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HISTORY OF ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1903, Albany State University continues to provide leadership in academic excellence, social change, and economic impact. A nationally top-ranked HBCU, ASU serves an increasingly diverse student body and community by offering a uniquely comprehensive array of programs, from associate to graduate degrees.

Joseph Winthrop Holley, the institution's founder and first president, established the Albany Bible and Manual Training Institute in Albany, Georgia. The new school was successful in its mission to provide religious and basic education, as well as teacher training to the local black population. In 1917, the state of Georgia began providing financial support to the school, granting it two-year status. The school added training in agriculture and was renamed the Georgia Normal and Agricultural College.

The institution eventually joined the University System of Georgia and, in 1943, was granted four-year status. Concentrating on teacher education and home economics, the school was again renamed, this time as Albany State College. Over the next few years, the College added majors in the humanities, social sciences, education, and health sciences.

After increasing the number of faculty with doctorate degrees by more than fifty percent, Albany State College began offering graduate degrees in 1981. With the growing success of the graduate programs, the Board of Regents, in 1996, approved the renaming of the institution to Albany State University. In the 21st century, the University continued to strengthen its mission, attracting nationally renowned scholars and researchers to its faculty and preparing students for leadership.

As ASU continued to grow, so did a newly established junior college in the Albany area. Founded in 1963, Albany Junior College provided students in Southwest Georgia and beyond access to higher education. When doors officially opened in 1966, 620 students enrolled in the institution. In 1987, the USG removed the word junior from all of its two-year institutions and the College became Darton College.

As part of its mission to serve its students and the region, Darton College committed to expanding its programs in nursing and the health sciences, expanding to 13 programs. As a result of this and other initiatives, such as the expansion of online programs, enrollment more than doubled after the year 2000. In this period, the campus facilities also grew, including the addition of a 427-seat theater and a massive physical education complex, among other improvements. In 2012, upon USG approval of the College's first four-year program, in nursing, the institution's name was changed to Darton State College.

On November 10, 2015, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia voted unanimously to begin the process of consolidating Albany State University and Darton State College. That same day, Dr. Arthur N. Dunning became ASU's permanent president.

The newly established university retains the name Albany State University and unifies the distinction, values, and missions of the two institutions. One of Georgia's diverse, educational gems, Albany State University continues a combined legacy of more than 100 years of excellence in teaching and learning. The University prepares students to be effective contributors to a globally diverse society, where knowledge and technology create opportunities for personal and professional success.

During this impressive growth and development, the University has been guided by the following presidents:

Joseph Winthrop Holley, D.D., LL.D. (1903-1943)

Aaron Brown, Ph.D., LL.D., Ed.D. (1943-1954)

William H. Dennis, LL.D. (1954-1965)

Thomas Miller Jenkins, J.D., LL.D. (1965-1969)

Charles L. Hayes, Ed.D. (1969-1980)

Billy C. Black, Ph.D. (1980-1996)

Portia Holmes Shields, Ph.D. (1996-2005)

Everette J. Freeman, Ed.D. (2005-2013)

Arthur N. Dunning, Ph.D. (2013-2018)

Marion Ross Fedrick, M.P.A. (2018-present)



MARION ROSS FEDRICK UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Marion Ross Fedrick was appointed as the 10th president of Albany State University on August 14, 2018, by the University System of Georgia Board of Regents. Fedrick previously served as interim president and interim executive vice president of the university. Spanning nearly thirty years of senior leadership experience, Fedrick has served in a variety of private and public sector roles. Her professional background includes system-level higher education administration, campus-level higher education administration, strategic planning, crisis management and strategic partnership engagement.

Committed to ensuring students realize their full potential, Fedrick believes every student deserves access to an excellent and affordable education. A three-time graduate of the University of Georgia, Fedrick holds a bachelor's degree in adult education, with a concentration in organizational development, and a master's degree in public administration, and a Ph.D. in higher education.

A hallmark of Fedrick's presidency is her focus on providing the ideal student experience. One which focuses on preparing students for professional careers while ensuring the entirety of the student's wellbeing is cared for. Since 2018 President Fedrick has used her commitment towards achieving excellence to drive new initiatives including a redesign of the institution's academic colleges, approval of the University System of Georgia's first nexus degrees, and the design and implementation of the university's integrated student success model. As a result of her laser focus on this ideal, the University has achieved a sixteen percent increase in retention, and a six percent increase in student enrollment. As a champion for student wellness, Fedrick has expanded access and opportunities for ASU students by entering into partnerships that increase the available campus-wide student resources.

Due to her widely known commitment to addressing student wellness, Fedrick is highly sought after to contribute to statewide initiatives including the University System of Georgia's (USG) Mental Health Task Force, and Georgia's COVID-19 Health Equity Council. Her leadership on the Health Equity Council has helped to increase the effectiveness of the Georgia Department of Public Health's statewide outreach to communities most affected by COVID-19, and to ensure the equitable distribution and administration of the COVID-19 vaccination.

In demonstration of her commitment to student success, racial and social equity, and the power of community, Fedrick has been a spokesperson for access, equity, and fairness. The intersection of her vision, passion, and broad leadership capabilities have placed Fedrick in key leadership roles throughout her career. Serving as the USG vice chancellor of human resources, Fedrick has led strategic initiatives relating to effective university administration, leadership development and all human resources planning efforts. She has also served at Clark Atlanta University, Emory University Hospitals, State of Georgia's Office of State Personnel Administration, AT&T, and the former BellSouth Corporation.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and raised in Georgia, she and her husband, Horace, who is a 34-year law enforcement veteran, have one daughter, Sarah.



TONY DUCKWORTH
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Tony Duckworth was appointed as Albany State University Director of Athletics ~ Chief Athletics Administrator on November 18, 2019. Duckworth reports directly to ASU's President and is a member of the President's Cabinet. Following athletics being suspended during COVID-19, Duckworth's first full year of athletics enjoyed ASU hosting a 2021 NCAA Division II playoff football game, winning the SIAC football championship and finishing third of fifteen in the SIAC Commissioner's Cup. Duckworth was appointed to the NCAA Division II Nominating Committee in September 2021.

Prior to his appointment, Duckworth served as Director of Athletics ~ Chief Athletics Officer at Northeastern State University (NSU) in Tahlequah, Oklahoma between 2011 - 2019. His teams won 13 MIAA championships and had 35 championship or runner-up conference finishes. Duckworth's teams also enjoyed 32 NCAA playoff appearances during his eight-and-a-half-year tenure at Northeastern State University. He was a member of the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Committee during 2018 – 2019. Duckworth led multiple capital improvements at NSU, including the \$18 million event center, a turf and video board replacement and a stadium sports medicine center and locker room renovation.

Prior to NSU, Duckworth was Director of Athletics at NCAA Division II Maryville University – St. Louis beginning in 2007. He led Maryville through a significant transition as the university reclassified from Division III to Division II between 2008 - 2011. Duckworth also led Maryville's application, presentations and admission into the Great Lakes Valley Conference in October 2008.

Prior to becoming a director of athletics, Duckworth was a head men's basketball coach for ten seasons. Between 2001 – 2007 he had the 2nd most wins in Huntingdon College history which included his team winning both the 2006 Great South Athletic Conference Regular Season and Tournament Championships, and Duckworth was named 2006 GSAC Coach of the Year. The 20 – 7 season (2006-2007) marked the best winning percentage and most wins in 41 years while finishing 1st in NCAA Division III in Defensive FG% (35.4%) which at the time ranked 1st All-Time in NCAA Division III history. Duckworth led the Belhaven College between 1997 – 2001 while being one of the youngest four-year college head coaches in the nation when he took over the program at the age of 28. His Belhaven squad made the 2001 NAIA Division II National Tournament during his 4th season. During his last two seasons, Duckworth led the program to 25 consecutive weeks of being nationally ranked while winning 37 games over that span. He also left the Belhaven program as the 2nd winningest coach in school history after just 4 seasons

Duckworth is married to Amy Coverdell of Collinsville, Illinois. The couple has three sons: Chaney, Evan and Cole.



DR. DARLENE MOORE ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR FOR ACADEMIC AND COMPLIANCE

Dr. Darlene Moore enters her second year as Assistant Athletics Director for Academic and Compliance effective July 1, 2021.

Prior to her appointment, Moore served as Director of Men and Women Track and Field/ Cross Country Teams, Head Women Track and Field/ Cross Country Coach, Interim Senior Woman Administrator and Adjunct Health and Physical Education Instructor. While at FAMU, Dr. Moore won 10 Mid-Eastern Conference Championships (MEAC). She won 7 consecutive MEAC Cross Country Championships and set a MEAC and FAMU record with this feat. She also won 3 MEAC Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Moore was name MEAC Coach

of the Year 10 times.

Before FAMU Darlene was at Albany State University, where she served two years (2007-2009) as the Assistant Track and Field/Cross Country Coach, helping lead the Golden Rams to back-to-back Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) championships, in cross country and track and field.

Prior to her return to ASU, Dr. Moore was the FVSU Head Women Track and Field/ Cross Country Coach from 1998- 2004 in which she won 8 consecutive SIAC Championships (4 Outdoor Track and Field/ 4 Cross Country) and an 8-time SIAC Coach of the Year. During her six-year tenure as the head coach, Dr. Moore had 71 conference champions, 3 NCAA Division II South Region Athletes of the Year, 4 SIAC Track and Field Most Valuable Performers, 4 SIAC Cross Country Most Valuable Performers, 2 NCAA National Champions, 7 NCAA Runners-up, 15 Track and Field All-Americans and 2 USA National qualifiers. Her teams represented the SIAC Conference well in the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Meets by having an outstanding 8th place team finish in 2001 and a 6th place team finish in 2002.

