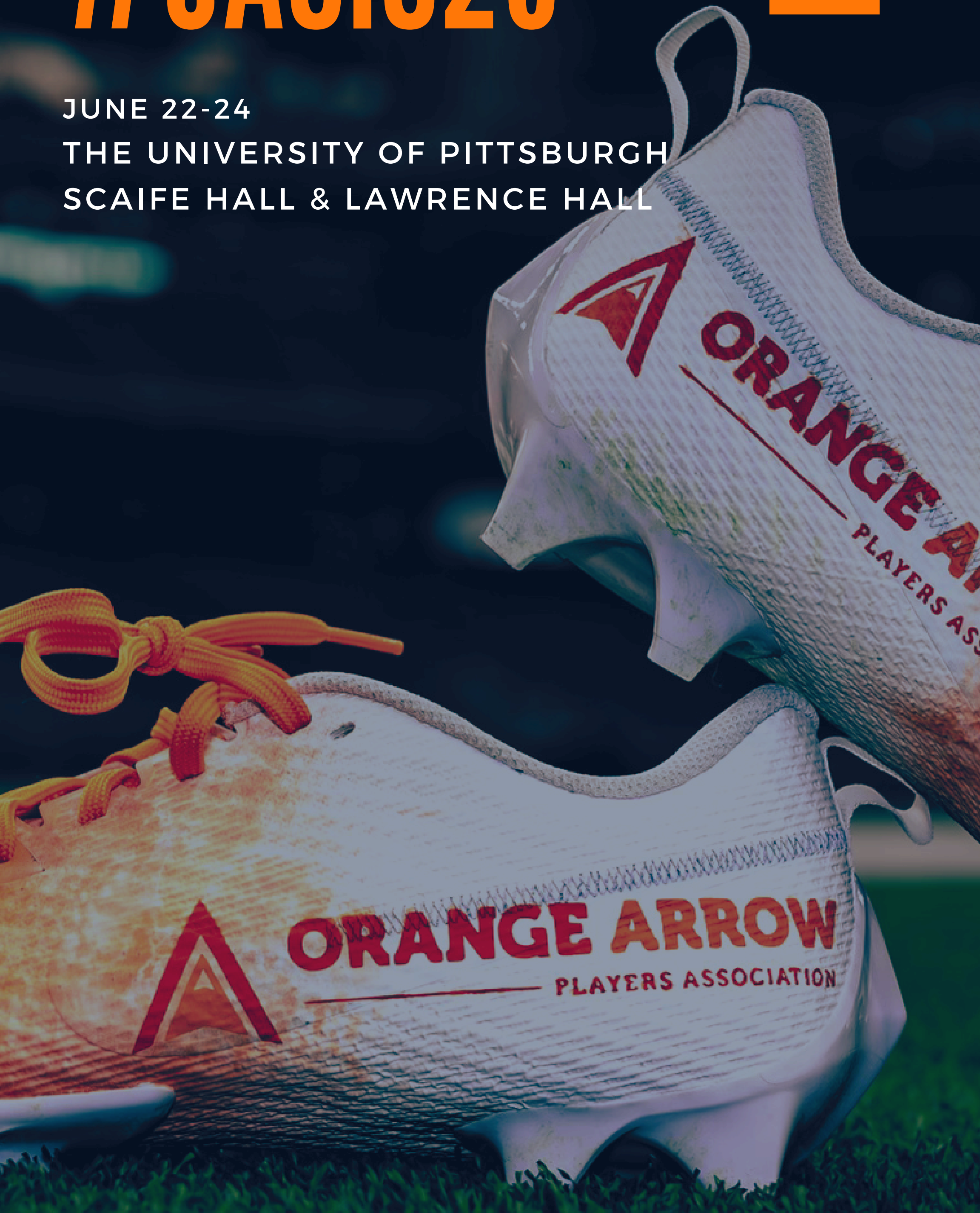


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JUNE 22-24

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SCAIFE HALL & LAWRENCE HALL



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6-22-25  
SCAIFE HALL



# PRE-GAME

**4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

REGISTRATION BEGINS  
BAND, FOOD, + MINGLING

**5:45 PM**

**WELCOME + INTRODUCTION**  
BY LOUSAKA POLITE  
+ DOUG WHALEY

**6:00 PM**

**FEATURED PANEL: A**  
CONVERSATION WITH JIM TRESSEL

**6:35 PM**

**Q&A WITH COACH TRESSEL**

**6:45 PM**

**WRAP-UP**

HALEY, OA VOLUNTEER

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LAWRENCE HALL



**GAME DAY**

**8:00 - 8:45 AM**

REGISTRATION +  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**9:05 - 10:00 AM**

**FEATURED PANEL**  
**WINNING TOGETHER: LEADERSHIP**  
**STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS AND**  
**WELL-BEING**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**A1: MENTAL HEALTH PLAYBOOK:**  
**STRATEGIES FOR BUILDING**  
**RESILIENCE**

**B1: BUILDING A WINNING**  
**CULTURE: LESSONS FROM THE**  
**GAME**

**C1: LEVERAGING SPORTS FOR**  
**COMMUNITY GROWTH AND**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**A2: LEADERSHIP IN ACTION:**  
**BECOMING A TEAM LEADER**

**B2: LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES FOR**  
**BUILDING TRUST AND**  
**CONNECTION**

**B3: THE POWER OF**  
**STORYTELLING: AMPLIFYING**  
**VOICES IN A CHANGING MEDIA**

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# GAME DAY

**12:00 - 1:00 PM**

**POWER HUDDLE: LUNCH AND NETWORKING**

**1:00 - 1:55 PM**

**MAXIMIZING PERFORMANCE: THE CRITICAL LINK BETWEEN MENTAL WELL-BEING AND SUCCESS**

**2:00 - 2:55 PM**

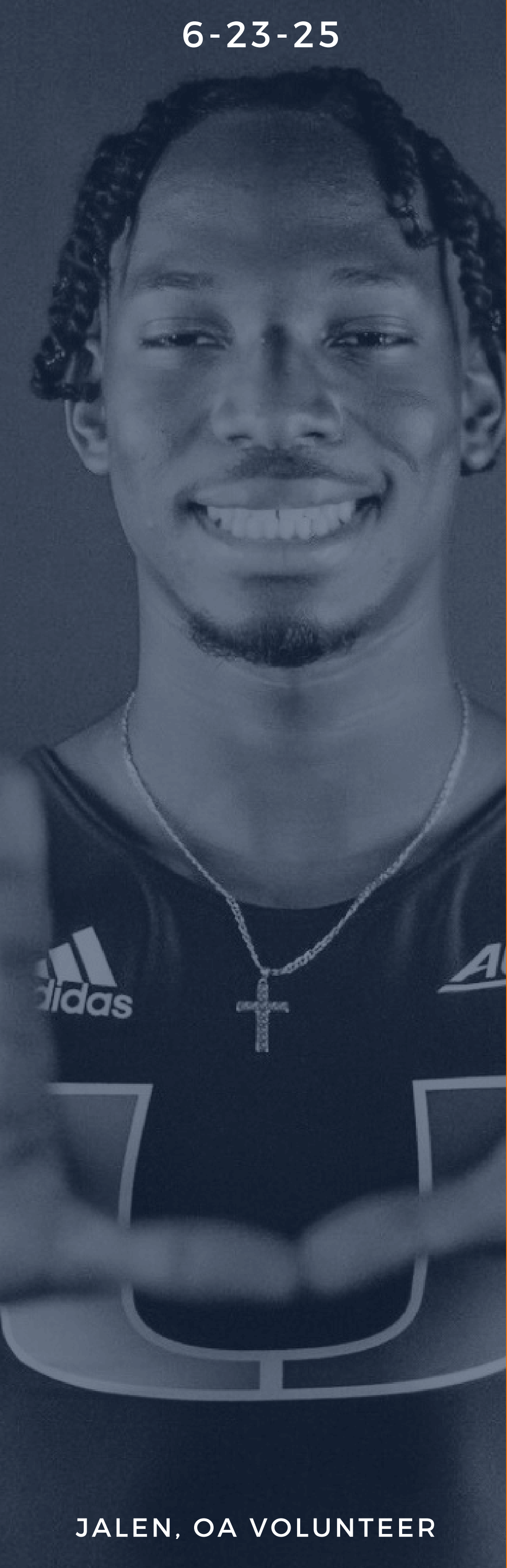
**A: FROM INSIGHTS TO ACTION: IMPLEMENTING MENTAL WELLNESS STRATEGIES**

**B: THE LEADERSHIP LAB: EMOTIONAL AGILITY AS A LEADERSHIP ADVANTAGE**

**C: BRIDGING THE GAP: STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY TIES THROUGH SPORTS**

**3:00 - 3:30 PM**

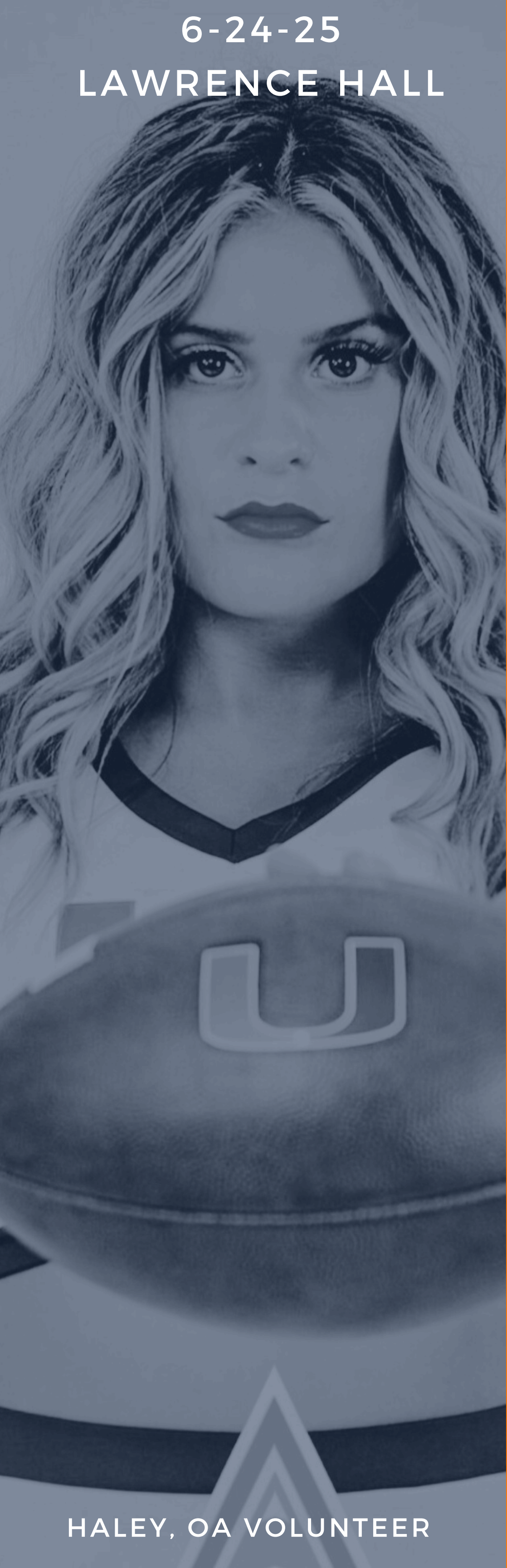
**FINAL BUZZER: DAY TWO WRAP-UP**



JALEN, OA VOLUNTEER

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LAWRENCE HALL



# POST-GAME

**9:00 - 9:15**

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**9:15 - 9:55 AM**

PANEL

**10:00 - 10:50 AM**

**CHARTING THE PATH FORWARD:  
INSIGHTS, ACTION, + MOMENTUM  
WITH SHAWN ROBINSON**

**10:50 - 11:00 AM**

CLOSEOUT

HALEY, OA VOLUNTEER

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# WELCOME

WELCOME TO THE SECOND ORANGE ARROW SYMPOSIUM IN SPORTS! OUR THEME, "WE WIN TOGETHER," CELEBRATES THE POWER OF SPORTS TO BUILD CROSS-CULTURAL RELATIONSHIPS AND FOSTER A SHARED SENSE OF PURPOSE. SINCE OUR INCEPTION IN 2013, ORANGE ARROW PLAYERS ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN A BEACON OF TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE, EMPOWERING STUDENT-ATHLETES WITH ESSENTIAL LIFE SKILLS.

AS WE GROW PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY, THOSE WE LIVE AND WORK WITH WILL ULTIMATELY BENEFIT. LET'S HAVE FUN, CONNECT, AND INSPIRE EACH OTHER TO ACHIEVE GREATNESS.

REMEMBER, WE HAVE A DAILY OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AN IMPACT.

TAKE AIM,

*Shawn Rob*

SHAWN, OA FOUNDER





## BIO

JODY IS A HUMAN CAPITAL PARTNER AT USHCA AND THE BOARD CHAIR OF ORANGE ARROW. WITH PRIVATE, GOVERNMENT, AND PUBLIC SECTOR EXPERIENCE, HER PRACTICE HAS RANGED FROM TRADITIONAL LABOR RELATIONS TO IMPLEMENTING PROGRESSIVE HUMAN CAPITAL STRATEGIES AND PROCESSES.

WHILE SERVING AS THE PITTSBURGH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT'S CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER, JODY LED TRANSFORMATIVE HUMAN CAPITAL INITIATIVES ENCOMPASSING COMPENSATION, EVALUATION, AND STRATEGIC STAFFING.

AT THE USHCA, SHE WORKS WITH STATES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, SUPPORTING THEIR WORK TO ATTRACT, DEVELOP, AND RETAIN A HIGH-PERFORMING AND DIVERSE WORKFORCE ABLE TO OPTIMIZE OUTCOMES FOR ALL STUDENTS; DEVELOPING HUMAN CAPITAL LEADERSHIP CAPACITY IS AN ALIGNED GOAL IN THESE EFFORTS.

JODY SPOLAR





## BIO

AS VICE CHANCELLOR FOR EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION, DR. CLYDE PICKETT LEADS THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH'S COMPREHENSIVE EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION STRATEGY.

PICKETT JOINED PITT AFTER SERVING AS THE CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICER FOR THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES SYSTEM.

PRIOR TO HIS ROLE AT MINNESOTA STATE, PICKETT HELD POSITIONS AT SEVERAL OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, INCLUDING SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, DIRECTOR OF MULTICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT/DIRECTOR OF NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION AT OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY, AND ROLES AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

PICKETT HOLDS A DOCTORAL DEGREE FROM PITT'S SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY. HE EARNED HIS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

DR. CLYDE PICKETT





RON IDOKO



## BIO

AS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, RON LEADS THE CENTER'S DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS AND STRATEGIC AND PROGRAMMATIC INITIATIVES WITH A FOCUS ON RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND PRAXIS TO ADVANCE POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE.

