

PATRIOTS

GAME NOTES

SUPER BOWL XLIX GAME NOTES

New England Patriots vs. Seattle Seahawks– February 1, 2015



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TEAM NOTES

PATRIOTS WIN FOURTH SUPER BOWL

With the win over the Seattle Seahawks, the New England Patriots have won its fourth Super Bowl title, joining Pittsburgh (6), Dallas (5), San Francisco (5), Green Bay (4) and the New York Giants (4) as the only teams with at least four Super Bowl wins.

PATRIOTS IN THE SUPER BOWL (4-4)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>W/L</u>	<u>Score</u>
02/01/15	XLIX	Seattle Seahawks	W	28-24
02/05/12	XLVI	New York Giants	L	17-21-
02/03/08	XLII	New York Giants	L	14-17
02/06/05	XXXIX	Philadelphia	W	24-21
02/01/04	XXXVIII	Carolina	W	32-29
02/03/02	XXXVI	St. Louis	W	20-17
01/26/97	XXXI	Green Bay	L	21-35
01/26/86	XX	Chicago	L	10-46

ALL-TIME SUPER BOWL BERTHS

8	New England
8	Dallas
8	Pittsburgh
7	Denver
6	San Francisco

ROBERT KRAFT HAS MOST SUPER BOWL WINS SINCE 1994

The Super Bowl XLIX win is the fourth Super Bowl win since Robert Kraft purchased the team in 1994, a total that is the most in the league over that span. Baltimore, Green Bay, Pittsburgh, Denver and the New York Giants each have two Super Bowl wins over that time.

ROBERT KRAFT EARNS HIS 24th POSTSEASON WIN

Robert Kraft has 24 career postseason wins and is now tied with the Mara Family of the New York Giants for the third-most postseason wins by an ownership group in NFL history.

WINS OWNERSHIP

33	The Rooney Family, Pittsburgh (1933-present)
31	Green Bay Packers, Inc., Green Bay (1919-present)
24	Robert Kraft, New England (1994-present)
24	The Mara Family, New York Giants (1925-present)
22	Eddie DeBartalo, Jr., San Francisco (1977-1999)
21	Al Davis, Oakland/Los Angeles (1972-2011)
20	Clint Murchison, Jr., Dallas (1960-1984)

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME IN PLAYOFF GAMES

The Patriots have compiled a 28-18 record in their 46 playoff games and their .609 playoff winning percentage is second in NFL history among teams that have played at least 15 playoff games.

ALL-TIME BEST NFL PLAYOFF RECORDS (Min. 15 Games)

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore Ravens	15.....	8.....	.652
Patriots	28 ..	18.....	.609
Green Bay Packers	31.....	20.....	.608
Pittsburgh Steelers.....	33.....	22.....	.600
San Francisco 49ers	30.....	20.....	.600
Oakland/L.A. Raiders.....	25.....	18.....	.581
Dallas Cowboys.....	34.....	26.....	.567

PATRIOTS NOW ON OF FOUR TEAMS WITH AT LEAST 20 SUPER BOWL TOUCHDOWNS

The Patriots had four touchdowns in the Super Bowl and now have a total of 21 touchdowns in Super Bowls, becoming one of four teams with at least 20 Super Bowl touchdowns.

Team	Super Bowl TDS
San Francisco	27
Dallas	26
Pittsburgh	24
New England	21
Green Bay	19
Oakland	17

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

BELICHICK MATCHES CHUCK NOLL WITH FOUR SUPER BOWL WINS

Bill Belichick won his fourth Super Bowl to match Chuck Noll for the most Super Bowls by a head coach.

MOST SUPER BOWL VICTORIES

<u>Head Coach</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Titles</u>	<u>Seasons</u>
Bill Belichick	NE	4	2001, 2003, 2004, 2014
Chuck Noll	PIT	4	1974, 1975, 1978, 1979
Joe Gibbs	WAS	3	1982, 1987, 1991
Bill Walsh	SF	3	1981, 1984, 1988

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

BELICHICK HAS MOST POSTSEASON WINS

Belichick added to his postseason record with his 22nd postseason win with the Super Bowl XLIX victory.

