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# PATRIOTS TRAVEL TO BUFFALO FOR AFC EAST SHOWDOWN

# MEDIA SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DE	CEMBER 22					
10:15-12:15	Media Check-	In				
11:15-12:00	Open Locker I	Room				
11:15-11:25	Tom Brady A	/ailability				
11:50-12:00	Buffalo Player	Confere	nce Call			
12:15-12:30	Bill Belichick F	Press Cor	Iference			
12:20-12:35	Chan Gailey C					
Approx. 1:05	Local Media A	ccess to	Practice			
THURSDAY, DECI	EMBER 23					
10:15-11:30	Media Check-	In				
11:15-12:00	Open Locker	Room				
Approx. 1:05	Local Media A	ccess to	Practice			
FRIDAY, DECEME	3ER 24					
10:00-10:45	Media Check-					
10:30-10:45	Bill Belichick F					
Approx. 11:30	Local Media A		Practice			
1:15	Open Locker					
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Sun., Sept. 19 at		L W	14-28			
Sun., Sept. 26	Buffalo Miami	W	38-30			
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Sun., Oct. 10	Baltimore	W ot	23-20			
Sun., Oct. 24 at		W	23-20			
Sun., Oct. 31	Minnesota	Ŵ	28-18			
	Cleveland	L	14-34			
	Pittsburgh	Ŵ	39-26			
Sun., Nov. 21	Indianapolis		31-28			
Thur., Nov. 25 at		w	45-24			
Mon., Dec. 6	N.Y. Jets	W	45-3			
Sun., Dec. 12 at	Chicago	W	36-7			
Sun., Dec. 19	Green Bay	W	31-27			
Sun., Dec. 26 at	Buffalo	1:00	CBS			
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PATRIOTS MEDIA WEBSITE The Patriots' media-only website, located at						
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registered users						
information school						

http://media.patriots.com, will be updated for registered users with all the latest media information, schedules, rosters and press releases. The media site will also serve as the team's primary credentialing system again in 2010. PATRIOTS 2010 MEDIA GUIDE

The Patriots 2010 Media Guide will be online and updated throughout the season. Media can access the media guide at <u>www.patriots.com</u>.

# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (12-2) at BUFFALO BILLS (4-10)

Sun., Dec. 26, 2010 \* Ralph Wilson Stadium (73,967) \* 1:00 p.m. EST

The New England Patriots will be on the road for the last time in the 2010 regularseason when they travel to face AFC East rival Buffalo Bills. The Patriots will attempt to sweep Buffalo for the 20<sup>th</sup> time and the seventh straight year. The Patriots beat Buffalo 38-30 on Sept. 26 at Gillette Stadium in the first meeting of the year between the two teams. The Patriots, who have won 14 straight games against Buffalo, have not lost a game to the Bills since a 31-0 loss on opening day of the 2003 season (9/7/03). The 14-game win streak is tied for the third longest winning streak over a single opponent in NFL history.

# **BROADCAST INFORMATION**

<u>TELEVISION:</u> This week's game will be broadcast to a regional audience by **CBS** and can be seen in Boston on **WBZ-TV Channel 4**. Kevin Harlan will handle playby-play duties with Solomon Wilcots providing color. The game will be produced by **Jim Rikhoff** and directed by **Bryan Lilley**.

**LOCAL RADIO**: 98.5 FM, The Sports Hub, is the flagship station for the **Patriots Radio Network**. A complete listing of the network's 36 stations can be found in this press release. Play-by-play broadcaster **Gil Santos** is in his 34th season as the voice of the Patriots and will call the action along with Patriots Hall of Famer **Gino Cappelletti**. Santos and Cappelletti are celebrating their 27th season as a broadcasting tandem.

# PATRIOTS CLINCH PLAYOFF BERTH FOR 12th TIME IN KRAFT'S 17 YEARS OF OWNERSHIP

New England has now qualified for the playoffs 18 times in its 51-year history. The Patriots have earned 12 playoff berths in the 17 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, a dramatic contrast to the six total playoff berths that the team earned in its first 34 years of existence. New England has won 12 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.

# PATRIOTS HAVE MOST 9-PLUS 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. The Patriots claimed their  $9^{th}$  win of the year with a 45-24 win over the Detroit Lions on Thanksgiving Day (11/25).

MOST SEASONS OF	9+ WINS SINCE 2001
New England	10
Pittsburgh	8
Indianapolis	8
Philadelphia	8

# PATRIOTS AGAINST TOP TEN SCORING DEFENSES

The Patriots have played an opponent with a top 10 scoring defense (fewest points allowed per game) nine times in 2010 and are 7-2 in those games. The Patriots are averaging 29.6 points per game when playing a defense ranked among the top 10 stingiest in terms of allowing points. While the Patriots are averaging 29.6 points per game against those teams, the rest of the NFL is averaging 16.7 points per game. **PATRIOTS PLAY TOUGH AGAINST TOP 10 DEFENSES** 

Team	<b>Overall PPG</b>	PPG Rk	Pts by NE	PPG vs. Others	Differential
Green Bay	15.7	T-1	31	14.5	+16.5
Pittsburgh	15.7	T-1	39	13.9	+25.1
Chicago	17.5	3	36	16.0	+20.0
Baltimore	18.1	4	23	17.7	+5.3
N.Y. Jets	18.5	5	45	16.7	+28.3
N.Y. Jets (L)	18.5	5	14	16.7	-2.7
San Diego	18.6	6	23	18.2	+4.8
Miami	18.6	7	41	16.9	+24.1
Cleveland (L)	19.4	10	14	19.8	-5.8
TOTALS	17.8		29.6	16.7	+12.8



# **PATRIOTS VS. BILLS**

# SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Bills will meet for the 102nd time, with New England holding a 60-40-1 edge following a 38-30 victory in the first meeting of the 2010 season on Sept. 26 at Gillette Stadium.

The Patriots, who have won 14 straight games against Buffalo, have not lost a game to the Bills since a 31-0 loss on

opening day of the 2003 season (9/7/03). The 14-game win streak is tied for the third longest winning streak over a single opponent in NFL history.

The series between the AFC East rivals began in 1960. The



Patriots' 60 wins over the Bills are their highest victory total over any opponent, nine more than they own over the New York Jets (51). New England has won 14 straight games in the series and has won 19 of its last 21 games against Buffalo dating back to the 2000 season.

The Patriots are 28-21-1 all-time in Buffalo, including 21-15 at Ralph Wilson Stadium. The Patriots beat the

Bills last season with a come-from-behind 25-24 win on opening night at Gillette Stadium (9/14/9) and then won the re-match at Ralph Wilson Stadium (12/20/09), 17-10. The Patriots will attempt to sweep Buffalo for the  $20^{th}$  time and the seventh straight year.

The teams have had many memorable matchups over the years, including a five-game span from 1999 to 2001 where four of the five contests were decided in overtime.

# SERIES TRENDS

JEINIES	INCINDS	
Home Record		
Record in Foxborough		
Foxboro Stadium	17-14	
Gillette Stadium		
Record in Boston		
Away Record	28-21-1	
War Memorial Stadium		
Ralph Wilson/Rich Stadium		
Largest Margin of Victory	46 points (2007)	
Largest Margin of Defeat	35 points (1970)	
Longest Win Streak 14 ga	mes (current streak)	
Bill Belichick vs. Buffalo Bills	19-3 (19-2 with N.E)	

### PATRIOTS – BILLS QUICK HITS

- New England has won 14 straight games against Buffalo, their longest series winning streak against an opponent.
- The Patriots are 21-15 all-time at Ralph Wilson Stadium, including wins in their last six trips to Buffalo.
- Bill Belichick is 9-1 at Buffalo as head coach of the Patriots.
- The Patriots are 7-2 at Buffalo in the month of December and 8-1 at Buffalo when the temperature is below 40 degrees.
- The Patriots have defeated the Bills 19 times in the last 21 games between the teams dating back to 2000.
- The Patriots have won ten straight games against Buffalo at home, including a perfect 9-0 record at Gillette Stadium.
- The Patriots have recorded 60 wins over the Bills, the most by the Patriots against any one opponent.

# DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE

The New England Patriots own a 46-14 (.767) record in regular season AFC East games since the beginning of the 2001 season, compiling the best intra-division record of any team in the NFL over the last nine seasons. The Patriots are 3-1 so far in 2010 against the AFC east.

# NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

<u>Team</u>	W	L	Т	Pct.
New England Patriots	46	14	0	.754
Indianapolis Colts	44	17	0	.721
Pittsburgh Steelers	45	18	0	.714
Green Bay Packers	41	20	0	.672

#### AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

Team	w	L	Т	Pct.	Div. Tit	les Years
New England	46	14	0	.767	7	2001, 03-07, 09
New York Jets	30	31	0	.492	1	2002
Miami	26	35	0	.426	1	2008
Buffalo	20	40	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

# SERIES SUCCESS

The Patriots extended their win streak to 14 games over Buffalo with a 38-30 win on Sept. 26, 2010. The 14-game win streak over a single opponent is tied for the third longest streak in NFL history. **PATRIOTS LONGEST SERIES WINNING STREAKS** 

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14	Buffalo Bills	01/02/83	12/20/87			
10	San Diego Chargers		10/14/01			
7	New York Jets	09/21/03	11/12/06			
7	Indianapolis Colts	10/20/96	12/12/99			
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Buffalo	Cincinnati	10	01/08/89			
Denver	Cleveland	9	10/08/90			
LONGEST	NFL SERIES WI	NNING STRE	AKS			
Team	Opponent	Win Streak				
Miami	Buffalo	20 (1970-79)				
San Franc	isco Rams	17 (1990-98)				
New Eng	land Buffalo	14 (2003-cu	rrent)			
Miami	Colts	14 (1980-87)				
San Diego	Oakland	13 (2003-10)				
Dallas	Cardinals	13 (1990-96)				
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converted	I the turnover into	o a touchdow	n to take a 38-	23 lead.		
After a touchdown pass from Fitzpatrick closed the gap to 38-30,						
Buffalo got the ball back with 3:04 remaining, but Fitzpatrick						
was intercepted by S Brandon Meriweather on a pass deep down						
the sideline. New England ran out the clock to preserve the win.						
RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis gained 98 yards on 16 carries to help						
	the Patriots chalk up 200 yards rushing. Brady finished 21-of-27					
	for 252 yards with the three touchdown passes. Buffalo scored					
on four of their five first half possessions, while New England						
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# PATRIOTS VS. BILLS

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2010 Regular Season	New England	Buffalo				
Record	12-2	4-10				
Divisional Standings	1st	4th				
Total Yards Gained	4,970	4,347				
Total Offense (Rank)	355.0 (9)	310.5 (24)				
Rush Offense	112.5 (15)	111.3 (17)				
Pass Offense	242.5 (10)	199.2 (25)				
Points Per Game	31.9 (1)	19.5 (23)				
Total Yards Allowed	5,245	5,050				
Total Defense	374.6 (28)	360.7 (23)				
Rush Defense	111.4 (15)	158.6 (32)				
Pass Defense	263.3 (30t)	202.1 (7)				
Points Allowed/Game	21.6 (17)	25.2 (25)				
Possession Avg.	28:15	27:55				
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	24/166	28/201				
Sacks Made/Yards	28/171	25/165				
Passing TD/Int (off.)	31/5	24/14				
Passing TD/Int (def.)	24/21	23/10				
Total Touchdowns	56	33				
Penalties Against/Yards	72/654	73/578				
Punts/Avg.	51/43.2	67/42.0				
Field Goals Made/Att.	19/22	15/20				
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+20 (1)	-5 (21t)				
PASSING	PERFORMANCES	5				

Tom Brady has led the Patriots to 16 regular season victories over the Bills, recording his highest regular season victory total over any opponent. Brady has compiled 12 consecutive victories over the Bills, marking his longest regular-season winning streak over any opponent. Additionally, Brady has thrown for more touchdowns (36) against Buffalo than any other opponent.

Tom Brady vs. Buffalo (16-1)								
DATE H/A	Α	C		% TD	ĩ	RT	W/L S	SCORE
11/11/01 H	21	15	107 .7	714 1	1	78.9	W	21-11
12/16/01 A	35	19	237 .5	543 0	1	63.6	W(ot)	12-9
11/03/02 A	26	22	265 .8	346 3	0	147.6	W	38-7
12/08/02 H	27	15	183 .5	556 2	0	101.3	W	27-17
09/07/03 A	28	14	123 .5	500 0	4	22.4	L	0-31
12/27/03 H	32	21	204 .6	656 4	0	122.9	W	31-0
10/03/04 A	30	17	298 .5	567 2	0	112.9	W	31-17
11/14/04 H	35	19	233 .5	543 2	1	82.2	W	29-6
10/30/05 H	21	14	199 .6	67 1	0	113.9	W	21-16
12/11/05 A	38	29	329 .7	763 2	2	97.4	W	35-7
09/10/06 H	23	11	163 .4	478 2	1	82.3	W	19-17
10/22/06 A	27	18	195 .6	667 2	0	112.4	W	28-6
09/23/07 H	29	23	311 .7	793 4	0	150.9	W	38-7
11/18/07 A	39	31	373 .7	795 5	0	146.1	W	56-10
09/14/09 H	53	39	378 .7	736 2	1	97.8	W	25-24
12/20/09 A	23	11	115 .4	478 1	1	59.1	W	17-10
09/26/10 H	27	21	252 .7	778 3	0	142.6	W	38-30
Career Totals	514	339	3965.6	60 36	12	102.8		16-1
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As a starter against the AFC East, Tom Brady owns a 42-11 (.792) record. He is 16-1 against Buffalo, 13-4 against the New York Jets, 11-6 against Miami and was 2-0 against Indianapolis when they were in the AFC East (2001 season).

# CONNECTIONS NEW ENGLAND TIES

Buffalo Bills **OB Ryan Fitzpatrick** played his college football at Harvard from 2001-04.

# FORMER TEAMMATES

- New England Patriots RB Sammy Morris and Buffalo Bills Defensive Coordinator George Edwards were both members of the Miami Dolphins for the 2005-06 seasons.
- Patriots RB Fred Taylor and Bills DE Marcus Stroud spent seven seasons together on the Jacksonville Jaguars, from 2001-07.

# CONNECTIONS (continued)

# FORMER BILLS

New England Patriots **RB Sammy Morris** was drafted by the Bills with the 156<sup>th</sup> pick in the 2000 NF Draft.

# FORMER PATRIOTS

- Buffalo Bills Defensive Quality Control Coach Adrian White spent his final year as a player in the NFL with the Patriots in 1993.
- Buffalo LB Pierre Woods spent his first four seasons (2006-09) and part of a fifth (2010) as a member of the New England Patriots.

# FORMER COLLEGE TEAMMATES

- New England Patriots OL Rich Ohrnberger and Buffalo Bills LB Aaron Maybin were teammates at Penn State from 2006-08.
- Patriots backup QB Brian Hoyer and Bills FB Jehuu Caulcrick played together at Michigan State from 2005-07.
- Patriots LB Gary Guyton and Bills OL Cordaro Howard were teammates at Georgia Tech from 2005-06.
- Bills Head Coach Chan Gailey was the head coach at Georgia Tech from 2002-07, and Guyton and Howard played for him during their time with the Yellow Jackets.
- New England S Patrick Chung and Buffalo S Jairus Byrd were four-year teammates at Oregon from 2005-08. The two were also drafted just eight picks apart in the 2009 NFL Draft, with Chung going to the Patriots with the 34<sup>th</sup> overall pick and Byrd to the Bills at No. 42.
- Patriots OL Matt Light and Bills LB Akin Ayodele were college teammates at Purdue from 1999-2000. Ayodele was also a member of the Jacksonville Jaguars with Patriots RB Fred Taylor and LB Tracy White.
- Patriots DL Myron Pryor and Bills WR Steve Johnson were teammates at Kentucky from 2006-07.

NFL'S TOP DECEMBER RECORD SINCE 2001						
The Patriots have an NFL-best 36-5 record in the month of December						
since the 2001 season, including a 4-0 record in 2010.						
Rk	Team	Record				

<u> Rk</u>	leam	Record
1	New England Patriots	36-5
2	Philadelphia Eagles	32-10
3	Pittsburgh Steelers	30-13
4	San Diego Chargers	28-16
5	Indianapolis Colts	28-15

The Patriots own an overall record of 66-13 (.835) at Gillette Stadium. Since their state-of-the-art facility opened at the beginning of the 2002 season, the Patriots own the NFL's best record at home.

# BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
New England	66	13	0	.835
Indianapolis	62	17	0	.785
Baltimore	52	21	0	.712
Pittsburgh	54	22	1	.708
Philadelphia	52	25	0	.675
San Diego	52	25	0	.675
Seattle	50	26	0	.658
Minnesota	48	26	0	.649



# PATRIOTS 31, GREEN BAY 27

December 19, 2010 🖈 Gillette Stadium						
	1	2	3	4	Final	
Green Bay Packers	3	14	7	3	27	
New England Patriots	7	7	7	10	31	

The New England Patriots increased their winning streak to six straight wins with a 31-27 victory over the Green Bay Packers on Sunday Night Football to improve to a 12-2 record.

QB Tom Brady threw two touchdown passes and G Dan Connolly set an NFL record with the longest kickoff return by an offensive lineman with a 71-yard return at the end of the first half to set up a touchdown.

The Patriots defense had their hands full with Packers backup quarterback Matt Flynn, who filled in for an injured Aaron Rodgers. Flynn finished 24-of-37 passes for 251 yards and three touchdown passes.

