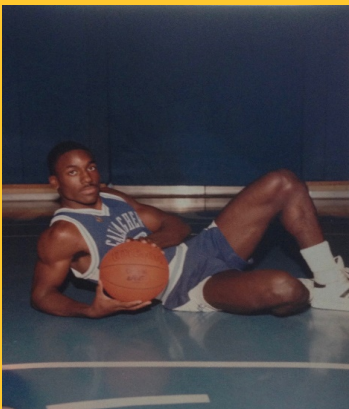




# BRING TRACK BACK

## Accomplishments

- Master of Business Administration – J.L. Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
- B.S. Economics – Central Michigan University
- Current Chief Operating Officer @ Friend Health (Previously COO – NextLevel Health Partners)
- Previous J.P. Morgan Vice President



## Terrell Anderson

### Experience

When I received the news that the Central Michigan University Men's Track and Field program was being discontinued, I was shocked and very disappointed. I could only reflect on what this decision would mean to young men who have worked extremely hard to achieve the honor of being part of such a prestigious program.

As I continue to reflect on my life, I could not imagine where I would be today without having the opportunity to be part of the CMU Track and Field family. I grew up in Detroit and went to Bishop Gallagher High School where I was a member of the Track and Field and Basketball team. I excelled in Track and Field and went on to Macomb Community College (MCC) before being provided the opportunity to continue my Track and Field journey at CMU. This opportunity changed my life and provided me with several life lessons which I have utilized throughout my career and with my family. I can't imagine if this opportunity was not presented to me where I would be today. The Track and Field team provided me with a family and a high level of support from the moment I stepped on the campus and assisted with my transition to CMU. The coaches and teammates held me accountable for my actions and course work. This foundation was a contributing factor to me completing my degree.



If this structure and opportunity wasn't provided, I am confident that my experience may have been different. If the CMU Men's Track and Field team is not reinstated, it will impact the ability of many young men being able to pursue their dreams while obtaining a college education. This experience is life changing for families and individuals. I still interact with some of my teammates who have become lifelong friends. I am truly honored and proud to have experienced being a member of the CMU Men's Track and Field team and I hope others will have the same opportunity in the future. I urge the key decision makers to reconsider their position and focus on the global impact of eliminating this prestigious program with such a robust history.