

THE SPORTIER

The Deflate Gate

The New England Patriots destroyed the Indianapolis Colts in the AFC Championship Game this year, 45-7. But during the game, Colts linebacker Cody Glenn intercepted a pass intended for Rob Gronkowski. When Glenn intercepted it, he felt that the ball was underinflated. And that's how the DeflateGate started. Patriots quarterback Tom Brady said that, "I have no knowledge of any wrongdoing," and, "I didn't alter the ball in any way." Coach Bill Belichick also responded by saying, "I had no knowledge of this whatsoever of this situation until Monday morning." Supposedly, the Patriots are accused of deflating 11 of their 12 footballs, but some sources say that every ball was deflated by 2 pounds per square inch (psi). This allowed Tom Brady and the Patriots offense to have a better grip. Their minimum penalty may be \$25,000 and a loss of a draft pick, which is useless because their draft pick is low anyway. The Patriots may look innocent, but are very good at faking an illegal action.

Sources: [ESPN](#) [ABC News](#)

In The Rulebook

The New England Patriots may have deflated footballs by 2 pounds per square inch (psi) against the Indianapolis Colts in the AFC Championship game. It sounds like a big deal, but why? All of each team's 12 footballs should weight between 12.5 and 13.5 psi. The referees check the footballs 2 hours and 15 minutes prior to the game to make sure the pressure is correct. But the Patriots supposedly deflated the balls before the game. The deflated balls allowed the Patriots offense be able grip better, catch better and hold better. The ball shrunk after the deflation, so it was lighter and softer. That is what may have helped the Patriots win big against the Colts, 45-7.

The COMIC

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Coach K One K

Coach Mike Krzyzewski (Coach K) is one of the best NCAA Division I Coaches of all time, no doubt. He has helped Duke, his current team, to 4 Division I Championships, 11 NCAA Regional Championships (Final Four), 13 ACC Championships and 12 ACC Regular Season Championships. But an amazing accomplishment came on January 25. The Blue Devils were playing in Madison Square Garden against the Saint John's Red Storm. Duke was down by little bits during the game, but was able to get over them. With 8 minutes left, they were down 54-61, but had a rally and allowed only 7 more Saint John's points to get on the scoreboard. The final was 77-68, with Coach K getting his 1000th career Division I NCAA win. He has reached a milestone that no other Men's NCAA Division I coach has ever reached. The only other NCAA Coaches with more wins are Danny Miles (1,016) from Oregon Tech, Harry Statham (1,085) from McKendree and Women's Basketball Coach Pat Summit (1,098) from Tennessee.

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Games Of Last Week

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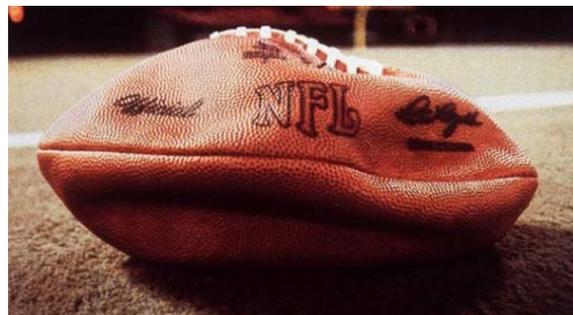
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The Patriots are really deflated.

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