## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

# GAMIE RELEASE



#### PRESEASON WEEK 4

## **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS AT NEW YORK GIANTS**

### **MEDIA SCHEDULE**

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 27

11:30 a.m. Media check-in at blue gate and

media workroom opens

12:30 p.m. Patriots head coach Bill Belichick

press availability (media workroom)

1:15 p.m.Media availability at practice3:15 p.m.Approximate time for player

availability (Patriots locker room)

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 28**

10:30 a.m. Media check-in at blue gate and

media workroom opens

11:30 a.m. Patriots head coach Bill Belichick

press availability (media workroom)

12:15 p.m. TBD

Media availability at practice Approximate time for player

availability (Patriots locker room)

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

Team walkthrough & travel to New Jersey - no media availability

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00 p.m. Patriots at New York Giants

## **2018 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE**

PRESEASON (2-1)				
Thu., Aug. 9		Washington	26-17	W
Thu., Aug 16		Philadelphia	37-20	W
Fri., Aug. 24		Carolina	14-25.	L
Thu., Aug. 30		N.Y. Giants	7:00 p.m.	WBZ
REGULAR SEASON (O	-0)			
Sun., Sept. 9		Houston	1:00 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Sept. 16	at	Jacksonville	4:25 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Sept. 23	at	Detroit	8:20 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Sept. 30		Miami	1:00 p.m.	CBS
Thu., Oct. 4		Indianapolis	8:20 p.m.	FOX
Sun., Oct. 14		Kansas City		NBC*
Sun., Oct. 21		Chicago	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
Mon., Oct. 29	at	Buffalo	8:15 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Nov. 4		Green Bay		NBC*
Sun., Nov. 11	at	Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
Sun., Nov. 18		BYE WEEK		
Sun., Nov. 25	at	N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
Sun., Dec. 2		Minnesota	4:25 p.m.	FOX*
Sun., Dec. 9		Miami	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
Sun., Dec. 16	at	Pittsburgh	4:25 p.m.	CBS*
Sun., Dec. 23		Buffalo	1:00 p.m.	CBS*
Sun., Dec. 30		N.Y. Jets	1:00 p.m.	CBS*

### **2017 AFC EAST FINAL STANDINGS**

TEAM	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Y-NEW ENGLAND	13	3	0	.813	458	296
X-Buffalo Bills	9	7	0	.563	302	359
Miami Dolphins	6	10	0	.375	281	393
New York Jets	5	11	0	.313	298	382
Y-Clinched Division X-	Clinche	ed Play	off Be	rth		

#### **GAME SUMMARY**

#### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (2-1) at New York Giants (2-1) Thursday, Aug. 30, 2018 • MetLife Stadium (82,500) • 7:00 p.m. ET

The New England Patriots will close out the 2018 preseason against the New York Giants for the 14th consecutive season when they square off on Thursday at MetLife Stadium. The clubs have been frequent preseason opponents recently, squaring off in the preseason openers for three straight years from 2001-03 and resuming the series in 2005 when they started to meet in the preseason finale.

The Patriots have faced the Giants more than any other team in the preseason with 27 matchups. Philadelphia is second with 23 preseason games. The Giants have won 18 of the preseason matchups, including wins in the last four preseason meetings.

Both teams enter the final week of the preseason with matching 2-1 records.

#### **BROADCAST INFORMATION**

TELEVISION: This week's game will be broadcast by the Patriots Preseason Television Network and can be seen in every New England state, as well as Alaska and Hawaii. The preseason network's flagship station is WBZ-TV CBS in Boston. Bob Socci provides play-by-play and is joined by former Patriots quarterback Scott Zolak in the broadcast booth. Former Patriots linebacker Rob Ninkovich will provide sideline analysis along with WBZ-TV's Steve Burton. Patriots Football Weekly's beat writers Paul Perillo and Andy Hart will also provide insight and analysis.

#### PATRIOTS PRESEASON TELEVISION NETWORK

Massachusetts		Rhode Island	
Boston, Mass.	WBZ-TV Ch. 4	Providence, R.I.	WPRI-TV Ch. 12
Springfield, Mass.	WWLP-TV Ch. 22	<u>Vermont</u>	
Connecticut		Burlington, Vt.	WCAX-TV Ch. 3
Hartford, Conn.	WCTX-TV Ch. 9	Alaska	
<u>Maine</u>		Anchorage, Alaska	KYUR-TV Ch. 13
Portland, Maine	WMTW-TV Ch. 8	Fairbanks, Alaska	KATN-TV Ch. 2
Bangor, Maine	WVII-TV Ch. 7	Juneau, Alaska	KJUD-TV Ch. 8
New Hampshire		<u>Hawaii</u>	
Manchester NH	WMUB-TV Ch. 9	Honolulu Hawaii	KFVF-TV Ch 5

RADIO: 98.5 FM, The Sports Hub, is the flagship station for the Patriots Radio Network. A complete listing of the network's 41 stations can be found in this press release. Play-by-play broadcaster Dan Roche will call the action along with former Patriots linebacker Matt Chatham, who will provide color analysis. The games are produced by Marc Cappello.

#### PATRIOTS LOOK TO KICK OFF ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The 2018 New England Patriots have a chance to set or tie several NFL team records, including:

- The Patriots have made the playoffs for nine straight seasons (2009-17), tied with Dallas (1975-83) and Indianapolis (2002-10) for the most in NFL history.
- The New England Patriots enter the 2018 season with 34 postseason wins and need two more playoff victories to tie Pittsburgh for the most postseason wins all-time.
- The Patriots enter this season with 214 regular season wins since 2000. The NFL record for most regular season wins over two consecutive decades is 217 by the San Francisco 49ers (1970s/1980s). The Patriots need just four more wins to surpass the 49ers for the most regular season wins in two consecutive decades.

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# 2018 PRESEASON OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

WON 2, LOST 1								* RUSHING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
08/09 W 26-17	Washi	ingt	con			65	,878	Hill		26	107	4.1	12	1
08/16 W 37-20	Phila	ade]	lphia			65	,878	Gillislee		33	100	3.0	15	1
08/24 L 14-25	at Ca	arol	lina			73	,880	Webb		19	61	3.2	9	2
08/30	at N.			ts				Bolden		3	35	11.7	16	0
		N.E			Opp.			White		4	31	7.8	22	0
TOTAL FIRST DOWN	S		65			57		Etling		3	7	2.3	8	0
Rushing			25			13		Hoyer		1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Passing			28			36		TEAM		89	340	3.8	22	4
Penalty			12			8		OPPONENTS		72	261	3.6	41	1
3rd Down: Made	/Att	1	L7/44		16	/44		* RECEIVING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
3rd Down Pct.			38	.6		36	. 4	Patterson		11	126	11.5	23	1
4th Down: Made	/Att		3/4			2/5		White		8	78	9.8	20t	1
4th Down Pct.			75	.0		40	.0	Edelman		7	49	7.0	9	0
POSSESSION AVG.		2	29:39		30	:21		Hogan		6	35	5.8	10	1
TOTAL NET YARDS			906		1	025		Bolden		6	18	3.0	9	0
Avg. Per Game			302	.0		341	. 7	McCarron		5	55	11.0	21	0
Total Plays			201			194		Dorsett		5	40	8.0	16	0
Avg. Per Play			4	.5		5	.3	Lucien		4	71	17.8	25	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	G		340			261		J. Hollister		3	29	9.7	22	0
Avg. Per Game			113	.3		87	.0	Tye		3	17	5.7	11	0
Total Rushes			89			72		Izzo		3	15	5.0	7	0
NET YARDS PASSING	G		566			764		Hill		2	14	7.0	12	0
Avg. Per Game			188			254	. 7	Poggi		2	14	7.0	12	0
Sacked/Yards L	ost		2/14			/66		Decker		2	12	6.0	11	0
Gross Yards			580			830		Gillislee		1	6	6.0	6	0
Att./Completion	ns	1.1	10/70			/68		Berrios		1	3	3.0	3	0
Completion Pct			. ,	. 6		61	. 3	Webb		1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Had Intercepted			0			1		TEAM		70	580	8.3	25	3
PUNTS/AVERAGE		1	L6/49		1.5	/44	. 9	OPPONENTS		68	830	12.2	57	6
NET PUNTING AVG.		1	L6/40	. 7		/43		* INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
PENALTIES/YARDS		1 6	5/188			269		Sam		1	11	11.0	11	0
FUMBLES/BALL LOS'	Т		2/2		- ,	4/2		TEAM		1		11.0	11	0
TOUCHDOWNS	_		8			7		OPPONENTS		0	0			0
Rushing			4			1		* PUNTING	No.			et TB	In Lo	_
Passing			3			6		R. Allen			.2 40		4 58	
Returns			1			0		TEAM		787 49			4 58	
* SCORE BY PERIO	D.C.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	OPPONENTS		674 44			6 5	
TEAM	טעו	10	23	14	30	0	77	* PUNT RETURNS		Ret FC			Long	TD
OPPONENTS		16	17	22	7	0	62	McCarron		4 5	15			0
	D-Ru-1					'G S		Berrios		1 2	1.0			0
	0 0	0		/ 5		7 0	23			1 1	1			0
	2 2	0	0 5	/ 3	6/	7 0	16			6 8	16		_	0
		0												-
	1 1	-	0			0		OPPONENTS		14 1	136			0
2	1 0	0	1			0	6	* KICKOFF RETURNS			Yds	Avg I		TD
	1 1	0	0			0		C. Jones		3		12.7	20	0
- 3 -	1 0	1	0			0		McCarron		3		20.7	25	0
	1 0	1	0			0	-	Berrios		1		13.0	13	0
	1 0	1	0	,		0		Develin		1		13.0	13	0
	8 4	3		/ 5		7 0		TEAM				15.8	25	0
	7 1	6		/ 6			62					27.6	46	0
2-Pt Conv: Webb	2, Gil	llis	slee,	TM	3-3,			* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-3	9 40-4	19 50	0+
OPP 0-1								Gostkowski	0/ 0	2/ 2	1/	1 1/	2 2/	/ 2
SACKS: Davis 1.5								TEAM	0/0	2/2	1/	1 1/	2 2/	/ 2
Chung 1, Clayborn	n 1, 0	Guy	1, L	ee 1	, Ri	ver	s 1,	OPPONENTS	0/0	2/ 2	1/	1 1/	1 1/	/ 2
Valentine 1, Van								Gostkowski: (52G)(3			(27G	,46N,5	52G)	
FUM/LOST: Etling	1/1,	Pog	ggi 1	/1				TM: (52G) (37G, 49G, 2	29G) (2	27G <b>,</b> 461	N,52G	)		
_		-						OPP: (52G,56N)()(22	1G,380	G,23G,	47G)			
* PASSING			Δ++	Cmp	Yd	le.	Cmn &	Yds/Att TD TD% In	nt In	t% Lone	a Sac	k/Tost	- Dati	ina

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	<b>TD</b> %	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/	<sup>'</sup> Lost	Rating
Hoyer	60	37	285	61.7	4.75	1	1.7	0	0.0	25	1/	4	78.8
Brady	44	31	274	70.5	6.23	2	4.5	0	0.0	23	0/	0	101.9
Etling	6	2	21	33.3	3.50	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	1/	10	44.4
TEAM	110	70	580	63.6	5.27	3	2.7	0	0.0	25	2/	14	86.2
OPPONENTS	111	68	830	61.3	7.48	6	5.4	1	0.9	57	11/	66	98.6



## **2018 PRESEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Tackle Statistics based on Play-by-Play

PLAYER	T/	ACKLES	3		SACKS		INTERCEPTIONS			FUM	BLES			SP	. TEA	MS			
Name	TT	UT	Α	S	Yds	QH	Int	Yds	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	TD	TT	UT	Α	FF	FR
Ja'Whaun Bentley	16	10	6	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	54	1	0	0	0	0	0
Christian Sam	13	7	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elandon Roberts	12	8	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keion Crossen	10	10	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Damarius Travis	9	7	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patrick Chung	9	6	3	1.0	8.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Van Noy	9	4	5	1.0	13.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.C. Jackson	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Lawrence Guy	6	3	3	1.0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danny Shelton	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devin McCourty	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derek Rivers	5	2	3	1.0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trent Harris	5	3	2	1.5	10.5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keionta Davis	5	1	4	1.5	10.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Richards	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0
Jomal Wiltz	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Geneo Grissom	5	1	4	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	53	0	1	1	0	0	0
Frank Herron	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Pleasant	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Rowe	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vincent Valentine	4	3	1	1.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephon Gilmore	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Lee	4	2	2	1.0	9.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Adam Butler	3	1	2	1.0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nicholas Grisby	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deatrich Wise Jr.	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adrian Cllayborn	3	2	1	1.0	8.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duron Harmon	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jason McCourty	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Dawson	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malcom Brown	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Lewis	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Atkins	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Jones	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dont'a Hightower	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marquis Flowers	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Mike Gillislee	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Brandon King	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Joe Cardona	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Henry Poggi	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
A.J. Moore	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0
Jeremy Hill	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
James Develin	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
	187	105	82	11.0	66.0	19	1	11	0	11	3	2	107	1	24	18	6	0	0

	FUMBLES - LO	OST (2-	2)		
				Own	
	N	o. Lo	st	Rec	O.B.
Danny Etling	1		1	0	0
Henry Poggi			1	0	0
		2 :	2	0	0

MISC. OFFENSIVE STATS								
	Tkl	Ast	FF	FR				
Luke Bowanko	1	0	0	0				
	1	0	0	0				

	KEY
TT-Total Tackles	Int/Yds-Interceptions/Yards Returned
UT-Unassisted Tackles	PD-Passes Defensed
A-Assisted Tackles	FF-Forced Fumbles

BLO	CKED KICK	S	
	XP	FG	Р
Totals	0	0	0



# 2018 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS ROSTER AS OF AUGUST 27, 2018

# NAME POS HT WT BORN YR COLLEGE  # NAME POS HT WT BORN YR COLLEGE  83 Allen, Dwayne TE 6-3 265 2/24/1990 7 Clemson  6 Allen, Ryan P 6-2 220 2/28/1990 6 Louisiana Tech  60 Andrews, David C 6-3 300 7/10/1992 4 Georgia  97 Altins, John DL 6-4 320 12/21/1993 R Georgia  51 Bentley, Ja'Whaun LB 6-2 255 8/24/1996 R Purdue	H.S. HOMETOWN Fayetteville, N.C. Salem, Ore.	NUMERICAL ROSTER  # NAME 2 Brian Hoyer	
83         Allen, Dwayne         TE         6-3         265         2/24/1990         7         Clemson           6         Allen, Ryan         P         6-2         220         2/28/1990         6         Louisiana Tech           60         Andrews, David         C         6-3         300         7/10/1992         4         Georgia           97         Alkins, John         DL         6-4         320         12/21/1993         R         Georgia	Fayetteville, N.C.		
6 Allen, Ryan P 6-2 220 2/28/1990 6 Louisiana Tech 60 Andrews, David C 6-3 300 7/10/1992 4 Georgia 97 Atkins, John DL 6-4 320 12/21/1993 R Georgia			POS QB
97 Atkins, John DL 6-4 320 12/21/1993 R Georgia		3 Stephen Gostkowski	K
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Johns Creek, Ga.	5 Danny Etling	QB
51 Bentley, Ja'Whaun LB 6-2 255 8/24/1996 R Purdue	Thomson, Ga.	6 Ryan Allen	Р
	Glenarden, Md.	7 Corey Bojorquez	P
14 Berrios, Braxton WR 5-9 190 10/6/1995 R Miami (Fla.)	Raleigh, N.C.	10 Devin Lucien	WR
7 Bojorquez, Corey P 6-0 208 9/13/1996 R New Mexico 38 Bolden, Brandon RB 5-11 220 1/26/1990 7 Mississippi	Bellflower, Calif.	11 Julian Edelman 12 Tom Brady	WR
38         Bolden, Brandon         RB         5-11         220         1/26/1990         7         Mississippi           72         Bowanko, Luke         OL         6-6         305         6/12/1991         5         Virginia	Baton Rouge, La. Clifton, Va.	12 Tom Brady 13 Phillip Dorsett	QB WR
12 Brady, Tom QB 6-4 225 8/3/1977 19 Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.	14 Braxton Berrios	WR
90 Brown, Malcom DL 6-2 320 2/2/1994 4 Texas	Brenham, Texas	15 Chris Hogan	WR
77 Brown, Trent OL 6-8 380 4/13/1993 4 Florida	Albany, Ga.	17 Riley McCarron	WR
34 o Burkhead, Rex RB 5-10 215 7/2/1990 6 Nebraska	Plano, Texas	18 Matthew Slater	WR
70 Butler, Adam DL 6-5 300 4/12/1994 2 Vanderbilt	Duncanville, Texas	21 Duron Harmon	DB
61 Cannon, Marcus OL 6-6 335 5/6/1988 8 Texas Christian	Odessa, Texas	22 d Jomal Wiltz	CB
49 Cardona, Joe LS 6-3 245 4/16/1992 4 Navy 23 Chung, Patrick S 5-11 215 8/19/1987 10 Oregon	El Cajon, Calif. Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.	22 o Ralph Webb 23 Patrick Chung	RB S
94 Clayborn, Adrian DE 6-3 280 7/6/1988 8 Iowa	St. Louis, Mo.	24 Stephon Gilmore	CB
35 d Crossen, Keion DB 5-10 185 4/17/1996 R Western Carolina	Garysburg, N.C.	25 Eric Rowe	DB
74 Croston, Cole OL 6-5 310 12/25/1993 2 Iowa	Sergeant Bluff, Iowa	26 Eddie Pleasant	DB
58 Davis, Keionta DL 6-4 280 3/1/1994 2 Tennessee-Chattano	ooga Chattanooga, Tenn.	27 Ryan Lewis	CB
42 Dawson, Duke DB 5-10 198 10/13/1995 R Florida	Cross City, Fla.	28 James White	RB
81 Decker, Eric WR 6-3 214 3/15/1987 9 Minnesota	Cold Spring, Minn.	29 Sony Michel	RB
46 Develin, James FB 6-3 255 7/23/1988 6 Brown	Gilbertsville, Pa.	30 Jason McCourty	CB
13 Dorsett, Phillip WR 5-10 192 1/5/1993 4 Miami (Fla.) 43 Ebner, Nate DB 6-0 215 12/14/1988 7 Ohio State	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Dublin, Ohio	31 Jonathan Jones 32 Devin McCourty	DB DB
11 Edelman, Julian WR 5-10 198 5/22/1986 10 Kent State	Redwood City, Calif.	33 o Jeremy Hill	RB
5 Etling, Danny QB 6-3 225 7/22/1994 R Louisiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	33 d A.J. Moore	DB
66 Ferentz, James OL 6-2 300 6/5/1989 3 Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	34 o Rex Burkhead	RB
59 Flowers, Marquis LB 6-3 245 2/16/1992 5 Arizona	Phoenix, Ariz.	34 d J.C. Jackson	DB
98 Flowers, Trey DL 6-2 265 8/16/1993 4 Arkansas	Huntsville, Ala.	35 o Mike Gillislee	RB
35 o Gillislee, Mike RB 5-11 210 11/1/1990 6 Florida	DeLand, Fla.	35 d Keion Crossen	DB
24 Gilmore, Stephon CB 6-1 202 9/19/1990 7 South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	36 Brandon King	LB
3 Gostkowski, Stephen K 6-1 215 1/28/1984 13 Memphis	Madison, Miss.	<ul><li>37 Jordan Richards</li><li>38 Brandon Bolden</li></ul>	DB
50 Grigsby, Nicholas LB 6-2 230 7/2/1992 3 Pittsburgh 96 Grissom, Geneo DL 6-4 265 6/4/1992 4 Oklahoma	Trotwood, Ohio Hutchinson, Kan.	38 Brandon Bolden 39 Damarius Travis	RB DB
87 Gronkowski, Rob TE 6-6 268 5/14/1989 9 Arizona	Pittsburgh, Pa.	41 Cyrus Jones	CB
93 Guy, Lawrence DL 6-4 315 3/17/1990 8 Arizona State	Las Vegas, Nev.	42 Duke Dawson	DB
21 Harmon, Duron DB 6-1 205 1/24/1991 6 Rutgers	Magnolia, Del.	43 Nate Ebner	DB
45 Harris, Trent DL 6-2 255 9/17/1995 R Miami (Fla.)	Winter Park, Fla.	44 Christian Sam	LB
92 Herron, Frank DL 6-4 305 7/9/1994 R Louisiana State	Memphis, Tenn.	45 Trent Harris	DL
54 Hightower, Dont'a LB 6-3 260 3/12/1990 7 Alabama	Lewisburg, Tenn.	46 James Develin	FB
33 o Hill, Jeremy RB 6-1 230 10/20/1992 5 Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	47 Jacob Hollister	TE LB
15 Hogan, Chris WR 6-1 210 10/24/1987 6 Monmouth 47 Hollister, Jacob TE 6-4 245 11/18/1993 2 Wyoming	Wykoff, N.J. Bend, Ore.	48 d Harvey Langi 48 o Henry Poggi	FB
2 Hoyer, Brian QB 6-2 216 10/13/1985 10 Michigan State	North Olmsted, Ohio	49 Joe Cardona	LS
85 Izzo, Ryan TE 6-5 255 12/21/1995 R Florida State	Sparta, N.J.	50 Nicholas Grigsby	LB
34 d Jackson, J.C. DB 6-1 198 11/17/1995 R Maryland	Immokalee, Fla.	51 Ja'Whaun Bentley	LB
67 John, Ulrick OL 6-6 312 5/20/1992 5 Georgia State	Hinesville, Ga.	52 Elandon Roberts	LB
41 Jones, Cyrus CB 5-10 195 11/29/1993 3 Alabama	Baltimore, Md.	53 Kyle Van Noy	LB
31 Jones, Jonathan DB 5-10 190 9/20/1993 3 Auburn	Carrollton, Ga.	54 Dont'a Hightower 55 Eric Lee	LB DL
75 Karras, Ted OL 6-4 305 3/15/1993 3 Illinois 36 King, Brandon LB 6-2 220 6/8/1993 4 Auburn	Indianapolis, Ind. Alabaster, Ala.	55 Eric Lee 58 Keionta Davis	DL
65 King, Jason OL 6-4 300 11/18/1993 1 Purdue	Little Rock, Ark.	59 Marquis Flowers	LB
48 d Langi, Harvey LB 6-2 250 9/24/1992 2 Brigham Young	South Jordan, Utah	60 David Andrews	С
55 Lee, Eric DL 6-3 255 8/6/1994 2 South Florida	Daphne, Ala.	61 Marcus Cannon	OL
27 Lewis, Ryan CB 6-0 195 4/15/1994 1 Pittsburgh	Seattle, Wash.	62 Joe Thuney	OL
10 Lucien, Devin WR 6-2 200 6/26/1993 1 Arizona State	Encino, Calif.	63 Brian Schwenke	OL
69 Mason, Shaq OL 6-1 310 8/28/1993 4 Georgia Tech	Columbia, Tenn.	64 Matt Tobin	OL
17 McCarron, Riley WR 5-9 198 6/16/1993 1 Iowa	Dubuque, Iowa	65 Jason King	OL
32 McCourty, Devin DB 5-10 195 8/13/1987 9 Rutgers 30 McCourty, Jason CB 5-11 195 8/13/1987 10 Rutgers	Montvale, N.J. Montvale, N.J.	66 James Ferentz 67 Ulrick John	OL OL
30 McCourty, Jason CB 5-11 195 8/13/1987 10 Rutgers 29 Michel, Sony RB 5-11 215 2/17/1995 R Georgia	Plantation, Fla.	68 LaAdrian Waddle	OL
33 d Moore, A.J. DB 5-11 201 12/15/1995 R Mississippi	Bassfield, Miss.	69 Shaq Mason	OL
84 Patterson, Cordarrelle WR 6-2 228 3/17/1991 6 Tennessee	Rock Hill, S.C.	70 Adam Butler	DL
26 Pleasant, Eddie DB 5-10 210 12/17/1988 6 Oregon	Compton, Calif.	71 Danny Shelton	DL
48 o Poggi, Henry FB 6-4 260 8/9/1994 R Michigan	Baltimore, Md.	72 Luke Bowanko	OL
37 Richards, Jordan DB 5-11 210 1/21/1993 4 Stanford	Folsom, Calif.	74 Cole Croston	OL
95 Rivers, Derek DE 6-5 250 5/9/1994 2 Youngstown State 52 Roberts, Elandon LB 6-0 238 4/22/1994 3 Houston	Kinston, N.C.	75 Ted Karras 76 Isaiah Wynn	OL
52         Roberts, Elandon         LB         6-0         238         4/22/1994         3         Houston           25         Rowe, Eric         DB         6-1         205         10/3/1992         4         Utah	Port Arthur, Texas Klein, Texas	76 Isaian wynn 77 Trent Brown	OL OL
44 Sam, Christian LB 6-2 240 6/7/1996 R Arizona State	Allen, Texas	81 Eric Decker	WR
63 Schwenke, Brian OL 6-3 318 3/22/1991 6 California	Oceanside, Calif.	82 Will Tye	TE
71 Shelton, Danny DL 6-2 345 8/20/1993 4 Washington	Auburn, Wash.	83 Dwayne Allen	TE
18 Slater, Matthew WR 6-0 205 9/9/1985 11 UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.	84 Cordarrelle Patterson	WR
62 Thuney, Joe OL 6-5 308 11/18/1992 3 North Carolina State		85 Ryan Izzo	TE
64 Tobin, Matt OL 6-6 310 6/5/1990 6 Iowa	Dyersvile, Iowa	86 Paul Turner	WR
39 Travis, Damarius DB 6-2 215 4/19/1994 1 Minnesota	Pensacola, Fla. West Monroe, La.	87 Rob Gronkowski 90 Malcom Brown	TE DL
	Salisbury, Conn.	90 Malcom Brown 91 Deatrich Wise Jr.	DL
86 Turner, Paul WR 5-10 193 5/10/1993 2 Louisiana Tech	Edwardsville, Ill.	92 Frank Herron	DL
86         Turner, Paul         WR         5-10         193         5/10/1993         2         Louisiana Tech           82         Tye, Will         TE         6-2         260         11/4/1991         3         Stony Brook		93 Lawrence Guy	DL
86 Turner, Paul WR 5-10 193 5/10/1993 2 Louisiana Tech	Reno, Nev.		
86         Turner, Paul         WR         5-10         193         5/10/1993         2         Louisiana Tech           82         Tye, Will         TE         6-2         260         11/4/1991         3         Stony Brook           99         Valentine, Vincent         DT         6-3         315         2/23/1994         3         Nebraska	·	94 Adrian Clayborn	DE
86         Turner, Paul         WR         5-10         193         5/10/1993         2         Louisiana Tech           82         Tye, Will         TE         6-2         260         11/4/1991         3         Stony Brook           99         Valentine, Vincent         DT         6-3         315         2/23/1994         3         Nebraska           53         Van Noy, Kyle         LB         6-3         250         3/26/1991         5         Brigham Young           68         Waddle, LaAdrian         OL         6-6         315         7/21/1994         6         Texas Tech           22         o Webb, Ralph         RB         5-10         200         11/21/1994         R         Vanderbilt	Reno, Nev. Columbus, Texas Gainsville, Fla.	94 Adrian Clayborn 95 Derek Rivers	DE
86         Turner, Paul         WR         5-10         193         5/10/1993         2         Louisiana Tech           82         Tye, Will         TE         6-2         260         11/4/1991         3         Stony Brook           99         Valentine, Vincent         DT         6-3         315         2/23/1994         3         Nebraska           53         Van Noy, Kyle         LB         6-3         250         3/26/1991         5         Brigham Young           68         Waddle, LaAdrian         OL         6-6         315         7/21/1991         6         Texas Tech           22         Webb, Ralph         RB         5-10         205         12/3/1992         5         Wisconsin	Reno, Nev. Columbus, Texas Gainsville, Fla. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	94 Adrian Clayborn 95 Derek Rivers 96 Geneo Grissom	DE DL
86         Turner, Paul         WR         5-10         193         5/10/1993         2         Louisiana Tech           82         Tye, Will         TE         6-2         260         11/4/1991         3         Stony Brook           99         Valentine, Vincent         DT         6-3         315         2/23/1994         3         Nebraska           53         Van Noy, Kyle         LB         6-3         250         3/26/1991         5         Brigham Young           68         Waddle, LaAdrian         OL         6-6         315         7/21/1994         6         Texas Tech           22         0         Webb, Ralph         RB         5-10         200         11/21/1994         R         Vanderbilt           28         While, James         RB         5-10         205         2/3/1992         5         Wisconsin           22         d         Wiltz, Jomal         CB         5-10         190         10/23/1994         1         Iowa State	Reno, Nev. Columbus, Texas Gainsville, Fla. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Houston Texas	94 Adrian Clayborn 95 Derek Rivers 96 Geneo Grissom 97 John Atkins	DE DL DL
86         Turner, Paul         WR         5-10         193         5/10/1993         2         Louisiana Tech           82         Tye, Will         TE         6-2         260         11/4/1991         3         Stony Brook           99         Valentine, Vincent         DT         6-3         315         2/23/1994         3         Nebraska           53         Van Noy, Kyle         LB         6-3         250         3/26/1991         5         Brigham Young           68         Waddle, LaAdrian         OL         6-6         315         7/21/1991         6         Texas Tech           22         Webb, Ralph         RB         5-10         205         12/3/1992         5         Wisconsin	Reno, Nev. Columbus, Texas Gainsville, Fla. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	94 Adrian Clayborn 95 Derek Rivers 96 Geneo Grissom	DE DL

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
16	Andrews, Darren	WR	5-10	200	8/5/1995	R	UCLA	Phillips Ranch, Calif.
81	Hollister, Cody	WR	6-4	215	11/18/1993	1	Arkansas	Bend, Ore,

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#	NAME	POS
16	Darren Andrews	WR
81	Cody Hollister	WR

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ASSISTANTS: Cameron Achord, Asst. Special Teams; Steve Belichick, Safeties; Josh Boyer, Cornerbacks; Moses Cabrera, Head Strength and Conditioning; Nick Caley, Tight Ends; Brendan Daly, Defensive Line; Ivan Fears, Running Backs; Brian Flores, Linebackers; Joe Judge, Special Teams; Deron Mayo, Assistant Strength and Conditioning; Josh McDaniels, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks; Chad O'Shea, Wide Receivers; Dante Scarnecchia, Offensive Line; Jerry Schuplinski, Assistant Quarterbacks.



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#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
2	Brian Hoyer	QB	6-2	216	32	10	Michigan State	FA-17
3 5	Stephen Gostkowski	K	6-1	215 225	34 24	13 R	Memphis	D4b-06
6	Danny Etling Ryan Allen	QB P	6-3 6-2	225	28	6	Louisiana State Louisiana Tech	D7a-18 FA-13
7	Corey Bojorquez	P	6-0	208	21	R	New Mexico	FA-18
10	Devin Lucien	WR	6-2	200	25	1	Arizona State	FA_18
11	Julian Edelman	WR	5-10	198	32	10	Kent State	D7a-09
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	41	19	Michigan	D6b-00
13	Phillip Dorsett	WR	5-10	192	25	4	Miami (Fla.)	TR (IND)-17
14	Braxton Berrios	WR	5-9	190	22	R	Miami (Fla.)	D6b-18
15	Chris Hogan	WR	6-1	210	30	6	Monmouth	RFA (BUF)-16
17	Riley McCarron	WR	5-9	198	25	1	Iowa	FA-17
18	Matthew Slater	WR	6-0	205	32	11	UCLA	D5-08
21	Duron Harmon	DB	6-1	205	27	6	Rutgers	D3b-13
	Jomal Wiltz	CB	5-10	190	23	1	Iowa State	FA-17
23	Ralph Webb Patrick Chung	RB S	5-10 5-11	200 215	23 31	R 10	Vanderbilt	FA-18
24	Stephon Gilmore	CB	6-1	202	27	7	Oregon South Carolina	FA-14 UFA (BUF)-17
25	Eric Rowe	DB	6-1	202	25	4	Utah	TR (PHI)-16
26	Eddie Pleasant	DB	5-10	210	29	6	Oregon	FA-18
27	Ryan Lewis	CB	6-0	195	24	1	Pittsburgh	FA-17
28	James White	RB	5-10	205	26	5	Wisconsin	D4b-14
29	Sony Michel	RB	5-10	215	23	R	Georgia	D1b-18
30	Jason McCourty	CB	5-11	195	31	10	Rutgers	TR (CLE)-18
31	Jonathan Jones	DB	5-10	190	24	3	Auburn	FA-16
32	Devin McCourty	DB	5-10	195	31	9	Rutgers	D1-10
	Jeremy Hill	RB	6-1	230	25	5	Louisiana State	UFA (CIN)-18
	A.J. Moore	DB	5-11	201	22	R	Mississippi	FA-18
34 0	Rex Burkhead	RB	5-10	215	28	6	Nebraska	UFA (CIN)-17
	I J.C. Jackson	DB	6-1	198	22	R	Maryland	FA-18
35 c	Mike Gillislee	RB	5-11	210	27	6	Florida	RFA (BUF)-17
	I Keion Crossen	CB	5-10	185	22	R	Western Carolina	D7b-18
36	Brandon King	LB	6-2	220	25	4	Auburn	FA-15
37	Jordan Richards	DB	5-11	210	25	4	Stanford	D2-15
38	Brandon Bolden	RB	5-11	220	28	7	Mississippi	FA-12
39	Damarius Travis	DB	6-2	215	24	1	Minnesota	FA-17
41	Cyrus Jones	CB	5-10	195	24	3	Alabama	D2-16
42	Duke Dawson	DB	5-10	198	22	R	Florida	D2-18
43	Nate Ebner	DB	6-0	215	29	7	Ohio State	D6-12
44	Christian Sam	LB	6-2	240	22	R	Arizona State	D6a-18
45	Trent Harris	DL	6-2	255	22	R	Miami (Fla.)	FA-18
46	James Develin	FB	6-3	255	30	6	Brown	FA-12
47	Jacob Hollister	TE	6-4	245	24	2	Wyoming Brigham Young	FA-17
	l Harvey Langi	LB	6-2	250	25	2	Brigham Young	FA-17
48 0	Henry Poggi	FB LS	6-4 6-3	260 245	24 26	R 4	Michigan	FA-18
50	Joe Cardona Nicholas Grigsby	LB	6-3 6-2	245	26	3	Navy Pittsburgh	D5-15 FA-17
51	Ja'Whaun Bentley	LB	6-2	255	22	R	Purdue	D5-18
52	Elandon Roberts	LB	6-0	238	24	3	Houston	D6b-16
53	Kyle Van Noy	LB	6-3	250	27	5	Brigham Young	TR (DET)-16
54	Dont'a Hightower	LB	6-3	260	28	7	Alabama	D1b-12
55	Eric Lee	DL	6-3	255	24	2	South Florida	FA-17
58	Keionta Davis	DL	6-4	280	24	2	Tennessee-Chattanooga	FA-17
59	Marguis Flowers	LB	6-3	245	26	5	Arizona	TR (CIN)-17
60	David Andrews	С	6-3	300	26	4	Georgia	FA-15
61	Marcus Cannon	OL	6-6	335	30	8	Texas Christian	D5a-11
62	Joe Thuney	OL	6-5	308	25	3	North Carolina State	D3a-16
63	Brian Schwenke	OL	6-3	318	27	6	California	FA-18
64	Matt Tobin	OL	6-6	310	28	6	Iowa	UFA (SEA)-18
65	Jason King	OL	6-4	300	24	1	Purdue	FA-18
66	James Ferentz	OL	6-2	300	29	3	Iowa	FA-17
67	Ulrick John	OL	6-6	312	26	5	Georgia State	UFA (GB)-18
68	LaAdrian Waddle	OL	6-6	315	27	6	Texas Tech	CW (DET)-15
69	Shaq Mason	OL	6-1	310	24	4	Georgia Tech	D4c-15
70	Adam Butler	DL	6-5	300	24	2	Vanderbilt	FA-17
71	Danny Shelton	DL	6-2	345	25	4	Washington	TR (CLE)-18
72	Luke Bowanko	OL	6-6	305	27	5	Virginia	UFA (BAL)-18
74	Cole Croston	OL	6-5	310	24	2	Iowa	FA-17
75 76	Ted Karras	OL OL	6-4	305	25	3	Illinois	D6c-16
76	Isaiah Wynn	OL OL	6-2	310	22	R	Georgia	D1a-18
77 81	Trent Brown	OL WR	6-8 6-3	380 214	25 31	4 9	Florida Minnesota	TR (SF)-18
82	Eric Decker Will Tye	TE	6-2	260	26	3	Stony Brook	FA-18 FA-17
83	Dwayne Allen	TE	6-3	265	28	3 7	Clemson	TR (IND)-17
84	Cordarrelle Patterson	WR	6-2	203	26 27	6	Tennessee	TR (IND)-17 TR (OAK)-18
85	Ryan Izzo	TE	6-2 6-5	255	27	R	Florida State	D7c-18
86	Paul Turner	WR	5-10	193	25	2	Louisiana Tech	FA-18
87	Rob Gronkowski	TE	6-6	268	25 29	9	Arizona	D2a-10
90	Malcom Brown	DL	6-2	320	24	4	Texas	D1-15
91	Deatrich Wise Jr.	DL	6-5	275	24	2	Arkansas	D4-17
92	Frank Herron	DL	6-4	305	24	R	Louisiana State	FA-18
93	Lawrence Guy	DL	6-4	315	28	8	Arizona State	UFA (BAL)-17
93 94	Adrian Clayborn	DE	6-3	280	30	8	Iowa	UFA (ATL)-18
95	Derek Rivers	DE	6-5	250	24	2	Youngstown State	D3a-17
95 96	Geneo Grissom	DL	6-4	265	26	4	Oklahoma	D3-17 D3-15
-0	John Atkins	DL	6-4	320	24	R	Georgia	FA-18
97						- 15		
97 98	Trey Flowers	DL	6-2	265	25	4	Arkansas	D4a-15

