



## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

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### UPCOMING MEDIA SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday, Dec. 11

10:45-11:15 Head Coach Bill Belichick's Press Conference (Media Workroom)  
11:15-11:55 Open Locker Room  
12:30-12:45 Photographers Access to Practice  
1:15 Jeff Fisher Conference Call  
1:40 Titans Player Conference Call

#### Thursday, Dec. 12

10:45-11:15 Head Coach Bill Belichick's Press Conference (Media Workroom)  
11:15-11:55 Open Locker Room  
12:30-12:45 Photographers Access to Practice

#### Friday, Dec. 13

10:30-11:00 Head Coach Bill Belichick's Press Conference (Media Workroom)  
11:00-11:35 Open Locker Room

### 2002 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

#### REGULAR SEASON (8-5)

Mon., Sept. 9	Pittsburgh	W	30-14
Sun., Sept. 15 at	N.Y. Jets	W	44-7
Sun., Sept. 22	Kansas City	W	41-38
Sun., Sept. 29 at	San Diego	L	14-21
Sun., Oct. 6 at	Miami	L	13-26
Sun., Oct. 13	Green Bay	L	10-28
Sun., Oct. 20	BYE		
Sun., Oct. 27	Denver	L	16-24
Sun., Nov. 3 at	Buffalo	W	38-7
Sun., Nov. 10 at	Chicago	W	33-30
Sun., Nov. 17 at	Oakland	L	20-27
Sun., Nov. 24	Minnesota	W	24-17
Thur., Nov. 28 at	Detroit	W	20-12
Sun., Dec. 8	Buffalo	W	27-17
Mon., Dec. 16 at	Tennessee	9:00	ABC
Sun., Dec. 22	N.Y. Jets	8:30	ESPN
Sun., Dec. 29	Miami	1:00	CBS

### AFC EAST STANDINGS

Teams	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
NEW ENGLAND	8	5	0	.615	330	268
Miami Dolphins	8	5	0	.615	314	237
New York Jets	7	6	0	.538	274	282
Buffalo Bills	6	7	0	.462	332	365

#### Sunday, Dec. 15

NY Jets at Chicago ..... 1:00  
Oakland at Miami ..... 1:00  
San Diego at Buffalo ..... 1:00

#### Monday, Dec. 16

New England at Tennessee ..... 9:00

### BATTLE OF DIVISION LEADERS; PATRIOTS (8-5) TRAVEL TO TENNESSEE TO FACE THE TITANS (8-5)

**This Week:** The New England Patriots (8-5) will travel to Nashville, Tennessee and face the Titans (8-5) at The Coliseum (68,798 capacity) on Monday Night Football. The game will feature a battle between two of the hottest teams in the NFL. The Patriots have won five of their last six games, while the Titans have been victorious in seven of their last eight contests. It will be the Patriots second game on Monday night this year and the Titans first. New England defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers 30-14 in the opening weekend of the regular season on Monday Night Football. Kickoff is scheduled for 9:00 p.m.

**Television:** This week's game will be broadcast nationally on ABC (WCVB Channel 5 in Boston). The play-by-play duties will be handled by analyst **Al Michaels** who will be joined by color commentator **John Madden**. **Melissa Stark** will provide sideline reports throughout the game.

**Radio:** Every Patriots game can be heard in stereo on the Patriots official flagship station **WBCN 104.1 FM**. **Gil Santos**, now in his 26<sup>th</sup> season as the voice of the Patriots, will call the game along with Patriots Hall of Famer **Gino Cappelletti**, who will provide in-depth analysis for his 22<sup>nd</sup> season. A complete list of the Patriots WBCN Rock Radio Network can be found on pages 462-463 of the 2002 Patriots media guide or at [www.patriots.com](http://www.patriots.com).

**National Radio:** This week's game will be broadcast nationally on CBS Radio. **Marv Albert** and **Boomer Esiason** will be calling the play-by-play and **Bonnie Bernstein** will report from the sidelines.

**The Road Ahead:** The Patriots have won five of their last six games this season, including three road victories. The combined record of the Patriots final four opponents is 23-16, which is the toughest schedule in the AFC East and the second toughest in the entire AFC. While the Patriots will venture from Gillette Stadium this week to face the Titans, they will return to Gillette for their final two games of the season against division opponents.

**Another December to Remember?:** The Patriots have a 7-2 record in the month of December since Bill Belichick assumed the duties as head coach in 2000, including a current five-game winning streak. As the temperatures have cooled in recent years, the Patriots have heated up. Since 1993, New England is 13-4 when it's 36 degrees or colder.

**Catch Him if You Can:** Wide receiver Troy Brown leads all Patriots receivers with 79 receptions and is on pace to catch 97 passes, despite missing two games earlier this season due to injury. With one catch this week, Brown will become the only Patriot to ever record three 80-catch seasons (83, 2000; 101, 2001). Brown ranks sixth in the AFC and eighth in the NFL with 79 catches this season.

### TAKE THAT!

The Patriots recorded a +5 turnover ratio against the Bills last week (4 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery). It was their highest total of the season and the most since they recorded a +6 ratio (4 interceptions, 2 fumble recoveries) at San Diego on Dec. 1, 1996. It's their seventh positive turnover ratio of the season and they have recorded a 6-1 record this season and a 39-12 record since 1996 when they have a positive turnover ratio. The Patriots have recorded a +16 ratio in their eight wins this season.

New England increased their season turnover ratio to +10, the fourth highest total in the AFC (see below). The Patriots have finished 17 prior seasons with a positive turnover ratio and in 16 of those seasons they have had a winning record. New England has forced 28 turnovers through 13 games this season, the highest total in the AFC.

Rank	Team	Int	Fum	Total	Ratio	Record
1	Kansas City	17	9	26	+13	7-6
2	Oakland	17	9	26	+12	9-4
3	Jacksonville	13	11	24	+11	5-8
4	<b>New England</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>+10</b>	<b>8-5</b>
5	New York Jets	13	7	20	+2	7-6



# PATRIOTS AND TITANS SERIES RESULTS

## SERIES HISTORY

This week's game will be the 35<sup>th</sup> meeting between the Patriots and the Titans organizations and their first since Sept. 20, 1998. The Patriots have won six out of the last eight meetings in the series, including a 27-16 victory in their last meeting. The Patriots scored two fourth quarter touchdowns to help propel them to a 27-16 victory.

The two teams will meet on Monday Night Football for the second time. The first time they met the then-Houston Oilers defeated the Patriots 38-34 at the Houston Astrodome on Nov. 10, 1980. Patriots quarterback Steve Grogan went 25-39 for 374 yards and three touchdowns. Oiler running back Earl Campbell ran for 130 yards on 30 attempts and two touchdowns. Tight end Russ Francis led all Patriots receivers with five receptions for 86 yards and two touchdowns. Frank Gifford, Howard Cosell, Don Meredith and Fran Tarkenton called the game for ABC and Monday Night Football. The Patriots have a 9-18 record on Monday Night Football, while the Titans have a 14-13 record. This season, the Patriots are 3-1 in nationally televised games.

### PATRIOTS 18, HOUSTON/TENNESSEE 15 (1 tie)

1960-Houston 24, at NE 10	-14	BU Field
at Houston 37, NE 21	-16	Jeppesen Stadium
1961-at NE 31, Houston 31	tie	BU Field
at Houston 27, NE 15	-12	Jeppesen Stadium
1962-at NE 34, Houston 21	+13	BU Field
at Houston 21, NE 17	-4	Jeppesen Stadium
1963-at NE 45, Houston 3	+42	Fenway Park
NE 46, at Houston 28	+18	Jeppesen Stadium
1964-at NE 25, Houston 24	+1	Fenway Park
NE 34, at Houston 17	+17	Jeppesen Stadium
1965-at Houston 31, NE 10	-21	Rice Stadium
at NE 42, Houston 14	+28	Fenway Park
1966-at NE 27, Houston 21	+6	Fenway Park
NE 38, at Houston 14	+24	Rice Stadium
1967-at NE 18, Houston 7	+11	Fenway Park
at Houston 27, NE 6	-21	Rice Stadium
1968-Houston 16, at NE 0	-16	Fenway Park
at Houston 45, NE 17	-28	Houston Astrodome
1969-at NE 24, Houston 0	+24	B.C. Alumni Stadium
at Houston 27, NE 23	-4	Houston Astrodome
1971-at NE 28, Houston 20	+8	Schaefer Stadium
1973-NE 32, at Houston 0	+32	Houston Astrodome
1975-Houston 7, at NE 0	-7	Schaefer Stadium
1978-Houston 26, at NE 23	-3	Schaefer Stadium
*Houston 31, at NE 14	-17	Schaefer Stadium
1980-at Houston 38, NE 34	-4	Houston Astrodome
1981-at NE 38, Houston 10	+28	Schaefer Stadium
1982-at NE 29, Houston 21	+8	Schaefer Stadium
1987-NE 21, at Houston 7	+14	Houston Astrodome
1988-at Houston 31, NE 6	-25	Houston Astrodome
1989-at NE 23, Houston 13	+10	Foxboro Stadium
1991-at NE 24, Houston 20	+4	Foxboro Stadium
1993-Houston 28, at NE 14	-14	Foxboro Stadium
1998-at NE 27, Tennessee 16	+11	Foxboro Stadium

\*AFC Divisional Playoff

### SERIES TRENDS

Patriots Overall Record..... 18 wins, 15 losses, one tie  
Total points in the series: ..... Patriots 796, Hou/Ten. 703  
Shutouts in the series .....One apiece

## TALE OF THE TAPE

Categories	New England	Tennessee
Record .....	8-5	8-5
Divisional Standings .....	1 <sup>ST</sup> T	1 <sup>ST</sup> T
Total Yards Gained.....	4,361	4,332
Total Offense.....	335.5 (16)	333.2 (17)
Rush Offense.....	95.3 (28)	107.6 (18)
Pass Offense.....	240.2 (6)	225.6 (11)
Points Per Game .....	25.4	23.2
Total Yards Allowed .....	4,260	4,350
Total Defense .....	327.7 (15)	334.6 (19)
Rush Defense .....	122.8 (19)	97.3 (6)
Pass Defense .....	204.9 (15)	237.3 (26)
Points Allowed/Game .....	20.6	23.4
Possession Avg. ....	30:13	32:15
Sacks Allowed/Yards Loss.....	25/154	17/101
Sacks Made/Yards.....	30/183	30/160
Interceptions By.....	17/270	15/142
Penalties Against/Yards .....	98/830	93/729
Punts/Avg.....	52/37.5	49/41.4
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio .....	+10	+1

### CONNECTIONS

Patriots head coach **Bill Belichick** was born in Nashville, Tenn. ... Titans defensive coordinator **Jim Schwartz** worked with Belichick at the Browns (1993-95) as a college/pro scout ... Patriots linebackers coach **Rob Ryan** coached at Tennessee State from 1989-93 ... Patriots defensive end **Anthony Pleasant** played at Tennessee State from 1986-89 ... Titans wide receivers coach **Steve Walters** coached at New England from 1982-84 (defensive backs) and from 1997-98 (wide receivers) ... Titans defensive end **Kevin Carter** (1995-98) and running back **Robert Holcombe** (1998) played with Patriots linebacker **Roman Phifer** in St. Louis ... Titans fullback **Greg Comella** hails from Wellesley, Mass. and attended Xaverian Brothers High School ... Titans linebacker **Frank Chamberlin** attended Boston College along with Patriots center **Damien Woody** (1996-98) ... Titans running back **Eddie George** attended Ohio State with Patriots linebacker **Mike Vrabel** from 1993-95.

### SERIES SUPERLATIVES

Below is a list of the top individual performances in the series between the Patriots and Oilers/Titans.

#### Rushing:

Patriots: Tony Collins, 32 – 161 – 5.0 avg. – 0 td (11/28/82)  
Titans: Hoyle Granger, 25 – 139 – 5.7 avg. – 0 td (12/14/69)

#### Passing

Patriots: Steve Grogan, 39-25-374-3 tds – 2 ints (11/10/80)  
Titans: Jackey Lee, 41-27-457-2 tds – 2 ints (12/18/77)

#### Receiving:

Patriots: Art Graham, 8 – 167 – 1 td (11/6/64)  
Titans: Charles Hennigan, 13 – 232 – 1 td (10/13/61)

### PATRIOTS IN PRIME TIME

This week's game against Tennessee on Monday Night Football will be the Patriots fifth nationally televised game of the season. They have a 3-1 record in their four previous nationally televised games, including a 20-12 victory over the Lions on Thanksgiving. New England will appear in a total of six nationally televised games this season, a single-season franchise record. Their previous high of five was set in 1998.



