

Featuring

Mike Reiss

Sports Reporter, ESPN

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## On the Patriots Beat

## Thursday, November 2, 2017

7:00 p.m., Sleith Hall, Wood Auditorium Western New England University

Mike Reiss, a Boston-based sports reporter, covers the New England Patriots and his work has appeared on ESPN's *SportsCenter*, *NFL Insiders*, *NFL Live*, and *ESPN Radio*.

Reiss began his career covering the Patriots for the team's official newspaper, Patriots Football Weekly, after which he worked for the MetroWest Daily News and subsequently, the Boston Globe. Reiss joined ESPN in 2009, where he has remained since as the NFL Nation reporter covering the New England Patriots.

Reiss is an innovator in providing around-the-clock and interactive sports coverage, creating his "Reiss' Pieces" blog in 2002 at Boston.com, which he continues today at mikereiss.net. In 2015, Reiss teamed up with former Patriots wide receiver Troy Brown to write *Patriot Pride: My Life in the New England Dynasty*, which chronicles Brown's 15-year career with the Patriots.

A member of the Professional Football Writers of America (PFWA), Reiss obtained his bachelor's degree in sport management from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

