

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

AFC EAST
1st Place
 Projected '15 Finish: **11-5**

HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

2014 REC: 12-4

PT DIFF +155 HOME 7-1 AWAY 5-3 DIV 4-2

2013 REC: 12-4

PT DIFF +106 HOME 8-0 AWAY 4-4 DIV 4-2

16TH YEAR HERE /21ST OVERALL (CLE '91-'95)

Record Here: 175-65 Playoffs: 21-8
Record Overall: 211-109 Playoffs: 22-9

Previous HC: Pete Carroll ('97-'99, 27-21)

LEADERS

QB Tom Brady	4109 yds, 373-582 (64.1%), 33-9, 97.4 QBR
RB Jonas Gray	412 yds, 89 att, 4.6 ypc, long 20, 5 td's
REC Rob Gronkowski	1124 yds, 82 rec, 13.7 ypc, long 46, 12 td's
SCR Stephen Gostkowski	156 pts, 35 FG's, 51 XP's
TKL Jamie Collins	116 tkls, 74 solo

LEADERS

QB Tom Brady	4343 yds, 380-628 (60.5%), 25-11, 87.3 QBR
RB Stevan Ridley	773 yds, 178 att, 4.3 ypc, long 29, 7 td's
REC Julian Edelman	1056 yds, 105 rec, 10.1 ypc, long 44, 6 td's
SCR Stephen Gostkowski	158 pts, 38 FG's, 44 XP's
TKL Dont'a Hightower	97 tkls, 55 solo

2014 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

COACHES

Foe	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Sks	Total	Rush	Pass	Sks	Net	Diff	Off vs	Def vs	Gm	SSN	NFL
		Off	FD	Att-Yds	Avg	Co-Att	Yds	Co-Att	Yds	By	Yds	TO's	Pts	FD	Grade	Rank
at Miami	20-33	315	20	20-89	4.5	29-56	226	4	360	25	38-191	5.0	18-32	169	1	-45
at Minnesota	30-7	292	16	37-150	4.1	14-21	142	1	217	17	19-54	2.8	19-36	163	6	75
Oakland	16-9	297	21	32-76	2.4	24-37	221	2	241	14	22-67	3.0	21-34	174	0	56
at Kansas City	14-41	290	13	16-75	4.7	20-30	215	3	443	26	38-207	5.4	20-26	236	2	-153
Cincinnati	43-17	505	30	46-220	4.8	23-35	285	1	320	17	18-79	4.4	18-29	241	1	185
at Buffalo	37-22	396	22	27-50	1.9	27-37	346	2	336	19	23-68	3.0	24-38	268	5	60
NY Jets	27-25	323	16	15-63	4.2	20-37	260	1	423	28	43-218	5.1	20-34	205	3	-100
Chicago	51-23	487	32	32-122	3.8	33-38	365	1	384	27	26-153	5.9	21-35	231	3	103
Denver	43-21	398	29	25-66	2.6	33-53	332	1	472	26	17-43	2.5	34-57	429	1	-74
at Indianapolis	42-20	503	33	44-246	5.6	19-30	257	0	322	17	16-19	1.2	23-39	303	1	181
Detroit	34-9	439	29	20-90	4.5	38-53	349	0	335	21	25-91	3.6	18-46	244	2	104
at Green Bay	21-26	320	20	18-84	4.7	22-35	236	1	478	24	29-130	4.5	24-38	348	3	-158
at San Diego	23-14	397	24	28-87	3.1	28-44	310	1	216	13	17-53	3.1	20-33	163	4	181
Miami	41-13	395	23	29-108	3.7	21-35	287	0	384	23	23-76	3.3	29-47	308	4	11
at NY Jets	17-16	231	19	24-85	3.5	23-35	146	4	307	16	32-116	3.6	17-27	191	2	-76
Buffalo	9-17	260	14	25-116	4.6	18-33	144	4	268	16	33-104	3.2	16-23	164	2	-8
Baltimore	35-31	422	29	13-14	1.1	34-51	408	2	428	28	28-136	4.9	28-45	292	0	-6
Indianapolis	45-7	397	28	40-177	4.4	23-35	220	1	209	17	19-83	4.4	12-33	126	0	188
at Seattle	28-24	377	25	21-57	2.7	37-50	320	1	396	20	29-162	5.6	12-21	234	3	-19
TOTALS	576-375	7044	443	512-1975	3.9	486-745	5069	30	6539	394	495-2050	4.1	394-673	4489	43	505
AVERAGES	30-20	371	23	27-104	3.9	65.2%	267	4.0%	344	21	26-108	4.1	58.5%	236	6.4%	27
HOME	34-17	392	25	28-105	3.6	65.6%	287	3.2%	346	22	25-105	4.0	56.7%	241	4.2%	46
AWAY	26-23	347	21	26-103	3.9	64.8%	244	5.0%	342	20	27-111	3.8	61.0%	231	9.3%	5
Vs DIVISION	25-21	320	19	23-85	3.7	59.2%	235	6.4%	346	21	32-129	3.9	61.7%	218	8.5%	-26
Vs NON-DIV	33-19	394	25	29-113	3.7	68.0%	282	2.9%	343	21	23-98	4.0	57.2%	245	5.5%	51

