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Letter from the Athletic Director

Dear Football Lettermen,

Mack asked me to write "a little something" to you and I appreciate having that opportunity.

While the world of college athletics has changed drastically since March 2020, we have never wavered from our top priority – creating an environment to educate our athletes and compete at the highest levels of college athletics.

Our athletes, our coaching staffs and our support staffs had been remarkable during these uncertain times. Every facet of the experience has changed and new ways of doing things has become the norm. We can't wait to get beyond Covid and return to some sense of normalcy!

Perhaps the most challenging part of this Covid world is the inability to gather and have face to face communication. We greatly miss the reunions, tailgates, luncheons, golf tournaments and meetings – and things we might have taken for granted will never be again!

I miss walking over to the cemetery and visiting with you and your families on Saturdays. I miss watching you gather on the field for your reunions. I miss the Fall and Spring BBQ's. I miss hearing Mack's voice, in person, at the Lettermen's administrative meetings or when Bobby Poss will acknowledge his presence by saying "if it ain't light, it ain't right."

I look forward to the times when we can hug each other, shake one another's hand, look someone in the eye instead of a Zoom call – and get back to enjoying the simple things in life that are now so precious.

Take care and be well.

Greg McGarity

J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics
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Important Dates to Remember

April 14, 2021

Board Meeting
UGA Lettermen's Club

April 17, 2021

Wally's Boys Breakfast
Athens Country Club

April 15, 2021

32nd Annual Vince Dooley Open
Lettermen's Reception
Athens Country Club

Alumni Flag Football Game
G-Day Game
Sanford Stadium

April 16, 2021

32nd Annual Hartman-Dukes Classic
Athens Country Club

August 14, 2021

Board Meeting
UGA Lettermen's Club





Letter from the President

Dear Lettermen,

2020 is and will go down as the year of change and the unknown. I trust each of you have had a safe fall and are looking forward to a happy and safe Thanksgiving and Christmas as well as the New Year. Our hats are off to Coach Greg McGarity and Coach Kirby Smart for doing what they do best in leading the way for our Bulldogs and what a season they are having under the most difficult circumstances.

May each of you have a Happy Holiday Season with your families and stay safe. Be sure to follow our Bulldogs for another SEC title and a shot at the National Championship title. Enjoy the ride and see y'all in the spring.



Sincerely,

Mack H. Guest, III
President

Steve Greer, former Georgia player and coach, a profile in courage

**By Darrell Huckaby
2019 Ole Faithful Dawg**

In 1956, then-Sen. John F. Kennedy wrote a book titled “Profiles in Courage,” which included short stories about former U.S. senators who had demonstrated courage — which has been defined as the “choice and willingness to confront agony, pain, danger, or uncertainty with uncharacteristic grace and calm.”

I didn’t read JFK’s book, but I did read a book attributed to Mickey Mantle, written in 1964, called “The Quality of Courage” which took Kennedy’s blueprint and applied it to baseball heroes. I say “attributed” because I am familiar with Mickey Mantle and I’m fairly certain that he had more than a little help in authoring said tome. It was a good read, especially for a 12-year-old boy, and it made a big impression on me.

The folks in both Kennedy’s and Mantle’s book exhibited rare courage, but none came close, in my opinion, to showing the grace and calm that my personal hero, Steve Greer, has shown in over the past several years.

Steve Greer is an institution in the Athens area and across the entire Bulldog Nation. He came to UGA out of Greer, S.C., in 1965. He tells a hilarious story about how he came to sign with Georgia that involves a recruiting trip to Florida in which his return airplane flight was canceled and he and his buddies wound up driving home in a rental car provided by the University of Florida during a driving rainstorm. I’m not certain how the statute of limitations works on such matters, and while I don’t care about Florida’s reputation, I don’t want to take a chance on jeopardizing the 1966 and 1968 SEC championships that Greer helped win, so I won’t say anything more on that matter.

Greer was an All-American at Georgia — a defensive lineman at under 200 pounds. Bulldog icon Erk Russell called him “the toughest player I ever coached.” Vince Dooley said that Greer was “pound for pound, the greatest athlete I ever coached.”

My friend Jack Paulk, who was a running back at Georgia Tech back in the ’60s, still talks about how quick Greer was. “He was in the backfield so fast that Coach (Bobby) Dodd insisted that he had to be offside on every play and kept running the film back to prove it, but never could catch him offside — not once.”

