# PATRIOTS AND JETS TO CLASH IN BATTLE OF UNBEATEN TEAMS 



## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (5-0) vs. NEW YORK JETS (5-0)

Sunday, October 24,2004 * Gillette Stadium $(68,756)$ * 4:05 p.m. EDT
The AFC East lead will be up for grabs this week when two of the NFL's three undefeated teams meet at Gillette Stadium for one of the most highly anticipated matchups in the league this season. The Patriots come into the game with a chance to not only take sole possession of first place in the division for the first time this season, but also with a chance to establish the NFL's all-time record for consecutive regularseason victories. New England has won 20 consecutive games overall, but the Patriots have a chance this week to move ahead of the 1933-34 Chicago Bears with their 18th consecutive regular-season victory.

In order to do what no team has done in NFL history, the Patriots will have to do something that no team has done yet this season - beat the Jets. New York has rolled to the best start in its franchise's history with a 5-0 record, just as New England has matched its own best start with an identical mark. With the AFC East lead, winning streaks and undefeated marks on the line, this week's clash between divisional rivals promises to be another memorable chapter in the Patriots-Jets series.

## BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION: This week's game will be broadcast on CBS. The game can be seen in Boston on WBZ-TV Channel 4. Jim Nantz will handle the play-by-play duties and Phil Simms will provide analysis. Bonnie Bernstein will contribute reports from the sidelines.
RADIO: WBCN 104.1 FM is the flagship station for the Patriots Rock Radio Network. Play-by-play broadcaster Gil Santos is in his 28th season as the voice of the Patriots and will call the action along with Patriots Hall of Famer Gino Cappelletti. Santos and Cappelletti are celebrating their 21st season as a broadcast tandem.
NATIONAL RADIO: This week's game will be broadcast to a nationwide radio audience by Sports USA Radio Network. Eli Gold will call play-by-play and will be joined by analyst Gino Torretta.

## STARTING STRONG

The Patriots have started the season with a 5-0 record, matching the best start to a season in franchise history. New England is 5-0 for the second time in franchise history and for the first time in 30 years. The only other time the Patriots started a season with five consecutive wins was in 1974. In addition to this season, the Patriots jumped out to a 4-0 start in 1999, 1997, 1974 and 1964. New England has never started a season 6-0.

## BEST STARTS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

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## HIGH OCTANE MATCHUP

This week's matchup between 5-0 teams marks just the fourth time in the 85 -year history of the NFL that two undefeated teams with five or more wins have faced each other. The last time a pair of unbeaten teams with at least five wins squared off was 31 years ago, when the Minnesota Vikings and Los Angeles Rams were both 6-0 going into a game on Oct. 28, 1973.

NFL GAMES IN WHICH BOTH TEAMS WERE UNBEATEN WITH 5+ WINS

## Date Teams

11/13/21
11/04/23
10/28/73
Buffalo All-Americans (6-0) vs. Akron Pros (7-0)
Canton Bulldogs (5-0) vs. Chicago Cardinals (5-0)
Minnesota Vikings ( $6-0$ ) vs. Los Angeles Rams (6-0)
New England Patriots (5-0) vs. New York Jets (5-0)

## MEDIA RELATIONS CONTACTS

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## SERIES HISTORY

The Patriots and Jets will meet for the 89th time since the series between the AFC East rivals began in 1960. The Patriots have won four of the last five games between the teams, including a sweep of the two games last season. The Jets hold an overall edge in the series, but the Patriots lead the series 11-9 since Robert Kraft purchased the Patriots in 1994. New England defeated the Jets 23-16 at Gillette Stadium last
 season, breaking a five-game home losing streak to the Jets. The teams split the season series in 2001 and 2002, with all games being won by the visiting team in those years. With their 89th meeting this week, the Jets tie the Buffalo Bills as the most frequent opponent in Patriots history. New England's 40 victories over the Jets (including one playoff win) are the third most over any single opponent, trailing only Buffalo (48 all-time wins) and Indianapolis (42).

|  | JETS 47, NEW ENGLAND 39, 1 TIE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 09/16/60 | W | 28-24 | A | 09/19/82 | L | 7-31 | H |
| 11/11/60 | W | 38-21 | H | 09/18/83 | W | 23-13 | H |
| 09/09/61 | L | 20-21 | H | 11/27/83 | L | 3-26 | A |
| 10/01/61 | L | 30-37 | A | 09/30/84 | W | 28-21 | A |
| 10/06/62 | W | 43-14 | A | 10/28/84 | W | 30-20 | H |
| 11/30/62 | W | 24-17 | H | 10/20/85 | W | 20-13 | H |
| 09/08/63 | W | 38-14 | H | 11/24/85 | L | 13-16 | A |
| 10/05/63 | L | 24-31 | A | 09/11/86 | W | 20-6 | A |
| 09/27/64 | W | 26-10 | H | 10/12/86 | L | 24-31 | H |
| 10/31/64 | L | 14-35 | A | 09/21/87 | L | 24-43 | A |
| 11/14/65 | L | 20-30 | H | 12/13/87 | W | 42-20 | H |
| 11/28/65 | W | 27-23 | A | 09/04/88 | W | 28-3 | H |
| 10/02/66 | T | 24-24 | H | 11/13/88 | W | 14-13 | A |
| 12/17/66 | L | 28-38 | A | 09/10/89 | W | 27-24 | A |
| 10/29/67 | L | 23-30 | A | 11/05/89 | L | 26-27 | H |
| 11/19/67 | L | 24-29 | H | 09/30/90 | L | 13-37 | H |
| 09/22/68 | L | 31-47 | H | 12/23/90 | L | 7-42 | A |
| 10/27/68 | L | 14-48 | A | 11/17/91 | L | 21-28 | H |
| 10/05/69 | L | 14-23 | H | 12/15/91 | W | 6-3 | A |
| 10/26/69 | L | 17-23 | A | 10/04/92 | L | 21-30 | A |
| 09/27/70 | L | 21-31 | H | 11/22/92 | W | 24-3 | H |
| 11/22/70 | L | 3-17 | A | 09/26/93 | L | 7-45 | A |
| 10/10/71 | W | 20-0 | H | 11/28/93 | L | 0-6 | H |
| 12/12/71 | L | 6-13 | A | 10/16/94 | L | 17-24 | A |
| 10/15/72 | L | 13-41 | H | 12/04/94 | W | 24-13 | H |
| 10/29/72 | L | 10-34 | A | 11/05/95 | W | 20-7 | A |
| 10/14/73 | L | 7-9 | H | 12/10/95 | W | 31-28 | H |
| 11/11/73 | L | 13-33 | A | 11/10/96 | W | 31-27 | A |
| 10/13/74 | W | 24-0 | A | 12/08/96 | W | 34-10 | H |
| 11/17/74 | L | 16-21 | H | 09/14/97 | W | 27-24 | H |
| 10/05/75 | L | 7-36 | A | 10/19/97 | L | 19-24 | A |
| 12/07/75 | L | 28-30 | H | 10/19/98 | L | 14-24 | H |
| 10/18/76 | W | 41-7 | H | 12/27/98 | L | 10-31 | A |
| 11/21/76 | W | 38-24 | A | 09/12/99 | W | 30-28 | A |
| 10/02/77 | L | 27-30 | A | 11/15/99 | L | 17-24 | H |
| 10/30/77 | W | 24-13 | H | 09/11/00 | L | 19-20 | A |
| 10/29/78 | W | 55-21 | H | 10/15/00 | L | 17-34 | H |
| 11/19/78 | W | 19-17 | A | 09/23/01 | L | 3-10 | H |
| 09/09/79 | W | 56-3 | H | 12/02/01 | W | 17-16 | A |
| 12/09/79 | L | 26-27 | A | 09/15/02 | W | 44-7 | A |
| 10/05/80 | W | 21-11 | A | 12/22/02 | L | 17-30 | H |
| 11/02/80 | W | 34-21 | H | 09/21/03 | W | 23-16 | H |
| 10/11/81 | L | 24-28 | A | 12/20/03 | W | 21-16 | A |
| 11/15/81 | L | 6-17 | H |  |  |  |  |

## PATRIOTS-JETS QUICK HITS

> Five Patriots coaches have also served coaching tenures with the Jets (Bill Belichick, Romeo Crennel, Charlie Weis, Brad Seely and Eric Mangini).
> Last season, five Patriots players were also former Jets. In 2004, only one former Jet remains on the Patriots' roster: LB Roman Phifer.

## SERIES BREAKDOWN



| TALE OF THE TAPE |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 2004 Regular Season | New England | New York |
| Record | $5-0$ | $5-0$ |
| Divisional Standings | T-1st | T-1st |
| Total Yards Gained | 1,744 | 1,810 |
| Total Offense (Rank) | $348.8(12)$ | $362.0(8)$ |
| Rush Offense | $125.2(12)$ | $137.6(7)$ |
| Pass Offense | $223.6(12)$ | $224.4(11)$ |
| Points Per Game | 27.0 | 24.0 |
| Total Yards Allowed | 1,688 | 1,594 |
| Total Defense | $337.6(19)$ | $318.8(11)$ |
| Rush Defense | $111.8(6)$ | $100.0(8)$ |
| Pass Defense | $225.8(22)$ | $218.8(19)$ |
| Points Allowed/Game | 16.6 | 17.8 |
| Possession Avg. | $30: 35$ | $33: 09$ |
| Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost | $6 / 41$ | $6 / 29$ |
| Sacks Made/Yards | $19 / 140$ | $13 / 66$ |
| Interceptions By | 7 | 7 |
| Penalties Against/Yards | $43 / 312$ | $21 / 138$ |
| Punts/Avg. | $17 / 45.5$ | $24 / 38.5$ |
| Takeaway/Giveaway Ratio | +2 | +9 |

## PASSING PERFORMANCES

Tom Brady owns a 4-1 record against the Jets as a starting quarterback. Chad Pennington is $1-1$ in his two starts against the Patriots. A game-by-game analysis of the two quarterbacks appears below.

| Tom Brady vs. New York Jets (4-1 as a starter) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date | A | C | Yd | \% | TD | I | Rating | W/L | Score |
| 09/23/01 | 10 | 5 | 46 | . 500 | 0 | 0 | 62.9 | Did | Start |
| 12/02/01 | 28 | 20 | 213 | . 714 | 0 | 0 | 93.3 | W | 17-16 |
| 09/15/02 | 35 | 25 | 269 | . 714 | 2 | 1 | 100.8 | W | 44-7 |
| 12/22/02 | 37 | 19 | 133 | . 514 | 1 | 1 | 57.6 | L | 17-30 |
| 09/21/03 | 25 | 15 | 181 | . 600 | 0 | 0 | 82.3 | W | 23-16 |
| 12/20/03 | 25 | 15 | 138 | . 600 | 2 | 0 | 101.8 | W | 21-16 |
| Totals | 160 | 99 | 980 | . 619 | 5 | 2 | 84.4 | 4-1 |  |

Chad Pennington vs. New England Patriots (1-1)

| Chad Pennington vs. New England Patriots (1-1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date | A | C | Yd | \% | TD | I | Rating | W/L | Score |
| 12/22/02 | 33 | 23 | 285 | . 697 | 3 | 0 | 126.5 | W | 30-17 |
| 12/20/03 | 43 | 24 | 229 | . 558 | 0 | 5 | 31.2 | L | 16-21 |
| Totals | 76 | 47 | 513 | . 618 | 3 | 5 | 67.5 | 1-1 |  |

## PATRIOTS MEDIA WEB SITE

The New England Patriots' media-only Web site, located at http://media.patriots.com, will be updated for registered users throughout the season with all of the latest media information, schedules, rosters and press releases. Additionally, the site's archives allow access to all of the Patriots media materials and press released from the 2002 and 2003 seasons. The media site will also serve as the team's exclusive credentialing system in 2004.

## CONNECTIONS

> Patriots head coach Bill Belichick was the Jets' assistant head coach/secondary for three seasons (1997-99).
> As head coach of the Cleveland Browns, Belichick hired Mike Tannenbaum as a personnel intern. He is now the Jets' assistant G.M./director of player personnel.
> Defensive coordinator Romeo Crennel was the defensive line coach for the Jets from 1997-99.
> Defensive line coach Pepper Johnson played for two seasons with the Jets, before retiring in 1999. In his first season with the Jets, he was voted captain before the start of the regular season.
> Defensive backs coach Eric Mangini served as the Jets defensive assistant/quality control coach from 1997-99.
> Special teams coach Brad Seely held the same position with the Jets in 1994.
> Offensive coordinator Charlie Weis coached for three seasons with the Jets (1997 - WRs, 1998 - Offensive Coordinator/WRs, 1999 - Offensive Coordinator/FBs).
> Patriots Vice President of Player Personnel Scott Pioli was the director of pro personnel for the Jets from 1997-1999.
> Patriots guard Joe Andruzzi is from Staten Island, N.Y., where he was an offensive and defensive tackle at Tottenville High School.
> Patriots linebacker Don Davis originally signed with the Jets as a rookie free agent in the spring of 1995.
> Patriots running back Kevin Faulk set a career-high with a 95 -yard kickoff return vs. the Jets (11/15/99). It was the eighth longest return - and the longest non-scoring return - in franchise history.
> Patriots cornerback Ty Law scored his first touchdown, a 38 -yard interception return against the Jets (12/08/96). He also recorded his first career fumble recovery (09/14/97) against the Jets.
> Patriots linebacker Roman Phifer signed with the Jets as an unrestricted free agent on March 5, 1999, and stayed with the organization for two seasons.
> While playing for the Carolina Panthers, Patriots cornerback Tyrone Poole snagged his first career interception in the franchise's first win, 26-15 over the Jets (10/15/95).
> Jets running back Curtis Martin was originally drafted by the Patriots in the third round (74th overall) of the 1995 NFL Draft. In his three seasons with New England, Martin appeared in 45 games with 43 starts.
> Jets defensive back Jamie Henderson was drafted in the fourth round (101st overall) of the 2001 draft in a selection from the Patriots as part of the compensation package for head coach Bill Belichick.
> Jets quarterback Quincy Carter and Patriots defensive lineman Richard Seymour and Patriots rookie tight end Benjamin Watson played their collegiate football together at the University of Georgia.
> Jets assistant special teams and assistant defensive backs coach Corwin Brown played safety for the Patriots from 1993-96 and was a member of the Patriots Super Bowl XXXI team.
> Patriots rookie defensive end Vince Wilfork and Jets rookie linebackers Darrell McClover and Jonathan Vilma played their collegiate football together on the University of Miami defensive unit.
> Patriots defender Dan Klecko and Jets guard Dave Yovanavits both played at Temple before entering the NFL in 2003.
> Patriots second-year cornerback Asante Samuel recorded his first career interception when he picked off Vinny Testaverde and returned it 55 yards for the game-winning touchdown on Sept. 21, 2003.

