



Edward G. Dawson, Jr.
Class of 1989

A native of Columbus GA, Edward Gregory Dawson Jr. had a lifelong interest in Tuskegee University, frequently attending the historic TU – Morehouse game as a child. Greg participated in Pop Warner football as an Edgewood Red Devil, became an Eddy Junior High School General, and then a George Washington Carver High School Tiger. He amassed many awards which culminated in him being named to the 1983-84 All Bi-City team for the Phenix City/Columbus area. Mr. Dawson was a standout at each level prior to deciding to begin a college football career at Mother Tuskegee.

Mr. Dawson's consistency as a team starter at Tuskegee as a freshman continued to the end of his career with the exception of a few games in his Junior and Senior year. Greg was a driving force in the success of the 1987 Golden Tiger SIAC championship team, a team which not only brought conference prominence back to the program but set the stage for the long enjoyed success of the team for the next 3 decades. Greg was All SIAC in his senior year.

Greg was very active on campus, serving as a School of Business tutor to student athletes pursuing a degree in Business. Mr. Dawson is a 1989 Graduate of Tuskegee University with a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Business. He was a Spring 1986 initiate of the Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. A well rounded individual, Greg also maintained membership in the ROTC program and Tuskegee University Tiger Battalion, setting the foundation for a long military career. He ultimately retired at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel from the Maryland Army National Guard. Greg pursued two graduate degrees from the Florida Institute of Technology (FIT), receiving both a Master of Science degree in Management (1994), and a MBA with a Concentration in Contracts and Acquisition Management in 1996. Greg has been employed as a Department of Defense Civilian from 1989 to the present, and is currently employed by the Army in the office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Army (Procurement).

Mr. Dawson is a consistent financial contributor to Tuskegee.

Mr. Dawson currently resides in Atlanta, GA and is the father of two daughters, Jordan and Jaden.