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Indianapolis Colt quarterback Peyton Lee Manning was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he played Babe Ruth Baseball as a youth.

- The son of former New Orleans Saints quarterback Archie Manning and the older brother of New York Giants QB Eli Manning, Peyton is an incredibly gifted athlete and one of the most prolific passers in NFL history.

- Stoked by a competitive fire, Peyton seemed destined to be a great quarterback almost from the time he could pick up a football. Manning led his high school football team to a 34-5 record, throwing for more than 7,000 yards and was largely viewed as the nation's #1 football recruit in his senior season. His dominance continued throughout his four years at the University of Tennessee where he set an astounding 42 conference, school and NCAA records.

As a Colt, Manning has won the MVP Award four times and holds the honor of becoming the fastest player to pass for 50,000 career yards and 4,000 completions. He added a Super Bowl championship to his list of feats in 2007, beating the Chicago Bears. Manning, who threw 247 yards, was named the game MVP.

