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## **PATRIOTS TRAVEL TO TAMPA TO FACE THE BUCCANEERS**

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Sun., Oct. 9		N.Y. Jets	4:15	CBS
Sun., Oct. 16		Dallas	4:15	FOX
Sun., Oct. 23		BYE WEEK		
Sun., Oct. 30	at	Pittsburgh	4:15	CBS
Sun., Nov. 6		N.Y. Giants	4:15	FOX
Sun., Nov. 13	at	N.Y. Jets	8:20	NBC
Mon., Nov. 21		Kansas City	8:30	ESPN
Sun., Nov. 27	at	Philadelphia	4:15	CBS*
Sun., Dec. 4		Indianapolis	8:20	NBC*
Sun., Dec. 11	at	Washington	1:00	CBS*
Sun., Dec. 18	at	Denver	4:15	CBS*
Sat., Dec. 24		Miami	1:00	CBS
Sun., Jan. 1		Buffalo	1:00	CBS*
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#### PATRIOTS MEDIA WEBSITE

The Patriots' media-only website, located at <u>http://media.patriots.com</u>, The media site will also serve as the team's primary credentialing system again in 2011.

#### PATRIOTS 2011 MEDIA GUIDE

The Patriots 2011 Media Guide will be online and updated throughout the season. Media can access the media guide at <u>www.patriots.com</u>.



## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (1-0) at TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (1-0)

Thurs., August 18, 2011 \* Raymond James Stadium (65,908) \* 7:30 p.m. EDT

The Patriots opened the preseason last Thursday night with a convincing 47-12 victory over the Jacksonville Jaguars at Gillette Stadium. The 47 points were the most ever for the Patriots in a preseason game. The previous best was a 45-7 win vs. Washington on Sept. 4, 1977.

This week, the Patriots will make their first road trip of the season when they travel to Tampa to face the Buccaneers on Thursday, August 18 at 7:30 p.m. from Raymond James Stadium. Tampa Bay opened the preseason last Friday night with a 25-0 victory at Kansas City.

### PATRIOTS DEDICATE 2011 SEASON TO MYRA KRAFT

The New England Patriots announced that they will dedicate the 2011 season to the loving memory of Myra Kraft, who passed away on July 20 after a courageous battle with cancer. Every Patriots player and coach will honor Myra's memory by wearing a patch with her initials on it in recognition of her lifelong



contributions to the local and global community and her influence on the charitable mission of the entire Patriots organization. The patch will be worn on the left chest of every player throughout the season.

#### **BROADCAST INFORMATION**

**TELEVISION:** This week's game will be broadcast by the Patriots Preseason Television Network and can be seen throughout New England as well as Eastern Canada. The network's flagship station is **WBZ-TV Channel 4** in Boston. Veteran CBS broadcaster **Don Criqui** provides play-by-play for his 17<sup>th</sup> year with the Patriots and is joined by three-time NFL Pro Bowler and CBS analyst **Randy Cross,** who joined the preseason broadcast team in 2003.

**RADIO:** 98.5 FM, The Sports Hub, is the flagship station for the **Patriots Radio Network**. A complete listing of the network's 37 stations can be found in this press release. Play-by-play broadcaster **Gil Santos** is in his 34th season as the voice of the Patriots and will call the action along with Patriots Hall of Famer **Gino Cappelletti**. Santos and Cappelletti are celebrating their 28th season as a tandem.

### DREW BLEDSOE AND JON MORRIS INTO PATRIOTS HALL OF FAME

Drew Bledsoe and Jon Morris are the 2011 honorees that will be inducted into the Patriots Hall of Fame. Bledsoe and Morris will be inducted in a public ceremony outside The Hall at Patriot Place presented by Raytheon on Saturday, Sept. 17. The event is free to the public and Patriots fans are encouraged to attend.



Bledsoe was voted by the fans as the 17<sup>th</sup> player and 18<sup>th</sup> member to enter the Patriots Hall of Fame. Since the new process for induction was instituted in 2007, Bledsoe earned the highest percentage of votes for any candidate and becomes the first player to be selected by

the fans into the Patriots Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility.

Morris was selected by a 10-person senior selection committee. The selection was made on Friday, March 25 and affirmed with a phone call from Patriots Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft, who notified Morris of his induction later that afternoon.

## MEDIA CONTACTS



## PATRIOTS VS. BUCCANEERS

## SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Buccaneers will meet in the preseason for the

ninth time and the first time since the Patriots lost 27-10 at Tampa Bay in the 2008 preseason. The Patriots are 1-7 alltime against the Buccaneers in preseason play. The only meeting between the two teams in the preseason that was not played at Tampa Bay was in 2000, when the Bucs beat the Patriots 31-21 at Foxboro Stadium. In 1990, the two teams played at Jacksonville.



The Patriots are 5-2 against the Buccaneers all-time in the regular-season. The teams last played against each other in 2009 when the Patriots won 35-7 in London's Wembley Stadium.



Head coach Bill Belichick's first game as head coach of the Patriots came against Tampa Bay on Sept. 3, 2000. Tampa Bay claimed a 21-16 victory in that game, but the Patriots have won five of the seven total games in the series, which dates back to 1976, the first year of existence for the Buccaneers franchise. New England won the first three games in the series from 1976-88. Tampa Bay claimed the next two meetings, before

a Patriots, 28-0, shutout victory in a meeting between the two teams in 2005.

The Patriots beat the Buccaneers in 1988 and then went 17 years before their next win against the Buccaneers in 2005.

The 17-year victory gap is the second longest for the Patriots, trailing only a 33-year win drought against the Washington Redskins.

Regular Season								
	Patriots 5, Buccaneers 2							
Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium				
12/12/76	W	31-14	Α	Tampa Stadium				
10/27/85	W	32-14	A	Tampa Stadium				
12/11/88	W ot	10-7	Н	Sullivan Stadium				
11/16/97	L	7-27	Α	Houlihan's Stadium				
09/03/00	L	16-21	Н	Foxboro Stadium				
12/17/05	W	28-0	Н	Gillette Stadium				
10/25/09	W	35-7	Α	Played in London				
		Prese	ason					
	Bu	ccaneers 7	', Patriot	s 1				
Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium				
8/15/81	W	17-16	Α	Tampa Stadium				
8/26/83	L	21-41	Α	Tampa Stadium				
8/18/90	L	10-44	Α	Jacksonville, Fla.				
8/28/99	L	14-45	Α	Houlihan's stadium				
8/20/00	L	21-31	Н	Foxboro Stadium				
8/25/01	L	3-20	Α	Raymond James				
8/10/07	L	10-13	Α	Raymond James				
8/17/08	L	10-27	Α	Raymond James				
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Raymond James Stadium0-0								
Played in London's Wembley Stadium1-0								
Total Points in Regular Season Series 124-83								
	Largest Margin of Victory							
Largest Ma	argin of Defea	at		20 pts (11/16/97)				
Longest W	in Streak			3 games (1976-88)				
Bill Belichick vs. Tampa Bay 3-1 (2-1 with New England)								

TALE OF THE TAPE						
2010 Regular Season	Nev	v Engl	and		Tampa Bay	
Record		14-2			10-6	
Divisional Standings		1st			3rd	
Total Yards Gained		5,820			5,362	
Total Offense (Rank)	3	63.8 (8	8)		335.1 (19)	
Rush Offense	1	23.3 (	9)		125.1 (8)	
Pass Offense	24	10.4 (1	1)		210.1 (17)	
Points Per Game	3	32.4 (1	.)		21.3 (20)	
Total Yards Allowed		5,864			5,323	
Total Defense (Rank)	36	56.5 (2	5)		332.7 (17)	
Rush Defense	10	)8.0 (1	1)		131.7 (28)	
Pass Defense	2	58.5(3	0)		201.0 (7)	
Points Allowed/Game	19.6 (8)			19.9 (9)		
Possession Avg.	29:00				30.39	
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	25/175				30/203	
Sacks Made/Yards		36/212	2		26/143	
Total Touchdowns Scored	65				39	
Penalties Against/Yards		83/766	5		100/837	
Punts/Avg.	!	58/43.	2		76/40.2	
Turnover Differential	+28				+9	
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Patriots 35, Buccaneers 7						
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Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0	7	0	0	7	

The New England Patriots may have played on foreign soil in their first appearance in the NFL's International Series of games, but in front of over 84,000 fans at London's historic Wembley Stadium the Patriots put on a show. QB Tom Brady threw for over 300 yards and three touchdown passes in a 35-7 win over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The Patriots built a 21-0 lead with New England winning in blowout fashion for the second straight week. New England outgained Tampa Bay 414 total yards to 240 total yards and held the Buccaneers to just 78 total yards in the second half.

Brady had touchdown passes to WR Wes Welker (14 yards), WR Sam Aiken (54 yards) and TE Benjamin Watson (35 yards) to counter two interceptions in the second quarter, his first intercepted pass since Week 2. He finished 23 of 32 for 308 yards before being replaced by backup QB Brian Hoyer late in the game.

Safety Brandon Meriweather set the tone for New England when he intercepted a Tampa Bay pass and returned it 39 yards for a touchdown to end Tampa Bay's first drive. Tampa Bay drove to the New England 33-yard line on the next series before Meriweather struck again with his second interception.

The Patriots increased their lead to 14-0 when Welker caught a screen pass from Brady and weaved in and out of traffic for a 14-yard touchdown. Welker finished the game with 10 receptions for 107 yards and the one touchdown.

New England was primed to score again on their next drive, but Brady was intercepted in the end zone on a pass attempt to WR Randy Moss. The miscue was not enough to dampen the day. Brady responded on the next series with a pass to WR Sam Aiken, who broke two tackles on his way to a 54-yard touchdown and a 21-0 lead.

Tampa Bay finally got on the scoreboard with 1:21 left in the first half but was held scoreless in the second half. New England extended their lead to 28-7 on their first drive of the third quarter when Brady completed a 10-play, 73-yard drive with a 35-yard scoring pass to Watson. RB Laurence Maroney added a one-yard touchdown in the fourth guarter to complete the scoring for the Patriots.



## PATRIOTS VS. BUCCANEERS

## PRESEASON HISTORY

The Patriots are 40-31 (.563) in the preseason since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. Prior to 1994, the Patriots were 60-96-1 (.385) in the preseason. New England enters this week's game with an all-time preseason mark of 100-127-1 (.441).

## **BILL BELICHICK IN THE PRESEASON**

Bill Belichick has compiled an overall record of 37-29 (.561) in the preseason, including a 26-20 (.565) mark as Patriots head coach. Belichick's teams have been .500 or above in 14 of his 16 previous preseasons as a head coach in the NFL.

## EIGHT DIVISION TITLES IN 10 YEARS

The Patriots, San Francisco and Minnesota are the only teams to win eight division titles in a 10-year span since the 1970 merger. San Francisco has done it multiple times: Patriots (2001-2010), Vikings (1970-1979) and San Francisco (1981-90, 1983-92, 1984-93, 1986-94, 1987-95 and 1988-97)

## NEWLY ACQUIRED PATRIOTS

Since the start of training camp the Patriots have acquired WR Chad Ochocinco, DE Albert Haynesworth, DE Shaun Ellis and DE Andre Carter. Below are some of their thoughts on joining the Patriots:

**From Ochocinco:** "It's everything; not just what you see on the field, it's how we work in meetings. Every little thing has to be right or you're getting ripped. Everybody gets ripped, even Tom [Brady], me, everybody....I love it. They expect perfection. You don't hear the coaches saying, 'Good play.' That's what you're supposed to do."

**From Haynesworth:** "The expectations here, the way things are run, this is how it's supposed to be."

**From Ellis**: "The first thing that comes to mind is winning, you know, championships. I don't have one and I want to get one before it's all said and done. This is the best opportunity for me to do it and I joined and I'm ready to get in line with the rest of the guys and play my role."

**From Carter**: "First and foremost, they do things the right way. It's about accountability. You take accountability for yourself, you take accountability as a team. It's about playing as one. It's about not having any egos. Leave your egos at the door. That's one thing this team does well. They all play together well."

## ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS – PATRIOTS HAVE 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 10 seasons.

MOST SEASONS OF 9+ WINS SINCE 2001

New England ..... 10 Indianapolis.....9 Philadelphia .....8 Pittsburgh ...

## PATRIOTS FINISH WITH A PERFECT 8-0 REGULAR-SEASON RECORD AT HOME

The Patriots finished with a perfect 8-0 regular-season record at Gillette Stadium in 2010 for the second consecutive season. New England has now finished perfect at home five times in team history, all in the last seven years (2003, 2004, 2007, 2009 and 2010). The Patriots were the only team in the NFL to finish undefeated at home in 2010. The Patriots own an overall record of 67-14 (.827) at Gillette Stadium. 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. The Patriots enter the 2011 season with a 17-game winning streak at home.

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2011 TOM BRADY

- Tom Brady enters 2011 with an NFL record of 335 consecutive regular season pass attempts without an interception.
- Brady enters the 2011 season tied for 10<sup>th</sup> place with Dave Krieg with 261 career touchdown passes. He needs 13 touchdown passes to surpass his childhood hero Joe Montana (273) into ninth place (see Brady section for entire list).
- Brady enters 2011 with 111 regular season wins as a starter and needs 9 wins to become just the sixth quarterbacks with 120 or more regular season victories as a starter.
- Brady currently has an NFL record of 28 straight wins as a starter in the regular season at home. The last time the Patriots lost a regular season home game in which Brady started was on Nov. 12, 2006 against the New York Jets.
- Brady and Head Coach Bill Belichick need 6 more wins to become the all-time winningest coach/QB tandem in NFL history. Dan Marino and Don Shula have the most wins with 116 wins.
- Brady threw a touchdown pass in all 16 games in 2011 and needs to throw at least one touchdown pass in the next four games to break his own team record of 19 straight games with at least one touchdown pass.

#### WES WELKER

- Wes Welker enters the 2011 season with a streak of 61 straight regular season games with at least one reception as a member of the Patriots. He needs three more games with at least one reception to surpass the team mark of 63 set by TE Ben Coates.
- Welker needs 100 receptions in 2011 to become the third player in NFL history with four 100-catch seasons. Welker can join Marvin Harrison and Jerry Rice has the only players with four 100-reception seasons.

#### PATRIOTS EARN FOURTH 14-WIN SEASON

The Patriots finished 14-2 in 2010. The Patriots have finished with at least 14 wins in four separate seasons. In addition to the 2010 season, the Patriots finished 14-2 in 2003, 14-2 in 2004 and 16-0 in 2007. The Patriots join the San Francisco 49ers as the only teams in NFL history to have four 14-win seasons.

## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS \* 2010 AFC EAST CHAMPIONS

The Patriots claimed the AFC East Division title for the second consecutive season and earned the number one seed in the AFC Playoff field. New England has won 13 division 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. It is the third time that the Patriots have earned home-field advantage (2007 and 2003).





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The New England Patriots opened the 2011 preseason with a 47-12 victory over the Jacksonville Jaguars. The 47 points are the most ever scored by the Patriots in a preseason contest.

After starting the night with a fumble and a punt on the first two drives, the Patriots scored on their next eight drives with six touchdowns and two field goals.

Backup QB Brian Hoyer started the game and played the entire first half before being relieved by rookie QB Ryan Mallett, who played the entire second half. Hoyer and Mallett combined for 335 yards passing and two touchdown passes. Hoyer completed 15 of 21 pass attempts for 171 yards and an 11-yard touchdown pass to WR Taylor Price. He also completed a 43yard pass to WR Matthew Slater in the second quarter to set up a field goal. Mallett completed 12 of 19 pass attempts for 164 yards with a 16-yard touchdown pass to rookie RB Stevan Ridley.

Ridley, the first of two third round picks by the Patriots in 2011, scored three touchdowns. He scored on 1-yard touchdown runs in the second and third quarter and then caught the 16-yard touchdown pass from Mallett later in the third quarter. Ridley led the team with 16 rushing attempts for 64 yards for a 4.0 yard average and also led the team with seven receptions for 47 yards.

Rookie free agent RB Richard Medlin scored the final two touchdowns with 2-yard runs in the fourth quarter.

On Mallett's first series, he completed 6-of-8 passes for 79 yards to set up Ridley's 1-yard touchdown run. Then he capped a 67-yard drive with the 16-yard touchdown pass to Ridley. On the ensuing drive, Mallett threw for 44 of the 80 yards to set up Medlin's first score.

Medlin's second touchdown was set up when WR Buddy Farnham lined up at safety and intercepted a QB Todd Bouman pass at the Jacksonville 33-yard line.

Price, who played in only one game in 2010 after joining the team as a third-round draft pick, led the team with 105 yards receiving on five catches.

## **PATRIOTS PUT UP 47 POINTS**

The Patriots opened the preseason with a 47-12 victory. The 47 points against the Jaguars are the most points they have ever scored in a preseason contest. The previous best was a 45-7 win vs. Washington on Sept. 4, 1977. The last time the Patriots scored 40 or more points in a preseason game was a 41-0 win on August 26, 2006 vs. Washington.

## **HOYER GETS THE START**

QB Brian Hoyer started the game and played the entire first half before being relieved by third-round pick QB Ryan Mallett to start the second half. Hoyer completed 15-of-21 passes for 171 yards with one touchdown for a quarterback rating of 111.4. Hoyer completed an 11-yard touchdown pass to WR Taylor Price and a 43-yard completion to WR Mathew Slater in the second quarter. Hoyer has never started a regular-season game but made his second career preseason start. He started the preseason finale as a rookie on August 3, 2009 vs. the New York Giants. He completed 18-of-24 passes for 242 yards and a touchdown against the Giants.

## THE GREAT DANE

LB Dane Fletcher had two tackles behind the scrimmage in the first half. He tackled Jacksonville RB Rashad Jennings for a sixyard loss in the first quarter and then tackled RB Montell Owens for no gain on a run in the second quarter.

## SIX 2010 DRAFT PICKS MAKE DEBUT WITH TWO IN THE STARTING LINEUP

Six of the nine Patriots 2011 draft picks made their NFL debut against the Jaguars, including two that were in the starting lineup. First-round pick T Nate Solder started at left tackle and fifth-round pick TE Lee Smith started in a two-tight end set. Last season, four draft picks were in the starting lineup in the first preseason game. First-round pick CB Devin McCourty and second-round pick LB Brandon Spikes started against the Saints on defense, while second-round pick TE Rob Gronkowski and fourth-round pick TE Aaron Hernandez started on offense.

## RIDLEY SCORES THREE TOUCHDOWNS

2010 third-round pick RB Stevan Ridley had three touchdowns on the night with two rushing touchdowns and one receiving touchdown. He scored on 1-yard touchdown runs in the first and third quarter and then added a 16-yard touchdown reception from QB Ryan Mallett in the third quarter. Ridley finished the game with a 16 rushes for 64 yards and also caught seven passes for 47 yards. Ridley's multiple touchdown game marks the second consecutive season that the team had a rookie record multiple touchdowns in a preseason game. TE Rob Gronkowski had two touchdown receptions in a preseason game vs. St. Louis (8/26/10) last season. Ridley's three touchdowns are the most for a rookie in a single preseason game since 2006 when RB Patrick Cobbs had four touchdowns (3 rushing and 1 receiving).

## **GOSTKOWSKI RETURNS**

PK Steven Gostkowski made a successful return to the field after being limited to just eight games last season due to a thigh injury. He kicked five extra points and two field goals with a 46 and 43-yard field goal in the second quarter. Rookie K Chris Koepplin handled kickoffs.

## TAYLOR PRICE GOES OVER 100 YARDS RECEIVING

2010 third-round pick WR Taylor Price scored on an 11-yard touchdown pass from QB Brian Hoyer in the second quarter. Price turned a short completion from QB Ryan Mallett into a 50-yard reception early in the third quarter. He finished the game with a team-high 105 receiving yards on five receptions.

## MALLETT PLAYS IN THE SECOND HALF

Third-round pick QB Ryan Mallett entered the game in the second half. His first NFL completion was a 3-yard pass to rookie RB Stevan Ridley. Mallett led the Patriots on a 13-play, 82-yard drive that was culminated with a 1-yard touchdown run by Ridley on his first series. The highlight of that drive was a short completion to WR Taylor Price that turned into a 50-yard reception. Mallett finished the game 12-of-19 for 164 yards and one touchdown, a 16-yard scoring pass to RB Stevan Ridley.

## SLATER COMES UP BIG

WR Mathew Slater, who has played mostly on special teams during his three seasons in New England and has no regularseason receptions, caught a 43-yard reception from QB Brian Hoyer in the second quarter to help set up a field goal.

## FARNHAM GOES TO DEFENSE

First-year WR Buddy Farnham played both wide receiver and safety and intercepted QB Todd Bouman in the fourth quarter. On offense, he caught three passes for 34 yards. Last season in the preseason-finale vs. the New York Giants (9/2/10), he played both ways and broke up a Giants pass in the end zone in the third quarter.

## **ROOKIE FREE AGENT SCORES TWICE**

RB Richard Medlin, a rookie free agent from Fayetteville, scored two touchdowns with two 2-yard touchdown runs in the fourth quarter.



## **INSIDE THE NUMBERS**

## BY THE NUMBERS

The number of kickoff returns that WR Brandon Tate returned for a touchdown in 2010 after he returned a 97-yard kickoff for a touchdown vs. Cincinnati (9/12) and a 103-yard kickoff for a touchdown at Miami (10/4). Tate is the first Patriots' player to return two kicks for a touchdown in a season since Kevin Faulk returned two for a touchdown in 2002. The Patriots record for most returns in a single season is three by Raymond Clayborn in 1977.

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The number of blocked kicks recorded by S Patrick Chung in 2010 after he blocked a punt and a field goal in the Patriots win at Miami (10/4). He is the first NFL player to block a field goal and a punt in the same game since CB Ramon Walker of Houston blocked a field goal and a punt vs. New England on Nov. 23, 2003.

4

The number of interceptions that the Patriots returned for a touchdown in 2010 after LB Gary Guyton returned an interception 59 yards for a score vs. Cincinnati (9/12), S Patrick Chung returned an interception 51 yards for a score at Miami (10/4), S James Sanders returned an interception 32 yards for a touchdown at Pittsburgh (11/14), and CB Kyle Arrington returned an interception 36 yards for score vs. Green Bay (12/19).

#### 5.64

The average yards per carry by Danny Woodhead in 2010 after he finished with 97 rushes for 547 yards. His average set a Patriots team record, topping Don Clahoun's previous team record of 5.59 yards per carry in 1976.

