



ARTHUR J. SAWYER  
Class Of 1943

Arthur J. Sawyer, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, played football and baseball for four years at Tuskegee. He was chosen most valuable football player in 1943 and lettered in football all four years.

After graduation in 1943, Sawyer kept the position he had held as a student, advisor in charge of maintenance personnel at Logan Hall for ten years. From 1953-1970 he was supervisor of plumbing services at Tuskegee Institute. In 1970 he became Assistant to the Athletic Director and a member of the football coaching staff, a position he held until 1973. As a member of the coaching staff he was responsible for training defensive backs and was head scout for the football team. For 40 years he has been responsible for handling the time clock at all of the Institute's basketball games.

In 1973, Sawyer was employed as Superintendent of Water/Waste Department for the City of Tuskegee, a position he held until retirement in 1982.

Sawyer worked with the Little League for eight years. During this time his little League team won the county championship for six years, and in 1967 he was named Little League Coach of the Year.

Sawyer is a member of the Presidential Associates of Tuskegee Institute and works with the Tiger Club, which helps provide funds for athletes at Tuskegee. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Tuskegee Federal Credit Union for 30 years. He also served as a Trustee at the Greenwood Missionary Baptist Church for ten years.