

Coach Sheddick “Spoon” Risper

Contact



Objective

My objective is to obtain a position as a varsity head football coach.

Education

University of West Georgia, B.S.
Health and Physical Education
Walden University, M.S.
Instructional Technology
Nova Southeastern University,
Instructional Leadership, Ed. S

Key Skills

Organizing
Planning
Communicating with parents
Building relationships with
students
Problem-solving

Experience

AUGUST 1998-2009
Wide Receiver Coach | Westside High School

AUGUST 2009 – PRESENT
Head Football Coach | Westside High School

Honors/Awards

- Bibb County All-Time Winningest Coach
- Region Coach of the Year
- Macon Touchdown Coach of the Year
- Teacher of the Year
- Inducted into Thomaston-Upson Sports Hall of Fame 2018
- GHSA Playoff Appearances 15 of 17 Years
- Region Champions 2012 and 4 time region runner-up
- One of the longest tenured coaches in the state
- GHSA Team Sportsmanship Award
- Competed on TV show Ninja Warrior in 2018
- Played 4 years at the University of West Georgia, 2-year starter and three-year letterman
- Played professional football with Arena League for five years and was known as one of the top ‘playmakers’ of the league
- Was the first quarterback at Upson-Lee High school after Upson High and R.E. Lee High Schools merged
- I was named as the very first Mr. Upson-Lee in 1992.
- Team captain of the 1992 Upson-Lee High School Varsity Football Team
- Recent nominee for Macon Sports hall of Fame
- 112 players have signed football scholarships in my tenure as head coach
- Coached Kareem Jackson who played DB at the University of

Alabama and was the 20th overall pick in the NFL draft. Kareem has played for 15 years in the NFL.

-Coached many players that signed FBS scholarships at schools such as Georgia, Alabama, Georgia Tech, Vanderbilt, Tennessee, NC State, Kentucky, Pittsburgh, Ohio University, Georgia Southern University, Liberty, Marshall, Ball State, Middle Tennessee, Army, Tulsa, West Virginia, James Madison, Arkansas State

-Coached many players that signed FCS scholarships at schools such as Mercer, U.T. Chattanooga, Prairie View, Alabama State, West Georgia, Gardner Webb, U.T. Martin, Murray State, Alabama A&M

-Plays bass guitar and sings background/ manager for the legendary gospel band, 'The Dixie Aires' for 42 years.

-Gospel Music Award Nominee 2025

-Own my own record label called Spoon Foot Music

-Have had at least half a dozen former players to come back and coach for me.

Strong Relationships with the Following College Coaches

-Kirby Smart- University of Georgia

-Jim Harbaugh- Los Angeles Chargers

-James Franklin- Virginia Tech

-Dan Lanning- Oregon

-Jeff Munkin- Army

-Butch Jones- Arkansas State

-Dell McGee- Georgia State

-Drew Cronic- Navy

-Joel Taylor- Mercer

References

Available Upon Request