

Doug Adams (American football)

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No. 52

Position: [Linebacker](#)

Personal information

Date of birth: November 3, 1949

Place of birth: [Xenia, Ohio](#)

Date of death: August 9, 1997 (aged 47)

Place of death: [Macon, Ohio](#)

Height: 6 ft 1 in (1.85 m)

Weight: 225 lb (102 kg)

Career information

High school: [Xenia \(OH\)](#)

College: [Ohio State](#)

NFL Draft: [1971](#) / Round: 7 / Pick: 165

Career history

- [Cincinnati Bengals \(1971–1974\)](#)

Career NFL statistics

Player stats at [NFL.com](#)

Player stats at [PFR](#)

Douglas O. Adams (November 3, 1949 – August 9, 1997) was an [American football linebacker](#) who played four seasons with the [Cincinnati Bengals](#) of the [National Football League](#). He was drafted by the [Denver Broncos](#) in the seventh round of the [1971 NFL Draft](#). He played [college football](#) at [Ohio State University](#) and attended [Xenia High School](#) in [Xenia, Ohio](#).^[1] Adams died while [cycling](#) on August 9, 1997 when he was hit by a driver who had fallen asleep.^[2]