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Jeffrey, Patric Young, & Jeff Cardozo, UF Baseball Radio Broadcaster, at Condron Family Ballpark cheering on the Gators!

PATRIC YOUNG - TURNING TRAGEDY INTO TRIUMPH

“Sit to Rise-Turning Your Darkest Pain into Your Brightest Victory” is a new book written by former Gator Great basketball player Patric Young describing his challenging journey from June 2022 just ten days before his wedding to Whitney Abbott when he was involved in a single car crash rendering him paraplegic and confined to a wheelchair. Patric describes the ups and downs of having his dreams shattered in one short moment, and how he went about putting his life back together. Luckily Patric Young was ahead of the game because he was a dedicated student at UF and was the SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year in Basketball 3 years in a row. Patric had already started a broadcasting career on the SEC and ESPN networks in 2021 and was recognized for his astute insights into the game of basketball. However,

this did not make it any easier facing the immense obstacles he was to face and putting his life back together. Patric’s book provides valuable insights regarding how to deal with unforeseen adversities that have a profound impact on our lives.

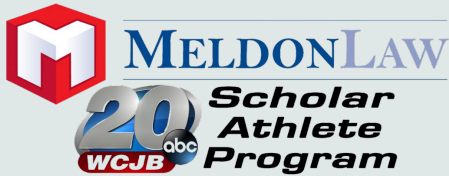
Patric Young will be delivering a message to the hundreds of current and former scholar-athletes assembled at the 25th annual Meldon Law/TV-20 Scholar Athlete Banquet being held at the Champions Club at the Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at UF on Friday May 17, 2024. The keynote speaker will be UF Basketball Coach Todd Golden. We will be honoring the current class of Scholar-Athletes as well as the over 750 past winners. Our June 2024 Meldon Law newsletter will have more information and pictures about this exciting event.



Patricia and Jeffrey at the 150th running of the Kentucky Derby



Enjoying a team lunch at our Ocala office



## 25th Anniversary

### Nominate a Scholar Athlete of the Week!

Meldon Law has sponsored the Scholar Athlete Program since 1997. Every week of the the school year, a high school senior in the North Central Florida area is chosen as the Scholar-Athlete of the Week and given a \$100 scholarship and a plaque.

#### Former Scholar Athletes:

If you are a former scholar athlete or know one, please get in contact with Meldon Law at (352) 373-8000

**JONATHAN MOSLEY** - Buchholz's Jonathan Mosley plays soccer with a Premier League level mentality. What he sees across the world, his intensity and skill matches their intensity in the states. "It's just great. It's a really beautiful game. It's unique, it's very competitive. I'd say it's more competitive in Europe, but it's growing more in America, and I think that's also pushing me to be as good as I can be," said Mosley. He has a 3.6 GPA and plans to study astronomy and astrophysics. In soccer, he hopes to play overseas.

**ELI WITT** - The last line of defense for the GHS boys soccer team is led by Eli Witt, but not everyone can handle the pressure. Eli embraces it. Growing up Eli's most influential person was his coach, who also happened to be his father, Jeremy Witt. "He's always been there as, a mentor. It's always been around his life, so I think it kind of just rubbed off on me because he has always been so into it. So as a result, I was into it as a young age too," said Witt. Witt has a 4.81 GPA and is leaning towards studying engineering and computer science. He hopes to pursue an education close to home.

Criteria: He or she has at least a 3.0 GPA, is a major contributor of their sport, & is a high school senior. Send nominations to [taylor.burr@wcjb.com](mailto:taylor.burr@wcjb.com) or [jake.rongholt@wcjb.com](mailto:jake.rongholt@wcjb.com)



## GOOGLE REVIEW OF THE MONTH



**Karen Daly**  
5 reviews

★★★★★ a month ago

Meldon Law Firm truly cares about their clients. They continue to call and check on us regularly. We really appreciate their concern. They have been very professional and have always been ready to answer my questions. We are thankful and grateful for Meldon Law Firm.



## TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



### Derek Smith

Data Analyst

Derek's expertise, dedication and **sense of urgency** makes him invaluable to our clients and Team Meldon Law!

#### Meldon Law Core Values:

- Compassion
- Accountability
- Reliability
- Excellence
- Sense of Urgency



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH - MARSHA'S BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

### INGREDIENTS:

- 5 tablespoons butter, divided
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 (10 oz) packages chopped frozen broccoli, thawed
- 1 (10.5 oz) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 12 buttery round crackers, crushed



### DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Cut 2 tablespoons butter into small pieces; set aside.
2. Melt remaining 3 tablespoons butter in a medium skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion and sauté until golden, 7 to 9 minutes.
3. Transfer onion to a 2-quart casserole dish. Stir in broccoli, condensed soup, Cheddar, mayonnaise, eggs, lemon juice, garlic salt, seasoned salt, and pepper until well combined. Sprinkle crushed crackers over top and dot with reserved butter.
4. Bake, uncovered, in the preheated oven until heated through and browned on top, about 45 minutes.



# In the Community..



Another year of supporting the Movers for Moms campaign



Jeffrey, Patricia, and Elio celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Great Southern Music Hall



Fish and Pins Event 2024



Jeffrey and his grandson, Noah, with the new Meldon Law/Gator bench towels



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At Meldon Law we love helping people and continue to work hard to provide our clients with the best experience through challenging times.

If you happen to know of anyone who may need the services we provide, please have them reach out to us at 352-373-8000.

## JOKES OF THE MONTH

What kind of candy do moms love for Mother's Day?

*Her-she's Kisses.*

.....

What kind of flowers are best for Mother's Day?

*Mums.*

.....

Why was the mother firefly so happy?

*Because her kids were all so bright.*

.....

Why is a computer so smart?

*It listens to its motherboard.*

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

## CASES OF INTEREST: MAY 2024

### CAR ACCIDENT CAUSED BY FAULTY REPAIR SHOP:

Our clients took their vehicle to a repair shop for routine repairs. The next day while driving on Interstate 75, the tire that the repair shop worked on fell off the vehicle causing our client to lose control and crash. The crash caused severe injuries to 3 brothers who occupied the vehicle. We are pursuing a negligence claim against the repair shop for improperly installing the tire on the vehicle and causing the vehicle to crash within 24 hours of the repair.

### BICYCLIST HIT BY TRUCK:

Our client was riding his bike and a truck failed to yield the right of way to our client and collided with our bicyclist. Our client sustained significant injuries, including head injuries. We are pursuing claims against the driver and the company that owned the truck for negligence and vicarious liability of the company. Our representation includes investigating assets that may be collected as the driver and company are significantly underinsured for the injuries they caused.



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## MAY 2024 ISSUE



MEMORIAL DAY - MON, MAY 27, 2024

### THIS MONTH'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT

#### QUESTIONS

1. What city is known as the birthplace of Memorial Day?
2. Memorial Day was originally known as what?
3. When was Memorial Day named as such by the federal government?
4. What act moved Memorial Day from May 30 to the last Monday in May each year?
5. Memorial Day was first recognized on what date?
6. Memorial Day is held in May for what reason?

1. Waterloo, New York. 2. Decoration Day. 3. 1971. 4. The Uniform Monday Holiday Act. 5. May 30, 1868. 6. So flowers will be in bloom to decorate soldiers' graves.

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“ The month of May is the gateway to summer. ”  
- Jean Hersey



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