

THE FACILITIES TIMES

A FACILITIES MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEE UPDATE



FACILITIES MANAGEMENT GAMEDAY EDITION

A special "Thank You" to all of our Facilities employees who work home football games.



Left: **Anthony Fields** and **Oshia Cason**, Landscape Services, hand out trash bags and check bins on gamedays. Top right: **Chad Morgan**, Electrical Shop, **Tony Wolfe**, Preventative Maintenance, **Scott Morgan**, Utilities and Energy, and **Joe Hunter**, Gameday manager and manager of Construction Trades, at the Facilities' gameday headquarters, located at Chilled Water II adjacent to Jordan-Hare Stadium. Bottom right: **Jesse Stinson**, Campus Services, and **Michael Cobb**, Service Support, staff Ralph Brown-Draughon Library restrooms.



- Six weeks prior to the first home game, **Construction Trades** begins setting up the barricades, tailgating posts and restroom trailers that will stay out for the duration of the season.
- Two weeks prior to the first home game, **Utilities and Energy** begins marking utilities for more than 300 tailgating areas. They refresh all markings across campus each week throughout football season.
- **Campus Services** has approximately 25 custodians that maintain buildings and bathrooms on gamedays. These employees are also trained to assist fans in the event of severe weather.
- **Maintenance Operations** has approximately 100 employees monitoring buildings and addressing maintenance requests. Prior to gameday, they place traffic control cones and barricades throughout campus.
- **Landscape Services** sweeps the streets, refreshes mulch and pinestraw, and helps clean campus before and after all home games. During the game, Landscape Services' employees pass out black trash bags to tailgaters for landfill waste. Employees arrive at 6 a.m. on Sunday's to finish cleaning campus and restoring it back to normal before classes begin Monday morning.
- **Waste Reduction and Recycling** sets up additional recycling bins across campus for football season. On gamedays, they pass out clear bags to tailgaters for aluminum cans and plastic bottles. They also put out additional waste and recycling bins as needed. WRRD also works on Sundays to help clean campus.

Preparation

Weekly preparations begin on Thursdays and are nonstop until the game begins.



Stephen Stroud and **Bill Goggans**, Landscape Services, place tailgating posts in front of the President's House prior to the first home game.



Michial McCormick, Utilities and Energy, marking utilities on campus. Utilities must be marked each week throughout the season.



Travis Herrmann, Sign Shop, posts new signage around the Auburn Oaks. This is the first year the new trees can be rolled.

WTVM Feature

Thank you to those Facilities employees that volunteered to take part in the WTVM gameday feature.

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WTVM reporter Andrew McDevitt, videos **Oscar Preston**, WRRD, placing additional Clear Stream bins in a high traffic tailgating area.



Jaquavius "Qua" Baker (left), **Oscar Preston** and **King Hutchinson** (right) of WRRD, set up Clear Stream recycling bins across campus prior to gamedays. WRRD places approximately 300 Clear Stream liners throughout campus for home games.



McDevitt videos **King Hutchinson**, WRRD, placing roll away bins on the Cater Hall greenspace before the game.



Johnny Brooks, Heavy Construction, placing barricades around campus. Heavy Construction begins placing barricades and cones at 5:30 a.m. on Friday mornings.



Landscape Services begins sweeping the streets at 5:30 a.m. on Fridays. They also prepare the grounds by mowing, weeding and mulching throughout the week prior to all home games.

Gameday

Employees arrive at 9 a.m. on gameday mornings to check in and work until two hours after the game.



Joe Hunter, manager of Construction Trades, checks in with **Staci Leiser**, Construction Trades, and **Amie Hart**, Office of the University Architect, to ensure check-in is running smoothly. Joe has been Facilities' gameday manager for three years. Staci is the gameday planner who manages food distribution and coordinates employee assignments. Amie is the assistant food manager.



Lewando McGruder, Campus Services, and **Charles Gagliano**, GCA, discuss assignments at check-in. Campus Services and GCA team up to maintain and secure the 15 buildings that are open throughout the day.



Donna Giles has been working gamedays for five years. She currently works building security in Parker and Allison Halls. **"I love interacting with fans and seeing our regular fans,"** said Giles. In past years, she walked campus and worked with campus security, therefore she didn't have the opportunity to meet as many people. Donna is the Preventative Maintenance administrative assistant.

*First row: **Stephanie Williams**, Campus Services.
Second row: **Mary Porter**, Campus Services;
Bobbie Drisker, GCA; **Donna Giles** and **Adrian Bosio**, Preventative Maintenance.
Third row: **Wayne Stanley**, Paint Shop.*



"As an alumni, I work gamedays to keep Auburn beautiful and to protect our campus. War Eagle!" - Nathan

Nathan Wohleb and **William Harry**, Preventative Maintenance, spend their gamedays inside Haley Center. They monitor the building, pull and replace bollards around Haley and lock the building down at kickoff.



Matt Greer, Preventative Maintenance, and **Stephen Stroud**, Landscape Services, are positioned at the entrance of the Thach Concourse to ensure only authorized vehicles enter campus.

Clean-Up

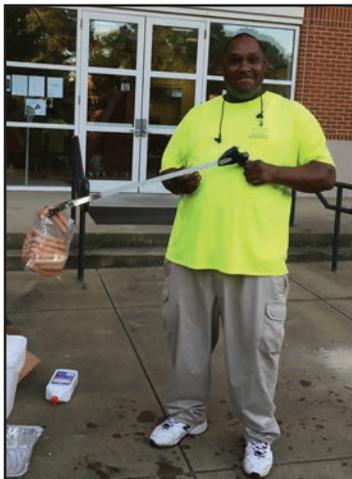
Landscape Services and Waste Reduction and Recycling team up on Sundays to finish cleaning campus.

Beginning at 5:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings, Landscaping crews return to their assigned areas and begin taking full bags and rolling bins to the roadside so WRRD crews can pick them up and service them. Once trash bags and roll-away bins are removed, Landscaping and WRRD crews begin loose litter pick up. Tents, coolers and chairs are left, unless they are visibly abandoned as trash. On Monday morning, Landscaping crews head out at 5 a.m. to ensure campus is completely clean before students, faculty and staff arrive. WRRD crews ensure the dumpsters, roll carts and recycling bins are serviced and ready for the next home game. This process began four years ago and has taken clean-up time from three days to one day.



Above left: **Terez Strickland**, WRRD, empties Clear Stream bins and takes the bags to the large recycling bins for sorting.

Above right: **Oscar Preston**, WRRD, ensures recycling is sorted properly before being sent off for processing.



Oshia Cason (left) and **Anthony Smith** (right) of Landscape Services, pick up loose trash on Sunday mornings. Crews disperse across campus to ensure it's clean.



WASTE & RECYCLING STATISTICS 2015

661,900 pounds of waste **59,580** pounds of recycling

WASTE / RECYCLING PRODUCED AT AUBURN HOME GAMES IN 2015

ALABAMA	134,300 lbs	7,300 lbs
GEORGIA	109,080 lbs	7,020 lbs
OLE MISS	100,120 lbs	9,960 lbs
MS STATE	90,380 lbs	11,760 lbs

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