

BCSP Profile

50 DAYS TO SUPER BOWL 50



A DAY-BY-DAY, SUPER BOWL-BY-SUPER BOWL LOOK AT THE IMPACT OF BLACK COLLEGE PLAYERS ON SUPER BOWLS I THRU 49 AS WE COUNT DOWN THE 50 DAYS TO SUPER BOWL 50

DAY 20 - Saturday, January 9

SUPER BOWL XX

Chicago 46, New England 10
January 26, 1986, Superdome, New Orleans

Five (5) Black College Players



New England Patriots (2)

Julius Adams DE Texas Southern
 Steve Moore OT Tennessee State

Chicago Bears (3)

Richard Dent DE Tennessee State
 Leslie Frazier DB Alcorn State
 Walter Payton RB Jackson State



ICONIC PHOTO: Chicago defensive end **Richard Dent** (#95, **Tennessee State**) and fellow Bear defender stand over sacked New England quarterback Tony Eason in Super Bowl XX.

STORYLINE: Chicago's 46 defense held New England to Super Bowl lows of 116 passing yards and 7 yards rushing (123 total) while posting seven sacks, grabbing two interceptions and four fumbles. Hall of Fame Bears' defensive end **Richard Dent** (#95, **Tennessee State**) was the most disruptive and became the first player from a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) to win the Super Bowl Most Valuable Player (MVP) award.

Chicago

Walter Payton, RB (Jackson State)

Future Hall of Famer had 22 carries for 61 yards in Bears' win over New England.

- On first play from scrimmage, runs for 7-yards on sweep to the left. On second play from scrimmage, runs for -5 yards, fumbles, recovered by New England. Four plays later, Patriots kick field goal to lead 3-0.

- Runs right for 1 yard in second possession. Four plays later, Bears kick field goal to tie score at 3.

- Runs for 3 yards to the right midway thru first period.

- After fumble first period fumble recovery, runs for 1 yard. Two plays later, runs for -2 yards.

- 2-yard run up the middle midway thru second quarter. Two plays later, QB McMahon scores from 2 yards out to put Chicago up 20-3.

- Gains 5 yards on sweep to the left. On next play, Suhey fumbles to New England.

- Chicago possession 2:58 before the half, had two consecutive 6-yard runs, the first to the left, the second to the right at the two-minute warning. Ran for 3 yards after the warning.

- In third quarter possession (12:27), runs for 2 yards off left tackle followed by 4-yard sweep to the right.

- After Bears recovered a fumble with 5:43 left in the third period, runs for 7 yards to the right, then 6 yards to the left before losing 4 yards on a run to the right. On next play, drops a pass from McMahon. Two plays later, Perry runs for 1-yard TD to put Bears up 44-3.

- In first fourth quarter possession (11:43), carries on three consecutive plays for 7, 1 and 1 yards before Bears punt.

- After Bears recover a fumble, runs 3 yards on a sweep to the right.

- Has consecutive 1-yard runs, up the middle and to the left.

- After Bears get another pick, runs for 6 yards up the middle.

Richard Dent, DE (Tennessee State)

Five tackles, two sacks for -22 yards, three tackles for losses of -27 yards and one pass batted down in win over New England.

- Teams with Wilbur Marshall in sack of New England quarterback Tony Eason for -10 yards in Pats' second possession.

- Sacks Eason for loss of -7 yards, forces fumble, recovered by Chicago DE Dan Hampton at NE 13.

- Stops James on run left for -5 yards, forces fumble, recovered by Chicago MLB Mike Singletary.

- Stops James for no gain in second quarter.

- Bats down pass from back-up QB Grogan in second quarter.

- Teams with McMichael for sack of Grogan for -5 yards early in the third quarter.

Leslie Frazier, CB (Alcorn State)

Started for Chicago in win over New England but did not record a tackle.

