



Darrell Green

A native of Houston, Texas, Darrell was the Redskins' top draft choice in 1983 from Texas A&I University. Green was named the World's Fastest Athlete in 1991 and has been the winner of the NFL's Fastest Man competition four times during his career.

Green has received many awards for his accomplishments both on and off the field. In December 2007, he was voted the All-Time Redskins Legend in an online poll, in part because of his tireless effort championing charitable causes. On Saturday, February 2, 2008 he was awarded with the highest honor in football, selection to the Class of 2008 Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Darrell capitalized on his last year as a professional football player to bring attention to what Green sees as his ultimate career. His passionate commitment to strengthening families and helping children is at the center of his long-range goals and was the impetus for the founding of the Darrell Green Youth Life Foundation (DGYLEF). Since 1988, the DGYLEF has offered opportunities for children and their families. The DGYLEF provides a wide-range of academic development and values-based education programs through learning centers operating in select urban, suburban, and rural neighborhoods throughout America.

He has founded the Darrell Green Business Council for Youth bringing together business leaders to utilize their expertise in support of DGYLEF programs. In addition, he served as a board member for the Baltimore-Washington 2012 Olympic Bid, NFL/NFLPA September 11th Relief Fund, and the Loudoun Education Foundation. In 2003, Darrell was selected to serve as the Chair of President Bush's Council on Service and Civic Participation.

Green completed his Bachelor of Science degree in general studies and social science at St. Paul's College in Lawrenceville, Virginia. In 1999, Marymount University recognized Green for his extraordinary humanitarian endeavors and conferred upon him the honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters degree. In 2002, George Washington University and St. Paul's College awarded Green his second and third honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters degrees.

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