

Jake lives in the Mobile area and works for Cooper Marine and Timberlands in Creola.

Ronnie Brown was a running back at Auburn University from 2001 through 2004. Brown finished his Auburn career ranked seventh in school history with 2,707 yards rushing on 513 carries. In 2004, he was a member of the backfield that led the Tigers to a 13-0 record. Brown was a second-team All-SEC selection in 2002 and 2004. Brown came to Auburn from Cartersville High School in Georgia where he was a three-year starter that rushed for 4,936 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Brown was drafted by the Miami Dolphins as the 2nd overall pick of the 2005 draft. He was with the Dolphins through the 2010 season. He played one year with the Philadelphia Eagles, and was with the San Diego Chargers on different occasions. His best yardage year was in 2006 when he rushed for 1,008 yards. Brown finished his NFL career in 2014 with a total of 5,391 career rushing yards. Ronnie currently serves as the sideline reporter for Auburn football on the Auburn Sports Network.



### PHIL SAVAGE Tuesday, November 28

Phil Savage has been the executive director of the Senior Bowl since May 2012. He has been the color commentator for Alabama football games since 2009. A book by Savage, 4th & Goal Every Day: Alabama's Relentless Pursuit of Perfection, was released in

August 2017. The book is a fascinating look at Nick Saban's recruiting and development programs at various stops in the last 25 years.

Savage attended Murphy High School in Mobile and played football and baseball at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. He received a Master's degree in physical education from Alabama in 1989. Savage started as an intern with the Cleveland Browns in 1991. He worked his way up to a scouting position at Cleveland and then went to the Baltimore Ravens as a scout and personnel evaluator. He then became Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Cleveland Browns in 2005. His last stop in the NFL was with the Philadelphia Eagles where he served as a player personnel consultant.



### MIKE LUTZENKIRCHEN Tuesday, December 12 Annual Awards Banquet

Mike Lutzenkirchen serves as the Executive Director of the Lutzie 43 Foundation and is Vice President of Sales and a partner in Club Digi, Inc. Mike speaks to groups all over the country on "43 Lessons to Legacy" which aims at empowering young people to make good decisions and leave a profound legacy. Mike and his wife, Mary, live in Marietta, Georgia. They are the proud parents of Amy, Ann, and Abby.

The Lutzie 43 Foundation came about after the death of the Lutzenkirchen's son, Philip, in 2014 at the age of 23. Philip was a star football player at Auburn University where he was a member of the 2010 National Championship team. Philip became a household name when he caught the game-winning touchdown from Cam Newton in the Iron Bowl in Tuscaloosa to defeat Alabama and send Auburn to the SEC Championship game. Philip's impact went far beyond football. He was a man of great faith and was kind and generous and went out of his way to help others. While Philip has departed from us in this world, his legacy will not be forgotten.

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**CECIL HURT & PHILLIP MARSHALL**  
**Tuesday, September 19**



Cecil Hurt has covered Alabama football for the Tuscaloosa News since 1983. Prior to coming to work for the News, he worked for the University of Alabama Athletic Department starting as an undergraduate in 1976. Hurt has won over a hundred professional writing awards including a Pulitzer Prize in 2011 as part of the Tuscaloosa News staff covering deadly tornadoes that struck the area that April. He has authored two books, "Tradition: The Pride of Bryant - Denny," published in 2008 and "The Rise of the Crimson Tide" which was published in 2017. Hurt is a native of Tuscaloosa where he continues to reside with his wife, Gretchen.

Phillip Marshall currently covers Auburn athletics for Auburn Undercover. He is the dean of Auburn football writers having covered the Tigers for almost 50 years. Marshall served as sports editor of The Montgomery Advertiser and was a sports writer for The Huntsville News, The Birmingham Post-Herald, and The Decatur Daily. Marshall has written for the Auburn Athletics department website and AuburnTigers.com. Marshall twice served as president of the Alabama Sports Writers Association and he was twice named Alabama Sports Writer of the Year by the National Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association. Marshall and his wife, Teresa, live in Opelika. He is a former head coach of the Montgomery Quarterback Club.



**TOMMY TUBERVILLE**  
**Tuesday, September 12**  
**Kickoff Meeting**

Coach Tommy Tuberville served as the Head Football Coach at Auburn University from 1999 through 2008. There he won 85 games and led the Tigers to 8 consecutive bowl games including five New Year's Day bowl berths. His 2004 team went 13-0 for which Tuberville was selected for the Walter Camp and Bear Bryant Coach of the Year Awards. While at Auburn,

his teams defeated arch-rival, Alabama, six times in a row. Tuberville had previously been the head coach at Ole Miss. After Auburn, he had stints at Texas Tech and at Cincinnati. Overall, he won 159 games.

Tuberville is a native of Camden, Arkansas and graduated from Southern Arkansas University. He went on to assistant jobs at Arkansas State, Miami, and Texas A&M. Tuberville retired from coaching after the 2016 season and works as a college football game analyst for ESPN. Tuberville and his wife, Suzanne, retired to the Auburn, Alabama area.

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**NEAL BROWN**  
**Tuesday, October 3**

Neal Brown was named Troy's 21st head coach on December 1, 2014 and was the second-youngest head coach in the FBS during his inaugural season. Troy finished the 2016 season 10-3 overall with non-conference victories over Southern Miss and UMass following a narrow 6-point, 30-24, loss at eventual champion Clemson. Troy defeated Ohio 28-23 in the Dollar General Bowl that was watched by over 2.5 million viewers on ESPN, the highest rated bowl game between two Group of Five programs.