Greer is a Bulldog’s Bulldog. After a stint in the Canadian Football League for the Toronto Argonauts, he began his coaching career at Auburn, returning to Athens with Susan, his wife of more than 50 years, in 1979 as an assistant on coach Dooley’s staff. He was an on-the-field coach until 1993 and then worked in football administration until his retirement in 2009. Dooley, Goff,



Donnan, Richt — Greer was instrumental in Georgia football for 30 years. He knows all the stories and hearing him share them is a treasure, indeed. Of course, he is also astute enough to know which ones not to share.

But none of this is what makes Steve my hero or defines his courage.

Four years ago, I had the privilege of being with Steve and Susan in Scotland and Ireland. The weather had turned warm and as we were getting off our tour bus one day, Steve asked me to help him get his windbreaker off. He was having trouble getting his arms over his head.

“I think it’s a pinched nerve from that danged old neck surgery,” he told me.

I started watching him more closely and noticed that he was, indeed, having a lot of problems raising one arm in particular, but he never complained or mentioned it again. Susan did tell me that she was going to have it looked into as soon as we got home.

It turned out that his problem was not related to the surgery at all. Steve Greer, All-American football player and Georgia coaching legend, was diagnosed with Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis — also known as ALS, or Lou Gehrig’s Disease. This is an insidious progressive nervous system disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, causing loss of muscle control. It is no respecter of any person or station in life.

Now, I told you all that to tell you this.

For a long time, Steve went about his business and really didn’t talk about his illness. Then he completely lost the use of one arm and people began to realize that something was seriously wrong. But he has never, ever lost his positive outlook or enthusiasm for life.

Case in point. Last autumn, before the world shut down, Steve and Susan were a part of our group that cruised the Baltic Sea. We started in Amsterdam and toured Berlin, St. Petersburg, Helsinki, Copenhagen and several other ports of call. By this time, Steve had lost complete use of both arms. He had to have help eating and drinking and at many of our stops, where there were a number of stairs to climb, he opted to sit on the bus or on a nearby bench, sometimes for a couple of hours, while the group went ahead without him.

But here’s the thing. He never complained. He never grumbled. He never asked why, and none of us ever saw him without a smile on his face. Not once.

He told me many times, “I’m going to enjoy every day I have left. I am going to fight it until I cannot fight any more. That’s the way I played, that’s the way I coached, that’s the way I will always live.”

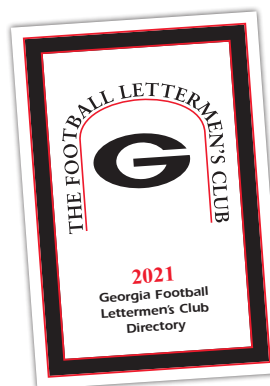
That, my friends, is uncharacteristic grace in the face of agony and uncertainty. That is courage. That is why I love Steve Greer and will always thank God that he has touched my life.

2021 Georgia Football Lettermen’s Club Directory

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1980 National Championship Team

It's been 40 years since the 1980 team won the National Championship in the Sugar Bowl defeating Notre Dame 17-10 on January 1, 1981, and this team still remains as close as ever. Tim Morrison says, "It's like Christmas" every time they get together. Several of the teammates shared their memories of that spectacular season.

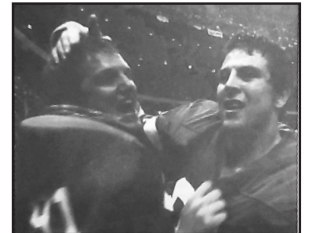
Coach Vince Dooley: PERFECT.. Just ...PERFECT!! Been Involved In a lot of Great and Memorable events but 1980 some how some way ended PERFECT!!!

Buck Belue: We exited the locker room a few minutes before kick-off. On the way to the field, we were stopped by security. The elevator opens and out comes the President of the United States, Jimmy Carter. He pumped his fist, as he passed by our team. I thought at the time, "This IS the biggest game we'll ever play!"

Joe Creamons: From Coach Dooley's "Tales from the 1980 Georgia Bulldogs" book –Just before Christmas, Creamons went home with (Tim) Crowe for the holidays fell sick with food poisoning. Creamons lost 14 pounds in two days and was still not at full strength for the game.



