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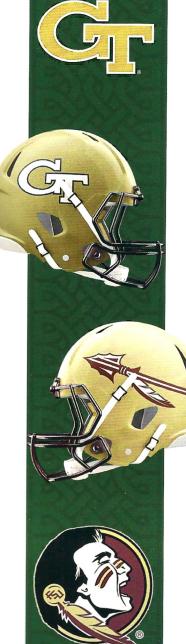
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Premium Gates

15:30 Public Gates

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15:30 DJEd

16:35 Game Ball Delivery

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1554 USA Marine Colour Guard

USA National Anthem: Georgia

1557 Irish National Anthem: Lisa Lam

15:58 Flyover

Georgia Tech Team Entrance

17:03 Florida State Team Entrance

Honorary Coin Toss

17:05 Kick Off

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- Winning Team MVP
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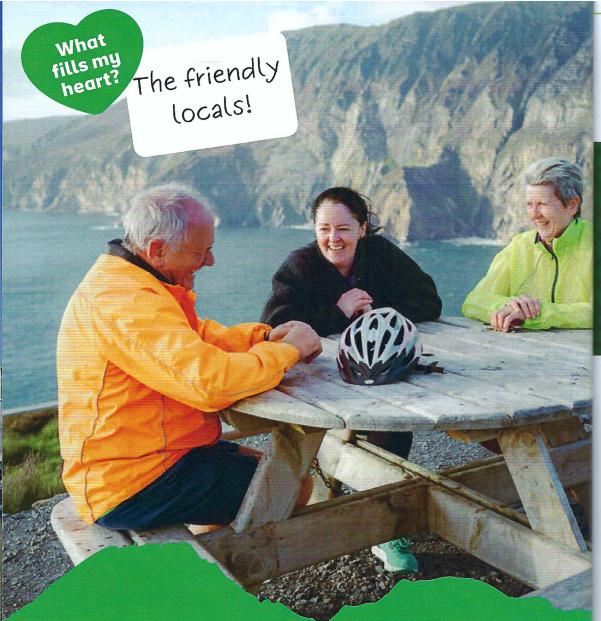
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MINISTER MARTIN



Céad Míle Fáilte!

I would like to extend a very warm wel mans and all the supporters from Georgia Tec Same University that have travelled in such la to this spectacular sporting event. We are and the state of t ticking off week zero here in Dublin. supporter of this event, I am delighted to see Lingus College Football Classic has become the high sporting and tourism calendar.

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Catherine Martin

Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

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Fáilte go hÉireann

I am delighted to welcome all of our visitors to Ireland – the European home of College Football. My sincere thanks to both of the teams and their supporters who have chosen to make the trip to play and support their first game of the season here in Ireland. Ireland has a really strong record of hosting major sporting events, from the Ryder Cup to European football finals to the Tour de France, and we take great pride in hosting the Aer Lingus Football College Classic series. We see major sporting events as an opportunity to drive interest and participation in sport and to build a lasting sporting legacy.

This series also contributes to trade, tourism, business, community engagement and economic growth. It offers networking opportunities, builds enduring friendships and creates memories of a lifetime. On behalf of the Irish sporting community, I want to wish the teams every success today and to guarantee you a warm welcome, whenever you next return to Ireland.

Thomas Byrne

Minister of State for Sport and Physical Education

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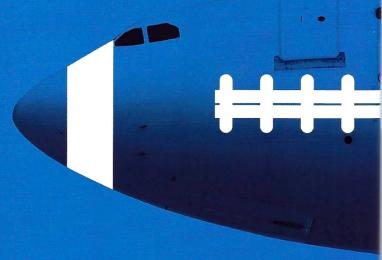
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MESSAGE FROM HE CEO OF AER LINGUS



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It's game day, and we're thrilled to welcome the teams and fans of Georgia Institute of **Technology and Florida State University to** Dublin. Today marks the 'Week Zero' opening game of the 2024 season, and it will be a showdown to remember between the Yellow Jackets (Georgia Tech) and the Seminoles (Florida State).

The 2024 edition of the Aer Lingus College Football Classic is the third game in this series, with over 25,000 passionate College Football fans having travelled from the US to Dublin. As the sponsor of the College Football series, we at Aer Lingus are very proud to play our part.

Connecting, people, places and possibilities are at the heart of everything we do at Aer Lingus, and we are proud to be able to connect people on both sides of the Atlantic in a celebration of American culture and college football. We're also delighted to share our rich Irish culture and traditions with all our visitors during their stay.

This year is quite special as we welcome back Georgia Tech who were victorious in their battle with Boston College as part of the 2016 College Football Classic, while it will be the 2023 Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) State Champions Florida State's first-ever game in Ireland.

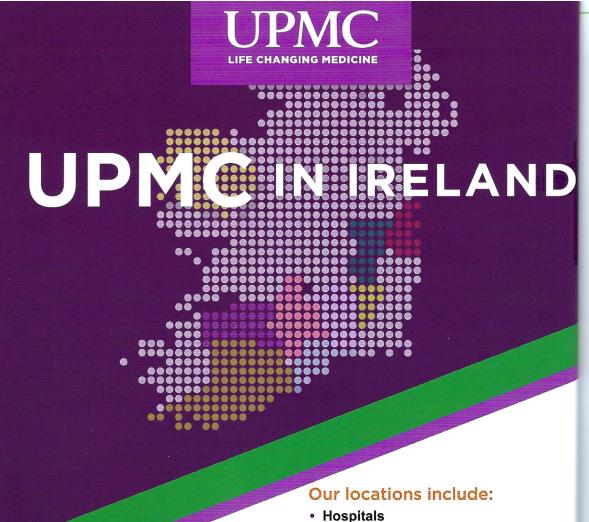
Adding to the excitement is Irish native David Shanahan from County Kerry, a punter in the Georgia Tech team. Remarkably, David is the first Irishman to earn a full scholarship to play American college football.

Sport is a huge part of Irish culture, and the unique excitement of American football-with its pep rallies, cheerleaders, bands, and pregame tailgate parties has captured the Irish imagination and we see each year that there's a growing fanbase in Ireland.

I would like to thank everyone involved in making this day a success. We know that all who watch the game today are in for an exciting performance. We wish both teams the best of luck as they kick off the 2024 College Football season. You're very welcome.

Lynne Embleton

Chief Executive, Aer Lingus.



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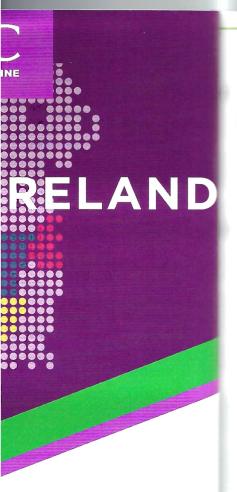
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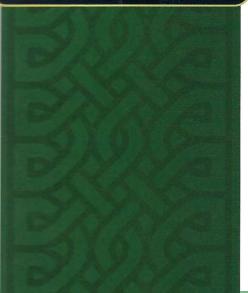
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MESSAGE FROM

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND





I'm delighted to welcome you to the 2024 Aer Lingus College Football Classic.

This year the United States and Ireland celebrate 100 years of diplomatic relations. The U.S.-Ireland relationship is built upon cultural, historical, ancestral and economic ties. It is fitting for Ireland, a country where so many love sports, to host the first college football game of the 2024 season. I hope the Irish people enjoy the pageantry and unique gameday traditions of Georgia Tech and Florida State University.

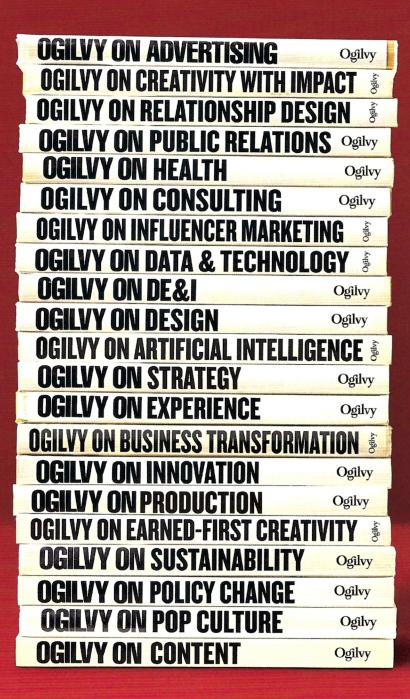
Beyond the gridiron, the academic events, business meetings, and cultural engagements will deepen our transatiantic relationship. Millions will watch from home, but for the thousands of fans who have traveled far and wide to be here today, you are the future of the U.S.-Ireland relationship. The foundation of this relationship is built upon people-to-people connections, just like the thousands that will develop this week.

Long after the final whistle and the echoes of the crowd fade, a promising future for our two nations will remain.

Good Luck to the Yellow Jackets and Seminoles!

Claire D. Cronin

U.S. Ambassador to Ireland



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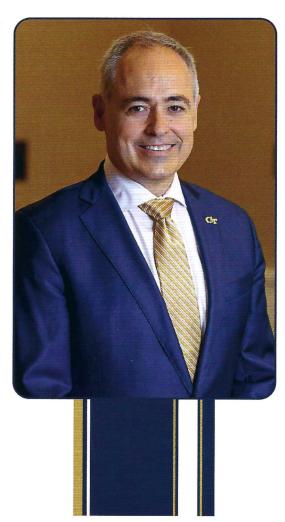
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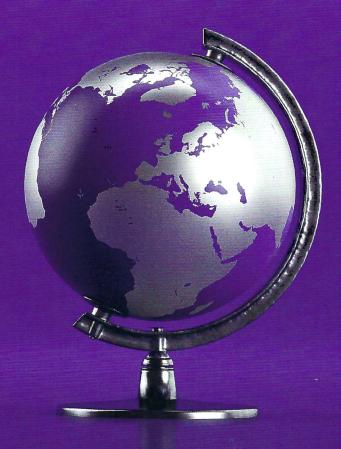






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On behalf of Florida State University, a warm welcome to all of you. We are to be here for this landmark event the our team's first visit to Ireland and t of our 2024 football season.

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Enjoy the game. Go Noles!

Fichard McCullough
Fesident, Florida State University







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August 24th - 25th 12pm - 6pm

Smithfield Square Smithfield Dublin 7



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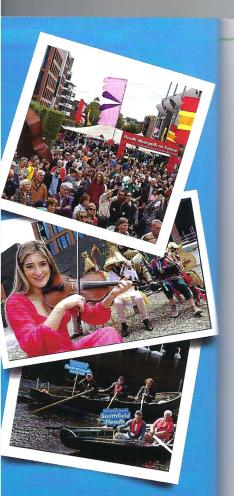
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Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath Dublin City Council

MESSAGE FROM

ORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN

Mayor of Dublin, I would like to extend
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to Georgia Tech and Florida State
American College Football teams
wisiting Dublin for the 2024 Aer
College Football Classic in the Aviva

that this visit will be a very exciting and experience for all the players, coaches, officials, and the 20,000 plus American fans that have according to the football game.

