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• **DRC**
NY Giants/Tenn. St.
 Six solo tackles in win over Baltimore

• **Robert Mathis**
Indy/Alabama A&M
 14-year vet gets his first sack of the year

RAFAEL BUSH: SC State grad grabs pick in final minute to preserve Detroit win over Los Angeles Rams.



GOT IT! Detroit Lions strong safety **Rafael Bush** (31, **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE**) intercepts a pass intended for Los Angeles Rams tight end Lance Kendricks during the second half of an NFL football game, Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016, in Detroit. (AP Photo/Duane Bursleson)

BCSP NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

For games of October 13 - 17, 2016

OFFENSE

- **CHESTER ROGERS**, WR, Indianapolis (1st season, **GRAMBLING STATE**) - Led Colts with four receptions for 63 yards (15.7 ypc.) with a long reception of 36 yards in 26-23 OT loss to Houston. Also returned one punt for six yards.

DEFENSE

- **RAFAEL BUSH**, DB, Detroit (6th year, **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE**) - Two solo tackles, one assist and a game-saving interception with :25 seconds left in 31-28 win over LA Rams.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- **ERIC WEEMS**, WR/KR, Atlanta (10th season, **BETHUNE-COOKMAN**) - Two kickoff returns for 46 yards (23.0 avg.) with a long return of 28 yards. One punt return for 11 yards in 26-24 loss to Seattle.

OTHER TOP PERFORMANCES

SPECIAL TEAMS

- **MARQUETTE KING**, P, Oakland (5th season, **FORT VALLEY STATE**) - Three punts for 36.3 yard average with a long punt of 58 yards in 26-10 loss to Kansas City.

OFFENSE

- **LARRY DONNELL**, TE, NY Giants (4th season, **GRAMBLING STATE**) - Six catches for 34 yards in 27-23 win over Baltimore.

- **ISAIAH CROWELL**, RB, Cleveland (3rd year, **ALABAMA STATE**) - Carried 9 times for 16 yards in 28-26 loss to Tennessee. Also had two receptions for 20 yards.

DEFENSE

- **ANTOINE BETHEA**, S, San Francisco (10th season, **HOWARD**) - Five solo tackles in 45-16 loss to Buffalo.

- **WILLIAM HAYES**, DE, Los Angeles (9th season, **WINSTON-SALEM STATE**) - One solo tackle in 31-28 loss to Detroit.

- **JAVON HARGRAVE**, DT, Pittsburgh (1st season, **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE**) - One solo tackle and two assists in 30-15 loss to Miami.

- **DOMINIQUE RODGERS-CROMARTIE**, DB, NY Giants (9th season, **TENNESSEE STATE**) - Six solo tackles and one pass break-up in 27-23 win over Baltimore.

- **CHRIS BAKER**, DT, Washington (5th season, **HAMPTON**) - One solo tackle and one assist in 27-20 win over Philadelphia.

- **ANTHONY LEVINE**, DB, Baltimore (5th season, **TENNESSEE STATE**) - Two solo tackles and one assist in 27-23 loss to the NY Giants.

- **RYAN DAVIS**, DE, Dallas (4th season, **BETHUNE-COOKMAN**) - One assisted tackle and a fumble recovery in 30-16 win over Green Bay.

- **JUSTIN DURANT**, LB, Dallas (10th season, **HAMPTON**) - Two solo tackles in 30-16 win over Green Bay.

- **JOE THOMAS**, LB, Green Bay (2nd season, **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE**) - One assisted tackle and a fumble recovery in 30-16 loss to Dallas.

- **ROBERT MATHIS**, DE, Indianapolis (14th season, **ALABAMA A&M**) - Had one solo tackle, a sack and a forced fumble, and an assist in 26-23 OT loss to Houston. It was Mathis's first sack of the season. Mathis is the most tenured black college player in the NFL in his 14th season. He now has 119 sacks in his very productive career.

- **KENDALL LANGFORD**, DT, Indianapolis (9th season, **HAMPTON**) - Three solo tackles and one assist in 25-23 loss in OT to Houston.

- **RODNEY GUNTER**, DT, Arizona (2nd season, **DELAWARE STATE**) - One solo tackle in 28-3 win over the New York Jets.



BUSH CELEBRATES: Detroit Lions surround strong safety **Rafael Bush** (31) after his interception to secure a Lions win during the second half of an NFL football game against the Los Angeles Rams, Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016, in Detroit. The Lions defeated the Rams 31-28. (AP Photo/Paul Sancya)



JUMP FOR JOY! Green Bay Packers' **Joe Thomas** (48, **S. C. STATE**) celebrates his fumble recovery during the first half of an NFL football game against the Dallas Cowboys Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016, in Green Bay, Wis. (AP Photo/Mike Roemer)



SACK MAN: Indianapolis Colts' **Robert Mathis**, left, causes Houston Texans' Brock Osweiler (17) to fumble during the first half of an NFL football game, Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016, in Houston. Houston recovered the ball. (AP Photo/Eric Christian Smith)