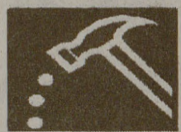


OPEN FORUM



You are invited to comment on the proposed Memorial Student Center Interior Design Master Plan from noon until 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, January 31, in the MSC Flag Room.

It's "come and go" and it's your opportunity to see preliminary proposals for refurbishing the MSC's public areas. There will not be a formal presentation. Representatives from Ford, Powell & Carson Architects and Planners, Inc., will be there to answer your questions and to listen to your comments. Be there.

Defense carries Ravens to Super Bowl victory

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Baltimore's brazen defense backed up its bragging. After boasting all week that the Giants could not move on their league-leading unit, Ray Lewis and the Ravens did what they said they would, beating New York 34-7 for their first Super Bowl victory.

Despite the score, Sunday's game was as advertised — a battle of defenses until New York's wilted late in the game.

Led by Lewis, the MVP, the Ravens intercepted Kerry Collins four times, the final pick returned 49 yards for a touchdown by Duane Starks, the first of three TDs on three plays late in the third quarter. The other two were kickoff returns for scores by Ron Dixon of New York and Jermaine Lewis of Baltimore, the first time that has ever happened in a Super Bowl.

"If you put this in a storybook, nobody would believe it," said Lewis, who was arrested last year on murder charges in the stabbing deaths of two men at a Super Bowl party in Atlanta. He subsequently pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of obstructing justice.

"We didn't just break records, we shattered them," Lewis said. "We dominated literally. This is what you work your whole life for. You come from childhood, dreaming whatever you want it to be, but now, at 25, to be a world champion, what else can I dream of?"

The Ravens held the Giants to just 149 yards total offense in giving Art Modell his first Super Bowl win in 40 years as an owner.

Super Bowl roundup

| | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | FINAL |
|--------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Ravens | 7 | 3 | 14 | 10 | 34 |
| Giants | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |

| Time of possession in the air | | On the ground | |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------------|-----|
| Ravens | 34:06 | Ravens | 33 |
| Giants | 25:54 | Giants | 112 |

| Total yards | | First downs | |
|-------------|-----|-------------|----|
| Ravens | 245 | Ravens | 13 |
| Giants | 150 | Giants | 11 |

| Interceptions | | Penalties | |
|---------------|---|-----------|------------|
| Ravens | 4 | Ravens | 9/70 yards |
| Giants | 0 | Giants | 6/27 yards |

| Sacked | |
|--------|------------|
| Ravens | 3/20 yards |
| Giants | 4/29 yards |

He won one NFL title in 35 seasons in Cleveland before moving his franchise to Baltimore in 1996, but he had never been to a Super Bowl, losing two close AFC title games in Cleveland.

The 75-year-old Modell won by beating his good friend Wellington Mara of the Giants, who has 75 seasons in the NFL.

"To the people of Baltimore, to the people of Maryland. This is for you," said Modell, who stood on the podium hugging son David as he received the Vince Lombardi Trophy from commissioner Paul Tagliabue.

So effective was Baltimore's defense that the New York offense never got inside its 29. The game might as well have been stopped after Trent Dilfer's 38-yard touchdown pass to Brandon Stokley with 6:50 left in the first quarter gave the Ravens a 7-0 lead. It stayed that way for most of the first half.

Before the game, Dilfer said he wanted to be the quarterback of a team that won a Super Bowl despite being a backup. He is after completing 25 passes for 153 yards, in his first start since being released by the Buccaneers after last season.

"I didn't throw the ball very well," Dilfer said. "But we talked about making big plays, and we made them. We needed them. We aren't perfect, but we got the job done."

Brad Maynard of the Giants and Kyle Richardson each broke a record of nine punts — Maynard with 11, Richardson 10.

It was still 10-0 late in the quarter when the game exploded. Starks started it by stepping into the end zone on a first down, grabbing the ball and racing 49 yards untouched to the end zone to give the Ravens a 17-point lead.

Game over? Not quite. Dixon, who returned the kickoff for a touchdown in New York's playoff win against Philadelphia, returned the kickoff 97 yards for a score.

But then Jermaine Lewis and Brad Daluiso's kickoff, returned through the Giants and ran up the line for an 84-yard TD and another point lead, 24-7.

"The emotional flop had to be astatting to them," Ravens coach Billick said. Jamal Lewis, who carried 29 for 102 yards, added a 3-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter, and Matt Stover had a 47-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, added a 38-yarder in the fourth.

Neither team had a first down in the first two possessions, but Baltimore kept inching closer to the New York goal on the exchange of punts.

The Giants got a first down in the third possession, when they pinned back against their goal line they had to punt and the Ravens' 34-yard return from Jermaine Lewis that gave them a first down at the York 41 to start the series.

On the second play, Dilfer's Stokley behind Jason Sehorn for 49 yards for the game's first score that was one of the few times that Baltimore quarterback was on the field twice missing open receivers in the Giants' secondary.

"Trent just threw a perfect pass," Billick said. "He threw it perfectly." The Giants mounted their threat after that, as Tiki Barber ran 49 yards to the Baltimore 29. But on the next play, Collins went for the zone and Chris McAlister intended to send the Ravens into intermission with the 10-point lead.

"I didn't expect to turn over five times," Giants coach Jim Fassel said. "You can't play football like that. When you do that against a team that, this is what happens."

Lewis, Ravens linebacker, named Super Bowl MVP

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Ray Lewis answered all the questions on Sunday. The Baltimore Ravens linebacker, NFL Defensive Player of the Year, gave his team a rallying point in the Super Bowl as he sat through a tough, week-long grilling from the media. He was often sullen, never repentant.



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Then, on game day, he let out all the emotion with a defining defensive performance that led the Ravens to the NFL championship over the New York Giants, 34-7, and was voted the game's most valuable player.

Lewis came to Tampa, hoping to talk football, preferring to discuss a dominant Baltimore defense that had set an NFL record for a 16-game season by allowing only 165 points and then continued that in the playoffs by surrendering only one touchdown and 16 points in three games.

He would have liked to talk about 12 tackles and an interception returned for a touchdown in the divisional playoff against Tennessee, or seven tackles and a fumble recovery in the AFC championship game against Oakland.

Instead, he was cross-examined over and over about his trial following the murders of two men in Atlanta after last year's Super Bowl. Coach Brian Billick and his players tried to protect the big linebacker, tried to turn the questioning away from the Atlanta affair.

The trial was over, they said. Lewis had been acquitted, pleading guilty to a lesser charge. He had been fined \$250,000 by the league, a punishment he has appealed. Now, move on and leave the man alone.

Still, the interrogation continued, and Lewis — a floppy hat pulled down tight over his forehead — sat through them.

On Sunday, there were no more questions, just a football game to be played. And Lewis has never needed any protection there.

Back in the environment where he has flourished, he terrorized the Giants' offense. He seemed to be all over the place, stuffing running plays, helping the secondary, deflecting a couple of passes, including one that turned into an interception. He was a constant presence on defense, one New York was never able to avoid.

Lewis shrugged off a Baltimore attack that struggled through five games back in October without scoring a touchdown. That anemic offense hardly disturbed him, he said. "The Ravens' defenders couldn't control that. What they could control was how many touchdowns the other team scored."

He played defense the same way he talked it. "We don't give up points," Lewis said during the week. "So whatever you give us, three points, seven points, that will be enough for us."

He was right about that.

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