Most Playoff Wins By an NFL Head Coach

<u>Coach</u>	<u>Team (s)</u>	<u>Wins</u>
Bill Belichick	Cleveland/New England	22
Tom Landry	Dallas Cowboys	20
Don Shula	Baltimore Colts/Miami	19
Joe Gibbs	Washington	17
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	16

BELICHICK'S SIXTH SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES MATCHES SHULA

Super Bowl XLIX was Bill Belichick's sixth as a head coach. Belichick's Super Bowl appearances are tied with Don Shula for the most in NFL history during the Super Bowl era (since 1966).

MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY A HEAD COACH IN SUPER BOWL ERA

<u>Head Coach</u>	<u>Team(s)</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Super Bowl Appearances</u>
Bill Belichick	New England	6	2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011, 2014	XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI, XLIX
Don Shula	Balt. Colts/Miami	6	1968, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1982, 1984	III, VI, VII, VIII, XVII, XIX
Tom Landry	Dallas	5	1970, 1971, 1975, 1977, 1978	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	IV, VII, IX, XI
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	Denver/Atlanta	4	1986, 1987, 1989, 1998	XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXIII

**BEST POSTSEASON RECORD IN NFL HISTORY
(Min 10 games)**

Head Coach	Team (s)	W	L	PCT
Vince Lombardi	GB/WAS	9	1	.900
Tom Flores	Oakland	8	3	.727
Bill Walsh	SF	10	4	.714
Bill Belichick	CLE/NE	22	9	.710
Joe Gibbs	WAS	17	7	.708
Jimmy Johnson	DAL/MIA	9	4	.692

MOST POSTSEASON GAMES AS A HEAD COACH

Head Coach	GAMES
Tom Landry (Dallas)	36
Don Shula (Baltimore/Miami)	36
Bill Belichick (Cleveland/New England)	31
Chuck Noll (Pittsburgh)	24
Mike Holmgren (Green Bay/Seattle)	24
Joe Gibbs (Washington)	24

BELICHICK COACHED IN HIS NINTH SUPER BOWL OVERALL

Super Bowl XLIX was the ninth Super Bowl that Belichick coached in overall, the most among any head coach or assistant coach in NFL history.

MOST SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES AS A HEAD COACH OR ASSISTANT

Head Coach	Super Bowls
Bill Belichick	9 (six as a head coach)
Dan Reeves	7 (four as a head coach)
Don Shula	6 (six as a head coach)
Tom Landry	5 (five as a head coach)
Chuck Knoll	5 (four as a head coach)
Marv Levy	5 (four as a head coach)

BRADY JOINS BRADSHAW AND MONTANA AS THE ONLY QBs WITH FOUR SUPER BOWL WINS

Tom Brady joins Terry Bradshaw and Joe Montana as the third NFL quarterbacks with four career victories.

BRADY TIES MONTAN WITH THREE SUPER BOWL MVPS

Tom Brady was named MVP of Super Bowl XLIX for the third time in his career, joining Joe Montana as the only player to have three Super Bowl MVP awards.

PLAYERS WITH MULTIPLE SUPER BOWL MVP AWARDS

Player	Team	MVPs
Tom Brady	NE	3
Joe Montana	SF	3
Terry Bradshaw	PIT	2
Bart Starr	GB	2
Eli Manning	NYG	2

TOM BRADY SETS NFL MARK WITH HIS SIXTH NFL SUPER BOWL START

Super Bowl XLIX was Tom Brady's sixth Super Bowl start, the most Super Bowl starts by any NFL player in history. Matt Light, Cornelius Bennett, John Elway and Charles Haley are second with five Super Bowl starts.

TOM BRADY TIES FOR MOST SUPER BOWLS PLAYED BY A PLAYER

Super Bowl XLIX was the sixth Super Bowl for Tom Brady. He matched DT Mike Lodish for most Super Bowl appearances by a player. Lodish played in four with Buffalo and two with Denver.

