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### PROFILE

**Freelance Writer, Editor, and Researcher** seeking to extend career in sports industry. Long-term career goal to continue to write, edit, and/or research as a sports historian and author sports-related books. Experienced freelance writer, with a nine-year background in sports and technical writing.

Currently, contributing writer for Covers.com and freelance writer and supervisor for Smartfolks, LLC. Author of four books on University of Georgia football. The latest and fourth book, *Historic Photos of University of Georgia Football* (Turner Publishing), will be released August 2010. Maintains a blog focusing on UGA athletics with an emphasis on the history of the school's football program.

Has made public appearances, speaking to groups on the book publishing industry, its process, and college and UGA football. Has taken part in numerous book signings, as well as being featured in radio and television interviews.

### WRITING / RESEARCH / EDITING EXPERIENCE

#### Author of Four Books

##### *Then Vince Said to Herschel... The Best Georgia Bulldog Stories Ever Told*

- Published by Triumph Books
- Contract signed December 2006, book released September 2007
- Forewords by Vince Dooley and Larry Munson
- **ISBN-10:** 1600780113, **ISBN-13:** 978-1600780110

##### *About Them Dawgs! Georgia Football's Memorable Teams and Players*

- Published by The Scarecrow Press, Inc.
- Contract signed April 2006, book released August 2008
- Foreword by Dan Magill
- **ISBN-10:** 0-8108-6040-6, **ISBN-13:** 978-0-8108-6040-7

##### *The 50 Greatest Plays in Georgia Bulldogs Football History*

- Published by Triumph Books
- Contract signed October 2007, book released August 2008
- Foreword by Charley Trippi
- **ISBN-10:** 1600781195, **ISBN-13:** 978-1600781193

##### *Historic Photos of University of Georgia Football (\*\*AUGUST 2010 RELEASE\*\*)*

- Published by Turner Publishing
- Contract signed April 2010
- **ISBN-10:** 1596525770, **ISBN-13:** 978-1596525771

### Current Writing Positions

- Maintains the **About Them Dawgs! Blawg** ([www.patrickgarbin.blogspot.com](http://www.patrickgarbin.blogspot.com))—a blog dedicated to University of Georgia athletics, and the only blog or website which focuses primarily on the history of the school's football program. Blog launched in April 2009 and affiliated with the Fan Vs. Fan network.
- Writes freelance articles for *Covers* and blogs for **PhilSteele.com**.
- Works as a freelance writer and supervisor for the eight college athletics-related online trivia games at SmartFolks, LLC ([www.smartfolks.net](http://www.smartfolks.net)). "Smartest" games include the following schools: Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Florida State, Georgia, Georgia Tech, and South Carolina.
- Newspaper articles have appeared in the *Gwinnett Daily Post* and *Naples Daily News* from August 2004 to the present, reporting on both high school and professional sports.

### Past Writing Experience

- Print articles have been featured in various college football-related magazines, including *Gamecocks Illustrated* and *Gridiron Greats*, and newsletters, including *The Metro Competitor*, the *College Football Historical Society*, and *The College Football Historian*.
- Senior Staff Writer for online sports news site **FanStop.com** (now defunct) from 2002-2005, covering ACC and SEC basketball and football.
- Featured Columnist at the **Bleacher Report** for University of Georgia athletics from 2009-2010.
- Online articles have been featured on **The Tar Heel Radar** and **eSports Media Group**, among others.
- Wrote scripts for on-air anchors while freelancing at **CNN Sports Illustrated** and **CNN Sports** in Atlanta, Georgia, from 2000-2004.

### Recent Research / Editing Projects

- Carried out extensive amounts of research on books authored and edited, articles written, personal blog, and while working at **CNN Sports Illustrated** and **CNN Sports**.
- Consultant and editor for the books *Yesterday and Today: Georgia Bulldogs* and *Yesterday and Today: USC Trojans*, published by Publications International, Ltd. and released Fall 2009.
- Conducted research on behalf of Vince Dooley for his book, *Dooley's Playbook*, released Summer 2009.
- Research responsible for numerous changes and corrections made to the University of Georgia's **football media guide** beginning with the 2009 edition.
- Aided the **College Football Hall of Fame** in compiling information for its archives.
- Conducted research for **WJBF News Channel 6** of Augusta, Georgia, for an aired story concerning UGA football.
- Member of the **Intercollegiate Football Researchers Association (IFRA)**.

### PERSONAL

- Earned BBA from the University of Georgia (August 1998) and **Master's Degree** from Southern Polytechnic State University (August 2004).
- Experience with many computer programs, tools and applications, including MS Vista, Windows 7, Access 2000, Visio, Java, Visual Basic, SQL, and Dreamweaver.
- Training in the martial art of Tang Soo Do and currently hold rank of Deputy Black Belt.

### REFERENCES, WRITING SAMPLES, & COPIES OF BOOKS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST