

Honoring the Legend... Continuing the Legacy

EDDIE G. ROBINSON



February 13, 1919

April 3, 2007

"The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential....these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence. "

- Coach Eddie G. Robinson

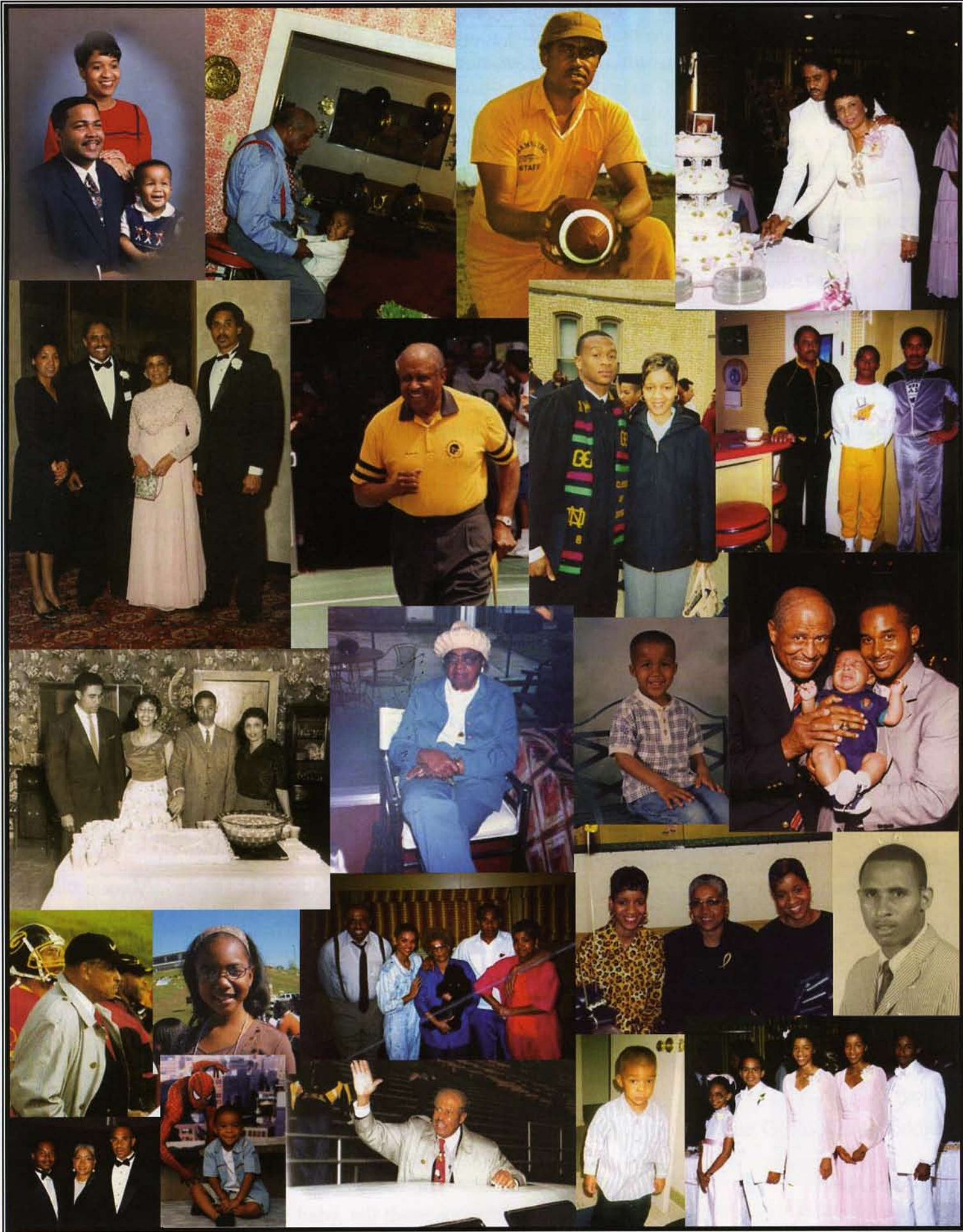
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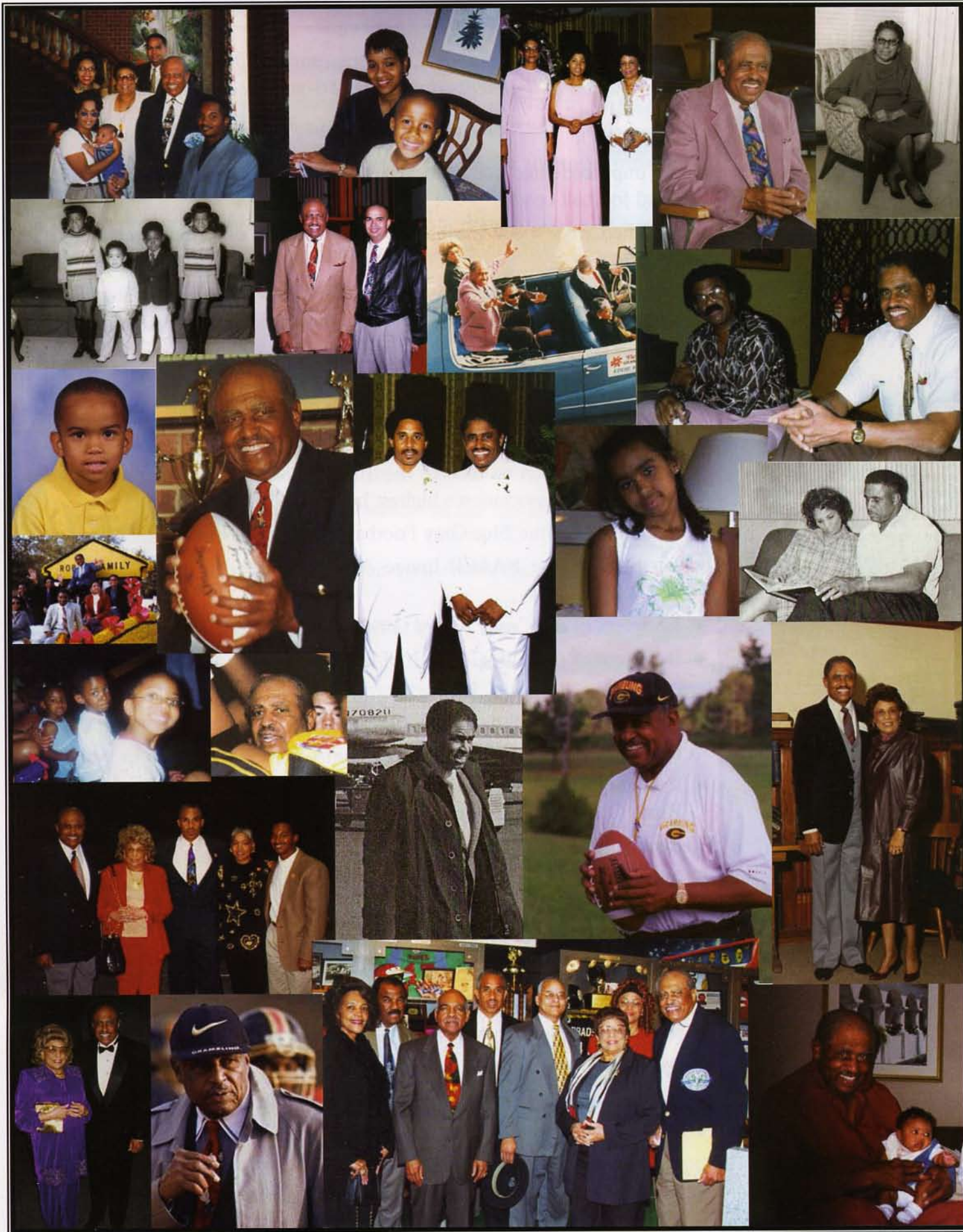
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The Assembly Center

Grambling State University

Grambling, Louisiana



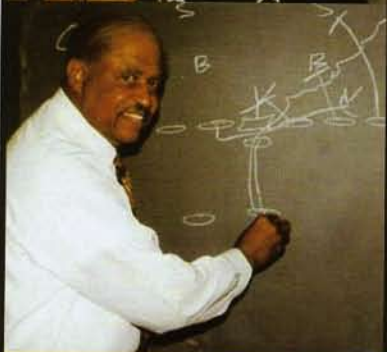


ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Coach Robinson compiled so many outstanding achievements and accomplishments during his 56-year coaching career.

