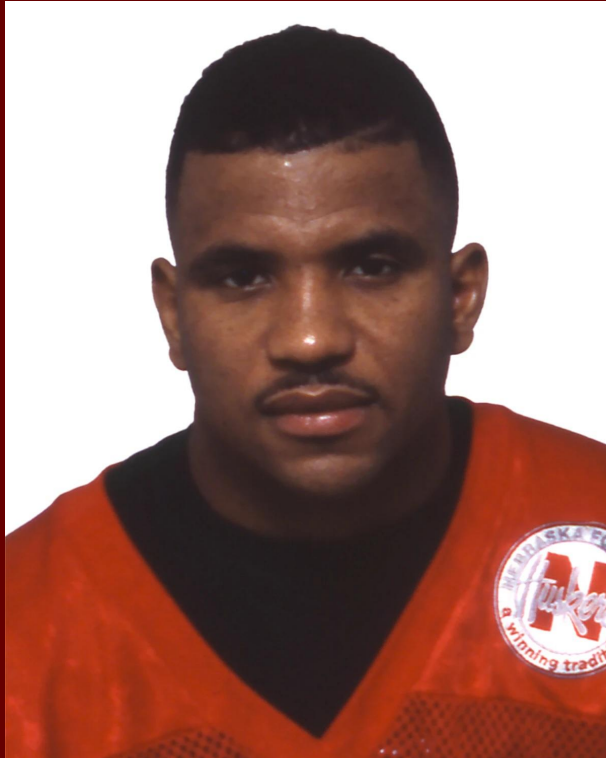


Ernest “Ernie” Beler

Class of 1988



Ernest “Ernie” Beler was an outstanding football player for the Bees. A two-way player, Ernie was twice named the Hudson County Running Back of the Year and had two 1,000 yard rushing seasons. He also broke the Bayonne High School Touchdown Record of 24 TDs held by George Petrich since 1966. For his efforts he was named a First Team All State Running Back, 1986, Third Team All State Running Back, 1987 and First Team All Hudson County Running Back, Linebacker in 1986 and 1987. Recruited by the University of Nebraska, he played Linebacker and Strong Safety for the Huskers and is the 12th Leading Tackler in Nebraska Football history. Ernie was inducted into the Bayonne High School Hall of Fame in 2025.