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GENERAL INFORMATION

Full name	Georgia State University
Location	Atlanta, GA
Founded	1913
Enrollment	30,000
Nickname	Panthers
Colors	Blue and White
Arena:	Georgia State Sports Arena
Capacity	3,400
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Colonial Athletic Association
President	Dr. Mark Becker
Athletic Director	Cheryl L. Levick

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head CoachRod Bar	nes (Mississippi, 1988)
At Georgia State	21-41 (3rd Year)
Overall	162-150 (11th Year)
2008-09 Record	12-20, 8-10 CAA/8th
Starters Returning Lost	3/2
Lettermen Returning Lo	st9/2

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of NCAA Basketball	1963-64
All-Time Record	438-801
NCAA Appearances	1991, 2001
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Conference Titles:	
Regular Season/Tournament	3/2

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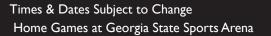
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2009-10 SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time	
Nov. 3	Tuesday	SHORTER (Exhibition)	Atlanta, Ga.	7 p.m.	
Nov. 12	Thursday	at NC State (Glenn Wilkes Classic)	Raleigh, N.C.	7 p.m.	
Nov. 17	Tuesday	CARVER BIBLE COLLEGE	Atlanta, Ga.	7 p.m.	
Glenn Will	Glenn Wilkes Classic, Daytona Beach, Fla.				
Nov. 20	Friday	Drake	Daytona Beach, Fla.	1:15 p.m.	
Nov. 21	Saturday	Howard	Daytona Beach, Fla.	II a.m.	
Nov. 22	Sunday	IUPUI	Daytona Beach, Fla.	1:15 p.m.	
South Alab	ama Thanksgiving	g Tournament, Mobile, Ala.			
Nov. 25	Wednesday	Utah Valley	Mobile, Ala.	6 p.m.	
Nov. 26	Thursday	South Alabama/Alcorn State	Mobile, Ala.	3/5 p.m.	
Nov. 30	Monday	JACKSONVILLE	Atlanta, Ga.	7 p.m.	
Dec. 5	Saturday	at James Madison *	Harrisonburg, Va.	(TV) 2 p.m.	
Dec. 13	Sunday	at Florida A&M	Tallahassee, Fla.	TBA	
Dec. 15	Tuesday	at Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	(TV) 7 p.m.	
Dec. 19	Saturday	EASTERN MICHIGAN	Atlanta, Ga.	4 p.m.	
Dec. 22	Tuesday	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Atlanta, Ga.	7 p.m.	
Jan. 2	Saturday	TOWSON *	Atlanta, Ga.	6 p.m.	
Jan. 4	Monday	DREXEL *	Atlanta, Ga.	7 p.m.	
Jan. 6	Wednesday	at UNC Wilmington *	Wilmington, N.C.	7 p.m.	
Jan. 9	Saturday	NORTHEASTERN *	Atlanta, Ga. (TV) 12 p.m.	
Jan. 13	Wednesday	at George Mason *	Fairfax,Va.	TBA	
Jan. 16	Saturday	YCU *	Atlanta, Ga.	6 p.m.	
Jan. 20	Wednesday	UNC WILMINGTON *	Atlanta, Ga.	7 p.m.	
Jan. 23	Saturday	at Delaware *	Newark, Del.	2 p.m.	
Jan. 28	Thursday	at Old Dominion *	Norfolk,Va.	(TV) 7 p.m.	
Jan. 30	Saturday	at VCU *	Richmond, Va.	ТВА	
Feb. 3	Wednesday	GEORGE MASON *	Atlanta, Ga.	7 p.m.	
Feb. 6	Saturday	WILLIAM & MARY *	Atlanta, Ga.	6 p.m.	
Feb. 10	Wednesday	at Northeastern *	Boston, Mass.	TBA	
Feb. 13	Saturday	at Towson *	Towson, Md.	4 p.m.	
Feb. 16	Tuesday	JAMES MADISON *	Atlanta, Ga.	7 p.m.	
Feb. 20	Saturday	BRACKETBUSTERS (Home)	Atlanta, Ga.	ТВА	
Feb. 23	Tuesday	OLD DOMINION *	Atlanta, Ga.	(TV) 7 p.m.	
Feb. 27	Saturday	at Hofstra *	Hempstead, N.Y.	TBA	
Mar. 5-8	Fri-Mon	CAA Championships	Richmond, Va.	TBA	

















HEAD COACH ROD BARNES

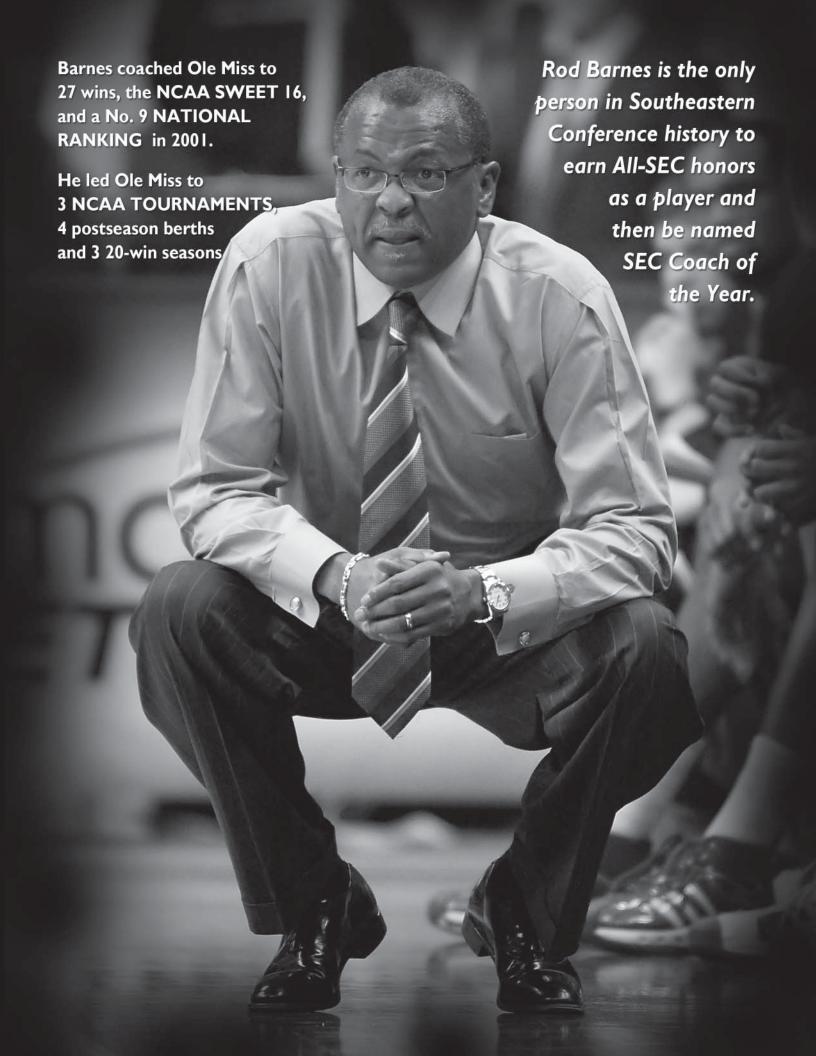
2001 Naismith National Coach of the Year

2001 SEC Coach of the Year

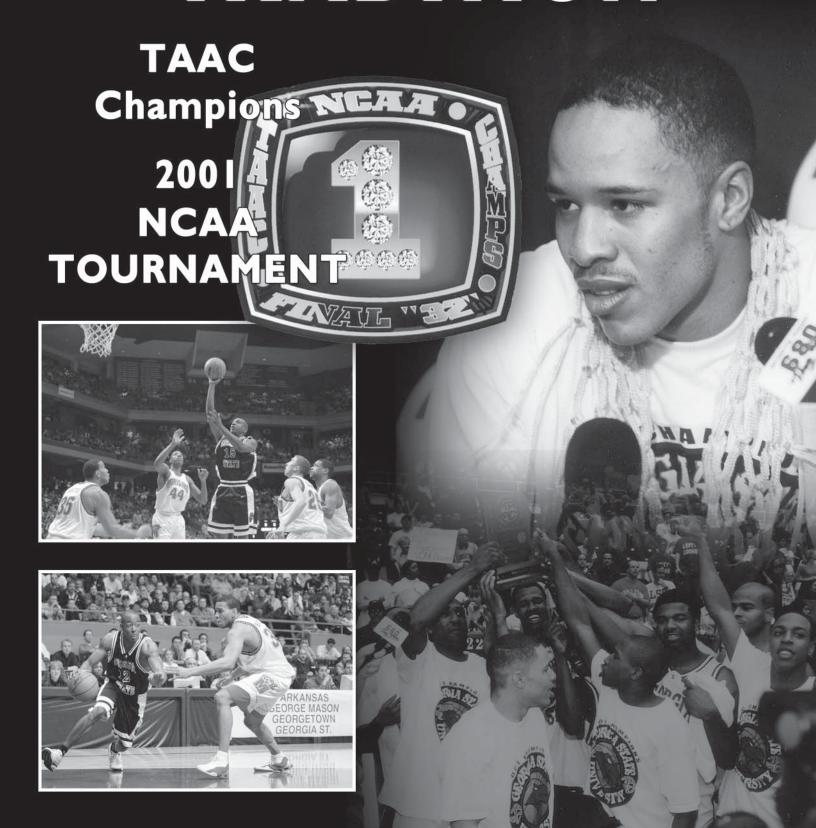
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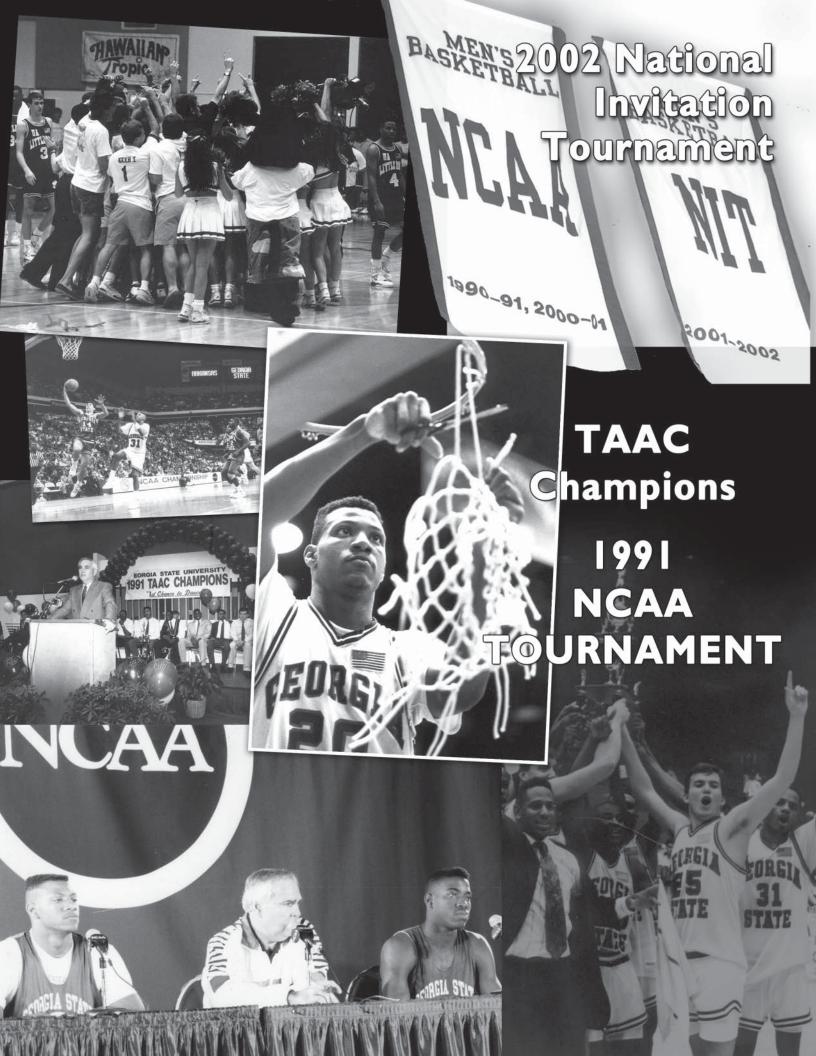
- I SEC Scoring Champion
- 2 SEC Rookies of the Year
- I SEC Player of the Year
- I SEC Sixth Man of the Year
- II Conference Academic Honor Roll Students
- 13 All-Conference Players



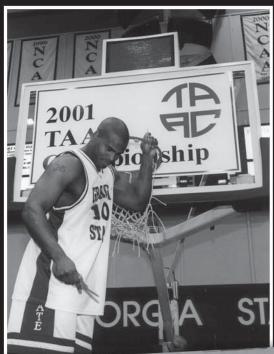


PANTHER TRADITION





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GEORGIA STATE'S CONFERENCE TITLES

1990-91 TAAC Tournament
1999-00 TAAC Regular Season
(Co-Champions)
2000-01 TAAC Regular Season
2000-01 TAAC Tournament
2001-02 A-Sun Regular Season

Certifiable Madness



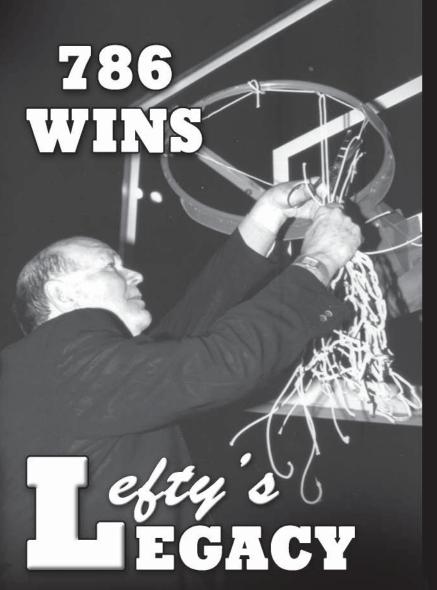
NCAA Tournament win over Wisconsin

School-Record 29 Wins in 2001 Back-to-Back Postseason Berths with 2001

NCAA Tournament and 2002 NIT

Won or Shared First-Place in Conference Three Straight Years (2000-01-02)

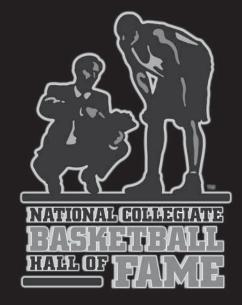
Three 20-Win Seasons Since 2001 25-Game Homecourt Winning Streak (2000-02)



The head coach at Georgia State from 1997-2003, Charles "Lefty" Driesell is one of the winningest coaches in college basketball history

Ranks ninth all-time in NCAA Division I wins

The first coach in NCAA history to win 100 games at four different schools



THE LEFTY LEDGER

Davidson, 1960-69 Record: 176-65 (9 yrs.)

Maryland, 1969-86

Record: 348-159 (17 yrs.)

James Madison, 1989-97 Record: 159-111 (8 yrs.)

GEORGIA STATE, 1997-2003 Record: 103-59 (6 yrs.)

