Dear Lettermen,

Athens is bubbling in excitement this summer about the upcoming season with our defending 2011 SEC East Champions. Our big tailgate will be Saturday, September 15, 2012 - UGA vs. Florida Atlantic. The chefs are resting and are planning a terrific day of fellowship and food. We will be recognizing the 2002, 1992, 1987, 1982, 1972, 1962, 1952, and 1942 teams at halftime. Our 2012 Ole Faithful Dawg is Tom Oglesby of Elberton, GA who will also be recognized. Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing y’all this fall.

Sincerely,

Mack H. Guest, III
President
Alumni Flag Football Game

On Saturday, April 14, 2012, lettermen participated in the 4th Annual Alumni Flag Football Game at Sanford Stadium. The alumni game took place before the annual G-Day Game. All participants enjoyed a great day of football and fellowship. Congratulations to Coach Paul Holmes and the red team on their victory!
23rd Annual Vince Dooley Open

Scores - Senior Division

Low Gross
1st  Dick Conn
2nd  Jim Curington

Low Net
1st  Andy Johnson
2nd  Chris Hammond

Scores - Open Division

Low Gross
1st  David Dukes
2nd  Johnny Brown

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1st  Curt McGill, Jr.
2nd  Paul Messer

Special Winners

Closest to the Pin
#5  Spike Jones
#8  Jay Brown
#12  Bill Cole
#17  George Patton

Long Drive
#4  Jimmy Harrell
#16  David Dukes

Frostbite Golf Tournament

The 2013 Frostbite Tournament will again be held at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel. The dates for the tournament are February 7-9, 2013. Be sure to call the Jekyll Island Club Hotel at (800) 535-9547 to make your reservations. If you have any questions, call Hawg Hammond at (229) 392-4406 or Jim Curington at (229) 392-6144.

Wally’s Boys Reunion

On Saturday, April 14, 2012 the Wally’s Boys held their annual reunion breakfast. The John Rauch Loyalty Award was presented to Mal Cook, Robert “Fots” Clemens, Ed Greenway and Norman Orris (posthumously). We congratulate you on this special award.

Lettermen Contact Information

MOVING? CHANGE IN JOBS?? NEW EMAIL ADDRESS?? Please be sure to contact Sally Haugabook at sallyhaugabook@georgiadogs.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!
### 23rd Annual Hartman-Dukes Classic

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### Special Winners

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- #11 Derrick Bailey
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#### Senior Division - Longest Drive
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- #7 Neal Franklin
- #11 Randy Cook

#### Closest to the Pin
- #5 Jim Curington
- #8 Bruce Sills
- #12 Mike Cavan
- #17 Chris Hammond

#### Closest Approach
- #1 Doug Davis
- #2 Sam Mitchell
- #13 Happy Dicks
- #18 Scott Adams

#### Straightest Drive
- #14 Drew Butler

#### Shortest Drive
- #1R Johnny Cobb
Spring Banquet

The Georgia Football Lettermen joined together with the University of Georgia football players and coaches on Thursday, April 12, 2012 for the Spring Awards Banquet at the Athens Country Club. It was a great night of food and fellowship for all.
Recently Tim Chapman completed a questionnaire for us and shared about his life, memories, and thoughts about UGA and the Georgia Football Lettermen’s Club. Thanks Tim!!!

Please tell us about your family.
I married the former Leah Hudspeth two weeks before we opened up with Tennessee in 1981, the first game played in Sanford Stadium after it was horseshoed in. This August, we will celebrate our 31st anniversary. She started dating me to get tickets to football games (and she’s still getting them).

We have four children Josh 29 (Jenna), Amy Navarro 27 (Nick), Lorianne 23 and Hannah 19, and one granddaughter, Payton Riley Chapman, 18 months old.

Josh graduated from Georgia College and State University and is currently on staff with Fellowship of Christian Athletes in North Fulton.

Amy graduated with honors from UGA and is currently working for Google in the San Francisco Bay area. (Her husband, Nick, was a Graduate Assistant at UGA and is now the Head Coach at St. Francis High School in Mountain View, but we need to find him a job coaching on the East Coast. We don’t need grandkids a 5 hour flight away!)

Lorianne and Hannah are both at UGA majoring in English and Fashion Merchandising respectively.

Please provide us information about your occupation and community involvement.
Don Beasley, former assistant basketball coach at UGA, and I started Stadion Money Management (formerly PMFM) in 1991. I serve on several boards and oversee our family’s philanthropic pursuits through The Chapman Foundation, Inc., which Leah and I recently established.

