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### PATRIOTS OPEN AT HOME AGAINST THE JETS

### MEDIA SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, SEPTE	MBER 10		
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Thurs., Sept. 12		8:25 p.m.NFL l	
	Tampa Bay	•	DX
Sun., Sept. 22 Sun., Sept. 29 at		8:30 p.m. NI	
	Cincinnati	•	BS
	New Orleans		DX
	N.Y. Jets		BS
	Miami	•	BS
,	Pittsburgh	•	BS
	BYE WEEK		
Mon., Nov. 18 at	Carolina	8:40 p.m. ESF	PN
	Denver	8:30 p.m. NB	C*
Sun., Dec. 1 at	Houston	4:25 p.m. CB	
	Cleveland	1:00 p.m. CB	
Sun., Dec. 15 at		1:00 p.m. CB	
Sun., Dec. 22 at		8:30 p.m. NB	
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### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (1-0) vs. NEW YORK JETS (1-0)

Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013 \* Gillette Stadium (68,756) \* 8:25 p.m. EDT

The New England Patriots will host the New York Jets on a nationally televised game on NFL Network this Thursday night at Gillette Stadium.

The Patriots beat Buffalo 23-21 in the season opener last week to extend their opening day streak to 10 straight opening day wins, the longest current streak in the NFL. The Patriots joined Dallas (17, 1965-1981), Miami (11, 1992-2002) and Portsmouth/Detroit (10, 1930-1939) as the only teams with 10 straight opening day wins.

The Patriots win over Buffalo also extended their streak to 11 straight wins over AFC East opponents. The Patriots will look to extend that streak this week against the Jets.

### **BROADCAST INFORMATION**

**TELEVISION:** This week's game will be broadcast to a national audience by the **NFL Network**. The game can also be seen in the Boston area on **WCVB-TV Channel 5. Brad Nessler** and **Mike Mayock** will call the game. **Alex Flannagan** will report from the sidelines. The game will be produced by **Bob Goodrich** and **Mark Teitelman** and directed by **Artie Kempner**.

**NATIONAL RADIO:** This week's game will be broadcast to a national audience by **Westwood One Sports. Ian Eagle** and **Trent Green** will call the game. **Ross Tucker** will report from the sidelines.

**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 at the back of the press release. Play-by-play broadcaster **Bob Socci** will call the action along with former Patriots quarterback **Scott Zolak**, who will provide color analysis.

### **TEDY BRUSCHI NIGHT**

Patriots 2013 Hall of Fame inductee Tedy Bruschi will be honored at halftime of this week's game. Bruschi and former Patriots play-by-play man Gil Santos were inducted into the Patriots Hall of Fame presented by Raytheon in a public ceremony on Monday, July 29. Bruschi has been called the "consummate Patriot" by Patriots Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft and described as the "perfect player" by Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick. As a seven-time team captain, Bruschi's relentless work ethic and intensity helped set the tone for the entire team and helped guide the Patriots to three Super Bowl championships in four years. Bruschi joins Drew Bledsoe (2011) and Troy Brown (2012) as the only players to be selected by the fans into the Patriots Hall of Fame in their first year of eligibility. Santos, the "Voice of the New England Patriots," retired last season and learned in a pregame ceremony prior to the 2012 regular season finale that he would be inducted into the team's hall of fame. Santos will serve as an honorary team captain before Thursday's game.

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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	226-110
Winning Pct.	.450	.238	.673
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
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MULTIPLE LEA	GUE CHAMPI	ONSHIPS SIN	ICE 2001
Team	L	eague	Titles
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**207-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 207 consecutive home games, including playoff and preseason games (dating back to the 1994 season opener).

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New England Patriots	<mark></mark>
Green Bay Packers	
Pittsburgh Steelers	
Indianapolis Colts	
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New England Patriots	<mark></mark>
Green Bay Packers	
Pittsburgh Steelers	
Indianapolis Colts	
Denver Broncos	
Philadelphia Eagles	
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WINNING PERCENTAGE SI	NCE 19 W	94 (Ind L	cl. Pos T	tseason) Pct.
New England Patriots	226	110	0	.673
Green Bay Packers	212	121	0	.637
Pittsburgh Steelers	209	122	1	.631
Indianapolis Colts	195	134	0	.593
Denver Broncos	188	133	0	.586
Philadelphia Eagles	177	147	2	.546
New York Giants	171	149	1	.534
SUPER BOWL CHAMP				
New England Patriots				
Baltimore Green Bay				
Pittsburgh Steelers				
Denver Broncos				
N.Y. Giants				
6 Teams				
CONFERENCE CHAMP	IONSH:	IPS SI	NCE 19	994
New England Patriots				
Pittsburgh Steelers				
Green Bay Packers				
New York Giants				
Baltimore				
Denver Broncos				
St. Louis Rams Indianapolis Colts				
San Francisco				
12 Teams				
DIVISION CHAMPIO New England Patriots				
Pittsburgh Steelers	•••••	•••••	•••••	10
Green Bay Packers				
Indianapolis Colts				
PLAYOFF VICTO				
New England Patriots				
Pittsburgh Steelers				17
Green Bay Packers				
Baltimore				14
Philadelphia Eagles				11
Indianapolis Colts				11
PLAYOFF GAMES P	LAYED	SINCE	1994	
New England Patriots				31
Green Bay Packers				
Pittsburgh Steelers				
Indianapolis Colts				
Philadelphia Eagles				
Baltimore Ravens				21
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Green Bay Packers				
Indianapolis Colts				
Pittsburgh Steelers				
Philadelphia Eagles				
Minnesota Vikings				
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Team	W	L		Pct.
Baltimore Ravens	14	7		667
New England Patriots	<mark> 20</mark> .	11		645
Pittsburgh Steelers	17	10		
New York Giants				
Arizona Cardinals	5			625
New Orleans Saints				
Carolina Panthers				
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The win at Buffalo in the 2013 season opener was the 226<sup>th</sup> victory overall under Robert Kraft. He has now produced more victories than every other Patriots owner combined. Under Kraft, the Patriots are 226-110 overall since he purchased the team in 1994. Kraft's predecessors in the owner's office went 225-276-9 in the 34 years prior to his purchase of the team.



## **ROBERT KRAFT - 20 YEARS OF OWNERSHIP**

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

Kraft's winning percentage with the Patriots (.673) 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 10 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-	.673
EddieDe 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	20
2	Green Bay	19
3	Pittsburgh	18

### QUARTERBACK STABALITY

Over the last 20 years, the Patriots have had 14 quarterbacks on their active roster. Of this group, only four quarterbacks have started a regular season 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 Day QBs since 1994	OverallStarting QBs
New England	2	4
New York Jets	8	17
Buffalo	9	13
Miami	9	20



### PATRIOTS A MODEL OF CONSISTENCY UNDER KRAFT

The Patriots have been a model of consistency at the coaching position under Robert Kraft. With Bill Belichick in his  $14^{th}$  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
New England	3
Buffalo	7
New York Jets	7
Miami	9

### 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.



### COACHING CONSISTENCY UNDER KRAFT

In a league of constant change at the head coach position, the Patriots have been a model of consistency under Robert Kraft. Since Kraft took ownership of the team in 1994, the Patriots have had just three head coaches – Bill Parcells (1994-1996), Pete Carroll (1996-1999) and current head coach Bill Belichick (2000-present), who enters his 14<sup>th</sup> season in New England as the longest-tenured active head coaches since 1994 is the Pittsburgh Steelers, who have had two – Bill Cowher (1992-2006) and Mike Tomlin (2007-present).

Team	Coaches Since 1994
Pittsburgh Steelers	2
Houston Texans*	2
New England Patriots	3
Baltimore Ravens**	3
New York Giants	3
Tennessee Titans	3

\* Since 2002. \*\* Since 1996.



## **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.

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Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
New England	74	15	0	0.831
Baltimore	69	23	0	0.761
Indianapolis	67	22	0	0.753
Pittsburgh	63	25	1	0.708
Green Bay	62	26	0	0.705
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Team		L		Pct
Seattle	-			0.833
	10			0.769
	6			0.750
Indianapolis	6			0.667
Philadelphia	5	3		0.625
RECORD SINCE 20	02 (114			
Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	83	18	0	0.822
Baltimore	69	23	0	0.750
Indianapolis	73	25	0	0.745
	69	27	1	0.716
San Diego	60	33	0	0.645
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Team New England Indianapolis Green Bay	<b>W</b> 49 47 41	L 12 16 14	<b>T</b> 0 0	<b>0.803</b> 0.746 0.745
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HOME RE	CORD 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			661	
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		



## PATRIOTS VS. JETS

Totals

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SERIES HISTORY



The Patriots and Jets will meet for the 109th time, including three postseason games, since the series between the AFC East rivals began in 1960.

Last season, the Patriots swept the annual series for the  $15^{th}$  time in team history and for the second straight season after a 29-26 overtime win at Gillette Stadium on Oct. 21 and a 49-19 win at MetLife Stadium in Thanksgiving night on Nov. 22.

The 2012 victories put the Patriots in front in the series, 55-52-1 overall.

The Patriots are 29-25-1 all-time in home games against the Jets, including 25-19 overall in Foxborough and 9-4 at Gillette Stadium.

The teams have played in the postseason three times, a 1985 Wild Card game, a 2006 Wild Card game and an AFC Divisional game in 2010. New England beat the Jets, 26-14, in 1985 at the Meadowlands on their way to Super Bowl XX. In 2006, the Patriots defeated the Jets, 37-16, at Gillette Stadium. The Jets defeated the Patriots, 28-21, in the 2010 playoff game.

New England is 26-14 against the Jets since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994.

New England's 55 victories over the Jets (including two playoff wins) are the second most over any single opponent, trailing only Buffalo with 64 all-time wins.

### SERIES BREAKDOWN

NEW ENGLAND 55, NEW YORK 52, 1 (Including New England 2, New York 1 in Playoffs)	Tie
Home Record	. 1-1 in playoffs)
Record in Foxborough	25-19
Gillette Stadium	9-4
Foxboro Stadium	16-15
Record in Boston	
Record in Birmingham, Alabama	0-1
Away Record 26-27 (incl.	. 1-0 in playoffs)
MetLife Stadium	
Giants Stadium17-10	
Shea Stadium	
Polo Grounds	2-2
Seasonal SweepsJets 14 (most recent '00	), Patriots 15 ('12)
Bill Belichick vs. N.Y. Jets	with New England)

### TOM BRADY MDE HIS NFL DEBUT IN A THURSDAY THANKSGIVING GAME

QB Tom Brady's NFL debut came in a game played on a Thursday. Against the Detroit Lions on Thanksgiving Day, 2000, Brady completed one of three passes for six yards while playing the final series of the game. Brady's first career completion was a 6-yard pass to tight end Rod Rutledge against the Lions.

TALE OF THE TAPE						
2013 Regular Season	New England	NY Jets				
Record	1-0	1-0				
Divisional Standings	1stT	1stT				
Total Yards Gained	431	304				
Total Offense (Rank)	431.0(5)	304.0 (18)				
Rush Offense	158.0 (2)	90.0 (10t)				
Pass Offense	273.0 (13)	214.0 (19)				
Points Per Game	23.0 (13t)	18.0 (19)				
Total Yards Allowed	286	250				
Total Defense (Rank)	386.0 (8)	250.0 (4)				
Rush Defense	136.0 (26)	65.0 (8t)				
Pass Defense	150.0 (5)	185.0 (8)				
Points Allowed/Game	21.0 (11t)	17.0 (7t)				
Possession Avg.	37:43	32:22				
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	2/15	5/42				
Sacks Made/Yards	0/0	3/25				
Total Touchdowns Scored	3	2				
Penalties Against/Yards	4/36	6/45				
Punts/Avg.	6/39.3	7/48.4				
Turnover Differential	-1 (18t)	0 (12t)				

### TOM BRADY PASSING PERFORMANCES AGAINST THE JETS

Tom Brady owns a 17-4 record against the Jets as a starting quarterback including regular-season and playoff games. Tom Brady vs. Jets (17-4 as a starter)

			F	Regula	r-Sea	ason		.,	
Date	Α	С	Yd	¯%	TD	I	Ratir	ngW/	L Score
09/23/01	10	5	46	.500	0	0	62.9	Did	NotStart
12/02/01	28	20	213	.714	0	0	93.3	W	17-16
09/15/02	35	25	269	.714	2	1	100.8	W	44-7
12/22/02	37	19	133	.514	1	1	57.6	L	17-30
09/21/03	25	15	181	.600	0	0	82.3	W	23-16
12/20/03	25	15	138	.600	2	0	101.8	W	21-16
10/24/04	29	20	230	690	1	0	104.1	W	13-7
12/26/04	32	21	264	.656	2	0	112.0	W	23-7
12/04/05	37	27	271	.730	0	0	93.4	W	16-3
12/26/05	29	18	185	.621	2	1	89.0	W	31-21
09/17/06	29	15	220	.517	1	1	73.9	W	24-17
11/12/06	36	24	253	.667	1	1	84.6	L	14-17
09/09/07	28	22	297	.786	3	0	146.6	W	38-14
12/16/07	27	14	140	.519	0	1	51.5	W	20-10
09/20/09	47	23	216	.489	0	1	53.1	L	9-16
11/22/09	41	28	310	.683	1	0	98.6	W	31-14
09/19/10	36	20	248	.556	2	2	72.5	L	14-28
12/06/10	29	21	326	.724	4	0	148.9	W	45-3
10/09/11	33	24	321	.727	1	1	100.7	W	30-21
11/13/11	39	26	329	.667	3	0	119.4	W	37-16
10/21/12	42	26	259	.635	2	0	95.2	W 2	29-26 (ot)
<u>11/22/12</u>	27	18	323	.667	3	0	144.5	W	49-19
Totals	701	446 !	5172	.636	31	10	94.6		17-4
		Tom I	Brady				a starte	er)	
	_	_		Posts		on			
Date	A	С	Yd		TD				L Score
01/07/07	34	22	212	.647	2		0 101.6	W	37-16
01/16/11	45	29	299	.644	2		1 89.0	L	21-28



-Plavoffs

## PATRIOTS VS. JETS

### RECENT PATRIOTS-JETS GAMES

The Patriots and Jets have played 26 times since 2001, with New England holding a 19-7 advantage in those games. PATRIOTS-JETS SERIES SINCE 2001

F /		Patriots 19,		CL 2001
Date	Result	t Score	H/A	Stadium
09/23/01	L	3-10	Н	Foxboro Stadium
12/02/01	W	17-16	Α	Giants Stadium
09/15/02	W	44-7	Α	Giants Stadium
12/22/02	L	17-30	Н	Gillette Stadium
09/21/03	W	23-16	Н	Gillette Stadium
12/20/03	W	21-16	Α	Giants Stadium
10/24/04	W	13-7	Н	Gillette Stadium
12/26/04	W	23-7	Α	Giants Stadium
12/04/05	W	16-3	Н	Gillette Stadium
12/26/05	W	31-21	Α	Giants Stadium
09/17/06	W	24-17	Α	Giants Stadium
11/12/06	L	14-17	Н	Gillette Stadium
01/07/07*	W	37-16	Н	Gillette Stadium
09/09/07	W	38-14	Α	Giants Stadium
12/16/07	W	20-10	Н	Gillette Stadium
09/14/08	W	19-10	Α	Giants Stadium
11/13/08	L	31-34 OT	Н	Gillette Stadium
09/20/09	L	9-16	Α	Giants Stadium
11/22/09	W	31-14	Н	Gillette Stadium
09/19/10	L	14-28	Α	Meadowlands Stadium
12/06/10	W	45-3	Н	Gillette Stadium
01/16/11*	L	21-28	Н	Gillette Stadium
10/09/11	W	30-21	Н	Gillette Stadium
11/13/11	W	37-1	А	MetLife Stadium
10/21/12	W	29-26 (ot)	Н	Gillette Stadium
11/22/12	W	49-19	А	MetLife Stadium

### PATRIOTS ON THURSDAY

The Patriots will playing on Thursday for the 12<sup>th</sup> time in team history overall and against the New York Jets in a Thursday game for the fourth time overall.

The two teams met last season in a Thanksgiving Night game with the Patriots taking a 49-19 win at MetLife Stadium on Nov. 22, 2012. The Patriots last Thursday Night game at Gillette Stadium was on Nov. 13, 2008 vs. the New York Jets, with the Jets winning, 34-31, in overtime.

Five of the Patriots Thursday games were played on Thanksgiving (1984, 2000, 2002, 2010 and 2012).

### PATRIOTS ON THURSDAY (6-5)

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

### BILL BELICHICK ON THURSDAY

Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick will coach in his ninth game on a Thursday, including his eighth with the Patriots. Belichick is 6-2 all-time when coaching on Thursday, including 3-1 on Thursday Thanksgiving games and 5-2 as head coach of the Patriots in Thursday games.

### **BELICHICK ON THURSDAY (6-2)**

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

### CONNECTIONS

#### **New England Ties**

- Jets President Neil Glat received his J.D. from Harvard Law School after graduating with a degree in Economics from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.
- Jets General Manager John Idzik graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors from Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H. in 1982 and played wide receiver for the Big Green for four seasons.
- Jets Defensive Backs Coach Brian Smith graduated in 2000 from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Mass., where he was a three-year starter at safety and cornerback. Smith went on to coach at UMass as well, coaching Linebackers in 2004 and Wide Receivers from 2005-2006.
- Jets Senior Personnel Executive Terry Bradway spent six years as a scout for the New York Giants from 1986-1991 during Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick's tenure as a Linebackers/Special Teams Coach (1986-1990) and Defensive Coordinator (1991).
- Jets Director of Pro Personnel Brendan Prophett played wide receiver for one year at the University of Maine before transferring to the College of New Jersey.
- Jets College Scout Rick Courtright attended Wheaton College in Norton, Mass., where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education and played linebacker.
- College Area Scout Christopher Prescott is a Connecticut native and attended Western New England University in Springfield, Mass., where he played safety on the football team for four years.
- Jets OL Vladimir Ducasse, a native of Haiti, moved to Stamford, Conn. in 2002 and attended Stamford High School before going on to play four years as an offensive lineman at UMass Amherst. Ducasse started the final 35 games of his career at left tackle for the Minutemen and was named an FCS First-Team All-American as a senior in 2009.

### New York Ties

- Patriots S Steve Gregory was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and was an All-City wide receiver at Curtis High School in Staten Island, N.Y., just 20 miles south of MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, NJ. Gregory's father and stepmother are both New York City police officers and were on duty during the events of September 11, 2001.
- Patriots DB Devin McCourty attended Saint Joseph's High School in Montvale, N.J., just 20 over miles north of MetLife Stadium. At the end of his senior year, McCourty was recruited to play in the 2005 New York/New Jersey



## PATRIOTS VS. JETS

### CONNECTIONS (continued)

Governor's Bowl at Rutgers Stadium, located 40 miles southwest of East Rutherford.

Patriots LB Steve Beauharnais hails from Saddle Brook, N.J., just 10 miles north of MetLife Stadium, and attended McCourty's alma mater Saint Joseph's High School for one year.

### **Former Patriots**

Jets College Area Scout Jay Mandolesi, a native of Springfield, Mass. and graduate of Springfield College, spent two years as an intern in the Patriots video department from 2002-2003 and earned a Super Bowl ring in 2003.

### **Former Jets**

- Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick spent three seasons with the Jets from 1997-1999, serving as an assistant head coach/secondary coach under Head Coach Bill Parcells. The Jets compiled a 29-19 record during Belichick's tenure, capped by a 12-4 season in 1998 in which they won the AFC East reached the playoffs for the first time since 1991.
- Patriots Linebackers Coach Pepper Johnson joined Belichick in New York for his final two NFL seasons from 1997-1998. Johnson started just eight games in 1997 due to injury but returned in 1998 as a team captain and started in all 16 contests.
- Patriots Offensive Coaching Assistant Brian Daboll spent two years as quarterbacks coach for the Jets from 2007-2008.
- Patriots Director of Football/Head Coach Administration Berj Najarian spent five years in the New York Jets Public Relations department before joining the Patriots in 2000. Najarian is a native of Manhasset, N.Y., less than 30 miles east of MetLife Stadium.
- Patriots CB Marquice Cole spent three seasons on the Jets from 2009-2011 as a valuable special teams player, recording 19 special teams tackles in 37 games with New York.

