



## DALTON L. TRUAX JR.

### 2007

- » All SEC tackle (second team)
- » Played in the Blue-Gray game
- » Played in the Senior Bowl
- » Played in the College All-Star game in Chicago
- » Honorable Mention All-American
- » 1957 Drafted in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round by the Green Bay Packers

Dalton Traux was raised in Arabi on Friscoville Avenue. He attended Holy Cross High School and graduated in 1953. He was a 3 year letterman in football, baseball, and wrestling. Dalton was All Prep and All Legion in baseball, the State Wrestling Heavyweight Champ, and named to the Clarion Herald "Team for All Ages." He also played in the 1952 All-State game. Upon graduation, Dalton attended Tulane University on a football scholarship. He lettered 3 years at Tulane University during the years 1954, 1955, and 1956. In his senior year (1956), he co-captained the football team and received "The Most Outstanding Lineman Award." Dalton graduated from Tulane in 1956 with a B.A. Degree in Earth Science.

Dalton participated in the Senior Bowl game in 1956. The head coach of the Senior Bowl, Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns, said that Dalton was "the best offensive lineman" he had ever coached in the Senior Bowl. That same year, Dalton also played in the Blue-Gray game. In 1957, he was selected to play in the College All Star game, selected to the 2<sup>nd</sup> team SEC and received honorable mention All-American.

Following his senior year in 1957, he was drafted in the third round by the Green Bay Packers. Before the start of the season, he was traded to the New York Giants and spent 1957 and part of 1958 with the Giants as a guard playing under Vince Lombardi. He missed the 1959 season due to injuries but joined with the Oakland Raiders for the 1960 season and was the starting left tackle playing on the team with Tom Flores and Jim Otto.

Since the end of his football career, Dalton Truax founded and ran his own Real Estate business for the past 48 years. He is married to Marlene Dauterive and has been for 52 years. They have 3 children, Dalton III, Gisele, and Melissa. They also have 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.