

**THE STATE CLUB**

*30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
**CELEBRATION**

*A Legacy of Success in  
Bulldog Athletics*

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021  
7:00 P.M.



## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CLARK



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#### GREETINGS:

Congratulations to The STATE Club on the occasion of your 30th year supporting Bulldog Athletics! We are grateful to the members and supporters of The STATE Club for providing assistance to enhance the University's athletics program and our students. Your financial contributions have certainly made a tremendous difference in Bulldog athletics.

Over the last 30 years, the STATE Club has remained a vital partner with the institution and we truly thank you for your unselfish philanthropy. Although we have recently been faced with unprecedented times, The STATE Club has remained steadfast in its efforts to accomplish goals in direct response to the needs of university athletics.

On behalf of the entire SC State University Family, I am pleased to have a hardworking, results-oriented booster club that continues to build on a legacy of university success. Again, thank you for your support and I look forward to our continued partnership.

Sincerely,

James E. Clark  
President



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Message from the STATE Club President

Happy 30th Anniversary STATE Club Members. We are extremely proud of the journey you have taken with us as we supported SC STATE Athletics for Three decades. The role we play for the program helps assist the student athletes to Strive Through Athletics To Excel (STATE).

On half of the STATE Club board of directors and associates we extend to you our appreciation for your continued support and for being a part of our celebration. We began with a kick-off of the \$5 for \$5000 Raffle in February, now this Documentary on the Legacy of Success in Bulldog Athletes, giving you an event that shares the history of what the athletes, head and assistant coaches of SC State has accomplished. They have represented our university well in the past and present in all sports offered.

We will culminate our Anniversary celebration with an in-person reception on Friday, November 12, 2021 on the campus of SCSU so mark your calendar. The funds raised during these special occasion events will go towards athletics facility enhancements. During the November event, our plans are to include a showcase of some of the professional accomplishments of our former athletics that has succeeded in a variety of professions.

As one of the longest sustaining contributors to the Athletics Department, we want to maintain the momentum so please renew or join the STATE Club today! We have a membership level to fit everyone's budget and we are a 501 ( c ) 3 non-profit organization, so you can support a great cause while also taking advantage of a tax credit.

Together, We Can Accomplish Much!

With Bulldog Love and Tenacity,

Verna Squire Wade '81



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Left to Right: Walter Tobin, Lemeul Stephens, Frazier Davis and Joseph Wilson

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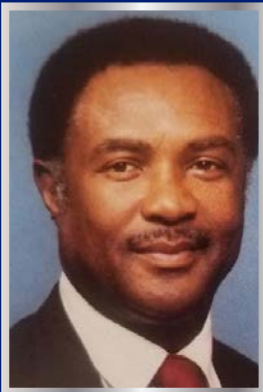
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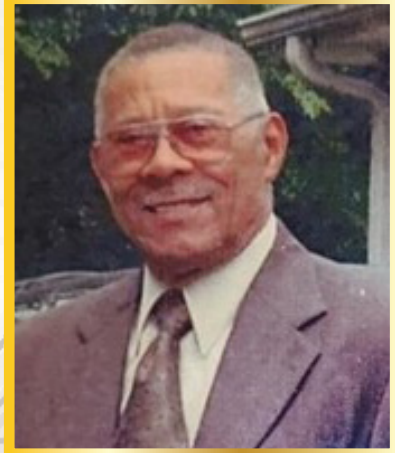


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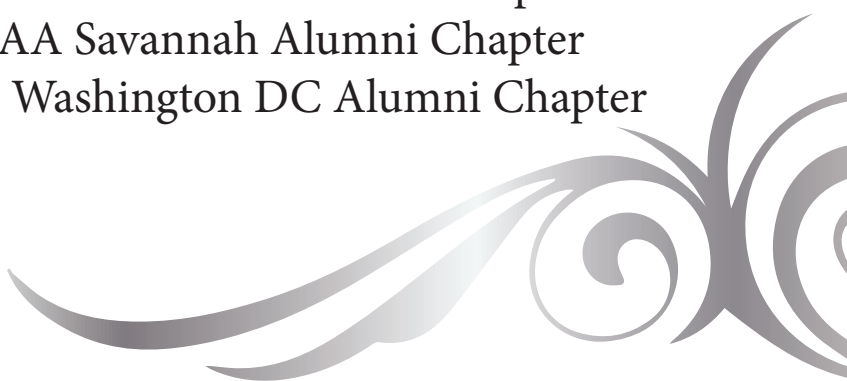
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STATE Club's 30th Anniversary Celebration:  
*A Legacy of Success in Bulldog Athletics*  
PROGRAM

**NARRATOR: JIM SALLEY, '73**

*Associate Vice-Chancellor for Institutional Advancement for Africa University  
Nashville, TN*

