



George Thomas Barrington (born January 29, 1944 in [Lima, Ohio](#)) is a former [American football running back](#) in the [National Football League](#) for the [Washington Redskins](#) and [New Orleans Saints](#). He played [college football](#) at [The Ohio State University](#) and was [drafted](#) in the third round of the [1966 NFL Draft](#). Barrington was also selected in the sixteenth round of the [1966 AFL Draft](#) by the [Kansas City Chiefs](#).



Thomas Barrington

January 29, 1943-November 8, 2002.

Tom graduated from Lima Senior high School in 1962 where he was a four-sport athlete in football, basketball, track and baseball. He went to the state finals in pole vault and sprints in 1961 and 1962 and also in basketball in 1962. In football he was All-League, All-Ohio and All-American in 1962.

After graduation he enrolled at The Ohio State University where he was a multi-position starter and during his years at the university he was All-Big Ten twice, All-American once and played in several All-Star games.

Tom graduated from Ohio State and was drafted by the Washington Redskins of the NFL and by the Kansas City Chiefs of the AFL. He played one year for the Redskins and moved on to New Orleans and finished his football career as player representative for the Saints from 1967 until 1971.

Extending beyond the playing field at Ohio State, Tom Barrington has other exceptional talents that led him into religious realms. He was the student president of the Campus Crusade for Christ as well as Co-Chairman of Operation Other Side, and Vice-President of the O.S.U. Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Upon leaving college he became a chapel leader of the New Orleans Saints and attended the New Orleans Theological Seminary. ,

Tom will be most remembered for his bold stand for Christ and modeled his life after Romans 1:16

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ"