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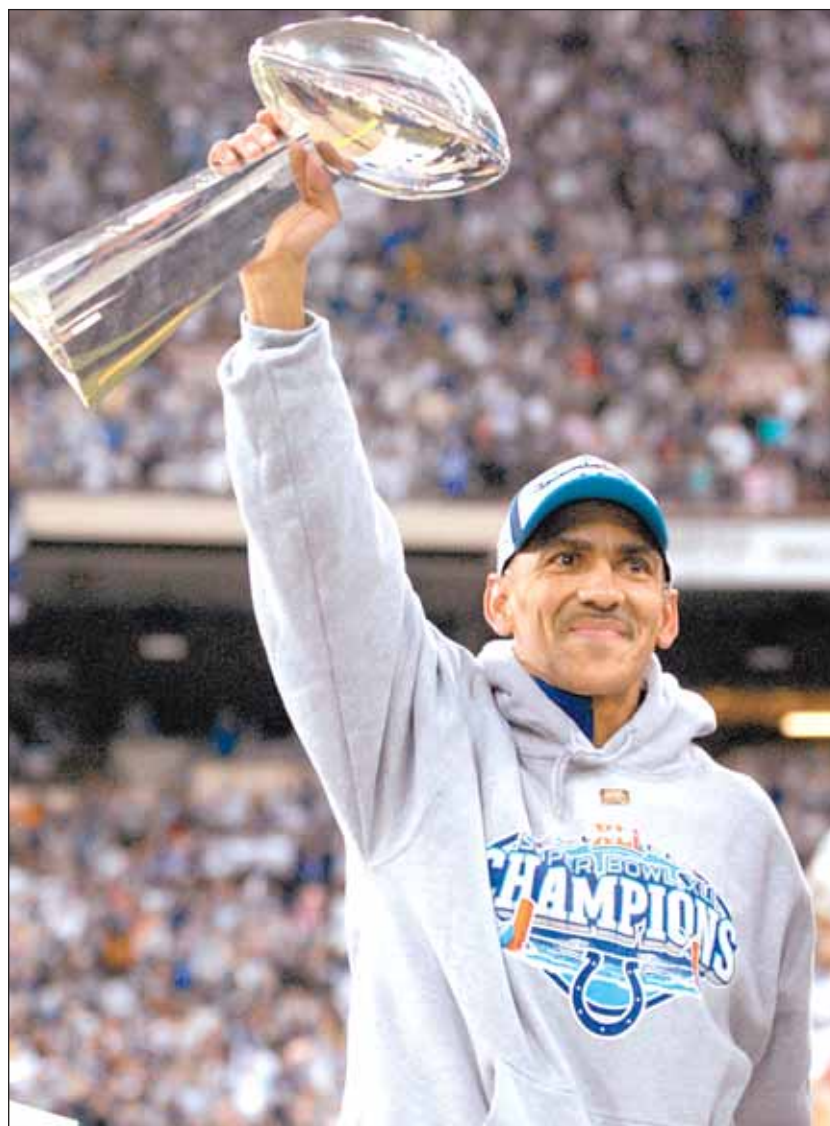
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A TIME TO CELEBRATE



From left, quarterback Peyton Manning gives a thumbs-up, coach Tony Dungy hoists the Lombardi Trophy, and safety Bob Sanders shakes his dreadlocks during a rally to celebrate the Indianapolis Colts' Super Bowl championship at the RCA Dome on Monday. At top, players and team officials acknowledge the crowd before the start of the rally, which attracted an estimated 40,000 fans to the home of the Colts.

True blue Colts fans don't mind watching game over and over

STORY BY MATTHEW GLENESK, STAFF WRITER

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If Jordan Robinson could have picked one location to watch Sunday night's Super Bowl, it wouldn't have taken him long to decide.

Robinson, a Fishers resident, is an Indianapolis Colts season-ticket holder and couldn't think of a better place to watch the big game than at the place where he watched 10 other Colts games this season: the RCA Dome.

NFL regulations prohibited the live airing of the Super Bowl during Sunday night's telecast at the dome, but Colts fans waiting to cheer on the team at Monday's Super Bowl championship rally were treat-

ed to a full replay of the game on the dome's two large video screens.

"This is how I wanted to do it originally," Robinson said. "But this is a nice consolation, especially because we're all here for the same reason."

Doors to the dome opened at 3 p.m. as fans waited patiently on the steps outside the stadium's main entrance.

A blue-and-white mass of people began to filter in the dome and expected the rally to begin at 5:30 p.m. Travel issues forced a late arrival by the Colts, but fans were entertained by the game's replay, which was interrupted at times by "Let's go Colts!" chants.

Fans cheered as if they were watching the game for the first time.

After Indianapolis won a replay challenge in the third quarter on a Marvin Harrison catch along the sideline, a loud roar rang out from the roughly 40,000 fans in the dome.

The noise level got louder during Kelvin Hayden's third-quarter interception return that provided the final score in the Colts' 29-17 victory against Chicago.

Anderson resident Todd Barron hosted a Super Bowl party at his house Sunday and also taped the game. He knew his hosting duties wouldn't allow him to watch the game in its entirety. Plus, he said he need-

ed to listen to the commentary, even after the fact.

"This is a treat for me," Barron said. "I was going to watch the game again later tonight, but there's no sense in watching it three times, is there?"

"You know what? I just might watch it again."

Barron wasn't the only Colts fan who couldn't get enough of the team's victory.

Kyle Neal said he's already watched the game three times: once live, once an hour after the game because he couldn't fall asleep and another time Monday morning

"I remember watching this at home and going absolutely crazy. I certainly don't mind watching it again."

Kyle Neal
Colts fan on watching a replay of the team's Super Bowl victory before a rally at the RCA Dome on Monday

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Nothing's official, but Dungy — definitely maybe — seems likely to return

STORY BY RICK MORWICK, SPORTS EDITOR

From left, coach Tony Dungy, team president Bill Polian and Colts owner Jim Irsay acknowledge the crowd at Monday's Super Bowl championship rally.



MIAMI BEACH, Fla.

Tony Dungy makes no secret of the fact he won't coach for the long haul. But he doesn't sound like he plans to walk away from the Indianapolis Colts anytime soon.

Basking in the afterglow of Sunday night's Super Bowl win, Dungy hinted strongly that he'll return for a sixth season with the Colts.

"I still have a lot of passion for the game, a lot of enthusiasm," Dungy said Monday morning, less than 12 hours after the Colts' 29-17 victory against the Chicago Bears. "After a night like last night, how can you not love it? I'm not burned out. I'm not tired at all.

"I'm very, very fired up and looking forward to coming back."

Looking forward to it, maybe, but not confirming it.

"I'll evaluate it and see where we go," Dungy said. "But generally, after a couple of days, you feel like everything is rolling, and I do look forward to helping these guys defend this title."

So definitely, maybe, he's coming back.

In light of comments in recent years that he doesn't plan to coach much beyond age 50, speculation has been that Dungy, 51, wouldn't return if the Colts won the Super Bowl.

They did, yet he's given no indication he's leaving.

Dungy said that he'll take some time to discuss his future with his family and the Colts organization.

But the more he talked about the Colts' future Monday, the more he sounded like he'd likely be part of it.

For example, he discussed the prospect of successfully defending the Super Bowl title next season and what his role would be in that endeavor.

"We're going to go back and talk about the challenge of repeating and what it's going to take, that we're going to have to play better," Dungy said. "Peyton (Manning) talked about

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