

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

CONFERENCE: AFC
DIVISION: East
STADIUM: Gillette Stadium
CAPACITY: 68,756
SURFACE: FieldTurf
COACH NAME: Bill Belichick
EXPERIENCE: 14th
RECORD: 127-81
PLAYOFF REC: 16-4
WINNING%: .611

2007 REC	HOME	AWAY	ATS	HOME ATS	AWAY ATS	FAV ATS	DOG ATS	O/U	DIV	CONF	GRASS	TURF
16-0	8-0	8-0	10-6	5-3	5-3	10-6	0-0	11-5	6-0	12-0	1-0	15-0

The 2007 version of the New England Patriots may have crashed and burned in the Super Bowl, getting upset 17-14 by the New York Giants, but for NFL bettors who love to hate the Patriots, the bad news is New England's semi-dynasty isn't going anywhere. The team that won 18 consecutive games (10 ATS wins) last season will once again be a heavy favorite to return to the Super Bowl. Almost all of the key players return and the AFC East division is the weakest in football. This is a talented and balanced team that ranked No. 1 in scoring and total offense in 2007 which added up to an outstanding 11-5 O/U record. QB Tom Brady put up MVP numbers in 2007 with a record 50 TDs, 8 INTs and 4,806 yards while completing 68.9% of his passes. New England dominated again last year on defense, ranking fourth in the league by allowing opponents just 17.1 points per game. However, this offseason the Patriots saw a lot of defensive bodies leave the fold. Three cornerbacks signed with other clubs, most notably Pro Bowler Asante Samuel. They also have some age on the defensive side of the ball, especially in the linebacking corps. Because of this they added three linebackers and two corners through the draft, including Tennessee standout Jerod Mayo with their first-round selection. The Pats have established themselves as a model organization, with innovative game plans and a mixture of team-oriented players. Unless something happens to Brady, chalk up another AFC East title and a potential return to the AFC title game for the third straight year.

BETTING OUTLOOK			
SB ODDS	+350	TOTAL WINS	OVER 12½(-115)
CONF. ODDS	+175	3 YEAR ATS	29-18-1
DIV. ODDS	-1000	3 YEAR O/U	22-26-0
TO WIN MVP	TOM BRADY		+300
	RANDY MOSS		+1000
TO WIN ROY	JAROD MAYO		+750

2007 RANKINGS			
OFFENSIVE	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
	POINTS FOR	36.81	1
	YARDS PER PLAY	6.22	1
	1ST DOWNS	18.38	1
	YARDS PER RUSH	5.33	14
	YARDS PER PASS	11.02	3
	RUSHING	164.63	13
	PASSING	171.56	1
	TOTAL YARDS	336.19	1
	TIME OF POSSESSION	32:35	2
DEFENSIVE	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
	POINTS AGAINST	17.13	4
	YARDS PER PLAY	4.95	7
	1ST DOWNS	17.38	5
	YARDS PER RUSH	4.37	26
	YARDS PER PASS	9.7	5
	RUSHING	98.25	10
	PASSING	190.38	6
	TOTAL YARDS	288.63	4
	TURNOVERS	1.94	9

2007 STATS LEADERS

QUARTERBACK	G	COMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/G	Y/A	TD	INT	RtL
Tom Brady	16	398	578	68.9	4806	300.4	8.3	50	8	117.2
Matt Cassel	6	4	7	57.1	38	6.3	5.4	0	1	32.7

RUSHING	GP	ATT	YARDS	YPC	TD	FUM	YPG
Laurence Maroney	13	185	835	4.5	6	0	64.2
Sammy Morris	6	85	384	4.5	3	0	64
Kevin Faulk	16	63	268	4.3	0	1	16.6

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	YAC
Randy Moss	16	98	1493	15.2	23	3
Wes Welker	16	112	1175	10.5	8	5.7
Donte' Stallworth	16	46	697	15.2	3	7.1
Jabbar Gaffney	16	36	449	12.5	5	3.1

KICKERS	GP	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	LONG
Stephen Gostkowski	16	73	73	21	24	45

