



CECIL LEONARD
Class of 1969

Cecil Leonard, Birmingham, Alabama, was a member and captain of the football team, 1967-68. He received many honors in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference as well as being the Most Valuable Player in the 1968 TU/Alabama State game by kicking the winning field goal for a score of 23-21.

After graduation from Tuskegee he joined the New York Jets from 1969-1971 and later went to the Los Angeles Rams. He continued with professional football by being a member of the Birmingham Americans in 1974.

He served as recreational specialist for the city of Tuskegee and as part-time coaching assistant at Tuskegee. He went on to become one of the winningest high school coaches in the state of Alabama from Hayes High in Birmingham and later to Parker High in the same city.

He has consistently participated in the State 6A Playoff resulting in championships or victorious defeats.

Mr. Leonard served as president of the Alabama High School Coaches Association and has received many honors from the Birmingham Post-Herald, A. G. Gaston Boys' Club and the Birmingham Grid Forecasters.