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Sports



Eagles lose to UNC-Greensboro

The GSU men's
basketball team lost
Saturday to the UNC -G
Spartans, 67-63.

*Please see story,
page 6*

Entertainment



Band review

"Chambers and Rhodes,
otherwise known as The
Dunks, always draw the
biggest crowds in the
'Boro. And last Friday
night was no exception."

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page 9*

Weather



Today: Mostly cloudy
with a high in the lower
70s and a low in the
lower 50s.

Wednesday: Showers
with a high in the mid-
60s and a low in the
lower 50s.

Today's Word

primipara (priMIpu)
n. a woman who has
borne only one child

Source: Weird Words

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By Some ...
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In-the-Pines to close, Southern Courtyard to open

By Jennifer Stone and Kelley McGonnell
Staff Writers

The opening of Southern Courtyard in June will bring eight years of planning to a close and new housing for 432 students at GSU.

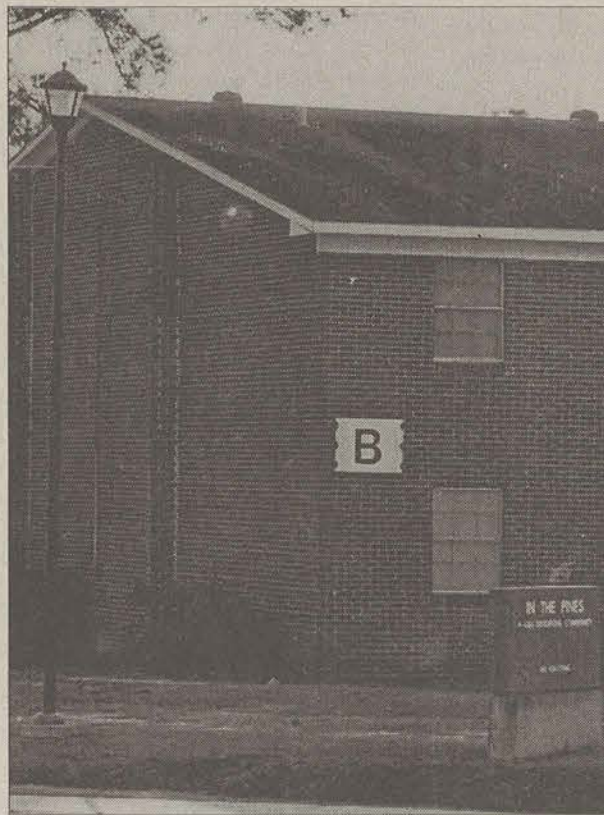
The Southern Courtyard will fill the void left in housing by the closing of the In-the-Pines apartments this spring. According to Patricia Burkett, director of housing, the Pines will close at the end of spring quarter because the university does not have the needed funds to upgrade the facilities to meet State Fire Code regulations. To upgrade the complex would cost approximately \$3 million. The land will remain university property but at this time, no plans have been made for its use.

"All of the rooms and apartments will have cable TV," Burkett said. "They will all have access to the campus computer network and telephone in every bedroom."

Students who attend classes during summer quarter will be the first to live in the new residence hall.

Students wishing to live in Southern Courtyard next fall will have to go through a lottery process. On Feb. 10, students will receive notices in their Post Office boxes telling them about four different information sessions to be held on the Southern Courtyard resident selection process.

Out with the old ... IN WITH THE NEW



In-the-Pines will close at the end of spring quarter just in time for the Southern Courtyard's opening in June.

Interested students will need to send in a response card by Feb. 25 to be considered for residency. Students names will be drawn randomly and then assigned a number. The lower the number, the better the student's chances of living in the new dorm. Students will then, in order, pick their rooms on March 11 and 12.

Rates for the new dorm are expected to be higher because of

the extra amenities Southern Courtyard has to offer.

