



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

PRESS RELEASE

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PATRIOTS TO FACE UNDEFEATED SAINTS ON MONDAY NIGHT

MEDIA SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

10:50 - 11:10 a.m. Bill Belichick Press Conf.
 11:10 - 11:55 a.m. Open Locker Room
 11:10 - 11:20 a.m. Tom Brady Availability
 Approx. 1:00 p.m. Practice Availability
 2:45 p.m. Sean Payton Conf. Call
 3:30 p.m. Darren Sharper Conf. Call

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

No Media Access- Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

11:10 - 11:55 a.m. Open Locker Room
 Approx. 1:00 p.m. Practice Availability

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

11:30 a.m. Practice Availability
 1:15 - 2:00 p.m. Open Locker Room
 2:00 - 2:15 p.m. Bill Belichick Press Conf.

2009 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

REGULAR SEASON (7-3)

Mon., Sept. 14	Buffalo	W	25-24
Sun., Sept. 20	at N.Y. Jets	L	9-16
Sun., Sept. 27	Atlanta	W	26-10
Sun., Oct. 4	Baltimore	W	27-21
Sun., Oct. 11	at Denver	L ot	17-20
Sun., Oct. 18	Tennessee	W	59-0
Sun., Oct. 25	# Tampa Bay	W	35-7
Sun., Nov. 1	BYE WEEK		
Sun., Nov. 8	Miami	W	27-17
Sun., Nov. 15	at Indianapolis	L	34-35
Sun., Nov. 22	N.Y. Jets	W	31-14
Mon., Nov. 30	at New Orleans	8:30	ESPN
Sun., Dec. 6	at Miami	8:20*	NBC*
Sun., Dec. 13	Carolina	1:00*	FOX*
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

AFC STANDINGS

AFC East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
PATRIOTS	7	3	0	.700	290	164
Miami Dolphins	5	5	0	.500	218	227
New York Jets	4	6	0	.400	213	189
Buffalo Bills	3	7	0	.300	155	228

AFC North	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cincinnati Bengals	7	3	0	.700	215	167
Pittsburgh Steelers	6	4	0	.600	231	184
Baltimore Ravens	5	5	0	.500	237	171
Cleveland Browns	1	9	0	.100	115	263

AFC South	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis Colts	10	0	0	1.000	269	157
Jacksonville Jaguars	6	4	0	.600	199	235
Houston Texans	5	5	0	.500	232	208
Tennessee Titans	4	6	0	.400	209	272

AFC West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Diego Chargers	7	3	0	.700	269	205
Denver Broncos	6	4	0	.600	170	183
Kansas City Chiefs	3	7	0	.300	169	239
Oakland Raiders	3	7	0	.300	108	234

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (7-3) at NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (10-0)

Monday, Nov. 30, 2009 ★ Louisiana Superdome (68,000) ★ 8:30 p.m. EDT

The New England Patriots will face the 10-0 New Orleans Saints on Monday Night Football from the Louisiana Superdome this week. It will be the second time in three weeks that the Patriots will face an undefeated opponent on national television after facing the 8-0 Colts on Nov. 15th in Indianapolis. The last NFL teams to face two games against teams that were 8-0 or better in the same season were Kansas City and San Diego in 1998 when both faced Denver twice. The Broncos won their first 13 games to start the season that year.

The Patriots have won 17 consecutive games against the NFC with the last loss coming in Week 2 of the 2005 season when Carolina beat the Patriots, 27-17 (9/18/05). New England is 2-0 against NFC teams so far in 2009.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

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

NATIONAL RADIO: This week's game will be broadcast to a national audience by **Westwood One**. **Kevin Harlan** and **Boomer Esiason** will call the game. **Mark Malone** will be the sideline reporter.

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.

PATRIOTS MEDIA WEBSITE

The Patriots' media-only website, located at <http://media.patriots.com>, will be updated for registered users throughout the season with all the latest media information, schedules, rosters and press releases. The media site also serves as the team's primary credentialing system.

STRONG IN THE SECOND HALF

The Patriots have traditionally stepped things up a notch as the calendar has flipped to November. Since 2001, New England has done a remarkable job of finishing the season strong, compiling a 72-18 (.800) record after Nov. 1, including playoff games. Additionally, since 2001, the Patriots are 52-10 (.839) in games played after Thanksgiving Day and are 23-4 (.852) in games played after Christmas.

PATRIOTS BEFORE AND AFTER NOV. 1, SINCE 2001

Season	Pre-11/1	Post-11/1	Totals	Post-T'giving	Post-Christmas
2001	3-4	11-1	14-5	9-0	4-0
2002	3-4	6-3	9-7	3-2	1-0
2003	6-2	11-0	17-2	8-0	4-0
2004	6-1	11-1	17-2	8-1	5-0
2005	4-3	7-4	11-7	5-3	2-2
2006	6-1	8-4	14-5	7-2	3-1
2007	8-0	10-1	18-1	8-1	3-1
2008	5-2	6-3	11-5	4-1	1-0
2009	5-2	2-1	7-3	0-0	0-0
Totals	46-19 (.708)	72-18 (.800)	118-37 (.761)	52-10	23-4

NOTE: Includes Regular Season and Playoffs

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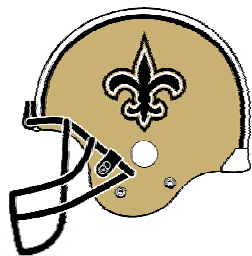


PATRIOTS VS. SAINTS

SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots will square off with the New Orleans Saints in the regular season for the first time in four years. The last time the teams tangled in the regular season was on Nov. 20, 2005 when the Patriots beat New Orleans 24-17 in the Saints first regular-season visit to Gillette Stadium.

This week's game marks the first time the Patriots will travel to New Orleans for a game against the Saints since the 1998 season. It will be New England's first trip to New Orleans since the Super Bowl XXXVI victory over St. Louis (2/3/02).



The inter-conference foes will meet for just the third time in the last 10 seasons, with the Patriots riding a three-game winning streak after capturing contests in 1998, 2001 and 2005. The series dates back to 1972, when the Patriots claimed a 17-10 victory at Tulane Stadium as Jim Plunkett threw a pair of touchdowns and the Patriots

defense intercepted Saints signal caller Archie Manning three times.

New England 8, New Orleans 3

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
12/10/72	W	17-10	A	Tulane Stadium
12/05/76	W	27-6	H	Schaefer Stadium
12/21/80	W	38-27	A	Louisiana Superdome
12/04/83	W	7-0	H	Sullivan Stadium
11/30/86	W	21-20	A	Louisiana Superdome
11/12/89	L	24-28	H	Sullivan Stadium
11/08/92	L	14-31	H	Foxboro Stadium
12/03/95	L	17-31	H	Foxboro Stadium
10/04/98	W	30-27	A	Louisiana Superdome
11/25/01	W	34-17	H	Foxboro Stadium
11/20/05	W	24-17	H	Gillette Stadium

SERIES TRENDS

Record in Foxborough	4-3
Record at Schaefer/Sullivan/Foxboro Stadium.....	3-3
Record at Gillette Stadium	1-0
Record in New Orleans	4-0
Record at Tulane Stadium.....	1-0
Record at Louisiana Superdome	3-0
Total Points in the Series	Patriots 253, Saints 214
Bill Belichick vs. New Orleans	2-1 (2-0 with New England)
Sean Payton vs. New England	0-0
Tom Brady vs. New Orleans	2-0
Drew Brees vs. New England (while with SD)	2-0

PATRIOTS IN NEW ORLEANS

The Patriots have played in three Super Bowls in New Orleans at the Louisiana Superdome. New England has reached the Super Bowl three of the last four times the game has been played in New Orleans. The 1985 Patriots qualified for the first Super Bowl in team history, but lost to the Chicago Bears, 46-10, in Super Bowl XX. In the 1996 season, the Patriots reached their second Super Bowl in the Crescent City and fell to the Green Bay Packers, 35-21, in Super Bowl XXXI. New England returned to the Big Easy following the 2001 season for Super Bowl XXXVI and defeated the St. Louis Rams, 20-17, to claim the first NFL title in team history. The next Super Bowl scheduled for New Orleans will be Super Bowl XLVII played on Feb. 3, 2013.

TALE OF THE TAPE

2009 Regular Season Record	New England	New Orleans
Divisional Standings	1st	1st
Total Yards Gained	4,161	4,205
Total Offense (Rank)	416.1 (2)	420.5 (1)
Rush Offense	113.8 (15)	154.3 (5)
Pass Offense	302.3 (2)	266.2(6)
Points Per Game	29.0 (3)	36.9 (1)
Total Yards Allowed	2,967	3,306
Total Defense	296.7 (6)	330.6 (17)
Rush Defense	109.4 (15)	115.7 (20)
Pass Defense	187.3 (6)	214.9 (15)
Points Allowed/Game	16.4(2)	20.4 (10)
Possession Avg.	34:26	30:56
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	14/78	28/187
Sacks Made/Yards	18/143	17/100
Penalties Against/Yards	59/519	82/687
Punts/Avg.	37/38.6	39/42.7
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio	+12	+10

THE LAST MEETING – Nov. 20, 2005 at Gillette Stadium

PATRIOTS 24, SAINTS 17

	1	2	3	4	Final
New Orleans Saints	0	7	0	10	— 17
New England Patriots	7	7	7	3	— 24

Eugene Wilson intercepted an Aaron Brooks pass in the end zone on the final play of the game to clinch a 24-17 Patriots victory over the New Orleans Saints at Gillette Stadium. Tom Brady completed 15 of 29 passes for 222 yards and three touchdowns on the day, recording a 111.6 quarterback rating. Brady hit Andre' Davis on a 60-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter. Brady spread the ball to six different receivers on the day, including linebacker Mike Vrabel, who entered the game as a goal line tight end in the second quarter and caught a 1-yard touchdown from Brady. The Patriots began their first possession at their own 2-yard line and converted three third downs and one fourth down as they marched 98 yards downfield, punctuating the drive with a 2-yard touchdown pass from Brady to Deion Branch. The Patriots took a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter on Vrabel's touchdown, but the Saints responded with an 83-yard drive late in the quarter to shorten the Patriots' halftime lead to 14-7. The Patriots completed their second drive of over 90 yards when Brady hit Davis on the 60-yard touchdown bomb in the third quarter, widening the Patriots' lead to 21-7. Adam Vinatieri then opened the scoring in the fourth quarter with a 37-yard field goal to stretch the margin to 24-7. The Saints mounted a comeback late in the game, closing the gap to 24-17 on a touchdown reception and a field goal. Then, Wilson ruined the Saints' last-second bid to force overtime when he intercepted a Brooks pass intended for Joe Horn in the end zone.

