

Tuskegee University Athletic Hall of Fame

James Boss

Class of 1936

OLLIE BELCHER, '36 - participated in football, swimming, tennis, and track while at Tuskegee. He was selected All-Southern in 1928; All-American end in football in 1932; and a member of the All Intercollegiate team in 1931.

Immediately after graduation Belcher served as a referee for several high school games in the Tuskegee area. As a community service, he taught swimming to youth and adults in the Tuskegee community. He was also employed with the U.S. Government Rehabilitation Agency.

His loyalty to his alma mater is demonstrated through support of the alumni program in the Detroit area. He maintains support and membership in the varsity and Tiger "T" Clubs. His professional career for thirty-five years has been with the Ford Motor Company as a supervisor. Ollie recently retired, but because of outstanding performance with the company, he has been asked to return so that his knowledge and skills will be utilized in training others.

Ollie's wife is the former Miss Thelma Bradley, also a Tuskegee graduate.