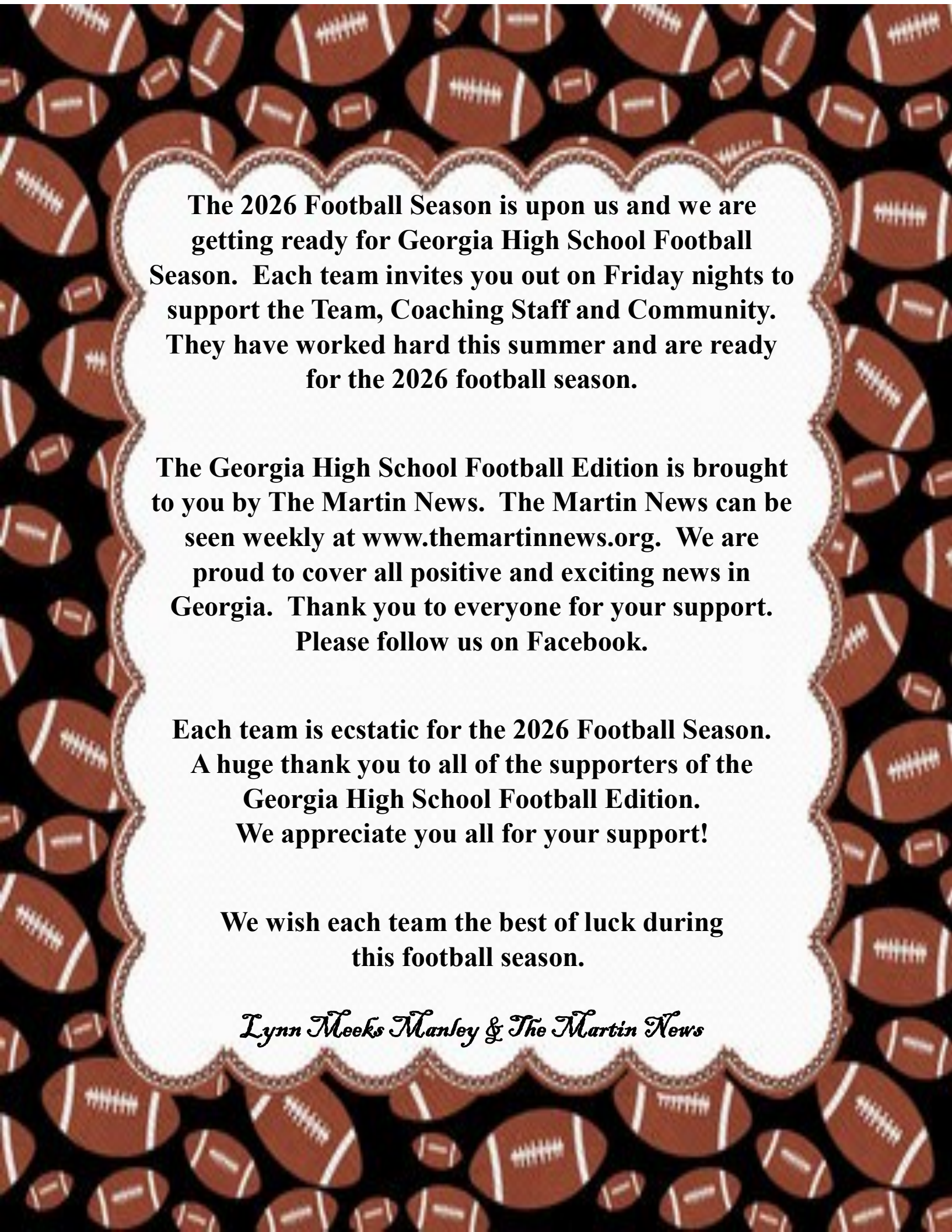


The Martin News

Georgia High School Football Edition





The 2026 Football Season is upon us and we are getting ready for Georgia High School Football Season. Each team invites you out on Friday nights to support the Team, Coaching Staff and Community. They have worked hard this summer and are ready for the 2026 football season.

The Georgia High School Football Edition is brought to you by The Martin News. The Martin News can be seen weekly at www.themartinnews.org. We are proud to cover all positive and exciting news in Georgia. Thank you to everyone for your support. Please follow us on Facebook.

Each team is ecstatic for the 2026 Football Season. A huge thank you to all of the supporters of the Georgia High School Football Edition. We appreciate you all for your support!

We wish each team the best of luck during this football season.

Lynn Meeks Manley & The Martin News



Buford Wolves 2026 Football Schedule

8/22 VS Gainesville

9/4 @ Mallard Creek (NC)

**9/11 VS Miami Central
(FL)**

9/18 @ Grayson

9/25 @ Seckinger

10/9 @ Dacula

10/16 VS Collins Hill

10/23 @ Mill Creek

10/30 VS Discovery

11/6 VS Central Gwinnett

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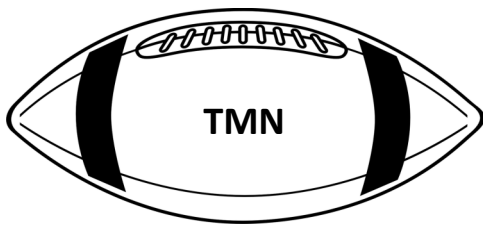
Friday Night Lights Are Back!

Football season is here, and communities everywhere are gearing up for Friday night lights, packed stands, school spirit, and plenty of excitement on the field!

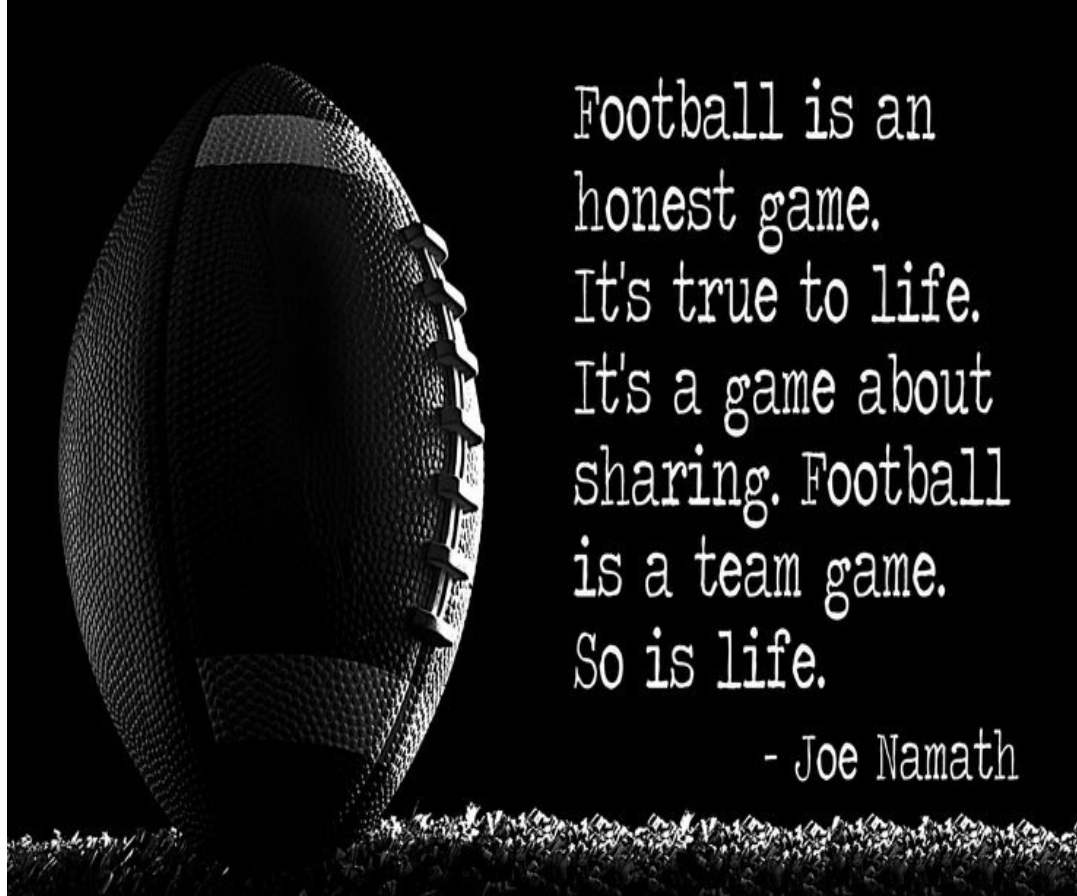
From the opening kickoff to the final whistle, football brings families and friends together. Whether you're cheering for your hometown team, supporting the marching band, or enjoying the excitement from the sidelines, there is nothing quite like the atmosphere of a Friday night game.

So grab your team colors, bring your loudest cheering voice, and get ready for another season of football, fun, and community pride!

Let the games begin!



We hope you enjoy the 2026 Georgia High School Football Edition brought to you by The Martin News. Please enjoy and yell loud & proud for your favorite team! Be sure to follow The Martin News on Facebook each week as we will cover scores and more! Happy Football Season!



