



# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

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## PATRIOTS (1-0) TRAVEL TO MEADOWLANDS TO FACE DIVISION RIVAL NEW YORK JETS (1-0)

### ***MEDIA SCHEDULE***

#### **Wednesday, Sept. 11**

10:45-11:15 Head Coach Bill Belichick's Press Conference (Media Workroom)  
 11:15-11:55 Open Locker Room  
 11:30 Curtis Marin Conference Call  
 12:30 Herm Edwards Conference Call  
 12:35-12:55 Photographers Access to Practice

#### **Thursday, Sept. 12**

10:45-11:15 Head Coach Bill Belichick's Press Conference (Media Workroom)  
 11:15-11:55 Open Locker Room  
 12:35-12:55 Photographers Access to Practice

#### **Friday, Sept. 13**

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

#### **Saturday, Sept. 14**

Travel to New York – No Media Access

#### **Sunday, Sept. 15**

1:00 Patriots at N.Y. Jets

### ***2002 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE***

#### **REGULAR SEASON (1-0)**

<b>Mon., Sept. 9</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>30-14</b>
Sun., Sept. 15	at N.Y. Jets	1:00	CBS
Sun., Sept. 22	Kansas City	1:00	CBS
Sun., Sept. 29	at San Diego	4:15	CBS
Sun., Oct. 6	at Miami	1:00	CBS
Sun., Oct. 13	Green Bay	1:00	FOX
Sun., Oct. 20	BYE		
Sun., Oct. 27	Denver	4:15	CBS
Sun., Nov. 3	at Buffalo	1:00	CBS
Sun., Nov. 10	at Chicago	4:15	CBS
Sun., Nov. 17	at Oakland	8:30	ESPN
Sun., Nov. 24	Minnesota	1:00	FOX
Thur., Nov. 28	at Detroit	12:30	CBS
Sun., Dec. 8	Buffalo	1:00	CBS
Mon., Dec. 16	at Tennessee	9:00	ABC
Sun., Dec. 22	N.Y. Jets	8:30	ESPN
Sun., Dec. 29	Miami	1:00	CBS

**This Week:** After celebrating their first season-opening victory in three years with an impressive 30-14 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Monday Night Football last week, the Patriots are primed for their first divisional clash of the season against the New York Jets. This week's game will be the Patriots first of three road games in the next four weeks. Last year, the Patriots were 5-3 on the road, including a 17-16 victory over the Jets. Five of the last six games between the Patriots and the Jets have been decided by seven points or less, with the Jets holding a 3-2 advantage in those games. The Patriots have not claimed back-to-back wins in the series since 1996-97 and have not won their first two games to start a season since 1999.

**Television:** This week's game will be broadcast nationally on CBS (locally on WBZ Channel 4). The play-by-play duties will be handled by **Dick Enberg**, who will be joined in the booth by **Dan Dierdorf**. **Bonnie Bernstein** will continue to 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).

**Mean Streak:** With the Patriots 30-14 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers on the season premiere of Monday Night Football last week, New England extended their win streak to 10 consecutive games, including last year's playoffs. If the Patriots defeat the Jets this weekend, they will set a new franchise record with eight consecutive regular season victories. The Patriots have won seven straight on five different occasions.

**Tommy Gun:** Tom Brady earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors after completing 29 of 43 passes for 294 yards and three touchdowns without an interception last week against the vaunted Steelers defense. He finished the game with a passer rating of 110.0, the fourth highest of his career. During a stretch that extended from late in the first quarter into the third quarter, the Patriots called 23 consecutive pass plays (including two sacks).

**Looking Sharp In Gillette Stadium:** The Patriots looked sharp in their season-opening victory over the Steelers as the team and its fans celebrated the grand opening of Gillette Stadium. The Patriots converted three of the five forced turnovers into points and scored 17 unanswered points in the third quarter to take a commanding 27-7 lead.

### ***TURNING OVER THE SAME OLD LEAF***

Last week against the Steelers, the Patriots recorded five turnovers (three interceptions-two fumble recoveries) and recorded a +4 turnover ratio. During their current seven game regular season winning streak, they have recorded 23 takeaways and have a turnover ratio of +15. Last season the Patriots earned a 9-1 record when they recorded a positive turnover ratio and are 37-10 since 1996.



# PATRIOTS AND JETS SERIES RESULTS

## SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Jets will meet this Sunday for the first time this season and the 85th time in the series. The Patriots have a 36-46-1 record against the Jets in the regular season and a 1-0 mark in the playoffs. Recently, the games between the two teams have been close, with five out of the last six games being decided by a touchdown or less. New England snapped a four-game Jets winning streak last year with a come-from-behind 17-16 victory in the Meadowlands.

The two teams have met once in the playoffs, following the 1985 season. The Patriots defeated the Jets 26-14 in the AFC wildcard game at the Meadowlands on their way to Super Bowl XX.

## REGULAR SEASON

Date	Result	+/-	Date	Result	+/-
1960	Patriots 28, at Jets 24	. +4	1981	at Jets 28, Patriots 24	.... -4
	at Patriots 38, Jets 21	+17		Jets 17, at Patriots 6	....-11
1961	Jets 21, at Patriots 20	...-1	1982	Jets 31, at Patriots 7	....-24
	at Jets 37, Patriots 30	...-7	1983	at Patriots 23, Jets 13	. +10
1962	Patriots 43, at Jets 14	+29		at Jets 26, Patriots 3	....-23
	at Patriots 24, Jets 17	. +7	1984	Patriots 28, at Jets 21	... +7
1963	at Patriots 38, Jets 14	+24		at Patriots 30, Jets 20	. +10
	at Jets 31, Patriots 24	...-7	1985	at Patriots 20, Jets 13	... +7
1964	at Patriots 26, Jets 10	+16		at Jets 16, Patriots 13	ot -3
	at Jets 35, Patriots 14	-21	1986	Patriots 20, at Jets 6	... +14
1965	Jets 30, at Patriots 20	..-10		Jets 31, at Patriots 24	.... -7
	Patriots 27, at Jets 23	. +4	1987	at Jets 43, Patriots 24	....-19
1966	at Patriots 24, Jets 24	..tie		at Patriots 42, Jets 20	. +22
	at Jets 38, Patriots 28	..-10	1988	at Patriots 28, Jets 3	... +25
1967	at Jets 30, Patriots 23	...-7		Patriots 14, at Jets 13	... +1
	Jets 29, at Patriots 24	...-5	1989	Patriots 27, at Jets 24	.... +3
1968	Jets 47, Patriots 31	.....-16		Jets 27, at Patriots 26	.... -1
	(at Birmingham)		1990	Jets 37, at Patriots 13	....-24
	at Jets 48, Patriots 14	..-34		at Jets 42, Patriots 7	.....-35
1969	Jets 23, at Patriots 14	....-9	1991	Jets 28, at Patriots 21	.... -7
	at Jets 23, Patriots 17	...-6		Patriots 6, at Jets 3	..... +3
1970	Jets 31, at Patriots 21	..-10	1992	at Jets 30, Patriots 21	.... -9
	at Jets 17, Patriots 3	...-14		at Patriots 24, Jets 3	.... +21
1971	at Patriots 20, Jets 0	..+20	1993	at Jets 45, Patriots 7	.....-38
	at Jets 13, Patriots 6	....-7		Jets 6, at Patriots 0	..... -6
1972	Jets 41, at Patriots 13	..-28	1994	at Jets 24, Patriots 17	.... -7
	at Jets 34, Patriots 10	..-24		at Patriots 24, Jets 13	... +11
1973	Jets 9, at Patriots 7	.....-2	1995	Patriots 20, at Jets 7	... +13
	at Jets 33, Patriots 17	..-20		at Patriots 31, Jets 28	.... +3
1974	Patriots 24, at Jets 0	..+24	1996	Patriots 31, at Jets 27	.... +4
	Jets 21, at Patriots 16	....-5		at Patriots 34, Jets 10	.. +24
1975	at Jets 36, Patriots 7	...-29	1997	at Patriots 27, Jets 24	ot +3
	Jets 30, at Patriots 28	....-2		at Jets 24, Patriots 19	.... -5
1976	at Patriots 41, Jets 7	..+34	1998	Jets 24, at Patriots 14	....-10
	Patriots 38, at Jets 24	+14		at Jets 31, Patriots 10	....-21
1977	at Jets 30, Patriots 27	...-3	1999	Patriots 30, at Jets 28	.... +3
	at Patriots 24, Jets 13	+11		Jets 24, at Patriots 17	.... -7
1978	at Patriots 55, Jets 21	+34	2000	at Jets 20, Patriots 19	.... -1
	Patriots 19, at Jets 17	. +2		Jets 34, Patriots 17	.....-17
1979	at Patriots 56, Jets 3	..+53	2001	Jets 10, at Patriots 3	..... -7
	at Jets 27, Patriots 26	...-1		Patriots 17, at Jets 16	.... +1
1980	Patriots 21, at Jets 11	..+10		<b>Playoffs - AFC Wild Card</b>	
	at Patriots 34, Jets 21	..+13		1985 Patriots 26, at Jets 14	. +12

