

Deaf Culture Question of the Week – May 26 – 30, 2008

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Question: What is the name of the deaf athlete who played college football at the University of Nebraska, Cornhuskers, and played professional football for the Denver Broncos?

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Answer: Kenny Walker, became deaf at two years of age from meningitis. First he was an All-American player on the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers, then was picked up by the Denver Broncos whom he played for a few years before being released. He had a brief stint with the Canadian Football League before retiring from football. After he retired from football, Walker became a football coach at the Iowa School for the Deaf.

(<http://deafness.about.com/cs/afam/a/kennywalker.htm>)