

Syracuse's Don McPherson enjoying festivities at College Football Hall of Fame

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South Bend, Ind. -- Former Syracuse quarterback Don McPherson, the Heisman Trophy runner-up in 1987, was enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame along with 20 other former coaches and players on Saturday.

The festivities began Saturday with a parade and a pep rally, where those being honored were given their Hall of Fame blazers.

Others being enshrined Saturday included former UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman, former Oklahoma State tailback Thurman Thomas, former Florida linebacker Wilber Marshall and Lou Holtz, who coached at Notre Dame, South Carolina, Minnesota, Arkansas, North Carolina State and William & Mary.

"Because I don't see myself in the same class as some of the guys that are in the Hall of Fame, like this guy right here," McPherson said as former Arizona State offensive guard Randall McDaniel walked past. "It's fun just to be associated with these guys. I'm just a fan of college football. So for me, it's just fun to be around."