



**Ronald D. Smith**

Class of 2011

Ronald Smith, a native of Birmingham Alabama, enrolled at Tuskegee University in 2006, where he played as a Safety; he was a four-year letterman for the Golden Tigers. He helped Tuskegee compile a 51-7 record which included 4 Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships 2006-2009, and 1 HBCU National Championship 2007. The National Championship team of 2007 was 12-0. The Golden Tigers posted a 26-game winning streak and was 3-0 in Pioneer Bowl play. Smith is one of three TUAHOF to have a National Black College Championship and 4 consecutive SIAC Championship as a player.

Smith holds the 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest time in the 100m dash in Tuskegee history with a time 10.64 seconds.

In 2010, Smith was rated as one of the best Safeties in NCAA Division II. In 2009, Smith finished 2nd on the team in interceptions, and led the team in 2010. He recorded back-to-back interceptions in the 2009 and 2010 Turkey Day Classic games against Alabama State to seal victories for the Golden Tigers. In 2010, against Texas Southern, he was named MVP. As a stellar starter in 2010, he was named Honorable Mention Player of the Week on two occasions, All-SIAC, All-American, and selected to play in the 2010 HBCU All-Star game. Smith received workouts with the New York Giants and the Jacksonville Jaguars. He also received contract offers from teams in the Arena Football League.

Smith earned his Degree in Accounting from Tuskegee in 2011. He is employed with the Social Security Administration. In 2021, he founded Precise Tax and Accounting and Snacks on Deck Vending. Smith is a member of the Beta Mu Nu chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Smith is a member of C.B.F. Ministries International and mentors Parker High School athletes. He contributes to the Eastlake Youth Football Team, conducts a financial literacy presentation for freshman at Tuskegee and consistently makes contributions to Tuskegee.

Smith is the son of Ronald and Lynette Smith. He is married to Jamila Smith and is the father of two children, Jamiya, and Ronald Jr.