

# A Celebration of Champions

Honoring the 1995 T.W. Josey High School Football State Champions



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**December 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 at The Hyatt House Augusta**

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# Special Thanks

On behalf of the players and coaches of the 1995 T.W. Josey High School State Championship Football Team, we would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all who rode with us on that historic journey that ultimately led to a perfect victory at White Road Stadium on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1995. To the absolute *baddest* band in the land, The Sonic Boom of the South, thank you for riding with us in the trenches and providing the soundtrack that became the reverberating rhythm and pulsating heartbeat of all 15 victories. To the cheerleaders who showed up and supported us in the rain, cold weather and hostile crowds, thank you. To Principal Richard Johnson, faculty and staff of T.W. Josey who showed up for the players and showed their unwavering support on our road to victory. To the die-hard members of the 15<sup>th</sup> Street Community as well as all of the C.S.R.A. who travelled all across the state of GA every Friday night wearing green and gold to cheer your team on to victory. Thank you to the media personalities who made sure our journey was broadcasted with quality and grace – Tony Cornish Junior for your unwavering and sacrificial support, Dee Griffin, Minesota Fatz, Cher Best, the Mighty P-Nut, Eddie Harris and all others who covered our journey over the air, on screen or in print. Thank you all. To Mrs. Alice McRae for writing the school song with the perfect amount of love, dignity, pride and honor. Thank you. To Mrs. Gilyard, Ms. Frazier, Ms. Rivers, Mrs. Hobbs, Ms. Barnes, Mrs. Carlyle, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Spry and all the other teachers who adopted the players and held us accountable and challenged us to be the best versions of ourselves in spite of all the odds that were stacked against us, thank you. To Mr. Marion E. Barnes, thank you for being the architect responsible for putting all of the pieces together behind scenes and standing up for Josey in the closed-door board meetings. Thank you. And last, but certainly not least, Coach John Starr. Thank you for not only believing in us when we told you we were going to be champions but guiding us and giving us the necessary tools to make that goal a reality for us all. *Thank You Thank You Thank You.*

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## *Order of Service*

Roof top Mix, Mingle and photos

Ballroom Entrance

Welcome & Introduction of Master of Ceremony ..... TBA

Entrance and Introduction of the Team ..... Mark Oliphant

Blessing of the Food ..... Coach John Starr

Dinner .....

Championship Season Video Highlights ..... Main Screen

Musical Selection ..... Art of Xpression

Champion Memorial Tribute ..... Main Screen  
(In Memory of Coach Gregory Brown, Coach Ellis Steed, Player Farris Brown and Player Alvin King)

The Brown/King Rising Champion Award Presentation ..... Mark Oliphant

Remarks by Coach Gene Clemons, Josey Eagles Current Head Football Coach

The Brown/Steed Community Champion Award Presentation ..... Mark Oliphant

Remarks by Recipient

Musical Selection ..... Art of Xpression

The Living Legend Award Presentation ..... Mark Oliphant

Remarks by Recipient

Sneak Peak of the Upcoming Documentary, *The Mighty Eagles* ..... Main Screen

Special Remarks ..... TBA

Special Thanks and Closing Remarks ..... Rod Hollimon

Singing of the Josey Alma Matter .....

**T. W. JOSEY HIGH SCHOOL  
1995 AAA STATE CHAMPIONS  
15 - 0**



**PLAYOFFS**

T.W.J. - 72 WARREN COUNTY - 0

T.W.J. - 34 SOUTH ATLANTA - 0

T.W.J. - 35 COLQUITT COUNTY - 30

T.W.J. - 52 RICHMOND ACADEMY - 17

T.W.J. - 53 HEPHZIBAH - 0

T.W.J. - 20 RICHMOND ACADEMY - 13

T.W.J. - 27 COLQUITT COUNTY - 20

T.W.J. - 28 KENDRICK - 21

T.W.J. - 49 CEDARTOWN - 0

T.W.J. - 13 CEDAR SHOALS - 6

T.W.J. - 54 WESTSIDE - 13

T.W.J. - 22 LANEY - 6

T.W.J. - 46 GLENN HILLS - 6

T.W.J. - 24 THOMPSON - 6

T.W.J. - 35 BURKE COUNTY - 6

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# **The 1995 T.W. Josey High School Football State Champions**

## **Coaches:**

John Starr, Head Coach  
Coach Greg Brown, Defensive Coordinator  
Coach Charles Carpenter, Athletic Director /Quarter Back Coach  
Coach Felix Curry, Defensive Backs  
Coach Rufus Hankerson, Running Backs/Special Teams  
Coach Malcom Martin, Offensive Linemen  
Coach Quentin Motley, Spread Ends/Defensive Ends  
Coach Ellis Steed, Defensive Linemen

