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FEATURING

Jill & Hugh Freeze

WITH A SPECIAL UPDATE ON AUBURN ATHLETICS
FROM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

John Cohen

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 ★ 6-8 PM
Neville Arena ★ Scholarship Terrace



Jill & Hugh Freeze

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Hugh Freeze was named the 31st head football coach in Auburn's 132-year history on Nov. 28, 2022. An experienced head coach at the collegiate level for 14 years, Hugh has quickly elevated each program he's led, including Ole Miss and most recently, Liberty. Hugh has nearly three decades of continued coaching success, including head coaching experience that has led to conference titles, nationally ranked recruiting classes, and bowl appearances at multiple stops during his highly decorated career.

Born in Oxford and raised in Independence, Mississippi, Hugh received an associate's degree from Northwest Mississippi Community College in 1990 and was a two-year letterwinner on the Ranger baseball team. He earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics with a minor in coaching and sports administration from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1992.

It was while attending Southern Miss that Hugh met Jill, his wife of 34 years. Originally from Louisville, Miss., Jill obtained her bachelor's degree in mathematics and secondary education. She went on to receive her master's degree in secondary education, and taught high school students for more than 10 years.

Jill's strong faith and family background, as well as her own athleticism, are largely responsible for her desire to do her part in helping Hugh in his role of head coach. While she shares his primary goal of giving his players the tools they will need to succeed in life long after football, Jill believes her calling is to support the wives of the coaches. For the wives, Jill often leads Bible studies and seeks to mentor those who are new to the role.

Faith, family, football, and philanthropy define the lives of the Freezes. And they wouldn't want it any other way.

Hugh and Jill are the parents of three daughters, Ragan, Jordan, and Madison, and grandparents to two granddaughters. They are also members of the Women's Philanthropy Board with Hugh serving as "Mr. September 2024" in the Phils calendar.



John Cohen

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ATHLETICS
DIRECTOR



With more than two decades of experience as a coach and administrator in the Southeastern Conference, John Cohen was named the 16th Director of Athletics at Auburn University on Oct. 31, 2022. Cohen spent the previous 14 years at Mississippi State in various capacities, most recently as the athletic director from 2016-2022.

Throughout Cohen's first 20 months at Auburn, athletics programs have achieved tremendous success, highlighted by men's golf winning the 2024 national championship, the 23rd national championship in the history of Auburn Athletics, as well as a pair of national runner-up finishes from men's track & field (2024) and equestrian (2023). Twenty of 21 programs have advanced to their respective NCAA postseason tournaments under Cohen's leadership.

Cohen's career in college athletics began as a baseball player at Mississippi State. He then spent 25 years in the coaching ranks including being named a two-time SEC Coach of the Year.

John, and his wife, Nelle, are members of WPB with John serving as "Mr. May" in the 2024 Phils calendar.



Women's Philanthropy Board

2024 (F)ALL-STAR SUPPER

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

5:45 pm	Supper Buffet Opens
6:30 pm	Welcome and Announcements Dr. Susan Hubbard, Dean
6:45 pm	Introduction of Speakers Brian Stultz, Staff Writer AuburnSports.com
	Keynote Jill & Hugh Freeze
7:30 pm	AD's Update John Cohen, Athletics Director
8:00 pm	Closing Remarks

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WPB, the flagship division of the Cary Center for the Advancement of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies, is an educational, outreach program that seeks to educate, enable, and empower individuals about personal financial wellness and philanthropic engagement. In addition, WPB sponsors mentoring programs for Auburn students and practices collective philanthropy in support of students and programs in the College of Human Sciences. WPB is primarily funded through its individual members, including its men's auxiliary, The Phils, and corporate/business sponsors.

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