

**THE DAWGMEISTER'S WEEKEND FORECAST:
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NICK SABAN**



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Not a whole lot to say about Saturday's game, in which we took care of business against an overmatched opponent. As you can read anywhere, Chubb got his hundred, Lambert threw an incomplection, and we played the Freshman Team for most of the fourth quarter. Schotty kept the offense at Code Albino Vanilla, with just enough passing to keep everyone happy and our timing sharp. And Pruitt played whatever base he needed to match up with whatever they were running, without showing next week's somewhat more threatening opponent anything that would help them with gameplanning.

Although we seemed to lapse at times in concentration, that can happen when you play your cupcake and Alabama is waiting in the cupboard. In my view, we won and got the whole roster on the field for some reps and rewards for their hard work in practice. Mission Accomplished.

Both of my devoted readers are well aware that Brother Willie makes his annual pilgrimage to Athens for the season's biggest game. He's revving up the engines for next weekend and will be in the stands for the Alabama game. In his decade or so of attendance, the Dawgs have only lost once, and that game was the infamous, notorious, odious Smellebration Call Game vs. LSU, when A.J. Green made a sensational catch and was flagged for being happy about it. So welcome home this Prodigal Pup and his magic charms as we go get us some Bama.

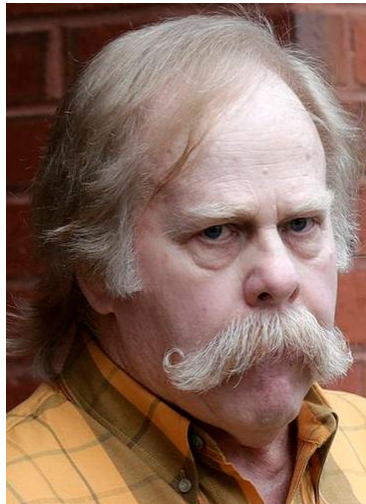
"I recall Nick Saban telling me to stay in school finish what I started, I wasn't 1st round pick and he left for LSU b4 the season was over. Now Nick Saban goes on tv saying that kids are distracted by NFL projections. Well, the kids are just chasing a dream that you were. \$\$\$ N Saban looked his players in the face at the Duf, said he wasn't

leavin, I'm committed to the program" and was gone the next day. Tru story. Now Nick Saban players are being distracted by the NFL and chasing a dream, haha tell your story Nick. LSU showed you \$\$, you was GONE! Ha. Nick Saban actually told me I was a second round pick. I said, "where are you getting your info from? Are you watching these games? Hahaha" ~Plaxibo Burress



International Father of the Year Justin Ross Harris

"I don't see no big deal like everybody else. They'd say, 'He's the king of all of football.' The guy ain't nothing but 5-5. He's a short guy. Everybody's going crazy on Nick Saban. He talked the whole time he was there. I was dozing off. He can talk. A lot. He talked for a whole straight hour." ~Jadeveon Clowney



Alabama State Arborist of the Decade and Civil War Mustachio Aficionado of the 21st Century Harvey Updyke, Jr.

- 🏈 A Coveted Dawgmeister Game Ball has been awarded to Duke for taking down Georgia Tech and bringing a second smile to the faces of Dawg fans on Saturday,

and for helping to undermine the myth that Tech only loses when they've got the smartest players on the field while opponents recruit society's dregs.

"It's kind of scary to think about that. We're going to be unstoppable. We're still messing up here and there, but that's just about becoming a team. We're not really at our peak. Nowhere near it. We still have a long way to go. But just seeing how things can shape up, it's encouraging." ~Nick Chubb



National Pet Owner of the Year Terrance Cody

DAWG DOOTS

- ☞ Immediately following the Crimson Tide's Sugar Bowl loss to Ohio State to conclude the 2014 season, PornHub's traffic from the state of Alabama was reportedly 90 percent higher than average. And I imagine that average isn't exactly low.
- ☞ Be sure to read [Marc Weiszer's poignant story about Collin Barber](#).
- ☞ Less poignant, but worth reading for all Dawg fans: [a story from the Boston Globe](#) on the relationship between David "Boss" Andrews and former Falcons coach Dan Reeves.
- ☞ All the best to Tramel Terry, who came to UGA as an elite recruit, never quite overcame a knee injury from high school, and got buried beneath a few waves of recruits who passed him on the depth chart. By all accounts, he's a great kid who, I hope, finds himself a destination where he gets on the field and gets the education that is important to his family.
- ☞ Southern was flagged on one of our extra point attempts for sending "disconcerting signals." Our coaches declined the penalty because they had no idea WTF the refs were talking about. I get disconcerting signals from the ladies all the time, and nobody throws a penalty flag at them. But I'm getting ideas.
- ☞ "It's an honor to be on the same page with Coach Butts." ~Coach Mark Richt after moving into a tie for 2nd most wins by a UGA football coach
- ☞ Little Woolly has decided that when he grows up, he wants to be the drum major in the Southern University marching band.

