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## Sports



### GSU volleyball win

The Lady Eagles won their fourth match of the season against Charleston Southern.

Please see story, page 6

## Entertainment



### 'Boogie Nights'

Burt Reynolds and Mark Wahlberg star in this film about a porn star. G-A movie reviewer Eric Bray sees it as 'gritty realism.'

Please see review, page 8

## Weather



**Today:** Rainy with a high in the lower 70s and a low in the mid-50s.

**Friday:** Mostly cloudy with a high in the mid-60s and a low in the lower 50s.

## Today's Word

**effigiate** (iFijeat) v. to make a statue of

Source: Weird Words

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## GSU gears up to 'Set It Off' for Homecoming '97

A new parade route and the crowning of the king and queen top the week's activities

By Mike Bowdoin  
News Editor

With the Eagles set to battle Furman in Saturday's Homecoming game, GSU students are showing their school spirit this week in record numbers, according to Theresa Beebe, activities coordinator.

"I think the students are excited," Beebe said. "They're really come out to participate this year."

There are still several events scheduled for today and Friday before the festivities culminate with the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen at half-time of Saturday's game.

Today at 3 p.m., the judging of the Departmental Door Display and Paint the Town contests will be held, followed by the Eagle Olympics at Oxford Field at 4:30 p.m.

"The Eagle Olympics used to be called the Spirit Games, but the name was changed to promote school spirit," Beebe said.

The event will consist of ten teams from various student organizations competing in athletic contests.

Friday's Homecoming parade will feature a new route. The parade will begin at 3:30 p.m. at Paulson Stadium and proceed down Chandler Road toward campus until taking a left turn on Georgia Avenue. It will then continue around Forest Drive and end at the Technology Building.

According to Beebe, the Georgia Department of Transporta-

tion has barred the university from using the traditional route, which went through Sweetheart Circle and out onto Fair Road.

"The DOT won't allow us to close off Fair Road like we used to," Beebe said. "However, I think that this route will work out nicely since it will incorporate more of the campus."

Statesboro Mayor Hal Averitt said he is looking forward to serving as the grand marshal of this year's parade.

"Homecoming is indeed a time of celebration, as former graduates return to campus and walk their paths to the buildings where they once studied, to special places where warm and good memories were formed," Averitt said.

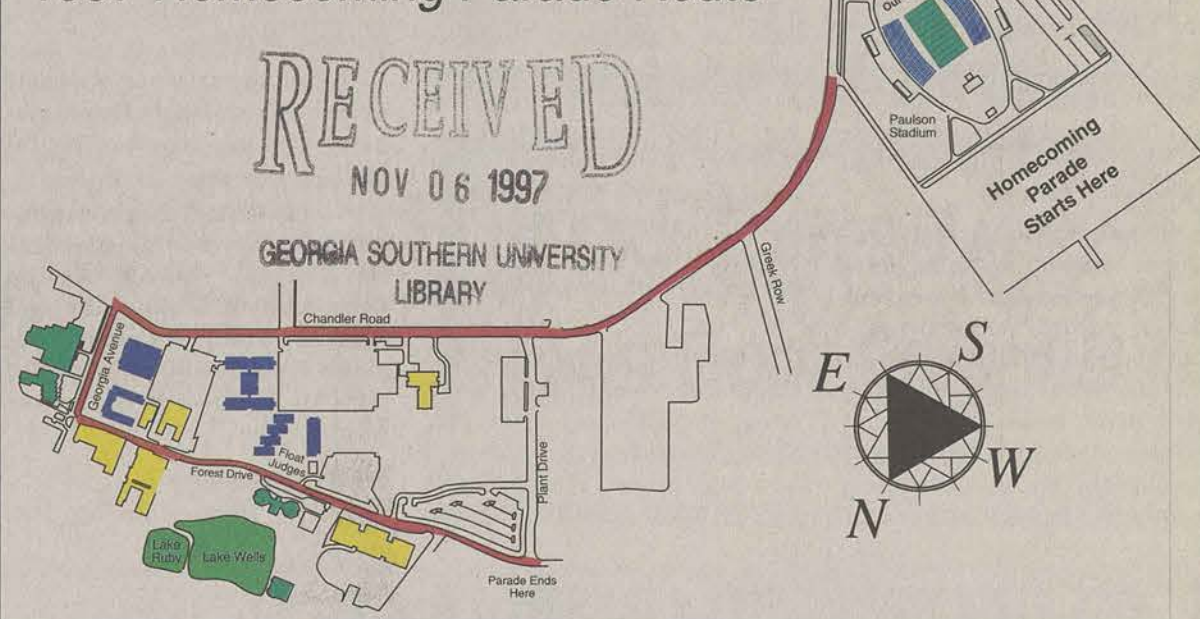
"At the same time, students who now make up the life of GSU continue to create the spirit of Homecoming, which will one day become for them as it is for alumni, a memory of living and learning as they prepare themselves to take the torch and walk into tomorrow."

Chandler Road, Georgia Avenue and Forest Drive will be closed at 3 p.m. on Friday until the end of the parade at approximately 5 p.m.

After the parade, an awards reception will be held in the Russell Union at 7 p.m. to honor the winners from the Homecoming week contests.

At halftime during Saturday's game, the 1997-98 king and queen will be announced.

### 1997 Homecoming Parade Route



Scott Mulkey



File Photo

The '97 Homecoming Parade will follow a different route (above) than in past years. Because the Department of Transportation will not allow GSU to block off Fair Road, the parade will not circle around Sweetheart Circle as it did for last year's "Spicin' It Up" Homecoming Parade (left).

## Two former GSU students killed driving to UGA football game

By Mike Bowdoin  
News Editor

According to the GSU registrars office, Joshua Michael Lynch, 20, of Roswell and Elizabeth Martin, 19, of Cartersville, who were killed in Saturday's automobile accident on I-16, were both former GSU students.

According to Georgia State Patrol reports, Lynch was driving east on I-16 at approximately 6:45 p.m. when his 1994 Infinity hydroplaned and he lost control of the vehicle.

Lynch then crossed the median into the westbound lane and collided with a jeep driven by Runnie Ted Greer, 48, of Richmond Hill.

According to the police report, the passenger's side of Lynch's car was hit squarely by the jeep.

Lynch, who was currently a student at the University of

Georgia, was traveling to Jacksonville for the Florida-Georgia football game with two other university students.

Elizabeth Martin died at the scene, while Lynch was taken to Memorial Medical Center in Savannah where he later died from his injuries.

Ethan Armentrout, 21, of Athens, who was also in the vehicle was taken to Bulloch Memorial Hospital, but was released the following day. Greer was not hospitalized.

According to the GSP report, both drivers were observing the legal speed limit when the accident occurred.

Alcohol and drug tests were taken from both drivers but the results of the tests are still pending.

Also contributing to this story were Stacy Clemons and Aletha Snowberger.

## Program promotes diversity among future teachers

By Meredith Whitt  
Staff Writer

After a rocky start, the College of Education's new Ambassadors for Diversity in Education program is underway.

A proposal for the program was initiated two years ago by former College of Education Dean Ann Converse Shelly, although it was never implemented and subsequently fell by the wayside after her departure.

However, according to Lora Cooper, assistant dean of the College of Education, ADE has now been resurrected by the college's current dean.

"As educators, we need to get out and change the perspectives of people from under-represented groups about the education field, such as the poor salaries and violence in today's schools," Cooper said.

The ADE program is designed to do that by recruiting, supporting, and retaining a diverse population of education students at GSU, thus increasing the number of teachers from under-represented groups in Georgia schools, Cooper

said.

"It's very important for children to see people who are like themselves as well as people who are different," Cooper said.

The program is set up on a tri-level of Mentors, Ambassadors and Delegates.

Mentors are faculty and staff members who act as resources for both the Ambassadors and Delegates. The Ambassadors are junior and senior education majors who support the underclassmen Delegates. The Delegates are the students the college wants to retain as education majors.

The College of Education program tends to focus on the academic side of teaching, according to Christa VanDrie, a graduate student working with ADE.

"This program will help them deal with the personal side of teaching," VanDrie said.

The program is open to all education majors, either as an Ambassador or a Delegate, particularly those students of under-represented groups in education, such as white males in the early education program, Cooper said.

**"THIS PROGRAM WILL HELP THEM DEAL WITH THE PERSONAL SIDE OF TEACHING."**  
-- CHRISTA VANDRIE, GRADUATE ASSISTANT

## Hodge discusses new construction, environmental concerns at Planning Forum

By Jennifer Stone  
Staff Writer

New construction and environmental concerns were among the main topics of the Planning Forum held Tuesday in the Russell Union.

Phil Hodge, director of facilities planning, addressed the different aspects of the planning process, noting that any plans made have to fit nicely into the existing campus structure.