## SERIES TRENDS

Record in Series ..... 35 wins, 46 losses - 1 tie  
 Total Points..... Jets 1,882, Patriots 1,830  
 Record in playoffs.....1 wins, 0 losses  
 Record in New England..... 19 wins, 20 losses - 1 tie  
 Record in New York ..... 17 wins, 25 losses  
 Neutral Sites ..... 0 wins, 1 loss  
 NE's largest margin of victory..... +53 pts (56-3 on 9/9/97)  
 NE's largest margin of defeat .....-38 pts (7-45 on 9/26/93)  
 Longest winning streak ..... 6 games (12/4/94 - 9/14/97)  
 Longest losing streak..... 9 games (1966-1970)  
 Seasonal Sweeps..... Jets 15 (most recent '00), Patriots 9 ('96)  
 Current Streak..... Patriots, 1 game

## TALE OF THE TAPE

### Final 2001 Season

Categories	New England	N.Y. Jets
Record .....	1-0	1-0
Divisional Standings .....	T 1st	T 1st
Total Yards Gained.....	343	266
Total Offense.....	343.0 (14t)	266.0 (25)
Rush Offense.....	63.0 (25)	73.0 (22)
Pass Offense .....	280.0 (19)	193.0 (22)
Points Per Game .....	30.0	37.0
Total Yards Allowed .....	283.0	384
Total Defense .....	283.0 (11)	384.0 (25)
Rush Defense .....	74.0 (12)	142.0 (24)
Pass Defense.....	209.0 (17)	242.0 (21)
Points Allowed/Game .....	14.0	31.0
Possession Avg. ....	29:29	21:01
Sacks Allowed/Yards Loss.....	2/15	3/17
Sacks Made/Yards.....	5/38	4/29
Interceptions By .....	3	2
Penalties Against/Yards .....	7/88	10/90
Punts/Avg. ....	5/39.4	3/38.3
Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio .....	+4	+2

## THE LAST MEETING - Patriots 17, Jets 16 (12/2/01)

The Patriots and the Jets were both fighting for a playoff spot, when they met on Dec. 2 of last year. The Patriots came into the game with a record of 6-5 while the Jets had a record of 7-3. In the first half, the Jets were clearly the better team as they dominated the Patriots and were able to move the ball up and down the field. After the first half the Jets had a 13-0 advantage and were going to receiving the opening kickoff of the second half.

The Patriot defense shifted the momentum in the second half, when Mike Vrabel picked off a Vinny Testaverde pass. The interception set up the Patriots first score of the game, a 4-yard run by Antowain Smith. On the Patriots next possession, quarterback Tom Brady led the offense 82 yards on nine plays, and fullback Marc Edwards finished the drive off with a 4-yard touchdown run.

Then with the Patriots down by two in the fourth quarter, Brady took control once again, leading the team down the field and completing six of his seven passing attempts for 56 yards, including three to wide receiver David Patten for 44 yards. The drive set up a 28-yard field goal by Adam Vinatieri that gave them a 17-16 lead. As the game neared it's conclusion, the Jets made their way into field goal range. Cornerback Terrell Buckley intercepted a Testaverde pass which squashed the Jets rally and capped off a very important Patriots win.

## SERIES SUPERLATIVES

Below is a list of the top individual performances in the series between the Patriots and the Jets:

### Rushing Yards

Patriots: Tony Collins 23-212-3 tds (9/18/83)  
 Jets: John Riggins 32-168-1 (10/15/72)

### Passing Yards

Patriots: Steve Grogan 42-23-401-3 tds (10/12/86)  
 Jets: Ken O'Brien 29-22-386-2 tds (11/5/89)

### Receiving Yards

Patriots: Irving Fryar 8-165-2 tds (10/4/92)  
 Jets: Keyshawn Johnson 8-194-1td (9/12/99)



# GAME RECAP – PATRIOTS 30, STEELERS 14

## GAME RECAP

The Patriots started off the 2002 season right where they left off last year by defeating the Pittsburgh Steelers 30-14 on Monday Night Football in the Grand Opening of Gillette Stadium. The Patriots won their first home opener since 1999, and their first opener on Monday night football in three tries.

The Patriots scored 20 second half points and defeated the Steelers in their brand new home. The offensive and defensive units each contributed to the victory as the offense gained 294 yards in the air, and the defense caused five turnovers, including three interceptions. They also limited the Steelers to only 74 yards rushing.

The Patriots opened the scoring on their second possession of the game following a Mike Vrabel interception. New England took over the ball at the Pittsburgh 26, and the Patriots needed only four plays to score the game's first touchdown. Quarterback Tom Brady connected with tight end Christian Fauria for the Patriots first score. Pittsburgh evened the score on a Hines Ward touchdown reception from Kordell Stewart. The Patriots went on a nine-play, 44-yard drive which resulted in a 45-yard Adam Vinatieri field goal. The score put the Patriots up by three at the end of the first half.

New England only needed 1:33 into the second half to increase their lead. Brady connected on three passes for 74 yards, including his 40-yard touchdown pass to Donald Hayes to put the Patriots up by 10, 20-10. Rookie wide receiver Deion Branch blocked Steeler safety Lee Flowers on the play, allowing Hayes easy access to the end zone.

On the Steelers next possession, safety Victor Green forced running back Jerome Bettis to fumble the ball and Green recovered the football. On the ensuing Patriots drive, Brady put the Patriots up for good by completing a 22-yard pass to Branch. Branch, who ended the day with six receptions for 83 yards, recorded his first ever touchdown as a professional football player. Brady ended the night with a 110.0 passer rating by completing 29-of-43 passes for 294 yards.

The Patriots defense was impressive, limiting the Steeler offense to only 74 yards on the ground. They started off by intercepting Kordell Stewart twice on his first three passing attempts. Terrell Buckley and former Steeler, Mike Vrabel recorded the first two interceptions. Buckley's interception was his first of two in the game. Overall, the Patriots caused five turnovers, and the Patriots converted three of those turnovers into 17 points.

