As students slowly transitioned from Peavey to an Eagle, many of them were very enthusiastic about what’s in store for them this semester. Armstrong State University officially became known as the Armstrong Campus of Georgia Southern University on January 1, 2018. Since the Eagle’s landing in Armstrong, several scholarships and academic resources have been made accessible to students. This includes the Armstrong Foundation Scholarships and a variety of academic scholarships in each department.

Recently, the Student Government Association (SGA) conducted a survey to get a general idea of feedback about the effects of the campus change from Armstrong University to Armstrong State. Students were asked a variety of questions related to the change, and their responses were included in the survey. The Inkwell asked several students about their feedback on these new resources and opportunities as well as their experiences on campus as an Eagle.

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Wild ‘N Out Brings Comedy to Armstrong

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On Friday Feb. 23, Wild ‘N Out, the popular MTV talent show, hosted the likes of Grimes, St. Vincent, The War on Drugs, Future Is Black, Paul & The Broken Bones, and more. This was the first time the show has been performed on the Armstrong campus.

Wild ‘N Out is a comedy rap battle show that pits pairs of comedians against each other in a battle of words. The first contestant was a young poetess that motivated the audience to see the light. The second contestant was a young musician that performed guitar riffs and blues rhythms.

The third contestant was a young performer that danced to music. The fourth contestant was a young performer that sang with a custom airstream trailer.

The final round was a rap battle between Nick Cannon and an Armstrong student. Nick Cannon is a regular on the MTV show Wild ‘N Out, but he was not familiar with Wild ‘N Out, it just wasn’t a part of his everyday life.

The comedian’s appearance on Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum’s “Do Savannah” stage inside the Sea Museum, Trinity United Methodist Church, The Yard at the Grey, Jinx, Barrelhouse South, Club Vannah staples including The Great American Music Hall, and more.

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Athletics Gone, Never to Return

The assessment of Armstrong’s remaining athletic facilities has been published and the report contains a mix of good and bad news for students. I’ll begin with the bad news. Sanctioned NCAA competition has left this campus and it is unlikely that it will ever return. As the report states “it is not feasible to support regular, shared use of athletic facilities between the Savannah and Statesboro campuses due to distance and travel time.” The report seemed to never entertain the idea of housing a particular sport on this campus, instead it focused on the feasibility of sharing facilities on both campuses. The primary goal of the project with regard to athletics was to pragmatically identify the highest and best use of the athletic facilities on the Savannah campus while considering the existing facilities and programs on the Statesboro campus. Armstrong’s campus did house a fully functioning NCAA Division II Athletic Program as early as last year. As the report states, the 2016-17 athletics season marked the conclusion of the 2016-2017 academic year. The tennis team played their last season in a brand new facility. The new tennis facility, which cost $1.5 million, was only completed in August 2016. The report found that “in general, full compliance (to NCAA Division I level) can be achieved for modest costs.” However, “major shortcomings within the athletic facilities full squarely in the categories of team support areas and user experience.”

So long as you know they’re licensed and have practiced I think it’s ok. I think it could be ok if they were trained like police officers. Make sure they are required to be trained. I don’t know if every teacher should. We could just have more security officers. Asuta Griffin

Sports

I don’t feel like it’s a bad thing but I feel like it would be a lot of unnecessary responsibility on the teachers. Campus police can only do so much.

Matthew Scully

Senior Business Economics

I wouldn’t like that. I don’t trust some of my professors with that.

LaTanya Sallywhite

Senior Nursing

I don’t think in the military and I’ve had to fire those ass risks before. It depends on the training they receive and whether or not they’re using their own gun and what kind.

Sidney Davis

Sophomore Art major

I'm in the military and I've been trained in how to fire a gun before. I think it's a good idea. I think it would help with the school security. Adam Hall

Junior Marketing

Would you feel if teachers who are new to the school and haven't been trained to use a gun?

Matthew Scully

Senior Business Economics

I don’t feel like training a new teacher to shoot a gun is a good idea. We already have security officers on campus.

LaTanya Sallywhite

Senior Nursing

I think it could be a good idea but it depends on how they’re trained and if they’re trained like police officers.

Asuta Griffin

Senior
Beginning of the winter Olympics recap by Ethan Smith.

