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Letter from the President

Dear Lettermen,

Back-to-Back National Championships. Wow, Wow! Be sure to save the date for August 18, 2023 for the 34th Annual Dooley-Hartman-Dukes Classic. Then, the next day is our football lettermen only luncheon with Coach Kirby Smart and staff. We look forward to another successful fall and especially the Tailgate & Reunion game on September 23, 2023 with UGA taking on UAB. Have a super summer and we will see you in the fall.



Sincerely,

Mack H. Guest, III

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Important Dates to Remember

<u>August 18, 2023</u> 34th Annual Dooley-Hartman-Dukes Classic Athens Country Club

<u>August 19, 2023</u> Lettermen's Luncheon & Scrimmage *West End Zone* Sanford Stadium

September 23, 2023 Lettermen's Tailgate and Reunion UGA vs. UAB Oconee Hill Cemetery

April 18, 2024-Tentative

Board Meeting UGA Lettermen's Club

April 20, 2024-Tentative Alumni Flag Football Game Lettermen's Cookout G-Day Game Sanford Stadium



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Lettermen's Cookout

We could not have asked for a more perfect day to have our Lettermen's Cookout at Reed Quad prior to G-Day on April 15, 2023. A huge thank you to the University of Georgia Athletic Association who hosted this event for football lettermen and their families. It was a fantastic day full of fellowship and delicious food. As always, Stripling's catered an incredible meal. We look forward to seeing even more lettermen and their families next year!





Lettermen's Cookout



























LETTERMEN REUNION

All lettermen will be honored during the UGA vs. UAB football game on September 23, 2023. Instructions on where to meet and stand once your team is called will be provided at the Lettermen's Tailgate registration table at Oconee Hill Cemetery that morning. There will be a special recognition for the class reunion teams of 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, and 70 years.

10 years ago 2013

Taxslayer.com Gator Bowl Participants (8-5) Coach: Mark Richt Captains: Aaron Murray, Arthur Lynch, Garrison Smith, Connor Norman

20 years ago 2003

SEC Champions Capital One Bowl Champions (11-3) Coach: Mark Richt Captains: Bruce Thornton, David Greene, Sean Jones, Billy Bennett

25 years ago 1998

Peach Bowl Champions (9-3) Coach: Jim Donnan Captains: Champ Bailey, Matt Stinchcomb, Olandis Gary, Chris Terry, Paul Snellings, Kirby Smart

30 years ago 1993

(5-6) Coach: Ray Goff Captains: Eric Zeier, Bernard Williams, Shannon Mitchell, Mitch Davis, Charlie Clemons

40 years ago 1983 Cotton Bowl Champions (10-1) Coach: Vince Dooley Captains: Freddie Gilbert, Guy McIntyre, Tommy Thurson

50 years ago 1973 Peach Bowl Champions (7-4-1) Coach: Vince Dooley Captains: Bob Burns, Mac McWhorter

60 years ago 1963 (4-5-1) Coach: Johnny Griffith Captain: Billy Knowles

70 years ago 1953 (3-8) Coach: Wallace Butts Captain: Zeke Bratkowski

Wally's Boys Breakfast

By Paul Holmes

Saturday before G-Day we had another successful Wally's Boys Breakfast due in large part to the efforts of the indefatigable Loran Smith. We heard a fine speech from a Great Georgian and former Bulldog standout Billy Payne. Billy's late father Porter starred for Coach Butts. On the left I am pictured with Frank Orgel. Frank was a very good player and a teammate of mine. Frank has lived with ALS for some years now. He is a beloved former Coach at Warner Robins High School and later at Auburn with Pat Dye. He is a joy to be around and his positive attitude is contagious. At the right is a group picture of former players in attendance. (Indebted to an excellent photographer and DGD Rob Saye) Wally's Boys is comprised of lettermen who played for the legendary Wally Butts. Since coach's last season was 1960, you can imagine our members are dwindling but after the enthusiasm and great turnout you better believe we will have another one to keep the memory of the "Little Round Man" alive!!