With 1:05 left in the game, Green Bay had a 1st-and-10 situation from the Patriots' 24-yard line trailing, 31-27. The Patriots defense then came up with two sacks on the game's final four plays to put the game away. Rookie LB Dane Fletcher sacked Flynn for an 8-yard loss on first down. Two players later, LB Tully Banta-Cain sacked Flynn for a 2-yard loss on fourth-down, the final play of the game.

The game got off to an inauspicious start for the Patriots. Green Bay recovered an onsides kick on the opening kick of the game to set up a field goal. The Patriots responded with a 73-yard drive that ended in a 33-yard touchdown run by RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis to take a 7-3 first quarter lead.

Green Bay took a 17-7 lead in the second quarter on a 66yard touchdown pass from Flynn to WR James Jones and a 1yard touchdown pass from Flynn to Greg Jennings.

In an effort to avoid kicking to Brandon Tate, the Packers tried a squib kick on the ensuing kickoff. Connolly picked up the ball and ran 71 yards to the Green Bay 4-yard line. Three plays later, Brady connected with TE Aaron Hernandez on a 2-yard touchdown to close the Green Bay lead to 17-14 at the break.

CB Kyle Arrington picked off a Flynn pass on the first series in the third quarter and returned the interception 36 yards for a touchdown to give the Patriots a 21-17 lead. The lead was short lived with Green Bay responding with a 13-play, 69-yard drive that ended with a 6-yard touchdown pass from Flynn to RB John Kuhn to reclaim the lead at 24-21 heading into the fourth quarter.

After both teams exchanged field goals in the fourth quarter for a 27-24 Green Bay lead, the Patriots took a 31-27 lead with Brady's second touchdown pass of the day to Hernandez on a 10-yard scoring pass with 7:14 to play.

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

Dan Connolly returned a kickoff 71 yards to the 4-yard line in the second quarter. According to 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.

**GREEN-ELLIS HAS LONGEST RUN OF HIS CAREER** BenJarvus Green-Ellis' 33-yard touchdown run in the first quarter was the longest run of his career. His previous best was a 29yard run vs. Tennessee (10/18/09). His previous longest touchdown run was a 15-yard touchdown run at Detroit (11/25/10).

# PATRIOTS HAVE NOW DEFEATED EVERY NFL TEAM AT GILLETTE STADIUM

With the Patriots' win over the Packers, New England has now defeated all 31 other NFL teams at Gillette Stadium since the venue opened in 2002. In their only previous visit to Gillette Stadium, on Oct. 13, 2002, the Packers defeated the Patriots, 28-10.

# BRADY SETS NFL RECORD WITH AT LEAST TWO TOUCHDOWNS AND NO INTERCEPTIONS IN SEVENTH STRAIGHT GAME

Quarterback Tom Brady has set an NFL record by throwing at least two touchdowns without an interception in each of his past seven games. Brady passed Don Meredith's previous record of six straight games with two or more touchdowns and no interceptions (1965-66).

# 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. 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.

# TWO SACKS IN TWO GAMES FOR MOORE

DL Eric Moore was credited with a 6-yard sack in the first quarter. Last week at Chicago, Moore made his Patriots debut and forced a fumble on a 10-yard sack in the third quarter.

# BRADY REACHES 30 TOUCHDOWNS FOR SECOND TIME IN HIS CAREER

Brady reached 30 touchdown passes for the year on a 2-yard touchdown pass to TE Aaron Hernandez in the second quarter. Brady now has two 30-touchdown seasons. He set an NFL record with 50 touchdown passes in 2007. He is one of just 12 NFL players since the 1970 merger to have at least two 30-touchdown seasons. The only other Patriot quarterback to have a 30-touchdown season was Vito (Babe) Parilli in 1964 with 31 touchdown passes.

# ROOKIE TIGHT ENDS MAKE AN IMPACT

Rob Gronkowski leads all rookie tight ends with seven touchdown catches, while Aaron Hernandez ranks second with six after catching a 2-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady against Green Bay in the second quarter and a 10-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter. Hernandez and Gronkowski are the first pair of rookie tight end teammates with at least five touchdown receptions in the same season in NFL history.

# HERNANDEZ HAS HIS SECOND TWO-TD GAME

Hernandez recorded his second two-touchdown game with a 2yard touchdown pass from Brady in the second quarter and a 10-yard touchdown pass from Brady in the fourth quarter. He also had a two-touchdown game at Cleveland on Nov. 7.

# BRADY TALLIES 31<sup>ST</sup> CAREER COMEBACK

Brady engineered his 31st career game-winning performance to lead his team to a victory from a fourth quarter deficit. The Patriots trailed Green Bay 27-21 following Mason Crosby's 19yard field goal with 13:49 left in the game. From there, Brady completed five of six passes for 82 yards and a touchdown in leading the Patriots on a field goal drive and a touchdown drive that produced a 31-27 New England lead with 7:14 remaining in the game. From there, the Patriots defense kept the Packers off of the scoreboard to preserve the 31-27 victory.

# MCCOURTY RECORDS FIRST NFL SACK

Devin McCourty recorded his first career sack, bringing down Matt Flynn for a 4-yard loss on first down in the fourth quarter, starting off a defensive series in which the Patriots forced a key three-and-out while trailing 27-24.



# **INSIDE THE NUMBERS**

# 2

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

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

4

The number of interceptions that the Patriots have 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 int. 51 yards for a score at Miami (10/4), S James Sanders returned an int. 32 yards for a touchdown at Pittsburgh (11/14), and CB Kyle Arrington returned an int. 36 yards for score vs. Green Bay (12/19).

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.

7

The number of touchdown receptions by rookie TE Rob Gronkowski in 2010, a record for most touchdown catches by a rookie tight end in Patriots history. The only other rookie tight ends in NFL history to have more touchdowns were Mike Ditka (12) and Junior Miller (9).

### 12

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.

### 31.9

The number of points the Patriots are averaging in 2010, the highest in the NFL. The Patriots are on pace to finish with 510 points, which would be second in team history to the 589 scored 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.

### 77

The number of consecutive regular-season games that Welker has caught at least one pass. He has caught at least one pass in all 63 games as a member of the Patriots, including three postseason games.

# JEROD MAYO BY THE NUMBERS

181 The number of total tackles by LB Jerod Mayo. He is on pace to finish the season with 207 tackles. That number would be the highest since LB Steve Nelson had 207 tackles in 1984.

# TOM BRADY NUMBERS

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

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 currently has 3,561 passing yards in 2010.

# TOM BRADY NUMBERS (continued)

# 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).

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.

31

The number of touchdown passes thrown by Brady in 2010 to tie for the NFL lead. He became just the  $12^{th}$  player since the 1970 merger to have at least two 30 touchdown seasons. He had 50 in 2007.

34

The number of regular season 300-yard passing games by Tom Brady, a team record. Brady's seven 300-yard games in 2009 moved him past Drew Bledsoe (26) for the team record.

80

The number of times that Brady has thrown two or more touchdowns in a game. The Patriots are 68-12 when he throws for two or more touchdowns.

109

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

# THE KRAFT ERA

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

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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.

# 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.

# 25

The number of playoff games the Patriots have appeared in since 1994. The mark is the highest in the NFL, ahead of the 23 games played by Pittsburgh.

# 179

The number of consecutive home games the Patriots have sold out, a streak that includes every preseason, regular season and playoff game since the 1994 regular season opener.

# THE BELICHICK ERA

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.

# 175

Bill Belichick has 175 career victory as a head coach, including playoff games. Belichick passed Mike Holmgren to move into sole possession of 10<sup>th</sup> 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 nine division titles, five conference crowns and three Super Bowl championships. The Patriots have made five Super Bowl appearances since Kraft purchased the team, a period during which no other NFL franchise has earned more than three berths.

	Pre-Kraft		Kraft Era
	<u> 1960-93</u>	<u> 1989-93</u>	<u> 1994-10</u>
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	195-100
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.661
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	3
Conference Titles	1	0	5
Division Titles	3	0	9
Playoff Seasons	6	0	12
Playoff Record	4-6		17-8
Home Playoff Games	1	0	12
Home Playoff Record	0-1		11-1

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/S	ERIES APPEARANCES	SINCE 1994			

Team	League	Appearances		
New York Yankees	MLB	7		
Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	7		
Detroit Red Wings	NHL	6		
New England Patriots				
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 179 consecutive home games (dating back to the 1994 regular-season opener).

# SUCCESS STORY

Since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have been one of the NFL's elite franchises. In the 17 seasons of Kraft's ownership, the Patriots own the NFL's highest winning percentage and have won more Super Bowl titles, more conference championships, more playoff games and more regular-season games than any other NFL team. The Patriots have now won nine or more games in 14 of the 17 seasons that Robert Kraft has owned the team.

#### New England Patriots.....195 Indianapolis Colts ...... 179 Philadelphia Eagles ......165 WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason) Team w L Т Pct. New England Patriots 195 100 0 .661 Pittsburgh Steelers 185 107 .633 1 Green Bay Packers 179 112 0 .615 Indianapolis Colts 179 113 0 .613 Denver Broncos 164 119 0 .580 Philadelphia Eagles 165 124 2 .570 Minnesota Vikings 0 .547 156 129 SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994 New England Patriots ......3 Pittsburgh Steelers.....2 Denver Broncos ......2 9 Teams...... 1 **CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994** New England Patriots .....5 Denver Broncos ......2 Green Bay Packers ......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 ...... 15 Green Bay Packers ..... 11 Philadelphia Eagles..... 11 Indianapolis Colts ..... 11 PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1994 New England Patriots .....25 Indianapolis Colts......22 Philadelphia Eagles ......21 Denver Broncos ......13 San Francisco 49ers ......13 PLAYOFF SEASONS SINCE 1994 New England Patriots..... 12 Indianapolis Colts...... 12 Green Bay Packers ...... 11 Philadelphia Eagles...... 10 Pittsburgh Steelers ..... 10 PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994 W L Pct. Team New England Patriots ...... 17 ...... 8....... .680 Carolina Panthers 6 4 600 ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

The Patriots have won more than half of their games 10 straight years. They are the first team to win more than half of their games in 10 straight seasons since free agency began in 1993. The Patriots are the fourth team to win more than half of their games in 10 straight seasons since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, joining the 49ers (16 straight from 1983-1998), the Cowboys (16 straight from 1970-85) and the Raiders (11 straight from 1970-80).



# **BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES**

# THE HEAD COACH

Overall Record: 175-99 (.639) Regular Season: 160-94 (.630) Postseason: 15-5 (.750) With Patriots overall: 138-54 (.719) Overall since 2001: 133-43 (.756) Super Bowl Titles: 5 (86, 90, 01, 03, 04) Conf. Titles: 7 (86, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04, 07) Division Titles: 14 (75, 78, 86, 89, 90, 96, 98, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09)



Bill Belichick is the only head coach in NFL history to win three Super Bowl titles in a four-year span. He spent 20 years as an assistant coach in the NFL and this is his 16th season as a head coach. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is the only man in NFL history to serve 20 or more seasons as an assistant coach and at least 15 seasons as a head coach. Over a 100-game span from 2003-08, Belichick directed the team to an 82-18 record, marking the best 100-game span for any team in NFL history. In the 2007 season, Belichick led the Patriots to the fourth undefeated and untied regular season in the NFL's 90-year history and the first since the NFL established a 16-game schedule in 1978. Belichick's Patriots teams own the all-time NFL records for consecutive total victories (21 from 2003-04), and established the record for consecutive regular-season victories (21 from 2006-08) and consecutive playoff victories (10 from 2001-05). Belichick has spent more seasons in the league than any other current NFL head coach, and in that time has been a part of five Super Bowl championship teams

# BELICHICK LEADS TEAM TO 10<sup>TH</sup> STRAIGHT WINNING RECORD

Bill Belichick has led the Patriots to a winning record for 10 consecutive seasons (2001-2010). The only other NFL coach to have at least 10 consecutive winning seasons with one team since the 1970 merger was Tom Landry, who led the Dallas Cowboys to 16 consecutive winning seasons (1970-1985)

# **BELICHICK MOVES INTO TOP TEN**

Bill Belichick passed Mike Holmgren to move into sole possession of 10<sup>th</sup> place in all-time coaching victories with 175 career wins.

MOST WINS NFL COACHES					
Head Coach	Team(s) Y	ears of service	Record		
1.Don Shula	BAL, MIA	33	347-173-6		
2.George Halas	Chicago	40	324-151-31		
3.Tom Landry	Dallas	29	270-178-6		
4.Curly Lambeau	GB,Cards, WA	S 33	229-134-22		
5.Chuck Noll	oll Pittsburgh 23 209-156-1				
6.Marty Schottenheim	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,D	AL 19	183-138-1		
10.Bill Belichick	CLE, NE	16	175-99-0		
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 CO	MPANY			

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 3 in 4 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)

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Head Coach	Championship Team(s)
Bill Belichick	New England Patriots (SB XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX)
Paul Brown	Cleveland Browns (1950, 54, 55)
Weeb Ewbank	Baltimore Colts, New York Jets (1958, 59 SB III)
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins (SB XVII, XXII, XXVI)
George Halas	Chicago Bears (1921, 33, 40, 41, 46, 63)
Curly Lambeau	Green Bay Packers (1929, 30, 31, 36, 39, 44)
Vince Lombardi	Green Bay Packers (1961, 62, 65, SB I, II)
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh Steelers (Super Bowl IX, X, XIII, XIV)
Bill Walsh	San Francisco 49ers (Super Bowl XVI, XIX, XXXIII)

# BELICHICK'S PATRIOTS RENAISSANCE

Any successful project requires a sound plan and once head coach Bill Belichick implemented his design on the Patriots, his approach has given him the best record of any NFL head coach who has coached over 40 games since 2001 (including the postseason).

# NFL COACHES' RECORDS SINCE 2001

Coach	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.	
Bill Belichick	NE	133	43	0	.756	
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	101	41	0	.711	
Bill Cowher	PIT	70	35	1	.665	
AMONG THE GREATS						

Coach Belichick has recorded 175 career wins and is one of 15 coaches in NFL history to win 160 or more games. Belichick owns a career winning percentage of .639, which is third alltime, behind George Halas (.682) and Don Shula (.666).

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

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Head Coach	Team(s)	Years	W	L	Т	Pct.
George Halas	CHI	1920-29,33-41,46-55,58-67	324	151	31	.682
Don Shula	BAL/MIA	1963-95	347	173	6	.666
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	1991-95,00-10	174	99	0	.639
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHI/WAS	1921-53	229	134	22	.630
Joe Gibbs	WAS	1981-92,04-07	171	101	0	.629
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 Patric	ots15
	POSTSEASON PROWESS	

Bill Belichick is the second winningest head coach in NFL playoff history based on winning percentage, trailing only the legendary Vince Lombardi, whose name is emblazoned on the Super Bowl trophy.

### BEST POSTSEASON RECORDS IN NFL HISTORY

Head Coach	Team(s)	w	L	Pct.	
Vince Lombardi	GB/WAS	9	1	.900	
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	15	5	.750	
TOPS IN TEAM HISTORY					

Bill Belichick is the most successful head coach in Patriots history. He has recorded more wins (138) than the next two head coaches on that list combined.

# WINNINGEST HEAD COACHES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Coach	Years	Career Winning Pct.	Overall W-L-T	Playoff W-L
Bill Belichick	2000-10	.719	138-54-0	14-4
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
Chuck Fairbanks	1973-78	.529	46-41	0-2
Mike Holovak	1961-68	.528	53-47-9	1-1
Bill Parcells	1993-96	.500	34-34	2-2
Ron Erhardt	1979-81	.438	21-27	0-0
Lou Saban	1960-61	.368	7-12	0-0
Clive Rush	1969-70	.238	5-16	0-0



# TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

RECORDING SUCCESS						
Tom Brady has quarterbacked the						
Patriots to victo	ories in 109	of his 14	1	1	and proved	
career regular-se	eason starts,	, compiling a	а		mail	
.773 winning pe	rcentage an	d giving hin	n		200	
the best record of					N-V	
Super Bowl era (					(C)	
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Player	Team(s)	Years	ŬW	L	Т	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE 2	2000-10	109	32	0	.773
Roger Staubach	DAL ´	1969-79	85	29	0	.746
Joe Montana	SF/KC	1979-94	117	47	0	.713
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Minimum 32						
Quarterback	Team			L	Т	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	109	) 3	2	0	.773
Ben Roethlisberge	er PIT	67	/ 2	29	0	.698
Philip Rivers	SD	54	1 2	24	0	.692
Peyton Manning	IND	139	) 6	57	0	.675
Tony Romo	DAL	39	) 2	21	0	.650
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mos		ar season on			•	
Rank	Name	W	L	т	Pct.	
<u>1.</u>	Brett Favr		111	1	.626	
2.	John Elway		82	1	.643	
3.	Dan Marino		93	0	.613	
4.	Pevton Ma	nning 139	67	0	.675	
5.	Fran Tarke	•	109	6	.531	
6.	Johnny Uni		64	4	.651	
7.	Joe Montar		47	0	.713	
8.	Tom Brady	y 109	32	0	.773	
9.	Terry Brads	haw 107	51	0	.677	
10.	Warren Mo		98	0	.510	
Bold Indicates active playe						
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Tom Brady won	his 100th g	game as a s	starter	on N	londay	Night
Football at Miam	ni (10/4/10)	. He is the	11 <sup>th</sup> N	FL qu	arterba	ick to
register 100 win	is as a start	ing quarter	back. I	Brady	reache	d the
milestone in tl	he fewest	number o	f star	ts (1	131) a	mong
quarterbacks wh						/l era
(since 1966). His						
PLAYER		STARTS 1				
Tom Brady	Patriots		131			
Joe Montana	49ers		139			
Terry Bradshaw	Steelers		147			
Brett Favre	Packers		153			
Peyton Manning	Colts		154			
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# BRADY REACHES 25 TOUCHDOWNS FOR SIXTH TIME

Tom Brady raised his 2010 total to an NFL-leading 31 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 REACHES 30 TDS FOR SECOND TIME Tom Brady reached 30 touchdown passes in 2010 and enters the Buffalo game tied for the NFL lead with 31 touchdown passes. Brady now has two 30-touchdown seasons after an NFL record 50 in 2007. He is one of just 12 NFL players since the 1970 merger to have at least two 30 touchdown passes. The only other Patriots guarterback to have a 30-touchdown season was Vito Parilli in 1964 with 31.

