



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

PRESS RELEASE

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PATRIOTS TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON

MEDIA SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 24
 10:50 - 11:10 a.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.
 11:10 - 11:55 a.m. Open Locker Room
 Approx. 12:55 p.m. Practice Availability

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25
 10:50 - 11:10 a.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.
 11:10 - 11:55 a.m. Open Locker Room
 Approx. 12:45 p.m. Practice Availability

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26
 10:50 - 11:10 a.m. Coach Belichick Press Conf.
 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. Open Locker Room
 Approx. 12:10 p.m. Practice Availability

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
 Team Walkthrough – No Media Access

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
 8:00 p.m. Patriots at Washington

2009 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (1-1)			
Thurs., Aug. 13	at Philadelphia	W	27-25
Thurs., Aug 20	Cincinnati	L	6-7
Fri., Aug. 28	at Washington	8:00	CBS
Thurs., Sept. 3	N.Y. Giants	7:30	WBZ
REGULAR SEASON			
Mon., Sept. 14	Buffalo	7:00	ESPN
Sun., Sept. 20	at N.Y. Jets	1:00	CBS
Sun., Sept. 27	Atlanta	1:00	FOX
Sun., Oct. 4	Baltimore	1:00	CBS
Sun., Oct. 11	at Denver	4:15	CBS
Sun., Oct. 18	Tennessee	4:15	CBS
Sun., Oct. 25	# Tampa Bay	1:00	CBS
Sun., Nov. 1	BYE WEEK		
Sun., Nov. 8	Miami	1:00	CBS
Sun., Nov. 15	at Indianapolis	8:20	NBC
Sun., Nov. 22	N.Y. Jets	4:15*	CBS*
Mon., Nov. 30	at New Orleans	8:30	ESPN
Sun., Dec. 6	at Miami	8:20*	NBC*
Sun., Dec. 13	Carolina	1:00*	CBS*
Sun., Dec. 20	at Buffalo	1:00*	CBS*
Sun., Dec. 27	Jacksonville	1:00*	CBS*
Sun., Jan. 3	at Houston	1:00*	CBS*
#Wembley Stadium, London, England			

PATRIOTS MEDIA WEBSITE

The Patriots' media-only website, located at <http://media.patriots.com>, will be updated for registered users throughout training camp 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 2009.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS AT WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Friday, August 28, 2009 ★ FedexField (91,704) ★ 8:00 p.m. EDT

The New England Patriots (1-1) will face the Washington Redskins (1-1) in a nationally-televised preseason game from FedexField in Washington. After opening at Philadelphia (8/13) with a 27-25 victory, the Patriots dropped a 7-6 decision at home to the Cincinnati Bengals last Thursday. Washington lost their preseason-opener 23-0 at Baltimore (8/13) and rebounded with a 17-13 win vs. Pittsburgh (8/22) last Saturday night in Washington.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be broadcast by CBS and can be seen in Boston on WBZ-TV Channel 4. **Jim Nantz** will handle play-by-play duties with **Phil Simms** providing color.

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 33rd 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 26th season as a tandem.

JIM NANCE INDUCTED INTO PATRIOTS HALL OF FAME

In a year that the franchise is celebrating its 50th anniversary, Patriots fans had an opportunity to vote for one of three hall of fame finalists, each of whom were perennial American Football League (AFL) All-Stars for the then Boston Patriots. Fullback Jim Nance earned the honor of becoming the 14th player and the first running back to be inducted into the team's hall of fame. Nance passed away on June 17, 1992. He is survived by his daughter, Rachel, who represented her father at the Patriots Hall of Fame induction ceremony prior to the Cincinnati preseason game on August 20. In a fitting tribute to the Patriots 50th anniversary, Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft inducted the Patriots original owner Billy Sullivan into the hall of fame as a contributor. Nance and Sullivan were honored in a ceremony on the Plaza outside The Hall at Patriot Place presented by Raytheon and at halftime of the Bengals game.



ROSTER REDUCTION DATES

The NFL roster limit during training camp is 80 players. The first mandatory preseason roster reduction date is Sept. 1, two days prior to the Patriots' final preseason game. On that date, rosters must be reduced to 75 players. On Saturday, Sept. 5, rosters must be reduced to the regular-season limit of 53 players. On Sept. 6, clubs may establish an eight-man practice squad.

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PATRIOTS VS. REDSKINS

SERIES HISTORY

The New England Patriots and Washington Redskins will meet for the 20th time in the preseason, with New England holding an 12-7 advantage in the previous 19 contests. The Patriots have played Washington more times in the preseason than any other NFL team, with 19 previous preseason games between the clubs. The Patriots' 12



preseason victories over the Redskins are their highest total over any preseason opponent. The Patriots have won four straight preseason games against Washington and have won seven of the last nine preseason games in the series. The team's last faced off against each other in the preseason in 2006 with the

Patriots taking a 41-0 victory in Washington's first-ever visit to Gillette Stadium. The two team's last played in the regular-season on October 28, 2007 with New England taking the contest, 52-7.

Preseason – New England 12, Washington 7

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
08/28/67	L	7-13	H	Harvard Stadium
08/16/70	L	21-45	H	B.C. Alumni Stadium
09/02/73	L	14-35	H	Schaefer Stadium
08/02/74	W	21-16	A	RFK Stadium
09/04/77	W	45-7	H	Schaefer Stadium
08/30/81	W	19-10	H	Schaefer Stadium
08/17/84	W	31-27	A	RFK Stadium
08/23/85	L	36-37	A	RFK Stadium
08/10/86	W	18-7	H	Sullivan Stadium
08/10/91	L	6-27	H	Foxboro Stadium
08/18/94	W	27-17	H	Foxboro Stadium
08/23/96	W	27-19	H	Foxboro Stadium
08/22/98	W	20-17	A	Jack Kent Cooke Stad.
08/13/99	L	14-20	H	Foxboro Stadium
08/11/00	L	20-30	A	FedEx Field
08/30/01	W	33-13	H	Foxboro Stadium
08/29/02	W	28-14	A	FedEx Field
08/16/03	W	20-13	A	FedEx Field
08/26/06	W	41-0	H	Gillette Stadium

Notes: FedEx Field was previously named Jack Kent Cooke Stadium. Foxboro Stadium was previously named Sullivan Stadium and Schaefer Stadium.

Regular Season – Washington 6, New England 2

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
10/01/72	W	24-23	H	Schaefer Stadium
09/03/78	L	14-16	H	Schaefer Stadium
10/25/81	L	22-24	A	RFK Stadium
09/23/84	L	10-26	H	Sullivan Stadium
12/15/90	L	10-25	H	Foxboro Stadium
10/13/96	L	22-27	H	Foxboro Stadium
09/28/03	L	17-20	A	FedEx Field
10/28/07	W	52-7	H	Gillette Stadium

LAST PRESEASON MEETING: 2006 PRESEASON GAME #3 PATRIOTS 41, Redskins 0

August 26, 2006 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Washington Redskins	0	0	0	0	0
New England Patriots	10	10	7	14	41

The Patriots recorded the largest preseason victory in the team's 50-year history in a 41-0 win over the Washington Redskins at Gillette Stadium. New England jumped out to a 20-0 halftime lead and never looked back. The Patriots outgained the Redskins in net yardage 464-154.

TALE OF THE TAPE

2008 Regular Season	New England	Washington
Record	11-5	8-8
Divisional Standings	2 nd	4th
Total Yards Gained	5,847	5,120
Total Offense (Rank)	365.4 (5)	320.0 (19)
Rush Offense	142.4 (6)	95.0 (8)
Pass Offense	223.1 (12)	130.9 (23)
Points Per Game	25.6 (8)	16.6 (28)
Total Yards Allowed	4,944	4,621
Total Defense	309.0 (10)	288.8 (4)
Rush Defense	107.6 (15)	95.4 (8)
Pass Defense	201.4 (11)	193.4 (7)
Points Allowed/Game	19.3 (8)	18.5 (6)
Possession Avg.	32:09	28:29
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	48/221	38/266
Sacks Made/Yards	31/239	24/141
Passing TD/Int (off.)	21/11	14/6
Passing TD/Int (def.)	27/14	16/13
Total Touchdowns	43	27
Penalties Against/Yards	57/501	83/644
Punts/Avg.	50/44.0	82/40.5
Field Goals Made/Att.	36/40	26/36
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+1	0

WELCOME TO GILLETTE

The Redskins and Patriots last met in the regular season in 2007. It was Washington's first trip to Gillette Stadium. The Patriots won that game, 52-7.

INFREQUENT FOES IN THE REGULAR SEASON

The Patriots and Redskins, despite frequent preseason matchups, have met just eight times in regular-season play. The Patriots' eight games against Washington are the second fewest against any team that entered the league prior to the most recent era of expansion, which began with the entry of the Jaguars and Panthers to the NFL in 1995.

LEAST FREQUENT PATRIOTS OPPONENTS

(Reg. Season and Playoffs, Not Including Recent Expansion Teams*)

Opponent	Total Gms	First Mtg	Last Mtg	Record
Tampa Bay Buccaneers.....	6	1976.....	2005.....	4-2
Washington Redskins.....	8	1972.....	2007.....	2-6
New York Giants	9	1970.....	2008.....	5-4
Detroit Lions	9	1971.....	2006.....	5-4
Green Bay Packers	9	1973.....	2006.....	4-5

PRESEASON HISTORY

The Patriots are 35-29 (.547) in the preseason since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. New England has had a winning record in eight seasons since Kraft purchased the team.

BILL BELICHICK IN THE PRESEASON

Bill Belichick has compiled an overall record of 32-27 (.542) as a head coach in the preseason, including a 21-18 (.538) mark as Patriots head coach.



