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#### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (0-0) at PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (0-0)

Friday, August 9, 2013 \star Lincoln Financial Field (69,144) \star 7:30 p.m. EDT

The Patriots open the preseason against Philadelphia Eagles this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. The Patriots will travel to Philadelphia for joint practices on Tuesday, August 6 and Wednesday, August 7 before the team's battle in the 2013 preseason opener on August 9 at Lincoln Financial Field. The practice sessions will be held at Philadelphia's team headquarters. The Patriots will return to Gillette Stadium to host joint practices with Tampa Bay on Tuesday, August 13 and Wednesday, August 14. Those sessions will be open to the public. Last season, the Patriots held joint practice sessions with New Orleans prior to the first preseason game of the year at Gillette Stadium and traveled to the Buccaneers' headquarters for two joint practices prior to a preseason game.

#### **BROADCAST INFORMATION**

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

#### PATRIOTS PRESEASON TELEVISION NETWORK

Massachusetts		<b>Connecticut</b>	
Boston, Mass.	WBZ-TV Ch. 4	Hartford, Conn.	WCTX-TV Ch. 59
Springfield, Mass.	WWLP-TV Ch. 22	<u>Vermont</u>	
Rhode Island		Burlington, Vt.	WCAX-TV Ch.3
Providence, R.I.	WPRI-TV Ch. 12	<u>Hawaii</u>	
New Hampshire		Honolulu, Hawaii	KFVE-TV Ch.5
Manchester, N.H.	WMUR-TV Ch. 9		
<u>Maine</u>			
Portland, Maine	WMTW-TV Ch. 8		
Bangor, Maine	WVII-TV Ch. 7		

**RADIO:** 98.5 FM, The Sports Hub, is the flagship station for the **Patriots Radio Network**. A complete listing of the network's 37 stations can be found in this press release. Play-by-play broadcaster **Bob Socci** will call the action along with former Patriots quarterback **Scott Zolak**, who will provide color analysis.

#### PATRIOTS CLINCH PLAYOFF SPOT FOR 14<sup>TH</sup> TIME IN KRAFT'S 19 YEARS OF OWNERSHIP

The Patriots have qualified for the playoffs 20 times in its 53-year history. Fourteen of those playoff berths have come in the 19 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. New England has won 12 AFC East Division crowns under Kraft's leadership

#### PATRIOTS WIN 10+ FOR THE TENTH STRAIGHT YEAR

10

New England reached at least 10 regular-season wins for the 10th consecutive season in 2012. San Francisco (16) is the only other team to accomplish the feat. Team Years Consecutive Seasons with 10+ Wins

San Francisco 1983-1998 16

New England 2003-2012

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# **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 20th season of ownership, Kraft has transformed one of the league's least successful clubs into what many 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 recording 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 (12), conference crowns (6) and Super Bowl championships (3) than any other NFL team. The Patriots have made six Super Bowl appearances since Kraft purchased the team, a period during which no other NFL franchise has earned more than four berths. In Kraft's 19 seasons, the Patriots qualified for the playoffs 14 times, more than doubling the franchise's accomplishments during its first 34 seasons.

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	Pre-Kraft		Kraft Era			
	<u>1960-93</u>	<u> 1989-93</u>	<u>1994-12</u>			
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	225-110			
Winning Pct.	.450	.238	.672			
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	3			
Conference Titles	1	0	6			
Division Titles	3	0	12			
Playoff Seasons	6	0	14			
Playoff Record	4-6		20-11			
Home Playoff Games	1	0	17			
Home Playoff Record	0-1		14-3			
A CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION						
MULTIPLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 2001						
Team	L	eague	Titles			
Los Angeles Lakers		.NBA	4			
New England Patriot	S	NFL	3			
San Antonio Spurs		NBA	3			
HIGHEST WI	NNING PERC	ENTAGE IN M	AJOR			
PROFESSIONAL S	PORTS SINC	E 1994 (regula	ar season)			
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San Antonio Spurs		NBA				
<b>New England Patriot</b>	s	NFL	674			
Detroit Red Wings		NHL				

**205-GAME SELLOUT STREAK** 

In the early 1990s, 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 205 consecutive home games, including playoff and preseason games (dating back to the 1994 season opener).

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Pittsburgh Steelers	
Indianapolis Colts	
Denver Broncos	
Philadelphia Eagles	

WINNING PERCENTAGE SI	NCE 199	94 (Inc	:I. Post	tseason)
Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
New England Patriots	225	110	0	.672
Green Bay Packers	212	120	0 1	.639
Pittsburgh Steelers Indianapolis Colts	209 194	121 134	0	.633 .591
Denver Broncos	187	133	0	.584
Philadelphia Eagles	177	147	2	.546
New York Giants	171	148	1	.536
SUPER BOWL CHAMP	IONSHI	PS SIN	ICE 19	94
New England Patriots				
Baltimore				
Green Bay				
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Green Bay Packers				
Indianapolis Colts				8
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Philadelphia Eagles				
Indianapolis Colts				
PLAYOFF GAMES				
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Pittsburgh Steelers				27
Indianapolis Colts				
Philadelphia Eagles				
Baltimore Ravens				21
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Philadelphia Eagles				11
Minnesota Vikings				10
Baltimore Ravens				
Dallas Cowboys				
Denver Broncos San Francisco 49ers				
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Team	W	L		Pct.
Baltimore Ravens	14	7		667
New England Patriots	20	11		645
Pittsburgh Steelers	17	10		
New York Giants				
Arizona Cardinals New Orleans Saints				
Carolina Panthers				
PATRIOTS MATCH WI	ΝΤΟΤΑ		DFR K	RAFT
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Under Robert Kraft, the Patriots have won 225 games overall, matching the number of wins the team won from 1960 through 1993, prior to his purchase.



#### **ROBERT KRAFT: ESTABLISHING A WINNING TRADITION**

Kraft's winning percentage with the Patriots (.672) since taking over the team in 1994 is not only the highest of any current NFL owner, it ranks second all-time among owners with at least ten years of experience, trailing only Lee Joannes, who compiled a .698 winning percentage with the Green Bay Packers from 1930-1947.

Owner	Team	Years Owned	Winning Pct.
Lee Joannes	Packers	1930-1947	.698
Robert Kraft	Patriots	1994-	.672
Eddie Bartolo Jr.	49ers	1977-1998	.651
Clint Murchison Jr.	Cowboys	1960-1983	.634
Carroll Rosenbaum	Colts	1953-1971	.630
Jim Irsay	Colts	1997-	.630

#### **MOST PRO BOWL PLAYERS SINCE 1994**

Since Robert Kraft's purchase of the team in 1994, the Patriots have drafted more Pro Bowl players than any other team.

Rank	Team	Players
1	New England	<mark>20</mark>
2	Green Bay	19
3	Pittsburgh	18

#### QUARTERBACK STABALITY

Over the last 20 years, the Patriots have had 15 quarterbacks on their active roster.\* Of this group, only four quarterbacks have started a regular- or post-season game for the club, and only two (Tom Brady and Drew Bledsoe) have started on Opening Day, the fewest of any AFC East team in both categories. The only other NFL team to have started fewer quarterbacks over the last 20 years is the Green Bay Packers, with three total starters (Brett Favre, Aaron Rodgers, and Matt Flynn) and two Opening Day starters (Brett Favre and Aaron Rodgers).

AFC East	Opening QBs since 1994	<b>Overall Starting QBs</b>
Miami	9	20
Buffalo	8	12
New York Jets	7	16
New England	2	4
*Includes Tim Tebow	۷.	

#### PATRIOTS A MODEL OF CONSISTENCY UNDER KRAFT

The Patriots have been a model of consistency at the coaching position under Robert Kraft. As Bill Belichick enters his 14<sup>th</sup> 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	Coaches Since 1994
Miami	9
Buffalo	7
New York Jets	7
New England	<mark>3</mark>

#### **COVER BOYS**

Kraft's success as an owner has brought the Patriots a great increase in national recognition. Prior to Kraft's ownership, the Patriots had been featured on the cover of just four issues of *Sports Illustrated* (1966. 1977, 1981, and 1986). Since 1994, New England has graced the cover a total of 27 times, including 17 that feature Tom Brady alone.



## **PATRIOTS HOME DOMINANCE**



**S**ince the Patriots opened Gillette Stadium in 2002, they have celebrated more regular season and postseason wins than any other team in the NFL. The Patriots have the highest point differential at home, rank first in points scored and third in points allowed at Gillette Stadium.

REC	GULAR SEASON HO	ME REC	ORD S	INCE 2	2002
Rank	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
1	New England	73	15	0	0.830
2	Baltimore	67	21	0	0.761
3	Indianapolis	66	22	0	0.750
4	Pittsburgh	63	24	1	0.722
5	Green Bay	62	26	0	0.705
	PLAYOFF RECORD			1IN. 5	
Rank	Team	W	L		Pct
1	Seattle	5	1		0.833
2	New England	10	3		0.769
3	Pittsburgh	6	2		0.750
4	Indianapolis	6	3		0.667
5	Philadelphia	5	3		0.625
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Rank	Team	W	L		Pct.
1	New England	83	18	0	0.822
2	Baltimore	69	23	0	0.750
3	Indianapolis	72	25	ŏ	0.742
4	Pittsburgh	69	26	1	0.724
5	San Diego	60	33	Ō	0.645
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HO	ME RECORD AFTER				2002
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Rank	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
1	New England	49	12	0	0.803
2	Indianapolis	47	16	0	0.746
3	Green Bay	41	14	0	0.745
4	Baltimore	40	15	0	0.727
5	San Diego	36	20	0	0.643
	HOME RECORD	VS NEC	STNCE	2002	
Rank	Team	W	L	72002 T	Pct.
1	Pittsburgh	19	2	1	0.886
2	Baltimore	20	3	Ō	0.864
3	New England	18	4	Ő	0.818
4	Indianapolis	16	6	0	0.727
5	Jacksonville	15	8	õ	0.682
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HOME RE	ECORD VS DIVISI	ONAL OF	PONE	NTS SI	NCE 2002
Rank	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
1	New England	28	5	0	0.848
2	Indianapolis	27	6	0	0.818
3	Green Bay	26	7	0	0.789
4	Seattle	25	8	0	0.758
5t	San Diego	23	10	0	0.697
5t	Pittsburgh	23	10	0	0.697
5t	Minnesota	23	10	0	0.697
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Rank	Team		Poi	nt Diffe	erential
1	New England			924	
2	Baltimore			772	
3	Green Bay			749	
4	Pittsburgh			668	
5	San Diego			604	

POINTS ALLOWED PER GAME AT HOME SINCE 2002				
Rank	Team	Points Allowed		
1	Baltimore	16.2		
2	Pittsburgh	16.6		
3	New England	17.1		
4	Seattle	18.2		
5	Green Bay	18.6		

POINTS SCORED PER GAME AT HOME SINCE 2002				
Rank	Team	Points Scored		
1	New England	27.7		
2	Green Bay	27.1		
3	San Diego	27.0		
4	New Orleans	26.2		
5	Indianapolis	25.8		



# **2012 Season Rankings**

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	TEAM		
Total Net Yards	6,846	Team History	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Total Net Yards	6,846	NFL History	5 <sup>th</sup>
Points Scored	557	Team History	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Points Scored	557	NFL History	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Touchdowns Scored	67	Team History	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Touchdowns Scored	67	NFL History	t-4 <sup>th</sup>
First Downs	444	Team History	1 <sup>st</sup>
First Downs	444	NFL History	1 <sup>st</sup>
Passing First Downs	256	Team History	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Passing First Downs	256	NFL History	6 <sup>th</sup>
Rushing First Downs	151	Team History	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Net Passing Yards	4,662	Team History	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Fewest Fumbles	7	Team History	1 <sup>st</sup>
Fewest Interceptions	9	Team History	t-2 <sup>nd</sup>
Turnover Differential	+25	Team History	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Turnover Differential	+25	NFL in 2012	1 <sup>st</sup>

TOM BRADY				
Passing Yards	4,827	Team History	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Passing Yds/Game	301.7	NFL History	$14^{th}$	
Passing Yds/Game	301.7	Team History	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Passing Yds in a Game	e 443	AFC in 2012	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Longest Pass	83	AFC in 2012	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Completions	401	Team History	t-1 <sup>st</sup>	
Touchdown Passes	34	Team History	4 <sup>th</sup>	

WES WELKER				
Receptions	118	Team History	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Receptions	118	NFL in 2012	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Receptions	118	AFC in 2012	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Receiving Yards	1,354	Team History	4 <sup>th</sup>	
Receiving Yards	1,354	NFL in 2012	8 <sup>th</sup>	
Receiving Yards	1,354	AFC in 2012	4 <sup>th</sup>	



STEVAN RIDLEY					
Rushing Yards	1,263	Team History	4 <sup>th</sup>		
Rushing Yards	1,263	NFL in 2012	7 <sup>th</sup>		
Rushing Yards	1,263	AFC in 2012	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Rushing Touchdowns	12	Team History	t-5 <sup>th</sup>		
Rushing Touchdowns	12	NFL in 2012	t-3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Scoring Nonkickers	72	NFL in 2012	t-7 <sup>th</sup>		
Scoring Nonkickers	72	AFC in 2012	t-3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Total First Downs	84	NFL in 2012	5 <sup>th</sup>		
Total First Downs	84	AFC in 2012	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Rushing First Downs	82	NFL in 2012	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Rushing First Downs	82	AFC in 2012	1 <sup>st</sup>		



<b>ROB GRONKOWSKI</b>							
Receiving TDs TE	11	NFL in 2012	t-4 <sup>th</sup>				
Scoring Nonkickers	60	NFL in 2012	t-11 <sup>th</sup>				
Scoring Nonkickers	66	AFC in 2012	t-5 <sup>th</sup>				
Receiving Yards TE	790	NFL in 2012	7 <sup>th</sup>				
Receiving Yards TE	790	AFC in 2012	3 <sup>rd</sup>				
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STEPHE	N GOS	TKOWSKI					
Scoring	153	NFL in 2012	$1^{st}$				
Scoring	153	Team History	2 <sup>nd</sup>				
Extra Points	66	Team History	2 <sup>nd</sup>				
Extra Points	66	NFL History	t-3 <sup>rd</sup>				
Field Goals	29	Team History	$5^{th}$				
JER	rod M	IAYO					
Tackles	184	Team History	5 <sup>th</sup>				
DEVI	N MC	OURTY					

Interceptions 5 AFC in 2012 t-1<sup>st</sup>



# PATRIOTS VS. EAGLES

#### SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Eagles will meet for the 21st time in the

preseason and for the second straight year. Last season, the Patriots hosted Philadelphia in the second week of the preaseason on August 20, a 27-17 Eagles victory.

The Patriots and Eagles last met in the regular season in 2011 when New England overcame a 10-0 deficit for a 38-20 win at Lincoln Financial Field on Nov. 27.

While the teams have played just 11 times in the regular



season, they have played 20 times in the preseason with each claiming 10 wins apeace.

Philadelphia leads the all-time regular-season series with a 6-5 margin but the Patriots have won three straight. New England beat Philadelphia, 24-21, in Super Bowl

XXXIX following the 2004 season.

## Regular Season - Philadelphia 6, New England 5

Date	Result	Score	п/А	Stadium
11/04/73	L	23-24	Α	Veterans Stadium
11/27/77	W	14-6	Н	Schaefer Stadium
10/08/78	W	24-14	Н	Schaefer Stadium
09/13/81	L	3-13	Α	Veterans Stadium
12/09/84	L	17-27	Α	Veterans Stadium
11/29/87	L(OT)	31-34	Н	Sullivan Stadium
11/04/90	L	20-48	Α	Veterans Stadium
12/19/99	L	9-24	Α	Veterans Stadium
09/14/03	W	31-10	Α	Lincoln Financial Field
11/25/07	W	31-28	Н	Gillette Stadium
11/27/11	W	38-20	А	Lincoln Financial Field

#### Playoffs - New England 1, Philadelphia 0

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
*02/06/05	W	24-21	N	Alltel Stadium
*Super Bow	I XXXIX			

#### Preseason – New England 10, Philadelphia 10

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
09/02/68	L	20-22	Н	Harvard Stadium
08/12/72	L	20-29	А	Veterans Stadium
09/08/74	W	27-17	Н	Schaefer Stadium
08/22/75	L	10-24	Α	Veterans Stadium
09/05/76	W	27-7	Н	Schaefer Stadium
08/22/77	L	10-21	Α	Veterans Stadium
08/24/80	L	17-23	Н	Schaefer Stadium
08/20/82	L	7-14	А	Veterans Stadium
08/23/87	L(OT)	13-19	Н	Sullivan Stadium
08/20/88	W	24-21	А	Veterans Stadium
08/17/95	L	7-31	А	Veterans Stadium
08/18/96	W	37-10	Н	Foxboro Stadium
08/21/97	W	28-14	Α	Veterans Stadium
08/29/98	W	24-7	Н	Foxboro Stadium
08/17/02	W	16-15	Н	Gillette Stadium
08/22/03	W	24-12	Α	Lincoln Financial Field
08/13/04	W	24-6	Н	Gillette Stadium
08/22/08	L	17-27	Н	Gillette Stadium
08/13/09	W	27-25	А	Lincoln Financial Field
08/20/12	L	17-27	Н	Gillette Stadium



#### MOST FREQUENT PRESEASON OPPONENTS

The Patriots and Eagles will meet for the  $21^{st}$  time in the preseason this week

#### PATRIOTS MOST FREQUENT PRESEASON OPPONENTS

Team	Games	W	L	Last	
New York Giants	22	8	14	2012	
Philadelphia Eagles	20	10	10	2012	
Washington Redskins	20	13	7	2009	
PRESEASON HISTORY					

The Patriots are 42-36 (.538) in the preseason since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. Prior to 1994, the Patriots were 60-96-1 (.385) in the preseason. New England enters this week's game with an all-time preseason mark of 102-132-1 (.436).

#### BILL BELICHICK IN THE PRESEASON Bill Belichick has compiled an overall record of 39-34 (.534) in the preseason, including a 28-25 (.528) mark as Patriots head coach. Belichick's teams have been .500 or above in 15 of his 18 previous preseasons as a head coach in the NFL.

PATRIOTS 38						
November 27, 201	1 ★ Li	ncoln Fi	nancial I	Field		
	1	2	3	4	F	inal
New England Patriots	7	17	7	7	—	38
Philadelphia Eagles	10	3	0	7	—	20

The New England Patriots overcame a quick 10-0 deficit on their way to a 38-20 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles at Lincoln Financial Field. The AFC-leading Patriots improved to 8-3 and stayed in the hunt for the lead in the conference. With their eighth win of the 2011 season, the Patriots (8-3) would guarantee to finish the season with a record of .500 or better for the 11th consecutive year.

Tom Brady threw for 361 yards and three touchdowns -WRs Deion Branch (125) and Wes Welker (115) both went over 100 yards receiving and RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis scored two touchdowns. Both receivers also contributed big plays. Branch caught a 63-yard pass from Brady in the second quarter to set up a touchdown, and Welker scored on a 41-yard touchdown pass later in the second quarter.



# PATRIOTS VS. EAGLES

#### LAST REGULAR SEASON MEETING: PATRIOTS 38, PHILADELPHIA 20 (CONTINUED)

Vince Young, who threw for 400 yards, started for the Eagles in place of the injured Michael Vick and led the Eagles on scoring drives on their first two series for a 10-0 first quarter lead. Young connected on a 22-yard pass on the game's first play and then he connected with WR Riley Cooper on a 58-yard pass to the New England 4-yard line to set up a 2-yard touchdown run by LeSean McCoy for a 7-0 lead. A 44-yard pass from Young to WR DeSean Jackson on the next series positioned the Eagles for a 43-yard field goal and a 10-0 lead.

New England scored on four of their next five drives to take a 24-13 halftime lead. Green-Ellis capped a 12-play, 80-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown run to make it 10-7 at the end of the first quarter. Brady hit the deep pass to Branch to the Philadelphia 1-yard line to set up Green-Ellis' second touchdown run of the day and give the Patriots a 14-10 lead early in the second quarter.

Young went deep on the next series in an attempt to Jackson, but CB Antwaun Molden registered his first career interception. The Patriots failed to capitalize with a missed field goal, but forced Philadelphia on a three-and-out on the next series. Brady hit Welker for a 41-yard touchdown on the ensuing drive for a 21-10 lead midway through the second quarter.

A Philadelphia field goal closed the score to 21-13 but New England took over with 2:11 left in the first half and all three time outs and were able to move to the Philadelphia 27-yard line where K Stephen Gostkowski drilled a 45-yard field goal for a 24-13 halftime lead.

New England took the second half kick and engineered an 8-play, 69-yard drive that ended when Brady connected with Welker for a 9-yard touchdown pass for a 31-13 lead. The Patriots opened the fourth quarter with a 75-yard scoring drive that ended in a 24-yard touchdown pass from Brady to TE Rob Gronkowski for a 38-13 lead.

Philadelphia closed out the scoring with a four-minute drive that ended in a touchdown with 36 seconds to play for a 38-20 final.

LAST PRESEASON MEETING:						
	PHILADELPHI	A 27	, PATR	IOTS	17	
	August 20, 201	2 ★	Gillette S	tadium		
	-	1	2	3	4	Final

	_	_	-	-	
Philadelphia Eagles	0	14	10	3	- 27
New England Patriots	3	11	3	0	— 1 <b>7</b>

The New England Patriots started the first of three preseason games in a 10 day stretch with a 27-17 loss at home to the Philadelphia Eagles on Monday Night Football.

Second-year QB Ryan Mallett started the game. He played into the second quarter before rotating the rest of the game with QB Brian Hoyer. Mallett completed 10-of-20 passes for 105 yards, including a 7-yard touchdown pass to TE Alex Silvestro in the second quarter. Mallett led the Patriots on two scoring drives on his three first half possessions to help build an 11-0 lead. He also helped the Patriots get in position for a third quarter field goal.

K Stephen Gostkowski was a perfect 3-for-3 on field goal attempts against Philadelphia, connecting from 51, 35, and 55 yards. Gostkowski is 5-for-8 from 50 yards or more in his career, including a career-best 53-yard field goal at Denver on Nov. 11, 2009. His only 50-plus field goal at Gillette Stadium in the regular season was a 51-yarder vs. Chicago on Nov. 26, 2006.

#### LAST PRESEASON GAME: PHILADELPHIA 27, PATRIOTS 17 (continued)

Mallett converted a third-and-8 situation with a 16-yard pass to WR Julian Edelman in the first quarter to help set up the Patriots first points, a 51-yard field goal by Gostkowski. Mallett then culminated a 13-play, 80-yard drive with a 7-yard touchdown to Silvestro early in the second quarter and RB Shane Vereen converted the 2-point play for an 11-0 New England lead.

Philadelphia scored 14 points in the second quarter off two New England turnovers. The Patriots had two fumbles deep inside their own territory within a span of six plays. Rookie RB Brandon Bolden muffed a punt that was recovered by Philadelphia at the New England 12-yard line to set up a 1-yard touchdown run by LeSean McCoy. The Patriots ensuing drive ended when Hoyer fumbled on a sack, allowing the Eagles to take over at the New England 12-yard line. That helped set up a 3-yard touchdown pass from QB Nick Foles to TE Clay Harbor for a 14-11 Philadelphia advantage.

Rookie DB Nate Ebner ended a Philadelphia scoring threat late in the first half when he intercepted a Foles pass at the New England 3-yard line with 17 seconds to play in the half.

Philadelphia opened the second half with an 8-play, 80yard drive that ended with a 1-yard touchdown pass from Foles to Harbor for a 21-14 lead. Gostkowski nailed a 55yard field goal later in the period to make it 21-17, but Philadelphia answered with a 42-yard field goal on their next drive and then added a 21-yard field goal in the fourth quarter for a 27-17 win.

#### CONNECTIONS

#### **New England Ties**

- Eagles Owner Jeffrey Lurie is a native of Boston, Mass. and earned his B.A. from Clark University in Worcester as well as a Master's degree in psychology from Boston University and a PhD in social policy from Brandeis University in Waltham. Lurie served as an adjunct assistant professor of social policy at BU until 1983.
- Eagles President Don Smolenski earned his B.A. from Amherst College in Amherst, Mass. and his Master's in accounting from the University of Hartford. An avid athlete and outdoor enthusiast, Smolenski has also run in the Boston Marathon.
- Eagles Head Coach Chip Kelly is a native of Dover, N.H. and earned his B.A. in education from the University of New Hampshire while starring as a quarterback and defensive back on the football team. Kelly served as a position coach and offensive coordinator for nine seasons from 1998-2006 at his alma mater before taking the offensive coordinator job at Oregon in 2007.
- Eagles Special Teams Coordinator Dave Fipp served two years as a safeties coach and secondary coach/special teams coordinator at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. from 1998-1999.
- Eagles Defensive Line/Assistant Head Coach Jerry Azzinaro received his undergraduate degree and played linebacker at American International College in Springfield, Mass. He has served as an assistant coach at American International, Westfield State, Western New England College, the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Boston College, and the University of Maine.
- Eagles Wide Receivers Coach Bob Bicknell is a native of Holliston, Mass. and was a three-year letterman as a tight end at Boston College. Bicknell began his coaching career at Boston University, coaching safeties, running backs, and linebackers over a five-year span from 1993-1997.



# PATRIOTS VS. EAGLES

#### **CONNECTIONS (CONTINUED)**

- Eagles Defensive Quality Control Coach Mike Dawson is a native of Pepperell, Mass., and recently served as Athletic Director at North Middlesex High School, his alma mater. Dawson also played linebacker and defensive end at University of Massachusetts-Amherst and served as an assistant coach at University of Massachusetts-Lowell, University of Maine, University of New Hampshire, and Boston College.
- Eagles Defensive Backs Coach John Lovett served as an assistant coach at Brown University in Providence, R.I. and Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs Coach at the University of Maine.
- Eagles Outside Linebackers Coach Bill McGovern spent the last 13 years at Boston College as Linebackers Coach from 2000-2008 and Defensive Coordinator from 2009-2012 before joining the Eagles in 2013. McGovern also played defensive back at the College of the Holy Cross and served as an assistant coach at his alma mater and the University of Massachusetts-Amherst before arriving at Boston College.
- Eagles Offensive Line Coach Jeff Stoutland was a threeyear starter at inside linebacker for Southern Connecticut State in New Haven, Conn., and served as offensive coordinator at his alma mater for five seasons from 1988-1992.
- Eagles FB/TE Emil Igwenagu attended Holy Name High School in Worcester, MA, and went on to play football at University of Massachusetts-Amherst, where he thrived at four different positions and served as a two-year cocaptain his junior and senior year.
- Eagles WR Ifeanyi Momah played football for four seasons at Boston College from 2007-2011 and was named team co-captain prior to his senior season in 2011.
- Eagles C Matt Tennant also played football at Boston College for four seasons (2006-2009), where he was named Second-Team All-ACC during his senior year.

#### Former Patriots

- Eagles S Patrick Chung was drafted by the Patriots in the second round of the 2009 NFL Draft and played four seasons in New England before signing with the Eagles on March 12, 2013. Chung played in 50 games for the Patriots, contributing 152 tackles and seven interceptions including a 51-yard return for a touchdown in an October 4, 2010 win over the Miami Dolphins on *Monday Night Football.*
- Eagles T Matt Kopa spent over a year on the Patriots practice squad as a reserve offensive lineman from September 2011 to December 2012 before being signed to the Eagles active roster on December 3, 2012.
- Eagles WR Greg Salas spent part of the 2012 season on the Patriots active roster and practice squad, seeing action in one game.
- Eagles C Matt Tennant spent the first six weeks of the 2012 season as a reserve lineman for the Patriots before being signed by the Eagles on October 23.
- Eagles Senior Scout Jake Hallum spent five seasons as an area scout with the Patriots from 2000-2004 and was with the club for all three of its Super Bowl Championships (2001, 2003, 2004).
- Eagles West Coast Area Scout Trey Brown spent two seasons as a west coast area scout for the Patriots from 2011-2012 and one season as a scouting assistant for New England in 2010.

#### CONNECTIONS (CONTINUED)

#### Former Eagles

- Patriots WR Danny Amendola was signed by the Eagles in January 2009 and spent time on the team's practice squad before being signed by the St. Louis Rams in September 2009 to the 53-man roster.
- Patriots CB Kyle Arrington was signed by the Eagles as an undrafted free agent following the 2008 NFL Draft. He spent five months on the team's practice squad before he was released in September 2008.

