



## FACT SHEET

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### JOE DeLAMIELLEURE

- Joe DeLamielleure was born and raised on the east side of Detroit in the 1950's and 60's.
- DeLamielleure played college football at Michigan State University where he became a three-time All-Big Ten performer and an All American.
- Joe was selected in the first round of the 1973 NFL Draft by the Buffalo Bills where he anchored one of the NFL's most famous offensive lines titled, "The Electric Company".
- DeLamielleure was elected to the NFL's Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2003. He is one of just two offensive right guards to be elected to the Hall.
- Eight times during his career, Joe was selected first or second team All-Pro. He appeared in six NFL Pro Bowl games.
- In 1975 the NFL Players Association named Joe "Offensive Lineman of the Year."
- DeLamielleure played in an unprecedented 185 consecutive games during his 13 playing seasons with the Bills and the Cleveland Browns.
- DeLamielleure was named to the NFL's 1970's All-Decade Team.
- Today, Joe is one of the leading proponents and strongest voices in the struggle with the National Football League Players Association and its treatment of retired players from the 1960's, 70's and 80's. Joe, along with several former NFL players and Hall of Famers, have fought to ensure that the men who built the modern game will be respected and supported financially and medically.
- Joe and his wife Gerri reside in Charlotte, North Carolina. They have been married for over 35 years and have six children; three girls and three boys.
- The DeLamielleures adopted two of their children from Korea. They have six grandchildren.