## REGULAR-SEASON RECORD

New England has tied the NFL's all-time regular-season record of 17 consecutive victories, set 70 years ago by the 1933-34 Chicago Bears. The Patriots have also established the postmerger regular-season record for consecutive wins. The only other team in NFL history to have won as many consecutive regular-season games as the Patriots was the 1933-34 Bears, coached by the legendary George S. Halas, one of the NFL's founding fathers.


| (Since 1970 AFL-NFL Merger) |  |  |
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| Wins | Team | Years |
| 17.... | New England...... | 2003-04 |
| 16. | Miami | 1971-73 |
|  | Miami | 1983-84 |
| 15. | San Francisco. | 1989-90 |
| 14 Oakland . 1976-77 |  | 1976-77 |
| 14................. Denver ............................................ 1997-98 |  |  |
| 13................. Minnesota ........................................ 1974-75 |  |  |
| 13................. Chicago ........................................... 1984-85 |  |  |
|  |  | 1989-90 |

## HOME SWEET HOME

The Patriots enter this week's game sporting an 18-3 (.857) alltime record at Gillette Stadium, including regular-season and postseason games. New England has won an NFL-best 14 consecutive regular-season and postseason contests at home, with its last defeat coming in a 30-17 regular-season loss to the New York Jets on Dec. 22, 2002. Last season, the Patriots were undefeated at home for the first time in team history, winning all eight regular-season games and two postseason games in Foxborough. The Patriots' .857 home winning percentage is the highest of any NFL team at its current home stadium.

## THIS WEEK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY <br> \section*{OCTOBER 18 - OCTOBER 24}

Oct. 19, 1986- The Patriots shut out the Pittsburgh Steelers, 34-0, at Three Rivers Stadium. New England's defense recorded five sacks and held Bubby Brister to 9 -of- 27 passing for just 100 yards and two interceptions. The win was the first of seven victories in a row, propelling the Patriots to an 11-5 record and a playoff berth. It was the seventh road shutout in team history and is the last time the Patriots blanked a team on the road.
Oct. 19, 1980- The Patriots matched their best start to a season, improving to $6-1$ with a 37-21 win over the Colts in Baltimore. Horace Ivory returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown in the game and Steve Grogan was 15 -of-24 for 264 yards and a touchdown with no interceptions.
Oct. 20, 1996- The Patriots beat Indianapolis, 27-9, at the RCA Dome. It started a string of eight wins in their final 10 games as the Patriots advanced to Super Bowl XXXI.
Oct. 21, 2001- David Patten scored three touchdowns - one rushing, one passing and one receiving - to lead the Patriots to a $38-17$ win at Indianapolis. He became the first player since Walter Payton in 1979 to accomplish the touchdown trifecta. Patten's 91 -yard touchdown reception from Tom Brady is the longest pass play in franchise history.
Oct. 22, 1961- Larry Garron tore off the longest run from scrimmage in team history, scampering 85 yards for a touchdown as the Boston Patriots won at Buffalo, 52-21. The Patriots' 52 points that day stand as the third highest total in team history.

| PATRIOTS 30, SEAHAWKS 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| October 17, 2004 * Gillette Stadium (Att: 68,756) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  | Final |
| Seattle Seahawks | 0 | 6 | 3 | 11 |  | 20 |
| New England Patriots | 10 | 10 | 0 | 10 |  |  |

The New England Patriots notched their fifth straight victory to open the 2004 season with a 30-20 win over the Seattle Seahawks at Gillette Stadium on Oct. 17. With the win, the Patriots improved to 5-0 on the season and recorded their 20th consecutive victory, extending the professional football record they set against the Miami Dolphins on Oct. 10. The Patriots also tied the NFL record for consecutive regular-season victories (17).

The Patriots defense had another huge game, keeping the Seattle offense out of the end zone until the fourth quarter. Mike Vrabel, Jarvis Green and Ty Warren combined to sack Seattle quarterback Matt Hasselbeck three times, while Ty Law and Willie McGinest each registered an interception. Law's takeaway was the 36th pick of his career, tying him with Raymond Clayborn for the all-time Patriots career interception mark.

On the offensive side, Corey Dillon ran for 105 yards on 23 carries, surpassing the century mark for the 30th time in his career. David Patten led the Patriots' aerial attack, catching five passes for 58 yards and one touchdown. Adam Vinatieri was perfect on three field goal attempts of 40,39 and 30 yards.

The Patriots got off to a quick start when McGinest intercepted Hasselbeck on the opening drive of the game and returned it 27 yards to the Seattle 26-yard line. Five plays later, Dillon plunged into the end zone from one yard out to give the Patriots an early 7-0 lead. On the very next possession, Law intercepted Hasselbeck to give the Patriots the ball at the Seattle 43 -yard line. Once again, the Patriots capitalized on the turnover, ending the drive with a 40-yard Vinatieri field goal to go up 10-0 in the first quarter.

The Patriots forced a Seattle three-and-out on the next drive, and on the ensuing possession Tom Brady orchestrated five straight first downs before tossing a 6-yard touchdown pass to Patten to put the Patriots up 17-0. The next three possessions saw the two teams trade field goals, with Seattle's Josh Brown connecting on a 33-yard attempt to put the Seahawks on the board. Vinatieri and the Patriots answered back with a 39-yarder before Seattle ended the first-half scoring with a 40-yard field goal, to give the Patriots a 20-6 lead heading into halftime.

The third quarter was a battle of the defenses, and the only points scored were on a 28-yard Seattle field goal to bring the score to 20-9. Two Patriots turnovers in the fourth quarter gave the Seahawks new life, as they scored a touchdown and a 2point conversion following a Brady interception to bring the Seahawks within three points of the Patriots. The teams again traded field goals, with Vinatieri connecting on a 30 -yard attempt and Brown converting a 31-yard try. On the next possession, Brady led a 5-play, 63-yard drive including an acrobatic 48-yard catch by Bethel Johnson that ended in Dillon's second touchdown of the day, a 9 -yard scamper to put the Patriots up 30-20. Seattle drove the length of the field, but the New England defense came up with a goal line stand with time expiring to preserve the 30-20 win and the Patriots' 20th consecutive victory.

## QUICK HITS

- Ty Warren dropped Seattle signal caller Matt Hasselbeck for a 5-yard sack on the first play of the game, recording his first sack of the season and the second sack of his career.
- Mike Vrabel dropped Hasselbeck for a 3-yard loss in the third quarter, recording his third sack of the season and his third in four games.
- Dan Klecko lined up at fullback in the second quarter and grabbed his first career reception, an 11-yard grab from Tom Brady. Last season, Klecko recorded two rushes for five yards and lined up at fullback on five of the team's nine touchdown runs.


## TURNING OVER POINTS

The Patriots scored 10 points off of turnovers, giving them 48 points off of 11 turnovers this season. In 16 regular-season games last year, the Patriots scored a total of 110 points off of 41 turnovers. In 2004, Patriots opponents have scored 20 points off of nine turnovers. So far this year, the Patriots are averaging 4.36 points per turnover, whereas last year they averaged 2.68 points per turnover.

## DILLON DOES IT

Corey Dillon surpassed the 100-yard mark for the second time this season and the 30th time in his NFL career. He totaled 23 rushes for 105 yards and two touchdowns. He also surpassed the century mark with his 158-yard performance at Arizona on Sept. 19. The last time the Patriots had a rusher with more than one 100-yard game in a single season was in 2001, when Antowain Smith registered four 100-yard games. So far this season, Dillon has rushed 107 times for 522 yards and three touchdowns and is on pace to rush for a franchise-record 1,670 yards. His two rushing touchdowns were the most for the Patriots since Michael Cloud crossed the goal line twice at Indianapolis on Nov. 30, 2003 and the pair of scores were the most for Dillon since his two-touchdown performance as a Cincinnati Bengal against Pittsburgh on Nov. 24, 2002.

## KEY CATCH

Bethel Johnson hauled in a career-long 48-yard pass from Tom Brady on third-and-seven with 2:09 left in the game and the Patriots clinging to a 23-20 lead. The pass was the longest play from scrimmage for the Patriots this season and their longest play in the regular season since Brady connected with David Givens for a 57-yard gain against Dallas on Nov. 16, 2003.

## SOLD OUT IN FOXBOROUGH

Last week's game was the 109th consecutive home sellout for the Patriots. The streak includes every preseason, regularseason and postseason game played in Foxborough since the beginning of the 1994 regular season, Robert Kraft's first season as Patriots owner. Including last week's win, the Patriots hve compiled a 75-34 record at home during their sellout streak.

## OUT IN FRONT

The Patriots scored first for the 10th straight regular-season game and for the 13th straight game including the playoffs. The last time New England did not get on the board first was on Nov. 23, 2003 at Houston, when the Texans jumped out to a 3-0 lead at Reliant Stadium in a game the Patriots eventually won, 23-20, in overtime.

## McGINEST INTERCEPTION

Willie McGinest intercepted Matt Hasselbeck at the Patriots' 47yard line to snuff out Seattle's opening drive. Richard Seymour tipped the ball high in the air at the line of scrimmage and McGinest grabbed the ball and rumbled for 27 yards. It was McGinest's first pick of the season and the fourth of his career. His 27-yard return was the second longest return of his career and the longest interception return by a Patriot so far this year. McGinest's career long return was a 46-yard touchdown against Buffalo at Foxboro Stadium on Oct. 27, 1996. Two of McGinest's four career picks have been returned for touchdowns, including his only interception of the 2003 season, when he picked off the Jets' Chad Pennington and ran the ball 15 yards for a score (12/20/03).


## Patriots News \& Notes

## THE HEAD COACH

## BILL BELICHICK

Overall Record: 87-70 (.554)
Regular Season: 80-69 (.537)
Postseason: 7-1 (.875)
With Patriots overall: 50-25 (.667)
Overall since 2001: 45-14 (.763)
Super Bowl Titles: 4 (86, 90, 01, 03)
Conf. Titles: 5 ( $86,90,96,01,03$ ) Division Titles: 9 ( $75,78,86,89,90$, 96, 98, 01, 03)


Bill Belichick is celebrating his 30th season as an NFL coach and has spent more seasons in the league than any other current head coach. He has been a part of four Super Bowl championship teams, including two world titles in his four seasons as Patriots head coach. In addition to the team's current success, Belichick has built a firm foundation for the Patriots to remain competitive into the future. Since 2001, the Patriots have blossomed, rattling off 45 wins in their last 59 games and making Belichick the winningest NFL head coach since the 2001 season. His overall record of $50-25$ (including a $6-0$ playoff mark) gives him the best winning percentage of any head coach in Patriots history.

| WINNINGEST HEAD COACHES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Career <br> Overall |  |  |  |
| Playoff |  |  |  |  |

## BELICHICK'S PATRIOTS RENAISSANCE

Any successful project requires a sound plan, and once head coach Bill Belichick had the time to implement his design on the Patriots, his approach has given him the best record of any NFL head coach since 2001. Belichick hit the ground running as soon as he arrived in New England in 2000, shaping and molding the Patriots into a contender. After the team endured a 5-11 rebuilding year in his first season, the fruits of Belichick's labor were put on display to the entire NFL, as his team posted an 115 record in 2001 and claimed the first Super Bowl title in franchise history. Since 2001, his plan has been in place in New England, and Belichick and the Patriots have compiled the best record in the NFL, winning two of the last three Super Bowls. The remarkable run includes postseason play, where Belichick and the Patriots own a perfect 6-0 record.

NFL COACHES' RECORDS SINCE 2001

| Coach | Team | W | L | T | Pct. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Bill Belichick | NE | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | .763 |
| Andy Reid | PHI | 44 | 16 | 0 | .733 |
| Mike Martz | STL | 39 | 19 | 0 | .672 |
| Mike Sherman | GB | 38 | 21 | 0 | .644 |
| Tony Dungy | TB/IND | 37 | 21 | 0 | .638 |
| Bill Cowher | PIT | 36 | 21 | 1 | .629 |
| Jeff Fisher | TEN | 34 | 24 | 0 | .586 |
| Mike Shanahan | DEN | 32 | 23 | 0 | .582 |
| Jon Gruden | OAK/TB | 34 | 25 | 0 | .576 |
| Steve Mariucci | SF/DET | 31 | 25 | 0 | .554 |
| Brian Billick | BAL | 31 | 25 | 0 | .554 |
| Herman Edwards | NYJ | 31 | 25 | 0 | .554 |
| Bill Parcells | DAL | 12 | 10 | 0 | .545 |
| Dave Wannstedt | MIA | 30 | 25 | 0 | .545 |
| Mike Holmgren | SEA | 29 | 25 | 0 | .537 |
| John Fox | CAR | 22 | 19 | 0 | .537 |
| Dick Vermeil | KC | 28 | 26 | 0 | .519 |
| Mike Tice | MIN | 19 | 19 | 0 | .500 |
| NoTE: Records include postseason games, minimum of 16 games coached. |  |  |  |  |  |

## THE KRAFT ERA

Since ROBERT KRAFT purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have experienced a remarkable reversal of fortunes. In the five seasons immediately preceding his purchase (1989-93), the Patriots were a moribund franchise that had won just 19 of 80 games (. 311 pct.). In the early 1990s, the franchise appeared destined for relocation
 until Kraft bought the team and rejuvenated local interest. By the start of the 1994 season, every game was a complete sellout. Ten seasons later, the consecutive sellout streak is now at 108 and counting. Since Kraft took ownership, the Patriots have won more conference championships than any other team in the NFL, claiming three AFC titles in the past eight seasons.

|  | Pre-Kraft |  | Kraft Era |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{1 9 6 0 - 9 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 8 9 - 9 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 4 - 0 4}$ |
| Overall Record | $\mathbf{2 2 5 - 2 7 6 - 9}$ | $\frac{19-61}{107-71}$ |  |
| Winning Pct. | .450 | .311 | .601 |
| Super Bowl Titles | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Conference Titles | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Division Titles | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Playoff Seasons | 5 | 0 | 6 |
| Playoff Record | $4-6$ | - | $9-4$ |
| Home Playoff Games | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Home Playoff Record | $0-1$ | -- | $6-0$ |

## SUCCESS STORY

By 1996, Robert Kraft's third season of ownership, the Patriots reached the Super Bowl for the second time in team history and had established themselves as one of the NFL's elite teams. Since 1996, the Patriots have won two Super Bowls, three conference titles and have qualified for the playoffs six times, positioning themselves over time as one of the NFL's top clubs.

