



Greg Pruitt

A dynamic running back, receiver and kick returner, Greg Pruitt electrified fans at Cleveland Municipal Stadium for nine seasons (1973-81) and then played a further three seasons for the Oakland Raiders where he won Super Bowl XVIII.

Greg produced three consecutive 1,000-yard rushing seasons, gaining 1,067 yards in 1975, 1,000 yards in '76 and 1,086 yards in '77. He was also dangerous as a receiver out of the backfield, hauling in a career-high 65 passes for 636 yards and 4 touchdowns in 1981. He ranks near the top of several of the Browns' all-time lists, including first in kickoff return average (26.3), first in punt return average (11.8), third in receptions (323), fourth in rushing yards (5,496) and third in combined yards (10,700). A second-round draft pick of the Browns in 1973, Pruitt was selected to play in four Pro Bowls (1974, '75, '77 and '78). A fifth Pro Bowl appearance came as a member of the Raiders in 1983.

In his career, Greg carried the ball for a total of 13,262 yards coming from 5,672 rushing, 3,069 receiving and 4,521 on kick/punt returns.

Pruitt was a runner-up for the Heisman Trophy in his senior year of 1972 at Oklahoma. In 1999, Greg was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame for his outstanding career with the Oklahoma Sooners.

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