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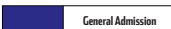
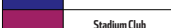
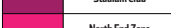
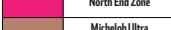
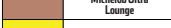
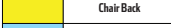


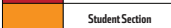

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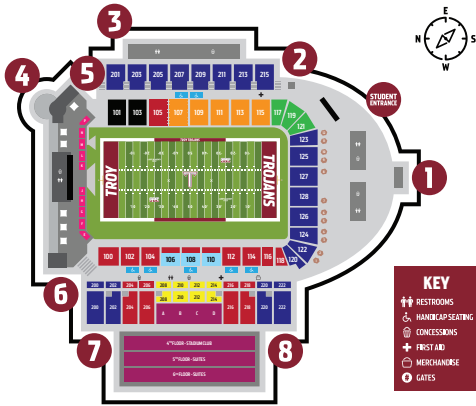
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THE KICK

A LOOK AT THE 1984 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP STORY

By: Adam Prendergast



The Kick.

It will forever be remembered as one of, if not the greatest, plays in the history of Troy Football.

However, the story of the 1984 Troy State NCAA Division II National Champions is much deeper than one play.

"All the upperclassmen had been through some hard years and losing seasons, but they stuck through it," Ted Clem, the owner of the right leg who booted the game-winning field goal, said. "That season was so much more than one kick; it was truly a team-led effort by the upperclassmen who bought into the vision that Coach Gailey installed, and it was amazing to see it all come together."

Chan Gailey arrived the season prior to the second of Troy's three national titles following a four-year stint at Air Force, where he served as the Falcons' defensive coordinator for the 1981 and 1982 seasons. After winning just five games the two seasons prior, Gailey's Trojans went 7-4 in 1983, including wins over West Alabama and Jacksonville State to close the season.

"All of us thought we were going to pretty good from the get-go," Gailey said. "It sounds cocky, but there was a lot of confidence that we had a good football team and we were going to play well."

"I came to Troy in 1983 as a true freshman, and I thought this could be something special as I got to know the coaches and meet the players," Freddie Thomas said. "It was a tight-knit family, and that is what made that team special. Those are the memories that stand out the most."

The 1984 campaign started as well as the Trojans could have hoped – a 26-7 victory over Nicholls State and a 17-3 win against Florida A&M at the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville.

And then, adversity hit.

Troy State handled in-state rival West Alabama (Livingston), 35-26, in week three thanks to a Mike Brewster 44-yard interception return for a touchdown to seal the victory. The win was costly for the Trojans as senior quarterback Carey Christensen broke his foot in the game. An unknown walk-on freshman named Mike Turk, who joined the program that spring, took over for Christensen and finished the game 8-of-13 for 166 yards and a score.

"We were friendly the whole time, but when he got hurt, he was with me all the way," Turk said. "Every time I would come off the field, he was right there, and we would talk through the possession. It was like having a 24-7 coach with me because Carey was there. I wouldn't have made it through without him."

Big victories over West Georgia and Valdosta State followed as Turk became more comfortable running the offense, and Troy State's senior leadership continued to be the story.

"I remember the group of seniors that we had that were so solid for a lot of reasons," Turk said. "Their first two years at Troy were pretty miserable; they won five games, and the ones who stayed were cut from the right cloth and turned it around pretty quickly."

The Trojans moved to 6-0 on the season despite trailing No. 10 Mississippi College 7-0 in the fourth quarter. Troy State scored twice in the final six minutes to pull out a 14-7 win. Turk began the rally with a quarterback sneak from the 1-yard line. Brewster forced a fumble on the ensuing kickoff, which Troy recovered at the Choctaw 20. One play later, Turk found Rufus Cox with a TD pass to preserve the Trojans' victory. The offense was back in order against Delta State the following week, racking up 459 yards in a 35-20 win over the Statesmen.

And then adversity hit ... again.

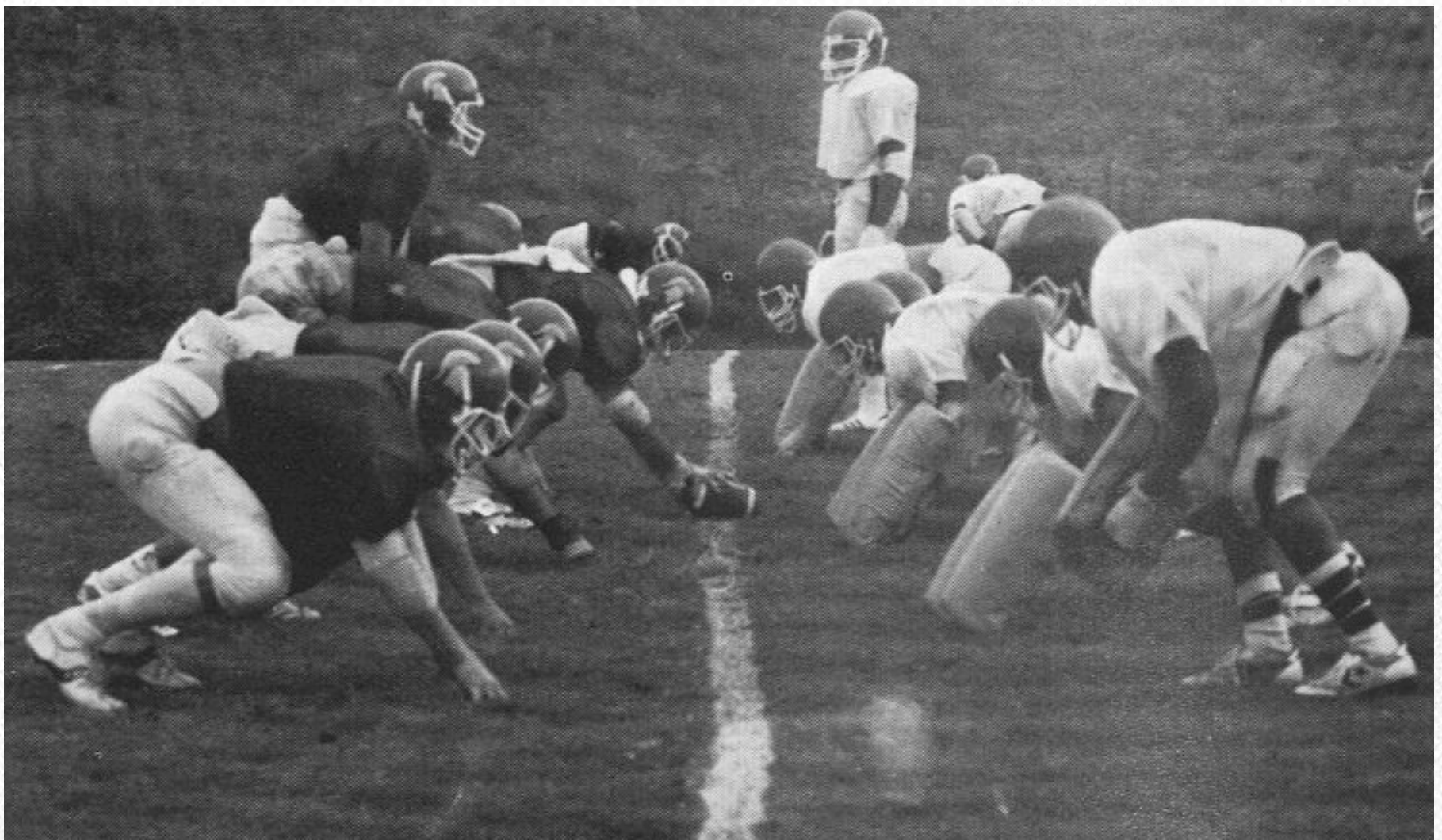
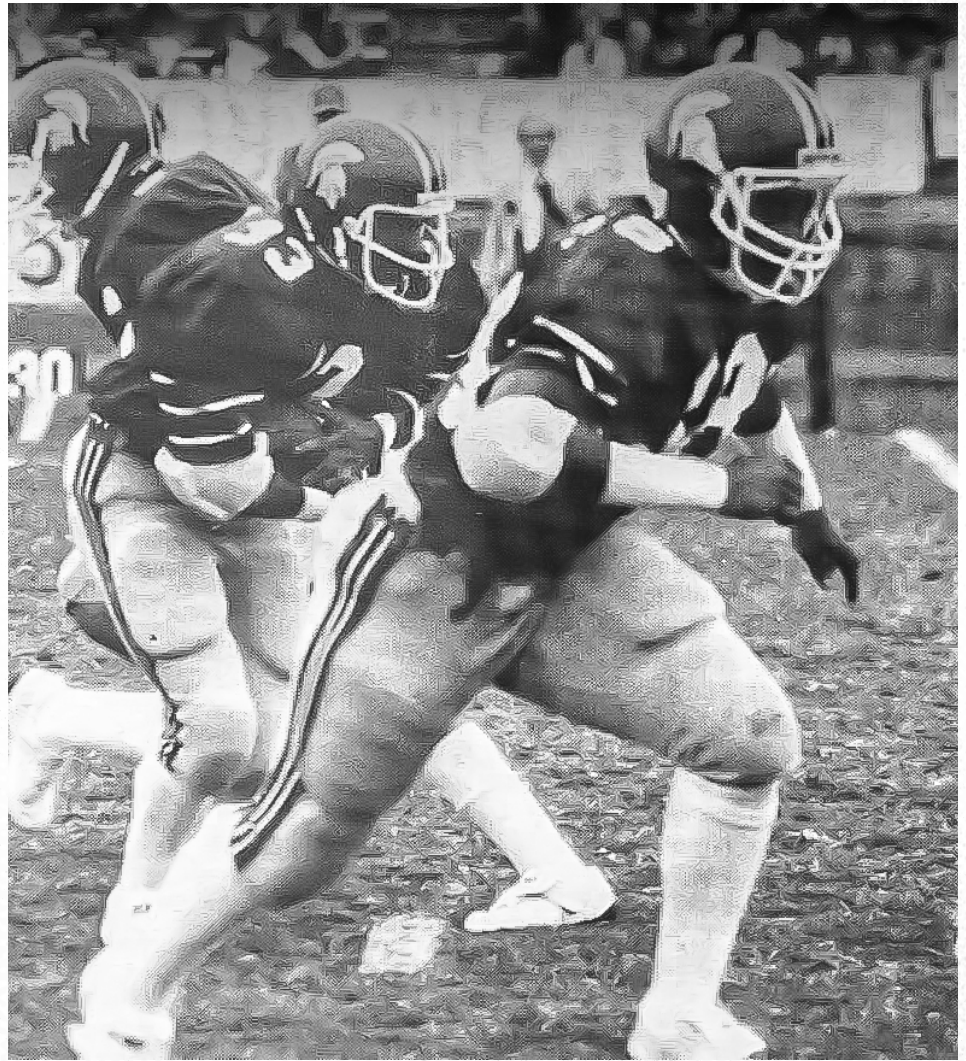
A thorn in Troy State's side for four years struck again. North Alabama.

Clem missed a 39-yard field goal with nine seconds remaining in the game, which would have all but likely ended the game in a 13-all tie.

"It was probably the greatest lesson of my life," Clem said. "I knew the ramifications and the importance of that kick, and I was down. Coach Gailey pulled me aside and said one simple thing, 'Ted, the sun is going to come up tomorrow.' That's all he said, and that became my mantra in life."

"There wasn't a lot that needed to be said," Gailey said. "I told them we lost the game, but we were still a good football team."

"I didn't get a feeling of doubt," Turk said. "When we looked at it, we shot ourselves in the foot that night. We turned the ball over, and the team was more determined than anything. We never checked up after that, which said a lot about the seniors and their leadership."



Troy bounced back to win its last two games and the Gulf South Conference title. The Trojans routed UT-Martin, 31-7, on Homecoming and wrapped up the regular season with a 42-39 victory over archrival Jacksonville State.

With the GSC title, the Trojans advanced to the Division II playoffs and hosted Central State (Ohio) in the quarterfinals. The wishbone offense flexed its muscles, running up 579 yards of offense, as Troy pulled out a 31-21 win. The semifinals were a repeat of the quarterfinals, as the offense ruled the day. Troy pounded out 537 yards and demolished Towson State, 45-3, to advance to the title game.

And now, The Kick.

With less than 90 seconds remaining in the title game against North Dakota State, Christensen led the Trojans on a last-ditch drive. Starting from their own 10-yard line, Christensen led Troy State on a 58-yard drive down to the Bisons' 32-yard line.

"I remember it vividly," Thomas said. "My recollection of that if we had the (timing rules) like we do now, they would have same time has expired. He trotted out there like he had all the time in the world when it was just a few seconds."

"Everybody had their role on that play," Clem said. "A kicker is all about routine; my thing was get the ball spotted at the right spot; you just go through your routines. That was something that Coach Gailey had drilled us on throughout the season."

"I was yelling get it off," Gailey said. "The clock was running, and we had no timeouts left. Lee Hollingsworth, our holder, did exactly like we taught him and counted to make sure we had 11, and I thought that count would ever end."

The sun came up on Dec. 8, 1984, in McAllen, Texas, and Ted Clem kicked the kick of his. A 50-yard field goal that would have been good from 60 yards to win the game. To win the National Championship. To send the seniors home winners.

"Guys were laying down, on their knees, standing up," Thomas recalled about the moments before the kick. "I remember Greg Harris and me standing there. To see it go through and the jubilation that came after that was crazy."

"Thank God, I didn't let them down," Clem said.



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CECIL POWELL

DON'T LET YOUR PAST DEFINE YOU

By: Hanna Cooper



Everyone has a story; everyone has a past. However, what defines you is not what you've been through but how you continue to march forward.

On paper, Cecil Powell is a 6-foot, 215-pound safety from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He started his career at NC State, where he saw three seasons of playing time before hitting the transfer portal and deciding on Troy as his new home.

"Leaving NC State, I just felt like that wasn't a great fit, so I hit the portal," said Powell. "I got in contact with Coach Manning, and he was telling me that Troy had won the Sun Belt the last two years. I did my research, and I realized that he was keeping it real and telling me the truth. Troy was one of the best schools that was looking into me. I felt like it was my best decision to go somewhere that already had a good history with something rolling."

Like many athletes, Cecil grew up around the sport of football from a very young age.

"I grew up around football; I've been around football since I was

like four years old. All my brothers played football, and it was the only thing I knew."

However, as you start peeling back the layers, you will quickly realize that life hasn't always been easy for Cecil.

With seven brothers and one sister, Cecil is one of nine children and was raised by a single mom before she passed away.

"My mom and my dad both passed away almost two, three years ago. My God dad takes care of me and my three younger siblings. Most of us are all grown and out of the house, but the youngest three are like my kids. I have been with them my whole life. I've been with the three youngest, my mom, and now my God dad my whole life."

The hardships that Cecil and his siblings have gone through have created an unbreakable bond between the safety and his siblings.

A bond that has been unbreakable, even through some of the worst adversity you can face.

Cecil played his freshman and redshirt freshman seasons at NC State before being sidelined for the entirety of the 2021 and 2022 seasons with an injury. As any football player does, Cecil was hitting the weight room up in Raleigh, North Carolina, when he experienced some deep pains in his spine.

"I was lifting and started to have a lot of pain. We decided to keep practicing to see if it was something that just needed to be worked out, but it kept getting worse. I went in for an X-ray and saw a fractured L-2 vertebra."

Coming fresh off a breakout season where he recorded 47 tackles, including 3.5 tackles-for-loss and a forced fumble, Cecil was forced to sit out for two seasons as he was eyeing spinal surgery. However, just three days before his scheduled surgery, the tide finally shifted in Cecil's favor.

"[The doctor] called me, and she was like, I have never had to tell anybody this before, days before their surgery, but on paper, on your scans, it seems your spine is healed."

Yes, just three days before spinal surgery, the X-rays were clear. His spine had healed.

“All I said was thank you and thank God. Thank God I never had to have surgery. I was supposed to get screws, and I wasn’t sure if it was going to hinder me playing. So, when she called to tell me I healed naturally, it was just joy. I was just so happy.”

Cecil had just learned what felt like the impossible – he was healed, no surgery was needed, and he could return to the field.

“I called my little brother and all of them first. The first thing I told them was ‘I’m playing ball.’”

Through all of the pain and hardships, it is no longer the past that matters to him. Cecil’s eyes are set forward.

“I don’t like talking about the past, like it’s over and done with. I am just focusing on the future. What I can bring, and how I can help this team, this school and my future. I want to be the best I can be and move on from there. Just try to strive to keep getting better every day.”

Because ultimately, it is not your past that defines you, but how you keep marching forward.

“I want my younger siblings to know you can do other things in life. With us coming from the area we came from; I want them to know that you can go to college and do so much more than what the statistics say that you can.”



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SWORD & SHIELD

By: Jack Byers



Landon Parker has had a whirlwind of a college career that's featured the highest of highs and the lowest of lows, but the dedication that the Troy wide receiver has put into his craft is paying off.

Parker spent his first season as a member of the Trojans rotating with star wide receiver Chris Lewis. While Lewis was leading the way for the Trojans as a significant play threat, Parker was putting in the dirty work, doing what he could to help the team, whether that was getting busy in the running game or being a reliable target on third down.

The 6-foot-3 senior has flipped the script in his final season on campus, grinding his way into the starting lineup in 2024.

"Last year, C-Lew and I switched off a good bit every other series, but I would be more of the get a first down kind of guy," Parker said. "This year, I really worked hard and proved to this coaching staff that I can be that playmaker and that guy. Just a hard-working guy that can get a first down or a touchdown. Whatever they need, I'll be there for them. I just earned my spot with really how hard I worked."