	RESERVE/NON-I	OOTBALL :	INJURY					
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	YR	COLLEGE	(DATE)
16	Darren Andrews	WR	5-10	200	23	R	UCLA	(5/15/2018)
81	Cody Hollister	WR	6-4	215	24	1	Arkansas	(7/26/2018)



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					DEFENSE (4			
#	NAME SIVE LINE (15)	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
97	Atkins, John	DL	6-4	320	12/21/1993	R	Georgia	Thomson, Ga.
90	Brown, Malcom	DL	6-2	320	2/2/1994	4	Texas	Brenham, Texas
70	Butler, Adam	DL	6-5	300	4/12/1994	2	Vanderbilt	Duncanville, Texas
94	Clayborn, Adrian	DE	6-3	280	7/6/1988	8	Iowa	St. Louis, Mo.
58	Davis, Keionta	DL	6-4	280	3/1/1994	2	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.
98	Flowers, Trey	DL	6-2	265	8/16/1993	4	Arkansas	Huntsville, Ala.
96	Grissom, Geneo	DL	6-4	265	6/4/1992	4	Oklahoma	Hutchinon, Kan.
93	Guy, Lawrence	DL	6-4	315	3/17/1990	8	Arizona State	Las Vegas, Nev.
45	Harris, Trent	DL	6-2	255	9/17/1995	R	Miami (Fla.)	Winter Park, Fla.
92 55	Herron, Frank Lee, Eric	DL LB	6-4 6-3	305 255	7/9/1994	R 2	Louisiana State South Florida	Memphis, Tenn.
95	Rivers, Derek	DE	6-5	250	8/6/1994 5/9/1994	2	Youngstown State	Daphne, Ala. Kinston, N.C.
71	Shelton, Danny	DL	6-2	345	8/20/1993	4	Washington	Auburn, Wash.
99	Valentine, Vincent	DT	6-3	315	2/23/1994	3	Nebraska	Edwardsville, Ill.
91	Wise Jr., Deatrich	DL	6-5	275	7/26/1994	2	Arkansas	Carrollton, Texas
.INEBA	ACKER (9)				, , .,			,
51	Bentley, Ja'Whaun	LB	6-2	255	8/24/1996	R	Purdue	Glenarden, Md.
59	Flowers, Marquis	LB	6-3	245	2/16/1992	5	Arizona	Phoenix, Ariz.
50	Grigsby, Nicholas	LB	6-2	230	7/2/1992	3	Pittsburgh	Trotwood, Ohio
54	Hightower, Dont'a	LB	6-3	260	3/12/1990	7	Alabama	Lewisburg, Tenn.
36	King, Brandon	LB	6-2	220	6/8/1993	4	Auburn	Alabaster, Ala.
48 d		LB	6-2	250	9/24/1992	2	Brigham Young	South Jordan, Utah
52	Roberts, Elandon	LB	6-0	238	4/22/1994	3	Houston	Port Arthur, Texas
44	Sam, Christian	LB	6-2	240	6/7/1996	R	Arizona State	Allen, Texas
53	Van Noy, Kyle	LB	6-3	250	3/26/1991	5	Brigham Young	Reno, Nev.
	SIVE BACK (18)							
23	Chung, Patrick	S	5-11	215	8/19/1987	10	Oregon	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
35 d		DB	5-10	185	4/17/1996	R	Western Carolina	Garysburg, N.C.
42	Dawson, Duke	DB	5-10	198	10/13/1995	R	Florida	Cross City, Fla.
43	Ebner, Nate	DB	6-0	215	12/14/1988	7	Ohio State	Dublin, Ohio
24	Gilmore, Stephon	CB	6-1	202	9/19/1990	7	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.
21	Harmon, Duron	DB	6-1	205	1/24/1991	6	Rutgers	Magnolia, Del.
34 d		DB	6-1	198	11/17/1995	R	Maryland	Immokalee, Fla.
41	Jones, Cyrus	CB	5-10	195	11/29/1993	3	Alabama	Baltimore, Md.
31	Jones, Jonathan	DB	5-10	190	9/20/1993	3	Auburn	Carrollton, Ga.
27	Lewis, Ryan	CB	6-0	195	4/15/1994	1	Pittsburgh	Seattle, Wash.
32	McCourty, Devin	DB	5-10	195	8/13/1987	9	Rutgers	Montvale, N.J.
30	McCourty, Jason	CB	5-11	195	8/13/1987	10	Rutgers	Montvale, N.J.
33 d		DB	5-11	201	12/15/1995	R	Mississippi	Bassfield, Miss.
26 37	Pleasant, Eddie	DB	5-10	210 210	12/17/1988	6 4	Oregon	Compton, Calif.
25	Richards, Jordan	DB	5-11		1/21/1993	4	Stanford	Folsom, Calif.
39	Rowe, Eric	DB DB	6-1 6-2	205 215	10/3/1992	1	Utah Minnesota	Klein, Texas
22 d	Travis, Damarius Wiltz, Jomal	CB	5-10	190	4/19/1994 10/23/1994	1	Iowa State	Pensacola, Fla. Houston, Texas
22 U	WillZ, Joillai	CB	3-10	190	OFFENSE (4		10Wd State	Houston, Texas
#	NAME	POS	нт	wT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
	SIVE LINE (15)	F03		VV I	BORN	IK	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
60	Andrews, David	С	6-3	300	7/10/1992	4	Georgia	Johns Creek, Ga.
72	Bowanko, Luke	OL	6-6	305	6/13/1991	5	Virginia	Clifton, Va.
77	Brown, Trent	OL	6-8	380	4/13/1993	4	Florida	Albany, Ga.
61	Cannon, Marcus	OL	6-6	335	5/6/1988	8	Texas Christian	Odessa, Texas
74	Croston, Cole	OL	6-5	310	12/25/1993	2	lowa	Sergeant Bluff, Iowa
66	Ferentz, James	OL	6-2	300	6/5/1989	3	Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa
67	John, Ulrick	OL	6-6	312	5/20/1992	5	Georgia State	Hinesville, Ga.
75	Karras, Ted	OL	6-4	305	3/15/1993	3	Illinois	Indianapolis, Ind.
65	King, Jason	OL	6-4	300	11/18/1993	1	Purdue	Little Rock, Ark.
69	Mason, Shaq	OL	6-1	310	8/28/1993	4	Georgia Tech	Columbia, Tenn.
63	Schwenke, Brain	OL	6-3	318	3/22/1991	6	California	Oceanside, Calif.
62	Thuney, Joe	OL	6-5	308	11/18/1992	3	North Carolina State	Centerville, Ohio
64	Tobin, Matt	OL	6-6	310	6/5/1990	6	Iowa	Dyersville, Iowa
68	Waddle, LaAdrian	OL	6-6	315	7/21/1991	6	Texas Tech	Columbus, Texas
76	Wynn, Isaiah	OL	6-2	310	12/9/1995	R	Georgia	St. Petersburg, Fla.
QUART	ERBACK (3)							
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	8/3/1977	19	Michigan	San Mateo, Calif.
5	Etling, Danny	QB	6-3	225	7/22/1994	R	Louisiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.
2	Hoyer, Brian	QВ	6-2	216	10/13/1985	10	Michigan State	North Olmsted, Ohio
	RECEIVER (10)	-					-	
14	Berrios, Braxton	WR	5-9	190	10/6/1995	R	Miami (Fla.)	Raleigh, N.C.
81	Decker, Eric	WR	6-3	214	3/15/1987	9	Minnesota	Cold Spring, Minn.
13	Dorsett, Phillip	WR	5-10	192	1/5/1993	4	Miami (Fla.)	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
11	Edelman, Julian	WR	5-10	198	5/22/1986	10	Kent State	Redwood City, Calif.
15	Hogan, Chris	WR	6-1	210	10/24/1987	6	Monmouth	Wykoff, N.J.
10	Lucien, Devin	WR	6-2	200	6/26/1993	1	Arizona State	Encino, Calif.
17	McCarron, Riley	WR	5-9	198	6/16/1993	1	Iowa	Dubuque, Iowa
84	Patterson, Cordarrelle	WR	6-2	228	3/17/1991	6	Tennessee	Rock Hill, S.C.
18	Slater, Matthew	WR	6-0	205	9/9/1985	11	UCLA	Anaheim, Calif.
86	Turner, Paul	WR	5-10	193	5/10/1993	2	Louisiana Tech	West Monroe, La.
	NG BACK (9)							
38	Bolden, Brandon	RB	5-11	220	1/26/1990	7	Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.
34 o		RB	5-10	215	7/2/1990	6	Nebraska	Plano, Texas
46	Develin, James	FB	6-3	255	7/23/1988	6	Brown	Gilbertsville, Pa.
35 o		RB	5-11	210	1/1/1990	6	Florida	DeLand, Fla.
33 o	Hill, Jeremy	RB	6-1	230	10/20/1992	5	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.
29	Michel, Sony	RB	5-11	215	2/17/1995	R	Georgia	Plantation, Ga.
48 o		FB	6-4	260	8/9/1994	R	Michigan	Baltimore, Md.
22 0		RB	5-10	200	11/21/1994	R	Vanderbilt	Gainsville, Fla.
28	White, James	RB	5-10	205	2/3/1992	5	Wisconsin	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
	END (5)	_	_				_	
83	Allen, Dwayne	TE	6-3	265	2/24/1990	7	Clemson	Fayetteville, N.C.
87	Gronkowski, Rob	TE	6-6	268	5/14/1989	9	Arizona	Pittsburgh, Pa.
47	Hollister, Jacob	TE	6-4	245	11/18/1993	2	Wyoming	Bend, Ore.
85	Izzo, Ryan	TE	6-5	255	12/21/1995	R	Florida State	Sparta, N.J.
82	Tye, Will	TE	6-2	260	11/4/1991	3	Stony Brook	Salisbury, Conn.
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	ALISTS (4)							
6	Allen, Ryan	Р	6-2	220	2/28/1990	6	Louisiana Tech	Salem, Ore.
7	Bojorquez, Corey	P	6-0	208	9/13/1996	R	New Mexico	Bellflower, Calif.
49	Cardona, Joe	LS	6-3	245	4/16/1992	4	Navy	El Cajon, Calif.
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K	6-1	215	1/28/1984	13	Memphis	Madison, Miss.
					/NON-FOOTB#		URY (2)	
#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BORN	YR	COLLEGE	H.S. HOMETOWN
	OOTBALL INJURY (2)							
	Andrews, Darren	WR	5-10	200	8/5/1995	R	UCLA	Phillips Ranch, Calif.
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UPDATED:	August 27, 2018		WATUEDG (1) /	DOCKTE AND FIRST VEAD
<u>YEAR</u> 2000	DRAFTEES (33) Tom Brady (6b)	VETERAN FREE AGENTS (17)	WAIVERS (1) / TRADES (9)	ROOKIE AND FIRST-YEAR FREE AGENTS (28)
2006	Stephen Gostkowski (4b)			
2008	Matthew Slater (5)			
2009	Julian Edelman (7a)			
2010	Devin McCourty (1) Rob Gronkowski (2a)			
2011	Marcus Cannon (5a)			
2012	Dont'a Hightower (1b) Nate Ebner (6)			Brandon Bolden (fa) James Develin (fa) (CIN)
2013	Duron Harmon (3b)			Ryan Allen (fa)
2014	James White (4b)	Patrick Chung (2) (NE)		
2015	Malcom Brown (1) Jordan Richards (2) Geneo Grissom (3) Trey Flowers (4a) Shaq Mason (4c) Joe Cardona (5)		LaAdrian Waddle (fa) CW (DET)	David Andrews (fa) Brandon King (fa)
2016	Cyrus Jones (2) Joe Thuney (3a) Vincent Valentine (3c) Elandon Roberts (6b) Ted Karras (6c)	Chris Hogan (fa) (SF)	Eric Rowe (2) (tr-PHI) Kyle Van Noy (2) (tr-DET)	Jonathan Jones (fa)
2017	Derek Rivers (3a) Deatrich Wise Jr. (4)	Rex Burkhead (6) (CIN) Mike Gillislee (5) (MIA) Stephon Gilmore (1) (BUF) Nicholas Grigsby (fa) (LAR) Lawrence Guy (7) (GB) Brian Hoyer (fa) (NE)	Dwayne Allen (3) (tr-IND) Phillip Dorsett (1) (tr-IND) Marquis Flowers (6) (tr-CIN)	Adam Butler (fa) Cole Croston (fa) Keionta Davis (fa) Jacob Hollister (fa) Harvey Langi (fa) Eric Lee (fa) (HOU)
2018	Isaiah Wynn (1a) Sony Michel (1b) Duke Dawson (2) Ja'Whaun Bentley (5) Christian Sam (6a) Braxton Berrios (6b) Danny Etling (7a) Keion Crossen (7b) Ryan Izzo (7c)	Luke Bowanko (6) (JAX) Adrian Clayborn (1) (TB) Eric Decker (3) (DEN) Jeremy Hill (2) (CIN) Ulrick John (7) (IND) Eddie Pleasant (fa) (HOU) Brian Schwenke (4) (TEN) Matt Tobin (fa) (PHI) Paul Turner (fa) (PHI)	Trent Brown (7) (tr-SF) Jason McCourty (6) (tr-CLE) Cordarrelle Patterson (1) (tr-OAK) Danny Shelton (1) (tr-CLE)	John Atkins (fa) Corey Bojorquez (fa) James Ferentz (fa) (HOU) Trent Harris (fa) Frank Herron (fa) J.C. Jackson (fa) Jason King (fa) Ryan Lewis (fa) (ARI) Devin Lucien (7) (NE) Riley McCarron (fa) (HOU) A.J. Moore (fa) Henry Poggi (fa) (OAK) Damarius Travis (fa) Will Tye (fa) (NYG) Ralph Webb (fa) Jomal Wiltz (FA) (PHI)

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{NOTE:}}$  Team in parenthesis is the player's original team

(#) – indicates round drafted

(fa) – indicates non-drafted free agents

RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY

Darren Andrews (fa) Cody Hollister (fa)





## **UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART**

Unofficial depth chart compiled by Patriots media relations

	Onomicial depth chart	Complied by Patriots media		
WR:	15 Chris Hogan	84 Cordarrelle Patterson	18 Matthew Slater	81 Eric Decker 10 Devin Lucien
LT:	77 Trent Brown	68 LaAdrian Waddle	74 Cole Croston	76 Isaiah Wynn
LG:	62 Joe Thuney	75 Ted Karras	66 James Ferentz	63 Brian Schwenke
C:	60 David Andrews	75 Ted Karras	66 James Ferentz	72 Luke Bowanko
RG:	69 Shaq Mason	64 Matt Tobin	65 Jason King	
RT:	61 Marcus Cannon	77 Trent Brown	67 Ulrick John	
TE:	87 Rob Gronkowski	83 Dawyne Allen	47 Jacob Hollister	82 Will Tye 85 Ryan Izzo
WR:	11 Julian Edelman	13 Phillip Dorsett	17 Riley McCarron	86 Paul Turner  14 Braxton Berrios
QB:	12 Tom Brady	2 Brian Hoyer	5 Danny Etling	
RB:	34 Rex Burkhead	33 Jeremy Hill	46 James Develin (FB)	29 Sony Michel 48 Henry Poggi (FB)
RB:	28 James White	38 Brandon Bolden	35 Mike Gillislee	22 Ralph Webb
LE:	98 Trey Flowers	91 Deatrich Wise Jr.	55 Eric Lee	96 Geneo Grissom 58 Keionta Davis
DT:	93 Lawrence Guy	71 Danny Shelton	92 Frank Herron	
DT:	90 Malcom Brown	99 Vincent Valentine	70 Adam Butler	97 John Atkins
RE:	94 Adrian Clayborn	95 Derek Rivers	45 Trent Harris	
LB:	54 Dont'a Hightower	50 Nicholas Grigsby	36 Brandon King	
LB:	52 Elandon Roberts	48 Harvey Langi	44 Christian Sam	
LB:	53 Kyle Van Noy	59 Marquis Flowers	51 Ja'Whaun Bentley	
RCB:	24 Stephon Gilmore	30 Jason McCourty	41 Cyrus Jones 34 J.C. Jackson	35 Keion Crossen 33 A.J. Moore
LCB:	25 Eric Rowe	31 Jonathan Jones	27 Ryan Lewis	22 Jomal Wiltz
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## 2018 TRANSACTIONS

#### UPDATED: August 27, 2018

<b>FEBRUARY, 20</b> 2/6/2018		Signed to a future contract
2/6/2018	Ferentz, James Hollister, Cody	Signed to a future contract Signed to a future contract
2/6/2018	Jones, David	Signed to a future contract
2/6/2018	King, Jason	Signed to a future contract
2/6/2018	Lewis, Ryan McCarron, Riley	Signed to a future contract Signed to a future contract
2/6/2018 2/6/2018	Travis, Demarius	Signed to a future contract
2/6/2018	Tye, Will	Signed to a future contract
2/6/2018	Wiltz, Jomal	Signed to a future contract
MARCH, 2018		
3/7/2018	Bennett, Martellus	Released
3/7/2018	Reedy, Bernard	Released
3/15/2018	Shelton, Danny	Acquired Via Trade (Cleveland)
3/15/2018 3/15/2018	McCourty, Jason Burkhead, Rex	Acquired Via Trade (Cleveland) Re-signed
3/17/2018	Clayborn, Adrian	Signed
3/17/2018	Hill, Jeremy	Signed
3/17/2018	Tobin, Matt	Signed
3/19/2018 3/19/2018	McClellin Shea	Released Acquired Via Trade (Oakland)
3/21/2018	Slater, Matthew	Re-signed
3/23/2018	Flowers, Marquis	Re-signed
3/26/2018	Waddle, LaAdrian	Re-signed
APRIL, 2018		
4/4/2018	Cooks, Brandin	Traded to Los Angeles Rams
4/4/2018	Bowanko, Luke	Signed
4/4/2018	Niklas, Troy	Signed
4/6/2018 4/24/2018	Matthews, Jordan John, Ulrick	Signed Signed
4/26/2018	Wynn, Isaiah	Drafted
4/26/2018	Michel, Sony	Drafted
4/27/2018	Brown, Trent	Acquired Via Trade (San Francisco)
4/27/2018	Dawson, Duke	Drafted
4/28/2018 4/28/2018	Bentley, Ja'Whaun Sam, Christian	Drafted Drafted
4/28/2018	Berrios, Braxton	Drafted
4/28/2018	Etling, Danny	Drafted
4/28/2018	Crossen, Keion	Drafted
4/28/2018	Izzo, Ryan	Drafted
MAY, 2018		
5/10/2018	King, Jason	Released
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#### SERIES HISTORY





The New England Patriots and the New York Giants will meet for the 28th time in the preseason and for the 14th straight year in the preseason finale.

The clubs have been frequent preseason opponents recently, squaring off in preseason openers for three straight years from 2001-03 and resuming the series in 2005 when they started to meet in the preseason finale.

The Patriots have faced the Giants more than any other team in the presesson with 27 matchups. Philadelphia is second with 23 preseason games.

The teams played three times during the 2007 and 2011 seasons with meetings in the preseason, the regular season and in the Super Bowl. The Patriots and Giants faced each other two times in 2015 with a preseason meeting in Foxborough and a regular season meeting at the Giants. The Patriots lost the preseason finale 12-9 and then won the regular season game, 27-26.

Overall, the Giants hold a 18-9 advantage in the preseason series. The Patriots claim a 6-4 edge in the regular-season play.

#### PRESEASON - N.Y. GIANTS 18, NEW ENGLAND 9

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
08/15/71	W	20-14	H	Schaefer Stadium
08/27/72	L	10-31	Н	Schaefer Stadium
08/12/73	L	7-13	Н	Schaefer Stadium
08/11/74	L	6-21	Н	Schaefer Stadium
08/10/75	L	14-28	Н	Schaefer Stadium
08/01/76	W ot	13-7	Н	Schaefer Stadium
08/06/77	W	19-3	А	Giants Stadium
08/03/84	L	20-48	Н	Sullivan Stadium
08/16/87	L	17-19	Н	Sullivan Stadium
08/12/89	L	17-20	Н	Sullivan Stadium
08/24/91	W	24-6	Н	Foxboro Stadium
08/10/01	W	14-0	Н	Foxboro Stadium
08/10/02	L	19-22	Α	Giants Stadium
08/07/03	W	26-6	Н	Gillette Stadium
09/01/05	L	3-27	Н	Gillette Stadium
08/31/06	L	23-31	А	Giants Stadium
08/30/07	W	27-20	Н	Gillette Stadium
08/28/08	L	14-19	Α	Giants Stadium
09/03/09	W	38-27	Н	Gillette Stadium
09/02/10	L	17-20	Α	New Meadowlands
09/01/11	L	17-18	Н	Gillette Stadium
08/29/12	L	3-6	Α	MetLife Stadium
08/29/13	W	28-20	Н	Gillette Stadium
08/28/14	L	13-16	Α	MetLife Stadium
09/03/15	L	9-12	Н	Gillette Stadium
09/01/16	L	9-17	Α	MetLife Stadium
08/31/17	L	38-40	Н	Gillette Stadium

#### **REGULAR SEASON - NEW ENGLAND 6, N.Y. GIANTS 4**

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
10/18/70	L	0-16	H	Harvard Stadium
09/22/74	W	28-20	Α	Yale Bowl
11/08/87	L	10-17	Α	Giants Stadium
12/30/90	L	10-13	Н	Foxboro Stadium
12/21/96	W	23-22	А	Giants Stadium
09/26/99	W	16-14	Н	Foxboro Stadium
10/12/03	W	17-6	Н	Gillette Stadium
12/29/07	W	38-35	А	Giants Stadium
11/06/11	L	20-24	Н	Gillette Stadium
11/15/15	\//	27-26	Δ	MetLife Stadium

#### PLAYOFFS - NEW ENGLAND O, N.Y. GIANTS 2

Date	Result	Score	H/A	Stadium
02/03/08	L	14-17	Ń	U. of Phoenix Stadium
02/05/12	L	17-21	N	Lucas Oil Stadium

#### **NEW ENGLAND TIES**

In the decades leading up to the founding of the American Football League in 1960, many football fans in New England followed the Giants, a franchise founded in 1925. New England-based NFL outfits such as the Providence Steam Rollers [1925-31], the Boston Redskins [1932-36] and the Boston Yanks [1944-48] folded or moved away, leaving the Giants as the closest NFL team to New England until the Patriots franchise inaugurated play in the 1960 season.

#### **MEMORABLE MATCHUPS**

Aug. 15, 1971 — The Patriots defeated the Giants 20-14 in the opening preseason game at the old Foxboro Stadium.

**Dec. 21, 1996** — The Patriots rallied from a 22-3 fourth-quarter deficit to clinch a first-round playoff bye with a 23-22 win at Giants Stadium.

**Aug. 10, 2001** — New England began its first Super Bowl championship season with a 14-0 preseason shutout of the defending NFC champion Giants.

 $\mbox{\bf Dec.}\ \mbox{\bf 29,\,2007}$  — The Patriots defeat the Giants by a thrilling 38-35 score to cap off the first 16-0 regular season in NFL history.

**February 3, 2008** — The Patriots faced the Giants in Super Bowl XLII in Glendale, Ariz. The Giants 17-14 win snapped the Patriots perfect season.

**February 5, 2012**— The Patriots faced the Giants in Super Bowl XLVI in Indianapolis, Ind. The Giants took a 21-17 lead when they scored with 57 seconds left in the game and held the Patriots on a final drive to secure the win.

**November 15, 2015** – K Stephen Gostkowski drilled a 54-yard field goal with one second to play to lift the Patriots to a 27-26 come-from-behind victory. The Giants took a 26-24 lead with 1:47 to play before QB Tom Brady drove the Patriots 44 yards and converted a fourth-and-10 on the series to set up the game-winning field goal.

#### TALE OF THE TAPE

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2017 Regular Season	New England	N.Y. Giants
Record	13-3	3-13
Divisional Standings	1st	4th
Total Yards Gained	6,307	5,028
Total Offense (Rank)	394.2 (1)	314.3 (21)
Rush Offense	118.1 (10)	96.8 (26)
Pass Offense	276.1 (2)	217.4 (19)
Points Per Game	28.6 (2)	15.4 (31)
Touchdowns Scored	49	28
Third Down Conversion Pct.	40.6	32.6
Total Yards Allowed	5,856	5,971
Total Defense (Rank)	366.0 (29)	373.2 (31)
Rush Defense	114.8 (20)	120.8 27)
Pass Defense	251.3 (30)	252.4 (31)
Points Allowed/Game	18.5 (5)	24.3 (27t)
Touchdowns Allowed	33	44
Third Down Defense (Pct.)	39.4	39.6
Field Goals Made/Attempted	37/40	18/25
Possession Avg.	30:37	31:33
Sacks Allowed/Yards Lost	35/201	27/161
Sacks Made/Yards	42/299	34/201
Passing TD/INT. (Off.)	32/8	20/14
Passing TD/INT. (DEF)	24/12	32/13
Penalties Against/Yards	95/835	91/895
Punts/Avg.	58/43.4	74/45.7
Turnover Differential	+6 (11)	-3 (20t)

#### FREQUENT OPPONENT

New England closes out the preseason against their most frequent preseason opponent for the 27th time, the New York Giants. The top three most frequent preseason opponents for the Patriots are all NFC East teams.

Team	GP	W	L	Т
NY Giants	26	9	17	0
Philadelphia	23	13	10	0
Washington	22	14	8	Π







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#### **NEW ENGLAND TIES**

- ★ Giants president and CEO John Mara earned his undergraduate degree from Boston College and graduated in 1976 with a degree in marketing.
- ★ Giants senior vice president of player personnel Chris Mara went to Springfield College to play football before transferring to Boston College.
- ★ Giants senior vice president and general manager Dave Gettleman was born in Boston. He earned his bachelor's degree from Springfield College in 1972 and earned his master's degree from Southern Connecticut State in 1978.
- ★ Giants LB Mark Herzlich played at Boston College from 2006-10, recording 314 tackles, 12 interceptions, 5½ sacks and seven forced fumbles. He was a first-team All-American and ACC Defensive Player of the Year for the 2008 season.
- ★ Giants defensive coordinator James Bettcher was the linebackers and special teams coach at the University of New Hampshire in 2011.
- ★ Giants DB Andrew Adams played at UConn from 2012-15, recording nine interceptions and 15 passes defensed over his 44 appearances.
- ★ Giants linebackers coach Bill McGovern played college football at Holy Cross and is in the school's Hall of Fame. He has local coaching stints at Holy Cross, UMass and at Boston College.
- ★ Giants assistant special teams coach Tom Quinn was defensive coordinator at Boston University in 1995 and Holy Cross from 1996-98.
- ★ Giants LS Zak DeOssie attended Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass. where he was an All-New England Prep Team and Eagle Tribune All-Star selection. He also played collegiately at Brown.
- ★ Giants WR Kalif Raymond played at Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. from 2012-15, totaling 155 receptions for 1,683 yards and 14 touchdowns over 40 games.
- ★ Giants TE Scott Simonson played at Assumption College in Worcester, Mass. from 2010-12.

#### **NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY-AREA TIES**

- ★ Patriots chairman and CEO Robert Kraft graduated from Columbia University in 1963 with a degree in history and economics and was inducted into the school's Athletics Hall of Fame in 2012.
- ★ Patriots linebackers coach Brian Flores attended Poly Prep HS in Brooklyn, N.Y., where he played running back and linebacker.
- ★ Patriots safeties coach Steve Belichick attended Rutgers, where he walked on to the football team as a long-snapper in order to prepare for his coaching career.
- ★ Patriots DBs Jason and Devin McCourty are from Nyack, N.Y. and went on to play at Rutgers.
- ★ Patriots DB Duron Harmon also played at Rutgers, notching six interceptions and 129 total tackles from 2009-12.
- ★ Patriots WR Chris Hogan is from Wyckoff, N.J. which is just a half hour from MetLife Stadium. He played football at Monmouth in 2010 and spent time on both offense and defense.

#### FORMER PATRIOTS

- ★ Giants OL Nate Solder was drafted by the Patriots in the first round (17th overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft and played for the team from 2011-17, winning the Super Bowl twice.
- ★ Giants director of pro personnel Ken Sternfeld worked for the Patriots

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for 21 years from 1981 to 2002 in a variety of roles including the scouting department.

- ★ Giants OL Jon Halapio was drafted by the Patriots in the sixth round (179th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft.
- ★ Giants DB Leonard Johnson played four games on New England in 2015, accumulating 11 tackles and three passes defensed.

#### **FORMER GIANTS**

- ★ Patriots head coach Bill Belichick spent 20 years on the Giants coaching staff from 1979-1999, holding a variety of positions including special teams coach, defensive coordinator and assistant head coach. Belichick was a part of the 1986 and 1990 Super Bowl-winning teams in New York.
- ★ Patriots TE Will Tye played for the Giants from 2015-16 and scored four touchdowns.

#### **FORMER NFL TEAMMATES**

- ★ Giants head coach Pat Shurmur was the offensive coordinator at the St. Louis Rams while Patriots defensive line coach Brendan Daly worked in the same role for the Rams from 2009-10.
- ★ Giants head coach Pat Shurmur was tight ends coach and offensive coordinator for Minnesota and coached Patriots WR Cordarrelle Patterson on the Vikings in 2016. Shurmur also coached two Patriots during his time as offensive coordinator in Philadelphia, crossing paths with DB Eric Rowe (2015) and DL Matt Tobin (2013-15).
- ★ Giants offensive coordinator Mike Shula coached the tight ends for Chicago while Patriots running backs coach Ivan Fears was the receivers coach from 1993-95.
- ★ Giants defensive coordinator James Bettcher was special assistant to the head coach and the outside linebackers coach for Indianapolis in 2012, coaching TE Dwayne Allen and DL Lawrence Guy. Bettcher also coached Patriots OL Ulrick John as defensive coordinator for Arizona in 2016.
- ★ Patriots OL Trent Brown played for the 49ers with Giants LB Ray-Ray Armstrong from 2015-16. Giants special teams coordinator Thomas McGaughey coached Brown in the same role for San Francisco in 2015.
- ★ Giants LB Connor Barwin played for Philadelphia with Patriots OL Matt Tobin (2013-16), DB Eric Rowe (2015) and WR Paul Turner (2016).
- ★ Giants DB Michael Thomas and LB Olivier Vernon played with Patriots RB Mike Gillislee (2013-14) and OL Ulrick John (2015) for Miami. New York DL Robert Thomas and LB Jordan Williams also played with John in 2015.
- ★ Patriots WR Eric Decker played with Giants DL Damon Harrison on the New York Jets from 2014-15. Decker was coached by Giants special teams coordinator Thomas McGaughey, who coached in the same capacity for the Jets in 2014.
- ★ Giants LB Alec Ogletree played on the Rams with Patriots LB Nicholas Grisgby (2016).
- ★ Giants CB Chris Lewis-Harris played for Cincinnati with Patriots RB Rex Burkhead (2013-15), LB Marquis Flowers (2014-15) and RB Jeremy Hill (2014-15).
- ★ Patriots DE Adrian Clayborn was on Tampa Bay with Giants DB Leonard Johnson (2012-14), OL Patrick Omameh (2013-14) and WR Russell Shepard (2013-14). Clayborn also played for Atlanta with Giants RB Jhurell Pressley from 2016-17.
- ★ Patriots DL Lawrence Guy spent time with Giants DL Nick Becton on San







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Diego in 2013.

- ★ New England RB Jeremy Hill played for Cincinnati with K Marshall Koehn in 2017.
- ★ Patriots QB Brian Hoyer played with Giants CB William Gay for Arizona in 2012 for Weeks 14-16.
- ★ Patriots OL Ulrick John played with Giants WR Marquis Bundy, DE Josh Mauro and OL Kareem Martin for Arizona in 2016.
- ★ Giants OL Chris Scott played for Buffalo with Patriots WR Chris Hogan and CB Stephon Gilmore in 2012.
- Patriots OL James Ferentz was on Denver with Giants WR Kalif Raymond,
   WR Hunter Sharp and P Riley Dixon for the 2016 season.
- ★ Patriots WR Cordarrelle Patterson was a part of the Minnesota offense with Giants TE Rhett Ellison from 2013-16. Patterson also played with Giants OL Zac Kerin from 2015-16.
- ★ Patriots RB Mike Gillislee played for Miami with Giants DL A.J. Francis and DL John Jerry in 2013.
- ★ Patriots defensive line coach Brendan Daly worked in that same role for St. Louis while Giants OL John Greco played there from 2009-10.
- ★ Giants CB B.W. Webb played with Patriots DB Jason McCourty and OL Brian Schwenke on Tennessee in 2014. He also played for Cleveland with McCourty and DL Danny Shelton in 2017.
- ★ Patriots DL Lawrence Guy on the Baltimore defense with Giants CB Chris Lewis-Harris in 2016.
- ★ Giants OL John Greco played for Cleveland with Patriots QB Brian Hoyer (2013-14) and DL Danny Shelton (2015-16).
- ★ Patriots OL James Ferentz played with Giants WR Cody Latimer on Denver from 2015-16.
- ★ New England OL Luke Bowanko was on Jacksonville with New York OL Patrick Omameh in 2016.
- ★ Giants CB Curtis Riley played for Tennessee with Patriots WR Eric Decker (2017), DB Jason McCourty (2016) and DL Brian Schwenke (2016). New York QB Alex Tanney also played with McCourty (2015-16) and Schwenke (2015-16) on the Titans.
- ★ Giants OL Victor Salako was on the 2017 Cleveland Browns with Patriots DB Jason McCourty and DL Danny Shelton.
- ★ Giants DL Kristjan Sokoli played for the Colts with Patriots TE Dwayne Allen and WR Phillip Dorsett in 2016.
- ★ Patriots QB Brian Hoyer played with Giants QB Alex Tanney on Cleveland in 2013.

#### FORMER COLLEGE TEAMMATES

- ★ Giants WR Odell Beckham Jr. played with Patriots RB Jeremy Hill (2012-13) and WR Paul Turner (2011-12) on LSU. Giants WR Russell Shepard also played with Hill (2012) and Turner (2011-12). Giants special teams coordinator Thomas McGaughey was the special teams coordinator and defensive assistant at LSU, coaching Turner (2011-12) and Hill (2012-13).
- ★ Giants OL Ereck Flowers played at Miami (Fla.) with Patriots WR Phillip Dorsett (2012-14), WR Braxton Berrios (2014) and DL Trent Harris (2014). Giants LB Ray-Ray Armstrong also played for Miami, teaming up with Dorsett from 2011-12. New York OL Malcolm Bunche also played with Dorsett from 2011-13. Finally, Giants LB Olivier Vernon played with Dorsett during the 2011 season.
- ★ Giants DL Robert Thomas crossed paths with several members of the Patriots during his time at Arkansas, playing with DL Trey Flowers (2011-13) and DL Deatrich Wise Jr. (2012-13). Patriots consultant to the head coach Bret Bielema was head coach at Arkansas in 2013 while tight ends coach Nick Caley was a defensive graduate assistant the same year.

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- ★ Giants RB Jonathan Stewart played for Oregon with Patriots S Patrick Chung (2005-08) and DB Eddie Pleasant (2007-08).
- ★ Giants DT RJ McIntosh played at Miami with Patriots WR Braxton Berrios and DL Trent Harris from 2015-17.
- ★ Giants LB Lorenzo Carter played at Georgia with four different Patriots, sharing the field with C David Andrews (2014), DL John Atkins (2014-17), RB Sony Michel (2014-17) and DL Isaiah Wynn (2014-17).
- ★ Patriots C David Andrews spent time with Giants LB Alex Ogletree on Georgia from 2011-12.
- ★ Giants K Marshall Koehn played for lowa with four different Patriots, spending time with OL Cole Croston (2012-15), OL James Ferentz (2011-12), WR Riley McCarron (2012-15) and OL Matt Tobin (2011-12).
- ★ Patriots DL Geneo Grissom played for Oklahoma with Giants WR Sterling Shepard from 2012-14.
- ★ Patriots WR Cordarrelle Patterson played for Tennessee with Giants LB Jordan Williams in 2012.
- ★ Giants LB Avery Moss played at Nebraska with Patriots DT Vincent Valentine from 2013-14 before he transferred to Youngstown State and played with DE Derek Rivers from 2015-16.
- ★ Patriots CB Cyrus Jones played with Giants DB Landon Collins in the Alabama secondary from 2012-14. Jones also played with Giants DL Dalvin Tomlinson from 2012-15 and the duo won the 2015 National Title together.
- ★ Patriots TE Ryan Izzo played with Giants WR Travis Rudolph at Florida State from 2014-16.
- ★ Patriots RB Brandon Bolden was on Mississippi with Giants OL John Jerry from 2008-09.
- ★ Patriots DL Joe Thuney played with Giants DT B.J. Hill on N.C. State from 2014-15.
- ★ Patriots tight ends coach Nick Caley coached Giants DB Leonard Johnson at lowa State while Caley was a defensive graduate assistant from 2009-11.
- ★ Patriots DB Jordan Richards played for Stanford with Giants DE Josh Mauro from 2011-13. Richards also played with Giants DB Michael Thomas in 2011
- ★ Patriots FB James Develin played with Giants LS Zak DeOssie at Brown in 2006
- ★ Patriots WR Devin Lucien played for UCLA with Giants OL Malcolm Bunche in 2014
- ★ Patriots DL Keionta Davis played for Tennessee-Chattanooga with Giants LB Tae Davis from 2014-16.
- ★ Giants TE Evan Engram played at Mississippi with Patriots DB A.J. Moore from 2014-16. Patriots coaching assistant DeMarcus Covington was also with Engram at Mississippi as a defensive graduate assistant from 2013-14
- ★ Patriots DL Vincent Valentine played with Giants OL Nick Gates at Nebraske from 2014-15.
- ★ Giants OL Jon Halapio was a part of the Florida offensive line with Patriots OL Trent Brown in 2013 and blocked for RB Mike Gillislee from 2009-12. Giants CB Janoris Jenkins also played with Gillislee from 2009-10.
- ★ Giants RB Paul Perkins played with Patriots WR Devin Lucien for UCLA from 2013-14.