### Former NFL Teammates

- Patriots S Steve Gregory played in the defensive backfield with Jets CB Antonio Cromartie for three seasons from 2006-2009 on the San Diego Chargers.
- Jets LB Antwan Barnes was also teammates with Patriots S Steve Gregory for two seasons (2010-2011) in San Diego.
- Patriots WR Danny Amendola and Jets DL Leger Douzable were teammates during the 2009 season on the St. Louis Rams. Amendola was also teammates with Jets K Nick Folk in Dallas during Amendola's stint on the Cowboys' practice squad in 2008.

### Former College Teammates

- Patriots DT Vince Wilfork and Jets TE Kellen Winslow were teammates for three seasons at the University of Miami (FL) from 2001-2003 and won a National Championship during their first season together in 2001.
- Patriots LB Dont'a Hightower and Jets CB Dee Milliner spent two years as defensive teammates at Alabama from 2010-2011 and won a National Championship during their second year together in 2011.
- Jets TE Jeff Cumberland teamed up with Patriots TE Michael Hoomanawanui for four seasons at the University of Illinois (2006-2009). Cumberland also joined Patriots DB Tavon Wilson for two seasons (2008-2009) and DE Michael Buchanan for one season (2009) on the Fighting Illini.

### **CONNECTIONS** (continued)

- Patriots OL Ryan Wendell was teammates with Jets P Robert Malone for two seasons from 2006-2007 at Fresno State.
- Patriots G Logan Mankins and Jets LB Garrett McIntyre also teamed up together at Fresno State for three seasons from 2002-2004.
- Jets WR Jeremy Kerley was teammates with Patriots OL Marcus Cannon for two seasons (2007-2008) and WR Josh Boyce for one seasons (2010) at TCU.

FIRST 2012 MEETING:						
PATRIOTS 29, N						
October 21, 2	012	Gille	tte S	tadiur	n	
	1	2	3	4	ОТ	Final
New York Jets	7	3	3	13	—0	26
New England Patriots	14	2	7	3	—3	29

Rob Ninkovich forced and recovered a fumble on a sack of Jets QB Mark Sanchez in overtime to seal a 29-26 victory and push the Patriots into first place in the AFC East.

New England went in front on a 48-yard field goal by K Stephen Gostkowski on the first possession of overtime. Under the new overtime format, each team gets the ball unless the first team with the ball scores a touchdown. So, the Jets got the ball back after the Patriots managed a field goal.

With the Jets trying to drive for at least a game-tying field goal, Ninkovich and Jermaine Cunningham combined on the sack and Ninkovich punched the ball loose and recovered at the Jets' 25-yard line. After a required replay, the rule was upheld and the Patriots escaped with a win despite squandering a 10-point fourth quarter lead in the final six minutes of regulation.

The Jets rallied from a 23-13 deficit on a 7-yard touchdown pass from Sanchez to TE Dustin Keller and a 43-yard field goal by K Nick Folk to take a 26-23 lead with 1:37 left to play. The Jets go-ahead field goal was set up when they forced and recovered a fumble by Devin McCourty on a kickoff return that allowed the Jets to start a drive at the New England 18-yard line.

QB Tom Brady led a six-play, 54-yard drive to get in position for Gostkowski's 43-yard field goal as time expired to send the game into overtime. Brady led a 12-play, 54-yard drive to set up Gostkowski's 48-yarder in over time.

New England took a 16-10 first half lead after scoring on offense, defense and special teams. After the Jets took their opening possession and took a 7-0 lead, McCourty returned the ensuing kickoff 104 yards for a touchdown to tie the game. Then the offense came through on their next possession, marching 58 yards on seven plays before Brady connected with TE Rob Gronkowski on a 17-yard touchdown pass for a 14-7 lead. The Patriots defense followed early in the second quarter when it forced a safety. Vince Wilfork got good penetration and Sanchez fumbled a handoff to RB Shonn Greene on a play from the Jets' 12-yard line. The fumbled ball rolled into the end zone where Sanchez deliberately kicked the ball out of the end zone.

Folk kicked a 54-yard field goal as time expired in the first half to make it 16-10 at the break and then the Jets opened the second half with an 11-play, 65-yard drive that set up a 21-yard field goal to make it 16-13. New England answered with an 83-yard drive that ended when Brady connected with Gronkowski for their second touchdown on a 2-yard score.



## PATRIOTS VS. JETS

### SECOND 2012 MEETING: PATRIOTS 49, NEW YORK JETS 19

November 22, 2012 ★ MetLife Stadium

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	0	35	0	14	- 49
New York Jets	0	3	9	7	- 19

The New England Patriots guaranteed to finish with a record of .500 or better for the  $12^{th}$  consecutive year after a 49-19 win over the New York Jets in a Thanksgiving Night game at MetLife Stadium. The victory was Bill Belichick's 200<sup>th</sup> career win.

It appeared the game would be a competitive defensive battle after a scoreless first quarter, but the Patriots scored 35 points in the second quarter with four touchdowns in just over six minutes, including three in a 52-second span, to help build a 35-3 halftime lead. The Patriots scored on two Tom Brady passes, including an 83-yard pass and then scored on two fumbles that were returned for touchdowns.

Brady finished 18 of 28 for 323 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions and also ran for a score. He reached 3,000 yards passing for the  $10^{th}$  time in his career and passed Dan Fouts for  $10^{th}$  place on the NFL's all-time passing list.

The Jets squandered two drives that ended inside New England territory with an interception and a fumble on two of their first three offensive drives.

Safety Steve Gregory had a big night with an interception, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries, including one he returned for a touchdown.

He ended a scoring threat from the Jets in the first quarter when he intercepted a QB Mark Sanchez pass at the New England 15-yard line. Brady then led the Patriots on a 15-play, 84-yard drive that ended with a 3-yard touchdown pass to WR Wes Welker. The Jets next series ended when LB Brandon Spikes forced RB Shonn Green to fumble, allowing Gregory to recover at the New England 17-yard line. On the next play, Brady threw a swing pass to RB Shane Vereen, who zipped down the left sideline for an 83yard touchdown to make it 14-0.

The Patriots were back in the end zone moments later when Sanchez fumbled on a second down play as when he hit one of his own players. Gregory picked up the ball and ran it 32 yards for a score to put the Patriots up, 21-0. Devin McCourty forced a fumble on the ensuing kickoff and WR Julian Edelman caught the ball in stride and ran 22 yards for another touchdown and a 28-0 lead.

After stopping the Jets on the next series, Brady connected with Edelman on a 56-yard touchdown pass for a 35-0 lead, with 3:17 left in the half. Jets K Nick Folk got the Jets on the board with a 32-yard field goal with two seconds to play in the half.

RB Stevan Ridley was called for a chop block in the end zone midway through the third quarter, resulting in a safety and a 35-5 Patriots lead. The Jets received the free kick and went on a 4-play, 71-yard drive that ended in a touchdown to cut the lead to 35-12 heading into the fourth quarter.

The Patriots scored on their first two fourth quarter drives for a 49-12 lead. Brady scored on a 1-yard run to finish an 87-yard drive. Rookie CB Alfonzo Dennard forced a fumble that was recovered by LB Rob Ninkovich on the next series, allowing the Patriots to take over at the Jets 37-yard line. Brady threw a 28-yard pass to Welker to help set up a 9yard touchdown run by Ridley to finish the Patriots scoring.

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS WEEK VS. JETS

### TOM BRADY

- Tom Brady needs one touchdown pass against the Jets to extend his streak to 50 straight games with at least one touchdown pass. It is the second longest streak of all time, behind Drew Brees (54).
- Brady tied Drew Brees with his ninth NFL game with four touchdowns, 300 yards and no interceptions against St. Louis (10/28/12) and needs one more such game to be alone in first place.
- Brady has the fifth most 300-yard games in NFL history with 53, behind Peyton Manning (73), Drew Brees (68), Dan Marino (63) and Brett Favre (62).
- Brady (336) needs six touchdowns against the Jets to move into a tie with Fran Tarkenton (342) for fourth place all-time.
- Brady needs 13 completions to move past Drew Bledsoe into seventh place on the NFL's all-time completion list.

### JULIAN EDELMAN

- Julian Edelman to keep his punt return average at 13.0. He has the highest punt return average in NFL history at 13.0 (75-975) and is one of seven NFL players with a punt return average of 12.0 or above.
- Edelman needs one more punt return for a touchdown to set the team mark with his fourth punt returned for a touchdown. He is tied with Irving Fryar and Troy Brown with three returns for a touchdown.

### JEROD MAYO

 Jerod Mayo to have his third straight 10-plus tackle game and his sixth 10-plus tackle game against the New York Jets overall. Mayo had a career-best 23 total tackles vs. the New York Jets on Nov. 13, 2008 in a Thursday Night game. He has had two 20-plus tackle games against the Jets with the 23 in 2008 and 20 total tackles on Oct. 21, 2012.

### **ROB NINKOVICH**

 Rob Ninkovich has the most fumble recoveries of any NFL player over the last four years (2010-13) with 10 and can add on to that total with a fumble recovery against the Jets.

### **TEAM**

- The Patriots have forced a turnover in 28 straight games dating back to 2011, and including all 16 regular season games of 2012 and the 2013 season opener. The NFL record for most consecutive games with a turnover since the merger in 1970 is 71 by Philadelphia from 1985-1990. The last time the Patriots did not register at least one turnover was on Oct. 9, 2011 vs. the New York Jets.
- A win over Jets will extend the Patriots record to 12 straight wins over AFC East opponents. After losing at Buffalo, 34-31 in 2011, the Patriots won their remaining four AFC East games that year and then finished a perfect 6-0 against AFC East opponents in 2012. The Patriots extended the streak to 11 with a win at Buffalo in the 2013 season opener. The Patriots previous longest winning streak against AFC East opponents was nine games, starting on Sept. 21, 2003 with a 23-16 win vs. NY Jets and ending on Dec. 20, 2004 with a 29-28 loss at Miami.



## LAST GAME: PATRIOTS AT BILLS

### PATRIOTS 23, BUFFALO 21

September 8, 2013 ★ Ralph Wilson Stadium

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	10	7	0	6—	23
Buffalo Bills	0	14	7	0—	21

Tom Brady helped New England overcome a 21-17 fourth quarter deficit by marching the Patriots 49 yards in 12 plays to set up a game-winning 35-yard field goal by K Stephen Gostkowski with 5 seconds to play for a 23-21 seasonopening win over the Buffalo Bills at Ralph Wilson Stadium.

It was the 10<sup>th</sup> straight season opening win for the Patriots, who joined Dallas (17), Miami (11) and Portsmouth/Detroit (10) as the only teams with at least 10 straight opening day wins. Brady, is 11-1 as the starting quarterback on opening day, the best among any starting quarterback in the Super Bowl era.

During the game-winning drive, Brady twice completed passes to convert on third down to WR Danny Amendola. Facing a third-and-3 from the New England 41-yard line, Brady connected with Amendola for a 6-yard gain. Later in the series, Brady completed a 10-yard pass to Amendola to convert and third-and-8 situation from the Buffalo 39-yard line. RB Shane Vereen scrambled for a 15-yard gain on the next play to get to the Buffalo 14-yard line and into position for the game-winning field goal. Brady finished 29-of-52 for 288 yards with two touchdowns. Amendola caught 10 passes for 104 yards, and Vereen registered his first 100-yard rushing game after gaining 101 yards on 14 carries. Julian Edelman, the veteran among the Patriots young receiving corps, caught seven passes for 79 yards, including two touchdown passes.

The Patriots turned the ball over three times, two of which led directly to Buffalo scores, while the other prevented a Patriots score after they reached the Bills' 1-yard line.

New England jumped to a 10-0 first quarter lead and were in front 17-7 early in the second quarter Before Buffalo closed the half with a 14-point second quarter and then took a 21-17 lead with a touchdown on the first drive in the third quarter.

While Buffalo built a 21-17 lead heading into the fourth quarter, they managed just three first downs and 73 yards on their final five possessions. After trailing the entire first half, Buffalo rookie QB EJ Manuel put the Bills ahead after capping an 80-yard drive with an 18-yard touchdown pass to WR Stevie Johnson on the first series of the third quarter.

Turnovers led to all four touchdowns in the first half. Patriots CB Kyle Arrington forced two fumbles, one on a hit to Buffalo RB C.J. Spiller and the other on a hit to WR Marquise Goodwin. Both forced fumbles came inside Buffalo territory and set up Edelman's 9-yard touchdown reception and his 8-yard touchdown catch.

After New England took a 10-0 first quarter lead, RB Stevan Ridley lost his footing and the ball with the Patriots at the Buffalo 24-yard line in the second quarter. Buffalo S Da'Norris Searcy recovered the ball and raced 74 yards for a touchdown get Buffalo on the scorebaord. Later in the second quarter, Brady was intercepted by CB Justin Rogers on a tipped pass at the New England 37 yards in the closing minutes of the half. Manuel connect on a 19-yard pass to TE Scott Chandler and then an 18-yard touchdown pass to WR Robert Wood to cut the Patriots lead to 17-14 at the end of the first half.

The Patriots had two chances to recapture the lead in the second half. After Buffalo opened the second half with a

### PATRIOTS 23, BUFFALO 21 (continued)

touchdown drive to take the lead, Brady engineered a 15play, 79-yard drive that ended when Brady fumbled the snap on a fourth-down play from the Buffalo 1-yard line on the ensuing drive. In the fourth quarter, the Patriots reached the Buffalo 5-yard line before settling for a field goal and a 21-20 deficit midway through the final quarter.

### KRAFT PRODUCES MORE WINS THAN EVERY OTHER PATRIOT OWNER COMBINED

The win over Buffalo was the 226<sup>th</sup> victory overall under Robert Kraft. He has now produced more victories than every other Patriots owner combined. Under Kraft, the Patriots are 226-110 overall since he purchased the team in 1994. Kraft's predecessors in the owner's office went 225-276-9 in the 34 years prior to his purchase of the team.

### PATRIOTS WIN 10<sup>TH</sup> STRAIGHT SEASON OPENER

The Patriots earned their 10<sup>th</sup> straight season opening win and joined Dallas (17, 1965-1981), Miami (11, 1992-2002) and Portsmouth/Detroit (10, 1930-1939) as the only teams with 10 straight opening day wins. The Patriots ten opening day wins is the longest streak in the NFL. Of the 10 wins, four of the have been on the road including todays' win over Buffalo. The Patriots won at the Jets in 2007, at Miami in 2011 and at Tennessee in 2012.

	MOST CONSECUTU	IVE
Team	<b>OPENING DAY WI</b>	NS YEARS
Dallas	17	(1965-1981)
Miami	11	(1992-2002)
New England	10	(2004-2013)
Portsmouth/Detroit	10	(1930-1939)
Chicago	9	(1984-1992)
TOM BRAD	Y HAS THE BEST F	RECORD ON
OPENING	DAY IN SUPER B	<b>SOWL ERA</b>
Tom Brady impro	ved to an 11-1 rec	cord as a starting
	ening day, the best	

starting quarterback on the Super Bowl era.

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SEASON-OPENING GAM	1ES	

Player Season	<b>Opening Record</b>	WIN PCT	
Tom Brady	11-1	.917	
John Elway	12-4	.750	
Dan Fouts	9-3	.750	
Peyton Manning	11-4	.733	
PATRIOTS FORCE A TUNROVER FOR IN THE			
28 <sup>TH</sup> STRAIGHT GAME			

The Patriots have forced a turnover in 28 straight games dating back to 2011, and including all 16 regular season games of 2012 after CB Kyle Arrington forced a fumble that was recovered by DL Tommy Kelly in the first quarter. The NFL record for most consecutive games with a turnover since the merger in 1970 is 71 by Philadelphia from 1985-1990. The last time the Patriots did not register at least one turnover was on Oct. 9, 2011 vs. the New York Jets.



## LAST GAME: PATRIOTS AT BILLS

### BRADY EXTENDS HIS STREAK TO 49 GAMES WITH AT LEAST ONE TOUCHDOWN

Tom Brady extended his streak to 49 straight games with at least one touchdown in the first quarter with his 9-yard touchdown pass to WR Julian Edelman. It is the second longest touchdown streak in NFL history, behind Drew Braes (54) and the longest active streak.

MOST	CONSECUTIVE	GAMES,	TOUCHDOWN	PASSES

Player	Games
Drew Braes (2009-2012)	54
Tom Brady (2010-current)	<b>49</b>
Johnny Unites (1956-60)	47
Brett Favre (2002-04)	36
Dan Marino (1985-87)	30
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EDELMAN NOW QUALIFIES FOR THE HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE IN NFL HISTORY

Edelman returned three punts against Buffalo for 32 yards and now has returned 75 punts for 975 yards during his Patriots' career and is first in team history and in the NFL with a 13.0 average. Edelman entered the game with 72 punt returns and needed to reach 75 to qualify for the NFL all-time lead.

Year

(2009-present)

(1940-41, 1945-150)

HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE IN THE NFL (75 Returns)

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Player	Punt Rat Avg.
Julian Edelman	13.0 (75-975)
George McAfee (Chicago)	12.8 (112-1,431)
Jack Christiansen (Detroit)	12.8 (85-1,084)
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Jack Christiansen (Detroit)	12.8 (85-1,084)	(1951-58)
Claude Gibson (SD, OAK)	12.5 (110-1,381)	(1961-65)
Bill Dudley (PITT, DEN, WAS)	12.2 (124-1,515)	(1942-53)
Devin Hester (Chicago)	12.1 (247-2,986)	(2006-present)
Rick Upchurch (DEN)	12.1 (248-3,008)	(1975-83)

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

Player	Punt Rat Avg.	Year
Julian Edelman	13.0	2009-3 (75-975)
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)
EDELMAN HA	S FIRST REGUL	AR SEAOSN GAME

WITH TWO RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Julian Edelman caught a 9-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady in the first quarter and an 8-yard touchdown pass from Brady in the second quarter. It is his first regular season game with two touchdown receptions. As a rookie in 2009, Edelman caught two touchdown passes vs. Baltimore on Jan. 10, 2009 in a postseason game when he scored on a 6-yard pass and a 1-yard pass to become the first Patriots rookie to catch two touchdown passes in a postseason game.

### BRADY LEADS THE PATRIOTS TO HIS 27<sup>TH</sup> COMEBACK WHEN TRAILING IN THE FOURTH QUARTER

Tom Brady has now led the Patriots to 27 comeback wins when trailing in the fourth quarter after overcoming a 21-17 fourth quarter deficit in a 23-21 win.

Player	Teams	Comebeack Drives
John Elway	Denver	43
Peyton Manning	Indy/Denver	38
Dan Marino	Miami	37
Joe Montana	SF/KC	31
Brett Favre	GB/NYJ/MIN	28
Tom Brady	Patriots	<b>27</b>

### BRADY BECOMES THE NINTH NFL PLAYER TO REACH 45,000 PASSING YARDS

Brady (45,094) became the ninth NFL player to reach 45,000 passing yards on a 35-yard pass to WR Julian Edelman. He entered the Buffalo game needing 194 yards passing to reach the milestone.

Player	Passing yards	
1. Brett Favre	71,838	
2. Dan Marino	61,361	
3. Peyton Manning	59,949	
4. John Elway	51,475	
5. Warren Moon	49,325	
6. Fran Tarkenton	47,003	
7. Drew Brees	46,276	
8. Vinny Testaverde	46,233	
9. Tom Brady	45,094	
<b>ROB NINKOVICH RECOVERED HIS 10<sup>TH</sup></b>		
	LE SINCE 2010	

Rob Ninkovich recovered a second quarter fumble that was forced by Kyle Arrington. Ninkovich has the most fumble recoveries of any NFL player over the last four years (2010-13) with ten. Vince Wilfork is second with seven opponent fumble recoveries during that time.

### KYLE ARRINGTON FORCED TWO FUMBLES

Kyle Arrington forced a fumble in the first quarter when he stripped Buffalo RB C.J. Spiller at the Buffalo 11-yard line to help set up a touchdown. In the second quarter, he forced a fumble that was recovered by the Patriots at the Buffalo 32-yard line.

### PATRIOTS EXTEND STREAK TO 11 STRAIGHT OVER AFC EAST OPPONENTS

The Patriots extended their streak to 11 straight wins over AFC East opponents. After losing at Buffalo, 34-31 in 2011, the Patriots won their remaining four AFC East games that year and then finished a perfect 6-0 against AFC opponents in 2012. The Patriots previous longest winning streak against AFC opponents was 9 games, starting on Sept. 21, 2003 with a 23-16 win vs. NY Jets and ending on Dec. 20, 2004 with a 29-28 loss at Miami.

### SHANE VEREEN REGISTERS FIRST 100-YARD GAME

Shane Vereen set a career-high with his first 100-yard rushing day after finishing with 14 carries for 101 yards. 14 carries for 101 yards. His previous best was 49 yards vs. New York Jets on Oct. 21, 2012. Last season, the Patriots had five 100-yard rushing performances with Stevan Ridley having four and Brandon Bolden recording one.

**DANNY AMENDOLA RECORDS 100-YARD GAME** WR Danny Amendola recorded his third career 100-yard game after finishing with 10 receptions for 104 yards. It was his fourth NFL 10-plus reception game. Seven of Amendola's 10 receptions came on third down. All seven of those receptions resulted in a first down.

### GOSTKOWSKI NAILS A 35-YARD GAME-WINNING FIELD GOAL

K Stephen Gostkowski nailed a 35-yard field goal with 5 seconds to play. His only other game-winning field goal was in overtime vs. Baltimore on Oct. 17, 2010 when he kicked a 35-yarder to give the Patriots a 23-20 overtime win.



## PATRIOTS TEAM NOTES

### PATRIOTS NOTES OF INTEREST

### BILL BELICHICK

- Bill Belichick (206) moved past Marty Schottenheimer (205) into sole possession of sixth place all time in career wins. Chuck Noll is in fifth place with 209 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 touchdown passes in four seasons overall.
- 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 49 straight games, the NFL's longest active streak. Brady's 49 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. He threw two in the 2013 season opener.
- 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.
- Gronkowski has 38 touchdowns in just 43 games. He can become the fastest to 40 touchdowns. Antonio Gates currently olds the record after reaching 40 touchdowns in 71 games.

### JEROD MAYO

• Jerod Mayo has registered 100 or more tackles in five straight seasons and needs one more 100-tackle season to tie Fred Marrion (6) for the all-time lead in team history.

### **ROB NINKOVICH**

• Rob Ninkovich has 10 fumble recoveries over the last four seasons (2010-13), the most of any player in the NFL over that time. Vince Wilfork is second with seven.

### STEVAN RIDLEY

- Stevan Ridley rushed for 1,263 yards in 2012 and will be looking to become the third Patriots with back-to-back 1,000 yard seasons, joining Jim Nance (19966-67) and Curtis Martin (1995-97).
- Ridley scored 12 touchdowns in 2012 and will look to become the fourth running back in team history with back-to-back 10plus touchdowns in a season, joining Corey Dillon (2004, 2005, 2006), BenJarvus Green-Ellis (2010, 2011) and Curtis Martin (1995, 1996).

### PATRIOTS NOTES OF INTEREST (continued)

### TEAM

- •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 2013 TEAM CAPTAINS

The Patriots team captains were elected by their teammates. Quarterback Tom Brady and G Logan Mankins are the offensive captains. Nose tackle Vince Wilfork and LB Jerod Mayo are the defensive captains. Wide receiver Matthew Slater is the special teams captain. Brady has been chosen as a captain for the  $12^{\rm th}$  straight season. Wilfork is a captain for the sixth straight season, while Mayo, is in his fifth season serving as a captain. Mankins, and Slater are captains for a third time.

### PATRIOTS HAVE BEST NFL RECORD, PAST TEN YEARS

The Patriots record of 127-34 (.789) over the past 10 seasons is the best in the NFL. Over the past 10 years, only five NFL teams have posted a winning percentage of .600 or better.

Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
New England	127	34	0	.789
Indianapolis	113	48	0	.702
Pittsburgh	103	58	0	.640
Green Bay	98	63	0	.609
Baltimore	97	64	0	.602

### PATRIOTS ARE TIED FOR SECOND-BEST OPENING MONTH RECORD IN THE LAST 10 YEARS

Getting off to a strong start is important. Over the last 10 years, eight teams have a winning percentage of at least .600 through the season's first month. Those eight teams have combined to win eight of the 10 Super Bowl championships during that span. The Patriots are tied with Dallas for the second-best opening month record in the last 10 seasons with a 22-10 (.689) record.

### BEST OPENING-MONTH RECORD

(2003-2013)			
Team R	ecord	Pct.	
Indianapolis	24-9	.727	
New England	22-10	.689	
Dallas	22-10	.689	
Seattle	22-11	.667	
Denver	23-12	.657	
Baltimore	21-12	.636	
N.Y. Giants	20-13	.606	
Pittsburgh	20-14	.588	



## 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

III Last 10 Tears (2003-2012)	
New England	4
Pittsburgh	3
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	3
N.Y. Giants	
6 Other Teams	2

### Conference Championships

In Last 25 Tears (1988-2012)	
New England	6
Buffalo	4
N.Y. Giants	4
Pittsburgh	4
San Francisco	4
Dallas	3
Denver	3
Green Bay	3

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

m Last 50 Tears (1905 2012)	
New England	7
Denver	
N.Y. Giants	5
San Francisco	5
Buffalo	4
Pittsburgh	4
Dallas	3
Green Bay	3
Washington	
5	

### WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR ME LATELY?

Since the 2010 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 are tied for the best winning percentage with the Green Bay Packers and have scored the most points.

### HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2010

Team	W	L	Т	Pct.	PF	PA
New England Patriots	40	9	0	.816	1611	1007
Atlanta Falcons	36	13	0	.735	1252	960
Green Bay Packers	36	13	0	.735	1409	969
Baltimore Ravens	34	15	0	.694	1160	929
Pittsburgh Steelers	32	17	0	.653	1045	789
New Orleans Saints	32	17	0	.653	1415	1117
San Francisco 49ers	31	17	1	.643	1116	876
Chicago Bears	30	19	0	.612	1086	925

#### HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2011

Team	W	L	Т	Pct.	PF	PA
New England Patriots	26	7	0	.788	1093	<b>694</b>
Green Bay Packers	26	7	0	.788	1021	729
San Francisco 49ers	25	7	1	.773	811	530
Atlanta Falcons	23	10	0	.697	838	672
Houston Texans	22	10	0	.688	797	609
Baltimore Ravens	22	11	0	.667	803	659
Denver Broncos	22	11	0	.667	839	706

#### **HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2012**

Team	W	L	т	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver Broncos	14	3	0	.824	530	316
New England Patriots	13	4	0	.765	580	<b>352</b>
Atlanta Falcons	13	4	0	.765	436	322
Houston Texans	12	4	0	.750	416	331
San Francisco 49ers	12	4	1	.735	431	301
Seattle Seahawks	12	5	0	.706	424	252
Indianapolis Colts	12	5	0	.706	378	404

### MOST POINTS SCORED SINCE 2010

Team	Points
New England Patriots	<mark> 1611</mark>
New Orleans Saints	
Green Bay Packers	1409
Atlanta Falcons	1252
New York Giants	1248
Detroit Lions	1242
San Diego Chargers	1197
Houston Texans	1187

#### MOST POINTS SCORED SINCE 2011

Team	Points
Team New England Patriots	<mark> 1093</mark>
New Orleans Saints	
Green Bay Packers	1021
Detroit Lions	
New York Giants	
Denver Broncos	
Atlanta Falcons	

#### **MOST POINTS SCORED SINCE 2012**

Team	Points
New England Patriots	580
Denver Broncos	530
New Orleans Saints	461
Green Bay Packers	846
New York Giants	460
Atlanta Falcons	436
Washington Redskins	436



## 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.

The Patriots own the top three totals in NFL history for most ball control plays from scrimmage with 1,199 in 1994, 1,191 in 2012 and 1,187 in 1995.

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

10

The number of fumble recoveries by Rob Ninkovich over the last four years (2010-13), the most of any player in the NFL. Brian Urlacher and Vince Wilfork are second with seven.

10

The number of Rob Gronkowski 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.

### 10

The Patriots have now won 10 straight season openers to join Dallas (17), Miami (11) and Portsmouth/Detroit (10) as the only teams with 10 straight opening day wins.

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.

#### 13.0

Julian Edelman has a 13.0 punt return average on 75 returns, the best in NFL history. He is one of just seven NFL players to ever average 12.0 or above on punt returns.

### 13

The Patriots have 13 rookies on their roster, including 7 draftees and 6 undrafted free agents.

#### 18

Eighteen players on the Patriots 53-man roster entered the NFL as undrafted free agents.

#### 19

Including the 13 rookies, there are six new veterans on the team for a total of 19 new faces on the 2013 Patriots roster.

### 28

The Patriots have forced a turnover in 28 straight games, dating back to 2011, and including all 16 games of 2012 and the 2013 season opener. The last team to have at least one forced turnover in all 16 regular season games was the 2010 Atlanta Falcons.

### 48.7

The Patriots led the NFL with by converting on 110 of 226 third down attempts for a 48.7 conversation percentage in 2012. 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

Brady is tied with John Elway as the only quarterback to lead his team to five conference titles. Brady needs to play in one more Super Bowl to match DL Mike Lodish, who played in six (4 with Buffalo and two with Denver).

#### 7

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

### TOM BRADY BY THE NUMBERS (continued)

#### 10

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

#### 49

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). 53

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 third-and-2 or less and 22 of 24 on fourth-and-2 or less).

#### 108

The number of times that Brady has thrown two or more touchdowns in a game. The Patriots are 92-16 (.852) when he throws for two or more touchdowns.

#### 5,949

Tom Brady leads the NFL with 5,949 passing yards in the postseason.

### THE KRAFT ERA

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.

#### 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.

### 207

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

### 226

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).

### 4

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 206 victories, while Noll finished his career with 209 wins.

### 8

Belichick has been a part of eight Super Bowls overall, including five has a head coach and three as an assistant coach.

#### 10

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



## BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

### THE HEAD COACH

**19<sup>th</sup> season as head coach • 39<sup>th</sup> NFL season Overall Record:** 206-109 (.654) **Regular Season:** 188-101 (.651) **Postseason:** 18-8 (.692) **With Patriots overall (2000-13):** 169-64 (.725) **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 in NFL history and the first since the NFL established a 16-game schedule in 1978.

### BELICHICK EXTENDS STREAK 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.	Bill Belichick	CLE, NE	307	206-109-0	
6.	Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	347	209-156-1	
7.	M. Schottenheimer	CLE, KC, WAS,	SD 339	205-139-1	
8.	Dan Reeves	DEN, NYG, AT	L 373	201-174-2	
9.	Chuck Knox	LAR, BUF, SEA	A Contraction of the second seco	193-158-1	
10.	Bill Parcells	NYG,NE,NYJ,C	DAL	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	164	53	0	.756		
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	101	41	0	.711		
John Harbaugh	BAL	62	31	0	.667		
Mike Smith	ATL	57	29	0	.663		
Mike Tomlin	PIT	68	37	0	.648		

### **AMONG THE GREATS**

Bill Belichick has recorded 206 career wins, which ranks 6<sup>th</sup> alltime in NFL history. Belichick owns a career winning percentage of .654, 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		1920-29,33-41,46-55,58-67	324	151	31	.682
Don Shula	BAL/MIA	1963-95	347	173	6	.667
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	1991-95,00-12	206	109	0	.654
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHI/WAS	1921-53	229	134	22	.630
NOTE: Winning percer	tage calculated i	using current NEL 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 P	LAYOFF WINS BY AN NFL HEAD	СОАСН	
Coach	Team(s)	Wins	
	Dallas Cowboys		
Don Shula	Baltimore Colts, Miami Dolphins		
Bill Belichick	Cleveland Browns, New England P	atriots18	
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins		
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh Steelers	16	



## BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

### POSTSEASON PROWESS

BEST PUSTSEAS (minimum of 1	ON RECORDS IN NEL HI 10 games)	SIURT		
Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	Pct.
Vince Lombardi	GB/WAS	9	1	.900
Tom Flores	Oakland	8	3	.727
Bill Walsh	San Francisco	10	4	.714
Joe Gibbs	Washington	17	7	.708
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	18	8	.692
John Harbaugh	Baltimore	9	4	.692
Jimmy Johnson	DAL/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 in 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)





## <u>Том Brady News & Notes</u>

### BRADY'S CAREER NOTES

### **RECORDING SUCCESS**

Tom Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 137 of his 176 career regularseason starts, compiling a .778 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	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	2000-12	137	39	0	.778
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 Onl

Minimum 32 Starts (two full seasons), Regular Season Unly						
<u>Quarterback</u>	Team(s)	W	L	Т	Pct.	
Tom Brady	NE	137	39	0	.778	
Matt Ryan	ATL	56	23	0	.709	
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	155	70	0	.689	
Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	87	40	0	.685	
Joe Flacco	BAL	54	27	0	.667	
Aaron Rodgers	GB	52	27	0	.658	
Philip Rivers	SD	70	42	0	.625	

### MOST CAREER WINS AS A STARTER

(Regular season only) Bold Indicates active player

<u>Rk</u>	Name	W	L	Т	Pct.
1.	Brett Favre	186	112	0	.624
2.	Peyton Mannin	g 155	70	0	.689
3.	John Elway	148	82	1	.643
4.	Dan Marino	147	93	0	.613
5.	Tom Brady	137	39	0	.778
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
11.	Drew Brees	100	70	0	.588

### 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

Player	Team	Yards/Game
Drew Brees	SD/NO	270.6
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	266.4
Kurt Warner	STL/ARI	260.8
Dan Marino	Miami	253.6
Tom Brady	Patriots	<b>253.3</b>

### BRADY AND BRESS ARE THE ONLY TWO QBS TO AVG. 300-YARDS PER GAME IN THREE SEASONS

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 per game in three seasons.

NFL RECORD FOR MOST SEASONS AVERAGING 300 OR MORE YARDS PER GAME

### Tom Brady (2012, 2011, 2007)

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

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### BRADY IS ONE OF TWO WITH 35 TDS IN THREE DIFFERENT SEASONS

Brady is the second NFL player to have at least 35 touchdowns in three different seasons.

## OBS WITH THE MOST 35+ PASSING TOUCHDOWNS IN NFL HISTORY Player 35+TD Pass Seasons Tom Brady 3 (50 in 2007, 36 in 2010 and 39 in 2011) Brett Favre 3 (38 in 1995, 39 in 1996 and 35 in 1997)

### 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  $10^{\rm th}$  time in his career. Brady entered the Jets game (11/22/12) 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
14	Peyton Manning
13	Dan Marino

- 12 John Elway
- 10 Tom Brady
- 10 Drew Brees

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

Tom Brady finished with 34 passing touchdowns for his third straight 30-touchdown season. Brady now has four 30-touchdown seasons overall after throwing for an NFL-leading 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 STRAIGHT 30 TOUCHDOWN SEASONS

Brett Favre	5 (1994-98)
Drew Brees	5 (2008-2012)
Tom Brady	3 (2010-2012)
Dan Marino	3 (1984-86)

### 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

•	history	-	
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



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### **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 Games

PLAYER 4	+ TD G
1. Brett Favre	23
Peyton Manning	23
3. Dan Marino	21
4. Drew Brees	20
5. Tom Brady	18
5. Johnny Unitas	17

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

PLATER	Games
1. Tom Brady	14
2. Drew Brees	12
<ol><li>Brett Favre</li></ol>	12
4. Peyton Manning	11

### BRADY IS ONE OF FIVE NFL PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST TWO GAMES WITH 6 TDS OR MORE

Brady has thrown six touchdowns in a game two times and is one of five NFL players to have thrown at least six touchdowns in a game two times. Brady threw six touchdowns at Miami (10/21/07) and vs. Tennessee (10/18/09).

### NFL Players with at least two 6+ TD Games

PLAYER	6+ TD Games		
Peyton Manning	3 2 6 TD games and 1 7 TD game		
George Blanda	2 games with 7 touchdowns		
Y.A. Tittle	1 game with 7 and 1 with 6 TDs		
Tom Brady	2 6 TD games		
Charley Johnson	2 6 TD games		

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

Brady moved past Johnny Unitas (47) and has now thrown at least one touchdown in 49 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) 49 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.

### **BRADY IS PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING PASSER**

	PATRIOTS ALL	-TIME	LEADING	<b>5 PASSERS</b>
Player	YEARS	ATT	COMP	YARDS
Tom Brady	2000-13	6,010	3,827	45,094
Drew Bledsoe	1993-01	4,518	2,544	29,657
Steve Grogan	1975-90	3,593	1,879	26,886

### MOST CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

MOST TOUCHDOWNS CAREER plavers

(regular season only) Bold indicates active				
Rank	Name T	ouchdowns		
1.	Brett Favre	508		
2.	Peyton Manning	<b>j 443</b>		
3.	Dan Marino	420		
4.	Fran Tarkenton	342		
5.	Tom Brady	<b>336</b>		
6.	Drew Brees	326		
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 (73) and Drew Brees (68). The Patriots are 43-10 when Brady throws for 300 or more yards.

(\*ACTIVE)

NFL QUARTERBACK 300-YARD GAME			
Player	300-Yard Games		
Peyton Manning*	73		
Drew Brees*	68		
Dan Marino	63		
Brett Favre	62		
Tom Brady*	53		
Kurt Warner	52		

Dan Fouts

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.