7

The number of interceptions by CB Devin McCourty in 2010. It is the second most interceptions by a rookie in Patriots history to Mike Haynes (8) in 1976.

#### 10

The number of touchdown receptions by rookie TE Rob Gronkowski in 2010, a record for most touchdown catches by a tight end in Patriots history. The only other rookie tight end in NFL history to have more touchdowns was Mike Ditka (12).

#### 13

The number of rushing touchdowns in 2010 by BenJarvus Green-Ellis, establishing a career high. His previous best was the five he had as a rookie in 2008. He is the first Patriots player with 10-plus rushing touchdowns since Corey Dillon had 13 in 2006.

## 65

The number of touchdowns by the 2010 Patriots, a total that ranks as the eighth-highest total in NFL history. New England set the NFL record with 75 touchdowns in 2007.

#### 71

The number of yards Dan Connolly gained on a second quarter kickoff return vs. Green Bay (12/19). It is the longest kickoff return by an offensive lineman in NFL history.

#### 193

The number of total tackles by LB Jerod Mayo in 2010. That number is the third-highest in team history and led the NFL in 2010.

#### 1,008

The number of yards that BenJarvus Green-Ellis had rushing in 2010, becoming the first Patriots player to top the 1,000-yard rushing mark since Corey Dillon had a team-record 1,635 yards in 2004.

## TOM BRADY BY THE NUMBERS

The number of times that Brady has finished a season with 25 or more touchdowns. He is the sixth QB in NFL history to have 25 or more touchdown passes in at least six different seasons.

## TOM BRADY BY THE NUMBERS (continued)

The number of times Tom Brady has passed for 3,000 or more yards in a season, a franchise record for most 3,000-yard seasons. He finished the season with 3,900 yards.

#### 17

The number of times Tom Brady has earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors. He earned the award in back-to-back weeks in 2010: at Detroit (11/25) and vs. NY Jets (12/6).

#### 28

The number of consecutive regular-season starts that Tom Brady has won at Gillette Stadium, setting an NFL record for most consecutive home wins by a starting quarterback in the regularseason.

#### 36

The number of touchdown passes thrown by Brady in 2010 to lead the NFL. He is one of just 13 players since the 1970 merger to have at least two 30 touchdown seasons. He set an NFL record with 50 in 2007.

### 34

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

#### 82

The number of times that Brady has thrown two or more touchdowns in a game. The Patriots are 70-12 when he throws for two or more touchdowns.

#### 111

The number of wins that Brady has as a starting quarterback. He reached the 100-win milestone in the fewest number of starts (131) among all quarterbacks in the modern era.

## THE KRAFT ERA

The number of Super Bowl championships the Patriots have won since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. That mark is the highest total in the NFL over that span. Only Denver (2; 1997 and 1998) and Pittsburgh (2; 2005 and 2008) have won multiple Super Bowl titles since 1994.

#### 5

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 three conference titles since 1994.

#### 10

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

#### 12

The number of playoff seasons earned by the Patriots in the 17 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team.

### 17

The number of playoff games the Patriots have won since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. That mark is the highest total in the NFL over that span. Pittsburgh ranks second with 15 playoff wins over that span.

#### 26

The number of playoff games the Patriots have appeared in since 1994. The mark is tied with Pittsburgh for the most playoff games during that time period.

#### THE BELICHICK ERA 4

Bill Belichick is one of just four coaches to win three championships since the Super Bowl era began. Belichick joins three members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame in the exclusive club (Chuck Noll 4, Joe Gibbs 3 and Bill Walsh 3). Belichick is the only coach to win three Super Bowls in the post-1993 salary cap era and the only one to ever win three in four years.

#### 177

Bill Belichick has 177 career victories as a head coach, including playoff games. Belichick is in sole possession of  $10^{th}$  place in all-time coaching victories.



## **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. In 17 seasons 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 (.311 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 ten division titles, five conference crowns and three Super Bowl championships. The Patriots have made five Super Bowl appearances since Kraft purchased the team, a period during which no other NFL franchise has earned more than three berths.

	Pre-Kraft		Kraft Era
	<u>1960-93</u>	<u>1989-93</u>	<u>1994-10</u>
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	197-101
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.661
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	3
Conference Titles	1	0	5
Division Titles	3	0	10
Playoff Seasons	6	0	12
Playoff Record	4-6		17-9
Home Playoff Games	1	0	13
Home Playoff Record	0-1		11-2

#### A CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION

The Patriots, the Los Angeles Lakers and the San Antonio Spurs are the only teams from the four major professional sports leagues to have won at least three titles since 2001.

## **MULTIPLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 2001**

Team	League	Titles
Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	4
New England Patriots	NFL	3
San Antonio Spurs		
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME/SE	RIFS APPFARANCE	S SINCE 1994

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Team	League	Appearances
New York Yankees		
Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	7
Detroit Red Wings	NHL	6
New England Patriots	NFL	5
Pittsburgh Steelers	NFL	4
San Antonio Spurs	NBA	4
New Jersey Devils		

## 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-ticket base stands at a capped total of 61,759 and more than 50,000 fans are on a waiting list. The Patriots have sold out 182 consecutive home games (dating back to the 1994 regular-season opener).

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994... TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Regular Season) New England Patriots .....180 Green Bay Packers......170 Indianapolis Colts ...... 170 TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason) New England Patriots .....197 Denver Broncos ...... 165

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VINNING PERCENTAGE	SINCE 19 W	94 (Ind L	cl. Post T	season: Pct
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ittsburgh Steelers	189		-	.63 .62
Freen Bay Packers	185	112	0	
ndianapolis Colts	181	114	0	.61
enver Broncos	165	120	0	.57
hiladelphia Eagles	165	127	2	.56
1innesota Vikings	157	130	0	.54
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New England Patriots				-
Green Bay				
Pittsburgh Steelers				
Denver Broncos				
8 Teams				
CONFERENCE CHAN	<b>1PIONSH</b>	IPS SI	<b>NCE 19</b>	94
New England Patriots				5
Pittsburgh Steelers				
Green Bay Packers				
Denver Broncos				
St. Louis Rams				
Indianapolis Colts				
New York Giants				
14 Teams				1
PLAYOFF VIC	FORIES S	INCE 1	994	
New England Patriots.				17
Pittsburgh Steelers				17
Green Bay Packers				
Philadelphia Eagles				
Indianapolis Colts	••••••			11
PLAYOFF GAMES				
New England Patriots				26
Pittsburgh Steelers				26
Green Bay Packers				25
Indianapolis Colts				
Philadelphia Eagles				
Denver Broncos				
San Francisco 49ers				13
PLAYOFF SE				
Indianapolis Colts				13
New England Patriots				12
Green Bay Packers				12
Philadelphia Eagles				
Pittsburgh Steelers				
Dallas Cowboys				
PLAYOFF WINNING	PERCENT	AGE SI	NCE 1	994
Team	w	L		Pct
New England Patriots		9		654
Pittsburgh Steelers				
New Orleans Saints	5			
Arizona Cardinals				
Denver Broncos	8	5		615
Green Bay Packers				
Baltimore Ravens				
Carolina Panthers		4		600
HOME PLAYOF				
Pittsburgh Steelers				12
New England Patriots.				11

New England Patriots 1	.1
Philadelphia Eagles	8
Green Bay Packers	8
AT LOCKOUT'S END	

Robert Kraft played a major role in helping reach a deal with the NFL players that ended the lockout. At the press conference to announce the agreement, Indianapolis Colts C Jeff Saturday commented on Kraft's role in the negotiations, "Without him, this deal does not get done. He is a man who helped us save football and we're so [grateful] for that. We're [grateful] for his family and for the opportunity he presented to get this deal done.'



## PATRIOTS AGAINST TOP 10 SCORING DEFENSES

The Patriots played an opponent with a top 10 scoring defense (fewest points allowed per game) seven times in 2010 and were 6-1 in those games. The Patriots averaged 30.1 points per game when playing a defense ranked among the top 10 stingiest in terms of allowing points. While the Patriots averaged 30.1 points per game against those teams, the rest of the NFL averaged 16.4 points per game.

#### PATRIOTS PLAY TOUGH AGAINST TOP 10 DEFENSES

Team	PPG	Rk	Pts by NE	PPG vs. Rest	Diff
Pittsburgh	14.5	1	39	12.9	+26.1
Green Bay	15.0	2	31	13.9	+17.1
Baltimore	16.9	3	23	16.5	+6.5
Chicago	17.9	4	36	16.7	+19.3
N.Y. Jets	19.0	6	45	17.5	+27.5
N.Y. Jets	19.0	6	14	17.5	-3.5
San Diego	20.1	10	23	19.9	+3.1
AVG	20.7		32.4	19.9	+11.5
	PATR	ΙΟΤ	ON THE P	<b>OINT IN 2010</b>	

The Patriots finished first in the NFL with 518 points in 2010, second in team history to the NFL record 589 points scored in

2007. The 518 points ranks seventh in NFL history.

## MOST POINTS SCORED IN A SEASON BY THE PATRIOTS

589 in 2007 518 in 2010 441 in 1980

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MOST POINTS	IN A SEASON	/ NFL HISTORY			
Team	Year	Pts			
New England	2007	589			
Minnesota	1998	556			
Washington	1983	541			
St. Louis	2000	540			
St. Louis	1999	526			
Indianapolis	2004	522			
New England	2010	518			
Houston Oilers	1961	513			
Miami	1984	513			
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## **PATRIOTS ON THE POINT PART 2**

The Patriots finished first in the NFL with an average of 32.4 points per game. That is the second best average in team history.

#### HIGHEST AVG. POINTS PER GAME BY THE PATRIOTS

36.8 in 2007 **32.4 in 2010** 29.5 in 1961

## PATRIOTS SCORE TOUCHDOWNS

The Patriots scored 65 touchdowns in 2010, a total that ranks as the eighth-best total in NFL history. New England set the league record with 75 touchdowns in 2007.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON / PATRIOTS

75 in 2007 **65 in 2010** 

52 in 1961 and 1980

MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON / NFL HISTORY

Team	Year	TD	
New England	2007	75	
Miami	1984	70	
St. Louis	2000	67	
Houston Oilers	1961	66	
Indianapolis	2004	66	
San Francisco	1994	66	
St. Louis	1999	66	
New England	2010	65	
Three Teams		64	

#### **TOP OFFENSE IN 2010**

The Patriots offense finished  $8^{th}$  in the NFL in total yards. The Patriots offense has finished in the top 10 four straight seasons. Since the 1970 merger, the Patriots offense has finished in the top 10 15 times, including six times under Bill Belichick.

Rank
8
3
5
1

## PATRIOTS SCORED POINTS ON OFFENSE AND DID NOT ALLOW POINTS ON DEFENSE IN 2010

The Patriots offense finished first in the NFL in scoring (518 points for a 32.4 average) and eighth in the NFL in fewest points allowed (313 points for a 19.6 average).

## PATRIOTS WON EIGHT STRAIGHT AGAINST TEAMS WITH A RECORD OF .500 OR BETTER

The win over the 8-6 Packers was the Patriots' eighth straight when playing a team that had a record of .500 or better in 2010. Since falling to the 10-4 Jets on Sept. 19, the Patriots defeated the 7-7 Dolphins (41-14), the 10-4 Ravens (23-20), the 8-6 Chargers (23-20), the 10-4 Steelers (39-26), the 8-6 Colts (31-28), the 10-4 Jets (45-3), the 9-4 Bears (36-7) and the 8-6 Packers (31-27).

## NFL'S BEST ROAD WARRIORS THIS DECADE

Since the start of the 2000 season, the Patriots have the third best regular-season road record at 57-31, behind only Indianapolis (59-29) and Philadelphia (57-30-1).

TEAM	RECORD	PCT.
Indianapolis	59-29	.670
Philadelphia	57-30-1	.653
New England	57-31	.648
Pittsburgh	53-35	.602

## PATRIOTS FINISH 6-2 ON THE ROAD IN 2010

With the win over Buffalo (12/26/10), the Patriots closed out the 2010 season with a 6-2 road record. In 2009, the Patriots were 2-6 on the road.

## PATRIOTS FORCE TURNOVERS

The Patriots lead the NFL with a  $\pm 106$  turnover margin since the 1994 season, including a league-leading and franchise record  $\pm 28$  in 2010.

NFL TURNOVER MARGIN SINCE 1994							
Rank Team Turnover Margin							
1.	New England	+106					
2.	Kansas City	+104					
3	Dittchurgh	±71					

## PATRIOTS SET TEAM RECORD WITH TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL OF +28 IN 2010

The Patriots set a franchise record by finishing the 2010 season with a turnover differential of +28, forcing 38 turnovers while allowing just 10 turnovers. The previous Patriots' team record for best turnover differential in a season was +17, a record which was set in 2003. The Patriots finished 13-0 in 2010 when recording a positive turnover differential. The Patriots' turnover differential of +28 is the second-best since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, trailing only the +43 posted by the 1983 Washington Redskins.

## PATRIOTS SET NFL RECORD WITH SEVEN STRAIGHT GAMES WITHOUT A TURNOVER IN 2010

A Patriots turnover against Miami (1/2/11) ended an NFL-record streak of seven straight games without a turnover. No other NFL team had gone longer than four straight games without a turnover. The Patriots lost a fumble early in the first quarter against Miami. It was the Patriots' first turnover since an interception at Cleveland (11/7/10) by Brian Hoyer.

## PATRIOTS SET NFL RECORD FOR FEWEST TURNOVERS IN A 16-GAME SEASON IN 2010

The Patriots had just 10 turnovers in 2010 (5 interceptions and 5 fumbles), setting an NFL record for fewest turnovers in a season. The previous NFL record for fewest turnovers in a season was 12 by Kansas City in the strike-shortened 1982 season. The previous record for fewest turnovers in a 16-game season was 13 by the Giants and Dolphins in 2008. The former Patriots record for fewest turnovers in a season was 15 in 2007 (9 interceptions and 6 fumbles).



## PATRIOTS TIE NFL RECORD FOR FEWEST INTERCEPTIONS IN A SEASON IN 2010

The Patriots had just five passes intercepted in 2010, tying the NFL mark for fewest interceptions in a single season. New England attempted 507 passes in 2010, with just five resulting in interceptions. The other teams to have only five interceptions in a season were the 1960 Cleveland Browns, the 1966 Green Bay Packers, the 1990 Kansas City Chiefs and the 1990 New York Giants. The Patriots are the only team of that group to have only five interceptions with over 500 pass attempts.

#### FEWEST INTERCEPTIONS IN A SEASON

Year	Team	Int.	Pass Attempts
2010	New England	5	507
1990	Kansas City	5	449
1990	NY Giants	5	398
1966	Green Bay	5	318
1960	Cleveland	5	264

### PATRIOTS SET NFL RECORD WITH SEVEN STRAIGHT GAMES WITH 30 POINTS AND NO TURNOVERS IN 2010

The Patriots scored at least 30 points without committing a turnover in seven straight games in 2010 to set an NFL record (11/14 at Pittsburgh - 12/26 at Buffalo). No other team in NFL history has had 30+ points and no turnovers in more than three straight games.

## EIGHT STRAIGHT GAMES WITH 30 POINTS TIES PATRIOTS' OWN NFL RECORD

The Patriots scored 38 points in the 2010 regular-season finale to tie an NFL record for most consecutive games with 30 or more points at eight. The 2010 Patriots tied the record also achieved by the 2007 Patriots and the 2000 St. Louis Rams. The Patriots scored 30 or more points 11 times in 2010. The Patriots set a team record by scoring 30 or more points 12 times in 2007. The Patriots are 61-2 when scoring 30 or more points under head coach Bill Belichick.

### STRONG IN THE SECOND HALF

Since 2001, New England has done a remarkable job of finishing the season strong, compiling an NFL-best 61-15 (.803) record in games on or after Thanksgiving, including a 6-1 record in 2010.

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 (1.000)^	14-3*			
Totals	74-29 (.718)	61-15 (.803)	135-44			
*-Includes playof	s ^Includes games played on Thanksgiv	ing				

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

	SINCE 2001							
(In	(Includes regular-season and playoff games)							
Team	W	L	Т	Pct.				
New England	61	15	0	.803				
Pittsburgh	53	22	0	.707				
Philadelphia	48	27	0	.640				
San Diego	41	24	0	.631				
Indianapolis	47	28	0	.627				
Green Bay	44	27	0	.620				

## NFL'S TOP DECEMBER RECORD SINCE 2001

The Patriots have an NFL-best 37-5 record in the month of December since the 2001 season, including a 4-0 record in 2010.

Rk	Team	Record
1	New England Patriots	37-5
2	Philadelphia Eagles	32-11
3	Pittsburgh Steelers	31-13
4	Indianapolis Colts	29-15
5	San Diego Chargers	28-17

## SERIES SUCCESS

The Patriots extended their win streak to 15 games over Buffalo with a 34-3 win on Dec. 26, 2010. The 15-game win streak over a single opponent is the third longest streak in NFL history against a division opponent.

## PATRIOTS LONGEST SERIES WINNING STREAKS

PATRIOTS LONGEST SERIES WINNING STREAKS							
Win	Date	Date					
Strk	Opponent	Begun	Ended				
15	Buffalo Bills	12/27/03	Active				
11	Buffalo Bills	01/02/83	12/20/87				
10	San Diego Chargers	s 12/02/73	10/14/01				
7	New York Jets	09/21/03	11/12/06				
7	Indianapolis Colts	10/20/96	12/12/99				
LONGES	CURRENT NFL S	ERIES WINNI	NG STREAKS				
Team	Opponent	t Win Streak	Last Loss				
New Eng	land Buffalo	15	09/07/03				
Buffalo	Cincinnati	10	01/08/89				
Denver	Cleveland	9	10/08/90				
LONGES	NFL SERIES WI	NNING STREA	KS				
Team	Opponent	Win Streak					
Miami	Buffalo	20 (1970-79)					
San Franc	isco Rams	17 (1990-98)					
New Eng	land Buffalo	15 (2003-cur	rent)				
Miami	Colts	14 (1980-87)	-				
San Diego	Oakland	13 (2003-10)					
Dallas	Cardinals	13 (1990-96)					
	DIVISIO	NAL DOMIN	ANCE				

The New England Patriots own a 48-14 (.774) 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 over the last nine seasons. The Patriots finished 5-1 (.833) in 2010 against the AFC East.

## NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
New England Patriots	48	14	0	.774
Indianapolis Colts	45	17	0	.726
Pittsburgh Steelers	46	18	0	.719
Green Bay Packers	42	20	0	.677

## AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	Т	Pct.	Div.	Titles	Years
New England	48	14	0	.774	8	2001, 03	3-07, 09-10
New York Jets	31	31	0	.500	1		2002
Miami	26	36	0	.419	1		2008
Buffalo	20	42	0	.323	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

#### TOUGH AT HOME

The Patriots own an overall record of 67-14 (.827) at Gillette Stadium. 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.

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

Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
New England	67	14	0	.827
Indianapolis	63	18	0	.778
Pittsburgh	57	22	1	.719
Baltimore	53	21	0	.716
San Diego	52	25	0	.675
Seattle	52	26	0	.667
Philadelphia	52	28	0	.650
Minnesota	48	26	0	.649
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## PATRIOTS ARE PERFECT AT HOME IN 2010

The Patriots finished with a perfect 8-0 regular-season record at Gillette Stadium for the second consecutive season in 2010. New England has now finished perfect at home five times in team history, all in the last seven years (2003, 2004, 2007, 2009 and 2010). The Patriots were the only team in the NFL to finish undefeated at home in 2010.



## HOME RECORD IN DECEMBER SINCE 2002

With an 18-1 record, the New England Patriots have the best home record in December since Gillette Stadium opened in 2002.

Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
New England	18	1	0	.947
Green Bay	16	4	0	.800
Denver	12	4	0	.750
Indianapolis	17	6	0	.739
Philadelphia	13	6	0	.684

## PATRIOTS RECORD AGAINST THE NFC AT HOME SINCE 2002

The Patriots have won 17 straight games at Gillette Stadium against NFC opponents. The only loss was the very first game against an NFC opponent at the new stadium in 2002 when the visiting Green Bay Packers beat the Patriots, 28-10, on Oct. 13.

Team	W	L	Ť	Pct.
New England	17	1	0	.944
Pittsburgh	15	2	1	.861
Baltimore	15	3	0	.833
Jacksonville	14	4	0	.778
Indianapolis	14	4	0	.778
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#### PATRIOTS HAD NINE NON-OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN 2010

The Patriots scored nine touchdowns that were not offensive touchdowns in 2010, tying a team record set in 1961 for most non-offensive touchdowns in a season. The Patriots returned four interceptions for touchdowns, returned two kickoffs for touchdowns, scored on one fumble return, blocked one field goal that was returned for a touchdown and returned a punt for a touchdown. The nine non-offensive touchdowns were second in the NFL to Arizona, who has scored on 12 non-offensive touchdowns is 13 by Seattle in 1998.

DATE	GAME	TOUCHDOWN
09/12	Cincinnati	Gary Guyton 59-yard interception return
09/12	Cincinnati	Brandon Tate 97-yard kickoff return
10/4	at Miami	Brandon Tate 103-yard kickoff return
10/4	at Miami	Kyle Arrington 35-yard return of a blocked FG
10/4	at Miami	Patrick Chung 51-yard interception return
11/14	at Pittsburgh	James Sanders 32-yard interception return
12/12	at Chicago	Gary Guyton 35-yard fumble return
12/19	Green Bay	Kyle Arrington 36-yard interception return
1/02	Miami	Julian Edelman 94-yard punt return

## PATRIOTS DEFENSE PRODUCES FIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN 2010

Kyle Arrington's interception return against Green Bay (12/19) was the Patriots' fifth defensive touchdown of the season (4 interception returns and 1 fumble return). The team record for most defensive touchdowns is six by the 2007 team (3 interception returns and 3 fumble returns). The Patriots also had five defensive touchdowns in 2003 (5 interception returns), 2001 (5 interception returns), 1992 (3 interception returns and 3 fumble returns) and 1961 (2 interception returns and 3 fumble returns).

## PATRIOTS HAD FOUR INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR A SCORE IN 2010

Arrington's 36-yard interception return is the Patriots fourth interception returned for a touchdown in 2010. The four interceptions returned for a touchdown in 2010 is tied for third in team history, trailing the five the team had in 2003 and 2001. The Patriots also returned four interceptions for touchdowns in 1997.

