Wildfires cover south Georgia
GSU endures the haze

By MEAGAN JORDAN
George-Anne staff

Over the past few months, wildfires raged in south Georgia and northern Florida resulting in the occasional smoky haze around the Georgia Southern University campus.

According to Valdosta Today, Georgia alone recorded almost 9,000 wildfires since July of last year.

Smoke from these fires is becoming a problem for the environment and for people’s health.

“There are three major fires right now and one small one not far from Savannah that is about 353 acres, near Hinesville,” said Bill Murphey, chief meteorologist with the Environmental Protection Department. “Seventy to 80 percent are contained, but there is still a lot of smoldering that is emitted from the fires.”

Although most of the major wildfires are approximately 170 miles away from Statesboro, the smoke occasionally drifts into the area.

Last Friday, The Weather Channel’s website issued an alert for Statesboro stating, “Smoke being generated from a wildfire burning south of Hinesville, as well as from several large wildfires in the Okefenokee Swamp will affect portions of southeast Georgia into Saturday morning.”

The website also advised people with health problems to stay indoors and to take caution when driving due to low visibility.

“With winds from the south, southwest, that would See WILDFIRES, page 2

CVS Pharmacy expected to purchase Snooky’s lot

By JESSIE REESE
George-Anne staff

Following Statesboro City Council’s vote to allow CVS Pharmacy’s purchase of the property located at the intersection of Fair Road and Tillman Road, Snooky’s restaurant is expected to close.

The council voted in favor to rezone the 3.35 acres of land that currently includes Snooky’s, Andrew’s Klean Korner, a tanning salon, part of an apartment complex and offices.

The property was rezoned from Highway Oriented Commercial to Commercial Retail in order to allow CVS Pharmacy’s purchase.

“If they buy all of the property, which I don’t think has happened yet, they will own the entire property,” said Councilman John Riggs.

“They can do whatever they want. They can reopen Snooky’s or use it as storage or demolish it. It would be up to CVS.”

Snooky’s has often been considered a historical landmark of Statesboro for See SNOOKY’S, page 2
Public Safety Department receives accreditation

By KEN COLYER
George-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern University Department of Public Safety recently gained certification from the Georgia Agency Certification Program.

According to a press release, the certification is a progressive and time-proven way of helping law enforcement agencies calculate and improve their overall performance.

The department began working toward gaining accreditation in January of 2010 and continued working through the application process until last November when it completed the process.

“We’ve been doing most of these things on our own. It’s just that now, we’re documenting it,” said Chief Mike Russell.

The certification process is completed in six stages. Throughout the completion of these stages, the department undergoes a policy shift to the certification standards and then is assessed by GACP officials.

If the department passes the assessment, they move on to a joint review committee that either passes or advises the department on what it needs to correct.

If the department passes the joint committee review, then it is certified for a period of three years. It is also officially presented with the certification and must file annual reports to ensure continuing compliance.

This certification also brings added benefits such as greater recognition in the field of outstanding achievement and increased governmental support.

Only a select few departments in Georgia gain accreditation and even fewer college public safety departments are certified.

“There are about right at 700 departments in the state of Georgia. Of those, only 100 have this certification and out of those 100, only four departments are from college campuses,” said Russell.

Other colleges with GACP certification include Georgia Health Sciences University, Georgia State University and the University of Georgia.

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many years. Former Georgia Southern University Head Football Coach Erk Russell was rumored to be a frequent visitor.

The restaurant is popular to many Statesboro residents, including Riggs who said he was patron for many years.

“I’ve been going to Snooky’s for over 40 years, pretty much since I was born,” said Riggs. “I wish they wouldn’t close. I would like them to stay open.”

The owner of Snooky’s, Bruce Yawn, is expected to retire, leaving the restaurant’s future in jeopardy.

However, Yawn was not available to comment.

“I spoke with Mr. Bruce, he told me he’s been thinking about retirement for a while now and I think he should be able to retire whenever he wants,” said Riggs.