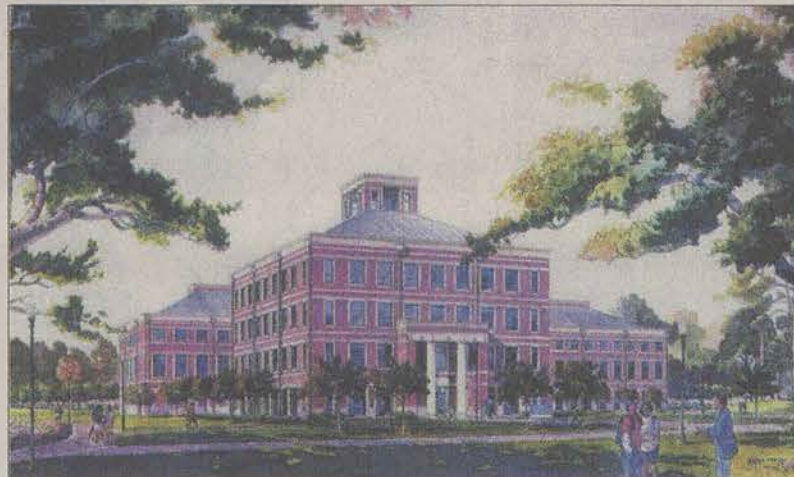
"We have to consider a lot of things and do the best we can," Hodge said. "It has got to work."

The first issue discussed were the additions to the Continuing Education Building.

The additions include an executive dining room, offices, and an entry to the state-of-the-art auditorium.

Bidding on the project will begin Dec. 3, with construction slated to begin in Jan. 1998. The estimated cost of the project is \$16,600,000 and is scheduled to be finished by Jan. 2000, Hodge said.

Hodge then discussed plans for the College of Education building and the



The new College of Education Building is scheduled to be completed by October 1999.

surrounding area.

"This will be an exciting building," Hodge said.

Bidding will open on Dec. 16 for this project, which will include a courtyard, the building itself, and eventually a belltower and gateway that will be illuminated by monitors at night.

The estimated cost of the project is

acres, and the campus has encroached on at least 4.6 acres of wetlands," Hodge said. "We're trying to protect the wetlands."

"The wetlands are federally designated so we can't touch those lands, but we can intellectually make use of these lands," Hodge said. "We have encroached on these lands now we have an obliga-

\$14,800,000, with the building scheduled to be finished by Oct. 1999.

This will give the campus a more friendly look during the nighttime hours, Hodge said.

Hodge also said there is a need to effectively address environmental issues.

"The whole campus consists of 634 acres, while the wetlands consist of 63

tion to give something back."

The proposed plan consists of building a Wetland Education Center in order to better educate the public about the wetlands that surround them. There have also been talks proposing that most accesses to the area be cut off so that no harm is done to the environment by traffic, Hodge said.

There are proposals to put in hinges blocking access to the road into the area but will allow pedestrians the opportunity to walk or cycle freely through the area.

Other proposed projects include a new sports medicine area in the lower level of the Hanner Building which will include state of the art facilities and renovations of the Carroll Building and Foy Fine Arts Building, which will cost the university approximately \$950,000.

New storage facilities, which will be added to the book store for book storage, is scheduled to be done in April 1998. The new recreational building and residence hall are near completion and should be in use very soon, Hodge said.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Things to do at GSU

### Ongoing

- Registration is still open for the American Cancer Society's **Relay for Life** that will be held at Ogeechee Technical Institute from 7 p.m. through 1 a.m. on Nov. 14. For more information, please call 489-1416.
- **Sigma Tau Delta**, the International English Honor Society, is holding a T-shirt design contest. Please send all entries to Jason Pritchett, P.O. Box 14007 by Nov. 15.
- A new exhibit, **"Where do Textbooks Come From?"** is now in place in the display cases on the second floor of the Henderson Library.
- The student disability resource center reading/taping service needs **volunteer readers** to record textbooks and other educational materials for students who cannot read standard print because of visual, perceptual or physical disability. Call the Student Disability Resource Center, located off

Knight Drive in Hampton Hall section #5, at 681-5259 or 871-1566 for more information.

- The **"A-Mazing Museum Maze"** runs now through Jan. 6 in the Rosenwald Building. Learn about famous labyrinths and mazes, both fictional and real with a giant walk-through maze. The museum is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information contact the museum at 681-5444.

- **"Recycling Lost and Found"** appears now through Jan. 10 at the GSU Museum. Discover what happens to paper after it's put in a recycling bin. This interactive exhibit, courtesy of the Robert C. Williams American Museum of Papermaking, will lead you through the recycling process. For more information, call 681-5444.

- CRI and the GSU SCUBA Club are hosting a **5K road race** on Saturday, Nov. 15. Entry fees are \$10 by Nov. 7 and \$12 the day of the race. A portion of the proceeds go to the

Battered Women's Shelter. Please call 681-1927 or send a request for registration to P.O. Box 13706.

### Thursday, November 6

- Eagle Cinema will be showing **"Romy & Michele's High School Reunion"** at 7 p.m. in the Union Theater. Admission is \$1.

- GSU presents **Art Works** by Kathleen Campbell from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Gallery 303 of the Foy Building. A reception will be held at 12 p.m. The event will run through Nov. 25. Admission is free.

- The Department of Music presents **Natalia de Roza**, pianist, at 8 p.m. in the Foy Recital Hall.

- The **CLEC Departmental Lecture Series** presents Dr. Thomas Flynn's "At the Crossroads of Philosophy and Religion: The Test Case of Religious Existentialism" at 7:30 p.m. in the Southern Center Auditorium.

### Friday, November 7

- The **Homecoming Pa-**

**rade** will be held at 3:30 p.m. The parade will begin at Paulson Stadium and end in front of the Technology Building.

- A reception for the **classes of 1950-60** will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the lobby and pool area of the Fairfield Inn.

- The **Black Alumni** reunion reception will be held at 8 p.m. at Archibald's Restaurant.

### Saturday, November 8

- The **classes of 1950-1960** will hold a dance at 8 p.m. at the Forest Heights Country Club.

- The **Black Alumni** will hold a dance at 8 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

- The Department of Music will present **"Two Colors of Schubert's Arpeggione"** at 8 p.m. in the Foy Recital Hall.

- The **Baptist Student Union** will hold a chicken barbecue from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The price is \$5 and all proceeds go to the student mission and world hunger fund.

### Sunday, November 9

- The Department of Music will present the **GSU Piano Quartet** at 3 p.m. in the Foy Recital Hall.

### Monday, November 10

- A **Farewell Brunch and BAGS Meeting** will be held at 10 a.m. in the Union room 2070.

- The Department of Music will present the **"Statesboro — Georgia Southern Symphony Masterworks I"** in the Union Ballroom. For more information call 681-5396.

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## POLICE BEAT

### GSU Division of Public Safety

#### November 2, 1997

- Jeffrey Lewis reported someone tore the top of his Jeep in the Veazey Hall parking lot and took his speakers and amplifiers.

- Stuart Brown reported someone tried to take the stereo from his vehicle in the Hanner parking lot.

- Kelie Benton reported her wallet was missing from the ladies locker room at Hanner Gym.

- Elliot Loggins reported someone took a tire and rim from his bicycle at the Winburn

Hall bike rack.

### Statesboro Police Department

#### November 3, 1997

- Gabe Hines, 23, of Yorktown Place, was charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

#### November 2, 1997

- John Gordon, of Lindburg Street, reported a lost or stolen car phone.

- Anthony Newton, of University Pointe, reported a TV stolen from his apartment.

- Franklin Donaldson, of Shelby Street, reported a sus-

picious person.

- James Gould, of East Grady Street, reported that someone stole a rifle and scope from his vehicle.

*Editor's Note: Police Beat appears in every issue of The*

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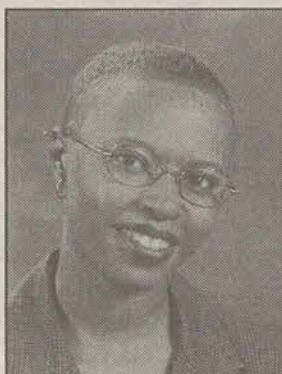
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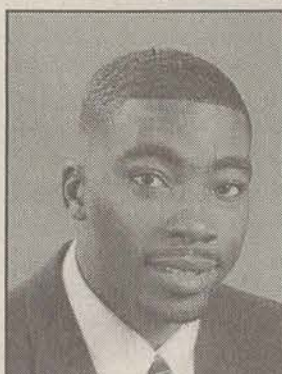
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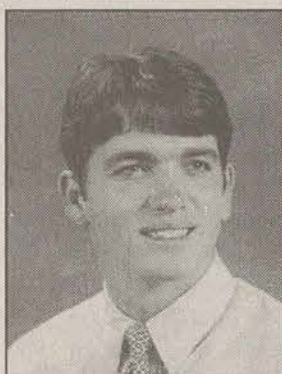
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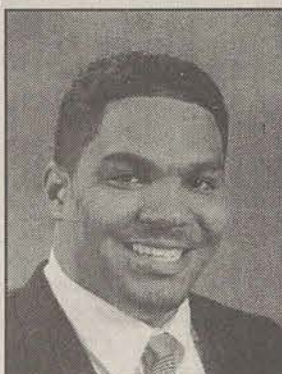
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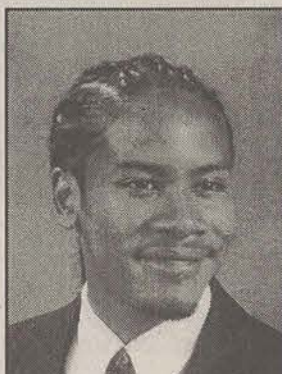
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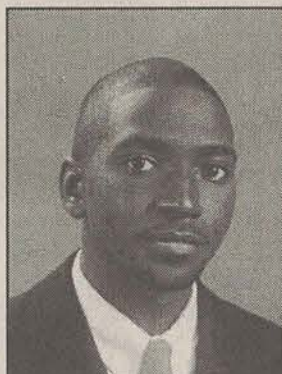
Justin Elder  
Alpha Delta Pi



Sean Ferrell  
Alpha Phi Alpha



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Marcus Norman  
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### HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

Thursday  
November 6  
Departmental Door Display & Paint the Town Judging  
3:00 pm

Eagle Olympics  
Oxford Field  
4:30 pm

Friday  
November 7  
**BLUE & GOLD SPIRIT DAY!**  
Homecoming Parade  
Starting at Paulson Stadium  
Ending at the Technology Building  
3:30 pm

Award Reception  
Russell Union Commons Area  
7:00 pm

Saturday  
November 8  
Homecoming Football Game  
GSU Eagles vs. Furman  
Paulson Stadium 1:00 pm

Crowning of the Homecoming King & Queen  
Halftime

1998 Homecoming Assistant Applications are now available in the Russell Union Room 2024. For more info, call 681-0399.



U.S. NEWS

# California Supreme Court upholds ban on affirmative action

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court rejected a challenge to California's Proposition 209, the measure that bans race or gender from being a factor in state hiring or school admission.

