



**Jefferson E. Walker, II**  
Class of 1967

Jefferson E. Walker, III, was a 1962 graduate of Lincoln High School, Marion, Alabama. Jeff received a Bachelor of Education degree in Physical Education and Health in 1967. In 1972, he was awarded a Master of Education degree from Tuskegee Institute. While matriculating at Tuskegee Institute, Jeff was a member of the varsity basketball team under Coach Ross Owens and lettered for four years in the sport of baseball. He also served as baseball team captain for two years. Jeff was known as a long ball hitter and had the distinction of hitting nineteen home runs during his collegiate career. He directed the University intramural program for several years.

Upon graduation, Jeff taught physical education and health and coached football and baseball at Hudson High School in Selma, Alabama. He left Selma to return to his Alma Mater where he taught physical education, worked as a residence hall counselor and worked as a deputy sheriff at the Macon County Sheriff's Department. Jeff was appointed Chief of Security at Tuskegee in 1971 where he served with distinction and received commendations for outstanding performance of his duties as a law enforcement officer. He received these commendations from Dr. Luther Foster and the American Federation of Police, Miami, Florida. He accepted the position as Chief of Police at Kentucky State University in 1976. In 1979 he was appointed head baseball coach at Kentucky State University. During his coaching tenure at Tuskegee and Kentucky State, his teams won several SIAC Championships and a District 32 title. He is credited with sending fourteen baseball student athletes to the professional minor league level. In 1986, Jeff was appointed Director of Police at Florida A&M University where he now served as a Crime Prevention and Safety Officer in the FAMU Housing Department.

Jeff has received numerous awards for outstanding and distinguished service in his professional career as a teacher, counselor, coach and public service administrator in three states.