BEST REGULAR-SEASON RECORDS SINCE 1996

| Team W | L | T | Pct. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Green Bay Packers .................. 90 | 44 | 0 | . 672 |
| Denver Broncos...................... 88 | 46 | 0 | . 657 |
| New England Patriots ......... 82 | 51 | 0 | . 617 |
| Tennessee Titans ................... 82 | 52 | 0 | . 612 |
| Minnesota Vikings ................... 78 | 55 | 0 | . 586 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers .................. 77 | 56 | 1 | . 578 |
| Miami Dolphins ...................... 77 | 57 | 0 | . 575 |
| San Francisco 49ers ................ 77 | 57 | 0 | . 575 |
| Philadelphia Eagles.................. 75 | 57 | 1 | . 568 |
| St. Louis Rams....................... 75 | 59 | 0 | . 560 |
| Tampa Bay Buccaneers............ 74 | 59 | 0 | . 552 |
| Kansas City Chiefs................... 73 | 60 | 0 | . 549 |
| Jacksonville Jaguars ................ 73 | 61 | 0 | . 545 |
| Indianapolis Colts................... 70 | 63 | 0 | . 526 |
| New York Jets........................ 69 | 64 | 0 | . 519 |

## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994 <br> New England Patriots <br> $\qquad$ . 3 <br> Denver Broncos............................. 2 <br> Green Bay Packers .2 <br> St. Louis Rams <br> $\qquad$ <br> 10 Other Teams

## TOPS IN BOSTON SPORTS SCENE

Since Robert Kraft took ownership of the Patriots in 1994, the Patriots have become the most successful sports franchise in New England, based on winning percentage, division titles (4), conference titles (3) and championships (2). The records listed below are from 1994 through the seasons ending in 2003.

| Team | Record | Pct. | Div. | Conf. | Champ. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Patriots | $93-67$ | .581 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Red Sox | $844-709$ | .543 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bruins | $310-274-93-27$ | .527 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Celtics | $302-404$ | .427 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## BROKEN RECORD

The Patriots have recorded a one-game winning streak 20 consecutive times, setting an all-time record for the 85 years pro football has been in existence. Using their game-by-game, week-by-week approach to remain focused, the Patriots have not lost a meaningful game in more than a year. The last time the Patriots lost was on Sept. 28, 2003, when they dropped a 20-17 decision on the road to Washington.


## WINNING STREAK BREAKDOWN

The Patriots' NFL-record 20 consecutive victories have come under widely varied circumstances, from location to jersey color to margin of victory. Below is a breakdown of the streak.

| Victories By Venue... | By Opponent's Home State... |
| :---: | :---: |
| Home ................................... 12 | New York............................... 4 |
| Road...................................... 7 | Florida ................................... 4 |
| Neutral .................................. 1 | Indiana .................................. 3 |
|  | Texas .................................... 2 |
| By Start Time... | Tennessee .............................. 2 |
| Day ..................................... 14 | Tennessee ............................. 2 |
| Night ..................................... 6 | By Final Margin... |
|  | 3 points or fewer ...................... 4 |
| By Conference... 15 | 6 points or fewer ...................... 9 |
| Against AFC ............................ 15 | 10 points or more.................... 10 |
| Against NFC ........................... 5 | 14 points or more.......................... 4 |
| By Time Zone... | Shutouts ................................ 3 |
| In Eastern Time Zone ............... 15 | By Television Audience... |
| In Central Time Zone.................. 3 | Regional .............................. 12 |
| In Mountain Time Zone............... 2 | National .................................. 8 |
| By Day of Week... | By Attendance... |
| Thursday ................................ 1 | 68,436 (Gillette Stadium 2003).... 9 |
| Saturday ................................. 3 | 68,756 (Gillette Stadium 2004).... 3 |
| Sunday ................................ 15 | 70,000 or more $\qquad$ |
| Monday................................. 1 | 60,000 or fewer........................ 2 |
| By Televising Network... | By Month... |
| CBS .................................... 14 | September .............................. 2 |
| ABC...................................... 2 | October ........................................... 7 |
| ESPN .................................... 2 | November ......................................... 4 |
| FOX ........................................ 2 | December .............................. 4 |
| Victories By Opponent... | January................................. 2 |
| Against Indianapolis.................. 3 | February ................................. 1 |
| Against Miami.......................... 3 | By Weather... |
| Against Buffalo........................ 2 | Snow .................................... 3 |
| Against Tennessee.................... 2 | Rain.................................................... 3 |
| By Jersey Color... | Below Freezing (32 degrees)...... 5 |
| Blue..................................... 13 | Above 60 degrees..................... 8 |
| White..................................... 5 | Indoors................................... 3 |
| Silver .................................... 2 |  |

NEW ENGLAND'S 20-GAME STREAK
Below is a listing of the date, opponent and score for each of the Patriots' record-setting 20 consecutive victories.

| Date | Opponent |  | Score | Margin |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| $10 / 05 / 03$ | Tennessee Titans | W | $38-30$ | 8 |
| $10 / 12 / 03$ | New York Giants | W | $17-6$ | 11 |
| $10 / 19 / 03$ | at Miami Dolphins | W | $19-13$ | OT |
| $10 / 26 / 03$ | Cleveland Browns | W | $9-3$ | 6 |
| $11 / 03 / 03$ | at Denver Broncos | W | $30-26$ | 6 |
| $11 / 16 / 03$ | Dallas Cowboys | W | $12-0$ | 4 |
| $11 / 23 / 03$ | at Houston Texans | W | $23-20$ | OT |
| $11 / 30 / 03$ | at Indianapolis Colts | W | $38-34$ | 3 |
| $12 / 04 / 03$ | Miami Dolphins | W | $12-0$ | 4 |
| $12 / 14 / 03$ | Jacksonville Jaguars | W | $27-13$ | 12 |
| $12 / 20 / 03$ | at New York Jets | W | $21-16$ | 14 |
| $12 / 27 / 03$ | Buffalo Bills | W | $31-0$ | 5 |
| $01 / 10 / 04$ | Tennessee Titans* | W | $17-14$ | 31 |
| $01 / 18 / 04$ | Indianapolis Colts^ | W | $24-14$ | 3 |
| $02 / 01 / 04$ | Carolina Panthers $\$$ | W | $32-29$ | 10 |
| $09 / 09 / 04$ | Indianapolis Colts | W | $27-24$ | 3 |
| $09 / 19 / 04$ | at Arizona Cardinals | W | $23-12$ | 3 |
| $10 / 03 / 04$ | at Buffalo Bills | W | $31-17$ | 11 |
| $10 / 10 / 04$ | Miami Dolphins | W | $24-10$ | 14 |
| $10 / 17 / 04$ | Seattle Seahawks | W | $30-20$ | 14 |
| *-AFC Divisional Playoffs $\wedge$-AFC Championship Gane $\$$-Super Bowl |  |  |  |  |

*-AFC Divisional Playoffs ^-AFC Championship Gane $\$$-Super Bowl XxxviII at Houston

## THE STREAK: BY THE NUMBERS 391

The number of days since the Patriots suffered their last loss, as of Oct. 24. 296
The number of NFL games that have been played since the Patriots last lost a contest (including the postseason).

17-3
The Philadelphia Eagles' record over their last 20 regular-season and playoff games, ranking second behind the Patriots among NFL teams over their most recent 20-game span.

53
The number of touchdowns the Patriots have scored since they last lost a game ( 33 passing, 14 rushing, 6 on returns).

## 33

The number of touchdown passes Tom Brady has thrown during the winning streak.

387
The number of first downs registered by the Patriots during the winning streak.

1,297
The number of offensive plays the Patriots have run since the winning streak began.

1,309
The number of defensive plays the Patriots have run since the streak began.
1,373,481
The total attendance at the 20 games of the Patriots' winning streak.
9.2

The Patriots' average margin of victory during the streak.

|  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Points | Scored |  |
| High | 38 | (two times) |
| Low | 9 | (vs. CLE, 10/26/03) |
| Points | Allowed |  |
| High | 34 | (at IND, 11/30/03) |
| Low | 0 | (three times) |
| Margin of Victory |  |  |
| High | 31 |  |
| Low points | 3 points | (vs. BUF, 12/27/03) |
| Touchdour times) |  |  |
| High | 5 | (two times) |
| Low | 0 | (vs. CLE, 10/26/03) |

Yards of Net Offense

| High | 481 | (vs. CAR, 02/01/04) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Low | 204 | (vs. MIA, 10/10/04) |
| Net Offense Allowed |  |  |
| High | 446 | (vs. CAR, 02/01/04) |
| Low | 134 | (vs. MIA, 12/07/03) |
| Rushing Yards |  |  |
| High | 172 | (at ARZ, 09/19/04) |
| Low | 56 | (at IND, 11/30/03) | Gross Passing Yards


| High | 368 | (at HST, 11/23/03) | Temperature | High 89 | (at ARZ, 09/19/04) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Low 76 (vs. MIA, 10/10/04)


| Offensive Plays Run |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| High | 92 | (at HST, 11/23/03) |
| Low | 50 | (at NYJ, 12/20/03) |
| Sacks |  |  |
| Hade |  |  |
| High | 7 | (at BUF, 10/03/04) |
| Low | 0 | (at DEN, 11/03/03) |
| Attendance |  |  |
| High | 77,835 | (at NYJ, 12/20/03) |
| Low | 51,557 | (at ARZ, 09/19/04) |
| Temperature |  |  |
| High | 89 | (at ARZ, 09/19/04) |
| Low | 4 | (vs. TEN, 01/10/04) |

## 2004 PATRIOTS AWARD WINNERS

LB Tedy Bruschi AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 4) S Rodney Harrison AFC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk. 2) DB Eugene Wilson AFC Defensive Player of the Month (Sept.)

## WORKING OVERTIME

The Patriots have won their last eight overtime games (including the playoffs). New England's eight-game overtime winning streak is the longest in NFL history. The Patriots won two overtime games in 2003, defeating the Dolphins 19-13 in Miami and defeating the Texans $23-20$ in Houston. New England has not lost in overtime since Buffalo won 16-13 at Foxboro Stadium on Nov. 5, 2000. Since that time, the Patriots have won eight straight, including five games in which they scored on their first possession of overtime.

## NEW ENGLAND'S OVERTIME STREAK

WINNING
DATE OPP PLAY DRIVE INFO SCORE

11/23/03 at HST 28 -yd FG 9 plays, 76 yds; 3:39 23-20
10/19/03 at MIA 82-yd TD 1-82; 0:12 19-13
12/29/02 vs. MIA+ $35-$ yd FG 7-43; 2:03 27-24
09/22/02 vs. KC+ 35-yd FG 9-53; 4:40 41-38
01/19/02 vs. OAK+* 23-yd FG 15-61; 8:29 16-13
$12 / 16 / 01$ at BUF +23 -yd FG $8-75 ; 3: 18 \quad 12-9$
10/14/01 vs. SD+ 44-yd FG 6-51; 2:59 29-26
$\begin{array}{lllll}12 / 17 / 00 & \text { at BUF } & 24-y d \text { FG } & 14-83 ; 5: 56 & 13-10 \\ 1110500 & \text { vS. BUF } & 32-y d \text { FG } & 6-52-2.50 & 13-16\end{array}$
11/05/00
vs. BUF 32 -yd FG
6-52-2:50
L, 13-16
*playoffs

+ NE scored on its first possession in overtime


## O.T. IS THE PLACE TO BE

The Patriots have won eight straight overtime games and own the longest overtime winning streak in NFL history, including playoff games. The streak includes New England's 16-13 "Snow Bowl" win over Oakland in the 2001 Divisional Playoffs (01/19/02).


## HOLDING THE LEAD

The Patriots lead the NFL with 31 consecutive regular-season victories when holding a lead entering the fourth quarter. The last time New England lost a game in which it led at the beginning of the final quarter was on Dec. 24, 2000, when it led Miami 24-17 entering the fourth quarter and ended up losing, 27-24. Since then, the Patriots have won six games in which they trailed or were tied entering the fourth quarter. New England was 10-0 when leading after three quarters in 2001, 6-0 in 2002, 11-0 in 2003 and is 4-0 in 2004.

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CONSECUTIVE WINS / LEADING AFTER THREE QUARTERS
    New England Patriots............ }3
    St. Louis Rams ................... }1
    NOTE: Regular-season games only
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## BEAST OF THE EAST

New England has the best record among AFC East teams in division games since the beginning of the 2001 season (17-5). The New York Jets rank second with a 12-10 record and Miami is third with an 11-12 mark. Buffalo has a 6-17 record (see below). In their last 19 divisional games, the Patriots are 16-3.


## RISING TO THE OCCASION

Since the beginning of the 2003 season, the Patriots are 12-0 against teams with winning records. In 2003, the Patriots were $10-0$ against teams that finished the season with a winning mark, including an 8-0 mark against playoff teams. So far this year, the Patriots are 2-0 against winning teams, having defeated the Indianapolis Colts and the Seattle Seahawks. Including the 2002 season finale, when the Patriots defeated a 9-7 Miami Dolphins team, New England has won 13 consecutive games against teams above the .500 mark. The last time New England lost to a team that finished the season with a winning record was on Dec. 22, 2002. In that game, New England dropped a 30-17 decision to the New York Jets, who finished the 2002 season with a 9-7 record.

## PATRIOTS VS. TEAMS WITH WINNING RECORDS Since start of the 2003 season

 Final/Current Record v.| Date | Opponent | W/L | Score | Record | Rest of NFL |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| $10 / 17 / 04$ | Seattle | W | $30-20$ | $3-2$ | $3-1$ |
| $09 / 09 / 04$ | Indianapolis | W | $27-24$ | $4-1$ | $4-0$ |
| $02 / 01 / 04$ | Carolina* | W | $32-39$ | $14-6$ | $14-5$ |
| $01 / 18 / 04$ | Indianapolis* | W | $24-14$ | $14-5$ | $14-3$ |
| $01 / 10 / 04$ | Tennessee* | W | $17-14$ | $13-5$ | $13-3$ |
| $12 / 07 / 03$ | Miami | W | $12-0$ | $10-6$ | $10-4$ |
| $11 / 30 / 03$ | at Indianapolis | W | $38-34$ | $14-5$ | -- |
| $11 / 16 / 03$ | Dallas | W | $12-0$ | $10-6$ | $10-5$ |
| $11 / 03 / 03$ | at Denver | W | $30-26$ | $10-6$ | $10-5$ |
| $10 / 19 / 03$ | at Miami | W | $19-13$ ot | $10-6$ | -- |
| $10 / 05 / 03$ | Tennessee | W | $38-30$ | $13-5$ | -- |
| $09 / 1 / 03$ | at Philadelphia | W | $31-10$ | $13-5$ | $13-4$ |

*-Playo
Patriots vs. teams with winning record ...... 12-0 (1.000)
Rest of NFL vs. those teams........................ 30-91 (.248)

## PICK A STREAK

The Patriots have notched at least one interception 18 of their last 19 regular-season games and have done so in 11 consecutive regular-season home games. The last time the Patriots did not pick off the opposing quarterback at Gillette Stadium was on Dec. 29, 2002. Including last season's two postseason games in Foxborough, the Patriots have at least one pick in each of their last 13 home games. Last season, New England led the NFL with 29 interceptions, the most by a Patriots team since 1964.