#### Former NFL Teammates

- Patriots RB LeGarrette Blount and Eagles WR Arrelious Benn spent three seasons together as teammates on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 2010 to 2012.
- Patriots TE Michael Hoomanawanui was teammates with Eagles WR Greg Salas for one season (2011) and CB Bradley Fletcher and P Donnie Jones for two seasons (2010-2011) with the St. Louis Rams.
- Patriots WR Danny Amendola and Eagles RB Felix Jones were teammates for one season (2008) while Amendola was on the practice squad with the Dallas Cowboys.
- Patriots TE Daniel Fells and Eagles QB Michael Vick were teammates for one season (2006) with the Atlanta Falcons.

#### 2012 PATRIOTS OPPONENTS

In 2012 the Patriots will play each of the other AFC East rivals twice and will play one game against each of the AFC South and NFC West teams. As the first-place team in the AFC East, the Patriots will play the first-place teams of the AFC West (Denver) and the AFC North (Baltimore).

			AWAY	
W	L	Pct.	<sub>I</sub> Team W	L Pct.
13	3	.813	Baltimore Ravens 12	4 .750
10	6	.625	Tennessee Titans 9	7 .563
8	8	.500	New York Jets 8	8.500
8	8	.500	Seattle Seahawks 7	9.438
8	8	.500	Miami Dolphins 6	10.375
6	10	.375	Buffalo Bills 6	10 .375
6	10	.375	Jacksonville Jaguars 5	11 .313
2	14	.125	St. Louis Rams 2	14 .125
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# PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS

#### PATRIOTS CLINCH PLAYOFF SPOT FOR 14<sup>TH</sup> TIME **IN KRAFT'S 19 YEARS OF OWNERSHIP**

New England has qualified for the playoffs 20 times in its 53-year history. The Patriots have earned 14 of those playoff berths in the 19 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. New England has won 12 AFC East crowns under Kraft's leadership. New England has won 15 division crowns overall (14 AFC East Crowns) and has qualified as a



Wild Card team on four occasions (1998, 1994, 1985 and 1976). The Patriots also qualified for the playoffs in 1982 as part of a 16-team tournament following a players' strike

#### **ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

The Patriots won more than half of their games for the 12th straight year with a 12-4 record in 2012. They are the first team to win more than half of their games in 12 straight seasons since free agency began in 1993.

The Patriots are the fourth team to win more than half of their games in 12 straight seasons since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, joining the 49ers (16 straight from 1983-1998), the Cowboys (16 straight from 1970-85) and the Raiders (11 straight from 1970-80).

The Patriots have now won nine or more games in 16 of the 19 seasons Robert Kraft has owned the team.

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASO	ONS (since 1970 merger)			
San Francisco (1983-98)				
Dallas (1970-85)				
New England (2001-12).				
Oakland (1970-80)				
PATRIOTS HAVE THE MOST	9+ WIN SEASONS			
<b>SINCE 2001</b>				

The Patriots are the only team in the NFL to have recorded nine or more wins in each of the last 12 seasons.

MOST SEASONS OF 9+ WINS SINCE 2001	MOST	SEASONS	OF 9+	WINS	SINCE	2001
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New England	. 12
Indianapolis	.10
Baltimore	9
Green Bay	9
Pittsburgh	9
Philadelphia	8

#### PATRIOTS WIN 10+ FOR THE TENTH STRAIGHT YEAR

New England has reached at least 10 regular-season wins for the tenth consecutive season. San Francisco (16) is the only other team to accomplish the feat.

Team	Years	Consecutive Seasons with 10+ Wins
San Francisco	1983-1998	16
New England	2003-presen	t 10

#### PATRIOTS EARNED ANOTHER FIRST ROUND BYE

The Patriots secured a first round playoff bye for the seventh time since 2001-a quantity unmatched by any team in the NFL in the last 12 years. During that time, the Chicago Bears and Pittsburgh Steelers have locked up a bye four times and the Indianapolis Colts and Philadelphia Eagles have been given a pass three times.



New England	/
Chicago	4
Pittsburgh	4
Atlanta	
Indianapolis	3
Philadelphia	

#### **2012 AFC EAST CHAMPIONS**

The Patriots claimed the AFC East Division title for the fourth consecutive season and for the 12<sup>th</sup> time under Robert Kraft.

#### **DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994**

New England Patriots	12
Pittsburgh Steelers	10
Green Bay Packers	9
Indianapolis Colts	8

#### **BRADY MOVES UP THE POSTSEASON LISTS**

Tom Brady had 320 yards and a touchdown pass against the Ravens in the AFC Championship game, becoming the NFL's alltime leading playoff passer with 5,949 passing yards. Brady extended his playoff touchdown pass total to 42 touchdown passes and is one of three NFL guarterbacks with 40 or more touchdown passes in the postseason. Brady is third all-time on the postseason touchdown list, behind Joe Montana (45) and Brett Favre (44). Brady leads all quarterbacks with 553 postseason completions.

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS	/POST	SEASON TO	UCHD	OWN PASSES

	DERS/POSTSEASON Team(s)	TOUCHDOWN PASSE Touchdowns
Player 1. Joe Montana	San Fran./Kans	
2. Brett Favre	Green Bay/Min	,
3. Tom Brady	New England	<b>42</b>
4. Peyton Manning	Indianapolis/De	
Dan Marino	Miami	32
6. Kurt Warner	St. Louis/Arizor	
7. Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	30
NFL ALL-TIME LEAD	DERS/POSTSEASON	TOUCHDOWN
PASSES, GAME		
Player	Team Game	TDs
1. Tom Brady		vs. DEN '11 6
2. Daryle Lamonica	OAK AFC-D: OAK	
3. Steve Young	SF SB: SF vs. S	
BRADY MOV	ES UP THE POST	SEASON LISTS
	(CONT.)	
NFL ALL-TIME LEAD		TOUCHDOWN
PASSES, CONSECUT		
Player	Team(s)	Games
1. Brett Favre	GB/MIN	20 (1995-2009)
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1. Brett Favre 2. Tom Brady 3. Dan Marino	GB/MIN NE MIA	20 (1995-2009) <b>18 (2001-2011)</b> 13 (1983-1995)
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Brett Favre     Z. Tom Brady     J. Dan Marino     NFL ALL-TIME LEAI     Player     L. Tom Brady     Z. Brett Favre     J. Joe Montana	GB/MIN NE MIA DERS/POSTSEASON Team(s) New England Green Bay/Mini San Fran./Kans	20 (1995-2009) <b>18 (2001-2011)</b> 13 (1983-1995) <b>PASSING YARDS</b> <b>Passing Yards</b> <b>5,949</b> nesota 5,855 as City 5,772
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#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/POSTSEASON COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, GAME (15 COMPLETIONS)

<u>Player</u>	Team	Game	Comp. %
1. Tom Brady	NE	AFC-D: NE vs. JAX '07	92.9 (28-26)
2. Phil Simms	NYG	SB: NYG vs. DEN, '86	88.0 (25-22)
3. Kurt Warner	ARI	NFC-WC: ARI vs. GB '09	87.9 (33-29)

#### NFL ALL-TIME MOST PLAYOFF VICTORIES AS A STARTING

QUARTERBACK				
Player	Team(s)	Playoff Wins		
Tom Brady	New England	17		
Joe Montana	San Francisco/Kansas City	16		
Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	14		
John Elway	Denver	14		
Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minnesota	13		
Troy Aikman	Dallas	11		
Roger Staubach	Dallas	11		

#### MOST 300 YARD GAMES IN POSTSEASON HISTORY

Player	Team(s)	300 Yard Games
Peyton Manning	Indianapolis/Denver	8
Tom Brady	New England	6
Joe Monatana	SF/Kansas City	6
Kurt Warner	STL/Arizona	6
Drew Brees	San Diego/New Orlea	ans 5
Dan Fouts	San Diego	5



# PATRIOTS 2012 TEAM NOTES

#### 2012 NOTES OF INTEREST

#### **BILL BELICHICK**

- Bill Belichick (205) moved into a tie with Marty Schottenheimer for sixth place all time in career wins.
- Belichick (18) needs one more postseason victory to tie Don Shula (19) for second place in postseason wins. Tom Landry (20) is in first place.
- Belichick has five conference titles and needs one more to match Don Shula, who led his teams to six Super Bowls.

#### TOM BRADY

- Tom Brady has 53 career 300-yard games, including eight in 2012, and ranks fifth all-time for most 300-yard games.
- Brady (34) reached 30 touchdown passes in 2012 for the third straight season and became just the fifth player in NFL history with at least 30 or more touchdown passes in four seasons.
- Brady (4,827) reached 4,000 passing yards in 2012. He is just the fifth player in NFL history to reach 4,000 yards in five or more seasons: Peyton Manning (12), Drew Brees (7), Dan Marino (6) and Brett Favre (6).
- Brady has thrown at least one touchdown pass in 48 straight games, the NFL's longest active streak. Brady's 48 straight games with at least one touchdown pass is second all-time, behind Drew Brees (54).
- Brady is the only quarterback in NFL history to have thrown for at least one touchdown pass in each game for three consecutive seasons after throwing at least one touchdown in all 16 games in 2012.
- Brady had 401 completions in 2012 for the second straight season and joined Drew Brees (5), Peyton Manning (2) and Matthew Stafford (2) as the only NFL quarterbacks with at least two 400 completion seasons.

#### **ROB GRONKOWSKI**

- Rob Gronkowski (10 touchdowns in 2010 and 18 in 2011) became the first tight end in NFL history with three straight 10plus touchdown seasons after reaching 11 for the season in 2012. Gronkowski and Antonio Gates (13 in 2004 and 10 in 2005) are the only tight ends to have back-to-back 10-plus touchdown seasons.
- 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 and three 10-plus seasons overall.
- Gronkowski has 38 receiving touchdowns and 39 touchdowns overall (38 receiving and 1 rushing) since 2010. The 38 receiving touchdowns are the most in the NFL in that time span, and the 39 overall touchdowns are tied with Adrian Peterson for second, behind Arian Foster's 47 touchdowns.

#### **ROB NINKOVICH AND BRANDON SPIKES**

- Ninkovich and Brandon Spikes had five forced fumbles in 2012 and are tied with Mike Vrabel, who had five forced fumbles in 2007, for the most by a Patriots player in the last 20 years.
- Rob Ninkovich has nine fumble recoveries over the last three seasons (2010-12), the most of any player in the NFL over that time. Vince Wilfork and Brian Urlacher are second with seven.

#### <u>TEAM</u>

- The Patriots led the NFL with 557 points in 2012, the second most in team history and the third most in NFL history. The 2007 Patriots set the NFL record 589 points in 2007.
- The Patriots offense set an NFL record for most first downs in a season with a total of 444 in 2012. The previous record was 416 by New Orleans in 2011.
- The Patriots scored 67 touchdowns in 2012, the second most in the team history and tied for the fourth most in NFL history. The Patriots set the NFL record with 75 touchdowns in 2007.
- The Patriots had 25 rushing touchdowns in 2012, the second most in team history to the 30 in 1978.
- The Patriots finished 2012 with 6,846 total yards, second in team history to the 6,848 in 2011 and the fifth most in NFL history.

#### PATRIOTS 2012 TEAM CAPTAINS

The Patriots team captains were the same six who served as captains in 2011. The Patriots' 2012 captains were elected by their teammates. Quarterback Tom Brady and G Logan Mankins were the offensive captains. Nose tackle Vince Wilfork, LB Jerod Mayo and CB Devin McCourty were the defensive captains. Wide receiver Matthew Slater was the special teams captain. Brady was chosen as a captain for the 11<sup>th</sup> straight season. Wilfork was a captain for the fifth straight season, while Mayo, was in his fourth season serving as a captain. Mankins, McCourty and Slater were captains for a second time.

#### PATRIOTS DEFENSE HOLDS TENNESSEE TO JUST 20 YARDS RUSHING IN 2012 OPENER

The Patriots defense held the Titans to just 20 yards rushing on 16 attempts for a 1.3-yard average in the 2012 season opener. The 20 yards rushing allowed are the fifth-lowest total in Patriots history and the lowest total since holding Buffalo to 14 yards rushing on Dec. 11, 2005 in Buffalo.

**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING IN A GAME** 2 at San Diego, Dec. 17, 1961 14 at Buffalo, Dec. 11, 2005 14 vs. Kansas City, Oct. 11, 1998 19 vs. Houston, Nov. 1, 1963 **20 at Tennessee, Sept. 9, 2012** 20 vs. Seattle, Dec. 4, 1988

#### PATRIOTS HAD TWO RUNNING BACKS REACH 100 YARDS RUSHING AT BUFFALO IN 2012

Rookie RB Brandon Bolden (137) and RB Stevan Ridley (106) both rushed for over 100 yards at Buffalo on Sept. 30. It is the first time the Patriots had two 100-yard rushers in the same game since Nov. 23, 1980 at Baltimore Colts when Don Calhoun (106) and Vagas Ferguson (100) each had 100 yards rushing.

#### 2012 PATRIOTS HAVE FIRST BACK-TO-BACK 200 YARD RUSHING GAMES SINCE 1978

The Patriots had more than 200 rushing yards in back-to-back games for the first time since 1978. Versus Denver (10/7), New England finished the game with a total of 251 rushing yards on 54 carries. The previous week at Buffalo (9/30), New England had a total of 247 rushing yards. The last time New England had 200-plus rushing yards in consecutive games was when it followed a 213-yard performance on Dec. 3, 1978 at Dallas with a 249-yard effort against Buffalo on Dec. 10, 1978. It is the 69<sup>th</sup> time in franchise history that they have rushed for 200 yards in a game. It is the most rushing yards in a game since gaining 277 at Oakland on Dec. 14, 2008.

#### SECOND TIME IN NFL HISTORY A TEAM HAS TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS, TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS AND A 300-YARD PASSER

The Patriots had two 100-yard rushers (Brandon Bolden 137 and Stevan Ridley 106), two 100-yard receivers (Wes Welker 129 and Rob Gronkowski 104) and a 300-yard passer (Tom Brady 340) in the win at Buffalo (9/30) for the first time in team history. It is the second time in NFL history that feat has been accomplished. Green Bay was the first team to do so on Dec. 28, 2008 in a win vs. Detroit when Ryan Grant (106) and DeShawn Wynn (106) rushed for over 100 yards, Donald Driver (111) and Greg Jennings (101) went over 100 yards receiving and Aaron Rodgers (308) passed for over 300 yards.



# PATRIOTS 2012 TEAM NOTES

#### PATRIOTS TIED A TEAM RECORD WITH FOUR RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS AT BUFFALO

The Patriots tied a team record with four rushing touchdowns in the win at Buffalo (9/30). It is the seventh time and the first time since Oct. 16, 1983 vs. San Diego that the Patriots scored four rushing touchdowns in a game.

#### PATRIOTS CONVERT FIVE FOURTH DOWNS VS. 49ERS; JUST THIRD TEAM TO EVER DO SO

The Patriots converted 5-of-6 fourth downs vs. San Francisco (12/16) to become just the third NFL team to ever have five fourth down conversions in a single game. The other two teams were Kansas City vs. New York Giants on Sept. 10, 1995 and Chicago vs. Green Bay on Dec. 1, 1996.

#### PATRIOTS HAD FIVE DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN 2012

Steve Gregory's 32-yard touchdown on a fumble return and Julian Edelman's 22-yard fumble return at the Jets (11/22) gave the Patriots five defensive touchdowns in 2012. In addition to Gregory and Edelman's scores, LB Dont'a Hightower returned a fumble at Tennessee (9/9), and Alfonzo Dennard and Aqib Talib returned interceptions for touchdowns vs. Indianapolis (11/18). It is the most for the Patriots since scoring five defensive touchdowns in 2010. The Patriots team record for most defensive touchdowns in a season is six by the 2007 team (3 interception returns) and 3 fumble returns). The Patriots also had five defensive touchdowns in 2003 (5 interception returns), 2001 (5 interception returns), 1992 (3 interceptions and 2 fumble returns).

#### 2012 PATRIOTS HAD SEVEN NON-OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN 2012

The Patriots had seven non-offensive touchdowns in 2012. The 2010 Patriots and 1961 Patriots teams own the team record with nine non-offensive touchdowns. The NFL record for most non-offensive touchdowns is 13 by Seattle in 1998

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Date	Game	Touchdown				
9/9/12	at Tennessee	Dont'a Hightower 6-yd. Fumble Return				
10/21/12	N.Y. Jets	Devin McCourty 104-yd. Kickoff Return				
10/18/12	Indianapolis	Julian Edelman 68-yd. Punt Return				
11/18/12	Indianapolis	Aqib Talib 59-yd. Int. Return				
11/18/12	Indianapolis	Alfonzo Dennard 87-yd. Int. Return				
11/22/12	at N.Y. Jets	Steve Gregory 32-yd. Fumble Return				
11/22/12	at N.Y. Jets	Julian Edelman 22-yd. Fumble Return				

#### 2012 PATRIOTS TIE TEAM MARK WITH THREE FUMBLES RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN

The Patriots returned three fumbles for touchdowns in 2012, tying a team mark also set by the 1961, 1985, 2004 and 2007 teams.

#### 2012 PATRIOTS LED THE NFL WITH A TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL OF +25

The 2012 Patriots finished first in the NFL with a +25 turnover differential, forcing 41 turnovers while allowing just 16 turnovers. The Patriots set a franchise record with a +28 turnover differential in 2010, forcing 38 turnovers while allowing just 10 turnovers. The Patriots turnover differential of +28 in 2010 is tied with the 2011 San Francisco 49ers for the second-best turnover differential since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, trailing only the +43 posted by the 1983 Washington Redskins.

#### 2012 PATRIOTS DEFENSE FORCED TURNOVERS

The 2012 Patriots' defense finished second in the NFL to Chicago (44) with 41 forced turnovers (20 interceptions and 21 forced fumbles). The Patriots team record is 50 turnovers in 1976. The Patriots 41 turnovers in 2012 ties the 2003 team for the most under Bill Belichick. The 21 fumbles are tied with the 1987 and 1978 teams for third, behind the 24 in 1985 and the 27 in 1976.

#### 2012 PATRIOTS HAD AT LEAST ONE TURNOVER IN ALL 16 GAMES

The Patriots have forced a turnover in 27 straight games, dating back to 2011 and including all 16 games of 2012. The last team to have at least one forced turnover in all 16 regular season games was the 2010 Atlanta Falcons. It is the longest streak for the Patriots since going 30 straight games with at least one takeaway from 1986 to 1988. The NFL record for most consecutive turnovers is 71 by Philadelphia (1985-1990).

#### **2012 HONORS AND AWARDS**

#### **QB Tom Brady**

- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 4 at Buffalo)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 8 at St. Louis)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 14 vs. Houston)
- AFC Pro Bowl
- Sporting News All-Pro
- TE Rob Gronkowksi
- AFC Pro Bowl starter
- Pro Football Weekly All-NFL Team

#### DE Chandler Jones

- AFC Rookie of the Month (September)
- Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie Team

#### G Logan Mankins

- AFC Pro Bowl starter
- Associated Press All-Pro: Second Team

#### LB Jerod Mayo

AFC Pro Bowl starter

#### DB Devin McCourty

AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Wk. 7 vs. New York Jets)

#### <u>RB Stevan Ridley</u>

• USA Today – All Joe Team

#### WR Matthew Slater

- AFC Pro Bowl (special teams)
- Pro Football Weekly All-NFL Team (special teams)

#### C Ryan Wendell

- USA Today All Joe Team
- WR Wes Welker

#### AFC Pro Bowl

#### **DL Vince Wilfork**

- AFC Pro Bowl starter
- Associated Press All-Pro: First Team
- Pro Football Weekly All-NFL Team
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#### PATRIOTS HAD JUST 9 INTERCEPTIONS IN 2012

The Patriots threw just nine interceptions in 2012. FEWEST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED/PATRIOTS HISTORY 5 in 2010 (Tied for NFL Record) 9 in 1982, 2007 and 2012

11 in 2008

#### **PATRIOTS LED NFL WITH 25 RUSHING TDS**

The Patriots led the NFL with 25 rushing touchdowns. The 25 rushing touchdowns is second in team history, trailing the 30 by the 1978 team.

PATRIOTS RECORD FOR MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON

30	1978
25	2012
24	1976
23	1981



# PATRIOTS 2012 TEAM NOTES

#### PATRIOTS RETURN TWO FUMBLES FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN THE SAME GAME

Steve Gregory scored on a 32-yard fumble return and Julian Edelman scored on a 22-yard fumble return on the ensuing kickoff in the 49-19 victory over the New York Jets on Nov. 22, 2012. It is the third time in team history that the Patriots have scored on two fumbles returned for a touchdown in the same game and for the first time on back-to-back plays.

#### GAMES WITH TWO FUMBLES RETURNED FOR A TD IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Nov. 23, 1980 vs. Baltimore – Rick Sanford scored on a 22-yd. fumble return and Allen Clark scored on a 15-yd. fumble return

Dec. 1, 1996 at San Diego – Willie McGinest recovered a fumble in the end zone and Corwin Brown scored on a 42-yd. fumble return

Nov. 22, 2012 at NY Jets – Steve Gregory scored on a 32-yd. fumble return and Julian Edelman scored on a 22-yd. fumble return.

#### PATRIOTS HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH 100 TACKLE SEASONS

Jerod Mayo finished the 2012 season with 184 total tackles and Brandon Spikes recorded 128 total tackles. It is the fifth time in the Bill Belichick era that two players have recorded 100 tackles, but the first time since 2006 when LB Tedy Bruschi (124), DL Ty Warren (117) and LB Mike Vrabel (101) each went over 100 tackles.

#### Belichick Era Multiple 100+ Tacklers 2012 2003

**2012** Jerod Mayo – 184 Brandon Spikes – 128

**2006** Tedy Bruschi – 124 Ty Warren – 117 Mike Vrabel – 101 Rodney Harrison -140 Tedy Bruschi - 137 Roman Phifer - 133

2000 Lawyer Milloy - 121 Tedy Bruschi - 105

#### 2004

Rodney Harrison – 138 Tedy Bruschi – 128 Ted Johnson – 112

#### PATRIOTS SCORE 21 POINTS IN 52 SECONDS AGAINST THE JETS

With 10 minutes remaining in the second quarter at the Jets on Nov. 22, 2012, the Patriots were in front, 7-0, but the Jets were in New England territory with a chance to tie the game. Shonn Greene lost a fumble on a fourth-and-1 and the Jets proceeded to allow 21 points within a 52-second span. Steve Gregory recovered the Greene fumble. On the next play, Tom Brady completed a screen pass to Shane Vereen that he took 83 yards for a touchdown. On the second play of the Jets next series, Mark Sanchez fumbled and Gregory scooped up the ball and returned the fumble 32 yards for a touchdown. On the ensuing kickoff, Devin McCourty forced a fumble that was fielded in stride by Julian Edelman, who returned it 22 yards for a touchdown. The Patriots are one of three teams to ever score three touchdowns in under a minute since the 1970 merger.

#### NFL TEAMS TO SCORE THREE TDS IN UNDER 1 MINUTE 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)

#### NEWLY ACQUIRED PATRIOTS

The Patriots acquired 13 veteran free agents this offseason.. Below are some of their thoughts on joining the Patriots:

#### From Danny Amendola:

"I watch a lot of game film, I've seen every game, last year, year before. I knew what to expect coming in here, it's why I wanted to come here. I'm excited to be here, excited to work."

#### From Tommy Kelly:

"I've been waiting for this opportunity. I played nine long years out in Oakland. Enjoyed it. We didn't win enough, but I still enjoyed my time out there. I'm late in my career, I want to have a chance to play for [a championship], so this was the best opportunity for me."

#### From Michael Jenkins:

"Everybody is grinding. Everybody is competing and everybody is getting better. I'm just trying to do my role, make plays and make the most of my opportunity."

#### From Tim Tebow:

"You've got a great coaching staff, great players, and getting to watch one of best to ever play the game in Tom...it's been a lot of fun for me. He's one of the best of all time, and you get to watch him, you get to sit in meetings with him, watch him come out here and train together, and there's a lot of different ways, so you pick up a lot of good things, a lot of good tricks."

## From RB Leon Washington on his first in-stadium practice in front of the fans:

"We could feel the energy . We couldn't help but be a little amped up here to come out for practice. When I played on that team south of here, you know, down Route 95, we had some crowds [for training camp]. But it's nothing like here."

#### From Adrian Wilson:

"I think they pay a lot more attention to detail here. To try to compare the two, I can't really do that, but I can say here that the attention to detail is a must. Every day we go out there, we have a message and everybody buys into that message."





# PATRIOTS SUSTAINING SUCCESS

#### PATRIOTS ARE MOST FREQUENT SUPER BOWL TEAM OVER LAST 30 YEARS

The Patriots have won seven conference championships since the 1985 season and have more conference titles than any other team over the last 30 years (since 1983). Additionally, the Patriots' six conference titles over the last 25 years are two more than the next closest team and New England's six conference championships in the last 20 years are also more than any other team. New England also has more conference titles over the last 15 years (5) and over the last 10 years (4) than any other team.

#### Most Conference Championships in Last 5 Years (2008-2012)

Pittsburgh	2
New England	1
N.Y. Giants	1
New Orleans	1
Indianapolis	1
Green Bay	1
Arizona	1
Baltimore	1
San Francisco	1

#### Most Conference Championships

In Last 10 Years (2003-2012)	
New England	4
Pittsburgh	
Indianapolis	2
N.Y. Giants	
9 Other Teams	1

Most Conference Championships in Last 15 Years (1998-2012)	
New England	5
Pittsburgh	3
N.Y. Giants	3
Indianapolis	2
St. Louis Rams	2
Baltimore	2

#### Most Conference Championships in Last 20 Years (1993-2012)

New England	0
Pittsburgh	4
Green Bay	
N.Y. Giants	
6 Other Teams	2

## Conference Championships

III Last 25 Tears (1900-2012)	
New England	6
Buffalo	4
N.Y. Giants	4
Pittsburgh	4
San Francisco	
Dallas	3
Denver	3
Green Bay	3

#### Most Conference Championships in Last 30 Years (1983-2012)

New England	<b>7</b>
Denver	
N.Y. Giants	5
San Francisco	5
Buffalo	4
Pittsburgh	4
Dallas	3
Green Bay	3
Washington	3

#### WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR ME LATELY?

Since the 2009 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 2010 season, the Patriots have the NFL's highest winning percentage and have scored the most points in the NFL. Since 2011, the Patriots have the second-best winning percentage and have scored the most points.

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2009									
Team W L T Pct. PF PA									
New England Patriots	49	15	0	.766	2015	<b>1271</b>			
Green Bay Packers	47	17	0	.734	1842	1232			
Atlanta Falcons	45	19	0	.703	1598	1262			
New Orleans Saints	44	20	0	.688	1902	1441			
Baltimore Ravens	43	21	0	.672	1524	1141			
Pittsburgh Steelers	41	23	0	.641	1404	1097			
San Francisco 49ers	38	25	1	.602	1412	1129			
Houston Texans	37	27	0	.578	1575	1369			
Indianapolis Colts	37	27	0	.578	1451	1512			
San Diego Chargers	37	27	0	.578	1651	1369			

#### HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2010

Team	W	L	т	Pct.	PF	PA
New England Patriots	39	9	0	.813	1588	<b>986</b>
Atlanta Falcons	36	12	0	.750	1235	937
Green Bay Packers	36	12	0	.750	1381	935
Baltimore Ravens	34	14	0	.708	1133	880
Pittsburgh Steelers	32	16	0	.667	1036	773
New Orleans Saints	31	17	0	.646	1392	1100
San Francisco 49ers	30	17	1	.635	1082	848
Chicago Bears	29	19	0	.604	1062	904

#### **HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2011**

Team	W	L	т	Pct.	PF	PA
Green Bay Packers	26	6	0	.813	993	695
New England Patriots	25	7	0	.781	1070	<b>673</b>
San Francisco 49ers	24	7	1	.766	777	502
Atlanta Falcons	23	9	0	.719	821	649
Baltimore Ravens	22	10	0	.688	776	610
Houston Texans	22	10	0	.688	797	609
Denver Broncos	21	11	0	.656	790	679

#### MOST POINTS SCORED SINCE 2009

Team	Points
New England Patriots	2015
New Orleans Saints	1902
Green Bay Packers	
San Diego Chargers	1651
New York Giants	1619
Atlanta Falcons	1598
Houston Texans	1575
Philadelphia Eagles	1544
Baltimore Ravens	1524
Dallas Cowboys	1500

#### **MOST POINTS SCORED SINCE 2010**

Team	Points
New England Patriots	1588
New Orleans Saints	1392
Green Bay Packers	1381
Atlanta Falcons	1235
New York Giants	1217
Detroit Lions	1208
San Diego Chargers	1197
Houston Texans	1187

#### MOST POINTS SCORED SINCE 2011

Team	Points
New England Patriots	<mark> 1070</mark>
New Orleans Saints	
Green Bay Packers	
Detroit Lions	
New York Giants	
Atlanta Falcons	
Houston Texans	797



# Inside the Numbers

#### BY THE NUMBERS

The number of interceptions in the end zone by DB Devin McCourty in 2012. He led the team with five interceptions. It is the second time in three years that he has led the team in interceptions.