## PATRIOTS INT. RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS IN 2010

DATE	GAME	TOUCHDOWN
09/12	Cincinnati	Gary Guyton's 59-yard interception return
10/4	at Miami	Patrick Chung's 51-yard interception return
11/14	at Pittsburgh	James Sanders' 32-yard interception return
12/19	Green Bay	Kyle Arrington's 36-yard interception return

## PATS FINISH 2010 WITH NFL-LEADING 25 INT.

The Patriots led the NFL with 25 interceptions in 2010. The 25 interceptions in 2010 by the Patriots is tied for the fourth-highest single-season total in team history. The only times the Patriots have had more interceptions in a season were in 1964 (31 interceptions), 1963 (29 interceptions) and 2003 (29 interceptions).

## PATRIOTS BECOME FIRST TEAM IN NFL HISTORY TO SCORE A TD FIVE DIFFERENT WAYS IN THE SAME GAME IN 2010

The Patriots became the first team in NFL history to score a touchdown five different ways in the same game at Miami (10/04). The Patriots scored a rushing touchdown, a receiving touchdown, had a kickoff returned for a touchdown, blocked a field goal that was returned for a touchdown and returned an interception for a touchdown.

## THREE WITH TWO TDS, QB WITH 4 TDS AND A PERFECT RATING

For the second time in team history the Patriots had three players finish with two touchdowns and a four-touchdown effort by the quarterback with a perfect rating. Wes Welker, Deion Branch and BenJarvus Green-Ellis each had two touchdowns and Tom Brady had four touchdowns with a perfect rating at Detroit (11/25). On Oct. 29, 1978 the Patriots defeated the Jets 55-21. Harold Jackson, Horace Ivory and James McAlister each had two touchdowns in the win. Steve Grogan threw four touchdowns in the game and finished with a perfect rating.

## PATRIOTS RUSH FOR 200 YARDS IN BOTH GAMES AGAINST BUFFALO

The Patriots rushed for over 200 yards in both games against AFC East rival Buffalo. In the first meeting on Sept. 26, the Patriots gained exactly 200 yards rushing, and then in the rematch at Buffalo (12/26), the Patriots rushed for a season-high 217 yards. In 2008, the Patriots had two games with 200 or more rushing yards with 257 vs. Denver (10/20/08) and 277 at Oakland (12/14/08). New England has rushed for 200 or more yards in a game twice or more in a single season 14 times in team history.

## THE PATRIOTS FORCE SEVEN TURNOVERS

The Patriots forced seven turnovers in the win at Buffalo (12/26/10). The seven takeaways are tied for the third most in a game by the Patriots. The Patriots record for most takeaways in a game is 10 at the New York Jets (11/21/76). The Patriots had eight forced turnovers vs. Houston (11/1/63) and vs. Buffalo (11/7/76) and also had seven vs. NY Jets (9/27/64), vs. Denver (11/6/66) and at LA Rams (12/11/83).

## PATRIOTS RECOVER FOUR FUMBLES IN A GAME FOR THE SECOND TIME SINCE 2001

The Patriots recovered four fumbles in the win at Buffalo (12/26/10) the second time since 2001. The last time the Patriots recovered four fumbles was on Sept. 14, 2003 against Philadelphia.

2010 ROOKIES PRODUCE 9 INTERCEPTIONS The Patriots 2010 rookies produced 9 interceptions in 2010, the most of any team's rookie class. CB Devin McCourty recorded 7, LB Brandon Spikes 1 and LB Dane Fletcher 1.

## **PATRIOTS ROOKIES RECORD 7 SACKS IN 2010** The Patriots 2010 rookie class produced 7 sacks in 2010, third in the NFL to Cincinnati (12.5) and Detroit with 10.

## PATRIOTS ENTERED POSTSEASON ON A ROLL

The Patriots finished the 2010 season with a 21.8 average margin of victory, the best ever compared to the four previous Patriots' teams that reached the Super Bowl.

Year	W-L	Avg. Victory Margin
2001	7-1	9.3
2003	8-0	10.6

2010	8-0	21.8
2007	8-0	13.9
2004	7-1	13.9
2003	8-0	10.6
2001	, 1	515



## EIGHT PLAYERS SELECTED FOR THE PRO BOWL

Tom Brady, Matt Light, Logan Mankins, Jerod Mayo, Devin McCourty, Brandon Meriweather, Wes Welker and Vince Wilfork were selected PROBOWL to represent the Patriots and the AFC in the 2011 Pro Bowl. The eight Pro Bowl selections match the eight by the 1985 and 2007 Patriots teams.

## **2010 HONORS AND AWARDS**

## **QB Tom Brady**

- Associated Press NFL Most Valuable Player
- Associated Press All-Pro: First Team
- Associated Press Offensive Player of the Year.
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 12 at Detroit)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 13 vs. NY Jets)
- FedEx Air Player of the Week (Wk. 14 at Chicago)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Month (December/January)
- Sporting News Offensive Player of the Year
- Sporting News All-Pro
- Pro Football Weekly MVP
- Pro Football All-NFL
- · Peter King from Si.Com MVP, Offensive Player of the Year and All-Pro Ouarterback
- S James Sanders
- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 10 at Pittsburgh)

#### **OL Dan Connolly**

- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Wk. 15 vs. Green Bay) TE Rob Gronkowski
- Pepsi Rookie Player of the Week (Wk. 14 at Chicago) • Pepsi Rookie Player of the Week (Wk. 17 vs. Miami)
- Sporting News All-Rookie
- Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie
- USA Today All-Joe's team

## **TE Aaron Hernandez**

- Pepsi NFL rookie Player of the Week (Wk. 15 vs. Green Bay)
- **G Logan Mankins**
- Associated Press All-Pro: First Team

#### LB Jerod Mayo

- Pro Football Weekly All-NFL
- Associated Press All-Pro: First Team

## **CB Devin McCourty**

- Associated Press All-Pro: Second Team
- Pepsi NFL rookie Player of the Week (Wk. 15 vs. Green Bay)
- Sporting News All-Pro and All-Rookie
- Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie
- Peter King from SI.com All-Pro

#### P Zoltan Mesko

• Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie

## **T Sebastian Vollmer**

- Associated Press All-Pro: Second Team
- USA Today All-Joe's team

#### NT Vince Wilfork

• Associated Press All-Pro: Second Team

## • Peter King from SI.com All-Pro

## PATRIOTS HAVE TOP TELEVISION RATINGS

The Patriots set a regular-season record for household rating. PATRIOTS 2010 RATINGS IN BOSTON TV MARKET

Date	Onn	Net.	Boston TV	HH Rat.	HH Share	
	Opp.					
9/12	CIN	CBS	WBZ	28.70	59	
9/19	NYJ	CBS	WBZ	34.96	61	
9/26	BUF	CBS	WBZ	29.30	62	
10/04	MIA	ESPN	WCVB	30.70	48	
10/17	BAL	CBS	WBZ	29.84	61	
10/24	SD	CBS	WBZ	35.10	58	
10/31	MIN	FOX	WFXT	36.13	64	
11/07	CLE	CBS	WBZ	30.73	60	
11/14	PIT	NBC	WHDH	36.39	55	
11/21	IND	CBS	WBZ	42.04	67	
11/25	DET	CBS	WBZ	25.24	69	
12/06	NYJ	ESPN	WCVB	42.20	62	
12/12	CHI	CBS	WBZ	41.29	63	
12/19	GB	NBC	WHDH	42.62	62	
12/26	BUf	CBS	WBZ	36.58	63	
01/03	MIA	CBS	WBZ	35.90	67	
-			Ava.	34.86	61.31	

snow has fallen during the game.					
SNOW GAMES IN FOXBOROUGH (11-0)					
Date	Opp.	Temp	Weather	W/Ĺ	Score
10/18/09	TĔŇ	39	Mixed Rain, Snow	W	59-0
12/21/08	ARZ	30	Snow	W	47-7
12/04/05	NYJ	26	Light Snow	W	16-3
01/16/05	IND*	25	Snow	W	20-3
01/18/04	IND*	32	Light Snow	W	24-14
12/14/03	JAX	25	Snow in 2nd Half	W	27-13
12/07/03	MIA	28	Cold, Snow, Wind	W	12-0
01/19/02	OAK*	25	Snow, 3-5 inches	W	16-13 ot
12/04/83	NO	35	Cold, Snowing	W	7-0
12/12/82	MIA	22	Wind, Snow	W	3-0
12/10/78	BUF	28	Snow, Some Sun	W	26-24
*-Playoffs					
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BILL BELIC			GAMES HOME A		
BILL BELIC	Opp.	Temp	Weather	W/L	Score
BILL BELIC Date 12/26/10	Opp. at BUF	<b>Temp</b> 22	Weather Snow Flurries	<b>W/L</b> W	<b>Score</b> 34-3
BILL BELIC Date 12/26/10 12/12/10	<b>Opp.</b> at BUF at CHI	<b>Temp</b> 22 26	Weather Snow Flurries Snow	<b>W/L</b> W W	<b>Score</b> 34-3 36-7
BILL BELIC Date 12/26/10 12/12/10 10/18/09	<b>Opp.</b> at BUF at CHI TEN	<b>Temp</b> 22 26 39	Weather Snow Flurries Snow Mixed Rain, Snow	<b>W/L</b> W W W	<b>Score</b> 34-3 36-7 59-0
BILL BELIC Date 12/26/10 12/12/10 10/18/09 12/21/08	<b>Opp.</b> at BUF at CHI TEN ARZ	<b>Temp</b> 22 26 39 30	Weather Snow Flurries Snow Mixed Rain, Snow Snow	<b>W/L</b> W W W W	Score 34-3 36-7 59-0 47-7
BILL BELIC Date 12/26/10 12/12/10 10/18/09 12/21/08 12/10/05	Opp. at BUF at CHI TEN ARZ at BUF	<b>Temp</b> 22 26 39 30 30 30	Weather Snow Flurries Snow Mixed Rain, Snow Snow Light Snow	<b>W/L</b> W W W W	<b>Score</b> 34-3 36-7 59-0 47-7 35-7
BILL BELIC Date 12/26/10 12/12/10 10/18/09 12/21/08 12/10/05 12/04/05	Opp. at BUF at CHI TEN ARZ at BUF NYJ	<b>Temp</b> 22 26 39 30 30 26	Weather Snow Flurries Snow Mixed Rain, Snow Snow Light Snow Light Snow	<b>W/L</b> W W W W W	Score 34-3 36-7 59-0 47-7 35-7 16-3
BILL BELIC Date 12/26/10 12/12/10 10/18/09 12/21/08 12/10/05 12/04/05 01/16/05	Opp. at BUF at CHI TEN ARZ at BUF NYJ IND*	Temp           22           26           39           30           26           29	Weather Snow Flurries Snow Mixed Rain, Snow Snow Light Snow Light Snow Snow	W/L W W W W W W	Score           34-3           36-7           59-0           47-7           35-7           16-3           20-3
BILL BELIC Date 12/26/10 12/12/10 10/18/09 12/21/08 12/10/05 12/04/05 01/16/05 01/18/04	Opp. at BUF at CHI TEN ARZ at BUF NYJ IND* IND*	Temp           22           26           39           30           26           25           32	Weather Snow Flurries Snow Mixed Rain, Snow Snow Light Snow Light Snow Light Snow	W/L W W W W W W W	Score           34-3           36-7           59-0           47-7           35-7           16-3           20-3           24-14
BILL BELIC Date 12/26/10 12/12/10 10/18/09 12/21/08 12/10/05 12/04/05 01/16/05 01/16/05 01/18/04 12/14/03	Opp. at BUF at CHI TEN ARZ at BUF NYJ IND* IND* JAX	Temp           22           26           39           30           26           25           32           25	Weather Snow Flurries Snow Mixed Rain, Snow Snow Light Snow Light Snow Light Snow Snow in 2nd Half	W/L W W W W W W W W	Score 34-3 36-7 59-0 47-7 35-7 16-3 20-3 24-14 27-13
BILL BELIC Date 12/26/10 12/12/10 10/18/09 12/21/08 12/10/05 12/04/05 01/16/05 01/16/05 01/18/04 12/14/03 12/07/03	Opp. at BUF at CHI TEN ARZ at BUF NYJ IND* IND* JAX MIA	<b>Temp</b> 22 26 39 30 30 26 25 32 25 28	Weather Snow Flurries Snow Mixed Rain, Snow Snow Light Snow Light Snow Snow Light Snow Snow in 2nd Half Cold, Snow, Wind	W/L W W W W W W W W W W W	Score           34-3           36-7           59-0           47-7           35-7           16-3           20-3           24-14           27-13           12-0
BILL BELIC Date 12/26/10 12/12/10 10/18/09 12/21/08 12/10/05 12/04/05 01/16/05 01/16/05 01/18/04 12/14/03	Opp. at BUF at CHI TEN ARZ at BUF NYJ IND* IND* JAX	Temp           22           26           39           30           26           25           32           25	Weather Snow Flurries Snow Mixed Rain, Snow Snow Light Snow Light Snow Light Snow Snow in 2nd Half	W/L W W W W W W W W	Score 34-3 36-7 59-0 47-7 35-7 16-3 20-3 24-14 27-13

THE GREATEST SHOW IN SNOW

The Patriots are 11-0 all-time in games in Foxborough when

#### HOT WHEN IT'S COLD

The Patriots have enjoyed tremendous recent success in cold weather games and are 29-7 since 1993 when the kickoff temperature is 34 degrees or colder. The Patriots are 21-4 when it's 30 degrees or colder.

#### PATRIOTS GAMES 34 DEGREES OR COLDER

#### SINCE 1993 (29-7)

Date	Opp.	Temp	Notes	W/L	Score
01/10/04	TEN*	4	Wind Chill –10	W	17-14
01/23/05	at PIT*	11	Wind Chill –1	W	41-27
12/26/93	IND	19	Wind Chill –1	W	38-0
01/10/10	BAL*	20	Wind Chill 8	L	14-33
12/26/10	at BUF	22	Eind Chill 8	W	34-3
01/20/08	SD*	23	Wind Chill 9	W	21-12
01/07/06	JAX*	24	Clear and Calm	W	28-3
12/21/96	at NYG	24	Wind Chill 17	W	23-22
01/01/06	MIA	25	Wind Chill 20	L	26-28
01/16/05	IND*	25	Snow	W	20-3
12/14/03	JAX	25	Wind Chill 16	W	27-13
01/19/02	OAK*	25	Snow	W	16-13 ot
12/12/10	at CHI	26	Snow	W	36-7
12/05/05	NYJ	26	Light Snow	W	16-3
12/10/95	NYJ	26	Wind Chill 12	W	31-28
01/12/97	JAX*	27	Wind Chill 11	W	20-6
12/06/10	NYJ	27	Wind Chill 15	W	45-3
12/20/09	at BUF	28	Wind Chill 22	W	17-10
12/07/03	MIA	28	Wind Chill 17	W	12-0
1/16/11	NYJ*	30	Wind Chill19	L	21-28
10/11/09	at DEN	30	Wind Chill 26	L	17-20
12/21/08	ARZ	30	Snow	W	47-7
12/11/05	at BUF	30	Light Snow	W	35-7
12/26/04	at NYJ	30	Wind Chill 21	W	23-7
12/20/03	at NYJ	30	Wind Chill 20	W	21-16
11/05/06	IND	31	Clear and Calm	L	20-27
12/24/00	MIA	31	Wind Chill 22	L	24-27
12/19/10	GB	32	Wind Chill 25	W	31-27
01/02/05	SF	32	Wind Chill 27	W	21-7
01/18/04	IND*	32	Light Snow	W	24-14
11/16/03	DAL	33	Cloudy and Calm	W	12-0
11/26/95	at BUF	33	Flurries	W	35-25
11/30/08	PIT	34	Rain	L	10-33
12/09/07	PIT	34	Cloudy and Cold	W	34-13
12/16/01	at BUF	34	Wind Chill 25	W	12-9 ot
12/12/93 *-playoffs	CIN	34	Wind Chill 23	W	7-2



## BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

## THE HEAD COACH

Overall Record: 177-100 (.639) Regular Season: 162-94 (.633) Postseason: 15-6 (.714)

With Patriots overall: 140-55 (.718) Super Bowl Titles: 5 (86, 90, 01, 03, 04) Conf. Titles: 7 (86, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04, 07) Division Titles: 15 (75, 78, 86, 89, 90, 96, 98, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09, 10)

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 (121) and more games overall (135) during a 10-year stretch (2001-2010) than any other coach in NFL History. In the 2007 season, Belichick led the Patriots to the fourth undefeated and untied regular season and the first since the NFL established a 16-game schedule in 1978.

BELICHICK LEADS TEAM TO 10<sup>TH</sup> STRAIGHT

WINNING RECORD

Bill Belichick has led the Patriots to a winning record for 10 consecutive seasons (2001-2010). 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 LEADS TEAM NFL-BEST 14-2 RECORD**

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.

### BILL BELICHICK'S 14-WIN REGULAR SEASONS

YEAR	RECORD	SEASON RESULT
2003	14-2	Super Bowl XXXVIII Champions
2004	14-2	Super Bowl XXXIX Champions
2007	16-0	Super Bowl XLII
2010	14-2	AFC Divisional Playoffs
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## **BELICHICK MOVES INTO TOP TEN**

Bill Belichick passed Mike Holmgren to move into sole possession of  $10^{\rm th}$  place in all-time coaching victories and now has 177 wins.

MOST WINS NFL COACHES					
Hea	ad Coach	Team(s)	Years of service	Record	
1.	Don Shula	BAL, MIA	33	347-173-6	
2.	George Halas	Chicago	40	324-151-31	
3.	Tom Landry	Dallas	29	270-178-6	
4.	Curly Lambeau	GB,Cards, WA	S 33	229-134-22	
5.	Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	23	209-156-1	
6.	M. Schottenheime	er CLE,KC,WAS,SI	D 21	205-139-1	
7.	Dan Reeves	DEN,NYG,ATL	23	201-174-2	
8.	Chuck Knox	LAR,BUF,SEA	22	193-158-1	
9.	Bill Parcells	NYG,NE,NYJ,C	AL 19	183-138-1	
10.	Bill Belichick	CLE, NE	16	177-100-0	
11.	Mike Holmgren	GB, SEA	17	174-122-0	
12.	Joe Gibbs	Washington	16	171-101-0	
13.	Paul Brown	CLE, CIN	21	170-108-6	
		ELITE C	OMPANY		

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. With the Patriots' victory in Super Bowl XXXIX, 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	New England 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, XXXIII

## BELICHICK'S PATRIOTS RENAISSANCE

Any successful project requires a sound plan and once head coach Bill Belichick implemented his 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	Т	Pct.	
Bill Belichick	NE	135	44	0	.754	
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	101	41	0	.711	
Bill Cowher	PIT	70	35	1	.665	
AMONG THE GREATS						

Coach Belichick has recorded 177 career wins,  $10^{th}$  all-time in NFL history. Belichick owns a career winning percentage of .639, which is third all-time, behind George Halas (.682) and Don Shula (.666).

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

Head Coach	Team(s)	Years	W	L	Т	Pct.
George Halas	CHI	1920-29,33-41,46-55,58-67	324	151	31	.682
Don Shula	BAL/MIA	1963-95	347	173	6	.666
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	1991-95,00-10	177	100	0	.639
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHI/WAS	1921-53	229	134	22	.630
NOTE: Winning percen	tage calculated	using current NFL rules, co	unting a	tie as a	half-win, h	alf-loss.
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#### 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 re	ecent championsh	ip. Super Bowls have	determined NFL champion since 1966.

## PLAYOFF SUCCESS

Coach Belichick has won 15 career playoff games, a total that is the fifth-highest by a head coach in NFL history.

## MOST PLAYOFF WINS BY AN NFL HEAD COACH

Coach	Team(s)	Wins
Tom Landry	Dallas Cowboys	20
Don Shula	Baltimore Colts, Miami Dolphins	19
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins	17
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh Steelers	16
Bill Belichick	Cleveland Browns, New England Pa	triots15
	POSTSEASON PROWESS	
Bill Belichick is	s the tied for third in NFL history	with a .714
winning percen	tage in the postseason.	

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

BEST FOSTSERSON RECORDS IN MEETISTORT					
Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	Pct.	
Vince Lombardi	GB/WAS	9	1	.900	
Tom Flores	Oakland	8	3	.727	
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	15	6	.714	
Bill Walsh	San Francisco	10	4	.714	

**BALICHICK NAMED COACH OF THEYEAR** The Associated Press named Bill Belichick the National Football League's Coach of the Year for 2010. It is the third time that Belichick has 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 is the most successful head coach in Patriots history.

## WINNINGEST HEAD COACHES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

		Career	Overall	Playoff
Coach	Years	Winning Pct.	W-L-T	W-L
Bill Belichick	2000-10	.718	140-55-0	14-5
Raymond Berry	1984-89	.554	51-41-0	3-2
Pete Carroll	1997-99	.549	28-23-0	1-2
Ron Meyer	1982-84	.529	18-16-0	0-1



## <u>Tom Brady News & Notes</u>

#### **RECORDING SUCCESS** Tom Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 111 of his 143 career regular-season starts, compiling a .776 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any guarterback in the Super Bowl era (since 1966). TOP WINNING PERCENTAGES IN SUPER BOWL ERA (Since 1966, Minimum 50 Starts, Regular Season Only) Team(s) Years <u>Player</u> W н Pct. 2000-10 Tom Brady 111 32 NE 0 .776 Roger Staubach 1969-79 DAL 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 Tom Brady NE 111 32 0 776 Matt Ryan 0 .717 ATI 33 13 69 Ben Roethlisberger PIT 29 0 .704 Philip Rivers SD 55 25 0 .688 Peyton Manning IND .678 141 67 Λ MOST CAREER WINS AS A STARTER (Regular season only) Pct. <u>Rk</u> w Name L Т Brett Favre 186 112 0 1. .624 2. John Elway 148 .643 82 1 Dan Marino 147 93 3. 0 .613 Peyton Manning 141 4. 67 0 .678 5. Fran Tarkenton 124 109 6 .531 .651 6. Johnny Unitas 118 64 4 7. Joe Montana 117 47 0 .713 **Tom Brady** 0 8. 111 32 .776 9. Terry Bradshaw 107 51 0 .677 10. Warren Moon 102 98 0 .510

### **BRADY EARNS SECOND MVP AWARD**

The Associated Press named Tom Brady the National Football League's Most Valuable Player for the 2010 season. He is the first unanimous selection. It is the second MVP honor of Brady's career. He earned his first MVP honors following the 2007 season. Brady joins San Francisco's Joe Montana as the only players to earn more than one MVP and more than one Super Bowl MVP.

