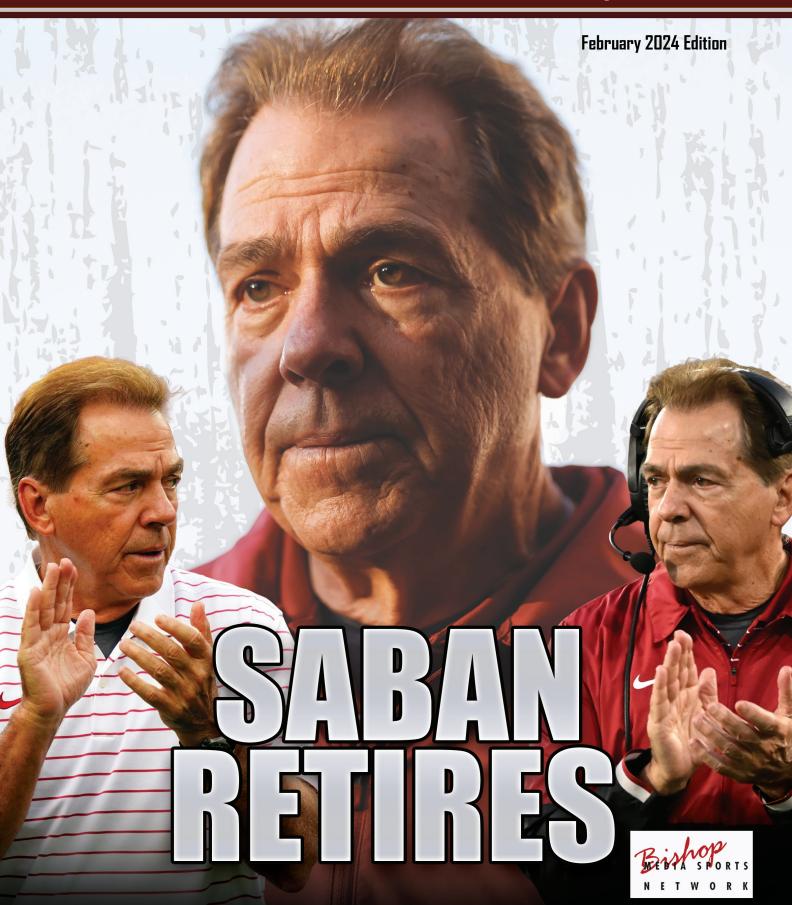
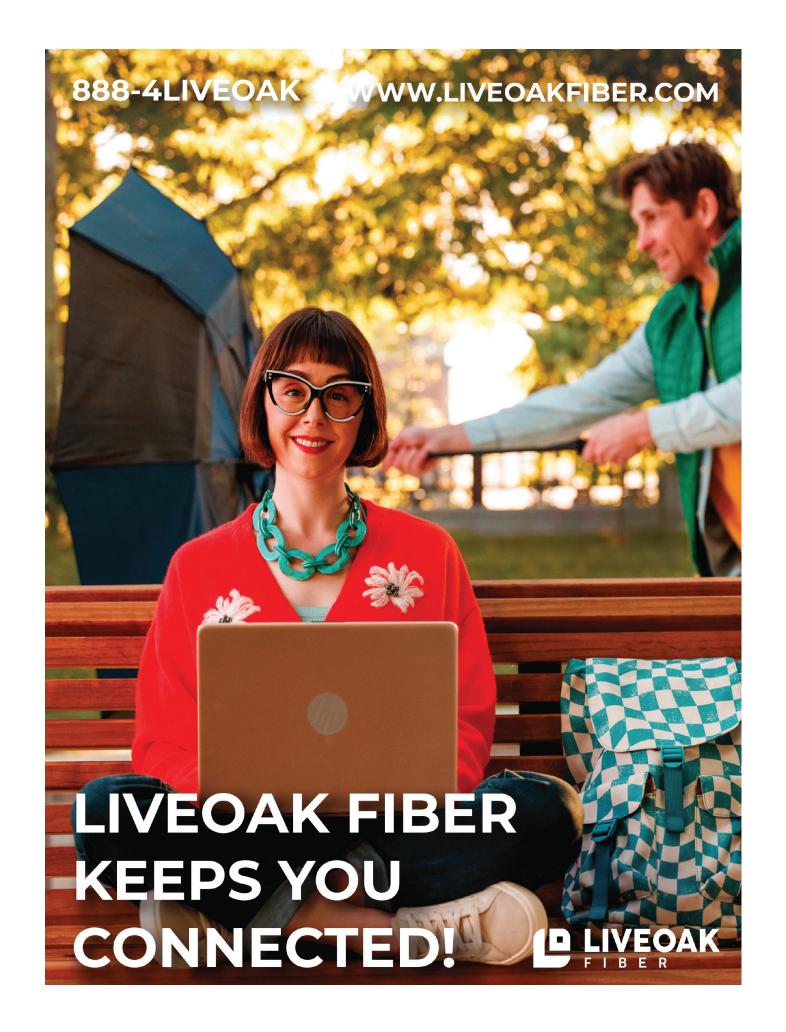
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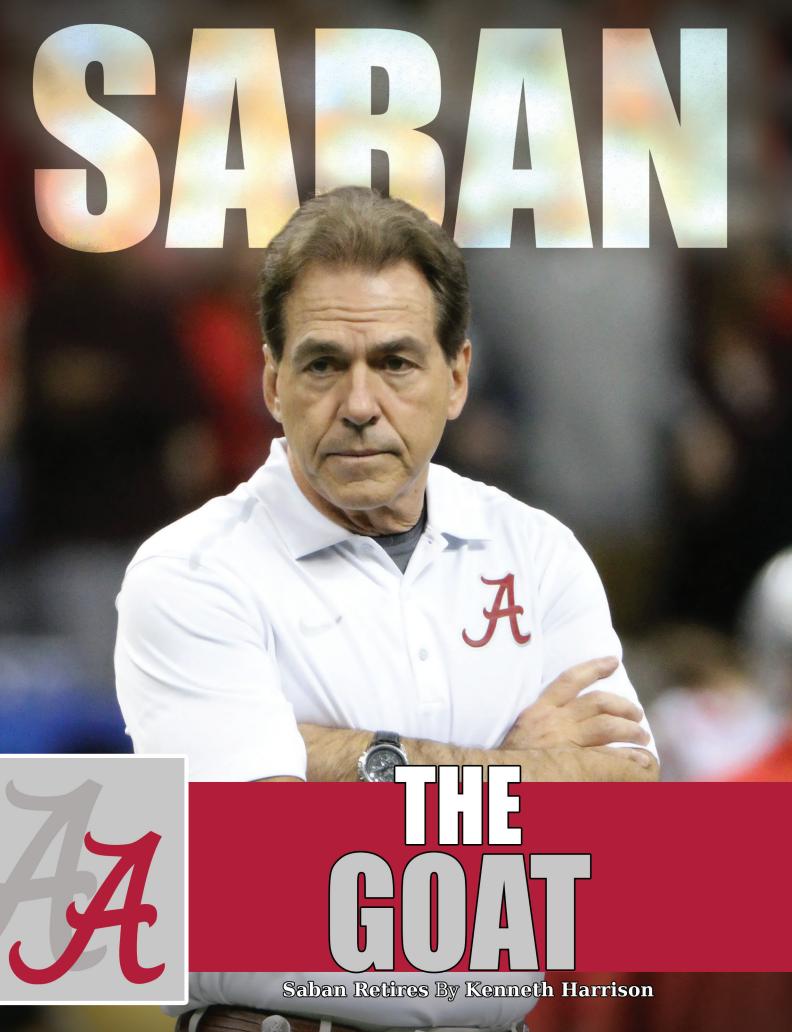


