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Letter from the President

Dear Lettermen,

Congratulations to our 2018 University of Georgia Bulldogs for being the second straight Southern Conference East Champions and also on their accomplishments this year. We wish them the very best in the SEC Championship game.

Our reunion weekend was the best yet even with the last minute game time change. We couldn't do it without Jim Baker and all of his crew. Thank you and great job as always.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the former players and families affected by Hurricane Michael.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season and see you in Atlanta and the Playoffs!

Sincerely,

Mack H. Guest
President



Important Dates to Remember

April 17, 2019

Board Meeting
Lettermen's Club

April 18, 2019

30th Annual Vince Dooley Open
Lettermen's Reception
Athens Country Club

April 19, 2019

30th Annual Hartman-Dukes Classic
Athens Country Club

April 20, 2019

Wally's Boys Breakfast
Athens Country Club
Alumni Flag Football Game
G-Day Game
Sanford Stadium

August 10, 2019

Board Meeting
Lettermen's Club

September 14, 2019

Lettermen's Tailgate & Reunion
UGA vs. Arkansas State
Oconee Hill Cemetery





2018 Lettermen's Reunion

Once again, we had a remarkable Lettermen's Tailgate and Reunion on Saturday, September 15, 2018. So many lettermen and their families were in attendance enjoying a fun day of Bulldog conversation while enjoying an exceptional meal. We must give a huge thank you to Jim Baker and his entire crew for all that they do for us!!! It was another great day and we thank each and every person who helped make it a fantastic day. Be sure to mark your calendar for next year – **September 14, 2019.**



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2018 Ole Faithful Dawg



On September 15, 2018, the Georgia Football Lettermen’s Club was thrilled to recognize two very special men as our 2018 Ole Faithful Dawgs- **Dwayne Gilbert** and **Hix Mizell**. The presentation took place at halftime of the UGA vs. Middle Tennessee football game. The Ole Faithful Dawg Award is given by the Georgia Football Lettermen’s Club to an individual who is not a football letterman but who has been a loyal and dedicated supporter of the Bulldog football team throughout their time.

Dwayne Gilbert Griffin, GA *By Terry Osbolt*

Former Spalding County Sheriff Dwayne Gilbert, 91, has gone far and above the call of duty in supporting his beloved Bulldogs. Sheriff Gilbert is a great story, having attended his first Georgia football game in 1948 and has been to 630 games since then. He once had a perfect attendance record of 528 straight games. He has also attended 42 straight bowl games.

For many years, Sheriff Gilbert would bring his motor home to Athens and stay the month for the entire spring football practice.

As if all this devotion were not enough, Gilbert states he has never missed a play during the games in his entire life. He says he didn’t come to the Georgia football games to go to the restroom or concession stand while the Dawgs were playing football!

Sheriff Gilbert, who served our country as a U.S. Marine, living his life by the Marine motto, “Semper Fidelis”- Always Faithful -which epitomizes the essence of the “Ole Faithful Dawg” Award.

Well done Sheriff Dwayne Gilbert, Semper Fi! Damn Good Dawg!

Hix Mizell Atlanta, GA *By Debbie Whittemore*

Hix Mizell was born January 1, 1924. He graduated from North Fulton High School in 1942. In 1943 he attended Air Force Gunnery School and Radio Operator School. In 1944, he was commissioned as a Flight Officer, which is equivalent to Second Lieutenant, flying B 24 Bombers. In 1945, he transitioned to B 29 Bombers. He enrolled in the University of Georgia in the fall of 1946.

His earliest memories of Georgia football goes back to the 1942 Georgia-Georgia Tech game in Athens. Georgia beat Tech that day 34-0. Georgia would receive a Rose Bowl invitation and they beat UCLA. The Dogs were consensus National Champions that year.

Hix has followed Georgia’s recruitment of football players since 1955 on a daily basis. He was the President of the 1957 Atlanta Bulldog Club. He has had a close friendship with the football coaching staff and many players over a span of 5 decades.