After adding two more Adam Vinatieri field goals (28 yards and 27 yards) the Patriots led 30-7. The Steelers added a late score in the fourth quarter and the game ended in a 30-14 victory.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

The Patriots celebrated the Grand Opening of Gillette Stadium with a victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers on the 42nd anniversary of their first regular season game in franchise history. On Sept. 9, 1960, the Patriots hosted the AFL's Denver Broncos at Boston University's Nickerson Field before a crowd of 21,597 fans.

## HOW'S THAT FOR STARTERS

The Patriots have won seven of their last nine games when they opened the season at home. They've opened the season at home 25 times in their 42-year history and have a 13-12 record. The Patriots also snapped at two-year losing streak in season openers.

## HOME SWEET HOME

The Patriots have now won seven of their last eight games at home, including four in row. Their last loss at home was on Nov. 18, 2001, when the Rams defeated the Patriots 24-17. Foxborough has been a wonderful home to the Patriots since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. The team has compiled a 57-28 (.671) overall record at home during that time span.

## OPENING ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

The Patriots snapped a two-game losing streak when they've opened the season on Monday Night Football. In the losses, the Patriots faced the previous season's Super Bowl Champion. In 1979, they were defeated 19-16 in overtime by the Pittsburgh Steelers who were coming off of a victory in Super Bowl XIII. In 1998, they traveled to Denver and fell 27-21 to the Super Bowl XXXII champions.

## OPENING IN STYLE

Last week's season opener against the Steelers at Gillette Stadium was the sixth time the Patriots have opened a new home stadium. They have a 5-1 record in their previous five open houses.

DATE	W/L	SCORE	NEW STADIUM
9/9/60	L	Denver 13, Patriots 10	Boston University Field
9/16/62	W	Patriots 34, Houston 21	Harvard Stadium
9/8/63	W	Patriots 38, N.Y. Jets 14	B.C. Alumni Stadium
10/11/63	W	Patriots 20, Oakland 14	Fenway Park
9/19/71	W	Patriots 20, Oakland 6	Schaefer Stadium
9/9/02	W	Patriots 30, Pittsburgh 14	Gillette Stadium

## SACK ATTACK

The Patriots amassed five sacks last week against the Steelers, the most since they recorded nine against the Atlanta Falcons (11/4/01). In true Patriots team fashion, five defensive players recorded sacks. Linebacker Tedy Bruschi, rookie defensive end Jarvis Green, cornerback Ty Law, defensive end Willie McGinest, defensive tackle Richard Seymour all recorded their first sack of the season.

## PATRIOTS IN PRIME TIME

The Patriots will appear in six nationally televised games during the 2002 season, including last week's game against the Steelers. Their six nationally televised games is a single-season franchise record, topping their mark of five set in 1998. They've won their two nationally televised games this season. Their full complement of nationally televised games are listed below:

Date	Opponent	Time	Network
Aug. 17	Philadelphia	W, 16-15	CBS
Sept. 9	Pittsburgh	W, 30-14	ABC
Nov. 17	at Oakland	8:30	ESPN
Nov. 28	at Detroit	12:30	CBS
Dec. 16	at Tennessee	9:00	ABC
Dec. 22	N.Y. Jets	8:30	ESPN



# TEAM AND OFFENSIVE NOTES

## FREE AGENT ADDITIONS

The Patriots have added eight new veterans to their roster since the end of the 2001 season and have added 42 players to their current 52-man roster since Bill Belichick was hired in January of 2000. The list of Patriots additions this season are listed below in alphabetical order:

NAME, POS	EXP	CAREER GP	FORMER TEAM
Terrell Buckley, CB	11	142/123	Tampa Bay
Cameron Cleeland, TE	5	36/31	New Orleans
Christian Fauria, TE	8	103/73	Seattle
Victor Green, S	10	130/108	N.Y. Jets
Donald Hayes, WR	5	51/31	Carolina
Bernard Holsey, DL	6	80/17	Indianapolis
Rick Lyle, DL	9	92/68	N.Y. Jets
Steve Martin, DT	7	87/38	N.Y. Jets

## WINNING WAYS

With their 30-14 opening weekend victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Patriots won their seventh consecutive regular season game. It's tied for the second longest regular season streak in franchise history. The Patriots can tie their record of eight consecutive games this weekend against the Jets. Including their three playoff victories, the Patriots have won 10 consecutive games. Their streak started with a 34-17 win against the New Orleans Saints on Nov. 25. Their last loss came against the St. Louis Rams on Nov. 18, 2001.

## Consecutive Regular Season Victories

Wins	Dates
8	Nov. 3, 1994 – Sept. 3, 1995
7	<b>Nov. 27, 2001 - Active</b> Oct. 19, 1986 – Nov. 30, 1986 Sept. 24, 1978 – Nov. 5, 1978

## MAKING A GOOD FIRST IMPRESSION

- Tight end Christian Fauria caught the first touchdown pass in Gillette Stadium history on a 4-yard pass in the first quarter against Pittsburgh. Fauria, who caught only one touchdown pass during the 2001 season, joined the Patriots this season on March 22 from the Seattle Seahawks.
- Wide receiver Donald Hayes snared three passes for 54 yards, including a 40-yard touchdown reception, his first as a Patriot. Hayes signed with the Patriots on March 12 from the Carolina Panthers.
- Wide receiver Deion Branch, the Patriots second round pick in the 2002 NFL draft, led all Patriots receivers with 83 yards receiving and tied for the team lead with six catches. Branch scored his first professional touchdown on a 22-yard reception in the third quarter. He also delivered a devastating block on Steeler safety Lee Flowers, allowing Hayes to reach the end zone on his 40-yard scoring reception.

## PATRIOTS TIGHT ENDS

The Patriots tight ends combined for eight catches last week against Pittsburgh (Cameron Cleeland – six catches; Christian Fauria – two). Last season, the most completions to tight ends in one game was three. They also combined for 19 receptions during the entire 2001 season.

Cleeland snared six catches for 40 yards last week against the Steelers and tied Troy Brown and Deion Branch for the team lead. Last season, Cleeland snared 13 passes for 138 yards while playing in nine games last season.

## VERY BRADY MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

Patriots quarterback Tom Brady completed three touchdown passes and recorded a passer rating of 110.0 against the Steelers.

He was voted the Monday Night Football Horse Trailer Player of the Game and the AFC player of the week. His performance marked the fourth time in his career he has recorded at least three touchdowns passes in a game and it was also the fourth time he had a passer rating of over 100.0. The Patriots were victorious in all four of those games (see below).

Date	Opp.	Att	C	Yds	Pct.	TD	I	Rating	W/L
10/21/01	atInd.	20	16	202	.800	3	0	148.3	W
11/25/01	N.O.	26	19	258	.731	4	0	143.9	W
11/04/01	atAtl.	31	21	250	.677	3	0	124.4	W
<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>

## FIRST THINGS FIRST

Tom Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 12 of his 15 starts during his career, compiling a winning percentage of 80 percent, the highest of any active starting quarterback in the NFL. 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.
<b>Tom Brady, New England</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.800</b>
Kurt Warner, St. Louis	35	9	.795
Jim Miller, Chicago	14	6	.700
Jay Fiedler, Miami	23	10	.697
Brett Favre, Green Bay	104	54	.658

## CATCHING ON

Patriots wide receiver Troy Brown needs only three catches to move past Terry Glenn (329 catches) into fourth place on the Patriots all-time receiving list. He also needs 37 catches to move past Irving Fryar (363) into third place on the Patriots receiving list. Brown established a Patriots franchise record with 101 catches during the 2001 season.