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People throw around the title of 'goat' too often.

In the case of Nick Saban, he really is the greatest of all time for college football coaches. He has decided to retire after 17 seasons in Tuscaloosa.

Saban, 72, has won a total of 7 national championships. One at LSU and 6 with the Crimson Tide.

His reign spans from the BCS into the College Football Playoff era. The Tigers won the national championship in 2003. His Bama teams won in 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017 and 2020.

He has also won 11 SEC Championships. His overall record is 292-71-1

292-71-1.
"The University of Alabama has been a very special place to Terry and me," Saban said in an Alabama statement. "We have enjoyed every minute of our 17 years being the head coach at Alabama as well as becoming a part of the Tuscaloosa community. It is not just about how many games we won and lost, but it's about the legacy and how we went about it. We always tried to do it the right way. The goal was always to help players create more value for their future, be the best player they could be and be more successful in life because they were part of the program. Hopefully, we have done that, and we will always consider Alabama our home."

He's been at Alabama so long that we don't often talk about what he did prior to arriving there in 2007.

His first head coaching job was at Toledo in 1990. The Rockets were 6-5 in 1988 and 1989. Under Saban they went 9-2 and were co-champions of the Mid-

American Conference. The two losses were by narrow margins: one point to Central Michigan and four points to Navy.

Saban resigned as Toledo's coach after that season to become the defensive coordinator of the Cleveland Browns under head coach Bill Belichick. He held that position for four seasons. In 1994 the defense was the best in the NFL in points allowed.

He took over as the head coach at Michigan State prior to the 1995 season. The Spartans had not had a winning season since 1990.

Saban led MSU to bowl games in his first three seasons. His best season was 1999 when they finished 9-2; with wins over Notre Dame, Michigan, Ohio State and Penn State. He resigned before the Citrus Bowl to accept the head coaching position at LSU.

This is what I think is not emphasized enough. Prior to his arrival in Baton Rouge, the last national championship that the Tigers won was in 1958. He built them into a national power, which is why they are still relevant now. He led them to a BCS Championship Game win over #1 Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl in the 2003 season.

He coached the Miami Dolphins in 2005-06 and had a record of 15-17.

"Simply put, Nick Saban is one of the greatest coaches of all time, in any sport, and The University of Alabama is fortunate to have had him leading our football program for the past 17 seasons," Alabama athletic director Greg Byrne said. "Throughout his career as a head coach, his teams have won seven national championships, 11 conference championships and 312 games, and he's developed an NCAA-record 49 NFL firstround draft picks and, most importantly, hundreds of college graduates. He is the consummate coach, mentor and leader, and his impact is felt far beyond the football field."







Coach Jeff Herron Retires By Jason Bishop



Wildcats Coach Jeff Herron recently with a career record of 335-69. announced his retirement.

the Camden County Wildcats Football Program was a juggernaut under Jeff Herron. During his first tenure with titles and 3 state championships.

Herron left the Camden County Wildcat football program after the 2012 season to pursue other

coaching opportunities.

In 2021, it was announced that Camden was going to welcome Ieff Herron back home and offered him a second stint as Wildcats' Head in 4 years. Coach, which Herron accepted.

of the GHSA playoffs, a feat that had regular season games under Herron, not been accomplished since 2015.

This past season, Herron led the Wildcats to the Final Four of the ranked inside the top 25 nationally GHSA playoffs, eventually losing to powerhouse Walton. The Wildcats were the only team from their region to advance that far in the playoffs.

