



## PATRIOTS BEGIN SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON AGAINST STEELERS

### MEDIA SCHEDULE

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:40 a.m. Bill Belichick Press Conference  
(Media Workroom)  
Approx. 10:20 a.m. Practice  
Approx. 12:15 p.m. Tom Brady Media Availability  
12:15 p.m. Ben Roethlisberger or  
Emmanuel Sanders Conf. Call  
12:40 p.m. Mike Tomlin Conference Call  
Approx. 12:45 p.m. Open Locker Room  
1:30 p.m. New England Revolution  
Playoff Press Conference

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Approx. 10:20 a.m. Practice  
Approx. 12:30 p.m. Open Locker Room

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:40 a.m. Bill Belichick Press Conference  
10:15 a.m. Practice  
Approx. 12:15 p.m. Open Locker Room

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

No Media Availability

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

4:25 p.m. Patriots vs. Steelers

### 2013 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

#### REGULAR SEASON (6-2)

Sun., Sept. 8	at Buffalo	23-21	W
Thurs., Sept. 12	N.Y. Jets	13-10	W
Sun., Sept. 22	Tampa Bay	23-3	W
Sun., Sept. 29	at Atlanta	30-23	W
Sun., Oct. 6	at Cincinnati	6-13	L
Sun., Oct. 13	New Orleans	30-27	W
Sun., Oct. 20	at N.Y. Jets	27-30 (OT)	L
Sun., Oct. 27	Miami	27-17	W
Sun., Nov. 3	Pittsburgh	4:25 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Nov. 10	BYE WEEK		
Mon., Nov. 18	at Carolina	8:40 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Nov. 24	Denver	8:30 p.m.	NBC*
Sun., Dec. 1	at Houston	4:25 p.m.	CBS*
Sun., Dec. 8	Cleveland	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
Sun., Dec. 15	at Miami	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
Sun., Dec. 22	at Baltimore	8:30 p.m.	NBC*
Sun., Dec. 29	Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	CBS*

**Bold** indicates nationally televised games

### AFC EAST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>144</b>
New York Jets	4	4	0	.500	143	211
Miami Dolphins	3	4	0	.429	152	167
Buffalo Bills	3	5	0	.375	176	213

### PATRIOTS MEDIA WEBSITE

The Patriots' media website, located at <http://media.patriots.com>, will be updated for registered users throughout the season with all the latest media information, schedules, rosters and press releases.

### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (6-2) vs. PITTSBURGH STEELERS (2-5)

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013 ★ Gillette Stadium (68,756) ★ 4:25 p.m. EDT

The New England Patriots improved to a 6-2 record after scoring 24 unanswered points in the second half to turn a 17-3 halftime deficit into a 27-17 victory over the visiting Dolphins last week. The Patriots ran for 111 yards, recorded six sacks, and forced three turnovers in the second half to lead the comeback.

This week, the Patriots will open the second half of the season at home against the Pittsburgh Steelers. Since the 2010 season, the Patriots are a combined 23-1 in the second half of the regular season. In both 2010 and 2011, the Patriots were 8-0 in the second half of the regular season and last year the Patriots were 7-1. The Patriots are an NFL-best 35-13 (.729) in the month of November since 2001.

### BROADCAST INFORMATION

**TELEVISION:** This week's game will be broadcast to a national audience by **CBS** and can be seen in Boston on **WBZ-TV Channel 4**. **Jim Nantz** will handle play-by-play duties with **Phil Simms** providing color. The game will be produced by **Lance Barrow** and directed by **Mike Arnold**.

**NATIONAL RADIO:** This week's game will be broadcast to a national audience by **ESPN Radio**. **Sean McDonough** and **Bill Polian** will call the game. **Ian Fitzsimmons** 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 at the back of the press release on the Patriots Football Network page. Play-by-play broadcaster **Bob Socci** will call the action along with former Patriots quarterback **Scott Zolak**, who will provide color analysis.

### PATRIOTS GOOD IN NOVEMBER

The New England Patriots own an NFL-best 35-13 (.729) record in the month of November since 2001. During that time, the Patriots have had four undefeated Novembers, including winning all three November games in 2012.

### NFL'S TOP NOVEMBER RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	35	13	0	.729
Indianapolis Colts	35	16	0	.686
Baltimore Ravens	33	19	0	.635

### BELICHICK IS ONE OF THREE NFL COACHES WITH 100 MORE WINS THAN LOSSES

The Patriots 27-17 win over Miami last Sunday improved Bill Belichick's overall record to 211-111. He joins Don Shula and George Halas as the only coaches with 100 more wins than losses.

### MOST WINS NFL COACHES

Head Coach	Team(s)	Record
Don Shula	BAL, MIA	347-173-6
George Halas	Chicago	324-151-31
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>CLE, NE</b>	<b>211-111-0</b>

### PATRIOTS ARE A WIN AWAY FROM TYING OAKLAND FOR MOST WINS AMONG ORIGINAL AFL TEAMS

The Patriots won their 432<sup>nd</sup> regular season game and are one win behind Oakland for the most regular season wins among the original eight AFL teams.

Team	W	L	T
Oakland Raiders	433	367	11
<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>9</b>

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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.



	Pre-Kraft 1960-93	1989-93	Kraft Era 1994-13
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	231-112
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

## A CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION

### MULTIPLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 2001

Team	League	Titles
Los Angeles Lakers.....	NBA.....	4
<b>New England Patriots.....</b>	<b>NFL.....</b>	<b>3</b>
San Antonio Spurs.....	NBA.....	3

### HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE IN MAJOR

#### PROFESSIONAL SPORTS SINCE 1994 (regular season)

Team	League	PCT
San Antonio Spurs.....	NBA.....	.682
<b>New England Patriots.....</b>	<b>NFL.....</b>	<b>.676</b>
Detroit Red Wings.....	NHL.....	.664
Los Angeles Lakers.....	NBA.....	.648
Green Bay Packers.....	NFL.....	.646
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	NFL.....	.625

## 211-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 211 consecutive home games, including playoff and preseason games (dating back to the 1994 season opener).

## SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

### TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Regular Season)

<b>New England Patriots.....</b>	<b>211</b>
Green Bay Packers.....	201
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	194
Indianapolis Colts.....	188

### TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

<b>New England Patriots.....</b>	<b>231</b>
Green Bay Packers.....	217
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	211
Indianapolis Colts.....	199
Denver Broncos.....	194
Philadelphia Eagles.....	180

### WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New England Patriots.....</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.673</b>
Green Bay Packers.....	217	122	0	.640
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	211	126	1	.626
Indianapolis Colts.....	199	136	0	.594
Denver Broncos.....	194	134	0	.591
Philadelphia Eagles.....	180	152	2	.542
New York Giants.....	173	154	1	.529

### SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

<b>New England Patriots.....</b>	<b>3</b>
Baltimore.....	2
Green Bay.....	2
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	2
Denver Broncos.....	2
N.Y. Giants.....	2
6 Teams.....	1

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

<b>New England Patriots.....</b>	<b>6</b>
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	4
Green Bay Packers.....	3
New York Giants.....	3
Baltimore.....	2
Denver Broncos.....	2
St. Louis Rams.....	2
Indianapolis Colts.....	2
San Francisco.....	2
12 Teams.....	1

### DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

<b>New England Patriots.....</b>	<b>12</b>
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	10
Green Bay Packers.....	9
Indianapolis Colts.....	8

### PLAYOFF VICTORIES SINCE 1994

<b>New England Patriots.....</b>	<b>20</b>
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	17
Green Bay Packers.....	16
Baltimore.....	14
Philadelphia Eagles.....	11
Indianapolis Colts.....	11

### PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1994

<b>New England Patriots.....</b>	<b>31</b>
Green Bay Packers.....	28
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	27
Indianapolis Colts.....	24
Philadelphia Eagles.....	22
Baltimore Ravens.....	21

### PLAYOFF SEASONS SINCE 1994

<b>New England Patriots.....</b>	<b>14</b>
Green Bay Packers.....	14
Indianapolis Colts.....	14
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	12
Philadelphia Eagles.....	11
Minnesota Vikings.....	10

### PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994

Team	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore Ravens.....	14	7	.667
<b>New England Patriots.....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.645</b>
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	17	10	.630
New York Giants.....	10	6	.625
Arizona Cardinals.....	5	3	.625
New Orleans Saints.....	6	4	.600
Carolina Panthers.....	6	4	.600

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

The Patriots have 231 wins overall under Robert Kraft. He has produced more victories than every other Patriots owner combined. Under Kraft, the Patriots are 231-112 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
<b>Robert Kraft</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>1994-</b>	<b>.673</b>
EddieDe Bartolo Jr.	49ers	1977-1998	.651
Clint Murchison Jr.	Cowboys	1960-1983	.634
Carroll Rosenbaum	Colts	1953-1971	.630
Jim Irsay	Colts	1997-	.604

## 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
<b>1</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>20</b>
2	Green Bay	19
3	Pittsburgh	18

## QUARTERBACK STABILITY

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	Overall Starting QBs
<b>New England</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
New York Jets	8	17
Buffalo	9	14
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<sup>th</sup> season as head coach, the Patriots have had just three head coaches since 1994, the fewest number by far of any AFC East team.

### AFC East Head Coaches Since 1994

<b>New England</b>	<b>3</b>
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 is in his 14<sup>th</sup> season in New England and is the longest-tenured active head coach in the NFL. The only other NFL team with fewer head coaches since 1994 is the Pittsburgh Steelers, who have had two – Bill Cowher (1992-2006) and Mike Tomlin (2007-present).

### Team Coaches Since 1994

Pittsburgh Steelers	2
Houston Texans*	2
<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>3</b>
Baltimore Ravens**	3
New York Giants	3
Tennessee Titans	3

\* Since 2002.

\*\* Since 1996.





# PATRIOTS HOME DOMINANCE



Since 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.

## REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORD SINCE 2002

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1	New England	77	15	0	0.837
2	Baltimore	69	22	0	0.758
3	Indianapolis	69	23	0	0.750
4	Green Bay	65	26	0	0.714
5	Pittsburgh	64	26	1	0.709

## HOME PLAYOFF RECORD SINCE 2002 (MIN. 5 GAMES)

Rank	Team	W	L	Pct.
1	Seattle	5	1	0.833
2	New England	10	3	0.769
3	Pittsburgh	6	2	0.750
4	Indianapolis	6	3	0.667
5	Philadelphia	5	3	0.625

## HOME RECORD SINCE 2002 (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1	New England	87	18	0	0.829
2	Baltimore	71	24	0	0.747
3	Indianapolis	75	26	0	0.743
4	Pittsburgh	70	28	1	0.712
5	Green Bay	68	33	0	0.673

## HOME RECORD AFTER HALLOWEEN SINCE 2002 (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1	New England	49	12	0	0.803
2	Indianapolis	47	16	0	0.746
3	Green Bay	41	14	0	0.745
4	Baltimore	40	15	0	0.727
5	San Diego	36	20	0	0.643

## HOME RECORD VS. NFC SINCE 2002

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1	Pittsburgh	19	3	1	0.848
2	New England	20	4	0	0.833
3	Baltimore	19	4	0	0.828
4	Indianapolis	17	6	0	0.740
5	Jacksonville	15	9	0	0.625

## HOME RECORD VS DIVISIONAL OPPONENTS SINCE 2002

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1	New England	30	5	0	0.857
2	Indianapolis	27	6	0	0.818
3	Green Bay	27	7	0	0.794
4	Seattle	26	8	0	0.765
5	Pittsburgh	24	10	0	0.706

## POINT DIFFERENTIAL AT HOME SINCE 2002

Rank	Team	Point Differential
1	New England	960
2	Baltimore	801
3	Green Bay	794
4	Pittsburgh	647
5	San Diego	620

## POINTS ALLOWED PER GAME AT HOME SINCE 2002

Rank	Team	Points Allowed
1	Baltimore	16.0
2	Pittsburgh	16.9
3	New England	17.0
4	Seattle	18.1
5	Green Bay	18.5

## POINTS SCORED PER GAME AT HOME SINCE 2002

Rank	Team	Points Scored
1	New England	27.5
2	Green Bay	27.2
3	San Diego	26.9
4	New Orleans	26.5
5	Indianapolis	25.9



# PATRIOTS VS. STEELERS

## SERIES HISTORY



The Patriots and Steelers will square off for the 27th time overall, including 22 regular season meetings and four postseason meetings.

This week's game will be the first meeting at Gillette Stadium since Pittsburgh took a 33-10 game against the Patriots on Nov. 30, 2008.

New England owns a 3-1 record against the Steelers in the postseason and Pittsburgh holds a 14-8 advantage in the regular season.

The teams last met in the regular season on Oct. 30, 2011 at Heinz Field with the Steelers edging the Patriots 25-17.

The teams played in the AFC Championship Game following the 2001 and 2004 seasons, with the Patriots winning both times en route to Super Bowl titles. The teams played in the divisional round in 1996 and 1997. The Patriots beat Pittsburgh, 28-3, at Foxboro Stadium en route to their Super Bowl XXXI appearance. Pittsburgh beat the Patriots the following season, 7-6, at Three Rivers Stadium.

The Patriots posted a 30-14 win in the Grand Opening of Gillette Stadium on Monday Night Football on Sept. 9, 2002 against the Steelers.

### Regular Season – Steelers 14, Patriots 8

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
10/22/72	L	3-33	A	Three Rivers Stadium
12/08/74	L	17-21	H	Schaefer Stadium
09/26/76	W	30-27	A	Three Rivers Stadium
09/03/79	L	13-16	H	Schaefer Stadium
09/27/81	L	21-27	A	Three Rivers Stadium
12/26/82	L	14-37	A	Three Rivers Stadium
09/25/83	W	28-23	A	Three Rivers Stadium
10/19/86	W	34-0	A	Three Rivers Stadium
12/17/89	L	10-28	A	Three Rivers Stadium
12/09/90	L	3-24	A	Three Rivers Stadium
09/15/91	L	6-20	A	Three Rivers Stadium
12/05/93	L	14-17	A	Three Rivers Stadium
12/16/95	L	27-41	A	Three Rivers Stadium
12/13/97	L	21-24	H	Foxboro Stadium
12/06/98	W	23-9	A	Three Rivers Stadium
09/09/02	W	30-14	H	Gillette Stadium
10/31/04	L	20-34	A	Heinz Field
09/25/05	W	23-20	A	Heinz Field
12/09/07	W	34-13	H	Gillette Stadium
11/30/08	L	10-33	H	Gillette Stadium
11/14/10	W	39-26	A	Heinz Field
10/30/11	L	17-25	A	Heinz Field

### Playoffs – Patriots 3, Steelers 1

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
01/05/97*	W	28-3	H	Foxboro Stadium
01/03/98*	L	6-7	A	Three Rivers Stadium
01/27/02\$	W	24-17	A	Heinz Field
01/23/05\$	W	41-27	A	Heinz Field

\*-Divisional Playoffs    \$-AFC Championship Game

## SERIES BREAKDOWN

(Includes Postseason)

Overall Record.....	11-15
<b>Home Record.....</b>	<b>3-4</b>
Gillette Stadium.....	2-1
Foxboro Stadium.....	1-3
<b>Away Record.....</b>	<b>8-11</b>
Heinz Field.....	4-2
Three Rivers Stadium.....	4-9
Bill Belichick vs. Pittsburgh.....	8-9 (6-3 with New England)
Mike Tomlin vs. New England.....	2-2

## TALE OF THE TAPE

2013 Regular Season	New England	Pittsburgh
Record	6-2	2-5
Divisional Standings	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Total Yards Gained	2,640	2,255
Total Offense (Rank)	330.0 (18)	322.1 (23)
Rush Offense	120.6 (12)	68.7 (30)
Pass Offense	209.4 (23)	253.4 (13T)
Points Per Game	22.4 (17)	17.9 (28)
Total Yards Allowed	2,770	2,120
Total Defense (Rank)	346.3 (19)	302.9 (4)
Rush Defense	130.8 (31)	121.9 (27)
Pass Defense	215.5 (5)	181.0 (2)
Points Allowed/Game	18.0 (5T)	21.9 (14)
Possession Avg.	28:37	30:18
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	23/149	27/171
Sacks Made/Yards	24/170	10/49
Total Touchdowns Scored	17	11
Penalties Against/Yards	38/377	34/296
Punts/Avg.	47/46.2	34/42.5
Turnover Differential	+7 (5T)	-9 (29)

## PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady has played against Pittsburgh six times in the regular-season and twice in the postseason. He owns a 4-2 regular-season record and a 2-0 postseason record after two AFC Championship wins at Pittsburgh following the 2001 and 2004 seasons. Brady is 2-0 against the Steelers at Gillette Stadium after wins in 2002 and 2007.

### Tom Brady vs. Pittsburgh Steelers (4-2)

(Regular Season)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
09/09/02	43	29	294	67.4	3	0	110.0	W	30-14 (H)
10/31/04	43	25	271	58.1	2	2	72.9	L	20-34 (A)
09/25/05	41	31	372	75.6	0	1	92.7	W	23-20 (A)
12/09/07	46	32	399	69.6	4	0	125.2	W	34-13 (H)
11/14/10	43	30	350	69.8	3	0	117.4	W	39-26 (A)
10/30/11	35	24	198	68.6	2	0	101.8	L	17-25 (A)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1884</b>	<b>.681</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>4-2</b>	

### Tom Brady vs. Pittsburgh Steelers (2-0)

(Postseason)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
01/27/02	18	12	115	66.7	0	0	84.3	W	24-17 (A)
01/23/05	21	14	207	66.7	2	0	130.5	W	41-27 (A)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>2-0</b>	

### Ben Roethlisberger vs. New England Patriots (3-3)

(Regular Season)

Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
10/31/04	24	18	196	75.0	2	0	126.4	W	34-20
09/25/05	28	12	271	42.9	2	0	93.8	L	20-23
12/09/07	32	19	187	59.4	1	0	86.3	L	13-34
11/30/08	33	17	179	51.5	2	1	75.2	W	34-13
11/14/10	49	30	387	61.2	3	1	97.9	L	26-39
10/30/11	50	36	365	72.0	2	1	97.5	W	25-17
<b>Totals</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>.611</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>3-3</b>	



# PATRIOTS VS. STEELERS

## PASSING PERFORMANCES (continued)

### Ben Roethlisberger vs. New England Patriots (0-1)

(Postseason)									
Date	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
01/23/05	24	14	226	58.3	2	3	78.1	L	27-41

\*-AFC Championship Game

### THE LAST MEETING: PITTSBURGH 25, PATRIOTS 17

October 30, 2011 ★ Heinz Field

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	0	10	0	7	— 17
Pittsburgh Steelers	7	10	3	5	— 25

The Pittsburgh Steelers finally found a way to stop Tom Brady and the Patriots offense in a 25-17 victory at Heinz Field.

Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger completed 36 of 50 pass attempts for 365 yards and two touchdowns in a series of clock-chewing drives that essentially kept the Patriots top ranked offense off the field. Pittsburgh's five scoring drives lasted 11, 16, 10, 14 and 11 plays. Pittsburgh converted 10 of 16 on third downs and possessed the ball for 39:22.