“I certainly understand his position and wish him well, but it will be a big blow to the community.”

Wildfires, from page 1

Wildfires are burning thousands of acres of land in south Georgia, causing the occasional smoky haze over Statesboro.

According to The Florida Times Union, Jacksonville issued a record tying number of air-quality advisories as of the end of June. Reuters stated that public health officials in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina cautioned people with chronic respiratory problems to stay out of the smoke as much as possible.

The Center for Disease Control in Atlanta described the smoke as a mixture of gases and burnt particles from the trees and plants. In a Reuters article, the CDC explained that the smoke can hurt resident’s eyes and irritate respiratory systems.

“The smoke is composed of particle pollution. The 2.5 microns or less is what we detect. As far as health, it is the cardio-pulmonary effect in the heart and lungs. The long-term exposure is what we are more concerned about. It also reduces visibility, sometimes people forget about that,” said Murphey.

The Okefenokee Swamp engulfed 287,833 acres since April, where the largest fire began due to a lightning strike. More than 1,000 acres have burned just since last week.

Although there were significant amounts of rain in the past week, it still is not enough to put out the flames. It would take many days of continuous rain to put out the Okefenokee fires, said Murphey.

The EPD advised residents to take extreme caution when throwing out cigarettes or handling fire outdoors. People with asthma or other heart and lung related issues are advised to stay inside and avoid prolonged exposure to the smoke.
Police Beat

Thursday, July 7, 2011
- Officers assisted three motorists, issued seven traffic warnings and two traffic citations, responded to four alarms, and assisted SPD with one motor vehicle accident.
- Two fire extinguishers were found in the middle of Olympic Blvd. It was later determined they belong at Southern Pines.
- Officers responded to an overturned lawn mower near the Newton Building.
- A bicycle was found near the RAC. It was returned to law enforcement.

Friday, July 8, 2011
- Officers issued three traffic citations, two traffic warnings, assisted two motorists, responded to four alarms and investigated one accident.

Saturday, July 9, 2011
- Officers issued nine traffic citations, two traffic warnings, assisted one injured person.
- William Thomas Chapman, 25, Rigdon Road, Metter, was charged with DUI, failure to obey a traffic control device and expired tag.
- Zachary Lee Tyler, 23, Gentilly Drive, was charged with entering auto and obstruction of an officer.
- There was a complaint of a dog locked in a vehicle in the Russell Union parking lot.
- A wallet was found at the Physical Plant Administration Building and turned over to officers.
- A wallet was reported lost/mislaid at Southern Pines.
- Officers assisted SPD with a suspicious person call at Stadium Walk Apartments.
- A set of keys and a wallet were taken from the RAC.
- Officers were called to the I.T. Building in reference to a snake.
- Officers were assisted SPD with tandem Paging.

Sunday, July 10, 2011
- Officers issued five traffic citations and four traffic warnings.
- Anthony Michael Groover, 23, Gentilly Drive, was charged with entering auto and obstruction of an officer.
- Zachary Lee Tyler, 18, Buckeye Lane, Fayetteville, was charged with DUI — marijuana or a controlled substance — unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of a drug related object and headlight requirements.
- There was a complaint of a mislaid at Southern Pines.
- Officers responded to four alarms and two traffic citations.

Monday, July 11, 2011
- Officers issued two traffic citations, five traffic warnings, assisted six motorists, responded to four alarms and investigated one accident.
- Laney Elizabeth Blackstone, 17, Patterson Road, Waynesboro, was charged with DUI, open container violation, possession of a false I.D. and headlight requirements.
- William Thomas Chapman, 25, Rigdon Road, Metter, was charged with DUI, failure to obey a traffic control device and expired tag.
- Officers were assisted SPD with tandem Paging.

