



GAME NOTES

SUPER BOWL LX

New England Patriots vs. Seattle Seahawks– February 8, 2026

TEAM NOTES

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- Patriots are 15th team to reach the Super Bowl a year after a losing season.

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PATRIOTS PLAY IN NFL RECORD 12TH SUPER BOWL

The Patriots played in an NFL-record 12th Super Bowl. Dallas, Denver, Pittsburgh and San Francisco are second with eight Super Bowl appearances.

MOST SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES

<u>Team</u>	<u>Super Bowls</u>
New England	12
Dallas	8
Denver	8
Pittsburgh	8
San Francisco	8
Kansas City	7

PATRIOTS IN THE SUPER BOWL (6-6)

Date	Game	Opponent	W/L	Score
01/26/86	XX	Chicago	L	10-46
01/26/97	XXXI	Green Bay	L	21-35
02/03/02	XXXVI	St. Louis	W	20-17
02/01/04	XXXVIII	Carolina	W	32-29
02/06/05	XXXIX	Philadelphia	W	24-21
02/03/08	XLII	N.Y. Giants	L	14-17
02/05/12	XLVI	N.Y. Giants	L	17-21
02/01/15	XLIX	Seattle	W	28-24
02/05/17	LI	Atlanta	W	34-28 (OT)
02/04/18	LII	Philadelphia	L	33-41
02/03/19	LIII	L.A. Rams	W	13-3
02/08/26	LX	Seattle	L	13-29

15th TO GO FROM LOSING SEASON TO SUPER BOWL

The 2025 Patriots improved from a 4-13 record in 2024 to a 14-3 record in 2025. They are the 15th team to reach the Super Bowl a year after finishing with a losing season. The Patriots have done that two other times in their history, reaching the Super Bowl in 1996 after a 6-10 finish the year before and reaching the Super Bowl in 2001 a year after finishing with a 5-11 record.

NFL Teams That Reached the Super Bowl a Year After a Losing Record

Year	Team	Improvement
1981	San Francisco	6-10 to 13-3*
1981	Cincinnati	6-10 to 12-4
1988	Cincinnati	4-11 to 12-4
1996	New England	6-10 to 11-5
1998	Atlanta	7-9 to 14-2
1999	St. Louis	4-12 to 13-3*
2000	N.Y. Giants	7-9 to 12-4
2001	New England	5-11 to 11-5*
2003	Carolina	7-9 to 11-5
2015	Carolina	7-8-1 to 15-1
2017	Philadelphia	7-9 to 13-3*
2019	San Francisco	4-12 to 13-3
2020	Tampa Bay	7-9 to 11-5*
2021	Cincinnati	4-11-1 to 10-7
2025	New England	4-13 to 14-3

**Won Super Bowl*

The Patriots are the sixth team to have reached a Super Bowl after winning five or fewer games the previous year.

NFL Teams That Reached the Super Bowl a Year After Winning No More Than Five Games

Year	Team	Year Prior	Super Bowl
2025	New England	4-13	Super Bowl LX
2021	Cincinnati	4-11-1	Super Bowl LVI
2019	San Francisco	4-12	Super Bowl LIV
2001	New England	5-11	Super Bowl XXXVI*
1999	St. Louis Rams	4-12	Super Bowl XXXIV*
1988	Cincinnati	4-11	Super Bowl XXXIII

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SUPER BOWL REMATCH

Super Bowl LX with the Patriots and the Seahawks was a Super Bowl rematch. The Patriots and Seahawks met previously in Super Bowl XLIX, a 28-24 New England win. There have been 10 total Super Bowl rematches, and the Patriots have been involved in four of them, after facing the N.Y. Giants twice, the St. Louis/L.A. Rams twice, the Philadelphia Eagles twice and now the Seattle Seahawks twice. Dallas and Pittsburgh have played in three Super Bowls against each other.

SUPER BOWL REMATCHES

Miami vs. Washington – Super Bowl VII and Super Bowl XVII
 Pittsburgh vs. Dallas – Super Bowl X, Super Bowl XIII, Super Bowl XXX
 San Francisco vs. Cincinnati – Super Bowl XVI, Super Bowl XXIII
 Dallas vs. Buffalo - Super Bowl XXVII, Super Bowl XXVIII
New England vs. N.Y. Giants – Super Bowl XLII, Super Bowl XLVI
New England vs. Philadelphia - Super Bowl XXXIX, Super Bowl LII
New England vs. STL/L.A. Rams – Super Bowl XXXVI, Super Bowl LIII
 Kansas City vs. San Francisco – Super Bowl LIV, Super Bowl LVIII
 Kansas City vs. Philadelphia – Super Bowl LVII, Super Bowl LIX
New England vs. Seattle - Super Bowl XLIX, Super Bowl LX

TWO ROOKIES START ON OFFENSIVE LINE IN A SUPER BOWL FOR FIRST TIME

The Patriots became the first team in Super Bowl history to start multiple rookie offensive lineman in a Super Bowl with Will Campbell at left tackle and Jared Wilson at left guard.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

KRAFT IN HIS 12 SUPER BOWL; MOST AMONG ALL OWNERSHIP GROUPS

Super Bowl LX was Kraft's 12th Super Bowl, the most by any owner in the Super Bowl era.