# GAME RECAP – PATRIOTS 27, BILLS 17

## GAME RECAP

The Patriots improved to 8-5 and finished off a season sweep of the Buffalo Bills with a 27-17 win at Gillette Stadium. New England jumped out to a 20-0 halftime lead and held off Buffalo's second half charge as the Patriots defense recorded five takeaways on the afternoon, including four interceptions of former teammate Drew Bledsoe. Patriots quarterback Tom Brady completed a total of 15 passes to 10 different receivers, including a pair of touchdowns, and recorded his sixth passer rating of over 100.0 this season.

The Patriots started out the afternoon by scoring on their first four possessions to jump out to a quick 20-0 lead. On New England's first play from scrimmage, Brady hooked up with Deion Branch for a 41-yard gain as their opening drive ended in a 39-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri. After a Buffalo punt, the Patriots proceeded to march 86 yards on eight plays to take a 10-0 lead on a 10-yard touchdown toss from Brady to David Patten.

New England's defense came alive on the Bills' second offensive possession. Anthony Pleasant tipped Bledsoe's pass at the line of scrimmage and Richard Seymour grabbed the deflected ball for an interception that gave the Patriots possession at Buffalo's 9-yard line. Two plays later, Brady threw his second touchdown pass of the afternoon, a 9-yard completion to Donald Hayes that made the score 17-0 with less than 12 minutes gone off the clock.

The Patriots defense continued its clutch play, coming up with a key stop as Buffalo was poised to score early in the second quarter. Tebucky Jones picked off a Bledsoe pass three yards deep in the end zone, to keep the Bills off of the scoreboard and give the Patriots the ball back. New England then marched down the field and Adam Vinatieri converted a 46-yard field goal to put New England firmly in command, 20-0, as the first half came to a close.

Buffalo began to scrape back into the game in the second half, scoring on its first two possessions to cut the Patriots lead in half, 20-10. The Bills drove 72 yards in 13 plays to begin the half, and got on the board with a 26-yard field goal by Mike Hollis. On their next possession, the Bills marched back into Patriots territory and found the end zone for the first time on a 12-yard touchdown toss from Bledsoe to Eric Moulds to cut the Patriots lead to 10 heading into the final quarter.

The teams exchanged punts before the Patriots forced the first of three fourth-quarter takeaways and were able to keep the Bills from getting back into the game. Otis Smith stripped the ball from Peerless Price and recovered the fumble to give the Patriots the ball back at Buffalo's 28-yard line. Antowain Smith then proceeded to gain all 28 yards the Patriots needed to get into the end zone, with the last of his six rushes coming in the form of a 4-yard touchdown plunge to make the score 27-10.

After Smith's touchdown, the Patriots defense ended the Bills next two series by forcing interceptions, helping them seal the win. Following Smith's touchdown run, Ty Law stepped in front of a Bledsoe pass and picked it off for his team-leading fifth interception of the season and his second against his former teammate this season. On the Bills next possession, the Patriots came up with one final takeaway, as Terrell Buckley picked off Bledsoe and returned the ball 39 yards. It was Buckley's third interception of the season. A late Bledsoe to Moulds touchdown pass cut the Patriots lead to 27-17, but the Patriots recovered the onside kick and ran out the clock on their fifth victory in their last six games.

## POINTS APLENTY

The Patriots have scored 330 points through their first 13 games this season (25.4 avg.). They rank fourth in the AFC in total points. They are on pace to score 406 points. It would be just the sixth time the Patriots eclipsed the 400-point plateau. The Patriots magic number this season has been 21. The Patriots have won all seven games when they have scored 21 points or more and are 1-5 when they don't.

## LOOKING SHARP AT GILLETTE

The Patriots have won 10 of their last 12 games at home (including preseason and postseason). Foxborough has been a wonderful home to the Patriots since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. The team has compiled a 60-30 (.667) overall record at home during that time span.

Last week's game against the Bills was the 90<sup>th</sup> consecutive sellout at home and the 190<sup>th</sup> consecutive game broadcast locally. The last local blackout was against the Indianapolis Colts on Dec. 26, 1993.

## VERSUS THE AFC EAST

The Patriots won for the ninth time in their last 10 games against the AFC East last week against the Bills. This season they hold the best record against division opponents in the AFC East, 3-1 and have outscored their divisional opponents 122-57 this season. Two of the Patriots last three games this season will be against AFC East teams at Gillette Stadium.

## VERSUS THE BILLS

The Patriots recorded their 46<sup>th</sup> win against the Bills, their most against any opponent. They extended their winning streak to five games against the Bills, their longest since they won 11 straight from 1982-87.

## LONG DISTANCE DEDICATION

Tom Brady's 41-yard completion to Deion Branch on the first play of the game was the second longest completion of the season for the Patriots. The longest is a 49-yard pass from Brady to Branch at NY Jets (9/15/02).

## FIRST THINGS FIRST

The Patriots scored on their first possession of last week's game on a 39-yard Adam Vinatieri field goal. It marked the fourth consecutive game in which the Patriots have scored on their first drive.

Oakland..... Adam Vinatieri 36-yard field goal  
Minnesota..... Tom Brady to Christian Fauria 9-yard touchdown pass  
Detroit ..... Adam Vinatieri 31-yard field goal  
Buffalo ..... Adam Vinatieri 39-yard field goal

## SCORING STREAK

The Patriots scored on their first four drives of the game against the Bills. It's the most consecutive scoring drives to start a game since they scored on their first five possessions at Indianapolis Colts (10/22/00).

## QUICK STRIKE

The Patriots scored two touchdowns 21 seconds apart in the first quarter against the Bills. Tom Brady completed a touchdown pass to Patten (3:40) and two plays following a Richard Seymour interception, he completed a scoring strike to Donald Hayes (3:17).

It was the fastest the Patriots scored two touchdowns since they scored two in 18 seconds vs. Tennessee (9/20/98). Drew Bledsoe completed a 51-yard touchdown pass to Terry Glenn (4:25) and then Lawyer Milloy intercepted a Steve McNair pass and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown (4:07).

## TED JOHNSON

Patriots linebacker Ted Johnson led the team in tackles with nine, including a sack. He increased his season tackle total to 66. It was his second highest tackle total of the season (13, vs. Kansas City).

## TOSS UP

The Patriots won the coin toss for the 11<sup>th</sup> time in 13 games this season (12 of 14 including overtime vs. Kansas City, 9/22).



# PATRIOTS NEWS AND NOTES

## TROY BROWN

Brown led all Patriots receivers with three catches last week against the Bills. He has led the team in receptions in nine of the 11 games he has played in this year. Brown has also led the team or was tied for the team lead in receptions in 23 of the 27 games he has played in over the past two seasons. He has recorded three double-digit catch performances this season, including 10 catches for 111 yards against the Lions on Thanksgiving. It was also his second 100-yard receiving game of the season and the 13<sup>th</sup> of his career.

Brown leads the Patriots with 79 receptions for 742 yards (9.4 avg.) and two touchdowns, despite missing two games with an injury. Brown set a Patriots franchise record with 16 catches against the Chiefs on Sept. 22, 2002. His previous high was also set against Kansas City when he was credited with 12 receptions for 119 yards and a touchdown on Dec. 4, 2000. He also gained a single-game career-high 176 yards.

## BROWN'S 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Brown recorded his 13<sup>th</sup> career 100-yard receiving game against the Lions on Nov. 28 and is now tied for second in Patriots history (listed below).

Yds	Rec.	Date
<b>176</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>vs. K.C. 9/22/02</b>
125	5	at N.Y. Jets, 10/19/97
124	6	vs. Chicago, 9/21/97
*121	8	at Pittsburgh, 1/27/02
120	8	at Indianapolis, 10/21/01
119	12	vs. K.C., 12/4/00
117	11	vs. S.D., 10/14/01
<b>111</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>at Detroit, 11/28/02</b>
110	8	vs. Cincinnati, 11/19/00
108	5	at Denver, 10/1/00
106	7	at Cincinnati, 9/9/01
105	5	at Philadelphia, 12/19/99
102	8	vs. Miami, 12/24/00

\*-AFC Championship Game

# of 100-Yd Rec. Gm	
Rk	Player 100 + Gm
1	Stanley Morgan. 39
<b>2</b>	<b>Troy Brown ... 13</b>
	Terry Glenn ..... 13
4	Irving Fryar ..... 12
5	Ben Coates ..... 9

## RANKINGS

Patriots wide receiver Troy Brown ranks sixth in the AFC and eighth in the NFL with 79 receptions, despite missing two games due to injury.

Rk	Player, Team	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Harrison, Ind.	118	1,394	11.8	69	8
2	Ward, Pit.	98	1,166	11.9	72t	11
3	Owens, S.F.	92	1,225	13.3	76t	12
4	Rice, Oak.	84	1,135	13.5	75	7
5	Moss, Min.	82	1,015	12.4	48	5
6	P. Price, Buf.	81	1,125	13.9	73t	9
	Moulds, Buf.	81	1,106	13.7	70t	9
<b>8</b>	<b>Troy Brown, NE</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>

## PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LISTS

Troy Brown became just the third player in franchise history to record 400 receptions during his career last week against the Bills. He also ranks fifth in Patriots history with 4,712 career receiving yards.

### PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS (BY YARDS)

Rk	Name	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Stanley Morgan.....	534	10352	19.4	76t	67
2	Irving Fryar .....	363	5726	15.8	80t	38
3	Ben Coates .....	490	5471	11.2	84t	50
4	Jim Colclough .....	283	5001	17.7	78t	39
<b>5</b>	<b>Troy Brown.....</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>4712</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>19</b>
6	Terry Glenn .....	329	4669	14.2	86t	22
7	Gino Cappelletti .....	292	4589	15.7	63t	42

### PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS (BY CATCHES)

Rk	Player, Pos.	No	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
1	Stanley Morgan, WR.....	534	10,352	19.4	76t	67
2	Ben Coates, TE .....	490	5,471	11.2	84t	50
<b>3</b>	<b>Troy Brown, WR.....</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>4,712</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>19</b>
4	Irving Fryar, WR .....	363	5,726	15.8	80t	38

## THREE'S COMPANY

Troy Brown has been one of the most reliable receivers this year on third down. He is tied for third in the AFC and fifth in the NFL with 22 third-down receptions this season.

Rk	Player, Team	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1.	Marvin Harrison, Ind.....	37	461	12.5	69	1
2	Terrell Owens, S.F.....	28	426	15.2	76t	7
3	Joe Horn, N.O. ....	24	390	16.3	63	2
4	Eric Moulds, Buf. ....	23	339	14.7	52	2
<b>5.</b>	<b>Troy Brown, N.E. ....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>
	Derrick Mason, Ten.....	22	266	12.1	39	0
	Hines Ward, Pit. ....	22	185	8.4	29	2

## CONSISTENCY IS KEY

Brown ranks fifth among receivers in the NFL with 263 catches over the past three seasons. He established a Patriots franchise record with 101 catches last year and is on pace to record 97 catches this season despite missing two games due to injury.

Player	Catches	Catches	Catches	Total
	2000	2001	2002	
Marvin Harrison	102	109	118	329
Rod Smith	100	113	76	289
Terrell Owens	97	93	92	282
Jimmy Smith	91	112	67	270
<b>Troy Brown</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>263</b>
Joe Horn	94	83	73	250

## CATCHING ON

Brown's 263 receptions over the past three seasons are already the highest three-year total in Patriots history. Tight end Ben Coates ranks second with a three-year total of 242 (1994-96).

Player	Catches	Catches	Catches	Total
	Year	Year	Year	
<b>Troy Brown</b>	<b>83, 2000</b>	<b>101, 2001</b>	<b>79, 2002</b>	<b>263</b>
Ben Coates	96, 1994	84, 1995	62, 1996	242

## SINGLE SEASON HIGHS

Troy Brown needs just one catch to become the first Patriot in franchise history to record three seasons with 80 or more receptions (2000, 2001, 2002). Brown established the Patriots single-season reception record with 101 in 2001.

