

## **Charlie Davis**

Charlie Davis also was a member of the 1969 state finalist team as a running back. He lettered three years in football with the 'Necks and in his final season was All-Brazoria County Offense, all-district running back, first-team all-state running back and a team captain.

In his senior year, Davis played for the South Team in the annual Texas High School Coaches All-Star game where he was voted most valuable player.

At Colorado with the Buffaloes, Davis gained 2,958 rushing yards in three seasons and still is the Buffs fourth all-time leading rusher. In 1972, he gained 342 yards against Oklahoma State, a record which to this day stands.

Davis was named the most valuable player of the Bluebonnet Bowl when they faced off against Houston in 1971. He finished in the top 20 in Heisman voting and that same year won the Balfour Award for outstanding back at the University of Colorado. He also was selected to the Academic All Big 8 and was First-Team All Big 8 as a running back in 1972.

After his senior year, Davis played in the East-West Shrine game and All-American Bowl.

Cincinnati used a second-round draft pick to select him where he played for two seasons before finishing off his career with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.