Picture courtesy of Rob Saye.



Let us not forget the recent deaths of our lettermen. These men loved the game of football and all that it had to offer.

> Chris Abbott Larry Brown Wayne Byrd Tony Cushenberry Lynn Hughes Billy Knowles Mike McCoy John McEachern Earl Parker A.D. Watson

Life After Football

By Miles McGinty

Every year since we have graduated, Jeb Blazevich, Jackson Harris, Charlie Woerner and myself have gotten together in some capacity. Whether that be for the annual letterman golf tournament, a wedding (which we were all groomsmen for each other's weddings), or bachelor party, we have always remained in touch. We also do a Christmas gift exchange every year and have a group text that we talk in almost daily. This past March was an especially fun event. The TEs (Jeb, Jackson, Charlie and myself) came to Savannah for a beach trip and we each brought our wives and kids. The fun part about this, is that Jackson, Charlie and I all had sons within a couple weeks of each other! This picture was taken during story time right before bed. Charlie's reading of The Pout-Pout Fish had the little guys enraptured. Though it wasn't exactly a restful, peaceful beach trip, it was a memory making experience that was a great continuation of our tradition as a group. Looking forward to seeing these guys between the hedges one day!



Pictured from left to right: Jackson holding his son James (8 months), Charlie holding his son Henry (6 months), Miles holding his son Keaton (10 months)

Go dawgs!





The Annual Alumni Flag Football Game kicked off at 1:15 PM before the G-Day game on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Sanford Stadium. Coached by Jeffrey Thomas and Calvin Ruff, these lettermen had a great time playing on Dooley Field. A big thank you to Joe Teasley for helping to organize and oversee the game. Next year, we would love to have a record number of lettermen participate. All ages are welcome. Be sure to sign up with us next year!

(Photos courtesy of UGA Sports Communications)





Alumni Flag Football Game



























What could top the 2021 UGA National Championship? Another UGA Championship with a perfect 15-0 season!! A huge congratulations to Coach Kirby Smart, his coaches and staff, players, and all UGA Athletic staff who worked so hard this past year. We are so proud of you and this unbelievable accomplishment. So many lettermen enjoyed celebrating this season with you!



UGA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS AGAIN





2023 UGA FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD PAUL & SUSAN HOLMES FAMILY

Paul and Susan Holmes and their Family were selected by the UGA Alumni Association as its UGA 2023 Family of the Year. The award was presented by President Jere Morehead at an Alumni luncheon at the Tate Center Friday April 21, 2023. Paul Holmes lettered from 1960-62. Congratulations to you and your family!!

From alumni.uga.edu...

For nearly a century, the Holmes family, both immediate and extended, has been a fixture at the University of Georgia with four generations earning degrees, advancing their careers and serving others in Athens and beyond.

It began with Sam Dykes who earned a degree in agricultural engineering in 1935 after playing

football for legendary coach Harry Mehre. His daughter Susan (BS '63) cherished the stories her father shared with her about his time in Athens, and it inspired her to set her own path to the Classic City. It was there that she met John Paul Holmes Jr., (BBA '63) who was busy building his own name on the gridiron as a three-year-letterman at UGA before playing professionally with the NFL's Dallas Cowboys and Denver Broncos. Both cherished their days with Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Mu.

The two married in 1962, drawing from their experiences and education at UGA to fuel their professional and civic endeavors. Paul helped found Life of the South, served as the chairman of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and was chair of the Technical College of Georgia system.

Susan found her calling in public service, serving as mayor of Monticello and a member of the Georgia House of Representatives for a combined 24 years. As mayor, she worked with members of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government to help the town receive assistance with business development, historic preservation, leadership classes, environmental design and more.

Paul credited the roots Georgia gave him as crucial to his success: "Entering the business world, I realized quickly it is all about relationships and those I made at UGA figured prominently in any success I enjoyed," said Paul. "And of course, having played football at Georgia opened so many



doors for me. I have always said if you want to make Georgia home for your career and family, going to UGA is the wisest decision you can make."

