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Scene It!

In the epilogue of *The Express*, Ernie Davis becomes the first African-American to win the Heisman Trophy, the most prestigious award in college football. In this activity, write a scene in which Ernie accepts the trophy and gives a speech. Sarah, Jack, Coach Schwartzwalder, and Ernie's mom should be present at the ceremony.

Directions: To write lines for your scene, use the format that appears in *Scope*: the character's name, followed by a colon (:), followed by what he or she says. Write in the present tense and use narrators to describe the setting. Think carefully about what you have learned about Ernie's character, and consider how he might feel knowing that he is making history. *Continue on the back of this page or on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

The Express: Final Scene

Setting: Heisman Trophy Awards Ceremony

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