

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 37 - Tuesday, January 26

SUPER BOWL XXXVII

Tampa Bay 48, Oakland 21

January 26, 2003 - Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego

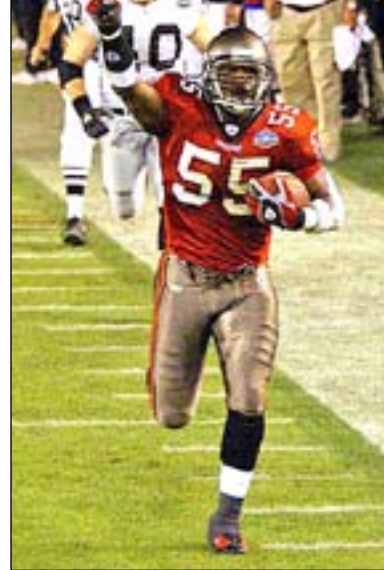
Six (6) Black College Players

Oakland Raiders (3)

Jerry Rice	WR	Mississippi Valley State
Carey Scott	DB	Kentucky State
Chad Slaughter	OT	Alcorn State

Tampa Bay Buccaneers (3)

Reggie Barlow	WR	Alabama State
Darian Barnes	RB	Hampton
Chartric Darby	DE	South Carolina State



ICONIC PHOTO: Tampa Bay linebacker Derrick Brooks (#55) returns fourth-quarter interception for 44 yards and a touchdown in Super Bowl XXXVII.

Storyline: The Tampa Bay defense picked off Oakland quarterback Rich Gannon five times, returning three for touchdowns, as the Buccaneers rocked the Raiders 48-21 in Super Bowl XXXVII. Bucs defensive back Dexter Jackson, who was named MVP, set the tone with two first-half interceptions. Defensive back Dwight Smith's had two-second half interceptions returned for touchdowns of 44 and 50 yards and linebacker Derrick Brooks had one pick that he brought back 44 yards to paydirt. Hall of Fame receivers **Jerry Rice** (Mississippi Valley State - 5 rec.) and **Tim Brown** (1 rec.) combined for just six catches for 81 yards.

Oakland

Jerry Rice, WR (Miss. Valley State)

Five receptions for 77 yards, all in the second half, including a 48-yard TD pass from Rich Gannon in loss.

- Catches 6-yard pass from quarterback Rich Gannon in third quarter.

- Catches fourth-quarter pass for 3 yards.

- Grabs 48-yard touchdown pass from Gannon midway thru the fourth quarter.

- Catches 11-yard pass late in the fourth quarter.

- Catches 9-yard pass with less than a minute left in the game.



Tampa Bay

Darrian Barnes, RB (Hampton) ≥

- Tackles Marcus Knight on second half kickoff after 22-yard return.

- Tackles Knight after 9-yard kickoff return late in the fourth quarter.

Chartric Darby, NT (South Carolina State)

Started at nose tackle in win over Oakland.



MVP: Dexter Jackson, DB, Tampa Bay - Two interceptions, both in the first half, for 34 yards in returns in Bucs win.

KEY FACTS: Down 20-3 at the half and 34-9 in the second half, Oakland scored three touchdowns, including a 48-yard **Jerry Rice** reception, to pull within 34-21 midway thru the fourth quarter. But on its next possession, Oakland quarterback Rich Gannon threw his fourth interception to Tampa Bay linebacker Derrick Brooks who returned it 44 yards for a touchdown. In the next possession, Gannon is picked off for the fifth time and defensive back Dwight Smith returns it for his second pick six of the game.



BUTT YOU VERY MUCH! Tampa Bay fullback Mike Alstott (#40) and fellow fullback **Darrian Barnes** (#30, Hampton) celebrate Alstott's 2-yard second-quarter run for a touchdown against the Oakland Raiders in Super Bowl XXXVII in San Diego.



ALREADY DOWN! Oakland Raiders receiver **Jerry Rice** (#80, Mississippi Valley State) catches a 3-yard pass while being defended by Tampa Bay Buccaneers defensive back Dexter Jackson (#34) during Super Bowl XXXVII at San Diego's Qualcomm Stadium.



HBCU STALEMATE: Tampa Bay nose tackle **Chartric Darby** (#91, South Carolina State) tries to push past Oakland offensive tackle **Chad Slaughter** (#98, Alcorn State) as quarterback Rich Gannon attempts a pass in Super Bowl XXXVII.