



Dear Members,

**Welcome to the 2023 edition of the Gulf Coast Athletic Club!!**

Media days for the Power 5 conferences are finishing up marking the end of 'talking season' and beginning of fall camp! So, it is time for us to start getting prepared. There is no shortage of topics in the world of college football these days and with another impressive list of speakers that are confirmed so far, we are in store for lots more fun and fellowship this season.

2022 was an entertaining and successful season for GCAC. We hosted an amazing list of speakers that included: Joey Jones, Charlie Hussey, Scott Meyers, Jackie Sherrill, Paul Rhoads, Bill Clark, Mark Hudspeth and Cole Cubelic. We hosted our 18<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament fundraiser in November, which was a big success and enabled GCAC to donate funds that will support our Gulf Shores High School football team this upcoming season! We also recognized 6 outstanding scholar athletes and concluded the season by awarding \$5,000 in scholarships to our Scholar Athletes of the Year, Lily Zlab and Cameron Cooper. Congratulations to the 2022 scholarship winners and thank you all for your support in making this possible!

Our meetings this year will again be held at Craft Farms Golf Club starting on August 28<sup>th</sup> and we will meet every other Monday night. The full season schedule is listed below. If you know anyone who may be interested in joining GCAC for the 2023-24 season, there is a membership application listed here. Please share it with them and encourage them to join!

For those who wish to support GCAC and our endeavors of meeting the athletic needs of our local schools and funding scholarships to our Scholar Athletes, whether you decide to join GCAC this season or not, we ask that you consider a contribution to the **Gulf Coast Athletic Club Foundation**. The Foundation was established as a separate charitable organization in 2014 and all donations to the Foundation are tax deductible!

I look forward to seeing everyone on August 28<sup>th</sup> at our first meeting where we welcome back Coach Mark Hudspeth. Coach Hud is looking forward to building on to last year's record-breaking season!

George Autrey  
President, Gulf Coast Athletic Club  
Celebrating Sports Fellowship, Spirit, and Community Pride



## **2023 Meeting Dates**

**August 28 – Mark Hudspeth**

Gulf Shores High School Head Football Coach  
Former UNA, La. Lafayette, & Austin Peay Head Coach  
Also coached at Miss. St., Navy, Central Arkansas, Delta St.

**September 11 – Tony Franklin**

Former Offensive Coordinator at Auburn, Cal, Middle Tennessee,  
Kentucky and Troy

**September 25 – TBA**

**October 9 – Dr. Chuck Karr**

President, University of Alabama in Huntsville

**October 23 – Bobby Humphrey**

Former Alabama & Denver Broncos Running Back

**November 6 – Jim Nagy**

Senior Bowl, Executive Director

**November 20 - TBA**

**January 29. 2024 -TBA**

# 2023 Membership Application-Gulf Coast Athletic Club



You are invited to join the ranks of GCAC. The Gulf Coast Athletic Club meets eight times during football season, plus an annual golf tournament. All dinner (included with the membership) meeting events are held at the *Craft Farms Golf Resort Clubhouse* in Gulf Shores, starting at 6:00 PM.

The meetings include social time, dinner, team reports, high school student athlete recognitions, and entertaining speakers.

**Membership dues: \$300.00 per season**

Contact George Autrey, if you have any questions.

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City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about GCAC? \_\_\_\_\_

Who encouraged you to join GCAC? ...or, your Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Your favorite college sports team: \_\_\_\_\_

Other college(s) or team affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Gulf Coast Athletic Club or GCAC**

- If you go by a name other than what is on check, place it in notes section.

**Send your \$300 Check and this form to:**

Gulf Coast Athletic Club  
P.O. Box 2167  
Orange Beach, AL 36561

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