Before the second go around Throughout the early 2000's with Camden, Herron's last head coaching job was at T.L. Hanna High School in South Carolina and in 2 years there he amassed a 25-2 record. the Wildcats, he won 12 straight region A year before that he won his 5th state moving in the right direction again. As championship with Grayson in Atlanta always, Jeff Herron over-delivered. He going 14-1.

Herron was the Head Coach stint as Wildcats coach. at Oconee High School from 1997 to 1999 and won his first state title career Herron only suffered one there. He went 33-6 at Oconee. When Herron took over the Oconee program the school had won a total of 8 games

During Herron's first stay in In Herron's second year he Kingsland, he had a record 154-18. At far better shape than he found it. took the Wildcats to the second round one point the Wildcats won 58 straight

which is a Georgia record.

Herron had the Wildcats six different seasons and the Camden program was named the program of the decade in the state of Georgia in the 2000's.

The Wildcat program is looking to become a consistent state power once again and have returned to their roots to do so.

When the Camden administration hired Jeff Herron they asked him to get the football program amassed a 23-15 record in his second

In his illustrious coaching losing season ever, that was 2021, his first season back as head coach. The Wildcats still made the playoffs that season, finishing 4-7.

Herron Teaves the program in







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Taking a break between sports is sometimes needed. However, it's also okay to take advantage of your off-season downtime. "One of the best ways to prevent overuse injuries and maintain fitness is by cross-training through your off-season," says Lindsay Sweat, MD, board-certified family medicine and sports medicine physician. "It's important to shake up your routine. When you perform the same movements again and again, you increase your risk of overuse injury, which could sideline you for a season as well as have long-term effects."

Research backs this up. A study published in the International Journal of Sports Medicine in 2019 found that swim-related injuries among master-level swimmers were significantly lower among those who cross-trained compared with those who did not. According to the study, reducing sports-specific injuries among high level athletes could rely on diversifying their overall training.

Your off-season training regimen depends on your sport, but your goal should be to focus on conditioning your body differently than you typically do. Building strength and fine-tuning body mechanics are key. Most athletes also want to enhance their flexibility and speed. "Besides improving performance and preventing injuries, cross-training improves flexibility and balance. It also helps prevent complacency which can lead to improper form and injury," Dr. Sweat explains.

To avoid overworking any one muscle group, aim for variety in your workouts. "Choose one or more activities that work your upper and lower body, and your core. Allow your joints to recover by spending more time on low-impact activities," recommends Dr. Sweat. Depending on your sport, you may want to try cycling, swimming, water aerobics or jogging in the pool, or using an elliptical machine.

Try to strike a balance between speed-building exercises that require sudden bursts of energy with slow, steady movement that builds endurance. "If you play football, soccer or basketball, try swimming, weightlifting or cycling. Running or wrestling will also help strengthen different muscles," Dr. Sweat says.

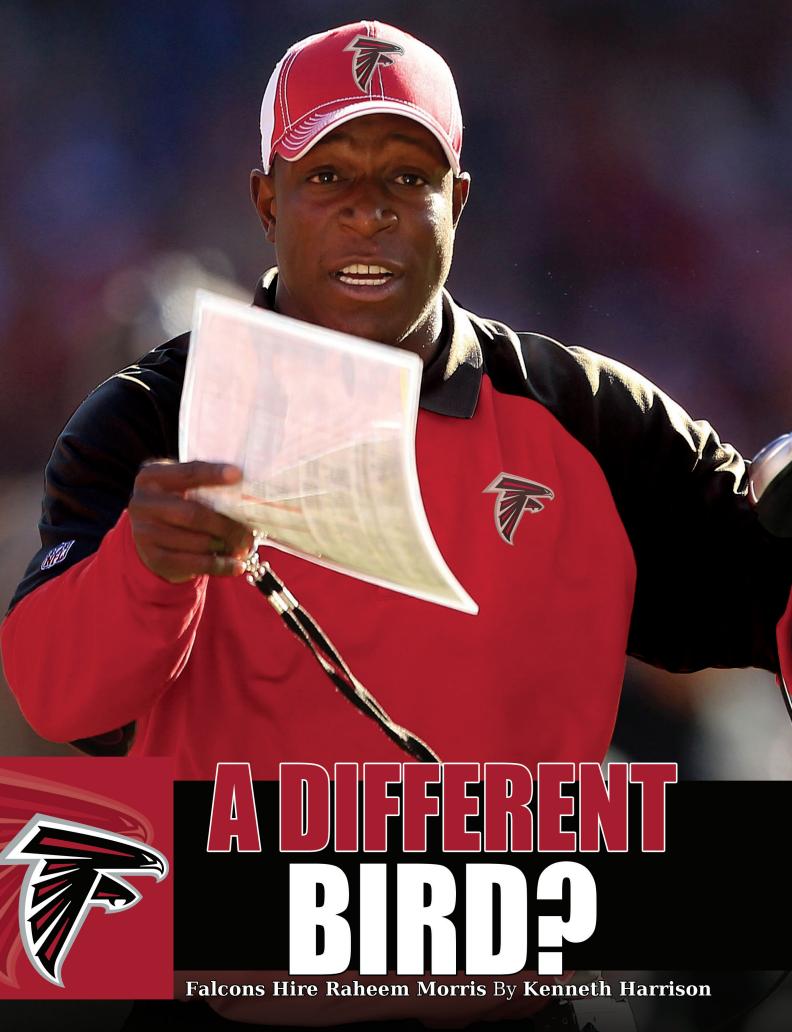
Dr. Sweat believes that all athletes, especially younger ones whose bodies are still developing, can benefit from cross-training. She encourages parents and coaches to guide athletes towards a well-rounded training routine, either at their school or a facility that specializes in off-season training. "Focusing solely on one sport can jeopardize an athlete's current and future musculoskeletal health. If you want to play better, longer and safer in your chosen sport, engage in multiple activities, especially off-season."



