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## **NFL- NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS EARN TICKET TO SUPER BOWL XLIX**

### **ITS PATRIOTS VS SEAHAWKS**

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**USPA NEWS** - Bill Belichick and Tom Brady are headed to the Super Bowl.

The New England Patriots duo earn a sixth trip to the Super Bowl with a 45-7 wipeout against the Indianapolis Colts in the AFC championship game before a rain-soaked crowd.

Scoring touchdowns on their first four second-half possessions, the Patriots move on to face defending champion Seattle for the NFL title on February the 1st in Glendale, Arizona. Belichick will face Pete Carroll, whom he replaced as Patriots coach 2000. The Seahawks beat the Green Bay Packers 28-22 in overtime in the NFC title game. Brady threw three touchdown passes, LeGarrette Blount ran 30 times for 148 yards and three scores and the Patriots charged away after leading just 17-7 at halftime.

"I know we've had some ups and downs this year," Brady said, "but right now we're up, baby, and we're going to try to stay up for one more game."

For Colts quarterback Andrew Luck, it was the worst game of his three-year career and the fourth rout in his four career games against the Patriots, all by at least three touchdowns. He completed 12 of 33 passes for 126 yards, no touchdowns and two interceptions.

"My play wasn't up to par to give you a chance to beat a great team," he said.

"It's a very disappointing loss," Colts coach Chuck Pagano said. "We'll learn from this. We'll grow from this."

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