PRO BOWL BALLOTING HAS STARTED AT NFL.COM

The New England Patriots have 13 players in the top five in Pro Bowl votes in their respective positions.

QB Tom Brady	(2 nd in AFC Voting – 295,477)
WR Randy Moss	(3 rd in AFC Voting – 232,652)
C Dan Koppen	(4 th in AFC Voting – 58,334)
T Matt Light	(2 nd in AFC Voting – 76,977)
G Logan Mankins	(5 th in AFC Voting – 51,316)
S Brandon Meriweather	(4 th in AFC Voting – 34,584)
FB Sammy Morris	(4 th in AFC Voting - 40,118)
DT Vince Wilfork	(2 nd in AFC Voting - 104,038)
LB Jerod Mayo	(4 th in AFC Voting – 44,876)
KR Wes Welker	(4 th in AFC Voting – 31,788)
K Stephen Gostkowski.....	(2 nd in AFC Voting – 45,831)
P Chris Hanson	(5 th in AFC Voting – 24,663)
SPT Sam Aiken	(5 th in AFC Voting – 25,495)



PATRIOTS VS. SAINTS

CONNECTIONS

- Patriots **LB Rob Ninkovich** was a member of the New Orleans Saints in 2006 and 2008.
- Patriots **LB Junior Seau** and Saints **QB Drew Brees** were teammates on the San Diego Chargers from 2001-02.
- **Brees** was also teammates with Patriots **T Matt Light** at Purdue from 1997-2000.
- Patriots **RB Fred Taylor** and Saints backup **QB Mark Brunell** were teammates on the Jacksonville Jaguars from 1998-2003. Brunell was also on Jacksonville with Patriots **P Chris Hanson** from 2001-03, as was Saints **G Jamar Nesbit** in 2003.
- Saints **TE Darnell Dinkins** played on the Baltimore Ravens with Patriots **LB Adalius Thomas** from 2004-05 and on the Cleveland Browns with Patriots **CB Leigh Bodden** from 2006-07.
- Saints **LB Jo-Lonn Dunbar** played collegiately at Boston College and was teammates with Patriots **DL Ron Brace** from 2004-07.
- Saints **FB Kyle Eckel** played in 12 games and scored two touchdowns for the Patriots in 2007.
- Saints **FB Heath Evans** played four seasons for the Patriots, from 2005-08. Evans was also teammates with Patriots **CB Shawn Springs** on the Seattle Seahawks from 2001-03.
- Patriots **LB Tully Banta-Cain** and Saints **LB Scott Fujita** played college football together at California from 1999-2001.
- Saints **CB Randall Gay** was a New England Patriot from 2004-07. Gay and Saints **WR Devrey Henderson** were teammates with Patriots **LB/special teamer Eric Alexander** at LSU from 2000-03 and Patriots **DE Jarvis Green** from 2000-01.
- Patriots **QB Tom Brady** and Saints **C Jonathan Goodwin** were teammates at Michigan in 1999. Goodwin was later teammates on the New York Jets with Patriots **TE Chris Baker** from 2002-05.
- Patriots **TE Benjamin Watson** and Saints **DE Charles Grant** were teammates at Georgia in 2001.
- Saints **CB Jabari Greer** and Patriots **captain Sam Aiken** played together for the Buffalo Bills from 2004-08. Aiken was also teammates on the Bills with Saints **DL Anthony Hargrove** from 2006-07. Saints **S Pierson Prioleau** was also teammates with **Sam Aiken** on the Bills from 2003-04 and with Patriots **RB Fred Taylor** on the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2008.
- Patriots **LB Jerod Mayo**, Saints **WR Robert Meachem** and Saints **LB Marvin Mitchell** were teammates at Tennessee from 2004-06.
- Patriots **RT Nick Kaczur** and Saints **WR Lance Moore** were teammates at Toledo from 2001-04.
- Patriots **LB Gary Guyton** and Saints **S Chris Reis** played together on Georgia Tech from 2004-05.
- Patriots **QB Tom Brady** and Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** hail from San Mateo, Calif.
- Saints **TE David Thomas** was originally drafted by New England in the third round of the 2006 draft and played for the Patriots until being traded to New Orleans at the end of the 2009 training camp.

PATRIOTS ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

The New England Patriots are 17-21 all-time on Monday Night Football, including a streak of six-straight wins on Monday Night dating back to a 31-21 win at the New York Jets on December 26, 2005. The Patriots are 8-8 in home Monday Night Football games and 9-13 on the road. The Patriots opened the 2009 season with a come-from-behind 25-24 win at home against the Buffalo Bills on Monday Night Football.

BRADY ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

QB Tom Brady owns an 8-3 record when playing on Monday Night Football. His best statistical performance on Monday Night Football was the 2009 season opener when he went 39-of-53 for 378 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Patriots to a 25-24 win over Buffalo. He earned AFC Offensive Player of the week for his performance.

Date	OPP.	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	INT	LG	SCORE
9/9/02	Pit	43	29	294	3	0	40t	W 30-14
12/16/02	@Ten	29	14	134	0	1	35	L 7-24
11/3/03	@Den	35	20	350	3	1	66t	W 30-26
11/22/04	@KC	26	17	315	1	0	48	W 27-19
12/20/04	@Mia	29	18	171	3	4	31t	L 28-29
11/7/05	Ind	33	22	265	3	0	35	L 21-40
12/26/05	@NYJ	29	18	185	2	1	23	W 31-21
10/30/06	@Min	43	29	372	4	1	45	W 31-7
10/1/07	@Cin	32	25	231	3	1	23	W 34-13
12/3/07	@Bal	38	18	257	2	1	43	W 27-24
9/14/09	Buf	53	39	378	2	1	31	W 25-24
Totals		390	249	2952	26	11	66t	8-3

PATRIOTS VS. THE NFC

The Patriots have been successful against NFC teams in recent seasons, compiling a 30-4 (.882) regular-season record against the conference since 2001. Including the postseason, the Patriots are 33-5 (.868) against the NFC with a 3-1 Super Bowl record since 2001. During that time span, the Patriots have finished 4-0 against the NFC four times, including the last three seasons (2006-08). The Patriots have won 17 consecutive games against the NFC with the last loss coming in Week 2 of the 2005 season when Carolina beat the Patriots, 27-17 (9/18/05).

The Patriots are 2-0 so far in 2009 against the NFC following a 26-10 win over Atlanta on Sept. 27 at Gillette Stadium and a 35-7 win vs. Tampa Bay on Oct. 25 in London.

PATRIOTS VS. NFC SOUTH

The Patriots play each of the teams from the NFC South this season as part of the NFL's schedule rotation that was implemented in 2002. New England lost its first game against the division, dropping a 27-17 decision at Carolina in Week Two in 2005. Following that loss, the Patriots have not lost to an NFC team. The Patriots hold an all-time mark of 21-13 (including postseason) against the four teams that make up the NFC South.

2009 HONORS AND AWARDS

QB Tom Brady

- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 1 vs. Buffalo)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Week (Wk. 6 vs. Tennessee)
- AFC Offensive Player of the Month (October)

S Brandon Meriweather

- AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 7 at Tampa Bay)
- ESPN, *Sports Illustrated* and *Pro Football Weekly* midseason All-Pro

K Stephen Gostkowski

- AFC Special Teams Player of the Week (Wk. 9 vs. Miami)
- *Sports Illustrated* midseason All-Pro



LAST WEEK: PATRIOTS-JETS

PATRIOTS 31, JETS 14

November 22, 2009 ★ Gillette Stadium

	1	2	3	4	Final
New York Jets	0	7	7	0	14
New England Patriots	14	10	0	7	31

The New England Patriots defense forced five turnovers and allowed just one touchdown in a 31-14 victory over the New York Jets to improve to 7-3 and keep a two-game lead in the AFC East race.

Cornerback Leigh Bodden had three of QB Mark Sanchez's four interceptions, including one that he returned 53 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter.

The Patriots held the Jets to just two first downs and 34 net yards while building a 24-7 halftime lead. The Jets scored their first half touchdown on a blocked punt that was returned for a touchdown.

There were plenty of offensive stars for New England. QB Tom Brady completed 28-of-41 passes for 310 yards, his fifth straight 300-yard game. WR Wes Welker set career highs with 15 receptions for 192 yards. Welker had eight receptions for 139 yards in the first half. And RB Laurence Maroney ran for two touchdowns, his fifth consecutive game with at least one touchdown.

After Bodden opened the scoring for the Patriots with his interception return, the New England defense held the Jets to three-and-out on the next two series. The New England offense capitalized with touchdown drives to build a 21-0 lead. Brady finished a 9-play, 76-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown pass to WR Randy Moss for a 14-0 first quarter lead. Then Maroney scored the first of his two touchdowns with a 4-yard run to cap a 7-play, 59-yard drive in the second quarter for a 21-0 lead. Bodden's second interception helped position New England for a 26-yard field goal for a 24-0 lead.

The Jets' only sustained drive of the game came on the first series in the third quarter when Sanchez led the Jets on an 80-yard drive that was culminated with a 29-yard pass to WR Jerricho Cotchery.

New England scored their final touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by Maroney. The score was set up when S Brandon Meriweather picked off a Sanchez pass at the New York 25-yard line.

WELKER HAS 2ND MOST CATCHES IN A GAME IN TEAM HISTORY; MOST IN NON-OVERTIME GAME

Wes Welker had 15 receptions for 192 yards against the Jets, setting the team record for most catches in a non-overtime game. Welker's 15 receptions are the second highest single-game total in team history, trailing Troy Brown's team-record 16 catches in an overtime game against Kansas City on Sept. 22, 2002. Welker's 15 receptions top his previous career high of 13 catches, set against Philadelphia on Nov. 25, 2007.

