



Eric Dickerson

Eric Dickerson is one of football's all-time greats, even among his fellow Hall of Famers – he was elected in 1999. Upon his retirement, Eric had amassed 13,259 rushing yards, the second most in NFL history. His journey to 10,000 career rushing yards was the fastest it has ever been accomplished as it took Eric only 91 games. In his career, he had an astounding 64 games in which he rushed for 100 or more yards.

Eric started his NFL career in 1983 by rushing for 1,808 yards, scoring 18 rushing TD's, and carrying the ball 390 times, all records. For those efforts, he was named Player of the Year, Rookie of the Year, All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors. The following season he broke OJ Simpson's single season rushing record by carrying the ball for 2,105 yards. In all, Dickerson rushed for 1,000+ yards in seven consecutive seasons.

Eric played 4+ seasons for the Los



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before being traded in a blockbuster deal to the Indianapolis Colts where he also played 4+ seasons. He finished his career with one year with the Los Angeles Raiders in 1992 followed by 4 games with the Atlanta Falcons in 1993.

An outstanding career such as Eric's meant countless awards and records in addition to those mentioned above. He was a 5-time All Pro, played in 6 Pro Bowls, led the NFL in rushing 4 times and in yards from scrimmage & all-purpose yards in those same four seasons, led the league in yards per game in 5 seasons and in touchdowns once. He was named Offensive Rookie of the Year in 1983, Offensive Player of the Year in 1986, and to the All-1980's Team.

Since leaving the NFL, Eric has exercised his philanthropic muscles by raising funds for a variety of worthwhile charities to help improve the lives of others.



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