Tuesday, July 12, 2011
- Officers assisted six motorists, responded to one alarm, and issued one traffic warning.
- Officers responded to a sick person call at the RAC.
- Officers were called to the I.T. Building in reference to a snake.
- There was a complaint of a dog locked in a vehicle in the Russell Union parking lot.
- A wallet was found at the Physical Plant Administration Building and turned over to officers.
- A wallet was reported lost/mislaid at Southern Pines.
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Page designed by Arielle Coambes
Ga. fireworks law: enforce or abolish

Citizens of Statesboro and students of Georgia Southern University both enjoyed last week’s fireworks performance on the Fourth of July in one location or another.

However, some residents of the city chose not to attend a fireworks performance set up by the local community in either Statesboro or Savannah, but instead, chose to create their own.

According to the Georgia law, fireworks — larger than sparklers and fountains — set off by uncertified members of the community can result in a fine. This law was put in place due to the summer droughts and imminent threat of wildfires.

The state of Georgia should be concerned with the fact that fireworks were set off illegally by citizens since the state is in a current drought and wildfires are ravishing certain areas, but its law enforcement doesn’t seem to care.

However, if residents set off fireworks without a permit, then where is the local law enforcement? Fireworks performances were visible within many Statesboro neighborhoods and apartment complexes. This means those who set off the fireworks not only traveled to either South Carolina or Alabama to purchase the illegal product, but also committed an illegal action.

Although the fireworks being displayed without a permit, in a previously unapproved location, and with products purchased illegally, the local law enforcement didn’t issue warnings or fines to those who committed the act.

Laws are enacted for a reason and should therefore be enforced. If the law enforcement is not willing to ensure that the laws are upheld for the safety of the community, then there must not be a threat and there is no reason for the law to be implemented in the first place.

Therefore, the law banning fireworks in the state of Georgia should either be enforced — those who break it should receive warnings and fines — or the law should be abolished.

Either take a stand for what needs to be done in order to protect the citizens of this community or help to abolish the law and let everyone celebrate the holiday the way it is meant to be celebrated.

Abstain from ignorance, stay informed

This past weekend, I found myself fortunate enough to attend the Bulloch County Democratic Party first annual Independence Gala Fundraiser.

At this event, I was able to meet such people as Mike Berlon, chairman of the Georgia Democratic Party and Stacy Abrams, Georgia State House Representative minority leader, as well as some other influential people.

I know you are probably all surprised to know that I attended a Democratic fundraiser, but yes, I do identify as liberal.

After the event, we got to sit down and discuss the future of Georgia politics and we covered some interesting topics.

There were 60 elections in which there were no Democrats to run, basically giving the seat to the conservatives.

President Obama won 47 percent of Georgia in 2008. This means that Georgia could be a player in the 2012 election. It also means there is no reason for the Republicans to have won 60 seats unopposed.

The state is changing, and changing fast. Due to the high African American population in urban areas and the budding Hispanic population, Georgia is no longer a solid red state.

The Democrats have a chance here to play a big part in helping President Obama steal Georgia, which has, until recently, been considered to be a given for conservatives.

Let us be reminded that whatever you have to complain about under President Obama’s administration is not entirely his fault. The Republicans control the House and thus are a major player in passing and shooting down big pieces of legislation.

We all need to take a minute to look at what has happened, then see who was really behind it. There are fighting points on both sides; it’s just about what’s best for the country.

Would you be so eager to get Obama out of office that you would elect someone like Sarah Palin, who has been quoted saying she would win in 2012 if she decides to run.

Don’t do that to America, people. Rise above political ignorance and be informed on the issues and what we can do to fix them. I’m not saying, “Vote for Obama,” but I am saying don’t vote until you’ve done your homework.

Think about it like this: if you have a huge test tomorrow, are you going to buckle down and study, or just hope you get it right? The year 2012 is America’s next big test. So do America a favor and study before you take it.

Rob Roberts is a senior public relations major from Warner Robins, Ga. He ran against Alton Standifer for SGA’s presidency in 2011.
Everyone has thought about killing his or her boss at some point in time. But, when do you actually draw the line and commit to it?

Nick, Kurt and Dale, played by Jason Bateman, Jason Sudeikis and Charlie Day, spend their bar nights dreaming of killing their severely horrible bosses.