The Eagles took their talent to Texas; maintain third place in Sun Belt

The 2018 Winter Olympic Games in PyeongChang, South Korea have officially come to a close. The 23-day-long games came to an end, ending on Feb 12. The Eagles would walk away with another gold medal in the Ladies' Big Air competition on Feb 13.

One of the biggest stories of the winter Olympic games was the women’s snowboarding. The story behind Kim’s victory was that she was just as good to compete in the Sochi Olympics, but she was only 13 at the time. A very young age, even though she didn’t compete in the Olympics, not gossip and stuff.

Snowboarder Redmond Gerard would follow suit by winning another Olympic gold for the US. Gerard, another 17-year-old sensation, finished 1st in the Men's Slopestyle and 5th in Men’s Big Air at the Olympics.

Superstar Shaun White would once again wow the Olympic audience picking up another gold medal victory, but it didn’t come without controversy. White was pried with questions about his sexual allegations from 2016, and White declined any questions related to the allegations.

22-year-old skier Mikaela Shiffrin would pick up a gold and a silver medal for the United States in impressive fashion. This was already her second Olympic Games, and she will soon follow with more medals to come.

America would win all of the Olympic medals from the Women’s National Hockey team and the Men’s Curling team.

Canada has dominated in Women’s Olympic hockey since it first began in 1998.

The United States won the 1998 Women’s Hockey Tournament in Nagano, Japan, but after that the Canadians dominated the sport, not losing one game, until this year. After losing 3-2 to Canada earlier in the tournament, the American women would meet the Canadians again in the final, and it was a spectacular game that would end in the United States snapping Canada’s streak via shootout. The women celebrated after years of coming so close, and they are finally on top for another 4 years.

The United States Men’s Curling team picked up their first gold medal in Olympic history, something that will be remembered by fans of the sport and Americans for years to come. Lindsey Vonn, now 33 years old would come back to the Olympic Games, likely her last and pick up a bronze medal after being out of competitive action for years after blowing out her right knee and tearing her ACL. She also won the medal after the death of her grandfather, who was one of her biggest supporters and always loved seeing her compete, and she dedicated the victory to him in likely her final Olympic appearance.

As for overall medal counts, the United States finished fourth overall with 23 medals, 6 of which were gold. Norway led the way with 39 medals, followed by Germany with 31 medals and Canada with 29. The leading individual with the most medal for themselves was Norway’s Marit Bjørgen, who got 5 medals, of which 2 were gold. As for these Olympics as a whole, they were very successful. There was nearly no controversy and each sport was very competitive. For those wondering, the next Winter Olympic Games will take place in Beijing in 2022.

So, say goodbye to PyeongChang and hello to Beijing. Go Team USA and thanks for the memories.

Eagles Travel to Texas; Maintain Third Place In Sun Belt

EAGLES SPORTS EDITOR

It was once again another average week for the Eagles.

The Eagles traveled to Texas to take on UT-Arlington and Texas State, losing and winning each game respectively. The Eagles took their talent to Statesboro and faced off against the Trojans on Sat. Mar 3 to end the regular season. Two more chances to see the Eagles in action at Hanner Fieldhouse in Statesboro, so take advantage and cheer the Eagles on to a hopeful first round bye in the SBC Tournament. GO EAGLES! [4]

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they have been lucky to even win one on the road. The Eagles, for lack of a better word, got shredded by the Mavericks 83-63, and Junior Guard Mike Hughes led the way for the Eagles with 12 points each. The Eagles bounced back in impressive fashion as they traveled to San Marcos, Texas, as it was the 21st game of the season, and ultimately leading to the victory. Senior Guard Kaelon Sales led the way for the Eagles with 12 points each.

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The Eagles were on the right side of a huge runout, outsoring the Bobcats 19-5 after being tied 51-51. The win would be seeded after Mike Hughes made two late free throws to end the Bobcats’ hopes of overturing the Eagles. Another two games left on the schedule for the regular season, both at Hanner Fieldhouse, the Eagles are looking to win both and retain their first-round bye in the SBC Tournament. The Eagles will host the 14-15 (7-9) South Alabama Jaguars on Thu. Mar 1 and the 14-15 (8-8) Troy Trojans on Sat. Mar 3 to end the regular season. Two more chances to see the Eagles in action at Hanner Fieldhouse in Statesboro, so take advantage and cheer the Eagles on to a hopeful first round bye in the SBC Tournament. GO EAGLES! 