Head Coach.....Bill Belichick

Offensive Coord/Quarterbacks.....Josh McDaniels

Running Backs.....Ivan Fears

Wide Receivers.....Chad O'Shea

Tight Ends.....Brian Daboll

Offensive Line..... Dave DeGuglielmo

Defensive Coordinator..... Matt Patricia

Linebackers.....Patrick Graham

Cornerbacks.....Josh Boyer

Safeties.....Brian Flores

Defensive Line/Assistant..... Brendan Daly

Special Teams.....Joe Judge

Asst Special Teams.....Raymond Ventrone

Strength & Conditioning..... Harold Nash

Ast Strength & Conditioning Moses Cabrera

Coaching Assistants..... Steve Belichick

..... Jerry Schuplinski

A Look Back At The Patriots Last 8 Seasons

2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Record
16-0	11-5	10-6	14-2	13-3	12-4	12-4	12-4	Head Coach
Bill Belichick	Off Co-or							
Josh McDaniels	Josh McDaniels	Dean Pees	-	Bill O'Brien	Josh McDaniels	Josh McDaniels	Josh McDaniels	Def Co-or
Dean Pees	Dean Pees	Dean Pees	-	-	Matt Patricia	Matt Patricia	Matt Patricia	Offensive Ppg
#1 (36.8)	#8 (25.6)	#6 (26.7)	#1 (32.4)	#3 (32.1)	#1 (34.8)	#3 (27.8)	#4 (29.3)	Offensive Ypg
#4 (17.1)	#8 (19.3)	#5 (17.8)	#8 (19.6)	#15 (21.4)	#9 (20.7)	#10 (21.1)	#8 (19.6)	Defensive Ppg
#1 (19.7)	#6 (6.3)	#4 (8.9)	#1 (12.8)	#3 (10.7)	#1 (14.1)	#8 (6.6)	#1 (9.7)	Ppg Difference
#1 (411.2)	#5 (365.4)	#3 (397.3)	#8 (363.8)	#2 (428.0)	#1 (427.9)	#7 (384.5)	#11 (365.5)	Offensive Ypg
#4 (288.3)	#10 (309.0)	#11 (320.2)	#25 (366.5)	#31 (411.1)	#25 (373.2)	#26 (373.1)	#13 (344.1)	Defensive ypg
#1 (122.9)	#6 (56.4)	#3 (77.1)	#19 (-2.7)	#10 (16.9)	#5 (54.7)	#13 (11.4)	#10 (21.4)	Ypg difference
#19	#4	#27	#10	#5	#3	#8	#3	Special Tms
6.2 / 4.9	5.3 / 5.4	5.9 / 5.4	5.9 / 5.6	6.3 / 6.2	5.8 / 5.7	5.4 / 5.3	5.5 / 5.3	yds/ply Off/D
11.17 / 16.84	14.26 / 16	14.89 / 17.98	11.24 / 18.73	13.35 / 19.23	12.29 / 18.04	13.86 / 17.66	12.5 / 17.59	yds/ply O/D
66.1 - 58.3	68.4 - 57.5	67.3 - 58.8	61.6 - 66.0	67.6 - 66.5	74.4 - 65.4	71.1 - 69.9	67.1 - 64.6	plays/game
+16/ 15 (31)	+1/21 (22)	+6/ 22 (28)	+28/ 10 (38)	+17/ 17 (34)	+25/ 16 (41)	+9/ 20 (29)	+12/ 13 (25)	TO's/ + (minus)
8.9% / 47	6.5% / 31	6.1% / 31	5.9% / 36	6.5% / 40	6.2% / 37	8.1% / 48	7.0% / 40	Sack - By (%)
3.6% / 21	9.0% / 48	3.0% / 18	4.9% / 25	5.2% / 32	4.2% / 27	6.4% / 40	4.3% / 26	Sacks - Vs (%)
115.6 / (4.1)	142.4 (4.4)	120.1 (4.1)	123.3 (4.4)	110.3 (4.0)	136.5 (4.2)	129.1 (4.4)	107.9 (3.9)	Off rush ypg (ypc)
98.3 (4.4)	107.6 (4.2)	110.5 (4.4)	108.0 (4.2)	117.1 (4.6)	101.9 (3.9)	134.1 (4.5)	104.3 (4.0)	D rush yds (ypc)
295.7 (8.3)	223.1 (7.1)	277.3 (7.7)	240.4 (7.9)	317.8 (8.6)	291.4 (7.6)	255.4 (6.9)	257.6 (7.1)	Off pass ypg (ypc)
68.8%, 50-9	63.5%, 21-11	65.9%, 28-13	65.3%, 37-5	65.7%, 39-12	62.7%, 34-9	60.5%, 25-11	64.4%, 34-9	Off pass % (ratio)
190.1 (6.4)	201.4 (7.3)	209.7 (7.0)	258.5 (7.1)	293.9 (8.0)	271.4 (7.7)	239.0 (7.0)	239.8 (7.2)	D pass ypg (ypc)
59.7%, 23-19	60.8%, 27-14	58.6%, 25-18	63.5%, 25-25	62.4%, 26-23	62.1%, 27-20	57.0%, 25-17	59.6%, 24-16	D pass % (ratio)

Year By Year Leaders

Tom Brady	Matt Cassel	Tom Brady	Tom Brady	Tom Brady	Tom Brady	Tom Brady	Tom Brady	Tom Brady	Passing
4806, 68.9% (50-8)	3693, 63.4% (21-11)	4398, 65.7% (28-13)	3900, 65.9% (36-4)	5235, 65.6% (39-12)	4827, 63% (34-8)	4343, 60.5% (25-11)	4109, 64.1% (33-9)	4109, 64.1% (33-9)	Passing yds, % (ratio)
Laurence Maroney	Sammy Morris	Laurence Maroney	BenJarv Green-Ellis	BenJarv Green-Ellis	Stevan Ridley	Stevan Ridley	Jonas Gray	Jonas Gray	Rushing att-yds (ypc)
156-727 (4.7)	194-1348 (3.9)	86-1008 (4.4)	122-1569 (3.7)	118-1354 (4.4)	105-1056 (4.3)	82-1124 (4.1)	89-419 (4.1)	89-419 (4.1)	
Randy Moss	Wes Welker	Wes Welker	Wes Welker	Wes Welker	Wes Welker	Julian Edelman	Rob Gronkowski	Rob Gronkowski	Receiving rec-yds (ypc)
98-1493 (15.2)	111-1165 (10.5)	123-1348 (11)	86-848 (9.9)	122-1569 (12.9)	118-1354 (11.5)	105-1056 (10.1)	82-1124 (13.7)	82-1124 (13.7)	
Tedy Bruschi	Jerod Mayo	Jerod Mayo	Jerod Mayo	Kyle Arrington	Jerod Mayo	Dont'a Hightower	Jamie Collins	Jamie Collins	Tackles tckl's (solo)
92 (64)	128 (100)	103 (70)	175 (114)	88 (66)	147 (88)	97 (55)	116 (74)	116 (74)	