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he Atlanta Falcons coaching search is over. They hired Raheem Morris to succeed Arthur

Smith was fired after the Falcons' season finale in January.

"He was offered (the job)," Morris' agent Brian Levy confirmed in a text after reports of the Morris hire. "He accepted."

"I am overjoyed for the opportunity for my family and I to return to Atlanta as the Falcons head coach," Morris said in a statement posted on the team's website.

'We know from firsthand experience what a first-class organization Atlanta is and what this team means to its city and its fans. I am incredibly appreciative of Arthur Blank for his leadership and for this entire organization for putting its trust in me to help lead this team."

Morris, 47, has extensive

in the NFC South.

He was the defensive backs long to get going, so we're moving. or Tampa Bay in 2007-08. He "But I also want to be clear on coach for Tampa Bay in 2007-08. He became their head coach for 2009-11. this is that there is no timetable. The In three seasons his record was 17-31. The Buccaneers were 10-6 in 2019 but they missed the playoffs. He also coached in Tampa from 2002-05 as we have a full diverse set of candidates an assistant defensive coach.

He was the defensive backs coach for Washington from 2012- this hire. Morris has proven that he's 14. He was named the assistant head a good defensive coach. coach & pass game coordinator for defensive coordinator in 2020. Atlanta talented skill position players. got off to a 0-5 start in 2020 and Dan Quinn was fired. Morris was promoted backs Bijan Robinson, Tyler Allgeier, to interim head coach on October 12, tight end Kyle Pitts and wide receiver 2020. They were 4-7 under Morris.

He has been the defensive from 2021-23. The Rams won Super the ball in their hands. Bowl LVI on February 13, 2022.

interesting earlier in January that to address the quarterback position. still resonates as the coaching search came to an end.

mine, but mine will be in collaboration destined to fail in his first year. with others," Blank said Jan. 8. "Like

coaching experience in the NFL and I said initially, we've kind of begun the process if you will. It doesn't take

> only timetable is to do this correctly, take our time, be thoughtful, do all of the interviews, be respectful, make sure that we're considering in every way."

I'm not sure what to make of

Atlanta needs to get a franchise the Falcons in 2015. He was moved to quarterback as soon as possible. They wide receivers coach (2016-19), then have a good offensive line and several

> Some examples are running Drake London.

He will need to hire an coordinator for the Los Angeles Rams offensive coordinator that will put

> Up to this point General Blank said something Manager Terry Fontenot has failed

This will be the biggest hurdle to overcome for the team to have "At the end of the day, I success. If Desmond Ridder is under understand the final decision will be center in September then Morris is



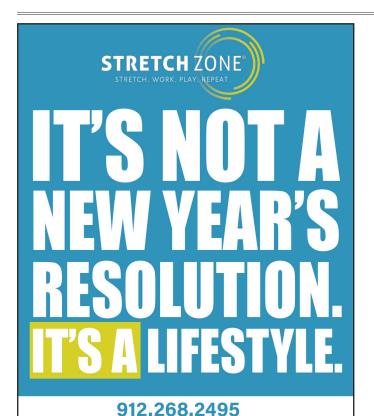
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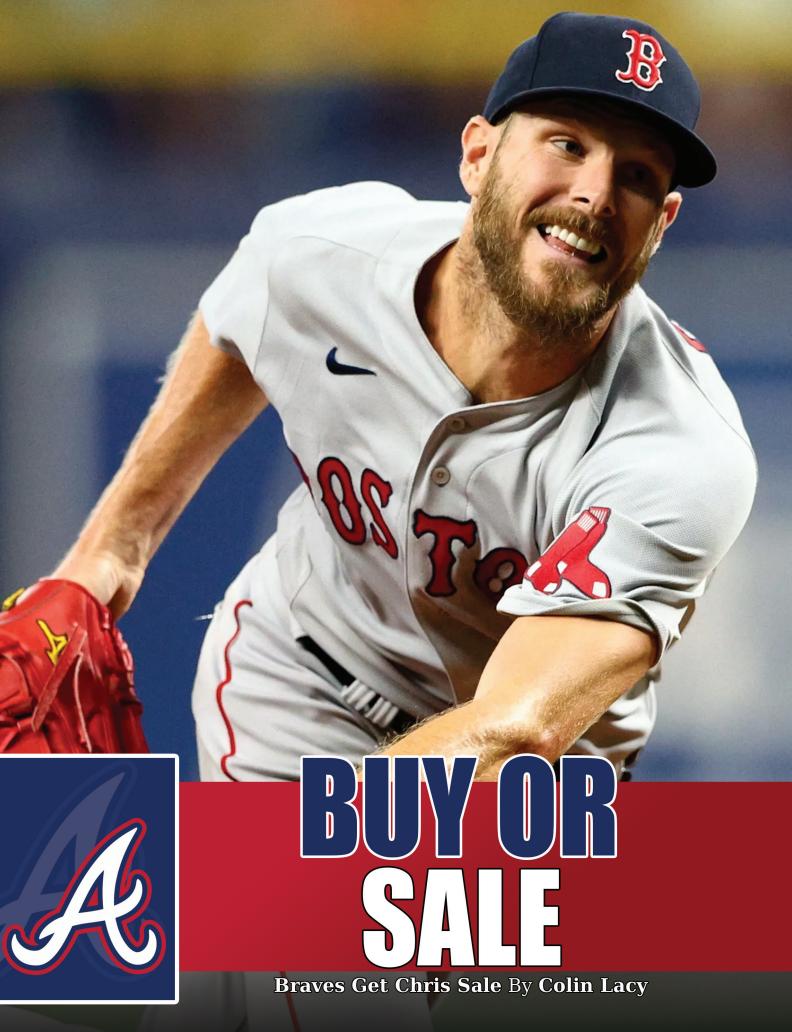
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Braves fans have been clamoring for a big move by Alex Anthopoulos to re-vamp the Atlanta club going into 2024.