Dr. Moore's teams rewarded her well by making her one of the top premier female coaches in the Nation. She has won a total of 22 Conference Championships. Dr. Moore is a Hall of Fame inductee at two Universities, both Fort Valley State University and Albany State University. She is poised to be inducted in the Florida A&M University Sports Hall of Fame in September of 2021. She is a 3-time NCAA Division II South Region Track and Field Coach of the Year. She has also been named the Georgia Female College Coach of the Year by Georgia Women Intersport Network, the National Female Track and Field Coach of the Year by the National Association for Girls and Women in Sports and the National Female Coach of the Year by the HBCU Digest.

Dr. Moore is a standout middle-distance runner from Albany State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Moore received her Masters of Education degree in Health/Physical Education from Georgia Southwestern State University and her Specialist of Education and her Doctorate of Education degree in Teacher Leadership from Walden University. Dr. Moore is also a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Dr. Moore resides in Albany, Georgia. Moore is married to Michael D. Moore and they have 3 wonderful dogs; Tiki, Snow and Dinky.





DR. EARNEST BROWN **ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR** **FOR STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS**

Dr. Earnest Brown enters his second year as Assistant Athletics Director for Strategic Communications effective October 25, 2021.

Dr. Brown serves as the primary contact for the sports information department. Dr. Brown manages the Albany State University Golden Rams website. Dr. Brown also coordinates the Athletes Internship Program.

Prior to his appointment, Dr. Brown served as the Athletic Director for the Marine Corps Logistics Base in Albany, Georgia. Dr. Brown planned and administered a comprehensive sports program for a military community. Dr. Brown also organized, planned, and conducted sports programs that included a variety of recurring and non-recurring athletic activities such as intramurals and other special events.

Dr. Brown is no stranger to Albany State University. He has served as the Program Coordinator for Student Activities, Employer Relations Coordinator in Career Services and Assistant Basketball Coach for the Golden Rams.

Dr. Brown was a standout basketball player at Auburn University and Mercer University. Dr. Brown received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology from Mercer University, Master's in Public Administration from Valdosta State University and Educational Doctoral Degree in Organizational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University. Earnest is also a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated.

Dr. Brown resides in Albany, Georgia. Earnest is married to Dr. Gistacy Brown and they have 3 beautiful children; Kofi, Jordan and Peyton.



GABE GIARDINA HEAD COACH

Gabe Giardina was named the Head Coach at Albany State University on April 27, 2017.

In 2017, Giardina took over a team that had gone 5-4 in 2016 and began to enhance the program. In 2017, the Golden Rams would put together a 6-4 season, going 4-2 in the SIAC. Giardina would edge up the wins in 2018 going 7-4 and a perfect 6-0 in SIAC play. The Golden Rams concluded their season falling to the Miles Bears in the SIAC Championship game.

In 2019, the Golden Rams went 7-4 again, earning a 5-1 record in the SIAC. The 2019 season ended in the SIAC championship against the Miles Bears where ASU came up short, but bearing down on the conference champions.

Due to the pandemic, the Golden Rams did not play any games during the 2020 season.

In 2021, the Golden Rams had a historic season. The Golden Rams went 10-2 overall and 6-0 in the SIAC. After winning the Eastern Division, the Golden Rams won the SIAC Championship by defeating Miles College 31-0.

Coach G came to Albany State after the most successful four year run in the history of Charleston Southern University football. As the offensive Coordinator at Charleston Southern, he was a part of a staff that amassed 35 wins, two Big South Conference championships and two FCS playoff bids over a four year span. The Bucs also gained national prominence by playing in the FCS Kickoff Classic against North Dakota State on ESPN and advanced to the third round of the playoffs vs Jacksonville State which was featured on ESPN2 in 2015.

In 2016, CSU repeated as Big South champion and earned a spot in the FCS Playoffs for the second straight year. Giardina's offense was played an integral as the Bucs led nation in yards per play on offense, averaging over 6.7 yards per play. They led the Big South in yards per rush (6.0) and ranked sixth nationally in rushing offense (266.5). CSU posted six outings of 30+ points and four performances of 500+ yards on offense. Giardina's offensive line was anchored by senior left tackle Erik Austell who wrapped his career with All-American honors from the Associated Press, the American Football Coaches Association and STATS FCS. Austell is currently a member of the Houston Texans

In addition to Austell, four other CSU offensive players earned All-Big South honors. They included offensive Guard Frank Cirone, running back Mike Holloway, who led the nation in yards per carry, and freshman wide receiver Kameron Brown, who topped the country in yards per catch.

Giardina's offense helped power CSU to an outright Big South Conference championship and the program's first-ever FCS playoff bid in 2015, a 10-3 record as well as a top 12 national ranking.

Giardina's offense thrived on an identity of running the football and clock management as CSU capped the season ranked 10th nationally in average time of possession, and 19th in rushing yardage. The trio of Darius Hammond, Mike Holloway and Ben Robinson powered the Bucs' running game. CSU also developed more balance behind second team All-Big South quarterback Austin Brown and a group of receivers led by fellow all-league selection Nathan Perera. CSU scored 30 or more points eight times, and went over the 40-point mark twice.





During the 2014 season, the Bucs led the country in time of possession for a second straight year, and ranked 16th in rushing offense at over 227 yards per game. CSU senior Christian Reyes posted another banner season and became the program's all-time leading rusher in just two seasons. Sophomores Mike Holloway and Ben Robinson enjoyed excellent campaigns as well, with Holloway's 100-plus yard performance in a near upset of Vanderbilt highlighting his year. UAB transfer Austin Brown emerged as the starting quarterback and played well in piloting an offense anchored in part by All-Big South selection, offensive guard, Clayton Truitt.

Giardina oversaw a Charleston Southern offense that helped the Bucs develop an identity during a historic 10-3 season in 2013. CSU led the country with an average time of possession of 33:44 behind a rushing attack which ranked 17th nationally at nearly 233 yards a game. Junior running back Christian Reyes served as the Bucs' workhorse, shattering the school's single-season rushing mark to finish with 1,254 yards. Giardina mentored a mostly young offensive line that gelled quickly and paved the way for Reyes and freshmen Ben Robinson and Holloway to turn in solid campaigns. The offensive line also continued to produce while playing with three different starting quarterbacks, including a pair of freshmen in Danny Croghan III and Kyle Copeland. Croghan went on to earn Big South Offensive Freshman of the Year honors.

Giardina returned to Charleston Southern after serving as Jamey Chadwell's offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach at Delta State in 2012. He was also part of former Bucs' head coach Jay Mills' staff at CSU before leaving following the 2011 season to join Chadwell at DSU.

Offensively, Giardina guided the Statesmen to 377 yards and 24 points per game in 2012. DSU wide receiver Lavon Downs was named first team All-Gulf South and First Team All-Region in last season. Coach G was the special teams coordinator and running backs coach at Charleston Southern from 2008-11. In his four seasons with the Bucs, CSU blocked six punts, had four kickoff returns for touchdowns and three punt returns TDs. His kickoff coverage teams ranked second in the Big South for three years and in led the Big South in net punting in 2011.

During his time at CSU, he coached six different players to All-Big South honors - Charles James and Antwan Ivey as punt returners, John Pagila as a placekicker, Andrew McKain and Mike Chocholousek as long snappers and Gerald Stephenson, who was an All-American kick returner in 2010. In 2008, Stephenson set an NCAA record for most kickoff return yards in a game, with 255, against Wofford.

In 2010, Giardina was promoted to assistant head coach by Mills. Giardina running back DeMarcus Moon, who is fifth in school history with 1,349 yards rushing and 4.5 yards per carry. In 2009, Giardina's backfield rushed for the second most yards in school history, culminating with a 145-yard performance by Antwan Ivey in a win against Coastal Carolina.

Giardina worked as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Alabama, from '05-'07. In 2005 he worked with special teams and saw return specialist Tyrone Prothro earn All-SEC honors, while kicker Jamie Christensen hit game-winning field goals against Ole Miss, Tennessee, and in the Cotton Bowl against Texas Tech.

In 2006, Giardina transitioned to the offensive line and over the next two seasons, saw linemen Antwan Caldwell and Andre Smith make first team All-SEC. Smith was the sixth overall pick in the 2009 NFL Draft by the Cincinnati Bengals, while Caldwell was selected in the third round by the Houston Texans.

During his time at Alabama, Giardina worked for both Mike Shula and current Alabama Head Coach Nick Saban. Giardina also played for the Crimson Tide from 2000 until 2003. He appeared in nine games and earned Academic All-SEC honors in 2003.

Giardina is married to the former Wimberly Edwards from Greenville, Ala. She is a board certified Music Therapist and together they have three sons, Frank Foster , DeAra and Whitt.





ADAM HOLLIFIELD **ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/ OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR**

Adam Hollifield begins his third season as the offensive line coach at Albany State. Hollifield comes to ASU after two seasons as a graduate assistant at Texas State University. At TXST, he worked with both the offensive and defensive lines.

Hollifield went to Texas State after serving three seasons as an offensive line coach at Birmingham Southern College. He went to Birmingham Southern in 2012 after a stint as the defensive line graduate assistant coach at the University of Alabama-Birmingham in 2011 after working as the Blazers' strength and conditioning graduate assistant in 2010-11 and as the offensive line student assistant in 2009.

Hollifield also was the recruiting coordinator at BSC and in charge of the region of South Alabama and the panhandle of Florida.