## **Players:**

Ashley Williams, #1, RB/DB  
Basail Mack, #2, LB/RB  
Jamey Peterson, #3, LB/RB  
Percy Bland, #4, DE/TE  
George Brown, #5, QB  
Troy Tolbert, #6, DB/TE  
Tim Cannon, #7, RB/ DB  
Jermaine Brooks, #8, QB  
Deon Grant, #9, CB/WR  
Eddie Brown, #10, RB/DE  
Derrick Washington, #11, CB/TE  
David Cruz, #12, RB/LB  
James Kirk, CB/WR  
John Fielding, #15 WR/ SS  
Nick Kelly, #17, QB  
James Blair, # 20, RB/CB  
Armark Tolbert, #21, CM/WR  
Lewis Cox, #22, RB/DB  
James Harrell, #25, CB/WR  
Willie Bryant, # 26, RB/DB  
Henry McGruder, #28, RB/LB  
Walter Clayton, #30, CB/WR  
Larry Ross, #31, RB/CB  
Richard Dykes, #32, RB/CB  
Rob Dicks, #33, RB/K  
Rod Hollimon, #34, FB/LB

Mike Kelly, #36, DE  
Derrick Gordon, #44, RB/LB  
James Bonner, #45, RB/LB  
Marcus Wilson, #46, RB/CB  
Keith Bates, #50, DL/OL  
Nathan Robinson, #52, DL/LB  
Torrenzo Washington, #54, DL/OL  
Brian Drew, #55, DL/OL  
Diamonique Lang, #56, DL/OL  
Cinthian Dixon, #57, DL/OL  
Farris Brown, #61, DL/OL  
Earnest Tate, #62, DL/OL  
Brandon Tull, #65 DL/OL  
John Griffin, #68, DL/LB  
Shawn Williams, #69, DL/OL  
Jean Paul Martin, #70, DL/OL  
Maurcus Favors, #71, DL/OL  
Lawrence Williams, #72, DL/OL  
Jermaine King, #73, DL/OL  
Gerald Evans, #76, DL/OL  
Paul Dicks, #79, DL/OL  
Demarco Lovett, #80, CB/WR  
James Rouse, #81, LB/OL  
Michael Favors, # 82, WR/DL  
Jason Ivey, #95, DL/OL



### **Mark V. Oliphant: Master of Ceremony**

Mark V. Oliphant is a triple-threat entertainer (actor, singer, voiceover artist) based in Atlanta, GA. A graduate of both T.W. Josey ('85) and the prestigious Morehouse College ('91), Oliphant is an accomplished actor who has been in the entertainment industry for more than 25 years. He began his journey in television and film as a background actor in a number of films and shows, including *The Fighting Temptations*, *Lottery Ticket*, *Drop Dead Diva*, and Tyler Perry's *Meet the Browns*. He later began work as a stand-in/film body double for a number of actors including Martin Lawrence, Kadeem Hardison, Ice Cube, Cedric the Entertainer, Wendell Pierce, Greg Alan Williams, and LeVan "Curtis Payne" Davis of Tyler Perry's *House of Payne*. He has appeared in national commercials, films, TV One's *Fatal Attraction*, the STARZ crime drama *BMF* as well as several Tyler Perry projects including the recent *Divorced Sistas* BET series. Oliphant is currently working on a Web Series.

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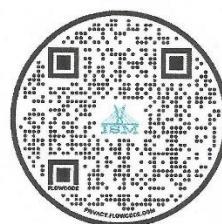


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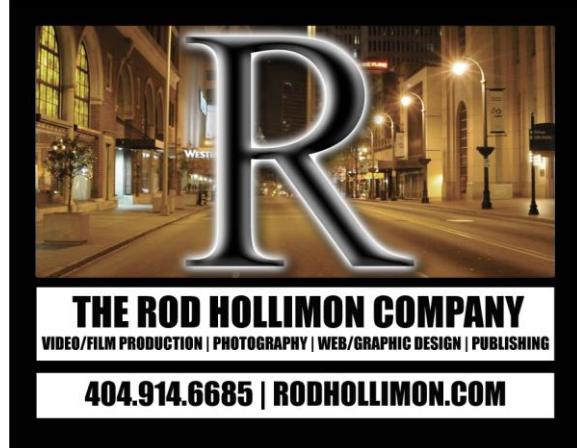




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