MOST NCAA DIVISION I WINS

902 Bob Knight

879 Dean Smith

876 Adolph Rupp

833 Mike Krzyzewski

830 Jim Phelan

805 Jim Calhoun

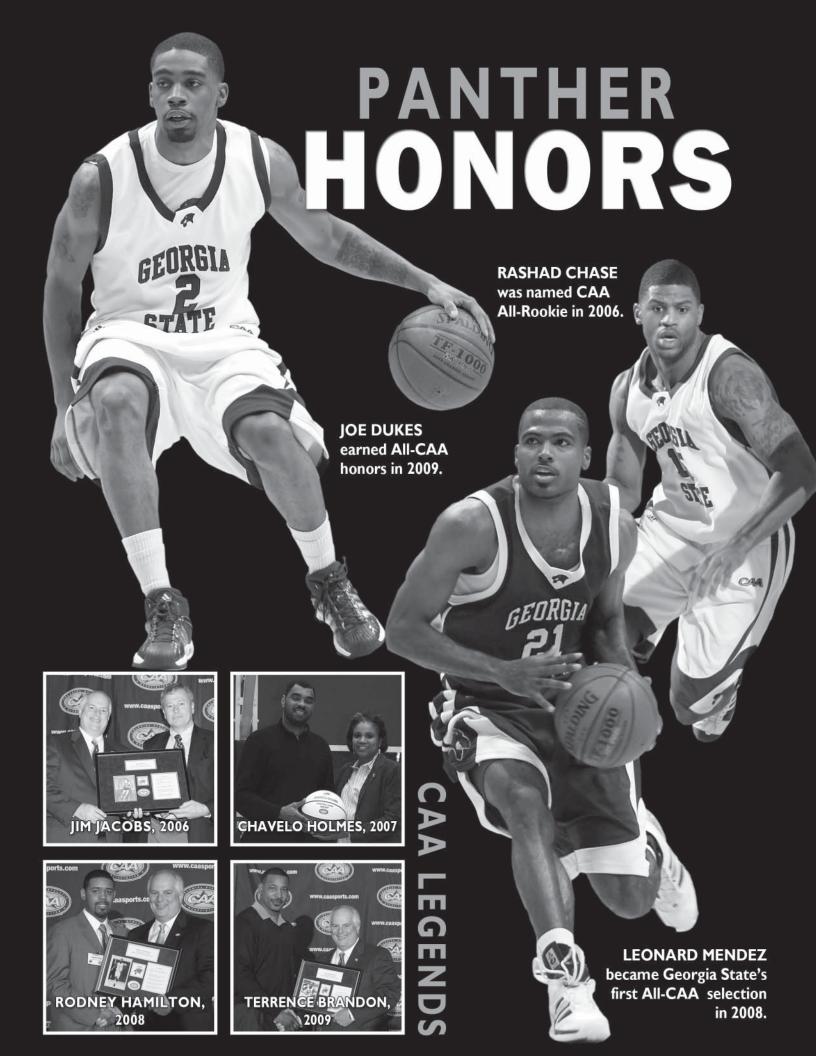
804 Eddie Sutton

799 Jim Boeheim

786 LEFTY DRIESELL







THOMAS

5 TERRELL RODNEA

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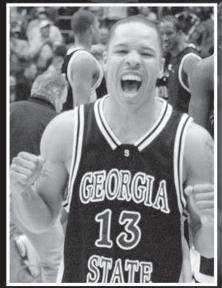
MAMILTON

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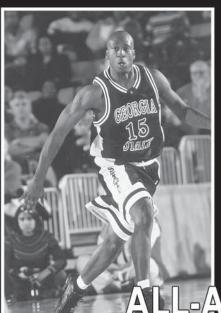
MORRIS

GEORGIA STATE'S RETIRED JERSEYS





THOMAS TERRELL (above)
and SHERNARD LONG
won back-to-back
conference MVP awards.





-AMERICA

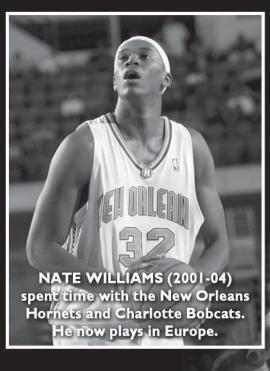
SHERNARD LONG 2001 THOMAS TERRELL 2002



NATE WILLIAMS was one of three straight Panthers to win the conference scoring title from 2001-03. The two-time All-Atlantic Sun selection is enjoying a pro career overseas.

PANTHERS IN THE PROS

BRAD STRICKER



IN THE NBA

GEORGE PENDLETON (1975-77)
Drafted by Indiana Pacers, 1977 (4th)

JOE BROWN (1981-83)

Drafted by Cleveland Cavaliers, 1983 (9th)

LANARD COPELAND (1985-89)

Philadelphia 76ers, 1989-90 Los Angeles Clippers, 1991-92

NATE WILLIAMS (2001-04)

New Orleans Hornets, 2005-06 (preseason)
Charlotte Bobcats, 2006 (summer league)

LAMONT MCINTOSH (2000-04)

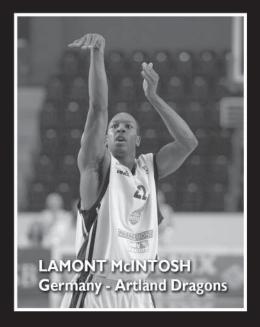
Atlanta Hawks, 2005 (summer league)

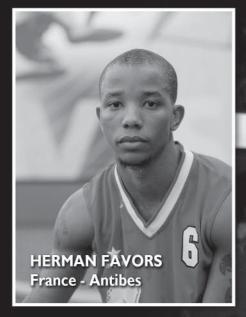
BRAD STRICKER (1998-99)

Denver Nuggets, 2007-08 (preseason)

San Antonio Spurs, 2008-09 (summer league)





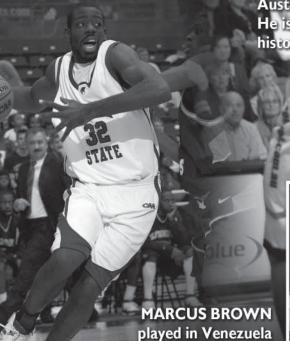






REO LOGAN East Kentucky Miners (CBA)

2008 Senior JUSTIN BILLINGSLEA signed with a team in Syria.



in 2009.

LANARD COPELAND

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The former Panther has enjoyed a 17-year professional career in the Australian National Basketball League. He is the fourth-leading scorer in league history and a three-time all-star.





Located in the heart of downtown Atlanta, the Georgia State Sports Arena offers a first-class facility for Panther student-athletes and fans.

The Panthers have hosted many top opponents at the Sports Arena, including Georgia Tech and Florida State the last two years.

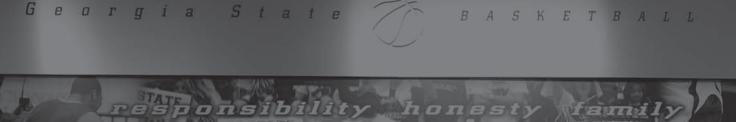
The home of Georgia State basketball since 1973, the Sports Arena was also the site of the ESPN Slam Dunk Contest and Three-Point Shootout, in conjunction with the NCAA Final Four in both 2002 and 2007. The facility also served as the venue for the badminton competition at the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta.

EURGIA











Panthers Enjoy FIRST-CLASS FACILITIES



FAMILY

THE PARTY AND PARTY. Marques Johnson Atlanta, GA Fort Wayne, IN BASKETBALL GEORGIA STATE BASKETBALL EORGIA 30 STATE EURGI STATE GEORGIA 24 STATE























COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The conference made its presence known nationally with A LEAGUE-RECORD FIVE TEAMS ADVANCING TO POSTSEASON PLAY IN 2008-09



Celebrating its 25th
Anniversary, the CAA
takes great pride in
producing studentathletes who stand out
on the playing field and
in the classroom.

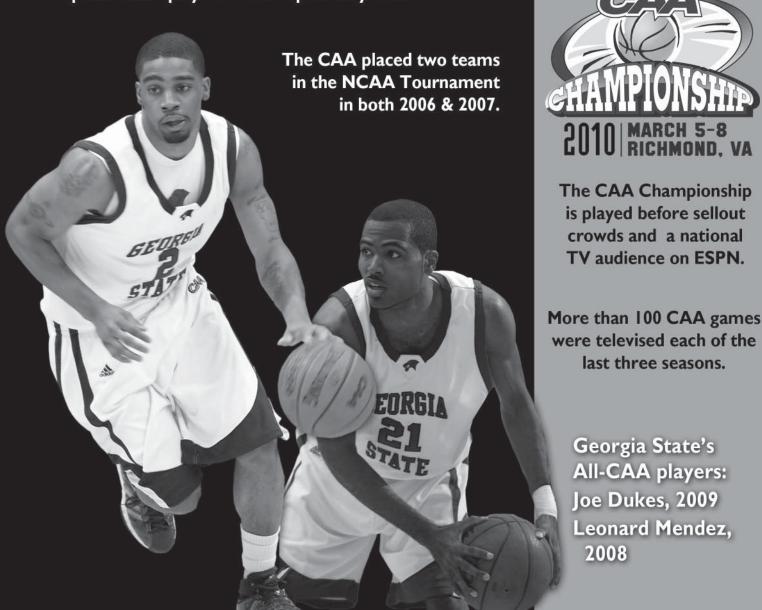
Stretching along the East Coast, the CAA footprint includes six of the nation's top media markets – New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, D.C., Atlanta and Baltimore. The Colonial Athletic Association celebrates its 25th Anniversary in 2009-10 with memories of a proud and storied past and visions of an exciting future.

Regarded as one of the nation's top collegiate conferences, the CAA encompasses five of the nation's nine largest metropolitan areas with a geographic footprint that stretches from Boston to Atlanta. The conference has produced 16 national team champions in five different sports, 33 individual national champions, 12 national players of the year, 12 national coaches of the year and 12 Honda Award winners.





