

PRE-GAME FESTIVITIES

THE DAY BEFORE THE BIG GAME, fans poured into the Prime Osborne Convention Center for the second annual Florida-Georgia Hall of Fame banquet. It was an atmosphere any sports lover could admire: two large screens and a row of TV's for replays, plenty of food and favorite players from games past.



Jack Youngblood, Lindsay Scott



Mike Sullivan, Ed Austin

Local sportscasters Dan Hicken and Matt Robinson emceed the luncheon hosted by the Jacksonville Sports Development Authority. Former Mayor Ed Austin welcomed Jack Youngblood, Terry Hoage,

Danny Wuerffel and Lindsay Scott into the Hall of Fame. They join former inductees Ray Graves, Vince Dooley, Buck Belue, Kerwin Bell, Frank Sinkwich, Shane Matthews, Steve Spurrier and Herschel Walker in this exclusive club.



Bonnie Upright, Ted Johnson, Bonnie Solloway

All of the inductees agreed that the Jacksonville game held an atmosphere and memories like no other.



Willard Payne, Jim Pritchard

Gators and Dogs in attendance included Roger Wilkinson, Wayne Bramlitt, Leon Smith, Beverly Jelinek, Sam Izzo, Kris Rhodes, Mayo and John Mills, Bob Maisch, Keith Bailey, Bob

Wilson, Paul McCormick, Bill Russo, Jim Rauco, Buck Belue, Kathy Curtis and Jeremy Foley. ♦



Chip and Susan Abernathy, Kit Trench

If you would like to suggest an Eye event, contact Sarah Duncan sdunca1@unf.edu.