

Tim Smith

Football

Class of 1976

A 1976 graduate, Tim is among some of the best football players to come out of Santa Ana High.

In 1974, while a junior at Santa Ana High, Tim had 6 interceptions, was named the South Coast Plaza Player of the month, and received All League Team honors for both offense – as a wide receiver, and defense – as a defensive back.

His senior year he totaled 9 interceptions, 3 punt returns for touchdowns, 800 total yards of offense and defense, was named the South Coast Plaza Player of the month. He also received All League Team honors, was selected to the 1st Team All Orange County, and played in the 1976 OC All Star Game, where he had 2 interceptions.

At Oregon State University he played defensive back, and special teams –kickoff and punt returner. He was #1 in Kickoff Returns in the PAC 10, #1 in Kickoff Return Yards for the PAC 10, in 1978-1979 he made the All Pac-10 Team as defensive back, and he was the Hula Bowl MVP.

He was drafted by the Green Bay Packers and played for them from 1980-1982. In 1983-1984 he played in the USFL for the Boston/New Orleans Breakers. Tim's professional career was cut short due to a knee injury.

Following Tim's playing career, he coached high school football at Mater Dei from 1985-1986. He returned to coaching in 2004 and 2005 at Santa Ana HS, and again from 2010-2011. He then began coaching at Valley HS in 2012 where he continues to coach today..