**Video Message**

Lemuel Stephens, *STATE Club's First President*

George Bright, *STATE Club's First Executive Director*

**Pictorial Introduction of the STATE Club Founders & 30-year Members**

Frazier Davis

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Walter L. Tobin

Joe Wilson

**Recognition of the 15 plus-year Members**

*Why Join the STATE Club Team?*

**Recognition of The STATE Club Sponsors & Contributors**

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Cy Alexander, *Former Men's Basketball Coach*

Lyman Foster, *Former Assistant Women's Basketball Coach/Golf*

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**Video Presentation: *Other Sports Coaches and former Athletes***

George Suggs, *Men's and Women's Track and Field Coach*

Demek Kemp, *Indoor Champion and Olympic Team Trialist*

Edwina Harris Tart, *Former Volleyball Player*

Sonia King Gass, *Former Soccer Coach*

Tatjana Matthews, *Softball Coach*

Ebony Butler, *Softball Player*

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## PROGRAM

### **Video Presentation: *Other Sports Coaches and former Athletes***

James Ragland, *Former Wrestling Coach*

Robert Bradley, *Former Swimming Coach*

Charles "Chuck" Gadsden, *Former Baseball Player*

Brittany Haynes Young, *Former Women's Bowling Player*

### **SC State Athletes' Presentation: *Points of Pride***

#### **Pro Football Hall of Famers Interviews**

Donnie Shell - Interviewed by Robert Porche, III

Harry Carson - Interviewed by Edwin Bailey

### **Video Presentation: *Sharing the Spotlight in Bulldog Athletics***

Roberta Williams, *Women's Basketball*

Jackie Robinson, *Men's Basketball*

Johnny Thornton, *Basketball Legend*

Sydney Fulton, *Football/Businessman/Supporter*

#### **Remarks**

Dennis E. Thomas, *MEAC Commissioner*

Stacey Danley, *SCSU Athletic Director*

Walter Seabrook, *Former Athletes Association President*

John J. Funny, *SCSU National Alumni President*

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Verna Squire Wade, *STATE Club President*

#### **Celebrity Congratulations**

Angie Stone, *Singer, Song Writer, Record Producer*

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*Teams*

# OUR TEAMS THROUGH THE YEARS



# Our Teams

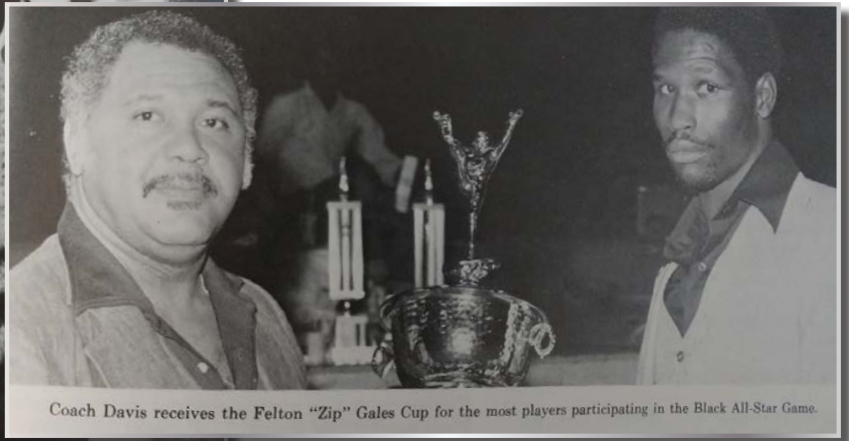
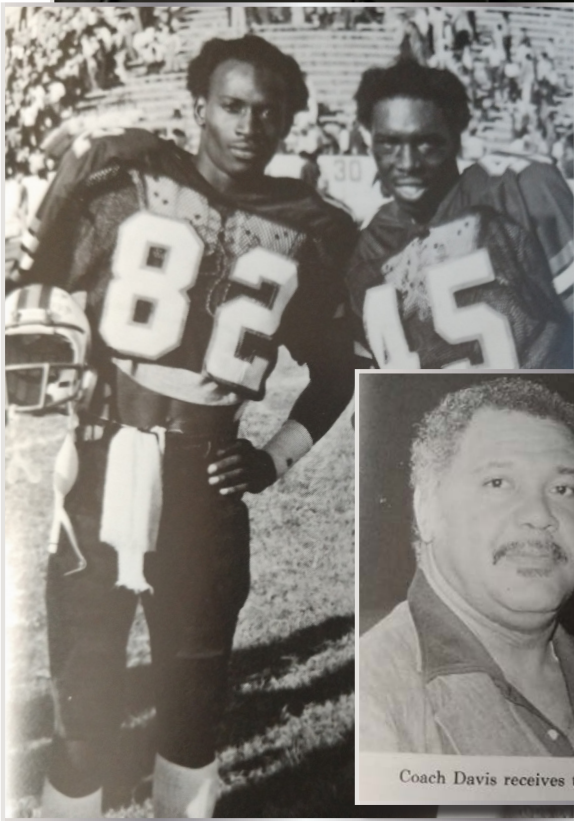
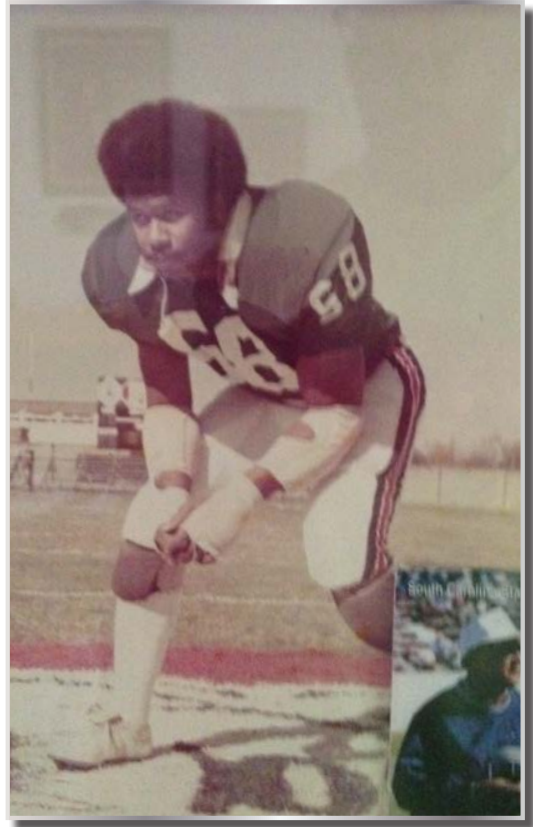
## OUR TEAMS THROUGH THE YEARS