WELKER HAS 3RD HIGHEST RECEIVING TOTAL IN TEAM HISTORY; MOST IN HOME GAME

Welker totaled 192 receiving yards on 15 catches against the Jets, setting a new career high with the third-best single-game receiving total in the 50-year history of the Patriots franchise and the most in team history in a home game. Welker's 192 receiving yards are the most for a Patriots player in a decade, dating back to Terry Glenn's team-record 214-yard performance at Cleveland on Oct. 3, 1999. Welker's previous career high was 150 receiving yards, set on Oct. 18, 2009 against Tennessee.

WELKER GOES OVER 10 RECEPTIONS

Welker had 15 catches and registered his fourth game of the season with 10 or more receptions. The NFL record for most 10-plus reception games in a season is seven, set by Houston's Andre Johnson in 2008.

BODDEN HAS THREE INT. TO TIE TEAM RECORD

Leigh Bodden registered a career-high three interceptions to tie the Patriots franchise record for most interceptions in a game. The feat has now been achieved by the Patriots on nine occasions. Prior to Bodden, the last time a Patriots player had three interceptions in a game was when Asante Samuel had three interceptions vs. Chicago on Nov. 26, 2006.

- It was the second time in Bodden's career that he has had at least two interceptions in a game. He had two interceptions at Cincinnati on Dec. 23, 2007, when he played for Cleveland.
- Bodden is the second New England player to have at least two interceptions in a game this season. S Brandon Meriweather had two interceptions at Tampa Bay on Oct. 25.
- It was the first game that a Patriots player has had at least two interceptions in a game at Gillette Stadium since Asante Samuel had two vs. Philadelphia on Nov. 25, 2007.

BODDEN RETURNS INT. 53-YDS FOR A TD

Bodden scored on a 53-yard interception return in the first quarter. It was his first interception returned for a touchdown and the second NFL touchdown of his career. He also scored a touchdown on a 59-yard blocked field goal return at Pittsburgh (11-13-05) when he was with Cleveland.

- Bodden's touchdown was the second defensive touchdown for New England in 2009. S Brandon Meriweather scored on a 39-yard interception return against Tampa Bay on Oct. 25 in London.
- Bodden's 53-yard return is the longest for the Patriots since LB Adalius Thomas scored on a 65-yard interception return vs. San Diego (9-16-07).
- Bodden's touchdown was the first interception returned for a touchdown at Gillette Stadium for the Patriots since S Eugene Wilson returned an interception five yards for a touchdown on Dec. 16, 2007 against the Jets.

BRADY GOES OVER 3,000 YARDS FOR 2009

Brady now has 3,049 passing yards for the season, tying Drew Bledsoe for the Patriots' team record for most 3,000-yard seasons. Brady and Bledsoe have each thrown for more than 3,000 yards in a season seven times as a Patriot. Brady's 13-yard completion to WR Randy Moss in the third quarter pushed him over 3,000 yards for the season.

BRADY REACHED 20 TOUCHDOWNS FOR 2009

Brady threw his 20th touchdown of the season on a 4-yard touchdown pass to Randy Moss in the first quarter. Brady now has thrown 20 or more touchdowns seven times in his 10 NFL seasons and owns the Patriots record for most seasons with 20 or more touchdown passes.

MARONEY SCORES IN FIVE-STRAIGHT GAMES

RB Laurence Maroney scored a touchdown for the fifth straight game when he scored on a 2-yard run in the second quarter. His five straight games with a touchdown are tied for the third longest streak in Patriots history. Maroney is the first Patriots player to score a rushing touchdown in five or more consecutive games in over a decade, dating back to Robert Edwards' streak of six straight games with a touchdown in 1998.

BANTA-CAIN HAS A PAIR OF SACKS

Tully Banta-Cain sacked Mark Sanchez twice, bringing his season total to a team-high 5.0 sacks. The two-sack game was his second of the season, having also had 2.0 sacks against Buffalo in the 2009 regular season opener on Sept. 14. Banta-Cain's 5.0 sacks are the second highest total of his seven-year career, trailing only his 5.5 sacks with the Patriots in 2006.



INSIDE THE NUMBERS

MILESTONES APPROACHING

1

QB Tom Brady needs one more 300-yard passing game this week to tie the NFL record for most consecutive games with 300 yards passing. Brady has five consecutive 300-yard games. The NFL record is six by Steve Young (1998), Kurt Warner (2000) and Rich Gannon (2002).

3

The number of 10-plus reception games Wes Welker needs in 2009 to match the single-season record of seven set by Houston's Andre Johnson in 2008. Welker has four 10-plus reception games so far this season.

4

The number of 300-yard passing games QB Tom Brady needs this season to tie the NFL record for most 300-yard games in a single season. Rich Gannon (2002) and Drew Brees (2008) share the record with 10.

9.9

The number of receptions per game that WR Wes Welker is averaging in 2009. He currently has 79 receptions despite missing two games due to injury. If he keeps that pace he will finish the season with a team record of 138 catches. The 138 would rank second in NFL history to Marvin Harrison's record of 143.

12

The number of 100-yard receiving games WR Randy Moss (64) needs to tie WR Jerry Rice's NFL record of 76 100-yard receiving games.

75

The number of yards WR Randy Moss (925) needs to join Jerry Rice (14) as the only players in NFL history to record 10 seasons with 1,000 receiving yards.

163

The number of passing yards QB Tom Brady (29,495) needs to pass Patriots' all-time leader Drew Bledsoe (29,657).

STREAKING

5

The number of consecutive games that RB Laurence Maroney has scored a rushing TD. The team record is seven consecutive games by RB Curtis Martin (10/13/96 to 11/24/96).

8

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 eight seasons entering 2009.

14

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.

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The number of consecutive regular-season games the Patriots have won against NFC opponents. The Patriots have won 17 consecutive games against the NFC with the last loss coming in Week 2 of the 2005 season when Carolina beat the Patriots, 27-17 (9/18/05).

21

The number of consecutive home games the Patriots have won when Tom Brady starts, including the postseason.

167

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.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

7

The number of NFL receivers that have reached 14,000 receiving yards. WR Randy Moss became the seventh player to reach the milestone and now has 14,126 receiving yards.

7

The number of seasons that QB Tom Brady has passed for more than 3,000 yards to tie the team record with Drew Bledsoe for most 3,000-yard seasons. Both have seven seasons with 3,000 yards or more.

11

The number of NFL receivers that have reached 900 career receptions. Moss became the 11th player to reach the milestone and now has 906 career receptions.

14

The number of times QB Tom Brady has earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors, after earning the award for his 378-yard passing effort in the Patriots' come-from-behind 25-24 win on opening week vs. Buffalo and for a 6 TD effort vs. Tennessee.

29

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

64

The number of 100-yard receiving games by WR Randy Moss, which ranks second in NFL history to WR Jerry Rice's 76 100-yard receiving games.

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.

104-34

The Patriots' regular-season record since 2001 under Head Coach Bill Belichick. Under Belichick, the Patriots have won 75.4 percent of their regular-season games, recording the highest winning percentage of any major American professional sports team over that span.



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 1994-09
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	180-94
Winning Pct.	.450	.311	.657
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	7
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 167 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 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	180
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	172
Green Bay Packers.....	166
Indianapolis Colts	165
Denver Broncos	159
Philadelphia Eagles	150

WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	180	94	0	.657
Pittsburgh Steelers	172	100	1	.632
Green Bay Packers	166	103	0	.617
Indianapolis Colts	165	104	0	.613
Denver Broncos	159	104	0	.605
Philadelphia Eagles	150	118	2	.559
Minnesota Vikings	147	116	0	.559

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

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

ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

The Patriots are the only team in the NFL to have recorded nine or more wins in each of the last eight seasons including 2008. The Patriots have won 10 or more games seven times in the last eight seasons and have won 11 or more games six times in the last eight seasons.

MOST SEASONS OF 9+ WINS SINCE 2001

New England	8	Denver.....	5
Indianapolis	7	Dallas.....	5
Pittsburgh.....	6	Tennessee.....	4
Philadelphia	5	N.Y. Giants.....	4
Seattle	5	Baltimore.....	4
Green Bay	5		



BILL BELICHICK NEWS & NOTES

THE HEAD COACH

Overall Record: 160-93 (.632)
Regular Season: 145-89 (.620)
Postseason: 15-4 (.789)
With Patriots overall: 123-48 (.719)
Overall since 2001: 118-37 (.761)
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. He 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 (118-37). 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 123-48 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 40 games since 2001.

NFL COACHES' RECORDS SINCE 2001

Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	NE	118	37	0	.761
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	101	41	0	.711
Mike Tomlin	PIT	31	15	0	.674
Wade Phillips	ATL/DAL	31	15	0	.674
Bill Cowher	PIT	70	35	1	.665
Andy Reid	PHI	95	56	1	.628
Mike Martz	STL	46	29	0	.613

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 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 160 career wins and is one of 15 coaches in NFL history to win 160 or more games. Belichick owns a career winning percentage of .632, which is third all-time, behind Don Shula (.666) and George Halas (.682).

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	.682
Don Shula	BAL/MIA	1963-95	347	173	6	.666
Bill Belichick	CLV/NE	1991-95,00-09	160	93	0	.632
Curly Lambeau	GB/CHC/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 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 (123) and a higher winning percentage (.719) 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	2000-09	.719	123-48-0	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 94 of his 121 career regular-season starts, compiling a .777 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 108-30 (.783) 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	2000-09	94	27	0	.777
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	94	27	0	.777
Philip Rivers	SD	33	11	0	.750
Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	45	20	0	.692
Peyton Manning	IND	116	55	0	.678

ON PACE FOR 4,878 PASSING YDS AND 34 TDS

Tom Brady currently has 3,049 passing yards through 10 games, putting him on pace for 4,878 passing yards. He is now tied in team history with Drew Bledsoe with seven seasons of 3,000 or more yards. If Brady goes over 4,000 yards it would give him his third season with over 4,000 passing yards. Bledsoe and Brady are tied with two 4,000 yard seasons.

Brady has 20 touchdown passes through the first ten games, putting him on pace for 32 touchdown passes. It would mark his second season of 30 or more touchdowns. He set a franchise record with 50 touchdown passes in 2007. Brady has thrown for 25 or more touchdowns in a single season four times.

