

# Tuskegee University Athletic Hall of Fame

## Edward H. Adams

Class of 1930

Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball

### Memorials Which Endure

Honoring the outstanding men and women who nourished the Institute's goals and objectives and defended its principles throughout their lifetime, we are aware that while such honors are sometimes encouched in memoirs, in books, and etched on metal plaques, they can, at other times, be warm and informal. Let us assume, then, that the spirit of those we memorialize tonight are here with us, that their families and loved ones share with the alumni throughout the country a day of reminiscence on an unpayable public debt for generations to come.

### Some of Tuskegee's All-Time Athletic Greats

1. Mr. Edward H. Adams - Class of 1930: football, basketball, track, baseball
2. Mr. Marvin Fretwell - Class of 1941: track
3. Mr. Frank Jackson - Class of 1934: tennis
4. Mr. Willis Morris - Class of 1950: basketball, football, track
5. Mrs. Christine Evans Petty - Class of 1933: tennis, basketball, swimming, track
6. Mr. Willis Peeks - Class of 1912: basketball, baseball, football
7. Mr. Benjamin Stevenson - Class of 1931: football, track
8. Mr. Elliot Vanzant - Class of 1930: basketball, football, track
9. Mr. Fred Thomas - Class of 1947: track
10. Mr. Millard Wooten - Class of 1927: football

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## Edward H. Adams

**Edward Haygood Adams** (August 17, 1910 – October 22, 1958) was an American football and basketball coach.

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### Biography

Adams was born on August 17, 1910 in Grambling, Louisiana. He was the son of Martha and Charles P. Adams, founder and first President of Grambling University.<sup>[n 1]</sup> He attended Tuskegee University.

Adams served as the sixth head football coach at the North Carolina College for Negroes—now known as North Carolina Central University—in Durham, North Carolina and he held that position for the 1936 season, compiling a record of 4–3–1.<sup>[1]</sup> Adams was also the head basketball coach at North Carolina Central for one season in 1936–37, at Tuskegee University from 1937 to 1949, and at Texas Southern University from 1949 to 1958, amassing a career college basketball coaching record of 464–135.

Adams died of a stroke on October 22, 1958 at St. Elizabeths Hospital in Houston, Texas.<sup>[2][3]</sup>

### Works

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### Notes

Edward H. Adams



Adams circa 1955

#### Biographical details

<b>Born</b>	August 17, 1910 Grambling, Louisiana
<b>Died</b>	November 22, 1958 (aged 48) Houston, Texas

#### Playing career

##### Football

c. 1930    Tuskegee

##### Coaching career (HC unless noted)

##### Football

1936    North Carolina Central

##### Basketball

1936–1937 North Carolina Central

1937–1949 Tuskegee

1949–1958 Texas Southern

#### Head coaching record

<b>Overall</b>	4–3–1 (football) 464–135 (basketball)
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1. Adams' Associated Press obituary erroneously says he was 58 years old, which would have him born in 1900, but his death certificate uses August 17, 1910 which is consistent with his entries in the United States censuses and the World War II draft registration.

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