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

Tom Brady had his 8<sup>th</sup> game with 300 yards (326), 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:	109-32	14-4	123-36
Home:	61-10	8-1	
Road:			54-25*
By Yardage Tot	al		
Less than 200:			
200-299:			61-18
300 or more:			
Other Records			
On Artificial Turf:			
Temp. Below 40:		8-1	
Thanksgiving or I	ater: 41-9		55-13
Leading at Halftir	ne: 83-8		
Leading after 3 C	trs: 89-5		
Overtime:			8-1
Passer rating >10	0.0: 59-3	6-0	65-3
*-Includes three Supe	Pr Bowls at neutral site	29	

# BRADY HAS FIFTH BEST QB RATING IN NFL HISTORY

Tom Brady has produced a 94.9 quarterback rating. His careermark is tied with Peyton manning for fifth best all-time. NEL ALL-TIME LEADERS IN PASSER RATING

	NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS IN PASSER RATING						
Quarterback	Years	Team(s)	Rating				
Philip Rivers	2004-2010	San Diego	97.8				
Aaron Rodgers	2005-2010	Green Bay	97.6				
Steve Young	1985-99	TB/SF	96.8				
Tony Romo	2004-2010	Dallas	95.5				
Tom Brady	2000-2010	Patriots	94.9				
Peyton Manning Bold Indicates active players	1998-2010	Indianapolis	94.9				

**BRADY WINS 27th STRAIGHT START AT GILLETTE** 

Tom Brady set an NFL record for most consecutive home wins as a starting quarterback with his 26<sup>th</sup> straight win in a regularseason home start following the 45-3 win against the Jets. 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 ST	WON AS A STARTING QUATERBACK:					
Player	Team	Years	Streak			
Tom Brady	NE	2006-Present	27			
Brett Favre	GB	1995-98	25			
John Elway	DEN	1996-98	22			
Bob Griese	MIA	1971-74	20			
Randall Cunning	ham PHI	1990-94	20			
N	<b>IOST CAREER T</b>	OUCHDOWNS				
	MOST TOUCHDO	WNS CAREER				
(1	regular season only) в	old Indicates active players				
Rank	Name To	uchdowns				
1.	Brett Favre	507				
2.	Dan Marino	420				
3.	Peyton Manning	394				
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.	Dave Kreig	261				
11.	Tom Brady	256				
12.	Sonny Jurgensen	255				
13.	Dan Fouts	254				
14.	Drew Bledsoe	251				
15.	Boomer Esiason	247				
16.	John Hadl	244				
BRADY HA	AS SECOND PER	FECT PASSER	RATING			

Brady finished with a perfect rating after finishing 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

## **200 TOUCHDOWNS**

Tom Brady reached 200 touchdowns in just 116 games, the fourth fastest in NFL history. He currently has 256 touchdown passes.

Games	Player	Team(s)	NFL Debut	200th TD	
89	Dan Marino	Miami	09/19/83	09/17/89	
106	Peyton Manning	Indianapolis	09/06/98	11/21/04	
107	Brett Favre	Atlanta/Green Bay	10/27/91	11/15/98	
116	Tom Brady	New England	11/23/00	09/27/09	
121	Johnny Unitas	Baltimore Colts	1956	1963	
	BRADY'S COMEBACKS				

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

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

TOP QB HOME STARTING RECORDS SINCE 1970 MERGER Player Team(s) W Pct. т Tom Brady NE 69 11 0 .863 Terry Bradshaw .843 PIT 75 14 0 John Elway DEN 104 25 0 .806 Steve Young TB/SF 63 19 768 0 WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEM

Bill Belichick and Tom Brady have the best winning percentage among a head coach-starting quarterback tandem since the 1970 merger. The tandem's 109 wins are second only to Dan Marino and Don Shula's 116 wins.

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

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Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady/Bill Belichick	NE	109	32	0	.773
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
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# WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEMS SINCE 1970

(Regular Season Only - victories)

Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
Dan Marino/Don Shula	MIA	116	68	0	.630
Tom Brady/Bill Belichick	NE	109	32	0	.773
Terry Bradshaw/Chuck Noll	PIT	107	51	0	.601

NFL ALL-TI	ME LEADERS / PI	AYOFF VICTORIES AS			
STARTING QUARTERBACK					
Player	(Bold indicates activ 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	12			
Troy Aikman	Dallas	11			
Roger Staubach	Dallas	11			
QUARTERBA	CKS WITH THREE	OR MORE SUPER BOWL			
	VICTORI	ES			
Quarterback	Team	Wins			
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	4			
Joe Montana	SF	4			
Troy Aikman	DAL	3			
Tom Brady	NE	3			
PLAYERS WI	TH MULTIPLE SUP	PER BOWL MVP AWARDS			
Player	Team	<u>MVPs</u>			
Joe Montana	SF	3			
Terry Bradshaw	PIT				
Tom Brady	NE	2			
Bart Starr	GB	2			
BRADY NE	AR THE TOP SI	NCE BECOMING THE			
	TRIOTS STAR				

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Since taking over as the Patriots starting quarterback in 2001, Tom Brady ranks second with 254 touchdown passes and fourth with 34,236 passing yards.

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Touchdowns Since 2001				
Player	Team	Years	TDs	
Peyton Manning	IND	2001-10	309	
Tom Brady	NE	2001-10	256	
Brett Favre	GB/NYJ/I	VIN 2001-10	252	
Drew Brees	SD/NO	2001-10	233	
Donovan McNabb	PHI/WAS	2001-10	201	
F	Passing Yards Since 2001			
Player	Team	Years	Passing Yards	
Peyton Manning	IND	2001-10	42,098	
Brett Favre	GB/NYJ/MI	N 2001-10	37,069	
Drew Brees	SD/NO	2001-10	34,768	
Tom Brady	NE	2001-10	34,399	
Donovan McNabb	PHI/WAS	5 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			
Career	Team	POW Awards	
1998-present	Colts	20	
1983-1999	Dolphins	18	
2000-present	Patriots	17	
1991-present	Packers, Jets,	Vikings 16	
1983-1998	Broncos	15	
BRADY EXTENDS TEAM RECORD FOR MOST			
CONSECUTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN			
INTERCEPTION			
	Career 1998-present 1983-1999 2000-present 1991-present 1983-1998 EXTENDS TEA JTIVE PASS A INTERC tended his str	CareerTeam1998-presentColts1983-1999Dolphins2000-presentPatriots1991-presentPackers, Jets,1983-1998BroncosEXTENDS TEAM RECORDJTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS V	

Tom Brady extended his streak to 292 consecutive pass attempts without an interception. Brady eclipsed his old record of 183 consecutive pass attempts without an interception (set in 2009) on Thanksgiving at Detroit (12/25). MOST CONSECUTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION

MOST CON	SECUTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOU	T AN INTERCEPTIO
308	Bernie Kosar (Cleveland)	1990-91
294	Bart Starr (Green Bay)	1964-65
292	Tom Brady (Patriots)	2010
279	Jeff George (IND/ATL)	1993-94
277	Rich Gannon (Oakland)	2001
271	Jason Campbell (Washington)	2007-08



# Tom Brady News & Notes

# BRADY IS PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING PASSER

Tom Brady passed Drew Bledsoe on an 11-yard completion to Sam Aiken in the third quarter of the New Orleans (11/30/09) game to become the Patriots all-time passing yardage leader.

	PATRIOTS ALL		LEADING	G PASSERS
Player	YEARS	ATT	COMP	YARDS
Tom Brady	2000-10	4,667	3,034	34,405
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 SEVENTH STRAIGHT GAME

Quarterback Tom Brady set an NFL record by throwing at least two touchdowns without an interception in each of his past seven games. Brady passes Don Meredith's previous record of six straight games with two or more touchdowns and no interceptions (1965-66).

# BRADY HAS THROWN AT LEAST ONE TOUCHDOWN PASS IN ALL 14 GAMES IN 2010

Brady has thrown at least one touchdown pass in all 14 games of the 2010 season after finishing with two touchdown tosses against the Packers. Brady has started the season with at least one touchdown in the first 14 games for the first time in his career. Brady started the 2007 season with at least one touchdown in the first 13 games. Since the NFL went to a 16game season in 1978, only five quarterbacks have thrown for at least one touchdown in each game.

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(16-GAME SCHEDULE WAS	INSTITUT
Daunte Culpepper (Minnesota)	2004
Brett Favre (Green Bay)	2003
Kurt Warner (St. Louis)	1999
Dan Marino (Miami)	1986
Dave Kreig (Seattle)	1984
Dan Marino (Miami)	1984

# BRADY CLOSE TO FOURTH 4,000-YARD SEASON

Brady now has 3,561 yards passing in 2010 and needs to average 220 in the last two games for his fourth 4,000 yard season. Brady had 4,398 yards in 2009, 4,806 in 2007 and 4,110 in 2005

MOST SEASONS V	NITH 4,000 OR MORE	YARDS PASSING.	
Peyton Manning	11		
Dan Marino	6		
Brett Favre	6		
Drew Brees	5		
Warren Moon	4		
Tom Brady	3		
Philip Rivers	3		
BRADY TIED FOR NFL LEAD WITH 31			
TOUCHDOWN PASSES			
Tom Brady enters the	he Buffalo game tied with	n Drew Brees for the	

Tom Brady enters the Buffalo game tied with Drew Brees for the NFL lead with 31 touchdown passes.

NFL Passing Touchdowns

Rar	nk Player	Passing Touchdowns	
1t	Tom Brady (NE)	31	
1t	Drew Brees (NO)	31	
3	Philip Rivers (SD)	29	
4t	Peyton Manning (IND)	28	
4t	Eli Manning (NYG)	28	
BRADY HAS LOWEST INTERCEPTION RATE IN			
2010			
Tom Brady has thrown just four interceptions in 3,561 attempts			
in 2	010.		

# NFL Interception Percentage

Ni L Interception Fercentage		
Rank	Player	Int. Pct.
1	Tom Brady (NE)	0.9
2	Matt Cassel (KC)	1.3
3	Josh Freeman (TB)	1.4
4	Ben Roethlisberger(PIT)	1.5
5	Michael Vick (PHI)	1.5

# BRADY HAS BEST PASSER RATING IN 2010

Brady enters the Buffalo game first in the NFL with a 109.9 passer rating. If he continues this pace, he will finish with his second passer rating of over 100. He had a career-high 117.2 rating in 2007.

# **NFL Passer Rating**

Rank	Player	Passer Rating
1	Tom Brady (NE)	109.9
2	Philip Rivers (SD)	105.7
3	Michael Vick (PHI)	103.6
4	Aaron Rodgers (GB)	98.5
5	Matt Cassel (KC)	96.2

# BRADY HAS BEST TOUCHDOWN/INTERCEPTION RATIO IN 2010

Brady has thrown 31 touchdowns to just four interceptions in 2010 for an NFL-leading 7.75 touchdown/interception ratio.

NFL TOUCHDOWN/ Interception Ratio			
Rank	Player	TD/INT Ratio	
1	Tom Brady (NE)	7.75	
2	Matt Cassel (KC)	4.80	
3	Michael Vick (PHI)	4.00	
4	Josh Freeman (TB)	3.00	
5	Joe Flacco (BAL)	2.88	

# BRADY HAS BEST NFL TOUCHDOWN PERCENTAGE IN 2010

Brady has an NFL-leading 6.9 touchdown percentage in 2010. **NFL Touchdown Percentage** 

Rank	Player	TD Pct.
1	Tom Brady (NE)	6.9
2	David Garrard (PHI)	6.7
3	Matt Cassel (KC)	6.3
4	Philip Rivers (SD)	6.3
5	Michael Vick (PHI)	6.1
BRA	DY HIGH IN COMPL	ETION PERCENTAGE IN

2010

Brady is currently ranked fifth in the NFL with a 66.6 completion percentage. The 66.6 completion rating is second to the career-high 68.9 completion percentage he had in 2007.

# NFL Completion Percentage

Rank	Player	<u> Comp. %</u>
1	Tony Romo (DAL)	69.5
2	Drew Brees (NO)	68.5
3	Peyton Manning(IND)	66.9
4	Philip Rivers (SD)	66.6
5	Tom Brady (NE)	66.6
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# **BRADY RANKS SIXTH IN PASING YARDS IN 2010**

Brady enters the Buffalo game sixth in the NFL with 3,561 passing yards

# NFL Passing Yards

Rank	Player	Passing Yards
1	Peyton Manning(IND)	4257
2	Philip Rivers (SD)	4141
3	Drew Brees (NO)	4122
4	Matt Schaub (HOU)	3807
5	Kyle Orton (DEN)	3653
6	Tom Brady (NE)	3561
7	Carson Palmer (CIN)	3396
8	Joe Flacco (BAL)	3395
9	Donovan McNabb (WAS)	3377
10	Matt Ryan (ATL)	3321





# WR WES WELKER NEWS & NOTES

# WELKER LEADS NFL IN RECEPTIONS SINCE 2007

Wes Welker leads the NFL with 429 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 receptions in 2009 with 123, despite missing two games early in the year and most of the season-finale due to an injury.



2007-PRESENT NFL REC. LEADERS					
Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	TD	
Wes Welker	NE	429	4,517	22	
Reggie Wayne	IND	385	5,166	31	
WELKER HAS 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 ON PACE TO LEAD THE TEAM IN RECEPTIONS FOR RECORD FOURTH STRAIGHT YEAR IN 2010

Wes Welker enters the Buffalo game with a team-leading 83 receptions and currently ranks fourth in the NFL. He needs to average 8.5 catches in the last two games to join Marvin Harrison as the only other player with four straight 100 reception seasons. He can become the first Patriots' player ever to lead the team in receptions in four straight seasons.

MOST 100-RECE	PTIONS SEASON IN NFL HISTOR
Player 10	0-reception seasons
Marvin Harrison	4
Jerry Rice	4
Wes Welker	3
Brandon Marshall	3
Herman Moore	3
Andre Johnson	3

# WELKER: 7.2 CATCHES A GAME SINCE 2007

Wes Welker is averaging 7.2 receptions per game since joining New England in 2007. His 7.2 average is the highest in the NFL during that time.

MOST RECEPTIONS PER GAME SINCE 20	07
(Minimum 20 games)	

	(winning in-20 game	-5)
Player	Team	Average
Wes Welker	New England Patriots	7.2
Andre Johnson	Houston Texans	6.7
Brandon Marshall	Denver/Miami	6.5

# 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	LEADS NFL I	N YARDS /	AFTER CAT	СН	
Welker leads th	e NFL in yards	after the ca	tch since joir	ning the	
Patriots in 2007					
MOST Y	ARDS AFTER	ТНЕ САТСН	SINCE 2007	7	
Player	Team		ards After th	e Catch	
Wes Welker	New England	l Patriots	2,540		
Brandon Marshal			1,696		
	WELKER IS	STREAKI	NG		
Welker has a streak of 77 straight regular-season games with at least one reception. He has caught at least one pass in each of his 63 games with the Patriots, including three 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 60 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. <b>WELKER TIES NFL RECORD FOR MOST 10-PLUS CATCH GAMES IN A SEASON WITH SEVEN</b> 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 is tied for					
fourth among a	MOST GAMES			IFS	
	0-plus reception				
	Wes Welk			-	
	Ben Coates	5 5			
	Troy Brown	ז ד			
	WELKER PII				
Wes Welker had	d a career-high	in receiving	yards with 2	1,348 in	
2009. It is the t	hird 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 Wes Welker	1994 <b>2008</b>	1174	96 111	7	
wes weiker	2008	1165	111	3	

# WELKER RANKS FOURTH ON PATRIOTS RECEPTION LIST

Wes Welker ranks fourth on New England's all-time reception list with 429 receptions.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS					
Player	YEARS	RECEPTIONS			
Troy Brown	1993-2007	557			
Stanley Morgan	1977-1989	534			
Ben Coates	1991-1999	490			
Wes Welker	2007-present	429			

1999-present

Kevin Faulk

# 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."

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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.



# PATRIOTS NEWS & NOTES

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

# ROOKIE TIGHT ENDS ARE MAKING AN IMPACT

Rob Gronkowski leads all rookie tight ends with seven touchdown catches, while Aaron Hernandez ranks 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.

# ROB GRONKOWSKI SETS PATS ROOKIE TE MARK

Gronkowski has 7 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). The Patriots record for most touchdown catches by a rookie is 9 WR John Colclough in 1960 and WR Randy Vataha in 1971.