A native of Hoover, Ala., Hollifield started five games on UAB's offensive line before suffering a season-ending injury in both 2007 and 2008. He earned a scholarship after serving as an offensive lineman on the scout team in 2006 and a walk-on redshirt in 2005. He also was a two-time member of the Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.





JEREMY ATWELL
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Jeremy Atwell enters year one at ASU and will serve as Defensive Coordinator and coach the linebackers.

Prior to arriving in Albany, Atwell spent the past two seasons as the defensive coordinator at New Mexico Highlands University. In the 2021 season Atwell directed a unit that was 4th nationally in interceptions by and 14th nationally in turnovers gained. Before joining the staff at New Mexico Highlands, he spent 6 seasons in the high school ranks.

In his second stint with the program, Atwell spent three seasons as assistant head coach, five as defensive coordinator, and eight overall with the Nicholls State football staff. During his tenure at Nicholls, he coached two NFL draft picks, three FCS All Americans, and five first-team all-conference selections. In 2012, under Atwell's tutelage, linebacker Jordan Piper emerged as one of the top tackler's in the NCAA, racking up a Southland best 9.7 per game. At UCA, Piper tied the single-game program record of 23 tackles, which was set in 1977. In 2006, Atwell was a part of defense that ranked 19th nationally in total defense and in 2007 led the Southland Conference in interceptions.

Atwell, who spent four years as the defensive coordinator at Thibodaux High School, first joined the Nicholls staff as an assistant coach in 2001.

A native of Tulsa, Okla., Atwell wrapped up a distinguished playing career at Southeast Missouri State in 1999 as he was named first-team All-Ohio Valley as a linebacker, leading the OVC in both tackles and tackles for a loss.

Atwell arrived in Cape Girardeau in January of 1998 after spending two seasons at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in his home state. At NEO, Atwell earned second-team all-conference accolades as a linebacker after making the move from strong safety his freshman season.

After winding up his playing career, Atwell spent a year working with the SEMO program as a student coach where he assisted with coaching the Redhawks secondary.

Atwell and his wife, the former Cindy Adams, have two sons, Christian and Cameron, and a daughter, Callie.



MICHAEL WELCH DEFENSIVE LINE

In March 2022, Albany State University head football coach Gabe Giardina announced the hiring of Michael Welch, who will join the staff as the Defensive Line Coach.

Welch joins the Golden Rams after one season at Lyon College. Welch developed and coached 2 all-conference defensive lineman. Welch also had a prior four-season stint at Coahoma Community College. While at Coahoma, Welch served as the Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line Coach and Head Sports Performance Coach. Welch developed and coached 17 all-conference defensive players, including three that have been signed by NFL teams. Coahoma was top 10 in the country for turnovers (2016 and 2019), tackles for loss and sacks (2017 and 2019).

Prior to his stop at Coahoma, Welch was the Lead Strength Assistant at Iowa State University following a year at Woodward Academy as, Defensive Line Coach/Run Game Coordinator and Strength Coach.

Welch also had coaching stops at Booker T. Washington and the University of William Penn.

A native of Houston, Texas. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Management from William Penn University.

Micheal and his wife, Niomi share 2 children Lauryn and Micheal Jr.





ANTHONY KELLY

TIGHT ENDS / ALUMNI RELATIONS

Anthony Kelly, a native Mississippian, has served as an assistant coach with the Golden Rams since 1990 and will be entering his 28th season as an assistant coach for the Golden Rams. He currently serves as the Rams' tight ends coach and is the director of alumni relations.

Kelly earned an athletic scholarship in football to attend Albany State College in 1984. In 1984, he was part of the first SIAC Football Championship team at ASC. During his college career, he received numerous awards and recognitions for academic excellence, including the SIAC Student-Athlete Award and was named a research assistant for the Minority Biomedical Research Program in the Department of Natural Science at Albany State.

Kelly earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry with a minor degree in Mathematics from Albany State College in 1990 and a Master's degree in Science Education/Biology from Albany State University in Fall 2002.

In 2013, Kelly was inducted into the Albany State University's Sports Hall of Fame. Active in numerous professional, civic, and social organizations, Kelly is a member of the Prince Hall Masons and the Prince Hall Shriners. He is also a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and Mount Zion Baptist Church of Albany, Ga.

Kelly is the father of a daughter, Ranetta and the grandfather of Derrinjah, both of Meridian, Mississippi. He is the son of Ms. Paulette Carson and the late James Odell Carson of Meridian, Mississippi.





CHARLIE SKALASKI **QUARTERBACKS COACH, PASSING GAME & RECRUITING COORDINATOR**

Charlie Skalaski (Skuh-LA-Skee) IV enters his first season at Albany State after being hired to serve as the Passing Game Coordinator, Quarterbacks Coach and Recruiting Coordinator.

Skalaski joins the Golden Rams with fourteen seasons of coaching experience, including four at the high school level, and ten years at the college level. In those seasons, Skalaski has been a part of one State Championship, five conference championships, two trips to the Division I FCS playoffs and one NCFE National Championship.

Prior to Albany, Skalaski spent the 2021 season at FCS member Robert Morris University (PA) where he coached the Colonial's Wide Receivers.

Before arriving in Pittsburgh, Skalaski spent 3 years (2 seasons due to CoVid-19) serving as the Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks Coach and Director of Football Operations at The Apprentice School in Newport News, VA. In those two seasons, the Builders amassed a 15-7 record, eclipsing their win total from the previous 6 seasons combined, and averaged 36.3 points per game. This success also qualified the Builders for back-to-back post-season opportunities, a first in program history.

Skalaski came to Newport News from Charleston Southern University (FCS) in Charleston, SC. After serving in a variety of capacities over his two years at CSU, Skalaski coached the Tight Ends for the 2017 season, after assisting with the Offensive Line and Quarterbacks through the Spring.

Skalaski joined Jamey Chadwell's staff in 2016 initially coaching the cornerbacks under former defensive coordinator Chad Staggs. The Bucs defense paved the way for a second straight Big South title and FCS playoff berth. With Skalaski's help, cornerback Troy McGowens earned All-Big South honors for the third straight year.

Skalaski spent the 2015 season at Gettysburg College (DIII) in Pennsylvania, serving as wide receivers and wing backs coach. He helped Gettysburg's spread option offense lead the team to a 7-3 overall record and a 6-3 mark in conference play.

Prior to Gettysburg, Skalaski spent three seasons in various capacities on the staff at Liberty University (FBS). He was a defensive quality control coach under Flames' defensive coordinator Robert Wimberly during his final two years in Lynchburg, learning under the 2014 AFCA FCS Assistant Coach of the Year. As an undergraduate at Liberty, Skalaski worked as a student assistant primarily aiding with the offense and special teams. He worked under former Liberty OC and Carolina Panther WR's coach Joe Dailey.

Before joining the Liberty staff, Skalaski served as an assistant coach at his Alma Mater, Liberty Christian Academy (Lynchburg, VA). During his four years assisting at LCA, Skalaski served in a multitude of roles ranging from Junior Varsity Offensive Coordinator to Varsity Assistant Offensive Coordinator and Junior Varsity Head Coach.

Skalaski earned his bachelor's degree in Sport Management from Liberty in 2013. He, his wife Kettie and daughter Ellie reside in Albany.





JALEN BUSH
DEFENSIVE ANALYST / CORNERBACKS

Jalen Bush is an Albany, Ga native. Bush is entering his second season as a defensive assistant coach for the Golden Rams. He’s also a proud alumnus of the Albany State University. After starting his football career at Savannah State, Bush transferred to Albany State and was a standout cornerback for the Dirty Blue defense from 2017-2019. In 2019, Bush led the Dirty Blue defense to be number two passing defense in the nation. Bush plans to make an even bigger impact on his players with his leadership skills that he accesses and help his players develop discipline in day to day life style not only on the field, but in life as well.



DA’QUAUN JAMISON
SAFETIES & SPECIAL TEAMS

Da’Quaun Jamison is a native of Camilla, GA. Jamison is a former graduate from Central Michigan University (CMU) where he earned a degree in Communications, as a student-athlete from 2015 to 2019. During his career at CMU, Jamison was a 2x – Captain (18’ 19’), helping lead CMU to their first MAC Championship in 2019. Jamison was a 24-game starter as a defensive back at CMU, where he recorded 172 tackles, 4 sacks and 4 INTS during his career.

While at Lee County High School, he was Georgia First Team 5A All-State and Region 1-5AAAAA Defensive Player of the Year in 2013. Jamison plans to capture the hearts & minds of the players, while investing in their lives here at Albany State University.



SAMUEL (DILLON) SHARP
ASSISTANT DEFENSIVE LINE COACH /
VIDEO COORDINATOR

“Samuel (Dillon) Sharp enters his first season at Albany State as the Bandits and Assistant Defensive Line Coach as well as the Video Coordinator.

Prior to Albany State, Sharp spent 2 seasons as a Defensive Graduate Assistant at New Mexico Highlands University working with the Defensive Backs and Linebackers respectively. He assisted a defense that was 4th nationally in interceptions and 14th nationally in turnovers gained in 2021.

Sharp spent the 2019 season at FBS member Liberty University (VA) as a Graduate Volunteer Assistant working with the Safeties. He assisted a team that won the first bowl game in school history in their inaugural season as a full member in the FBS.

Prior to Liberty, he spent 4 seasons coaching at Shiloh Christian High School (AR) coaching Quarterbacks and Wide Receivers.

A native of Dallas, Texas. He earned his bachelor’s degree in Psychology and Minor in Coaching from Pittsburg State University (KS). He was a walk-on quarterback for the Gorillas (2015-2016).”





