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**Thomas dead at 33**

**Paralyzed Chiefs linebacker dies in hospital**

MIAMI (AP) — Pro football star Derrick Thomas, paralyzed from the chest down less than a month ago in a car wreck on an icy road, died Tuesday. He was 33.

The Kansas City Chiefs linebacker, who held the NFL record of seven sacks in a single game, went into cardio-respiratory arrest, his doctors said in a statement at Jackson Memorial Hospital.

A shaken Chiefs coach Gunther Cunningham recalled telephoning Thomas at the Miami hospital from the Pro Bowl on Sunday in Hawaii, after seeing players and fans honoring Thomas by wearing his number.

Thomas had played in nine Pro Bowls but was not selected for this year's game.

"Derrick said, 'Coach, be strong.' He never told me how strong I needed to be," Cunningham said.

The Missouri Legislature paused for a moment of silence after Thomas' death was announced by state Sen. Bill Kenney, a former Chiefs quarterback. "Derrick Thomas was a true hero," he said.

Thomas was at the wheel of a car during a snowstorm on Jan. 23 as he and two friends headed to the Kansas City airport to fly to St. Louis to watch the NFC Championship game.

He lost control of the car and it overturned at least three times, police said.

Police said Thomas was speeding and weaving in traffic, but prosecutor Don Norris said there wasn't enough evidence to file charges.

Thomas and passenger Michael Tellis, 49, were not wearing seat belts and were thrown from the vehicle.

Tellis was killed and Thomas' spine and neck were broken. The third person in the car, who was wearing his seat belt, suffered only minor injuries.

Thomas was brought to the hospital in Miami, his hometown, where doctors stabilized his spinal column with screws, rods and hooks and grafted bone from his hip.

Jackson Memorial is the home of the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, the world's largest spinal cord injury research center, and its surgeons have operated on injured athletes including race car driver Emerson Fittipaldi.

An All-American at Alabama, the 6-foot-3, 255-pound Thomas became an immediate star as a pass-rushing specialist after being taken in the first round of the 1989 draft.

He was an All-Pro in his first nine seasons and ranked ninth on the all-time list with 126.5 career sacks.

He set the single-game sack record in 1990 in a game against Seattle.

That game was the same week as Veterans Day and Thomas dedicated his performance to his father, an Air Force pilot killed in Vietnam.

**A tough linebacker**

Derrick Thomas set an NFL single-game record with seven sacks in 1990. Here is a look at his career regular season statistics.



Yr.	T	S	FF
'89	75	10.0	3
'90	63	20.0	6
'91	79	13.5	4
'92	67	14.5	8
'93	43	8.0	4
'94	86	11.0	6
'95	71	8.0	2
'96	58	13.0	3
'97	55	9.5	3
'98	54	12.0	3
'99	60	7.0	2

Key: T-Tackles; S-Sacks; FF-Foot fumbles; FR-Fumble recoveries  
Sources: NFL; ESPN

**Bush captures Delaware's 12 delegates**

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Republican George W. Bush won Delaware's presidential primary Tuesday and earned a badly needed lift into the next stage of contests, even as chief rival John McCain burned his insurgent campaign with a solid finish in a state he ignored.

"I think this is a piece of good news that will buoy our supporters," the Texas governor told AP after securing the state's 12 delegates.

McCain gloated over exit polls indicating a strong showing despite his decision to focus on the critical Feb. 19 primary in South Carolina at the expense of Delaware.

"It's really got to be remarkable to get these kinds of numbers in a primary in which you didn't even appear in the state," the Arizona senator told reporters. "We never even went there. We didn't spend a penny there."

The results were based on surveys of voters as they left polling precincts by Voter News Service, a consortium of AP and television networks.

McCain attributed his totals to the momentum generated by his shellacking of Bush in New Hamp-

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DELAWARE PRIMARY RESULTS

REPUBLICAN PARTY



**BUSH WINS DELEGATES**

shire's leadoff primary last week. Exit polls in Delaware supported his theory: Almost half of his supporters decided to vote for him in the week since New Hampshire.

Scores of new voters backed McCain in a primary that was closed to all but registered Republicans, exit polls showed.

Conservative Steve Forbes, who spent more than

\$60 million on two successive presidential campaigns, appeared headed for a disappointing loss and was sure to be taking stock of his lagging campaign here.

At stake were just a dozen of the 2,066 delegates nominating delegates, but Bush and McCain were seeking a taller reward: A lift headed into South Carolina.

Bush could not afford another loss, and McCain hoped to add to his momentum.

In addition to the top three candidates, conservative Alan Keyes was on the ballot, though he did not campaign here. Gary Bauer, who dropped out of the race last week, also was listed.

Exit polls showed Bush did best among voters who are middle class, elderly, conservative and believe he is likely to win the presidency.

McCain voters tended to be affluent, well-educated and self-identified independents and moderates who said they were looking for a candidate who stands up for what he believes.

Forbes, who has pushed for a flat tax since his 1996 run, did well among voters who listed tax reform as their top concern.

Forbes won in Delaware four years ago, winning 53 percent of the vote to beat Bob Dole, the eventual vice-

**Free Money!** Gender Issues Education Services has applications available for its **Educational Enhancement Grant**. The purpose of the grant is to support and promote the development of students and to enhance their knowledge of issues related to women and gender differences. Any student at Texas A&M who is currently enrolled or recognized student organization is eligible. Grant requests should not exceed \$250. For more info call Gender Issues Education Services (979)845-1107 or email [gies@tamu.edu](mailto:gies@tamu.edu). Application deadline is February 15, 2000.

**SWE**  
Society of Women Engineers  
General Meeting  
When: Wed., February 9th  
Time: 6:45 p.m. - Free Dessert 7:00 p.m. - General Meeting  
Where: ENPH 202  
Speaker: Lori Long (Texaco)

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