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THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY



Top Stories From April 2, 2018



Statesboro Police officer found deceased in Copper Beech Apartments

According to a press release from Statesboro PD, officers responded to Copper Beech Townhomes in reference to reports of possible shots fired. Advanced Patrol Officer Ian Huggins was found with multiple gunshot wounds. [Full Story.](#)



Georgia's 2018 legislative session in review: what passes, what failed and what's next

Another legislative session is in the books for Georgia lawmakers as the last day of the legislative session came and went on March 29 in Atlanta. This year's legislative session was relatively quiet compared to the session last year, which saw bills regarding campus carry and religious freedom. [Full Story.](#)



Eagles go 3-0 in weekend matches against in-state teams

Coming off of a three game skid, the Georgia Southern women's tennis team was set to host 3 matches over the weekend, in hopes to get back on the winning track. With their record now standing at 9-6 after their successful weekend, the Eagles will shift their focus to in state opponent Mercer, who will head to Statesboro to challenge GS on Wednesday, April 4. [Full Story.](#)



Men's tennis sweeps rivals over the weekend

After dropping their previous 2 matches, the Georgia Southern men's tennis team looked to get back on track over the weekend, playing host to Georgia State and Appalachian State. The Eagles' match against the Ragin Cajuns on Tuesday from Statesboro is set to begin at 2:30 p.m. from the Wallis Tennis Center. [Full Story.](#)



Softball team unable to pick up a win against Texas State

The Eagles were looking to seal another conference series win against number one in Sun Belt play Texas State, but fell short all three games of the series. The Eagles will be facing No. 9 South Carolina Wednesday, April 4 at 6 p.m. [Full Story.](#)



Statesboro Police raises awareness of firearms thefts and car break-ins

Statesboro PD Chief Mike Broadhead said in an email that in 2016, there were a total of 289 "entering auto" cases, of which 51 were "forced" entry and 238 were to unlocked vehicles. In 2017, there were a total of 212 "entering auto" cases, of which 38 were forced and 174 were to unlocked vehicles. [Full Story.](#)



Eagles able to end series on a high note with Cohen's seven inning day

After falling to #20 Coastal Carolina in game one, Georgia Southern was able to split the final two games with the Chanticleers, avoiding a sweep while handing Coastal Carolina their first conference loss. [Full Story.](#)



GS Baseball team shave heads for cancer awareness

The Georgia Southern baseball team shaved their heads after a win against Coastal Carolina on Saturday as a part of their efforts to raise money and awareness towards childhood cancer. The Eagles, much like many other collegiate baseball teams, have partnered with Vs. Cancer, as a part of College Baseball Vs. Cancer 2018, which raises money that goes towards the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. [Full Story.](#)

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