

JACKSON TOUCHDOWN CLUB

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**JOHN "HOG" HANNAH, NFL HALL OF FAME LINEMAN,
TO SPEAK AT THE JACKSON TOUCHDOWN CLUB**

(JACKSON, MS) The Jackson Touchdown Club will hold its 3rd meeting of the season on Monday , September 21 , 2009 , at 6:00 PM at the River Hills Tennis Club located at the intersection of Ridgewood Road and Lakeland Drive in Jackson. John Hannah, NFL Hall of Fame lineman who played for the Alabama Crimson Tide and the New England Patriots, will be the featured speaker.

Hannah is a native of Canton, Georgia, who played high school football at Baylor High in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and at Albertville High in Alabama. He was a two-time All American lineman for Coach Bear Bryant at Alabama from 1970-72 where he blocked in the famed wishbone and helped lead the Tide to two SEC championships. John is a member of the Alabama All-Century team and the SEC All-50-Year team for the period of 1933-1982.

John was a first round pick of the New England Patriots, the fourth player selected overall, in the 1973 NFL draft. He played his entire pro career in New England from 1973-85 and was selected All-Pro 10 times, All-AFC 10 times, and played in 9 Pro Bowls. He was named to the 1970's and

1980's All-Decade NFL Teams and selected to the NFL 75th Anniversary All-Time team.

John was declared to be the Greatest Offensive Lineman of All Times by *Sports Illustrated* in 1981. In 1999, he was ranked no. 20 on *The Sporting News* list of the 100 Greatest Football Players. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1991 and the College Football Hall of Fame in 1999. He currently resides in Decatur, Alabama.

The admission fee for non-members and guests for this meeting is \$30.00. Space is limited at Club meetings this season with priority seating reserved for Club members. For more information, contact Glen Waddle, Secretary of the Jackson Touchdown Club, at 601-506-3186 or visit the Club's web site at www.jacksontouchdownclub.com