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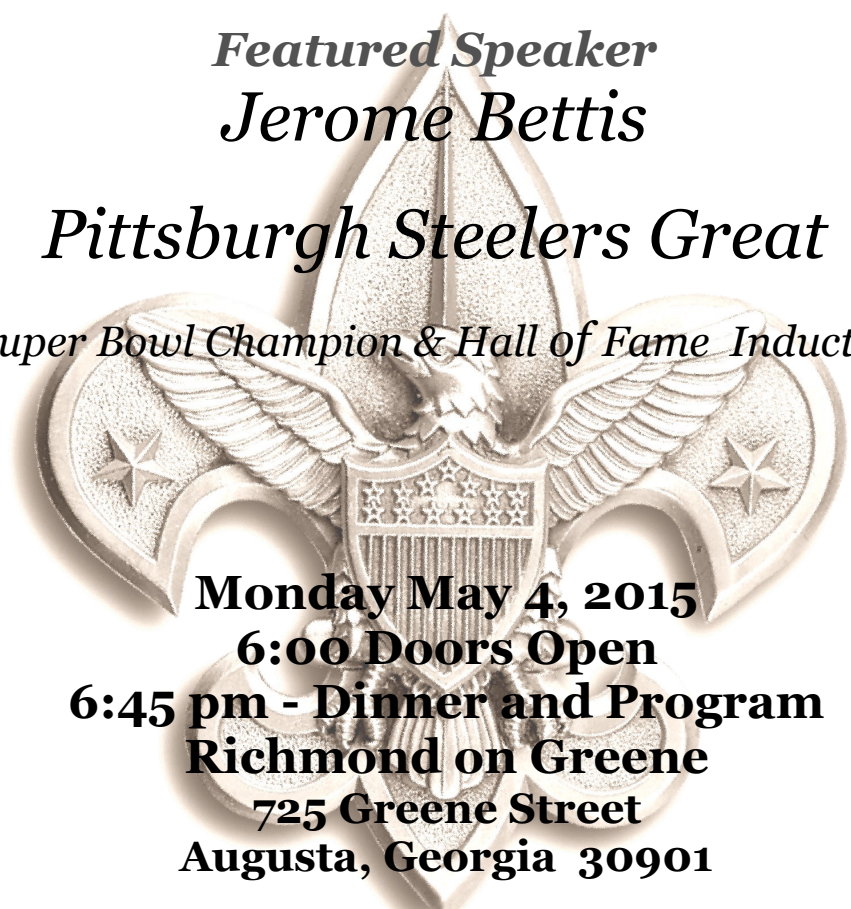
A Friends of Scouting Evening

Featured Speaker

Jerome Bettis

Pittsburgh Steelers Great

Super Bowl Champion & Hall of Fame Inductee



Monday May 4, 2015

6:00 Doors Open

6:45 pm - Dinner and Program

Richmond on Greene

725 Greene Street

Augusta, Georgia 30901

RSVP by April 30, 2015

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Limited Seating

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Jerome Bettis



Jerome Abram Bettis Sr. (born February 16, 1972), nicknamed "*The Bus*," is a former American football halfback who played for the Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams and Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League (NFL). Bettis is sixth on the list of NFL rushing yards leaders. He retired in 2006 after the Steelers won Super Bowl XL in his native Detroit, Michigan, and will be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2015.

At the University of Notre Dame, Bettis finished his career with 337 rushing attempts for 1912 yards (5.7 yards per rushing attempt avg.), and made 32 receptions for 429 yards (13.4 yards per reception). In his last game as a junior, a 28-3 win by Notre Dame over Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl, he rushed 20 times for 75 yards. In his sophomore year, he set the Notre Dame touchdown record with 20 in one season, with 16 rushing, and 4 receiving. During his tenure at Notre Dame, it was announced on national television that Jerome was the first player allowed by then coach Lou Holtz to tape his shoes and ankles outside his cleats.

Bettis was picked in the first round (10th overall) of the 1993 NFL draft by the Los Angeles Rams. On July 22, 1993, Bettis signed a three-year \$4.625 million contract with a signing bonus in excess of \$2 million.^[6] As a rookie he flourished under Chuck Knox's ground-oriented offense. He quickly earned the nickname "The Battering Ram" as he rushed for 1,429 yards (2nd in the NFL). Bettis also had an NFL best 79 rushing first downs and tied for the league lead with seven 100-yard rushing games despite not becoming the full-time starter until the 6th game of the season. Bettis was named a First-Team All-Pro and Consensus NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year. He rushed for over 1,000 yards in each of his first two seasons with the Rams.

The Steelers needed a running back because Bam Morris, their power running back in the 1995 season, was arrested in March 1996 for marijuana possession. With his playing status unknown, Pittsburgh acquired Bettis. Morris eventually pled guilty to marijuana possession and was cut by the team in June 1996, leaving Bettis as the featured back.

Bettis rushed for over 1,000 yards in each of his first six seasons with the Steelers between 1996 and 2001. Included in that run were three campaigns of over 1,300 yards. In 1997, Bettis rushed for a career-best 1,665 yards in the team's first 15 games. However, because the team had already wrapped up its playoff position, he was rested for the regular season finale and finished 26 yards short of the team's single-season record.

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