



2010 Inductee



Joe McIntosh

If ever there was a player who personified Lexington football in the late 1970s, it was Joe McIntosh.

Perhaps one of the most explosive running backs in the school's stellar football history, McIntosh, 47, rushed for more than 4,000 yards and 50 touchdowns in four years with the Yellow Jackets.

In 1980, his senior season, McIntosh rushed for 2,035 yards and 25 TDs, a record that stood until the 2009 season.

Those numbers alone would be enough for Hall of Fame entry. Indeed, his jersey No. 43 was retired by the athletic booster club in 2009.

But McIntosh went on to become one of the most prolific running backs in N.C. State football history. In 1981, his freshman year, McIntosh rushed for 1,190 yards and was named the Atlantic Coast Conference Rookie of the Year after leading the league in rushing. He gained 220 yards in a single game against Wake Forest that season.

He ended his career with N.C. State with 3,642 yards rushing which places him second on the school's all-time career list behind Ted Brown.

He was drafted by the NFL Detroit Lions in 1985 but never played and then appeared briefly for the Atlanta Falcons in the strike-torn 1987 season.



He is currently the director of the Student Success Center at Forsyth Technical Community College in Winston-Salem.