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## JOE THEISMANN

Joe Theismann is an entrepreneur and the former star quarterback for the Washington Redskins. Most recently, he spent the last decade working for ESPN on their NFL broadcast. Currently, Joe works for the NFL Network doing their show called, 'Playbook.'

Joe graduated in 1971 from the University of Notre Dame where he received All-American honors and led the Fighting Irish to consecutive Cotton Bowls and was runner-up to Jim Plunkett in the Heisman Trophy balloting. In 2003, Joe was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. After being drafted by the Miami Dolphins and Major League Baseball's Minnesota Twins, Joe chose to play in the Canadian League for the Toronto Argonauts from 1971-1973. In 1974, he joined the Washington Redskins.

A 12-0year NFL Veteran, Joe played in 163 consecutive games from 1974-1985 and holds Redskins' records for passing yardage, completions and attempts. A two-time Pro Bowl selection and Pro Bowl MVP, Joe led Washington to a 27-17 victory over the Miami Dolphins in Super Bowl XVII.

Joe was selected the NFL's Man of the Year in 1982 for his community service and dedication to the health and welfare of children. He won the league's 1983 Most Valuable Player Award for leading the Redskins to an NFL-recorded 541 points and a second consecutive Super Bowl appearance. His career abruptly ended in 1985 after sustaining a badly broken leg during a Monday Night Football game against the New York Giant's on national television.

Joe is a much sought-after motivational speaker and also oversees a popular Washington DC restaurant called, 'Joe Theismann's.'