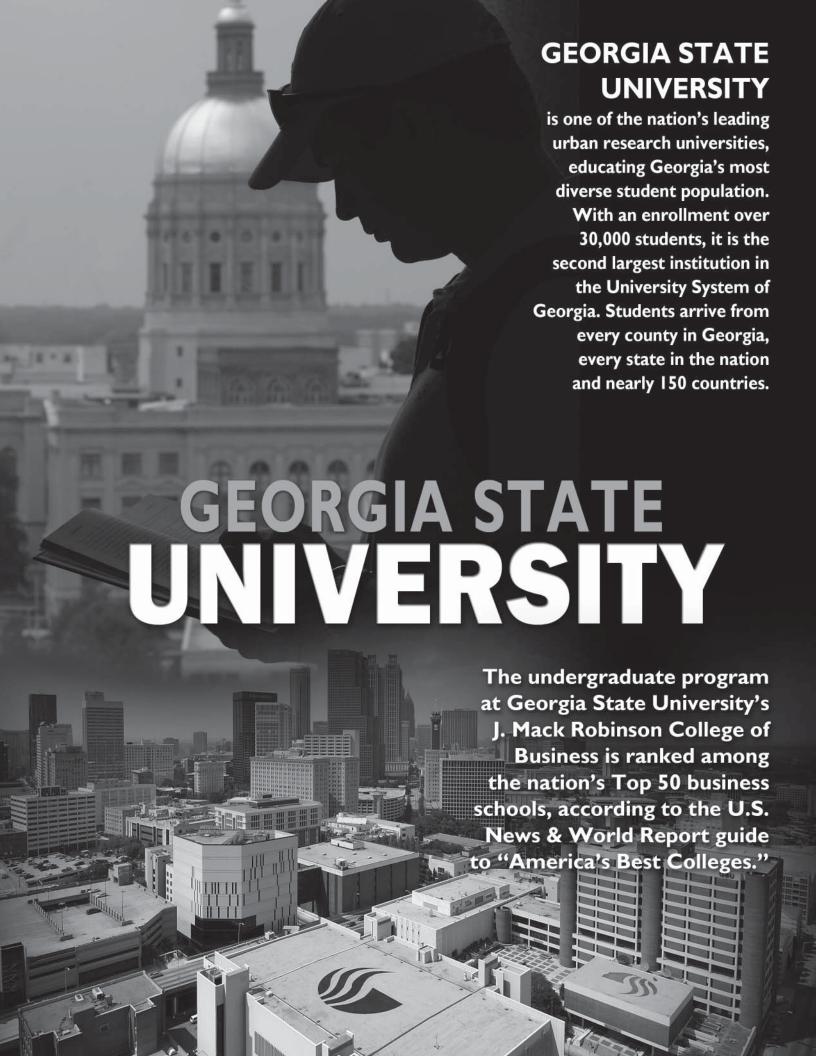
At least three CAA teams have advanced to post-season play each of the past six years.





Georgia State offers 52 bachelor's, master's, specialist's and doctoral degree programs in 250 fields of study, offered through six college-level units: the J. Mack Robinson College of Business, the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Law, the College of Education, and the College of Health and Human Services.





GEORGIA STATE LEADERSHIP

DR. MARK P. BECKER UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

ark P. Becker, the seventh president of Georgia State University, began his tenure on Jan. 1, 2009.

A biostatistician, public health researcher and academic leader, Becker, 50, had served as executive vice president for academic affairs and provost at the University of South Carolina before assuming Georgia State's presidency.

Prior to that appointment, Becker spent three years at the University of Minnesota as a biostatistics professor, dean of the School of Public Health and assistant vice president of Public Health, Preparedness and Emergency Response.

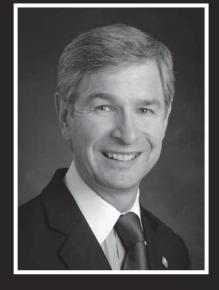
From 1989 to 2000, Becker was a professor and associate dean for academic affairs at the University of Michigan's School of Public Health. He also has held academic posts at the University of Washington, the University of Florida and Cornell University.

Becker earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics from Towson State University and his doctorate in statistics from the Pennsylvania State

University.

As provost at University of South Carolina, Becker was responsible for formulating and implementing academic policy, coordinating the university's teaching, research and public service programs and allocating resources in all academic areas, among other roles.

Internationally recognized as a researcher in biostatistics and public health sciences, Becker has published more than 40 articles and has been principal investigator on research grants from the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation and co-investigator on numerous research grants from the Centers for



Disease Control, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and other granting agencies.

During his career, Becker has been involved in several professional associations, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the International Biometric Society and the American Statistical Association, where he is a fellow.

Becker, who is married to Laura Voisinet and has two children, Matthew, 22, and Julia, 18, enjoys outdoor activities like hiking and whitewater rafting and "experiencing and learning about new cultures."

He said he will bring to the Georgia State presidency "energy, a passion for and a commitment to public higher education as well as significant academic leadership experience in both established and up and coming public research universities."



GEORGIA STATE LEADERSHIP

CHERYL L. LEVICK DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

heryl L. Levick brings a resume of experience and success from prestigious athletics programs across the nation to her position as Director of Athletics at Georgia State University. She is charged with leading Panther athletics in an era of unprecedented exposure and opportunity with the launch of Georgia State football and the continued growth of the overall program.

Levick came to Georgia State from the University of Maryland, where she served as chief of staff/ executive senior athletic director, overseeing daily management of 27 sports programs, a 180-member staff and an annual budget of \$51 million.

Her impressive career is highlighted by a total of seven years as director of athletics at Santa Clara University and Saint Louis University and features nearly two decades in senior administrative positions at Maryland and at Stanford University as well as stints with the Pacific 10 Conference and the NCAA headquarters.

"Cheryl Levick is widely considered one of the best collegiate athletics administrators in the country," said Georgia State President Dr. Mark Becker as he introduced Levick on Feb. 25, 2009. "Her dedication to excellence both on and off the field made her the obvious choice to lead the charge for exciting change in athletics at Georgia State University."

A recipient of numerous awards, Levick was named the 2001 Division I Athletic Administrator of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators (NACWAA). In 2005-06, she received the General Sports TURF Systems Athletic Director of the Year Award for the NCAA Division I Central Region, and she was recognized in both 1998 and 1999 as one of

the nation's Top 25 Female Sports Executives by Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal. Levick is also a past president of the NCAA Division I-AAA Athletic Directors Association.

Before going to Maryland in August 2007, she served three years as athletics director at Saint Louis (2004-07), where she led the transition from Conference USA into the Atlantic 10 Conference for the 18-sport program. Not only did she lead fund-raising efforts for the school's new \$80 million on-campus arena, but she was responsible for the design and layout of the 10,600-seat Chaifetz Arena and the adjacent practice and office complex.

In addition, she served on the 2005 NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four executive committee and partnered with the St. Louis Sports Commission to serve as host for the 2006 NCAA Men's Soccer College Cup. She was honored with the 2006 Carl O. Bauer Award from the Missouri Athletic Club as the top amateur sports figure in the St. Louis area.

Before joining Saint Louis in June 2004, Levick spent four years as the director of athletics and recreation at Santa Clara University, a 17-sport program in the West Coast Conference. She also was a senior administrator at Santa Clara.

Levick reorganized the department's administrative staff and oversaw a major renovation of the Broncos' basketball arena while securing approval for a \$42.75 million commitment within the University's capital campaign. Santa Clara added athletic scholarships, sold out and managed the 2002 NCAA Men's Basketball West Regional, won the school's first NCAA title in a women's sport with the 2001 soccer championship and completed an NCAA certification.

Prior to Santa Clara, Levick spent 12 years at

Stanford as senior associate athletic director and senior woman administrator. As the department's chief operating officer, she supervised internal operations and served as the primary administrator for 33 varsity sports programs that for more than a decade have been considered the best in the country. She also oversaw student services, NCAA compliance and eligibility, sports medicine and strength programs, postseason championships and personnel.

During Levick's tenure, Stanford



won 44 national championships and six straight Sears Cup titles. She oversaw the addition of three women's sports, increasing participation from 600 to 800 student-athletes.

She was the WCC representative to the NCAA Management Council and completed a term as chair of the NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics. Levick served on the board of directors for the San Jose Sports Authority, the organizing committee for the Bay Area's bid for the 2012 Olympics, and the Pacific-10 Conference Council. She chaired the Local Organizing Committee for the 1999 NCAA Women's Basketball Final Four, which was hosted by Stanford at the San Jose Arena.