## OFFENSE FROM DEFENSE

RICHARD SEYMOUR's 68-yard fumble return for a touchdeown against Buffalo on Oct. 3 was the Patriots' first defensive touchdown of the season and also the longest fumble return in franchise history. It was New England's first touchdown on a fumble recovery since Matt Chatham recorded a 38 -yard scoop-and-score in a 17-6 win over the New York Giants at Gillette Stadium on Oct. 12, 2003. Last season, the Patriots led the NFL with six defensive touchdowns and were 6-0 in games in which they scored on defense. Including their win over the Bills, the Patriots are now 13-2 in their last 15 games in which they scored a defensive touchdown, dating back to 1999.

## FANTASTIC FINISHES

One of the oldest mantras in sports is that it doesn't matter where you start a season, but it does matter where you finish it. The Patriots have done a remarkable job of finishing strong over the past two-plus seasons, as they have compiled a 28-4 (.875) record after November 1 since the 2001 season. In 2003, the Patriots hit their groove, winning all 11 games after Nov. 1, en route to the Super Bowl XXXVIII title.

| Season | Pre-11/1 | Post-11/1 | Totals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2001 | .3-4. | ..... 11-1. | 14-5* |
| 2002 ...... | ......3-4... | ..... 6-3... | ...9-7 |
| 2003 ...... | ......6-2.. | ... 11-0.. | 17-2* |
| 2004 | ..5-0.. | . ??-??. | .5-0 |
| Totals. | .17-10. | ..28-4.. | 45-14 |

## Offense News \& Notes

## TAKING AIM

ADAM VINATIERI is the most accurate kicker in franchise history and ranks ninth among the most accurate kickers in NFL history. He has recorded an 81.0 percent conversion rate (222/274) over his eightyear career. He is 10 -for- 11 in the 2004 season. He has connected on 69 of his last 82 kicks, good for an 84.1 percent clip.


| NFL ALL-TIME MOST ACCURATE KICKERS |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  |  | TEAM | PCT. |
| FGM/FGA |  |  |  |
| 1. Mike Vanderjagt | Colts | 87.7 | $178 / 203$ |
| 2. | David Akers | Eagles | 82.8 |
| 3. Olindo Mare | Dolphins | 82.5 | $125 / 151$ |
| 4. Matt Stover | Ravens | 82.4 | $388 / 228$ |
| 5. John Carney | Saints | 81.8 | $354 / 398$ |
| 6. Ryan Longwell | Packers | 81.7 | $188 / 233$ |
| 7. Jeff Wilkins | Rams | 81.3 | $213 / 262$ |
| 8. Doug Brien | Jets | 81.2 | $190 / 234$ |
| 9. Adam Vinatieri | Patriots | $\mathbf{8 1 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 2 / 2 7 4}$ |
| 10. Jason Hanson | Lions | 80.4 | $288 / 358$ |
| 11. Gary Anderson | Titans | 80.1 | $528 / 659$ |
| 12. Mike Hollis | Giants | 80.0 | $200 / 250$ |
| 13. John Kasay | Panthers | 79.9 | $267 / 334$ |
| 14. Jason Elam | Broncos | 79.2 | $301 / 380$ |
| 15. Morten Andersen | Vikings | 78.9 | $508 / 644$ |
| 16. Martin Gramatica | Buccaneers | 78.0 | $135 / 173$ |

## SCORING MACHINE

ADAM VINATIERI is the second leading scorer in Patriots history, totaling 962 points in his eight-plus seasons with the club. Vinatieri made the team as a rookie free agent in 1996 and has scored 100 points or more in each of his eight seasons, joining Jason Elam of the Denver Broncos as the only two kickers in NFL history to accomplish the feat. Vinatieri has kicked the most field goals in Patriots history, having tallied 222 successful boots in a Patriots uniform.

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 |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Adam Vinatieri | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 4 / 3 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 2 / 2 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{9 6 2}$ |
| 3 | John Smith | 0 | $308 / 323$ | 0 | $128 / 191$ | 692 |

## LAST-MINUTE MAN

ADAM VINATIERI nailed his second Super Bowl-winning field goal, booting a 41 -yarder through the uprights with four seconds left to give the Patriots a 32-29 victory over Carolina in Super Bowl XXXVIII. He is the only kicker in NFL history to kick a game-winning field goal in the final minute of the Super Bowl and has accomplished the feat twice, including his 48 -yarder to win Super Bowl XXXVI. Out of the Patriots' six playoff wins since 2001, four were decided on game-winning boots by Vinatieri. In all, Vinatieri has kicked 17 game-winning field goals in his career, including nine in the past three seasons. His gamewinners are listed below:

ADAM VINATIERI'S GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS

| Date | Opponent | Yds | Time | Final Score |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 02/01/04 | Carolina* | 41 | $0: 04$ | $32-29$ |
| $01 / 10 / 04$ | Tennessee* | 46 | $4: 06$ | $17-14$ |
| $11 / 23 / 03$ | at Houston | 28 | $0: 41$ (OT) | $23-20$ |
| $12 / 29 / 02$ | Miami | 35 | $12: 57$ (OT) | $27-24$ |
| $09 / 22 / 02$ | Kansas City | 35 | $10: 20$ (OT) | $41-38$ |
| $02 / 03 / 02$ | St. Louis* | 48 | $0: 00$ | $20-17$ |
| $01 / 19 / 02$ | Oakland* | 23 | $6: 31$ (OT) | $16-13$ |
| $12 / 16 / 01$ | at Buffalo | 23 | $9: 15$ (OT) | $12-9$ |
| $10 / 14 / 01$ | San Diego | 44 | $10: 55$ (OT) | $29-26$ |
| $12 / 17 / 00$ | at Buffalo | 24 | $0: 19$ (OT) | $13-10$ |
| $11 / 19 / 00$ | Cincinnati | 22 | $0: 03$ | $16-13$ |
| $09 / 19 / 99$ | Indianapolis | 26 | $0: 35$ | $31-28$ |
| $09 / 12 / 99$ | at N.Y. Jets | 23 | $0: 03$ | $30-28$ |
| $12 / 20 / 98$ | San Francisco | 35 | $0: 03$ | $24-21$ |
| $10 / 04 / 98$ | at New Orleans | 27 | $0: 03$ | $30-27$ |
| $09 / 14 / 97$ | N.Y. Jets | 34 | $6: 57$ (OT) | $27-24$ |
| $09 / 22 / 96$ | Jacksonville | 40 | $12: 24$ (OT) | $28-25$ |

## GOLDEN GRAHAM

DANIEL GRAHAM leads the Patriots with five touchdown catches this season. The former 2002 first-round pick tied a team record by grabbing a score in five consecutive regular-season games, including the first four games of this season. In 2004, the third-year tight end has already matched his touchdown total
 from his first two seasons combined (5) and has proven to be one of Tom Brady's favorite targets, ranking second on the team with 16 receptions through five games.

| CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING A RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Gms | Player | Dates |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | Daniel Graham | $\mathbf{1 2 / 2 7 / 0 3}$ to $\mathbf{1 0 / 1 0 / 0 4}$ |
| 5 | Michael Timpson | $12 / 26 / 93$ to $09 / 18 / 94$ |
| 5 | Jim Colclough | $11 / 11 / 62$ to $12 / 09 / 62$ |
| 4 | Stanley Morgan | $09 / 21 / 86$ to $10 / 12 / 86$ |
| 4 | Stanley Morgan | $09 / 07 / 80$ to $09 / 2980$ |
| 4 | Art Graham | $12 / 11 / 66$ to $09 / 17 / 67$ |

## GRAHAM LEADS AFC

Daniel Graham leads the AFC and is tied for third in the NFL with five touchdown receptions this season. He is the only AFC player with five scoring receptions, and trails only Minnesota's Randy Moss (8) and Philaddelphia's Terrell Owens (6) for the overall NFL lead.

## NFL TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS

| Player | Team | Rec | Yds | Avg. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Randy Moss .......... MIN........... 26 ............ 394 ........ 15.2. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Terrell Owens |  |  |  | 16. |  |
| Daniel Graham ....NE ...........16.......... 159......... 9.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Walker......... GB............ 33 ............ 597 ........ 18.1. |  |  |  |  |  |
| son... MIN........... 18 ............ 250 ........ 13.9.. |  |  |  |  |  |

## TROY BROWN'S RECORD RUN

TROY BROWN has grabbed 322 receptions since the beginning of the 2000 season, tying Ben Coates for the most productive four-plus year period of any receiver in Patriots history. Brown set a franchise record with 101 catches in 2001, then nearly equaled the feat with 97 grabs in 2002. Coates also caught 322 passes over a similar time span from 1994-98.

|  | Catches, |  | Catches, | Catches, | Catches, | Catches, |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Player | Year | Year | Year | Year | Year Total |  |
| T. Brown | 83,2000 | 101, 2001 | 97,2002 | 40,2003 | $1,2004^{*}$ | 322 |
| B. Coates | 96,1994 | 84,1995 | 62,1996 | 66,1997 | $14,1998^{*}$ | 322 |
| *-Through 5 games |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LISTS

TROY BROWN ranks third in Patriots history with 459 receptions in his career. He ranks fourth in franchise history with 5,338 career receiving yards. Brown needs 31 catches to catch Ben Coates for second place on the all-time receptions list.
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 |
| 3 | Troy Brown, WR ............. 459 | 5,338 | 11.6 | 82t | 24 |
| 4 | Irving Fryar, WR................. 363 | 5,726 | 15.8 | 80t | 38 |
| PATRIOTS ALL-TIME RECEIVING LEADERS (BY YARDS) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rk | Name No | Yds | Avg | Lg | TD |
| 1 | Stanley Morgan.................. 534 | 10,352 | 19.4 | 76t | 67 |
| 2 | Irving Fryar....................... 363 | 5,726 | 15.8 | 80t | 38 |
| 3 | Ben Coates ....................... 490 | 5,471 | 11.2 | 84t | 50 |
| 4 | Troy Brown.................... 459 | 5,338 | 11.6 | 82t | 24 |
| 5 | Jim Colclough.................... 283 | 5,001 | 17.7 | 78t | 39 |
| 6 | Terry Glenn ...................... 329 | 4,669 | 14.2 | 86t | 22 |

## Offense News \& Notes

## DILLON DOMINATES

COREY DILLON has recorded two 100yard games so far this season and owns an even 30 career 100 -yard games. In his second game as a Patriot, Dillon ran for 158 yards at Arizona (09/19/04), gaining the most yards by a Patriots rusher in nearly six years, since Robert Edwards cut loose for 196 yards (on 24 carries) on Dec. 13, 1998 at St. Louis. Dillon also broke the 100 -yard barrier on Oct. 17 when he rumbled for 105 yards against Seattle.

## Corey Dillon's 32 carries against Arizona were...

- The most by a Patriot in more than seven years (since Curtis Martin set a franchise record with 40 carries in a game against the New York Jets at Foxboro Stadium on Sept. 14, 1997).
- The most for Dillon in nearly four years, since he ran 35 times (for 216 yards) for the Bengals against the Arizona Cardinals in Cincinnati on Dec. 3, 2000.
- The fourth-largest workload of Dillon's eight-year career. He had a career-high 39 carries for the Bengals against Tennessee on Dec. 4, 1997.
Corey Dillon's 158 yards against Arizona were...
- The most by a Patriot in nearly six years (Robert Edwards, 196 yards on 24 carries at St. Louis on Dec. 13, 1998).
- The 29th time in his career that Dillon has exceeded 100 yards in a game.
- The eighth time in his career that Dillon has exceeded 150 yards in a game.

| DILLON'S TOP TEN RUSHING PERFORMANCES |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rk | Yds | Att | Date |  | Opponent |
| 1. | 278 | 22 | 10/22/00 |  | Denver |
| 2. | 246 | 39 | 12/04/97 |  | Tennessee |
| 3. | 216 | 35 | 12/03/00 |  | Arizona |
| 4. | 192 | 28 | 12/12/99 |  | Cleveland |
| 5. | 184 | 27 | 10/28/01 | at | Detroit |
| 6. | 168 | 28 | 10/10/99 | at | Cleveland |
| 7. | 164 | 23 | 10/06/02 | at | Indianapolis |
| 8. | 158 | 32 | 09/19/04 | at | Arizona |
| 9. | 140 | 31 | 10/14/01 |  | Cleveland |
| 10. | 138 | 30 | 10/27/02 |  | Tennessee |

## STRONG START FOR DILLON

Through five games, Corey Dillon has run for 522 yards on 107 carries ( 4.9 avg ). Last season, Antowain Smith led the team with 642 rushing yards. Dillon is on pace to run for a franchise-record 1,670 yards, which would beat Curtis Martin's team mark of 1,487 yards, set in 1995. If Dillon continues on this pace, he could also break his personal career high of 1,435 yards (on 315 carries), set in 2000 with the Cincinnati Bengals.

| DILLON ON PRODUCTIVE PACE |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Rush | Yds | Avg | TD |
| Dillon through five games. | 107 | 522 | .. 4.9 |  |
| Projected 2004 Totals...... | . 342 | 1,670 | .. 4.9 |  |
| Curtis Martin in 1995. | 368* | 1,487* | 4.0 |  |
| Dillon's Career Highs .. | . 340 | 1,435 | . 4.8 |  |

## MILESTONE MEN

The Patriots had a rusher and a receiver break the 100 -yard mark for the first time since 1997 when Corey Dillon (158 rushing yards) and David Givens (118 receiving yards) both exceeded the century mark at Arizona (09/19/04). The last time the Patriots had a 100 -yard rusher and a 100 -yard receiver in the same game was on Nov. 2, 1997, when Curtis Martin ran for 104 yards and Shawn Jefferson caught 108 yards worth of passes at Minnesota.

## GIVENS GETS 100

Through five games this season, David Givens is New England's leading receiver, pacing the team in receptions (19) and yards (336). Last season, Givens tied for the team's postseason lead with 17 catches on the heels of a 34 -catch regular season. Givens exceeded the 100-yard receiving mark for the first time in his career at Arizona on Sept. 19, 2004, exceeding his previous career high of 87 yards, set on Nov. 3, 2003 at Denver.