Hix said “I am hesitant to list names of all of my favorite football players





knowing that I could possibly leave someone out. But, I do cherish the great memories of Georgia football: such as the 1942 Georgia-Georgia Tech game, beating Tech in 1957 to end the drought, the resurgence of Georgia football in the late 1960s, and the 1980 National Championship. I have fond memories of Coach Mark Richt, who is a fine man and a fine coach. I'm extremely excited about the direction of Georgia football under the leadership of Coach Kirby Smart."

Upon being notified that he would receive the Faithful Old Dog award, Hix said, "At first I was surprised and then it inspired me to witness another National Championship in the near future."



“OLE FAITHFUL DAWG” AWARD RECIPIENTS

2018	Dwayne Gilbert Hix Mizell	Griffin, GA Atlanta, GA
2017	Loran Smith	Athens, GA
2016	Norma Haynes	Newnan, GA
2015	Charles Seiler & Family	Savannah, GA
2014	Charlie Horton	Athens, GA
2013	Claude McBride	Athens, GA
2012	Tom Oglesby	Elberton, GA
2011	Claude Williams	Athens, GA
2010	Jack Davis	St. Simons Island, GA
2009	Lewis Gainey	Athens, GA
2008	Tom Murphy	Atlanta, GA
2007	Dick Copas	Athens, GA
2006	Aaron Cohn Richard Hecht	Columbus, GA Columbus, GA
2005	Judd Farr	Greenville, SC
2003	Dan Whitmire	Atlanta, GA
2002	Lamar T. Wansley	Athens, GA
2001	Candler Meadors	Athens, GA
1999	John Terrell	Athens, GA
1998	Bill Bruckner	Atlanta, GA
1997	Bogger Selley	Albany, GA
1996	Herschel Scott	Monroe, GA



1968 and 1978 Reunion

The Reunion Classes of 1968 and 1978 celebrated with a dinner and program on Friday, September 14, 2018 at the West End Zone. A great night was had by all from visiting the new locker room to enjoying a delicious meal and listening to great speakers and video presentations.



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2018 Reunion Team Recognition

We had a wonderful time honoring our class reunion teams of 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, and 50 years as well as all lettermen at halftime of the UGA vs. Middle Tennessee game on September 15, 2018.



CLASS OF 2008



CLASS OF 1998



CLASS OF 1993



CLASS OF 1988



CLASS OF 1978



CLASS OF 1968

2018 REUNION - FIELD RECOGNITION





Loran Smith Visits with the Legendary Pat Hodgson

By Loran Smith

BOGART – Pat Hodgson, the centerpiece of the Moore-to-Hodgson-to-Taylor-Glory touchdown pass in 1965, is getting about gingerly these days-owning to ankle surgery. It hasn't diminished his status as an engaging raconteur. From his days in Athens to his multiple NFL affiliations.

His NFL coaching stops included San Diego, New York (Giants), Pittsburgh and New York, the last time in the Big Apple with the Jets. He spent one year as a receiver with the Washington Redskins. He will be best remembered for his participation in the flea flicker, however.

On that September day in 1965, defending national champion, Alabama, came to town. Also on hand were Jim Simpson (play-by-play) and Bud Wilkinson (color), representing NBC. That was the first network televised game between the hedges.

That Alabama was favored came as no surprise. The Tide was coached by the legend of Tuscaloosa, Bear Bryant, who had enjoyed years of seasoned recruiting. Georgia had second year coach named Vince Dooley who was fielding an upstart team which had surprised the SEC with seven wins the year before, including a bowl win over Donny Anderson and Texas Tech in the Sun Bowl.

