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Donald Hill-Eley, Ph.D





# About Dr. Hill-Eley

Dr. Donald Hill-Eley is a transformational leader, thought-provoking speaker, and developer of young men. For twenty-five years, he has developed athletic programs that have positively transformed the lives of countless young men.

Being the son of teen parents, his grandmother raised him in an income-challenged household; Dr. Hill-Eley understood at an early age how impactful education and opportunity came to be on the trajectory of one's life. His captivating professional and academic prowess is infectious! He strives every day to instill this valuable trait in the students and athletes he encounters. On the field, he runs a program based on principles that resonate beyond the field of play. As the head football coach at Morgan State University for 12 years, Dr. Hill-Eley developed a stable structure that saw dramatic increases in graduation and post-secondary work. He is currently serving as the head football coach at Alabama State University. In addition, he is a member of the American Football Coaches Association and sits on voting committees for ranking to include FCS All-American selections.

Dr. Hill-Eley has developed many men who have had successful National Football League (NFL) careers. Some of the most notable are Visanthe Shiancoe (Minnesota Vikings), Mike Robinson (Green Bay Packers), Landon Roberts (current roster - Miami Dolphins), and 1st round draft pick and present Houston Texan Tytus Howard. Dr. Hill-Eley coached and developed Heisman Trophy winners Doug Flutie and Andre Ware during his tenure in the Canadian Football League (CFL) with the Toronto Argonauts. His favorable impact on young men comes out of the affects others made within him. He diligently works off the field in the community helping young men understand manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and the importance of uplifting others. He spends countless hours assisting young men who deal with the same challenges he dealt with as a child with advice for life and how to make it beyond their current circumstances.

Read more at [www.donaldhilleley.com](http://www.donaldhilleley.com)

# Professional Presentations:

- American Football Coaches Convention, Topic: Coaching today's Student-Athletes, January, 2013 Nashville, TN.
- American Football Coaches Convention, Topic: Coaching today's Student-Athletes, January, 2015 Louisville, KY.
- American Football Coaches Convention, Topic: Coaching today's Student-Athletes, January, 2017 Nashville, TN.
- Glazer Clinic. What to do the first 90 days when taking over a program. March, 2021
- Montgomery Hyundai Dealership, Motivational Speaker for Sales and Auto Repair Department, June 2016
- Glazer Clinic Washington D.C., Coaching the Spread Offense. June, 2004
- Suffolk Parks and Recreation Keynote Speaker Youth awards Banquet July 2003
- Morgan State University School of Business, speaker for the leadership Forum March, 2008
- Suffolk Steelers Youth Athletic Awards Banquet January, 2005
- National Football League Players Association, Topic: Creating a coaching Network, January, 2014 San Antonio, TX.
- Montgomery Job Corp, Commencement Speaker, February, 2020
- Fountain Prison, Black History Program Keynote Speaker February. 2019
- Maryland State Prison, keynote speaker for Prisoners Athletic Banquet
- Montgomery Kiwanis Club, Topic: Being a good Stewart of your responsibilities, July, 2017
- Leadership Montgomery, Topic: Situational Leadership, July, 2018 Montgomery, AL.
- Leadership Montgomery, Topic: Situational Leadership, July, 2020 Montgomery, AL.
- Alabama Coaches Association, Topic: Coaching where your feet are, February, 2019 Montgomery, AL.
- Georgia Coaches Association: Topic: Navigating your student-athletes to college, June, 2019 Atlanta, Ga.
- True North Sports Leadership Academy, Topic: Organizing Yourself, August, 2020 Zoom
- True North Sports Leadership Academy, Topic: Know Your Values and Your Strength, February 2021
- True North Sports Leadership Academy, Topic: Developing a Coaching Mission Statement March, 2021
- Higher Education Leadership Foundation, Topic: Managing your student- athletes during a pandemic, September, 2020 Zoom





## Professional Services & Honors

- Montgomery Mental Health Task Force, Board Member (Appointed by Senator Kurt Hatcher)
- Maryland Youth Steroids and Substance Abuse Task Force, Board Member (Appointed by Honorable Senator Elijah Cummings)
- American Football Association Assistant Coach of the Year, Committee Member
- Southwestern Athletic Association Head Football Coaches, Chairman
- American Football Coaches Association Public Relations Committee
- American Football Coaches Association All-Conference Selection Committee
- The Jason Foundation, Ambassador
- C&C Advocacy and Community Mental Health Services, Board President
- Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, Coach of the year, 2002
- Maryland Coaches Association, Mr. Personality 2007
- Rotary Club of Maryland, Paul P. Harris Award 2011
- Omega Psi Phi, Inc. Community Service Award 2019
- Alabama State University Student-Athlete Mental Health Certificate
- National Collegiate D1 Coaches Certification

**Coach. Higher Education Professional. Community Leader.**

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