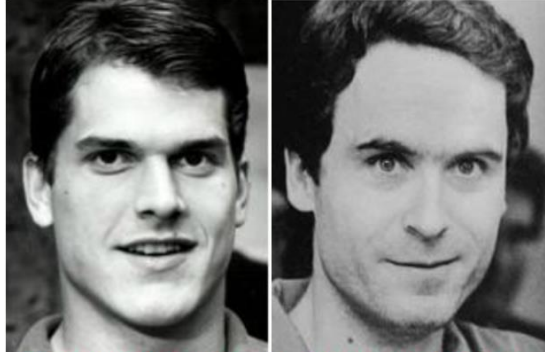


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Editorial note: The wolverine is the largest member of the weasel family.



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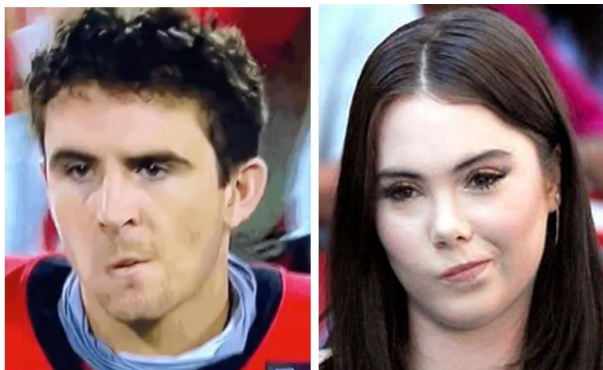
It's been a long month. Not long ago, Kirby Smart was the hottest thing going in college football, and Jim Harbaugh's head—which is the size of the Goodyear Blimp—[was on the chopping block](#). Now Michigan is considered the nation's hottest team, and UGA is viewed as sinking like the Titanic after hitting an iceberg in Atlanta.

And that's fine with me. Go ahead, people, and buy into the hype. It'll make New Year's Eve all the more festive here at the Dawgmeister's Big Screen Event.

We might recall getting hammered by Auburn during the regular season, then annihilating them in the SEC Championship game. That's because not only does one game not predict the next, but coaches have opportunities to study the situation and do things differently the next time out. The Alabama game made no sense in how our top unit, the front seven, got handled by what everyone was calling Alabama's "porous" OL. During an interview the week before the game, Brad Nessler said something like, You can't rebuild an offensive line in a week, a statement in response to Alabama's near-losses in November. But they did.

And the coaches have had plenty of time to figure out what didn't work, and what to do to fix it against Michigan. I've lived in Big 10 country, and those teams are built for cold, bone-freezing weather. They aren't a sleek Lamborghini, more like a stout road-grader; more snow-shoeing than Cirque de Soleil. They require different preparation than we had for Alabama's high-wire act. I am confident that our coaches are preparing, that our players are angry and determined, and that we are ready for this playoff.

NOT IMPRESSED YET



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Congratulations to Quinn Ewers for his recent induction into the [Bad Hair Hall of Fame](#).

New Covid Update

The CDC has given up. Their latest advice: If you can't help yourself, there's nothing we can do to help you. The last person out the door, while turning off the lights, said, "Good night. And good luck."

SAT PREP SESSION

SAT Question of the Week: Which of the following commercials make you want to wish you'd never owned a TV?

- A. Zany insurance company ads featuring their zany cast of characters in zany sketch comedies that present the zany message, Buy our insurance because we bought this ad.
- B. Any ad where the pitchman is a jovial Nick Saban, an unctuous Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders, or a talking duck.
- C. Any ad where the pitchman is John McEnroe.
- D. Lou Holtz: Come Home Catholics.
- E. Medicare ads by Joe Namath.

Answer: The most nauseating commercial on TV is Ice T pitching for CarShield, given the [sleazebaggery practiced by CarShield](#), and Ice T's transformation from bad-ass revolutionary counter-culture gangsta mo-fo to corporate flunky, and given Ice T's recent recording, "Too Old for Dumb Shit."

Coveted Dawgmeister Game Balls go to this outstanding set of recent UGA graduates:

- 🏆 Latavious Brini (Human Development and Family Science)
- 🏆 Jake Camarda (Sport Management)
- 🏆 Warren Ericson (Sport Management)
- 🏆 Kearis Jackson (Housing Management & Policy)
- 🏆 Jaylen Johnson (Communication Studies)
- 🏆 Natrez Patrick (Communication Studies)
- 🏆 Jack Podlesny (Environmental Health)
- 🏆 William Poole (Communication Studies)
- 🏆 Jamaree Salyer (Sport Management)
- 🏆 Justin Shaffer (Sociology)
- 🏆 Ameer Speed (Sociology)
- 🏆 Brady Tindall (Finance)
- 🏆 Reid Tulowitzky (Real Estate and Finance)
- 🏆 Zamir White (Housing Management & Policy)

DAWGMEISTER GOOD WORKS OF THE WEEK

The Weekend Forecast is offered as a free service to its readers; neither the Dawgbone nor The Dawgmeister profits financially from its publication. If you read the Forecast and want to contribute something back to our communities, please consider making a donation to this week's featured Good Works service. There are many people living in needy circumstances, and every dollar helps to support them through another day, week, month, and year. This week's featured Good Works organization is

Giving Kitchen

Giving Kitchen is a food service community meeting crisis with compassion and care. Our mission is to provide emergency assistance to food service workers through financial support and a network of community resources. Our team consists of some of the hardest working, food lovers you're likely to encounter.

