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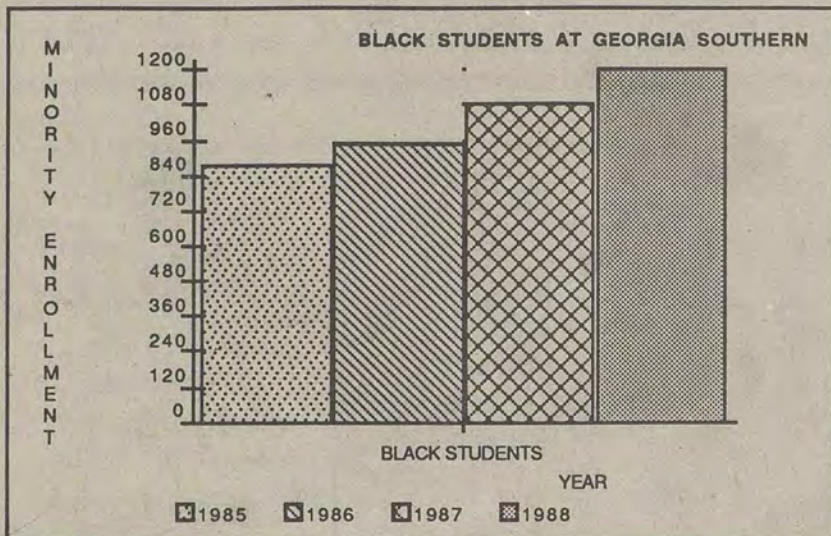


# The George-Anne

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## Orr: GSC needs higher percentage of black students



by Edward Tillman

Staff Writer

Based on an desegregation agreement between GSC and the Federal Government, GSC's minority enrollment has climbed steadily over the past few years to a total of 1,199, or 12.2 percent of the total student population.

The 1978 agreement stated that 11.1 percent of the school's total enrollment should be composed of minority students. That goal was reached in 1984 when 11.7 percent of the fall enrollment consisted of minority students.

But since then, the percentage of minorities has remained relatively constant, prompting at least one school official to say it is time for a new goal. "If you set a goal in this type of situation and you reach it, your goal is too low," said Dr. James Orr, associate dean of students.

And, he said, goals need to be set in other areas of minority concern. Black organizations, including the eight fraternities and sororities, have become well-established at GSC, but they should not be the only resource for black students.

Orr said that it is necessary for the

school to have traditional black organizations, but they should not be isolated from white students. For if they are isolated, he said, it would defeat the purpose of the school's attempt to unify the students as a whole.

"In order to have a complete program in which minorities and majorities are together, the old stereotypes must be destroyed completely," Orr said.

And the best way to break them down may be simply not to call attention to them.

"In order to get over the racial

barriers, it's best not to point them out at all," said SGA Vice-president for Auxiliary Affairs Kimberly Mason. Orr said that blacks are not encouraged out of the ordinary to attend school functions, but it is hoped that they will in order to feel more apart of the school's atmosphere.

Mason, the only black on the SGA's executive board, tries to help get blacks involved. "I encourage each and every black student to get involved in activities outside of the classroom," she said. "The college is here for the students."



Anything Goes



Homecoming parade



Football action

## Homecoming 1988

Homecoming 1988 was highlighted by numerous memorable moments from last week's festivities.

The Anything Goes contest (top, left) produced tons of laughter from the enthusiastic crowd. The contest was won by the Zeta team, with Sigma Chi and Alpha

Omicron Pi finishing second and third, respectively.

The Homecoming Parade saw this group of Kappa Alphas on grocery carts (top, right) as one of its more unusual entrants.

Karl Miller (middle, right) dives for one of many Eagle first downs in the game against the

Samford Bulldogs Saturday. Much to the liking of the returning alumni, GSC won 49-21.

At halftime of the football game, Valerie Morton (bottom, right) was presented by her father as GSC's new Homecoming Queen. Morton is the reigning Miss GSC.



Queen crowned

Photos: Matt Stanley

## FBI shows GSC has 2nd highest violent crimes of state colleges reporting

by Jim Christian

News Editor

GSC had the second-highest number of violent crimes reported in 1987 of the 10 state schools which filed statistics with the FBI Uniform Crime Report.

The report lists four violent crimes reported at GSC during the year. Georgia Tech, located in downtown Atlanta, was the only school listed as having more, with 22. The University of Georgia did not report.

In the category of reported property crimes, GSC claimed 323, also second highest to Georgia Tech.

All of GSC's violent crimes were reported in the area of aggravated assault, where, along with Georgia Southwestern College in Americus, the college led the state.

According to the report, Georgia Tech reported 18 robberies and one forcible rape. GSC reported none in either category.

The four aggravated assaults listed in uniform crime report, for many years the only survey of crime on college campuses, has led some GSC officials to question the accuracy of information reported in a

USA Today crime series referred to in a recent George-Anne article.

The USA Today stated GSC had 20 reported assaults during the same period, and although officials can give theories for the difference, a specific explanation has not been pinned down.

One possibility includes subtle differences in the way information is categorized in the two reports. The FBI lists "aggravated assaults" and the USA Today reports "assaults."

According to GSC Chief of Campus Police Ken Brown, the USA Today's general "assault" category could encompass anything from verbal assault to assault with a deadly weapon. The FBI category is more specific.

However, the accuracy of either report is unknown since the source of the information—who actually disclosed the numbers with the FBI and the USA Today—is unknown. "We really don't know where they got their figures from, but it was from someone (at GSC)," Brown said.

The only other two categories the two surveys had in common (number of reported burglaries and larcenies) reported identical figures.

### 1987 FBI UNIFORM CRIME STATISTICS • Georgia Colleges

University/College	Violent crime total	Murder non-negligent manslaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Property crime total	Burglary	Larceny theft	Motor vehicle theft	Arson
Albany State College	1	—	—	—	1	17	5	12	—	—
Cherokee College	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—
Ga. Institute of Technology	22	—	1	18	3	808	119	659	30	—
Georgia Southern College	4	—	—	—	4	323	86	255	2	—
Georgia State University	—	—	—	—	—	315	5	302	8	—
Ga. Southwestern College	4	—	—	—	4	52	2	49	1	—
Medical College of Georgia	1	—	—	1	—	221	2	218	1	—
South Georgia College	1	—	—	—	1	7	—	7	—	—
Valdosta State College	—	—	—	—	—	113	8	103	2	—
West Georgia College	3	—	2	—	1	237	69	168	—	—

\* The University of Georgia did not submit reports for 1987 incidents of crime on campus

## INSIDE TODAY

This is the last *George-Anne* for fall quarter as the newspaper staff takes a brief hiatus to prepare for final exams and plan winter quarter's production schedule. The newspaper resumes publication January 13, 1989. Good luck on finals, happy holidays and see

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## College offers EDS degrees

Staff Reports

The Board of Regents has approved a joint request by GSC and Armstrong State College to expand graduate and undergraduate teacher education programs in coastal Georgia.

As of January, GSC will begin offering the Education Specialist (EDS) degree in five fields of study in Savannah. ASC will extend two bachelors programs in education to the residence center at Brunswick College, currently served by GSC's School of Education.

The new arrangement will replace ASC's and GSC's existing programs at these locations.

Officials from all three colleges and Savannah-Chatham County schools worked cooperatively on the changes to make available more education

degrees at more levels in the Savannah and Brunswick areas.

Beginning winter quarter, GSC faculty will begin teaching the EDS courses at ASC, including programs in early childhood education, English education, middle grades education, school administration, and special education.

According to GSC Education Dean Jack Miller, the move will bring GSC's full range of EDS opportunities to Savannah where educators can take coursework at convenient locations rather than commuting to Statesboro.

"This is the best single effort I know of to date for institutions which could have competitive programs to make cooperative use of state funds to deliver service to constituents," Miller said.

At the same time, ASC will add BS in Education degrees in early ele-

mentary and middle school education to their current offerings at the Brunswick College center, replacing GSC's off-campus programs there.

"We're closer to Brunswick and can dovetail these programs with our current offerings," said ASC's head of education Lloyd Newberry. "There is a very real need to expand baccalaureate level offerings in teacher education in Brunswick, and this plan appears to be the most effective use of human and financial resources."

The graduate and undergraduate programs are designed to prepare individuals to work in Georgia schools and lead to certification in the areas of specialty. The proposal to the regents noted that the programs at the off-campus locations will observe similar minimum requirements to the programs offered on each of the campuses.





