

IT'S GOING TO BE ONE HECKOVA POLITICAL YEAR IN FOOTBALL

Just a few weeks away, too! I can't wait to turn the satellite back on.

It's going to be an interesting year in football. Not only have the Patriots loaded up on targets for Tom Brady. But the following issues have arisen since the end of last season:

- Keith Olbermann will be returning to sportscasting in NBC's Sunday night prime time slot. He's not likely to be overtly political—though I do hope it'll get Joe Sixpack to consider tuning into his show. Olbermann will be accompanied by the conservative but very very pretty Tiki Barber, so the show has something for every ... woman, at least.
- A number of veterans are trying to get the NFL to help get documents relating to Pat Tillman's death. In any case, the ongoing controversy with the Administration's cover-up of the real reasons for Tillman's death might begin to attract some Joe SixpackÂ attention as the season gets into gear.

- George Bush has appointed the gay-hating (but brilliant) Tony Dungy to a Presidential Council.

Hopefully, that last item, tied to Bush's disappearing support, will convince Americans everywhere that the Colts are not America's team.

Which is my way of warning you all that there might be an undue amount of football posts this fall, as we all hope the Patriots take away the title from George Bush's team.