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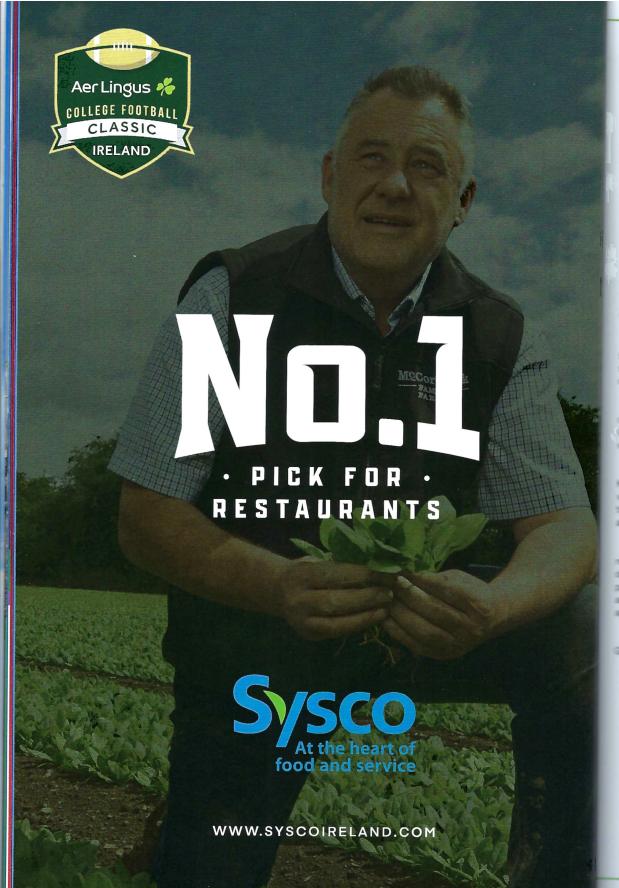
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James Geoghegan Lord Mayor of Dublin

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for joining us here today, Go Ye and may the best

Steph Kavack

Car of Game Steering Committee



MESSAGE FROM

CHAIR OF THE AER LINGUS COLLEGE FOOTBALL CLASSIC GAME STEERING COMMITTEE

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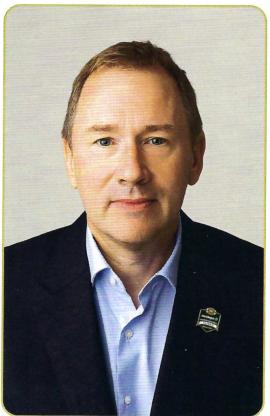
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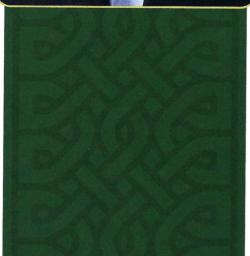
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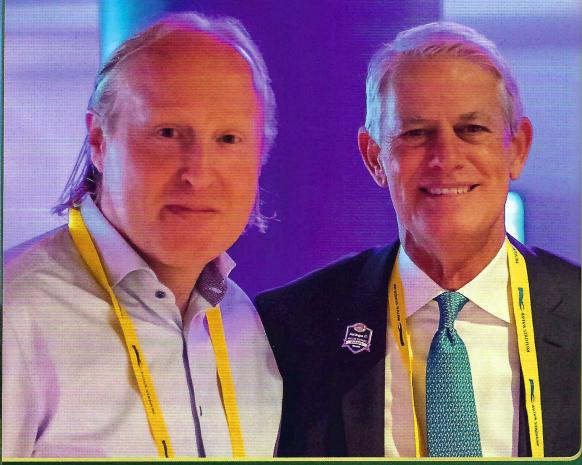
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IRISH AMERICAN EVENTS LIMITED

Rob Hartnett of Sport for Business dives into the story behind the partnership that brought the Aer Lingus College Football Classic to life.



Irish American Events Limited is the game promoter that has turned the idea of an Annual College Football Game in Dublin from a madcap scheme into a glorious reality.

Behind it are two self-confessed serial entrepreneurs who, back in 2015 when trying to sell the idea to other potential promoters, realised they had to "eat their own cooking" and take on the challenge themselves.

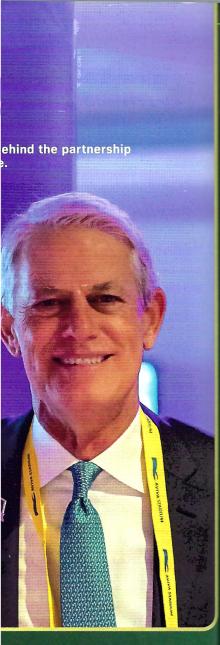
It didn't come from out of the blue though. John Anthony runs one of the most successful travel businesses in the United States and was involved with Notre Dame as a client, when they played the first College Game here back in 1996.

It seemed for years as though it would be a one-off but then the idea came back around to bring Notre Dame and Navy back again in 2012.

By that time Anthony had expanded from working just with his alma mater to being more deeply involved with the management and logistics of both teams.

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Stating the importance of that game, an opening salvo in the idea of "The Gathering", as being a kick-starter

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warked together," said O'Kane.

Tat John could get them onto the plane and I could get them off, we just needed partners, so we decided

content to gether Dublin City Council, Fáilte Ireland and Tourism Ireland and they saw what was possible but they

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into a presentation to Stephen Kavanagh, CEO of Aer Lingus and he stopped me to say "I'm in."

family were behind us, the Aviva Stadium said yes and this glorious way of a genuine public and private are as alive.

a regular game to an annual one, and then into a series was a brave next step, and despite the impact of

messem and Nebraska delivered a fabulous game in 2022, with the added benefit of free beer and pizza when the stem went down for an hour.

a half million American viewers tuned in, Heads were turned in Athletics Departments from Coast to Coast be dea of a Dublin game is now embedded," according to Anthony.

s game between Notre Dame and Navy was another huge success! 39,576 Americans made the trip to Ireland second for the largest number of Americans to travel internationally for a single sporting covided a direct economic boost to Ireland worth €180m.

s game between Georgia Tech and Florida State University will be the third consecutive American College game to be played in Ireland since the game series was announced.

= 24 500 US fans in attendance today, Grant Thornton estimate the 2024 game will be worth €100+ million to Economy.

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The appetite for an annual game. It is the biggest international sporting event that Ireland hosts on an annual and that is something we are proud to have made happen. Discussions have started on renewing the series. It's lose, but we could lose it. There is huge competition out there with so many jurisdictions trying to attract

Scale University and Iowa State University will compete in the 2025 game. With Pitt opening the 2027 season Wisconsin Badgers in the Aer Lingus College Football Classic, Ireland has truly cemented itself as the home of U.S. College Football Games with the city of Dublin being the Host City.

an all be grateful now on game night that O'Kane and Anthony had the courage and the connections to make it so.

THE GROWTH OF THE GAME

By Scott McCabe

American Football in Ireland has undergone a massive transformation in recent years. From sell-out College Football games in Dublin to Irish NFL players, the game is on the rise in popularity, but how did we get here?

Humble Beginnings

The history of American Football in Ireland dates as far back as 1942 in Ravenhill Belfast. The game featured two teams of U.S. servicemen who competed in front of 8,000 Irish fans, curious to feast their eyes on this 'American Sport'.

In 1946, a similar fixture took place between two U.S. Servicemen squads as they returned home from World War II, except this time, the game was held in Dublin's iconic Croke Park stadium. It is believed that this was the first foreign sport to be played on the grounds of Croke Park.

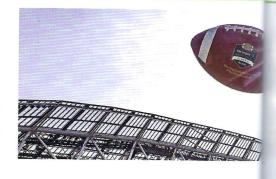
After the conclusion of the 1946 game, fans had to patiently wait to see American Football return to Ireland - a 42 year wait to be exact. The 1988 game between Boston College and Army marked the first time two U.S. American College Football teams had ever played in Ireland.

The 42,500 fans that showed up for the Emerald Isle Classic that day proved there was an appetite for American Football games in Ireland. The following year the University of Pittsburgh faced Rutgers University in the second NCAA fixture in Ireland.

The Shamrock Classic then emerged in 1996. This fixture marked the first time that Notre Dame had played on Irish soil, and their opponents were the Naval Academy.

After hosting several U.S. College Football Games, the National Football League (NFL) became aware of Ireland's new-found interest in American Football, and before long, Dublin was hosting its first NFL game. The Pittsburgh Steelers and Chicago Bears competed at Croke Park in a pre-season friendly game in front of 36,000 fans.

Nowadays, the Aer Lingus College Football Classic has established itself as the European home of U.S. College Football, with the Aer Lingus College Football Classic series dating back to 2016 and as far ahead as 2027.



The Aer Lingus College Football Classic not only promotes the sport, but also travel and tourism to Ireland. An estimated 27,000 international fans are expected to arrive in Dublin for the 2024 fixture, and for the second consecutive year, the Aer Lingus College Football Classic has announced a sell-out game.

Grassroots Talent

In 1968, Adrian Young was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles, making him the first Irish player to be drafted in the NFL. Arizona Cardinals kicker Neil O'Donoghue followed in the footsteps of Young when he was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in 1977.

Irish fans would have to wait 38 years until the next Irishman would grace an NFL field. Last year, Danie Whelan, punter for the Green Bay Packers, ended the drought of Irish NFL players.

Now, there are multiple Irish players vying for their chance to make it to the NFL including Charlie Smyth who is currently training with the New Orleans Saints and Jude McAtamney, who is working out with the New York Giants.

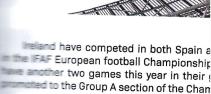
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The Growth of the Domestic Game

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AMERICAN FOOTBALL IRELAND

On behalf of American Football Ireland, I offer a "Céad Míle Fáilte" to everyone who has travelled to today's NCAA College Football season opener involving the Florida State and Georgia Tech. I truly hope that you are as excited as we are to see College Football back in Dublin. It is my pleasure to speak to you all about American Football Ireland. Thirty-six years ago, the sport of American football here in Ireland began its journey, and throughout the years many stepping stones were laid to help guide us to where we are today.

