



Chuck Ealey

Chuck spent 7 years with the Canadian Football League, beginning in 1972 as a Grey Cup Champion quarterback for the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. He was a winning quarterback for the Toronto Argonauts and Winnipeg Blue Bombers during this time as well. Ealey went to play in Canada as the NFL at the time tried to convert black quarterbacks into other positions, but Chuck was adamant that he would only play QB. The CFL employed black quarterbacks in the 1970's and Chuck thus signed with Hamilton. In fact, Chuck was named the 1972 CFL Rookie of the Year and won the Grey Cup game's MVP Award. The NFL has missed a great player and a great man.



Chuck still holds the records set during his college career in the United States. He was 8th in the 1971 Heismann Trophy standings and he remains the NCAA Record Holder for most consecutive wins as a quarterback with 35 straight wins while piloting the University of Toledo Rockets. Chuck is listed in the "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" as well.

In 2008, a documentary on Chuck's career titled "Undeclared: The Chuck Ealey Story" debuted. This film documented Chuck's astonishing career on and off the field and subsequently won an Emmy.

Following his athletic career, Chuck became a successful and well respected manager within the financial services industry. Currently Regional Director of Investors Group Financial Services, Chuck can be seen on CP24 every Monday morning speaking on related financial topics. He is frequently asked to be a keynote speaker at corporate functions and sports events across Canada.

His sincerity and commitment to community is shown as an active supporter of a number of charities, as well as Co-Chair for the Mississauga Sports Council. He was one of the early participants in Athletes in Action in the CFL, a sports ministry, and is a regular at the AIA Grey Cup Breakfast every year. He is a man of integrity who lives his faith every day.

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