PATRIOTS VS. REDSKINS

LAST REGULAR SEASON MEETING PATRIOTS 52, REDSKINS 7

October 28, 2007 ★ Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Washington Redskins	0	0	0	7	— 7
New England Patriots	7	17	14	14	— 52

The Patriots improved to 8-0 with a 52-7 win over the Washington Redskins at Gillette Stadium. Tom Brady accounted for five touchdowns (three passing and two rushing), as the Patriots posted their highest point total since 1979. Mike Vrabel led the way defensively, tying his career-high with 3.0 sacks, with each one causing a fumble that was recovered by the Patriots and converted into points. Vrabel also caught a touchdown pass while lined up as a goal-line tight end. Roosevelt Colvin scooped up one of Vrabel's forced fumbles and ran 11 yards to the end zone for his first career touchdown, while Asante Samuel also was a defensive standout, recording his 20th career interception. Laurence Maroney averaged 5.4 yards per carry, totaling 75 yards while toting the ball 14 times. Wes Welker and Randy Moss each caught touchdown passes for New England, and backup quarterback Matt Cassel scored his first career rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter.

New England scored the only touchdown of the first quarter when Brady plunged into the end zone from three yards out to cap off a 14-play, 90-yard drive to give the Patriots a 7-0 advantage. In the second quarter, Vrabel's scoring grab gave New England a 14-0 lead, and three plays later, he forced a Washington fumble that the Patriots recovered and turned into a 36-yard field goal that made the score 17-0. Washington's next two possessions were also ended by turnovers, with Samuel's interception halting one drive and Vrabel's second strip-sack of the quarter stopping another and setting up a Brady-to-Moss touchdown that gave New England a 24-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Patriots received the ball and marched 85 yards in 13 plays to take a 31-0 advantage on Brady's second rushing score of the day. On the ensuing drive, Vrabel's third strip-sack caused a loose ball that was picked up by Colvin and returned for a touchdown to give New England a 38-0 lead. A fourth-down stop by the Patriots defense then set up an 88-yard drive that ended when Brady found Welker for his third touchdown toss of the day, giving the Patriots a 45-0 lead. After a three-and-out by the New England defense, backup quarterback Matt Cassel directed a 6-play, 45-yard drive that ended in a 15-yard touchdown run and a 52-0 lead. Washington reached the end zone on its next possession to round out the scoring.

CONNECTIONS

- Patriots Senior Football Advisor **Floyd Reese** and Redskins offensive line coach **Joe Bugel** both worked for the Detroit Lions in 1975. Reese was the team's strength and conditioning coach and Bugel was the team's offensive line coach.
- Patriots **CB Shawn Springs** played for the Seattle Seahawks when Redskins head coach **Jim Zorn** was the offensive assistant in 1997 and the quarterbacks' coach in Seattle from 2000-2003.
- Patriots rookie **LS Jake Ingram** and Redskins **QB Colt Brennan** were teammates at the University of Hawaii from 2005-2006. Brennan attended Worcester Academy for one year in Worcester, Massachusetts before his first year of college.
- Patriots rookie **OL Sebastian Vollmer** and Redskins **RB Anthony Alridge** were teammates at the University of Houston from 2006-2007.

CONNECTIONS CONTINUED

- Redskins **QB Todd Collins** is a native of Walpole, Massachusetts and attended Walpole High School.
- Redskins **LB Alfred Fincher** is a native of Norwood Massachusetts and attended Norwood High School.
- Patriots **LB Tully Banta-Cain** and Redskins **DE Andre Carter** were teammates at the University of California from 1998-2000.
- Patriots **S Brandon Meriweather** and Redskins rookie **DT Antonio Dixon** were teammates at the University of Miami (Fla.) from 2005-2006. Patriots NT Vince Wilfork and Redskins LB Rocky McIntosh were also teammates at Miami from 2001-2003
- Patriots **LB Pierre Woods** and Redskins rookie **CB Doug Dutch** were teammates at the University of Michigan in 2005.
- Patriots rookie **WR Terrence Nunn** and Redskins rookie **LB Cody Glenn** were teammates at the University of Nebraska from 2004-2007.
- Patriots **WR Matthew Slater** and Redskins **S Chris Horton** were teammates at the University of California-Los Angeles from 2004-2007.
- Patriots **LB Eric Alexander** and Redskins **S LaRon Landry** were teammates at Louisiana State University in 2004.
- Patriots **LB Shawn Crable** and Redskins **G Rueben Riley** were teammates at the University of Michigan from 2004-2006.
- Patriots rookie **QB Brian Hoyer** and Redskins **WR Devin Thomas** were teammates at Michigan State University in 2006.
- Patriots **TE David Thomas** and Redskins **OT Mike Williams** were teammates at the University of Texas in 2004.
- Patriots Head Coach **Bill Belichick** was raised in Annapolis, Md.
- Patriots **TE Benjamin Watson** and Redskins **DT Kedric Golston** both played at Georgia from 2002-03
- Patriots **T Ryan O'Callaghan** and Redskins **DT Lorenzo Alexander** were on the same University of California team from 2002-03.
- Patriots Quarterbacks coach **Bill O'Brien** coached running backs at the University of Maryland from 2003-04.
- Patriots Strength & Conditioning Coach **Mike Woicik** was born in Baltimore, Md.
- Patriots **T Nick Kaczur** and Redskins **K Shaun Suisham** are both from Ontario, Canada.
- Patriots **RB Fred Taylor** and Redskins **DE Renaldo Wynn** both played for the Jacksonville Jaguars from 1998-2001. Taylor continued to play with the Jaguars through the 2008 season.
- Patriots **LB Adalius Thomas** and Redskins **C Casey Casey** both played for the Baltimore Ravens from 2001-2004.
- Patriots **S Tank Williams** and Redskins **DT Albert Haynesworth** were teammates when they both played for the Tennessee Titans from 2002-2005.
- Patriots **WR Joey Galloway** and Redskins **DE Phillip Daniels** both played for the Seattle Seahawks from 1996-1999.
- Patriots **LB Vinny Ciurciu** and Redskins **OL Will Montgomery** both played for the Carolina Panthers in 2006.



PATRIOTS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

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The Patriots are celebrating their 50th anniversary season in 2009 through a series of acknowledgements and dedications. The 50th season logo will appear throughout the 2009 season in Gillette Stadium, on Patriots.com, on items in the ProShop and in Patriots publications. For the Patriots and their fans, this season is one to celebrate a franchise that has grown from humble beginnings to become the winningest franchise in the NFL over the last 15 seasons.



ALL-TIME LISTS

Over the course of the year, the Patriots are unveiling a series of 20 "Top 10 All-Time" lists for fans to discuss and debate on Patriots All-Access and Patriots.com. Fans have the opportunity to vote for Top 10s in each of the 20 categories at Patriots.com. Fans can also rank the Top 50 Moments in Franchise History, and the Top 10 Moments, as chosen by the fans, will be unveiled over the course of the season.

ALL-TIME TEAM

In recognition of the 50th anniversary, the Patriots' Hall of Fame nominating committee has selected an All-Time Team recognizing the greatest players at each position to play for the Patriots over 50 years. The Patriots' All-Time Team will be recognized in the Patriots' home-opener against Buffalo on Sept. 14. .

ALL-TIME HEAD COACH AND HONORARY CAPT.

Bill Belichick—head coach **Gino Cappellitti**- Honorary Captain

ALL-TIME OFFENSE

Bruce Armstrong – T	Stanley Morgan - WR
Matt Light – T	Troy Brown – WR
John Hannah - G	Irving Fryar – WR
Logan Mankins – G	Tom Brady – QB
Jon Morris –C	Jim Nance – RB
Ben Coates – TE	Sam Cunningham – RB

ALL-TIME DEFENSE

Julias Adams – DE	Steve Nelson - ILB
Richard Seymour – DE	Nick Buoniconti - ILB
Houston Antwine – DE	Mike Haynes - CB
Vince Wilfork – DT	Ty Law - CB
Andre Tippett – OLB	Fred Marion - S
Mike Vrabel – OLB	Rodney Harrison - S

ALL-TIME SPECILIATS

Adam Vinatieri – PK	Rich Camarillo – P
Kevin Faulk – Returner	Mosi Tatupu – Special Teams

AFL LEGACY GAMES

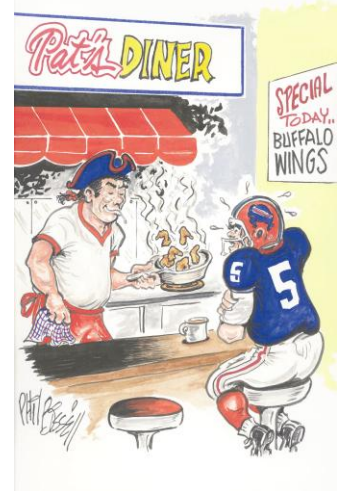
This season also marks the 50th anniversary for the American Football League (AFL), of which the Patriots were an original member. The Boston Patriots, who hosted the AFL's first regular season game on Sept. 9, 1960 at Boston University Field, will be featured in the NFL's first "AFL Legacy Game" on the opening weekend of the 2009 season. On Sept. 14, 2009, the Patriots will host the Buffalo Bills at Gillette Stadium on Monday Night Football. It will be the first of four "AFL Legacy Games" in which the Patriots will appear this season. The Patriots will wear red and white "throwback" uniforms in those games, replicating the uniforms worn by the 1963 team that claimed the franchise's first



division title and competed in the franchise's first league championship game. Patriots coaches will also wear apparel featuring the Pat Patriot logo.

