



## **Dave Dickenson**

Dave played his college football at the University of Montana, where he ended his career with a 1-AA National Championship in 1995. That year he was awarded the Walter Payton Award, the 1-AA equivalent of the Heisman Trophy. He continued his football career by joining the Calgary Stampeders the following year. After winning his first Grey Cup in 1998, and the CFL's Most Outstanding Player award in 2000, Dave spent 2 years in the NFL with the San Diego Chargers, Seattle Seahawks, Miami Dolphins, and the Detroit Lions.

Dave returned to the CFL in 2003 with the BC Lions where he added another Grey Cup victory in 2006 and earned MVP honours in the game. He finished his career by returning to his first team, the Calgary Stampeders, and winning the last of his 3 Grey Cup Championships. Dave finished his career as the CFL's All-time leader in Quarterback Rating and Completion Percentage, as well as holding the single season records in both categories.

In 2009, Dickenson joined the coaching ranks with the Stampeders, working his way up to the position of Head Coach. In 2016, he won the Annis Stukus Award as the CFL's coach of the year.

Dave's journey is filled with highs and lows which provide a perfect roadmap for people who are looking for ways to inspire success.