Their work days get so bad to the point that they actually seek out a hit man to do the deed, and end up instead, with their murder consultant, Dean ‘MF’ Jones, played by Jamie Foxx.

You’ll figure out what the ‘MF’ stands for.

“Horrible Bosses” seems at first to be just another “Hangover” with the same brand of slapstick humor and witty commentary. Well, pretty much it is, just without Zach Galifanakis.

The movie really does a great job of making the bosses truly detestable. Nick’s boss, Dave Harken, who is played by Kevin Spacey, is a paranoid, narcissistic CEO who treats his employees like morons and his wife even worse.

Dr. Julia Harris, played by Jennifer Aniston, is black-mailing Kurt with suggestive photos of their ‘love-making,’ threatening to show them to his fiancee if they don’t actually ‘get busy.’

Bobby Pellit of Pellit Chemicals takes over his father’s company after a fatal heart attack. Where Jack Pellit was likable and nice, Bobby is a crack-head, sleaze-bag tool that is afraid of men in wheel chairs and pregnant women.

“Horrible Bosses” takes that step in the dark territory of murder and suspicion, without taking it too far to where it’s a cheesy, unbelievable comedy. With every obstacle and mess up, the characters get in deeper and the plot gets even more hilarious.

The actors really come through and shine, bringing this movie that one step up to separate it from the “Hangover” and every other comedy movie the past few years.

Making over $20 million this past weekend, “Horrible Bosses” proves to be a perfect crowd-pleaser this summer and holds it’s own in the box office.

If you’re looking for an easy laugh and a few ridiculous, jaw-dropping moments, this movie will deliver in all the right, and the wrong ways.
Calm meets Clamor in duo’s gallery exhibit

By QUANQUA EPPS
George-Anne staff

The Averitt Center for the Arts in downtown Statesboro has an opposing duo of artists on display.

The Calm and Clamor exhibit showcases a wide variety of art from painter Christopher Paul and sculptor Duke Oursler.

They were hand picked by the gallery committee at the Averitt Center to show their work in the main gallery at the same time.

The committee thought that an exhibit featuring both artists would be interesting for students and the community.

Oursler’s work consists of sculpture forms that represent the steps taken to create a sculpture. He uses different building materials to create three-dimensional works of art.

Paul’s works are two-dimensional paintings that use acrylic paints mixed with varied materials, such as coffee.

Paul likes to create calming views of modern scenes that do not normally inspire a serene feeling.

His painting “City-ish” is a contradicting view of skyscrapers painted in soft colors on a bold background.

“A visual arts committee here at the Averitt Center reviewed art submissions by both Paul and Oursler, and these individuals believed that the artwork of the two complemented one another,” said Tim Chapman, the executive director at the Averitt Center.

The artwork from both of these artists is somewhat influenced by the environment around them and their everyday lives.

Oursler’s work directly reflects the actual procedures that it takes to get one of his sculptures completed.

“I use hard geometric forms in my work. A lot of my work is based off of abstract things. My art is an expression of my process while I am working,” said Oursler.

Oursler is an alumnus of Georgia Southern University and has taught several sculpture and three-dimensional art courses on campus.

Oursler finds a pleasure in his work when individuals develop their own thoughts about his art.

He also likes that his artwork sometimes remind visitors to the exhibit about events and situations in their lives.

“My work is not necessarily a thing where I’m trying to make a statement, I want people to see that this is interesting. I do not want people to have to think deep, but I do like it when they make their own interpretations of the artwork,” said Oursler.

Finding a balance between the calm of Paul’s work and the clamor behind Oursler’s is easy when they are blended together in a formal gallery setting.

The two-dimensional and three-dimensional difference also attributes to the opposing feelings of the art.

“While Paul’s paintings are very soothing and peaceful, Oursler’s sculptures are more raw and extreme, and when you put the two together, there is a major contrast,” said Chapman.

The blend of serene paintings and hard structures make this exhibit unique.

