

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS PRESS RELEASE



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PATRIOTS OPEN THE SEASON AGAINST MIAMI ON MONDAY NIGHT

2011 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

REGULAR SEASON

Mon., Sept. 12	at Miami	7:00	ESPN
Sun., Sept. 18	San Diego	4:15	CBS
Sun., Sept. 25	at Buffalo	1:00	CBS
Sun., Oct. 2	at Oakland	4:15	CBS
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*

*Game Time and Network subject to possible flexible scheduling adjustment.

PATRIOTS MEDIA WEBSITE

The Patriots' media-only website, located at <http://media.patriots.com>, will also serve as the team's primary credentialing system again in 2011. Registered users can apply for credentials by clicking on the upper right corner of the page.

PATRIOTS 2011 MEDIA GUIDE

The Patriots 2011 Media Guide will be online and updated throughout the season. Media can access the media guide at www.patriots.com by clicking on the team tab.

DREW BLEDSOE AND JON MORRIS VOTED INTO PATRIOTS HALL OF FAME

Drew Bledsoe and Jon Morris will be inducted into the Patriots Hall of Fame in a public ceremony outside The Hall at Patriot Place presented by Raytheon at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17. The event is free to the public and Patriots fans are encouraged to attend. 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.



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (0-0) at MIAMI DOLPHINS (0-0)

Monday, September 12, 2011 ★ Sun Life Stadium (75,192) ★ 7:00 p.m. EDT

The New England Patriots will open the season against the Miami Dolphins on Monday Night Football. The Patriots closed out the 2010 regular-season with a 38-7 win against Miami (1/2/11) to secure a series sweep following a 41-14 win in a Monday Night Football matchup in October at Sun Life Stadium.

The Patriots will open the season against Miami for the 7th time in team history and will open on Monday Night Football for the fifth time in team history and second time in the last three seasons. The Patriots are 3-3 against Miami in season-openers.

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.



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BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be nationally televised by **ESPN** and can be seen in Boston on **WCVB-TV Channel 5**. **Mike Tirico**, **Ron Jaworski** and **Jon Gruden** will call the game. **Suzy Kolber** will be the sideline reporter.

NATIONAL RADIO: This week's game will be broadcast to a national audience by **Westwood One Radio Sports**. **Ian Eagle** and **Trent Green** will call the game. **Steve Tasker** will work the sidelines.

RADIO: 98.5 FM, The Sports Hub, is the flagship station for the **Patriots Radio Network**. A complete listing of the network's 37 stations can be found in this press release. Play-by-play broadcaster **Gil Santos** is in his 35th season as the voice of the Patriots and will call the action along with Patriots Hall of Famer **Gino Cappelletti**. **Scott Zolak** will provide sideline analysis.

DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE

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 10 seasons.

NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	W	L	T	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	T	Pct.	Div. Titles	Years
New England	48	14	0	.774	8	2001, 03-07, 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, but Miami qualified for the playoffs due to a better conference record (8-4 to 7-5).

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PATRIOTS VS. DOLPHINS

SERIES HISTORY

The New England Patriots and Miami Dolphins will square off for the 92nd time, including three playoff games, in their 46th year as division foes. The Dolphins and Patriots began playing twice a year during the regular season in 1967.

The Patriots have won seven of the last 10 games against Miami, including a series sweep in 2010 after splitting the series in 2008 and 2009.

In the first meeting of the 2010 season, the Patriots beat Miami 41-14 on Monday Night Football on Oct. 4 at Sun Life Stadium. The Patriots earned their seventh series sweep and first since the 2007 season with a 38-7 win in the rematch at Gillette Stadium on Jan. 2, 2011 in the final game of the 2010 regular season.



The Patriots have had the upper hand at home against Miami, as they hold a 27-17 record in games played

in New England in the regular-season, including a 7-2 record at Gillette Stadium. The Patriots are 13-33 all-time in Miami.

The two have played three times in the postseason with New England holding a 2-1 advantage.

The Patriots and Dolphins have met 15 times in prime time with the Patriots and Dolphins tied at 5-5 in Monday Night Football Games. Nine of the 10 Monday Night football games have been played in Miami with the Dolphins holding a 5-4 advantage.

SERIES TRENDS

Miami 50, New England 41

(Including New England 2, Miami 1 in Playoffs)
*-A Miami home game was played in Tampa in 1969

- Record in New England28-17 (Incl. 1-0 in playoffs)**
 - Record in Foxborough26-15 (1-0)
 - Record in Boston.....2-2
- Record in Miami13-33 (Incl. 1-1 in playoffs)**
 - Record at Dolphins / Pro Player / Joe Robbie/ Sun Life.....9-15
 - Record at Orange Bowl.....3-18 (1-1)
- Record in Tampa*1-0**
- Seasonal SweepsPatriots 7, Dolphins 13
- Seasonal Splits..... 23 (Most recent 2009)
- Bill Belichick vs. Miami..... 13-11 (13-9 with New England)
- Tony Sparano vs. New England.....2-4

PATRIOTS-DOLPHINS QUICK HITS

- Since Bill Belichick became Patriots head coach in 2000, New England is 13-9 (.591) against the Miami Dolphins. Since 2001, the Patriots are 48-14 (.774) against AFC East opponents. Half of those losses (7) have come to Miami. The Patriots are 13-7 against the Dolphins over that span and are 14-6 against the New York Jets and 19-1 against the Buffalo Bills in that time.
- The Patriots have not been swept in their season series with a divisional opponent since 2000, when they lost both games to Miami and also to the New York Jets.
- In seven career games against the Dolphins, Wes Welker has caught 55 passes for 683 yards and two touchdowns, averaging 7.8 catches and 98 receiving yards per game against his former club. Those averages are the best against any team Welker has faced more than once in his career. He also has three 100-yard games against Miami with a 138-yard game at Miami (10/21/07), a 120-yard game at Miami (11/23/08) and a 10-catch 167-yard game in 2009 at Miami (12/06/09).



PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady is scheduled to start at quarterback against Miami for the 19th time and has compiled a 12-6 record in his previous 18 starts against the Dolphins. Brady is 44-11 in his career as a starter in the regular-season against AFC East opponents, with six of the 11 losses coming to the Dolphins. One of those losses was in the final game of the 2005 season when Brady was pulled after the first quarter.