The work ethic that Parker brought to practice didn't go unnoticed by the Trojan coaches. After summer workouts, the strength & conditioning staff rewarded the hardest workers on the team with a sword and a spear for their commitment to the program, and Parker was the recipient of the sword.

"They knew over spring that I worked hard, and over summer I worked hard too, but they also knew from the old coaching staff that I was a hard worker," Parker said. "Getting the sword from the strength staff was really cool."

Parker didn't just have to work hard to break his way into the starting lineup, but he's had to overcome a plethora of injuries.

His five years at Wofford saw him face adversity every season. Whether it was tearing his labrum or Covid shutting down the school, something was always getting in the way. But he managed to put it all together in 2022 when he led the Terriers with 803 receiving yards.

"I went through a lot of injuries," Parker said. "I worked hard to get back and healthy. There was no doubt in my mind that I was going to do my best and try my best to have a breakout year and just play some more football with the eligibility I had." Now, in his second and final season at Troy,

Parker has embraced every aspect of being a Trojan. He embodies the toughness and hard work the Trojans are known for, and he's become a part of the Troy family.

"I've got a lot of great relationships with coaches and players, and that's what it's all about," Parker said. "It's a family. A home away from home. I just enjoy the culture they have here and the toughness we play with. We're always a hard-working team, and they really push you here to be the best. I feel I improved so much more while being here with the competition."

As the Concord, N.C., native's college career comes to a close, he's looking to get another championship ring on his finger. Parker knows what it takes after winning two Southern Conference Championships at Wofford and a Sun Belt Championship at Troy last year, and he's going to do what it takes to get his team back to the top.

"I'm definitely excited for this year," Parker said. "Hopefully, the ball finds me a little more, but we've got a long season, and I just want to help the team win another Sun Belt title."



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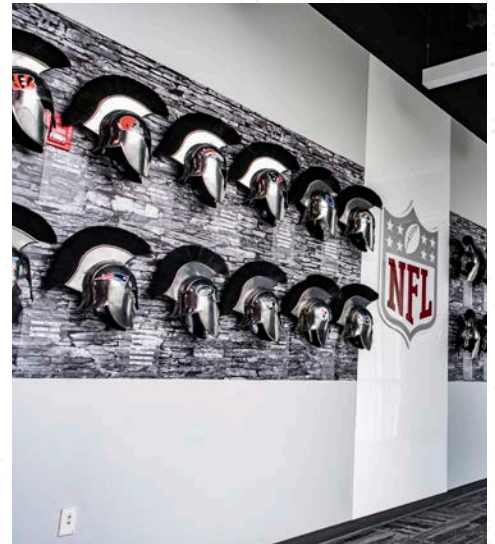
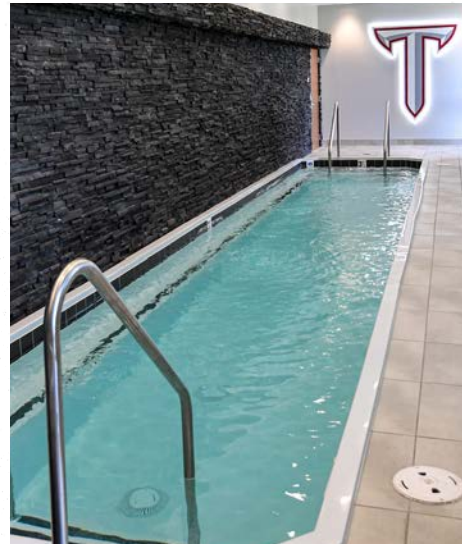


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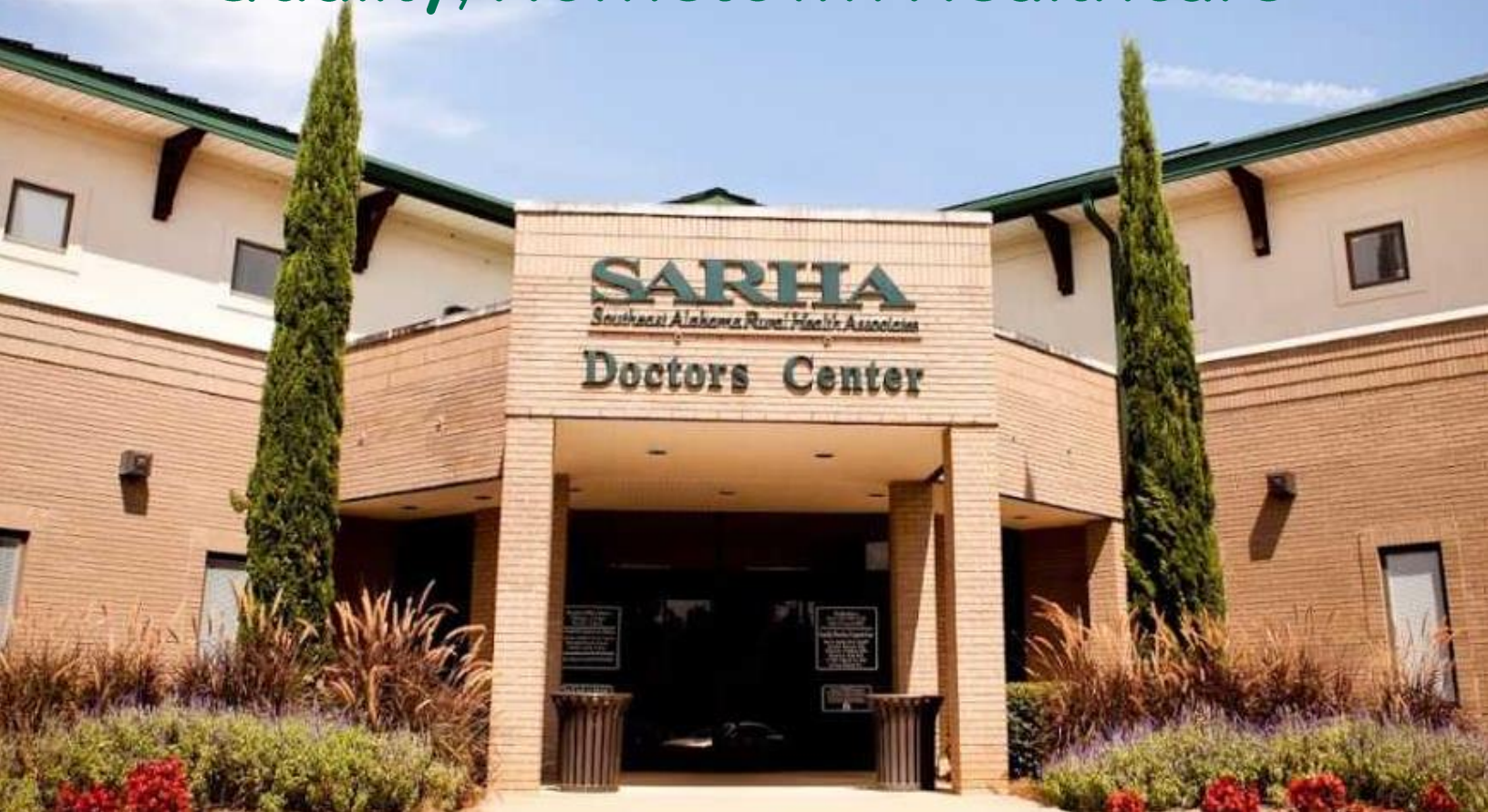
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- A renovated food court area in the Trojan Student Center, including new dining options such as Einstein Bros. Bagels, Boar's Head, Mein Bowl, Steak and Shake, Chick-fil-a, Marble Slab Creamery, Great American Cookie and Marketplace.
- Finished construction of new 78,000-square foot Trojan Fitness Center.

But TROY hasn't just made its mark in the U.S. With more than 20,000 students enrolled from across the globe, the University has become a truly international institution. TROY serves four campuses in Alabama—in Troy,



Dothan, Montgomery, and Phenix City.

Outside Alabama, the University maintains a presence globally and has eliminated the barriers of time and place through Troy Online. At the heart of that philosophy is an international focus that provides exposure to other cultures both here and abroad. TROY enrolls more than 1,000 international students from more than 76 countries, while at the same time providing opportunities for students to study abroad in Africa, Asia, Cuba, Europe and Central, South America and the Middle East.

"What we've attempted to do at Troy University is to create an environment, a culture of caring, where our students can actually experience, get to know and live, work and learn with students from around the world," Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor, said. "That's essential as they prepare to make a living and a life in today's global marketplace."

Troy University is also home to the Center for International Business and Economic Development and the Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy.

TROY also led the way in the United States with its dual degree 1-2-1 program, a partnership with certain Chinese universities that allows Chinese students to start their degree program at home, transfer to TROY for two years and return to their home institutions to finish their degree. Students receive diplomas from both TROY and their home institutions at the completion of the program.

TROY offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs across five colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business, Communication and Fine Arts, Health and Human Services and Education. In addition, Troy University offers a Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree, which prepares its graduates for the most advanced level of nursing care, and the Ph.D. in Sport Management.

Troy University offers a vast exposure to the historical and cultural arts. On the Montgomery Campus, students, faculty and the general public can visit the Rosa Parks Museum, which celebrates the legacy of the late Civil Rights leader whose refusal to give up her seat on a city bus to a white male led

to the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

The Davis Theater for Performing Arts, also on the Montgomery Campus, provides a venue for a variety of local and regional musical and cultural entertainment.

On the Troy Campus, the Janice Hawkins Cultural Arts Park, named for the University's First Lady, is home to an amphitheater, walking trails and a collection of outdoor sculpture, including 200 terracotta warriors by renowned sculptor Huo Bao Zhu. The park is also home to the International Arts Center, which includes the Huo Bao Zhu Gallery, the Fred Nall Museum, and Warriors Unearthed designed by Frank Marquette, an interpretive center explaining the significance and design of the terracotta warrior exhibit. The center is also home to studio and classroom space for the University's Graphic Design program.

TROY's College of Communication and Fine Arts provides more than 200 public performances and artistic presentations each year, to an audience of more than 250,000 people. More than 20 percent of the students on the Troy Campus are involved in music study through the Sound of the South Marching Band, choral ensembles and private lessons. The Concert Chorale ensemble has performed at the historic Carnegie Hall and a group of music. This year, the theatre and dance students performed at the Danza in Arte a Pietrasanta Festival in Italy.

Students on the Troy Campus looking to get involved in University life can choose from nearly 200 different campus service, religious and social organizations. Co-curricular organizations include the "South of the South" marching and concert bands, Collegiate Singers and Trojan Dance Repertory Ensemble. In addition, TROY offers a variety of activities to enhance the quality of student life on campus.

Troy University has an active Greek Life, with 13 fraternities, 10 sororities and five music fraternities on its Troy Campus. A fraternity village consisting of seven two-story houses was opened in 2010.

The Troy Campus has two active student-led publications, The Tropolitan and the Palladium. Also, the award-winning TROY TrojanVision broadcasts three live student produced newscasts daily.

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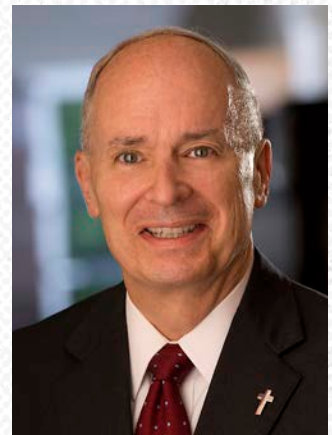
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DR. JACK HAWKINS, JR.

UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR
35TH YEAR
UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO, '67

Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., a native of Mobile, Alabama, was named Chancellor of Troy University Sept. 1, 1989. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Montevallo and his doctorate from the University of Alabama. Dr. Hawkins is the longest-serving chief executive officer of a public university in the United States.

Upon completion of his bachelor's degree in 1967, Hawkins was commissioned a lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps and served as a platoon leader during the Vietnam War. For his combat duty, he received the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and a citation from the Korean Marine Corps.

Hawkins has overseen an era of change and growth at TROY, as he led the merger of the worldwide Troy State University System into the unified Troy University, an initiative called "One Great University." More than \$375 million has been invested in capital improvements by the Hawkins Administration, including new academic buildings on all four of TROY's Alabama campuses. Chancellor Hawkins served as the catalyst for the University's evolution to an international institution, as TROY has attracted record numbers of students from other nations and established teaching sites around the world. During his tenure, academic standards for admission have been increased, new degree programs were established in all academic colleges, and intercollegiate athletics joined the highest level of NCAA competition.

Hawkins' professional background includes his service as an assistant dean at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (1971-1979) and as president of the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind in Talladega (1979-1989).

In 1985, he was honored by the University of Montevallo as Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, and was the recipient of the 2003 All-American Football Foundation's "Top College President" Award. In 2005 he was inducted into the Hall of Fame of Murphy High School in Mobile, Alabama. In 2007 he was recognized as the "Alabama Citizen of the Year" by the Alabama Broadcasters Association. In 2011, Dr. Hawkins was recognized with the Chief Executive Leadership Award presented by the Council for the Advancement and

Support of Education (CASE) and as the March of Dimes River Region Citizen of the Year. In 2012 he received the Distinguished Public Service Award from the Secretary of the Air Force for his service on the Air University Board of Visitors from 2004-2012. In 2014 he was one of nine university presidents/chancellors worldwide—and the only one in North America—to receive the World Confucius Institute's Individual Performance Excellence Award. In October 2016 Dr. Hawkins was inducted into the Alabama Academy of Honor.

Three buildings are named in his honor: the "Jack and Janice Hawkins Chapel" at the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind, the "Hawkins-Adams-Long Hall of Honor" and "Jack Hawkins, Jr. Hall" which serves the College of Education of Troy University. Hawkins was profiled as part of two books published in 2004: "Above and Beyond: Former Marines Conquer the Civilian World" by Rudy Socha and Carolyn Darrow and "The Entrepreneurial College President" by James L. Fisher and James V. Koch.

Hawkins serves on the board of directors of the Daniel Foundation, the Bennie Adkins Foundation, Business Council of Alabama, the American Village

Trust, College Football Playoff Board of Managers, and Troy Bank and Trust Company. He has served as chairman of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Disabled, Board of Visitors of Marine Corps University, Better Business Bureau of Central Alabama, and past President of the Sun Belt Conference. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), as Chairman of the Council of University Presidents in Alabama, as President of the Southland Football League, as chairman of the Air University Board of Visitors, as a trustee of Talladega College, the Helen Keller Eye Research Foundation, and the American Foundation for the Blind. He is a member of the Troy Rotary Club.

Dr. Hawkins is married to Janice Hawkins and they have two daughters, Katie, a former officer in the USAF who is married to Air Force Col. Dan Beall; and Kelly Godwin, an attorney and member of the Troy University faculty who is married to Adam Godwin, a former professional baseball player and a member of the Troy University baseball staff. Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins are the proud grandparents of Noah and Ellyotte, who live in Maryland, and Micah Mae and Griffey Jack, who live in Troy.





BRENT JONES

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

6TH YEAR

OGLETHORPE, '04

Now in his sixth year, Troy Director of Athletics Brent Jones has led Troy Athletics to new heights during his tenure, including last season (2023-2024) where Troy student-athletes set records for community service hours (over 4,000 hours donated to serving the community), Troy Athletics set revenue records for fundraising, licensing, corporate sponsorships, game guarantees and tickets, multiple sports (football, softball, volleyball, men's basketball, women's basketball and baseball) set attendance records and student-athletes posted the second-highest GPA (3.08) in department history.

The success in competition has been just as tremendous with Troy Football winning back-to-back Sun Belt Championships, men's basketball recording three straight 20-win seasons for the first time in program history, women's basketball advancing to the Fab Four of the WNIT, baseball cracking the Top 25 for the first time in a decade, softball finishing in the top 55 RPI, women's golf winning the GSU Invitational and finishing in second place three other tournaments, women's tennis producing back to back winning seasons for the first time in over a decade and established the most victories in 11 years, men's tennis producing a 19-7 season, men's and women's track and field winning the Doc Anderson Invitational, men's and women's cross country securing a meet victory, men's golf recording two second place finishes, volleyball finishing second in the Sun Belt and recording its fifth straight winning season and soccer doubling its win total from the previous year.

In addition, several facility projects were completed and announced with the newly renovated state of the art Riddle Pace Field construction project finalized prior to the start of 2024 which drew rave reviews from national media, the installment of the largest fully LED baseball and softball video boards in the Sun Belt Conference were completed, and the announcement of an indoor practice facility to benefit several programs was launched.

This comes on the heels of a 2022-23 athletic year that marked the most competitive year ever for Troy Athletics in the Division I era as six teams made the postseason (football, baseball, men's golf, men's and women's track & field and volleyball), 10 of Troy's 11 sports who compete in head-to-head competition posted winning records, Troy Football finished the season ranked No. 19 in the AP Top 25 and Troy Baseball finished 35th in RPI.

Additionally, Troy recorded then the most community service hours in department history, established the then second highest GPA in school history, set then all time revenue records in the form of the most development dollars every raised in athletics history, most licensing and merchandise revenue ever recorded, the highest corporate sponsorship year and most ticketing revenue in football, basketball and baseball.

Troy Athletics set several attendance and ticket sales records including having over 12,000 total football season tickets, selling out Veterans Memorial Stadium (30,402) for the first time in program history, and setting the then all time attendance records in football and basketball.

In addition, Troy and TCU were the only two schools during the athletic year to win at least 12 football games, 20 men's basketball games and 40 baseball games.

