

Georgia U. Band Drops 'Dixie' From Its Name

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(UPI) — The University of Georgia said this week that it was voluntarily dropping the word "Dixie" from the name of its marching band.

The band director, Roger Dancz, said there had been no pressure from black groups on the campus to change the unofficial name of the Dixie Redcoat Band.

"We have been in the process of changing the name the past couple of years," Mr. Dancz said. "This fall the band officers decided to officially name the band the University of Georgia Redcoat Marching Band."