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#### TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER Reg. Season Total Playoffs Overall: 137-39 17-7 154-46 By Yardage Total Other Records Leading at Halftime: ...... 106-11 ...... 12-4 ......... 118-15

\*-Includes five Super Bowls at neutral sites

### **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 QUATERBACK.					
Player	Team	Years	Streak		
Tom Brady	NE	2006-11	31		
Brett Favre	GB	1995-98	25		
John Elway	DEN	1996-98	22		
Bob Griese	MIA	1971-74	20		
Randall Cunningham	PHI	1990-94	20		



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### TOP QB HOME STARTING RECORDS (MIN. 50 STARTS)

SINCE 19	70 MERGER	(inclue	les po	stsea	son)
Player	Team(s)	W	L	Т	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	86	16	0	.843
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	75	14	0	.843
John Elway	DEN	104	25	0	.806

### **BRADY'S COMEBACKS**

Brady has engineered 36 career game-winning performances to lead his team to a victory from a fourth-quarter deficit or tie. Time RemainingPassing Statistics^

Date Opp.	Score	in Reg.	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Final
09/08/13 at BUF	20-21	4:31	7	7	36	0	0	23-21
10/21/12 NYJ	23-26	1:37	9	13	95	0	0	(ot) 29-26
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 NYG	23-28	15:00	12	8	130	1	0	38-35
12/03/07 at BAL	17-24	14:25	17	7	113	1	0	27-24
11/25/07 PHI	24-28	15:00	16	11	109	0	0	31-28
11/04/07 at IND	10-20	9:42	10	8	144	2	0	24-20
01/14/07 at SD*	13-21	8:35	14	9	122	1	1	24-21
12/03/06 DET	13-21	13:07	15	14	101	0	0	28-21
11/26/06 CHI	10-10	14:46	7	6	98	1	0	17-13
11/13/05 at MIA	15-16	2:53	2	2	76	1	0	23-16
10/30/05 BUF	7-16	10:07	4	4	69	0	0	21-16
10/09/05 at ATL	28-28	3:52	2	2	17	0	0	31-28
09/25/05 at PIT	10-13	14:19	12	12	167	0	0	23-20
02/06/05 PHI**	14-14	15:00	4	2	33	0	0	24-21
10/03/04 at BUF	17-17	15:00	4	2	8	1	0	31-17
02/01/04 CAR**	29-29	1:08	5	4	47	0	0	32-29
01/10/04 TEN*	14-14	15:00	11	6	27	0	0	17-14
11/30/03 at IND	31-31	10:21	6	3	31	1	0	38-34
11/23/03 at HST	13-20	3:11	14	10	133	1	0	(ot) 23-20
11/03/03 at DEN	23-26	2:51	4	5	58	1	0	30-26
10/19/03 at MIA	13-13	15:00	10	7	147	1	0	(ot) 19-13
10/05/03 TEN	24-27	4:40	1	1	15	0	0	38-30
12/29/02 MIA	13-24	4:59	13	8	69	1	0	(ot) 27-24
11/10/02 at CHI	19-30	5:16	14	9	116	2	0	33-30
09/22/02 KC	38-38	0:00	5	4	46	0	0	(ot) 41-38
02/03/02 STL**	17-17	1:21	8	5	53	0	0	20-17
01/19/02 OAK*	3-13	15:00	27	20	138	0	0	(ot) 16-13
12/16/01 at BUF	6-9	5:57	13	9	116	0	0	(ot) 12-9
12/02/01 at NYJ	14-16	15:00	7	6	56	0	0	17-16
10/14/01 SD	16-26	8:48	18	13	130	1	0	(ot) 29-26
^-Statistics are from the tim	ne noted unti	I the end of I	the gam	ne * Divisi	ional Play	offs *	* Supe	r Bowl

### BRADY HAS 27 COMEBACK DRIVES WHEN TRAILING IN THE FOURTH QUARTER

Brady has 27 comeback drives when trailing in the fourth quarter. His 27 comeback wins are the sixth most in NFL history.

		Fourth Quarter
Player	Teams	Comeback Drives
1. John Elway	Denver	43
2. Peyton Manning	Indy/Denver	38
3. Dan Marino	Miami	37
4. Joe Montana	SF/KC	31
5. Brett Favre	GB/NYJ/MIN	28
6. Tom Brady	Patriots	27

### **BRADY IN THE POSTSEASON**

IFL ALL-TIME LEADER	RS / PLAYOFF VICTOR	IES AS STARTING
Plaver	QUARTERBACK 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 MO	ORE SUPER BOWL VIC	TORIES
<u>Quarterback</u>	Team	<u>Wins</u>
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	4
Joe Montana	SF	4
Troy Aikman	DAL	3
Tom Brady	NE	3

### **BRADY IN THE POSTSEASON (CONTINUED)**

PLAYERS WITH N	<b>MULTIPLE SUPE</b>	R BOWL MVP A	WARDS
Player	Team	MVPs	
Joe Montana	SF	3	
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	2	
Tom Brady	NE	2	
Bart Starr	GB	2	
Eli Manning	NYG	2	

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

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, second all-time, behind Peyton Manning.

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

Player	Seasons
Peyton Manning	9
Tom Brady	7
Brett Favre	6
John Elway	4
Jim Kelly	4

### BRADY BECOMES 9<sup>TH</sup> NFL PLAYER TO REACH 45,000 PASSING YARDS

Tom Brady (45,094) became the ninth NFL player to reach 45,000 passing yards on a 35-yard pass to WR Julian Edelman at Buffalo (09/08/13). He entered the Buffalo game needing 194 yards passing to reach the milestone. Brady is currently 9<sup>th</sup> on the NFL's all-time list.

Player	Passing yards
1. Brett Favre	71,838
2. Dan Marino	61,361
3. Peyton Manning	59,949
4. John Elway	51,475
5. Warren Moon	49,325
6. Fran Tarkenton	47,003
7. Drew Brees	46,276
8. Vinny Testaverde	46,233
9. Tom Brady	45,094

BRADY	HAS THIRD BES	T QB RATING	ì
Quarterback	Years	Team(s)	Rating
Aaron Rodgers	2005-2013	Green Bay	104.9
Steve Young	1985-99	TB/SF	96.8
Tom Brady	2000-2013	Patriots	<mark>96.</mark> 4
Peyton Manning	1998-2013	IND/DEN	96.0

### 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 137 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	W	L	Т	Pct.
Tom Brady/Bill Belichick	NE	137	39	0	.778
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 T	ANDEMS	SINCE	1970		
(Regular Season Only - by vict	ories)				
Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
Tom Brady/Bill Belichick	NE	137	39	0	.778
Dan Manina /Dan Chula	NAT A	110	<u> </u>	0	620

Tom Brady/Bill Belichick	NE	137	39	0	.778
Dan Marino/Don Shula	MIA	116	68	0	.630
Terry Bradshaw/Chuck Noll	PIT	107	51	0	.601



## TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

### 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 (9/1/11). 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 at Miami (12/2/12).

### MOST CONSECUTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION

<mark>358</mark>	Tom Brady (Patriots)	<b>2010-11</b>
308	Bernie Kosar (Cleveland)	1990-91
294	Bart Starr (Green Bay)	1964-65
279	Jeff George (IND/ATL)	1993-94
277	Rich Gannon (Oakland)	2001
271	Jason Campbell (Washington)	2007-08

### 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.

THE PLAYERS WITH THE MOST CAREER PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Career	Team POW A	wards
2000-present	Patriots	23
1998-present	Colts/Broncos	23
1983-1999	Dolphins	18
1991-2010	Packers, Jets, Vikings	16
1983-1998	Broncos	15
	<b>2000-present</b> 1998-present 1983-1999 1991-2010	2000-presentPatriots1998-presentColts/Broncos1983-1999Dolphins1991-2010Packers, Jets, Vikings

### **BRADY IS FIFTH WITH FIVE 4,000-YARD SEASONS**

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
- 6 Brett Favre

### 5 Tom Brady

- 4 Warren Moon
- 4 Philip Rivers
- 4 Tony Romo

### BRADY IS TIED FOR SECOND WITH MOST GAMES WITH 3 TDS AND NO INTERCEPTIONS

Most Games with 3+ TD Passes and 0 Int.

Flayei	PIUSE Games w
Peyton Manning	39
Tom Brady	36
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 NOW HAS 9 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 has since added another to take the NFL with 10 such games.

### BRADY IN 8th FOR MOST PASS COMPLETIONS

Tom Brady (3,827) is 8<sup>th</sup> on the NFL's all-time list for completions and needs 13 more to move past Drew Bledsoe (3,839) into 7<sup>th</sup> place. Warren Moon is in 6<sup>th</sup> place with 3,988 pass completions.



### **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.

<u> Most Pa</u>	ssing `	Yards	in a s	season	
5.476	Drev	v Brees	, Nev	v Orleans	in 2011

5,235	Tom Brady, Patriots in 2011
5,177	Drew Brees, New Orleans in 201
5,084	Dan Marino, Miami in 1984
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 HAD CAREER HIGH WITH 4 RUSHING TDS IN 2012

Brady scored his career-high fourth rushing touchdown of the 2012 season vs. San Francisco (12/16/12). His previous best was in 2011 when he had three rushing touchdowns. He enters the 2013 season with 14 career rushing touchdowns.

### 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.

### QBS WITH A LEAST ONE TD PASS IN All 16 GAMES IN A SEASON

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 1078				

\*16-game schedule was instituted in 1978

### BRADY IS ONE OF FOUR NFL QUARTERBACKS WITH AT LEAST TWO SEASONS OF 400 COMPLETIONS

Tom Brady completed 401 passes in 2011 and 2012 to become one of four NFL quarterbacks 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





### 🔫 🛛 <mark>BRADY'S GAME NOTES</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 (9/12/11). 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 quarterbacks to throw for 500 yards or more. His 517 yards are the seventh highest in NFL history.

PLAYER	TEAM	500 YARD GAME
Norm Van Brocklin	LA Rams	554 yards in 1951
Matt Schaub	Houston	527 yards in 2012
Warren Moon	Houston Oilers	527 yards in 1990
Boomer Esiason	Arizona	522 yards in 1996
Dan Marino	Miami	521 yards in 1988
Matthew Stafford	Detroit	520 yards in 2011
Tom Brady	Patriots	517 yards in 2011

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

In the 2011 season opener in Miami (9/12/11), Brady threw for 517 yards. In Week 2 against San Diego (9/18/11), 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 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 (517, 423)

2 Cam Newton, Carolina, 2011 (422, 432

- 2 Matt Cassel, Patriots, 2008 (400, 415)
- 2 Billy Volek, Tennessee, 2004 (426, 492)
- 2 Phil Simms, NY Giants, 1985 (432, 513)
- 2 Dan Marino, Miami, 1984 (470, 404)
- 2 Dan Fouts, San Diego, 1982 (444, 435)

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

Tom Brady threw for 443 yards vs. San Francisco (12/16/12), 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-yard mark.

MOST PASSI	NG YARDS	IN A G	SAME	IN PAT	RIOTS	HISTO	RY
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
Tom Brady	9/18/11	SD	40	31	423	3	0

### BRADY TIED NFL RECORD WITH 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 (9/12/11), 31 vs. San Diego (9/18/11) 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'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 PATRIOTS HISTORY

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 HAS LED THE PATRIOTS TO FIVE 50-POINT GAMES

Brady and the Patriots knocked off Indianapolis 59-24 on Nov. 18,2012. The game marked the fifth time that New England scored at least 50 points in a game started by Brady, the second-most 50-point games by a starting QB in NFL history (Pro Football Hall of Famer Len Dawson has six.)

Opponent	Score
vs. Washington	52-7
at Buffalo	56-10
vs. Tennessee	59-0
at Buffalo	52-28
vs. Indianapolis	59-24
	vs. Washington at Buffalo vs. Tennessee at Buffalo

### 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.

<u>BRADY'S GA</u>	MES WITH AT LEAST TWO 50-YARD PASSES
10/9/05 @ Atla	nta
-	55t (3Q) Bethel Johnson
-	51 (1Q) Deion Branch
1/14/06 @ Den	ver *AFC Divisional Playoff Round
-	73 (4Q) Deion Branch
-	51 (2Q) Andre' Davis
12/31/06 @ Te	nnessee
-	62t (3Q) Reche Caldwell
-	52 (1Q) Corey Dillon
12/9/07 vs. Pitt	sburgh
-	63t (2Q) Randy Moss
-	56t (3Q) Jabar Gaffney >Flea-flicker w/R. Moss
11/15/09 @ Ind	lianapolis
-	63t (2Q) Randy Moss
-	55 (1Q) Randy Moss
12/06/09 @Mia	mi
-	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



### QUARTERBACK CLASS OF 2000

Tom Brady was the seventh quarterback selected in the 2000 NFL Draft. The Patriots selected him in the sixth round with the  $199^{\rm th}$  overall pick.

Quarter	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			



### 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 wearing Brown'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."

### 💎 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 (9/30/12) 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 rusning attempts)			
<u>Player</u>	Average		
Curtis Martin	9.6 (17-164 vs. Washington, Oct. 13, 1996)		
Tony Collins	9.2 (23-212 vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 18, 1983)		
Sammy Morris	8.6 (16-138 vs. Denver, Oct. 20, 2008)		
Jim Nance	8.6 (17-146 at Houston, Dec. 11, 1966)		
Brandon Bolden	8.6 (16-137 at Buffalo, Sept. 30, 2012)		
Stevan Ridley	8.5 (15-127 at St. Louis, Oct. 28, 2012)		

### FOOTBALL 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."

### OL DAN CONNOLLY

### 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.

### 💎 <mark>WR JULIAN EDELMAN</mark>

### 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 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	PR Avg.	Year
Julian Edelman	15.5	2012
Julian Edelman	15.3	<b>2010</b>
Mack Herron	14.8	1974
Troy Brown	14.2	2001



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

Edelman has returned 75 punts for 975 yards during his Patriots' career and is first in team history and NFL history with a 13.0 average.

Edelman entered the season-opener at Buffalo (09/08/13) with 72 career punt returns and needed to three more to reach 75 punt returns and qualify for the NFL all-time lead. He returned punts of 16, 14 and 2 yards to set the NFL mark. **HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, PATRIOTS CAREER** 

(20 Returns)

Player	Punt Rt Avg.	Year
Julian Edelman	13.0	2009-13(75-975)
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)	
Punt Rt Avg.	Year
13.0 (75-975)	(2009-present)
12.8 (112-1,431)	(1940-41, 1945-150)
12.7 (85-1,084)	(1951-58)
12.5 (110-1,381)	(1961-65)
12.2 (124-1,515)	(1942-53)
12.1 (248-3,008)	(1975-83)
12.0 (248-2,986)	(2006-present)
	<b>13.0 (75-975)</b> 12.8 (112-1,431) 12.7 (85-1,084) 12.5 (110-1,381) 12.2 (124-1,515) 12.1 (248-3,008)

### EDELMAN ONE OF JUST SEVEN NFL PLAYERS WITH A PUNT RETURN AVERAGE OF 12.0 OR MORE

Edelman is one of just seven NFL players to have a punt return average of 12.0 or more.

### 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'S 47-YARD RUN IS THE 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. Said head coach Bill Belichick on the versatility of Edelman: "He played the guarterback position in college at Kent State and all the positions really that he's played in the NFL - covering kicks, returning kicks, slot receiver, outside receiver, slot defender - he didn't do any of those things in college. I think that really speaks to his versatility and how much he's grown as a player and how many things he's learned how to do that he really didn't have much experience with in college. I'd say that's pretty unusual, especially to be as competent in them as he is."

### 💎 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.



### Most Receiving Yards by Tight End in the NFL

Player	Yards	Year
Rob Gronkowski	1,327	2011
Jimmy Graham (NO)	1,310	2011
Kellen Winslow (SD)	1,290	1980
Tony Gonzalez (KC)	1,258	2004
Todd Christensen (Raiders)	1,247	1983
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 Yards by a Patriots Tight 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

### Most Receptions by a Patriots Tight End

<u>Player</u>	Rec.	Year
Ben Coates	96	1994
Rob Gronkowski	90	2011
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.

#### MOST TOTAL TDs BY A TIGHT END IN A SINGLE NFL SEASON

18	Rob Gronkowski	NE	2011	(17 pass, 1 r	ush)
13	Vernon Davis	SF	2009	(13 pass)	
13	Antonio Gates	SD	2004	(13 pass)	
MOST TD RECEPTIONS BY A TIGHT END IN A SINGLE NFL SEASON					
17	Rob Gronkowski		NE	2011	
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 broke TE Ben Coates (1,174 yards in 1994) franchise record en route to his NFL tight end receiving record of 1,327 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**

**3 Rob Gronkowski - 2010, 2011, 2012** 3 Randy Moss – 2007, 2008, 2009

- 3 Corey Dillon 2004, 2005, 2006
- 2 BenJarvus Green-Ellis 2010, 2011
- 2 Curtis Martin 1995, 1996

### MOST 10-PLUS TOUCHDOWN SEASONS / PATRIOTS HISTORY **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.

CONSECUTIVE 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. TEs TO REACH 20 TD REC. IN THE FEWEST GAMES

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Player	Team	Games to 20 TD catches				
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 TD (	CATCH	ES BY	Ά ΡΑΤ	S TIG	HT EN	D
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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
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Gronkowski finished the 2011 season with 90 receptions, posting 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 BOOK / MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON				
Player	Season	TDs		
Randy Moss	2007	23		
Rob Gronkowski	2011	18		
Curtis Martin	1996	17		

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

Most Touchdown Catches First Three NFL seasons

No.	Player
43	Randy Moss (Minnesota – 17, 11 and 15)
40	Jerry Rice (SF -3, 15 and 22)
38	Rob Gronkowski (10, 17 and 11)

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 Dia Games to 40 touchdown receptions

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Antonio Gates (SD)	71 Games
Jerry Smith (WAS)	76 Games
Kellen Winslow SR. (S	D) 92 Games
Dallas Clark (IND)	96 Games
Tony Gonzalez (KC)	101 Games



### **GRONKOWSKI NEEDS 16 TDs FOR MOST TD CATCHES** THROUGH FIRST FOUR YEARS

- Most Touchdown Catches, First Four NFL seasons Player No.
- 53 Randy Moss (Minnesota - 17, 11, 15, 10)
- 49 Jerry Rice (SF -3, 15, 22, 9)
- Bob Hayes (DAL 12, 13, 10, 10) 45
- Lance Alworth (SD 3, 11, 13, 14) 41
- Rob Gronkowski (10, 17, 11, ??) 38

### **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 GAMES WITH 2+ TD RECEPTIONS/SEASON				
8	Randy Moss (Patriots)	2007		
7	Rob Gronkowski (Patriots)	2011		
7	Cris Carter (Minnesota)	1995		
7	Jerry Rice (San Francisco)	1987		

### **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.

Most Touchdowns	Receptions by a	Tight End Since 2010

Player	Touchdowns
Rob Gronkowski	<mark>38</mark>
Jimmy Graham	25
Antonio Gates	24
Tony Gonzalez	21
Vernon Davis	18
Aaron Hernandez	18
Most Touchdow	n Receptions Since 2010
Player	Touchdowns
Rob Gronkowski	<mark>38</mark>
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 **Player** 100-Yard Games

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Rob	Gron	kows	KĪ
Ben	Coates	5	

### **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 with 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
Gronkows	ski 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

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### 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 and his 1,263 yards was the fourth-most in franchise history.

#### 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

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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, 2003
- 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).

### 💎 T NATE SOLDER

### **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.

### SLATER EMERGED AS A TWO-TIME CAPTAIN AND TWO-TIME PRO BOWLER ON SPECIAL TEAMS

Bill Belichick recently acknowledged Matthew Slater's role as a gunner on special teams: "Matt is one of the best in the league," Belichick said. "Any time the punt return team has to double somebody, that makes it one less guy they can use somewhere else in the return. He almost always draws two guys out there unless they're in an eight-man rush. Most of the time, there's two guys out there — fourth-and-short, where they're trying to protect the box — but he draws a lot of double teams, and deservedly so. He does an outstanding job of covering punts."



### ኛ <u>OL WILL SVITEK</u>

### WILL SVITK TAKES A HIKE TO REMEMBER

Will Svitek 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 and 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 a competitive person on the field and in the classroom and I don't think you can just turn that switch off."

### 💎 <u>T SEBASTIAN VOLLMER</u>

### 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. He was not invited to the NFL combine, but Vollmer's collegiate career created interest from the Patriots, who drafted him in the second round of the 2009 draft. Nicknamed "Seabass" during his playing days at Houston, it is 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.

### 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 rookie 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 the season-finale on Dec. 30, 2012. 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, 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."

### 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).

### 💎 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 Patriots history to register 100 tackles in his first five NFL seasons, and the fourth Patriots' player with at least five straight 100-tackle 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, fifth-highest single season tackle total 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 10 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	Tackles
1983	LB Clayton Weishuhn	229
1984	LB Steve Nelson	207
<b>2010</b>	LB Jerod Mayo	193
1980	LB Steve Nelson	186
2012	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 495 total tackles.

### MOST TACKLES IN THE NFL SINCE 2010

Player	<b>Tackles</b>
Jerod Mayo	495
Chad Greenway (Minnesota)	453
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 this team."

