

# TRE GRADNER

HEAD FLAG FOOTBALL COACH



Tre Gardner brings a strong background in athletics, education, coaching, and youth development to Jacksonville Classical Academy. A former NCAA Division I football player at the University of South Alabama and Florida Atlantic University, Coach Gardner's journey has helped shape his passion for perseverance, discipline, accountability, and making the most of every opportunity. He earned his degree in Sports Management and has dedicated much of his professional career to developing and mentoring young people through athletics and education.

At Jacksonville Classical Academy, Coach Gardner teaches Physical Education and Health. He works with student-athletes across multiple sports, focusing on strength and conditioning, mobility, athletic performance, injury prevention, and long-term development. His previous experience includes program leadership within the YMCA, where he developed and led youth and teen programs centered around athletics, mentorship, character development, and life skills.

Outside of the classroom, Coach Gardner is the founder of Route Nation WR Academy, where he trains and mentors athletes ranging from youth to the collegiate level. As a first-generation college graduate and former collegiate athlete, he is passionate about helping students understand that success extends beyond athletics. His goal is to develop confident, disciplined, and resilient young people who are prepared to succeed in the classroom, in competition, and in life.

