

Marcus Allen

Marcus Allen, the tenth player selected in the 1982 National Football League Draft, played 16 seasons with the Los Angeles Raiders and Kansas City Chiefs. During that time he gained 12,243 yards rushing, 5,411 yards receiving, and scored 145 touchdowns.

Considered one of the game's best goal line and short-yardage runners, Marcus began his pro career as the NFL Rookie of the Year and ended as the game's all-time rushing touchdown leader. At the time of his retirement following the 1997 season, he held the single-season record for most rushing and receiving yards combined (2,314), second in consecutive 100-yard games, and was third in career-combined yardage.

During his 11 seasons with the Raiders, the former University of Southern California standout, was named to the Pro Bowl five times. He added a sixth appearance in 1994, as a member of the Kansas City Chiefs. He was the Raiders leading ground gainer seven consecutive years and the Chiefs four consecutive times. He even led the Raiders in receptions with 51 in 1987.

Allen's big-game performance in Super Bowl XVIII when the Raiders defeated the Washington Redskins 38-9 earned the then-second-year player game MVP honors. In that game he rushed for 191 yards and scored two touchdowns, one a Super Bowl record 74-yard gallop.

Allen's finest season came in 1985, as he led the league with 1,759 rushing yards on 380 carries for a 4.6 yards per carry average and 11 touchdowns. He also caught 67 passes for 555 yards and scored an additional three touchdowns. For his performance he was rewarded with league MVP honors.

In 1995, Marcus made NFL history when he became when he became the first player in league history to rush for over 10,000 yards and catch passes for 5,000 more.

As further evidence of his versatility, Allen completed 12 of 27 passes for 282 yards and six touchdowns during his career.

In 15 career playoff games, he carried the ball 267 times for 1,347 yards and 11 touchdowns, averaging an impressive 5.0 yards per carry average. He also added 52 catches for 522 yards and two receiving touchdowns.

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Running Back - 6'2", 210
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Marcus LeMarr Allen. . . Selected by Raiders in first round, 1982 draft. . . 1981 Heisman Trophy winner. . . NFL Rookie of the Year, 1982. . . Super Bowl XVIII MVP. . . NFL MVP in 1985. . . First player in NFL history to rush for 10,000-plus yards and catch passes for 5,000 more. . . Career totals: 12,243 yards rushing, 5,411 yards receiving, 145 TDs. . . All-Pro 1982, 1985. . . All-AFC four times. . . Named to six Pro Bowls. . . Born March 26, 1960, in San Diego, California.

Year	TM	Rushing				Receiving				
		G	Att	Yards	Y/A	TD	Rec	Yards	Y/R	TD
1982	LARd	9	160	697	4.4	11	38	401	10.6	3
1983	LARd	15	266	1014	3.8	9	68	590	8.7	2
1984	LARd	16	275	1168	4.2	13	64	758	11.8	5
1985	LARd	16	380	1759	4.6	11	67	555	8.3	3
1986	LARd	13	208	759	3.6	5	46	453	9.8	2
1987	LARd	12	200	754	3.8	5	51	410	8.0	0
1988	LARd	15	223	831	3.7	7	34	303	8.9	1
1989	LARd	8	69	293	4.2	2	20	191	9.6	0
1990	LARd	16	179	682	3.8	12	15	189	12.6	1
1991	LARd	8	63	287	4.6	2	15	131	8.7	0
1992	LARd	16	67	301	4.5	2	28	277	9.9	1
1993	KC	16	206	764	3.7	12	34	238	7.0	3
1994	KC	13	189	709	3.8	7	42	349	8.3	0
1995	KC	16	207	890	4.3	5	27	210	7.8	0
1996	KC	16	206	830	4.0	9	27	270	10.0	0
1997	KC	16	124	505	4.1	11	11	86	7.8	0
TOTAL		221	3022	12243	4.1	123	587	5411	9.2	21

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All-League Teams

All-Pro: 1982 (AP, PFWA, NEA, PW), 1985 (AP, PFWA, NEA, SN)

All-Pro Second Team: 1984 (AP, NEA)

All-AFC: 1982 (UPI), 1984 (UPI, PW), 1985 (UPI), 1993 (UPI, PW)

All-AFC Second Team: 1986 (UPI)

Pro Bowls

(6) - 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987*, 1988, 1994 * Did not play