L to R: Barney Bussey; Ben Mungin, Prince Phillips, Zachery Thomas, Ralph Waymer, Jeff Banks, Desmond Gasden, Roy Keller, Carl Senoir, William Judson, Greg Pringle, Darren McCallister, Thomas Tutson, Edward Lee, Walter Seabrook, Michael Triplett, Mack Reed, Anthony Reid, Anthony Greer, Osmond Edwards, Marvin Gray, Marshall Anderson, Victor McKinley, Howard Reid, Charlie Brown, Chris Ragland, Hayward Golden, Todd Adderly, Terrence Anderson, Larry Warren, Robert Brown, Sidney Fulton, Leroy Robinson, Davie Harris, Lonnie Jones, George Bradley, George Washington, Angelo King, James Deshay, Jeff Colbert, Zachry Grate, Lawrence Myatt, Jerry Furst, Marion Drummond, John Alford, Harley McCray, Aubrey Davis, Ed Samuels, Victor Heflin, Edwin Bailey, Steve Bartley, Robert Geathers, Michael Blake, Marion Brown, Ben Williams John Brown, Dwane Mattison, Robert Smith, Rocky Cunningham, John Courtney, Dwane Jackson, Aaron Debnam.

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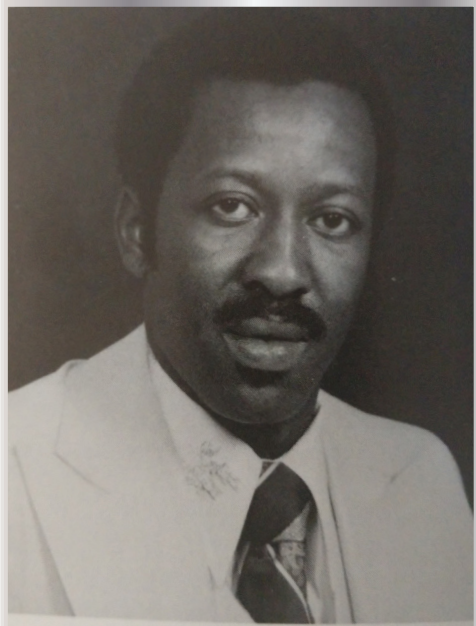


Coach Davis receives the Felton "Zip" Gales Cup for the most players participating in the Black All-Star Game.

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Cindermen: kneeling: Ted Boyd, Steve Martin, Brian Jones, Lee Floyd, David Gray, Percy Jackson, Fredrick Rutledge, Donald Cherry, Robert Dix, Marvin Johnson. Standing: Larry Ford, Coach Robert Johnson, Daniel Lovett, Rocky Cunningham, Paul Lee, Walter Cotton, James Lucas, Richard McCants, Ronnie White, John Hinson, Samuel Myers, Michael Burch, James Pigler, Timothy Schriver, David Braxton, Henry Smith, Kevin McCray, Wayne Bonner, Robert Jenkins, Timothy Kemp, James Johnson, Kenneth Watkins.