Prior to coming to Troy as head coach, Coach Brown was the offensive coordinator at Kentucky. Prior to UK, he was the offensive coordinator at Texas Tech for three seasons. Coach Brown was at Troy from 2006-2009, and was the offensive coordinator the final two seasons. Troy won four Sun Belt titles and appeared in three bowl games during Coach Brown's initial tenure. Coach Brown is a native of Danville, Kentucky and played two years at the University of Kentucky and two years at the University of Massachusetts.



**FRANK BEAMER**  
**Tuesday, October 10**

Coach Frank Beamer served as the head football coach at Virginia Tech from 1987 through 2015. While with the Hokies, he won 238 games and his teams went to postseason play after every season from 1993 until his retirement in 2015. The 23-consecutive bowl appearance streak was the longest in the nation at that time. Prior to becoming head coach at Virginia Tech, he served as head coach at Murray State. At the time of his retirement in 2015, he was the winningest active coach in Division 1 FBS with 280 career victories.

Coach Beamer played at Virginia Tech as a starting cornerback and played in two Liberty Bowls. After his retirement, he became a special assistant to the athletic director at Virginia Tech. On January 17, 2017, Coach Beamer was named to a 3-year appointment as a member of the College Playoff Committee. Coach Beamer and his wife Cheryl have been married 45 years. Their son, Shane, is an assistant coach at the University of Georgia.



**RACHEL BARIBEAU**  
**Tuesday, October 17**  
**Ladies Night**

Rachel Baribeau is the host of SiriusXM College Sports Nation and is a writer for GridironNow.com. Rachel is the first female sports reporter to participate in a professional football training camp. In 2015, she was honored with becoming a Heisman Trophy voter. Rachel has previously worked as a sideline reporter for ACC football broadcasts, worked at the Tuscaloosa News, at a Columbus, Georgia ESPN affiliate, and has co-hosted a sports radio talk show in Birmingham.

Rachel is a native of Pell City and a graduate of the Auburn University Broadcast Journalism school. Rachel has been active in many charitable endeavors including climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in an effort that raised over \$80,000 for The Kevin Turner Foundation. Rachel has spoken to football teams at Alabama, Florida State, and recently at Baylor University with a curriculum called "Changing the Narrative" which talks to young men about the treatment of women.



**CHAN GAILEY**  
**Tuesday, October 24**

Coach Chan Gailey retired after the 2016 season and a career that took him to the highest levels of football. Coach Gailey served as the head coach in colleges at Troy State University, Samford, and Georgia Tech. In professional football, he served as head coach of the Dallas Cowboys and the Buffalo Bills. Through the years, he also served as an assistant for the Air Force Academy, Denver Broncos, Pittsburgh Steelers, Miami Dolphins, Kansas City Chiefs, and the New York Jets.

At Troy, he led the Trojans to a 12-1 record and the 1984 Division II national championship. At Georgia Tech, he had a winning season in each of his six years and went to a bowl game each year. While with the Broncos, he went to three Super Bowls. While with the Steelers he went to one Super Bowl. His two Dallas Cowboys teams made the playoffs each year and won the NFC East in 1998. Coach Gailey is a native of Americus, Georgia and played quarterback for 3 years at Florida under Coach Doug Dickey.



**SONNY SMITH & WIMP SANDERSON**  
**Tuesday, November 7**

Sonny Smith served as head basketball coach at Auburn University from 1978 to 1989. During his time at Auburn, he was named SEC Coach of

the Year in 1984 and 1989. In 1985, he coached the Tigers to their first ever SEC Tournament Championship. During his time at Auburn, he coached NBA Hall of Fame player Charles Barkley and NBA star Chuck Person. During the 1984 to 1988 period, Smith guided Auburn to five consecutive NCAA tournament appearances. This included a Sweet 16 berth in 1985 and an Elite Eight berth in 1986.

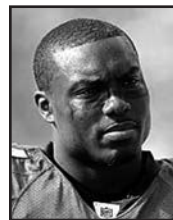
Coach Smith is a native of Roan Mountain, Tennessee. He was head coach at East Tennessee State before going to Auburn. After his time at Auburn, he was head coach at Virginia Commonwealth for 9 years. Smith currently serves as the color analyst for Auburn men's basketball broadcasts. Coach Smith and his wife, Jan, live in Auburn and have been married 59 years.

Wimp Sanderson served as the head basketball coach at the University of Alabama from 1981 to 1992. During his tenure in Tuscaloosa, Sanderson averaged 21.8 wins per year and won 5 SEC Tournament Championships. Sanderson led Alabama to 10 NCAA tournaments making the Sweet 16 a total of six times. He is the only coach in Alabama history to win 200 or more games in his first ten years. Sanderson was named SEC Coach of the Year in 1987, 1989, and 1990 and was the National Coach of the Year in 1987.

Prior to becoming head coach at Alabama, Sanderson served 20 years as an Alabama assistant. Coach Sanderson graduated from the University of North Alabama and after a brief stint as a high school coach became a graduate assistant at Alabama. Sanderson was the head coach at Arkansas-Little Rock from 1994 to 1999. Coach Sanderson and his wife, Annette, have been married for over 50 years and all three of their sons were basketball coaches at one time in their careers.



**JAKE COKER & RONNIE BROWN**  
**Tuesday, November 14**  
**Iron Bowl Night**



Jake Coker led the Alabama Crimson Tide to the national championship in his senior year in 2015. The Tide went 14-1 in Jake's one year as a starter with the season culminating in a 45-40 win over Clemson in the College Football Nation Championship in Glendale, Arizona. Jake originally signed with the Florida State Seminoles out of high school. Jake attended St. Paul's Episcopal School in Mobile, Alabama where he played both football and basketball.

At Florida State in 2013, he was the backup to Jameis Winston when the Seminoles won the national championship. He transferred to Alabama in 2014 and served as the backup to Blake Sims.