Tom Brady vs. Miami Dolphins (12-6)

Date	H/A	A	C	Yd	%	TD	I	Rating	W/L	Score
10/07/01	A	24	12	86	.500	0	0	58.7	L	10-30
12/22/01	H	19	11	108	.579	1	0	91.6	W	20-13
10/06/02	A	31	17	240	.548	2	2	74.7	L	13-26
12/29/02	H	44	25	221	.568	1	1	68.5	W	27-24
10/19/03	A	34	24	283	.706	2	0	115.2	W	19-13
12/07/03	H	31	16	163	.516	0	0	67.0	W	12-0
10/10/04	H	19	7	76	.368	2	1	62.6	W	24-10
12/20/04	A	29	18	171	.621	3	4	73.3	L	28-29
11/13/05	A	36	21	275	.583	2	2	77.9	W	23-16
01/01/06*	H	8	3	37	.375	1	1	52.6	L	26-28
10/08/06	H	29	16	140	.552	2	0	91.2	W	20-10
12/10/06	A	25	12	78	.480	0	0	55.1	L	0-21
10/21/07	A	25	21	354	.840	6	0	158.3	W	49-28
12/23/07	H	33	18	215	.545	3	2	79.7	W	28-7
11/08/09	H	37	25	332	.676	1	1	93.5	W	27-17
12/06/09	A	29	19	352	.65.5	2	2	101.5	L	21-22
10/04/10	A	24	19	153	.792	1	0	107.1	W	41-14
01/02/11	H	16	10	199	.625	2	0	145.6	W	38-7
Totals		493	294	3483	.596	31	16	88.7		12-6

*-Played only the first quarter

TALE OF THE TAPE

2010 Regular Season	New England	Miami
Record	14-2	7-9
Divisional Standings	1st	3rd
Total Yards Gained	5,820	5,170
Total Offense (Rank)	363.8 (8)	323.1 (21)
Rush Offense	123.3 (9)	102.7(21)
Pass Offense	240.4 (11)	220.4 (16)
Points Per Game	32.4 (1)	17.1(30)
Total Yards Allowed	5,864	4,949
Total Defense (Rank)	366.5 (25)	309.3 (6)
Rush Defense	108.0 (11)	100.1 (7)
Pass Defense	258.5(30)	209.3 (8)
Points Allowed/Game	19.6 (8)	20.8 (14)
Possession Avg.	29:00	30:42
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	25/175	38/228
Sacks Made/Yards	36/212	39/225
Total Touchdowns Scored	65	26
Penalties Against/Yards	83/766	72/595
Punts/Avg.	58/43.2	75/44.9
Turnover Differential	+28	-12

BRADY AGAINST THE AFC EAST

As a starter against the AFC East, Tom Brady owns a 44-11 (.800) record. He is 17-1 against Buffalo, 13-4 against the New York Jets, 12-6 against Miami and was 2-0 against Indianapolis when they were in the AFC East (2001 season).

2010 MEETINGS:

PATRIOTS 41, MIAMI 14

October 4, 2010 ★ Sun Life Stadium

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	0	6	21	14	— 41
Miami Dolphins	7	0	7	0	— 14

Safety Patrick Chung blocked two kicks and returned an interception for a touchdown, and New England scored two times on special teams to help the Patriots to a 41-14 victory in a Monday Night Football game against AFC East Divisional rival Miami at Sun Life Stadium.

Chung blocked a punt in the third quarter to set up a touchdown and then blocked a field goal in the fourth quarter that was returned 35 yards for a touchdown by CB Kyle



PATRIOTS VS. DOLPHINS

2010 MEETINGS (continued)

Arrington. Chung capped off his big day with an interception that he returned 51 yards for a touchdown later in the fourth quarter.

QB Tom Brady became the 11th NFL quarterback to register 100 wins as a starter. Brady reached the milestone in the fewest number of starts (131) among quarterbacks who began their careers in the Super Bowl era.

New England trailed 7-6 at halftime, but quickly took control in the second half. WR Brandon Tate returned the second half kickoff 103 yards for a touchdown, the second time in 2010 that he took the second half kickoff for a score. Two minutes later, the Patriots added to their lead after Chung blocked a punt to help set up a touchdown. After the Patriots' defense held Miami on three straight plays, Chung blocked a punt that was recovered by LB Brandon Spikes at the Miami 15-yard line. Two plays later, RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis scored on a 12-yard run for a 20-7 lead.

After Miami closed the gap to 20-14 with a 28-yard touchdown pass to RB Ricky Williams, Brady put together a 12-play, 78-yard drive that resulted in an 11-yard touchdown pass to RB Danny Woodhead for a 27-14 lead heading into the final quarter.

Early in the fourth quarter Miami lined up for a 53-yard field goal, but Chung blocked the kick and Arrington scooped up the loose football and ran 35 yards for a touchdown and a 24-14 New England lead. Midway through the final quarter, Chung intercepted a QB Chad Henne pass intended for WR Brandon Marshall and ran 51 yards for a touchdown and a 41-14 lead.

Another big contributor to the win was LB Rob Ninkovich, who had his first two NFL interceptions after picking off Henne in the first quarter and the second quarter inside New England territory.

The Patriots became the first team in NFL history to score a touchdown five different ways in a single game with a rushing touchdown, a receiving touchdown, a kickoff returned for a touchdown, a blocked field goal returned for a touchdown and an interception returned for a touchdown.

PATRIOTS 38, MIAMI 7

January 2, 2011 ★ Gillette Stadium

	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami Dolphins	0	0	0	7	7
New England Patriots	14	10	14	0	38

Quarterback Tom Brady threw two touchdown passes as the Patriots won their eighth straight game with a 38-7 victory over the Miami Dolphins. It also marked the eighth straight game that the Patriots scored over 30 points to tie an NFL record set by St. Louis in 2000 and the Patriots in 2007. Brady extended his record to nine straight games with two touchdowns and no interceptions.

The game meant nothing in the standings since the Patriots had already locked up the top seed in the AFC Playoff Field. Still, Brady played into the third quarter and finished the season with 36 touchdowns passing and just four interceptions. He extended his NFL records to 335 straight passes without an interception and 28 consecutive regular-season wins as a starter at home.

The Patriots jumped out to a 14-0 first quarter lead, a 24-0 lead at halftime and were in front 38-0 before Miami finally got on the board with just over two minutes to play.

Rookie CB Devin McCourty intercepted Miami on the first series at the Dolphins' 47-yard line to help position the Patriots for a 13-yard touchdown pass from Brady to TE Rob Gronkowski. McCourty finished his rookie season with seven interceptions, while Gronkowski finished with 10 receiving touchdowns.

Brady connected with WR Julian Edelman on passes of 22 yards and 40 yards to help get in position for a 1-yard touchdown run by RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis for a 14-0 first quarter lead. Green-Ellis finished with 80 yards to give him his first 1,000-yard season with 1,008.

2010 MEETINGS (continued)

Shayne Graham, who finished the 2010 regular season a perfect 12-for-12 on field goals, drilled a 28-yarder in the second quarter to extend the Patriots lead to 17-0. Graham became the first player in Patriots history who attempted 10 or more field goals to be successful on all of his field goal attempts.

Edelman set a franchise record with a 94-yard punt return prior to the half to give New England a 24-0 first half lead.

Brady opened the third quarter with a 7-play, 78-yard drive that ended in a 10-yard touchdown pass to TE Alge Crumpler before backup QB Brian Hoyer entered the game. Hoyer culminated his first drive with his first NFL touchdown pass, a 44-yarder to WR Brandon Tate for a 38-0 lead.

CONNECTIONS

New England Ties

- Miami Dolphins Head Coach **Tony Sparano** was raised in West Haven, Conn. and was a four-year letterman at the University of New Haven. Sparano later became the offensive line coach/recruiting coordinator at the University of New Haven from 1984-87 and its head coach from 1994-98. Sparano was also the offensive line coach/recruiting coordinator/academic liaison at Boston University from 1988-89 and BU's offensive coordinator from 1990-93.
- Miami Director of College Scouting **Chris Grier** is a native of Holliston, Mass., and son of former Patriots' Vice President of Player Personnel Bobby Grier.