## **BRADY IS FASTEST TO 100 WINS**

Tom Brady won his 100th game as a starter on Monday Night Football at Miami (10/4/10). He is the 11<sup>th</sup> NFL quarterback to register 100 wins as a starting quarterback. Brady reached the milestone in the fewest number of starts (131) among quarterbacks who began their careers in the Super Bowl era (since 1966). His 111 wins are ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in NFL history.

(Since 1900). This 111 withs are ranked of in the history.					
PLAYER	TEAM	STARTS TO REACH 100 WINS			
Tom Brady	Patriots	131			
Joe Montana	49ers	139			
Terry Bradshaw	Steelers	147			
Brett Favre	Packers	153			
Peyton Manning	Colts	154			
BRADY REACHES 30 TDS FOR SECOND TIME					

Tom Brady reached 30 touchdown passes in 2010 after finishing with an NFL-leading 36 touchdowns. Brady now has two 30-touchdown seasons after an NFL record 50 in 2007. He is one of just 13 NFL players since the 1970 merger to have at least two 30 touchdown seasons. The only other Patriots quarterback to have a 30-touchdown season was Vito Parilli in 1964 with 31. It is the third time in Patriots history that they have had a quarterback lead the NFL in touchdowns.

## BRADY HAS 8<sup>TH</sup> GAME WITH 300 YDS AND 4 TDS

Tom Brady had his  $8^{\text{th}}$  game with 300 yards (326) and 4 TDs (and no interceptions) in the win against the Jets (12/6/10). That is the most such games by a quarterback since the 1970 merger.

TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER					
	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Total		
Overall:	111-32	14-5	125-37		
Home:	62-10.	8-2	70-12		
Road:		6-3*			
By Yardage To	tal				
Less than 200:		3-1			
200-299:		9-3	61-19		
300 or more:		2-1			
<b>Other Records</b>					
On Artificial Turf	: 57-5 .		61-8		
Temp. Below 40:		8-2	34-5		
Thanksgiving or	later: 43-9.				
Leading after 3 C	)trs: 91-5 .	9-2			
Overtime:	- 		8-1		
Passer rating >1	00.0: 61-3.	6-0	67-3		
*-Includes three Sup	er Bowls at neutral si	tes			

## BRADY FINISHES WITH NFL'S 5<sup>TH</sup> BEST SINGLE-SEASON PASSER RATING

Tom Brady finished the year with a passer rating of 111.0, a mark that stands as the fifth best all-time. Brady's 2010 season trails only Peyton Manning's 2004 season, Brady's 2007 season, Steve Young's 1994 season and Joe Montana's 1989 season on the all-time passer rating list. Brady is the only player to have two entries in the league's list of the top five single-season passer ratings.

TOP SINGLE-SEAS	ON PASSER RATINGS	/ NFL HISTORY
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Peyton Manning	2004	121.1
Tom Brady	2007	117.2
Steve Young	1994	112.8
Joe Montana	1989	112.4
Tom Brady	2010	111.0
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**BRADY WINS 28th STRAIGHT START AT GILLETTE** 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 (12/6). The last time the Patriots lost a regular-season home game in which Brady started was on Nov. 12, 2006 against the New York Jets.

MOST	CONSECUTIVE	<b>REGULAR-SEASON</b>	HOME	GAMES	WON	AS	Α
START	ING QUATERBA	CK:					

Player	Team	Years	Streak		
Tom Brady	NE	2006-Present	28		
Brett Favre	GB	1995-98	25		
John Elway	DEN	1996-98	22		
Bob Griese	MIA	1971-74	20		
Randall Cunningham	PHI	1990-94	20		
MOST CAREER TOUCHDOWNS					

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MOST TOUCHDOWNS CAREER						
(r	(regular season only) Bold Indicates active players					
<u>Rank</u>	Name	<u>Fouchdowns</u>				
1.	Brett Favre	508				
2.	Dan Marino	420				
3.	Peyton Mannin	g 399				
4.	Fran Tarkenton	342				
5.	John Elway	300				
6.	Warren Moon	291				
7.	Johnny Unitas	290				
8.	Vinny Testaverde	e 275				
9.	Joe Montana	273				
10.t	Tom Brady	261				
10t.	Dave Kreig	261				
12.	Sonny Jurgensen	255				

13. Dan Fouts 254

## BRADY HAS SECOND PERFECT PASSER RATING

Brady finished with a perfect rating after going 21-of-27 for 341 yards with four touchdowns and no interceptions for a 158.3 rating at Detroit on Nov. 25. It is the second time in his career that he has finished with a perfect rating. He also had a perfect rating on Oct. 21, 2007 at Miami. He is the third player ever to have more than one game with a perfect rating (minimum of 20 attempts), joining Peyton Manning (3) and Kurt Warner (3).



# Tom Brady News & Notes

## **BRADY REACHES 25 TDS FOR SIXTH TIME**

Tom Brady finished the 2010 season with an NFL-leading 36 touchdowns. It is the sixth time in his career that he has had 25 or more touchdowns in a season.

MOST SEASONS	WITH 2	5-PLUS TOUCHDOW	N PASSES
Peyton Manning	13	Tom Brady	6
Brett Favre	11	Drew Brees	6
Dan Marino	7	Joe Montana	6

#### BRADY 3<sup>rd</sup> FASTEST TO 250 TOUCHDOWNS Tom Brady reached 250 touchdowns in just 141 games to tie Brett

Favre for the third fastest in NFL history. Brady became just one of 14 NFL players to reach 250 touchdowns on a 4-yard touchdown pass to WR Brandon Tate vs. NY Jets on Dec. 6, 2010.

## NFL RECORD BOOK / FASTEST TO 250 TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Games	Player	Team(s)
128	Dan Marino	Miami
132	Peyton Manning	Indianapolis
141	Tom Brady	New England
141	Brett Favre	Atlanta/Green Bay

### BRADY'S COMEBACKS

Brady has engineered 31 career game-winning performances to lead his team to a victory from a fourth-quarter deficit or tie. Time RemainingPassing Statistics^

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Date	Opp.	Score	in Reg.	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Final
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	23-20 OT
09/14/09	BUF	13-24	5:32	13	11	112	2	0	25-24
12/29/07 at	t NYG	23-28	15:00	12	8	130	1	0	38-35
12/03/07 at	t 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	t 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	t 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	t ATL	28-28	3:52	2	2	17	0	0	31-28
09/25/05 at	t 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	t 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	t IND	31-31	10:21	6	3	31	1	0	38-34
11/23/03 at	t HST	13-20	3:11	14	10	133	1	0	(ot) 23-20
11/03/03 at	t DEN	23-26	2:51	4	5	58	1	0	30-26
10/19/03 at	t 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	t 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	t BUF	6-9	5:57	13	9	116	0	0	(ot) 12-9
12/02/01 at	t 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		ime noted unti			ne * Divis			* Super	Bowl

## 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 111 wins are second only to Dan Marino and Don Shula's 116 wins.

#### WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEMS SINCE 1970 (Regular Season Only – by winning percentage)

(Regular Season only by Win	ming perce	muge			
Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
Tom Brady/Bill Belichick	NE	111	32	0	.776
Ken Stabler/John Madden	OAK	60	19	1	.756
Jim McMahon/Mike Ditka	CHI	46	15	0	.754
Peyton Manning/Tony Dungy	IND	73	24	0	.753

#### WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEMS SINCE 1970

#### (Regular Season Only – by victories)

(Regular beabon only by net	oneoy				
Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
Dan Marino/Don Shula	MIA	116	68	0	.630
Tom Brady/Bill Belichick	NE	111	32	0	.776
Terry Bradshaw/Chuck Noll	PIT	107	51	0	.601

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / PLAYOFF VICTORIES AS STARTING QUARTERBACK (Bold indicas active players)				
Player	Team(s)	Playoff Wins		
Joe Montana	San Fran./K.C.	16		
Tom Brady	New England	14		
Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	14		
John Elway	Denver	14		
Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minnesot	a 12		
Troy Aikman	Dallas	11		
Roger Staubach	Dallas	11		
QUARTERBACKS WITH THREE OR MORE SUPER BOWL VICTORIES				

**BRADY IN THE POSTSEASON** 

<u>Quarterback</u>	Team	Wins	
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	4	
Joe Montana	SF	4	
Troy Aikman	DAL	3	
Tom Brady	NE	3	
PLAYERS WITH M	ULTIPLE SUPE	R BOWL MVP AW	ARDS
Player	Team	MVPs	
Player Joe Montana	Team SF	MVPs 3	
		<u>MVPs</u> 3 2	
Joe Montana	SF	<u>MVPs</u> 3 2 <b>2</b>	

## BRADY NEAR THE TOP SINCE BECOMING THE PATRIOTS STARTER IN 2001

Since taking over as the Patriots starting quarterback in 2001, Tom Brady ranks second with 261 touchdown passes and fourth with 34,738 passing yards.

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Touchdowns Since 2001					
Player	Team	Years	TDs 1		
Peyton Manning	IND	2001-10	314		
Tom Brady	NE	2001-10	261		
Brett Favre	GB/NYJ/M	IN 2001-10	253		
Drew Brees	SD/NO	2001-10	235		
Donovan McNabb	PHI/WAS	2001-10	201		
P	assing Ya	rds Since 2001			
Player	Team	Years	Passing Yards		
Peyton Manning	IND	2001-10	42,541		
Brett Favre	GB/NYJ/MIN	2001-10	37,132		
Drew Brees	SD/NO	2001-10	35,266		
Tom Brady	NE	2001-10	34,738		
Donovan McNabb	PHI/WAS	2001-10	31,937		
TOM BRADY EA	RNS 17TH	AFC OFFENSI	VE PLAYER OF		

THE WEEK AWARD Tom Brady was named the AFC Offensive Player of the Week in back-to-back weeks for his performance in the wins at Detroit (11/25) and vs. NY Jets (12/6). Brady has now received the honor 17 times, the third-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 POV	<u>V Awards</u>		
Peyton Manning	1998-present	Colts	20		
Dan Marino	1983-1999	Dolphins	18		
Tom Brady	2000-present	Patriots	17		
Brett Favre	1991-present	Packers, Jets, Vikin	gs 16		
John Elway	1983-1998	Broncos	15		
BRADY SETS NFL RECORD FOR MOST PASS ATTEMPTS					
	VITHOUT AN 1	INTERCEPTION			

## Tom Brady extended his streak to 335 consecutive pass

attempts without an interception to set an NFL record. Brady eclipsed Bernie Kosar's record of 308 pass attempts on Dec. 26, 2010 at Buffalo.

## MOST CONSECUTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION

335	Tom Brady (Patriots)	2010
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 News & Notes

## BRADY GOES 11 STRAIGHT STARTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION

Brady finished the 2010 season with 11 straight starts without an interception. That is the most consecutive starts without an interception in the NFL since the 1970 merger. The previous best was nine straight starts by Jason Campbell (2007-08) and Bernie Kosar (1991).

## BRADY IS PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING PASSER

Tom Brady passed Drew Bledsoe in 2009 to become the Patriots all-time passing yardage leader and currently has 34,744 career passing vards.

P/	ATRIOTS ALL	-TIME	LEADIN	G PASSERS
Player	YEARS	ATT	COMP	YARDS
Tom Brady	2000-10	4,710	2,996	34,744
Drew Bledsoe	1993-01	4,518	2,544	29,657
Steve Grogan	1975-90	3,593	1,879	26,886
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RADY SETS NFL RECORD WITH AT LEAST TWO TOUCHDOWNS AND NO INTERCEPTIONS IN NINE STRAIGHT GAMES

Ouarterback 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 HAD AT LEAST ONE TOUCHDOWN PASS IN ALL 16 GAMES IN 2010**

Brady had at least one touchdown pass in all 16 games of the 2010 season. Since the NFL went to a 16-game season in 1978, only six guarterbacks have thrown for at least one touchdown in each game.

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

Tom Brady (New England)	2010
Daunte Culpepper (Minnesota)	2004
Brett Favre (Green Bay)	2003
Kurt Warner (St. Louis)	1999
Dan Marino (Miami)	1986
Dave Kreig (Seattle)	1984
Dan Marino (Miami)	1984
16-game schedule was instituted in 197	78

## **BRADY HAD 12 GAMES WITH TWO OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN 2010**

Brady closed out the 2010 season with nine straight games with two or more touchdowns. Brady had 12 games with two or more touchdowns overall in 2010. He had four 3-touchdown games and two 4-touchdown games. The Patriots are 70-12 when he throws two or more touchdowns in a game. The 12 games with two or more touchdowns are second to the 14 games with two or more touchdowns he had in 2007.

#### **BRADY LED NFL WITH 36 TDS in 2010**

Tom Brady finished with an NFL-leading 36 touchdown passes and a 9.0 TD/INT ratio. He was one of just five guarterbacks in 2010 with at least 30 touchdowns.

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NFL Passing Touchdowns						
Rai	nk Player		Passing	TD	INT	
1	Tom Brady	(NE)	36		4	
2	Drew Brees (	NO)	33		22	
3	Peyton Mann	ing (IND)	33		17	
4t	Eli Manning (	NYG)	31		25	
4t	Philip Rivers	(SD)	30		13	
	TOP	QB HOME :	STARTIN	g reco	RDS	
	SINCE 19	70 MERGI	ER (includ	les pos	tseaso	n)
Pla	ver	Team(s)	) W	L	Т	Pct.
Tor	n Brady	NE	70	12	0	.854
Ter	ry Bradshaw	PIT	75	14	0	.843
Joh	n Elway	DEN	104	25	0	.806
Stev	ve Young	TB/SF	63	19	0	.768
BRADY IS TOP VOTE GETTER IN FAN VOTING						

New England Patriots QB Tom Brady received 1,877,079 votes to lead all NFL All-Stars in fan balloting for the 2011 Pro Bowl and earned his sixth Pro Bowl honors.

## BRADY MOVES UP ALL-TIME PASSING YARDS LIST

Brady closed out the 2010 regular-season with 3,900 passing yards to move into 19<sup>th</sup> place on the all-time passing yards list with 34,744 passing yards

## **BRADY HAD LOW INTERCEPTION PCT. IN 2010**

Tom Brady threw just four interceptions on 492 attempts in 2010, for a 0.81 interception percentage. That mark is the third best in NFL history and the best among all quarterbacks in league history who had at least 250 pass attempts in their lowinterception season.

#### NFL Interception Percentage

Ran	k Player	Int. Pct.
1	Damon Huard (KC) 2006 (244-1)	0.41
2	Joe Ferguson (BUF) 1976 (151-1)	0.66
3.	Tom Brady (NE) 2010 (492-4)	0.81
4.	Steve DeBerg (KC) 1990 (444-4)	0.90
	BRADY HAD BEST PASSER RATI	NG IN 2010

Brady led the NFL in 2010 with a 111.0 passer rating, the second time in his career that he has finished the season with a passer rating over 100. He had a career-best 117.2 passer rating in 2007.

## **NFL Passer Rating**

Rank	Player	Passer Rating
1	Tom Brady (NE)	111.0
2	Philip Rivers (SD)	101.8
3	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	101.2
4	Michael Vick (PHI)	100.2

## **BRADY HAD BEST TOUCHDOWN/INTERCEPTION RATIO IN 2010**

Brady threw 36 touchdowns to just four interceptions in 2010 for an NFL-leading 9.00 touchdown/interception ratio, the second best ratio in NFL history The NFL record is 11.00 by Damon Huard of Kansas City in 2006. Brady's 2007 season of 50 touchdowns to 8 interceptions for a 6.25 ratio is third in NFL history.

#### NFL Touchdown/Interception Ratio

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Rank	Player	TD/INT Ratio		
1	Tom Brady (NE)	9.00		
2	Josh Freeman (TB)	4.17		
3	Matt Cassel (KC)	3.86		
4	Michael Vick (PHI)	3.50		
5	Ben Roethlisberger (PIT)	) 3.40		
<b>BRADY HAD BEST NFL TOUCHDOWN PERCENTAGE</b>				
IN 2010				

Brady led the NFL in touchdown percentage in 2010, throwing a touchdown once for every 7.3 attempts.

## NFL Touchdown Percentage

Rank	Player	TD Pct.
1	Tom Brady (NE)	7.3
2	David Garrard (PHI)	6.3
3	Matt Cassel (KC)	6.0
4	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	5.9
5	Eli Manning (NYG)	5.8

## **BRADY HIGH COMPLETION PERCENTAGE IN 2010**

Brady finished the season ranked fourth in the NFL with a 65.9 completion percentage. The 65.9 completion rating is second to the career-high 68.9 completion percentage he had in 2007.

## **NFL Completion Percentage**

Rank	Player	Comp. %
1.	Drew Brees (NO)	68.1
2.	Peyton Manning (IND)	66.3
3.	Philip Rivers (SD)	66.0
<b>4</b> 5.	Tom Brady (NE)	65.9
5.	Jon Kitna (DAL)	65.7
6.	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	65.7
7.	David Garrard (JAC)	64.5



## **DEION BRANCH RETURNED TO THE PATRIOTS**

Deion Branch was acquired by the Patriots in a trade with Seattle on Oct. 12, 2010. Originally a second-round pick of the Patriots in 2002, Branch was traded to Seattle in 2006 for a first round pick (Brandon Meriweather). Branch returned to a team that he helped win two Super Bowls. Branch was awarded the Pete Rozelle Trophy as the Most Valuable Player of Super Bowl XXXIX. His 11 receptions in the game tied the Super Bowl record, also achieved by Jerry Rice, Dan Ross and Wes Welker. On the day of Super Bowl XXXIX, Deion called a dozen of his former football coaches to thank them for the support that they gave him throughout his high school, junior college and college careers. Hours after talking to his coaches, he tied the Super Bowl record with 11 receptions and was named MVP of the game. Branch has turned in his biggest performances on the greatest stage in sports, leading all receivers in Super Bowls XXXVIII and XXXIX. He recorded a combined 21 receptions in the two games and owns two of the top seven receiving performances in Super Bowl history. His career reception total in the Super Bowl ranks third all-time, trailing only Jerry Rice (33) and Andre Reed (27)

## **DEION BRANCH HAS CAREER LONG**

The 79-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to Deion Branch at Detroit (11/25/10) is the longest reception of Branch's career. His previous best was a 66-yard touchdown pass from Brady at Denver on Nov. 3, 2003.

### **ADDITIONAL 2010 BRANCH NOTES**

- Finished the season with a career-high six touchdowns (five with New England, one with Seattle).
- Finished with 61 receptions for 818 yards (13.4 average). The 818 yards were second to the 998 yards he had in 2005 with the Patriots, while the 61 receptions were second to the 78 he had in 2005 with the Patriots.
- Moved into a tie for 10th place with Tony Collins on the Patriots all-time reception list with 261 (2002-05, 2010).

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

Dan Connolly was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week after he returned a kickoff 71 yards to the 4-yard line in the second quarter of the Patriots win vs. Green Bay on Dec. 19, 2010. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, it is the longest kickoff return by an offensive lineman in NFL history. The run by Connolly topped the 48-yard touchdown return by Atlanta's Mal Snider in 1969. The previous 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 16yard return vs. Miami on Nov. 8, 2009. Connolly's return set up a 2-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady to Aaron Hernandez that cut the Packers' lead to 17-14. Joked T Matt Light, "Dan Connolly has the best average for a kickoff returner in the NFL. I couldn't believe it when I was watching it. But you put the ball in the hands of an offensive lineman, and, well, naturally [what Connolly did] is not a real shocker.'

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

WR Julian Edelman set a franchise record with a 94-yard punt return for a touchdown in the second quarter vs. Miami (01/02/11). The Patriots' previous longest punt return was an 89-yard touchdown return by Mike Haynes vs. Buffalo on Nov. 7, 1976. It is the first punt return for a touchdown by the Patriots since Troy Brown had a 68-yard return at Carolina on Jan. 6, 2002.

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

Edelman set a franchise record for the best punt return average in a single season with a 15.3-yard punt return average in 2010. The previous best was a 14.8 punt return average by Mack Herron in 1974. 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.

Player	Punt Rt Avg.	Year	
Julian Edelman	15.3	2010	
Mack Herron	14.8	1974	
Troy Brown	14.2	2001	

**IN TEAM HISTORY** Edelman has returned 27 punts for 384 yards during his Patriots' career and leads the franchise with a 14.2-yard average.

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

Player	Punt Rt Avg.	Year
Julian Edelman	14.2	2009-10 (27-384)
Mack Herron	12.0	1973-75 (74-888)
Carl Garrett	11.3	1969-72 (43-487)
Wes Welker	10.8	2007-10 (81-860)
EDELMAN G	OES FROM ST	ANDOUT 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.

#### KEVIN FAULK IS HIGH ON THE CHARTS

Kevin Faulk has filled various roles since joining the team in 1999. He is the Patriots all-time leader in all-purpose yards with 12,247 and kickoff return yards (4,098) and is the Patriots' alltime leading return specialist, totaling 5,30 combined yards. He ranks fifth in rushing (3,550), fifth in receptions (424), tenth in pass receiving yards (2,667) and 21<sup>st</sup> in corrige (2000) Envil



(3,667) and 21<sup>st</sup> in scoring (200). Faulk owns the longest nontouchdown kickoff return in team history when he covered 95 yards on a return against the New York Jets (11/15/99). **PATRIOTS LEADERS / ALL-PURPOSE YARDS ALL-TIME** 

PATRIOTS	LEADERS	/ ALL-PURPOSE YARDS ALL-TIM
Player	Years	ALL-PURPOSE YARDS
Kevin Faulk	2001-11	12,247
Stanley Morgan	1977-89	11,468
Troy Brown	2001-07	11,053
Irving Fryar	1984-92	8,184

He is one of just six NFL players this past decade to total 3,000 rushing yards and 3,000 receiving yards. (Tiki Barber, Brian Westbrook, Marshall Faulk, Michael Pittman and LaDanian Tomlinson.

## FAULK IS THIRD ON ALL-TIME YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Faulk is third on the Patriots all-time list with 7,217 yards from scrimmage.

#### PATRIOTS LEADERS / YDS FROM SCRIMMAGE ALL-TIME

Player	Years	Rush-Yd	RecYd	Yd/Scrim.
Stanley Morgan	1977-1989	21-127	534-10352	10479
Sam Cunningham	1973-1982	1385-5453	210-1905	7358
Kevin Faulk	2001-10	847-3550	424-3667	7217
Tony Collins	1981-1987	1191-4647	261-2356	7003

Faulk has more total yards from scrimmage than any other Patriots player since 2001. Faulk has totaled 5,820 yards from scrimmage (2,731 rushing and 3,089 receiving).



