



2021 Events & Membership

Thursday, June 24th @11:30AM | Preseason Event with Alabama Coach **Nick Saban** at Sweetwater Brewery. Complimentary appetizers & hors d'oeuvres. Members Only.

Thursday, July 22nd @ 6:30PM | Preseason Event with UGA's **Kirby Smart** at Capital City-Brookhaven. Complimentary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Members only.

Wednesday, August 18th @ 11:30AM | Luncheon with CBS' **Tony Barnhart** and the 2021 TCA High School All-Star Team.

Tuesday, September 14th @11:45AM | Luncheon with Sports Illustrated's CFB writer **Andy Staples**.

Tuesday, October 5th @11:45AM | Luncheon with former Alabama QB and the SEC Network's **Greg McElroy**

Tuesday, October 26th @11:45AM | Luncheon with former Wisconsin Coach and head of the CFP Selection Committee **Barry Alvarez**

Tuesday, November 16th @11:45AM | Luncheon with former ESPN reporter and current FOX reporter **Tom Rinaldi**

December 2021 | **Signing Day Event at The Battery**

Individual Membership: \$300 • 1 Ticket Per Event

Deluxe Membership: \$500 • 2 Tickets Per Event

All members will receive a TCA shirt and hat compliments of Onward Reserve.

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TCA About Us

Who We Are



The Touchdown Club of Atlanta is a non-profit organization established in 1938 that supports High School Football at the local, state and national level. It is the **oldest independent Touchdown Club in the nation**. The club's mission is to recognize outstanding achievements in High School Football and providing student athletes with resources to prepare them for life after football, and as future leaders of their communities. The club represents the Atlanta chapter of the National Football Foundation.

Each week in the fall, the club recognizes one Back, one Lineman, and one Coach for their outstanding performances on the field. The TCA holds regular meetings in the fall to present these outstanding coaches and young men with the prestigious Touchdown Club of Atlanta Award. Previous award winners included some of the nation's biggest recruits who have gone on to standout careers at the college and professional level. Notable award winners from past years include: **Calvin Johnson, Eric Berry, DeShaun Watson, Jeff Francouer, Cam Newton, Jamal Lewis, Takeo Spikes, David Green, David Pollack, Jeff Saturday, George Lombard, Ronnie Brown, Matt Stinchcomb, Gordon Beckham and Eric Zeier**, among others.

After the presentation of weekly awards, esteemed guest speakers are featured who share their stories about the game of football and life. Past speakers include **Steve Spurrier, Lou Holtz, Verne Lundquist, Mark Richt, Dick Vermeil, Phil Fulmer, Bear Bryant, Barry Switzer, Pat Dye, Vince Dooley, Tommy Tuberville**, and many more.

At the yearend Awards Banquet, the club also honors the best players around the Metro Atlanta area with the Metro Atlanta All-Star Team, the Georgia High School Coaches of the Year in each classification, winners of the prestigious Corky Kell Award for coaches who have amassed 200 or more victories in their careers, and the coveted Bobby Dodd National High School Players of the Year – awarded to the best Back and Lineman in the Nation. Due to the high profile recruits present, the Award Banquet is attended by many SEC and ACC coaches. Past winners of the Bobby Dodd Award include: **Peyton Manning, LaVar Arrington, Kevin Faulk, Ronald Curry, Jadeveon Clowney, Leonard Fournette, and Jacob Eason**, among others.

In addition to recognizing outstanding performances on the gridiron both locally and nationally, the club supports players and student managers in the Metro Atlanta area by awarding scholarships to deserving candidates. The **Whitey Zimmerman Student Manager Scholarship** and the **George Morris Student Athlete Scholarships** are awarded and presented at the club's annual Scholarship Banquet



Trevor Lawrence, Justin Fields, Adam Anderson



Najee Harris, Jake Fromm, Trey Smith



Rashaan Gary & Jacob Eason



2017 speaker Aaron Murray



2017 Award Winner & Future UGA Dawgs



Bob Stoops & Justin Fields





AWARDS

Mr. Georgia Award

2016 – Jake Fromm

2019 – Jahmyr Gibbs

2017 - Justin Fields

2020 – Brock Vandagriff

2018 – Dylan Fromm

Bobby Dodd National Player of the Year Award

Year	Back of the Year	Lineman of the Year	Year	Back of the Year	Lineman of the Year
1987	Todd Marinovich	Derrick Brown	2004	Ryan Perilloux	Eugene Monroe
1988	Rick Mirer	Junior Bryant	2005	Mitch Mustain	Andre Smith
1989	Robert Smith	Kyle Brady	2006	Eric Berry	Marvin Austin
1990	Marquette Smith	Jason Layman	2007	Terrelle Pryor	Omar Hunter
1991	Chris Walsh	David LaFleur	2008	Aaron Murray	Abry Jones
1992	Ron Powlus	Willie Anderson	2009	Alex Ogletree	Garrison Smith
1993	Peyton Manning	Travis Stroud	2010	Isaiah Crowell	Jadeveon Clowney
1994	Kevin Faulk	Kory Minor	2011	Dorial Green-Beckman	Mario Edwards Jr
1995	Michael Usry	Andy Katzenmoyer	2012	Vernon Hargreaves III	Robert Nkemdeche
1996	LaVar Arrington	David Warren	2013	Leonard Fournette	Cameron Robinson
1997	Ronald Curry	Dennis Johnson	2014	Iman Marshall	Trent Thompson
1998	TJ Duckett	Nick Maddox	2015	Jacob Eason	Rashan Gary
1999	Brock Berlin	Michael Munoz	2016	Najee Harris	Trey Smith
2000	Jabari Davis	Marcus Spears	2017	Trevor Lawrence	Adam Anderson
2001	Gerald Riggs	Derrick Morris	2018	Taulia Tagovailoa	Nakobe Dean
2002	Chris Leak	Eanest Sims III	2019	DJ Uiagalelei	Tate Ratledge
2003	Darius Walker	Jeff Byers	2020	Jaxson Dart	Shemar Turner