

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Investing in Champions Annual Giving Fund

**1. If I previously had a parking space in the Bragg Memorial Stadium parking lot, can I retain my same parking space?**

By participating in the Champions Annual Giving Fund, you will be allowed to retain your same parking space within the same purchase range of the parking space.

**2. Are University donors eligible to receive the benefits associated with the Investing in Champions Annual Giving Fund?**

No. In order to receive the benefits associated with the Investing in Champions Annual Giving Fund, donors must make a minimum donation of \$250 to this specific campaign to receive the outlined benefits.

**3. If I choose to support my favorite Rattler team through the restricted sports-specific gift, will I receive the Champions Annual Giving Fund benefits (those outlined in the brochure and on the website)?**

No. The Athletics Department recognizes that some individuals have a special affinity for specific sport teams and we DO encourage you to support your favorite Rattler team; however, we cannot offer unrestricted annual fund benefits to individuals who designate their gift to a specific team. Donors who give to a specific sport team will still receive invitations to donor events and will be recognized in our donor roll call, as well as the Foundation's annual report.

**4. What impact does my donation to the Investing in Champions Annual Giving Fund make?**

The Investing in Champions Annual Giving Fund is the backbone of FAMU Athletics' commitment to support the educational and athletic excellence of the 300+ student-athletes who compete for the Rattlers. The annual philanthropic support generated by the Investing in Champions Annual Giving Fund will cover critical areas of need including programmatic support, scholarships and special projects. With constantly rising educational and competitive expenses and the move to less Athletics' revenue coming from University support, your philanthropic support is more important now than ever before.

**5. Why is Investing in Champions Annual Giving Fund needed?**

- a. This new program allows us to streamline and define the process of distributing benefits.
- b. The new program allows us to provide an increased level of customer service and acknowledgement of support to our most loyal fans.
- c. The need for private, philanthropic giving is greater than ever as we invest in our long-term potential and strive for excellence in all we do. Your gift makes a difference!
- d. Participating in the Investing in Champions Annual Giving Fund demonstrates your commitment to providing the necessary funding for scholarship and programmatic support for over 300 student-athletes while also helping to supplement other critical priorities.
- e. Your annual fund contribution will serve to establish a valuable foundation of support on which all Rattler Athletics programs can thrive.

**6. Are the donations received used only by the football program?**

No. Gifts to the Investing in Champions Annual Giving Fund are unrestricted gifts used for programmatic support, scholarships and special projects associated with all 16 of our varsity sports.

**7. Are my gifts to the Investing in Champions Annual Giving Fund tax deductible?**

All gifts made to the Investing in Champions Annual Giving Fund that result in any Game Day Benefits will receive a receipt for your tax deductible portion. At all times the Athletics Department recommends contacting your tax advisor to determine the proper charitable deduction.





















**8. Am I required to accept the Football Season Tickets provided to me in the various packages?**

You may waive receipt of the Football Season Tickets provided in the various packages in exchange for a \$50 per ticket flex credit. You must waive receipt of the football season tickets included in the benefits to receive the flex credit. Please contact the Rattler Ticket Office for more information

**FAMU TICKET OFFICE  
1835 WAHNSH WAY  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32307**



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CHAMPIONS@FAMU.EDU | 800-843-0788