With time running out and hopes fading, Kirby Moore threw a “dying duck” pass to a button hooking Hodgson who caught the pass and shoveled it back to a sprinting Bob Taylor who raced past the Alabama defense on a 73 yard play that bought the ‘Dogs within a point of the visiting team. Vince called time out, huddled with the offensive coaches, principally his brother, Bill, the offensive coordinator. It didn't take long for them to make up their minds. They would be attempting a two point conversion.

By that time, Wilkinson, the former Oklahoma coach was on the field to prepare to interview the winning coach and was taken with Vince's coaching demeanor and aplomb. Vince told the exited Wilkinson, “We're going for two.” Wilkinson gushed, “We've got to.”

In addition to recalling that play over lunch at the Georgia Club with Robert Wall earlier this week, Hodgson offered colorful and insightful commentary about his two plus decades in the NFL



Photo courtesy of UGA Athletics

In 1977, he had moved to Texas Tech, for a coaching opportunity with Rex Dockery, but a funny thing happened on the way to Lubbock or before he had unpacked his bags. He got a call from Ray Perkins (offensive coordinator of the Chargers), offering him a job, on behalf of Tommy Prothro, at San Diego. Before you could say Tijuana, Prothro got fired early in the season. Don Coryell was hired and at the end of the year, Perkins had become the head coach of

the New York Giants.

Perkins hired Hodgson to coach the wide receivers, but before he left for New York, Coryell asked Hodgson to hang around for a week and work with his new wide receiver coach and bring him up to date on the Charger offense and personnel. That coach happened to be Joe Gibbs.

Then Hodgson gets a call from Bill Parcells, with whom he worked at Florida State. Parcells was at the Air Force Academy and had NFL ambitions. Hodgson recommended Parcells to Perkins. You know the rest of the story.

Hodgson later coached with the Steelers but went back to New York when Parcells took the Jets job in 1996. Hodgson spent 12 years working with Bill Belichick and is not the least surprised at the success of the Patriot coach.

When David Andrews finished his last year at Georgia, he had a conversation with Hodgson and was depressed. It was apparent that he would not be invited to the combine. Pat offered him, “keep your chin up” advice, telling Andrews not to worry; that he would be able to land somewhere as a free agent. Hodgson then called his friend, whose nickname is, “Doom.” He told Belichick that he should give the graduating Bulldog a “close look.” Belichick took the advice of his old friend and was immediately impressed. After the second mini-camp, Hodgson got a text from his old buddy. “Thanks. This kid (Andrews) is going to be my starting center.

Hodgson is not given to holding court, but he has limitless stories that bring about two hour lunches and leaving his audience wanting more. Even though I have experienced such outings for years, every gathering seems to bring about more insightful banter. Like Robert Wall, I am ready for the next lunch.





Circle of Honor

Congratulations to Hines Ward (1994-97) and posthumously George Poschner (1940-42) on the upcoming induction into the University of Georgia Circle of Honor on February 8, 2019 at the West End Zone.

*From georgiadogs.com
July 15, 2018*

George Poschner

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, and a high school teammate of UGA great Frank Sinkwich, Poschner earned letters as an end on three Georgia teams from 1940-42. He earned first-team All-America honors, as well as All-SEC first team, after the national championship season of 1942.



A key victory for Georgia during the 1942 season was a 21-10 come-from-behind win over Alabama. Poschner caught two fourth-quarter touchdown passes from his friend Sinkwich to lead the Bulldogs to victory. Georgia closed out the season by defeating UCLA 9-0 in the Rose Bowl and claiming the national championship, the first in program history.

Poschner earned even greater distinction after his graduation from UGA in 1943. Enlisting in the Army, he earned a Purple Heart, Bronze Star and the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions in combat during the Battle of the Bulge in January of 1945. Shot in the head by a German sniper, Poschner lay in a snow drift for three days before being discovered by a U.S. graves registration unit. By the time he was evacuated, however, he had become so badly frostbitten that doctors amputated both of his legs, as well as the fingers in his right hand.