## HE RATE ME

TOM BRADY has earned two passer ratings over 100.0 this season and has done so 18 times in his career. Brady has topped the 100.0 mark in six of his last 10 games, marking the most productive stretch in his five-year career. All of Brady's 18 career 100.0-plus ratings have come in Patriots victories (see below). Brady also owns three of the top five ratings in Patriots history.
BRADY'S GAMES WITH A PASSER RATING OVER 100.0

| Date | Opp. Att | Cmp | Yds | Pct. | TD | I | Rating W/L |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $10 / 21 / 01$ | at IND | 20 | 16 | 202 | .800 | 3 | 0 | 148.3 | W |
| $11 / 03 / 02$ | at BUF | 26 | 22 | 265 | .846 | 3 | 0 | 147.6 | W |
| $11 / 25 / 01$ | NO | 26 | 19 | 258 | .731 | 4 | 0 | 143.9 | W |
| $11 / 04 / 01$ | at ATL | 31 | 21 | 250 | .677 | 3 | 0 | 124.4 | W |
| $12 / 27 / 03$ | BUF | 32 | 21 | 204 | .656 | 4 | 0 | 122.9 | W |
| $10 / 19 / 03$ | at MIA | 34 | 24 | 283 | .706 | 2 | 0 | 115.2 | W |
| $\mathbf{1 0 / 0 3 / 0 4}$ | at BUF | $\mathbf{3 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 8}$ | . $\mathbf{5 6 7}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 2 . 9}$ | W |
| $\mathbf{1 1 / 2 4 / 0 2}$ | MIN | 34 | 21 | 239 | .617 | 3 | 0 | 112.3 | W |
| $\mathbf{0 9 / 0 9 / 0 4}$ | IND | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 3 5}$ | . $\mathbf{6 8 4}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 1 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{W}$ |
| $09 / 22 / 02$ | KC | 54 | 39 | 410 | .722 | 4 | 1 | 110.9 | W |
| $09 / 09 / 02$ | PIT | 43 | 29 | 294 | .674 | 3 | 0 | 110.0 | W |
| $11 / 03 / 03$ | at DEN | 35 | 20 | 350 | .571 | 3 | 1 | 108.0 | W |
| $09 / 14 / 03$ | at PHI | 44 | 30 | 255 | .682 | 3 | 0 | 105.8 | W |
| $12 / 14 / 03$ | JAX | 34 | 22 | 228 | .647 | 2 | 0 | 103.6 | W |
| $12 / 20 / 03$ | at NYJ | 25 | 15 | 138 | .600 | 2 | 0 | 101.8 | W |
| $12 / 08 / 02$ | BUF | 27 | 15 | 183 | .556 | 2 | 0 | 101.3 | W |
| $09 / 15 / 02$ | at NYJ | 35 | 25 | 269 | .714 | 2 | 1 | 100.8 | W |
| $02 / 01 / 04$ | CAR | 48 | 32 | 354 | .667 | 3 | 1 | 100.5 | W |

## SOLID DOWN THE STRETCH

TOM BRADY has compiled a 28-4 (.875) career record as a starter in games played after November 1. The streak includes the Patriots' 2001 and 2003 Super Bowl runs. Last year, Brady led the team to wins in all 11 of his starts following the beginning of November en route to the team's victory in Super Bowl XXXVIII. In 2002, Brady and the Patriots were 6-3 in the final two months of the season, rebounding from a 3-4 start to finish 9-7. In 2001, Brady led the team to an 11-1 record after November 1 as the team marched to a victory in Super Bowl XXXVI.

## ON TARGET

TOM BRADY is moving up in the Patriots record books in a number of categories. Below is a list of how Brady ranks among the franchise's passing leaders.

| BRADY IN THE PATRIOTS RECORD BOOKS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Category | Number | Rank |
| Completion Pct. | .... 61.6 | .. 1 |
| Passer Rating. | 85.9 |  |
| Completions... | ....1,039 |  |
| Touchdowns | ..... 79 |  |
| Yards....... | .11,392 |  |
| Attempts. | .1,687 |  |

## WHAT A RUSH

Through five games, the Patriots are averaging 125.2 rushing yards per game, on track to produce their most prolific rushing season since 1988. That season, running back John Stephens powered an attack that averaged 132.5 yards per game. In 2004, Corey Dillon has led the way with 522 yards, averaging 104.4 yards per game.

## RECORDING SUCCESS

TOM BRADY has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 39 of his 51 regularseason starts during his career, compiling a .765 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any active quarterback in the NFL with at least 30 starts. Including the playoffs, he is 45-12 (.789) as a starter. Including preseason, regularseason and postseason games, he is $52-15$ (.776).


## OVERDRIVE IN OVERTIME

TOM BRADY owns a career record of 7-0 in overtime, including the postseason. Brady is the all-time NFL leader in overtime wins without a defeat. Brady and former Steelers signal caller Terry Bradshaw are the only two NFL quarterbacks to be undefeated in overtime (minimum of five games). The top six quarterbacks in overtime are listed below.

BEST CAREER OVERTIME RECORD (Min: 5 Games)

|  | W- L | Pct. | Yrs in NFL |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tom Brady | $\mathbf{7 - 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| Terry Bradshaw | $5-0$ | 1.000 | 14 |
| Ken Stabler | $6-1$ | .857 | 15 |
| Jake Plummer | $5-1$ | .833 | 7 |
| Jim Kelly | $6-2$ | .750 | 11 |
| Ken O'Brien | $4-1-1$ | .750 | 10 |

Regular and postseason games combined.

## COMEBACK KID

TOM BRADY has engineered 16 game-winning drives to break a tie or take the lead in the fourth quarter or overtime in his career. He has accomplished the feat twice in the Super Bowl, most recently engineering a 47 -yard drive with just over a minute remaining to lead the Patriots to victory in Super Bowl XXXVIII. He led seven comebacks in 2003, including a fourthquarter comeback to break a 14-14 tie against Tennessee in the AFC Divisional Playoffs in addition to comebacks against Houston, Indianapolis, Miami, Tennessee and Denver in the regular season. Brady's record also includes his dramatic performance to lead the Patriots to victory in Super Bowl XXXVI and his heroics in the snow against the Oakland Raiders in the 2001 Divisional Playoffs, giving him four comebacks in six postseason starts.


## CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE

TOM BRADY is the winningest quarterback in the Super Bowl Era (since 1966) among signal callers who have made at least 40 starts. He is one of just three quarterbacks in the Super Bowl Era to own a career winning percentage above 70 percent. Brady joins Roger Staubach, Joe Montana and Kurt Warner as the only two quarterbacks to win as many as 70 percent of their starts. A list placing Brady's accomplishments in a historical perspective is below.
WINNINGEST QUARTERBACKS OF THE SUPER BOWL ERA

|  | Minimum 40 Starts |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Player | Team | Years | W | L | Pct. |
| Tom Brady | NE | 2000-Pres. | $\mathbf{3 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{. 7 6 5}$ |
| Roger Staubach | DAL | $1969-79$ | 85 | 29 | .746 |
| Joe Montana | SF/KC | $1979-94$ | 117 | 47 | .713 |
| Kurt Warner | STL/NYG | $1998-$ Pres. | 39 | 16 | .709 |

## CLOSE CALLS

Tom Brady has compiled a sparkling 17-1 record as a starter in games where the final margin was less than a touchdown, including a 4-0 postseason record in such games. In games decided by three points or fewer, Brady is 12-1. In the 2003 season, Brady led the team to nine victories by six points or fewer, including two in the playoffs. Since Brady took over as the starting quarterback early in the 2001 season, the Patriots have lost just one game by less than a touchdown.

## TOM BRADY'S RECORD IN CLOSE GAMES

17-1 in games decided by six points or less

| Date | Opp. | Score | Result | Margin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 09/09/04 | IND | 27-24 | W | +3 |
| 02/01/04 | CAR^ | 32-29 | W | +3 |
| 01/10/04 | TEN* | 17-14 | W | +3 |
| 12/20/03 | at NYJ | 21-16 | W | +5 |
| 11/30/03 | at IND | 38-34 | W | +4 |
| 11/23/03 | at HST | 23-20 ot | W | +3 |
| 11/03/03 | at DEN | 30-26 | W | +4 |
| 10/26/03 | CLE | 9-3 | W | +6 |
| 10/19/03 | at MIA | 19-13 ot | W | +6 |
| 09/28/03 | at WAS | 17-20 | L | -3 |
| 12/29/02 | MIA | 27-24 ot | W | +3 |
| 11/10/02 | at CHI | 33-30 | W | +3 |
| 09/22/02 | KC | 41-38 ot | W | +3 |
| 02/03/02 | STL^ | 20-17 | W | +3 |
| 01/19/02 | OAK* | 16-13 ot | W | +3 |
| 12/16/01 | at BUF | 12-9 | W | +3 |
| 12/02/01 | at NYJ | 17-16 | W | +1 |
| 10/14/01 | SD | 29-26 ot | W | +3 |
| $\wedge$-Super Bowl | *-Divisional Playoffs |  |  |  |

## MILESTONE MAN

TOM BRADY recorded the 1,000th completion of his career on a 13 -yard toss to Corey Dillon in the first quarter against Buffalo on Oct. 3. Brady becomes the fourth Patriots passer to join the 1,000-completion club, joining Drew Bledsoe (2,544), Steve Grogan $(1,879)$ and Vito "Babe" Parilli $(1,140)$.

## CAREER NUMBERS

TOM BRADY ranks fourth among Patriots' all-time leading passers, and is the franchise's all-time leader in completion percentage. Brady passed Tony Eason to move into fourth place on the Patriots yardage list at Arizona on Sept. 19. With 102 more completions, he can pass Vito "Babe" Parilli and move into third place on the Patriots all-time completions list. Brady became the fourth Patriot to reach the 1,000-completion mark at Buffalo on Oct. 3.

ALL-TIME PATRIOTS PASSING LEADERS

| Rk. Name | Att | Cmp | 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. TOM BRADY | $\mathbf{1 , 6 8 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 0 3 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 , 3 9 2}$ | $\mathbf{6 1 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{7 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 3}$ |
| 5. Tony Eason | 1,500 | 876 | 10,732 | 58.4 | 60 | 48 |
| 6. Jim Plunkett | 1,503 | 729 | 9,932 | 48.5 | 62 | 87 |
| 7. Hugh Millen | 612 | 370 | 4,276 | 60.5 | 17 | 28 |

## LAW AND ORDER

TY LAW is tied for the Patriots franchise record with 36 career interceptions and needs just one more pick to pass Raymond Clayborn and claim sole possession of the club mark. Law tied the franchise record with a first-quarter interception against Seattle on Oct. 17 at Gillette Stadium. Law and Clayborn are the only two Patriots to
 record 30 or more picks in a Patriots uniform. Law is the team's all-time leader in interceptions returned for a touchdown and also in postseason picks (4).

| $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{Rk} \\ \mathbf{1} \end{array}$ | PATRIOTS ALL-TIME INTERCEPTIONS LIST |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Player | Int. | Yards | Avg | Lg | TD |
|  | Ty Law....... | 36 | 583 | 16.2 | 65t | 6 |
|  | Raymond Claybor | . 36 | 555 | 15.4 | 85 | 1 |
| 3 | Ron Hall | 29 | 476 | 16.4 | 87 | 1 |
|  | Roland James | 29 | 383 | 13.2 | 46 | 0 |
|  | Fred Marion | 29 | 457 | 15.8 | 83 | 1 |


| TOUCHDOWN T |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TY LAW is the Patriots' all-time leader in interceptions returned for a touchdown. He returned his sixth career pick for a score against Tennessee on Oct. 5, 2003. Including his 47-yard return for a touchdown in Super Bowl XXXVI, Law has seven touchdown returns. Below is a list of Law's interceptions returned for touchdowns. The Patriots are 6-1 in games when Law has scored a touchdown. <br> TY LAW'S CAREER INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TD |  |  |  |  |
|  | Opponent | Length | Quarterba |  |
| 10/06/03 | Tennessee | 65 yds | Steve McNair |  |
| 02/03/01 | St. Louis* | 47 yds | Ku | W, 20-17 |
| 01/06/01 | Carolina | 46 yds | hris Weink | W, |
| 09/30/01 | Indianapolis | 23 yds | Peyton Manning | W, 44-13 |
| 10/17/99 | Miami | 27 yds | Damon Huard | L, 30-31 |
| 09/13/98 | Indianapolis | 59 yds | Peyton Manning | W, 29 |
| 08/96 | N.Y. Jets | 38 yds | Glenn Foley | W, 24-10 |

## WILLIE MAC ATTACK

WILLIE McGINEST ranks fourth on the Patriots' all-time sacks list with 65.5 career sacks. He has recorded 3.0 sacks through four games in the 2004 season, continuing a run of strong play dating back to late last year. Including his NFL-leading 5.0 sacks in the 2003 postseason, McGinest has recorded 9.0 sacks in his last eight games, 9.5 sacks in his last 10 games and 10.5 sacks in his last 12 games. He is the Patriots' career postseason sack leader and ranks third all-time in NFL postseason history with 11.5 career postseason sacks, trailing only Bruce Smith (14.5) and Reggie White (12.0). The Patriots' all-time regular-season sack leaders are listed below.

## PATRIOTS ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS

1. Andre Tippett, 1982-93. 100.0
2. Willie McGinest, 1993-..65.5
3. Julius Adams, 1971-87....79.5
4. Ray Hamilton, 1973-81......54.0
5. Tony McGee, 1974-81..... 72.5
6. Chris Slade, 1993-00 ......... 51.0

## ROMAN'S EMPIRE

Since arriving in New England in 2001, ROMAN PHIFER leads the Patriots with 357 total tackles. Last season, he ranked third on the team with 133 tackles. In 2002, he led the team with 109 tackles, following a 2001 campaign where he recorded 92 tackles.

| PATRIOTS LEADING TACKLERS SINCE 2001 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Player | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | Total |
| Roman Phifer | 92 | 109 | 133 | 23 | 357 |
| Tedy Bruschi | 73 | 65 | 137 | 28 | 304 |
| Ty Law | 70 | 77 | 77 | 22 | 246 |
| Mike Vrabel | 60 | 75 | 69 | 24 | 228 |
| Lawyer Milloy | 113 | 91 | - | - | 204 |
| Richard Seymour | 44 | 56 | 80 | 19 | 199 |
| Ted Johnson | 46 | 96 | 26 | 28 | 196 |
| Willie McGinest | 33 | 62 | 79 | 16 | 190 |

## HOT ROD

Rodney Harrison leads the Patriots with 44 tackles ( 29 solo) and continues to be a leader in the New England secondary. Harrison is also tied for the team lead with 3.0 sacks, putting him halfway to his career high of 6.0 sacks, set with the San Diego Chargers in 2000. In 2003, his first season in New England, Harrison led the team with a career-high 140 tackles ( 105 solo) and is on pace to edge that mark with 141 tackles this season.

## SACK ATTACK

The Patriots have recorded 19.0 sacks through five games this season, putting them on pace to post a franchise-record 61 sacks. New England set the team mark with 55.0 sacks in 1984, as Andre Tippett led the team with 18.5 sacks, setting an individual team record. New England's 19.0 sacks this season have been recorded by 10 different defenders, with three players tied for the team lead with three sacks (Rodney Harrison, Mike Vrabel and Willie McGinest). Last season, the Patriots totaled 41.0 sacks, registered by 14 different players.

| PATRIOTS SACK BREAKDOWN: |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 19.0 Sacks by $\mathbf{1 0}$ Different Players |  |  |

"BIG SEY" SEES THE ZONE
Two-time Pro Bowl defensive lineman RICHARD SEYMOUR scored his first career touchdown on Oct. 3 at Buffalo, scooping up a Drew Bledsoe fumble caused by Tedy Bruschi and rumbling 68 yards for the score and a decisive 31-17 advantage for the Patriots. Seymour became the first Patriots defensive lineman to score a touchdown since Willie McGinest recovered a fumble in the end zone in a 30-28 win over the New York Jets in the 1999 season opener.