The Calm and Clamor exhibit will be on display in the main gallery at the Averitt Center until Aug 13.

Check out our preview of the final Harry Potter movie on The George-Anne’s website. Look out next week for the review!
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FRIDAY – Half Price Appetizers and $3 Taps
SATURDAY – Half Price Appetizers and $3 Taps
SUNDAY – Guys’ Night Out, $0.45 Wings
MONDAY – Brew-Haha, $4 Micro-Brews, $1 Jello Shots
TUESDAY – Facebook Tuesdays, $3 Main Street ‘Ritas, $3 Brew-tus
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TUESDAY – Retriever Idol, $2 shots, $4.50 Quads
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What can an internship do for you?

By Sarah Dixon, Marketing Intern

The desire for the ultimate dream job exists in millions of college students across the country.

However, with the way the job market is today, it is necessary to have experience that will stand out against other applicants. You may ask, “What can I do to stand out?” Well, an internship could be your golden ticket to landing that job.

Employers look for hands-on experience rather than just classroom knowledge. Since an internship is an opportunity to learn as much as possible, it typically lasts one semester.

The position can be paid or non-paid, depending on the employer. Additionally, an internship position has the potential of turning into a career position.

Once a student has determined which internship they plan to accept, here are some tips to make the experience successful.

Dress and act like a professional, creating the impression that you belong there as much as anyone else. It is much easier to mingle with your fellow workers and supervisors if you feel a part of the organization.

Forming relationships in the workplace leads to the accumulation of strong letters of recommendation and new networking opportunities.

Another important step is to seek feedback on your performance from your current employer because it attests to your seriousness about the career and your desire to improve as a professional.

Finally, maintain contact with your co-workers or supervisors after you leave the organization. Doing so helps you to build your professional network and can lead to additional internship opportunities or a full-time job after graduation.

Major Decisions Cause Confusion

By Sarah Dixon, Marketing Intern

Choosing a major is one of the most stressful decisions that a college student has to make because of the fear that interests will change or you won’t be happy in that field.

Not to mention, registering for classes can be quite confusing if you do not know which ones to select.

However, before you freak out, keep in mind that students change majors an average of three to five times during college, so you are not alone.

Career Services assistance is available to help guide you through your decision-making process.

So, what are the steps toward choosing your major? First, start your college career off with a strong GPA so you have a better chance of maintaining a 3.0 as your courses become more difficult.

Next, allow yourself time to do some career exploring. How are you supposed to know you want to do something for a living if you do not experience a day in the life of a professional in that field?

In order to do so, you can speak with a Career Advisor to learn about job shadowing opportunities in order to develop your own career plan.

Additionally, students can take the on-line career assessment, FOCUS, which will suggest different careers based on your interest, skills and abilities.

After completing FOCUS, students are encouraged to meet with a Career Advisor to discuss your results and determine potential career paths.

Additional options for further career exploration would be to volunteer, complete an internship or even consider a co-op. Joining campus clubs or organizations relevant to your chosen major is another option to explore careers.

Student organizations often bring in professionals to talk about their industry and company.
Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle
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ACROSS
1 Medea’s husband
6 Tarboush: Arabic
9 When bulls crow?
14 Utah County seat
15 Obit number
16 Hamilton of “The Terminator”
17 Continental alliance’s intl.
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20 Prime moridian hrs.
21 Drops a pop
32 Bluesy Waters
33 Resistance units
34 “Outstanding”
36 Locking displeased
37 50-50, say
38 Covered in goo
40 Allotment word
41 Rabbit’s title
42 Actor Davis
43 Toyota RAV4 competitor
46 Old boat-steering tool
47 Two-time Indy champ
48 Not foul
49 Yes or no follower
50 Midwest university

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3 Player’s piano?
4 Ab __: from the start
5 “Seriously!”
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7 Clutch contents
8 Path to enlightenment
9 Smashed
10 Slobber
11 Taking care of business
12 Year when “Hamlet” is believed to have been completed
13 Remark
14 Beach bird
15 Vanishing sounds
16 Boston
17 “Doubtful”
18 Beach bird
19 “Doubtful”
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22 “Got that right!”
23 Remarks
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42 Actor Davis
43 Toyota RAV4 competitor
46 Old boat-steering tool
47 Two-time Indy champ
48 Not foul
49 Yes or no follower
50 Midwest university

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THURSDAY  7.14.2011
NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

FRIDAY  7.15.2011
7:00 P.M.