BRADY TIES JERRY RICE FOR SECOND WITH 29TH POSTSEASON GAME

Super Bowl XLIX was Tom Brady's 29th NFL postseason game, matching Jerry Rice for the second-most postseason games, behind Adam Vinatieri's 30 postseason games. the third-most all-time.

NFL Players with the Most Postseason Games Played

Player	Teams	Postseason Games
Adam Vinatieri	NE/IND	30
Tom Brady	Patriots	29
Jerry Rice	SF/OAK/SEA	29
D.D. Lewis	Dallas	27

BRADY IN THE SUPER BOWL

BRADY IS THE ALL-TIME LEADING PASSER IN SUPER BOWL HISTORY

Tom Brady threw for 328 yards in Super Bowl XLIX to extend his Super Bowl record with 1,605 passing yards.

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/SUPER BOWL PASSING YARDS

Player	Team(s)	Passing Yards
1. Tom Brady	New England	1,605
2. Kurt Warner	St. Louis/Arizona	1,156
3. Joe Montana	San Francisco	1,142
4. John Elway	Denver	1,128

BRADY IS THE ALL-TIME LEADER IN PASS COMPLETIONS IN SUPER BOWL HISTORY

Brady completed a Super Bowl record of 37 passes in Super Bowl XLIX and extended his Super Bowl record to 164 pass completions.

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/SUPER BOWL COMPLETIONS

Player	Team(s)	Completions
1. Tom Brady	New England	164
2. Joe Montana	San Francisco	83
Kurt Warner	St. Louis/Arizona	83
4. Jim Kelly	Buffalo	81

BRADY SETS RECORD FOR MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN SUPER BOWLS

Brady threw four touchdowns in Super Bowl XLIX against Seattle to increase his Super Bowl total to 13 touchdown passes, moving past Joe Montana (11) for most touchdown passes in Super Bowl history.

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/SUPER BOWL TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Player	Team(s)	Touchdowns
1. Tom Brady	New England	13
2. Joe Montana	San Francisco	11
3. Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	9
4. Roger Staubach	Dallas	8

BRADY SETS SUPER BOWL RECORD WITH 37 PASS COMPLETIONS

Brady set a Super Bowl record with 37 pass completions in Super Bowl XLIX. The previous record was 34 pass completions by Peyton Manning in Super Bowl XLVIII.

BRADY ADDS TO NFL RECORD WITH FOUR TD PASSES IN THE SUPER BOWL; LEADS THE NFL WITH 53 TOTAL POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWNS

Tom Brady threw for at least three touchdowns in all three of the Patriots 2014 postseason games with three against Baltimore, three against Indianapolis and four against Seattle and added to his postseason record and now has 53 postseason touchdown passes.

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Player	Team(s)	Touchdowns
1. Tom Brady	New England	53
2. Joe Montana	San Fran./Kansas City	45
3. Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minnesota	44
4. Peyton Manning	Indianapolis/Denver	38
5. Dan Marino	Miami	32
6. Kurt Warner	St. Louis/Arizona	31
7. Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	30

BRADY MOVES UP ON ALLTIME POSTSEASON LISTS

Tom Brady improved upon his standing on the NFL's all-time postseason passing lists.

ALL-TIME LEADERS/POSTSEASON PASSING YARDS

Player	Team(s)	Passing Yards
1. Tom Brady	New England	7,345
2. Peyton Manning	Indianapolis/Denver	6,800
3. Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minnesota	5,855
4. Joe Montana	San Fran./Kansas City	5,772
5. John Elway	Denver	4,964
6. Dan Marino	Miami	4,510

NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS/POSTSEASON COMPLETIONS

Player	Team(s)	Completions
1. Tom Brady	New England	683
2. Peyton Manning	Indianapolis/Denver	598
3. Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minnesota	481
4. Joe Montana	San Fran./Kansas City	460

NFL ALL-TIME MOST PLAYOFF VICTORIES AS A STARTING QUARTERBACK

Player	Team(s)	Playoff Wins
Tom Brady	New England	21
Joe Montana	San Francisco/Kansas City	16
Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	14
John Elway	Denver	14
Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minnesota	13
Troy Aikman	Dallas	11
Roger Staubach	Dallas	11
Peyton Manning	Indianapolis/Denver	11

