



Michael Crayton
Class of 1985

Michael Crayton, a mighty Golden Tiger began his athletic career at the South Macon High School, Roba Alabama. He played in the Alabama All-Star game in Tuscaloosa and set records that are still standing. Michael continued his legacy as a "golden tiger" where he played five years. From the position of running back he lettered two years, 1979 and 1980. After graduating from Tuskegee University he played professional football with the Saskatchewan Roughriders in the Canadian football league.

Michael earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Tuskegee in 1985 with a major in Health and physical education and a Master of Science degree in guidance and counseling in 1986. He also received a Master's degree in administration and supervision from Wayne State University. He has spent 23 years teaching and coaching. Through his diligent work and encouragement, hundreds of his players have gone on to college and the NFL. Michael was named Teacher of the Year and local and regional Coach of Year.

Michael is involved in his church and community as bible class instructor for recovering addicts and ex-cons, Focus Hope volunteer, the Michigan High School Athletic association and the National Federation of Teachers.

His is married to Edna J. Crayton also a Tuskegee University graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering and physics and Master of Science degree in mechanical engineering. He is the father of Tiese, Mica, Myra, and Manda, and has three grandchildren.