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LAST 8 YEARS RESULTS

2015 PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	8 Yr Ttl
STRAIGHT UP	16-0	11-5	10-6	14-2	13-3	12-4	12-4	12-4	100-28
Home	8-0	5-3	8-0	8-0	7-1	6-2	8-0	7-1	57-7
Away	8-0	6-2	2-6	6-2	6-2	6-2	4-4	5-3	43-21
ATS	10-6	9-7	7-7-2	11-5	9-7	9-6-1	8-8	9-7	72-53-3
Home Favorite	5-3	3-5	5-3	5-3	4-4	4-4	5-2	3-3	34-27
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	3-0
Away Favorite	5-3	4-1	1-3-1	3-2	4-3	4-2-1	0-4	2-3	23-21-2
Away Dog	0-0	2-1	1-1-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	2-2	2-1	11-5-1
FAVORITE	10-6	7-6	6-6-1	8-5	8-7	8-6-1	5-6	5-6	57-48-2
By 3 or Less	0-0	3-2	1-2	2-1	1-1	0-0	1-2	2-1	10-9
Single Digit	4-1	7-4	3-3-1	8-3	6-6	7-2-1	5-3	5-5	45-27-2
Double Digit	6-5	0-2	3-3	0-2	2-1	1-4	0-3	0-1	12-21
UNDERDOG	0-0	2-1	1-1-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	3-2	4-1	14-5-1
By 3 or Less	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-2	4-1	12-4
Single Digit	0-0	2-1	1-1-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	3-2	4-1	14-5-1
Double Digit	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
DIVISION	4-2	4-2	1-4-1	4-2	4-2	3-2-1	2-4	2-4	24-22-2
Home Favorite	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	2-1	1-2	11-13
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Away Favorite	3-0	2-0	0-2-1	1-1	1-1	2-0-1	0-2	0-2	9-8-2
Away Dog	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	3-1
VS NON-DIV	6-4	5-5	6-3-1	7-3	5-5	6-4	6-4	7-3	48-31-1
Home Favorite	4-1	2-3	4-1	3-2	2-3	3-2	3-1	2-1	23-14
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	3-0
Away Favorite	2-3	2-1	1-1	2-1	3-2	2-2	0-2	2-1	14-13
Away Dog	0-0	1-1	1-1-1	2-0	0-0	1-0	2-1	1-1	8-4-1
Scored <10	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	3-1
Scored >30	7-4	3-3	2-2-1	7-3	6-5	4-5-1	1-5	4-4	34-31-2
Allowed <10	1-4	2-3	3-1-2	2-1	1-0	0-1	3-0	0-3	12-13-2
Allowed >30	0-0	3-1	1-1	2-0	1-0	2-1	1-3	2-1	12-7
After Win as Dog	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-2	3-1	6-5
After Lose as Fav	0-0	2-1	2-1	1-1	2-1	1-2	2-0	2-0	12-6
OVER/UNDER	11-5	8-8	5-10-1	13-3	11-5	11-4-1	9-7	9-7	77-49-2
Home Favorite	5-3	4-4	3-4-1	7-1	5-3	6-2	4-3	3-3	37-23-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	3-0
Away Favorite	6-2	4-1	0-5	4-1	5-2	4-2-1	2-2	2-3	27-18-1
Away Dog	0-0	0-3	2-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	2-2	2-1	9-8
DIVISION	4-2	3-3	1-4-1	5-1	6-0	4-2	2-4	4-2	29-18-1
Home Favorite	1-2	2-1	1-1-1	3-0	3-0	2-1	1-2	2-1	15-8-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Away Favorite	3-0	1-1	0-3	1-1	2-0	2-1	1-1	1-1	11-8
Away Dog	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	2-2

DATE	OPPONENT	LINE		SCORE		WIN LOSS	HOME		AWAY		OU Line	O U
		OPEN	CLOSE	NE	OPP		FAV	DOG	FAV	DOG		
Aug. 13	Green Bay											
Aug. 22	at New Orleans											
Aug. 28	at Carolina											
Sep. 3	NY Giants											
Sep. 10	Pittsburgh (Th)											
Sep. 20	at Buffalo											
Sep. 27	Jacksonville											
Oct. 4	BYE WEEK											
Oct. 11	at Dallas											
Oct. 18	at Indianapolis											
Oct. 25	NY Jets											
Oct. 29	Miami (Th)											
Nov. 8	Washington											
Nov. 15	at NY Giants											
Nov. 23	Buffalo (M)											
Nov. 29	at Denver											
Dec. 6	Philadelphia											
Dec. 13	at Houston											
Dec. 20	Tennessee											
Dec. 27	at NY Jets											
Jan. 3	at Miami											

