

REGGIE HARRISON

Reggie Harrison (Kamal Ali Salaam-El) is a 1969 alumnus of Washington-Lee High School and a member of the Washington-Lee Athletic Hall of Fame. He set numerous football and track and field records at W-L. As a senior running back, Reggie attained W-L immortality by scoring six touchdowns in the final "Old Oaken Bucket" game of W-L's long rivalry series with Alexandria's George Washington High School. In the same senior year, he broke the Virginia state record in the shot-put. At the University of Cincinnati (1969-1973), he rushed for 25 career touchdowns, and remains in the Bearcats' all time top ten in both single season and career TDs.

Reggie was drafted in the 9th round of the 1974 NFL draft by the St. Louis Cardinals, launching a four-year NFL career as a running back and special teams player, mostly with the great Pittsburgh Steelers teams of the mid-1970s. Reggie played on four Steelers NFC Central Championship teams (1974-'75-'76-'77) and its first two Super Bowl IX and X Champions (1975, 1976). In Super Bowl X on January 18, 1976, he blocked a fourth-quarter punt against the Dallas Cowboys, resulting in a safety that helped the Steelers to win its second Super Bowl, 21-17.