### 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. McCourty 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 FOUR SEASONS WITH 10 FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Ninkovich has more opponent fumble recoveries (10) over the last four seasons (2010-2013) 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.

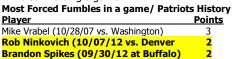
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Adalius Thomas (12/16/07 vs. NY Jets) Adalius Thomas (12/16/07 vs. NY Jets) Rosevelt Colvin (09/16/07 vs. San Diego) Roman Phifer (11/23/02 vs. Minnesota) Tebucky Jones (12/22/01 vs. Miami) Ferric Collins (10/20/96 at Indianapolis)



### 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.

### DL VINCE WILFORK

### 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 2013 free agent acquisition 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."



## PATRIOTS SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

### 💎 <u>K STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI</u>

### **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. **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

NFL Record for Most Points by a Kicker

- 166 David Akers (San Francisco) in 2011
- 164 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

#### EVEN STEPHEN

Since joining the Patriots as a fourth-round draft choice in 2006, Gostkowski has connected on 84.4 percent of his regular-season field goal attempts (173-for-205), 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	2006-13	173	205	.844	
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)	876
John Smith (1974-83)	692

### GOSTKOWSKI SEVENTH BEST EVER IN FG PCT.

Stephen Gostkowski's 84.4 field goal percentage is the seventhbest among NEL kickers all-time

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Player	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Mike Vanderjagt	1998-06	230	266	86.5
Nate Kaeding	2004-12	181	210	86.2
Rob Bironas	2005-13	217	253	85.8
Robbie Gould	2005-13	209	244	85.7
Shayne Graham	2001-12	245	287	85.4
Matt Bryant	2002-13	234	277	84.5
Stephen Gostkowski	2006-13	173	205	<mark>84.4</mark>
Connor Barth	2008-12	101	120	84.2

### 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 FINISHED 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
- <mark>66 Stephen Gostkowski, 2012</mark>
- 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

### 💎 RB LEON WASHINGTON

### LEON WASHINGTON TIES NFL RECORD FOR MOST KICKOFF RETURNS FOR A TOUCHDOWN WITH EIGHT

Leon Washington shares the NFL record with Josh Cribbs with eight career kickoff returns for a touchdown.

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS/CAREER				
Player	TOUCHDOWNS			
Leon Washington (N.Y. Jets, Seattle)	8			
Josh Cribbs (Cleveland)	8			
Ollie Matison	6			
(Cardinals, Rams, Detroit, Philadelphia)				
Gale sayers (Chicago)	6			
Travis Williams (Green Bay, LA)	6			

Mel Gray (NO, Detroit, Houston, Tennessee, Philadelphia) Dante Hall (KS, St. Louis)

### WASHINGTON TIES NFL RECORD WITH TWO KICKOFF RETURNS FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN A SINGLE GAME

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Washington became the 10<sup>th</sup> player in NFL history to return two kickoffs for touchdowns in the same game when he had a 101-yard return and a 99-yard return for touchdowns vs. San Diego on Sept. 26, 2010 while he was with the Seattle Seahawks.

#### MOST KICKOFF RETURNS FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN A SINGLE GAME/NFL HISTORY Plaver

- 2 Leon Washington , Seattle vs. San Diego, Sept. 26, 2010
- 2 Josh Cribbs, Cleveland vs. Kansas City, Dec. 20, 2009
- 2 Ted Ginn, Jr., Miami vs. NY Jets, Nov. 1, 2009
- 2 Andre' Davis, Houston vs. Jacksonville, Dec. 30, 2007
- 2 Devin Hester, Chicago vs. St. Louis, Dec. 11, 2006
- 2 Chad Morton, NY Jets vs. Buffalo, Sept. 8, 2002 (OT)
- 2 Tyrone Hughes, New Orleans vs. LA Rams, Oct. 23, 1994
- 2 Ron Brown LA Rams vs. Green Bay, Nov. 24, 1985
- 2 Travis Williams, Green Bay vs. Cleveland, Nov. 12, 1967
- 2 Timmy Brown, Philadelphia vs. Dallas, Nov. 6, 1966



## 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+ Wins
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 +146 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	+146
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 70-35 (.667).

TEAM	RECORD	PCT.
New England	70-35	.667
Philadelphia	64-39-1	.620
Indianapolis	63-41	.606
Pittsburgh	60-43	.583

### **DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE I**

The New England Patriots own a 60-15 (.800) 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	<b>triots</b>			60	15	0	.800
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	60	15	0	.800	10	200	<mark>1, 03-07, 09-12</mark>
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.

PATRIOTS BEFORE AND AFTER THANKSGIVING SINCE 2001					
Season	Pre-Thanksgiving	Post-Thanksgiving	Overall		
2001	5-5 (.500)	9-0 (1.000)	14-5*		
2002	6-5 (.545)	3-2 (.600)^	9-7		
2003	9-2 (818)	8-0 (1.000)	17-2*		
2004	9-1 (.900)	8-1 (.889)	17-2*		
2005	6-4 (.600)	5-3 (.625)	11-7*		
2006	7-3 (.700)	7-2 (.777)	14-5*		
2007	10-0 (1.000)	8-1 (.889)	18-1*		
2008	7-4 (.636)	4-1 (.800)	11-5		
2009	7-3 (.700)	3-4 (.429)	10-7*		
2010	8-2 (.800)	6-1 (.857)^	14-3*		
2011	7-3 (.700)	8-1 (.889)	15-4*		
2012	7-3 (.700)	6-2 (.750)^	13-5		
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

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(Includes regula	ar-season	and play	/off ga	mes)
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 England	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.

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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.

### **TWO PLAYERS WITH 100 YARDS RECEVING**

The Patriots had five games with two players over 100 yards receiving in 2011 and two in 2012

### 2012 games with two receivers reaching 100 yards

Wes Welker (142) and Brandon Lloyd (108) at Baltimore (9/23/12)
 Welker (129) and Rob Gronkowski (106) at Buffalo (9/30/12)

#### 2011 games with two receivers reaching 100 yards

• Wes Welker (160) and Aaron Hernandez (103) at Miami (9/12/11)

- Welker (217) and Rob Gronkowski (109) at Buffalo (9/25/11)
- Welker (136) and Gronkowski (101) vs. NY Giants (11/6/11)
- Welker (115) and Deion Branch (125) at Philadelphia (11/27/11)
  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)

Team	w	L	Т	Pct.
New England	83	18	0	.822
Indianapolis	73	25	0	.765
Baltimore	69	23	0	.750
Pittsburgh	69	27	1	.716
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

<u>since 1970 (minimum 25 games)</u> :					
Team	Stadium		W-L-T	WIN PCT.	
New England	Gillette Sta	dium	73-15	.830	
Miami	Orange Bowl		101-22-1	.819	
Pittsburgh	Heinz Field		70-25-1	.734	
Minnesota	Metropolitan Stadium		64-23-1	.733	
LA Rams	Memorial Coliseum		53-20-2	.726	
LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK / PATRIOTS HISTORY (REG. SEASON)					
Streak	First Win	Last W	/in		
20	Dec. 12, 2008	Oct. 1	6, 2011		
18	Dec. 29, 2002	Sept. 8	, 2005		
12	Nov. 26, 2006	Sept. 7	, 2008		
10	Sept. 18, 1976	Oct. 30	, 1977		



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## **PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS**

### PATRIOTS HAVE CLINCHED PLAYOFF SPOTS IN 14 OF 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 have won more than half of their games for 12 straight years after finishing 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 NFL 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.

T CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEAS	SONS (since 1970 merger)
San Francisco (1983-98)	
Dallas (1970-85)	
New England (2001-12	)12
Oakland (1970-80)	
TRIOTS HAVE THE MOST	9+ WIN SEASONS
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The Patriots are the only team in the NFL to have recorded nine or more wins in each of the last 12 seasons.

New England	12
Indianapolis	10
Baltimore	9
Green Bay	9
Pittsburgh	9
Philadelphia	8

### PATS WON 10+ FOR THE 10TH STRAIGHT YEAR

New England has won at least 10 regular-season games for 10 consecutive seasons. 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-preser	nt 10

### PATRIOTS EARNED ANOTHER FIRST ROUND BYE

In 2012, 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.

#### MOST SEASONS EARNING A BYE SINCE 2001

New England7	1
Chicago	ł
Pittsburgh4	ł
Atlanta	3
Indianapolis	3
Philadelphia	3

### **2012 AFC EAST CHAMPIONS**

Last year, 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

### BRADY MOVES UP THE POSTSEASON LISTS

Tom Brady became the NFL's all-time 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 quarterbacks 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.

	LEADER		TOUCHDOWN PASSES
<u>Player</u>			Touchdowns
<ol> <li>Joe Montana</li> </ol>		San Fran./Kans	as City 45
<ol><li>Brett Favre</li></ol>		Green Bay/Minr	nesota 44
3. Tom Brady		New England	42
4. Peyton Mannir	ng	Indianapolis/De	enver 32
Dan Marino	5	Miami	32
6. Kurt Warner		St. Louis/Arizor	na 31
7. Terry Bradsha	w	Pittsburgh	30
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1. Tom Brady		E AFC-D: NE	
2. Daryle Lamon		AK AFC-D: OAK	
3. Steve Young		SB: SF vs. SI	
NFL ALL-TIME	LEADER	S/POSTSEASON	TOUCHDOWN
PASSES, CONS			
Player		Team(s)	Games
1. Brett Favre		GB/MIN	20 (1995-2009)
2. Tom Brady		NE	18 (2001-2011)
3. Dan Marino		MIA	13 (1983-1995)
			PASSING YARDS
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1. Tom Brady			5,949
2. Brett Favre		Green Bay/Minr	
			,
3. Joe Montana		San Fran./Kans	, ,
4. Peyton Mannir	ng	Indianapolis/De	
5. John Elway		Denver	4 464
			4,964
6. Dan Marino		Miami	4,510
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Tom Brady	New England	6
Joe Monatana	SF/Kansas City	6
Kurt Warner	STL/Arizona	6
Drew Brees	San Diego/New Orleans	5
Dan Fouts	San Diego	5



## PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS

### **BRADY IN THE SUPER BOWL**

### BRADY IS THE ALL-TIME LEADING PASSER IN SUPER BOWL HISTORY

Tom Brady threw for 276 yards in Super Bowl XLVI to become the all-time leading passer in Super Bowl history with 1,277 yards.

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/SUPER BOWL PASSING YARDS

Player	Team(s)	Passing Yards
1. Tom Brady	New England	1,277
2. Kurt Warner	St. Louis/Arizona	1,156
<ol><li>Joe Montana</li></ol>	San Francisco	1,142
<ol><li>John Elway</li></ol>	Denver	1,128

### BRADY IS TIED FOR SECOND WITH NINE SUPER BOWL TD PASSES

Brady threw two touchdown passes in Super Bowl XLVI to increase his Super Bowl total to nine. Brady is tied for second with Terry Bradshaw and behind Joe Montana's 11 Super Bowl touchdown passes.

### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/SUPER BOWL TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Player	Team(s)	Touchdowns
1. Joe Montana	San Francisco	11
2. Tom Brady	New England	9
3. Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	9
4. Roger Staubach	Dallas	8

#### BRADY IN THE SUPER BOWL (continued) BRADY SETS NFL RECORD FOR MOST CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS IN SUPER BOWL HISTORY

In Super Bowl XLVI, Brady completed a record 16 straight passes to set a new Super Bowl record. The previous record was held by Joe Montana, who had 13 straight completions in Super Bowl XXIV.

### **BELICHICK IN THE POSTSEASON**

With the victory over Houston (01/13/13), Bill Belichick collected his 18th playoff win and broke a tie with Joe Gibbs for third-most among head coaches in NFL history. Belichick is behind only Tom Landry (20) and Don Shula (19) in career postseason wins.

### MOST PLAYOFF WINS BY AN NFL HEAD COACH

Coach	Team(s)	Wins
Tom Landry	Dallas Cowboys	
Don Shula	Baltimore Colts, Miami Dolphins	19
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	Cleveland Browns, New England	Patriots 18
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins	
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh Steelers	

### **BEST POSTSEASON RECORDS IN NFL HISTORY**

(Min. 10 games)					
Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	Pct.	
Vince Lombardi	GB/WAS	9	1	.900	
Tom Flores	Oakland	8	3	.727	
Bill Walsh	San Francisco	10	4	.714	
Joe Gibbs	WAS	17	7	.708	
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	18	8	.692	
Jimmy Johnson	DAL/MIA	9	4	.692	
ALL-TIME SUPER BOWL BERTHS					

Super Bowls	Team
8	Dallas
8	Pittsburgh
7	New England
6	San Francisco
6	Denver
5	GB, NYG, OAK, WAS, MIA
20	12 AEC EAST CHAMDIONS

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** 

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## PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS

### KRAFT'S SIX CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE THE MOST OF ANY NFL OWNER IN SUPER BOWL ERA

The 2011 AFC Championship was the sixth conference championship for Robert Kraft as Patriots owner. Kraft is the first NFL owner to bring his team to six Super Bowls and his six conference championships are the most of any NFL owner in the Super Bowl Era (since 1966). Seven NFL owners brought their teams to five Super Bowls, but Kraft is the first NFL owner to lead his team to six Super Bowl appearances.

### MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY AN OWNER IN SUPER BOWL ERA

Owner	Team(s)	#	Seasons	Super Bowl Appearances
Robert Kraft	New England	6	1996, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011	XXXI, XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI
Pat Bowlen	Denver	5	1986, 1987, 1989, 1997, 1998	XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXXII, XXXIII
Jack Kent Cooke	Washington	5	1972, 1982, 1983, 1987, 1991	VII, XVII, XVIII, XXII, XXVI
Al Davis	Oakland/L.A. Raiders	5	1967, 1976, 1980, 1983, 2002	II, XI, XV, XVIII, XXXVII
Eddie DeBartolo	San Francisco	5	1981, 1984, 1988, 1989, 1994	XVI, XIX, XXIII, XXIV, XXIX
Clint Murchison	Dallas	5	1970, 1971, 1975, 1977, 1978	V, VI, X, XII, XIII
Packers Stockholders	Green Bay	5	1966, 1967, 1996, 1997, 2010	I, II, XXXI, XXXII, XLV
Joe Robbie	Miami	5	1971, 1972, 1973, 1982, 1984	VI, VII, VIII, XVII, XIX
Art Rooney	Pittsburgh	4	1974, 1975, 1978, 1979	IX, X, XII, XIV
Dan Rooney	Pittsburgh	4	1995, 2005, 2008, 2010	XXX, XL, XLIII, XLV
Ralph Wilson	Buffalo	4	1990, 1991, 1992, 1993	XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII
Max Winter	Minnesota	4	1969, 1973, 1974, 1976	IV, VII, IX, XI
Georgia Frontiere	L.A./St. Louis Rams	3	1979, 1999, 2001	XIV, XXXIV, XXXVI
Jerry Jones	Dallas	3	1992, 1993, 1995	XXXVII, XXXVIII, XXX
Wellington Mara	N.Y. Giants	3	1986, 1990, 2000	XXI, XXV, XXXV

### SUPER COMBINATION

New England head coach Bill Belichick and quarterback Tom Brady won their fifth conference championship together in 2011, becoming the first head coach and quarterback tandem to win five conference titles in the Super Bowl Era (since 1966). Three other coach/quarterback duos have qualified for four Super Bowls – Dallas' Tom Landry and Roger Staubach; Buffalo's Marv Levy and Jim Kelly; and Pittsburgh's Chuck Noll and Terry Bradshaw.

### MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY A HEAD COACH-QUARTERBACK TANDEM

Quarterback	Head Coach	Team	Conf. Titles	Years
Tom Brady	Bill Belichick	Patriots	5	2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011
Roger Staubach	Tom Landry	Dallas	4	1971, 1975, 1977, 1978
Jim Kelly	Marv Levy	Buffalo	4	1990, 1991, 1992, 1993
Terry Bradshaw	Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	4	1974, 1975, 1978, 1979

### BELICHICK'S FIVE CONFERENCE TITLES TIED FOR SECOND MOST OF ANY HEAD COACH IN SUPER BOWL ERA

The 2011 AFC Championship was Bill Belichick's fifth conference championship as a head coach. Belichick's five conference titles are tied with Tom Landry's total for the second most in NFL history during the Super Bowl Era (since 1966). The only head coach to bring his team to the Super Bowl more times than Belichick is Don Shula (6).

### MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY A HEAD COACH IN SUPER BOWL ERA

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

### BRADY'S FIVE CONFERENCE TITLES TIED FOR MOST OF ANY STARTING QUARTERBACK IN SUPER BOWL ERA

The 2011 AFC Championship was Tom Brady's fifth conference title as a starting quarterback, tying John Elway for the most conference titles in NFL history during the Super Bowl Era (since 1966). Brady has started 14 or more games in 10 different NFL seasons (2001-07, 09-11), and has helped to lead his team to AFC Championships in five of those 10 seasons.

### MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AS A STARTING QUARTERBACK IN SUPER BOWL ERA

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



## **2012 Season Rankings**

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>			
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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	$1^{st}$			

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



ROB GRONKOWSKI							
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>				

STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI						
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 <sup>th</sup>			
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## PATRIOTS KEY CONTRIBUTORS

## OFFENSE

#### WR Danny Amendola (FA-STL, '13)

Amendola shined in his Patriots debut, catching 10 passes for 104 yards in the Patriots' 23-21 win over Buffalo on Sunday. It was Amendola's third career 100yard game and fourth career game with 10 or more receptions ... Seven of Amendola's 10 receptions came on third down and resulted in a Patriots first down, including a 6-yard reception on a third-and-4 from the NE 31 to keep the game-winning drive alive.

This is Amendola's second regular season game vs. the Jets

#### LT Nate Solder (D1, '11)

Started in all 16 regular season games in 2012 at left tackle ... Also appeared in 16 games in 2011, making 13 starts – 11 at right tackle and two as a tackleeligible tight end ... Started both postseason games at left tackle in 2012.

This is Solder's fifth game vs. the Jets

#### LG Logan Mankins (D2, '05)

An eight-year mainstay at guard and five-time Pro Bowler who has started all 114 regular-season games and all 15 postseason games in which he has appeared since joining the Patriots in 2005.

This is Mankins' 14<sup>th</sup> regular season game vs. the Jets

#### OL Ryan Wendell (FA-'08)

Led all NFL players in playing time in 2012 by starting all 16 games at center and playing 1,379 snaps ... Was a key reserve on the offensive line and saw starting assignments at center and both guard positions before earning the starting center position in 2011 ... Made his NFL debut on special teams in the Patriots' season opener vs. Buffalo in 2009.

This is Wendell's eighth regular season game vs. the Jets

#### OL Dan Connolly (FA-'07)

Started in 14 regular season games in 2012 at right guard and also appeared at fullback in short yardage situations ... Took over as starting center after seasonending leg injury to Dan Koppen in the 2011 opener ... Started at right guard for both postseason games in 2012.

|This is Connolly's ninth regular season game vs. the Jets

#### RT Sebastian Vollmer (D2d, '09)

Started in 15 regular season games at right tackle in 2012, rebounding strong from an injury ravaged 2011 in which he was inactive for 10 regular season and two playoff games ... Also started both playoff contests in 2012.

This is Vollmer's fifth regular season game vs. the Jets

#### WR Julian Edelman (D7a, '09)

Edelman caught a 9-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter and an 8yard touchdown pass in the second quarter in New England's 23-21 win over Buffalo. It is his first regular season game with two touchdown receptions ... After returning three punts for 32 yards against Buffalo, Edelman



now has returned 75 punts for 975 in his career for a 13.0 average, the highest in NFL history among returners with a minimum of 75 attempts. *This is Edelman's eighth regular season game vs. the Jets* 

#### TE Rob Gronkowski (D2a, '10)

Gronkowski caught two touchdown passes against Indianapolis in Week 11 of 2012 to push his season total to 10 touchdowns. He is the first tight end in NFL history to have three straight 10-plus touchdown seasons (10 touchdowns in 2010, 18 in 2011, 10 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's 53 receptions are the most by an AFC TE in 2012 and the third most in the NFL behind Dallas TE Jason Witten (73) and Atlanta TE Tony Gonzalez (64) ... Gronkowski's 10 receiving touchdowns lead the team in 2012.

