



Eugene "Mercury" Morris

Star running back for the
1972 undefeated
Miami Dolphins



Mercury Morris was selected for three Pro Bowls over his nine-year professional career. In 1972-73, Mercury played on back-to-back world championship teams. His best two seasons as a pro were also the best two seasons enjoyed by the Miami Dolphins, as well as any club in NFL history, amassing 32 wins in 34 games including a 1972 "17-0" perfect season.

Along with teammate, Larry Csonka, Mercury earned a spot in the Pro Football's Hall of Fame record books for becoming the first backs on the same team to each gain 1000 yards in the backfield in a 14 game season. He holds the Dolphin record for the longest kick return (105 yards). And, he is one of only three players in history to average over 5 yards per carry rushing average, behind Jim Brown and in front of Gayle Sayers.

In 1982, seven years after leaving professional football, Mercury Morris admittedly made some poor choices in his personal lifestyle and was arrested and convicted on drug charges. In 1986 the Florida Supreme Court ruled that Morris did not receive a fair trial and he was released from prison.

Today, Mercury is a sought after motivational speaker.. He speaks about the importance of making the right choices in life. His goal is to make a positive impact in the lives of others. And, he is doing just that.



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