#### CAROLINA 25, NEW ENGLAND 14

#### August 24, 2018 ★ Bank of America Stadium

	1	2	3	4	Final
New England Patriots	0	3	0	11	- 14
Carolina Panthers	6	3	9	7	- 25

The New England Patriots dropped a 25-14 decision to the Carolina Panthers for their first loss of the preseason at Bank of America Stadium.

Carolina opened the game with a 16-play, 77-yard drive that took 9:59 off the clock before being forced to settle for a field goal and a 3-0 lead. After stopping the Patriots on the next series, two consecutive 28-yard passes from QB Cam Newton helped Carolina reach the New England 20-yard line before a second field goal made it 6-0 in the first quarter.

QB Tom Brady played the entire first half and finished 12-of-18 for 102 yards with no touchdowns and no interceptions. He led two drives in the second quarter, but the Patriots only came away with three points after missing on a second field goal attempt. Brady engineered a 14-play, 67-yard drive that saw him convert two third-down attempts before K Stephen Gostkowski connected on a 27-yard field goal to close the game to 6-3. The Patriots defense stopped the Panthers on the next series, and Brady converted two third-downs to move to the Carolina 28-yard line before Gostkowski's 46-yard field goal attempt sailed wide right.

Carolina took over with 1:49 to play in the first half and Newton completed back-to-back 16-yard passes to TE Greg Olsen to reach the New England 5-yard line before a 23-yard field goal at the buzzer gave the Panthers a 9-3 lead.

The Panthers scored on their first three drives of the second half with a 1-yard touchdown run by backup QB Taylor Heinicke and a 23-yard field goal to take an 18-3 lead into the fourth quarter. Carolina then added a touchdown pass from QB Garrett Gilbert to WR Mose Frazier in the fourth quarter for a 25-6 lead.

Backup QB Brian Hoyer led two scoring drives in the fourth quarter to make it 25-14.

#### **FOURTH MEETING IN FIVE YEARS**

The Patriots and the Panthers met in the preseason for the fourth time (2014, 2015, 2016 and 2018) in the last five preseasons. This game marked the third straight preseason game played in Carolina (2015, 2016 and 2018).

#### **GRONKOWSKI PREMIERES**

TE Rob Gronkowski made his 2018 preseason debut after not seeing action in the first two preseason games.

#### CYRUS JONES MAKES HIS DEBUT

CB Cyrus Jones made his 2018 preseason debut. Jones missed the entire 2017 season due to an injury suffered in the preseason last year. He lined up as a returner and also saw action on defense. He returned three kicks for 38 yards.

#### **JONATHAN JONES RETURNS**

DB Jonathan Jones made his 2018 preseason debut. Jones was placed on injured reserve last season following an injury that he suffered in the AFC Divisional game vs. Tennessee on Jan. 13, 2018.

#### **BRADY PLAYED ENTIRE FIRST HALF**

QB Tom Brady started the game and played the entire first half, finishing 12-of-18 for 102 yards.

#### **DAVIS STARTS AGAIN**

DL Keionta Davis made his second straight start at left end. He started the previous preseason game vs Philadelphia on Aug. 16.

#### PATTERSON ON SPECIAL TEAMS

WR Cordarrelle Patterson, who went two Pro Bowls as a returner (2013 and 2016), lined up to return kicks for the first time with the Patriots. He also lined up for a punt return in the second quarter.

#### GOSTKOWSKI GOOD FROM LONG

K Stephen Gostkowski connected on a 52-yard field goal in the fourth quarter. He has the most 50-yard field goals in New England history with 23. He was 4-for-4 from 50 or more yards in 2017.

#### **DEVELIN RETURNS A KICK**

FB James Develin had a 13-yard kickoff return in the first quarter. He has returned three kicks for 35 yards during his career, all during the 2016 season.



# INDIVIDUAL

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# TEAM NOTES





# KRAFT

#### Chairman & CEO

Since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, the Patriots have experienced one of the most dramatic turnarounds in the history of sports. Now in his 25th season of ownership, Kraft has transformed one of the league's least successful clubs into what observers view as a model NFL franchise. In the five seasons immediately preceding his purchase [1989-93], the Patriots were a moribund team, winning just 19 of 80 games (.238 pct.) and logging the worst record in the NFL over that span. When he bought the franchise on Jan. 21, 1994, Kraft announced his intention to bring a championship to New



England, a tall order considering the team's previous success rate. But under Kraft's leadership, the Patriots have won more division titles [17], conference crowns [9] and Super Bowl championships [5] than any other NFL team. Additionally, the Patriots have achieved the most winning seasons [21] and have the fewest losing seasons [2] since Kraft assumed ownership beginning in 1994. Super Bowl LII was the ninth Super Bowl appearance since Kraft purchased the team, a period during which no other team has appeared in more than four Super Bowls. In Kraft's 24 seasons, the Patriots have qualified for the playoffs 19 times, more than doubling the franchise's accomplishments during its first 34 seasons. In 2017, Kraft earned his 21st winning season in 24 years of owning the franchise.

		Pre-Kraft 1989-93	
Overall Record	225-276-9	19-61	298-130
Winning Pct	450		
Super Bowl Titles	0	0	5
Conference Titles	1	0	9
Division Titles		0	17
Playoff Seasons			
Playoff Record			
Home Playoff Games			
Home Playoff Record	0-1	–	22-3

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- ★ Since purchasing the team in 1994, Robert Kraft has 30 career postseason wins as an owner, third-most in NFL history behind the Rooney Family in Pittsburgh (36) and the Green Bay Packers (34). The Rooney Family founded the Steelers in 1933 while the Green Bay Packers were founded in 1919.
- ★ Under Robert Kraft's guidance, the 2000-09 Patriots set the NFL record for most wins in a decade in NFL history with 126 overall wins overall. With 11 wins overall in 2018, the Patriots will tie that record for the current decade.

#### SINCE ROBERT KRAFT PURCHASED THE TEAM IN 1994

TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Regular Season)
New England Patriots268
Pittsburgh Steelers
Green Bay Packers243
Denver Broncos
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TOTAL VICTORIES SINCE 1994 (Incl. Postseason)
New England Patriots298
Pittsburgh Steelers
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**SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994** 

#### **DYNASTY VS. DYNASTY**

Of all of the great teams throughout the Super Bowl era, the New England Patriots and the San Francisco 49ers have set a standard of extended excellence above all of the others. The 49ers run of success spanned two decades, while New England's streak is still in progress.

49ERS		PATRIOTS
(1981-98)		(2001-PRESENT)
5	Super Bowl Appearances	
5	Super Bowl Titles	
10 in 18 years	Conference Title Games	12 in 17 years
22-11 (.667)	Playoff Record	27-10 (.730)
13	Division Titles	15
16	Playoff Seasons	15
207-72-1 (.741)	Regular Season Record	209-63 (.768)
108	Pro Bowl Selections	89
21 in 18 years	Home Playoff Games	22 in 17 years
13 in 18 years	First-Round Byes	12 in 17 years
4 in 18 years	Playoff One-and-Dones	2 in 17 years
122 (1990-99)	Most Wins in a Decade	126 (2000-09)

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Green Bay Packers . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 263



#### **NINE CONFERENCE TITLES**

The 2017 AFC Championship is the ninth conference championship for Robert Kraft as Patriots owner. His nine crowns are more than any other owner in NFL history in the Super Bowl Era (since 1966).

#### MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY AN OWNER IN SUPER BOWL ERA

OWNER	TEAM	#	SEASONS	SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES
Robert Kraft	New England	9	. 1996, 2001, 2003, 2004,	XXXI, XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX,
			2007, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017	XLII, XLVI, XLIX, LI, LII
Pat Bowlen	Denver	7	.1986, 1987, 1989, 1997, 1998,	
			2013, 2015	XXXIII, XLVIII, 50
Jack Kent Cooke	Washington	5	.1972, 1982, 1983, 1987, 1991	VII, XVII, XVIII, XXII, XXVI
Al Davis	Oakland / L.A. Raiders .	5	.1967, 1976, 1980, 1983, 2002	II, XI, XV, XVIII, XXXVII
Eddie DeBartolo	San Francisco	5	.1981, 1984, 1988, 1989, 1994	XVI, XIX, XXIII, XXIV, XXIX
Clint Murchison	Dallas	5	.1970, 1971, 1975, 1977, 1978	V, VI, X, XII, XIII
			.1966, 1967, 1996, 1997, 2010	
Joe Robbie	Miami	5	.1971, 1972, 1973, 1982, 1984	VI, VII, VIII, XVII, XIX
			.1974, 1975, 1978, 1979	
Dan Rooney	Pittsburgh	4	.1995, 2005, 2008, 2010	XXX, XL, XLIII, XLV
Ralph Wilson	Buffalo	4	.1990, 1991, 1992, 1993	XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII
Max Winter	Minnesota	4	.1969, 1973, 1974, 1976	IV, VII, IX, XI

#### A WINNING TRADITION

Kraft's winning percentage with the Patriots (.696) since taking over the team in 1994 is the highest among all owners/ownership groups with at least 200 wins (regular and postseason) with one team. He is just one of five owners with at least 200 wins and a winning percentage over .600.

OWNER	TEAM	YEARS	WINNING PCT.
Robert Kraft	Patriots	1994-present	696
Eddie DeBartolo, Jr	49ers	1977-1999	
Clint Murchison, Jr	Cowboys.	1960-1983	634
Joe Robbie	Dolphins .	1966-1989	609
Pat Bowlen	Denver	1984-present	602

#### **ALL-TIME POSTSEASON WINS**

Robert Kraft has 30 career postseason wins, which are the third-most in NFL history.

OWNERSHIP

YEARS

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OWNERSHIP	YEARS	WINS
The Rooney Family, Pittsburgh (1933-present)	86	36
Green Bay Packers (1919-present)	100	34
Robert Kraft, New England (1994-present)	25	30
The Mara Family, N.Y. Giants (1925-present)	94	24
Eddie DeBartolo, Jr., San Francisco (1977-1999)	23	22
Al Davis, Oakland/Los Angeles (1972-2011)	40	21
Pat Bowlen, Denver (1984-present)	35	21

#### **CONTINUITY BREEDS SUCCESS**

New England is the first team in NFL history to win five Super Bowls with the same owner (Robert Kraft), head coach (Bill Belichick) and quarterback (Tom Brady).

#### A MODEL OF CONSISTENCY

Since Kraft took ownership of the team in 1994, the Patriots have had just three head coaches - Bill Parcells (1994-1996), Pete Carroll (1997-1999) and current head coach Bill Belichick (2000-present). The only team with fewer head coaches since 1994 is the Pittsburgh Steelers, who have had two: Bill Cowher (1992-2006) and Mike Tomlin (2007-present).

#### FEWEST HEAD COACHES SINCE 1994

TEAM	HEAD COACHES SINCE 1994
Pittsburgh	2
New England	
Baltimore Ravens*	
NFL average	
* Since 1996	

AFC EAST TEAM	HEAD COACHES SINCE 1994
New England	
N.Y. Jets	
Buffalo	10
Miami	

#### **MILESTONE WIN FOR KRAFT**

The Patriots victory over the New York Jets on Dec. 21, 2014 was the 250th win under Robert Kraft's tenure. His 250 wins in his first 368 total games tied Chicago's George Halas for the fastest an owner has reached 250 victories.

#### **PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS**

The Patriots have qualified for the playoffs 25 times in their 58-year history. Nineteen of those playoff berths have come in the 24 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, a dramatic contrast to the six total playoff berths the team earned in its first 34 years of existence. The Patriots have won 20 division crowns, including 15 in the last 17 seasons and 17 of which have come since Robert Kraft's purchase in 1994.

## PATRIOTS PLAYOFF SEASONS (25)

Year How Qualified	Seed	Record	Result
2017Division Champion	ns1	2-1	. AFC Champions
2016Division Champion	ns1	3-0	.Super Bowl Champions
2015Division Champion			
2014Division Champion			
2013Division Champion	ns2	1-1	. AFC Championship Game
2012Division Champion	ns2	1-1	. AFC Championship Game
2011Division Champion	ns1	2-1	. AFC Champions
2010Division Champion			
2009Division Champion	ns <b>3</b>	0-1	. Wild Card Round
2007Division Champion			
2006Division Champion	ns4	2-1	. AFC Championship Game
2005Division Champion	ns4	1-1	.AFC Divisional Round
2004Division Champion	ns2	3-0	.Super Bowl Champions
2003Division Champion	ns1	3-0	.Super Bowl Champions
2001Division Champion			
1998Wild Card			
1997Division Champion	ns <b>3</b>	1-1	.AFC Divisional Round
1996Division Champion	ns2	2-1	. AFC Champions
1994Wild Card	5	0-1	. Wild Card Round
*Kraft era begins			
1986 Division Champion	s3 .	0-1	.AFC Divisional Round
1985 Wild Card	5 .	3-1	.AFC Champions
1982* 16-Team Format.			
1978 Division Champion	s2 .	0-1	.AFC Divisional Round
1976 Wild Card	4 .	0-1	.AFC Divisional Round
1963 Division Champion *-Strike Year	s	1-1	.AFL Championship Game
*-Strike Year	3	4-20 Reco	rd
Bold indicates Kraft era			

#### KRAFT PASSES OTHER OWNERS

The Patriots have 298 wins overall under Robert Kraft. He has produced more victories than every other Patriots owner combined. Under Kraft, the Patriots are 298-130 overall since he purchased the team in 1994. Kraft's predecessors in the owner's office went 225-276-9 in the 34 years prior to his purchase of the team.







#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- ★ The Patriots are tied with Dallas (5) and San Francisco (5) with five Super Bowl wins and need one more Super Bowl win to tie the Pittsburgh Steelers (6) for the most Super Bowl wins in NFL history.
- ★ The Patriots have played in the most Super Bowls in NFL history with 10 and look to add to that number in 2018.
- ★ The Patriots extended their NFL record by reaching seven straight conference title games (2011-17) and look to add to that total in 2018.
- ★ The Patriots extended their NFL record to nine straight division titles (2009-17) and look to add to that number in 2018.
- ★ The 2017 New England Patriots set an NFL record by advancing in the postseason for the seventh straight season (2011-17) and will look to add to that number in 2018.
- ★ The Patriots have had a winning record for 17 straight seasons (2001-17), and moved past San Francisco (16) and Dallas (16) for the most consecutive winning seasons since the 1970 merger.
- The Patriots are tied with Cleveland for second all-time with 17 consecutive seasons with a .500 record or better, behind Dallas (21).
- ★ The Patriots have made the playoffs for nine straight seasons (2009-17), tied with Dallas (1975-83) and Indianapolis (2002-10) for the most in NFL history.
- ★ The Patriots will try to join Miami (3) and Buffalo (4) as the only teams to reach three consecutive Super Bowls.
- ★ The New England Patriots enter the 2018 season with 34 postseason wins and need two more postseason wins to tie Pittsburgh for the most postseason wins all-time.
- ★ The New England Patriots have earned seven No. 1 seeds and need one more to tie San Francisco (8) and Denver (8) for the most since playoff seeding began in 1975.
- ★ The Patriots have earned a first-round bye an NFL-best 13 times since the current playoff format was instituted in 1990. Denver, Pittsburgh and San Francisco are second with eight byes since 1990.
- ★ With 10 wins, New England can tie San Francisco (1983-98) for the most consecutive seasons with at least 10 wins with 16.
- ★ The Patriots enter 2018 with an NFL-record eight consecutive seasons with at least 11 wins. Indianapolis is second with seven (2003-09).
- ★ The Patriots are tied with Dallas with 12 12-win seasons since 1970 and need one more to tie San Francisco for the most with 13 12-win seasons.
- ★ New England has won 13 games in a single season seven times in franchise history. Only San Francisco has more 13-win seasons with nine.
- ★ The New England Patriots have won 14 or more games in a season five times, most in NFL history. San Francisco is second with four 14-win seasons.
- ★ The Patriots have tallied six safeties since 2015, most in the NFL over that span. Arizona and Detroit are second with four safeties since 2015.
- ★ New England has 24 undefeated months since 2000, most in the NFL over that span. Indianapolis is second with 15 undefeated months during that time

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- ★ The Patriots enter the 2018 season with 115 wins (regular and postseason) in this decade and need 11 wins overall in 2018 to tie the 2000-09 Patriots for the most wins in a decade in NFL history with 126 wins.
- ★ The Patriots enter the 2018 season with 102 regular season wins this decade and need 14 regular season wins over the next two seasons to move past the Indianapolis Colts' record of 115 wins from 2000-09 for the most regular season wins in a decade.
- ★ The Patriots enter this season with 214 regular season wins since 2000. The NFL record for most regular season wins over two consecutive decades is 217 by the San Francisco 49ers [1970s/1980s]. The Patriots need just four more wins to surpass the 49ers for the most regular season wins in two consecutive decades.
- ★ The Patriots have won 13 postseason games this decade and need one more postseason win to match the NFL record by the Patriots (2000-09), Dallas (1970s) and Pittsburgh (1970s) with 14.

#### DECADE-PLUS OF DOMINANCE

The Patriots record of 222-68 (.766) since the 2002 season is the best in the NFL. Only four NFL teams have posted a winning percentage of .600 or better. The Patriots are the only team over .700.

#### **BEST RECORDS SINCE 2002**

(Including Postseason)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	222	68	0	766
Pittsburgh	180	98	1	647
Indianapolis	176	103		631
Green Bay	168	109	1	606
Philadelphia	160	113	1	586
Seattle	159	119	1	572
Denver	157	113		581
Baltimore	154	119		564
New Orleans	147	121		549

#### **DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE**

The New England Patriots own a 81-23 (.779) record in regular season AFC East games since the beginning of the 2001 season, compiling the best intra-division record of any team in the NFL.

#### NFL'S TOP DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

<u>l eam</u>	W	L_		Pct.
New England	81	23	0	779
Pittsburgh	75	31		708
Indianapolis	72	32		692
Green Bay	71	32	1	688

#### AFC EAST DIVISIONAL RECORDS SINCE 2001

<u>l eam</u>	W_	L_		Pct.	Div. Litles	<u>Years</u>
New England	. 81	23 .	. 0	.779.	15	.2001, 03-07, 09-17
N.Y. Jets	47	. 57	. 0	452	1	2002
Miami	43	61	. О	413	1	2008
Buffalo	38	66	. О	365	0	

The New England Patriots have won 14 division titles and have 14 playoff berths since realignment in 2002, most in the NFL.

#### MOST DIVISION TITLES SINCE 2002 REALIGNMENT

<u>Team</u>	Division Titles	Playoff Berths
New England	14	14
Green Bay		12
Indianapolis	9	12
Pittsburgh	8	11
Seattle	8	11
Philadelphia	7	9





#### **NINE STRAIGHT DIVISION TITLES**

The Patriots have won nine straight AFC East titles, the longest streak in NFL history. The Patriots have won 15 of the last 17 AFC East division crowns.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

<u>Team</u>	Division	Years	Titles
New England	AFC East	.2009-17	9
L.A. Rams	. NFC West	1973-79	7
Pittsburgh	. AFC Central	1974-79	6
Minnesota	. NFC Central	1973-78	6
Dallas	. NFL Capitol/NFC East	.1966-71	6
Cleveland	. American/Eastern Conf	1950-55	6
New England	AFC East	.2003-07	5
Denver	. AFC West	2011-15	5
Indianapolis	. AFC South	2003-07	5
Dallas	. NFC East	1992-96	5
San Francisco	. NFC West	1986-90	5
Chicago	. NFC Central	1984-88	5
Oakland	. AFC West	.1972-76	5

#### **ROAD WARRIORS**

The Patriots ran a 14-game road win streak that started with a victory in the 2016 season opener at Arizona on Sept. 11, 2016 and ended with a loss at Miami on Dec. 11, 2017. The 14-game road streak is a team record, breaking the old mark of 12 straight road wins from Dec. 24, 2006 through Oct. 5, 2008. The 14-game streak is second in NFL history to the 18 road game win streak by the San Francisco 49ers (1988-90).

#### WINNING THE CLOSE ONES

Since 2001, the New England Patriots own the NFL's best record (including postseason) in games decided by three points or fewer. The Patriots are the only team with a winning percentage above .700 in those games. New England is 7-2 in those close games in the playoffs. The only defeats are a 17-14 loss to the N.Y. Giants in Super Bowl XLII and a 20-18 loss in the 2015 AFC Championship game at Denver.

## BEST RECORD IN GAMES DECIDED BY 3 POINTS OR FEWER (Since 2001; Including Playoffs)

Team	W	L	Т	Win Pct
New England	41	17	. 0 .	702
Indianapolis	42	23	0.	646
Atlanta	38	30	1.	558
Denver	37	26	0.	587
Seattle	37	29	1.	560
Chicago	31	26	0.	544

#### **1ST AFL TEAM TO REACH 500**

The Patriots have the most overall wins among the original eight AFL teams. They are the first original AFL team to reach 500 victories.

#### OVERALL VICTORY TOTAL OF ORIGINAL AFL TEAMS

(Including	Team W L T			
Team	W	<u> </u>	T	
New England	.523.	406	9	
Denver	. 493 .	423	. 10	
Oakland	. 487 .	430	. 11	
Kansas City	. 466 .	433	. 12	
SD/L.A. Chargers	. 446 .	455	. 11	
Tennessee	. 437 .	476	6	
Buffalo Bills	. 423.	483	8	
N.Y. Jets	. 409 .	492	8	

#### **BETTER THAN AVERAGE**

The Patriots are the only NFL team to finish with a record of .500 or better in each of the last 17 years (2001-2017). Each of the other 31 NFL teams has had at least one losing season since 2001. The Patriots are now tied with the Cleveland Browns (1957-73) for the second-longest streak at .500 or better, behind the Dallas Cowboys (1965-85) streak of 21 straight years,

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH A .500 OR BETTER RECORD

Team	Seasons	Consecutive Seasons at .500 or better
Dallas	1965-85	21
New England.	2001-present	
Cleveland	1957-73	

#### NFL'S BEST AT HOME

Since Gillette Stadium opened in 2002, the Patriots own the NFL's best record at home overall. The Patriots own an overall record of 107-21 (.836) at home in regular season games and a 125-24 (.839) record including playoffs. The Patriots are an NFL-best 169-48 at home since 1994 when Robert Kraft purchased the team.

## BEST HOME RECORDS SINCE 2002 (Including Playoffs)

		L		
New England	. 125	24	0	839
Pittsburgh	99	39	1	716
Seattle	99	40	0	712
Indianapolis	97	42	0	698
Baltimore				
Green Bay	94	43	1	685
Denver	91	46	0	664
Minnesota	85	47	0	644
Philadelphia	85	54	0	612
Atlanta	81	53	0	604
LA Chargers	81	52	0	609
Arizona	80	51	1	610

#### INTER-CONFERENCE RECORD

The New England Patriots own a 51-13 (.797) record vs. NFC teams since realignment in 2002, the best inter-conference record in the NFL during that time.

#### NFL'S BEST INTER-CONFERENCE RECORD SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	51 .	13	0	797
Pittsburgh	43	20	1	680
Indianapolis	40	24	0	625
Denver	38	26	0	594
Baltimore	37	27	0	578
Philadelphia	37	26	1	586
Cincinnati	36	25	3	586
Tennessee	36	28	0	563
Dallas	36	28	0	563
Atlanta	35	28	1	555
Green Bay	35	29	0	547

#### **BOUNCE BACK PATS**

Since the beginning of 2003, the Patriots are 45-6 (.882) in regular season games following a loss. They have dropped back-to-back regular season games in 2006, 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2015 (twice). As a starter in his career, Tom Brady is 45-10 in games following a loss.







#### **UNDEFEATED MONTHS**

The Patriots have 24 undefeated months since 2000 after finishing the month of November with a 3-0 record. It is the most undefeated months since 2000, Indianapolis is second with 15 undefeated months during that time.

## PATRIOTS UNDEFEATED MONTHS SINCE THE 2000 SEASON (Excluding January)

2001 - December

2003 - October, November, December

2004 - September, November

2005 - December

2006 - October

2007 - September, October, November, December

2008 - December

2010 - October, December

2011 - December

2012 - November

2013 - September

2014 - October

2015 - September, October 2016 - September, December

2017 - November

## DEFENSE

#### **DEFENSE DOMINATES AGAIN**

The 2017 Patriots finished fifth in the NFL by allowing 18.5 points per game. It is the 12th time since 2001 that the Patriots have finished a season allowing 20 points or fewer per game, the most in the NFL during that time. The Patriots had a streak of eight consecutive games in 2017 when they held their opponent to 20 points or less.

#### SEASONS ALLOWING 20 POINTS PER GAME OR FEWER SINCE 2001

	Seasons	
New England	12	2001, 2003-04, 2006-10, 2014-17
Baltimore		2001, 2003-06, 2008-11, 2014, 2017
Pittsburgh		2001, 2004-08, 2010-12, 2015, 2017
Miami	8	2001-03, 2005-06, 2008, 2011-12
Seattle	8	2005, 2007, 2011-16

#### **DEFENSE DENIES I**

The Patriots defense held its opponents to 20 points or less in 11 games in 2017, tied for the most under Bill Belichick. The Patriots held their opponents under 20 points 11 times in 2001 and 2006 and 2016. The 2017 Patriots had a streak of eight straight games keeping their opponents under 20 points, the longest streak under Belichick, breaking the previous mark of seven straight in 2006.

#### **DEFENSE DENIES II**

The Patriots were second in the NFL by allowing just six rushing touchdowns in 2017. Tennessee allowed just five. It is the second season in a row that the Patriots allowed just six rushing touchdowns, which is the second fewest in franchise history.

#### FEWEST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED BY THE PATRIOTS IN A SEASON

Rush TDs Allowed	Season(s)
5	1991
6	. 2017, 2016, 2014, 2009 and 1999
7	
8	2015, 2008, 1998, 1977

#### **FORCING THE ISSUE**

The Patriots lead the NFL with a +194 turnover margin since the 1994 season.

#### **NFL TURNOVER MARGIN SINCE 1994**

Team	Turnover Margin
New England	+194
Kansas City	+137
Green Bav	+99

#### RED ZONE TAKEAWAYS

The Patriots defense led the NFL in 2017 with six takeaways in the red zone. Baltimore was second with five takeaways in the red zone.

#### PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE TAKEAWAYS IN THE RED ZONE

- 1. DL Trey Flowers forced a fumble that was recovered by LB Elandon Roberts vs. Carolina (10/1) when the Panthers reached the New England 13-yard line
- CB Malcolm Butler forced a fumble at the 1-yard line that resulted in a touchback at the New York Jets (10/15).
- LB Marquis Flowers forced a fumble that was recovered by DB Patrick Chung at Oakland (11/19) after the Raiders reached the New England 15vard line.
- 4. CB Stephon Gilmore intercepted a pass in the end zone vs. Miami [11/26] after the Dolphins reached the New England 15-yard line.
- 5. LB Eric Lee intercepted a pass at the 1-yard line at Buffalo (12/3) after the Bills reached the New England 6-yard line.
- DB Duron Harmon intercepted a pass in the end zone at Pittsburgh (12/17) with five seconds to play after the Steelers reached the New England 7-yard line.

Additionally, DB Duron Harmon intercepted a pass in the end zone vs. Houston (9/24) on a pass from Houston's 46-yard line, and DB Jonathan Jones intercepted a pass vs. the LA Chargers at the New England 1-yard line on a pass from the 23-yard line.





#### **BLOCK PARTY**

The Patriots blocked kicks in three straight weeks in 2017. DL Cassius Marsh blocked a field goal vs. Atlanta (10/22) followed by DL Lawrence Guy blocking a field goal vs. LA Chargers (10/29). Then RB Rex Burkhead blocked a punt at Denver (11/12). It tied for the best stretch of blocked kicks for the Patriots under Bill Belichick. In 2014, they had three straight games with a block. RB Brandon Bolden blocked a punt at San Diego (12/7), LB Jamie Collins blocked a field goal vs. Miami (12/14) and DL Vince Wilfork blocked a field goal at the NY Jets (12/21).

#### **BLOCKED KICKS SINCE 2014**

#### MOST BLOCKED KICKS SINCE 2014

Team	<b>Blocked Kicks Since 2014</b>
Philadelphia	
Miami	
Baltimore	
New England	. 12 (8 FGs, 2 XPs & 2 Punts)
L.A. Rams	

#### FIRST FAKE PUNT SINCE 2004

Nate Ebner took a direct snap on a fake punt play vs. Miami [11/26] that resulted in a first down. It is the first fake punt attempt for the Patriots since the team ran a fake punt vs. Cincinnati on Dec. 12, 2004, when Larry Izzo was stopped for no gain.

#### **MOST SAFETIES SINCE 2015**

#### **MOST SAFETIES SINCE 2015**

Team	Safeties since 2015
New England	6
Arizona	
Detroit Lions	
Indianapolis	
Seattle	
L.A. Rams	

#### **SAFETY DANCE**

LB Brandon King tackled Chargers PR Travis Benjamin in the end zone on a punt return for a safety vs. LA Chargers on Oct. 29, 2017. The Patriots recorded the NFL's first safety on a punt since the New Orleans Saints recorded a safety on a punt at Tennessee on Sept. 21, 2003.

It was the Patriots first special teams safety since Dec. 9, 1979, when the Jets fumbled a snap on a punt out of the end zone. It marked the second time in team history that they recorded a safety on a punt return. On Oct. 31, 1965, at the San Diego Chargers. DB Jay Cunningham tackled a Chargers player in the end zone during a punt return.

## **OFFENSE**

#### TAKING CARE OF BALL PAYS OFF

Since 2002, the Patriots are an NFL-best 122-18 when throwing no interceptions.

#### **ZERO INT GAMES**

Team	Games with O Ints	W-L-T	Win Pct.
	d140.		
	126		
Green Bay .	115	96-18-1	
Jacksonville	114	70-44-0	614
Seattle	114	83-30-1	732
San Francisc	co113	75-37-1	668
Minnesota.	112	75-36-1.	674
Indianapolis	112	90-22-0.	804
Philadelphia	111	81-30-0	730
Atlanta	108	79-28-1	736
New Orleans	s 107	83-24-0	776

#### PROTECTING THE BALL

Since 2008, the Patriots lead the NFL with 67 regular season games without turning the ball over. The Patriots are 60-7 in those games.

## ZERO TURNOVER GAMES (Since 2008)

Team	Zero Turnover Games
New England.	67
Green Bay	
Kansas City	54
San Francisco	48
Seattle	46

#### BALL SECURITY

The 2017 Patriots had just 12 turnovers (eight interceptions and four fumbles), the second fewest turnovers in the NFL in 2017 to Kansas City, who had 11, and the third fewest in New England history.

#### **FEWEST GIVEAWAYS IN 16-GAME SEASON**

Team	Year	Giveaways
San Francisco	2011	10
New England	2010	10
New England	2016	11
Atlanta	2016	11
Kansas City	2017	11
New England	2017	12
Buffalo	2016	12
Green Bay	2014	13
New England	2014	13
Miami	2008	13
N.Y. Giants	2008	13







#### **400-POINT SEASONS**

The Patriots extended their NFL record to 11 straight seasons with at least 400 total points (2007-17) after finishing with 458 points in 2017. The San Diego Chargers previously held the record by scoring at least 400 points in eight straight seasons from 2004-11. The Patriots 458 points last year were second in the NFL to the 478 by the Los Angeles Rams.

#### **OPENING 2ND HALF STRONG**

The Patriots had an NFL-best 57 points on the first drive of the second half. In 2017, the most in the NFL, while the N.Y. Giants were last with 10 points on their first possession of the second half.

#### **RUSH TO VICTORY**

Since 2000, New England is 47-1 in the regular season when a Patriot eclipses 100 yards rushing. The only loss during the Bill Belichick era came at Miami on Dec. 20, 2004, when Corey Dillon rushed for 121 yards on 26 carries and the Patriots lost to the Dolphins, 29-28. Since then, New England is 34-0 with a 100-yard rusher. In 2017, RB Dion Lewis rushed for 112 yards on 15 carries in a Patriots 35-17 win over Miami [11/26/17] and 129 on 24 carries vs. Buffalo [12/24/17].

#### 30 CATCHES, 30 CARRIES

The 2017 New England Patriots became the first team to have three running backs with 30 receptions and 30 carries since 1989 when the Atlanta Falcons and the New York Jets had three such players. RB Dion Lewis had 180 carries and 32 receptions, RB James White had 43 rushes and 56 receptions and RB Rex Burkhead had 64 rushes and 30 receptions.

#### FINAL MINUTE SCORING

The Patriots scored in the final minute of the first half 11 times in 2017.

#### **FINAL MINUTE SCORING**

13-yard TD pass with 13 seconds to play at New Orleans [9/17/17] 58-yard field goal with no time remaining vs. Carolina [10/1/17] 23-yard field goal with 40 seconds to play at Tampa Bay [10/5/17] 2-yard TD pass with 9 seconds to play at NY Jets [10/15/17] 2-yard TD pass with 21 seconds to play vs. Atlanta [10/22/17] 36-yard field goal with 24 seconds to play vs. L.A. Chargers [10/29/17] 11-yard TD pass with 25 seconds to play at Denver [11/12/17] 62-yard field goal with no time remaining at Oakland [11/19/17] 39-yard field goal with 15 seconds to play at Buffalo [12/03/17] 46-yard field goal with two seconds to play at Miami [12/11/17] 5-yard TD pass with 20 seconds to play vs. NY Jets [12/31/17]

#### **NEW NFL PICK RECORD**

The Patriots set an NFL record by throwing just two interceptions in 2016. The previous NFL record for fewest interceptions thrown in a season by an NFL team since the 1970 merger was five. The 2016 Patriots had just two interceptions in 550 pass attempts.

#### **FEWEST INTERCEPTIONS IN A SEASON**

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Team	Year	Int.	Pass Attempts	
New England	2016 .	2	550	
New England	2010	5	507	
San Francisco	2011	5	451	
Kansas City	1990	5	449	
NY Giants	1990	5		
Green Bay	1966	5	318	
Cleveland	1960	5	264	

#### THREE 1,000-YARD PLAYERS

The Patriots had three players with 1,000-plus yards in scrimmage yards in the same season for the first time in franchise history in 2017 with WR Brandin Cooks (1,122), TE Rob Gronkowski (1,084) and RB Dion Lewis (1,110).

#### TWO 1.000-YARD RECEIVERS

Rob Gronkowski (1,084) and Brandin Cooks (1,082) both reached 1,000 yards in 2017. It is the sixth time that the Patriots have had two players reach 1,000 yards in a season. Kansas City and Detroit were the only other teams in 2017 with two 1,000-yard receivers.

#### TWO 1.000-YARD PATRIOTS RECEIVERS

Year	Players
2017	Brandin Cooks (1,082) and Rob Gronkowski (1,084)
2011	Wes Welker (1,569) and Rob Gronkowski (1,327)
2009	
2008	
2007	
1979	Harold Jackson (1.013) and Stanley Morgan (1.002)

#### TWO SCORE 2 RECEIVING TDS

The Patriots had two players finish with two receiving touchdowns with WR Chris Hogan and WR Brandin Cooks each scoring on two passes in the win vs. Houston (9/24/17). It is the first time the Patriots have had two players finish with two touchdowns since Oct. 28, 2012, when TE Rob Gronkowski and WR Wes Welker each had two touchdown receptions against the Rams in London.

