

# The 2025 Colzie, Ellenwood, Yilmaz & Ward Rattler Boosters Golf Tournament

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FAMU Rattler Boosters  
c/o Golf Tournament 2025  
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**James Colzie III**, was named the 19<sup>th</sup> head football coach at Florida A & M University on January 27, 2024. Colzie has worked and played for some of the best coaches in the business. His career has included stops at elite Division I, Division II, U-Sport, and NJCAA football programs. Colzie was elevated to head coach after having joined Florida A & M ahead of the 2022 season, where he

led the cornerbacks and contributed to a defense that ranked in the top 25 in six categories.



**Garfield Ellenwood II**, (Coach Gee) was named as the Director of Track and Field and Cross Country in January 2023. In Fall 2023, Ellenwood led the women's cross country team to their first SWAC Championship. In Spring 2024, Ellenwood let the women's indoor track & field team to their first SWAC Championship. Coach Ellenwood

brings twenty-three years of proven success.



**Gokhan Yilmaz** became the second head coach of the women's volleyball program at Florida A&M University in August 2018. In 2022, Yilmaz led the Rattlers to their second consecutive SWAC Championship after sweeping the field (3-0 vs. Arkansas-Pine Blue, 3-0 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 3-0 vs. Alabama State) in the SWAC Tournament. Yilmaz and the Rattlers finished the season 21-13 to

have their second consecutive 20+ win season. Yilmaz earned his second straight SWAC Coach of the Year award.



**Charlie Ward**, NBA veteran, and Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback, now the 16th head men's basketball coach. Ward retired as a player in 2004 and began coaching for the NBA's Houston Rockets under Jeff Van Gundy. Ward coached for the Rockets for two seasons before serving as an assistant basketball coach and head football coach at

Westbury, he was named head football coach at Booker T. Washington High School in Pensacola, Florida. Since 2018, Ward has been the head coach at Florida High School. In 2022, he led the team to its first state championship victory since 1963.



Present

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**Saturday, August 9, 2025**

Registration 7:30 am

Shot Gun Start: 8:30 am

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GOLF COURSE

**801 Bragg Drive Tallahassee, FL  
850-891-3942**

Dear Friends:

Come join the fun at The 2025 Colzie, Ellenwood, Yilmaz & Ward Rattler Boosters Golf Tournament at The Jake Gaither Golf Club in Tallahassee, FL. This opportunity allows for camaraderie and networking. Most importantly this tournament is a fundraiser for FAMU Athletics. Our student athletes and sports program need your support.

The FAMU's Athletic tradition as fostered by the Boosters support FAMU Athletics' quest for excellence. This is done by ensuring that student athletes' benefit, both academically and athletically, from their Rattler experience.

The Rattler Boosters embrace the University's motto – "Excellence with Caring". The Rattler Boosters are therefore passionately driven to support and enable anchors for enriching the FAMU experience of the student athletes and the athletic department in their shared destiny of academic excellence, winning, community and being role models as leaders.

We look forward to seeing you on The greens. Thanks in advance for your support.

*Selvin Cobb, President*

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## Tournament Information

**Fee includes 9 holes of golf, cart, morning snack, lunch and great prizes.**

### Awards & Prizes

**Following the tournament there will be a luncheon where trophies will be awarded to first, second, and third places based on gross team scores. Awards will be given for the longest drive and closest to the pin. Additional prize items will be given out and several exciting auction items will be presented.**

### Scoring

**Each foursome will compete in a scramble format (each team selects best shot from the tee through the last putt). Each golfer will be limited to three mulligans (one for \$5 and three for \$10).**

### Foursomes

**For convenience, we recommend that you bring a foursome to the tournament. If you are unable to do so, we will assign you to one. This is a shot gun tournament, the space is limited to 44 golfers, so participants will be accepted on a first paid and received basis.**

**Register with your payment by July 19, 2025, to reserve a spot!**

### Registration Fee:

**\$100.00 per person / \$400.00 per team**

**If you have questions or want more information, please contact:  
COL. (Ret.) Ronald M. Joe, Sr.,  
Vice President, 850-766-2210  
or  
Rev. Ernest J. Lane, Tournament  
Chairman, 850-459-5706  
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## Tournament Sponsorship

### Title Sponsor - \$5000

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2 Teams in tournament  
Two Tables at Rattler Boosters Luncheon  
Recognition at the awards luncheon

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