In a trade between Christmas and New Year, the Braves pulled the trigger bringing Chris Sale to "the A".

The 7-time All-Star has been riddled with injuries the last 3 years and hasn't appeared in more than 20 games since 2019. Despite the health issues, both he and the Braves believe he is the healthiest he has been in a while.

"I feel really good. This is the first time in quite a while I've been able to have a normal offseason," Sale said in media availability from the Braves Spring Training facility in North Port. "I've been throwing bullpens since November, and I haven't been able to do that for years!"

Originally when the trade was finalized, Boston was sending Chris Sale and \$17 million (to cover that amount of Sale's salary) in exchange for former Braves top-prospect Vaughn Grissom.

Because of Sale's contract structure, Sale was owed \$27.5 million in 2024, with the Red Sox paying \$17 million of that, the Braves were on the getting Sale for \$500K in 2024.

That changed, however, just him to be that. 5 days later with Chris Sale and the Braves announcing a 2-year extension themselves from the injury bug in the of the contract on January 4th.

With the new contract, Sale will collect \$16 million in 2024, and \$22 million in 2025 with a \$18 million club option for 2026. Don't forget that are one of (if not the single) best 1-2 Boston is still paying \$17 million of Sale's salary, so the Red Sox will be baseball. essentially paying all of Sale's 2024 earnings, and an additional million of at different points in 2023, he pitched the 2025 pay.

were looking for, but this is sneakily a from Fried. fantastic deal for the Braves. You not only get a quality left-handed starter as it gets. Somehow, I still believe Strider to add to the rotation, but also an is underrated on the grand scheme of the experienced 34-year-old that has seen MLB, but we might be slightly biased. a lot at the big-league level.

the last 3 years, but of those, he returned not having a normal off-season and Atlanta rotation. beginning of the year).

the first normal off-season into spring organization that has taught baseball training for him since 2018 when he went 12-4 and posted a 2.11 ERA and finished 4th in the Cy Young Award in the words of the late-great voice of voting.

I'm not saying he's going to post ATLANTA BRÂVES.

hook for \$10.5 million, but \$10 million those numbers and turn into the ace of of that 10.5 was deferred to be paid in the staff in Atlanta (although it may be 2039, so essentially the Braves were a distant possibility), but the great thing for Atlanta is.... The Braves don't need

> Braves pitching took a hit pitching rotation in 2023, but everything looks promising as the team heads to North Port for Spring Training.

> Spencer Strider and Max Fried punches at the top of a rotation in

Although Fried was also injured well when he was available, and with I know this may not have been a full off-season to get right ahead of the "big splash" that Atlanta faithful a contract year, I'd expect a big 2024

Strider has been about as steady

The Braves also picked up the Yes, Sale has been injury-laden \$20 million option for Charlie Morton in 2024, so going into Spring Training for a good portion of 2023 with the 2024, Atlanta should feel good about Red Sox, making 20 starts with a 6-5 some combination of Fried, Strider, record and a 4.30 ERA (remember after Morton, Sale being the top 4 of the

> So, is it the "flashy bigtime This year, he will enter with deal"? Probably not, but if there is an that you don't need a roster full of "flashy, high-priced talent" to win, Truist Park Casey Motter, IT'S YOUR







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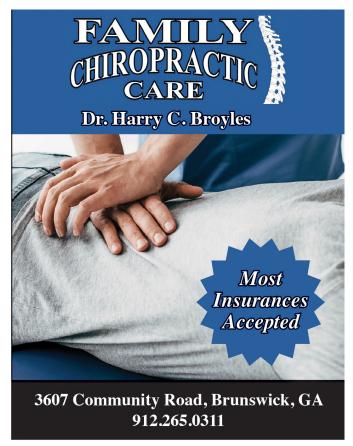
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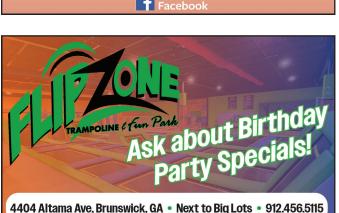
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Transfers For The Dawgs By Joe Delaney



s the Bulldawg nation slides into 2024 there is so much to look forward

The past few years have firmly stationed Kirby Smart as one of the best college football coaches in the country. Probably THE BEST with the recent retirement of the GOAT, Nick Saban from Alabama.

And while Kirby prefers to build his Dawgs through the traditional means of recruitment of the best high school players throughout the country, he is also dealing with the here and now, and that means NIL and the Portal.

The Dawgs have used the Portal

in the past to great success.

Players such as Derion Kendrick, Lawrence Cager, Tre McKitty, J.T. Daniels, Tykee Smith, Dominic Lovett, and Ra Ra Thomas all found their way to Athens through the Portal.

In 2024 the Bulldogs will Trevor Etienne the great RB from the Dumas-Johnson, lousy stinking Gators, Colbie Young a 6'5" from the South Carolina Gamecocks.

Add in London Humphreys, a speedy WR from Vanderbilt, who reminds

and Jake Pope a former 4-star DB from Jared Zirkel Alabama and the Dawgs got just what they needed.

And while the portal giveth...The etc. portal also taketh away. If you put all the former Georgia players who have left the has gone in and out of Athens in the last program in the Kirby era on one team, that team would compete for a national championship. Think I'm kidding? Check old days when high school recruiting was out this list.