Free Movie: Battle L.A.
Office of Student Activities & Eagle Entertainment
Battle L.A., 7 p.m., Russell Union Theater, sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and Eagle Entertainment.

SATURDAY  7.16.2011
Tyee Island Sea Kayaking Trip
Southern Adventures/CRI
Organized by Southern Adventures, Campus Recreation and Intramurals.

MONDAY  7.18.2011
4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
Interpersonalities / Understanding Yourself and Others Process Group
GSU Counseling Center
For students who would like to work on better understanding their own personality & how they interact with and relate to others. Particular issues addressed include feelings, thoughts, mood, relationships & family of origin dynamics.

TUESDAY  7.19.2011
4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.
Mindfulness Meditation Stress Reduction
GSU Counseling Center
For students interested in increasing their enjoyment of life! This group will involve learning to reduce stress by increasing awareness of the present moment through mindfulness techniques, meditation, gentle yoga stretches, group discussion of enhancing awareness, and encouragement of practice in everyday life. (Please wear athletic attire)

WEDNESDAY  7.20.2011
3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Coping with Anxiety & Life Management.
GSU Counseling Center
From 3:30 to 5 p.m. with Dr. Rowan. In this 4 session workshop, you’ll learn about different types of anxiety, discover possible causes, and learn strategies for managing anxiety & stress. GSU Counseling & Career Development Center.

ONGOING...
DAY AND TIME TBD

Healthy Bodies Group / Body Image and Eating Concerns Group
GSU Counseling Center
This group is designed for people who would like to improve their self image & confidence as it relates to their physical body. Learn to live each day with intention, without being a hostage to thoughts & feelings about bodies & eating. Also learn ways to reduce distress & improve your ability to cope.

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Interested in civility? Having a positive impact on your peers? Creating fun programs? If so, now is your chance to apply to join the V.A.L.U.E.S. Team! V.A.L.U.E.S. Team applications can be found on the Office of Student Conduct’s website: http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/judicial/. Applications are due by August 25, 2011. Questions? Please contact Amy Zieziula, azieziula@georgiasouthern.edu.
Men’s soccer looks to strive for better in 2011

By RYAN MILLER
Geoge-Anne contributor

After finishing last in the Southern Conference this past season, the Georgia Southern University Men’s Soccer team looks to use its experience from competing in Europe to make a statement this fall.

The men’s soccer team left for its 11 day European tour on May 13. GSU spent time in the presence of two of soccer’s biggest powerhouses: Spain and France.

Spain won last year’s World Cup and France won it in 1998. The men’s soccer team had the pleasure of watching professional European teams such as the European Champions, FC Barcelona play in an exhibition against Deportivo, and they had a series of friendly matches against three semi-professional teams.

Head Coach Kevin Kennedy shared his thoughts about the team’s visit overseas.

“I thought it was really neat. We got to play some professional teams and go to Camp Nou and see Barcelona play, as well as some other professional teams. It was really neat training with [them] and seeing their youth teams… [some] 17 and 18-year-olds competed for professional contracts,” said Kennedy.

GSU played San Lorenzo, a team recently promoted to the Spanish Second Division. We bounced back and beat the Olympic Reserves team 4-2 and then we closed out with a Third Division French team, AS Minguettes, and lost that game 2-0.”

Aside from competing and training with professionals, Kennedy mentioned another advantage the trip had to offer.

“It was a great experience for our team, but it was also great for our team to be together for two weeks to be around each other 24/7 and really come together and focus on soccer, as opposed to other things that student athletes are focused on while in school,” he said.