2010 RESULTS					2011 RESULTS					2012 RESULTS					2013 RESULTS					2014 RESULTS									
Opponent	Line	Score	W/L	O/U	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L	O/U	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L	O/U	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L	O/U	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L	O/U					
Cincinnati	-5'	38-24	W	44'	O	at Miami (M)	-7	38-24	W	46'	O	at Tennessee	-4'	34-13	W	47'	T	at Buffalo	-10	23-21	L	51'	U	at Miami	-3'	20-33	L	46'	O
at NY Jets	-3	14-28	L	38'	O	San Diego	-7	35-21	W	43'	O	Arizona	-13'	18-20	L	47'	U	NY Jets (Th)	-11	13-10	L	43'	U	at Minnesota	-3	30-7	W	49'	U
Buffalo	-14'	38-30	L	42'	O	at Buffalo	-7	31-34	L	54'	O	at Baltimore (N)	+2	30-31	W	49'	O	Tampa Bay	-7	23-3	W	44'	U	Oakland	-14	16-9	L	47'	U
at Miami (M)	E	41-14	W	48'	O	at Oakland	-6	31-19	W	55'	U	at Buffalo	-4	52-28	W	49'	O	at Atlanta (N)	+3	30-23	W	49'	O	at Kansas City (M)	-2'	14-41	L	46'	O
BYE WEEK						NY Jets	-7	30-21	W	50'	O	Denver	-6'	31-21	W	51'	O	at Cincinnati	-1	6-13	L	45'	U	Cincinnati (N)	+2'	43-17	W	46'	O
Baltimore (OT)	-2'	23-20	W	44'	U	Dallas	-6	20-16	L	55'	U	at Seattle	-3'	23-24	L	43'	O	New Orleans	-2	30-27	W	50'	O	at Buffalo	+1	37-22	L	44'	O
at San Diego	+3	23-20	W	48'	U	BYE WEEK						NY Jets OT	-10	29-26	L	47'	O	at NY Jets (OT)	-3	27-30	L	43'	O	NY Jets (Th)	-9'	27-25	L	44'	O
Minnesota	-5'	38-18	W	44'	O	at Pittsburgh	-3	17-25	L	52'	U	BYE WEEK					Miami	-6	27-17	W	45'	U	Chicago	-5'	51-23	W	51'	O	
at Cleveland	-4	14-34	L	44'	O	NY Giants	-9	20-24	L	51'	U	at Carolina (M)	+3	20-24	L	47'	U	Pittsburgh	-6	55-31	W	43'	O	Denver	+3	43-21	W	51'	O
at Pittsburgh (N)	+5	39-26	W	45'	O	at NY Jets	+2	37-16	W	47'	O	Buffalo	-13'	37-31	L	53'	O	BYE WEEK					BYE WEEK						
Indianapolis	-4	31-28	L	49'	O	Kansas City (M)	-16'	34-3	W	46'	U	Indianapolis	-9'	59-24	W	54'	O	at Carolina (M)	+3	20-24	L	47'	U	at Indianapolis	-3	42-20	W	57'	O
at Detroit (Th)	-6'	45-24	W	51'	O	at Philadelphia	-3	38-20	W	51'	O	at NY Jets (Th)	-6'	49-19	W	48'	O	Denver (N) (OT)	+2	34-31	W	54'	O	Detroit	-7	34-9	W	47'	U
NY Jets (M)	-3'	45-3	W	44'	O	Indianapolis	-20'	31-24	L	48'	O	at Miami	-7	23-16	T	51'	U	at Houston	-7	34-31	L	48'	O	at Green Bay	+3	21-26	L	57'	U
at Chicago	-3	36-7	W	37'	O	at Washington	-8	34-27	L	47'	O	Houston (M)	-4'	42-14	W	51'	O	Cleveland	-10	27-26	L	47'	O	at San Diego	+3	23-14	W	52'	U
Green Bay (N)	-14	31-27	L	43'	O	at Denver	-7	41-23	W	47'	O	San Francisco (N)	-4	34-41	L	47'	O	at Miami	+2'	20-24	L	45'	U	Miami	-9	41-13	L	49'	O
at Buffalo	-7'	34-3	W	45'	U	Miami (Sat)	-8'	27-24	L	49'	O	at Jacksonville	-14	23-16	L	51'	U	at Baltimore (N)	+1	41-7	W	45'	O	at NY Jets	-9'	17-16	L	47'	U
Miami	-5'	38-7	W	43'	O	Buffalo	-10'	49-21	W	49'	O	Miami	-10	28-0	W	46'	U	Buffalo	-7'	34-20	W	46'	O	Buffalo	-5'	9-17	L	44'	U

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

LOOKBACK - Bill Belichick became just the 6th coach in NFL history to reach the 200-win mark in 2014 while also tying Don Shula for the all-time league record of conference titles (6). NE smashed through the schedule a year ago with a 12-4 mark while earning their fifth #1 playoff seed in the process. Following a narrow comeback victory over the Ravens in the Divisional round, NE dispatched of IND in "Deflategate" by a 45-7 score. The Patriots took home an improbable 28-24 Super Bowl victory after intercepting SEA on 2 and goal from the NE1 w/20 remaining. NE then endured one of the more newsworthy off-seasons in league history with fines, suspensions and the losses of draft choices stemming from the events that took place against the Colts.

OFFENSE - NE's offense fell out of the Top 10 (#11) a season ago for the first time since 2006, although their firepower remained obvious as they eclipsed the 40 point mark on 5 occasions on their way to becoming the Super Bowl champs yet again. Tom Brady is one of just 3 QB's in NFL history with 4 victories in the Big Game (Joe Montana and Terry Bradshaw) while he's moving up in plenty more of the league record books by becoming just the 6th player to surpass 50,000 career passing yards after yet another 4,000+ yard season (7 total, #3 all-time). Brady, however, was suspended for his role in "Deflategate" and could miss up to 4 games depending on the results of his appeal, which is still under review as of presstime. If Brady is to miss time, then his heir apparent Jimmy Garoppolo will steer the ship in his second season after seeing action in 6 games as a rookie (27 passes). At RB, the departures of both Stevan Ridley and Shane Vereen have many wondering who will be the primary ball carrier for 2015. LeGarrette Blount rejoined the team for the final 5 games a season ago after being released by PIT and was arguably the most consistent runner down the stretch. Jonas Gray also had some flashes in '14 that included a massive 201 yard, 4 TD performance against the Colts in November. While he led the team in rushing (412, 4.6), Gray would have just 20 more rush attempts following the Colts game after landing in Belichick's doghouse. Meanwhile, Vereen's biggest impact in NE came in the passing game with 99 catches over the past 2 seasons. Belichick has mentioned that LY's 4th Rnd DC James White possesses many of the same characteristics as Vereen and, after pulling in 5 catches as a rookie, White could be in line for plenty of action in year #2. NE finished in the Top 10 for a 4th straight season in 2014 at #9 (258 ypg) with a deep unit of pass catches available. After surpassing the 100-catch plateau in '13 (105), Julian Edelman nearly accomplished the feat again LY with 92 receptions. Both Edelman and Brandon LaFell went for 900+ yards a year ago in the starting lineup, with LaFell pulling in 55 catches over the L/9 contests. After injuries derailed each of his 2 prior seasons (missed a combined 14 games in '12-'13), Rob

Gronkowski reached the 1,000 yard mark for the 2nd time in his career, becoming just the 9th TE ever to accomplish that feat. Gronkowski gets some help on the unit for 2015 with the signing of FA Scott Chandler, who posted 47 catches a year ago with BUF including a 6 catch, 105 yard effort against the Patriots. While the OL unit has been pretty stable during the Belichick era, NE addressed the position in the draft with a pair of 4th Rnd selections in Tre' Jackson and Shaq Mason to shore up the interior of the unit. The OT spots remain solid with Sebastian Vollmer and Nate Solder while LY's 4th Rnd pick Cameron Fleming is one of the more versatile backups. This is one of the premier offenses in the NFL today with Brady under center and, though he does have a suspension looming, keep in mind that the Patriots struggled out of the gate LY with Brady starting with a 2-2 beginning.

