Michael Bennett

Milwaukee Tech High School 1994-1998

Head Coach Kenneth Williams and Assistant Coach Joe Sims Team Captain 1998

Most Valuable Award 1997, 1998

High School Events/Best Performances (all School Records)

100m Dash (10.33 prelims), 200m Dash (20.68),

WIAA State Meet Records Set (Division I)

1997 – 100m Dash (10.55), 200m Dash (20.96)

2002 – 100m Dash (10.33 prelims), 200m Dash (20.68 prelims)

Conference Highlights

6 time Champion 100m Dash, 200m Dash (1995, 1997, 1998)

WIAA Regional Sectional Meets (Division I)

6 time Champion 100m Dash, 200m Dash (1995, 1997, 1998)

WIAA State Meet Championships (Division I)

1995 - Champion 200m Dash (21.88)

1997 - Champion 100m Dash (10.55), 200m Dash (20.96)

1998 – Broke his state records in preliminaries of both sprints (injury occurred during first finals race eliminating him from further competition)

Other

1998 – High School Gatorade District Athlete of the Year and a high school All-American in the 100m Dash and 200m Dash

College: University of Wisconsin – Madison

Competed in Track & Field and Football

2000 – Big Ten Champion 100m Dash and 200m Dash

Invited to compete in the 200m Dash at the US Olympic Trials Post-Collegiate

After completing his tenure at UW-Madison, Michael was the 2001 first round draft pick of the Minnesota Vikings as a running back. He ran for a total of 1,296 yards for the Vikings in 2002 and was a Pro Bowl performer. Michael was also the first player in

NFL history to produce runs of 60 plus yards in three straight games. He also played for the Kansas City Chiefs and currently plays for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Inducted 2008

