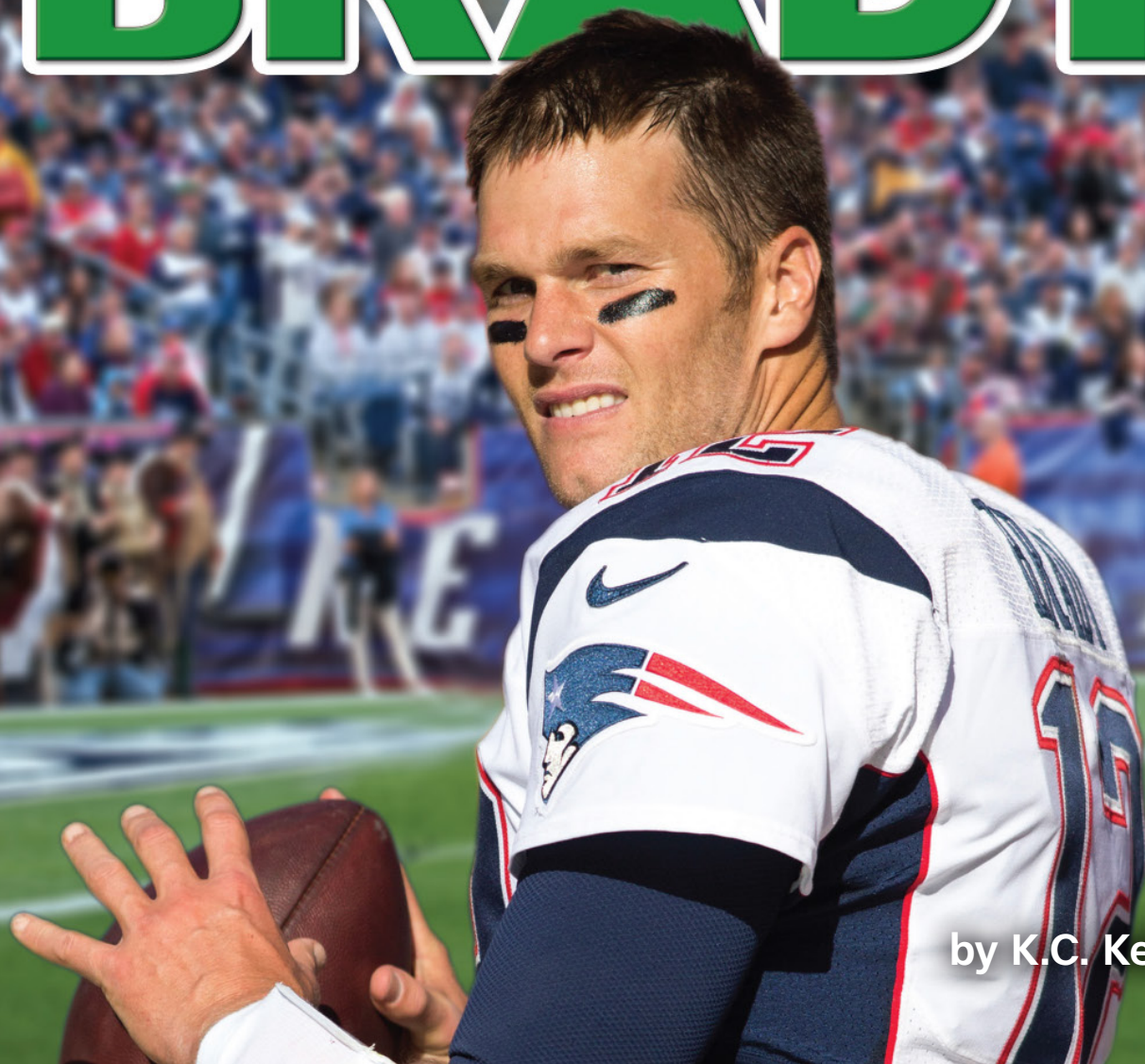


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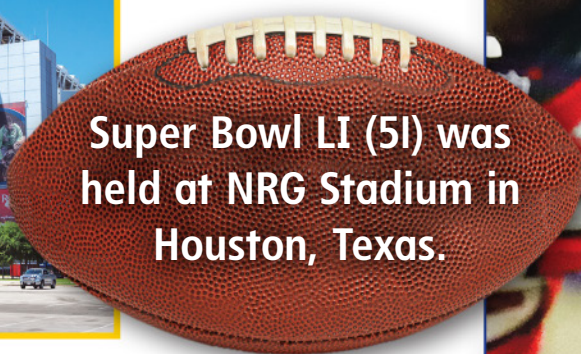
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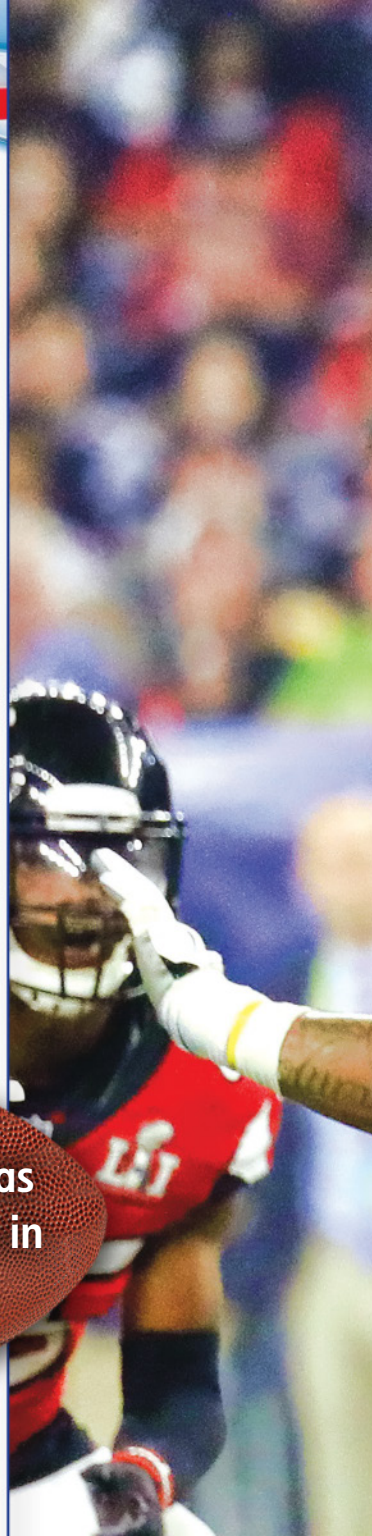
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# Super Bowl Star

Minutes were left in **Super Bowl** LI (51). Tom Brady was in trouble. His team, the New England Patriots, trailed the Atlanta Falcons, 28–3. Tom took charge. He threw one perfect pass after another. The Patriots won the game!

A brown leather football with white laces is positioned behind the text.

Super Bowl LI (51) was held at NRG Stadium in Houston, Texas.