## GAMES UNDER TOM BRADY WHERE THE PATRIOTS HAD TWO PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST TWO TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Game	Players With at Least Two Touchdown Receptions
Sept. 24, 20	17 vs. Houston Brandin Cooks (2) and Chris Hogan (2)
Oct. 28, 201	2 at St. Louis Rob Gronkowski (2) and Brandon Lloyd (2)
Sept. 25, 20	11 at Buffalo Rob Gronkowski (2) and Wes Welker (2)
Nov. 25, 20	10 at DetroitDeion Branch (2) and Wes Welker (2)
Oct. 18, 200	09 vs. Tennessee Randy Moss (3) and Wes Welker (2)
Oct. 21, 200	7 at MiamiRandy Moss (2) and Wes Welker (2)





TEA	M OFF	ENSE
CATEGORY	STAT	LEAGUE/YEAR RANK .NFL in 20172nd
Points	. 458	. NFL in 2017 2nd
Points	. 458	.Team History 7th
First Downs	. 389	. NFL in 20171st
First Downs	. 389	.Team History4th
3rd Down Percentage	. 40.6	. NFL in 2017 10th
Touchdowns	49	. NFL in 20174th
Total Yards	6,508	. NFL in 20171st
Total Yards	6,508	.Team History 4th
Passing First Downs	. 232	. NFL in 2017 2nd
Passing First Downs	. 232	.Team History 5th
Rushing First Downs	. 107	. NFL in 20176th
Passing Yards	4,619	. NFL in 20171st
Passing Yards	4,619	.Team History 5th
Passer Rating	102.6	. NFL in 2017 2nd
Passer Rating	102.6	.Team History 5th
Pass Yards Per Completion	11.87	. NFL in 20178th
Touchdown Passes	32	. NFL in 20173rd
Touchdown Passes	32	.Team History T-7th
Completion Percentage	.66.3	. NFL in 20174th
Completion Percentage	. 66.3	.Team History 3rd
25+ Yard Completions	41	. NFL in 20171st
25+ Yard Completions	41	.Team History 2nd
Interception Percentage	1.4	. NFL in 2017 2nd
Interception Percentage	1.4	.Team History 4th
Turnovers	12	. NFL in 2017 2nd
Turnovers	12	.Team History 3rd
Red Zone Scoring Pct	.94.3	. NFL in 2017 2nd
Points Per Game	.28.6	. NFL in 2017 2nd
		.Team History 8th
TEA	M DEF	ENSE

CATEGORY	STAT	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK
Rushing TDs Allowed	6	NFL in 2017	2nd
Rushing TDs Allowed	6	Team History	T-2nd
Points Per Game	18.5 .	NFL in 2017	5th

#### **RYAN ALLEN**

CATEGORY	STAT	LEAGUE/YEAR	rank
Avg. Return Yards Aga	inst4.6	NFL in 2017	4th
Avg. Return Yards Aga	inst 4.6	Team History	1st*
		NFL in 2017	
		Team History	
			*Since 1970

#### **TOM BRADY**

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CATEGORY	SIAI	LEAGUE/ YEAR	RANK
Passer Rating			
Passer Rating			
Passing Yards	4,577 .	NFL in 2017	1st
Passing Yards	4,577 .	Team History	5th
Passing Yards Per Game	286.1.	NFL in 2017	1st
Passing Yards Per Game			
Passing Touchdowns	32	NFL in 2017	3rd
Passing Touchdowns			
Completion Percentage	. 66.3	NFL in 2017	5th
Completion Percentage			
25+ Yard Completions			
25+ Yard Completions			
Passing Yards Per Attempt.			
Passing Yards Per Attempt.			
Passing Yards Per Completion			
Interception Percentage			
Interception Percentage			
TD/Int. Ratio			
TD/Int. Ratio			
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#### **BRANDIN COOKS**

CATEGORY	STAT	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK
Yards Per Catch	16.6	NFL in 2017	7th
25+ Yard Receptions	15	NFL in 2017	T-3rd
25+ Yard Receptions			

#### STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI

CATEGORY	STAT	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK
Field Goals Made	37	NFL in 2017	4th
Field Goals Made	37	Team History	2nd
Kicking Points	156	NFL in 2017	2nd
Kicking Points	156	Team History	T-2nd
Extra Points Made	45	NFL in 2017	2nd
Avg. Return Yards Against.	18.9	NFL in 2017	4th
Avg. Return Yards Against.	18.9	Team History	3rd
Field Goal Long			
Field Goal Long	62	Team History	1st

#### **ROB GRONKOWSKI**

CATEGORY	STAT	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK
Receptions	69	Tight Ends in 2017	5th
Receptions	69	Team History	8th
Receiving Yards	. 1,084	Tight Ends in 2017	1st
Receiving Yards			
Receiving Yards			
Yards Per Catch	15.7	Tight Ends in 2017	1st
Yards Per Catch	15.7	TE/Team History	5th
Receiving Touchdowns	8	Tight Fnds in 2017	T-2nd
Receiving Touchdowns			
Receiving Touchdowns			
Receiving Yards Per Game	77.4	Tight Fnds in 2017	1st
Receiving Yards Per Game			
25+ Yard Receptions			
25+ Yard Receptions			
Yards After Catch	363	Tight Ends in 2017	2nd
Yards After Catch	363	TE/Team History	7th
Recentions Per Game	49	Tight Ends in 2017	
Possiving First Downs	57	Tight Ends in 2017	1 <sub>c+</sub>
Receptions Per Game	4.9 4.9 57	Tight Ends in 2017 TE/Team HistoryTight Ends in 2017	4th 7th 1st

#### **DION LEWIS**

CATEGORY	STAT	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK
Yards Per Rush	.4.98	NFL in 2017	3rd
Yards Per Rush	.4.98	Team History	5th
Kickoff Return Average	.24.8	NFL in 2017	4th
Kickoff Return Yards	. 570	NFL in 2017	10th
Kickoff Return Long	.103t	NFL in 2017	T-1st
Kickoff Return Long	.103t	Team History	T-3rd

#### JAMES WHITE

CATEGORY	STAT	LEAGUE/YEAR	RANK
Receptions	56	Running Backs in 2017	10th
Receptions	56	RB/Team History	5th
Receptions Per Game	4.0	Running Backs in 2017	6th
Receptions Per Game	4.0	RB/Team History	3rd
Receiving Yards Per Game	30.6	Running Backs in 2017	7th
Receiving Yards Per Game	30.6	RB/Team History	8th
Receiving First Downs	25	Running Backs in 2017	6th
Receiving First Downs	25	RB/Team History	T-2nd
Receiving First Down Percentage	44.6	Running Backs in 2017	7th
Receiving First Down Percentage	44.6	RB/Team History	7th
25+ Yard Receptions	3	Running Backs in 2017	T-7th





#### BY THE NUMBERS

3

The Patriots blocked kicks in three consecutive games in 2017 with Cassius Marsh blocking a FG vs. Atlanta (10/22/17), Lawrence Guy blocking a FG vs. LA Chargers (10/29/17) and Rex Burkhead blocking a punt at Denver (11/12/17).

4

The 2017 Patriots had four rookie free agents make the 53-man opening day roster - DL Adam Butler, OL Cole Croston, TE Jacob Hollister and LB Harvey Langi. It is the third-most rookie free agents in the Bill Belichick era. The Patriots had six rookie free agents make the team in 2013 and five in 2000.

The 2017 Patriots defense finished the 2017 season by not allowing a fourth quarter touchdown in the final five games. In 14 of 16 games they allowed eight points or less in the fourth quarter.

The 2017 Patriots finished with a 6-2 record against teams that had a winning record.

6

The Patriots defense had six red zone takeaways in 2017, the most in the NFL. Baltimore was second with five.

<u>9</u>

The Patriots are the only team that has made the playoffs in each of the last nine seasons (2009-17).

<u>11</u>

The Patriots scored in the final minute of the first half in 11 of 16 games in 2017.

<u>14</u>

From 2016-17, the Patriots had a streak of 14 straight road wins, second best in NFL history to the 18 straight road wins by San Francisco.

<u>14</u>

The Patriots have had a rookie free agent make the 53-man opening day roster for 14 straight seasons, the third-longest streak behind the Chargers [21] and Colts [19].

18

The Patriots have 18 first-team All-Pro selections via the draft since 2000, which ranks behind only Carolina [19] over that span.

The Patriots have gone 17 straight seasons without being swept by a division opponent after beating each of the AFC East teams in 2017, extending the longest such streak since the 1970 NFL merger.

1

The Patriots have won nine or more games in 17 straight seasons, the most in the NFL.

<u>22</u>

The Patriots have scored on the final possession of the first half and the opening possession of the second half 22 times since 2009, first in the NFL. New Orleans is second with 16 such occurrences.

<u>48</u>

The Patriots finished tied with Philadelphia for first in the NFL with 48 offensive touchdown drives in 2017.

<u>51</u>

The Patriots are 51-13 (.797) against NFC teams since re-alignment in 2002, the best inter-conference record in the NFL during that time.

<u>62</u>

Stephen Gostkowski kicked a Patriots record 62-yard field goal in Mexico City against Oakland on Nov. 19, 2017. His previous long was from 58 yards earlier this season vs. Carolina [10/1/17].

Rob Gronkowski and Tom Brady have connected on 75 touchdown passes. It

Hob Gronkowski and Tom Brady have connected on 75 touchdown passes. It is the second-most connections between a quarterback and a tight end in NFL history and is fifth overall between quarterbacks and pass-catchers.

#### TOM BRADY BY THE NUMBERS

<u>1.0</u>

Tom Brady has the lowest interception percentage since 2015 with a 1.0 percentage. He has thrown just 17 interceptions on 1,637 pass attempts during that time

5

Brady is the only QB with five Super Bowl wins. He joined Hall of Fame DL Charles Haley (5) as the only other NFL player with five Super Bowl wins.

8

Brady won his eighth conference title in 2017. He moved past DL Mike Lodish for the most Super Bowls played with seven in Super Bowl Ll. Lodish played in six [four with Buffalo and two with Denver].

#### TOM BRADY BY THE NUMBERS

12

Brady played in his 12th conference championship game in 2017, the most in NFL history. Gene Upshaw and George Blanda (10) are second for most conference championship game appearances.

16

Brady set a Super Bowl record with 16 straight pass completions in Super Bowl XLVI vs. the New York Giants.

<u> 19</u>

The longest streak of consecutive pass completions by Brady in a regular season game (Sept. 10, 2015 vs. Pittsburgh), a team record.

90.2

The percent of quarterback keepers converted by Brady (110 of 122) for first downs (84-of-92 on third-and-2 or less and 26-of-30 on fourth-and-2 or less).

<u>505</u>

Brady set a Super Bowl record with 505 passing yards in Super Bowl LII, breaking the record of 466 yards he set the previous year in Super Bowl LI.

4,577

Brady led the NFL in 2017 with 4,577 yards at age 40 to become the oldest player to lead the NFL. The previous oldest player to lead the league in passing was Fran Tarkenton with 3,468 yards in 1978 at age 38 with Minnesota.

#### THE KRAFT ERA

5

The number of Super Bowl championships the Patriots have won since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. That mark is the highest total in the NFL over that span.

9

The number of conference championships the Patriots have won since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, an NFL record for most conference championships as an owner.

17

The number of division championships won by the Patriots since Kraft purchased the team in 1994.

19

The number of playoff seasons earned by the Patriots in the 24 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team.

44

The number of playoff games the Patriots have appeared in since 1994, the most in the NFL. Green Bay has the second most with 36.

<u> 265</u>

The number of consecutive home games that have been sold out, including all playoff and preseason games dating back to the 1994 season opener.

<u> 298</u>

The number of games the Patriots have won since Robert Kraft purchased the franchise in 1994. Prior to Kraft's ownership, the team had won 225 total games in its entire 34-year history from 1960-93.

#### THE BELICHICK ERA

3

Bill Belichick (278 wins) is in third place on the NFL wins list.

4

Bill Belichick is the first coach to lead his team to four 500-point seasons (2007, 2010-12).

5

 $\mbox{\sc Bill}$  Belichick has won five Super Bowls as a head coach, the most Super Bowl wins by a head coach in NFL history.

5

The number of 14-win seasons by Bill Belichick, the most among all NFL coaches.

11

Super Bowl LII was Belichick's 11th Super Bowl overall, including eight as a head coach and three as an assistant coach.





#### 24TH SEASON AS HEAD COACH • 44TH NFL SEASON

Overall Record: 278-129 (.683) • Regular Season: 250-118 (.679) • Postseason: 28-11 (.718)

With Patriots overall (2000-17): 241-84 (.742)

**Super Bowl Titles:** 7 (86, 90, 01, 03, 04, 14, 16) • **Conf. Titles:** 11 (86, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04, 07, 11, 14, 16,17) **Division Titles:** 22 (75, 78, 86, 89, 90, 96, 98, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17)



Bill Belichick is the only head coach in NFL history to win five Super Bowl titles. He won more regular season games (123) and more games overall (136) during a 10-year stretch (2002-11) than any other coach in NFL history. In the 2007 season, Belichick led the Patriots to the fourth undefeated and untied regular season in NFL history and the first since the NFL established a 16-game schedule in 1978. His 44 consecutive years as an NFL coach are second in NFL history to 45 by Dick LeBeau.



#### HIGHEST WINNING PCT.

Bill Belichick has recorded 278 career wins, which is third in NFL history. Belichick owns a career winning percentage of .683 which is the highest all-time, in NFL history.

## TOP WINNING PERCENTAGE AMONG HEAD COACHES WITH AT LEAST 160 WINS (INCL. POSTSEASON)

Head Coach	Team(s)	Years	w	L	Т	PCT.
1. Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	. 1991-95,2000-17	278	129	0	.683
2. George Halas	CHI	. 1920-29,33-41,46-55,58-67	324.	. 151	31	.682
3. Don Shula	.BAL/MIA	. 1963-95	347.	173	6.	.666
		.1921-53				
NOTE: Winning per	rcentage calculated	using current NFL rules, counting	g a tie as	a half-v	in, half	loss.

#### MOVING ON UP

Bill Belichick ranks third all-time in NFL history with 278 career wins.

#### MOST WINS NFL COACHES

Head Coach	Team(s)	Years	W	L	Т
1. Don Shula	BAL/MIA	1963-95	347.	173	6
2. George Halas	CHI	192029, 3341, 4655, 5867	7324.	151	31
3. Bill Belichick	.CLE/NE	1991-95,2000-17	278.	. 129	. 0
4. Tom Landry	DAL	1960-88	270.	178	6
5. Curly Lambeau.	GB/CHI/WAS	1921-53	229.	134	22
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#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- ★ Belichick has an NFL-best five Super Bowl championships as a head coach. If he wins one more championship, he will join George Halas and Curly Lambeau as the only NFL coaches with six championships since the league began postseason play in 1933.
- ★ Belichick enters the 2018 season tied for third all-time with Tom Landry with 250 career regular season wins, behind Don Shula (328) and George Halas (318).
- ★ Belichick's 15 division titles are the most in NFL history. Don Shula and Tom Landry are second with 13 division crowns.
- ★ Belichick can extend his NFL record with a 10th consecutive division title. Four other coaches are tied for second with six straight division titles.
- ★ Belichick enters 2018 with 17-straight winning seasons, second-most behind Tom Landry with 20 (1966-85).
- ★ Belichick has 15 straight 10-win seasons, an NFL record. George Seifert is second with eight (1989-96).
- ★ Belichick owns the NFL record with 15 11-win seasons. Don Shula is second with 13.
- ★ Belichick has the NFL record with 12 12-win seasons. Don Shula is second with eight.
- ★ Belichick is the only head coach in NFL history with seven seasons of 13-plus wins. George Seifert is second with four 13-win seasons.

★ Belichick has five 14-win seasons, an NFL record. George Seifert is second with three 14-win seasons.

## SHPER SHCCESS

Bill Belichick has won five Super Bowls, the most by a head coach

#### MOST SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

Head Coach	Team	Titles		<u>Seasons</u>
Bill Belichick	New England .	5	. 2001, 2003, 2004,	2014, 2016
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	4		1978, 1979
Joe Gibbs	Washington	3	1982,	1987, 1991
Bill Walsh	San Francisco .	3	1981,	1984, 1988

NOTE: Sorted by most recent championship. Super Bowls have determined NFL champion since 1966.

#### 11 SB APPEARANCES

Super Bowl LII was Bill Belichick's 11th Super Bowl in his career, the most appearances by an NFL coach in history.

#### MOST SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES AS A HEAD COACH OR ASSISTANT

Head Coach	Super Bowls
Bill Belichick11	l (eight as a head coach)
Dan Reeves	.7 (four as a head coach)
Don Shula	6 (six as head coach)
Tom Landry	. 5 (five as a head coach)
Chuck Noll	.5 (four as a head coach)
Marv Levy	.5 (four as a head coach)





#### EIGHT CONFERENCE TITLES ARE THE MOST IN SUPER BOWL ERA

The 2017 AFC Championship was Bill Belichick's eighth conference championship, the most in NFL history during the Super Bowl era (since 1966).

#### MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY A HEAD COACH IN SUPER BOWL ERA

HEAD COACH	TEAM	#	SEASONS	SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES
Bill Belichick	. New England	. 8	.2001, 2003, 2004, 2007,	XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII,
			2011, 2014, 2016, 2017	XLVI, XLIX, LI, LII
Don Shula	BLT/MIA	. 6	.1968, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1982	2, 1984XVII, XIX
Tom Landry	Dallas	.5	.1970, 1971, 1975, 1977, 1978	3 V, VI, X, XII, XIII
Joe Gibbs	Washington	.4	.1982, 1983, 1987, 1991	XVII, XVIII, XXII, XXVI
Bud Grant	Minnesota	.4	.1969, 1973, 1974, 1976	
Marv Levy	Buffalo	.4	.1990, 1991, 1992, 1993	XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	.4	.1974, 1975, 1978, 1979	IX, X, XIII, XIV
Dan Reeves	DEN/ATL	.4	.1986, 1987, 1989, 1998	XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXIII

#### **ELITE COMPANY**

Bill Belichick is one of four NFL head coaches to win five or more championships since the league began postseason play in 1933, but the only one to win five Super Bowls. Belichick can join George Halas and Curly Lambeau as the only coaches with six titles with a victory in Super Bowl LII.

#### **HEAD COACHES WITH FOUR OR MORE NFL TITLES**

Coach	NFL Titles	Championship Teams
George Hala	s 6	Chicago(1921, 33, 40, 41, 46, 63)
Curly Lambe	au 6	Green Bay(1929, 30, 31, 36, 39, 44)
Bill Belichick	5New E	Ingland (SB XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLIX, LI)
Vince Lomba	ardi 5	

#### **POSTSEASON APPEARANCES**

Belichick coached in his NFL record 37th postseason game in the 2017 AFC Divisional Playoff game against Tennessee to move past Tom Landry and Don Shula. He has now coached in 39 postseason games.

#### MOST POSTSEASON GAMES AS A HEAD COACH

Head Coach	Team(s)	Games
Bill Belichick	.CLE/NE	39
Tom Landry	Dallas	36
Don Shula	BLT/MIA	36
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	24
Mike Holmgren	GB/SEA	24
Joe Gibbs	Washington	24

#### 12 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Belichick reached his 12th conference championship game as a head coach in 2017 to extend his record for the most since the 1970 merger.

#### MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AS A HEAD COACH

Head Coach	Conference Championships
Bill Belichick	12
Tom Landry	
Don Shula	
Chuck Noll	
John Madden	
Bill Cowher	6

#### MOST POSTSEASON WINS

Belichick earned his NFL-record 21st postseason victory after defeating the Indianapolis Colts in the AFC Championship Game on Jan. 18, 2015.

#### MOST PLAYOFF WINS BY AN NFL HEAD COACH

COACH	TEAM(S)	WINS
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	<mark>28</mark>
Tom Landry	Dallas	
Don Shula	BLT/MIA	
Joe Gibbs	Washington	
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	

## BEST POSTSEASON RECORDS IN NFL HISTORY (Minimum 10 Games)

HEAD COACH	TEAM	W	L	PCT.
Vince Lombardi	. GB/WAS	9	1	900
Tom Flores	Oakland	8	3	727
Bill Belichick	.CLE/NE	28	11	718
Bill Walsh	San Francisco	10	4	714
Joe Gibbs	Washington	17	7	708
Jimmy Johnson	DAL/MIA	9	4	692

#### POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

Bill Belichick has led his teams to 16 postseason berths, which is third all-time among NFL head coaches.

#### NFL HEAD COACHES WITH THE MOST POSTSEASON BERTHS

Head Coach	Postseason Appearances
Don Shula	
Tom Landry	
Bill Belichick	

#### **DIVISION TITLES RECORD**

Belichick guided the Patriots to the AFC East title in 2017. His 15 division titles are the most by a head coach in NFL history. Shula and Tom Landry are second with 13 titles.







#### MOST CONSEC. DIVISION TITLES

Belichick is the first NFL coach to lead his team to nine consecutive division titles after claiming the title in 2017. Paul Brown (1950-55), Tom Landry (1966-71), Bud Grant (1973-78) and Chuck Noll (1974-79) led their teams to six straight titles.

#### NFL COACHES WITH THE MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

Head Coach	Team	Consecutive Division Titles
Bill Belichick	. New England	
Paul Brown	. Cleveland	
Tom Landry	. Dallas	
Bud Grant	. Minnesota	
Chuck Noll	. Pittsburgh	6 (1974-1979)

#### SUPER COMEBACK

Belichick coached the Patriots back from a 25-point deficit to win Super Bowl LI. A comeback of that magnitude is extremely rare. There had been 2,656 games where a team led by 25 points or more in NFL history, including the postseason. Teams leading by 25 have recorded 2,647 wins, 7 losses and 2 ties, a winning percentage of .997.

#### PATRIOTS RENAISSANCE

Once head coach Bill Belichick implemented his coaching design on the Patriots, his approach has given him the best record of any NFL head coach who has coached over 40 games since 2001 (including the postseason).

#### **NFL COACHES RECORDS SINCE 2001**

Coach	Team(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	.New England	. 236	73	0	764
Tony Dungy	TB/IND	101	41	0	711
Jim Harbaugh	San Francisco	49	22	1	688
Bill Cowher	Pittsburgh	70	35	1	665
Mike Tomlin	Pittsburgh	124	68	0	646
Mike McCarthy	Green Bay	131	78	1	626
Pete Carroll	Seattle	88	53	1	623
Mike Martz	St. Louis	46	29	0	613
Bruce Arians	Arizona	50	32	1	608
Dan Quinn	Atlanta	31	20	0	608
Andy Reid	PHI/KC	177	116	1	604
Sean Payton	New Orleans	112	76	0	596

#### **3X COACH OF THE YEAR**

The Associated Press named Bill Belichick the NFL's Coach of the Year in 2010, the third time that Belichick earned the honor. He was also named Coach of the Year following the 2003 and 2007 seasons, joining Don Shula [4-time winner] and Chuck Knox as the only three-time winners.

#### **ABOVE THE CENTURY MARK**

Bill Belichick has an overall record of 278-129. He joins Don Shula and George Halas as the only coaches with 100 more wins than losses.

#### MOST WINS AMONG NFL COACHES

Head Coach	Team(s	W	L	T
Don Shula	BLT/MI	A347	173	6
George Halas	Chicago	324	151	31
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	278	129	0

#### 200 WINS WITH PATS

Belichick now has 214 career regular season wins with the Patriots, the fourth most regular season wins with one team.

#### NFL HEAD COACHES WITH THE MOST WINS WITH ONE TEAM

Coach	Team	W	L	<u>T</u>
George Halas				
Don Shula	. Miami	257	133	2
Tom Landry	. Dallas	250	.162	6
Bill Belichick	New England	.214	. 74	O
Curly Lambeau	. Green Bay	209	.104	.21
Chuck Noll	. Pittsburgh	193	148	1

#### **BETTER THAN AVERAGE**

Belichick has led the Patriots to 17 straight seasons with a winning record (2001-2017), second all-time behind Tom Landry (1966-85), whose Dallas Cowboys accomplished the feat 20 times from 1966-85.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH A WINNING RECORD

Head Coach	Team	Years
Tom Landry	.Dallas	.20 - 1966-1985
Bill Belichick	. New England	.17 - 2001-2017
Curly Lambeau .	.Green Bay	. 14 - 1934-1947
Curly Lambeau .	.Green Bay	.12 - 1921-1932
George Halas	.Chicago	.10 - 1933-1942
John Madden	.Oakland	.10 - 1969-1978

#### CAREER MILESTONE

Belichick is just the sixth NFL head coach to reach 200 career regular-season victories and his 250 regular-season wins are tied with Tom Landry for the third-most regular season wins all-time.

#### MOST REGULAR-SEASON WINS. NFL HEAD COACHES

Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	<u>T</u>
Don Shula	. BLT/MIA	328	156.	6
George Halas	. CHI	318	148.	6
Bill Belichick	. CLE/NE	250	118.	0
Tom Landry	. Cowboys	250	162.	6
Curly Lambeau	. GB/CHI/WAS	226	132.	22

#### **DIVISIONAL SUCCESS**

## HEAD COACHES WITH THE HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE AGAINST DIVISION OPPONENTS

(Since 1970 - Minimum 60 Games)

Head Coach	Team(s)	W	L	Т	Win Pct.
Mike McCarthy	.GB	50 .	21	.1.	701
George Allen	. L.A. Rams/WAS	42 .	18	.2.	700
Bud Grant	.MIN	69 .	31	.1.	688
Tom Landry	.DAL	101.	46	.О.	687
Bill Belichick	.CLE/NE	.99 .	51	.0.	666
Marty Schottenheimer	.CLE/KC/SD/WAS	95 .	51	.О.	651

#### HEAD COACHES WITH THE MOST WINS AGAINST DIVISION OPPONENTS SINCE 1970

Head Coach	leam(s)	Wins vs. Div. Upponents
Don Shula	MIA	
Tom Landry	DAL	
Bill Belichick	.CLE/NE	99
Dan Reeves	DEN/NYG/ATL	
Marty Schottenheimer	CLE/KC/SD/WAS	

#### **500+ FOR 3 STRAIGHT YEARS**

Belichick is the first head coach in NFL history to lead a team to three straight 500-point seasons (2010-12) and four overall (2007-589, 2010-518, 2011-513 and 2012-557). St. Louis is the only other team to have done it three times (1999-526, 2000-540, 2001-503).

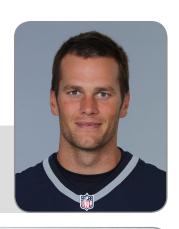






#### **CAREER NOTES**

Tom Brady has quarterbacked the Patriots to victories in 196 of his 251 career regular-season starts, compiling a .781 winning percentage and giving him the best record of any quarterback in the Super Bowl era (since 1966). Brady's 155 career wins in his first 200 starts are the most in NFL history. Peyton Manning is second with 136 wins in his first 200 career starts.





#### **RECORDING SUCCESS**

TOP WINNING PERCENTAGE IN SUPER BOWL ERA (Since 1966, Minimum 50 Starts, Regular Season Only

Player	Team(s)	Years	W	L	Т	Pct.
1. Tom Brady	New England	.2000-17 .	196	.55 .	. 0.	781
2. Roger Staubach	Dallas	. 1969-79 .	85	.29.	0	746
3. Joe Montana	.SF/KC	. 1979-94 .	117	.47	0	713

#### **ACTIVE QUARTERBACKS WINNING PERCENTAGE**

Minimum 32 Starts (two full seasons), Regular Season Only

Quarterback	Team(s) V	V L	T	Pct.
1. Tom Brady	New England190	655	0	.781
2. Russell Wilson	Seattle6	5 30	1.	682
3. Ben Roethlisberger	Pittsburgh13	5 63	0.	682
4. Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay94	4 48	0.	662
5. Andrew Luck	Indianapolis 43	3 27	0.	614
6. Matt Ryan	Atlanta 9	5 63	0.	601
7. Joe Flacco	Baltimore 98	2 62	0.	597
8. Andy Dalton	Cincinnati 63	3 44	2.	587
9. Alex Smith	SF/KC88	3 62	1.	586
10. Cam Newton	Carolina 62	2 45	1.	579

#### 12 AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES

The Patriots have reached 12 conference championship games in the Tom Brady - Bill Belichick era (since 2001 with Brady starting at QB). The Patriots have made 12 title games in the 16 seasons with Brady as the starter.

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- ★ If Brady reaches 30 or more touchdowns passes in 2018, he will become just the fourth player in NFL history with 30 or more touchdown passes in eight seasons, joining Brett Favre (9), Peyton Manning (9) and Drew Brees (9).
- Brady is tied with Peyton Manning, Drew Brees and Aaron Rodgers with four seasons with 35 or more touchdowns and needs to reach 35 touchdowns in 2018 for his fifth season with 35 or more touchdowns, for the most in NFL history.
- Brady has passed for 4,000 yards nine times in his career and if he reaches 4,000 yards in 2018, he will be the third player to reach ten seasons with 4,000 yards, joining Peyton Manning [14] and Drew Brees [12].
- Brady led the NFL with 36 touchdowns passes in 2015, his fourth time leading the NFL in passing touchdowns. He tied Drew Brees, Len Dawson, Brett Favre, Peyton Manning, Johnny Unitas and Steve Young for most seasons leading the NFL in touchdown passes.
- ★ Brady has 223 career victories (regular season and postseason) and needs three wins in 2018 to move past Adam Vinatieri (225) for the most wins all-time by an NFL player.
- ★ Brady enters 2018 with 13 regular-season wins at age 40 or older, tied with Brett Favre for the NFL record.
- ★ Brady enters the 2018 season with 559 touchdowns overall (488 in the regular season and 71 in the postseason) and needs 21 touchdown passes in 2018 to move past Peyton Manning to become the all-time leader in touchdown passes.
- ★ Brady has thrown touchdowns to 68 different players in his career, two behind Vinny Testaverde's NFL-record 70 different TD targets.
- ★ Brady enters the 2018 season tied with Drew Brees for third all-time with 488 regular season touchdowns and needs 12 touchdowns to become the third player to reach 500 touchdowns. He would join (Peyton Manning-539) and (Brett Favre-508).

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- ★ Brady enters the 2018 season with 66,159 career passing yards. He needs 3,841 yards this season to become the fourth QB in NFL history with 70,000 career passing yards.
- Brady has 82 300-yard games and needs eight more to become the third NFL player with 90 300-yard games, joining Drew Brees (109) and Peyton Manning (93).
- ★ Brady is tied with seven other NFL players with two games with six or more touchdowns and needs one 6-TD game to tie Peyton Manning, who had three games with six or more touchdowns.
- ★ Tom Brady has won 30 Player of the Week awards to set the NFL record for the most Player of the Week honors, and he also leads with 10 Player of the Month honors
- ★ Brady leads the NFL with 55 career games with three touchdown passes and no interceptions.
- ★ Brady has started 251 regular season games at quarterback. If he starts all 16 games in 2018 he will move past Peyton Manning (265) and be second all-time with 267 starts, behind Brett Favre (298).
- ★ Brady has played in 253 regular season games entering the 2018 season, which is fifth all-time among NFL quarterbacks. If he plays in all 16 games in 2018 he will move into third place all-time with 269 games played among NFL quarterbacks, behind George Blanda (340) and Brett Favre (302).
- ★ Brady is entering his 19th season in 2018 with the Patriots. He joins Jim Marshall (19-Minnesota), Bruce Matthews (19-Houston/Tennessee), Darrell Green (20-Washington), Jackie Slater (20-LA Rams) and Jason Hanson (21-Detroit) as the only players with at least 19 seasons played with one NFL team.
- ★ Brady [13] needs one more Pro Bowl berth to join Tony Gonzalez [14], Peyton Manning [14], Bruce Matthews [14] and Merlin Olsen [14] as the only NFL players with at least 14 Pro Bowl berths.







#### ALL-TIME WINS LEADER

#### MOST CAREER WINS BY A STARTING NFL QUARTERBACK (Including Playoffs)

Quarterback	Team(s)	Wins	
Tom Brady	. New England	223 (196 reg. season/27 postseaso	n)
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	.200 (186 reg. season/14 postseaso	n)
Brett Favre	ATL/GB/NYJ/MIN	. 199 (186 reg. season/13 postseaso	n)
John Elway	Denver	. 162 (148 reg. season/14 postseasor	1)

#### **MOST GAMES OVER .500** (Including Playoffs)

Quarterback	Games Over .500	W	L	T
Tom Brady	158	223	65	0
	108			

#### NEARING OVERALL WINS MARK

Brady's 223 career wins are an NFL record by a quarterback and second alltime behind Adam Vinatieri.

#### MOST WINS BY AN NFL PLAYER (Including Playoffs)

Player	Wins
Adam Vinatieri	. 225
Tom Brady	. 223
George Blanda	. 218
Jerry Rice	
Gary Anderson	
Peyton Manning	. 201
Brett Favre	
Morten Andersen	. 194

#### PILING UP THE WINS

#### MOST REGULAR SEASON WINS BY A QB IN NFL HISTORY (Regular Season Only)

Name	W	L	Т	PCT.
Tom Brady	. 196 .	55	0	781
Brett Favre	. 186	112	0	624
Peyton Manning	. 186	79	0	702
John Elway	. 148	82	1	643
Dan Marino	. 147	93	0	613
Drew Brees	. 142	106	0	573
Ben Roethlisberger	. 135	63	0	682
Fran Tarkenton	. 124	109	6	531
Johnny Unitas	. 119	64	4	647
Joe Montana				

#### **MVP AWARDS**

Brady was named the 2017 MVP for the third time in his career. He is one of four NFL players to win the honor at least three times.

#### MOST NFL MVP AWARDS

Player	MVP Awards	Years Years
Peyton Manning		2003, 04, 08, 09, 13
Tom Brady		2007, 10, 17
Jim Brown		
Brett Favre		
Johnny Unitas		1959, 64, 67

#### FRANCHISE WINS LEA

Brady has 196 career regular season wins with the Patriots, the most by a starting quarterback with one team. Brady set the record with his 161st win in his 208th game, breaking Brett Favre's record of 160 wins with the Packers (253 starts).

#### MOST WINS AS A STARTING QB FOR ONE TEAM

Į	Player	leam	Wins
i	Tom Brady	New England	196
Ì	Brett Favre	Green Bay	. 160
,	John Elway	Denver	. 148
Į	Dan Marino	Miami	. 147
ı	Pevton Manning	Indianapolis	. 141

#### RECORD TITLE HOLDER

Tom Brady extended his NFL record with a 15th division championship in 2017.

Quarterback	<b>Division Titles</b>
Tom Brady	15
Peyton Manning	12
Joe Montana	9

#### BRADY'S COMEBACKS

Brady has engineered 54 career game-winning performances to lead his team to a victory from a fourth quarter deficit or tie.

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#### **42 GAME-WINNING DRIVES**

Brady has 42 game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime in the regular season.

#### MOST GAME WINNING DRIVES IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME

(R	legular Seaso	n Since 1970)	
Player	Team(s)	4th Qtr Game	Winning Drives
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN.		54
Dan Marino	Miami		47
Brett Favre	GB/NYJ/N	MIN	43
Tom Brady	New Engla	nd	42
Drew Brees	SD/NO		41
John Elway	Denver		40
Warren Moon	HOU/MIN/	/SEA/KC	

#### COMEBACK KID

#### MOST WINS BY A QB AFTER TRAILING BY 10+ POINTS - SINCE 2000 (Including Playoffs)

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Tom Brady				
Peyton Man	ning			26
Eli Manning				
Ben Roethlis				
Drew Brees	-			

#### **DIVISION TITLE MARK**

Brady extended his NFL record by leading the Patriots to their ninth straight division title in 2017.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES BY A STARTING QB

Player	Team	Consecutive Division Titles (Years)
Tom Brady	. New England	9 (2009-2017)
Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	
Fran Tarkenton	. Minnesota	6 (1973-1978)

#### NFL RECORD FOR MOST DIVISION TITLES

Player	<b>Division Titles</b>
Tom Brady	15
Peyton Manning	
Joe Montana	9
Brett Favre	
Terry Bradshaw	7
John Elway	7

#### A WINNING COMPARISON

Tom Brady has won 27 postseason games. Only five NFL franchises have won more playoff games than Brady: Pittsburgh (36), New England, Dallas and Green Bay (34) and San Francisco (30).

Additionally, Tom Brady and Bill Belichick have more playoff wins (27) than the Browns, Cardinals and Lions (25) in their combined seasons of existence.

Overall	REG. SEASON 196-55	PLAYOFFS 27-10	
	107-18		
			97-43
By Yardage Tota			
Less than 200:.		4-1	41-17
200-299:		13-5	103-30
300 or more:			78-18
Other Records			
On Artificial Turf:	123-19	16-6	139-25
Temp Below 40:		14-2	
Thanksgiving or I	ater: 74-18		101-28
Leading at Halftir	me: 152-17		170-21
	Otrs: 164-10		
	00.0: 111-7		125-8
*-Includes eight Supe	r Bowls at neutral sites		

#### LATE GAME WINNER

Brady now has eight career games in which he threw a game-winning touchdown pass in the final minute of the game to turn a Patriots deficit into a Patriots win.

11/10/02 at Chicago\* W 33-30
The Patriots trailed 30-25 when Brady threw a 20-yard touchdown to David Patten with 21 seconds left to give the Patriots a 33-30 win. \*Champaign, III.

11/3/03 at Denver W 30-26
The Patriots trailed 26-23 when Brady threw an 18-yard touchdown to David Givens with 30 seconds left to give the Patriots a 30-26 win.

12/3/07 at Baltimore W 27-24

The Patriots trailed 24-20 when Brady threw an 8-yard touchdown to Jabar Gaffney with 44 seconds left to give the Patriots a 27-24 win.

#### vs. Buffalo

The Patriots trailed 24-19 when Brady threw a 16-yard touchdown to Ben Watson with 50 seconds left to give the Patriots a 25-24 win.

