

## Charles Julius “Crunch & Ramrod” Holmes



Charles Julius “Crunch and Ramrod” Holmes was inducted into the Hawk Hall of Fame in 1981. Charles came to Maryland State College (MSC) from Norristown, Pennsylvania in 1958.

Charles was recruited by “Skip” McCain to attend Maryland State College (MSC) in 1958. In 1961, Charles’ senior year, he was the football team’s captain.

In 1961, Charles was named to All-Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) in 1960 and to the Pittsburgh Courier’s Little All-American Team.

These accomplishments earned him an invitation to the Small College all-star game in Tucson, Arizona. Charles earned a degree in sociology from MSC in 1962.

During Charles’ career at MSC, the Hawks compiled an overall record of 20 wins, 7 losses and 1 tie.

At 6’3” and 227 pounds, the Baltimore Colts of the National Football League and Denver Broncos of the American Football League drafted Charles in the third round of the 1962. Charles graduated from MSC in 1962 with a degree in Sociology.