DEFENSE - The Patriots have seen some poor efforts out of this unit from '10-'13 with an average defensive ranking of #27 (381 ypg) over that span. The group returned to the middle of the pack a season ago with a #13 finish as they allowed 344 ypg. Even more impressive was their improvement in points allowed as they jumped up to #8 in the league by surrendering just 19.6 ppg. NE held their opponents to just 104 ypg on the ground in '14 (#9) with the DE duo of Rob Ninkovich (13 forced fumbles s/10) and Chandler Jones combining for 14 of the team's 40 sacks. The unit gets some extra edge rushing help for '15 with the FA signing of Jabaal Sheard, who posted 23 sacks over his 4 years in CLE, and a pair of DC's in 3rd Rnd pick Geneo Grissom and 4th Rnd selection Trey Flowers. The biggest loss to the unit comes in the interior as Pro Bowler Vince Wilfork moved on to the Texans. While the Patriots used their 1st Rnd DC on Malcom Brown to be the eventual predecessor, they are hoping that LY's 1st Rnd pick Dominique Easley will bounce back quickly from a late season injury and take over one of the starting DT spots by the opener. At LB, there is an abundance of talent but health has been quite a concern as Jerod Mayo has played in just 12 games the past 2 seasons and Dont'a Hightower's off-season surgery could land him on the PUP to start the year. Jamie Collins was dominant last season as he led the team in tackles and is one of the few LB's in the league today that is equally strong in both pass rushing and dropping back into coverage. The NE secondary was forced to go through a gauntlet of the league's best QB's over a 5-game stretch a season ago (Peyton Manning, Andrew Luck, Matthew Stafford, Aaron Rodgers & Philip Rivers) and performed gallantly in holding those opponents to just 18 ppg and going 4-1 in the process. On the season, they allowed 240 pass ypg (#17) with a 24-16 ratio (59.6%). This year's unit has plenty of new faces, however, as both Darrelle Revis (back to the Jets) and Brandon Browner (NO) depart from the CB rotation with LY's Super Bowl hero Malcolm Butler (GW int in final seconds) expect to be inserted into the starting lineup along with Logan Ryan. Adding depth at the CB position is Bradley Fletcher, who struggled as a member of the Eagles

a season ago. NE's ability to re-sign Devin McCourty in the off-season was a huge plus, as he'll line up next to Patrick Chung again at S for 2015 with 2nd Rnd DC Jordan Richards being a strong candidate to see early action given his ability in run support. After a solid rise in the overall rankings a year ago, the Patriots defense will be leaned on heavily early on in the year with the impending suspension to Brady.

SPECIAL TEAMS - NE has finished in the Top 10 of our ST rankings in 4 of the past 5 seasons (#6 LY). The key to the group's vast success has been the leg of Stephen Gostkowski, who has converted on 73-78 FG attempts over the past 2 years including 6-7 from 50+. Gostkowski has led the NFL in scoring in each of the past 3 seasons (avg 156 points) while surpassing Adam Vinatieri as the all-time scoring leader in franchise history in 2014. P Ryan Allen's numbers have been eerily similar the L2Y with 45.9 and 46.4 averages along with consecutive 39.9 nets. Edelman's 12.0 PR avg and 1 TD a year ago has him atop the NFL's active PR avg list (12.3) while Danny Amendola was serviceable as the team's primary KR (24.1). The Patriots will likely flirt with our #1 ST ranking with all of the key pieces returning for 2015.

OVERVIEW - The Patriots' dominance against their AFC East opponents (67-19, .779 win percentage) since 2001 has seen them claim 12 division titles over the past 14 seasons. Still, Brady's suspension, combined with a handful of departures on the defensive side of the ball and improvement among their East rivals, have many wondering if the Patriots will be able to continue their vast success for yet another season. NE draws a relatively easy schedule to close out 2015 though, and its 54-10 record in December is easily tops of this millennium. While they may find themselves playing on Wildcard Weekend for the first time since 2009, the Patriots are still the clear favorite to take home yet another division title.

Also On Roster Not listed in the Lineup Below:

POS #	Player	Ht	Wt	Rnd-Yr	College
WR 14	Harper, Chris	5'11"	185	FA'15	California
WR 16	Krause, Jonathan	5'11"	190	FA'14	Vanderbilt
WR 16	Orton, Greg	6'3"	207	FA'09	Purdue
WR 17	Dobson, Aaron	6'3"	210	#2DC-'13	Marshall
RB 26	Lewis, Dion	5'7"	193	#5DC-'11	Pittsburgh
CB 28	Roberts, Darryl	5'11"	187	#7DC-'15	Marshall
CB 35	Jean, Jimmy	6'2"	196	FA'15	UAB
RB 36	Gaffney, Tyler	5'11"	220	#6DC-'14	Stanford
CB 36	King, Brandon	6'2"	212	FA'15	Auburn
CB 41	Swanson, Dax	5'11"	185	FA'13	Sam Hou St
OB 42	Dickson, Xzavier	6'3"	260	#7DC-'15	Alabama
OB 44	Wells, Matthew	6'2"	222	#6DC-'15	Miss St
IB 45	Lynch, DJ	6'0"	249	FA'15	B Green
IB 52	Morris, James	6'1"	241	FA'14	Iowa
OLB 59	Johnson, Rufus	6'4"	248	#6DC-'13	Tarleton St
DT 64	Taylor, Vince	6'1"	314	FA'15	Vanderbilt
WR 84	Tyms, Brian	6'3"	210	FA'12	Fla A&M
TE 86	Derby, AJ	6'5"	245	#6DC-'12	Arkansas
TE 92	Bequette, Jake	6'5"	264	#3DC-'12	Arkansas
NT 94	Jones, Chris	6'2"	302	#6DC-'13	B Green

