CONFERENCE REALIGNMENT

➢ MEAC Schools Have All Verbally Released (FAMU) As There Are No Agreements Between The Member Institutions. Formal letters have been sent and pending return.

➢ Fans, Donors, And Alumni Are Overwhelmingly Receptive

➢ Key Element To The Economic Impact For FAMU Athletics To Our Local Economy

➢ Expanded Our Recruitment Efforts

➢ 2021 Football Season Opener Against Jackson State University.

➢ In-state Rival Bethune- Cookman Also Joined The SWAC Effective 2021.
FAMU ATHLETICS: HIGHLIGHTS

• Women’s Track and Field team named a 2020 NCAA USTFCCCA All-Academic Team with a 3.27 GPA.

• Five tennis student-athletes Earn ITA Academic Recognition: WTN – Aylen Hubeaut, Arielle Nealy, Haleigh Porter and Karen Machisa; MTN – Eliott Ekindi

• Promotion of Constance Orr to Head Softball Coach
FAMU ATHLETICS: NEW GIVING PLATFORM

- New platform of giving to the Rattler Athletic Fund
- Safe & Secure
ARE YOU “ALL IN” ? JOIN THE RATTLER ATHLETIC FUND TODAY
SOFTBALL

- Reduces annual expenses
- No weather delays
- Multi-purpose for other campus units (band, rec, intramurals)
  - Enhances Title IX compliance
- August 3- September 1, 2020
BASEBALL AND TRACK/FIELD

• BASEBALL, MEN/WOMEN’S TRACK AND FIELD HAD NO LOCKEROOMS

• STUDENT-ATHLETES HAD TO CHANGE IN THEIR CAR OR DORM FOR PRACTICES

• NO PLACE TO SECURE THEIR EQUIPMENT
FOOTBALL

• Roof Replacement
• New Lockers
• New Flooring
• New Weight room
• New Graphics
• Athletic Training Equipment
• $750,000 Goal – September 2020 completion date
• $10 million request from BluePrint for Bragg Memorial Stadium
COVID-19 IMPACT

- Suspension of Fall Sports; Modified schedule for competition schedules
  - Reduction in expenses
- Position and responsibility consolidation where applicable
  - Scholarship reduction of each sport by 10%
  - OPS Assistant Coaches contracts not renewed
- Temporary salary decrease in 7% across the entire department
  - Facility use Guidelines & Social Distancing
    - Testing Process
FAMU ATHLETICS: DEPARTMENT GOALS

➢ HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
  Rings & Degrees for our student-athletes

➢ COMPETITION DOMINANCE
  Dominate the MEAC and peer group competition

➢ CULTURE OF COMPLIANCE
  We WILL follow the rules

➢ FISCAL INTEGRITY
  We WILL be good stewards of resources

➢ STRENGTHEN & PROMOTE THE FAMU BRAND
  We WILL grow the brand

➢ HIRE & RETAIN THE BEST COACHES AND STAFF
  We WILL hire the best in the business to make FAMU the best in the business
At FAMU, Great Things are Happening Every Day!