

## LINNIE PATRICK - (1978)

**L**INNIE PATRICK, A NATIVE OF JASPER, ALABAMA, attended Walker High School where he was a member of the 1977 North Alabama State Championship football team. His Junior year he averaged an amazing 11.9 yds./carry. He was selected All-State his junior year, Super All-State his senior year, two year All-Southern, and became Walker County's only two time All-American. Linnie was selected as a Parade High School All-American and was ranked as the number two player in America behind Hershel Walker. He was also selected as the State's Most Valuable Player and the MVP in the 4A State Championship Game. Linnie rushed for over a mile in two different seasons. He rushed for 5,420 yards in his career at Walker which was a state record at the time. His best game was against perennial power house Berry, where he rushed for 372 yards on 32 carries and scored three touchdowns.



Linnie played college football at the University of Alabama under Coach Bryant. He had spurts of brilliance at Alabama and signed to play professional football with the Michigan Panthers where he scored 4 touchdowns in one game, a team record.

Linnie is considered by many to be the most talented back to ever play at Walker his stats certainly back that up.

He is married to the former Shelia Duncan of Tuscaloosa and the couple has three boys Corinthian, Linnie Jr. and Allen.