### TOP RECEIVERS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY (Receptions)

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
<b>2001</b>	<b>Troy Brown</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1199</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>60t</b>	<b>5</b>
1994	Ben Coates (TE)	96	1174	12.2	62t	7
1996	Terry Glenn	90	1132	12.6	37t	6
1986	Stanley Morgan	84	1491	17.8	44t	10
1995	Ben Coates (TE)	84	915	10.9	35	6
<b>2000</b>	<b>Troy Brown</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>44t</b>	<b>4</b>
1991	Marv Cook (TE)	82	808	9.9	49	3
<b>2002</b>	<b>TROY BROWN</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>
2000	Terry Glenn	79	963	12.2	39t	6

## PATTEN PENDING

Patriots wide receiver David Patten was on the receiving end of a 10-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady in the first quarter last week against Buffalo. It was his fifth touchdown reception of the season, setting a new career-high (4, 2001). Patten has totaled 725 yards receiving this season and needs just 25 more yards to establish a new career-high (749, 2001).

Patten also became the fourth Patriot to score five or more touchdowns this season (Antowain Smith, 7; Kevin Faulk, 6; Christian Fauria, 6; D. Patten, 5). It's the first time since 1994 the Patriots have accomplished the feat (Marion Butts, 8; Ben Coates, 7; Leroy Thompson, 7; Vincent Brisby, 5).

Patten is tied with Troy Brown with two 100-yard receiving games this season. He has increased his career total to five 100-yard games (see below). Patten also caught two touchdowns against the Dolphins (10/6/02) to tie his career high.

Yds	Rec	Opponent	Yds	Rec	Opponent
117	4	at Ind., 10/21/01	103	7	vs. Phi., 12/10/00
113	7	vs. Bal., 10/1/00	102	5	at Mia., 10/6/02
108	7	vs. K.C., 9/22/02			





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## CENTURY MARK

Four different Patriots have totaled six 100-yard receiving games this season. The Patriots are one of only two teams in the NFL to have four different players with 100-yard receiving games (Oakland). The Patriots are tied for fifth with six 100-yard receiving games this season (see below).

Player	Date	Opponent	No	Yds	TD
Troy Brown	9/22/02	Chiefs	16	176	1
David Patten	9/22/02	Chiefs	7	108	1
Deion Branch	9/29/02	Chargers	13	128	0
David Patten	10/6/02	Dolphins	5	102	2
Kevin Faulk	11/10/02	Bears	7	109	2
Troy Brown	11/28/02	Lions	10	111	0

## SHARING IS CARING

Patriots quarterback Tom Brady completed 15 passes to 10 different players last week against the Bills. He distributed his 15 completions to five receivers, three running backs and two tight ends. Brady has regularly distributed the football among his full complement of weapons each week, completing passes to eight different players 10 times this season.

Opponent	Completions	Diff. Players	Leader
Pittsburgh.....	29.....	8.....	Three with six
at NY Jets.....	25.....	9.....	Brown, nine
Kansas City.....	39.....	9.....	Brown, 16
at San Diego.....	36.....	10.....	Branch, 13
at Miami.....	17.....	8.....	Patten, 5
Green Bay.....	24.....	9.....	Branch/Brown, 5
Denver.....	15.....	6.....	Brown, 7
at Buffalo.....	22.....	8.....	Patten, 6
at Chicago.....	36.....	10.....	Brown, 11
at Oakland.....	18.....	7.....	Brown, 5
Minnesota.....	21.....	8.....	Patten, 5
at Detroit.....	18.....	7.....	Brown, 10
Buffalo.....	15.....	10.....	Brown, 3

## TOP ROOK

Patriots wide receiver Deion Branch earned AFC Rookie of the Month honors for September. Branch leads all NFL rookie wide receivers with 43 catches and ranks second among NFL rookie wide receivers with 489 yards receiving. Below is a comparison of Branch and the 10 receivers taken before him in the 2002 draft.

Pick	Player	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD
13	Donte Stallworth, New Orleans	28	381	13.6	7
19	Ashley Lelie, Denver	28	346	12.4	1
20	Javon Walker, Green Bay	19	276	14.5	1
33	Jabar Gaffney, Houston	33	384	11.6	1
36	Josh Reed, Buffalo	33	443	13.4	2
46	Tim Carter, N.Y. Giants	2	37	18.5	0
47	Andre Davis, Cleveland	31	361	11.6	6
48	Rache Caldwell, San Diego	14	120	8.6	3
62	A. Randle El, Pittsburgh	42	439	10.5	0
63	Antonio Bryant, Dallas	31	498	16.1	4
<b>65</b>	<b>Deion Branch, NE</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>2</b>

Earlier this season, Branch established career highs in receptions (13) and receiving yards (128) against the Chargers (9/29/02). It was the second-highest single-game reception total by a rookie wide receiver in NFL history. Wide receiver Don Looney established the mark of 14 catches on Dec. 1, 1940. Branch also tied the second highest reception total by a Patriot, equaling the mark set by Terry Glenn on Oct. 3, 1999. It was the highest receiving total by a Patriots rookie since Hart Lee Dykes totaled 130 yards on 10 catches at Pittsburgh (12/17/89).

## MOST RECEPTIONS IN A GAME / ROOKIE NFL HISTORY

- 14 WR Don Looney, Phi. at Washington, Dec. 1, 1940
- 13 **WR Deion Branch, New England at S.D., Sept. 29, 2002**  
RB Sid Blanks, Houston at S.D., Sept. 12, 1964  
RB LaDainian Tomlinson, S.D. vs. Arizona, Nov. 25, 2001

## RETURN MAN

Branch currently ranks third among NFL rookies and sixth in the AFC with a 24.0 kickoff return average. This season he has five returns of 31 yards or more and two of 52 yards or more. Kevin Faulk has the longest kickoff return of the season, an 86-yard touchdown return at Oakland (11/17/02).

## DEAD ZONE

One of the factors in the Patriots success in recent weeks (five wins in their last six games) is their defense's play in the red zone. Their opponents have made 23 trips inside the 20 over the past six weeks and have only scored 10 touchdowns. By comparison, during their four game losing streak earlier this season (games 4-7) they allowed their opponents to score 10 touchdowns in only 12 trips inside the 20-yard line.

## OPPONENTS DRIVES INSIDE PATRIOTS 20

Date	Opp.	Scrimmage	Result	Conv.	Total
11/03	at Buffalo	32.....	Missed FG.....	0.....	1
		7.....	Missed FG.....	0.....	2
		1.....	Touchdown.....	1.....	3
		27.....	Missed FG.....	1.....	4
		1.....	End of Game.....	1.....	5
11/10	at Chicago	11.....	Touchdown.....	2.....	6
		2.....	Touchdown.....	3.....	7
		14.....	Field Goal.....	3.....	8
11/17	at Oakland	2.....	Touchdown.....	4.....	9
		2.....	Touchdown.....	5.....	10
		2.....	Touchdown.....	6.....	11
		9.....	Field Goal.....	6.....	12
		25.....	Blocked FG.....	6.....	13
11/24	Minnesota	10.....	Fumble.....	6.....	14
		6.....	Touchdown.....	7.....	15
		7.....	Touchdown.....	8.....	16
		4.....	Field Goal.....	8.....	17
11/28	at Detroit	15.....	Interception.....	8.....	18
		27.....	Field Goal.....	8.....	19
		1.....	Interception.....	8.....	20
12/08	Buffalo	8.....	Field Goal.....	8.....	21
		12.....	Touchdown.....	9.....	22
		4.....	Touchdown.....	10.....	23

## MR. SMITH COMES TO FOXBORO

Antowain Smith has eclipsed the 100-yard mark 12 times for his career, including his 111-yard performance at Buffalo (11/3/02). The Patriots are 5-0 when he rushes for over 100 yards and his teams are now 11-1 in those games during his career.

Yards	Att	Avg	TD	W/L	Versus
<b>156</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>vs. Miami, 12/22/01</b>
147	17	8.7	3	W	at Seattle, 12/23/00
130	31	4.2	2	W	at Indianapolis, 10/11/98
129	12	10.7	3	W	vs. Indianapolis, 9/21/97
126	29	4.3	0	W	vs. Miami, 11/14/99
118	22	5.4	0	L	vs. St. Louis, 9/20/98
<b>117</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>at Atlanta, 11/4/01</b>
113	30	3.9	1	W	vs. NY Jets, 9/19/99
<b>111</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>at Buffalo, 11/3/02</b>
<b>111</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>vs. New Orleans, 11/25/01</b>
107	23	4.7	2	W	vs. Indianapolis, 11/22/98
<b>100</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>vs. Buffalo, 11/11/01</b>

**BOLD = with Patriots**

## RUNNING MAN

This season Smith is ranked 10th in the AFC with 850 yards rushing on 213 carries (4.0 avg.). He has gained 25 more yards this season than he has last year on seven fewer carries (see below).

Smith leads the team with seven touchdowns this season (5 rushing, 2 receiving). It's the fourth time during his six-year career he has scored seven or more touchdowns.

Year	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Season Total
2002	213	850	4.0	42t	5	?
Year	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Season Total
2001	220	825	3.8	42	10	1,157



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## POINT MAN

Adam Vinatieri scored nine points against the Bills last week and increased his season total to 98. He is tied for third in the AFC and tied for eighth in the NFL with 98 points. Vinatieri needs only two points to become just the second player in NFL history to score 100 or more points in his first seven seasons. Jason Elam owns the record with nine consecutive seasons (not including 2002).

Vinatieri has made 22 of his 25 field goal attempts this season and 29 of his last 32 kicks. Vinatieri increased his career point total to 786. Gino Cappelletti leads all Patriots scorers with 1,130 points.

### LEADING SCORERS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

#	SCORING	TD	PAT/PATA	2-Pt	FG /FGA	TP
1	Gino Cappelletti	42	346/ 358	2	176/ 334	1,130
2	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>238/ 243</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>182/ 224</b>	<b>786</b>
3	John Smith	0	308/ 323	0	128/ 191	692

### LEADING SCORERS (KICKERS) IN THE AFC

#	SCORING	PAT/PATA	FG/ FGA	LG	TP
1	Morten Anderson, K.C.	48/ 48	21/ 24	50	111
2	S. Janikowski, Oak.	43/ 43	22/ 29	51	109
3	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>32/ 32</b>	<b>22/ 25</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>98</b>
	Mike Hollis, Buf.	35/ 35	21/ 28	54	98
5	Jason Elam, Den.	33/ 34	21/ 31	55	96

## JUST FOR KICKS

Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri is the Patriots all-time leader in field goals with 182. He surpassed Gino Cappelletti's franchise record of 176, which had stood since 1970, against the Raiders (Nov. 17) on a 31-yard field goal. Vinatieri also ranks third in Patriots history with 238 extra points.

### Most FGs in Pats History

1	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>182</b>
2	Gino Cappelletti	176
3	John Smith	128
4	Tony Franklin	93

### Most PATs in Pats History

1	Gino Cappelletti	346
2	John Smith	308
3	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>238</b>
4	Tony Franklin	163

## KICKIN' IT

Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri has scored 786 points since he entered the league in 1996. During that time span, only Jason Elam 799 has scored more points than Vinatieri. The top five scorers since 1996 are listed below:

Rk	Player	Total	Rk	Player	Total
1	Jason Elam	799	4	Gary Anderson	760
2	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>786</b>	5	Matt Stover	725
3	Mike Hollis	775			

## RIGHT ON THE MONEY

Vinatieri has made 22-of-25 (.880) field goals in 2002. He is the most accurate field goal kicker in the AFC and the third most accurate kicker in the NFL this season (see below).

Kicker	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Points
David Akers, Phi	26	29	.897	113
John Carney, N.O.	24	27	.889	106
<b>Adam Vinatieri, NE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.880</b>	<b>98</b>
Morten Andersen, K.C.	21	24	.875	111

Vinatieri is also the most accurate kicker in franchise history, as well as the fourth most accurate kicker in NFL history. He has recorded an 81.3 conversion rate (182-224) over his seven-year career.