QBs: Justin Fields, JT Daniels, Brock Vandagriff

RBs: Sevaughn Clark

WRs and TEs : Demetris Robertson, Arik Gilbert, Dom Blaylock, AD Mitchell, Luke Ford, Matt Landers, Jermaine Burton, Justin Robinson. Brett Seither, Mekhi Mews

O-line: Clay Webb, Cade Mays, Jacob Hood, Joshua Miller, Aliou Bah, Austin Blaske

D-line: Bear Alexander, Marvin Jones Jr., Jonathan Jefferson, Brenton Cox, Jermaine Johnson, Bill Norton

LBs: Trezmen Marshall, C. J. Madden, welcome several pieces to the puzzle in Darris Smith, Xavian Sorey, Jamon the next man might be better than the

WR from Miami, and Xzavier McLeod a DBs: Latavious Brini, Jalen Kimber, highly recruited 325 lb defensive lineman Ameer Speed, Major Burns, Otis Reese, Jaheim Singletary, A.J. Harris, Nyland Green

me of our own great Ladd McConkey, Heck let's just throw in a kicker also:

And I won't even get into the coaches! Fran Brown, Dan Lanning etc

It's amazing how much talent few years.

While some will pine for the good the end all be all, the NIL and portal are here to stay. It will always be fluctuating as players seek greener pastures for numerous reasons whether it be money, playing time, coaching changes, grades, etc etc.

Georgia will win some and lose some just like the Caleb Downs sweepstakes. But through it all, Kirby and the Dawgs will continue their recent

Why will the Dawgs continue to win? Because they are being built to last. Look at that list above. It's incredible the amount of talent that has left Athens.

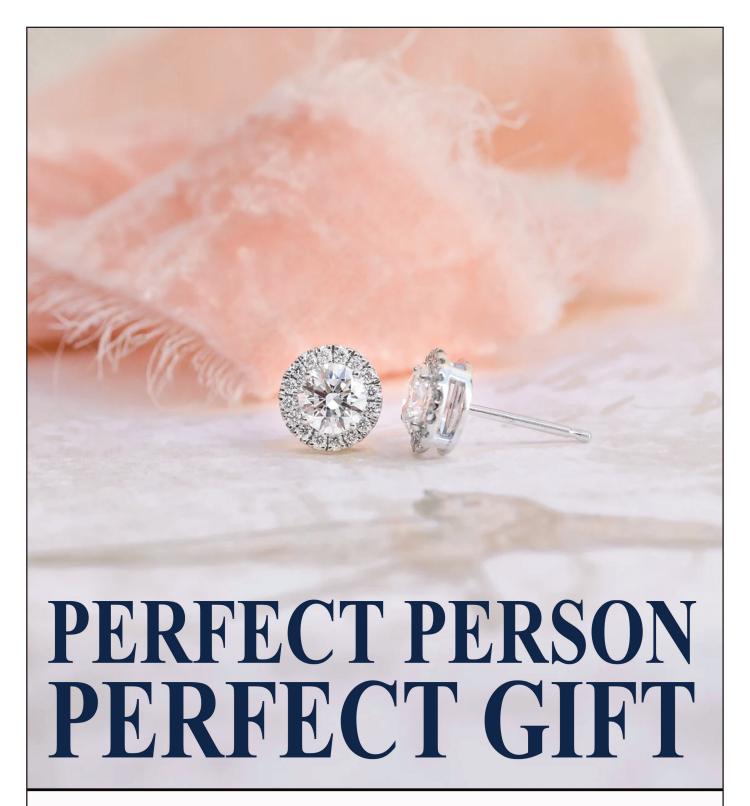
But the kicker is that the Dawgs will bring in the #1 ranked recruiting class in the nation again this year. And with Nick cooling his jets at his new multimillion dollar pad in Florida, the one guy that could recruit with Kirby is now sipping a pina colada.

Its next man up in Athens and

one he is replacing.

Yes, the Portal and NIL will continue to affect college football in ways we haven't seen before. The combination of recruiting number one and the portal use as needed is what will keep the Dawgs on top... You don't believe me...just watch!







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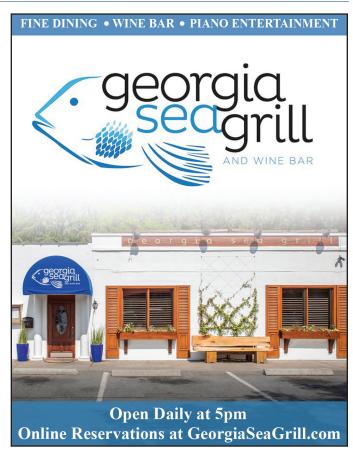
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'll be honest; this is not the time of year I expected to be doing a Jacksonville Jaguars "year in review" article. In previous years, sure. Perfect Panthers was satisfying, but the final timing.

But after last year's record-setting come-from-behind playoff win over the Chargers, followed by the closer-thanmost-people-expected loss to the eventual Super Bowl Champion Chiefs, I honestly

for the season, beat Jacksonville 34-30 in receiving most of the blame, are not by overtime. Worse still was the ankle injury suffered by QB Trevor Lawrence that would arguably hinder his performance for the rest of the season.

This would be the first of four straight losses. Defeats at the hands of the Browns, Ravens, and Buccaneers not only had fans questioning their team's playoff readiness but left the Jags on the brink of missing the playoffs.

The 27-0 thrashing of the hapless to that troubling stat. week playoff-denying loss to the hated Tennessee Titans was a true gut punch to the Duval faithful. Almost but not quite as bad as 1999.