He ranks third in NFL history for touchdowns by a rookie tight end. Only Mike Ditka (12) and Junior Miller (9) had more touchdowns as rookies

MOST TOUCHDOWN	S BY A PATRIOTS TD RECEPTIONS	ROOKIE TIGHT END YEAR
Rob Gronkowski	7	2010
Aaron Hernandez	6	2010
Don Hasselbeck	4	1977
Russ Francis	4	1975
MOST TOUCHDOWN	S BY AN NFL ROOF	KIE TIGHT END
PLAYER	TD RECEPTIONS	YEAR
Mike Ditka (Chicago)	12	1961
Junior Miller (Atlanta)	9	1980
Rob Gronkowski	7	2010
John Mackey (Baltimore	e) 7	1963
Raymond Chester (Oak	land) 7	1970
Eric Green (Pittsburgh)	7	1990
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### 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 has 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 ROO	KIE TIGHT END
	DESERTIONS	

PLAYER	RECEPTIONS	YEAR				
Aaron Hernandez	45	2010				
Greg Baty	37	1986				
Russ Francis	35	1975				
MOST RECEIVING	MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY A PATRIOTS ROOKIE TIGHT END					
PLAYER	RECEPTIONS	YEAR				
Russ Francis	636	1975				
Aaron Hernandez	563	2010				
Jim Whalen	381	1965				
	301	1705				

# CRUMPLER HIGH IN AVERAGE

Among active NFL tight ends, Patriots tight end Alge Crumpler ranks second in average yards per reception.



HIGHEST AVERAGE YARDS PER RECEPTION AMONG ACTIVE TIGHT ENDS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.
Antonio Gates (SD)	529	7.005	13.2
Alge Crumpler (ATL, TEN, NI	E) 371	4,729	12.7
Benjamin Watson (NE,CLE)	225	2,776	12.3
Zach Miller (OAK)	212	2,615	12.3
Vernon Davis (SF)	231	2,845	12.3
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Prior to the season the Patriots announced that QB Tom Brady and RB Kevin Faulk will serve as offensive captains and NT Vince Wilfork and LB Jerod Mayo will serve as defensive captains. During the Bye Week, veteran TE Alge Crumpler was added as a team captain. Said Crumpler on joining the list, "It was an honor. Coach announced it to the team on Wednesday. I just need to continue to do the things that I've set forth from the first day I stepped into this organization, that's help this team win. I've been through a lot of situations; I've been a captain before. I didn't expect this, but I embrace the opportunity to keep leading and keep helping this ball club win games."

# FRED TAYLOR AMONG NFL'S BEST

Fred Taylor ranks 15th in NFL history for most rushing yards with career totals of 2,523 carries for 11,663 yards and 66 rushing touchdowns in 151 games. He trails only New York's LaDainian Tomlinson (13,376) among active running backs in rushing yards. Taylor ranks among the NFL's all-time best in several categories.

Rushing yards per game (77.2)	$13^{th}$
Yards from scrimmage per game (93.0)	17 <sup>th</sup>
Rushes of 10-plus yards (332)	5 <sup>th</sup>
Rushes of 50-plus yards (13)	4 <sup>th</sup>
Yards from scrimmage (14,047)	25 <sup>th</sup>
Rushing touchdowns (66)	31 <sup>th</sup>

TAYLOR HAS 49 CAREER 100-YD GAMES Fred Taylor finished with 105 yards rushing on 21 carries in the

rushing game and his first as a Patriot. Taylor's 49 100-yard games rank 9th in NFL history and first among active players.

# MOST 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES/CAREER

1. Emmitt Smith	78	6. Jim Brown	58
2. Walter Payton	77	7. Edgerrin James	57
3. Barry Sanders	76	8. Curtis Martin	57
4. Eric Dickerson	64	9. Fred Taylor	49
5. Jerome Bettis	61	10. Franco Harris	47

LaDanian Tomlinson 47

# BENJARVUS GREEN-ELLIS HAS 12 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

BenJarvus Green-Ellis is second in the NFL with 12 rushing touchdowns in 2010. He is the eighth player in team history to record double digit rushing touchdowns.

# Patriots with Double Digit Touchdowns

Player	Touchdowns	Year
Curtis Martin	14	1996
Curtis Martin	14	1995
Corey Dillon	13	2006
BenJarvus Green-El	lis 12	2010
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



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# **GREEN-ELLIS IS CLOSE TO 1,000 YARDS**

RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis increased his 2010 rushing total to 824. He needs to average 88 yards in the last two games to become the 11<sup>th</sup> New England player to record a 1,000-yard rushing season. If he reaches 1,000 yards he will be the first New England player to do so since Corey Dillon had a team-record 1,635 rushing yards in 2004.

# PATRIOTS ON THE POINT

The Patriots are first in the NFL with 446 points in 2010 and are on pace to finish the season with 510 points, which would be second in team history to the NFL record 589 points scored in 2007.

### MOST POINTS SCORED IN A SEASON BY THE PATRIOTS

589 in 2007 **446 in 2010** 441 in 1980

# **PATRIOTS ON THE POINT PART 2**

The Patriots are first in the NFL with an average of 31.9 points per game. That average would be the second best in team history.

HIGHEST AVG. POINTS PER GAME BY THE PATRIOTS

36.8 in 2007 **31.9 in 2010** 29.5 in 1961

# PATRIOTS SCORE TOUCHDOWNS

The Patriots have scored 56 total touchdowns, the second most in team history

MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON

75 in 2007 **56 in 2010** 52 in 1961 and 1980

TOP OFFENSE

The Patriots offense is currently ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in the NFL. The Patriots offense entered the 2010 season with three straight seasons finishing in the top 10 on offense. Since the 1970 merger, the Patriots offense has finished in the top 10 15 times, including five times under head coach Bill Belichick.

# PATRIOTS WIN 8<sup>TH</sup> STRAIGHT AGAINST TEAM WITH A RECORD OF .500 OR BETTER

The win over the 8-6 Packers was the Patriots' eighth straight when playing a team which currently has a record of .500 or better. Since falling to the 10-4 Jets on Sept. 19, the Patriots have 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 road record at 56-31, behind only Indianapolis (58-29) and Philadelphia (57-30-1).

TEAM	RECORD	PCT.
Indianapolis	58-29	.667
Philadelphia	57-30-1	.653
New England	56-31	.644
Pittsburgh	52-35	.598

# PATRIOTS FORCE TURNOVERS

The Patriots lead the NFL with a +96 turnover margin since the 1997 season. The Patriots are first in the NFL with +20 in 2010.

NFL TURNOVER MARGIN SINCE 1997			
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	Turnover Margin	
1.	New England	+96	
2.	Kansas City	+78	
3.	Tampa Bay	+55	
ATRIOTS EXTEND STREAK TO SIX GAMES			
WITHOUT A TURNOVER			

The Patriots extended their streak to six straight games without a turnover to establish an NFL record. No other NFL team has gone longer than four straight games without a turnover.

# TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL RAISED TO +20

The Patriots forced two turnovers against Green bay and did not turn the ball over to raise their 2010 turnover differential to +20. The Patriots' team record for best turnover differential in a season is +17, a record which was set in 2003. The Patriots improved to 11-0 this season when recording a positive turnover differential.

# PATRIOTS LOW IN TURNOVERS

The Patriots have just 9 turnovers in 2010 (5 interceptions and 4 fumbles) with two games remaining. The NFL record for fewest turnovers in a season is 12 by Kansas City in the strike-shorten 1982 season. The fewest turnovers in a 16-game season is 13 by the Giants and Dolphins in 2008. The Patriots record for fewest turnovers in a season is 15 in 2007 (9 interceptions and six fumbles).

# PATRIOTS EXTEND STREAK TO SIX GAMES WITH 30 POINTS AND NO TURNOVERS

The Patriots have scored at least 30 points without committing a turnover in each of their past six games to extend their NFL record. No other team in NFL history has had 30+points and no turnovers in more than three straight games.

# MAYO ON HIGH TACKLE PACE

LB Jerod Mayo has 181 total tackles in 2010 with two 19-tackle games: vs. Balt (10/17) and vs. GB (12/19). He had 139 tackles as a rookie in 2008 and 114 in 2009 and with his 181 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. Mayo is on pace for a career-high 207 total tackles. That number will be the highest since LB Steve Nelson had 207 tackles in 1984. Mayo has ten games in 2010 with 10-plus tackles. He can become the third Patriots player ever to reach 200 total tackles.

### Patriots Single Season Tackle Leaders All-Time

Year	Player	Tackles
1983	LB Clayton Weishuhn	229
1984	LB Steve Nelson	207
1980	LB Steve Nelson	186
GUYT	ON HAS TWO DEFEN	SIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN
	201	0

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.

MCCOURTY HAS SIX INTERCEPTIONS

Rookie CB Devin McCourty is tied for second in the NFL with six interceptions on the season. The six interceptions by a Patriots rookie are second to the eight by Mike Haynes in 1976.

Most Interception	ns by a Patriots	Rookie		
Player	Interceptions	Year		
Mike Haynes	8	1976		
Devin McCourty	6	2010		
<b>GRAHAM FOUR</b>	TH BEST EVER	R IN FIE	LD G	OAL PCT.
Shayne Graham's	85.8 field goal	percenta	ge is	fourth-best
among NFL kickers	all-time.			
Player	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Nate Kaeding	2004-10	167	193	86.5
Mike Vanderjagt	1998-06	230	266	86.5
Rob Bironas	2005-10	158	184	85.9
Shayne Graham	2001-10	205	239	85.8
Robbie Gould	2005-10	153	179	85.5
Stephen Gostkows	ki 2006-10	113	134	84.3
Matt Stover	1991-2009	471	563	83.7



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# PATRIOTS HAVE EIGHT NON-OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS IN 2010

The Patriots have scored on eight touchdowns that were not offensive touchdowns in 2010. The Patriots returned four interceptions for a touchdown, returned two kickoffs for touchdowns, scored on one fumble return and one blocked field goal that was returned for a touchdown. The eight non-offensive touchdowns are second in the NFL to Arizona who has scored on ten non-offensive touchdowns. The Patriots team record for most non offensive touchdowns is 9 set in 1961 (2 kickoff returns, 2 interception returns, 2 blocked punts returned and 3 fumble returns).

DATE	GAMÉ	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 field goal
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
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#### PATRIOTS DEFENSE PRODUCES FIFTH TOUCHDOWN OF THE SEASON

Kyle Arrington's interception return against Green Bay 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).

# PRO BOWL –PATRIOTS PLAYER RANKINGS

The New England Patriots have 11 players in the top five in Pro Bowl votes in their respective positions.



QB Tom Brady	(1st in AFC Voting – 947,194)
WR Wes Welker	
G Dan Connolly	(5 <sup>th</sup> in AFC Voting – 89,726)
C Dan Koppen	(5 <sup>th</sup> in AFC Voting – (113,284)
DT Vince Wilfork	(2nd in AFC Voting – 212,789)
LB Jerod Mayo	(3 <sup>rd</sup> in AFC Voting – 122,080)
S Brandon Meriweather	(2nd in AFC Voting – 95,749)
S Patrick Chung	(3rd in AFC Voting – 80,328)
P Zoltan Mesko	
KR Brandon Tate	(2nd in AFC Voting - 97,749
SPT Matthew Slater	(3rd in voting – 68,784)

# STRONG IN THE SECOND HALF

Since 2001, New England has done a remarkable job of finishing the season strong, compiling an NFL-best 59-14 (.808) in games on or after Thanksgiving.

PAT	RIOTS BEFORE AND A	FTER 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)	4-0 (1.000)^	????
Totals	74-29 (.718)	59-14 (.808)	129-43
*-Includes playof	fs ^ Includes games played on Thanksgiv	/ing	

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

(	Includes re	gular-sea	ison ai	nd playoff games
Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
New England	59	14	0	.808
Pittsburgh	49	21	0	.700
Philadelphia	48	24	0	.667
San Diego	40	23	0	.635
Indianapolis	45	27	0	.625
Green Bay	38	27	0	.585

# 2010 HONORS AND AWARDS

# **QB** Tom Brady

- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 12 at Detroit)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 13 vs. NY Jets)
- S James Sanders
- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 10 at Pittsburgh)

With a 18-1 record, the New England Patriots have the best home record in December since 2002.

Team	W	L	Т	Pct.				
New England	18	1	0	.947				
Green Bay	15	4	0	.789				
Indianapolis	17	6	0	.739				
Denver	11	4	0	.733				
Philadelphia	13	5	0	.722				
PATRIOTS RECORD AGAINST THE NFC								
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.

AT HOME

Team	W	L	Т	Pct.			
New England	17	1	0	.944			
Pittsburgh	14	2	1	.853			
Baltimore	15	3	0	.833			
Jacksonville	14	3	0	.824			
Indianapolis	14	4	0	.778			

# PATRIOTS SCORE IN THE 30S

The Patriots scored over 30 points for the sixth straight game with the win vs. Green bay and the ninth time in 2010. The Patriots scored 30 or more points 12 times in 2007.

# PATRIOTS HAVE TOP TELEVISION RATINGS

The Patriots are on a record-setting pace for household ratings through 14 games in their designated market area with a 34.7 HH rating. This season, the Patriots have also been part of two record-setting NFL broadcasts. New England's 23-20 overtime victory over Baltimore on Sunday, Oct. 17 helped CBS set the mark for the highest rating for its single game window since it acquired the current AFC package in 2008. The Patriots-Jets game on Sunday, Sept. 19 was the most watched September CBS game ever.

# 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
			Avg.	34.7	60.8

# **BENJARVUS GREEN-ELLIS – THE LAW FIRM**

BenJarvus Green-Ellis, who earned the nickname the Law Firm from his Patriots teammates because of his multi-part name. was signed by the Patriots as an undrafted free agent in 2008 out of the University of Mississippi. As a rookie, he recorded touchdowns in four straight games after being called up from the practice squad in October. His knack for finding the end zone has continued this season as he has reached the end zone a career-high 12 times, including his first two-touchdown performance vs. Minnesota (10/31). Green-Ellis also had a 112yard 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.



# PATRIOTS NEWS & NOTES

# THE GREATEST SHOW IN SNOW

The Patriots are 11-0 all-time in games in Foxborough when snow has fallen during the game. Below is a list of all of the Patriots' snow games in Foxborough since they moved from Boston in 1971.

## SNOW GAMES IN FOXBOROUGH (11-0)

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Date	Opp.	Temp	Weather	W/L	Score
10/18/09	TÊŇ	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					
E	BILL BELIC	ніск е	RA SNOW GAMES	(11-0)	)
Date	Opp.	Tmp	Weather	W/L	Score
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
*-Playoffs					

## HOT WHEN IT'S COLD

The Patriots have enjoyed tremendous recent success in cold weather and are 28-6 since 1993 when the kickoff temperature is 34 degrees or colder. The Patriots are 20-3 when it's 30 degrees or colder. Additionally, the Patriots are 11-0 all-time in snowy games in Foxborough since moving from Boston in 1971. PATRIOTS GAMES 34 DEGREES OR COLDER

SINCE 1993 (27-6)

SINCE 1993 (27-6)							
Date	Opp.	Temp	Notes	W/L	Score		
01/10/04	TEN*	4	Wind Chill –10	W	17-14		
01/23/05	at PIT*	11	Wind Chill –1	W	41-27		
12/26/93	IND	19	Wind Chill –1	W	38-0		
01/10/10	BAL*	20	Wind Chill 8	L	14-33		
01/20/08	SD*	23	Wind Chill 9	W	21-12		
01/07/06	JAX*	24	Clear and Calm	W	28-3		
12/21/96	at NYG	24	Wind Chill 17	W	23-22		
01/01/06	MIA	25	Wind Chill 20	L	26-28		
01/16/05	IND*	25	Snow	W	20-3		
12/14/03	JAX	25	Wind Chill 16	W	27-13		
01/19/02	OAK*	25	Snow	W	16-13 ot		
12/12/10	at CHI	26	Snow	W	36-7		
12/05/05	NYJ	26	Light Snow	W	16-3		
12/10/95	NYJ	26	Wind Chill 12	W	31-28		
01/12/97	JAX*	27	Wind Chill 11	W	20-6		
12/06/10	NYJ	27	Wind Chill 15	W	45-3		
12/20/09	at BUF	28	Wind Chill 22	W	17-10		
12/07/03	MIA	28	Wind Chill 17	W	12-0		
10/11/09	at DEN	30	Wind Chill 26	L	17-20		
12/21/08	ARZ	30	Snow	W	47-7		
12/11/05	at BUF	30	Light Snow	W	35-7		
12/26/04	at NYJ	30	Wind Chill 21	W	23-7		
12/20/03	at NYJ	30	Wind Chill 20	W	21-16		
11/05/06	IND	31	Clear and Calm	L	20-27		
12/24/00	MIA	31	Wind Chill 22	L	24-27		
12/19/10	GB	32	Wind Chill 25	W	31-27		
01/02/05	SF	32	Wind Chill 27	W	21-7		
01/18/04	IND*	32	Light Snow	W	24-14		
11/16/03	DAL	33	Cloudy and Calm	W	12-0		
11/26/95	at BUF	33	Flurries	W	35-25		
11/30/08	PIT	34	Rain	L	10-33		
12/09/07	PIT	34	Cloudy and Cold	W	34-13		
12/16/01	at BUF	34	Wind Chill 25	W	12-9 ot		
12/12/93	CIN	34	Wind Chill 23	W	7-2		
*-playoffs							

# BRANDON TATE HAS TWO KICKOFFS RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS IN 2010

Brandon Tate has blossomed into a dual threat in both the return game and the receiving game. He has returned two kickoffs for touchdowns to provide the Patriots a spark on special teams, after returning the second half kickoff vs. Cincinnati 97 yards for a touchdown and the second half kickoff at Miami 103 yards for a touchdown. He is the first Patriots player to return two kicks for a touchdown in a season since Kevin Faulk returned two for a touchdown in 2002. The Patriots record for most kickoff returns for a touchdown in a season is three by Raymond Clayborn in 1977. His prowess for returns carries over from his collegiate days where he holds numerous NCAA and ACC career records including the NCAA career record for combined kick and punt return yards with 3,523. A native of North Carolina, Tate was a four-year return man for the Tar Heels. Tate suffered a knee injury against Notre Dame as a senior and missed the final seven games of the season. Tate joined the Patriots in the third round of the 2009 draft, but his rookie year was derailed by injury as he was placed on injured reserve on Nov. 14 after seeing action in only two games

# 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.

# 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.

# ZOLTAN MESKO: COMING TO AMERICA

Rookie P Zoltan Mesko was born in Timosoara, Romania, on the Romania-Hungary border. On Many occasions in 1989, during the communist revolutions, his family was forced to take cover by diving on the floor to avoid gun shots from the armies. Even after the fall of the Berlin Wall, his family lived in poverty. His family was finally able to escape 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.