- ☉ I hope that the Dawg Nation joins me in sending thoughts of support, prayers, or whatever you to provide for those in need for Southern's Devon Gales, whose spinal injury stopped the game for a long spell in the second half and who remains hospitalized in Athens.

THE COVETED DAWGMEISTER GOOD GUY OF THE WEEK AWARD



Dawg fans have come to associate Cedartown High School with Nick Chubb. But long before Nick took his talents to Athens, his cousin, **Ken Veal**, represented Cedartown as an AJC Super 11 recruit. Ken was a “short” 6’-2” 300 lb. defensive lineman who, while never starring in the SEC, was a solid rotation player for the Dawgs. Ken did not take a linear path to his post-football life. He left UGA without a degree and had his NFL cup of coffee, then returned and got his diploma, taking advantage of his scholarship and finishing the drill in the classroom. With football and formal education behind him, Ken is now working as a Juvenile Probation Officer in Cobb County. In this capacity he works closely with families who are broken apart, often as a consequence of drug use, and serves as a probation officer with a social worker’s skills and sensibilities.

Ultimately, his goal is to help parents reconnect with their children to restore the family unit. Various testimonies online speak to what a good guy Ken is. One person wrote after meeting him, “He was the nicest guy. Had a great personality and all the families that he is involved with LOVE him. . . . Very nice to see former players making such a positive impact in society. Kudos to Ken for earning his degree and for making such a positive impact on people's lives. He is really making a difference and Bulldog Nation should be proud of his efforts.” Lots of guys who play college sports end up like the families that Ken is trying to restore: broken and desperate for help. With big men like Ken Veal available to help, they are finding their way. We all appreciate the work that Ken put in on campus to help the team win games. And now, for many decades to come, we’ll appreciate what he does on a daily basis to help Georgia families restore the ties that bind them. Thanks for all you’ve done and all that you will do to make our state a better place for all.

GOOD GUY ARCHIVE

THE FORECAST

DAWGS VS. ALABAMA

Here we go, folks, this is the game we’ve been waiting for. I sorta wish that Alabama were coming in unbeaten, but if I got my wish, we’d be playing for our 15th straight national championship. We can match them weapon for weapon, but I think we’ve got a better and deeper defense, in spite of the recruiting that has allowed them to take their pick of every player in the country every year. Here’s how the [Alabama press](#) saw it

following Bama's loss to Mississippi: "Alabama also gave up 40-plus points for the second straight SEC home game. Auburn scored 44 in losing the 2014 Iron Bowl. Ole Miss scored 43 in starting Alabama's 2015 SEC season with a stinging defeat." The Dawgs have been putting up plenty of points this year, and Alabama has been giving them away. That adds up to a Dawg win as they stake their claim to a spot in the final four. Derrick Henry is one stallion of a back and he's the main reason I see Alabama getting to the endzone a few times. But we've got a #27 of our own who's mighty good himself, and then we've so many other playmakers that make him even more dangerous. Our fast-based approach allows for a lot of guys to get a lot of touches. Who wouldn't want to play for this team? And guess which team has now got the hot marquee quarterback? Dawgs over Tide, 45-35.

NATIONAL GAME OF THE WEEK: NOTRE DAME AT CLEMSON

Thank God—and God, I'm talking to you—Lou Holtz is off the air this year. Insufferable in his finest moments, he's at his worst when rhapsodizing about his beloved Irish. If he were witnessing this season, I imagine he'd say, "fsdfsdfhszhfuizozslkjzdfsasdaahafefv." But ND has never before faced an opponent that gets a rise by rubbing its legendary Scrotum Pole before it runs the ramp down to the field before a game. On Saturday, the Irish get pawed, not fondled. Clemson, 41-31.

NATIONAL UPSET OF THE WEEK: FLORIDA OVER OLE MISS

Mississippi beat Alabama on the road, with every ball imaginable bouncing their way. They're visiting The Swamp this week and unless you are Auburn in the Year of The Disaster in the Pasture and the Kick Six TD, you don't get more than one of these games per season. I watched the Tennessee-Florida game when I got home on Saturday, and it was a pretty fierce contest. Both teams have QBs that their coaches expose to a tremendous amount of contact by having them run the ball, perhaps because each is an erratic passer and maybe it doesn't matter if their arms and shoulders and heads get hammered on multiple occasions. Florida's rather impressive comeback on Saturday sets the tone for their SEC West showdown with #3 Ole Miss. The SEC East, with Georgia and Florida both knocking off West powers on Saturday, gets a buff on its reputation and the Florida-Georgia game suddenly becomes very relevant when the Gators take down Ole Colonel Reb, 31-28.

Disclaimer: As both of my readers have surely noticed, The Dawgmeister is now 3-1 in upset forecasts this season. You are welcome to wager your hard-earned devil's dung on my forecasts, but only if you crazy.