2015 PROJECTED STARTERS

Pos #	Name	Ht	Wt	Rnd-Yr	College
QB 12	Brady, Tom	6'4"	225	#6DC-'00	Michigan
RB 46	Develin, James	6'3"	260	FA'10	Brown
RB 29	Blount, LeGarrette	6'0"	241	FA'10	Oregon
WR 19	LaFell, Brandon	6'2"	211	#3DC-'10	LSU
WR 11	Edelman, Julian	5'10"	198	#7DC-'09	Kent St
TE 87	Gronkowski, Rob	6'6"	265	#2DC-'10	Arizona
C 66	Stork, Bryan	6'4"	315	#4DC-'14	Florida St
OG 63	Jackson, Tre'	6'4"	330	#4DC-'15	Florida St
OG 62	Wendell, Ryan	6'2"	290	FA'08	Fresno St
OT 77	Solder, Nate	6'8"	319	#1DC-'11	Colorado
OT 76	Vollmer, Sebastian	6'8"	315	#2DC-'09	Houston
DE 50	Ninkovich, Rob	6'3"	255	#5DC-'06	Purdue
DT 97	Branch, Alan	6'6"	325	#2DC-'07	Michigan
DT 99	Easley, Dominique	6'2"	288	#1DC-'14	Florida
DE 95	Jones, Chandler	6'5"	265	#1DC-'12	Syracuse
LB 91	Collins, Jamie	6'3"	250	#2DC-'13	Southern Miss
LB 51	Mayo, Jerod	6'1"	245	#1DC-'08	Tennessee
LB 54	Hightower, Dont'a	6'2"	262	#1DC-'12	Alabama
CB 26	Ryan, Logan	5'11"	191	#3DC-'13	Rutgers
CB 21	Butler, Malcolm	5'11"	180	FA'14	W Alabama
SS 23	Chung, Patrick	5'11"	212	#2DC-'09	Oregon
FS 32	McCourty, Devin	5'11"	193	#1DC-'10	Rutgers
K	6 Allen, Ryan	6'1"	215	FA'13	La Tech
P	3 Gostkowski, Stephen	6'1"	215	#4DC-'06	Memphis

OTHER PLAYERS ON DEPTH CHART

#	Name	Ht	Wt	Rnd-Yr	College
10	Garoppolo, Jimmy	6'2"	226	#2DC-'14	E Illinois
35	Gray, Jonas	5'10"	225	FA'12	Notre Dame
39	Cadet, Travaris	6'1"	210	FA'12	App St
80	Amendola, Danny	5'10"	186	FA'08	Texas Tech
13	Gibson, Brandon	6'0"	210	#6DC-'09	Wash St
88	Chandler, Scott	6'7"	272	#4DC-'07	Iowa
69	Mason, Shaquille	6'2"	310	#4DC-'15	Ga Tech
65	Devey, Jordan	6'7"	317	FA'13	Memphis
67	Kline, Josh	6'3"	310	FA'13	Kent St
61	Cannon, Marcus	6'5"	358	#5DC-'11	TCU
71	Fleming, Cameron	6'5"	323	#4DC-'14	Stanford
74	Flowers, Trey	6'2"	266	#4DC-'15	Arkansas
92	Brown, Malcom	6'2"	319	#1DC-'15	Texas
93	Sheard, Jabaal	6'3"	255	#2DC-'11	Pittsburgh
90	Moore, Zach	6'5"	269	#6DC-'14	Concordia
52	Freney, Jonathan	6'2"	250	FA'11	Rutgers
45	Fletcher, Dane	6'2"	244	FA'10	Montana St
41	Watson, Dekoda	6'1"	226	#7DC-'10	Florida St
22	McClain, Robert	5'9"	195	#7DC-'10	Connecticut
24	Fletcher, Bradley	6'0"	198	#3DC-'09	Iowa
37	Richards, Jordan	5'11"	211	#2DC-'15	Stanford
30	Harmon, Duron	6'1"	204	#3DC-'13	Rutgers
90	Johnson, Antonio	6'3"	310	#5DC-'07	Miss St
72	Vellano, Joe	6'2"	285	FA'13	Maryland
96	Siliga, Sealver	6'2"	307	FA'11	Utah
48	Grissom, Geneo	6'3"	262	#3DC-'15	Oklahoma
58	Fleming, Darius	6'2"	255	#5DC-'12	Notre Dame
52	Martin, Eric	6'2"	250	FA'13	Nebraska
59	White, Chris	6'2"	240	#6DC-'11	Miss St
31	Green, Justin	5'10"	201	FA'13	Illinois
34	Cox, Derek	6'1"	195	#3DC-'09	Will & Mary
43	Ebner, Nate	6'0"	205	#6DC-'12	Ohio St
27	Wilson, Tavon	6'0"	205	#2DC-'12	Illinois
Long Snapper					
49	Cardona, Joe	6'2"	232	#5DC-'15	Navy

2014 SEASON RECAP



RUSHING							
	GP/GS	ATT	YDS	YPC	LONG	TD	
Jonas Gray	8/3	89	412	4.6	20	5	
Shane Vereen (To NYG)	16/6	96	391	4.1	19	2	
Stevan Ridley (To NYJ)	6/5	94	340	3.6	43	2	
LeGarrette Blount	5/1	60	281	4.7	34	3	
Julian Edelman	WR	10	94	9.4	25	0	
Brandon Bolden	16/2	28	89	3.2	17	1	
Tom Brady	QB	36	57	1.6	17	0	
James White	3/0	9	38	4.2	11	0	
Brandon LaFell	16/13	2	13	6.5	9	0	
Jimmy Garoppolo	QB	10	9	0.9	9	0	
James Develin	16/4	3	5	1.7	5	0	
Tim Wright	TE	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0	
Team		438	1727	3.9	43	13	
Opponents		419	1669	4.0	48	6	
Travis Cadet (From NO)	15/1	10	32	3.2	8	0	

