

## **SUPER BOWL XLI**

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The Indianapolis Colts and Chicago Bears played in Super Bowl XLI in Miami, Florida. The Colts won by 12 points, 29 to 17. The coach's names were Tony Dungy and Lovie Smith. Prince was the halftime performer. It was raining very hard which caused many fumbles and interceptions. In the end, the Colts came out on top.

The Colts colors are sky blue and white and the Bears colors are navy blue and orange. Devin Hester, the Bears cornerback and kick returner, ran back the opening kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown. This was the first time in Super Bowl history that someone did this on the opening kickoff. Everyone thought the Bears were dominating, but the Colts came back with a touchdown. They missed the extra point because of the slippery turf. Many touchdowns, fumbles, and interceptions later, the Colts had won the Super Bowl and were jumping up and down with glee and happiness. After the game Tony Dungy gave a speech that praised God and gave Him the glory.

This Super Bowl was the first one where both coaches were African American. Both men are Christians. Tony Dungy's son committed suicide last year, but I think this was a momentum boost for him. Brian Urlacher and Peyton Manning were two of the six captains. Tony Dungy and the Colts owner praised God for how they won. Tony Dungy gave a Christian speech at the end of the game holding the prized Vince Lombardi trophy. It was the first time I ever saw him smile. The M.V.P. of the game was Peyton Manning. He got an M.V.P. watch and a beautiful red sedan. The Bears showed good sportsmanship after the game.

My favorite commercial was the Doritos commercial. I thought the commercials were better than the halftime show and Prince. One guy in the newspaper said they should do a Civil War reenactment. I agree.

God got all the glory in the end and He knew what was going to happen in this game before time began!