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
3	Irving Fryar, WR	363	5,726	15.8	80t	38
4	Terry Glenn, WR	329	4,669	14.2	86t	22
<b>5</b>	<b>Troy Brown, WR</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>3,992</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>17</b>
6	Gino Cappelletti, WR	292	4,589	15.7	63t	42

Brown also needs 73 punt return yards to surpass Fryar as the Patriots all-time leader in punt return yards.

Rk	Player	No	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
1	Irving Fryar	206	2,055	10.0	85t	3
<b>2</b>	<b>Troy Brown</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>85t</b>	<b>3</b>
3	David Meggett	142	1,438	10.1	60t	1

## PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE

Brown earned the first 1,000-yard receiving season of his nine-year playing career in 2000 and established a Patriots franchise record with 101 catches. His 1,199 receiving yards rank second in Patriots history behind Stanley Morgan's 1,491. Brown's nine seasons before his first 1,000-yard season tie him for the second-longest streak in NFL history.

Player	Team(s)	Years Before 1st 1,000 Yd Season
Pete Retzlaff	Philadelphia	10
<b>Troy Brown</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>9</b>
Reggie Langhorne	Cleveland, Indianapolis	9
Frank Lewis	Pittsburgh, Buffalo	9
J.T. Smith	Wash., K.C., St.L Cardinals	9





# DEFENSIVE-SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

## ANYONE CALL A LAWYER?

Lawyer Milloy has been a constant on the Patriots defense since he was drafted in 1996, playing in all 97 games, including 91 consecutive starts. Milloy needs just three starts to become only the fourth player in Patriots history to hold a consecutive games played streak of 100 games or more (K/WR Gino Cappelletti, 152; Len St. Jean, 140; and Bob Dee, 112).

Milloy led the defense with 113 tackles in 2001, marking the fifth consecutive season he has surpassed 100 tackles. It was also the fourth consecutive season he led the team in tackles.

## LAW AND ORDER

Ty Law began the 2002 season needing only three interceptions to move past Maurice Hurst (27 interceptions) into sixth place and four interceptions to move past Mike Haynes (28) into fifth place. If he records five, he will move past Ron Hall, Roland James and Fred Marion (all 29) into second place on the Patriots all-time list. Law has averaged almost four interceptions a season during his seven-year career.

Rk	Player	Int.	Yards	Avg	Lg	TD
1	Raymond Clayborn	36	555	15.4	85	1
2	Ron Hall	29	476	16.4	87	1
	Roland James	29	383	13.2	46	0
	Fred Marion	29	457	15.8	83	1
5	Mike Haynes	28	393	14.0	50	1
6	Maurice Hurst	27	263	9.7	36	1
7	<b>Ty Law</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>59t</b>	<b>5</b>
8	Ronnie Lippett	24	420	17.5	73	2
	Nick Buoniconti	24	223	9.3	41	0

## THE BUCK(LEY) STOPS HERE

Terrell Buckley, who re-signed with the Patriots on Sept. 5, intercepted two passes against the Steelers on Monday night. They were the 42<sup>nd</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup> of his 11-year career. It was the fifth time during his career that he snared two interceptions in one game. The last time was at San Diego (10/8/00). The last Patriot to record two interceptions in a game was Otis Smith (at Carolina, 1/6/02). Buckley ranks tied for fourth among active defenders with 43 career interceptions (see below). The signing of Buckley is a good harbinger for the Patriots, because he has never played on a team with a losing record during his 10-year playing career. The closest he came was during the 1996 season when the Dolphins were 8-8.

Rk	Player	Yrs.	Int.	Yds	TD
1	Rod Woodson	15	61	1,240	10
2	Darrell Green	19	54	621	6
3	Aeneas Williams	11	51	725	10
4	<b>Terrell Buckley</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>5</b>
	Ray Buchanan	10	43	789	4

## SACK ATTACK

Willie McGinest recorded a sack last week against the Steelers and needs only two sacks during the 2002 season to move past Ray Hamilton into fourth place on the Patriots all-time sack list.

Rk.	Player	Years	Sacks
1.	Andre Tippett	1982-93	100.0
2.	Julius Adams	1971-85, 87	79.5
3.	Tony McGee	1974-81	72.5
4.	Ray Hamilton	1973-81	54.0
5.	<b>Willie McGinest</b>	<b>1994-01</b>	<b>52.5</b>
6.	Chris Slade	1993-00	51.0

## MOVING ON UP

Adam Vinatieri scored 12 points last week against the Steelers and increased his career point total to 700. He moved past

John Smith (692 points) into second place on the Patriots all-time scoring list. He converting all three of his extra points and three field goals (45, 28, 27) and increased his career. Dating back to last season, Vinatieri has made his last 10 field goals.

#	SCORING	TD	PAT/PATA	2-Pt	FG /FGA	TP
1	Gino Cappelletti	42	346/ 358	2	176/ 334	1,130
2	Adam Vinatieri	0	209/ 214	1	163/ 202	700
3	John Smith	0	308/ 323	0	128/ 191	692

## JUST FOR KICKS

Vinatieri has established himself as the most reliable kicker in team history, with an 80.7 field goal percentage (163 of 202).

Field Goal % (at least 100 att.)		
Rank	Kicker	% FGM-FGA
1.	<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>80.7</b> ..... <b>163-202</b>
2.	Tony Franklin	74.4 ..... 93-125
3.	John Smith	67.0 ..... 128-191

## CLUTCH KICKER

Vinatieri became the first kicker in Super Bowl history to kick a game-winning field goal on the final play of the game. His Super Bowl-winning 48-yard field goal against the Rams was also the longest kick in Patriots postseason history.

Vinatieri kicked four field goals during the 2001 season in the final minute of the fourth quarter or in overtime to give his team the victory, increasing his career total to 12. Against the Raiders in last season's Divisional playoff game, Vinatieri boomed a 45-yard kick with 27 seconds remaining in regulation to tie the game at 13 and send it into overtime. In the extra session he nailed a 23-yard field goal, giving the Patriots a 16-13 victory. Half of his game-winning kicks (six) have come in overtime, including three in 2001. 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	NY 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 NY 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
<b>10/14/01</b>	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>10:55 (OT)</b>	<b>29-26</b>
<b>12/16/01</b>	<b>at Buffalo</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9:15 (OT)</b>	<b>12-9</b>
<b>1/19/02</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6:31 (OT)</b>	<b>16-13</b>
<b>2/3/02</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0:07</b>	<b>20-17</b>

## CLUTCH KICKERS

Vinatieri has kicked 12 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	16	John Carney	9
Steve Christie	14	Jason Hanson	7
<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>12</b>	Joe Nedney	7

## KICKIN' IT

Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri finished the 2001 regular season with 113 points and became only the second player in NFL history to record 100 points in each of his first six years, along with Denver's Jason Elam.