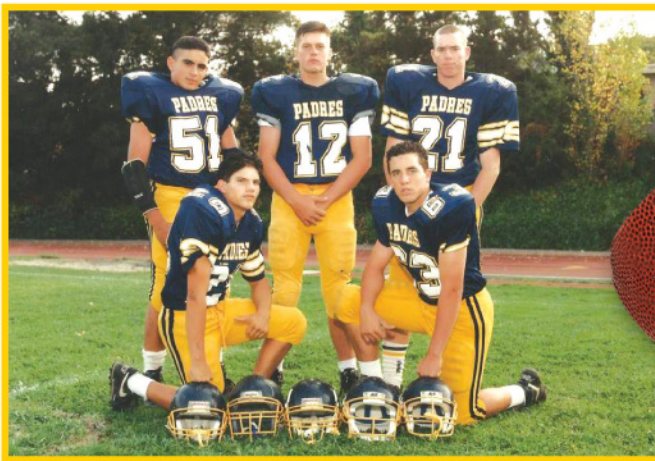


A full-page action photograph of Tom Brady, quarterback of the New England Patriots, in the middle of throwing a football. He is wearing his white home jersey with blue and red accents, and his silver helmet with the Patriots logo. His jersey number, 12, is visible. He is holding the football in his right hand, ready to release it. In the foreground, the backs of two other Patriots players are visible, wearing jerseys with numbers 6 and 21. In the background, a player from the opposing team, the Indianapolis Colts, is partially visible in a red jersey. The background is a blurred stadium filled with spectators.

