



Rod Woodson
circa 1994

Class of 2009: Pro Football Hall of Fame

A quick look at the careers of the six men who were enshrined in Canton last night:

Rod Woodson

Position:
CB/S

Years:
1987-2003



Career: Member of the NFL's 75th Anniversary team. ... NFL defensive player of the year in 1993. ... Finished career with 71 INTs — third on the all-time list. He returned 12 for TDs, an NFL record. ... Six-time All-Pro first team selection and made 11 Pro Bowls.

Bob Hayes

Position:
WR

Years:
1965-75



Career: Came to Cowboys off victory in the Olympic Games 100-meter dash in 1964. ... Nicknamed "Bullet Bob." ... It's often said that bump-and-run defense was designed with him in mind. ... His 71 TDs is still a Dallas franchise record. ... Finished with 7,414 yards receiving.

Randall McDaniel

Position:
OG

Years:
1988-2001



Career: Started in 202 consecutive games before retiring. ... Blocked for six 1,000-yard rushers in a career spent primarily with the Vikings. ... Mainstay of a Minnesota team that set a then-NFL record of 556 points in 1998. ... Named All-Pro every year from 1990-98.

Bruce Smith

Position:
DE

Years:
1985-2003



Career: No. 1 overall pick by the Bills in the 1985 draft. ... His 200 sacks is an NFL record. He had 13 seasons of 10-plus sacks, ... NFL defensive player of the year in 1990 and '96. ... Was a dominant part of the Bills teams that played in four consecutive Super Bowls (1990-94).

Derrick Thomas

Position:
LB

Years:
1989-99



Career: A No. 1 pick of the Chiefs, he registered the most sacks of anyone in the 1990s with 116½, including a record seven in one game and 20 in the 1990 season. ... A three-time All-Pro and was selected to nine consecutive Pro Bowls. ... Member of the all-decade team of the 1990s.

Ralph Wilson Jr.

Position:
Owner

Years:
1960-present



Career: An original founder of the AFL, he formed the Buffalo Bills in 1959. ... His teams won two AFL championships (1964-65) and four AFC championships (1990-94). ... Was an integral part of the discussion that resulted in the AFL-NFL merger in 1968.
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