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ALBANY STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER



No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / Previous School
0a	Josh Hill	So	DL	6'1	260	Valdosta, GA/Valdosta HS
0b	Rashad Jordan	Jr	WR	5'10	175	Atlanta, GA/Cedar Grove HS
1	Antonio Leroy	Sr	LB	6'0	190	Albany, GA/Monroe Comprehensive HS
2	Tori Sapp	Sr	RB	5'9	205	Thomasville, GA/Thomasville HS
3	Dionte Bonneau	Jr	QB	6'1	175	Pittsburgh, PA/Benjamin Banneker HS
4	James Hawkins	Sr	DB	5'10	180	Fayetteville, GA/Fayette Co. HS
5a	Derik O. Davis	Sr	TE	6'3	240	Albany, GA/Deerfield-Windsor School
5b	Luther Woullard	Jr	DB	6'0	180	Petal, MS/Pearl River CC
6	Marcuis Fulks	Jr	RB	5'10	180	Powder Springs, GA/Hiram HS
7	Malik Barnes	Jr	LB	5'11	230	Newton, GA/Mitchell Co. HS
8	Malachi Brown	Sr	DB	6'0	190	Jonesboro, GA/Stockbridge HS
9	Brandarius Rawlings	Sr	DB	5'11	195	Wrightsville, GA/Johnson Co. HS
10a	Derek J. Davis	Sr	LB	6'3	240	Albany, GA/Deerfield-Windsor School
10b	Jhaydon Sullivan	So	QB	5'11	200	Winder, GA/Winder Barrow HS
11	Tyree Taylor	So	TE	6'0	215	Live Oak, FL/Suwannee HS
12a	Larry Edwards	Fr	QB	6'1	190	Jacksonville, FL/First Coast HS
12b	Pernell Paige	Fr	DB	5'10	170	Miami, FL/Killian HS
13	Ralph Lovett	Jr	WR	6'0	175	Savannah, GA/Beach HS
14	Tray Bishop	Sr	DB	6'3	220	Dawson, GA/Turner Co. HS
15	Kaleb Jackson	Fr	QB	6'1	185	Evans, GA/Evans HS
16	Cameron Hopkins	So	WR	5'9	150	Albany, GA/Westover HS
17	Joe Shorter	Sr	WR	5'10	175	Vicksburg, MS/Hinds CC
18	Ed Walker	So	WR	5'9	175	Tampa, FL/Blake HS
19	Eli Mashburn	Jr	K/P	6'0	185	Warner Robins, GA/Warner Robins HS
20	Deshazio Williams	So	DB	5'10	160	Birmingham, AL/Pinon Valley HS
21	Jaylen Mitchell	Jr	DB	5'9	200	Jacksonville, FL/Fletcher HS
22	Jaree Turner	So	DB	6'1	165	Ocala, FL/North Marion HS
23	Garett Anderson	Jr	LB	5'10	190	Alma, GA/Bacon Co. HS
24	Kam Ward	So	RB	5'9	210	Oscilla, GA/Irwin Co. HS
25a	Malik Pierce	Sr	RB	5'10	210	Wrightsville, GA/Johnson Co. HS
25b	William Taylor	Fr	DB	5'7	170	Wrightsville, GA/Johnson Co. HS
26	Tavian Mayo	RsSo	DB	5'10	165	Leesburg, GA/Butler CC
27	Tylar Belcher	Fr	DB	5'8	160	Valdosta, GA/Lowndes HS
28	JaQuez Williams	Fr	RB	5'8	175	Atlanta, GA/Redan HS
29	Daytin Baker	Fr	DB	5'11	160	Blackshear, GA/Pierce Co. HS
30	Stephan Pierre	Sr	LB	6'2	205	Tallahassee, FL/Lincoln HS
31	Eric Price	So	LB	5'9	210	Leesburg, GA/Lee Co. HS
32	Ja'Kobe Heggs	RsFr	DB	5'9	150	Wadley, GA/Jefferson Co. HS
34	Randy Fillingame	Jr	LB	5'9	210	Bainbridge, GA/Bainbridge HS
35	Antwone Watts	R-Fr	DB	6'1	215	Columbus, GA/Carver HS
36	Arinze Okwu	Jr	LB	5'11	240	Powder Springs, GA/Power Springs HS
37	Aljhanod Thomas	R-Fr	RB	5'9	160	Savannah, GA/New Hampstead HS
38	Antwan Goseer	Jr	DB	5'10	170	Conyers, GA/Rockdale Co. HS
39	Denorris Goodwin	Fr	RB	5'10	175	Fitzgerald, GA/Fitzgerald HS
40	Jackell Leland	So	LB	5'9	170	Tallahassee, FL/Amos P. Godby HS
41	Arlis Sutton	R-Fr	LB	5'10	200	Douglas, GA/Coffee Co. HS
42	Daveon Sanders	Jr	RB	5'10	180	Leesburg, GA/Lee Co. HS
43	Nick Evans	Fr	DB	5'10	170	Jefferson, GA/Jefferson HS
44	Kevary Jenkins	R-Fr	LB	5'10	215	St. Petersburg, FL/Clearwater Cent. Catholic
45	Shannon Carter	Sr	DB	5'10	180	Fairburn, GA/Creekside HS
46	Gilbert Brown	Fr	K/P	6'0	160	Richmond Hill, GA/Richmond Hill HS
48	Ian Kelley	R-Fr	K/P	6'0	150	Albany, GA/Terrell Academy
49	Ethan Bell	Fr	LB	6'1	210	Quitman, GA/Brooks Co. HS
50	Bubba Ellis	Fr	LB	6'2	225	Tifton, GA/Tift Co. HS
51	Marlon Pollock	Fr	LB	5'9	215	Lake City, FL/Columbia HS
52	Caleb Wiley	Fr	LB	5'10	205	Albany, GA/Sherwood Christian Acad.
53	Kendall Henderson	So	OL	6'1	350	Jesup, GA/Wayne Co. HS
54	Ronnie Hayes	Fr	OL	6'3	260	Orlando, FL/Dr. Phillips HS
55	Trevor Arrington	Fr	OL	6'1	305	Stone Mountain, GA/Stephenson HS



ALBANY STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / Previous School
56	Tyler Nonnobre	Fr	DL	6'3	255	Bradenton, FL/Southeast HS
58	Noah Stovall	Fr	OL	6'3	250	Warner Robins, GA/Warner Robins HS
59	Kris Jackson	Fr	DL	6'2	240	Twin City, GA/Emanuel Co. Institute HS
60	Niterrian Walker	Fr	OL	6'2	265	Thomaston, GA/Upson-Lee HS
61	Anton Cousins	Fr	LS	5'5	245	Conley, GA/Cedar Grove HS
62	Emyrick Blue	Fr	OL	6'0	295	Live Oak, FL/Suwannee HS
63	Brandon Palmer	Jr	LB	5'10	215	Albany, GA/Albany HS
64	Jovan Posey	R-Fr	DL	5'11	220	Marietta, GA/Marietta HS
65	Jajuan Gordon	Fr	OL	6'0	280	Orlando, FL/Wekiva HS
67	Jacob Osborne	Fr	LS	6'0	225	Leesburg, GA/Lee Co. HS
68	Iman Davis	Fr	DL	6'3	215	Kingsland, GA/Camden Co. HS
69	Keon Watson	Fr	OL	6'5	340	Atlanta, GA/Cedar Grove HS
70	Ahmed Brimah	Fr	OL	6'2	255	Jonesboro, GA/Lovejoy HS
72	Kenny Carter	Sr	OL	6'4	350	Plainfield, NJ/Plainfield HS
74	Josh Simon	Fr	OL	6'2	280	Atlanta, GA/Benjamin Banneker HS
75	Ashton Donald	Fr	OL	6'2	295	Daphne, AL/Daphne HS
76	Audric Moultrie	Fr	OL	6'3	280	Pensacola, FL/West Florida HS
77	KaTray Pringle	So	OL	6'4	260	St. Georgia, SC/Stratford HS
78	Cameron Green	r-Fr	DL	6'2	250	Leesburg, GA/Lee Co. HS
79	Michael Trimble	Fr	OL	6'4	280	Jacksonville, FL/Trinity Christian Acad.
80	Jamill Williams	Fr	WR	5'11	180	College Park, GA/Benjamin Banneker HS
81	Will McDonald	So	WR	6'0	200	Lakeland, FL/Kathleen HS
82	Kristian Grant	Fr	TE	6'2	225	Fayetteville, GA/Lovejoy HS
84	Victor Pinedo-Guerrero	Sr	K	5'8	190	Covington, GA/Newton HS
85	Braylen Howard	Fr	WR	5'10	160	Powder Springs, GA/Hillgrove HS
86	Javion Jackson	Rs-So.	WR	5'8	160	Jonesboro, GA/Mundy's Mill HS
87	Aaron Newton	Fr	WR	6'3	185	Stockbridge, GA/Stockbridge HS
88	Eddy Beato	So	TE	6'2	230	Lilburn, GA/Parkview HS
89	Micah Forsythe	Fr	TE	6'3	220	Leesburg, FL/Leesburg HS
90	Jalen Pugh	Fr	DL	6'0	285	Jonesboro, GA/Jonesboro HS
91	Derrick Drayton	Fr	DL	6'2	220	College Park, GA/Benjamin Banneker HS
93	Abraham Clinkscales	Fr	DL	5'11	315	Atlanta, GA/Westlake HS
94	Anthony Harvey	Jr	DL	5'9	245	Leesburg, GA/Lee Co. HS
95	Chase Welch	Jr	DL	6'0	205	Jonesboro, GA/Mundy's Mill HS
96	J'Shawn Baker	So	LB	6'2	250	Quitman, GA/Brooks Co. HS
97	Ty Glenn	So	DL	6'3	310	Cairo, GA/Cairo HS
98	Isaiah Morrison	Fr	DL	6'0	260	Daytona Beach, FL/Mainland HS
##	Zion Hill	Fr	WR	6'0	185	Colorado Springs, CO/Pine Creek HS
##	Kris Reeves	Fr	WR	5'10	175	Powder Springs, GA/Hillgrove HS
##	John Battle	Fr	LB	5'10	215	Hampton, GA/Dutchtown HS
##	Vondez Taylor	Fr	WR	5'10	185	LaGrange, GA/LaGrange HS

