

JACKSON TOUCHDOWN CLUB

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**GRANT TEAFF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION, TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE AT THE JACKSON TOUCHDOWN CLUB;
CLUB TO HONOR THE LATE WALTER PAYTON AS A MISSISSIPPI FOOTBALL LEGEN**

(JACKSON, MS) The Jackson Touchdown Club will conduct its 5th meeting of the season on Monday , October 5 , 2009 , at 6:00 PM at the River Hills Tennis Club located at the intersection of Ridgewood Road and Lakeland Drive in Jackson. Grant Teaff, the Executive Director of the American Football Coaches Association, will make a rare appearance.

Coach Teaff is a native of Hermleigh, Texas, and coached at McMurry, Texas Tech, Angelo State, and Baylor. He led the Baylor Bears to two Southwest Conference titles in 1974 & 1980 and 8 bowl appearances from 1972 to 1992. He was named Executive Director of the AFCA upon his retirement from coaching in 1993. Coach Teaff was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2001.

In addition to the appearance of Coach Teaff, the Club will honor the late Walter Payton as Mississippi Legend. The Mississippi Football Legends program is chaired by MSHOF and College Football Hall of Fame

member W. C. Gorden. The Club will honor the Payton family in recognition of the late Walter Payton, the Columbia native and Jackson State All American running back who is member of the Jackson State Hall of Fame, the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame, the College Football Hall of Fame, and the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

The admission fee for non-members and guests for this meeting is \$30.00. Space is limited at Club meetings this season with priority seating reserved for Club members. For more information, contact Glen Waddle, Secretary of the Jackson Touchdown Club, at 601-506-3186 or visit the Club's web site at www.jacksontouchdownclub.com