



DARRYL BISHOP
CLASS OF 1969

Darryl Bishop was a High School All-State selection in football and basketball at Seneca. In 1969 he was the first African American to play basketball for the University of Kentucky, starting as guard on the Freshman team and playing a few games as a varsity walk on. He had a great career as a defensive back on the football team. In 1969, football players could not play until their sophomore year. In three years of playing he set the record for most pass interceptions (14) and return yardage (376). He made more tackles (348) than any defensive back in UK history.

He was drafted by the Cincinnati Bengals in January of 1974. After a short time with the Bengals he played with the New York Stars. A left knee injury ended his playing career.