



Super Bowl LIII

New England Patriots (AFC East - 13-5) vs. Los Angeles Rams (NFC West - 15-3)



Sunday, February 3, 2019 | 6:30 PM ET | Mercedes-Benz Stadium | Referee: John Parry

SERIES HISTORY (INCL. PLAYOFFS)

LEADER: Patriots lead all-time series, 8-5

STREAKS: Patriots have won past 5

LAST GAME: 12/4/16: Rams 10 at Patriots 26

LAST GAME AT SITE: First meeting in Atlanta

PLAYOFF SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Patriots lead all-time series, 1-0

STREAKS: Patriots won only meeting

LAST PLAYOFF: 2/3/02: Patriots 20, Rams 17 (SB XXXVI)

LAST PLAYOFF AT SITE: First meeting in Atlanta

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

PLAYOFF RECORD	36-20
LAST WEEK	W 37-31 (OT) at Kansas City
VS. COMMON OPP.	6-1 (Chi 1-0; Det 0-1; GB 1-0; KC 2-0; LAC 1-0; Min 1-0)
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	27.3/20.3
OFFENSE	393.4
PASSING	Tom Brady: 375-570-4355-29-11-97.7
RUSHING	Sony Michel (R): 209-931-4.5-6
RECEIVING	James White (RB): 87-751-8.6-7
DEFENSE	359.1
SACKS	Trey Flowers: 7.5
INTs	Duron Harmon: 4
TAKE/GIVE	+10 (28/18)
PR	Julian Edelman: 7.7
KR	Cordarrelle Patterson: 28.8
PUNTING (NET)	Ryan Allen: 45.1 (39.5)
KICKING	Stephen Gostkowski: 130 (49/50 PAT; 27/32 FG)

HEAD COACH: BILL BELICHICK

VS. OPP.	6-1
PLAYOFF RECORD	30-11

PATRIOTS TEAM NOTES

- **PATRIOTS** became 3rd team in the Super Bowl era to appear in 3 consecutive Super Bowls. Have 5 Super Bowl titles, 2nd-most all-time (**PITTSBURGH**, 6).
- **NEW ENGLAND** ranked 4th in scoring offense (27.3 ppg), 5th in total yards of offense (393.4 ypg) and tied for 6th in scoring defense (20.3 ppg allowed).
- **BILL BELICHICK** has most playoff experience (41 games) & postseason wins (30) among HC in NFL history. Is the only HC in NFL history with 5 Super Bowl victories.
- **NEW ENGLAND** had 2 players named for 2019 Pro Bowl: **QB TOM BRADY** & **CB STEPHON GILMORE**.

LOS ANGELES RAMS

PLAYOFF RECORD	21-25
LAST WEEK	W 26-23 (OT) at New Orleans
VS. COMMON OPP.	5-1 (Chi 0-1; Det 1-0; GB 1-0; KC 1-0; LAC 1-0 Min 1-0)
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	32.9/24.0
OFFENSE	421.1
PASSING	Jared Goff: 364-561-4688-32-12-101.1
RUSHING	Todd Gurley: 256-1251-4.9-17 (1L)
RECEIVING	Robert Woods: 86-1219-14.2-6
DEFENSE	358.6
SACKS	Aaron Donald: 20.5 (1L)
INTs	John Johnson: 4
TAKE/GIVE	+11 (30/19)
PR	JoJo Natson: 10.8
KR	Blake Countess: 24.6
PUNTING (NET)	Johnny Hekker: 46.3 (43.0)
KICKING	Greg Zuerlein: 116 (35/36 PAT; 27/31 FG)

HEAD COACH: SEAN MCVAY

VS. OPP.	0-0
PLAYOFF RECORD	2-1

RAMS TEAM NOTES

- **RAMS** won NFC West in consecutive seasons for first time since 1973-79.
- **LOS ANGELES** led NFC in total yards per game (421.1) & points per game (32.9) & ranked 3rd in conference in turnover differential (+11).
- **SEAN MC VAY** has guided Rams to playoffs in each of his 1st 2 seasons as head coach. Became youngest HC in NFL history to lead team to Super Bowl (33 years old).
- **RAMS** had 4 players named to 2019 Pro Bowl: **DT AARON DONALD**, **QB JARED GOFF**, **RB TODD GURLEY** & **ST CORY LITTLETON**.

ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: CBS (6:30 PM ET): Jim Nantz, Tony Romo, Tracy Wolfson, Jay Feely, Gene Steratore
WESTWOOD ONE: Kevin Harlan, Kurt Warner, Mike Holmgren, Tony Boselli, Ed Werder
SIRIUS: 88 (WW1), 82 (NE), 83 (LAR) | **XM:** 88 (WW1), 226 (NE), 225 (LAR)



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GAME NOTE

Super Bowl LIII is the first Super Bowl matchup of No. 2 seeds since the NFL began seeding teams in 1975.