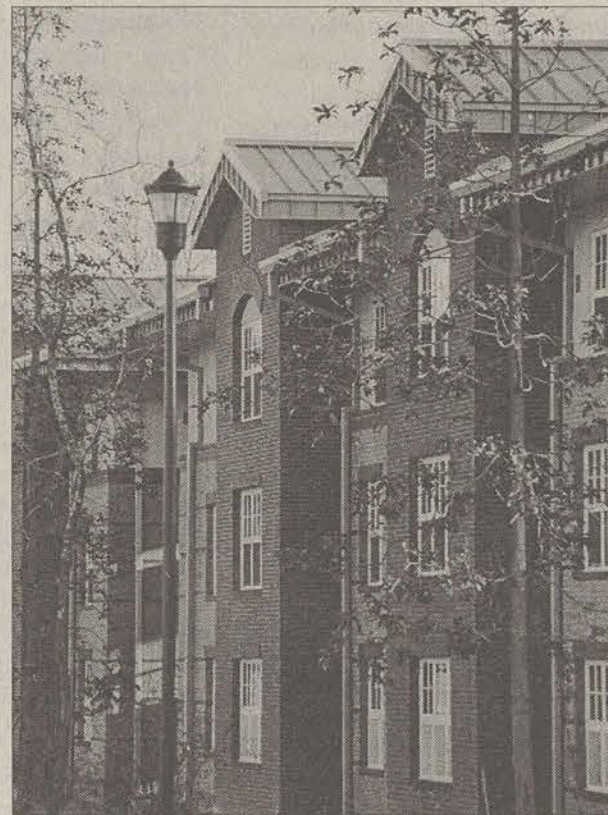
"The rates for the new building have not yet been established," Burkett said. "We are working on the budget right now. They are expected to cost more than our housing."

The new residence hall is designed around a central courtyard with natural grass and trees. The one entrance to the facility is

through the Student Activities Center. This building, which is part of the complex, will house the manager's office, the front desk, laundry facilities, a game room, a vending area and a large lounge with televisions.

In addition to these basic areas, the Student Activities Center will be used by the athletic department.

"The athletic department will



Photos by Cory Brooks

have an academic center in this building for student athletes to use for tutoring and computer labs," Burkett said.

The Academic Enhancement Center for Athletes area will be furnished by the athletic department.

In addition, the athletic department has 210 spaces set aside for use by student-athletes. Each coach has a certain amount of rooms and the athletes will have to apply for residency through their respective coaches.

Two of the other four buildings will be used as apartments while the other two will be more like typical residence hall rooms.

"Two [buildings] are designed as traditional rooms with semi-private baths, similar to what we have here in Watson and Cone," Burkett said.

According to Burkett, the complex was designed with the needs of everyone in mind.

"All the apartment buildings and suite buildings have elevators," Burkett said. "We will have rooms designed and equipped for ADA, students with special physical needs."

Burkett hopes to have the ribbon-cutting ceremony in June and students attending summer classes will have the option of living in Southern Courtyard until the fall semester.

"It's unfortunate not everybody's going to be able to live there because everybody is going to want to," Burkett said.

Health Center: Students can avoid getting the flu

By Laura Owens
Staff Writer

It's wintertime again. Time for classes, colder weather and winter sports. But unfortunately, with the winter months, comes the dreaded flu season.

It is estimated that approximately 10,000 to 40,000 people in this country die from the influenza virus each flu season, and influenza is listed among the country's leading causes of death, according to Dr. Curtis Hames, Health Center chief-of-staff at GSU.

"Students are even more at risk, because they carry the flu virus to college with them from all over the country after the holidays," Hames said.

The most common effects of the flu season on students include missed classes, going to class while ill and spreading the virus to others and being incapacitated for a few days to up to a week.

Hames said there are things that students can do to lessen their chances of being stricken with the flu virus.

Eating properly, getting adequate rest and washing hands regularly can help reduce the risk of contracting the virus.

Hames recommends getting vaccinated for the flu.

Flu vaccinations will be offered at the campus Health Center until the end of January for \$5.

The vaccination takes two to three weeks to take effect, so students are advised to get vaccinated early.

"Students should get vaccinations every year, since the effects of the vaccination do not last from one year to the next," Hames said.

According to Hames, there are only a small amount of side effects associated with the flu shot. Persons who are allergic to chicken eggs or to any part of the vaccine, such as thimerosal, or persons with a history of Guillain-Barre syndrome, should not receive the vaccine.

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OF JANUARY FOR \$5.**

The vaccine cannot, as some people incorrectly believe, cause the flu.

"Since the flu virus is spread through sneezing and coughing, simply remembering to cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze can help keep the others around you from contracting the virus," Hames said.

Hames said one of the main causes of flu season is large numbers of people being indoors together more often to avoid the cold weather outside.

Although a doctor can administer a vaccine, some over-the-counter flu medications can help lessen the severity of flu symptoms, but there is really no cure for the flu.

"The flu vaccine offers some protection," Hames said. "But is not guaranteed."

Symptoms of the flu include a sore throat, runny nose, coughing, inflamed or watery eyes and flushed skin.

Influenza starts with chills and a fever that rises quickly—up to as high as 103 degrees.