TOM BRADY'S RECORD AS A STARTER

	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Total
Overall:	94-27	14-3	108-30
Home:	52-10	8-0	60-10
Road:	42-17	6-3*	48-20*

By Yardage Total

Less than 200:	21-11	3-0	24-11
200-299:	47-13	9-2	56-15
300 or more:	26-3	2-1	28-4

Other Records

On Artificial Turf:	43-3	4-1	47-4
Temp. Below 40:	20-3	8-0	28-3
Thanksgiving or later:	34-6	14-3	48-9
Leading at Halftime:	74-5	10-2	84-7
Leading after 3 Qtrs:	77-3	9-2	86-5
Overtime:	6-1	1-0	7-1
Final margin <7 pts:	26-4	6-2	32-6
Final margin <4 pts:	16-6	6-1	22-7
Passer rating >100.0:	48-2	6-0	54-2

*-Includes three Super Bowls at neutral sites

WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEM

Bill Belichick and Tom Brady are 94-27 (.777) 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 108-30 (.783).

WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEM SINCE 1970

(Regular Season Only)

Quarterback/Head Coach	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady/Bill Belichick	NE	94	27	0	.777
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

AFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Brady enters the New Orleans game with five consecutive 300 yard games (380, 308, 332, 375 and 310). The NFL record for most consecutive 300 yard games is six by Steve Young (1998), Kurt Warner (2000) and Rich Gannon (2002).

BRADY IN ELITE COMPANY

Tom Brady passed Steve Grogan into second place on the Patriots all-time passing yards list at the Jets (9/20/09) and needs 163 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
Tom Brady	2000-09	4,046	2,562	29,495
Steve Grogan	1975-90	3,593	1,879	26,886

30,000 YARDS PASSING WITHIN REACH

Brady needs 505 yards to reach the 30,000-yard milestone. Brady and Drew Brees (New Orleans, 29,004) may hit the mark in 2009. Kurt Warner reached the milestone in Week 6 and Donovan McNabb reached 30,000 in Week 7. If all of those other players reach the milestone, then the NFL list will expand to 32 players in NFL History.

200 TOUCHDOWNS

Brady became the 27th player in NFL history to reach 200 touchdowns with his 36-yard touchdown pass to TE Chris Baker in the fourth quarter of the Atlanta game (9/27). Brady reached the milestone in a short period of time. His 217 career NFL touchdowns are 20th on the NFL list.

NFL RECORD BOOK / FASTEST TO 200 TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Games	Player	Team(s)	NFL Debut	200th TD
89	Dan Marino	Miami	9/19/83	9/17/89
106	Peyton Manning	Indianapolis	9/6/98	11/21/04
107	Brett Favre	Atlanta/Green Bay	10/27/91	11/15/98
116	Tom Brady	New England	11/23/00	9/27/09
121	Johnny Unitas	Baltimore Colts	1956	1963

BRADY'S COMEBACKS

Tom Brady has engineered 29 career game-winning performances to lead his team to a victory from a fourth-quarter deficit or tie. He has accomplished the feat 23 times in the regular season and six times in the playoffs.

TOM BRADY'S GAME-WINNING PERFORMANCES (29)

Date	Opp.	Time Remaining			Passing Statistics [^]					Final
		Score	in Reg.	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int		
09/14/09	BUF	13-24	5:32	11	13	112	2	0	25-24	
12/29/07	at NYG	23-28	15:00	12	8	130	1	0	38-35	
12/03/07	at BAL	17-24	14:25	17	7	113	1	0	27-24	
11/25/07	PHI	24-28	15:00	16	11	109	0	0	31-28	
11/04/07	at IND	10-20	9:42	10	8	144	2	0	24-20	
01/14/07	at SD*	13-21	8:35	14	9	122	1	1	24-21	
12/03/06	DET	13-21	13:07	15	14	101	0	0	28-21	
11/26/06	CHI	10-10	14:46	7	6	98	1	0	17-13	
11/13/05	at MIA	15-16	2:53	2	2	76	1	0	23-16	
10/30/05	BUF	7-16	10:07	4	4	69	0	0	21-16	
10/09/05	at ATL	28-28	3:52	2	2	17	0	0	31-28	
09/25/05	at PIT	10-13	14:19	12	12	167	0	0	23-20	
02/06/05	PHI**	14-14	15:00	4	2	33	0	0	24-21	
10/03/04	at BUF	17-17	15:00	4	2	8	1	0	31-17	
02/01/04	CAR**	29-29	1:08	5	4	47	0	0	32-29	
01/10/04	TEN*	14-14	15:00	11	6	27	0	0	17-14	
11/30/03	at IND	31-31	10:21	6	3	31	1	0	38-34	
11/23/03	at HST	13-20	3:11	14	10	133	1	0	23-20 ot	
11/03/03	at DEN	23-26	2:51	4	5	58	1	0	30-26	
10/19/03	at MIA	13-13	15:00	10	7	147	1	0	19-13 ot	
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	27-24 ot	
11/10/02	at CHI	19-30	5:16	14	9	116	2	0	33-30	
09/22/02	KC	38-38	0:00	5	4	46	0	0	41-38 ot	
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	16-13 ot	
12/16/01	at BUF	6-9	5:57	13	9	116	0	0	12-9 ot	
12/02/01	at NYJ	14-16	15:00	7	6	56	0	0	17-16	
10/14/01	SD	16-26	8:48	18	13	130	1	0	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 6.34 receptions, a total that is the best in NFL history among any receiver with at least 500 receptions. Moss has caught 143 touchdowns out of 906 career receptions. He is ahead of 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	1998-2009	906	143	6.34
Lance Alworth	SD/DAL	1962-1972	542	85	6.38
Nat Moore	MIA	1974-1986	510	74	6.89
Mark Clayton	MIA/GB	1983-1993	582	84	6.93
Terrell Owens	SF/PHI/DAL/BUF	1996-2009	974	140	6.96
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 143 touchdown passes, more than any other player over that span. Since joining the Patriots via trade prior to the 2007 season, Moss has caught 42 touchdowns – also the best in the league over that span. In terms of overall touchdowns (rushing, receiving and returning), Moss has totaled 144 scores since entering the league in 1998 (143 via reception and one via punt return), a tally that ranks second only to LaDainian Tomlinson (147 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	230	3,426	42
Larry Fitzgerald	ARZ	267	3,632	31
Terrell Owens	DAL/BUF	185	2,970	27
Greg Jennings	GB	176	2,881	24
Reggie Wayne	IND	262	3,623	24
Marques Colston	NO	189	2,649	22
Anquan Boldin	ARI	211	2,503	22

NFL TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS SINCE MOSS ENTERED THE NFL IN 1998

Player	Team(s)	Rec	Yds	TD
Randy Moss	MIN/OAK/NE	906	14,126	143
Terrell Owens	SF/PHI/DAL/BUF	891	13,229	129
Marvin Harrison	IND	965	12,878	114
Tony Gonzalez	KC/ATL	935	11,155	79
Hines Ward	PIT	863	10,578	77
Torry Holt	STL/JAX	907	13,176	74

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

Moss is tied for fifth all-time in career touchdowns with 144, behind active RB LaDainian Tomlinson.

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	LaDainian Tomlinson	2001-2009(9)	147
4	Marcus Allen	1982-1997(16)	145
5t	Terrell Owens	1996-2009(14)	144
5t	Randy Moss	1998-2009(12)	144
7	Marshall Faulk	1994-2005(12)	136

MOSS HAS 10TH CAREER 10-CATCH GAME

Moss had 10 catches in the win vs. Atlanta (9/27), making it his 10th game with 10 or more catches. The 10-catch performance was Moss's second of 2009 – he tied a career high with 12 catches in the season-opener vs. Buffalo (9/14). Moss now has three 10-catch games with New England.

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 143 touchdown passes and is one of just three receivers in NFL history to break the 140-touchdown mark. Additionally, Moss has averaged 78.5 receiving yards per game during his career, a mark that first in NFL history.

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Years	Team(s)	TDs
Jerry Rice	1985-2004	SF/OAK/SEA	197
Randy Moss	1998-2009	MIN/OAK/NE	143
Terrell Owens	1996-2009	SF/PHI/DAL/BUF	141
Cris Carter	1987-2002	PHI/MIN/MIA	130
Marvin Harrison	1996-2008	IND	128

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

(Minimum 100 Games Played)

Player	Years	Team(s)	Gms	Yds	Yd/G
Randy Moss	1998-2009	MIN/OAK/NE	180	14,126	78.5
Torry Holt	1999-2009	STL/JAX	168	13,176	78.4
Marvin Harrison	1996-2008	IND	190	14,580	76.7
Jerry Rice	1985-2004	SF/OAK/SEA	303	22,895	75.6

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	1998-2009	64
Marvin Harrison	IND	1996-2008	59

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

Player	Team(s)	Years	Gms
Jerry Rice	SF/OAK/SEA	1985-2004	44
Randy Moss	MIN/OAK/NE	1998-2009	34
Terrell Owens	SF/PHI/DAL/BUF	1996-2009	30
Marvin Harrison	IND	1996-2008	29

MOSS ON PACE FOR 1,000 YARDS

Randy Moss has recorded a 1,000-yard receiving season nine times in his 11-year career. Moss can join Jerry Rice (14) as the only players in NFL history with 10 seasons with 1,000 receiving yards in 2009. Moss currently has 925 receiving yards, which puts him on pace for 1,480 receiving yards. That would be a second to the New England record of 1,493 yards Moss had in 2007.

MOSS MOVING UP ALL-TIME LISTS

Moss has 63 receptions in 2009 and became just the 11th NFL player to reach 900 receptions. He is 11th on the NFL's All-Time Reception list with 906 career receptions. He is one of 23 players to have at least 800 receptions.

MOSS MOVING UP ALL-TIME LISTS

Randy Moss currently ranks sixth on the NFL's all-time receiving yards list with 14,126 receiving yards. He is one of 12 players in NFL history to total at least 13,000 receiving yards and one of just seven to reach 14,000 yards. Moss moved into the top 10 on the NFL's receiving yardage list on Dec. 14, 2008 at Oakland.

