



# GAME NOTES

Patriots vs. Baltimore Ravens— January 20, 2013

## PATRIOTS FALL TO 7-2 IN AFC CHAMPIONSHIPS; 4-1 AT HOME AND 3-1 AT GILLETTE STADIUM

The Patriots are now 7-2 in AFC Championship Games, including a 4-1 record at home and a 3-1 record at Gillette Stadium. Prior to this year, the Patriots' only AFC Championship loss was in the 2006 playoffs at Indianapolis. This year marked the third time in team history that the Patriots advanced to the AFC Championship game in back-to-back seasons, having also done so in 2003-2004 and 2006-2007.

### PATRIOTS AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RESULTS (7-2)

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

### MOST APPEARANCES IN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Pittsburgh	15
Dallas	14
San Francisco	14
Oakland	11
<b>New England</b>	<b>9</b>
St. Louis Rams	9

### PATRIOTS ALL-TIME PLAYOFF GAME RESULTS

The Patriots have compiled a 24-17 record in their 40 playoff games and their .585 playoff winning percentage is tied for fourth best in NFL history among teams that have played at least 15 playoff games.

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

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore Ravens	13	7	.650
Green Bay Packers	30	18	.625
Pittsburgh Steelers	33	21	.611
San Francisco 49ers	28	18	.609
<b>New England/Boston Patriots</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.585</b>
Oakland/L.A. Raiders	25	18	.581
Dallas Cowboys	33	25	.569

### PATRIOTS PLAYOFF RECORD BY ROUND

First Round (1982 Strike Season)	0-1
Wild Card Round	4-3
Divisional Round	10-6
AFC Championship	7-2
AFL Championship	0-1
Super Bowl	3-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>24-17</b>

## BRADY MOVES UP ON POSTSEASON LISTS

Tom Brady had 320 yards and a touchdown pass against the Ravens, becoming 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 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	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. Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minnesota	481
Peyton Manning	Indianapolis/Denver	481
4. Joe Montana	San Fran./Kansas City	460

### 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. Dan Marino	Miami	32
Peyton Manning	Indianapolis/Denver	32
6. Kurt Warner	St. Louis/Arizona	31
7. Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	30

## PATRIOTS AT HOME IN THE PLAYOFFS

The Patriots now have a 14-4 (.778) all time record in home playoff games. The Patriots' .778 winning percentage at home in the postseason ranks third among teams with at least 10 home playoff games.

### POSTSEASON HOME WINNING PCT (MIN. 10 GAMES)

Team	Record	Winning Percentage
Green Bay	16-4	.800
Oakland	19-5	.792
<b>New England</b>	<b>14-4</b>	<b>.778</b>
Buffalo	10-3	.769
Denver	13-4	.765
Washington	13-4	.765

## BRADY GOES OVER 300 YARDS FOR SIXTH TIME IN POSTSEASON

Tom Brady had his 6th career 300-yard game in the postseason after finishing with 320 yards against the Ravens. Brady ties Joe Montana and Kurt Warner for the second most 300-yard games in the playoffs.

### 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

## BRADY TIES BRETT FAVRE FOR MOST POSTSEASON STARTS WITH HIS 24TH

Tom Brady made his 24th start in the postseason and is now tied with Brett Favre (24) for the most starts by a quarterback in postseason play.

## WELKER IS POSTSEASON RECEIVING MACHINE

With eight receptions against Baltimore, Wes Welker extended his team-leading playoff reception total to 69 career playoff receptions with the Patriots. Welker has had at least six catches in each of his nine career playoff games. Welker is averaging 7.7 receptions per game in the playoffs, which is the highest total in NFL history among players who have played in multiple career playoff games. Welker had a playoff career high of 11 receptions in Super Bowl XLIII, tied with Deion Branch, Jerry Rice and Dan Ross for a Super Bowl record.

## WELKER TIED FOR SECOND WITH FOUR POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWNS

Wes Welker caught a 1-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady for his fourth overall postseason touchdown, tied with Deion Branch for second on the Patriots' all-time list.

### PATRIOTS HISTORY / MOST CAREER TD CATCHES

7 David Givens (8 games)  
**4 Wes Welker (9 games)**  
4 Deion Branch (13 games)

## WELKER TIES FOR THIRD LONGEST PUNT RETURN IN TEAM POSTSEASON HISTORY

Wes Welker returned a first quarter punt 28 yards, which is tied for the third longest punt return in team postseason history.

### Longest Punt Return/Game (Postseason)

55t Troy Brown at Pittsburgh, Jan. 27, 2002  
41 Julian Edelman vs. NY Jets, Jan. 16, 2011  
**28 Wes Welker vs. Baltimore, Jan. 20, 2013**  
28 Julian Edelman vs. Baltimore, Jan. 10, 2010  
28 Troy Brown vs. Carolina, Feb. 1, 2004  
28 Art Graham at Buffalo, Dec. 28, 1963

## WELKER EXTENDS PATRIOTS RECORD FOR MOST POSTSEASON RECEPTIONS

Wes Welker finished with eight receptions and extended his team record for most postseason receptions (69).

### Most Postseason Receptions/Career

**69 Wes Welker (9 games)**  
58 Troy Brown (20 games)  
56 Deion Branch (14 games)

## HERNANDEZ HAS AT LEAST SIX RECEPTIONS IN LAST FOUR POSTSEASON GAMES

Aaron Hernandez led the Patriots with nine receptions, setting a new career high for the postseason. Hernandez now has at least six catches in each of his last four playoff games (listed below)

### HERNANDEZ'S RECEPTION TOTALS IN LAST FOUR PLAYOFF GAMES

7 vs. Baltimore in 2011 AFC Championship Game  
8 vs. NY Giants in Super Bowl XLVI  
6 vs. Houston in 2012 AFC Divisional Playoff Game  
9 vs. Baltimore in 2012 AFC Championship Game.

## AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME QUICK HITS

- The Patriots running game totaled 108 yards on the ground tonight. Entering the game, the Patriots had not lost this season when rushing for 100 yards or more (12-0 regular season, 1-0 playoffs).
- The Ravens did not turn the ball over today. In the 2012 regular season and playoffs, the Patriots had forced at least one turnover in all 17 games heading into today's contest.
- Aqib Talib reached in to swat away a Joe Flacco pass intended for Anquan Boldin on third down in the first quarter, forcing a Baltimore punt on the next play.
- Rob Ninkovich sacked Joe Flacco for a 4-yard loss on third-and-six in the second quarter, forcing a punt on the next play, following which the Patriots embarked on a half-ending field goal drive that resulted in a 13-7 halftime lead.
- Danny Woodhead took a direct snap on fourth-and-one with less than a minute left in the second quarter, keeping alive an end-of-the-half drive that ended in a field goal that boosted the Patriots' halftime lead to 13-7.
- Brandon Spikes and Jerod Mayo combined to stop Ray Rice for a 2-yard loss on the Ravens' first drive of the second half, setting up a third-and-long that the Ravens did not convert, allowing the Patriots to get the ball back with a 13-7 third-quarter lead.
- Rookie DL Justin Francis made his first career NFL start.