

Redskins Gameday

By Gene Wang



REDSKINS (4-2) VS. PATRIOTS (7-0) 4:15 P.M. AT GILLETTE STADIUM » TV: WTTG-5, WBFF-45 » RADIO: WWXX (92.7 FM), WWXT (94.3 FM), WBIG (100.3 FM), WXTR (730 AM) » LINE: Patriots by 16½

REDSKINS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
4	Derrick Frost	P	6-4	208
6	Shaun Suisham	PK	6-0	205
8	Mark Brunell	QB	6-1	217
15	Todd Collins	QB	6-4	228
17	Jason Campbell	QB	6-5	233
20	Pierson Prioleau	S	5-11	188
21	Sean Taylor	S	6-2	212
22	Carlos Rogers	CB	6-0	194
24	Shawn Springs	CB	6-0	200
26	Clinton Portis	RB	5-11	223
27	Fred Smoot	CB	5-11	192
29	Leigh Torrence	CB	6-0	179
30	LaRon Landry	S	6-0	213
31	Rock Cartwright	RB	5-8	218
37	Reed Doughty	S	6-1	209
38	David Macklin	CB	5-10	206
39	Vernon Fox	S	5-10	203
45	Mike Sellers	FB	6-3	284
46	Ladell Betts	RB	5-11	225
47	Chris Cooley	TE	6-3	249
50	Khary Campbell	LB	6-3	232
52	Rocky McIntosh	LB	6-2	232
53	Marcus Washington	LB	6-3	248
54	H.B. Blades	LB	5-10	236
57	Randall Godfrey	LB	6-2	245
59	London Fletcher	LB	5-10	245
60	Chris Samuels	T	6-5	310
61	Casey Rabach	C	6-4	296
62	Mike Pucillo	OL	6-4	306
64	Kedric Golston	DT	6-4	320
66	Pete Kendall	OL	6-5	292
67	Ethan Albright	LS	6-5	257
69	Jason Fabin	OL	6-7	309
71	Todd Wade	OL	6-8	314
73	Ryan Boschetti	DT	6-4	311
74	Stephon Heyer	OL	6-6	320
75	Rick DeMulling	OL	6-4	310
77	Randy Thomas	G	6-5	317
78	Kevin Sampson	OL	6-4	312
79	Lorenzo Alexander	DT	6-1	300
80	Keenan McCardell	WR	6-1	188
82	Antwaan Randle El	WR	5-10	190
83	James Thrash	WR	6-0	204
85	Brandon Lloyd	WR	6-0	200
86	Reche Caldwell	WR	6-0	210
87	Todd Yoder	TE	6-4	253
89	Santana Moss	WR	5-10	200
92	Demetric Evans	DE	6-3	275
93	Phillip Daniels	DE	6-4	276
94	Anthony Montgomery	DT	6-6	315
95	Chris Wilson	DE	6-4	240
96	Cornelius Griffin	DT	6-3	311
99	Andre Carter	DE	6-4	252

FIRST DOWN

Ball Control

The Patriots have perhaps the NFL's best passing attack, so it will be important for the Redskins to win time of possession and keep New England's offense off the field. Redskins Coach Joe Gibbs's blueprint for winning has been to run the ball and control the clock, and more of both is needed today. That means a heavy dose of Clinton Portis and Ladell Betts, with Mike Sellers in some short-yardage situations.



SECOND DOWN

Rough Up Randy

Wide receiver Randy Moss is in the midst of a career resurgence since joining the Patriots in the offseason. Moss has caught passes in double- and triple-coverage this season, so the Redskins' best defense is to try to bump him off of his routes at the line of scrimmage and be physical with him whenever possible. He's most likely going to catch the ball when he gets downfield, so make it difficult for him to get there in the first place.



THIRD DOWN

Pressure Brady

Patriots quarterback Tom Brady has thrown 27 touchdown passes and two interceptions thanks to plenty of time in the pocket. Brady has been sacked seven times through seven games, and the only team to sack him multiple times was the Cowboys two weeks ago. If the three-time Super Bowl champion gets comfortable in the pocket, he'll exploit the Redskins' secondary with the intermediate and deep ball.



FOURTH DOWN

Crowd Control

The fans at Gillette Stadium are going to be charged up to see their team at home for the first time in three weeks. The Patriots played their past two games on the road. The Redskins would be well-suited to score early and try to limit New England's home-field advantage as much as possible. Washington has enough to contend with in the Patriots' offense and defense, much less having to worry about noise.