### NFL ALL-TIME MOST ACCURATE KICKERS

	TEAM	PCT.	FGM/FGA
1	Mike Vanderjagt	Colts	84.7 133/157
2	Olindo Mare	Dolphins	83.8 155/185
3	John Carney	Saints	82.0 314/383
4	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>81.3 182/224</b>
	Matt Stover	Ravens	81.3 282/347
6	Ryan Longwell	Packers	81.2 155/191

## CLUTCH KICKERS

Vinatieri has kicked 13 field goals in the final minute of the fourth quarter or in overtime to give his team the victory, which ranks third among active kickers (regular season and postseason).

Kicker	Game Winning FGs	Kicker	GW FGs
Morten Andersen	17	John Carney	9
Steve Christie	16	Jason Hanson	9
<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>13</b>	Joe Nedney	8

## LAST-MINUTE MAN

Vinatieri drilled a 35-yard game-winning field goal in overtime against the Kansas City Chiefs on Sept. 22 that lifted the Patriots to a 41-38 victory. The game-winning kick was the 13<sup>th</sup> of his career and his first this season. Last year, he became the first kicker in Super Bowl history to kick a game-winning field goal on the final play of the game. Over half of his game-winning kicks (seven) have come in overtime. His game-winning kicks are listed below:

Date	Opponent	Yds	Time	Final Score
9/22/96	Jacksonville	40	12:24 (OT)	28-25
9/14/97	N.Y. Jets	34	6:57 (OT)	27-24
10/04/98	at New Orleans	27	0:03	30-27
12/20/98	San Francisco	35	0:03	24-21
9/12/99	at N.Y. Jets	23	0:03	30-28
9/19/99	Indianapolis	26	0:35	31-28
11/19/00	Cincinnati	22	0:03	16-13
12/17/00	at Buffalo	24	0:19 (OT)	13-10
10/14/01	San Diego	44	10:55 (OT)	29-26
12/16/01	at Buffalo	23	9:15 (OT)	12-9
1/19/02	Oakland	23	6:31 (OT)	16-13
2/3/02	St. Louis	48	0:07	20-17
<b>9/22/02</b>	<b>Kansas City</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10:20 (OT)</b>	<b>41-38</b>

## THIRD DOWN

The Patriots rank fourth in the AFC and fifth in the NFL with a third down conversion rate of 44.9%. The Patriots have already recorded three games with a third down conversion rate of 60% or higher this season (all victories). In their eight victories this season, the Patriots have converted 48.7% of their third downs (56-115). Conversely, in their five losses this season, they have only converted 37.7% (23-61).

## LAW AND ORDER

Ty Law recorded his fourth interception of the season and the 29<sup>th</sup> of his career against the Bills last week. Law is now tied with Ron Hall, Roland James and Fred Marion for second place in Patriots history. Raymond Clayborn leads all Patriot defenders with 36 interceptions (see below).

Rk	Player	Int.	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Raymond Clayborn	36	555	15.4	85	1
2	<b>Ty Law</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>59t</b>	<b>5</b>
	Ron Hall	29	476	16.4	87	1
	Roland James	29	383	13.2	46	0
	Fred Marion	29	457	15.8	83	1

## THE BUCK(LEY) STOPS HERE

Patriots cornerback Terrell Buckley intercepted Drew Bledsoe last week and returned the pick 39 yards. It was his third of the season and the 44<sup>th</sup> of his career. He ranks fifth among active interceptors with 44 career interceptions (see below).

### TOP ACTIVE INTERCEPTORS IN THE NFL

Rk	Player	Yrs.	Int.	Yds	Td	Int. in '02
1	Rod Woodson	15	67	1,448	12	6
2	Darrell Green	19	54	621	6	0
3	Aeneas Williams	11	51	725	10	1
4	Ray Buchanan	10	45	798	4	2
5	<b>Terrell Buckley</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
6	Troy Vincent	11	39	597	3	2



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## PASSING BY

Tom Brady eclipsed the 6,000 passing yardage mark last week against the Bills and has thrown for 6,125 career yards. He is just the sixth Patriot quarterback to accomplish that feat. He currently has 3,276 yards passing through 13 games this season. He is currently on pace to throw for 4,032 yards. The franchise record is 4,555 set by Drew Bledsoe in 1994.

Rk.	Name	Att	Comp	Yards	Pct	TD	Int
1.	Drew Bledsoe	4,518	2,544	29,657	56.3	166	138
2.	Steve Grogan	3,593	1,879	26,886	52.3	182	208
3.	Babe Parilli	2,412	1,140	16,747	47.3	132	138
4.	Tony Eason	1,500	876	10,732	58.4	60	48
5.	Jim Plunkett	1,503	729	9,932	48.5	62	87
6.	<b>TOM BRADY</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>6,125</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>23</b>
7.	Hugh Millen	612	370	4,276	60.5	17	28

## RATINGS GAME

Brady has recorded six quarterback ratings of over 100.0 this season, including a 101.3 rating against the Buffalo Bills last week. It's the highest total since Drew Bledsoe recorded seven during the 1996 season. Brady has nine career 100.0 plus ratings in his 27 career starts, all Patriots victories (see below), including three of the top five in Patriots history. Earlier this season, Brady became the first Patriots quarterback to open the season with three consecutive games with passer ratings over 100.0 (minimum of 15 attempts).

Date	Opp.	Att	C	Yds	Pct.	TD	I	Rating	W/L
10/21/01	at Ind.	20	16	202	.800	3	0	148.3	W
<b>11/03/02</b>	<b>at Buf</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>.846</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>W</b>
11/25/01	N.O.	26	19	258	.731	4	0	143.9	W
11/04/01	at Atl.	31	21	250	.677	3	0	124.4	W
<b>11/24/02</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>.617</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>W</b>
<b>9/22/02</b>	<b>K.C.</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>.722</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>W</b>
<b>09/09/02</b>	<b>Pitt.</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>.674</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>W</b>
<b>12/8/02</b>	<b>Buf</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>W</b>
<b>09/15/02</b>	<b>at NYJ</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>W</b>

## COMPLETING THE PICTURE

Brady has completed 63.9 percent of his passes during his NFL career (907-580). He currently ranks third in NFL history (minimum 500 attempts) with a 63.9 completion percentage.

### HIGHEST COMPLETION %/CAREER MIN: 500 ATTEMPTS

Rk	Name	Att	Com	Pct.
1.	Kurt Warner	1623	1083	66.7
2.	Steve Young	4149	2667	64.3
3.	<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>63.9</b>
4.	Joe Montana	5391	3409	63.2
5.	Jeff Garcia	1892	1180	62.4

## ON TARGET

Brady currently holds the Patriots all-time completion percentage record (63.9), completing 580 of his 907 passes. Last season, Brady recorded a Patriots single-season franchise completion percentage record of 63.9. This season, he has recorded a 64.2 completion percentage and is on pace to break his own single-season record. Earlier this season, he established the highest single-game completion percentage in Patriots history (min. of 20 attempts) against the Bills (11/3), completing 22 of 26 passes (.846).

### Highest Completion % in Franchise History (min. of 500 passes)

Rk	Quarterback	Att	Comp	Comp %
1.	<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>63.9</b>
2.	Hugh Millen	612	370	60.5
3.	Tony Eason	1,500	876	58.4

## TOMMY GUN

Through 14 weeks of action in the NFL, Brady ranks among the league leaders in numerous passing categories in the NFL:

<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> in attempts (491)	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b> in completions (315)
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b> in yards (3,276)	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> in touchdowns (26)
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b> in completion % (64.2)	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b> in quarterback rating (91.7)

## FIRST THINGS FIRST

Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 19 of his 27 regular season starts during his career, compiling a winning percentage of 70.4 percent, the third highest of any active starting quarterback in the NFL. Including the playoffs, he is 22-8 as a starter. Last season, Brady became the only quarterback in franchise history to win 11 of his first 14 regular season starts as a Patriot. Vito "Babe" Parilli ranks second in Patriots annals with 10 wins in his first 14 starts.

Quarterback, Team	W	L	Pct.
Jay Fiedler, Miami	28	11	.718
Kurt Warner, St. Louis	35	14	.714
<b>Tom Brady, New England</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.704</b>
Brett Favre, Green Bay	113	57	.665
Brad Johnson, Tampa Bay	50	28	.641

## SCORING IN 'BRADY' BUNCHES

Brady completed two touchdown passes last week against the Bills and increased his season total to 26, tops in the NFL. It was his ninth game this season with multiple touchdown passes. His 26 touchdown passes are the fifth highest total in franchise history (see below).

31 Vito 'Babe' Parilli, 1964	27 Drew Bledsoe, 1996
28 Drew Bledsoe, 1997	<b>26 TOM BRADY, 2002</b>
28 Steve Grogan, 1979	25 Drew Bledsoe, 1994

## SHARING THE WEALTH

Brady has distributed his 26 passing touchdowns to 11 different players this season. It's the widest distribution of any team in the NFL and the most in Patriots history. The Broncos and Redskins rank second with 10.

<b>11 .. Patriots</b>	9.... Cardinals / Packers / Titans
10 ... Redskins / Broncos	

## COMEBACK KID

Patriots quarterback Tom Brady completed four of seven passes for 53 yards on the final drive of the Patriots 33-30 come-from-behind victory over the Bears (11/10), including a 20-yard game-winning touchdown pass in the final seconds. It was Brady's seventh game-winning drive to break a tie or deficit in his 27 career starts. It was also the fifth time he led a fourth-quarter comeback drive. Brady's passing statistics from his seven game-winning performances are listed below.

Date	Opp.	Score	Time Remaining		Passing Statistics				Final
			in Reg.	Att	Cmp	Yds	Td	Int	
10/14/01 vs. S.D.		16-26	8:48	18	13	130	1	0	29-26 ot
12/2/01 at NYJ		14-16	15:00	7	6	56	0	0	17-16
12/16/01 at Buf.		6-9	5:57	13	9	116	0	0	12-9 ot
1/19/02 vs. Oak.*		3-13	15:00	27	20	138	0	0	16-13 ot
2/3/02 vs. St.L.**		17-17	1:21	8	5	53	0	0	20-17
9/22/02 vs. K.C.		38-38	0:00	5	4	46	0	0	41-38 ot
11/10/02 at Chi.		19-30	5:16	14	9	116	2	0	33-30

\* Divisional Playoffs

\*\* Super Bowl XXXVI

## SACKLESS IN NEW ENGLAND

The Patriots did not allow the Bills to sack Tom Brady last week, marking the fourth time this season Brady was not sacked. The last time a Patriots quarterback was not sacked in at least four games in one season was in 1995. Brady has only been dropped 25 times through 13 games this season, while Patriots quarterbacks were sacked 37 times through 13 games last year. The last time the Patriots finished a season allowing less than 30 sacks when they yielded 27 in 1995.

## TOUCHDOWNS TO INTERCEPTIONS

Brady has attempted 491 passes this season and has thrown just 11 interceptions, including only two in his last 241 attempts. He has compiled a +15 touchdown to interception ratio this season, the second highest total in the NFL, behind Brad Johnson.

