



LINDORF BLAKELY, JR.
Class of 1968

Lindorf S. Blakely, Garland, Texas, was a member of the Football Team, 1965-1968 with the positions of flanker, kickoff and punt return specialist. Often taunted though well respected as being the smallest man to play at Tuskegee in modern times at 5'7", 140 lbs, he broke many records at Tuskegee and the SIAC.

During his performance on the gridiron, he lead the SIAC in punt returns (1964-68) and kickoff returns averaging over 60 yards. In 1965 he led the nation in punt returns, averaging 67 yards.

Presently serving as high school teacher/coach, he continues to serve the youth in the greater Dallas area through the Hamilton Park United Methodist Church, Spring Valley Athletic Association, Garland Youth League and the Dallas-Fort worth inroads parents association. He was twice selected as the most influential teacher in the Richardson, Texas Independent School District. In the traditions of Ross C. Owen, Leroy V. Smith, Ralph Bishop and Lindorf Blakely, Sr., he became a part of the 1967 SIAC Champions for mother Tuskegee.