

William “Bill” Belk



BILL BELK
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

William “Bill” Belk was inducted into the Hawk Hall of Fame in 1984. Bill’s collegiate career at Maryland State College (MSC) spanned from 1964 to 1968. Bill, a native of Lancaster, South Carolina, played with some great MSC teams during the middle sixties. Bill was two-way starter at offensive and defensive end.

During his time at MSC, Bill participated in football at the varsity level. Bill received All-Conference honors in 1966 and 1967, and was co-captain of the team his senior year.

At 6’3” and 240 pounds, the San Francisco Forty-niners drafted Bill as a defensive lineman in 1968. Bill proved to be a versatile, reliable, and very intelligent

football player, starting at both defensive end and tackle.

One of his coaches, Dick Nolan, made this testimony to Bill, “What I like about Bill is that he’s very smart. He knows exactly what he’s doing out there and can adjust to any situation”. At MSC, Bill was a student athlete, making the honor roll and dean’s list. Bill graduated in 1968, earning a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Education. His NFL statistics are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Team(s)</u> <u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Fumbles</u>
1968	San Francisco	10	1	6	6.0	1	0
1969	San Francisco	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
1970	San Francisco	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
1971	San Francisco	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
1972	San Francisco	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
1973	San Francisco	13	0	0	0.0	0	0

1974	San Francisco	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>6</u>							
Career Totals		<u>87</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6.0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
		<u>12</u>					

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team(s)</u>	<u>PR</u>	<u>Punt Return</u>			<u>KR</u>	<u>Kick Return</u>	
	<u>TD</u>		<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>		<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
1970	San Francisco	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7.0</u>
	<u>0</u>							
Career Totals		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7.0</u>
	<u>0</u>							

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team(s)</u>	<u>Other Stats</u>
1974	San Francisco	1 TD/Fumble Recovery