Quarterback	Ratio	TD	Int	Quarterback	Ratio	TD	Int
Brad Johnson	+16	22	6	Aaron Brooks	+11	24	13
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>+15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	Brett Favre	+11	24	11
Rich Gannon	+14	23	9	D. McNabb	+11	17	6



# PLAYOFF PICTURE

## AFC STANDINGS – REMAINING SCHEDULE

Team	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	AFC	NFC	DIV	Stk	Rem. Opp. Rec.
Oakland .....	9	4	0	.692	381	265	4-2	5-2	7-2	2-2	2-2	W5	22-17 (.564)
Indianapolis .....	8	5	0	.615	274	233	4-2	4-3	6-4	2-1	3-2	L1	19-20 (.487)
Miami .....	8	5	0	.615	314	237	6-1	2-4	6-4	2-1	2-3	W1	20-19 (.513)
<b>New England .....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.615</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>W3</b>	<b>23-16 (.590)</b>
Tennessee .....	8	5	0	.615	302	304	5-2	3-3	6-3	2-2	4-0	W2	17-22 (.436)
San Diego .....	8	5	0	.615	270	292	5-2	3-3	6-4	2-1	3-2	L1	17-22 (.436)
Pittsburgh .....	7	5	1	.577	309	293	3-2-1	4-3	7-4	0-1-1	5-0	L1	21-18 (.539)
Cleveland .....	7	6	0	.538	283	263	2-4	5-2	6-4	1-2	2-3	W1	22-16-1 (.577)
Denver .....	7	6	0	.538	308	285	3-3	4-3	4-6	3-0	2-2	L3	21-18 (.539)
Kansas City .....	7	6	0	.538	419	322	5-2	2-4	5-4	2-2	1-2	W2	24-15 (.615)
N.Y. Jets .....	7	6	0	.538	274	282	4-3	3-3	5-6	2-0	3-2	W1	21-18 (.539)
Buffalo .....	6	7	0	.462	332	365	3-3	3-4	3-7	3-0	2-4	L1	19-20 (.487)
Baltimore .....	6	7	0	.462	249	287	4-3	2-4	6-3	0-4	3-1	L1	18-20-1 (.474)
Jacksonville .....	5	8	0	.385	276	252	3-4	2-4	3-6	2-2	1-3	L3	17-22 (.439)

### PLAYOFF TIE BREAKERS

#### TO BREAK A TIE WITHIN A DIVISION

If, at the end of the regular season, two or more clubs in the same division finish with the best w-l-t %, the following steps will be taken until a champion is determined:

#### TWO CLUBS

1. Head-to-head (best w-l-t % in games between the clubs.)
2. Best w-l-t % in games played within the division.
3. Best w-l-t % in common games.
4. Best w-l-t % in games played within the conference.
5. Strength of victory.
6. Strength of schedule.
7. Best combined ranking among conf. teams in pts scored and pts allowed.
8. Best combined ranking among all teams in pts scored and pts allowed.
9. Best net points in common games.
10. Best net points in all games.
11. Best net touchdowns in all games
12. Coin toss.

#### THREE OR MORE CLUBS

(Note: If two clubs remain tied after a third club is eliminated during any step, tie-breaker reverts to Step 1 of the two-club format.)

1. Head-to-head (best w-l-t % in games among the clubs.)
2. Best w-l-t % in games played within the division.
3. Best w-l-t % in common games.
4. Best w-l-t % in games played within the conference.
5. Strength of victory.
6. Strength of schedule.
7. Best combined ranking among conf. teams in pts scored and pts allowed.
8. Best combined ranking among all teams in points scored and points allowed.
9. Best net points in common games.
10. Best net points in all games.
11. Best net touchdowns in all games.
12. Coin toss.

#### TO BREAK A TIE FOR THE WILD-CARD TEAM

If it is necessary to break ties to determine the two Wild Card clubs from each conference, the following steps will be taken:

- A. If all the tied clubs are from the same division, apply division tie-breaker.
- B. If the tied clubs are from different divisions, apply the following steps:

#### TWO CLUBS

1. Head-to-head, if applicable.
2. Best w-l-t % in the games played within the conference.
3. Best w-l-t % in common games, minimum of four.
4. Strength of victory.
5. Strength of schedule.
6. Best combined ranking among conference teams in points scored and points allowed.
7. Best combined ranking among all teams in points scored and points allowed.
8. Best net points in conference games.
9. Best net points in all games.
10. Best net touchdowns in all games.
11. Coin toss.

#### THREE OR MORE CLUBS

1. Apply division tie-breaker to eliminate all but highest ranked club in each division prior to proceeding to Step 2. The original seeding within a division upon application of the division tie-breaker remains the same for all subsequent applications of the procedure that are necessary to identify the Wild Card participants.
2. Head-to-head sweep (apply only if one club has defeated each of the others or one club has lost to each of the others.)
3. Best w-l-t % in games played within the conference.
4. Best w-l-t % in common games, minimum of four.
5. Strength of victory.
6. Strength of schedule.
7. Best combined ranking among conference teams in points scored and points allowed.
8. Best combined ranking among all teams in points scored and points allowed.
9. Best net points in conference games.
10. Best net points in all games.
11. Best net touchdowns in all games.
12. Coin toss.

When the first Wild Card team has been identified, the procedure is repeated to name the second Wild Card (i.e., eliminate all but the highest ranked club in each division prior to proceeding to Step 2.) In situations where three teams from the same division are involved in the procedure, the original seeding of the teams remains the same for subsequent applications of the tie-breaker if the top-ranked team in that division qualifies for a Wild Card berth.





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 WBEC-A/F Pittsfield 1420 AM  
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 WCIB Cape Cod 101.9 FM  
 WSAR Fall River 1480 AM  
 WWFX-FM Worcester 100.1 FM

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WBHG Laconia 101.5 FM  
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 WSAK Portsmouth 102.1 FM  
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## 2002 TELEVISION RATINGS

Date	Opponent	Affiliate/ Network	Rating/ Share	Results
Sat., Aug. 10	at N.Y. Giants	WCVB	12.7 / 28	L, 19-22
Sat., Aug. 17	Philadelphia	CBS	12.4 / 26	W, 16-15
Fri., Aug. 23	Carolina	WCVB	11.1 / 21	W, 23-3
Thur., Aug. 29	at Washington	WCVB	15.0 / 29	W, 28-14
<b>REGULAR SEASON</b>				
Mon., Sept. 9	Pittsburgh	ABC	27.6 / 49	W, 30-14
Sun., Sept. 15	at N.Y. Jets	CBS	28.4 / 57	W, 44-7
Sun., Sept. 22	Kansas City	CBS	27.6 / 58	W, 41-38 ot
Sun., Sept. 29	at San Diego	CBS	33.2 / 58	L, 28-14
Sun., Oct. 6	at Miami	CBS	24.0 / 52	L, 26-13
Sun., Oct. 13	Green Bay	FOX	25.1 / 54	L, 28-10
Sun., Oct. 20	BYE			
Sun., Oct. 27	Denver	CBS	29.9 / 50	L, 24-16
Sun., Nov. 3	at Buffalo	CBS	30.0 / 58	W, 31-7
Sun., Nov. 10	at Chicago	CBS	32.2 / 51	W, 33-30
Sun., Nov. 17	at Oakland	ESPN/WCVB	30.4 / 48	L, 20-27
Sun., Nov. 24	Minnesota	FOX	28.1 / 58	W, 24-17
Thur., Nov. 28	at Detroit	CBS	20.3 / 39	W, 20-12
Sun., Dec. 8	Buffalo	CBS	31.2 / 59	W, 27-17
Mon., Dec. 16	at Tennessee	9:00	ABC	
Sun., Dec. 22	N.Y. Jets	8:30	ESPN	
Sun., Dec. 29	Miami	1:00	CBS	

**Note:** Each rating point represents one percent of the area's 2.1 million homes. Cable channel ratings are based on the full number of homes, although only 76 percent of area homes have cable service.

## RATINGS GAME

The Patriots-Bills game earned a 31.2 rating (59 share) last Sunday (12/8). It was the highest rated program in the Boston market last week (see below), marking the 11<sup>th</sup> time this season the Patriots telecast has been the top rated program.

Rk	Programs 12/2-12/8 (Network)	Rating (Share)
1.	<b>Patriots/Bills (CBS)</b> .....	<b>31.2 (59)</b>
2.	Friends (NBC) .....	20.0 (28)
3.	CSI (CBS) .....	19.7 (29)
4.	Broncos/Jets (CBS) .....	16.5 (28)
5.	Everybody Loves Raymond (CBS) .....	16.4 (24)



# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2002 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 8, LOST 5				* RUSHING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
09/09	W 30-14	Pittsburgh	68,436	A. Smith	213	850	4.0	42t	5					
09/15	W 44- 7	at New York Jets	78,726	Faulk	37	190	5.1	45t	2					
09/22	W 41-38	OT Kansas City	68,436	Edwards	29	89	3.1	17	0					
09/29	L 14-21	at San Diego	66,463	Brady	32	68	2.1	13	0					
10/06	L 13-26	at Miami	73,369	Pass	4	27	6.8	13	0					
10/13	L 10-28	Green Bay	68,436	Brown	3	14	4.7	21	0					
10/27	L 16-24	Denver	68,436	Huard	1	4	4.0	4	0					
11/03	W 38- 7	at Buffalo	73,448	Redmond	4	2	0.5	5	0					
11/10	W 33-30	at Chicago	63,105	Branch	2	0	0.0	4	0					
11/17	L 20-27	at Oakland	62,552	Patten	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0					
11/24	W 24-17	Minnesota	68,436	Davey	2	-4	-2.0	-2	0					
11/28	W 20-12	at Detroit	62,109	TEAM	328	1239	3.8	45t	7					
12/08	W 27-17	Buffalo	68,436	OPPONENTS	351	1596	4.5	58t	13					
12/16		at Tennessee		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD					
12/22		New York Jets		Brown	79	742	9.4	38	2					
12/29		Miami		Patten	50	725	14.5	39	5					
		N.E.	Opp.	Branch	43	489	11.4	49t	2					
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	259	256	Fauria	24	237	9.9	33	6						
Rushing	81	98	A. Smith	24	169	7.0	26	2						
Passing	161	134	Faulk	23	271	11.8	36t	3						
Penalty	17	24	Edwards	22	187	8.5	27	0						
3rd Down: Made/Att	79/176	78/175	Cleeland	15	102	6.8	22	1						
3rd Down Pct.	44.9	44.6	Graham	13	142	10.9	31	1						
4th Down: Made/Att	8/16	8/13	D. Hayes	12	133	11.1	40t	2						
4th Down Pct.	50.0	61.5	Givens	7	73	10.4	30	1						
POSSESSION AVG.	30:13	29:47	Redmond	2	5	2.5	3	0						
TOTAL NET YARDS	4361	4260	Vrabel	1	1	1.0	1t	1						
Avg. Per Game	335.5	327.7	TEAM	315	3276	10.4	49t	26						
Total Plays	845	829	OPPONENTS	269	2847	10.6	52t	19						
Avg. Per Play	5.2	5.1	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD						
NET YARDS RUSHING	1239	1596	Law	4	33	8.3	29	0						
Avg. Per Game	95.3	122.8	Buckley	3	43	14.3	39	0						
Total Rushes	328	351	Bruschi	2	75	37.5	48t	2						
NET YARDS PASSING	3122	2664	O. Smith	2	21	10.5	22	0						
Avg. Per Game	240.2	204.9	V. Green	1	90	90.0	90t	1						
Sacked/Yards Lost	25/154	30/183	Seymour	1	6	6.0	6	0						
Gross Yards	3276	2847	McGinest	1	2	2.0	2	0						
Att./Completions	492/315	448/269	Hamilton	1	0	0.0	0	0						
Completion Pct.	64.0	60.0	T. Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0						
Had Intercepted	11	17	Vrabel	1	0	0.0	0	0						
PUNTS/AVERAGE	52/37.5	50/40.2	TEAM	17	270	15.9	90t	3						
NET PUNTING AVG.	52/33.1	50/32.4	OPPONENTS	11	121	11.0	46	0						
PENALTIES/YARDS	98/830	77/705	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B			
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	20/7	18/11	Walter	51	1950	38.2	33.1	5	16	55	1			
TOUCHDOWNS	38	32	TEAM	52	1950	37.5	33.1	5	16	55	1			
Rushing	7	13	OPPONENTS	50	2011	40.2	32.4	7	11	62	0			
Passing	26	19	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD					
Returns	5	0	Brown	16	8	133	8.3	27	0					
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	Faulk	6	4	60	10.0	16	0	
TEAM	58	82	82	105	3	330	Branch	2	0	58	29.0	40	0	
OPPONENTS	36	89	83	60	0	268	TEAM	24	12	251	10.5	40	0	
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS	OPPONENTS	20	16	130	6.5	26	0		
Vinatieri	0	0	0	0	32/32	22/25	0	98	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A. Smith	7	5	2	0	0	44	Branch	36	863	24.0	63	0		
Faulk	6	2	3	1	0	36	Faulk	11	292	26.5	86t	1		
Fauria	6	0	6	0	0	36	Pass	6	108	18.0	28	0		
Patten	5	0	5	0	0	30	Edwards	3	27	9.0	15	0		
Brown	2	0	2	0	0	14	Bruschi	1	11	11.0	11	0		
Branch	2	0	2	0	0	12	J. Green	1	10	10.0	10	0		
Bruschi	2	0	0	2	0	12	TEAM	58	1311	22.6	86t	1		
D. Hayes	2	0	2	0	0	12	OPPONENTS	62	1300	21.0	57	0		
Cleeland	1	0	1	0	0	6	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+		
Givens	1	0	1	0	0	6	Vinatieri	0/ 0	6/ 6	10/10	5/ 7	1/2		
Graham	1	0	1	0	0	6	TEAM	0/ 0	6/ 6	10/10	5/ 7	1/2		
V. Green	1	0	0	1	0	6	OPPONENTS	1/ 1	3/ 4	7/ 9	4/11	0/2		
T. Jones	1	0	0	1	0	6	Vinatieri: (45G,28G,27G)(28G,31G,40G)(37G,35G)							
Vrabel	1	0	1	0	0	6	(41N)( ) (32G)(26G)(46G)(57G,31G,42G,25G)(36G,							
TEAM	38	7	26	5	32/32	22/25	0	330	31G,52N)(34G)(31G,29G)(39G,46G,43N)					
OPPONENTS	32	13	19	0	31/32	15/27	0	268	OPPONENTS: (39N)( ) (39G)(50B)(45N,40G,33G)(42N)					
2-Pt. Conversions:	Brown, A. Smith,													
TEAM 2-6, OPPONENTS 0-0														
SACKS:	McGinest 5.0, Seymour 5.0, Bruschi 4.5, Vrabel 4.0,													
J. Green 2.0, Hamilton 2.0, Johnson 1.5, T. Jones 1.5,														
Pleasant 1.5, Holsey 1.0, Law 1.0, TEAM 30.0, OPPONENTS 25.0														
* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating		
Brady	491	315	3276	64.2	6.67	26	5.3	11	2.2	49t	25/ 154	91.7		
Faulk	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/ 0	39.6		
TEAM	492	315	3276	64.0	6.66	26	5.3	11	2.2	49t	25/ 154	91.5		
OPPONENTS	448	269	2847	60.0	6.35	19	4.2	17	3.8	52t	30/ 183	76.9		



# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2002 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

As Recorded by Day of Game Stats Crew

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS											SP. TEAMS				FUMBLES - LOST (20-7)					
Name	TT	UT	A	S/	YL	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR	TT	UT	A	FF	FR	Own				
																No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.	
Roman Phifer	84	58	26	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-					
Victor Green	70	53	17	-	-	1	90	3	4	3	5	5	0	-	-	Tom Brady	10	4	5	0
Lawyer Milloy	70	45	25	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	Antowain Smith	2	1	3	0
Ty Law	66	51	15	1.0	5.0	4	33	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	Troy Brown	2	1	1	0
Ted Johnson	66	42	24	1.5	13.0	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	Deion Branch	1	0	1	0
Tedy Bruschi	65	45	20	4.5	18.0	2	<b>75</b>	7	1	-	2	2	0	-	-	Mike Compton	1	0	0	0
Willie McGinest	55	36	19	5.0	40.0	1	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Marc Edwards	1	0	0	1
Mike Vrabel	52	37	15	4.0	26.0	1	0	4	-	2	5	4	1	-	-	Kevin Faulk	1	1	0	0
Otis Smith	48	42	6	-	-	2	21	6	2	1	5	3	2	-	-	David Givens	1	0	0	0
Richard Seymour	43	23	20	5.0	37.0	1	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	Grey Ruegamer	1	0	0	0
Tebucky Jones	42	31	11	1.5	11.0	1	0	5	2	2	5	3	2	-	-	Daniel Graham	0	0	1	0
Bobby Hamilton	38	24	14	2.0	7.0	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Matt Light	0	0	1	0
Anthony Pleasant	21	12	9	1.5	11.0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
Terrell Buckley	17	17	0	-	-	3	43	8	-	-	1	1	0	-	-					
Steve Martin	16	12	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Jarvis Green	16	12	4	2.0	15.0	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	0	-	-					
Rick Lyle	15	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Antwan Harris	9	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	-					
Bernard Holsey	5	3	2	1.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Ben Kelly	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-					
Leonard Myers	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	1	-					
Matt Chatham	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	3	-	-					
Larry Izzo	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	13	4	-	-					
Je'Rod Cherry	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	9	3	-	-					
Team	1	1	0	1.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-					
Patrick Pass	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	0	-	-					
David Givens	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0	-	-					
Daniel Graham	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	0	-	-					
Chris Hayes	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	3	-	-					
O.J. Brigance	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-					
J.R. Redmond	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-					
Adam Vinatieri	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-					
Marc Edwards	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-					
Lonie Paxton	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-					
Troy Brown	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	1					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>					

BLOCKED KICKS			
	XP	FG	P
Tebucky Jones	1	0	0
Richard Seymour	0	2	0
Team	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Donald Hayes	2	0	0	0
Mike Compton	2	0	0	0
David Patten	2	0	0	0
Greg Randall	2	0	0	0
Matt Light	2	0	0	0
Christian Fauria	1	0	0	0
Troy Brown	1	0	0	0
Tom Brady	1	0	0	0
Daniel Graham	1	0	0	0
Deion Branch	1	0	0	0
Grey Ruegamer	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

LEGEND	
TT- Total Tackles	PD- Pass Defensed
UT- Unassisted Tackles	FF- Forced Fumbles
A- Assists	FR- Fumbles Recovered
S/Yds- Sacks/Yards Lost	Tack. T.O. - Tackles off Turnovers
I/Ret.- Interceptions/Return Yards	O.B. - Out of Bounds



# 2002 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Dec. 10, 2002

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
63	Andruzzi, Joe	G	6-3	312	08/23/75	6	Southern Connecticut St.	Staten Island, N.Y.
68	Ashworth, Tom	OL	6-6	305	10/10/77	1	Colorado	Englewood, Colo.
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	08/03/77	3	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
83	Branch, Deion	WR	5-9	193	07/18/79	R	Louisville	Albany, Ga.
80	Brown, Troy	WR	5-10	193	07/02/71	10	Marshall	Blackville, S.C.
54	Bruschi, Tedy	MLB	6-1	245	06/09/73	7	Arizona	Roseville, Calif.
22	Buckley, Terrell	CB	5-9	176	06/07/71	11	Florida State	Pascagoula, Miss.
58	Chatham, Matt	LB	6-4	248	06/28/77	3	South Dakota	Sioux City, Iowa
30	Cherry, Je'Rod	S	6-1	210	05/30/73	7	California	Berkeley, Calif.
85	Cleeland, Cameron	TE	6-4	272	08/15/75	5	Washington	Sedro Woolley, Wash.
77	Compton, Mike	G/C	6-6	310	09/18/70	10	West Virginia	Richlands, Va.
6	Davey, Rohan	QB	6-2	245	04/14/78	R	Louisiana State	Miami, Fla.
44	Edwards, Marc	FB	6-0	245	11/17/74	6	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, Ohio
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	06/05/76	4	Louisiana State	Carencro, La.
88	Fauria, Christian	TE	6-4	250	09/22/71	8	Colorado	Encino, Calif.
87	Givens, David	WR	6-0	212	08/16/80	R	Notre Dame	Humble, Texas
82	Graham, Daniel	TE	6-3	253	11/16/78	R	Colorado	Denver, Colo.
97	Green, Jarvis	DE	6-3	285	01/12/79	R	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
27	Green, Victor	S	5-11	210	12/08/69	10	Akron	Americus, Ga.
91	Hamilton, Bobby	DE	6-5	280	07/01/71	8	Southern Mississippi	Columbia, Miss.
23	Harris, Antwan	S	5-9	194	05/29/77	3	Virginia	Raleigh, N.C.
29	Hayes, Chris	S	6-0	205	05/07/72	6	Washington State	San Bernadino, Calif.
81	Hayes, Donald	WR	6-4	220	07/13/75	5	Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.
71	Hochstein, Russ	G	6-4	300	10/07/77	2	Nebraska	Hartington, Neb.
99	Holsey, Bernard	DL	6-2	286	12/10/73	6	Duke	Cave Spring, Ga.
19	Huard, Damon	QB	6-3	215	07/09/73	6	Washington	Puyallup, Wash.
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	5-10	228	09/26/74	7	Rice	Houston, Texas
52	Johnson, Ted	LB	6-4	253	12/04/72	8	Colorado	Alameda, Calif.
74	Jones, Kenyatta	T	6-3	310	01/18/79	2	South Florida	Gainesville, Fla.
34	Jones, Tebucky	FS	6-2	218	10/06/74	5	Syracuse	New Britain, Conn.
70	Klemm, Adrian	T	6-3	312	05/21/77	3	Hawaii	Los Angeles, Calif.
24	Law, Ty	CB	5-11	200	02/10/74	8	Michigan	Aliquippa, Pa.
72	Light, Matt	T	6-4	305	06/23/78	2	Purdue	Greenville, Ohio
96	Lyle, Rick	DL	6-5	285	02/26/71	9	Missouri	Hickman Hills, Mo.
90	Martin, Steve	DT	6-4	320	05/31/74	7	Missouri	St. Paul, Minn.
55	McGinest, Willie	DE	6-5	270	12/11/71	9	Southern Cal	Long Beach, Calif.
36	Milloy, Lawyer	SS	6-0	210	11/14/73	7	Washington	Tacoma, Wash.
25	Myers, Leonard	CB	5-10	198	12/18/78	2	Miami (Fla.)	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
35	Pass, Patrick	FB	5-10	217	12/31/77	3	Georgia	Tucker, Ga.
86	Patten, David	WR	5-10	190	08/19/74	6	Western Carolina	Hopkins, S.C.
66	Paxton, Lonie	LS	6-2	260	03/13/78	3	Sacramento State	Corona, Calif.
95	Phifer, Roman	LB	6-2	248	03/05/68	12	UCLA	Pineville, N.C.
98	Pleasant, Anthony	DE	6-5	280	01/27/68	13	Tennessee State	Century, Fla.
64	Randall, Greg	T	6-5	322	06/23/78	3	Michigan State	La Marque, Texas
21	Redmond, J.R.	RB	5-11	215	09/28/77	3	Arizona State	Carson, Calif.
67	Ruegamer, Grey	C/G	6-5	302	06/01/76	4	Arizona State	Las Vegas, Nevada
93	Seymour, Richard	DT	6-6	310	10/06/79	2	Georgia	Gadsden, S.C.
32	Smith, Antowain	RB	6-2	232	03/14/72	6	Houston	Montgomery, Ala.
45	Smith, Otis	CB	5-11	198	10/22/65	13	Missouri	Matairie, La.
4	Vinatieri, Adam	K	6-0	202	12/28/72	7	South Dakota State	Rapid City, S.D.
50	Vrabel, Mike	OLB	6-4	261	08/14/75	6	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
13	Walter, Ken	P	6-1	207	08/15/72	6	Kent State	Euclid, Ohio
65	Woody, Damien	C	6-3	320	11/03/77	4	Boston College	Beaverdam, Va.

## PRACTICE SQUAD

75	Anderson, Maurice	DT	6-3	296	01/19/75	2	Virginia	Nottoway, Va.
76	Gorin, Brandon	T	6-6	302	07/17/78	2	Purdue	Muncie, Ind.
94	Kocher, Ken	DT	6-3	315	07/30/80	R	UCLA	San Diego, Calif.
16	McCready, Scott	WR	6-0	200	02/01/77	1	South Florida	Tampa, Fla.
41	Price, Idris	FB	6-0	240	08/30/76	R	New Haven	Bridgeport, Conn.

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# 2002 NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACO.	2002 G/S/D/I
4	Adam Vinatieri	K	6-0	202	28	7	South Dakota State	FA-96	13/0/0/0
6	Rohan Davey	QB	6-2	245	24	R	Louisiana State	D4a-02	1/0/0/12
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	25	3	Michigan	D6b-00	13/13/0/0
13	Ken Walter	P	6-1	207	30	6	Kent State	FA-01	13/0/0/0
19	Damon Huard	QB	6-3	215	29	6	Washington	UFA (MIA)-01	2/0/11/0
21	J.R. Redmond	RB	5-11	215	25	3	Arizona State	D3-00	7/0/0/6
22	Terrell Buckley	CB	5-9	176	31	11	Florida State	FA-(TB)-02	13/1/0/0
23	Antwan Harris	S	5-9	194	25	3	Virginia	D6a-00	11/0/0/2
24	Ty Law	CB	5-11	200	28	8	Michigan	D1-95	13/13/0/0
25	Leonard Myers	CB	5-10	198	23	2	Miami (Fla.)	D6b-01	5/0/0/0
27	Victor Green	S	5-11	210	32	10	Akron	FA (NYJ)-02	13/3/0/0
29	Chris Hayes	S	6-0	205	30	6	Washington State	FA (NYJ)-02	1/0/0/0
30	Je'Rod Cherry	S	6-1	210	29	7	California	FA-01	13/0/0/0
32	Antowain Smith	RB	6-2	232	30	6	Houston	FA (BUF)-01	13/12/0/0
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	26	4	Louisiana State	D2-99	12/0/0/1
34	Tebucky Jones	FS	6-2	218	28	5	Syracuse	D1b-98	11/11/0/2
35	Patrick Pass	FB	5-10	217	24	3	Georgia	D7b-00	12/0/0/1
36	Lawyer Milloy	SS	6-0	210	28	7	Washington	D2-96	13/13/0/0
44	Marc Edwards	FB	6-0	245	27	6	Notre Dame	UFA (CLE)-01	13/7/0/0
45	Otis Smith	CB	5-11	198	37	13	Missouri	FA-00	13/12/0/0
50	Mike Vrabel	OLB	6-4	261	27	6	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	13/11/0/0
52	Ted Johnson	LB	6-4	253	29	8	Colorado	D2-95	11/8/0/2
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	28	7	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	12/0/0/1
54	Tedy Bruschi	MLB	6-1	245	29	7	Arizona	D3-96	11/9/0/2
55	Willie McGinest	DE	6-5	270	30	9	Southern Cal	D1-94	13/9/0/0
58	Matt Chatham	LB	6-4	248	25	3	South Dakota	CW (STL)-00	13/0/0/0
63	Joe Andruzzi	G	6-3	312	27	6	Southern Connecticut St.	FA-00	10/10/0/3
64	Greg Randall	T	6-5	322	24	3	Michigan State	D4-00	6/3/0/7
65	Damien Woody	C	6-3	320	24	4	Boston College	D1a-99	13/12/0/0
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	24	3	Sacramento State	FA-00	13/0/0/0
67	Grey Ruegamer	C/G	6-5	302	26	4	Arizona State	FA-00	10/2/0/3
68	Tom Ashworth	OL	6-6	305	25	1	Colorado	FA-01	1/0/0/12
70	Adrian Klemm	T	6-3	312	25	3	Hawaii	D2-0	13/1/0/0
71	Russ Hochstein	G	6-4	300	25	2	Nebraska	FA-02	1/0/1/2
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	24	2	Purdue	D2-01	13/13/0/0
74	Kenyatta Jones	T	6-3	310	23	2	South Florida	D4a-01	12/10/0/1
77	Mike Compton	G/C	6-6	310	32	10	West Virginia	UFA (DET)-01	13/13/0/0
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	193	31	10	Marshall	D8-93	11/10/0/2
81	Donald Hayes	WR	6-4	220	27	5	Wisconsin	UFA (CAR)-02	9/1/1/3
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	253	23	R	Colorado	D1-02	10/5/0/3
83	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	193	23	R	Louisville	D2-02	13/7/0/0
85	Cameron Cleeland	TE	6-4	272	27	5	Washington	UFA (NO)-02	11/1/0/2
86	David Patten	WR	5-10	190	28	6	Western Carolina	UFA (CLE)-01	13/12/0/0
87	David Givens	WR	6-0	212	22	R	Notre Dame	D7b-02	9/0/0/4
88	Christian Fauria	TE	6-4	250	31	8	Colorado	UFA (SEA)-02	13/10/0/0
90	Steve Martin	DT	6-4	320	28	7	Missouri	UFA (NYJ)-02	13/5/0/0
91	Bobby Hamilton	DE	6-5	280	31	8	Southern Mississippi	UFA (NYJ)-00	13/12/0/0
93	Richard Seymour	DT	6-6	310	23	2	Georgia	D1-01	13/13/0/0
95	Roman Phifer	LB	6-4	248	34	12	UCLA	FA-01 (NYJ)-01	11/11/0/2
96	Rick Lyle	DL	6-5	285	31	9	Missouri	UFA (NYJ)-02	11/0/0/2
97	Jarvis Green	DE	6-3	285	23	R	Louisiana State	D4b-02	12/4/0/1
98	Anthony Pleasant	DE	6-5	280	34	13	Tennessee State	UFA (SF)-01	11/8/0/2
99	Bernard Holsey	DL	6-2	286	28	6	Duke	FA-02	6/0/0/7

### INJURED RESERVE

31	Ben Kelly	CB	5-9	185	23	3	Colorado	CW (MIA)-01
37	Rob Kelly	S	6-0	205	27	5	Ohio State	FA-02
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305	24	1	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01

### RESERVE NON-FOOTBALL INJURY

42	Antwoine Womack	RB	5-11	225	24	R	Virginia	D7a-02
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# UNOFFICIAL 2002 DEPTH CHART

(unofficial, 12/10/02)

## OFFENSE

<b>WR:</b> 80 Troy Brown (11/10/0/2)	<u>83</u> <u>Deion Branch</u> (13/7/0/0)	<u>87</u> <u>David Givens</u> (9/0/0/4)
<b>LT:</b> 72 Matt Light (13/13/0/0)	<u>68</u> <u>Tom Ashworth</u> (1/0/0/12)	
<b>LG:</b> 77 Mike Compton (13/13/0/0)	70 Adrian Klemm (13/1/0/0)	
<b>C:</b> 65 Damien Woody (13/12/0/0)	67 Grey Ruegamer (10/2/0/3)	
<b>RG:</b> 63 Joe Andruzzi (10/10/0/3)	70 Adrian Klemm (13/1/0/0)	71 Russ Hochstein (1/0/1/2)
<b>RT:</b> 74 Kenyatta Jones (12/10/0/1)	64 Greg Randall (6/3/0/7)	
<b>TE:</b> 88 Christian Fauria (13/10/0/0)	<u>85</u> <u>Cameron Cleeland</u> (11/1/0/2)	<u>82</u> <u>Daniel Graham</u> (10/5/0/3)
<b>WR:</b> 86 David Patten (13/12/0/0)	81 Donald Hayes (9/1/1/3)	
<b>QB:</b> 12 Tom Brady (13/13/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (2/0/11/0)	<u>6</u> <u>Rohan Davey</u> (1/0/0/12)
<b>RB:</b> 32 Antowain Smith (13/12/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (12/0/0/1)	21 J.R. Redmond (7/0/0/6)
		35 Patrick Pass (12/0/0/1)
<b>FB:</b> 44 Marc Edwards (13/7/0/0)		

## DEFENSE

<b>LE:</b> 55 Willie McGinest (13/9/0/0)	96 Rick Lyle (11/0/0/2)	
<b>DT:</b> 91 Bobby Hamilton (13/12/0/0)	90 Steve Martin (13/5/0/0)	
<b>DT:</b> 93 Richard Seymour (13/13/0/0)	99 Bernard Holsey (6/0/0/7)	
<b>RE:</b> 98 Anthony Pleasant (11/8/0/2)	<u>97</u> <u>Jarvis Green</u> (12/4/0/1)	
<b>OLB:</b> 50 Mike Vrabel (13/11/0/0)	58 Matt Chatham (13/0/0/0)	
<b>MLB:</b> 54 Tedy Bruschi (11/9/0/2)	52 Ted Johnson (11/8/0/2)	53 Larry Izzo (12/0/0/1)
<b>OLB:</b> 95 Roman Phifer (11/11/0/2)	55 Willie McGinest (13/9/0/0)	
<b>LCB:</b> 24 Ty Law (13/13/0/0)	22 Terrell Buckley (13/1/0/0)	
<b>RCB:</b> 45 Otis Smith (13/12/0/0)	25 Leonard Myers (5/0/0/0)	
<b>SS:</b> 36 Lawyer Milloy (13/13/0/0)	23 Antwan Harris (11/0/0/2)	30 Je'Rod Cherry (13/0/0/0)
<b>FS:</b> 34 Tebucky Jones (11/11/0/2)	27 Victor Green (13/3/0/0)	29 Chris Hayes (1/0/0/0)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K:</b> 4 Adam Vinatieri (13/0/0/0)	13 Ken Walter (13/0/0/0)	
<b>P:</b> 13 Ken Walter (13/0/0/0)	4 Adam Vinatieri (13/0/0/0)	
<b>H:</b> 13 Ken Walter (13/0/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (2/0/11/0)	
<b>PR:</b> 80 Troy Brown (11/10/0/2)	<u>83</u> <u>Deion Branch</u> (13/7/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (12/0/0/1)
<b>KR:</b> <u>83</u> <u>Deion Branch</u> (13/7/0/0)	35 Patrick Pass (12/0/0/1)	33 Kevin Faulk (12/0/0/1)
<b>PC:</b> 66 Lonie Paxton (13/0/0/0)	77 Mike Compton (13/13/0/0)	
<b>KC:</b> 66 Lonie Paxton (13/0/0/0)	77 Mike Compton (13/13/0/0)	

Rookies and first-year players are underlined  
[indicates out of line-up due to injury]

## PATRIOTS PRONUNCIATION

Tedy Bruschi ..... Teddy ● BREW-ski  
 Christian Fauria ..... FOR-ee-AY  
 Damon Huard ..... HUE-ard  
 Lonie Paxton ..... Lonnie

Grey Ruegamer ..... ROO-gah-mer  
 Antowain Smith ..... AN-twon  
 Adam Vinatieri ..... VIN-a-TERRY



**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2002 STATS PACK**  
**GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**

<b>2002 OFFENSIVE STARTERS BY GAME</b>												
Date	Opponent	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	FB
09/09	Pittsburgh	Brown	Light	Andruzzi	Compton	Woody	Jones	Fauria	Graham (TE)	Brady	Smith	Edwards
09/15 at	New York Jets	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Jones	Fauria	Patten	Brady	Smith	Edwards
09/22	Kansas City	Hayes	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Jones	Cleeland	Patten	Brady	Graham (TE)	Branch (WR)
09/29 at	San Diego	Branch	Light	Compton	Ruegamer	Klemm	Jones	Fauria	Patten	Brady	Smith	Graham (TE)
10/05 at	Miami	Branch	Light	Compton	Ruegamer	Woody	Jones	Fauria	Patten	Brady	Smith	Edwards
10/13	Green Bay	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Neal	Jones	Fauria	Patten	Brady	Smith	Branch (WR)
10/27	Denver	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Jones	Fauria	Patten	Brady	Smith	Edwards
11/03 at	Buffalo	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Randall	Fauria	Patten	Brady	Smith	Branch (WR)
11/10 at	Chicago	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Randall	Graham	Patten	Brady	Smith	Edwards
11/17 at	Oakland	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Randall	Fauria	Patten	Brady	Smith	Branch (WR)
11/24	Minnesota	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Jones	Fauria	Patten	Brady	Smith	Edwards
11/28 at	Detroit	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Jones	Fauria	Patten	Brady	Smith	Edwards
12/08	Buffalo	Brown	Light	Compton	Woody	Andruzzi	Jones	Graham	Patten	Brady	Smith	Branch (WR)
12/16 at	Tennessee											
12/22	New York Jets											
12/29	Miami											

