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The 2015 [ \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb \_\_\_\_\_] is looking to rebound from years of moribund in-season results, and [team owner who wouldn't know a football if he was hit in the head with one] showed his determination to win with a nearly complete overhaul of the coaching staff and front office. New team president [former general manager who was out of the NFL for five years, but lives on the Peter Principle] was hired first, replacing [good football man who aged fifty years in five years under said owner]. It was a bold move, but the questions about the new man's experience were quickly dashed when he hired as his general manager [former scouting director who gives good quotes], long a favorite of NFL experts.

To coach his team, the new general manager hired [former \_\_\_\_\_ team owner \_\_\_\_\_ Belichick assistant with no head coaching experience], a man with a plan to redefine the team in his [actually, Belichick's] image. "In my time in the NFL, I've learned to do things right," the new coach said. "We'll do things differently around here. First, we'll switch our defense to a hybrid [scheme that doesn't work at all for the current personnel] as we had in New England. Second, we'll [training camp practice that will have the team fined by the NFL at least once]. Only through rigorous application of [stuff he learned by reading 'Education of a Coach'] will we return this team to the greatness its fans demand. I've talked to [grumpy Hall-of-Famer] and [grumpy should-be Hall-of-Famer] for inspiration because I want to run an old-school program around here."

Meanwhile, a very contentious quarterback battle continues. [Small-school quarterback overdrafted by the former general manager] struggled mightily again last season, and his brief moments of success against [horrible pass defense] and [even more horrible pass defense] did not prove conclusive enough to keep [new head coach] from

signing [former Patriots backup quarterback] and trading for [former Patriots backup quarterback], along with the addition of [immobile one-year college starter over-praised by draftniks for his arm strength] in the second round of the 2015 draft.