



Kirby Smart and David Dukes to compete in 2018 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl Challenge

Top coaches and celebs tee it up for \$650,000 in scholarship and charity

Greensboro, Ga. (April 19, 2018) – Georgia Head Coach Kirby Smart and former quarterback David Dukes will represent the Bulldogs in the 12th annual Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl Challenge charity golf tournament. Coach Smart will make his third appearance in the event as he looks to improve upon last year's top three finish while competing for a share of a \$650,000 total purse. The team's winnings will be split between an endowed scholarship at the University of Georgia and the Kirby Smart Family Foundation.

The Kirby Smart Family Foundation is focused on being champions in the community by supporting and giving back to needy children and families facing adversity.

The nation's premier head coach and celebrity golf event will be held April 29 to May 2 at Reynolds Lake Oconee resort outside Atlanta. Proceeds from the event benefit endowed scholarships at the participating universities and charitable foundations selected by the coaches. Since its creation in 2007, the event has contributed a total of \$6.8 million in scholarship and charity, helping make the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl college football's most charitable bowl game.

The Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl Challenge main event features pairings that include a university head coach and a former athlete from the same school competing in a scramble format against other university teams from around the country. The event will be broadcast on ESPN in August and December. Specific dates will be announced this summer.

This year's Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl Challenge will also feature an inaugural Legends Tournament, consisting of 10 former coaches who will be vying for a share of a \$50,000 purse that will go toward their selected charities.

The main event field of competitors is scheduled to include the four-time winning pair of Paul Johnson and Jon Barry of Georgia Tech (2011, 2012, 2014, 2015), as well as first-time appearances from Brian Kelly of Notre Dame and Matt Luke of Ole Miss. In total, both the main event and Legends Tournament include an impressive roster of college football greats that

features two Heisman Trophy winners, eight Dodd Trophy winners, and a total of 10 FBS National Championships won by the head coaches.

The current field of competitors for the main event is projected to include:

TEAM	COACH	CELEBRITY	CHARITY
Alabama	Nick Saban	Mark Ingram	Nick's Kids Foundation
Auburn	Gus Malzahn	Al Del Greco	Fort Smith Boys and Girls Club
Clemson	Dabo Swinney	Steve Fuller	Dabo's All in Team Foundation
Florida	Dan Mullen	Judd Davis	Mullen Family "36" Foundation
Georgia	Kirby Smart	David Dukes	The Kirby Smart Family Foundation
Georgia Tech	Paul Johnson	Jon Barry	The Methodist Home of the South Georgia Conference, Inc.
North Carolina	Larry Fedora	Roy Williams	UNC Children's Hospital
N.C. State	Dave Doeren	Terry Harvey	Wake County Special Needs
Notre Dame	Brian Kelly	Jimmy Dunne	Kelly Cares
Ole Miss	Matt Luke	Wesley Walls	Ole Miss FCA
Pittsburgh	Pat Narduzzi	John Congemi	Pat Narduzzi Football Camp

Additionally, the inaugural Legends Tournament will feature the following coaches playing for their respective charities:

COACHES	FORMER POWER FIVE SCHOOL(S)	CHARITY /FOUNDATION
Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	Herma's Readers
Mack Brown	North Carolina, Texas	The Rise School of Austin
Ralph Friedgen	Maryland	College of Charleston Foundation
Chan Gailey	Georgia Tech	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Jim Grobe	Wake Forest, Baylor	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Bobby Johnson	Vanderbilt	College Football Playoff Foundation
Tom O' Brien	Boston College, N.C. State	U.S.M.C. Toys for Tots

Steve Spurrier	Duke, Florida, South Carolina	HBC Foundation
Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	HBC Champions Foundation
Tommy Tuberville	Ole Miss, Auburn, Texas Tech, Cincinnati	Tommy Tuberville Foundation

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