Linebacker Jerod Mayo has led the Patriots in tackles in each of the last five seasons, amassing 648 tackles over that five-year span.

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Newly acquired RB Leon Washington and Oakland's Josh Cribbs share the NFL record with 8 kickoffs returned for touchdowns.

9

The number of players from Rutgers on the current Patriots roster, the most from any NCAA school on one NFL team. The Patriots added seven of those nine players this offseason by selecting three Scarlet Knights in the 2013 NFL Draft and signing four free agents.

**9** The number of fumble recoveries by Rob Ninkovich over the last three years (2010-12), the most of any player in the NFL. Brian Urlacher and Vince Wilfork are second with seven.

#### 10

The number of Rob Gronkowski's receptions in 2012 that did not result in a first down. Gronkowski generated 45 first downs on 55 receptions for an 81.8% first down rate, trailing only Buffalo's Scott Chandler among tight ends with at least 40 receptions.

#### 12

The Patriots enter the season having compiled a winning record in 12 consecutive seasons and are the third team in NFL history to have 12 straight winning seasons since the 1970 merger.

#### 13.1

Julian Edelman has a 13.1 punt return average on 72 returns. He needs three more punt returns to reach the NFL qualifying number (75) to statistically become the NFL's all-time punt return leader in average. The NFL's all-time leader George McAfee with a 12.8-yard average.

#### 26

The Patriots enter training camp with 26 rookies on their roster, including 7 draftees and 19 undrafted free agents.

#### 27

The Patriots have forced a turnover in 27 straight games, dating back to 2011, and including all 16 games of 2012. The last team to have at least one forced turnover in all 16 regular season games was the 2010 Atlanta Falcons.

#### 42

Including the 26 rookies, there are 13 new veterans and three new first year players for a total of 42 new faces on the 2013 88-man roster.

#### 48.7

The Patriots led the NFL with by converting on 110 of 226 third down attempts for a 48.7 conversation percentage. Atlanta was second with a 45.1 rate.

#### 1,379

The number of total snaps by Ryan Wendell in 2012 (1,231 offense and 148 on special teams), to lead the NFL.

#### TOM BRADY BY THE NUMBERS

The number of 12-win seasons that Brady has guided the Patriots to during his career, second only to Peyton Manning's 9.

#### The number of division championships by Tom Brady, surpassing the nine division titles by Joe Montana and Peyton Manning for an NFL record.

#### 48

The number of consecutive games that Brady has thrown at least one touchdown pass, the longest active streak in the NFL and the second longest streak behind Drew Brees (54).

## TOM BRADY BY THE NUMBERS (continued)

The number of regular season 300-yard passing games by Tom Brady, a team record.

#### 95.7

The percent of quarterback keepers converted by Brady (88 of 92) for first downs (66-of-68 on  $3^{rd}$ -and-2 or less and 22 of 24 on  $4^{th}$ -and-2 or less).

#### 107

The number of times that Brady has thrown two or more touchdowns in a game. The Patriots are 91-16 (.850) when he throws for two or more touchdowns.

#### THE KRAFT ERA

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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. Only Denver (2; 1997 and 1998), Pittsburgh (2; 2005 and 2008) and the NY Giants (2: 2007 and 2011) have won multiple Super Bowl titles since 1994.

#### 6

The number of conference 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. Pittsburgh is second with four conference titles since 1994.

#### 12

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

#### 14

The number of playoff seasons earned by the Patriots in the 19 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team.

#### 19

Kraft enters his 19th training camp as owner of the Patriots. Since his purchase of the franchise in 1994, the Patriots have won 225 games in that span. The team had won just 225 games in its team history from 1960-1993 prior to Kraft's ownership.

#### 20

The number of playoff games the Patriots have won since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. That mark is the highest total in the NFL over that span. Pittsburgh ranks second with 17 playoff wins over that span.

#### 31

The number of playoff games the Patriots have appeared in since 1994, the most in the NFL. Green Bay has the second most with 28.

#### 205

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

#### 225

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 history from 1960-93.

#### THE BELICHICK ERA

Bill Belichick is the first coach to lead his team to four 500-point seasons (2007, 2010, 2011, 2012).

#### 5

The number of wins Bill Belichick needs to pass Chuck Noll for fifth all-time in career wins as a head coach. Belichick currently has 205 victories, while Noll finished his career with 209 wins.

#### 10

The number of 11-win seasons by Bill Belichick, tied with Tom Landry for second to Don Shula's 13.

#### 24.6

In Bill Belichick's head coaching career, his teams have scored an average of 24.6 points per game, the highest total among head coaches with at least 200 games.



# BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

#### THE HEAD COACH

18<sup>th</sup> season as head coach • 38<sup>th</sup> NFL season Overall Record: 205-109 (.653) Regular Season: 187-101 (.649) Postseason: 18-8 (.692) With Patriots overall: 168-64 (.724) Super Bowl Titles: 5 (86, 90, 01, 03, 04) Conf. Titles: 8 (86, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04, 07, 11) Division Titles: 17 (75, 78, 86, 89, 90, 96, 98, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09, 10, 11, 12)



Bill Belichick is the only head coach in NFL history to win three Super Bowl titles in a four-year span. He has won more regular season games (123) and more games overall (136) during a 10year stretch (2002-2011) than any other coach in NFL History. In the 2007 season, Belichick led the Patriots to the fourth undefeated and untied regular season and the first since the NFL established a 16-game schedule in 1978.

#### BELICHICK LEADS TEAM TO 12<sup>TH</sup> STRAIGHT WINNING RECORD IN 2012

Bill Belichick has led the Patriots to a winning record for 12 consecutive seasons (2001-2012). The only other NFL coach to have at least 10 consecutive winning seasons with one team since the 1970 merger was Tom Landry, who led the Dallas Cowboys to 16 consecutive winning seasons (1970-1985).

#### BELICHICK ADDS TO HIS RECORD WITH 10 STRAIGHT SEASONS OF 10 WINS

Bill Belichick has coached the Patriots to 10 straight seasons with 10 or more wins, adding to his NFL record streak. Last season, Belichick became the first coach in NFL history with nine straight seasons with at least 10 victories.

#### BELICHICK FIRST IN NFL HISTORY WITH 13-PLUS WINS IN FIVE DIFFERENT SEASONS

Bill Belichick is the first head coach in NFL history with 13 or more wins in five different seasons.

2003	14-2
2004	14-2
2007	16-0
2010	14-2
2011	13-3

#### **BELICHICK REACHES 200 WINS**

Bill Belichick reached his  $200^{\text{th}}$  career win in the Patriots' 49-19 win at the Jets (11/22/12) to become the eighth NFL coach with 200 career victories and the fourth fastest to do so.

MOST WINS NFL COACHES				
Hea	ad Coach	Team(s)	Games to Reach 200	Record
1.	Don Shula	BAL, MIA	286	347-173-6
2.	George Halas	Chicago	287	324-151-31
3.	Tom Landry	Dallas	325	270-178-6
4.	Curly Lambeau	GB,Cards, WA	S 300	229-134-22
5.	Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	347	209-156-1
6.	Bill Belichick	CLE, NE	307	205-109-0
6.	M. Schottenheime	r CLE,KC,WAS,SI	D 339	205-139-1
8.	Dan Reeves	DEN,NYG,ATL	373	201-174-2
9.	Chuck Knox	LAR, BUF, SEA		193-158-1
10.	Bill Parcells	NYG,NE,NYJ,C	AL	183-138-1
11.	Mike Holmgren	GB, SEA		174-122-0
12.	Joe Gibbs	Washington		171-101-0
13.	Paul Brown	CLE, CIN		170-108-6

#### **ELITE COMPANY**

Bill Belichick is one of nine NFL head coaches to win three 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 eight other members has been enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. HEAD COACHES WITH THREE OR MORE NFL TITLES (Listed alphabetically)

Head Coach	Championship Team(s)
Bill Belichick	Patriots (SB XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX)
Paul Brown	Cleveland Browns (1950, 54, 55)
Weeb Ewbank	Baltimore Colts, New York Jets (1958, 59 SB III)
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins (SB XVII, XXII, XXVI)
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 (Super Bowl IX, X, XIII, XIV)
Bill Walsh	San Francisco 49ers (Super Bowl XVI, XIX, XXIII

#### 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

NIL COACHES RECORDS SINCE 2001					
Coach	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
Bill Belichick	NE	163	53	0	.755
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	101	41	0	.711
John Harbaugh	BAL	62	30	0	.674
Mike Smith	ATL	57	28	0	.671
Mike Tomlin	PIT	68	36	0	.654

#### **AMONG THE GREATS**

Bill Belichick has recorded 205 career wins, which ranks 6<sup>th</sup> alltime in NFL history. Belichick owns a career winning percentage of .653, which is third all-time, behind George Halas (.682) and Don Shula (.667).

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

Head Coach	Team(s)	Years	W	L	Т	Pct.
George Halas	CHI	1920-29,33-41,46-55,58-67	324	151	31	.682
Don Shula	BAL/MIA	1963-95	347	173	6	.667
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	CLE/NE	1991-95,00-12	205	109	0	.653
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHI/WAS	1921-53	229	134	22	.630
NOTE: Winning percen	tage calculated	using current NFL rules, co	unting a	tie as a	half-win.	half-loss.

#### SUPER SUCCESS

Bill Belichick is one of just four head coaches to win three Super Bowl championships. Belichick is the only coach to win three Super Bowls in the post-1993 salary cap era.

#### MOST SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

Head Coach	Team	Titles	Seasons
Chuck Noll	PIT	4	1974, 1975, 1978, 1979
Bill Belichick	NE	3	2001, 2003, 2004
Joe Gibbs	WAS	3	1982, 1987, 1991
Bill Walsh	SF	3	1981, 1984, 1988
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#### NOTE: Sorted by most recent championship. Super Bowls have determined NFL champion since 1966.

PLAYOFF SUCCESS			
MOST PLAYOFF WINS BY AN NFL HEAD COACH			
Coach	Team(s)	Wins	
	Dallas Cowboys		
Don Shula	Baltimore Colts, Miami Dolphins	19	
Bill Belichick	Cleveland Browns, New England Pa	<mark>triots18</mark>	
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins		
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh Steelers	16	



# **BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES**

#### POSTSEASON PROWESS

BEST POSTSEASON RECORDS IN NFL HI (minimum of 10 games)			
Head CoachTeam(s)	W	L	Pct.
Vince LombardiGB/WAS	9	1	.900
Tom FloresOakland	8	3	.727
Bill WalshSan Francisco	10	4	.714
Joe GibbsWashington	17	7	.708
Bill BelichickCLE/NE	18	8	.692
John HarbaughBaltimore	9	4	.692
Jimmy JohnsonDAL/MIA	9	4	.692

#### **BELICHICK IS GOOD IN DECEMBER**

Bill Belichick is 47-8 (.855) 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).

#### **BELICHICK NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR 3 TIMES**

The Associated Press named Bill Belichick the NFL's Coach of the Year for 2010. It was the third time that Belichick earned the honor. He was also named Coach of the Year following the 2003 and 2007 seasons. Belichick joins Don Shula (4-time winner) and Chuck Knox as the only three-time winners.

#### **BELICHICK FIRST WITH 14 WINS IN FOUR SEASONS**

Bill Belichick guided the Patriots to an NFL-best 14-2 record in 2010. Belichick is 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.

#### BELICHICK FIRST HEAD COACH IN NFL HISTORY TO LEAD A TEAM TO THREE STRAIGHT 500-POINT SEASONS

Bill Belichick is the first head coach in NFL history to lead a team to three straight 500-point seasons (2010-2012). 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).

#### BELICHICK HAS BEEN A PART OF EIGHT SUPER BOWLS DURING HIS CAREER

Belichick has been a part of eight Super Bowls as an assistant coach and head coach, the most in NFL history.

#### Most Super Bowl Appearances as a head coach or assistant

#### Head Coach Super Bowls

Bill Belichick	8 (five 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)





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#### **RECORDING SUCCESS**

Tom Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 136 of his 175 career regularseason starts, compiling a .777 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any quarterback in the Super Bowl era (since 1966). Brady reached 125 career wins in the fewest starts among quarterbacks in NFL history.



### TOP WINNING PERCENTAGES IN SUPER BOWL ERA

(Since 1966, Minimum 50 Starts, Regular Season Only) Player Team(s) Years W Pct. т 2000-12 Tom Brady NF 136 39 0 777

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Roger Staubach	DAL	1969-79	85	29	0	.746
Joe Montana	SF/KC	1979-94	117	47	0	.713
ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE						

#### Minimum 32 Starts (two full seasons) Regular Season Only

Quarterback	Team(s)	Ŵ	Ĺ	Т	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	136	39	0	.777
Matt Ryan	ATL	56	22	0	.718
Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	87	39	0	.690
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	154	70	0	.688
Joe Flacco	BAL	54	26	0	.675
Aaron Rodgers	GB	52	26	0	.667
Philip Rivers	SD	70	42	0	.625

#### MOST CAREER WINS AS A STARTER

(Regular season only) Bold Indicates active players					
Rk	Name	W	Ĺ	Т	Pct.
1.	Brett Favre	186	112	0	.624
2.	Peyton Manning	g 154	70	0	.688
3.	John Elway	148	82	1	.643
4.	Dan Marino	147	93	0	.613
5.	Tom Brady	136	39	0	.777
6.	Fran Tarkenton	124	109	6	.531
7.	Johnny Unitas	119	64	4	.647
8.	Joe Montana	117	47	0	.713
9.	Terry Bradshaw	107	51	0	.677
10.	Warren Moon	102	101	0	.510

#### **BRADY IS ONE OF FIVE TO AVERAGE AT LEAST 250** YARDS PER GAME

Brady is one of five NFL quarterbacks to average 250 or more yards per game.

#### NFL RECORD FOR MOST PASSING YARDS PER GAME ame

Team	Yards/Ga
SD/NO	270.1
IND/DEN	265.6
STL/ARI	260.8
Miami	253.6
Patriots	<b>253.1</b>
	SD/NO IND/DEN STL/ARI Miami

#### BRADY REACHES 5,000 YARDS IN 2011

Brady set a franchise record with 5,235 passing yards in 2011 and joined Drew Brees (5,177 in 2012, 5,476 in 2011 and 5,069 in 2008), Dan Marino (5,084 in 1984) and Matthew Stafford (5,038 in 2011) as the only players in NFL history to reach 5,000 passing yards in a single season.

#### Most Passing Yards in a season 5,476 Drew Brees, New Orleans in 2011

5,235	Tom Brady, Patriots in 201	.1
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- 5,177 Drew Brees, New Orleans in 2012 Dan Marino, Miami in 1984 5,084
- 5,069 Drew Brees, New Orleans in 2008
- 5,038 Matthew Stafford, Detroit in 2011

NFL RECORD	FOR MOST PASSING	YARDS PER	GAME/SEASON
Player	Team	Year	Yards/Game
Drew Brees	New Orleans	2011	342.3
Tom Brady	Patriots	2011	327.2

#### BRADY AVG. 300 YARDS PER GAME IN 2012

Brady averaged 301.7 yards per game in 2012. Brady (300.4 in 2007 and 327.2 in 2011) joins Drew Brees as the first NFL players to average 300 yards in three seasons.

#### NFL RECORD FOR MOST SEASONS AVERAGING 300 OR MODE VADDS DED CAME

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3	Tom Brady (2012, 2011, 2007)
3	Drew Brees (2012, 2011, 2008)

- Drew Brees (2012, 2011, 2008)
- Dan Fouts (1982, 1981

#### **BRADY REACHED 4,000 YARDS IN 2012**

Brady reached 4,000 yards passing for the fifth time in his career in 2012. Brady had 4,110 yards in 2005, 4,806 in 2007, 4,398 in 2009, 5,235 in 2011 and had 4,827 yards in 2012. He joins Dan Marino (6), Brett Favre (6), Drew Brees (7) and Peyton Manning (12) as the only players to have at least five seasons with 4,000 passing yards.

#### All-time 4,000-yard passing seasons

- 12 Peyton Manning
- 7 Drew Brees
- 6 Dan Marino
- Brett Favre 6
- 5 **Tom Brady**
- 4 Warren Moon
- 4 Philip Rivers
- Tony Romo 4

#### BRADY REACHES 3,000 PASSING YARDS FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> TIME

Brady (4,827) went over 3,000 passing yards on the season for the 10<sup>th</sup> time in his career. Brady entered the Jets game (11/22) needing 24 yards to reach 3,000 yards and reached 3,000 yards on a 28-yard pass in the first quarter. He is one of six NFL players with at least 10 3,000-yard seasons.

#### NFL RECORD FOR MOST 3,000-YARD SEASONS

- 18 Brett Favre
  - Peyton Manning 14
  - 13 Dan Marino
  - John Elway 12
  - 10 Tom Brady
  - 10 Drew Brees

#### **BRADY REACHES 30 TDS FOR FOURTH TIME**

Tom Brady reached 30 touchdowns in 2012 after finishing with 34 for his third straight 30-touchdown season. Brady now has four 30-touchdown seasons overall after throwing for an NFLleading 36 in 2010, 39 in 2011 and an NFL-record 50 in 2007. The only other Patriots quarterback to have a 30-touchdown season was Vito "Babe" Parilli in 1964 when he led the AFL with 31. Brady is the fourth quarterback in NFL history to have 30 or more touchdown passes in at least four seasons and the third quarterback in NFL history with three or more straight seasons with 30 or more touchdowns.

#### MOST SEASONS WITH 30-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Brett Favre	9
Peyton Manning	7
Drew Brees	5
Tom Brady	4
Dan Marino	4
Aaron Rodgers	3
Kurt Warner	3
THREE OR MORE STRAI	GHT 30 TOUCHDOWN SEASONS
Brett Favre 5 (	1994-98)
Drew Brees 5 (2	2008-2012)
Tom Brady 3 (	2010-2012)
Dan Marino 3 (	1984-86)



#### **BRADY AT 35 TOUCHDOWNS**

Brady is the second NFL player to have at least 35 touchdowns in three different seasons. He has 32 TD passes entering the final week of the season.

6 in 2010 and 39 in 2011)

#### QBS WITH THE MOST 35+ PASSING TOUCHDOWNS IN NFL HISTORY asons

Player	35+TD Pass Seasons
Tom Brady	3 (50 in 2007, 36 in 2010 and 39 in 20
Brett Favre	3 (38 in 1995, 39 in 1996 and 35 in 1997)

#### **BRADY BECOMES SECOND PLAYER WITH TWO OR MORE SEASONS OF 39-PLUS TDS**

Brady finished the 2011 season with 39 touchdown passes, marking the second highest total of his career, trailing the NFLrecord of 50 he had in 2007. Brady joins Dan Marino, Drew Brees and Aaron Rodgers as the only players in NFL history with at least two different seasons with 39 or more touchdown passes.

Players with the Most Touchdown Passes in a single season in NFL

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Player	Team	Season	TDs
Tom Brady	Patriots	2007	50
Peyton Manning	Indianapolis	2004	49
Dan Marino	Miami	1984	48
Drew Brees	New Orleans	2011	46
Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay	2011	45
Dan Marino	Miami	1986	44
Drew Brees	New Orleans	2012	43
Matthew Stafford	Detroit	2011	41
Kurt Warner	St. Louis	1999	41
Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay	2012	39
Tom Brady	Patriots	2011	39
Daunte Culpepper	Minnesota	2004	39
Brett Favre	Green Bay	1996	39

#### **BRADY HAS 18 CAREER 4-TD GAMES**

Brady has thrown four or more touchdowns in a game 18 times with 14 four-touchdown games, two five-touchdown games and two six-touchdown games.

Most Games	with 4+ Touchdown Passes
PLAYER	4+ TD Games

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1. Brett Favre	23
<ol><li>Peyton Manning</li></ol>	22
<ol><li>Dan Marino</li></ol>	21
<ol><li>Drew Brees</li></ol>	20
5. Tom Brady	18
5. Johnny Unitas	17

#### Most Games with 4 TDs and No Interceptions

PLAYER	Games
1. Tom Brady	14
2. Drew Brees	12
<ol><li>Brett Favre</li></ol>	12
4. Peyton Manning	10

#### **BRADY PASSED UNITAS FOR SECOND LONGEST TOUCHDOWN STREAK**

Brady moved past Johnny Unitas (47) and has now thrown at least one touchdown in 48 regular season games for the second longest touchdown streak in NFL history, behind Drew Brees (54)

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Player	Games
Drew Brees (2009-2012)	54
Tom Brady (2010-current)	<mark>48</mark>
Johnny Unitas (1956-60)	47
Brett Favre (2002-04)	36
Dan Marino (1985-87)	30

#### **BRADY TIED NFL MARK WITH 13 STRAIGHT** GAMES WITH TWO OR MORE TOUCHDOWNS

Brady threw for one touchdown against the Jets (10/9/11), snapping his streak of 13 straight games with two or more touchdown passes. Brady's streak of 13 straight games with two or more touchdowns is tied with Peyton Manning's 2004 total and Aaron Rodgers' 2011 total for the longest such streak in NFL history.

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PAT	<b>RIOTS ALL</b>	-TIME	LEADING	G PASSERS
Player	YEARS	ATT	COMP	YARDS
Tom Brady	2000-12	5,958	3,798	44,806
Drew Bledsoe	1993-01	4,518	2,544	29,657
Steve Grogan	1975-90	3,593	1,879	26,886

#### **BRADY HAS CAREER HIGH WITH 4 RUSHING TDS**

Brady scored his career-high fourth rushing touchdown of the season vs. San Francisco (12/16). His previous best was in 2011 when he had three rushing touchdowns.

MOS	T CAREER TOU	CHDOWN PASSES					
	MOST TOUCHDOWNS CAREER						
(1	regular season only)	Bold indicates active players					
<u>Rank</u>	Name T	<u>ouchdowns</u>					
1.	Brett Favre	508					
2.	Peyton Manning	<b>j 436</b>					
3.	Dan Marino	420					
4.	Fran Tarkenton	342					
5.	Tom Brady	<b>334</b>					
6.	Drew Brees	324					
7.	John Elway	300					
8.	Warren Moon	291					
9.	Johnny Unitas	290					
10.	Vinny Testaverde	275					

#### BRADY GOES OVER 300 YARDS FOR THE 53<sup>rd</sup> TIME **IN HIS CAREER**

Brady had his 53rd NFL game with 300 or more yards passing vs. San Francisco (12/16/12), and his 8th of the 2012 season, and ranks third among active NFL quarterbacks, behind NFLleader Peyton Manning (72) and Drew Brees (67). The Patriots are 43-10 when Brady throws for 300 or more yards. NFL QUARTERBACK 300-YARD GAMES (\*ACTIVE)

#### Player 300-Yard Games Peyton Manning\* 72 **Drew Brees**\* 67 Dan Marino 63

Brett Favre	62
Tom Brady*	53
Kurt Warner	52
Dan Fouts	51
Warren Moon	49
Tony Romo	40

Brady had a career-best 11 300-yard games in the 2011 season, which is the second most 300-yard games in a single season. The NFL record for most 300-yard games in a season was set by Drew Brees in 2011 with 13 300-yard games.



#### TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER

	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Total
Overall:	136-39	17-7	153-46
Home:	75-13	11-3 .	
Road:	61-26	6-4* .	67-30*
By Yardage Total			
Less than 200:			
200-299:	64-16	10-4 .	
300 or more:			
Other Records			
On Artificial Turf:	73-11	7-5 .	80-16
Temp. Below 40:	29-4	10-2 .	
Thanksgiving or la	iter:54-10	17-7 .	
Leading at Halftim	e: 105-11	12-4 .	117-15
Leading after 3 Qt	rs: 113-8	11-3 .	124-11
Overtime:	8-1		9-1
Passer rating >10	0.0:79-5		
*-Includes five Super I	Bowls at neutral sites	5	

#### **BRADY SET NFL RECORD FOR LONGEST HOME** WINNING STREAK

Tom Brady set an NFL record for most consecutive home wins as a starting quarterback with his 26th straight win in a regularseason home start following the 45-3 win against the Jets (12/06/10) and extended his streak to 31 before it ended with a 24-20 loss against the New York Giants (11/6/11).

MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR-SEASON HOME GAMES WON AS A STARTING OUATERBACK

01/4/11/10 0	20AI ERBACIA	
Team	Years	Streak
NE	2006-11	31
GB	1995-98	25
DEN	1996-98	22
MIA	1971-74	20
PHI	1990-94	20
	Team NE GB DEN MIA	NE         2006-11           GB         1995-98           DEN         1996-98           MIA         1971-74

#### TOP QB HOME STARTING RECORDS (MIN. 50 STARTS) SINCE 1970 MERGER (includes postseason) **Player** Team(s) w Pct. Tom Brady <mark>.843</mark> NE 86 16 0 Terry Bradshaw 75 0 .843 PIT 14 104 25 0 John Elway DEN .806

#### **BRADY HAD THREE STRAIGHT GAMES WITH 30 COMPLETIONS IN 2011**

Brady tied an NFL record with three straight games with 30 completions after completing 32 at Miami (9/12), 31 vs. San Diego (9/18) and 30 at Buffalo (9/25). He shares the record with Drew Brees (2011), Steve Young (1995), Rich Gannon (2002), Kurt Warner (2008) and Peyton Manning (2010). The most 30 completion games Brady has had in a season is five in 2007.

	BRADY I	N THE POSTSEA	ASON
NF	L ALL-TIME LEADERS	6 / PLAYOFF VICTOR	RIES AS STARTING
		QUARTERBACK	
	Player	Team(s)	Playoff Wins
	Tom Brady	New England	17
	Joe Montana	S.F./K.C.	16
	Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	14
	John Elway	Denver	14
	Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minnesota	a 12
	Troy Aikman	Dallas	11
	Roger Staubach	Dallas	11
	QBs WITH 3 OR MOR	RE SUPER BOWL VIO	TORIES
	Quarterback	Team	<u>Wins</u>
	Terry Bradshaw	PIT	4
	Joe Montana	SF	4
	Troy Aikman	DAL	3
	Tom Brady	NE	3
	PLAYERS WITH M	ULTIPLE SUPER BO	WL MVP AWARDS
	Player	Team I	MVPs
	Joe Montana	SF	3
	Terry Bradshaw	PIT	2
	Tom Brady	NE	2 <b>2</b>
	Bart Starr	GB	2
	Eli Manning	NYG	2
	-		

lead his te	lead his team to a victory from a fourth-quarter deficit or tie.								
	Time RemainingPassing Statistics^								
Date	Opp.	Score	in Reg.		Cmp	Yds		Int	Final
10/21/12	NYJ	23-26	1:37	9	13	95	0	0	(ot) 29-26
01/22/12	BAL*	16-20	15:00	6	3	20	0	1	23-20
12/24/11	MIA	17-17	15:00	11	8	120	0	0	27-24
10/16/11	DAL	13-16	5:13	9	11	87	1	0	20-16
12/19/10	GB	21-27	13:49	6	5	82	1	0	31-27
10/17/10	BAL	10-20	14:53	24	16	156	1	1	(ot) 23-20
09/14/09	BUF	13-24	5:32	13	11	112	2	0	25-24
12/29/07 at		23-28	15:00	12	8	130	1	0	38-35
12/03/07 at		17-24	14:25	17	7	113	1	0	27-24
11/25/07	PHI	24-28	15:00	16	11	109	0	0	31-28
11/04/07 at		10-20	9:42	10	8	144	2	0	24-20
01/14/07 at	SD*	13-21	8:35	14	9	122	1	1	24-21
12/03/06	DET	13-21	13:07	15	14	101	0	0	28-21
11/26/06	CHI	10-10	14:46	7	6	98	1	0	17-13
11/13/05 at		15-16	2:53	2	2	76	1	0	23-16
10/30/05	BUF	7-16	10:07	4	4	69	0	0	21-16
10/09/05 at	ATL	28-28	3:52	2	2	17	0	0	31-28
09/25/05 at		10-13	14:19	12	12	167	0	0	23-20
02/06/05	PHI**	14-14	15:00	4	2	33	0	0	24-21
10/03/04 at	BUF	17-17	15:00	4	2	8	1	0	31-17
02/01/04	CAR**	29-29	1:08	5	4	47	0	0	32-29
01/10/04	TEN*	14-14	15:00	11	6	27	0	0	17-14
11/30/03 at	IND	31-31	10:21	6	3	31	1	0	38-34
11/23/03 at	HST	13-20	3:11	14	10	133	1	0	(ot) 23-20
11/03/03 at	DEN	23-26	2:51	4	5	58	1	0	30-26
10/19/03 at	MIA	13-13	15:00	10	7	147	1	0	(ot) 19-13
10/05/03	TEN	24-27	4:40	1	1	15	0	0	38-30
12/29/02	MIA	13-24	4:59	13	8	69	1	0	(ot) 27-24
11/10/02 at	CHI	19-30	5:16	14	9	116	2	0	33-30
09/22/02	KC	38-38	0:00	5	4	46	0	0	(ot) 41-38
02/03/02	STL**	17-17	1:21	8	5	53	0	0	20-17
01/19/02	OAK*	3-13	15:00	27	20	138	0	0	(ot) 16-13
12/16/01 at		6-9	5:57	13	9	116	0	0	(ot) 12-9
12/02/01 at		14-16	15:00	7	6	56	Ō	Ō	17-16
10/14/01	SD	16-26	8:48	18	13	130	1	Ō	(ot) 29-26
^-Statistics are							offs *		

Brady has 26 comeback drives when trailing in the fourth quarter. His 26 comeback wins are the sixth most in NFL history.

Player	Teams	Fourth Quarter Comeback Drives			
1. John Elway	Denver	43			
2. Peyton Manning	Indy/Denver	38			
3. Dan Marino	Miami	37			
<ol><li>Joe Montana</li></ol>	SF/KC	31			
<ol><li>Brett Favre</li></ol>	GB/NYJ/MIN	28			
6. Tom Brady	Patriots	<mark>26</mark>			
BRADY SETS FRANCHISE RECORD WITH 517 PASSING YARDS					

Brady set a franchise record with 517 passing yards in the 2011 season-opener at Miami (9/12). The previous high was 426 yards by Drew Bledsoe vs. Minnesota on Nov. 13, 1994. Brady's previous best was 410 passing yards vs. Kansas City on Sept. 22, 2002. Brady is one of 14 NFL guarterbacks to throw for 500 yards or more. His 517 yards are the seventh highest in NFL history.

TEAM	500 YARD GAME
LA Rams	554 yards in 1951
Houston	527 yards in 2012
Houston Oilers	527 yards in 1990
Arizona	522 yards in 1996
Miami	521 yards in 1988
Detroit	520 yards in 2011
Patriots	517 yards in 2011
	LA Rams Houston Houston Oilers Arizona Miami Detroit

#### **BRADY HAD 423 YARDS AS A FOLLOW-UP TO HIS 517 YARD PERFORMANCE IN MIAMI IN 2011**

In the 2011 season opener in Miami (9/12), Brady threw for 517 yards. In Week 2 against San Diego (9/18), Brady became the first 500-yard passer to follow up his 500-yard performance by throwing for 400 or more yards. Before Brady's performance against the Chargers, only Drew Brees (2006) had followed-up a 500-yard game with 300 or more passing yards.

#### **BRADY'S COMEBACKS**

Brady has engineered 35 career game-winning performances to



#### BRADY'S 443 YARDS AGAINST SF IN 2012 ARE SECOND HIGHEST OF HIS CAREER

Tom Brady threw for 443 yards vs. San Francisco (12/16), marking the second highest single-game yardage total of his career. The game marked the fourth time in Brady's career that he has eclipsed the 400-vard mark.

MOST PASSING YARDS IN A GAME IN PATRIOTS HISTORY							
Player	Date	Opp	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int
Tom Brady	9/12/11	Mia	48	32	517	4	1
Tom Brady	12/16/12	SF	65	36	443	1	2
Drew Bledsoe	11/13/94	Min	70	45	426	3	0
Drew Bledsoe	11/23/98	Mia	54	28	423	2	2

SD 40

#### 31 BRADY GUIDES PATRIOTS TO 7<sup>TH</sup> 12-WIN SEASON

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Tom Brady guided the Patriots to their 12<sup>th</sup> win in 2012. Since entering the NFL in 2000, Brady's teams have reached 12 regular-season wins in seven different seasons, tied with Brett Favre for second all-time, behind Peyton Manning.

Starting QBs with the most 12-win Regular Seasons in NFL History

Player	Seasons
Peyton Manning	9
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9/18/11

Tom Brady

Tom Brady	7
Brett Favre	6
John Elway	4
Jim Kelly	4

#### **BRADY'S 65 PASS ATTEMPTS AGAINST SF ARE A** CAREER-HIGH

Tom Brady's 65 passing attempts vs. San Francisco (12/16/12) are a career high, topping his 58 pass attempts at Seattle on Oct. 14, 2012. Brady's 65 attempts are the most in franchise history in a non-overtime game and are the second most in team history in any game, trailing only Drew Bledsoe's 70 attempts in an overtime win vs. Minnesota on Nov. 13, 1994. Brady's 65 pass attempts are the seventh most in NFL history and the most since Brian Griese had 67 for Tampa Bay at Chicago on Sept. 21, 2008 in overtime. It is the most in a non-overtime NFL game since Dec. 24, 2000 when the Jets Vinny Testaverde attempted 69 passes at Baltimore.

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS IN A GAME IN	

Player	Date	Opp	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int
Drew Bledsoe	11/13/94	Min	70	45	426	3	0*
Tom Brady	12/16/12	SF	65	36	443	1	2
Drew Bledsoe	12/16/95	Pit	60	39	336	3	1
Steve Grogan	11/12/89	NO	59	27	283	1	1
Tom Brady	10/14/12	Sea	58	36	395	2	2
*Overtime							

#### BRADY BECOMES THE 14<sup>TH</sup> PLAYER IN NFL **HISTORY WITH 40,000 CAREER YARDS**

Tom Brady (44,806 passing yards) entered the game at Tennessee (9/9/12) needing 21 yards to become the 14<sup>th</sup> player in NFL history with 40,000 career passing yards and reached the feat on a 28-yard pass to TE Rob Gronkowski in the first quarter.

BRADY HAS THIRD BEST QB RATING				
Quarterback	Years	Team(s)	Rating	
Aaron Rodgers	2005-2012	Green Bay	104.9	
Steve Young	1985-99	TB/SF	96.8	
Tom Brady	2000-2012	Patriots	96.6	
Peyton Manning	1998-2012	IND/DEN	95.7	

#### WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEM

Bill Belichick and Tom Brady have the best winning percentage among a head coach/starting quarterback tandem since the 1970 merger. The tandem's 136 wins are the most wins by any coach-QB tandem since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger.

#### WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEMS SINCE 1970

(Regular Season Only - by win	ning perce	entage)			
Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	Ŵ	L	Т	Pct.
Tom Brady/Bill Belichick	NE	136	39	0	.777
Ken Stabler/John Madden	OAK	60	19	1	.756
Jim McMahon/Mike Ditka	CHI	46	15	0	.754
Peyton Manning/Tony Dungy	IND	73	24	0	.753
WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEMS SINCE 1970 (Regular Season Only – by victories)					
Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
Tom Brady/Bill Belichick	NE	136	39	0	.777
Dan Marino/Don Shula	MIA	116	68	0	.630
Terry Bradshaw/Chuck Noll	PIT	107	51	0	.601

#### TOM BRADY EARNS 23rd AFC PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONOR; MOST IN NFL HISTORY

Tom Brady was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week by the National Football League for his performance in the Patriots' 42-14 victory over Houston (12/10/12). It was the 23rd time in his career, and third of the 2012 season, that Brady had received the AFC Offensive Player of the Week honor. He also earned the award following the Patriots' 52-28 win at Buffalo (9/30/12) and the 45-7 win at St. Louis (10/28/12). Brady is tied with Peyton Manning for the most Player of the Week awards earned by a player since the accolade was instituted in 1984. EK AWARDS

THE PLAYERS WITH THE MOST CAREER PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWAR				
Player	Career	Team POW	Awards	
Tom Brady	2000-present	Patriots	23	
Peyton Manning	1998-present	Colts/Broncos	23	
Dan Marino	1983-1999	Dolphins	18	
Brett Favre	1991-2010	Packers, Jets, Vikings	16	
John Elway	1983-1998	Broncos	15	

#### **BRADY SETS NFL RECORD FOR MOST PASS** ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION

Tom Brady extended his streak to 358 consecutive regular season pass attempts without an interception before throwing his first interception since Oct. 17, 2010 in the 2011 opener at Miami (9/12). Brady eclipsed Bernie Kosar's record of 308 pass attempts on Dec. 26, 2010 at Buffalo. He ended a streak of 201 pass attempts without an interception last at Miami (12/2/12).

MOST (	CONSECUTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS WIT	FHOUT AN INTERCEPTION
358	Tom Brady (Patriots)	<b>2010-11</b>
200	Demain Kenny (Clausland)	1000.01

308	Bernie Kosar (Cieveland)	1990-91
294	Bart Starr (Green Bay)	1964-65
279	Jeff George (IND/ATL)	1993-94
277	Rich Gannon (Oakland)	2001
271	Jason Campbell (Washington)	2007-08

BRADY IS TIE	D FOR SECOND WITH MOST GAMES
WITH 3	IDS AND NO INTERCEPTIONS
Player	Most Games with 3+ TD Passes and 0 Int.
Peyton Manning	38
Tom Brady	<mark>36</mark>
Brett Favre	36
Drew Brees	27
Dan Marino	18
Fran Tarkenton	18



#### BRADY SETS NFL RECORD WITH AT LEAST TWO TOUCHDOWNS AND NO INTERCEPTIONS

Tom Brady set an NFL record by throwing at least two touchdowns without an interception in each of the final nine games of the 2010 season. Brady passed Don Meredith's previous record of six straight games with two or more touchdowns and no interceptions (1965-66).

#### **BRADY THREW AT LEAST ONE TOUCHDOWN PASS** IN ALL 16 GAMES IN 2012 FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT SEASON

Since the NFL went to a 16-game season in 1978, Tom Brady is the only quarterback to have thrown for at least one touchdown pass in each game for three consecutive seasons. Since the NFL went to a 16-game season, only eight quarterbacks have thrown for at least one touchdown pass in each game. Brady and Peyton Manning were the only quarterbacks to do so in 2012. OBS WITH A LEAST ONE TD PASS IN All 16 GAMES IN A SEASON

QDS WITH A LEAST ONE TO PASS I	AIL TO OALIES TH A SI
Tom Brady (New England)	2010, 2011, 2012
Drew Brees (New Orleans)	2010, 2011
Peyton Manning (Denver)	2012
Daunte Culpepper (Minnesota)	2004
Brett Favre (Green Bay)	2003
Kurt Warner (St. Louis)	1999
Dan Marino (Miami)	1984, 1986
Dave Kreig (Seattle)	1984

\*16-game schedule was instituted in 1978

#### **CLASS OF 2000**

Tom Brady was the seventh guarterback selected in the 2000 NFL Draft. The Patriots selected him in the sixth round with the 199<sup>th</sup> overall pick.

Quarterbacks taken in the 2000 NFL Draft					
Rd	Pick	Player	Taken By		
1	18	Chad Pennington	NY Jets		
3	65	Giovanni Carmazzi	San Francisco		
3	75	Chris Redman	Baltimore		
5	163	Tee Martin	Pittsburgh		
6	168	Marc Bulger	New Orleans		
6	183	Spergon Wynn	Cleveland		
6	199	Tom Brady	New England		

#### BRADY ONE BEHIND NFL RECORD FOR MOST GAMES WITH 300 YARDS, 4 TDS AND 0 INTERCEPTIONS

Tom Brady had his ninth NFL game with 300 yards, four touchdowns and no interceptions against St. Louis (10/28/12) to tie the NFL record with Drew Brees. Brees jumped ahead with his 10<sup>th</sup> such game.

#### BRADY MOVES PAST DREW BLEDSOE INTO 9<sup>TH</sup> PLACE ON THE PASSING YARDS LIST

Brady (44,806) moved past Drew Bledsoe (44,611) into 9<sup>th</sup> place on the NFL's all-time passing list. Drew Brees is in 8th place with 45,919 passing yards.

#### **BRADY MOVES INTO 8th FOR MOST PASS** COMPLETIONS

Tom Brady (3,798) moved past Vinny Testaverde (3,787) into 8<sup>th</sup> place on the NFL's all-time completion list. Drew Bledsoe is in 7th place with 3,839 completions.

#### **BRADY IS ONE OF SEVEN TO THROW FOR CONSECUTIVE 400-YARD GAMES**

Brady is one of just seven NFL quarterbacks to have back-toback games with 400 or more passing yards. NFL RECORD FOR MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 400 OR MORE YARDS

#### PASSING 2 Tom Brady, 2011

2 Cam Newton, Carolina, 2011 2 Matt Cassel, Patriots, 2008 2 Billy Volek, Tennessee, 2004

2 Phil Simms, NY Giants, 1985 2 Dan Marino, Miami, 1984 2 Dan Fouts, San Diego, 1982

#### **BRADY HAS LED THE PATRIOTS TO FIVE 50-POINT GAMES AND TWO IN 2012**

Brady and the Patriots knocked off Indianapolis 59-24 on Nov. 18. The game marked the fifth time that New England scored at least 50 points in a game started by Brady, the second-most 50point games by a starting QB in NFL history (Pro Football Hall of Famer Len Dawson, six.)

Date	Opponent	Score
10/28/07	vs. Washington	52-7
11/18/07	at Buffalo	56-10
10/18/09	vs. Tennessee	59-0
9/30/12	at Buffalo	52-28
11/18/12	vs. Indianapolis	59-24

#### **BRADY HAS THROWN TWO 50-YARD PASSES IN** THE SAME GAME SEVEN TIMES

Brady has thrown at least two 50-yard passes in the same game seven times in his career after completing an 83-yard touchdown pass to Shane Vereen and a 56-yard touchdown pass to Julian Edelman at the Jets on Nov. 22, 2012. His career best was when he had a 58-yard touchdown, a 58-yard pass and an 81-yard touchdown at Miami on Dec. 6, 2009.

#### BRADY'S GAMES WITH AT LEAST TWO 50-YARD PASSES

- 10/9/05 @ Atlanta
  - 55t (3Q) Bethel Johnson
  - 51 (1Q) Deion Branch
- 1/14/06 @ Denver \*AFC Divisional Playoff Round 73 (4Q) Deion Branch
- 51 (2Q) Andre' Davis
  - 12/31/06 @ Tennessee
    - 62t (3Q) Reche Caldwell
    - 52 (1Q) Corey Dillon
- 12/9/07 vs. Pittsburgh
  - 63t (2Q) Randy Moss

56t (3Q) Jabar Gaffney >Flea-flicker w/R. Moss

- 11/15/09 @ Indianapolis
  - 63t (2Q) Randy Moss
  - 55 (1Q) Randy Moss
- 12/06/09 @Miami
  - 58t (1Q) Randy Moss
  - 58 (2Q) Wes Welker
  - 81t (3Q) Sam Aiken
- 11/22/12 @NY Jets
  - 83t (2Q) Shane Vereen
  - 56t(2Q) Julian Edelman

#### BRADY IS ONE OF FOUR NFL QUARTYERBACKS WITH AT LEAST TWO SEAONS OF 400 COMPLETIONS

Tom Brady completed 401 passes in 2011 and 2012 to become one of four NFL guarterbacks to have completed at least 400 passes in at least two seasons.

Player	400-COMPLETION SEASONS
Drew Brees	5 – 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011 and 2012
Tom Brady	2 – 2011 and 2012
Peyton Manning	2 – 2010 and 2012
Matthew Stafford	2 – 2011 and 2012



## 💎 WR DANNY AMENDOLA

#### DANNY AMENDOLA ON WEARING TROY BROWN'S JERSEY #80

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

Said Amendola on wearingBrown's jersey #80: "I talked to (Troy Brown) a little bit before I came here to camp," Amendola said. "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."

## 😵 <u>TE JAKE BALLARD</u>

#### BALLARD CAUGHT THE PATRIOTS EYE IN A GAME AGAINST THE GIANTS IN 2011

TE Jake Ballard played well in a game against the Patriots in 2011 while a member of the New York Giants. He scored the game-winning touchdown with 15 seconds remaining at New England on Nov. 6, 2010 in a 24-20 Giants victory. Ballard finished that game with four receptions for 67 yards.

## 💎 RB BRANDON BOLDEN

#### BOLDEN HAS FIRST 100-YARD DAY AND FINISHES WITH AN 8.6-YARD AVERAGE

Rookie RB Brandon Bolden finished with 16 carries for 137 yards and an 8.6-yard average at Buffalo (9/30) with runs of 20 and 27 yards. His 8.6-yard average is tied for the third highest ever in a single game for the Patriots among running backs with at least 15 rushing attempts. He earned the FedEx Ground Player of the Week for his performance.

#### BOLDEN HAS FIRST 100-YARD DAY AND FINISHES WITH AN 8.6-YARD AVERAGE (continued) 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)		
Brandon Bolden	8.6 (16-137 at Buffalo, Sept. 30, 2012)		
Sammy Morris	8.6 (16-138 vs. Denver, Oct. 20, 2008)		
Jim Nance	8.6 (17-146 at Houston, Dec. 11, 1966)		
Stevan Ridley	8.5 (15-127 at St. Louis, Oct. 28, 2012)		

#### FOOTBALL RUNS IN BOLDEN'S FAMILY

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 6 years old, him popping in a highlight film of Super Bowl I and IV. I've seen that tape at least 500 times."

## <u>OL DAN CONNOLLY</u>

#### DAN CONNOLLY HAS THE LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN EVER BY AN OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

Dan Connolly was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week after he returned a kickoff 71 yards to the 4-yard line in the second quarter of the Patriots win vs. Green Bay on Dec. 19, 2010. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, it is the longest kickoff return by an offensive lineman in NFL history. The run by Connolly topped the 48-yard touchdown return by Atlanta's Mal Snider in 1969. Previously, the longest kickoff return for a Patriots offensive lineman was a 27-yard return by G Stephen Neal on Nov. 30, 2008 vs. Pittsburgh. Connolly's previous best was a 16-yard return vs. Miami on Nov. 8, 2009.



#### JULIAN EDELMAN SETS FRANCHISE RECORD WITH A 94-YARD PUNT RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN

WR Julian Edelman set a franchise record with a 94-yard punt return for a touchdown in the second quarter vs. Miami (01/02/11). The Patriots' previous longest punt return was an 89-yard touchdown return by Mike Haynes vs. Buffalo on Nov. 7, 1976. Edelman returned his second career punt for a touchdown vs. Kansas City on Nov. 21, 2011 with a 72-yard return. He was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance against Kansas City. He scored his third punt return for a touchdown with a 68-yarder vs. Indianapolis (11/18/12) to tie a franchise record.

#### Most Punt Return Touchdowns/Patriots Career

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

#### EDELMAN SETS PATRIOTS RECORD FOR BEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE IN A SEASON

Edelman has the two best punt return averages in a single season in New England history with a 15.3-yard punt return average in 2010 and a 15.5-yard punt return average in 2012. The previous best was a 14.8 punt return average by Mack Herron in 1974. 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	Punt Rt Avg.	Year
Julian Edelman	15.5	<b>201</b> 2
Julian Edelman	15.3	2010
Mack Herron	14.8	1974
Troy Brown	14.2	2001



#### EDELMAN HAS HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE IN TEAM HISTORY

Edelman has returned 72 punts for 943 yards during his Patriots' career and is first in team history with a 13.1 average. The NFL all-time leader (min. of 75 returns) is 12.8 by George McAfee of Chicago (1940-41, 45-50) with 112 returns for 1,431 yards. Edelman needs three more returns to qualify for the all-time lead in NFL history.

#### HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, PATRIOTS CAREER (20 Returns)

Player	Punt Rt Avg.	Year
Julian Edelman	13.1	2009-12(72-943)
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, 1945-150)
Jack Christiansen (Detroit)	12.7 (85-1,084)	(1951-58)
Claude Gibson (SD, OAK)	12.5 (110-1,381)	(1961-65)

#### EDELMAN IS FIRST PATRIOTS PLAYER WITH TWO PUNT RETURNS OF 40 YARDS IN THE SAME GAME

Edelman had a 68-yard punt that he returned for a touchdown and a 49-yard return vs. Indianapolis (11/18/12). He is the first player in team history with two punt returns of 40 or more yards in the same game. Troy Brown came close in 2000 when he had returns of 39 and 66 against Tampa Bay.

#### EDELMAN BREAKS FOR A 47-YARD RUN IN THE FOURTH QUARTER; LONGEST RUN BY A PATS WIDE RECEIVER

Edelman had a 47-yard run in the fourth quarter vs. Indianapolis (11/18/12). It was the longest run from scrimmage for the Patriots in 2012, topping Steven Ridley's 41-yard run against St. Louis in London on Oct. 28. It is the longest run ever by a Patriots receiver, topping Troy Brown's 35-yard run vs. Tampa Bay on Sept. 3, 2000. It is the longest run by a Patriots player since Sammy Morris had a 55-yard run on Dec. 27, 2009 vs. Jacksonville.

#### EDELMAN GOES 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% 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.

## 💎 TE ROB GRONKOWSKI

#### GRONKOWSKI SETS NFL RECORD FOR RECEIVING YARDS BY A TIGHT END

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. New Orleans' Jimmy Graham also broke Winslow's old record, but finished with 1,310 receiving yards, 17 shy of Gronkowski's new record.



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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 (Ra	aiders)	1,247		1983	
Jackie Smith (STL)		1,205		1967	
Tony Gonzalez (KC)		1,203		2000	
Pete Retzlaff (PHI)		1,190		1965	
Ben Coates (NE)		1,174		1994	
Most Receiving Ya	rds by a Pa	triots Tig	ht End		
Player	Yards	Year			
Rob Gronkowski	1,327	2011			
Ben Coates	1,174	1994			
Ben Coates	915	1995			
Aaron Hernandez	910	2011			
Marv Cook	808	1991			
Don Hasselbeck	808	1981			

#### GRONKOWSKI SETS NFL RECORD FOR RECEIVING YARDS BY A TIGHT END (continued)

TARDS BY A LIGHT EN						
Most Receptions by a Patriots Tight Er						
Player	Rec.	Year				
Ben Coates	96	1994				
Rob Gronkowski	90	<b>2011</b>				
Ben Coates	84	1995				
Marv Cook	82	1991				
Aaron Hernandez	79	2011				

#### GRONKOWSKI SETS NFL MARK FOR TOUCHDOWNS BY A TIGHT END IN A SEASON

Gronkowski set an NFL record for most touchdowns by a tight end with 18 overall touchdowns (17 receiving and 1 rushing). Gronkowski passed the old mark of 13 receiving touchdowns by Vernon Davis (SF in 2009) and Antonio Gates (SD in 2004). In addition to his 17 touchdown receptions, Gronkowski scored on a lateral in the third quarter vs. Indianapolis (12/4/11), credited as his first career rushing play.

#### GRONKOWSKI SETS NFL MARK FOR TOUCHDOWNS BY A TIGHT END IN A SEASON (continued)

MOST TOTAL TDs BY A TIGHT END IN A SINGLE NFL SEASON					
18	Rob Gronkowski	NE	2011	(17 pass, 1 rush)	
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	<b>2011</b>	
13	Vernon Davis		SF	2009	
13	Antonio Gates		SD	2004	



#### **GRONKOWSKI SECOND PATRIOTS TIGHT END TO REACH 1,000 YARDS**

Gronkowski became the second tight end in New England Patriots history to go over 1,000 receiving yards in 2011. He moved past TE Ben Coates (1,174 yards in 1994) to set the franchise record for most receiving yards by a Patriots tight end with 1,327 yards. He is the seventh tight end in NFL history to reach 1,200 yards.

#### **GRONKOWSKI BECOMES FIRST PATRIOTS TIGHT** END TO RECORD A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

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.

#### LED AFC IN SCORING IN 2011; FIRST TIME THAT A TE HAS LED A CONFERENCE IN SCORING

Gronkowski led the AFC in scoring among non-kickers with 108 points in 2011 and finished second in the NFL to Philadelphia's LeSean McCoy, who had 120 points. It is the first time in NFL history that a tight end has led his conference in scoring and the first time a tight end has led the NFL in touchdown receptions (17).

#### **GRONKOWSKI HAS THREE STRAIGHT 10-TD** SEASONS

Gronkowski has 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 and three 10-plus touchdown seasons overall.

#### **CONSECUTIVE 10-PLUS TD SEASONS / PATRIOTS HISTORY**

- 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 **3 Rob Gronkowski – 2001, 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
- 2 Stanley Morgan 1979, 1986

#### **GRONKOWSKI IS FIRST TIGHT END WITH THREE** STRAIGHT 10-PLUS TOUCHDOWN SEASONS

Gronkowski had 11 touchdowns in 2012 and is the first tight end in NFL history to have three straight 10-plus touchdown seasons.

CONSÉCUTIVE 10-PLUS TD SEASON BY A TE/NFL HISTORY Rob Gronkowski 10 in 2010, 18 in 2011, 11 in 2012

Antonio Gates 13 in 2004 and 10 in 2005

#### **GRONKOWSKI IS SECOND IN NFL HISTORY TO** RUSH FOR A TD, CATCH A TD, RECORD A TACKLE AND RETURN A KICKOFF IN THE SAME SEASON

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.

#### **GRONKOWSKI REACHED 20 TDS IN FEWEST** GAMES AMONG TES IN NFL HISTORY

Gronkowski reached the 20-touchdown mark in just 26 career games, the fewest games among tight ends in NFL history. THE TIGHT ENDS TO REACH 20 TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS IN

THE FEWEST GAMES					
Player	Team Games to 20 TD catche				
Rob Gronkowski	Patriots	<mark>26</mark>			
Mike Ditka	Chicago	31			
Kellen Winslow	San Diego	35			
Antonio Gates	San Diego	37			

#### **GRONKOWSKI IS SECOND ON PATRIOTS LIST FOR TOUCHDOWNS BY A TIGHT END**

Most Receiving Touchdowns by a Patriots Tight End			
Player	TD	Years	
Ben Coates	50	1991-99	
Rob Gronkowski	38	2010-Present	
Russ Francis	28	1975-80, 87-88	
Ben Watson	20	2004-09	

MOST TI	CATCHES BY A PATS TIGHT END	
MOST TOUCH	OOWN CATCHES IN A SEASON BY A PATRIOTS	

TIGHT END						
Player	Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Rob Gronkowski	2011	90	1327	14.7	52t	17
Rob Gronkowski	2010	42	546	13	28	10
Ben Coates	1996	62	682	11	84t	9
Gronkowski finished	the 20	11 sea	son with	90 rec	eptions	s. post

ting the 13th season with 90 or more receptions by a tight end. New Orleans' Jimmy Graham (99) also eclipsed the 90-reception plateau in 2011.

#### **GRONKOWSKI'S 18 OVERALL TDS ARE SECOND** MOST BY A PATRIOT IN A SEASON

Gronkowski finished the 2011 season with 18 overall touchdowns (17 receiving, 1 rushing). His 18 overall touchdowns passed Curtis Martin (17 overall in 1996) for the second highest single season total in Patriots history. Randy Moss had a franchise record 23 total touchdowns in 2007.

PATRIOTS RECORD	<b>BOOK / MOST</b>	TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON
Player	Season	TDs

23
18
17

#### **GRONKOWSKI'S 38 TDS RECEPTIONS ARE THIRD** MOST IN FIRST THREE NFL SEASONS

11 and 15)

Most Touchdown Catches First Three NFL seasons No

0.	Player
3	Randy Moss (Minnesota – 17,
`	Jorny Dice (CE 2, 1E and 22)

38	Roh Gronkowski (10, 17 and 11)
40	Jerry Rice (SF -3, 15 and 22)
43	Randy Moss (Minnesota – 17, 11 and

Gronkowski has 38 touchdown receptions and 39 touchdowns overall in his first 43 NFL games since entering the NFL in 2010. The NFL record for most overall touchdowns in a player's first three NFL seasons is 47 by Barry Sanders (43 rushing and 4 receiving) and the record for most touchdown receptions in a player's first three NFL seasons is 43 by Randy Moss.



#### **GRONKOWSKI COULD BECOME THE FASTEST TO 40 TOUCHDOWS**

Gronkowski enters the 2013 season with 38 touchdown receptions in 43 regular season NFL games and has an opportunity to become the fastest to 40 touchdown receptions. FASTEST TO 40 TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING/ TIGHT END

Plaver Games to 40 touchdown receptions Antonio Gates (SD) Jerry Smith (WAS) Kellen Winslow SR. (SD) Dallas Clark (IND) Tony Gonzalez (KC)

71 Games 76 Games 92 Games 96 Games 101 Games

#### **GRONKOWSKI: NFL TIGHT END RECORD OF** SEVEN GAMES OF TWO OR MORE TDS IN 2011

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. The NFL record for most two-plus touchdown reception games in a season is eight by Randy Moss with the Patriots in 2007. Gronkowski's is tied with Cris Carter (1995) and Jerry Rice (1987) for the second most games with two or more touchdowns in a single season. Gronkowski has 12 such games in his NFL career, including three in 2012.

MOST G	AMES WITH 2+ TD RECEPTIONS/S	<u>EASON</u>
8	Randy Moss (Patriots)	2007
7	Rob Gronkowski (Patriots)	<b>2011</b>
7	Cris Carter (Minnesota)	1995
7	Jerry Rice (San Francisco)	1987

#### **GRONKOWSKI LEADS ALL NFL PLAYERS WITH 38** TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS SINCE 2010

Gronkowski's 38 touchdown receptions since the start of the 2010 season are the most among all NFL players during that span. Gronkowski's 39 overall touchdowns since 2010 are tied with Adrian Peterson for second, behind Arian Foster's 47 touchdowns.

Player	Touchdowns
Rob Gronkowski	38
Jimmy Graham	25
Antonio Gates	24
Tony Gonzalez	21
Vernon Davis	18
Aaron Hernandez	18
Most Touchdown	Receptions Since 2010
Player	Touchdowns
Rob Gronkowski	38
Calvin Johnson	33

#### GRONKOWSKI SETS TEAM MARK WITH A TD REC. **IN SIX STRAIGHT GAMES**

Gronkowski set a franchise record with a touchdown reception in six straight games in 2011. The Patriots record for most consecutive games with at least one touchdown overall is seven by Curtis Martin.

#### **GRONKOWSKI HAS 9 CAREER 100-YARD GAMES**

Gronkowski registered his ninth career 100-yard game and his third of the 2012 season after finishing with 137 yards on seven receptions vs. Indianapolis (11/18/12). In 2011, Gronkowski tied a team mark for a tight end with five 100-yard games. Ben Coates had five 100-yard games in 1994. Gronkowski needs one more 100-yard game to break tie with Ben Coates (9) for the most in team history for a tight end.

Most 100-yard Games by a Patriots Tight End 100-Yard Games Player 9

9

Rob Gronkowski Ben Coates

#### **ALL IN THE FAMILY**

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

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

#### **GRONKOWSKI IS ONE OF FIVE NFL TIGHT ENDS** WITH 90-PLUS RECEPTIONS, 1000-PLUS YARDS AND 10-PLUS TOUCHDOWNS IN A SINGLE SEASON

In 2011, Rob Gronkowski joined Dallas Clark, Jimmy Graham, Tony Gonzalez and Todd Christiansen, as the only tight ends in NFL history with 90-plus receptions, 1,000-plus yards and 10plus touchdown receptions in a single season.

TIGHT ENDS WITH 90-PLUIS 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

## 😻 <u>G LOGAN MANKINS</u>

#### MANKINS GOT A UNIQUE RIDE TO THE 2011 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Logan Mankins' car wouldn't start when he was leaving the team hotel to head to last season's AFC Championship Game (01/22/12). He went back into the hotel lobby with plans to call a car service for help, but he ran into fans dressed in Patriots apparel and asked if they were going to the game and if they could give him a ride. The fans planned on parking at their usual spot across from the stadium but Mankins was able to return the favor of a ride for premium parking right next to the stadium.





## 💎 RB STEVAN RIDLEY

#### STEVAN RIDLEY GOES OVER 1,000 YARDS RUSHING IN 2012

Stevan Ridley reached 1,000 yards in 2012 to give New England its 15<sup>th</sup> 1,000-yard rushing season. He is the 12<sup>th</sup> Patriots player to reach 1,000 yards.

#### PATRIOTS WITH 1,000 YARDS RUSHING IN A SEASON

Player	Yards	Year
Stevan Ridley	1,263	2012
BenJarvus Green-Ellis	1,008	2010
Corey Dillon	1,635	2004
Antowain Smith	1,157	2001
Robert Edwards	1,115	1998
Curtis Martin	1,160	1997
Curtis Martin	1,152	1996
Curtis Martin	1,487	1995
Leonard Russell	1,088	1993
John Stephens	1,168	1988
Craig James	1,227	1985
Tony Collins	1,049	1983
Sam Cunningham	1,015	1977
Jim Nance	1,216	1967
Jim Nance	1,458	1966

#### **RIDLEY GOING STRONG**

Stevan Ridley became the fifth Patriots' player to reach 1,200 yards and his 1,263 yards in 2012 are the fourth best in franchise history.

#### MOST YARDS RUSHING/SINGLE SEASON

Player	Season	Yds
Corey Dillon	2004	1,635
Curtis Martin	1995	1,487
Jim Nance	1966	1,458
Stevan Ridley	2012	1,263
Craig James	1985	1,227

#### **RIDLEY REACHES 12 TDS IN 2012**

Stevan Ridley scored 12 rushing TDs in 2012. It is the 13<sup>th</sup> time in Patriots history that a running back has finished a season with 10 or more touchdowns rushing. Ridley (12) and TE Rob Gronkowski (11) both had 10-plus touchdowns on the year. It is the third straight season and fifth time in team history that the Patriots have had two players finish with 10 or more touchdowns in a season. In 2011, RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis (11) and Rob Gronkowski (18) had 10 touchdown seasons. In 2010, Gronkowski (10) and Green-Ellis (13) had 10 touchdown seasons. In 1974, Mack Herron had 12 touchdowns (7 rushing, 5 receiving) and Sam Cunningham had 11 (9 rushing, 2 receiving). In 1976, Steve Grogan had 12 touchdowns (12 rushing) and Andy Johnson had 10 touchdowns (6 rushing, 4 receiving).

#### STEVAN RIDLEY LED TEAM WITH 12 TOUCHDOWNS

Ridley finished tied for third in the NFL with 12 rushing touchdowns in 2012. The 12 rushing touchdowns are tied with Corey Dillon (2005 and 2004), Antowain Smith (2001) and Steve Grogan (1976) for fifth all-time in team history.

#### MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS/SEASON IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

- 14 Curtis Martin, 1996
- 14 Curtis Martin, 1995
- 13 BenJarvus Green-Ellis, 2010
- 13 Corey Dillon, 2006

#### 12 Stevan Ridley, 2012

- 12 Corey Dillon, 2005
- 12 Corey Dillon, 2004
- 12 Antowain Smith, 2001
- 12 Steve Grogan, 1976

#### STEVAN RIDLEY HAD FOUR 100-YARD RUSHING DAYS IN 2012

Stevan Ridley had his first career 100-yard day in the 2012 season opener at Tennessee (9/9) with 125 yards rushing on 21 carries for a 6.0-yard average. He finished with 106 yards rushing on 22 carries for a 4.8-yard average at Buffalo (9/30), a career-high 151 rushing yards vs. Denver (10/7) and then gained 127 yards on 15 carries for an 8.5-yard average at St. Louis (10/28).

#### **RIDLEY GOES LONG**

In the season opener at Tennessee (9/9/12), Ridley had five runs of 15 or more yards (17, 17, 16, 15, 15). No Patriots running back in at least the past 25 years has done that in a single game, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. Tennessee's Chris Johnson was the last NFL player to have five runs of 15 or more yards in a game (Nov. 27, 2011 vs. Tampa Bay).

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#### **2011 FIRST ROUND PICK NATE SOLDER**

It only took a day for Nate Solder to decide to change from his lifelong position of tight end to tackle after playing his freshman year at Colorado as a tight end. "My coaches came to me and said, 'You'd be an all right tight end, but you'd be an even better tackle," he told the *Boston Globe*. "I've always wanted to be great, so that's why I moved to tackle." He added over 30 pounds after his redshirt freshman season and was named the team's starting left tackle. He played in 2,540 of 2,542 offensive plays over the next three seasons at Colorado and became an immediate contributor on the Patriots offensive line at right tackle as a rookie before moving to left tackle.

## 💎 WR MATTHEW SLATER

#### **MATTHEW SLATER: LIKE FATHER LIKE SON**

Matthew Slater is one of nine 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)

Don Shula (class of 1997) – son, Mike Shula (TB) Kellen Winslow (class of 1995) – son, Kellen Winslow (CLE)

#### SLATER LED THE TEAM IN SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES FOR THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR

Slater led the team with 20 special teams tackles, one behind his career-high of 21 tackles set in 2010. He has led the Patriots in special teams tackles for the past three seasons with 21 in 2010, 17 in 2011 and 20 in 2012.



## ኛ <u>OL WILL SVITEK</u>

#### WILL SVITK TAKES A HIKE TO REMEMBER

Was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia. When he was 2, his parents took him and his three brothers out of the communist country. They left in secret with no money and only the clothes on their backs. Saying they were on a day hike, they walked 14 hours through the mountains ended up in Austria. The family spent eight months in a refugee camp until being legalized to come to the United States. "My parents were hard-working immigrants who came here to achieve the American Dream and help their sons reach their full potential," said Svitek. "I think they instilled it in me to do everything well. I am competitive person on the field and in the classroom and I don't think you can just turn that switch off."

## **T SEBASTION VOLLMER**

#### SEBASTIAN VOLLMER MAKES HIS MARK

A native of Kaarst, Germany, Vollmer did not begin playing football until the age of 14 when he started playing for the Dusseldorf club team. Vollmer helped lead his German prep school team to two national football championships. His early football success landed him an appearance in the 2004 Global Junior Championships in San Diego, which led him to a scholarship at Houston. He spoke very little English when he signed with Houston, but he became fluent in the language as he developed from a 250-pound tight end into a 315-pound lineman who started his final 25 games at tackle for the Cougars. Vollmer's collegiate career created interest from the NFL where the Patriots drafted him in the second round of the 2009 draft. Nicknamed "Seabass" during his playing days at Houston, a nickname that has carried over to the NFL.

## 🔫 <u>C RYAN WENDELL</u>

#### RYAN WENDELL LEADS THE NFL IN PLAY SNAP IN 2012

Ryan Wendell played a league-high 1,249 snaps in 2012 and it helped earn him a spot on the USA Today All-Joe team in 2012. Said Wendell: "I think first it says a lot about the organization, our training staff and our strength training coaches, that they do everything they can all season and all off-season and during the spring to keep us healthy throughout the whole season. I think it says more about them then it does about me individually."





## CB KYLE ARRINGTON

#### WHAT IS IN A NUMBER

When Arrington was first making the transition from Hofstra to the NFL in 2008, he was assigned jersey No. 42. At that point in his career, he was cut by both the Eagles and Buccaneers.

When Arrington first arrived in New England as a practice squad player in 2009, he initially donned No. 27. But when No. 24 became available, a result of Jonathan Wilhite leaving in free agency after the 2010 season, Arrington pounced on it.

The reason is that it reflects how he's flipped his NFL fortunes -- from a No. 42 struggling to hang on to a No. 24 who has carved out a role on a winning team.

Arrington moved from 24 to 25 in an agreement with Adrian Wilson this past season to accommodate the veteran's desire to keep the same jersey he has worn during his 12-year NFL career.

## 😵 DL JUSTIN FRANCIS

#### DL JUSTIN FRANCIS RECORDS FIRST THREE NFL SACKS IN SEASON-FINALE VS. MIAMI

Rookie DL Justin Francis dropped Miami QB Ryan Tannehill for a 4-yard loss in the first quarter, a 1-yard loss in the third quarter and a 3-yard loss in the fourth quarter for his first three NFL sacks in the season-finale vs. Miami (12/30/12). Francis' three sacks in a game are tied for seventh all time in franchise history with 30 others. The last three-plus sack game was Andre Carter, who had four at the Jets on November 13, 2011.

## S STEVE GREGORY

## STEVE GREGORY WAS ABOUT TO ENTER THE POLICE ACADEMY UNTIL SAN DIEGO CALLED

Steve Gregory's father and stepmother are New York City police officers and both were on duty during the events of September 11, 2001. Following his college career at Syracuse, Gregory took the test to enter the police academy. He found out he passed the test on the same day that the San Diego Chargers called him to offer him a free agent contract.

#### GREGORY SETS CAREER HIGH WITH HIS THIRD INTERCEPTION OF THE SEASON IN 2012

Steve Gregory set a single-season career high when he intercepted Miami QB Ryan Tannehill in the first quarter for his third on the season in he season-finale on Dec. 30. The pick helped set up a 9-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to Wes Welker. Gregory's previous single-season high was two interceptions in 2010 when he played for San Diego.

#### LB DONT'A HIGHTOWER DONT'A HIGHTOWER WEARS TEDY 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 the regular season. 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."

## DE CHANDLER JONES

#### 2012 FIRST ROUND PICK CHANDLER JONES FOLLOWS IN BROTHERS' FOOTSTEPS

Chandler Jones has two brothers, including Arthur, a fifth-round NFL Draft selection by the Baltimore Ravens in 2010, who was a Syracuse defensive tackle, and Jon "Bones" Jones, a UFC fighter and the reigning Lightweight Champion.

#### CHANDLER'S PERK OF BEING IN THE NFL

Chandler Jones was excited to get the Madden football game and play himself: "I've always put myself in Madden manually, but now that I can actually buy the game and see myself already installed in the game, it's great."

#### FIRST ROUND PICKS MAKE IMPACT IN 2012 OPENER

Chandler Jones forced a fumble on a 1-yard sack of Tennessee QB Jake Locker in the first quarter and Dont'a Hightower recovered the ball and ran 6-yards for a touchdown in the season opener at Tennessee (9/9/12).

#### JONES HAS FIRST TWO-SACK GAME

Chandler Jones had his first NFL two-sack game at Seattle (10/14/12). He forced a fumble that was recovered by LB Rob Ninkovich on a 3-yard sack in the second quarter and had a 5-yard sack in the third quarter.

#### JONES HAS FORCED THREE FUMBLES ON SACKS

Jones had three forced fumbles in 2012. Jones forced a fumble on a sack at Tennessee (9/9), vs. Arizona (9/16) and at Seattle (10/14/12).

#### JONES NAMED AFC ROOKIE OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

Jones was named the AFC Rookie of the Month for September. Jones registered three sacks in his first four games with two forced fumbles, the most sacks of any NFL rookie. His first NFL sack at Tennessee resulted in a forced fumble that was returned for a touchdown. Jones finished the month with 19 tackles, three sacks and two forced fumbles He joins Jerod Mayo (October of 2008) as the only Patriots to be named NFL Defensive Rookie of the Month.

### 😻 LB JEROD MAYO

#### MAYO OVER 100 TACKLES FOR THE FIFTH STRAIGHT YEAR

LB Jerod Mayo had 184 total tackles in 2012 and has now registered 100 or more tackles in five straight years. He is the first player in New England history to register 100 tackles in his first five NFL seasons, and the fourth Patriots' player with at least five straight 100tackle seasons.



100 Tackles in at least five consecutive seasons/Patriots
6 Fred Marion (1985-1990)
5 Jerod Mayo (2008-2012)
5 Lawyer Milloy (1997-2001)
5 Vincent Brown (1991-1995)



#### MAYO A TACKLING MACHINE

Jerod Mayo had his fifth straight 100-tackle season and his second season with over 180 total tackles after finishing the season with 184 tackles. The fifth-highest tackle season in franchise history. Mayo's 184 tackles are second to the 193 he had in 2010. Mayo registered at least 10 tackles in 10 games, including a season-high of 20 vs. the New York Jets (10/28/12). He matched his career-best with ten games with 10 tackles. In 2010 he also had 10 games with 10 or more tackles.

Patriots Single Season Tackle Leaders All-Time			
Year	Player	<b>Tackles</b>	
1983	LB Clayton Weishuhn	229	
1984	LB Steve Nelson	207	
2010	LB Jerod Mayo	193	
1980	LB Steve Nelson	186	
<b>2012</b>	LB Jerod Mayo	184	

#### MAYO IS NFL'S LEADING TACKLER SINCE 2010

Mayo has been the most productive tackler in the NFL since 2010, leading the NFL with 480 total tackles.

#### MOST TACKLES IN THE NFL SINCE 2010

Player	Tackles
Jerod Mayo	<b>480</b>
Chad Greenway (Minnesota)	446
London Fletcher (St. Louis)	441

#### MAYO TIES TEAM MARK BY LEADING TEAM IN TACKLES FOR FIFTH TIME

Jerod Mayo has the led the patriots in tackles for five straight seasons (2008-12), joining Vincent Brown and Steve Nelson as the only Patriots' players to lead the team in tackles for five straight seasons.

#### Most years Leading the Patriots in Tackles

5 Jerod Mayo (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)

5 Vincent Brown (1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995) 5 Steve Nelson (1979, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1985)

#### **MAYO IS A YOUNG LEADER**

Jerod Mayo learned knowledge and discipline are the keys to success while spending afternoons with his three brothers under the supervision of their grandfather, Walter Johnson, a retired Air Force veteran of 30 years. While Mayo's mother worked two jobs, Johnson taught the boys discipline, responsibility and the value of life. Those lessons helped Mayo develop a work ethic and demeanor that has earned him the nickname of "Old Soul" from his teammates. His leadership skills and talent helped him become only the second Patriot to be named AFC Rookie of the Year, earning that title in 2008 to join Michael Haynes (1976).

#### MAYO ON WHY THE PATRIOTS HAVE SUCCESS

Mayo, who served as a defensive co-captain for New England last season, says the team's continued success is a result of the entire organization working towards one common goal.

"If you want to be a good football team, you'll never be stuck in rush-hour traffic," says Mayo. "You are the first one here and the last one to leave. I think guys really buy into that, guys that come from other teams, I think they follow the lead of the bulk of thisteam and it has worked well here."

## DB DEVIN MCCOURTY

#### DOUBLE TROUBLE: CB 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 three active sets of twins playing in the NFL.

#### DOUBLE TROUBLE: CB DEVIN MCCOURTY (continued)

#### Current Twins Playing in the NFL

Devin (NE) and Jason McCourty (TEN)

Pat (ARI) and Paul McQuistan (SEA) Maurkice (PIT) and Mike Pouncey (MIA)

#### MCCOURTY REGISTERS SECOND CAREER TWO-INTERCEPTION GAME AT BUFFALO

Devin McCourty had his second career two-interception game in the win at Buffalo on Sept. 30, 2012. He had his first interception of the 2012 season when he picked off a Ryan Fitzpatrick pass at the Buffalo 42-yard line in the first quarter. He picked off his second pass in the fourth quarter. It is McCourty's second career two-interception game. He had his first two-interception game at Detroit on Nov. 25, 2010. The Patriots are 9-0 when McCourty has at least one interception in a game.

#### MCCOURTY HAS A 104-YARD KICKOFF RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN; SECOND LONGEST IN TEAM HISTORY

Devin McCourty had a 104-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the first quarter vs. the 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 the New York 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 (09-09-07)

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

## MCCOURTY HAS THIRD PICK IN THE END ZONE IN 2012

Devin McCourty picked off Colin Kaepernick in the end zone in the third quarter vs. San Francisco (12/16/12). It was his third pick in the end zone this season. McCourty picked off Matt Schaub vs. Houston on Dec. 10, 2012 in the first quarter. McCourty picked off Ryan Fitzpatrick in the end zone in the fourth quarter vs. Buffalo on Nov. 11, 2012. It is the fourth time in 2012 that the Patriots have intercepted a pass in the end zone. Rookie Tavon Wilson had an interception in the end zone at Tennessee on Sept. 9 in the second quarter.



## **DE ROB NINKOVICH**

#### NINKOVICH LEADS NFL OVER LAST THREE **SEASONS WITH 9 FUMBLE RECOVERIES**

Ninkovich has more opponent fumble recoveries (9) over the last three seasons (2010-2012) than any other NFL player. Chicago's Brian Urlacher and Vince Wilfrok are second during that time with seven opponent fumble recoveries.



#### **NINKOVICH: 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.

#### 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 Dallas QB Kyle Orton and a 1-yard touchdown pass from former Indianapolis QB Curtis Painter.

#### NINKOVICH AND SPIKES: BACK-TO-BACK WEEKS WITH TWO FORCED FUMBLES EACH

LB Brandon Spikes forced two fumbles at Buffalo (9/30/12) and Ninkovich forced two fumbles vs. Denver (10/7/12) to become one of eight Patriots players to record at least two forced fumbles in a single game.

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#### Most Forced Fumbles in a game/ Patriots History

Plaver Points Mike Vrabel(10/28/07 vs. Washington) Rob Ninkovich (10/07/12 vs. Denver Brandon Spikes (09/30/12 at Buffalo) Adalius Thomas (12/16/07 vs. NY Jets) Rosevelt Colvin (09/16/07 vs. San Diego) Roman Phifer (11/23/02 vs. Minnesota) Tebucky Jones (12/22/01 vs. Miami) Ferric Collins (10/20/96 at Indianapolis)



#### SPIKES IS A THROWBACK

Spikes, who patterns his style of play after Hall of Fame linebacker Dick Butkus, shared his feelings on modeling his game after oldschool linebackers. "My thing is, when I'm done with this game, I want the older guys when they watch to say, 'He's playing the position the right way.' It's just a point of respect from me to them." Spikes' passion and energy are apparent when he plays the game. Said former Patriots safety Rodney



Harrison in a recent interview with the Boston Herald: "You can see how much he loves it, how he enjoys being physical. He's an intimidator. He's got that fight in him. He's going to hit you and you're going to feel it."

#### **SPIKES WENT OVER 100 TACKLES**

Spikes had 10 or more tackles in six games and finished with a career-high 128 tackles in 2012. With Jerod Mayo at 184 tackles and Spikes at 128, it is the fifth time in the Bill Belichick era that two players have finished with 100 or more tackles.



#### VINCE WILFORK REGISTERS FIRST CAREER **INTERCEPTIONS IN 2011**

Vince Wilfork recorded his first career interception when he

picked off QB Philip Rivers in the second quarter vs. San Diego (9/18). He had his second interception at Oakland (10/2) to join Anthony Pleasant (2001) as the only other Patriots defensive lineman to ever record two interceptions in the same season. Wilfork is one of four Patriots defensive lineman to ever record two interceptions overall, joining Pleasant, Richard Seymour and Henry Thomas.



#### WILFORK'S FIRST FORCED FUMBLE CAME AGAINST TEAMMATE LEON WASHINGTON

Wilfork's first career forced fumble came against recently-signed Patriots running back Leon Washington in a September 20, 2009 contest against the New York Jets. In the first quarter of a 16-9 Patriots loss, Wilfork stripped the Jets' Washington on his own 17-yard line to set up a Patriots field goal. Wilfork forced one fumble in 2011 and two in 2012 to bring his total to four over the course of his nine-year career.

#### VINCE WILFORK: REASONS FOR PATRIOTS SUCCESS

Patriots Pro Bowl DL Vince Wilfork, who has served as a defensive captain for the Patriots for five straight seasons, says the team's continued success is a result of the entire organization working towards one common goal: "The Patriots are all about team, family and smart football players. They try to get good people here from coaches to guys who work in the front office to guys who put on this uniform. I think everybody has to have one goal in mind, and that's to be together. When you get an organization together that is seeking one goal, you can be pretty successful."



#### WILSON: THE 20-20 MAN

#### All-Time Players with 25 Sacks/25 Interceptions

Player	Sacks	Interceptions
S Adrian Wilson (AZ/NE, 2001-current)	25.5	27
CB Ronde Barber (TB, 1997-current)	28.0	47
S Brian Dawkins (Phi/Den, 1996-2011)	26.0	37
S Rodney Harrison (SD/NE, 1994-2008)	30.5	34
LB Seth Joyner (Phi/AZ/GB/Den, 1986-1998)	52.0	24
LB Ray Lewis (Bal, 1996-2012)	41.5	31
LB William Thomas (Phi/Oak, 1991-2001)	37.0	27



# PATRIOTS SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

### K STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI GOSTKOWSKI LED NFL IN 2012 WITH 153 POINTS

Stephen Gostkowski finished first in the NFL in 2012 with 153 total points, a single-season career-high. His previous best was 148 points in 2008. Gostkowski's total was second in team history to the 155 by Gino Cappelletti in 1964. **NFL Record for Most Points by a Kicker** 



- 166 David Akers (San Francisco) in 2011164 Gary Anderson (Minnesota) in 1998
- 163 Jeff Wilkins (St. Louis) in 2003
- 161 Mark Moseley (Washington) in 1983
- 157 Mike Vanderjagt (Indianapolis) in 2003

#### 153 Stephen Gostkowski (New England) in 2012

- Patriots Record for Most Points in a Season
- 155 Gino Cappelletti, 1964 (includes 7 TDs)
- 153 Stephen Gostkowski, 2012
- 148 Stephen Gostkowski, 2008
- 147 Gino Cappelletti, 1961
- 143 Stephen Gostkowski, 2011

#### **EVEN STEPHEN**

Since joining the Patriots as a fourth-round draft choice in 2006, Gostkowski has connected on 84.2 percent of his regular-season field goal attempts (170-for-202), achieving the best field goal percentage in Patriots history.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADERS / FIELD GOAL PCT.

(Minimum 50 Attempts)				
Player Years FGM FGA			Pct.	
Stephen Gostkowski	2006-12	170	202	.842
Adam Vinatieri	1996-05	263	321	.819
Matt Bahr	1993-95	55	72	.764

#### **GOSTKOWSKI THIRD IN POINTS**

Gostkowski is third in team history with 865 total points. Most Points/ Patriots History

Player	Points
Adam Vinatieri (1996-05)	1,158
Gino Cappelletti (1960-70)	1,130
Stephen Gostkowski (2006-12)	865
John Smith (1974-83)	692

#### GOSTKOWSKI SEVENTH BEST EVER IN FG PCT.

Stephen Gostkowski's 84.2 field goal percentage is tied for the seventh-best among NFL kickers all-time.

Player	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Mike Vanderjagt	1998-06	230	266	86.5
Nate Kaeding	2004-12	181	210	86.2
Rob Bironas	2005-12	214	250	85.6
Robbie Gould	2005-12	208	243	85.6
Shayne Graham	2001-12	245	287	85.4
Matt Bryant	2002-12	233	276	84.4
Connor Barth	2008-12	101	120	84.2
Stephen Gostkowski	2006-12	170	202	<mark>84.2</mark>

#### GOSTKOWSKI IS FIRST PATRIOTS PLAYER TO KICK TWO 50-YARD FIELD GOALS IN THE SAME GAME

Gostkowski drilled a 51-yard field goal in the third quarter and a 53-yarder in the fourth quarter vs. Arizona on Sept. 16, 2012. The 53-yarder ties a career-long. He also had a 53-yarder at Denver on Nov. 11, 2009. It is the first time in Patriots history that a player has connected on two 50-yard field goals in the same game.

#### GOSTKOWSKI ONE 50-YARD FIELD GOAL AWAY FROM TYING FOR THE FRANCHISE LEAD

Gostkowski is now 7-of-10 from 50 yards or more as a member of the Patriots and needs one more 50-yard field goal to tie Adam Vinatieri for most 50-yard field goals in New England history.

#### Patriots Record for Most 50 Yard Field Goals

Player	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Adam Vinatieri	1996-2005	8	17	47.1
Stephen Gostkowski	2006-12	7	10	70.0
Tony Franklin	1984-87	3	6	50.0

#### GOSTKOWSKI FINISHES 2012 WITH SECOND MOST EXTRA POINTS IN A SEASON

With four extra points against Miami (12/30) in the seasonfinale, Gostkowski finished 2012 with 66 extra points, second in Patriots and NFL history to his 74 in 2007.

#### Patriots/Most Extra Points in a Season

74 Stephen Gostkowski, 2007

66 Stephen Gostkowski, 2012

59 Stephen Gostkowski, 2011

NFL/Most Extra Points in a Season

74 Stephen Gostkowski, 2007

#### 66 Stephen Gostkowski 2012

64 Jeff Wilkins (St. Louis), 1999 63 John Kasay (New Orleans), 2011

### 💽 P ZOLTAN MESKO

#### ZOLTAN MESKO: COMING TO AMERICA

P Zoltan Mesko was born in Timisoara, Romania on the Romania-Hungary border. On many occasions in 1989, during the communist revolution, his family was forced to take cover to avoid gun shots from the armies. Even after the fall of the Berlin Wall, his family lived in poverty. His family left Romania when his father won a United States Permanent Resident Card (green



card) in the Diversity Immigrant Visa Lottery in 1997 when Mesko was 11. "I survived a war," he noted. "I was coming from a really low point growing up, with communism and a very adverse economic situation. Coming over here, I'm very grateful for where I am. It happens by luck that I am here," he said. "When my dad applied for the green card lottery, there were 20 million applicants and 55,000 winners. That's a percentage in itself that tells you I am lucky to be here."

#### MESKO HAS SECOND BEST AVERAGE IN TEAM HISTORY

Mesko's 44.2 career average (175 career punts) is second in team history to the 44.7 by Tom Tupa

<b>BEST AVERAGE IN TEAM HISTORY/CAREER</b>			
Player	Years	Average	
Tom Tupa	1996-98	44.7	
Zoltan Mesko	2010-present	44.2	



**PATRIOTS SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES** 

#### **MESKO NETTED 40 IN 2011**

Mesko finished the 2011 season with a 41.5 net average, the 10th-best net average in NFL history. BEST NET AVERAGE IN NFL HISTORY/SEASON

Player	Year	Net Average
Andy Lee (San Francisco)	2011	44.0
Shane Lechler (Oakland)	2009	43.9
Andy Lee (San Francisco)	2012	43.2
Thomas Morestead (New Orleans)	2012	43.2
Thomas Morstead (New Orleans)	2011	43.1
Bitton Colquitt (Denver)	2012	42.1
Kevin Huber (Cincinnati)	2012	42.0
Donnie Jones (St. Louis)	2009	41.7
Matt McBriar (Dallas)	2010	41.7
Zoltan Mesko (Patriots)	2011	<b>41.5</b>

#### LEON WASHINGTON

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TOUCH Playe	IDOWNS/CAREER TOUCHDOWNS
Leon Washington (N.Y. Jets, Seattle)	8
Josh Cribbs (Cleveland/Oakland)	8
Ollie Matison	6
(Cardinals, Rams, Detroit, Philadelphia)	
Gale sayers (Chicago)	6
Travis Williams (Green Bay, LA)	6
Mel Gray	6
(NO, Detroit, Houston, Tennessee, Philade	elphia)
Dante Hall (KS, St. Louis)	6



# PATRIOTS REFERENCE NOTES

## TOM BRADY CONNECTS ON A 99-YARD PASS IN 2011

Tom Brady connected with Wes Welker on a 99-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter of the 2011 season-opener at Miami (9/12/11). The 99-yard play tied the NFL record for the longest offensive play, which has been accomplished 14 times.

#### (13) 99-YARD PASS PLAYS

Frank Filchock to Andy Farkas, Wash. vs. Pitt. – Oct. 15, 1939 George Izo to Bobby Mitchell, Wash. vs. Clev. – Sept. 15, 1963 Karl Sweetan to Pat Studstill, Det. vs. Balt. – Oct. 16, 1966 Sonny Jurgensen to Gerry Allen, Wash. vs. Chic. – Sept. 15, 1968 Jim Plunkett to Cliff Branch, LA Raiders vs. Wash. – Oct. 2, 1983 Ron Jaworski to Mike Quick, Phil. vs. Atl. – Nov. 10, 1985 Stan Humphries to Tony Martin, SD. vs. Sea.. -Sept. 18, 1994 Brett Favre to Robert Brooks, GB vs. Chic. – Sept. 11, 1995 Trent Green to Marc Boerigter, KC vs. SD. – Dec. 22, 2002 Jeff Garcia to Andre Davis, Clev. vs. Cin. – Oct. 17, 2004 Gus Ferrotte to Bernard Berrion, Minn. vs. Chi. – Nov. 30, 2008 **Tom Brady to Wes Welker, NE at Mia. – Sept. 12, 2011** Eli Manning to Victor Cruz, NY Giants at NY Jets – Dec. 24, 2011 **(1) 99-YARD RUN PLAY** 

Tony Dorsett, Dal. vs. Minn.- Jan. 3, 1983

#### ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

The Patriots won more than half of their games for the 12th straight year after reaching nine wins with the 23-16 win at Miami on Dec. 2, 2012. They are the first team to win more than half of their games in 12 straight seasons since free agency began in 1993. The Patriots are the third team to win more than half of their games in 12 straight seasons since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, joining the 49ers (16 straight from 1983-1998) and the Cowboys (16 straight from 1970-85).

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS (since 1970 merger)

San Francisco (1983-98)...... 16 Dallas (1970-85)...... 16

 New England (2001-11)......12

 Oakland (1970-80).....11

#### PATRIOTS HAVE THE MOST 9+ WIN SEASONS SINCE 2001

The Patriots are the only team in the NFL to have recorded nine or more wins in each of the last 12 seasons.

MOST SEASONS OF 9+ WINS SINCE 2001

New England	12
Indianapolis	
Baltimore	9
Green Bay	9
Pittsburgh	9
Philadelphia	8

#### **PATRIOTS WIN 10 FOR THE 10th STRAIGHT YEAR**

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

Team	Years	Consecutive Seasons with 10+ Wi
San Francisco	1983-1998	16
New England	2003-presen	t 10
Indianapolis	2002-2010	9

#### **PATRIOTS FORCE TURNOVERS**

The Patriots lead the NFL with a +147 turnover margin since the 1994 season. The Patriots finished first in the NFL with a +25 turnover margin in 2012.

#### NFL TURNOVER MARGIN SINCE 1994

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Turnover Margin</u>
1.	New England	+147
2.	Kansas City	+80
3.	Green Bay	+77

#### PATRIOTS HAVE LED THE AFC IN TURNOVER RATIO AND TAKEAWAYS IN EACH OF LAST THREE SEASONS

The Patriots have led the AFC in turnover ratio and total takeaways in each of the last three seasons (2010-2012). The Patriots led the NFL in turnover ratio in 2010 and 2012 and finished second in the NFL in total takeaways in 2012 and 2010

Year	Turnover Ratio	<u>Total Takeaways</u>
2010	+25	41
2011	+17	34
2012	+28	38

#### WHAT'S THE POINT?

During the past 13 seasons, the Patriots defense has always ranked higher in fewest points allowed than in yards allowed except for 2007 when both ranked fourth. The Patriots finished tied for 9th in the NFL on defense by allowing an average of 20.7 points per game in 2012.

Â	vg. Points Allowed	Avg. Yds Allowed
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)

#### PATRIOTS SET THE NFL RECORD FOR MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES AT .500 OR BETTER

The loss to Baltimore on Sept. 23, 2012 ended the Patriots run of 145 consecutive games at .500 or better, the longest such streak in NFL history. Dallas had the second longest streak ever with 115 games at .500 or better (1965-1974). At 1-2, the Patriots were under .500 for the first time since starting the 2003 season with an 0-1 record.

#### NFL'S BEST ROAD WARRIORS

Since the start of the 2000 season, the Patriots have the best regular-season road record at 69-35 (.663).

TEAM	RECORD	PCT.
New England	69-35	.663
Philadelphia	64-39-1	.620
Indianapolis	63-41	.606
Pittsburgh	60-43	.583

#### **DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE I**

The New England Patriots own a 59-15 (.797) 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. The Patriots finished a perfect 6-0 in the AFC East in 2012.

NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001							
Team				W	L	Т	Pct.
New England Pa	atriots			59	15	0	.797
Green Bay Packer	s			53	21	0	.716
Pittsburgh Steeler	s			53	23	0	.697
Indianapolis Colts				51	23	0	.689
AFC E	AST D	IVISI	ONAL	RECOR	RDS SI	NCE 2	2001
Team	W	L	Т	Pct.	Div.	Titles	Years
New England	59	15	0	.797	10	200	1, 03-07, 09-12
New York Jets	36	38	0	.486	1		2002
Miami	31	43	0	.419	1		2008
Buffalo	23	51	0	311	0		



# PATRIOTS REFERENCE NOTES

#### **DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE II**

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

Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
New England	31	7	0	.816
Green Bay	31	11	0	.738
Indianapolis	28	10	0	.737
San Diego	26	10	0	.722
Pittsburgh	29	14	0	.674

#### PATRIOTS FINISH UNDEFEATED IN AFC EAST PLAY IN 2012

With the victory 28-0 victory over Miami on Dec. 30, 2012, the Patriots finished their slate of divisional games without a loss for the second time in team history. The Patriots were a perfect 6-0 in AFC East play in 2007. New England had just one loss in division play in 1986, 1997, 2003, 2004 and 2005, 2010 and 2011.

#### STRONG IN THE SECOND HALF

Since 2001, the Patriots have done a remarkable job of finishing the season strong, compiling an NFL-best 75-18 (.806) record in games on or after Thanksgiving.

PATR	OTS BEFORE AND AF	TER THANKSGIVING	<b>SINCE 2001</b>
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
Totals	88-35 (.715)	75-18 (.806)	163-53

\*-Includes playoffs ^Includes games played on Thanksgiving BEST RECORDS IN GAMES PLAYED ON OR AFTER THANKSIVING SINCE 2001

2001

(Includes regular-season and playoff games)				
Team	w	L	Т	Pct.
New England	75	18	0	.806
Pittsburgh	60	28	0	.682
Green Bay	54	32	0	.628
San Diego	48	29	0	.623
Philadelphia	53	33	0	.616

#### PATRIOTS LOSE HOME GAME IN DECEMBER FOR FIRST TIME IN NEARLY 10 YEARS

The Patriots lost a December game at Gillette Stadium for just the second time since the facility opened in 2002 after the San Francisco beat the Patriots 41-34 on Dec. 16, 2012. The Patriots are now 22-2 at home in December since Gillette Stadium opened in 2002. Prior to the 49ers game, the Patriots had won 20 straight at home in December. The only other time the Patriots lost a game at Gillette Stadium in December was a 30-17 defeat to the New York Jets on Dec. 22, 2002.

Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
New Engla	nd 22	2	0	.917
Green Bay	21	4	0	.840
Indianapolis	21	6	0	.778
Denver	16	5	0	.762
Philadelphia	14	8	0	.636

#### NFL'S TOP DECEMBER RECORD SINCE 2001

The Patriots have an NFL-best 45-6 record in the month of December since the 2001 season, including a 4-1 record in 2012.

<u>RK</u>	Tedili	Record
1	New England Patriots	45-6
2	Philadelphia Eagles	36-16
3	Pittsburgh Steelers	36-17
4	Indianapolis Colts	35-18
5	San Diego Chargers	34-20

The Patriots have finished undefeated in December seven times since 2001: (2001 - 4-0), (2003 - 4-0), (2005 - 4-0), (2007 - 5-0), (2008 - 4-0), (2010 - 4-0) and (4-0-2011).

#### PATRIOTS TIE THE NFL RECORD FOR MOST 30-POINT GAMES IN A SINGLE SEASON IN 2011

The Patriots scored 30 points 12 times in 2011 to tie the NFL record for most 30-point games in a single season. The 2007 Patriots and the 1999 St. Louis Rams also had a dozen 30-point games. The NFL record for most consecutive 30-point games in a single season is eight by the 2007 and 2010 Patriots and the 2000 St. Louis Rams. The Patriots scored 30 points or more in 10 games in 2012.

Gronkowski (108) and Hernandez (138) vs. Buffalo (1/1/12).

NFL'S BEST AT HOME

Since their state-of-the-art facility opened at the beginning of the 2002 season, the Patriots own the NFL's best record at home overall. The Patriots own an overall record of 73-15 (.830) at Gillette Stadium in regular season games and an 83-18 (.822) record including playoffs.

#### **BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002**

(including playoffs)

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Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
New England	83	18	0	.822
Baltimore	69	23	0	.750
Indianapolis	72	25	0	.742
Pittsburgh	69	26	1	.724
Green Bay	65	30	0	.684
Seattle	64	30	0	.681
San Diego	60	33	0	.645
Philadelphia	57	39	0	.594
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#### PATRIOTS ARE 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 73-15 (.830) at Gillette Stadium in regular season games.

### The teams with the highest winning percentage at a stadium since 1970 (minimum 25 games):

<u>since 1970 (initiation 25 games)</u> .					
Team	Stadium		W-L-T	WIN PCT.	
New England	Gillette Stadi	um	73-15	.830	
Miami	Orange Bowl		101-22-1	819	
Pittsburgh	Heinz Field		70-25-1	.734	
Minnesota	Metropolitan Si	tadium	64-23-1	.733	
LA Rams	Memorial Colise	eum	53-20-2	.726	
LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK / PATRIOTS HISTORY (REG. SEASON)					
Streak	First Win	Last W	in		
20	Dec. 12, 2008	Oct. 16	<b>, 2011</b>		
18	Dec. 29, 2002	Sept. 8,	2005		
12	Nov. 26, 2006	Sept. 7,	2008		
10	Sept. 18, 1976	Oct. 30	1977		



## THE TEAM OF THE DECADE

When Robert Kraft purchased the New England Patriots in 1994, few would have thought that 17 years later the franchise would be the undisputed team of the decade in the first decade of the new millennium. Kraft brought a winning vision to the organization and dedicated his resources to building a consistent winner. On Jan. 27, 2000, Kraft hired Bill Belichick to coach the team, and three months later the team drafted then-unheralded quarterback Tom Brady, putting the final pieces in place for the Patriots to become the most successful NFL team of the 2000s. Below is a look at the accomplishments of the Patriots during the first decade of the new millennium that earned the Patriots the "Team of the Decade" moniker.

#### THE PATRIOTS' UNMATCHED NFL SUCCESS FROM 2000-2009

Super Bowl Titles		
New England		
Pittsburgh2		
Baltimore1		
Indianapolis1		
New Orleans1		
N.Y. Giants 1		
Татра Вау1		
Conference Titles		
New England 4		
Indianapolis2		
N.Y. Giants 2		
Pittsburgh2		
10 Teams 1		
Division Titles		

#### **Division Titles**

New England	7
Indianapolis	5
Philadelphia	5
Pittsburgh	5
San Diego	5

**Note:** The Patriots also finished tied for the division lead twice during the 2000s but lost the division title on tiebreakers in 2002 and 2008.

Playoff Wins

New England	14
Philadelphia	10
Pittsburgh	10
Indianapolis	. 9
Baltimore	. 8
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Playoff Winning Percentage				
Team	W	L	Pct.	
New England	14	4	.777	
New Orleans	5	2	.714	
Pittsburgh	10	4	.714	
Arizona	4	2	.667	
Carolina	5	3	.625	
Baltimore	8	5	.615	

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Indianapolis	17
Pittsburgh	
Baltimore	13
N.Y. Giants	11

#### **Overall Wins**

(Includes Regular Season and Playoffs)
New England 126
Indianapolis 124
Pittsburgh 113
Philadelphia 113
Baltimore 100

#### Overall Winning Percentage

(Includes Regular	Seaso	on and	l Playo	offs)
Team	w	L	Т	Pct.
New England	126	52	0	.708
Indianapolis	124	53	0	.701
Pittsburgh	113	60	1	.652
Philadelphia	113	64	1	.638
Green Bay	98	71	0	.580

#### Most Victories in a Season (Inc. Playoffs), 2000-09

Team	Year	W
New England	2007	18
New England	2003	17
New England	2004	17
Baltimore	2000	16
St. Louis	2001	16
Pittsburgh	2004	16
Indianapolis	2006	16
Indianapolis	2009	16
New Orleans	2009	16

Most Victories in a Single Regular Season, 2000-09

Team	Year	W
New England	2007	16
Pittsburgh	2004	15
New England	2003	14
New England	2004	14
Indianapolis	2005	14
Indianapolis	2009	14
St. Louis	2001	14

#### Playoff Games Hosted

New England	9
Philadelphia	9
Pittsburgh	
Indianapolis	

#### Major Sports League Titles, 2000-09

Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	4
New England Patriots	NFL	3
San Antonio Spurs	NBA	3
Boston Red Sox	MLB	2
Detroit Red Wings	NHL	2
Houston Dynamo	MLS	2
Los Angeles Galaxy	MLS	2
New Jersey Devils	NHL	2
New York Yankees	MLB	2
Pittsburgh Steelers	NFL	2
San Jose Earthquakes	MLS	2

#### Major Sports Conference Titles, 2000-09

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	Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	6
	New England Patriots	NFL	4
	New England Revolution	MLS	4
	Los Angeles Galaxy	MLS	4
	New York Yankees	MLB	4
	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	3
	New Jersey Devils	NHL	3
	San Antonio Spurs	NBA	3

#### Seasons of NFL Playoff Advancement

Philadelphia7	
New England6	
Pittsburgh5	
Baltimore4	
Indianapolis 4	
Green Bay3	
Oakland3	
Seattle3	
New Orleans 3	



# 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**

Emmy-Award winning Patriots All Access airs weekly throughout the season on WBZ, Channel 4 in Boston and regional affiliates. 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 Coach Bill Belichick, including the popular "Belestrator" segment where the coach breaks down upcoming opponents.

Fridays at 7:00 p.m and Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on **TV 38 in Boston; WNAC-TV in Providence**; Saturdays at 12:05 a.m. on **WMUR-TV in Manchester**, N.H. Saturdays at 5:00 a.m. on **WMTW-TV in Portland**, Maine; Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. on **WCTX-TV in Hartford**, Conn. Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. on **WFXQ-TV in Springfield**, Mass.; Sundays at 11:00 a.m. on **WVII-TV in Bangor**, Maine



### **TOTALLY PATRIOTS**

•otally 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. It airs on TV-38 on Saturday at morning 10 a.m.

#### PATRIOTS TODAY AND PATRIOTS THIS WEEK

PATRIOTS TODAY: Available daily at Patriots.com.

**PATRIOTS THIS WEEK:** Fridays 9:30 p.m. on Comcast Sports Net.

*Patriots Today* gives fans a daily, in-depth look at the club that is unmatched by any other outlet. Hosted by Jackie Brittain with daily reports from Brian Lowe and twice-weekly analysis from PFW's Paul Perillo. Patriots Today produces multiple segments each day during the season, with upwards of 45 minutes of upto-the minute Patriots news, information and analysis throughout the day. Patriots Today is the only place fans can watch complete broadcasts of full-length press conferences on a daily basis, plus daily locker room uncut segments. Every Friday at 10:30 p.m. on Comcast Sports Net, Scott Zolak will bring you *Patriots This Week*, providing a thorough recap of each week's developments.

#### 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 PFW" 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 6:00 a.m.

#### PATRIOTS FRIDAY ON WEEI

WEEI Sports Radio 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. WEEI will broadcast Patriots Fridays each week throughout the season, kicking off with Dennis & Callahan at 6:00 a.m., followed by Mutt and Merloni at 10:00 a.m. and The Big Show with Mike Salk and Michael Holley from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

#### 98.5 THE SPORTS HUB PATRIOTS RADIO NETWORK

A new era in Patriots Radio history began in 2009, with the move of the game broadcasts to 98.5 FM, Boston's Sports Hub. The transition to Boston's new all-sports radio station insures

that Patriots fans will continue to hear every kick, block and tackle in stereo, and without static, in crystal-clear FM quality. Fans all over New England will be able to listen in to any of 37 stations on the Safety Insurance 98.5 The Sports Hub Patriots Radio Network, starting with



Patriots Preview three hours before kickoff, and capped off with Patriots Postgame for three hours after the final gun.

#### FLAGSHIP STATION 98.5 FM Boston's Sports Hub

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WAQY	Springfield	102.1 FM	WNNH	Concord	99.1 FM
WBEC	Pittsfield	1420 AM	WSAK	Hampton	102.1 FM
WPKZ	Fitchburg	1280 AM	WEMJ	Laconia	1490 AM
WNAW	N. Adams	1230 AM	WLNH	Laconia	98.3 FM
WBSM	New Bedford	1420 AM	WSHK	Portsmouth	105.3 FM
WPVQ	Greenfield	95.3 FM	Wfnq	Nashua	106.3 FM
WSAR	Fall River	1480 AM	WPKQ	N. Conway	103.7 FM
WWFX	Worcester	100.1 FM	WXXK	Lebanon	100.5 FM
WXTK	Hyannis	95.1 FM	WINQ	Keene	98.7 FM
			RHODE	ISLAND	
			WPRO	Providence	630 AM
MAINE			WEAN	Providence	99.7 FM
WEBB	Augusta	98.5 FM			
WEZQ	Bangor	92.9 FM	NEW YO	ORK	
WBLM	Portland	102.9 FM	WUSP	Utica	95.5 FM
			WUSP	Utica	1550 AM
			WRCK	Utica	1480 AM
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WUCS	Hartford	97.9 FM	VERMO		
WINY	Putnam	1350 AM	WBTN	Bennington	1370 AM
WMOS	New London	102.3 FM	WRFK	Barre	107.1 FM
			WKVT	Brattleboro	92.7 FM
			WCPV	Burlington	101.3 FM
			WEXP	Rutland	101.5 FM
			WIKE	Newport	1490 AM
			WSTJ	St Johnsbury	1340 AM

# **2012 FINAL OFFENSIVE STATISTICS**

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WON 12, LOST 4			* RUSHING	No. Yds	Avg Long TI
	Tennessee		Ridley	290 1263	4.4 41 12
	zona	,	Woodhead	76 301	4.0 19 4
	Baltimore Buffalo	71,269 70,684		56 274 62 251	4.9 27 2 4.0 16 3
	iver		Edelman	4 45	11.3 47 0
	Seattle	68,137		23 32	1.4 7 4
10/21 W 29-26 OT New	/York Jets	68,752	Welker	2 20	10.0 11 0
	St. Louis		Hernandez	1 5	5.0 5 0
	falo		Hilliard TM	1 2	2.0 2 0
	lianapolis New York Jets		Mallett	8 -9 523 2184	-1.1 -1 0 4.2 47 25
	Miami		OPPONENTS	415 1630	3.9 31 10
	iston		* RECEIVING	No. Yds	Avg Long TD
12/16 L 34-41 San	n Francisco	68 <b>,</b> 756	Welker	118 1354	11.5 59 6
	Jacksonville	70,251			12.3 53 4
12/30 W 28- 0 Mia			Gronkowski		14.4 41 11
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	N.E. 444	Opp. 340	Hernandez Woodhead	51 483 40 446	9.5 31 5 11.2 25 3
Rushing	151	100	Edelman		11.2 56t 3
Passing	256	207	Branch	16 145	9.1 25 0
Penalty	37	33	Vereen	8 149	18.6 83t 1
3rd Down: Made/Att		82/205	Ridley	6 51	8.5 20 0
3rd Down Pct.	48.7	40.0	Hoomanawanui	5 109	21.8 41 0
4th Down: Made/Att 4th Down Pct.	: 8/12 66.7	9/23 39.1	Fells Bolden	4 85 2 11	21.3 35 0 5.5 11 0
POSSESSION AVG.	30:41	29:19	Stallworth	1 63	63.0 63t 1
TOTAL NET YARDS	6846	5972	Winslow		12.0 12 0
Avg. Per Game	427.9	373.3	TEAM		12.0 83t 34
Total Plays	1191	1046	OPPONENTS		12.3 68t 27
Avg. Per Play	5.7	5.7	* INTERCEPTIONS	No. Yds	Avg Long TD
NET YARDS RUSHING	2184 136.5	1630 101.9	McCourty Wilson		LO.6 34 0 21.8 45 0
Avg. Per Game Total Rushes	523	415	Dennard		21.8 45 0 31.7 87t 1
NET YARDS PASSING	4662	4342	Gregory		L6.7 36 0
Avg. Per Game	291.4	271.4	Talib LG	2 59 2	29.5 59t 1
Sacked/Yards Lost	27/182	37/213	Talib TM		59.0 59t 1
Gross Yards	4844	4555 594/369	Chung		L3.5 27 0 0.0 0 0
Att./Completions Completion Pct.	641/402 62.7	62.1	Cole Mayo		0.0 0 0
Had Intercepted	9	20	TEAM		L8.6 87t 2
PUNTS/AVERAGE	61/42.4	67/50.3	OPPONENTS	9 112 1	L2.4 63 0
NET PUNTING AVG.	61/37.9	67/41.6	* PUNTING		et TB In Lg B
PENALTIES/YARDS	97/840	101/932	Mesko	60 2585 43.1 37.	
FUMBLES/BALL LOST TOUCHDOWNS	14/7 67	42/21 38	TEAM OPPONENTS	61 2585 42.4 37. 67 3372 50.3 41.	
Rushing	25	10	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret FC Yds	Avg Long TD
Passing	34	27	Welker	25 7 243	9.7 31 0
Returns	8	1	Edelman	17 1 263	15.5 68t 1
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1 Q2 Q3	Q4 OT PTS	TEAM	42 8 506	12.0 68t 1
TEAM		161 3 557	OPPONENTS	23 19 154	6.7 25 0
OPPONENTS		108 0 331	* KICKOFF RETURN		Avg Long TD
* SCORING TD-Ru Gostkowski 0 0	1-Pa-Rt K-PAT	FG S PTS 29/35 0 153	McCourty Edelman		24.2 104t 1 12.7 32 0
Ridley 12 12			Welker		L1.0 17 0
-	0 11 0		Slater		19.5 20 0
Woodhead 7 4	130	0 42	Woodhead	2 43 2	21.5 23 0
Welker 6 0			Gronkowski		0.0 0 0
Edelman 5 0			TEAM		21.2 104t 1
Hernandez 5 0 Llovd 5 0			OPPONENTS * FIELD GOALS	60 1229 2 1-19 20-29 30-	20.5 62 0
Brady 4 4			Gostkowski		/12 9/13 2/2
Vereen 4 3			TEAM	0/0 8/8 10/	
Bolden 2 2			OPPONENTS	0/0 6/6 5/	
Dennard 1 0		0 6	Gostkowski: (25G	,31G)(46G,34G,51G,5	53G,42N)(37G,
Gregory 1 0				,30G)(23G)(25G,35G,	
Hightower 1 0				G) (36N, 31G) (39N) (49	9N,43G,32G,
McCourty 1 0 Stallworth 1 0			20G) () (32G, 41G) (		10) (540 210
Stallworth 1 0 Talib LG 1 0				8G,47G)(27G)()()(34 47G,58N)(32G)(44G,3	
	0 1			G,43N,35G,42G)(41N)	
	34 8 66/66		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	.,, .00, 120, (11N)	
OPPONENTS 38 10	27 1 38/38	21/25 1 331			
2-Pt Conv: TM 0-1, C					Mayo 3, Scot
2.5, Love 1.5, Deade					at 1 /1
FUM/LOST: Ridley 4/2 Vereen 1/1, Woodhead		вгаау 2/0,	Lueiman 1/1, Gro	nkowski 1/1, McCour	rty 1/1,
* PASSING	Att Cmp	o Yds Cmp%	Yds/Att TD TD%	Int Int% Long Sack	k/Lost Rating
Brady		1 4827 63.0		8 1.3 83t 27/	