Highlights

- Leads the Troy University athletic department under the Lead the Troy University athletic department under the mantra of W-4.
- Winning in the classroom, winning in the community, winning on the playing field and winning in the stands.
- Through private funding was able to implement Alston leadership awards to student athletes (2023).
- Selected to serve on the prestigious NCAA Women's Basketball Oversight committee that governs Division I NCAA women's basketball.
- Appointed to the Board of Directors for Lead 1.
- Co-chaired the Sun Belt Conference's Marketing and Branding committee.
- Appointed to the Sun Belt Conference's NIL committee.
- Selected as the Vice Chair for the SBC Athletic Directors committee (2022)
- Chair of the SBC Athletic Directors Committee (October 2023-2025)
- Appointed by the Commissioner of the Sun Belt Conference to the Conference Expansion Committee that targeted and vetted all possible expansion efforts which resulted in adding four new member schools and two schools exiting the conference.
- Selected chairman of the Sun Belt Conference Baseball and Softball Strategic Planning Committee.
- Selected to participate in the College Football Playoff mock selections.
- Restructured the department's external and internal departments

that led to producing records in academics, community service, licensing, revenue generation, fundraising, attendance and season tickets sales.

Academic and Community Excellence

- In 2022, launched a study aboard initiative where all teams and student athletes have the opportunity to participate in a foreign trip over a four-year period. Each student is required to take a study abroad class for credit, perform community service projects and are able to compete competitively. Men's golf, women's golf, and men's basketball have already completed this initiative with women's basketball, soccer and volleyball taking advantage of this program over the next two years.
- Since 2021, more than 50 percent of all Troy student-athletes have made the conference honor roll.
- Developed the Troy CARES program that operates under the core values: Communicate, Action, Respect, Educate, and Social Responsibility. The program promotes a culture of collaboration, empathy and inclusivity.
- Since 2021, student-athletes have recorded the highest and second highest GPA on record.
- 11-of-15 sports finished with a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Eight sports finished with a 3.5 GPA or higher.
- Troy softball and women's golf earned the NCAA Public Recognition Award for being in the top 10 percent among their peers in the nation.
- Football player Austin Stidham was a finalist in 2022 for the William V. Campbell Trophy as one of 15 finalists for the top scholar-athlete in college football.
- Have had two student-athletes be awarded prestigious postgraduate scholarships from the Sun Belt Conference.
- Troy student-athletes consistently outperform Troy non-student-athlete students in grade point average, retention and graduation.
- Alexis Garrett was selected as the national SAAC representative for the SBC.
- Troy student-athletes have been selected in back-to-back years to participate in the NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Forum.
- Troy student-athletes have recorded the highest community service hours in program history.

Initiatives and Partnerships

- Implemented a 'Pack The Vet' Campaign to have the most football season ticket sales in program history. Previous high was 10,305 season tickets in 2018. In 2022, established a new football season ticket record with over 12,000 total season tickets. In 2023, broke that record with over 12,200 football season tickets.
- Launched an annual fund membership campaign 'Drive to 1887' to double membership. Accomplished this goal in a 12-month period.
- Merchandise - Barnes and Noble - secured a new partnership for in-game merchandise sales to further enhance the fan experience.
- Apparel - Adidas - secured largest deal ever for Troy Athletics and will be the largest deal in the Sun Belt Conference in the near future.
- Ticket Sales - Amplify - secured long-term relationship with outbound ticket sales company to continue to increase and grow ticket revenue.
- Ticketing Software - Paciolian- developed a ticketing and donor partnership that is the standard bearer for college athletics and has modernized the ticketing buying process, customer service efforts and engagement with ticket holders.
- Licensing and Merchandising - Affinity Licensing - secured partnership for licensing and trademarks that have grown our brand, merchandise, and revenue to unprecedented levels. Extension calls for investment bonus.
- Secured home and home football agreements with BYU, NC State, Mississippi State, Army and Memphis.

Facilities Improvements and Upgrades

- Have invested more than \$40 million in capital projects since 2017 with a plan to invest an additional \$11 million in 2024.
- Developed the first facilities master plan in Troy Athletics history in 2022.
- Conducting a feasibility study for an indoor practice facility.
- The \$11 million indoor practice facility was recently announced.
- Recently completed \$12.5 million baseball stadium renovation plan to officially open in February 2024. The new renovation includes all chairback seating, an indoor premium club with outside seating, new coaches offices, new video board, new locker room, team meeting room, concourses, merchandise stand, rotunda, nutrition area and players lounge.
- \$1.5 million scoreboards for baseball and softball will be installed in January of 2024. These video boards will be fully digital and will be the largest videoboards in the Sun Belt Conference for both programs and the top three largest in the Group of Five.
- Opened the 70,000 square foot, \$28 million North End Zone that features a new locker room, strength center, athletic training facility, nutritional room, cool down pool, team lounges, coaches offices, national championship room, NFL wall, wall of champions, scout room, equipment room, and team meeting rooms. In addition 400 new club seats and a 35 by 90 foot video board were part of this project.
- A new \$750,000 football turf (Matrix Helix Realfill) was installed in 2019.
- A new \$100,000 basketball court was installed in Trojan Arena in 2020.
- A new \$100,000 Taraflex volleyball court was installed in 2020 to enhance the student-athlete experience and welfare.
- A \$250,000 tennis program enhancement including state of the art Daktronics scoreboard, branding of the facility and resurfacing of the courts was completed in 2022.

- A \$50,000 rebranding project of the Troy volleyball and track & field offices occurred in 2020 to better assist with recruiting efforts.
- A \$300,000 natural grass project was completed in 2021 for Troy soccer.
- A \$750,000 football premium area project was completed in 2020 that replaced all chairback seating, carpet and furniture to enhance the fan experience.
- A \$100,000 rebranding project of the men's and women's basketball offices was completed in 2023.
- Created a \$50,000 state of the art putting lab for men's and women's golf.

Revenue Generation and Fundraising

- In 2022-2023 and then again in 2023-24, Troy Athletics recorded the highest sponsorship revenue, licensing and merchandise revenue, ticket sales for football/ basketball/ baseball, ticket revenue for all ticketed sports, overall fan attendance, and fundraising/ donations in program history.
- Recorded three consecutive years of record-breaking corporate sponsorship revenue.
- Have recorded the top two highest licensing revenue years in program history.
- Have increased athletic foundation funds from 2.1 million dollars in 2019 to almost 10 million in 2023. This represents the most funds and revenue ever raised at Troy.
- Since 2019, The Leadership Society (gifts of \$25,000 or more) has increased 427% in membership and 933% increase in revenue.
- Trojan Warrior Club (annual fund) membership has more than doubled in membership (1,887 donors) and donations/ revenue has increased 135% during this time period.
- Since 2022, 16 naming right gifts have been secured for capital projects.
- Created a football excellence fund that has generated close to \$1,000,000 in new donations since December 1st, 2021.
- Secured the second and third largest major gift in the history of Troy Athletics.
- Implemented new events that has generated significant revenue for the department including a FOODraiser, Lunch with Legends, Fun Run, Athletic Merchandise Yard Sale, Baseball and Softball First Pitch Banquet and the Basketball Tipoff Banquet.
- Created a Diamond Club fundraising organization focused on raising private funds for the baseball program; raised \$100,000 in the first year.
- Launched the Circle T fundraising program aimed at raising \$100,000 annually for the golf programs.
- Created a new revenue generating premium seating area inside Veterans Memorial Stadium through a partnership with 4Tops. Sold out the first two years.
- Developed a fitness app partnership with NFL Hall of Famer DeMarcus Ware to provide free digital fitness lessons to Troy fans, student and alumni while driving revenue back to Troy Athletics.
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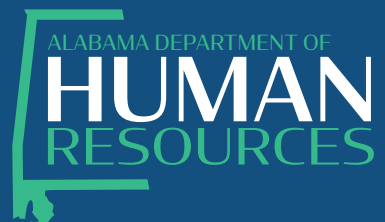


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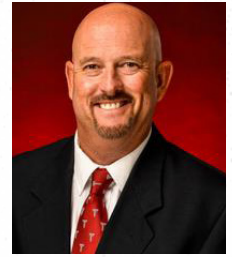
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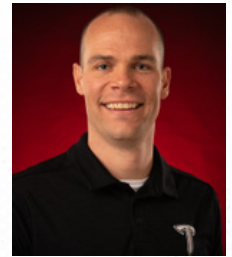
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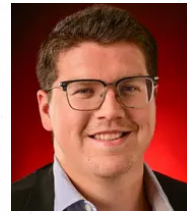
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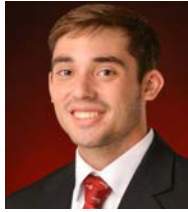
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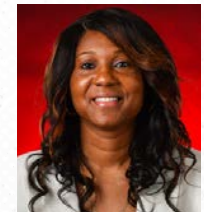
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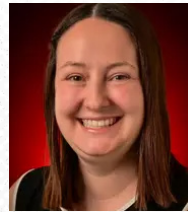
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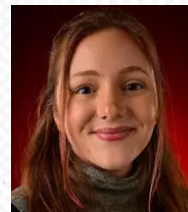
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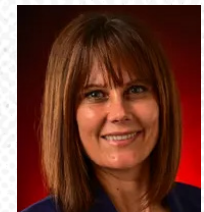
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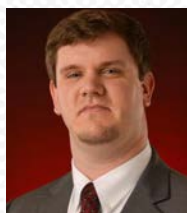
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HEAD COACH GERAD PARKER

One of the nation's top offensive coordinators, Gerad Parker begins his first season as Troy's head coach in 2024. Parker takes over the Troy program following two years at Notre Dame, including this past season as the Fighting Irish's offensive coordinator.

Parker led a Notre Dame offense in 2023 that ranked eighth nationally, averaging 39.1 points per game, in addition to ranking 12th in passing efficiency and 29th in total offense. Audric Estime was one of the nation's elite running backs, ranking third in rushing touchdowns (18), eighth in rushing yards per game (111.8) and ninth in rushing yards (1,341).

Behind Parker's offense, the Fighting Irish posted a 9-3 record against one of the nation's most challenging schedules, including four straight games against ranked opponents. Offensive tackle Joe Alt was a consensus All-America selection, while Estime was named to the Associated Press All-America Team.

Notre Dame's offense increased production across the board in Parker's lone season calling the plays in South Bend. The Irish improved their scoring by more than a touchdown per game, in addition to seeing increases in yards per game, passing yards per game, yards per play and red zone scoring.

In his first season at Notre Dame, Parker coached the Irish tight ends and helped guide Michael Mayer to a consensus All-America season, as Mayer finished his career as the most prolific pass catching end in school history. Mayer led the Irish with 67 catches for 809 yards and nine touchdowns in 2022, finishing his time at Notre Dame first on the program charts for tight end catches (180), receiving yards (2,099) and touchdowns (18).

Parker joined the Notre Dame staff following two seasons with former Troy head coach Neal Brown at West Virginia, where he was the offensive coordinator and receivers coach.

In his final season with the Mountaineers, WVU knocked off Texas and No. 15 Virginia Tech en route to an appearance in the Guaranteed Rate Bowl. In 2020, despite having to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, West Virginia had one of the most improved offenses in the nation in terms of total yards,

showing gains of more than 60 yards rushing per game, almost 30 yards passing a game, more than 90 yards of total offense and almost seven more points a game.

The offensive line had a productive year, with Leddie Brown rushing for 1,010 yards and nine touchdowns and Jarret Doege throwing for more than 2,500 yards and 14 touchdowns.

As Penn State's receivers coach and passing game coordinator in 2019, the Nittany Lions' offense averaged 35.8 points per game, ranking 15th nationally. Additionally, Penn State ranked 21st in red zone offense (90.4)



Parker spent two years on the football staff at Duke (2017-18). During the 2018 season, his wide receivers accounted for 2,252 receiving yards of the Blue Devils' 3,199 total offensive yards (70.4%).

He served his first year as the football operations assistant working with the offense in 2017. The Blue Devils offense had three All-ACC selections and, for the first time in program history, had three players with 500 or more rushing yards and a quarterback throw for more than 2,500 yards. Parker spent the spring as the running backs coach at Cincinnati before heading to Duke.

Prior to that, Parker spent four seasons at Purdue, where he coached the tight ends (2013-14) and wide receivers (2015-16). He was the recruiting coordinator and served as the interim head coach for the final six weeks of the 2016 season.

Parker spent two years as the wide receivers coach at Marshall (2011-12). The Thundering Herd led the nation in passing offense, averaging 365.1 yards per game. Receiver Tommy Shuler led the country and set the school record for receptions (110), ranking 18th nationally in yards per game (94.8).

Parker spent three seasons at UT-Martin as the running backs coach (2008), wide receivers coach (2009-10) and the passing game coordinator and recruiting coordinator (2010). He started his coaching career at Raceland High School in Raceland, Kentucky, and spent the 2007 season as a graduate assistant coach at Kentucky.

Parker earned two degrees from Kentucky, his bachelor's degree in business management in 2003 and his master's in education in 2005. He was a four-year letterwinner for the Wildcats, where he was a Southeastern Conference Scholar Athlete Honor Roll selection (2002-03) and CoSIDA Academic All-District IV Second Team honoree (2004). Additionally, he was a college teammate of former Troy head coach Jon Sumrall.

A native of Louisa, Kentucky, Parker played at Lawrence County High School and set state receiving records with 238 catches, 4,814 yards and 52 touchdowns.

He and his wife, Kandi, have three daughters, Kolbi, Gwyneth and Rosalyn, and a son, Oliver.



PERSONAL

Birthday: January 4, 1981
Age: 43
Hometown: Louisa, Kentucky
Education: Kentucky, '03 (BS - Business Management)
 Kentucky, '05 (MS - Education)
Wife: Kandi
Children: Kolbi, Gwyneth, Rosalyn, Oliver

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Team	Position	Record
2024	Troy	Head Coach	
2023	Notre Dame	(Offensive Coordinator / TE)	10-3
2022	Notre Dame	(Tight Ends)	9-4
2021	West Virginia	(Offensive Coordinator / WR)	6-7
2020	West Virginia	(Offensive Coordinator / WR)	6-4
2019	Penn State	(Wide Receivers)	11-2
2018	Duke	(Wide Receivers)	8-5
2017	Duke	(Offensive Analyst)	7-6
2016	Purdue	(Interim HC / Wide Receivers)	3-9
2015	Purdue	(Wide Receivers)	2-10
2014	Purdue	(Tight Ends)	3-9
2013	Purdue	(Tight Ends)	1-11
2012	Marshall	(Wide Receivers)	5-7
2011	Marshall	(Wide Receivers)	7-6
2010	UT-Martin	(Wide Receivers)	6-5
2009	UT-Martin	(Wide Receivers)	5-6
2008	UT-Martin	(Running Backs)	8-4
2007	Kentucky	(Graduate Assistant)	8-5
2006	Raceland-Worthington HS	(WR/DB)	11-2
2005	Raceland-Worthington HS	(WR/DB)	7-4

BOWL HISTORY

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Result
2023	Sun	Oregon State	W, 40-8
2022	Gator	South Carolina	W, 45-38
2021	Guaranteed Rate	Minnesota	L, 6-18
2020	Liberty	Army	W, 24-21
2019	Cotton	Memphis	W, 53-39
2018	Independence	Temple	W, 56-27
2017	Quick Lane	Northern Illinois	W, 35-14
2011	Beef O'Brady's	FIU	W, 20-10
2007	Music City	Florida State	W, 35-28



GARY BANKS

WIDE RECEIVERS

- ✗ Fourth Season at Troy
- ✗ 14th Season Overall
- ✗ Troy, '08

Trojan great Gary Banks begins his fourth season on the Troy staff in 2024 and third coaching the Trojan receivers after coaching the outside receivers in 2021. Banks won a pair of Sun Belt titles and played in two bowl games during his playing career for the Trojans before going on to a career in the NFL.

Troy has won a pair of Sun Belt championships during his three-year tenure, and three of his players have earned All-SBC honors.

This past season, Chris Lewis tied for 16th nationally with 10 touchdown receptions during his first season with the program, while Jabre Barber caught 75 passes for 999 yards. Ten different Trojans caught a touchdown pass in 2023, and Troy's receiver group ranked 15th in the country and third among the Group of Five per Pro Football Focus.

Banks joins the Troy staff following two seasons as the head football and baseball coach and athletics director at Choctaw County High School in Butler, Ala. Prior to that, he spent the 2018 season as the offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach at Foley High School following four seasons (2014-17) at Florence High School.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Played three seasons ('00-03) with the Chicago Cubs Organization before heading to Troy for four seasons and becoming a three-time All-Sun Belt selection

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('21-24) ... Choctaw HS ('19-20)... Foley HS ('18)... Florence HS ('14-17)... Miles College ('13)... Spain Park HS ('11-12)

PERSONAL

Has four children, Kimora, Braylon, Carter and Austin



CHRIS BOONE

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

- ✗ First Season at Troy
- ✗ 29th Season Overall
- ✗ Southern Miss, '95

Chris Boone begins his first season as Troy's outside linebackers coach following a successful two-year run as defensive coordinator and safeties coach at Samford, where the Bulldogs won 17 games, the most by Samford in consecutive seasons since the 1991-92 campaigns.

In 2023, Samford posted its lowest-scoring defense in seven seasons and ranked 20th at the FCS level in explosive plays allowed. The Bulldogs led the Southern Conference and ranked sixth nationally in red zone defense. Additionally, linebacker Noah Martin earned multiple All-America honors after leading the SoCon with 109 tackles.