Football is an honest game. It's true to life. It's a game about sharing. Football is a team game. So is life.

- Joe Namath



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Like what you hear??

It is so much fun going to football games on Friday Nights in our little towns. The players are excited to play and the fans are excited to cheer them on. The band sounds great and the food smells awesome! The Cheerleaders are cheering loud and everyone is enjoying the game.

But what about the announcers in the press box? You got it, they have a hard job keeping us all entertained with the play by plays and updating us on scores around the region. So when you see the announcers, tell them thank you for a job well done! We love to hear our Football Announcers!



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2026 Football Schedule

8/21 VS Colquitt County

8/28 VS Lincoln (FL)

9/11 VS Lithonia

9/18 @ Brooks County

9/25 @ Lee County

10/2 VS Veterans

10/9 @ Houston County

10/16 VS Tift County

10/30 VS Coffee

11/5 @ Northside



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Creekside 2026 Football Schedule

**8/22 VS Clay-Chalkville
(AL)**

**9/5 @ St. Joseph
Regional (NJ)**

9/11 @ Newnan

9/18 VS Tri-Cities

9/25 @ Morrow

10/2 @ McIntosh

10/9 VS Northside

10/16 @ Lovejoy

**10/23 VS Langston
Hughes**

**11/6 VS Woodward
Academy**



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What's Your Favorite Football Memory?

Football is about so much more than the final score. For many of us, some of our best memories were made under the Friday night lights with friends and family cheering from the stands, the marching band playing, and the excitement building with every play. Maybe your favorite memory is a big rivalry game, a last-second touchdown, celebrating a championship, or watching someone you love take the field for the very first time. Maybe it's the friendships you made, the traditions your family shared, or those unforgettable nights spent together in the stands. Just writing that brings back great memories. What is your favorite football memory?



Sandy Creek 2026 Football Schedule

8/21 VS Grayson

8/28 @ Douglas County

9/4 @ North Clayton

9/11 VS Fayette County

9/18 @ Riverdale

9/25 VS Luella

10/2 VS Woodland

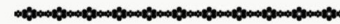
10/23 @ Hampton

10/30 VS McDonough

11/6 VS Mt. Zion



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**"Ability is what you're
capable of doing. Motivation
determines what you do.
Attitude determines how
well you do it."**

Lou Holtz



Carver-Columbus 2026 Football Schedule

8/21 @ Douglass

8/28 VS Spencer

9/4 @ Hapeville Charter

9/11 @ Southwest DeKalb

9/18 VS Douglas County

9/25 @ South Gwinnett

10/16 VS Kendrick

10/23 VS Crisp County

10/30 @ Sumter County

11/6 VS Worth County

TMN's Top 12 Teams to Watch

Georgia High School Football

- 1. Thomas County Central (6A)**
- 2. Buford (7A)**
- 3. North Gwinnett (7A)**
- 4. Carrollton (7A)**
- 5. Roswell (6A)**
- 6. Gainesville (6A)**
- 7. Lee County (6A)**
- 8. Valdosta (7A)**
- 9. Lowndes (7A)**
- 10. Benedictine (5A)**
- 11. Carver-Columbus (3A)**
- 12. Worth County (3A)**



**Celebrating Our
Athletes and the
Spirit They Bring to
Our Community!**





Worth County 2026 Football Schedule

8/21 VS Brooks County

8/28 VS Cairo

9/4 @ Early County

9/11 @ Thomasville

9/18 VS Fitzgerald

10/9 VS Kendrick

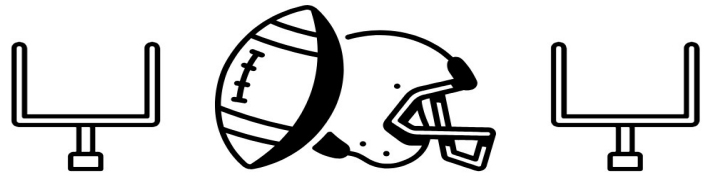
10/16 @ Crisp County

10/23 VS Sumter County

11/6 @ Carver-Columbus

Here's to a Great
Season Under the
Friday Night Lights!

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Bowdon 2026 Football Schedule

8/21 @ Breman

8/28 VS Callaway

9/4 @ Lamar County

9/11 VS Heard County

9/18 @ Miller County

9/25 VS Calvary Christian

10/16 VS Trion

10/30 @ Manchester

11/6 @ Greenville

TMN's Top 12 Teams to Watch

College Football

- 1. Ohio State**
- 2. Texas**
- 3. Georgia**
- 4. Oregon**
- 5. Miami (FL)**
- 6. Indiana**
- 7. Notre Dame**
- 8. LSU**
- 9. BYU**
- 10. Texas A&M**
- 11. Virginia Tech**
- 12. Florida**



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Hebron Christian 2026 Football Schedule

8/28 @ Benedictine

9/4 VS Blessed Trinity

9/18 @ Hart County

9/25 @ Morgan County

10/2 VS Franklin County

10/9 VS Duluth

**10/16 VS Lumpkin
County**

11/6 VS Elbert County



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**"Today I will do what others
won't, so tomorrow I can
accomplish what others
can't."**

Jerry Rice



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--VINCE LOMBARDI

I don't know what my future holds, but I do know who holds my future. -Tim Tebow





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Ray Goff, the former head coach of the Georgia Bulldogs, graduated from Moultrie High School (now Colquitt County), where he was a standout player. Georgia has a strong tradition of developing local talent who often go on to coaching positions, and Goff is a prime example of this legacy. He was the first player to pass for more than 300 yards in a single game and was named the Southeastern Conference Player of the Year in 1976 while playing for the Bulldogs under the legendary head coach Vince Dooley. From small-town Friday nights to the bright lights of college football, stories like Goff's contribute significantly to what makes Georgia football special.



**Here's to a Safe,
Successful, and
Memorable
Season!**



**“If you do the
bare minimum,
expect bare
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You want to be
great, work to
be great.”**

J.J. WATT

TMN's Top 5 Gameday Snacks

5 Snacks Made for Football

1. Rotel Dip
2. Pigs in a Blanket
3. Guacamole & Chips
4. Loaded Potato Skins
5. Bacon Cheeseburger Slider



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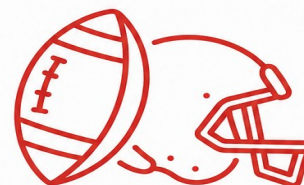
“Good things come to those who work!”

Greg Dortch



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Wishing every player a safe and successful season.

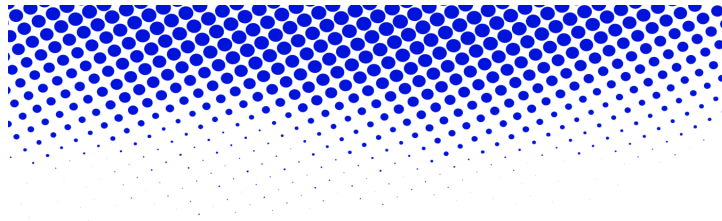


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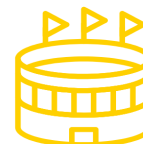
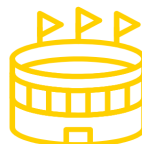


Wishing You a Season
Filled with Victories
and Memories!



**"Perfection is not
attainable, but if we
chase perfection we can
catch excellence."**

Vince Lombardi



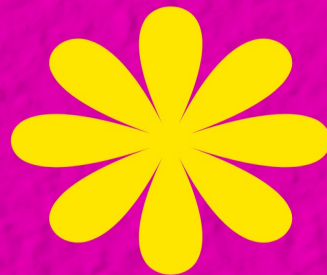
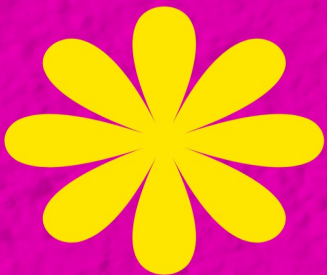
Football in Georgia is more than just a game; it's a cherished tradition. On Friday nights, stadium lights illuminate small towns and close-knit communities where high school football serves as the heartbeat of the week. In many places, it means just as much—if not more—than anything else happening in town. Generations of families have donned the same school colors, filled the same bleachers, and passed down the memories of those unforgettable Friday Night Lights.

Georgia has been home to some of the most remarkable high school football talent the state has ever produced. Players like Robert Toomer, Charlie Ward, Justin Fields, Trevor Lawrence, Cam Newton, Calvin Johnson, Sterling Sharpe, Shannon Sharpe, George Rogers, Jarvis Jones, and many others were once stars on Friday nights in Georgia, lighting up fields in small towns and creating lasting memories for fans.

From quiet rural communities to electric Friday night rivalries, Georgia high school football is about more than just the score. It's about pride in your town, family traditions, lifelong friendships, and the exhilarating experience of standing under the lights on a Friday night while the entire community comes together to support their team.

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