Passing							
	GP/GS	COM-ATT	YDS	%	YPA	TD-INT	QBR
Tom Brady	16/16	373-582	4109	64.1%	7.1	33-9	97.3
Jimmy Garoppolo	6/0	19-27	182	70.4%	6.7	1-0	101.2
Team		392-609	4291	64.4%	7.0	34-9	97.5
Opponents		342-574	4119	59.6%	7.2	24-16	84.0
Matt Flynn (From GB)	7/0	8-16	66	50.0%	4.1	0-1	34.9

RECEIVING						
	GP/GS	REC	YDS	YPC	LONG	TD
Rob Gronkowski	15/10	82	1124	13.7	46T	12
Julian Edelman	14/13	92	972	10.6	69T	4
Brandon LaFell	16/13	74	953	12.9	56T	7
Shane Vereen (to NYG)	16/6	52	447	8.6	49T	3
Tim Wright	16/2	26	259	10.0	30	6
Danny Amendola	16/4	27	200	7.4	21	1
Brian Tyms	11/2	5	82	16.4	43T	1
Kenbrell Thompkins	2/1	6	53	8.8	16	0
Michael Hoomanawanui	16/12	3	44	14.7	23	0
James Develin	FB	6	43	7.2	13	0
Aaron Dobson	4/1	3	38	12.7	16	0
James White	RB	5	23	4.6	11	0
Stevan Ridley (To NYJ)	RB	4	20	5.0	7	0
LaGarrette Blount	RB	4	18	4.5	11	0
Brandon Bolden	RB	2	8	4.0	4	0
Jonas Gray	RB	1	7	7.0	7	0
Team		392	4291	10.9	69T	34
Opponents		342	4119	12.0	50	24
Scott Chandler (From BUF)	16/5	47	497	10.6	37	3
Brandon Gibson (From MIA)	14/5	29	295	10.2	40	1

OFFENSIVE LINE			
	POS	GP/GS	
Bryan Stork	C	13/11	
Dan Connolly	G	13/13	
Ryan Wendell	G	14/12	
Marcus Cannon	G	16/4	
Josh Kline	G	12/4	
Jordan Devey	G	7/4	
Cameron Fleming	G	7/2	
Chris Barker	G	1/0	
Nate Solder	T	16/16	
Sebastian Vollmer	T	15/15	

DEFENSE						
	GP/GS	TKLS	SKS	TFL	INT	FF
Jamie Collins-LB	15/15	116	4	8	2	2
Dont'a Hightower-LB	12/12	89	6	9	0	0
Patrick Chung-DB	16/15	84	0	3	1	0
Devin McCourty-DB	16/16	67	0	0	2	0
Rob Ninkovich-LB	16/16	61	8	11	1	1
Jerod Mayo-LB	6/6	53	1	3	0	1
Darrelle Revis-DB (To NYJ)	16/16	47	0	2	2	1
Vince Wilfork-DL (To HOU)	16/16	47	0	2	1	0
Chandler Jones-DL	10/8	43	6	5	0	1
Logan Ryan-DB	16/6	35	0	0	2	0
Kyle Arrington-DB (To BAL)	14/4	34	1	1	0	0
Sealver Siliga-DL	7/5	32	2.5	5	0	0
Brandon Browner-DB (To NO)	9/9	25	0	1	1	0
Chris Jones-DL	15/12	25	3	4	0	0
Jonathan Gasillas-LB (To NYG)	8/3	22	0	1	0	0
Tavon Wilson-DB	16/0	18	0	1	0	0
Akeem Ayers-LB (To STL)	9/4	17	4	6	1	0
Alfonzo Dennard-DB (To ARZ)	6/4	15	0	2	1	1
Malcolm Butler-DB	11/1	14	0	0	0	0
Alan Branch-DL	8/2	13	0	1	0	0
Duron Harmon-DB	16/0	11	0	0	1	1
Casey Walker-DL	5/1	11	1	2	0	0
Deontae Skinner-LB (FA)	7/1	11	1	1	0	0
Dominique Easley-DL	11/2	10	1	2	1	0
Joe Vellano-DL	5/1	6	1	1	0	0
Darius Fleming-LB	5/0	6	0	0	0	0
Nate Ebner-DB	12/0	3	0	0	0	0
Zach Moore-DL	8/1	3	0.5	0	0	1
Michael Buchanan-DL (FA)	3/0	1	0	0	0	0
Team Totals		918	40	71	16	9
Opponent Totals		979	26	56	9	4
Bradley Fletcher-DB (From PHI)	15/15	58	0	1	1	1
Robert McClain-DB (From ATL)	16/6	56	1	2	2	0
Jabaal Sheard-LB (From CLE)	16/5	44	2	4	0	0
Jonathan Freeny-LB (From MIA)	12/0	5	1	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS					
	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Julian Edelman	25	299	12.0	84T	1
Danny Amendola	16	132	8.3	39	0
Team	41	431	10.5	84T	1
Opponents	29	267	9.2	47	0

KICK RETURNS					
	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Danny Amendola	20	482	24.1	81	0
Patrick Chung	7	140	20.0	30	0
Matthew Slater	2	44	22.0	26	0
Devin McCourty	1	27	27.0	27	0
Team	31	693	22.4	81	0
Opponents	45	955	21.2	62	0

KICKING							
	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Stephen Gostkowski	51/51	12/12	10/11	12/13	1/1	35/37	53
Team	51/51	12/12	10/11	12/13	1/1	35/37	53
Opponents	28/28	12/12	8/8	7/11	2/6	29/37	53

PUNTING								
	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LONG	BLK
Ryan Allen	66	3060	46.4	39.9	6	25	67	1
Team	67	3060	45.7	39.9	6	25	67	1
Opponents	65	2847	43.8	36.6	2	18	61	1

