WWP News & Media: Veteran Group Outings, Charity Events, Helping Vets

Wounded Warrior Project Takes Veterans to Cheer on Georgia

ATLANTA, Feb. 17, 2018 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- Bobby Woods grew up a Georgia fan inAthens. Getting to cheer on his hometown football team against Alabama recently was a dream come true.

"Getting to meet the players, do all the media day stuff – I don't think anything can top this, getting up close and personal, every

single detail, it's amazing," Bobby said.

Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) brought Bobby, fellow Army veteranKimberly Walker, and other warriors to see the College

Football Playoff National Championship in Atlanta. While the game did not end in the way theseGeorgia fans wanted, they still

enjoyed the weekend of experiences.

Among the highlights: watching hundreds of reporters interview players and the crowd during media day, going to concerts at

night, and other fan events during the day.

"The whole experience has been exciting, but the Taste of the Championship was actually the most phenomenal thing to me

and being here at the game," Kimberly said. Warriors and other guests tasted food from dozens of Atlanta-area restaurants at

Georgia Aquarium during Taste of the Championship.

In a <u>survey</u> of the veterans WWP serves, four in five respondents registered with the organization for social engagements and

support. In short, connecting veterans with fun opportunities gets them out of their homes, in places where WWP can help.

"It's always my favorite to meet other veterans and build new friendships. We can all come together at one event even though

we are on opposing sides," Bobby said.

WWP partnerships made the weekend of activities and fame possible. By working with like-minded organizations, WWP can

create more opportunities for injured veterans and their families.

"Wounded Warrior Project has given me back my independence," Bobby said. "I wasn't doing so well at one point; they helped

me regain my confidence and come out and speak with other warriors and be in different environments."

To learn and see more about how WWP's programs and services connect, serve, and empower wounded warriors, visit

our multimedia page.

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