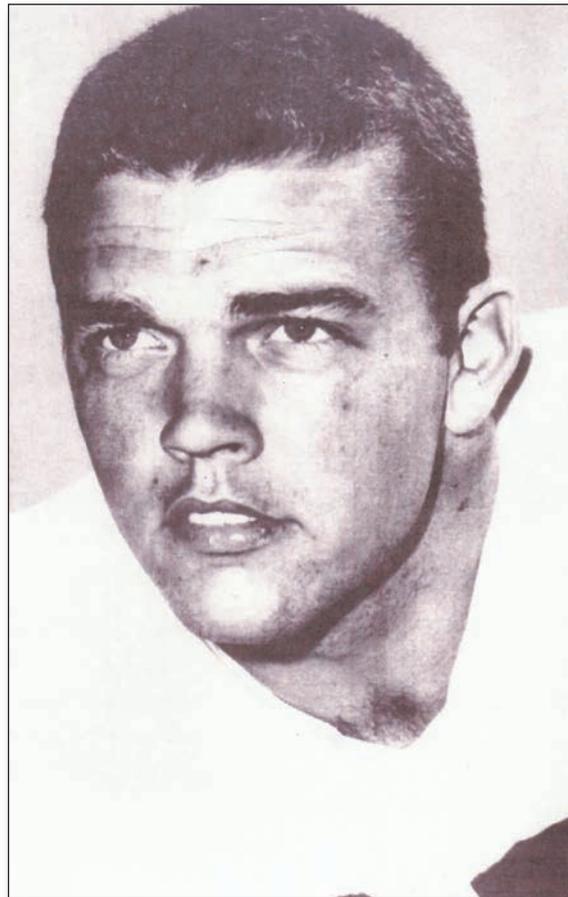


BILLY RICHARDSON

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led the 1959 football team to an undefeated and untied Alabama State Championship with a perfect 10-0 record shutting out 7 of their opponents while allowing only three touchdowns all year. Billy was selected as the captain of this 1957 team as he garnered All-County, All-State, All-Southern and honorable mention All-American awards. He was also chosen to participate in the All-Star football game at the University of Alabama.

He was not only a great football player but he excelled in basketball as well. Billy was chosen as an All-T.V.C. player and was voted the Most Valuable Player in the T.V.C. Tournament in basketball his senior year. He was selected as 5-A (Alabama's Top Classification at the time) Most Valuable Player for the State of Alabama in both football and basketball. He was also a star on the baseball team.



He was one of, if not, the first player recruited by Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant after he was hired as the coach at the University of Alabama. Coach Bryant was amazed that he was no bigger than he was to have achieved all the honors and success he had. He signed with Alabama and had a stellar career, leading the Crimson Tide to an undefeated and untied National Championship in 1961. He was also selected to play in the Senior Bowl. Billy played both offense and defense during his career at Alabama. He has the distinction of being a charter member of the Walker High School Athletic Hall-of-Fame.

Billy is currently Sr. Vice President of Stone Gate Wealth Management headed by UBS Financial Services, Inc., located in Birmingham. He is married to the former Creagh McCollum. They have two daughters, Sally and Emilie, and four grandchildren.