Miami Ties

- Patriots **NT Vince Wilfork** attended University of Miami and is a Florida native.

Former NFL Teammates

- Patriots **LB Rob Ninkovich** and Dolphins **RB Reggie Bush** were teammates when they played for the New Orleans Saints in 2006.
- Patriots **OL Dan Connolly** and Dolphins **DE Tony McDaniel** were members of the Jacksonville in 2006.
- Dolphins **LB Jason Taylor** was NFL teammates with a number of Patriots players: **WR Wes Welker**, **LB Rob Ninkovich** (Dolphins 2007), **DE Andre Carter** (Redskins 2008), **S James Ihedigbo** and **DE Shaun Ellis** (Jets, 2010).
- Patriots **WR Wes Welker** and **LB Rob Ninkovich** were teammates with Dolphins **C Joe Berger** in Miami from 2005-06.
- Patriots **DL Albert Haynesworth** and Dolphins **DE Randy Starks** were teammates when they played for the Tennessee Titans from 2005-07.

Former Dolphins

- Patriots **WR Wes Welker** played for the Miami Dolphins from 2004-06.
- Patriots **LB Rob Ninkovich** played for the Dolphins in 2007.

Former Patriots

- Dolphins Pass Rush Coach **Bryan Cox** played linebacker for the Patriots in 2001; he was a part of the Super Bowl XXXVI winning team.





PATRIOTS IN SEASON OPENERS

PATRIOTS VS. MIAMI IN SEASON OPENERS

The Patriots will be opening the season against the Miami Dolphins for the seventh time in team history and the first time since a 24-10 loss at Miami in the 1996 season-opener on September 1, 1996.

The Patriots, who are 41-50 all-time against Miami, are 3-3 against the Dolphins when meeting in the season-opener. The Patriots are 3-1 in home games and 0-2 at Miami.

Patriots vs. Miami in Season Openers

Year	Date	Opponent	Score
1970	09/20	vs. Miami	27-14 (W)
1974	09/15	vs. Miami	34-24 (W)
1987	09/13	vs. Miami	28-21 (W)
1990	09/09	vs. Miami	24-27 (L)
1994	09/04	at Miami	35-39 (L)
1996	09/01	at Miami	10-24 (L)

PATRIOTS SEASON-OPENING SUPERLATIVES

Rushing Yards

Year	Name	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1982	Tony Collins	Baltimore	21	137	6.5	54	0
1977	S. Cunningham	Kansas City	23	105	4.6	11	0
1995	Curtis Martin	Cleveland	19	102	5.4	30	1
1983	R. Weathers	Baltimore	6	100	16.7	77	1

Receiving Yards

Year	Name	Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
2007	Randy Moss	N.Y. Jets	9	183	20.3	51	1
1994	Ben Coates	Miami	8	161	20.1	62	2
1989	Cedric Jones	N.Y. Jets	8	148	18.5	36	0
2009	Randy Moss	Buffalo	12	141	11.8	31	0

Passing Yards

Year	Name	Opponent	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
1994	Drew Bledsoe	Miami	51	32	421	4	2
2009	Tom Brady	Buffalo	53	39	378	2	1
1999	Drew Bledsoe	N.Y. Jets	30	21	340	1	1
1997	Drew Bledsoe	San Diego	39	26	340	4	0

PATRIOTS OPENING ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

The Patriots will open the season on Monday Night Football for the fifth time in team history and the second time in the last three seasons. The Patriots opened the 2009 season with a 25-24 come-from-behind win vs. Buffalo on Sept. 14, 2009. Overall, the Patriots are 2-2 when opening the season on Monday Night Football.

PATRIOTS OPENING MONDAY NIGHT GAMES

Year	Date	Opponent	Score
1979	09/03	vs. Pittsburgh (OT)	13-16 (L)
1998	09/07	at Denver	21-27 (L)
2002	09/09	Pittsburgh	30-14 (W)
2009	09/14	Buffalo	25-24 (W)

OPENING DAY RECORDS

	W	L	T	Pct.	Streak
New England Patriots	27	24	0	.529	W-7
Bill Belichick	10	6	0	.625	W-7
Tom Brady	8	1	0	.889	W-7

The Patriots have won seven straight openers. The only team with a longer streak is Pittsburgh with eight.

PATRIOTS HAVE BEST NFL RECORD, PAST TEN YEARS

The Patriots record of 121-39, (.756) over the past ten season is the best in the NFL. Over the past 10 years, five NFL teams have posted a winning percentage of .600 or better.

BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	121	39	0	.756
Indianapolis	115	45	0	.719
Pittsburgh	106	53	1	.666
Philadelphia	102	57	1	.641
Green Bay	96	64	0	.600

PATRIOTS HAVE THE THIRD-BEST OPENING MONTH RECORD IN THE LAST 10 YEARS

Getting off to a strong start is important. Over the last 10 years, 15 teams have a winning record through the season's first month. Those 15 clubs have combined for 71 playoff appearances in that span and have won eight of the 10 Super Bowl Championships.

BEST OPENING-MONTH RECORD OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS (2001-2010)

Team	Record	Pct.
Indianapolis	26-6	.813
Denver	24-10	.706
New England	21-10	.677
NY Giants	20-12	.625
Seattle	20-12	.625
Baltimore	19-12	.613
Philadelphia	20-13	.606
Dallas	19-13	.594
Pittsburgh	19-13	.594
Green Bay	20-14	.588
New Orleans	18-14	.563
Atlanta	18-15	.546
Jacksonville	17-15	.531
Tampa bay	17-15	.531
San Diego	17-16	.515

PATRIOTS SEASON OPENERS SINCE 2002

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Date	Opp	W/L	Score	Game Notes
09/12/10	vs. Cin.	W	38-24	The Patriots took a commanding 24-3 lead that was expended to 31-3 when Brandon Tate took the second half kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown.
09/14/09	vs. Buf.	W	25-24	Tom Brady threw 2 TDs in the final 2 minutes to rally to rally the Pats from a 24-13 deficit.
09/07/08	vs. KC	W	17-10	The Patriots won their 20 th consecutive regular-season game.
09/09/07	at NYJ	W	38-14	Randy Moss totals 183 yards in Patriots debut.
09/10/06	BUF	W	19-17	Fourth-quarter safety by Ty Warren provides winning points.
09/08/05	OAK	W	30-20	Patriots unveil third Super Bowl banner in Thursday night opener.
09/09/04	IND	W	27-24	Willie McGinest sack leads to missed Colts FG in final minute
09/07/03	at BUF	L	0-31	Loss sparks 17 wins in next 18 en route to Super Bowl win.
09/09/02	PIT	W	30-14	Patriots win Gillette Stadium opener, first banner raised.



PATRIOTS ON MONDAY NIGHT

PATRIOTS ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

The New England Patriots are 19-22 all-time on Monday Night Football, including 12-5 under head coach Bill Belichick. The Patriots were 2-0 in 2010 on Monday Night Football, following a 41-14 win at Miami on Oct.4 and a 45-3 win vs. NY Jets on Dec. 6. The Patriots are 9-8 in home Monday Night Football games and 10-14 on the road. The Patriots are 5-5 against Miami on Monday Night Football, including, including 4-5 in games played in Miami.