Pronunciation Chart

- #3 Dionte Bonneua – “Bon-oo”
- # 5 Luther Woullard – “Wool-erd”
- #9 Brandarius Rawlings – “Bran-dare-ee-us”
- #20 Deshazio Williams – “Day-shah-zee-oh”
- #30 Stephan Pierre – “Steh-fohn Pee-air”
- #44 Kevary Jenkins – “Keh-var-ee”
- #57 Tyler Nonnobre – “No-nome-bray”
- #68 Iman Davis – “ih-mon”
- #76 Audric Moultrie – “Aw-drick Mole-tree”
- #77 KaTray Pringle – “Kuh-Tray”
- #80 Jamill Williams – “Juh-mill”
- #84 Victor Pinedo-Guerrero – “Gwah-rare-oh”
- #88 Eddy Beato – “Bee-ot-oh”
- #89 Micah Forsythe – “For-sigh-th
- #93 Abraham Clinkscales – “Clink-scales”
- #96 J'Shawn Baker – “Jay-Shawn”





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No.	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown/H.S./Previous School
0	Jeremiah Pruitte	TE	6-5	230	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Colorado State
0	Isaiah Major	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Oklahoma City, Ok. / Independence Community College
1	Lovie Jenkins	DB	6-1	195	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. / Louisville
1	Destin Coates	RB	5-11	205	Gr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Georgia State
1	A.J. Davis	RB	6-0	215	Gr.	Lakeland, Fla. / Pittsburgh
2	Javan Morgan	DB	5-11	185	R-Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Florida HS
2	Cameron Sapp	QB	6-3	215	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Robert E. Lee
3	Kendall Bohler	DB	6-0	193	R-So.	Orlando, Fla. / Mercer
3	Lelan Wilhoite	RB	5-11	195	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Fort Scott CC
4	Kym'Mani King	DB	5-10	175	R-Jr.	New Port Richey, Fla. / Iowa State
4	Marquez Phillips	WR	6-3	185	Sr.	Washington D.C. / Virginia State University
5	Kareem Burke	WR	6-0	178	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Raines HS
5	Aric Horne	LB	6-1	223	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Iowa State
6	Timothy Williams Jr.	DB	6-2	200	R-Sr.	Miami, Fla. / Dr. Krop HS
6	Christopher Sanders II	WR	5-11	185	R-Jr.	Detroit, Mi. / The Bolles School
7	Tevin Griffey	DB	5-11	175	R-So.	Orlando, Fla. / Dr. Phillips HS
7	Junior Muratovic	QB	6-3	215	R-Fr.	Orlando, Fla. / Wekiva HS
8	Eric Smith	DB	5-10	177	R-Sr.	Opa-locka, Fla. / Norland HS
8	Jeremy Moussa	QB	6-3	225	Gr.	Chino Hills, Calif. / Vanderbilt
9	Zaire Riley	DB	5-6	160	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Gadsden County HS
9	Fenley Graham Jr.	WR	5-9	170	R-So.	Lakeland, Fla. / Florida
10	Jah'Marae Sheread	WR	5-7	175	R-Sr.	Houston, Texas / Texas State
10	Lamar Mullins	DB	6-3	205	Gr.	Miami, Fla. / Tulsa
11	BJ Bohler	DB	5-9	180	R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla. / Mercer
11	Jacory Jordan	QB	6-4	195	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Trinity Christian
12	Kortney Cox	DB	5-11	185	R-Sr.	Decatur, Ga. / Cedar Grove HS
12	Trey Fisher	QB	5-11	180	R-So.	Tallahassee, Fla. / UT-Martin
13	Trevonte Davis	WR	6-1	205	R-Jr.	Flint, Mi. / Wayne State
13	Trenton McGhee	DB	6-1	205	Gr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Alabama A&M
14	Traquan Butler	DB	5-8	185	R-Sr.	Richmond Heights, Fla. / Southridge HS
15	Winsome Frazier	DB	6-3	185	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Northwestern HS
16	Derrick Hall	WR	5-10	195	R-Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral HS
16	Robert Glanton	DB	5-11	195	R-So.	Perry, Fla. / Wake Forest
17	Rasean McKay	QB	6-1	220	R-Sr.	Miami, Fla. / Amos P. Godby HS
17	Wayne Quin II	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Tampa, Fla. / Jesuit HS
18	Kwame Clark	DB	5-11	185	Gr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Oakleaf HS
18	Koby Gross	TE	6-2	238	R-Jr.	San Ramon, Calif. / FSU
19	Xavier Smith	WR	5-10	170	Gr.	Haines City, Fla. / Ridge HS
20	Jordan Moore	DB	6-0	215	R-Jr.	Yoakum, Texas / Kilgore College
21	Michael Williams	WR	5-8	175	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio / Benedictine HS
23	Terrell Jennings	RB	6-1	225	Sr.	Duval, Fla. / Mandarin HS
24	Ben Onwuzo	DB	5-11	189	R-So.	Miramar, Fla. / Madonna-Chaminade HS
24	Jalik Thomas	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	Macon, Ga. / Hutchinson CC
25	Jaylen McCloud	RB	6-2	230	R-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Savannah State
25	Sidarius Walker	RB	5-10	200	R-Fr.	Minneola, Fla. / Tennessee Tech
26	Lamar Clark	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Lynn Haven, Fla. / Mosley HS
27	Nadarius Fagan	LB	6-0	215	R-Sr.	Goulds, Fla. / Syracuse
28	Johnny Chaney Jr.	LB	6-2	230	So.	Orlando, Fla. / Wekiva HS
29	Yirmyah Yirmyah	DB	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Apopka, Fla. / Apopka HS
30	Cameron Sigur	RB	6-0	187	Fr.	Conyers, Ga. / Eagles Landing HS
30	Khalil Hunter	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas HS
31	Isaiah Land	LB	6-4	225	R-Sr.	Buffalo, N.Y. / Grayson HS
32	De'Andre Francis	RB	5-7	173	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Rickards HS
32	Khalif Copeland	DB	5-10	175	R-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Indiana State
33	Jordan Cumberbatch	DB	6-1	195	R-Fr.	Miramar, Fla. / Alabama A&M
33	Brian Beck Jr.	RB	6-1	205	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La. / University Lab HS
34	Jalon Howard	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Norland Senior HS
34	Roland Smith III	TE	6-1	220	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Florida Memorial
35	Rodney Williams	DB	5-10	180	R-Fr.	Coconut Grove, Fla. / Miami Columbus HS
35	Jalan Black	TE	6-3	220	R-So.	Quincy, Fla. / Air Force Academy
36	Andre Powell Jr.	DB	5-11	195	R-Fr.	Naples, Fla. / Naples HS
37	Lerodrick James	DE	6-3	210	R-So.	St. Petersburg, Fla. / Gibbs HS
38	Lawrence Martinez	LS	6-1	215	R-So.	Apopka, Fla. / UCF