<b>BENEFITS</b>	<b>PLATINUM CHAMPION</b> \$7,500 +	<b>GOLD CHAMPION</b> \$5,000 - \$7,499	<b>SILVER CHAMPION</b> \$2,500 - \$4,999	<b>CHAMPION BUILDER</b> \$1,000 - \$2,499	<b>GREEN BUILDER</b> \$500 - \$999	<b>ORANGE BUILDER</b> \$250 - \$499
Exclusive events with coaches and athletics director						
Building Champions lapel pin						
Football away-game travel for two						
Two pregame Football sideline access passes (one home game)						
Personalized plaque						
Complimentary Football season tickets	(8) North End Zone Club and (8) Reserved Bragg Stadium Season Tickets	(6) North End Zone Club and (6) Reserved Bragg Stadium Season Tickets	(4) North End Zone Club and (4) Reserved Bragg Stadium Season Tickets	(2) North End Zone Club and (4) Reserved Bragg Stadium Season Tickets	(4) General Admission Season Tickets	(2) General Admission Season Tickets
Complimentary Florida Blue Florida Classic tickets	(4) Indoor Club	(2) Indoor Club	(2) Indoor Club			
Complimentary Florida Blue Florida Classic AD's Suite tickets	(2)	(2)				
Complimentary Florida Blue Florida Classic Corporate Luncheon tickets	(2)	(2)	(2)			
Complimentary Florida Blue Florida Classic Battle of the Bands tickets	(6)	(4)	(4)	(2)		
Complimentary Basketball season tickets	(8) Season Tickets	(8) Season Tickets	(6) Season Tickets	(4) Season Tickets	(2) Season Tickets	(2) Season Tickets
Complimentary MEAC Basketball tickets	(6) Tournament Books	(4) Tournament Books				
Complimentary Football parking	(3) Premium Bragg Stadium Parking	(2) Premium Bragg Stadium Parking	(1) Premium Bragg Stadium Parking	(1) Premium Bragg Stadium Parking	(1) Premium Bragg Stadium Parking	(1) Parking Garage
Complimentary Florida Blue Florida Classic Football game parking	(2)	(2)	(1)	(1)		
Opportunity to purchase additional Football season parking in Bragg stadium (\$250)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Priority to purchase of Florida Blue Florida Classic football tickets	(20)	(20)	(10)	(10)	(6)	(4)
Priority to purchase seating at athletic events, away-game Football tickets, and single-game, home Football tickets	(20)	(20)	(10)	(10)	(6)	(4)
Priority to purchase MEAC and NCAA Basketball Tournament tickets	(6)	(6)	(4)	(4)	(2)	(2)
Complimentary admission to select Rattler sporting events						

# INVEST TODAY

Parking Spot # \_\_\_\_\_ Change from 2015? Yes No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Published Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City /State /Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

## DONATION LEVEL

# \_\_\_\_\_ Orange Builder \$250 # \_\_\_\_\_ Green Builder \$500 # \_\_\_\_\_ Champion Builder \$1000  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Silver Champion \$2500 # \_\_\_\_\_ Gold Champion \$5000 # \_\_\_\_\_ Platinum Champion \$7500

## PAYMENT

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_ Money Order

\*Payroll Deduction- CODE # 574 \*(Contact your payroll representative.)

Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 3-Digit Code \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Plan - Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Choose one: \_\_\_\_2 Pay \_\_\_\_3 Pay \_\_\_\_4 Pay \_\_\_\_5 Pay

Checks payable to: FAMU Athletics | Memo: Investing in Champions

Method of Benefit Receipt (Choose one): \_\_\_\_Office Pick Up \_\_\_\_Mailing

Shirt Sizes (if applicable): Polo: s m l xl xxl xxxl xxxxl Tee-Shirt: s m l xl xxl xxxl xxxxl

I would like to be contacted about the following:

\_\_\_\_ Renewal/Purchase of Additional Tickets

\_\_\_\_ Purchase of Additional Parking

\_\_\_\_ I would like to waive all benefits.

I do not wish to participate at this time, but please accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature above affirms your commitment to Investing in Champions and that all information provided is correct.

Champions Member Pack: All "Champions Investors" will receive a "Champions Pack" to include a donor card, e-newsletter, invitations to athletics department events, an annual champions gift, STRIKE magazine recognition for football, and a license plate.

All Champions levels include a charitable gift tax deduction. Please see your tax advisor for more information.

<b>GAME SCHEDULE</b>	9/3 UM	10/15 DSU
	9/10 CCU	10/22 HAMPTON (HC)
	9/17 TU (Mobile, AL)	10/29 NCA&T
	9/24 SCSU	11/5 OPEN
	10/1 SSU	11/12 MSU
	10/8 NCCU	11/19 BCU (Orlando, FL)



The Department of Athletics' Mission Statement is - Building Champions in the Classroom, On the Field and In Life with Academic Honesty and Integrity. The Strategic Plan to accomplish the mission is simply to fill the "cracks" in the 6 critical foundation support pillars (Academic, Compliance, Strength Training, Medical Training, Facilities and Financial Stability). Your contribution toward the Investing in Champions Annual Giving and Season Ticket Campaign allows Athletics to begin to fill the cracks in the financial foundation pillar moving FAMU Athletics forward to long-term financial health and stability. Once the FAMU Athletics foundation is firm, our department will be positioned to compete for championships annually in every sport. Together, we can and will accomplish our goals as one **RATTLER NATION** - as the Rattlers will **ALWAYS STRIKE, STRIKE, AND STRIKE AGAIN! GO RATTLERS!**

Milton Overton, Director of Athletics