



Lee Roy Selmon

Founder

Lee Roy Selmon, a gentle giant of a man and NFL Hall of Famer, grew up on a farm in Eufaula, Oklahoma. Embraced by the love of his parents, Jessie and Lucious, who planted the seeds of faith and hard work in their children, he and his eight older siblings learned to harvest the land. Fortified by a wholesome environment and healthy southern fare, Lee Roy and his brothers Lucious Jr., and Dewey grew up to become legendary, powerful forces in football.

Upon high school graduation, Selmon attended Oklahoma University on an athletic scholarship where he earned a B.A. in special education. His academic and athletic honors continued from high school through his collegiate years; among them Academic All American, All Big Eight Conference team (junior and senior years), Lombardi Trophy, and College Football Hall of Fame.

Selmon was the number one draft choice for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1976 where he played for ten years. Among the many honors bestowed upon him throughout his professional football career, Selmon was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame in 1995.

Selmon is currently the President – USF Foundation Partnership for Athletics in Tampa, Florida and was appointed chairman of the Florida State Fair. He also serves on the board of OSI Restaurant Partners, LLC; Tampa Sports Authority; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Outback Bowl; Tampa/Hillsborough County Youth Council and University of South Florida's Institute of Black Life.

Selmon and his wife reside in (Tampa) with their three children.