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# Seven is heaven



## After six titles in New England, QB Brady adds to legacy with Bucs' blowout of Chiefs

By Sam Farmer | Los Angeles Times

The strangest of NFL seasons ended in the most familiar way. Tom Brady lifting the Lombardi Trophy. It was a win for the aged, as the 43-year-old Brady outplayed Chiefs superstar Patrick Mahomes, 18 years his junior. Brady threw for three touchdowns in the Buccaneers' 31-9 victory, collecting his record-extending seventh Super Bowl win, with the first six coming in New England. It was the first time in the Mahomes era the Chiefs lost by double digits; his last such defeat came in 2016 at Texas Tech. The Chiefs were denied their bid to become the first back-to-back champions since Brady achieved that with the Patriots in 2003 and '04. This marked the second Super Bowl victory for the Bucs, the first team to play the game in its home stadium. "Champa Bay" lived up to its nickname, adding a Super Bowl victory to a Stanley Cup and World Series appearance in the last six months.

## VII

Super Bowl titles for Buccaneers quarterback Tom Brady, the most in NFL history. Bill Belichick has the most of any individual at 8.

## XXI

Career Super Bowl TDs for Brady, including 3 against the Chiefs. The total is the most in NFL history and more than Joe Montana (11) and Terry Bradshaw (9) combined.

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Quarterback Tom Brady celebrates with the Vince Lombardi Trophy after the Bucs defeated the Chiefs and Brady won his fifth Super Bowl MVP. **GREGORY BULL/AP**