A member of the Georgia Sports (1982) and Orange Bowl (1985) Halls of Fame, Poschner passed away in 2004 at the age of 85.

2019 Georgia Sports Hall of Fame

Congratulations to **Ben Zambiasi** (1974-77) who will be inducted into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame February 22-23, 2019 in Macon, GA.



Hines Ward

In an age of specialization, Hines Ward excelled as a versatile offensive weapon during his four years as a Georgia Bulldog (1994-97).



Ward touched the ball 515 times during 42 career games at Georgia: 203 times rushing, 144 receiving, 71 passing and another 48 times as a kick returner. He averaged 9.3 yards over each of those touches and accounted for 20 touchdowns.

A native of Rex, GA., and a product of Forest Park High School, Ward earned All-SEC first-team honors after his senior season of 1997, when the Bulldogs went 10-2 and defeated Wisconsin in the Outback Bowl. He saw action primarily as a receiver and caught 55 passes for 715 yards and six touchdowns. He also set the school record for receptions in a bowl game when he pulled in 12 passes for 122 yards against the Badgers.

Ward was selected in the third round of the 1997 NFL draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers. He went on to be selected to four Pro Bowls, was a member of two Super Bowl champion teams, and earned MVP honors in Super Bowl 40 in 2006. Ward remains the Steelers' all-time leading receiver with 1,000 catches for 12,083 yards and 85 touchdowns.

John Rauch Loyalty Award

At the annual Wally's Boys breakfast in April, five Wally's Boys were presented with the John Rauch Loyalty Award. They are: **Bill Bradshaw** (1947-50), **Aaron Box** (1957-59), **Nat Dye** (1956-58), **Bill Godfrey** (1959-61), and **Theron Sapp** (1956-58).

Congratulations on this well-deserved award!



2018 Campaign Update

We are getting very close to reaching our goal of \$35,000.00. As of October 26, 2018, we have had 201 donors contribute \$31,821.00 to our 2018 Annual Campaign. If you have not contributed, it is not too late. Please fill out the 2018 Campaign Card 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 2019 ticket priority. Thank you to all of the lettermen who have already given. Your names are listed below:

Abram, John	Cole, Bill	Guthrie, Carlton	Krauth, Charles	Oakes, Mike	Snellings, Paul
Adams, Don	Cole, Virgil	Guthrie, Gary	Lastinger, Brad	Orr, Jimmy	Stinson, Les
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Bradshaw, William	Dickens, Pete	Honeycutt, Robert	Lyons, Tommy	Reider, Ric	Wadley, Bubba
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Burt, William	Fleming, Ryan	Jackson, Jerone	McDonald, David	Rogers, Ronald	Whitton, George
Cagle, James	Fletcher, John	Jacobs, Wes	McGill Jr., Curt	Ros, Frank	Williams, Clark
Callaway, Tim	Franklin, Neal	James, Josh	McGill Sr., Curtis	Russell, George	Williams, Scott
Camp, Drew	Freeman, David	James, Randy	McKenny, William	Russell, Jay	Williams, Todd
Camp, John	Garrett, Daniel	James, Skip	McWhorter, Mac	Russell, Rusty	Willis, Gary
Case, Robert	Garrett, Mike	Jennings, John	Milo, Jim	Sam, David	Wilson, Barry
Chandler, Robert	Ghertner, Andrew	Jones, Spike	Morrison, Tim	Saye, Bill	Wilson, Buck
Chapman, Tim	Greenway, Charles	Jones, Robert	Mosher, Stuart	Schnetzer, Ryan	Wood, Jimmy
Charping, Stan	Greer, Steve	Kavouklis, Michael	Mosteller, Pud	Sewell, Ryan	Yawn, Bruce
Childers, Clyde	Griffin, John	Kelly, Philip	Mull, Curtiss	Sills, Bruce	Zimmerlink, Tom
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Clarke, Lee	Guest, Mack	Kinnebrew, Chuck	Nesbit, Jason	Sipe, Robert	
Clemens, Robert	Gunnels, Riley	Koehler, Billy	Newkirk, Duncan	Smith, John	
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2018 Annual Campaign

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Lettermen Luncheon

Curtis McGill and Don Tomberlin hosted their annual fall lunch for lettermen on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 in Lawrenceville. They had a delicious lunch and enjoyed visiting with one another. Coach Dooley dropped in and Mike Cavan told them about the West End Project.