Tom Brady did throw two touchdown passes, but was held to his lowest yardage total of the season with 198 yards. Despite the offensive issues, the Patriots were within six points when Brady connected with TE Aaron Hernandez on a 1-yard touchdown pass with 2:25 to play to make it 23-17. The Patriots failed on an onside kick attempt but still managed to get the ball back at their own 22-yard line with 19 seconds to play. However, Brady fumbled the ball on a sack and the ball rolled out of the end zone for a safety and Pittsburgh was able to hold on for the win.

Pittsburgh held the Patriots offense to just 213 total yards after New England entered the game with an NFL-best average of 474.5 yards per game.

After falling behind 10-0 by the second quarter, LB Gary Guyton picked off a Roethlisberger pass at the Pittsburgh 25 and returned it 17 yards to the 8-yard line. That helped set up a 2-yard touchdown pass from Brady to WR Deion Branch to make it 10-7. The Steelers answered with a 10-play, 76-yard touchdown drive to take a 17-7 lead before a 46-yard field goal by K Stephen Gostkowski cut the lead to 17-10 at halftime.

New England won the coin toss and elected to defer, so they had an opportunity to get back into the game with a scoring drive on the second half kickoff. Pittsburgh's defense forced a three-and-out and the Steelers scored a field goal on their next series for a 20-10 lead.

Another Pittsburgh field goal in the fourth quarter made it 23-10 before the Patriots 10-play, 67-yard drive resulted in a touchdown pass from Brady to Hernandez to make it 23-17 with just over two minutes to play.

## CONNECTIONS

### New England Ties

- Steelers Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line John Mitchell and Steelers Wide Receivers Coach Richard Mann both served as assistant coaches with the Cleveland Browns on Bill Belichick's staff from 1991-93.
- Steelers Offensive Line Coach Jack Bicknell Jr. attended Orono (Maine) High School before going on to attend Boston College, where he played four years at center from 1981-84. Bicknell Jr. went on to coach at the University of New Hampshire as the defensive line coach from 1987-92 and offensive line coach from 1993-96.

## CONNECTIONS (continued)

### Pittsburgh Ties

- Patriots Special Teams Coach Scott O'Brien was the special teams coach at the University of Pittsburgh for four seasons from 1987-90.
- Patriots **TE Rob Gronkowski** moved to Pittsburgh, Pa. in 2006 after his junior year of high school and enrolled at Woodland Hills (Pittsburgh) High School during his senior year. Gronkowski earned All-State honors as a tight end and defensive end at Woodland Hills before going on to play college football at the University of Arizona.
- Patriots **WR Kenbrell Thompson** and Steelers **WR Antonio Brown** are cousins and both grew up in the Liberty City neighborhood of Miami, Fla.

### Former Patriots

- Steelers Running Backs Coach Kirby Wilson was the Patriots running back coach for three seasons from 1997-99 and helped tutor Hall of Fame running back Curtis Martin during his time in New England.
- Steelers **P Zoltan Mesko** was taken by the Patriots in the fifth round of the 2010 NFL Draft and spent three full seasons in New England. Mesko finished the 2012 regular season second in franchise history for career punting average (44.2 yards) and began the 2013 season with the Patriots before being released by the team on Aug. 31, 2013. The Steelers signed Mesko on Sept. 2.

### Former NFL Teammates

- Steelers **S Will Allen** teamed up in the defensive backfield with Patriots **CB Aqib Talib** and **CB Kyle Arrington** for two seasons (2008-09) on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
- Steelers **OL Cody Wallace** was teammates with Talib and Patriots **RB LeGarrette Blount** during the 2012 season on the Buccaneers.
- Talib and Blount were also teammates with Steelers **DE Al Woods** during the 2010 season in Tampa Bay.
- Steelers **WR Jericho Cotchery** was teammates with Patriots **RB Leon Washington** for four seasons (2006-09) and **CB Marquice Cole** and **TE Matthew Mulligan** for two seasons (2009-10) on the New York Jets.
- Patriots **RB Leon Washington** was also teammates with Steelers **DT Hebron Fangupo** during the 2012 season and **DE Al Woods** during the 2011 season on the Seattle Seahawks.
- Patriots **DT Tommy Kelly** and Steelers **QB Bruce Gradkowski** were teammates for two seasons 2009-10 on the Oakland Raiders.
- Patriots **DE Andre Carter** was teammates with Steelers **K Shaun Suisham** for four seasons from 2006-09 on the Washington Redskins.



# PATRIOTS VS. STEELERS

## PATRIOTS AND STEELERS ARE AT THE TOP

The Patriots and Steelers are at the top of the NFL charts in several categories since the 1994 season.

### TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

New England Patriots.....	231
Green Bay Packers.....	217
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	211

### SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

New England Patriots.....	3
Baltimore .....	2
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	2
Green Bay Packers.....	2
Denver Broncos .....	2
N.Y. Giants... ..	2

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

New England Patriots.....	6
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	4

### PLAYOFF VICTORIES SINCE 1994

New England Patriots.....	20
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	17

### DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

New England Patriots.....	12
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	10

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS WEEK AGAINST THE STEELERS

### TOM BRADY

- Tom Brady (3,969) needs 20 completions to move past Warren Moon (3,988) into sixth place all-time on the NFL completions list.
- Brady (343) enters this week tied for fourth place with Drew Brees on the NFL's all-time touchdown list.
- Brady (46,630) needs 374 passing yards to move past Fran Tarkenton (47,003) for seventh place on the NFL's all-time passing yards list.

### JULIAN EDELMAN

- Julian 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.

### STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI

- Stephen Gostkowski has nine field goals of 40 or more yards in 2013. He needs three more field goals of 40 or more yards to set the Patriots record for most 40-yard field goals in a single season. Adam Vinatieri had 11 field goals of 40 or more yards in 2004 and 1998 and Gostkowski had 11 such field goals in 2012.
- Gostkowski needs one field goal to extend his streak to 16 consecutive field goals. The team record is 23 by Adam Vinatieri in 2004.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS WEEK AGAINST THE STEELERS (continued)

### ROB GRONKOWSKI

- Rob Gronkowski has 38 touchdown receptions from Tom Brady and needs one touchdown reception from Brady to tie Randy Moss at 39 for the most touchdown receptions from Brady.
- Gronkowski has 38 touchdown receptions in 45 career games. He has an opportunity to become the fastest to 40 touchdown receptions. Antonio Gates from San Diego has the current record, reaching 40 touchdown receptions in 71 games.

### CHRIS JONES

- Chris Jones to increase his rookie leading total of 4.5 sacks.

### ROB NINKOVICH

- Rob Ninkovich has the most fumble recoveries of any NFL player over the last four years (2010-13) with 11 and can add to that total with a fumble recovery against the Steelers.

### Stevan Ridley

- Stevan Ridley to score a rushing touchdown in his fourth straight game. In 2013, Ridley had a streak of six straight games with at least one rushing touchdown, which is tied for the second longest streak in team history.
- Ridley has 13 20-yard runs and needs one more to have the most in team history. He is currently tied at 13 with Antowain Smith and Corey Dillon.

### KENBRELL THOMPkins

- Kenbrell Thompkins has 23 receptions for 334 yards and four touchdowns on the season. The most touchdowns in a rookie season by a free agent wide receiver in the common draft era (since 1967) is seven by Bobby Johnson in 1984 with the New York Giants. Thompkins needs three more touchdowns to match that total.
- Thompkins needs two more touchdown receptions to match the Patriots team record for a rookie wide receiver of six by Terry Glenn in 1996.

### TEAM

- The Patriots have forced a turnover in 35 straight games dating back to 2011, the longest active streak in the NFL. The last time the Patriots did not register at least one takeaway was on Oct. 9, 2011 vs. the NY Jets.
- The Patriots are one win away from tying Oakland for the most regular season wins among the original eight AFL teams. The Patriots have 432 wins and Oakland has 433 wins.

## IMPROVED RED ZONE PRODUCTION

The Patriots offense has shown marked improvement in red zone production over the last three contests. Through the first five weeks of the season, New England made 17 trips to the red zone and scored six touchdowns (35.3% touchdown conversion rate). In its last three games, the Patriots offense has made 11 trips to the red zone and scored eight touchdowns (72.3% touchdown conversion rate). Overall in 2013, New England is 24-for-28 inside the 20, with 14 touchdowns and 10 field goals.





# LAST GAME: PATRIOTS VS. DOLPHINS

## PATRIOTS 27, MIAMI 17

October 27, 2013 ★ Gillette Stadium

	1	2	3	4	Final
<b>Miami Dolphins</b>	7	10	0	0	— 17
<b>New England Patriots</b>	0	3	17	7	— 27

The New England Patriots improved to a 6-2 record with a come-from-behind 27-17 victory over the visiting Miami Dolphins.

Trailing 17-3 after gaining just 59 yards in the first half, the Patriots quickly turned the game around in the third quarter with two touchdowns in a span of seven plays.

The Patriots ran for 111 yards in the second half, recorded six second-half sacks, and forced three second-half turnovers to lead the comeback.

Tom Brady, who completed just six-of-eight pass attempts for 25 yards in the first half, threw for 76 of his 116 yards in the third quarter.

After Miami missed on a 46-yard field goal attempt that would have extended the lead to 20-3 in the third quarter, a 23-yard run by RB Stevan Ridley and a 23-yard pass from Brady to TE Rob Gronkowski helped set up a 14-yard touchdown pass from Brady to WR Aaron Dobson that closed the gap to 17-10 to begin the comeback.

The Patriots regained possession two plays after the kickoff when CB Logan Ryan forced a fumble on a 10-yard sack of Miami QB Ryan Tannehill that was recovered by DE Rob Ninkovich at the Miami 13-yard line. Three plays later, RB Brandon Bolden scored on a 2-yard touchdown run to tie the game at 17-17.

New England took the lead for a good when K Stephen Gostkowski drilled a 48-yard field goal to make it 20-17 with 8 seconds left in the third quarter.

Brady led the Patriots on their longest drive of the game when he engineered a 12-play, 82-yard drive that took 7:46 off the clock before Ridley scored on a 3-yard run to give expand the lead to 27-17.

The outlook at halftime was bleak after the Dolphins had rushed for 103 yards. Brady's first pass of the game was intercepted by CB Dimitri Patterson and helped set up a Miami touchdown. The Dolphins added to their lead with a 10-point second quarter.

The Patriots defense had a season-high six sacks – all coming in the second half and held Miami scoreless in the second half to help drive the comeback.

S Marquice Cole recorded his first interception of the season when DB Devin McCourty batted an errant Tannehill pass, volleyball-style, back into the field of play where it was hauled in by Cole early in the fourth quarter. The play gave New England a first down at the Miami 18-yard line and set up a 13-play, 82-yard drive that ended in Ridley's 3-yard touchdown run and a 27-17 Patriots lead.

DE Chandler Jones blocked a 39-yard Miami field goal attempt with 2:51 remaining in the game to help thwart a Miami comeback attempt. The block came with Miami seeking to make the game a one-score game, as it trailed 27-17 in the fourth quarter.

## PATRIOTS EXTEND STREAK TO TEAM RECORD SEVEN STRAIGHT WINS OVER MIAMI

The Patriots have won seven straight games against Miami after series sweeps in 2010, 2011 and 2012. The Patriots current streak of seven straight victories over the Dolphins tops New England's six straight wins over Miami from 1986 through 1988 as the Patriots' longest winning streak against the Dolphins.

## PATRIOTS EXTEND STREAK TO 14 STRAIGHT WINS OVER AFC EAST FOES AT HOME

The Patriots won their 14th straight game at home against AFC East opposition. The last time the Patriots lost a home game against an AFC East opponent was on November 13, 2008, when the New York Jets left Gillette Stadium with a 34-31 overtime win. The Patriots are now 30-5 against the AFC East at Gillette Stadium.

## BOUNCING BACK AFTER A LOSS

Since the beginning of 2003, the Patriots are 32-4 (.889) in regular season games following a loss. The Patriots have dropped back-to-back regular season games just four times since 2003.

## DEFENSE BEARS DOWN LATE AGAINST AFC EAST

The Patriots have now allowed no fourth-quarter points in their last five games against AFC East opponents. The last time a divisional opponent scored in the fourth quarter against the Patriots was on December 2, 2012, at Miami.

## LOGAN RYAN FORCED A FUMBLE ON HIS FIRST NFL SACK

Logan Ryan forced a fumble on his first NFL sack a week after returning his first career interception for a touchdown. Ryan strip-sacked Ryan Tannehill, forcing a fumble on a 10-yard sack that was recovered by Rob Ninkovich to give the Patriots possession at the Dolphins' 13-yard line in the third quarter. The play set up a 3-play, 13-yard drive that ended in Brandon Bolden's 2-yard touchdown run that tied the game at 17 in the third quarter. The play marked the second time in as many weeks that a Ryan turnover has led to Patriots points. The week before against the New York Jets, Ryan scored on a 79-yard interception return for a touchdown.

## CHANDLER JONES BLOCKS A FIELD GOAL

Chandler Jones blocked a 39-yard Miami field goal attempt with 2:51 remaining in the game to help thwart a Miami comeback attempt. The block came with Miami seeking to make the contest a one-score game, as it trailed 27-17 in the fourth quarter. The blocked field goal was the first for the Patriots since Oct. 4, 2010, when Patrick Chung blocked a 54-yard attempt by Miami's Dan Carpenter in Miami.

## AARON DOBSON SCORES SECOND CAREER TOUCHDOWN

Rookie WR Aaron Dobson scored his second touchdown of the season after a 14-yard touchdown catch from Tom Brady in the third quarter. Both of Dobson's touchdown receptions this season have come on his first catch of the game. His 39-yard touchdown reception vs. the New York Jets on Sept. 12, 2013 was on his first reception of the night and the first reception of his career.

## TOM BRADY IMPROVES TO 11-1 IN HOME GAMES AGAINST MIAMI

Tom Brady improved his record as a starter at home against Miami to 11-1. The only time the Patriots have lost a home game against Miami in which Brady started was in the final game of the 2005 season on Jan. 1, 2006, where Brady left the game after the first quarter since the Patriots had already locked up the AFC East. The Patriots lost to the Dolphins, 28-26.





# LAST GAME: PATRIOTS VS. DOLPHINS

## **BRADY PASSES FRAN TARKENTON FOR FOURTH PLACE ON NFL TD LIST**

Tom Brady threw his 343rd career touchdown pass on a 14-yard touchdown pass to WR Aaron Dobson in the third quarter to pass Fran Tarkenton for fourth place on the NFL's all-time list. With five touchdown passes today, Drew Brees also passed Tarkenton as Brady and Brees are now tied for fourth place all-time with 343 career touchdown passes. Dan Marino is in third place with 420 touchdowns.

## **PATRIOTS SACK ATTACK TOTALS SEASON-HIGH SIX SACKS**

The Patriots defense had a season-high six sacks – all coming in the second half. The six sacks were the most for the Patriots since Dec. 30, 2012, when New England had seven sacks in a 28-0 win over Miami.

## **LOGAN RYAN HAD A PAIR OF SACKS**

Logan Ryan had a pair of sacks – a 10-yard strip-sack in the third quarter and a sack for an 8-yard loss in the fourth quarter. Ryan also batted down a Ryan Tannehill pass intended for Dion Sims on third down from Miami's own 20-yard line in the third quarter, forcing a Miami punt on the next play and finishing off a three-and-out for the Patriots defense.

## **PATRIOTS SCORE 24 UNANSWERED POINTS IN THE SECOND HALF**

The Patriots scored 24 unanswered points in the second half to turn a 17-3 halftime deficit into a 27-17 victory. The Patriots ran for 111 yards in the second half, recorded six second-half sacks, and forced three second-half turnovers to lead the comeback. New England's 24 second half points are its highest second-half total this season and its most since scoring 31 second-half points against San Francisco on Dec. 16, 2012. The Patriots' winning comeback from a 14-point halftime deficit was their biggest comeback from a halftime deficit to win since Dec. 24, 2011, when the Patriots trailed the Dolphins at Gillette Stadium 17-0 at halftime and came back to win 27-24.

## **PATRIOTS' THIRD QUARTER SPARK TIES GAME**

The Patriots scored two touchdowns in 1:46 of game time in the third quarter to turn a 17-3 deficit into a 17-17 tie. Tom Brady found Aaron Dobson for a 14-yard score to cut Miami's lead to 17-10 with 8:28 left in the third quarter. After a Logan Ryan strip-sack gave the Patriots possession at the Miami 13-yard line, Brandon Bolden ran the ball in from two yards out and scored with 6:42 left in the third quarter to tie the game at 17.

## **PATRIOTS WICKED GOOD IN OCTOBER**

The Patriots are an NFL-best 37-9 in the month of October since the 2003 season. The Patriots are 22-1 (.957) at home during that time in October. The Patriots' only home loss in October since 2003 was a 41-17 victory by the visiting San Diego Chargers on Oct. 2, 2005.

## **PATRIOTS FORCE A TURNOVER FOR THE 35<sup>TH</sup> STRAIGHT GAME**

The Patriots have now forced a turnover in 35 straight games dating back to 2011 after Logan Ryan's forced fumble on a 10-yard sack in the third quarter. It is the longest active streak in the NFL. 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.

## **NINKOVICH HAS RECOVERED THE MOST FUMBLES SINCE 2010; RECOVERED HIS 11<sup>TH</sup> FUMBLE SINCE 2010**

Rob Ninkovich recovered a third quarter fumble that was forced on a sack by Logan Ryan in the third quarter. Ninkovich has the most fumble recoveries of any NFL player over the last four years (2010-13) with 11. Vince Wilfork is second with seven opponent fumble recoveries during that time.

## **TWO 23-YARD GAINS LEAD TO FIRST PATRIOTS TOUCHDOWN**

A pair of 23-yard gains were key plays on New England's third quarter touchdown drive that began the Patriots' second-half charge to turn a 17-3 deficit into a 27-17 win. Stevan Ridley gave the Patriots offense a spark with a 23-yard run (Ridley's longest of the season) to give the Patriots a first down at the Dolphins' 36-yard line with 10:13 left in the third quarter, one play after Miami missed a 46-yard field goal that would have given it a 20-3 lead. Two plays after Ridley's run, Tom Brady hit Rob Gronkowski for a 23-yard reception, giving New England a first down at the Miami 18. Two plays after that, Brady found Aaron Dobson on a 14-yard scoring pass that cut the Miami lead to 17-10 following the extra point.

## **CHRIS JONES LEADS ALL ROOKIES WITH 4.5 SACKS**

Chris Jones sacked Tannehill for a 7-yard loss in the fourth quarter. The play marked the second of back-to-back sacks for the Patriots and followed Dane Fletcher's sack. The sack raised Chris Jones' season total to 4.5 sacks, a total that ranks second on the team to Chandler Jones' 6.5 sacks. Jones entered the game leading all NFL rookies with 3.5 sacks.

## **DEVIN MCCOURTY BATTED A BALL BACK INTO PLAY TO SET UP A MARQUISE COLE INTERCEPTION**

Marquise Cole recorded his first interception of the season and his fourth career interception when Devin McCourty batted an errant Ryan Tannehill pass, volleyball-style, back into the field of play where it was hauled in by Cole. The play gave New England a first down at the Miami 18-yard line and set up a 13-play, 82-yard drive that ended in Stevan Ridley's 3-yard touchdown run and a 27-17 Patriots lead.

## **DURON HARMON HAS FIRST NFL INTERCEPTION**

2013 third-round pick Duron Harmon registered his first NFL interception when he picked off a QB Ryan Tannehill pass in the closing seconds of the game to secure the Patriots 27-17 win.



# PATRIOTS TEAM NOTES

## PATRIOTS NOTES OF INTEREST

### **BILL BELICHICK**

- Bill Belichick (211) moved past Hall of Famer Chuck Noll (209) into fifth place all-time on the NFL wins list with the Patriots 30-27 win against New Orleans. Curly Lambeau is in fourth place with 229 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.
- Belichick has led the Patriots to 12 consecutive winning records (2001-12). He is tied with Curly Lambeau (12 – 1921-32) for third all-time. The NFL record is 20 by Tom Landry (1966-85) followed by 14 by Curly Lambeau (1934-47).

### **TOM BRADY**

- Tom Brady has 54 career 300-yard games and ranks fifth all-time for most 300-yard games and third among active players.
- 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 is the only quarterback in NFL history to have thrown for at least one touchdown pass in each game for three consecutive seasons (2010-12).
- 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 10-plus 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 second most in the NFL in that time span, behind Calvin Johnson (40).
- Gronkowski has 38 touchdowns in just 45 games. He can become the fastest to 40 touchdowns. Antonio Gates currently holds the record after reaching 40 touchdowns in 71 games.

### **ROB NINKOVICH**

- Rob Ninkovich has 11 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 player with back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons, joining Jim Nance (1966-67) 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 10-plus 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 have forced at least one turnover in 35 straight games, the longest current streak in the NFL. The NFL record for most consecutive games with at least one 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.

## PATRIOTS 2013 TEAM CAPTAINS

The Patriots team captains were elected by their teammates. Quarterback Tom Brady and G Logan Mankins are the offensive captains. Defensive lineman 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<sup>th</sup> 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.

Following the season-ending injuries to Wilfork and Mayo, DB Devin McCourty and DL Rob Ninkovich were named defensive captains. McCourty previously served as a captain in 2011 and 2012. Ninkovich is a first-time captain.

## PATRIOTS HAVE BEST NFL RECORD SINCE 2003

The Patriots record of 132-36 (.786) since 2003 is the best in the NFL. Over that period, only four NFL teams have posted a winning percentage of .600 or better.

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New England</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.786</b>
Indianapolis	117	50	0	.701
Pittsburgh	105	62	0	.629
Green Bay	103	64	0	.617
Baltimore	100	67	0	.599

## PATRIOTS EXTEND STREAK TO 14 STRAIGHT WINS OVER AFC EAST FOES AT HOME

The Patriots won their 14th straight game at home against AFC East opposition with the 27-17 win vs. Miami on Oct. 27, 2013. The last time the Patriots lost a home game against an AFC East opponent was on November 13, 2008, when the New York Jets left Gillette Stadium with a 34-31 overtime win. The Patriots are now 30-5 against the AFC East at Gillette Stadium.

### **The most consecutive home wins against division opponents since 1970:**

Team	Years	Streak
Green Bay	1994-98	18
Buffalo	1988-92	17
Dallas	1991-95	16
Miami	1971-75	16
<b>Patriots</b>	<b>2009-present</b>	<b>14</b>

## PATRIOTS CLOSING IN FOR MOST REGULAR SEASON WINS AMONG ORIGINAL 8 AFL TEAMS

The Patriots are one win away from tying Oakland for the most regular season wins among the original eight AFL teams.

### **OVERALL VICTORY TOTAL OF ORIGINAL AFL TEAMS (REGULAR SEASON)**

Team	W	L	T
Oakland Raiders	433	367	11
<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>9</b>
Denver Broncos	426	376	10
Kansas City Chiefs	412	388	12
San Diego Chargers	403	397	11
Tennessee Titans	395	410	6
Buffalo Bills	373	430	8
New York Jets	369	435	8



# 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
<b>New England .....</b>	<b>1</b>
N.Y. Giants .....	1
New Orleans.....	1
Indianapolis.....	1
Green Bay .....	1
Arizona.....	1
Baltimore.....	1
San Francisco .....	1

### Most Conference Championships in Last 10 Years (2003-2012)

<b>New England .....</b>	<b>4</b>
Pittsburgh.....	3
Indianapolis.....	2
N.Y. Giants .....	2
9 Other Teams.....	1

### Most Conference Championships in Last 15 Years (1998-2012)

<b>New England .....</b>	<b>5</b>
Pittsburgh.....	3
N.Y. Giants .....	3
Indianapolis.....	2
St. Louis Rams.....	2
Baltimore.....	2

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

<b>New England .....</b>	<b>6</b>
Pittsburgh.....	4
Green Bay .....	3
N.Y. Giants .....	3
6 Other Teams.....	2

### Conference Championships in Last 25 Years (1988-2012)

<b>New England .....</b>	<b>6</b>
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)

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

## WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR ME LATELY?

Since the 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. The Patriots also have the NFL's second-highest winning percentage since 2011 behind only Green Bay and have scored the most points since 2011.

### HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2010

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.804</b>	<b>1767</b>	<b>1130</b>
Green Bay Packers	41	14	0	.745	1593	1093
Atlanta Falcons	38	17	0	.691	1401	1121
Baltimore Ravens	37	18	0	.673	1283	1028
New Orleans Saints	37	18	0	.673	1588	1220
San Francisco 49ers	36	19	1	.652	1300	993
Pittsburgh Steelers	34	21	0	.618	1161	926
Chicago Bears	33	22	0	.600	1275	1110

### HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2011

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Green Bay Packers	31	8	0	.795	1205	853
<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.775</b>	<b>1249</b>	<b>817</b>
San Francisco 49ers	30	9	1	.763	995	647
Denver Broncos	28	12	0	.700	1133	897
New Orleans Saints	26	13	0	.667	1204	913
Atlanta Falcons	25	14	0	.641	987	833
Baltimore Ravens	25	14	0	.641	926	758

### HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2012

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver Broncos	20	4	0	.833	824	507
<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>475</b>
Seattle Seahawks	18	6	0	.750	617	370
San Francisco 49ers	16	6	1	.717	615	418
Indianapolis Colts	16	7	0	.696	544	518
Green Bay Packers	16	7	0	.696	645	494
Cincinnati Bengals	16	8	0	.667	588	464
Atlanta Falcons	15	8	0	.652	585	483

### MOST POINTS SCORED SINCE 2010

Team	Points
<b>New England Patriots.....</b>	<b>1767</b>
Green Bay Packers .....	1593
New Orleans Saints .....	1588
Denver Broncos.....	1477
Detroit Lions .....	1425
Atlanta Falcons .....	1401
Dallas Cowboys.....	1369
San Diego Chargers.....	1365

### MOST POINTS SCORED SINCE 2011

Team	Points
<b>New England Patriots.....</b>	<b>1249</b>
Green Bay Packers .....	1205
New Orleans Saints .....	1204
Denver Broncos.....	1133
Detroit Lions .....	1063
San Francisco 49ers .....	995
Atlanta Falcons .....	987

### MOST POINTS SCORED SINCE 2012

Team	Points
Denver Broncos.....	824
<b>New England Patriots.....</b>	<b>736</b>
New Orleans Saints .....	657
Green Bay Packers .....	645
Seattle Seahawks .....	617
San Francisco 49ers .....	615
Washington Redskins .....	609
Dallas Cowboys .....	606





# INSIDE THE NUMBERS

## BY THE NUMBERS

0

The Patriots defense held Saints TE Jimmy Graham without a catch. Graham entered the game averaging 118.6 yards per game.

2

Rookie free agent WR Kenbrell Thompkins caught two touchdown passes vs. Tampa Bay (9/22/13) to become the first rookie free agent to catch two touchdown passes in a game since Blair White of Indianapolis in 2010.

3

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.

4.48

Stevan Ridley qualifies for the highest rushing average in team history based on 450 rushing attempts (469-2,103).

4.5

Rookie DL Chris Jones leads all NFL rookies with 4.5 sacks.

5

The Patriots have allowed no fourth quarter points in their last five games against AFC East opponents.

9

Stephen Gostkowski connected on a 54-yard field goal against the Saints and now has nine career 50-yard field goals, the most in Patriots history.

10

The number of 100-yard games by Rob Gronkowski, the most by a Patriots tight end in team history.

11

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.

11

Rookie Logan Ryan returned his first career interception 79 yards for a touchdown at the NY Jets (10/20) to become the 11<sup>th</sup> Patriots player to return his first career pick for a touchdown.

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.

12

The Patriots have 12 rookies on their roster, including seven draftees and three undrafted free agents and two rookies claimed off waivers.

14

The number of consecutive home wins against AFC East opponents after the 27-17 win vs. Miami (10/27/13).

15

The number of consecutive field goals by Stephen Gostkowski, the longest streak of his career. The team record for most consecutive field goals is 23 by Adam Vinatieri in 2004.

127

The receiving total of rookie free agent WR Kenbrell Thompkins at Atlanta (9/29), the highest single-game output by a Patriots rookie free agent in his rookie season and only the second 100-yard game by a rookie free agent in his rookie season.

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

5

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 for the most Super Bowls played. Lodish played in six (four with Buffalo and two with Denver)

## TOM BRADY BY THE NUMBERS (continued)

7

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

10

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

38

The number of times Brady has led his team to victory following a fourth-quarter deficit or tie, including two times in 2013 when he led the team to a win at Buffalo and vs. New Orleans.

94.7

The percent of quarterback keepers converted by Brady (89 of 94) for first downs (67-of-69 on third-and-2 or less and 22 of 25 on fourth-and-2 or less).

110

The number of times that Brady has thrown two or more touchdowns in a game. The Patriots are 94-16 (.854) 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

3

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.

211

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

231

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

4

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

5

Bill Belichick is fifth all-time in wins with 211. Curly Lambeau is fourth with 229 career wins.

8

Belichick has been a part of eight Super Bowls overall, including five as 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: 211-111 (.655)

Regular Season: 193-103 (.652)

Postseason: 18-8 (.692)

With Patriots overall (2000-13): 174-66 (.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 10-year 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 MOVES PAST HALL OF FAMER CHUCK NOLL IN WINS

Bill Belichick won his 210<sup>th</sup> career game to move past Hall of Famer Chuck Noll for fifth place on the NFL wins list with the Patriots 30-27 win vs. New Orleans (10/13).

### MOST WINS NFL COACHES

Head Coach	Team(s)	Record
1. Don Shula	BAL, MIA	347-173-6
2. George Halas	Chicago	324-151-31
3. Tom Landry	Dallas	270-178-6
4. Curly Lambeau	GB, Cards, WAS	229-134-22
5. Bill Belichick	CLE, NE	211-111-0

## BELICHICK EXTENDED 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 ADDED 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. In 2011, 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

## 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

Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	NE	169	55	0	.754
Jim Harbaugh	SF	33	11	1	.744
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	101	41	0	.711
John Harbaugh	BAL	66	34	0	.660
Mike McCarthy	GB	85	44	0	.659
Sean Payton	NO	73	38	0	.658
Mike Smith	ATL	59	33	0	.641
Mike Tomlin	PIT	70	41	0	.631

## AMONG THE GREATS

Bill Belichick has recorded 211 career wins, which is 5<sup>th</sup> all-time in NFL history. Belichick owns a career winning percentage of .655, 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	T	Pct.
George Halas	CHI	1920-29, 33-41, 46-55, 58-67	324	151	31	.682
Don Shula	BAL/MIA	1963-95	347	173	6	.667
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	1991-95, 00-13	211	111	0	.655
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHI/WAS	1921-53	229	134	22	.630

NOTE: Winning percentage calculated using current NFL rules, counting a tie as a half-win, half-loss.

## 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

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

## PLAYOFF SUCCESS

### MOST PLAYOFF WINS BY AN NFL HEAD COACH

Coach	Team(s)	Wins
Tom Landry	Dallas Cowboys	20
Don Shula	Baltimore Colts, Miami Dolphins	19
Bill Belichick	Cleveland Browns, New England Patriots	18
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins	17
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh Steelers	16



# BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

## POSTSEASON PROWESS

### BEST POSTSEASON RECORDS IN NFL HISTORY (minimum of 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	Washington	17	7	.708
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>CLE/NE</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.692</b>
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 during his coaching career, the most in NFL history.

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

Head Coach	Super Bowls
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>8 (five as a head coach)</b>
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)







# TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES



## BRADY'S CAREER NOTES

### RECORDING SUCCESS

Tom Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 142 of his 183 career regular-season starts, compiling a .776 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.
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>2000-13</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.776</b>
Roger Staubach	DAL	1969-79	85	29	0	.746
Joe Montana	SF/KC	1979-94	117	47	0	.713

### ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

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

Quarterback	Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.776</b>
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	161	71	0	.694
Matt Ryan	ATL	58	27	0	.682
Aaron Rodgers	GB	57	28	0	.671
Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	89	44	0	.669
Joe Flacco	BAL	57	30	0	.655
Philip Rivers	SD	74	45	0	.622

### BRADY ONE OF FIVE WITH AT LEAST 140 WINS

Brady became just the fifth NFL quarterback to reach 140 wins after leading the Patriots to a 30-23 win at Atlanta on Sept. 29, 2013.

### MOST CAREER WINS AS A STARTER

(Regular season only) Bold indicates active players

Rk	Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Brett Favre	186	112	0	.624
<b>2.</b>	<b>Peyton Manning</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.694</b>
3.	John Elway	148	82	1	.643
4.	Dan Marino	147	93	0	.613
<b>5.</b>	<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.776</b>
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
<b>10.</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.597</b>
11.	Warren Moon	102	101	0	.510

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

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

### NFL RECORD FOR MOST PASSING YARDS PER GAME

Player	Team	Yards/Game
Drew Brees	SD/NO	272.4
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	269.0
Kurt Warner	STL/ARI	260.8
Dan Marino	Miami	253.6
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>252.1</b>

### BRADY AND BREES 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

<b>3</b>	<b>Tom Brady (2012, 2011, 2007)</b>
3	Drew Brees (2012, 2011, 2008)
2	Dan Fouts (1982, 1981)

### 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.

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

Player	35+ TD Pass Seasons
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>3 (50 in 2007, 36 in 2010 and 39 in 2011)</b>
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<sup>th</sup> time in his career in 2012. 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
<b>10</b>	<b>Tom Brady</b>
10	Drew Brees

### BRADY REACHES 30 TDS FOR FOURTH TIME

Tom Brady finished with 34 passing touchdowns for his third straight 30-touchdown season in 2012. Brady 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
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>4</b>
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)
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>3 (2010-2012)</b>
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 NFL-record 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 TD Passes in a single season in NFL history

Player	Team	Season	TDs
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>50</b>
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
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>39</b>
Daunte Culpepper	Minnesota	2004	39
Brett Favre	Green Bay	1996	39



# TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

## BRADY HAS 18 CAREER 4-TD GAMES

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

### Most Games with 4+ Touchdown Passes

#### PLAYER 4+ TD Games

1. Peyton Manning	26
2. Brett Favre	23
3. Drew Brees	22
4. Dan Marino	21
<b>5. Tom Brady</b>	<b>18</b>
6. Johnny Unitas	17

### Most Games with 4 TDs and No Interceptions

#### PLAYER Games

<b>1. Tom Brady</b>	<b>14</b>
1. Drew Brees	14
3. Brett Favre	12
4. Peyton Manning	12

## 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	2 (1 game with 7 and 1 with 6 TDs)
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>2 6 TD games</b>
Charley Johnson	2 6 TD games

## BRADY OWNS SECOND LONGEST TOUCHDOWN STREAK IN NFL HISTORY

Brady's streak of 52 straight games with at least one touchdown was snapped at Cincinnati on Oct. 6, 2013. Brady is the second NFL player to have a streak of at least 50 straight games with a touchdown. Drew Brees owns the record with 54 straight games with a touchdown.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, TOUCHDOWN PASSES

#### Player Games

Drew Brees (2009-2012)	54
<b>Tom Brady (2010-2013)</b>	<b>52</b>
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 PASSERS

Player	YEARS	ATT	COMP	YARDS
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>2000-13</b>	<b>6,265</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>46,630</b>
Drew Bledsoe	1993-01	4,518	2,544	29,657
Steve Grogan	1975-90	3,593	1,879	26,886

## MOST CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Brady is one of six NFL players with at least 340 career touchdowns.

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS CAREER

(regular season only) Bold indicates active players

#### Rank Name Touchdowns

1.	Brett Favre	508
<b>2.</b>	<b>Peyton Manning</b>	<b>465</b>
3.	Dan Marino	420
<b>4.</b>	<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>343</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>343</b>
6.	Fran Tarkenton	342
7.	John Elway	300
8.	Warren Moon	291
9.	Johnny Unitas	290
10.	Vinny Testaverde	275

## BRADY GOES OVER 300 YARDS FOR THE 54<sup>th</sup> TIME IN HIS CAREER

Brady had his 54<sup>th</sup> NFL game with 300 or more yards passing at Atlanta on Sept. 29, 2013 and ranks third among active NFL quarterbacks, behind NFL-leader Peyton Manning (79) and Drew Brees (72). The Patriots are 44-10 when Brady throws for 300 or more yards.

### NFL QUARTERBACK 300-YARD GAMES (\*ACTIVE)

#### Player 300-Yard Games

<b>Peyton Manning*</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Drew Brees*</b>	<b>72</b>
Dan Marino	63
Brett Favre	62
<b>Tom Brady*</b>	<b>54</b>
Kurt Warner	52
Dan Fouts	51
Warren Moon	49
<b>Tony Romo*</b>	<b>42</b>

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.

## TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER

	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Total
<b>Overall:</b>	<b>142-41</b>	<b>17-7</b>	<b>159-48</b>
Home:	79-13	11-3	90-16
Road:	63-28	6-4*	69-32*
<b>By Yardage Total</b>			
Less than 200:	31-14	3-1	34-15
200-299:	67-17	10-4	77-21
300 or more:	44-10	4-2	48-12
<b>Other Records</b>			
On Artificial Turf:	79-13	7-5	86-18
Temp. Below 40:	29-4	10-2	39-6
Thanksgiving or later:	54-10	17-7	71-17
Leading at Halftime:	109-12	12-4	121-16
Leading after 3 Qtrs:	118-8	11-3	129-11
Overtime:	8-2	1-0	9-2
Passer rating >100.0:	80-5	8-0	88-5

\*-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 regular-season 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 QUARTERBACK:

Player	Team	Years	Streak
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>2006-11</b>	<b>31</b>
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 1970 MERGER (includes postseason)

Player	Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.849</b>
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	75	14	0	.843
John Elway	DEN	104	25	0	.806

## BRADY'S COMEBACKS

Brady has engineered 38 career game-winning performances to lead his team to a victory from a fourth-quarter deficit or tie.