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The Eagles will be put to the test in several exhibition games against the University of South Carolina at Aiken and Lander University Bearcats the following week before starting their regular season against Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C.

The Eagles will compete against their regular SoCon opponents such as Elon, Furman, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and College of Charleston. However, they will also play Division One teams such as North Carolina State, Belmont and Lipsicum.

Kennedy said he is very optimistic about taking on these teams.

SoCon coming to living room near you this fall

By RYAN MILLER
Geoge-Anne contributor

The Southern Conference established a marketing contract with CSE, its marketing consultant, to be broadcasted into the living rooms of fans in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina for the fall 2011 season.

This package will be televised into 11 million homes through 32 affiliates. This makes this platform the largest distribution package within one region across the broadcasting and cable domains. Additionally, the SoCon is already pursuing an expansion of the package into Alabama and Tennessee.

GSU fans will have the ability to watch the football team play SoCon foes Chattanooga and Furman via a webcast on the new Eagle Vision network. simulcast will also be incorporated into this season, meaning statewide public television networks will be able to stream games on their respective websites. This will enable non-instate fans to monitor and support their teams when their team is on the road.

This football package will reach students and fans alike for not only the 2011 season, but the agreement also spans the 2012 and 2013 athletic seasons. The package will cover a total of eight football games per season.
USA women’s soccer beat odds

Overtime shootout ends in 3-5 victory over Brazil

Women’s World Cup

By RYAN MILLER
Geoge-Anne contributor

The qualifying round of the Women’s World Cup came to a dramatic and fantastic end with the United States defying the odds and surmounting one of the most unbelievable comebacks in Women’s World Cup history, and they did it with only 10 players on the pitch.

Viewer numbers all over the U.S. skyrocketed. The number of people tuned in equaled the number of views of the U.S. women’s last World Cup championship victory over China in 1999.

Additionally, the Brazil-U.S. quarterfinal match was played on the exact same date that the U.S. held on through two extra time halves to defeat Brazil 3-5 in penalty kicks.

The game began with both teams having high hopes of ascending to the next round, but the U.S. struck first with an own-goal by Brazilian defender Daiane. The Brazilians came back with a grudge match pending the results of the U.S. holding on through two extra time halves to defeat Brazil 3-5 in penalty kicks.

Wambach scored in the 122th minute of extra time. She was the first player in Women’s World Cup history to score in extra time.

The match, which was broadcasted on ESPN, acquired 3,890,000 viewers. This feat equaled the number of viewers of the U.S. women’s last World Cup championship victory over China in 1999.

The match, undermined by the contentious officiating, concluded with a story book ending as the U.S. held on through two extra time halves to defeat Brazil 3-5 in penalty kicks.

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The U.S. now looks ahead to face formidable opponent France in Wednesday night’s semifinal match. France overcame England in its own thriller match just a day before as both teams took the match to penalty kicks as well.

Going into the semi-final match, Les Bleus lost 11 of 13 matches against the U.S., yet none of those matches took place within the Federation Internationale de Football Association regulated games.

This still makes for a very intriguing match to see if both teams can overcome the media attention and the emotions that came with the team’s previous victories.

The Press Box

What’s going on in GSU sports

- **The men’s tennis** program has a new addition to its team. Transfer Oliver Webb from Florida Atlantic University signed with the Eagles. The up and coming sophomore won 15 singles matches and posted an 11-8 dual match record. Webb is a native from London, England and is a business major. Webb previously studied at Schiller International.

- **On July 15**, Eagle fans will be able to purchase new season tickets for football. Fans may purchase tickets online at www.GeorgiaSouthernEagles.com/tickets or they can call the Athletics Ticket Office at 800-478-9467.

- **Steve Cochrane**, a Georgia Southern baseball alumnus, has been picked up by the Seattle Mariners. The former Eagle ended his season with a trip to the NCAA tournament, but begins a new chapter in the pro’s along with teammates Andy Moye, Shawn Payne and Matt Murray.