



Anthony C. Lloyd
Class of 1958

Anthony C. “Tony” Lloyd is an outstanding athlete and entrepreneur, who excelled in two sports, baseball and football. Lloyd played baseball four years at Tuskegee where he lettered each of the years. He was mentored by General Daniel “Chappie” James and was the only freshman starter on the 1955 baseball team. For his exceptional performance, he received the first ever created “*gold baseball*” in 1958. Not only was Lloyd an outstanding baseball player he excelled in football earning letters and a sweater each of the years played. From the position of defensive back he set a school record by returning a punt for eighty yards and scoring a touchdown against Alabama A&M University in 1957.

After graduating from Tuskegee he played baseball with the Birmingham Black Barons on the 1959 championship team. For his participation with the Negro League, Lloyd earned a place in the Negro Baseball Museum in Kansas, Missouri in 1995 along with such Negro Leagues greats Satchel Paige, Josh Gibson and Cool Papa Bell, Willie Mayes and Hank Aaron. In 2003, he was inducted into the Negro League Baseball Hall of Fame in Washington, DC.

Lloyd retired after 34 years with the US Postal Service where he received numerous awards and certificates for his work. He is also owner of a Negro League Merchandise Company. The funds received from the merchandise company are used to help former players with medical bills and funeral expenses. It is men like Lloyd that keep the legacy alive with his many appearances talking about the history of the Negro league and his experiences and the experiences of other Negro league players.