Susan and Paul have three children – John Paul III, Sam and Cammie – all of whom found a home in Athens. In 1986, John Paul III (BBA '85) married Lou Sims Holmes (BBA '84), a

three-year varsity basketball player and Phi Mu member. The two now reside in Macon.

Sam (BBA '87) was named president of the Interfraternity Council during his time on campus and like his dad and brother, loved being a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. After graduating, he married Lara Horne Holmes (BBA '88) and later served as chair of the UGA Foundation and UGA Real Estate Foundation. Sam is a current member of the UGA Athletic Board and Board of Regents, and he and Lara reside in Atlanta.

Cammie (BS '90) was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority with her sister-in-law Lara. The fourth generation of the Holmes family has made their way to UGA with five of Susan and Paul's grandchildren either completing or pursuing degrees at the University.

John Paul IV (BBA '12) married fellow graduate Katie McShan Holmes (BBA '12) in 2017, and the duo reside in Atlanta. Sims (BBA '14) served as president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon a few years before Sam Jr. (BBA '19) held the same title. Sam Jr. married another Bulldog, Elizabeth Bowers Holmes (AB '17). Their grandchildren Susan Weiss Holmes (BBA '18) and Shorter Hill McCook, who is a current first-year student, can also claim Athens and Kappa Gamma as their college home.

Paul and Susan welcomed their first great-grandchild, Evelyn Louise Holmes, into the world in July 2021, and if history repeats itself, she'll be in Athens before long.





Dooley-Hartman-Dukes Classic

The 34th Annual Dooley-Hartman-Dukes Classic will be held on Friday, August 18, 2023 at the Athens Country Club. We will have a shot-gun start at 8:00 AM. The entry fee for this tournament is \$175.00. This event is for lettermen only and is limited to 72 players. Registration forms have been mailed but if you did not receive yours, please contact Sally at sallyhaugabook@ugalettermensclub. com and she will send you one.

The Holiday Inn Express will be our host hotel and you can secure reservations by calling the front desk at (706) 546-8122. Be sure to ask for the GFL group code to obtain the special rates and to be sure your reservation gets in the assigned block of rooms. The website address is: https://www.hiexpress.

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National Football Foundation University of Georgia Chapter

The National Football Foundation of the University of Georgia Chapter held their 37th Annual Awards Presentation at the Athens Country Club on April 17, 2023. Many awards were given out to our much-deserving lettermen.

- · Jack Podlesny received the Jack Turner Award
- Jack Podlesny & Payne Walker received the Billy Pavne Award
- The J. Reid Parker Post Graduate Achievement Awards were given to Mike Cavan, Terrance Edwards, Travis Stroud, Todd Wheeler, and Eric Zeier.

Congratulations to all of you on this wonderful accomplishment!

Jimmy Payne Hardship Fund

The Jimmy Payne Football Lettermen's Hardship Fund has been established by the Georgia Football Lettermen's Club for the purpose of providing financial assistance to needy football lettermen who find themselves under hardship conditions. The Jimmy Payne Hardship Fund recently provided assistance to Chad Gloer. For an application, please visit our websitewww.ugalettermensclub.com.

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This Isn't the First Time There Have Been a Group of 'PhillyDawgs'

By Loran Smith

When the Eagles drafted Georgia's Nolan Smith soon after having picked Jalen Carter earlier, a couple of calls came in regarding the foursome of Bulldogs on the Philadelphia roster—Nakobe Dean and Jordan Davis having joined the team a year earlier.

While it has not become a long-standing tradition, four Bulldogs on the Eagles' roster has happened before. When the team of the late NFL Commissioner Bert Bell won the NFL title in 1960, there were four former UGA players who were members of that world championship team: Marion Campbell, Bobby Walston, Riley Gunnels and Theron Sapp.

With Norm Van Brocklin at quarterback, the Eagles defeated Green Bay 17-13. There was a historical footnote to the game in that it would be the only playoff defeat suffered by Vince Lombardi who had just taken over as the Packers head coach.