What are some of your hobbies?
Golf, bird hunting, watching college sports

What are some of your fondest memories or special moments from your days at UGA?
To be here in 1980 when we were undefeated, untied, and undisputable National Champions was pretty incredible. And it was a real blessing considering I didn’t have anything to do with it, other than standing on the sidelines saying, “Go Herschel”.

What does the Football Lettermen’s Club mean to you?
When I was a student-manager more than 30 years ago, I could sense that there were bonds being formed that would never be broken, but the older I get, the more I cherish those memories and friendships. The Lettermen’s Club provides the opportunity for us to get together and keep those relationships strong. And it’s been a lot of fun getting to know Lettermen from different eras too.

Do you have any goals that you wish the Lettermen’s Club would accomplish in the future? If so, what are they?
I’m thankful for the core group of Lettermen who got the Club started and have given their time and effort to make the Club successful. Hopefully there are others who will step forward and be leaders in the future because the Lettermen’s Club is the perfect vehicle for us to maintain our bond as proud Bulldogs.

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.

Stephen Brunson  Freddy Farah  Craig Hertwig  Eugene Methvin  Frank Norman Orris
Sonny Casey  Willie Fowler  Gus Hlebovy  Mark Mitchell  Barry Phillips
2012 Football Game Day Food Sponsorship

We will be serving food in the Lettermen’s Club on home football game days. If anyone is interested in signing up to sponsor food, please contact Sally at sallyhaugabook@georgiadogs.com or mail your check to 1070 Lake Wellbrook Drive Athens, GA 30606. The cost is $100.00. Thank you to those lettermen who have already signed up.

September 1 – Buffalo
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September 15 - Florida Atlantic
1. Robert Honeycutt
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September 22 – Vanderbilt
1. John Kasay
2. Bobby Poss, III
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September 29 – Tennessee
1. Dick Conn
2. Mark Hodge
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November 3 - Ole Miss
1. Des Williams
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November 17- Georgia Southern
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November 24 – Georgia Tech
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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@georgiadogs.com. Thank you to those people who have taken part in this opportunity.

Mack Guest in memory Zachary Henderson
Mack Guest in memory of Mark Mitchell
Mack Guest in memory of Frank Orris
Mack Guest in memory of Eugene Methvin
Jim Baker in memory of Charlie Frank Riley
Jim Baker in memory of Kay Amerson
Jim Baker in memory of Mable Benge
Jim Baker in memory of Doris Allen
Jim Baker in memory of Cecilia Harbison
Greater Augusta Bulldog Club in memory of Mark Mitchell
Jim Baker in memory of Gloria Jean Kathey
Jim Baker in memory of Earnest A. Cowen
American Dreams Found On and Off the Football Field

There has always been a fascination with immigrant stories — not about those who steal across any borders, but about those who come here to live the American dream and to immerse themselves into society, obeying the laws and giving back to their communities.

The enclaves in the big cities — the Germantowns, the Chinatowns, Little Italys and the Greek districts — I love ’em all. New York has so many neighborhood restaurants where you get the flavor of the old country that you could spend a month moving about the city and still not visit half of those kinds of establishments.

Here in Jacksonville, there is a thriving Arabic community, which has direct links to Ramallah, that troubled city in the West Bank that has often been in the news in recent years. There is the Ramallah Club of Jacksonville, a place for wedding receptions, social gatherings and celebrations. Last weekend, however, it was a sad occasion when the friends of Fred Farah Sr. gathered in final tribute to the one-time lineman for the University of Georgia.

Freddy Farah was born in Ramallah. His father came to America and settled in Jacksonville. His family joined him as time went by. The last to make it across the ocean from Jordan was Freddy and his mother, who became so seasick she could not get out of bed. Freddy, who had to look after himself, knew two words of English: “Cokes” and “Hershey.” He lived on Hershey bars and Coca-Cola the entire voyage.

In Jacksonville, Freddy learned English in the streets. He also learned about the game of football. He became an outstanding lineman at Andrew Jackson High and was one of the happiest players in the city when Coach Wallace Butts offered him a scholarship. At Georgia, Freddy was one of the most popular players in Payne Hall. He was often the subject of good natured ribbing, and he enjoyed the fun and repartee. The players loved his gentle spirit and his great affection for humor. Because of his Middle East heritage, he was nicknamed, “Camel Driver.” Freddy didn’t mind. All that good natured kidding made him feel accepted by his peers.