RON FOUNDED AND DIRECTS THE RACIAL EQUITY CONSCIOUSNESS INSTITUTE, AN EXPANSIVE ENGAGEMENT PLATFORM THAT GUIDES LEARNERS & TEACHERS THROUGH THE CRITICAL SYSTEMS THINKING RACIAL EQUITY CONSCIOUSNESS FRAMEWORK.

PRIOR TO JOINING THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, RON WORKED IN PITT'S OFFICE FOR EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION (OEDI), WHERE HE EXERCISED STRATEGIC AND PROGRAMMATIC LEADERSHIP TO ADVANCE DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION AS INSTITUTIONAL COMPONENTS OF SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY.

HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AND IS CURRENTLY AN EDD CANDIDATE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH'S SCHOOL OF EDUCATION.





**Dr. Renae Myles Payne** recently joined Oral Roberts University as the Senior Associate Athletic Director for Administration, where she leads HR, business operations, sport administration, and conference operations for the athletic department. She is also the Chief People Officer for Advancement of Blacks in Sports. She has been a leader in intercollegiate athletics for 27 years with stops at several NCAA Division I and II institutions. She is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, received her master's degree from Northwestern State University Louisiana, and her doctoral degree from the University of Pittsburgh. In 2024, she launched RMP Capital Consulting LLC, a leader in the higher education space inspiring innovation in financial and human capital and organizational development.

**Allen Greene** has served as Director of Athletics at the University of Pittsburgh since October 2024. With a distinguished career across multiple institutions, Greene has led major initiatives in NIL programs and driven significant revenue growth, most recently as senior deputy athletics director at the University of Tennessee. He previously held leadership roles at the University of Mississippi, Auburn University — where his tenure included eight SEC championships, record-setting athletic and academic achievements, and transformative facility development—and the University at Buffalo. A former Notre Dame baseball standout and New York Yankees draft pick, Greene also holds an MBA from Indiana University and has served in national leadership roles with NACDA and LEAD1. He and his wife, Christy, have three children: daughters Rian and Seneca and son Samuel.

**Evan Rosenberg** is publisher and market president of the Pittsburgh Business Times (PBT). Prior to joining PBT, Evan spent nearly 20 years at CBS-owned television stations KDKA and WPCW, most recently as local sales manager and director of sports marketing. Born and raised in Pittsburgh, Evan has a life-long affinity for the market and region.

**Andy Toole** is the Pat Gallagher Head Coach of the Robert Morris University men's basketball program, where he has led the Colonials to consistent success since taking over in 2010. Under his leadership, RMU has claimed multiple conference titles, made seven national postseason appearances — including three NCAA Tournaments — and set a program record with 26 wins in the 2024–25 season. A two-time conference Coach of the Year, Andy has guided RMU through transitions to new conferences and facilities, including the opening of the UPMC Events Center. Known for his player development and competitive consistency, he previously served as an assistant and associate head coach at RMU and spent time on staff at Lafayette. A former Division I student-athlete, Toole played at Elon and the University of Pennsylvania.



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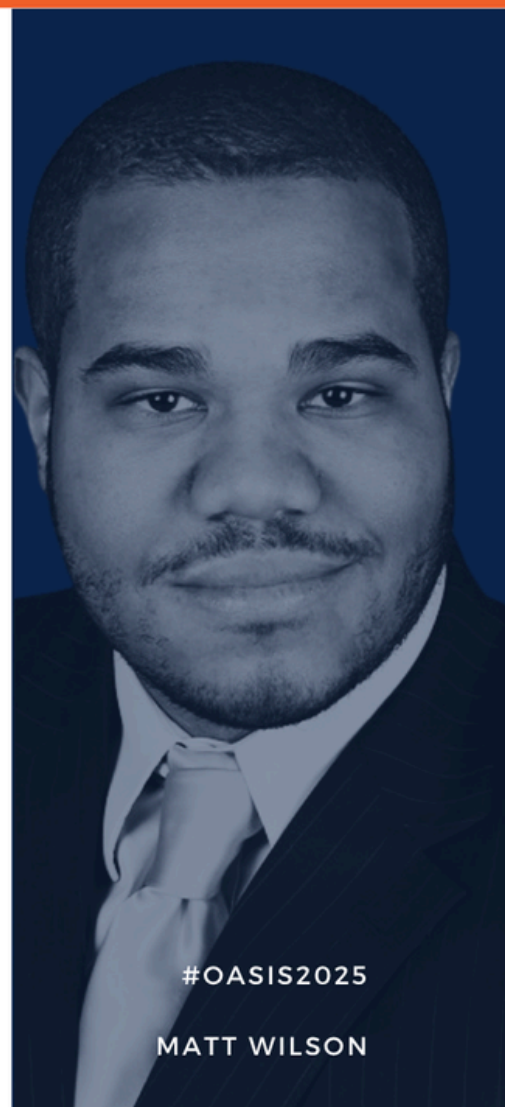
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**Tre Tipton**, an Emmy Award-winning native of Apollo, PA, achieved recognition as a standout college football athlete, receiving honors like the Wilma Rudolph Student Athlete Achievement award and the 2021 Disney Spirit Award. Currently, he serves as Director of Sponsorships at 1 Team Media, while also working as a podcaster and Sales rep. Tre is actively involved in motivational speaking, having engaged with over 30 schools nationwide on the topic of mental health. During his time at Pitt, he founded L.O.V.E. (Living Out Victoriously Everyday), a peer support group for student athletes overcoming adversity which led to the creation of the PA Goblins, a 7v7 football program promoting similar values.