BRADY ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

QB Tom Brady owns a 10-4 record when playing on Monday Night Football. His best statistical performance on Monday Night Football was the 2009 season opener when he went 39-of-53 for 378 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Patriots to a 25-24 win over Buffalo. He earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week for his performance. He has thrown three or more touchdowns in a Monday Night game seven times, including two four-touchdown performance when he threw four in a 31-7 win at Minnesota (10/30/06) and four in a 45-3 win last season vs. NY Jets (12/06/10).

Date	OPP.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	INT	LG	SCORE
09/09/02	Pit	43	29	294	3	0	40t	W 30-14
12/16/02	@Ten	29	14	134	0	1	35	L 7-24
11/03/03	@Den	35	20	350	3	1	66t	W 30-26
11/22/04	@KC	26	17	315	1	0	48	W 27-19
12/20/04	@Mia	29	18	171	3	4	31t	L 28-29
11/07/05	Ind	33	22	265	3	0	35	L 21-40
12/26/05	@NYJ	29	18	185	2	1	23	W 31-21
10/30/06	@Min	43	29	372	4	1	45	W 31-7
10/01/07	@Cin	32	25	231	3	1	23	W 34-13
12/03/07	@Bal	38	18	257	2	1	43	W 27-24
09/14/09	Buf	53	39	378	2	1	31	W 25-24
11/30/09	@NO	36	21	237	0	2	47	L 17-38
10/04/10	@MIA	24	19	153	1	0	17	W 41-14
12/06/10	NYJ	29	21	326	4	0	50	W 45-3
Totals		479	310	3668	31	13	66t	10-4

PATRIOTS VS. MIAMI ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

The Patriots and Dolphins have played each other on Monday Night Football 10 times and the series is even at 5-5. Nine of the ten games have been played in Miami where the Patriots have a 4-5 record. Eight of the 10 games have been played in Miami in December.

Patriots vs. Miami on Monday Night (5-5)

Year	Date	Opponent	Score
1975	12/01	at Miami	7-20 (L)
1978	12/18	at Miami	3-23 (L)
1980	12/08	at Miami	13-16 (L)
1985	12/16	at Miami	27-30 (L)
1986	12/22	at Miami	34-27 (W)
1987	12/28	at Miami	24-10 (W)
1997	12/22	at Miami	14-12 (W)
1998	11/23	vs. Miami	26-23 (W)
2004	12/20	at Miami	28-29 (L)
2010	10/04	at Miami	41-14 (W)

BILL BELICHICK ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Bill Belichick is 13-8 all-time on Monday Night Football, including 12-5 as head coach of the Patriots. He is 1-1 vs. Miami on Monday Night Football with the Patriots.

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."

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 10th 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 nine wins to become just the sixth quarterback 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 six 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.



LAST GAME: PATRIOTS VS. GIANTS

NEW YORK GIANTS 18, PATRIOTS 17

September 1, 2011 ★ Gillette Stadium

	1	2	3	4	Final
New York Giants	3	0	0	15	— 18
New England Patriots	10	7	0	0	— 17

The New England Patriots met the New York Giants in the preseason-finale for the seventh straight season and fell to a 2-2 preseason record after an 18-17 loss at Gillette Stadium.

The first two Giants drives ended in turnovers inside their own territory. First, LB Rob Ninkovich caused a fumble on the first play of the game that was recovered by S Patrick Chung and returned to the 1- yard line to help set up a touchdown run by RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis. The Giants' second drive ended when CB Devin McCourty intercepted David Carr and returned it 18-yards to the 33-yard line to help set up a field goal that gave the Patriots a 10-0 lead.

Following a Giants field goal, Tom Brady connected with WR Matthew Slater on a 64-yard pass to the Giants 4-yard line to set up a second 1-yard touchdown run by Ellis for a 17-3 halftime lead.

Brady started the game and played the entire first quarter and the first play of the second quarter before being relieved by backup QB Brian Hoyer. The two combined to give the Patriots a 17-3 halftime lead. Brady completed 5-of-9 passes for 116 yards.

The teams went scoreless in the third quarter until the Giants reserves beat the Patriots reserves. Giants' rookie RB Da'Rel Scott ran a fake punt 65 yards for a touchdown and S Derrick Martin returned a fumble 11 yards for a score as the Giants rallied for 15 points in the fourth quarter to get the victory.

Newly acquired veterans DL Albert Haynesworth and DL Shaun Ellis played in their first games as members of the Patriots and were both in the starting lineup. Haynesworth had three tackles (2 solo), while Ellis added a 7-yard sack.

PATRIOTS OUTSCORE OPPONENTS IN THE 2011 PRESEASON

In the 2011 preseason, the Patriots outscored their opponents 105-78, including a 38-19 advantage in the first quarter and a 74-39 advantage in the first half.

HAYNESWORTH AND ELLIS MAKE THEIR DEBUT

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GREEN-ELLIS SCORES TWICE

RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis scored on a pair of 1-yard runs in the first half. The game against the Giants was his second two-touchdown game of the 2011 regular-season. Green-Ellis finished the 2011 preseason with a team-high four touchdowns. In addition to his scores against the Giants, he scored on a pair of 1-yard runs at Tampa Bay on Aug. 18. In 2010, Green-Ellis had three games with two touchdowns as he led New England with 13 rushing scores, a total that trails only Curtis Martin's two seasons with 14 rushing touchdowns on the Patriots' all-time rushing touchdown list.

PATRIOTS FORCE TWO TURNOVERS ON GIANTS FIRST TWO DRIVES

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SLATER FINISHED THE 2011 PRESEASON WITH THREE 40-YARD RECEPTIONS

WR Matthew Slater finished the 2011 preseason with three 40-yard receptions. He had a 67-yard reception from Tom Brady in the first quarter against the Giants, setting up BenJarvus Green-Ellis' second touchdown run, giving the Patriots a 17-3 lead. Slater had a 43-yard reception in the preseason opener vs. Jacksonville and a 53-yard reception at Detroit, with both passes coming from Brian Hoyer.

DL MIKE WRIGHT SEES FIRST ACTION OF THE PRESEASON

DL Mike Wright saw his first action of the 2011 preseason and tallied a pair of tackles.

2011 SECOND ROUND PICKS DOWLING AND VEREEN PLAY FOR THE FIRST TIME

Second round picks CB Ras-I Dowling and RB Shane Vereen played in their first games of the preseason. Dowling was in the starting lineup at cornerback, while Vereen led the team with 11 rushes for 34 yards.

S JOSH BARRETT MAKES HIS PATRIOTS DEBUT

S Josh Barrett, who spent all of last season on the team's injured reserve list, made his Patriots debut and was in the starting lineup.

FIRST ROUND PICK T NATE SOLDER STARTS AGAIN

First round pick T Nate Solder started at right tackle in place of Sebastian Vollmer. Solder started the first two preseason games at left tackle in place of Matt Light.

