

How Well Do You Know the New England Patriots?

ANSWER KEY - keep separate

1. In which year did this franchise play its first AFL season?

D. 1960

Its first AFL season was 1960.

Source: [Pro Football Hall of Fame team facts](#)

2. Who was the opponent in the franchise's first regular-season game?

A. Denver Broncos

The first regular-season opponent was Denver Broncos.

Source: [Pro Football Hall of Fame team facts](#)

3. What was the franchise's first winning season?

B. 1961

The first winning season was 1961.

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4. Who was the franchise's first postseason opponent?

C. Buffalo Bills

The first postseason opponent was the Buffalo Bills.

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5. Who recorded the franchise's first 1,000-yard rushing season?

D. Jim Nance

Jim Nance reached that milestone first.

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6. Who recorded the franchise's first 400-yard passing game?

A. Babe Parilli

Babe Parilli reached that milestone first.

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7. Who did the franchise face in its first Super Bowl?

B. Chicago Bears

The first Super Bowl opponent was the Chicago Bears.

Source: [Pro Football Hall of Fame team facts](#)

8. Who did the franchise defeat for its first Super Bowl win?

C. St. Louis Rams

The first Super Bowl win came against the St. Louis Rams.

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9. In which year did the franchise adopt the name New England Patriots?

D. 1971

The New England Patriots name began in 1971.

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10. Which uniform number did Tom Brady wear for this franchise?

A. 12

Tom Brady wore number 12.

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