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AND STATE HIGH ALSO GOT A SPECIAL GIFT AT THEIR HOME OPENER... FROM A SUPER BOWL CHAMP. REPORTER MADELINE MAGGS SHOWS YOU.

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[CG :2LineL3\Matt Suhey\SUPER BOWL XX CHAMPION]

(MATT SUHEY) "First and foremost, i'm a state college little lion and that means a lot so i'm very happy to be back."

STATE HIGH ALUM MATT SUHEY RETURNED TO HIS ALMA MATER FRIDAY NIGHT WITH A GIFT-- A GOLDEN FOOTBALL.

IT'S PART OF THE SUPER BOWL HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL. THE N-F-L GAVE EVERY PLAYER AND HEAD COACH WHO WAS ON A SUPER BOWL ROSTER A SPECIAL FOOTBALL TO DELIVER TO THEIR HIGH SCHOOL. STATE HIGH IS ONE OF ABOUT TWO-THOUSAND SCHOOLS TO GET ONE.

SUHEY EARNED HIS RING WITH THE CHICAGO BEARS IN 1985. JORDAN NORWOOD WON WITH THE BRONCOS THIS YEAR, BUT HE WAS BUSY GETTING READY FOR GAMEDAY.

[CG :2LineL3\Matt Lintal\STATE HIGH HEAD COACH]

(MATT LINTAL) "i'm thankful for the tradition that state high football has and for the guys that have kind of paved the way and led it into what we have here today."

[CG :2LineL3\Madeliene Maggs\MEMORIAL FIELD]

(MADELINE MAGGS)

"receiving the golden football and the return of matt suhey is not only a big deal to the state high little lions, but also the entire community."

ALUMINI CAME BACK TO TAKE PART IN THE CELEBRATION.

[CG :2LineL3\Joe Davidson\STATE HIGH ALUMNI]

(JOE DAVIDSON) "I graduated in 1978 and so many of my classmates have gone to other places but eventually they always come back here."

STATE HIGH FANS BELIEVE THE ALUMINI WHO HAVE REPRESENTED THEM ON THE NFL STAGE NEVER FORGET THEIR ROOTS.

[CG :2LineL3\Barbara Hamlett\STATE COLLEGE RESIDENT]

(BARBARA HAMLETT) "to have people from here leave and come back and have done really great things you know they're not just playing ball...they're reaching out and spreading sort of all what's great about state college to other places."

TEMPLE COACH AND STATE HIGH ALUM MATT RUHLE WAS ON HAND TOO.

[CG :2LineL3\Tyler Snyder\STATE HIGH QUARTERBACK]

(TYLER SNYDER) "you always hear about these guys but you never see them you never talk to them and to see them in our locker room firing us up...I mean matt suhey and matt ruhlel gave us some of the best pregame speeches you could ever ask for and it helped us completely."

AT MEMORIAL FIELD, I'M MADELINE MAGGS FOR CENTRE COUNTY REPORT.

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NEARLY THREE-THOUSAND PLAYERS AND COACHES HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AS PART OF THE SUPER BOWL HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL PROGRAM.