BRADY STARTS AND PLAYS THE FIRST QUARTER

QB Tom Brady started the game and played the entire first quarter and the first play of the second quarter. He finished the game 5-of-9 for 116 yards. Brady finished the 2011 preseason completing 28-of-50 passes for 379 yards, three touchdowns and one interception, compiling a passer rating of 92.0.

GREEN-ELLIS GOES LONG

RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis registered a 21-yard reception from Tom Brady in the first quarter. Green-Ellis' longest regular-season reception was a 20-yarder from Matt Cassel at Miami on Nov. 23, 2008.

HERNANDEZ FINISHED PRESEASON WITH TEAM-HIGH 16 RECEPTIONS

TE Aaron Hernandez finished the 2011 preseason with a team-high 16 receptions for 178 yards and a touchdown. Entering the Giants game, Hernandez's 14 receptions led the NFL in the 2011 preseason.

SLATER LED THE TEAM IN RECEIVING YARDS IN THE PRESEASON

WR Matthew Slater led the Patriots in the 2011 preseason with 190 receiving yards on five receptions. He averaged 38.0 yards per catch.

GOSTKOWSKI IS PERFECT IN THE PRESEASON

K Stephen Gostkowski connected on his lone field goal attempt against the Giants, and finished a perfect 5-for-5 in the 2011 preseason, including a total of 3-for-3 from 40 yards or longer.

PATRIOTS RECOGNIZE THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11 DURING PREGAME

The Patriots recognized the 10th anniversary of the attack on the World Trade Center before the game with military and police units bearing flags on the field. Former Patriots' guard Joe Andruzzi, his three firefighter brothers and his father, a former police officer in New York City, served as honorary game captains.



INSIDE THE NUMBERS

BY THE NUMBERS

2

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.

45

The number of receptions by Aaron Hernandez in 2010, the most receptions by a rookie tight end in franchise history.

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

6

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.

8

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.

TOM BRADY BY THE NUMBERS (continued)

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 regular-season.

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

3

The number of Super Bowl championships the Patriots have won since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. That mark is the highest total in the NFL over that span. Only Denver (2; 1997 and 1998) 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 10th 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 1960-93	1989-93	Kraft Era 1994-10
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	NBA	3

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME/SERIES APPEARANCES SINCE 1994

Team	League	Appearances
New York Yankees	MLB	7
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	NHL	4

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 183 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
Pittsburgh Steelers	172
Green Bay Packers	170
Indianapolis Colts	170

TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

New England Patriots	197
Pittsburgh Steelers	189
Green Bay Packers	185
Indianapolis Colts	181
Philadelphia Eagles	165
Denver Broncos	165

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	197	101	0	.661
Pittsburgh Steelers	189	108	1	.636
Green Bay Packers	185	112	0	.623
Indianapolis Colts	181	114	0	.614
Denver Broncos	165	120	0	.579
Philadelphia Eagles	165	127	2	.565
Minnesota Vikings	157	130	0	.547

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

New England Patriots	3
Green Bay	2
Pittsburgh Steelers	2
Denver Broncos	2
8 Teams	1

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994

New England Patriots	5
Pittsburgh Steelers	4
Green Bay Packers	3
Denver Broncos	2
St. Louis Rams	2
Indianapolis Colts	2
New York Giants	2
14 Teams	1

PLAYOFF VICTORIES SINCE 1994

New England Patriots	17
Pittsburgh Steelers	17
Green Bay Packers	15
Philadelphia Eagles	11
Indianapolis Colts	11

PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1994

New England Patriots	26
Pittsburgh Steelers	26
Green Bay Packers	25
Indianapolis Colts	23
Philadelphia Eagles	22
Denver Broncos	13
San Francisco 49ers	13

PLAYOFF SEASONS SINCE 1994

Indianapolis Colts	13
New England Patriots	12
Green Bay Packers	12
Philadelphia Eagles	11
Pittsburgh Steelers	11
Dallas Cowboys	9

PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994

Team	W	L	Pct.
New England Patriots	17	9	.654
Pittsburgh Steelers	17	9	.654
New Orleans Saints	5	3	.625
Arizona Cardinals	5	3	.625
Denver Broncos	8	5	.615
Green Bay Packers	15	10	.600
Baltimore Ravens	9	6	.600
Carolina Panthers	6	4	.600

HOME PLAYOFF WINS SINCE 1994

Pittsburgh Steelers	12
New England Patriots	11
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 2010 TEAM NOTES

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).

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.

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, 1986-95, 1987-96 and 1988-97)

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	8

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

PATRIOTS ON THE POINT IN 2010

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

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

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 8th 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.

Year	Rank
2010	8
2009	3
2008	5
2007	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 2010 TEAM NOTES

PATRIOTS FORCE TURNOVERS

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

NFL TURNOVER MARGIN SINCE 1994

Rank	Team	Turnover Margin
1.	New England	+106
2.	Kansas City	+104
3.	Pittsburgh	+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 playoffs ^Includes games played on Thanksgiving

BEST RECORDS IN GAMES PLAYED ON OR AFTER THANKSGIVING SINCE 2001

(Includes regular-season and playoff games)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
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 divisional opponent.

PATRIOTS LONGEST SERIES WINNING STREAKS

Win Strk	Date	Opponent	Date	Ended
15		Buffalo Bills	12/27/03	Active
11		Buffalo Bills	01/02/83	12/20/87
10		San Diego Chargers	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

LONGEST CURRENT NFL SERIES WINNING STREAKS

Team	Opponent	Win Streak	Last Loss
New England	Buffalo	15	09/07/03
Buffalo	Cincinnati	10	01/08/89
Denver	Cleveland	9	10/08/90

LONGEST NFL SERIES WINNING STREAKS

Team	Opponent	Win Streak
Miami	Buffalo	20 (1970-79)
San Francisco	Rams	17 (1990-98)
New England	Buffalo	15 (2003-current)
Miami	Colts	14 (1980-87)
San Diego	Oakland	13 (2003-10)
Dallas	Cardinals	13 (1990-96)

with an 11-5 overall record and a 4-2 divisional record



PATRIOTS 2010 TEAM NOTES

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	T	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

PATRIOTS WERE 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	T	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	T	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

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. The NFL record for most 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.



PATRIOTS 2010 TEAM NOTES

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
2004	7-1	13.9
2007	8-0	13.9
2010	8-0	21.8

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 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 Quarterback

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

2010 HONORS AND AWARDS (CONTINUED)

- 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	Opp.	Net.	Boston TV	HH Rat.	HH Share
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
			Avg.	34.86	61.31

THE GREATEST SHOW IN SNOW

The Patriots are 11-0 all-time in games in Foxborough when snow has fallen during the game.