<b>2002 DEFENSIVE STARTERS BY GAME</b>												
Date	Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
09/09	Pittsburgh	McGinest	Martin	Seymour	Pleasant	Vrabel	Bruschi	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
09/15 at	New York Jets	Hamilton	Martin	Seymour	Pleasant	Vrabel	Johnson	Bruschi	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
09/22	Kansas City	Hamilton	Martin	Seymour	Pleasant	Vrabel	Johnson	McGinest	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
09/29 at	San Diego	Hamilton	Martin	Seymour	Pleasant	Vrabel	Bruschi	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
10/05 at	Miami	McGinest	Hamilton	Seymour	J. Green	Vrabel	Bruschi	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
10/13	Green Bay	McGinest	Hamilton	Seymour	J. Green	Vrabel	Bruschi	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
10/27	Denver	McGinest	Hamilton	Seymour	J. Green	V. Green (S)	Bruschi	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
11/03 at	Buffalo	McGinest	Hamilton	Seymour	J. Green	Vrabel	Johnson	Phifer	Law	Buckley	Milloy	Jones
11/10 at	Chicago	Hamilton	Martin	Seymour	Pleasant	McGinest	Johnson	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
Date	Opponent	DE	NT	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
11/17 at	Oakland	Hamilton	Seymour	McGinest	Vrabel	Bruschi	Johnson	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
11/24	Minnesota	Hamilton	Seymour	Pleasant	Vrabel	Bruschi	Johnson	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Green
11/28 at	Detroit	Hamilton	Seymour	Pleasant	Vrabel	Bruschi	Johnson	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Green
Date	Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
12/08	Buffalo	McGinest	Hamilton	Seymour	Pleasant	Vrabel	Johnson	Phifer	Law	Smith	Milloy	Jones
12/16 at	Tennessee											
12/22	New York Jets											
12/29	Miami											



**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2002 STATS PACK**  
**PATRIOTS TEAM STATS GAME-BY-GAME**

OFFENSE		FIRST DOWNS				NET OFF.		RUSHING			PASSING						PEN.		PUNTS					
DATE	OPPONENT	Total	Rush	Pass	Pn	Yds	Plays	Yds	Att	Avg	Net	S	YL	Gross	Att	Cmp	Pct	TD	Int	No	Yds	No	Avg	
09/09	Pittsburgh	20	2	14	4	343	63	63	18	3.5	280	2	14	294	43	29	67.4%	3	0	7	88	5	39.4	
09/15 at	New York Jets	24	11	13	0	432	75	163	40	4.1	269	0	0	269	35	25	71.4%	2	1	3	36	2	41.5	
09/22	Kansas City	27	8	19	0	496	79	97	20	4.9	399	4	8	410	55	39	70.9%	4	1	12	100	6	36.7	
09/29 at	San Diego	25	8	17	0	440	76	87	23	3.8	353	0	0	353	53	36	67.9%	2	2	6	45	3	23.3	
10/05 at	Miami	16	2	12	2	245	51	37	17	2.2	208	3	32	240	31	17	54.8%	2	2	6	49	4	45.8	
10/13	Green Bay	20	9	9	2	289	68	123	22	5.6	166	2	17	183	44	24	54.5%	1	3	12	126	3	39.7	
10/27	Denver	16	6	9	1	179	53	69	19	3.6	110	5	20	130	29	15	51.7%	1	0	8	83	8	38.8	
11/03 at	Buffalo	23	5	17	1	422	63	159	36	4.4	263	1	2	265	26	22	84.6%	3	0	8	59	1	36.0	
11/10 at	Chicago	19	4	15	0	397	76	82	19	4.3	315	2	13	328	55	36	65.5%	3	1	6	65	5	45.8	
11/17 at	Oakland	12	2	7	3	195	51	48	17	2.8	147	4	25	172	30	18	60.0%	0	0	7	34	2	44.0	
11/24	Minnesota	20	4	14	2	299	69	80	33	2.4	219	2	20	239	34	21	61.8%	3	0	5	25	5	32.6	
11/28 at	Detroit	23	12	10	1	349	68	139	38	3.7	210	0	0	210	30	18	60.0%	0	1	9	55	4	26.8	
12/08	Buffalo	14	7	6	1	275	53	92	26	3.5	183	0	0	183	27	15	55.6%	2	0	9	65	4	36.3	
12/16 at	Tennessee																							
12/22	New York Jets																							
12/29	Miami																							
<b>Regular Season Totals</b>		259	80	162	17	4361	845	1239	328	3.8	3122	25	151	3276	492	315	64.0%	26	11	98	830	52	37.5	

**OPPONENTS TEAM STATS GAME-BY-GAME**

DEFENSE		FIRST DOWNS				NET OFF.		RUSHING			PASSING						PEN.		PUNTS					
DATE	OPPONENT	Total	Rush	Pass	Pn	Yds	Plays	Yds	Att	Avg	Net	S	YL	Gross	Att	Cmp	Pct	TD	Int	No	Yds	No	Avg	
09/09	Pittsburgh	20	7	11	2	283	67	74	24	3.1	209	5	38	247	38	25	65.8%	2	3	13	112	5	39.4	
09/15 at	New York Jets	9	1	7	1	200	47	32	9	3.6	168	5	21	189	33	18	54.5%	1	1	7	55	7	45.6	
09/22	Kansas City	21	14	7	0	349	62	221	34	6.5	128	3	21	149	25	16	64.0%	3	2	1	5	4	40.5	
09/29 at	San Diego	14	11	3	0	342	52	238	34	7.0	104	0	0	104	18	10	55.6%	2	0	2	20	3	40.0	
10/05 at	Miami	21	7	12	2	319	72	137	44	3.1	182	1	8	190	27	17	63.0%	2	0	5	35	3	38.0	
10/13	Green Bay	20	7	9	4	301	64	158	36	4.4	143	1	4	147	27	17	63.0%	3	0	5	60	6	43.0	
10/27	Denver	23	9	12	2	351	65	136	40	3.4	215	2	14	229	23	18	78.3%	1	1	2	51	2	36.0	
11/03 at	Buffalo	28	6	16	6	331	62	65	13	5.0	266	4	36	302	45	28	62.2%	1	1	5	59	3	31.0	
11/10 at	Chicago	14	8	6	0	299	60	125	28	4.5	174	2	9	183	30	16	53.3%	2	1	5	30	6	40.5	
11/17 at	Oakland	22	9	11	2	386	70	97	31	3.1	289	1	8	297	38	26	68.4%	0	1	12	115	3	37.7	
11/24	Minnesota	26	8	16	2	417	78	153	25	6.1	264	4	8	272	49	24	49.0%	2	0	8	74	2	27.5	
11/28 at	Detroit	14	4	9	1	292	59	82	15	5.5	210	0	0	210	44	22	50.0%	0	3	8	60	3	45.0	
12/08	Buffalo	24	7	15	2	390	71	78	18	4.3	312	2	16	328	51	32	62.7%	2	4	4	29	3	43.3	
12/16 at	Tennessee																							
12/22	New York Jets																							
12/29	Miami																							
<b>Regular Season Totals</b>		256	98	134	24	4260	829	1596	351	4.5	2664	30	183	2847	448	269	60.0%	21	17	77	705	50	40.2	





# 2002 SEASON - HOW BUILT

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DRAFTEES (24)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (23)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (1) / TRADES (0)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (5)</u>
<b>1993</b>	Troy Brown (8)			
<b>1994</b>	Willie McGinest (1)			
<b>1995</b>	Ty Law (1) Ted Johnson (2)			
<b>1996</b>	Lawyer Milloy (2) Tedy Bruschi (3)			Adam Vinatieri (fa)
<b>1997</b>				
<b>1998</b>	Tebucky Jones (1b)			
<b>1999</b>	Damien Woody (1a) Kevin Faulk (2)			
<b>2000</b>	Adrian Klemm (2) J.R. Redmond (3) Greg Robinson-Randall (4) Antwan Harris (6a) Tom Brady (6b) Patrick Pass (7b)	Joe Andruzzi (fa) (G.B.) Bobby Hamilton (fa) (NYJ) Otis Smith (fa) (NYJ)	Matt Chatham (fa) (cw-STL)	Lonie Paxton (fa) Grey Ruegamer (fa)
<b>2001</b>	Richard Seymour (1) Matt Light (2) Kenyatta Jones (4a) Leonard Myers (6b)	Je'Rod Cherry (2) (PHI) Mike Compton (3) (DET)* Marc Edwards (2) (CLE)* Damon Huard (fa) (MIA) Larry Izzo (fa) (MIA)* David Patten (fa) (CLE) * Roman Phifer (2) (NYJ) Anthony Pleasant (3) (SF)* Antowain Smith (1) (BUF) Mike Vrabel (3) (PIT)* Ken Walter (fa) (CAR)		Tom Ashworth (fa)
<b>2002</b>	Daniel Graham (1) Deion Branch (2) Rohan Davey (4a) Jarvis Green (4b) David Givens (7b)	Terrell Buckley (1) (TB) Cameron Cleeland (2) (NO)* Christian Fauria (2) (SEA)* Victor Green (fa) (NYJ) Chris Hayes (7) (NYJ) Donald Hayes (4) (CAR)* Bernard Holsey (fa) (IND) Rick Lyle (fa) (NYJ)* Steve Martin (5) (NYJ)*		Russ Hochstein (5)
	<b>Injured Reserve</b> Rob Kelly (2) (NO) Stephen Neal (fa) Ben Kelly (3) (cw-MIA)			
	<b>Reserve-Non-Football Injury</b> Antwoine Womack (7a)			

\* unrestricted free agent  
 (#) - indicates round drafted  
 (fa) - indicates non-drafted free agents



# BY THE NUMBERS

**26**

The number of touchdown passes Tom Brady has thrown this year in 13 games – leading the NFL. It's the fifth highest single-season total in Patriots history.

**18**

The number of touchdown passes Brady threw last year in 15 games.

**31**

Patriots single-season record for touchdowns passes, recorded by Vito 'Babe' Parilli in 1964.

**11**

The number of different Patriots who have caught touchdown passes this season. It's the highest touchdown distribution in the NFL and the most in franchise history.

**101.3**

Brady's quarterback rating against the Bills last week. It was his sixth 100+ rating of the season and the ninth of his career (all wins).

**30**

Starts by Patriots quarterback Tom Brady (including playoffs).

**22**

The Patriots have won 22 of the 30 games Brady has started (including playoffs).

**.818**

Brady's winning percentage against the AFC East (9-2) over the past two seasons.

**850**

The number of rushing yards Antowain Smith has gained through the first 13 games of this season on 213 carries (4.0 avg.).

**825**

The number of rushing yards Smith gained through the first 13 games last season on 220 carries (3.8 avg.).

**7**

The number of touchdowns Smith has scored this season, which is the highest total on the team.

**23-16**

The record of the Patriots three remaining opponents this season. It's the toughest remaining schedule in the AFC East and the second toughest in the entire AFC.

**7-2**

The Patriots record in the month of December since Bill Belichick became head coach. They currently have a five-game winning streak in the last month of the calendar year.

**29**

The number of interceptions cornerback Ty Law has recorded during his eight-year career. He is tied for second in Patriots interception annals with Ron Hall, Roland James and Fred Marion. Law leads the team this season with four interceptions.

**31.2**

The television rating of the Patriots/Bills game last week. It was the highest rated program in the Boston market for last week's ratings period (12/2-12/8). It was their third highest rating this season.

**11**

The number of Patriots games that have been the highest rated program in the Boston market during the weekly ratings period.

**3-1**

The Patriots record in nationally televised games this season.

**+5**

The Patriots turnover ratio last week against the Bills. It was their highest of the season and their highest since they recorded a +6 ratio at San Diego (12/1/96).

**+10**

The Patriots turnover ratio this season. It's the fourth highest total in the AFC.

**6-1**

The Patriots record this season when they have a positive turnover ratio.

**28**

The number of takeaways the Patriots have recorded this season. It's the highest total in the AFC.

**400**

The number of career receptions Troy Brown has recorded during his 10-year career. He ranks third in Patriots annals.

**79**

The number of receptions Brown has recorded this season, despite missing two games earlier this season. With one more catch Brown will become the only Patriot player in the history of the franchise to record three 80+ catch seasons.

**725**

The number of receiving yards recorded by David Patten this season. Patten needs 25 yards to establish a new career-high (749 yards, 2001).

**5**

The number of touchdowns Patten has scored this season, setting a new career-high (4, 2001).

**81.3**

The career field goal conversion percentage of Adam Vinatieri (182-224). It's the tops in Patriots history and the fourth highest total in NFL history.

**786**

The number of career points Vinatieri has amassed since he entered the league in 1996. Only one other kicker (Jason Elam, 799) has scored more points than him during that time span.

**107**

The number of consecutive games in which Adam Vinatieri has scored (including playoffs).