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Harding, Davenport go 1-2 in WNBA draft

Duke point guard Lindsey Harding was the first player taken in Wednesday's WNBA draft, followed by Ohio State center Jessica Davenport. Then they were



By Ray Stubblebine, Reuters

Out for the count: The Rangers' Colton Orr, left, knocked out the Flyers' Todd Fedoruk on March 21.

Work dukes of hazard

Hockey policemen, or enforcers, settle with their fists feuds that go back days, even months, though the NHL is doing what it can to protect players from being injured, 10C

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TODAY **ESPN2**

Eddie Robinson, 1919-2007

Coach recalled as 'humanitarian'



1997 photo by Eric Gay, AP

Pioneer sent more than 200 players to NFL

By Roscoe Nance
USA TODAY

Eddie Robinson, who sent more than 200 players to the NFL as coach of Grambling State University, prided himself in producing well-rounded citizens and not just football players.

The legendary coach, second in all-time wins, died Tuesday night at Lincoln General Hospital in Ruston, La. He was 88.

"It's tough," said Tampa Bay Buccaneers personnel executive Doug Williams, an All-America quarterback at Grambling and MVP of Super Bowl XXII. "We all know it's coming. But that's Eddie Robinson. Eddie Robinson is not supposed to go. But when you look back at it, there's lot of joy in it, too. I

Stats speak volumes: Eddie Robinson is second on the all-time wins list with 408 in 55 seasons at Grambling State.

Winningest college football coaches

Coach	Division	Career	Record
1. x-John Gagliardi	III	1949-2006	443-120-11
2. Eddie Robinson	I-AA	1941-97	408-165-15
3. x-Bobby Bowden	I-A	1959-2006	366-113-4
4. x-Joe Paterno	I-A	1966-2006	363-121-3
5. Paul "Bear" Bryant	I-A	1945-82	323-85-17
6. Glenn "Pop" Warner	n/a	1895-1938	319-106-32
7. Amos Alonzo Stagg	n/a	1890-1946	314-199-35
8. Roy Kidd	I-AA	1964-2002	313-124-8
9. Frosty Westering	NAIA, III	1962-2003	305-96-7
10. Tubby Raymond	I-AA	1966-2001	300-119-3

x-active

Source: The Associated Press

don't think none of us have to worry about where he's going to be from now on. He is a gatekeeper."

Robinson was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease shortly after he retired in 1997 with 408 victories — the most ever at that time — in 55 seasons at Grambling. He had been in and out of a nursing home the last year. He is survived by his wife,

Doris; son, Eddie Jr.; and daughter, Lillian.

Robinson teams won or shared 16 Southwestern Athletic Conference championships, were black national champions nine times and appeared in the I-AA playoffs three times. But Robinson's legacy goes beyond the sidelines.

"Coach is the one that really instilled in me preparation for

- Saraceno: Passing of a great one, 2C
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life," said James Harris, another Grambling star who played for Robinson and is currently the Jacksonville Jaguars vice president of player personnel. "If you want to be successful in life, you have to work at it and prepare to overcome. No excuses. He lived that way."

He embodied the American dream. The son of a domestic worker and a Louisiana sharecropper, he rose to the top of his profession. He was the first black man to be president of the American Football Coaches Association. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1997.

"We've lost an icon, a legend, a humanitarian," SWAC Commissioner Robert Vowels said. "He might be gone, but he's definitely not forgotten."

Playing with Tiger ...