MORE PHOTOS FROM 2018 REUNION - FIELD RECOGNITION





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!

John Fletcher Blank
 Ramarcus Brown
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 Charles Ed Carswell
 Vance Ervin Cuff
 West Davis
 Akeem Ali Dent
 Keith D. Drayton
 Kenneth Dewayne Driskell
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 Brad Gilbert
 Logan Gray
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 Emmett Mitchell
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 Jeremy Sulek
 Ricky Styles
 Michael Renai Taylor
 Nathaniel Taylor
 Lemonte Donzell Tellis
 Ralph Cecil Thompson
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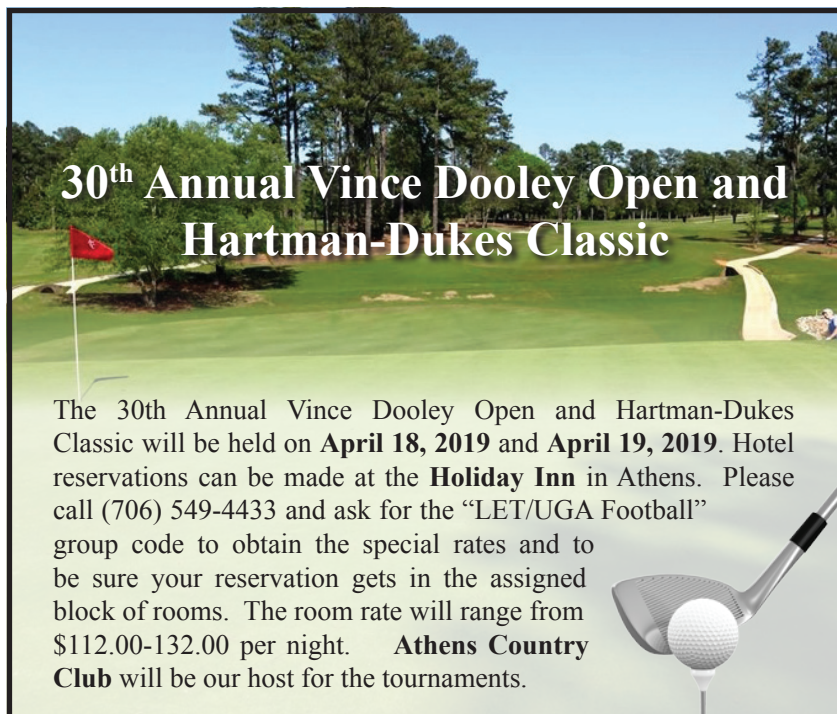
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 Duane Reagan Wilson
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 Jarius J. Wynn



**UNIVERSITY OF
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 Alumni Association

**40 Under 40
 Class of 2017**

Congratulations to **Mohamed Massaquoi**, (2005-2008) who was named to the University of Georgia Alumni Association 40 under 40 Class of 2017. The 40 Under 40 program recognizes alumni under the age of 40 for their professional accomplishments and contributions to their communities.



30th Annual Vince Dooley Open and Hartman-Dukes Classic

The 30th Annual Vince Dooley Open and Hartman-Dukes Classic will be held on **April 18, 2019** and **April 19, 2019**. Hotel reservations can be made at the **Holiday Inn** in Athens. Please call (706) 549-4433 and ask for the "LET/UGA Football" group code to obtain the special rates and to be sure your reservation gets in the assigned block of rooms. The room rate will range from \$112.00-132.00 per night. **Athens Country Club** will be our host for the tournaments.