Player	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6	Total
Jason Elam	119	119	132	109	124	127	730
<b>Adam Vinatieri</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>688</b>



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WON 1, LOST 0			* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
09/09 W 30-14	Pittsburgh	68,436	A. Smith	17	60	3.5	25	0				
09/15	at New York Jets		Edwards	1	3	3.0	3	0				
09/22	Kansas City		TEAM	18	63	3.5	25	0				
09/29	at San Diego		OPPONENTS	24	74	3.1	16	1				
10/06	at Miami		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
10/13	Green Bay		Branch	6	83	13.8	22t	1				
10/27	Denver		Cleeland	6	40	6.7	10	0				
11/03	at Buffalo		Brown	6	22	3.7	19	0				
11/10	at Chicago		Patten	4	70	17.5	37	0				
11/17	at Oakland		D. Hayes	3	54	18.0	40t	1				
11/24	Minnesota		Fauria	2	11	5.5	7	1				
11/28	at Detroit		Edwards	1	11	11.0	11	0				
12/08	Buffalo		Redmond	1	3	3.0	3	0				
12/16	at Tennessee		TEAM	29	294	10.1	40t	3				
12/22	New York Jets		OPPONENTS	25	247	9.9	27	1				
12/29	Miami		* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
	N.E.	Opp.	Buckley	2	4	2.0	6	0				
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	20	20	Vrabel	1	0	0.0	0	0				
Rushing	2	7	TEAM	3	4	1.3	6	0				
Passing	14	11	OPPONENTS	0	0	---	---	0				
Penalty	4	2	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B	
3rd Down: Made/Att	5/13	4/14	Walter	5	197	39.4	33.6	1	1	42	0	
3rd Down Pct.	38.5	28.6	TEAM	5	197	39.4	33.6	1	1	42	0	
4th Down: Made/Att	0/0	2/2	OPPONENTS	5	197	39.4	33.4	1	1	54	0	
4th Down Pct.	0.0	100.0	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
POSSESSION AVG.	29:29	30:31	Brown	1	2	10	10.0	10	0			
TOTAL NET YARDS	343	283	TEAM	1	2	10	10.0	10	0			
Avg. Per Game	343.0	283.0	OPPONENTS	2	2	9	4.5	9	0			
Total Plays	63	67	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
Avg. Per Play	5.4	4.2	Branch	2	51	25.5	29	0				
NET YARDS RUSHING	63	74	TEAM	2	51	25.5	29	0				
Avg. Per Game	63.0	74.0	OPPONENTS	6	129	21.5	25	0				
Total Rushes	18	24	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+				
NET YARDS PASSING	280	209	Vinatieri	0/0	2/2	0/0	1/1	0/0				
Avg. Per Game	280.0	209.0	TEAM	0/0	2/2	0/0	1/1	0/0				
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/14	5/38	OPPONENTS	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0				
Gross Yards	294	247	Vinatieri: (45G,28G,27G)									
Att./Completions	43/29	38/25	OPPONENTS: (39N)									
Completion Pct.	67.4	65.8										
Had Intercepted	0	3										
PUNTS/AVERAGE	5/39.4	5/39.4										
NET PUNTING AVG.	5/33.6	5/33.4										
PENALTIES/YARDS	7/88	13/112										
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	1/1	2/2										
TOUCHDOWNS	3	2										
Rushing	0	1										
Passing	3	1										
Returns	0	0										
* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS						
TEAM	7	3	17	3	0	30						
OPPONENTS	7	0	0	7	0	14						
* SCORING	TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS							
Vinatieri	0 0 0 0	3/ 3	3/ 3	0	12							
Branch	1 0 1 0			0	6							
Fauria	1 0 1 0			0	6							
D. Hayes	1 0 1 0			0	6							
TEAM	3 0 3 0	3/ 3	3/ 3	0	30							
OPPONENTS	2 1 1 0	2/ 2	0/ 1	0	14							
2-Pt. Conversions:	TEAM 0-0,	OPPONENTS 0-0										
SACKS:	Bruschi 1.0, J. Green 1.0, Law 1.0,											
McGinest 1.0, Seymour 1.0, TEAM 5.0,												
OPPONENTS 2.0												
* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brady	43	29	294	67.4	6.84	3	7.0	0	0.0	40t	2/ 14	110.0
TEAM	43	29	294	67.4	6.84	3	7.0	0	0.0	40t	2/ 14	110.0
OPPONENTS	38	25	247	65.8	6.50	1	2.6	3	7.9	27	5/ 38	59.9



# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 2002 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

As Recorded by Day of Game Stats Crew

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS											SP. TEAMS					FUMBLES - LOST (1-1)				
Name	TT	UT	A	S/	YL	Int/	Yds	PD	FF	FR	TT	UT	A	FF	FR	Own				
																No.	Lost	Rec.	O.B.	
Roman Phifer	12	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-					
Ty Law	10	9	1	1.0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Antowain Smith	1	1	0	0
Lawyer Milloy	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Willie McGinest	6	3	3	1.0	9.0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Richard Seymour	6	2	4	1.0	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Steve Martin	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Jarvis Green	4	3	1	1.0	13.0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Tedy Bruschi	4	3	1	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-					
Tebucky Jones	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	2	2	-	-					
Terrell Buckley	3	3	0	-	-	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Victor Green	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-					
Mike Vrabel	3	2	1	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Bernard Holsey	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Rick Lyle	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Otis Smith	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Antwan Harris	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Ben Kelly	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Matt Chatham	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-					
Larry Izzo	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-					
J.R. Redmond	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-					
Je'Rod Cherry	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>					

BLOCKED KICKS			
	XP	FG	P
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS				
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR
Matt Light	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</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

Sept. 11, 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.
59	Brigance, O.J.	LB	6-0	236	09/26/69	7	Rice	Sugarland, Texas
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.
81	Hayes, Donald	WR	6-4	220	07/13/75	5	Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.
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.
31	Kelly, Ben	CB	5-9	185	09/15/78	3	Colorado	Cleveland, Ohio
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.
61	Neal, Stephen	OL	6-4	305	10/09/76	1	Cal State-Bakersfield	San Diego, Calif.
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.
21	Redmond, J.R.	RB	5-11	215	09/28/77	3	Arizona State	Carson, Calif.
64	Robinson-Randall, Greg	T	6-5	322	06/23/78	3	Michigan State	La Marque, Texas
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.
48	Love, Arther	TE	6-4	255	09/18/77	2	South Carolina State	Soperton, Ga.
51	Moore, Brandon	LB	6-1	242	01/16/79	R	Oklahoma	Freeport, N.Y.
76	Gorin, Brandon	T	6-6	302	07/17/78	2	Purdue	Muncie, Ind.
28	Williams, Brock	CB	5-10	196	08/11/79	2	Notre Dame	Hammond, La.

## HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

**ASSISTANTS:** Romeo Crennel, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line; Brian Daboll, Wide Receivers; Jeff Davidson, Assistant Offensive Line/Tight Ends; Ivan Fears, Running Backs; Pepper Johnson, Inside Linebackers; Eric Mangini, Defensive Backs; Markus Paul, Assistant Strength and Conditioning; Rob Ryan, Outside Linebackers; Dante Scarnecchia, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line; Brad Seely, Special Teams; Charlie Weis, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks; Mike Woicik, Strength and Conditioning.