MOST POSTSEASON STARTS BY A QUARTERBACK

Player	Team(s)	Starts
1. Tom Brady	New England	29
2. Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minn.	24
2. Peyton Manning	Indianapolis/Denver	24
4. Joe Montana	San Fran./Kansas City	23
5. John Elway	Denver	21

TOM BRADY THROWS 3-PLUS TDS IN A POSTSEASON GAME FOR 8th TIME

Tom Brady threw four touchdowns against Seattle and has now thrown for at least three touchdowns in a postseason game for the 8th time, second only to the nine by Joe Montana.

three touchdown passes against Indianapolis. It was his seventh career postseason game with three or more touchdowns and the second time in the 2014 postseason that he has thrown three touchdown passes in a game. Only Joe Montana has more playoff games with three touchdown passes since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger (9). Brady is 7-0 in the playoffs when throwing three or more scoring passes.

Most 3 Pass TD Playoff Games - Since AFL-NFL Merger

Joe Montana	9
Tom Brady	8
Peyton Manning	6
Brett Favre	6

BRADY SETS NFL RECORD FOR MOST MULTITD GAMES IN POSTSEASON

Brady threw four touchdown passes in the victory over Seattle to move and past Brett Favre (15) and set the NFL record with 16 multi-TD passes in the playoffs.

MOST MULTI-TD PASSING GAMES IN THE PLAYOFFS – NFL HISTORY

Tom Brady	16
Brett Favre	15
Joe Montana	14
Terry Bradshaw	10
Dan Marino	10

BRADY'S 20 FIRST HALF COMPLETIONS ARE A SUPER BOWL RECORD

Tom Brady's 20 first half completions are the most in a first half in Super Bowl history. The previous record was 19 by three quarterbacks. Brady was 20-of-27 for 177 yards with two touchdowns and one interception in the first half.

BRADY LEADS TO VICTORY FROM FOURTH QUARTER DEFICIT

Tom Brady has nine-game-winning drives in the postseason, including four in the Super Bowl, both of which are the most in NFL history. Brady helped the Patriots overcome a 24-14 deficit in the fourth quarter by completing 13 of 15 passes for 124 yards and two touchdowns.

WINNINGEST COACH AND QB TANDEM IN THE POSTSEASON

Bill Belichick and Tom Brady are the winningest coach and quarterback tandem in the postseason.

Quarterback/Head Coach Postseason wins

Bill Belichick/Tom Brady	21
Chuck Noll/Terry Bradshaw	14
Tom Landry/Roger Staubach	11

RYAN ALLEN SETS A SUPER BOWL RECORD WITH A 64-YARD PUNT

Ryan Allen set a Super Bowl record with a 64-yard punt in the third quarter. The previous best was a 63-yard punt by Lee Johnson of Cincinnati in Super Bowl XXIII vs. San Francisco.

VEREEN SETS RECORD FOR MOST RECEPTIONS BY A RB IN SUPER BOWL HISTORY

Shane Vereen had 11 receptions for 64 yards in the Super Bowl. His 11 receptions are tied with Dan Ross, Jerry Rice, Deion Branch and Wes Welker for the second most receptions in Super Bowl history, behind the 13 by Demaryius Thomas in Super Bowl XLVIII. Vereen became the third running back in NFL history to have at least 10 receptions in a Super Bowl. Tony Nathan (Miami) and Joseph Addai (Indianapolis) each had 10 receptions in a Super Bowl game.

STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI MOVES UP ALL-TIME POSTSEASON SCORING LIST

Stephen Gostkowski had four extra points in the Super Bowl to move up the all-time postseason scoring list and tie Adam Vinatieri for the most postseason points in Patriots history.

