Nate Paxton

Former D1 Athlete/Coach /Pro Athlete turned Entrepreneur/Philanthropist

Football • Just In The Nick of Time Inc. • Scottdale, GA

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Biography

My name is Nate Paxton and I've been blessed to play Division 1 football at Georgia State University as well as coach there for 4 seasons. I earned my bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a minor of Hospitality. I then earned my master's degree in Health and Physical Education. As a player I was a walk on who earned a full scholarship my junior year. I was able to earn this while battling over and homelessness with my family. Once earning my scholarship I was selected as a team captain two years in a row, nominated & runner up for the Wilma Rudolph Award, multiple academic awards, All conference academically, and helped take Georgia State to first bowl game in school history. I was able to finish my college career with 2 rings. Helping my university to appear in and win their first bowl games in school history. After college I was able to get NFL opportunities to workout w/ the Atlanta Falcons and Seattle Seahawks , a few CFL minicamps opportunities, played in Shenzhen China where I earned a gold medal, played in the AAL for the Georgia Doom where I led my team in sacks & TFLs, then finally finished my playing career in the IFL playing arena football where I was one of the league leaders in fumbles & TFLs . With everything I've overcome as far as homelessness, poverty, my father and sister passing, etc. I have to give credit to GOD for where I'm at today. I'm a hall of famer at my high school and had my jersey retired at my hometown gym. Today I get the opportunity to help mentor and guide young athletes in life but also I help high school and transferring college athletes find a home in recruiting. I've helped well over a 4500+ families earn scholarships and generated over $24+ million in scholarship money. I've recently launched my non profit in 2023, Just In The Nick Of Time Inc., which sole purpose is to mentor and guide student athletes who don't have the resources to get proper exposure to college opportunities and to create a bridge for them to graduate & become a professional in life not just sports. Outside of that I've even created a book called The ABC's of Recruiting to help give families and their student athletes the principles and marching orders it takes to win in this process. My goal is to help everyone I encounter challenge their current perspective and shift from survival mindset to thrival. Honoring GOD and serving people are two of my biggest goals in life. I pray people encounter GOD when I'm in their presence and I help stir up the faith inside of everyone who meets me.

Statement

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Achievement

Sun Belt Conference Honor Roll, 2014-15

Georgia State University

Academic All Conference Award

Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015

Georgia State University

Academic award at GSU

Wilma Rudolph Award Runner Up
Georgia State
The Wilma Rudolph Student-Athlete Achievement Award is presented annually by the National Association of Academic and Student-Athlete Development Professionals (N4A). It honors collegiate student-athletes who have overcome great personal, academic, or emotional odds to achieve academic success while participating in intercollegiate athletics

2015 Inaugural Autonation Cure Bowl
GSU
First Bowl Appearance in school history and I was a team captain that helped lead the team.

2017 Autonation Cure Bowl Ring
GSU
As a coach at Georgia State I helped lead the program to its first bowl win in school history.

Student Athlete of the Day
GSU
GSU AWARD

High School Hall of Fame
Clarkston High School
Inducted into my high school hall of fame.

2017 AFU China Gold Medal
AFU
Played in Shenzhen China where I won a gold medal.

Jersey Retired at Tobie Grant
Tobie Grant Recreational Center
College Jersey hung up and retired at hometown gym in Scottdale, Georgia where I was born and raised.

Education

Masters in Health & Physical Education
MS at Georgia State University

Bachelor Degree in Business Administration w/a Minor in Hospitality
BS at Georgia State University

Feature

The ABCs of Recruiting (Cheat Code to Recruiting) EBook
The recruiting process for student athletes and families can be very frustrating. Without proper guidance and resources most kids will go under recruited or not recruited at all. This book will be a reference and a legit cheat code to help any family navigate through this process successfully and get guaranteed results if you are consistent with the work involved in getting the job done listed in the book.

Being a former D1 athlete and coach, as well as a former professional athlete I have had

The Epitome of a GSU Man (AJC)
Atlanta Journal Constitution article on my testimony at GSU. Overcoming Homelessness and poverty and becoming a standout on the team.

Light at The End of The Tunnel (GSU)
Georgia State University covered my story on the school’s website.

Georgia Doom Player Finds Home
Professional Arena Football team Georgia Doom interview on my story.

ATHLETIC CAREER

DE — Bismarck Bucks
IFL (Indoor Football League) | Football | 2020 - 2021
Helped take organization to first playoff birth and was a team captain & leader on defense

DE — Georgia Doom
Professional Arena Football (AAL) | Football | 2019 - 2019
Played in the AAL for the Georgia Doom where I led my team in sacks & TFLs

DE/OLB — AFU China
Overseas | Football | 2017 - 2017
Got the opportunity to play in Shenzhen China where I won a gold medal

DE/OLB — Multiple CFL Play in Day Workouts & Camp Invites
CFL | Football | 2016 - 2017
I was invited to Multiple opportunities to come workout for CFL scouts & GMs.

OLB — Seattle Seahawks Workout
NFL | Football | 2016 - 2016
Workout opportunity w/ scout to earn an opportunity on the roster

OLB — Atlanta Falcons
NFL | Football | 2016 - 2016
Amazing opportunity to workout and tryout for team in attempt to make 53 man roster.

Linebacker/DE — Georgia State University
NCAA DIVISION 1 | Football | 2012 - 2015
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CAREER HISTORY

Head Scout — Preps Recruiting
NCAA | All | 2021 - 2024
Helping student athletes in high school or in the transfer portal gain proper exposure & recruiting guidance .

Coach — Four Seasons Sport Camp
Elementary School | All | 2018
Afterschool mentoring and coaching program where I work with elementary school kids from grades Pre K-5th grade.

Strength coach & Assistant DL — Georgia State University
NCAA DIVISION 1 | Football | 2016 - 2019
Helped program win first bowl game in school history. Help develop athletes and cultivate a winning culture.