



HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

FREDD YOUNG

Fredd Young is a 1984 graduate of New Mexico State University. Young was a 1981, 1982 & 1983 First Team All-Missouri Valley Conference member, a 1983 Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American Team, and a 1983 Sporting News Honorable Mention All-American team member while amassing 400 tackles during his four-year career at NMSU. These statistics led him to be inducted into the NMSU Hall of Fame in 1991 and the Aggie Legend Ring of Honor in 2007.

Young was drafted in the 3rd round of the 1984 NFL draft with the 76th overall pick. Young made his name for himself as a special teams player early in his NFL career, making the NFL Pro Bowl in 1984 and 1985 as a special teamer. He continued his impressive career with consecutive Pro Bowls in 1986 and 1987 as a linebacker. Young finished his career with the Indianapolis Colts, amassing 601 tackles, 21 quarterback sacks, and three interceptions.

Young was recognized after his career concluded by the Seahawks by being named to the 2010 35th anniversary team, and in 2016 was honored as one of the Top 40 players of all time in Seahawks history.

"I am truly humbled and deeply honored to receive this incredible recognition. To be counted as one of the legends and icons of sports who have paved the way before me is a privilege I will cherish forever," said Fredd Young, New Mexico Sports Hall of Fame Inductee. "Your belief in my contributions to the world of sports means more than words can fully capture. I also want to thank my NMSU Aggies, Seattle Seahawks, and Indianapolis Colts family. Also, my mom, rest her soul, for all her unwavering support throughout my journey. Without her, this Sports moment would not have been possible. Every achievement in my career resulted from countless hours of hard work, sacrifice, and dedication."

