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## 2013 Capital One Bowl Preview: Looking Back Before We Look Ahead



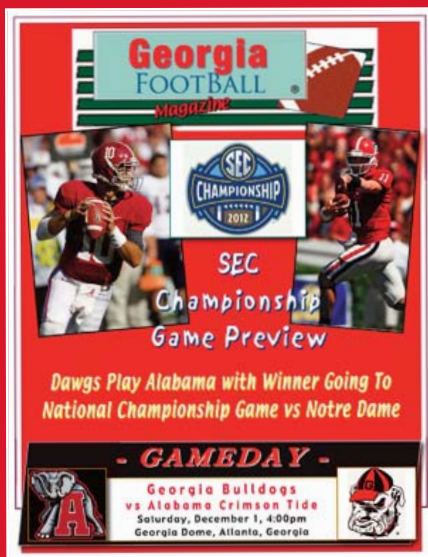
As we prepare for the Bulldogs' Bowl date with Nebraska, we have looked not just at the only previous meeting between the two teams, but also at UGA's five previous trips to Orlando.

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### Meet the "CornDawgs" - the Nebraska cousins of Georgia's Omaha-born coach, Mark Richt

The Richt family is used to the puzzled looks. That's what happens when you show up at Georgia football games wearing t-shirts emblazoned with a likeness of the Bulldog mascot with an ear of corn atop its head.

When the Richts explain that they're "CornDawgs" - followers of both the Nebraska and Georgia programs, the quizzical looks just keep coming.

The story starts with UGA head coach **Mark Richt** and roots dug into Omaha turf that he still remembers, even though the 52-year old left his old neighborhood and his cousins behind on his seventh birthday.

The connection has stayed so strong that Richt's CornDawg cousins will travel at least once a year, usually to a Bulldog road game, and unfurl their "Nebraskans for Georgia" banner for all to see. Because they almost always drive, Richt calls them "road warriors" when there's a brief reunion after games.



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### Bevy of Bulldogs headed to all-star games

The number of UGA senior football players invited to take part in all-star games next month is in the double digits. Nose guard **John Jenkins**, Safeties **Bacarri Rambo** and **Shawn Williams** and receiver **Tavarres King** were selected to play in the Senior Bowl January 26 in Mobile, Ala.

Cornerbacks **Sanders Commings** and **Branden Smith** were tabbed for the East-West Shrine Game Jan. 19 in St. Petersburg, Fla. Outside Linebacker **Cornelius Washington** and Defensive End **Abry Jones** will be in the Casino Del Sol College All-Star game Jan. 11 in Tuscon, Ariz.

Linebacker **Mike Gilliard** and Running Back **Richard Samuel** were picked for the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl on Jan. 19.

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### Georgia's top 10 coming decisions

Yes, technically Georgia's football season isn't over yet. There is the matter of the Capital One Bowl against Nebraska.

But work for the 2013 season has surely begun, with coaches busy on the recruiting trail, current players mulling their next move, and the usual offseason stuff. So it's not too early for us to look at the key decisions the program faces between now and the start of spring practice.

1. Aaron Murray, stay or go. The assumption has long been that Murray is not a surefire first round pick and will be back. But, until it is official, the state of next year's offense is in limbo.

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