SNOW GAMES IN FOXBOROUGH (11-0)

Date	Opp.	Temp	Weather	W/L	Score
10/18/09	TEN	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

BILL BELICHICK ERA SNOW GAMES HOME AND AWAY (12-0)

Date	Opp.	Temp	Weather	W/L	Score
12/26/10	at BUF	22	Snow Flurries	W	34-3
12/12/10	at CHI	26	Snow	W	36-7
10/18/09	TEN	39	Mixed Rain, Snow	W	59-0
12/21/08	ARZ	30	Snow	W	47-7
12/10/05	at BUF	30	Light Snow	W	35-7
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
12/17/00	at BUF	35	Snow Showers	W	13-10 ot

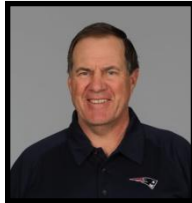
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BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

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 10TH 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

BELICHICK MOVES INTO TOP TEN

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

MOST WINS NFL COACHES

Head 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, WAS	33	229-134-22
5. Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	23	209-156-1
6. M. Schottenheimer	CLE,KC,WAS,SD	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,DAL	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 COMPANY

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	T	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, 10th 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	T	Pct.
George Halas	CHI	1920-29,33-41,46-55,58-67	324	151	31	.682
Don Shula	BAL/MIA	1963-95	347	173	6	.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 percentage calculated using current NFL rules, counting a tie as a half-win, half-loss.

SUPER SUCCESS

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

MOST SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

Head Coach	Team	Titles	Seasons
Chuck Noll	PIT	4	1974, 1975, 1978, 1979
Bill Belichick	NE	3	2001, 2003, 2004
Joe Gibbs	WAS	3	1982, 1987, 1991
Bill Walsh	SF	3	1981, 1984, 1988

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

PLAYOFF SUCCESS

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 Patriots	15

POSTSEASON PROWESS

Bill Belichick is tied for third in NFL history with a .714 winning percentage in the postseason.

BEST POSTSEASON RECORDS IN NFL HISTORY

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

BELICHICK NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR

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

Coach	Years	Career Winning Pct.	Overall W-L-T	Playoff 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



TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

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 quarterback in the Super Bowl era (since 1966).



TOP WINNING PERCENTAGES IN SUPER BOWL ERA

(Since 1966, Minimum 50 Starts, Regular Season Only)

Player	Team(s)	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	2000-10	111	32	0	.776
Roger Staubach	DAL	1969-79	85	29	0	.746
Joe Montana	SF/KC	1979-94	117	47	0	.713

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

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

Quarterback	Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	111	32	0	.776
Matt Ryan	ATL	33	13	0	.717
Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	69	29	0	.704
Philip Rivers	SD	55	25	0	.688
Peyton Manning	IND	141	67	0	.678

MOST CAREER WINS AS A STARTER

(Regular season only)

Rk	Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Brett Favre	186	112	0	.624
2.	John Elway	148	82	1	.643
3.	Dan Marino	147	93	0	.613
4.	Peyton Manning	141	67	0	.678
5.	Fran Tarkenton	124	109	6	.531
6.	Johnny Unitas	118	64	4	.651
7.	Joe Montana	117	47	0	.713
8.	Tom Brady	111	32	0	.776
9.	Terry Bradshaw	107	51	0	.677
10.	Warren Moon	102	98	0	.510

Bold indicates active players

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 11th 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 8th in NFL 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 8TH GAME WITH 300 YDS AND 4 TDS

Tom Brady had his 8th 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:	49-22	6-3*	55-25*

By Yardage Total

Less than 200:	29-12	3-1	32-13
200-299:	52-16	9-3	61-19
300 or more:	30-4	2-1	32-5

Other Records

On Artificial Turf:	57-5	4-3	61-8
Temp. Below 40:	26-3	8-2	34-5
Thanksgiving or later:	43-9	14-5	57-14
Leading at Halftime:	85-8	10-2	95-10
Leading after 3 Qtrs:	91-5	9-2	100-7
Overtime:	7-1	1-0	8-1
Passer rating >100.0:	61-3	6-0	67-3

*Includes three Super Bowls at neutral sites

BRADY FINISHES WITH NFL'S 5TH 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-SEASON PASSER RATINGS / NFL HISTORY

Player	Season	Passer Rtg.
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

BRADY WINS 28th STRAIGHT START AT GILLETTE

Tom Brady set an NFL record for most consecutive home wins as a starting quarterback with his 26th 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 REGULAR-SEASON HOME GAMES WON AS A STARTING QUARTERBACK:

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

MOST TOUCHDOWNS CAREER

(regular season only) Bold indicates active players

Rank	Name	Touchdowns
1.	Brett Favre	508
2.	Dan Marino	420
3.	Peyton Manning	399
4.	Fran Tarkenton	342
5.	John Elway	300
6.	Warren Moon	291
7.	Johnny Unitas	290
8.	Vinny Testaverde	275
9.	Joe Montana	273
10.t	Tom Brady	261
10t.	Dave Krieg	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 25-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Peyton Manning	13	Tom Brady	6
Brett Favre	11	Drew Brees	6
Dan Marino	7	Joe Montana	6

BRADY 3rd 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 Remaining Passing Statistics ^

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 NYG	23-28	15:00	12	8	130	1	0	38-35
12/03/07	at BAL	17-24	14:25	17	7	113	1	0	27-24
11/25/07	PHI	24-28	15:00	16	11	109	0	0	31-28
11/04/07	at IND	10-20	9:42	10	8	144	2	0	24-20
01/14/07	at SD*	13-21	8:35	14	9	122	1	1	24-21
12/03/06	DET	13-21	13:07	15	14	101	0	0	28-21
11/26/06	CHI	10-10	14:46	7	6	98	1	0	17-13
11/13/05	at MIA	15-16	2:53	2	2	76	1	0	23-16
10/30/05	BUF	7-16	10:07	4	4	69	0	0	21-16
10/09/05	at ATL	28-28	3:52	2	2	17	0	0	31-28
09/25/05	at PIT	10-13	14:19	12	12	167	0	0	23-20
02/06/05	PHI**	14-14	15:00	4	2	33	0	0	24-21
10/03/04	at BUF	17-17	15:00	4	2	8	1	0	31-17
02/01/04	CAR**	29-29	1:08	5	4	47	0	0	32-29
01/10/04	TEN*	14-14	15:00	11	6	27	0	0	17-14
11/30/03	at IND	31-31	10:21	6	3	31	1	0	38-34
11/23/03	at HST	13-20	3:11	14	10	133	1	0	(ot) 23-20
11/03/03	at DEN	23-26	2:51	4	5	58	1	0	30-26
10/19/03	at MIA	13-13	15:00	10	7	147	1	0	(ot) 19-13
10/05/03	TEN	24-27	4:40	1	1	15	0	0	38-30
12/29/02	MIA	13-24	4:59	13	8	69	1	0	(ot) 27-24
11/10/02	at CHI	19-30	5:16	14	9	116	2	0	33-30
09/22/02	KC	38-38	0:00	5	4	46	0	0	(ot) 41-38
02/03/02	STL**	17-17	1:21	8	5	53	0	0	20-17
01/19/02	OAK*	3-13	15:00	27	20	138	0	0	(ot) 16-13
12/16/01	at BUF	6-9	5:57	13	9	116	0	0	(ot) 12-9
12/02/01	at NYJ	14-16	15:00	7	6	56	0	0	17-16
10/14/01	SD	16-26	8:48	18	13	130	1	0	(ot) 29-26

^ - Statistics are from the time noted until the end of the game. * Divisional Playoffs ** Super Bowl

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)

Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	W	L	T	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)

Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	W	L	T	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

BRADY IN THE POSTSEASON

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / PLAYOFF VICTORIES AS STARTING QUARTERBACK

(Bold indicates 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/Minnesota	12
Troy Aikman	Dallas	11
Roger Staubach	Dallas	11

QUARTERBACKS WITH THREE OR MORE SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

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

PLAYERS WITH MULTIPLE SUPER BOWL MVP AWARDS

Player	Team	MVPs
Joe Montana	SF	3
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	2
Tom Brady	NE	2
Bart Starr	GB	2

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.