GAMEDAY PROGRAM DESIGN

The original "Pat Patriot" was born in 1960 when newspaper cartoonist Phil Bissell was assigned to sketch a reaction upon the announcement that Boston's American Football League team would be called the Patriots. From his original "Pat" cartoon, Bissell became forever linked with the franchise that wore a copy based off of his original figure on its helmets from 1961 to 1992. Bissell, a resident of Rockport, Mass., also contributed stylized "Pat Patriot" cartoons to the covers of over 50 Patriots game programs throughout the team's AFL seasons from 1960-69. In recognition of the Patriots 50th anniversary, Bissell has been commissioned to create the covers of this season's *Patriots GameDay* magazines in the same style of those early covers.



50TH ANNIVERSARY AFL EXHIBIT

The Hall at Patriot Place presented by Raytheon is a monument to 50 years of Patriots history. In recognition of both the Patriots' 50th anniversary and the 50th anniversary of the AFL, The Hall will feature a special exhibit throughout the 2009 season of game-worn jerseys, helmets and other memorabilia from the AFL era. For more information visit the thehallatpatriotplace.com or call 508-698-4800.



LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS VS. BENGALS

Cincinnati 7, Patriots 6

August 20, 2009 ★ Gillette Stadium

	1	2	3	4	Final
Cincinnati Bengals	0	7	0	0	7
Philadelphia Eagles	3	3	0	0	6

The Cincinnati Bengals defeated the New England Patriots 7-6 in the preseason home opener at Gillette Stadium. Kicker Stephen Gostkowski scored the Patriots only points on field goals of 32 and 41 yards in the first and second quarter.

QB Tom Brady started the game and played through the Patriots first two possessions in the first quarter, completing 4-of-8 passes for 57 yards. Brady engineered a 10-play, 57-yard drive that ended in a 32-yard field goal on the opening drive.

Cincinnati scored the game's only touchdown in the second quarter. The Bengals took the 7-3 lead on a 24-yard touchdown pass from QB J.T. O'Sullivan to WR John Henry. With K Shayne Graham nursing an injury, WR Chad Ochocinco was called in to boot the extra point attempt, the point which turned out to be the difference in the game. The Patriots got the ball back with 1:55 to play in the first half and started a drive at their own 17-yard line. QB Kevin O'Connell completed 5-of-6 pass attempts for 60 yards to help set up a 41-yard field goal to close to 7-6 at halftime.

There was no scoring in the second half despite both team's moving deep into scoring position. Cincinnati faced a 4th-and-6 situation at the New England 6-yard line but failed to convert in the third quarter. Patriots rookie QB Brian Hoyer saw his first NFL action in the second half of the game. Midway through the fourth quarter, he led a drive to the Cincinnati 12-yard line with 3:53 left in regulation that ended in a Patriots turnover when RB BenJarvis Green-Ellis fumbled on a run up the middle. O'Connell re-entered the game late in the fourth quarter and scrambled for a 17-yard gain to the Cincinnati 43-yard line, but was unable to get out of bounds to stop the clock, preventing the Patriots from attempting a game-winning field goal.

FIRST UNITS PLAY STRONG

The Patriots first offensive unit played the entire first quarter against Cincinnati and played most of the first half in the preseason opener at Philadelphia. New England's first offensive unit has outscored its opponents 24-6 so far this preseason.

The Patriots first defensive unit played the entire first quarter against the Bengals and has not allowed a touchdown in nine drives this preseason. (Six drives at Philadelphia and three vs. Cincinnati). In addition, the first defensive unit has not allowed its opponents inside the 20-yard line this preseason.

MAYO'S FIRST SACK

LB Jerod Mayo registered his first sack in a Patriots uniform when he dropped QB JT O'Sullivan for a 6-yard loss in the first quarter. The 2008 NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year did not register a sack as a rookie in 2008 in the regular season or the preseason.

FRED TAYLOR MAKES HIS PATRIOTS DEBUT

RB Fred Taylor, who enters the 2009 season 16th on the NFL's All-Time Rushing list with 11,271 yards, made his Patriots debut against the Bengals. He dressed but did not play at Philadelphia in Week 1. Taylor finished with seven rushing attempts for 26 yards against Cincinnati.

BUTLER BECOMES SECOND ROOKIE TO START

CB Darius Butler, a 2009 second round draft pick, was in the starting lineup at left cornerback. Butler is the second of the Patriots 12 draft picks to be in the starting lineup in the preseason. Sixth-round pick Myron Pryor started at Philadelphia in the preseason-opener. Butler finished with five tackles, including a shared sack, a pass defended, a quarterback hit and a fumble recovery.

A PRESEASON STREAK

PK Stephen Gostkowski made both of his field goals attempts against the Bengals. He has hit 10 straight preseason field goal attempts, dating back to the 2007 preseason-finale.

THE QUARTERBACKS

QB Tom Brady started the game and played through the first quarter. He finished four-of-eight for 57-yards and led the Patriots on a 10-play, 57-yard drive that ended in a 32-yard field goal.

QB Kevin O'Connell entered the game in the second quarter. O'Connell finished 8-of-15 for 84 yards.

Rookie QB Brian Hoyer made his professional debut in the third quarter and played into the fourth quarter. Hoyer was signed by the Patriots as a rookie free agent out of Michigan State and finished the evening leading Patriots passers with 112 passing yards on 11-of-19 attempts.

QUICK HITS

- RB BenJarvis Green-Ellis has a pair of 17-yard runs this preseason for the Patriots with a 17-yard run last week at Philadelphia and a 17-yard run against Cincinnati. He finished the game with a 4.4-yard average, gaining 44 yards on 10 carries.
- Against the Bengals, 13 different Patriots players caught a pass. In the preseason opener against Philadelphia, the Patriots had seven different players catch a pass.
- LB Adalius Thomas prevented a Cincinnati scoring attempt early in the second quarter when he registered a 1-yard sack on a 4th-and-7 situation at the New England 27-yard line. Thomas is one of five active linebackers with 50 or more career sacks. (Joey Porter, Greg Ellis, DeMarcus Ware and Mike Vrabel).
- Bengals WR Chad Ochocinco kicked an extra point in the second quarter, joining Doug Flutie and Wes Welker as the only non-kickers to convert kicks at Gillette Stadium. Flutie converted a drop-kick for an extra point on Jan. 1, 2006, and Welker hit a 29-yard field goal while playing for the Dolphins against the Patriots on Oct. 10, 2004.
- Veteran wide receivers Greg Lewis and Joey Galloway were both in the starting lineup. The pair were acquired by the Patriots this offseason.
- TE Chris Baker, who caught two touchdown passes last week in his first action with the Patriots, made his second straight start.



INSIDE THE NUMBERS

MILESTONES APPROACHING

2

The number of wins the Patriots need to reach 400 total wins. New England's all-time record is 398-367-9.

3

The number of touchdown passes QB Tom Brady needs to become the 27th NFL player to throw for 200 touchdowns.

7

The number of wins in home-openers at Gillette Stadium. The Patriots are a perfect 7-0 in home-openers at Gillette Stadium.

11

The number of games Tedy Bruschi needs to play to become just the third member of the Patriots to appear in 200 games as a member of the team.

15

The number of touchdown receptions Randy Moss needs to become the second player in NFL history with 150 receiving touchdowns. Moss can join Jerry Rice (197) as the only players in NFL history with 150 receiving touchdowns. In 11 seasons, Moss has 135 touchdown receptions.

17

The number of field goals K Stephen Gostkowski needs to take over 4th place on the Patriots' all-time field goal list.

18

The number of receptions WR Joey Galloway needs to become the 30th player in NFL history with 700 career receptions.

57

The number of receptions WR Randy Moss needs to become the 10th player in NFL history to surpass 900 career receptions.

290

The number of receiving yards WR Joey Galloway needs to become the 21st player in NFL history with 11,000 yards receiving.

222

The number of rushing yards RB Kevin Faulk needs to pass Dan Calhoun (3,91 yards) for fifth place on the Patriots all-time rushing list.

441

The number of passing yards QB Tom Brady needs to pass Steve Grogan for second place on the Patriots' All-time list.

799

The number of yards WR Randy Moss needs to become the seventh player in NFL history to reach 14,000 yards. Moss enters the 2009 season in 9th place all-time with 13,201 receiving yards.

PATRIOTS HALL OF FAME

1

The number of contributors in the Patriots Hall of Fame after Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft inducted William H. "Billy" Sullivan, the team's founder.

2

The number of Patriots Hall of Famers that also won League MVP honors (Gino Cappelletti in 1964 and Jim Nance in 1966).

4

The number of Patriots Hall of Famers that are also in the Pro Football Hall of Fame (John Hannah, Andre Tippett, Mike Haynes and Nick Buoniconti).

14

The number of players in the Patriots Hall of Fame following the induction of former RB Jim Nance.

104.1

The average number of rushing yards Nance had per game during his MVP season in 1966, which still remains a Patriots single-season record.

STREAKING

160

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

7

The number of consecutive seasons in which the Patriots have won nine or more regular-season games. They are the only team in the NFL to have won at least nine games in each of the last seven seasons entering 2009.

12

The number of consecutive regular-season games the Patriots have won when a New England player has a 100-yard rushing game. The last time New England lost a game in which one of its runners broke the 100-yard mark was on Dec. 20, 2004, when the Patriots lost 29-28 at Miami despite a 121-yard effort by Corey Dillon.

13

The number of consecutive regular-season victories the Patriots have recorded against NFC teams, a streak that dates back to 2005.

THE KRAFT ERA

3

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

5

The number of conference championships the Patriots have won since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. That mark is the highest total in the NFL over that span. Pittsburgh has won three conference titles since 1994.

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.

24

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.

THE BELICHICK ERA

4

Bill Belichick is one of just four head coaches to win three championships since the Super Bowl era began following the 1966 season. Coach Belichick joins three members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame in the exclusive club (Chuck Knoll 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.

7

The number of consecutive home-opening wins in Belichick's nine Patriots seasons.

