



2016 Inductee

CHRISTOPHER LAMONT PEGUES

Thomasville's Lamont Pegues was one of those running backs who opponents thought would never go away. In four years with the Bulldogs, he rushed for 6,232 yards (the third highest total in North Carolina history), earning Super Prep All-America honors and was named a Parade All-American.

Built for speed, Pegues — sometimes known as The L Train by his teammates — almost always seemed able to sweep right or left for extra yardage. But he was also deceptively powerful for getting the tough yardage up the middle.

He gained 2,100 yards in 1991, helping the Bulldogs to a state championship that season.

In 1993, he played in the Shrine Bowl, where he scored the game's only touchdown in a 9-0 victory over South Carolina. He also played in the East-West All-Star Game.

He was ranked as North Carolina's No. 1 running back and the nation's No. 12 running back that year.



He signed with Clemson in 1994 and became the first freshman to lead the team in rushing in 40 years with 390 yards and two touchdowns. He transferred as a junior to Virginia Tech, then in the Big East, where in two years he rushed for a total of 1,136 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Pegues is currently a human resource specialist at the Durham Veterans Administration where he manages the Workers' Compensation Program.