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THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY



Top stories from August 20, 2019

Welcome back Eagle Nation and welcome to The G-A Daily newsletter! Thank you for your present and future readership! Be sure to keep up with us through our social media links above.

Statesboro Popeyes to have chicken sandwich in the first week of September

While the fried chicken restaurant rolled out their new chicken sandwich nationally earlier this week, Statesboro residents will have to wait a little longer to buy them in town.

[Full Story](#)



Through the rain, Statesboro students find success on first days of classes

Georgia Southern students shared their reactions on gearing back up for school and some takeaways from the first day of the semester on Monday.

[Full Story](#)





Preseason football position preview: Safety

The George-Anne will be previewing each position group leading up to the start of Georgia Southern football season, Aug. 31. The second in the series of previews is the position of the safety. [Full Story](#).



The Blue Room plans to host big names at outdoor concert venue

The City of Statesboro approved The Blue Room, a popular bar in town, to host outdoor parking lot concerts last Tuesday. The concert area will be located to the side of the porch towards the back three-fourths of the parking lot.

[Full Story](#).



Women's soccer determined to 'outperform yesterday' this upcoming season

The Georgia Southern women's soccer team is starting fresh after a coaching staff overhaul this offseason. [Full Story](#).



A Georgia Southern Student's Recovery From Anorexia Nervosa

Former Georgia Southern University student Megan Manning suffers from anorexia nervosa. She was diagnosed in 2009 while in sixth grade and began receiving treatment at a psychiatric ward in her hometown of Augusta, Georgia. [Full Story](#)



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A football player in a dark uniform running with the ball. The player is wearing a helmet and is in motion on a field. The background is slightly blurred, showing a stadium setting.

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The Blue Room will begin providing a shuttle service to Statesboro residents on Thursday

The Blue Room, is partnering with Party Elite to provide attendees with a safe shuttle service to selected housing complexes in Statesboro, starting Thursday, Aug. 22.

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Running back J.D. King eligible for 2019 football season

"I am very humble and grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the Georgia Southern football family." Junior transfer running back J.D. King was granted immediate eligibility by the NCAA Monday afternoon

[Full Story](#)



Aldi grocery store set to open later this month

Statesboro is set to get another grocery store with the opening of an Aldi Aug. 29 and is a part of a \$3.4 billion investment to expand Aldi to 2,500 new locations. [Full Story](#)



Georgia Southern names new director of Division of Continuing Education

Georgia Southern's Division of Continuing Education has found its director in Diane Badakhsh. She

comes to GS after a tenure at UNC-Wilmington. [Full Story](#).



Steven Fisk named to 2019 USA Walker Cup team

Georgia Southern grad and former men's golfer, Steven Fisk, has been selected to the 10-member roster representing team USA for the 2019 Walker Cup. [Full Story](#).



Preseason football position preview: Quarterback

The George-Anne will be previewing each position groups leading up to the start of Georgia Southern football season, Aug. 31. The first in the series of reviews is the position of the quarterback. [Full Story](#).



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A small, square inset image of a football player in a dark jersey, possibly Erk Russell, in a dynamic pose.