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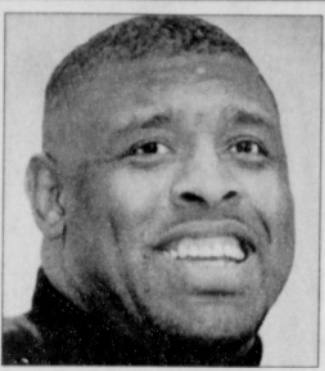
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Reggie White

Defensive NFL Great Dead at 43

(AP) — Reggie White, one of the greatest defensive players in NFL history, died Sunday of a massive heart attack. He was 43. "Today our beloved husband, father and friend passed away," White's wife, Sara, said in a statement through a family pastor. "His family appreciates your thoughts and prayers as we mourn the loss of Reggie White. We want to thank you in advance for honoring our privacy."

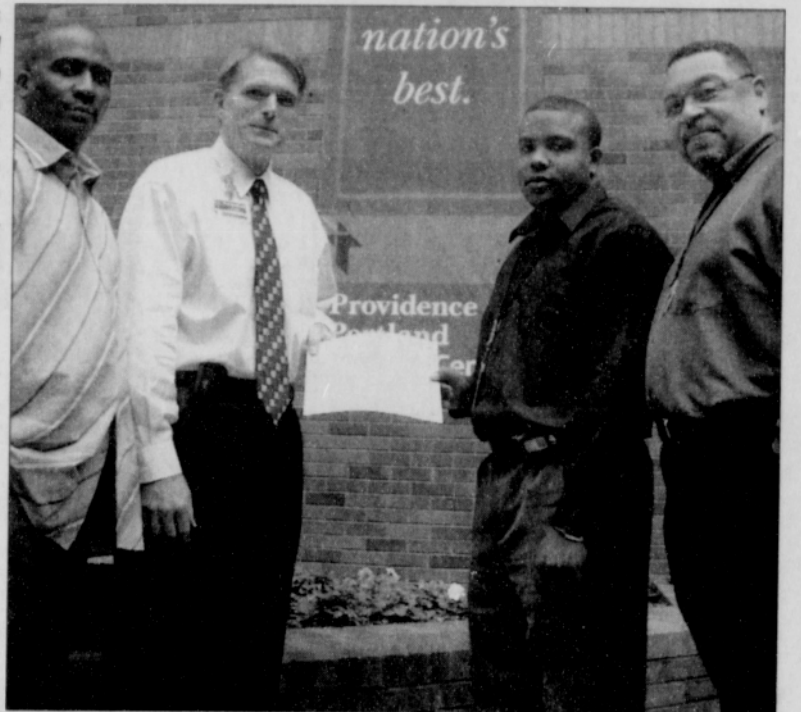
A two-time NFL Defensive Player of the Year, White played a total of 15 years with Philadelphia, Green Bay and Carolina. He retired in 2000 as the NFL's all-time leader in sacks with 198. The mark has since been passed by Bruce Smith.

A member of the NFL's 75th anniversary team, White was elected to the Pro Bowl a record 13 straight times from 1986-98. He was the NFL's Defensive Player of the Year in 1987 and 1998, and was also an ordained minister.

He helped lead the Packers to consecutive Super Bowl appearances, including a win over New England in 1997, when he set a Super Bowl record with three sacks.

Gearing Up for King Tourney

Showtime and Disciples team founder Jahad Hudson accepts a \$5,000 donation from Providence Health Systems Administrator Dave Undermine to help his 8th grade basketball team travel to Seattle for the Martin Luther King regional tournament. Also pictured are team Coach Mike Mangum (far left) and Baruti Artharee (far right) of the Providence office of diversity. More donations to support the kids are welcome by contacting coach Mangum at 503-957-6274 or Mark Washington at 503-901-1722.



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Showtime recently won the 8th grade tournament at the Beaverton Hoop. The team is gearing up for the Martin Luther King tournament in Seattle from Jan. 15 through 17.



Sports Year in Review

Sept. 10, 2004 — Trail Blazer Great Clyde Drexler acknowledges the fans during a special ceremony in Portland that honored him as a new NBA Hall of Famer. Joining the celebration were Blazer President Steve Patterson (left) and broadcaster Bill Schonely.

Seahawks Earn Playoff Spot

(AP) — For the first time in 20 years, the Seattle Seahawks are in the playoffs for the second straight season. It's the first time Seattle has made the playoffs in consecutive years since 1983-84. Shaun Alexander rushed 30 times for 154 yards and three touchdowns as the Seahawks beat the Arizona Cardinals 24 to 21 Sunday in Seattle.

Darrell Jackson caught six passes for 101 yards for the Seahawks.

With the victory, the Seahawks improved their record to 8 and 7 and secured no worse than an NFC wild-card.


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