



ALVA TABOR, JR.  
*Class of 1950*

Alva Tabor Jr., assistant coach for the Cleveland Browns football team, lettered in football, basketball, tennis, and track at Tuskegee Institute. While at Tuskegee he was All-Conference Quarterback and All-American in football, and All-Conference guard in basketball and was tennis champion of the Southern Intercollegiate Conference.

After graduation in 1950, he was an assistant coach at Tuskegee Institute, head football coach at Wiley College in Marshall, Texas, and head football coach at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, prior to joining the Cleveland Browns. Tabor coached the Texas High School all-star team in 1961, and was coach of the year in the Southwestern Athletic Conference in 1969.

He has been named to the National Black Sports Foundation Hall of Fame and was nominated for Who's Who Among Black Americans.

Tabor has coached 18 players who are now in the National Football League. Eight of these have been named All-Pro. He is a former board member for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Tabor lives in Elyria, Ohio.