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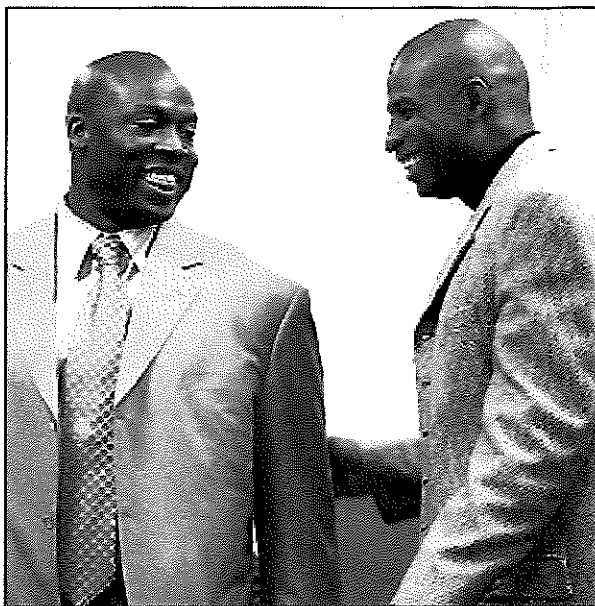
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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) -- Baltimore Ravens cornerback Corey Fuller was acquitted Saturday of all three gambling and gun charges after being accused of running high-stakes card games at his house.

The six-member jury deliberated less than two hours before rejecting two days of prosecution testimony on charges carrying a possible five-year prison sentence.

"It's ridiculous how the state and these officers took this charge and ran with it," Fuller said after the acquittal. "I feel sorry for the guys who have been on trial that have no money and can't afford great lawyers."

The prosecution failed to prove Fuller either kept a gambling house, a felony, or gambled illegally, a misdemeanor. The verdict on the felony count automatically cleared him of a related weapons charge.



Corey Fuller (left) and Ravens teammate Deion Sanders chat during Friday during a break in Fuller's trial.

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