New England

Julius Adams, DE (Texas Southern - #85)

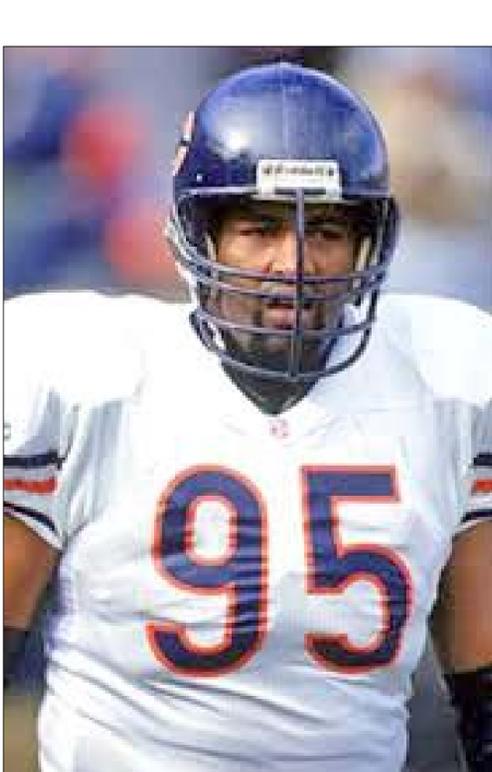
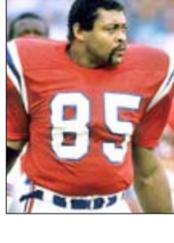
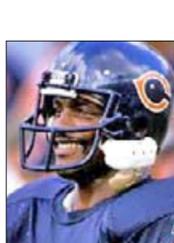
One tackle in loss to Chicago.

- Stops Suhey on 2-yard run to the right late in first quarter. Next play, Suhey goes in from 11 yards to put Chicago up 13-3.

MVP: Richard Dent (Tennessee State) DE, Chicago

Dent led defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan's 46 defense with five tackles, two sacks for -22 yards, three tackles for losses of -27 yards and one pass batted down.

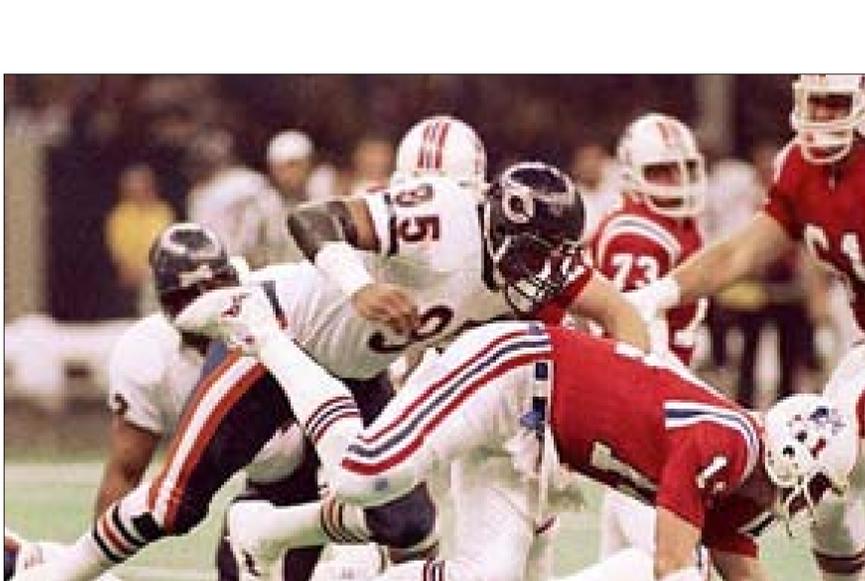
KEY FACTS: In his 11th season, Bears' rushing star **Walter "Sweetness" Payton** (**Jackson State**) was held to 61 yards on 22 carries without a touchdown but was the game's rushing leader. Payton, who missed one game in his 13-year Hall of Fame career, had rushed for 1,551 yards in the regular season. Payton and Dent are both in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.



M-V-P: Chicago defensive end **Richard Dent** (#95, **Tennessee State**) was named Most Valuable Player of Super Bowl XX, the first black college player to claim the award.



HOW SWEET HE WAS: Future Hall of Fame running back **Walter "Sweetness" Payton** (#34, **Jackson State**) dances away from New England defenders en route to his 61 rushing yards in Super Bowl XX in the New Orleans Superdome. Payton, who retired after 13 years as the NFL's career leader in rushing (16,276) and touchdowns (110), did not score a touchdown in Super Bowl XX, his only appearance in the Super Bowl.



DENT-ING THE PATS: Chicago Bears' defensive end **Richard Dent** (#95, **Tennessee State**) chases down New England back-up quarterback Steve Grogan for a sack in third quarter of Super Bowl XX. Dent was named the MVP of the game, the first black college player to win the MVP award.