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Education:

B.S. - Kentucky Wesleyan College
Louisville, KY

Professional Athletic History:

Draft 2 rounds by the Oakland Oaks
Washington Capitals 1969-70
Kentucky Colonels 1970-71
Miami Floridians 1971-72
New Jersey Nets 1973

Employment History:

- President & CEO Tinsley-Bridgeman, LLC 2016 -Present
Tampa International Airport
Southwest Florida International Airport
- President & CEO Tinsley Family Concessions 2016 - Present
Louisville Airport
- President & CEO Tinsley Family Concessions 2003 - Present
Tampa International Airport
Miami International Airport
GW Tinsley Consulting Group
- President & CEO Tinsley Group-T.G.I.F 1992-Present
Tampa International Airport
- President & Owner PenGeo Inc. dba KFC 1984-Present
- Franchise Manager Southeast KFC Corporation 1983-1984
- Director, Field Human Resources KFC Corporation 1981-1983
- District Training Manager KFC Corporation 1980
- Area Manager KFC Corporation 1979-1980
- Training Instructor National Training Center 1976-1979
KFC Corporation
- Event Coordinator KY Fair & Expo Center 1976
- Teacher/Basketball & Track Coach Louisville Male High School 1972-1976
- Assembly Line – Ford Motor Company Louisville, KY Summer of 1972
- Homeschool Coordinator Jefferson County Schools 1971

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KWC History & Awards:

NCAA National Division II Champions 1966, 1968 & 1969
Tour Africa 1966 as Good will Ambassadors for winning National Division II
Countries visited: London, England; Faya-Largeau, Chad; Togo, Niger
Most Valuable Player 1969 NCAA Final All-Tournament Team D-II
NCAA Division II Basketball All American 1968 & 1969
1968 Olympic Team Alternative
Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity Athlete of the Year 1969
Oak & Ivy Award Recipient-1969
Sadie Hawkins King- 1969
Greatest Athlete in School History 1975
Kentucky Alumni Hall of Fame-2011
Athletic Hall of Fame-2013
Top 100 Basketball Player-2011
Board of Directors
Distinguished Alumni Award
Commencement Speaker for Class of 2009
Honorary Doctorate of Humanities 2010

Accolades & Awards:

Louisville Male High School Alumni Hall of Fame
Smoketown Community Hall of Fame
Black Sports Hall of Fame-2011
Businessman of the Year Bankers Cup Award-2010
T.G.I.Fridays Franchise of the Year- 1999 to 2008
T.G.I.Fridays Highest Domestic Sales- 1999 to 2008
T.G.I.Fridays Highest Domestic Franchise Restaurant Sales-2004
KFC Million Dollar Sales Award- 1986 to Present
KFC Premier Operator- 1994
White Glove Award- KFC
Florida Black Business Investment Board Lifetime Contribution Award- 2000
Key to City Louisville, KY
Kentucky Derby Festival Award
Black Achievers Award
Honorary Life Member of Elks
Elected Honorary Co-Chair of the NCAA Division II Winter Games in Louisville-2009
Commencement Speaker for the Polk County School Board Homeless Seniors 2014-2016

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Community and Professional Memberships:

Masters Basketball Association Board of Directors 2011
NBRPA Chair of Nomination & Governance Committee 2012
NBRPA Marketing Board President 2011
NBRPA President/Chair of Board 2010
NBRPA Executive Board Member 2009 (Treasurer)
100 Black Men Organization of Tampa Bay Board Member
Member of First Missionary Baptist Church

Past Memberships:

Polk State College Foundation Board Member
Polk County Senior Games Board Member
Polk County Sports Marketing Hall of Fame Selection Committee
First Union Advisory Board
Judicial Nominating Council 12th District
Moffitt Cancer Center Board Member
Polk Community College Board of Trustee
Polk Museum of Arts

Family:

Wife- Seretha S. Tinsley
Daughter- Penni D. Tinsley
Son- George Wm. Tinsley, II