



## **McARTHUR SHIVERS**

### **Class of 1974**

A gentle spirit, a star linebacker, a true “Golden Tiger”, McArthur Shivers was a force to be reckoned with on the football and baseball fields at Tuskegee University. Affectionately known as “SPOOK” this two sport letterman was captain of the 1974 Champion football team. He was elected Most Valuable Freshman (1971), All Southern Intercollegiate Conference (1972, 1973, and 1974), All SIAC Academic (1973 and 1974) and a member of the All-Time Defensive Team. Shivers averaged twelve tackles per game.

As a baseball player, “SPOOK” was again named Most Valuable Freshman (1971), Most Valuable (1972), All-SIAC and team captain in 1973. Shivers averaged ten home runs per year each of his four years and had a batting average of .400 for three years. Honored on the field and off the he was on the Dean’s List and inducted into Kappa Delta PI Honor Society.

Since graduating in 1974, Shivers has earned The Master of Education and Leadership degrees. He is a teacher, coach and counselor. He has been honored as Coach of the year at Rockledge High School, Cocoa High School and Titusville High School in Florida. Currently he is a member of The Tuskegee University coaching staff and assisted in coaching five championships. His professional association memberships include: Alabama Education Association, National Education Association, NAACP, and the American Coaches Association. He is a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church and is active with the Tuskegee-Macon county YMCA and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

The person he feels that has the greatest impact on his life was his college football coach, Haywood Scissum. “He recruited me as an athlete and explained the facts of life to me as teacher and preacher.”