## FAULK: FRANCHISE RB RECEPTIONS LEADER

Faulk is the Patriots' all-time leader in receptions by a running back, totaling 424 career receptions. His receiving total ranks fourth on the Patriots' overall receptions list. He is the 26<sup>th</sup> running back in NFL history to reach 400 receptions.

## **RECEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS RUNNING BACKS**

Player	Years	Rec.
Kevin Faulk	1999-2010	424
Tony Collins	1981-87	261
Sam Cunningham	1973-79,1981-82	210
Larry Garron	1960-68	185

#### ACTIVE NFL RB RECEIVING LEADERS

<u>Rk</u>	Player	Years	Rec.Yards.
1	LaDanian Tomlinson (SD/NYJ)	2001-2010	4,323
2	Brian Westbrook (PHI/SF)	2002-2010	3,940
3	Kevin Faulk (New England)	1999-2010	3,667
	GREEN-ELLIS GOES O	/ER 1.000 Y	ARDS

RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis finished the 2010 season with 1,008 rushing yards, becoming the first Patriots player to top the 1,000-yard rushing mark since Corey Dillon had a team-record 1,635 rushing yards in 2004. Green-Ellis is the 11th New England player to record a 1,000-yard rushing season. Green-Ellis recorded his 1,000-yard season without fumbling the ball all year, joining Baltimore's Ray Rice as the only NFL backs with at least 175 rushing attempts and no fumbles this season. Green-Ellis and Rice are the first running backs to have a 1,000-yard season without a fumble since DeAngelo Williams had a 1,000-yard season without a fumble in 2008.

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

Player	Yards	Year
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

## BENJARVUS GREEN-ELLIS HAD 13 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

BenJarvus Green-Ellis scored his 13th rushing touchdown of the season on a 1-yard touchdown run in the first quarter of the 2010 season-finale vs. Miami (1/02). Green-Ellis' 13 rushing touchdowns are tied for the third highest rushing touchdown total by a Patriots player, trailing only two 14-touchdown seasons by Curtis Martin (1995 and 1996). Corey Dillon also had a 13-touchdown season in 2006. Green-Ellis is the first undrafted rookie to score 10 or more rushing touchdowns in a season for the Patriots. He is the eighth player in team history to record double digit rushing touchdowns in a season.

#### Patriots with 10+ Rushing Touchdowns in a Season

Player	Touchdowns	Year
Curtis Martin	14	1996
Curtis Martin	14	1995
BenJarvus Green-Ell	is 13	2010
Corey Dillon	13	2006
Corey Dillon	12	2005
Corey Dillon	12	2004
Antowain Smith	12	2001
Steve Grogan	12	1976
Horace Ivory	11	1978
Jim Nance	11	1966
Tony Collins	10	1983

### GREEN-ELLIS' 13 TOUCHDOWNS TIE FOR SECOND IN 2010

Green-Ellis' 13 rushing touchdowns in 2010 tied with Rashard Mendenhall from Pittsburgh for second in the NFL to Houston's Arian Foster, who finished with 16 rushing touchdowns.

#### GREEN-ELLIS' 13 TOUCHDOWNS TIED FOR FOURTH-BEST IN TEAM HISTORY

Green-Ellis' 13 touchdowns overall are tied for the fourth most overall in team history. He led the team with 78 points and is the first non-kicker to lead the Patriots in points since RB Robert Perryman in 1988 with 36

## MOST OVERALL TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON / PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player T	ouchdowns	Year
Randy Moss (23 receiving)	23	2007
Curtis Martin (14 rushing, 3 receiving	g) 17	1996
Curtis Martin (14 rushing, 1 receiving	g) 15	1995
BenJarvus Green-Ellis (13 rushi	ng) 13	2010
Randy Moss (13 receiving)	13	2009
Corey Dillon (13 rushing)	13	2006
Corey Dillon (12 rushing, 1 receiving	) 13	2005
Corey Dillon (12 rushing, 1 receiving	) 13	2004
Steve Grogan (12 rushing, 1 fumble)	13	1976
Stanley Morgan (12 receiving, 1 retu	rn) 13	1979
Antowain Smith (12 rushing, 1 rec.)	13	2001

### PATRIOTS HAD TWO PLAYERS FINISH WITH 10 OR MORE TOUCHDOWNS IN 2010

RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis rushed for 13 touchdowns, while TE Rob Gronkowski had 10 receiving touchdowns in 2010. It is the third time in team history that the Patriots had two players finish with 10 or more touchdowns in a season. 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). It is the first time that the Patriots finished a season with a player with 10 rushing touchdowns and 10 receiving touchdowns.

#### **CLASS OF 2000**

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

#### Quarterbacks taken in the 2000 NFL Draft

Quarter					
Rd	Pk	Player	Taken By		
1	18	Chad Pennington	NY Jets		
3	65	Giovanni Carmazzi	San Francisco		
5	163	Tee Martin	Pittsburgh		
6	168	Marc Bulger	New Orleans		
6	183	Spergon Wynn	Cleveland		
6	199	Tom Brady	New England		
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## **BENJARVUS GREEN-ELLIS – THE LAW FIRM**

BenJarvus Green-Ellis earned the nickname the Law Firm from his Patriots teammates because of his multi-part name. He was signed by the Patriots as an undrafted free agent in 2008 out of the University of Mississippi. As a rookie, he recorded touchdowns in four straight games after being called up from the practice squad in October. His knack for finding the end zone has continued this season as he reached the end zone a careerhigh 13 times, including his first 2-touchdown performance vs. Minnesota (10/31). Green-Ellis also had a 112-yard rushing performance against the Vikings with 62 yards on the Patriots' final fourth quarter touchdown drive that extended a 3-point lead to a 10-point cushion in a 28-18 victory.

## **ROOKIE TIGHT ENDS MADE AN IMPACT IN 2010**

Rob Gronkowski finished first among all rookie tight ends with 10 touchdown catches, while Aaron Hernandez ranked second with six. Gronkowski and Hernandez are the first pair of rookie tight end teammates with at least five TD receptions in the same season in NFL history.



## **GRONKOWSKI SCORES ON HIS FIRST CATCH**

Rookie TE Rob Gronkowski scored on a 1-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady in the fourth quarter vs. Cincinnati (9/16). It was his first NFL reception. Gronkowski is the first Patriots rookie to score a touchdown on opening day since WR Deion Branch in 2002

## **GRONKOWSKI SETS PATS ROOKIE TE MARK**

Gronkowski finished 2010 with 10 touchdowns to establish a record for most touchdown catches by a rookie tight end in Patriots history, besting Russ Francis (4 in 1975) and Don Hasselbeck (4 in 1977). Gronkowski became the first Patriots rookie to ever record three touchdowns in a game with a three-TD game at Pittsburgh (11/14).



Gronkowski set a Patriots rookie record for receiving touchdowns in a season, moving past WR Jim Colclough and WR Randy Vataha, who each had nine. Gronkowski ranks second in NFL history for touchdowns by a rookie tight end overall. Only Mike Ditka (12) had more touchdowns as a rookie tight end. Gronkowski's 10 touchdowns are the highest single-season total by a Patriots tight end in franchise history. Gronkowski is only the fourth Patriots player to record 10 or more touchdown receptions in a season, joining Randy Moss (3 times), Stanley Morgan (2) and Jim Colclough (1).

MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY A	PATRIOTS ROOKIE TIGHT END

		A PAIRIOI	S ROOKIE IIGHI E	:ND
PLAYER	· · · · · · ·	RECEPTIONS		
Rob Gro	onkowski	10	2010	
Aaron H	lernandez	6	2010	
Don Has	selbeck	4	1977	
Russ Fra	ncis	4	1975	
MOST T	OUCHDOWNS BY	AN NFL RO	OKIE TIGHT END	
PLAYER	TD I	RECEPTIONS	S YEAR	
Mike Dit	ka (Chicago)	12	1961	
Rob Gro	onkowski	10	2010	
Junior M	iller (Atlanta)	9	1980	
John Ma	ckey (Baltimore)	7	1963	
Raymon	d Chester (Oakland)	) 7	1970	
Eric Gree	en (Pittsburgh)	7	1990	
MOST T	OUCHDOWNS BY	<b>A PATRIOT</b>	S TIGHT END- SEA	SON
PLAYER	TD I	RECEPTIONS	<u>S YEAR</u>	
Rob Gro	onkowski	10	2010	
Ben Coa	tes	9	1996	
MOST T	OUCHDOWNS BY	A TIGHT E	ND IN 2010	
Rank	Player		TDs	
1t.	Rob Gronkows	ski (NE)	10	
1t.	Antonio Gates (S		10	
1t.	Marcedes Lewis	(JAC)	10	
4	Jason Witten (D	al)	9	
5	Vernon Davis (S	F)	7	
6t.	Aaron Hernan	dez (NE)	6	
6t.	Tony Gonzalez (	NE)	6	
	DDITIONAL 2	2010 GPC	NKOWSKT NO	TES

#### DITIONAL 2010 GRONKOWSKI NOTES

Had three touchdowns at Pittsburgh (11/14), becoming the first rookie in franchise history to register a threetouchdown game.

- Posted his second multiple-touchdown game of his career with two touchdowns at Buffalo (12/26).
- Registered his first 100-yard receiving game, totaling a career-high 102 yards on six receptions vs. Miami (1/2), including a career-long 28-yard reception.

## ALL IN THE FAMILY: TE ROB GRONKOWSKI

Rob Gronkowski grew up playing football against his brothers in the backyard. Now, he has a chance to play against them in the NFL. Dan Gronkowski, the oldest of the bunch, is currently in his third season as a TE for the Denver Broncos, while Chris is currently in his second with the Dallas Cowboys as a fullback. The Gronkowskis are among 23 different sets of brothers currently in the NFL, yet they are the only family that can claim to have three siblings in the league. According to the Pro Football Hall of Fame, the Gronkowski brothers join nine other familes to have at least three brothers playing at the same time.

ALL IN THE FAMILY (continued)			
Family	Brothers	Yr. in NFL at Same Time	
Gronkowsk	i Rob, Dan, Chris	2010	
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	
	<b>AARON HERNANDEZ</b>	STARTS BIG	

Hernandez's first NFL reception was a 45-yard catch in the first quarter of the season-opener vs. Cincinnati (9/12). It is the longest reception by a Patriots rookie on his first catch since WR Tony Simmons had a 47-yard reception in his debut on Oct. 15. 1998. Hernandez had 563 receiving yards on 45 receptions. The 45 receptions are most by a Patriots rookie tight end. His 563 yards are second to Russ Francis, who had 636 receiving yards in 1975.

## MOST RECEPTIONS BY A PATRIOTS ROOKIE TIGHT END

RECEPTIONS	YEAK
45	2010
42	2010
37	1986
35	1975
	<b>45</b> <b>42</b> 37

#### MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY A PATRIOTS ROOKIE TIGHT END PLAYER RECEPTIONS YEAR

Russ Francis	636	1975
Aaron Hernandez	563	2010
Rob Gronkowski	546	2010
Jim Whalen	381	1965

## ADDITIONAL 2010 HERNANDEZ NOTES

Finished the season with 45 receptions for 563 receiving yards and six touchdowns and rushed for 47 yards on three carries.

- Recorded his first 100-yard game with a career-high 101 receiving yards on six receptions at the NY Jets (9/19), including a career-long 46-yard catch.
- Set the record for the longest run by a tight end in Patriots history with a 13-yard run vs. Buffalo (9/26) and then broke his own record with an 18-yard rush vs. Baltimore (10/14).

## **BRIAN HOYER THROWS FIRST NFL TOUCHDOWN**

Backup OB Brian Hover recorded his first career touchdown pass on a 44-yard pass to Brandon Tate vs. Miami (1/2). It was his second NFL touchdown. He had his first NFL touchdown on a 1-yard rush vs. Tennessee (10/18/09)

#### CHAD OCHOCINCO NAME CHANGE

Chad Ochocinco was acquired by the Patriots in a trade with Cincinnati on July 29, 2011. He played as Chad Johnson for the first seven years of his Bengals career. He legally changed his last name to Ochocinco prior to the 2008 season. Upon joining the Patriots, TE Aaron Hernandez switched his jersey number from 85 to 81 to accommodate Ochocinco. Said Ochocinco on getting number 85 fro, Hernandez: "Nothing [exchanged]. It was Mr. Hernandez's way of greeting me here. He gave me the number, I didn't have to pay anything. I just shook his hand and said, 'Thank you.' I was probably going to give Mr. Hernandez -- I drive a Toyota Prius -- so I was going to let him use the Prius on the weekend. That's the best I can do right now, and I have some leftover McDonald's coupons.

#### CHAD OCHOCINCO GETS 1,000-YARDS RECEIVING During his 10 NFL seasons, Ochocinco has registered seven 1,000 seasons, including six straight seasons (2002-07).

## **OCHOCINCO IN THE RANKINGS**

Ochocinco enters 2011 27<sup>th</sup> on the NFL's all-time list with 10,783 receiving yards. He is one of 34 players in NFL history to reach 10,000 yards receiving. Among active players, he ranks seventh in receiving yards.

He enters 2011 28th on the NFL all-time list with 751 receiving yards and is one of 32 players to reach 700 receptions.



## OCHOCINCO IN THE RANKINS (continued)

He enters the 2011 season with 66 touchdown receptions and needs four to become the  $30^{th}$  player in NFL history to reach 70 touchdown receptions.

#### MATTHEW SLATER: LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

WR Matthew Slater spent his college days at UCLA. Matthew's father, Jackie Slater, a Hall of Fame offensive tackle, spent his entire career with the Rams organization in LA. Matthew Slater, drafted in 2008, is one of six sons of Hall of Fame members to be drafted in NFL history.

HALL OF FAME FATHER'S WITH SONS DRAFTED IN THE NFL Jackie Slater (class of 2001) – son, Matthew Slater (NE) Howie Long (class of 2000) – son, Chris Long (STL) 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) Kellen Winslow (class of 1995) – son, Kellen Winslow (CLE)

## **BRANDON TATE RETURNS TWO IN 2010**

Brandon Tate has blossomed into a dual threat in both the return game and the receiving game. He has returned two kickoffs for touchdowns to provide the Patriots a spark on special teams, after returning the second half kickoff vs. Cincinnati 97 yards for a touchdown and



the second half kickoff at Miami 103 yards for a touchdown. He is the first Patriots player to return two kicks for touchdowns in a season since Kevin Faulk returned two for a touchdown in 2002. The Patriots record for most kickoff returns for a touchdown in a season is three by Raymond Clayborn in 1977. His prowess for returns carries over from his collegiate days where he holds numerous NCAA and ACC career records including the NCAA career record for combined kick and punt return yards with 3,523. A native of North Carolina, Tate was a four-year return man for the Tar Heels. Tate suffered a knee injury against Notre Dame as a senior and missed the final seven games of the season. Tate joined the Patriots in the third round of the 2009 draft, but his rookie year was derailed by injury as he was placed on injured reserve on Nov. 14 after seeing action in only two games.

## **GREETINGS FROM KAARST, GERMANY: 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 almost no English when he signed with Houston, but he became fluent in the language as he developed from a 250-pound tight end into a 315-pound lineman who started his final 25 games at tackle for the Cougars. Vollmer's collegiate career created interest from the NFL where the Patriots drafted him in the second round of the 2009 draft. Nicknamed Seabass, during his playing days at Houston. The nickname has carried over to the NFL.

## DANNY WOODHEAD SET TEAM MARK FOR RUSHING AVERAGE IN 2010

Danny Woodhead finished the season with 97 rushes for 547 yards, with his average of 5.64 yards per carry setting a new team record (minimum 90 rushing attempts). Woodhead topped Don Calhoun's previous team mark of 5.59 yards per carry in 1976 (129 attempts for 721 yards).

MOST YARDS PER CARRY / SINGLE SEASON PATRIOTS HISTORY

(Minimum 90 rusnes	5)					
Player	Year	Gm	Rush	Yds	Avg.	Lg
D. Woodhead	2010	14	97	547	5.64	36t
Don Calhoun	1976	14	129	721	5.59	54
Mosi Tatupu	1983	16	106	578	5.45	55

## WOODHEAD GOES FROM DIVISION II TO THE NFL

Danny Woodhead was a standout at Division II Chadron State in Nebraska. He averaged 178.9 yards per game and totaled 101 rushing touchdowns during his collegiate career. Woodhead's outstanding junior and senior seasons earned him two Harlon Hill Trophies, the Division II equivalent to the Heisman Trophy. He is one of just three players to ever win two or more Harlon Hill Trophies, joining Texas A&M University-Kingsville running back Johnny Bailey, who won it three times (1987-89) before playing six seasons in the NFL for the Bears, Cardinals, and Rams. Valdosta State University's Dusty Bonner was the only other player to win the Harlon Hill Trophy multiple times (2000 and 2001). Cincinnati Bengals running back Bernard Scott (2008—Abilene Christian) joins Woodhead as active NFL running backs who have won the award.

## GOSTKOWSKI SIXTH BEST EVER IN FIELD GOAL PCT.

Shayne Graham's 84.3 field goal percentage is the sixth-best among NFL kickers all-time.

Player	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Nate Kaeding	2004-10	173	200	86.5
Mike Vanderjagt	1998-06	230	266	86.5
Shayne Graham	2001-10	208	242	86.0
Rob Bironas	2005-10	160	187	85.6
Robbie Gould	2005-10	159	186	85.5
Stephen Gostkowski	2006-10	113	134	84.3
Matt Stover	1991-2009	471	563	83.7
	EVEN STEPH	IEN		

Since joining the Patriots as a fourth-round draft choice in 2006, Stephen Gostkowski has connected on 84.3 percent of his regular-season field goal attempts (113-for-134), achieving the best field goal percentage in Patriots history.

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

	(Minimum 50 Attem	ipts)		
Player	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Stephen Gostkowski	2006-10	113	134	.843
Adam Vinatieri	1996-05	263	321	.819
ZOLTAN MECKO C			DECO	

#### ZOLTAN MESKO SET AN NFL ROOKIE RECORD FOR NET PUNTING AVERAGE IN 2010

Zoltan Mesko finished with a 38.4 net average to set an NFL rookie record for net punting average in 2010. His 38.4 net average is the highest of any rookie punter since the net punting average was first tracked in 1976, surpassing the 38.0 net average that Los Angeles Rams' Dale Hatcher set in 1985.



## ZOLTAN MESKO: COMING TO AMERICA

Rookie P Zoltan Mesko was born in Timosoara, Romania on the Romania-Hungary border. On Many occasions in 1989, during the communist revolutions, his family was forced to take cover to avoid gun shots from the armies. Even after the fall of the Berlin Wall, his family lived in poverty. His family left Romania when his father won a United States Permanent Resident Card (green card) in the Diversity Immigrant Visa Lottery in 1997 when Mesko was 11.

## **MESKO DISCOVERS FOOTBALL**

An avid soccer player from his days in Romania, Mesko had a strong leg. It was only when he came to America that he discovered his leg could take him places. In eighth grade, Mesko was playing kickball in the gym when he kicked the ball so high that he broke a light fixture. He was given a choice: pay for the light fixture or play football. With his family still struggling with money and football being a more popular sport than soccer at his school, the choice was an obvious one—Mesko decided to play football. His leg would land him numerous Division I scholarships and admission offers from Ivy League schools. From these, Mesko chose to play football at Michigan.



## WR Wes Welker News & Notes

## WELKER LEADS NFL IN RECEPTIONS SINCE 2007

Wes Welker leads the NFL with 432 receptions since the start of 2007. He is the first player to reach 300 receptions in his first 40 games with a new team. Welker led the NFL in 2009 with 123 receptions.



#### 2007-PRESENT NFL REC. LEADERS Team

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22 4,536 NE IND 397 5,274 32 WELKER LEADS TEAM IN RECEPTIONS FOR **RECORD FOURTH STRAIGHT YEAR IN 2010** 

Wes Welker became the first Patriots player to lead the team in receiving in four straight years after finishing 2010 with 86 receptions. The 86 receptions tied for sixth best in the NFL. He also led the team in receiving yards (848) for the third straight year. Welker suffered a knee injury in the 2009 regular-season finale at Houston and missed New England's postseason game vs. Baltimore. Welker returned from his injury well ahead of expectations and was back in the starting lineup for the seasonopener in 2010.

## WELKER HAD THREE STRAIGHT 100 CATCH AND 1,000 YARD SEASONS

Welker registered his third straight season with at least 100 receptions (123) and 1,000 receiving yards (1,348) in 2009. Only four other NFL players have had three consecutive seasons of at least 100 receptions and 1,000 yards receiving: Marvin Harrison (4, 1999-02), Brandon Marshall (3, 2007-09), Herman Moore (3, 1995-97) and Jerry Rice (3, 1994-96). Welker is the only player in NFL history with three straight seasons with 110 or more receptions.

MOST 100-RECEPTIONS SEASON IN NFL HISTOR			
Player	100-reception seasons		
Marvin Harrison	4		

Jerry Rice	4
Wes Welker	3
Brandon Marshall	3
Herman Moore	3
Andre Johnson	3

## WELKER: 7.1 CATCHES PER GAME SINCE 2007

Wes Welker is averaging 7.1 receptions per game since joining New England in 2007. His 7.1 average is the highest in the NFL during that time.

MOST RECEPTIONS PER GAME SINCE 2007				
	(Minimum-20 games)			
Player	Team	Average		
Wes Welker	New England Patriots	7.1		
Andre Johnson	Houston Texans	6.7		
Brandon Marshall	Denver/Miami	6.6		
WELKE	WELKER FINISHES WITH SECOND MOST			
RECEPTIONS AND SECOND HIGHEST				
AVERAGE IN NFL HISTORY IN 2009				

Welker led the NFL with 123 receptions in 2009, despite missing two games and most of the season-finale due to an injury. He averaged 8.8 receptions in the 14 games he played. The 123 receptions are a Patriots record and match Herman Moore (Detroit in 1995) for the second most receptions in a single season in NFL history, behind Marvin Harrison's NFL record of 143 receptions in 2002. Welker's 8.8 catches per game in 2009 rank second in NFL history to the 8.9 average set by Harrison in 2002. He has 18 games with nine or more catches since joining the Patriots. His 18 games with nine or more catches are the most in Patriots history.