# 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	1/0/0/0
6	Rohan Davey	QB	6-2	245	24	R	Louisiana State	D4a-02	0/0/0/1
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	25	3	Michigan	D6b-00	1/1/0/0
13	Ken Walter	P	6-1	207	30	6	Kent State	FA-01	1/0/0/0
19	Damon Huard	QB	6-3	215	29	6	Washington	UFA (MIA)-01	0/0/1/0
21	J.R. Redmond	RB	5-11	215	24	3	Arizona State	D3-00	1/0/0/0
22	Terrell Buckley	CB	5-9	176	31	11	Florida State	FA-(TB)-02	1/0/0/0
23	Antwan Harris	S	5-9	194	25	3	Virginia	D6a-00	1/0/0/0
24	Ty Law	CB	5-11	200	28	8	Michigan	D1-95	1/1/0/0
27	Victor Green	S	5-11	210	32	10	Akron	FA (NYJ)-02	1/0/0/0
30	Je'Rod Cherry	S	6-1	210	29	7	California	FA-01	1/0/0/0
31	Ben Kelly	CB	5-9	185	23	3	Colorado	CW (MIA)-01	1/0/0/0
32	Antowain Smith	RB	6-2	232	30	6	Houston	FA (BUF)-01	1/1/0/0
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202	26	4	Louisiana State	D2-99	0/0/0/1
34	Tebucky Jones	FS	6-2	218	27	5	Syracuse	D1b-98	1/1/0/0
35	Patrick Pass	FB	5-10	217	24	3	Georgia	D7b-00	1/0/0/0
36	Lawyer Milloy	SS	6-0	210	28	7	Washington	D2-96	1/1/0/0
44	Marc Edwards	FB	6-0	245	27	6	Notre Dame	UFA (CLE)-01	1/1/0/0
45	Otis Smith	CB	5-11	198	36	13	Missouri	FA-00	1/1/0/0
50	Mike Vrabel	OLB	6-4	261	27	6	Ohio State	UFA (PIT)-01	1/1/0/0
52	Ted Johnson	LB	6-4	253	29	8	Colorado	D2-95	0/0/0/1
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228	27	7	Rice	UFA (MIA)-01	1/0/0/0
54	Tedy Bruschi	MLB	6-1	245	29	7	Arizona	D3-96	1/1/0/0
55	Willie McGinest	DE	6-5	270	30	9	Southern Cal	D1-94	1/1/0/0
58	Matt Chatham	LB	6-4	248	25	3	South Dakota	CW (STL)-00	1/0/0/0
59	O.J. Brigance	LB	6-0	236	32	7	Rice	FA-02	0/0/0/0
61	Stephen Neal	OL	6-4	305	24	1	Cal State-Bakersfield	FA-01	0/0/0/1
63	Joe Andruzzi	G	6-3	312	27	6	Southern Connecticut St.	FA-00	1/1/0/0
64	Greg Robinson-Randall	T	6-5	322	24	3	Michigan State	D4-00	0/0/0/1
65	Damien Woody	C	6-3	320	24	4	Boston College	D1a-99	1/1/0/0
66	Lonie Paxton	LS	6-2	260	24	3	Sacramento State	FA-00	1/0/0/0
67	Grey Ruegamer	C/G	6-5	302	26	4	Arizona State	FA-00	1/0/0/0
68	Tom Ashworth	OL	6-6	305	24	1	Colorado	FA-01	0/0/0/1
70	Adrian Klemm	T	6-3	312	25	3	Hawaii	D2-00	1/0/0/0
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305	24	2	Purdue	D2-01	1/1/0/0
74	Kenyatta Jones	T	6-3	310	23	2	South Florida	D4a-01	1/1/0/0
77	Mike Compton	G/C	6-6	310	31	10	West Virginia	UFA (DET)-01	1/1/0/0
80	Troy Brown	WR	5-10	193	31	10	Marshall	D8-93	1/1/0/0
81	Donald Hayes	WR	6-4	220	27	5	Wisconsin	UFA (CAR)-02	1/0/0/0
82	Daniel Graham	TE	6-3	253	23	R	Colorado	D1-02	1/1/0/0
83	Deion Branch	WR	5-9	193	23	R	Louisville	D2-02	1/0/0/0
85	Cameron Cleeland	TE	6-4	272	27	5	Washington	UFA (NO)-02	1/0/0/0
86	David Patten	WR	5-10	190	28	6	Western Carolina	UFA (CLE)-01	1/0/0/0
87	David Givens	WR	6-0	212	22	R	Notre Dame	D7b-02	0/0/0/1
88	Christian Fauria	TE	6-4	250	30	8	Colorado	UFA (SEA)-02	1/1/0/0
90	Steve Martin	DT	6-4	320	28	7	Missouri	UFA (NYJ)-02	1/1/0/0
91	Bobby Hamilton	DE	6-5	280	31	8	Southern Mississippi	UFA (NYJ)-00	1/0/0/0
93	Richard Seymour	DT	6-6	310	22	2	Georgia	D1-01	1/1/0/0
95	Roman Phifer	LB	6-4	248	34	12	UCLA	FA-01 (NYJ)-01	1/1/0/0
96	Rick Lyle	DL	6-5	285	31	9	Missouri	UFA (NYJ)-02	1/0/0/0
97	Jarvis Green	DE	6-3	285	23	R	Louisiana State	D4b-02	1/0/0/0
98	Anthony Pleasant	DE	6-5	280	34	13	Tennessee State	UFA (SF)-01	1/1/0/0
99	Bernard Holsey	DL	6-2	286	28	6	Duke	FA-02	1/0/0/0

### INJURED RESERVE

37	Rob Kelly	S	6-0	205	27	5	Ohio State	FA-02
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### RESERVE NON-FOOTBALL INJURY

42	Antwoine Womack	RB	5-11	225	24	R	Virginia	D7a-02
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### RESERVE PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM

25	Leonard Myers	CB	5-10	198	23	2	Miami (Fla.)	D6b-01
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### HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

**ASSISTANTS:** Romeo Crennel, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line; Brian Daboll, Wide Receivers; Jeff Davidson, Assistant Offensive Line/Tight Ends; Ivan Fears, Running Backs; Pepper Johnson, Inside Linebackers; Eric Mangini, Defensive Backs; Markus Paul, Assistant Strength and Conditioning; Rob Ryan, Outside Linebackers; Dante Scarnecchia, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line; Brad Seely, Special Teams; Charlie Weis, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks; Mike Woicik, Strength and Conditioning.



# UNOFFICIAL 2002 DEPTH CHART

(unofficial, 9/11/02)

## OFFENSE

<b>WR:</b> 80 Troy Brown (1/1/0/0)	<u>83</u> <u>Deion Branch (1/0/0/0)</u>	<u>87</u> <u>David Givens (0/0/0/1)</u>
<b>LT:</b> 72 Matt Light (1/1/0/0)	<u>68</u> <u>Tom Ashworth (0/0/0/1)</u>	
<b>LG:</b> 63 Joe Andruzzi (1/1/0/0)	70 Adrian Klemm (1/0/0/0)	<u>61</u> <u>Stephen Neal (0/0/0/1)</u>
<b>C:</b> 77 Mike Compton (1/1/0/0)	67 Grey Ruegamer (1/0/0/0)	
<b>RG:</b> 65 Damien Woody (1/1/0/0)	70 Adrian Klemm (1/0/0/0)	
<b>RT:</b> 74 Kenyatta Jones (1/1/0/0)	64 Greg Robinson-Randall (0/0/0/1)	
<b>TE:</b> 88 Christian Fauria (1/1/0/0)	<u>82</u> <u>Daniel Graham (1/1/0/0)</u>	85 Cameron Cleeland (1/0/0/0)
<b>WR:</b> 86 David Patten (1/0/0/0)	81 Donald Hayes (1/0/0/0)	
<b>QB:</b> 12 Tom Brady (1/1/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (0/0/1/0)	<u>6</u> <u>Rohan Davey (0/0/0/1)</u>
<b>RB:</b> 32 Antowain Smith (1/1/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (0/0/0/1)	21 J.R. Redmond (1/0/0/0)
		35 Patrick Pass (1/0/0/0)
<b>FB:</b> 44 Marc Edwards (1/1/0/0)		