Tim Crowe: Lots of memories of 1980 at the Sugar Bowl winning the National Championship but one of my favorite memories is flying back to Atlanta after the game sitting with two of my best friends, Warren Gray and Mike Steele, discussing what we just accomplished. I remember landing at the airport and the trucks were spraying water over the plane and we were met by screaming fans welcoming us home. To this day Mike and Warren remain two of my closest friends.



Philip Kelly: Pat McShea, Hugh Nall, and I all left UGA in the Spring of 1981 to go to Georgia Southern with Coach Russell. Pat coined the phrase BullEagles for us over the years...

Tim Morrison #76: Incredible Journey to the 1980 National Championship



The 1979 Bulldogs finished the season 6-5 and earned no invitation to a bowl game. The team was so disappointed with our season especially our poor performance. We were embarrassed. It was time for a change in our program.

As the team returned to Athens in January of 1980, we resumed winter workouts. Coach Dooley met with the team. He challenged us to improve and work harder to have a better and more successful upcoming season. The rising seniors got together and strategized how to be best we could be. We made a decision that the Bulldogs were not going to be an embarrassment to the University of Georgia. 1980 was going to be our year!

Our first team goal was a huge one! Let's win the 1980 National Championship! We knew this goal was within our reach if we worked as hard as humanly possible! The team set stringent goals both personal and as a team.

Personally, I had a major life change in 1980. On March 1st, I married the love of my life, Leigh. Even as a happily married man, I still challenged myself to be the best I could be on and off of the field.

During spring practice, the Bulldogs challenged each other offensively, defensively, and special teams to get stronger, better and bigger than ever before. The coaches were aware of our challenge and goals and continued to push us harder and harder. Meanwhile, our team grew closer and closer.

The freshman class was signed during the spring. This freshman class was probably one of the best freshman classes that Georgia had ever signed including the one and only greatest running back in Georgia history, Herschel "Superman" Walker!

Following spring practice, the team had their annual event called Seagraves. The 1979 freshman class was given the right of passage to their sophomore year. Preparing for Seagraves, we had everything ready to go except for one thing—a hog; therefore, the hog procurement was completed and the rest of the story is history. This very memorable event actually brought our team even closer together.



The summer of 1980 was one of the hottest summers in the history of Athens. A lot of the Seniors stayed in Athens to attend summer school, and we were aggressively being worked out daily by Coach John Kasay in the extreme heat. I must say the Seniors got bigger, stronger and faster, and our bond as a team became unbreakable.



Fall practice started in early August with two-a-days. The upperclassmen showed up first to McWhorter Hall and then came the upcoming freshmen. As we began practicing, we constantly challenged each other both physically and mentally. We pushed and pushed each other to be the best and strive to meet our goal of winning the National Championship! In the three years I had been a member of the Bulldog football team, I had never seen a team more focused and determined for success!

During the intensely extreme heat of fall practices, the team finally got to see the talent of Georgia's best freshmen class including Herschel, Barry Young, Warren Gray and Jimmy Harper! I kept thinking this National Championship is a very reachable goal. We can do it!

The 1980 season finally began after much anticipation and so many many hours of strenuous workouts and practices. As you know, Herschel busted out and was very impressive at the Tennessee game! Herschel was the Bulldogs missing link for our successful football program.

The Bulldogs won 11 games in the regular season. Some games were tight, but we had to give it our all to find a way to win (Just One More Time!). Our team became so close through the 1980 season. No one wanted to let each other down. We strived for excellence. We won the SEC Championship, and of course, beat Notre Dame at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans in a very tight defensive game to become the undisputed 1980 National Champions! What an incredible season!

Fast forward forty years! My Senior Class is still a Band of Brothers with an extremely special close-knit bond. We are family; in fact, the Seniors still get together several times a year. We text and talk daily. A big shoutout to my Senior brothers —Frank Ros, Scott Woerner, Chris Welton, Keith Middleton, Hugh Nall, Nat Hudson, Robert Miles, Bob Kelly, Greg Bell, Jeff Harper, Rex Robinson, Mike Fisher, Amp Arnold, Pat McShea, Jeff Hipp, Tommy Nix, Mark Malkiewicz, George Kessler and Mark Miller. Unfortunately, we have lost 5 of our brothers- Jimmy Womack, Donnie McMickens, Tim Parks, Marty Ballard and Keith Bouchillon.