#### <u>QB Tom Brady (D6, '00)</u>

Brady led the Patriots on a 12-play, 49-yard drive late in the fourth quarter on Sunday to set up Stephen Gostkowski's game-winning field goal against Buffalo. It is the 27<sup>th</sup> time in his career that Brady has led a comeback with his team trailing in the fourth quarter. Brady needs one more fourth quarter comeback to tie Brett Favre for the fifth-most all-time ... Brady threw two touchdown passes to extend his streak of at least one touchdown pass to 49 games, the second-longest active streak behind Drew Brees (54) ... Brady also threw for 288 yards to become the 9<sup>th</sup> player in NFL history with at least 45,000 career passing yards ... Brady has a 17-5 record in 22 regular-season games against the Jets. He has thrown five 300-yard games in his career against the Jets and is a perfect 5-0 in those contests ... Brady threw for 323 yards with three touchdowns and zero interceptions in his last game against the Jets on 11/22.

This is Brady's 23rd regular season game vs. the Jets

Brady vs. New York Jets (Regular Season)									
G	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>LG</u>	
22	17-5	701	446	5,172	63.6	31	10	83t	

#### RB Stevan Ridley (D3a, '11)

Ridley finished third in the AFC with 1,263 yards rushing in 2012, good for fourth most in franchise history. Ridley is the  $12^{\text{th}}$  Patriots player to reach 1,000 yards rushing and just the fifth Patriots player to reach 1,200 yards ... Ridley also scored 12 rushing TDs, good for  $2^{\text{nd}}$  in the AFC behind Texans RB Arian Foster (12) ... It is the  $13^{\text{th}}$  time that a Patriots running back has finished a season with 10 or more rushing yards ... 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 ... Ridley had four 100-yard rushing days in 2012, including one at Buffalo (9/30) where he finished with 106 yards and two touchdowns.

This is Ridley's fifth regular season game vs. the Jets

#### TE Michael Hoomanawanui (FA-'12)

Hoomanawanui played in 14 games in 2012 in his first season with the Patriots ... Finished the season with 5 catches for 109 yards and 21.8 yards per catch, a career high ... Notched a career-high 41-yard reception against the 49ers (12/16) in the third quarter to set up a Tom Brady quarterback sneak for a touchdown ... Made his first career playoff start in the AFC Championship game against the Baltimore Ravens on 1/20.

This is Hoomanawanui's second regular season game vs. the Jets

#### RB Shane Vereen (D2b-'11)

Vereen set a career-high on Sunday at Buffalo with his first 100-yard rushing day after finishing with 14 carries for 101 yards. His previous best was 49 yards vs. New York Jets on Oct. 21, 2012 ... Vereen also had seven receptions for 58 yards to finish with 159 total yards, also a career high ... In his last game vs. the Jets on 11/22, Vereen connected with Tom Brady for an 83-yard TD reception in the second quarter for what would be the longest Patriots reception of the season. *This is Vereen's fourth regular season game against the Jets* 

# **PATRIOTS KEY CONTRIBUTORS**

## DEFENSE

#### DE Chandler Jones (D1a, '12)

Jones started in 14 games during his rookie year in 2012 and recorded 6.0 sacks, second on the team behind DL Rob Ninkovich (8.0) ... Was named the NFL Defensive Rookie of the Month in September 2012 by recording three sacks and two forced fumbles in his first four NFL games ... Jones forced three fumbles on sacks in 2012 and also defensed five passes.

This is Jones' second regular-season game vs. the Jets

#### DT Vince Wilfork (D1, '04)

Wilfork started in all 16 games for the Patriots in 2012. He forced two fumbles and recovered four, tying him for the team lead with DL Rob Ninkovich (3) ... Wilfork also recorded three sacks on the season. His first of the season came on a strip-sack of Bills quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick in the first quarter of the team's Week 10 win over Buffalo. Jermaine Cunningham recovered the football ... Wilfork has played in 138 games with 128 starts over nine seasons with the Patriots (2004-12) ... The Patriots own a 107-31 (.775) record in Wilfork's 138 career regular-season games ... Wilfork is 16-1 in 17 career games against the Bills.

This is Wilfork's 19th regular-season game vs. the Jets

#### DT Tommy Kelly (FA-'13)

Kelly was a mainstay at defensive tackle for the past nine seasons with the Oakland Raiders. He had started every regular season game for the club dating back to 2008... Kelly recorded a sack and two passes defensed in 16 starts for Oakland in 2012 ... Recorded his first career interception in 2011 when he picked off Christian Ponder in the third guarter against the Minnesota Vikings on 11/20.

This is Kelly's fourth regular-season game vs. the Jets

#### DL Rob Ninkovich (FA-'09)

Ninkovich recovered a fumble forced by Kyle Arrington in the second quarter against Buffalo, giving him the most fumble recoveries of any NFL player over the last four years (2010-13) with ten. Vince Wilfork is second with seven opponent fumble recoveries during that time.

This is Ninkovich's sixth regular-season game vs. the Jets

#### LB Jerod Mayo (D1, '08)

Mayo picked up right where he left off in the Patriots' season opener at Buffalo, recording a team-high 15 tackles including 12 solo tackles. Mayo led the Patriots with 184 tackes in 2012 and has now recorded 100 or more tackles in five straight years. He is the first player in Patriots history to register 100 tackles in his first five NFL seasons ... Mayo matched a career best by recording at least 10 tackles in 10 games, including a season-high 20 tackles in a win over the Jets on 10/28 ... He also finished second on the team with four forced fumbles and recorded three sacks and an interception.



This is Mayo's ninth regular-season game vs. the Jets

#### LB Brandon Spikes (D2c,'10)

Spikes finished with a career-high 128 tackles in 2012 and was the only other Patriot besides Jerod Mayo to record 100 or more tackles... Spikes had 10 or more tackles in six games in 2012 ... He also finished with five forced fumbles, tied for third in the AFC with teammate Rob Ninkovich ... Spikes also recorded one sack and six passes defensed.

This is Spikes' sixth regular-season game vs. the Jets

#### LB Dont'a Hightower (D1b,'12)

Hightower scored a touchdown in his first NFL game when he recovered a fumble caused by a Chandler Jones strip sack on the 6-yard line and ran in for the score in the Patriots season-opening win at Tennessee (9/9)... Started in 13 games his rookie season and finished with 75 total tackles, four sacks, three passes defensed and two fumble recoveries... Tallied a career-high 10 tackles and one pass defensed vs. San Francisco (12/16).

This is Hightower's third regular-season game vs. the Jets

#### CB Agib Talib (Tr-`12)

Talib played in six games for the Patriots after being traded midway through the season from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers... In the second quarter of his first start with the Patriots, Talib notched his first interception as a Patriot and returned it 59 yards for a touchdown. The interception return was the longest of his career and gave the Patriots a 21-14 lead in a Week 11 win over Indianapolis ... Talib also recorded his first fumble recovery of the season on 12/16 vs. San Francisco. This is Talib's third regular-season game vs. the Jets

#### DB Devin McCourty (D1,'10)

McCourty made nine starts at cornerback and seven starts at safety in 2012 ... Finished with 89 tackles, 13 passes defensed and five interceptions, three of which came against the Bills ... McCourty recorded two interceptions for 34 yards in the Patriots Week 4 win at Buffalo ... In a Week 10 win vs. Buffalo, he intercepted Bills guarterback Rvan Fitzpatrick in the end zone with 23 seconds left in the game to seal the victory for New England ... The interception was McCourty's third of the season, all three having come against Fitzpatrick ... McCourty was named the AFC Special Teams Player of the Week following his 104-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the first guarter of the team's Week 7 win against the Jets. The return was the second longest in team history behind Ellis Hobbs' 108-yard return against the Jets on Sept. 9, 2007.

This is McCourty's seventh regular-season game vs. the Jets



#### S Steve Gregory (UFA-SD, '12)

Gregory had a strong season opener against Buffalo, finishing second on the team with nine tackles, seven of them solo, and a pass defensed. Gregory started in 12 games in 2012 and recorded 55 tackles including a career-high three interceptions... He returned from injury in Week 10 to play against Buffalo and recorded 5 tackles in his return to the field ... Gregory registered his first interception as a Patriot in the first quarter of Week 3's game at Baltimore. Gregory picked off Joe Flacco and returned the ball 36 yards to the Baltimore 6-yard line.

This is Gregory's fourth regular-season game vs. the Jets

#### CB Alfonzo Dennard (D7a, '12)

Dennard appeared in 10 of the team's last 12 games in 2012 after missing the first four due to injury ... Recorded 35 tackles and three interceptions in his rookie campaign, including an 87-yard interception return for a touchdown in a Week 11 win over Indianapolis ... Dennard also had seven passes defensed and one forced fumble on the season.

This is Dennard's second regular-season game vs. the Jets

#### CB Kyle Arrington (UFA, '09)

Arrington forced two fumbles in the Patriots' season-opening win over Buffalo, a career-high ... Arrington also recorded five tackles (four solo), a tackle for loss, and a pass defensed in the team's 23-21 win.

This is Arrington's eighth regular-season game vs. the Jets

SECOND WINNINGEST PRO SPORTS TEAM SINCE 1994



Since the 1994 season, the Patriots have won 67.5 percent of their regular season games (206-99), compiling the second-highest winning percentage in major American professional sports over that period. Since 1994, there have been 143 franchises that have fielded teams in the five major American sports leagues (NFL, MLB, NBA, NHL and MLS).

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

(Regular Season – Includes National Football League, Major League Baseball, National Basketball Association, National Hockey League and Major League Soccer) Records updated through games of September 8, 2013

Rk	Team	Lg.	w	L	T/OTL	Pct.
1	San Antonio Spurs	NBA	1029	480	0	0.682
2	New England Patriots	NFL	206	99	0	0.675
3	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	840	375	193	0.665
4	Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	979	531	0	0.648
5	Green Bay Packers	NFL	196	109	0	0.643
6	Pittsburgh Steelers	NFL	192	112	1	0.631
7	New Jersey Devils	NHL	767	457	184	0.610
8	Seattle Sounders FC	MLS	73	40	41	0.607
9	Indianapolis Colts	NFL	184	121	0	0.603
10	Utah Jazz	NBA	910	600	0	0.603
11	New York Yankees	MLB	1877	1273	0	0.596
12	Dallas Stars	NHL	732	480	196	0.589
13	Denver Broncos	NFL	179	126	0	0.587
14	Philadelphia Flyers	NHL	712	470	213	0.587
15	Colorado Avalanche/Quebec Nordiques	NHL	723	500	185	0.579
16	Atlanta Braves	MLB	1815	1337	0	0.576
17	Phoenix Suns	NBA	866	644	0 0	0.574
18	Dallas Mavericks	NBA	864	646	0	0.572
19	Miami Heat	NBA	858	652	0	0.568
20	Los Angeles Galaxy	MLS	262	191	100	0.564
21	Oklahoma City/Seattle Thunder	NBA	848	662	0	0.562
22	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	684	519	205	0.559
23	St. Louis Blues	NHL	680	518	209	0.558
24	San Jose Sharks	NHL	685	524	199	0.557
25	Boston Bruins	NHL	671	517	220	0.555
25	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	694	541	172	0.555
27	Indiana Pacers	NBA	834	675	0	0.553
28	Boston Red Sox	MLB	1744	1413	0	0.552
29	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	681	534	193	0.552
30	Baltimore Ravens	NFL	150	122	195	0.552
31	Ottawa Senators	NHL	680	537	191	0.551
32	Houston Dynamo	MLS	97	72	78	0.551
33	Philadelphia Eagles	NFL	166	136	1	0.551
34	Houston Rockets	NBA	828	682	0	0.530
35	Chicago Fire	MLS	212	168	109	0.545
36	5	NHL	669	547	109	0.543
30	Washington Capitals	NA	818	692	191	0.543
37	Orlando Magic			692 140	1	
38 39	San Francisco 49ers	NFL	164			0.539
39 40	Minnesota Vikings	NFL	164	141	0 0	0.538
	St. Louis Cardinals	MLB	1694	1458	-	0.537
41	Dallas Cowboys	NFL	163	142	0	0.534
42 43	Nashville Predators	NHL	519	447	148 190	0.532
43 44	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	653	565		0.531
	Detroit Pistons	NBA	802	708	0	0.531
45	Portland TrailBlazers	NBA	801	709	0	0.530
46	New York Giants	NFL	161	143	1	0.530
47	Los Angeles Dodgers	MLB	1667	1486	0	0.529
48	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	643	564	201	0.528
49	Minnesota Wild	NHL	431	381	138	0.526
50	Los Angeles/Anaheim/CA Angels	MLB	1656	1499	0	0.525

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

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

(Rankings listed below are each team's overall ranking among the 143 major American pro sports teams) Records updated through games of January 22, 2013

Rank	Team	Lg.	w	L	T/OTL	Pct.
2	New England Patriots	NFL	206	99	0	0.675
25	Boston Bruins	NHL	671	517	220	0.555
28	Boston Red Sox	MLB	1744	1413	0	0.552
80	Boston Celtics	NBA	754	755	0	0.499
109	New England Revolution	MLS	204	241	109	0.467



## THE TEAM OF THE DECADE

hen 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	3
Pittsburgh	2
Baltimore	1
Indianapolis	1
New Orleans	1
N.Y. Giants	1
Татра Вау	1
Conference Titles	
New England	4
Indianapolis	2
N.Y. Giants	2
Pittsburgh	2
10 Teams	1
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#### **Division Titles**

New England	7
Indianapolis	
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

Playoff Winning Percentage					
Team	Ŵ	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		

#### **Playoff Games Played** New England ..... 18 Dhiladolnhia

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Indianapolis17	7
Pittsburgh14	4
Baltimore13	3
N.Y. Giants	1

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#### **Overall Wins**

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

#### **Overall Winning Percentage**

(Includes Regular Season and Playoffs)						
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 WAAF

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

#### 98.5 THE SPORTS HUB PATRIOTS RADIO NETWORK

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	Wfng	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 1	SLAND	
			WPRO	Providence	630 AM
MAINE			WEAN	Providence	99.7 FM
WEBB	Augusta	98.5 FM			
WEZQ	Bangor	92.9 FM	NEW YO	RK	
WBLM	Portland	102.9 FM	WUSP	Utica	95.5 FM
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			WRCK	Utica	1480 AM
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WUCS	Hartford	97.9 FM	VERMON	IT	
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



**2013 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS** 

WON 1, LOST 0		
09/08 W 23-21	at Buffalo	65,519
09/12	New York Jets	
09/22	Tampa Bay	
09/29	at Atlanta	
10/06	at Cincinnati	
10/13	New Orleans	
10/20	at New York Jets	3
10/27	Miami	
11/03	Pittsburgh	
11/18	at Carolina	
11/24	Denver	
12/01	at Houston	
12/08	Cleveland	
12/15	at Miami	
12/22	at Baltimore	
12/29	Buffalo	0
TOTAL FIRST DOWN	N.E. S 26	Opp. 15
	5 20	13
Rushing Passing	18	6
Penalty	1	2
3rd Down: Made		4/13
3rd Down Pct.	55.0	30.8
4th Down: Made		0/0
4th Down Pct.	0.0	0.0
POSSESSION AVG.	37:43	22:17
TOTAL NET YARDS	431	286
Avg. Per Game	431.0	286.0
Total Plays	89	61
Avg. Per Play	4.8	4.7
NET YARDS RUSHIN	G 158	136
Avg. Per Game	158.0	136.0
Total Rushes	35	34
NET YARDS PASSIN	G 273	150
Avg. Per Game	273.0	150.0
Sacked/Yards L		0/0
Gross Yards	288	150
Att./Completio		27/18
Completion Pct		66.7
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PUNTS/AVERAGE	6/39.3 6/36.0	9/45.8 9/40.0
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FUMBLES/BALL LOS'		3/2
TOUCHDOWNS	2	3
Rushing	0	0
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* RUSHING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	Т
Vereen		14	101	7.2	21	
Ridley		9	46	5.1	20	(
Blount		7	15	2.1	5	(
Brady		5	-4	8	0	(
TEAM		35	158	4.5	21	(
OPPONENTS		34	136	4.0	19	(
* RECEIVING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	T
Amendola		10	104	10.4	24	(
Edelman		7	79	11.3	35	ŝ
Vereen		7	58	8.3	19	(
Thompkins		4	42	10.5	20	(
Hoomanawanui		1	5	5.0	5	(
TEAM		29	288	9.9	35	ź
OPPONENTS		18	150	8.3	19	
* INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	T
TEAM		0	0			(
OPPONENTS		1	0	0.0	0	(
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TEAM	6 2	236 39	.3 36	.0 1	3 65	
OPPONENTS	94	112 45	.8 40		3 57	7 (
* PUNT RETURNS	F	Ret FC	Yds	Avg	Long	T
Edelman		32		10.7	/ 16	(
TEAM		32	32	10.7	/ 16	(
OPPONENTS		0 1	0			
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Blount		2		17.5	22	(
TEAM		2	35	17.5	22	(
OPPONENTS		1		19.0	19	(
* FIELD GOALS	1-1		29 30		)-49 5	
Gostkowski	0/	0 0/	0 2	,	· ·	)/(
TEAM	0/	0 0/	0 2	/ 2 1	./ 1 0	)/(
OPPONENTS				/ 0 (	)/00	)/(

* PASSING	Att C	mp	Yds	Cmp %	Ids/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/	Lost	Rating
Brady	52	29	288	55.8	5.54	2	3.8	1	1.9	35	2/	15	76.4
TEAM	52	29	288	55.8	5.54	2	3.8	1	1.9	35	2/	15	76.4
OPPONENTS	27	18	150	66.7	5.56	2	7.4	0	0.0	19	0/	0	105.5



## **2013 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Tackle Statistics based on Coaches Film Review

PLAYER	TA	ACKLES			SACKS		IN	TERCE	PTIO	NS		FUM	BLES			SP	. TEA	MS	
Name	TT	UT	Α	S	Yds	QH	Int	Yds	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	TD	TT	UT	Α	FF	FR
Jerod Mayo	15	12	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Gregory	9	7	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rob Ninkovich	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tommy Kelly	7	2	5	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chandler Jones	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Arrington	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Dont'a Hightower	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vince Wilfork	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alfonzo Dennard	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aqib Talib	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devin McCourty	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Vellano	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Spikes	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris White	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
	70	49	21	0.0	0.0	4	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0

FUMBLES - LOST (2-2)									
		Own							
	No.	Lost	Rec	0.B.					
Tom Brady	1	1	0	0					
Stevan Ridley	1	1	0	0					
	1	1	0	0					

LeGarrett Blount

Zach Sudfeld

Ridley	1	1	0	0	
	1	1	0	0	
MISC. OI	FFENSIVE	STATS			
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR	