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# 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.

# 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 11<sup>th</sup> set of twins to play in the NFL. Devin and Jason were cornerbacks in the Rutgers secondary from 2005-08. Devin redshirted for the 2005 season and therefore was a year behind his brother in eligibility. McCourty is the second twin to suit up for the Patriots, after CB Kato Serwanga was a member of the team from 1998-2000. His twin brother Wasswa played for San Francisco and Minnesota from 1999-2001. According to McCourty's mother, the two can only be told apart by tiny scars on their faces left by chickenpox.

# ALL IN THE FAMILY: TE ROB GRONKOWSKI

Rookie TE Rob Gronkowski grew up playing football against his brothers in the backyard. Now, he has a chance to play against them in the NFL. Dan Gronkowski, the oldest of the bunch, is currently in his second season as a TE for the Denver Broncos, while 23-year old Chris is currently a rookie with the Dallas Cowboys as a fullback. The Gronkowskis are among 22 different sets of brothers currently in the NFL, yet they are the only family that can claim to have three siblings in the league. According to the Pro Football Hall of Fame, the Gronkowski brothers join nine other familes to have at least three brothers playing at the same time.

ALL IN THE FAMILY (continued)							
Family	Brothers	Yr. in NFL at Same Time					
Gronkowski	i Rob, Dan, Chris	2010					
Baldinger	Brian, Gary, Rich	1986-88, 90-92					
Browner	Joey, Keith, Ross	1984-87					
Olsen	Merlin, Phil, Orrin	1976					
Saul	Rich, Bill, Ron	1970					
Richardson	Gloster, Tom, Willie	1969					
Rooney	Bill, Cobb, Joe	1924-27					
Kinderdine	Hobby, Shine, Walt	1924					
Nesser A	Al, Frank, Fred, John, Phil, Ted	1921					
	READ BETWEEN TH	HE LINES					

The Patriots teamed up with Ahern Middle School in Foxborough

on June 9 to introduce "Read Between the Lines," a new program featuring Patriots offensive and defensive linemen to promote the school's "Summer Reading Blitz." Every student in attendance received a "Read Between the Lines"



playbook and was encouraged to set their personal reading goals of at least two books this past summer. If the 923 students collectively read more than 2010 books over the summer, a Patriots lineman promised to return for another assembly to reward the students. On Sept. 28, Stephen Neal returned to the school to reward the students who accomplished their summer reading goals. One student received a "game ball" for her efforts after reading 70 books.

# 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. Earned the nickname, Seabass, during his playing days at Houston. The nickname has carried over to the NFL.

# EDELMAN GOES FROM STANDOUT QB TO WR

Julian Edelman began his college football career with a year at the College of San Mateo (Ca.) 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.

# 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 original 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 to this stage, a Jamaican flag that indicates his family's importance to him

**PATRIOTS CALL ON VETERAN K SHAYNE GRAHAM** Many kickers have quite a journey before landing a roster position on an NFL team. Such has been the case during kicker Shayne Graham's road to a 10-year NFL career. He originally signed with New Orleans as a rookie free agent in 2000 and went to camp with Seattle in 2001 before finally securing a roster spot with Buffalo later that season. He then spent time with Carolina before a seven-year stint with Cincinnati. Graham went to camp with Baltimore in 2010 and had a week stint on the Giants roster. He spent time in between jobs practicing at the Virginia Tech campus with two pieces of packed luggage in his car at all times as he waited for a call for a team in need.

THE TEAM OF THE DECADE

hen Robert Kraft purchased the New England Patriots in 1994, few would have thought that just 16 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.

# THE PATRIOTS' UNMATCHED NFL SUCCESS FROM 2000-2009

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Pittsburgh.....2 10 Teams ...... 1

# **Division Titles**

Division ritles
New England7
Indianapolis6
Philadelphia5
Pittsburgh5
San Diego5

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			
Indianapolis			9
Baltimore			8
Playoff Winnir	ng Pero	entag	je
Team	Ŵ	L	Pct.
New England	14	4	.777
New Orleans	5	2	.714
Pittsburgh	10	4	.714
Arizona	4	2	.667
Carolina	5	3	.625
Baltimore	8	5	.615
Playoff Gar	nes Pla	ayed	
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	5
Indianapolis 124	ŧ.
Pittsburgh 113	3
Philadelphia 113	3
Baltimore 100	)

# **Overall Winning Percentage**

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

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

Year	W
2007	18
2003	17
2004	17
2000	16
2001	16
2004	16
2006	16
2009	16
2009	16
	2007 2003 2004 2000 2001 2004 2006 2009

# 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	

#### 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	
Baltimore	4
Indianapolis	4
Green Bay	3
Oakland	3
Seattle	3
New Orleans	3





 $S_{\rm ince}$  the Patriots moved to Gillette Stadium in 2002, they have celebrated more regular season and postseason wins than any other team in the NFL. The Patriots have the highest point differential at home in that time and are among the top three offensive and defensive leaders at home. The Patriots home dominance is especially strong against NFC teams.

REC	<b>REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORD SINCE 2002</b>						
Rank	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.		
1	New England	59	12	0	0.831		
2	Indianapolis	56	15	0	0.789		
3	Baltimore	52	19	0	0.732		
4	Pittsburgh	50	20	1	0.711		
5	San Diego	50	22	0	0.694		

HOME PL	AYOFF RECORD S	SINCE	2002 (M	IN. 5 GAMES)
Rank	Team	W	L	Pct
1	New England	7	1	0.875
2	Seattle	4	1	0.800
3	Philadelphia	5	2	0.714
4	Indianapolis	6	3	0.667
5	Pittsburgh	4	2	0.667

HOME	HOME RECORD SINCE 2002 (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)						
Rank	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.		
1	New England	66	13	0	0.835		
2	Indianapolis	62	17	0	0.785		
3	Baltimore	52	21	0	0.712		
4	Pittsburgh	54	22	1	0.708		
5	Philadelphia	52	25	0	0.675		
5	San Diego	52	25	0	0.675		

Rank	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
1	New England	17	1	0	0.944
2	Pittsburgh	14	2	1	0.853
3	Baltimore	15	3	0	0.833
4	Jacksonville	14	3	0	0.824
5	Indianapolis	14	4	0	0.778

HOME RECORD VS DIVISIONAL OPPONENTS SINCE 2002						
Rank	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.	
1	Indianapolis	22	4	0	0.846	
2	New England	21	5	0	0.808	
3	Minnesota	20	6	0	0.769	
4	San Diego	20	7	0	0.731	
5	Pittsburgh	20	7	0	0.731	

PO	POINT DIFFERENTIAL AT HOME SINCE 2002						
Rank	Team	Point Differential					
1	New England	703					
2	Indianapolis	612					
3	Baltimore	5890					
4	San Diego	574					
5	Pittsburgh	489					

POINT	S ALLOWED PER GA	ME AT HOME SINCE 2002
Rank	Team	Points Allowed
1	Baltimore	15.8
2	New England	16.5
3	Pittsburgh	17.8
4	New York Jets	18.1
5	Jacksonville	18.5

	Home Record in December Since 2002											
Rank	Team	W	L	Т	Pct.							
1	New England	18	1	0	0.947							
2	Green Bay	15	4	0	0.789							
3	Indianapolis	17	6	0	0.739							
4	Denver	11	4	0	0.733							
5	Philadelphia	13	5	0	0.722							

# PATRIOTS PLAYER NOTES

# OFFENSE

# WR Wes Welker (TR-MIA, '07)

Seventh-year veteran leads the Patriots with 83 receptions and is tied for the team lead with seven touchdown catches...In 2004, Welker became the first player in NFL history to return a punt, return a kick, kick a field goal, kick an extra point and kickoff in the same game- against the Patriots.

# Welker vs. Buffalo

	<u>G</u>	Rec	Yd	<u>s Av</u>	<u>g LG</u>	<u>TD</u>	
	13	59	619	9 10.	5 38	0	
Kick Retu	rns						_
		<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>TD</u>	
		26	585	22.5	39	0	
Punt Retu	rns						
		<u>No</u>	<u>FC</u>	<u>Yds</u>	Avg	Lg	<u>TD</u>
		29	8	245	8.4	29	0

# LT Matt Light (D2, '01)

One of four remaining players from the Patriots first Super Bowl win (Tom Brady, Kevin Faulk and Stephen Neal)...In 2009, Light started every game as part of a Patriots offensive line that allowed just 18 sacks, the fewest for the franchise in 30 years.

This is Light's 18th game vs. Buffalo



# LG Logan Mankins (D2, '05)

Sixth-year mainstay at guard earned Pro Bowl honors in 2007 and '09, becoming the only Patriots guard along with John Hannah to make the Pro Bowl since the 1970 AFL-NFL Merger.

This is Mankins' 11th game vs. Buffalo

# C Dan Koppen (D5, '03)

Koppen has started 117 of 118 games for the Patriots over eight seasons with the club...Earned first career Pro-Bowl selection in 2007, becoming the third center in Patriots history to garner All-Star status.

This is Koppen's 15<sup>th</sup>game vs. Buffalo

# RG Dan Connolly (FA, '07)

Joined the Patriots as a practice squad player in 2007 and joined the active roster in late 2008...has started 13 games this year, the first seven at left guard before Mankins returned to the team, and the last five games at right guard after Stephen Neal was placed on IR...his 71-yard kickoff return against the Packers (12/19) was the longest by an offensive lineman in NFL history.

This is Connolly's 4th game vs. Buffalo

# RT Sebastian Vollmer (D2, '09)

Vollmer, or "Sea Bass" as his teammates call him, is a native of Kaarst, Germany, and did not begin playing football until he was 14 ... Has played in 28 of a possible 30 games, including 22 starts in his career thus far.

# TE Alge Crumpler (FA, '10)

This four-time Pro-Bowler ranks second among all active NFL tight ends in average yards per reception with a 12.7 average...Joined the Patriots as a veteran of nine NFL seasons – seven with Atlanta (2001-07) and two in Tennessee (2008-09).

#### Crumpler vs. Buffalo

<u>G</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>TD</u>
4	5	89	17.8	49t	1

# WR Deion Branch (TR-SEA, '10)

The Super Bowl XXXIX Most Valuable Player returned to New England this year after four seasons in Seattle...Recently set a regular season personal best with 151 receiving yards in New England's 36-7 win at Chicago (12/12).



Branch vs. Buffalo

<u>G</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>TD</u>
6	16	282	17.6	41	0

# QB Tom Brady (D6, '00)

Tom Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victory in 109 of his 143 career regular-season starts, compiling a .762 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any quarterback in the Super Bowl era...Brady won his 100<sup>th</sup> game as a starter earlier this season in the fewest number of starts (131) among quarterbacks in the Super Bowl era.

#### Brady vs. Buffalo

<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INT</u>	LG
17	514	339	3965	.660	36	12	47

# RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis (FA, '08)

Has rushed for a team-high 824 yards, leads the team with 12 touchdowns through 14 games this season ...Holds the Patriots only 100-yard rushing performance this year when he gained 112 yards on 17 carries against the Vikings on Oct. 31.

Green-Ellis vs. Buffalo

			<u>Avg</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>TD</u>	
3	42	203	4.8	22	2	

# <u>TE Rob Gronkowski (D2a, '10)</u>

Gronkowski became the first Patriots rookie tight end to catch three touchdown passes in a game, when he caught three scores at Pittsburgh (11/14)...Currently tied for the club lead with seven touchdown receptions.

This is Gronkowski's 2<sup>nd</sup> game vs. Buffalo

# PATRIOTS PLAYER NOTES

# DEFENSE

# DL Ron Brace (D2, '09)

Worcester, Mass. native has played in 12 games this season, making five starts...Registered a career-high seven tackles at Cleveland on Nov. 7.

This is Brace's 4<sup>th</sup> game vs. Buffalo

# NT Vince Wilfork (D1, '04)

Seventh-year veteran and two-time Pro Bowler is fourth on the team with 73 tackles...Registered a season high 10 stops Week 6 vs. Baltimore (10/17).



## Wilfork vs. Buffalo

<u>G</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>Sol</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Sk/Yds</u>	Int/Yds	PD	<u>FF</u>	<u>FR</u>
12	35	28	7	1.0/1.0	0/0	1	0	1

# DL Gerard Warren (FA, '10)

 $10^{th}\text{-year}$  veteran joined the Patriots having started 15 or more games in seven of his first nine seasons...Currently third on the team with 3.5 sacks this year.

War	Warren vs. Buffalo										
<u>G</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>Sol</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Sk/Yds</u>	Int/Yds	PD	<u>FF</u>	<u>FR</u>			
4	6	4	2	1.0/11.0	0/0	1	0	0			

# OLB Jermaine Cunningham (D2, '10)

Rookie outside linebacker has started 11 games, registering 41 tackles ...Made a career-high seven stops and picked up his first career sack against Baltimore (10/17).

This is Cunningham's 2nd game vs. Buffalo

# ILB Jerod Mayo (D1, '08)

Mayo became the second Patriots player to win the Associated Press Defensive Rookie of the Year Award, joining Mike Haynes (1976)...Has led the Patriots in total tackles in each of his first two seasons with and is on pace to lead the club in stops again, tallying a team and NFL-high 181 stops through 14 games.



### Mayo vs. Buffalo

(	G	Tot	Sol	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Sk/Yds</u>	Int/Yds	<u>PD</u>	FF	<u>FR</u>
Ę	5	32	21	11	1.0/7.0	0/0	1	0	0

# ILB Gary Guyton (FA, '08)

Third-year undrafted linebacker out of Georgia Tech has two defensive returns for touchdowns this season – a 59-yard interception return for touchdown in the season opening win against Cincinnati and a 35-yard fumble return for a score in a victory at Chicago.

This is Guyton's 6<sup>th</sup> game vs. Buffalo

# OLB Rob Ninkovich (FA, '09)

Fifth-year veteran has made nine starts through the first 14 games this year and made his first two career picks in the Patriots 41-14 win over the Dolphins in Miami (10/4)...Ranks third among linebackers on the team with 50 tackles.

This is Ninkovich's 5th game vs. Buffalo

# CB Kyle Arrington (FA, '09)

Second-year defensive back out of Hofstra signed to the New England 53-man roster and made an immediate impact by finishing second on the team with 17 special teams tackles even though he only played in eight games in 2009...Has stated 12 consecutive games at defensive back returned his first career interception 36 yards for a touchdown against Green Bay (12/19).

This is Arrington's 3rd game vs. Green Bay

# CB Devin McCourty (D1, '10)

Rookie first-round selection out of Rutgers leads all NFL rookies with and is tied for second in the league with six interceptions...McCourty, who has intercepted all six passes in his last nine games, also leads the club with 15 passes defensed.

This is McCourty's 2<sup>nd</sup> game vs. Buffalo



# S Brandon Meriweather (D1, '07)

Third-year veteran is tied for seventh on the Patriots with 56 tackles...Leads all current Patriots with 12 career interceptions and is tied for second on the team with three picks.

This is Meriweather's 8th game vs. Buffalo

# S Patrick Chung (D1, '09)

Second-year defensive back is third on the team with 75 tackles despite missing two games...Had a career night in Miami (10/4) when he blocked a punt and a field goal, and return an interception for a touchdown en route to a Patriots 41-14 win.

This is Chung's 4th game vs. Buffalo

### S James Sanders (D4, '05)

Fifth-year defensive back has already registered a career-high three interceptions this season, including a touchdown in New England's 39-26 win over Pittsburgh (11/14)...Only Patriot with an interception, forced fumble and a fumble recovery this season.

### Sanders vs. Buffalo

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<u>G</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>Sol</u>	<u>Ast</u>		Int/Yds			
10	34	24	10	0/0	1.0/39.0t	2	1	0



# **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

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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



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*Patriots Today* gives fans a daily, in-depth look at the club that is unmatched by any other outlet. The show is hosted by Lyndsay Petruny with daily reports from Brian Lowe and twice-weekly analysis from PFW's Paul Perillo. This daily Webcast is dedicated exclusively to the Patriots and provides daily features, reports and commentary that will satisfy every fan's daily Patriots fix. Every Saturday (TBA) on Comcast Sports Net, Lyndsay Petruny will bring you *Patriots This Week*, providing a thorough recap of each week's developments.