American Football Ireland is the National Governing Body for this great sport throughout Ireland & Northern Ireland. We operate using five simple core values; Integrity, Inclusivity, Respect, Excellence and Teamwork. By sticking to these simple values, we continually aim to promote American football to people of all backgrounds, ages and abilities. By being open and engaging, we facilitate domestic competitions across Ireland in both the contact & no contact versions of the sport.

American Football is a sport which I am extremely passionate about. As a fully voluntary-led sporting body we rely on volunteers to give up their free time to help grow and develop the sport both locally, nationally and internationally. I am so proud of the leaders within AFI, who at grass roots level go above and beyond to teach athletes young & old the fundamentals and strategic aspects of the game.

The directors, officers, coaches, staff members and everyone who volunteers for AFI are good people and I say it regularly that "when we surround ourselves with good people, we have a great chance to succeed". AFI volunteers are not just good people, they're great, so I can only see an upward trajectory for the development of American Football on this beautiful emerald isle.



Aidan Maguire President, American Football Ireland





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Each participate across two divisions running March to July. Each division has its own Bowl Game, with the South being our marquee final. On July 27th the Shamrock Bowl was held at the beautiful venue of Dubarry Co Westmeath

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succubs' youth football programmes will compete, allowing both young men and women participate. The see programmes is evident, as young athletes go on to play for the club's senior teams, and now, some seeing to the UK on NFL Academy scholarships. A focus for AFI going forward is to help remove the serior sclubs face when setting up their own youth programmes.

Tag Football

Is clearly growing. 2024 will see over 30 teams compete across two divisions for the Emerald and Glass AF see flag football as the best avenue for future athletes to join this sport. The non-contact element is those who wish to throw & catch the pigskin, without the hit that follows. Introducing Flag Football into more local communities is a key future goal for AFI.

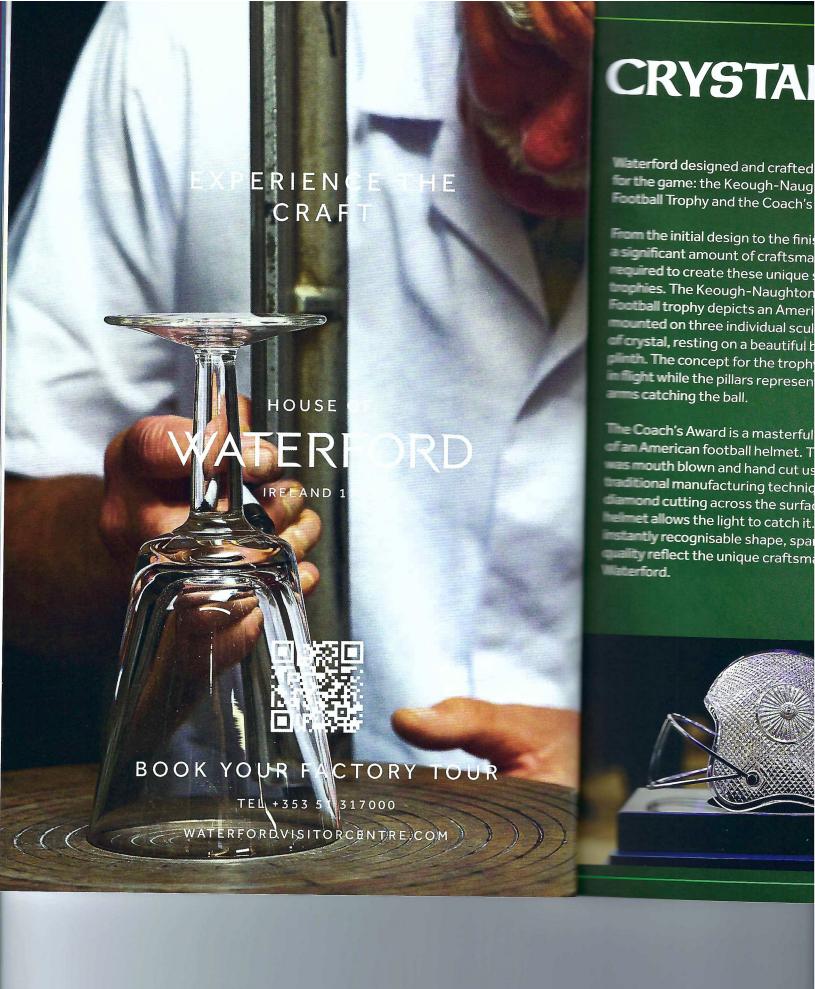
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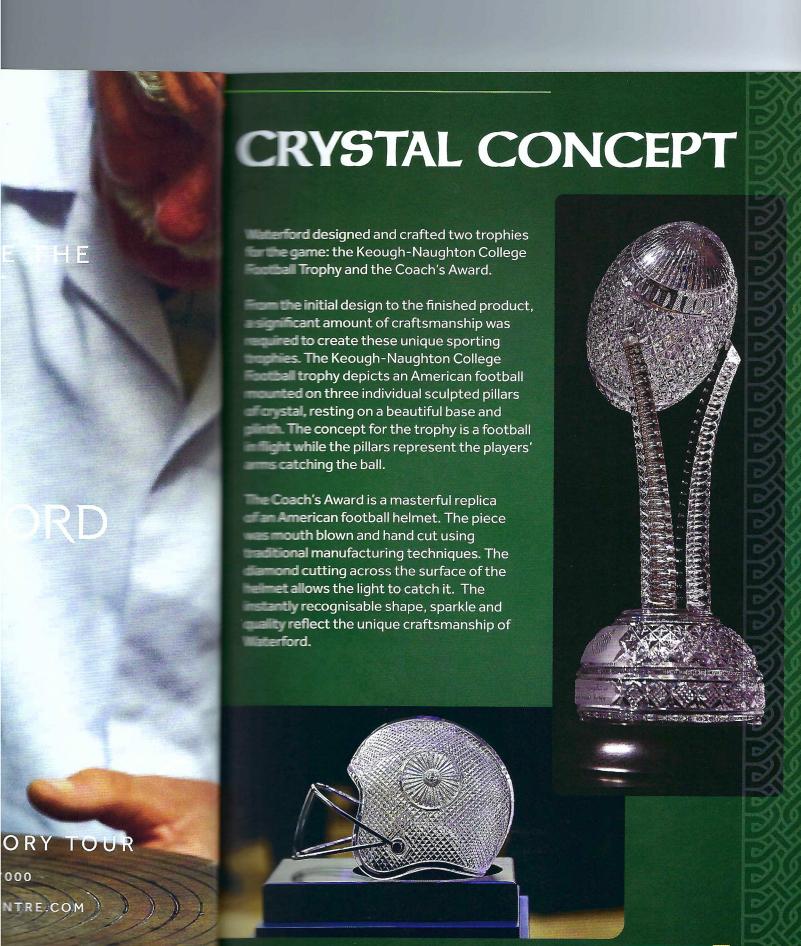
American Football Ireland hosted the IFAF European Flag Football Championships. Nineteen nations, and of both men's & women's teams, with over 1000 Athletes, Coaches, Staff and Supporters descended on Cty in what was a fantastic showcase for Flag Football. This weekend sees the two national teams travel to compete in the World Flag Football Championships.

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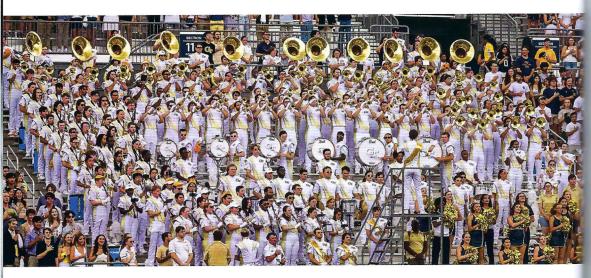
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GEORGIA TECH

"YELLOW JACKET" BAND



The 330 member Georgia Tech Yellow Jacket Band is one of the oldest marching band programmes in the United States dating back to 1908. The Tech Band has performed at such prestigious events as the Orange Bowl, Sun Bowl, Rose Bowl, Citrus Bowl, Gator Bowl, All American Bowl, Aloha Bowl, Seattle Bowl, CarQuest Bowl, Peach Bowl, Super Bowl XXXIV, the 1990 and 2004 Final Fours and numerous other NCAA events. In 2008 the band performed in the Macys Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York. The Yellow Jacket Band is a regular exhibition band at many regional high school band competitions including the Atlanta Bands of America Regional and Atlanta Falcon's Football games. Recently the band has appeared in the motion picture release "Drumline", "We Are Marshall", "Bobby Jones: A Stroke of Genius" and onstage with Shania Twain, Keith Urban, Kenny Chesney and Sugarland.

At Georgia Tech, the Music Department provides a creative cultural outlet for Tech's many musically minded students. Whether a student's interest is casual or intense, the music faculty is dedicated to providing a quality experience in the theory, history and practice of music. Institute research has revealed that student retention is 4.5 times greater for students involved in music.

In addition to the fall schedule, members of the Yellow Jacket Marching Band also participate in the Volleyball and Basketball Pep Bands and are active in Symphonic and Concert Band, music theory, music technology courses and various ensembles. Music students are

encouraged to develop leadership skills and provide service to fellow band members and events.

Students in the Georgia Tech Yellow Jacket Marching Band represent a wide range of colleges and major courses of study yet find the music programme offers plenty of fellowship, an exceptional musical outlet, and an abundance of school spirit to complete their educational experience. The Georgia Tech Yellow Jacke Marching Band is rich in history and tradition and offers a commitment to campus and community that greatly adds to the quality of life at Georgia Tech.

For more information please contact our office at (404) 894-8977 or visit www.georgiatechband.com



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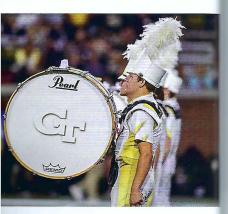
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Cheerleading members are ambassadors, entertainers, crowd leaders, and student-athletes who regrity of The Georgia Institute of Technology. Generating Yellow Jacket spirit and crowd involvement Tech is the common goal for the programme!

Cheerleading is a fixture of Georgia Tech Athletics and essential to the Georgia Tech community for school spirit and representing Georgia Tech to a national and global audience. The programme attends games, men's and women's basketball games, volleyball matches, as well as travel football games, and basketball tournament games. Outside of athletics, Georgia Tech Cheer is very active in the Atlanta and attends multiple events on and off campus each year.

for the Georgia Tech Cheerleading programme is a challenging and rewarding sport. Each April, the long programme competes at NCA College Nationals in Daytona Beach, Florida. In the 2024 season, the competed in both the all-girl and large co-ed divisions.



