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Spotlight: Thomas Revelle

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Those of you who have gone to the home basketball games this season might have wondered who was the shaggy brownhaired junior that fearlessly battled inside against taller stronger opponents. Thomas Revelle, noted by teammates for his hard work ethic, intense hustle, and heart is from Murfreesboro, North Carolina.

His season high was twelve points against the conference leaders, the Ravenscroft Ravens.

Thomas started playing basketball during the second or third grade and caught on to the game playing with friends that also loved basketball. Basketball is a sport that runs in the family for Thomas, as his mother played at the college level for Davidson, and his father played varsity basketball at the high school level.

Revelle has been a versatile player, able to play both post and perimeter positions. He believes that his game resembles that of reputed NBA player Rasheed Wallace, power forward for the Portland Trailblazers.

His goals include improving his individual ability, playing and working harder, and winning more games.

Happy Valentíne's Day, Jonathan! Here's to the rest of our wonderful lífe together. Love always, Laura

To: Mark Metcalf ... I am so lucky to have уон in my life, even though we are far apart. You mean the world to me, and I love you. Happy Valentine's Day! ~~Meggie

To: Jesus. If you really love me, why don't you return my calls? 416-2945

To: Friedman & Ballou Happy Valentine's Day to both of you, even if you did drop IR. Luv ya ~Samia

y'all!

David Wei: like oh my God you be lookin' so good. Boy, you is fine. Love, Your Secret Admirer

To: Dhrutí Patel Wow, It's been the most memorable year, and once again Valentíne's Day is here. When you whisper I love you in my ear, I know that your heart will always be near. Hu tanne prem karu chu, I love you Dhrutí. To Andrew, Life is more interesting with you around, luv. Come to Hunt at 7:30 today. Happy Valentine's Day, Yuki

Ryan Campbell

To: 2nd Hill Thanks guys for being the best hall ever. Each and every one of you make up a part of what we are. Love, the sexiest RLAs ever.

> To: Harry Tucker I fantasized about you all through my Bevel **III** hearing. -Your Old Chum

To: Rati, Tory, Ryan, Brandon Happy Valentine's Day! Thanks for putting up with me. Your Girl, Carmine

To: Hubert

I agree with Dr.

Morrison.

-Stephen Clark

Dominating D, Opportunistic O

JOHN ZHANG

Defense, defense, defense. Defense has characterized the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for the past four years, and always kept them in games, but many times the offense could not score enough points to win. Super Bowl XXXVI and the 2002-2003 NFL season, however, proved to be different.

The Bucs, noted for being a defensive juggernaut, have an underrated offense that has been overlooked many times. The defense played better than par, but it was the offense of the Bucs, led by Brad Johnson, that proved critics wrong, making the difference between a winning team and a Super Bowl Team. The Bucs finally had a complete team, and they dominated the Super Bowl with a 48-21 victory over the Raiders.

Sure the defense was great, picking off 5 Rich Gannon passes, returning 3 for TD's. Throughout the playoffs the D has shut down top quarterbacks, 3 pro bowlers in a row, including Jeff Garcia (SF), Donovan McNabb (PHI), and Rich Gannon (OAK).

Before though, even with turnovers, the Bucs couldn't convert squat. However, without the INT's, the Bucs still would have probably scored 27 points. Brad Johnson, the Bucs' QB, should be in the pro-bowl, as his TD-INT ratio is off the charts. Defense is the identity of the Bucs, but watch out for the O too. The whole team, not just the D, deserves much praise.

Give credit to a great D, maybe one of the best in history, but the opportunistic offense, was the difference this year. The defense was expected, but the offense beat expectations. A team in the hunt for years finally goes home with the ring and trophy in a battle of Raiders and Buccaneers.



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Buccaneer tight end Ken Dilger goes airborne after Raider cornerback Charles Woodson took out his legs during mid-third-quarter action.



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Hey Brenda, I wanted to let you know how much you mean to me, but they only gave me 5 lines. Love, Will

To: The F.urple Hey Girly-Girls. You 3 have been my best friends since day 1 and you always will have a large part of my NCSSM heart. Thanks guys for

showing me how blessed I am. There were thumbs! Drunk Irishmen, your mom! Enjoy the laughs. Love, Terri To: McKenzie Burris I'm so glad I found a girl as awesome as you! Hope you have a wonderful Valentine's. Love, Tyler

To: Logan and Teresa Our dearest Logan and Teresa, Here's to clothespins and gold stars be ours forever. Love, your secret admirers

To: Crystal Glenn Baby, you're a heaven-sent angel to me. You've always been there for me, and I want to be there for you always and forever. I love you! Te amo siempre, tu cariño: Kate-I enjoy sleeping in our room together. Oh yeah! Your Roommate, Samia

Dr Keohane, Through San Francisco, Atlanta, Washington DC and <u>Seattle</u> -<u>you rock our world!</u> Thanks from the Astronomy girls - Elysa, Genevieve and Joanne 1219 broad street, durham, nc 27705 http://www.ncssm.edu/stentorian

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