



**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS  
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# WELCOME

TO FLORIDA A&M ATHLETICS



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# HBCU SHOWCASE NYC



# RATTLERS SOFTBALL PRACTICE



# REESE'S SENIOR BOWL



**STUDENT-ATHLETE  
ENGAGEMENT**





NGWSD '23



# LEON COUNTY VS. FAMU DRS HIGH SCHOOL GAME



# FAMU DRS GIRLS BASKETBALL HEAD COACH



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT







# ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT



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## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- Rattlers have earned four weekly Honors since January 2023
- Ahriahna Grizzle SWAC Player of the Week (Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> )
- Dylan Horton SWAC Impact Player of the Week (Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> )
- Mide Oriyomi 2x SWAC Impact Player of the Week (Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> & Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> )



## BOWLING

- Bowling qualified for SWAC tournament
- Jordan Shipp earned All-SWAC First Team honors
- Francesca Olay earned All-SWAC Second Team honors



## TRACK & FIELD

- Eleven Top-3 Finishes at HBCU Showcase (Three 1<sup>st</sup> place)
- Twenty-two Top-3 Finishes at Alachua Invitational (Seven 1<sup>st</sup> place)
- Twenty-three Top-3 Finishes at Celebration Pointe (Nine 1<sup>st</sup> place)

# STUDENT-ATHLETE HIGHLIGHTS





## FOOTBALL

- Linebacker Isaiah Land participated in 2023 Reese's Senior Bowl

## SOFTBALL

- Four players named Preseason All-SWAC:  
Cris' Deona Beasley – First Team (P); Destiny Cuevas – First Team (SS);  
Morgan – Second Team (C); Melkayla Irvis – Second Team (OF)

**STUDENT-ATHLETE  
HIGHLIGHTS**





- Athletics Action Plan Metrics Group
- Athletics Action Plan Workgroup
- Athletics Support Committee
- Athletics Action Plan Implementation Team
- Advising Student-Athletes Committee
- University Athletic Committee

# FAMU GROUPS & COMMITTEES





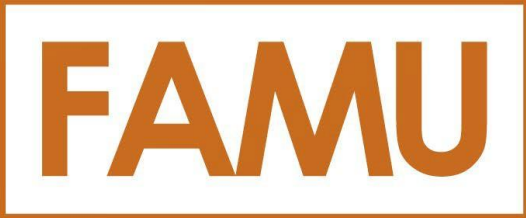


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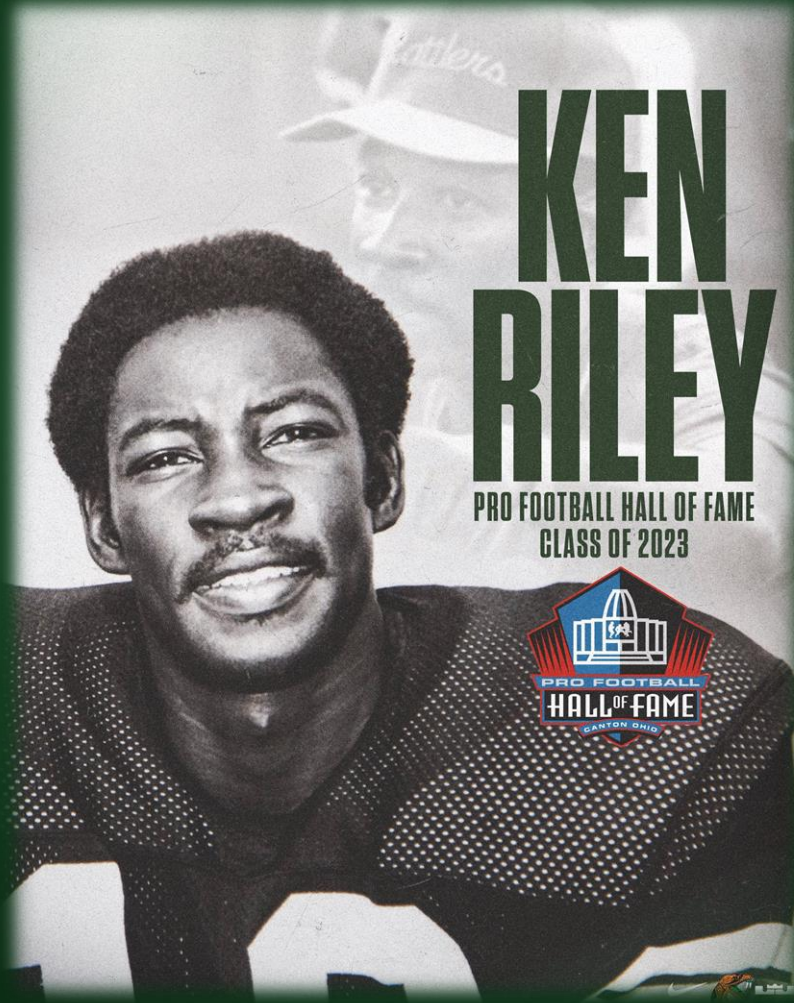
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# ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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# FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1887 as the State Normal College for Colored Students, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) is the only historically state supported educational facility for African Americans in Florida. It has always been co-educational. In 1890, the second Morrill Act was passed. This enabled the school to become the Black Land Grant College for the State of Florida. In 1891, the college was moved from its original location west of town to its present location which was once the site of "Highwood," Territorial Governor W.P. Duval's slave plantation. The site is one of the highest hills in Tallahassee. The school was known as Florida A&M College from 1909 until 1953, when it attained university status.

On May 6, 1996, the historic Florida A&M University campus was listed in the National Register of Historic Places for its school's historic significance and buildings. The design of the campus