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No.	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown/H.S./Previous School
39	Travis Moss	LB	5-10	210	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Memphis
39	Jaelin Brown	RB	6-0	200	Fr.	Lake City, Fla. / Columbia HS
40	Dre Jones	DL	6-4	277	R-Jr.	Manchester, Ga. / Abilene Christian
41	Jack Brooks	K	5-11	162	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Leon HS
42	Jose Romo-Martinez	PK	6-1	200	Gr.	Banning, Calif. / Delaware State
43	Chris Faddoul	P/K	5-11	210	Gr.	Wesley Chapel, Fla. / Wiregrass Ranch HS
43	Deondri Clark	DL	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. / Lakeland HS
44	Malcolm Major	LB	5-11	215	R-Fr.	Miami Gardens, Fla. / Chaminade-Madonna Prep
45	Nay'Ron Jenkins	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Alachua, Fla. / Bucholz HS
46	Daylen Hall	RB	5-8	175	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Cathedral HS
46	Jan Jackson	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Gretna, Fla. / Gadsden County HS
47	Sheldon Walker	S	6-2	190	R-So.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Tennessee State
48	Kyle Jackson	DE	6-1	235	R-Sr.	New Orleans, La. / St. Augustine HS
49	Jordan Richo	LB	6-2	200	R-So.	Fernandina Beach, Fla. / Alcorn State
51	Khamari Thompson	OL	6-4	290	R-Jr.	Stockbridge, Ga. / Dutchtown HS
52	Michael Watson II	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga. / Langston Hughes HS
54	Devin Smith	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Riverside HS
54	Bryce Turner				Fr.	
55	Michael Marshall	DL	6-4	280	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Northwestern HS
56	Bryan Crawford	OL	6-3	310	Gr.	Pahokee, Fla. / Pahokee HS
57	Justin Cooks	DL	6-5	245	R-Jr.	Tampa, Fla. / Durant HS
58	Justin Porter	LB	6-0	215	R-Fr.	Bradenton, Fla. / Carson Newman University
58	Tyler Riley	LS	5-10	230	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Lincoln HS
60	Lafonzo Ruffin Jr.	DL	6-0	275	R-Fr.	Overtown, Fla. / Jackson State
61	Jalen Goss	OL	6-7	285	Gr.	Valdosta, Ga. / Florida State
62	Charles Davis	OL	6-5	330	R-Fr.	Marianna, Fla. / Marianna HS
63	Ricky Taylor	OL	6-1	275	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Northwestern HS
64	Dariyon Weeden	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	Oklahoma City, Ok. / Cisco College
65	Tommy Bridgewater Jr.	OL	6-2	285	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / First Coast HS
66	TJ Demas	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla. / Clearwater Central Catholic HS
68	Chad Brooks	OL	6-5	290	R-Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla. / Gibbs HS
69	TJ Lee	OL	6-3	315	So.	Bainbridge, GA / Gadsden Co. HS
72	Toryque Bateman	OL	6-8	305	R-Sr.	Gadsden, Ala. / Troy
73	Kendarius Cunningham	OL	6-4	315	R-So.	St. Petersburg, Fla. / Gibbs HS
75	Morgan Moore	OL	6-5	275	R-Sr.	Midwest City, Okla. / Texas State
76	Cameron Covin	OL	6-4	285	R-Sr.	Albany, Ga. / Lee County HS
77	Cesar Reyes	OL	6-5	315	R-So.	Tampa, Fla. / USF
78	Myron Ward	OL	6-3	300	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Rickards HS
79	Christopher Williams	OL	6-5	335	R-Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Florida State
80	Michael Townsend	ATH	5-10	175	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Rickards HS
81	Kamari Young	TE	6-4	245	R-Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Godby HS
82	Ce'Zaun Enge	WR	5-10	185	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Minnesota State Community And Technical College
83	Darian Oxendine	WR	5-10	170	R-Jr.	St. Augustine, Fla. / UT-Martín
84	Jermaine Hawkins	WR	6-2	175	So.	Miami, Fla. / Killian HS
85	David Manigo	WR	6-3	190	R-Sr.	Decatur, Ga. / Towers HS
87	Christian Jones	WR	6-0	155	R-So.	Tampa, Fla. / Jesuit HS
88	Nicholas Dixon	WR	6-2	210	R-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Godby HS
89	Cam Shelton	TE	6-4	245	R-Jr.	Milton, Fla. / Delta State
90	Richard Summers	DL	6-2	345	R-Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Godby HS
92	Gentle Hunt	DL	5-11	290	R-So.	High Springs, Fla. / Gainesville HS
93	Donald Hall	DL	6-3	315	R-Sr.	Olive Branch, Miss. / Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
94	Jolan Gilley	DL	6-2	305	R-Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / FSU HS
95	Abu Bangura	DL	6-3	260	R-Sr.	Baltimore, MD / Stockbridge HS
96	Anthony Dunn Jr.	DL	6-4	250	R-Fr.	Sanford, Fla. / Marshall
97	Kamari Stephens	DL	6-3	270	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Sandalwood HS
98	Stanley Mentor	DL	6-2	320	R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla. / Lane College
99	Leonardo Zuazo	PK	5-9	175	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Northwestern HS
99	James Ash	DL	6-4	280	R-So.	Tampa, Fla. / Wake Forest

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Albany State Offense

QB	Dionte Bonneau	3	6'1	175	JR
	Jhaydon Sullivan	10	5'11	190	SO
RB	Marcuis Fulks	6	5'10	180	JR
	Kamran Ward	24	5'9	200	SO
WR	Joe Shorter	17	5'10	175	SR
	Jamill Williams	80	5'11	180	FR
WR	Ralph Lovett	13	6'0	175	rJR
	Braylen Howard	85	5'10	165	rFR
WR	Rashad Jordan	0	5'9	160	JR
	Cam Hopkins	16	6'2	185	rFR
TE	Tyree Taylor	11	6'0	215	SO
	Kristian Grant	82	6'2	225	JR
OL	KaTray Pringle	77	6'4	260	SR
	Michael Trimble	79	6'4	280	FR
OL	Trevor Arrington	55	6'1	305	JR
	Keon Watson	69	6'5	340	SO
OL	Ronnie Hayes	54	6'3	260	SO
	Niterrian Walker	60	6'2	255	FR
OL	JuJuan Gordon	65	6'0	280	JR
	Emyrick Blue	62	6'0	295	SO
OL	Josh Simon	74	6'2	280	JR
	Noah Stovall	58	6'3	250	FR

Albany State Defense

CB	DeShazio Williams		20	5'10	160	rSO
	Shannon Carter	45	5'10	180	SR	
CB	Jaree Turner	22	6'1	170	rSO	
	Malachi Brown	8	6'0	190	SR	
S	Brandarius Rawlings	9	5'11	195	SR	
	Antwon Watts	35	6'1	205	rFR	
S	Jaylen Mitchell	21	5'9	200	JR	
	Tavian Mayo	26	5'10	175	rSo	
LB	James Hawkins	4	5'10	180	SR	
	Jackell Leland	40	5'10	175	SO	
LB	Antonio Leroy	1	6'0	190	SR	
	Arinze Okwu	36	5'11	240	JR	
LB	Stephan Pierre	30	6'2	205	SR	
	Randy Fillingame		34	5'9	215	JR
LB	Malik Barnes	7	5'11	230	JR	
	Derik Davis	10	6'2	230	FR	
DL	Josh Hill		0	6'1	260	SO
	Eric Price		31	5'9	210	JR
DL	Jalen Pugh	90	6'0	285	SO	
	Ty Glenn		97	6'3	310	SO
DL	Anthony Harvey	94	5'9	245	JR	
	Chase Welch	95	6'0	235	JR	

Albany State Specialists

P	Gilbert Brown	46	6'0	160	FR	
	Eli Mashburn	19	6'0	185	JR	
H	Gilbert Brown	46	6'0	160	FR	
K	Eli Mashburn	19	6'0	185	JR	
	Ian Kelley		48	6'0	160	rFR
LS	Jacob Osborne	67	6'0	225	FR	
	Anton Cousins	61	5'5	245	SR	
KR	Joe Shorter	17	5'10	175	SR	
PR	Rashad Jordan	0	5'9	160	JR	

Team Statistics	ASU2022	OPP
SCORING	28	14
Points Per Game	28.00	14.00
FIRST DOWNS	18	17
Rushing	10	15
Passing	8	2
Penalty	0	0
RUSHING YARDAGE	189	322
Yards gained	189	356
Yards lost	0	34
Attempts	30	45
Avg Per Attempt	6.3	7.2
Avg Per Game	189.0	322.0
TDs Rushing	2	1
PASSING YARDAGE	161	64
Att-Comp-Int	22-13-0	14-4-2
Avg Per Attempt	7.32	4.57
Avg Per Catch	12.38	16.00
Avg Per Game	161.00	64.00
TDs Passing	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	350	386
Total Plays	52	59
Avg Per Play	6.7	6.5
Avg Per Game	350.0	386.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	2-53	2-47
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	2-40	3-37
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	2-77	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	26.50	23.50
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	20.00	12.33
INT RETURN AVERAGE	38.50	0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	5-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	7-52	2-10
Avg Per Game	52.00	10.00
PUNTS-YARDS	5-246	4-151
Avg Per Punt	49.20	37.75
Net Punt Avg	37.80	27.75
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-315	3-187
Avg Per Kick	63.00	62.33
Net Kick Avg	41.60	38.00
TIME OF POSSESSION	00:29:33	00:30:27
Per Game	29:33	30:27
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3-9	1-10
3rd-Down Pct	33.33 %	10.00 %
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0-0	1-2
4th-Down Pct	NaN	50.00 %
SACKS BY-YARDS	3-16	0-0
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	4	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-1	0-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	2-3	1-2
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	2-3	1-2
PAT-ATTEMPTS	0-0	0-0
ATTENDANCE	3,500	0
Dates-Avg Per Date	1-3,500	0-0
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	9/3/2022	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	W	28-14	1-0	-	3,500

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Albany State	7	7	0	14	28
Opponents	14	0	0	0	14



#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
6	Fulks, Marcuis	1	16	115	0	115	7.2	1	19	115.00
24	Ward, Kam	1	12	72	0	72	6.0	1	14	72.00
3	Bonneau, Dionte	1	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	2	2.00
Total		1	30	189	0	189	6.3	2	19	189.00
Opponents		1	45	356	34	322	7.2	1	55	322.00

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
3	Bonneau, Dionte	1	135.56	13-22-0	59.09 %	161	1	40	161.00
Total		1	135.56	13-22-0	59.09 %	161	1	40	161.00
Opponents		1	61.97	4-14-2	28.57 %	64	1	29	64.00

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
17	Shorter, Joe	1	2	72	36.00	1	40	72.00
0	Jordan, Rashad	1	4	35	8.75	0	17	35.00
82	Grant, Kristian	1	2	23	11.50	0	18	23.00
6	Fulks, Marcuis	1	2	18	9.00	0	10	18.00
11	Taylor, Tyree	1	3	13	4.33	0	8	13.00
Total		1	13	161	12.38	1	40	161.00
Opponents		1	4	64	16.00	1	29	64.00

#	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT					SAF	PTS
				KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
6	Fulks, Marcuis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
17	Shorter, Joe	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
22	Turner, Jaree	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
24	Ward, Kam	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
19	Mashburn, Eli	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Total		4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Opponents		2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
19	Mashburn, Eli	0-1	0.00 %	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Total		0-1	0.00 %	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Opponents		0-1	0.00 %	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

FG Sequence	Albany State	Opponents
Mississippi College	31	43

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
0	Jordan, Rashad	1	40	40.00	0	40
0	Hill, Josh	1	0	0	0	0
Total		2	40	20.00	0	40
Opponents		3	37	12.33	0	19

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
22	Turner, Jaree	1	52	52.00	1	52
	Rawl, Brandarius	1	25	25.00	0	25
Total		2	77	38.50	1	52
Opponents		0	0	0.0	0	0

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
17	Shorter, Joe	2	53	26.50	0	32
Total		2	53	26.50	0	32
Opponents		2	47	23.50	0	30

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
No data to report.						

