

ATHLETIC AFFAIRS NEWSLETTER



Greetings and welcome to the December Edition of the Athletic Affairs Newsletter! We are thrilled to bring you the latest updates and exciting highlights from a multitude of teams, capturing the essence of the spirited athletic endeavors that have unfolded over the past month.

Rattlers capture first SWAC Championship in 35-14 win versus Prairie View A&M



In a commanding performance, the Florida A&M Rattlers secured a resounding 35-14 victory against Prairie View A&M at Bragg Memorial Stadium, boosting their impressive season record to 11-1. Terrell Jennings led the ground assault with 113 yards and two touchdowns, supported by Lelan Wilhoite's 57 yards and four rushing touchdowns overall. Marcus Riley excelled in the passing game with 132 yards and a touchdown, while Kamari Young added 63 receiving yards. Defensively, Javan Morgan's five tackles and two interceptions, along with contributions from Deco Wilson and Cherif Seye, showcased the Rattlers' formidable defense. Winning the turnover battle decisively, the Rattlers capitalized on three turnovers, converting them into seven crucial points. With a stellar ground game, dominant defense, and strategic precision, Florida A&M established a 21-0 lead by the second quarter. Despite Prairie View A&M narrowing the gap to 21-14, the Rattlers responded emphatically, extending their lead to 28-14 and sealing the victory with a final touchdown in the fourth quarter. The game showcased the Rattlers' all-around excellence, solidifying their status as a force in collegiate football.

Rattler TF Begins Indoor Season at Clemson Opener



The Florida A&M track and field team commenced its indoor season on a strong note at the Clemson Opener. Held at Clemson University, this inaugural meet marked the beginning of the Rattlers' indoor campaign, where they showcased their athleticism, determination, and competitive spirit.

Donning the iconic green and orange, the athletes entered the competition with a collective goal of making a powerful opening statement in a field of talented competitors. The Rattlers demonstrated their prowess across various events, featuring sprinters, distance runners, jumpers, and throwers, each contributing to the team's overall success.

Navigating the track at the Clemson Opener, the Rattlers sought to establish personal bests, refine skills, and lay the groundwork for a successful indoor season.

The competition provided a valuable opportunity to gauge performance against strong opposition and fine-tune strategies for the challenges ahead.

The indoor season presents unique competitions and events, requiring a specialized approach. The Clemson Opener served as a crucial stepping stone for the Rattlers to adapt to indoor track conditions and hone their techniques under the guidance of their coaches. This impressive start sets the stage for an exciting and promising indoor track and field season for the Florida A&M Rattlers.