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NFL TEAMS UP WITH CITY OF BIRMINGHAM FOR 78TH MAGIC CITY CLASSIC

In a continuance of the NFL's 100th season celebration, the league is partnering with the Magic City Classic, the largest Historically Black College & University (HBCU) sporting event in the country.

Featuring Alabama State University and Alabama A&M University, the 78th Annual **Magic City Classic** will be hosted at Legion Field in Birmingham, Alabama on Saturday, October 26.

The NFL has a long association with SWAC institutions, which have developed some of the greats of the game, including Pro Football Hall of Famers Walter Payton (Jackson State), Jerry Rice (Mississippi Valley State), Michael Strahan (Texas Southern), and Aeneas Williams (Southern).
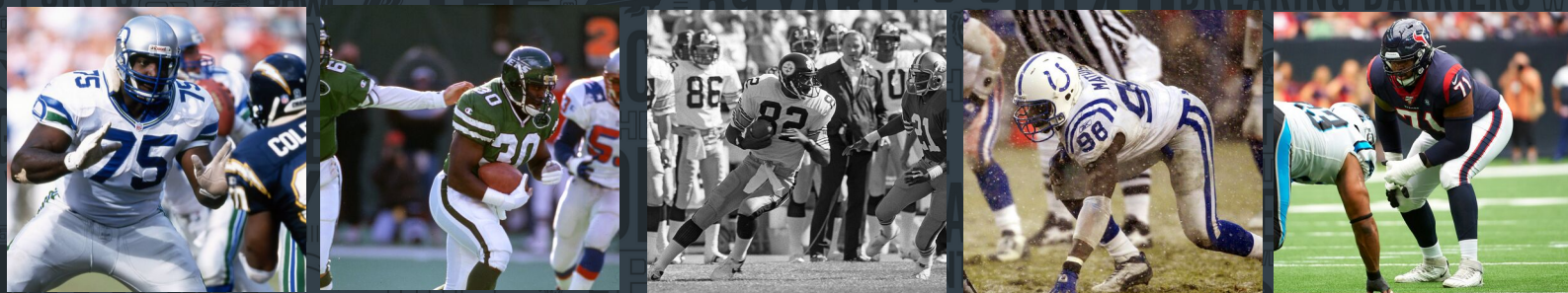CLICK HERE FOR FULL RELEASE ➤

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> ❝ *This is a celebration of the longstanding tradition of the HBCU culture of values, excellence, and commitment to the sport of football and the broader community at large. The 78th Magic City Classic is a dynamic week of impact, illustrating the contributions of HBCUs both on and off the field.* ❞
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ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY AND ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY ALUMNI INCLUDE NFL PLAYERS HOWARD BALLARD, BRAD BAXTER, JOHN STALLWORTH, ROBERT MATHIS AND TYTUS HOWARD. VIEW THE FULL LIST OF NFL ALUMNI FROM ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY AND ALABAMA A&M HERE. ➤