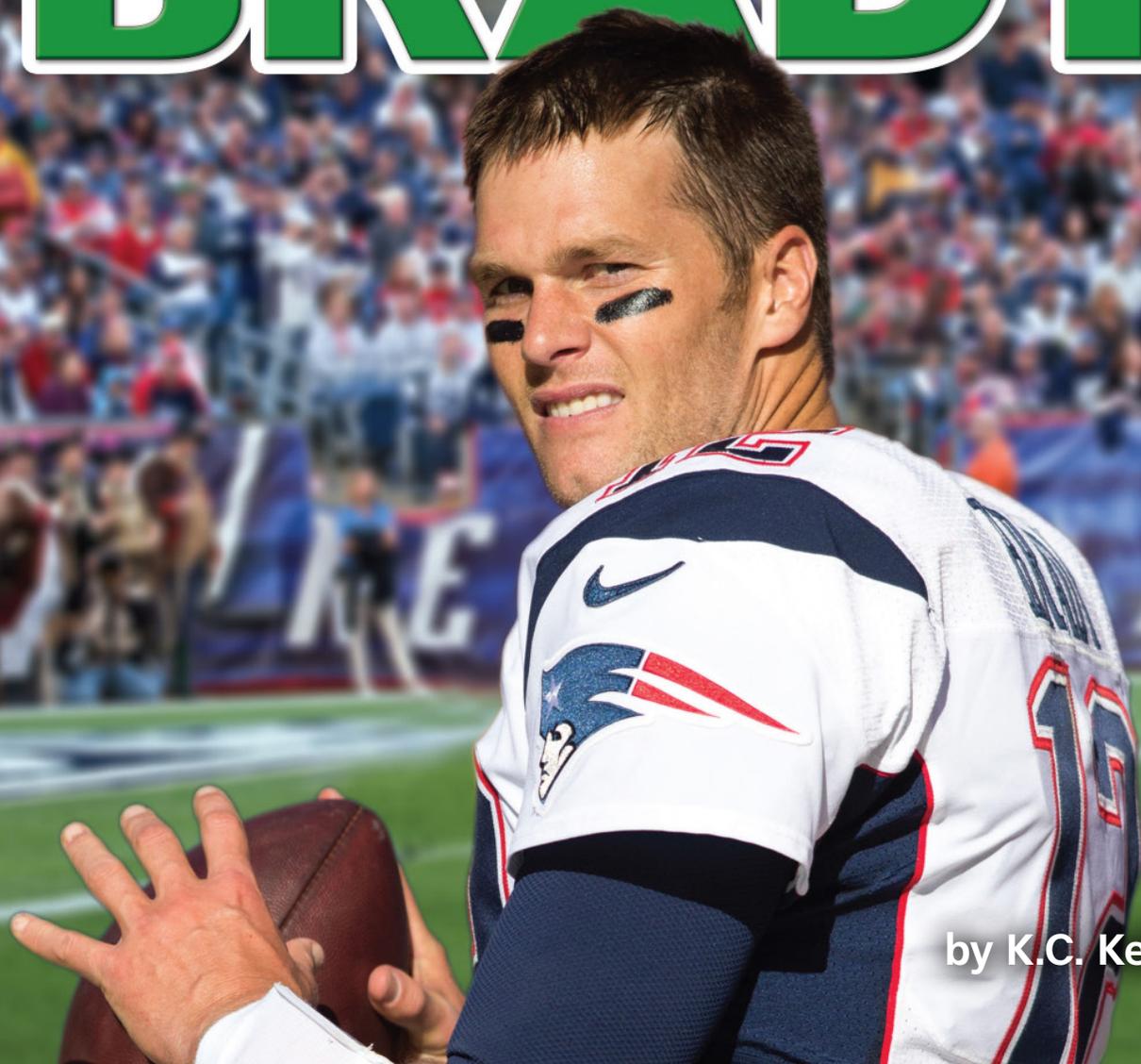


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Super Bowl Star

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!



