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By Dan Curtis

After disposing of Alabama State University on Friday, the Rebels went on to defeat Fresno State 80-64, Saturday, to clinch their third consecutive tournament at Convention Center.

The Rebels were down 39-36 at half time, but came from behind after applying a full court press in the second half, to defeat a stubborn minded Fresno State team.

Owens was magnificent in both games. Against Alabama, Owens lead all scores with a total of 30 points. In the Fresno game, he only scored 13 points, but played excellent defense, and assisted on a number of plays. Owens was selected for the All-Tournament team along with teammates Ricky Sobers and Lewis Brown. The surprise of the evening was the selection of Owens as the tournaments most valuable player.

The All-Tournament Team was selected by the attending Sports writers.

Robert Smith was super in coming off the bench in the second half replacing Glen Gondrellick, who was in foul trouble, to inject life into UNLV. Smith played an excellent ball game, with his fancy ball handling, and fine shooting, to aid the Rebels on to victory.

The (BigFellow) L. Brown did it again, in playing one of his best games of the season. Brown only scored 11 points, but pulled down 14 big rebounds for UNLV, against Fresno State. If Brown continues these same efforts throughout the season the Rebel opponents can look forward to a long season.

Jackie Robinson, played his normal game, picking up the garbage and converting it into points.

The 1974 Las Vegas Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team consisted of: Eddie Owens, UNLV; Ricky Sobers, UNLV; Roy Jones, Fresno State University; Ray Edwards, University of South Alabama; and Lewis Brown, UNLV. Most valuable player was UNLV's Eddie Owens.

For the first time in the history of the Holiday Classic, the All-Tournament Team selection was all black. The parents should be proud of producing such great athletes. RIGHT ON BROTHERS!

## Black College All American Football Team

Twenty-two outstanding black collegians, selected from 47 colleges and universities making up the country's four black college football conferences and eight independent institutions, were honored at a luncheon today as members of the second annual Black College All-American Football team sponsored by Chevrolet and the Mutual Black Radio Network.

The offensive and defensive squads were chosen by a consensus of the school's athletic directors and conference commissioners.

From among the 22 All-Americans, Walter Payton, a Jackson State (Miss.) College running back and defensive tackle Gary Johnson, of Grambling College in Louisiana, were chosen as Chevrolet's 1974 Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year. Payton is a repeat winner, having won the honor last year.

In honor of the two players, Chevrolet awarded \$5,000 scholarships in their names to the general scholarship fund of their schools.

Payton and Johnson, along with the other members of the All-American team, were also presented plaques in honor of their selections.

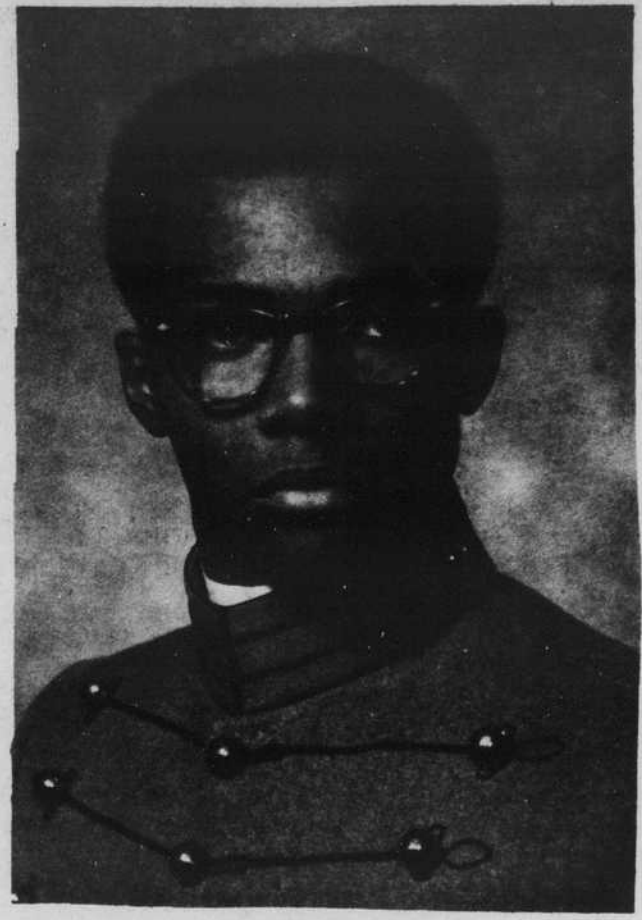
Grambling College, which has produced

many excellent professional football players through the years, placed three other players on the All-American team. They include wide receiver Sammie White, guard Andrew Jackson and defensive back James Hunter. Joining Payton from Jackson State was linebacker Robert Brazile.

Tuskegee Institute has three representatives on the team--tight end Robert Cook, defensive tackle Emanuel McGhee and linebacker Richard Harkins. Guard Herb Scott and defensive back Anthony Leonard represented Virginia Union University on the squad. Florida A & M was represented by James Rackley, a running back, and defensive back Felix Williams.

The other offensive players selected were tackles Jerry Dismuke from Alcorn A & M and Moses Trotter from Norfolk State College; and quarterback Parnell Dickinson of Mississippi Valley State College.

Rounding out the defense were ends Charles Smith of North Carolina Central College and Cleveland Elam of Tennessee State University; middle guard Bennie Barbour of Winston-Salem State College; and defensive back Eugene Hunter from Fort Valley State University.



Two aspects of Cadet Captain Dorian T. Anderson's life at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, are unique. First, he is the Regimental Commander of one of the four Cadet Regiments. Second, he is the first black man ever to hold this important leadership position.

Anderson, a 21-year-old native of Brazil, Indiana, is a First Classman (senior) and as Regimental Commander is responsible for the leadership of 1,000 Cadets. He speaks of the Academy as a great opportunity for himself and for other young blacks who are interested in attending West Point. He cautions, however, "it isn't going to be easy, you will be treated as a Cadet first."

A halfback on the Army Lightweight Football team (158-lbs. or less), Dorian lead the team in scoring with 62 points, and rushing with 435 yards, for the six-game season. The team has won 20 straight games and gained five consecutive Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Titles. Dorian has also lettered in wrestling and is active in the Cadet Rugby Club and Behavioral Science Club.

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