In 2001, Levick was honored with a Bay Area Woman Achievement Award. She is an active speaker on issues of sport and leadership, professional development and gender equity, and she has served as an executive mentor in the NCAA Fellowship Leadership Development Program.

Prior to her time at Stanford, Levick was an assistant commissioner of the Pac-10 Conference, an assistant director of communications and women's programs at the NCAA, the women's gymnastics coach and associate athletic director at Slippery Rock University, and assistant gymnastics coach and synchronized swim coach at Indiana University. She began her career at Pattonville Senior High School in St. Louis, Mo., where she coached gymnastics and assisted in coaching women's track.

Levick is a 1974 graduate of the University of Missouri, and she holds a masters degree in athletic administration from Indiana University. She has two daughters: Heather (photo, left), who is married to Michael Klass, and Melissa (photo, right).



GEORGIA STATE LEADERSHIP

ATHLETICS SENIOR STAFF



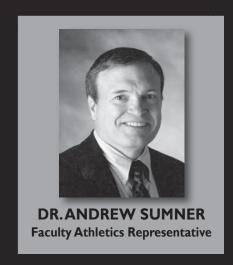
JAMES GREENWELL Executive Senior Associate Director of Athletics



KOSHA IRBY Senior Associate Director of Athletics for External Affairs



TODD REESER **Senior Associate** Director of Athletics for Development





GAIL BARKSDALE Associate AD/Senior Woman Administrator



MARVIN LEWIS Associate AD - Finance & Administration



Associate AD -Communications



ALLISON GEORGE DENA FREEMAN-PATTON Assistant AD - Student-Athlete Development



BOB MURPHY Assistant AD -**Sports Medicine**



KEVIN OLIVETT Assistant AD -**Marketing**



JOHN PORTLAND Assistant AD -Facilities. **Operations & Events**



AWILDA RAGLAND Assistant AD - Business



ROBERT SLAVIS Assistant AD -**Compliance**



CHARLIE TAYLOR Assistant AD -Communications



programs in 250 fields of study, offered through six college-level units:

THE J. MACK ROBINSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS prepares students to lead by pursuing ethical, innovative and value-enhancing strategies in a culturally diverse and technologically advanced world. The under-graduate program has been ranked among the nation's top 50 business school programs for seven straight years, according to U.S. News & World Report. Three of the colleges departments-risk management and insurance, computer information systems, and real estate-also rank among the top 10 in their categories, while the college's flex MBA program has been ranked in the top 10 in the nation the past 13 years.

THE ANDREW YOUNG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY STUDIES educates students to analyze, evaluate and design policies addressing economic and social development issues at the local, regional, national and global levels. U.S. News & World Report rankings consistently place the school's public finance and urban management programs among the top 10 in the nation.

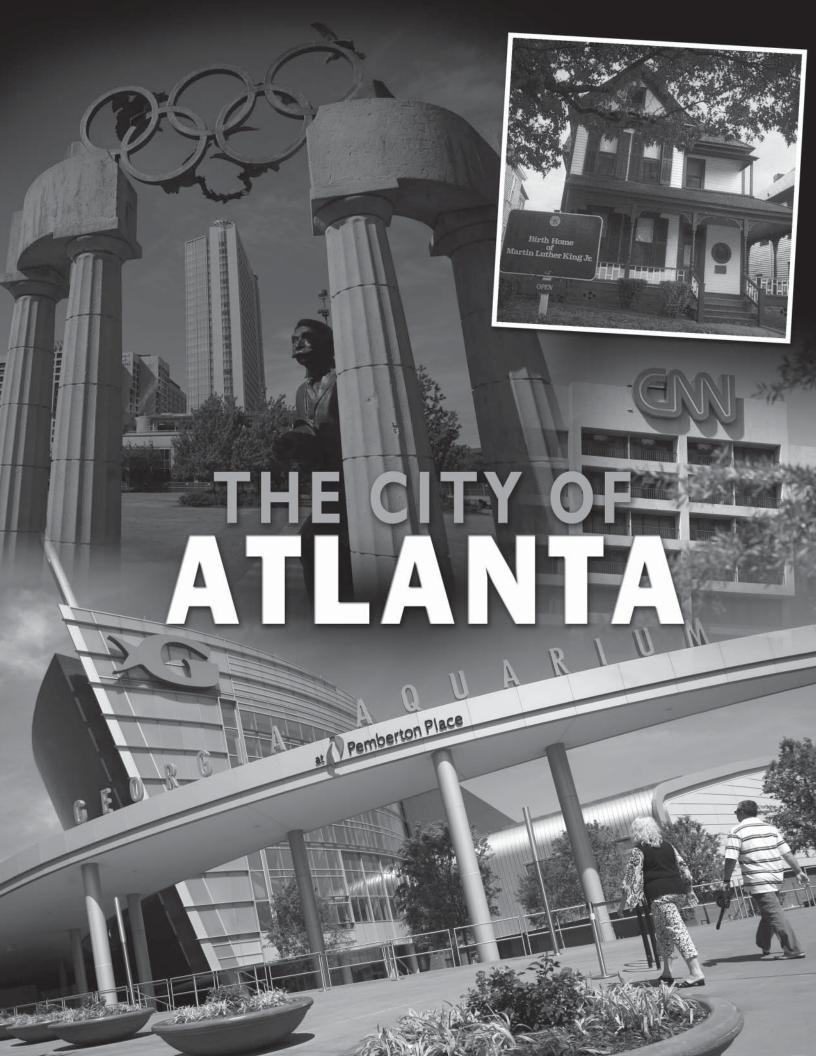
THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES is the largest college at the University, offering undergraduate and graduate majors in fine arts, humanities, natural and computational science and social and behavioral sciences.

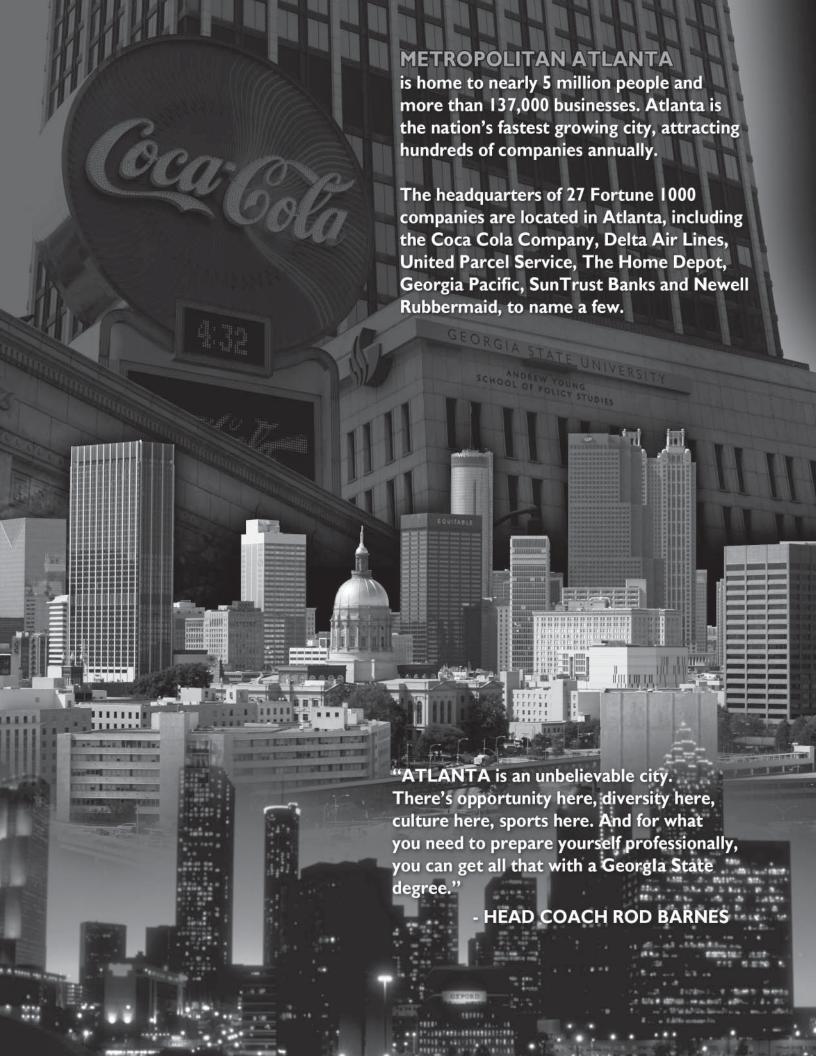
THE COLLEGE OF LAW promotes legal scholarship and service that enriches the legal profession and the community. The college is consistently ranked among the top 10 best law schools for the money.