The court, turning away arguments by a coalition of civil rights groups, let stand a ruling that said the anti-affirmative-action measure violates no one's constitutional rights.

The nation's highest court last month refused to suspend California's Proposition 209 while it studied the constitutional challenge.

This action, taken without comment, is not a decision that sets any national precedent, but it could encourage voters in other states to adopt similar measures.

Michael Carvin, a lawyer representing some backers of the measure, said he was "gratified but not surprised that the court has rejected the other side's bizarre argument that ending racial discrimination is somehow

discriminatory."

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in April that Proposition 209, adopted by a public initiative in 1996, is a neutral measure that promotes equality.

But the appeal acted on today argued that the measure rel-

Opponents of the measure told the justices it will block even those government efforts to enforce racial or gender preferences that are "permitted or required" by the federal Constitution.

How much flexibility state and local governments have in such matters, the appeal said, "is one

dren of alumni, donors or friends of university officials," the appeal said. "Municipalities are free to grant hiring preferences to veterans or those with close political ties to local officials."

Only preferences based on race and sex will be banned, the appeal said. In that sense, the appeal argued, the measure is as unconstitutional as a Colorado ballot initiative that banned laws to protect homosexuals from discrimination. In striking down the Colorado measure two years ago, the justices said it would have made homosexuals there "unequal to everyone else."

Lawyers for California and several local governments in the state urged the justices to reject the challenge.

"The fact that in some hypothetical case involving a particular set of circumstances the application of Proposition 209 may raise issues of ... constitutional-ity does not support (high court review)," state Attorney General Dan Lungren told the court.

**"PROPOSITION 209 LEAVES PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES FREE TO GRANT ADMISSIONS PREFERENCES ... TO CHILDREN OF ALUMNI, DONORS OR FRIENDS OF UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS."**

— APPEAL FILED IN CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

egates racial minorities and women to the status of second-class citizens in California.

The measure, an amendment to the state constitution, says the state and local governments cannot "discriminate against or grant preferential treatment to any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin."

of fundamental and nationwide social and political significance."

"Proposition 209 seeks to lock shut the window for state and local action that (past Supreme Court rulings) have so painstakingly left open," the appeal contended.

"Proposition 209 leaves public universities free to grant admissions preferences" to "chil-

## UWM freshman critically injured after plunging down trash chute

The Associated Press

MADISON, Wis.—Critical injuries to a freshman who plunged down a dormitory trash chute are raising concerns again about alcohol abuse at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, campus officials say.

"It is our No. 1 worry," said Dean of Students Mary Rouse.

Earlier this year, a visiting student with a high blood-alcohol content was hurt when he toppled off a balcony.

Alcohol was at least a contributing factor in Eric Thomas Schwanke's fall, campus police Lt. Dal Burke said.

Schwanke, 18, of White Bear Lake, Minn., remained hospitalized in critical condition today at University Hospital and Clinics.

Schwanke could have fallen from two to nine stories, Burke estimated. He was found in the basement of Witte Hall, his resi-

dence, at about 7:40 a.m. Saturday by a custodial employee, Burke said.

Police believe he fell sometime early Saturday morning and that alcohol was involved in the accident.

"We have talked to witnesses that have said that he was drinking, although we do not know to what extent at this time," Burke said.

"We figure that (alcohol) was at the very least a contributing factor."

Campus Police Chief Susan Riseling said Schwanke underwent surgery, but she declined to specify injuries sustained by the 5-foot-3, 105-pound freshman.

Schwanke's fall came the same day an 18-year-old Virginia Tech sophomore died after she fell from an eighth-floor dormitory window apparently after a night of

Halloween revelry.

Alcohol is being considered as a factor in her death, officials said.

There have been other alcohol-related accidents involving students in the University of Wisconsin system.

On Sept. 27, in La Crosse, a UW-Platteville student drowned in the Mississippi River after drinking excessively. The man had a blood-alcohol content of

.31 percent, three times the amount considered legal evidence of intoxication for motorists, at the time of this death, officials said.

A week later, a UW-Stout student fractured his skull when he fell 10 feet from a balcony after a night of drinking in Madison. He had a blood-alcohol level of .417 percent at the time of the accident.

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# Opinions

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Thursday, November 6, 1997

Liked By Many,  
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## Our Opinion

### SGA we have a suggestion, scrap the student directory entirely

Once again, the student telephone directory is not expected to be available until either late winter quarter or early spring quarter, a fact which has us asking: what's the point of having the directory anyway?

After all, most of the information included in the directory, such as the faculty guide and a campus map, is already available from other sources around the campus.

The only unique service provided by the directory is its listing of on-campus students' numbers, and even then many of those are outdated. And, with the directories being published so late in the school year, students will probably have already gotten most of the numbers they want.

The major stumbling block for SGA in its production of the directories has been its inability to compile the necessary data until late fall quarter.

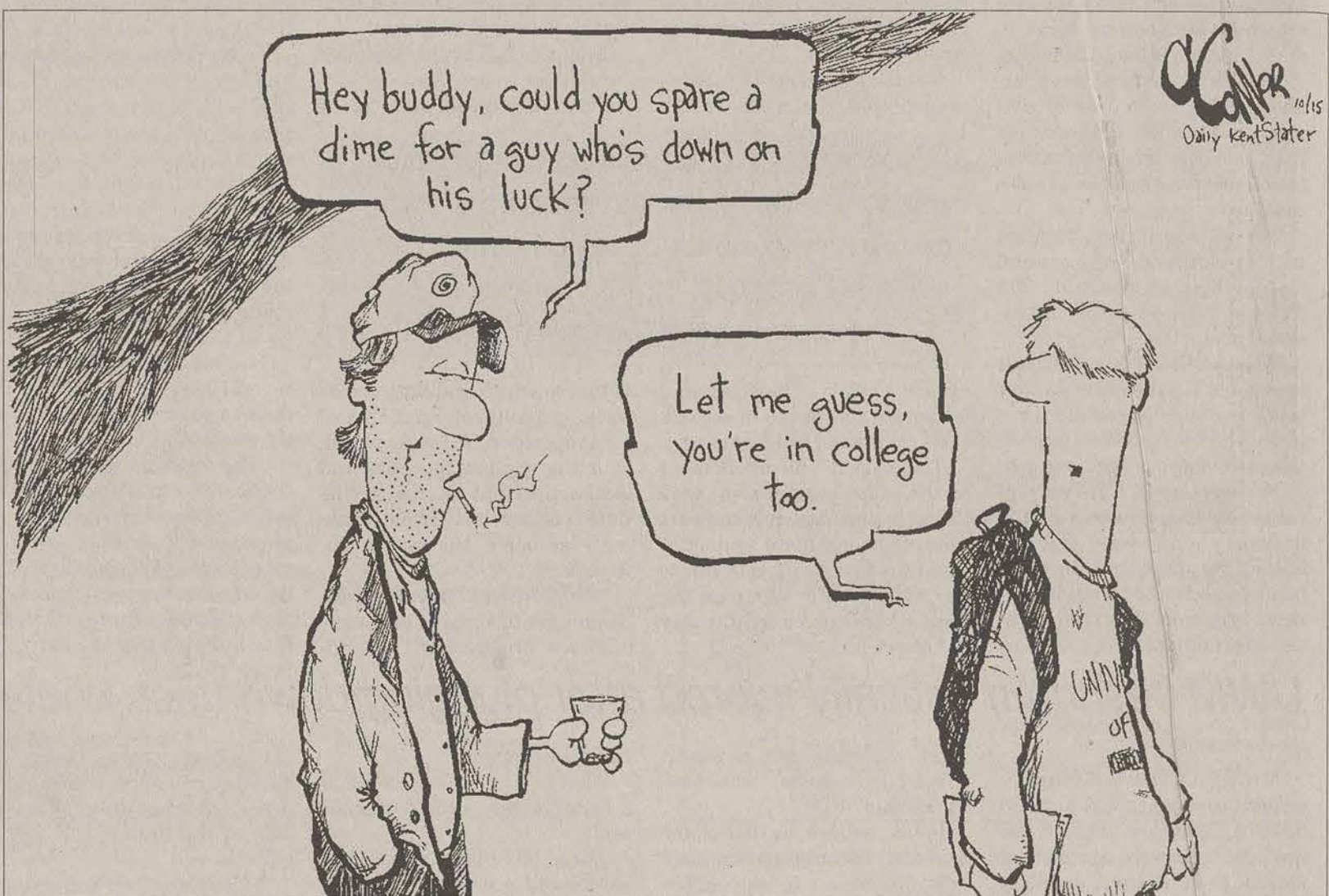
While it is known in the summer who will be attending school in the fall, students' new phone numbers aren't available until school starts in mid-September, thus preventing the timely publication of the directories.

Even then, the situation is further confounded by many students who fail to notify the registrar of their number change.

So what is a solution to this problem?

Frontier Communications has said that it hasn't considered publishing on-campus numbers in its Statesboro phone book due to the large turnover rate, so the only possible remedy to the directory dilemma would seem to be have students voluntarily submit their information at the beginning of the school year.

So, unless SGA can come up with a plan to publish an accurate student directory early in the school year, a good solution would be to scrap the directory entirely which would allow SGA the opportunity to devote its energy to more worthwhile projects.

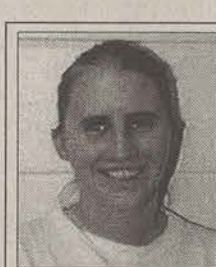


## Are you being cheated out of your money?

As a college student, there are three things in life that are precious, almost sacred: our friends, our time, and our money. The last of these three crucial elements is probably the most elusive, and if you are like me, every penny counts. So, wouldn't you be upset if you found out that you were being cheated? Well, most of you reading this have been cheated out of money; you just don't know it yet.

When my roommate and I decided to move out of our apartment last year, we knew we were going to have a difficult time getting back our \$300 security deposit. The apartment we lived in had not been repainted in at least two years, the carpet was so old and worn that cleaning it would not have done much good, and let's just say that the realty company was not too pleased that I had been quoted in the newspaper complaining about their poor service. But, we were not giving up hope. We scrubbed that apartment from top to bottom. In fact, by the time we moved out, our apartment was cleaner than the day we moved in.

After four weeks of waiting to hear if we got any of the security deposit back, we were not surprised to discover that each of us only received \$34.12. Just like we expected, we were charged \$130 for paint and labor, \$50 for carpet cleaning, and \$50 for apartment cleaning. Although I saw this coming, there is only



**ALETHA SNOWBERGER**

COLUMNIST

one way to describe the way I felt when I got that check: **absolutely livid**. We decided then and there that this realty com-

posit because of normal wear and tear. Yes, that's right, you cannot be charged for carpet cleaning and painting.

### ACCORDING TO GEORGIA LAW, A TENANT CANNOT BE DENIED THEIR SECURITY DEPOSIT BECAUSE OF NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR.

pany was going to curse the day they ever met us.

Following the proper procedure for complaining about security deposits, my roommate wrote a rather scathing letter demanding our money. In fact, she enclosed a copy of her move-in inspection sheet that indicated, without a doubt, that the carpet was already stained and the walls needed painting when she moved into the apartment. We really felt we could not be charged for living in a run down apartment.

To cover all our bases, we visited the Better Business Bureau in Savannah. I think everyone of you should know what we found out. According to Georgia law, a tenant cannot be denied their security de-

How many of you have been cheated out of some money in Statesboro? My hunch is that all around campus people are reading this and coming to the realization that their bank accounts could be a little more full right now if they had known the law. Of course, this does not mean that you can leave holes in the walls and beer stains on the carpet and expect to get your money back. But from my perspective, there are a lot of realty companies in this town earning big bucks off of students who don't think they can fight for their money.

News flash folks, the law is on our side! Don't let them rip you off anymore. If you feel that a company has denied you money, here is what you need to

do. First, write then a letter protesting the amount of your refund. A company has thirty days to respond. If they don't reply, or you are not satisfied with the response, take them to court. In small claims court, you can sue your realty company for three times the amount of your deposit. You don't need a lawyer and it won't cost you that much in court fees.

My roommate and I didn't have to resort to an appearance on the "People's Court" to get our money back. We have basically decided that when a realty company knows you are willing to fight for your money, they aren't willing to risk losing more than they have to. When we received the rest of our money, they noted in the letter that the \$50 cleaning fee and the \$50 carpe; cleaning fee was charged in "error." My roommate asked them why the error had occurred and the woman responded that when apartments are inspected, they all seem to run together. I'm sorry, but to me, that seems just like the "dog ate my homework" excuse.

I hope that those of you out there, who have been ripped off, go back and get the money that is rightfully yours. I know that I am sick and tired of being cheated in this town and you should be too. It is high time that we stood up and said we are not going to take this anymore.

## Serious problems have erupted due to binge drinking

Any one suspicious the American university experience has become a four-year extension of childhood need look no further than the colleges' latest response to the binge-drinking "problem."

Now, in a grown-up world, college administrators would tell students who down four or five stiff drinks in a row they are jerks. If they commit violent acts as a result, the police get called. If they drive after drinking, they go to the slammer. If they die from alcohol poisoning, they have nothing but their own stupidity to blame.

But if they can drink responsibly, then have a good time.

Forget about hearing any such counsel, for that would turn students into self-directing adults. Better to blame the problem on all-purpose "cultural attitudes" and "societal pressures" abetted by the villainous alcohol industry.

One former college official has suggested universities stop serving champagne at parents' weekend brunches or at fundraising events. Remove the bad example for the sake of the

children. (Somehow it is hard to believe a college with any sense of self-preservation would insist that its big-check writers remain cold sober.)

The truth is, most Americans can drink without problem.

lege students died from sports-related injuries or car accidents.

An even more interesting question is: How many non-college people in late teens or early 20s have died from alcohol poi-

### SIX COLLEGE STUDENTS HAVE SUPPOSEDLY DIED THIS YEAR FROM EXCESSIVE DRINKING. THESE CASES ARE LAMENTABLE, BUT MANY MORE COLLEGE STUDENTS DIED FROM SPORTS-RELATED INJURIES OR CAR ACCIDENTS.

Careful use of alcohol relaxes and warms the drinker with a sense of well-being.

Where is there a campus drinking crisis, anyway? Six college students have supposedly died this year from excessive drinking. These cases are lamentable, but many more col-

soning?

Take note no one is memorizing this particular statistic even though the majority of high school students do not go on to college.

College administrators should know that, from a purely practical point of view, playing hide-

the-bottle does no good when dealing with an alcoholic. Rest assured students interested in getting smashed for the night will find the booze.

Let us end here with yet another proposition: that binge drinking is more about binge than drinking. It would seem that someone who gulps five glasses of Jim Beam in five minutes is not looking for a pleasant high.

Binge drinking is a stunt that has more in common with diving off bridges or swallowing goldfish than the quest for inebriation.

What any increase in binge drinking probably indicates is the students really don't know how to drink.

Binging may just be the latest evidence of decline in our nation's table arts. Instead of savoring wine and spirits in the course of a civilized meal, young people are administering it. The colleges' response is to put condoms on bottles. Predictable if simpleminded.

Editor's Note: Froma Harrop is a Providence Journal editorial writer and columnist.



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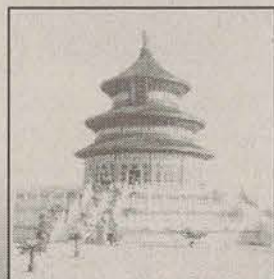
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## Halloween a good one in Georgia

Oh, how sweet the Halloween weekend was for football fans in the state of Georgia!

The candy was good, the beer was good, and more importantly, the games were good.

For all you Georgia sports fans out there, this past weekend was one for the history books. Last minute heroics and total domination were the themes for the GSU Eagles, University of Georgia Bulldogs and the Atlanta Falcons this past weekend.

Let's start with our home football team the GSU Eagles. If you haven't heard about this game, first, smack yourself for being so uninformed, then read Mike Davis' story about one of the most exciting games in Eagle football history.

The Eagles were down, and for all the world, looked out of the game when destiny smiled upon the Eagles' sideline.

GSU won this one in dramatic fashion with a last minute touchdown to defeat East Tennessee State and sank it's talons into a first place spot of the Southern Conference.

Now, How 'Bout Them Dawgs!

I have been waiting for this to happen for seven long years.

For all you Georgia fans out there, doesn't it just leave a juicy, delicious taste in your mouth? MMMMMMMM!!

The Dogs finally beat those unbeatable Gators! How many of you enjoyed shouting unmentionable things at the image of Steve Spurrier on your TV? I certainly did!

We not only beat Florida, we killed 'em.

The Dawgs racked up over 400 yards against the vaunted Gator defense, held the offense to just 17 points and scored 37 of its own! It was one of the happiest times in my life. I live to see Georgia whip Florida!

It makes it even more sweeter that Spurrier's Gators are coming off a national championship-winning season.

But the fun didn't stop there.

Those falling Falcons edged the St. Louis Rams 34-31 in a rare home game victory.

It was only the second win for new head coach Dap Reeves, but it was sweeter for the Falcon faithful. The Rams have dominated the Falcons recently, winning in games by as much as 30 points.

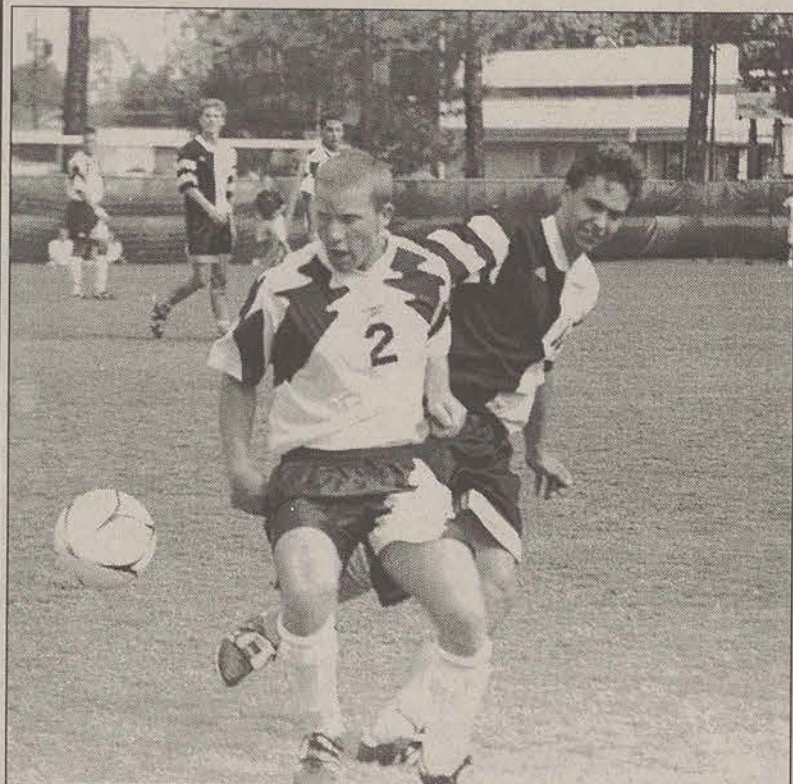
The game also marked the return of former Atlanta running back Craig "IronHead" Heyward, who was greeted unkindly by the Falcons' defense.

For all of the Georgia Tech fans, you have nothing to be ashamed of. The Ramblin' Wreck from Georgia Tech played a heck of a game against an extremely tough North Carolina team.

Sorry to disappoint Tech fans, but they will have to wait another year to beat Georgia. The Dawgs will more than likely go into that final game with the Jackets 9-1 with a shot at playing a top five team in one of the alliance bowls.

They will not blow the opportunity!

Overall, it was a great Georgia Halloween!



File Photo

**EAGLES ADVANCE:** After a 7-5 slug-fest at Eagle Field in the SoCon tourney's first round, the Eagles move on to Greenville for the semis.

# GSU wins score-fest

By Jamie Hodges  
Staff Writer

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| GSU      | 7 |
| App. St. | 5 |

The GSU men's soccer team pulled out a wild one at Eagle Field Tuesday afternoon, defeating Appalachian State 7-5 in the first round of Southern Conference play.

The Eagles held off a late Mountaineer rally in the second half to advance to the semifinals against UNC-Greensboro in Greenville, S.C.

The game featured huge momentum swings throughout the contest.

The Eagle offense erupted early, scoring the first four goals of the game and taking a 6-1 half-time lead.

But Appalachian mounted a furious comeback in the second half, ignited by a 4-0 run to cut

the Eagle's lead to 6-5.

But midfielder Tony Brown's goal at the 74:20 mark sealed the win for the Eagles, who are still looking for their first Southern Conference title after finishing as runner-ups in last year's tournament.

"Everything clicked for us in the first half," said GSU head coach Kevin Chambers.

"But they (Appalachian State) came out fired up in the second half, ready to prove something, and they did. I give a lot of credit to App. State for coming back."

The Eagles were led by Pat Parris and Jason Russell, who contributed two goals each for the winners.

"I was just trying to stay composed," said Parris. "You've got to be really up for these guys. It's the playoffs, and you've got to expect the unexpected."

Composure was a big factor in helping GSU to withstand the Appalachian State rally.

"Obviously, Appalachian State was going to come out hard," said midfielder Chris Carlson, who scored a goal himself. "They're always a tough team, and they always come out really hard."

Chambers said that if his team takes one game at a time and play with confidence, the Eagles can capture their season-long goal of capturing the conference title.

"We know that we can do anything that we need to do," Chambers said. "We can be anything that we want to be."

The semifinals will be held on the campus of Furman University starting Friday and the championship game will be played the following day.

# Saturday, the day of truth for Eagles

By Mike Davis  
Sports Editor

GSU football coach Paul Johnson wants to make sure his Eagles approach this weekend's game with Furman just as they would for any other game.

But that could be difficult — but only in a good way.

The Eagles will be fighting for sole possession to a claim of the Southern Conference title — something that the Eagles have won only once, that coming in their first year in the SoCon in 1993.

"We've got to approach this game like we would any other," said Johnson Tuesday afternoon. "We still have to come out here this week and dot the i's and cross the t's."

"I haven't really thought about (winning the Southern Conference). I've just tried to approach this the same way we have any of the other games. But it's good to see that the hard work has paid off by giving us an opportunity to reach one of our goals. We now have to go in Saturday and take care of business."

If taking care of business means anything like what we saw last week in Johnson City, Furman could be in for a rough ride out on Interstate-16.

"We don't want to just beat them by a touchdown," said linebacker D.T. Tanner. "We're going into this game looking to try to steam roll 'em. Winning last week by eight points was nice, but we don't want to do that again. We don't want this one to even be a contest."

Bobby Johnson, Furman's head coach of four years, has other things in mind, for his Paladins are still in the hunt for a

share of the title.

Johnson's Paladins has had its ups and downs — ups being big wins over Appalachian State and The Citadel, and downs being losses to Western Carolina and East Tennessee State two weeks ago, which saw the Bucs post 34 points in the fourth quarter to come back and beat the Paladins 58-28.

The question: Which Furman team will show up in Paulson Stadium? If what lies on the line for the

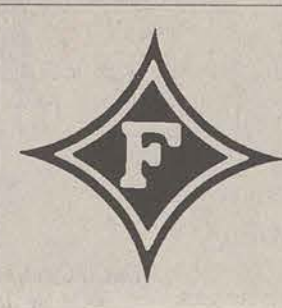
Paladins have any say-so in it, this might not be the cakewalk that GSU is looking for.

"They were pre-season pick to finish first in the conference," said the GSU first-year coach. "They've got a good quarterback, and if what their media guide says is true, they've got 12 guys who can run a 4.4 (40-yard dash). If that's the case, then they've got some talent."

But what this could come down to is emotion. Right now, Furman is coming off a non-conference 38-20 win against Elon.

GSU, on the other hand, is riding the heels of one of the most meaningful wins since the 1990 season, a thrilling 38-30 come-from-behind win over East Tennessee State last Saturday in Johnson City, which guaranteed the Eagles at least a tie in the SoCon race.

"I can't even explain the feeling of that," slotback Tobias Steverson said. "We worked hard during the off-season all the way up to the pre-season all the way into the season. After all the hard work, that was a big win for us, and all the guys with tears in their eyes in the dress-



File Photo

**TOBIAS TUMBLING FOR THE TD:** Eagles slotback Tobias Steverson, shown here against William & Mary earlier in the year, will be looked upon to do much of what he did last week in the win over ETSU.

ing room after the game would show that.

"We're looking forward to carrying that emotion into this week's game. We're looking forward to celebrating on our own field after the game and not someone else's."

Quarterback Greg Hill will again take the reigns of the GSU offense, which after its 38 points scored against the Bucs last week, now boast the highest point total in a season since the 1986 championship-winning GSU team.

Much of Hill's success is credited to slotback Corey Joyner, who is setting GSU records in his own way after catching his sixth touchdown of the season

last week as well as running back a school-best 100-yard kickoff return.

"I think if we go out and execute the game plan that the coaches have made for us this

week, then we should come out on top," Joyner said.

"If we don't, it will certainly be a heart-breaker. But we don't want to think about that. We are set on winning this weekend."

## Volleyball team downs CSU in sweep fashion

By Mike Davis  
Sports Editor

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| CSU | 0 |

With the regular season winding down and still no guarantees of an invitation to play in the SoCon tournament, the Lady Eagles did win their fourth match of the season (15-9, 15-12, 15-11) against non-conference opponent, Charleston Southern Tuesday night at Hanner Fieldhouse.

"We knew that in these last few remaining non-conference games, we would have to work on a lot of different aspects to prepare for the last two conference games against UNC-Greensboro and Davidson," said GSU head coach Eddie Matthews.

"We know that we have to win one of those two conference games to get into the tourney. The girls are at the battling point of the season where winner takes all. That's pretty much how it is."

The Lady Eagles (4-24/1-13 in SoCon) took all Tuesday night, sparked by a game-high 15 kills by Kelly Keegan, 11 from Kim Krus and 10 from Jamie Burrell.



Rebecca Smith

**BLAST OFF:** Two GSU players go up for the Lady Eagles.

"It makes me feel good from the standpoint that they haven't quit," Matthews said. "It would be easy for this team to stay down, but they've showed character and have grown up a lot."

GSU took the first two sets by leading the majority of the way, but in the third, it took coming back from a 9-4 degovoy to take the match.

"This was extremely important. Right now, we're feeding off enthusiasm, and to compete at a high level and beat Charleston Southern in three helps us in a big way."

### The Sportsnetwork I-AA Top 20

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| 1. Villanova           | 8-0 |
| 2. Western Illinois    | 8-1 |
| 3. Delaware            | 8-1 |
| 4. Youngstown State    | 7-1 |
| 5. Western Kentucky    | 8-1 |
| 6. Southern Univ.      | 8-0 |
| 7. Stephen F. Austin   | 7-1 |
| 8. E. Washington       | 8-1 |
| 9. Eastern Illinois    | 8-1 |
| 10. McNeese St.        | 7-1 |
| 11. Ga. Southern       | 7-2 |
| 12. Hampton            | 7-1 |
| 13. Montana            | 5-3 |
| 14. Jackson St.        | 7-2 |
| 15. Florida A&M        | 6-2 |
| 16. Northern Arizona   | 6-3 |
| 17. Appalachian St.    | 5-3 |
| 18. Dayton             | 9-0 |
| 19. South Carolina St. | 7-1 |
| 20. East Tenn. St.     | 6-2 |
| 21. Hofstra            | 7-2 |
| 22. Liberty            | 7-1 |
| 23. Cal Poly-SLO       | 7-1 |
| 24. Eastern Kentucky   | 5-3 |
| 25. Northeastern       | 6-2 |

### Southern Conference football standings

| Conference Overall        |   |   |   |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|
|                           | W | L | T |
| 1. Georgia Southern       | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| 2. Appalachian State      | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| 3. Chattanooga            | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| 4. East Tenn. State       | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 5. Furman                 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 6. Western Carolina       | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 7. The Citadel            | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 8. Wofford                | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| 9. Va. Military Institute | 0 | 5 | 0 |

#### Saturday, Nov. 8

App. St. at VMI, 1 p.m.  
The Citadel at UTC, 1:30 p.m.  
ETSU at Wofford, 2 p.m.  
Furman at GSU, 1 p.m.  
W. Carolina at Elon, 2 p.m.

#### Saturday, Nov. 15

W. Carolina at App. St., 1 p.m.  
UTC at ETSU, 2 p.m.  
VMI at The Citadel, 1 p.m.  
Wofford at Furman, 1:30 p.m.  
GSU at South Florida, 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, Nov. 22

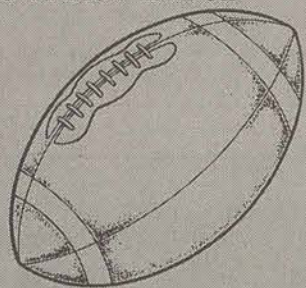
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Furman at UTC, 1:30 p.m.  
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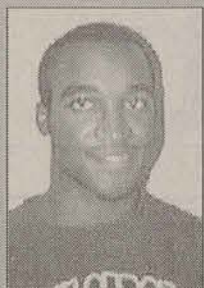
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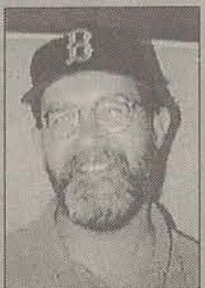
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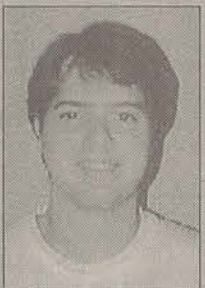
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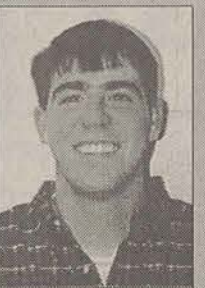
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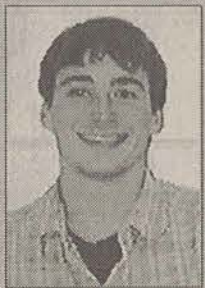
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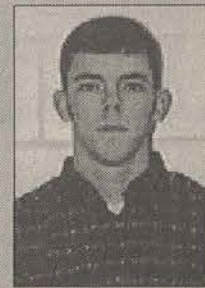
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Last Week 6-8



**Mike Davis**  
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Last Week 5-8



**Ryan King**  
Senior/Broadcasting



**Scott Bates**  
Junior/Political Science

Guest Predictors of the Week

|                             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Florida St. at No. Carolina | Florida St.  | Florida St.  | Florida St.  | Florida St.  | Florida St.  | No. Carolina | No. Carolina | Florida St.  |
| Michigan at Penn St.        | Michigan     | Michigan     | Penn St.     | Penn St.     | Michigan     | Penn St.     | Penn St.     | Michigan     |
| Michigan St. at Purdue      | Michigan St. | Michigan St. | Purdue       | Purdue       | Purdue       | Michigan St. | Michigan St. | Michigan St. |
| Stanford at Southern Cal    | Stanford     | Southern Cal | Southern Cal | Stanford     | Southern Cal | Southern Cal | Southern Cal | Stanford     |
| Georgia Tech at Virginia    | Virginia     | Virginia     | Georgia Tech | Virginia     | Georgia Tech | Georgia Tech | Georgia Tech | Georgia Tech |
| Maryland at N.C. State      | N.C. State   | N.C. State   | N.C. State   | N.C. State   | N.C. State   | N.C. State   | N.C. State   | N.C. State   |
| Arkansas at Ole Miss        | Ole Miss     | Ole Miss     | Ole Miss     | Ole Miss     | Ole Miss     | Arkansas     | Ole Miss     | Ole Miss     |
| Detroit at Washington       | Washington   | Washington   | Washington   | Washington   | Washington   | Detroit      | Washington   | Washington   |
| Kansas City at Jacksonville | Kansas City  | Kansas City  | Jacksonville | Jacksonville | Kansas City  | Kansas City  | Jacksonville | Kansas City  |
| N.Y. Jets at Miami          | Miami        | Miami        | N.Y. Jets    | N.Y. Jets    | Miami        | N.Y. Jets    | Miami        | Miami        |
| Carolina at Denver          | Carolina     | Denver       | Denver       | Carolina     | Carolina     | Denver       | Denver       | Denver       |
| New Orleans at Oakland      | Oakland      | Oakland      | Oakland      | Oakland      | New Orleans  | Oakland      | Oakland      | Oakland      |
| Baltimore at Pittsburgh     | Pittsburgh   | Pittsburgh   | Pittsburgh   | Baltimore    | Baltimore    | Pittsburgh   | Pittsburgh   | Pittsburgh   |
| Seattle at San Diego        | Seattle      | Seattle      | San Diego    | San Diego    | San Diego    | Seattle      | San Diego    | Seattle      |

• Last week, guest predictor Jonathan Brooks correctly predicted 8 of 13 games, and guest predictor Brian Bishop correctly predicted 10 games of 13.

To be a guest predictor in the G-A pick'em box, come by The George-Anne office in the Williams Center and submit your name today. Submissions must be made by Monday before noon.

# Joyner nationally recognized after career game Saturday

By Mike Davis  
Sports Editor

Junior slotback Corey Joyner has been named NCAA I-AA Special Teams Player-of-the-Week according to a media advisory released by SportsTicker's College Football Bureau Monday afternoon.

Joyner sparked GSU to a 38-30 win at No. 12 East Tennessee State Saturday with a performance which included six catches for 76 yards and a school-record 100-yard kickoff return for a

touchdown. He also scored the game-winning touchdown with just 2:01 remaining in the fourth quarter, outjumping an ETSU defender in the corner of the endzone to grab a 17-yard scoring lob-pass from Greg Hill.

"It feels good, but that doesn't reach my goal for the year, and that's to win a Southern Conference championship," Joyner said. "I thank them for the honor, but it really doesn't mean that much."

With the Eagles trailing 17-7 just 26 seconds before halftime,

Joyner took a Buccaneer kickoff three yards deep in the endzone and raced up the left sideline for a touchdown trimming the deficit to three at intermission. The century-mark return was GSU's longest ever, surpassing previous record-holder Melvin Bell's 96-yard effort vs. Valdosta State in 1983. During the course of the afternoon, Joyner returned three kicks for a total of 134 yards and accounted for 231 total yards against the Bucs.

With his six-catch effort,

Joyner has now caught a pass in 11 straight games and, against ETSU, established the GSU single-season record for touchdown receptions with six. He has 29 catches for 581 yards this season, just 74 yards shy of the school single-season receiving yards record set by Monte Sharpe in 1984 with 654.

**THE QUESTION:** Three Eagles were asked this question: After last season's dismal 4-7 record, what is it like to be playing for a Southern

Conference title a year later?

• D.T. Tanner — "It feels good, but it's a little awkward. Last year's season was the first losing season since they restarted football. Now, we're fighting for the top spot. That's a 360-degree turn-around."

• Tobias Steverson — "It's a big turn-around. We went through winter, spring and summer workouts with that season on our chest, knowing we could do better. To go from 4-7 to where we stand now, 7-2, that's like a Cinderella story."

• Corey Joyner — "It's what we

worked hard for all year. When we got here, we all came together and said that we were going to win a SoCon championship."

**THE SERIES:** GSU holds a 5-2 lead in the series. Two of the more notable games came in 1985 and 1988 in NCAA Division I-AA Championship Games. The Eagles won the first, 44-42, in Tacoma, Wash., to claim its first title, and Furman skidded past the Eagles in 1989, 17-12, in Pocatello, Idaho to claim the overall title.

## Homecoming Parade

**Friday, November 7**

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## LIVE FROM THE 'BORO

KELLEY MCGONNELL

*Take my advice,  
check out the music  
scene this week*

Halloween is over but now we get to the really good holidays. Thanksgiving isn't that far away, but unfortunately that means finals are coming up too. So, before you get really caught up trying to pass your classes, take some time to enjoy life in Statesboro.

Thursday has Woods and Cone and 25-cent wings at the Woodin Nickel. Tell TJ that you want to play cards and he'll help you out. Kick back and enjoy the evening. Jude is playing at Dingus Magee's and Legends has some great drink specials. Along with their Dance Party, they will offer \$4 Sex on the Beach and Long Island Iced Tea.

Friday night has The Drunks at the Nickel and Woods and Cone will be across the street at Dingus Magee's.

Stewart and Winfield will be at Woodin Nickel on Saturday and Mishap will be rocking Blind Willie's.

Monday is Comedy Night at the Nickel and the sign says you should call for reservations. OK, do whatever Scoobie says, just stop by and give the comedy a try.

Tuesday is Disco/Retro night at Legends with good ol' DJ Scoobie. In case you haven't noticed by now, Scoobie from the Nickel and DJ Scoobie are the same person. Yep, every Tuesday and Thursday, Scoob leaves the Nickel in the capable hands of TJ. So, if you aren't into dancing, stop by the Nickel and see what things are like under TJ's supervision.

Wednesday night is Karaoke at Buffalo's. My sister is a big fan of belting out a few at the bar, so stop in and tell me what she sang this week.

The Woodin Nickel is hosting Ladies' Night with the ever-so-fabulous Tumbling Dice. I cannot say it enough. Nikki, the singer, is amazing. She could give Jewel, Natalie Merchant and Fiona Apple a run for their money. Go to the Nickel, listen to Tumbling Dice; you will be amazed.

And that brings us to probably the highlight of the week, and for some, the whole quarter. In town, at Blind Willie's, for Local Band Night—finally we have--The Stoutbeats. Yes, Ed, Jake, Wade, Cliff, Cowboy and the other five members of this crazy band will have Blind Willie's skanking until the wee-hours of the morning.

I know I tell you to go to a lot of different events, but the one thing I insist that every GSU student do, besides listening to WVGS, is to attend a Stoutbeats show. These guys didn't win the Battle of the Bands because they were cute (even though some of them are). The Stoutbeats are all mostly music majors and they have more talent in their little toes than some bands we watch on MTV. You don't have to believe me. I would prefer it if you didn't because then you would go to the show to prove me wrong.



## MOVIE REVIEW

### Mark Wahlberg leaves behind 'The Funky Bunch' to take on 'Boogie Nights'

By Eric Bray  
Staff Writer

In lieu of his abating career as the pseudo-hip, pants-around-the-knees, rapping alter-ego "Marky Mark," Mark Wahlberg has abandoned the Funky Bunch in favor of the acting arena and landed firmly on both feet.

Wahlberg made his acting debut with bit parts in films like "Renais-sance Man" and "The Basketball Diaries," but it was his role as the psychotic gorilla-juiced-to-the-eye-balls-with-testosterone in "Fear" that really turned heads. Since then, he's worked the independent circuit with films like "Traveler," but his lead in the new controversial movie "Boogie Nights" is certain to put him in the forefront, successfully blotting out any stigmas surrounding his prior career as a rap star.

This is more than can be said for his brother Donnie, who attempted to follow suit in opting for a role in "Ransom," forsaking his tainted allegiance to "New Kids on the Block," a name that currently has about as much cool as John Tesh. This much was obvious through the success of their floundering resurgence as "NKOTB" (proving that what worked for Kentucky Fried Chicken doesn't necessarily work for everyone).

It also doesn't hurt that Mark Wahlberg is actually a truly gifted actor. This has never been more evident than in "Boogie Nights."

Wahlberg stars as an up-and-coming porn star in the seventies who makes a name for himself with the assistance of an aspiring director, played by Burt Reynolds (not to mention a little help from mother nature in the extremities department).

Reynolds himself knows how to make a comeback, albeit at the expense of exploiting the sleaziness inherent in his demeanor.

The relationship between the two characters is genuinely expressed throughout the film, but even more touching is Wahlberg's kinship with a porn veteran played by Julianne Moore ("The Lost World" and "Assassins").

There's a poignant psychodrama inherent in Moore's matronly behavior which she captures perfectly.

Heather Graham ("Drugstore Cowboy" and "License to Drive"), John C. Reilly ("Nightwatch" and "The River Wild"), and Don Cheadle ("Rosewood" and "Volcano") all deliver excellent performances as Wahlberg's cohorts in adult drama. The film crew consists of William H. Macy ("Fargo" and "Air Force One") as the unassertive camera director and Phillip S. Hoffman ("Twister") as the

socially inept sound man (both also providing great performances).

Small appearances are made by Phillip Baker Hall ("Hard Eight"), Alfred Molina ("Anna Karenina"), and a bar-

rage of (genuine) porn stars.

With all these roles, it's not surprising that "Boogie Nights" is a particularly character-driven movie.

Essentially, it consists of a series of vignettes and subplots rather than one unified story line.

Director Paul Thomas Anderson has assembled an excellent retrospective of the seventies and eighties filtered through the eyes of American depravity.

This is accomplished tastefully with surprisingly little nudity, a lot of suggestion, and the most on-screen coke-snorting since "Scarface."

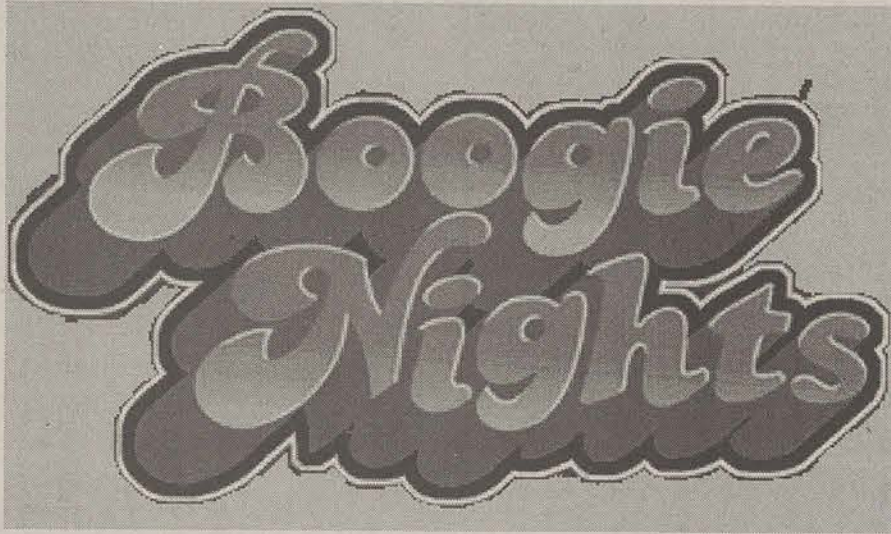
The cinematography is superb, used with formalistic skill in most scenes and gradually switching to low-budget minimalist direction in proximity with the pornographic segments (mimicking the typical genuine adult flick).

The musical score is also used well as a gauge reflecting each year, but after awhile the wall-to-wall lineup becomes labored. This aspect doesn't help the fact that the film itself begins to bog down halfway through, which is unfortunate considering the film clocks in at over two and a half hours.

The parts that drag do not outweigh the rest of the film, which conjures powerful elements of humor, intensity, and drama.

"Boogie Nights" far surpasses the norm, evoking the true essence of the seventies (devoid of silicone enhancements) and the eighties (right down to the parachute pants), all with complete self-awareness.

Seldom before has hedonism been portrayed with such a bold blend of gritty realism and innocent beauty.



## Top 5 Must Have Albums

Each week a different music "expert" has been asked to list the five albums he or she just would die without. So far, the experts have come from WVGS FM 91.9 or from the entertainment staff. Well, considering that this is *The George-Anne* and that it is run by students, why not let our resident man-in-charge, Stacy Clemons, voice his opinions. Besides, he is my boss and sucking up never hurts. It might just get me more room in next week's paper.

5. New Edition- "Home Again"- What can I say? When Ronnie, Bobby, Ricky, Mike, Ralph and Johnny returned, the R&B music world was truly reborn.

4. God's Property- "From Kirk Franklin's Nu Nation"- The only gospel CD in my collection. GP and Kirk will make anyone "Stomp." GSU "Are you with me?"

3. Rome- "Rome" (self-titled debut)- Thirteen slow tempo songs for those late nights with that special young lady/man. I hope everyone has a copy in their selec-

tion.

2. Jodeci- "Forever My Lady"- Yes, it's an old disc, but once you hear "Forever My Lady" for the first time again, you'll see why it has a #2 ranking.

1. 2PAC- "All EyeZ on Me"- The Greatest West Coast rapper since the group N.W.A. Rest In Peace Tupac. Your memory will live on (especially since I have every CD you've ever made). By the way, he's not dead!

—Stacy Clemons is the editor of *The George-Anne* and a journalism major. And yes, he is a big Tupac fan.



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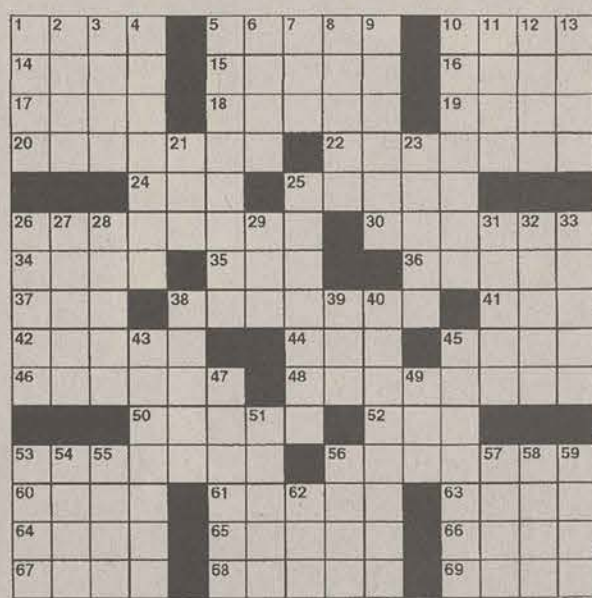
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"Thought is the blossom;  
language the bud; action  
the fruit behind it."

-- Ralph Waldo  
Emerson

## Crossword

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5 Mother: Sp.  
10 Vacation spot  
14 October gem  
15 Perfect image  
16 Verbal  
17 Continent  
18 Family member  
19 Columbus' ship  
20 Storm  
22 Extreme happiness  
24 Perched  
25 Fall bloom  
26 Prevented  
30 — under (overwhelmed)  
34 Enthusiastic  
35 Rock group  
36 Martini garnish  
37 Thrash  
38 Sailing vessel  
41 Last letter  
42 Garden tool  
44 Assessment  
45 Sloop  
46 Jugged  
48 Applicants to school  
50 Peeled  
52 Lubricate  
53 Postal workers  
56 Drag out  
60 Too  
61 Allow to enter  
63 Culture medium  
64 Depend (upon)  
65 Antler carrier  
66 Kind of rig  
67 Observes  
68 Speak under oath  
69 Abound



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11 Opera solo  
12 Supplies with a crew  
13 Stage performance  
21 Corn unit  
23 Mexican title  
25 Made one's own  
26 Old-fashioned  
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28 Bit of color  
29 Inventor  
31 Shriveled  
32 Happening  
33 Heroic actions  
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39 Criticize  
40 Blackmailer, e.g.  
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45 Material in a ship's hold  
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by Mike Peters

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## LIVE MUSIC REVIEW

# S.M.O. brought their farm music to Blind Willie's for Local Band Night

By Jennifer M. Dorner  
Staff Writer

We've seen the T-shirts. Stickers are on cars all over campus. S.M.O. is one of the most popular local bands that the Boro has to offer.

This dynamic foursome of talent is taking the east coast by storm. And lucky for us, they call Statesboro home.

Jeremiah Thompson, Jeremy Rushing, Jason Carter and Gree Briar combine their diverse interests to make the groove-rock sounds of S.M.O. something that can appeal to a variety of audiences.

"There are so many different personalities in the band, everybody goes their own way," Thompson said. "We find a way to musically make it match."

And it definitely does match. The men of S.M.O. are completely in sync with each other. They match so well that a listener would think they had been together their whole lives.

In fact, S.M.O. as Blind Willie's saw them last Wednesday, has only been together since July.

Thompson, Rushing and Briar have been playing together for almost two years. The lead guitarist, Jason Carter, just joined S.M.O. five months ago.

"We're a new band," Thompson said. "We've only been together since July. Statesboro has only seen us once since we got together [in this setup]."

So how does S.M.O. feel about their hometown? They wish that their local popularity was better.

"People are reluctant to see new bands," Thompson said. "There is always the stigma that if you're local, you're not good."

## 'Titanic' makes waves at the Tokyo Film Festival

The Associated Press

TOKYO—The most expensive movie ever made, the disaster epic "Titanic," made its maiden voyage at the Tokyo International Film Festival with better results than the ill-fated ocean liner had.

About 2,000 people, mostly girls and women clamoring to catch a glimpse of star Leonardo DiCaprio, packed into Orchard Hall in the trendy Shibuya district of Tokyo to see the long-awaited extravaganza by director James Cameron.

"It's a great love story, and it's really exciting too," said Ami Kobayashi, a young female spectator.

The film was supposed to be released in the United States in July, but was delayed to give Cameron more time to complete it.



Special Photo

**What is a S.M.O.?** Even the guys in the band don't know what their name stands for, but last Wednesday, they showed Blind Willie's that "local talent" does not mean "no talent."

We live here, but we're good."

S.M.O. doesn't always play locally, however. Three to four nights a week, the guys are travelling the east coast. Their upbeat sound can be heard as far north as Pennsylvania and into the deep, deep Florida heat.

A farm in Statesboro is home for these guys though. And despite the fact that they live and work together, S.M.O. still has a great chemistry that spells out fun.

"As far as playing live goes, it's important to not hold back and to let it all go," Thompson said.

Variety is important too. "We try to make every show different," Rushing said. "We play the same songs, add new songs. We jam a lot. Its always going to be different."

The different sound of S.M.O. had the Blind Willie's crowd on its feet last Wednesday. It was

the first Local Band Night where I have seen people actually dancing in front of the stage.

"These guys are great! Everyone should give local talents a chance" Chris Birdsong, a Blind Willie's regular, said.

So what do I think of this group? Not only do they have a great sound, but S.M.O. is the only band with a song that contains my favorite name... Jennifer, of course.

The next time S.M.O. comes to their hometown, take a couple of hours to go and hear them play.

"If you've never heard us, give us a chance," Rushing said.

It is an experience that you definitely won't forget.

Oh, and by the way, for anyone who has ever wondered what S.M.O. stands for, Rushing offers a few possibilities.

"Smile More Often," he said. "Or use your imagination."

Hollywood movie might hope for.

And the audience composition brought into doubt 20th Century Fox's hope that the film will appeal to both men and women of all ages.

Teen-age girls, many of whom had camped out overnight, scuffled with security guards to place themselves close to the red carpet that was to usher DiCaprio into the screening hall.



## 'Temple of the Holy Ghost'



Anne Stanley

GSU's Theatre & Performance opened their 1997-98 season with a production of "Temple of the Holy Ghost: Short Stories by Flannery O'Connor" last week. The show was so successful that its run was extended an extra night to accommodate the unexpected demand. The play was adapted from some O'Connor's short stories by Patricia Pace, director of Theatre & Performance.

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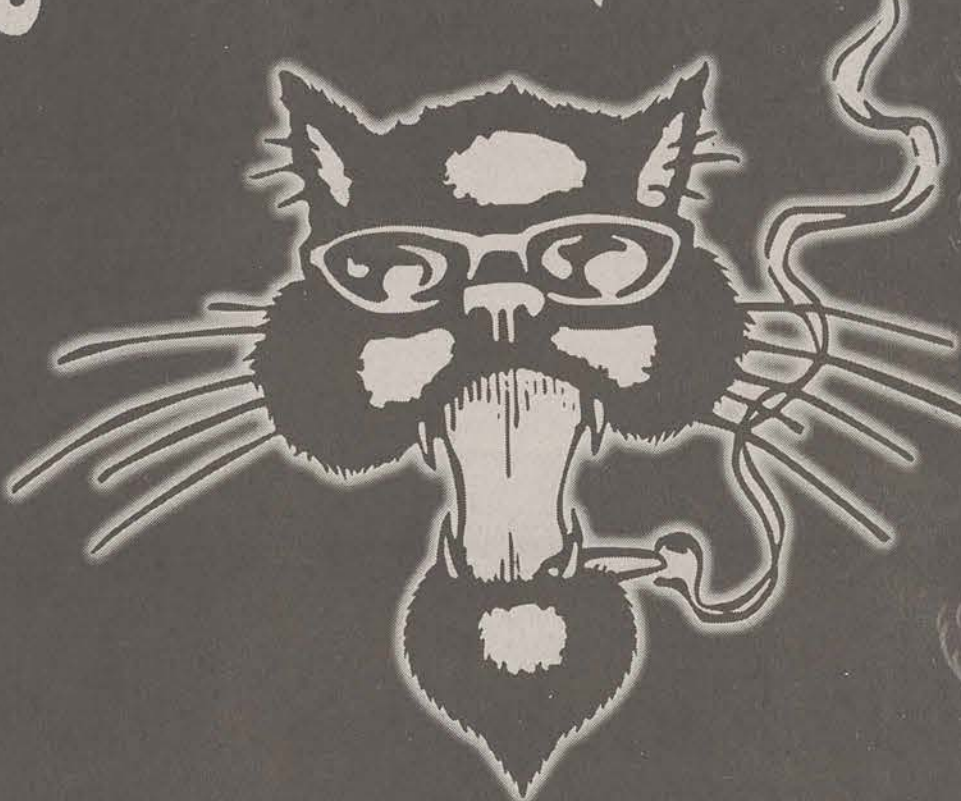
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