It's time for another Georgia team to carry on our legacy and win another National Championship. It can be done! Until then, it's still all about us!

GO DAWGS

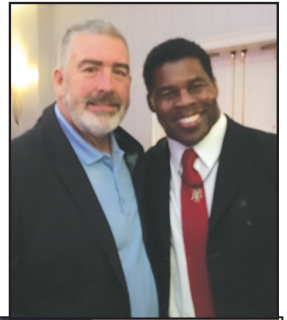
Frank Ros: One of my most memorable moments of 1980 was when we got the last first down on Notre Dame and watching the Superdome clock ticking down to zero and seeing the flood of UGA fans rush the field...it was crazy! It was a moment where you felt both, extreme elation and relief. As a TEAM, we had just achieved the ultimate goal...undefeated, untied and undisputed National Champions. For one moment in time, we were the best in the world and no one could ever take that away from the greatest group of guys one could ever be a part of.







1980 National Championship Team, cont.





40 years since Herschel arrived on the scene, and he's still a rock star today

By Loran Smith

This week, forty years ago, Georgia had just defeated Clemson 20-16, between the hedges, aided by another of Scott Woerner's masterpieces, with a non-conference clash with TCU coming up.

Euphoria had become entrenched and would not subside. Georgia was fawning over its enfant terrible, Herschel Walker.

His crimes, however, were the destruction of linebackers who got in his way. With a rare combination of speed and power, he ran the old-fashioned way.

He punished defenders with his shoulders. They were like howitzers, blasting into defenses, taking its best shots by giving more in return. He numbed defenders into a deep freeze delirium that inspired his offensive linemen, a blue-collar contingent, to give him "just a crack."

Clog up the middle and put a committee in the box and he still made eye-popping yardage. Nobody ever kept the chains advancing more than this remarkable athlete with the most remarkable of attitudes, a super star who was given to passing out credit like a general following a consequential victory in battle. Where would I be without my offensive line?" he would say convincingly.

Herschel was the best when it came to being a good teammate. In that especial attitude of his was a "pitch-in" mentality when it came to team routines. When upperclassmen showed up for the beginning of the fall season, there was an eager, smiling, can-do freshman, who was grabbing luggage and home-away-from-home essentials and toting it to their rooms.

He smiled for every camera, he paused to sign every autograph request and he attended every class. He was punctual. He was giving and forgiving. His insightful quotes still resonate.

When he flew to New York for the Heisman banquet, Claude Felton, the Bulldogs' genial Sports Information Director, arranged for me to sit with him on our Delta flight to LaGuardia.

The flight attendants kept sheepishly asking him to sign something or other for someone on the flight: other flight attendants, pilots and passengers who were sitting behind him.

Humble Herschel was also "Accommodating Herschel." Practicing the golden rule was inherent in his nature. He has never lost his rock star status even today, forty years later.

Lately, I have been flashing back to 1980, gathering and researching for a reminiscing project. It reminded me of a winter scene in his hometown of Wrightsville, which is where I also grew up.

At the time I was not aware of Herschel's reputation, which had already begun to turn heads. In those years, I began a routine of trying to help my hometown with speakers for its annual football banquet.

Georgia had won the SEC championship in 1976, and Ray Goff was the star of that team. I asked him to ride down with me to speak at the Johnson County High School banquet.

Ray, accommodating like Herschel, was eager to join me for the evening, even though in those years, he could not be paid to speak—if you followed the NCAA rules. It didn't mean that he could not accept a gift or two like a Honey Baked Ham. Ray returned home very happy.

During the banquet, I sat by a long-time family friend, Ralph Jackson who had the skinny on Herschel. He pointed down to the end of a row of tables and said, "See that kid sitting down there on the end? His name is Herschel Walker. When you get back to Athens, you should tell Coach Dooley that one of the best high school athletes in the country is right here in this county.

I did as I always have done upon getting to the office the next morning. When I told the coaches about Herschel, they all laughed. "You mean y'all play football down there in Wrightsville!" In the spring when Herschel ran 9.7 seconds in a track meet all the coaches lit out for my hometown.



Johnson Country High was in Mike Cavan's recruiting territory. He did not make fun of my scouting report. By the time Herschel signed on Easter Sunday, 1980, Mike probably spent more time in Wrightsville than I did growing up there.