THE FLORIDA STATE CHIEFS "MARCHING CHIEFS"

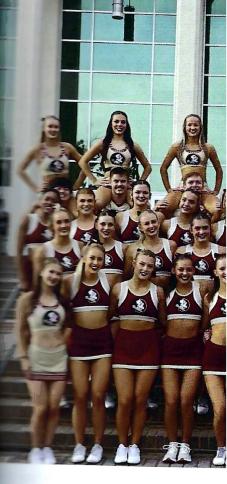
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The world-renowned Marching Chiefs are the official marching band at Florida State University. Consisting of 400+ students from across campus, they perform at all home football games and select away games during the Fall semester. Their unique blend of traditional and contemporary marching styles demonstrates their commitment to the past, but with an eye toward the future. They use unique arrangements that are custom designed by expert arrangers to produce the famous Marching Chiefs' "Wall of Sound." Recognized as the "band that never lost a halftime" by Sports Illustrated, the Chiefs have performed for audiences at the International Trade Fair in Damascus for the World Football League in London, and for the 75th anniversary of D-Day in Normandy, France.







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ITALL STARTED IN 1936

Aer Lingus was registered as an airline in 1936. We took delivery of our first aircraft in May of that year and named it Iolar (meaning Eagle in Irish). Our first flight was to Bristol, but it wasn't long until we added London too.

In 1946, Paris became the first continental European city served by Aer Lingus, but our ambitions didn't stop there. Major expansion of our European routes took place in the mid-1950s. But we were also looking to the west.



Our Transatlantic Heritage

We have a long history of flying across the Atlantic. In fact, our inaugural flight from Shannon to New took off in 1958.

In the early days, we just flew to New York and Boston. However, that list now includes 17 direct destinations from Ireland. Over the years, we have carried more than 45 million transatlantic custome

We're particularly proud of our new route Las Vegas – we cannot wait for our first flight to take off on 2 October!

We also fly non-stop from Manchester to New York JFK, Orlando and Barbados, giving our UK customers even more choice across the Atlantic.

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= 17th airline to begin scheduled services across the North Atlantic – quite a feat for the time.

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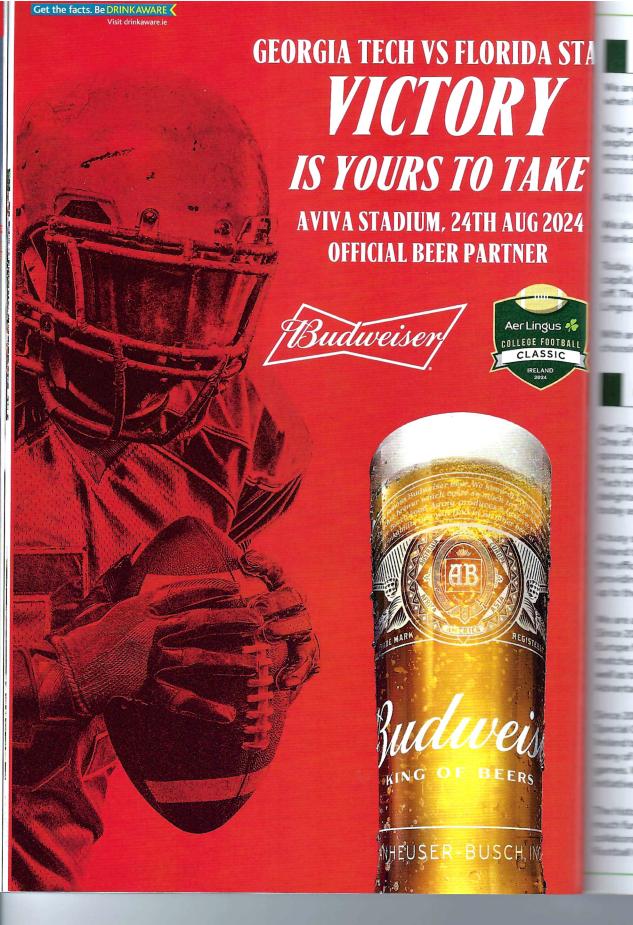
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da third of our customers connecting from the UK and Europe, more and more travellers are travel with us via Dublin for convenience, value and an overall excellent experience in the skies.

Cheering on Sports

is a proud supporter of a wide range of sports. aur proudest moments was becoming the title of the Aer Lingus College Football Classic for the in 2016. Our first year as sponsor saw Georgia mph over Boston College at Aviva Stadium, we are welcome Georgia Tech back again once more They take on Florida State.

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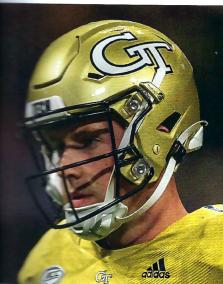
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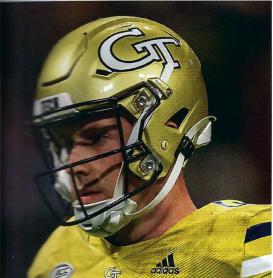
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s a heady mix of wanderlust and sporting curiosity, desire and determination that brought Kerry's David from Ireland to the USA and back again.

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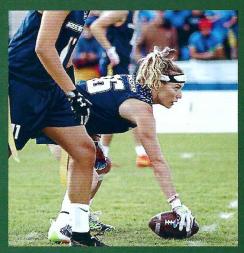
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- 4. Don't be afraid to ask what's going on. Football fans love to share knowledge and their passion for the game!



Phoebe in action for Team GB Flag Footbal



Phoebe pictured with Oliva Harlan Dekker at Super Bowl I VIII



Phoebe Pictured with Sky Sports NFL co- presenters Neil Reynolds and Jason Bell

















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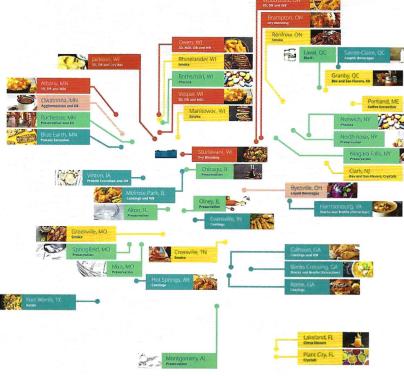
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As a proud partner of the Aer Lingus College Football Classic, the last weekend in August has become one estand-out events of the year, when we can welcome our American friends, colleagues, and sports fans and. This year's game between Georgia Tech vs Florida State has a very special Kerry connection, as Tech's star punter, David Shanahan began his football career in County Kerry. From Gaelic football to a saming college football career, Shanahan's journey resonates with the love and pride shared by both Ireland to US for our national sport.

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For Americans, being a football fan inadvertently leads to disagreements and clashes of team loyalties in workplace, at the pub, and even at home. But the moment the fourth quarter ends, fans from each side raise a gl to a good game, and they go back to being coworkers, drinking buddies, and family. This dynamic is also true for US and Ireland — through adversity and differences in opinion, our brotherhood marches on after the fourth quarter

One hundred years later, the US and Ireland's commitment to camaraderie has grown even stronger, thanks part to the efforts of a group of American Irish power brokers and change agents. The American Irish State Legislat Caucus (AISLC) is a bi-partisan group of current and former American Irish legislators and government staff from a states. From state houses to the Halls of Congress, AISLC partners with their Irish counterparts in state and nation government to strengthen the pair's economic, cultural, and political ties. AISLC is made up of proud American who leverage their proximity to power in an effort to honour their Irish ancestors and preserve their Irish heritage those who will inherit it for generations to come.

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respective continuous bipartisan support of US elected officials with the Government of Ireland to ensure the success of the Good Friday Agreement after 30 years of and AISLC is committed to carrying the torch. In keeping with the Good Friday Agreement, AISLC will support free of Ireland in their work towards a shared future for all people on the island of Ireland.

Is effective at moving the needle because they understand how good government works, focusing on ment with — and enacting policies at — the state and local level, rather than spinning in circles trying to find in Washington, DC. Fostering these relationships at the state and local level has resulted in numerous trade with states across the US since the Caucus' founding in 2021, they have spearheaded the passage of Irish ission bills in nearly 20 states, with more state legislatures in the process of doing so. By bringing state to Belfast to learn of the painful history of the "Troubles," legislators were able to see firsthand how critical friday Agreement really is for peace and prosperity in Northern Ireland and the island of Ireland as a whole.

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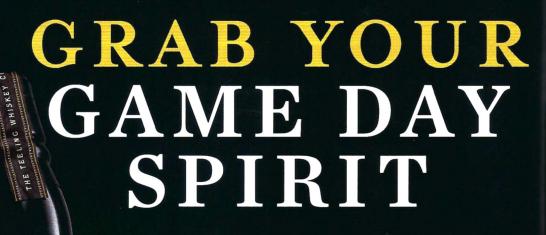
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Friendship between the United States of America and Ireland was born in the pursuit of independence, forged at moset of freedom. Neither country need look far back into our history books to remember just how fragile freedom and in our most friendless hour, just how critical a friend can be.

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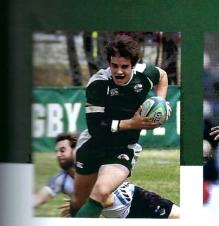


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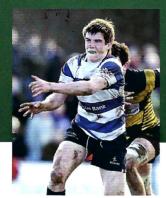
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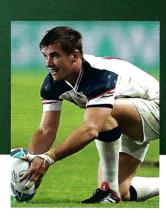
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Many have travelled from Ireland to America looking for a fresh start. None more so than Dublin-born USA international rugby union star, AJ MacGinty. The former Blackrock College schoolboy, now plying his trade for Bristol Bears in the English Premiership, credits the US and his Atlanta connections as giving him a "second chance".

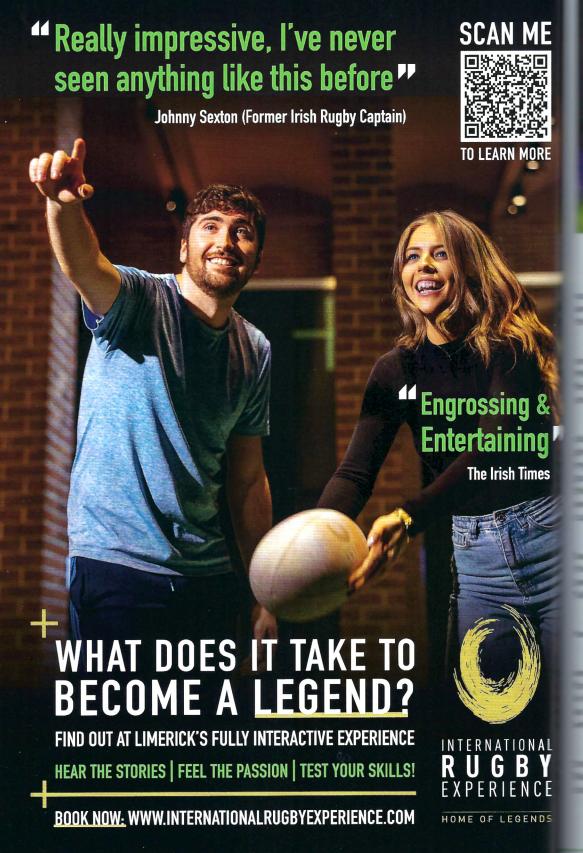
After nearly giving up chasing his professional rugby dream when missing out at Leinster age grades, MacGinty finished his studies at the National College of Ireland and headed across the "pond" to New York.