With the postseason suddenly no longer on the agenda, GM Trent but nothing to sneeze at either.

themselves. Trevor Lawrence made some big strides over last season, throwing for 4,000 yards and 21 touchdowns. Unfortunately, he also threw 14 interceptions - nine of which came in his last 5 games, and quite often while playing from behind.

His high ankle sprain and an additional shoulder injury down the stretch were more than likely contributors

Calvin Ridley in his first year back from a gambling suspension made his first season with the Jaguars a fairly productive one. He hauled in 8 TDs on 76 receptions and a little over 1,000 yards. Shy of what most were expecting,



expected to be doing this in late January, maybe -if we dared to dream- mid-February. That's the kind of expectations Jag Nation had coming into the 2023 season.

Those dreams were still within reach late in the season. After 11 games, the boys in teal were 8-3 overall and in first place in the AFC South with a 4-1 divisional record. Looking pretty strong. That's when the wheels came off.

Going into their first Monday Night Football game since 2011, the Jags were ready to fly high. Instead, the inevitable Duval crash occurred.

The Bengals, a week removed from losing superstar QB Joe Burrow Baalke wasted no time in firing Defensive Coordinator Mike Caldwell and his entire

This was an understandable move, considering the defense allowed 28 or more points in four of the five stretch-run losses, wrapping up the season.

On top of the late-season contapse, the end-of-season stats didn't do Caldwell the passing game.

Offiseason concerns include the passing game. On top of the late-season collapse, came in 22nd in the league in Total Defense, 26th in yards allowed, 25th in scoring, and 17th in points allowed. Not playoff-worthy numbers, much less for a team that had Lombardi aspirations to start the year.

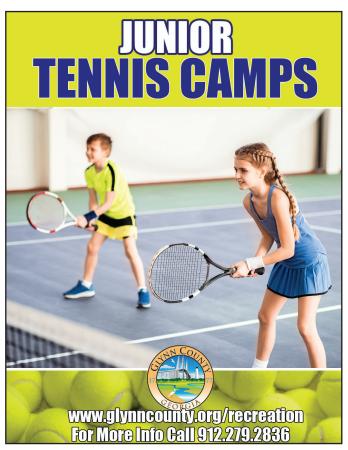
The defense, although aptly

TE Evan Engram, although limited to only 4 trips to the end zone, had a massive year with 114 catches and less than 40 yards from a 1,000 season.

Starting RB Travis Etienne was another bright spot, cracking the thousand-yard mark on the final week of the season, adding another 400+ in

replacing the defensive coaching staff primarily and upgrading the offensive line to cut down on the ridiculous 35 sacks allowed this year.

And, of course, anything to make Trevor's life (and ours) easier.



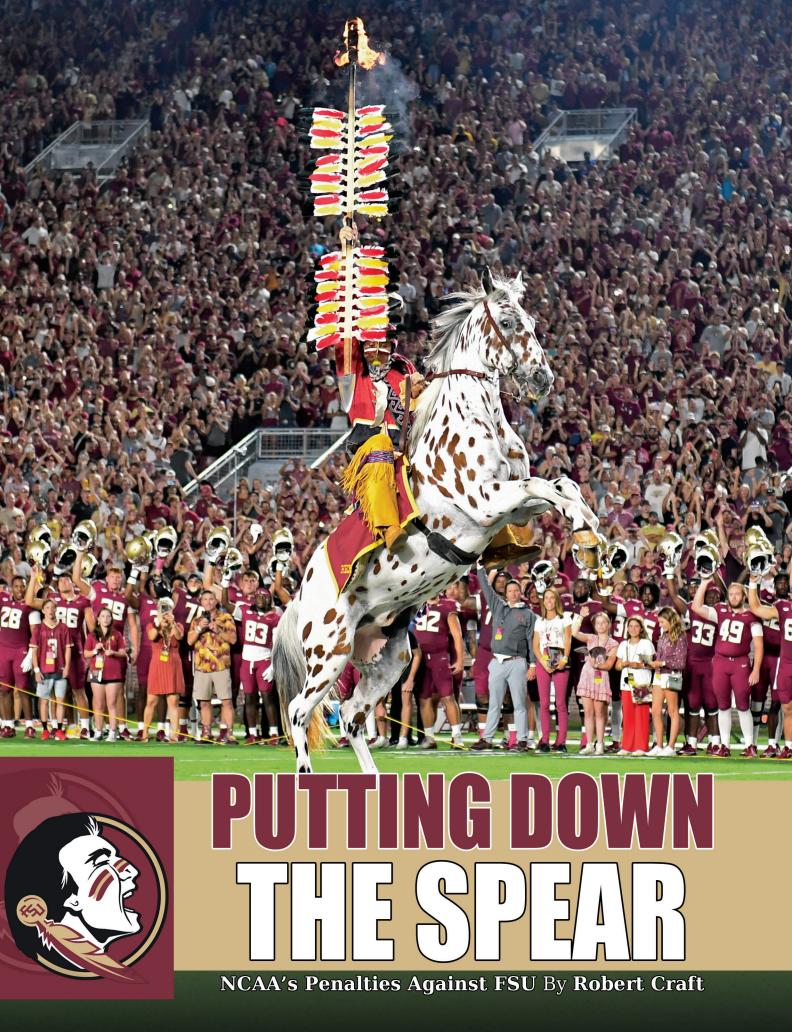














he NCAA Committee on Infractions has levied penalties against Florida State's football its' collectives and a booster for NILrelated recruiting violations.

coach facilitated impermissible contact between a transfer prospect and a reduction of five scholarships over the this public example has a nationwide booster in the spring of 2022, driving the prospect to meet with a booster.

booster encouraged the prospect to enroll at Florida State and offered him an NIL opportunity with the collective worth approximately \$15,000 per month during his first year at the fall 2023 season. school.

or receive any related compensation and returned to his school.