**Dr. Rosie Cheng**, Assistant Director of Athletics for Student-Athlete Wellness and Belonging and Athletic Trainer at Carnegie Mellon University, also serves as the NCAA Athletics Diversity and Inclusion Designee. In her current role, she oversees several athletic programs and leads initiatives like SMART, Plaidvocates, and ADPI. Before Carnegie Mellon, she held athletic training roles at the University of San Francisco, Keystone College, Stanford, and Santa Clara University. A member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association, Cheng holds degrees from the University of Pittsburgh, San Jose State, Carnegie Mellon's Heinz College, and the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences.

**Matt Wilson**, Esq. serves as the first Director of Diversity and Inclusion for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Wilson provides executive leadership and guidance to develop and implement a comprehensive DEI strategy across the Steelers organization, working closely with Department Heads, D&I council and the HR department to determine and access initiatives that will provide long-term focus and accountability measures for diversity, equity and inclusion efforts. Wilson received his JD from Widener University Schools of Law in Chester, PA and has certification in Fostering Inclusion and Diversity from Yale School of Management.

**Monica McNeil** joined the University of Pittsburgh athletic department in January of 2023 as an Academic Counselor/Learning Specialist working with the Football team. Monica graduated from Pitt twice with a Bachelor's in Rehab Science in 2021 and a Master's in Higher Education in 2023. During her undergraduate years, she was a member of the Pitt Track and Field team where she ran the 400m, 800m, and 4x4 relay. She also was a member of SAAC and served as the DEI chair. During grad school, she worked in the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion and was also an intern with ASSSA where she now works. Monica resides in Pittsburgh.





**Dr. Amy Raslevich**, PhD MPP MBA, has over three decades of experience in healthcare system operations, policy, and research, working with both behavioral and physical health care providers. As the founder of ACR Partners LLC, she consults with clients and communities to develop evidence-based strategies for health equity, and has earned high recognition for her contributions to public policy and health care delivery.

**Adam Gunn** is Chief Operating Officer of NOCAP Revenue Solutions, helping universities and NIL collectives generate revenue through commercial partnerships and revenue-sharing. Prior to NOCAP, he spent 16 years at Stryker, a leading medical device manufacturer, in sales and marketing leadership roles. Adam earned a Bachelor’s degree in Communication and Rhetoric and a Master’s in Public Administration from the University of Pittsburgh, where he was a First-Team All-Conference linebacker and team captain.

**Chris Curd** is a former professional athlete. His football career includes time with the Atlanta Falcons (NFL), Columbus Destroyers (AFL), Albany Conquest (AF2), and Mahoning Valley Thunder. Chris is currently the owner and league commissioner of the Pittsburgh Flag Football League. In this role, he creates new business lines of revenue to drive growth and support the league; maintains full integration of the league marketing and sales systems; and coordinates public relations and publicity.

**Blayre Holmes Davis** is the Senior Director of Community Relations for the Pittsburgh Steelers. In her role, she oversees community partnerships, social justice initiatives, and player community outreach efforts. In addition to this, she implements the NFL’s league wide social responsibility programs into the Pittsburgh market and is on the local organizing committee for the 2026 NFL Draft. Blayre has over a decade of nonprofit experience previously serving as the Director of Advocacy and Community Outreach at Adagio Health and the Program Manager at the Women and Girls Foundation. Blayre graduated from California University of Pennsylvania in 2012 with a degree in Communication. She serves on the boards of YWCA Greater Pittsburgh, Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh, Gwen’s Girls, and Fisa Foundation.





**Dr. Ron Brown** has over 25 years of experience in the governance and legislative aspects of intercollegiate athletics within the NCAA. He pioneered Student Athlete Welfare, focusing on the exploitative nature of college sports and advocating for black athletes, influencing research, legislation, and initiatives in eligibility, academic support, career development, and compliance. Brown has also served on executive cabinets at various institutions and consulted for the NFL, NBA, and MLB on degree completion and community programs.

**Kamalani Akeo** is an assistant coach for Pitt volleyball, helping lead the program to consecutive NCAA Final Four appearances and an ACC Championship since her promotion in 2023. A former standout setter and 2019 Pitt graduate, Akeo ranks third all-time in career assists and helped the Panthers capture their first two ACC titles as a player. Before joining the coaching staff, she played professionally in Europe and returned to Pitt as a volunteer assistant in 2020, later serving as Director of Operations. Known for her deep knowledge of the game and strong connection to the program, Akeo has been instrumental in Pitt's continued national success.

**Kevion Latham** is a former Penn State athlete and Certified Financial Planner. He is the Managing Principal of GreenRose Wealth Management, advising professional athletes, executives, and entertainers on how to manage and grow their wealth for long-term success.