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brady	637	401	4827	63.0	7.58	34	5.3	8	1.3	83t	27/ 182	98.7
Mallett	4	1	17	25.0	4.25	0	0.0	1	25.0	17	0/ 0	5.2
TEAM	641	402	4844	62.7	7.56	34	5.3	9	1.4	83t	27/ 182	97.7
OPPONENTS	594	369	4555	62.1	7.67	27	4.5	20	3.4	68t	37/ 213	86.9



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## **2012 FINAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Tackle Statistics based on Coaches Film Review

PLAYER		CKLES	-	~	SACKS	<u></u>		TERCE	-	-			BLES	TP		-	P. TEA	-	
Name	<b>TT</b>		<u>A</u>	<b>S</b>	Yds	QH	Int	Yds	TD	PD	<b>FF</b>	FR	Yds	TD		<u>UT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u> </u>	FR
Jerod Mayo	184	115	69	3.0	24.0	5	1	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Spikes	128	84 62	44 26	1.0 0.0	2.0 0.0	5 0	0 5	0 53	0	7	5	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 1	0
Devin McCourty Dont'a Hightower	89 75	63 51	26 24	0.0 4.0	0.0 21.0	9	5 0	55 0	0 0	13 3	1 0	0	0 6	1	3 0	3 0	0	0	0 0
Kyle Arrington	67	51	13	4.0	0.0	9 1	0	0	0	11	1	2 1	0	0	9	9	0	0	0
Rob Ninkovich	61	<u> </u>	14	8.0	50.5	11	0	0	0	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	-						-	-			_	-		-	-		-		
Vince Wilfork Steve Gregory	59 55	41 34	18 21	3.0 0.0	32.0 0.0	3 0	0 3	0 50	0 0	6 5	2 2	4 2	0 32	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
5,						-								0	-				
Patrick Chung	53 48	32	21	0.0	0.0 0.0	0	2	27 87	0	5	0	0	0	0	2 7	1 3	1	0	0
Tavon Wilson Chandler Jones	48	<u>32</u> 24	<u>16</u> 24	0.0	33.0	0	4 0	<u>8/</u> 0	0	<u>6</u> 5	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Kyle Love	40	24	24 16	1.5	4.0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alfonzo Dennard	35	33	2	0.0	0.0	0	3	95	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jermaine Cunningham	25	16	9	2.5	20.5	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agib Talib	19	13	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	59	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Deaderick	14	8	6	1.0	7.0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sterling Moore	12	11	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	Ő	Ő	1	1	1	Ő	Õ	Ő	Ő	Õ	Ő	Ő
Marquice Cole	12	10	2	0.0	0.0	Õ	1	0	Ō	3	0	0	Õ	Õ	7	6	1	Õ	Õ
Trevor Scott	12	10	2	3.0	7.0	4	0	0	Ō	0	1	Õ	Õ	Õ	3	3	0	Õ	Õ
Tracy White	10	8	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	Ő	1	0	Ő	0	0	4	4	Ő	0	0
Justin Francis	10	9	1	3.0	8.0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Ras-I Dowling	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	Ő	Õ	Ō	1	0	Ō	Õ	Õ	0	Ō	Ō	Õ	Ō
Derrick Martin	3	3	0	1.0	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	0	0
Ron Brace	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Rivera	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	6	6	0	0
Niko Koutouvides	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	7	0	0
Jeff Tarpinian	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nate Ebner	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	14	3	0	0
Bobby Carpenter	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
M.Hoomanawanui	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Julian Edelman	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Shane Vereen	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	6	4	2	0	0
Malcolm Williams	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Matthew Slater	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	12	8	0	0
Stephen Gostkowski	0 1072	0 731	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 20	0 <b>38</b>	0	3	2	1	0	0
			341	37.0	213.0	67	20	371	2	81	28			2	116	81	35	1	
FUMBLES	- LOST (	(14-7)											EY						
	No	Lact	Own				otal Tac	kles ed Tack	loc				' <b>ds-</b> Int asses D	•	ions/Ya	rds Re	turned		
Tom Brady	<u>No.</u> 2	<u>Lost</u> 0	<b>Rec</b> 1	<u>О.В.</u> 0		<b>UI-</b> 0	Idssist		les			PU-Pa	ISSES D	erense	a				
Julian Edelman	1	1	0	0			BL	OCKE	D KIC	KS		1							
Rob Gronkowski	1	1	0	0				UCINE	XP		Р								
Devin McCourty	1	1	Ő	0 0						10	•								
Stevan Ridley	4	2	Õ	1		Total	s		0	0	0								
Nate Solder	0	ō	1	0			-					-							
Shane Vereen	1	1	0	0															
Wes Welker	3	1	0	1		Addit	ional I	Notes:											
Danny Woodhead	1	0	0	0		Deion	Branch	1 - 1 Sp	ecial 7	Feams <sup>·</sup>	Tackle								
	14	7	1	2								ed Tack	le						
MISC. OFF	ENSIVE	STATS																	
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR															
Tom Brady	2	0	0	0															
Deion Branch	1	0	0	0															
Daniel Fells	1	0	0	0															
Julian Edelman	1	0	0	0															
Rob Gronkowski	1	0	0	0															
Aaron Hernandez	1	0	0	1															
Brandon Lloyd	0	0	0	1															
Stevan Ridley	1	0	0	0															
Sebastion Vollmer	1	0	0	0															
Wes Welker	1	0	0	0															



# **2012 POSTSEASON OFFENSIVE STATISTICS**

WON 1, LOST 1		* RUSHING	No.		Avg	Long	TD
01/13 W 41-28 Houston		Ridley	33	152	4.6	23	1
01/20 L 13-28 Baltimore		Vereen	11	57	5.2	22	1
N.E.	Opp.	Woodhead	4	11	2.8	7	0
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS 52	50	Hernandez	1	6	6.0	6	0
Rushing 14	14	Brady	3	4	1.3	3	0
Passing 34	34	TEAM	52	230	4.4	23	2
Penalty 4	2	OPPONENTS	56	212	3.8	21	2
3rd Down: Made/Att 13/28	9/27	* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
3rd Down Pct. 46.4	33.3	Welker	16	248	15.5	47	1
4th Down: Made/Att 1/2	3/4	Hernandez	15	168	11.2	40	0
4th Down Pct. 50.0	75.0	Lloyd	12	102	8.5	16	1
POSSESSION AVG. 28:45	31:15	Vereen	7	105	15.0	33t	2
TOTAL NET YARDS 885	781	Branch	2	16	8.0	10	0
Avg. Per Game 442.5	390.5	Ridley	1	13	13.0	13	0
Total Plays 147	146	Woodhead	1	12	12.0	12	0
Avg. Per Play 6.0	5.3	TEAM	54	664	12.3	47	4
NET YARDS RUSHING 230	212	OPPONENTS	55	583	10.6	28	5
Avg. Per Game 115.0	106.0	* INTERCEPTIONS		Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Total Rushes 52	56	Ninkovich	1	6	6.0	6	0
NET YARDS PASSING 655	569	TEAM	1	6	6.0	6	0
Avg. Per Game 327.5	284.5	OPPONENTS	2	2	1.0	2	0
Sacked/Yards Lost 1/9	3/14	* PUNTING No.				In Lg	
Gross Yards 664	583	Mesko 10	443 44			6 64	
Att./Completions 94/54	87/55	TEAM 10		.3 41		6 64	
Completion Pct. 57.4	63.2	OPPONENTS 12		.3 34.	.9 1	3 59	_
Had Intercepted 2	1	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret FC		Avg	Long	TD
PUNTS/AVERAGE 10/44.3	12/41.3	Welker	52	56	11.2		0
NET PUNTING AVG. 10/41.5	12/34.9	TEAM	52	56	11.2	28	0
PENALTIES/YARDS 9/96	8/80	OPPONENTS	4 4	28	7.0		0
FUMBLES/BALL LOST 1/1	4/0	* KICKOFF RETURNS		Yds		ong	TD
TOUCHDOWNS 6	7	McCourty			20.2	29	0
Rushing 2	2	Slater	1		9.0	19	0
Passing 4	5	TEAM			20.0	29	0
Returns 0	0	OPPONENTS	-		32.8	94	0
* SCORE BY PERIODS Q1 Q2 Q3	Q4 OT PTS		-19 20-				50+
TEAM 10 20 14	10 0 54	Gostkowski 0,	,	1 3/		,	/0
OPPONENTS 3 17 7	29 0 56	TEAM 0,	,	1 3/		,	/0
* SCORING TD-Ru-Pa-Rt K-PAT	FG S PTS	OPPONENTS 0	/ 0 1/	1 0	/ 0 0	)/ 0 1	./1
Gostkowski 0 0 0 6/6	4/4018	Gostkowski: (37G,38G)(3	31G,25G	)			
Vereen 3 1 2 0		TM: (37G, 38G) (31G, 25G)					
Lloyd 1 0 1 0	0 6	OPP: (27G,55G)()					
Ridley 1 1 0 0	0 6						
Welker 1 0 1 0	0 6						
TEAM 6 2 4 0 6/6	4/4054						
OPPONENTS 7 2 5 0 6/6	2/2056						
2-Pt Conv: TM 0-0, OPP 1-1							
SACKS: Ninkovich 2, (group) 1, Th	43, OPP 1						
FUM/LOST: Ridley 1/1							
	a Mala Carro O		- + 0		/	Date	na
* PASSING Att Cm			nt% Lon	g sac	k/Lost		-
Brady 94	54 664 57.4	1 7.06 4 4.3 2 2	2.1 47	1/	/ 9	84.	7
Brady 94 TEAM 94		1     7.06     4     4.3     2     2       1     7.06     4     4.3     2     2		9	/ 9 / 9		7 7 7



## **2012 POSTSEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

PLAYER	T/	CKLES	5		SACKS		IN	TERCE	PTIO	NS		FUM	BLES			SF	P. TEA	MS	
Name	Π	UT	Α	S/	Yds	OH	Int/	Yds	TD	PD	FF	FR/	Yds	TD	Π	UT	Α	FF	FR
Brandon Spikes	17	10	7	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devin McCourty	15	10	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jerod Mayo	15	10	5	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Gregory	12	7	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rob Ninkovich	12	6	6	2.0	5.0	3	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aqib Talib	10	9	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vince Wilfork	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dont'a Hightower	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Francis	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Arrington	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
Alfonzo Dennard	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marquice Cole	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0
Tavon Wilson	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chandler Jones	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Deaderick	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trevor Scott	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Love	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jermaine Cunningham	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tracy White	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team Sacks	1	0	0	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephen Gostkowski	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Patrick Chung	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Matthew Slater	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Niko Koutouvides	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Nate Ebner	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
	126	80	45	3.0	14.0	8	1	6	0	5	2	0	0	0	14	8	6	0	0

FUMBLES	- LOST	(1-1)		
	No.	Lost	Rec	<b>O.B.</b>
Stevan Ridley	1	1	0	0
	1	1	0	0
MISC. OFF	INSIVE	STATS	5	
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Ryan Wendell	1	0	0	0
	1	0	0	0

TT-Total Tackles UT-Unassisted Tackles Totals KEY

Int/Yds-Interceptions/Yards Returned PD-Passes Defensed



# 2013 New England Patriots Roster

#### AS OF AUGUST 4, 2013

#### **ALPHABETICAL ROSTER** NUMERICAL ROSTER **H.S. HOMETOWN** NAME YR COLLEGE POS ΗT WΤ BORN # NAME POS 48 Aiken, Danny LS 6-4 255 8/28/1988 3 Virginia Roanoke, Va. Stephen Gostkowski Κ 3 WR 6-2 215 5/30/1989 Hollywood, Fla. Tim Tebow QB 16 Aiken, Kamar 3 Central Florida 5 2/28/1990 6 Allen, Ryan Ρ 6-2 215 R Louisiana Tech Salem, Ore. 6 Ryan Allen Ρ 80 Amendola, Danny WR 5-11 195 11/2/1985 5 Texas Tech The Woodlands, Texas 10 **Michael Jenkins** WR 97 305 8/3/1990 Southern California Julian Edelman WR Armstead, Armond DL 6-5 1 Elk Grove, Calif. 11 25 Arrington, Kyle CB 5-10 190 8/12/1986 5 Hofstra Accokeek, Md. 12 Tom Brady QB 88 ΤE 260 12/21/1987 Springboro, Ohio 13 WR Ballard, Jake 6-6 3 Ohio State Mark Harrison 7/31/1989 39 Bartholomew, Ben FB 240 6-2 R Tennessee Nashville, Tenn. 14 Zoltan Mesko Ρ 45 Beauharnais, Steve LB 6-2 230 5/2/1990 Rutgers Saddle Brook, N.J. 15 Ryan Mallett QB R Jackson State 58 Benard, Marcus DL 6-2 260 7/26/1985 5 Ypsilanti, Mich. 16 Kamar Aiken WR 2/21/1989 92 DE 6-5 265 2 Little Rock, Ark. 17 Aaron Dobson WR Bequette, Jake Arkansas RB 12/5/1986 18 29 Blount, LeGarrette 6-0 250 4 Oregon Perry, Fla. Matthew Slater WR 38 Bolden, Brandon RB 5-11 220 1/26/1990 2 21 Ras-I Dowling CB Mississippi Baton Rouge, La. 82 Boyce, Josh WR 5-11 205 5/6/1991 R **Texas** Christian Copperas Cove, Texas 22 Stevan Ridley RB 12 QB 225 8/3/1977 23 СВ Brady, Tom 6-4 14 Michigan San Mateo, Calif. Marquice Cole 255 99 Buchanan, Michael DL 6-6 1/24/1991 R Illinois Homewood, Ill. 24 Adrian Wilson S 61 Cannon, Marcus OL 6-5 335 5/6/1988 3 Texas Christian Odessa, Texas 25 CB Kyle Arrington СВ 11/13/1983 СВ 23 Cole, Marquice 5-10 195 5 Northwestern Hazel Crest, Ill. 26 Logan Ryan 91 Collins, Jamie LB 6-3 250 10/20/1989 R Southern Mississippi McCall Creek, Miss. 27 Tavon Wilson DB 9/2/1982 63 OL 305 Southeast Missouri St. St. Louis, Mo. 28 Steve Gregory S Connolly, Dan 6-4 8 Cunningham, Jermaine 96 DE 6-3 252 4/24/1988 4 Florida Stone Mountain, Ga. 29 LeGarrette Blount RB S 1/21/1990 Perry, Ga. 30 DB 44 b Davis, Kanorris 5-10 207 R Troy **Duron Harmon** Rochelle, Ga. 37 Dennard, Alfonzo CB 5-10 200 9/9/1989 2 Nebraska 31 Aqib Talib СВ 7/23/1988 Devin McCourty 46 Develin, James RB 6-3 255 1 Brown Gilbertsville, Pa. 32 DB WR 200 7/23/1991 Dunbar, W.V. 33 17 Dobson, Aaron 6-3 R Marshall Leon Washington RB 5/9/1988 21 Dowling, Ras-I CB 6-1 215 3 Virginia Chesapeake, Va. 34 Shane Vereen RB 43 Ebner, Nate DB 6-0 210 12/14/1988 2 Ohio State Dublin, Ohio 35 George Winn RB 9/18/1987 LB 6-4 250 Greenwood, Ind. 36 **Brandon Jones** СВ 49 b Edds, A.J. 4 Iowa 11 Edelman, Julian WR 5-10 198 5/22/1986 5 Kent State Redwood City, Calif. 37 Alfonzo Dennard СВ Fullerton, Calif. Fells, Daniel 260 9/23/1983 7 UC Davis 38 RΒ 86 TE 6-4 **Brandon Bolden** Fletcher, Dane LB 6-2 245 9/14/1986 4 Montana State Bozeman, Mont. 39 **Ben Bartholomew** FΒ 52 49 ΤE 6-3 237 12/31/1989 R Wando, S.C. 41 Justin Green DB w Ford, Brandon Clemson DL 305 98 6-3 9/28/1989 Miami (Fla..) 43 Nate Ebner DB Forston, Marcus 1 Miami, Fla. 94 Francis, Justin DL 6-4 270 2/8/1989 2 Rutgers Opa-Locka, Fla. 44 b Kanorris Davis S 3 Gostkowski, Stephen Κ 6-1 215 1/28/1984 Memphis Madison, Miss. 44 w Zach Sudfeld ΤE 8 41 Green, Justin DB 195 2/26/1991 45 5-11 Illinois Louisville, Ky. Steve Beauharnais LB R 68 Green, Tyronne OL 6-2 316 4/6/1986 46 RB 5 Auburn Pensacola, Fla. James Develin w 28 Gregory, Steve S 5-11 200 1/8/1983 Syracuse Staten Island, N.Y. 47 Michael Hoomanawanui ΤE 8 DL 6/9/1990 48 LS 67 b Grissom, Cory 6-2 316 R South Florida LaGrange, Ga. Danny Aiken 5/14/1989 Arizona w Brandon Ford TE 87 Gronkowski, Rob TE 6-6 265 Pittsburgh, Pa 49 4 Haggerty, Johnathan WR Southwestern Oklahoma LB 83 6-1 195 2/5/1988 2 49 b A.J. Edds Dallas, Texas 30 Harmon, Duron DB 6-1 205 1/24/1991 R Rutgers Magnolia, Del. 50 Rob Ninkovich DL 13 WR 6-3 230 12/11/1990 Stratford, Conn. 51 Jerod Mayo LB Harrison, Mark R Rutgers 72 OL 6-5 300 11/8/1986 Rutgers Mahwah, N.J. 52 Dane Fletcher LB Haslam, Kevin 4 LB 6-3 270 3/12/1990 53 LB 54 Hightower, Dont'a 2 Alabama Lewisburg, Tenn. Jeff Tarpinian 47 Hoomanawanui, Michael ΤE 6-4 260 7/4/1988 4 Illinois Bloomington, Ill. 54 Dont'a Hightower LB 10 Jenkins, Michael WR 6-4 215 6/18/1982 10 Ohio State Tampa, Fla. 55 **Brandon Spikes** LB 36 Jones, Brandon CB 6-1 190 11/2/1989 R Atco, N.J. 58 Marcus Benard DL Rutgers 95 DE 265 2/27/1990 59 LB Jones, Chandler 6-5 2 Syracuse Endicott, N.Y. Mike Rivera 93 DL 310 12/27/1980 10 Mississippi State OL Kelly, Tommy 6-6 Jackson, Miss. 60 Brice Schwab 12/29/1989 Marcus Cannon 67 w Kline, Josh OL 6-3 295 R Kent State Mason, Ohio 61 OL New Britain, Conn. 90 Koutouvides, Niko LB 6-2 245 3/25/1981 10 Purdue 62 Ryan Wendell OL Mallett, Ryan QB OL 15 6-6 245 6/5/1988 Arkansas Texarkana, Texas 63 Dan Connolly 3 70 G 308 3/10/1982 Fresno State Catheys Valley, Calif. 64 Chris McDonald OL Mankins, Logan 6-4 9 w 71 Mattes, R.J. OL 6-6 315 4/29/1990 R North Carolina State Concord, N.C. 64 Joe Vellano DL b 2/23/1986 51 Mayo, Jerod LB 6-1 250 6 Tennessee Hampton, Va. 65 Scott Vallone DL b DB 8/13/1987 32 McCourty, Devin 5-10 195 4 Rutgers Montvale, N.J. 65 w Luke Patterson OL w McDonald, Chris OL 305 11/13/1989 R Michigan State Sterling Heights, Mich. OL 64 6-5 66 Markus Zusevics Mesko, Zoltan 14 Ρ 6-5 225 3/6/1986 4 Michigan Twinsburg, Ohio 67 b Cory Grissom DL

50	Ninkovich, Rob	DL	6-2	260	2/1/1984	8	Purdue	Blue Island, Ill.	67 v	v Josh Kline	OL
65	w Patterson, Luke	OL	6-4	295	9/19/1987	1	Texas A&M	Kingsville, Texas	68 v	v Tyronne Green	OL
22	Ridley, Stevan	RB	5-11	220	1/27/1989	3	Louisiana State	Natchez, Miss.	68 k	o Jason Vega	DL
59	Rivera, Mike	LB	6-2	255	1/10/1986	2	Kansas	Shawnee Mission, Kan.	69	Anthony Rashad White	DL
26	Ryan, Logan	CB	5-11	195	2/9/1991	R	Rutgers	Voorhees, N.J.	70	Logan Mankins	G
60	Schwab, Brice	OL	6-7	302	10/4/1989	R	Arizona State	West Sunbury, Pa.	71	R.J. Mattes	OL
84	Sims, Quentin	WR	6-3	202	7/11/1990	R	Tennessee-Martin	Cincinnati, Ohio	72	Kevin Haslam	OL
18	Slater, Matthew	WR	6-0	210	9/9/1985	6	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.	74	Will Svitek	Т
77	Solder, Nate	Т	6-8	320	4/12/1988	3	Colorado	Buena Vista, Colo.	75	Vince Wilfork	DL
55	Spikes, Brandon	LB	6-2	255	9/3/1987	4	Florida	Shelby, N.C.	76	Sebastian Vollmer	Т
44	w Sudfeld, Zach	TE	6-7	260	4/17/1989	R	Nevada	Modesto, Calif.	77	Nate Solder	Т
74	Svitek, Will	Т	6-6	310	1/8/1982	8	Stanford	Newbury Park, Calif.	80	Danny Amendola	WR
31	Talib, Aqib	CB	6-1	205	2/13/1986	6	Kansas	Richardson, Texas	82	Josh Boyce	WR
53	Tarpinian, Jeff	LB	6-3	240	10/16/1987	2	Iowa	Omaha, Neb.	83	Johnathan Haggerty	WR
5	Tebow, Tim	QB	6-3	245	8/14/1987	4	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	84	Quentin Sims	WR
85	Thompkins, Kenbrell	WR	6-1	195	7/29/1988	R	Cincinnati	Miami, Fla.	85	Kenbrell Thompkins	WR
65	b Vallone, Scott	DL	6-3	275	5/26/1990	R	Rutgers	Central Islip, N.Y.	86	Daniel Fells	TE
68	b Vega, Jason	DL	6-4	255	5/30/1987	1	Northeastern	Brockton, Ma.	87	Rob Gronkowski	TE
64	b Vellano, Joe	DL	6-2	300	10/30/1988	R	Maryland	Rexford, N.Y.	88	Jake Ballard	TE
34	Vereen, Shane	RB	5-10	205	5/2/1989	3	California	Valencia, Calif.	90	Niko Koutouvides	LB
76	Vollmer, Sebastian	Т	6-8	320	7/10/1984	5	Houston	Kaarst, Germany	91	Jamie Collins	LB
33	Washington, Leon	RB	5-8	192	8/29/1982	8	Florida State	Jacksonville, Fla.	92	Jake Bequette	DE
62	Wendell, Ryan	OL	6-2	300	3/4/1986	5	Fresno State	Diamond Bar, Calif.	93	Tommy Kelly	DL
69	White, Anthony Rashad	DL	6-2	330	8/2/1989	R	Michigan State	Battle Creek, Mich.	94	Justin Francis	DL
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/4/1981	10	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.	95	Chandler Jones	DE
24	Wilson, Adrian	S	6-3	230	10/12/1979	13	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	96	Jermaine Cunningham	DE
27	Wilson, Tavon	DB	6-0	215	3/19/1990	2	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	97	Armond Armstead	DL
35	Winn, George	RB	5-11	210	11/10/1990	R	Cincinnati	Southfield, Mich.	98	Marcus Forston	DL
66	Zusevics, Markus	OL	6-5	300	4/25/1989	2	Iowa	Arlington Heights, Ill.	99	Michael Buchanan	DL

#### **RESERVE/INJURED LIST** NAME ΗT BORN YR COLLEGE **H.S. HOMETOWN** # POS WΤ 84 Moe, TJ WR 6-0 200 10/14/1990 R Missouri O'Fallon, Mo.

#### **HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK**

ASSISTANTS: Josh Boyer, Cornerbacks; Moses Cabrera, Assistant Strength and Conditioning; Brian Daboll, offensive assistant, Ivan Fears, Running Backs; Brian Flores, Safeties; George Godsey, Tight Ends; Patrick Graham, Defensive Line; Pepper Johnson, Linebackers; Joe Judge, Special Teams Assistant; Josh McDaniels, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks; Harold Nash, Head Strength and Conditioning; Scott O'Brien, Special Teams; Chad O'Shea, Receivers; Matt Patricia, Defensive Coordinator; Dante Scarnecchia, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line