KICK RETURNS	KR	YDS	AVG	TD
Ellis Hobbs	35	911	26	1
Wes Welker	7	176	25.1	0

PUNTERS	GP	PUNTS	YDS	AVG	IN20
Chris Hanson	16	44	1821	41.4	13

PUNT RETURNS	PR	YDS	AVG	TD
Wes Welker	25	249	10	0

DEFENSE	GP	TAK	SACK	IR	FR
Tedy Bruschi	16	92	2	0	0
Adalius Thomas	16	78	7	1	0
Mike Vrabel	16	75	10.5	0	0
Junior Seau	16	74	3.5	3	0
Rodney Harrison	12	64	2	1	0
Ellis Hobbs	16	63	1	1	1
Ty Warren	16	52	3.5	0	3

2008 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LINE		FINAL SCORE		W/L
			OPEN	CLOSE	TEAM	OPP	
Sun, Sep 7	1:00 PM	Kansas City					
Sun, Sep 14	4:15 PM	at NY Jets					
Sun, Sep 21	1:00 PM	Miami					
Bye							
Sun, Oct 5	4:15 PM	at San Francisco					
Sun, Oct 12	8:15 PM	at San Diego					
Mon, Oct 20	8:30 PM	Denver					
Sun, Oct 26	1:00 PM	St. Louis					
Sun, Nov 2	8:15 PM	at Indianapolis					
Sun, Nov 9	1:00 PM	Buffalo					
Thu, Nov 13	8:15 PM	NY Jets					
Sun, Nov 23	1:00 PM	at Miami					
Sun, Nov 30	4:15 PM	Pittsburgh					
Sun, Dec 7	8:15 PM	at Seattle					
Sun, Dec 14	4:15 PM	at Oakland					
Sun, Dec 21	1:00 PM	Arizona					
Sun, Dec 28	1:00 PM	at Buffalo					

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE	RES	LINE	ATS	O/U	RES
at NY Jets	38-14	W	-6.5	W	41.0	0
San Diego	38-14	W	-3.5	W	46.0	0
Buffalo	38-7	W	-16.5	W	41.0	0
at Cincinnati	34-13	W	-8.0	W	54.0	U
Cleveland	34-17	W	-15.5	W	48.0	0
at Dallas	48-27	W	-5.0	W	52.5	0
at Miami	49-28	W	-15.5	W	49.5	0
Washington	52-7	W	-14.5	W	46.5	0
at Indianapolis	24-20	W	-5.5	L	57.0	U
at Buffalo	56-10	W	-16.0	W	47.0	0
Philadelphia	31-28	W	-24.0	L	51.5	0
at Baltimore	27-24	W	-19.0	L	46.0	0
Pittsburgh	34-13	W	-11.0	W	49.5	U
NY Jets	20-10	W	-20.5	L	41.0	U
Miami	28-7	W	-22.0	L	45.0	U
at NY Giants	38-35	W	-14.5	L	46.5	0

2008 DRAFT

PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
10	Jerod Mayo	LB	Tennessee
62	Terrence Wheatley	CB	Colorado
78	Shawn Crable	OLB	Michigan
94	Kevin O'Connell	QB	San Diego State
129	Jonathan Wilhite	CB	Auburn
153	Matt Slater	WR	UCLA
197	Bo Ruud	OLB	Nebraska

ROSTER CHANGES

ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
Fernando Bryant, CB	Asante Samuel, CB
Jason Webster, CB	Donte' Stallworth, WR
Lewis Sanders, CB	Eugene Wilson, S
Marcus Pollard, TE	Oscar Lua, LB
Sam Aiken, WR	Randall Gay, CB
Steve Fifita, DT	Rashad Moore, DT
Tank Williams, S	Rosevelt Colvin, LB
Victor Hobson, LB	T.J. Slaughter, LB
	Tim Mixon, CB

TRENDS

- NE is 4-15 O/U in L19 vs. teams giving up 27+ PPG.
- NE is 18-4 ATS in L23 vs. +.510%-.600 Team.
- NE is 6-0 ATS in L6 games vs. poor passing teams.
- NE is 6-0 ATS in its L6 Oct road games.
- NE is 6-17 ATS in L23 vs. a sub .250 team.
- NE is 8-1 SU & 9-0 ATS at NYJ since '99.
- ROAD TEAM is 13-7 SU & 16-3 ATS in L20 NE-NYJ games.
- The NE-BUF series is 4-14 O/U since '99.