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# PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEL

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 Dale & Holley at 10:00 a.m. and The Big Show with Glenn Ordway from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

# 98.5 THE SPORTS HUB PATRIOTS RADIO NETWORK

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WNAW	N. Adams	1230 AM		WKNE	Keene	99.1 FM
WBSM	New Bedford	1420 AM		WSHK	Portsmouth	105.3 FM
WPVQ	Greenfield	95.3 FM		WGHM	Nashua	1590 AM
WSAR	Fall River	1480 AM		WPKQ	N. Conway	103.7 FM
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				RHODE	ISLAND	
				WPRO	Providence	630 AM
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WEBB	Augusta	98.5 FM				
WWMJ	Bangor	95.7 FM				
WBLM	Portland	102.9 FM		VERMO		
WEGP	Presque Isle	1390 AM		WBTN	Bennington	1370 AM
				WORK	Barre	107.1 FM
CONNECT	FICUT			WKVT	Brattleboro	92.7 FM
WCCC	Hartford	106.9 FM		WEAV	Burlington	
WXLM	New London	104.7 FM		WEXP	Rutland	101.5 FM
WINY	Putnam	1350 AM		WMOO	Derby Cent	
WGCH	Greenwich	1490 AM		WSTJ	St Johnsbury	/1340 AM
				WMXR	Woodstock	93.9 FM



# **2010 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS**

WON 12, LOST 2			* RUSHING No. Yds Avg Long TD
09/12 W 38-24	Cincinnati	68,756	Green-Ellis 190 824 4.3 33t 12
09/19 L 14-28	at New York Jets	78,535	Woodhead LG 82 435 5.3 36t 4
09/26 W 38-30	Buffalo	68,756	Woodhead TM 82 435 5.3 36t 4
10/04 W 41-14	at Miami		F. Taylor 32 123 3.8 24 0
10/17 W 23-20 OT		68,756	-
10/24 W 23-20 01	at San Diego		Hernandez 3 47 15.7 18 0
	-		
10/31 W 28-18	Minnesota	68,756	
11/07 L 14-34	at Cleveland		Morris 15 38 2.5 9 0
11/14 W 39-26	at Pittsburgh	64,359	
11/21 W 31-28	Indianapolis	68,756	Edelman 1 1 1.0 1 0
11/25 W 45-24	at Detroit	60,965	Clayton LG 1 0 0.0 0 0
12/06 W 45- 3	New York Jets	68,756	Hoyer 5 -5 -1.0 0 0
12/12 W 36- 7	at Chicago	62,347	
12/19 W 31-27	Green Bay		OPPONENTS 373 1559 4.2 36 10
12/26	at Buffalo	00,700	* RECEIVING No. Yds Avg Long TD
01/02	Miami		Welker 83 829 10.0 35 7
		Opp.	Branch LG 59 793 13.4 79t 6
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		316	Branch TM 46 681 14.8 79t 5
Rushing	100	92	Hernandez 45 563 12.5 46 6
Passing	174	204	Gronkowski 32 390 12.2 26 7
Penalty	17	20	Woodhead LG 31 347 11.2 50 1
3rd Down: Made/	/Att 76/163	92/187	Woodhead TM 31 347 11.2 50 1
3rd Down Pct.	46.6	49.2	Tate 22 350 15.9 65t 2
4th Down: Made/		11/16	Green-Ellis 10 76 7.6 16 0
4th Down Pct.	63.6	68.8	Moss TM 9 139 15.4 35t 3
POSSESSION AVG.	28:15	31:45	Faulk 6 62 10.3 21 0
TOTAL NET YARDS	4970	5245	Morris 5 66 13.2 22 0
	355.0	374.6	
Avg. Per Game			
Total Plays	843	938	Edelman 4 14 3.5 6 0
Avg. Per Play	5.9	5.6	F. Taylor 2 6 3.0 7 0
NET YARDS RUSHING		1559	TEAM 299 3561 11.9 79t 31
Avg. Per Game	112.5	111.4	OPPONENTS 354 3857 10.9 66t 24
Total Rushes	368	373	* INTERCEPTIONS No. Yds Avg Long TD
NET YARDS PASSING	G 3395	3686	McCourty 6 110 18.3 50 0
Avg. Per Game	242.5	263.3	Sanders 3 60 20.0 32t 1
Sacked/Yards Lo		28/171	Meriweather 3 39 13.0 39 0
Gross Yards	3561	3857	Chung 2 77 38.5 51t 1
Att./Completion		537/354	Guyton 2 72 36.0 59t 1
Completion Pct.		65.9	Ninkovich 2 1 0.5 1 0
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Had Intercepted		21	Arrington 1 36 36.0 36t 1
PUNTS/AVERAGE	51/43.2	50/41.3	Spikes 1 5 5.0 5 0
NET PUNTING AVG.	51/37.7	50/34.7	Page 1 0 0.0 0 0
PENALTIES/YARDS	72/654	73/607	TEAM 21 400 19.0 59t 4
FUMBLES/BALL LOST		15/8	OPPONENTS 5 12 2.4 12 0
TOUCHDOWNS	56	35	* PUNTING No. Yds Avg Net TB In Lg B
Rushing	17	10	Mesko 51 2203 43.2 37.7 5 15 65 0
Passing	31	24	TEAM 51 2203 43.2 37.7 5 15 65 0
Returns	8	1	OPPONENTS 50 2066 41.3 34.7 4 19 59 1
* SCORE BY PERIOI		Q4 OT PTS	
TEAM		-	Edelman 17 3 209 12.3 42 0
OPPONENTS	36 91 77		Welker 5 7 36 7.2 22 0
	D-Ru-Pa-Rt K-PAT	FG S PTS	
Green-Ellis 12		0 72	
	0 0 0 0 30/32		TEAM 23 11 249 10.8 42 0
	0 0 0 0 26/28		OPPONENTS 24 10 179 7.5 18 0
Gostkowski (	0 0 0 0 26/26	10/13 0 56	* KICKOFF RETURNS No. Yds Avg Long TD
Welker 7	7 0 7 0 1/1	0/0043	Tate 39 1018 26.1 103t 2
Gronkowski 7	7 0 7 0	0 42	Crumpler 5 18 3.6 7 0
	6 0 6 0		Morris 4 43 10.8 21 0
	5 0 5 0		Connolly 3 90 30.0 71 0
	6 0 6 0		Fletcher 1 0 0.0 0 0
	5410		Green-Ellis 1 0 0.0 0 0
	5 4 1 0		TEAM 53 1169 22.1 103t 2
	4 0 2 2		OPPONENTS 67 1574 23.5 95t 1
	3 0 3 0		* FIELD GOALS 1-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+
-	2 0 0 2		Gostkowski 0/02/26/72/30/1
-	2 0 0 2		Graham LG 1/1 3/3 4/4 1/1 0/0
Brady 1	1 1 0 0	0 6	Graham TM 1/1 3/3 4/4 1/1 0/0
	1 0 0 1	0 6	TEAM 1/ 1 5/ 5 10/11 3/ 4 0/1
	1 0 0 1		OPPONENTS         1/1         5/6         9/9         2/3         1/5
			Gostkowski: (32G,47N,56N)(37N)(43G)(23G,30G)
			(38G,24G,35G)(40G,35G,35G)()()()()()()()()()
TEAM 56		10/24 0 303	
TEAM 56 OPPONENTS 35			Graham: ()()()()()()()()(31G,36G)(25G)(19G)(41G)
TEAM 56 OPPONENTS 35 2-Pt Conv: TM 0-1	1, OPP 4-4		(30G, 25G, 29G) (38G)
TEAM 56 OPPONENTS 35 2-Pt Conv: TM 0-1 SACKS: Wright 5.5	1, OPP 4-4 5, Banta-Cain 5,		
TEAM 56	1, OPP 4-4 5, Banta-Cain 5,	n 2,	OPP: (54G)(49G,36G)(39G,39G,34G,51N)(53B)(26G,
TEAM 56 OPPONENTS 35 2-Pt Conv: TM 0-1 SACKS: Wright 5.5	1, OPP 4-4 5, Banta-Cain 5, eaderick 2, Guyto		
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# **2010 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Tackle Statistics based on Coaches Film Review

PLAYER	T	ACKLE	S		SACKS		INT	ERCE	ρτιο	INS		<b>FUI</b>	BLES			SP	. TEA	MS	
Name	TT	UT	Α	S/	Yds	QH	Int/	Yds	TD	PD	FF	FR/	Yds	TD	TT	UT	Α	FF	FR
Jerod Mayo	181	108	73	1.0	7.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Devin McCourty	77	66	11	1.0	4.0	1	6	110	0	15	1	0	0	0	11	10	1	0	0
Patrick Chung	75	56	19	0.0	0.0	1	2	77	1	6	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	0	0
Vince Wilfork	73	44	29	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Spikes	71	41	30	0.0	0.0	0	1	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Kyle Arrington	60	45	15	0.0	0.0	0	1	36	1	5	0	0	0	0	13	11	2	0	0
Brandon Meriweather	56	40	16	0.0	0.0	0	3	39	0	5	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
James Sanders	56	36	20	0.0	0.0	0	3	60	1	6	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	0	0
Gary Guyton	56	39	17	2.0	15.0	3	2	72	1	4	0	1	35	1	3	2	1	0	0
Rob Ninkovich	50	29	21	2.0	14.0	6	2	1	0	3	0	2	63	0	8	5	3	0	0
Tully Banta-Cain	43	30	13	5.0	30.5	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jermaine Cunningham	41	27	14	1.0	4.0	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gerard Warren	30	15	15	3.5	21.5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ron Brace	27	18	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Wilhite	24	19	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darius Butler	21	19	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Wright	17	12	5	5.5	36.5	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Deaderick	16	12	4	2.0	6.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myron Pryor	12	7	5	0.5	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dane Flecther	10	8	2	1.0	8.0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0
Sergio Brown	9	8	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0
Jarrad Page	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0
Kyle Love	8	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Moore	7	6	1	2.0	16.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shawn Crable	4	3	1	0.5	3.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Marques Murrell	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pierre Woods	1	1	0	1.0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
BenJarvus Green-Ellis	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0
Stephen Gostkowski	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Matthew Slater	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	4	0	0
Aaron Hernandez	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Katula	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Zoltan Mesko	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sammy Morris	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	4	0	0
Danny Woodhead	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0
Tracy White	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	7	9	0	0
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FUMBLES - LOST (8-4)											
	Own										
	No.	Lost	Rec	<b>O.B</b> .							
Tom Brady	3	1	1	0							
Rob Gronkowski	1	1	0	0							
Sammy Morris	1	1	0	0							
Julian Edelman	1	0	0	0							
Brandton Tate	1	1	0	0							
Wes Welker	1	0	2	0							
	8	4	3	0							

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS												
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR								
Julian Edelman	1	0	0	0								
Randy Moss	2	0	0	0								
Stephen Neal	1	0	0	0								
	4	0	0	0								

	KEY
TT-Total Tackles	Int/Yds-Interceptions/Yards Returned
UT-Unassisted Tackles	PD-Passes Defensed
A-Assisted Tackles	FF-Forced Fumbles

BLOCKE	) KICK	S	
	XP	FG	Ρ
Patrick Chung		1	1
Totals		1	1



# **2010 New England Patriots Roster**

Ross Ventrone

Thad Turner

Steve Maneri

Thomas Austin

Carson Butler

Lorenzo Washington

QB WR

QB Р

WR WR

WR RB

RB

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CB

СВ S CB

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AS OF DECEMBER 21, 2010

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN		COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	#	NAME	F
27	Arrington, Kyle	CB	5-10	196	8/12/1986	2	Hofstra	Accokeek, Md.	5	Shayne Graham	
95	Banta-Cain, Tully	LB	6-2	250	8/28/1980	8	California	Sunnyvale, Calif.	8	Brian Hoyer	
97	Brace, Ron	DL	6-3	330	12/18/1986	2	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.	11	Julian Edelman	
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	8/3/1977	11	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.	12	Tom Brady	
84	Branch, Deion	WR	5-9	195	7/18/1979	9	Louisville	Albany, Ga.	14	Zoltan Mesko	
38	Brown, Sergio	S	6-2	210	5/22/1988	R	Notre Dame	Maywood, III.	17	Taylor Price	
28	Butler, Darius	CB	5-10	190	3/18/1986	2	Connecticut	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	18	Matthew Slater	
29	Carter, Tony	CB	5-9	175	5/24/1986	2	Florida State	Jacksonville, Fla.	19	Brandon Tate	
25	Chung, Patrick	S	5-11	212	8/19/1987	2	Oregon	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.	21	Fred Taylor	
22	Clayton, Thomas	RB	5-11	220	4/26/1984	2	Kansas State	Alexandria, Va.	22	Thomas Clayton	
63	Connolly, Dan	OL	6-4	313	9/2/1982	5	Southeast Missouri St.	St. Louis, Mo.	25	Patrick Chung	
82	Crumpler, Alge	TE	6-2	275	12/23/1977	10	North Carolina	Wilmington, N.C.	27	Kyle Arrington	
96	Cunningham, Jermaine	LB	6-3	260	4/24/1988	R	Florida	Stone Mountain, Ga.	28	Darius Butler	
71	Deaderick, Brandon	DL	6-4	305	8/19/1987	R	Alabama	Elizabethtown, Ky.	29	Tony Carter	
11	Edelman, Julian	WR	5-10	198	5/22/1986	2	Kent State	Redwood City, Calif.	31	Brandon Meriweather	
52	Fletcher, Dane	LB	6-2	244	9/14/1986	R	Montana State	Bozeman, Montana	32	Devin McCourty	
5	Graham, Shayne	K	6-0	214	12/9/1977	10	Virginia Tech	Radford, Va.	34	Sammy Morris	
42	Green-Ellis, BenJarvus	RB	5-11	215	7/2/1985	3	Mississippi	New Orleans, La.	36	James Sanders	
87	Gronkowski, Rob	TE	6-6	265	5/14/1989	R	Arizona	Pittsburgh, Pa.	38	Sergio Brown	
59	Guyton, Gary	LB	6-3	245	11/14/1985	3	Georgia Tech	Hinesville, Ga.	39	Danny Woodhead	
85	Hernandez, Aaron	TE	6-1	245	11/6/1989	R	Florida	Bristol, Conn.	42	BenJarvus Green-Ellis	
8	Hoyer, Brian	QB	6-2	215	10/13/1985	2	Michigan State	North Olmsted, Ohio	44	Jarrad Page	
48	Katula, Matt	LS	6-6	265	8/22/1982	6	Wisconsin	Waukesha, Wi.	48	Matt Katula	
67	Koppen, Dan	С	6-2	296	9/12/1979	8	Boston College	Whitehall, Pa.	50	Rob Ninkovich	
66	Leonard, Louis	DL	6-4	325	7/16/1984	4	Fresno State	Los Angeles, Calif.	51	Jerod Mayo	
64	LeVoir, Mark	Т	6-7	310	7/29/1982	4	Notre Dame	Eden Prairie, Minn.	52	Dane Fletcher	
72	Light, Matt	Т	6-4	305	6/23/1978	10	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio	55	Brandon Spikes	
74	Love, Kyle	DL	6-1	310	11/18/1986	R	Mississippi State	Fairburn, Ga.	58	Tracy White	
70	Mankins, Logan	G	6-4	310	3/10/1982	6	Fresno State	Catheys Valley, Calif.	59	Gary Guyton	
51	Mayo, Jerod	LB	6-1	245	2/23/1986	3	Tennessee	Hampton, Va.	60	Rich Ohrnberger	
32	McCourty, Devin	CB	5-10	193	8/13/1987	R	Rutgers	Montvale, N.J.	62	Ryan Wendell	
31	Meriweather, Brandon	S	5-11	200	1/14/1984	4	Miami (Fla.)	Apopka, Fla.	63	Dan Connolly	
14	Mesko, Zoltan	P	6-5	231	3/16/1986	R	Michigan	Twinsburg, Ohio	64	Mark LeVoir	
98	Moore, Eric	DL	6-4	268	2/28/1981	5	Florida State	Pahokee, Fla.	66	Louis Leonard	
34	Morris, Sammy	RB	6-0	220	3/23/1977	11	Texas Tech	San Antonio, Texas	67	Dan Koppen	
50	Ninkovich, Rob	LB	6-2	255	2/1/1984	5	Purdue	Blue Island, III.	69	Quinn Ojinnaka	
60	Ohrnberger, Rich	OL	6-2	300	2/14/1986	2	Penn State	East Meadow, N.Y.	70	Logan Mankins	
69	Ojinnaka, Quinn	OL	6-5	295	4/23/1984	5	Syracuse	Seabrook, Md.	70	Brandon Deaderick	
44	Page, Jarrad	S	6-0	225	10/19/1984	5	UCLA	San Leandro, Calif.	72	Matt Light	
17	Price, Taylor	WR	6-0	205	10/8/1987	R	Ohio	Hilliard, Ohio	74	Kyle Love	
91	Pryor, Myron	DL	6-1	310	6/13/1986	2	Kentucky	Louisville, Ky.	75	Vince Wilfork	
36	Sanders, James	S	5-10	210			Fresno State		75		
					11/11/1983	6		Porterville, Calif.		Sebastian Vollmer	
18	Slater, Matthew	WR	6-0	200	9/9/1985	3	UCLA Florida	Anaheim, Calif.	82	Alge Crumpler	
55	Spikes, Brandon	LB	6-2	250	9/3/1987	R		Shelby, N.C.	83	Wes Welker	
19	Tate, Brandon	WR	6-1	195	10/5/1987	2	North Carolina	Burlington, N.C.	84	Deion Branch	
21	Taylor, Fred	RB	6-1	228	1/27/1976	13	Florida	Belle Glade, Fla.	85	Aaron Hernandez	
76	Vollmer, Sebastian	OL	6-8	315	7/10/1984	2	Houston	Kaarst, Germany	87	Rob Gronkowski	
92	Warren, Gerard	DL	6-4	325	7/25/1978	10	Florida	Lake Butler, Fla.	91	Myron Pryor	
83	Welker, Wes	WR	5-9	185	5/1/1981	7	Texas Tech	Oklahoma City, Okla.	92	Gerard Warren	
62	Wendell, Ryan	С	6-2	290	3/4/1986	2	Fresno State	Diamond Bar, Calif.	95	Tully Banta-Cain	
58	White, Tracy	LB	6-0	230	4/14/1981	8	Howard	St. Stephen, S.C.	96	Jermaine Cunningham	
75	Wilfork, Vince	NT	6-2	325	11/4/1981	7	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.	97	Ron Brace	
39	Woodhead, Danny	RB	5-8	195	1/25/1985	3	Chadron State	North Platte, Ne.	98	Eric Moore	
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	3/1/1982	6	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	99	Mike Wright	
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		DOC	1.17	14/1	DODA	145					
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN		COLLEGE Clemson	H.S. HOMETOWN	#		
68	Austin, Thomas	OL	6-4	310	11/14/1986	ĸ	Michigon	Camden, S.C.	7	Jonathan Crompton	