As I  
See It

Jacques  
deBroekert  
Features Editor



1. I watched from the command center at Dingus Magee's.



2. The color guard marched by in full military splendor.



3. A bulletproof arm was seen from Bucky Wagner's impregnable parade vehicle.



4. Strains of 'I love to love you baby' came from the marching band as they came goose-stepping by.



5. Jimmy Wards RCA float took second place in the originality category.



6. Folks from out of town came from far and wide, "Look! Seel," Ryan Blake was quoted as saying.



7. One of the lovely pageant contestants. "Hey, what's your name?" Oh well, missed it.



8. The Federal Express float came from Atlanta with all expediency.



9. The sorority sisters from Alpha came by shouting and waving showing their nice balloons causing me to panic and shudder in horror.



10. The 50 foot Mike Wagner dirigible came drifting by me just like in the Macy's Day parade.



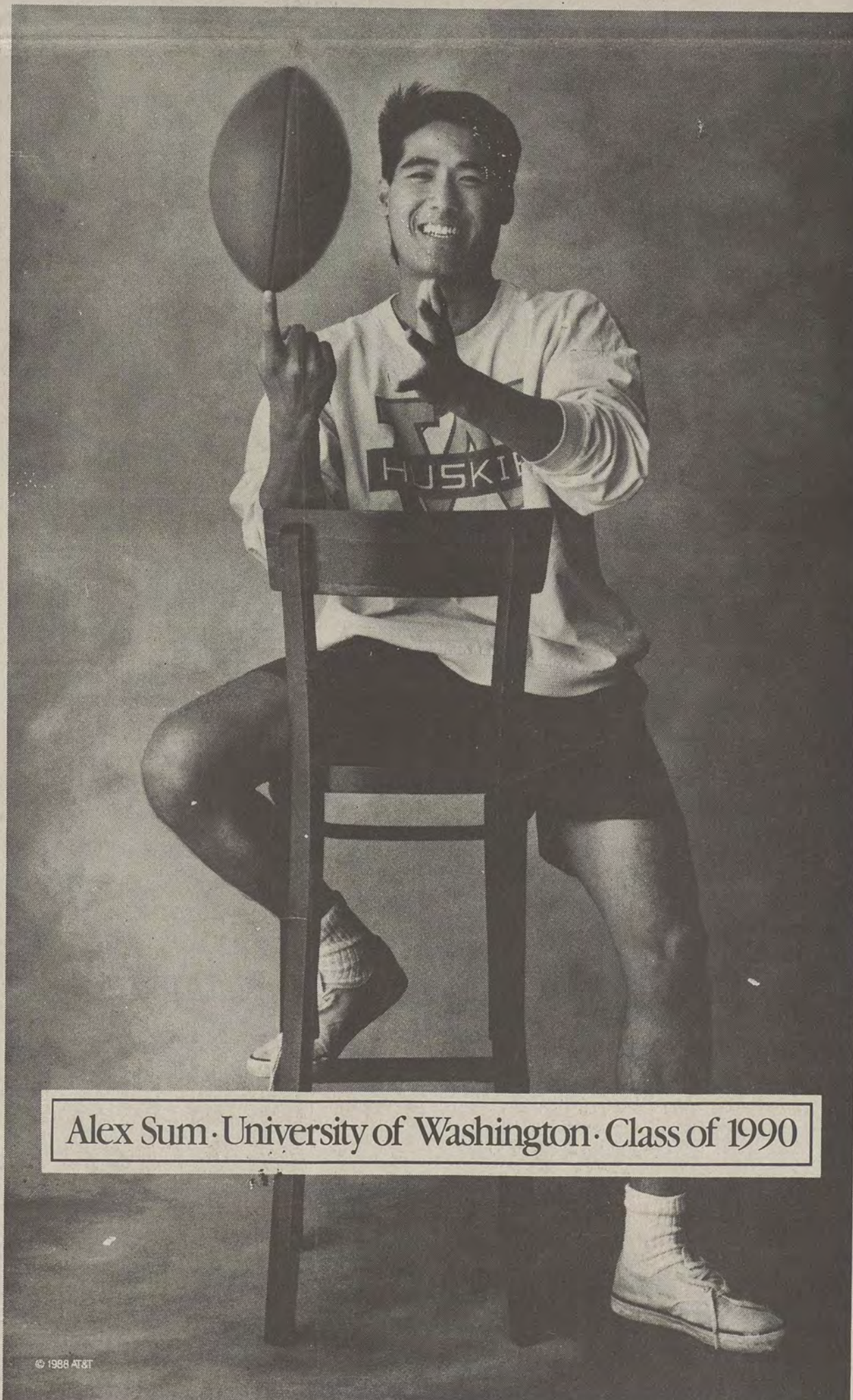
11. I could have sworn that this was Desmond Tutu, but the damn car went by too fast to really tell.

12. Valerie made a beautiful Homecoming Queen. Just look at the fine bone structure in that hand. Remarkable.



13. The Animal Control truck was close on Valerie's trail, the driver "yelling, "Stop! Stop! There are laws in this town little missy!"

"I wasn't rubbing it in—I just wanted Eddie to know the score of last night's game."



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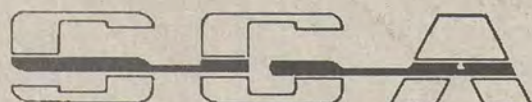
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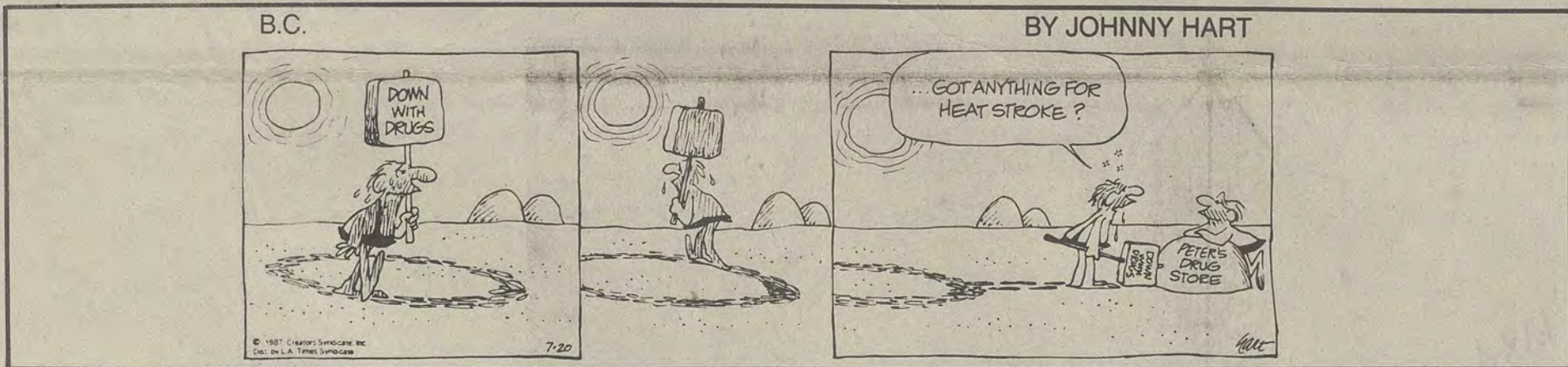
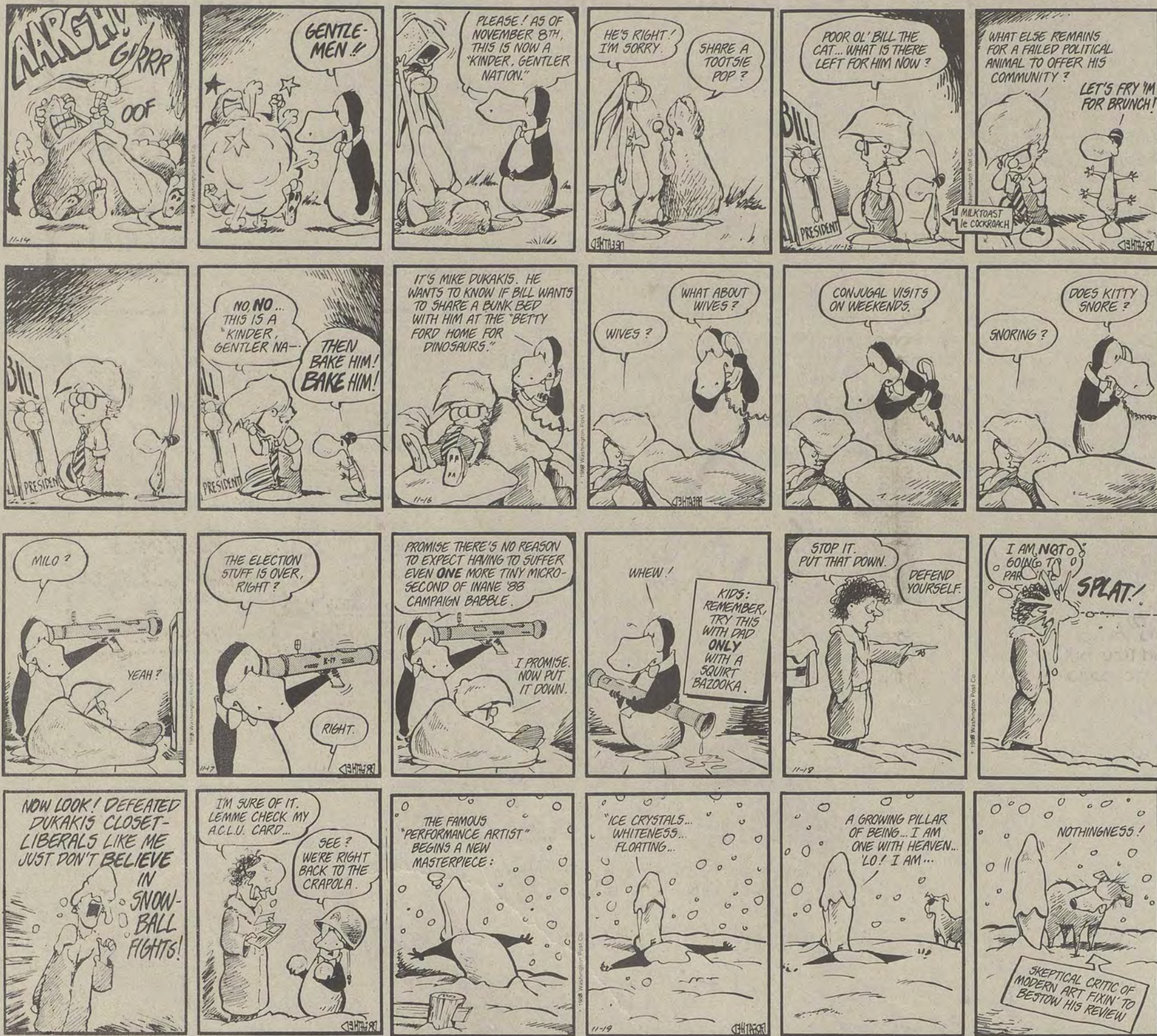