It would be the last year in the City of Brotherly Love for Campbell and Walston. Campbell went into coaching, working as an assistant for the New England Patriots, and Walston eventually became the director of player personnel for the Chicago Bears. A couple of years after that, Dave Lloyd, linebacker, and Pete Case, offensive guard, signed with the Eagles—Lloyd by trade and Case via the draft, keeping a foursome of Bulldogs on the roster, intact.

There was a good run by the Eagles in those years with Sonny Jurgensen following Van Brocklin at quarterback, but it didn't last long. The Eagles traded Jurgensen to Washington where he became a cult hero in the nation's capital.

As the '23 draft continued last weekend, the news flashed that Kelee Ringo would become the fifth Philly/Dawg. And if that wasn't enough, there was a trade that brought former Bulldog running back, D'Andre Swift to Philadelphia, his hometown.

Not sure if that is a record for a modern NFL team, but it sure is doggone impressive. Had that happened in the late Dan Magill's time, he would have been hell bent on bringing the Philly/Dawgs back home for a banquet tribute. He often did such when a milestone achievement took place.

When I was in the Coast Guard and stationed in Groton, Conn., I often spent the weekends in New York City in the fall. I could get a deluxe rate as a serviceman at an old hotel, the Century, on West 46th Street. Subway tokens were 15 cents, the best deal since the Dutch bought Manhattan for less than two bucks.

I had become acquainted with Will Grimsley, a senior writer with the Associated Press, at the Masters in the spring. He would give me Western Union passes for New York Giants games. I had to sit in the aisle, but for that experience it was one of grandeur for a country boy from Middle Georgia. Will's generosity brought about an ultimate high with a Western Union pass that enabled me to see a World Series game between the Yankees and the San Francisco Giants.

I was fortunate to witness Willie Mays and Mickey Mantle on the grand stage in the Bronx, the original Yankee Stadium. Unforgettable.

On other weekends, I could take the subway to Penn Station and journey to Franklin Field on the Pennsylvania campus and attend an Eagles home game. The train, although I don't recall the tab, was cheap and Theron Sapp, who, like all the Eagle players, got two tickets to home games, arranged for me to sit with his girlfriend, who was not always the same girlfriend.

Jurgensen and Tommy McDonald were a hot passing combo in those years and the iron man on the team, Chuck Bednarik, lined up at center on offense and linebacker when the defense came on the field.

Am sure there will now be an incentive to organize a trip to see the Philly/Dawgs bond with the ultimate objective of winning a Super Bowl ring to go with the national championship rings they collected in Athens.

That would be fun, but there will have to be an impactful budget amendment compared to what it cost back in 1962.

LETTERMEN CONTACT INFORMATION



MOVING? CHANGE IN JOBS?? NEW EMAIL ADDRESS??? Please be sure to contact Sally Haugabook at sallyhaugabook@ugalettermensclub.com with any change in your contact information. It is important for us to have the current mailing address for you. Also, if Sally does not have your email address, please send it to her. She periodically sends out emails concerning lettermen, tailgating, golf tournaments, and shirt sales. Thanks for your help!

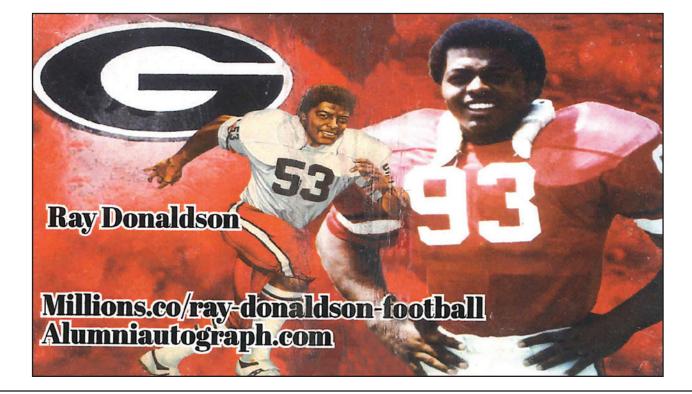


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You can send a memorial gift to the Georgia Football Lettermen's Club in memory or in honor of a loved one. This is a special way to honor those people who you loved. Gifts can be sent to 1070 Lake Wellbrook Drive Athens, GA 30606. For more information, please contact Sally at sallyhaugabook@ ugalettermensclub.com. Thank you to those people who have taken part in this opportunity.