"Reflecting back, it's all a bit crazy!" admits MacGinty. "Little did I know that moving to America in February 2012 would change my life in more ways than one."

A brief spell working for a recruitment agency ("it wasn't for me") was followed by bar work at The Pig' n' Whistle pub in Manhattan. "I was there to have fun", laughs MacGinty, and he found plenty of that playing rugby for his local club side, NYAC (New York Athletic Club).

"My parents definitely questioned what the heck I was doing! I needed to get something out of coming to America. Still being young, I'd experienced some of the college scene so I thought it would be perfect if I could get into a university. When playing for NYAC in the Super League, we came up against Life University Club team who were based down in Atlanta, and I was told they had a really good rugby set up. For me it was a win-win situation."

Under the guidance of Scott Lawrence, who is now the USA Eagles Head Coach, MacGinty moved down to Georgia, following his American dream. Describing Atlanta as somewhere that "really became a home away from home", he fully invested himself into the local life, even using his Irish charm to win over a local girl, Samantha, who would later become his wife.





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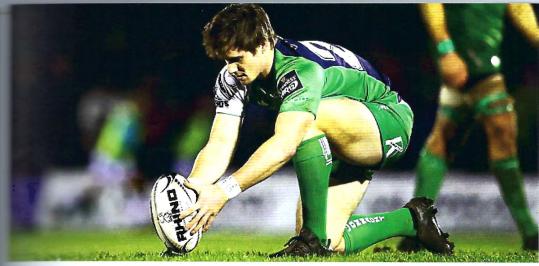
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UNITED ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Ever since our ancestors crossed the Atlantic many generations ago, Ireland has long had a stronger relationship with the United States. From family ties and cultural interests to a shared vision of the future and robust and varied business links, the two nations have always worked well together

So, as fans from both sides of the pond gather to watch the Aer Lingus College Football Classic between Georg Tech and Florida State colleges, many attendees will feel the strength of those bonds which show no sign of abating Indeed, the economic trading relationship between Ireland and the US continues to grow with Ireland become the ninth largest foreign direct investor in the US, having invested \$269 billion there to date. There are currently solving to the US and employing 100,000 people across the 50 states – a level of investment which clearly shows a deep commitment to mutual growth for both countries.

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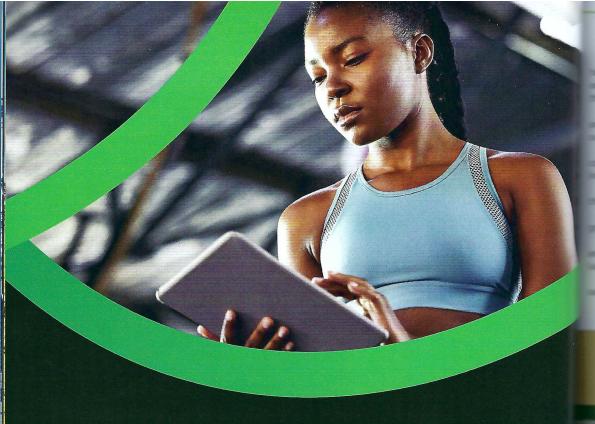
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Enterprise Ireland supports Irish companies to scale and invest in the USA - and recently announced record exports of ent companies in 2023, including an all-time high in exports to the USA of over \$6 billion. North America now start for 19% of all exports by Enterprise Ireland client companies and Leo Clancy, Chief Executive Officer of selreland says the "economic relationship between the United States and Ireland has never been stronger, and selreland is proud to support the expansion of Irish companies into the United States".

Enterprise Ireland is committed to the sustainable acceleration of our economic relationship, working in partnership the US to maintain and boost our strong economic ties," he said. "Leading corporations and startups have grown and reland, bringing jobs and investment across all 50 states of the USA."



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Cybersecurity company Tines, headquartered in Dublin and with offices in Boston announce the expansion of their US team by 35%, with over 40 new jobs to be recruited in areas including engineering, product development, product marketing, and management. Supporting the company's expansion, Tines recently raised an additional \$50 million in an oversubscribed Series B extension round, with the company having raised a total of \$145 million since its foundation in 2018. Pictured was: Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment Peter Burke with Stephen O'Brien, Head of Product, Tines.



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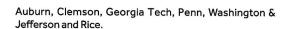
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The Heisman Trophy is one of the most prestigious erable awards in all of American sports. It was by New York's Downtown Athletic Club in 1935 college football's most outstanding player and ned in honor of John Heisman following his death

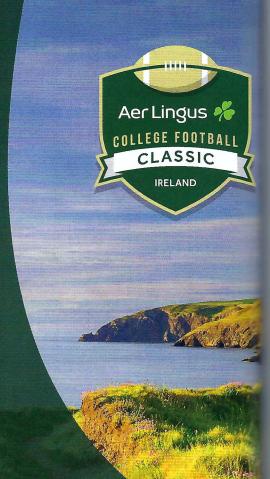
maisman, who was the director of the Downtown Club at the time of his passing, is a legendary figure giate athletics. He played football at Brown and Penn late 1800s before embarking on a career that saw as the football head coach at nine universities -Buchtel (now known as the University of Akron),

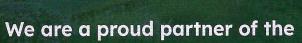
He is perhaps best known for his time at Georgia Tech, which made him the first paid football coach in college football history, in 1904. After winning a total of just nine games in the previous 12 seasons, including eight winless campaigns, Tech hired him following his success as the head coach at two of the Institute's biggest rivals, Auburn and Clemson.

Heisman would serve as Georgia Tech's football coach for 16 seasons, from 1904-19. He was also athletics director throughout his 16 years on The Flats, as well as serving as Tech's baseball (1904-17) and basketball (1908-09, 1912-14) head coach.

He compiled a gaudy 102-29-7 record in his 16 seasons as Tech football's head coach, and led the Yellow Jackets (or Golden Tornadoes, as they were labeled by some sportswriters of the time) to 16-consecutive non-losing seasons, three undefeated campaigns and a







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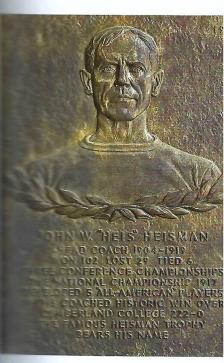


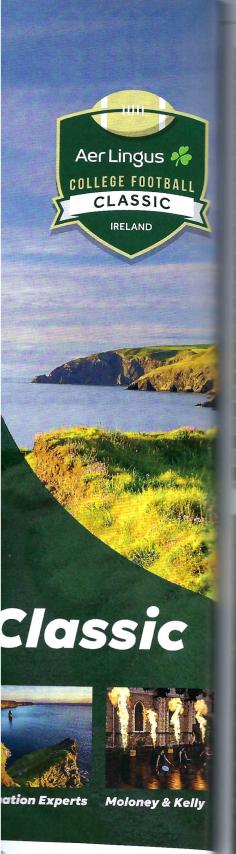
















33-game unbeaten streak from 1914-18 that remains the longest in school history. Most notably, Tech won the 1917 national championship, which was the first football national title for a school from the Southern region of the United States.

The '17 Yellow Jackets dominated their competition en route to the national crown, outscoring opponents by a combined score of 491-17 and pitching seven shutouts over nine games. They won every game by at least 22 points and claimed four victories of 60 points or more. Their 41-0 win over Penn, a powerful team from college football's then-dominant Northeast region, sent shockwaves through the sport and propelled them to becoming the South's first national titlist.

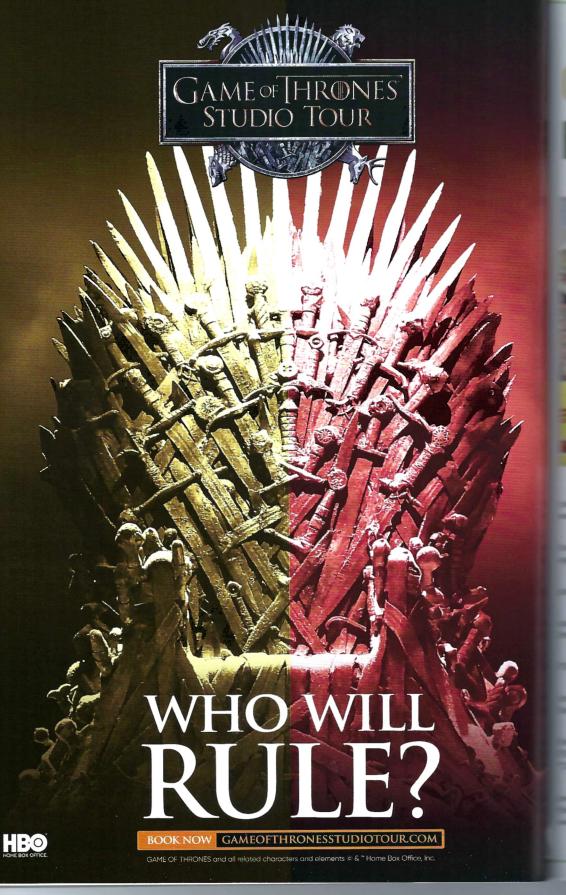
Other notable achievements for Heisman at Georgia Tech included the construction of Grant Field in 1913, which is now known as Bobby Dodd Stadium at Hyundai Field and remains the oldest on-campus stadium in major college football.

He also led the Jackets to what remains the largest margin of victory in college football history, a 222-0 win over Cumberland in 1916. Legend has it that Heisman was upset with Cumberland's baseball team utilizing professional players to defeat Georgia Tech 22-0 that spring, prompting him to show little mercy to an outmanned Cumberland football team comprised entirely of non-football playing students.

Known as an innovator and master strategist, Heisman's legacy in college football includes being a major proponent of the legalization of the forward pass and a visionary of pre-snap shifts, both of which revolutionized the game. He is also credited with listing down-and-distance on scoreboards, a concept that he implemented during his time at Georgia Tech.

