

Super Bowl 60 is set and it's a rematch from 11 years ago: Patriots vs. Seahawks

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Drake Maye vs. Sam Darnold. Two stingy defenses. A second-year head coach vs. a veteran coach in his second act.

Super Bowl 60 is set and it's a rematch: The New England Patriots vs. the Seattle Seahawks.

The Patriots will seek their NFL-record seventh Super Bowl victory when they face the Seahawks on Feb. 8 at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, Calif.

Led by Maye, coach Mike Vrabel and a stifling defense, the Patriots are back in the Super Bowl for the first time since Tom Brady and Bill Belichick won their sixth ring together seven years ago.

The Patriots (17-3) beat the Denver Broncos 10-7 on Sunday in the AFC championship game to advance to their 12th Super Bowl.

Darnold, Mike Macdonald and a suffocating defense have led the Seahawks to the big stage for the fourth time in franchise history. They're seeking their second Lombardi.

Darnold, a No. 3 overall pick in 2018 now with his fifth team, played one of his best games to lead the Seahawks to a 31-27 victory over the Los Angeles Rams in the NFC title game. He threw for 346 yards and three touchdowns with no turnovers.

"That doesn't matter to me," Darnold said about the doubters he's proven wrong. "I just come to work every single day with these guys. These guys in the locker room, that's what it's about to me, man. The way we've come to work ever since April in OTAs, training camp, one day at a time and we're here. We did it."

It was a wacky finish when Brady and the Patriots beat Russell Wilson and Pete Carroll's Seahawks 11 years ago.

Brady threw four TD passes and rallied New England from a 10-point deficit to win the fourth of his seven rings when Malcolm Butler intercepted Wilson's pass from the 1-yard line to secure a 28-24 victory on Feb. 1, 2015. Seattle fans still lament why Marshawn Lynch didn't get the ball on a handoff at the 1.

"We did not care," Macdonald said about coming into the season as underdogs in the NFC West behind the Rams and 49ers. "It's about us. It's always been about us and what we do and now we're going to the Super Bowl."

Maye scored on a 6-yard touchdown run in the second quarter in Denver after a critical turnover by Jarrett Stidham, who made his fifth career start filling in for injured Broncos quarterback Bo Nix.

"The Pats are back, baby," Maye said. "Now, gotta win one."

Playing through a snowstorm in the second half, Maye only threw for 86 yards and ran for 65. Stidham had 133 yards passing and one TD, one interception and one costly fumble.

The 23-year-old Maye, a finalist for AP NFL MVP and Offensive Player of the Year, will become the second-youngest QB to start a Super Bowl behind Dan Marino. He's the fourth second-year QB in the past seven years to lead his team to the NFL title game. Patrick Mahomes (2018) won it while Joe Burrow (2021) and Brock Purdy (2023) lost.

Vrabel, who won three Super Bowls as a linebacker for the Patriots in the 2000s, turned the team around in his first season as coach. New England went from 4-13 last year under Jerod Mayo to 14-3.

Vrabel is trying to become the first person to win a Super Bowl as a head coach and player for the same team. Tom Flores, Mike Ditka, Tony Dungy and Doug Pederson won Super Bowls playing for one team and coaching another.

"I can't tell you how proud I am to be associated with these guys and this organization," said Vrabel, who is a finalist for AP NFL Coach



Ashley Landis/AP photo

New England Patriots offensive tackle Morgan Moses (76) and tight end Hunter Henry celebrate after the AFC Championship NFL football game against the Denver Broncos, Sunday, Jan. 25, in Denver.



John Froschauer/AP photo

Seattle Seahawks wide receiver Jake Bobo (19) celebrates with quarterback Drew Lock (2) after the NFC Championship NFL football game against the Los Angeles Rams, Sunday, Jan. 25, in Seattle.



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New England Patriots head coach Mike Vrabel speaks with quarterback Drake Maye after the AFC Championship NFL football game against the Denver Broncos, Sunday, Jan. 25, in Denver.



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Seattle Seahawks running back Kenneth Walker III (9) celebrates his touchdown run with wide receiver Rashid Shaheed (22) and quarterback Sam Darnold (14) during the first half of the NFC Championship NFL football game against the Los Angeles Rams, Sunday, Jan. 25, in Seattle.

of the Year. "I won't win it. It'll be the players that'll win the game, I promise you. It won't be me that'll win it and I promise you I'll do everything that I can and our staff to have them ready for the game."

No team has played in the Super Bowl more than the Patriots, who are 6-5. They're

tied with the Pittsburgh Steelers for the most wins.

It's been a long road back to the top for New England, which came off consecutive four-win seasons and only had one winning season after Brady's departure in 2020.

The Patriots have averaged just 18 points per game in the playoffs, the fewest by

any team to make the Super Bowl since the 1979 Rams, who averaged 15. New England's defense has allowed just 26 points in the three games, an average of just 8.7 per game. The only team to allow fewer points in three playoff games before a Super Bowl appearance was the 2000 Ravens, who gave up 16.



LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE REGISTERED PERMIT-BY-RULE

HEPACO, LLC will be submitting an application for a registered permit-by-rule transfer station facility modification to the Energy and Environment Cabinet, Division of Waste Management, pursuant to 401 KAR 47:110. The registration shall become effective five (5) business days after the cabinet receives it, with the exception of medical waste transfer stations which become effective thirty (30) days after the cabinet receives it, unless the cabinet denies the registration within that time. The existing facility: Stores solid waste received from its offsite customers in containers and tanks prior to transfer to authorized in-state and out-of-state recycling, treatment, and disposal facilities. The proposed modification to the facility is to add new waste sources. These waste sources would include all states and all counties of the United States.

The existing facility is located at the following address:

HEPACO, LLC
1000 S 1ST Street
Shelbyville KY 40065

For questions regarding this facility, contact: David Lester at lester.david@hepaco.com or (331) 322-5466. Questions concerning the application process for registered permits-by-rule can be directed to the:

Division of Waste Management
Solid Waste Branch
300 Sower Blvd., Second Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-6716



LEGAL NOTICE

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT
NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

By virtue of orders of the Shelby Circuit Court in the below listed actions, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at public auction, the real estate described herein to the highest and best bidder at the Shelby County Judicial Center, Shelbyville, Kentucky, FRIDAY, February 13, 2026, AT 10:00 A.M., EDT, which real estate is located in Shelby County, Kentucky, to-wit:

SALE NO. 1 U.S. BANK N.A. V. DAVID M. EMERICH, ET. AL., Civil Action No. 24-CI-00541, 4967

Bell Avenue, Shelbyville, Kentucky, Shelby County (for more specific and detailed description, refer to Deed Book 490, Page 8, in the Shelby County Clerk's Office. Parcel No.: 040C-01-162) Plaintiff's Attorney: **Chris Wiley**

SALE NO. 2 LSR LTD 2, LLC D/B/A R&B ROOFING AND REMODELING V. KATHI LUCKY, ET. AL., Civil Action No. 23-CI-00522, 3283 Rockbridge Road, Shelbyville, Kentucky, Shelby County (for more specific and detailed description, refer to Deed Book 681, Page 655, in the Shelby County Clerk's Office. Parcel No.: 062-00-011).

Plaintiff's Attorney: **Robert W. DeWees, III**

Each of the foregoing parcels of real estate shall be sold on terms of cash deposit, cashier's check, certified check or personal check in the amount of the purchase price, or 10% down at the time of sale and the balance thereof due the entire purchase price, the Master Commissioner shall take from the purchaser the sum of 10% down and a good and sufficient bond WITH SURETY ACCEPTABLE TO THE MASTER COMMISSIONER for the balance of said purchase price and bearing interest from date of sale as stated in the court order until paid in full.

SALE NO. 1 The Plaintiff is granted an in Personam judgment for the principal sum of \$143,752.58; plus, interest on the principal sum at a rate of 6.75% per annum from January 1, 2024, until paid; the costs and fees of this action; reimbursement for attorney's fees; sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, winterization, or in preservation of the real estate; plus, late fees, costs, attorney's fees and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note and Mortgage.

SALE NO. 2 Count I: The Plaintiff shall recover the principal amount of \$6,969,246, plus interest thereon as a liquidated amount from May 1, 2023, at the statutory Mechanic's Lien rate of six percent (6%) per annum, until the date of Judgment, and thereafter on the entire sum, together with costs and attorney fees, at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, compounded annually, until paid in full.

Count II: The principal amount of \$12,100.57, plus interest thereon as a liquidated amount from May 1, 2023, at the statutory Mechanic's Lien rate of six percent (6%) per annum, until the date of Judgment in this Action, and thereafter on the entire sum, together with costs and attorney fees, at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, compounded annually, until paid in full; its court costs herein expended in the amount of \$843.39; and, its attorney fees herein expended in the amount of \$1,580.00.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S NOTES

All prospective purchasers are advised to fully understand and consider the following:

1. All properties are sold strictly "as is with no warranties expressed or implied". Properties shall be sold at the Judicial Center. No prior inspections are arranged by the Court or the Commissioner in that properties are often occupied as of the day of sale.
2. Risk of loss to improvements to real estate shifts to purchaser as of the date of sale. Insurance should be placed immediately by successful bidder.
3. All properties sold for less than two-thirds the appraised value are subject to current owner statutory right of redemption pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes.
4. Rights of possession given to purchaser with deed, but hold-over occupants of real estate may require additional Court action by purchaser to obtain actual possession.
5. Master Commissioner's deed warrants title only so far as authorized by the judgment, order, and proceedings of the Court, but no further. Independent title examination by successful purchaser is recommended prior to confirmation of sale.
6. If the successful purchaser is an LLC, a certificate of good standing must be presented with a resolution allowing member to sign.
7. Third Party Surety must be presented at sale. Any questions about the surety must be directed to the Master Commissioner prior to sales date.

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