Touchdowns Since 2001

Player	Team	Years	TDs
Peyton Manning	IND	2001-10	314
Tom Brady	NE	2001-10	261
Brett Favre	GB/NYJ/MIN	2001-10	253
Drew Brees	SD/NO	2001-10	235
Donovan McNabb	PHI/WAS	2001-10	201

Passing Yards 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 EARNS 17TH AFC OFFENSIVE 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	POW Awards
Peyton Manning	1998-present	Colts	20
Dan Marino	1983-1999	Dolphins	18
Tom Brady	2000-present	Patriots	17
Brett Favre	1991-present	Packers, Jets, Vikings	16
John Elway	1983-1998	Broncos	15

BRADY SETS NFL RECORD FOR MOST PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION

Tom Brady extended his streak to 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 yards.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING 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

BRADY SETS NFL RECORD WITH AT LEAST TWO TOUCHDOWNS AND NO INTERCEPTIONS IN NINE STRAIGHT GAMES

Quarterback 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 quarterbacks have thrown for at least one touchdown in each game.

QBS 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 Krieg (Seattle)	1984
Dan Marino (Miami)	1984

16-game schedule was instituted in 1978

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 quarterbacks in 2010 with at least 30 touchdowns.

NFL Passing Touchdowns

Rank	Player	Passing TD	INT
1	Tom Brady (NE)	36	4
2	Drew Brees (NO)	33	22
3	Peyton Manning (IND)	33	17
4t	Eli Manning (NYG)	31	25
4t	Philip Rivers (SD)	30	13

TOP QB HOME STARTING RECORDS SINCE 1970 MERGER (includes postseason)

Player	Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	70	12	0	.854
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	75	14	0	.843
John Elway	DEN	104	25	0	.806
Steve 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 19th 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 low-interception season.

NFL Interception Percentage

Rank	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 RATING 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

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

BRADY HAD BEST NFL TOUCHDOWN PERCENTAGE 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
4	Tom Brady (NE)	65.9
5.	Jon Kitna (DAL)	65.7
6.	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	65.7
7.	David Garrard (JAC)	64.5



PATRIOTS 2010 OFFENSIVE NOTES

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 returned 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 16-yard 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.

Patriots Best Punt Return Average/Season

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

EDELMAN HAS HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE IN TEAM HISTORY

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

HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, 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 GOES FROM STANDOUT QB TO WR

Edelman began his college football career with a year at the College of San Mateo (Calif.) before transferring to Kent State where as a senior he completed 56% of his passes (153 of 275 passes for 1,820 yards) with 13 touchdowns. He was also the leading rusher, gaining 1,551 yards on 215 attempts (an average of 7.5 yards per carry) and scoring 13 touchdowns. His offensive numbers broke Kent State's single-season record for total offense set by Joshua Cribbs in 2003.

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' all-time leading return specialist, totaling 5,30 combined yards. He ranks fifth in rushing (3,550), fifth in receptions (424), tenth in pass receiving yards (3,667) and 21st in scoring (200). Faulk owns the longest non-touchdown 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

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 LaDarian 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	Rec.-Yd	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).



PATRIOTS 2010 OFFENSIVE NOTES

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 26th 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

Rk	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 OVER 1,000 YARDS

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-Ellis	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	Touchdowns	Year
Randy Moss (23 receiving)	23	2007
Curtis Martin (14 rushing, 3 receiving)	17	1996
Curtis Martin (14 rushing, 1 receiving)	15	1995
BenJarvus Green-Ellis (13 rushing)	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 return)	13	1979
Antowain Smith (12 rushing, 1 rec.)	13	2001

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 last season as he reached the end zone a career-high 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. Green-Ellis recalls the first time he heard the nickname "The Law Firm" -- it was on ESPN -- and joked that if he's the Law Firm that makes Patriots coach Bill Belichick the Supreme Court, and Robert Kraft the owner of the entire court.

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 199th overall pick.

Quarterbacks taken in the 2000 NFL Draft

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

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.



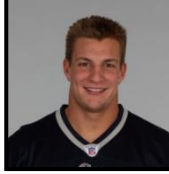
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GRONKOWSKI SCORES ON HIS FIRST CATCH

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

PLAYER	TD RECEPTIONS	YEAR
Rob Gronkowski	10	2010
Aaron Hernandez	6	2010
Don Hasselbeck	4	1977
Russ Francis	4	1975

MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY AN NFL ROOKIE TIGHT END

PLAYER	TD RECEPTIONS	YEAR
Rob Gronkowski	10	2010
Junior Miller (Atlanta)	9	1980
John Mackey (Baltimore)	7	1963
Raymond Chester (Oakland)	7	1970
Eric Green (Pittsburgh)	7	1990

MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY A PATRIOTS TIGHT END- SEASON

PLAYER	TD RECEPTIONS	YEAR
Rob Gronkowski	10	2010
Ben Coates	9	1996

MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY A TIGHT END IN 2010

Rank	Player	TDs
1t.	Rob Gronkowski (NE)	10
1t.	Antonio Gates (SD)	10
1t.	Marcedes Lewis (JAC)	10
4	Jason Witten (Dal)	9
5	Vernon Davis (SF)	7
6t.	Aaron Hernandez (NE)	6
6t.	Tony Gonzalez (NE)	6

ADDITIONAL 2010 GRONKOWSKI NOTES

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

AARON HERNANDEZ 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

PLAYER	RECEPTIONS	YEAR
Aaron Hernandez	45	2010
Rob Gronkowski	42	2010
Greg Baty	37	1986
Russ Francis	35	1975

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 QB Brian Hoyer 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 from 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 27th 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.

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



PATRIOTS 2010 OFFENSIVE/SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

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 FATHERS 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)

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 rushes)

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 STEPHEN

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.

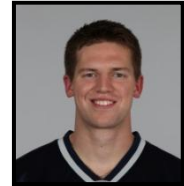
Player	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Stephen Gostkowski	2006-10	113	134	.843
Adam Vinatieri	1996-05	263	321	.819

JAMES IHEDIGBO WILL ALWAYS HAVE HOPE

Amherst, MA native James Ihedigbo is the son of Apollos and Rose Ihedigbo, who came to Massachusetts from Nigeria, earned doctorate degrees from UMass and strived to improve the lives of many Africans back home. When James was in high school, his father returned to Africa to start the Nigerian-American Technical and Agricultural College. He worked to build the school for two years before dying in 2002 from kidney failure. In 2008, Ihedigbo, his mother and his four siblings kept his legacy alive by founding HOPE Africa, an organization that helps fund educational and medical efforts in Africa and supports the college his father started. As he told the Boston Herald, Ihedigbo hopes to "help students be what they dream they can be." He went a long way toward that goal in March 2011 when he traveled to Africa with three other NFL players, Amobi Okoye, Frank Okam and Connor Baldwin, and his mother, who serves as HOPE Africa's executive director. They brought 3,500 books, ran health clinics, taught kids American football and most of all, spread hope.