<b>TT-</b> Total Tackles <b>UT-</b> Unassisted Tackles	
BLOCKED KICK	S
YD	FG

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

BLOCKED KICKS							
	ХР	XP FG					
Totals	0	0	0				



## **2013 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS ROSTER**

	•				ABETICAL			PTEMBER 9, 2013		NUMERICAL ROST	ED
#	NAME	POS	НТ	WT	BORN	YR		H.S. HOMETOWN	#	NAME	EK
48	Aiken, Danny	LS	6-4	255	8/28/1988	3	Virginia	Roanoke, Va.	# 3	Stephen Gostkowski	
6	Allen, Ryan	P	6-2	215	2/28/1990	R	Louisiana Tech	Salem, Ore.	6	Ryan Allen	
80	Amendola, Danny	WR	5-11	195	11/2/1985	5	Texas Tech	The Woodlands, Texas	11	Julian Edelman	,
25	Arrington, Kyle	CB	5-10	190	8/12/1986	5	Hofstra	Accokeek, Md.	12	Tom Brady	
64	Barker, Chris	OL	6-2	310	8/3/1990	R	Nevada	Etiwanda, Calif.	15	Ryan Mallett	
58	Beauharnais, Steve	LB	6-2	230	5/2/1990	R	Rutgers	Saddle Brook, N.J.	17	Aaron Dobson	1
92	Bequette, Jake	DE	6-5	265	2/21/1989	2	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.	18	Matthew Slater	
29	Blount, LeGarrette	RB	6-0	250	12/5/1986	4	Oregon	Perry, Fla.	22	Stevan Ridley	
38	Bolden, Brandon	RB	5-11	220	1/26/1990	2	Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.	22	Marquice Cole	
82	Boyce, Josh	WR	5-11	220	5/6/1990	R	Texas Christian	Copperas Cove, Texas	25	Kyle Arrington	
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	205	8/3/1977	14		San Mateo, Calif.	25	Logan Ryan	
99		QB DL	6-6	225		R	Illinois	Homewood, Ill.	20	Tavon Wilson	
	Buchanan, Michael	OL	6-5	255 335	1/24/1991	к 3	Texas Christian		27		
61 23	Cannon, Marcus	CB			5/6/1988			Odessa, Texas	20	Steve Gregory LeGarrette Blount	
23 91	Cole, Marquice		5-10	195	11/1/1983	5	Northwestern	Hazel Crest, Ill.	29 30	Duron Harmon	
-	Collins, Jamie	LB	6-3	250	10/20/1989	R	Southern Mississippi	McCall Creek, Miss.			
63	Connolly, Dan	OL	6-4	305	9/2/1982	8	Southeast Missouri St.	St. Louis, Mo.	31	Aqib Talib	
37	Dennard, Alfonzo	CB	5-10	200	9/9/1989	2	Nebraska	Rochelle, Ga.	32	Devin McCourty	
46	Develin, James	FB	6-3	255	7/23/1988	1	Brown	Gilbertsville, Pa.	33	Leon Washington	
17	Dobson, Aaron	WR	6-3	200	7/23/1991	R	Marshall	Dunbar, W.V.	34	Shane Vereen	
43	Ebner, Nate	DB	6-0	210	12/14/1988	2	Ohio State	Dublin, Ohio	37	Alfonzo Dennard	
11	Edelman, Julian	WR	5-10	198	5/22/1986	5	Kent State	Redwood City, Calif.	38	Brandon Bolden	
52	Fletcher, Dane	LB	6-2	245	9/14/1986	4	Montana State	Bozeman, Mont.	43	Nate Ebner	
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	215	1/28/1984	8	Memphis	Madison, Miss.	44	Zach Sudfeld	
28	Gregory, Steve	S	5-11	200	1/8/1983	8	Syracuse	Staten Island, N.Y.	46	James Develin	
87	Gronkowski, Rob	TE	6-6	265	5/14/1989	4	Arizona	Pittsburgh, Pa.	47	Michael Hoomanawanu	ii
30	Harmon, Duron	DB	6-1	205	1/24/1991	R	Rutgers	Magnolia, Del.	48	Danny Aiken	
54	Hightower, Dont'a	LB	6-3	270	3/12/1990	2	Alabama	Lewisburg, Tenn.	50	Rob Ninkovich	
47	Hoomanawanui, Michael	TE	6-4	260	7/4/1988	4	Illinois	Bloomington, Ill.	51	Jerod Mayo	
95	Jones, Chandler	DE	6-5	265	2/27/1990	2	Syracuse	Endicott, N.Y.	52	Dane Fletcher	
93	Kelly, Tommy	DL	6-6	310	12/27/1980	10	Mississippi State	Jackson, Miss.	54	Dont'a Hightower	
67	Kline, Josh	OL	6-3	295	12/29/1989	R	Kent State	Mason, Ohio	55	Brandon Spikes	
15	Mallett, Ryan	QB	6-6	245	6/5/1988	3	Arkansas	Texarkana, Texas	58	Steve Beauharnais	
70	Mankins, Logan	G	6-4	308	3/10/1982	9	Fresno State	Catheys Valley, Calif.	59	Chris White	
51	Mayo, Jerod	LB	6-1	250	2/23/1986	6	Tennessee	Hampton, Va.	61	Marcus Cannon	
32	McCourty, Devin	DB	5-10	195	8/13/1987	4	Rutgers	Montvale, N.J.	62	Ryan Wendell	
50	Ninkovich, Rob	DL	6-2	260	2/1/1984	8	Purdue	Blue Island, Ill.	63	Dan Connolly	
22	Ridley, Stevan	RB	5-11	220	1/27/1989	3	Louisiana State	Natchez, Miss.	64	, Chris Barker	
26	Ryan, Logan	CB	5-11	195	2/9/1991	R	Rutgers	Voorhees, N.J.	67	Josh Kline	
18	Slater, Matthew	WR	6-0	210	9/9/1985	6	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.	70	Logan Mankins	
77	Solder, Nate	т	6-8	320	4/12/1988	3	Colorado	Buena Vista, Colo.	72	Joe Vellano	
55	Spikes, Brandon	LB	6-2	255	9/3/1987	4	Florida	Shelby, N.C.	74	Will Svitek	
44	Sudfeld, Zach	TE	6-7	260	4/17/1989	R	Nevada	Modesto, Calif.	75	Vince Wilfork	
74	Svitek, Will	OL	6-6	310	1/8/1982	8	Stanford	Newbury Park, Calif.	76	Sebastian Vollmer	
31	Talib, Aqib	CB	6-1	205	2/13/1986	6	Kansas	Richardson, Texas	77	Nate Solder	
85	Thompkins, Kenbrell	WR	6-1	195	7/29/1988	R	Cincinnati	Miami, Fla.	80	Danny Amendola	,
72	Vellano, Joe	DL	6-2	300	10/30/1988	R	Maryland	Rexford, N.Y.	82	Josh Boyce	,
72 34	Vereen, Shane	RB	6-2 5-10	205	5/2/1989	к 3	California	Valencia, Calif.	82	Kenbrell Thompkins	
34 76	Vereen, Snane Vollmer, Sebastian	кв Т	5-10 6-8	205 320		3 5	Houston		85 87	Rob Gronkowski	
	,				7/10/1984			Kaarst, Germany	_		
33	Washington, Leon	RB	5-8	192	8/29/1982	8	Florida State	Jacksonville, Fla.	91	Jamie Collins	
62	Wendell, Ryan	OL	6-2	300	3/4/1986	5	Fresno State	Diamond Bar, Calif.	92	Jake Bequette	
59	White, Chris	LB	6-3	238	1/15/1989	3	Mississippi State	Vancleave, Miss.	93	Tommy Kelly	
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/4/1981	10	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.	95	Chandler Jones	
27	Wilson, Tavon	DB	6-0	215	3/19/1990	2	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	99	Michael Buchanan	
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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
68	Cave, Braxston	OL	6-3	305	7/29/1989	R	Notre Dame	Mishawaka, Ind.
49	Davis, Ja'Gared	LB	6-0	238	9/11/1990	R	Southern Methodist	Crockett, Texas
36	Davis, Kanorris	S	5-10	207	1/21/1990	R	Troy	Perry, Ga,
65	Devey, Jordan	Т	6-6	317	1/11/1988	R	Memphis	American Fork, Utah
71	Dill, R.J.	т	6-6	316	7/26/1990	R	Rutgers	Trinity, Pa.
98	Forston, Marcus	DL	6-3	305	9/28/1989	1	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.
41	Green, Justin	DB	5-11	195	2/26/1991	R	Illinois	Louisville, Ky.
84	Sims, Quentin	WR	6-3	202	7/11/1990	R	Tennessee-Martin	Cincinnati, Ohio

	RESERVE/INJURED	LIST						
#	NAME	POS	HT	WΤ	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
68	Green, Tyronne	OL	6-2	316	4/6/1986	5	Auburn	Pensacola, Fla.
67	Grissom, Cory	DL	6-2	316	6/9/1990	R	South Florida	LaGrange, Ga.
84	Moe, TJ	WR	6-0	200	10/14/1990	R	Missouri	O'Fallon, Mo.
24	Wilson, Adrian	S	6-3	230	10/12/1979	13	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.
66	Zusevics, Markus	OL	6-5	300	4/25/1989	2	Iowa	Arlington Heights, Ill.

### **RESERVE/N.F.I. LIST**

#	NAME	POS	HT	WΤ	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	#	NAME
97	Armstead, Armond	DL	6-5	305	8/3/1990	1	Southern California	Elk Grove, Calif.	13	Mark Harriso
13	Harrison, Mark	WR	6-3	230	12/11/1990	R	Rutgers	Stratford, Conn.	97	Armond Arm

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

#### AS OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

#	NAME	POS
3	Stephen Gostkowski	К
6	Ryan Allen	Р
11	Julian Edelman	WR
12	Tom Brady	QB
15	Ryan Mallett	QB
17	Aaron Dobson	WR
18	Matthew Slater	WR
22	Stevan Ridley	RB
23	Marquice Cole	СВ
25	Kyle Arrington	CB
26	Logan Ryan	CB
27	Tavon Wilson	DB
28	Steve Gregory	S
29	LeGarrette Blount	RB
30	Duron Harmon	DB
31	Aqib Talib	СВ
32	Devin McCourty	DB
33	Leon Washington	RB
34	Shane Vereen	RB
37	Alfonzo Dennard	CB
38	Brandon Bolden	RB
43	Nate Ebner	DB
44	Zach Sudfeld	TE
44	James Develin	FB
40 47	Michael Hoomanawanui	TE
48		LS
40 50	Danny Aiken	DL
50 51	Rob Ninkovich	LB
51 52	Jerod Mayo Dane Fletcher	
5∠ 54		LB LB
54 55	Dont'a Hightower	
	Brandon Spikes	LB
58	Steve Beauharnais	LB
59	Chris White	LB
61	Marcus Cannon	OL
62	Ryan Wendell	OL
63	Dan Connolly	OL
64	Chris Barker	OL
67	Josh Kline	OL
70	Logan Mankins	G
72	Joe Vellano	DL
74	Will Svitek	OL
75	Vince Wilfork	DL
76	Sebastian Vollmer	Т
77	Nate Solder	Т
80	Danny Amendola	WR
82	Josh Boyce	WR
85	Kenbrell Thompkins	WR
87	Rob Gronkowski	TE
91	Jamie Collins	LB
92	Jake Bequette	DE
93	Tommy Kelly	DL
95	Chandler Jones	DE
99	Michael Buchanan	DL

#### PRACTICE SQUAD NAME POS # Kanorris Davis 41 Justin Green DB LB 49 Ja'Gared Davis 65 68 Jordan Devey Braxston Cave T OL T 71 R.J. Dill Quentin Sims 84 WR DL Marcus Forston

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

#	NAME	POS
24	Adrian Wilson	S
66	Markus Zusevics	OL
67	Cory Grissom	DL
68	Tyronne Green	OL
84	TJ Moe	WR

### RESERVE/N.F.I LIST

#	NAME	POS
13	Mark Harrison	WR
97	Armond Armstead	DL

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3	Stephen Gostkowski	К	6-1	215	29	8	Memphis	D4b-06					
6	Ryan Allen	Р	6-2	215	23	R	Louisiana Tech	FA-13					
11	Julian Edelman	WR	5-10	198	27	5	Kent State	D7a-09					
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	36	14	Michigan	D6b-00					
15	Ryan Mallett	QB	6-6	245	25	3	Arkansas	D3b-11					
17	Aaron Dobson	WR	6-3	200	22	R	Marshall	D2b-13					
18	Matthew Slater	WR	6-0	210	28	6	UCLA	D5-08					
22	Stevan Ridley	RB	5-11	220	24	3	Louisiana State	D3a-11					
23	Marquice Cole	CB	5-10	195	29	5	Northwestern	FA-12					
25	Kyle Arrington	CB	5-10	190	27	5	Hofstra	FA-09					
26	Logan Ryan	CB	5-11	195	22	R	Rutgers	D3a-13					
27	Tavon Wilson	DB	6-0	215	23	2	Illinois	D2-12					
28	Steve Gregory	S	5-11	200	30	8	Syracuse	UFA(SD)-12					
29	LeGarrette Blount	RB	6-0	250	26	4	Oregon	TR(TB)-13					
30	Duron Harmon	DB	6-1	205	22	R	Rutgers	D3b-13					
31	Agib Talib	CB	6-1	205	27	6	Kansas	TR(TB)-12					
32	Devin McCourty	DB	5-10	195	26	4	Rutgers	D1-10					
33	Leon Washington	RB	5-8	192	31	8	Floirda State	FA-13					
34	Shane Vereen	RB	5-10	205	24	3	California	D2b-11					
37	Alfonzo Dennard	DB	5-10	200	24	2	Nebraska	D7a-12					
38	Brandon Bolden	RB	5-11	220	23	2	Mississippi	FA-12					
43	Nate Ebner	DB	6-0	210	24	2	Ohio State	D6-12					
44	Zach Sudfeld	TE	6-7	260	24	R	Nevada	FA-13					
46	James Develin	FB	6-3	255	25	1	Brown	FA-12					
47	Michael Hoomanawanui	TE	6-4	260	25	4	Illinois	FA-12					
48	Danny Aiken	LS	6-4	255	25	3	Virginia	CW(BUF)-11					
50	Rob Ninkovich	DL	6-2	260	29	8	Purdue	FA-09					
50	Jerod Mayo	LB	6-1	250	27	6	Tennessee	D1-08					
52	Dane Fletcher	LB	6-2	245	26	4	Montana State	FA-10					
54	Dont'a Hightower	LB	6-3	270	23	2	Alabama	D1b-12					
55	Brandon Spikes	LB	6-2	255	25	4	Florida	D10-12 D2c-10					
58	Steve Beauharnais	LB	6-2	230	23	R	Rutgers	D7b-13					
59	Chris White	LB	6-3	238	23	3	Mississippi State	CW(DET)-13					
61	Marcus Cannon	OL	6-5	335	25	3	Texas Christian	D5a-11					
62	Ryan Wendell	OL	6-2	300	25	5	Fresno State	FA-08					
63	Dan Connolly	OL	6-4	305	31	8	Southeast Missouri St.	FA-08					
64	Chris Barker	OL	6-2	310	23	R	Nevada	CW(MIA)-13					
67	Josh Kline	OL	6-3	295	23	R	Kent State	FA-13					
70	Logan Mankins	G	6-4	308	23 31	9	Fresno State	D1-05					
70	Joe Vellano	DL	6-2	308	24	R	Maryland	FA-13					
								FA-13 FA-13					
74 75	Will Svitek Vince Wilfork	OL DL	6-6 6-2	310 325	31 31	8 10	Stanford Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04					
75 76	Sebastian Vollmer	DL T	6-2 6-8	325 320			Houston	D1a-04 D2d-09					
					29 25	5	Colorado						
77 80	Nate Solder	T	6-8 5-11	320	25 27	3		D1-11					
80 82	Danny Amendola	WR	5-11	195 205	27 22	5 D	Texas Tech	UFA(STL)-13					
82 95	Josh Boyce	WR	5-11	205	22	R	Texas Christian	D4-13					
85	Kenbrell Thompkins	WR	6-1	195	25	R	Cincinnati	FA-13					
87 01	Rob Gronkowski	TE	6-6	265	24 22	4	Arizona	D2a-10					
91 02	Jamie Collins	LB	6-3	250	23	R	Southern Mississippi	D2a-13					
92	Jake Bequette	DE	6-5	265	24	2	Arkansas Mississippi State	D3-12					
93 05	Tommy Kelly	DL	6-6	310	32	10	Mississippi State	FA-13					
95	Chandler Jones	DE	6-5	265	23	2	Syracuse	D1a-12					
99	Michael Buchanan	DL	6-6	255	22	R	Illinois	D7a-13					

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	ACQ.
36	Kanorris Davis	S	5-10	207	23	R	Troy	FA-13
41	Justin Green	DB	5-11	195	22	R	Illinois	FA-13
49	Ja'Gared Davis	LB	6-0	238	22	R	Southern Methodist	CW(HOU)-13
65	Jordan Devey	Т	6-6	317	25	R	Memphis	FA-13
68	Braxston Cave	OL	6-3	305	24	R	Notre Dame	Fa-13
71	R.J. Dill	Т	6-6	316	23	R	Rutgers	FA-13
84	Quentin Sims	WR	6-3	202	23	R	Tennessee-Martin	FA-13
98	Marcus Forston	DL	6-3	305	23	1	Miami	FA-12

RESE	RESERVE/INJURED LIST											
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	(IR date)				
24	Adrian Wilson	S	6-3	230	33	13	North Carolina State	(8/31/13)				
66	Markus Zusevics	OL	6-5	300	24	2	Iowa	(8/26/13)				
67	Cory Grissom	DT	6-2	316	23	R	South Florida	(8/26/13)				
68	Tyronne Green	OL	6-2	316	27	5	Auburn	(8/15/13)				
84	TJ Moe	WR	6-0	200	22	R	Missouri	(6/3/13)				

RESE	RVE/N.F.I. LIST								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	DATE	
97	Armond Armstead	DL	6-5	305	23	1	Southern California	(8/26/13)	
13	Mark Harrison	WR	6-3	230	22	R	Rutgers	(8/26/13)	