2014 START CHART

	QB	RB	FB/TE/WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	CTR	RG	RT
at MIA	Brady	Ridley	Develin (FB)	Edelman	Thompkins	Hoomanawanui	Solder	Cannon	Connolly	Devey	Vollmer
at MIN	Brady	Ridley	Fleming (TE)	Edelman	Dodson	Hoomanawanui	Solder	Cannon	Connolly	Devey	Vollmer
OAK	Brady	Ridley	Develin (FB)	Edelman	LaFell	Gronkowski	Solder	Cannon	Connolly	Devey	Vollmer
at KC	Brady	Vereen	Amendola (WR)	Edelman	LaFell	Gronkowski	Solder	Connolly	Stork	Fleming	Vollmer
CIN	Brady	Ridley	Develin (FB)	Edelman	LaFell	Hoomanawanui	Solder	Connolly	Stork	Wendell	Vollmer
at BUF	Brady	Ridley	Hoomanawanui (TE)	Edelman	LaFell	Gronkowski	Solder	Connolly	Wendell	Kline	Vollmer
NYJ	Brady	Vereen	Develin (FB)	Edelman	LaFell	Hoomanawanui	Solder	Devey	Wendell	Kline	Vollmer
CHI	Brady	Vereen	Amendola (WR)	Edelman	LaFell	Hoomanawanui	Solder	Connolly	Stork	Wendell	Vollmer
DEN	Brady	Gray	Hoomanawanui (TE)	Edelman	LaFell	Gronkowski	Solder	Connolly	Stork	Wendell	Vollmer
at IND	Brady	Gray	Hoomanawanui (TE)	Edelman	Tyms	Gronkowski	Solder	Connolly	Stork	Wendell	Vollmer
DET	Brady	Vereen	Wright (TE)	Edelman	LaFell	Gronkowski	Solder	Connolly	Stork	Wendell	Vollmer
at GB	Brady	Vereen	Bolden (RB)	Edelman	LaFell	Gronkowski	Solder	Connolly	Stork	Wendell	Vollmer
at SD	Brady	Blount	Hoomanawanui (TE)	Wright	LaFell	Gronkowski	Solder	Connolly	Stork	Wendell	Vollmer
MIA	Brady	Vereen	Hoomanawanui (TE)	Edelman	LaFell	Gronkowski	Solder	Connolly	Stork	Wendell	Vollmer
at NYJ	Brady	Gray	Hoomanawanui (TE)	Amendola	LaFell	Gronkowski	Solder	Kline	Stork	Wendell	Vollmer
BUF	Brady	Bolden	Tyms (WR)	Amendola	LaFell	Hoomanawanui	Solder	Kline	Stork	Wendell	Cannon

	DE	DT	DT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	CB	SS	FS
at MIA	Ninkovich	Wilfork	Vellano	Cha Jones	Collins	Mayo	Hightower	Revis	Dennard	Chung	McCourty
at MIN	Ninkovich	Wilfork	Siliga	Cha Jones	Collins	Cha Jones (RE)	Hightower	Revis	Ryan	Chung	McCourty
OAK	Ninkovich	Wilfork	Siliga	Cha Jones	Collins	Mayo	Hightower	Revis	Ryan	Chung	McCourty
at KC	Ninkovich	Wilfork	Chr Jones	Cha Jones	Collins	Mayo	Hightower	Revis	Ryan	Chung	McCourty
CIN	Ninkovich	Wilfork	Chr Jones	Easley	Collins	Mayo	Skinner	Revis	Dennard	Chung	McCourty
at BUF	Ninkovich	Wilfork	Chr Jones	C Walker	Collins	Cha Jones (RE)	Mayo	Revis	Dennard	Chung	McCourty
NYJ	Ninkovich	Wilfork	Chr Jones	Cha Jones	Collins	Hightower	Dennard (DB)	Revis	Browner	Chung	McCourty
CHI	Ninkovich	Wilfork	Chr Jones	Easley	Collins	Hightower	Ryan (DB)	Revis	Browner	Chung	McCourty
DEN	Ninkovich	Wilfork	Chr Jones	Ayers (LB)	Collins	Hightower	Arrington (DB)	Revis	Browner	Chung	McCourty
at IND	Ninkovich	Wilfork	Chr Jones	Moore	Collins	Hightower	Browner (DB)	Revis	Arrington	Chung	McCourty
DET	Ninkovich	Wilfork	Chr Jones	Ayers (LB)	Collins	Hightower	Arrington (DB)	Revis	Browner	Chung	McCourty
at GB	Ninkovich	Wilfork	Chr Jones	Ayers (LB)	Collins	Hightower	Ryan (DB)	Revis	Browner	Chung	McCourty
at SD	Ninkovich	Wilfork	Chr Jones	Ayers (LB)	Collins	Gasillas	Arrington (DB)	Revis	Browner	Chung	McCourty
MIA	Ninkovich	Wilfork	Chr Jones	Siliga	Collins	Hightower	Gasillas	Revis	Browner	Butler	McCourty
at NYJ	Ninkovich	Wilfork	Branch	Siliga	Collins	Hightower	Collins	Revis	Browner	Chung	McCourty
BUF	Ninkovich	Wilfork	Siliga	Branch	Collins	Cha Jones (RE)	Hightower	Revis	Ryan	Chung	McCourty

REG SEASON SPLITS

	NE	OPP	DIFF
First Downs	361	329	32
Rushing	96	88	8
Passing	228	196	32
Penalty	37	45	-8
3rdD: Made/Att	98/221	84/209	14/12
3rdD Pct.	44.3%	40.3%	4.0%
4thD: Made/Att	7/13	8/23	-1/-10
4thD Pct.	53.8%	34.8%	19.0%
Time of Poss.	29:36	30:23	-.47
Total Net Yards	5848	5506	342
Avg. Per Game	365.5	344.1	21.4
Total Plays	1073	1033	40
Avg. Per Play	5.45	5.33	0.12
Net Yds Rush	1727	1669	58
Avg. Per Game	107.9	104.3	3.6
Total Rushes	438	419	19