Time Remaining Passing Statistics^									
Date	Opp.	Score	in Reg.	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Final
10/13/13	NO	23-27	1:13	5	7	70	1	0	30-27
09/08/13	at BUF	20-21	4:31	7	7	36	0	0	23-21
10/21/12	NYJ	23-26	1:37	9	13	95	0	0	(ot) 29-26
09/30/12	at BUF	21-21	15:00	7	4	78	2	0	52-28
01/22/12	BAL*	16-20	15:00	6	3	20	0	1	23-20
12/24/11	MIA	17-17	15:00	11	8	120	0	0	27-24
10/16/11	DAL	13-16	5:13	9	11	87	1	0	20-16
12/19/10	GB	21-27	13:49	6	5	82	1	0	31-27
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 time noted until the end of the game \* Divisional Playoffs \*\* Super Bowl

## BRADY HAS 28 COMEBACK DRIVES WHEN TRAILING IN THE FOURTH QUARTER

Brady has 28 comeback drives when trailing in the fourth quarter. His 28 comeback drives are tied for fifth most in NFL history.

Player	Teams	Fourth Quarter Comeback Drives
1. John Elway	Denver	43
2. Peyton Manning	Indy/Denver	40
3. Dan Marino	Miami	37
4. Joe Montana	SF/KC	31
<b>5. Tom Brady</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>28</b>
5. Brett Favre	GB/NYJ/MIN	28

## BRADY'S FINAL MINUTE, GAME-WINNING TOUCHDOWN PASSES WITH THE PATRIOTS TRAILING IN THE GAME

The game against the Saints on Oct. 13, 2013 was the fifth game in Tom Brady's career in which he threw a game-winning touchdown pass in the final minute of the game to turn a Patriots deficit into a Patriots win. Brady's five last-minute, game-winning touchdown passes are listed below.

**11/10/02 at Chicago\* W 33-30**

The Patriots trailed 30-25 when Brady threw a 20-yard touchdown to David Patten with 21 seconds left to give the Patriots a 33-30 win.

\*-Champaign, Ill.

**11/3/03 at Denver W 30-26**

The Patriots trailed 26-23 when Brady threw an 18-yard touchdown to David Givens with 30 seconds left to give the Patriots a 30-26 win.

**12/3/07 at Baltimore W 27-24**

The Patriots trailed 24-20 when Brady threw an 8-yard touchdown to Jabar Gaffney with 44 seconds left to give the Patriots a 27-24 win.

**10/16/11 vs. Dallas W 20-16**

The Patriots trailed 16-13 when Brady threw an 8-yard touchdown pass to [Aaron Hernandez](#) with 22 seconds left to give the Patriots a 20-16 win.

**10/13/13 vs. New Orleans W 30-27**

The Patriots trailed 27-23 when Brady threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Kenbrell Thomkins with 5 seconds left to give the Patriots a 30-27 win.

## BRADY IN THE POSTSEASON

### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / PLAYOFF VICTORIES AS STARTING QUARTERBACK

Player	Team(s)	Playoff Wins
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>17</b>
Joe Montana	S.F./K.C.	16
Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	14
John Elway	Denver	14
Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minnesota	12
Troy Aikman	Dallas	11
Roger Staubach	Dallas	11

### QB'S WITH 3 OR MORE SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

Quarterback	Team	Wins
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	4
Joe Montana	SF	4
Troy Aikman	DAL	3
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>3</b>

### PLAYERS WITH MULTIPLE SUPER BOWL MVP AWARDS

Player	Team	MVPs
Joe Montana	SF	3
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	2
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>2</b>
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
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>7</b>
Brett Favre	6
John Elway	4
Jim Kelly	4





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

Tom Brady (46,630) 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 8<sup>th</sup> on the NFL's all-time list.

Player	Passing yards
1. Brett Favre	71,838
2. Peyton Manning	62,406
3. Dan Marino	61,361
4. John Elway	51,475
5. Warren Moon	49,325
6. Drew Brees	48,209
7. Fran Tarkenton	47,003
<b>8. Tom Brady</b>	<b>46,603</b>
9. Vinny Testaverde	46,233
10. Drew Bledsoe	44,611

## BRADY HAS FIFTH BEST QB RATING

Quarterback	Years	Team(s)	Rating
Aaron Rodgers	2005-2013	Green Bay	105.2
Steve Young	1985-99	TB/SF	96.7
Peyton Manning	1998-2013	IND/DEN	96.1
Tony Romo	2004-2013	Dallas	96.1
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>2000-2013</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>95.6</b>
Philip Rivers	2004-2013	San Diego	95.6

## 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 142 wins are the most wins by any coach-QB tandem since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger.

### WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEM SINCE 1970

(Regular Season Only – by winning percentage)

Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>Tom Brady/Bill Belichick</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.776</b>
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 TANDEM SINCE 1970

(Regular Season Only – by victories)

Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>Tom Brady/Bill Belichick</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.776</b>
Dan Marino/Don Shula	MIA	116	68	0	.630
Terry Bradshaw/Chuck Noll	PIT	107	51	0	.601

## 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.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION

<b>358</b>	<b>Tom Brady (Patriots)</b>	<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 23<sup>RD</sup> AFC PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONOR; 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 two behind 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

Player	Career	Team	POW Awards
Peyton Manning	1998-present	Colts/Broncos	25
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>2000-present</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>23</b>
Dan Marino	1983-1999	Dolphins	18
Brett Favre	1991-2010	Packers, Jets, Vikings	16
John Elway	1983-1998	Broncos	15

## 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

### Player Most Games with 3+ TD Passes and 0 Int.

Peyton Manning	41
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>36</b>
Brett Favre	36
Drew Brees	29
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 three such games to take the NFL lead with 12 such games.

## BRADY IS 7<sup>TH</sup> FOR MOST PASS COMPLETIONS

Tom Brady (3,969) is 7<sup>th</sup> on the NFL's all-time list for completions. He passed Drew Bledsoe (3,839) in the 2013 home opener. Warren Moon is in 6<sup>th</sup> place with 3,988 pass completions. Brady needs 20 pass completions to move past Moon. John Elway is in fifth place with 4,123 completions.



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## BRADY'S SEASON NOTES

### BRADY REACHED 5,000 YARDS IN 2011

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

#### Most Passing Yards in a season

5,476	Drew Brees, New Orleans in 2011
<b>5,235</b>	<b>Tom Brady, Patriots in 2011</b>
5,177	Drew Brees, New Orleans in 2012
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
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>327.2</b>

### 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.

#### OBS WITH A LEAST ONE TD PASS IN ALL 16 GAMES IN A SEASON

<b>Tom Brady (New England)</b>	<b>2010, 2011, 2012</b>
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 Krieg (Seattle)	1984

\*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
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>2 – 2011 and 2012</b>
Peyton Manning	2 – 2010 and 2012
Matthew Stafford	2 – 2011 and 2012



## BRADY'S GAME NOTES

### 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 15 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
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>517 yards in 2011</b>

### 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 EIGHT TO THROW FOR CONSECUTIVE 400-YARD GAMES

Brady is one of just eight NFL quarterbacks to have back-to-back games with 400 or more passing yards.

#### NFL RECORD FOR MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 400 OR MORE YARDS PASSING

2 Philip Rivers, 2012 (401, 411)
<b>2 Tom Brady, 2011 (517, 423)</b>
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 PASSING YARDS IN A GAME IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Date	Opp	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int
Tom Brady	9/12/11	MIA	48	32	517	4	1
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>12/16/12</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
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.



# PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

## 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<sup>th</sup> overall pick.

Quarterbacks taken in the 2000 NFL Draft

Rd	Pick	Player	Taken By
1	18	Chad Pennington	NY Jets
3	65	Giovanni Carmazzi	San Francisco
3	75	Chris Redman	Baltimore
5	163	Tee Martin	Pittsburgh
6	168	Marc Bulger	New Orleans
6	183	Spergon Wynn	Cleveland
<b>6</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>New England</b>

## 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*
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>12/16/12</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
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 THROWN TWO 50-YARD PASSES IN THE SAME GAME SEVEN TIMES

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

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

10/9/05 @ Atlanta	- 55t (3Q) Bethel Johnson
	- 51 (1Q) Deion Branch
11/14/06 @ Denver *AFC Divisional Playoff Round	- 73 (4Q) Deion Branch
	- 51 (2Q) Andre' Davis
12/31/06 @ Tennessee	- 62t (3Q) Reche Caldwell
	- 52 (1Q) Corey Dillon
12/9/07 vs. Pittsburgh	- 63t (2Q) Randy Moss
	- 56t (3Q) Jabar Gaffney >Flea-flicker w/R. Moss
11/15/09 @ Indianapolis	- 63t (2Q) Randy Moss
	- 55 (1Q) Randy Moss
12/06/09 @Miami	- 58t (1Q) Randy Moss
	- 58 (2Q) Wes Welker
	- 81t (3Q) Sam Aiken
11/22/12 @NY Jets	- 83t (2Q) Shane Vereen
	- 56t (2Q) Julian Edelman

## BRADY 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.)

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



## WR DANNY AMENDOLA

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

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

Said Amendola on 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

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.

### Highest Rushing Average/Single Game (min. 15 rushing attempts)

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

### 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."





# PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES



## 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 Snyder 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.



## WR JULIAN EDELMAN

### JULIAN EDELMAN SET 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	2010
Mack Herron	14.8	1974
Troy Brown	14.2	2001

### EDELMAN HAS HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE IN TEAM HISTORY; FOURTH HIGHEST IN NFL HISTORY

Edelman has returned 96 punts for 1,199 yards during his Patriots' career and is first in team history and fourth in NFL history with a 12.5 average.

#### HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, PATRIOTS CAREER

(20 Returns)

Player	Punt Rt Avg.	Year
Julian Edelman	12.5	2009-13(96-1,199)
Mack Herron	12.0	1973-75 (74-888)
Carl Garrett	11.3	1969-72 (43-487)
Wes Welker	10.4	2007-12 (114-1,185)

#### HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE IN THE NFL

(75 Returns)

Player	Punt Rt Avg.	Year
George McAfee (Chicago)	12.8 (112-1,431)	(1940-41, 1945-1950)
Jack Christiansen (Detroit)	12.8 (85-1,084)	(1951-58)
Claude Gibson (SD, OAK)	12.6 (110-1,381)	(1961-65)
Julian Edelman (NE)	12.5 (96-1,199)	(2009-present)
Bill Dudley (PITT, DEN, WAS)	12.2 (124-1,515)	(1942-53)
Devin Hester (Chicago)	12.2 (255-3,105)	(2006-present)
Rick Upchurch (DEN)	12.1 (248-3,008)	(1975-83)

### 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 was 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 quarterback position in college at Kent State and all the positions really that he's played in the NFL – covering kicks, returning kicks, slot receiver, outside receiver, slot defender – he didn't do any of those things in college. I think that really speaks to his versatility and how much he's grown as a player and how many things he's learned how to do that he really didn't have much experience with in college. I'd say that's pretty unusual, especially to be as competent in them as he is."



# PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES



## 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
<b>Rob Gronkowski</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>2011</b>
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
<b>Rob Gronkowski</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>2011</b>
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

Player	Rec.	Year
Ben Coates	96	1994
<b>Rob Gronkowski</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2011</b>
Ben Coates	84	1995
Marv Cook	82	1991
Aaron Hernandez	79	2011

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

Gronkowski set an NFL record for most touchdowns by a tight end with 18 overall touchdowns in 2011 (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

<b>18</b>	<b>Rob Gronkowski</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>(17 pass, 1 rush)</b>
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

<b>17</b>	<b>Rob Gronkowski</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>2011</b>
13	Vernon Davis	SF	2009
13	Antonio Gates	SD	2004

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

Gronkowski became the second tight end in New England Patriots history to go over 1,000 receiving yards in 2011. He 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.



# PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

## 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

Player	Team	Games to 20 TD catches
<b>Rob Gronkowski</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>26</b>
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
<b>Rob Gronkowski</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2010-Present</b>
Russ Francis	28	1975-80, 87-88
Ben Watson	20	2004-09

## MOST TD CATCHES BY A PATS TIGHT END

### MOST TD CATCHES IN A SEASON BY A PATRIOTS TE

Player	Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
<b>Rob Gronkowski</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1327</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>52t</b>	<b>17</b>
Rob Gronkowski	2010	42	546	13	28	10
Ben Coates	1996	62	682	11	84t	9

Gronkowski finished the 2011 season with 90 receptions, posting the 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
<b>Rob Gronkowski</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>18</b>
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)
<b>38</b>	<b>Rob Gronkowski (10, 17 and 11)</b>

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 TOUCHDOWNS

Gronkowski enters the 2013 season with 38 touchdown receptions in 45 regular season NFL games and has an opportunity to become the fastest to 40 touchdown receptions.

### FASTEST TO 40 TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING/ TIGHT END

Player	Games to 40 touchdown receptions
Antonio Gates (SD)	71 Games
Jerry Smith (WAS)	76 Games
Kellen Winslow SR. (SD)	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

No.	Player
53	Randy Moss (Minnesota – 17, 11, 15, 10)
49	Jerry Rice (SF -3, 15, 22, 9)
45	Bob Hayes (DAL - 12, 13, 10, 10)
41	Lance Alworth (SD – 3, 11, 13, 14)
<b>38</b>	<b>Rob Gronkowski (10, 17, 11, ??)</b>

## 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
<b>7</b>	<b>Rob Gronkowski (Patriots)</b>	<b>2011</b>
7	Cris Carter (Minnesota)	1995
7	Jerry Rice (San Francisco)	1987

## GRONKOWSKI IS SECOND SINCE 2010 WITH 38 TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Gronkowski's 38 touchdown receptions since the start of the 2010 season, second behind Calvin Johnson's 40. Gronkowski's 39 overall touchdowns are fourth, behind Arian Foster (49), Adrian Peterson (46) and Calvin Johnson (40).

### Most Touchdowns Receptions by a Tight End Since 2010

Player	Touchdowns
<b>Rob Gronkowski</b>	<b>38</b>
Jimmy Graham	33
Antonio Gates	26
Vernon Davis	25
Tony Gonzalez	24
Jason Witten	20

### Most Touchdown Receptions Since 2010

Player	Touchdowns
Calvin Johnson	40
<b>Rob Gronkowski</b>	<b>38</b>
Dez Bryant	35

## GRONKOWSKI SET 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 10 CAREER 100-YARD GAMES

Gronkowski registered 10<sup>th</sup> career-100-yard game in his first game back in 2013 when he caught 8 passes for 114 yards at the New York Jets on Oct. 20, 2013. He has the team mark for the most 100-yard games by a tight end.

### Most 100-yard Games by a Patriots Tight End

Player	100-Yard Games
<b>Rob Gronkowski</b>	<b>10</b>
Ben Coates	9



# PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

## ALL IN THE FAMILY

Gronkowski grew up playing football against his brothers in the backyard. Two of his brothers have NFL playing experience. Dan Gronkowski, finished the 2011 season with Cleveland after spending part of the season with the Patriots. He also spent time with Detroit (2009) and Denver (2010). Chris 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
<b>Gronkowski</b>	<b>Rob, Dan, Chris</b>	<b>2010- 2011</b>
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 GOOD FOR A FIRST DOWN

Rob Gronkowski's first catch of the 2013 season went 12 yards for a first down at the New York Jets (10/20/13) and Gronkowski finished with eight catches in the game for six first downs. The first down conversion is something that Gronk has mastered since his arrival in the league in 2010, as he leads all tight ends in first down conversion percentage during that time:

### Gronkowski's First Down Efficiency:

#### Receiving

Year	REC	FIRST DOWNS	PCT.
2010	42	30	0.714
2011	90	69	0.767
2012	55	45	0.818
2013	10	7	0.700
<b>Totals</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>0.766</b>

### Highest First Down Conversion Rate By NFL Tight Ends Since 2010:

Team	Player	PCT
<b>NE</b>	<b>1. Rob Gronkowski</b>	<b>0.766</b>
NO	2. Jimmy Graham	0.724
SD	3. Antonio Gates	0.698
HOU	4. Owen Daniels	0.680
BUF	5. Scott Chandler	0.676

## 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 10-plus touchdown receptions in a single season.

### TIGHT ENDS WITH 90-PLUS RECEPTIONS, 1000-PLUS YARDS AND 10-PLUS TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON

Player	Rec.	Yards	TDs	Year
<b>Rob Gronkowski (NE)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2011</b>
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

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

## RIDLEY GOING STRONG

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

### MOST YARDS RUSHING/SINGLE SEASON

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



## G LOGAN MANKINS





# PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES

## RIDLEY QUALIFIES FOR ALL-TIME TEAM IN RUSHING AVERAGE

Ridley has 469 rushing attempts for 2,103 yards for a 4.48- yard average to qualify for the team lead in rushing average.

### Highest Average Rushing gain (Career) (450 attempts)

Player	Average
<b>Stevan Ridley</b>	<b>4.48, 2011-2013 (469-2,103)</b>
Corey Dillon	4.22, 2004-06 (753-3,180)
Craig James	4.22, 1984-88 (585-2,469)
Kevin Faulk	4.17, 1999-11 (864-3,607)
Laurence Maroney	4.17, 2006-09 (582-2,430)

## 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
<b>12</b>	<b>Stevan Ridley, 2012</b>
12	Corey Dillon, 2005
12	Corey Dillon, 2004
12	Antowain Smith, 2001
12	Steve Grogan, 1976

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

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

## RIDLEY GOES LONG

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



## 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."



# **PATRIOTS OFFENSIVE NOTES**



## **WR KENBRELL THOMPKINS**

### **JUDGE KEEPS AUTOGRAPHED PICTURE OF KENBRELL THOMPKINS ON HIS DESK**

Florida judge Dennis Murphy will never forget Kenbrell Thompson. This is especially true now, as Murphy keeps an autographed picture of Thompson on his desk from the rookie's playing days at El Camino Community College. The picture was a gift from Thompson, who has Murphy to thank for granting him special probation conditions after a drug charge in 2007 that allowed Thompson to leave his crime-riddled neighborhood in Miami, Fla. and attend El Camino. "I'm a firm believer in giving youth a chance to try and turn it around," Murphy told *The Boston Globe*. After being arrested seven times between the ages of 15 and 18, Thompson excelled at El Camino and went on to play at the University of Cincinnati en route to fulfilling his NFL dream. Thompson earned his degree from Cincinnati in criminal justice.



## **OL WILL SVITEK**

### **WILL SVITEK 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."



## **T SEBASTIAN VOLLMER**

### **SEBASTIAN VOLLMER MAKES HIS MARK**

A native of Kaarst, Germany, Vollmer did not begin playing football until the age of 14 when he started playing for the Dusseldorf club team. Vollmer helped lead his German prep school team to two national football championships. His early football success landed him an appearance in the 2004 Global Junior Championships in San Diego, which led him to a scholarship at Houston. He spoke very little English when he signed with Houston, but he became fluent in the language as he developed from a 250-pound tight end into a 315-pound lineman who started his final 25 games at tackle for the Cougars. 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.