### CINDERMEN WIN THIRD CONSECUTIVE TITLE

The South Carolina State College men's track team continued a winning tradition as they captured their third straight Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference track title. This was the culmination of a great season as the Cindermen had five first place finishers in the conference meet. The bulldogs finished 25 points ahead of their closest competition Delaware State. Bulldog shot-putter Phil Murphy broke the conference record in this event by making a toss of 57-2½ and also won the discus throw. Teammate pole vaulter Tim Schriver won the vaulting event with a mark of 13-3. Other first place finishes went to Calvin Johnson in the 120 yard high hurdles and Richard McCants in the long jump. Coach Robert Johnson was named MEAC track coach of the year. This win assured South Carolina State College of

Bulldog teams.

team for the MEAC title.



Left to Right: Pam Estwick, Betty Bowman, Sonia Clark, Janice Hinkson, Wendy Griffith, Wanda Gwenn, Faye Parker, Janice Corley, Angela Carson, Essme Austin.



Left to Right: Skip Johnson-Manager, Cynthia Powell, Marcia Lawrence, Siobhan Grayson, Cynthia Rutledge, Chrys Bennett, Gail Pratt, Kati Avenport, Angela Carson, Deborah Johnson, Dean Garrett, Carol Hall, Hazel Michaux-Coach.



Matdags seated: Williams Peebles, Johnny Manuel, Steven Claiborne, Preston Hughes, Keith O'Banner, Quincy Riley, Steve Miller, Robert Harper, Micheal Holmes. Kneeling: Henry Dykes, Danny Wafford, Morris Lee, Anthony Adams, Jessie Steele, John Alford, Andrew Brown,

Anthony Bostick, Melvin Funchess, Lloyd Bullard, Anthony Stephens. Standing: Coach James Ragland, Undergraduate Assistant Donald Lewis.

#### WRESTLING TEAM WINS MEAC TITLE

The South Carolina State College Wrestling team won its second straight Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Title.

Wrestling team had three first place conference winners: 118 — Keith O'Banner, 134 lb. — Steve Claiborne, and 176 — [unclear] five second

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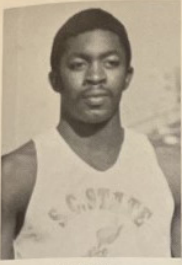
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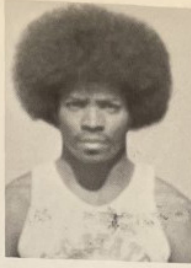


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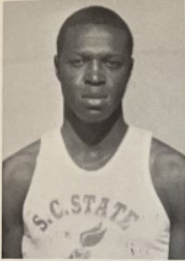
Al Golden



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Coach Johnson, Head Track Coach



Larry Ford



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Melvin Allen



Thomas Emery

Mayers, a sprinter, Bentley, Ford and Watkins support each other in the 440. Golden, Allen, Emery and Cherry are four fine performers in the half mile. Lovett will be joined by Castrillo and Kemp in distance events while Dix is a competitive two-miler. Jenkins and Johnson will try to top Brown's record in the hurdles. Brown has a 13.7 in high hurdles.

Coach Johnson can also count on Gantt in the javelin; Ajayi in long and triple jump; Hays for high jumper; Tucker in long and high jump; Leach as discus thrower and Goode as long jumper.



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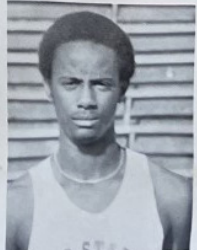
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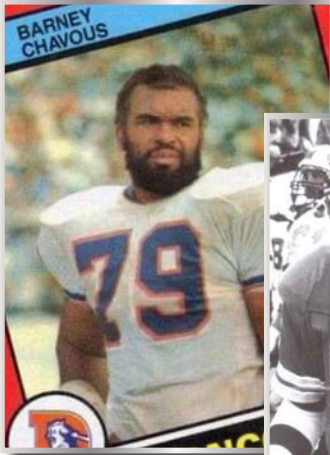


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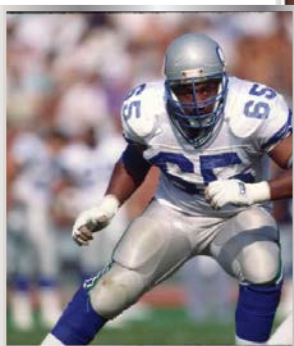


**Edward Lee**



**Angelo King**





**Edwin Bailey**



**CHARLIE BROWN**  
WASHINGTON REDSKINS



**Dextor Clinkscale**



**Phil Murphy**

## **NFL Hall of Fame**



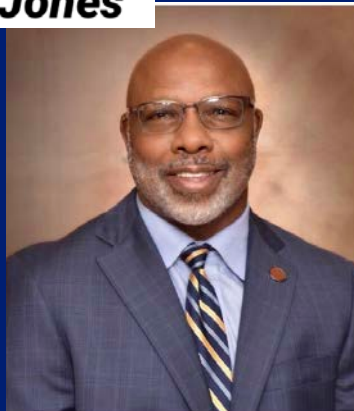
**Marion Montley**



**Deacon Jones**



**Harry Carson**



**Donnie Shell**

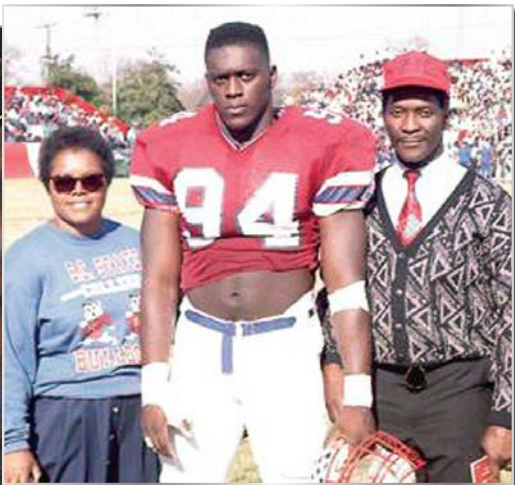
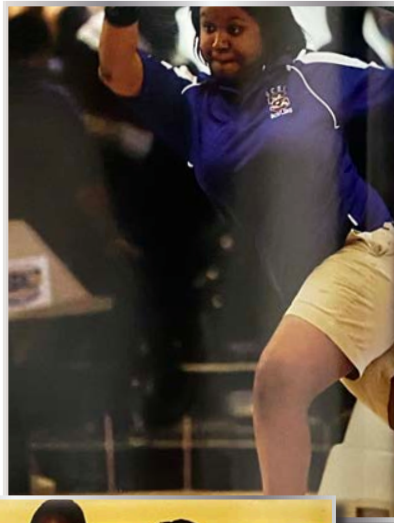
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**Former Athletes  
Fellowship**



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# INTERNATIONAL ATHLETES





**Track and Field Father and Son, Tim and Demek Kemp**

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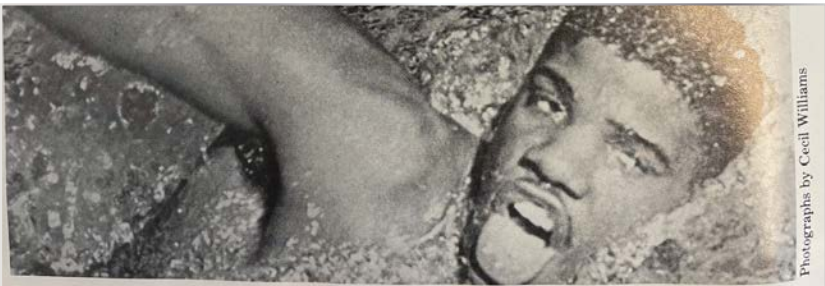


*Left to Right:* James Ancrum, Chris Ragland, James Young, Eugene Jacobs, Steve Claiborne, Harold Brown, James Thompson, Steve Latimer, Morris Lee, Donald Lewis, Anthony Stephens, Lee Matthews, Steve Miller, Henry Dykes, Quincy Riley, William Peoples, Micheal Holmes.



1977-78 S. C. State College Lady Bulldogs — *Kneeling:* Lillian Addison, Francean Hollman, Roberta Abney, Gladys Elmore, Tina Robinson, Roberta Williams, Mary Thurman. *Standing:* Aza Lee Hines, Joyce Robinson, Robin Wade, Vanessa Elleby, Brenda Moore, Patricia Butler, Betty Smiley, Belinda Mickens, Charlene Myers.





Photographs by Cecil Williams

Robert Bradley executes championship form in freestyle. (1963)

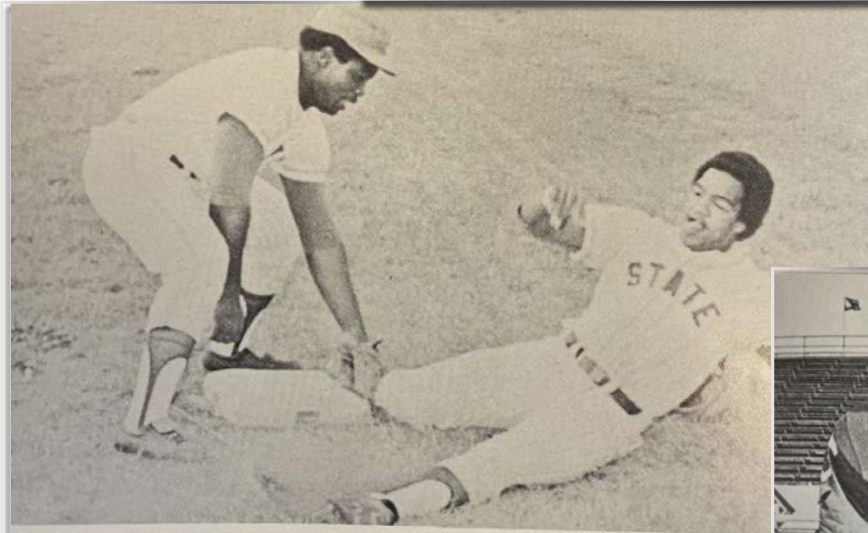


**Former Aquadogs**

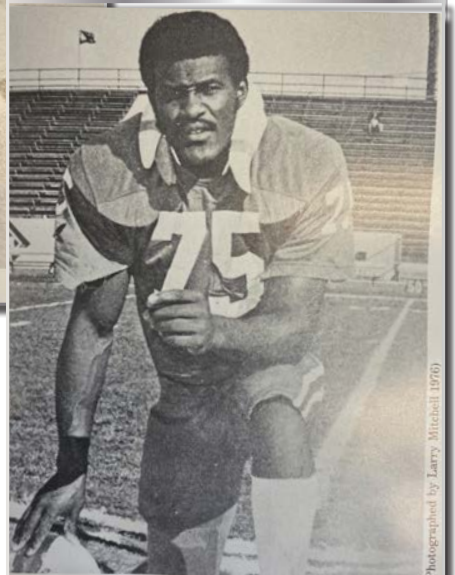


Row One: Larry Greene, Larry Mallory, Reggie Armstead. Row Two: Gary Peterson, Eric Nugent. Row Three: Herbie Brown, Ross McConahy, Raymond Harris. Row Four: Steve McIntosh.

**Aquadogs 1977-78**



Lemuel Bloom putting the tag on Carlton Taylor. (1971)

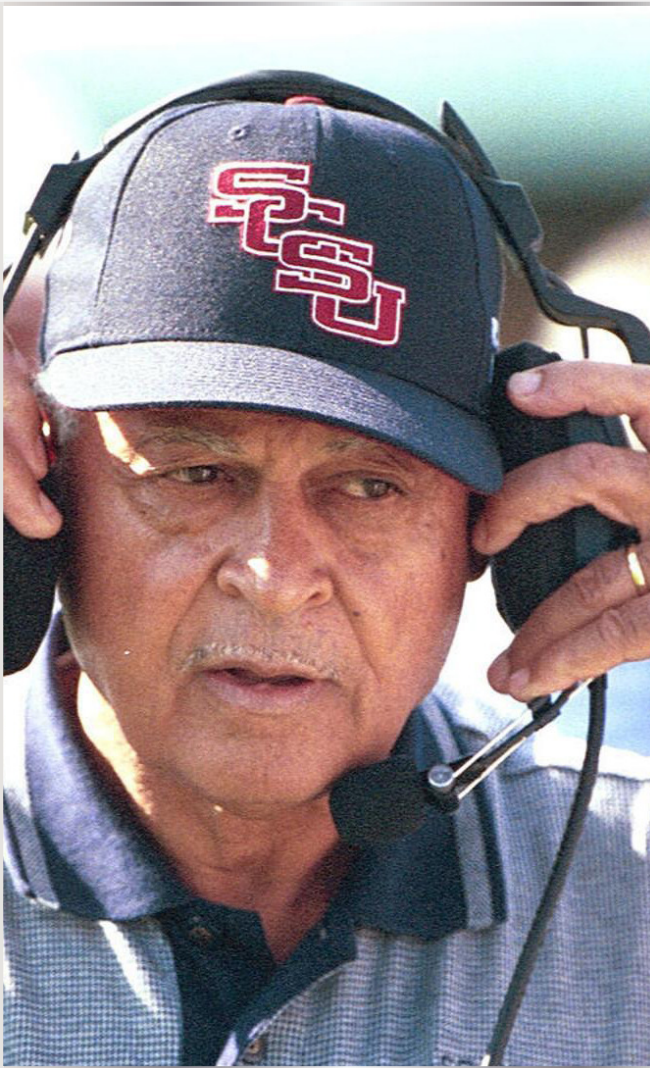
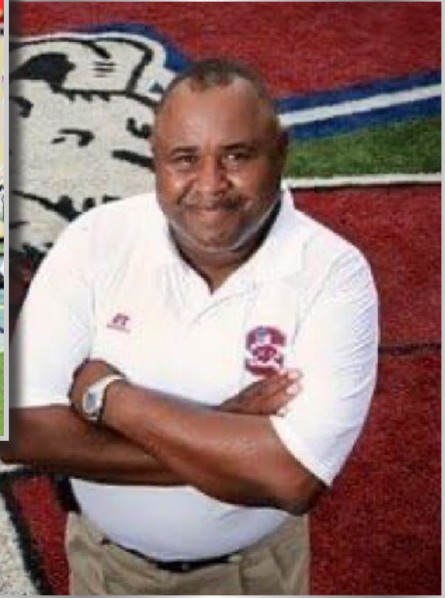


(Photographed by Larry Mitchell 1976)

Harry Carson Drafted

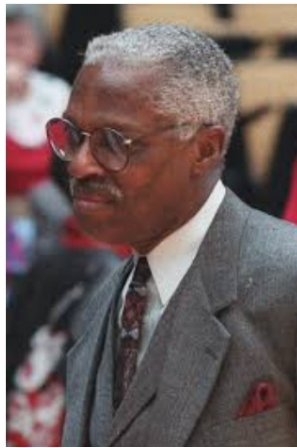
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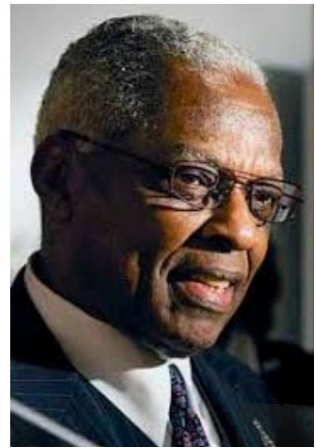




Ed Martin, 1955–1968  
Basketball Head Coach



Ben Jobe, 1968 - 1973, Basketball Head Coach



## STALEY FAMILY LEGACY



Left: Fred Sheffield, Asst Coach (wife was Helen Sheffield) Right: F. Marcellus Staley, Sr, Coach

Dean/Coach F. Marcellus Staley, Sr.  
Served as baseball coach and asst  
football coach



Frank Staley, Jr.

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The girls' basketball teams of 1919 and 1921 boasted a record in basketball which no other school in the Southeast can share. Under the direction of Coach Frank M. Staley, the originator of girls' basketball, beginning in 1919, the college passed through a period of eight years with only three defeats. For five years, the team played without a defeat. The team never lost a game until they invaded Alabama and met Tuskegee. In 1922, the Sextette succeeded in winning a silver loving cup, given by Mrs. Marion B. Wilkinson, being the first team to win the championship for three consecutive years. In 1924, the squad lost only one game to Paine College of Augusta, Georgia, downing every other foe who they met. In 1925, the team opened the gates once more with a whirlwind, losing only one time before Paine College in Augusta. The coaches in 1925 were Isabelle M. Hurlong and ? Belton.



*Recognizing Bulldogs  
Men in Stripes*

Frank Staley, Jr. (Deceased)

Leon Myers (Deceased)

Neeley Dunn - NFL/Conference

Avery Fields

Art Williams

Rodney Jenkins

Vandy Gaffney, Sr.

Daniel McDowell

Tony Vaughan



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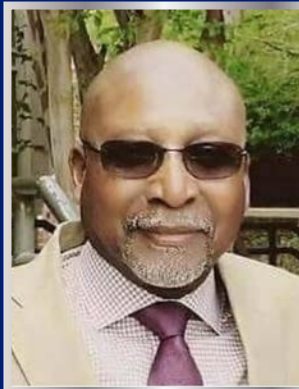
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ASSISTANT TREASURER



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PARLIAMENTARIAN



TAMARA HAMMOND  
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CHAPLAIN



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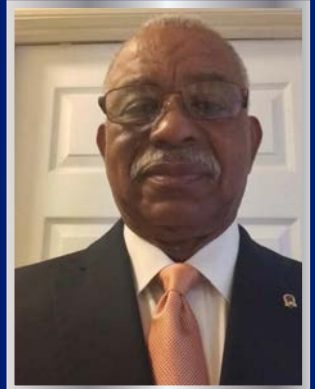
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SONYA SUMMERS





ALLISON CAMPBELL



SANDRA GADSDEN

Not Pictured: Edna Calhoun-Dreher, Nicole Brevard- Hines, Jessie Hines, Timothy Taylor



STACY DANLEY  
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR



KEMBERLY GREENE-  
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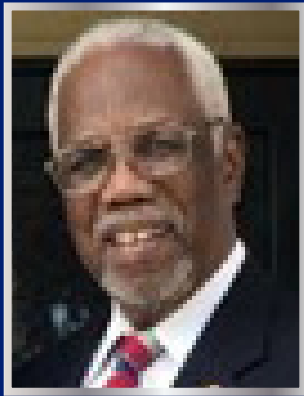
# THE BOARD

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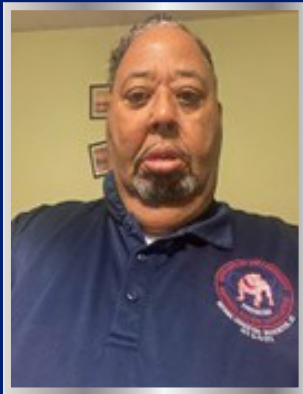
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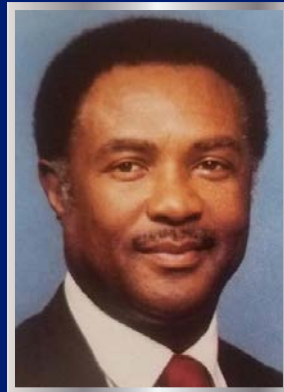
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VANDY GAFFNEY, SR.

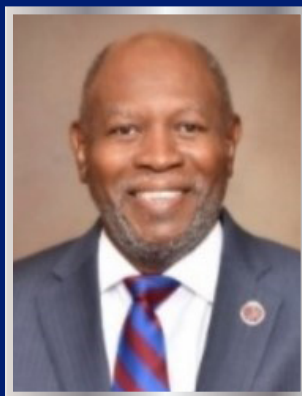


DR. HENRY BREVARD

# STATE CLUB FORMER BOARD MEMBERS



DAVID MOZIE



RODNEY JENKINS



JAMES MULLIGAN

Not Pictured: Clemmie Hill, Tom Murphy, Willie Woodbury, Johnny Murdaugh, George Fogle, Alvin Heatley, and Otis Outing

# Striving Through Athletics To Excel (STATE)

*Why I (we) support the STATE Club Quotes from Members!*

My name is Hank Allen, Class of 78, from Chicago, and I continue to support the STATE Club because I believe in its mission of helping our student-athletes “Strive Through Athletics To Excel.” Our student-athletes work extremely hard to be competitive to win on and off the field and in the classroom, and they deserve our full support, and the STATE Club has done an excellent job in providing that support. With increased financial support and increased game attendance for all sports, we can have an even greater impact on our student-athletes and athletics programs. That’s why I continue to support the STATE Club, and I invite others to join to help our athletics program achieve greatness. If not now, when? Happy 30th Anniversary! Go Bulldogs!

My name is David Doctor from Hampton, VA and I contribute to the STATE Club at the millennium level, because of the great work you do in supporting SCSU athletics.

We have been longtime season ticket holders and previous Bulldog Booster Club members. Our STATE Club membership affords us an opportunity to support our bulldogs in every sport offered at our beloved S.C.S.U. Congratulations to the STATE Club for 30 years of continuous support to athletics!  
Julius and Linda Page♥

My name is Evia Z. Thomas, A Loyal daughter and season ticket holder from 1986 to present and I continue to support the STATE Club because of its mission and dedication to support SCSU Athletics.

My name is Barbara Moyer Waymer from Charlotte, NC and I continue to support the STATE Club because it has stayed true to the goals and mission of its founding - “supporting Athletics at SCSU.” The message has resonated with alumni and friends and members see positive and successful results. In addition to social activities that students get to interact with alums and alumni with each other, funds are raised to support the athletic program.

Helen A Corbett-Brandyburg is a member of the Class of 1974 and 1975. She is a dedicated Life Member of the Atlanta Chapter - SCSU National Alumni Association, a dedicated Life Member of the Decatur Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., along with membership in various other organizations.

“I contribute to the STATE Club because I believe in supporting the institution responsible for making me who I am today. When I elect to give to Athletics through the STATE Club, it benefits me and others. A portion of my giving is for my entertainment in sports, and I use my complimentary tickets to encourage others to support the Institution, even if they are not Graduates of SC State.

I have been honored to be the Bulldog Fan of the year in 2009, honored to be the Number One Fan in 2010 and appeared on the Stella Alumni Calendar in 2012. I congratulate the STATE Club on this 30th anniversary and for the many accomplishments. My support to SCSU is for a lifetime.”

I am Sonya Summers '87, former Lady Bulldog Basketball Player, I will be forever grateful for the opportunity to attend SC State on a full athletic scholarship and want to pay tribute to two people that help to make it possible Mr. Andrew Jackson Sr. (Union Baptist Church, Atlanta) and SC STATE 5th President Dr. Macro Nance Jr. “ Because of them, I strive to give back and help future bulldogs.

# JOIN THE TEAM





*Thank You for  
Your Support!*

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