

Roger Staubach

Born: February 5, 1942, Cincinnati Ohio

High School: Purcell High School (Ohio)

College: New Mexico Military Institute (1960) and Navy (1961-1964)

High School

- At Purcell High School, Staubach was primarily a baseball player. He was a solid pitcher for the Purcell team and one of the football coaches noticed his arm.
- The coach convinced Staubach to join the football team and play quarterback. Staubach joined the squad, but it was a single pass in his senior year that cemented his fate. In his first game as the starting quarterback, Staubach led a comeback victory against a rival by throwing a touchdown pass to win.
- Cincinnati Post All-City Quarterback as a senior.
- Cincinnati Times-Star All-Star quarterback.
- Cincinnati Enquirer's First Team All-Star basketball player.

College

- At NMMI, set a school record for 1254 passing yards and scored 18 touchdowns. He was named All-American Junior College quarterback.
- Entered the U.S. Naval Academy in 1961. In 1962, he got his first start as quarterback.
- 1963, led Navy In his second class (junior) season of 1963, he won the Heisman Trophy, Maxwell Award, and the Walter Camp Memorial Trophy while leading the Midshipmen to a 9–1 regular season record and a final ranking of No. 2 in the nation. He appeared on the cover of *Time* in October; he would also have been on the cover of *Life* magazine's November 29, 1963 issue, but for the assassination of President Kennedy.
- On New Year's Day, the Midshipmen lost the national championship to the No. 1 team, the University of Texas, in the 1964 Cotton Bowl. Earlier that season, Staubach led Navy to a 35–14 road victory in its annual rivalry with Notre Dame. Navy did not beat Notre Dame again until 2007, 43 years later.
- During three seasons at Navy, Staubach completed 292 of 463 passes with 18 touchdowns and 19 interceptions, while gaining a school-record 4,253 yards of total offense. Staubach is the last player from a military academy to win the Heisman Trophy. As a senior in 1964, he injured his left heel in the opening game victory over Penn State and missed the next four games, and Navy finished the season at 3–6–1.
- When his collegiate football career ended, he finished the Academy sports career as captain of the 1965 Naval Academy's baseball team, where he pitched and played outfield.
- He averaged 12.4 points per game for the school's basketball team, leading them to the conference title.

Professionally

- Played 159 games over 11 seasons in the NFL for the Dallas Cowboys.
- After graduation, he served in the U.S. Navy, including a tour of duty in Vietnam.
- Led the Cowboys to the Super Bowl five times, four as the starting quarterback.
- Became the first of four players to win both the Heisman Trophy and Super Bowl MVP.
- 1977, started a commercial real estate business, The Staubach Company. He would build the business to a multi-billion-dollar business. Jones Lang LaSalle Inc. purchased the Staubach company in 2008.
- Executive chairman of Americas region of Jones Lang LaSalle Inc. until his retirement of 2018. Johnes Lang LaSalle Inc, is a global real estate services company, founded in the United Kingdom with offices in 80 countries.

Honors

- 1964 The Naval Academy retired Staubach's jersey number (12) during his graduation ceremony after his senior season.
- 1981, Staubach was enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame
- In 2007, Staubach was ranked No. 9 on ESPN's Top 25 Players in College Football History list.

- 2009, Honored with the “Lombardi Award of Excellence” from the Vince Lombardi Cancer Foundation. The award was created to honor coach Lombardi.
- In 2010, Staubach was named the No. 1 Dallas Cowboy of all time according to a poll conducted by the *Dallas Morning News*.
- In November 2018, Staubach was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by Donald Trump, becoming one of only four recipients associated with American Football to receive the distinction. He was the first player to receive the award, given it at the same time as Minnesota Vikings defensive tackle Alan Page. The other two recipients, Earl Blaik and Bear Bryant, were both head coaches.
- On Friday, August 18, 2023, Staubach's alma mater, Purcell Marian High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, opened its new athletic complex, named Staubach Stadium in honor of Staubach.
- 2× Super Bowl champion (VI, XII)
- Super Bowl MVP (VI)
- NFL Man of the Year (1978)
- Second-team All-Pro (1971)
- 6× Pro Bowl (1971, 1975–1979)
- NFL passing touchdowns leader (1973)
- 4× NFL passer rating leader (1971, 1973, 1978, 1979)
- NFL 1970s All-Decade Team
- NFL 100th Anniversary All-Time Team
- Bert Bell Award (1971)
- George Halas Award (1980)
- Lamar Hunt Award (2012)
- Dallas Cowboys Ring of Honor
- Heisman Trophy (1963)
- Maxwell Award (1963)
- Chic Harley Award (1963)
- UPI Player of the Year (1963)
- *SN* Player of the Year (1963)
- Unanimous All-American (1963)

Community

- 1976, Staubach received the Golden Plate Award of the American Academy of Achievement.
- Staubach was named The Walter Camp "Man of the Year" in 1983,^[31] and was awarded the Davey O'Brien Legends Award in 2001. In 1996, the U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation awarded Staubach its Lone Sailor Award for his naval service.
- On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of Super Bowl VI in 2002, Staubach, accompanied by former President George H. W. Bush, flipped the coin at Super Bowl XXXVI, played at the Louisiana Superdome, where his only other Super Bowl victory took place.
- On January 25, 2007, Staubach was named chairman of the North Texas Super Bowl XLV Bid Committee,^[33] whose goal was to have the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex host the Super Bowl in 2011. On May 23, 2007, the NFL chose Dallas as the host city of Super Bowl XLV.

Family

- Married his wife Marianne on September 4, 1965
- Five children, Jeffrey, Michelle, Amy, Jennifer, and Stephanie. 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.