

Marlin Briscoe, who played high school football at Omaha South and college football at UNO, will be recognized by Congress for being the first African-American to start at quarterback in professional football.

U.S. Rep. Lee Terry recognized Briscoe on the House floor as part of Black History Month. A Congressional Record will be presented to Briscoe Monday at Metro Community College. Omaha-based actor John Beasley will present the award.

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Briscoe was a quarterback at UNO, but was drafted in 1968 by the Denver Broncos as a cornerback. He moved to quarterback after an injury sidelined the starter.

Briscoe was released by the Broncos in 1969, but went on to become an All-Pro receiver with the Buffalo Bills and Miami Dolphins, winning two Super Bowls with the Dolphins.