#### MOST RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON

Player	Team	Year	<b>Receptions</b>
Marvin Harrison	Indianapolis	2002	143
Wes Welker	New England	2009	123
Herman Moore	Detroit	1995	123

## WELKER IS STREAKING

Welker has a streak of 78 straight regular-season games with at least one reception. He has caught at least one pass in each of his 65 games with the Patriots, including four postseason games. The last time that Welker did not catch a pass in a game was December 24, 2005 when he was with Miami. He has caught at least one pass in 61 consecutive regular-season games with the Patriots. The Patriots record for most consecutive games with at least one pass is 63 by TE Ben Coates.

## WELKER TIES NFL RECORD FOR 10-PLUS CATCH GAMES IN A SEASON WITH SEVEN IN 2009

Welker had seven 10-plus reception games in 2009 season to tie the NFL record for most 10-plus reception games in a single season. Andre Johnson of Houston had seven 10-plus reception games in 2008. His 11 games with 10-plus receptions is tied for fourth among active NFL players.

#### PATRIOTS MOST GAMES WITH 10-PLUS CATCHES No. of

f 10-plus reception ga	mes for the Patriots	
Wes Welker	11	
Ben Coates	5	
Troy Brown	5	
WEIKER DILES I	IP YARDS	

Wes Welker had a career-high in receiving yards with 1,348 in 2009. It is the third highest in team history. Welker has three of the top eight receiving seasons in team history with his threestraight (1,175 in 2007, 1,165 in 2008 and 1,348 in 2009).

PATRIOTS SIN	IGLE-SEASON		G YARD LE/	ADERS
Player	Season	Yds	Rec.	TD
Randy Moss	2007	1493	98	23
Stanley Morgan	1986	1491	84	10
Wes Welker	2009	1348	123	4
Randy Moss	2009	1264	83	13
Troy Brown	2001	1199	101	5
Wes Welker	2007	1175	112	8
Ben Coates	1994	1174	96	7
Wes Welker	2008	1165	111	3
WEIKER RA	NKS 4th ON	PATS REC	FPTIONS	IIST

After just four seasons, Wes Welker ranks fourth on the Patriots all-time receptions list with 432

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PATRIOTS AI	LL-TIME RECEIVING LEADE	RS

Player	YEARS	RECEPTIONS	
Troy Brown	1993-2007 (14)	557	
Stanley Morgan	1977-1989 (12)	534	
Ben Coates	1991-1999 (9)	490	
Wes Welker	2007-2010 (4)	432	

WELKER'S ROUTE TO THE NFL Despite being named the Oklahoma football player of the year by both USA Today and the Daily Oklahoman, Wes Welker's only scholarship offer came from Texas Tech, and only after a player that committed to Texas Tech backed out. "I was thinking I'd get a scholarship somewhere," Welker said. "When it didn't happen, when it was supposed, to I was pretty hurt by it." Welker had an impressive collegiate career, accumulating 259 receptions and eight punts returned for touchdowns. He even won a national award as the best special teams player in the country. Despite those accolades, he was passed over in the 2004 NFL draft and signed with San Diego as a free agent. He made the team, then was cut after the first game. He signed with Miami soon after and was used just on special teams. He caught New England's eye with a 71-yard punt return on Monday Night Football in a game against the Patriots. He was acquired by the Patriots in a trade with Miami in 2007

## WELKER PRESSED INTO SERVICE AS A KICKER

Welker was pressed into service as a kicker for the second time in his career at Cleveland (11/7/10) and was successful on an extra point attempt and handled a kickoff both in the fourth quarter. Welker was filling in for the injured Stephen Gostkowski (thigh). While with Miami in 2004, he was pressed into action in a game at New England (10/10/04) and converted one extra point, a 29-yard field goal and also handled kickoff duties.



# PATRIOTS 2010 DEFENSIVE NOTES

## KYLE ARRINGTON SCORES ON A 36-YARD INTERCEPTION RETURN

Kyle Arrington registered his first NFL interception and returned it 36 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter vs. Green Bay on Dec. 19. Arrington's interception return was his second touchdown of 2010. He scored when he returned a blocked field goal 35 yards for a touchdown at Miami on Oct. 4.

## PATRICK CHUNG RECORDS HIS FIRST NFL BLOCKED PUNT AND BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

S Patrick Chung blocked a second half punt and field goal at Miami (10/04) to become the first NFL player to do both in a single game since Houston CB Ramon Walker had a blocked field goal and punt vs. New England on Nov. 23, 2003. Chung blocked a second half punt to give the Patriots a first down at the



Miami 15-yard line and set up a 12-yard touchdown run by RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis. Chung then blocked a 53-yard field goal attempt in the fourth quarter that was recovered by CB Kyle Arrington and returned for a touchdown. Chung was a two-time special teams player of the year during his college career at Oregon.

## PATRICK CHUNG'S JOURNEY TO THE NFL

Long before S Patrick Chung picked up flag football as a teen, his mother, Jamaican recording artist Sophia George, had preached about being a tough man in a song. Her hit single, "Girlie Girlie" – a traditional reggae song about poking fun at a boy who was not man enough - topped the charts in 1985. Chung is aware that among his talents he was born with speed and agility - singing is not one of them. Chung, who possesses a great sense of pride in his unique heritage - his mother is Jamaican and his father is half Jamaican and half Chinese, was born in Jamaica and moved to California at age 12 where he started to play football as a freshman in high school. Chung went on to star at Oregon, where he holds the distinction of starting more games than any other defensive player in school history with 51 starts. He originally entered the draft as junior, but ultimately decided to return for his senior season. Pinned to the back of his locker is a reminder of the support he has gotten - a Jamaican flag that indicates his family's importance to him.

## GARY GUYTON HAD TWO DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN 2010



LB Gary Guyton returned a fumble 35 yards for a touchdown at Chicago (12/12) and returned an interception 59 yards for a touchdown in the season-opener vs. Cincinnati (9/12). Guyton is the first Patriots player to score two defensive touchdowns in a season since LB Tedy Bruschi returned two interceptions for touchdowns in 2003.

## GUYTON AND ARRINGTON RETURN FIRST CAREER INTERCEPTIONS FOR SCORES

LB Gary Guyton intercepted his first pass vs. Cincinnati (9/12) and returned it 59 yards for a touchdown, and CB Kyle Arrington returned his first career interception vs. Green Bay (12/19) 36 yards for a touchdown. The Patriots now have three players on the roster who have returned an interception for a score on their first career pick. James Sanders returned his first pick 39 yards for a touchdown at Buffalo on Dec. 11, 2005.

## **GUYTON HAS THE WORK ETHIC**

Gary Guyton was not drafted into the NFL, but through a solid work ethic was able to make the 53-man roster and has been a solid player over the last three seasons for the Patriots. Taking a peak into his work history shows his work ethic goes beyond the football field. At the end of his rookie season, Guyton went back to Georgia Tech and worked as an office assistant at the school's research institute.

"I was an office assistant, right there at the desk," said Guyton, who worked for a small wage at Georgia Tech Research Institute. "Just a regular office assistant. Tech is my school and I enjoyed it."

"He's smart, well prepared," Bill Belichick said. "He understands. He's got a real good understanding of football. Not just his role, but where other people have to be. That's what you really want in a defensive signal-caller, someone that understands how it all works."

It's been a long road," Guyton said. "I have come far. I've achieved some things. But I don't look back, just forward."

## MAYO LED NFL WITH 193 TOTAL TACKLES

LB Jerod Mayo finished first in the NFL with a career-high 193 total tackles in 2010 with two 19-tackle games: vs. BLT (10/17) and vs. GB (12/19). He had 139 tackles as a rookie in 2008 and 114 in 2009 and with his 193 tackles in 2010 he is the first Patriots player to have three consecutive 100-tackle seasons since



Lawyer Milloy registered five straight 100-tackle seasons from 1997 through 2001. His 193 tackles are the highest since LB Steve Nelson had 207 tackles in 1984 and are the third highest in team history. Mayo had ten games in 2010 with 10-plus tackles.

#### Patriots Single Season Tackle Leaders All-Time

Year	Player	Tackles		
1983	LB Clayton Weishuhn	229		
1984	LB Steve Nelson	207		
2010	LB Jerod Mayo	193		
1980	LB Steve Nelson	186		

#### 2010 NFL Tackle Leaders

Rank	Player	Tackles
1.	Jerod Mayo (NE)	193
2.	Stephen Tulloch (TEN)	159
3.	Paul Posluzny (BUF)	151
4.	Ray Lewis (BAL)	145
5.	Chad Greenway (MIN)	144
	MAYO IS A YOUN	IG LEADER

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

## ADDITIONAL 2010 MAYO NOTES

- Named as a co-captain for the second year in row.
- Selected to his first Pro Bowl.
- Registered a career-high three fumble recoveries at San Diego (10/24), at Chicago (12/12), and at Buffalo (12/26) which tie for first in the AFC and third in the NFL.



# PATRIOTS 2010 DEFENSIVE NOTES

## DEVIN MCCOURTY RECORDS SEVEN

**EXAMPLE 1 INTERCEPTIONS** Rookie CB Devin McCourty tied for second in the NFL and led all rookies with seven interceptions in 2010. The seven interceptions by a Patriots rookie are second to the eight by Mike Haynes in 1976.

Most Intercepti	ons by a Patriots Rookie	
Diaman	Testanovski se s	

Playe	r Interceptions	Year
Mike H	laynes 8	1976
Devin	McCourty 7	2010
2010	NFL Interception leaders	
Rank	Player	Interceptions
1.	Ed Reed (BAL)	8
2t.	Devin McCourty (NE)	7
2t.	Troy Polamalu (PIT)	7
2t.	Asante Samuel (PHI)	7
	DOUBLE TROUBLE: CB DEV	VIN MCCOURTY

After being selected by the Patriots in the first round of the 2010 NFL Draft, CB 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 and Jason were cornerbacks in the Rutgers secondary from 2005-08. 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.

## **ADDITIONAL 2010 MCCOURTY NOTES**

- His 17 passes defended tied for seventh in the league.
- Selected to his first Pro Bowl, becoming the fourth Patriots player to be selected as a rookie (Mike Haynes, 1976; John Stephens, 1988; Curtis Martin, 1995).
- Recorded his first career interception at San Diego (10/24).
- Recorded an interception for the third straight game, and his fourth in a three-game span, with an interception vs. the NY Jets (12/6), making him the first Patriots player to intercept a pass in three consecutive games since Asante Samuel did it in 2007.
- Recorded his first career two-interception game at Detroit on Thanksgiving Day (11/25). McCourty is the first Patriots rookie to have a two-interception game since Mike Haynes had three in a game on Nov. 21, 1976 at the Jets.
- Recorded his first career sack, bringing down Matt Flynn for a 4-yard loss on first down in the fourth quarter vs. Green Bay (12/19), starting off a defensive series in which the Patriots forced a key three-and-out while trailing 27-24 in a 31-27 win.

## BRANDON MERIWEATHER HAS SECOND PRO BOWL SEASON IN 2010

- Finished the season with three interceptions, 66 total tackles and one fumble recovery.
- Selected as a member of the AFC Pro Bowl squad, marking his second consecutive selection.
- Intercepted a Ryan Fitzpatrick pass with 2:58 left in a 38-30 win vs. Buffalo (12/26) to seal the victory.

## ROB NINKOVICH'S 63-YARD FUMBLE RETURN IS SECOND LONGEST IN TEAM HISTORY

LB Rob Ninkovich returned a second quarter fumble 63 yards at San Diego (10/24). It is the second longest fumble return in team history to the 68-yard touchdown return by Richard Seymour at Buffalo on Oct. 3, 2004.

## ADDITIONAL 2010 NINKOVICH NOTES

- Finished the season with career-bests of 58 total tackles on defense, 4.0 sacks, two interceptions, three passes defended, three fumble recoveries and 11 special team tackles.
- His three fumble recoveries tied for first in the AFC and third in the NFL.
- Recorded his first two NFL interceptions and added a sack at Miami (10/4).
- Registered his first career two-sack game vs. Miami (1/2), taking down Tyler Thigpen for a 3-yard loss in the second quarter and an 8-yard loss in the fourth quarter.

## WILFORK HAS SECOND STRAIGHT PRO BOWL SEASON IN 2010

- Finished the season with 87 total tackles, second in his career to his 91 tackles in 2005.
- Named as a co-captain for the third-straight season.
- Selected as a starter for the Pro Bowl for the third time in his career (2007, 2009 and 2010).
- Credited with his first career two-sack game, vs. Miami (1/2), sacking Chad Henne for losses of nine yards and six yards on the same third-quarter possession.

## WILFORK WEARS HIS HEART ON HIS NECK

Vince Wilfork wears No. 75 over his shoulder pads. Underneath hangs a gold chain locket for those who were number one in his heart: his parents. In 2002, parents David and Barbara Wilfork both passed away within five months of each other, leaving the then University of Miami star without his greatest support system. Wilfork, who lost his father to diabetes, has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for diabetes-related causes. His annual draft day fundraiser, a bowling event he has held for seven years, is one of the signature fundraising events held by a pro athlete in New England. For his charity work, Wilfork was awarded the 2010 New England Patriots Ron Burton Community Service Award. While he will always cherish his National Championship and Super Bowl rings, his constant reminder lies closest to his heart, a picture of his late parents at their high school prom. "I carry them with me wherever I go," Wilfork said of his parents' keepsake. "My parents pushed me to be the best I could be. The things I do and my wife does, we do out of the kindness of our heart, and we do it for the community. I never look for anything in return. My teammates are my second family. My kids, my wife, the New England Patriots - that's all I have."

## JAMES SANDERS 2010 SEASON NOTES

- Finished the season with 63 total tackles, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, six passes defended and career-high three interceptions.
- Named AFC Defensive Player of the Week after returning an interception 32 yards for a touchdown at Pittsburgh (11/14). It was the second time in his career that he returned an interception for a touchdown (at Buffalo, 12/11/05 as a rookie).
- Recorded his second interception in as many weeks vs. Indianapolis (11/21) when he picked off Peyton Manning at the Patriots' 6-yard line with 31 seconds left and New England holding a three-point lead, clinching the 31-28 victory for the Patriots.

## SANDERS IS THE GREAT COMMUNICATOR

*The Boston Herald* wrote a story last season on how safety James Sanders' early life experiences were translating to the football field. Sanders grew up as the oldest of eight children in a single-parent home. So it should come as no surprise that he took the reins while his mother was out of the house. From homework to housework, James was in charge of holding the fort down in his formative years. Sanders is known as the leader among the secondary and known for his role of helping the communication among the group.



## THE TEAM OF THE DECADE

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

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

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

#### **Division Titles**

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

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

Playoff Wins

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

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Indianapolis	17
Pittsburgh	
Baltimore	13
N.Y. Giants	11

#### **Overall Wins**

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

#### **Overall Winning Percentage**

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

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

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

Most Victories in a Single Regular Season, 2000-09

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

#### Playoff Games Hosted

New England	9
Philadelphia	9
Pittsburgh	
Indianapolis	

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

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

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

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

#### Seasons of NFL Playoff Advancement

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



## **PATRIOTS FOOTBALL NETWORK**

The **Patriots Football Network** (PFN) is the full portfolio of media offerings from the three-time Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots. PFN provides Patriots content produced both in-house and with media partners spanning print, television, radio and the Internet.

## PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS

Emmy-Award winning Patriots All Access airs weekly throughout the season on WBZ, Channel 4 in Boston and regional affiliates. Patriots All Access features exclusive, behind-the-scenes access and in-depth weekly features on Patriots players and personnel. Hosted by WBZ's Steve Burton, the show features weekly sit-downs with Coach Bill Belichick, including the popular "Belestrator" segment where the coach breaks down upcoming opponents.

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



## TOTALLY PATRIOTS

•otally Patriots is a unique, one of a kind Patriots show aimed for the next generation of Patriots fans. This weekly, youth oriented football show allows school aged fans unprecedented access to their favorite players, enabling them to ask questions in a relaxed, informal setting.

## PATRIOTS TODAY AND PATRIOTS THIS WEEK

PATRIOTS TODAY: Available daily at Patriots.com and on Verizon Fios on Demand, as well as on Verizon wireless' VCAST. PATRIOTS THIS WEEK: Saturdays 10:30 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. The show is hosted by Lyndsay Petruny with daily reports from Brian Lowe and twice-weekly analysis from PFW's Paul Perillo. This daily Webcast is dedicated exclusively to the Patriots and provides daily features, reports and commentary that will satisfy every fan's daily Patriots fix. Every Saturday (TBA) on Comcast Sports Net, Lyndsay Petruny 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. Stay tuned for the debut of new shows during the 2009 season. Patriots.com also offers streaming audio of every Patriots press conference, as well as archives of Patriots.com Radio shows. Patriots.com provides podcasts of Patriots.com radio offerings as well as exclusive content.

### PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

WEEI Sports Radio broadcasts Patriots Monday each week, offering fans unique insight and analysis from Coach Belichick and Tom Brady in addition to other Patriots players. WEEI will broadcast Patriots Monday live from Gillette Stadium each Monday, kicking off with Dennis & Callahan at 6:00 a.m.

## PATRIOTS FRIDAY ON WEEI

WEEI Sports Radio broadcasts Patriots Friday each week, offering fans a look ahead at the weekend's game, match ups and rivalries. Various Patriots players will be featured on air. WEEI will broadcast Patriots Fridays each week throughout the season, kicking off with Dennis & Callahan at 6:00 a.m., followed by Mutt and Merloni at 10:00 a.m. and The Big Show with Glenn Ordway and Michael Holley from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

## 98.5 THE SPORTS HUB PATRIOTS RADIO NETWORK

A new era in Patriots Radio history began in 2009, with the move of the game broadcasts to 98.5 FM, Boston's Sports Hub. The transition to Boston's new allsports 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 36 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.

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	98	3.5 FM Boston's	Sport	s Hub		
MASSACHUS	CHUSETTS	1	NE	W HA	MPSHIRE	
WAQY	Springfield	102.1 FM	W	ΓPL	Concord	107.7 FM
WBEC	Pittsfield	1420 AM	WS	SAK	Hampton	102.1 FM
WPKZ	Fitchburg	1280 AM	W	ΗQ	Laconia	104.9 FM
WNAW	N. Adams	1230 AM	W	KNE	Keene	99.1 FM
WBSM	New Bedford	1420 AM	WS	SHK	Portsmouth	105.3 FM
WPVQ	Greenfield	95.3 FM	W	GHM	Nashua	1590 AM
WSAR	Fall River	1480 AM	WF	PKQ	N. Conway	103.7 FM
WWFX	Worcester	100.1 FM	WO	GAM	Manchester	1250 AM
WXTK	Hyannis	95.1 FM				
					RHODE ISL	AND
			WF	PRO	Providence	630 AM
MAINE			WE	EAN	Providence	99.7 FM
WEBB	Augusta	98.5 FM				
WWMJ	Bangor	95.7 FM	NE	W YO	RK	
WBLM	Portland	102.9 FM	W	CKL	Catskill	560 AM
WEGP	Presque Isle	1390 AM	VE	RMON	т	
			WE	3TN	Bennington	1370 AM
			W	ORK	Barre	107.1 FM
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WCCC	Hartford	106.9 FM	W	CPV	Burlington	101.3 FM
WXLM	New London	104.7 FM	WE	EXP	Rutland	101.5 FM
WINY	Putnam	1350 AM	W	000	Derby Center	92.1 FM
WGCH Gr	Greenwich	1490 AM		STJ MXR	St Johnsbury Woodstock	1340 AM 93.9 FM
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## **2011 PRESEASON OFFENSIVE STATISTICS**

WON 1, LOST 0			* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
08/11 W 47-12	Jacksonville	68 <b>,</b> 756	Ridley	16	64	4.0	21	2
08/18	at Tampa Bay		Medlin	14	54	3.9	17	2
08/27	at Detroit		Woodhead	5	17	3.4	5	0
09/01	New York Giants		S. Morris	1	4	4.0	4	0
	N.E.	Opp.	Mallett	5	2	0.4	4	0
TOTAL FIRST DOWN		12	TEAM	41	141	3.4	21	4
Rushing	12	5	OPPONENTS	23	98	4.3	19	0
Passing	15	5	* RECEIVING	No.	Yds		Long	TD
Penalty	1	2	Ridley	7	47	6.7	16t	1
3rd Down: Made	, ,	3/13	Hernandez	6	68	11.3	20	0
3rd Down Pct.	57.9	23.1	Price	5	105	21.0	50	1
4th Down: Made	, ,	0/0	Farnham	3	34	11.3	25	0
4th Down Pct.	100.0	0.0	Jenkins	2	20	10.0	14	0
POSSESSION AVG.	34:55	25:05	Yeatman	2	14	7.0	9	0
TOTAL NET YARDS	476	193	Slater	1	43	43.0	43	0
Avg. Per Game	476.0	193.0	Edelman	1	4	4.0	4	0
Total Plays	81	53	TEAM	27	335	12.4	50	2
Avg. Per Play	5.9	3.6	OPPONENTS	11	120	10.9	19	0
NET YARDS RUSHIN	G 141	98	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Avg. Per Game	141.0	98.0	Farnham	1	2	2.0	2	0
Total Rushes	41	23	TEAM	1	2	2.0	2	0
NET YARDS PASSIN	G 335	95	OPPONENTS	0	0			0
Avg. Per Game	335.0	95.0	* PUNTING No	<mark>o.Yds</mark> A	vg N	let TB	In Lo	д В
Sacked/Yards L	ost 0/0	4/25	Mesko 1		.0 47	.0 0	0 53	30
Gross Yards	335	120	TEAM 1	L 53-53	.0 47	.0 0	0 53	30
Att./Completio	ns 40/27	26/11	OPPONENTS 5	5 176 35	.2 32	.4 0	1 49	90
Completion Pct	. 67.5	42.3	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret FC	Yds	s Avg	Long	TD
Had Intercepte	d 0	1	Price	2 1	14	7.0	13	0
PUNTS/AVERAGE	1/53.0	5/35.2	TEAM	2 1	14	7.0	13	0
NET PUNTING AVG.	1/47.0	5/32.4	OPPONENTS	1 0	6	6.0	6	0
PENALTIES/YARDS	4/25	8/64	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg I	ong	TD
FUMBLES/BALL LOS	т 3/1	0/0	Ross	3	68	22.7	25	0
TOUCHDOWNS	6	0	Edelman	2	32	16.0	16	0
Rushing	4	0	TEAM	5	100	20.0	25	0
Passing	2	0	OPPONENTS	6	195	32.5	84	0
Returns	0	0	* FIELD GOALS	1-19 20-	29 30	)-39 40	-49 5	50+
* SCORE BY PERIO	DS Q1 Q2 Q3	Q4 OT PTS	Gostkowski	0/0 0/	0 0	)/02	2/20	0/0
TEAM	7 12 14	14 0 47	TEAM	0/0 0/	0 0	/ 0 2	/ 2 0	0/0
OPPONENTS	6 3 0	3 0 12	OPPONENTS	0/0 1/	1 1	/ 1 2	/ 2 0	)/0
* SCORING T	D-Ru-Pa-Rt K-PAT	FG S PTS	Gostkowski: (46G,43G)	)				
Ridley	3 2 1 0	0 18	TM: (46G,43G)					
	2 2 0 0		OPP: (41G, 40G, 29G, 310	G)				
Gostkowski	0 0 0 0 5/5	2/2011		-				
Price	1 0 1 0	0 6						
TEAM	6 4 2 0 5/5	2/2047						
OPPONENTS	0 0 0 0 0/0	4/40 12						
	1 000 0 0							

