



GAME NOTES

Patriots at Jacksonville Jaguars – December 23, 2012

BRADY TIES JOHNNY UNITAS FOR THE SECOND LONGEST TOUCHDOWN STREAK

Brady has now thrown at least one touchdown pass in 47 straight regular season games to tie Johnny Unitas for the second longest streak in NFL history, behind Drew Brees (54).

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, TOUCHDOWN PASSES

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games</u>
Drew Brees (2009-2012)	54
Tom Brady (2010-current) 47	
Johnny Unitas (1956-60)	47
Brett Favre (2002-04)	36
Dan Marino (1985-87)	30

BELICHICK LEADS PATRIOTS TO 11 WINS

The victory over Jacksonville is the Patriots' 11th win of the season. Bill Belichick now has ten 11 win seasons, including nine with the Patriots. He is tied with Tom Landry for second place all-time, behind Don Shula, who had 13 11-win seasons.

NFL HEAD COACHES WITH THE MOST 11 WIN SEASONS

Don Shula – 13

Bill Belichick – 10

Tom Landry - 10

PATRIOTS TIE NFL RECORD FOR MOST FIRST DOWNS IN A SEASON

The Patriots tied the NFL record for most first downs in a season after gaining 23 first downs against Jacksonville to give them a total of 416 through the first 15 games of the season. The Patriots are tied with the 2011 New Orleans Saints with 416 first downs.

NFL RECORD FOR MOST FIRST DOWNS IN A SEASON

416 New England in 2012

416 New Orleans in 2011

399 New England in 2011

398 Kansas City in 2004

GOSTKOWSKI SETS SINGLE-SEASON HIGH FOR POINTS; ON PACE TO SET PATRIOTS RECORD

Stephen Gostkowski set a single-season career-high after gaining 11 points against Jacksonville to push his season total to 149. Gostkowski's previous best was 148 points in 2008. Gino Cappelletti has the Patriots record with 155 points in 1964. Gostkowski is averaging 9.9 points per game. If he gets 9.9 points in the season-finale his 2012 total will be 159 points, a Patriots record and the fifth-highest total all-time in a single season in NFL history.

NFL Record for Most Points by a Kicker

166 David Akers (San Francisco) in 2011
164 Gary Anderson (Minnesota) in 1998
163 Jeff Wilkins (St. Louis) in 2003
161 Mark Moseley (Washington) in 1983
157 Mike Vanderjagt (Indianapolis) in 2003

Patriots Record for Most Points in a Season

155 Gino Cappelletti, 1964
149 Stephen Gostkowski, 2012
148 Stephen Gostkowski, 2008
147 Gino Cappelletti, 1961
143 Stephen Gostkowski, 2011

WES WELKER SETS NFL RECORD FOR MOST 10-CATCH GAMES

WR Wes Welker finished with 10 receptions and now has 18 in his career, including four in 2012. Welker broke a tie with Andre Johnson and Jerry Rice, who each have 17 career 10-catch games.

Most Games with 10+ receptions/Active Players

18 Wes Welker	15 Reggie Wayne
17 Andre Johnson	13 Tony Gonzalez
16 Brandon Marshall	12 Anquan Boldin

MOST GAMES WITH 10+ RECEPTIONS IN NFL HISTORY

18 Wes Welker	14 Cris Carter
17 Jerry Rice	13 Tim Brown
17 Andre Johnson	13 Tony Gonzalez
16 Marvin Harrison	12 Anquan Boldin
16 Brandon Marshall	
15 Reggie Wayne	

BRADY CAN BECOME THE FIRST PLAYER WITH AT LEAST 35 TDS IN FOUR DIFFERENT SEASONS.

Tom Brady threw two touchdowns against Jacksonville and has 32 for the season. He needs three touchdowns to reach 35 and become the second NFL player to have at least three 35 touchdowns in three different seasons.

QUARTERBACKS WITH THE MOST 35+ PASSING TOUCHDOWNS IN NFL HISTORY

Player	35+ TD Pass Seasons
Tom Brady	3 (50 in 2007, 36 in 2010 and 35 in 2011)
Brett Favre	3 (38 in 1995, 39 in 1996 and 35 in 1997)
Dan Marino	2
Kurt Warner	2
Steve Young	2

PATRIOTS SCORE TOUCHDOWNS IN 2012

The Patriots are first in the NFL in 2012 with 63 touchdowns, which is third in team history.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON / PATRIOTS

75 in 2007
65 in 2010
63 in 2012
61 in 2011
52 in 1961 and 1980

MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON / NFL HISTORY

Team	Year	TD
New England	2007	75
Green Bay	2011	70
Miami	1984	70
St. Louis	2000	67
New Orleans	2011	66
Indianapolis	2004	66
St. Louis	1999	66
San Francisco	1994	66
Houston Oilers	1961	66
New England	2010	65
New Orleans	2009	64
Minnesota	1998	64
LA Rams	1950	64

BOUNCING BACK AFTER A LOSS

Since the beginning of 2003, the Patriots are 30-4 (.882) in regular season games following a loss, dropping back-to-back regular season games just four times over that span.

PATRIOTS OFFENSE PUTTING UP HISTORIC SEASON

The Patriots have scored 529 points through 15 games this season, the second most in team history.

MOST POINTS SCORED/PATRIOTS

589 in 2007
529 in 2012
518 in 2010
513 in 2011

MOST POINT SCORED/NFL

589 Patriots in 2007
560 Green Bay in 2011
556 Minnesota in 1998

WELKER EXTENDS STREAK TO 109 CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH AT LEAST ONE RECEPTION

Wes Welker extended his streak to 109 straight regular season games with at least one reception, including his time with the Miami Dolphins. He has a streak of 92 straight regular-season games with at least one reception as a member of the Patriots to extend his franchise record. Welker has caught at least one pass in each of his 99 games with the Patriots, including seven postseason games. The last time that Welker did not catch a pass in a game was December 24, 2005 when he was with Miami. He is one of 39 NFL players to have a streak of at least 100 games with one reception.

PATRIOTS FORCE TURNOVERS

With Marquice Cole's third quarter interception, the Patriots have forced a turnover in 26 straight games, dating back to 2011 and including the first 15 games of 2012. The last team to have at least one forced turnover in all 16 regular season games was the 2010 Atlanta Falcons. The streak of 26 straight games with a turnover is the longest streak for the Patriots since going 30 straight games with at least one takeaway from 1986 to 1988. The Patriots have now had at least one interception in eight of the last nine games.

PATRICK CHUNG HAS FIRST CAREER TWO-INTERCEPTION GAME

Patrick Chung ended Jacksonville's final two drives with interceptions, including an interception in the end zone to secure a 23-16 win as time expired. It is his first two-interception game. It is the second time in 2012 that a Patriots player had two interceptions in a game. Devin McCourty had two at Buffalo on Sept. 30.