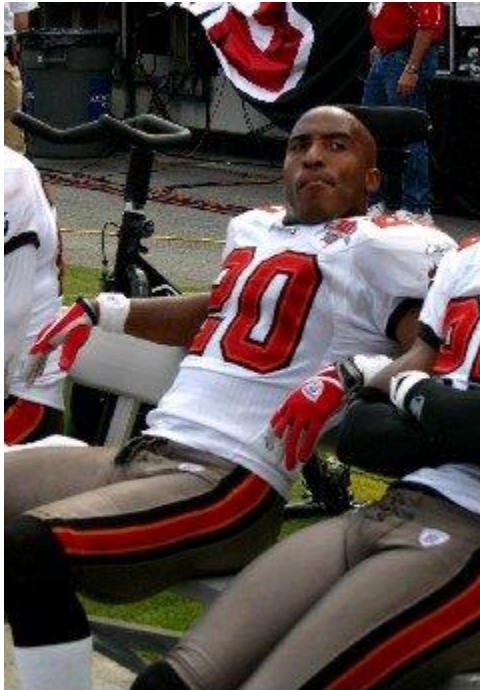


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Super Bowl Special -- The Funniest Names in the NFL

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A rose by any other name might smell as sweet; call it a "fartblossom," though, and you'll have a hard time getting somebody to sniff it.

With that in mind -- and with the Super Bowl coming up this weekend -- here's our list of the NFL's greatest monikers. Some are funny. Some are fitting. Some are scary. Here goes:

Best Name That Rhymes: [Agib Talib](#), CB, New England

Best Name That Sounds Like Something Else: [Ashton Youboty](#), CB, Buffalo

Least Manly NFL Name: [Guy Whimper](#), T, Giants.

Best First Name: Atari, as in Green Bay safety [Atari Bigby](#). Runners-up: [Ronde Barber](#) (pictured), CB, Tampa Bay, and [Frostee Rucker](#), DE, Cincinnati, whose mom coincidentally has been banned from ever again watching

holiday cartoons.

Player Most Likely to Be Mistaken for a Chili's Menu Item: [Scott Fujita](#), LB, New Orleans

Most Delicious: [Jamaal Fudge](#), CB, Atlanta

Best NFL Porn Name: [Lance Long](#), WR, Kansas City

Guy to Avoid Looking at in the Shower: [Rudy Niswanger](#), C, Kansas City **Best Name That Sounds Dirty but Isn't:** [Jerricho Cotchery](#), WR, Jets. Runners-up: [Billy Cundiff](#) (K, Baltimore), [Hank Poteat](#) (CB, Cleveland) and [Sione Pouha](#) (DT, Jets)

Best Girl's Name on an NFL Player: [Melila Purcell](#), DE, Cleveland

Thurston Howell III Award for Snottiest Name: [Kyle Vanden Bosch](#), DE, Tennessee

Nicest Name: [Lousaka Polite](#), FB, Miami **Most Sanctimonious:** [Maurice Purify](#), WR, Cincinnati. (He was a criminal justice major at Nebraska. Ironically, he was arrested twice while in college and in 2007 spent a week under house arrest for probation violations.) **Best Player to Have a Drink With:** [Nick Hennessey](#), T, Buffalo. Lightweights should hang with Cincinnati TE [Matt Sherry](#).

Best Name For NFL Success: Williams -- 50 players share that last name. There are 47 Johnsons, 37 Browns and 28 Smiths.

Guy Most Likely to Get Searched at the Airport: [Husain Abdullah](#), S, Minnesota

Player Most Likely to Star in a "Sopranos" Spin-Off: [Sabby Piscitelli](#), S, Tampa Bay

Our Favorite Player: [Marlon Favorite](#), DT, New Orleans

Best Sci-Fi Name: [DeJuan Tribble](#), CB, San Diego

Most Fun Name To Say: [Olaniyi Sobomehin](#), RB New Orleans. Runner-up: [Cory Lekkerkerker](#), T, Tennessee

Most Insignificant: [Fred Smoot](#), CB, Washington. Runner-up: [Keith Null](#), QB, St. Louis

Least Recognizable: [Richie Incognito](#), G, Buffalo

The "Who Would Name Their Kid That?" Award: [Phillip Morris](#), WR, Tennessee

Most Unfortunate Pairing of NFL Teammates: Baltimore Ravens [Suggs](#) (Terrell, LB) and [Koch](#) (Sam, P) are the obvious choices here.

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