Boone's 2022 defense was a major part of leading the Bulldogs to a historic season, posting a record of 11-2 and reaching the quarterfinals of the FCS Playoffs for the first time since 1991. The Bulldogs posted a perfect 8-0 SoCon record, winning the program's first outright league title.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

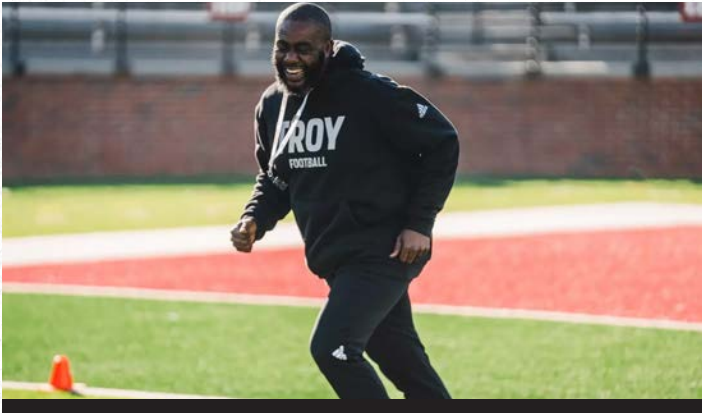
Earned his bachelor's degree in education at Southern Miss in 1996 after playing one season ... Before transferring, he played two seasons at Jones County JC

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.)... Samford ('22-23) ... East Mississippi CC ('21) ... Southern Miss ('18-20)... Murray State ('15-17)... Samford ('14)... Northwestern State ('13)... Jacksonville State ('11-12)... UT Martin ('06-10)... East Central CC ('04-05)... Nicholls State ('02-03)... Arkansas Monticello ('00-01)... UAB ('99) ... Wayne County (Miss.) HS ('98)... Pearl River CC ('97)... Southern Miss ('96)

PERSONAL

Married to Coco ... Has three children, Cameron, Cassidee and Colton



RE'QUAN BOYETTE

RUNNING BACKS

- ✘ First Season at Troy
- ✘ 13th Season Overall
- ✘ Duke, '09

Re'quan Boyette begins his first season as Troy's running backs coach following two seasons at East Carolina and a 10-year career at Duke, where he was a two-time team captain as a player for the Blue Devils.

Boyette coached the Pirates' outside receivers in 2022 and mentored a group that tallied 134 receptions for 1,689 yards (12.6 ypc) with 10 touchdowns before coaching ECU's running backs in 2023.

In 2022, East Carolina ranked among the NCAA leaders in passing offense (16th/290.5), total offense (23rd/461.1), pass efficiency (28th/149.29) and scoring offense (35th/32/5), while graduate transfer Isaiah Winstead was one of two players on the squad to eclipse 1,000 receiving yards.

He worked his way up the ranks at Duke, beginning as a graduate assistant in 2012 before moving into a full time role in 2013 and eventually the co-offensive coordinator in 2021.

Boyette was part of a Duke program that advanced to the ACC Championship Game and Peach Bowl in 2013 and the Sun Bowl in 2014 before capturing postseason titles in the Pinstripe Bowl (2015), the Quick Lane Bowl (2017) and Independence Bowl (2018).

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Played running back at Duke for four seasons from 2005-09

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.) ... East Carolina ('22-23) ... Duke ('12-21)

PERSONAL

Married to Kristen with three kids, Makenna, Mathia and Makai



NATHAN BURTON

CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR / INSIDE LINEBACKERS

- ✘ First Season at Troy
- ✘ 20th Season Overall
- ✘ Georgia Tech, '05

Nathan Burton begins his first season as Troy's co-defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach in 2024.

Burton comes to Troy with more than 16 years of coaching experience after spending last season at Kennesaw State, plus stops at Georgia Tech, Temple, NC State and Oklahoma State. Additionally, he has experience in the state coaching at West Alabama and began his career under head coach Chan Gailey, who won a National Championship at Troy, as a graduate assistant at Georgia Tech.

His defense at Kennesaw State allowed just 17.9 points and 308.2 yards per game in 2023, the ninth and 15th best marks, respectively, at the FCS level. The Owls were stout in both facets of their defense, holding opponents to 118.8 rushing yards and 189.4 passing yards per game.

Kennesaw State held 40 percent of its opponents to 17 points or fewer, including four of its final five non-FBS opponents (allowed just 24 points in a three-point loss to C-USA's Sam Houston).

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

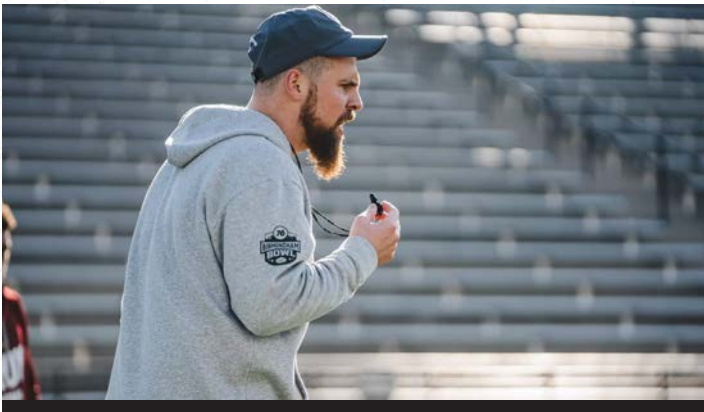
Four-year letterwinner at Georgia Tech ... Graduated with a bachelor's degree in biology in 2005 from the Yellow Jackets

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.) ... Kennesaw State ('23)... New Orleans Breakers ('22)... Georgia Tech ('19-21)... Temple ('18)... NC State ('17)... West Alabama ('14-16)... Shorter ('12-13)... UT Martin ('10-11)... Oklahoma State ('09) ... Georgia Tech ('05-08)

PERSONAL

Married to Britney ... Has four children, Charlie, Grady, Isaac and William



CALEB CARBINE

OFFENSIVE LINE

- ✘ Fourth Season at Troy
- ✘ 9th Season Overall
- ✘ Troy, '15

Former Troy offensive lineman Caleb Carbine returns to his alma mater for his first season coaching the Trojan offensive line. Carbine joins the Troy staff following one season as a senior offensive analyst at Notre Dame under Troy head coach Gerad Parker.

Notre Dame put together one of their best offensive seasons in program history in 2023 with Carbine on staff. Notre Dame ranked seventh nationally, averaging 39.2 points per game, in addition to ranking ninth in passing efficiency and 29th in total offense. Audric Estime was one of the nation's elite running backs, ranking third in rushing touchdowns (18) and eighth in rushing yards per game (111.8).

The Fighting Irish posted a 10-3 record against one of the nation's most challenging schedules, including four straight games against ranked opponents, and their 32-point victory over Oregon State in the Sun Bowl was the largest victory by a Notre Dame squad in a bowl game. Offensive tackle Joe Alt was a consensus All-America selection, while Estime was named to the Associated Press All-America Team.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Played one season at North Alabama before transferring to Troy for four seasons, graduating in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in sport & fitness management

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.) ... Notre Dame ('23) ... North Alabama ('22)... West Virginia ('19-21) ... Troy ('16-18)

PERSONAL

Married to Laura Beth



JUSTIN MANNING

DEFENSIVE LINE

- ✘ First Season at Troy
- ✘ 13th Season Overall
- ✘ NC Central, '11

Justin Manning begins his first season as Troy's defensive line coach following two seasons as the defensive coordinator at Tufts College and a four-year stint at Duke.

Manning's defense ranked 14th nationally in 2023, allowing just 250.8 yards per game, 13th yielding just 145.2 yards per game through the air and fifth in first down defense (137). The Jumbos allowed 19 or fewer points in 8-of-9 games during regulation; one game went into five overtimes.

Tufts' 2022 season allowed 13 or fewer points in 40 percent of its games and Manning led a defense that feature five all-conference selections. During the summer of 2023, Manning was selected for the NFL Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship and worked with the Atlanta Falcons' linebacker position group.

It was Manning's second run at Tufts as he spent the 2016 season as a cornerbacks coach, helping the Jumbos to a 7-1 record, the program's best record since 1998.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Four-year letterwinner at NC Central, where he earned his bachelor's degree in business administration ... Followed it with a master's degree in criminology at Fayetteville State in 2013 and master's degree in educational leadership & administration in 2014

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres)... Tufts ('22-23)... Duke ('21)... Eastern Illinois ('20)... Duke ('17-19)... Tufts ('16)... Boston College ('14-15)... Fayetteville State ('12-13)

PERSONAL

Married to Marisvette with one son, Jyonel



TRAVIS PEARSON

CORNERBACKS

- ✗ Third Season at Troy
- ✗ 26th Season Overall
- ✗ Alabama State, '97

Veteran Alabama collegiate and high school coach Travis Pearson begins his third season at Troy in 2024 coaching the cornerbacks following a three-year stint as defensive coordinator at Alabama State.

Pearson joined the Troy staff prior to the 2022 season and was a key member of both staffs that won a Sun Belt title the last two years. He came to Troy following a three-year run as the defensive coordinator at Alabama State and also served as the defensive coordinator at South Alabama from 2014-15.

Reddy Steward earned a pair of All-Sun Belt First Team honors under Pearson's guidance as the Trojans were one of the nation's top defenses in 2022 and 2023.

This past season, Troy set the program and Sun Belt single-season record with 47 sacks, and the Trojans ranked in the top 15 nationally in sacks (4th), scoring defense (10th), rushing defense (12th) and total defense (14th). Additionally, the Trojans held eight teams to fewer than 200 passing yards, the 11th most in the country.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Four-year letterwinner at Alabama State ... Played professionally in the Arena League at Tampa Bay Storm ('94), Miami Hooters ('95), Florida Bobcats ('96-99), Los Angeles Avengers ('00-01)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('22-Pres.)... Alabama State ('18-21)... Alabama A&M (16-17)... South Alabama ('13-15)... Colquitt County (Ga.) HS ('11-12)... Jeff Davis (Ala.) HS ('09-10)... Iowa State ('07-08)... Oxford (Ala.) HS ('05-06)... Elmore County (Ala.) HS ('00-04)... Central (Ala.) HS ('98-99)... Alabama State ('93)

PERSONAL

Married to Maria ... Has two sons, Travis II and Trevor and one daughter, Marissa

SEAN REAGAN

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / QUARTERBACKS

- ✗ 11th Season at Troy
- ✗ 27th Season Overall
- ✗ Georgia College & State University, '08

Sean Reagan returns to Troy in 2024 for his 11th overall season and first as the offensive coordinator following a five-year stint at West Virginia under former Troy head coach Neal Brown.

During his first stint at Troy, Reagan helped lead a high-flying Trojan offense led by record-setting quarterbacks Levi Brown, Corey Robinson, Deon Anthony, Brandon Silvers and Kaleb Barker. He was also key in the recruiting of Gunnar Watson to Troy and Goose Crowder to West Virginia (Crowder transferred to Troy prior to the 2023 season). Additionally, Reagan was a member of the Troy staff that won the 2017 Sun Belt title and strung together three consecutive double-digit win seasons for the first time in program history.

Reagan served as West Virginia's passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2023. He served his first three years coaching the quarterbacks before moving to tight ends in 2022.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Played one season at Lenoir-Rhyne College in 1996 before transferring to Valdosta State in 1997 ... Graduated from Georgia College & State University in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in physical education

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.)... West Virginia ('19-23)... Troy ('11-18)... Texas Tech ('10)... Troy ('08-09)... Monroe Area (Ga.) HS ('06-07)... Chestatee (Ga.) HS ('02-05)... Rockdale (Ga.) HS ('98-01)

PERSONAL

Married to Elizabeth ... Has three daughters, Heidi, Chloe and Maggie



KEVIN REIHNER

TIGHT ENDS / TACKLES

- ✗ First Season at Troy
- ✗ 8th Season Overall
- ✗ Stanford, '14

Kevin Reihner begins his first season at Troy coaching the tight ends and tackles following one year as the senior offensive analyst at Notre Dame and three seasons as the offensive line coach at Old Dominion.

The Fighting Irish put together one of their best offensive seasons in program history in 2023 with Parker as the offensive coordinator and Reihner on staff. Notre Dame ranked seventh nationally, averaging 39.2 points per game, in addition to ranking ninth in passing efficiency and 29th in total offense. Audric Estime was one of the nation's elite running backs, ranking third in rushing touchdowns (18) and eighth in rushing yards per game (111.8).

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PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Four-year letterwinner at Stanford, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in engineering management ... Transferred for his fifth season at Penn State in 2015

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.) ... Notre Dame ('23)... Old Dominion ('20-22)... Penn State ('19)... Delaware ('18)... Wake Forest ('17)... Fordham ('16)

PERSONAL

Married to Jo



DONTAE WRIGHT

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR / SAFETIES

- ✗ First Season at Troy
- ✗ 17th Season Overall
- ✗ Miami Ohio, '06

Dontae Wright begins his first season as Troy's defensive coordinator and safeties coach in 2024 following four seasons on Neal Brown's staff at West Virginia where he coached the Mountaineers' safeties.

West Virginia is coming off its first nine-win season since 2016, highlighted by a victory over North Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Bowl, where West Virginia yielded just 10 points to a Tar Heel team that entered the game with the nation's seventh-best offense.

In 2022, safety Aubrey Burks earned All-Big 12 first-team honors from Pro Football Focus and second team honors by the Associated Press, finishing second on the team with 66 tackles. Burks followed that with another all-conference campaign in 2023 after recording a pair of interceptions, six pass break ups and 48 tackles, while spear Jasir Cox was named a third-team selection by PFF in 2022.

In 2021 Big 12 games, West Virginia tied for second in the league in interceptions and was third in passing defense, giving up only 211.2 yards per game through the air. The Mountaineers were fifth in the nation in red zone defense and ranked 18th in fewest first downs allowed.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Four-year letterwinner at Miami (Ohio) - 2004-06 ... Earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Miami (Ohio) ('06)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.) ... West Virginia ('20-23) ... Western Michigan ('18-19) ... Tennessee Tech ('16-17) ... Morehead State ('13-15) ... Centre College ('12) ... North Alabama ('10-11) ... Kentucky ('07-09)

PERSONAL

Married to Jillian ... Has one son, Joseph



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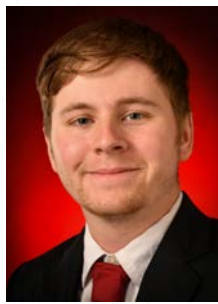
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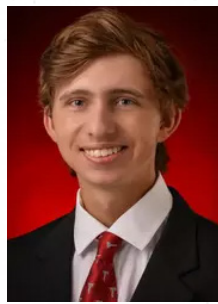
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GAVYN BAKER
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Fr. • TE
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Jr. • WR
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KEVIN BECKHAM
Fr. • S
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ZAK BOWDEN
Jr. • OL
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KC BRADFORD
So. • S
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ROBERT BRUCE
Jr. • WR
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TYLER CAPP
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STEVEN CATTLEDGE
R-Jr. • LB
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Jr. • WR
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ROBERT COLE
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#48



IAN CONERLY-GOODY
Jr. • S
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Sr. • TE
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Jr. • P
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DJ EPPS
So. • WR
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LJ GREEN
R-Fr. • CB
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TRASHUN GRIFFIN
Fr. • DE
#16



EJ HALL
Fr. • CB
#36



MATT HENRY
Jr. • OL
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TRENT HENRY
Jr. • CB
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LABARRON MOORE
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DAIVON NELSON
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KEVIN NORWOOD
Fr. • DT
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KRYPTO NORWOOD
Jr. • S
#38



MARLIN ODUM
Fr. • CB
#17



JERMAINE PARAMORE
Fr. • DT
#69



LANDON PARKER
Sr. • WR
#1



TREVOR PEARSON
R-Fr. • RB
#21



MALAKI PEGUES
R-Fr. • BAN
#35



JORDAN PERRY
So. • SPR
#18



TY'QUARIUS PERRY
R-Fr. • DE
#90



JULIAN PETERSON
Jr. • DT
#99



JUSTIN POWE
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CECIL POWELL
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ELJAH PRATHER
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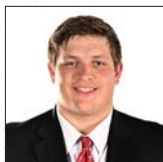
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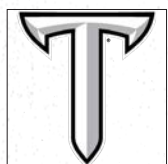
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CARLOS SLAYDEN
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ISAAC SMITH
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WILL SPAIN
Jr. • LS
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BOAZ STANLEY
R-So. • OL
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JAQUARIUS THOMAS
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TJ THOMPSON
Jr. • LB
#13



NICK TROEMEL
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SHEMAR WELCH
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#31