## MEAN GENE

EUGENE WILSON leads the Patriots with two interceptions this season. Both of his picks came against Arizona on Sept. 19, marking the first multiple-pick game of his career. Both of Wilson's interceptions kick-started Patriots scoring drives, with his first-quarter theft leading to the Patriots' second touchdown of the game and his fourth-quarter steal starting a New England field goal drive. Last year, Wilson tied for the NFL rookie lead with four picks and the Patriots led the NFL with 29 interceptions.

## A SPECIAL PLAYER

LARRY IZZO is tied for the team lead with eight special teams tackles and has led his team in special teams stops in each of his last five NFL seasons. Since pacing the Miami Dolphins with 33 special teams tackles in 1999, the two-time Pro Bowler has set the mark on his team in every season since then, including every year since he joined the Patriots in 2001. He has recorded 80 special teams tackles in a Patriots uniform over the last threeplus seasons and is in his fourth consecutive year as New England's special teams captain.

## BROADCAST INFORMATION

## PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS

Patriots All Access, an Emmy Award-winning one-hour magazine show, airs weekly throughout the season on WCVB-TV Channel 5 in Boston. Indicative of its name, Patriots All Access provides viewers exclusive, behind-the-scenes access and weekly in-depth features on Patriots players and personnel. WCVB's Mike Lynch hosts the program and is joined by head coach Bill Belichick for a weekly chalk talk and also by a Patriots player of the week. Another weekly segment takes a look at what Patriots players do off the field. The show also offers game previews, reviews
 and comprehensive analysis of every Patriots game.

WCVB-TV Channel 5
Patriots All Access.
Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m

## WBCN PATRIOTS ROCK RADIO NETWORK

For the 10th consecutive season, WBCN is proud to be the flagship station for the Patriots Rock Radio Network. Every Patriots game can be heard on WBCN (104.1 FM) and its network of 34 stations throughout all six New England states. Longtime broadcast tandem Gil Santos and Gino Cappelletti will call all of the action in static-free stereo sound.


| MASSACHUSETTS |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| WAHL | Athol |  |
| WXTK | Cape Cod | 99.9 FM |
| WSAR | Fall River | 1480 FM |
| WEIM | Fitchburg | 1280 AM |
| WKKB | New Bedford | 100.3 FM |
| WBEC | Pittsfield | 1420 AM |
| WBEC | Pittsfield | 95.7 FM |
| WAQY | Springfield | 102.1 FM |
| WWFX | Worcester | 100.1 FM |
|  |  |  |
| MAINE |  |  |
| WEBB | Augusta | 98.5 FM |
| WTUL | Augusta | 1400 AM |
| WNSX | Bangor | 97.7 FM |
| WSHK | Kittery | 105.3 FM |
| WBLM | Portland | 102.9 FM |
| WOZI | Presque Isle | 101.9 FM |
|  |  |  |
| CONNECTICUT |  |  |
| WCCC | Hartford | 106.9 FM |
| WMOS | New London | 104.7 FM |
| WINY | Putnam | 1350 AM |

## PATRIOTS.COM <br> -

The official Web site of the New England Patriots offers fans an exciting lineup of daily features and is one of the most
 advanced and exciting Web sites in all of sports. Patriots Video News is a streaming video show broadcast daily on Patriots.com, giving Patriots fans interviews and analysis that picks up where the newspapers and TV reports leave off. Patriots.com Radio features six hours of original daily programming beginning at noon ET and allows fans to interact with hosts and guests via phone and email. Besides these features, the site offers daily news updates, press releases, live coverage of all press conferences and much more.

## 2004 TELEVISION RATINGS

Historically, the Patriots have been at or near the top of the weekly television ratings for the 2.4 million homes in the Boston market. Below is a compilation of this season's ratings along with a historical perspective to show the Patriots' consistent popularity in the Boston market. According to Nielsen Media Research, Boston is the fifth-largest television market in the country, behind New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and Philadelphia.

## 2004 PATRIOTS TELEVISION RATINGS

| Date | Opponent | Rating/Share | Net. | Rk* |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Thurs., Sept. 9 | Indianapolis | $28.1 / 47$ | ABC | 1 |
| Sun., Sept. 19 | at Arizona | $29.6 / 55$ | CBS | 1 |
| Sun., Oct. 3 | at Buffalo | $27.3 / 59$ | CBS | 1 |
| Sun., Oct. 10 | Miami | $28.8 / 61$ | CBS | 1 |
| Sun., Oct. 17 | Seattle | $31.9 / 66$ | FOX |  |
| Sun., Oct. 24 | N.Y. Jets | $4: 05$ | CBS |  |
| Sun., Oct. 31 | at Pittsburgh | $4: 15$ | CBS |  |
| Sun., Nov. 7 | at St. Louis | $4: 15$ | CBS |  |
| Sun., Nov. 14 | $\quad$ Buffalo | $8: 30$ | ESPN |  |
| Mon., Nov. 22 | at Kansas City | $9: 00$ | ABC |  |
| Sun., Nov. 28 | $\quad$ Baltimore | $1: 00$ | CBS |  |
| Sun., Dec. 5 | at Cleveland | $1: 00$ | CBS |  |
| Sun., Dec. 12 | Cincinnati | $1: 00$ | CBS |  |
| Mon., Dec. 20 | at Miami | $9: 00$ | ABC |  |
| Sun., Dec. 26 | at N.Y. Jets | $4: 05$ | CBS |  |
| Sun., Jan. 2 | San Francisco | $1: 00$ | FOX |  |

*-Rank among all other television programming in the Boston TV market

## RATINGS HISTORY

| Season | Rating / Share |
| :--- | :---: |
| 2004 Regular Season Average | $28.9 / 57$ |
| 2003 Regular Season Average | $26.8 / 51$ |
| 2003 Postseason Average | $47.0 / 72$ |
| 2002 Regular Season Average | $28.5 / 53$ |
| 2001 Regular Season Average | 24.7 / 48 |
| 2001 Postseason Average | 47.4 / 73 |
| Note: Each ratings point represents one percent of the 2.4 million homes in the |  |
| Boston TV market. |  |



WLVI-TV Channel 56
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WZBK Keene 1220 AM
WBHG Laconia 101.5 FM
WVRR Lebanon 101.7 FM
WGIR Manchester610 AM
WSAK Hampton 102.1 FM
WXKL Concord 1450 AM

## RHODE ISLAND

WSKO Providence 790 AM
WSKO Providence 99.7 FM

## VERMONT

WKVT Brattleboro 92.7 FM
WCPV Burlington 101.3 FM
WMXR Claremont 93.9 FM
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## PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

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| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6:00 - 10:00 a.m. | Dennis and Callahan | Tom Brady |
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## 2004 TRANSACTIONS

| FEBRUARY, 2004 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2/6 | Phillip Crosby ............... Signed |
|  | Jack Fadule.................. Signed |
|  | Justin Kurpeikis............. Signed |
|  | Malaefou Mackenzie ....... Signed |
|  | Frank Moreau............... Signed |
|  | Marquise Walker ........... Signed |
|  | Scott Farley ................. Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe) |
|  | Lawrence Flugence......... Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe) |
|  | Michael Hall ................. Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe) |
|  | Jason Perry.................. Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe) |
|  | David Pruce ................. Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe) |
|  | Buck Rasmussen ............ Signed (Allocated to NFL Europe) |
|  | Rohan Davey ............... Allocated to NFL Europe |
|  | Chas Gessner................ Allocated to NFL Europe |
|  | Jamil Soriano ................ Allocated to NFL Europe |
|  | Antowain Smith............. Declined to exercise option |
| 2/12 | Josh McDaniels ............. Named quarterbacks coach |
| 2/25 | Dean Pees ................... Named linebackers coach |


| MARCH, 2004 |  |
| ---: | :--- |
| $3 / 1$ | Russ Hochstein ................ Re-signed |
| $3 / 3$ | J.J. Stokes .................... Re-signed |
| $3 / 5$ | Don Davis.................... Re-signed |
| $3 / 10$ | Kevin Faulk.................. Signed |
| $3 / 11$ | Rodney Bailey............... Signed |
| $3 / 15$ | Josh Miller ..................... Re-signed |
| $3 / 16$ | Je'Rod Cherry ............... Re-signed |
|  | Patrick Pass.................. Signed |
| $3 / 24$ | Michael Jennings............ Released |
|  | Michael Hall................. Signed |
| $3 / 31$ | Keith Traylor............... Signed |


| APRIL, 2004 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4/5 | Michael Cloud ............... Re-signed |
| 4/13 | Otis Smith ................... Signed |
| 4/19 | Corey Dillon ................. Acquired via trade (CIN) |
| 4/24 | Vince Wilfork ................ Drafted |
|  | Benjamin Watson .......... Drafted |
|  | Marquise Hill................. Drafted |
|  | Guss Scott .................... Drafted |
| 4/25 | Dexter Reid ................... Drafted |
|  | Cedric Cobbs................. Drafted |
|  | P.K. Sam ..................... Drafted |
|  | Christian Morton............ Drafted |
| 4/28 | Jeff Burris.................... Signed |
| 4/29 | Eric Alexander.............. Signed as a rookie free agent |
|  | Quinn Dorsey ............... Signed as a rookie free agent |
|  | Louis Gachelin .............. Signed as a rookie free agent |
|  | Randall Gay ................ Signed as a rookie free agent |
|  | Brian Sawyer ............... Signed as a rookie free agent |
|  | Cody Scates ................ Signed as a rookie free agent |
|  | Grant Steen ................. Signed as a rookie free agent |


| MAY, 2004 |  |
| ---: | :--- |
| $5 / 2$ | Ricky Bryant ................. Signed as a rookie free agent |
|  | Andy Mignery .............. Signed as a rookie free agent |
| $5 / 11$ | Bob Hallen....................igned |
| $5 / 24$ | Louis Gachelin............. Released |


|  | JUNE, 2004 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 6/8 Terrell Buckley ............. Signed |  |
|  |  |
|  | Sean McDermott ............ Released |
|  | Frank Moreau................ Released |
| 6/22 | Dexter Reid .................. Signed |
|  | DeVonte Peterson .......... Signed |
| 6/24 | Marquise Hill................. Signed |
| 6/25 | Ryan Atoe..................... Signed |


| JULY, 2004 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 7/7 | Otis Smith .................... Released |
| 7/14 | Jason Perry.................. Released |
| 7/15 | Kurt Kittner................... Signed |
| 7/19 | Jim Miller..................... Signed |
|  | Vince Wilfork ................ Signed |
| 7/21 | Marquise Walker ............ Released |
| 7/23 | Matt Cercone ................ Signed |
| 7/25 | P.K. Sam ..................... Signed |
|  | Christian Morton............ Signed |
|  | Ryan Atoe.................... Released |
|  | Ricky Bryant ................. Released |
| 7/27 | Zeron Flemister............. Signed |
| 7/28 | Dwight Johnson ............ Signed |
|  | James Williams ............. Signed |


| JULY, 2004 (Cont.) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 7/29 | Jeff Burris.................... Released |
| 7/30 | Cedric Cobbs.................Signed |
|  | Guss Scott .................... Signed |
|  | Matt Cercone ................ Released |
| AUGUST, 2004 |  |
| 8/1 | Ricky Bryant..................Signed |
| 8/2 | Rodney Bailey ............... Placed on Reserve / Injured |
|  | Jack Fadule..................Released |
| 8/5 | Earthwind Moreland........ Signed |
|  | Dana Stubblefield ........... Signed |
| 8/6 | Kurt Kittner................... Released |
|  | DeVonte Peterson...........Released |
|  | James Williams.............. Released |
| 8/11 | Zeron Flemister ............. Placed on Reserve / Injured |
| 8/16 | Benjamin Watson ........... Signed |
| 8/17 | Joel Jacobs ................... Signed |
|  | Quinn Dorsey................Traded (CHI) |
| 8/23 | Fred McCrary ................ Released |
| 8/25 | Andy Mignery................ Waived |
| 8/26 | J.J. Stokes .................... Released |
| 8/30 | Guss Scott .....................Placed on Reserve / Injured |
|  | Cody Scates $\qquad$ Released |
|  | Brian Sawyer................. Released |
| 8/31 | Dana Stubblefield ........... Placed on Reserve / Injured |
|  | Jim Miller......................Released |
|  | Tim Provost .................. Released |
| SEPTEMBER, 2004 |  |
| 9/3 | Kory Chapman .............. Signed |
|  | Jim Miller ..................... Signed |
|  | Kliff Kingsbury .............. Released |
|  | Dwight Johnson ............Released |
|  | Earthwind Moreland........Released |
|  | Jamil Soriano ................ Released |
|  | Lawrence Flugence.........Released |
|  | Joel Jacobs ...................Released |
|  | Grant Steen .................Released |
|  | Scott Farley .................Released |
|  | Michael Cloud................ Released |
| 9/5 | Matt Chatham ............... Placed on Reserve/PUP |
|  | Cedric Cobbs................. Placed on Reserve/PUP |
|  | Eric Alexander............... Released |
|  | Ricky Bryant.................. Released |
|  | Terrell Buckley .............. Released |
|  | Kory Chapman .............. Released |
|  | Je'Rod Cherry................ Released |
|  | Chas Gessner ............... Released |
|  | Michael Jennings ...........Released |
|  | Justin Kurpeikis ............. Released |
|  | Malaefou Mackenzie........Released |
|  | Christian Morton............ Released |
|  | David Pruce .................Released |
|  | Buck Rasmussen ............ Released |
| 9/6 | Eric Alexander............... Signed to the practice squad |
|  | Kory Chapman .............. Signed to the practice squad |
|  | Michael Jennings........... Signed to the practice squad |
|  | Justin Kurpeikis ............. Signed to the practice squad |
|  | Malaefou Mackenzie........ Signed to the practice squad |
|  | Christian Morton............ Signed to the practice squad |
|  | David Pruce ................ Signed to the practice squad |
|  | Buck Rasmussen ............ Signed to the practice squad |
|  | Dana Stubblefield ........... Released from Reserve / Injured |
| 9/7 | Michael Jennings ........... Released from practice squad |
|  | Russell Stuvaints ........... Signed to the practice squad |
| $9 / 8$$9 / 10$ | Bob Hallen ................... Released |
|  | Michael Jennings ........... Signed to the practice squad |
|  | Malaefou Mackenzie........ Released from practice squad |
| 9/11 | Rabih Abdullah.............. Signed |
|  | Billy Yates.................... Signed to the practice squad |
|  | David Pruce .................. Released from practice squad |
|  | Curry Burns .................. Signed to the practice squad |
| 9/22 | Cedric James................ Signed to the practice squad |
|  | Earthwind Moreland........ Signed to the practice squad |
|  | Michael Jennings ............ Released from practice squad |
|  | Christian Morton............. Released from practice squad |
| 9/29 | Jed Weaver................... Signed |
|  | Benjamin Watson ...........Placed on Reserve / Injured |
| O/5 Sham Mar, 2004 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 10 / 5 \\ & 10 / 6 \end{aligned}$ | Shawn Mayer ................ Released |
|  | Je'Rod Cherry.................Signed |
|  | Kevin Kasper................. Signed |
|  | Adrian Klemm ............... Placed on Reserve / Injured |

## 2004 OfFensive Statistics

WON 5, LOST 0
09/09 W 27-24
09/19 W 23-12
$10 / 03$ W 31-17
$10 / 10$ W 24-10
$10 / 17$ W 30-20
10/24
10/31
11/07
11/14
11/22 at Kansas City
11/28 Baltimore
12/05 at Cleveland
12/12 Cincinnati
12/20 at Miami
12/26 at New York Jets
01/02 San Francisco
N.E.