2-Pt Conv: TM 0-1, OPP 0-0

SACKS: Richard 2, Cohen 1, Cunningham 1, TM  $4\,$ 

FUM/LOST: Hernandez 2/1, Woodhead 1/0

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp% }	<mark>(ds/Att</mark>	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/	'Lost	Rating
Hoyer	21	15	171	71.4	8.14	1	4.8	0	0.0	43	0/	0	111.4
Mallett	19	12	164	63.2	8.63	1	5.3	0	0.0	50	0/	0	108.2
TEAM	40	27	335	67.5	8.38	2	5.0	0	0.0	50	0/	0	109.9
OPPONENTS	26	11	120	42.3	4.62	0	0.0	1	3.8	19	4/	25	40.5



## **2011 PRESEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Tackle Statistics based on Play-by-Play

PLAYER	T/	ACKLES	5		SACKS		IN	TERCE	PTIO	NS		FUM	BLES			SP	. TEA	MS	
Name	Π	UT	Α	S/	Yds	QH	Int/	Yds	TD	PD	FF	FR/	Yds	TD	TT	UT	Α	FF	FR
Darius Butler	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dane Fletcher	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Brandon Meriweather	5	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patrick Chung	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Guyton	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tracy White	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0
Darryl Richard	3	2	1	2.0	9.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rob Ninkovich	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marques Murrell	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jermaine Cunningham	2	1	1	1.0	7.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Silvestro	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Landon Cohen	1	1	0	1.0	9.0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Wilhite	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jeff Tarpinian	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sergio Brown	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mark Anderson	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Arrington	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leigh Bodden	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Williams	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bret Lockett	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buddy Farnham	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Lavarias	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Malcolm Williams	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Matthew Slater	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
	48	26	22	4.0	25.0	14	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	8	4	4	0	0

FUMBLES - LOST (2-0)									
		Own							
	No.	Lost	Rec	0.B.					
Aaron Hernandez	2	1	1	0					
Danny Woodhead	1	0	1	0					
	2	1	2	0					

TT-Total Tackles
UT-Unassisted Tackles
A-Assisted Tackles

KEY

Int/Yds-Interceptions/Yards Returned PD-Passes Defensed FF-Forced Fumbles

MISC. OFF	MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS									
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR						
Aaron Hernandez	1	0	0	0						
	1	0	0	0						

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	ХР	FG	Ρ
Totals	0	0	0



# 2011 New England Patriots Roster

					HABETICA	L RO		•		NUMERICAL ROSTE	
	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR		H.S. HOMETOWN	#	NAME	P
	Anderson, Mark Arrington, Kyle	DE CB	6-4 5-10	255 196	5/26/1983 8/12/1986	6 3	Alabama Hofstra	Tulsa, Okla. Accokeek, Md.	2 3	Chris Koepplin Stephen Gostkowski	
	Austin, Thomas	OL	5-10 6-4	310	11/14/1986	1	Clemson	Camden, S.C.	8	Brian Hover	(
	Barnes, Tyree	WR	6-0	196	4/15/1986	1	Navy	Hampton, Va.	10	Darnell Jenkins	١
5	Barrett, Josh	S	6-2	225	11/22/1984	4	Arizona State	Reno, Nev.	11	Julian Edelman	۱
	Bodden, Leigh	CB	6-1	193	9/24/1981	9	Duquesne	Hyattsville, Md.	12	Tom Brady	
	Brace, Ron	DL	6-3	330	12/18/1986	3	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.	13	Buddy Farnham	
	Brady, Tom Branch, Doion	QB WR	6-4 5-9	225 195	8/3/1977	12 10	Michigan Louisville	San Mateo, Calif.	14 15	Zoltan Mesko Ryan Mallett	
	Branch, Deion Brown, Sergio	S	6-2	210	7/18/1979 5/22/1988	2	Notre Dame	Albany, Ga. Maywood, III.	15	Tyree Barnes	
	Butler, Carson	TE	6-4	260	8/21/1987	1	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	10	Taylor Price	
	Butler, Darius	CB	5-10	190	3/18/1986	3	Connecticut	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	18	Matthew Slater	
w	Cannon, Marcus	OL	6-5	358	5/6/1988	R	Texas Christian	Odessa, Texas	19	Brandon Tate	
	Carter, Andre	DE	6-4	255	5/12/1979	11	California	San Jose, Calif.	21	Ras-I Dowling	
	Carter, Markell	LB	6-4	248	12/21/1989	R	Central Arkansas	Bartlesville, Okla.	22	Stevan Ridley	
	Chung, Patrick	S	5-11	212	8/19/1987	3	Oregon	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.	23	Leigh Bodden	
	Cohen, Landon Compas, Jonathan	DL OL	6-3 6-3	300 300	8/3/1986 1/9/1986	4 2	Ohio UC-Davis	Spartanburg, S.C. Orange, Calif.	24 25	Jonathan Wilhite Patrick Chung	
	Connolly, Dan	OL	6-4	313	9/2/1982	6	Southeast Missouri St.	St. Louis, Mo.	25	Bret Lockett	
	Cox, Christian	LB	6-3	250	12/11/1985	R	Utah	Bountiful, Utah	27	Kyle Arrington	
	Cunningham, Jermaine	LB	6-3	260	4/24/1988	2	Florida	Stone Mountain, Ga.	28	Darius Butler	
	Deaderick, Brandon	DL	6-4	305	8/19/1987	2	Alabama	Elizabethtown, Ky.	29	Shane Vereen	
	Dowling, Ras-I	CB	6-1	198	5/9/1988	R	Virginia	Chesapeake, Va.	31	Brandon Meriweather	
	Edelman, Julian	WR	5-10	198	5/22/1986	3	Kent State	Redwood City, Calif.	32	Devin McCourty	
	Ellis, Shaun	DE	6-5	290	6/24/1977	12	Tennessee	Anderson, S.C.	33	Kevin Faulk	
	Farnham, Buddy Faulk, Kevin	WR RB	6-0 5-8	185 202	5/22/1987 6/5/1976	1 13	Brown Louisiana State	Andover, Mass. Carencro, La.	34 36	Sammy Morris James Sanders	
	Faulk, Kevin Fletcher, Dane	кв LB	5-8 6-2	202 244	9/14/1986	2	Montana State	Carencro, La. Bozeman, Montana	36	Richard Medlin	
	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	215	1/28/1984	6	Memphis	Madison, Miss.	38	Sergio Brown	
	Green-Ellis, BenJarvus	RB	5-11	215	7/2/1985	4	Mississippi	New Orleans, La.	39	Danny Woodhead	
	Gronkowski, Rob	TE	6-6	265	5/14/1989	2	Arizona	Pittsburgh, Pa.	41	Malcolm Williams	
	Guyton, Gary	LB	6-3	245	11/14/1985	4	Georgia Tech	Hinesville, Ga.	42	BenJarvus Green-Ellis	
	Haynesworth, Albert	DL	6-6	335	6/17/1981	10	Tennessee	Hartsville, S.C.	44	Eric Kettani	
	Hernandez, Aaron	TE	6-1 6-2	245 215	11/6/1989	2	Florida Michigan State	Bristol, Conn.	45 47	Josh Barrett	
	Hoyer, Brian Jenkins, Darnell	QB WR	6-2 5-10	191	10/13/1985 12/31/1982	3 1	Michigan State Miami (Fla.)	North Olmsted, Ohio Miami, Fla.		Christian Cox w Matt Katula	
	Katula, Matt	LS	6-6	265	8/22/1982	7	Wisconsin	Waukesha, Wi.		b Jeff Tarpinian	
	Kettani, Eric	RB	5-11	235	3/26/1987	1	Navy	Kirtland, Ohio	49	Markell, Carter	
	Koepplin, Chris	к	6-3	210	10/11/1985	R	Massachusetts	King Park, N.Y.	50	Rob Ninkovich	
	Koppen, Dan	С	6-2	296	9/12/1979	9	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.	51	Jerod Mayo	
	Lavarias, Aaron	DL	6-3	248	4/27/1988	R	Idaho	Woodinville, Wash.	52	Dane Fletcher	
	LeVoir, Mark	T	6-7	310	7/29/1982	5	Notre Dame	Eden Prairie, Minn.	53	Marques Murrell	
	Light, Matt Lockett, Bret	T DB	6-4 6-1	305 220	6/23/1978 10/7/1986	11 3	Purdue UCLA	Greenville, Ohio Diamond Bar, Calif.	55 58	Brandon Spikes Tracy White	
	Love, Kyle	DL	6-1	310	11/18/1986	2	Mississippi State	Fairburn, Ga.	59	Gary Guyton	
	Mallett, Ryan	QB	6-6	238	6/5/1988	R	Arkansas	Texarkana, Texas		w Rich Ohrnberger	
	Maneri, Steve	T	6-6	290	3/20/1988	1	Temple	Saddle Brook, N.J.		b Aaron Lavarias	
)	Mankins, Logan	G	6-4	310	3/10/1982	7	Fresno State	Catheys Valley, Calif.	61	w Marcus Cannon	
	Mayo, Jerod	LB	6-1	245	2/23/1986	4	Tennessee	Hampton, Va.	61	b Clay Nurse	
	McCourty, Devin	CB	5-10	193	8/13/1987	2	Rutgers	Montvale, N.J.		w Ryan Wendell	
	Medlin, Richard	RB	5-11	200	3/4/1987	R	Fayetteville	Raleigh, N.C.		b Gerard Warren	
	Meriweather, Brandon Mesko, Zoltan	S P	5-11 6-5	200 231	1/14/1984 3/16/1986	5 2	Miami (Fla.) Michigan	Apopka, Fla. Twinsburg, Ohio	63 64	Dan Connolly Mark LeVoir	
	Moore, Eric	DL	6-3 6-4	268	2/28/1981	6	Florida State	Pahokee, Fla.		w Steve Maneri	
	Morris, Sammy	RB	6-0	220	3/23/1977	12	Texas Tech	San Antonio, Texas		b Landon Cohen	
	Murrell, Marques	LB	6-2	250	3/20/1985	5	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, N.C.		b Kade Weston	
	Ninkovich, Rob	LB	6-2	255	2/1/1984	6	Purdue	Blue Island, Ill.		w Zach Roth	
	Nurse, Clay	DE	6-3	260	8/1/1988	R	Illinois	Beltsville, Md.	67	Dan Koppen	
	Ochocinco, Chad	WR	6-1	192	1/9/1978	11	Oregon State	Miami, Fla.	68 60	Thomas Austin	
	Ohrnberger, Rich Price, Taylor	OL WR	6-2 6-0	300 205	2/14/1986 10/8/1987	3	Penn State Ohio	East Meadow, N.Y. Hilliard, Ohio		b Alex Silvestro w Corey Woods	
	Price, Taylor Pryor, Myron	DL	6-0 6-1	205 310	6/13/1987	2	Unio Kentucky	Hilliard, Onio Louisville, Ky.	69 70	Logan Mankins	
	Richard, Darryl	DL	6-4	295	6/17/1986	2	Georgia Tech	Destrehan, La.	70	Brandon Deaderick	
	Ridley, Stevan	RB	5-11	225	1/27/1989	R	Louisiana State	Natchez, Miss.	72	Matt Light	
	Ross, Jeremy	WR	5-11	213	3/16/1988	R	California	Sacramento, Calif.		w Jonathan Compas	
	Roth, Zach	OL	6-6	316	6/15/1987	R	Texas Christian	Garden City, Ks.		b Kyle Love	
	Sanders, James	S	5-10	210	11/11/1983	7	Fresno State	Porterville, Calif.		w Mark Wetterer	
	Silvestro, Alex	DE	6-3	267	11/15/1988	R	Rutgers	Gibbstown, N.J.		b Vince Wilfork	
	Slater, Matthew Smith, Lee	WR TE	6-0 6-6	200 269	9/9/1985 11/21/1987	4 R	UCLA Marshall	Anaheim, Calif. Powell, Tenn.	76 77	Sebastian Vollmer Nate Solder	
	Solder, Nate	T	6-8	319	11/21/1987 4/12/1988	R	Colorado	Buena Vista, Co.	80	Nate Solder Lee Smith	
	Spikes, Brandon	LB	6-2	250	9/3/1987	2	Florida	Shelby, N.C.	81	Aaron Hernandez	
	Tarpinian, Jeff	LB	6-3	238	10/16/1987	R	Iowa	Omaha, Ne.	82	Jeremy Ross	
	Tate, Brandon	WR	6-1	195	10/5/1987	3	North Carolina	Burlington, N.C.	83	Wes Welker	
	Vereen, Shane	RB	5-9	205	5/2/1989	R	California	Valencia, Calif.	84	Deion Branch	
	Vollmer, Sebastian	T	6-8	315	7/10/1984	3	Houston	Kaarst, Germany	85	Chad Ochocinco	
	Warren, Gerard	DL	6-4 5-0	325	7/25/1978	11 o	Florida Texas Tech	Lake Butler, Fla.	86	Carson Butler	
	Welker, Wes Wendell, Ryan	WR C	5-9 6-2	185 290	5/1/1981 3/4/1986	8 3	Texas Tech Fresno State	Oklahoma City, Okla. Diamond Bar, Calif.	87 88	Rob Gronkowski Will Yeatman	
	Wendell, Ryan Weston, Kade	DL	6-2 6-5	290 315	3/4/1986 11/29/1986	3 2	Fresno State Georgia	Diamond Bar, Calif. Red Bank, N.J.	88 90	Will Yeatman Darryl Richard	
	Wetterer, Mark	OL	6-5	315	8/25/1988	R	Louisville	Cincinnati, Ohio	90	Myron Pryor	
	White, Tracy	LB	6-0	230	4/14/1981	9	Howard	St. Stephen, S.C.	92	Albert Haynesworth	
	Wilfork, Vince	NT	6-2	325	11/4/1981	8	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.	93	Andre Carter	
	Wilhite, Jonathan	CB	5-11	185	2/23/1984	4	Auburn	Monroe, La.	94	Shaun Ellis	
	Williams, Malcolm	DB	5-11	200	11/22/1987	R	Texas Christian	Grand Prairie, Texas	95	Mark Anderson	
	Woodhead, Danny	RB	5-8	195	1/25/1985	4	Chadron State	North Platte, Ne.	96	Jermaine Cunningham	
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w	Woods, Corey Wright, Mike	OL DL	6-5 6-4	300 295	7/19/1988 3/1/1982	R 7	Akron Cincinnati	Reading, Pa. Cincinnati, Ohio	97 98	Ron Brace Eric Moore	

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71	Hix, Kyle	OL	6-7	325	9/23/1988	R	Texas	Aledo, Tex.	71	Kyle Hix	OL
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#### 15 White, Shun HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

