



# GAME NOTES

## SUPER BOWL XLVI

**New England Patriots vs. New York Giants – February 5, 2012**

### **TOM BRADY AND MATT LIGHT TIE NFL RECORD WITH FIFTH SUPER BOWL STARTS**

QB Tom Brady and T Matt Light tied an NFL record by starting in their fifth Super Bowl. They join Cornelius Bennett, John Elway and Charles Haley.

### **BRADY HAS MOST COMPLETIONS IN POSTSEASON HISTORY**

Tom Brady had 27 completions in the Super Bowl to set the NFL record for most completions in postseason history with 499, moving past Brett Favre (481). Brady added 276 passing yards to push his postseason total to 5,285 yards, fourth best in NFL history.

#### **NFL ALL-TIME LEADERS / POSTSEASON PASSING YARDS**

Player	Team(s)	Yards
1. Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minnesota	5,855
2. Joe Montana	San Fran./Kansas City	5,772
3. Peyton Manning	Indianapolis	5,389
<b>4. Tom Brady</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>5,285</b>
5. John Elway	Denver	4,964
6. Dan Marino	Miami	4,510

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<b>*Tom Brady</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>499</b>
Brett Favre	Green Bay/Minnesota	481
Joe Montana	San Fran./Kansas City	460
*Peyton Manning	Indianapolis	453

\*Active

### **Need to update**

#### **BRADY BECOMES THE ALL-TIME LEADING PASSER IN SUPER BOWL HISTORY**

Brady passed for 276 yards against the Giants in the Super Bowl to become the all-time leading passer in Super Bowl history with 1,277 passing yards.

#### **Most Yards Gained, Career**

Player	Yards
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>1,277 yards (5 Super Bowls)</b>
Kurt Warner	1,156 yards (3 Super Bowls)
Joe Montana	1,142 yards (4 Super Bowls)
John Elway	1,128 yards (5 Super Bowls)

#### **BRADY THROWS TWO TDs AND IS TIED FOR SECOND WITH NINE SUPER BOWL TD PASSES**

Brady threw two touchdown passes against the Giants to increase his Super Bowl total to nine. Brady is tied for second with Terry Bradshaw, behind Joe Montana's 11 Super Bowl touchdown passes.

#### **Most Touchdown Passes, Career**

Player	Touchdowns
Joe Montana	11 (4 Super Bowls)
<b>Tom Brady</b>	<b>9 (5 Super Bowls)</b>
Terry Bradshaw	9 (4 Super Bowls)
Roger Staubach	8 (4 Super Bowls)

#### **BRADY SET AN NFL RECORD FOR MOST CONSECUTIVE PASS COMPLETIONS**

Brady completed 16 straight pass completions to set a Super Bowl record. The previous record was by Joe Montana, who had 13 straight pass completions in Super Bowl 24.

### **BRADY ADDS TO HIS SUPER BOWL RECORD FOR MOST ATTEMPTS AND COMPLETIONS**

Brady completed 27 of 41 passes to add to his Super Bowl record for most attempts (197) and most completions (127) in Super Bowl history.

### **PATRIOTS TIE A SUPER BOWL WITH A 96-YARD DRIVE IN THE SECOND QUARTER**

The Patriots tied an NFL record with a 96-yard touchdown drive in the second quarter. There was a 96-yard drive in Super Bowl 20 and in Super Bowl 44. Tom Brady was 10-of-10 for 98 yards on the drive before culminating the drive with a 4-yard touchdown pass to RB Danny Woodhead.

### **WELKER IS POSTSEASON RECEIVING MACHINE**

Wes Welker had seven receptions for 60 yards, extending his streak of at least six catches in each of his seven postseason games with the Patriots. Welker raised his career playoff total to 53 receptions in just seven career playoff games. Welker is averaging 7.6 receptions per game in the playoffs. Welker had a playoff career high of 11 receptions in Super Bowl XLII, tied with Deion Branch, Jerry Rice and Dan Ross for a Super Bowl record. Welker's 46 receptions rank fourth in Patriots playoff history.

### **BRANCH HAS 54 RECEPTIONS IN THE POSTSEASON WITH PATRIOTS, SECOND IN TEAM HISTORY**

Deion Branch had three receptions in the Super Bowl against the Giants, raising his career playoff total with the Patriots to 54 receptions. Branch's 54 catches are second in team playoff history, trailing only Troy Brown (58).

### **BRANCH THIRD ON SUPER BOWL RECEPTION LIST**

#### **Most Receptions, Career**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Receptions</b>
Jerry Rice	33 (4 Super Bowls)
Andre Reed	27 (4 Super Bowls)
Deion Branch	24 (3 Super Bowls)

## **SUPER BOWL RECORDS**

Compiled By Elias Sports Bureau

### **SUPER BOWL RECORDS SET IN SUPER BOWL XLVI**

**Oldest Winning Head Coach** – 65, Tom Coughlin

**Most Consecutive Completions** – 16, Tom Brady

**Most Consecutive Completions To Start Game** – 9, Eli Manning

**Most Passing Yards, Career** – 1,277, Tom Brady

**Most Passes, Career** – 197, Tom Brady

**Most Completions, Career** – 127, Tom Brady

**Most Punts Inside 10, Game** – 3, Steve Weatherford

**Most First Downs Passing, Game, Both Teams** – 33 (N.Y.Giants 18, New England 15)

### **SUPER BOWL RECORDS TIED IN SUPER BOWL XLVI**

**Most Games Started** – 5, Tom Brady; Matt Light

**Longest Touchdown Drive, Team** – 96 yards, New England

**Fewest Turnovers, Game, Team** – 0, N.Y.Giants

**Most Safeties, Game, Team** – 1, N.Y.Giants

**Fewest Touchdowns Rushing, Game, Team** – 0, New England

**Fewest Passes Had Intercepted, Game, Team** – 0, N.Y.Giants

**Fewest First Downs By Penalty, Game, Team** – 0, New England

**Fewest Punt Returns, Game, Team** – 0, New England

**Fewest Fumbles, Game, Team** – 0, New England

**Fewest Fumbles Lost, Game, Both Teams** – 0 (N.Y.Giants 0, New England 0)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SUPER BOWL XLVI**

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Eli Manning is the fifth player to win the Super Bowl MVP Award at least twice. Joe Montana won it three times; Bart Starr, Terry Bradshaw and Tom Brady won it twice.

Ahmad Bradshaw is the fourth player to score the game-winning touchdown in the last minute of a Super Bowl, joining John Taylor (Super Bowl XXIII), Plaxico Burress (Super Bowl XLII) and Santonio Holmes (Super Bowl XLIII).

The Giants won the Super Bowl for the fourth time, tying Green Bay for the fourth-highest total of Super Bowl wins. Pittsburgh has won six; San Francisco and Dallas have won five. The Giants have now won the NFL Championship eight times; only Green Bay (13) and Chicago (9) have won as many.

In each of the Giants' four Super Bowl victories, they had trailed at halftime (10-9 to Denver in Super Bowl XXI, 12-10 to Buffalo in Super Bowl XXV, 7-3 to New England in Super Bowl XLII, and 10-9 to New England in Super Bowl XLVI).