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION offers comprehensive programs in all areas of teacher education, counseling, and education fields related to sports. Six education alumni have been named Georgia Teacher of the Year.

THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES offers programs in nursing, physical therapy, nutrition, cardiopulmonary care, social work and criminal justice that are designed to improve health and well-being and address social justice issues in a multi-cultural society.







SPORTS MECCA ATLANTA

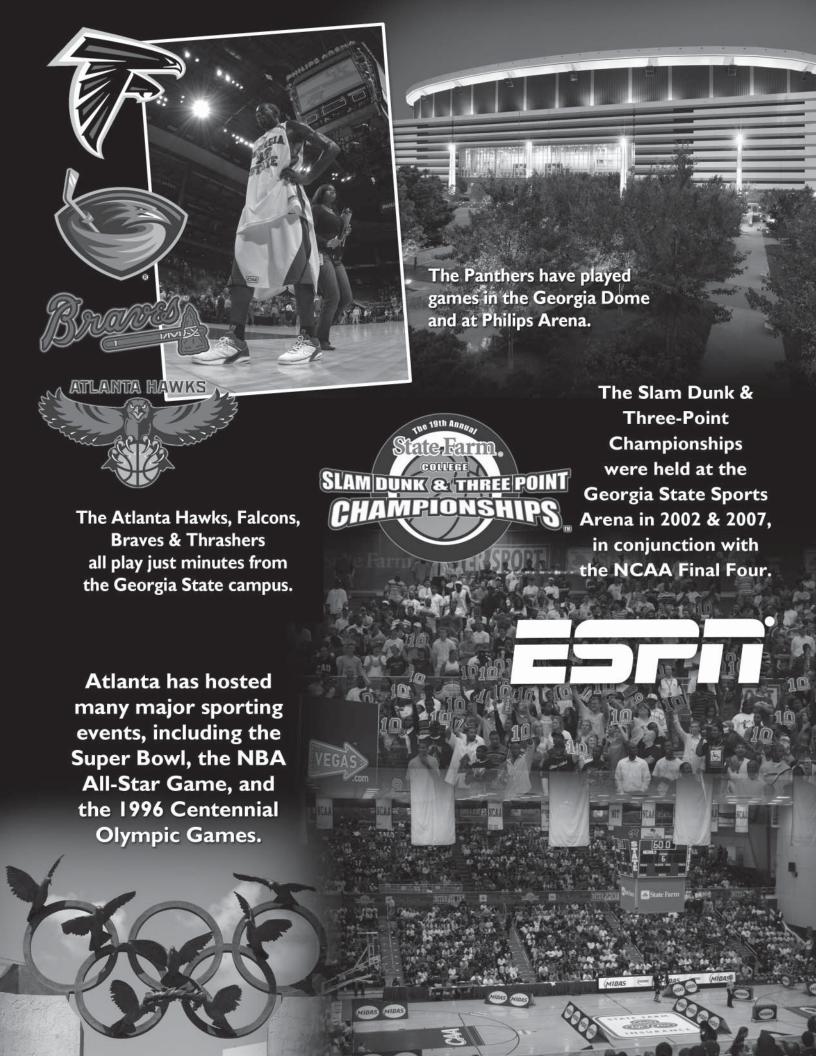
Atlanta has hosted 20 NCAA Basketball Tournaments, including the Men's Final Four in 1977, 2002 and 2007.

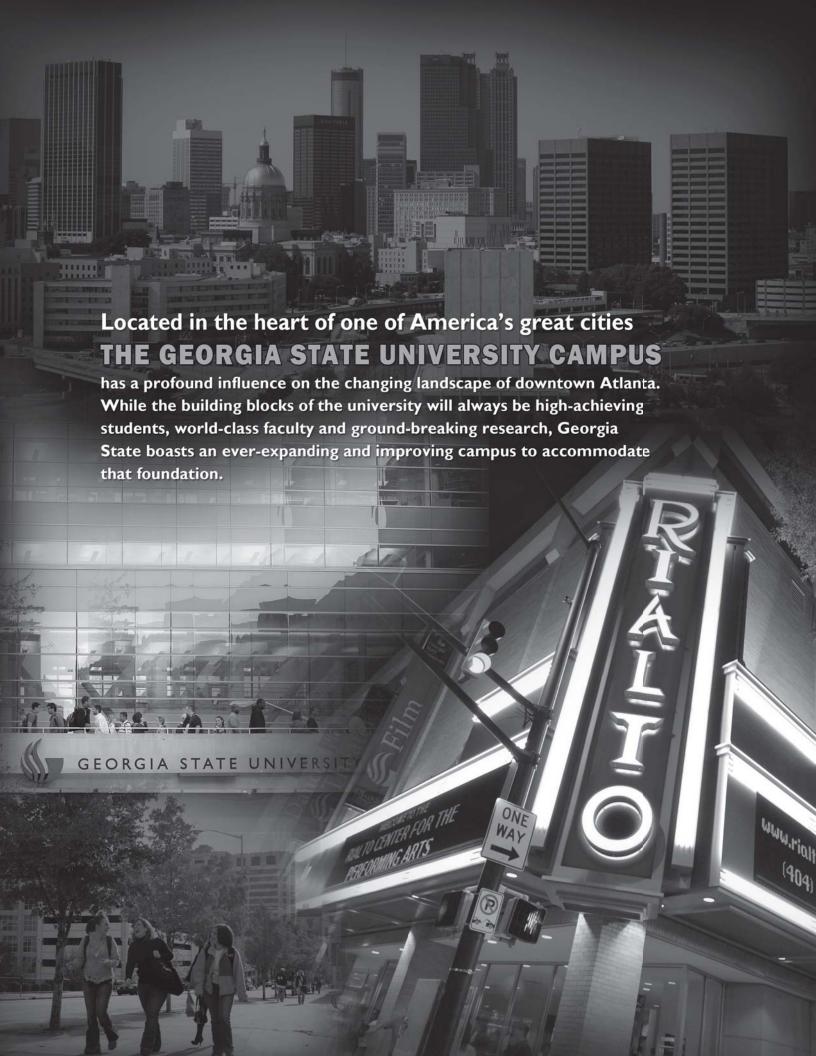


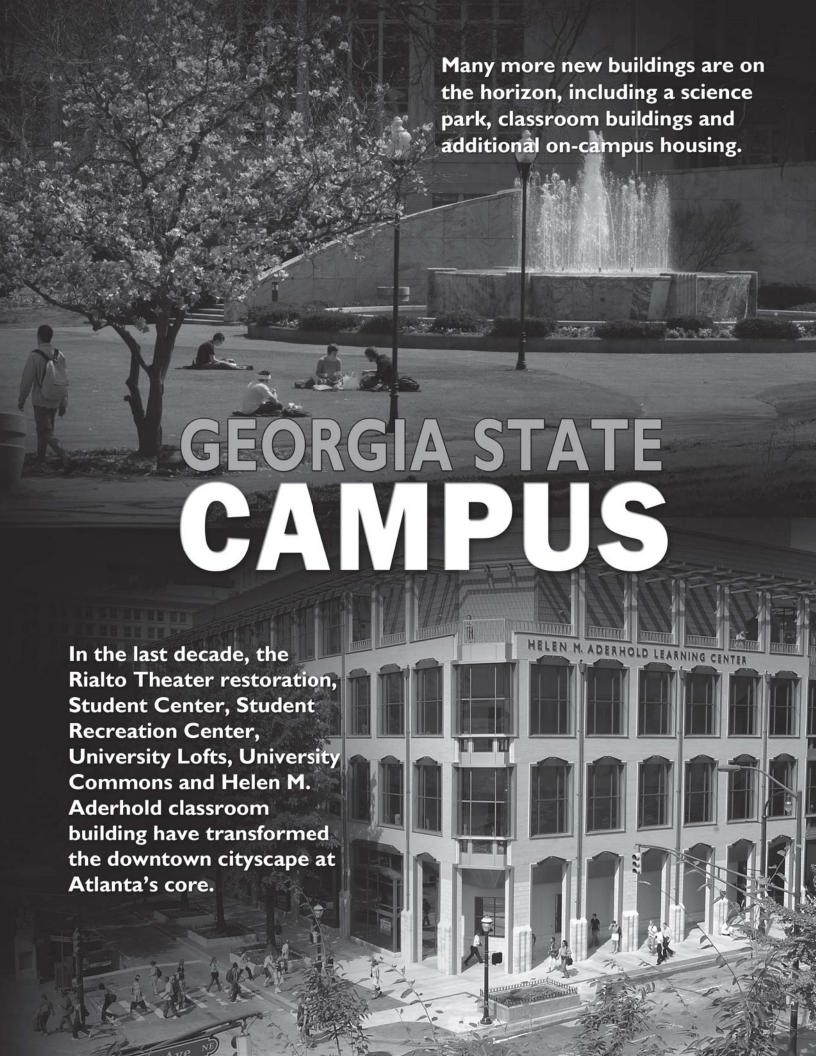
FINAL STANTA

The NCAA Men's
Final Four will Four
return to Atlanta
in 2013.