PATRIOTS NOTES

- **QB TOM BRADY** is all-time postseason leader in games played (39), wins (29), completions (954), pass yards (10,917) & TD passes (73). Has 16 playoff games with 300+ pass yards, most in NFL history. Has 2 highest single-game passing totals in Super Bowl history (505 yards in SB LII & 466 yards in SB LI). Aims for his 4th Super Bowl in row with 300+ pass yards & 5th Super Bowl in row with 2+ TD passes.
- **RB SONY MICHEL** (rookie) has 5 rush TDs this postseason, most by a rookie in NFL history. Aims for his 3rd postseason game in row with 100+ rush yards & 2+ rush TDs. **RB JAMES WHITE** has 4 TDs (3 rush, 1 rec.) in 2 career Super Bowls. Aims for his 3rd Super Bowl in row with rush TD. **RB REX BURKHEAD** aims for his 3rd in row with rush TD.
- **TE ROB GRONKOWSKI** has 12 career playoff TD catches, tied with HOFer **JOHN STALLWORTH** (12) for 2nd-most in postseason history. Aims for his 3rd Super Bowl in row with TD catch. **WR JULIAN EDELMAN** ranks 2nd in postseason history with 105 receptions. Has 5+ receptions in 12 consecutive postseason games, longest streak in playoff history. Has 14 catches for 196 yards (65.3 per game) & TD catch in 3 career Super Bowls. **WR CHRIS HOGAN** had 6 catches for 128 yards & rec. TD in SB LII in 2017.
- **DL TREY FLOWERS** led team with 7.5 sacks. **S DURON HARMON** led team & tied career-high with 4 INTs. Had INT in SB LII. **CB STEPHON GILMORE** had career-high 20 PD, 2nd-most in NFL. Has 2+ PD in 4 of his past 5 playoff games.

RAMS NOTES

- **QB JARED GOFF** ranked 4th in NFL in pass yards (4,688) & was 1 of 3 in NFL with 4,500+ yards & 100+ rating (101.1) in 2018. In his past 8 vs. AFC, has 2,287 pass yards (285.9 per game) with 18 TDs vs. 2 INTs for 108.9 rating & has rush TD.
- **RB TODD GURLEY** led NFL with 21 scrimmage TDs & ranked 4th with 1,831 scrimmage yards this season. Had rush TD in NFC Champ Game. Aims for his 3rd postseason game in row with rush TD. Has 1,250 scrimmage yards (156.3 per game) with 7 TDs (4 rush, 3 rec.) in his past 8 vs. AFC. Has 120+ scrimmage yards in 6 of his past 7 vs. AFC. **RB C.J. ANDERSON** has 172 scrimmage yards (86 per game) & 2 rush TDs in 2 games this postseason.
- **WR BRANDIN COOKS** had 80 catches for 1,204 yards in 2018, his 4th-career season with 1,000+ rec. yards. Had 1,082 rec. yards & 7 TDs in 2017 with NE. **WR ROBERT WOODS** led team with career-highs in receptions (86) & rec. yards (1,219) this season. Has 3 rec. TDs in his past 6 vs. NE. In his past 3 vs. AFC, has 21 receptions for 285 yards (95 per game) & 3 TDs.
- **DT AARON DONALD** led NFL with 20.5 sacks this season & became 11th player since 1982 with 20+ sacks in single season. Ranked 1st in NFL with 25 TFL in 2018. **DT NDAMUKONG SUH** had 1.5 sacks in NFC Champ Game. Has 5 sacks in 5 career playoff games. **S JOHN JOHNSON** had INT in OT in NFC Champ Game. Had career-highs in tackles (118) & INTs (4) in 2018.
- **K GREG ZUERLEIN** converted game-tying 48-yard FG in 4th Q & GW 57-yard FG in OT in NFC Champ Game.



Patriots QB **TOM BRADY** is the all-time leader in many Super Bowl passing categories. He is the only player in NFL history to win **4 Super Bowl MVP Awards**.

SUPER BOWL PASSING YARDS

TOM BRADY2,576
Kurt Warner 1,156

SUPER BOWL TD PASSES

TOM BRADY 18
Joe Montana 11

SUPER BOWL COMPLETIONS

TOM BRADY 235
Peyton Manning 103



SCRIMMAGE TDs (2018)

TODD GURLEY (LAR) 21
Alvin Kamara (NO) 18
Antonio Brown (Pit)/Saquon Barkley (NYG) ... 15

SACKS (2018)

AARON DONALD (LAR) 20.5
J.J. Watt (Hou) 16
Chris Jones (KC) 15.5

