



FOOTBALL Of course the main reason that they can say that is because they haven't played a collegiate athletic association-sanctioned game since then. The streak is in jeopardy this evening when the [Birmingham Southern College Panthers](#) begin their 2007 season at 6 p.m. against Mississippi College at historic [Legion Field](#).

There was a great deal of debate when the move from NCAA Division I to Division III athletics was announced; what went unnoticed was the conversation that occurred nationally after that decision was made. One of the more interesting commentaries came from respected sports writer and NPR contributor Frank Deford. [Click here](#) to hear Mr. Deford's commentary filed this winter about some of the unexpected results of the move.