PATRIOTS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
3	Stephen Gostkowski	PK	6-1	210
6	Chris Hanson	P	6-2	202
7	Matt Gutierrez	QB	6-4	230
10	Jabar Gaffney	WR	6-1	200
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225
15	Kelley Washington	WR	6-3	215
16	Matt Cassel	QB	6-4	230
18	Donte' Stallworth	WR	6-0	200
21	Randall Gay	CB	5-11	190
22	Asante Samuel	CB	5-10	185
23	Willie Andrews	DB	5-10	190
24	Mel Mitchell III	S	6-1	225
26	Eugene Wilson	DB	5-10	195
27	Ellis Hobbs	CB	5-9	195
31	Brandon Meriweather	S	5-11	200
32	Rashad Baker	S	5-10	198
33	Kevin Faulk	RB	5-8	202
34	Sammy Morris	RB	6-0	220
36	James Sanders	S	5-10	210
37	Rodney Harrison	S	6-1	220
38	Kyle Eckel	FB	5-11	237
39	Laurence Maroney	RB	5-11	220
44	Heath Evans	FB	6-0	250
50	Mike Vrabel	LB	6-4	261
52	Eric Alexander	LB	6-2	240
53	Larry Izzo	LB	5-10	228
54	Tedy Bruschi	LB	6-1	247
55	Junior Seau	LB	6-3	250
58	Pierre Woods	LB	6-5	250
59	Rosevelt Colvin	LB	6-3	250
61	Stephen Neal	G	6-4	305
65	Wesley Britt	T	6-8	320
66	Lonnie Paxton	LS	6-2	260
67	Dan Koppen	C	6-2	296
68	Ryan O'Callaghan	T	6-7	330
70	Logan Mankins	G	6-4	310
71	Russ Hochstein	G/C	6-4	305
72	Matt Light	T	6-4	305
74	Billy Yates	G	6-2	305
75	Vince Wilfork	DL	6-2	325
77	Nick Kaczur	T	6-4	315
81	Randy Moss	WR	6-4	210
82	Marcellus Rivers	TE	6-4	250
83	Wes Welker	WR	5-9	185
84	Benjamin Watson	TE	6-3	255
88	Kyle Brady	TE	6-6	280
90	Le Kevin Smith	DL	6-1	308
92	Santonio Thomas	DL	6-4	305
94	Ty Warren	DL	6-5	300
95	Kareem Brown	DL	6-4	295
96	Adalius Thomas	LB	6-2	270
97	Jarvis Green	DL	6-3	285
99	Mike Wright	DL	6-4	295



New England has gotten solid production from its newcomers, former Ravens linebacker Adalius Thomas, left, running back Sammy Morris, top right, who is now injured, and reserve tight end Kyle Brady. "Their organization really speaks for itself," Randy Moss said of the Patriots.



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Good Signs, Bad Signs

On the Free Agent Road, Redskins and Patriots Take Divergent Paths

The New England Patriots have been the NFL's most dominant franchise this decade largely because of shrewd personnel decisions. Scott Pioli, the Patriots' vice president of player personnel, has made the right call in just about every instance, and New England is 7-0 after some significant offseason moves.

"How many players can you ask in the league that wouldn't want to come up here and play for the New England Patriots?" said wide receiver Randy Moss, whom the Patriots acquired for a fourth-round draft pick this past offseason. "Like I said, their organization really speaks for itself. You don't have to really go out and ask Mike Vrabel, Tom Brady, Richard Seymour, you don't have to ask those guys about the organization because the organization speaks for itself."

Moss is leading the league in receiving yards and touchdowns.

The Redskins, on the other hand, have missed on some significant acquisitions and have been capricious with their draft picks. Perhaps most notable was dealing a third-round pick last year and a fourth-rounder this year to the San Francisco 49ers for wide receiver Brandon Lloyd.

Lloyd has been a huge disappointment. He has one catch this season, and last season he finished with 23 catches for 365 yards. He has not caught a touchdown since he joined the Redskins.

Washington also missed badly last season on free

agent Adam Archuleta. The Redskins made him the highest-paid safety in NFL history, giving him a \$10 million signing bonus, and he wound up on the bench behind Troy Vincent and Vernon Fox.

The Redskins traded Archuleta to the Bears this past offseason for a sixth-round pick. Archuleta reworked his contract with Chicago to be more salary cap-friendly, and the Bears reportedly are paying him \$1.8 million over three years. The Redskins, meantime, are absorbing a one-time \$4.5 million salary cap hit this season on Archuleta.

The Patriots have been the virtual polar opposite of Washington on the free agent front. This past offseason, the Patriots signed linebacker Adalius Thomas, running back Sammy Morris and tight end Kyle Brady. Thomas made an immediate impact when in Week 2 he returned an interception 65 yards for a touchdown in a 38-14 victory over the Chargers.

More recently, Kyle Brady caught a two-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady during Sunday's 49-28 triumph over division rival Miami. Kyle Brady was filling in for injured starter Benjamin Watson.

Morris also had been productive as a substitute for injured starter Laurence Maroney. Signed as a free agent in March, Morris had consecutive 100-yard rushing games before a chest injury sent him to the bench two weeks ago.

Moss, another first-year Patriot, is leading the NFL in receiving yards and touchdowns.