#### 10/16/11 vs. Dallas W

The Patriots trailed 16-13 when Brady threw an 8-yard touchdown pass to Aaron Hernandez with 22 seconds left to give the Patriots a 20-16 win.

10/13/13 vs. New Orleans W 30-27
The Patriots trailed 27-23 when Brady threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Kenbrell Thompkins with five seconds left to give the Patriots a 30-27 win.

#### 12/08/13 vs. Cleveland W 27-26

The Patriots trailed 26-21 when Brady threw a 1-yard touchdown pass to Danny Amendola with 31 seconds left to give the Patriots a 27-26 win.

#### 09/24/17 vs. Houston W 36-33

The Patriots trailed 33-28 with 2:24 to play when Brady threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to WR Brandin Cooks with 23 seconds to play to give the Patriots the lead and then added a two-point play to Cooks for a 36-33 victory.

#### WINNING COMPARISON

Tom Brady's career record is sterling no matter which division or conference foe he is facina.

Record vs. AFC East:	75-19
Record vs. rest of AFC:	73-22
December NEC:	10 1 1

#### WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEM

Bill Belichick and Tom Brady have the best winning percentage and most wins for a head coach/starting quarterback tandem since the 1970 merger.

#### WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEMS SINCE 1970

(Regular Season Only - By Winning Percentage)

Quarterback/ Head Coach	Team	W	L_	<u>     T                               </u>	Pct.
Tom Brady/Bill Belichick	. NE	196.	. 55	. 0 .	781
Peyton Manning/Tony Dungy	IND	85 .	. 27	О .	759
Ken Stabler/John Madden	OAK	60.	. 19	1 .	756

#### WINNINGEST COACH/QB TANDEMS SINCE 1970

(Regular Season Only - By Victories) Quarterback/Head Coach Team W Terry Bradshaw/Chuck Noll......PIT.....107..51....0...677

#### MOST WINS IN 200 STARTS

Brady had 155 career regular-season wins in his first 200 regular season starts (.775 win pct.). Peyton Manning is second with 136 victories in his first 200 starts.

#### MOST WINS BY A STARTING QB THROUGH 200 STARTS

Quarterback	Wins	Through	200 Starts
Tom Brady			155
Peyton Manning			136
Dan Marino			125
John Elway			124





#### NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Brady made his 100th career home start against Chicago on Oct. 26, 2014. The win over Chicago gave Brady an 87-13 home record in his first 100 home starts, the best in NFL history since the merger for a quarterback with at least 50 starts. He owns the best regular-season and overall record at home for a quarterback in NFL history.

## BEST HOME REGULAR SEASON STARTING RECORDS [Minimum 40 Starts]

Player	Team	W	L	PCT.
Tom Brady	New England	. 107	18	<mark>856</mark>
Terry Bradshaw	. Piitsburgh	67	12	848
Roger Staubach	. Dallas	49	10	831
John Elway	. Denver	95	23	805
Aaron Rodgers	. Green Bay	56	14	800
Joe Flacco	. BAL	58	19	753

## BEST HOME STARTING RECORDS (Including Playoffs)

Player	Team	W	L	PCT.
Tom Brady	New England.	126	. 21.	857
Terry Bradshaw	Pttsburgh	75	14 .	843
John Elway	. Denver	104	25 .	806

#### BEST HOME REGULAR-SEASON RECORD IN FIRST 100 STARTS

Player	Team	W	L	PCT.
Tom Brady	.New England	.87	13	(.870)
Brett Favre	Green Bay	. 82.	18	(.820)
John Elway	Denver	.77.	23	(.770)
Peyton Manning	Indianapolis	.74.	26	[.740]

#### **HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE I**

Brady won his 100th regular season at Gillette Stadium on Dec. 24, 2017, when the Patriots beat Buffalo, 37-16. He is the only NFL quarterback with 100 wins in a stadium. He now has 101 wins at Gillette Stadium. John Elway is next with 95 wins at Mile High stadium.

#### **HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE II**

Brady is 70-8 overall at home in the regular season since 2007. That is more wins than five teams have (home and away) combined during that span.

Team	Wins Since 2007
Tampa Bay	68
Oakland	66
Jacksonville	e63
Los Angele	s Rams57
Cleveland .	48

#### HOME COOKIN'

The quarterbacks with the most regular season touchdown passes at a single stadium in NFL history:

<u>Player</u>	Team	Stadium	TD Passes
		. Mercedes-Benz Superdome	231
Tom Brady	. New England .	. Gillette Stadium	229
Brett Favre	GB/MIN	. Lambeau Field	214

#### **ROAD WINNER**

The win over Denver on Nov. 12, 2017 was Brady's 86th road victory, breaking a tie with Peyton Manning (85) for the most in NFL history. Brady now has 89 road wins, including a 7-1 road record in 2017.

#### **UNDEFEATED AGAINST 7**

Brady is undefeated against seven teams – Atlanta (5-0), Chicago (4-0), Dallas (4-0), Detroit (4-0), Jacksonville (5-0), Minnesota (4-0) and Tampa Bay (4-0). Brady is most successful against Buffalo, with a 28-3 career record and the non-divisional team he has beaten the most is Indianapolis (10-3).

#### **BRADY BEATS BUFFALO**

Brady owns a 28-3 record against the Buffalo Bills. Brady's 28 wins are most ever by a quarterback against a single team.

## MOST WINS BY A STARTING QUARTERBACK AGAINST AN OPPONENT (Regular Season Only)

Player	Wins
Tom Brady	.28 wins against Buffalo
Brett Favre	26 wins against Detroit
Tom Brady	.25 wins against New York Jets
Brett Favre	23 wins against Chicago
Dan Marino	22 wins against Indianapolis

#### ONE OF FOUR WITH 500 TOTAL TDS

Brady is second in NFL history in all-time touchdown passes (regular season and playoffs) and ranks first for most touchdowns with one team.

## ALL-TIME TOUCHDOWN PASS LEADERS (Including Playoffs)

Player	Years	Team(s)	Total TD	Reg. Season	Playoffs
Peyton Manning	. 1998-2015	.IND/DEN	579	539	40
Tom Brady	.2000-Present	New England.	559	488	71
Brett Favre	. 1991-2010	. atl/gb/nyJ/min	N 552	508	44
Drew Brees	. 2001-present	.SD/NO	517	488	29
Dan Marino	. 1983-1999	. Miami	452	420	32
Ben Roethlisberger	2004-present	. Pittsburgh	359	329	30
Eli Manning	. 2004-present	. N.Y. Giants	357	339	18
Fran Tarkenton	. 1961-1978	. MIN/NYG	353	342	11
	. 2004-present				
Aaron Rodgers	. 2005-present	. Green Bay	349	313	36

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES WITH ONE TEAM (Including Playoffs)

Player	Years	Team	Total TD	Reg. Season	<b>Playoffs</b>
T. Brady	2000-Present	.New England	559	488.	71
B. Favre	1992-2007	.Grenn Bay .	481	442	
D. Marino	1983-1999	.Miami	452	420	32
D. Brees	2006-present	.New Orlean	s435	408	27
P. Manning	1998-2010	.Indianapolis	428	399	29

#### **NEARING 500-TD CLUB**

Tom Brady is tied for third in NFL history with 488 career touchdown passes.

#### MOST CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES (Regular Season Only) \*Active

Player	<b>Touchdowns</b>
Peyton Manning	
Brett Favre	508
Tom Brady	488
Drew Brees	488
Dan Marino	420



## **65,000 YARDS**

Tom Brady (66,159) became the fourth NFL player to reach 65,000 passing yards and is fourth all-time on the NFL's passing list. He reached 65,000 passing yards in the win at Buffalo on Dec. 3, 2017

Player	Team(s)	Passing Yards
1. Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	71,940
2. Brett Favre	GB/NYJ/MIN	71,838
3. Drew Brees	SD/NO	70,445
4. Tom Brady	New England	66,159
5. Dan Marino	Miami	
6. Eli Manning	N.Y. Giants	51,682
7. John Elway	Denver	
8. Ben Roethlisberger	Pittsburgh	51,065
9. Philip Rivers	SD/LAC	50,348
10. Warren Moon	HOU/MIN/SEA/KI	2 49,325





#### THIRD IN TOTAL YARDS

Brady sits third all-time in NFL history with a combination of passing yards in regular season and postseason as well as regular-season rushing yards and playoff rushing yards s well as receiving yards.

## NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS FOR TOTAL YARDS (Including Playoffs)

Player	<b>Total Yards</b>
Peyton Manning	79,978
Brett Favre	79,602
Tom Brady	77,552
Drew Brees	75,505
Dan Marino	65,953

#### THIRD-HIGHEST QB RATING

Brady owns the third-highest QB rating in NFL history.

#### HIGHEST QB RATING IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team(s)	Years	Rating
Aaron Rodgers	. Green Bay	. 2005-17	. 103.8
Russell Wilson	Seattle	. 2012-17	98.8
Tom Brady	New England	2000-17	97.6
Tony Romo	. Dallas	. 2004-16	97.1
Steve Young	.TB/SF	. 1985-99	96.8
Drew Brees	SD/NO	. 2001-17	96.7
Peyton Manning	. IND/DEN	. 1998-2015 .	96.5
Kirk Cousin	. WAS/MIN	. 2012-17	94.8

#### **BRADY 300-YARD GAMES**

Brady has 82 NFL games with 300 or more yards passing and the Patriots are 68-14 in those games. He is one of three players with at least  $80\ 300\text{-yard}$  games.

#### **NFL QUARTERBACK 300-YARD GAMES**

*	Active
<u>Player</u>	300-Yard Games
Drew Brees*	109
Peyton Mannin	g 93
Tom Brady*	82
Dan Marino	63
Brett Favre	62
Philip Rivers* .	57

Brady had a career-best 11 300-yard games in the 2011 season, tied for third in NFL history behind Drew Brees (13 in 2011) and Peyton Manning (12 in 2013).

#### 5,000 COMPLETIONS

Brady has the fourth-most completions by an NFL quarterback.

#### MOST PASS COMPLETIONS IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Completions
Brett Favre	6,300
Drew Brees	6,200
Peyton Manning	6,125
Tom Brady	5,629
Dan Marino	4,967

#### **FOUR 35-TD SEASONS**

Brady, who led the NFL in 2015 with 36 touchdowns, is one of four NFL quarterbacks with at least 35 touchdowns passes in four different seasons.

#### QBS WITH THE MOST 35+ PASSING TOUCHDOWNS IN NFL HISTORY

<u>Player</u>	35+ TD Seasons
Tom Brady	. 4 (50-2007, 36-2010, 39-2011, 36-2015)
Peyton Manning	.4 (49-2004, 37-2012, 55-2013, 39-2014)
Drew Brees	.4 (46-2011, 43-2012, 39-2013, 37-2016)
Aaron Rodgers	.4 (45-2011, 39-2012, 38-2014, 40-2016).
Brett Favre	.3 (38-1995, 39-1996, 35-1997)

#### SEVEN 30-TD SEASONS

Brady has seven 30-touchdown seasons overall. The only other Patriots quarterback to have a 30-touchdown season was Vito "Babe" Parilli in 1964 when he led the AFL with 31. Brady is one of four quarterbacks in NFL history to have 30 or more touchdown passes in at least seven seasons and one of six quarterbacks in NFL history with three or more straight seasons with 30 or more touchdowns.

#### MOST SEASONS WITH 30-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES

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Brett Favre	9
Peyton Manning	9
Drew Brees	9
Tom Brady	
Aaron Rodgers	
Philip Rivers	5
Dan Marino	4
Tony Romo	4
Eli Manning	
Kurt Warner	3

## CONSECUTIVE 30 TOUCHDOWN SEASONS

Player	Consec. 30-TD Seasons
Drew Bre	es9 (2008-2016)
Brett Fav	re5 (1994-98)
Peyton Ma	inning 5 (2009-10, 12-14)
Tom Brad	dy3 (2010-2012)
Dan Mari	no
Aaron Ro	dgers3 (2014-2016)

#### ECLIPSING 3K

Brady reached 3,000 passing yards in 2017 for the 15th time.

#### MOST 3.000-YARD SEASONS

Player	3,00-Yard Seasons
Brett Favre	18
Peyton Mannir	ng16
Tom Brady	
Drew Brees	15
Dan Marino	13
Eli Mannina	13

#### 4,000-YARD SEASONS

Brady (4,577) reached 4,000 yards in 2017 for the ninth time in his career.

#### ALL-TIME 4,000 YARD PASSING SEASONS

Player 4,00-Yard Seasons
Peyton Manning 14
Drew Brees
Tom Brady 9
Philip Rivers S
Matthew Stafford
Matt Ryan 7
Brett Favre E
Eli Manning E
Dan Marino E
Carson Palmer
Aaron Rodgers E

#### PATRIOTS TOP PASSING YARDS/SEASON

Player	Year	Yards
Tom Brady	2011	5,235
Tom Brady	2012	4,827
Tom Brady	2007	4,806
Tom Brady	2015	4,770
Tom Brady	.2017	. 4,577
Drew Bledsoe	1994	4,555
Tom Brady	2009	4,398
Tom Brady	2013	4,343
Tom Brady	2005	4,110
Tom Brady	2014	4,109
Drew Bledsoe	1996	4,086

#### A GOOD RATIO

Brady ranks first in touchdown-to-interception ratio among quarterbacks with 400 career TD passes. He ranks second in TD-to-INT ratio overall, behind only Aaron Rodgers [4.01].

### BRADY TOPS 400 CLUB IN TD/INT RATIO NFL All-Time Rank in Parentheses

Player	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Ratio
Tom Brady			
Peyton Manning	. 539 (1)	251 (9)	2.15 (7)
Drew Brees	. 488 (3t)	228 (14t)	2.14 (8)
Dan Marino	. 420 (5)	252 (8) 1	.67 (26)
Brett Favre	. 508 î2î	11 1 388	.51 (35)





#### **ELITE COMPANY**

Brady (251 starts in the regular season and 37 postseason starts) and Pro Football Hall of Famer Jerry Rice (284 regular season starts and 29 postseason starts) are the only NFL players with at least 200 regular-season starts and at least 25 postseason starts.

#### MOST STARTS UNDER ONE HC

Brady made his 185th career start at Carolina on Nov. 18, 2013, all under Bill Belichick. It is the most starts by a quarterback under one head coach in NFL history. Brady surpassed Dan Marino, who had 184 career starts under head coach Don Shula. Brady now has 251 career starts under Belichick.

#### FRANCHISE LEADING PASSER

#### PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING PASSERS

Player	Years	ATT	COMP	YDS
Tom Brady	. 2000-17	8,805 .	5,629.	66,159
Drew Bledsoe .	1993-01	4,518.	2,544 .	29,657
Steve Grogen	1975-90	3 593	1 879	26 886

#### **MOST GAMES PLAYED**

Brady passed Bruce Armstrong at Dallas (10/11/15) with his 213th game played in a Patriot uniform.

#### MOST GAMES PLAYED IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

<u>Player</u>	Games Played
Tom Brady	253
Bruce Armstrong	212
Julius Adams	206

#### 200-PLUS STARTS

Brady is one of 10 NFL quarterbacks with at least 200 career starts in the regular season.

#### MOST NFL STARTS BY AN NFL QUARTERBACK

Player	Team(s)	Starts
Brett Favre	.GB/NYJ/MIN	298
Peyton Manning	.INĎ/DEŃ	265
Tom Brady	. New England	251
Drew Brees	.SD/NO	248
	. Miámi	
Fran Tarkenton	. MIN/NYG	239
	. Denver	
Vinny Testaverde	.TB/CLE/BAL/DAL/CAR	214
Eli Manning	. N.Y. Giants	214
Warren Moon	.HOU/MIN/SEA/KC	203

#### SECOND WITH 200 STARTS

Brady (251) is the second New England Patriots player to start in at least 200 games. Patriots Hall of Fame OL Bruce Armstrong started in 212 games during his career.

#### **PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS**

Brady has earned an NFL-record 30 Player of the Week honors after winning the award in Week 2, 3 and 10 of the 2017 season. Brady has earned at least three awards in one season five times (2007, 09, 11, 12 and 17). Brady was named Offensive Player of the Month for November in 2017. It is his 10th Player of the Month award, the most in NFL history. Peyton Manning is second with eight.

#### CAREER PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

<u>Player</u>	Years	Team(s)	POW Awards
Tom Brady	.2000-present	. New England .	30
Peyton Manning	1998-2015	.IND/DEN	
Dan Marino	1983-1999	.Miami	18
Brett Favre	1991-2010	.GB/NYJ/MIN	16
John Elway	1983-1998	.Denver	15

#### **BRADY AVG. 261.5**

## NFL PLAYERS TO AVG. 250 YARDS PER GAME (Minimum 50 Games)

Player	Team(s)	Yards/Game
Drew Brees	SD/NO	282.9
Matthew Stafford	Detroit	278.0
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	270.5
Matt Ryan	Atlanta	264.5
Tom Brady	New England	l 261.5
Kurt Warner	STL/ARI	260.8
Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay	258.4
Philip Rivers	SD/L.A. Char	rgers 256.9
Ben Roethlisberger.	Pttsburgh	255.3
Carson Palmer	CIN/OAK/AF	RI 254.1
Dan Marino	Miami	253.6

#### SIX TD PERFORMANCES

Brady has thrown six touchdowns in a game two times and is one of eight NFL players to have thrown at least six touchdowns in a game two times. Brady threw six touchdowns at Miami (10/21/07) and vs. Tennessee [10/18/09].

#### NFL PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST TWO 6+TD GAMES

<u>Player</u>	Team(s)	6+ TD Games
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN3	(Two 6 TD games and one 7 TD Game)
George Blanda	Houston	
Y.A. Tittle	N.Y. Giants	2 (1 game with 7 and 1 with 6 TDs)
Drew Brees	New Orleans	2 (1 game with 7 and 1 with 6 TDs)
Tom Brady	. New England .	2 games with 6 touchdowns
Charley Johnson	St. Louis Cardin	als2 games with 6 touchdowns
Ben Roethlisberger	Pittsburgh	
Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay	

#### MOST 5 TD PERFORMANCES

#### MOST CAREER GAMES WITH FIVE TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Player	Team(s)	5-TD Games
		10
		9
Tom Brady	New England	1 6
Dan Marino	Miami	6

#### 28 CAREER 4-TD GAMES

Brady has thrown four or more touchdowns in 28 games - 22 four-TD games, four five-TD games and two six-TD games. The Patriots are 27-1 when Brady throws four or more TD passes. He has two 4-TD games in 2017.

#### **MOST GAMES WITH 4+ TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

Player	Team(s)	4+ TD Games
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	35
Drew Brees	SD/NO	31
Tom Brady	.New England.	28
Brett Favre	GB/NYJ/MIN.	23
Dan Marino	Miami	21
Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay	21

#### MOST GAMES WITH 4+ TDS AND NO INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Team(s	]	Games
Tom Brady	.New En	gland	22
Drew Brees	SD/NO		21
Peyton Manning	INĎ/DE	N	18
Aaron Rodgers	Green E	Bay	16
Brett Favre	GB/NY	J/MIN	12





#### 300 YARDS, 4 TDS & 0 INTS

Brady had his 15th NFL game with 300 yards, four touchdowns and no interceptions vs. Houston (9/24/17), second in NFL history to the 18 such games by Drew Brees.

#### 3 TD & 0 INTS

Brady had his 55th game with at least three touchdowns and no interceptions in the win at Oakland (11/19/17). The Patriots are 53-2 (.963) in such games.

#### MOST GAMES WITH THREE TDS & ZERO INTS IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team(s)	Games with 3	+ TD/0 INT
Tom Brady	.New England.		55
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN		51
Drew Brees	SD/NO		42
Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay		41
Brett Favre	GB/NYJ/MIN	l	36

#### PASSING TO WIN

## BEST NFL RECORDS FOR A QB WITH 50 OR MORE PASS ATTEMPTS (Including Playoffs)

Player	Team(s)	Record
Tom Brady	. New England	19-9 (6-2 in postseason)
Dan Marino	Miami	5-11
Drew Brees	SD/NO	4-15
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN.	4-13

#### **RECORD FOR ATTEMPTS BETWEEN INTS**

Brady attempted 358 consecutive regular-season passes without an interception, a streak spanning from Oct. 17, 2010-Sept. 1, 2011. Brady eclipsed Bernie Kosar's record on Dec. 26, 2010 at Buffalo.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION

Player	Team	Season(s)	Att
Tom Brady	New England	2010-11	358
Alex Smith	Kansas City		312
Bernie Kosar	Cleveland	1990-91	308
Drew Brees	New Orleans	2015-16	305
Bart Starr	Green Bay	1964-65	294
Alex Smith	Kansas City	2016-17	292

#### **68 DIFFERENT TARGETS**

Brady connected with TE Dwayne Allen on an 11-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter of the win over Denver (11/12/17). Brady has thrown a touchdown pass to 68 different players.

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN TARGETS BY AN NFL QUARTERBACK

Quarterback	Team(s)	TD Targets
Vinny Testaverde	TB/CLE/BAL/DA	AL/CAR70
Tom Brady	New England	
Steve DeBerg	SF/DEN/TB/KC	/ATL62
Brott Favro	CR / NIV I / MINI	61

#### 40 YEAR-OLD QBS

Brady joined just 12 other quarterbacks since the 1970 merger to start an NFL game past the age of 40. The oldest player to attempt a pass in a game was George Blanda at age 48 as a member of the Oakland Raiders in the final game of his career on Dec. 21, 1975. Blanda finished with one completion on three attempts for 11 yards. Brady is the fourth Patriots player to play at 40, joining Doug Flutie (43 in 2005), Vinny Testaverde (43 in 2006) and Junior Seau (40 in 2009).

#### 40 YEAR OLDS TO START AT QB SINCE 1970

Player/Team	Age at Last Start	Date of Last Start
Steve DeBerg/ATL	44 years, 9 mos	10/25/1998 at NYJ
Warren Moon/KC	44 years, 0 mos	11/26/2000 at SD
Vinny Testaverde/CAR	44 years, 0 mos	12/9/2007 at JAX
Doug Flutie/SD	42 years, 2 mos	1/2/2005 vs. KC
Earl Morrall/MIA	41 years, 6 mos	12/1/1975 vs. NE
Brett Favre/MIN	41 years, 2 mos	12/20/2010 vs. CHI
Tom Brady/NE	40 years, 6 mos	02/04/18 vs. PHI
Len Dawson/KC	40 years, 5 mos	12/7/1975 vs. SD
Vince Evans/OAK	40 years, 5 mos	12/3/1995 vs. KC
Johnny Unitas/SD	40 years, 5 mos	10/7/1973 at PIT
Matt Hasselbeck/IND .	40 years, 3 mos	12/27/2015 at MIA
Sonny Jurgensen/WAS	40 years, 3 mos	12/15/1974 vs. CHI
Brad Johnson/DAL	40 years, 1 mos	11/2/2008 at NYG
*In NFL history, 13 othe	r QBs aged 40+ have sta	arted at least 1 game.

## STARTING QUARTERBACKS AT AGE 40-OR-OLDER NFL HISTORY

<u>Player</u>	W-L	TD-INT	Rating
Brett Favre	13-12	36-25	90.2
Tom Brady	13-3		102.8
Warren Moon	11-14	37-25	80.4
Vinny Testaverde	8-17	24-32	72.3
Matt Hasselbeck	5-3	9-5	84.0
Doug Flutie	3-3	10-4	80.4
Sonny Jurgensen		11-5	94.5
Charlie Conerly		7-6	61.8
Earl Morrall	2-0	6-6	74.2
Len Dawson	1-4	5-4	90.0
Vince Evans	1-2	6-8	71.5
Brad Johnson	1-2	2-5	50.5
Johnny Unitas	1-3	3-7	40.0
Steve DeBerg		3-1	80.4

Brady led the Patriots to their ninth win of the season in the victory over Miami on Nov. 26, 2017, the most ever by a 40-year old quarterback in the Super Bowl era. Brett Favre in 2009 turned 40 on Oct. 10 and led the Vikings to eight wins in their 12-win season after turning 40. Brady threw four touchdowns to push his 2017 total to 26 touchdowns, the most in a single season by a 40-year old quarterback. He moved past Brett Favre (25 in 2009 after he turned 40 in October of that year with Minnesota) and Warren Moon (25 with Seattle in 1997).

Brady led the NFL with 4,577 yards passing in 2017 to become the oldest quarterback to lead the NFL.. The previous oldest player to lead the league in passing was Fran Tarkenton with 3,468 yards in 1978 at age 38. Brady moved past Warren Moon (1997 with 3,678) for the most passing yards in a single season by a 40-year old quarterback

#### MOST PASSING YARDS BY A PLAYER AT AGE 40

Player	Year	Yards
Tom Brady	2017	4,577
Warren Moon	1997	3,678
Vinny Testaverde	2004	3,532
Brett Favre	2009	3,365







#### SIX STRAIGHT WITH NO PICKS

Brady ended a streak of six straight games without an interception at Tampa Bay (10/5/17). To that point he had thrown 264 straight passes without an interception.

#### BRADY'S MOST CONSECUTIVE STARTS WITHOUT AN INT.

Player	Consec. Starts Without an INT	Dates
Tom Brady		. (10/24/10-01/02/11)
Tom Brady	6	. (12/18/16-10/05/17)
*NFL Record	1	

#### BRADY'S CONSECUTIVE PASSES WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION

Player	Consec. Passes Without an INT	<u>Dates</u>
Tom Brady		[10/17/10-9/12/11]
Tom Brady		[12/12/16-10/05/17]
Tom Brady		[10/14/12-12/02/12]
Tom Brady		[12/21/14-10/18/15]
Tom Brady		[09/16/12-10/14/12]
*NFL Record		

#### THE BRADY SIX

Brady was the seventh quarterback selected in the 2000 NFL Draft

#### QUARTERBACKS TAKEN IN THE 2000 NFL DRAFT

Rd	Pick	Player	Taken By
1	18	. Chad Pennington	N.Y. Jets
3	65	. Giovanni Carmazzi	.San Francisco
3	75	. Chris Redman	Baltimore
5	163	. Tee Martin	Pittsburgh
6	168	. Marc Bulger	New Orleans
6	. 183	. Spergon Wynn	Cleveland
6	. 199	.Tom Brady	.New England

## BRADY SINGLE- SEASON NOTES

#### **BRADY HAS LOW INT PCT.**

Brady threw just two interceptions in 432 pass attempts in 2016 for an interception PCT of 0.46, fourth best ever in a single season. Patriots backup QB Brian Hoyer set the NFL record in 2016 with Chicago by attempting 200 passes without an interception.

## NFL INTERCEPTION PERCENTAGE (Minimum 150 Attempts)

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Player	Team	Year	ATT-INT	Int. Pct.
Brian Hoyer	.Chicago	2016	200-0	0.00
Damon Huard	. Kansas City	.2006	244-1	0.41
Josh McCown	. Chicago	.2013	224-1	0.45
Tom Brady	.New England	2016	432-2	0.46
David Garrard	. Jacksonville	.2005	168-1	0.60
Nick Foles	. Philadelphia	.2013	317-2	0.63
Joe Ferguson	. Buffalo	.1976	151-1	0.66
Sam Bradford	. Minnesota	.2016	519-4	0.77
Tom Brady	.New England	2010	492-4	0.81
Dak Prescott	. Dallas	.2016	459-4	0.87
Steve DeBerg	. Kansas City	.1990	444-4	0.90
Sam Bradford	. Minnesota	.2016	552-5	0.90

#### **50 TD PASSES**

Brady threw 50 touchdown passes in 2007.

#### QUARTERBACKS WITH 45 OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN A SEASON

Player	Team	Year	TD Passes
Peyton Manning	. Denver	2013	55
Tom Brady	. New England .	2007	50
Peyton Manning	. Indianapolis	2004	49
Dan Marino	. Miami	1984	48
Drew Brees	. New Orleans	2011	46
Aaron Dodgors	Groop Bay	2011	45

#### SINGLE SEASON PASSING LEADERS

Brady owns nine of the 11 4,000-yard passing seasons in Patriots history.

#### PATRIOTS TOP PASSING YARDS/SEASON

<u>Player</u>	Year	Yards
Tom Brady	. 2011	.5,235
Tom Brady	. 2012	.4,827
Tom Brady	. 2007	.4,806
Tom Brady	. 2015	.4,770
Tom Brady	. 2017	.4,577
Drew Bledsoe	. 1994	. 4,555
Tom Brady	. 2009	.4,398
Tom Brady	. 2013	.4,343
Tom Brady	. 2005	.4,110
Tom Brady	. 2014	.4,109
Drew Bledsoe	. 1996	. 4,086

#### PASSING YARD PACE

Brady owns one of the nine 5,000-yard passing seasons in NFL history.

#### MOST PASSING YARDS IN A SEASON

Player	Team	Year	Yards
Peyton Manning	Denver	2013	.5,477
Drew Brees	New Orleans	2011	.5,476
Tom Brady	New England	2011	5,235
Drew Brees	New Orleans	2016	.5,208
Drew Brees	New Orleans	2012	.5,177
Drew Brees	New Orleans	2013	.5,162
Dan Marino	Miami	1984	.5,084
Drew Brees			
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#### **CAREER HIGH COMPLETIONS**

Brady set a career high in completions in 2015 with 402. Brady's previous best was 401 completions in 2011 and 2012. Brady (3) joins Drew Brees (9), Matt Ryan (4) and Peyton Manning (3) for the most seasons with 400 completions.

#### **BEST TD/INT RATIO IN NFL HISTORY**

Brady threw 28 touchdown passes and just two interceptions in 2016 for an NFL-best single-season TD/INT ratio of 14.0. Brady had 26 touchdown to four interceptions in 2017 for a 6.5 ratio.

## BEST SINGLE-SEASON TD/INT RATION IN NFL HISTORY (Minimum of 20 TD Passes)

<u>Player</u>	Team	Year	<u>TD/INT</u>	Ratio
Tom Brady	New England	2016	28/2	. 14.00
Nick Foles	Philadelphia	2013	27/2	13.50
Tom Brady	New England	2010	36/4	9.00
Aaron Rodgers	sGreen Bay	2014	38/5	7.60
Aaron Rodgers	sGreen Bay	2011	45/6	7.50
Tom Brady	New England	2007	50/8	6.25

## SINGLE GAME NOTES

#### 300 IN A HALF

Brady had his fifth 300-yard half and his second 300-yard first half after throwing for 302 yards in the first half at New Orleans (9-17-17).

Yards	Game		<u>Half</u>
367	vs. San Francisco	o (12-16-12) 2nd	half
345	vs. Tennessee (10	0-18-09) 1st	: half
323	vs. Cleveland (12-	-08-13) 2nd	half
306	at Miami (9-12-1	1) 2nd	half
302	at New Orleans (9	9-17-17) 1st	: half





#### **50-YARD DOUBLE DOWN**

Brady has thrown at least two 50-yard passes in the same game 12 times in his career. His career best came in 2009 with three 50-yard strikes in one game.

#### BRADY'S GAMES WITH AT LEAST TWO 50-YARD PASSES

#### 10/9/05 @ Atlanta

55t (3Q) Bethel Johnson 51 (1Q) Deion Branch

#### 1/14/06 @ Denver \*AFC Divisional Playoff Round

73 (4Q) Deion Branch 51 (2Q) Andre' Davis

#### 12/31/06 @ Tennessee

62t (3Q) Reche Caldwell 52 (1Q) Corey Dillon

#### 12/9/07 vs. Pittsburgh

63t (2Q) Randy Moss 56t (3Q) Jabar Gaffney >Flea-flicker w/R. Moss

#### 11/15/09 @ Indianapolis

63t (2Q) Randy Moss 55 (1Q) Randy Moss

#### 12/06/09 @ Miami

58t (1Q) Randy Moss 58 (2Q) Wes Welker 81t (3Q) Sam Aiken

#### 11/22/12 @ NY Jets

83t (2Q) Shane Vereen 56t (2Q) Julian Edelman

#### 11/03/13 vs. Pittsburgh

57 (2Q) Danny Amendola 81t(4Q) Aaron Dobson

#### 11/15/15 at New York Giants

76t (4Q) Rob Gronkowski 54(4Q) Brandon LaFell

#### 10/30/16 at Buffalo

53t (1Q) Chris Hogan 53t(2Q) Rob Gronkowski

#### 12/04/16 vs. Baltimore

61 (2Q) James White 79t (4Q) Chris Hogan

#### 11/19/17 at Oakland

52 (2Q) Brandin Cooks 64t (3Q) Brandin Cooks

#### **SECOND-HIGHEST TOTAL**

Tom Brady threw for 466 yards at Buffalo [9/20/15], the second-highest single-game mark of his career and the most ever against Buffalo, eclipsing the 464 yards by George Blanda in 1961.

#### MOST PASSING YARDS IN A GAME IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Date	Орр	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int
Tom Brady	9/12/11	MIA	48	. 32	. 517 .	4	1
Tom Brady	9/20/15	BUF	59	. 38	. 466 .	3	0
Tom Brady	9/17/17	NO	39	. 30	. 447 .	3	0
Tom Brady	12/16/12	SF	65	. 36	. 443 .	1	2
Tom Brady	11/03/13	PIT	33	. 23	. 432 .	4	0
Drew Bledsoe	11/13/94	MIN	. 70	45	. 426 .	3	0
Drew Bledsoe	11/23/98	MIA	. 54	28	. 423 .	2	2
Tom Brady	9/18/11	SD	40	. 31	. 423 .	3	0

#### SPREADING THE WEALTH

Brady completed passes to 10 different receivers in the win at Buffalo (10/12/14). It was the 10th time in his career he has completed passes to 10 different receivers in a game and the first time since 12/8/13 vs. Cleveland.

#### **BRADY HANGS 50**

Brady and the Patriots knocked off Jacksonville, 51-17, on Sept. 27, 2015, the eighth time that New England scored at least 50 points in a game started by Brady, the most in NFL history. Pro Football Hall of Famer Len Dawson [6] is second. Brady's eight 50-point games are more than 20 current teams have in their entire history.

Date	Opponent	Score
10/28/07	vs. Washington .	52-7
11/18/07	at Buffalo	56-10
10/18/09	vs. Tennessee	59-0
09/30/12 .	at Buffalo	52-28
11/18/12 .	vs. Indianapolis .	59-24
11/03/13	vs. Pittsburgh	55-31
10/26/14	vs. Chicago	51-23
09/27/15	vs. Jacksonville	51-17





#### TOPS IN POSTSEASON STATS LISTS

Tom Brady leads the NFL in postseason touchdowns (71), passing yards (10,226), postseason wins (27) and postseason 300-yard games (14).

#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Player		TDs
Tom Brady	.New England	71
Joe Montana	.SF/KC	45
Brett Favre	.GB/MIN	44
Peyton Manning	.INĎ/DEN	40
	.Green Bay	
	.Miami	
Kurt Warner	.STL/ARZ	31

#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: POSTSEASON TD PASSES, SINGLE GAME

Player	Team	Game		TDs
Tom Brady	NE	AFC-D: NE vs. DE	EN (1/14/12)	6
Daryle Lamonica.	. OAK	AFC-D: OAK vs. H	IOU (12/21/69)	6
Steve Young	.SF	SB: SF vs. SD (1)	/30/95]	6

#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: POSTSEASON PASSING YARDS

Player	Team(s)	YDs
Tom Brady	New England	10,226
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	7,339
Brett Favre	GB/MIN	5,855
Joe Montana	SF/KC	5,772
Ben Roethlisberger	Pittsburgh	5,256
John Elway	Denver	4,964

#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: POSTSEASON COMPLETIONS

Player	Team(s)	Completions
	.New England	
Peyton Manning	.IND/DĔN	649
	.GB/MIN	
	.SF/KC	

#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: POSTSEASON COMP. PCT., SINGLE GAME

	Team				mp PCT.
Tom Brady	NE	AFC-D: NE vs. JAX	(1/12/08)	92.9	26-28)
		SB: NYG vs. DEN, (			
Kurt Warner	ARI	NFC-WC: ARI vs. (2	2/1/Ó9)	87.9	(29-33)

#### MOST 300-YARD PASSING GAMES, POSTSEASON HISTORY

Player	Team(s)	300-Yard Games
Tom Brady	New England	14
Peyton Manning	. IND/DEN	9
Drew Brees	. SD/NO	7
Aaron Rodgers	Gréen Bay	6
	.SF/KC	
	. SŤL/ARZ	
Dan Fouts	. San´Diego	5
	Pittsburgh	

#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS: POSTSEASON TO PASSES, CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Player	Team(s)	Games
Tom Brady .		18 (2001-2011)
Dan Marino		13 (1983-1995)

#### **BRADY IN POSTSEASON**

With the win in Super Bowl LI and another MVP award, Brady has the most Super Bowl wins by a quarterback and the most Super Bowl MVP Awards.

## QBS WITH 3 OR MORE SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

	<u>Player</u>	ream	vvins
		New England	
	Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	4
	Joe Montana	Sand Francisco	4
	Troy Aikman	Dallas	3
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-	Player Tom Brady Joe Montana	Team New England	MVPs 3
-	Player Tom Brady Joe Montana Terry Bradshaw	Team New England San Francisco	MVPs 3 2

#### **BRADY HAS MOST PLAYOFF WINS**

Tom Brady is the winningest quarterback in NFL playoff history among signal callers who have made at least 10 starts.

