



## Ickey Woods

If you are a football fan from the '80's, can you ever forget the Ickey Shuffle?! Ickey Woods performed his unique dance when he scored a touchdown. As opposed to today's me-oriented TD celebrations, the Ickey Shuffle was designed to engage the fans. In fact, he only did the shuffle at home, never on the road.

Ickey broke into the NFL with the Cincinnati Bengals in 1988 with great success. He rushed for 1,066 yards and scored 15 touchdowns, giving him plenty of opportunities to perfect his shuffle. The



Bengals played in Super Bowl XXIII on the strength of Ickey's play.

In his sophomore season of 1989, he tore his anterior cruciate ligament in just the second game of the season and missed the next 13 months. Of course, during his absence, his position in the line-up was filled and upon his return, his playing time was limited. For the remainder of his career he

rushed for only 459 further yards from his rookie year. Ickey was out of football due to injury before the age of 26.



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