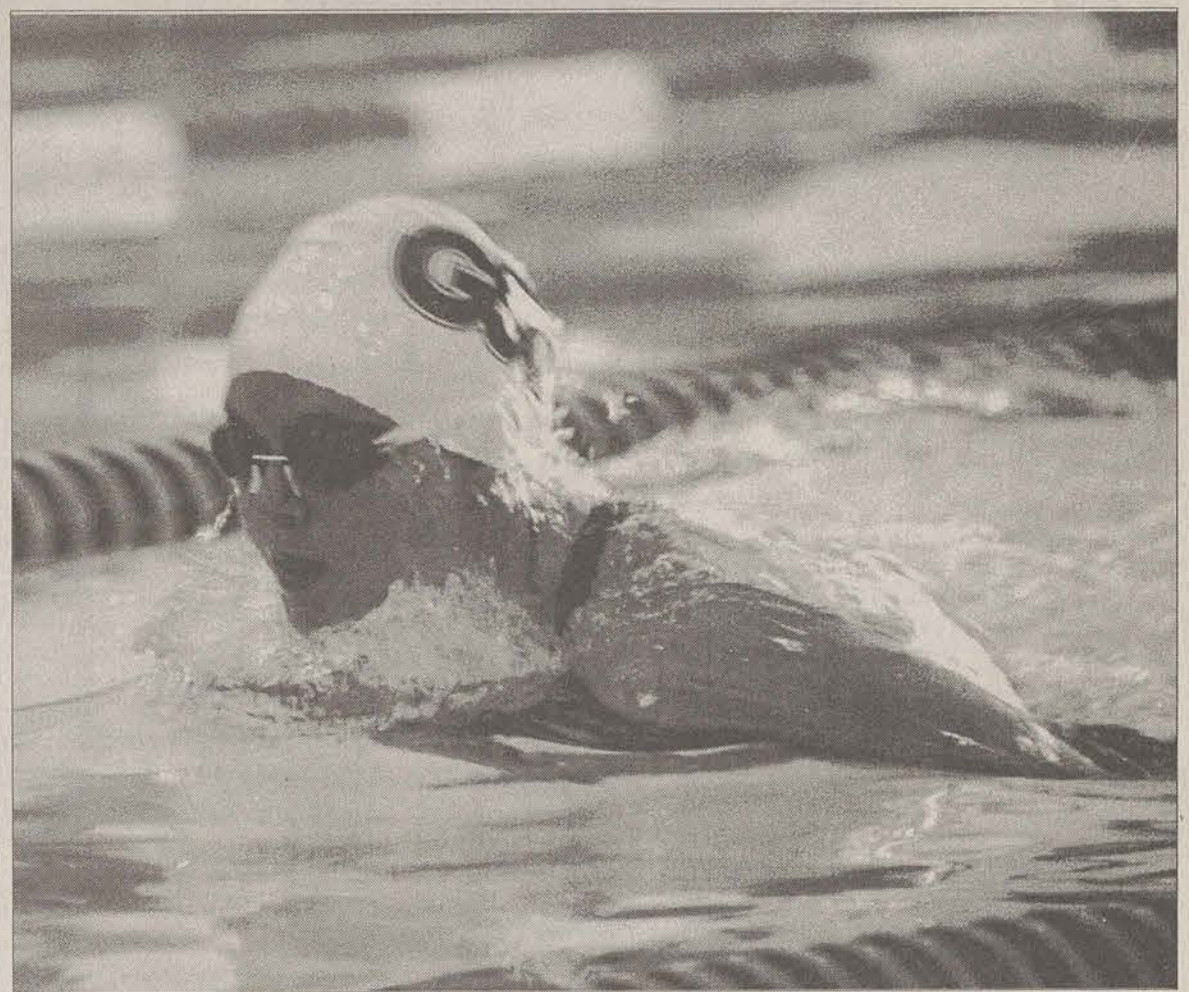
The flu is often accompanied with or followed by headache, backache and all-over weakness.

Pneumonia and other lung infections are among some of the serious complications that can be caused by the flu virus.

Hames said that once a student has the flu, the best thing they can do is take care of themselves, get plenty of rest and take Tylenol to reduce fever.

"This age group, college students, bounce back pretty quick from it," Hames said.

Swimming Southern-style



Cory Brooks

Freshman Kelly Frost swims the butterfly Thursday to help GSU's women's swim team to victory over Xavier. GSU's men swimmers were also victorious.

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Victims testify in trial of man accused of four UGA rapes

The Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Ga. — One of the victims in a series of rapes near the University of Georgia campus two years ago testified her attacker gave her two choices after he broke into her house while she showered: yield or die.

"I stopped struggling," the former English major said at the trial of John Z. Scieszka, 46, an Alpharetta welder who is accused of five separate sex assaults between March 1995 and March 1996.

The witness was one of three women who testified that Scieszka was the man who attacked them at knife-point.

