

## Eric Dickerson



Eric Dickerson, born September 2, 1960, native of Sealy, Texas is a former professional running back of the NFL. His career highlights include playing for the Los Angeles Rams, Indianapolis Colts, Los Angeles Raiders, and Atlanta Falcons.

Perhaps the most prolific running back of all time, especially in the 1980s, Eric Dickerson spent his career successfully eluding tackles. His success allowed him to not only run rampant through football's record books, but straight to the game's Hall of Fame in the class of 1999.

Dickerson attended Southern Methodist University where he ran 4,450 yards and scored 48 touchdowns. He was selected second overall in the 1983 NFL Draft by the Los Angeles Rams. An immediate success, he established rookie records for most rushing attempts (390), most rushing yards gained (1,808) and most touchdowns rushing (18), including another two receiving touchdowns. His efforts earned him All-Pro, Pro Bowl, Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year honors. In his second season, his 2,105 total yards rushing beat O.J. Simpson's 1973 NFL season record of 2,003 yards. No one has since rushed for more yards in a single NFL season. Dickerson was traded to the Indianapolis Colts in one of the NFL's biggest trades ever, a three-way deal between the Rams, the Buffalo Bills and Colts. The following season, Dickerson was traded to the Atlanta Falcons and retired as the 2nd leading rusher of all-time.

Eric is consistently traveling to attend a multitude of events; golf tournaments, fundraisers and corporate initiatives where he shares his personal experiences pertaining to teamwork, perseverance and what it takes to succeed. Dickerson's colourful personality, approachable nature and larger than life presence make him a favourite for corporate events. He has recently started a company alongside former Los Angeles Rams teammate LeRoy Irvin called Original Mini's, Inc. The company manufactures NFL and MLB products, and distributes to 72 colleges throughout the country.

After Dickerson's Pro Career was over he launched the Eric Dickerson Foundation, the Foundation focuses on providing support for current school programs and assistance for higher education, he is proud to be able to use his celebrity to impact the lives of youth in our communities. Eric's greatest pride comes from his two daughters, Erica and Keri.