

## Earl “All World” Christy



Earl “All World” Christy was inducted into the Hawk Hall of Fame in 1984. Earl came to Maryland State College (MSC) from Perryman, Maryland in 1961.

Earl attended Havre de Grace School in Havre de Grace, Maryland. At the tiny all-Black school, Earl was known as “All World”. You name it and he did it. In track and field, Earl high jumped 6 feet and 4 inches and threw the shot put 49 feet and 9 inches.

In addition, Earl’s basketball prowess was legendary. He had a 40-inch vertical leap and once scored an amazing 43 points in a single game. Earl was a four-year letterman on the Hawks’ football team. During his four-year career, the MSC Hawk football program compiled a record

of 17 wins, 2 ties and 9 losses.

The New York Jets signed Earl in 1966 to play defensive back, kick off, and punt return specialist. Earl played for the N.Y. Jets and was one of six Hawks who played in the 1968 Super Bowl. Earl played for Jets from 1966 to 1968. He played position of half back and defensive back and during Super Bowl III had a 25 yd kick off return. Earle ended career with 34 punt returns for 222 yards and 58 kick off returns for 1323 yards. Earl, a dean lists student, graduated from MSC in 1967 with a degree in Physical Education. Earl was an integral member of the Jets 1968 Super Championship team. His NFL statistics are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Rushing</u>			<u>Receiving</u>				
		<u>Rush</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Fumbles</u>
1966	NY Jets	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1
		0								
1967	NY Jets	10	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
		0								
1968	NY Jets	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
		<u>0</u>								
Career	Totals	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
		<u>0</u>								

**Punt Return**

**Kick Return**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>PR</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>KR</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1966	NY Jets	5	23	4.6	0	10	203	20.3	0
1967	NY Jets	16	83	5.2	0	23	521	22.7	0
1968	NY Jets	<u>13</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>8.9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>599</u>	<u>24.0</u>	<u>0</u>
Career Totals		<u>34</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>1,323</u>	<u>22.8</u>	<u>0</u>

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Other Stats</u>
1968	NY Jets	INT: 1/16yds