After graduation, he returned home to Jacksonville and became very successful in business. Early on, he bought season tickets and drove to every home game in Athens. Then, with his success in business, he began chartering flights to Athens. His devotion to the Bulldogs increased with each passing year. For years, on Friday nights before the Florida game, he and his pretty wife, Brenda, hosted the official traveling party of the Athletic Association. You never saw so much food and drink.

When he was playing for the Bulldogs, his mother often sent boxes of pastries to Freddy. He would open the package and yell for everybody to come to his room. Everybody streamed in and out, enjoying the tasty delights from his mother’s kitchen. Freddy wanted his teammates and friends to enjoy his bounty. They did.

While he didn’t experience much playing time when he was at Georgia, nobody enjoyed being a member of the team more than Freddy. It was an honor to him to be able to dress out for home games. He was proud of the red and black, and he was grateful for the educational experience he had at Georgia and frequently said that he wanted to repay UGA. When the Butts-Mehre building was being constructed, Freddy made a six-figure contribution and took pride in having the means to give back to his alma mater.

Once on a trip to Jerusalem, I called one of Freddy’s cousins in Ramallah who came to my hotel and picked me up to take me across the border into the West Bank. I invited Vince Dooley to join us.

We saw the biggest street market on a Saturday morning that I have ever seen. Fruits, including robust oranges, and vegetables for at least the length of a football field. It made Freddy feel good that we journeyed over to see his relatives and birthplace.

Freddy Farah was a proud University of Georgia graduate.

This article was written by Loran Smith and was published in the Athens Banner Herald on May 26, 2012. Freddy passed away on Sunday, May 13, 2012.

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. For an application, please visit our website - www.ugalettermensclub.com. Thank you to the 1971 Reunion Team and Turner Bartenfeld for making donations to the Jimmy Payne Fund.
2005: **Ryan Sewell** and his wife, Sarah, are expecting their first child (a boy) in October. On the 18th to be exact…
   Email: RSewell@bwcco.com

2002: **Burt Jones** and his wife, Jan, are expecting their second child and first little boy on June 25, 2012
   Email: burt@jpcinsurance.com

2001: **Richard Hamilton** and his wife are proud parents of their second daughter, Vivian Elise Hamilton. She was born on December 28, 2011.
   Email: valarious@gmail.com

2000: **Brett Millican** and his wife, Melissa, are thrilled to announce that they are growing their family through adoption. They are currently in the process of adopting a little girl and little boy from Ethiopia! They can’t wait to bring their children home and into their arms. They will be joining their very excited siblings, Kiley (8), Ethan (almost 6), and Landon (3). Please check out their adoption journey at www.anothertoasterstrudel.com.
   Email: brett.millican@cccustin.com

1991: **Steve Moore** is proud to announce the arrival of his son, Stefens Kalil Moore. Stefens was born on December 16, 2011.
   Email: sgmoore@mystiqueconsulting.com

1990: **Jeff Chambers** was commissioned as a Captain into the United States Air Force Air National Guard with the 187th Fighter Wing, Montgomery, AL. Jeff is a Physician Assistant with Athens Orthopedic Clinic in Athens, GA.
   Email: jchamberspa@bellsouth.net

1983: **Brad Ansley** and his wife, Beth, are proud of their oldest son, Bradford, and daughter, Blake, who have both received internships. One is at the Computer Science Corporation in Columbia, SC, and the other is with the Athens Banner Herald. Additionally, Brad in now the Director of the Life Sciences Division for Sales Performance International (SPI). SPI is a leading, global sales performance improvement firm out of Charlotte, NC. His role is to further refine SPI’s current sales performance improvement offerings to meet the rapidly evolving sales models in the Life Sciences industry.
   Email: bansley@spisales.com

1983: **David Chandley**’s youngest daughter, Leah, graduated from Parkview High School on May 23rd and will head to Georgia College in Milledgeville in the fall. She was named an All-Region Golfer, leading the Panthers to their first Region Championship in several years.
   Email: dchandley@comcast.net

1980: **Greg Bell**’s daughter, Carissa, received a volleyball scholarship to the University of Montevallo located just southwest of Birmingham, AL. Carissa has lettered all 4 years during high school and received many awards in the past year included making the 2011 all county team in Cherokee County. She was also the captain of her team, encouraging her teammates, and made it to the State playoffs for the 2nd year in a row. He is very proud of Carissa’s leadership, dedication, perseverance, and never quit attitude on and off the court.
   Email: bellmail4@juno.com

1979: **John Akacki**’s son, Drew (19), has come home from Valparaiso University due to an immunity disorder. Drew has lost 45 pounds since playing for Valpo (football DE/NG) and has taken a medical withdrawal, as well as a medical redshirt. Drew has been taking monthly IgG infusions since November to help boost his low white cell count. All Dawgs’ prayers are appreciated. Drew’s e-mail address is: drew.akacki@gmail.com if someone would like to send a word of encouragement.
   Email: jakacki68@yahoo.com