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

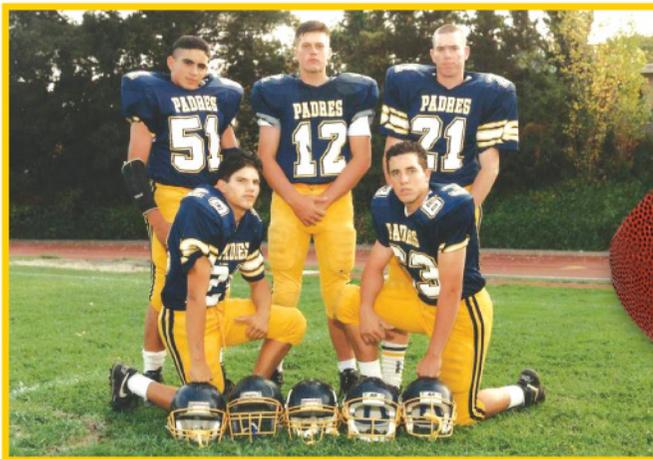




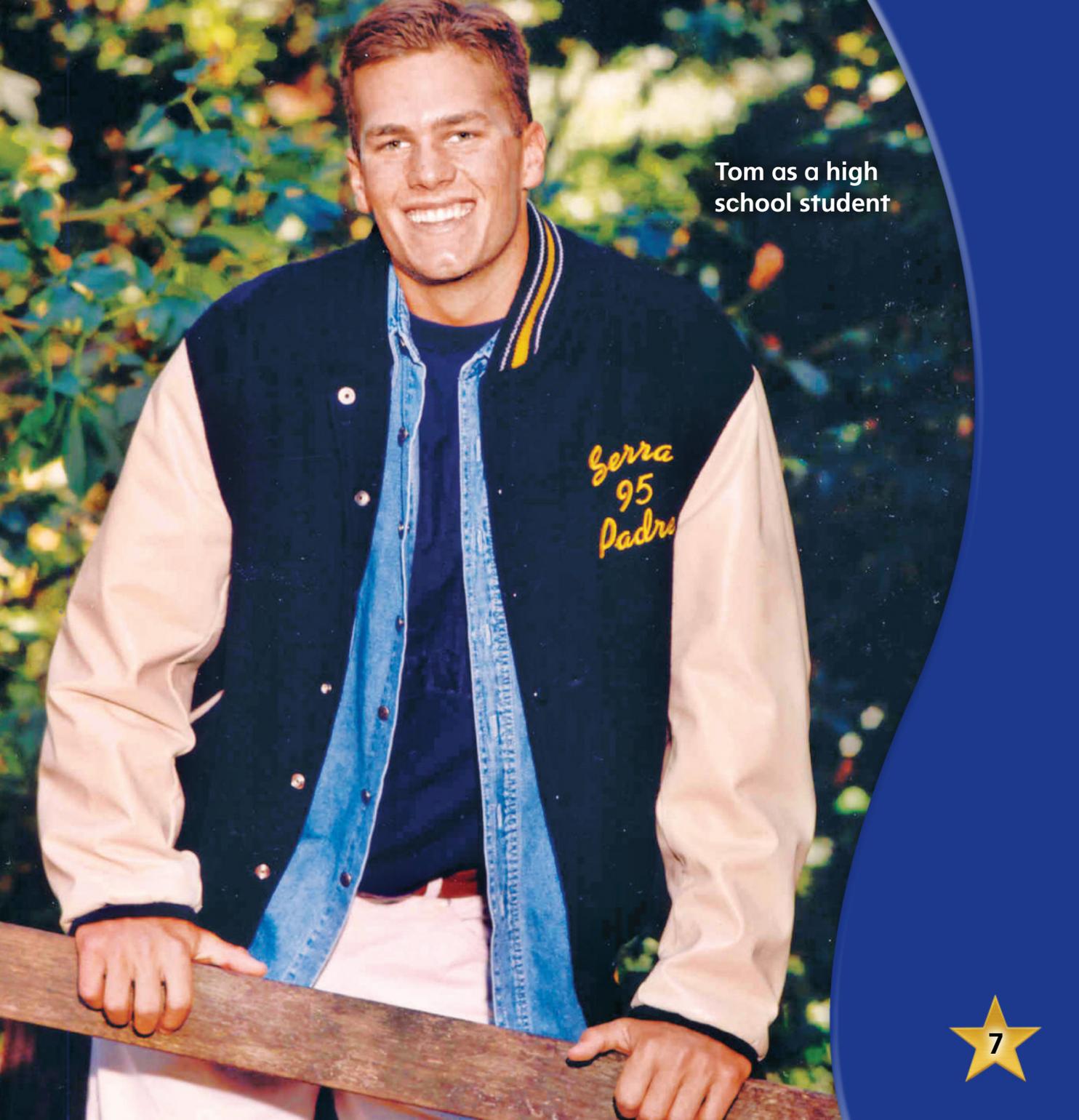
Tom led the Patriots to the biggest comeback in Super Bowl history!

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 young man with short brown hair is smiling broadly. He is wearing a dark navy blue varsity jacket with white sleeves and a white collar with yellow and blue stripes. The jacket has "Gerra 95 Padre" embroidered in yellow on the left chest. Underneath, he wears a blue denim shirt and a dark blue t-shirt. He is leaning on a wooden railing. The background is a blurred green and yellow foliage.

Tom as a high school student

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