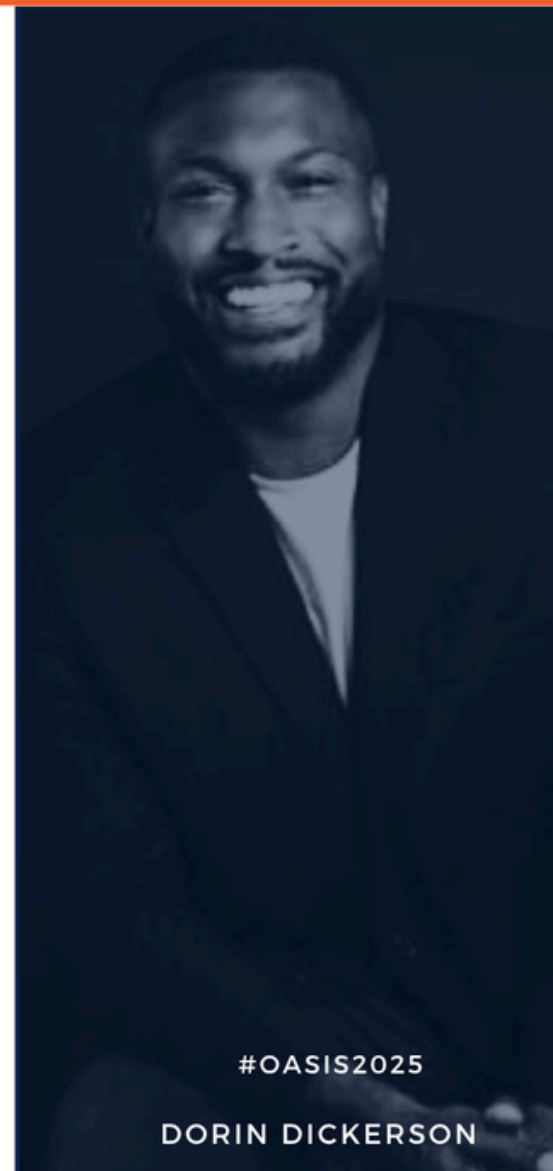
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**Tamara McGill** is a proud Pitt Panther Track & Field alumni. Until Pitt's final year in the Big East conference, she held the heptathlon record, which was broken by another Panther. Hail to Pitt! Tamara is honored to represent her class of student-athletes on the Walk of Fame between the Cathedral of Learning and Heinz Chapel, and she views the honor as a testament to learning from mistakes, growing and working hard as part of a team, and serving her community. Her leadership journey began when she was teaching first graders. Her team of seven first grade teachers — along with other staff she worked with — encouraged her to step into educational leadership. Tamara's completion of her master's in education at Lehigh University has led to her current position as assistant principal to almost 1,300 middle schoolers and 100 staff.

**Darian Iverson** is committed to maximizing the potential of student-athletes, both on and off the field. He leverages his background in fitness, wellness, and personal training to craft individualized programs that optimize performance, enhance recovery, and mitigate injury risks. Darian's holistic approach to player development fosters an environment where clear communication, positive reinforcement, and data-driven adjustments empower athletes to reach their full potential.

**Leah Friedman** has over 16 years of experience in the sports philanthropy sector, currently serving as the Executive Director of the Ryan Shazier Fund for Spinal Rehabilitation. Before joining the Fund, Leah served as Vice President of the Washington Tennis and Education Foundation and spent five years as a National Director with the United States Tennis Association. Leah is a former tennis player for the University of Pittsburgh, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications. She earned her Master of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management from San Diego State University. Leah has been recognized for her dedication, success, and commitment to community impact and is the recipient of the 2024 ACC Unite Award.

**Dorin Dickerson** is a former NFL tight end and All-American from the University of Pittsburgh. A standout athlete at West Allegheny High School, he went on to play multiple positions at Pitt before earning first-team All-American honors as a tight end in 2009. Drafted by the Houston Texans in 2010, Dickerson played six NFL seasons with several teams, including the Steelers and Bills. Since retiring from football, he has built a career in sports media and community development, including hosting The Fan Morning Show on 93.7 The Fan.



