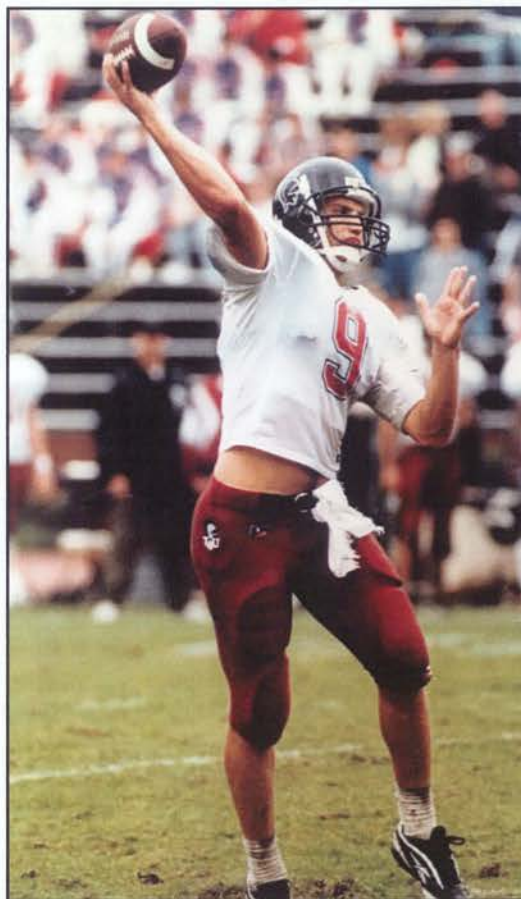


ADAM RUSSELL

A DAM WAS BORN AUGUST 4, 1976, IN BIRMINGHAM, TO KENNETH AND EUNICE RUSSELL.

He has one brother, Josh and a sister, Maegan. He played quarterback for Dora High School from 1990 to 1993 and was chosen as the Daily Mountain Eagle Player of the Week in his very first football game as a freshman. His junior year under Joey Jones, Russell led the Bulldogs to an undefeated regular season, an Area 10 Championship, and to the second round of the play-offs. He was chosen to the Daily Mountain Eagle All-County team and honorable mention to the Alabama Sports Writers Association and the Birmingham News All-Metro teams. His senior year, Adam was named to Birmingham News Pre-Season Super Dozen for the State of Alabama. Under Russell's leadership the Bulldogs would reach the 5A quarterfinals. He was chosen 1st team All-State by the Alabama Sports Writers Association, Birmingham News 1st team All-Metro, and 1st team Daily Mountain Eagle All-County. He was also named Player of the Week by the Birmingham Touchdown Club 2 times and Daily Mountain Eagle Player of the Week 5 times during his career. He was honored with the Dr. E. Gaylon McCollough Best in High School Student Athlete Award. At Dora, Adam threw for over 6,000 yards and 62 touchdowns and still holds several of the passing records at Dora.



Adam holds the distinction of being one of only two players from Dora to play in the Alabama/ Mississippi All-Star game. He was named the Pigskin Prep MVP of that All-Star game. He was recruited by Coach Jackie Sherrill and Coach Bruce Arians to play quarterback for Mississippi State University. He played 2 years for the Bulldogs going to the Peach Bowl in 1995 and was chosen All-Academic SEC team in 1995 and 1996. He transferred to Troy State University where he played quarterback under legendary Head Coach Larry Blakeney. The Trojans won the Southland Conference and played in the Semi-Finals of the NCAA Division 1-AA play-offs. He was named to the Southland All-Academic team both years at Troy.

Adam becomes the 3rd member of his family to enter the Walker County Sports Hall-of-Fame, his uncle David Campbell and his brother Josh Russell are former inductees. He is a financial advisor and Senior Vice-President of Investments for Wells Fargo Advisors and named by Forbes Magazine as a 2018 Best in State Wealth Advisor. He is married to his wife of 20 years Crystal Russell and they have 2 daughters: Ansley and Addyson Russell.