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / RECEIVING YARDS

Rk	Player	Team(s)	Years	Yards
1	Jerry Rice	SF/OAK/SEA	1985-2004	22,895
2	Isaac Bruce	STL/SF	1994-2009	15,208
3	Tim Brown	OAK/TB	1988-2004	14,934
4	Terrell Owens	SF/PHI/DAL/BUF	1996-2009	14,685
5	Marvin Harrison	IND	1996-2008	14,580
6	Randy Moss	MIN/OAK/NE	1998-2009	14,126
7	James Lofton	GB/OAK/BUF/STL/PHI	1978-1993	14,004
8	Cris Carter	PHI/MIN/MIA	1987-2002	13,899
9	Henry Ellard	LA(N)/WAS/NE	1983-1998	13,777
10	Andre Reed	BUF/WAS	1985-2000	13,198



WR Wes Welker News & Notes

WELKER LEADS NFL IN RECEPTIONS SINCE 2007

Wes Welker leads the NFL with 302 receptions since the start of 2007. 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. He is the first player to reach 300 receptions in his first 40 games with a new team.



2007-PRESENT NFL RECEPTION LEADERS

Player	Team	Rec.	Yds	TD
Wes Welker	NE	302	3,194	15
Larry Fitzgerald	ARZ	267	3,632	31
Reggie Wayne	IND	262	3,623	24
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	CIN/SEA	258	2,665	19
Brandon Marshall	DEN	258	3,218	19
Tony Gonzalez	KC/ATL	247	2,813	20

WELKER AVERAGING 7.6 CATCHES A GAME

Wes Welker is averaging 7.6 receptions per game since joining New England in 2007. His 7.6 average is the highest in the NFL during that time.

MOST RECEPTIONS PER GAME SINCE 2007 (Minimum -20 games)

Player	Team	Average
Wes Welker	New England Patriots	7.6
Andre Johnson	Houston Texans	6.7
Larry Fitzgerald	Arizona Cardinals	6.5
Anquan Boldin	Arizona Cardinals	6.4
Brandon Marshall	Denver Broncos	6.3
T.J. Houshmandzadeh	Seattle/Cincinnati	6.3

WELKER ON PACE FOR 138 CATCHES IN 2009

Welker leads the NFL with 79 receptions, despite missing two games due to injury. He is averaging 9.9 receptions in the eight games he has played. If he keeps that pace he will finish the season with a Patriots record of 138 catches, breaking the old mark of 112 he set in 2007. A total of 138 receptions would rank second in NFL history to Marvin Harrison's record of 143.

Welker has had six or more receptions in 22 of his last 24 regular-season games. He has 15 games with nine or more catches since joining the Patriots. His 15 games with nine or more catches are the most in Patriots history, topping Ben Coates' mark of 10.

MOST RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON

Player	Team	Year	Receptions
Marvin Harrison	Indianapolis	2002	143
Herman Edwards	Detroit	1995	123

WELKER LEADS NFL IN YARDS AFTER CATCH

Welker leads the NFL in yards after the catch since joining the Patriots in 2007.

MOST YARDS AFTER THE SINCE 2007

Player	Team	Yards After the Catch
Wes Welker	New England Patriots	1,773
Brian Westbrook	Philadelphia Eagles	1,359
Brandon Marshall	Denver Broncos	1,242

WELKER SETS CAREER HIGHS AGAINST JETS

Welker had 15 rec. for 192 yards against the Jets (11/22), setting the record for most catches in a non overtime game. Welker's stats top his previous best of 13 catches vs. Philadelphia (11/25/07) and 150 yards vs. Ten (10/18/09).

MOST RECEPTIONS IN A GAME IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Rec.	Player	Date	Opp	W/L	Score
16	Troy Brown	09/22/02	vs. KC	W	41-38 (ot)
15	Wes Welker	11/22/09	vs. NYJ	W	31-14

WELKER HAS 3RD BEST RECEIVING TOTALS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Welker totaled 192 receiving yards against the Jets (11/22), the third-best single game receiving yard total in the 50-year history of the Patriots.

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME IN PATS HISTORY

Yds.	Player	Date	Opp	W/L	Score
214	Terry Glenn	10/03/99	at CLE	W	19-7
193	Terry Glenn	12/06/98	at PIT	W	23-9
192	Wes Welker	11/22/09	vs. NYJ	W	31-14

WELKER GOES OVER 10 REC. FOR FOURTH TIME IN 2009; EIGHTH TIME IN HIS CAREER

With the 15 catches against the Jets (11/22), Welker now has four games in 2009 with 10 or more catches and eight games in his career with 10 or more catches. The NFL record for most 10-plus reception games in a season is seven, set by Houston's Andre Johnson in 2008.

PATRIOTS MOST GAMES WITH 10-PLUS CATCHES

Player	Number of 10-plus receptions games
Wes Welker	8
Ben Coates	5
Troy Brown	5

WELKER SET TO GO OVER 100 RECEPTIONS

With 79 receptions, Welker is on pace to go over 100 receptions for third consecutive season after finishing with 112 in 2007 and 111 in 2008. 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.

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 50-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

WELKER'S ROUTE TO THE NFL

Despite being named the Oklahoma football player of the year by both the *USA Today* and the *Daily Oklahoman*, Wes Welker's only scholarship offer came from Texas Tech, and only after a player that committed to Texas Tech backed out.

"I was thinking I'd get a scholarship somewhere," Welker said. "When it didn't happen when it was supposed to I was pretty hurt by it."

Welker had an impressive collegiate career, accumulating 259 receptions and eight punts returned for touchdowns. He even won a national award as the best special teams player in the country. Despite those accolades, he was passed over in the 2004 NFL draft and signed with San Diego as a free agent. He made the team, then was cut after the first game. He signed with Miami soon after and was used just on special teams. He caught New England's eye with a 71-yard punt return on Monday Night Football in a game against the Patriots. He was acquired by the Patriots in a trade with Miami in 2007.

WELKER GOES OVER 100 YARDS

Welker has three 100-yard games in 2009 and 10 for his career. His career high for most 100-yd games in a season is four in 2007 and 2008.



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KEVIN FAULK IS HIGH ON THE CHARTS

Kevin Faulk has fit in well as a member of the Patriots since joining the team in 1999. He is the Patriots all-time leader in all-purpose yards with 11,948. He ranks sixth in rushing (3,362), fourth in receptions (410), eighth in pass receiving yards (3,556), 21st in scoring (188), sixth in total punt return yards (932) and first in kickoff return yards (4,098). Faulk owns the longest non-touchdown kickoff return in team history when he covered 95 yards on a return against the New York Jets (11/15/99).



PATRIOTS LEADERS / ALL-PURPOSE YARDS ALL-TIME

Player	Years	ALL-PURPOSE YARDS.
Kevin Faulk	2001-09	11,948
Stanley Morgan	1977-89	11,468
Troy Brown	2001-07	11,053
Irving Fryar	1984-92	8,184

He is one of just 13 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 3,135 rushing yards and 3,458 receiving yards since 2000, joining an exclusive list of elite players who have achieved the feat. Faulk is one of just seven players who reached the milestone with just one team. In the 1990s, there were 13 players who achieved the 2,000/2,000 milestone; 22 players did it in the 1980s; nine players achieved the feat in the 1970s.

MOST PRODUCTIVE PATRIOT SINCE 2001

Kevin Faulk has more total yards from scrimmage than any other Patriots player since 2001. Faulk has totaled 5,558 yards from scrimmage (2,565 rushing and 2,993 receiving). His overall total of 6,918 scrimmage yards ranks fourth in team history.

PATRIOTS LEADERS / YDS FROM SCRIMMAGE ALL-TIME

Player	Years	Rush-Yd	Rec.-Yd	Yd/Scrim.
Stanley Morgan	1977-1989	21-127	534-10352	10479
Sam Cunningham	1973-1982	1385-5453	210-1905	7359
Tony Collins	1981-1987	1191-4647	261-2356	7003
Kevin Faulk	2001-09	816-3362	410-3556	6918

FAULK: FRANCHISE RB RECEPTIONS LEADER

Kevin Faulk is the Patriots' all-time leader in receptions by a running back, totaling 410 career receptions. His receiving total ranks fourth on the Patriots' overall receptions list. He is the 26th running back in NFL history to reach 400 receptions.

RECEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS RUNNING BACKS

Player	Years	Rec.
Kevin Faulk	1999-2009	410
Tony Collins	1981-87	261
Sam Cunningham	1973-79, 1981-82	210
Larry Garron	1960-68	185

ACTIVE NFL RB RECEIVING LEADERS

Rk	Player	Years	Rec.Yards.
1	LaDarian Tomlinson(San Diego)	2001-09	3,841
2	Brian Westbrook (Philadelphia)	2002-09	3,765
3	Kevin Faulk (New England)	1999-2009	3,556

ELITE COMPANY

The Patriots are the fourth team in NFL history to start a season with 25,000-yard passer (Tom Brady – 29,495), a 10,000-yard receiver (Randy Moss – 14,126) and a 10,000-yard rusher (Fred Taylor – 11,472).

Team	PLAYERS
Dallas (1998)	Aikman (26,016), E.Smith (11,234), Irvin (10,680)
Dallas (1999)	Aikman (28,346), E.Smith (12,566), Irvin (11,737)
StL (2004)	Chandler (28,021), Faulk (11,213), Bruce (10,461)

PATRIOTS ELECT FIVE SEASON CAPTAINS

The New England Patriots announced their 2009 captains prior to the start of the regular-season. Quarterback Tom Brady and WR Randy Moss will serve as offensive captains. Nose tackle Vince Wilfork and LB Jerod Mayo will serve as defensive captains. Wide receiver Sam Aiken will serve as special teams captain. The Patriots' 2009 captains were elected by their teammates.

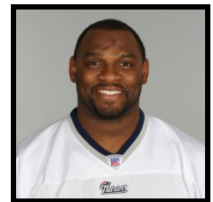
On offense, Brady will serve as an offensive captain for the eighth straight season, having first been elected in 2002. Moss, in his third season with the Patriots after joining the team via trade in April 2007, will serve as a Patriots captain for the second straight season.

On defense, Wilfork is a captain for the second straight season, while Mayo will serve as a captain for the first time. He joined the Patriots as a first-round pick in 2008 and earned the AP Defensive Rookie of the Year award.

Aiken will serve as the Patriots' special teams captain for the first time. A special teams standout, Aiken has accumulated 71 special teams tackles during his six NFL seasons, entering the 2009 season.