Lettermen News

1999: Hap Hines is proud to announce that his father, P. Harris Hines, retired this past September as Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court after a 50 year legal career. He had served on the GA Supreme Court since 1995, with the last 2 years as Chief Justice.

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1994: Matt Storm has started a new career with Harper-Linbach in Tampa, FL as of September 2018. He is a Senior Field Supervisor.

Email Address: mattstorm98@gmail.com

1983: Brad Ansley and his wife, Beth, are pleased to announce the marriage of their oldest son, Bradford, to Michele Barnes. They are also excited to share the graduation of their youngest son from the University of North Carolina and his employment at TransPerfect in Washington D.C.; the promotion of their daughter, Blake, to Market Development Manager for E&J Gallo Winery; and, the acceptance of their youngest daughter to Appalachian State University. It's been a busy year!

Email Address: bansley@spisales.com

1983: DJ Jones and his childhood friend, Dale "Blue" Williams are inhaling the sweet smell of success on the heels of their sports event and entertainment business venture, SportsVisions USA, recently entering into a joint marketing agreement with PMB Broadcasting. The venture created the SportsVision Network, a multi-platform local and regional sports reporting conglomerate that premiered on June 4.

SportsVision Network's expanded coverage will include the traditional powerhouses of college football, baseball and basketball, but will also offer broader coverage of NASCAR, golf, and soccer, as well as a focus on producing exclusive content, featured interviews, and live segments with players, coaches, and fans.

Email Address: djjones17dawgs@yahoo.com

1983: Jody Tanner is excited to announce that his middle daughter, Tori, is now the coordinator for new student orientation at UGA. If you have an incoming new Bulldog at orientation this spring or next fall, be sure to say hello. Also, his son, Clay is stationed at Fort Wainright in Fairbanks, AK and is currently deployed to Iraq with the United States Army. Clay's wife is far from home in Fairbanks. Jody and his wife, Debbie, ask that you keep him and his wife in your prayers.

Email Address: jodytanner5@yahoo.com

1981: Joe Creamons' son, Joseph Creamons, has signed a scholarship offer to play baseball at Webber International University in Babson Park, FL.

Email Address: joecreamons@aol.com

1981: Lindsay Scott and his wife, Ronda Cross Scott (UGA BS Pharmacy '88, PharmD '89), proudly announce UGA Spring admission of their daughter - Caitlyn Scott. Caitlyn plans to pursue a 3 + 3 degree in Sport Management and Law.

Email Address: runlindsayrun24@hotmail.com

1980: Jeff Harper's son, Cullen, is finishing Dental School in May (MUSC) and is interviewing for an Oral Surgeon position, plus he and his wife, Jody, are expecting their first child, (daughter) Charlie, named after his grandfather in late October or early November.

Jeff's daughter, Ashley, and her husband Dustin are expecting child number 2 in December/January. Her name will be Karson. Older sister is Kaleigh. Jeff's daughter, Chelsea, is now working for Member Suite in software sales. His youngest daughter, Cameron, is currently enrolled at UGA.

Email Address: jeff@capitalcitystucco.com

1980: Robert Miles is proud to announce that his son, Nathan Robert Miles (UGA-Law 2018), passed the State of Georgia Bar in October.

Email Address: rmiles@sports.uga.edu

1979: Sylvester Elkins' daughter, Precious Elkins White, has married Evan White of Colorado. She is now employed at St. Joseph Hospital as a Physician Assistant/Anesthesiologist.

Email Address: Sylvester.elkins@gscs.org

1979: Jeff Pyburn became a granddaddy on July 25, 2018. His son, Jay, and wife, Shannon, welcomed a 9 lb. baby boy – James Boone Pyburn. Boone is already decked out in UGA garb and is ready for the Dawgs to get rolling this year.