MONTANA WELLS
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JAH-MAL WILLIAMS
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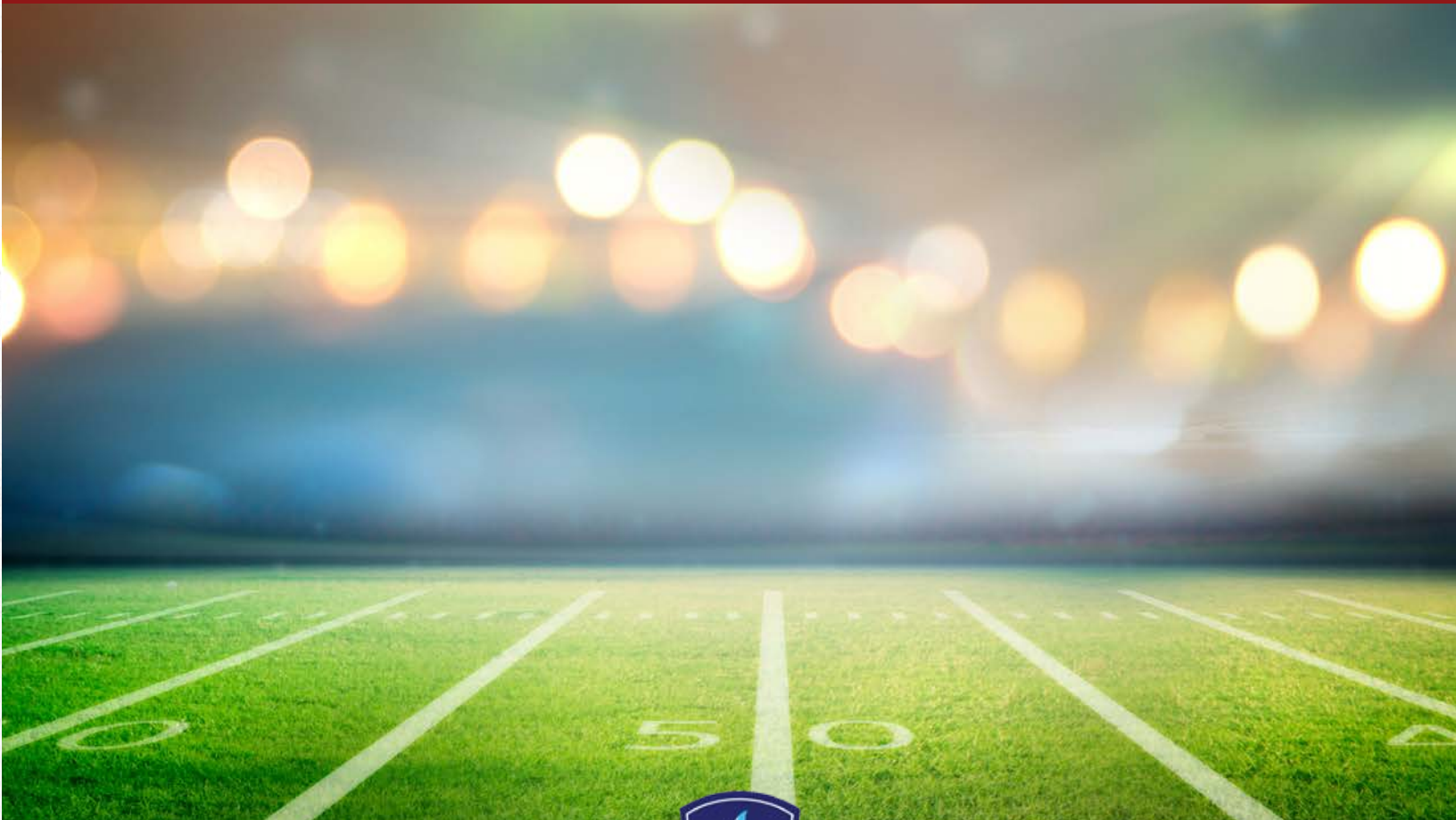


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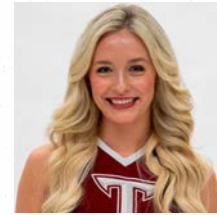
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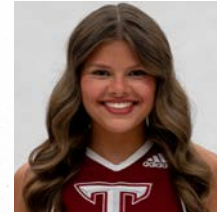
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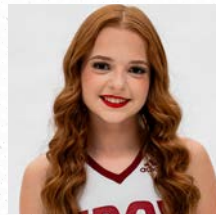
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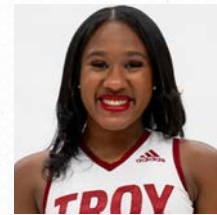
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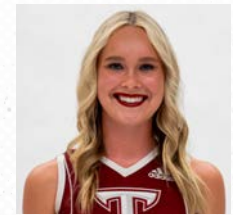
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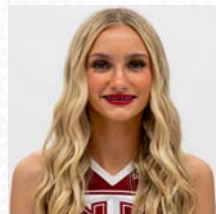
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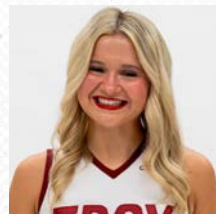
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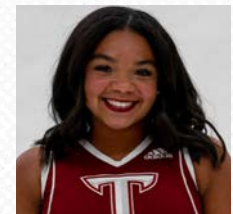
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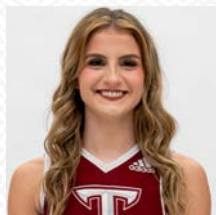
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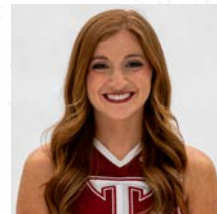
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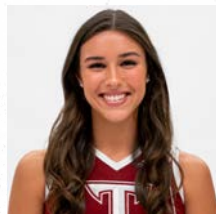
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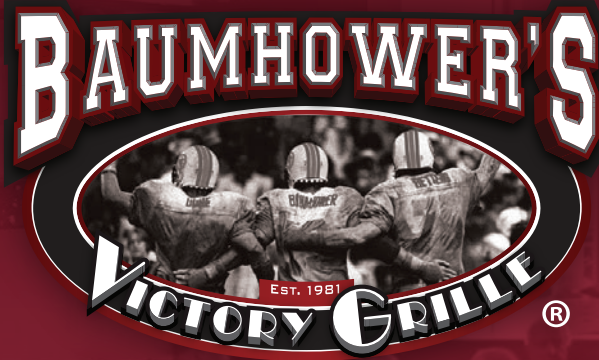
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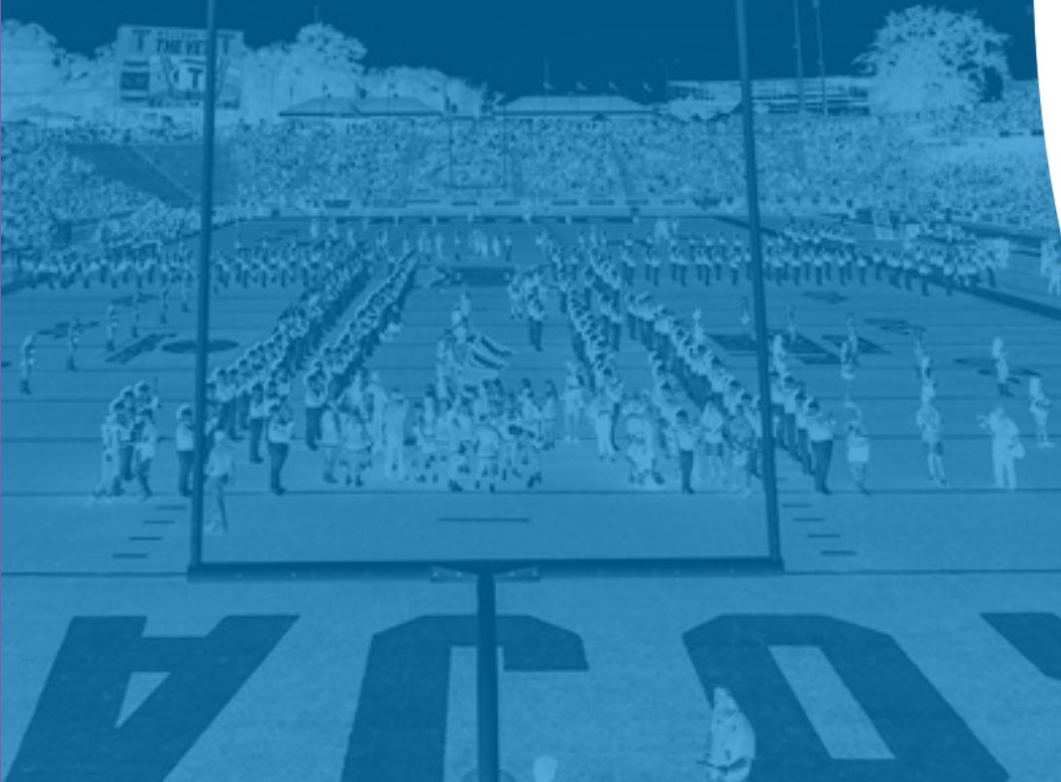


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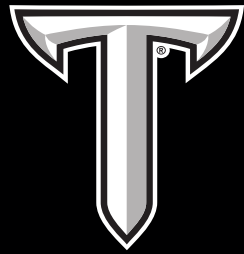
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STATISTICS



FLORIDA A&M

2024 SCHEDULE

8/24	Norfolk State	W, 24-23
8/31	South Carolina State	W, 22-18
9/7	at Miami	L, 9-56
9/21	at Troy	6 p.m.
9/28	Alabama A&M	5 p.m.
10/5	at Alabama State	2 p.m.
10/19	at Jackson State	2:30 p.m.
10/26	Southern	6 p.m.
11/2	Texas Southern	3 p.m.
11/9	at Prairie View A&M	2 p.m.
11/16	Mississippi Valley State	12 p.m.
11/23	Bethune-Cookman	2:30 p.m.

2024 TEAM STATS

	A&M	OPP
Points	55	97
Points/Game	18.33	32.33
Total Offense	1008	1204
Yards/Game	336.0	401.3
Yards/Play	5.5	6.5
Rushing Yards	302	686
Rushing Yards/Game	100.7	202.0
Rushing Yards/Att.	3.4	5.2
Passing Yards	706	598
Passing Yards/Game	235.33	199.33
Passing Yards/Comp.	7.28	8.79
First Downs	61	65
Field Goals	4-5	5-5
Punting Average	45.17	43.44
Punt Returns	4-61	4-37
Yards/Return	15.25	9.25
Kickoff Returns	8-162	3-56
Yards/Return	20.25	18.67
Penalties	17-157	23-154
Average/Game	52.33	51.33
Third Down Conversion	16-36	17-33
Time of Possession/Game	28:36	31:01
Sacks/Yardage	6-40	6-32

RUSHING

Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	YPG
Kelvin Dean	20	99	5.0	0	33.00
Thad Franklin Jr.	22	73	3.3	0	24.33
A&M	85	302	3.6	0	100.67
Opponents	116	606	5.2	8	202.00

PASSING

Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	YPG
Daniel Richardson	58	85	699	1	6	233.00
Junior Muratovic	2	11	7	2	0	7.00
A&M	60	97	706	3	6	235.33
Opponents	45	68	598	0	4	199.33

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	YPG
Jamari Gasset	14	175	12.50	2	58.33
Koby Gross	11	166	15.09	1	55.33
Karter Johnson	8	95	11.88	1	31.67
A&M	60	706	11.77	6	235.33
Opponents	45	598	13.29	4	199.33

DEFENSE

Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Emany Johnson	21	1-10	1-10	0
Richard Toney Jr.	19	0-0	0-0	0
Drue Watts	18	1.5-2	1-2	0
Tongiaki Mateialona	17	1-3	0-0	0
A&M	203	14-65	6-40	0
Opponents	178	15-56	6-32	3



Devonte Ross became the first player in Troy's D1 history to record a pair of 60-plus yard catches in the same game.



Phillip Lee sits tied with Brendan Jackson for the most TFLs with three for four yards to start the season.



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2024 SCHEDULE

8/31	Nevada	L, 26-28
9/7	at Memphis	L, 17-38
9/14	at Iowa	L, 21-38
9/21	Florida A&M	6 p.m.
9/28	ULM	6 p.m.
10/3	Texas State	6 p.m.
10/15	at South Alabama	6:30 p.m.
10/26	at Arkansas State	6 p.m.
11/2	Coastal Carolina	2:30 p.m.
11/16	at Georgia Southern	6 p.m.
11/23	at Louisiana	6 p.m.
11/30	Southern Miss	6 p.m.

2024 TEAM STATS

	TROY	OPP
Points	64	104
Points/Game	21.3	34.67
Total Offense	895	1227
Yards/Game	298.3	409.0
Yards/Play	5.2	6.7
Rushing Yards	385	709
Rushing Yards/Game	105.0	236.3
Rushing Yards/Att.	3.5	6.6
Passing Yards	580	518
Passing Yards/Game	193.33	172.67
Passing Yards/Comp.	7.07	6.91
First Downs	51	67
Field Goals	3-3	2-3
Punting Average	39.24	44.70
Punt Returns	2-84	3-33
Yards/Return	42.0	11.0
Kickoff Returns	4-61	5-134
Yards/Return	15.25	26.8
Penalties	18-152	11-116
Average/Game	50.67	38.67
Third Down Conversion	22-43	18-33
Time of Possession/Game	28:24	31:36
Sacks/Yardage	2-14	6-34

RUSHING

Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	YPG
Damien Taylor	25	156	6.2	1	52.00
Gerald Green	26	67	2.6	1	22.33
Troy	91	314	3.5	4	105.00
Opponents	108	709	6.6	9	236.33

PASSING

Player	Cmp.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	YPG
Matthew Caldwell	25	40	269	1	1	134.50
Goose Crowder	25	37	238	0	1	119.00
Troy	52	82	580	1	3	193.33
Opponents	58	75	518	0	4	172.67

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	YPG
Devonte Ross	15	272	18.13	3	90.67
Peyton Higgins	12	91	7.58	0	30.33
Zeriah Beason	8	88	11.00	0	29.33
Troy	52	580	11.15	3	193.33
Opponents	58	518	8.93	4	172.67

DEFENSE

Player	Tkl.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Brendan Jackson	23	3-8	0-0	0
Jordan Stringer	21	1-6	1-6	0
Justin Powe	19	0-0	0-0	0
Damaje Yancey	17	2-5	0-0	0
Troy	192	15-46	2-14	0
Opponents	174	21-73	6-34	1

STARTING LINEUPS

TROY

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/ Prev School
0	Raymond Cutts	DE	6-3	243	Sr.	Orlando, Fla. / Garden City CC
0	Gerald Green	RB	6-0	192	Sr.	Columbus, Ga. / East Carolina
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0	Gerald Green	RB	6-0	192	Sr.	Columbus, Ga. / East Carolina
1	Phillip Lee	BAN	6-4	240	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / First Coast HS
1	Landon Parker	WR	6-3	205	Sr.	Concord, N.C. / Wofford
2	Steven Cattledge	LB	6-3	225	R-Jr.	Columbus, Miss. / East Mississippi CC
2	Peyton Higgins	WR	5-10	181	Jr.	Florence, Ala. / Mars Hill Bible School
3	Devin Lafayette	SPR	6-2	202	Jr.	Brunswick, Ga. / Northern Illinois
3	Damien Taylor	RB	5-10	221	Jr.	Northport, Ala. / Tuscaloosa County HS
4	Brendan Jackson	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Statesboro, Ga. / Gardner-Webb
4	Jarris Williams	RB	5-10	199	Jr.	Mobile, Ala. / Blount HS
5	Mojo Dortch	WR	6-0	163	So.	Lucedale, Miss. / California
5	Jah-Mal Williams	BAN	6-4	230	Jr.	Carver Ranches, Fla. / Cincinnati
6	Chris Lewis	WR	6-4	204	Jr.	Pleasant Grove, Ala. / Kentucky
6	Terry Thomas	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	Childersburg, Ala. / Childersburg HS
7	Devonte Ross	WR	5-11	161	Jr.	Cartersville, Ga. / Cartersville HS
7	Jordan Stringer	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Augusta, Ga. / Laney HS
8	Zeriah Beason	WR	6-0	200	Jr.	Dallas, Texas / Hutchinson CC
8	Eric Shaw	BAN	6-5	219	Jr.	Reeltown, Ala. / South Carolina
9	Goose Crowder	QB	6-2	210	Jr.	Gardendale, Ala. / West Virginia
9	Damaje Yancey	CB	6-1	187	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif. / Southern Utah
10	Tucker Kilcrease	QB	6-1	205	So.	Brantley, Ala. / Brantley HS
10	Jabari Strait	CB	6-2	172	Jr.	McCalla, Ala. / NE Oklahoma A&M
11	Caleb McCreary	QB	5-11	193	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala. / Montgomery Catholic Prep
11	Darrell Starling	SPR	6-1	218	Jr.	Pelham, Ga. / Pelham HS
12	Matthew Caldwell	QB	6-4	212	Jr.	Auburn, Ala. / Gardner-Webb
12	Trent Henry	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Grambling State
13	Ky McNulty	WR	6-4	192	Fr.	Bay Minette, Ala. / Baldwin County HS
13	TJ Thompson	LB	6-0	218	Jr.	Bolton, Miss. / East Central CC
14	Ethan Conner	TE	6-4	240	Sr.	Columbus, Miss. / East Mississippi CC
14	Cecil Powell	S	6-0	215	Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / NC State
15	Seماج James	CB	6-0	194	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Butler CC
15	Jordan Lovett	RB	5-10	195	R-Fr.	Statesboro, Ga. / Statesboro HS
16	Trashun Griffin	DE	6-4	263	Fr.	Centerville, Ala. / Bibb County HS
16	Montana Wells	QB	6-5	208	R-Fr.	Magnolia, Texas / Houston Christian
17	Roman Mothershead	WR	6-4	175	R-Fr.	Montgomery, Ala. / Pike Road HS
17	Marlin Odom	CB	6-2	187	Fr.	Lucedale, Miss. / George County HS
18	Jordan Perry	SPR	6-2	200	So.	Jefferson, Ga. / Kansas State
19	Kevin Beckham	S	5-11	195	Fr.	Mobile, Ala. / Baker HS
19	Jywon Boyd	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Troy, Ala. / Charles Henderson HS
20	Keyshawn Campbell	LB	6-0	210	R-Fr.	Vero Beach, Fla. / Vero Beach HS
20	Isaac Smith	WR	6-1	160	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Banks Academy
21	LJ Green	CB	5-10	170	R-Fr.	Montgomery, Ala. / Montgomery Catholic
21	Trevor Pearson	RB	5-10	215	R-Fr.	Montgomery, Ala. / Prairie View A&M
22	Tae Meadows	RB	5-10	195	So.	Roanoke, Ala. / Handley HS
22	OJ Vaughan Jr.	S	5-9	185	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Wakulla (Fla.) HS
23	KC Bradford	S	5-11	190	So.	Troy, Ala. / Pike Liberal Arts School
24	Rondell Carter	S	6-1	180	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Julius Chambers HS
24	Ian Senn	WR	6-2	167	Fr.	Ariton, Ala. / Ariton HS
25	Justin Powe	S	6-0	196	So.	Mobile, Ala. / Davidson HS
26	DeWhitt Betterson Jr.	RB	6-0	213	So.	Ocala, Fla. / Vanguard HS
26	Dorion Jackson	CB	6-2	195	R-Fr.	Wetumpka, Ala. / Wetumpka HS
27	John Butler	S	6-0	180	Jr.	Sebastian River, Fla. / Sebastian River HS
28	Evan Crenshaw	P	6-4	188	Jr.	Ponte Vedra, Fla. / Coastal Carolina
28	AZ Williams	BAN	5-11	195	Jr.	Milbrook, Ala. / Stanhope Elmore HS
29	Joe Lott	S	6-3	190	Fr.	Mobile, Ala. / UMS-Wright Prep
30	Keion Dunlap	S	6-1	215	Fr.	Enterprise, Ala. / Enterprise HS
30	Nick Troemel	K	6-0	178	R-Fr.	Newnan, Ga. / Northgate HS
31	Shemar Welch	CB	6-1	170	Fr.	Mobile, Ala. / McGill-Toolen HS
32	Paddy McAteer	K	6-3	212	R-So.	Mullaghawn, Ireland / St. Mary's (Belfast)
32	LaBarron Moore	S	6-0	185	R-Fr.	McCalla, Ala. / McAdory HS
33	LaMar Croskey	CB	5-8	179	So.	Pinson, Ala. / Clay-Chalkville HS
33	Gage Theus	K	5-11	171	Jr.	Andalusia, Ala. / South Alabama
34	Cooper Mason	TE	6-1	185	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Grace Christian Academy
35	Malaki Pegues	BAN	6-4	212	R-Fr.	Oxford, Miss. / Oxford HS
35	Max Zuluaga	K	6-0	214	Fr.	Madison, Miss. / Madison Ridgeland Academy
36	EJ Hall	CB	5-11	176	Fr.	Tuskegee, Ala. / Booker T. Washington HS
37	Daivon Nelson	S	6-3	194	Jr.	South Phoenix, Ariz. / Hutchinson CC
38	Tyler Geary	DE	6-1	210	So.	New Port Richey, Fla. / Monmouth
38	Krypto Norwood	S	5-11	180	Jr.	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Pearl River CC
39	Ian Conerly-Goodly	S	6-0	180	Jr.	Covington, La. / Southeastern Louisiana
40	Scott Taylor Renfroe	K	6-1	198	Jr.	Troy, Ala. / Pike Liberal Arts School
40	Jaquarius Thomas	CB	5-11	164	Jr.	Montgomery, Ala. / Shorter University
41	Will Spain	LS	5-11	209	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Austin Peay
42	Chad Barham	TE	6-4	235	Fr.	Henderson, Tenn. / Chester County HS
42	Tyrek Thompson	S	6-2	185	Fr.	Fairmont, N.C. / Fairmont HS
43	Kam Weaver	LB	6-3	191	Fr.	Andalusia, Ala. / Andalusia HS
44	Luke Hodge	LB	6-1	225	So.	Oneonta, Ala. / Oneonta HS
44	Brooks Mauk	TE	6-4	215	Fr.	Matthews, N.C. / Weddington HS
45	Cheick Kaba	DT	6-2	275	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Iowa Western CC
46	Gavyn Baker	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Moody, Ala. / Moody HS
47	Anthony Butler	BAN	6-3	201	Sr.	Pelham, Ala. / Culver-Stockton
48	Robert Cole	P	5-10	210	Sr.	Coral Springs, Fla. / NM Military Institute
49	Tyce Khatri	TE	6-0	252	R-Fr.	Prattville, Ala. / Prattville HS
50	Boaz Stanley	OL	6-4	310	R-So.	Bogart, Ga. / Georgia Military
51	Jaden Palms	DT	6-1	290	Jr.	Chickasaw, Ala. / Chickasaw HS

52	ShuMond Johnson	DE	6-2	243	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside HS
53	Jabril McNeill	DE	6-4	227	Jr.	Raleigh, N.C. / Louisburg CC
54	Caleb Ash	OL	6-6	308	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Langston Hughes HS
55	Tavon Matthews	OL	6-1	319	R-Sr.	Woodbridge, Va. / East Tennessee State
56	Carlos Slayden	OL	6-4	292	Jr.	Corpus Christi, Texas / Tyler JC
57	Noah Mercer	OL	6-3	306	R-Fr.	Marianna, Fla. / Marianna HS
58	Elijah Prather	OL	6-4	300	R-Fr.	LaVergne, Tenn. / LaVergne HS
59	Cam/Ron Underwood	DT	6-4	310	Fr.	Prattville, Ala. / Prattville HS
62	Logan Potes	OL	6-1	275	Fr.	Matthews, N.C. / Weddington HS
63	Brian Senter	OL	6-3	325	Fr.	Jefferson, Ga. / Jefferson HS
64	Ricky Timbers	OL	6-1	278	Fr.	Midland City, Ala. / Dale County HS
65	Tyler Cappi	OL	6-3	305	So.	Priceville, Ala. / Priceville HS
66	Eli Russ	OL	6-4	313	Jr.	Ardmore, Okla. / Oklahoma State
67	Matt Henry	OL	6-4	355	Jr.	Queensland, Australia / NM Military Institute
69	Jermaine Paramore	DT	6-2	257	Fr.	Saraland, Ala. / Saraland HS
70	Casey Fua'au	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	Clarksville, Tenn. / Allan Hancock College
71	Kyler Gibson	OL	6-5	312	So.	Munford, Ala. / Munford HS
72	Obatare Jackson	OL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	Dothan, Ala. / Dothan HS
73	Tyler Bell	OL	6-2	301	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Lausanne Collegiate HS
74	Daniel King	OL	6-5	340	Sr.	Cairo, Ga. / Georgia Military College
75	Zerian Hudson	OL	6-3	315	Jr.	Brookhaven, Miss. / Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
77	Zak Bowden	OL	6-4	263	Jr.	Orland Park, Ill. / Iowa Western CC
78	Billy Gilmore	OL	6-3	318	R-Fr.	Irvington, Ala. / Alma Bryant HS
80	Chase Cross	K	6-1	198	R-Fr.	Manvel, Texas / Houston Christian
81	Robert Bruce	WR	5-11	172	Sr.	Park Crossing, Ala. / Hudson Valley CC
82	Jackson Thomas	WR	6-3	191	R-Fr.	Millbrook, Ala. / Stanhope Elmore HS
83	DJ Epps	WR	6-1	181	So.	Seale, Ala. / Russell County HS
84	Caleb Chappelle	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	The Woodlands, Texas / Blinn CC
85	Fabian Rogosch	TE	6-5	254	So.	Hamburg, Germany / Hamburg
86	Jackson Worley	TE	6-4	241	R-Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. / The King's Academy
87	Colton Walls	LS	6-3	233	R-Fr.	Millbrook, Ala. / Stanhope Elmore HS
88	Brody Dalton	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	Fyffe, Ala. / UAB
89	Trae Swartz	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	Ottumwa, Iowa / Iowa Western CC
90	Ty'Quarius Perry	DE	6-2	264	R-Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Jackson-Olin HS
91	Kevin Norwood	DT	6-2	322	Fr.	Theodore, Ala. / Theodore HS
93	Kam Curry	DT	6-2	302	Jr.	Midland, Texas / Tyler JC
95	Luis Medina	DT	6-1	307	Jr.	Summerville, Ga. / Chattahoochee HS
96	Dylan Mann	DT	6-1	309	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga. / North Cobb HS
97	Kenny Reedy	DT	6-1	275	So.	Savannah, Ga. / Army
98	Jamel Fils-Aime	DT	6-3	336	Jr.	Enterprise, Ala. / Coffeyville CC
99	Julian Peterson	DT	6-3	310	Jr.	Pinson, Ala. / Pinson Valley HS

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DE	0	Raymond Cutts	6-3	243	Sr.
DT	95	Luis Medina	6-1	307	Jr.
NT	93	Kam Curry	6-2	302	Jr.
BAN	1	Phillip Lee	6-4	240	Jr.
WLB	7	Jordan Stringer	6-2	230	Jr.
MLB	4	Brendan Jackson	6-2	230	Sr.
SPEAR	3	Devin Lafayette	6-2	202	Jr.
CB	21	LJ Green	5-10	170	R-Fr.
CB	9	Damaje Yancey	6-1	187	Sr.
FS	39	Ian Conerly-Goodly	6-0	180	Jr.
SS	25	Justin Powe	6-0	196	So.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
K	40	Scott Taylor Renfroe	6-1	198	Jr.
KOS	30	Nick Troemel	6-0	178	R-Fr.
P	48	Robert Cole	5-10	210	Sr.
LS	87	Colton Walls	6-3	233	R-Fr.
SS	41	Will Spain	5-11	209	Jr.
H	48	Robert Cole	5-10	210	Sr.
KR	15	Jordan Lovett	5-10	195	R-Fr.
PR	7	Devonte Ross	5-11	161	Jr.

OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	9	Goose Crowder	6-2	210	Jr.
RB	0	Gerald Green	6-0	192	Sr.
WR-X	1	Landon Parker	6-3	205	Sr.
WR-H	2	Peyton Higgins	5-10	181	Jr.
WR-Z	7	Devonte Ross	5-11	161	Jr.
TE	14	Ethan Conner	6-4	240	Sr.
LT	58	Elijah Prather	6-4	300	R-Fr.
LG	75	Zerian Hudson	6-3	315	Jr.
C	66	Eli Russ	6-4	313	Jr.
RG	74	Daniel King	6-5	340	Sr.
RT	50	Boaz Stanley	6-3	310	R-So.

STARTING LINEUPS

FLORIDA A&M

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Anthony Grigsby Jr.	QB	5-11	196	So.	Stockton, Calif.
0	James Ash	DL	6-4	280	R-Sr.	Tampa, Fla. / Wake Forest
0	Jeremiah Pruitte	TE	6-5	230	Gr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Colorado State
1	Jalen Rogers	WR	5-10	155	So.	Miami, Fla. / Tulane
1	Latarie Kinsler	DL	6-3	225	Sr.	Pahokee, Fla. / FIU
2	Jamari Gasset	WR	5-10	170	Sr.	Tampa, Fla. / Buffalo
2	Demorie Tate	CB	6-1	195	R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla. / Florida State
3	Kendall Bohler	DB	6-0	195	R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla. / Mercer
3	Jaylen Ward	WR	6-1	200	So.	Bessemer, Ala. / Middle Tennessee State
4	Marquez Bell	WR	6-0	180	Gr.	Lake City, Fla. / Old Dominion
4	Brian Norris	LB	6-2	230	Gr.	Chiefland, Fla. / South Florida
5	Aric Horne	LB	6-1	225	Gr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Iowa State
5	A'Ceon "Ace" Cobb	WR	6-3	195	R-So.	Orlando, Fla. / FAU
6	Koby Gross	TE	6-2	245	Gr.	San Ramon, Calif. / Florida State
6	Bralyn Oliver	DB	6-2	195	Jr.	Anderson, S.C. / Syracuse
7	Junior Muratovic	QB	6-3	215	R-Jr.	Orlando, Fla. / Wekiva HS
7	Andre Powell Jr.	DB	5-11	195	R-Jr.	Naples, Fla. / Naples HS
8	Jameel Sanders	DB	6-1	190	R-Jr.	Plainfield, N.J. / South Florida
8	Karter Johnson	TE	6-3	245	Gr.	Pickerington, Ohio / Pittsburgh
9	Kelvin Dean	RB	6-0	200	Gr.	Chipley, Fla. / FAU
9	Brandon Calloway	DB	6-1	195	Jr.	Griffin, Ga. / Purdue
10	Daniel Richardson	QB	5-10	205	Gr.	Miami, Fla. / FAU
10	Corey Collier Jr.	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Nebraska
11	Deco Wilson	DB	6-1	205	Gr.	Talladega, Ala. / Jacksonville St.
11	Alston Hooker	QB	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Greensboro, N.C. / NC A&T
12	Chase Lloyd	DB	6-2	205	R-Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Vanderbilt
13	Goldie Lawrence	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Sanford, Fla. / Florida State
13	Michael Oppong	DB	6-0	195	R-Sr.	Worcester, Mass. / UMass
14	Zavion Battle	DB	5-9	175	R-Sr.	Ft. Myers, Fla. / Sequoias
15	Simion Hines	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Davie, Fla. / Louisiana-Monroe
15	Bryson Martin	QB	6-3	195	R-So.	Clearwater, Fla. / Miami (FL)
16	Robert Glanton	DB	5-11	190	R-Sr.	Perry, FL / Wake Forest
17	Davion Westmoreland	DL	6-4	255	Gr.	Griffin, Ga. / Kansas
18	Antonio Camon	DL	6-3	245	R-Fr.	Tampa, Fla. / Pittsburgh
18	Jacobie Dilworth	WR	6-0	180	So.	Tampa, Fla. / Muskingum
19	Ah'Mare Lee	DB	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla. / UCF
20	Levontai Summersett	RB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Fort Myers, Fla. / North Fort Myers HS
20	Jerome Nichols	LB	6-1	230	Gr.	Belleville, Mi. / Michigan
21	T.J. Huggins	DB	6-3	185	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Tulane
21	Quan Lee	WR	5-11	175	R-So.	Gainesville, Fla. / UCF
23	Allen Smith Jr.	DL	6-2	225	Gr.	Loganville, Ga. / Louisville
23	Thad Franklin, Jr.	RB	6-1	230	Sr.	West Park, Fla. / Miami (FL)
24	Trey Wilhoit	P	5-10	175	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Eastern Illinois
25	Tyrese Gibson-Battles	DL	6-5	240	Sr.	Cleveland, OH / Garden City CC
27	Jayren Fox	LB	6-2	225	Gr.	Cordele, Ga. / Mississippi Valley
28	Dorian Collier	RB	6-2	220	Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Chadron State
29	Jordan Cumberbatch	DB	6-1	195	R-Sr.	Miramar, Fla. / Alabama A&M
31	Justin Bostic	DB	5-10	175	R-Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. / Palm Beach Central HS
33	Andrew Tisher	P	6-0	170	So.	Gainesville, Fla. / Stetson
34	Vershod Quinn	RB	5-8	210	R-So.	Miami, Fla. / Christopher Columbus HS
34	Kareem Maycock	LB	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Allen University
38	Nicholas Toussaint	DL	6-3	215	Fr.	Wellington, Fla. / Palm Beach Central HS
39	Cameron Gillis	PK	5-8	155	Gr.	Budapest, Hungary / Stetson
39	Travis Moss	LB	5-10	210	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Memphis
40	Lawrence Martinez	LS	6-1	215	R-Sr.	Apopka, Fla. / UCF
41	Michael Smith	PK	5-11	175	So.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Maclay HS
43	Andrew Ritter	TE	6-0	210	R-Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Leon HS
44	Malcolm Major	LB	6-0	215	R-Jr.	Miami Gardens, Fla. / Chaminade-Madonna Prep
45	Nay/Ron Jenkins	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	Alachua, Fla. / Buchholz HS
46	Judahfy Michel	DB	6-2	175	R-Fr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla. / St. Lucie West Centennial HS
49	Baylor Payan	LS	6-0	220	Gr.	Plain City, Utah / Utah Tech
54	Christian Wingfield	OL	6-7	335	R-Jr.	Riverdale, Ga. / Austin Peay
54	Darrick McGhee Jr	LB	5-11	215	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Florida HS
55	Khalil Hunter	LB	6-1	205	R-So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas HS
55	Michael Marshall	OL	6-4	280	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Northwestern HS
56	Elijah Philippe	OL	6-7	300	R-Jr.	Newark, N.J. / Troy
58	Justin Squire	DL	6-3	225	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Mandarin HS
58	Chris Akporoghene	OL	6-3	290	Sr.	Warri, Nigeria / Bowling Green
61	Jalen Goss	OL	6-7	285	Gr.	Valdosta, Ga. / Florida State
62	Charles Davis	OL	6-5	330	R-Jr.	Marianna, Fla. / Marianna HS
63	Ricky Taylor	OL	6-1	275	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Northwestern HS
65	Tommy Bridgewater Jr.	OL	6-2	285	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla. / First Coast HS
66	KJ McCou	OL	6-3	335	R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. / East Mississippi CC
69	TJ Lee	OL	6-3	315	Sr.	Bainbridge, GA / Gadsden Co. HS
70	Nathan Gates	OL	6-5	295	R-Fr.	Huntington Beach, Calif. / Washington State
71	Ashton Grable	OL	6-4	315	R-Jr.	Gordon, Ga. / Jacksonville State
72	Sebastien Laraqe	OL	6-6	320	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla. / FIU
73	Janik Ogunlade	OL	6-5	290	R-Jr.	Waldorf, Md. / Buffalo
75	Jeremy Fishkin	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Parkland, Fla. / Stoneman-Douglas HS
77	Cesar Reyes	OL	6-5	295	R-Sr.	Tampa, Fla. / South Florida
78	Myron Ward	OL	6-3	300	R-So.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Rickards HS
79	Christopher Williams	OL	6-5	335	R-Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Florida State
82	Jordan Edwards	WR	6-0	195	Jr.	Albany, Ga. / Monroe HS
83	Brooks Hickman	WR	5-10	185	R-Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Georgia State
84	Jalon Lockhart	WR	5-9	170	R-So.	Miami, Fla. / Norland HS
85	Robert Lockhart	WR	5-7	165	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Langston Hughes HS

88	Jayden Evans	TE	6-7	250	R-Jr.	Eastvale, Calif. / Central Michigan
90	Cameron Donald	DL	6-1	295	Gr.	Pelzer, S.C. / Kennesaw State
92	Stantavious Smith	DL	6-2	275	R-Fr.	Albany, Ga. / South Florida
93	Chad Brooks	DL	6-5	290	R-Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla. / Gibbs HS
94	James Gardner Jr.	DL	6-2	270	Sr.	Fort Pierce, Fla. / Southwest Mississippi CC
97	Nicholas Dimitris	DL	6-5	305	R-Jr.	Watts, Calif. / UNLV
99	Clyde Pinder	DL	6-1	295	R-Jr.	Tampa, Fla. / South Florida
99	Gunnar Trout	P	5-11	180	Fr.	Merritt Island, Fla. / Cocoa HS

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DE	17	Davion Westmoreland	6-4	255	Gr.
DT	0	James Ash	6-3	275	Gr.
NG	90	Cameron Donald	6-1	300	Gr.
FANG	23	Allen Smith Jr.	6-3	230	Gr.
STRIKER	5	Aric Horne	6-2	225	Gr.
MLB	20	Jerome Nichols	6-2	225	Gr.
STAR	8	Jameel Sanders	6-2	205	R-Jr.
ROVER	7	Andre Powel Jr.	5-11	195	R-Jr.
FS	11	Decorian Wilson	6-1	205	R-Sr.
FCB	3	Kendall Bohler	6-0	190	R-Sr.
BCB	9	Brandon Colloway	6-1	195	Jr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
PK	39	Cameron Gillis	5-8	165	Gr.
P/H	24	Trey Wilhoit	5-11	175	Sr.
LS	49	Baylor Payan	5-11	225	Gr.
KR	2	Jamari Gasset	5-10	170	Sr.
PR	1	Jalen Rogers	5-10	155	So.

OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	10	Daniel Richardson	5-10	205	Gr.
RB	20	Bo Summersett	5-10	190	R-Fr.
WR	5	Ace Cobb	6-3	195	R-So.
WR	1	Jalen Rogers	5-10	155	So.
WR	2	Jamari Gasset	5-10	170	Sr.
TE	8	Karter Johnson	6-3	250	Gr.
HB	0	Jeremiah Pruitte	6-5	225	Gr.
LT	61	Jalen Goss	6-7	295	Gr.
LG	71	Ashton Grable	6-3	315	R-Jr.
C	77	Cesar Reyes	6-5	305	Gr.
RG	69	TJ Lee	6-3	325	Sr.
RT	52	Elijah Philippe	6-7	300	R-Jr.



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NORFOLK -- W, 24-23
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S.C. ST. -- W, 22-18
8/31

AT MIAMI -- L, 9-56
9/7

AT TROY
9/21

ALABAMA A&M
9/28

AT ALABAMA STATE
10/5

AT JACKSON STATE
10/19

SOUTHERN
10/26

TEXAS SOUTHERN
11/2

AT PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
11/9

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11/16

BETHUNE-COOKMAN
11/23

JAMES COLZIE III

HEAD COACH

Vice President and Director of Athletics Tiffani-Dawn Sykes named James Colzie III the 19th head football coach at Florida A&M University, January 27, 2024.

Colzie has worked and played for some of the best coaches in the business, including Bobby Bowden, Mickey Andrews, Romeo Crennel, Emmitt Thomas, Blake Nill, and Kevin Steele. His career has included stops at elite Division I, Division II, U-Sport, and NJCAA football programs around the Southeast, Midwest, and Canada. As a collegiate player and coach, he has been a part of four national championships and seven conference titles.

Colzie was elevated to head coach after serving as the interim head coach following the departure of Willie Simmons. Colzie joined Florida A&M ahead of the 2022 season, where he led the cornerbacks and contributed to a defense that ranked in the top 25 in six categories.



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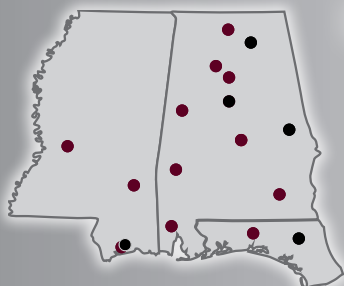


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2024 SUN BELT SCHEDULES / STANDINGS



APP STATE (2-1, 0-0 SBC)

8/31	ETSU	W, 38-10
9/7	at Clemson	L, 20-66
9/14	at East Carolina	W, 21-19
9/19	South Alabama	6:30 p.m.
9/28	Liberty	2:30 p.m.
10/5	at Marshall	TBA
10/12	at Louisiana	TBA
10/26	Georgia State	TBA
11/2	App State	TBA
11/7	at Coastal Carolina	7 p.m.
11/23	James Madison	TBA
11/30	at Georgia Southern	TBA



ARKANSAS STATE (2-1, 0-0 SBC)

8/31	Central Arkansas	W, 34-31
9/7	Tulsa	W, 28-24
9/14	at Michigan	L, 18-28
9/21	at Iowa State	1 p.m.
10/5	South Alabama	6 p.m.
10/12	at Texas State	TBA
10/19	at Southern Miss	TBA
10/26	Troy	6 p.m.
11/9	at Louisiana	TBA
11/16	at Georgia State	TBA
11/23	ULM	TBA
11/30	Arkansas State	2 p.m.



COASTAL CAROLINA (3-0, 0-0 SBC)

8/29	at Jacksonville St.	W, 55-27
9/7	William & Mary	W, 40-21
9/14	at Temple	W, 28-20
9/21	Virginia	TBA
10/5	Old Dominion	TBA
10/10	at James Madison	TBA
10/19	Louisiana	TBA
11/2	at Troy	2:30 p.m.
11/7	App State	7 p.m.
11/16	at Marshall	TBA
11/23	Georgia Southern	TBA
11/30	at Georgia State	TBA



GEORGIA SOUTHERN (2-1, 0-0 SBC)

8/31	Boise State	L, 45-56
9/7	at Nevada	W, 20-17
9/14	South Carolina St.	W, 42-14
9/21	at Ole Miss	6:45 p.m.
9/28	at Georgia State	TBA
10/12	Marshall	5 p.m.
10/19	James Madison	3 p.m.
10/24	at Old Dominion	6 p.m.
11/2	at South Alabama	TBA
11/16	Troy	TBA
11/23	at Coastal Carolina	TBA
11/30	App State	TBA



GEORGIA STATE (2-1, 0-0 SBC)

8/31	at Georgia Tech	L, 12-35
9/7	Chattanooga	W, 24-21
9/14	Vanderbilt	W, 36-32
9/28	Georgia Southern	2:30 p.m.
10/12	Old Dominion	TBA
10/17	at Marshall	7 p.m.
10/26	at App State	TBA
11/1	at UConn	6 p.m.
11/9	at James Madison	TBA
11/16	Arkansas State	TBA
11/23	at Texas State	TBA
11/30	Coastal Carolina	TBA



JAMES MADISON (2-0, 0-0 SBC)

8/31	at Charlotte	W, 30-7
9/7	Gardner-Webb	W, 13-6
9/21	at North Carolina	11 a.m.
9/28	Ball State	TBA
10/5	at ULM	TBA
10/10	Coastal Carolina	TBA
10/19	at Georgia Southern	3 p.m.
10/26	Southern Miss	TBA
11/9	Georgia State	TBA
11/16	at Old Dominion	TBA
11/23	at App State	TBA
11/30	Marshall	TBA



LOUISIANA (2-0, 0-0 SBC)

8/31	Grambling	W, 40-10
9/7	at Kennesaw St.	W, 34-10
9/21	Tulane	11 a.m.
9/28	at Wake Forest	2:30 p.m.
10/5	at Southern Miss	TBA
10/12	App State	TBA
10/19	at Coastal Carolina	TBA
10/29	at Texas State	6:30 p.m.
11/9	Arkansas State	TBA
11/16	South Alabama	TBA
11/23	Troy	6 p.m.
11/30	at ULM	TBA



MARSHALL (1-1, 0-0 SBC)

8/31	Stony Brook	W, 45-3
9/7	at Virginia Tech	L, 14-31
9/21	at Ohio State	11 a.m.
9/28	Western Michigan	TBA
10/5	App State	TBA
10/12	at Georgia Southern	5 p.m.
10/17	Georgia State	7 p.m.
11/2	ULM	TBA
11/9	at Southern Miss	TBA
11/16	Coastal Carolina	2 p.m.
11/23	at Old Dominion	TBA
11/30	James Madison	TBA



OLD DOMINION (0-3, 0-0 SBC)

8/31	at South Carolina	L, 19-23
9/7	East Carolina	L, 14-20
9/14	Virginia Tech	L, 17-37
9/28	at Bowling Green	4 p.m.
10/5	at Coastal Carolina	TBA
10/12	at Georgia State	TBA
10/19	Texas State	TBA
10/24	Georgia Southern	6 p.m.
11/2	at App State	TBA
11/16	James Madison	TBA
11/23	Marshall	TBA
11/30	at Arkansas State	2 p.m.



SOUTH ALABAMA (1-2, 0-0 SBC)

8/31	North Texas	L, 38-52
9/7	at Ohio	L, 20-27
9/12	Northwestern State	W, 87-10
9/19	at App State	6:30 p.m.
9/28	at LSU	6:45 p.m.
10/5	at Arkansas State	6 p.m.
10/15	Troy	6:30 p.m.
10/26	ULM	TBA
11/2	Georgia Southern	TBA
11/16	at Louisiana	TBA
11/23	at Southern Miss	TBA
11/29	Texas State	2:30 p.m.

SUN BELT STANDINGS

	SBC	Overall
East		
COASTAL CAROLINA	0-0	3-0
JAMES MADISON	0-0	2-0
APP STATE	0-0	2-1
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	0-0	2-1
GEORGIA STATE	0-0	2-1
MARSHALL	0-0	1-1
OLD DOMINION	0-0	0-3

West		
LOUISIANA	0-0	2-0
ULM	0-0	2-0
ARKANSAS STATE	0-0	2-1
TEXAS STATE	0-0	2-1
SOUTHERN MISS	0-0	1-2
SOUTH ALABAMA	0-0	1-2
TROY	0-0	0-3

*ELIMINATED FROM CHAMPIONSHIP GAME/CONTENTION



SOUTHERN MISS (1-2, 0-0 SBC)

8/31	at Kentucky	L, 0-31
9/7	Southeastern La.	W, 35-10
9/14	USF	L, 24-49
9/21	at Jacksonville State	TBA
10/5	Louisiana	TBA
10/12	at ULM	TBA
10/19	Arkansas State	TBA
10/26	at James Madison	TBA
11/9	Marshall	TBA
11/16	at Texas State	TBA
11/23	South Alabama	TBA
11/30	at Troy	6 p.m.



TEXAS STATE (2-1, 0-0 SBC)

8/31	Lamar	W, 34-27
9/7	UTSA	W, 49-10
9/12	Arizona State	L, 28-31
9/28	at Sam Houston	2 p.m.
10/3	at Troy	6 p.m.
10/12	Arkansas State	TBA
10/19	at Old Dominion	TBA
10/29	Louisiana	6:30 p.m.
11/9	at ULM	TBA
11/16	Southern Miss	TBA
11/23	Georgia State	TBA
11/30	at South Alabama	2:30 p.m.



TROY (0-3, 0-0 SBC)

8/31	Nevada	L, 26-28
9/7	at Memphis	L, 17-38
9/14	at Iowa	L, 21-38
9/21	Florida A&M	6 p.m.
9/28	ULM	6 p.m.
10/3	Texas State	6 p.m.
10/15	at South Alabama	6:30 p.m.
10/26	at Arkansas State	6 p.m.
11/2	Coastal Carolina	2:30 p.m.
11/16	at Georgia Southern	6 p.m.
11/23	at Louisiana	6 p.m.
11/30	Southern Miss	6 p.m.



ULM (2-0, 0-0 SBC)

8/29	Jackson State	W, 30-14
9/7	UAB	W, 32-6
9/21	at Texas	7 p.m.
9/28	at Troy	6 p.m.
10/5	James Madison	TBA
10/12	Southern Miss	TBA
10/26	at South Alabama	TBA
11/2	at Marshall	TBA
11/9	Texas State	TBA
11/16	at Auburn	11:45 a.m.
11/23	at Arkansas State	TBA
11/30	Louisiana	TBA

MEN'S GOLF

EARLY STATEMENT

By: Adam Prendergast



There is something to be said about loyalty in this day and age in college athletics, and for the Troy men's golf team, that loyalty paid dividends in the opening tournament of the 2024-25 season.

Loaded with a roster full of returning players, every student-athlete with remaining eligibility from the 2023-24 season returned for this year; the Trojans took home the team title at the Argent Financial Classic in Ruston, Louisiana, for the program's first tournament victory in two years.

"Overall, it was a pretty special week," head coach Clay Bounds said. "We just kept our routine the whole week: cooking breakfast at the Airbnb and going through our process of playing the golf course. We put together a good plan during the practice round, stuck to it throughout the week and came home feeling really good."

Troy's top two finishers in the event were seniors as Nick Fowlkes shot 8-under to finish second, while Jason Quinlan, who didn't play at all last season, shot 1-under and tied for 10th. What's even more remarkable about Troy's victory in the event is that the Trojans finished 13th out of 16 teams last year and eighth out of 23 teams in 2022 at the same tournament.

"Three of the guys we brought have played in that tournament multiple times, so that's a huge comfortability factor," Bounds said. "They knew the golf course; they knew how it was going to play and where the pins would be. It was good to have that leadership on the course and you could tell it helped as the week went on."

If you paid attention to Troy Golf over the summer, there was a sense that the Trojans were poised for a breakout this fall. Lee Poppell, Jake Springer and Brantley Scott qualified for the Southern Amateur Championship, where Scott finished a stroke off the title in second place. Earlier in the summer, Springer tied

for seventh at the Magnolia Amateur Championship, shooting 7-under, while Poppell finished in the red at 3-under par.

"Summer golf is huge," Bounds said. "You play in all these amateur tournaments along with other college golfers and then you get to see them again in the fall. As a coach, you hope that the success in the summer transitions back to class, back to workouts, back to practices and then back to the course in tournaments. It was good to see the guys come out on top last week after their strong summers."

The Trojans will compete three more times this fall before hitting the championship season in the spring. Troy hits the links at Limestone Springs Golf Course next week in Birmingham for the Graeme McDowell Invitational before traveling to Little Rock, Ark., and then Loxley, Ala., to close out the fall.

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FALL SPORTS



VOLLEYBALL (5-3, 0-0 SBC)

Aug. 30	#Maryland	Baton Rouge, La.	L, 0-3
Aug. 30	#New Hampshire	Baton Rouge, La.	W, 3-1
Aug. 31	#LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	W, 3-2
Sept. 3	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	L, 0-3
Sept. 7	Cal Poly	Troy, Ala.	L, 0-3
Sept. 10	Alabama State	Troy, Ala.	W, 3-0
Sept. 12	%The Citadel	Troy, Ala.	W, 3-0
Sept. 14	%Kennesaw State	Troy, Ala.	W, 3-1
Sept. 20	!Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	7 p.m.
Sept. 22	!Texas A&M	Madison, Wis.	1 p.m.
Sept. 26	*South Alabama	Troy, Ala.	6 p.m.
Sept. 27	*South Alabama	Troy, Ala.	6 p.m.
Oct. 4	*Texas State	San Marcos, Texas	6 p.m.
Oct. 5	*Texas State	San Marcos, Texas	2 p.m.
Oct. 10	*Georgia Southern	Statesboro, Ga.	5 p.m.
Oct. 11	*Georgia Southern	Statesboro, Ga.	5 p.m.
Oct. 18	*Louisiana	Troy, Ala.	6 p.m.
Oct. 19	*Louisiana	Troy, Ala.	2 p.m.
Oct. 24	*Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.	6 p.m.
Oct. 25	*Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.	4 p.m.
Oct. 31	*ULM	Troy, Ala.	6 p.m.
Nov. 1	*ULM	Troy, Ala.	6 p.m.
Nov. 7	*Southern Miss	Hattiesburg, Miss.	6 p.m.
Nov. 8	*Southern Miss	Hattiesburg, Miss.	6 p.m.
Nov. 14	*App State	Troy, Ala.	6 p.m.
Nov. 15	*App State	Troy, Ala.	6 p.m.
Nov. 20-24	SBC Tournament	Foley, Ala.	TBD

SOCCER (4-2-1, 0-0 SBC)

Aug. 15	Eastern Washington	Troy, Ala.	W, 2-1
Aug. 22	Mercer	Macon, Ga.	L, 0-3
Aug. 25	Samford	Birmingham, Ala.	L, 0-4
Sept. 1	Lipscomb	Troy, Ala.	W, 1-0
Sept. 3	Nicholls	Thibodaux, La.	W, 2-1
Sept. 8	Southern	Baton Rouge, La.	W, 2-1
Sept. 12	Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Fla.	T, 2-2
Sept. 20	*ULM	Troy, Ala.	7 p.m.
Sept. 26	*Georgia State	Troy, Ala.	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	*Marshall	Huntingdon, W. Va.	12 p.m.
Oct. 6	*Louisiana	Lafayette, La.	1 p.m.
Oct. 10	*Texas State	Troy, Ala.	7 p.m.
Oct. 13	*South Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	6 p.m.
Oct. 20	*Southern Miss	Hattiesburg, Miss.	1 p.m.
Oct. 24	*App State	Troy, Ala.	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	*Coastal Carolina	Conway, S.C.	12 p.m.
Oct. 31	*Arkansas State	Troy, Ala.	7 p.m.
Nov. 4-9	SBC Tournament	Foley, Ala.	TBD

BOLD - Home Game

* Sun Belt Conference Game

BOLD - Home Game #LSU Tournament %Wisconsin Tournament

* Sun Belt Conference Game !Troy Invitational

FALL SPORTS



WOMEN'S GOLF

Aug. 26	Tiger Classic	10th of 16
Sept. 9-10	Green Wave Classic	3rd of 8
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Pirate Collegiate Classic	Greenville, N.C.
Oct. 14-15	Lady Red Wolves Classic	Jonesboro, Ark.
Oct. 21-23	The Ally	West Point, Miss.