## DEFENSE

<b>LE:</b> 91 Bobby Hamilton (1/0/0/0)	96 Rick Lyle (1/0/0/0)	
<b>DT:</b> 90 Steve Martin (1/1/0/0)	99 Bernard Holsey (1/0/0/0)	
<b>DT:</b> 93 Richard Seymour (1/1/0/0)	99 Bernard Holsey (1/0/0/0)	
<b>RE:</b> 98 Anthony Pleasant (1/1/0/0)	<u>97</u> <u>Jarvis Green (1/0/0/0)</u>	
<b>OLB:</b> 50 Mike Vrabel (1/1/0/0)	55 Willie McGinest (1/1/0/0)	58 Matt Chatham (1/0/0/0)
<b>MLB:</b> 54 Tedy Bruschi (1/1/0/0)	52 Ted Johnson (0/0/0/1)	53 Larry Izzo (1/0/0/0)
<b>OLB:</b> 95 Roman Phifer (1/1/0/0)	55 Willie McGinest (1/1/0/0)	59 O.J. Brigance (0/0/0/0)
<b>LCB:</b> 24 Ty Law (1/1/0/0)	22 Terrell Buckley (1/0/0/0)	
<b>RCB:</b> 45 Otis Smith (1/1/0/0)	31 Ben Kelly (1/0/0/0)	23 Antwan Harris (1/0/0/0)
<b>SS:</b> 36 Lawyer Milloy (1/1/0/0)	23 Antwan Harris (1/0/0/0)	30 Je'Rod Cherry (1/0/0/0)
<b>FS:</b> 34 Tebucky Jones (1/1/0/0)	27 Victor Green (1/0/0/0)	

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K:</b> 4 Adam Vinatieri (1/0/0/0)	13 Ken Walter (1/0/0/0)	
<b>P:</b> 13 Ken Walter (1/0/0/0)	4 Adam Vinatieri (1/0/0/0)	
<b>H:</b> 13 Ken Walter (1/0/0/0)	19 Damon Huard (0/0/1/0)	
<b>PR:</b> 80 Troy Brown (1/1/0/0)	33 Kevin Faulk (0/0/0/1)	<u>83</u> <u>Deion Branch (1/0/0/0)</u>
<b>KR:</b> 33 Kevin Faulk (0/0/0/1)	35 Patrick Pass (1/0/0/0)	21 J.R. Redmond (1/0/0/0)
<b>PC:</b> 66 Lonie Paxton (1/0/0/0)	77 Mike Compton (1/0/0/0)	
<b>KC:</b> 66 Lonie Paxton (1/0/0/0)	77 Mike Compton (1/0/0/0)	

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



## 2002 DAILY TRANSACTIONS – BY DATE

1/10	Terry Glenn.....	Suspended	6/21	Roman Phifer .....	Re-signed
1/11	Jimmy Farris.....	Signed		Kole Ayi .....	Signed
2/11	Mike Clare.....	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	6/27	Kole Ayi .....	Traded (St. Louis)
	Cecil Deckard .....	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	7/8	Tony Scott .....	Claimed off of Waivers (N.Y. Jets)
	Patrick Downey .....	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	7/16	Victor Green.....	Signed
	Radell Lockhart.....	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	7/17	Daniel Benetka .....	Signed
	Scott McCready .....	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	7/18	Jarvis Green .....	Signed
	Maugaula Tuitele .....	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)		Antwoine Womack.....	Signed
	Mark Washington.....	Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe)	7/21	Daniel Graham .....	Signed
	Maurice Anderson .....	Signed		Rohan Davey.....	Signed
	Tom Ashworth .....	Signed		David Givens .....	Signed
	Ryan Benjamin .....	Signed	7/25	Bernard Holsey.....	Signed
	Setema Gali.....	Signed		Chris Sullivan.....	Released
	Drew Inzer .....	Signed	7/26	Riddick Parker .....	Signed
2/18	Matt Stevens .....	Selected by Houston Texans in Expansion Draft		Marty Moore.....	Released
2/25	Jace Saylor.....	Signed	7/29	Rich Tylski.....	Retired
	Curtis Jackson .....	Released	8/1	Howard Duncan.....	Claimed off of Waivers (Tampa Bay)
	Charles Johnson .....	Released	8/12	O.J. Brigance.....	Signed
	Terrence Shaw .....	Released	8/14	Jimmy Hitchcock.....	Signed
3/1	Antowain Smith .....	Re-signed	8/17	Howard Duncan.....	Waived
3/5	Marty Moore.....	Released		Daryl Porter.....	Released
3/8	Terry Glenn.....	Traded (Green Bay)	8/19	Grant Williams.....	Traded (St. Louis)
3/12	Scott Dragos .....	Signed	8/24	Daniel Benetka .....	Released
	Donald Hayes .....	Signed		Scott Dragos .....	Released
	Chris Hayes .....	Signed		Jabari Holloway .....	Released
	Rick Lyle .....	Signed		Scott McCready .....	Released
3/15	Adam Vinatieri.....	Re-signed		Ryan Phillips.....	Released
3/19	Rob Kelly .....	Signed		Tony Scott .....	Released
3/20	Hakim Akbar .....	Waived		Tony Umholtz.....	Released
3/22	Christian Fauria .....	Signed	8/27	O.J. Brigance.....	Released
3/28	Cameron Cleeland.....	Signed		Ryan Benjamin .....	Released
3/29	Fred Coleman.....	Re-signed		Jimmy Farris.....	Released
4/3	Steve Martin.....	Signed		Rob Kelly.....	Placed on Injured Reserve
	Ryan Phillips.....	Signed		Antwoine Womack.....	Placed on Reserve/Non-Football Injury
	Mark Washington.....	Waived	8/28	Tom Brady .....	Signed a contract Extension
	Cecil Deckard .....	Waived	8/30	Patrick Downey .....	Released
4/4	Tommy Knight.....	Signed		Chris Hayes .....	Released
	Jermaine Wiggins .....	Re-signed		Radell Lockhart.....	Released
4/19	Grey Ruegamer .....	Re-signed		Ratcliff Thomas .....	Released
	Grant Williams .....	Re-signed	9/1	Maurice Anderson.....	Released
4/20	Daniel Graham .....	Drafted		Fred Coleman.....	Released
	Deion Branch.....	Drafted		Drew Inzer .....	Released
4/21	Rohan Davey.....	Drafted		Arther Love .....	Released
	Jarvis Green .....	Drafted		David Nugent .....	Released
	Antwoine Womack.....	Drafted		Riddick Parker .....	Released
	David Givens .....	Drafted		Jace Saylor .....	Released
	Drew Bledsoe .....	Traded (Buffalo)		T.C. Taylor .....	Released
4/26	Major Applewhite.....	Signed		Maugaula Tuitele .....	Released
	T.C. Taylor .....	Signed		Brock Williams.....	Released
	Tony Umholtz.....	Signed		Leonard Myers .....	Placed on Reserve/PUP
5/2	Jermaine Wiggins .....	Waived	9/3	Maurice Anderson.....	Signed to practice squad
5/8	Daryl Porter.....	Signed		Arther Love .....	Signed to practice squad
5/30	Major Applewhite.....	Waived		Jace Saylor .....	Signed to practice squad
				Brock Williams.....	Signed to practice squad
5/31	Rich Tylski.....	Signed	9/4	Brandon Moore.....	Signed to practice squad
	Marty Moore.....	Signed	9/5	Brandon Gorin .....	Signed to practice squad
6/7	Ratcliff Thomas .....	Signed		Jace Saylor .....	Released from practice squad
6/14	Andy Katzenmoyer.....	Released	9/5	Terrell Buckley.....	Signed
			9/6	Jimmy Hitchcock.....	Released
			9/9	Tommy Knight.....	Released



