



"Ever since I was 8 years old, I've had a natural attraction to football. The love of the game was passed down to me from my dad, grandma, and uncle. From playing to coaching to co-founding a competitive club, football has always been a part of my life. I'm grateful that I now get to help the next generation get better at the game, while also learning life skills to succeed in life. I also get to play a pivotal part in promoting flag football across the country, which means a lot to me."









#### ABOUT CAROLINA UNITED FLAG FOOTBALL CLUB

O FOUNDED 2017

Founded in Raleigh, North Carolina by four friends who share a passion for flag football and community partnership

CU FLAG'S MISSION

To serve as a club team for athletes who want to experience competitive flag football while giving back to their local communities

- **DERRICK AS CO-FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 
  - o Sets the organization's strategic direction and mission, and overarching goals
  - o Responsible for managing day-to-day operations and guiding leadership and staff to achieve the organization's goals
  - o Responsible for managing budgets and implementing strategy

# **ABOUT DERRICK**

- Electrical Design Engineer 17 years
- Business Owner: Walker Group The Consultants, LLC - 9 years
- Football Coach 17 years
- Co-founder: Carolina United Flag Football Club
  8 years
- Elite Wide Receiver and Defensive Back Skills Trainer - 3 years
- USA Football Coach Certified
- Author of "Fourth Down & Life: Playing To Win The Game"
- Local Community Leader
- Youth Mentor

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

- o Wake Forest-Rolesville High School Varsity Wide Receiver Coach (2008)
- o Knightdale High School Varsity Wide Receiver Coach (2012, 2013)
- o Carolina United Flag Football Club Adult Men Head Coach (2017 2019)
- o Millbrook High School Junior Varsity Head Coach (2023)
- o Carolina United Flag Football Club Adult Women Position Coach (2019 present)
- o Millbrook High School Varsity Wide Receiver Coach (2022 present)
- o Inaugural Millbrook High School Girls Flag Football Head Coach (2024-present)
- o Carolina United Flag Football Club High School Girls Head Coach (2024 present)
- o Carolina United Flag Football Club Select/College Women Head Coach (present)

FOOTBALL ENTHUSIAST - 34 YEARS

**FOOTBALL PLAYER - 29 YEARS** 

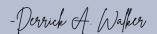
FOOTBALL COACH - 17 YEARS

## FLAG FOOTBALL CONNECTIONS

- o Holt Brothers Foundation
- o "She Is a Baller" Organization
- o BallHers Choice Sports
- o Annual Nationals Tournament in Florida
- o City of Raleigh Parks & Recreation
- o Personal Support from Jennifer King First African-American Woman NFL Football Coach
- o Barton College Women's Flag Football 7th institution in Conference Carolinas to sponsor Women's Flag Football
- o Winston Salem State University Women's Flag Football
- o North Carolina Central University Women's Flag Football



"This is a big opportunity for the young ladies getting a chance to play flag football at the high school level. The sport's growing all over the world and I'm definitely hoping that it leads to that platform for them...we see it on the NFL level...this is definitely bringing more exposure to the sport of football. This is bringing it more to the forefront and I think it's gonna catch on even more, especially in the state of North Carolina."





WITH HELP FROM THE CAROLINA PANTHERS, WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS LAUNCHES INAUGURAL GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL SEASON

## "FOOTBALL IS A MICROCOSM OF LIFE"

## WHAT OTHERS SAY...

- o "You made me a better wide receiver...now as a coach myself, I use a lot of the drills you instilled in me." -Adonis, High School Football Coach
- o "Thanks for the knowledge."
- -T. Standback, Middle School Football Player
- o "History was made at the Brook with you at the helm. Congrats on the first women's flag football season coach!"
- -J. McKinley, High School Basketball Coach
- o "It was most definitely a pleasure meeting you. Thank you for helping grow the game for women in football."
- -J. Overstreet, International Female Flag Football Player & MVP 3X Medalist
- o "My son struggled with his releases at times, thank you for helping him get better with that part of his game."
- -Brian, Parent of High School Football Player

#### **CONNECT WITH DERRICK**

