FSU offensive coordinator Alex for one year. Atkins and former Georgia offensive tackle Amarius Mims are the two wanted to make a point here. Leaders involved.

was forgoing the rest of his college eligibility to enter the NFL Draft cases, but as we all know, the process

after the Bulldogs 63-3 win over the moves very slowly. Seminoles in the Orange Bowl.

identified as Rising Spear. Seminoles disassociation penalties are meant to head coach Mike Norvell was not be a warning to collectives that they named in any findings nor was he can't operate as if NCAA rules don't penalized.

staff agreed during the investigation they aren't allowed to sign them to the assistant coach also violated deals before they enroll. unethical conduct rules when he program, an assistant coach, one of knowingly provided false or misleading to rein in behavior that is obviously information about these violations.

The NCAA said the assistant one percent of its football budget and transfer portal and collectives of cilitated impermissible contact placed on two years probation with a potential landing spots. We'll see if period.

The assistant was given a two-During the meeting, the year show-cause order, including a might be the two-year show-cause for suspension for the first three games of Atkins, who was hit pretty hard with the 2024 season, a two-week restriction the resolution. on communication and a restriction from off-campus recruiting during the approved this week at its convention

The prospect did not enter to reductions in official paid visits and the NCAA before hiring a penalized into an agreement with the booster in-person recruiting days, FSU must coach. also disassociate itself from the booster for three years, and from the collective themselves could receive penalties,

It's clear that the NCAA had been saying for nearly a year that toothless and afraid the NCAA is of Mims recently announced he the NCAA's enforcement staff was NIL! working on NIL/recruiting inducement

This negotiated resolution and The FSU collective was the subsequent booster and collective apply to them; they aren't allowed to The school and enforcement meet with prospective players, and

This is the NCAA trying happening all over the country: FSU was fined \$5,000 plus meetings between players in the impact.

The most notable penalty here

Coincidentally, the NCAA more penalties around show-causes, In addition to penalties related which force schools to make a case to

> In the future, schools such as recruiting restrictions, for hiring a coach under a show-cause.

This is Exhibit A on how







THE BEST OF THE BEST

Historic SEC Teams By Kenneth Harrison



any analysts and fans consider the SEC to be the best football conference. Depending on the year there may be an element of truth to that.

I'm going to look at some of the best teams in conference history and try to determine who the best is.

1998 Tennessee: The Vols were the first national champs of the BCS era. Ironically, everything came together the year after Peyton Manning graduated. They were led by quarterback Tee Martin and wide receiver Peerless Price. Sophomore running back Jamal Lewis tore his LCL in his right knee, so he only played in the first 5 games.

Price had 920 receiving yards

and 10 touchdowns. Travis Henry led the team in rushing with 970 yards and

7 touchdowns.

They beat Florida State in the Fiesta Bowl to finish 13-0.

1992 Alabama: The Crimson Tide were led by a strong defense. They led the nation in fewest points allowed (9.2 per game during the regular season). They won the first SEC Championship Game against No. 12 Florida.

In the Sugar Bowl they played defending national champ, No. 1 Miami. They routed the Hurricanes 34-13 to finish

They also did not allow an offensive touchdown to the Heisman Trophy winner, QB Gino Toretta.

1980 Georgia: This team was led by freshman running back Herschel Walker. He rushed for 1,616, receiving with 43 receptions for 596 15 touchdowns and averaged 5.9 yards yards and 4 touchdowns. per carry.

He was talented enough to help the team overcome mediocre quarterback play. Buck Belue passed for 1,314 yards, 11 TD's, 9 interceptions and completed led the nation in every major statistical

49% of his passes.

They beat No. 14 South Carolina and No. 20 Florida in consecutive weeks. When the Doak Walker award, rushing for In the Sugar Bowl they beat No. 7 Notre 1,679 yards and 21 touchdowns. Dame to finish 12-0.

1996 Florida: The Gators are various All-America Teams. the first team on this list with a loss. They outscored their opponents 612-228. QB Danny Wuerffel threw for 3,625 yards, 39 touchdowns and 13 picks. He won the the Tigers 21-0. They finished 12-1. Heisman Trophy.

with running backs Fred Taylor and Elijah led by Tim Tebow and Percy Harvin on Williams. They also had Ike Hilliard, offense. Reidel Anthony and Jacquez Green at

receiver.

The Gators only loss came in the regular season finale to No. 2 Florida State, 24-21. They got revenge in the Sugar last. Bowl and demolished FSU, 52-20.

by Heisman Trophy winning running and led the Tigers to a 15-0 record. back Mark Ingram with 1,658 rushing yards and 17 touchdowns. He also had they played. 3 receiving touchdowns.

Linebacker Rolando McClain won the Butkus Award and Jack Lambert Award.

Greg McElroy threw for 2,508 yards, 17 touchdowns, 4 interceptions and he completed 61% of his passes.

Julio Jones led the team in

They beat No. 1 Florida in the SEC Championship and No. 2 Texas in the Rose Bowl to finish 14-0.

2011 Alabama: The defense

Seven players were named to

The only loss was to No. 1 LSU, 9-6. In the National Championship Game, they avenged the loss and beat

2008 Florida: This was coach The offense had a lot of talent Urban Meyer's best team. They were

> The lone loss came to Ole Miss. They finished 13-1 with a win over No. 2 Oklahoma in the national championship.

2019 LSU: I saved the best for

Joe Burrow had the best season **2009 Alabama:** They were led for a quarterback in college football history

The Tigers demolished everyone





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