

OUR SOCCER STORY



1998 - 2023



Soccer Creates

THE POWER of SOCCER

A Journey into Prince George's County Soccer



Our Soccer Story

Twenty-five years ago, Keith Tucker, then head soccer coach at Howard University, encouraged me to start a community soccer program in Maryland to promote the importance of education. Through his experience, too many black and brown players were denied admission to not only Howard University, but other colleges and universities throughout the US because of grades and SAT scores. Too many students had to forgo partial or full soccer scholarships because of this growing problem.

I chose Langley Park, Maryland, an immigrant community overflowing with Central American, Caribbean and various African people, located five minutes from the University of Maryland, twenty minutes from Howard University and thirty-five minutes from the White House.

My interactions and friendships developed during my playing days at Howard University made it easy for me to integrate into the Caribbean and African community.

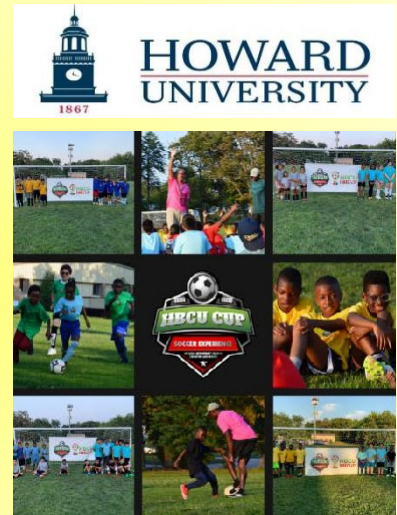
A short list of the friendships from Howard University that gave me valuable insights into the cultures from our Diaspora follows: Keith Walcott, from Guyana; Donnie Streete, from Jamaica; Phillip Gyau, from Ghana; Friday Johnson, from Nigeria; Tony Gill and Ronald Simmons, from Trinidad; Peter Prom, from Gambia; Wendell Thomas, from Grenada; David Sabair from Bermuda and many others.

These relationships developed through soccer prepared me for the challenges that lay ahead when we began our program in this predominately Hispanic community. The equation is still the same. Soccer, or futbol, is a universal language. It transcends racial boundaries and unites people of different cultures. We were able to convince Hispanic parents during our earlier years to play soccer for a non-Hispanic run program. This trend has continued up until today.

Our program, which started as the Langley Park Soccer Club during the spring of 1998, moved to Buck Lodge Middle School. Two years later we changed our name to the Metropolitan Futbol Club, more commonly known as MFC, which still thrives today.

Through our after-school program, run by Soccer and Friends, we have spent more than two decades promoting and coaching soccer in Prince George's County schools in Maryland. Our mission was quite simple "TO CREATE OPPORUNITY THROUGH EDUCATION AND SOCCER". Well, we can proudly say "Mission Accomplished." and ongoing.

As of the Fall of 2022, eighty-six players have passed through our program and enrolled in college, of which forty-six have graduated. Not bad for a program that charged a meager \$130US per season.



SOCCER CREATES

**1998
OUR MISSION**

“Creating Opportunity through Education and Soccer”

**2008 – 2023
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED**

**88
Alumni
enrolled
in college**

**18
Alumni
UMD**

**8
Alumni
UMBC**

**7
Alumni
HU**

**55
Alumni
graduated from college**

Buck Lodge Summer Camp 2010





HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Players enrolled in camp	49
Christian Palacios, Spanish recording artist	1
Deondre Pascoe playing soccer in England	1
Players still attending high school	4
Bermudian players	4
Players who only attended this camp	<u>8</u>
Students not included in high school graduation number	18
Players graduating from high school	31

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Enrolled	24
Enrollment Rate	77%

COLLEGE GRADUATION

Graduated – As of November 1, 2023	18
Graduation Rate	75%
Class of 2024 - 1 student	19
Graduation Rate	79%
Class of 2025 and 2026 – 3 students	22
Graduation Rate	92%

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

1. Diego Guerrero	Stevenson University
2. Krysia Guerrero	Catholic University
3. Anderson Guerrero	Catholic University
4. Luisangley Navas	Mt. St. Mary's
5. Denzel Pascoe	Howard University
6. Demetri Pascoe	Temple University
7. Walter Avila	Lycoming College
8. Joshua Cruz	Lycoming College
9. Jose Melendez	Washington Adventist
10. Antoine Thomas	Towson University
11. Araya Sloan	University of Maryland
12. Mani Walcott	Hofstra University
13. Amira Walcott	UMBC
14. Kemit Sloan	University of Maryland
15. Isaiah Walcott	Howard University
16. Jahvar Stephenson	Loyola University
17. Joel Sandjong	University of Maryland
18. Sylvain Tchaptchet	University of Maryland
19. Samuel Kahsai	UMBC
20. Doc Momo	Lycoming College
21. Jason Mondai	Cleveland State University
22. Bai	Montgomery College
23. Nia Walcott	Howard University
24. Michael Jackson	William and Mary

2023

WHO GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE?

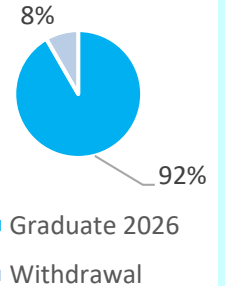
2023

CURRENT As of November 1, 2023

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| 1. Diego Guerrero | Stevenson University |
| 2. Demetri Pascoe | Temple University |
| 3. Antoine Thomas | Towson University |
| 4. Araya Sloan | University of Maryland |
| 5. Mani Walcott | Hofstra University |
| 6. Amira Walcott | UMBC |
| 7. Kemit Sloan | University of Maryland |
| 8. Nia Walcott | Howard University |
| 9. Joel Sandjong | University of Maryland |
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| 13. Michael Jackson | William and Mary |
| 14. Isaiah Walcott | Howard University |
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| 17. Krysia Guerrero | Catholic University |
| 18. Jose Melendez | Washington Adventist |

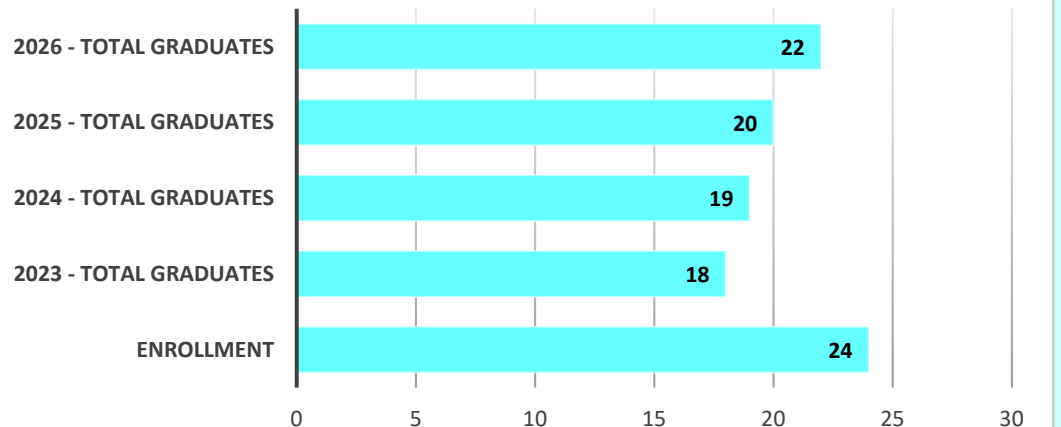
STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE As of November 1, 2023

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| 1. Anderson Guerrero | Catholic University |
| 2. Luisangley Navas | Mt. St. Mary's |
| 3. Jahvar Stephenson | Loyola University |
| 4. Bai | Montgomery College |



92%
Percent of students projected to graduate from college by 2026 WORLD CUP

Summer of 2010



MFC PLAYERS

Our Experience

MICHAEL NSOESIE

University of Kentucky Chandler Hospital

Department of Neurology

SOCCER CREATES



MFC PLAYERS

Our Experience

DEMETRI PASCOE

SpringHill Company

An entertainment development and production company founded in 2020 by LeBron James and Maverick Carter

SOCCER CREATES



Demetri Pascoe wrote the words for the Google Pixel's World Cup commercial titled, The Beautiful Game Belongs to All of Us. He was a team member of the production team which created, designed, and filmed the commercial