ADALIUS THOMAS

Adalius Thomas has 52.0 career sacks and is one of six active linebackers with 50 or more sacks. (Joining Joey Porter, Junior Seau DeMarcus Ware, Mike Vrabel and Chike Okeafor).



ACTIVE NFL LBs WITH AT LEAST 50.0 SACKS

Player	Years	Sacks
Joey Porter (Pitt/Mia)	1999-2009	87.5
DeMarcus Ware (Dallas)	2005-2009	60.5
Junior Seau (SD/MIA/NE)	1990-2009	56.5
Mike Vrabel (NE/KC)	1997-2009	56.0
Chike Okeafor (SF/SEA/ARI)	1999-2009	52.0
Adalius Thomas (Bal/NE)	2000-2009	52.0

PIERRE WOODS STAYS ON THE RIGHT PATH

On the field, linebacker Pierre Woods is respected for being one of the grittiest players on the Patriots. Woods emerged from an impoverished area of Cleveland and was steered away from a life of crime by the father of one his closest friends, Ted Ginn, Jr., now a Miami Dolphins wideout. Ted Ginn, Sr. explained to the *Boston Herald* that "it took a lot of conversations he didn't want to have to get him to understand. I had to be that protector for him. I had to be that flashlight so he could see that what I was telling him was true."

Woods credited Ginn, Sr. with having such a powerful impact on his life that when he won the Big Ten Championship at Michigan, he gave the ring to his father figure, Ginn, Sr. "As I grew as a young man, I learned to respect and love the man like a father," Woods said to the *Boston Herald*. As Woods celebrates his fourth season in Foxborough, he takes the opportunity to reflect, especially now as a father of three. "[My son] should never have to go through the things that I went through," he said. "But, I wouldn't want my kids to be blind to the fact that this is what happens in the inner cities in America."

LEADING IN BOTH SACKS AND INT.

Shawn Springs (2004 with Washington) Adalius Thomas (2005 with Baltimore) and Junior Seau (1997 with San Diego) are three of just six players in NFL history to lead their team in both sacks and interceptions in a season.

1997 Junior Seau (San Diego)

2002 Joey Porter (Pittsburgh)

2004 Shawn Springs (Washington)

2005 Adalius Thomas (Baltimore)

2006 Jason Taylor (Miami)

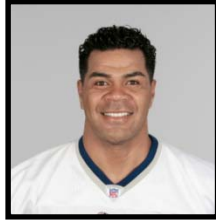
2008 Dewayne White (Detroit)



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A JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT: SEAU IS ON A WINNING STREAK

LB Junior Seau has won 24 consecutive regular-season games in which he appeared with New England, tying DT Maulty Moore of the Miami Dolphins (1972-73) for the longest personal winning streak since the merger. Seau's record stretches from two wins in November of 2006 (he finished the 2006 season on IR), 16 regular-season wins in 2007, the final four games of 2008 and the wins over Tennessee and Tampa Bay in 2009. Seau had been tied at 23 with former Patriots RB Patrick Pass, who won 23 straight (2003-4). Seau was active but did not play vs. Miami (11/8), at Ind. (11/15) and vs. Jets (11/22).



FRED TAYLOR AMONG NFL'S BEST

Fred Taylor ranks 15th in NFL history for most rushing yards with career totals of 2,473 carries for 11,472 yards and 64 rushing touchdowns in 144 games. He trails only San Diego's LaDainian Tomlinson (12,218) among active running backs in rushing yards. Taylor ranks among the NFL's all-time best in several categories.



Rushing yards per game (79.7)	13 th
Yards from scrimmage per game (96.2)	15 th
Rushes of 10-plus yards (330)	5 th
Rushes of 50-plus yards (13)	4 th
Yards from scrimmage (13,850)	26 th
Rushing touchdowns (64)	32 nd (t)

TAYLOR REGISTERS 49th CAREER 100-YD GAME

Fred Taylor finished with 105 yards rushing on 21 carries in the win vs. Atlanta (9/27), recording his 49th 100-yard rushing game and his first as a Patriot. Taylor's 49 100-yard rushing games rank ninth in NFL history and second 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

TAYLOR'S AVERAGE IS HIGH

Fred Taylor ranks fifth in NFL history with a 4.6 yards per rush average among running backs with at least 10,000 yards. Below is the all-time list:

RK	PLAYER	AVG	RK	Player	AVG
1.	Jim Brown	5.2	4.	Tiki Barber	4.7
2.	Barry Sanders	5.0	5.	Fred Taylor	4.6
3.	O.J. Simpson	4.7			

Among active NFL running backs, Taylor's 4.6-yard average trails only Minnesota's Adrian Peterson (5.1), Atlanta's Michael Turner (4.9) and San Francisco's Frank Gore (4.8).

EVEN STEPHEN

Since joining the Patriots as a fourth-round draft choice in 2006, Stephen Gostkowski has connected on 85.1 percent of his regular-season field goal (97-for-114), achieving the best field goal percentage in Patriots history.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADERS / FIELD GOAL PCT.

(Minimum 50 Attempts)

Player	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Stephen Gostkowski	2006-09	97	114	.851
Adam Vinatieri	1996-05	263	321	.819



GOSTKOWSKI ON GOOD PACE

Gostkowski is second in the NFL with 90 points and is on track for 144 points. Last season, he had an NFL-best 148 points. Gino Cappelletti is the only player in franchise history with two seasons of 140 points or more (147 in 1961 and 155 in 1964).

GOSTKOWSKI ON THE PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LIST

Gostkowski is fourth on the All-Time PAT list and fourth on the All-Time FG list.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS ALL-TIME PAT AND FG LEADERS

ALL-TIME PAT LEADERS			ALL-TIME FG LEADERS		
Player	Years	PAT	Player	Years	FGS
Adam Vinatieri	1996-05	367	Adam Vinatieri	1996-05	263
Gino Cappelletti	1960-70	342	Gino Cappelletti	1960-70	176
John Smith	1974-83	308	John Smith	1974-83	128
Stephen Gostkowski	2006-09	180	S. Gostkowski	2006-09	97
Tony Franklin	1984-87	167	Tony Franklin	1984-87	93

MAYO IS A YOUNG LEADER

Jerod Mayo learned knowledge and discipline are the keys to success while spending afternoons with his three brothers under the supervision of their grandfather, Walter Johnson, a retired Air Force veteran of 30 years. While Mayo's mother worked two jobs, Johnson taught the boys discipline, responsibility and the value of life. Those lessons helped Mayo develop a work ethic and demeanor that has earned him the nickname of "Old Soul" from his teammates.

His leadership skills and talent helped him become only the second Patriot to be named Defensive Rookie of the Year, earning that title in 2008. A professional off the field as well, Mayo was elected as one of the defensive captains in just his second season.

PATRIOTS FORCE TURNS

The Patriots did not force a turnover against Miami (11/8), breaking a streak of 15 straight games with a turnover. That streak had been the longest streak in the NFL. The Patriots are +12 in 2009, which is second to Green Bay, who is +14. The Patriots are +82 since 1997. Below is a turnover table since the 1997 season.

NFL TURNOVER MARGIN SINCE 1997

Rank	Team	Turnover Margin
1.	New England	+82
2.	Kansas City	+71
3.	Jacksonville	+56
4.	Tampa Bay	+49

WILFORK WEARS HEART ON SLEEVE AND NECK

Defensive tackle Vince Wilfork wears No. 75 over his bulky shoulder pads. Underneath hangs a gold chain locket for those who were number one in his heart: his parents. In 2002, parents Vince and Barbara Wilfork both passed away within five months of each other, leaving the then University of Miami star without his greatest support system. His perseverance in the face of despair led him to the NFL, while off the field he became closer with his now strongest supporter, his wife Bianca, who helped him through his losses. While he has many accomplishments on the football field and 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. "They're with me. The only regret that I have in life is that my parents are not with me today to see where I am today. But I wouldn't be anywhere today without my wife."

WELKER AND MOSS COMBINE FOR 142

Last Sunday, Wes Welker (79) and Randy Moss (63) combined for 20 catches in a 31-14 victory over the Jets, giving the pair 142 combined receptions through 10 games to surpass the hours-old record set earlier in the day by Reggie Wayne and Dallas Clark of the Colts with 141 combined receptions. The old record was set by Chicago with Johnny Morris and Mike Ditka and Detroit's Herman Moore and Brett Perriman at 136.



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MATT LIGHT AND HIS FOUNDATION

The Light Foundation, a nonprofit founded in 2001 by Matt Light, held its signature fundraising event on, September 29 at Addieville East Farm in Mapleville, RI.

The Matt Light Celebrity Shoot-Out, now in its fifth year, offers participants the opportunity to match their shooting skills against Light, his teammates, and a host of local and national celebrities. Proceeds from the one-of-a-kind event benefit the Light Foundation, a youth-based organization that strives to install honesty, accountability and responsibility in young people through unique outdoor learning experiences that include a character development football camp, a financial literacy program offered at area schools and academic scholarships. In the eight years since the organization was founded, it has raised over \$1.2 million to support these programs.

Light wanted a unique, high-profile charity event that would raise funds and exposure for his foundation, and his love of the outdoors naturally came into play.



PATRIOTS WIN GAME NUMBER 400

The Patriots recorded the franchise's 400th all-time victory, including postseason games, with the 26-10 win over Atlanta (9/27). The 400 victories rank third among the eight original AFL teams, behind Denver and Oakland. The eight original AFL teams, including the Patriots, began play in 1960. The Patriots recorded their milestone 400th victory in their 50th season and in their 777th overall game. Since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have 180 victories, more than any other NFL team during that span.