Despite the multitude of impacts that he made on the game, Heisman will forever be linked with the trophy named in his honor. The fabled list of players that have won the Heisman Trophy include Davey O'Brien, Doak Walker, Paul Hornung, Roger Staubach, Steve Spurrier, Archie Griffin, Earl Campbell, Bo Jackson and Barry Sanders. Chris Weinke, who won the Heisman as a quarterback at Florida State in 2000, is in Aviva Stadium today to begin his third season on the staff at Georgia Tech, where he serves as assistant head coach, co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks' coach.

When another Heisman Trophy winner is announced in December, regardless of what school the recipient attends, it will add another chapter to the legacy of Georgia Tech in the annals of college football and American sports.



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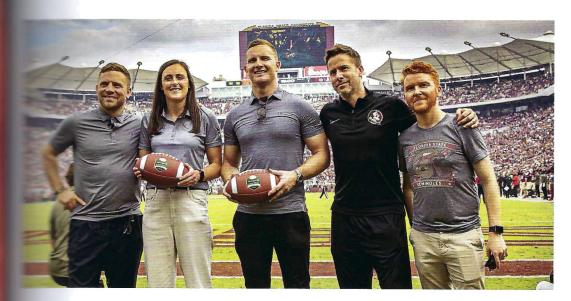
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November, GAA legend Ciarán Kilkenny and Irish rugby stars lan Madigan and Hannah Tyrrell (Tyrrell, also a GAA legend see guests of FSU - unbeaten and midway through their ACC Championship winning season - for their crucial local derby the University of Miami.

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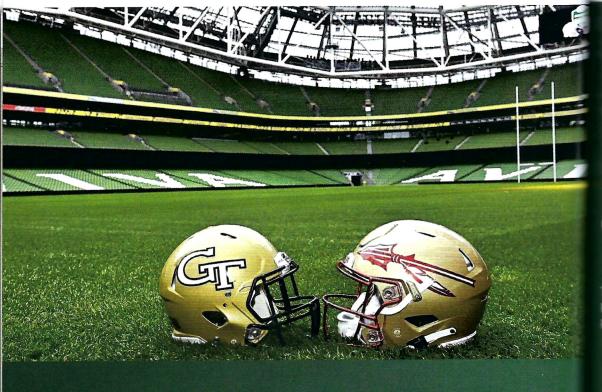
student athletes at FSU benefit not just from access to an impressive range of equipment, but crucially from progressive and conditioning training. This includes bespoke programmes tailored for everyone, shaped by movement screens, sates, and other detailed processes that enable a customised blueprint specific to each player.

Seeing the training facility was incredible; the attention to detail was off the charts, "remembers Madigan, capped 31 times country. On their first morning, the ALCFC Ambassadors also got their first peek at the Bobby Bowden field, named after cost beloved son, resplendent under a cloudless blue sky, the gentle calm of an empty Doak S. Campbell stadium – the deceptive in its sleepiness, given the scenes in store just 24 hours later.

Souden led the Seminoles to two national championships in a storied tenure as FSU's Head Coach, where he presided for SU years. A statue of this great man sits outside the front of the stadium, one of many monuments and reminders across so the greats that have come before, including NFL Hall of Famer Deion Sanders and former Heisman Trophy Charlie Ward.







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TEAM STATS

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PASSING YARDS

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18 CARRIES, 111 YARDS 10 CARRIES, 45 YARDS

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Prior to being named interim head coach on Sept. 26, 2022, Key served as the Yellow Jackets' assistant head coach/ offensive line coach/run game coordinator for three-plus seasons. In his four seasons at his alma mater, Georgia Tech's run game has produced an all-American, three all-Atlantic Coast Conference honorees and finished in the top half of the ACC in rushing offense twice. Key has also mentored a pair of all-ACC offensive linemen.

Sey returned to Georgia Tech in 2019 after three seasons as offensive line coach at Alabama (2016-18), where he helped lead the Crimson Tide to two Southeastern Conference championships, three College Football Playoff championship games and the 2017 national title. His coaching resume also includes a successful 11-year stint at UCF, where he helped lead the Knights to four conference championships and eight bowl appearances, one season as an assistant coach at Western Carolina and two seasons as a graduate assistant at Georgia Tech. In addition to his reputation as a top-notch coach, he is also widely regarded as one of the nation's top recruiters.

Key was a four-year starter at guard for the Yellow Jackets from 1997-2000. He was a team captain and all-ACC performer as a senior and graduated from Tech in 2001 with a management degree. He and his wife, Danielle, have a daughter, Harper.



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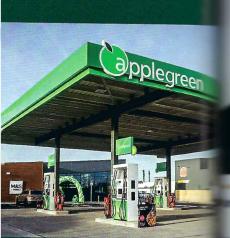
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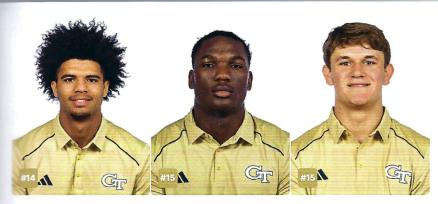
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6-6 265 lbs. Senior

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Austin Dean

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6-1 210 lbs. Freshman

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Nico Dowdell

6-0 200 lbs. R-Freshman

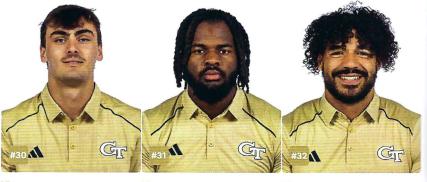
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Henry Freer

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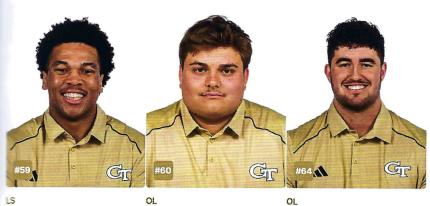
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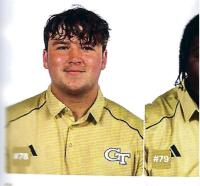
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Blake Ragsdale

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Jackson Hawes

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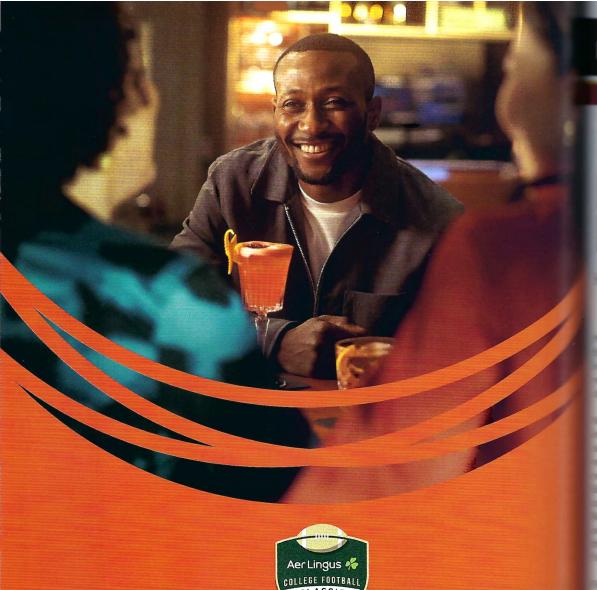
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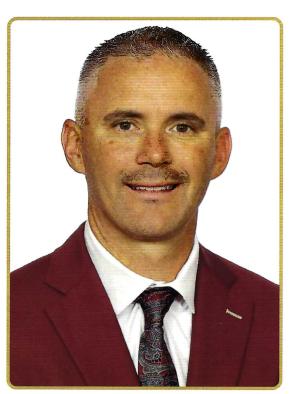


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SU showcased dominance in all three phases, as it was the only team in the nation that produced a stretch in which toutscored its opponent by at least 17 points in every regular-season game, with eight of those games featuring a scring run of plus-24 or better.

Statistically, the 2022 team was among the nation's best in multiple categories in all three phases. FSU was the my team to lead its conference in both total offense and total defense in 2022. Florida State was one of two teams rationally to average at least 270 passing yards and at least 210 rushing yards per game. The Seminoles, along with labama and Georgia, were the only three teams to rank in the top-15 in yards per play on offense and defense. Those three teams were also the only ones ranked in the top-20 in total defense, scoring defense, total offense and scoring offense.



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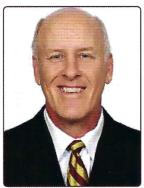


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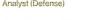
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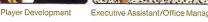


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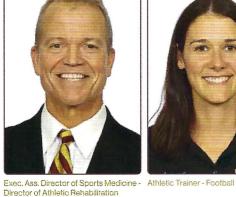
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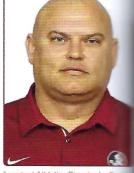
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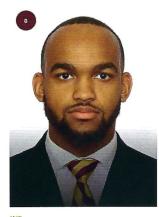


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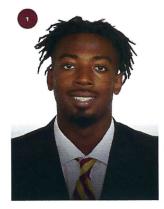
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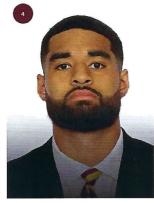
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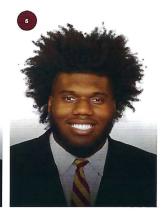


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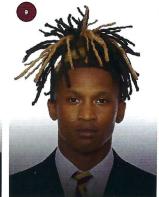
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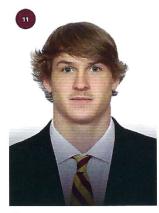
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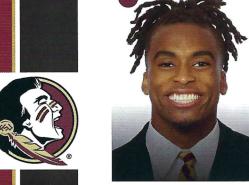
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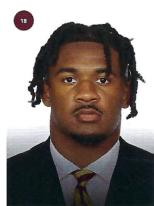
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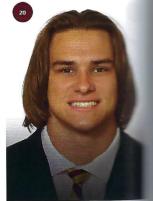
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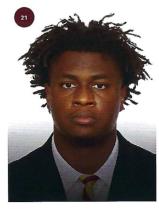
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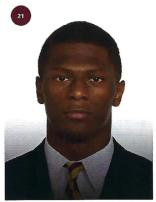
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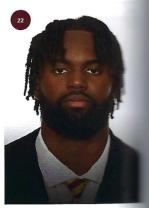
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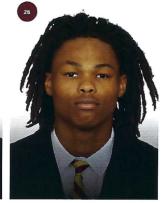
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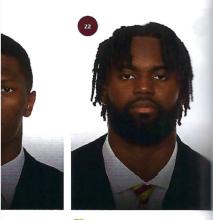
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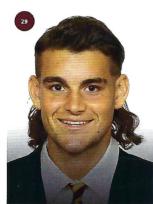
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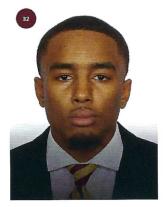
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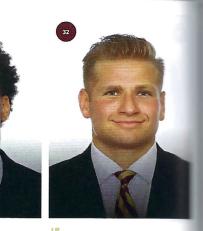