On August 4, 2018, his daughter, Aubrey Pyburn, married Joe Hess in San Clemente, CA. She was a beautiful bride. The couple will live in Irvine, CA. Aubrey will teach math and coach volleyball at a Christian School in Orange County. She was an All-American volleyball player at Masters University.

Email Address: JTP@gknet.com

1975: Randy Bramlett and his wife, Kim, are pleased to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Deklan Reese Bramlett. She was born March 17, 2018 to Lance and Addie Bramlett weighing 8 lbs 2oz and 21 inches long.

Email Address: globecarpetdist@windstream.net

1973: Mac McWhorter and his wife, Becky, welcomed their newest grandson on July 18, 2018. Their daughter, Katie, and her husband Andrew, gave birth to James "Beau" Staszak. 7 pounds, 5 1/2 oz. 21". Katie is a Longhorn, Andrew is an Aggie, but Beau looks like a Dawg to Mac.

Email Address: mcwhorterhp@gmail.com

1962: John McEachern is excited to share that in August, UGA lettermen represented our school at the first College Football Lettermen's Association golf weekend at the Capital City Country Club in Tallahassee. Twelve universities were represented and the support for the new organization was great. All lettermen from any school are eligible for membership. Plans are underway for next year's event. The host school has not been determined but Auburn has shown interest. For additional information contact John McEachern.

Email Address: mceachernreds@aol.com

1951: Clyde Harrison lost his wife, Alberta, of 65 years on May 25, 2018. She had a five month battle with pancreatic cancer. What a horrible way to go.

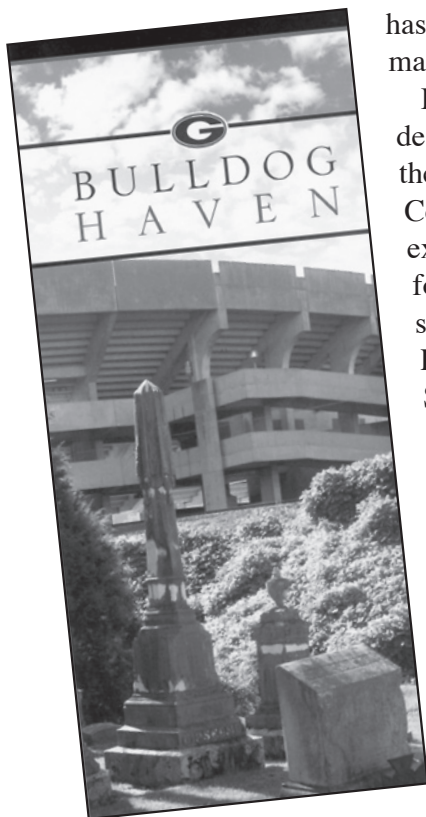
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BULLDOG
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As UGA football lettermen, we take immense pride in the University of Georgia and its traditions. To continue the University's exceptional heritage, the UGA Football Lettermen's Club has started a new tradition among those for who UGA has been more than an alma mater, but a way of life.



Bulldog Haven is a designated section of the historic Oconee Hill Cemetery that is open exclusively to UGA football lettermen, their spouses and families. Located adjacent to Sanford Stadium, Bulldog Haven offers a unique resting place in the heart of the University of Georgia campus. This is Athens' only cemetery designated to honor and celebrate the lives of UGA football lettermen. We invite you to consider supporting Bulldog 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.


BULLDOG
HAVEN

LETTERMAN INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Preferred Method of Contact *(please choose one)*

Mail Phone E-mail

Year(s) Lettered at UGA: _____

Total Number of Plots Requested: _____

Plot Numbers:

(listed on landscape plan at www.bulldoghaven.org)

Number of Plots Requested:

_____ x \$3,000 = _____ (total)

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INFO@BULLDOGHAVEN.ORG

In Memoriam

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

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Georgia-Florida Hall of Fame

The Georgia-Florida Hall of Fame induction ceremony was held at US Assure West Club at EverBank Field on Friday, October 26, 2018. Congratulations to UGA lettermen **Aaron Murray** (2010-13) and **Boss Bailey** (1998-2002) on their induction this year.