Some of his career highlights include:

- An unprecedented 408 victories in 56 years as Grambling State University's head football coach
- Coached over 4,000 players, over 80 percent of whom received college degrees
- Recipient of five honorary degrees: Yale University, Grambling State University, Louisiana Tech University, Southern University, and Springfield College
- The Football Writers Association of America renamed its Coach of the Year Award the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award in 1997
- Induction into the College Football Hall of Fame, 1997
- First active coach to receive the Tuss McLaughry Award (American Football Coaches Association's highest honor), 1996
- Induction into the Blue-Gray Football Classic Hall of Fame, 1995
- Recipient of the NAACP Image Award's Jackie Robinson Sports Award, 1995
- Recipient of the Casey Award, 1995
- Recipient of the SWAC Coach of the Year Award, 1994
- Casey Award Winner, 1994
- Became the first African-American recipient of the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award, 1993
- Recipient of the National Football Foundation & College Football Hall of Fame Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award, 1992
- Recipient of the Buffalo Soldier Award, 1992
- Induction into the Southwestern Athletic Conference Hall of Fame, 1992
- Recipient of the Francis J. "Reds" Bagnell Award presented by the Maxwell Club, 1991
- Induction into the National Association for Sports & Physical Education Hall of Fame, 1990
- Recipient of the Disney Pigskin Classic's Heritage Award, 1990
- Recipient of the Circle City Classic's Major Taylor Award, 1990
- Recipient of the Henry Frank Award of Excellence, 1989
- Induction into the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, 1988
- Recipient of the B'nai B'rith International Molder of Champions Award, 1988



- Recipient of the Independence Bowl's Omar Bradley Spirit of Excellence Award, 1988
- Recipient of the Indiana Youthlink's Pathfinder Award, 1988
- Recipient of the National Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall of Fame Award, 1987
- Presented a Special Commendation by the NCAA for the most wins in college football history, 1986
- Recipient of the Gold Helmet Paul Bear Bryant Award, 1985
- Recipient of the Dallas All Sports Association's Distinguished Award, 1985
- Recipient of the United States Sports Academy's Academy Award, 1985
- Recipient of the Amos Alonzo Stagg Memorial Award, 1985
- Recipient of the Pat Roberson Award from the Sheridan Broadcasting Network, 1985
- Recipient of the National Boy Scouts of America Silver Buffalo Award, 1985
- South 13th Street in Baton Rouge, La., was renamed Eddie Robinson Senior Drive to honor Coach Robinson, 1985
- Served as head coach of the SWAC seniors in the inaugural Freedom Bowl All-Star Classic in Atlanta, Ga., 1984
- Recipient of the Whitney J. Young Memorial Award from the New York Urban League, 1983
- Inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame, 1983
- Presented the Distinguished American Commendation Citation from the Walter Camp Foundation at Yale University, 1982
- Recipient of the Morris Frank Touchdown Award, 1982
- Recipient of the Liberty Bowl's American Service Award, 1982
- Inducted into the Pop Warner Hall of Fame, 1979
- Inducted into the Sugar Bowl Hall of Fame, 1979
- Served as head coach of the East-West Shrine All-Star Game, 1977
- Served as president of the American Football Coaches Association, 1976
- Inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame, 1976
- Became the first U.S. college coach to take a team outside the continental United States to play in Japan, 1976
- Elected Vice President of the American Football Coaches Association, 1975
- Named to the Executive Committee of the National Athletic Directors Association, 1972
- Served as president of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, 1966-77
- Named by the Football Writers Association of America as The Coach Who Made the Biggest Contribution to College Football in the Past 25 Years, 1966

