

LEONARD MARSHALL BIO

Leonard Marshall is a man committed to personal and professional excellence. His infectious passion for life has provided him with opportunities and accomplishments both on and off the playing field. Currently, he is the Executive Director of the Game Plan Foundation of Charlotte North Carolina.

With an illustrious 13 year career as an NFL defensive lineman (New York Giants, Jets, and Redskins), Mr. Marshall also has 3 Pro Bowls and 2 Super Bowl Championships under his belt. During that time, he was also voted NFL Defensive Lineman of the Year (1985/1986). As a football star at Louisiana State University, he continued his commitment to excellence graduating from Farleigh Dickinson University with a bachelor's in Business Finance, while in the NFL. He has since completed his Master in Business while teaching at Seton Hall University in South Orange New Jersey

Hard work and discipline follow Mr. Marshall wherever he goes. Understanding that a football career has an expiration date, Mr. Marshall parlayed his education, skills and charisma into the world of business. He honed his business acumen in the financial markets particularly with mergers and acquisitions, while serving on the board of a major NASDAQ financial services firm. The experience suited Marshall well as he transitioned from football to the hardball world of business.

Of his early ventures, he was the Co- Founder, Chairman/CEO of Pro Star Athletic, a licensed Sports apparel company which manufactured merchandise in Korea, China, Turkey, and other countries abroad. It maintained distribution agreements with J.C.Penney's, The Sports Authority, K-Mart, Target, Model's, and Meijer's of Grand Rapids Michigan. In 2000, after growth under his leadership, International Apparel Group of New York purchased his company.

The same diligent effort and focus Mr. Marshall gained on football has now been brought to the mortgage business and a myriad of other business ventures. He teamed up with Sunshine State Mortgage and Nationsway Mortgage Funding Group to learn the business and thereafter, brokered a deal with Sun Capital Group and Premier Mortgage Funding Inc. of to form Capital Source Mortgage, L.L.C., (a dba of P.MF. Inc.). This strategic alliance enabled him to become a Licensed Correspondent Mortgage Lender. With offices in Boca Raton, expansion remains top priority. Other business ventures include Real Estate construction and development.

Mr. Marshall stays connected to sports and the football community through his WFAN radio show live from the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Hollywood, Florida, *The Leonard Marshall Show*. Aside from the roots he's planted in the Florida market, he frequents New Jersey for personal appearances, autograph signings, speaking engagements and is the Co-Executive Producer of *Lunch with Legends™*, a series of exclusive events taking place in New Jersey in 2005, geared towards the affluent sports enthusiast.

As a Y2K NFL Hall of Fame nominee and a La. Sports Hall of Fame Inductee 2008, Mr. Marshall also had been awarded some national and international prominence for his charitable endeavors. He received the Byron "Whizzer" White Award in 1990, the United Way Lifetime Achievement Award, Miller Lite Man of the Year in 1986, Leukemia Society of America National Chapter's Boardship and now spokesman for Kids in Distress

Situations, Inc. More recently, he's involved with Caring for Kids and is in the process of re-organizing a football camp at West Boca High School.

Mr. Marshall travels to New York and New Jersey frequently but currently resides in Boca Raton Florida. He presently serves as an Executive in Residence at Seton Hall University in S Orange New Jersey.

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