CAMPUS HOUSING

On-campus housing at Georgia State University continues to grow with the addition this fall of the new freshman residence hall, which includes a dining facility.

The University Commons, opened in 2007, is a 4.2-acre complex of four buildings surrounding a landscaped courtyard. All units come with fully-equipped kitchens, furnished bedrooms and spacious living areas.

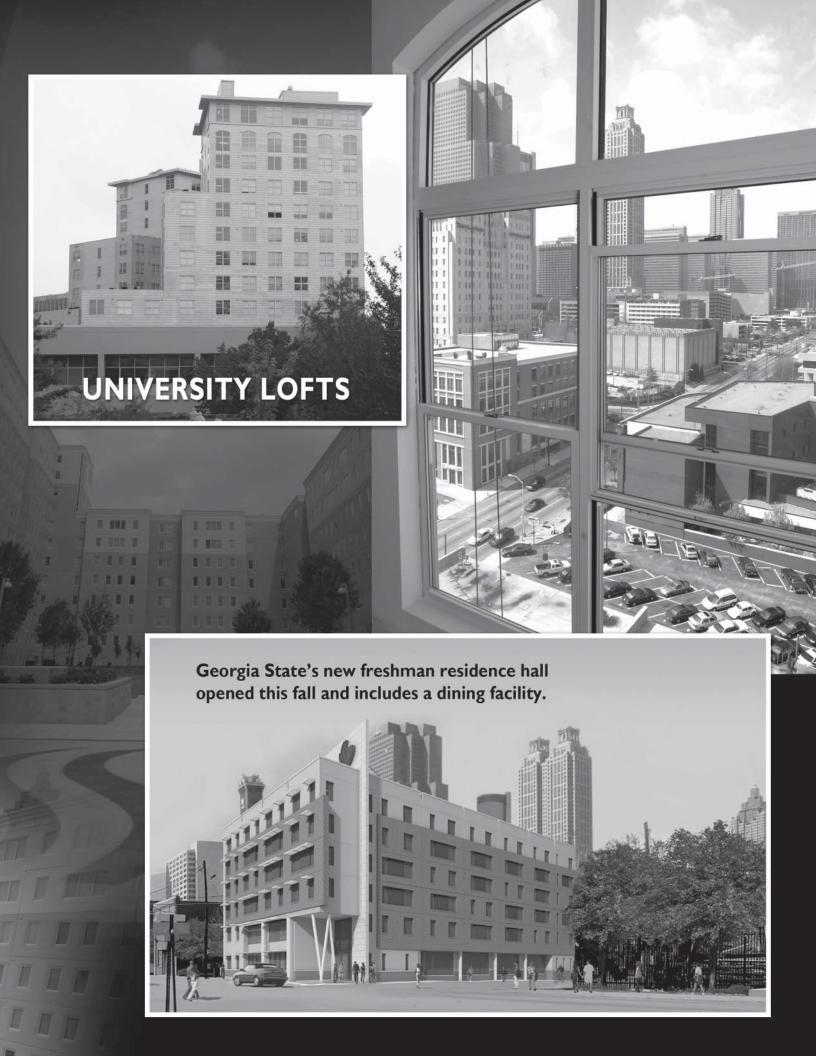
The University Lofts, opened in 2002, contain fully-furnished, loft-style apartments that blend urban style with modern features.

Residence halls include study and community lounge space and laundry facilities. Rooms are wired for Internet and cable television.









STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

Under head coach Rod Barnes, the Panthers'
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE HAS REACHED NEW HEIGHTS

Georgia State University is committed to providing educational, personal and community development that will enhance the quality of the student-athlete experience.

The Georgia State student-athlete development program, led by Assistant Director of Athletics Dena Freeman-Patton, monitors academic progress, arranges tutoring in a wide range of courses and offers advisement. The Academic Learning Lab, located right in the Sports Arena, provides access to computers and other resources as well as a convenient place to study.

Georgia State's commitment to academic support and student-athlete development is paying dividends as the Panthers have enjoyed unprecedented success in the classroom. State's student-athlete population posted a combined cumulative grade point average of better than 3.0 for the 2008-09 academic year, a school record.

Freeman-Patton works directly with the men's basketball program, which has achieved record-setting academic performance with a grade point average of better than 2.8 for the 2008-09 year. Eight Panthers posted a 3.0 or better last fall.

Since the arrival of head coach Rod Barnes, all seniors who have completed their eligibility have graduated, and all six members of the current senior class are scheduled to earn their degrees in the coming year.

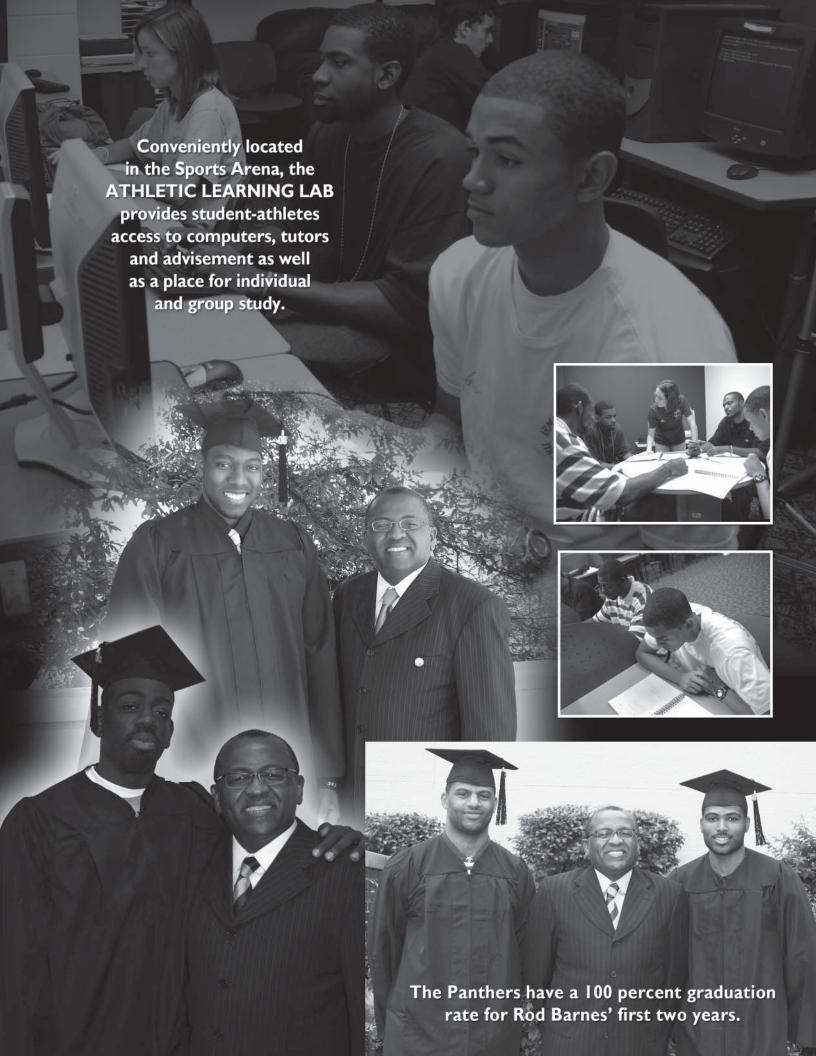






CAA COMMISSIONER'S AWARD RECIPIENTS

(top to bottom): Jihad Ali (2008) Ousman Krubally (2009) Kevin Lott (2009)