MOST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY AN OWNER IN SUPER BOWL ERA

Owner	Team(s)	Super Bowl Appearances
Robert Kraft	New England	12
Pat Bowlen	Denver	7
Jack Kent Cooke	Washington	5
Al Davis	Oakland/L.A. Raiders	5
Eddie DeBartolo	San Francisco	5
Clint Murchison	Dallas	5
Packers Stockholders	Green Bay	5
Joe Robbie	Miami	5

VRABEL BECOMES SEVENTH COACH TO LEAD THE TEAM THEY PLAYED FOR TO THE SUPER BOWL

Head coach Mike Vrabel is the seventh head coach to lead the team he played for to a Super Bowl berth, joining Don Shula (Super Bowl III with Baltimore), Tom Flores (Super Bowl XV and Super Bowl XVIII with the Raiders), Mike Ditka (Super Bowl XX with Chicago), Sam Wyche (Super Bowl XXIII with Cincinnati), Gary Kubiak (Super Bowl 50 with Denver) and Doug Pederson (Super Bowl LII with Philadelphia).

VRABEL IS THE EIGHTH HEAD COACH TO LEAD HIS TEAM TO THE SUPER BOWL IN HIS FIRST SEASON

Vrabel is the eighth head coach to lead his team to the Super Bowl in his first season with the team. Don McCaffrey, George Seifert, Jon Gruden and Gary Kubiak were the only head coaches to win a Super Bowl in their first season as a head coach for that specific team.

Coaches Who Reached the Super Bowl in Their First Season with a Team

Don McCaffrey – Baltimore Colts in 1970 – Super Bowl V

Red Miller – Denver Broncos in 1977 – Super XII

George Seifert – San Francisco 49ers in 1989 – Super Bowl XXIV

Jon Gruden – Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2002 – Super Bowl XXXVII

Bill Callahan – Oakland Raiders in 2002 – Super Bowl XXXVII

Jim Caldwell – Indianapolis in 2009 – Super Bowl XLIV

Gary Kubiak – Denver Broncos in 2015 – Super Bowl 50

Mike Vrabel- New England in 2025 – Super Bowl LX

VRABEL IS ONE OF EIGHT TO PLAY IN A SUPER BOWL AND REACH ONE AS A HEAD COACH

Vrabel is now one of eight head coaches that played in a Super Bowl and then reached a Super Bowl as a head coach.

<u>Player (Team)</u>	<u>SB as a Player</u>	<u>SB (Coach)</u>
Mike Vrabel (NE)	XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XLII	LX (Patriots)
Gary Kubiak (DEN)	XXI, XXII, XXIV	50 (Broncos)
Ron Rivera (CHI)	XX	50 (Panthers)
Tony Dungy (PIT)	XXIII	XLI (Colts)
Dan Reeves (DAL)	V, VI	XXI, XXII, XXIV (Broncos) XXXIII (Falcons)
Sam Wyche (WAS)	VII	XXIII (Bengals)
Mike Ditka (DAL)	V, VI	XX (Bears)
Forrest Gregg (GB)	I, II	XVI (Bengals)

MAYE IS THE NINTH QUARTERBACK TO REACH THE SUPER BOWL IN HIS SECOND SEASON

QB Drake Maye is the ninth quarterback to lead his team to the Super Bowl in his second season, joining Dan Marino (Miami), Kurt Warner, (St. Louis), Tom Brady (New England), Ben Roethlisberger (Pittsburgh), Colin Kaepernick (San Francisco), Russell Wilson (Seattle), Joe Burrow (Cincinnati) and Brock Purdy (San Francisco). Warner, Brady, Roethlisberger and Wilson won.

WILLIAMS PLAYS IN SECOND STRAIGHT SUPER BOWL

DT Milton Williams played in his second consecutive Super Bowl. He played in Super Bowl LIX with Philadelphia last season and helped the Eagles beat Kansas City behind 7 total tackles, 2 sacks, 1 forced fumble, 1 fumble recovery and 4 quarterback pressures. He sacked Seattle QB Sam Darnold for an 8-yard loss in the third quarter.

Most Sacks in Super Bowl History

<u>Player</u>	<u>Sacks</u>
Charles Haley (5 games)	4.5
Von Miller (2 games)	4.5
Justin Tuck (2 games)	4
DT Milton Williams (3 games)	3
Tedy Bruschi (5 games)	3
Darnell Dockett (1 game)	3
Kony Ealy (1 game)	3
Dont'a Hightower (3 games)	3
Grady Jarrett (1 game)	3
Leonard Marshall (2 games)	3
Willie McGinest (4 games)	3
Daniel Stubbs (2 games)	3
Mike Vrabel (4 games)	3
Reggie White (2 games)	3
LaMarr Woodley (2 games)	3
Jeff Wright (4 games)	3

WOODSON REACHES 10 TACKLES

S Craig Woodson became the seventh Patriots player to reach 10 tackles in a Super Bowl and the first since LB Jerod Mayo and LB Brandon Spikes had 11 tackles in Super Bowl XLVI against the New York Giants on Feb. 5, 2012. Woodson also had 3 tackles for a loss and 2 passes defended.

DIGGS REACHES 1,000 POSTSEASON YARDS

WR Stefon Diggs entered the game with 982 postseason receiving yards and added 37 yards in the Super Bowl to become the 19th player to reach 1,000 postseason receiving yards. He is 18th all-time with 1,019 postseason receiving yards.

LINEUP NOTES

- **LB Harold Landry III** returned to the lineup after missing the AFC Championship Game at Denver due to injury.
- **LB Robert Spillane** returned to action after suffering an injury early in the AFC Championship Game at Denver.