



MIKE ROZIER **Woodrow Wilson HS** **Athlete - Football**

Mike Rozier turned a standout career at Woodrow Wilson in Camden into stardom at Nebraska, culminating in a Heisman Trophy-winning season in 1983.

Rozier wasn't heavily recruited at Woodrow Wilson, where he graduated in 1980. He was noticed by an assistant coach from Nebraska while watching film of another player from a rival school.

He spent a year at a junior college in Kansas, before arriving at Nebraska. After a solid sophomore season for the national powerhouse Cornhuskers, he had a breakout year as a junior in the fall of 1982. That autumn, he broke a school record by rushing for 1,689 yards, was a consensus All-American and finished 10th in the Heisman balloting.

As a senior, Rozier ran for an astounding 2,148 yards and 29 TDs, while averaging 7.8 yards per carry. Aside from repeating as an All-America, he also won the Heisman, finishing ahead of Steve Young and Doug Flutie in the balloting.

Mike played two years in the USFL and seven more in the NFL, where he was a two-time Pro Bowl selection with the Houston Oilers.

As a salute to to what Rozier accomplished during his career, the football field at Woodrow Wilson is named in his honor.