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MARYLAND YOUTH IMPACT PROGRAM



DRAFT NIGHT

JUNE 7, 2016 6PM

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6:00 p.m. PIZZA

**6:45 p.m. HIGHLIGHT VIDEO &
INTRODUCTIONS**

DJ DURKIN

Maryland Head Football Coach

RIKI ELLISON

NFL Linebacker 1983-1993

JOSH WILSON

NFL Cornerback 2007-2015

7:00 p.m. DRAFT



DJ DURKIN

HEAD COACH, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio
High School: Boardman High School
College: Bowling Green, 2001

Career History:

Maryland Terrapins – Head Coach (Dec 2015-Present)
Michigan Wolverines – Defensive Coord / LBs (2015)
Florida Gators – Defensive Coord/ LBs (2013-2014)
Florida Gators – Spec Teams Coord / LBs (2010-2012)
Stanford Cardinals – Spec Teams Coord / DEs (2007-2009)
Bowling Green Falcons – Spec Teams Coord / LBs (2006)
Bowling Green Falcons – Defensive Ends (2005)
Notre Dame Fighting Irish – Grad Assistant (2003-2004)
Bowling Green Falcons – Grad Assistant (2001-2002)

Career Highlights:

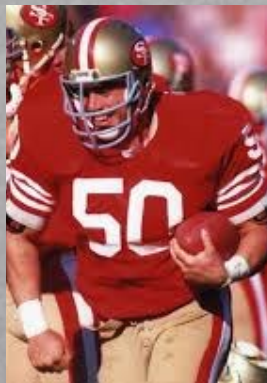
- ◆ DJ Durkin, one of the brightest young coaching minds in college football, was named the 36th head football coach in Maryland history on December 2, 2015.
- ◆ As the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at the University of Michigan, led a nationally-renowned defensive unit that ranked fourth in the country. Under Durkin, the Wolverines limited opponents to 17.2 points per game in 2015, in addition to shutting out three consecutive opponents – the longest such streak at Michigan in 35 years.
- ◆ As the defensive coordinator at Florida from 2013-14, Durkin led the Gators to consecutive top-15 rankings in total defense with the 15th-best mark in the country in 2014 (329.0 ypg) and the eighth-best (314.2 ypg) in 2013. Florida's 2014 team finished the year ranked in the top-10 in the nation in yards allowed per play (4.45), yards allowed per rush attempt (3.16) and yards allowed per pass attempt (5.9).

Coaching Highlights:

- ◆ Dante Fowler Jr., defensive end (Florida) selected third overall in the 2015 NFL Draft by the Jacksonville Jaguars.
- ◆ Shariff Floyd, defensive tackle (Florida) selected 23rd overall in the 2013 NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings.
- ◆ Jon Bostic, linebacker (Florida) drafted in the second round of the NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears in 2013.
- ◆ Durkin's coaching on special teams helped produce punter Chas Henry, the winner of the Ray Guy Award in 2011, and kicker Caleb Sturgis, a two-time finalist for the Lou Groza Award who now plays for the Philadelphia Eagles.

RIKI ELLISON**NFL LINEBACKER 1983-1992**

Hometown: Christchurch, New Zealand
High School: Tucson (AZ) Amphitheater
College: University of Southern California
NFL draft: 1983 / Round: 5 / Pick: 117



Career History:
San Francisco 49ers (1983–1989)
Los Angeles Raiders (1990–1992)

Career Highlights and Awards:

- ◆ 3× Super Bowl champion (XIX, XXIII, XXIV)
- ◆ 2× Rose Bowl champion - USC Trojans (1979, 1980)
- ◆ 1978 College Football National Champion - USC Trojans
- ◆ 1975 Arizona High School Football State Champion - Amphitheater High School - AAA

**JOSH WILSON****NFL CORNERBACK 2007-2015**

Hometown: Upper Marlboro, MD
High School: DeMatha Catholic High School
College: University of Maryland
NFL Draft: 2007 / Round: 2 / Pick: 55

Career History:
Seattle Seahawks (2007–2009)
Baltimore Ravens (2010)
Washington Redskins (2011–2013)
Atlanta Falcons (2014)
Detroit Lions (2015)

Career Highlights and Awards:

- ◆ NFL Kickoff Return Yards Leader (2008)



US MARINES

- ♦ Lt. Col. Walter Carr
- ♦ Sgt. Major Johnny Higdan
- ♦ Gunnery Sgt. Bryan Ashcroft
- ♦ Gunnery Sgt. Warren Howard
- ♦ Corporal Jacob Ryan
- ♦ Corporal Christopher Gardner

YOUTH IMPACT PROGRAM

- ♦ Mike Anderson - President of Grass Roots Youth Football
- ♦ Keion Carpenter - Executive Director and Founder of the Carpenter House
- ♦ Terrence Wheeler - Executive Director of Shutdown Academy
- ♦ Rodney Cephas - Executive Director of Beacon House, DC
- ♦ Dante Settles - President of Lamond Riggs Athletic Association

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- ♦ Jeffrey Jones - Headmaster
- ♦ Dan Paro - Athletic Director

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