97-31

The Patriots' record since 2001 under Head Coach Bill Belichick. Under Belichick, the Patriots have won 75.8 percent of their regular-season games, recording the highest winning percentage of any major American professional sports team over that span.

116

The number of wins Coach Belichick has recorded since becoming Patriots head coach in 2000.



PATRIOTS FOOTBALL NETWORK

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

PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS

T Emmy-Award winning Patriots All Access airs weekly throughout the season on WBZ, Channel 4 in Boston and regional affiliates. Patriots All Access features exclusive, behind-the-scenes access and in-depth weekly features on Patriots players and personnel. Hosted by WBZ's Steve Burton, the show features weekly sit-downs with Coach Bill Belichick, including the popular "Belestrator" segment where the coach breaks down upcoming opponents.



Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 10:00 a.m. on **WBZ-TV Channel 4 in Boston**

Sundays at 10:00 a.m. on **WNAC-TV in Providence**; Saturdays at 12:05 a.m. on **WMUR-TV in Manchester, N.H.**

Saturdays at 5:00 a.m. on **WMTW-TV in Portland, Maine**; Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. on **WCTX-TV in Hartford, Conn.**

Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. on **WFXQ-TV in Springfield, Mass.**; Sundays at 11:00 a.m. on **WVII-TV in Bangor, Maine**

TOTALLY PATRIOTS



Totally Patriots, a youth-oriented football show, airs each Sunday morning on WSBK, Channel 38 in Boston. Each week, Totally Patriots allows the next generation of Patriots fans unprecedented access to their favorite players, enabling them to ask questions in a relaxed, informal setting. The program also includes the opportunity to win college scholarships by writing weekly essays on the Patriots.

PATRIOTS TODAY AND PATRIOTS THIS WEEK

PATRIOTS TODAY: Available daily at Patriots.com and on Verizon Fios on Demand

PATRIOTS THIS WEEK: Saturdays at 10:00 p.m. on WSBK Channel 38 *Patriots Today* gives fans a daily, in-depth look at the club that is unmatched by any other outlet. The show is hosted by Kristina Akra 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 night during the season on Channel 38, Kristina Akra will bring you *Patriots This Week*, providing a thorough recap of each week's developments.

PATRIOTS.COM NEWS

Patriots.com features daily updates and exclusive content from the writers of *Patriots Football Weekly*, offering everything from breaking news to player features and the popular "Ask PFW" postings.

VIDEO

The first professional sports team website to offer streaming video provides Patriots fans with a variety of exclusive video content. Visitors can choose their channel and watch exclusive video from news to cheerleaders. Patriots.com also features video of every Patriots press conference, including postgame press conferences and Coach Belichick's weekday media updates.

AUDIO

Patriots Web Radio programming is available exclusively on Patriots.com beginning at noon each day, Monday through Friday. Kicking off the programming lineup is PFW In Progress, a daily online program that features candid commentary from the writers of *Patriots Football Weekly*. Following PFW In Progress is Patriots Playbook, hosted by John Rooke, featuring items from around the NFL. Stay tuned for the debut of new shows during the 2009 season. Patriots.com also offers streaming audio of every Patriots press conference, as well as archives of Patriots.com Radio shows. Patriots.com provides podcasts of Patriots.com radio offerings as well as exclusive content.

PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

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

PATRIOTS FRIDAY ON WEEI

WEEI Sports Radio broadcasts Patriots Friday each week, offering fans a look ahead at the weekend's game, match ups and rivalries. Various Patriots players will be featured on air. WEEI will broadcast Patriots Fridays each week throughout the season, kicking off with Dennis & Callahan at 6:00 a.m., followed by 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

A new era in Patriots Radio history begins this season, with the move of the game broadcasts to 98.5 FM, Boston's Sports Hub. The transition to Boston's new all-sports radio station insures that Patriots fans will continue to hear every kick, block and tackle in stereo, and without static, in crystal-clear FM quality. Fans all over New England will be able to listen in to any of 36 stations on the Safety Insurance 98.5 The Sports Hub Patriots Radio Network, starting with Patriots Preview three hours before kickoff, and capped off with Patriots Postgame for three hours after the final gun.



FLAGSHIP STATION 98.5 FM Boston's Sports Hub

MASSACHUSETTS

WAQY	Springfield	102.1 FM
WBEC	Pittsfield	1420 AM
WPKZ	Fitchburg	1280 AM
WNAW	N. Adams	1230 AM
WBSM	New Bedford	1420 AM
WPVQ	Greenfield	95.3 FM
WSAR	Fall River	1480 AM
WSBS	Gt. Barrington	860 AM
WWFX	Worcester	100.1 FM
WXTK	Hyannis	95.1 FM

MAINE

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

CONNECTICUT

WCCC	Hartford	106.9 FM
WXML	New London	104.7 FM
WINY	Putnam	1350 AM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

WTPL	Concord	107.7 FM
WSAK	Hampton	102.1 FM
WWHQ	Laconia	101.5 FM
WKNE	Keene	99.1 FM
WSHK	Portsmouth	105.3 FM
WSMN	Nashua	1590 AM
WPKQ	N. Conway	103.7 FM
WGAM	Manchester	1250 AM

RHODE ISLAND

WPRO	Providence	630 AM
WEAN	Providence	99.7 FM

VERMONT

WBTN	Bennington	1370 AM
WORK	Barre	107.1 FM
WKVT	Brattleboro	92.7 FM
WEAV	Burlington	960 AM
WIKE	Newport	1490 AM
WEXP	Rutland	101.5 FM
WSTJ	St Johnsbury	1340 AM
WMMR	Woodstock	93.9 FM



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 15 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 eight division titles, five conference crowns and three Super Bowl championships. The Patriots have made five Super Bowl appearances since Kraft purchased the team, a period during which no other NFL franchise has earned more than three berths.



	Pre-Kraft 1960-93	1989-93	Kraft Era 1994-08
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	173-91
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.655
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	3
Conference Titles	1	0	5
Division Titles	3	0	8
Playoff Seasons	5	0	10
Playoff Record	4-6	--	17-7
Home Playoff Games	1	0	11
Home Playoff Record	0-1	--	11-0

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 three titles since 2001.

MULTIPLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 2001

Team	League	Titles
New England Patriots	NFL	3
Los Angeles Lakers.....	NBA.....	3
San Antonio Spurs.....	NBA.....	3
Boston Red Sox	MLB.....	2

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME/SERIES APPEARANCES SINCE 1994

Team	League	Appearances
New York Yankees	MLB	6
Los Angeles Lakers.....	NBA.....	6
Detroit Red Wings.....	NHL.....	6
New England Patriots	NFL	5
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 160 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. Over the first 15-plus years of Kraft's ownership, the Patriots have own the NFL's highest winning percentage and have won more Super Bowl titles, more conference championships and more playoff games than any other NFL team.

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

New England Patriots	173
Pittsburgh Steelers	166
Green Bay Packers.....	160
Indianapolis Colts.....	155
Denver Broncos.....	153
Philadelphia Eagles.....	144

WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	173	91	0	.655
Pittsburgh Steelers	166	96	1	.633
Green Bay Packers	160	100	0	.615
Denver Broncos	153	100	0	.605
Indianapolis Colts	155	104	0	.598
Philadelphia Eagles	144	114	2	.558
Minnesota Vikings	138	115	0	.545

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
Pittsburgh Steelers	3
Denver Broncos.....	2
Green Bay Packers.....	2
St. Louis Rams.....	2
16 Teams	1

PLAYOFF VICTORIES SINCE 1994

New England Patriots	17
Pittsburgh Steelers	15
Green Bay Packers.....	11
Philadelphia Eagles.....	11
Indianapolis Colts.....	9

PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1994

New England Patriots	24
Pittsburgh Steelers	23
Green Bay Packers.....	20
Philadelphia Eagles.....	20
Indianapolis Colts.....	19
Denver Broncos.....	13
San Francisco 49ers.....	13

PLAYOFF SEASONS SINCE 1994 (Including 2008)

Indianapolis Colts.....	11
New England Patriots	10
Green Bay Packers.....	10
Pittsburgh Steelers	9
Philadelphia Eagles.....	9
Dallas Cowboys.....	8

PLAYOFF WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994

Team	W	L	Pct.
New England Patriots	17	7	.708
Arizona Cardinals	4	2	.666
Pittsburgh Steelers	15	8	.652
Baltimore Ravens	7	4	.636
Denver Broncos.....	8	5	.615
Carolina Panthers.....	6	4	.600

SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994...

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BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

THE HEAD COACH

Overall Record: 153-90 (.630)
Regular Season: 138-86 (.616)
Postseason: 15-4 (.789)
With Patriots overall: 116-45 (.720)
Overall since 2001: 111-34 (.766)
Super Bowl Titles: 5 (86, 90, 01, 03, 04)
Conf. Titles: 7 (86, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04, 07)
Division Titles: 13 (75, 78, 86, 89, 90, 96, 98, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07)



Bill Belichick is the only head coach in NFL history to win three Super Bowl titles in a four-year span. Belichick spent 20 years as an assistant coach in the NFL and this is his 15th 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 88-year history and the first since the NFL established a 16-game schedule in 1978. He has led the Patriots to the Super Bowl four times in the last eight seasons and has produced six division championships in the last eight seasons, including five straight from 2003-07. Belichick's Patriots teams own the all-time NFL records for consecutive total victories (21 from 2003-04), consecutive regular-season victories (21 from 2006-08) and consecutive playoff victories (10 from 2001-05). Belichick owns the second best postseason record in NFL history (15-4) and is the winningest NFL head coach since 2001 (111-34). From 2003-04, he directed the Patriots to back-to-back Super Bowl titles while posting consecutive 17-win campaigns. 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. His overall record of 116-45 with the Patriots gives him the most victories and the best winning percentage of any head coach in franchise history.

