



Ohio State Hall of Famer
2x All- American
NFL 1st Round Draft Pick
2x Denver Bronco MVP
NFL Defensive Player of the Year
7X Pro Bowl Selection



College Career: Gradishar, who graduated with a degree in Distributive Education, was a three-year starter with the Ohio State University from 1971 to 1973. Former Ohio State head coach Woody Hayes called Gradishar "the best linebacker I ever coached". He made 134 tackles in his senior year, 60 of them solo, to lead the team. Gradishar was inducted into the Ohio State Varsity Hall of Fame in 1983.

NFL Career: Gradishar was drafted 14th overall in the 1974 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos. Gradishar went on to spend 10 seasons with the Denver Broncos franchise.

NFL Legacy: His former coach Dan Reeves said about Gradishar, "He was as good a linebacker as I have ever been around, and I have been around some great ones. He was a leader without question of our defense while I was with Denver. He was an exceptional football player. I had a great deal of respect for him when I was at Dallas before I ever went to Denver. After I arrived in Denver and saw what kind of a leader he was my respect for him grew. He never missed a game and was a dominant force on the field. The opposing team always had to take him into account when they devised their game plans."

Post NFL Activities: Was president of the Denver Broncos Youth Foundation from 1982–92. Is currently president of the Phil Long Community Fund, a non-profit organization that provides financial resources to help champion self-esteem and the leadership of young people through excellence in education, sports, and recreation.

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For the full list of credentials and biography about Randy Gradishar
go to: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Randy_Gradishar