METROPOLLITAN FUTBOL CLUB WAS IN QATAR

SOCCER CREATES



SAMUEL
KAHSAI



BARTH LUTHER
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Our Numbers

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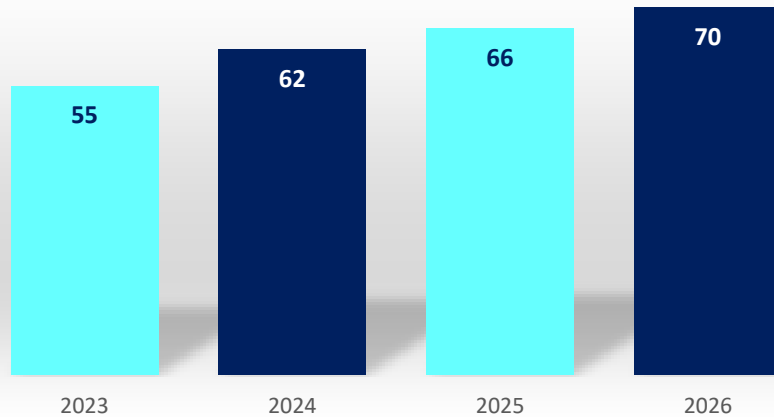
University Enrollment – 88 Players

Universities	# of Students
University of Maryland	18
UMBC	8
Howard University	7
Prince George's CC	6
Temple University	4
Mt. Saint Mary's University	4
Lycoming	3
St. Mary's College	3
Bucknell University	2
Catholic University	2
Hofstra University	2
Stevenson University	2
Washington Adventist	2
Akron University	1
Arizona Western	1
Bowie State University	1
Cincinnati State	1
Cleveland State	1
Delaware University	1

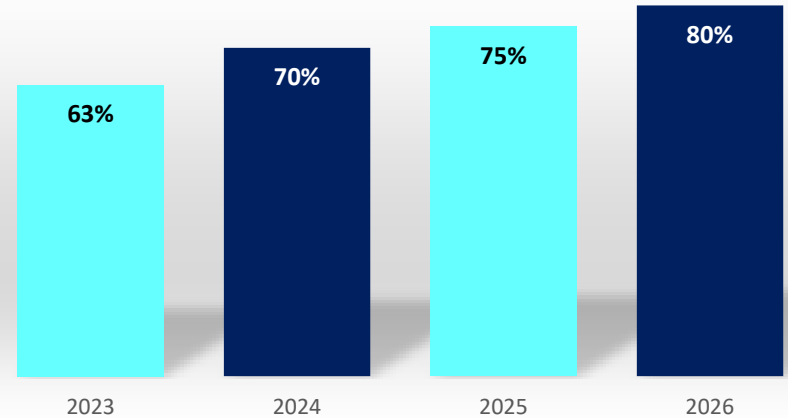
Universities	# of Students
DePaul University	1
Earl Ham College	1
Howard Community College	1
LaSalle University	1
Longwood College	1
Loyola University	1
Manhattan College	1
Montgomery College	1
Morgan State	1
Presbyterian College	1
Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech	1
Rutgers University	1
Salem International University	1
Salisbury University	1
San Diego State	1
Towson University	1
UCLA	1
University of North Carolina	1
William and Mary	1

GRADUATION NUMBERS

Students Graduating from College



% of Students Graduating from College



CLASS of 2024

Jordan Rose	Howard University	1
Jason Carro	St. Mary's College	1
Edson	Stevenson University	1
Stephaine Benetez	UMBC	1
Taiwo Arojoye	Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech	1
Kehinde Arojoye	University of Maryland	1
Jahvanne Bogle	University of Maryland	1
		7

CLASS of 2025

Anderson Guerrero	Catholic University	1
Isaiah Hamlet	Mt. Saint Mary's University	1
Justin Langdon	Salisbury University	1
Jeremiah Davids	UMBC	1
		4

CLASS of 2026

Trevor Issac	University of Maryland	1
Luisangley	Mt. Saint Mary's University	1
Jahvar Stephenson	Loyola University	1
Bai	Montgomery College	1
		4

The Next Generation



Most Popular University



	Enroll	Graduate	School	Withdrew
University of Maryland	18	14	3	1
UMBC	8	6	2	
Howard University	7	4	2	1
Mt. Saint Mary's University	4	2	2	
Temple University	4	4	0	
# of Students	41	28	10	2
Percentage	47%	58%	26%	5%


Actual and Projected Graduation Rates



Graduation Rate

Dec 2022
76%

June 2026
94%



Graduation Rate

Dec 2022
75%

June 2026
100%



Graduation Rate

Dec 2022
50%

June 2026
83%



Graduation Rate

Dec 2022
25%

June 2026
100%

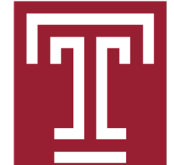
39
Alumni who enrolled in universities

27
Alumni who graduated from university by 2022

Graduation Rate 69%

37
Alumni who graduated from university by 2026

Graduation Rate 95%



Graduation Rate

Dec 2022
100%

June 2026
100%