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THE BIG STAGE

Next Sunday's Super Bowl XLVII will feature 15 former FCS players:

Baltimore Ravens

Matt Birk (C) - Harvard
Joe Flacco (QB)- Delaware
Gino Gradkowski (G/C)- Delaware
Corey Graham (CB)- New Hampshire
Adrian Hamilton (OLB)- Prairie View A&M
James Ihedigbo (SS)- Massachusetts
Asa Jackson (CB/RS)- Cal Poly
Anthony Levine (S)- Tennessee State *
Christian Thompson (S)- South Carolina State *
Lardarius Webb (CB/RS)- Nicholls State *
D.J. Bryant (LB)- James Madison **
Nigel Carr (LB)- Alabama State **

San Francisco 49'ers

Jewel Hampton (RB)- Southern Illinois Daniel Kilgore (G)- Appalachian State Lamar Divens (DT)- Tennessee State **

> The 49'ers have more former Div II and III players on roster than FCS players



Joe Flacco will be the 1st starting FCS QB in a Super Bowl since 2009

Craig Haley of The Sports Network put together an NFL All-FCS team. You have to see this

SUPER BOWL QB FACTS

Did you know....

- The first FCS QB to play in a Super Bowl was Ron Jaworski (Youngstown State) in 1981
- The first FCS QB to win a Super Bowl was Phil Simms (Morehead State) in 1987
- The first and only African-American QB to win a Super Bowl was Doug Williams (Grambling State) in 1988
- Next Sunday will be the 8th Super Bowl to feature a starting QB that formerly played in the FCS
- The only Super Bowl to have both teams with starting QB's from the FCS was Kurt Warner (N. Iowa) and Steve McNair (Alcorn State) in 2000 (St. Louis Rams vs. Tennessee Titans)

BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Started by former Grambling State greats, Doug Williams and James "Shack" Harris in 2010, the Black College Football Hall of Fame was established to preserve the achievements of HBCU football players, coaches, and pioneers. There are currently 33 inductees since the Inaugural Enshrinement Ceremony in 2010, and 11 more will be honored this year on February 16, 2013 in Atlanta.

Take a glimpse of who's been honored this year and more

^{*} Reserved/Injured

^{**} Practice squad

MLK

Earlier this week, the nation recognized MLK Holiday by honoring and remembering the achievements and the impact that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had on our country. But did you know that he attended an (former) FCS school? Dr. King finished Boston University in 1955, a school that was once in the Yankee and Atlantic 10 Conferences in the FCS from 1978-1997.

• Boston U. is the only FCS team that once had an undefeated regular season (11-0 in 1993) and currently is without a football program.

Although the FCS season is over, The Underdawg will stay current on FCS news, updates, and more. Visit our <u>website</u> and follow us on <u>Twitter</u> to keep up with FCS Football.

Trivia Results: Turnvovers played a key role in NDSU's win in the FCS title game. The FCS team that had the lowest turnover margin in 2012 was Richmond (gained 32 turnovers and lost 10 over 11 games for a margin of 2.00)

Trivia Question: Stay tuned!

Enter your trivia answer here. Trivia answer and winner will be announced on the next digest.

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