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68	Austin, Thomas	OL	6-4	310	11/14/1986	R	Clemson	Camden, S.C.	7
86	Butler, Carson	TE	6-4	260	8/21/1987	1	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	35
7	Crompton, Jonathan	QB	6-3	222	7/25/1987	R	Tennessee	Waynesville, N.C.	43
65	Maneri, Steve	Т	6-6	290	3/20/1988	R	Temple	Saddle Brook, N.J.	65
43	Turner, Thad	CB	5-11	188	4/30/1987	R	Ohio	Marietta, Ga.	68
35	Ventrone, Ross	S	5-8	190	9/27/1986	R	Villanova	Pittsburgh, Pa.	86
93	Washington, Lorenzo	DL	6-4	296	12/2/1986	R	Alabama	Loganville, Ga.	93

#	NAME	POS	HT	WΤ	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	#	NAME	PO
77	Barrett, Josh	S	6-2	225	11/22/1984	3	Arizona State	Reno, Nev.	# 3	Stephen Gostkowski	K
23	Bodden, Leigh	CB	6-1	193	9/24/1981	8	Duquesne	Hyattsville, Md.	23	Leigh Bodden	CE
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	6/5/1976	12	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.	24	Jonathan Wilhite	CE
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	К	6-1	215	1/28/1984	5	Memphis	Madison, Miss.	26	Bret Lockett	DI
77	Kaczur, Nick	Т	6-4	315	7/28/1979	6	Toledo	Brantford, Ontario	30	Brandon McGowan	S
26	Lockett, Bret	DB	6-1	220	10/7/1986	2	UCLA	Diamond Bar, Calif.	33	Kevin Faulk	RE
30	McGowan, Brandon	S	5-11	210	9/26/1983	6	Maine	Jersey City, N.J.	61	Stephen Neal	G
61	Neal, Stephen	G	6-4	305	10/9/1976	9	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.	66	Kade Weston	DL
90	Richard, Darryl	DL	6-4	295	6/17/1986	1	Georgia Tech	Destrehan, La.	77	Nick Kaczur	Т
94	Warren, Ty	DL	6-5	300	2/6/1981	8	Texas A&M	Bryan, Texas	90	Darryl Richard	DL
66	Weston, Kade	DL	6-5	315	11/29/1986	R	Georgia	Red Bank, N.J.	94	Ty Warren	DI
24	Wilhite, Jonathan	CB	5-11	185	2/23/1984	3	Auburn	Monroe, La.		Josh Barrett	S

# PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED

PRA	CTICE SQUAD/INJ	URED							PR	ACTICE SQUAD/IN	JURED
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	#	NAME	POS
10	Jenkins, Darnell	WR	5-10	191	12/31/1982	1	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	10	Darnell Jenkins	WR
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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN	#	NAME	POS
15	Barnes, Tyree	WR	6-0	196	4/15/1986	1	Navy	Hampton, Va.	15	Tyree Barnes	WR
44	Kettani, Eric	RB	5-11	235	3/26/1987	1	Nova		15	Shun White	WR
	Kettani, Enc	KD	5-11	230	3/20/1907		Navy	Kirtland, Ohio	15	Shun white	VVR

# HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

ASSISTANTS: Josh Boyer, Defensive Backs; Corwin Brown, Defensive Backs; Ivan Fears, Running Backs; Brian Ferentz, Offensive Assistant Coach

Brian Flores, Assistant Coach Offense/Special Teams; Patrick Graham, Defensive Assistant Coach; Pepper Johnson, Defensive Line; Harold Nash, Assistant Strength and Conditioning; Bill O'Brien, Quarterbacks; Scott O'Brien, Special Teams; Chad O'Shea, Receivers; Matt Patricia, Linebackers; Dante Scarnecchia, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line; Mike Woicik, Strength and Conditioning

# **2010 Numerical Roster**

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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
5	Shayne Graham	K	6-0	214	33	10	Virginia Tech	FA-10
8	Brian Hoyer	QB	6-2	215	25	2	Michigan State	FA-09
11	Julian Edelman	WR	5-10	198	24	2	Kent State	D7a-09
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	33	11	Michigan	D6b-00
14	Zoltan Mesko	Р	6-5	231	24	R	Michigan	D5-10
17	Taylor Price	WR	6-0	205	23	R	Ohio	D3-10
18	Matthew Slater	WR	6-0	200	25	3	UCLA	D5-08
19	Brandon Tate	WR	6-1	195	23	2	North Carolina	D3a-09
21	Fred Taylor	RB	6-1	228	34	13	Florida	FA(JAX)-09
22	Thomas Clayton	RB	5-11	220	26	2	Kansas State	CW(CLE)-10
25	Patrick Chung	S	5-11	212	23	2	Oregon	D2a-09
27	Kyle Arrington	CB	5-10	196	24	2	Hofstra	FA-09
27	Darius Butler	СВ	5-10 5-10	190	24	2	Connecticut	D2c-09
20		СВ	5-10	175	24	2	Florida State	FA-10
31	Tony Carter	S	5-9 5-11	200		2 4		D1-07
	Brandon Meriweather				26		Miami (Fla.)	
32	Devin McCourty	CB	5-10	193	23	R	Rutgers	D1-10
34	Sammy Morris	RB	6-0	220	33	11	Texas Tech	UFA(MIA)-07
36	James Sanders	S	5-10	210	27	6	Fresno State	D4-05
38	Sergio Brown	S	6-2	210	22	R	Notre Dame	FA-10
39	Danny Woodhead	RB	5-8	195	25	3	Chadron State	FA-10
42	BenJarvus Green-Ellis	RB	5-11	215	25	3	Mississippi	FA-08
44	Jarrad Page	S	6-0	225	26	5	UCLA	TR(KC)-10
48	Matt Katula	LS	6-6	265	28	6	Wisconsin	FA-10
50	Rob Ninkovich	LB	6-2	255	26	5	Purdue	FA-09
51	Jerod Mayo	LB	6-1	245	24	3	Tennessee	D1-08
52	Dane Fletcher	LB	6-2	244	24	R	Montana State	FA-10
55	Brandon Spikes	LB	6-2	250	23	R	Florida	D2c-10
58	Tracy White	LB	6-0	230	29	8	Howard	TR(PHI)-10
59	Gary Guyton	LB	6-3	245	25	3	Georgia Tech	FA-08
60	Rich Ohrnberger	OL	6-2	300	24	2	Penn State	D4-09
62	Ryan Wendell	С	6-2	290	24	2	Fresno State	FA-08
63	Dan Connolly	OL	6-4	313	28	5	Southeast Missouri St.	FA(JAX)-08
64	Mark LeVoir	Т	6-7	310	28	4	Notre Dame	CW(STL)-08
66	Louis Leonard	DL	6-4	325	26	4	Fresno State	FA-10
67	Dan Koppen	С	6-2	296	31	8	Boston College	D5-03
69	Quinn Ojinnaka	OL	6-5	295	26	5	Syracuse	TR(ATL)-10
70	Logan Mankins	G	6-4	310	28	6	Fresno State	D1-05
71	Brandon Deaderick	DL	6-4	305	23	R	Alabama	D7b-10
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	32	10	Purdue	D2-01
74	Kyle Love	DL	6-1	310	24	R	Mississippi State	FA-10
75	Vince Wilfork	NT	6-2	325	29	7	Miami (Fla.)	D1a-04
76	Sebastian Vollmer	OL	6-8	315	26	2	Houston	D2d-09
82	Alge Crumpler	TE	6-2	275	32	10	North Carolina	FA(TEN)-10
83	Wes Welker	WR	0-2 5-9	185	32 29	7	Texas Tech	TR(MIA)-07
84	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	195	31	, 9	Louisville	TR(SEA)-10
	Aaron Hernandez	TE					Florida	D4-10
85 97	Rob Gronkowski	TE	6-1	245 265	21	R R		
87			6-6	265	21		Arizona	D2a-10
91 02	Myron Pryor	DL	6-1	310	24	2	Kentucky	D6b-09
92	Gerard Warren	DL	6-4	325	32	10	Florida	FA(OAK)-10
95	Tully Banta-Cain	LB	6-2	250	30	8	California	FA(SF)-09
96	Jermaine Cunningham	LB	6-3	260	22	R	Florida	D2b-10
97	Ron Brace	DL	6-3	330	24	2	Boston College	D2b-09
98	Eric Moore	DL	6-4	268	29	5	Florida State	FA-10
99	Mike Wright	DL	6-4	295	28	6	Cincinnati	FA-05

# PRACTICE SQUAD

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
7	Jonathan Crompton	QB	6-3	222	23	R	Tennessee	FA-10
35	Ross Ventrone	S	5-8	190	24	R	Villanova	FA-10
43	Thad Turner	К	5-11	188	23	R	Ohio	FA-10
65	Steve Maneri	Т	6-6	290	22	R	Temple	CW(HOU)-10
68	Thomas Austin	OL	6-4	310	24	R	Clemson	FA-10
86	Carson Butler	TE	6-4	260	23	1	Michigan	FA-10
93	Lorenzo Washington	DL	6-4	296	24	R	Alabama	FA-10

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	INJURY (IR date)
3	Stephen Gostkowski	К	6-1	215	26	5	Memphis	thigh (11/10/10)
23	Leigh Bodden	CB	6-1	193	29	8	Duquesne	shoulder (8/31/10)
24	Jonathan Wilhite	CB	5-11	185	26	3	Auburn	hamstring (12/15/10)
26	Bret Lockett	DB	6-1	220	24	2	UCLA	chest (8/31/10)
30	Brandon McGowan	S	5-11	210	27	6	Maine	chest (9/4/10)
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	34	12	Louisiana State	knee (9/22/10)
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	34	9	Cal State-Bakersfield	shoulder(12/2/10)
66	Kade Weston	DL	6-5	315	24	R	Georgia	abdomen (8/24/10)
77	Nick Kaczur	Т	6-4	315	31	6	Toledo	back (10/12/10)
90	Darryl Richard	DL	6-4	295	24	1	Georgia Tech	foot (8/31/10)
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300	29	8	Texas A&M	hip (8/13/10)
	Josh Barrett	S	6-2	225	26	3	Arizona State	shoulder (8/31/10)

PRACTICE SQUAD/INJURED								
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	INJURY (IR date)
10	Darnell Jenkins	WR	5-10	191	27	1	Miami (Fla.)	knee (11/3/10)

RESE	RVE/MILITARY L	IST						
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	DATE
15	Tyree Barnes	WR	6-0	196	24	1	Navy	July, 23
15	Shun White	WR	5-8	195	25	1	Navy	August, 17
44	Eric Kettani	RB	5-11	235	23	1	Navy	July, 23



# 2010 Positional Roster

	<u> </u>				December 21,			
	NAME	DOS	шт	M/T	DEFENSE (		COLLECE	
# DEFEI	NAME NSIVE LINE (9)	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
97	Brace, Ron	DL	6-3	330	12/18/1986	2	Boston College	Worcester, Mass.
71	Deaderick, Brandon	DL	6-4	305	8/19/1987	R	Alabama	Elizabethtown, Ky.
66	Leonard, Louis	DL	6-4	325	7/16/1984	4	Fresno State	Los Angeles, Calif.
74	Love, Kyle	DL DL	6-1 6-4	310	11/18/1986	R 5	Mississippi State	Fairburn, Ga.
98 91	Moore, Eric Pryor, Myron	DL	6-1	268 310	2/28/1981 6/13/1986	2	Florida State Kentucky	Pahokee, Fla. Louisville, Ky.
92	Warren, Gerard	DL	6-4	325	7/25/1978	10	Florida	Lake Butler, Fla.
75	Wilfork, Vince	NT	6-2	325	11/4/1981	7	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	3/1/1982	6	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
	BACKER (8)			050	0/00/4000		0.11	
95 96	Banta-Cain, Tully Cunningham, Jermaine	LB LB	6-2 6-3	250 260	8/28/1980 4/24/1988	8 R	California Florida	Sunnyvale, Calif. Stone Mountain, Ga.
52	Fletcher, Dane	LB	6-2	200	9/14/1986	R	Montana State	Bozeman, Montana
59	Guyton, Gary	LB	6-3	245	11/14/1985	3	Georgia Tech	Hinesville, Ga.
51	Mayo, Jerod	LB	6-1	245	2/23/1986	3	Tennessee	Hampton, Va.
50	Ninkovich, Rob	LB	6-2	255	2/1/1984	5	Purdue	Blue Island, III.
55	Spikes, Brandon	LB	6-2	250	9/3/1987	R	Florida	Shelby, N.C.
58 DEFEI	White, Tracy NSIVE BACK (9)	LB	6-0	230	4/14/1981	8	Howard	St. Stephen, S.C.
27	Arrington, Kyle	СВ	5-10	196	8/12/1986	2	Hofstra	Accokeek, Md.
38	Brown, Sergio	S	6-2	210	5/22/1988	R	Notre Dame	Maywood, III.
28	Butler, Darius	CB	5-10	190	3/18/1986	2	Connecticut	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
25	Chung, Patrick	S	5-11	212	8/19/1987	2	Oregon	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
29	Carter, Tony	CB	6-9	175	5/24/1986	2	Florida State	Jacksonville, Fla.
32	McCourty, Devin	CB	5-10	193 200	8/13/1987	R	Rutgers Miami (Ela.)	Montvale, N.J.
31 44	Meriweather, Brandon Page, Jarrad	s s	5-11 6-0	200 225	1/14/1984 10/19/1984	4 5	Miami (Fla.) UCLA	Apopka, Fla. San Leandro, Calif.
36	Sanders, James	S	5-10	210	11/11/1983	6	Fresno State	Porterville, Calif.
					OFFENSE (2	25)		
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
	NSIVE LINE (9)				0/0/4000	-		
63 67	Connolly, Dan Koppen, Dan	OL C	6-4 6-2	313 296	9/2/1982	5 8	Southeast Missouri St. Boston College	St. Louis, Mo. Whitehall, Pa.
64	LeVoir, Mark	т	6-7	310	9/12/1979 7/29/1982	4	Notre Dame	Eden Prairie, Minn.
72	Light, Matt	Ť	6-4	305	6/23/1978	10	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
70	Mankins, Logan	G	6-4	310	3/10/1982	6	Fresno State	Catheys Valley, Calif.
60	Ohrnberger, Rich	OL	6-2	300	2/14/1986	2	Penn State	East Meadow, N.Y.
69	Ojinnaka, Quinn	OL	6-5	295	4/23/1984	5	Syracuse	Seabrook, Md.
76	Vollmer, Sebastian	OL	6-8	315	7/10/1984	2	Houston	Kaarst, Germany
62	Wendell, Ryan	С	6-2	290	3/4/1986	2	Fresno State	Diamond Bar, Calif.
12	TERBACK (2) Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	8/3/1977	11	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
8	Hoyer, Brian	QB	6-2	215	10/13/1985	2	Michigan State	North Olmsted, Ohio
WIDE	RECEIVER (6)						-	
84	Branch, Deion	WR	5-9	195	7/18/1979	9	Louisville	Albany, Ga.
11	Edelman, Julian	WR	5-10	198	5/22/1986	2	Kent State	Redwood City, Calif.
17	Price, Taylor	WR	6-0	205	10/8/1987	R	Ohio	Hilliard, Ohio
18 19	Slater, Matthew Tate, Brandon	WR WR	6-0 6-1	200 195	9/9/1985 10/5/1987	3 2	UCLA North Carolina	Anaheim, Calif. Burlington, N.C.
83	Welker, Wes	WR	5-9	185	5/1/1981	7	Texas Tech	Oklahoma City, Okla.
	IING BACK (5)							
22	Clayton, Thomas	RB	5-11	220	4/26/1984	2	Kansas State	Alexandria, Va.
42	Green-Ellis, BenJarvus	RB	5-11	215	7/2/1985	3	Mississippi	New Orleans, La.
34	Morris, Sammy	RB	6-0	220	3/23/1977	11	Texas Tech	San Antonio, Texas
21 39	Taylor, Fred Woodhead, Danny	RB RB	6-1 5-8	228 195	1/27/1976 1/25/1985	13 3	Florida Chadron State	Belle Glade, Fla. North Platte, Ne.
	FEND (3)	no	00	170	1120/1700	0	Shadron State	north Hatte, no.
82	Crumpler, Alge	TE	6-2	275	12/23/1977	10	North Carolina	Wilmington, N.C.
87	Gronkowski, Rob	TE	6-6	265	5/14/1989	R	Arizona	Pittsburgh, Pa.
85	Hernandez, Aaron	TE	6-1	245	11/6/1989	R	Florida	Bristol, Conn.
		DOC		MAT	SPECIALIST		0011505	
# SPECI	NAME ALISTS (3)	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
5	Graham, Shayne	к	6-0	214	12/9/1977	10	Virginia Tech	Radford, Va.
48	Katula, Matt	LS	6-6	265	8/22/1982	6	Wisconsin	Waukesha, Wi.
14	Mesko, Zoltan	Р	6-5	231	3/16/1986	R	Michigan	Twinsburg, Ohio
					RESERVE/INJUR			
#	NAME RVE/INJURED (12)	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
RESEI	Barrett, Josh	s	6-2	225	11/22/1984	3	Arizona State	Reno, Nev.
23	Bodden, Leigh	СВ	6-1	193	9/24/1981	8	Duquesne	Hyattsville, Md.
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	6/5/1976	12	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	К	6-1	215	1/28/1984	5	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
77	Kaczur, Nick	Т	6-4	315	7/28/1979	6	Toledo	Brantford, Ontario
26	Lockett, Bret	DB	6-1	220	10/7/1986	2	UCLA	Diamond Bar, Calif.
30	McGowan, Brandon Neal, Stephen	S	5-11	210	9/26/1983	6	Maine Cal Stato Rakorsfield	Jersey City, N.J. San Diogo, Calif
61 90	Neal, Stephen Richard, Darryl	G DL	6-4 6-4	305 295	10/9/1976 6/17/1986	9 1	Cal State-Bakersfield Georgia Tech	San Diego, Calif. Destrehan, La.
90	Warren, Ty	DL	6-4 6-5	295 300	2/6/1981	8	Texas A & M	Bryan, Texas
66	Weston, Kade	DL	6-5	315	11/29/1986	R	Georgia	Red Bank, N.J.
24	Wilhite, Jonathan	CB	5-11	185	2/23/1984	3	Auburn	Monroe, La.
					RESERVE/MILIT			
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
	RVE/MILITARY (3)	14/15	4.0	10/	4/15/100/	4	Nous	Homoton Vo
15 44	Barnes, Tyree Kettani, Eric	WR RB	6-0 5-11	196 235	4/15/1986 3/26/1987	1 1	Navy Navy	Hampton, Va. Kirtland, Ohio
15	White, Shun	WR	5-8	235 195	12/9/1985	1	Navy	Memphis, Tenn.
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# How The Patriots Were Built