1978: **Donald McDonald**’s children, Collin McDonald (18) and Connor McDonald (16), recently scored 31 on the ACT exam. They are both juniors in high school and are home schooled. Collin is also a licensed pilot.
   Email: toothdok@bellsouth.net

1976: **Matt Robinson** is the Co-founder of HomeTeam Equity, LLC (HTE). They will be opening an Atlanta office located in the Vinning’s area. This office will offer residential lending for the state of GA, housing, some 10 Loan Officers, and is supported
by former UGA scholarship athletes Kevin Butler and Billy Kratzert, as well as broadcaster and UGA graduate Chip Carey. HTE is also close to opening its Athens office. This should occur in approximately two months. Another 10,000 sq ft office in Birmingham, AL will be opening in the next two months as well.

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1970: Buck Swindle recently published his autobiography, *Walk Ons Are Welcome*. It is a life story he assembled over an 8 year period of time. His original intent was to provide his children and grandchildren with an account of his life. At the outset of the project he did not have a close connection with our Lord Jesus Christ. He was centered on himself and it was all about him. In early December of 2005 on a mission trip to Monterrey, Mexico, he experienced the hand of God in the most specific way possible. He saw his face. It was real. He did not want it, but it was there. He cannot say anymore than, Christ is for real and he knows it. His book is available online at www.walkonsarewelcome.com. There are a lot of ole Bulldog tales and stuff—they have donated all monies received to mission outreach programs such as Carrollton First United Methodist Mission Nicaragua and other local ministries. Cost is $25.00 including shipping and handling.

Email: bucks@charter.net

1970: Jim Massey’s oldest son, Jim, was married on Easter weekend at Frederick, MD. Jim and Madelyn went on a cruise out of Bayonne NJ, across from the Statue of Liberty to the Eastern Caribbean in February and a trip to Southern California in late April. Below is Jim’s book review of Buck Swindle’s new book entitled, *Walk-Ons Are Welcome*.

*Buck Swindle gives an in-depth analysis of his life before Georgia and afterwards. Walk ons have always played an important part in Georgia’s football excellence. Buck captures the work involved and the price to pay to accomplish a goal. I have talked about Walk-ons and B Team members and their value many times through the years. The book is a must read for potential Georgia walk ons as well as to serve as inspiration to all players to achieve their highest potential at Georgia and not to let it slip away because of some wrong thinking which often occurs with young people caught up in the moment. Buck goes on to share how he found Christ and his importance in all aspects of his life today.*

*Walk-Ons are Welcome* is also Buck’s gift to his children to understand his life experiences. All players will find many moments that they can relate to their own life’s journey and may want spend a little time reflecting and writing down some of their own experiences. Those of us who shared years at Georgia with Buck experienced a magical time in Georgia football. Buck is donating profits from the book to several Christian organizations to do good works. You will find reading the book as time well spent to re-inspire as life’s aches and pains hit us all. For other family members reading the Huddle, the book will make a great Father’s Day Gift, Birthday present or Anniversary gift.

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1969: Phillip Russell is proud to announce that his daughter, Dana O’Hara and her husband, Josh, along with their 21 month old, Brooke, welcomed a baby boy, Phillip Timothy O’Hara, into their family. He weighed 9 lbs 3 oz and was born on 11/11/11!

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1968: Terry Osbolt’s son, Andy Osbolt and his wife, Pam Irwin Osbolt, of Johnson City TN, recently announced the birth of their fourth child, Maisy Belle. Andy is a UGA baseball letterman (1996-97) and Pam is a UGA basketball letterman (1995-97).

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1962: Paul Holmes was elected Chair of the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame Authority succeeding Kirby Moore. Kirby continues his service on the board along with Drew Williams who was elected Treasurer. The three of them invite our fellow Lettermen to visit the Museum in Macon where they will find many of UGA’s great athletes enshrined.

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1961: Bill McKenny and his wife, Kay, are proud to announce that their oldest grandson, Gray Guthrie, graduated from the United States Naval Academy and has been selected to begin Naval Aviation training in September. His parents are Rod and DeeAnn Guthrie of Charlotte, NC.

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1946: Doc Ayers recently completed his 21st annual charity golf tournament on Friday, May 11th. He had many college and pro athletes who participated. It’s probably the largest golf tournament anywhere. He has given over a half million dollars to local charities (Polk County, GA). This old coach is still rolling and staying active. He gives his best to all his former players.