ELITE COMPANY

Bill Belichick is one of nine NFL head coaches to win three or more championships since the league began postseason play in 1933. With the Patriots' victory in Super Bowl XXXIX, Belichick joined an exclusive club in which each of the eight other members has been enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

HEAD COACHES WITH THREE OR MORE NFL TITLES

(Listed alphabetically)

Head Coach	Championship Team(s)
Bill Belichick	New England Patriots
Paul Brown	Cleveland Browns
Weeb Ewbank	Baltimore Colts, New York Jets
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins
George Halas	Chicago Bears
Curly Lambeau	Green Bay Packers
Vince Lombardi	Green Bay Packers
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh Steelers
Bill Walsh	San Francisco 49ers

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 at least 20 games since 2001.

NFL COACHES' RECORDS SINCE 2001

Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	NE	111	34	0	.766
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	101	41	0	.711
Mike Tomlin	PIT	25	11	0	.694
Wade Phillips	ATL/DAL	24	12	0	.667
Bill Cowher	PIT	70	35	1	.665
Andy Reid	PHI	90	52	1	.633
Mike Martz	STL	46	29	0	.613
Mike Sherman	GB	50	36	0	.581

BELICHICK WINS 100th REGULAR-SEASON GAME WITH PATRIOTS

The Patriots' victory over Oakland on Dec. 14, 2008 was Bill Belichick's 100th regular-season victory as Patriots head coach. His 100th victory came in his 142nd regular-season game as head coach, and only three NFL coaches have won their 100th game with a team in fewer tries – Oakland's John Madden (136 games), Miami's Don Shula (137) and Cleveland's Paul Brown (138).

AMONG THE GREATS

Coach Belichick has recorded 153 career wins and is one of 17 coaches in NFL history to win 150 or more games. Belichick owns a career winning percentage of .630, placing third in NFL history among all NFL coaches with at least 150 career victories. Belichick trails only George Halas (.671) and Don Shula (.665) on that list.

TOP WINNING PERCENTAGE AMONG HEAD COACHES WITH AT LEAST 150 WINS (INCL. POSTSEASON)

Head Coach	Team(s)	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
George Halas	CHI	1920-29,33-41,46-55,58-67	324	151	31	.671
Don Shula	BAL/MIA	1963-95	347	173	6	.665
Bill Belichick	CLV/NE	1991-95,00-08	153	90	0	.630
Joe Gibbs	WAS	1981-92,04-07	171	101	0	.629
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHC/WAS	1921-53	229	134	22	.623

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

SUPER SUCCESS

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

MOST SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

HEAD COACH	TEAM	TITLES	SEASONS
Chuck Noll	PIT	4	1974, 1975, 1978, 1979
Bill Belichick	NE	3	2001, 2003, 2004
Joe Gibbs	WAS	3	1982, 1987, 1991
Bill Walsh	SF	3	1981, 1984, 1988

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

PLAYOFF SUCCESS

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

MOST PLAYOFF WINS BY AN NFL HEAD COACH

Coach	Team(s)	Wins
Tom Landry	Dallas Cowboys	20
Don Shula	Baltimore Colts, Miami Dolphins	19
Joe Gibbs	Washington Redskins	17
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh Steelers	16
Bill Belichick	Cleveland Browns, New England Patriots	15

POSTSEASON PROWESS

Bill Belichick is the second winningest head coach in NFL playoff history, 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	4	.789

TOPS IN TEAM HISTORY

Bill Belichick is the most successful head coach in Patriots history. He has recorded more wins (116) and a higher winning percentage (.720) than any of the 13 previous head coaches.

WINNINGEST HEAD COACHES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

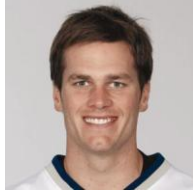
Coach	Years	Career Winning Pct.	Overall W-L-T	Playoff W-L
Bill Belichick	2000-08	.720	116-45-0	14-3
Raymond Berry	1984-89	.554	51-41-0	3-2
Pete Carroll	1997-99	.549	28-23-0	1-2
Ron Meyer	1982-84	.529	18-16-0	0-1



QB TOM BRADY NEWS & NOTES

RECORDING SUCCESS

Tom Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 87 of his 111 career regular-season starts, compiling a .784 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any quarterback in the Super Bowl Era (since 1966). Including his 14-3 record in the playoffs, he is 101-27 (.789) as a starter.



TOP WINNING PERCENTAGES IN SUPER BOWL ERA

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

Player	Team(s)	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	2000-08	87	24	0	.784
Roger Staubach	DAL	1969-79	85	29	0	.746
Joe Montana	SF/KC	1979-94	117	47	0	.713

ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE

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

Quarterback	Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	87	24	0	.784
Philip Rivers	SD	25	8	0	.758
Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	40	16	0	.714
Peyton Manning	IND	106	55	0	.658
Donovan McNabb	PHI	74	39	0	.655
Brett Favre	GB/NYJ	160	93	0	.632
Jake Delhomme	CAR	39	27	0	.591

MOST VICTORIES / FIRST 100 STARTS IN SUPER BOWL ERA

Player	Team(s)	1st Start	100th Start	Wins
Tom Brady	NE	9/30/01	10/14/07	76
Roger Staubach	DAL	9/20/70	9/16/79	76
Ken Stabler	OAK/HOU	10/17/71	9/21/80	72
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	9/20/70	11/27/78	68
Brett Favre	GB	9/27/92	10/25/98	68
Joe Montana	SF	12/2/79	9/18/88	68

TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER

	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Total
Overall:	87-24	14-3	101-27
Home:	46-10	8-0	54-10
Road:	41-14	6-3*	47-17*

By Yardage Total

Less than 200:	21-11	3-0	24-11
200-299:	45-11	9-2	54-13
300 or more:	21-2	2-1	23-3

Other Records

On Artificial Turf	37-1	4-1	41-2
Temp. Below 40	19-2	8-0	27-2
Thanksgiving or later	34-6	14-3	48-9
Leading at Halftime	68-2	10-2	78-4
Leading after 3 Qtrs	71-1	9-2	80-3
Overtime	6-0	1-0	7-0
Final margin <7 pts	24-4	6-2	30-6
Final margin <4 pts	15-4	6-1	21-5
Passer rating >100.0	45-1	6-0	51-1

*-Includes three Super Bowls at neutral sites

WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEM

Bill Belichick and Tom Brady are 87-24 (.784) as a head coach-starting quarterback tandem, marking the best winning percentage of any coach-quarterback tandem since the 1970 AFL-NFL Merger. In the playoffs, the tandem is 14-3 (.824), for an overall record of 101-27 (.789).

WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEM SINCE 1970

(Regular Season Only)

Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady/Bill Belichick	NE	87	24	0	.784
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

BRADY CLOSING IN ON ELITE COMPANY

Tom Brady enters the 2009 season needing 441 passing yards to pass Steve Grogan for second place on the Patriots' all-time list, and 3,212 yards to pass Drew Bledsoe and take over first place in franchise history.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING PASSERS

Player	YEARS	ATT	COMP	YARDS
Drew Bledsoe	1993-01	4,518	2,544	29,657
Steve Grogan	1975-90	3,593	1,879	26,886
Tom Brady	2000-083,653	2,301	26,446	

30,000 YARDS PASSING WITHIN REACH

Brady needs 3,554 yards to reach the 30,000-yard milestone. Four players may hit the 30,000-yard mark in 2009: Brady, Donovan McNabb (Philadelphia, 29,320), Kurt Warner (Arizona, 28,591) and Drew Brees (New Orleans, 26,258). If all of those players reach the milestone then the NFL List will expand to 33 players in NFL History.

200 TOUCHDOWNS

With three more touchdown passes Brady will become the 27th NFL player to throw 200 touchdown passes. He needs 15 to tie Terry Bradshaw and Y.A. Tittle for 21st place, 17 to tie John Brodie for 20th place and 35 to tie Steve Young for 19th place in NFL history.

Brady has 23 regular-season 300-yard passing games. Drew Bledsoe has a team-record 26 300-yard regular-season passing games.

BRADY'S COMEBACKS

Tom Brady has engineered 28 career game-winning performances to lead his team to a victory from a fourth-quarter deficit or tie. He has accomplished the feat 22 times in the regular season and six times in the playoffs.

TOM BRADY'S GAME-WINNING PERFORMANCES (28)

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

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



WR RANDY MOSS NEWS & NOTES

MOSS: ALL-TIME LEADER IN RECEPTIONS PER TD

Over his 11-year NFL career, Randy Moss has averaged one touchdown for every 6.24 receptions, a total that is the best in NFL history among any receiver with at least 500 receptions. Moss has caught 135 touchdowns out of 843 career receptions. Lance Alworth, who played 11 seasons for San Diego and Dallas from 1962-72, caught 85 touchdowns out of 542 career receptions for an average of one score every 6.38 receptions.



ALL-TIME NFL LEADERS / RECEPTIONS PER TOUCHDOWN

(Minimum 500 career receptions)

Player	Team(s)	Years	Rec	TD	Rec/TD
Randy Moss	MIN/OAK/NE	1998-2008	843	135	6.24
Lance Alworth	SD/DAL	1962-1972	542	85	6.38
Terrell Owens	SF/PHI/DAL	1996-2008	951	139	6.84
Nat Moore	MIA	1974-1986	510	74	6.89
Mark Clayton	MIA/GB	1983-1993	582	84	6.93
Don Maynard	NYG/NYJ/STL	1958,60-73	633	88	7.19

MOSS IS NFL'S PREMIER TD RECEIVER

Since entering the NFL in 1998, Randy Moss has caught 135 touchdown passes, more than any other NFL player over that span. Since joining the Patriots via trade prior to the 2007 season, Moss has caught 34 touchdowns – also the best in the league over that span. In terms of overall touchdowns (rushing, receiving and returning), Moss has totaled 136 scores since entering the league in 1998 (135 via reception and one via punt return), a tally that ranks second only to LaDainian Tomlinson (141 touchdowns) over that span. Last season, Moss's 11 touchdown receptions led the AFC and tied for third in the NFL.