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS Rushing
Passing
Penalty
3rd Down: Made/Att
3rd Down Pct.
4th Down: Made/Att
4th Down Pct.
POSSESSION AVG.
TOTAL NET YARDS
Avg. Per Game
Total Plays
Avg. Per Play
NET YARDS RUSHING
Avg. Per Game
Total Rushes
NET YARDS PASSING
Avg. Per Game
Sacked/Yards Lost
Gross Yards
Att./Completions
Completion Pct.
Had Intercepted
PUNTS/AVERAGE
NET PUNTING AVG.
PENALTIES/YARDS
FUMBLES/BALL LOST
TOUCHDOWNS
Rushing
Passing
Returns

* SCORE BY PERIODS

| TEAM | 37 | 44 | 24 | 30 | 0 | 135 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| OPPONENTS | 10 | 43 | 12 | 18 | 0 | 83 |



OPPONENTS

| Vinatieri | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $15 / 15$ | $10 / 11$ | 0 | 45 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Graham | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  | 0 | 30 |

## * FIELD GOALS

## Vinatieri

TEAM
OPPONENTS
8 Vinatieri: $(32 G, 43 G)(29 G, 28 G, 24 G)(42 G)(40 G$,
6 47N) (40G,39G,30G)
$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Abdullah } & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Branch } & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 6\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Givens } & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ \text { Seymour } & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 6\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllllllll}\text { TEAM } & 15 & 4 & 10 & 1 & 15 / 15 & 10 / 11 & 0 & 135\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllllllll}\text { OPPONENTS } & 8 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 6 / & 6 & 9 / 11 & 0 & 83\end{array}$
2-Pt. Conversions: TEAM 0-0, OPPONENTS 1-2
SACKS: Harrison 3.0, McGinest 3.0,
Vrabel 3.0, Seymour 2.0, Wilfork 2.0,
Bruschi 1.5, Colvin 1.5, Green 1.0,
Phifer 1.0, Warren 1.0, TEAM 19.0,
OPPONENTS 6.0

| $\boldsymbol{*}$ PASSING | Att | Cmp | Yds | Cmp\% | Yds $/$ Att | TD | TD\% | Int | Int\% | Long | Sack/Lost Rating |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Brady | 143 | 84 | 1159 | 58.7 | 8.10 | 10 | 7.0 | 5 | 3.5 | 48 | $6 /$ | 41 |
| TEAM | 143 | 84 | 1159 | 58.7 | 8.10 | 10 | 7.0 | 5 | 3.5 | 48 | $6 /$ | 41 |
| OPPONENTS | 181 | 95 | 1269 | 52.5 | 7.01 | 4 | 2.2 | 7 | 3.9 | 64 | $19 /$ | 140 |

## 2004 Defensive Statistics




## Unofficial Depth Chart

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots Media Relations, Oct. 18, 2004

| OFFENSE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WR: | 87 David Givens (5/3/0/0) | 83 Deion Branch (2/2/0/3) | 81 Bethel Johnson (4/1/0/1) <br> 10 Kevin Kasper (2/0/0/0) |
| LT: | 72 Matt Light (5/5/0/0) | 76 Brandon Gorin (3/0/0/2) |  |
| LG: | 63 Joe Andruzzi (5/5/0/0) | 71 Russ Hochstein (5/2/0/0) |  |
| C: | 67 Dan Koppen (5/5/0/0) | 64 Gene Mruczkowski (0/0/0/5) |  |
| RG: | 61 Stephen Neal (5/3/0/0) | 63 Joe Andruzzi (5/5/0/0) |  |
| RT: | 68 Tom Ashworth (5/5/0/0) | 76 Brandon Gorin (3/0/0/2) |  |
| TE: | 82 Daniel Graham (5/5/0/0) | 88 Christian Fauria (5/3/0/0) | 85 Jed Weaver (0/0/1/2) |
| WR: | 86 David Patten (5/4/0/0) | 80 Troy Brown (2/0/0/3) | 14 P.K. Sam (2/0/0/3) |
| QB: | 12 Tom Brady (5/5/0/0) | 6 Rohan Davey (0/0/5/0) | 13 Jim Miller (0/0/0/5) |
| RB: | 28 Corey Dillon (5/4/0/0) | 33 Kevin Faulk (2/0/0/3) | 27 Rabih Abdullah (4/0/0/0) |
| FB: | 35 Patrick Pass (5/1/0/0) |  |  |
| DEFENSE |  |  |  |
| LE: | 94 Ty Warren (5/5/0/0) | 91 Marquise Hill (0/0/1/4) |  |
| NT: | 75 Vince Wilfork (5/4/0/0) | 98 Keith Traylor (5/1/0/0) | 99 Ethan Kelley (0/0/0/5) |
| RE: | 93 Richard Seymour (5/5/0/0) | 97 Jarvis Green (5/0/0/0) |  |
| OLB: | 50 Mike Vrabel ( $5 / 5 / 0 / 0$ ) | 48 Tully Banta-Cain (5/0/0/0) |  |
| ILB: | 54 Tedy Bruschi (5/5/0/0) | 90 Dan Klecko (5/1/0/0) | 53 Larry Izzo (5/0/0/0) |
| ILB: | 52 Ted Johnson (5/4/0/0) | 95 Roman Phifer (5/1/0/0) | 51 Don Davis (5/0/0/0) |
| OLB: | 55 Willie McGinest (5/5/0/0) | 59 Rosevelt Colvin (5/0/0/0) |  |
| LCB: | 24 Ty Law (5/5/0/0) | 22 Asante Samuel (5/1/0/0) |  |
| RCB: | 38 Tyrone Poole (4/4/0/1) | 21 Randall Gay (5/0/0/0) |  |
| FS: | 26 Eugene Wilson (5/5/0/0) | 42 Dexter Reid (5/0/0/0) |  |
| SS: | 37 Rodney Harrison (5/5/0/0) | 30 Je'Rod Cherry (2/0/0/0) |  |
|  |  | SPECIAL TEAMS |  |
| K: | 4 Adam Vinatieri (5/0/0/0) | 8 Josh Miller (5/0/0/0) |  |
| P: | 8 Josh Miller ( $5 / 0 / 0 / 0$ ) | 4 Adam Vinatieri ( $5 / 0 / 0 / 0$ ) |  |
| H: | 8 Josh Miller ( $5 / 0 / 0 / 0$ ) | 12 Tom Brady ( $5 / 5 / 0 / 0$ ) |  |
| PR: | 80 Troy Brown (2/0/0/3) | 33 Kevin Faulk (2/0/0/3) | 38 Tyrone Poole (4/4/0/1) |
| KR: | 81 Bethel Johnson (4/1/0/1) | 10 Kevin Kasper (2/0/0/0) | 35 Patrick Pass (5/1/0/0) |
| LS: | 66 Lonie Paxton (5/0/0/0) | 71 Russ Hochstein (5/2/0/0) |  |

Rookie and first-year players are underlined

## PATRIOTS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Rabih Abdullah $\qquad$ RAH-bee BREW-ski Tedy Bruschi . $\qquad$ FOUR-ee-ay HOKE-stine

Adam Vinatieri $\qquad$ vin-a-TERRY


[^1]October 11, 2004

| \# | NAME | POS | HT | WT | BORN | YR | COLLEGE | H.S. HOMETOWN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27 | Abdullah, Rabih | RB | 6-0 | 235 | 04/27/75 | 7 | Lehigh | Roselle, N.J. |
| 63 | Andruzzi, Joe | G | 6-3 | 312 | 08/23/75 | 8 | Southern Connecticut St. | Staten Island, N.Y. |
| 68 | Ashworth, Tom | T | 6-6 | 305 | 10/10/77 | 3 | Colorado | Englewood, Colo. |
| 48 | Banta-Cain, Tully | LB | 6-2 | 250 | 08/28/80 | 2 | California | Sunnyvale, Calif. |
| 12 | Brady, Tom | QB | 6-4 | 225 | 08/03/77 | 5 | Michigan | San Mateo, Calif. |
| 83 | Branch, Deion | WR | 5-9 | 193 | 07/18/79 | 3 | Louisville | Albany, Ga. |
| 80 | Brown, Troy | WR | 5-10 | 196 | 07/02/71 | 12 | Marshall | Blackville, S.C. |
| 54 | Bruschi, Tedy | LB | 6-1 | 247 | 06/09/73 | 9 | Arizona | Roseville, Calif. |
| 30 | Cherry, Je'Rod | DB | 6-1 | 210 | 05/30/73 | 9 | California | Berkeley, Calif. |
| 59 | Colvin, Rosevelt | LB | 6-3 | 250 | 09/05/77 | 6 | Purdue | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| 6 | Davey, Rohan | QB | 6-2 | 245 | 04/14/78 | 3 | Louisiana State | Miami, Fla. |
| 51 | Davis, Don | LB | 6-1 | 235 | 12/17/72 | 9 | Kansas | Olathe, Kan. |
| 28 | Dillon, Corey | RB | 6-1 | 225 | 10/24/74 | 8 | Washington | Seattle, Wash. |
| 33 | Faulk, Kevin | RB | 5-8 | 202 | 06/05/76 | 6 | Louisiana State | Carencro, La. |
| 88 | Fauria, Christian | TE | 6-4 | 250 | 09/22/71 | 10 | Colorado | Encino, Calif. |
| 21 | Gay, Randall | CB | 5-11 | 186 | 05/05/82 | R | Louisiana State | Brusly, La. |
| 87 | Givens, David | WR | 6-0 | 215 | 08/16/80 | 3 | Notre Dame | Humble, Texas |
| 76 | Gorin, Brandon | T | 6-6 | 308 | 07/17/78 | 3 | Purdue | Muncie, Ind. |
| 82 | Graham, Daniel | TE | 6-3 | 257 | 11/16/78 | 3 | Colorado | Denver, Colo. |
| 97 | Green, Jarvis | DL | 6-3 | 290 | 01/12/79 | 3 | Louisiana State | Donaldsonville, La. |
| 37 | Harrison, Rodney | S | 6-1 | 220 | 12/15/72 | 11 | Western Illinois | Chicago, III. |
| 91 | Hill, Marquise | DE | 6-6 | 300 | 08/07/82 | R | Louisiana State | New Orleans, La. |
| 71 | Hochstein, Russ | G | 6-4 | 305 | 10/07/77 | 4 | Nebraska | Hartington, Neb. |
| 53 | Izzo, Larry | LB | 5-10 | 228 | 09/26/74 | 9 | Rice | Houston, Texas |
| 81 | Johnson, Bethel | WR | 5-11 | 200 | 02/11/79 | 2 | Texas A\&M | Corsicana, Texas |
| 52 | Johnson, Ted | LB | 6-4 | 253 | 12/04/72 | 10 | Colorado | Alameda, Calif. |
| 10 | Kasper, Kevin | WR | 6-1 | 202 | 12/23/77 | 4 | Iowa | Hinsdale, III. |
| 99 | Kelley, Ethan | DT | 6-2 | 310 | 02/12/80 | 1 | Baylor | Sugar Land, Texas |
| 90 | Klecko, Dan | DL/LB | 5-11 | 275 | 01/12/81 | 2 | Temple | Colts Neck, N.J. |
| 67 | Koppen, Dan | C | 6-2 | 296 | 09/12/79 | 2 | Boston College | Whitehall, Pa. |
| 24 | Law, Ty | CB | 5-11 | 200 | 02/10/74 | 10 | Michigan | Aliquippa, Pa. |
| 72 | Light, Matt | T | 6-4 | 305 | 06/23/78 | 4 | Purdue | Greenville, Ohio |
| 55 | McGinest, Willie | LB | 6-5 | 270 | 12/11/71 | 11 | Southern California | Long Beach, Calif. |
| 13 | Miller, Jim | QB | 6-2 | 225 | 02/09/71 | 10 | Michigan State | Waterford, Mich. |
| 8 | Miller, Josh | P | 6-4 | 225 | 07/14/70 | 9 | Arizona | Rockaway, N.Y. |
| 64 | Mruczkowski, Gene | G/C | 6-2 | 305 | 06/06/80 | 2 | Purdue | Cleveland, Ohio |
| 61 | Neal, Stephen | G | 6-4 | 305 | 10/09/76 | 3 | Cal State-Bakersfield | San Diego, Calif. |
| 35 | Pass, Patrick | FB | 5-10 | 217 | 12/31/77 | 5 | Georgia | Tucker, Ga. |
| 86 | Patten, David | WR | 5-10 | 190 | 08/19/74 | 8 | Western Carolina | Hopkins, S.C. |
| 66 | Paxton, Lonie | LS | 6-2 | 260 | 03/13/78 | 5 | Sacramento State | Corona, Calif. |
| 95 | Phifer, Roman | LB | 6-2 | 248 | 03/05/68 | 14 | UCLA | Pineville, N.C. |
| 38 | Poole, Tyrone | CB | 5-8 | 188 | 02/03/72 | 9 | Fort Valley State | LaGrange, Ga. |
| 42 | Reid, Dexter | S | 5-11 | 203 | 03/18/81 | R | North Carolina | Norfolk, Va. |
| 14 | Sam, P.K. | WR | 6-3 | 210 | 02/26/83 | R | Florida State | Buford, Ga. |
| 22 | Samuel, Asante | CB | 5-10 | 185 | 01/06/81 | 2 | Central Florida | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. |
| 93 | Seymour, Richard | DL | 6-6 | 310 | 10/06/79 | 4 | Georgia | Gadsden, S.C. |
| 98 | Traylor, Keith | DT | 6-2 | 340 | 09/03/69 | 13 | Central State (Okla.) | Little Rock, Ark. |
| 4 | Vinatieri, Adam | K | 6-0 | 202 | 12/28/72 | 9 | South Dakota State | Rapid City, S.D. |
| 50 | Vrabel, Mike | LB | 6-4 | 261 | 08/14/75 | 8 | Ohio State | Akron, Ohio |
| 94 | Warren, Ty | DL | 6-5 | 300 | 02/06/81 | 2 | Texas A\&M | Bryan, Texas |
| 85 | Weaver, Jed | TE | 6-4 | 258 | 08/11/76 | 6 | Oregon | Redmond, Ore. |
| 75 | Wilfork, Vince | DL | 6-2 | 325 | 11/04/81 | R | Miami (Fla.) | Boynton Beach, Fla. |
| 26 | Wilson, Eugene | DB | 5-10 | 195 | 08/17/80 | 2 | Illinois | Merrillville, Ind. |
| RESERVE / PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 58 | Chatham, Matt | LB | 6-4 | 250 | 06/28/77 | 5 | South Dakota | Sioux City, Iowa |
| 34 | Cobbs, Cedric | RB | 6-0 | 225 | 01/09/81 | R | Arkansas | Little Rock, Ark. |
| RESERVE / INJURED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 96 | Bailey, Rodney | DL | 6-3 | 305 | 10/07/79 | 4 | Ohio State | Cleveland, Ohio |
| 46 | Flemister, Zeron | TE | 6-4 | 250 | 09/08/76 | 5 | Iowa | Sioux City, Iowa |
| 70 | Klemm, Adrian | T | 6-3 | 312 | 05/21/77 | 5 | Hawaii | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| 39 | Scott, Guss | S | 5-10 | 205 | 05/21/82 | R | Florida | Jacksonville, Fla. |
| 84 | Watson, Benjamin | TE | 6-3 | 253 | 12/18/80 | R | Georgia | Rock Hill, S.C. |

## HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

ASSISTANTS: Romeo Crennel, Defensive Coordinator; Brian Daboll, Wide Receivers; Jeff Davidson, Assistant Offensive Line/Tight Ends; Ivan Fears, Running Backs; Pepper Johnson, Defensive Line; Eric Mangini, Defensive Backs; Josh McDaniels, Quarterbacks; Matt Patricia, Coaching Assistant; Markus Paul, Assistant Strength and Conditioning; Dean Pees, Linebackers; Dante Scarnecchia, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line; Brad Seely, Special Teams; Cory Undlin, Coaching Assistant; Charlie Weis, Offensive Coordinator; Mike Woicik, Strength and Conditioning.

| \# | NAME | POS | HT | WT | AGE | YR | COLLEGE | HOW ACQ. | 2004 GP/GS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | Adam Vinatieri | K | 6-0 | 202 | 31 | 9 | South Dakota State | FA-96 | 5/0/0/0 |
| 6 | Rohan Davey | QB | 6-2 | 245 | 26 | 3 | Louisiana State | D4a-02 | 0/0/5/0 |
| 8 | Josh Miller | P | 6-4 | 225 | 34 | 9 | Arizona | FA (PIT)-04 | 5/0/0/0 |
| 10 | Kevin Kasper | WR | 6-1 | 202 | 26 | 4 | Iowa | FA (ARZ)-04 | 2/0/0/0 |
| 12 | Tom Brady | QB | 6-4 | 225 | 27 | 5 | Michigan | D6b-00 | 5/5/0/0 |
| 13 | Jim Miller | QB | 6-2 | 225 | 33 | 10 | Michigan State | FA-04 | 0/0/0/5 |
| 14 | P.K. Sam | WR | 6-3 | 210 | 21 | R | Florida State | D5-04 | 2/0/0/3 |
| 21 | Randall Gay | CB | 5-11 | 186 | 22 | R | Louisiana State | FA-04 | 5/0/0/0 |
| 22 | Asante Samuel | CB | 5-10 | 185 | 23 | 2 | Central Florida | D4b-03 | 5/1/0/0 |
| 24 | Ty Law | CB | 5-11 | 200 | 30 | 10 | Michigan | D1-95 | 5/5/0/0 |
| 26 | Eugene Wilson | DB | 5-10 | 195 | 24 | 2 | Illinois | D2a-03 | 5/5/0/0 |
| 27 | Rabih Abdullah | RB | 6-0 | 235 | 29 | 7 | Lehigh | FA (CHI)-04 | 4/0/0/0 |
| 28 | Corey Dillon | RB | 6-1 | 225 | 30 | 8 | Washington | TR (CIN)-04 | 5/4/0/0 |
| 30 | Je'Rod Cherry | DB | 6-1 | 210 | 31 | 9 | California | UFA (PHI)-01 | 2/0/0/0 |
| 33 | Kevin Faulk | RB | 5-8 | 202 | 28 | 6 | Louisiana State | D2-99 | 2/0/0/3 |
| 35 | Patrick Pass | FB | 5-10 | 217 | 26 | 5 | Georgia | D7b-00 | 5/1/0/0 |
| 37 | Rodney Harrison | S | 6-1 | 220 | 31 | 11 | Western Illinois | FA (SD)-03 | 4/4/0/0 |
| 38 | Tyrone Poole | CB | 5-8 | 188 | 31 | 9 | Fort Valley State | UFA (DEN)-03 | 4/4/0/1 |
| 42 | Dexter Reid | S | 5-11 | 203 | 23 | R | North Carolina | D4a-04 | 5/0/0/0 |
| 48 | Tully Banta-Cain | LB | 6-2 | 250 | 24 | 2 | California | D7b-03 | 5/0/0/0 |
| 50 | Mike Vrabel | LB | 6-4 | 261 | 29 | 8 | Ohio State | UFA (PIT)-01 | 5/5/0/0 |
| 51 | Don Davis | LB | 6-1 | 235 | 31 | 9 | Kansas | UFA (STL)-03 | 5/0/0/0 |
| 52 | Ted Johnson | LB | 6-4 | 253 | 31 | 10 | Colorado | D2-95 | 5/4/0/0 |
| 53 | Larry Izzo | LB | 5-10 | 228 | 30 | 9 | Rice | UFA (MIA)-01 | 5/0/0/0 |
| 54 | Tedy Bruschi | LB | 6-1 | 247 | 31 | 9 | Arizona | D3-96 | 5/5/0/0 |
| 55 | Willie McGinest | LB | 6-5 | 270 | 32 | 11 | Southern California | D1-94 | 5/5/0/0 |
| 59 | Rosevelt Colvin | LB | 6-3 | 250 | 27 | 6 | Purdue | UFA (CHI)-03 | 5/0/0/0 |
| 61 | Stephen Neal | G | 6-4 | 305 | 28 | 3 | Cal State-Bakersfield | FA-01 | 5/3/0/0 |
| 63 | Joe Andruzzi | G | 6-3 | 312 | 29 | 8 | Southern Connecticut St. | FA (GB)-00 | 5/5/0/0 |
| 64 | Gene Mruczkowski | G/C | 6-2 | 305 | 23 | 2 | Purdue | FA-03 | 0/0/0/5 |
| 66 | Lonie Paxton | LS | 6-2 | 260 | 26 | 5 | Sacramento State | FA-00 | 5/0/0/0 |
| 67 | Dan Koppen | C | 6-2 | 296 | 25 | 2 | Boston College | D5-03 | 5/5/0/0 |
| 68 | Tom Ashworth | T | 6-6 | 305 | 27 | 3 | Colorado | FA-01 | 5/5/0/0 |
| 71 | Russ Hochstein | G | 6-4 | 305 | 27 | 4 | Nebraska | FA-03 | 5/2/0/0 |
| 72 | Matt Light | T | 6-4 | 305 | 26 | 4 | Purdue | D2-01 | 5/5/0/0 |
| 75 | Vince Wilfork | DL | 6-2 | 325 | 23 | R | Miami (Fla.) | D1a-04 | 5/4/0/0 |
| 76 | Brandon Gorin | T | 6-6 | 308 | 26 | 3 | Purdue | FA-03 | 1/0/0/2 |
| 80 | Troy Brown | WR | 5-10 | 196 | 33 | 12 | Marshall | D8-93 | 2/0/0/3 |
| 81 | Bethel Johnson | WR | 5-11 | 200 | 24 | 2 | Texas A\&M | D2b-03 | 4/1/0/1 |
| 82 | Daniel Graham | TE | 6-3 | 257 | 25 | 3 | Colorado | D1-02 | 5/5/0/0 |
| 83 | Deion Branch | WR | 5-9 | 193 | 25 | 3 | Louisville | D2-02 | 2/2/0/3 |
| 85 | Jed Weaver | TE | 6-4 | 258 | 28 | 6 | Oregon | FA (DEN)-04 | 0/0/1/2 |
| 86 | David Patten | WR | 5-10 | 190 | 30 | 8 | Western Carolina | UFA (CLE)-01 | 5/4/0/0 |
| 87 | David Givens | WR | 6-0 | 215 | 24 | 3 | Notre Dame | D7b-02 | 5/3/0/0 |
| 88 | Christian Fauria | TE | 6-4 | 250 | 33 | 10 | Colorado | UFA (SEA)-02 | 5/3/0/0 |
| 90 | Dan Klecko | DL/LB | 5-11 | 275 | 23 | 2 | Temple | D4a-03 | 5/1/0/0 |
| 91 | Marquise Hill | DE | 6-6 | 300 | 22 | R | Louisiana State | D2-04 | 0/0/1/4 |
| 93 | Richard Seymour | DL | 6-6 | 310 | 25 | 4 | Georgia | D1-01 | 5/5/0/0 |
| 94 | Ty Warren | DL | 6-5 | 300 | 22 | 2 | Texas A\&M | D1-03 | 5/5/0/0 |
| 95 | Roman Phifer | LB | 6-2 | 248 | 36 | 14 | UCLA | FA (NYJ)-01 | 5/1/0/0 |
| 97 | Jarvis Green | DL | 6-3 | 290 | 25 | 3 | Louisiana State | D4b-02 | 5/0/0/0 |
| 98 | Keith Traylor | DT | 6-2 | 340 | 35 | 13 | Central State (Okla.) | FA (CHI)-04 | 5/1/0/0 |
| 99 | Ethan Kelley | DT | 6-2 | 310 | 24 | 1 | Baylor | D7c-03 | 0/0/0/5 |
| PRACTICE SQUAD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | Cedric James | WR | 6-1 | 197 | 25 | 1 | Texas Christian | FA-04 | ------ |
| 29 | Earthwind Moreland | CB | 5-10 | 182 | 27 | 1 | Georgia Southern | FA-04 | -/--/- |
| 32 | Kory Chapman | RB | 6-1 | 202 | 24 | R | Jacksonville State | FA-04 | ----- |
| 47 | Justin Kurpeikis | LB | 6-3 | 254 | 27 | 1 | Penn State | FA (PIT)-04 | --\%- |
| 49 | Eric Alexander | LB | 6-2 | 240 | 22 | R | Louisiana State | FA-04 | -/--/- |
| 69 | Buck Rasmussen | DL | 6-4 | 285 | 25 | 1 | Nebraska-Omaha | FA-04 | --\%-- |
| 74 | Billy Yates | G | 6-2 | 305 | 24 | 1 | Texas A\&M | FA-04 | --/--- |

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## THE KRAFT ERA 109

The number of consecutive Patriots preseason, regular-season and postseason home games that have been sold out since Robert Kraft bought the team in 1994.

225
The number of consecutive Patriots games that have been televised locally.

77-34
The Patriots record at home since 1994, including preseason, regular-season and postseason games.

## 18-3

The Patriots' record at Gillette Stadium, including regular-season and postseason games (. 857 win pct). 14
The number of consecutive regular-season and postseason games the Patriots have won at Gillette Stadium, dating back to the 2002 season finale.

## NOT HALF BAD <br> 27

The number of consecutive regular-season and postseason games the Patriots have won when leading at halftime.

## 32-1

Their record in their last 33 games when leading at halftime.

## 31

The number of consecutive regular-season games the Patriots have won when leading after three quarters, leading the NFL.

## SEVEN-PLUS SOLID SEASONS 113-65

The Patriots' record in preseason, regular-season and postseason games since 1996 (. 635 win pct.).

## 82-51

The Patriots' regular-season record since 1996 (.617 win pct). 9-3
The Patriots' postseason record since 1996 (. 750 win pct).
22-12

The Patriots' preseason record since 1996 (. 647 win pct).

## THE BELICHICK ERA 50-25

Bill Belichick's overall record as head coach of the Patriots, including the regular season and the playoffs.

## .667

Belichick's overall winning percentage as Patriots head coach, establishing the highest winning percentage of any coach in franchise history, including postseason games.

## 35-2

Belichick's record in New England when his team scores 21 points or more.

## TOMMY GUN

39-12
Tom Brady's record as a starting quarterback in the NFL in the regular season.
.765
Brady's winning percentage as a starter.

## 1

Brady's rank on the NFL's all-time winningest quarterbacks list during the Super Bowl Era (since 1966).

4
The number of quarterbacks in the Super Bowl Era who own a career regular-season winning percentage above .700 (Brady, Roger Staubach, Joe Montana, Kurt Warner).

## 10

The number of touchdowns Brady has thrown for this season, tied for second in the AFC.

## SACK ATTACK <br> 19.0

The number of sacks the Patriots have recorded this season through five games.
61.0

The number of sacks the Patriots are projected to record this season if they keep up their current pace, which would set a
franchise record.
41.0

The number of sacks the Patriots recorded in each of their Super Bowl seasons, 2001 and 2003.

10
The number of different players who have recorded at least one sack for the Patriots this season.

## 3.0

The number of sacks Rodney Harrison, Mike Vrabel and Willie McGinest have each tallied this season, tying them for the team lead. 1
The Patriots' rank among all NFL teams in sacks per opponent pass play.
$+13$
The sack advantage the Patriots hold over their opponents, recording 19 sacks this season while allowing just six. It's the highest sack differential in the NFL.

## GOLDEN GRAHAM

5
The number of touchdowns Graham has grabbed this season, leading the AFC and tying for third in the NFL behind Randy Moss (8) and Terrell Owens (6).

## 5

The total number of touchdowns Graham had caught in his first two NFL seasons combined.

## 5

The number of consecutive regular-season games in which Graham scored a touchdown, spanning from the final game of the 2003 regular season through the first four weeks of 2004.

## DILLON DOMINATES

 522The total number of yards Corey Dillon has run for through the first five games of the season. 642
The number of yards Antowain Smith gained in the 2003 regular season, leading the team.

1,670
The projected number of yards Dillon could total in the 2004 season if he can keep up his current pace of 104.4 yards per game.
1,435
Dillon's career high single-season yardage total, accomplished in 2000 with the Cincinnati Bengals.

1,487
The Patriots' single-season rushing yardage record, set by Curtis Martin in 1995.

## LAW AND ORDER 36

The number of career interceptions recorded by Ty Law, tying him with Raymond Clayborn for the all-time franchise record. 4
The number of additional interceptions Law has recorded in postseason play, establishing the all-time franchise postseason mark. 6
The number of interceptions Law has returned for a touchdown in the regular season, setting a team record.


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