Patriots with 100 or More Points in the Postseason

Stephen Gostkowski (117 – 20 FGs, 57 PATs)
Adam Vinatieri (117 points – 26 FGs, 39 PATs)

Most Kicking Points in the Postseason

1. Adam Vinatieri	234
2. David Akers	175
3. Gary Anderson	153
4. Stephen Gostkowski	117
5. George Blanda	115
6. Matt Stover	106
7. Matt Bahr	103

Most Points in the Postseason

1.Adam Vinatieri	234
2.David Akers	175
3.Gary Anderson	153
4.Jerry Rice	132
5.Emmitt Smith	126
5.Thurman Thomas	126
7.Stephen Gostkowski	117
8.George Blanda	115
9.Matt Stover	106
10.Matt Bahr	103

SUPER COMBINATION

New England head coach Bill Belichick and quarterback Tom Brady won their sixth conference championship together in 2014.

MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY A HEAD COACH-QUARTERBACK TANDEM

Quarterback	Head Coach	Team	Conf. Titles	Years
Tom Brady	Bill Belichick	Patriots	6	2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011, 2014
Roger Staubach	Tom Landry	Dallas	4	1971, 1975, 1977, 1978
Jim Kelly	Marv Levy	Buffalo	4	1990, 1991, 1992, 1993
Terry Bradshaw	Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	4	1974, 1975, 1978, 1979

BRADY'S SIX CONFERENCE TITLES ARE THE MOST OF ANY QB IN SUPER BOWL ERA

The 2011 AFC Championship was Tom Brady's fifth conference title as a starting quarterback, tying John Elway for 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

Starting QB	Team(s)	# Seasons	Super Bowl Appearances	
Tom Brady	New England	6	2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011, 2014	XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII, XLVI, XLIX
John Elway	Denver	5	1986, 1987, 1989, 1997, 1998	XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXXII, XXXIII
Terry Bradshaw	Pittsburgh	4	1974, 1975, 1978, 1979	IX, X, XIII, XIV
Jim Kelly	Buffalo	4	1990, 1991, 1992, 1993	XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII
Joe Montana	San Francisco	4	1981, 1984, 1988, 1989	XVI, XIX, XXIII, XXIV
Roger Staubach	Dallas	4	1971, 1975, 1977, 1978	VI, X, XII, XIII
Peyton Manning	Ind./Den.	3	2006, 2009, 2013	XLI, XLIV, XLVIII
Troy Aikman	Dallas	3	1992, 1993, 1995	XXXVII, XXXVIII, XXX
Bob Griese	Miami	3	1971, 1972, 1973	VI, VII, VIII
Ben Roethlisberger	Pittsburgh	3	2005, 2008, 2010	XL, XLIII, XLV
Fran Tarkenton	Minnesota	3	1973, 1974, 1976	VII, IX, XI
Kurt Warner	St. Louis/Arizona	3	1999, 2001, 2008	XXXIV, XXXVI, XLIII

BRADY HAS EIGHTH CAREER 300-YARD PASSING GAME IN THE PLAYOFFS

Tom Brady threw for 328 passing yards, marking his eighth career playoff game with 300 or more passing yards. That total ranks second in NFL history.

MOST 300 YARD GAMES IN POSTSEASON HISTORY

Player	Team(s)	300-Yard Games
Peyton Manning	Indianapolis/Denver	9
Tom Brady	New England	8
Joe Montana	SF/Kansas City	6
Kurt Warner	STL/Arizona	6
Drew Brees	San Diego/New Orleans	6
Dan Fouts	San Diego	5

GRONKOWSKI HAS SIX POSTSEASON TOUCHDOWNS

TE Rob Gronkowski caught a 22-yard touchdown pass from Tom Brady in the second quarter. It was his sixth career postseason touchdown pass, tied for the second most postseason touchdown by a tight end in NFL history.

Most Postseason Touchdowns by a Tight End

Player	TDS
Dave Casper	7
Vernon Davis	7
Rob Gronkowski	6
Jay Novacek	6
Keith Jackson	6

PATRIOTS HAVE SIX PLAYERS THAT WON A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN COLLEGE AND A SUPER BOWL IN THE NFL

Tom Brady (1997), Vince Wilfork (2001), Brandon LaFell (2007), Stevan Ridley (2007), Dont'a Hightower (2009 and 2011) and Bryan Stork (2013) have won a Super Bowl Championship as well a National Championship during their college careers.