#### **RESERVE/INJURED LIST**

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#	NAME	POS
84	TJ Moe	WR

# 2013 Numerical Roster

	•				August	4, 2013			
3	Stephen Gostkowski	К	6-1	215	1/28/1984	29	8	Memphis	D4b-06
5	Tim Tebow	QB	6-3	245	8/14/1987	25	4	Florida	FA-13
6	Ryan Allen	Р	6-2	215	2/28/1990	23	R	Louisiana Tech	FA-13
10	Michael Jenkins	WR	6-4	215	6/18/1982	31	10	Ohio State	FA-13
11	Julian Edelman	WR	5-10	198 225	5/22/1986	27	5	Kent State	D7a-09 D6b-00
12 13	Tom Brady Mark Harrison	QB WR	6-4 6-3	225 230	8/3/1977	36 22	14 P	Michigan Putaora	FA-13
13	Zoltan Mesko	P	6-5	230 225	12/11/1990 3/6/1986	22	R 4	Rutgers Michigan	D5-10
15	Ryan Mallett	QB	6-6	245	6/5/1988	25	3	Arkansas	D3b-11
16	Kamar Aiken	WR	6-2	215	5/30/1989	24	3	Central Florida	FA-12
17	Aaron Dobson	WR	6-3	200	7/23/1991	22	R	Marshall	D2b-13
18	Matthew Slater	WR	6-0	210	9/9/1985	27	6	UCLA	D5-08
21	Ras-I Dowling	CB	6-1	215	5/9/1988	25	3	Virginia	D2a-11
22	Stevan Ridley	RB	5-11	220	1/27/1989	24	3	Louisiana State	D3a-11
23	Marquice Cole	CB	5-10	195	11/13/1983	29	5	Northwestern	FA-12
24	Adrian Wilson	S	6-3	230	10/12/1979	33	13	North Carolina State	FA-13
25	Kyle Arrington	CB	5-10	190	8/12/1986	26	5	Hofstra	FA-09
26	Logan Ryan	CB	5-11	195	2/9/1991	22	R	Rutgers	D3a-13
27	Tavon Wilson	DB	6-0	215	3/19/1990	23	2	Illinois	D2-12
28	Steve Gregory	S	5-11	200	1/8/1983	30	8	Syracuse	UFA(SD)-12
29	LeGarrette Blount	RB	6-0	250	12/5/1986	26	4	Oregon	TR(TB)-13
30	Duron Harmon	DB	6-1	205	1/24/1991	22	R	Rutgers	D3b-13
31	Aqib Talib	CB	6-1	205	2/13/1986	27	6	Kansas	TR(TB)-12
32 33	Devin McCourty	DB RB	5-10 5-8	195 192	8/13/1987 8/29/1982	25 30	4	Rutgers Florida State	D1-10 FA-13
33 34	Leon Washington Shane Vereen	RB	5-8 5-10	205	5/2/1982 5/2/1989	30 24	8 3	California	D2b-11
34 35	George Winn	кь RB	5-10 5-11	205	5/2/1989 11/10/1990	24 22	R	Cincinnati	FA-13
35 36	Brandon Jones	СВ	6-1	190	11/10/1990	22	R	Rutgers	FA-13 FA-13
37	Alfonzo Dennard	DB	5-10	200	9/9/1989	23	R 2	Nebraska	D7a-12
38	Brandon Bolden	RB	5-10	200	1/26/1990	23	2	Mississippi	FA-12
39	Ben Bartholomew	FB	6-2	240	7/31/1989	24	R	Tennessee	FA-13
41	Justin Green	DB	5-11	195	2/26/1991	22	R	Illinois	FA-13
43	Nate Ebner	DB	6-0	210	12/14/1988	24	2	Ohio State	D6-12
44 b	Kanorris Davis	S	5-10	207	1/21/1990	23	R	Troy	FA-13
44 w	Zach Sudfeld	TE	6-7	260	4/17/1989	24	R	Nevada	FA-13
45	Steve Beauharnais`	LB	6-2	230	5/2/1990	23	R	Rutgers	D7b-13
46	James Develin	RB	6-3	255	7/23/1988	25	1	Brown	FA-12
47	Michael Hoomanawanui	TE	6-4	260	7/4/1988	25	4	Illinois	FA-12
48	Danny Aiken	LS	6-4	255	8/28/1988	24	3	Virginia	CW(BUF)-11
	Brandon Ford	TE	6-3	237	12/31/1989	23	R	Clemson	FA-13
	A.J. Edds	LB	6-4	250	9/18/1987	25	4	Iowa	FA-13
50	Rob Ninkovich Jerod Mayo	DL	6-2 6-1	260	2/1/1984	29 27	8	Purdue	FA-09 D1-08
51 52	Dane Fletcher	LB LB	6-2	250 245	2/23/1986 9/14/1986	27 26	6 4	Tennessee Montana State	FA-10
53	Jeff Tarpinian	LB	6-2 6-3	240	10/16/1987	25	2	Iowa	FA-11
55	Dont'a Hightower	LB	6-3	270	3/12/1990	23	2	Alabama	D1b-12
55	Brandon Spikes	LB	6-2	255	9/3/1987	25	4	Florida	D2c-10
58	Marcus Benard	DL	6-2	260	7/26/1985	28	5	Jackson State	FA-13
59	Mike Rivera	LB	6-2	255	1/10/1986	27	2	Kansas	FA-12
60	Brice Schwab	OL	6-7	302	10/4/1989	23	R	Arizona State	FA-13
61	Marcus Cannon	OL	6-5	335	5/6/1988	25	3	Texas Christian	D5a-11
62	Ryan Wendell	OL	6-2	300	3/4/1986	27	5	Fresno State	FA-08
63	Dan Connolly	OL	6-4	305	9/2/1982	30	8	Southeast Missouri St.	FA-08
	Chris McDonald	OL	6-5	305	11/13/1989	23	R	Michigan State	FA-13
	Joe Vellano	DL	6-2	300	10/30/1988	24	R	Maryland	FA-13
	Scott Vallone	DL	6-3	275	5/26/1990	23	R	Rutgers	FA-13
	Luke Patterson	OL	6-4	295	9/19/1987	25	1	Texas A&M	FA-13
66 67 w	Markus Zusevics	OL	6-5	300	4/25/1989	24 22	2	Iowa Kont State	FA-12
	Josh Kline	OL	6-3	295 316	12/29/1989	23	R	Kent State	FA-13
-	Cory Grissom Tyronne Green	DT OL	6-2 6-2	316 316	6/9/1990 4/6/1986	23 27	R 5	South Florida Auburn	FA-13 FA-13
	Jason Vega	DL	6-2 6-4	255	4/0/1980 5/30/1987	27	5	Northeastern	FA-13 FA-13
69	Anthony Rashad White	DL	6-2	330	8/2/1989	20 24	R	Michigan State	FA-13
70	Logan Mankins	G	0-2 6-4	308	3/10/1982	31	9	Fresno State	D1-05
70	R.J. Mattes	OL	6-6	315	4/29/1990	23	R	North Carolina State	FA-13
72	Kevin Haslam	OL	6-5	300	11/8/1986	26	4	Rutgers	CW(SD)-13
74	Will Svitek	Т	6-6	310	1/8/1982	31	8	Stanford	FA-13
75	Vince Wilfork	DL	6-2	325	11/4/1981	31	10	Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04
76	Sebastian Vollmer	Т	6-8	320	7/10/1984	29	5	Houston	D2d-09
77	Nate Solder	Т	6-8	320	4/12/1988	25	3	Colorado	D1-11
80	Danny Amendola	WR	5-11	195	11/2/1985	27	5	Texas Tech	UFA(STL)-13
82	Josh Boyce	WR	5-11	205	5/6/1991	22	R	Texas Christian	D4-13
83	Johnathan Haggerty	WR	6-1	195	2/5/1988	25	2	Southwestern Oklahoma	FA-13
84	Quentin Sims	WR	6-3	202	7/11/1990	23	R	Tennessee-Martin	FA-13
85 86	Kenbrell Thompkins	WR	6-1	195	7/29/1988	25	R	Cincinnati	FA-13
86 97	Daniel Fells Rob Grankowski	TE	6-4	260 265	9/23/1983	29 24	7	UC Davis	UFA(DEN)-12
87 88	Rob Gronkowski	TE TE	6-6 6-6	265 260	5/14/1989 12/21/1987	24 25	4	Arizona Obio State	D2a-10
88 90	Jake Ballard Niko Koutouvides	TE LB	6-6 6-2	260 245	12/21/1987 3/25/1981	25 32	3 10	Ohio State Purdue	CW(NYG)-12 FA-12
90 91	Jamie Collins	LB LB	6-2 6-3	245 250	3/25/1981 10/20/1989	32 23	R	Souther Mississippi	D2a-13
91	Jake Bequette	DE	6-5	250	2/21/1989	23	2	Arkansas	D3-12
93	Tommy Kelly	DL	6-6	310	12/27/1980	32	10	Mississippi State	FA-13
94	Justin Francis	DL	6-4	270	2/8/1989	24	2	Rutgers	FA-12
95	Chandler Jones	DE	6-5	265	2/27/1990	23	2	Syracuse	D1a-12
96	Jermaine Cunningham	DE	6-3	252	4/24/1988	25	4	Florida	D2b-10
97	Armond Armstead	DL	6-5	305	8/3/1990	23	1	Southern California	FA-13
98	Marcus Forston	DL	6-3	305	9/28/1989	23	1	Miami (Fla.)	FA-12
99	Michael Buchanan	DL	6-6	255	1/24/1991	22	R	Illinois	D7a-13
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#### **RESERVE/INJURED LIST**

#	NAME	POS	НТ	WT	BORN	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	INJURY (IR date)
84	TJ Moe	WR	6-0	200	10/14/1990	22	R	Missouri	Achilles (6/3/13)
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# 2013 Positional Roster

	V				August 4, 20			
#	NAME	POS	нт	wт	DEFENSE (4 BORN	41) YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
DEFEN	SIVE LINE (16)							
97 58	Armstead, Armond Benard, Marcus	DL DL	6-5 6-2	305 260	8/3/1990 7/26/1985	1 5	Southern California Jackson State	Elk Grove, Calif. Ypsilanti, Mich.
92	Bequette, Jake	DE	6-5	265	2/21/1989	2	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.
99 96	Buchanan, Michael	DL DE	6-6 6-3	255 252	1/24/1991 4/24/1988	R 4	Illinois Florida	Homewood, Ill. Stone Mountain, Ga.
96 98	Cunningham, Jermaine Forston, Marcus	DE DL	6-3	252 305	4/24/1988 9/28/1989	4 1	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.
94	Francis, Justin	DL	6-4	270	2/8/1989	2	Rutgers	Opa-Locka, Fla.
67 b 95	Grissom, Cory Jones, Chandler	DL DE	6-2 6-5	316 265	6/9/1990 2/27/1990	R 2	South Florida Syracuse	LaGrange, Ga. Endicott, N.Y.
93	Kelly, Tommy	DL	6-6	310	12/27/1980	10	Mississippi State	Jackson, Miss.
50	Ninkovich, Rob	DL	6-2	260	2/1/1984	8	Purdue	Blue Island, Ill.
65 b 68 b	Vallone, Scott Vega, Jason	DL DL	6-3 6-4	275 255	5/26/1990 5/30/1987	R 1	Rutgers Northeastern	Central Islip, N.Y. Brockton, Ma.
64 b	Vellano, Joe	DL	6-2	300	10/30/1988	R	Maryland	Rexford, N.Y.
69 75	White, Anthony Rashad Wilfork, Vince	DL DL	6-2 6-2	330 325	8/2/1989 11/4/1981	R 10	Michigan State Miami (Fla.)	Battle Creek, Mich. Boynton Beach, Fla.
	<b>CKER (10)</b>	DL	02	525	11/7/1901	10		boynton beach, ria.
45	Beauharnais, Steve	LB	6-2	230	5/2/1990	R	Rutgers	Saddle Brook, N.J.
91 49 b	Collins, Jamie Edds, A.J.	LB LB	6-3 6-4	250 250	10/20/1989 9/18/1987	R 4	Southern Mississippi Iowa	McCall Creek, Miss. Greenwood, Ind.
52	Fletcher, Dane	LB	6-2	245	9/14/1986	4	Montana State	Bozeman, Mont.
54	Hightower, Dont'a	LB	6-3	270	3/12/1990	2	Alabama	Lewisburg, Tenn.
90 51	Koutouvides, Niko Mayo, Jerod	LB LB	6-2 6-1	245 250	3/25/1981 2/23/1986	10 6	Purdue Tennessee	New Britain, Conn. Hampton, Va.
59	Rivera, Mike	LB	6-2	255	1/10/1986	2	Kansas	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
55 53	Spikes, Brandon	LB LB	6-2 6-3	255 240	9/3/1987 10/16/1987	4	Florida Iowa	Shelby, N.C.
	Tarpinian, Jeff SIVE BACK (15)	LD	0-3	240	10/10/1987	2	IOWa	Omaha, Neb.
25	Arrington, Kyle	CB	5-10	190	8/12/1986	5	Hofstra	Accokeek, Md.
23 44 b	Cole, Marquice Davis, Kanorris	CB S	5-10 5-10	195 207	11/13/1983 1/21/1990	5 R	Northwestern Troy	Hazel Crest, Ill. Perry, Ga.
44 D 37	Davis, Kanorris Dennard, Alfonzo	CB	5-10 5-10	207	9/9/1989	к 2	Nebraska	Rochelle, Ga.
21	Dowling, Ras-I	CB	6-1	215	5/9/1988	3	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.
43 41	Ebner, Nate Green, Justin	DB DB	6-0 5-11	210 195	12/14/1988 2/26/1991	2 R	Ohio State Illinois	Dublin, Ohio Louisvile, Ky.
28	Gregory, Steve	S	5-11	200	1/8/1983	8	Syracuse	Staten Island, N.Y.
30	Harmon., Duron	DB	6-1	205	1/24/1991	R	Rutgers	Magnolia, Del.
36 32	Jones, Brandon McCourty, Devin	CB DB	6-1 5-10	190 195	11/2/1989 8/13/1987	R 4	Rutgers Rutgers	Atco, N.J. Montvale, N.J.
26	Ryan, Logan	CB	5-11	195	2/9/1991	R	Rutgers	Voorhees, N.J.
31	Talib, Aqib	СВ	6-1	205	2/13/1986	6	Kansas	Richardson, Texas
24 27	Wilson, Adrian Wilson, Tavon	S DB	6-3 6-0	230 215	10/12/1979 3/19/1990	13 2	North Carolina State Illinois	High Point, N.C. Washington, D.C.
					OFFENSE (4	43)		
# OFFEN	NAME SIVE LINE (15)	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
61	Cannon, Marcus	OL	6-5	335	5/6/1988	3	Texas Christian	Odessa, Texas
63	Connolly, Dan	OL	6-4	305	9/2/1982	8	Southeast Missouri St.	St. Louis, Mo.
68 W 72	Green, Tyronne Haslam, Kevin	OL OL	6-2 6-5	316 300	4/6/1986 11/8/1986	5 4	Auburn Rutgers	Pensacola, Fla. Mahwah, N.J.
67 w	Kline, Josh	OL	6-3	295	12/29/1989	R	Kent State	Mason, Ohio
70 71	Mankins, Logan Mattes, R.J.	G OL	6-4 6-6	308 315	3/10/1982 4/29/1990	9 P	Fresno State North Carolina State	Catheys Valley, Calif. Concord, N.C.
64 w	Mattes, R.J. McDonald, Chris	OL	6-5	305	11/13/1989	R R	Michigan State	Sterling Heights, Mich.
65 w	Patterson, Luke	OL	6-4	295	9/19/1987	1	Texas A&M	Kingsville, Texas
60 77	Schwab, Brice Solder, Nate	OL T	6-7 6-8	302 320	10/4/1989 4/12/1988	R 3	Arizona State Colorado	West Sunbury, Pa. Buena Vista, Co.
74	Svitek, Will	Т	6-6	310	1/8/1992	8	Stanford	Newbury Park, Calif.
76	Vollmer, Sebastian	Т	6-8	320	7/10/1984	5	Houston	Kaarst, Germany
62 66	Wendell, Ryan Zusevics, Markus	OL OL	6-2 6-5	300 300	3/4/1986 4/25/1989	5 2	Fresno State Iowa	Diamond Bar, Calif. Arlington Heights, Ill.
	ERBACK (3)	0L	05	500	1/23/1909	2	10114	
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	8/3/1977	14	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
15 5	Mallett, Ryan Tebow, Tim	QB QB	6-6 6-3	245 245	6/5/1988 8/14/1987	3 4	Arkansas Florida	Texarkana, Texas Jacksonville, Fla.
WIDE F	RECEIVER (11)							
16 80	Aiken, Kamar Amendola, Danny	WR WR	6-2 5-11	215 195	5/30/1989 11/2/1985	3 5	Central Florida Texas Tech	Hollywood, Fla. The Woodlands, Texas
82	Boyce, Josh	WR	5-11	205	5/6/1991	R	Texas Christian	Copperas Cove, Texas
17	Dobson, Aaron	WR	6-3	200	7/23/1991	R	Marshall	Dunbar, W.V.
11 83	Edelman, Julian Haggerty, Johnathan	WR WR	5-10 6-1	198 195	5/22/1986 2/5/1988	5 2	Kent State Southwestern Oklahoma	Redwood City, Calif. Dallas, Texas
85 13	Harrison, Mark	WR	6-1 6-3	230	12/11/1988	R	Rutgers	Stratford, Conn.
10	Jenkins, Michael	WR	6-4	215	6/18/1982	10	Ohio State	Tampa, Fla.
84 18	Sims, Quentin Slater, Matthew	WR WR	6-3 6-0	202 210	7/11/1990 9/9/1985	R 6	Tennessee-Martin UCLA	Cincinnati, Ohio Anaheim, Calif.
85	Thompkins, Kenbrell	WR	6-1	195	7/29/1988	R	Cincinnati	Miami, Fla.
	NG BACK (8)	<b>FD</b>	6.2	240	7/21/1000	5	Toppose	Nach illa Tarra
39 29	Bartholomew, Ben Blount, LeGarrette	FB RB	6-2 6-0	240 250	7/31/1989 12/5/1986	R 4	Tennessee Oregon	Nashville, Tenn. Perry, Fla.
38	Bolden, Brandon	RB	5-11	220	1/26/1990	2	Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.
46 22	Develin, James Bidlov, Stovan	RB	6-3	255 220	7/23/1988	1	Brown	Gilbertsville, Pa.
22 34	Ridley, Stevan Vereen, Shane	RB RB	5-11 5-10	220 205	1/27/1989 5/2/1989	3 3	Louisiana State California	Natchez, Miss. Valencia, Calif.
33	Washington, Leon	RB	5-8	192	8/29/1982	8	Florida State	Jacksonville, Fla.
35 <b>TIGHT</b>	Winn, George END (6)	RB	5-11	210	11/10/1990	R	Cincinnati	Southfield, Mich.
88	Ballard, Jake	TE	6-6	260	12/21/1987	3	Ohio State	Springboro, Ohio
86	Fells, Daniel	TE	6-4	260	9/23/1983	7	UC Davis	Fullerton, Calif.
49 w 87	Ford, Brandon Gronkowski, Rob	TE TE	6-3 6-6	237 265	12/31/1989 5/14/1989	R 4	Clemson Arizona	Wando, S.C. Pittsburgh, Pa.
87 47	Hoomanawanui, Michael	TE	6-6 6-4	265 260	5/14/1989 7/4/1988	4	Illinois	Bloomington, Ill.
44 w	Sudfeld, Zach	TE	6-7	260	4/17/1989	R 5 (4)	Nevada	Modesto, Calif.
#	NAME	POS	нт	wт	SPECIALIST: BORN	5 (4) YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
SPECIA	LISTS (4)							
48 6	Aiken, Danny Allen, Ryan	LS P	6-4 6-2	255 215	8/28/1988 2/28/1990	3 R	Virginia Louisiana Tech	Roanoke, Va. Salem, Ore.
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	К	6-1	215	1/28/1984	8	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
14	Mesko, Zoltan	Р	6-5	225	3/6/1986 ESERVE/INJU	4 RED <b>(1</b> )	Michigan	Twinsburg, Ohio
#	NAME	POS	НТ	к WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
	VE/INJURED (1)			200		5		
84	Moe, TJ	WR	6-0	200	10/14/1990	R	Missouri	O'Fallon, Mo.



# How The Patriots Were Built

UPDATED: August 4, 2013

**ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR** WAIVERS (3) / DRAFTEES (32) VETERAN FREE AGENTS (20) FREE AGENTS (31) <u>YEAR</u> TRADES (2) 2000 Tom Brady (6b) 2004 Vince Wilfork (1a) 2005 Logan Mankins (1) 2006 Stephen Gostkowski (4b) 2008 Jerod Mayo (1) Dan Connolly (fa)(JAX) Ryan Wendell (fa) Matthew Slater (5) 2009 Sebastian Vollmer (2d) Rob Ninkovich (5)(NO) Kyle Arrington (fa) (PHI) Julian Edelman (7a) 2010 Devin McCourty (1) Dane Fletcher (fa) Rob Gronkowski (2a) Jermaine Cunningham (2b) Brandon Spikes (2c) Zoltan Mesko (5) Nate Solder (1) Danny Aiken (fa) CW (BUF) Jeff Tarpinian (fa) 2011 Ras-I Dowling (2) Shane Vereen (2b) Stevan Ridley (3a) Ryan Mallett (3b) Marcus Cannon (5a) 2012 Chandler Jones (1a) Kamar Aiken (fa)(BUF) Jake Ballard (fa) CW (NYG) Brandon Bolden (fa) Aqib Talib (1) (tr-TB) Dont'a Hightower (1b) Marquice Cole (fa)(OAK) Marcus Forston (fa) Tavon Wilson (2) Daniel Fells (fa)(ATL) Justin Francis (fa) Jake Bequette (3) Markus Zusevics (fa) Steve Gregory (fa)(SD) Nate Ebner (6) Michael Hoomanawanui (5)(STL) Alfonzo Dennard (7a) Niko Koutouvides (4)(SEA) Mike Rivera (fa)(CHI) Danny Amendola (fa)(DAL) 2013 Jamie Collins (2a) LeGarrette Blount (fa) (tr-TB) Ryan Allen (fa) Marcus Benard (fa)(CLE) Kevin Haslam (fa) CW (SD) Armond Armstead (fa) Aaron Dobson (2b) Logan Ryan (3a) A.J. Edds (4)(MIA) Ben Bartholomew (fa) Duron Harmon (3b) Tyronne Green (4)(SD) Kanorris Davis (fa) Josh Boyce (4) Johnathan Haggerty (fa)(CLE) James Develin (fa)(CIN) Michael Buchanan (7a) Tommy Kelly (fa)(OAK) Brandon Ford (fa) Steve Beauharnais (7b) Michael Jenkins (1)(ATL) Justin Green (fa) Will Svitek (6)(KC) Cory Grissom (fa) Tim Tebow (1)(DEN) Mark Harrison (fa) Leon Washington (4)(NYJ) Brandon Jones (fa) Adrian Wilson (3)(ARI) Josh Kline (fa) R.J. Mattes (fa) Chris McDonald (fa) Luke Patterson (fa) (KC) Brice Schwab (fa) Quentin Sims (fa) Zach Sudfeld (fa) Kenbrell Thompkins (fa)

Scott Vallone (fa) Jason Vega (fa) Joe Vellano (fa) Anthony Rashad White (fa) George Winn (fa)

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

(#) – indicates round drafted

(fa) - indicates non-drafted free agents

Reserve/Injured (1) TJ Moe (fa)



# 2013 Transactions

#### UPDATED: August 4, 2013 **JANUARY, 2013** 1/24/2013 Benard, Marcus Signed a future contract 1/24/2013 Develin, James Signed a future contract Signed a future contract 1/24/2013 Ebert, Jeremy 1/24/2013 Holmes, Andre Signed a future contract 1/24/2013 Kafka, Mike Signed a future contract Robertson, Tracy 1/24/2013 Signed a future contract 1/24/2013 Tarpinian, Jeff Signed a future contract FEBRUARY, 2013 2/1/2013 Armstead, Armond 2/19/2013 Vega, Jason Signed Signed MARCH, 2013 3/4/2013 Hix, Kyle 3/4/2013 Larsen, S Released Larsen, Spencer Released 3/14/2013 Amendola, Danny Signed 3/14/2013 Washington, Leon Signed 3/15/2013 Jones, Donald Sianed 3/16/2013 Re-signed Arrington, Kyle 3/16/2013 Talib, Aqib Re-signed 3/16/2013 Wilson, Adrian Signed 3/16/2013 Lloyd, Brandon Released 3/18/2013 Svitek, Will Signed Fiammetta, Tony Reinstated to the 53-man roster 3/18/2013 3/20/2013 Cole, Marquice Re-signed 3/20/2013 Koutouvides, Niko Re-signed 3/26/2013 Vollmer, Sebastian Re-signed 3/28/2013 Jenkins, Michael Signed 3/28/2013 White, Shun Released from Miilitary/Reserve **APRIL, 2013** 4/10/2013 Kelly, Tommy Signed 4/11/2013 Edelman, Julian Re-signed 4/15/2013 Hoomanawanui, M. Re-signed 4/18/2013 Pryor, Myron Released 4/26/2013 Collins, Jamie Drafted 4/26/2013 Dobson, Aaron Drafted 4/26/2013 Drafted Ryan, Logan 4/26/2013 4/27/2013 Harmon, Duron Drafted Drafted Bovce, Josh 4/27/2013 Buchanan, Michael Drafted 4/27/2013 Beauharnais, Steve Drafted Acquired via trade (TB) 4/27/2013 Blount, LeGarrette 4/27/2013 Demps, Jeff Traded to Tampa Bay 4/29/2013 Ebert, Jeremy Released 4/29/2013 Fiammetta, Tony Released 4/29/2013 Herman, Brad Released 4/29/2013 Robertson, Tracy Released 4/29/2013 Williams, Malcolm Released MAY, 2013 5/3/2013 Allen, Ryan Signed 5/3/2013 Bartholomew, Ben Signed 5/3/2013 Cherrington, Dewayne Signed 5/3/2013 Davis, Kanorris Signed 5/3/2013 Fisher, Elvis Signed 5/3/2013 Ford, Brandon Signed 5/3/2013 5/3/2013 Grissom, Cory Signed Hines, Ouentin Signed 5/3/2013 Jones, Brandon Signed 5/3/2013 Kline, Josh Signed McDonald, Chris 5/3/2013 Signed 5/3/2013 Moe, TJ Signed 5/3/2013 Morris, Stephon Signed 5/3/2013 Sluss, Ian Signed 5/3/2013 Stankiewitch, Matt Signed 5/3/2013 Sudfeld, Zach Signed Thompkins, Kenbrell 5/3/2013 Signed 5/3/2013 Vellano, Joe Signed 5/3/2013 Zupancic, Mike Signed 5/6/2013 Hines, Quentin Released 5/6/2013 Sluss, Ian Released 5/7/2013 Shavers, Akeem Claimed off Waivers (TB) 5/9/2013 5/13/2013 Hawkins, Lavelle Signed Green, Tyronne Signed 5/13/2013 Mattes, R.J. Signed 5/13/2013 5/13/2013 Deaderick, Brandon Released Holmes, Andre Released 5/14/2013 Harmon, Duron Signed/Draft Choice 5/15/2013 5/16/2013 Love, Kyle Released Signed/Draft Choice Ryan, Logan Collins, Jamie 5/17/2013 Signed/Draft Choice 5/17/2013 Beauharnais, Steve Signed/Draft Choice 5/20/2013 Harrison, Mark Sianed 5/20/2013 Ruffer, David Signed

MAY, 2013 5/22/2013 5/22/2013 5/28/2013 5/28/2013 5/31/2013 5/31/2013	(continued) Haslam, Kevin Mattes, R.J. Boyce, Josh Buchanan, Michael Green, Tyronne Moe, TJ	Claimed off Waivers (SD) Released Signed/Draft Choice Signed/Draft Choice Released Released
JUNE, 2013 6/3/2013 6/3/2013 6/5/2013 6/6/2013 6/10/2013 6/10/2013 6/11/2013 6/14/2013 6/17/2013 6/20/2013 6/26/2013		Signed Placed on Reserve/Injured (Achilles) Released Signed Released Signed Released Signed Signed Signed Signed Released
JULY, 2013 7/19/2013 7/19/2013 7/21/2013 7/22/2013 7/25/2013 7/25/2013 7/31/2013 7/31/2013 7/31/2013	Jones, Donald Ashford, Perez Sims, Quentin Green, Justin White, Anthony Rashad Stankiewitch, Matt Green, Tyronne Ashford, Perez Hawkins, Lavelle McDonald, Nick	Released Signed Signed Signed Released Signed Released Released Released
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# **UNDFFICIAL DEPTH CHART**

#### Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots media relations, August 4, 2013

		OFFE		
/R:	80 Danny Amendola	11 Julian Edelman	16 Kamar Aiken	18 Matthew Slater 84 Quentin Sims
•	77 Nate Solder	61 Marcus Cannon		
G:	70 Logan Mankins	72 Kevin Haslam	71 R.J. Mattes	64 Chris McDonald
:	62 Ryan Wendell	63 Dan Connolly	<u>67</u> Josh Kline	
G:	63 Dan Connolly	62 Ryan Wendell	66 Marcus Zusevics	68 Tyronne Green 65 Luke Patterson
T:	76 Sebastian Vollmer	74 Will Svitek	60 Brice Schwab	
E:	87 Rob Gronkowski	86 Daniel Fells	47 Michael Hoomanawanui <u>44 Zach Sudfeld</u>	88 Jake Ballard <u>49</u> Brandon Ford
/R:	10 Michael Jenkins	16 Kamar Aiken <u>82</u> <u>Josh Boyce</u>	83 Johnathan Haggerty <u>85 Kenbrell Thompkins</u>	<u>17</u> <u>Aaron Dobson</u> 13 <u>Mark Harrison</u>
B:	12 Tom Brady	15 Ryan Mallett	5 Tim Tebow	
B:	22 Stevan Ridley	38 Brandon Bolden	46 James Develin	35 George Winn
B:	34 Shane Vereen	33 Leon Washington	29 LeGarrette Blount	39 Ben Bartholomew
Ξ.	50 Deb Nielsesiel	DEFE		
E:	50 Rob Ninkovich	92 Jake Bequette	99 <u>Michael Buchanan</u>	
T:	75 Vince Wilfork	94 Justin Francis	97 Armond Armstead <u>69 Anthony Rashad White</u>	67 Cory Grissom 65 Scott Vallone
T:	93 Tommy Kelly	98 Marcus Forston	58 Marcus Benard	64 Joe Vellano
E:	95 Chandler Jones	96 Jermaine Cunningham	68 Jason Vega	
B:	51 Jerod Mayo	59 Mike Rivera	53 Jeff Tarpinian	
B:	55 Brandon Spikes	52 Dane Fletcher	90 Niko Koutouvides	45 Steve Beauharnais
B:	54 Dont'a Hightower	91 Jamie Collins	49 A.J. Edds	
CB:	31 Aqib Talib	23 Marquice Cole	<u>26 Logan Ryan</u>	41 Justin Green
CB:	37 Alfonzo Dennard	25 Kyle Arrington	21 Ras-I Dowling	<u>36</u> Brandon Jones
:	28 Steve Gregory	24 Adrian Wilson	30 Duron Harmon	
:	32 Devin McCourty	27 Tavon Wilson	43 Nate Ebner	<u>44</u> Kanorris Davis
	2 Chapters Continue 1	SPECIAL	TEAMS	
:	3 Stephen Gostkowski			
:	14 Zoltan Mesko	<u>6</u> Ryan Allen		
: D-	14 Zoltan Mesko			
'R:	11 Julian Edelman	33 Leon Washington		
(R:	33 Leon Washington	32 Devin McCourty		
S:	48 Danny Aiken	PRONUNCIA		
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Alfonzo Dennard

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DENN-erd

Aqib Talib Shane Vereen Ryan Wendell Tavon Wilson Markus Zusevics

Will Svitek

UH-keeb Tuh-leeb vuh-REEN WHEN-dell TAY-von ZOOZ-uh-vicks

SVEE-teck