NFL TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS SINCE MOSS JOINED THE PATRIOTS IN 2007

Player	Team(s)	Rec	Yds	TD
Randy Moss	NE	167	2,501	34
Terrell Owens	DAL/BUF	150	2,407	25
Larry Fitzgerald	ARZ	196	2,840	22
Greg Jennings	GB	133	2,212	21
Anquan Boldin	ARZ	160	1,891	20

NFL TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS SINCE MOSS ENTERED THE NFL IN 1998

Player	Team(s)	Rec	Yds	TD
Randy Moss	MIN/OAK/NE	843	13,201	135
Terrell Owens	SF/PHI/DAL/BUF	856	12,666	127
Marvin Harrison	IND	965	12,878	114
Tony Gonzalez	KC	883	10,572	74
Torry Holt	STL	869	12,660	74

MOSS 6TH ON NFL'S ALL-TIME TD LIST

Moss enters the 2009 season tied for sixth all-time in career touchdowns with 136, five behind active leaders RB LaDainian Tomlinson and WR Terrell Owens.

NFL'S ALL-TIME TOUCHDOWN LEADERS

Rk	Player	Season	TD
1	Jerry Rice	1985-2004(20)	208
2	Emmitt Smith	1990-2004(15)	175
3	Marcus Allen	1982-1997(16)	145
4t	Terrell Owens	1996-2008(13)	141
4t	LaDainian Tomlinson	2001-2008(8)	141
6t	Marshall Faulk	1994-2005(12)	136
6t	Randy Moss	1998-2008(11)	136

MOSS AMONG ALL-TIME LEADERS

Randy Moss is among the NFL's all-time leaders in two major receiving categories – career touchdown receptions and receiving yards per game. In his 10-plus seasons, Moss has caught 135 touchdown passes and is one of just five receivers in NFL history to break the 125-touchdown mark. Additionally, Moss has averaged 78.0 receiving yards per game during his career, a mark that ranks second all-time.

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Years	Team(s)	TDs
Jerry Rice	1985-2004	SF/OAK/SEA	197
Terrell Owens	1996-2008	SF/PHI/DAL	139
Randy Moss	1998-2008	MIN/OAK/NE	135
Cris Carter	1987-2002	PHI/MIN/MIA	130
Marvin Harrison	1996-2008	IND	128
Tim Brown	1988-2004	LA(A)/OAK/TB	100
Steve Largent	1976-1989	SEA	100

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

(Minimum 100 Games Played)

Player	Years	Team(s)	Gms	Yds	Yd/G
Torry Holt	1999-2008	STL	158	12,660	80.1
Randy Moss	1998-2008	MIN/OAK/NE	170	13,201	77.7
Marvin Harrison	1996-2008	IND	190	14,580	76.7
Jerry Rice	1985-2004	SF/OAK/SEA	303	22,895	75.6
Lance Alworth	1962-1972	SD/DAL	136	10,266	75.5
Michael Irvin	1988-1999	DAL	159	11,904	74.9

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player	Team(s)	Years	Gms
Jerry Rice	SF/OAK/SEA	1985-2004	76
Randy Moss	MIN/OAK/NE	1998-2008	59
Marvin Harrison	IND	1996-2008	59
Don Maynard	NYG/NYJ/STL	1958, 60-73	50

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / GAMES WITH 2+ TD REC.

Player	Team(s)	Years	Gms
Jerry Rice	SF/OAK/SEA	1985-2004	43
Randy Moss	MIN/OAK/NE	1998-2008	32
Terrell Owens	SF/PHI/DAL	1996-2008	30
Marvin Harrison	IND	1996-2008	29
Cris Carter	PHI/MIN/MIA	1987-2002	29
Don Hutson	GB	1935-1945	28

MOSS MOVING UP ALL-TIME LISTS

Moss enters the 2009 season 15th in career receptions in NFL history with 843. He can become the 10th player to surpass 900 career receptions in 2009. He is one of 22 players to have at least 800 receptions.

MOSS MOVING UP ALL-TIME LISTS

Randy Moss currently ranks ninth on the NFL's all-time receiving yards list with 13,201 receiving yards. He is one of 11 players in NFL history to total at least 13,000 receiving yards. Moss moved into the top 10 on the NFL's receiving yardage list on Dec. 14, 2008 at Oakland. Moss needs 799 yards receiving to become the seventh player in NFL history to reach 14,000 yards.

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / RECEIVING YARDS

Rk	Player	Team(s)	Years	Yards
1	Jerry Rice	SF/OAK/SEA	1985-2004	22895
2	Isaac Bruce	STL/SF	1994-2008	14944
3	Tim Brown	OAK/TB	1988-2004	14934
4	Marvin Harrison	IND	1996-2008	14580
5	Terrell Owens	SF/PHI/DAL	1996-2008	14122
6	James Lofton	GB/OAK/BUF/STL/PHI	1978-1993	14004
7	Cris Carter	PHI/MIN/MIA	1987-2002	13899
8	Henry Ellard	LA(N)/WAS/NE	1983-1998	13777
9	Randy Moss	MIN/OAK/NE	1998-2008	13201
10	Andre Reed	BUF/WAS	1985-2000	13198



WR WES WELKER News & Notes

WELKER LEADS NFL IN RECEPTIONS SINCE 2007

Wes Welker leads the NFL with 221 receptions over the last two seasons. In 2007, he set a Patriots franchise record with 112 receptions, tying him for the NFL lead and setting a league record for most receptions in a player's first season with a new team. In 2008, he nearly replicated that feat, with his 111 receptions placing second in the NFL. Welker joined the Patriots in a trade with the Miami Dolphins prior to the 2007 season, and since then is the NFL's leading receiver.



2007-PRESENT NFL RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	TD
Wes Welker	NE	223	2,340	11
Brandon Marshall	DEN	206	2,590	13
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN	204	2,047	16
Larry Fitzgerald	ARZ	196	2,840	22
Tony Gonzalez	KC	195	2,230	15

2008 NFL RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	TD
Andre Johnson	HST	115	1,575	8
Wes Welker	NE	111	1,165	3
Brandon Marshall	DEN	104	1,265	6
Larry Fitzgerald	ARZ	96	1,431	12
Tony Gonzalez	KC	96	1,058	10
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN	92	904	4

WELKER NAMED TO PRO BOWL SQUAD

Wes Welker was named to his first career Pro Bowl after the 2008 season and is the fifth Patriots wide receiver to earn Pro Bowl honors since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, joining Randy Moss (2007), Troy Brown (2001), Terry Glenn (1999) and Stanley Morgan (1979-80 and 1986-87). Welker finished second in the NFL with 111 receptions in 2008 – the second highest single-season total in team history behind his franchise-record 112 receptions in 2007. Welker became the eighth player in NFL history to record back-to-back 100-catch seasons and is the first player to achieve the feat with the Patriots.



WELKER RECORDS 12 CATCHES

Wes Welker had 12 receptions for 134 yards at Seattle on Dec. 7, 2008 recording the second-highest reception and yardage totals of his career. In addition to his 12 receptions, Welker also caught a 2-point conversion pass to give the Patriots a 24-21 fourth-quarter lead. Welker's 12 receptions trail only his career-high 13-catch performance against Philadelphia on Nov. 25, 2007. His 12 receptions tie the fifth-highest single-game total in team history, behind Troy Brown's team-record 16 catches on Sept. 22, 2002 and three 13-catch performances (Welker, 11/25/07; Deion Branch, 9/29/02; Terry Glenn, 10/3/99).

PATRIOTS SINGLE-GAME RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Date	Opp.	Rec	Yds
Troy Brown	09/22/02	KC	16	176
Wes Welker	11/25/07	PHI	13	149
Deion Branch	09/29/02	at SD	13	128
Terry Glenn	10/03/99	at CLV	13	214
Wes Welker	12/07/08	at SEA	12*	134
Troy Brown	12/04/00	KC	12	119
Ben Coates	11/27/94	at IND	12	119

*-Also caught a 2-point conversion pass in addition to his 12 receptions

ANOTHER HISTORIC PERFORMANCE

Wes Welker's 111 receptions in 2008 stand as the second-highest single-season total in team history. Welker's 111 catches were just one shy of his franchise-record 112 catches in 2007. Welker can join Jerry Rice (3), Herman Moore (3) and Marvin Harrison (4) as the only players to catch 100 passes in three consecutive seasons.

PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Season	Rec.	Yds	TD
Wes Welker	2007	112	1175	8
Wes Welker	2008	111	1165	3
Troy Brown	2001	101	1199	5
Randy Moss	2007	98	1493	23
Troy Brown	2002	97	890	3
Ben Coates	1994	96	1174	7

WELKER PILES UP YARDS

Wes Welker led the Patriots with 1,165 receiving yards in 2008 and joined Randy Moss in recording the first back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons in Patriots history. Moss also had 1,000 receiving yards in 2007 and 2008. Welker's 1,165 yards in 2008 rank sixth on the Patriots' all-time single-season list. In 2007, Welker totaled 1,175 receiving yards – a performance that ranked fourth in team history. In the franchise's 49-year history, there have been 11 single-season performances of 1,000 receiving yards and Welker owns two of them.

