

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 29 - Sunday, January 18

SUPER BOWL XXIX

San Francisco 49ers vs. San Diego Chargers
 January 29, 1995 - Joe Robbie Stadium, Miami

Nine (9) Black College Players

San Diego Chargers (4)

Johnnie Barnes	WR	Hampton
Dwayne Harper	DB	South Carolina State
Sean Vanhorne	DB	Howard
Reggie White	DT	North Carolina A&T

San Francisco 49ers (5)

Richard Dent	DE	Tennessee State
Rod Milstead	OG	Delaware State
Jerry Rice	WR	Mississippi Valley State
Nate Singleton	WR	Grambling
John Taylor	WR	Delaware State



ICONIC PHOTO: San Francisco wide receiver **Jerry Rice** (#80, **Mississippi Valley State**) celebrates one of his three touchdowns in Super Bowl XXIX.

Storyline: San Francisco wide receiver **Jerry Rice (Mississippi Valley State)** caught three touchdown passes of the six that Niners' quarterback and game MVP Steve Young threw in a rout of San Diego in Super Bowl XXIX. Rice scored on the third play from scrimmage, San Francisco scored on its first three possessions and never looked back, leading 28-10 at the half.

San Francisco

John Taylor, WR (Delaware State)

Four receptions for 43 yards in Niners win.

- On second play of the game, catches 11-yard pass from quarterback Steve Young.
- Catches pass from Young for 12 yards on the left in first quarter.
- Hauled in 4-yard pass to the left in second quarter.
- Catches 16-yard pass to the left in Niners' first third-quarter drive.

Jerry Rice, WR (Mississippi Valley State)

10 catches for 149 yards, 3 TDs (44, 15, 7), one carry for 10 yards in win over San Diego.

- On third play from scrimmage, catches 44-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Steve Young to put San Francisco up 7-0.
- Caught 18-yard pass after Young rolls out to the right on first down in the 49ers third first-quarter possession. Next play, runs for 10-yards on a reverse to the right.
- Catches 3-yard pass to the right on first play of the second quarter.
- Catches 11-yard pass over the middle in second quarter. After Taylor catch, catches an 8-yard pass to the left. Three plays later, Niners score on 8-yard swing pass to Waters to go up 28-7 (4:51).
- Gets 5-yard reception to the left and goes out of bounds late in the second quarter.
- On Niners first play in third quarter, catches 16-yard pass to the right and gets out of bounds. Three plays later, hauls in 21-yard pass over the middle.
- Intervened with on 22-yard pass in middle of third quarter. Six plays later, catches 15-yard touchdown crossing pass to the right to put Niners up 42-10 (3:18). San Diego WR/KR returns ensuing kickoff 98 yards up the middle for a touchdown (SF 42, SC 18, 3:01).
- Opening with possession in fourth quarter, catches his third touchdown pass of the day from 7 yards out on the left to put Niners up 49-18 (13:49).

Nate Singleton, WR (Grambling)

- Targeted but pass from San Francisco back-up quarterback Elvis Grbac is overthrown late in fourth quarter.

San Diego

Dwayne Harper, DB (South Carolina State)

Two-and-a-half tackles, one forced fumble, starting at right cornerback in loss to San Francisco.

- Tackles Taylor after 12-yard reception late in first quarter.
- Teams with linebacker Dennis Gibson to stop Niners' running back Ricky Watters for 1-yard loss on next-to-last play of first quarter, causes fumble that goes out of bounds.
- Tackles Taylor after 4-yard second-quarter reception.

MVP: Steve Young, QB, San Francisco - 24 of 36 for 325 yards, 6 TDs, 5 carries for 49 yards, led the 49ers in rushing.

KEY FACTS: The dynamic San Francisco wide receiver duo of **Jerry Rice (Mississippi Valley State)** and **John Taylor (Delaware State)** combined for 14 catches for 192 yards, more than half of QB Steve Young's 325 total. San Diego quarterback Stan Humphries threw 49 times but was intercepted twice and back-up Gale Gilbert was picked off once.



GOODBYE!

San Francisco wide receiver **Jerry Rice** (#80, **Mississippi Valley State**) runs away from San Diego safety Stanley Richard (#24) and Darren Carrington (#29) en route to his first of three touchdowns, a 44-yarder on the third play of Super Bowl XXIX.



YOU CAN'T CATCH ME! San Francisco wide receiver **Jerry Rice** (#80, **Mississippi Valley State**) runs away from San Diego defender in Super Bowl XXIX.



M-V-Ps! San Francisco wide receiver **Jerry Rice** (#80, **Mississippi Valley State**) and quarterback Steve Young (#8) teamed up for three TDs (44, 15 and 7 yards) in Super Bowl XXIX. Young threw a Super Bowl record six TD passes and was named the MVP. Rice had 10 catches for 149 yards and the three scores and could have been the MVP.