OVERALL VICTORY TOTAL OF ORIGINAL AFL TEAMS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland Raiders	433	349	11	.553
Denver Broncos	409	363	10	.529
New England Patriots	405	370	9	.522
Kansas City Chiefs	392	367	12	.516
San Diego Chargers	379	385	11	.496
Tennessee Titans	381	396	6	.490
Buffalo Bills	365	406	8	.474
New York Jets	343	418	8	.451

2009 INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

PLAYER	NFL RK	AFC RK
QB TOM BRADY		
Passing Yards (3,049)	2	2
Touchdown Passes (20)	4t	2
QB Rating (100.4)	5	2
WR RANDY MOSS		
Receiving Yards (925)	2	2
Receptions (63)	6t	4t
Touchdown Receptions(8)	2t	1t
WR WES WELKER		
Receiving Yards (854)	4	3
Receptions (79)	1	1
Punt Return Yards (195)	4	2
K STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI		
Field Goals Made (20)	2t	1t
Total Points (90)	2	1
Touchbacks (19)	1	1

PATRIOTS HAVE SUSTAINED SUCCESS

New England is near the top regular-season victory total for any team in any NFL decade. San Francisco won 113 regular-season games during the 1990s. The Indianapolis Colts (111) and New England Patriots (110) are both within striking distance of the all-time win mark for a decade held by the 49ers of the 1990s.

BRADY WAS THERE FOR "THE CATCH"

In the 2003 AFC Divisional Playoff Game against Tennessee on January 10, 2004, QB Tom Brady threw for 201 yards and one touchdown, leading the Patriots to a narrow 17-14 victory en route to their second Super Bowl. That wasn't the first time Brady had seen a major playoff game come down to the wire on a game played on January 10. A native of the Bay area, Brady was at Candlestick Park for the 1981 NFC Championship game between the 49ers and Cowboys, as a 4-year-old fan, witnessing Dwight Clark's "The Catch" from Joe Montana. According to Gary Myers' book *The Catch*, Brady wept after the play. Said Brady, "Not because I was happy or excited, but because everybody stood up and I couldn't see!" While Brady has been recognized for his stellar credentials, he said Montana, "was and will always be the greatest quarterback ever to play."

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

WR Matthew Slater spent his college days in Los Angeles at UCLA. The second-year promising young talent was born in 1985, when another Slater in The City of Angels was named to his second of seven Pro Bowls. Matthew's father, Jackie Slater, a Hall of Fame offensive tackle, spent his entire career with the Rams organization in LA. He was voted the NFC Offensive Lineman of the year four times—1983, 1986, 1987, and 1989. 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)

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON, PART 2

CB Shawn Springs has always been a speedster. No doubt, the gift of fast feet was a hereditary gift from his father, Ron Springs, an 8-year NFL running back for the Dallas Cowboys and Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Ron, who tallied over 2,500 rushing and 2,200 receiving yards in his career, became ill in 1990 with Type 2 Diabetes. By 2004, Shawn was a respected NFL veteran, but he was willing to give up his career and offered to donate his kidney to his father, who needed a transplant. Ron declined, saying in a 2005 *Washington Post* article, "I think that was a tremendous gesture, and it just justifies the fact that he's a loving son. But I couldn't have let him do that, because I always prayed and wanted him to be a professional athlete, so I would not have shortened his career by no means necessary."

GUYTON HAS THE WORK ETHIC

Gary Guyton was not drafted into the NFL, but through a solid work ethic was able to make the 53-man roster and earn a starting job in his second year. Taking a peek into his work history shows his work ethic goes beyond the football field. At the end of the season last year, Guyton went back to Georgia Tech and worked as an office assistant at the school's research institute.



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

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

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



PATRIOTS NEWS & NOTES

BRANDON MCGOWAN IS A WELCOMED ADDITION

Brandon McGowan puts literally everything he has into making big tackles. Said McGowan, "I don't really care about my body and I'll expose my body to some messed-up positions to make a play." McGowan has fought his way back from three season-ending injuries in four years in Chicago. The University of Maine standout, who is one of three active players (Stephen Cooper, SD; Lofa Tatupu, SEA) to come out of the Football Championship Subdivision school, signed with the Patriots in May and forced a game-changing fumble off of Falcons' running back Michael Turner on September 27. He also recovered a fumble at Denver that helped position the Patriots for a field goal.

FREE AGENTS MAKE AN IMPACT

Sixteen players on the New England 53-man roster entered the NFL as rookie free agents. Two that came to the Patriots as rookie free agents are making an impact on the defense. Mike Wright came to New England as a rookie free agent in 2005. He registered his first career two-sack game, dropping Joe Flacco twice for total losses of 17 yards vs. Baltimore (10-4). He currently has a single-season career high with 4.0 sacks. Gary Guyton came to New England as a rookie free agent in 2007. He is leading the Patriots with 59 total tackles and is on pace to finish the season with 94 tackles.

Said Bill Belichick about players coming to the Patriots as a free agents, "I think Mike's similar to some of the other players that would fall into that category. Players like Gary Guyton and guys like that who weren't high picks that came in at a pretty early point — Pierre Woods, [Brian] Hoyer — came in and showed that they belonged, both physically and athletically from a football standpoint, recognizing things, reacting, kind of knowing what to do."

TOUGH AT HOME

The Patriots own an overall record of 57-12 (.826) 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. Now in their seventh season at Gillette Stadium, the Patriots have finished three seasons undefeated at home since the stadium opened (2003, 2004 and 2007) and own a perfect 7-0 playoff record at the venue.

BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	57	12	0	.826
Indianapolis	53	14	0	.791
Pittsburgh	48	18	1	.727
Baltimore	44	20	0	.688
Seattle	45	21	0	.682
Denver	42	21	0	.667
Philadelphia	45	23	0	.662
San Diego	43	22	0	.662

TOP QB HOME RECORDS SINCE 1970 MERGER

Player	Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Tom Brady	NE	60	10	0	.857
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	75	14	0	.843
John Elway	DEN	104	25	0	.806
Steve Young	TB/SF	63	19	0	.768

NOTE: Minimum 50 home starts, regular season only. Includes all players who began their careers in the Post-Merger Era (1970-present).

TOP TELEVISION RATINGS

Historically, the Patriots have been at or near the top of the weekly television ratings. The most recent game against the NY Jets had a household rating of 34.73 with a 59 share. With over a million viewers, the game was the most watched TV event of the week.

PATRIOTS 2009 RATINGS IN BOSTON TV MARKET

Date	Opp.	Net.	Boston TV	HH Rat.	HH Share
09/14	Buff.	ESPN	WCVB	35.1*	54*
09/20	NY Jets	CBS	WBZ	24.6	59
09/27	Atl.	FOX	WFXT	26.82	55
10/04	Balt.	CBS	WBZ	28.15	62
10/11	Den.	CBS	WBZ	29.73	57
10/18	Ten	CBS	WBZ	34.4	58
10/25	TB	CBS	WBZ	25.3	59
11/08	MIA	CBS	WBZ	28.8	68
11/15	INDY	NBC	WHDH	34.4	55
11/22	NYJ	CBS	WBZ	34.73	59

Avg.: 30.2 58.6

*combined local rating/share of WCVB, ESPN and WMUR

NFL'S BEST ROAD WARRIORS THIS DECADE

Since the start of the 2000 season, the Patriots have the second best road record with a 50-26 record, behind Indianapolis' 53-24 record, despite a 1-3 road record in 2009.

GOOD ON THE ROAD

TEAM	RECORD
Indianapolis	53-24
New England	50-26
Philadelphia	49-27-1
NY Giants	44-33

STEPHEN NEAL TAKES A DIFFERENT ROUTE TO THE NFL

Guard Stephen Neal knows how to use his 6-4, 305-pound frame. He has used it to gain leverage and overpower defensive linemen since 2001. The three-time Super Bowl Champion arrived in Foxborough with two NCAA titles of his own, except the only padding he saw was on the matted floors.

A championship wrestler at Cal-State Bakersfield, he compiled a 151-10 record, winning titles his junior and senior year, including a title win over NCAA wrestling and UFC heavyweight champion Brock Lesnar. In 1999, Neal won the Dan Hodge Award, known as the Heisman Trophy of wrestling.

Neal is one of only two active NFL players that did not play football in college before turning pro. The other is San Diego Chargers tight end Antonio Gates, a basketball star at Kent State. Gates led the Golden Flashes to the Elite Eight in 2002, averaging 21 points in his senior season.

MERIWEATHER MAKES BIG PLAYS ON BIG STAGE

Safety Brandon Meriweather prides himself on preparing for every game and every situation — in any location.

At Wembley Stadium in London against Tampa Bay, Meriweather showed that not even a different time zone could throw off his timing, picking off the Buccaneers twice in the first six minutes of the game and returning one for a 39-yard touchdown. His two picks were enough to earn him AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors. To Head Coach Bill Belichick though, Meriweather has been contributing weekly, whether or not the statistics reflect his performance.

"Brandon's had a real good year for us," said Belichick. "From the beginning of training camp he's really been a leader for us back in the secondary, making calls, making adjustments, sometimes taking harder responsibilities with the safeties. He makes plays that don't show up on the stat sheet."

As for Meriweather, living up to an expectation of a repeat performance is a challenge he welcomes. "My level of expectation is already through the roof," Meriweather said. "I expect myself to be great every day. Not good here, good there, great here, great there - I expect to be great every day."



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 was recognized in the Patriots' home-opener against Buffalo on Sept. 14.



ALL-TIME HEAD COACH AND HONORARY CAPTS.

Bill Belichick – Head Coach
Gino Cappelletti - Honorary Offensive Captain
Tedy Bruschi – Honorary Defensive 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

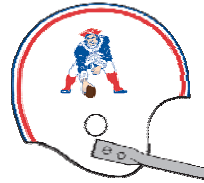
Julius Adams – DE	Steve Nelson - ILB
Richard Seymour – DE	Nick Buoniconti - ILB
Houston Antwine – DT	Mike Haynes - CB
Vince Wilfork – DT	Ty Law - CB
Andre Tippett – OLB	Fred Marion - S
Mike Vrabel – OLB	Rodney Harrison - S

ALL-TIME SPECIALISTS

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

AFL LEGACY GAMES

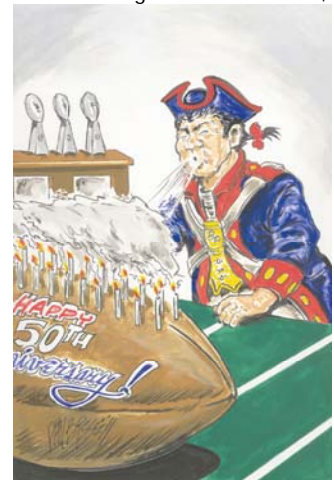
This season marks the 50th anniversary for the American Football League (AFL), of which the Patriots were an original member. The Boston Patriots, who hosted the AFL's first regular season game on Sept. 9, 1960 at Boston University Field, were featured in the NFL's first "AFL Legacy Game" on the opening weekend of the 2009 season on Sept. 14, 2009, when the Patriots hosted the Buffalo Bills at Gillette Stadium on Monday Night Football. It was the first of four "AFL Legacy Games" in which the Patriots will appear this season (at Den, vs. Ten and at Mia). 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.



