

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 39 - Thursday, January 28

SUPER BOWL XXXIX

**New England 24, Philadelphia 21
February 6, 2005 - Alltel Stadium, Jacksonville, FL**

Two (2) Black College Players

Philadelphia Eagles (1)

Hugh Douglas DE Central State

New England Patriots (1)

Tyrone Poole DB Fort Valley State



ICONIC PHOTO: New England linebacker Teddy Bruschi holds the ball after his interception in Super Bowl XXXIX, one of four turnovers that the Patriots got in the win over Philadelphia.

Storyline: Deion Branch had 11 receptions for 133 yards and the Patriots' defense forced four turnovers en route to becoming the eighth team to post consecutive Super Bowl titles. The Patriots matched the Dallas Cowboys (XXVII, XXVIII, and XXX) as the only teams with three Super Bowl victories in the span of four seasons..

New England

Tyrone Poole, DB (Fort Valley State)

- On injured reserve due to injury.

Philadelphia

Hugh Douglas, DE (Central State) ≥

Did not play because of injury.



MVP: Deion Branch, WR, New England - 11 receptions, 133 yards

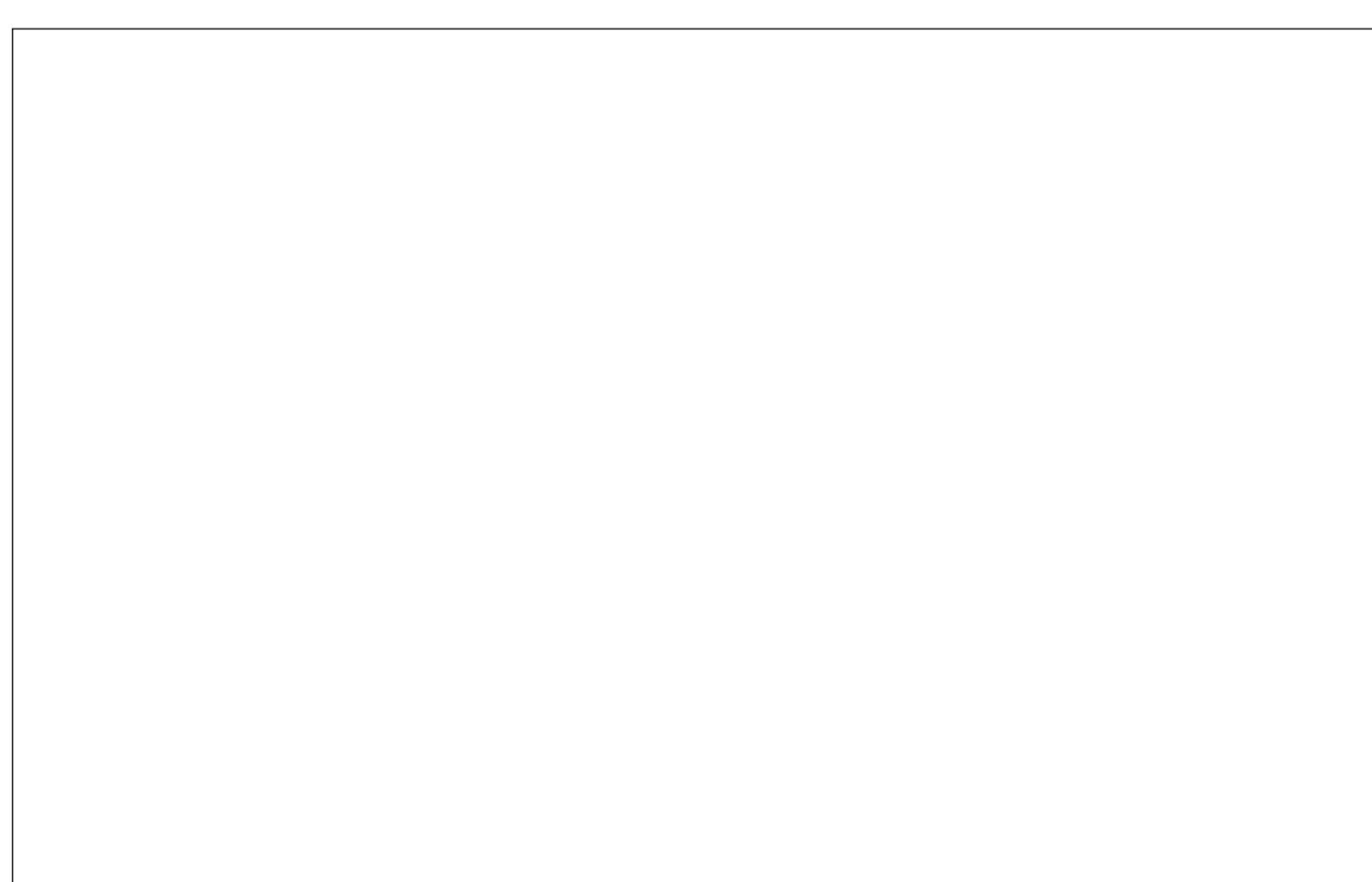
KEY FACTS: Philadelphia quarterback Donovan McNabb was 30 of 51 for 357 yards and three touchdowns, with three interceptions. Eagles' wide receiver Terrell Owens had nine receptions for 122 yards.



THE STRONGEST BRANCH: New England wide receiver Deion Branch (#83) gathers in one of his 11 catches in Super Bowl XXXIX that earned him the Most Valuable Player award. Branch had 21 catches between Super Bowl XXXVIII and XXXIX, getting 10 receptions in Super Bowl XXXVIII.



DOUBLE TROUBLE: New England safety Rodney Harrison (#37) celebrates after coming down with one of his two interceptions of Philadelphia quarterback Donovan McNabb in Super Bowl XXXIX.



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