Coach Dooley's former players: Allan Leavitt, Gordon Terry & Pete Anderson at the Georgia-Florida Hall of Fame induction ceremony



David Freeman's Lettermen Party

by David Freeman

On Saturday, August 11, 2018 Barbara and I hosted a get together for a few of our fellow University of Georgia Football Lettermen. First, I want to thank all of you and your wives for coming, Bobby Green for cooking the ribs in his Carrollton restaurant, Billy Bob's BBQ, and I want to disavow any stories told about me that would suggest that I was reckless and misbehaved in college. I especially want to thank Loran Smith for coming and sharing his thoughts with us on the current 2018 Georgia Bulldogs.

Every Georgia fan knows Loran, and would instantly recognize his unique voice. Loran has been traveling with, reporting on, writing about, and speaking on the radio about the Georgia Dogs since 1964. He has written 17 books that I know about. He has a column in 40 or 50 newspapers each week and hosts The Tailgate Show on WSB before every game. Someone once said of him, "Smith is an author, fundraiser, columnist, syndicated radio talk show host, former sideline and locker room reporter, sports historian and friend to thousands around the globe."



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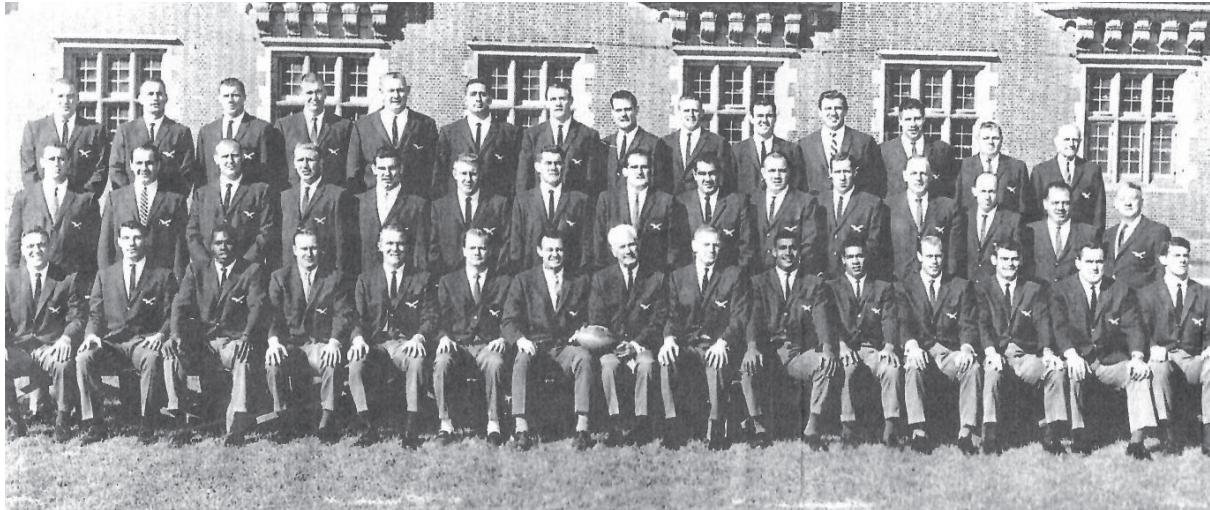


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Back Row: Maxie Baughan, LB; John Wittenborn, G; Dick Lucas, E; John Wilcox, DT; J. D. Smith, T; Ed Khayat, DT; Joe Robb, DE; Don Burroughs, DB; Tommy McDonald, FL; Tom Brookshier, DB; Chuck Bednarik, LB-C; John Nocera, LB; Tom McCoy, Trainer; Fred Schuchbach, Equip. Mgr.

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