Guiding Principles

Empathy: Understanding and responding to unanticipated crises in the food service community.

Generosity: Compassion and care beyond expectation.

Community: Transcending boundaries, our community is built through caring and the connection to service of others.

Precision: The right resources, at the right time, in the right amount, to the right people.

Trust: Stewardship and governance that honors our mission and those we serve.

Gratitude: Appreciation for the opportunity to serve our community.

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DAWG DOOTS

- ☞ In the spirit of Enes Kantor Freedom and World B. Free, I am changing my name to Dawgmeister B. Truth, Justice, and the American Way.
- ☞ Three-star player, five-star name: RyQueze McElderry
- ☞ “Throughout the course of my career, I’ve been tabbed by others as one of the elite defensive coaches in college football.” ~Geoff Collins following the 2021 season when his team was outscored 402-288, following his first two seasons when GT was outscored 389-200 and 298-239 (limited to 10 games that did not include UGA, whose total victory margin from years 1 and 3 is 97-7).
- ☞ “You are what your record says you are.” ~Bill Parcels
- ☞ “You probably aren’t what you think you are.” ~Little Woolly
- ☞ “It’s not whether you win or lose. It’s how you play the game.” ~Athletic Director’s creed
- ☞ “Yeah, right.” ~Buzz, after the retention of Geoff Collins
- ☞ [Why is Everybody So Mad? The Art of Mismanaging Expectations - From The Rumble Seat](#)
- ☞ “Brent embraces competition and the challenges that come with it.” ~Joe Castiglione upon hiring a coach at Oklahoma who is not afraid of SEC competition, but who will soon learn that he’s no longer in the ACC
- ☞ You can’t spell Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl without GATORS.
- ☞ “Admit nothing, deny everything, launch counterattack.” ~Urban Meyer’s Code of Honor
- ☞ Reports out of Jacksonville confirm that the entire Jaguars football team was set to enter the portal before the [Head Ball Coach](#) was dismissed.
- ☞ With Covid again decimating NBA rosters, the Atlanta Hawks have signed Bob Pettit, Lou Hudson, and Pete Maravich to 10-day contracts.

THE COVETED DAWGMEISTER GOOD GUY OF THE WEEK AWARD

[**GOOD GUY ARCHIVE**](#)

Marcus Washington played his high school ball at Burke County HS, where he was a 4-star linebacker prospect and the nation's #186 overall recruit before signing with Mark Richt and UGA. Accompanying him were his parents and his baby boy, Marcus Jr., bouncing around the weight room and hanging with the players. Marcus originally had no plans for college, given the fact that college wasn't a typical destination for people he knew. But when colleges noticed his ability, they began inviting him to campus and college became a real possibility. So did marriage. It's unusual for a teenager who fathers a child to marry the mother. But Marcus and Selecia, friends since fifth grade, started dating as juniors, and when she herself was a three-sport star at Burke County. They got married in college and have lived happily with son MJ, himself now headed for Sanford Stadium, and daughter Mim. Marcus was a terrific player at UGA, earning 4 letters from 2005-2009. He began as an ILB, then shifted to defensive end, a team-oriented move designed to get the most talent on the field at once as possible. Marcus went undrafted after his college eligibility ran out after 5 years on campus, and tried to catch on without success. Life after football began quickly for Marcus, and it led him back to football. He now coaches back at Burke County HS. He says, "Coaching is my passion and I love the game and the opportunities that this sport provides for many young men across America. Teaching guys how to maximize their athletic performance is only part of the entire coaching process, I also aim to teach these guys how to become great men after the game ends." Indeed he does. Sounds like a Mark Richt man to me. He's also a professional photographer, showing that he's got game in many ways. The future is wide open, and we haven't heard the last from Marcus Washington, Sr.



THE FORECAST

UGA OVER MICHIGAN

I don't know who's going to QB the Dawgs against Michigan, and don't think that position will decide this game. Both teams are defensive-minded, and I think it won't be a point-fest. I'll take the Good Guys in a tight one, 17-10.

ALABAMA OVER CINCINNATI

I've got friends at both of these fine institutions, so have no personal interest. I don't care which one we match up with after Michigan. I do know that Urban Meyer attended Cincinnati, although they now claim they've never heard of the guy. It's hard to be a betting man, which I'm not, and go against Saban in this one. I reluctantly think they'll win, while probably hoping deep down inside that they don't. But for forecasting purposes, I'll take the Tide, 31-21.

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