He developed a rapport with Herschel and his family and rendered a virtuoso performance in closing the deal—nothing short of supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.

In 1979, Herschel came to Athens and saw Willie McClendon break Frank Sinckwich's all-time rushing record for a season with 1,312 yards. Little did we know that Willie's record would stand for only a year.

After Herschel signed with Georgia, nobody could have forecast the success that he enjoyed. Breaking Willie's rushing record in 1980 was just one of the many highlights in Herschel's career.

Herschel's career was a champagne run and nobody was prouder to be within arm's length than his fellow Wrightsville native.

Send a Memorial

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.

Don Leebern in memory of Pat Dye

Jim Massey in memory of Kent Lawrence

Jim Massey in memory of Weyman Sellers

Jim Massey in memory of Chuck McKenny

Steve & Susan Greer in memory of Kent Lawrence

Steve & Susan Greer in memory of Ann Mulherin

Jim & Becky Baker in memory of Pat Dye

Jim & Becky Baker in memory of Betty Jones

Jim Baker in memory of Dwayne Gilbert

Jim & Becky Baker in memory of Andrew Ozburn

Gene "Buck" Wilson, Tricia, Natalee Kay Wilson, M.D.
in memory of Don Adams

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 David McCluskey. For an application, please visit our website- www.ugalettermensclub.com.

UGA Alumni Association 40 Under 40 Class of 2020

Congratulations to **Rennie Curran** (2007-08-09) who was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association 40 under 40 Class of 2020. The 40 Under 40 program recognizes alumni under the age of 40 for their professional accomplishments and contributions to their communities. Congratulations Rennie on this great accomplishment!



THE DWIGHT KEITH AWARD GOES TO

Coach Mac McWhorter

Coach McWhorter coached for 39 years. His first six years was in highschool as an assistant at Duluth High and Douglas Co. High. In 1979 he was the Head Coach at Villa Rica High School. In 1980 he began a 33 year college coaching career where he was assistant coach at Ga. Tech (twice), Alabama, Duke, Georgia, Clemson, Memphis, Texas, and Penn State. In 1989 he was the Head Coach at West Georgia College.

Some of his coaching highlights include Carroll Co. Coach of the year in 1979, interim Head Coach at Ga. Tech in 2001 with a Seattle Bowl victory over Stanford, named Big 12 recruiter of the year in 2007, was Assistant Head Coach and Offensive Line coach for the 2005 National Champion Texas Longhorns and 2009 runner-ups and was named AFCA D-1 National Assistant Coach of The Year in 2008.

Coach McWhorter was a three year letterman as an offensive guard at The University of Georgia. In 1973 he was named All-SEC and Offensive Captain, and in 1972 and 73 he won the outstanding offensive linemen award. He graduated from Georgia in 1974 and was All-SEC academic in 1972 and 1973. In 1974 he was awarded the UGA Alumni Society Academic Award. He has been a member of the GACA Hall of Fame Committee for four years and was the football chair for two. He was the Retired Coaches Golf Director for three years and has always been one of the BEST friend and supporter of High School coaches in Georgia.



Lettermen News

2015: Marshall Morgan and his family, Madison and Maddox (almost 2 years old) moved to Watkinsville this March 2020. He has continued to help clients thrive through these turbulent markets, while at Merrill Lynch. His wife, Madison, is a Contractor Services Operations Strategist at BELAY.

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2009: Jacob Hawk and his wife, Savanna, are excited to welcome their second child, Conrad Jacob Hawk, expected January 4, 2021.

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2005: Ryan Schnetzer and his wife, Jessie, are proud to announce the arrival of their fourth child, Eden Francine Schnetzer "Frankie," who was born on May 27, 2020.

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1997: Karen Straub Stanton completed her PhD in Higher Education Administration at Auburn University in May 2019. She is also the 2020 ALATA (Alabama Athletic Trainers' Association) Hall of Fame Inductee.

Email Address: strauks@auburn.edu

1986: Jim Hickey currently owns a restaurant in Dallas. If you live in the area or are visiting, he would for you to stop by. Charles Creole Kitchen 2129 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75206 (214) 821-8890

Email Address: fladawg@att.net

1983: Tommy Lewis moved to Dallas- Ft. Worth after accepting a position with Southwest Airlines as Assistant Director of Operations. Also, his son, a freshman at UGA, is a member of the Georgia Redcoat Band!