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
3	Bonneau, Dionte	1	24	2	161	163	163.00
6	Fulks, Marcuis	1	16	115	0	115	115.00
24	Ward, Kam	1	12	72	0	72	72.00
Total		1	52	189	161	350	350.00
Opponents		1	59	322	64	386	386.00

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
46	Brown, Gilbert	5	246	49.20	65	1	1	0	2	0
Total		5	246	49.20	65	1	1	0	2	0
Opponents		4	151	37.75	40	0	1	1	0	0

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
48	Kelley, Ian	4	255	63.8	3	0
19	Mashburn, Eli	1	60	60.0	0	0
Total		5	315	63.0	3	0
Opponents		3	187	62.3	1	0

#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
6	Fulks, Marcuis	1	115	18	0	0	0	133	133.00
17	Shorter, Joe	1	0	72	0	53	0	125	125.00
0	Jordan, Rashad	1	0	35	40	0	0	75	75.00
24	Ward, Kam	1	72	0	0	0	0	72	72.00
22	Turner, Jaree	1	0	0	0	0	52	52	52.00
	Rawl, Brandarius	1	0	0	0	0	25	25	25.00
82	Grant, Kristian	1	0	23	0	0	0	23	23.00
11	Taylor, Tyree	1	0	13	0	0	0	13	13.00
3	Bonneau, Dionte	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.00
	Total	1	189	161	40	53	77	520	520.00
	Opponents	1	322	64	37	47	0	470	470.00

#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
30	Pierre, Stephan	1	9	2	11.0	1.0-5	1.0-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
97	Glenn, Ty	1	5	2	7.0	1.0-4	1.0-4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
26	Mayo, Tavian	1	3	1	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	Pugh, Jalen	1	3	1	4.0	1.0-7	1.0-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0	Hill, Josh	1	3	—	3.0	2.0-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Leroy, Jr., Antonio	1	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
21	Mitchell, Jaylen	1	3	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
9	Rawl, Brandarius	1	3	—	3.0	—	—	1-25	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Davis, Derek	1	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Okwu, Arinze	1	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Shorter, Joe	1	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Willia, Deshazio	1	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Arringto, Trevor	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Barnes, Malik	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Fillingam, Randy	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Goodwi, Denorris	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Hawkins, James	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Turner, Jaree	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	1-52	1	—	—	—	—	—
80	Williams, Jamill	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	1	41	12	53.0	5.0-23	3.0-16	2-77	1	—	1-0	2	—	—
	Opponents	1	34	16	50.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2022 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



September

03	Mississippi College	Albany, GA	W 28-14
10	Florida A&M University	Tallahassee, FL	6:00 pm
17	Shorter University	Rome, GA	12:00 pm
24	Clark-Atlanta University*	Atlanta, GA	6:00pm

October

01	Miles College*	Albany, GA	2:00pm
08	Edward Waters University*	Jacksonville, FL	6:00pm
15	Benedict College**	Albany, GA	2:00pm
22	Savannah State University*	Savannah, GA	5:00pm
29	Morehouse College*	Albany, GA	2:00pm

November

05	Fort Valley State University***	Columbus, GA	1:00pm
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* SIAC Conference Game

** Homecoming Game

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The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) was founded in 1913 and today, more than 100 years later, the conference remains one of the nation's most viable forces in intercollegiate athletics.

On December 30, 1913, representatives of the following institutions met at Morehouse College to consider the regulations of intercollegiate athletics among black colleges in the southeast: Alabama State University, Atlanta University, Clark College, Fisk University, Jackson College, Morehouse College, Morris Brown College, Talladega College and Tuskegee Institute. The representatives formed a permanent organization (The Southeastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) which has had a continuous history to the present. In 1929, they changed the name of this organization to The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Two institutions have held continuous membership in the conference: Clark College (now Clark Atlanta University) and Tuskegee University. Other institutions which have held membership are Alabama A&M University, Allen University, Benedict College, Bethune-Cookman University, Edward Waters College, Fisk University, Florida A&M University, Jackson State University, Knoxville College, Morris Brown College, Rust College, Savannah State University, South Carolina State University, Tennessee State University and Xavier University. In 2019-2020 season, the league will add Savannah State University as their fourteenth official member.

The present membership is composed of fourteen different institutions in six states (Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Ohio, South Carolina and Tennessee): Albany State University, Benedict College, Central State University, Clark Atlanta University, Fort Valley State University, Kentucky State University, Lane College, LeMoyne-Owen College, Miles College, Morehouse College, Paine College, Spring Hill College, and Tuskegee University.

The SIAC is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and participates on the Division II level. Annually, the SIAC sponsors seven men's championships (baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, outdoor track & field and tennis) and six women's championships (basketball, cross country, outdoor track & field, softball, tennis and volleyball).

As the second oldest historically black college and university athletic conference, the SIAC has one of the most storied histories in all of the NCAA. Many of the conference's former athletes and coaches have transcended to larger-than-life characters that continue to be monumental in the world of sports. Furthermore, the chronicles of many SIAC programs are have been vital to the foundation of American society.

SIAC schools are known for being staunch competitors, where many have flourished to the realms of national and global celebrity. As a whole, the conference has staked its claim to more than 50 team and individual national championships. In 1978, Florida A&M became the first black college to win a NCAA Football National Championship on any level when they defeat Massachusetts, 35-28, in the inaugural NCAA I-AA Championship Game.

The SIAC has a rich history on the gridiron, as some of the biggest names in college and professional sports began their careers in the conference. Headlining the list are Pro Football Hall of Famers "Bullet" Bob Hayes (Florida A&M), David "Deacon" Jones (South Carolina State), Larry Little (Bethune-Cookman), Shannon Sharpe (Savannah State), John Stallworth (Alabama A&M) and Rayfield Wright (Fort Valley State). Former Tuskegee legend Ben Stevenson, legendary Florida A&M football coach Jake Gaither, Fort Valley State's all-time winningest head football coach Douglass Porter, Florida A&M's Tyrone McGriff and Willie "Gallop in Gall" Gailmore are enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame. Fort Valley State alums Greg Lloyd, a former All-Pro for the Pittsburgh Steelers and recent inductee into the SIAC Hall of Fame, along with Tyrone Poole, a two-time Super Bowl Champion for the New England Patriots, are members of the NCAA Division II Football Hall of Fame.

Former Morehouse All-SIAC quarterback Jerome Boger has established himself as a top tier NFL official, recently serving as the head official for Superbowl XLVII between the Baltimore Ravens and San Francisco 49ers. Playing a key role in that same contest was Lane alum and current Ravens wide receiver/kick returner Jacoby Jones, who scored two touchdowns in the game. Jones highlights an impressive roster of former SIAC student-athletes playing in the league. Overall, the conference has produced more than 300 NFL players.

The SIAC is also home to football coaching legends Alonzo "Jake" Gaither and Cleveland Leigh "Major" Abbott. Gaither posted a 203-36-4 record (.835) and guided Florida A&M to six black college national championships, coupled with 22 SIAC titles during his 25-year tenure as head coach. Cleve Abbott coached all sports at Tuskegee during his 32 years at the school from 1923-1955. During this time, he won 11 SIAC football championships and seven black college national championships. Abbott's teams were frontrunners in the conference during the 1920's, posting six undefeated seasons while winning 46 consecutive games. From 1936-56, Abbott coached track and field, winning 25 of the 36 national AAU Championships in which his Tigers teams participated.

The SIAC's renowned history extends to the hardwood, as two of the first four blacks selected to play in the NBA were from the conference. Some of the former stars, who have enjoyed success in the NBA include: Florida A&M's Nate "Sweetwater" Clifton and Clemon Johnson, in addition to the Jones brothers - Caldwell, Charles, Major and Wilbert of Albany State. The late Ed Adams was a member of the 1934 Tuskegee squad that won the inaugural SIAC basketball tournament championship. Adams would later become a coach, spending 23 seasons leading Tuskegee to 645 wins, posting an .811 winning percentage while becoming the first black basketball coach to win 500 games. Former Temple University head coach John Chaney began his basketball career at Bethune-Cookman, where he scored more than 3,500 points and led the Wildcats to an SIAC Championship in the late 1950's. Long-time Fort Valley State women's basketball head coach Lonnie Bartley became the all-time winningest black college women's basketball coach in 2012 after 28 seasons at the helm. Both Chaney and Bartley are 2014 SIAC Hall of Fame inductees.

The SIAC has also made significant footprints on a global scale in track and field. In 1948, Alice Coachman became the first black woman to win a gold

medal as she captured the gold in the high jump at the London Games. At the Barcelona Olympics in 1992, Tuskegee graduate Barbara Jacket, was an Olympic coach with the track and field team. In 1996, Benedict College graduate Dr. Leroy T. Walker became the first African-American appointed President of the United States Olympic committee. Other Olympic notables are: Catherine Hardy of Fort Valley State (1st place in the 400 meter relay in 1952); Mildred McDaniel of Tuskegee (1st place in the high jump in 1956); Bob Hayes of Florida A&M (1st place in the 100 meter dash in 1964); Jearl Miles-Clark of Alabama A&M (1st Place 4x400 meter in 1996 and 2000), Dannette Young (1st place in the 400 meter relay in 1998) and Edwin Moses of Morehouse (1st place in the 400 meter hurdles in 1976 and 1984) who went 10 years without a loss in hurdle competition.

