



## 2002 Inductee

### RON CARPENTER

Ron Carpenter was the defensive anchor during the zenith of the George Cushwa era at Thomasville High School in the mid 1960's. His talent and on-field leadership made the Bulldogs a perennial playoff team. An all state performer, he signed with NC State upon graduation. He was an All-ACC performer for the talented Wolfpack teams in the late 1960's. He was named to the All American team in 1968 by the National Alliance of Newspapers. In 1970 the Cincinnati Bengals drafted the linebacker in the second round. A longtime NFL standout, Ron led the Bengals in sacks in 1974 with thirteen.

