

## Mack Alston



Mack Alston was inducted into the Hawk Hall of Fame in 1984. Mack's collegiate career at Maryland State College (MSC) spanned from 1966 to 1970. Hailing from Pawley's Island, South Carolina, Mack stood at 6'4" and weighed 225 pounds.

During his time at MSC, Mack participated in football at the varsity level. Versatility was Mack's trademark because he played several positions on the team: tight end, linebacker, and defensive end.

The Washington Redskins drafted Mack in 1970. He played with them 3 years before being traded to the Houston Oilers for Ken Houston in 1973. He played with Houston for 4 years, which were the most

productive years of his career. For several years, Mack held the Boilers record for the most touchdowns in a game. He caught 3 touchdown passes against the Cleveland Browns in 1975. The Baltimore Colts signed him as a free agent in 1977. He ended his professional career with the Colts in 1980.

Mack was honored with a Presidential Commendation in 1976 and was invited to the White House in 1975. Mack also was chosen to testify before an U.S. Senate Subcommittee on youth employment. Mack graduated from MSC in 1971 with a degree in Business Administration. His NFL statistics are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Receptions</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Yards/ Reception</u>	<u>Touchdowns</u>
1970	Washington	8	0	0	0.0	0
1971	Washington	12	5	87	17.4	0
1972	Washington	14	2	53	26.5	0
1973	Houston	14	19	195	10.3	4
1974	Houston	13	17	249	14.6	3
1975	Houston	13	18	165	9.2	4
1976	Houston	14	19	174	9.2	1
1977	Baltimore	14	0	0	0.0	0
1978	Baltimore	16	18	210	11.7	2
1979	Baltimore	14	10	114	11.4	1
1980	Baltimore	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Careers Totals</b>		<u>145</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>1247</u>	<u>11.5</u>	<u>15</u>