Email Address: dawg737@yahoo.com

1982: Chris Maughon is now working for Heyward Allen Toyota in Athens after 18 years at Milton Martin Toyota. He is excited to be back in Athens.

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1981: Tripp Simpson is happy to pass along that his oldest daughter, Lindsey Simpson, got married to William King on September 12, 2020 at their house in Milledgeville. They were outside and all of the guests remained Covid-free! Will works for Oxford Highland Group Mergers and Acquisitions as a business broker while Lindsey works in Alpharetta for LocumTenens.com. They are living in Roswell. Lee Simpson, his oldest, just accepted a job in Athens with W & A Engineering. He and his wife, Madison, are happy to be returning to Athens. Landry is finishing up at Georgia College in Public Health.

Go Dawgs!

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1979: Dave Allison has retired after 40 years with Delta Air Lines as an External Quality Assurance Program Manager.

Email Address: 1979uga3@gmail.com

1978: Mack Guest and his wife, Camilla, are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Laura Ann Guest, to Austin Bushatz. The wedding will take place on June 12, 2021 in Athens, GA.

Email Address: mguest@ladtrucklines.com

1975: Randy Bramlett and his wife, Kim, are pleased to announce the birth of their third granddaughter, Caroline Tibbs Sims. She was born in Pensacola, FL on June 12, 2020 to Andy and Lindsey Sims, weighing 7 lbs 8 ounces and 18 1/2 inches long.

Email Address: globecarpetdist@windstream.net

1974: Cooper Gunby was thrilled to announce that Johnny \$ Cobb (1971) was his special guest on The Cooper & Friends Old Time Radio Hour radio show on Saturday, October 24, 2020. Radio Station: WTHO 101.7

Email Address: cgunby@towstate.com

Lettermen News, cont.

1972: Lynn Hunnicutt and his wife, Margie Moss Hunnicutt are pleased to announce that their son, Jeff Hunnicutt, was named the “Rome News Tribune” Rome Area “Coach of the Year” for the 2019-20 football season! Jeff coached the Model Blue Devils of Rome, GA to a 5-6 record overall this past season, but more importantly to a 5-2 Region 7-AA record, earning them the third seed and their first trip to the Class AA state playoffs since 2016. It was Jeff’s first year as a Head Football Coach!

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1970: Buck Swindle participated in making an ESPN documentary about Carlos Alvarez, all time receiver at the University of Florida. The name of the documentary is *The All-American Cuban Comet*. It aired on the SEC Network in October.

Email Address: buckswindle29@gmail.com

1967: Stuart Mosher had COVID-19 during the summer and it was a particularly tough 2-3 weeks at its peak. Extreme fatigue and a serious brain-fog were the “highlights.” After months of walking 5-6 miles daily 4-5 times each week before COVID-19, a trip to the mailbox seemed to be an accomplishment! In addition to some concern over being in the fragile age group (74) and pondering whether he would even survive, it was a bit scary that at the outset, he couldn’t even remember how to keep his monthly budget current on Excel or even what medications to take and when. Fortunately, he was able to quarantine at home, his wife, Teresa, took good care of him, and he followed his doctor’s orders and had regular video follow-ups with her. Stuart remains in the camp that promotes wearing a mask, frequent hand-washing, and avoiding large gatherings as an extra precaution to hopefully avoid contracting the virus again...He wouldn’t wish this virus on his worst enemy!!

Email Address: stuartmosher@aol.com

1962: John Paul Holmes is excited to announce that former UGA starters Billy Roland (1957-59) and Bill Godfrey’s (1959-61) grandson, Roland Godfrey, has signed a scholarship to play ball at Reinhardt University in Waleska, GA. Roland was a standout football player at Miller County High School.