# 2002 SEASON - HOW BUILT

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DRAFTEES (23)</u>	<u>VETERAN FREE AGENTS (22)</u>	<u>WAIVERS (2) / TRADES (0)</u>	<u>ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (5)</u>
1993	Troy Brown (8)			
1994	Willie McGinest (1)			
1995	Ty Law (1) Ted Johnson (2)			
1996	Lawyer Milloy (2) Tedy Bruschi (3)			Adam Vinatieri (fa)
1997				
1998	Tebucky Jones (1b)			
1999	Damien Woody (1a) Kevin Faulk (2)			
2000	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)
2001	Richard Seymour (1) Matt Light (2) Kenyatta Jones (4a)	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)	Ben Kelly (3) (cw-MIA)	Tom Ashworth (fa) Stephen Neal (fa)
2002	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) Donald Hayes (4) (CAR)* Bernard Holsey (fa) (IND) Rick Lyle (fa) (NYJ)* Steve Martin (5) (NYJ)*		

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

**Injured Reserve**  
 Rob Kelly (2) (NO)

**Reserve-Non-Football Injury**  
 Antwoine Womack (7a)

**Reserve-Physically Unable to Perform**  
 Leonard Myers (6b)



# GILLETTE STADIUM FACT SHEET



## STADIUM SIZE

**Seating Capacity:** 68,000, including 60,000 general seats, 6,000 club seats and the capacity for 2,000 guests in the 80 suites

**Stadium Dimensions:** 1000' long x 80' wide x 168' high

**Stadium Area:** 1.9 million square feet

**Width of Seats:** 19-21 inches

## FAN AMENITIES

**Entry Gates:** 60 entry gates for general seating.

**Concourses:** 70 feet wide, double the width of the old facilities.

**Concessions:** 46 permanent concession stands and 60 portable food and beverage stands providing over 350 points of sale.

**Novelty Stands:** 15 permanent stands.

**Restroom Facilities:** 60, including 22 men's restrooms, 22 women's restrooms and 16 family facilities, three times as many as the old facilities.

**Scoreboards/Video Boards:** Two HDTV video boards, measuring 27' high x 48' wide. Each will be able to display live action, instant replay reviews, game statistics and highlights from around the league.

**Sound System:** State-of-the-art distributed sound with over 2,000 sources of sound.

**Television Monitors:** Over 1,000

**Ticket Office Ticket Windows:** 16

**ATM Locations:** Seven

**Team Store:** 7,200 square feet

## SUITES AND CLUBS

**Club Lounges:** 120,000 square feet of space with functional use year-round. Lounges have full view of the field from end zone to end zone and have cathedral ceilings four stories high.

**Luxury Suites:** The 80 suites will be the largest in the NFL, ranging from 800 to 1900 square feet.

## OTHER NOTABLE IMPROVEMENTS

- The Patriots training facility is now over 40,000 square feet and features a large team auditorium and state-of-the-art strength and conditioning facilities.
- Spacious plazas at each stadium entrance.
- Open concourse views to the field.
- Over 68,000 comfortable chairback seats (with cupholders at every seat).
- A coastal-themed signature view featuring a lighthouse and a bridge in the north end zone of the stadium.
- A full-service television production studio.

## OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

Based on the comparisons below, there will be no comparison between Foxboro Stadium and the state-of-the-art facilities offered at Gillette Stadium. The comparative chart below offers a description of some of the dramatic changes fans can expect this season.

STADIUM FACTS	FOXBORO STADIUM	GILLETTE STADIUM
<b>Cost</b>	Approximately \$6 million	Approximately \$325 million
<b>Chairback Seats</b>	7,281	68,000
<b>Bench Seats</b>	53,011	0
<b>Seat Width</b>	16 1/2 inches (bench)	19-21 inches (15% more space)
<b>Luxury Suites</b>	34	80 (from 800-1900 sf)
<b>Luxury Suite Seats</b>	504	2,000
<b>Club Seats</b>	0	6,000 (21 inches wide)
<b>Club Lounges</b>	0	2 (each 4 stories high and over 60,000 square feet)
<b>Parking Spaces</b>	11,000	over 14,000
<b>Concession Points of Sale</b>	117	over 350
<b>Number of Concourses</b>	1	3
<b>Width of Main Concourse</b>	35 feet	70 feet
<b>Permanent Novelty Stands</b>	6	15
<b>Team Store</b>	3,600 square feet	7,200 square feet
<b>Video Screens</b>	1	2
<b>Video Screen Size</b>	29 feet x 29 feet	48 feet x 27 feet
<b>Stadium Footprint</b>	7.95 acres	17.3 acres
<b>Men's Restrooms</b>	10	22
<b>Women's Restrooms</b>	10	22
<b>Family Restrooms</b>	0	16
<b>Port-a-Johns</b>	167	0
<b>Television Monitors</b>	115	Over 1,000
<b>Sound System</b>	Single Point Sound	Full Stadium Distributed Sound

For More Information on Gillette Stadium, visit [www.patriots.com](http://www.patriots.com)





## BY THE NUMBERS

**42**

The number of players who have joined the team since January 2000 (as of Sept. 10).

**8**

The number of veteran free agents who have joined the team since February 2002 (as of Sept. 10).

**20**

The number of starters who returned to the Patriots this season from the Super Bowl XXXVI starting lineup.

**178**

The number of consecutive Patriots games that have been broadcast locally. The streak includes preseason, regular season and postseason games (including last week's game).

**85**

The current Patriots consecutive home sellout streak since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994 (including last week's game).

**57-28**

The Patriots record at home since 1994 (including preseason and postseason games).

**5**

The number of turnovers the Patriots forced last week against the Steelers.

**63**

The number of takeaways the Patriots have recorded since Bill Belichick was hired as head coach.

**33**

The number of games the Patriots have played since Belichick became head coach.

**2**

The number of interceptions Terrell Buckley recorded against the Steelers.

**4**

The number of days Buckley was with the Patriots before he recorded his two interceptions against the Steelers (9/9). He was signed on Sept. 5.

**43**

The number of career interceptions by Terrell Buckley. He is tied for fourth on the active list with Ray Buchanan of the Atlanta Falcons.

**5**

The number of sacks the Patriots recorded against the Steelers. It's their highest sack output since they recorded nine against the Falcons (11/4/01).

**8**

The number of catches the Patriots tight ends combined for against the Steelers.

**19**

The number of catches the Patriots tight ends recorded during the 2001 season.

**6**

The number of catches tight end Cameron Cleland recorded last week against the Steelers.

**13**

The number of catches Cleland recorded last season.

**7**

The Patriots current winning streak (not including their three victories during last postseason).

**8**

The longest regular-season winning streak in franchise history (11/3/94 – 9/3/95).

**3**

The number of touchdown passes Tom Brady threw in the season opener vs. Pittsburgh.

**3**

The number of Patriots players who caught touchdown passes from Brady who were *not* with the team during the 2001 season. (Deion Branch - College, Christian Fauria - Seattle and Donald Hayes - Carolina).

**327**

The number of receptions Troy Brown has recorded during his 10-year playing career.

**3**

The number of catches he needs to pass WR Terry Glenn (329) for fourth place in Patriots annals.

**73**

The number of punt return yards Brown needs to move past Irving Fryar (2,055) into first place on the Patriots all-time punt return list.

**700**

The number of points kicker Adam Vinatieri (688 points) needs to move ahead of John Smith (692) into second place in Patriots history.

**81%**

Vinatieri's field goal percentage (163-202) during his seven-year playing career. It's the highest field goal percentage in franchise history, topping Tony Franklin's mark of 74.4.