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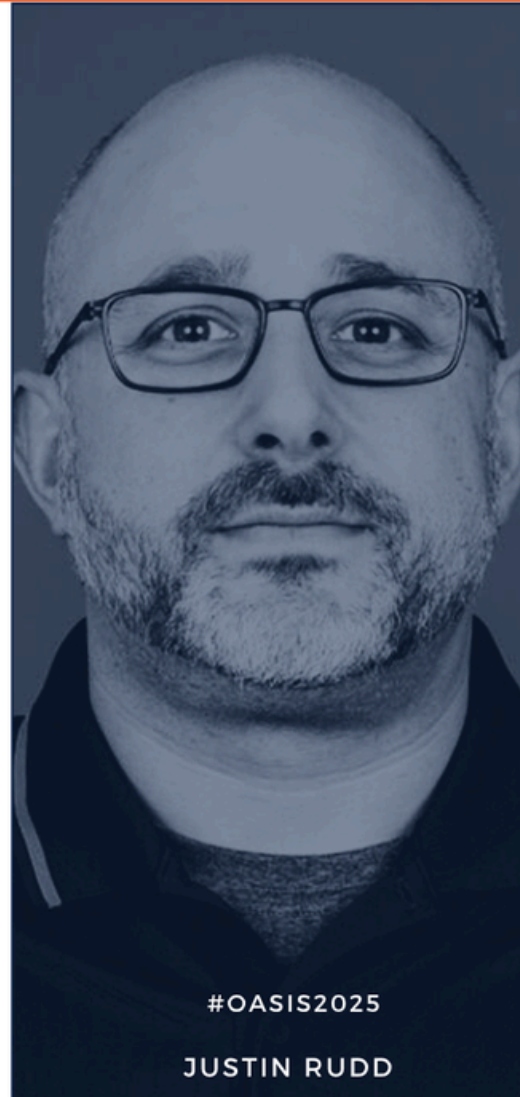
**Dr. Archie D. McMillion** is a seasoned pastor, culture consultant, and community leader with over 40 years of ministry experience. As Senior Pastor at Because of Him Ministry, he leads efforts to uplift, equip, and empower individuals through faith-based outreach, education, and service. A respected speaker and advisor, Dr. McMillion also consults with churches and organizations on leadership and cultural awareness. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Tennessee State University and a doctorate in Christian Education from Andersonville Theological Seminary. Dr. McMillion is the founder of the Insight Institute of Biblical Studies and has received numerous certifications in counseling, prevention, and community health.

**E.J. Borghetti** has spent over 25 years at the University of Pittsburgh, currently serving as the chief spokesperson for Pitt Athletics and leading media initiatives for the Panthers' football program. Under his guidance, Pitt has earned six "Super 11" honors from the FWAA, recognizing top sports information departments. E.J. has promoted 18 first-team All-Americans, including Kyle Louis, and collaborated with Pitt legends like Aaron Donald and Larry Fitzgerald. A 1992 Pitt communications graduate, he is also a lead figure for the Pitt Athletics Hall of Fame. E.J. also serves on the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame District Screening Committee. Beyond his professional role, he enjoys family time with his wife, Lauren, and their three sons.

**Kellie Burkett** has over 25 years of experience in the media field working as a producer. Previously she was a long-term producer for WSB-TV in the Greater Atlanta area where she spent 18 years. She returned back to her home state and the city of her alma mater where she currently serves as the Special Projects Executive Producer at WPXI.

**Burt Lauten** is the Senior Director of Communications for the Pittsburgh Steelers, where he serves as the team's primary spokesperson and oversees all football and organizational communications. A member of the Steelers' communications staff since 2005, Lauten has worked eight Super Bowls — including two championship wins — and was part of the team honored with the 2014 Pete Rozelle Award for excellence in media relations. A Beaver County native and Westminster College graduate, Lauten began his career in college sports media before joining Pitt's athletic communications team, where he played a key role in promoting standout players like Larry Fitzgerald. Today, he leads the Steelers' public relations strategy across traditional and digital platforms, working closely with team leadership, players, and business partners.





**Camara Watkins**, LMSW, is a licensed master social worker with a passion for helping others overcome challenges, define and achieve their goals, and celebrate success. She graduated with her Bachelor's degree in Social Work in 2003 and her Master's degree in Social Work from Columbia University in New York in 2004 with a specialization in Children, Youth and Families. Camara has over 20 years of experience, working as a crisis intervention therapist, forensic social worker, case manager, family engagement coordinator, adjunct professor, and social work supervisor.

**Brian Guzek** began his career with Duquesne Light Company in 2017 as director and chief procurement officer, working his way up to managing director of customer transformation and then managing director of affordability and innovation management. In July 2021, he also became responsible for corporate strategy. Prior to joining Duquesne Light Company, Guzek held various roles at U.S. Steel, including director of transformation. He holds both a bachelor's degree and a master's in mechanical engineering from the University of Pittsburgh.

**Justin Rudd** joined the Chicago Bears in 2025 as Senior Director of Coaching Operations, where he manages the football calendar, practice planning, coaching operations, and serves as the key liaison between the coaching staff and support departments. He came to Chicago after five seasons with the Dallas Cowboys, where he contributed to both football analytics and coaching operations during a successful run that included two NFC East titles. Rudd previously held leadership roles at DVSport, Inc., working closely with teams across the NFL and NCAA on analytics and technology integration. A Montclair, N.J., native, he holds a degree in sport management from UMass Amherst and began his career in football operations with roles at the Carolina Panthers, Rutgers, and the University of Pittsburgh.

**Dr. Lailah Issac**, DO, raised in Pittsburgh and a former student-athlete at the University of Pittsburgh, is board-certified as a physiatrist and sports medicine physician. Dr. Issac currently resides in Ft Lauderdale, FL where she serves as an assistant professor and Chair of the Department of Sports Medicine at Nova Southeastern University (NSU) Dr Kiran C Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is honored to also serve as team physician for NSU collegiate student-athletes. Dr. Issac is dedicated to mentorship, strengthening health literacy, encouraging wellness, and building interdisciplinary healthcare relationships.



