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Patriots were most-Googled NFL team of 2015

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Tom Brady celebrated after the Patriots defeated the Seahawks.

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Chalk up another first-place finish for the hometown football franchise.

The New England Patriots were the most-Googled NFL team during 2015, according to data the [search engine unveiled Wednesday](#).

That's not entirely unexpected.

The Patriots rank as one of America's favorite professional football teams — tied for second this year with the Green Bay Packers and trailing only the Dallas Cowboys, according to [the annual Harris Poll](#).

And the Pats have had quite a year in the spotlight. They [won](#) one of the most exciting Super Bowls ever, were at the center of one of the league's most-viral and bizarre [controversies](#) ever, and they remain a top contender for the championship [this season](#).

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In the US, two movies, "Jurassic World" and "American Sniper," ranked behind Odom.

Google's most-searched topics in 2015

After New England, the next most-Googled NFL teams this year were the still-undefeated Carolina Panthers, followed by the Green Bay Packers, Indianapolis Colts, and Tennessee Titans.

Meanwhile, a pair of Patriots made the list of the 10 most-Googled NFL players.

Wide receiver Julian Edelman was third, and tight end Rob Gronkowski was 10th.

What about Tom Brady?

Surprisingly, New England's star quarterback did not make the list of the 10 most-Googled professional football players, even though he was the focal point of the Deflategate story and still-ongoing litigation and despite his team's recent success led by his own MVP-caliber play.

To see more results from Google's list of the most popular searches during 2015, [click here](#).

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