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 Timisoara, 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

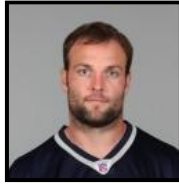
An avid soccer player from his days in Romania, Mesko had a strong leg. It was only when he came to America that he discovered his leg could take him places. In eighth grade, Mesko was playing kickball in the gym when he kicked the ball so high that he broke a light fixture. He was given a choice: pay 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

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	TD
Wes Welker	NE	432	4,536	22
Reggie Wayne	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 season-opener 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 HISTORY

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

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	Receptions
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 10-plus reception games for the Patriots

Wes Welker	11
Ben Coates	5
Troy Brown	5

WELKER PILES UP 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 three-straight (1,175 in 2007, 1,165 in 2008 and 1,348 in 2009).

PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARD LEADERS

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

WELKER RANKS 4th ON PATS RECEPTIONS LIST

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

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS

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.



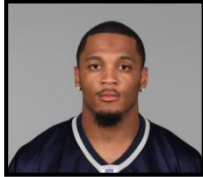
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KYLE ARRINGTON SCORES ON A 36-YARD INTERCEPTION RETURN

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.

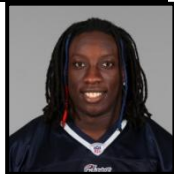


PATRICK CHUNG'S JOURNEY TO THE NFL

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."

KYLE LOVE'S 'MINI-V' FOLLOWS WILFORK

Kyle Love has been looking up to Vince Wilfork since his days at Mississippi State, when his teammates dubbed him "Mini-V" for his resemblance to the Patriots defensive tackle. The nickname led Love to closely monitor Wilfork as he finished his playing days with the Bulldogs. Little did he know that he would get the chance to watch Wilfork from an even closer perspective – lined up next to him on the Patriots defensive line. "I stay close to that guy always. Watch me out here, I'm right beside him, no matter what," Love told the Boston Globe. Now that they're on the same team, Wilfork has become an even bigger influence, like a big brother, according to Love.

STILL RECEIVING THE LOVE

Kyle Love continues to receive motivation from his father, retired Army colonel Anthony Love. Every game day, his father sends him a text message with words of encouragement to get him excited. His dad has been motivating him since middle school and the message has always remained the same: "Give the coaches a reason to keep you."

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



PATRIOTS 2010 DEFENSIVE NOTES

MAYO IS A YOUNG LEADER

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

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 tied for first in the AFC and third in the NFL.

MAYO NAMED 2011 RON BURTON COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNER

Linebacker Jerod Mayo was named the 2011 Ron Burton Community Service Award winner at the Patriots Charitable Foundation's Annual Kickoff Gala on August 30th. Upon receiving the award, Mayo recognized Myra Kraft's impact, saying, "Not only did she give with her funds and things like that, but her time. She was on the front lines, digging the holes, putting the trees up and things like that. Just seeing examples like that really means a lot to me." Mayo is a constant presence at Patriots Charitable Foundation activities, especially events that benefit children. In 2010, he launched the Mayo Bowl, an annual celebrity bowling fundraiser for Pitching in for Kids, a charity that helps improve the lives of children in New England.

DEVIN MCCOURTY RECORDS SEVEN 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 Interceptions by a Patriots Rookie

Player	Interceptions	Year
Mike Haynes	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 DEVIN 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 12th 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).

ADDITIONAL 2010 MCCOURTY NOTES (continued)

- 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.

MCCOURTY READY TO BUILD OFF STRONG ROOKIE SEASON

Devin McCourty heads into his sophomore season in 2011 with the same determination that made him a Pro Bowl player as a rookie. Said McCourty on his second season, "I don't think you can come back and be the same player. You either get better or you get worse. I focus to try and get better as a player."

McCourty said he wants to start fresh this season, and with that maybe comes some humble talk from the coaching staff. "The biggest thing (Belichick) tries to remind you is to stay focused and not really think as a second-year player — you are already a veteran. You kind of learn more that you are still a rookie and you still got a lot to learn. You continue to learn and do the things you did well last year and kind of fix the things that you didn't do well last year."

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.

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."



THE TEAM OF THE DECADE

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

THE PATRIOTS' UNMATCHED NFL SUCCESS FROM 2000-2009

Super Bowl Titles

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

Conference Titles

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

Division Titles

New England	7
Indianapolis	6
Philadelphia	5
Pittsburgh	5
San Diego	5

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

Playoff Wins

New England	14
Philadelphia	10
Pittsburgh	10
Indianapolis	9
Baltimore	8

Playoff Winning Percentage

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

Playoff Games Played

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

Overall Wins

(Includes Regular Season and Playoffs)

New England	126
Indianapolis	124
Pittsburgh	113
Philadelphia	113
Baltimore	100

Overall Winning Percentage

(Includes Regular Season and Playoffs)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	126	52	0	.708
Indianapolis	124	53	0	.701
Pittsburgh	113	60	1	.652
Philadelphia	113	64	1	.638
Green Bay	98	71	0	.580

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

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

Most Victories in a Single Regular Season, 2000-09

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

Playoff Games Hosted

New England	9
Philadelphia	9
Pittsburgh	8
Indianapolis	8

Major Sports League Titles, 2000-09

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

Major Sports Conference Titles, 2000-09

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

Seasons of NFL Playoff Advancement

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



PATRIOTS FOOTBALL NETWORK

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

T 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



Totally 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 Petrundy 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 Petrundy 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 all-sports radio station insures that Patriots fans will continue to hear every kick, block and tackle in stereo, and without static, in crystal-clear FM quality. Fans all over New England will be able to listen in to any of 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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98.5 FM Boston's Sports Hub

MASSACHUSETTS

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

MAINE

WEBB	Augusta	98.5 FM
WWMJ	Bangor	95.7 FM
WBLM	Portland	102.9 FM
WEGP	Presque Isle	1390 AM

CONNECTICUT

WCCC	Hartford	106.9 FM
WXLM	New London	104.7 FM
WINY	Putnam	1350 AM
WGCH	Greenwich	1490 AM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

WTPL	Concord	107.7 FM
WSAK	Hampton	102.1 FM
WHQ	Laconia	104.9 FM
WKNE	Keene	99.1 FM
WSHK	Portsmouth	105.3 FM
WGHM	Nashua	1590 AM
WPKQ	N. Conway	103.7 FM
WGAM	Manchester	1250 AM

RHODE ISLAND

WPRO	Providence	630 AM
WEAN	Providence	99.7 FM

NEW YORK

WCKL	Catskill	560 AM
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VERMONT

WBTV	Bennington	1370 AM
WORK	Barre	107.1 FM
WKVT	Brattleboro	92.7 FM
WCPV	Burlington	101.3 FM
WEXP	Rutland	101.5 FM
WMOO	Derby Center	92.1 FM
WSTJ	St Johnsbury	1340 AM
WMXR	Woodstock	93.9 FM