



## 2015 Inductee

### KERRY MOCK



In a high school football program that almost always seemed to produce college-bound athletes as if they were coming off an assembly line, Thomasville's Kerry Mock is regarded as one of the best linebackers to ever put on a Bulldogs' uniform.

That's really saying something, considering that the Bulldogs won two of their eight state titles in the years Mock was with the program in 1988 and 1991.

In fact, Mock not only made the Shrine Bowl in 1991, but he was also the defensive player of the year and the runner-up to the player of the year.

He was also named to the all-state football team, as well as all-conference and All-Davidson County.

After high school, Mock played for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill under coach Carl Torbush. Although regarded as a "small" linebacker at 6-foot-3, 225 pounds, Mock earned himself a starting berth as a freshman when Dwight Hollier was injured.

He started again a year later when Tommy Thigpen went down with an injury.

By the time Mock graduated in 1995, he was a steady, consistent contributor to the Tar Heel program.

Mock later went on to appear briefly in the NFL with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1995, and the Dallas Cowboys in both 1996 and 1997.

He also played with the Scottish Claymores in the NFL-Europe League in 1998.

Mock and wife, Keri, have two children: Kayla, 19; and Kyler, 17.