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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@georgiadogs.com or mail information to 1070 Lake Wellbrook Drive, Athens, GA 30606. Thanks for your help!

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1972 Reunion

The 1972 team is planning on having a great reunion weekend starting on Friday, September 14, 2012. They will be getting a group together to play golf on Friday morning at the Athens Country Club with the cost being $85.00. Please make your check payable to the Georgia Football Lettermen’s Club and mail to 1070 Lake Wellbrook Drive, Athens, GA 30606. Deadline is August 1st.

Friday evening, there will be heavy hors d’oeuvres for lettermen and their spouse/guest at the Athens Country Club. The cost is $30 per couple.

Saturday, September 15th is the annual Lettermen’s Club tailgate at Oconee Hill Cemetery before the football game, and the 1972 team will be recognized at halftime.

Several rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn in Athens. Room rates are $150.00 per night (with a two-night Friday 9/14 & Saturday 9/15 minimum) or $225.00 per night based on one night occupancy. You can give them a call at 706-354-6400. Reservations will be taken on a first come-first serve basis. Deadline is July 1, 2012.

If you haven’t already done so, please email Sally at sallyhaugabook@georgiadogs.com and let her know if you plan on attending any of the events. For more information, please contact Robert Honeycutt at (219) 670-0675.
Grady County Sports Hall of Fame

Congratulations to Frank Richter (1964-66) who was inducted into the Grady County Sports Hall of Fame on March 10, 2012.

Frank Richter

For small towns in the late 50’s and early 60’s, it was quite an accomplishment to have a high school football player continue his career on the college level, especially at a major SEC school like the University of Georgia. It is even more amazing that one of those players should be talented enough to move on to the next level and play football on the professional level.

In the 1960’s, Cairo High School saw not one, but three graduates go on to play at the University of Georgia and later in the NFL/AFL. Grady County Sports Hall of Fame members Bobby Walden, Bill Stanfill, and 2012 inductee Frank Richter all did what many aspiring athletes just dream of doing.

Frank Richter is a 1963 graduate of Cairo High School and like many young men in Grady County, played football for the Syrupmakers. Richter enjoyed successful careers at Cairo High School, the University of Georgia, and a professional football career with the Denver Broncos, then of the American Football League.

Frank Richter helped lay the foundation of very successful football teams and players from Cairo High School. Richter was part of the first team to win the coveted Syrup Pitcher from Thomasville High School in 1962, and also helped guide the Syrupmakers to the region 1-AA West Championship and the team’s first playoff berth since 1946 when Cairo won their first state championship. Richter was also first on the team in tackles, and was named as an All-State player in 1962 as well.

After a successful career at Cairo High School, Richter went on to the University of Georgia and in 1964 started at right end for the Bulldogs. The Dawgs won the Sun Bowl that year and finished 7-3-1. Richter, a three year starter for the Bulldogs, helped the team win the SEC Championship and Cotton Bowl in 1966. The team finished 10-1 that season. Georgia Coach Vince Dooley said Richter was one of the best ends in the Southeastern Conference. “Richter is a ferocious blocker and a tough all-around football player, not only does he excel in all the mechanics of the games, he is an outstanding pass receiver as well.” said Dooley. An article in the Atlanta Journal Constitution touted the Cairo, Georgia native, “Georgia’s unusual athlete.”

After graduating from the University of Georgia, Frank Richter went on to play from 1967-69 for the Denver Broncos, then a part of the AFL football league. Richter played three seasons with the Broncos.

Frank and his wife, Deborah, now reside in Albany, Georgia.

from the Grady County Sports Hall of Fame program

Athens Athletic Hall of Fame
The Athens Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony took place on May 14, 2012. Congratulations to John Kasay, Jr. (1987-90) who was inducted into the Class of 2012. We are proud of all of your success.

Macon Sports Hall of Fame
On May 17, 2012, Chuck Heard (1966-71), Rex Putnal (1970-72), and Mixon Robinson (1969-71) were inducted into the Macon Sports Hall of Fame. Congratulations Chuck, Rex, and Mixon on this great accomplishment!

National Football Foundation
On April 16, 2012 the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame held the 27th Annual Awards Ceremony for the University of Georgia Chapter. Congratulations to Roy Betsill (1959-60), John Griffin (1967, 69), John Kasay, Sr. (1965-66), Cassius OsBorn (1984-87), and Wayne Ingle (1965-67) who all received Post Graduate Achievement Awards.
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 Sexton Brian Adler at 706.543.6262.

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