#### MOST PLAYOFF WINS BY STARTING QB IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team(s)	Playoff Wins
Tom Brady	. New England	
Joe Montana	SF/KC	16
Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	14
John Elway	Denver	14
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	14
Brett Favre		
Ben Roethlisberger		
Troy Aikman		
Roger Staubach		11

## HIGHEST PLAYOFF WIN PCT. BY STARTING QB IN NFL HISTORY (Minimum 10 Starts)

	(IVIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII	. 00)		
Player	Team(s)	W	L	PCT.
Bart Starr	.Green Bay	9	1	
Jim Plunkett	OAK/L.A. Raiders	8	2	800
	.Pittsburgh			
Troy Aikman	.Dallas	. 11	4	733
Tom Brady	.New England	.27	10	730
Joe Montana	SF/KC	. 16	7	696
Kurt Warner	STĹ/ARZ	9	4	692
Russell Wilson	.Seattle	8	4	667
John Elway	.Denver	. 14	7	667
Joe Flacco	.Baltimore	. 10	5	667
	.NY Giants			

#### MOST PLAYOFF STARTS BY A QUARTERBACK

Player		Starts
	New England	
Peyton Manning	IND/ DĚN	27
	GB/MIN	
Joe Montana	SF/KC	23
John Elway	Denver	21
	Pittsburgh	

#### **BRADY IN THE SUPER BOWL**

Brady is the all-time leader in Super Bowl passing yards (2,576), completions (235), pass attempts (357) and touchdowns (18). Brady's start in Super Bowl LII was his NFL record eighth Super Bowl start, the most among all NFL players.

#### SUPER BOWL PASSING YARDS

Player	ATT	CMP	Yards
Tom Brady	357	235	2,576
Kurt Warner	132		1,156
Joe Montana	122		1,142
John Elway	152	76	1,128
Peyton Manning	155	103	1,001
Terry Bradshaw			

#### SUPER BOWL PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Appearances	
Tom Brady	88	18
Joe Montana	4	11
Terry Bradshaw		9
Roger Staubach		8
Kurt Warner		6
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#### SUPER BOWL STARTS BY A QUARTERBACK

Team(s)	Starts	Appearances
.NE	.8	XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII,
		XLVI, XLIX, LI,LII
DEN	.5	XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXXII, XXXIII
PIT	.4	IX, X, XIII, XIV
BUF	.4	XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII
IND/DEN.	.4	XLI, XLIV, XLVIII, 50
SF	.4	XVI, XIX, XXIII, XXIV
DAL	.4	VI, X, XII, XIII
	DEN	DEN





#### EIGHT CONFERENCE TITLES ARE THE MOST OF ANY STARTING QB IN SUPER BOWL ERA

The 2017 AFC Championship was Tom Brady's eighth conference title, the most conference titles in NFL history during the Super Bowl Era [Since 1966].

#### MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS AS A STARTING QUARTERBACK IN SUPER BOWL ERA

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Starting QB	Team(s)	#	Seasons	Super Bowl Appearances
Tom Brady	New England	8	2001, 2003, 2004, 2007,	XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII,
			2011, 2014, 2016, 2017	XLVI, XLIX, LI, LII
John Elway	Denver	5	1986, 1987, 1989, 1997, <i>1</i>	1998 XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXXII, XXXIII
Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	4	1974, 1975, 1978, 1979	
Jim Kelly	Buffalo	4	1990, 1991, 1992, 1993	
Joe Montana	San Francisco	4	1981, 1984, 1988, 1989	
Roger Staubach	Dallas	4	1971, 1975, 1977, 1978	
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	4	2006, 2009, 2013, 2015	XLI, XLIV, XLVIII, 50
Troy Aikman	Dallas	3	1992, 1993, 1995	
Bob Griese	Miami	3	1971, 1972, 1973	
Ben Roethlisberger	Pittsburgh	3	2005, 2008, 2010	XL, XLIII, XLV
Kurt Warner	STL/ARZ	3	1999, 2001, 2008	XXXIV, XXXVI, XLIII

#### SUPER COMBINATION

New England head coach Bill Belichick and quarterback Tom Brady won their eighth conference championship together in 2017. Three other coach/quarterback duos have qualified for four Super Bowls - Dallas' Tom Landry and Roger Staubach; Buffalo's Marv Levy and Jim Kelly; and Pittsburgh's Chuck Noll and Terry Bradshaw.

#### MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY A HEAD COACH-QUARTERBACK TANDEM

Quarterback	Head Coach	Team	Conference Titles	Super Bowl Wins
Tom Brady	Bill Belichick	New England		<mark> </mark>
Terry Bradshaw	Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	4	
Roger Staubach	Tom Landry	Dallas		
Jim Kelly	Marv Levv	Buffalo		

## DIVISION

#### TITLES

15

Tom Brady added to his NFL record with his 15th division championship in 2017. Peyton Manning has the second-most with 12 division titles.

Quarterback	Division Titles
Tom Brady	
Peyton Manning	12
Joe Montana	
Brett Favre	
Terry Bradshaw	
John Elway	7

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

Tom Brady extended an NFL record by leading the Patriots to their ninth straight division title in 2017.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE DIVISION TITLES

Player	Team	Cons. Division Titles
Tom Brady	. New England .	9 (2009-17)
Terry Bradshaw	. Pittsburgh	6 (1974-79)
Fran Tarkenton	. Minnesota	6 (1973-78)

#### CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS IN SB HISTORY

In Super Bowl XLVI, Brady completed a record 16 straight passes to set a new Super Bowl record. The previous record was held by Joe Montana, who had 13 straight completions in Super Bowl XXIV.

#### RECORD 12TH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Tom Brady extended his NFL-record to 12 conference championship game in 2017. Gene Upshaw and George Blanda are second after playing in 10 conference championship games.

#### **BRADY POSTSEASON GAMES**

Tom Brady has competed in 37 postseason games, most in NFL history.

#### MOST POSTSEASON GAMES IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team(s)	Postseason Games
Tom Brady	. New England .	
Adam Vinatieri	NE/IND	
Jerry Rice	SF/OAK/SEA	29
D.D. Lewis	Dallas	27
Peyton Manning	IND/DEN	27

#### **GOOD THINGS COME IN THREES**

Tom Brady threw three TD passes in Super Bowl LII vs. Philadelphia. Brady now has 11 career playoff games with three or more touchdowns, passing Joe Montana for the most in the Super Bowl era. New England is 10-1 in those games.

#### MOST 3-TOUCHDOWN PASS PLAYOFF GAMES

<u>Player</u>	3-TD Playoff G	<u>ames</u>
Tom Brad	ly	. 11
Joe Monta	ana	9
Aaron Roo	dgers	7
Peyton Ma	anning	6
Brett Favr	·e	6





## C DAVID ANDREWS

#### FOOTBALL FAMILY

David Andrews is the nephew of long-time NFL head coach and player Dan Reeves. Andrews said the bond between the two is still strong and he still seeks Reeves' advice.

"Not many people in my family know what it's like to play in the NFL," he told the *Boston Globe.* "So he's kind of the only one I can bounce things off or someone who might understand what it's like, so it's definitely cool."

## RB BRANDON BOLDEN

#### BETTER THAN AVERAGE

Brandon Bolden's 8.6-yard average at Buffalo (9/30/12) is tied for the third highest all-time in a single game for the Patriots among running backs with at least 15 rushing attempts. Bolden earned the FedEx Ground Player of the Week for his performance.

## HIGHEST RUSHING AVERAGE/SINGLE GAME (Min. 15 Rushing Attempts)

 Player
 Average

 Curtis Martin.
 9.6 (17-164 vs. Washington, Oct. 13, 1996)

 Tony Collins
 9.2 (23-212 vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 18, 1983)

 Sammy Morris
 8.6 (16-138 vs. Denver, Oct. 20, 2008)

 Jim Nance
 8.6 (17-146 at Houston, Dec. 11, 1966)

 Brandon Bolden
 8.6 (16-137 at Buffalo, Sept. 30, 2012)

 Stevan Ridley
 8.5 (15-127 at St. Louis, Oct. 28, 2012)

#### **BOLDEN FORCES THE ISSUE**

Bolden forced a fumble on a kickoff vs. Houston [9/22/16] that was recovered by S Duron Harmon. It was Bolden's third career forced fumble on a kickoff. He forced a fumble on a kickoff vs. Cincinnati [10/5/14] that was returned 9 yards for a touchdown by DB Kyle Arrington. He also forced a fumble on a kickoff at the New York Giants [11/15/15].

#### FOOTBALL FAMILY TRADITION

Bolden's grandfather, Frank Pitts, played 10 years in the NFL (1965-74) as a receiver for Kansas City, Cleveland and Oakland. He was with Kansas City for two Super Bowls, losing Super Bowl I and winning Super Bowl IV. Said Bolden about his grandfather, "I remember being six years old, him popping in a highlight film of Super Bowl I and IV. I've seen that tape at least 500 times."

#### **BOLDEN BLOCK PARTY**

Bolden blocked his first NFL punt in the win at San Diego (12/7/14) to give the Patriots a first down at the Chargers 25-yard line. The ensuing drive resulted in a touchdown

## RB REX BURKHEAD

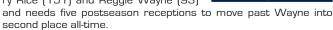
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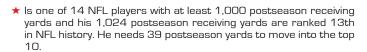
As a junior at the University of Nebraska, Rex formed a close bond with a 5-year old fan of his, Jack Hoffman, who had been diagnosed with brain cancer. During that 2011 season, Rex wore a wristband with the phrase "Team Jack – Pray" which helped bring pediatric brain cancer into the national spotlight. Burkhead hosted Hoffman for a lunch, provided a personal tour of Memorial Stadium and has since joined the board of directors of the "Team Jack Foundation," which has raised more than \$4 million dollars to fight pediatric brain cancer since 2013. Rex recently hosted a fund raiser this past offseason at his high school alma mater that raised roughly \$45,000. In 2013, Jack Hoffman's touchdown run during Nebraska's spring football scrimmage went viral and earned him an ESPY award.

## WR JULIAN EDEL MAN

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- ★ Enters 2018 in seventh place all-time on the Patriots' career receptions list with 425. He needs seven receptions to pass Kevin Faulk for sixth place.
- ★ Needs 40 receiving yards to pass Gino Cappelletti for ninth all-time on the Patriots' career receiving yards list.
- ★ Enters 2018 third in NFL history with 89 postseason receptions, behind Jerry Rice (151) and Reggie Wayne (93)





★ Enters the 2018 season tied with Deion Branch and Rob Gronkowski for first in Patriots history with four postseason 100-yard games.

#### **VERY RECEPTIVE**

Julian Edelman has averaged 6.5 receptions per game over the last five seasons, third-highest average in the NFL over that span

Player	Team(s)	Receptions Per Game
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh	7.6
Julio Jones	Atlanta	6.8
Julian Edelman	.New England.	6.5
Jarvis Landry	Miami/Clevelar	nd 6.3

#### RECORD RETURNER

Edelman set a franchise record with his fourth career punt return for a touchdown when he returned a punt 84 yards for a touchdown vs. Denver on Nov. 2, 2014. He set a franchise record with a 94-yard punt returned for a touchdown vs. Miami [1/2/11]. The previous longest punt return was an 89-yard touchdown return by Mike Haynes vs. Buffalo [11/7/76]. Edelman also returned punts for touchdowns vs. Kansas City [11/21/11 - 72 yards] and vs. Indianapolis [11/18/12 - 68 yards]. Edelman is now tied for fourth-most punt return touchdowns in the NFL since 2010.

#### MOST PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS/PATRIOTS CAREER

<u>Player</u>	Punt Return TD:
Julian Edelmar	1 4
Troy Brown	
Irving Fryar	
Mike Havnes	

#### MOST PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS IN THE NFL SINCE 2010

Player	Team(s)	Punt Return TDs
Devin Hester	CHI/ATL/BAL	7
Marcus Sherels	Minnesota	5
Darren Sproles	SD/NO/PHI	5
Julian Edelman	New England	4
Travis Benjamin	CLE/SD/LAC	4
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh	4
Patrick Peterson	Arizona	4







#### NOT YOUR AVERAGE RETURNER

Edelman has returned 157 punts for 1,832 yards during his career and is second in team history and tied for eighth in NFL history with a 11.7 average.

### HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, PATRIOTS CAREER (Minimum 20 Returns)

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Player	Years	Returns	Yards	Average
Mack Herron	1973-75 .		888	12.0
Julian Edelman	. 2009-prese	ent <b>156</b>	1,832	11.7
Carl Garrett	1969-72 .		487	11.3
Wes Welker	2007-12 .	114	1,185	10.4

### HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE IN NFL HISTORY (75 Returns)

Player	Team(s)	Years	Returns	Yards	Avg.
George McAfee	Chicago 1940-41	, 45-50.	112	1,431 .	. 12.8
Jack Christiansen.	Detroit1:	951-58.	85	1,084	. 12.8
Claude Gibson	SD/OAK19	961-65.	110	1,381	. 12.6
Bill Dudley	PIT/DEN/WAS 1:	942-53.	124	1,515	. 12.2
Rick Upchurch	Denver 1	975-83.	248	3,008	. 12.1
Desmond Howard	WAS/JAX/GB/OAK/DET19	92-2002.	157	1,832	. 11.7
Billy Johnson	HOU/ATL/WAS 1	974-88.	282	3,317	. 11.8
Julian Edelman	. New England 2009-լ	resent	157	. 1,832 .	.11.7
Devin Hester	CHI/ATL/BAL 2	006-16.	315	3,695 .	. 11.7
Mack Herron	NE/ATL 1	973-75.	84		. 11.7

#### **EDELMAN'S BIG RETURN**

Edelman owns 13 career punt returns of 30 yards or more.

#### MOST 30-YARD PUNT RETURNS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

<u>Player</u>	30-yard returns
Troy Brown	14
	13
Irving Fryar	13
Mike Haynes	13

#### BEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE IN A SEASON

Edelman has the two best punt return averages in a single season in New England history. In 2010, Edelman led the AFC and finished second in the NFL with a 15.3 punt return average. Chicago's Devin Hester led the NFL with a 17.1-yard average.

## PATRIOTS BEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE/SEASON (Minimum15 Returns)

Player	Year	PR Avg.
Julian Edelman	2012	15.5
Julian Edelman	2010	15.3
Mack Herron	1974	14.8
Troy Brown	2001	142

#### RETURNS PILING UP

Edelman is third in team history with 157 punt returns and 1,832 return yards..

#### MOST PUNT RETURNS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Punt Returns
Troy Brown	
Irving Fryar	206
Julian Edelman	157
David Meggett	142
Wes Welker	114
Mike Haynes	111

#### MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Punt Return Yards
Troy Brown	2,625
Irving Fryar	2,055
Julian Edelman	1,832
David Meggett	1,438
Wes Welker	1.185

#### EDELMAN ECLIPSES 1,000 YARDS

Edelman finished the 2016 season with 1,106 receiving yards. He became the 10th Patriots player to register a 1,000-yard season in 2013.

#### 1,000-YARD RECEIVING SEASONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

<u>Player</u>	Season	<u>Yaras</u>
Wes Welker	2011	. 1,569
Randy Moss	2007	. 1,493
Stanley Morgan	1985	. 1,491
Wes Welker	2012	. 1,354
Wes Welker	2009	. 1,348
Rob Gronkowski	2011	. 1,327
Randy Moss	2009	. 1,264
Troy Érown	2001	. 1,199
Rob Gronkowski	2015	. 1,176
Wes Welker		
Ben Coates		
Wes Welker	2008	. 1,165
Terry Glenn	1999	. 1,147
Terry Glenn		
Rob Gronkowski		
Julian Edelman		
Rob Gronkowski		
Brandin Cooks		
Julian Edelman		
Stanley Morgan	1981	. 1,029
Irving Fryar		
Harold Jackson	1979	. 1,013
Randy Moss	2008	. 1,008
Stanley Morgan	19/9	. 1,002

#### TWO 1.000-YARD SEASONS

Edelman had his second career 1,000-yard receiving season in 2016 after setting a single-season best with 1,106 yards in 2016. He joins Wes Welker (5), Rob Gronkowski (3), Randy Moss (3), Stanley Morgan (3) and Terry Glenn (2) as the only Patriots players with at least two 1,000-yard seasons. Edelman had 1,056 yards receiving in 2013.

#### MOST 1,000 YARD SEASON/PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	1,000-Yard Seasons
Wes Welker	5
Rob Gronkowski .	4
Stanley Morgan	
Randy Moss	
Julian Edelman	
Terry Glenn	2

#### **INCHING CLOSER TO THE TOP**

Edelman had 21 receptions in the 2016 postseason to move to third all-time in NFL postseason receptions with 89. He is the Patriots all-time leader with 89 receptions and 1,024 receiving yards. He is ranked 13th all-time in postseason receiving yards and is one of 14 players with at least 1,000 postseason receiving yards.

#### MOST POSTSEASON RECEPTIONS

Player	Receptions
Jerry Rice	
Reggie Wayne	93
Julian Edelman	89
Hines Ward	88
Wes Welker	88
Michael Irvin	87
Andre Reed	85
Thurman Thomas	76

#### MOST POSTSEASON RECEPTIONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

<u>Player</u>	Receptions
Julian Edelman	89
Wes Welker	69
Rob Gronkowski	68
Troy Brown	58
Danny Amendola .	57

#### MOST POSTSEASON RECEIVING YARDS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Receiving Yards
Julian Edelma	ın 1,024
Rob Gronkows	ski 972
Deion Branch	852
Danny Amend	ola 709
Troy Érown	694





#### EDELMAN IN A RUSH

Edelman has 39 rushing attempts for 257 yards, the most rushing attempts and rushing yards by a Patriots wide receiver.

#### MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS BY A PATRIOTS WIDE RECEIVER

Player	Rushes
Julian Edelman	39
Irving Fryar	35
Troy Brown	29
Darryl Stingley	28
Stanley Morgan	21

#### MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A PATRIOTS WIDE RECEIVER

<u>Player</u>	Rushing Yards
Julian Edelman	257
Darryl Stingley	244
Irving Fryar	188
Troy Brown	178

#### **ANOTHER TEAM RECORD**

Edelman had a 47-yard run in the fourth quarter vs. Indianapolis (11/18/12). It is the longest run ever by a Patriots receiver, topping Troy Brown's 35-yard run vs. Tampa Bay on (9/3/00).

#### FROM STANDOUT QB TO WR

Edelman began his college football career with a year at the College of San Mateo (Calif.) before transferring to Kent State, where as a senior, he completed 56 percent of his passes (153-of-275 for 1,820 yards) with 13 touchdowns. He was also the leading rusher, gaining 1,551 yards on 215 attempts (an average of 7.5 yards per carry) and scoring 13 touchdowns. His offensive numbers broke Kent State's single-season record for total offense set by Joshua Cribbs in 2003. Said head coach Bill Belichick on the versatility of Edelman: "He played the quarterback position in college at Kent State and all the positions really that he's played in the NFL – covering kicks, returning kicks, slot receiver, outside receiver, slot defender – he didn't do any of those things in college. I think that really speaks to his versatility and how much he's grown as a player and how many things he's learned how to do that he really didn't have much experience with in college. I'd say that's pretty unusual, especially to be as competent in them as he is."

#### **FATHERLY ADVICE**

If there is one thing Julian Edelman has never lacked, it's athletic ability. A dual-threat quarterback at Kent State and former baseball standout in high school, Edelman once wowed Toronto Blue Jays players with his impressive footwork while fielding ground balls in an appearance at batting practice in 2011.

This natural ability may have been overlooked by NFL scouts, who let him fall to the Patriots in the seventh round of the 2009 NFL Draft. Edelman remains focused on the lessons his father, Frank Edelman, taught him at a young age. "I'm still constantly trying to learn," Edelman told *The Boston Herald*. "My dad always put it in my head, when you're green, you're growing, when you're ripe, you're lost. When you're done learning, you're done."

## TE ROB GRONKOWSKI

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- ★ Gronkowski [4] needs one more 1,000-yard season to move past Tony Gonzalez and Jason Witten for the most 1,000-yard seasons by an NFL tight end with five.
- ★ Gronkowski has led all tight ends in receiving yards four times in his career (2011, 2014, 2015 and 2017). If he leads his position again in 2018, he will tie Shannon Sharpe for second most all-time with five behind Tony Gonzalez (7).



- ★ Gronkowski has an NFL-leading five seasons with 10 or more touchdowns by a tight end and can add to his record in 2018.
- ★ Gronkowski has 26 career 100-yard games, second in NFL history among tight ends behind Tony Gonzalez (31). His 26 100-yard games are third in Patriots history, behind the 38 by Stanley Morgan and the 28 by Wes Welker.
- ★ Gronkowski and Tom Brady have connected on 75 touchdown passes, second among all quarterback and tight end combinations to the 87 by Philip Rivers and Antonio Gates. The Brady to Gronkowski connection is fifth all-time between pass-catchers and quarterbacks.
- ★ Brady and Gronkowski have teamed up for 7,104 receiving yards, a QB to TE total that is third-most in NFL history behind Philip Rivers/Antonio Gates [8,938] and Tony Romo/Jason Witten [7,284].
- ★ Gronkowski enters the 2018 season with 7,179 receiving yards, ninth alltime among NFL tight ends, and needs 802 yards to move into the top five among all tight ends in NFL history.
- ★ Gronkowski enters the 2018 season with 7,179 receiving yards and needs 281 yards to move past Wes Welker (7,459) into second place all-time on the Patriots receiving yards list, behind Stanley Morgan (10,352).
- ★ Gronkowski enters the 2018 season with 474 receptions, 21st in NFL history among tight ends. He needs 26 receptions to become the 14th NFL tight end to reach 500 receptions.
- ★ Gronkowski enters the 2018 season with 474 receptions, fifth in team history and the second-most among New England tight ends, behind the 490 by Ben Coates. He needs 17 receptions to move past Coates.
- ★ Gronkowski enters the 2018 season third all-time among NFL tight ends with 76 receiving touchdowns, behind Antonio Gates (114) and Tony Gonzalez (111).
- ★ Gronkowski has 16 career multi-TD games, third most all-time for a tight end behind Antonio Gates (21) and Tony Gonzalez (18).
- ★ Gronkowski leads all NFL players with 76 touchdown receptions since 2010, ahead of Dez Bryant (73) and Jimmy Graham (69).
- ★ Gronkowski enters the 2018 season first among all NFL tight ends with 12 postseason touchdowns. His 12 postseason touchdowns are tied with John Stallworth for second all-time for most touchdown receptions in the postseason to the 22 by Jerry Rice.
- ★ Gronkowski has four postseason 100-yard games and needs one more to move past Vernon Davis and Keith Jackson for the most 100-yard games by a tight end in postseason history with five.
- ★ Gronkowski (4) needs one more 100-yard game in the postseason to move past Deion Branch and Julian Edelman for the most in New England postseason history with five.







#### RECEIVING YARDS RECORD

Gronkowski finished the 2011 season with 1,327 receiving yards, surpassing San Diego's Kellen Winslow's 1980 record of 1,290 receiving yards for most receiving yards in a season by a tight end. Gronkowski (1,176) reached 1,000 yards for the third time in 2015 and had 11 touchdowns in 2015 for his fifth season with 10 or more touchdowns. His 1,176 yards led all tight ends in 2015 and is 10th all-time for a tight end in NFL history. He enters 2018 first among all tight ends with 1,084 yards.

#### MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY TIGHT END IN A SINGLE SEASON IN NEL HISTORY

Player	Team	Year	Yards
Rob Gronkowski	. New England	.2011	<mark>.1,327</mark>
Jimmy Graham	.New Orleans	2011	.1,310
Kellen Winslow	.San Diego	1980	.1,290
Tony Gonzalez	. Kansas City	2004	.1,258
Todd Christensen	. L.A. Rams	1983	.1,247
Jimmy Graham	.New Orleans	2013	.1,215
Jackie Smith	.St. Louis Cardinals	1967	.1,205
Tony Gonzalez	.Kansas City	2000	.1,203
Pete Retzlaff	. Philadelphia	1965	.1,190
Rob Gronkowski	. New England	. 2015	<mark>.1,176</mark>

#### MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY A PATRIOTS TIGHT END

Player	Year	Yards
Rob Gronkowski	2011	1,327
Rob Gronkowski	2015	1,176
Ben Coates		
Rob Gronkowski	2015	<mark>.1,158</mark>
Rob Gronkowski	2014	1,124
Rob Gronkowski	2017	1,084
Ben Coates	. 1995	915
Aaron Hernandez	. 2011	910
Marv Cook	. 1991	808
Don Hasselbeck	. 1981	808

#### MOST RECEPTIONS BY A PATRIOTS TIGHT END

Player	Year	Receptions
Ben Coates	1994	
Rob Gronkowski .	2011	90
Ben Coates	1995	
Rob Gronkowski .	2014	82
Marv Cook	1991	

#### GRONK LEADS TIGHT ENDS

Gronkowski finished first among all tight ends with 1,084 receiving yards in 2017. It is the fourth time that he has led all tight ends in receiving yards. He led with 1,327 yards in 2011, 1,124 yards in 2014 and 1,176 yards in 2015. Only two tight ends have led in receiving yards at the position more than four times - Tony Gonzalez (7) and Shannon Sharpe (5).

#### **GRONKOWSKI JOINS ELITE CLUB**

Gronkowski eclipsed 1,000 yards receiving and 10+ touchdowns for the third time in his career in 2015 and is the only tight end in NFL history with three 1,000-yard and double-digit TD seasons. He had 1,084 yards and eight touchdowns in 2017.

#### TIGHT ENDS WITH TWO 1,000-YARD RECEIVING & 10+TD SEASONS

Player	Team	Season	Rec. Yards	<u>Touchdowns</u>
Rob Gronkowski	New England	. 2011	1,327.	17
Jimmy Graham	New Orleans	2011	1,310	
Jimmy Graham	New Orleans	2013	1,215	16
Rob Gronkowski	New England	. 2015	1,176.	11
Rob Gronkowski	New England	. 2014	1,124.	12

#### SPECIAL CONNECTION

Since Rob Gronkowski entered the NFL in 2010, he and Tom Brady have connected on 75 touchdown passes, the most among any NFL duo.

MOST TOUCHDOWN CONNECTION	ONS SINCE 2010
Player Combination	TD Connections
Tom Brady and Rob Gronkowski .	75
Aaron Rodgers and Jordy Nelson .	61
Philip Divorc and Antonio Catos	55

#### MULTI-SCORE GAMES

Gronkowski has had two or more touchdowns in a game 16 times. Gronkowski passed Randy Moss (15) for the franchise record for most games with at least two touchdowns after he scored two touchdowns vs. Miami on Nov. 26, 2017.

#### PATRIOTS RECORD FOR MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TDS

<u>Player</u>	Multi-TD Games
Rob Gro	onkowski 16
Randy N	Noss15
Corey D	illon 13
Stanley	Morgan11

#### MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWNS BY AN NFL TIGHT END

<u>Player</u>	Multi-TD G	<u>ames</u>
Antonio	Gates	21
Tony Go	nzalez	18
Rob Gro	onkowski	16
Jimmy (	Graham	15

#### DIGIT

Gronkowski became the first tight end in NFL history to have five seasons with 10 or more touchdowns. Gronkowski finished the 2017 season with 8 TDs.

#### NFL TIGHT ENDS WITH MOST 10-PLUS TOUCHDOWN SEASONS

Player	Team(s)	10+ TD Seaso	ns Years (TDs)
Rob Gronkowski	NE	5	2010 (10), 2011 (18), 2012 (11),
			2014 (11), 2015 (11)
Antonio Gates	.SD	4	2004 (13), 2005 (10),
Jimmy Graham	.NO/SEA.	4	2011 (11), 2013 (16),
			2014 (10), 2017 (10)
Tony Gonzalez	.KC		1999 (11), 2003 (10), 2008 (10)
Dallas Clark	DNI	2	2007 (11), 2009 (10)
Vernon Davis	.SF	2	2009 (13), 2013 (13)
Shannon Sharpe.	.DEN	2	1996 (10), 1998 (10)
Wesley Walls	.CAR	2	1996 (10), 1999 (12)
Julius Thomas	.DEN	2	2013 (12), 2014 (12)

#### MOST 10-PLUS TOUCHDOWN SEASONS/PATRIOTS HISTORY

<u>Player</u>	10+ TD Seasons	Years
Rob Gronkowski	5 2	010-12, 2014-15
Randy Moss		2007-09
Corey Dillon		2004-06
B. Green-Ellis	3	2010-11
Curtis Martin	22	1995-96
Stanley Morgan .	2	1979, 1986

#### TIGHT END TD RECORD

Gronkowski set an NFL record for most touchdowns by a tight end with 18 overall touchdowns in 2011 (17 receiving and 1 rushing).

#### MOST TOTAL TDS BY A TIGHT END IN A SINGLE NFL SEASON

Player	Team	Year	TDs
Rob Gronkowski	New England.	2011.	18 (17 rec., 1 rush)
Jimmy Graham	. New Orleans .	2013.	16(16 rec.)
Tyler Éifert	.Cincinnati	2015.	
Vernon Davis	.San Francisco.	2013.	13(13 rec.)
Vernon Davis	. San Francisco.	2009.	
Antonio Gates	.San Diego	2004.	13 (13 rec.)



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## 1,000-YARD SEASONS

Gronkowski (1,084) reached 1,000 yards in 2017 for the fourth time in his career and joins Tony Gonzalez and Jason Witten as the only tight ends in NFL history with four 1,000-yard seasons.

#### NFL TIGHT ENDS WITH AT LEAST FOUR 1,000-YARD SEASONS

Player	Team	1,000-Yo	d Seasor	าร	Years
Rob Gronkowski	New Eng	gland	4	. 2011,	14-15, 17
Tony Gonzalez	. Kansas (	City 4	4	. 2000,	04, 07-08
Jason Witten	. Dallas		4	. 2007,	09-10, 12

#### SPECIAL CONNECTION I

Gronkowski and Tom Brady have connected for 7,104 yards, the third-most between a quarterback and a tight end in NFL history.

#### MOST RECEIVING YARDS BETWEEN A QB AND TE IN NFL HISTORY

Quarterback	Tight End	Team	Rec. Yds.
Philip Rivers	Antonio Gates	SD/LAC	8,938
Tony Romo	Jason Witten	. Dallas	7,287
Tom Brady	. Rob Gronkowski	. New England.	7,104

#### **GRONK LEADS THE WAY**

Gronkowski has the most receiving yards and the fourth-most receptions among tight ends since entering the NFL in 2010. Gronkowski's 7,719 receiving yards are ninth all-time among NFL tight ends. His 474 receptions are ranked 21st among NFL tight ends.

#### MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY TIGHT ENDS SINCE 2010

Player	Team(s)	Games Played	Rec. Yards
Rob Gronkowski	. New England	102	7,179
Jimmy Graham	.NO/SEA/GB	121	6,800
Jason Witten	.Dallas	128	6,483
Greg Olsen	.CHI/CAR		5,979
Antonio Gates	.SD/LAC		5.285

#### MOST RECEPTIONS BY TIGHT ENDS SINCE 2010

Player	Team(s)	Games Played	Receptions
Jason Witten	. Dallas	128	629
Jimmy Graham	. NO/SEA/GB	121	556
Greg Ölsen	. CHÍ/CAŔ	119	486
Rob Gronkowski	New England	102	474
Antonio Gates	SD/LAC	111	448

#### MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY NFL TIGHT ENDS ALL-TIME

<u>Player</u>	Team(s)	Receiving Yards
Tony Gonzalez	.KC/ATL	
Jason Witten	.Dallas	12,448
Antonio Gates	.SD/LAC	11,508
Shannon Sharpe	.DEN/BAL	10,060
Ozzie Newsome	.Cleveland	7,980
Jackie Smith	.STL/DAL	7,918
Greg Olsen	.CHI/CAR	7,556
Pete Retzlaff	.Philadelphia	7,412
Rob Gronkowski.	. New England	7,179
Vernon Davis	.SF/WAS	7,072

## TE TO CLUB

Gronkowski now has 76 career touchdown receptions, third all-time by a tight end.

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS BY AN NFL TIGHT END

Player	Team(s	Total Career TDs
Antonio Gates	SD/LAC	114
		111
Rob Gronkowski	.New En	gland 76
Jimmy Graham	NO/SEA	GB69
Jason Witten	Dallas	

#### SPECIAL CONNECTION II

Gronkowski has 7,104 receiving yards from Tom Brady and moved past Wes Welker for the most receiving yards from Brady.

#### MOST RECEIVING YARDS FROM TOM BRADY

Player	Receiving Yards
Rob Gronkowski	7,104
Wes Welker	6,300
Julian Edelman	4.264

#### **BRADY TO GRONK ON REPEAT**

#### THE MOST TD CONNECTIONS BETWEEN A QB AND A TE IN NFL HISTORY

Quarterback	Tight End	Team	TD Connections
Philip Rivers	. Antonio Gates	SD/LAC	87
Tom Brady	. Rob Gronkowski .	. New Engla	nd 75
Drew Brees	. Jimmy Graham	New Orlear	ıs51
Drew Bledsoe	. Ben Coates	New Englar	nd45
Peyton Manning	. Dallas Clark	Indianapolis	s44
Sonny Jurgensen	. Jerry Smith	Washington	n 43
Dan Fouts	. Kellen Winslow	San Diego .	41
John Elway	. Shannon Sharpe	Denver	41
Ben Roethlisberger.	. Heath Miller	Pittsburgh .	41

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN CONNECTIONS IN NFL HISTORY

Quarterback	Receiver	Team	<b>TD Connections</b>
Peyton Manning	Marvin Harrison	. Indianapo	lis112
Philip Rivers	Antonio Gates	. SD/LAC	87
Steve Young	Jerry Rice	. San Franc	cisco 85
Dan Marino	Mark Clayton	. Miami	79
Tom Brady	.Rob Gronkowski	New Engl	land
Drew Brees	Marques Colston	. New Orle	ans72
	Reggie Wayne		
Jim Kelly	Andre Reed	. Buffalo	65
Aaron Rodgers	Jordy Nelson	. Green Ba	y 65

#### **DOUBLE-DIGIT TD SEASONS**

Gronkowski is the first tight end in NFL history to have three straight 10-plus touchdown seasons.

#### CONSECUTIVE 10-PLUS TD SEASON BY A TE/NFL HISTORY

<u> Player                                    </u>	<u> Leam Consec</u>	: 10+ 1D Seaso	ns Years [IUs]
Rob Gronkowski	.New England	3 2010 (	10), 2011 (18), 2012 (11)
Antonio Gates	. San Diego	2	2004 (13), 2005 (10

#### THREE STRAIGHT 10-TD SEASONS

Gronkowski had three straight 10-touchdown seasons (10 in 2010, 18 in 2011 and 11 in 2012). Gronkowski joins Randy Moss (2007, 2008 and 2009) and Corey Dillon (2004, 2005, 2006) as the only Patriots with three straight 10-plus touchdown seasons. He is the first Patriot with five 10-plus touchdown seasons overall after reaching 11 touchdowns in 2015.

#### **CONSECUTIVE 10-PLUS TD SEASONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY**

Player	Consec. 10+ TD	Seasons Years
Rob Gronkov	<i>ı</i> ski 3	2010-12
Randy Moss.	3	2007-09
Corey Dillon .	3	2004-06
BenJarvus Gr	reen-Ellis 2	2010-11
Curtis Martin	2	1995-96

#### MOST 10-PLUS TOUCHDOWN SEASONS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

<u>Player</u>	10+ TD Seasons	Years
Rob Gronkowski	5	2010-12, 14-15
Randy Moss		
Corey Dillon		2004-06
BenJarvus Green-Ell	is2	
Curtis Martin		1995-96
Stanley Morgan		1979, 86





#### GRONK FOURTH FASTEST 70 TD REC.

Gronkowski scored his 70th career touchdown reception on a 5-yard pass from QB Tom Brady vs. Houston [9/24/17] and became the fastest tight end to reach 70 career touchdown receptions, doing so in his 91st career game.

#### FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 70 TD RECEPTIONS AMONG ALL NFL TIGHT ENDS

Player	Team	Games to 70 TDs
Rob Gronkowski	.New Engla	nd91
Antonio Gates	. San Diego .	
Tony Gonzalez	. Kansas Cit	v183

#### FEWEST GAMES TO REACH 70 TD RECEPTIONS OVERALL

Player		
Lance Alworth	. San Diego .	80
Jerry Rice	. San Francis	sco81
Don Hutson	. Green Bay .	85
Randy Moss	. Minnesota .	89
Rob Gronkowski	. New Engla	nd 91
Marvin Harrison	. Indianapolis	
Dez Bryant	. Dallas	102

Gronkowski joined an elite group of players that reached 75 touchdown receptions in their first 100 games.

#### PLAYERS WITH 75 TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS IN FIRST 100 GAMES

<u>Player</u>		
Jerry Rice	8	37
Don Hutson		36
Randy Moss		14
Lance Alworth		8'
Rob Gronkowsk	i	5

#### **GRONK GOES OVER 100 AGAIN**

Gronkowski matched his personal best with five 100-yard games in 2015. He also had five in 2011. The NFL record for most 100-yard games in a season by a tight end is six by Tony Gonzalez (2004 and 2000) and Jimmy Graham (2013). The Patriots record for most 100-yard games in a season is nine by Randy Moss (2007) and Stanley Morgan (1986). Gronkowski had three 100-yard games in 2017.

#### MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES IN A SINGLE SEASON BY A TIGHT END

Player	Team	Season	100-Yard Games
Tony Gonzalez	. Kansas City	2004	6
Tony Gonzalez	. Kansas City	2000	6
Jimmy Graham	. New Orleans	2013	6
Rob Gronkowski			
Rob Gronkowski	New England	. 2011	5

#### MOST TD CATCHES BY A PATS TE

#### MOST TD CATCHES IN A SEASON BY A PATRIOTS TE

Player	Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Rob Gronkowski	. 2011	90	1,327	14.7	52t	17
Rob Gronkowski	. 2014	82	1,124	13.7	46t	12
Rob Gronkowski	. 2015	72	1,176	16.3 . 7	76T	11
Rob Gronkowski	. 2012	55	790	14.4	41	11
Rob Gronkowski	. 2010	42	546	13	28	10
Ren Coates	1996	62	682	11	84t.	9

#### IN GOOD COMPANY

In 2011, Rob Gronkowski joined Dallas Clark, Jimmy Graham, Tony Gonzalez and Todd Christensen, as the only tight ends in NFL history with 90-plus receptions, 1,000-plus yards and 10-plus touchdown receptions in a single season.

#### TIGHT ENDS WITH 90-PLUS RECEPTIONS, 1,000-PLUS YARDS AND 10-PLUS TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON

Player	Team	Year	Rec.	Yards	TDs
Rob Gronkowski	New England	. 2011	90	. 1,327	17
Jimmy Graham	New Orleans	2011	99	1,310	11
Dallas Clark	Indianapolis	2009	100	1,106	10
Tony Gonzalez	Kansas City	2008	96	1,058	10
Todd Christensen	L.A. Rams	1983	92	1,247	12

#### GRONK NETS 26TH 100-YD GAME

Gronkowski finished with a career-best 168 yards at Pittsburgh on Dec. 17, 2017 for his 26th 100-yard receiving game, the second most by a tight end in NFL history to the 31 by Tony Gonzalez.

#### MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	100-Yard Games
Stanley Morgan	
Wes Welker	28
Rob Gronkowski	26
Randy Moss	18

#### MOST 100-YARD GAMES BY A PATRIOTS TIGHT END

Player	100-Yard	Games
Rob Gronkowski		26
Ben Coates		9

#### MOST 100-YARD GAMES BY A TIGHT END IN NFL HISTORY

Player	100-Yard Games
Tony Gonzalez	31
Rob Gronkowski	
Kellen Winslow	24
Jackie Smith	
Antonio Gates	
Jason Witten	21
Shannon Sharpe	19

Gronkowski had 168 yards receiving in the win at Pittsburgh on Dec. 17, 2017 and now has seven career games with 140 or more yards, tied with Shannon Sharpe [7] for the most by a tight end in NFL history.

#### SECOND TO ONE

Gronkowski finished the 2011 season with 18 overall touchdowns [17 receiving, 1 rushing], passing Curtis Martin [17 overall in 1996] for the second highest single season total in Patriots history.

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Year	TDs
Randy Moss	2007	23
Rob Gronkowski	2011	18
LeGarrette Blount	2016	18
Cuptic Martin	1006	17

#### FINDING A WAY TO SCORE

Gronkowski has the second highest touchdown per reception percentage in NFL history among players with at least 200 receptions since the 1970 merger.

#### HIGHEST TOUCHDOWN PER RECEPTION RATE IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team(s)	Rec	TD	Pct
Mike Quick	. Philadelphia	. 363	61	16.8
Rob Gronkowski	. New England	. 474	76	<b>16.0</b>
Wesley Walker	. N.Y. Jets	. 438		16.2
Randy Moss	. MIN, OAK, NE, TEN, SF	. 982	156	15.9

#### **ALL-PURPOSE PLAYER**

In 2011, Gronkowski became the second tight end in NFL history to rush for a touchdown, catch a touchdown, record a tackle and return a kickoff in the same season. Bo Scaife was the first to accomplish the feat in 2006 with Tennessee.

#### **END ZONE DOUBLE DOWN**

Gronkowski's seven games with two or more touchdowns in 2011 are an NFL record for a tight end. Antonio Gates (San Diego in 2004) and Jerry Smith (Washington in 1967) each had four two-touchdown games. Gronkowski has 15 such games in his NFL career.

#### MOST GAMES WITH 2+ TD RECEPTIONS IN A SINGLE SEASON

<u>Player</u>	Team	Year	Multi-TD Games
Randy Moss	.New England	.2007	8
Rob Gronkowski	. New England	2011	<b>7</b>
Cris Carter	.Minnesota	.1995	
Jerry Rice	.San Francisco	.1987	



# OFFENSIVE

## LEAGUE

#### LEADER

76

Gronkowski's 76 touchdown receptions since the start of the 2010 season are the most in the NFL. His 77 overall touchdowns are tied with LeSean McCoy for the most during that time.

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS SINCE 2010

		Touchdowns
Rob Gronkowski	New England	
Dez Bryant	Dallas	
Jimmy Graham	NO/SEA/GB	69
Jordy Nelson	GB/OAK	65
Calvin Johnson		

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS BY A TIGHT END SINCE 2010

Player	Team(s)	Touchdowns
Rob Gronkowski		
Jimmy Graham	.NO/SEA/GB	69
Antonio Gates	.SD/LAC	
Jason Witten	.Dallas	
Greg Olsen	.CHI/CAR	
Vernon Davis	.SF/WAS	
Kyle Rudolph	.Minnesota	
Julius Thomas	.DEN/JAX/MIA .	36

#### **FOUR 3+ TD GAMES**

With his three touchdowns against Pittsburgh (9/10/15), Gronkowski tied the Patriots record for most games with three or more touchdowns (4). His four three-touchdown performances are also most in the NFL since 2010.

#### MOST GAMES WITH THREE OR MORE TDS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	E UR IV	3+ TD	Ga	me	s
Rob Gro	nkowsl	ki			4
Randy M	loss				4
LeGarre	tte Blou	ınt			2
Billy Lott					2
Curtis M	lartin				2
Larry Ga	irron				2
Sam Cur	nningha	m			2

#### MOST THREE-TD GAMES SINCE 2010

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<u>Player</u>	Team(s)	3+TD Games	
Rob Gronkowski			
Doug Baldwin	. Seattle	3	
Odell Beckham Jr	. N.Y. Giants	2	
Antonio Brown	. Pittsburgh	2	
Michael Crabtree			
Victor Cruz			
Vincent Jackson	.SD/TB	2	
Calvin Johnson			
Brandon Marshall	. DEN/MIA/CHI/NY	J/NYG/SEA2	
Jordy Nelson			
Demaryius Thomas .			
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#### **RACKING UP THE YARDS**

Gronkowski is one of three tight ends in NFL history to tally four career 100-yard receiving games in the postseason and is tied with Deion Branch and Julian Edelman for the most postseason 100-yard games.

#### MOST POSTSEASON 100-YARD GAMES BY A TIGHT END IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team(s)	100-Yard Games
Rob Gronkowski	. New England	l 4
Vernon Davis	San Francisc	o 4
Keith Jackson	PHI/GB	4
Dallas Clark	Indianapolis .	3
Greg Olsen	CHI/CAR	3

#### MOST POSTSEASON 100-YARD GAMES IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

<u> Player </u>	<u> 100-Yard Games</u>
Rob Gronkowski.	4
Deion Branch	4
Julian Edelman	4
Wes Welker	3

#### TIGHT END TDS

Gronkowski raised his career playoff total to 12 touchdowns in 2017, adding to his Patriots' playoff record for most touchdowns and adding to his NFL playoff record for most touchdowns by a tight end. Gronkowski had three touchdowns in the 2017 postseason, including two in Super Bowl LII.

## MOST POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWNS BY A TIGHT END

Player	Team(s)	TDs
Rob Gronkowski	New England	12
Dave Casper	Oakland	7
Vernon Davis	San Francisco	7
Keith Jackson	MIA/GB	6
Jay Novacek	Dallas	6

## MOST POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWNS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	TDs
Rob Gronkowski	12
LeGarrette Blount	8
James White	8
David Givens	7
Tom Brady	
Danny Amendola	6

#### **POSTSEASON RECORDS**

Gronkowski has 12 postseason touchdown receptions to tie John Stallworth for the second-most receiving touchdowns in the postseason.

## MOST POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team(s)	TDs
Jerry Rice	SF/OAK	. 22
Rob Gronkowski	. New England	. 12
John Stallworth	Pittsburgh	. 12
Fred Biletnikoff	Oakland	. 10
Larry Fitzgerald	Arizona	. 10
Antonio Freeman	Green Bay	. 10
Randy Moss	MIN/NE	. 10
Hines Ward	Pittsburgh	. 10

## MOST RECEIVING YARDS BY A TIGHT END IN NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY

Player	Team(s)	Yards
Rob Gronkowski	New England.	972
Dallas Clark	. Indianapolis	. 847
Shannon Sharpe	.DEN/BAL	.814
Brent Jones	. San Francisco	.740
Jay Novacek	.Dallas	.645

## MOST RECEPTIONS BY A TIGHT END IN NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY

Player	Team(s)	Yards
Rob Gronkowski	New England.	68
Dallas Clark	.Indianapolis .	64
Jay Novacek	.Dallas	62
Shannon Sharpe	.DEN/BAL	62
Bront Jones	San Francisco	EU.





## WR CHRIS HOGAN

#### **UNCONVENTIONAL JOURNEY**

Despite a successful three year lacrosse career at Penn State, Hogan, also a standout football player in high school, said that playing college football was always in the back of his mind. Having redshirted his sophomore year of lacrosse, Hogan had an extra year of athletic eligibility following his fourth academic year at Penn State. As the football itch still lurked in the back of his mind, Chris played his final year of eligibility with the Monmouth football team, and at the end of the season joined in on some workouts with teammates who were training for the NFL Combine.

"I honestly didn't know if I had what it took to play in the NFL," Hogan wrote in the Tribune. "Still, it was one of those things where I didn't want to look back in five years and be like, 'Man, I wish I would've tried."

Chris did not get invited to compete in that year's Combine but turned heads during a Pro Day held at Fordham. Later that summer, he signed with the San Francisco 49ers as an undrafted free agent.

## **G TED KARRAS**

#### SCHOOL'S NOT OUT

Although he already owns a bachelor's degree in communications and a master's degree in recreation, sport and tourism from his time at the University of Illinois, Ted Karras hasn't completely given up his notebook for an NFL playbook. Along with teammate Joe Thuney, Karras is pursuing his MBA from Indiana University thanks to an NFLPA program that provides tuition assistance for players while navigating a busy NFL schedule.

"It just seems to be that everyone keeps wanting to pay for my school, so I'm not going to turn it down," Karras told the Boston Globe.

Karras and Thuney began their MBA pursuit two weeks after the Patriots Super Bowl LI victory by taking online classes and Skyping with professors from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business up until training camp. They continued their classes in the 2018 offseason.

## OL SHAO MASON

#### A FAMOUS NAMESAKE

A noted sports fan and basketball enthusiast, Shaq's mother, Alicia McGuire, named him Shaquille Olajuwon Mason in 1993 after her two favorite NBA stars at the time, Shaquille O'Neal and Hakeem Olajuwon. The Tennessee native had the opportunity to meet one of his namesakes at a Memphis Grizzlies game while O'Neal was a member of the Miami Heat, receiving a special meetand-greet and having his jersey signed.

## **WR CORDARRELLE PATTERSON**

#### IN A RUSH

Patriots WR Cordarrelle Patterson has six rushing touchdowns in his career, tied for the seventh-most in NFL history by a wide receiver. The Patriots have had four receivers rush for a touchdown in a team history.

#### MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY A WIDE RECEIVER IN NFL HISTORY

Team(s)	Rush TDs
.CLE/WAS	18
.CLE/ATL	12
. Washington	11
.San Francisc	o 10
.L.A. Rams	9
.Dallas Texan	s/KC7
.MIN/OAK .	6
.SD/OAK	6
	Team(s) .CLE/WASCLE/ATLWashington .San Francisc .L.A. Rams .Dallas Texan .MIN/OAKSD/OAK

#### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY A PATRIOTS RECEIVER

David Patten – 29-yard touchdown run at Indianapolis on Oct. 21, 2001 Irving Fryar – 8-yard touchdown run at Seattle on Nov. 17, 1985 Darryl Stingley – 34-yard touchdown run vs. Kansas City on Sept. 18, 1977 Darryl Stingley – 23-yard touchdown run vs. Baltimore on Oct. 6, 1974

## WR MATTHEW SLATER

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

Matthew Slater has earned seven Pro Bowls (2011-17) as a special teams player to match Steve Tasker (1987, 1990-95) for the most special teams Pro Bowl honors in NFL history. He is the first with seven straight special teams Pro Bowl honors.

#### LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

Slater is one of 10 sons of Hall of Fame members to be drafted in NFL history.

#### HALL OF FAME FATHERS WITH SONS DRAFTED IN THE NFL

#### Jackie Slater (class of 2001) - son, Matthew Slater (NE)

Bobby Bell (class of 1983) – son, Bobby Bell (NYJ)

Tony Dorsett (class of 1994) – son, Anthony Dorsett (HOU) Bob Griese (class of 1990) – son, Brian Griese (DEN)

Russ Grimm (class of 2010) – son, Cody Grimm (TB)

Howie Long (class of 2000) - sons Chris Long (STL) and Kyle Long (CHI)

Bruce Matthews (class of 2007) – son, Jake Matthews (ATL)

Don Shula (class of 1997) – son, Mike Shula (TB)

Kellen Winslow (class of 1995) - son, Kellen Winslow (CLE)

## PRO BOWL RECORD

Slater has earned seven Pro Bowl invitations (2011-17) as a special teams player to match Steve Tasker (1987, 1990-95) for the most special teams Pro Bowl honors in NFL history. Slater is the only special teams player to earn seven consecutive Pro Bowls.







#### **ALL-STAR COMBINATION**

Slater has been voted to the Pro Bowl for seven straight seasons, matching the seven that his father was voted to with the LA Rams. The Slater family's 14 combined Pro Bowls are the second most among father-son contingents to have been voted to at least one Pro Bowl each.

#### MOST FATHER AND SON PRO BOWL SELECTIONS

Players	<b>Pro Bowls</b>
Archie (2), Peyton (14) and Eli Manning (4).	20
Jackie (7) and Matthew Slater (7)	14

#### **ELECTED TEAM LEADER**

Patriots wide receiver Matthew Slater has been named to seven straight Pro Bowls (2011-17) for his special teams work, but perhaps more revealing of his value to New England is the fact that he was elected a captain by his teammates for the seventh straight season in 2017.

The special teams ace was willing to share his advice on being a great captain with high school football players in a story published by *The Boston Globe.* "I think first and foremost, you have to be able to put others before yourself. Being a captain and leadership is about serving, and to me, that means a great deal of sacrifice – putting aside personal agendas for the greater common goal. Leadership is equated with sacrifice. I think you have to be willing to do whatever it takes for the unit to succeed. I think you need to lead by example. A lot of times, it's about what you do, not what you say."

#### SLATER'S EMERGENCE WAS SPECIAL

Bill Belichick acknowledged Matthew Slater's role as a gunner on special teams: "Matt is one of the best in the league," Belichick said. "Any time the punt return team has to double somebody, that makes it one less guy they can use somewhere else in the return. He almost always draws two guys out there unless they're in an eight-man rush. Most of the time, there's two guys out there — fourth-and-short, where they're trying to protect the box — but he draws a lot of double teams, and deservedly so. He does an outstanding job of covering punts."

## OL JOE THUNEY

#### THUNEY DOES HAVE THE SIZE

An Ohio native, Joe Thuney was told he may not have the size to play offensive line in the Big Ten conference for his hometown Ohio State Buckeyes. Settling on North Carolina State, Thuney went on to become a mainstay on the offensive line while also earning his bachelor's degree in accounting in just three years, added an international studies degree and also minored in Spanish.

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL**

Along with teammate Ted Karras, Joe Thuney has taken advantage of an NFL-PA program that assists its players in earning college degrees. After earning his degree in accounting while also studying international studies at N.C. State, Thuney is now pursuing his MBA through Indiana University's Kelley School of Business.

## RB JAMES WHITE

#### WHITE CATCHES TD PASSES

RB James White has the most touchdown receptions by a running back in the NFL since 2015 with 12.

#### **RUNNING BACK WITH THE MOST RECEIVING TD SINCE 2015**

Player	ream(s)	IUS
James White		. 12
Theo Riddick	Detroit	10
David Johnson	Arizona	8
Chris Thompson	Washington	8
Danny Woodhead	SD/BAL	7

#### WHITE HAS CAREER DAY

White set career regular-season highs with 10 receptions and 115 receiving yards vs. Philadelphia (12/6/15). White's 115 receiving yards were the second-highest such total for a Patriots running back since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, trailing only Shane Vereen's team-record 153 receiving yards vs. Cleveland on Dec. 8, 2013. White tied his career high with 10 receptions vs Carolina on Oct. 1, 2017 and became the second Patriots running back with two regular-season games with at least 10 receptions.

#### MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME BY A RUNNING BACK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Date	Opponent	Rec
Shane Vereen	.12/08/13	Cleveland	. 153
Dick Christy	.11/04/60	Oakland	. 124
Joe Johnson	.11/25/60	Houston	. 123
James White	. 12/06/15	. Philadelphia	115
Larry Garron	. 12/11/66	Houston	. 113
Tony Collins	.10/27/85	Tampa Bay	. 109
Kevin Faulk	.11/10/02	Chicago	. 109
		Houston	
Billy Lott	.10/22/61	Buffalo	. 108

#### MOST RECEPTIONS IN A GAME BY A RUNNING BACK IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Date	Opponent	Rec
Shane Vereen	12/08/13	. Cleveland	. 12
Tony Collins	11/29/87	. Philadelphia	. 11
Kevin Faulk	09/03/20	.Tampa Bay	. 11
Leroy Thompson	11/13/94	. Minnesota	. 11
James White	.10/01/17	.Carolina	. 10
James White	.12/06/15	.Philadelphia	. 10
Tony Collins	11/16/86	. L.A. Raiders	. 10
Tony Collins	09/28/86	. Denver	9
Kevin Faulk	12/29/02	. Miami	9

#### SUPER BOWL RECORD SETTER

White set a Super Bowl record with 14 receptions for 110 yards in Super Bowl LI. The previous high was 13 receptions by WR Demaryius Thomas of Denver in Super Bowl XLVII.

#### MOST RECEPTIONS IN A SUPER BOWL

Player	Team	Super Bowl	Opponent	Receptions
James White	.New England.	LI	. Atlanta	14
Demaryius Thomas	Denver	XLVII	.Seattle	13
Dan Ross	Cincinnati	XVI	.San Fransisc	o 11
Jerry Rice	San Francisco .	XXIX	.San Diego	11
Wes Welker	New England	XLII	. N.Y. Giants	11
Shane Vereen	New England	XI IX	Seattle	11

White also set a Super Bowl record by scoring 20 points with two rushing touchdowns, one touchdown reception and one two-point conversion.

#### MOST POINTS SCORED IN A SUPER BOWL

Player	Team	Super Bowl	Opponent	Points
James White	.New England	LI	. Atlanta	20
Roger Craig	. San Francisco .	XIX	.Miami	18
Jerry Rice	. San Francisco .	XXIV	.Denver	18
Ricky Watters	. San Francisco .	XXIX	.San Diego	18
Terrell Davis	. Denver	XXXII	.Green Bay	19

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN A SUPER BOWL

Player	Team	Super Bowl	Opponent	Touchdowns
James White	.New England	Ll	Atlanta3	(2 rush, 1 rec.)
Roger Craig	San Francisco .	XIX	. Miami3 (	2 rec., 1 rush)
Jerry Rice	San Francisco.	XXIV	.Denver	3 (3 rec.)
Ricky Watters	San Francisco.	XXIX	.San Diego .	. 3 (2 rec., 1 rush)
Terrell Davis	Denver	XXXII	.Green Bay .	3 (3 rush)

## **RB** RECEPTIONS

James White holds two of the top-five running back reception season in team history.

#### MOST RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON BY A PATRIOTS RUNNING BACK

Player		
Tony Collins	1986	77
Leroy Thompson	1994	65
James White	.2016 .	60
Kevin Faulk	2008 .	58
James White	.2017	56





## DL ADAM BUTLER

#### CAREER DEFINING CONTEST

Adam Butler arrived at Vanderbilt as an accomplished high school offensive lineman and spent his freshman season redshirting as a backup at center and guard. During his first offseason, Butler entered a rib eating contest, which judges ruled his team had lost. Butler disagreed and began arguing with the judges. Then Commodore defensive coordinator Bob Shoop was in attendance and witnessed Butler's demeanor and was impressed with his competitive attitude. Shoop convinced then head coach James Franklin to ask Butler to transition to defense.

"Coach Franklin brought me into his office and he asked me what I wanted, and I wanted whatever was best for the team," Butler told The Tennessean. "Because we were so short on defensive linemen at that time, that's how it happened."

## DL TREY FLOWERS

#### FLOWERS DOUBLES DOWN AGAIN

DL Trey Flowers moved into a starting role in the second half of the 2016 season and posted three two-sack games as a result. In his final eight games of 2016, he recorded seven total sacks, ranking sixth in the NFL during that span.

#### MOST SACKS IN SECOND HALF OF 2016

Player	Team	Sacks
Vic Beasley, Jr	Atlanta	9.0
Cameron Wake	Miami	8.5
Danielle Hunter	Minnesota	8.5
Khalil Mack	Oakland	8.0
Olivier Vernon	N.Y. Giants	7.5
Trey Flowers	. New England	7.0



MUST GAMES WITH	2+ SACKS 20	16-17
Player	Team(s)	Sacks
Calais Campbell		
Joey Bosa	.SD/LAC	5
Trey Flowers	. New England.	5
Everson Griffen	.Minnesota	5
Cameron Heyward	.Pittsburgh	5
Ryan Kerrigan	.Washington	5
Terrell Suggs	.Baltimore	5
Vic Beasley Jr	.Atlanta	4
Akiem Hicks	.Chicago	4
Chandler Jones	.Arizona	5
Khalil Mack	.Oakland	4
Von Miller	.Denver	4
Yannick Ngakoue	.Jacksonville	4
Jason Pierre-Paul	.N.Y. Giants	4
18 Players		3

## DB DURON HARMON

#### HARMON SECURES THE WIN

Duron Harmon picked off Pittsburgh QB Ben Roethlisberger in the end zone with five seconds to play to secure a 27-24 win on Dec. 17, 2017. It was the fourth time overall that he has picked off a pass in the end zone to secure a win and the second time in the 2017 season. He intercepted Houston QB De-Shaun Watson in the end zone as time expired to secure the win on Sept. 24, 2017. He picked off Miami QB Ryan Tannehill in the end zone with nine seconds to play to secure the Patriots 31-24 win on Sept. 18, 2016, and Harmon intercepted a Joe Flacco pass in the end zone with 1:39 left to preserve the Patriots 35-31 lead in an AFC Divisional win vs. Baltimore on Jan. 10, 2015. Ten of his 14 career interceptions have been in the fourth quarter.

#### 4TH QUARTER PICKS

Throughout his six NFL seasons, Duron Harmon has shown a knack for notching late-game interceptions. Of his 14 career picks, 10 have come in the fourth quarter, with six of those occurring during the final two minutes of the second

#### 4TH QUARTER INTERCEPTIONS

Date	Opponent	Result
10/27/13	vs. MIA	W, 27-17
11/3/13	vs. PIT	W, 55-31
1/10/15	vs. BAL	W, 35-31*
9/10/15	vs. PIT	W, 28-21
10/29/15	vs. MIA	W, 36-7
9/18/16	vs. MIA	W, 31-24
1/14/17	vs. HOU	W, 34-16*
9/24/17	vs. HOU	W, 36-33
11/26/17	vs. MIA	W, 35-17
12/17/17	at PIT	W, 27-24

#### **INTERCEPTIONS IN THE FINAL 2 MINUTES**

<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Time Remaining
10/27/13	vs. MIA	0:55
01/10/15	vs. BAL	1:46*
9/18/16	vs. MIA	0:09
9/24/17	vs. HOU	0:03
11/26/17	vs. MIA	1:54
12/17/17	at PIT	0:09
* Playoff Game		

#### **HARMON INTERCEPTION NOTES:**

Eight of 11 occurred in the 4th quarter.

[10 of 14 including postseason]

Five of 11 occurred in the final two minutes of the game.

(6 of 14 including postseason)

Three of 11 occurred in the end zone.

(Four of 14 including postseason)

Six of 11 occurred inside the Patriots red zone.

(Nine of 14 including postseason)

Nine of 11 occurred inside the Patriots 35-yard line.

(12 of 14 including postseason)

All 11 occurred in Patriots' wins.

[13 of 14 including postseason]

Five of 11 have occurred against Miami.

(Four of five against Ryan Tannehill)

Eight of 11 have occurred against either Miami or Pittsburgh.

Eight of 11 have occurred at Gillette Stadium.

(10 of 14 including postseason)





## LB DONT'A HIGHTOWER

#### **WEARING BRUSCHI'S JERSEY #54**

As a first round draft pick, Dont'a Hightower is used to high expectations. Hightower went to training camp with jersey #45 but was switched to jersey #54 prior to the start of his rookie year in 2012. Former LB Tedy Bruschi wore #54 for 13 seasons.

Hightower understands the importance of the number and hopes to live up to its legacy. "I definitely feel honored to be able to wear this number," Hightower said. "I've read that Tedy didn't want it to be retired and he hoped another linebacker would come in and be able to wear



this number and be able to play as well. I feel honored. Tedy was a great player, and he means a lot to this organization. I'm definitely proud to be able to wear this number."

#### **WINNER ON MULTIPLE LEVELS**

Dont'a Hightower and Russell Maryland (2 national championships at University of Miami and three Super Bowl Championships with Dallas) are the only two players in NFL history with two national championships and two Super Bowl wins.

## DB DEVIN McCOURTY

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

Devin McCourty enters 2018 tied with Ty Law for second-most Pro Bowls as a Patriots defensive back with four. Only CB Mike Haynes had more Pro Bowl invites as a Patriots DB with six.

#### **DOUBLE TROUBLE**

After being selected by the Patriots in the first round of the 2010 NFL Draft, CB Devin McCourty became part of a select group in league history. McCourty's identical twin brother, Jason, joined the Patriots this past offseason for his 10th NFL season. The two became the 12th set of twins to play in the NFL. They look to become the first set of twins to play together on the same team since 1926 when Gene and Tom Golsen suited up together for the Louisville Colonels.

Devin and Jason were cornerbacks in the Rutgers secondary from 2005-08. Devin redshirted for the 2005 season and was a year behind his brother in eligibility. Devin became the second twin to suit up for the Patriots, after CB Kato Serwanga was a member of the team from 1998-2000. His twin brother, Jason, played for San Francisco and Minnesota from 1999-2001. According to McCourty's mother, the two can only be told apart by tiny scars on their faces left by chickenpox.

#### McCOURTY GOES LONG

McCourty had a 104-yard kickoff return for a touchdown vs. N.Y. Jets [10/21/12], the second longest kickoff return in team history. Ellis Hobbs has the longest in team history with a 108-yard return for a touchdown at N.Y. Jets on Sept. 9, 2007. He was named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance.

Longest Kickoff return in Patriots History

#### IN GOOD COMPANY

McCourty earned Associated Press All-Pro Second Team honors at safety in 2013 and 2016. He also earned Second Team All-Pro Honors as a rookie in 2010 when he played cornerback. McCourty joins Pro Football Hall of Famers Rod Woodson and Ronnie Lott as the only NFL players to earn All-Pro honors at both safety and cornerback.

## BROTHERS

#### IN ARMS

Devin, along with twin brother Jason McCourty, has seen first-hand the effects of sickle cell disease. Both their aunt and uncle lived with the disease while their father carried the trait. Devin and Jason partnered with Embrace Kids Foundation to form their own "Tackle Sickle Cell" campaign aiming to educate the public, increase blood donations and raise money and awareness for the fight against sickle cell disease. Devin's work with the local Boston Children's Hospital has helped advance research of the disease with doctors now as close as they've ever been to a cure.





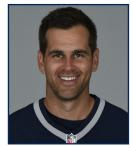
# SPECIAL TEAMS

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## K STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2018

- ★ If Stephen Gostkowski leads the NFL in scoring in 2018, he will set the NFL mark for most seasons leading the NFL in scoring with six, moving past Don Hutson (5) and Gino Cappelletti (5). Gostkowski has led the NFL in scoring in 2008, 2012-14 and 2015.
- ★ In 2015, Gostkowski became the first NFL player with four seasons of 150 or more points. He added his fifth season of 150 or more points in 2017 and can add to that number in 2018.



- ★ Gostkowski (5) needs one more 30-field goal season in 2018 to move out of a tie with David Akers (5), John Carney (5) and Justin Tucker (5) for the most in NFL history with six seasons of 30 or more field goals.
- ★ Gostkowski has led the NFL in field goals three times (2008, 2013 and 2014), and if he leads the NFL in field goals in 2018, he will join Lou Groza (5), Jack Manders (4), Ward Cuff (4) and Mark Moseley (4) as the only NFL players to lead the NFL in field goals in at least four seasons.
- ★ Gostkowski made 92.5 (37-of-40) percent of his field goals in 2017. He tied Adam Vinatieri (2002, 2004, 2010, 2014 and 2015) for the most seasons at 90 percent on field goals with five and needs one more season of 90 percent to set the NFL mark.
- ★ Gostkowski (1,613) enters the 2018 season 18th on the NFL's all-time list for points.
- ★ Gostkowski (180) is second all-time in postseason points, behind Adam Vinatieri (234) and will look to add to those numbers in 2018.
- ★ Gostkowski is third on the NFL's all-time postseason list with 34 field goals behind Adam Vinatieri (56) and David Akers (39).
- ★ Gostkowski (340) is 10 field goals away from becoming the 19th kicker in NFL history to convert 350 field goals in his career.

#### FRANCHISE SCORING LEADER

Gostkowski became the Patriots all-time leader in points, passing Adam Vinatieri in 2014 vs. Miami (12/14).

#### PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADING SCORERS

Player	Points Points
Stephen Gostkowski	.1,613
Adam Vinatieri	. 1,158
Gino Cappelletti	. 1,130

#### SCORING LEADER I

Gostkowski is the first NFL player with five 150 point seasons. His 156 points in 2017 are tied for the second most of his career and the second most in the NFL in 2017.

#### PATRIOTS RECORD FOR MOST POINTS IN A SEASON

Player	Year	Points
Stephen Gostkowsk	i 2013	158
Stephen Gostkowsk	i 2017	156
Stephen Gostkowsk	i 2014	156
Gino Cappelletti	1964155	(includes 7 TDs)
Stephen Gostkowsk	i 2012	153
Stephen Gostkowsk	i 2015	151
Stephen Gostkowsk	i 2008	148
Gino Cappelletti	1961	147

#### **SCORING LEADER II**

#### NFL RECORD FOR MOST POINTS BY A KICKER IN A SINGLE SEASON

Player	Team	Year	Points
David Akers	San Francisco	. 2011	166
Gary Anderson	.Minnesota	. 1998	164
Jeff Wilkins	St. Louis	. 2003	163
Mark Moseley		. 1983	161
Stephen Gostkowski	.New England	. 2013	158
Matt Bryant	Atlanta	.2016	158
Greg Zuerlein	L.A Rams	. 2017	158
Mike Vanderjagt	Indianapolis	. 2003	157
Stephen Gostkowski	.New England	. 2017	156
Stephen Gostkowski	.New England	2014	156
Stephen Gostkowski	.New England	. 2012	153
Stephen Gostkowski	.New England	2015	151

#### NFL ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS

Gostkowski has the 18th-most points in NFL history.

#### **LEADING SCORERS IN NFL HISTORY**

Player	Team(s)	Years	Points
1. Morten Andersen	Team(s)NO/ATL/NYG/KC/ATL.	. 1982-2007	. 2,544
	NE/IND		
3. Gary Anderson	PIT/PHI/SF/MIN/TEN.	. 1982-2004	. 2,434
4. Jason Hanson	Detroit	. 1992-2012	. 2,150
5. John Carney	TB/SD/NO/NYG	. 1988-2010	. 2,062
6. Matt Stover	CLÉ/BÁL/IND	. 1991-2010	. 2,004
7. George Blanda	CHI/BLT/HOU/OAK	1949-75	. 2,002
	DEN/ATL		
	SEA/CAR/NO		
10. Phil Dawson	CLE/SF/ARZ	1999-present	. 1,817
	OAK/SEA		
	SEA/ATL/PIT/PHI		
	WAS/PHI/SF/DET		
	NE/KC/NYJ		
15. Jan Stenerud	KC/GB/MIN	1967-85	. 1,699
	GB/MIN		
	NYG/TB/ATL		
	New England		
	DET/KC/TB/DAL/PHI/WAS/MIN.		
20. Al Del Greco	GB/STL/PHO/HOU/TEN	. 1984-2000	. 1,584

#### **GOSTKOWSKI GOES LONG**

Gostkowski kicked a franchise record 62-yard field goal against Oakland in Mexico City (11/19/17). Gostkowski had set a team record with a 58-yard field goal in the second quarter vs. Carolina on Oct. 1, 2017. It is the 18th field goal of 60 or more yards in NFL history.

#### LONGEST FIELD GOALS IN NFL HISTORY

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Matt Prater	.DEN	.vs. TEN	.12/08/13.	64
Tom Dempsey	.NO	.vs. DET	.11/08/70.	63
Jason Elam	.DEN	.vs. JAX	.10/25/98.	63
Sebastian Janikowski	.OAK	.at DEN	.09/12/11.	63
David Akers	.SF	.vs. GB	.09/09/12.	63
Stephen Gostkowski	.NE	.at OAK	11/19/17.	62
Matt Bryant	.TB	.vs. PHI	.10/22/06.	62

#### LONGEST FIELD GOALS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Opponent	Date	Distance
Stephen Gostkowski	.at OAK	11/19/17.	62
Stephen Gostkowski	.vsCAR	10/01/17.	58
Stephen Gostkowski	.at DAL	10/11/15.	57
Adam Vinatieri	.at CHI	11/10/02.	57
Adam Vinatieri	.at STL	12/13/98.	55
Matt Bahr	.at MIA	11/12/95.	55

#### **TEAM FIELD GOAL RECORD**

Gostkowski moved past Adam Vinatieri (263) in 2015 to become the Patriots all-time leader with 340 career field goals.

#### MOST FIELD GOALS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

Player	Field Goals
Stephen Gostkowski	340
Adam Vinatieri	263
Gino Cappelletti	176
John Smith	128

Distance



#### **CONSECUTIVE EXTRA POINTS**

Gostkowski set an NFL record for most consecutive extra points made in the regular season.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE (KICKING) PATS

Player	Team(s)	Years	Consec. XPs
Stephen Gostkowski	New England	.2006-16 .	478
Matt Stover	.BAL/IND	1996-2009	
Jason Elam	. Denver	1993-2002	
Jeff Wilkins	.St. Lous	1999-2007	
Jay Feely	. ATL/NYG/MIA/NYJ/ARZ/CHI	. 2002-14 .	360

#### **EVEN STEPHEN**

Gostkowski has connected on 87.6 percent of his regular season field goal attempts in his career, the best percentage in Patriots history. Additionally, Gostkowski's 87.6 field goal percentage is third-best among NFL kickers all-time.

#### PATRIOTS ALL-TIME LEADERS / FIELD GOAL PCT.

(Minimum 50 Attempts) Player Years FGM FGA Pct.					
	Player	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct.
	Stephen Gostkowski	2006-17 .	340	388	876
	Adam Vinatieri	1996-05 .	263	321	819
	Matt Bahr	1993-95	55	72	764

#### NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / FIELD GOAL PCT. (Minimum 50 Attempts)

Player	Team(s)	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Justin Tucker	Baltimore	2012-present	. 202	. 224	.90.2
Dan Bailey	Dallas	2011-present	. 186	. 210	.88.6
Stephen Gostkowski .	.New England	2006-present	. 340	. 388	87.6
Steven Hauschka.	BAL/SEA/BUF	2008-present	. 220	. 252	.87.3
Robbie Gould	CHI/NYG/SF	2005-17	. 325	. 374	.86.9
Mike Vanderjagt	IND/DAL	1998-06	. 230	. 266	.86.5
Nate Kaeding	SD/MIA	2004-12	. 181	. 210	.86.2
Kai Forbath	WAS/NO/MIN	2012-17	. 116	. 135	.85.9
Matt Bryant	NYG/TB/ATL	2002-17	. 368	. 429	.85.8
Rob Bironas	TEN	2005-13	. 239	. 279	.85.7
Shayne Graham	BUF/CAR/CIN/HOU/NO/AT	L2001-15	. 277	. 324	.85.5

#### **GOSTKOWSKI HAS TEAM MARK**

Gostkowski scored at least one point in 142 straight games, a franchise record. He set the new record in a win vs. Denver on Nov. 24, 2013. The record ended in the shutout loss vs. Buffalo on Oct. 2, 2016.

