



Kenneth Dickerson
Class of 1974

Kenneth Dickerson starred in football and was track medalist between 1970-74. He won most valuable defensive back and kick return specialist honors in 1973. Dickerson won gold and silver medals in track and field, and tied the school's record in 100 yard dash in 1972. His stellar performance on the playing fields at Tuskegee secured him a position with the NFL Miami Dolphins. He had to retire after becoming disabled in 1975.

Although Dickerson is totally and permanently disabled, he has been a volunteer coach at Tuskegee University, Fairley High School in Memphis, TN and St. Joseph's Catholic School in Tuskegee. His work with soccer in the Tuskegee community has brought honor to the coach, team and community - four years of undefeated winnings in regular season play and tournament championships. Dickerson received the "Kids Coach of the Year" Award in 1997, 1998 and 1999.

Dickerson's life was guided by many during his tenure at Tuskegee and through the years, outstanding among them were his coach and mentor, Haywood Scissum, Frank Leftwich and Margaret Chenier.