

RAM REVIEW

FOOTBALL

Welcome to the Albany State Football Newsletter!

We created this newsletter to keep our RAMily connected and informed about everything happening within our program. From team updates and special events to ways you can support our student-athletes, we look forward to staying connected and sharing our journey with you throughout the year.

Thank you for being a valued part of the Golden Rams family. Go Rams!



A Message from our Head Coach: David Bowser

““Grateful Not Entitled” is the slogan for the football program based on acknowledging the rich history and tradition of Albany State University football and this great institution. We should be grateful to be a part of the ASU Ramily and desire to add to the legacy in some capacity. Our CORE values in showing our gratefulness are centered around Toughness, Effort, Attitude, and Motivation. When these four values are blended together in the right manner, you will see a TEAM who cares for one another deeply and accept the great responsibility that comes with being a part of The Unsinkable Albany State University. Thanks in advance for your continued support and dedication to the ASU Football Program.”

#GratefulNotEntitled



GOLDEN RAM FOREVER: RONALD D. WOOD

The Albany State University family mourns the passing of Ronald D. Wood, former Golden Rams football student-athlete, devoted alumnus, and lifelong supporter of Albany State Athletics.

Mr. Wood played running back for Albany State College from 1966–1970, earning his degree in Business Administration in 1970. He was later inducted into both the Albany State University Sports Hall of Fame (2000) and the National Alumni Association Hall of Fame (2014) in recognition of his lasting impact on the university.

A proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Mr. Wood remained deeply connected to Albany State throughout his life. He served as a life member of the ASU National Alumni Association, contributed to the ASU Foundation Board, and was a founding member of the ASU Athletic Association. He also built a successful career as founder and CEO of RD Wood & Associates in College Park, Georgia.

Athletic Director Dr. Kristene Kelly shared, “Mr. Ron Wood was someone I could always count on to tell the honest truth, challenge me when needed, and support Albany State University Athletics like none other. His love for Golden Rams Football was unwavering. He will be greatly missed, but his legacy will endure.”

The Golden Rams family extends its deepest condolences to his family, friends, teammates, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. His legacy of service, leadership, and loyalty to Albany State will live on in the RAMily.



ACADEMIC UPDATES

Golden Rams Earn SIAC Academic Honors

Albany State Football continues to excel in the classroom as several Golden Rams were recognized by the SIAC for their outstanding academic achievements during the 2025-26 academic year.

The SIAC Commissioner's All-Academic Team honors student-athletes who earned a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher, recognizing their commitment to excellence both academically and athletically. The SIAC All-Academic Team recognizes the student-athletes with the highest cumulative GPAs in their respective sports.

These honors reflect the dedication, discipline, and hard work our student-athletes display every day, proving that success at Albany State extends far beyond the football field.

The following Golden Rams were recognized on the 2025-26 SIAC All-Academic Team for their outstanding achievement and commitment to academic excellence:

Quentis Adams, Jamison Davis, Ian Rembert, Kumasi Washington, Jadyn Thompson, Zhay'lyn Bell, Jayden Threatts, Jeffery Davis II, Jordan Johnson, Quimaine Myers, James Woods, LaJayvion Fields, Zelly Aldridge, Jaquan Graham, Derrick Drayton, Ricky Fulton, Ricky McCrary II.



ACADEMIC UPDATES

28 Golden Rams Participate in 2026 Summer Success Academy

Twenty-eight Albany State Football student-athletes are spending their summer in the Summer Success Academy, a six-week program that helps incoming freshmen prepare for college.

"Summer Success Academy has given our student-athletes a phenomenal start to their college experience. They are better positioned to balance the physical demands of their sport with the academic demands of the classroom. They consistently average a 3.0 or better in our program!" said Dr. Kimberly Burgess, Executive Director for Student Success.



From Participants to Leaders



Sincere
Rodriguez



De'Avary
Weeks



Chancie
Brown

Former Summer Success Academy participants and Golden Rams Sincere Rodriguez, De'Avary Weeks, and Chancie Brown have returned as student leaders, helping guide this year's incoming freshmen as they transition to college life and begin their journey at Albany State.

BUILDING LEADERS BEYOND THE GAME

Albany State Football student-athletes continue to invest in their future through the program's Life Skills Development series. During a recent session, student-athletes learned how to confidently present themselves in interviews, effectively communicate, and market their skills for future jobs and career opportunities.

These sessions are designed to prepare Golden Rams for success beyond football by building confidence, strengthening professional communication, and equipping them with the tools needed to thrive in the workplace and in life.



TICKETS ON SALE NOW

ALBANY STATE FOOTBALL 2026 SCHEDULE

AUG. 29 VS. FLORIDA A&M 7:00 PM	SEPT. 5 VS. JOHNSON E. SMITH 4:00 PM BLACK COLLEGE HOF	SEPT. 12 VS. SAVANNAH ST. 6:00 PM	SEPT. 19 VS. ALLEN 2:00 PM	SEPT. 26 VS. KENTUCKY ST. 1:00 PM	OCT. 10 VS. LANE 2:00 PM HOMECOMING
OCT. 17 VS. TUSKEGEE 3:00 PM	OCT. 24 VS. BENEDICT 1:00 PM	OCT. 31 VS. CLARK ATLANTA 2:00 PM	NOV. 7 VS. FORT VALLEY ST. 2:00 PM FOUNTAIN CITY CLASSIC		

GRATEFUL. NOT ENTITLED

— HOME AWAY —

ALBANY STATE FOOTBALL

GOLDEN RAMS

3 HOME GAMES
1 AWAY GAME
1 CLASSIC GAME

2026 SEASON TICKETS

ON SALE NOW

ASUGOLDENRAMS.COM/TICKETS

SINGLE GAME	Starting at \$40	EARLY BIRD	Starting at \$135
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2026 HOME SCHEDULE

8.29 VS. FLORIDA A&M	9.26 VS. KENTUCKY ST.	10.10 VS. LANE	10.24 VS. BENEDICT	11.7 VS. FORT VALLEY ST.
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TEE OFF FOR THE RAMS

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefitting the Albany State University Football Team

July 31

Flint River Municipal Golf Course
2000 McAdams Rd.
Albany, GA 31705

Registration **8am**
Shotgun Start **9am**
4-Man Scramble Format

For Sponsorship Opportunities Contact:
thires@crowdctrlatl.com

To Register:

REGISTRATION
\$125
PER PERSON

HOW YOU CAN HELP THE GOLDEN RAMS



Donations

Below is a List of snacks needed.

- Powerade
- Water
- Uncrustables
- Rice Crispy Treats
- Beef Jerky
- Slim Jims
- Fruit Snacks
- Apple Sauce
- Granola Bars
- Sun Chips
- Baked Chips
- Trail Mix
- Pretzels

Thank You

Thank you for your continued support of Albany State Football. We are grateful for your commitment to our student-athletes and our program. Together, we are building something special. Go Rams!

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