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There is still time to RSVP for the 6th annual All-Sports Reunion and Night of Champions on Saturday, September 1, 2018, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. prior to Eagle Football's season opener against South Carolina State.

The All-Sports Reunion includes an all-sport complimentary pregame tailgate and on-field recognition during pregame festivities for all former Georgia Southern University student-athletes, coaches, managers, athletic trainers and cheerleaders. The reunion tailgate will be located in the MC Lot at the southwest corner of Allen E. Paulson Stadium. Athletics alumni can learn more about the event, see who's coming and RSVP at GSEagles.com/Reunion.

As part of the on-field recognition all athletics alumni will receive, those honored as part of the Night of Champions will be acknowledged for their anniversary championships wins.

The 2018 Night of Champion teams include the 1988 Women's Tennis Trans America Athletic Conference Champions and the 1988 Women's Basketball Trans America Athletic Conference Champions for their 30-year anniversary and the 1998 Women's Tennis Southern Conference Champions and the 1998 Football Southern Conference Champions for their 20-year anniversary.

Athletics alumni are eligible to receive one free ticket for the Eagle Football's season opener against South Carolina State, and can also purchase additional family tickets in the Club Level for \$45 or in sections JJ-KK or MM-NN for \$20. Directions on how to claim and buy these tickets will be within the RSVP email confirmation. Guests who RSVP by Friday, August 17 will also receive a complimentary parking pass for the All-Sports Reunion.

The men's basketball, softball, men's and women's soccer and men's tennis programs will also host events in conjunction with the All-Sports Reunion over the weekend. Participants have the opportunity to RSVP to these events at GSEagles.com/Reunion.

Men's Basketball will host their annual alumni board meeting on September 1 at 9 a.m. in the Dan J. Parrish Building conference room. All men's basketball alumni are encouraged to attend.

Softball will host a player Meet + Greet with a team building activity, along with a team dinner at the Softball Complex at 5 p.m. on Friday, August 31, 2018.

Men's and Women's Soccer host a doubleheader on Friday, August 31 with the women's team playing at 4 p.m. against Stetson. The men's team will play against North Florida at 8 p.m. The soccer programs will host alumni in a hospitality tent during both of the games.

On Friday, August 31, Men's Tennis will host an Alumni Dinner at the Gene Bishop Field House at 6 p.m. The following morning, alumni are invited to reconvene at the Wallis Tennis Center from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. for a Round Robin Tennis Tournament.

The All-Sports Reunion and Night of Champions weekend is sponsored in part by the GATA Club. The mission of GATA Club is to provide a platform to "Get Athletes Together Again" as well as re-engage alumni with the Georgia Southern Athletics community through mentoring and networking opportunities and special events. The GATA Club also

strives to provide ways for former Athletics Alumni to continue their legacy by supporting current student-athletes academically, athletically and professionally. GATA Club events are open to former student-athletes, coaches, trainers and managers and their families.

Athletics Alumni still also have the opportunity to sign up for the GATA Club! The GATA Club exists to provide an opportunity for former athletes, coaches, managers and trainers to reconnect and continue their Georgia Southern legacy. It serves as a way for former Athletics Alumni to help support their sport-specific programs and provides networking opportunities for the enrichment of alumni and current student-athletes. Both free and dues-paying GATA Club memberships are available. More information regarding the GATA Club can be found at GSEagles.com/GATAClub.

The GATA Club provides current information on all its sports through its official website, GSEagles.com. Information on events, membership, giving and alumni opportunities can also be found through social media channels Facebook.com/groups/GATAClub or Twitter.com/GATA_Club.

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The GATA Club is located in the Troy A. and Moselle Cowart Building at 203 Lanier Drive, Statesboro Georgia and is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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