MEN'S GOLF

Sept. 8-10	Argent Financial Classic	1st of 17
Sept. 22-24	Graeme McDowell Invitational	TBD
Oct. 14-15	Little Rock Invitational	TBD
Oct. 26-27	Steelwood Collegiate Invitational	TBD



WOMEN'S TENNIS

Oct. 4-6	Samford Fall Invitational	Birmingham, Ala.
Oct. 10-15	ITA Southern Regional	Auburn, Ala.
Oct. 25-27	Arkansas State Fall Tournament	Jonesboro, Ark.
Nov. 1-2	Roberta Alison Fall Classic	Tuscaloosa, Ala.



MEN'S TENNIS

Oct. 4-6	Mercer Invitational	Macon, Ga.
Oct. 11	ITA Future	Harlingen, Texas
Oct. 16-21	ITA Southern Regional	Baton Rouge, La.



CROSS COUNTRY

Aug. 30	JSU Foothills Invitational	Men - 5th of 19 / Women - 4th of 20
Sept. 13	Southern Showcase	Men - 25th of 47 / Women - 29th of 49
Sept. 27	Huntingdon 8k/6k	Grady, Ala.
Oct. 11	FSU XC Invitational	Tallahassee, Fla.
Nov. 1	SBC Championship	Foley, Ala.
Nov. 15	NCAA South Region XC Championship	Tallahassee, Fla.

WINTER SPORTS



MEN'S BASKETBALL (---, -- SBC)

Nov. 4	!Toledo	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Nov. 9	New Orleans	New Orleans, La.	TBD
Nov. 13	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	TBD
Nov. 17	Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	TBD
Nov. 19	West Georgia	Carrollton, Ga.	TBD
Nov. 25	UTSA	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Nov. 29	Merrimack	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Dec. 1	Eastern Kentucky	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Dec. 10	Houston	Houston, Texas	TBD
Dec. 14	Middle Georgia State	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Dec. 17	LaGrange	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Dec. 21	*Georgia State	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 2	*App State	Boone, N.C.	TBD
Jan. 4	*Marshall	Huntington, W.Va.	TBD
Jan. 9	*Texas State	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 11	*Arkansas State	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 15	*ULM	Monroe, La.	TBD
Jan. 18	*South Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 23	*Southern Miss	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 25	*South Alabama	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 30	*Georgia Southern	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 1	*ULM	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 5	*James Madison	Harrisonburg, Va.	TBD
Feb. 8	!MAC-SBC Challenge	TBD	TBD
Feb. 12	*Louisiana	Lafayette, La.	TBD
Feb. 15	*Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.	TBD
Feb. 20	*Louisiana	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 22	*Coastal Carolina	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 25	*Texas State	San Marcos, Texas	TBD
Feb. 28	*Southern Miss	Hattiesburg, Miss.	TBD
Mar. 4-10	SBC Tournament	Pensacola, Fla.	TBD

Home Games
 *SBC Games
 ! MAC-SBC Challenge

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (---, -- SBC)

Nov. 4	!Buffalo	Buffalo, N.Y.	TBD
Nov. 7	Montana State	Bozeman, Mont.	TBD
Nov. 10	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	TBD
Nov. 14	UT-Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	TBD
Nov. 18	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	TBD
Nov. 22	\$Alaska-Anchorage	Anchorage, Alaska	TBD
Nov. 23	\$Vermont/North Dakota St.	Anchorage, Alaska	TBD
Dec. 1	Mississippi Valley St.	Itta Bena, Miss.	TBD
Dec. 4	Oakwood	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Dec. 14	Memphis	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Dec. 18	^Toledo	Cherokee, N.C.	TBD
Dec. 19	^Arkansas/Liberty	Cherokee, N.C.	TBD
Dec. 29	*James Madison	Harrisonburg, Va.	TBD
Jan. 2	*Coastal Carolina	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 4	*Marshall	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 9	*App State	Boone, N.C.	TBD
Jan. 11	*Georgia State	Atlanta, Ga.	TBD
Jan. 16	*South Alabama	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 18	*Louisiana	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Jan. 23	*Texas State	San Marcos, Texas	TBD
Jan. 25	*Louisiana	Lafayette, La.	TBD
Jan. 30	*Arkansas State	State University, Ark.	TBD
Feb. 1	*Southern Miss	Hattiesburg, Miss.	TBD
Feb. 5	*Old Dominion	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 8	!MAC-SBC Challenge	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 13	*ULM	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 15	*Southern Miss	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 20	*ULM	Monroe, La.	TBD
Feb. 22	*South Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 26	*Texas State	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Feb. 28	*Arkansas State	Troy, Ala.	TBD
Mar. 4-10	SBC Tournament	Pensacola, Fla.	TBD

Home Games
 *SBC Games
 ! MAC-SBC Challenge
 ^ Cherokee Tournament
 \$ Great Alaska Shootout

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Superdome. In fact, over the past few years, the "South of the South" Marching Band has traveled tens of thousands of miles entertaining audiences literally from coast to coast.

Additionally, the "Sound" has been featured on all major broadcast and sports networks including ESPN, Fox Sports South and USA television networks. Other honors which the "Sound of the South" has received is the representation of the State of Alabama at the Inaugural Parades of President Richard Nixon (1969 and 1973), President Ronald Reagan (1985), and President George Bush (1989). The "Sound" has also performed halftime shows with Grammy Award-winning artists Brian McKnight, Lee Greenwood, The Temptations and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame member, Chubby Checker.

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basketball to the Sun Belt Conference Tournament, as well as the NCAA Tournaments. Membership in the basketball pep band is by audition, and it performs from Mid-October to April each academic year.

The "Sound of the South" is the largest student organization on campus and its members have produced leaders in academics, student government, and athletics, as well as other areas of campus life. Students have the opportunity to participate in several professional organizations including Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, Phi Mu Alpha, Sigma Alpha Iota and Phi Boota Roota.

For more information about participating in the Troy University Band Program, please contact the Band Office at 334.670.3281 or troyband@troy.edu. You may also log on to the internet at www.troysoundofthesouth.org for information about scholarship auditions, special events, upcoming "Sound" schedules and general information about the "Sound of the South." WE KNOW YOU WILL ENJOY THE SHOW, GO TROJANS!

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CROSS COUNTRY

YOUTH DOMINATES

By: Robert Stevens



The Troy cross country program is two meets into its 2024 campaign with plenty of promise in sight.

Under the guidance of Brian Cunningham, the Trojans look to take last season's youth and build upon it, having walked away with two top-five finishes for the women and two top-10s for the men. Troy also secured a sweep from both sides at the Huntingdon 8k/6k with a combined 11 top-10 finishes on the individual side. On the women's side, Troy had all five top-five finishers, with then-senior Cadi Rowe taking the gold.

"I think we were all left with a bitter taste in our mouth after last year's finish at Sun Belt," Cunningham said. "We were somewhat inexperienced and pretty banged up at that race. This year, while we are still youthful, our teams are eager to exact some retribution—and it shows in how the teams prepared over the summer. They did a lot of work over the summer, and it has shown in their workouts and our initial race."

Troy stayed youthful for the 2024 season with the acquisition of 12 freshmen: Lane Watson, Riley Treadaway, Bennett Phillips, Caleb Locklin, Patterson Graham, Abigail Brown, Annalee Parks, Reece Knowlton, Alexiana Hinote, Arianna Elder, Carlen Cook and Abigail Carr. The 12 joined a roster that includes nine sophomores, five juniors and zero seniors.

The JSU Foothills Invitational opened the 2024 campaign for Troy, with the men finishing fifth of 19 and the women taking fourth of 20. They followed it at the Southern Showcase in 25th and 29th, respectively.

"The first meet at the Foothills Invite went pretty well for us," Cunningham said. "Though the weather conditions were not ideal, we had several overall personal bests and bests on that course. The women equaled their 4th place performance from last year, and the men improved three spots from 2023 to finish in 5th. We also improved team averages and our individual placings, with

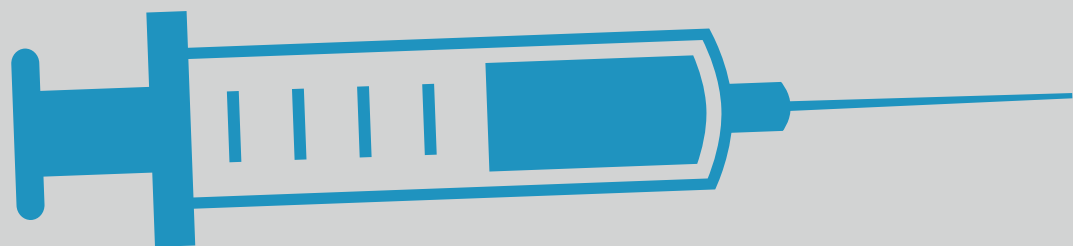
three women and two men in the top 20 of the races."

Sophomore Keith Warner and freshman Hinote continue to lead the Trojans on both sides through both meets. Warner collected seventh in the JSU Foothills Invitational before ending 96th at the Southern Showcase with a new personal best at 25:33.88 (8k).

"I think this year can be quite exciting," Cunningham said. "Our younger team members continue to learn from our returners about the patterns and rhythms of racing at this level. We expect continued improvements in our racing insight and ability to handle greater workloads consistently. I'm proud of this squad's toughness and excited to see them surpass their own expectations."

Troy looks to sweep the Huntingdon 8k/6k again on Sept. 17 before finishing the regular season at the FSU XC Invitational on Oct. 11.

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Troy 41, Rice 17

R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL

New Orleans, La. - December 21, 2008
Southern Miss 30, Troy 27 (OT)

GMAC BOWL

Mobile, Ala. - January 6, 2010
No. 25 Central Michigan 44, Troy 41 (2OT)

R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL

New Orleans, La. - December 18, 2010
Troy 48, Ohio 21

DOLLAR GENERAL BOWL

Mobile, Ala. - December 23, 2016
Troy 28, Ohio 23

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New Orleans, La. - December 26, 2017
Troy 50, North Texas 30

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Mobile, Ala. - December 22, 2018
Troy 42, Buffalo 32

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1969	14	349	Glen Thompson	Miami	T
1970	13	316	Ronnie Shelly	New England	DB
1971	6	133	Jack Smith	Philadelphia	
1973	6	147	Wade Brantley	NY (Giants)	DT
1977	5	116	Perry Griggs	NY (Jets)	WR
1978	11	287	Willie McCray	San Francisco	DE
1980	10	270	Virgil Seay	Denver	WR
1981	8	217	Willie Tullis	Houston	WR
1982	9	224	Kelvin Murdock	New England	WR
1985	9	247	Mitch Geier	Washington	G
1986	9	234	Anthony Henton	Pittsburgh	LB
1988	11	286	Greg Harris	NY (Giants)	WR
1989	6	153	Titus Dixon	NY (Jets)	WR
1992	3	84	Leonard Wheeler	Cincinnati	DB
	8	217	Reggie Dwight	Atlanta	TE
1994	4	117	Orlando Parker	NY (Jets)	WR
1997	4	107	Pratt Lyons	Houston	DE
1998	6	155	Clifford Ivory	San Diego	DB
1999	6	174	Marcus Spriggs	Cleveland	DT
2000	4	129	Michael Moore	Washington	G
	6	172	Mareno Philyaw	Atlanta	WR
2001	5	162	Jonathan Carter	NY (Giants)	WR
2003	2	56	Osi Umenyiora	NY (Giants)	DE
	7	248	Davern Williams	Miami	DT
2005	1	11	DeMarcus Ware	Dallas	DE
2007	4	131	Brannon Condren	Indianapolis	DB
2008	1	11	Leodis McKelvin	Buffalo	DB
2009	2	59	Sherrod Martin	Carolina	DB
2010	5	142	Cameron Sheffield	Kansas City	LB
	6	201	Jorrick Calvin	Arizona	DB
	7	209	Levi Brown	Buffalo	QB
2011	3	83	Jerrel Jernigan	NY (Giants)	WR
2012	5	164	Jonathan Massaquoi	Atlanta	DE
2017	3	85	Antonio Garcia	New England	T
2023	4	107	Jake Andrews	New England	C
2024	5	168	Javon Solomon	Buffalo	DE
	6	181	Kimani Vidal	LA Chargers	RB

NOTABLE

- DeMarcus Ware and Leodis McKelvin
- Highest overall selections in Sun Belt Conference history



TROJANS IN THE SUPER BOWL



VIRGIL SEAY, WASHINGTON REDSKINS, #80



KERRY JENKINS, TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS, #71



DEMARCUS WARE, DENVER BRONCOS, #94



SUPER BOWL XVII ('83)

Pasadena, Calif. - Redskins 27, Dolphins 17

Virgil Seay (WR) - Washington Redskins



SUPER BOWL XVIII ('84)

Tampa, Fla. - Raiders 38, Redskins 9

Virgil Seay (WR) - Washington Redskins



SUPER BOWL XXII ('88)

San Diego, Calif. - Redskins 42, Broncos 10

Jack Peavey (C) - Denver Broncos



SUPER BOWL XXXVII ('03)

San Diego, Calif. - Buccaneers 48, Raiders 21

Kerry Jenkins (G) - Tampa Bay Buccaneers



SUPER BOWL XLII ('08)

Glendale, Ariz. - Giants 17, Patriots 14

Osi Umenyiora (DE) - New York Giants
Lawrence Tynes (K) - New York Giants



SUPER BOWL XLV ('11)

Arlington, Texas - Packers 31, Steelers 25

Steve McLendon (NT) - Pittsburgh Steelers



SUPER BOWL XLVI ('12)

Indianapolis, Ind. - Giants 21, Patriots 17

Osi Umenyiora (DE) - New York Giants
Lawrence Tynes (K) - New York Giants
Jerrel Jernigan (WR) - New York Giants



SUPER BOWL 50 ('16)

Santa Clara, Calif. - Broncos 24, Panthers 10

DeMarcus Ware (LB) - Denver Broncos
Mario Addison (DE) - Carolina Panthers



SUPER BOWL LV ('21)

Tampa Bay, Fla. - Buccaneers 31, Chiefs 9

Steve McLendon (DT) - Tampa Bay Buccaneers



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TROY SPORTS MEDIA NETWORK

Barry McKnight is celebrating his 23rd season as the play-by-play “Voice of the Trojans” in 2024. A veteran of the broadcast industry, McKnight served as the co-host of a sports talk radio show on WMSP-740 AM in Montgomery for 26 years. McKnight was selected as the 2011 recipient of the Sun Belt Conference Broadcaster of the Year award. He also works in television broadcasting, where he served as the primary play-by-play announcer for College Sports Southeast’s football, basketball and baseball coverage from 1997 until 2001.

Jerry Miller is entering his 32nd year with the Troy Sports Network and his 20th as the network’s color analyst. Miller spent his first 12 years providing interviews, insight and analysis from the sideline. A Troy alum and longtime supporter of the athletic program, he also serves as the color analyst for Trojan men’s basketball and baseball games. Miller is also a 2013 inductee into the Troy Baseball Hall of Fame.

Junior Louissaint begins his sixth season as Troy’s sideline reporter. Louissaint played on Troy’s 2003 and 2004 squads under head coach Larry Blakeney and was named to the All-Sun Belt First Team following his senior season. It was in that season that Louissaint, an offensive lineman, made national headlines when he returned a fumble 63 yards for a touchdown in Troy’s victory over No. 19 Missouri – the play would go on to be a finalist for the Pontiac Game-Changing Performance of the Year. Following his career at Troy, Louissaint went on to play professionally in the Canadian Football League and in the Arena Football League.

Chris Blackshear is in his 17th season with the Troy Sports Network, working the sidelines for Trojan games and providing postgame interviews. Blackshear is a native of Phenix City, Alabama. He served as Vice President of Account Management in the North American Issuing Division at TSYS, a payments processing company in Columbus, Georgia, until his retirement in May 2021. Blackshear is also in his second term as an Alabama State Representative for District 80 which include portions of Lee and Russell Counties.

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TROJAN TALK

The weekly Gerad Parker call-in show, Trojan Talk, originates from Baumhower’s on Highway 231 in Troy weekly from 6-7 p.m. The fast-paced show hosted by Barry McKnight, the Voice of the Trojans, features Troy players, coaches and fans.

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- Monday, Sep. 23
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