



southern culture of DRINKING?

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Taking a closer look at underage drinking reprimands across the 12 SEC schools.

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SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	AUBURN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	LA. STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF TENN.	UNIVERSITY OF S.C.
MINOR OFFENSE	Possession and/or consumption: alcohol awareness class and probation for six to 12 months.	Probation, healthy behavior assessment, counseling.	Could face reprimand, probation, loss of University privileges like athletic functions and parking, suspension, expulsion.	One-year probation, educational program, reflection exercise, five to 20 hours community service.	Varies on each case; Drug abuse/rehabilitative education program, fines, suspension.	Depends on the incident, but can include probation, educational courses, suspension.
MAJOR OFFENSE	For a second offense on probation or two/more violations while not on probation: Suspension for current semester and one subsequent semester.	Varies; probation, counseling, loss of on-campus housing, loss of season tickets, suspension.	Same as above.	Varies; two-year probation, 10-20 community service hours, substance abuse counseling, loss of parking privileges, suspension, in or out patient treatment.	Same as above	Same as above
OTHER POLICIES	Parental notification for first and subsequent offenses; medical amnesty policy; work with local law enforcement.	Varies; probation, counseling, loss of on-campus housing, loss of season tickets, suspension.	Parental notification; Emergency room policy: students may not face charges, but may need educational programs; works with local law enforcement for serious alcohol offenses.	Parental notification; will track student behavior at off-campus venues beginning in October; documents emergencies to help students through behavior.	Parental notification.	Parental notification; university or housing probation; handle alcohol-related emergencies on case-by-case basis; works with local law enforcement.

It happens on campuses during fall weekends and has the power to rile up students and fans alike. But it's not football. Whether it's for possession of a fake ID or open beer can, universities in the Southeastern Conference have their own way of dealing with alcohol-related arrests. But what happens after an arrest differs in Auburn than it does in Athens.

As underage drinking is a prevalent concern on college campuses, many schools have policies that promote education, assistance and punishment to tackle the problem. A recent analysis conducted by The Red & Black of SEC schools' alcohol policies indicated the University's policy was similar to what many SEC schools use. The University's policy states for first offenses of underage alcohol possession or consumption, mini-

mum consequences include a six to 12-month probation and an alcohol education course; a second violation could warrant a suspension. Other sanctions may be added to the minimum consequences, such as community service or rehabilitative programs. The University policy, which went into effect last year, differentiates between consumption and possession of alcohol, includes a standard probationary period and requires parental notification after a stu-

dent's first offense. The changes came after concern for recent drug and alcohol-related incidents, such as the 2006 death of University freshman Lewis Fish. Fish was found dead in his Russell Hall dorm room, and an autopsy determined a combination of heroin, cocaine and alcohol was in his system. "Ultimately, the judicial process is fundamentally an educational and administrative process. We want

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Athens trio returns to the 40 Watt

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The Whigs have had quite an exciting year so far. The Athens-based garage rock trio has skyrocketed from local to national stature courtesy of new album "Mission Control" and a relentless touring schedule. Released in January, "Mission Control" garnered positive reception from distinguished publications such as Pitchfork Media, PopMatters, Billboard and Spin Magazine. The album's success landed The Whigs coveted slots on "Late Show with David Letterman" and "Late Night with Conan O'Brien," attracted the attention of several prominent music festivals including Lollapalooza and even took them overseas for a concert in Japan. And they show no signs of stopping: tonight's concert at the 40 Watt Club is the second stop of a lengthy tour with popular indie-rockers Tokyo Police Club. "We haven't really had any free time since the record came out in January," said bassist Tim Deaux. "Because we're playing shows night after night, our rise in popularity doesn't seem as drastic to us, but at the same time we've all noticed that the drums have been getting larger." Drummer Julian Dorio said that although the touring has been hard



▲ The Whigs (from left), Julian Dorio (drums), Parker Gispert (vocals, guitar, keyboard) and Tim Deaux (bass), will play at the 40 Watt Club tonight. The band is on tour until November.

work, the pay-offs are evident. "The opportunities have been more than we would have ever imagined, and we hope that things keep going in the same direction they have been." Luckily for Dorio, the future is looking ever brighter for the Classic City natives, who also will be touring with high-profile acts The Kooks and Kings of Leon later this fall. Considering just one year ago The Whigs were struggling through some trying circumstances, they have come an impressively long way in a short period of time. Original bassist Hank Sullivan abruptly left the fold to focus on his solo project Kuroma, leaving Dorio and singer-guitarist Parker Gispert scrambling to fill the void. The group, however, insists the split

was amicable. "Something like that is obviously a big shift on a trio, but at the same time we wished him the best," Dorio said. "We wanted him to be happy and do whatever it was that inspired." Deaux joined as Sullivan's permanent replacement shortly thereafter, laying any fears of an uncertain future to rest. Although Deaux joined too late to feature on "Mission Control," he has quickly mastered the songs as though they were his own through The Whigs' nonstop live performances. "We were already friends long before there was even the slightest idea of me joining the band, but maybe that was something that

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK Interception lands lineman on ESPN

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on Facebook from ESPN's Web site.

Sophomore defensive end Demarcus Dobbs had the highlight of his career in Saturday's win over Central Michigan. His 78-yard interception return for a touchdown just before halftime turned a promising Chippewa drive into a 28-0 Georgia lead. Here, The Red & Black sits down with Dobbs to talk about that interception, ferrets and his team's new "Soulja Boy."



DOBBS

RB: You said Saturday you thought your play was more impressive than Knowshon Moreno's hurdle, then you make it on ESPN and he doesn't. Is that a little justification of your statement?
DD: Well, I did think my play was a lot better than Knowshon's. I looked at The Red & Black and saw his picture on the cover and he rubbed it in my face a little bit. It was an awesome play by him, but I had a lot of calls from friends and family telling me they saw me on ESPN. I think I'm going forward a little video to him

RB: How many calls and texts did you get?
DD: I got 80 text messages after the game, and I think I got 20 or 30 more on Sunday. And my phone was actually off so I don't know how many missed calls I would have had.

RB: You and Knowshon are pretty good friends, right?
DD: Knowshon's a really good friend, we're real good friends, we're best friends. We hit it off our redshirt freshmen year. We lived right down the hall from each other. We actually got two ferrets together, raised them together and everything like that and now he has a little dog. The ferrets are back home at my house. We're bowling partners, so we bowl a lot together.

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