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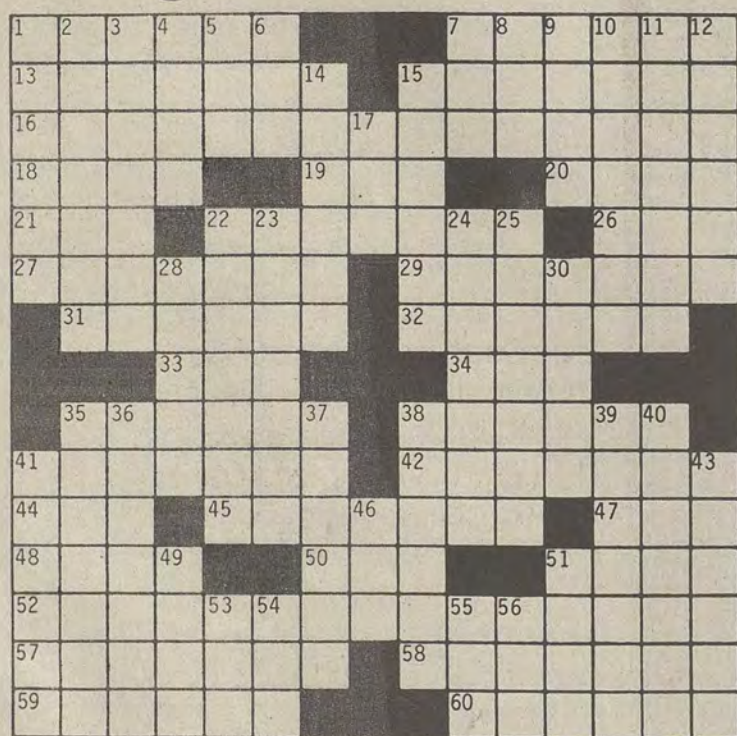


BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed



collegiate crossword



ACROSS

- 1 Rows of cut grain
- 7 Actress Mason
- 13 Shaving creams
- 15 Vocalizes
- 16 Big Eight team
- 18 Estrange from a habit
- 19 Spanish gold
- 20 Part of Fred Flintstone phrase
- 21 Military branch (abbr.)
- 22 Fastened with a pin
- 26 Map part
- 27 Part of a golf game
- 29 Smearers
- 31 Conference with the enemy
- 32 Accompany
- 33 Everything
- 34 Bout decision
- 35 — cord
- 38 Fishing nets
- 41 Without exception (2 wds.)
- 42 Hemingway, et al.
- 44 Summer in Sedan

DOWN

- 1 Decelerate
- 2 Sees the light (2 wds.)
- 3 National league team
- 4 Comparison word
- 5 Amused expression
- 6 Sellout sign
- 7 Telephone-dial trio
- 8 From — Z
- 9 Round: Fr.
- 10 Gym shoe
- 11 President Hoover
- 12 Analyzes
- 14 Like Los Angeles

- 15 Tristan's beloved
- 17 Neighbor of Uruguay (abbr.)
- 22 Heretofore (2 wds.)
- 23 Width of a narrow road (2 wds.)
- 24 Well-known airline
- 25 Being evasive
- 28 Prepare for
- 30 Pat or Debbie
- 35 Carrying case
- 36 Make believe
- 37 Building shelves
- 38 Earthquakes
- 39 Art lover
- 40 Candle fat
- 41 One of former musical group
- 43 Talked disrespectfully
- 46 Scarlett's closing word
- 49 Brake part
- 51 Feed the kitty
- 53 Eithers' partners
- 54 Part of NNP
- 55 Calendar abbreviation
- 56 Expression of wonderment

See Puzzle Solution, page 6

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## Spicecakes, stuffy noses...living in a winter wonderland

The long-awaited Thanksgiving break is almost upon us. Miracle of miracles. This time of year seems to mark in my mind that winter is about to roar its ugly head at us. I don't mean to dump on winter. There are actually some things that I like about being cold all the time, never being able to go outside and spending all my hard-earned money on electric bills. Here is my official "Top Ten List of things I like about winter."

1. Sleeping late under my electric blanket on high setting.
2. Drinking hot chocolate for breakfast
3. Sitting by a fire and roasting marshmallows.

### Southern Life

Leigh Veteto

4. The smell of burning leaves.
5. Everything about Christmas break.
6. The possibility of snow, however remote it may be in Statesboro.
7. Putting on a pair of warm jeans just out of the dryer.
8. Buying a Christmas tree.
9. Coming inside after being out in the cold weather.
10. All the gnats go into hibernation.

That was the hard list to do. It took

quite a while. Now on to bigger and better things. The "Top Ten List" of things I don't like about winter. I would imagine that most of us would readily identify with this list. (We do live in Statesboro, "gmat capital of the world," after all.)

1. Getting up for an 8:00 a.m. class.
2. Cleaning ice off of my car windows in the morning.
3. Having it get dark before Oprah goes off.
4. Colds and the smell of Eucalyptus cough drops.
5. My electric bills.
6. The hot water running out in the shower.
7. Chapped hands and lips.

8. When my heater never goes off and I wake up and my house is 150 degrees.

9. The winter bathroom scene: cold tile floors and cold toilet seats.

10. Static electricity in my hair.

Now, when it gets really cold... (all of you who come from places where it really snows are laughing by now) just remember this handy list to help remind you of the few good things about winter. Also, one other good thing I forgot to mention. In Statesboro, if the temperature gets just a little below freezing and by chance we have a few snow flurries... NOSCHOOL. Ah, winter is looking better all the time.

## USA Today, FBI report: Which should we trust?

Although retrieved from the nation's best-selling newspaper, *The USA Today*, information in an article published in *The George-Anne* concerning college crime and GSC's number of crimes, in particular, is under scrutiny of some GSC administrators.

The article uncovered crime statistics not previously known to the public. *The USA Today* stated: "They are the most comprehensive crime statistics available, far more statistics than the only other published collection of college crime statistics: the FBI Uniform Crime Report."

The article reported a higher assault figure at GSC than the 1987 FBI Uniform Crime Report, an organization to which colleges are supposed to disclose all reported crimes annually.

And, although all information listed in the national newspaper's report was apparently obtained directly from the colleges and universities and in some cases, the uniform crime report, GSC administrators, campus police question its accuracy in portraying college crime.

Yet, *The USA Today* published the following: "Most data were obtained through the questionnaires sent to campus police or security officials. For 86 schools, which report statistics to the FBI but did not respond to our survey, we're using numbers from the FBI report."

In the national newspaper's report, GSC crime may be incomparable with that of other colleges and universities because assaults are listed as one category in which simple and aggravated assaults may be lumped together--revealing a misrepresentation of assault at GSC. For example, the study showed GSC reported 20 cases of assault in 1987 while the University of Georgia reported 21. Campus Police Chief Ken Brown said, some of the 20 reported assaults at GSC may be simple assaults [while UGA may have only reported aggravated assaults.] This is one of many possibilities which our staff is presently researching.

We at *The George-Anne* feel our efforts to spark crime awareness on and off campus by publishing statistics serve as a preventive measure--if even one crime is prevented, it's worth it. Yet, discrepancies in public reports are thwarting these efforts.

When GSC's assault figure differs from 4 (FBI Uniform Crime Report) to 20 (*The USA Today* report) while all other numbers of less severe crimes remain consistent, most likely, something is amiss.

Whether it be an inaccuracy in reporting or gathering facts of the national newspaper, a different compilation of figures by campus police--attributable to Brown's explanation--or an unintentional error (eg. "typo," etc.), we at *The George-Anne* intend to find the facts. Look for related news in upcoming *George-Anne's* winter quarter.



## 'The voice of the people' hold forum

By Ann Nappo  
Publicity Coordinator

Up until now, you've probably heard about what the Student Government Association is doing. You've heard about the events we've sponsored, the elections we've held and the plans we're making. Or this may sound foreign to you. You might think what we do in our office has nothing to do with you or your classes and social life.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

The SGA was created as a voice for the students. To execute changes and initiate reform is the goal of our or-

### Guest column

ganization--that's where you come in.

Monday, November 21 the SGA is holding a "Student Forum" to hear all students' opinions, complaints, reservations, criticism, proposals and other general remarks about current issues at GSC ranging from roommate troubles to university status. SGA officers will be present from 6-8 p.m. in the Biology Lecture Hall to receive complaints, possibly

offer solutions and make other proposals.

The basic thrust of the forum, open to all, is to inform the SGA of students' stands, wants and needs so they can better represent and serve the student body. Solving common student problems and attaining general consensus goals can only be achieved by the SGA if your voices are heard and your support is unquestionable.

In addition to the forum, presented quarterly to students with a successful showing, the SGA office, located upstairs in Williams Center, is open daily to receive student comments.

The SGA marquee, recently moved

from Landrum to Williams Center, continuously informs students of upcoming campus events. Although its primary purpose is this, it is also open for use by all campus organizations to announce important dates. Interested student organizations can request its use (at no cost) by calling the SGA or completing a form at the office.

Rules for its use mandate:

- SGA events have first priority
- First come; first serve
- SGA reserves the right to modify and/or withhold requests due to prior scheduling, inappropriateness of message, etc.

## City engineer says staff report lacks facts

Dear Editor:

In the Oct. 27, 1988 issue of the *George-Anne* appeared an article by Mr. Jacques deBroekert entitled "Traffic in the slow lane." This article indicates that Mr. Broekert had not done the least bit of "leg work" to ascertain any information on the subject matter.

With reference to a truck route my files indicate that plans for a perime-

ter road or loop designated as F-068-1 (25) and F-068-1 (26) were begun prior to March 1985. This is a project of the Georgia Department of Trans-

portation. If he had contacted Mr. Robert Cox, chairman of the Bulloch County Commissioners, he could have obtained the current status of both perimeter road projects which when completed will loop the city.

All highways leading into the City of Statesboro are under the control of the Georgia Department of Transportation. Any information relative to work on these highways should come from them. By the way, they have a resident engineer located here in Statesboro.

As I have pointed out, any effort by said reporter would have resulted in

an article which would have helped to enlighten us all.

Edward O. Cone  
City Engineer

### A thank 'U' note

Dear Editor:

I loved the supplement to the November 10th issue of *The George-Anne*, "We Want U."

It says it all.  
Nicholas L. Henry  
GSC President

### Letter policy

All letters to the editor are subject to standard editing policies for taste, libel, etc. The editor reserves the right to reject any letter. There is no word limit on letters and are published on a first come, first served basis. Letters should address certain issues and not attack individuals. All letters MUST BE SIGNED. The letter writer may request to remain anonymous. However, it will be the editor's decision whether or not to print the name.

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# Homecoming Eagles rout Bulldogs in front of 20,340

By Al Allnoch  
Sports Writer

1988 was a blast for the Georgia Southern Eagles and their fans as the Eagles pounded the Samford Bulldogs 49-21 in front of a record Allen E. Paulson Stadium crowd of 20,340.

The GSC rushing attack was virtually unstoppable. Led by slotback Frankie Johnson and fullback Joe Ross, the Eagles rushed for 515 yards, breaking the previous school record of 505 set in 1984. Johnson had 150 yards on just four carries, including two electrifying touchdown runs of 70 and 53 yards. Ross ran for 111 yards and three touchdowns.

Coach Erk Russell was extremely pleased with the offense, especially the running of Johnson. "He had a couple of blocks, he kept his feet moving, he had great balance. Maybe Frankie is back."

Coach Russell also credited the offensive line with their outstanding play. "When you have 500 yards

rushing, you have to start there and say somebody's doing that."

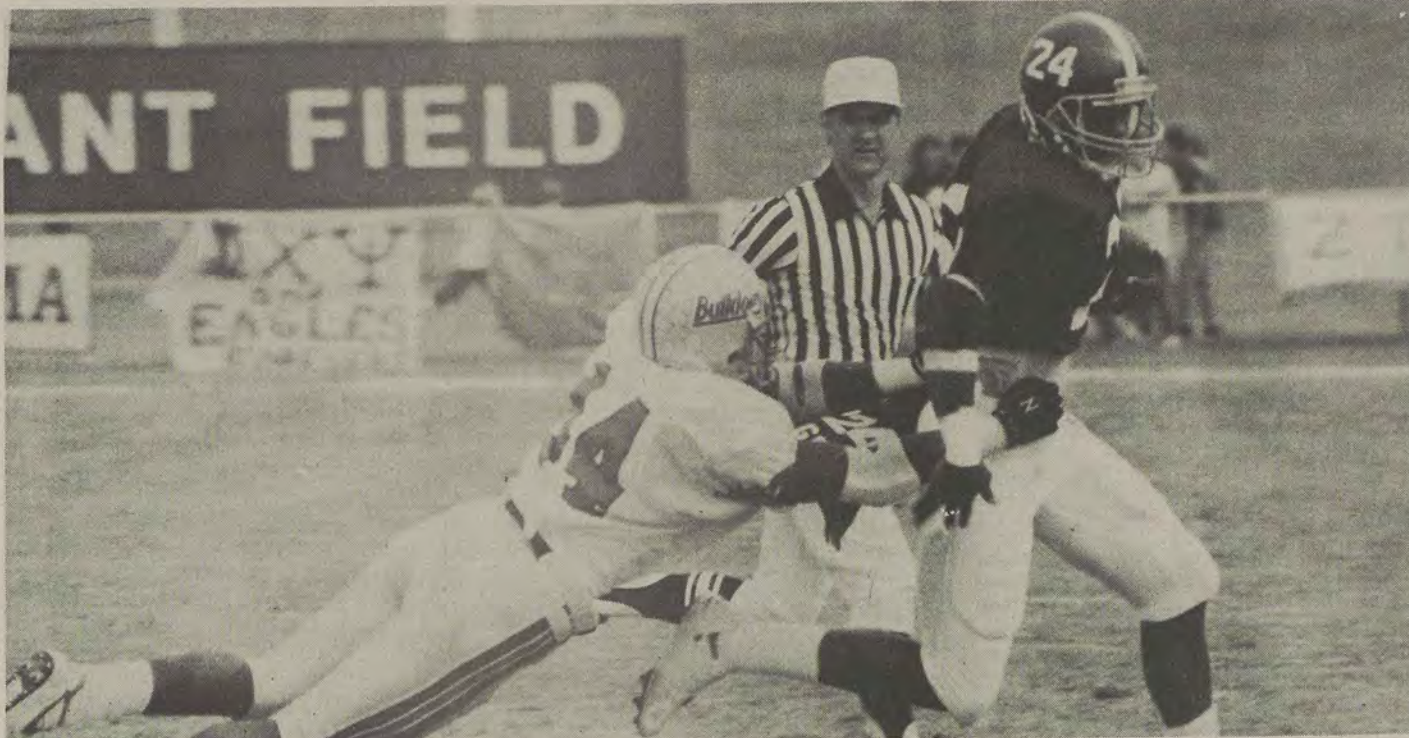
Samford came out strong on their first possession, going 57 yards to take the early lead. The Bulldogs capped the drive with a flashy half-back pass from Donnie Rory to quarterback Ted Darby, who was wide open in the end zone.

That opening drive may have taken Southern a little by surprise, but the Eagles soon woke up and went to work.

"I think after the first drive when they scored, everybody realized what was about to happen. We tightened down and started playing ball," safety Taz Dixon said.

GSC took their first possession 68 yards, with Ernest Thompson going over the top for first of his two touchdowns. Once near the goal line, Thompson is almost impossible to keep out of the endzone; he needs only one more TD to tie Tracy Ham's single-season record of 18 set back in 1986.

With a 7-6 lead, Southern began to pressure Darby and the Samford offense. After a Dixon interception,



Eagle kick-off return speedster Karl the Eagles drove 46 yards, with Ross scoring on a 14-yard run.

After being bothered by injuries for much of the season, Ross appears to be returning to top form.

"Night Train" Miller. (Photo: Matt Stanley)

"I think I've finally recovered," commented Ross. "That has been the problem this year. Every time I turned around, I had another injury."

Ross's 100-yard-plus performance was his third of the season and second in a row.

Going into the second half with a 28-14 lead, Southern continued to grind away at the Bulldogs. Ross

scored his third TD on a pitch from quarterback Raymond Gross and Johnson's scores came on back to back possessions in the fourth quarter. The Eagles rushed for a staggering 302 yards in the second half.

Gross finished with 95 yards rushing and 41 yards passing to surpass Gerald Harris on the all-time career total offense list. Gross is now second only to Ham in that category.

The capacity crowd made the victory even sweeter. "One of the greatest things about today was the crowd," Coach Russell said. "To me, that is one the most personally satisfying things that has happened to us."

This Saturday, South Carolina State visits Paulson Stadium, as the Eagles aim for their 23rd consecutive home victory. GSC currently holds the Division I-AA record for the longest home-game winning streak. A win would almost certainly assure GSC of a playoff spot for the fourth straight year and home field advantage through at least the first two games.

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## A look at the Lady Eagle's "Dream"-a coach

by Al Allnoch  
Sports Writer

Georgia Southern women's basketball head coach Drema Greer made a habit of winning as a player in college and she has continued her success since becoming a coach.

Coach Greer played on two national championship teams at Anderson (SC) Junior College in 1976 and 1977. After her junior college career, she transferred up to Clemson to play for the Lady Tigers in '78 and '79 as the team captain. As a head coach, Greer has a record of 67 wins and 23 losses. She went 21-8 in 1987-88, her first season at GSC.



Lady Eagles head coach Drema Greer. (File photo)

after spending two years at Berry College.

Coach Greer's approach to coaching places an emphasis on a close relationship with her players. "I'm a people person. I like working with people a lot," she said. In addition to daily basketball practices, Greer also meets individually with the players every few weeks to discuss their progress on and off the court.

Being around so many winning programs in the past has enabled Coach Greer to apply what she has learned and form her own coaching philosophy.

"I've had the chance to be around a lot of different kinds of coaches," commented Greer on her coaching style. "So I've been able to weed out what I do not like and grasp hold of the things I feel like will work for me."

Unlike so many other coaches who become prisoners to job, Coach Greer does not let her career rule her life. "I enjoy some free time away from basketball," remark Coach Greer. "I make time to keep my priorities in line rather than let the sport consume me."

In her spare time, tennis and rac-

quetball help to keep the energetic coach physically fit. Her undergraduate degree was in therapeutic recreation, in which she uses her skills in working with Special Olympics. She also finds time to speak to area organizations, such as the Optimist Club and the Wesleyan Foundation.

Coach Greer recently had the experience of coaching the 1988 Athletes in Action (AIA) women's basketball team, which played teams in South Korea last summer. AIA is a Christian organization, and during halftime of the games, the players

would share their testimonies about their faith in Jesus Christ.

When recruiting new players for Southern's Lady Eagles, Coach Greer gives them the same personal attention that she would to her regular players. While a player is visiting, Coach Greer lets her spend a lot of time with the team to get an idea of what she will be around if she signs with Southern. "I tell them (the recruits), 'what you see is what you get'."

The mere opportunity for an athlete to play for someone of Coach Greer's stature is influencing

enough, because she is a winner not only in basketball, but in all aspects of life. Georgia Southern is very fortunate to have Coach Drema Greer on their athletic staff; she's a champion!

## Intramural Corner

By Robert Peacock  
Intramural Sports Writer

In the men's division of the CRI flag football, Sigma Chi defeated the Yankers 32-13 to gain a spot in the Georgia Collegiate Flag Football Championships. The Yankers with the loss will also travel to Atlanta as a lower seed in the play-offs after they had fought their way through the loser bracket in nine tough games to earn the bid.

In the women's division, Washed Up smeared FCA 32-0 to earn the right to represent GSC in the Atlanta championships to be held November 18-20. Congratulations and good luck to these fine teams as they travel to Atlanta.

The CRI department is looking for officials to referee intramural basketball for winter quarter. Officials will be trained and paid for their services. Basketball officials clinic will be held on November 28th. For more information call the CRI at 681-5261.

Intramural basketball is coming and a manager's meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 29th. Time and place will be announced later. Space is limited and due to the great number of expected entries, reservations should be made soon. Call 681-5261 or come by Hanner room 140.

### Intramural Flag Football Top 5

- | Men          | Women          |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1. Sigma Chi | 1. Washed Up   |
| 2. Yankers   | 2. ZTA         |
| 3. Pi Kapp   | 3. Phi Mu      |
| 4. Sooners   | 4. FCA         |
| 5. ATO       | 5. Kappa Delta |

The GSC Intramural deptment will host their 6th Annual Turkey Trot this afternoon at 4:00 behind the racquetball courts. There is no entry fee required for participation in the 1.5 mile run and registration will take place upon arrival. For more information, call 681-5261 or come by Hanner 140.

## Division 1-AA Polls

Sports Network Poll

NCAA 1AA Poll

Teams	Record/Points
1. Stephen F. Austin (12)	9-1 297
2. GA. SOUTHERN (3)	8-2 266
3. Idaho	8-1 265
4. Furman	8-2 234
5. Western Illinois	10-1 231
6. Marshall	9-1 227
7. Jackson State	7-0-2 214
8. Eastern Kentucky	8-2 205
9. Citadel	8-2 173
10. North Texas	7-3 165
11. Northwestern La.	8-2 153
12. Boise State	8-2 142
13. Pennsylvania	9-0 106
14. Holy Cross	8-2 81
15. Western Kentucky	7-3 64
16. Montana	8-3 60
17. Florida A&M	7-1-1 57
18. Grambling	8-2 54
19. Connecticut	7-3 48
20. Massachusetts	7-3 35

Team	Record/Points
1. Stephen F. Austin (4)	9-1 80
2. Idaho	8-1 76
3. GEORGIA SOUTHERN	8-2 70
4. Western Illinois	10-1 69
5. Furman	8-2 65
6. Jackson State	7-0-2 58
7. Marshall	9-1 56
8. Eastern Kentucky	8-2 54
9. Citadel	8-2 46
10. Northwestern La.	8-2 41
11. Massachusetts	7-3 38
12. North Texas State	7-3 34
13. Boise State	8-2 33
14. Florida A&M	7-1-1 26
15. Pennsylvania	9-0 26
16. Western Kentucky	7-3 23
17. Connecticut	7-3 21
18. Grambling	8-2 8
19. Montana	8-3 6.5
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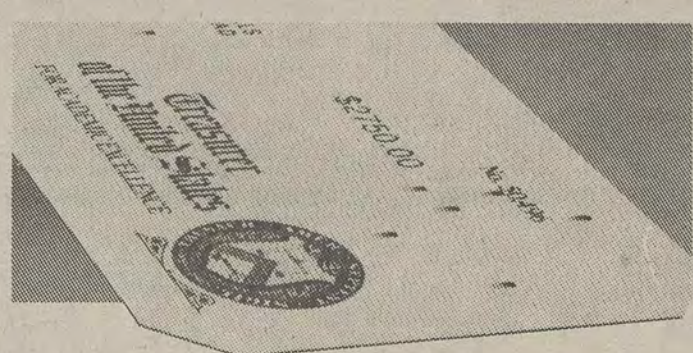
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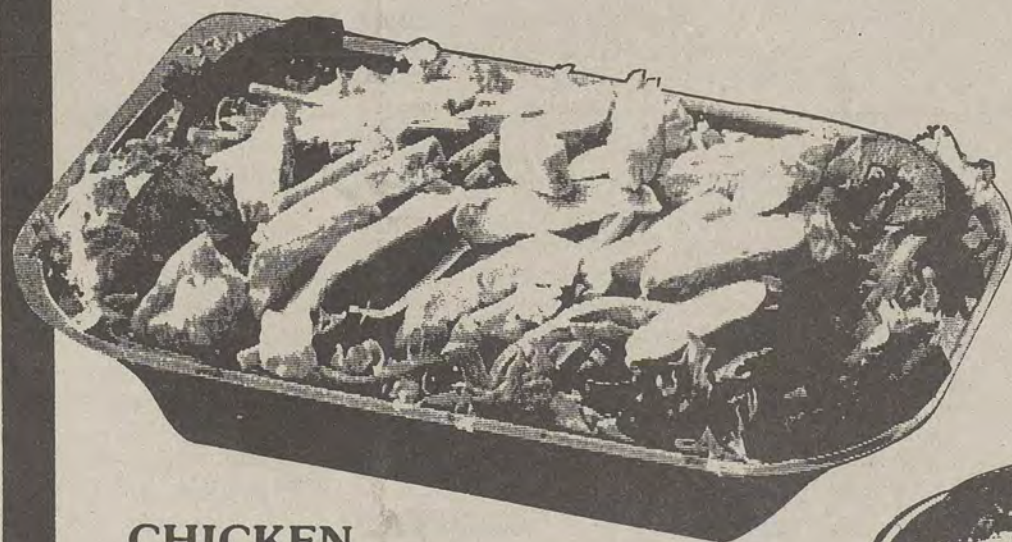
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*Air-America candidate Jeff Sanders*



# Head Coach Frank Kerns

Now in his eighth season as head coach of the Georgia Southern Eagles, Frank Kerns has molded the Southern basketball program into one of the nation's finest among NCAA Division I schools.

In 1981 the Georgia Southern basketball fortunes had dwindled into the Trans America Athletic Conference cellar. The team has suffered through four consecutive losing seasons and had posted a winning record only once in the preceding seven years. The Eagles were coming off back-to-back 5-22 campaigns and had won only 10 of their previous 67 outings.

Enter Kerns and in one season Georgia Southern basketball was given a new lease on life. Once a team that never threatened for the TAAC championship became a squad who would be perennial contenders for the title. His seven-year tenure in Statesboro, described by one observer as "...one ongoing lesson on how to build a winning basketball program," includes two TAAC Tournament championships, two TAAC regular-season titles, a pair of NCAA appearances and a National Invitational Tournament showing. He has put together a 131-73 record at Georgia Southern, one win shy of a 20-win season average.

Kerns' love for the game, as well as his intensity and dedication, have resulted in achievements that not even the most ardent Eagles supporter could have imagined. In the six seasons since inheriting the slumping Georgia Southern program, Kerns has never had a losing campaign and is the winningest coach in Eagle basketball history.

Kerns was named Georgia Southern's eighth basketball coach in April 1981, and he wasted little time in turning the program around. In his first season, the Eagles fashioned a 14-13 record, earning recognition as the fourth most-improved team in NCAA Division I. That 1981-82 squad, which finished fourth in the nation in field goal percentage defense and posted wins over Jacksonville and TAAC regular-season champ Arkansas-Little Rock, demonstrated the discipline, patience and aggressive style that have come to characterize Kerns-coached teams.

Kerns' 1982-83 team recorded an 18-12 mark, capturing the TAAC Tournament title and earning the school's first-ever NCAA tournament bid. In 1984, Kerns piloted a young squad to a 16-12 record in what was supposed to be a rebuilding year. He followed up



Head Basketball Coach Frank Kerns (File Photo)

with a 24-5 campaign in 1985, the best record in Georgia Southern's history as a Division I institution. That 1985 club, which captured the TAAC regular-season crown, finished the year with the nations

ninth-best winning percentage but was passed over by post-season tournament selection committees. In 1986, Kerns led Southern to a 15-13 record with only one experienced performer returning

from the previous year's squad.

In 1987 Kerns' Eagles reeled off wins in six of their last seven outings en route to another TAAC tournament championship and a berth in the NCAA East Regional. The Eagles' 20-11 record marked the second 20-win season during the Kerns' era. Before the 1985 campaign, Georgia Southern had gone 18 years without winning 20 games in a season.

In 1988, the Eagles shared the regular-season TAAC championship with Arkansas-Little Rock, but lost the championship game of the tournament to Texas-San Antonio. However, Kerns' team received Georgia Southern's first-ever NIT bid. Last year's squad was the nation's top defensive team, surrendering a meager 55.6 points per game. The '87-88 Eagles were also fifth in the country in field goal percentage defense, becoming the first team in 12 years to finish in the top 10 in both categories.

Prior to joining the Georgia Southern staff, Kerns served as Murray Arnold's chief aide at Tennessee-Chattanooga. During his two-year stay at UTC, the Mocs registered a 34-22 record, earning a Southern Conference championship and a trip to the NCAA Mideast Regional in 1981.

Kerns secured his first collegiate head coaching job in 1971 at Spring Hill (Ala.) College, turning that program around after 16 straight losing seasons. He posted a 137-78 record with two conference titles during his eight-year stay at Spring Hill, and he was voted NAIA Coach-of-the-Year in 1975.

## Kerns' Coaching Record

Season	School	Won	Lost	Pct.	Titles/Honors
1971-79	Spring Hill (Ala.)	137	78	.637	
1981-82	Georgia Southern	14	13	.518	
1982-83	Georgia Southern	18	12	.600	TAAC Tournament Champion TAAC Coach of the Year
1983-84	Georgia Southern	16	12	.571	
1984-85	Georgia Southern	24	5	.827	TAAC Regular-Season Champion
1985-86	Georgia Southern	15	13	.536	
1986-87	Georgia Southern	20	11	.645	TAAC Tournament Champion TAAC Coach of the Year
1987-1988	Georgia Southern	24	7	.774	TAAC Regular-Season Co-Champs TAAC Coach of the Year
Career Totals (15 years)		268	151	.640	



# GSC 1987-88 Season in Review

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 60, UNC-Wilmington 53 November 28, 1987 - Trask Coliseum

Georgia Southern tipped off the campaign with this road win over UNC-Wilmington. Southern used balanced scoring and stingy second-half defense to rally from a 12-point first half deficit. Anthony Forrest tossed in 14 points to lead a group of four players in double figures.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 67, Savannah State 34 December 5, 1987 - Hanner Fieldhouse

The Eagles knocked off Savannah State for their seventh-straight home-opening win. Michael Stokes pumped in 16 points, all in the first half, and the tenacious Southern defense held the Tigers scoreless for more than eight and a half minutes in the second half to highlight the win.

## UNC Charlotte 65, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 57 December 7, 1987 - Charlotte Coliseum

The Eagles suffered their first setback, falling to eventual Sun Belt champion UNC Charlotte. Southern trailed by just four points with six minutes left, but the veteran UNCC backcourt, led by Sun Belt Player-of-the-Year Byron Dinkins, came through in the clutch with the 49ers' final eight points to seal the win. Jeff Sanders scored 18 points and collected 11 rebounds to lead the Eagles.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 63, Louisiana Tech 46 December 11, 1987 - Champion Holiday Classic

Southern built a first-half lead of as many as 13 points, but it took a great defensive effort to stifle a second-half Louisiana Tech rally and ensure the victory in this first-round tournament game. The Bulldogs closed to within three points (49-46) with 4:58 left, but Southern held them scoreless for the remainder of the game. Michael Stokes scored a team-high 18 points and Jeff Sanders added 17 against the eventual American South Conference champs.

## Montana 68, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 57 December 12, 1987 - Champion Holiday Classic

The hometown Grizzlies were too tough in this tournament final, as the Eagles struggled from the start and never led in the contest. Southern pulled to within four (57-53) on Michael Stokes' driving layup with 2:44 remaining, but Montana connected on 11-of-12 free throws in the last two and a half minutes to win its sixth straight Champion Holiday title. Jeff Sanders, who was named to the All-Tournament team, led the Eagles with 16 points.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 72, Francis Marion 60 December 16, 1987 - Hanner Fieldhouse

Charles Earls scored 17 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, and Georgia Southern converted 17-of-18 free throws, as the Eagles defeated Francis Marion. The Patriots were only three points down with 17:41 left in the game, but a 12-4 GSC scoring run put the Eagles back in front by a comfortable margin. Earls led a group of four double-digit scorers for Georgia Southern.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 75, Armstrong State 55 December 19, 1987 - Hanner Fieldhouse

Southern raced to a 22-8 lead in the first seven minutes and never looked back in this non-conference win. A 15-2 GSC scoring burst early in the second period put the contest out of reach and the Eagles coasted from there. Jeff Sanders scored 20 points and Michael Stokes added 16 to pace Southern.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 59, Augusta 55 December 29, 1988 - Augusta Civic Center

Michael Stokes returned to his hometown and scored a career-high 24 points to lead the Eagles past Augusta College. Southern converted 10-of-11 free throws in the final six minutes to secure the win. Stokes, who made four-of-five foul shots in the last 20 seconds of the game, was the only GSC player in double figures.

## Texas-San Antonio 70, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 61 January 2, 1988 - UTSA Convocation Center

The host Roadrunners outscored Georgia Southern 23-8 to open the game and hand the Eagles a loss in the TAAC opener for both clubs. A 12-3 scoring run pulled the Eagles to within 30-24 with 2:45 left in the first half, but they would get no closer the rest of the night. Jeff Sanders with 16 points led a trio of double-figure scorers for GSC.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 74, Hardin-Simmons 59 January 4, 1988 - Mabree Complex

Jeff Sanders poured in 22 points and collected 14 rebounds to lead Georgia Southern to its third win in its last four trips to Hardin-Simmons. HSU rallied from a nine-point halftime deficit to tie the score with 12 minutes left, but Southern outscored the Cowboys 25-10 from there to post the conference win. Charles Earls scored a season-high 20 points to back up Sanders for Southern.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 80, Georgia State 60 January 7, 1988 - Hanner Fieldhouse

Southern ran off a 22-9 scoring burst over the final eight and a half minutes of the first half to break open a close game. The Eagles went on to lead by as many as 29 points in the second half en route to the win in their first TAAC outing at home. Jeff Sanders had 24 points and 10 rebounds to lead GSC.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 70, Mercer 58 January 9, 1988 - Hanner Fieldhouse

The Eagles held Mercer scoreless for nearly 10 minutes

midway through the opening period to set up this TAAC victory. Southern, which played the game with two starters out with injuries, led by as much as 22 points, but the Bears hit five three-pointers in the final four minutes to close the gap. Mike Curry, in his first start of the season, led a group of five Eagles in double figures with 18 points.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 74, Stetson 51 January 16, 1988 - Hanner Fieldhouse

The Eagles limited Stetson to just 18 first-half points en route to a surprising rout of the pre-season TAAC favorite. Southern opened the game with a 22-8 run and held the Hatters without a field goal over the last four and a half minutes of the first period to take a comfortable 37-18 advantage at intermission. Stetson was unable to get closer than 15 points the rest of the way. Jeff Sanders scored 25 points and Kennedy Dixon added a career-high 21 for the Eagles.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 56, Houston Baptist 47 January 21, 1988 - Sharpe Gymnasium

Georgia Southern overcame an early six-point Houston Baptist advantage to take the lead for good at the 12-minute mark of the first half on its way to a TAAC win on the road. The Eagles extended the margin to as many as 12 points in the second period and held on for the nine-point decision. Jeff Sanders led the balanced attack with 17 points, while Anthony Forrest added 14 and Kennedy Dixon 12.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 72, Centenary 68 January 23, 1988 - Gold Dome

A young Centenary squad gave Southern all it could handle before falling four points short. The Eagles trailed by four at halftime, as Centenary's 40 first-half points were the most given up by GSC in the opening period all year. After the Gents scored the first four points of the second half, Southern ripped off 18 unanswered points to set up the win. Jeff Sanders against paced the effort with 19 points and 11 rebounds.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 57, Arkansas-Little Rock 48 January 28, 1988 - Hanner Fieldhouse

Jeff Sanders scored 23 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead the Eagles over UALR before a Hanner Fieldhouse-record crowd of 4,961. It was Southern's third straight win over the Trojans. The key stretch of the game came midway through the second half when the Eagles scored 10 unanswered points to erase a two-point UALR lead and move ahead for good. The Trojans entered the game as the nation's top rebounding team, but GSC enjoyed a 37-26 advantage on the boards.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 76, Samford 59 January 30, 1988 - Hanner Fieldhouse

Jeff Sanders enjoyed his second consecutive 23-point outing, but it was the GSC defense that again keyed this TAAC win. After Samford had taken a four-point lead in the early going, the Eagles ran off 17 unanswered points en route to a 28-1 scoring burst. Southern held the Bulldogs without a field goal for nearly 12 minutes during that stretch and limited them to just 15 first-half points, a season low for a GSC opponent. Anthony Forrest had 16 points, nine rebounds, six assists and five steals to back up Sanders.

## Texas-San Antonio 50, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 47 February 4, 1988 - Hanner Fieldhouse

The Roadrunners limited Southern to six second-half field goals as they knocked off the Eagles for the second time this season. The Eagles took their only lead of the second half at 46-44 with 4:46 left. After UTSA came back to lead 48-47, Southern had a chance to win it; but a costly turnover with seven seconds remaining and clutch free throw shooting put an end to GSC's eight-game winning streak.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 65, Hardin-Simmons 51 February 6, 1988 - Hanner Fieldhouse

Jeff Sanders tallied 18 points and grabbed a career-high 16 rebounds to help lift Georgia Southern over Hardin-Simmons. The Eagles outscored the visitors 9-2 to open the second period and extend a 28-23 halftime advantage. Kennedy Dixon with 13 points, Anthony Forrest with 12 and Michael Stokes with 10 joined Sanders in double digits.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 73, Georgia State 65 February 11, 1988 - GSU Sports Arena

Southern raced out to a 13-1 lead to start the contest and held off Georgia State at the end with clutch free throw shooting to win its fourth straight game over the Crimson Panthers in Atlanta. Michael Stokes led a balanced Eagle attack with 18 points, while Jeff Sanders added 14 and Mike Curry 12. Mark Voitik came off the bench to chip in with a career-high 11 points.

## Mercer 63, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 60 February 13, 1988 - Macon Coliseum

The Eagles struggled offensively throughout the contest as they fell to Mercer for the 10th time in their last 11 visits to the Macon Coliseum. Jeff Sanders was the only Georgia Southern player to reach double figures, scoring 26 points, including 18 in the first half. But it was not enough to overcome a horrendous night at the foul line, as Southern could connect on only seven-of-16 free throws.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 50, Augusta 49 February 17, 1988 - Hanner Fieldhouse

Southern rallied from eight points down with less than five minutes remaining to nip Augusta. Michael Stokes hit two three-point goals in the final four-plus minutes and Jeff Sanders nailed the game-winning basket with just 34 seconds left. The Eagle defense also came through late in the contest, holding the Jaguars to only two points over the final 4:40.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 61, Stetson 58 (OT) February 20, 1988 - Edmunds Center

Michael Stokes calmly canned two free throws with no time left on the clock to force overtime and later connected on a long three-pointer at the buzzer of the first overtime period, as Southern pulled out a miracle win on the Hatters' home floor. The game stayed close throughout the second half, but the Eagles never led after the 13:23 mark. Stetson scored the first five points in the overtime, but GSC battled back and went the length of the floor for Stokes' buzzer-beater.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 58, Centenary 46 February 27, 1988 - Hanner Fieldhouse

Georgia Southern opened the encounter with a 13-2 scoring run on its way to an important TAAC victory over Centenary. The Eagle defense did it again, holding the Gents' starting frontline more than 30 points below its average. Anthony Forrest led Southern with an outstanding all-around effort, as he had 16 points, six rebounds, six assists and three steals.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 59, Houston Baptist 44 February 29, 1988 - Hanner Fieldhouse

Georgia Southern held Houston Baptist to just six second-half field goals and shot 60-percent from the floor after intermission to extend a tenuous five-point halftime lead and record the TAAC victory. Jeff Sanders, who tossed in 28 points, including 19 in the second half, was the only GSC player to reach double figures; but Forrest had another solid outing with nine points, eight rebounds and four steals, while Stokes equalled a season-high with nine assists.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 75, Arkansas-Little Rock 58 March 3, 1988 - Pine Bluff Convention Center

Jeff Sanders pumped in a career-high 31 points as Georgia Southern handed UALR its first home setback of the season. The Eagles took the lead for good midway through the first half and scored the final 10 points of the period on their way to a 40-25 halftime advantage. The Trojans could get no closer than 11 points in the second half as Southern pulled off the surprisingly lopsided win. The backcourt combination of Michael Stokes and Anthony Forrest joined Sanders in double digits with 15 points each.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 54, Samford 49 March 5, 1988 - Siebert Gym

A scrappy Samford team controlled the game for more than a half, but the Eagles were able to grind out a win in their final regular-season outing. Southern, which trailed by six at intermission, got a career-high 19 points from Mike Curry and took charge in the game's final 10 minutes. The Bulldogs did a great job on defense, holding the Eagles' top two scorers, Sanders and Stokes, to just seven points apiece.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 71, Georgia State 55 March 10, 1988 - Daytona Beach Ocean Center - TAAC Tournament

The Eagles held Georgia State to a season-low 14 first half points, including just eight in the opening 15 minutes, in this quarterfinal TAAC Tournament victory. Southern extended its 29-14 halftime advantage to as many as 26 points in the second half before the Panthers closed the gap late in the contest. Jeff Sanders pumped in 25 points and pulled down nine boards to lead the way. Michael Stokes added 17 points, all in the second half, and Kennedy Dixon chipped in with 14.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN 60, Mercer 52

## March 11, 1988 - Daytona Beach Ocean Center - TAAC Tournament

The Georgia Southern defense did it again, holding Mercer to 16 points in the opening half, as the Eagles knocked off their oldest rival in a tournament semifinal matchup. Southern took the lead for good with seven minutes left in the first half and withstood a Mercer rally with a 9-1 scoring run midway through the second period. Michael Stokes scored 17 points and Mike Curry tossed in 16 to propel the Eagles into their second straight TAAC Tourney title game.

## Texas-San Antonio 76, G.S. SOUTHERN 69 (OT)

## March 12, 1988 - Daytona Beach Ocean Center - TAAC Tournament

UTSA outscored the Eagles 7-0 over the final 4:37 and then dominated play in overtime to capture the TAAC Tournament championship. It marked the third time this season that the Roadrunners defeated Southern. UTSA's Lennell Moore tied the score at 60 with a pair of free throws with 30 seconds left. The Eagles had a chance to win it in regulation, but Michael Stokes' desperation three-pointer with six seconds remaining was off target and GSC could not control the rebound. After Southern took a 64-62 lead with 3:05 left in overtime, UTSA ran off 10 unanswered points to put the game out of reach. Stokes' 20 points paced the Eagles.

## Georgia 53, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 48

## March 17, 1988 - Georgia Coliseum - NIT

Georgia scored 16 unanswered points midway through the second half to erase a nine-point Southern advantage and hand the Eagles an opening-round NIT loss. Georgia Southern, which led by seven at intermission, enjoyed a 33-24 lead with 12:49 left. But Willie Anderson and Toney Mack combined for 12 points over the ensuing five minutes to spark the Bulldogs' run. The Eagles clawed back to within three with under a minute to play but could get no closer. Jeff Sanders was the only Eagle in double digits with 18 points.



## 1988-89 GEORGIA SOUTHERN BASKETBALL ROSTER

## NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown (High School/J.C.)
10	Mike Harding	G	5-10	160	Jr-Tr.	Lawrence, Kan. (Butler Cty. JC)
14	Herbert Barlow	G	6-1	185	Fr-HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Douglass)
15	Derkie Leach	G	6-1	185	So-1L	Ocala, Fla. (Forest)
20	Mike Curry	F	6-6	215	Jr-2L	Augusta, Ga (Glenn Hills)
21	Keith Harrison	G	6-3	194	Jr-1L	Statesboro, Ga. (Statesboro)2
30	Mark Voitik	G	6-3	190	Sr-3L	Seminole, Fla. (Seminole)
34	Jeff Hagans	C	6-10	205	So-1L	Hinesville, Ga. (Bradwell)
40	Richard Sherrod	F	6-7	185	Jr-Tr.	Millen, Ga. (Brewton-Parker JC)
42	Jeff Sanders	F/C	6-9	230	Sr-3L	Augusta, Ga. (Josey)
44	Ben Pierce	G	6-3	180	Jr-Tr.	Chicago, Ill. (Cowley Cty. JC)
50	Tod Miller	C	6-8	222	Jr-2L	Marietta, Ga. (Sprayberry)
52	Horace Burton	F	6-6	215	Jr-Tr.	Montgomery, Ala. (Auburn Univ.)

**Head Coach:** Frank Kerns (Alabama '60)  
**Associate Coach:** Mike Backus (Hampton Institute '70)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Robbie Laing (Troy State '81)  
 Rocky Bennett (Monmouth '85)

## 1988-89 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE/DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
NOV 25 FRI	UNC-WILMINGTON	STATESBORO	7:30 P.M.
28 MON	AUGUSTA COLLEGE	STATESBORO	7:30 P.M.
DEC 2 Fri	at Acme Boot Classic	Clarksville, Tenn.	
	Georgia Southern vs. LaSalle		7:00 p.m.
	Southern Illinois vs. Austin Peay		9:00 p.m.
3 Sat	at Acme Boot Classic	Clarksville, Tenn.	
	Consolation		7:00 p.m.
	Championship		9:00 p.m.
9 Fri	at Heritage Drake Classic	Des Moines, Iowa	
	Georgia Southern vs. George Mason		7:00 p.m.
	Drake vs. Wright State		9:00 p.m.
10 Sat	at Heritage Drake Classic	Des Moines, Iowa	
	Consolation		7:00 p.m.
	Championship		9:00 p.m.
12 Mon	at Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	7:30 p.m.
17 Sat *	at Samford	Birmingham, Ala.	8:30 p.m.
19 Mon *	at Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, Ark.	8:05 p.m.
30 Fri	at Augusta College	Augusta, Ga.	7:30 p.m.
JAN 5 THU *	GEORGIA STATE	STATESBORO	7:30 P.M.
7 SAT *	MERCER	STATESBORO	7:30 P.M.
10 TUE	UNC CHARLOTTE	STATESBORO	7:30 P.M.
14 Sat *	at Stetson	DeLand, Fla.	7:35 p.m.
19 Thu *	at Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, Tex.	8:30 p.m.
21 Sat *	at Hardin-Simmons	Abilene, Tex.	8:30 p.m.
26 THU *	HOUSTON BAPTIST	STATESBORO	7:30 P.M.
28 SAT *	CENTENARY	STATESBORO	7:30 P.M.
31 Tue *	at Mercer	Macon, Ga.	7:30 p.m.
FEB 2 Thu *	at Georgia State	Atlanta, Ga.	7:30 p.m.
11 SAT *	STETSON	STATESBORO	7:30 P.M.
16 THU *	HARDIN-SIMMONS	STATESBORO	7:30 P.M.
18 SAT *	TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	STATESBORO	7:30 P.M.
23 Thu *	at Centenary	Shreveport, La.	8:30 p.m.
25 Sat *	at Houston Baptist	Houston, Tex.	8:30 p.m.
MAR 2 THU *	SAMFORD	STATESBORO	7:30 P.M.
4 SAT *	ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK	STATESBORO	7:30 P.M.
7 Tue	at TAAC Tournament	Little Rock, Ark.	TBA
8 Wed	at TAAC Tournament	Little Rock, Ark.	TBA
9 Thu	at TAAC Tournament	Little Rock, Ark.	TBA

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