

Herschel Walker



Year Inducted: 2000 Category: Football

Born March 3, 1962, in Wrightsville, Georgia...One of the greatest running backs in college football history...Captured the 1982 Heisman Trophy and, as a freshman, helped lead the University of Georgia to the 1980 national championship...Rushed for 5,259 yards, scored 52 touchdowns and was selected as an All-American three times during his collegiate career...Placed third in the Heisman Trophy voting in 1980 as a freshman and second in 1981...Earned NCAA Outdoor track and field All-American honor in 1981...Played professionally in the USFL and NFL from 1983-1996...One of the most versatile backs to ever play pro ball...Amassed 18,168 yards of total offense during his NFL career (rushing 8,225; receiving 4,859; kickoff returns 5,084) catching 512 passes and scoring 84 touchdowns...Led Johnson County High School to the 1979 state championship...Parade Magazine National High School Back-Of-The-Year in 1979 rushing for 3,167 yards and 45 touchdowns...Totaled 6,317 yards rushing and 86 TDs during high school career...Member of the 1992 United States Olympic Bobsled team.