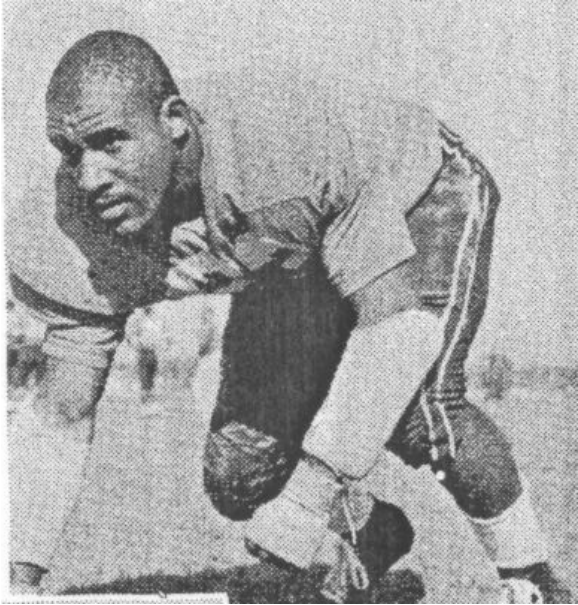


John Hobbs



John “Bosnian” Hobbs was inducted into the Hawk Hall of Fame in 1982. In 1957, John arrived at Maryland State College (MSC) from Booker T. Washington High School in Norfolk, Virginia to play offensive guard.

During his stellar MSC career, John was a four-year letterman in football and baseball. John was unanimously named to the 1957 All-Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Team.

He was also named the Outstanding Conference Lineman and was the recipient of the McCormick Unsung Hero Award. In 1960, John was named to the Small

College All-American Team by the Pittsburgh Courier.

During John’s stay at MSC, the Hawks compiled an overall record of 22 wins, 5 losses and 1 tie. In 1961, John was drafted by the Denver Broncos in the nineteen round of the draft. Unfortunately, John injured his knee and his playing career was cut short.