#### PATRIOTS RECORD FOR MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORED

Player	Dates	Consec. Games Scored
Stephen Gostkowski	12/17/06 to 10/02/16	142
Adam Vinatieri	11/24/96 to 12/29/02	101
John Smith	09/28/75 to 10/02/80	101

#### 1,000-POINT BENCHMARK

Gostkowski (1,613) reached the 1,000 point mark in only his 119th career game. He is the only kicker in NFL history to reach 1,000 career points in fewer than 120 career games played.

#### KICKERS TO REACH 1.000 POINTS IN FEWEST GAMES:

Player	Team . Games to 1	,000 Points
Stephen Gostkowski .	. New England	119
Mike Vanderjagt	.Indianapolis	126
Jason Elam	.Denver	132
Ryan Longwell	.Green Bay	136
Jan Stenerud	.Kansas Citv	136

#### GOSTKOWSKI PILING ON

Gostkowski is the Patriots all-time leading scorer in the postseason and is second for the most postseason points all-time.

#### MOST KICKING POINTS IN NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY

Player	Team(s)	<b>Points</b>
Adam Vinatieri	NE/IND	234
Stephen Gostkowski		
David Akers	PHI/SF	175
Gary Anderson	PIT/PHI/SF/MIN/TEN.	153
Mason Crosby	Green Bay	137
George Blanda	CHI/HOU/OAK	115
Matt Stover	CLE/BAL/IND	106
Matt Bahr	PIT/CLE/NYG/NE	103

#### MOST FIELD GOALS IN NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY

Player	Team(s	F	<u>-ield Goals</u>
Adam Vinatieri	NE/INI	D	39
David Akers			
Stephen Gostkowski	New Er	ngland	34
Gary Anderson	PIT/PH	I/SF/MIN/TE	N 32
Mason Crosby	Green I	Зау	26

#### MOST POINTS IN NFL POSTSEASON HISTORY

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Adam Vinatieri	NE/IND	234
Stephen Gostkowski	.New England	180
David Akers	PHI/SF	175
Gary Anderson	PIT/PHI/SF/MIN/1	ΓΕΝ153
Mason Crosby	Green Bay	137
Jerry Rice	SF/OAK	132
Emmitt Smith	DÁL	126
Thurman Thomas	Buffalo	126
George Blanda	CHI/HOU/OAK	115
Matt Stover		

#### FIVE-TIME LEAGUE LEADER

Gostkowski led the NFL in scoring for the fourth straight season in 2015 with 151 points in 2015. He also led the NFL with 156 points in 2014, 158 points in 2013, 153 points in 2012 and 148 points in 2008. He joins Don Hutson and Gino Cappelletti as the only players to lead the NFL in scoring five times.

#### NFL RECORD FOR MOST SEASONS LEADING THE LEAGUE IN SCORING

Player	Team	Years	<u>Seasons</u>
Stephen Gostkowski	. New England	5	. (2008, 2012-15)
Don Hutson	. Green Bay	5	(1940-44)
Gino Cappelletti	. New England	5	[1961, 1963-66]
Earl Clark	. POR/DET	3	(1932), (1935-36)
Pat Harder	. Chicago Cardinals	s 3	(1947-49)
Paul Hornung	. Green Bay	3	

#### GOSTKOWSKI GAME WINNERS

Gostkowski has seven career regular season game-winning kicks and one in the playoffs. Those kicks are listed below.

#### GOSTKOWSKI'S CAREER GAME-WINNING FIELD GOALS

Time Left	Distance	Final Score	OPP	<u>Date</u>
3:44 4th	32	23-21	@ ARI .	09/11/2016
0:01 4th	54	27-16	@ NYG	11/15/2015
3:12 4th	53	34-31	@ HOU	12/01/2013
				11/24/2013
0:05, 4th	35	23-21	@ BUF.	09/08/2013
1:56, OT	35	23-20	BAL	10/17/2010
				10/21/2012
1:10, 4th	31	24-21	@ SD	
01/14/20	07*			

<sup>\*</sup>Postseason



#### **GOSTKOWSKI DRILLS 300TH FG**

Gostkowski's 29-yard field goal in the first quarter vs. NY Jets (12/24/16) was his 300th career field goal. He is one of 31 NFL players to reach 300 career field goals.

#### MOST FIELD GOALS AMONG ACTIVE NFL KICKERS

Player	Team(s)	Points
Adam Vinatieri	NE/IND	559
Phil Dawson		
Sebastian Janikowski	OAK/SÉA	414
Matt Bryant	NYG/IND/MIA/	TB/ATL . 368
Stephen Gostkowski	New England	340

#### **GOSTKOWSKI BREAKS HIS OWN TEAM RECORD**

Gostkowski set a Patriots franchise record with 38 field goals in 2013 and now owns the top six field goal seasons in team history. His 37 field goals in 2017 were one behind his record of 38 in 2013.

#### MOST FIELD GOALS MADE IN A PATRIOTS SEASON

Player	Year	Field Goals
Stephen Gostkowski	2013	38
Stephen Gostkowski		
Stephen Gostkowski		
Stephen Gostkowski	2014	35
Stephen Gostkowski		
Tony Franklin		
Adam Vinatieri		
Adam Vinatieri	. 1998	

#### ON THE MARK

Gostkowski made 92.5 (37-of-40) of his field goals in 2017. He is now tied with Adam Vinatieri for the most seasons at 90 percent in field goals with five.

## PATRIOTS BEST FIELD GOAL PCT./SEASON (Minimum 30 Attempts)

Player	Year	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Stephen Gostkowski	. 2014 .	35	37	946
Adam Vinatieri	. 2004	31	33	939
Stephen Gostkowski	. 2013 .	38	41	927
Stephen Gostkowski	. 2017 .	37	40	925
Stephen Gostkowski	. 2015 .	33	36	917
Stephen Gostkowski	. 2008 .	36	40	900
Adam Vinatieri				

#### MOST 50-YARD FIELD GOALS IN TEAM HISTORY

Gostkowski has the most 50-yard field goals in New England history.

#### PATRIOTS RECORD FOR MOST 50-YARD FIELD GOALS

Player	Years	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Stephen Gostkowski	2006-17.	23	30	. 76.7
Adam Vinatieri	1996-2005.	8	17	47.1
Tony Franklin	1984-87.	3	6	50.0

#### **30-PLUS FIELD GOAL SEASONS**

Gostkowski is one of four players to make 30 or more field goals in five seasons after reaching 37 field goals in 2017.

#### MOST 30 FIELD GOAL SEASONS

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<u>Player</u>	Team(s)	30-FG Season	s Years
Stephen Gostkowski.	. New England	l <b>5</b>	2008, 13-15, 17
David Akers	. SF/PHI		2002, 08-11
John Carney	. NYG/NO/SE	) 1	993-94, 99, 2002, 08
Justin Tucker	. Baltimore	5	2012-13, 15-17
Adam Vinatieri	. IND/NE	4	1998, 2004, 13-14
Jay Feely	. ATL/NYG/NYJ/	/ARZ4	2002, 05, 09, 13
Matt Stover	. Baltimore	4	2000-01, 03, 05
Robbie Gould	. CHI/SF	4	2006-07, 15, 17

#### **FOURTH-MOST FGS IN A SEASON**

#### MOST FIELD GOALS MADE IN A SEASON IN NFL HISTORY

Player	Team	Year	Field Goals
David Akers	. San Francisco	2011.	44
Neil Rackers	. Arizona	2005.	40
Olindo Mare	. Miami	1999.	39
Robbie Gould	. San Francisco	2017.	39
Jeff Wilkins	. St. Louis	2003.	39
Stephen Gostkowski	New England	.2013 .	38
Harrison Butker	. Kansas City	2017.	38
Greg Zuerlein	. L.A. Rams	2017.	38
Justin Tucker	. Baltimore	2016.	38
Justin Tucker	. Baltimore	2013.	38

#### MOST 50-YARD FGS IN A SEASON

Gostkowski was 5-of-6 on 50 yard field goals in 2013, the most by a Patriots player in a single season and was 4-of-5 from 50 yards in 2015. The NFL record for most successful 50-yard field goals in a season is 10 by Blair Walsh in 2012 with Minnesota. Gostkowski was 4-for-4 from 50 yards or more in 2017

#### **KICKING A CAREER HIGH**

Gostkowski made five field goals vs. Cincinnati [10/5/14], setting a new single-game career high. Gostkowski's five field goals tied the second highest single-game total in Patriots history, trailing only Gino Cappelletti's six successful field goals on Oct. 4, 1964. The last time a Patriots player had five field goals in a game was on Nov.14, 2004, when Adam Vinatieri had five field goals vs. Buffalo.

#### TWO FROM 50-PLUS

Gostkowski drilled a 62-yard field goal and a 51-yarder in Mexico City against Oakland on Nov. 19, 2017. It is the third time that he has kicked two 50-yarders in a single game. He drilled a 51-yard field goal and a 53-yarder vs. Arizona (9/16/12) and connected on two 53-yard field goals at Houston (12/1/13). He is the first Patriots player to have two 50-yard field goals in the same game.





#### 8 STRAIGHT 12-WIN SEASONS

In 2017, the Patriots won at least 12 games for an NFL-record eighth straight season. It is the 12th time in team history that the Patriots have won at least 12 games in a season.

#### **CONSECUTIVE 12-WIN SEASONS SINCE 1970 MERGER**

Team	Consec. 12-win seaso	ns Years
New Englan	d8	(2010-17)
Indianapolis		(2003-09)
Dallas	4	(1992-95)

#### 12-WIN SEASONS SINCE 1970 MERGER

Team	12-win Seasons
San Francisco	
New England .	12
Dallas	
Denver	
Pittsburgh	

#### **DIVISIONAL DOMINANCE**

The Patriots have the highest winning percentage vs. division opponents from November until the end of the season since 2002.

#### TOP LATE-SEASON WINNING PERCENTAGE VS. DIVISION OPPONENTS SINCE 2002

Team	W	L	Т	Pct.
New England	.42.	12	.0.	<mark>778</mark>
Indianapolis	41 .	15	.0.	732
Pittsburgh	46 .	18	.О.	719
Green Bay	.41 .	20	.1.	669
Seattle	.36 .	19	.О.	665

#### **TOP-10 OFFENSE**

Since the 1970 merger, the Patriots offense has finished in the top 10 a total of 22 times, including 12 times under Bill Belichick. The 2017 Patriots finished first in the NFL for the fourth time in team history (1978, 2007, 2012 and 2017).

#### **TOP-10 OFFENSE UNDER BILL BELICHICK**

<u>Year</u>	Rank	. Yards per Game
2017	1	394.2
2016	4	386.3
2015	6	374.4
2013	7	384.5
2012	1	427.9
2011	2	428.0
2010	8	363.8
2009	3	397.3
2008	5	365.4
2007	1	411.3
2005	7	352.0
2004	7	411.3

#### **FORCING THE ISSUE**

The Patriots lead the NFL with a +194 turnover margin since the 1994 season.

#### **NFL TURNOVER MARGIN SINCE 1994**

Team	Turnover Margin
New England .	+194
Kansas City	+137
Green Bay	+99

#### STRONG IN THE SECOND HALF

Since 2001, the Patriots have done a remarkable job of finishing the season strong, compiling an NFL-best 105-29 (.784) record in games on or after Thanksgiving.

#### PATRIOTS BEFORE AND AFTER THANKSGIVING SINCE 2001

Season	Pre-Thanksgiving	Post-Thanksgiving	Overall
		9-0 (1.000)	
2002	6-5 (.545)	3-2 (.600)^	9-7
2003	9-2 (818)	8-0 (1.000)	17-2*
2004		8-1 (.889)	17-2*
2005	6-4 (.600)	5-3 (.625)	11-7*
2006	7-3 (.700)	7-2 (.777)	14-5*
2007	10-0 (1.000)	8-1 (.889)	18-1*
2008	7-4 (.636)	4-1 (.800)	11-5
2009	7-3 (.700)	3-4 (.429)	10-7*
2010	8-2 (.800)	6-1 (.857)^	14-3*
2011	7-3 (.700)	8-1 (.889)	15-4*
2012	7-3 (.700)	6-2 (.750)^	13-5*
2013	8-3 (.727)	5-2 (.833)	13-5*
2014	9-2 ((.818)	6-2 (.750)	15-4*
2015	10-0 (1.000)	3-5 (.375)	13-5*
2016	8-2 (.800)	9-0 (1.000)	17-2*
2017	8-2 (.800)	7-2 (.777)	15-4*
Totals	131-44 (.749)	105-29 (.784)	236-73

<sup>\*-</sup>Includes playoffs

#### BEST RECORDS ON OR AFTER THANKSGIVING SINCE 2001 (Including Playoffs)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	105	29	0	784
Pittsburgh	85	37 .	0	697
Green Bay	76	46 .	0	623
Indianapolis	72	49 .	0	595
Seattle	71	50 .	0	587

#### SHARP AT GILLETTE

The Patriots concluded a 20-game home winning streak with a 24-20 loss to the New York Giants on Nov. 6, 2011. It was the longest home win streak in team history. The Patriots own an overall record of 107-21 [.836] at Gillette Stadium in regular season games. The NFL record for most consecutive home victories is 27, achieved by Miami from 1971-74.

## HIGHEST HOME WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 1970 [Minimum 25 Games]

Team	Stadium	W-L-T	Win Pct.
New England	. Gillette Stadium	107-21-0	836
Miami	.Orange Bowl	101-22-1	
Minnesota	.Metropolitan Stadium.	64-23-1	733
Pittsburgh	.Heinz Field	99-36-1	732
LA Rams	.Memorial Coliseum	53-20-2	726

## LONGEST HOME WINNING STREAK/PATRIOTS HISTORY (Regular Season Only)

<u>Streak</u>	First Win	Last Win
20	.Dec. 21, 2008	. Oct. 16, 2011
18	.Dec. 29, 2002	. Sept. 8, 2005
16	.Dec. 30, 2012	. Dec. 28, 2014
12	.Nov. 26, 2006	. Sept. 7, 2008
10	.Sept. 18, 1976	. Oct. 30, 1977





<sup>^</sup>Includes games played on Thanksgiving





#### WHAT'S THE POINT?

During the past 18 seasons, the Patriots defense has consistently ranked higher in points allowed than in yards allowed. The only exceptions came in 2004 and 2015

#### PATRIOTS DEFENSIVE RANKINGS SINCE 2000

Voon	Avg. Points Allowed	Ava Vds Allowed
2017	18.5 (5)	366.0 (29)
2016		326.4 (8)
2015	19.7 (10)	
2014		344.1 (13)
2013	21.1 (10)	373.1 (26)
	20.7 (9t)	
	21.4 (15)	
	19.6 (8)	
	17.1 [4]	
	14.8 (2)	
	21.1 (17)	
	16.3 (2t)	
	14.9 [1]	
	21.6 (17)	
	17.0 (6)	
	21.1 (17)	

#### TOP OFFENSE

The Patriots had finished in the top 10 in offense for seven straight seasons (2007-13), second only to the 11 straight by New Orleans (2006-16). The NFL record for the most consecutive seasons finishing in the top 10 in offense since the merger in 1970 is the San Francisco 49ers with 15 (1982-96).

#### IN A RUSH FOR THE END ZONE

Since 2003, the Patriots are the only team to average at least one rushing touchdown per game. The Patriots have 260 rushing touchdowns in 240 games.

#### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS SINCE 2003 (Regular Season Only)

Team	Rush TDs since 2003
New Englar	ıd260
Kansas City	237
Minnesota .	228
Carolina	226
New Orlean	s225
Philadelphia	221
LA Chargers	s
Atlanta	215

#### HISTORIC SCORING CLIP

The Patriots had a historic scoring output over a three-game span in October and November 2014. New England tied a team record by scoring 40 or more points in three consecutive games from Oct. 26 to Nov. 16. The Patriots also scored 40 or more in three straight games in 2007. The Patriots have scored 40 or more points 62 times in team history, including 35 times since Bill Belichick became head coach in 2000, and 19 times since 2010.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH 40+ POINTS IN PATRIOTS HISTORY

<u>Gm</u>	Year	Game 1		Game 2		(	Game 3		
3	2014	.10/26/14 (51-2	23 v. CHI)	.11/02/14	(43-21 v.	. DEN) ′	11/16/14	(42-20 @	IND)
3	2007	10/14/07 (48-2	27 @ DAL)	10/21/07	[49-28 @	MIA]′	10/28/07	(52-7 v. V	VAS)
2	.1962	.09/21/62 (41-1	6 v. DEN)	10/06/62	[43-14 @	NYT)			
2	.2002	.09/15/02 (44-7	' @ NYJ)	09/22/02	(41-38 v.	KC)			
2	8002	12/14/08 (49-2	26 @ OAK)	12/21/08	[47-7 v. A	ARZ)			
2	2010	11/25/10 (45-2	24 @ DET)	12/06/10	(45-3 v. N	NYJ)			
2	2012	11/18/12 (59-2	24 v. IND)	11/22/12	[49-19 @	NYJ)			
2	2015	09/20/15 (40-3	32 @ BUF)	09/27/15	(51-17 vs	s. JACK)			

#### **SCORING FLURRY**

The Patriots scored three touchdowns in a 57-second span during the final two minutes of the first half against Chicago on Oct. 26, 2014 to turn a 17-7 lead into a 38-7 cushion. It was the fastest three-touchdown flurry in the NFL since the Patriots had three touchdowns in 52 seconds against the New York Jets on Nov. 22, 2012. The Patriots are one of three teams to score three touchdowns in under a minute since the 1970 merger, and are the only team to have achieved the feat twice.

#### NFL TEAMS TO SCORE THREE TDS IN LESS THAN 1 MINUTE

<u>Team</u>	Opponent	Date
New England .	Chicago	10/26/14
New England.	N.Y. Jets	11/22/12
Seattle	Minnesota.	09/29/02
Atlanta	Carolina	10/04/98

#### HOW THE PATRIOTS SCORED THREE TOUCHDOWNS IN 57 SECONDS:

- ★ Rob Gronkowski got the scoring started by hauling in a 2-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady with 1:57 left in the first half to make the score 24-7 and cap off a 10-play, 80-yard drive.
- ★ After the Patriots defense forced a quick three-and-out, a 42-yard Julian Edelman punt return gave New England possession at the Chicago 9-yard line, and Brady found Brandon LaFell for a 9-yard touchdown on the next play to give the Patriots a 31-7 lead with 1:07 left in the first half.
- ★ On the Bears' first play following the LaFell touchdown, Zach Moore forced a Jay Cutler fumble that was recovered by Rob Ninkovich and returned for a 15-yard touchdown and a 38-7 Patriots lead with 55 seconds left in the first half.

#### A COMEBACK FOR THE AGES

The Patriots came back from a 24-point deficit to defeat the Broncos, 34-31, in overtime in a Sunday Night Football matchup on Nov. 24, 2013, marking the largest regular season comeback win in team history, after trailing 24-0 at half-time.

New England's previous best comeback win was from a 23-0 deficit to win, 38-23, vs. Seattle (9/16/84). The Patriots also came back from 22 points down to win at the New York Giants, 23-22 (12/21/96). The Patriots have come from 21 points down to win four times, most recently vs. Buffalo (1/1/12).







#### **ALL-TIME PLAYOFF RESULTS**

The Patriots have compiled a 34-20 record in their 54 playoff games and their .630 playoff winning percentage is second-best in NFL history among teams that have played at least 15 playoff games.

#### PATRIOTS PLAYOFF RECORD BY ROUND

Round	Record
First Round*	0-1
Wild Card Round	4-3
Divisional Round	15-6
AFC Championship	10-4
AFL Championship	0-1
Super Bowl	
Total	34-20

\*1982 Strike Season

## ALL-TIME BEST NFL PLAYOFF RECORDS (Minimum 15 Postseason Games)

Team	Wins	Losses	Win Pct.
Baltimore	15	8	652
New England	34	20	630
Green Bay	34	22	607
San Francisco	30	20	600
Pittsburgh	36	25	590
OAK/L.A. Raiders	25	19	568
Dallas	34	27	

#### MOST POSTSEASON WINS ALL-TIME

Team	Wins
Pittsburgh Steelers	36
New England Patriots	34
Dallas Cowboys	34
Green Bay Packers	34
San Francisco 49ers	30
Oakland Raiders	25

#### PATRIOTS IN THE PLAYOFFS

The Patriots have qualified for the playoffs 25 times in their 58-year history. Nineteen of those playoff berths have come in the 24 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, a dramatic contrast to the six total playoff berths the team earned in its first 34 years of existence. The Patriots have won 20 division crowns, including 15 in the last 17 seasons and 17 of which have come since Robert Kraft's purchase in 1994.

#### PATRIOTS PLAYOFF SEASONS (25)

PATRIUTS PLATUFF SEA	
Year How Qualified Seed	Record Result
2017Division Champions1.	2-1 AFC Champions
2016Division Champions1.	3-0 Super Bowl Champions
2015Division Champions2.	1-1 AFC Championship Game
2014Division Champions1.	3-0 Super Bowl Champions
2013Division Champions2.	1-1 AFC Championship Game
2012Division Champions2.	1-1 AFC Championship Game
20111.	2-1AFC Champions
2010Division Champions1.	0-1AFC Divisional Round
2009Division Champions3.	0-1 Wild Card Round
2007Division Champions1.	2-1AFC Champions
2006Division Champions4.	2-1 AFC Championship Game
2005Division Champions4.	1-1AFC Divisional Round
2004Division Champions2.	3-0Super Bowl Champions
2003Division Champions1.	3-0Super Bowl Champions
2001Division Champions2.	
19986.	
1997Division Champions3.	
1996Division Champions2.	
19945.	0-1Wild Card Round
*Kraft era begins	
1986 Division Champions3	O-1 AFC Divisional Round
1985 Wild Card 5	3-1 AFC Champions
1982* 16-Team Format 7	
19782	O-1 AFC Divisional Round
19764	O-1 AFC Divisional Round
1963 Division Champions –	1-1AFL Championship Game
*-Strike Year	34-20 Record

#### **PLAYOFF BERTHS UNDER KRAFT**

New England has qualified for the playoffs 25 times in its 58-year history. The Patriots have earned 19 of those playoff berths in the 24 seasons since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994. New England has won 20 division crowns overall (19 AFC East crowns) and has qualified as a Wild Card team on four occasions (1998, 1994, 1985 and 1976). The Patriots also qualified for the playoffs in 1982 as part of a 16-team tournament following a players' strike.



#### ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT

The Patriots won more than half of their games for the 17th straight year in 2017. They are the first team to win more than half of their games in 17 straight seasons since free agency began in 1993.

The Patriots are also the first team to win more than half of their games in 17 straight seasons since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, moving past the 49ers [16 straight from 1983-98] and the Cowboys [16 straight from 1970-85].

The Patriots have now won nine or more games in 21 of the 24 seasons Robert Kraft has owned the team.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS (Since 1970 NFL Merger)

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Team	Years	Winning	Seasons
New England	. 2001-17.		17
San Francisco	1983-98 .		16
Dallas	1970-85 .		16
Oakland	1970-80 .		11

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS ALL-TIME

Team	Years	Winning Seasons
Dallas	.1966-85.	20
		17
San Francisco	. 1983-98 .	16
Oakland	.1965-80.	16
Chicago	.1930-44.	15
Green Bay	.1934-47.	14
Cleveland	.1957-69.	13

#### **CONTINUED ADVANCEMENT**

#### TEAMS TO WIN AT LEAST ONE PLAYOFF GAME IN CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

Team	Years	Consec. Seasons	Wins
New England	.2011-17	7	13
Dallas	1991-96.		12
Seattle	2012-16.		8
New England	2003-07.		11
Baltimore	2008-12.		9
Philadelphia	2000-04.		7
Green Bay	1993-97.		9

#### 2017 AFC EAST CHAMPIONS

The Patriots claimed the AFC East Division title for the ninth consecutive season and for the 17th time under Robert Kraft in 2017.

#### **DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1994**

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Team	Div. Championships
New England	17
Pittsburgh	
Green Bay	12
Indianapolis .	

Bold indicates Kraft era





#### **PLAYOFF TRENDS SINCE 1970**

## PATRIOTS PLAYOFF TRENDS (Since 1970 NFL Merger)

All-Time (33-19)	Record
vs. AFC	28-14
vs. NFC	5-5
Home	22-4
Away	6-10
Leading at Halftime	24-4
Trailing at Halftime	
Tied at Halftime	3-2
Leading After 3 Quarters	24-4
Tied After 3 Quarters	
Trailing After 3 Quarters	6-15
Decided by 7 Points or Fewer	14-9
Decided by 3 Points or Fewer	
When Scoring First	24-7
When Not Scoring First	9-12
Positive Turnover Ratio	21-1
Even Turnover Ratio	5-5
Negative Turnover Ratio	7-13
Winning or Even Penalty Ratio	26-4
Losing Penalty Ratio	7-15
With a 100-Yard Rusher	9-0
Without a 100-Yard Rusher	24-19
With a 100-Yard Receiver	17-8
Without a 100-Yard Receiver	16-11
When Allowing a 100-Yard Rusher	4-5
When Not Allowing a 100-Yard Rusher	29-14
When Allowing a 100-Yard Receiver	7-8
When Not Allowing a 100-Yard Receiver	26-11
With a 300-Yard Passer	10-4
Without a 300-Yard Passer	23-15
Allowing a 300-Yard Passer	7-3
Not Allowing a 300-Yard Passer	26-16

#### MOST PLAYOFF WINS IN A DECADE

The Patriots won 14 playoff games in the decade from 2000-09, tying the 1970s Pittsburgh Steelers and Dallas Cowboys for the most playoff victories by any NFL team in a decade.

#### MOST PLAYOFF VICTORIES IN A DECADE

Team	Decade	Playoff Wins	Championships
New England	. 2000s	14	2001, 2003, 2004
Dallas	. 1970s	14	
Pittsburgh	.1970s	14 197	4, 1975, 1978, 1979
New England 20	010-preser	nt 13	2014, 2016
San Francisco	. 1980s	13 198	1, 1984, 1988, 1989
Dallas	. 1990s	12	1992, 1993, 1995
Washington	.1980s		1982, 1987
Buffalo	.1990s	10	
Philadelphia	2000	10	
Pittsburgh	.2000s	10	2005, 2008

#### SUSTAINED PLAYOFF SUCCESS

The Patriots won 11 playoff games from 2003-07, tying the NFL's highest playoff victory total over a five-season span.

#### MOST PLAYOFF VICTORIES IN A FIVE-YEAR SPAN

Team	5-Year Span	Playoff Wins	SB Wins
New England	2003-07	11	2
Dallas	1992-96		3
New England	2013-17	10	2
New England	2001-05	10	3
Pittsburgh	1974-78		3
New England	2012-16		2
Baltimore	2008-12	9	1

#### PATS REACH 50 PLAYOFF GAMES

The Patriots are one of five NFL teams with 50 postseason games. Super Bowl LII was the Patriots 54th postseason game.

#### MOST POSTSEASON GAMES PLAYED

Team	Games I	Played
Dallas		
Pittsburgh		61
Green Bay		
New Engla	nd	54
San Franci	sco	50

#### PATRIOTS AT HOME IN THE PLAYOFFS

The Patriots are 22-4 (.846) at home in the playoffs in their history. Twenty-five of the franchise's 26 home playoff games have taken place since Robert Kraft purchased the team 24 years ago. After Kraft bought the team, the Patriots won 11 consecutive home playoff games before experiencing a home loss.

#### PATRIOTS AT HOME IN THE PLAYOFFS (22-4)

Date	Round	Opponent	W/L	Score
01/21/18.	AFC Championship	. Jacksonville	W	24-20
01/13/18.	AFC Divisional	. Tennessee	W	35-14
	AFC Championship			
01/14/17.	AFC Divisional	. Houston	W	34-16
01/16/16.	AFC Divisional	. Kansas City	W	27-20
	AFC Championship			
	AFC Divisional			
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	AFC Championship			
	AFC Divisional			
01/16/11.	AFC Divisional	. N.Y. Jets	L	21-28
	AFC Wild Card			
	AFC Championship			
	AFC Divisional			
	AFC Wild Card			
	AFC Wild Card			
	AFC Divisional			
	AFC Championship			
	AFC Divisional			
	AFC Divisional			
	AFC Wild Card			
	AFC Championship			
	AFC Divisional			
12/31/78.	AFC Divisional	. Houston	L	14-31

## HOME DOMINANCE

The Patriots have a 22-4 (.846) all-time record in home playoff games. The Patriots' .846 winning percentage at home in the postseason is first among teams with at least 15 home playoff games and their 22 wins are the most. The Patriots are one of four teams with at least 20 wins at home. Pittsburgh has 21 home wins in the postseason, followed by Dallas (20) and San Francisco (20).

#### BEST HOME PLAYOFF RECORDS

Team	Record	Win Pct.
New England	22-4	.846
Oakland	. 19-5.	
Green Bay	. 18-5.	
Denver	. 17-5.	
Washington	. 13-5.	
Dallas	. 20-9.	690
San Francisco.	. 20-9.	690





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

#### PATRIOTS ALL ACCESS

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

"Patriots All-Access" airs Fridays from 7-8 p.m. on WBZ-TV and Sunday from 9-10 a.m. on myTV38 in Boston. Check local listings for airtime.



#### PATRIOTS THIS WEEK

PATRIOTS THIS WEEK: Insider information. Passionate debate. Timely analysis. That's what "Patriots This Week" delivers. The show, hosted by Bob Socci with former Patriots Scott Zolak and Matt Chatham, is a fast-paced, half-hour of football talk. From breaking down the previous contest to game planning the next opponent, there's no better way to get ready for football than "Patriots This Week" - every Saturday night at 10:30 p.m. on NBC Sports Boston.



#### PATRIOTS.COM



Patriots.com features daily updates and exclusive content from the writers of *Patriots Football Weekly*, offering everything from breaking news to player features and the popular "Ask PFW" postings.

VIDEO The Patriots offer video ready for any device with a screen. Live video includes every Coach Belichick and Tom Brady press conferences, the Dunkin Donuts pregame and Xbox One postgame shows and other events such as special episodes of Patriots All Access and the Patriots Hall of Fame induction ceremony. On demand video ranges from daily news updates, special features, player interviews, game highlights and Patriots Cheerleaders. Video offerings also include exclusive content such as postgame locker room celebrations and "Belichick Breakdowns" where coach gives his unique insight into opponents and plays. AÚDIO

Live, original radio shows and on demand podcasts produced from the studios at Gillette Stadium are available on Patriots.com, the Patriots app, Tuneln Radio, iTunes and other podcast platforms. The line-up includes "PFW in Progress," the team's flagship show featuring the writers from Patriots Football Weekly, "Patriots Playbook" with John Rooke, The Bob Socci Show, Fantasy Football Champs and the Cover 2 Podcast with Don Banks and Nick Stevens.

Additional audio content includes, every press conference and conference call, player interviews, Training Camp-cast, Patriots Roster Report, Patriots Prospect Reports and special live NFL Draft shows. Wherever there's a speaker, there's Patriots audio, anytime, anywhere. Check Patriots.com for in-season and out-of-season schedules.

#### **PHOTOS**

The Patriots in-house photographers produce the largest selection of Patriots game action and behind-the-scenes photos in the world. Hundreds of player and cheerleader galleries will keep you clicking!

#### LIFESTYLE

The action doesn't stop with the final whistle. That's why the Patriots started its Lifestyle section a few years ago. Find out what the players are doing off the field plus features on fans, fashion, food and fun!

#### PATRIOTS MONDAY ON WEEI

WEEl Sports Radio broadcasts Patriots Monday each week, offering fans unique insight and analysis from Coach Belichick and Tom Brady in addition to other Patriots players. WEEI will broadcast Patriots Monday live from Gillette Stadium each Monday, kicking off with Kirk & Callahan at 6 a.m.

#### PATRIOTS FRIDAY ON WAAF

WAAF broadcasts Patriots Friday each week, offering fans a look ahead at the weekend's game, match ups and rivalries. Various Patriots players will be featured on air. WAAF will broadcast Patriots Fridays each week throughout the season with Greg Hill from the Hill-Man Morning Radio Show.

#### 98.5 THE SPORTS HUB PATRIOTS RADIO NETWORK

98.5 The Sports Hub is the Patriots' flagship station, broadcasting every Patriots BOSTON'S HOME FOR SPORTS game across its radio network and featuring broadcasting duo Bob Socci and Scott Zolak. Three hours prior to kickoff, during halftime and after the game, Marc Bertrand and Chris Gasper will be serving up all the pregame news and notes, while Jim Murray will join Bertrand for the post game news, including live sound from the postgame press conferences.



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## WINNINGEST PRO SPORTS TEAMS SINCE 1994

#### PATRIOTS ARE WINNINGEST PRO SPORTS FRANCHISE SINCE 1994

Since the 1994 season, the Patriots have won 69.8 percent of their regular season games (268-116), which is the highest winning percentage in major American professional sports over that period. Since 1994, there have been 145 franchises that have fielded teams in the five major American sports leagues (NFL, MLB, NBA, NHL and MLS) and completed more than two full seasons of competition.

#### HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE IN MAJOR AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL SPORTS, 1994-PRESENT

(Regular Season - Includes National Football League, Major League Baseball, National Basketball Association, National Hockey League and Major League Soccer)

#### Records updated through games of August 25, 2018

Rk.	Records since 1994	Lg.	w	L	T/OTL	PCT.
1	New England Patriots	NFL	268	116	0	0.698
2	San Antonio Spurs	NBA	1322	599	0	0.688
3	Pittsburgh Steelers	NFL	245	138	1	0.639
4	Detroit Red Wings	NHL	1026	533	259	0.636
5	Green Bay Packers	NFL	243	140	1	0.634
6	Denver Broncos	NFL	229	155	0	0.596
7	New Jersey Devils	NHL	944	627	247	0.587
8	New York Yankees	MLB	2314	1632	0	0.586
9	Indianapolis Colts	NFL	225	159	0	0.586
10	Dallas Stars	NHL	939	634	245	0.584
11	Philadelphia Flyers	NHL	909	617	279	0.581
12	Utah Jazz	NBA	1112	808	0	0.579
13	Los Angeles Lakers	NBA	1105	815	0	0.576
14	St. Louis Blues	NHL	922	650	247	0.575
15	Seattle Sounders FC	MLS	147	99	76	0.575
16	Oklahoma City/Seattle Thunder	NBA	1102	818	0	0.574
17	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	933	668	216	0.573
18	Houston Rockets	NBA	1099	821	0	0.573
19	Boston Bruins	NHL	902	645	271	0.572
20	San Jose Sharks	NHL	913	665	240	0.568
21	Washington Capitals	NHL	912	666	239	0.568
22	Miami Heat	NBA	1082	828	0	0.566
23	Colorado Avalanche/Quebec Nordiques	NHL	918	678	222	0.566
23	Philadelphia Eagles	NFL	213	169	1	0.557
25	Los Angeles Galaxy	MLS	325	243	155	0.557
26	Nashville Predators	NHL	739	568	207	0.556
27	Indiana Pacers	NBA	1063	856	0	0.554
28	Atlanta Braves	MLB	2184	1764	0	0.553
29	Dallas Mavericks	NBA	1062	858	0	0.553
30	Anaheim Ducks	NHL	876	688	254	0.553
30 31	Boston Red Sox	MLB	2179	1774	0	0.552
32	New York City FC	MLS	55	42	31	0.551
33	Minnesota Wild	NHL	652	520	188	0.551
33 34		NHL	870		248	
3 <del>4</del> 35	Ottawa Senators	NHL	854	700 697	2 <del>4</del> 6 258	0.547
36	Chicago Blackhawks	NFL	208	175	256 1	0.543
30 37	Minnesota Vikings Vancouver Canucks	NHL	208 860	704	254	0.543 0.543
37 38		NFL				
38 39	Dallas Cowboys Portland Trail Blazers	NBA	208	176 880	0	0.542
39 40			1040		0	0.542
	St. Louis Cardinals	MLB	2139	1810		0.542
41 42	Baltimore Ravens	NFL	190	161	1	0.541
	New York Rangers	NHL	872	724	222	0.541
43	Seattle Seahawks	NFL	207	176	1	0.540
44 45	Los Angeles Dodgers	MLB	2126	1825	0 247	0.538
45	Montreal Canadiens	NHL	853	718		0.537
46	Phoenix Suns	NBA	1021	899	0	0.532
47	Cleveland Indians	MLB	2097	1849	0	0.531
48	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	839	740	239	0.527
49	Kansas City Chiefs	NFL	202	182	0	0.526
50	Los Angeles Kings	NHL	828	735	255	0.526

**NOTES:** This analysis uses NFL rules when calculating winning percentage, counting ties as a half-win and a half-loss. For NHL teams, overtime losses (OTL) and ties from 2001-2004 (the NHL abolished ties in 2005-2006 and instituted a shootout system) are counted as ties when calculating winning percentage.

\*The Miami Fusion were contracted following the 2001 MLS season.

#### HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE AMONG BOSTON-AREA MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS, 1994-PRESENT

(Rankings listed below are each team's overall ranking among the 145 major American pro sports teams)

#### Records updated through games of August 25, 2018

Rank	Team	Lg.	W	L	T/OTL	Pct.
1	New England Patriots	NFL	268	116	0	0.698
19	Boston Bruins	NHL	902	645	271	0.571
31	Boston Red Sox	MLB	2179	1774	0	0.551
68	Boston Celtics	NBA	975	944	0	0.508
103	New England Revolution	MLS	270	306	146	0.475