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With three games to play, the Patriots are on pace for one of the greatest offensive seasons in history:

	PTS	TEAM	NFL
Points scored	503	1st	9th
Points per game	38.7	1st	2nd
Point differential	281	1st	3rd
Winning margin	21.6	1st	3rd
TDs	65	1st	7th

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You know who* is comin' to town



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Even though Bill Belichick was punished by the NFL and saw his reputation sullied because of Spygate, New York's horrid season has wiped the smile off Eric Mangini's face.

*But turning in the naughty didn't make things nice for the Jets

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It is around 10 a.m. on the morning of Sept. 9.

New York Jets coach Eric Mangini has arrived at the Meadowlands, ready to kick off a season full of expectations after the rookie coach led the Jets to a 10-6 record and a play-off appearance in 2006.

New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick is also at the stadium in northern New Jersey on the day of the season opener, with his team already being called the best in the NFL after

the acquisitions of Adalius Thomas, Randy Moss and Wes Welker in the offseason.

What will happen that afternoon, just moments after the teams kick off, will have an impact that lasts for months.

On that day, Mangini dropped a dime to NFL Security and told them that a member of Belichick's staff would have a video camera on the sidelines, taping the Jets' signals. By the end of the first quarter, the cameraman, team video assistant Matt Estrella, had been taken off the field by league

officials, and the videotape confiscated.

Mangini, who had spent 10 years working with and learning from Belichick, had turned in his former boss.

Just three days before the game, NFL executive vice president of football operations Ray Anderson sent a memo to all 32 teams, reminding them that "Videotaping of any type, including but not limited to taping of an opponent's offensive or defensive signals, is prohibited

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Some people, like the one who flew this banner in Foxboro last week, continue to bash the Pats.

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