## **C RYAN WENDELL**

### **RYAN WENDELL LEADS THE NFL IN PLAY SNAPS 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 than it does about me individually."





# PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE NOTES



## 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.



## S STEVE GREGORY

### STEVE GREGORY WAS ABOUT TO ENTER THE POLICE ACADEMY WHEN 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.

### JONES IS PILING UP SACKS

Jones had his second two-sack game of the 2013 season with two-sack games against the Jets in both 2013 meetings. He now has 6.5 sacks for the year. The Patriots have had a player finish with 10 or more sacks in a season 14 times in team history.

#### PATRIOTS 10-PLUS SACK SEASON

Sacks	Player	Year
12.0	Tony McGee	1977
10.0	Bobby Hamilton	1977
11.5	Tony McGee	1978
10.5	Tony McGee	1979
18.5	Andre Tippett	1984
16.5	Andre Tippett	1985
10.0	Garin Veris	1985
11.0	Garin Veris	1986
12.5	Andre Tippett	1987
11.0	Willie McGinest	1995
12.5	Mike Vrabel	2007
10.0	Tully Banta-Cain	2009
10.0	Mark Anderson	2011
10.0	Andre Carter	2011

### JONES IS FIRST PATRIOT TO START HIS CAREER WITH TWO 6-PLUS SACK SEASONS SINCE CHRIS SLADE

Jones has 6.5 sacks in 2013 and had 6.0 sacks as a rookie in 2012. He is the first Patriots player with 5-plus sacks in each of his first two NFL seasons since Chris Slade in 1993 (9.0) and 1994 (9.5).

### JONES HAS 12.5 SACKS IN HIS FIRST TWO NFL SEASONS

Chandler Jones set a single-season high in 2013 after reaching 6.5 sacks in the first eight games of 2013. He had 6.0 sacks as a rookie in 2012.

#### Most Sacks in the First Two Seasons/Patriots History

Player	Seasons	Sacks
Garin Veris	1985-86	21.0 (10.0, 11.0)
Chris Slade	1993-94	18.5 (9.0, 9.5)
Willie McGinest	1994-95	15.5 (4.5, 11)
Chandler Jones	2012-13	12.5 (6.0, 6.5)

### JONES HAS FORCED THREE FUMBLES ON SACKS

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



## DT CHRIS JONES

### THIRD TEAM IS A CHARM FOR CHRIS JONES

Chris Jones had an early introduction to failure in the NFL. Taken behind 37 other defensive linemen in the 2013 NFL Draft, the rookie defensive tackle was cut by two teams over a span of just eleven days. After selecting him in the 6<sup>TH</sup> with the 198<sup>th</sup> overall pick, the Houston Texans cut Jones on August 31. Jones signed with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on September 1 but lasted only ten days, as the Buccaneers released him on September 10. Rather than be deterred by these early disappointments, however, Jones maintained a positive outlook when he signed with the Patriots on September 11, and it has paid off in a big way. Thrust into a starting role after key injuries to the defensive line, Jones has 4.5 sacks in just five games to lead all NFL rookies. Jones' sudden success may come as a surprise to some, but not to Dave Clawson, Jones' college coach at Bowling Green. Jones was part of Clawson's first recruiting class and blossomed into an All-American and two-time captain for the Falcons. "It's hard to talk about Chris without getting a little bit emotional," Clawson told the *Boston Herald*, "because he was that special of a player and person in our program."



# PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE NOTES



## 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.

#### 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 in 2012. 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 11 FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Ninkovich has more opponent fumble recoveries (11) over the last four seasons (2010-2013) than any other NFL player. Chicago's Brian Urlacher (retired) and Vince Wilfork 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 New York Giants QB Curtis Painter.



## DBS LOGAN RYAN AND DURON HARMON

### RUTGERS CLASSMATES LOGAN RYAN AND DURON HARMON REUNITE IN NEW ENGLAND

Rookie defensive backs Logan Ryan and Duron Harmon are used to learning a new system together. Four years ago, Ryan and Harmon began their college football careers together as members of the same recruiting class at Rutgers University and developed a close friendship during their four years in Piscataway, N.J. As fate would have it, Ryan and Harmon would begin their NFL journeys together as well when the Patriots selected the two defensive backs just eight picks apart in the third round of the 2013 NFL Draft. Reunited once again, the former Scarlet Knights are excited and eager to make their mark, just as they did four years ago at Rutgers. "We talked before the draft and said how good it would be to play on the same team again, and for it to happen again, it's exciting and it's a blessing," Harmon told the *Boston Globe*. "It's great [we're contributing], because at the end of the day you want to play, and to contribute to a team like this, it's fun."

### RYAN RETURNS FIRST PICK FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Ryan returned his first NFL interception 79 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter at the New York Jets on Oct. 20, 2013. The last Patriots player to return their first career interception for a touchdown was Kyle Arrington in 2010 against the Green Bay Packers, when he took back a Matt Flynn pass 36 yards for a touchdown. The last rookie Patriots player to return their first career interception for a touchdown was James Sanders in 2005:

#### Patriots Players to Return Their First Career INT for a TD

Season	Player	INT TD Yds
2013	Logan Ryan	79
2010	Gary Guyton	59
2010	Kyle Arrington	36
2005	James Sanders	39
2003	Asante Samuel	55
1999	Andy Katzenmoyer	59
1996	Willie McGinest	46
1992	Chris Singleton	82
1967	John Charles	35
1963	Jim Hunt	78
1961	Don Webb	27





# PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE NOTES

## RYAN'S FIRST NFL SACK RESULTS IN A FORCED FUMBLE

Ryan forced a fumble on his first NFL sack vs. Miami on Oct. 27, a week after returning his first career interception for a touchdown. Ryan strip-sacked Ryan Tannehill, forcing a fumble on a 10-yard sack that was recovered by Rob Ninkovich to give the Patriots possession at the Dolphins' 13-yard line in the third quarter. The play set up a 3-play, 13-yard drive that ended in Brandon Bolden's 2-yard touchdown run that tied the game at 17 in the third quarter. The play marked the second time in as many weeks that a Ryan turnover has led to Patriots points. Last week against the New York Jets, Ryan scored on a 79-yard interception return for a touchdown.



## LB BRANDON SPIKES

### 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 old-school 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 IN 2012; ON PACE TO FINISH WITH OVER 100 AGAIN IN 2013

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. Spikes has a team-leading 75 total tackles and is on pace to finish 150 total tackles.

### SPIKES SETS CAREER HIGH WITH 22 TACKLES

Spikes set a career-high with 22 total tackles at Cincinnati on Oct. 6, 2013. His previous best was 16 tackles at the New York Jets on Nov. 22, 2012. It is the highest tackle total for a Patriots player since Jerod Mayo had 23 total tackles vs. the New York Jets on Nov. 13, 2008.

Spikes has three games so far in 2013 with 10 or more tackles – 10 vs. Tampa Bay, 22 at Cincinnati and 17 at New York Jets.



## DB AQIB TALIB

### AQIB TALIB HAS A NOSE FOR THE BALL

Aqib Talib has been one of the most prolific cornerbacks in the NFL at intercepting opposing quarterbacks and returning those interceptions for touchdowns during his NFL career. Since 2009, Talib ranks fourth in the NFL with 19 interceptions, and is tied for third in the league with 4 INT touchdowns:

#### NFL Leaders in Interceptions (since 2009):

NFL RANK	PLAYER	GAMES PLAYED	INT	PASSES DEFENSED
1	Asante Samuel	61	25	60
2t	Charles Woodson	60	20	54
2t	DeAngelo Hall	68	20	64
4	<b>Aqib Talib</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>56</b>
5t	Jairus Byrd	65	18	29
5t	Ed Reed	59	18	44

### AQIB TALIB HAS A NOSE FOR THE BALL (continued)

#### NFL Leaders in INT Returns for TDs (since 2009):

NFL RANK	PLAYER	GAMES	INT	INT TDS
1	Charles Tillman	69	16	6
2	Charles Woodson	61	20	5
3t	<b>Aqib Talib</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>
3t	Darius Butler	60	9	4
3t	Captain Munnerlyn	68	6	4
3t	D. Rodgers-Cromartie	69	14	4

Additionally, Talib has excelled in the category of interception-to-touch ratio, which measures the number of times a defender touches the ball against the number of times he records an interception. Over the past five seasons, Talib has registered an interception 33.9% of the time he touches the ball, good for third best in the NFL over that same time period. Only Asante Samuel and Charles Woodson have intercepted the ball at a higher rate (41.7%, 37.0%) than Talib:

NFL RANK	PLAYER	TOTAL TOUCHES	TOTAL INTS	INT-TOUCH RATIO
1	Asante Samuel	60	25	41.7%
2	Charles Woodson	54	20	37.0%
3	<b>Aqib Talib</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>33.9%</b>
4	Deangelo Hall	61	18	31.3%
5	Tim Jennings	56	17	30.4%

## DL JOE VELLANO

### JOE VELLANO IS ONE OF FOUR FATHER-SON DUOS TO BE NAMED ALL-AMERICANS AT THE SAME DIVISION 1 SCHOOL

Joe Vellano and his father, Paul, are one of only four father-son duos to be named All-Americans at the same Division 1 school. Paul Vellano was drafted in the 14<sup>th</sup> round of the 1974 NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears and played in the World League in 1974 and 1975 for the Florida Blazers in 1974 and then with the San Antonio Wings in 1975 when the franchise relocated there.



Father/Son Duo	School
<b>Paul and Joe Vellano</b>	<b>Maryland</b>
Eli and Archie Manning	Mississippi
Kevin and Drew Butler	Georgia
Lee and Travis McGriff	Florida



# PATRIOTS SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES



## K STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI

### GOSTKOWSKI LED NFL IN 2012 WITH 153 POINTS

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

#### 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 85.2 percent of his regular-season field goal attempts (190-for-223), achieving the best field goal percentage in Patriots history.

#### PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADERS / FIELD GOAL PCT.

(Minimum 50 Attempts)

Player	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct.
<b>Stephen Gostkowski</b>	<b>2006-13</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>.852</b>
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 942 total points.

#### Most Points/ Patriots History

Player	Points
Adam Vinatieri (1996-05)	1,158
Gino Cappelletti (1960-70)	1,130
<b>Stephen Gostkowski (2006-13)</b>	<b>942</b>
John Smith (1974-83)	692

### GOSTKOWSKI FIFTH BEST EVER IN FG PCT.

Stephen Gostkowski's 85.1 field goal percentage is tied for the fifth-best among NFL kickers all-time.

Player	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Mike Vanderjagt	1998-06	230	266	86.5
Nate Kaeding	2004-12	181	210	86.2
Robbie Gould	2005-13	220	256	85.9
Shayne Graham	2001-12	245	287	85.4
Rob Bironas	2005-13	225	264	85.2
<b>Stephen Gostkowski</b>	<b>2006-13</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>85.2</b>
Matt Bryant	2002-13	244	288	84.7
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.

### GOSTKOWSKI KICKS A CAREER-LONG 54-YARD FIELD GOAL VS. NEW ORLEANS

Gostkowski connected on a career-long 54-yard field goal in the third quarter vs. New Orleans (10/13/13). His previous long was a 53-yard field goal, which he did three times – vs. Tampa Bay (9/22/13), vs. Arizona (9/16/12) and at Denver (10/11/09).

### GOSTKOWSKI HAS MOST 50-YARD FIELD GOALS IN TEAM HISTORY

Gostkowski is now 9-of-12 from 50 yards or more as a member of the Patriots and has the most 50-yard field goals in New England history.

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

Player	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct.
<b>Stephen Gostkowski</b>	<b>2006-13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>75.0</b>
Adam Vinatieri	1996-2005	8	17	47.1
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 season-finale, Gostkowski finished 2012 with 66 extra points, second in Patriots and NFL history to his 74 in 2007.

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

74 Stephen Gostkowski, 2007

**66 Stephen Gostkowski, 2012**

59 Stephen Gostkowski, 2011

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

74 Stephen Gostkowski, 2007

**66 Stephen Gostkowski 2012**

64 Jeff Wilkins (St. Louis), 1999

63 John Kasay (New Orleans), 2011

### GOSTKOWSKI LEADS THE NFL WITH 20 FIELD GOALS

Gostkowski is 20-of-21 field goals in 2013 and leads the NFL with his 20 field goals. His 77 overall points are second to Matt Prater of Denver, who has 79 total points.



## 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
<b>Leon Washington (N.Y. Jets, Seattle)</b>	<b>8</b>
Josh Cribbs (Cleveland)	8
Ollie Matison	6
(Cardinals, Rams, Detroit, Philadelphia)	
Gale sayers (Chicago)	6
Travis Williams (Green Bay, LA)	6
Mel Gray	6
(NO, Detroit, Houston, Tennessee, Philadelphia)	
Dante Hall (KS, St. Louis)	6

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

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

**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. Cleve. – 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, Cleve. vs. Cin. – Oct. 17, 2004  
Gus Ferrotte to Bernard Berrian, 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 ..... 10  
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
<b>New England</b>	<b>2003-present</b>	<b>10</b>
Indianapolis	2002-2010	9

## PATRIOTS FORCE TURNOVERS

The Patriots lead the NFL with a +154 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

Rank	Team	Turnover Margin
1.	<b>New England</b>	<b>+154</b>
2.	Kansas City	+90
3.	Green Bay	+77

## PATRIOTS HAVE LED THE AFC IN TURNOVER RATIO AND TAKEAWAYS IN 2010, 2011 AND 2012

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	Total Takeaways
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 are currently tied for fifth in the NFL with just 18.0 points allowed per game.

	Avg. Points Allowed	Avg. Yds Allowed
<b>2013</b>	<b>18.0 (5T)</b>	<b>346.3 (19)</b>
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 71-37 (.657).

TEAM	RECORD	PCT.
<b>New England</b>	<b>71-37</b>	<b>.657</b>
Philadelphia	67-40-1	.625
Indianapolis	65-42	.607
Pittsburgh	62-46	.574

## DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE I

The New England Patriots own a 62-16 (.795) record in regular season AFC East games since the beginning of the 2001 season, compiling the best intra-division record of any team in the NFL.

### NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.795</b>
Green Bay Packers	55	21	0	.724
Indianapolis Colts	52	23	0	.693
Pittsburgh Steelers	54	24	0	.692

### AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Div. Titles	Years
<b>New England</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.795</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2001, 03-07, 09-12</b>
New York Jets	38	39	0	.494	1	2002
Miami	31	45	0	.408	1	2008
Buffalo	24	53	0	.312	0	---

**NOTES:** The Indianapolis Colts were members of the AFC East in 2001 and compiled a 3-5 divisional record that season. In 2002, the Patriots and Jets both finished with a 9-7 overall record and a 4-2 divisional record, but the Jets claimed the division title by virtue of having a better record against common opponents. In 2008, the Patriots and Dolphins both finished with an 11-5 overall record and a 4-2 divisional record, but Miami qualified for the playoffs due to a better conference record (8-4 to 7-5).



# 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	T	Pct.
<b>New England</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.816</b>
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>88-35 (.715)</b>	<b>75-18 (.806)</b>	<b>163-53</b>

\*-Includes playoffs ^Includes games played on Thanksgiving

### BEST RECORDS IN GAMES PLAYED ON OR AFTER THANKSGIVING SINCE 2001

(Includes regular-season and playoff games)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New England</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.806</b>
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	T	Pct.
<b>New England</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.917</b>
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.

Rk	Team	Record
<b>1</b>	<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>45-6</b>
2	Philadelphia Eagles	36-16
3	Pittsburgh Steelers	36-17
4	Indianapolis Colts	35-18
5	Green Bay Packers	35-17
6	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 RECEIVING

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 (11/12/12).

## 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 77-15 (.837) at Gillette Stadium in regular season games and an 87-18 (.829) record including playoffs.

### BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002 (including playoffs)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New England</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.829</b>
Baltimore	72	23	0	.758
Indianapolis	75	26	0	.743
Pittsburgh	70	28	1	.712
Green Bay	68	30	0	.694
Seattle	67	30	0	.690
San Diego	62	34	0	.646
New Orleans	57	39	0	.594
Philadelphia	57	43	0	.570

## 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 77-15 (.837) at Gillette Stadium in regular season games.

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

Team	Stadium	W-L-T	WIN PCT.
<b>New England</b>	<b>Gillette Stadium</b>	<b>77-15</b>	<b>.837</b>
Miami	Orange Bowl	101-22-1	.819
Minnesota	Metropolitan Stadium	64-23-1	.733
LA Rams	Memorial Coliseum	53-20-2	.726
Pittsburgh	Heinz Field	71-27-1	.722

### LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK / PATRIOTS HISTORY (REG. SEASON)

Streak	First Win	Last Win
<b>20</b>	<b>Dec. 12, 2008</b>	<b>Oct. 16, 2011</b>
18	Dec. 29, 2002	Sept. 8, 2005
12	Nov. 26, 2006	Sept. 7, 2008
10	Sept. 18, 1976	Oct. 30, 1977





# 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.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS (since 1970 merger)

San Francisco (1983-98).....	16
Dallas (1970-85).....	16
<b>New England (2001-12).....</b>	<b>12</b>
Oakland (1970-80).....	11

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### MOST SEASONS OF 9+ WINS SINCE 2001

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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
<b>New England</b>	<b>2003-present</b>	<b>10</b>

## 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

<b>New England .....</b>	<b>7</b>
Chicago .....	4
Pittsburgh .....	4
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

<b>New England Patriots .....</b>	<b>12</b>
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.

### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Player	Team(s)	Touchdowns
1. Joe Montana	San Fran./Kansas City	45
2. Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minnesota	44
<b>3. Tom Brady</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>42</b>
4. Peyton Manning	Indianapolis/Denver	32
Dan Marino	Miami	32
6. Kurt Warner	St. Louis/Arizona	31
7. Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	30

### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES, GAME

Player	Team	Game	TDs
<b>1. Tom Brady</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>AFC-D: NE vs. DEN '11</b>	<b>6</b>
2. Daryle Lamonica	OAK	AFC-D: OAK vs. HOU '69	6
3. Steve Young	SF	SB: SF vs. SD '94	6

### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES, CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Player	Team(s)	Games
1. Brett Favre	GB/MIN	20 (1995-2009)
<b>2. Tom Brady</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>18 (2001-2011)</b>
3. Dan Marino	MIA	13 (1983-1995)

### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/POSTSEASON PASSING YARDS

Player	Team(s)	Passing Yards
<b>1. Tom Brady</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>5,949</b>
2. Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minnesota	5,855
3. Joe Montana	San Fran./Kansas City	5,772
4. Peyton Manning	Indianapolis/Denver	5,679
5. John Elway	Denver	4,964
6. Dan Marino	Miami	4,510

### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/POSTSEASON COMPLETIONS

Player	Team(s)	Completions
<b>1. Tom Brady</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>553</b>
2. Peyton Manning	Indianapolis/Denver	481
Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minnesota	481
4. Joe Montana	San Fran./Kansas City	460

### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/POSTSEASON COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, GAME (15 COMPLETIONS)

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

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

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

### MOST 300 YARD GAMES IN POSTSEASON HISTORY

Player	Team(s)	300 Yard Games
Peyton Manning	Indianapolis/Denver	8
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>6</b>
Joe Montana	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
<b>1. Tom Brady</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>1,277</b>
2. Kurt Warner	St. Louis/Arizona	1,156
3. Joe Montana	San Francisco	1,142
4. John Elway	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
<b>2. Tom Brady</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>9</b>
3. Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	9
4. Roger Staubach	Dallas	8

## BRADY IN THE SUPER BOWL

### 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 .....	20
Don Shula .....	Baltimore Colts, Miami Dolphins .....	19
<b>Bill Belichick .....</b>	<b>Cleveland Browns, New England Patriots ...</b>	<b>18</b>
Joe Gibbs .....	Washington Redskins .....	17
Chuck Noll .....	Pittsburgh Steelers .....	16

### 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
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>CLE/NE</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.692</b>
Jimmy Johnson	DAL/MIA	9	4	.692

## ALL-TIME SUPER BOWL BERTHS

Super Bowls	Team
8	Dallas
8	Pittsburgh
<b>7</b>	<b>New England</b>
6	San Francisco
6	Denver
5	GB, NYG, OAK, WAS, MIA

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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
<b>Robert Kraft</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1996, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011</b>	<b>XXXI, XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI</b>
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
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011</b>
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
<b>Bill Belichick</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011</b>	<b>XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI</b>
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
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011</b>	<b>XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI</b>
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

# PATRIOTS KEY CONTRIBUTORS

## OFFENSE

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

Amendola returned in Week 5 after a three-game absence to lead the team with four catches for 55 yards against the Bengals ... Amendola shined in his Patriots debut against Buffalo, catching 10 passes for 104 yards in the team's Week 1 win. It was Amendola's third career 100-yard 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 first regular season game vs. the Steelers*

### **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 tackle-eligible tight end ... Started both postseason games at left tackle in 2012.

*This is Solder's second regular season game vs. the Steelers*

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

An eight-year mainstay at guard and five-time Pro Bowler who has started all 122 regular-season games and all 15 postseason games in which he has appeared since joining the Patriots in 2005.

*This is Mankins' fifth regular season game vs. the Steelers*

### **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 third regular season game vs. the Steelers*

### **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 season-ending leg injury to Dan Koppen in the 2011 opener ... Started at right guard for both postseason games in 2012.

*This is Connolly's third regular season game vs. the Steelers*

### **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 third regular season game vs. the Steelers*

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

Edelman had 102 all-purpose yards against the Jets in Week 7 and compiled 58 punt return yards, including a season-long 38-yard return in the second quarter that set up a Patriots touchdown ... Has 729 all-purpose yards through eight games this season, a career high ... Had five catches for a career-high 118 yards in a Week 4 win over the Falcons ... Has already passed his career



highs in receptions and yards with 48 catches for 462 yards on the season and leads the team in both categories... Set a career high with 13 receptions in a Week 2 win over the Jets ... Caught two touchdown passes in a game for the first time in his career in a Week 1 win at Buffalo.

*This is Edelman's second regular season game vs. the Steelers*

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

Gronkowski returned to the field for the first time in 2013 against the Jets in Week 7 and led the team with eight catches for 114 yards. It was his tenth career 100-yard game, passing Ben Coates (9) for the most 100-yard games by a

tight end in team history ... Led the team with 11 touchdown receptions in 2012 and 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... Joined 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 were the most by an AFC tight end in 2012 and the third most in the NFL behind Cowboys TE Jason Witten (73) and Falcons TE Tony Gonzalez (64).

*This is Gronkowski's third regular season game vs. the Steelers*

### **QB Tom Brady (D6, '00)**

Brady threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to Aaron Dobson in the third quarter on Sunday to pass Frank Tarkenton for fourth on the NFL's all-time list. Brady and Saints QB Drew Brees are tied on the list with 343 touchdown passes ... In Week 6, Brady orchestrated an 8-play, 70-yard game-winning drive with 1:13 remaining and threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Kenbrell Thompkins with five seconds remaining to give the Patriots a 30-27 win over the Saints ... It marked the 38<sup>th</sup> time that Brady has led his team to victory following a fourth-quarter lead or tie. He led the Patriots on a 12-play, 49-yard drive late in the fourth quarter against Buffalo in Week 1 to set up Gostkowski's game-winning field goal ... Had his streak of consecutive games with a touchdown pass snapped at 52 in Week 5 against the Bengals. His streak stands as the second-longest in NFL history behind Saints QB Drew Brees (54) ... Threw for 317 yards on 20-of-31 passing and two touchdowns in a Week 4 win over the Falcons. It was his 54<sup>th</sup> career 300-yard passing game, good for fifth all-time among NFL QBs ... Brady is 6-2 in 8 career games against the Steelers and a perfect 2-0 in the postseason. He has a 104.5 quarterback rating in these eight games with 16 touchdowns and just 2 interceptions.

*This is Brady's 7<sup>th</sup> regular season game vs. the Steelers*

#### **Brady vs. Pittsburgh (Regular + Postseason)**

<u>G</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>Rate</u>
8	6-2	290	197	2,206	67.9	16	3	63t	104.5

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

Ridley found the end zone for the third straight week on Sunday with a 3-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter that gave the Patriots a 27-17 lead. He now has four touchdowns in his last three games ... Broke free for a 17-yard touchdown against the Jets in Week 7, his longest TD run of the season ... Rushed for a season-high 96 yards and two touchdowns in a Week 6 win over the Saints. It was the third time in his career that he has rushed for two touchdowns in a single game, the other two times coming on 9/30/12 against Buffalo and 12/30/12 against Miami ... Ridley's 96 yards rushing against the Saints was his highest single-game total since he rushed for 97 yards in a 10/22/12 win over the Jets ... Has 399 yards and 4 touchdowns on 92 carries this season to lead the team.

*This is Ridley's second regular season game vs. the Steelers*

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

Hoomanawanui had a career-high 57 yards receiving on five catches in the Patriots Week 6 win over the Saints. He also hauled in a 19-yard catch on a third-and-18 in the second quarter, his longest catch of the 2013 season ... Finished the 2012 season with 5 catches for 109 yards and 21.8 yards per catch, a career high.

*This is Hoomanawanui's first regular season game vs. the Steelers*

### **RB LeGarrette Blount (Tr-'13)**

Blount led the Patriots in rushing for the third consecutive week with 51 yards on 12 carries in Week 5 against the Bengals ... Had a 47-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter of a Week 4 win over the Falcons, the longest touchdown run by the Patriots since LaMont Jordan's 49-yard score at Oakland on Dec. 14, 2008 ... Has 219 yards and one touchdown on 54 carries this season ... Rushed for 1,939 yards and 14 TDs over three seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers before joining the Patriots in 2013.

*This is Blount's second regular season game vs. the Steelers*



# PATRIOTS KEY CONTRIBUTORS

## DEFENSE

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

Jones sacked Jets QB Geno Smith twice for a loss of 15 total yards in Week 7 and also forced a fumble in the third quarter when he stripped Smith on his second sack of the day ... Added 11 tackles and eight solo stops and leads all Patriots defensive linemen with 47 tackles through eight games ... Four of Jones' 6.5 sacks this season have come against Geno Smith, as Jones dropped the Jets QB twice in a Week 2 win at Gillette Stadium. The Week 7 sack gave Jones least a share of a sack in three consecutive games, the longest streak of his career ... Has 6.5 sacks through eight games to lead the team and has already surpassed his rookie year total of six sacks.

*This is Jones' first regular-season game vs. the Steelers*

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

Kelly dropped Bengals QB Andy Dalton for an eight-yard loss in the third quarter in Week 5 to give him 2.5 sacks on the season, second on the team at the time behind DE Chandler Jones ... Recorded a sack in back-to-back games for the eighth time in his career by sacking Geno Smith in Week 2 and Josh Freeman in Week 3 ... Notched his first sack as a Patriot when he dropped Geno Smith for a three-yard loss in a Week 2 win over the Jets ... Was a mainstay at defensive tackle for the past nine seasons with the Oakland Raiders and had started every regular season game for the club dating back to 2008.

*This is Kelly's fifth regular-season game vs. the Steelers*

### DT Chris Jones (FA-'13)

Jones sacked Dolphins QB Ryan Tannehill for a loss of 7 yards in the fourth quarter on Sunday and now has 4.5 sacks on the season to lead all NFL rookies ... Dropped Jets QB Geno Smith twice for a total of 12 yards lost in just his second NFL start in Week 7... It was the second time in four NFL games that Jones had recorded multiple sacks. Jones dropped Bengals QB Andy Dalton for 1.5 sacks for 13 yards lost in Week 5.

*This is Jones' first regular-season game vs. the Steelers*

### DT Joe Vellano (UFA-'13)

Vellano recorded a career-high 9 tackles and 8 solo stops in his third career start in Week 7 against the Jets... Now has 32 total tackles and 20 unassisted tackles through eight games this season ... Notched his first career sack in a Week 4 win over the Falcons when he dropped Matt Ryan for a 13-yard loss in the third quarter ... Both Vellano and his father, Paul, were All-Americans at Maryland, becoming just the fourth father-son combination to win All-American honors at the same school. The other three to accomplish the feat are Archie and Eli Manning (Mississippi), Kevin and Drew Butler (Georgia), and Lee and Travis McGriff (Florida).

*This is Vellano's first regular-season game vs. the Steelers*

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

Ninkovich was all over the field on Sunday against the Dolphins, recording a sack and recovering a fumble at the Patriots 13 yard line after a Logan Ryan strip sack that led to a Patriots touchdown. Ninkovich has recovered two fumbles this season and 11 over the last four years, the more than any other NFL player ... Recorded his 10<sup>th</sup> fumble recovery in a Week 1 win over Buffalo when he scooped up a fumble forced by DB Kyle Arrington in the second quarter that led to a Patriots touchdown. Vince Wilfork is second with seven opponent fumble recoveries during that time.

*This is Ninkovich's third regular-season game vs. the Steelers*



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

Spikes led the team in tackles for the second time in three weeks with a 17-tackle effort against the Jets in Week 7... Spikes a force in Week 5 against the Bengals, recording a career-high 22 tackles and a team-high 12 solo tackles. Spikes' 22 tackles were the most by a Patriot in a single game since 2008, when

Jerod Mayo had 23 total tackles against the Jets on Nov. 13 ... Spikes also recorded his second career interception in Week 5 when he picked off an Andy Dalton pass at the NE 5-yard line to halt a Bengals drive. His first career interception came against the Jets in the final game of his rookie year in 2010 ... Finished with a career-high 128 tackles in 2012 and was the only other Patriot besides Jerod Mayo to record 100 or more tackles.

*This is Spikes' third regular-season game vs. the Steelers*

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

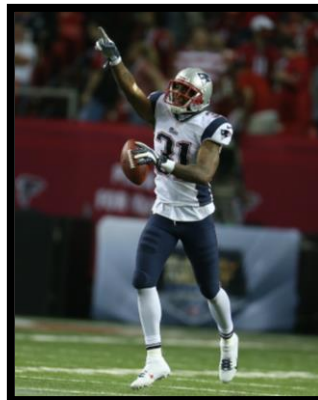
Hightower finished with a career-high 16 total tackles against the Jets in Week 7 and led the team with 10 solo tackles ... It was the third time this season that Hightower had recorded double-digit tackles in a game and the first time in his career that he had 10 or more solo stops ... His previous high for solo tackles in a game was seven in a Week 2 win over the Jets ... Scored a touchdown in his first NFL game in 2012 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 (9/9/12).

*This is Hightower's first regular-season game vs. the Steelers*

### CB Aqib Talib (Tr-'12)

Talib held Saints TE Jimmy Graham to zero catches in a Week 6 win over the Saints before leaving the game with an injury in the second half. Graham was averaging 118.6 yards per game entering the contest ... Talib tied a career high with four passes defended in a Week 4 win over the Falcons, including a game-saving pass breakup on Roddy White in the end zone on Atlanta's final drive ... Also intercepted Matt Ryan in the fourth quarter for his fourth interception in as many games, tying him for the NFL lead with Alterraun Verner and Kiko Alonso at the time.

*This is Talib's second regular-season game vs. the Steelers*



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

McCourty recorded seven tackles, five of them solo, against the Jets in Week 7 ... He leads all Patriot defensive backs with 46 stops (33 solo) through eight games ... Forced a key fourth-quarter fumble against the Bengals in Week 5 when he stripped Giovanni Bernard at the NE 49-yard line. It was his second straight game with a forced fumble after he stripped Julio Jones in the fourth quarter of a Week 4 win over the Falcons ... Made a crucial fumble recovery in a Week 2 win over the Jets when he returned a Stephen Hill fumble 44 yards to the Jets 19-yard line to set up a Stephen Gostkowski field goal.

*This is McCourty's third regular-season game vs. the Steelers*

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

Gregory led all Patriot defensive backs in tackles for the second straight week with five stops against the Buccaneers in Week 3. He recorded seven tackles in a Week 2 win over the Jets ... Gregory opened the season strong by finishing second on the team with nine tackles (seven solo) against Buffalo ... Gregory started in 12 games in 2012 and recorded 55 tackles including a career-high three interceptions.

*This is Gregory's third regular-season game vs. the Steelers*

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

Dennard recorded a career-high nine tackles on Sunday against the Dolphins... Broke up a Geno Smith pass against the Jets in Week 7 and is second on the team in passes defended with six behind CB Aqib Talib (9) ... Made a pair of key pass deflections against the Saints in Week 6, including a breakup on third-and-seven in the fourth quarter to hold the Saints to a field goal ... Recorded his first interception of 2013 in a Week 2 win over the Jets when he picked off a Geno Smith pass late in the fourth quarter.

*This is Dennard's first regular-season game vs. the Steelers*



# SECOND WINNINGEST PRO SPORTS TEAM SINCE 1994

## PATRIOTS ARE SECOND WINNINGEST PRO SPORTS FRANCHISE SINCE 1994

Since the 1994 season, the Patriots have won 67.6 percent of their regular season games (211-101), 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 October 28, 2013

Rk	Team	Lg	W	L	T/OTL	Pct.
1	San Antonio Spurs	NBA	1029	480	0	0.682
<b>2</b>	<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>NFL</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.676</b>
3	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	846	379	195	0.664
4	Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	979	531	0	0.648
5	Green Bay Packers	NFL	201	110	0	0.646
6	Pittsburgh Steelers	NFL	194	116	1	0.625
7	New Jersey Devils	NHL	769	462	188	0.608
8	Indianapolis Colts	NFL	188	123	0	0.605
9	Utah Jazz	NBA	910	600	0	0.603
10	New York Yankees	MLB	1886	1283	0	0.595
11	Denver Broncos	NFL	185	127	0	0.593
11	Seattle Sounders FC	MLS	74	44	44	0.593
13	Dallas Stars	NHL	737	485	197	0.589
14	Philadelphia Flyers	NHL	715	477	213	0.585
15	Colorado Avalanche/Quebec Nordiques	NHL	733	501	185	0.582
16	Atlanta Braves	MLB	1826	1346	0	0.576
17	Phoenix Suns	NBA	866	644	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	264	192	104	0.564
21	Oklahoma City/Seattle Thunder	NBA	848	662	0	0.562
22	San Jose Sharks	NHL	695	525	200	0.560
22	Vancouver Canucks	NHL	693	523	206	0.560
24	St. Louis Blues	NHL	686	519	211	0.559
25	Boston Bruins	NHL	678	520	220	0.556
26	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	702	545	172	0.555
26	Houston Dynamo	MLS	101	73	80	0.555
28	Indiana Pacers	NBA	834	675	0	0.553
28	Boston Red Sox	MLB	1754	1420	0	0.553
30	Baltimore Ravens	NFL	153	125	1	0.550
30	Ottawa Senators	NHL	684	542	193	0.550
32	Buffalo Sabres	NHL	683	545	194	0.549
33	Houston Rockets	NBA	828	682	0	0.548
34	Chicago Fire	MLS	216	170	111	0.546
35	Philadelphia Eagles	NFL	169	141	1	0.545
36	San Francisco 49ers	NFL	169	142	1	0.543
37	Washington Capitals	NHL	674	554	191	0.542
37	Orlando Magic	NBA	818	692	0	0.542
39	St. Louis Cardinals	MLB	1708	1463	0	0.539
40	Nashville Predators	NHL	525	452	149	0.532
40	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	661	569	190	0.532
40	Dallas Cowboys	NFL	166	146	0	0.532
43	Detroit Pistons	NBA	802	708	0	0.531
43	Minnesota Vikings	NFL	165	146	0	0.531
45	Portland TrailBlazers	NBA	801	709	0	0.530
46	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	650	569	201	0.529
47	Los Angeles Dodgers	MLB	1676	1497	0	0.528
48	Minnesota Wild	NHL	437	385	141	0.527
49	Los Angeles/Anaheim/CA Angels	MLB	1667	1508	0	0.525
49	Anaheim Ducks	NHL	644	574	202	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 October 28, 2013

Rank	Team	Lg.	W	L	T/OTL	Pct.
<b>2</b>	<b>New England Patriots</b>	<b>NFL</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.676</b>
25	Boston Bruins	NHL	678	520	220	0.556
28	Boston Red Sox	MLB	1754	1420	0	0.553
80	Boston Celtics	NBA	754	755	0	0.499
107	New England Revolution	MLS	208	242	111	0.470



# THE TEAM OF THE DECADE

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

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

### Super Bowl Titles

New England .....	3
Pittsburgh.....	2
Baltimore.....	1
Indianapolis.....	1
New Orleans.....	1
N.Y. Giants.....	1
Tampa Bay.....	1

### Conference Titles

New England .....	4
Indianapolis.....	2
N.Y. Giants.....	2
Pittsburgh.....	2
10 Teams .....	1

### Division Titles

New England .....	7
Indianapolis.....	6
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	W	L	Pct.
New England	14	4	.777
New Orleans	5	2	.714
Pittsburgh	10	4	.714
Arizona	4	2	.667
Carolina	5	3	.625
Baltimore	8	5	.615

### Playoff Games Played

New England .....	18
Philadelphia.....	18
Indianapolis.....	17
Pittsburgh.....	14
Baltimore.....	13
N.Y. Giants.....	11

### Overall Wins

(Includes Regular Season and Playoffs)

New England .....	126
Indianapolis.....	124
Pittsburgh.....	113
Philadelphia.....	113
Baltimore.....	100

### Overall Winning Percentage

(Includes Regular Season and Playoffs)

Team	W	L	T	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.....	8
Indianapolis.....	8

### 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

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

Philadelphia .....	7
New England .....	6
Pittsburgh.....	5
Baltimore.....	4
Indianapolis.....	4
Green Bay .....	3
Oakland.....	3
Seattle .....	3
New Orleans.....	3



# PATRIOTS FOOTBALL NETWORK

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## TOTALLY PATRIOTS



**T**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 up-to-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

#### MASSACHUSETTS

WAQY	Springfield	102.1 FM
WBEC	Pittsfield	1420 AM
WPKZ	Fitchburg	1280 AM
WNAW	N. Adams	1230 AM
WBSM	New Bedford	1420 AM
WPVQ	Greenfield	95.3 FM
WSAR	Fall River	1480 AM
WWFX	Worcester	100.1 FM
WXTK	Hyannis	95.1 FM