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**Dr. Jay Darr**, Ph.D., NCC, LPC, BC-TMH, PMP serves as the inaugural Associate Dean for Student Wellness at Pitt, overseeing Campus Recreation, Student Health Service, University Counseling Center, and the Care and Resource Support Team. With a background in crisis intervention and management, Dr. Darr provides leadership in high-level crisis interventions and student wellness initiatives across campus. Previously, he directed the University Counseling Center for three years. Dr. Darr holds a PhD in Executive Counseling Education and Supervision from Duquesne University, specializing in Crisis Intervention and Management, along with an MEd in School Counseling. Passionate about student empowerment and identity development, he focuses on utilizing strengths to navigate life challenges.

**Kevin Colbert**, a Pittsburgh native, grew up near Three Rivers Stadium and attended North Catholic High School and Robert Morris University. With experience in coaching and managing teams in baseball, basketball, and football, Colbert's notable achievements include serving as the Pittsburgh Steelers' director of football operations, where he helped assemble two Super Bowl-winning teams. In 2010, he became the Steelers' first general manager, overseeing player transactions and acquisitions.

**Kenyon Bonner**, serves as Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Officer at the University of Virginia. Prior to joining UVA in 2024, he spent two decades at the University of Pittsburgh in student affairs leadership, most recently as Vice Provost and Dean of Students. Bonner oversees areas including Student Health and Wellness, Housing & Residence Life, and the UVA Career Center, and partners closely with student governance and academic leaders to foster a thriving, inclusive campus environment. He holds degrees from Washington & Jefferson College, Kent State University, and the University of Pennsylvania. His work is grounded in a deep commitment to student success, belonging, and well-being.

**Dr. MaCalus Hogan**, MDC, MBA, is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. He is the David Silver Professor and Chair of the UPMC Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Additionally, he serves as chief of foot and ankle surgery, vice chair of education, and residency program director in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at UPMC and professor in the Departments of Orthopaedic Surgery and Bioengineering. He is the director of the Foot and Ankle Injury Research (FAIR) group and co-director of the Musculoskeletal Growth and Regeneration Lab within the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.



HOPETON BAILEY IS A LICENSED THERAPIST WHO IS DEDICATED TO EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED TRAUMA, GRIEF, AND MENTAL HEALTH STRUGGLES. WITH A PASSION FOR FOSTERING HEALING AND RESILIENCE, HE HELPS OTHERS EMBRACE THEIR JOURNEY AND MOVE FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE.

HE UNDERSTANDS HOW UNEXPECTED LIFE EVENTS CAN DISRUPT ONE'S SENSE OF BALANCE AND MEANING. HE IS ESPECIALLY COMMITTED TO HELPING CLIENTS PROCESS COMPLEX EMOTIONS, RELEASE SHAME, AND MOVE TOWARD HEALING AND GROWTH. HE ALSO ENJOYS WORKING WITH FELLOW THERAPISTS AND TRAINEES, CREATING A SUPPORTIVE SPACE FOR THOSE WHO GIVE SO MUCH TO OTHERS.

AT THE CORE OF HIS WORK IS A BELIEF THAT NO ONE SHOULD SUFFER IN SILENCE AND THAT HEALING IS NOT ONLY POSSIBLE, BUT ESSENTIAL.





## A COMMUNITY

NAYLI RUSSO IS A LEADERSHIP STRATEGIST, SYSTEMS THINKER, AND TRUSTED ADVISOR TO FOUNDERS AND HIGH-GROWTH ORGANIZATIONS NAVIGATING COMPLEXITY, PRESSURE, AND SCALE.

BORN IN LOS TEQUES, VENEZUELA, NAYLI'S CAREER HAS SPANNED INDUSTRIES AND DISCIPLINES, ALL ROOTED IN ONE BELIEF: CLARITY IS THE FOUNDATION OF LEADERSHIP THAT HOLDS UNDER PRESSURE

SHE BRINGS DEEP EXPERTISE IN STRATEGY EXECUTION, LEADERSHIP SYSTEM DESIGN, AND BEHAVIORAL ALIGNMENT, WITH A DOCTOR OF PHARMACY, AN EXECUTIVE MBA, AND ADVANCED CERTIFICATIONS IN STRATEGY EXECUTION, HR MANAGEMENT, LEAN SIX SIGMA, AND DISC® BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS.

AS FORMER VICE PRESIDENT OF PEOPLE & STRATEGY FOR THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES, NAYLI LED LARGE-SCALE LEADERSHIP, CULTURE, AND STRATEGY ALIGNMENT TRANSFORMATIONS.

NAYLI'S APPROACH TO LEADERSHIP IS BOTH PRECISE AND DEEPLY HUMAN.

NAYLI RUSSO

2:00 - 2:55 PM



DR. JALEAH ROBINSON IS A CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION WITH A B.A. AND M.A. FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AND A PH.D. FROM DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY. A FORMER MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND LEADER, SHE IS A SPORTS ENTHUSIAST DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY BETTERMENT.

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