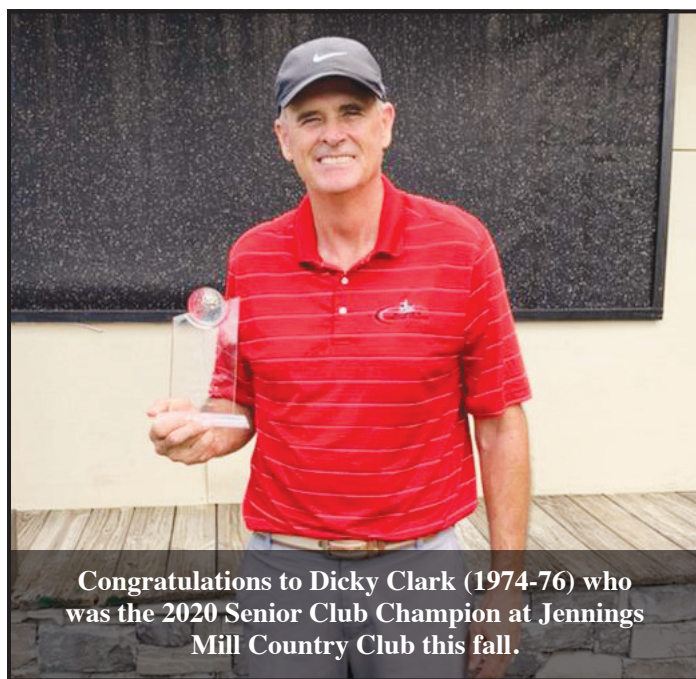
Email Address: jpholmes@bellsouth.net

1957: Buck Wilson was recommended for the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame by Joe Frank Harris. Harris stated, “You cannot find an individual with a more distinguished career. While I was in office, Buck flew me, and many other elected officials, to destinations all of the State. In addition, Buck has served in the United States Air Force, has instructed pilots and advanced the legal aspects of aviation.”

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Ernest Ponder (1978) our Oconee Hill Cemetery Parking Co-Chair and grill master enjoys the view from his new mountain top home in Dahlonega.



Congratulations to Dicky Clark (1974-76) who was the 2020 Senior Club Champion at Jennings Mill Country Club this fall.



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2020 Campaign Update

Thank you to all of you who have helped us with a successful campaign this year during this very difficult time. As of October 26, 2020, we have had 220 donors contribute \$42,721.00 to our 2020 Annual Campaign. If you have not contributed, it's not too late. Please complete the 2020 Campaign Card below and mail it in along with your check. Remember that when you contribute \$100.00 or more to the Georgia Football Lettermen's Club, you will automatically receive a 200 point credit towards the William C. Hartman Jr. Fund for your 2021 ticket priority. Thank you to all of the lettermen who have already given. Your names are listed below:

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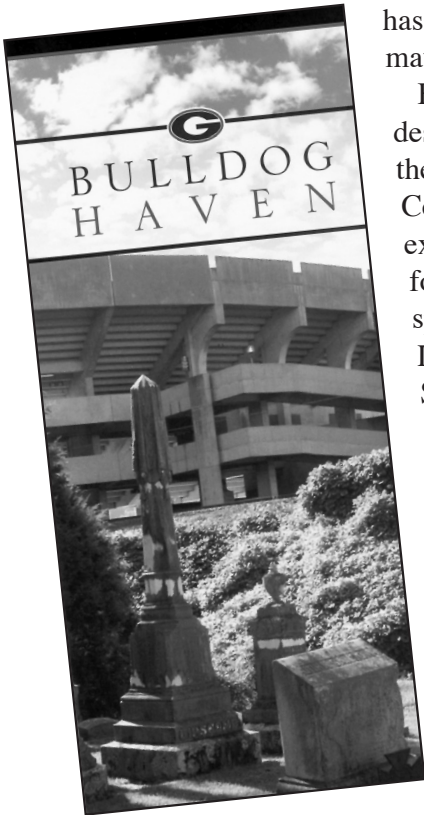
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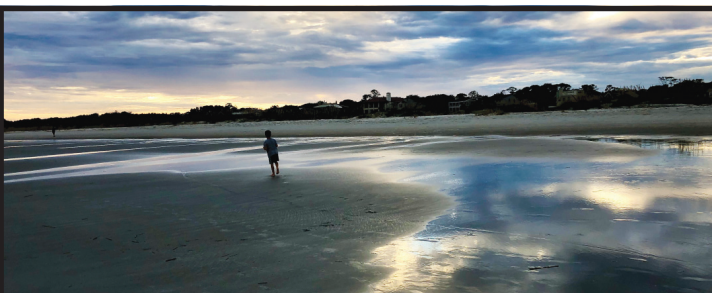
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