PATRIOTS SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARD LEADERS

Player	Season	Yds	Rec.	TD
Randy Moss	2007	1493	98	23
Stanley Morgan	1986	1491	84	10
Troy Brown	2001	1199	101	5
Wes Welker	2007	1175	112	8
Ben Coates	1994	1174	96	7
Wes Welker	2008	1165	111	3
Terry Glenn	1999	1147	69	4
Terry Glenn	1996	1132	90	6

WELKER JOINS EXCLUSIVE GROUP

Wes Welker has exceeded the 100-reception mark for two straight seasons, totaling 112 catches in 2007 and recording 111 receptions in 2008. When he made his 100th catch of the year on Dec. 14, 2008 at Oakland, Welker became the first player in Patriots history and the eighth player in NFL history to record consecutive 100-catch seasons. Randy Moss also achieved the feat from 2002-03 with the Minnesota Vikings.

NFL PLAYERS WITH CONSECUTIVE 100-CATCH SEASONS

Player	Team(s)	Years	Seasons	Year-by-Year
Marvin Harrison	IND	1999-02	4	115,102,109,143
Herman Moore	DET	1995-97	3	123,106,104
Jerry Rice	SF	1994-96	3	112,122,108
Wes Welker	NE	2007-08	2	112,111
Brandon Marshall	DEN	2007-08	2	102,104
Randy Moss	MIN	2002-03	2	106,111
Rod Smith	DEN	2000-01	2	100,113
Cris Carter	MIN	1994-95	2	122,122
Sterling Sharpe	GB	1992-93	2	108,112

WELKER CATCHES SIX OR MORE PASSES IN 11 STRAIGHT GAMES TO OPEN 2008

Wes Welker caught at least six passes in each of the first 11 games in 2008. Welker is the first player in NFL history to have six or more catches in the first 11 games of a season.

MOST CONSEC. GAMES WITH 6+ REC. TO OPEN SEASON

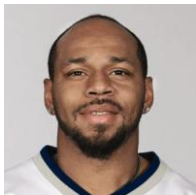
Player	Team	Year	Games
Wes Welker	New England Patriots	2008	11
Jimmy Smith	Jacksonville Jaguars	2001	8
Hines Ward	Pittsburgh Steelers	2004	7
Mike Ditka	Chicago Bears	1964	7



RB KEVIN FAULK NEWS & NOTES

MEMBER OF 2000/2000 CLUB FOR THE 2000s

Kevin Faulk is one of just 11 NFL players this decade to total at least 2,000 rushing yards and at least 2,000 receiving yards, and is one of only six players to have at least 2,000 rushing yards and at least 3,000 receiving yards. Faulk has totaled 2,943 rushing yards and 3,206 receiving yards since 2000, joining an exclusive list of elite players who have achieved the feat. Faulk is one of just six players who reached the milestone with just one team. In the 1990s, there were 13 players who achieved the 2000/2000 milestone; 22 players did it in the 1980s; nine players achieved the feat in the 1970s.



PLAYERS WITH 2,000 RUSHING YARDS AND 2,000 RECEIVING YARDS SINCE 2000

(Listed Alphabetically)

Player	Team	Rushing	Receiving
Tiki Barber*	NYG	9514	3927
Warrick Dunn	TB/ATL	8347	2944
Kevin Faulk	NE	2943	3206
Marshall Faulk*	STL	5578	3023
Charlie Garner*	SF/OAK/TB	3607	2614
Ahman Green	GB/HST	8716	2863
Priest Holmes*	KC	6658	2598
Edgerrin James	IND/ARZ	10568	2759
Michael Pittman	ARZ/TB/DEN	5247	3316
LaDainian Tomlinson	SD	11760	3801
Brian Westbrook	PHI	5671	3597

*-No Longer Active

MOST PRODUCTIVE PATRIOT SINCE 2001

Kevin Faulk has more total yards from scrimmage than any other Patriots player since 2001. Faulk has totaled 5,114 yards from scrimmage (2,373 rushing and 2,741 receiving) to lead the club over a span during which the Patriots have compiled a 111-34 record.

PATRIOTS LEADERS / YDS FROM SCRIMMAGE SINCE 2001

Player	Years	Rush-Yd	Rec.-Yd	Yd/Scrim.
Kevin Faulk	2001-08	546-2373	318-2741	5106
Troy Brown	2001-07	22-150	337-3595	3745
Corey Dillon	2004-06	753-3180	52-431	3611
Antowain Smith	2001-03	721-2781	64-527	3308
Deion Branch	2002-05	3-11	213-2744	2755

FAULK: FRANCHISE RB RECEPTIONS LEADER

Kevin Faulk is the Patriots' all-time leader in receptions by a running back, totaling 381 career receptions. His receiving total ranks fourth on the Patriots' overall receptions list. He moved past Irving Fryar into fourth place during the Patriots' game against the Pittsburgh Steelers on Oct. 30, 2008. He passed Terry Glenn for fifth place against San Francisco on Oct. 5, 2008 – a game in which he also tied his career high with two rushing touchdowns.

RECEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS RUNNING BACKS

Player	Years	Rec.
Kevin Faulk	1999-2008	381
Tony Collins	1981-1987	261
Sam Cunningham	1973-79,1981-82	210
Larry Garron	1960-68	185

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME CAREER RECEPTIONS LIST

Rk	Player	Pos.	Years	Rec.
1	Troy Brown	WR	1993-2007	557
2	Stanley Morgan	WR	1977-1989	534
3	Ben Coates	TE	1991-1999	490
4	Kevin Faulk	RB	1999-2008	381
5	Irving Fryar	WR	1984-1992	363
6	Terry Glenn	WR	1996-2001	329

FAULK LEADS NFL IN YARDS PER RUSH

Kevin Faulk averaged 6.1 yards per carry in 2008, a mark that led all NFL rushers who gained at least 500 yards on the ground. Faulk gained 507 yards on 83 rushing attempts, averaging 6.11 yards per attempt.

2008 NFL LEADERS / YARDS PER RUSH (Min. 500 Yards)

Player	Team	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Kevin Faulk	NE	83	507	6.1	3
Derrick Ward	NYG	182	1025	5.6	2
DeAngelo Williams	CAR	273	1515	5.5	18
Brandon Jacobs	NYG	219	1089	5.0	15
Chris Johnson	TEN	251	1228	4.9	9

FAULK RANKS THIRD IN NFL IN CATCHES BY RB

Kevin Faulk caught a career-high 58 passes in 2008, a total that was the third highest reception total by an NFL running back in 2008. Faulk trailed only Chicago's Matt Forte (63) and Jacksonville's Maurice Jones-Drew (62) among all NFL running backs.

2008 NFL LEADERS / RECEPTIONS BY A RUNNING BACK

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	TD
Matt Forte	CHI	63	477	4
Maurice Jones-Drew	JAX	62	565	2
Kevin Faulk	NE	58	486	3
Brian Westbrook	PHI	54	402	5
Marion Barber	DAL	52	417	2
Reggie Bush	NO	52	440	4
LaDainian Tomlinson	SD	52	426	1

FAULK NEARLY HITS 1,000 YARD SEASON

Kevin Faulk totaled 993 yards from scrimmage in 2008 (507 rushing and 496 receiving). His total ranked third on the team behind Wes Welker and Randy Moss and Faulk fell just short of his third career 1,000-yard season.

FAULK'S TOP SEASONS / YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Season	Scrim. Yds	Rushing	Receiving	Scrim. TDs
2003	1,078	638	440	0
2000	1,035	570	465	5
2008	993	507	486	6
2002	650	271	379	5
2007	648	265	383	1

FAULK TIED FOR PATRIOTS LEAD WITH FOUR 100-YARD GAMES

Kevin Faulk had four games in 2008 with 100 or more yards from scrimmage (rushing plus receiving), tying Wes Welker for the team lead. Faulk's four 100-yard games tied his career high, also achieved in 2000.

FAULK'S CAREER 100-YARD GAMES FROM SCRIMMAGE

Date	Opp.	Scrim. Yds	Rushing	Receiving
12/14/08	at Oakland	111	45	66
11/30/08	Pittsburgh	121	73	48
11/23/08	at Miami	105	53	52
10/26/08	St. Louis	107	60	47
11/23/03	at Houston	188	80	108
10/26/03	Cleveland	154	96	58
12/29/02	Miami	123	53	70
11/10/02	at Chicago	130	21	109
12/24/00	Miami	114	34	80
11/12/00	at Cleveland	122	26	96
09/17/00	Minnesota	111	80	31
09/11/00	at N.Y. Jets	105	82	23



PATRIOTS NOTABLE-QUOTABLES

NOTABLE QUOTABLES

QB Tom Brady on returning to practice

"When you don't play for a long time, in a way you forget ... you would take all those things that aren't as fun to exchange those and be out here and be a part of the team."
--Post-practice interview, July 31, 2009

T Matt Light on Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft

"As far as building a franchise, I don't know if you can find a better model than what he's done. I just respect the way he does business. Everything is very personal with him and his family. He takes a lot of pride in what he does. He knows every guy in this locker room. If you can say that about your boss, it's pretty good."

--FoxSports.com (as told to Alex Marvez), Oct. 22, 2008

St. Louis Cardinals manager Tony LaRussa on Head Coach Bill Belichick

"A lot of what we talk about is how to keep guys focused and Bill's a master. He keeps that club hungry year in and year out."

--*Boston Herald* (as told to John Tomase), March 28, 2009

Former Patriots S Rodney Harrison on S James Sanders

"James flies under the radar a little bit, because he's not a flashy guy. But he's a consummate pro. He's always doing things the right way. I think on the field, he's going to be a guy that gets those guys lined up, and a guy they can depend on to be their leader."

--*Boston Herald* (as told to Karen Guregian), Aug. 4, 2009

Patriots Hall of Famer Gino Cappelletti on the franchise's early days

"We were all struggling and trying to buck the establishment and trying to survive another day and another season. It's something that we probably look back on and realize the difficulties we had that we just didn't know about at the time. When you're pioneering, you don't really know it because everything is exploring."

