

# Rotary



# Club of Oconee County

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## Club Meeting

Oconee County  
Meets at Oconee Veterans Park  
Main Building  
3500A Hog Mountain Road  
Watkinsville, GA 30677  
Time: Tuesday at 07:00 AM

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## Tuesday, February 4, 2025 - UGA Head Baseball Coach, Wes Johnson



We are privileged to have the UGA Head Baseball Coach, Wes Johnson, come and speak to us this week.

In his first year, he directed the Bulldogs to their most successful season since reaching the College World Series Finals in 2008. The 2024 Bulldogs earned a No. 7 National Seed for the NCAA Championships, captured the NCAA Athens Regional, hosted an NCAA Super Regional and came within one game of reaching the College World Series (CWS).

Georgia posted a 43-17 record (17-13 SEC) as Johnson established school records for most overall wins and most SEC wins by a first-year baseball coach, and Georgia finished with a top 10 national ranking for the first time in a full season since 2008. He became the first Georgia baseball coach to host and win an NCAA Regional in his first season along with serving as a Super Regional host. In a preseason poll, SEC coaches projected Georgia would finish sixth in the Eastern Division and instead the Bulldogs placed third and had the fifth best mark in the 14-team league.

In 2024, Georgia featured one of the nation's elite players in All-American Charlie Condon. He earned the Dick Howser Trophy, which is widely considered the Heisman Trophy of college baseball, and USA Baseball's Golden Spikes Award as the nation's top amateur player. Also at the end of the season, sophomore Kolten Smith and freshman Tre Phelps received invitations to the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team Training Camp. Corey Collins joined Condon as an All-American and became the first SEC player to lead the NCAA in on base percentage, posting a .574 mark.

On June 26, 2024, it was announced UGA and Johnson had agreed to a contract extension through 2030.



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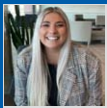
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## Next Speakers

February 11th - UGA Gymnastics, Coach Ryan Roberts

February 18th - Vocational Talks

February 25th - CART Executive Director, Tiffany Ervin

March 4th - Photography from Oconee County and Surrounding Areas,  
Matt Brewster

March 11th - State of Oconee County Schools, Dr. Branch

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**1/28 ticket sales - Cash: \$74 Venmo: \$10**

**Current Total: \$1,645**

**There are 37 cards left in the deck (no jokers!).**

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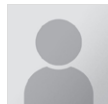
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February 5th

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February 7th