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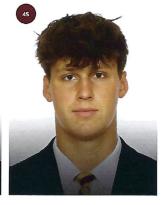
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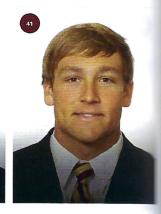
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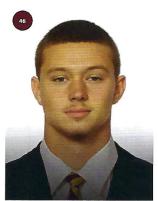
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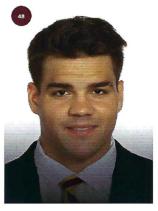




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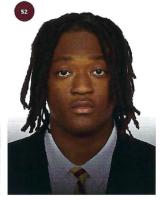
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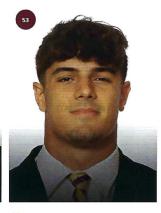
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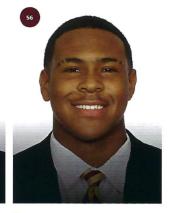
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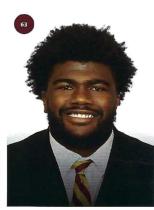
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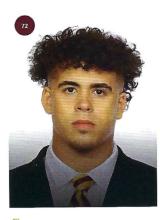
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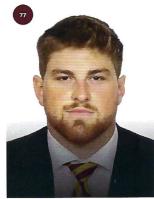


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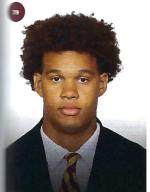
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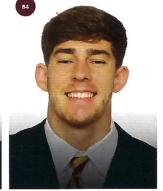
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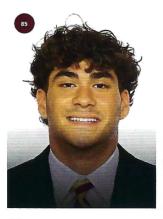


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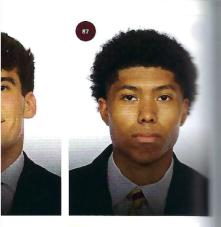
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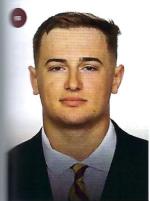
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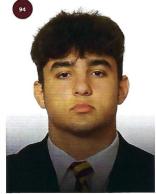




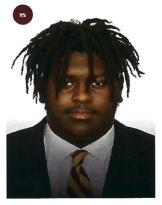
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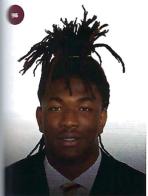
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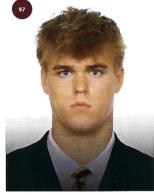
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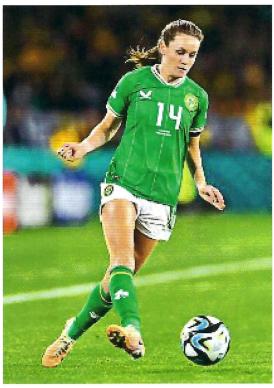


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IRISH WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

& FSU CONNECTIONS



Heather Payne during FIFA Women's World Cup 2023. (Keith McInnes / SPP)

Florida State University and Ireland is a match made sporting heaven. If 2024 is the year of the FSU football team at Aviva Stadium, 2023 was the year of FSU's soccer alwearing the green of Ireland on the biggest stage.

When the Republic of Ireland made their historic appearance at the FIFA Women's World Cup in July last yetwo of the starting team could call themselves proud FS women. Heather Payne and Megan Connolly started Ireland in their tournament bow against hosts Australia, at it may have been three FSU graduates in the lineup had Megan Compbell recovered in time for the tournament.

"I feel so grateful to have had the opportunity to play World Cup," recalls Heather Payne, who now plays her some with Everton in England's Women's Super League.

"To be part of that first game in Sydney was unbelievable I was nearly emotional walking onto the field."

Four years previous, when the United States were on way to win their fourth World Cup, the Republic of Ireland failed to qualify for the tournament. But it was that very that Payne first learned that a move to Florida State was the cards. Transatlantic moves are often years in the mabut, by July that year, Payne found herself in Tallahassee embark on four years that would bring her career to new learned.

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Heather Payne with FSU team after NCAA win in 2021

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By Eoin Sheahan, Off The Ball

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FSU team after NCAA win in 2021

"When you think of America, you think of this huge place with big buildings and big cities, but Tallahassee wasn't quite like that. I arrived and there was trees and greenery everywhere, and I was wondering, "where am I exactly?!""

Having grown up around Gaelic games, and having played for her club Pádraig Pearses in Roscommon, Payne knew exactly what a close-knit sporting community looked like. She dentified similar things in the atmosphere at Florida State.

"You don't realise how much of a community it is until you've been at the college a while," she says.

"It is a really special thing. I wouldn't change my experience for the world. Going to Florida State was definitely one of the best decisions I've ever made, and to be a part of FSU forever is really special.

"It's about the people you meet there, and I'll tell my kids about it and if they ever get an opportunity to go to college in America, I'd nearly send them to FSU because it's such a big thing to be a part of."

As an elite athlete who was on the field of play most weekends, getting to see the Seminoles play football on Saturdays wasn't always an option for Payne, but "I got to my fair share," she says.

"They were special. They were some experiences. It's insane going to a game - it's a whole day out. It's such a big deal in America, and it's such a big occasion when the football games are on.

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Familiarity with FSU is one thing, but ever since Ireland's maiden World Cup last year, the women's team have had the opportunity to play in the country's biggest soccer ground: Aviva Stadium.

"Playing there is such an amazing experience. The men are so lucky that they get to play all their games there all the time. It's such a big stadium, and the atmosphere is second to none. For us to play there for the first time ever against Northern Ireland was a really proud moment and to do it a second time against England was even better."

Payne, Connolly and Campbell have already successfully charted the journey from FSU to Aviva Stadium. They will hope their Seminoles start the season with a big win today, after carving out the same path.



Megan Cambell, Irish Women's National Team and Manchester City F.C. playing for Florida State Seminoles



Megan Connolly, Irish Women's National Team also lined out for the Florida State Seminoles

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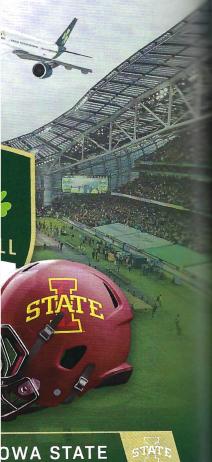
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The Aer Lingus College Football Classic aims to bring American college football to Ireland each year to promote Ireland as a travel destination, and 2025 will be the fourth-consecutive season that the college football begins its season with a game in Dublin.

This will be just the second time ever that K-State will play a football game outside the United States. The Wildcats played Nebraska in Tokyo, Japan, on December 5, 1992. Meanwhile, Iowa State will play their first international football



K-State's series with lowa State has featured two neutral-site matchups, with the Wildcats winning both the 2009 and 2010 meetings at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Missouri.

The game between the Wildcats and Iowa State Cyclones will be the first-ever Big 12 matchup in Ireland.

"We are delighted to be in a position to welcome K-State and lowa State to Ireland next year. As the European Home of College Football, the 2025 game will mark the fourth edition of this fantastic series. Our aim is to make these games a permanent fixture in the US college football and Irish Tourism and Sporting Calendars." said Padraic O'Kane, Co-Founder and Director of the Aer Lingus College Football Classic.

Some notable names that emerged from K-State include Darren Sproles, Jordy Nelson, and Tyler Lockett.

lowa State has also produced several NFL Stars, including Brock Purdy, David Montgomery, Allen Lazard and Breece Hall.

The Cyclones and Wildcats will meet for the 108th time on November 30, 2024, in Ames to close the 2024 regular season.

Both teams will then play on Week Zero of the 2025 campaign, with the sixth college football game ever played at Dublin's 47,000-seat (for American football) Aviva Stadium and the first-ever meeting between the longtime rivals in a season-opener.

Travel and Hospitality Packages with game tickets for the 2025 game are now available at Cats2Ireland.com and Cyclones2Ireland.com.

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THE GAME, FIELD, PLAYERS AND EQUIPMENT

The game is played between two teams of not more than 11 players each, on a rectangular field and with an inflated ball having the shape of a prolate spheroid.

Goal lines, one for each team, is established at opposite ends of the field of play, and each team is allowed opportunities to advance the ball across the other team's goal line by running, passing or kicking it.

The field is a rectangular area with dimensions, lines, zones, goals and pylons as indicated on next page. Each goal shall consist of two white or yellow uprights extending at least 30 feet above the ground with a connecting white or yellow horizontal crossbar, the top of which is 10 feet above the ground.



















































































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BALL IN PLAY, DEAD BALL, OUT OF BOUNDS

After a dead ball is ready for play, it becomes a live ball when it is legally snapped or legally free-kicked. A ball snapped or free-kicked before t is ready for play remains dead. A live ball becomes a dead ball as provided in the rules or when an official sounds his whistle (even though inadvertently) or otherwise signals the ball dead.

A player is out of bounds when any part of his person touches anything, other than another player or game official, on or outside a boundary line.

SERIES OF DOWNS, LINE TO GAIN A series of up to four consecutive scrimmage downs (possessions)

is awarded to the team that is next to put the ball in play by a snap after a free kick, touchback, fair catch, or change in team possession, or to the offensive team in overtime

A new series is awarded to Team B if, after fourth down, Team A has failed to earn a first down.

The line to gain for a series is established 10 yards in advance of the most forward point of the ball; but if this line is in the opponent's end zone, the goal line becomes the line to gain.

For any free kick formation, the kicking team's restraining line is the yard line through the most forward point from which the ball is kicked, and the receiving team's restraining line is the yard line 10 yards beyond that point. Unless relocated by a penalty, the kicking team's restraining line on a kickoff is its 35-yard line, and for a free kick after a safety, its 20-yard line.

When a Team B player makes a fair catch, the ball becomes dead where caught and belongs to Team B at that spot.

SNAPPING AND PASSING THE BALL

The ball is put in play by a legal snap unless the rules provide for a legal free kick. After a huddle or shift and before the snap, all Team A players must come to an absolute stop and remain stationary in their positions for at least one full second before the ball is snapped, without movement of the feet, body, head or arms.

Team A may make one forward pass during each scrimmage down before team possession changes, provided the pass is thrown from a point in or behind the neutral zone. Any forward pass is incomplete if the ball is out of bounds by rule or if it touches the ground when not firmly controlled by a player. It also is incomplete when a player leaves his feet and receives the pass but first lands on or outside

a boundary line, unless his progress has been stopped in the field of play or end zone.