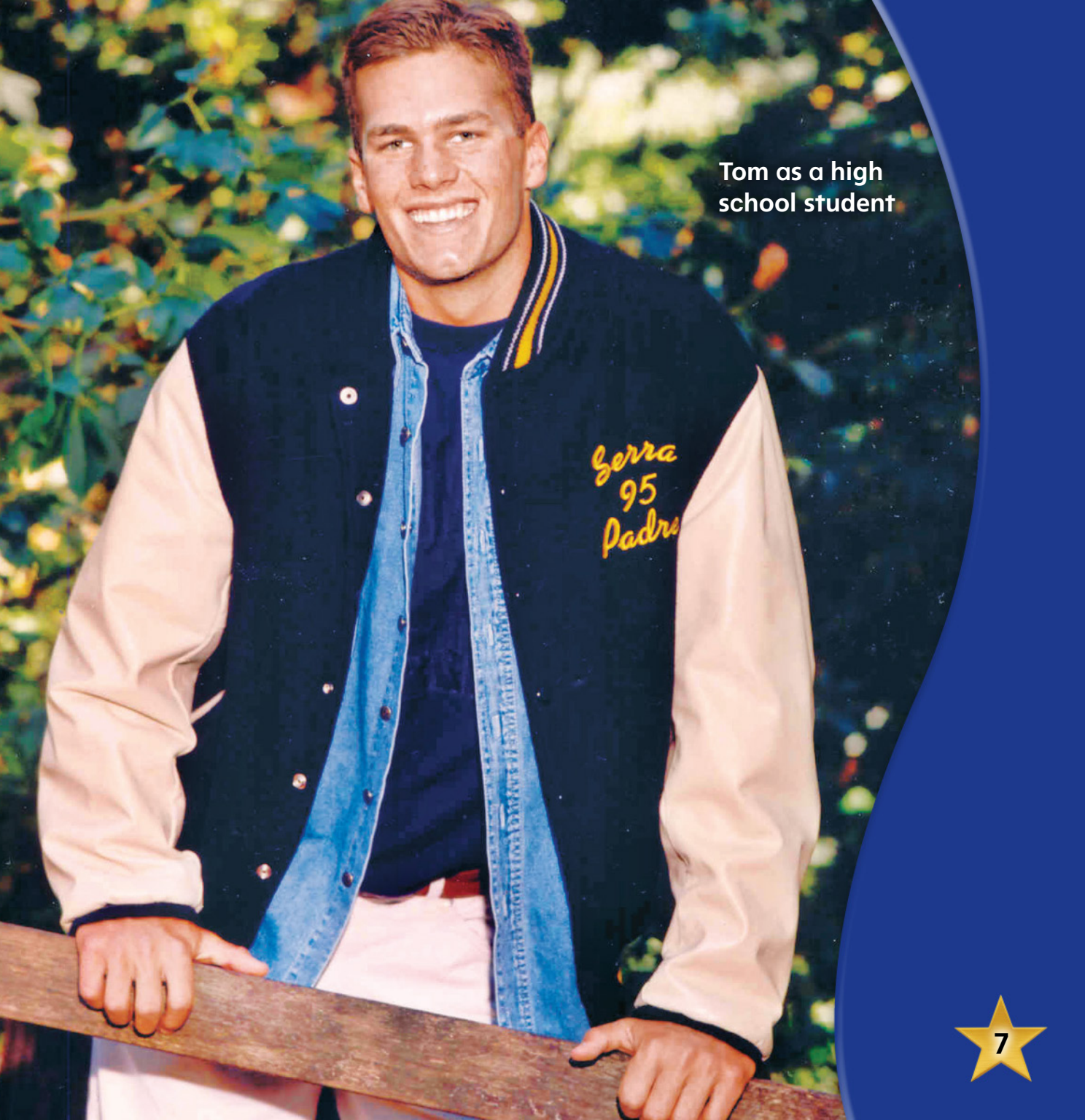
Tom led the Patriots to  
the biggest comeback  
in Super Bowl history!

# Young Brady

Tom Brady was born in San Mateo, California, on August 3, 1977. As a child, he loved football, but he was small. His parents worried he might get hurt. Finally, in ninth grade, Tom got to play. He was not big or fast, but he was a leader. In eleventh grade, Tom became **quarterback**!



In his first high school game, Tom was **sacked 15 times!**

A color photograph of a young man with short brown hair, smiling broadly. He is wearing a dark navy blue varsity jacket with light-colored (off-white or cream) sleeves. The jacket has a yellow and blue striped collar and yellow lettering on the left chest that reads "Gerra 95 Padre". Underneath the jacket, he wears a blue denim shirt and a dark blue t-shirt. He is leaning on a wooden railing with both hands. The background is a blurred green and yellow foliage. The photo is set against a dark blue background that has a curved edge on the right side.

Tom as a high  
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Tom Brady is one of the best football players in history. So how did this incredible quarterback rise to the top? Look inside to learn all about Tom's life, from his childhood to Super Bowl stardom!

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