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CAMPBELL'S CORNER | THE REDSKINS QB'S TAKE ON THE PATRIOTS

The Patriots are one of two undefeated teams in the NFL and have been blowing out opponents. Today's game probably will be the Redskins' most difficult of the season:

"It's a huge challenge. Each week for us in the NFL it's a different challenge. You never know from week to week how things are going to go. The one thing that we continue to do is just try to continue to keep progress. Last week we didn't progress to the point where we thought we wanted to be at, but we get a lot of guys back and continue working together. It's still a long season. We still have 10 regular season games to go, so what we have to do now is just see

what we can do better to improve ourselves."

The Patriots are perhaps the most balanced team in the league. The offense, defense and special teams have contributed with big plays in virtually every game:

"They don't have any weaknesses. When you're in the top five in offense and defense, there are no weaknesses. You just have to go out and play the game. The one thing they're doing very well is when you're winning a lot, it can become contagious, and it passes on from player to player to player. I think they've done an out-

standing job over the years of winning a lot of games, so I think it's just something where they're used to playing together like that."

New England's defense can be just as dominant as its offense, and Campbell said he expects to see many formations today:

"They do multiple looks. They give you a lot of different looks. . . . One thing they do a lot is move around. They try to cause a little confusion up front by just moving around and just trying to get their guys lined up in certain places so they will try to get an advantage."



Jason Campbell has plenty of Patriots defenders to worry about, including Ty Warren (94).

PROJECTED STARTERS

OFFENSE	
WR	89 Santana Moss
LT	60 Chris Samuels
LG	66 Pete Kendall
C	61 Casey Rabach
RG	69 Jason Fabin
RT	71 Todd Wade
TE	47 Chris Cooley
WR	82 Antwaan Randle El
QB	17 Jason Campbell
FB	45 Mike Sellers
RB	26 Clinton Portis

DEFENSE	
LE	93 Phillip Daniels
LT	96 Cornelius Griffin
RT	94 Anthony Montgomery
RE	99 Andre Carter
SLB	53 Marcus Washington
MLB	59 London Fletcher
WLB	52 Rocky McIntosh
LCB	24 Shawn Springs
RCB	22 Carlos Rogers
SS	30 LaRon Landry
FS	21 Sean Taylor

SPECIAL TEAMS	
PK	6 Shaun Suisham
P	4 Derrick Frost

STATISTICS

Passing	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Rtg
Campbell	100	168	1181	5	5	78.5
Team	100	168	1181	5	5	78.5
Opp.	136	228	1268	5	8	67.7

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Portis	104	406	3.9	19t	5
Betts	44	126	2.9	13	0
Team	193	688	3.6	20	7
Opp.	139	484	3.5	27	3

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Randle El	23	422	18.3	54	0
Cooley	20	188	9.4	28	4
Moss	14	207	14.8	49	0
Portis	14	102	7.3	22	0
Sellers	10	61	6.1	24	1
Team	100	1181	11.8	54	5
Opp.	136	1268	9.3	60	5

INTs	No.	Yds	TD	Sacks	No.
Taylor	5	98	0	Carter	5.0
Fletcher	2	36	1	Washington	3.0
Rogers	1	61	1	McIntosh	2.0
McIntosh	0	4	0	Griffin	1.5
Team	8	191	2	Team	16.0
Opp.	5	67	0	Opp.	9.0

Punting	No.	Avg.	Net	In20
Frost	35	42.1	37.6	11
Team	35	42.1	37.6	11
Opp.	36	43.2	35.6	8

Scoring	TD	XP-Att	FG-Att	S	Pts
Suisham	0	13-13	7-10	0	34
Portis	5	0-0	0-0	0	30
Cooley	4	1-1	0-0	0	26
Sellers	2	0-0	0-0	0	12
Team	14	14-14	7-10	1	82
Opp.	9	7-9	9-12	0	55

PROJECTED STARTERS

OFFENSE	
WR	18 Donte' Stallworth
LT	72 Matt Light
LG	70 Logan Mankins
C	67 Dan Koppen
RG	61 Stephen Neal
RT	77 Nick Kaczur
TE	84 Benjamin Watson
WR	81 Randy Moss
QB	12 Tom Brady
RB	39 Laurence Maroney
FB	44 Heath Evans

DEFENSE	
DE	94 Ty Warren
DT	75 Vince Wilfork
DE	97 Jarvis Green
OLB	50 Mike Vrabel
ILB	96 Adalius Thomas
ILB	54 Tedy Bruschi
OLB	59 Roosevelt Colvin
LCB	22 Asante Samuel
RCB	27 Ellis Hobbs
FS	26 Eugene Wilson
SS	36 James Sanders

SPECIAL TEAMS	
PK	3 Stephen Gostkowski
P	6 Chris Hanson

STATISTICS

Passing	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Rtg
Brady	169	229	2125	27	2	137.9
Team	170	232	2140	27	3	135.0
Opp.	136	226	1438	9	10	73.6

Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Morris	85	384	4.5	49	3
Maroney	60	283	4.7	19	0
Team	224	934	4.2	49	5
Opp.	148	649	4.4	30	4

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
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