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The Cam Newton List of Notable Auburn Food

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The residents of Auburn, Alabama have a lot to celebrate. With one of the winningest teams in college football and, now, a quarterback cleared — err, **reinstated** — and back on track to win the Heisman Trophy, the town can once again return to its usual game-day rituals. They go something like this: The streets are gridlocked with folks driving from hours away to mark their lawn tailgating spots, generators and flat screen televisions are set up, alcohol is consumed, eagles are **set free**, fighter jets take **low flyovers**, some football is **played**, Cam Newton **takes his bows**, a big old tree is **teepeed**, and then, of course, people need to eat. Here, a list of the local culinary institutions where alumni get misty-eyed while reminiscing about their university days:

Momma Goldberg's

Fondly referred to as just "Momma G's," its steamed hoagies are warm, mushy, and strangely satisfying. Almost everyone who steps up to the counter orders "Momma's Love," with roast beef, ham, turkey, and muenster. Though Momma's has grown and now boasts some 18 locations, stop by the shack-like original right across the street from campus. Don't forget the nachos — made with Doritos and pepper jack cheese, they'll bring you back to the times you cooked with the freshman-dorm microwave (in a good way).

Guthrie's Chicken

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Chicken fingers are king here. Served with their famous "Guthrie's Original Sauce" (think spicy mayo) and some excellent Texas toast, they're best washed down with sweet tea, which is served by the gallon.

Niffer's Place

Known for a long time as "the place with dollar beers," Niffer's, alas, hasn't been to keep up with the recession: beers are now a dollar-fifty. No matter where you live, though, that's still a decent price for a domestic bottle. Also, don't miss the corn nuggets (sweet corn, rolled into balls, breaded and fried) and homemade chips with Mexicali sauce.

Chick-fil-A

With locations mostly in the lower half of the United States and cheeky ads in which cows try to convince you to "Eat Mor Chikin," Chick-fil-A is unlike other fast-food chains. And once you've had a chicken sandwich with any of their sauces, you'll never be happy with another chain's replica. It's the McDonald's of the South, where poor students can still scrape together enough for a full (tasty) meal.

Toomer's Drugs

The institution after which "Toomer's Corner" was named, this old-fashioned drugstore-cum-merchandise vendor still has a long soda counter where staff make fresh lemonade. Order one and watch them head to the tall press and juice the lemons to order.

Cock of the Walk

Away from rabble, this is where you bring the parents to dinner. Charm abounds: There's a pond with a few peacocks living out front and pellets in a bubblegum machine, with which to feed the fish and turtles. Thin fried pickle slices and beer-battered onion rings come before hot cornbread in skillet, sweet tea served in tin cups, and catfish fillets. In other words, true southern comfort.

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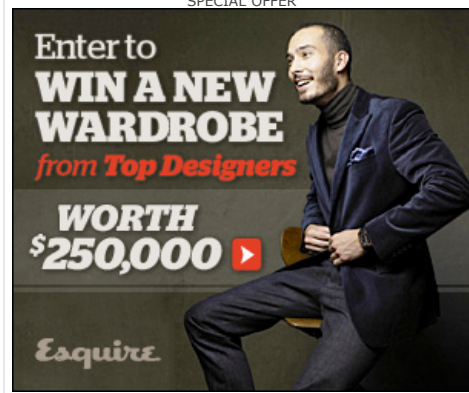
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