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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 is featuring a special exhibit throughout the 2009 season of game-worn jerseys, helmets and other memorabilia from the AFL era. "The AFL Turns 50" is the most extensive collection of AFL memorabilia viewable anywhere. For more information visit the thehallatpatriotplace.com or call 508-698-4800.



2009 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 7, LOST 3

09/14	W 25-24	Buffalo	68,756
09/20	L 9-16	at New York Jets	78,312
09/27	W 26-10	Atlanta	68,756
10/04	W 27-21	Baltimore	68,756
10/11	L 17-20 OT	at Denver	76,011
10/18	W 59- 0	Tennessee	68,756
10/25	W 35- 7	at Tampa Bay	84,254
11/08	W 27-17	Miami	68,756
11/15	L 34-35	at Indianapolis	67,476
11/22	W 31-14	New York Jets	68,756
11/30		at New Orleans	
12/06		at Miami	
12/13		Carolina	
12/20		at Buffalo	
12/27		Jacksonville	
01/03		at Houston	

N.E. Opp.

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	240	172
Rushing	67	46
Passing	152	115
Penalty	21	11
3rd Down: Made/Att	64/140	46/122
3rd Down Pct.	45.7	37.7
4th Down: Made/Att	6/12	4/10
4th Down Pct.	50.0	40.0
POSSESSION AVG.	34:26	25:34
TOTAL NET YARDS	4161	2967
Avg. Per Game	416.1	296.7
Total Plays	702	580
Avg. Per Play	5.9	5.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	1138	1094
Avg. Per Game	113.8	109.4
Total Rushes	284	246
NET YARDS PASSING	3023	1873
Avg. Per Game	302.3	187.3
Sacked/Yards Lost	14/78	18/143
Gross Yards	3101	2016
Att./Completions	404/270	316/177
Completion Pct.	66.8	56.0
Had Intercepted	6	13
PUNTS/AVERAGE	37/38.6	54/41.5
NET PUNTING AVG.	37/33.9	54/35.4
PENALTIES/YARDS	59/519	59/478
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	11/4	19/9
TOUCHDOWNS	33	20
Rushing	11	3
Passing	20	14
Returns	2	3

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	71	125	39	55	0	290
OPPONENTS	27	52	37	45	3	164

* SCORING	TD-Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	
Gostkowski	0	0	0	30/30	20/24	0	90	
Moss	8	0	8	0	0	50	50	
Maroney	6	6	0	0	0	36	36	
Watson	4	0	4	0	0	24	24	
Welker	4	0	4	0	0	24	24	
F. Taylor	2	2	0	0	0	12	12	
Aiken	1	0	1	0	0	6	6	
Baker	1	0	1	0	0	6	6	
Bodden	1	0	0	1	0	6	6	
Brady	1	1	0	0	0	6	6	
Edelman	1	0	1	0	0	6	6	
Faulk	1	0	1	0	0	6	6	
Hoyer	1	1	0	0	0	6	6	
Meriweather	1	0	0	1	0	6	6	
Morris	1	1	0	0	0	6	6	
TEAM	33	11	20	2	30/30	20/24	0	290
OPPONENTS	20	3	14	3	20/20	8/ 9	0	164

2-Pt. Conversions: Moss, TEAM 1-3, OPPONENTS 0-0

SACKS: Banta-Cain 5, Wright 4, D. Burgess 2, Chung 2, A. Thomas 2, Mayo 1, Ninkovich 1, Warren 1, TEAM 18, OPPONENTS 14

FUM/LOST: Brady 4/2, Maroney 2/2, Welker 2/0, Edelman 1/0, Faulk 1/0, Morris 1/0

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brady	393	261	3049	66.4	7.76	20	5.1	6	1.5	71t	14/ 78	100.4
Hoyer	11	9	52	81.8	4.73	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	0/ 0	86.4
TEAM	404	270	3101	66.8	7.68	20	5.0	6	1.5	71t	14/ 78	100.1
OPPONENTS	316	177	2016	56.0	6.38	14	4.4	13	4.1	45	18/ 143	73.0

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Maroney	116	455	3.9	45t	6
F. Taylor	45	201	4.5	19	2
Faulk	39	192	4.9	29	0
Morris	30	109	3.6	19	1
Green-Ellis	20	90	4.5	29	0
Brady	20	43	2.2	9	1
Welker	2	17	8.5	11	0
Hoyer	9	15	1.7	20	1
Tate	1	11	11.0	11	0
Edelman	2	5	2.5	5	0
TEAM	284	1138	4.0	45t	11
OPPONENTS	246	1094	4.4	50	3

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Welker	79	854	10.8	48	4
Moss	63	925	14.7	71t	8
Faulk	29	252	8.7	38t	1
Edelman	26	228	8.8	29	1
Watson	20	307	15.4	36	4
Morris	12	137	11.4	35	0
Baker	10	91	9.1	36t	1
Aiken	9	139	15.4	54t	1
Maroney	8	51	6.4	17	0
Galloway	7	67	9.6	19	0
Stanback	3	22	7.3	9	0
F. Taylor	2	17	8.5	13	0
Green-Ellis	2	11	5.5	6	0
TEAM	270	3101	11.5	71t	20
OPPONENTS	177	2016	11.4	45	14

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Bodden	5	60	12.0	53t	1
Meriweather	3	74	24.7	39t	1
Butler	2	0	0.0	0	0
Wilhite	1	17	17.0	17	0
Chung	1	2	2.0	2	0
Moss	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	13	153	11.8	53t	2
OPPONENTS	6	83	13.8	26t	1

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Hanson	36	1428	39.7	33.9	4	13	55	1
TEAM	37	1428	38.6	33.9	4	13	55	1
OPPONENTS	54	2243	41.5	35.4	2	16	64	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Welker	15	11	195	13.0	69	0
Edelman	6	0	63	10.5	35	0
Faulk	5	2	31	6.2	15	0
TEAM	26	13	289	11.1	69	0
OPPONENTS	10	13	94	9.4	16	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Edelman	10	225	22.5	32	0
Maroney	9	208	23.1	52	0
Faulk	6	144	24.0	32	0
Tate	4	106	26.5	34	0
Slater	3	82	27.3	31	0
Connolly	1	16	16.0	16	0
TEAM	33	781	23.7	52	0
OPPONENTS	43	1039	24.2	44	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Gostkowski	0/ 0	7/ 7	10/11	2/ 5	1/1
TEAM	0/ 0	7/ 7	10/11	2/ 5	1/1
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	3/ 3	2/ 2	2/ 3	1/1
Gostkowski:	(41N,20G,28G)	(45G,25G,29G)	(21G,33G,22G,33G)	(32G,33G)	(53G,40N)
(39N,33G)	()	(30G,38G,34G,40G)	(31G,36G)	(26G,40N)	
OPPONENTS:	(40G)	(33G,24G,39G)	(26G)	()	(48N,24G,41G)
()	()	(52G)	()	()	



2009 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Tackle Statistics based on Coaches Film Review

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
Gary Guyton	59	34	25	0.0	0.0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Meriweather	54	30	24	0.0	0.0	0	3	74	1	6	1	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0
Jerod Mayo	54	34	20	1.0	11.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon McGowan	52	38	14	0.0	0.0	3	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	9	7	2	0	1
Vince Wilfork	48	31	17	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ty Warren	42	27	15	1.0	9.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leigh Bodden	38	29	9	0.0	0.0	0	5	60	1	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tully Banta-Cain	34	26	8	5.0	36.0	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Wright	29	12	17	4.0	41.0	6	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shawn Springs	27	24	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adalius Thomas	24	15	9	2.0	21.0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jarvis Green	23	13	10	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Wilhite	22	19	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	17	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Pat Chung	20	15	5	2.0	13.0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	5	0	0
Myron Pryor	18	9	9	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darius Butler	17	16	1	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Sanders	14	11	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	0
Derrick Burgess	13	7	6	2.0	9.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pierre Woods	12	7	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10	2	0	0
Rob Ninkovich	6	3	3	1.0	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
Junior Seau	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terrence Wheatley	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Bret Lockett	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0
Ron Brace	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Alexander	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	5	1	0
Sam Aiken	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	3	1	0
Stephen Gostkowski	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	1
Jake Ingram	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
BenJarvus Green-Ellis	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
Matthew Slater	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	0	0
Kyle Arrington	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0
Randy Moss	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	615	406	209	18.0	143.0	44	13	153	2	46	10	7	0	0	84	53	31	2	1

FUMBLES - LOST (7-3)				
	Own			
	No.	Lost	Rec	O.B.
Tom Brady	4	2	0	0
Kevin Faulk	1	0	0	0
Leigh Bodden	0	0	1	0
Sammy Morris	1	0	0	0
Nick Kaczur	0	0	1	0
Wes Welker	2	0	1	0
Larence Maroney	2	2	0	0
Julian Edelman	1	0	1	0
Mark LeVoi	0	0	1	0
Benjamin Watson	0	0	1	0
Dan Koppen	0	0	1	0
	11	4	7	0

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Randy Moss	1	0	0	0
Logan Mankins	1	0	0	0
Ben Watson	1	0	0	0
Dan Koppen	1	0	0	1
Wes Welker	1	0	0	0
	5	0	0	1

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	

BLOCKED KICKS			
	XP	FG	P
Totals			



PATRIOTS FOOTBALL NETWORK

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

PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS

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



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 **WFQX-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 at 10 a.m. 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 24 hours a day, seven-days a week Monday. 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.



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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
WPVO	Greenfield	95.3 FM
WSAR	Fall River	1480 AM
WSBS	Gt. Barrington	860 AM
WWFX	Worcester	100.1 FM
WXTK	Hyannis	95.1 FM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

WTPL	Concord	107.7 FM
WSAK	Hampton	102.1 FM
WLKZ	Laconia	104.9 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
WMXR	Woodstock	93.9 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
WGCH	Greenwich	1490 AM