--*USA Today* (as told to Sean Leahy), June 22, 2009

Head Coach Bill Belichick on Patriots Hall of Fame inductee Jim Nance

"I think the recognition there is certainly well-deserved. He was a very, very hard guy to tackle and deal with ... Nance was a pretty special player here and in that era as well."

--Press Conference, Aug. 18, 2009

T Matt Light on training camp

"I think that training camp should be illegal."

--Guest writing Peter King's "Monday Morning Quarterback," July 7, 2009

Head Coach Bill Belichick on Tom Brady's acting performance on "Entourage"

"Like compared to me on "Rescue Me"? An Emmy-type performance?"

--Press Conference, Aug. 10, 2009

GET TO KNOW: RB FRED TAYLOR

After spending his first 11 seasons with the Jacksonville Jaguars, Fred Taylor will don a Patriots jersey in 2009.

Taylor enters the 2009 season having totaled more than 11,000 career rushing yards and he ranks 16th on the NFL's all-time career rushing list, second among active players. Aside from the change of address, this year will also mark the first time that Taylor has played football for a team outside of the state of Florida, where he attended high school, college and played professionally.

Q: What was it about playing in New England that made you decide to sign with the Patriots?

FT: Well, first of all, we're in a recession and I needed a job. [Laughs] It was really the fact that I love playing football and New England was a team that showed interest in me first. When I got here on a visit, it just felt right. I prayed on it and this is where I am now.

Q: Is there anything about living in New England that has been different from your expectations?

FT: I think everything has been pretty much right on, especially with the tradition in sports that New England has. Every sport has such passionate fans. It's been pretty much as advertised.

Q: As a native Floridian and someone who played college and pro football in Florida, what is it about football in that state that is so special?

FT: First and foremost, I think it's engrained in our culture. We, in the state of Florida, really take pride in our football, across the entire state. In high school, a team that we might consider a pretty good team could go to any other state and be a powerhouse. We take it seriously. It's fun, just the atmosphere. It's like that throughout the South, really. But down in Florida we want to be known as the No. 1 football state in the country. We have to live up to that kind of expectation.

Head Coach Bill Belichick on RB Fred Taylor

"Fred, in particular, is very, very professional in terms of his attentiveness, note-taking, attention to detail and he really works hard to try to get the information and the plays and his assignment and techniques done the way the coaches ask him to do them. I mean, he's just exceptional.

--Press Conference, Aug. 17, 2009



2009 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 1, LOST 1				* RUSHING									
08/13 W 27-25	at Philadelphia	69,144	Green-Ellis	14	75	5.4	17	0					
08/20 L 6- 7	Cincinnati	68,756	Morris	12	45	3.8	16	0					
08/28	at Washington		F. Taylor	7	26	3.7	10	0					
09/03	New York Giants		O'Connell	5	21	4.2	17	0					
	N.E.	Opp.	Maroney	9	20	2.2	5	0					
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	37	40	Faulk	2	14	7.0	9	0					
Rushing	12	15	Brady	1	3	3.0	3	0					
Passing	23	23	Hoyer	1	1	1.0	1	0					
Penalty	2	2	Walter	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0					
3rd Down: Made/Att	12/29	10/28	TEAM	53	203	3.8	17	0					
3rd Down Pct.	41.4	35.7	OPPONENTS	62	289	4.7	45	1					
4th Down: Made/Att	0/1	1/3	* RECEIVING										
4th Down Pct.	0.0	33.3	Edelman	6	40	6.7	13	0					
POSSESSION AVG.	28:06	31:54	Nunn	5	69	13.8	26	0					
TOTAL NET YARDS	593	766	Ventrone	5	43	8.6	17	0					
Avg. Per Game	296.5	383.0	Moss	3	54	18.0	35	0					
Total Plays	125	130	Baker	3	22	7.3	9t	2					
Avg. Per Play	4.7	5.9	Green-Ellis	3	5	1.7	6	0					
NET YARDS RUSHING	203	289	Faulk	2	37	18.5	22	0					
Avg. Per Game	101.5	144.5	D. Thomas	2	22	11.0	15	0					
Total Rushes	53	62	Galloway	2	19	9.5	15	0					
NET YARDS PASSING	390	477	Welker	1	32	32.0	32	0					
Avg. Per Game	195.0	238.5	Maroney	1	14	14.0	14	0					
Sacked/Yards Lost	5/31	6/23	Morris	1	14	14.0	14	0					
Gross Yards	421	500	Aiken	1	13	13.0	13	0					
Att./Completions	67/39	62/41	F. Taylor	1	12	12.0	12	0					
Completion Pct.	58.2	66.1	C. Taylor	1	10	10.0	10	0					
Had Intercepted	1	0	Lewis	1	9	9.0	9	0					
PUNTS/AVERAGE	10/41.5	9/44.2	DeVree	1	6	6.0	6	0					
NET PUNTING AVG.	10/38.0	9/34.2	TEAM	39	421	10.8	35	2					
PENALTIES/YARDS	11/130	17/168	OPPONENTS	41	500	12.2	35	2					
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	2/1	3/1	* INTERCEPTIONS										
TOUCHDOWNS	3	3	TEAM	0	0	---	---	0					
Rushing	0	1	OPPONENTS	1	0	0.0	0	0					
Passing	2	2	* PUNTING										
Returns	1	0	Hanson	10	415	41.5	38.0	0	3	53			
* SCORE BY PERIODS				* PUNT RETURNS									
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Edelman	3	1	84	28.0	75t	1	
TEAM	10	17	3	3	0	33	Chung	2	0	6	3.0	6	0
OPPONENTS	3	10	16	3	0	32	TEAM	5	1	90	18.0	75t	1
* SCORING				* KICKOFF RETURNS									
TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	Edelman	5	1	35	7.0	21	0		
Gostkowski	0 0 0 0	3/ 3	4/ 4	0	15	Slater	5	106	21.2	26	0		
Baker	2 0 2 0			0	12	TEAM	3	39	13.0	22	0		
Edelman	1 0 0 1			0	6	OPPONENTS	1	24	24.0	24	0		
TEAM	3 0 2 1	3/ 3	4/ 4	0	33	TEAM	9	169	18.8	26	0		
OPPONENTS	3 1 2 0	2/ 2	4/ 6	0	32	OPPONENTS	7	177	25.3	34	0		
2-Pt. Conversions: TEAM 0-0, OPPONENTS 0-1				* FIELD GOALS									
SACKS: Banta-Cain 1, Mayo 1, Pryor 1,				1-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+									
A. Thomas 1, Woods 1, Butler 0.5,				Gostkowski									
S. Williams 0.5, TEAM 6, OPPONENTS 5				0/ 0 0/ 0 2/ 2 2/ 2 0/0									
FUM/LOST: Chung 1/0, Green-Ellis 1/1				TEAM									
				0/ 0 0/ 0 2/ 2 2/ 2 0/0									
				OPPONENTS									
				0/ 0 0/ 0 3/ 3 1/ 3 0/0									
				Gostkowski: (37G,49G) (32G,41G)									
				TEAM: (37G,49G) (32G,41G)									
				OPPONENTS: (38G,43G,44B,36G,34G,43N) ()									
* PASSING													
	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating	
Brady	23	14	157	60.9	6.83	2	8.7	1	4.3	35	1/ 7	92.1	
Hoyer	19	11	112	57.9	5.89	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	2/ 16	74.9	
O'Connell	16	9	90	56.3	5.63	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	1/ 2	72.4	
Walter	9	5	62	55.6	6.89	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	1/ 6	77.1	
TEAM	67	39	421	58.2	6.28	2	3.0	1	1.5	35	5/ 31	80.5	
OPPONENTS	62	41	500	66.1	8.06	2	3.2	0	0.0	35	6/ 23	101.5	



2009 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle Statistics from play-by-play

PLAYER Name	TACKLES			SACKS			INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES				SP. TEAMS				
	TT	UT	A	S/	Yds	QH	Int/	Yds	TD	PD	FF	FR/	Yds	TD	TT	UT	A	FF	FR
Rob Ninkovich	10	7	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pat Chung	8	7	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephen Williams	8	7	1	0.5	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon McGowan	8	6	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jerod Mayo	7	7	0	1.0	6.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Sanders	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terrence Wheatley	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Darius Butler	7	6	1	0.5	0.5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Titus Adams	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Meriweather	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Alexander	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ron Brace	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tank Williams	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Wilhite	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myron Pryor	4	4	0	1.0	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adalius Thomas	4	3	1	1.0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vince Wilfork	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shawn Crable	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Guyton	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richard Seymour	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darryl Richard	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ty Warren	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tully Banta-Cain	2	2	0	1.0	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pierre Woods	2	1	1	1.0	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Burgess	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leigh Bodden	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Richardson	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Shawn Springs	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Julian Edelman	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Alex Smith	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	127	98	29	6.0	23.0	9	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	8	4	0	0	0

FUMBLES - LOST (1-0)				
	Own			
	No.	Lost	Rec	O.B.
Pat Chung	1	0	0	0
B. Green-Ellis	1	1	0	0
Totals	2	1	0	0

KEY	
TT-Total Tackles	Int/Yds-Interceptions/Yards Returned
UT-Unassisted Tackles	PD-Passes Defensed
A-Assisted Tackles	FF-Forced Fumbles
S/YL-Sacks/Yards Lost	FR/Yds-Fumble Recoveries/Yards Returned
QH-Quarterback Hits	

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Randy Moss	1	0	0	0
Totals	1	0	0	0

BLOCKED KICKS			
	XP	FG	P
Pat Chung	0	1	0
Totals	0	1	0

