

## Charlie Johnson

One member of the 1969 state finalist football team was Johnson, who lettered in three sports at Columbia. The former Roughneck lineman was a two-year letterman in football, named all-Brazoria County, all-district, All-Greater Houston Defense, won the Marvin Gray award, team captain and second-team all state as a running back in his senior year.

After serving in the armed forces, Johnson headed to Tyler Junior College where he was named to the Little All-American Team. Colorado offered him a scholarship and he was First-Team All-Big 8 Defense in 1976. He also received the Dave Jones Award for most outstanding defensive player that same year.

The Philadelphia Eagles used their seventh-round selection to pick Johnson, where he played nose tackle and was All-Pro three years in his 12-year NFL career. Johnson played in Super Bowl 15 as the Eagles lost to Oakland, 27-10. He spent his final four seasons with Minnesota.

