

JACKSON TOUCHDOWN CLUB

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JACKSON TOUCHDOWN CLUB TO KICK OFF 64TH SEASON WITH A HALL OF FAME SPEAKER SCHEDULE

(JACKSON, MS) The Jackson Touchdown Club Presented by Cellular South announced today the schedule for the Club's 64th Annual meeting season. Beginning on Tuesday, September 8, 2009, the Club will meet each week at the River Hills Tennis Club located at the intersection of Ridgewood Road and Lakeland Drive. All meetings will begin at 6:00 PM.

Mickey Loomis, the General Manager of the New Orleans Saints, will open the Club's meetings on Tuesday, September 8, 2009. Grant Teaff, the Executive Director of the American Football Coaches Association, will make a rare speaking appearance on Monday, October 5, 2009.

Four members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame (John Hannah, Lem Barney, Billy Shaw, and Raymond Berry) and four members of the College Football Hall of Fame (Johnny Musso, Grant Teaff, Paul Dietzel, and Billy Cannon) will speak to the Club. Former Super Bowl pro coaches Dan Reeves and Sam Wyche will also appear. 1st year Mississippi State Head Coach Dan Mullen will address the group on Monday, November 2, 2009. Former All Pro NFL wide receiver and Jackson State Hall of Fame member Harold Jackson will visit the Club on Monday, October 19, 2009.

A very special meeting of the Club will take place on Tuesday, October 27, 2009, as the Club presents a 50th Anniversary gathering of former Ole Miss and LSU players for the famed 1959 Ole Miss/LSU game featuring the legendary punt return of Heisman Trophy winner Billy Cannon. Former LSU Coach Paul Dietzel, Cannon, and former Rebel players Jake Gibbs, Marvin Terrell, Robert Khayat, Bobby Ray Franklin, and Charlie Flowers will all appear at the special meeting.

The final meeting of the 2009 season on Monday, November 30, 2009, will feature the Club's Annual Most Valuable Senior Night saluting the top seniors from all 10 Mississippi collegiate football programs as selected by the coaching staffs.

The Club previously announced that Cellular South will once again be the title sponsor for Jackson Touchdown Club fall meetings. "We thank Cellular South for their continued support of the Club and we appreciate the sacrifices, time, and effort of our speakers for appearing at our meetings this year," said Chip Newman, President of the Jackson Touchdown Club. "We encourage all current members as well as new members to join ahead of time as we anticipate a sellout for all of our meetings."

Club dues are \$250.00 with corporate memberships available for \$1,200.00 which entitles the sponsor admission for 4 individuals to each Club meeting. Persons or companies interested in joining the Jackson Touchdown Club may download a membership form off the Club's web site at www.jacksontouchdownclub.com

The 2009 Jackson Touchdown Club meeting schedule is included with this release. For additional information, contact Glen Waddle, Secretary of the Jackson Touchdown Club, at 601-506-3186.