

P.W. UNDERWOOD

BORN OCTOBER 16, 1931, IN FLAT CREEK, ALABAMA. FEBRUARY 4, 2013, P.W. passed away in Hattiesburg, MS.

P.W. Underwood was an All-Star offensive and defensive tackle on Cordova's 1949 undefeated football team. His awards are too many to elaborate on but are listed below:

- 1948 All Jefferson County Football
- 1949 All Walker County Football
- 1953 All Service Team
- Canadian Football League "Fabulous Fifties Team 1960" (played 1957, 1958)
- 1965 University of Southern Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame Charter Class youngest member
- UPI Coach of the Week 1970 (Win over #3 Old Miss 30-14 Archie Manning's senior year.)
- 1972 Presidential Citation (saving a man's life. Tore car door off its hinges to get a man out before the car exploded).
- 1973 coached in Blue-Gray Bowl
- 1984 Southern Mississippi Alumni Association Continuous Outstanding Service Award
- 1985 Mississippi Hall of Fame
- 1959-61 coached Rocky Creek High School, Rocky Creek, MS 28-4
- 1962 coached East Tallahatchie High School, Charleston, MS 8-2
- 1963-66 assistant coach University of Southern Mississippi 24-12-1
- 1967-68 assistant coach University of Tennessee (National Champions 1967) 17-2-1
- 1969-74 head coach University of Southern Mississippi 31-32-1
- 1975 assistant coach Vanderbilt University 7-4
- 1976-80 assistant coach Auburn University 29-25-1
- 1981-96 Chief Investigator Mississippi Public Service Commission
- December 4, 1954, married his love Vera "Deedy" Sellers

