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Super Bowl XLIX (Pre-Game)

Super Bowl XLIX Preview

The New England "Deflatriots" Patriots are going to try and pull out a 4th Super Bowl title, but the Seattle Seahawks are going to try to make them stop right where they are and take home their 2nd Super Bowl title in a row. These teams last faced each other on October 14, 2012, when Seahawks receiver Sidney Rice caught the game winning touchdown pass from rookie quarterback Russell Wilson, making the final score 24-23. This will be the first Super Bowl between these two teams, too. Right now, more people are thinking that the Patriots will beat the Seahawks, but the Seahawks have many more fans right now. The Seahawks are the underdogs for sure, but maybe the 12th Man will be able to make some noise for their team.

Source: [ESPN NFL](#)

In The Rulebook

Lots of things in sports have standards, including trophies. There are many trophies, like the World Series Championship trophy, which has all the teams' initials on the pennants, or like the FIFA World Cup trophy, which has a hand holding a soccer ball. The Vince Lombardi trophy, named after one of the greatest football coaches, has a football on top with the words Vince Lombardi Trophy, and for this Super Bowl, the bottom says Super Bowl XLIX AFC vs. NFC. The whole entire trophy is made of sterling silver and weighs 7 pounds, with a height of 22 inches.

The COMIC

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What Must Be Done

Both the Patriots and Seahawks must have to do one particular thing to succeed.

The Patriots have a great offense, with Tom Brady passing well, Rob Gronkowski using his big size to shed tackles and LeGarrette Blount picking up some hard rushing yards. What the Patriots have to do offensively is to make the Seattle defense work real hard so that they can get some easy passes. On defense, the Patriots have to find a way to stop Russell Wilson from rushing all over the place and eventually scoring touchdowns.

The Seahawks have a great defense, with superstars like Richard Sherman and Kam Chancellor. The defense of the Seahawks has to find a way to put Brady under pressure so that he may turnover the ball or lose yardage. The Seattle offense has a younger group of people, and what they must do is start running with Wilson and then start trying to get completions, one first down at a time, because if Wilson throws deep, there's a very good chance that it will be picked off by Darrell Revis and the Patriots secondary.



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The Super Bowl XLIX Prediction

Shailen's Picks

Seattle: QB Russell Wilson

New England: TE Rob Gronkowski

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Seattle: FS Earl Thomas

New England: HB LeGarrette Blount

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