



MILES McAFEE Class of 1955

Miles McAfee, Oakland, California, was a member of the football and baseball teams at Tuskegee University from 1951 through 1964. He was the only freshman to start the first game of the season in 1961 and in 1963, he scored 6 touchdowns against Morehouse College. During his four years in baseball at third base he is well-remembered for his batting and fielding skills and the well-remembered grand slam in 1964 against Xavier University.

After graduation in 1966, he signed a professional baseball contract with the Pittsburg Pirates and played with that organization until 1969. He continued to work with the Pirates as a professional baseball scout and administrator until 1972. He had the opportunity to coach and/or sign many players including Willie Stargell, Gene Cline and Joe Morgan.

He later served double duty as a baseball scout and a corrective therapist for the VA Hospital in Oakland, California, where he accomplished and received numerous awards and achievements as a specialist in amputee prosthetics.

In 1972, he received the master's degree in athletic administration and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in business law and administration in 1981 from the University of California, Berkeley.

Presently he serves as president of Golden Gates Sports specializing in contract negotiations for professional athletes and handling baseball clients like Chili Davis, Willie McGee, Rickey Henderson, and many top minor league players.

He holds memberships in the American Association of Corrective Therapists, Northern California Corrective Therapy Association. He serves as commissioner of Oakland Industrial Recreation Association for softball and basketball, Northern California Director of Connie Mack Baseball Association and on the board of directors of East Bay Chapter of Cerebral Palsy.