

Coach names three former standout players to 2015 football coaching positions

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Bob Rankl, head football coach at Alfred University, announces the appointment of three graduate assistant coaches for the 2015 season.

[Seiji Hinton](#) will coach defensive backs; [Dalton Maska](#) will coach offensive linemen; and Jonathan Ruffin will coach wide receivers. All three are Alfred University graduates and former standout players for the Saxons.

Hinton graduated from AU in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in athletic training. He was a four-year member of the Saxon football team, lettering two years as a defensive back. As a senior in 2013, he had 54 tackles and two interceptions and tied for the team lead with two forced fumbles. He is seeking a master's degree in business administration from AU.

Maska graduated from Alfred University in May 2015 with a bachelor's degree in marketing. He played four seasons (2011-14) as an offensive lineman at AU, starting the final two. Maska is seeking a master's in business administration.

Ruffin played four seasons for the Saxons (2010-13) and graduated in 2015 with a degree in business administration. He lettered two seasons (2012, 2013), starting in 2013, at wide receiver for the Saxons. As a senior in 2013, he caught 32 passes for 583 yards and three touchdowns. Ruffin is seeking a master's in business administration.