# **2013 POSITIONAL ROSTER**

	<b>V</b>				September 9,	2013		
					DEFENSE (2	24)		
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
	ISIVE LINE (7)							
92	Bequette, Jake	DE	6-5	265	2/21/1989	2	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.
99	Buchanan, Michael	DL	6-6	255	1/24/1991	R	Illinois	Homewood, Ill.
95	Jones, Chandler	DE	6-5	265	2/27/1990	2	Syracuse	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.
72	Vellano, Joe	DL	6-2	300	10/30/1988	R	Maryland	Rexford, N.Y.
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/4/1981	10	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
	ACKER (7)							
58	Beauharnais, Steve	LB	6-2	230	5/2/1990	R	Rutgers	Saddle Brook, N.J.
91	Collins, Jamie	LB	6-3	250	10/20/1989	R	Southern Mississippi	McCall Creek, Miss.
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.
51	Mayo, Jerod	LB	6-1	250	2/23/1986	6	Tennessee	Hampton, Va.
55	Spikes, Brandon	LB	6-2	255	9/3/1987	4	Florida	Shelby, N.C.
59	White, Chris	LB	6-3	238	1/15/1989	3	Mississippi State	Vancleave, Miss.
	ISIVE BACK (10)	<b>CD</b>	F 40	100	0/40/4006	-		
25	Arrington, Kyle	CB	5-10	190	8/12/1986	5	Hofstra	Accokeek, Md.
23	Cole, Marquice	CB	5-10	195	11/13/1983	5	Northwestern	Hazel Crest, Ill.
37	Dennard, Alfonzo	CB	5-10	200	9/9/1989	2	Nebraska	Rochelle, Ga.
43	Ebner, Nate	DB	6-0	210	12/14/1988	2	Ohio State	Dublin, Ohio
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.
32	McCourty, Devin	DB	5-10	195	8/13/1987	4	Rutgers	Montvale, N.J.
26	Ryan, Logan	CB	5-11	195	2/9/1991	R	Rutgers	Voorhees, N.J.
31	Talib, Aqib	CB	6-1	205	2/13/1986	6	Kansas	Richardson, Texas
27	Wilson, Tavon	DB	6-0	215	3/19/1990	2	Illinois	Washington, D.C.
.,		500			OFFENSE (2			
#		POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
	ISIVE LINE (9)	0	6.5	24.0	0/0/14000	-	N 1	
64	Barker, Chris	OL	6-2	310	8/3/1990	R	Nevada	Etiwanda, Calif.
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.
67	Kline, Josh	OL	6-3	295	12/29/1989	R	Kent State	Mason, Ohio
70	Mankins, Logan	G	6-4	308	3/10/1982	9	Fresno State	Catheys Valley, Calif.
77	Solder, Nate	Т	6-8	320	4/12/1988	3	Colorado	Buena Vista, Co.
74	Svitek, Will	OL	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	Wendell, Ryan	OL	6-2	300	3/4/1986	5	Fresno State	Diamond Bar, Calif.
	TERBACK (2)							
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	8/3/1977	14	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
15	Mallett, Ryan	QB	6-6	245	6/5/1988	3	Arkansas	Texarkana, Texas
	RECEIVER (6)							
80	Amendola, Danny	WR	5-11	195	11/2/1985	5	Texas Tech	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	Edelman, Julian	WR	5-10	198	5/22/1986	5	Kent State	Redwood City, Calif.
18	Slater, Matthew	WR	6-0	210	9/9/1985	6	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.
85	Thompkins, Kenbrell	WR	6-1	195	7/29/1988	R	Cincinnati	Miami, Fla.
	ING BACK (6)							
29	Blount, LeGarrette	RB	6-0	250	12/5/1986	4	Oregon	Perry, Fla.
38	Bolden, Brandon	RB	5-11	220	1/26/1990	2	Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.
46	Develin, James	FB	6-3	255	7/23/1988	1	Brown	Gilbertsville, Pa.
22	Ridley, Stevan	RB	5-11	220	1/27/1989	3	Louisiana State	Natchez, Miss.
34	Vereen, Shane	RB	5-10	205	5/2/1989	3	California	Valencia, Calif.
33	Washington, Leon	RB	5-8	192	8/29/1982	8	Florida State	Jacksonville, Fla.
	END (3)							
87	Gronkowski, Rob	TE	6-6	265	5/14/1989	4	Arizona	Pittsburgh, Pa.
47	Hoomanawanui, Michael	TE	6-4	260	7/4/1988	4	Illinois	Bloomington, Ill.
44	Sudfeld, Zach	TE	6-7	260	4/17/1989	R	Nevada	Modesto, Calif.
					SPECIALISTS	5 (3)		
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
SPECI	ALISTS (3)							
48	Aiken, Danny	LS	6-4	255	8/28/1988	3	Virginia	Roanoke, Va.
6	Allen, Ryan	Р	6-2	215	2/28/1990	R	Louisiana Tech	Salem, Ore.
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	К	6-1	215	1/28/1984	8	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
				F	RESERVE/INJU	RED (5		
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
RESE	RVE/INJURED (5)							
68	Green, Tyronne	OL	6-2	316	4/6/1986	5	Auburn	Pensacola, Fla.
67	Grissom, Cory	DL	6-2	316	6/9/1990	R	South Florida	LaGrange, Ga.
84	Moe, TJ	WR	6-0	200	10/14/1990	R	Missouri	O'Fallon, Mo.
24	Wilson, Adrian	S	6-3	230	10/12/1979	13	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.
66	Zusevics, Markus	OL	6-5	300	4/25/1989	2	Iowa	Arlington Heights, Ill.
				R	ESERVE/N.F.I.	LIST (2		
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
	RVE/N.F.I. (2)							
97	Armstead, Armond	DL	6-5	305	8/3/1990	1	Southern California	Elk Grove, Calif.
13	Harrison, Mark	WR	6-3	230	12/11/1990	R	Rutgers	Stratford, Conn.
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# How THE PATRIOTS WERE BUILT

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DATED	: September 9, 2013		WAIVERS (3) /	<b>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR</b>
<u>YEAR</u> 2000	DRAFTEES (29) Tom Brady (6b)	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (9)</u>	<u>TRADES (2)</u>	FREE AGENTS (10)
2004	Vince Wilfork (1a)			
2005	Logan Mankins (1)			
2006	Stephen Gostkowski (4b)			
2008	Jerod Mayo (1) Matthew Slater (5)	Dan Connolly (fa)(JAX)		Ryan Wendell (fa)
2009	Sebastian Vollmer (2d) Julian Edelman (7a)	Rob Ninkovich (5)(NO)		Kyle Arrington (fa) (PHI)
2010	Devin McCourty (1) Rob Gronkowski (2a) Brandon Spikes (2c)			Dane Fletcher (fa)
2011	Nate Solder (1) Shane Vereen (2b) Stevan Ridley (3a) Ryan Mallett (3b) Marcus Cannon (5a)		Danny Aiken (fa) CW (BUF)	
2012	Chandler Jones (1a) Dont'a Hightower (1b) Tavon Wilson (2) Jake Bequette (3)	Marquice Cole (fa)(OAK) Steve Gregory (fa)(SD) Michael Hoomanawanui (5)(STL)	Aqib Talib (1) (tr-TB)	Brandon Bolden (fa) James Develin (fa) (CIN)
	Nate Ebner (6) Alfonzo Dennard (7a)			
2013	Jamie Collins (2a) Aaron Dobson (2b) Logan Ryan (3a) Duron Harmon (3b) Josh Boyce (4) Michael Buchanan (7a) Steve Beauharnais (7b)	Danny Amendola (fa)(DAL) Tommy Kelly (fa)(OAK) Will Svitek (6)(KC) Leon Washington (4)(NYJ)	LeGarrette Blount (fa) (tr-TB) Chris Barker (fa) CW (MIA) Chris White (4) (BUF) CW (DET)	Ryan Allen (fa) Josh Kline (fa) Zach Sudfeld (fa) Kenbrell Thompkins (fa) Joe Vellano (fa)
) – indica	am in parenthesis is the play ates round drafted ates non-drafted free agent		Reserve/Injured (5) Tyronne Green (4)(SD) Cory Grissom (fa) TJ Moe (fa)	Reserve/N.F.I List 2) Armond Armstead (fa) Mark Harrison (fa)

Adrian Wilson (3)(ARI) Markus Zusevics (fa)



# **2013 TRANSACTIONS**

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JANUARY, 20	13		MAY, 2013	(continued)		
1/24/2013	Benard, Marcus	Signed a future contract	5/22/2013	Haslam, Kevin	Claimed off Waivers (SD)	
1/24/2013	Develin, James	Signed a future contract	5/22/2013	Mattes, R.J.	Released	
1/24/2013 1/24/2013	Ebert, Jeremy Holmes, Andre	Signed a future contract Signed a future contract	5/28/2013 5/28/2013	Boyce, Josh Buchanan, Michael	Signed/Draft Choice Signed/Draft Choice	
1/24/2013	Kafka, Mike	Signed a future contract	5/31/2013	Green, Tyronne	Released	
1/24/2013	Robertson, Tracy	Signed a future contract	5/31/2013	Moe, TJ	Released	
1/24/2013	Tarpinian, Jeff	Signed a future contract	JUNE 2012			
FEBRUARY, 2	013		JUNE, 2013 6/3/2013	Mattes, R.J.	Signed	
2/1/2013		Signed	6/3/2013	Moe, TJ	Placed on Reserve/Injured (Achilles)	
2/19/2013	Vega, Jason	Signed	6/5/2013	Shavers, Akeem	Released	
MARCH, 2013	,		6/6/2013 6/10/2013	Edds, A.J. Cherrington, Dewayne	Signed Released	
3/4/2013		Released	6/10/2013	Kafka, Mike	Released	
3/4/2013	Larsen, Spencer	Released	6/11/2013	Tebow, Tim	Signed	
3/14/2013	Amendola, Danny	Signed	6/14/2013	Ruffer, David	Released	
3/14/2013 3/15/2013	Washington, Leon Jones, Donald	Signed Signed	6/17/2013 6/20/2013	Winn, George Dobson, Aaron	Signed Signed/Draft Choice	
3/16/2013	Arrington, Kyle	Re-signed	6/26/2013	Hernandez, Aaron	Released	
3/16/2013	Talib, Aqib	Re-signed				
3/16/2013	Wilson, Adrian	Signed	JULY, 2013		Delegend	
3/16/2013 3/18/2013	Lloyd, Brandon Svitek, Will	Released Signed	7/19/2013 7/19/2013	Jones, Donald Ashford, Perez	Released Signed	
3/18/2013	Fiammetta, Tony	Reinstated to the 53-man roster	7/19/2013	Sims, Quentin	Signed	
3/20/2013	Cole, Marquice	Re-signed	7/21/2013	Green, Justin	Signed	
3/20/2013	Koutouvides, Niko	Re-signed	7/22/2013	White, Anthony Rashad	Signed	
3/26/2013 3/28/2013	Vollmer, Sebastian Jenkins, Michael	Re-signed Signed	7/25/2013 7/25/2013	Stankiewitch, Matt Green, Tyronne	Released Signed	
3/28/2013	White, Shun	Released from Miilitary/Reserve	7/31/2013	Ashford, Perez	Released	
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7/31/2013	Hawkins, Lavelle	Released	
APRIL, 2013	K-II. T.	Circus d	7/31/2013	McDonald, Nick	Released	
4/10/2013 4/11/2013	Kelly, Tommy Edelman, Julian	Signed Re-signed	AUGUST, 20	113		
4/15/2013	Hoomanawanui, M.	Re-signed	8/1/2013	Chappelear, Tarvis	Signed	
4/18/2013	Pryor, Myron	Released	8/1/2013	Haggerty, Johnathan	Signed	
4/26/2013	Collins, Jamie	Drafted	8/1/2013	Tuinei, Lavasier	Signed	
4/26/2013 4/26/2013	Dobson, Aaron Ryan, Logan	Drafted Drafted	8/1/2013 8/1/2013	Vallone, Scott Morris, Stephon	Signed Released	
4/26/2013	Harmon, Duron	Drafted	8/2/2013	Patterson, Luke	Signed	
4/27/2013	Boyce, Josh	Drafted	8/2/2013	Schwab, Brice	Signed	
4/27/2013	Buchanan, Michael	Drafted	8/2/2013	Chappelear, Tarvis	Released	
4/27/2013 4/27/2013	Beauharnais, Steve Blount, LeGarrette	Drafted Acquired via trade (TB)	8/2/2013 8/3/2013	Zupancic, Mike Fisher, Elvis	Released Released	
4/27/2013	Demps, Jeff	Traded to Tampa Bay	8/3/2013	Tuinei, Lavasier	Released	
4/29/2013	Ebert, Jeremy	Released	8/5/2013	Stankiewitch, Matt	Signed	
4/29/2013	Fiammetta, Tony	Released	8/5/2013 8/12/2013	Zupancic, Mike	Signed	
4/29/2013 4/29/2013	Herman, Brad Robertson, Tracy	Released Released	8/12/2013	Lewis, LeQuan Ford, Brandon	Signed Released	
4/29/2013	Williams, Malcolm	Released	8/13/2013	Landi, Evan	Signed	
			8/13/2013	Vega, Jason	Released	
MAY, 2013 5/3/2013	Allen, Ryan	Signed	8/15/2013 8/15/.2013	Green, Tyronne Haslam, Kevin	Placed on Reserve/Injured Released	
	Bartholomew, Ben	Signed	8/15/2013	Jenkins, Michael	Released	
5/3/2013	Cherrington, Dewayne	Signed	8/19/2013	Edds, A.J.	Released	
5/3/2013	Davis, Kanorris	Signed	8/19/2013	Mattes, R.J.	Released Released	
5/3/2013 5/3/2013	Fisher, Elvis Ford, Brandon	Signed Signed	8/19/2013 8/26/2013	Vallone, Scott Morris, Stephon	Signed	
5/3/2013	Grissom, Cory	Signed	8/26/2013	Vallone, Scott	Signed	
5/3/2013	Hines, Quentin	Signed	8/26/2013	Grissom, Cory	Placed on Reserve/Injured	
5/3/2013 5/3/2013	Jones, Brandon Kline, Josh	Signed Signed	8/26/2013 8/26/2013	Zusevics, Markus Armstead, Armond	Placed on Reserve/Injured Placed on Reserve/NFI List	
5/3/2013	McDonald, Chris	Signed	8/26/2013	Harrison, Mark	Placed on Reserve/NFI List	
5/3/2013	Moe, TJ	Signed	8/26/2013	Aiken, Kamar	Released	
5/3/2013	Morris, Stephon	Signed	8/26/2013	Jones, Brandon	Released	
5/3/2013 5/3/2013	Sluss, Ian Stankiewitch, Matt	Signed Signed	8/26/2013 8/26/2013	Koutouvides, Niko Lewis, LeQuan	Released Released	
5/3/2013	Sudfeld, Zach	Signed	8/26/2013	Zupancic, Mike	Released	
5/3/2013	Thompkins, Kenbrell	Signed	8/27/2013	Landi, Evan	Released	
5/3/2013	Vellano, Joe	Signed	8/27/2013	White, Anthony Rashad	Released	
5/3/2013 5/6/2013	Zupancic, Mike Hines, Quentin	Signed Released	8/28/2013 8/28/2013	Peña, Gilbert Schwab, Brice	Claimed off Waivers (GB) Released	
5/6/2013	Sluss, Ian	Released	8/28/2013	Davis, Ja'Gared	Claimed off Waivers (HOU)	
5/7/2013	Shavers, Akeem	Claimed off Waivers (TB)	8/28/2013	Dowling, Ras-I	Released	
5/9/2013	Hawkins, Lavelle	Signed	8/30/2013	Bartholomew, Ben	Released	
5/13/2013 5/13/2013	Green, Tyronne Mattes, R.J.	Signed Signed	8/30/2013 8/30/2013	Ballard, Jake Benard, Marcus	Released Released	
5/13/2013	Deaderick, Brandon	Released	8/30/2013	Fells, Daniel	Released	
5/13/2013	Holmes, Andre	Released	8/30/2013	Haggerty, Johnathan	Released	
5/14/2013	Harmon, Duron	Signed/Draft Choice	8/30/2013	Patterson, Luke	Released	
5/15/2013 5/16/2013	Love, Kyle Ryan, Logan	Released Signed/Draft Choice	8/30/2013 8/30/2013	Peña, Gilbert Rivera, Mike	Released Released	
5/17/2013	Collins, Jamie	Signed/Draft Choice	8/30/2013	Stankiewitch, Matt	Released	
5/17/2013	Beauharnais, Steve	Signed/Draft Choice	8/30/2013	Vallone, Scott	Released	
5/20/2013	Harrison, Mark	Signed	8/31/2013	Wilson, Adrian	Placed on Reserve/Injured	
5/20/2013	Ruffer, David	Signed	8/31/2013	Cunningham, Jermaine	Released	
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August, 2013	s (continuea)	
8/31/2013	Davis, Ja'Gared	Released
8/31/2013	Davis, Kanorris	Released
8/31/2013	Forston, Marcus	Released
8/31/2013	Francis, Justin	Released
8/31/2013	Green, Justin	Released
8/31/2013	McDonald, Chris	Released
8/31/2013	Mesko, Zoltan	Released
8/31/2013	Morris, Stephon	Released
8/31/2013	Sims, Quentin	Released
8/31/2013	Tarpinian, Jeff	Released
8/31/2013	Tebow, Tim	Released
8/31/2013	Winn, George	Released
SEPTEMBER,	2012	
9/1/2013	Barker, Chris	Claimed off Waivers (MIA)
9/1/2013	Cave, Braxston	Claimed off Waivers (CLE)
9/1/2013	Francis, A.J.	Claimed off Waivers (MIA)
9/1/2013	White, Chris	Claimed off Waivers (DET)
9/1/2013	Cole, Marquice	Released
9/1/2013	Washington, Leon	Released
9/1/2013	Davis, Kanorris	Signed to the practice squad
9/1/2013	Davis Ja'Gared	Signed to the practice squad
9/1/2013	Forston, Marcus	Signed to the practice squad
9/1/2013	Green, Justin	Signed to the practice squad
9/1/2013	Tarpinian, Jeff	Signed to the practice squad
9/2/2013	Cole, Marquice	Signed
9/2/2013	Kline, Josh	Released
9/2/2013	Sims, Quentin	Signed to the practice squad
9/2/2013	Develin, James	Released
9/3/2013	Mulligan, Matthew	Signed
9/3/2013	Devey, Jordan	Signed to the practice squad
9/3/2013	Dill, R.J.	Signed to the practice squad
9/4/2013	Kline, Josh	Signed to the practice squad
9/4/2013	Tarpinian, Jeff	Released from the practice squad
9/5/2013	Cave, Braxston	Released
9/5/2013	Mulligan, Matthew	Released
9/6/2013	Develin, James	Signed
9/7/2013	Kline, Josh	Signed from the practice squad
9/7/2013	Washington, Leon	Signed
9/7/2013	Cave, Braxston	Signed to the practice squad
9/7/2013	Francis, A.J.	Released



# **UNDFFICIAL DEPTH CHART**

#### Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots media relations, September 9, 2013

		OFFE	INSE	
WR:	80 Danny Amendola	18 Matthew Slater	82 Josh Boyce	
LT:	77 Nate Solder	61 Marcus Cannon		
LG:	70 Logan Mankins	74 Will Svitek		
C:	62 Ryan Wendell	<u>67</u> Josh Kline		
RG:	63 Dan Connolly	74 Will Svitek	64 Chris Barker	
RT:	76 Sebastian Vollmer	74 Will Svitek		
TE:	87 Rob Gronkowski	47 Michael Hoomanawanui	44 Zach Sudfeld	
WR:	11 Julian Edelman	17 Aaron Dobson	85 Kenbrell Thompkins	
QB:	12 Tom Brady	15 Ryan Mallett		
RB:	22 Stevan Ridley	38 Brandon Bolden	46 James Develin	
RB:	34 Shane Vereen	29 LeGarrette Blount	33 Leon Washington	
LE:	50 Rob Ninkovich	92 Jake Bequette	<u>99</u> Michael Buchanan	
DT:	75 Vince Wilfork	72 Joe Vellano		
DT:	93 Tommy Kelly	<u>72</u> Joe Vellano		
RE:	95 Chandler Jones	<u>99 Michael Buchanan</u>		
LB:	51 Jerod Mayo	58 Steve Beauharnais		
LB:	55 Brandon Spikes	52 Dane Fletcher	59 Chris White	
LB:	54 Dont'a Hightower	91 Jamie Collins		
LCB:	-	23 Marquice Cole	<u>26</u> Logan Ryan	
RCB:	37 Alfonzo Dennard	25 Kyle Arrington		
S:	28 Steve Gregory	<u>30</u> Duron Harmon		
S:	32 Devin McCourty	27 Tavon Wilson	43 Nate Ebner	
		SPECIAL	. TEAMS	
K:	3 Stephen Gostkowski			
P:	<u>6 Ryan Allen</u>			
H:	<u>6 Ryan Allen</u>			
PR:	11 Julian Edelman			
KR:	33 Leon Washington	18 Matthew Slater		
LS:	48 Danny Aiken	PRONUNCIA		
Danny	/ Amendola	ah-men-DOLE-uh	Michael Hoomanawanui	HO-oh-mah-nah-wah-noo-wee

#### Danny Amendola Jake Bequette Steve Beauharnais LeGarrette Blount Marquice Cole Alfonzo Dennard Stephen Gostkowski Dont'a Hightower Jerod Mayo

ah-men-DOLE-uh BECK-it bo-HARR-ness LUH-garrett blunt mar-KWEECE DENN-erd gust-OW-ski don-TAY je-ROD

Michael Hoomanawanui Stevan Ridley Nate Solder Will Svitek Aqib Talib Shane Vereen Ryan Wendell Tavon Wilson

HO-oh-mah-nah-wah-noo-wee STEE-ven SOLD-er SVEE-teck UH-keeb Tuh-leeb vuh-REEN when-DELL TAY-von