SCORING

The point values of scoring plays are as follows:

6 Points Touchdown **Field Goal** 3 Points Safety 2 Points

(awarded to opponent) Extra Points: **2Pt Conversion** 2 Points Field Goal Conversion 1 Point

CONDUCT OF PLAYERS AND OTHERS SUBJECT TO THE RULES Penalties of five to 15 yards may be awarded for rules infringements such as unsportsmanlike conduct, illegal blocking and roughing the passer. A player can be ejected from the game (sent off) for a flagrant personal foul.

PENALTY ENFORCEMENT A penalty is completed when it is accepted, declined or cancelled according to rule, or when the choice is obvious to the referee. If live-ball fouls by both teams are reported to the referee, the fouls offset and the down is repeated.

THE OFFICIALS: JURISDICTION AND **DUTIES**

The officials' jurisdiction begins 60 minutes before the scheduled kickoff and ends when the referee declares the score final.

The game is played under the supervision of four, five, six or seven officials.

INSTANT REPLAY

Instant replay is a process whereby video review is used to confirm, reverse or let stand certain on-field decisions made by game officials.



GUIDE TO AMERICAN FOOTBALL

OFFENSE, DEFENSE, PLAYS AND POINTS

The game of football is played with 22 players on the field, 11 players from each team.

The offense is the team with the ball, and the goal of the offense is to move the ball down the field to their end zone to score points.

Plays are planned moves that the team performs together.

The defense is the team without the ball, and their goal is to get the ball away from the offense.

The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.

HOW TO PLAY OFFENSE

Run: Carrying the ball past the defense towards the end zone. Kick: The offensive team may kick the ball towards the defense

Pass: Throwing the ball to a teammate.

HOW TO PLAY DEFENSE

Interception: Catching passes thrown by players on the other team.

Tackle: Bringing the player with the ball to the ground.

MISCELLANEOUS

Fumble: When a player in possession drops the ball, any other player, offense or defense,

can pick it up.

ADVANCING THE BALL

In one possession, the offensive team has four tries to move the ball ward 10 yards. These tries are called 'downs'.

Each time the offense successfully moves the ball forward at least 10 yards from where they started that series, it is a first down, and the players are warded with a fresh set of downs to continue their advance.

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Out Of Bounds

Hash Marks Lines

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SCORING

A touchdown occurs when an offensive player carries the ball into the end zone.

2pt Conversion:

The team that just scored can run a play from close to the opponent's goal line and advance the ball across the goal line in the same manner as if they were scoring a touchdown.

If the team succeeds, it earns two additional points on top of the six points for the touchdown.

Field Goal:

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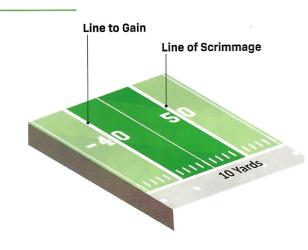


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Endzone

Goal Line Out Of Bounds Goal Post Hash Marks 20 feet Yard Lines THE ROLL 160 feet 10 yards 100 yards



To score a field goal the team in possession of the ball must place kick, or drop kick, the ball through the goal, i.e., etween the uprights and over the crossbar, during a play from scrimmage. The vast majority of field goals are placed kicked.

Extra Point:

After a touchdown, the offensive team gets one play to score either one or two extra points. One point is scored by kicking a field goal from the 3 yard line.



Safety:

The only time the defense can score, safeties are scored when an offensive player steps out of bounds in his own end zone, is tackled or drops the ball.



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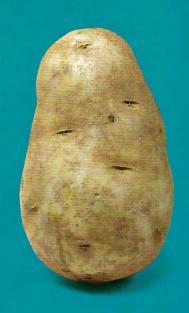
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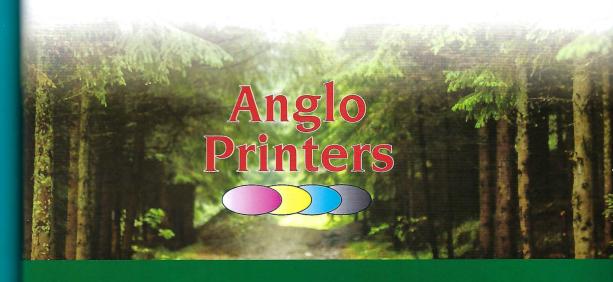
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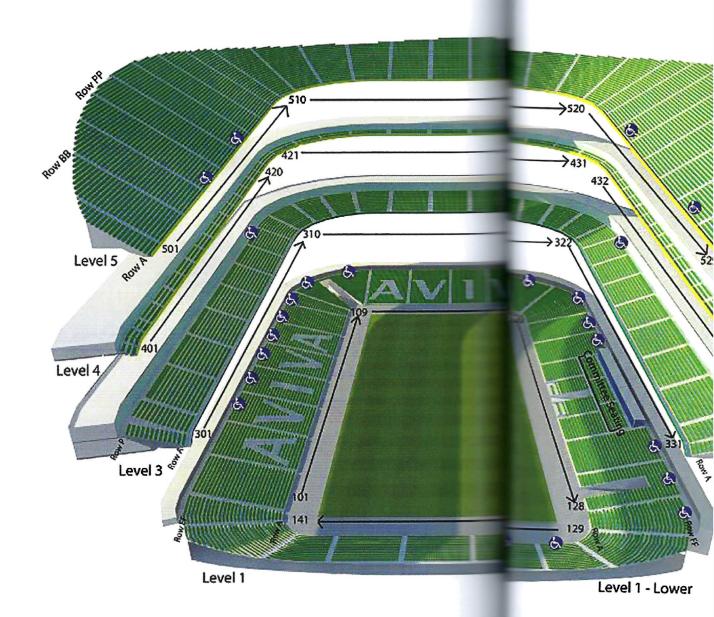




GUIDE TO THE AVIVA STADIUM

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Seating charts reflect the general layout for the venue at this time. For some events, the layout and specific seat locations may vary without notice.

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FINDING YOUR SEAT AT AVIVA STADIUM

We've tried to make it easy for you, there are 5 pieces of information on your ticket to get you there.

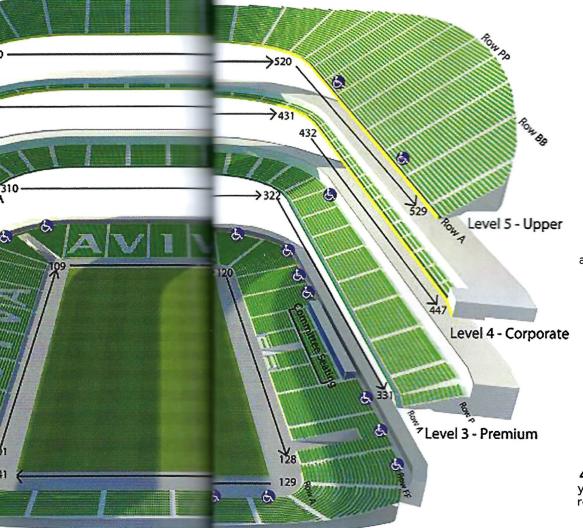
1. The colour of your route by following the colour guide you approach the stadium in the most efficient manner to get to your seat. See the Aviva Stadium Transport Guide for further assistance in planning your arrival.

2. The letter of your turnstile the map below will help you to see how your coloured route and your turnstile bank correspond to the overall stadium and its surrounding area.

3. Your seating block the turnstile letter on your ticket is chosen because it offers you a direct route to your block of seats in the most efficient time possible.

4. The letter of the row of seats you can see how your row of seats relates to your view of the pitch or stand below.

5. Your seat number congratulations, you have found you seat now sit back, relax and get ready to enjoy the entertainment.





HEALTH AND SAFETY

- 1. All persons entering Aviva Stadium are subject to the following regulations. Entry to the ground shall be deemed to constitute unqualified acceptance of all of these regulations.
- 2. Aviva Stadium management reserves the right of admission.
- The instructions of the stewards must be obeyed at all times.
- 4. All persons entering the ground agree to be searched by stewards and/or a member of the Garda Siochana.
- 5. Every person (including infants) entering the ground must have a ticket.
- 6. The following are not permitted:
- 6.1. Entry upon the pitch or engaging in conduct that causes or is likely to cause injury or harm to, or otherwise interferes with, disrupts, hinders or distracts a person playing in, refereeing or otherwise having a role in a match at this ground.
- 6.2. Any unauthorised entry onto the pitch or incursion onto the pitch will constitute a trespass to property.
- 6.3. Throwing any object onto the pitch.
- 6.4 Remaining/blocking any gangway or aisle.
- 6.5 Behaving in an offensive or abusive manner.



- 6.6. Bringing of alcohol into the ground
- 6.7. Bringing into the ground of fireworks, smoke canisters, bottles, glasses, cans, flags, banners, poles, distress signals, laser pointers and any other similar articles or containers, including anything which could or might be used as a weapon.
- 6.8. Excessive noise such as that from the use of radio sets, fog horns or vuvuzelas or other appliances and behaviour likely to cause confusion or nuisance of any kind including foul or abusive language.
- If a person commits a trespass, reasonable force may be used to prevent, restrain or terminate any trespass.
- Where a person is in breach of any of these rules, or where the management believes that a person constitutes a source of danger to others, or the ground, such person may be refused entry to or ejected from the ground, and reasonable force may be used for that purpose.

AVIVA STADIUM IS A NON-SMOKING STADIUM.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE/LOST CHILDREN

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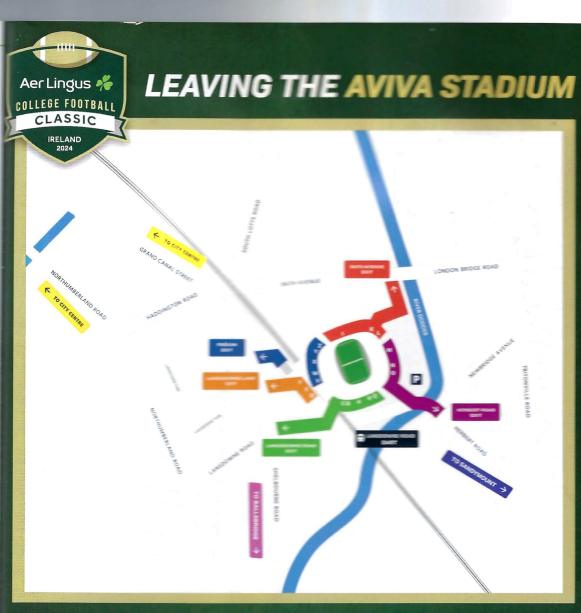
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