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IN HONOR OF... Mandy Culpepper in honor of Knox Culpepper





Lettermen News

2015: Marshall Morgan and his wife, Madison, are having their third child, Mark Allen Morgan, in June 2023. Marshall also celebrated his 4th year at Merrill Lynch in Downtown Athens in April 2023.

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2012: Ty Frix and his family recently moved to Charlotte, NC. Ty and Rocio welcomed their second son, Nicolas Massey Frix, who was born on October 1, 2022.

Email Address: ty.frix@gmail.com

1999: Hap Hines, former placekicker, who has been Assistant Principal/Athletic Director at East Coweta High School the past 6 years, was just promoted to Principal at the Central Educational Center of the Coweta County School System. The CEC serves all high schools of the CCSS, by offering a vast vocational/career ready curriculum to students 8th - 12th grade.

Email Address: hap.hines@cowetaschools.net

1987: John Brantley and his wife, Diane, are pleased to announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Elijah Thomas Brantley, born on May 2, 2022, weighing in at 6 lbs 4 oz. Mom and Dad, Bo & Kathleen Brantley, are doing great adjusting to life as parents....

Email Address: JBrantley42@hotmail.com

1986: Cris Carpenter and his wife, Jane, have welcomed their first grandchild, Amelia Howell "Millie" Collison. She was born on October 21, 2022, in Greenville, SC. Millie's parents are Liza and Ray Collison.

Email Address: janecarpenter224@gmail.com

1984: Ron Hermann is the GM/Chairman of the Board for Sacramento Faith TV, Sacramento's only Faith TV station. He is also the founder of Aexioninc.com which is the manufacturer of life saving equipment for Law Enforcement and the Fire Industries.

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1982: Jud Guest who is the Executive Vice President of LAD Truck Lines, Inc. was recently inducted as the chairperson of The National Protein and Food Distributors Association in Atlanta, GA.

Email Address: jguest@ladtrucklines.com

1979: Jeff Pyburn is proud to announce the arrival of Barrett "Bear" Pyburn who was born on November 3, 2022. He is the third grandchild for Jeff and parents are Jay and Shannon Pyburn. Jeff says that "He's the moose. Definitely going to play on all 4's."

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1978: Roger Bennett and his wife, Micheale's lives are changing again. Their son and his wife have moved back to Atlanta to work at Emory University, Winship Cancer Center, as associate professors. They also blessed them with their first grandchild who was born on April 2.

Email Address: rmboateam@gmail.com

1978: Mack Guest and his wife, Camilla, are pleased to announce the birth of their grandson, Hudson Ronald Bushatz, who was born on May 4, 2023 weighing 5 lbs 14 oz. Proud parents are Laura and Austin Bushatz.

Email Address: mguest@ladtrucklines.com

1976: Mike Raber and his wife, Lane, are excited to announce the birth of their second grandson, Waylon George Raber, on January 7, 2023 in Columbus, GA. Waylon is the son of Captain Grant and Miranda Raber and brother to Wyatt.

Email Address: spinedawg@optilink.us

1973: Mac McWhorter is back coaching. Mac has accepted an Offensive Line coaching job with the Paris Saints of the European League Football (ELF) team. The season runs from June until September. It will be a 5-month commitment.

Email Address: mcwhorterhp@gmail.com

1970: Jim Massey's sons gave him a surprise 75th birthday party which caught him by surprise. Then his youngest son gave him another surprise gift- a cruise to Alaska in late July. At the completion of the trip, they are flying from Seattle to Disney World. Jim says that it was great playing in the lettermen's game before G-Day and seeing everyone at the barbecue. He encourages all lettermen to plan on coming and participating next year. He says, "You can just come and be on the sidelines, play, or just watch from the stands. It feels great to feel the turf once again."