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

# **2011 Numerical Roster**

	<b>v</b>				August 14	, 2011		
2	Chris Koepplin	K	6-3	210	25	R	Massachusetts	FA-11
3 8	Stephen Gostkowski Brian Hover	K	6-1 6-2	215 215	27 25	6 3	Memphis Michigan State	D4b-06 FA-09
8 10	Brian Hoyer Darnell Jenkins	QB WR	6-2 5-10	215 191	25 28	3 1	Michigan State Miami (Fla.)	FA-09 FA-09
11	Julian Edelman	WR	5-10	198	25	3	Kent State	D7a-09
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	34	12	Michigan	D6b-00
13	Buddy Farnham	WR	6-0	185	24	1	Brown	FA-10
14	Zoltan Mesko Byan Mallett	P	6-5	231	25	2 P	Michigan Arkansas	D5-10 D2b-11
15 16	Ryan Mallett Tyree Barnes	QB WR	6-6 6-0	238 196	23 25	R 1	Arkansas Navy	D3b-11 FA-09
17	Taylor Price	WR	6-0	205	23	2	Ohio	D3-10
18	Matthew Slater	WR	6-0	200	25	4	UCLA	D5-08
19	Brandon Tate	WR	6-1	195	23	3	North Carolina	D3a-09
21	Ras-I Dowling	CB	6-1 5-11	198	23	R	Virginia	D2a-11
22 23	Stevan Ridley Leigh Bodden	RB CB	5-11 6-1	225 193	22 29	R 9	Louisiana State Duquesne	D3a-11 FA(DET)-09
23 24	Jonathan Wilhite	СВ	5-11	195	29 27	9 4	Auburn	D4-08
25	Patrick Chung	S	5-11	212	23	3	Oregon	D2a-09
26	Bret Lockett	DB	6-1	220	24	3	UCLA	CW(CLE)-09
27	Kyle Arrington	CB	5-10 5-10	196	25	3	Hofstra	FA-09
28 29	Darius Butler Shane Vereen	CB RB	5-10 5-9	190 205	25 22	3 R	Connecticut California	D2c-09 D2b-11
29 31	Brandon Meriweather	кь S	5-9 5-11	205	22	к 5	Miami (Fla.)	D20-11 D1-07
32	Devin McCourty	CB	5-10	193	24	2	Rutgers	D1-10
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	35	13	Louisiana State	D2-99
34	Sammy Morris	RB	6-0	220	34	12	Texas Tech	UFA(MIA)-07
36 37	James Sanders Pichard Medlin	S RB	5-10 5-11	210 200	27 24	7 P	Fresno State	D4-05 EA-11
37 38	Richard Medlin Sergio Brown	кв S	5-11 6-2	200 210	24 23	R 2	Fayetteville Notre Dame	FA-11 FA-10
39	Danny Woodhead	RB	5-8	195	25	4	Chadron State	FA-10
41	Malcolm Williams	DB	5-11	200	23	R	Texas Christian	D7-11
42	BenJarvus Green-Ellis	RB	5-11	215	26	4	Mississippi	FA-08
44 45	Eric Kettani	RB	5-11	235	24	1	Navy	FA-09
45 47	Josh Barrett Christian Cox	S LB	6-2 6-3	225 250	26 25	4 R	Arizona State Utah	CW(DEN)-10 FA-11
	Matt Katula	LB	6-3 6-6	250 265	25	к 7	Wisconsin	FA-11 FA-10
	Jeff Tarpinian	LB	6-3	238	23	R	Iowa	FA-11
49	Markell Carter	LB	6-4	248	21	R	Central Arkansas	D6-11
50 E1	Rob Ninkovich	LB	6-2	255	27	6	Purdue	FA-09
51 52	Jerod Mayo Dane Fletcher	LB LB	6-1 6-2	245 244	25 24	4	Tennessee Montana State	D1-08 FA-10
52 53	Marques Murrell	LB LB	6-2 6-2	244 250	24 26	2 5	Appalachian State	FA-10 FA-10
55	Brandon Spikes	LB	6-2	250	23	2	Florida	D2c-10
58	Tracy White	LB	6-0	230	30	9	Howard	TR(PHI)-10
59	Gary Guyton	LB	6-3	245	25	4	Georgia Tech	FA-08
60 I	Rich Ohrnberger	OL	6-2 6-3	300 248	25 23	3 R	Penn State Idabo	D4-09 F∆-11
60 b 61 w	Aaron Lavarias Marcus Cannon	DL OL	6-3 6-5	248 358	23 23	R R	Idaho Texas Christian	FA-11 D5a-11
	Clay Nurse	DE	6-3	260	23	R	Illinois	FA-11
62 w	Ryan Wendell	С	6-2	290	24	3	Fresno State	FA-08
	Gerard Warren	DL	6-4	325	33	11	Florida	FA-11
63	Dan Connolly	OL T	6-4 6-7	313	28	6	Southeast Missouri St.	FA(JAX)-08
64 65 w	Mark LeVoir Steve Maneri	T T	6-7 6-6	310 290	29 23	5 1	Notre Dame Temple	CW(STL)-08 FA-11
	Landon Cohen	DL	6-3	300	25	4	Ohio	FA-10
	Kade Weston	DL	6-5	315	24	2	Georgia	D7c-10
	Zach Roth	OL	6-6	316	24	R	Texas Christian	FA-11
67	Dan Koppen	С	6-2	296	31	9	Boston College	D5-03
68 69 h	Thomas Austin Alex Silvestro	OL DE	6-4 6-3	310 267	24 22	1 R	Clemson Rutgers	FA-11 FA-11
	Corey Woods	OL	6-5	300	22	R	Akron	FA-11 FA-11
70	Logan Mankins	G	6-4	310	29	7	Fresno State	D1-05
71	Brandon Deaderick	DL	6-4	305	23	2	Alabama	D7b-10
72	Matt Light	Т	6-4	305	33	11	Purdue	D2-01
	Jonathan Compas Kyle Love	OL DL	6-3 6-1	300 310	25 24	2 2	UC-Davis Mississioni State	FA-11 FA-10
	Mark Wetterer	OI	6-1 6-5	310	24	R	Mississippi State Louisville	CW(CIN)-11
	Vince Wilfork	NT	6-2	325	29	8	Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04
76	Sebastian Vollmer	т	6-8	315	27	3	Houston	D2d-09
77	Nate Solder	Т	6-8	319	23	R	Colorado	D1-11
80	Lee Smith	TE	6-6	269	23	R	Marshall	D5b-11
81 82	Aaron Hernandez Jeremy Ross	TE WR	6-1 5-11	245 213	21 23	2 R	Florida California	D4-10 FA-11
83	Wes Welker	WR	5-11	185	23 30	8	Texas Tech	TR(MIA)-07
84	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	195	32	10	Louisville	TR(SEA)-10
85	Chad Ochocinco	WR	6-1	192	33	11	Oregon State	TR(CIN)-11
86	Carson Butler	TE	6-4	260	23	1	Michigan	FA-10
87 88	Rob Gronkowski Will Yeatman	TE TE	6-6 6-5	265 268	22 23	2 R	Arizona Maryland	D2a-10 FA-11
88 90	Darryl Richard	DL	6-5 6-4	268 295	23 25	к 2	Georgia Tech	D7b-09
91	Myron Pryor	DL	6-1	310	25	3	Kentucky	D6b-09
92	Albert Haynesworth	DL	6-6	350	30	10	Tennessee	TR(WAS)-11
93	Andre Carter	DE	6-4	255	32	11	California	FA-11
94 05	Shaun Ellis Mark Anderson	DE	6-5	290	34 28	12	Tennessee	FA-11
95 96	Mark Anderson Jermaine Cunningham	DE LB	6-4 6-3	255 260	28 23	6 2	Alabama Florida	FA-11 D2b-10
96 97	Ron Brace	DL	6-3	260 330	23 24	2	Boston College	D2b-10 D2b-09
98	Eric Moore	DL	6-4	268	30	6	Florida State	FA-10
99	Mike Wright	DL	6-4	295	29	7	Cincinnati	FA-05
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71	Kyle Hix	OL	6-7	325	22	R	Texas	shoulder (8/7/11)
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#	NAME	POS	нт	wт	DEFENSE ( BORN	42) YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
DEFENS	SIVE LINE (18)							
95 97	Anderson, Mark Brace, Ron	DE	6-4 6-3	255 330	3/26/1983 12/18/1986	6 3	Alabama Boston College	Tulsa, Okla. Worcester, Mass.
93	Carter, Andre	DE	6-4	255	5/12/1979	11	California	San Jose, Calif.
	Cohen, Landon	DL	6-3	300	8/3/1986	4	Ohio	Spartanburg, S.C.
71 94	Deaderick, Brandon Ellis, Shaun	DL DE	6-4 6-5	305 290	8/19/1987 6/24/1977	2 12	Alabama Tennessee	Elizabethtown, Ky. Anderson, S.C.
92	Haynesworth, Albert	DL	6-6	350	6/17/1981	10	Tennessee	Hartsville, S.C.
	Lavarias, Aaron	DL	6-3	248	4/27/1988	R	Idaho	Woodinville, Wash.
74 b 98	Love, Kyle Moore, Eric	DL	6-1 6-4	310 268	11/18/1986 2/28/1981	2	Mississippi State Florida State	Fairburn, Ga. Pahokee, Fla.
61 b	Nurse, Clay	DE	6-3	260	8/1/1988	R	Illinois	Beltsville, Md.
91 90	Pryor, Myron Richard, Darryl	DL DL	6-1 6-4	310 295	6/13/1986 6/17/1986	3 2	Kentucky Georgia Tech	Louisville, Ky. Destrehan, La.
69 b	Silvestro, Alex	DE	6-3	293	11/15/1988	R	Rutgers	Gibbstown, N.J.
62 b	Warren, Gerard	DL	6-4	325	7/25/1978	11	Florida	Lake Butler, Fla.
66 b 75 b	Weston, Kade Wilfork, Vince	DL NT	6-5 6-2	315 325	11/29/1986 11/4/1981	2	Georgia Miami (Fla.)	Red Bank, N.J. Boynton Beach, Fla.
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	3/1/1982	7	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
49	ACKER (11)	LB	6-4	248	12/21/1000	R	Central Arkansas	Bartlesville, Okal.
49	Carter, Markell Cox, Christian	LB	6-3	246	12/21/1989 12/11/1985	R	Utah	Bountiful, Utah
96	Cunningham, Jermaine	LB	6-3	260	4/24/1988	2	Florida	Stone Mountain, Ga.
52 59	Fletcher, Dane Guyton, Gary	LB	6-2 6-3	244 245	9/14/1986 11/14/1985	2	Montana State Georgia Tech	Bozeman, Montana Hinesville, Ga.
51	Mayo, Jerod	LB	6-1	245	2/23/1986	4	Tennessee	Hampton, Va.
53	Murrell, Marques	LB	6-2	250	3/20/1985	5	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, N.C.
50 55	Ninkovich, Rob Spikes, Brandon	LB LB	6-2 6-2	255 250	2/1/1984 9/3/1987	6 2	Purdue Florida	Blue Island, Ill. Shelby, N.C.
48 b	Tarpinian, Jeff	LB	6-3	238	10/16/1987	R	Iowa	Omaha, Ne.
58	White, Tracy SIVE BACK (13)	LB	6-0	230	4/14/1981	9	Howard	St. Stephen, S.C.
27	Arrington, Kyle	CB	5-10	196	8/12/1986	3	Hofstra	Accokeek, Md.
45	Barrett, Josh	S	6-2	225	11/22/1984	4	Arizona State	Reno, Nev.
23 38	Bodden, Leigh	CB	6-1 6-2	193 210	9/24/1981 5/22/1988	9	Duquesne Notre Dame	Hyattsville, Md.
28	Brown, Sergio Butler, Darius	CB	5-10	190	3/18/1986	3	Connecticut	Maywood, Ill. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
25	Chung, Patrick	S	5-11	212	8/19/1987	3	Oregon	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
21 26	Dowling, Ros-I Lockett, Bret	CB DB	6-1 6-1	198 220	5/9/1988 10/7/1986	R 3	Virginia UCLA	Chesapeake, Va. Diamond Bar, Calif.
32	McCourty, Devin	CB	5-10	193	8/13/1987	2	Rutgers	Montvale, N.J.
31	Meriweather, Brandon	S	5-11	200	1/14/1984	5	Miami (Fla.)	Apopka, Fla.
36 24	Sanders, James Wilhite, Jonathan	S CB	5-10 5-11	210 185	11/11/1983 2/23/1984	7 4	Fresno State Auburn	Porterville, Calif. Monroe, La.
41	Williams, Malcolm	DB	5-11	200	11/22/1987	R	Texas Christian	Grand Prairie, Texas
#	NAME	POS	нт	wт	OFFENSE ( BORN	43) YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
OFFENS	SIVE LINE (16)	100			bonn		COLLECT	
68	Austin, Thomas	OL	6-4	310	11/14/1986	1	Clemson	Camden, S.C.
	Cannon, Marcus Compas, Jonathan	OL OL	6-5 6-3	358 300	5/6/1988 1/9/1986	R 2	Texas Christian UC-Davis	Odessa, Texas Orange, Calif.
63	Connolly, Dan	OL	6-4	313	9/2/1982	6	Southeast Missouri St.	St. Louis, Mo.
67 64	Koppen, Dan LeVoir, Mark	C T	6-2 6-7	296 310	9/12/1979 7/29/1982	9 5	Boston College Notre Dame	Whitehall, Pa. Eden Prairie, Minn.
72	Light, Matt	Ť	6-4	305	6/23/1978	11	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
	Maneri, Steve	т	6-6	290	3/20/1988	1	Temple	Saddle Brook, N.J.
70 60 w	Mankins, Logan Ohmberger, Rich	G OL	6-4 6-2	310 300	3/10/1982 2/14/1986	7 3	Fresno State Penn State	Catheys Valley, Calif. East Meadow, N.Y.
66 w		OL	6-6	316	6/15/1987	R	Texas Christian	Garden City, Ks.
77 76	Solder, Nate	T T	6-8 6-8	319 315	4/12/1988	R 3	Colorado	Buena Vista, Co.
	Vollmer, Sebastian Woods, Corey	OL	6-8	315	7/10/1984 7/19/1988	3 R	Houston Akron	Kaarst, Germany Reading, Pa.
62 w	Wendell, Ryan	C	6-2	290	3/4/1986	3	Fresno State	Diamond Bar, Calif.
	Wetterer, Mark ERBACK (3)	OL	6-5	319	8/25/1988	R	Louisville	Cincinnati, Ohio
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	8/3/1977	12	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
8	Hoyer, Brian	QB	6-2	215	10/13/1985	3	Michigan State	North Olmsted, Ohio
15 WIDE F	Mallett, Ryan RECEIVER (11)	QB	6-6	238	6/5/1988	R	Arkansas	Texarkana, Texas
16	Barnes, Tyree	WR	6-0	196	4/15/1986	1	Navy	Hampton, Va.
84 11	Branch, Deion Edelman, Julian	WR WR	5-9 5-10	195 198	7/18/1979 5/22/1986	10 3	Louisville Kent State	Albany, Ga. Redwood City, Calif.
13	Farnham, Buddy	WR	6-0	198	5/22/1986 5/22/1987	1	Brown	Andover, Mass.
10	Jenkins, Darnell	WR	5-10	191	12/31/1982	1	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.
17 85	Price, Taylor Ochicinci, Chad	WR WR	6-0 6-1	205 192	10/8/1987 1/9/1978	2 11	Ohio Oregon State	Hilliard, Ohio Miami, Fla.
82	Ross, Jeremy	WR	5-11	213	3/16/1988	R	California	Sacramento, Calif.
18	Slater, Matthew	WR	6-0	200	9/9/1985	4	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.
19 83	Tate, Brandon Welker, Wes	WR WR	6-1 5-9	195 185	10/5/1987 5/1/1981	3 8	North Carolina Texas Tech	Burlington, N.C. Oklahoma City, Okla.
	NG BACK (8)							
33 42	Faulk, Kevin Green-Ellis, BenJarvus	RB RB	5-8 5-11	202 215	6/5/1976	13 4	Louisiana State Mississioni	Carencro, La.
42 44	Green-Ellis, BenJarvus Kettani, Eric	RB	5-11 5-11	215	7/2/1985 3/26/1987	4	Mississippi Navy	New Orleans, La. Kirtland, Ohio
37	Medlin, Richard	RB	5-11	200	3/4/1987	R	Fayetteville	Raleigh, N.C.
34 22	Morris, Sammy Ridley, Stevan	RB RB	6-0 5-11	220 225	3/23/1977 1/27/1989	12 R	Texas Tech Louisiana State	San Antonio, Texas Natchez, Miss.
22	Vereen, Shane	RB	5-9	205	5/2/1989	R	California	Valencia, Calif.
39	Woodhead, Danny	RB	5-8	195	1/25/1985	4	Chadron State	North Platte, Ne.
TIGHT 86	END (5) Butler, Carson	TE	6-4	260	8/21/1987	1	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.
87	Gronkowski, Rob	TE	6-6	265	5/14/1989	2	Arizona	Pittsburgh, Pa.
81 80	Hernandez, Aaron	TE TE	6-1 6-6	245 269	11/6/1989	2 R	Florida Marshall	Bristol, Conn. Powell, Tenn.
80 88	Smith, Lee Yeatman, Will	TE	6-6 6-5	269 268	11/21/1987 4/10/1988	R	Marshall Maryland	Powell, Tenn. San Diego, Calif.
					SPECIALIST			H.S. HOMETOWN
# SPECIA	NAME ALISTS (4)	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	к	6-1	215	1/28/1984	6	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
48 w 2	Katula, Matt Koepplin, Chris	LS K	6-6 6-3	265 210	8/22/1982	7 R	Wisconsin Massachuusetts	Waukesha, Wi. King Park, N.Y.
2 14	Koepplin, Chris Mesko, Zoltan	K P	6-3 6-5	210 231	10/11/1985 3/16/1986	к 2	Massachuusetts Michigan	King Park, N.Y. Twinsburg, Ohio
					RESERVE/INJU		)	
#	NAME VE/INJURED (1)	POS	HT	WΤ	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
71	Hix, Kyle	OL	6-7	325	9/23/1988	R	Texas	Aledo, Texas
#	NAME	DOC	UT.		RESERVE/MILIT			H & HOMETOWN
	NAME VE/MILITARY (1)	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
15	White, Shun	WR	5-8	195	12/9/1985	1	Navy	Memphis, Tenn.



# **How The Patriots Were Built**

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<u>(EAR</u> 1999	August 14, 2011 DRAFTEES (39) Kevin Faulk (2)	VETERAN FREE AGENTS (14)	WAIVERS (4) / <u>TRADES (5)</u>	ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR <u>FREE AGENTS (27)</u>
2000	Tom Brady (6b)			
2001	Matt Light (2)			
2003	Dan Koppen (5)			
2004	Vince Wilfork (1a)			
2005	Logan Mankins (1) James Sanders (4)			Mike Wright (fa)
2006	Stephen Gostkowski (4b)			
2007	Brandon Meriweather (1)	Sammy Morris (5)(BUF)	Wes Welker (fa)(tr-MIA)	
2008	Jerod Mayo (1) Jonathan Wilhite (4) Matthew Slater (5)	Dan Connolly (fa)(JAX)	Mark LeVoir (fa) CW (STL)	BenJarvus Green-Ellis (fa) Gary Guyton (fa)
2009	Patrick Chung (2a) Ron Brace (2b) Darius Butler (2c) Sebastian Vollmer (2d) Brandon Tate (3a) Rich Ohrnberger (4) Myron Pryor (6b) Julian Edelman (7a) Darryl Richard (7b)	Leigh Bodden (fa)(CLE) Rob Ninkovich (5)(NO)	Bret Lockett (fa) CW (CLE)	Kyle Arrington (fa) (PHI) Tyree Barnes (fa) Brian Hoyer (fa) Darnell Jenkins (fa) Eric Kettani (fa) Ryan Wendell (fa)
2010	Devin McCourty (1) Rob Gronkowski (2a) Jermaine Cunningham (2b) Brandon Spikes (2c) Taylor Price (3) Aaron Hernandez (4) Zoltan Mesko (5) Brandon Deaderick (7b) Kade Weston (7c)	Landon Cohen (7)(DET) Matt Katula (fa)(BAL) Eric Moore (fa)(CAR) Marques Murrell (fa)(PHI) Gerard Warren (1)(CLE) Danny Woodhead (fa)(NYJ)	Josh Barrett (7) CW (DEN) Deion Branch (2) (tr-SEA) Tracy White (fa) (tr-PHI)	Thomas Austin (fa) Sergio Brown (fa) Carson Butler (fa) Buddy Farnham (fa) Dane Fletcher (fa) Kyle Love (fa) Steve Maneri (fa)
2011	Nate Solder (1) Ras-I Dowling (2a) Shane Vereen (2b) Stevan Ridley (3a) Ryan Mallett (3b) Marcus Cannon (5a) Lee Smith (5b) Markell Carter (6) Malcolm William (7)	Mark Anderson (5)(CHIC) Andre Carter (1)(SF) Jonathan Compas (fa)(OAK) Shaun Ellis (1)(NYJ)	Albert Haynesworth (1) (tr-WAS) Chad Ochocinco (2) (tr-CIN) Mark Wetterer (fa) CW (CIN)	Christian Cox (fa) Chris Koepplin (fa) Aaron Lavarias (fa) Richard Medlin (fa) Clay Nurse (fa) Jeremy Ross (fa) Zach Roth (fa) Alex Silvestro (fa) Jeff Tarpinian (fa) Corey Woods (fa) Will Yeatman (fa)
<b>DTE:</b> Tea	m in parenthesis is the playe	r's prior team	RESERVE/INJURED (1)	RESERVE/MILITARY (1)

(#) – indicates round drafted

(fa) – indicates non-drafted free agents

Kyle Hix (fa)

Shun White (fa)



# **2011 Transactions**

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JANUARY, 20		Circuit	AUGU
1/18/2011	Butler, Carson	Signed	8/3/
1/18/2011	Crompton, Jonathan	Signed	8/3/
1/18/2011	Farnham, Buddy	Signed	8/3/
1/18/2011	Favorite, Marlon	Signed	8/4/
1/18/2011	Jenkins, Darnell	Signed	8/5/
1/18/2011	Turner, Thad	Signed	8/5/
1/18/2011	Ventrone, Ross	Signed	8/7/
1/19/2011	Austin, Thomas	Signed	8/7/
1/19/2011	Maneri, Steve	Signed	8/8/
		5	8/8/
FEBRUARY, 2	011		8/8/
2/14/2011	Mankins, Logan	Designated Franchise Player	8/8/
2, 1 1, 2011	Tariano, Logan		8/10/
MARCH, 2011			8/10/
3/2/2011	Neal, Setphen	Announced his retirment	8/13/
	Arrington, Kyle	Tendered contract	
3/3/2011	5 , ,		8/13/
3/3/2011	Green-Ellis, BenJarvus	Tendered contract	8/13/
3/3/2011	Page, Jarrad	Tendered contract	
3/4/2011	Stroud, Marcus	Signed	
APRIL, 2011			
4/28/2011	Solder, Nate	Drafted	
4/29/2011	Dowling, Ras-I	Drafted	
4/29/2011	Vareen, Shane	Drafted	
4/29/2011	Ridley, Stevan	Drafted	
4/29/2011	Mallett, Ryan	Drafted	
4/30/2011	Canoon, Marcus	Drafted	
4/30/2011	Smith, Lee	Drafted	
4/30/2011	Carter, Markell	Drafted	
4/30/2011	Williams, Malcolm	Drafted	
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JULY, 2011			
7/27/2011	Berry, Mike	Signod	
	Coulson, Ryan	Signed	
7/27/2011		Signed	
7/27/2011	Hix, Kyle	Signed	
7/27/2011	Koepplin, Kyle	Signed	
7/27/2011	Lavarias, Aaron	Signed	
7/27/2011	Leonard, Anthony	Signed	
7/27/2011	Nurse, Clay	Signed	
7/27/2011	Ross, Jeremy	Signed	
7/27/2011	Silvestro, Alex	Signed	
7/27/2011	Tarpinian, Jeff	Signed	
7/27/2011	Woods, Corey	Signed	
7/27/2011	Yeatman, Will	Signed	
7/27/2011	Carter, Markell	Signed/Draft Choice	
7/27/2011	Smith. Lee	Signed/Draft Choice	
7/27/2011	Barnes, Tyree	Reinstated from Miliatry Reserve	
7/27/2011	Kettani, Eric	Reinstated from Miliatry Reserve	
7/28/2011	Ridley, Stevan	Signed/Draft Choice	
7/28/2011	Williams, Malcolm	Signed/Draft Choice	
7/29/2011	Ryan Mallett	Signed/Draft Choice	
7/29/2011	Marcus Cannon	Signed/Draft Choice	
7/29/2011	Banta-Cain, Tully	Released	
7/29/2011	Carter, Tony	Released	
	Crumpler, Alge	Released	
7/29/2011 7/29/2011	Kaczur, Nick		
		Released	
7/29/2011	Stroud, Marcus	Released	
7/29/2011	Warren, Ty	Released	
7/29/2011	Coulson, Ryan	Released	
7/29/2011	Haynesworth, Albert	Acquired via trade (WAS)	
7/29/2011	Ochocinco, Chad	Acquired Via trade (CIN)	
7/30/2011	Williams, Steve	Signed	
7/30/2011	Faulk, Kevin	Signed	
7/30/2011	Arrington, Kyle	Signed	
7/30/2011	Mankins, Logan	Signed Franchise Tender	
7/30/2011	Morris, Sammy	Signed	
7/30/2011	McGowan, Brandon	Signed	
7/30/2011	White, Tacy	Signed	
7/30/2011	Leonard, Anthony	Released	

## AUGUST, 2011

8/2/201	1 Dowling, Ras-I	Signed/Draft Choice
8/2/201	1 Vereen, Shane	Signed/Draft Choice
8/2/201	1 Crompton, Jonathan	Released
8/2/201	1 Cox, Christian	Signed
8/2/201	1 Light, Matt	Signed
8/3/201	1 Green-Ellis, BenJarvus	Signed
8/3/201	1 Morris, Chris	Signed
8/3/201	1 Compas, Jonathan	Signed

AUGUST, 20	)11	
8/3/2011	Medlin, Richard	Signed
8/3/2011	Berry, Mike	Released
8/3/2011	Clayton, Thomas	Released
8/4/2011	Solder, Nate	Signed/Draft Choice
8/5/2011	Anderson, Mark	Signed
8/5/2011	Favorite, marlon	Released
8/7/2011	Turner, Thad	Released
8/7/2011	Hix, Kyle	Placed on Reserve/Injured (shoulder)
8/8/2011	Carter, Andre	Signed
8/8/2011	Ellis, Shaun	Signed
8/8/2011	Warren Gerad	Signed
8/8/2011	McGowan, Brandon	Released
8/10/2011	Wetterer, Mark	Claimed off Waivers (CIN)
8/10/2011	Ventrone, Ross	Released
8/13/2011	Roth, Zach	Signed
8/13/2011	Morris, Chris	Released
8/13/2011	Williams, Steve	Released

## **UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART**

## Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots media relations, August 14, 2011

WR:	83 Wes Welker	OFFEN 19 Brandon Tate	11 Julian Edelman	13 Buddy Farnham
LT:	72 Matt Light	64 Mark LeVoir	77 Nate Solder	,
LG:	70 Logan Mankins	68 Thomas Austin	75 Mark Wetterer	
C:	67 Dan Koppen	62 Ryan Wendell	60 Rich Ohrnberger	
RG:	63 Dan Connolly	69 Corey Woods	74 Jonathan Compas	
RT:	76 Sebastian Vollmer	65 Steve Maneri	61 Marcus Cannon	66 Zach Roth
TE:	87 Rob Gronkowski	81 Aaron Hernandez	86 Carson Butler	<u>80 Lee Smith</u>
				88 Will Yeatman
WR:	84 Deion Branch	85 Chad Ochocinco 10 Darnell Jenkins	17 Taylor Price 16 Tyree Barnes	18 Matthew Slater 82 Jeremy Ross
QB:	12 Tom Brady	8 Brian Hoyer	<u>15</u> Ryan Mallett	
RB:	39 Danny Woodhead	33 Kevin Faulk	34 Sammy Morris	44 Eric Kettani
RB:	42 BenJarvus Green-Ellis	29 Shane Vereen	22 <u>Stevan Ridley</u>	37 Richard Medlin
LE:	92 Albert Haynesworth	94 Shaun Ellis	97 Ron Brace	93 Andre Carter
		65 Landon Cohen	66 Kade Weston	61 Clay Nurse
NT:	75 Vince Wilfork	91 Myron Pryor	74 Kyle Love	
DE.	99 Mike Wright	98 Eric Moore	62 Gerard Warren	95 Mark Anderson
RE:	99 Mike Wright	71 Brandon Deaderick		60 <u>Aaron Lavarias</u> 69 <u>Alex Silvestro</u>
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	-	71 Brandon Deaderick	90 Darryl Richard	
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