One of the greatest tennis players of All-Time, Althea Gibson of Florida A&M, competed in the SIAC. In 1957, Gibson became the first black to win a singles title at Wimbledon and is now a member of the National Tennis Hall of Fame.

The conference has also achieved a level of success in baseball, which includes a World Series MVP. Donn Clendenon, an alumnus of Morehouse, was named the MVP of the 1969 World Series as a member of the New York Mets. Florida A&M's Andre Dawson, formerly of the Montreal Expos and Chicago Cubs, became the first player from the conference inducted into the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY. Both Clendenon and Dawson are 2014 SIAC Hall of Fame inductees. Others making history in baseball include Bill Lucas, another alumni of Florida A&M, who became MLB's first black general manager with the Atlanta Braves in 1978 after his playing career.

The SIAC concluded a banner year in 1993 as member institutions competed for NCAA Division II Championships in eight different sports. Albany State made its first trip to the playoffs after posting an 11-0 season; Alabama A&M's women's outdoor track and field team won their second consecutive National Championship, while their men's outdoor team finished 10th in the nation; A&M's men's and women's indoor track and field team both finished in the top five in the country while their cross country team won the southeastern regional title and finished eighth at nationals; A&M's men's and women's basketball squads each made the playoff appearances.

The SIAC is also home to both the longest running rivalry and the winningest team in black college football. Morehouse and Tuskegee have met 117 times since their inaugural contest in 1902. Tuskegee's football program has recorded more than 650 victories - first among Historically Black Colleges and Universities

All SIAC member institutions have a rich athletic history. They rely heavily on past leadership to help them face today's challenges as they continue their quest to excel in collegiate athletics.

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Current Members:

School, Location, Year Joined SIAC:

- Albany State University, Albany, GA 1969
 - Benedict College, Columbia, SC 1932
 - Central State University, Wilberforce, OH 2013
 - Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA * 1913
 - Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, GA 1941
 - Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY 1997
 - Lane College, Jackson, TN 1929
 - LeMoyne-Owen College, Memphis, TN 1932
 - Miles College, Fairfield, AL 1927
 - Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA * 1913
 - Paine College, Augusta, GA 1985
 - Savannah State University, Savannah, GA 2019
 - Spring Hill College, Mobile, AL 2014
 - Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL * 1913
- * Founding Member of the SIAC
 Note: Atlanta University (Now Clark Atlanta University) & Tuskegee University have held continuous membership.

Past Members:

School: Location: Years in SIAC:

- Alabama A&M University, Huntsville, AL 1941-1998
- Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL * 1913-1976
- Allen University, Columbia, SC 1947-1969
- Bethune Cookman University, Daytona Beach, FL 1950-1980
- Edward Waters University, Jacksonville, FL 1929-1935
- Fisk University, Nashville, TN * 1913-1983
- Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL * 1913-1979
- Jackson State University, Jackson, TN 1913-1914
- Knoxville College, Knoxville, TN 1924-1990
- Morris Brown College, Atlanta, GA * 1913-2000
- Rust College, Holly Springs, MS 1978-1988
- Savannah State University, Savannah, GA 1968-2000
- South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC 1931-1971
- Talladega College, Talladega, AL * 1913-1941
- Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN 1924-1930
- Xavier University, New Orleans, LA 1936-1960
- Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, AL 1978-2016
- Claflin University, Orangeburg, S.C. 2008-2017

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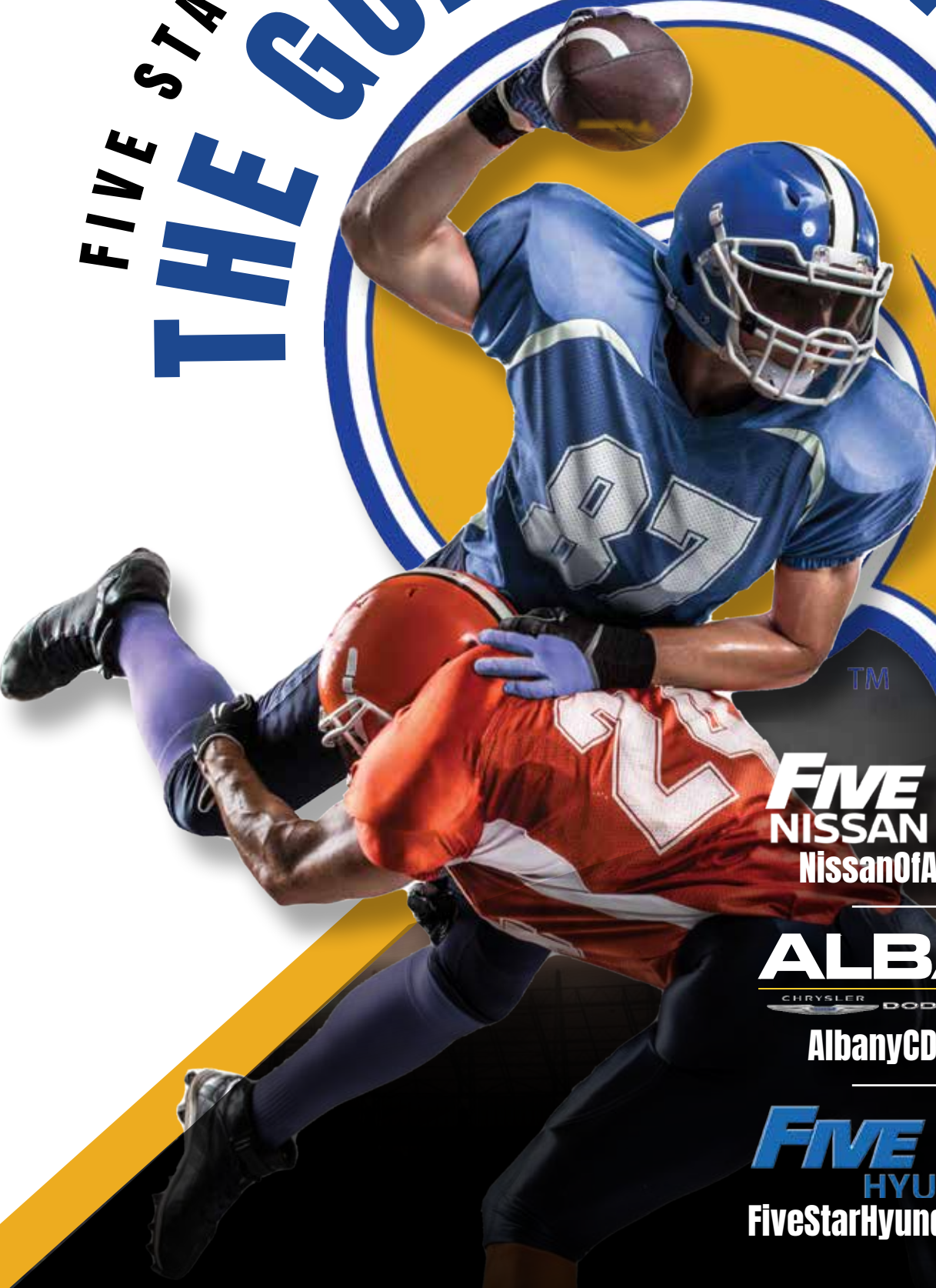
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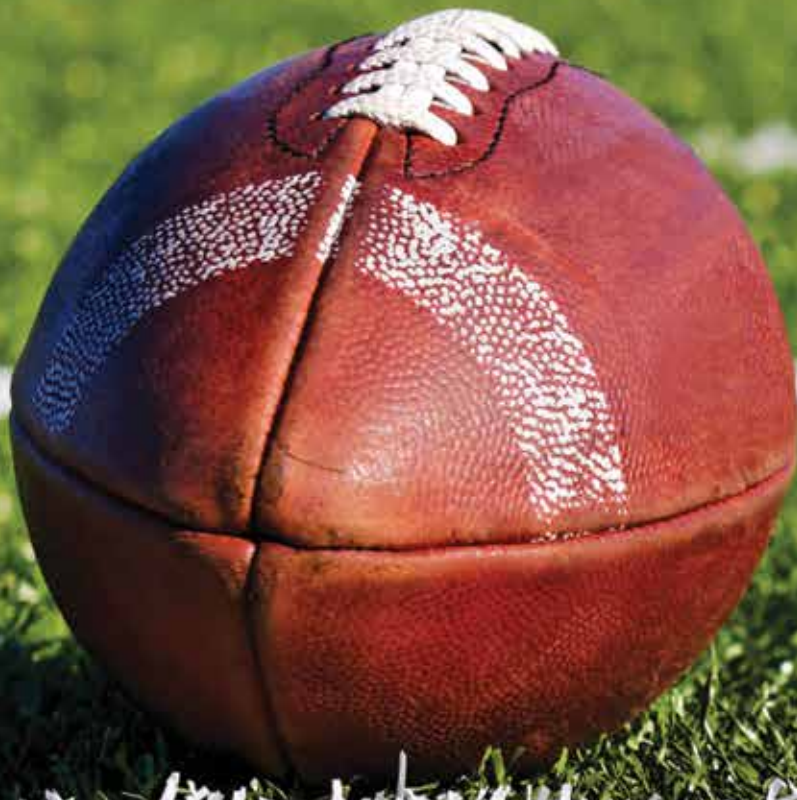
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