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

WNNH	Concord	99.1 FM
WSAK	Hampton	102.1 FM
WEMJ	Laconia	1490 AM
WLNH	Laconia	98.3 FM
WSHK	Portsmouth	105.3 FM
Wfnq	Nashua	106.3 FM
WPKQ	N. Conway	103.7 FM
WXXK	Lebanon	100.5 FM
WINQ	Keene	98.7 FM

#### RHODE ISLAND

WPRO	Providence	630 AM
WEAN	Providence	99.7 FM

#### NEW YORK

WUSP	Utica	95.5 FM
WUSP	Utica	1550 AM
WRCK	Utica	1480 AM

#### VERMONT

WBTN	Bennington	1370 AM
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

#### MAINE

WEBB	Augusta	98.5 FM
WEZQ	Bangor	92.9 FM
WBLM	Portland	102.9 FM

#### CONNECTICUT

WUCS	Hartford	97.9 FM
WINY	Putnam	1350 AM
WMOS	New London	102.3 FM





# 2013 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

## WON 6, LOST 2

09/08 W 23-21	at Buffalo
09/12 W 13-10	New York Jets
09/22 W 23- 3	Tampa Bay
09/29 W 30-23	at Atlanta
10/06 L 6-13	at Cincinnati
10/13 W 30-27	New Orleans
10/20 L 27-30 OT	at New York Jets
10/27 W 27-17	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

	N.E.	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	158	165
Rushing	46	54
Passing	93	101
Penalty	19	10
3rd Down: Made/Att	37/115	51/126
3rd Down Pct.	32.2	40.5
4th Down: Made/Att	4/9	2/9
4th Down Pct.	44.4	22.2
POSSESSION AVG.	28:37	31:23
TOTAL NET YARDS	2640	2770
Avg. Per Game	330.0	346.3
Total Plays	562	570
Avg. Per Play	4.7	4.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	965	1046
Avg. Per Game	120.6	130.8
Total Rushes	232	251
NET YARDS PASSING	1675	1724
Avg. Per Game	209.4	215.5
Sacked/Yards Lost	23/149	24/170
Gross Yards	1824	1894
Att./Completions	307/171	295/162
Completion Pct.	55.7	54.9
Had Intercepted	6	10
PUNTS/AVERAGE	47/46.2	46/44.4
NET PUNTING AVG.	47/40.4	46/38.4
PENALTIES/YARDS	38/377	58/465
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	11/3	11/6
TOUCHDOWNS	17	15
Rushing	7	4
Passing	9	9
Returns	1	2

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	37	64	26	52	0	179
OPPONENTS	30	37	44	30	3	144

* SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Gostkowski	0	0	0	0	17/17	20/21	0	77
Ridley	4	4	0	0			0	24
Thompkins	4	0	4	0			0	24
Bolden	2	2	0	0			0	12
Dobson	2	0	2	0			0	12
Edelman	2	0	2	0			0	12
Blount	1	1	0	0			0	6
Mulligan	1	0	1	0			0	6
Ryan	1	0	0	1			0	6
TEAM	17	7	9	1	17/17	20/21	0	179
OPPONENTS	15	4	9	2	15/15	13/16	0	144

2-Pt Conv: TM 0-0, OPP 0-0  
 SACKS: Cha. Jones 6.5, Chr. Jones LG 4.5,  
 Chr. Jones TM 4.5, Kelly 2.5, Buchanan 2,  
 Ninkovich 2, Ryan 2, Mayo 1.5, Fletcher 1,  
 Hightower 1, Vellano 1, TM 24, OPP 23  
 FUM/LOST: Brady 5/1, Edelman 3/0,  
 Blount 1/1, Dobson 1/0, Ridley 1/1

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ridley	92	399	4.3	23	4
Blount	65	265	4.1	47t	1
Bolden	35	169	4.8	46	2
Vereen	14	101	7.2	21	0
Brady	22	18	0.8	11	0
Edelman	2	11	5.5	7	0
Amendola	1	1	1.0	1	0
Washington	1	1	1.0	1	0
TEAM	232	965	4.2	47t	7
OPPONENTS	251	1046	4.2	28	4

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Edelman	48	462	9.6	44	2
Dobson	26	324	12.5	53	2
Thompkins	23	334	14.5	49	4
Amendola	19	174	9.2	24	0
Bolden	17	107	6.3	17	0
Gronkowski	10	141	14.1	30	0
Hoomanawanui	8	95	11.9	19	0
Vereen	7	58	8.3	19	0
Ridley	6	51	8.5	24	0
Collie	3	34	11.3	15	0
Develin	2	19	9.5	15	0
Boyce	1	24	24.0	24	0
Mulligan	1	1	1.0	1t	1
TEAM	171	1824	10.7	53	9
OPPONENTS	162	1894	11.7	49	9

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Talib	4	12	3.0	14	0
Ryan	1	79	79.0	79t	1
Arrington	1	5	5.0	5	0
Spikes	1	3	3.0	3	0
Harmon	1	2	2.0	2	0
Cole	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dennard	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	10	101	10.1	79t	1
OPPONENTS	6	25	4.2	23t	1

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Allen	47	2172	46.2	40.4	7	16	65	0
TEAM	47	2172	46.2	40.4	7	16	65	0
OPPONENTS	46	2044	44.4	38.4	1	13	60	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Edelman	24	10	256	10.7	38	0
TEAM	24	10	256	10.7	38	0
OPPONENTS	16	9	134	8.4	21	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Blount	12	277	23.1	30	0
McCourty	3	74	24.7	27	0
Washington	1	19	19.0	19	0
TEAM	16	370	23.1	30	0
OPPONENTS	10	199	19.9	29	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
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Gostkowski	1/ 1	3/ 3	7/ 7	7/ 8	2/2
TEAM	1/ 1	3/ 3	7/ 7	7/ 8	2/2
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	3/ 3	6/ 8	2/ 3	2/2
Gostkowski:	(48G, 33G, 35G)	(21G, 30G, 43N)	(53G, 46G, 33G)	(48G, 22G, 49G)	(42G, 19G)
	(35G, 54G, 23G)	(39G, 44G)			
OPP:	( )	(37G)	(38N, 30G)	(23G, 45G, 25G)	(39G, 50G)
	(28G, 39G)	(37G, 37G, 42G)	(52G, 46N, 39B)		

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brady	307	171	1824	55.7	5.94	9	2.9	6	2.0	53	23/ 149	74.9
TEAM	307	171	1824	55.7	5.94	9	2.9	6	2.0	53	23/ 149	74.9
OPPONENTS	295	162	1894	54.9	6.42	9	3.1	10	3.4	49	24/ 170	70.6



# 2013 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle Statistics based on Coaches Film Review

PLAYER Name	TACKLES			SACKS			INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES				SP. TEAMS				
	TT	UT	A	S	Yds	QH	Int	Yds	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	TD	TT	UT	A	FF	FR
Brandon Spikes	75	42	33	0.0	0.0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jerod Mayo	66	43	23	1.5	5.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dont'a Hightower	63	35	28	1.0	9.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Gregory	52	41	11	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devin McCourty	47	36	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Chandler Jones	47	30	17	6.5	45.5	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rob Ninkovich	40	24	16	2.0	11.0	9	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Vellano	33	22	11	1.0	13.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alfonzo Dennard	31	24	7	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Arrington	28	22	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	5	0	6	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Chris Jones	25	16	9	4.5	32.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tommy Kelly	23	13	10	2.5	14.5	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aqib Talib	17	12	5	0.0	0.0	0	4	12	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Logan Ryan	17	14	3	2.0	18.0	1	1	79	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Collins	11	5	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	0	1
Vince Wilfork	10	6	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duron Harmon	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marquice Cole	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Marcus Forston	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dane Fletcher	3	1	2	1.0	7.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	3	0	0
Michael Buchanan	2	2	0	2.0	15.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Andre Carter	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matthew Slater	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0
Jake Bequette	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kanorris Davis	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Brandon Bolden	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Nate Ebner	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
Danny Aiken	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
Chris White	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0
	603	397	206	24.0	170.0	50	10	101	1	36	8	5	2	0	38	28	10	0	0

FUMBLES - LOST (11-3)				
	Own			
	No.	Lost	Rec	O.B.
LeGarrette Blount	1	1	0	0
Tom Brady	5	1	3	0
Aaron Dobson	1	0	1	0
Julian Edelman	3	0	2	0
Stevan Ridley	1	1	0	0
Sebastian Vollmer	0	0	1	0
Aqib Talib	0	0	1	0
	11	3	8	0

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
LeGarrette Blount	1	0	0	0
Aaron Dobson	1	0	0	0
Rob Gronkowski	1	0	0	0
Zach Sudfeld	1	0	0	0
Sebastian Vollmer	1	0	0	0
	5	0	0	0

KEY	
TT-Total Tackles	Int/Yds-Interceptions/Yards Returned
UT-Unassisted Tackles	PD-Passes Defensed

BLOCKED KICKS		
	XP	FG
Chandler Jones	0	1
Totals	0	1



# 2013 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS ROSTER

AS OF OCTOBER 29, 2013

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
48	Aiken, Danny	LS	6-4	255	8/28/1988	3	Virginia	Roanoke, Va.
6	Allen, Ryan	P	6-2	215	2/28/1990	R	Louisiana Tech	Salem, Ore.
80	Amendola, Danny	WR	5-11	195	11/2/1985	5	Texas Tech	The Woodlands, Texas
25	Arrington, Kyle	CB	5-10	190	8/12/1986	5	Hofstra	Accokeek, Md.
64	Barker, Chris	OL	6-2	310	8/3/1990	R	Nevada	Etiwanda, Calif.
58	Beauharnais, Steve	LB	6-2	230	5/2/1990	R	Rutgers	Saddle Brook, N.J.
92	Bequette, Jake	DE	6-5	265	2/21/1989	2	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.
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.
82	Boyce, Josh	WR	5-11	205	5/6/1991	R	Texas Christian	Copperas Cove, Texas
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	8/3/1977	14	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
99	Buchanan, Michael	DL	6-6	255	1/24/1991	R	Illinois	Homewood, Ill.
61	Cannon, Marcus	OL	6-5	335	5/6/1988	3	Texas Christian	Odessa, Texas
96	Carter, Andre	DE	6-4	260	5/12/1979	13	California	San Jose, Calif.
23	Cole, Marquice	CB	5-10	195	11/13/1983	5	Northwestern	Hazel Crest, Ill.
10	Collie, Austin	WR	6-0	204	11/11/1985	5	Brigham Young	El Dorado Hills, Calif.
91	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.
37	Dennard, Alfonzo	CB	5-10	200	9/9/1989	2	Nebraska	Rochelle, Ga.
46	Develin, James	FB	6-3	255	7/23/1988	1	Brown	Gilbertsville, Pa.
17	Dobson, Aaron	WR	6-3	200	7/23/1991	R	Marshall	Dunbar, W.V.
43	Ebner, Nate	DB	6-0	210	12/14/1988	2	Ohio State	Dublin, Ohio
11	Edelman, Julian	WR	5-10	198	5/22/1986	5	Kent State	Redwood City, Calif.
52	Fletcher, Dane	LB	6-2	245	9/14/1986	4	Montana State	Bozeman, Mont.
98	Forston, Marcus	DL	6-3	305	9/28/1989	1	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	215	1/28/1984	8	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
28	Gregory, Steve	S	5-11	200	1/8/1983	8	Syracuse	Staten Island, N.Y.
87	Gronkowski, Rob	TE	6-6	265	5/14/1989	4	Arizona	Pittsburgh, Pa.
30	Harmon, Duron	DB	6-1	205	1/24/1991	R	Rutgers	Magnolia, Del.
54	Hightower, Dont'a	LB	6-3	270	3/12/1990	2	Alabama	Lewisburg, Tenn.
47	Hoomanawanui, Michael	TE	6-4	260	7/4/1988	4	Illinois	Bloomington, Ill.
95	Jones, Chandler	DE	6-5	265	2/27/1990	2	Syracuse	Endicott, N.Y.
94	Jones, Chris	DT	6-1	309	7/12/1990	R	Bowling Green	Brownsburg, Ind.
93	Kelly, Tommy	DL	6-6	310	12/27/1980	10	Mississippi State	Jackson, Miss.
15	Mallett, Ryan	QB	6-6	245	6/5/1988	3	Arkansas	Texarkana, Texas
70	Mankins, Logan	G	6-4	308	3/10/1982	9	Fresno State	Catheys Valley, Calif.
32	McCourty, Devin	DB	5-10	195	8/13/1987	4	Rutgers	Montvale, N.J.
88	Mulligan, Matthew	TE	6-4	267	1/18/1985	5	Maine	Enfield, Maine
50	Ninkovich, Rob	DL	6-2	260	2/1/1984	8	Purdue	Blue Island, Ill.
22	Ridley, Stevan	RB	5-11	220	1/27/1989	3	Louisiana State	Natchez, Miss.
26	Ryan, Logan	CB	5-11	195	2/9/1991	R	Rutgers	Voorhees, N.J.
18	Slater, Matthew	WR	6-0	210	9/9/1985	6	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.
77	Solder, Nate	T	6-8	320	4/12/1988	3	Colorado	Buena Vista, Colo.
55	Spikes, Brandon	LB	6-2	255	9/3/1987	4	Florida	Shelby, N.C.
74	Svitek, Will	OL	6-6	310	1/8/1982	8	Stanford	Newbury Park, Calif.
31	Talib, Aqib	CB	6-1	205	2/13/1986	6	Kansas	Richardson, Texas
85	Thompkins, Kenbrell	WR	6-1	195	7/29/1988	R	Cincinnati	Miami, Fla.
72	Vellano, Joe	DL	6-2	300	10/30/1988	R	Maryland	Rexford, N.Y.
76	Vollmer, Sebastian	T	6-8	320	7/10/1984	5	Houston	Kaarst, Germany
33	Washington, Leon	RB	5-8	192	8/29/1982	8	Florida State	Jacksonville, Fla.
62	Wendell, Ryan	OL	6-2	300	3/4/1986	5	Fresno State	Diamond Bar, Calif.
59	White, Chris	LB	6-3	238	1/15/1989	3	Mississippi State	Vanceave, Miss.
27	Wilson, Tavon	DB	6-0	215	3/19/1990	2	Illinois	Washington, D.C.

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS
3	Stephen Gostkowski	K
6	Ryan Allen	P
10	Austin Collie	WR
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	CB
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	CB
32	Devin McCourty	DB
33	Leon Washington	RB
37	Alfonzo Dennard	CB
38	Brandon Bolden	RB
43	Nate Ebner	DB
46	James Develin	FB
47	Michael Hoomanawanui	TE
48	Danny Aiken	LS
50	Rob Ninkovich	DL
52	Dane Fletcher	LB
54	Dont'a Hightower	LB
55	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
70	Logan Mankins	G
72	Joe Vellano	DL
74	Will Svitek	OL
76	Sebastian Vollmer	T
77	Nate Solder	T
80	Danny Amendola	WR
82	Josh Boyce	WR
85	Kenbrell Thompkins	WR
87	Rob Gronkowski	TE
88	Matthew Mulligan	TE
91	Jamie Collins	LB
92	Jake Bequette	DE
93	Tommy Kelly	DL
94	Chris Jones	DT
95	Chandler Jones	DE
96	Andre Carter	DE
98	Marcus Forston	DL
99	Michael Buchanan	DL

## PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
68	Cave, Braxton	OL	6-3	305	7/29/1989	R	Notre Dame	Mishawaka, Ind.
53	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	T	6-6	317	1/11/1988	R	Memphis	American Fork, Utah
69	Francis, A.J.	DL	6-0	316	5/7/1990	R	Maryland	Severn, Md.
41	Green, Justin	DB	5-11	195	2/26/1991	R	Illinois	Louisville, Ky.
67	Kline, Josh	OL	6-3	295	12/29/1989	R	Kent State	Mason, Ohio
71	Siliga, Sealver	DT	6-2	325	4/26/1990	2	Utah	West Jordan, Utah

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#	NAME	POS
36	Kanorris Davis	S
41	Justin Green	DB
53	Ja'Gared Davis	LB
65	Jordan Devey	T
67	Josh Kline	OL
68	Braxton Cave	OL
69	A.J. Francis	DL
71	Sealver Siliga	DT

## RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
67	Grissom, Cory	DL	6-2	316	6/9/1990	R	South Florida	LaGrange, Ga.
51	Mayo, Jerod	LB	6-1	250	2/23/1986	6	Tennessee	Hampton, Va.
84	Moe, TJ	WR	6-0	200	10/14/1990	R	Missouri	O'Fallon, Mo.
*34	Vereen, Shane	RB	5-10	205	5/2/1989	3	California	Valencia, Calif.
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/4/1981	10	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
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.

\*Designated to Return

## RESERVE/N.F.I. LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
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.

## RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS
24	Adrian Wilson	S
*34	Shane Vereen	RB
51	Jerod Mayo	LB
66	Markus Zusevics	OL
67	Cory Grissom	DL
75	Vince Wilfork	DL
84	TJ Moe	WR

\*Designated to Return

## RESERVE/N.F.I. LIST

#	NAME	POS
13	Mark Harrison	WR
97	Armond Armstead	DL

## 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, Asst. Special Teams; 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



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3	Stephen Gostkowski	K	6-1	215	29	8	Memphis	D4b-06
6	Ryan Allen	P	6-2	215	23	R	Louisiana Tech	FA-13
10	Austin Collie	WR	6-0	204	27	5	Brigham Young	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	Aqib 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
37	Alfonzo Dennard	CB	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
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
52	Dane Fletcher	LB	6-2	245	27	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	26	4	Florida	D2c-10
58	Steve Beauharnais	LB	6-2	230	23	R	Rutgers	D7b-13
59	Chris White	LB	6-3	238	24	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	27	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
70	Logan Mankins	G	6-4	308	31	9	Fresno State	D1-05
72	Joe Vellano	DL	6-2	300	24	R	Maryland	FA-13
74	Will Svitek	OL	6-6	310	31	8	Stanford	FA-13
76	Sebastian Vollmer	T	6-8	320	29	5	Houston	D2d-09
77	Nate Solder	T	6-8	320	25	3	Colorado	D1-11
80	Danny Amendola	WR	5-11	195	27	5	Texas Tech	UFA(STL)-13
82	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	Rob Gronkowski	TE	6-6	265	24	4	Arizona	D2a-10
88	Matthew Mulligan	TE	6-4	267	28	5	Maine	FA-13
91	Jamie Collins	LB	6-3	250	24	R	Southern Mississippi	D2a-13
92	Jake Bequette	DE	6-5	265	24	2	Arkansas	D3-12
93	Tommy Kelly	DL	6-6	310	32	10	Mississippi State	FA-13
94	Chris Jones	DT	6-1	309	23	R	Bowling Green	CW(TB)-13
95	Chandler Jones	DE	6-5	265	23	2	Syracuse	D1a-12
96	Andre Carter	DE	6-4	260	34	13	California	FA-13
98	Marcus Forston	DL	6-3	305	24	1	Miami (Fla.)	FA-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
53	Ja'Gared Davis	LB	6-0	238	23	R	Southern Methodist	CW(HOU)-13
65	Jordan Devey	T	6-6	317	25	R	Memphis	FA-13
67	Josh Kline	OL	6-3	295	23	R	Kent State	FA-13
68	Braxton Cave	OL	6-3	305	24	R	Notre Dame	Fa-13
69	A.J. Francis	DL	6-0	316	23	R	Maryland	CW(MIA)-13
71	Sealver Siliga	DT	6-2	325	23	2	Utah	FA-13

RESERVE/INJURED LIST

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	(IR date)
24	Adrian Wilson	S	6-3	230	34	13	North Carolina State	(8/31/13)
*34	Shane Vereen	RB	5-10	205	24	3	California	(9/10/13)
51	Jerod Mayo	LB	6-1	250	27	6	Tennessee	D1-08
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)
75	Vince Wilfork	DL	6-2	325	31	10	Miami (Fla.)	(10/3/13)
84	TJ Moe	WR	6-0	200	23	R	Missouri	(6/3/13)

\*Designated to Return

RESERVE/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)





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DEFENSE (25)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
DEFENSIVE LINE (9)								
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.
96	Carter, Andre	DE	6-4	260	5/12/1979	13	California	San Jose, Calif.
98	Forston, Marcus	DL	6-3	305	9/28/1989	1	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.
95	Jones, Chandler	DE	6-5	265	2/27/1990	2	Syracuse	Endicott, N.Y.
94	Jones, Chris	DT	6-1	309	7/12/1990	R	Bowling Green	Brownsburg, Ind.
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.
LINEBACKER (6)								
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.
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	Vanceleave, Miss.
DEFENSIVE BACK (10)								
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	Northwesternb	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.
OFFENSE (25)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
OFFENSIVE LINE (8)								
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.
70	Mankins, Logan	G	6-4	308	3/10/1982	9	Fresno State	Catheys Valley, Calif.
77	Solder, Nate	T	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	T	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.
QUARTERBACK (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
WIDE RECEIVER (7)								
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
10	Collie, Austin	WR	6-0	204	11/11/1985	5	Brigham Young	El Dorado Hills, Calif.
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.
RUNNING BACK (5)								
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.
33	Washington, Leon	RB	5-8	192	8/29/1982	8	Florida State	Jacksonville, Fla.
TIGHT 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.
88	Mulligan, Matthew	TE	6-4	267	1/18/1985	5	Maine	Enfield, maine
SPECIALISTS (3)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
SPECIALISTS (3)								
48	Aiken, Danny	LS	6-4	255	8/28/1988	3	Virginia	Roanoke, Va.
6	Allen, Ryan	P	6-2	215	2/28/1990	R	Louisiana Tech	Salem, Ore.
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	215	1/28/1984	8	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
RESERVE/INJURED (7)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
RESERVE/INJURED (7)								
67	Grissom, Cory	DL	6-2	316	6/9/1990	R	South Florida	LaGrange, Ga.
51	Mayo, Jerod	LB	6-1	250	2/23/1986	6	Tennessee	Hampton, Va.
84	Moe, TJ	WR	6-0	200	10/14/1990	R	Missouri	O'Fallon, Mo.
*34	Vereen, Shane	RB	5-10	205	5/2/1989	3	California	Valencia, Calif.
75	Wilfork, Vince	DL	6-2	325	11/4/1981	10	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
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.
*Designated to Return								
RESERVE/N.F.I. LIST (2)								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
RESERVE/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.



# How The Patriots Were Built

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YEAR	DRAFTEES (26)	VETERAN FREE AGENTS (12)	WAIVERS (4) / TRADES (2)	ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (9)
2000	Tom Brady (6b)			
2005	Logan Mankins (1)			
2006	Stephen Gostkowski (4b)			
2008	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) 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) Nate Ebner (6) Alfonzo Dennard (7a)	Marquice Cole (fa)(OAK) Steve Gregory (fa)(SD) Michael Hoomanawanui (5)(STL)	Aqib Talib (1) (tr-TB)	Brandon Bolden (fa) James Develin (fa) (CIN) Marcus Forston (fa)
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) Andre Carter (1)(SF) Austin Collie (4)(IND) Tommy Kelly (fa)(OAK) Matthew Mulligan (fa)(MIA) Will Svitek (6)(KC) Leon Washington (4)(NYJ)	LeGarrette Blount (fa) (tr-TB) Chris Barker (fa) CW (MIA) Chris Jones (6) (HOU) CW (TB) Chris White (4) (BUF) CW (DET)	Ryan Allen (fa) Kenbrell Thompkins (fa) Joe Vellano (fa)
<b>NOTE:</b> Team in parenthesis is the player's prior team (#) – indicates round drafted (fa) – indicates non-drafted free agents			<b>Reserve/Iniured (7)</b> Cory Grissom (fa) Jerod Mayo (1) TJ Moe (fa) Shane Vereen (2b) -Designated to Return Vince Wilfork (1a) Adrian Wilson (3)(ARI) Markus Zusevics (fa)	<b>Reserve/N.F.I List 2)</b> Armond Armstead (fa) Mark Harrison (fa)



# 2013 TRANSACTIONS

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**JANUARY, 2013**

1/24/2013	Benard, Marcus	Signed a future contract
1/24/2013	Develin, James	Signed a future contract
1/24/2013	Ebert, Jeremy	Signed a future contract
1/24/2013	Holmes, Andre	Signed a future contract
1/24/2013	Kafka, Mike	Signed a future contract
1/24/2013	Robertson, Tracy	Signed a future contract
1/24/2013	Tarpinian, Jeff	Signed a future contract

**FEBRUARY, 2013**

2/1/2013	Armstead, Armond	Signed
2/19/2013	Vega, Jason	Signed

**MARCH, 2013**

3/4/2013	Hix, Kyle	Released
3/4/2013	Larsen, Spencer	Released
3/14/2013	Amendola, Danny	Signed
3/14/2013	Washington, Leon	Signed
3/15/2013	Jones, Donald	Signed
3/16/2013	Arrington, Kyle	Re-signed
3/16/2013	Talib, Aqib	Re-signed
3/16/2013	Wilson, Adrian	Signed
3/16/2013	Lloyd, Brandon	Released
3/18/2013	Switek, Will	Signed
3/18/2013	Fiammetta, Tony	Reinstated to the 53-man roster
3/20/2013	Cole, Marquice	Re-signed
3/20/2013	Koutouvides, Niko	Re-signed
3/26/2013	Vollmer, Sebastian	Re-signed
3/28/2013	Jenkins, Michael	Signed
3/28/2013	White, Shun	Released from Miilitary/Reserve

**APRIL, 2013**

4/10/2013	Kelly, Tommy	Signed
4/11/2013	Edelman, Julian	Re-signed
4/15/2013	Hoomanawanui, M.	Re-signed
4/18/2013	Pryor, Myron	Released
4/26/2013	Collins, Jamie	Drafted
4/26/2013	Dobson, Aaron	Drafted
4/26/2013	Ryan, Logan	Drafted
4/26/2013	Harmon, Duron	Drafted
4/27/2013	Boyce, Josh	Drafted
4/27/2013	Buchanan, Michael	Drafted
4/27/2013	Beauharnais, Steve	Drafted
4/27/2013	Blount, LeGarrette	Acquired via trade (TB)
4/27/2013	Demps, Jeff	Traded to Tampa Bay
4/29/2013	Ebert, Jeremy	Released
4/29/2013	Fiammetta, Tony	Released
4/29/2013	Herman, Brad	Released
4/29/2013	Robertson, Tracy	Released
4/29/2013	Williams, Malcolm	Released

**MAY, 2013**

5/3/2013	Allen, Ryan	Signed
5/3/2013	Bartholomew, Ben	Signed
5/3/2013	Cherrington, Dewayne	Signed
5/3/2013	Davis, Kanorris	Signed
5/3/2013	Fisher, Elvis	Signed
5/3/2013	Ford, Brandon	Signed
5/3/2013	Grissom, Cory	Signed
5/3/2013	Hines, Quentin	Signed
5/3/2013	Jones, Brandon	Signed
5/3/2013	Kline, Josh	Signed
5/3/2013	McDonald, Chris	Signed
5/3/2013	Moe, TJ	Signed
5/3/2013	Morris, Stephon	Signed
5/3/2013	Sluss, Ian	Signed
5/3/2013	Stankiewitch, Matt	Signed
5/3/2013	Sudfeld, Zach	Signed
5/3/2013	Thompkins, Kenbrell	Signed
5/3/2013	Vellano, Joe	Signed
5/3/2013	Zupancic, Mike	Signed
5/6/2013	Hines, Quentin	Released
5/6/2013	Sluss, Ian	Released
5/7/2013	Shavers, Akeem	Claimed off Waivers (TB)
5/9/2013	Hawkins, Lavelle	Signed
5/13/2013	Green, Tyronne	Signed
5/13/2013	Mattes, R.J.	Signed
5/13/2013	Deaderick, Brandon	Released
5/13/2013	Holmes, Andre	Released
5/14/2013	Harmon, Duron	Signed/Draft Choice
5/15/2013	Love, Kyle	Released
5/16/2013	Ryan, Logan	Signed/Draft Choice
5/17/2013	Collins, Jamie	Signed/Draft Choice
5/17/2013	Beauharnais, Steve	Signed/Draft Choice
5/20/2013	Harrison, Mark	Signed
5/20/2013	Ruffer, David	Signed

**MAY, 2013 (continued)**

5/22/2013	Haslam, Kevin	Claimed off Waivers (SD)
5/22/2013	Mattes, R.J.	Released
5/28/2013	Boyce, Josh	Signed/Draft Choice
5/28/2013	Buchanan, Michael	Signed/Draft Choice
5/31/2013	Green, Tyronne	Released
5/31/2013	Moe, TJ	Released

**JUNE, 2013**

6/3/2013	Mattes, R.J.	Signed
6/3/2013	Moe, TJ	Placed on Reserve/Injured (Achilles)
6/5/2013	Shavers, Akeem	Released
6/6/2013	Edds, A.J.	Signed
6/10/2013	Cherrington, Dewayne	Released
6/10/2013	Kafka, Mike	Released
6/11/2013	Tebow, Tim	Signed
6/14/2013	Ruffer, David	Released
6/17/2013	Winn, George	Signed
6/20/2013	Dobson, Aaron	Signed/Draft Choice
6/26/2013	Hernandez, Aaron	Released

**JULY, 2013**

7/19/2013	Jones, Donald	Released
7/19/2013	Ashford, Perez	Signed
7/19/2013	Sims, Quentin	Signed
7/21/2013	Green, Justin	Signed
7/22/2013	White, Anthony Rashad	Signed
7/25/2013	Stankiewitch, Matt	Released
7/25/2013	Green, Tyronne	Signed
7/31/2013	Ashford, Perez	Released
7/31/2013	Hawkins, Lavelle	Released
7/31/2013	McDonald, Nick	Released

**AUGUST, 2013**

8/1/2013	Chappelear, Tarvis	Signed
8/1/2013	Haggerty, Johnathan	Signed
8/1/2013	Tuinei, Lavasier	Signed
8/1/2013	Vallone, Scott	Signed
8/1/2013	Morris, Stephon	Released
8/2/2013	Patterson, Luke	Signed
8/2/2013	Schwab, Brice	Signed
8/2/2013	Chappelear, Tarvis	Released
8/2/2013	Zupancic, Mike	Released
8/3/2013	Fisher, Elvis	Released
8/3/2013	Tuinei, Lavasier	Released
8/5/2013	Stankiewitch, Matt	Signed
8/5/2013	Zupancic, Mike	Signed
8/12/2013	Lewis, LeQuan	Signed
8/12/2013	Ford, Brandon	Released
8/13/2013	Landi, Evan	Signed
8/13/2013	Vega, Jason	Released
8/15/2013	Green, Tyronne	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/15/2013	Haslam, Kevin	Released
8/15/2013	Jenkins, Michael	Released
8/19/2013	Edds, A.J.	Released
8/19/2013	Mattes, R.J.	Released
8/19/2013	Vallone, Scott	Released
8/26/2013	Morris, Stephon	Signed
8/26/2013	Vallone, Scott	Signed
8/26/2013	Grissom, Cory	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/26/2013	Zusevics, Markus	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/26/2013	Armstead, Armond	Placed on Reserve/NFI List
8/26/2013	Harrison, Mark	Placed on Reserve/NFI List
8/26/2013	Aiken, Kamar	Released
8/26/2013	Jones, Brandon	Released
8/26/2013	Koutouvides, Niko	Released
8/26/2013	Lewis, LeQuan	Released
8/26/2013	Zupancic, Mike	Released
8/27/2013	Landi, Evan	Released
8/27/2013	White, Anthony Rashad	Released
8/28/2013	Peña, Gilbert	Claimed off Waivers (GB)
8/28/2013	Schwab, Brice	Released
8/28/2013	Davis, Ja'Gared	Claimed off Waivers (HOU)
8/28/2013	Dowling, Ras-I	Released
8/30/2013	Bartholomew, Ben	Released
8/30/2013	Ballard, Jake	Released
8/30/2013	Benard, Marcus	Released
8/30/2013	Fells, Daniel	Released
8/30/2013	Haggerty, Johnathan	Released
8/30/2013	Patterson, Luke	Released
8/30/2013	Peña, Gilbert	Released
8/30/2013	Rivera, Mike	Released
8/30/2013	Stankiewitch, Matt	Released
8/30/2013	Vallone, Scott	Released
8/31/2013	Wilson, Adrian	Placed on Resevve/Injured
8/31/2013	Cunningham, Jermaine	Released



# 2013 TRANSACTIONS

August, 2013 (continued)

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, 2013

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
9/10/2013	Vereen, Shane	Placed on Reserve/Injured (designated to return)
9/10/2013	Mulligan, Matthew	Signed
9/10/2013	Francis, A.J.	Signed to the practice squad
9/10/2013	Sims, Quentin	Released from the practice squad
9/11/2013	Jones, Chris	Claimed iff Waivers (TB)
9/11/2013	Kline, Josh	Released
9/13/2013	Kline, Josh	Signed to the practice squad
9/13/2013	Dill, R.J.	Released from the practice squad
9/27/2013	Cole, Marquice	Released
9/28/2013	Davis, Kanorris	Signed from the practice squad
9/30/2013	Davis, Kanorris	Released

OCTOBER, 2013

10/1/2013	Cole, Marquice	Signed
10/2/2013	Davis, Kanorris	Signed to the practice squad
10/3/2013	Wilfork, Vince	Placed on Reserve/Injured
10/3/2013	Collie, Austin	Signed
10/3/2013	Sudfeld, Zach	Released
10/4/2013	Cole, Marquice	Released
10/5/2013	Davis, Ja'Gared	Signed ffrom the practice squad
10/5/2013	Davis, Kanorris	Signed from the practice squad
10/7/2013	Cole, Marquice	Signed
10/7/2013	Davis, Ja'Gared	Released
10/7/2013	Davis, Kanorris	Released
10/9/2013	Neblett, Andre	Signed
10/9/2013	Davis, Ja'Gared	Signed to the practice squad
10/9/2013	Davis, Kanorris	Signed to the practice squad
10/12/2013	Forston, Marcus	Signed from the practice squad
10/12/2013	Neblett, Andre	Released
10/16/2013	Neblett, Andre	Signed
10/16/2013	Howard, Travis	Signed to the practice squad
10/16/2013	Mayo, Jerod	Placed on Reserve/Injured
10/21/2013	Neblett, Andre	Released
10/23/2013	Carter, Andre	Signed
10/23/2013	Siliga, Sealver	Signed to the practice squad
10/23/2013	Howard, Travis	Released from the practice squad





# UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots media relations, October 29, 2013

## OFFENSE

<b>WR:</b>	80 Danny Amendola	<u>85 Kenbrell Thompkins</u>	18 Matthew Slater	<u>82 Josh Boyce</u>
<b>LT:</b>	77 Nate Solder	61 Marcus Cannon		
<b>LG:</b>	70 Logan Mankins	74 Will Svitek		
<b>C:</b>	62 Ryan Wendell	<u>64 Chris Barker</u>		
<b>RG:</b>	63 Dan Connolly	74 Will Svitek	<u>64 Chris Barker</u>	
<b>RT:</b>	76 Sebastian Vollmer	74 Will Svitek		
<b>TE:</b>	87 Rob Gronkowski	47 Michael Hoomanawanui	88 Matthew Mulligan	
<b>WR:</b>	11 Julian Edelman	<u>17 Aaron Dobson</u>	10 Austin Collie	
<b>QB:</b>	12 Tom Brady	15 Ryan Mallett		
<b>RB:</b>	22 Stevan Ridley	38 Brandon Bolden	46 James Develin	
<b>RB:</b>	29 LeGarrette Blount	33 Leon Washington		

## DEFENSE

<b>LE:</b>	50 Rob Ninkovich	92 Jake Bequette	<u>99 Michael Buchanan</u>
<b>DT:</b>	<u>72 Joe Vellano</u>	98 Marcus Forston	
<b>DT:</b>	93 Tommy Kelly	<u>94 Chris Jones</u>	
<b>RE:</b>	95 Chandler Jones	96 Andre Carter	
<b>LB:</b>	<u>91 Jamie Collins</u>	52 Dane Fletcher	<u>58 Steve Beauharnais</u>
<b>LB:</b>	55 Brandon Spikes	59 Chris White	
<b>LB:</b>	54 Dont'a Hightower	52 Dane Fletcher	
<b>LCB:</b>	31 Aqib Talib	23 Marquice Cole	<u>26 Logan Ryan</u>
<b>RCB:</b>	37 Alfonzo Dennard	25 Kyle Arrington	
<b>S:</b>	28 Steve Gregory	<u>30 Duron Harmon</u>	
<b>S:</b>	32 Devin McCourty	27 Tavon Wilson	43 Nate Ebner

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K:</b>	3 Stephen Gostkowski	
<b>P:</b>	<u>6 Ryan Allen</u>	
<b>H:</b>	<u>6 Ryan Allen</u>	
<b>PR:</b>	11 Julian Edelman	
<b>KR:</b>	33 Leon Washington	29 LeGarrette Blount
<b>LS:</b>	48 Danny Aiken	

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Danny Amendola	am-men-DOLE-uh	Michael Hoomanawanui	HO-oh-mah-nah-wah-noo-wee
Jake Bequette	BECK-it	Stevan Ridley	STEE-ven
Steve Beauharnais	bo-HARR-ness	Nate Solder	SOLD-er
LeGarrette Blount	LUH-garrett blunt	Will Svitek	SVEE-teck
Marquice Cole	mar-KWEECE	Aqib Talib	UH-keeb Tuh-leeb
Alfonzo Dennard	DENN-erd	Ryan Wendell	when-DELL
Stephen Gostkowski	gust-OW-ski	Tavon Wilson	TAY-von
Dont'a Hightower	don-TAY		