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<u>YEAR</u> 2000	DRAFTEES (25) Tom Brady (6b)	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (13)</u>	WAIVERS (2) / TRADES (5)	ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR <u>FREE AGENTS (9)</u>
2001	Matt Light (2)			
2003	Dan Koppen (5)			
2004	Vince Wilfork (1a)			
2005	Logan Mankins (1) James Sanders (4)			Mike Wright (fa)
2007	Brandon Meriweather (1)	Sammy Morris (5)(MIA)	Wes Welker (fa)(tr-MIA)	
2008	Jerod Mayo (1) Matthew Slater (5)	Dan Connolly (fa)(JAX)	Mark LeVoir (fa) CW (STL)	BenJarvus Green-Ellis (fa) Gary Guyton (fa)
2009	Patrick Chung (2a) Ron Brace (2b) Darius Butler (2c) Sebastian Vollmer (2d) Brandon Tate (2a) Rich Ohrnberger (4) Myron Pryor (6b) Julian Edelman (7a)	Tully Banta-Cain (7)(SF) Rob Ninkovich (5)(NO) Fred Taylor (1)(JAX)		Kyle Arrington (fa) (PHI) Brian Hoyer (fa) Ryan Wendell (fa)
2010	<ul> <li>Devin McCourty (1)</li> <li>Rob Gronkowski (2a)</li> <li>Jermaine Cunningham (2b</li> <li>Brandon Spikes (2c)</li> <li>Taylor Price (3)</li> <li>Aaron Hernandez (4)</li> <li>Zoltan Mesko (5)</li> <li>Brandon Deaderick (7b)</li> </ul>	Tony Carter (fa) (DEN) Alge Crumpler (2) (TEN) ) Shayne Graham (fa) (NO) Matt Katula (fa) (BAL) Louis Leonard (fa) (CAR) Eric Moore (fa) (CAR) Gerard Warren (1) (OAK) Danny Woodhead (fa) (NYJ)	Deion Branch (2) (tr-SEA) Thomas Clayton (6) CW (CLE) Quinn Ojinnaka (5) (tr-ATL) Jarrad Page (7) (tr-KC) Tracy White (fa) (tr-PHI)	Sergio Brown (fa) Dane Fletcher (fa) Kyle Love (fa)
	<b>NOTE:</b> Team in parenthes (#) – indicates round draft (fa) – indicates non-drafte		RESERVE/INJURED (12) Josh Barrett Leigh Bodden Kevin Faulk Stephen Gostkowski Nick Kaczur Bret Lockett Brandon McGowan Stephen Neal Darryl Richard Ty Warren Kade Weston Jonathan Wilhite	<b>RESERVE/MILITARY (3)</b> Tyree Barnes (fa) Eric Kettani (fa) Shun White (fa)



# **2010 Transactions**

Deaderick, Brandon

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JULY, 2010 7/12/2010

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6/16/2010 Mesko, Zoltan

6/24/2010 Paschall, Pat

IANUIADV 20	10	
JANUARY, 20 1/13/2010	Agnone, Robbie	Signed
1/13/2010	Davis, Bruce	Signed
1/13/2010	Grady, Adrian	Signed
1/13/2010	Jenkins, Darnell	Signed
1/13/2010	Myers, Rob	Signed
1/13/2010	Richard, Darryl	Signed
1/13/2010	Rowe, Jeff	Signed
FEBRUARY, 2	010	
2/22/2010	Wilfork, Vince	Designated Franchsie Player
2/24/2010	Patten, David	Signed
2/24/2010	Tutten, David	Signed
MARCH, 2010		
	) Mankins, Logan	Tendered contract
3/4/2010	Gostkowski, S.	Tendered contract
3/4/2010	Woods, Pierre	Tendered contract
3/4/2010	Baker, Chris	Released
3/5/2010		Re-signed
3/9/2010	Wilfork, Vince	Re-signed
3/9/2010	Neal, Stephen	Re-signed
3/11/2010	Faulk, Kevin	Re-signed
3/12/2010	Bodden, Leigh	Re-signed
3/12/2010	Murrell, Marques	Signed
3/24/2010	Crumpler, Alge	Signed
APRIL, 2010		
4/10/2010	Lewis, Damione	Signed
4/14/2010	King, David	Signed
4/20/2010	Holt, Torry	Signed
4/21/2010	Gordon, Amon	Signed
4/22/2010	McCourty, Devin	Drafted
4/23/2010	Gronkowski, Rob	Drafted
4/23/2010	Cunningham, J.	Drafted
4/23/2010	Spikes, Brandon	Drafted
4/23/2010	Price, Taylor	Drafted
4/24/2010	Hernandez, Aaron	Drafted
4/24/2010	Mesko, Zoltan	Drafted
4/24/2010	Larsen, Ted	Drafted
4/24/2010	Welch, Thomas	Drafted
4/24/2010	Deaderick, Brandon	Drafted
4/24/2010	Weston, Kade	Drafted
4/24/2010 4/24/2010	Robinson, Zac	Drafted
4/26/2010	Warren, Gerard Thomas, Adalius	Signed Released
4/29/2010	Anderson, Bryan	Signed
4/29/2010	Brown, Sergio	Signed
4/29/2010	Fletcher, Dane	Signed
4/29/2010	Johnson, Terrence	Signed
4/29/2010	Love, Kyle	Signed
4/29/2010	Paschall, Pat	Signed
4/29/2010	Ventrone, Ross	Signed
4/29/2010	Wise, John	Signed
MAY, 2010		
5/3/2010	Farnham, Buddy	Signed
5/10/2010		Signed
5/18/2010	Larsen, Ted	Signed/Draft Choice
5/18/2010	Springs, Shawn	Released
5/21/2010	Agnone, Robbie	Released
5/21/2010	Rowe, Jeff	Released
5/24/2010	Teel, Mike	Claimed off Waivers (Seattle)
5/25/2010	Price, Taylor	Signed/Draft Choice
5/27/2010	Burgess, Derrick	Re-signed
5/27/2010	Davis, Bruce	Released
5/27/2010	Stanback, Isaiah	Released
JUNE, 2010		
6/4/2010	Welch, Thomas	Signed/Draft Choice
6/8/2010	Hernandez, Aaron	Signed/Draft Choice
6/10/2010	Gordon, Amon	Released
6/11/2010	Clayton, Thomas	Signed
6/11/2010	Anderson, Bryan	Released
6/11/2010	King, David	Released
6/11/2010	Teel, Mike	Released
6/16/2010	Mocko Zoltan	Signod/Draft Choice

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Released

#### 7/21/2010 Signed/Draft Choice Weston, Kade 7/21/2010 Robinson, Zac Signed/Draft Choice 7/25/2010 Gronkowski, Rob Signed/Draft Choice 7/25/2010 Cunningham, Jermaine Signed/Draft Choice 7/27/2010 Spikes, Brandon Signed/Draft Choice 7/28/2010 McCourty, Devin Signed/Draft Choice 7/28/2010 Crable, Shawn Released 7/29/2010 Burgess, Derrick Placed on reserve/DNR 7/31/2010 Patten, David Retired AUGUST, 2010 Butler, Carson 8/2/2010 Signed 8/2/2010 Owens, Rod sianed 8/4/2010 Ghiaciuc, Eric Signed 8/4/2010 Wise, John 8/6/2010 Barrett, Josh 8/6/2010 Clayton, Thomas 8/9/2010 Stapleton, Darnell Signed 8/9/2010 Willingham, DeAngelo Signed 8/9/2010 Grady, Adrian 8/9/2010 Farnham, Buddy 8/11/2010 Clayton, Thomas Signed 8/11/2010 Stapleton, Darnell 8/13/2010 Burgess, Derrick 8/13/2010 Warren. Tv 8/15/2010 Farnham, Buddy Signed 8/15/2010 Simmons, Brian Signed 8/15/2010 Holt, Torry 8/20/2010 Ventrone, Ross 8/23/2010 Ojinnaka, Quinn 8/23/2010 Ventrone, Ross Signed 8/23/2010 Weston, Kade 8/23/2010 Johnson, Terrence 8/24/2010 Weston, Kade 8/29/2010 Johnson, Terrence Sianed 8/29/2010 Simmons, Brian 8/31/2010 Barrett, Josh 8/31/2010 Bodden, Leigh 8/31/2010 Lockett, Bret 8/31/2010 Richard, Darryl 8/31/2010 Johnson, Terrence SEPTEMBER, 2010 9/3/2010 Ghiaciuc, Erci 9/3/2010 Lewis, Damione 9/4/2010 Aiken, Sam 9/4/2010 Alexander, Eric 9/4/2010 Brown, Sergio 9/4/2010 Burgess, Derrick 9/4/2010 Bussey, George 9/4/2010 Butler, Carson 9/4/2010 Clayton, Thomas 9/4/2010 Farnham, Buddy 9/4/2010 Jenkins, Darnell 9/4/2010 Larsen, Ted 9/4/2010 Myers, Rob 9/4/2010 Ohrnberger, Rich 9/4/2010 Owens, Rod 9/4/2010 Robinson, Zac 9/4/2010 Taylor, Chris Released 9/4/2010 Ventrone, Ross 9/4/2010 Welch, Thomas 9/4/2010 Williams, Thomas 9/4/2010 Willingham, DeAngelo 9/4/2010 Woods, Pierre 9/4/2010 McGowan, Brandon 9/5/2010 Page, Jarrad 9/5/2010 White, Tracy 9/5/2010 Maneri, Steve

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McKenzie, Tyrone

Brown, Sergio

Crable, Shawn

Jenkins, Darnell

Ohrnberger, Rich

Released Claimed off waivers from Denver Released Released Released Released Reinstated to roster from reserve/DNR Placed on Reserve/Injured (hip) Placed on Reserve/Injured (knee) Released Acquired via trade (ATL) Released Released Placed on Reserve/Injured (abdomen) Released Placed on Reserve/Injured (shoulder) Placed on Reserve/Injured (shoulder) Placed on Reserve/Injured (chest) Placed on Reserve/Injured (foot) Released Placed on Reserve/Injured (chest) Acquired via trade (KC) Acquired via trade (PHI) Claimed off waivers from Houston Released Signed to the practice squad Signed to the practice squad Signed to the practice squad

Signed to the practice squad



# 2010 TRANSACTIONS

#### SEPTEMBER, 2010

I TENDER,	2010
9/6/2010	James, Javarris
9/6/2010	Mastrud, Jeron
9/7/2010	Carter, Tony
9/7/2010	McKenzie, Tyrone
9/7/2010	Miller, Prince
9/7/2010	Mastrud, Jeron
9/13/2010	Murrell, Marques
9/14/2010	Maroney, Laurence
9/15/2010	Miller, Prince
9/18/2010	Woodhead, Danny
9/21/2010	Butler, Carson
9/22/2010	Faulk, Kevin
9/25/2010	Crable, Shawn
9/27/2010	Maneri, Steve
9/29/2010	Ohrnberger, Rich
9/29/2010	Austin, Thomas
9/29/2010	Maneri, Steve
9/30/2010	Clayton, Thomas
9/30/2010	Ojinnaka, Quinn

#### OCTOBER, 2010

10/5/2010	James, Javarris
10/6/2010	Moss, Randy
10/7/2010	Ojinnaka, Quinn
10/7/2010	Ratliff, Brett
10/11/2010	Ratliff, Brett
10/12/2010	Branch, Deion
10/12/2010	Kaczur, Nick
10/19/2010	Ventrone, Ross
10/23/2010	Brown, Sergio
10/23/2010	Clayton, Thomas

### NOVEMBER, 2010

11/2/2010	Mankins, Logan	Rep
11/3/2010	Crompton, Jonathan	Sign
11/3/2010	Washington, Lorenzo	Sign
11/3/2010	Jenkins, Darnell	Plac
11/6/2010	Mankins, Logan	Actia
11/6/2010	Wheatley, Terrence	Rele
11/6/2010	McKenzie, Tyrone	Rele
11/10/2010	Graham, Shayne	Sign
11/10/2010	Katula, Matt	Sign
11/10/2010	Turner, Thad	Sige
11/10/2010	Ingram, Jake	Rele
11/10/2010	Gostkowski, Stephen	Place
11/16/2010	Crable, Shawn	Rele
11/17/2010	Woods, Pierre	Sign

## DECEMBER, 2010

12/2/2010	Neal, Stephen	Placed on Rese
12/2/2010	Clayton, Thomas	Claimed off wa
12/3/2010	Moore, Eric	Signed
12/3/2010	Woods, Pierre	Released
12/10/2010	Jackson, Chevis	Signed
12/15/2010	Leonard, Louis	Signed
12/15/2010	Wilhite, Jonathan	Placed on Rese
12/18/2010	Carter, Tony	Signed from th
12/18/2010	Jackson, Chevis	Released

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Released from the practice squad Traded to Minnesota Signed Signed to the practice squad Signed by Cleveland Acquired via trade (SEA) Placed on Reserve/Injured (back) Signed to the practice squad Signed from the practice squad Released

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Released
Released from the practice squad
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Signed
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Released
Placed on Reserve/Injured (thigh)
Released
Signed

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# UNDFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

# Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots media relations, December 21, 2010

OFFENSE				
WR:	83 Wes Welker	19 Brandon Tate	11 Julian Edelman	
LT:	72 Matt Light	64 Mark LeVoir		
LG:	70 Logan Mankins	60 Rich Ohrnberger		
C:	67 Dan Koppen	62 Ryan Wendell		
RG:	63 Dan Connolly	69 Quinn Ojinnaka		
RT:	76 Sebastian Vollmer	64 Mark LeVoir		
TE:	82 Alge Crumpler	87 Rob Gronkowski	85 Aaron Hernandez	
WR:	84 Deion Branch	18 Matthew Slater	17 Taylor Price	
QB:	12 Tom Brady	8 Brian Hoyer		
RB:	21 Fred Taylor	34 Sammy Morris	22 Thomas Clayton	
RB:	42 BenJarvus Green-Ellis	39 Danny Woodhead		
LE:	92 Gerard Warren	97 Ron Brace	66 Louis Leonard	
NT:	75 Vince Wilfork	91 Myron Pryor	74 Kyle Love	
RE:	99 Mike Wright	71 Brandon Deaderick	98 Eric Moore	
OLB:		52 Dane Fletcher		
ILB:	51 Jerod Mayo	58 Tracy White		
ILB:	55 Brandon Spikes	59 Gary Guyton		
OLB:	96 Jermaine Cunningham	95 Tully Banta-Cain		
LCB:	32 Devin McCourty	29 Tony Carter		
RCB:	27 Kyle Arrington	28 Darius Butler		
<b>S</b> :	31 Brandon Meriweather	44 Jarrad Page	38 Sergio Brown	
S:	25 Patrick Chung	36 James Sanders SPECIAL	ΤΕΛΜϚ	
К:	5 Shayne Graham	83 Wes Welker		
P:	<u>14</u> Zoltan Mesko			
H:	14 Zoltan Mesko	8 Brian Hoyer		
PR:	11 Julian Edelman	19 Brandon Tate		
KR:	19 Brandon Tate	18 Matthew Slater	34 Sammy Morris	
LS:	48 Matt Katula			
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		COPE-en	Quinn Ojinnaka	O-ja-NAH-ka
	LeVoir	la-VORE	Jarrad Page	JAIR-ed