

Van Walker Class of 1968 Football

Van was a student athlete at Seneca Valley High School from 1964 to 1968. He participated in track, basketball, and football. He, his classmates, and teammates were the first class to attend Seneca Valley from freshman through senior years. During his senior year, Van was the quarterback of the Raiders Football Team. That team deployed an unconventional "sprint and throw" offense designed by the excellent Seneca Valley coaching staff. With this imaginative offense and a group of very talented receivers, the team was very competitive and recorded exceptional passing statistics while throwing the ball typically on first, second and third downs. Through the recognition of that team's offensive performance, Van directly benefited. Van attended the School of Engineering at North Carolina State on a football scholarship where he lettered and started as a defensive back during his sophomore, junior, and senior years.