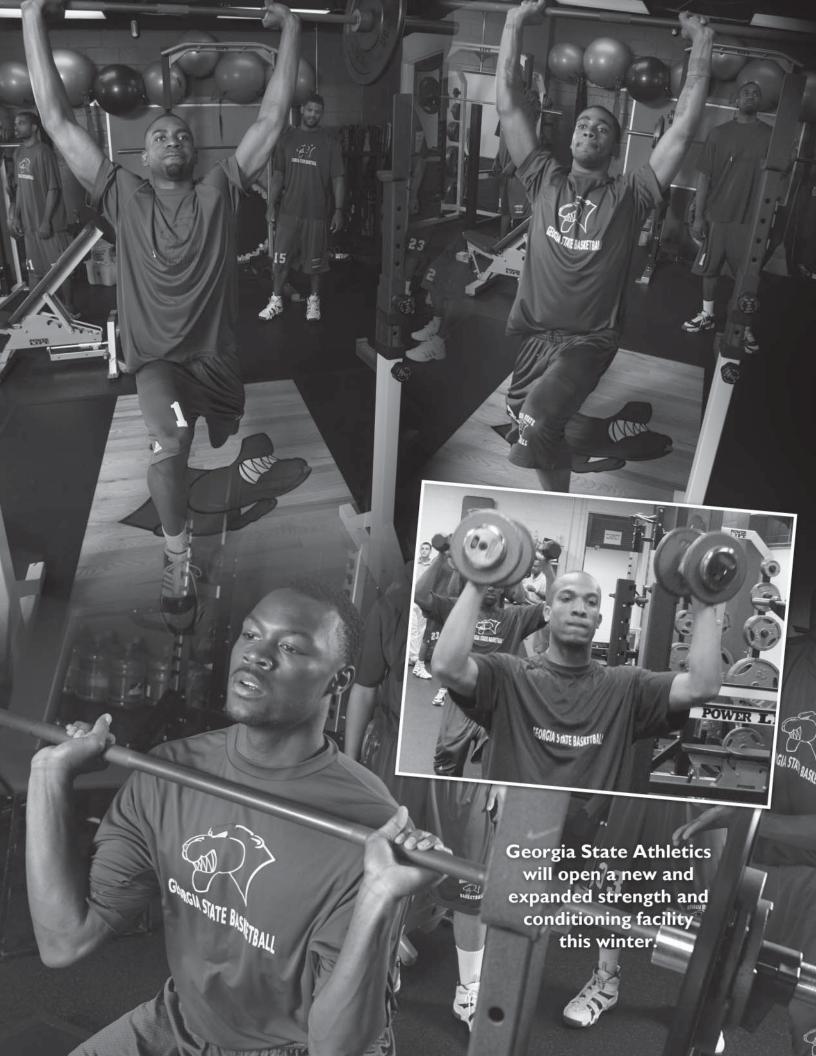


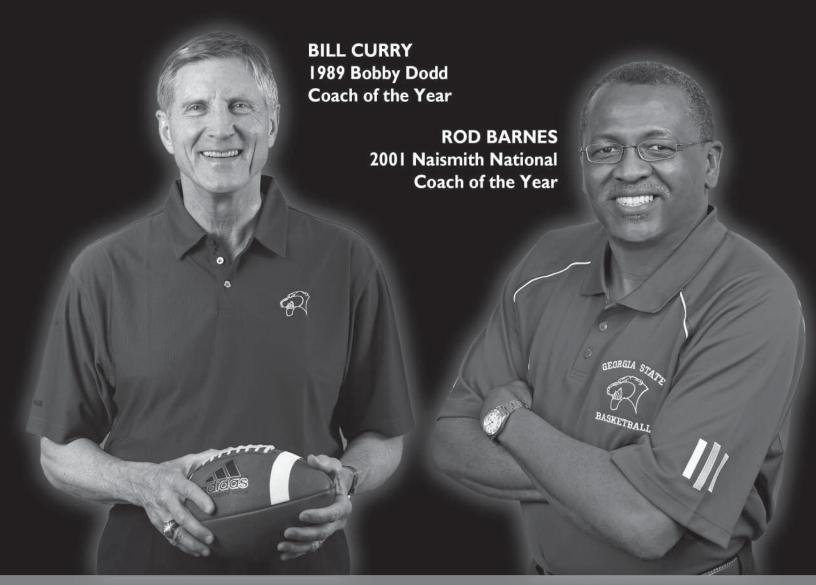




The Panthers' strength and conditioning efforts are directed by Ken Coggins, who joined the program in 2008.

A 20-year veteran strength and conditioning coach, Coggins has trained high-profile athletes, including NBA standout Derek Fisher, with whom Coggins worked at Arkansas-Little Rock.





NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR WINNERS







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MARK STEEDS Cross Country All-America

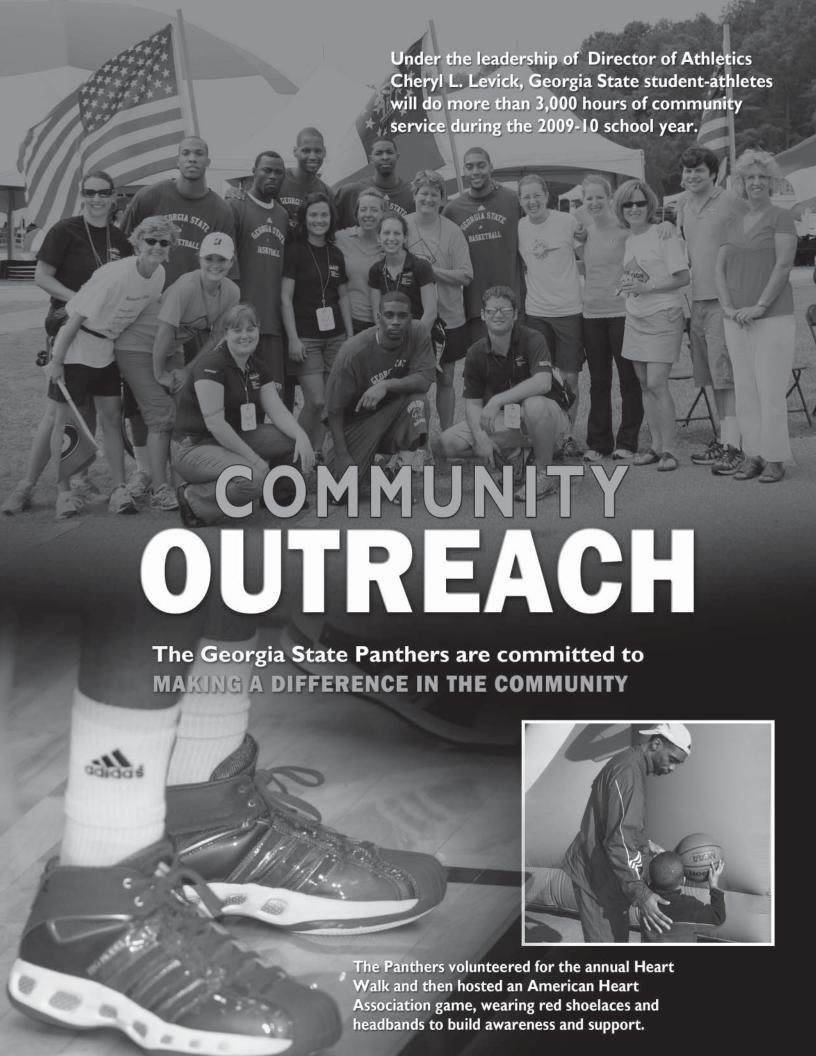
Since 2006, 12 Panthers have been named CAA Player of the Year, and 12 have been recognized as the CAA Scholar-Athlete of the Year.



2009 CAA CHAMPIUNS BASEBALL

Georgia State won three CAA team championships in 2008-09 in baseball, women's tennis and women's golf, as well as eight individual conference titles.





National Day of Play COMMUNITY OUTREACH Big Brothers-Big Sisters Picnic After School All-Stars

CAA Blood Challenge

MS Society

Bike Ride

MEDIA EXPOSURE

Georgia State University is located in one of THE NATION'S TOP MEDIA MARKETS



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The Panthers played on television 10 times last season.



Head coach ROD BARNES on the red carpet with GSU alum LUDACRIS before a movie screening at Georgia State's Rialto Theater.



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Coach Barnes is interviewed by Fox 5's Buck Lanford, a Georgia State alumnus.