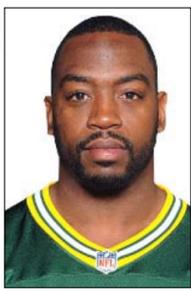


# BCSP Profile



USA Today NFL Photo

• **Antoine Bethea SF/Howard**  
Four solo tackles in 49ers' loss

• **Chester Rogers Indy/Grambling St.**  
30-yard punt return in win over the NY Jets

**JOE THOMAS:** SC State product had four solo tackles and one assist as Packers down Houston.



**DANCES WITH FLAGS!** Marquette King (#7, FORT VALLEY STATE) of the Oakland Raiders dances with a penalty flag after the Buffalo Bills were penalized for roughing the kicker. King received an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty. (Photo by Brian Bahr/Getty Images) VIDEOS & STORY BELOW.

## BCSP NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

For games of December 1 - 5, 2016

### DEFENSE



- **JOE THOMAS**, LB, Green Bay (2nd season, **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE**) - Four solo tackles and one assist in 21-13 win over Houston.

### SPECIAL TEAMS



- **CHESTER ROGERS**, WR/KR, Indianapolis (1st season, **GRAMBLING STATE**) - Two punt returns for 18-yard average, one for 30 yards and one for six yards, in 41-10 win over the NY Jets.



- **MARQUETTE KING**, 5th season, Oakland (**FORT VALLEY STATE**) - Five punts for 40.2-yard average with a long punt of 60 yards and two downed inside the 20 in 38-24 win over Buffalo. Punt of 60 yards travelled 80 yards but went into end zone. Buffalo was penalized for roughing the kicker and King picked up the flag and did a dance to earn an unsportsmanlike penalty.

### OFFENSE

- NA

### OTHER TOP PERFORMANCES

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

- **ERIC WEEMS**, WR/KR, Atlanta (8th season, **BETHUNE-COOKMAN**) - One kickoff return for 17 yards and one punt return for -1 yard in 29-28 loss to Kansas City.

#### OFFENSE

NA

#### DEFENSE

- **ANTHONY LEVINE**, DB, Baltimore (5th season, **TENNESSEE STATE**) - One assisted tackle in 38-6 win over Miami.

- **ANTOINE BETHEA**, S, San Francisco (11th season, **HOWARD**) - Four solo tackles and one assist in 26-6 loss to Chicago.

- **JAVON HARGRAVE**, DT, Pittsburgh (1st season, **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE**) - Two solo tackles in 24-14 win over the NY Giants.

- **WILLIAM HAYES**, DE, LA Rams (9th season, **WINSTON-SALEM STATE**) - Two solo tackles in 26-10 loss to New England.

- **RAFAEL BUSH**, SS, Detroit (6th season, **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE**) - One solo tackle and one assist in 28-13 win over New Orleans.

- **DOMINIQUE RODGERS-CROMARTIE**, CB, NY Giants (9th season, **TENNESSEE STATE**) - Two solo tackles in 24-14 loss to Pittsburgh.

## Raiders' Marquette King apologized to ref for dancing with flag

Josh Peter, USA TODAY Sports

**See the video here**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2eDRjT7JWeM>

**Marquette King**, the Oakland Raiders punter, on Monday said he apologized for dancing with a referee's penalty flag and spiking it onto the turf during the Raiders' 38-24 victory over the Buffalo Bills Sunday.

King drew a 15-yard penalty for roughing the kicker when he was hit by a defender, but then King received his own 15-yard penalty when he was flagged for unsportsmanlike conduct after picking up the yellow flag.

"I was like, 'You know what ref? I'm going to bring you some flowers on Monday just to show you I'm sorry for picking up your flag.'" King told USA TODAY Sports. "The thing about it is, you never know where the referees go. They're like incognito. Referees always disappear somewhere."

King, by contrast, has been anything but incognito.

This season, the NFL's only African-American punter (who hails from **FORT VALLEY STATE**) has drawn attention for his on-field celebrations that have included mimicking a cowboy riding a horse and a windmill-arm dance. But King said his display on Sunday was decidedly different. **(HE'S ALSO ONE OF THE LEAGUE'S TOP PUNTER. HE'S FIFTH IN THE LEAGUE AVERAGING 48.2 YARDS PER PUNT AND FIFTH WITH A NET OF 42.1 YARDS PER PUNT. HE ALSO HAS THE FIFTH LONGEST PUNT WITH A 72-YARDER. HE IS ALSO FOURTH WITH 27 PUNTS DOWNED INSIDE THE 20).**

It was borne of anger.

King said he was stewing after getting hit by defenders after two punts, the second which resulted in the 15-yard penalty.

"Shoot, man, I don't know," King said during a phone interview before the Raiders practice Monday. "I just kind of got caught in the moment."

"I got hit after one of the punts and then I got hit again and I just felt a certain type of way. So I was like, all right, you keep running into me, then let's go. So I just kind of lost it a little bit."

"If I get mad, I'm going to find a way to reverse it and be positive. You know what I'm saying? I just got aggravated for getting smacked for no reason and, shoot, I just reacted."

"I didn't know I couldn't pick up the flag. It's like I just lost it. It was my way of getting mad in a positive way."

King said he had a brief exchange with Raiders coach Jack Del Rio after the punter ran off the field.

"He was smiling but he was like, 'Bro, you can't pick up the flag, man.'" King recalled with a laugh. "I didn't know I couldn't pick up the flag. It was my way of getting mad in a positive way."

**King's signature dance after a successful punt.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikX65Bzp38Q>