Email Address: jmassey22@verizon.net

1967: Stuart Mosher reports that after 22 years, The Shannon Mosher Memorial Foundation, Inc. that he founded in his daughter's memory after her death on May 20, 2000, ceased to exist on May 20, 2023 by way of a Voluntary Dissolution (Thanks for your help, Lee Daniel). There's a new website address: shannonmoshermemorial.com that tracks Shannon's 15-month battle with leukemia, that included a bone marrow transplant. It shows Shannon's great faith, courage, grace, humility, and her own special sense of humor, while dealing with the myriad of medical tests, procedures, setbacks and occasional bright moments. The website has been updated to reflect the change from an incorporated "Foundation" to a "Memorial" to Shannon to keep remembrance of her alive. Its goal is to provide encouragement and inspiration to other leukemia patients and others facing a similar ordeal. While



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a Foundation, it provided 66 leukemia patients \$64,184 in financial aid and a total of 1,443 new donors were placed on the national bone marrow registries.

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1965: Barry Wilson would like to compliment (and brag) on his granddaughter, Greer Golden.

*She plays Volleyball for Samford University in Birmingham, AL.

*She was the only true freshman who started all season.

*They won the Southern Conference Championship.

*She made the Conference All Freshman team.

*After starting the season on partial scholarship, she now has

been elevated to full scholarship status.

Greer's parents are his daughter Tricia Golden and her dad, his son-in-law, Geoff Golden.

***Samford sports teams are you got it

Email Address: barryw51243@gmail.com

1954: Robert "Foots" Clemens is pleased to announce some additions to his family. He has twin great grandboys that are 18 months old and live in Gainesville, GA and one great granddaughter who is 3 months old that lives in Gainesville, GA.

Email Address: rclemens@scottsboro.org

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Lost Lettermen! The following lettermen do not have a current address with us. If you have any information of their whereabouts, please contact Sally at sallyhaugabook@ugalettermensclub.com or mail information to 1070 Lake Wellbrook Drive, Athens, GA 30606. Thanks for your help!

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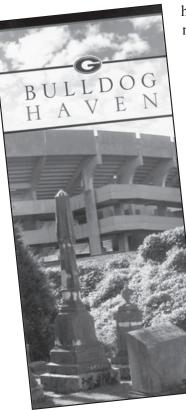


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Haven by deciding now to invest in a plot for yourself and your loved ones.

Bulldog Haven is a non-profit venture that will support the maintenance and restoration of historic Oconee Hill Cemetery. In addition to the noteworthy University of Georgia personalities interred there, Oconee Hill Cemetery is also the resting place of many important figures in Georgia's history.

Private tours of Bulldog Haven are available by calling **General Manager Don Smith** at (706) 543-6262.



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Bulldog Haven Upgrade

A big thank you to Pat Rodrigue (1966-68) and his company, Taylors Iron, for installing a stainlesssteel rail at the entrance of Bulldog Haven. It looks wonderful and will be appreciated by all who come by to visit. Be sure to stop by Bulldog Haven when you have a chance.

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- Discounts will be given on multiple Huddle editions for full, ¹/₂ and ¹/₄ page. No discounts on the Dawg Pound.
- You are responsible for designing your own ad.
- You don't have to be a letterman to advertise.

Frostbite Tournament

The 35th Frostbite Golf Tournament was held on March 16-18, 2023 at Hickory Hills Golf Course in Jackson, GA. These lettermen had a wonderful time playing golf and enjoying time together. Be sure to join in the fun next year.







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The Dawg Pound



Georgia Sports Hall of Fame

A big congratulations to Coach Mark Richt who was inducted into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame on February 25, 2023 in Macon, GA. There were several lettermen in attendance cheering him on and a few lettermen played in the Georgia Sports HOF golf tournament that was held on February 24, 2023.



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