All five victims have identified him in the Hall County court in Gainesville, where Clarke County Superior Court Judge Lawton Stephens ordered the trial moved because of pre-trial publicity in the Athens area.

All five said Scieszka's large, distinctive blue eyes gave him away.

Defense attorney Jo Carol Nasset-Sale cross-examined the victims about the accuracy of their

statements to police, particularly their description of the attacker.

With the testimony of the victims now concluded, the prosecution's case entered a new phase as three nurses and two emergency room physicians told jurors about collecting evidence from the victims, including samples to be analyzed for DNA.

Athens-Clarke police alerted authorities in other college cities after DNA testing showed at least four Athens women were raped by the same man. In Gainesville, Fla., police found DNA evidence from a 1995 rape in their community came from the same man who attacked the Athens women.

They were able to tie that DNA evidence to Scieszka through a fingerprint left in a 1977 burglary he was arrested for but never prosecuted.

Scieszka was arrested Jan. 30 in Cherokee County on a warrant from Florida charging him with the 1995 rape of a woman on the University of Florida campus.

Police in Georgia then charged Scieszka with the Athens rapes.

POLICE BEAT

GSU Division of Public Safety
January 7, 1998

• Randall McDaniel reported his Huffy bicycle was missing from the bike rack at Olliff Hall.

• Martin Bryson reported a broken window at Veazey Hall.

• Elizabeth Thomas reported her bookbag was missing from the Forest Drive Building.

• An Olliff Hall resident reported a case of simple battery.

January 6, 1998

• Donald Lee Humphries, 27, of Waycross, was charged with public drunkenness and criminal trespass.

• A Veazey Hall resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

January 5, 1998

• Melinda Ashley reported her Huffy bicycle was missing from the Hendricks Hall bike rack.

January 4, 1998

• Robert Brantley reported his TV, VCR, and CD player were missing from his apartment in In The Pines.

Statesboro Police Department

January 11, 1998

• A resident of Hawthorne Road reported a case of battery.

January 10, 1998

• Cory Smith, 21, of Griffin, was charged with DUI.

• Brad Thompson, 21, of Sylvania, was charged with disorderly conduct.

• A resident of College View reported a case of harassment.

• Katie Watson, 20, of Rome, reported that her car was damaged at Statesboro Car Wash.

• A resident of Chandler Road reported a case of simple battery.

• Cory Follis, of Sagebrush, reported that someone kicked in his door while he was asleep.

• Natalie Wilson, of Players Club, reported that her car had been scratched.

• Michael Vogel, of Players Club, reported that his car had been scratched.

• A resident of Stadium Club reported a case of harassment.

January 9, 1998

• William Schulten, 23, of

Macon, was charged with burglary and criminal trespass.

• A resident of Olympic Boulevard reported a case of simple battery.

January 6, 1998

• Frank Virga, 19, of Americus, was charged with shoplifting.

• April Abbey, 20, of Hinesville, was charged with weaving and DUI.

Editor's Note: Police Beat appears in every issue of The George-Anne in an effort to inform the GSU community of the amount, nature and location of crimes. All reports are public record and as such are obtained from the Statesboro Police Department and the GSU Division of Public Safety.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Things to do at GSU

Ongoing

• Are you trying to balance the scales this New Year? Is one of your resolutions to eat better and exercise more? Join "Balancing the Scales" for a four-week weight management class. Classes will be held every Tuesday at 5 p.m. starting Jan. 20. The class is FREE but you must register at the Fitness Extension or the Health Education Office. Call 871-1732 for more information or to register.

Today

• Theatre and Performance will be holding auditions for "Measure for Measure" at 7 p.m. in the McCroan Auditorium.

• The Southern Center for Continuing Education and Public Service at GSU is offering

courses on computer use. "The Basics of Personal Computers" will be offered from 6 to 10 p.m. The course covers components such as printers, monitors, modems and scanners and is ideal for persons who recently received a computer or are interested in purchasing one.

• The Henderson Library will be holding a "Introduction to GALILEO databases" workshop at 4 p.m. in room 1042. The course will take an in-depth look at the GALILEO database system—searching, printing and downloading articles.

• An "Introduction to Lexis/Nexis" will be held in room 1042 of the Henderson Library at 7 p.m. The two-part course will cover search techniques available in Lexis/Nexis.

Wednesday, January 14

• Black Awareness Month events will kick off with a Kwanzaa celebration at 7 p.m. in the Williams Center. This celebration of heritage will educate its audience on the seven joyful days reaffirming the spiritual values, culture and community of people of African descent.

• "Software Overview" will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Participants will receive a brief overview of the Windows 95 environment and explore basic Windows applications such as spreadsheets, databases, desktop publishing and presentations.

Thursday, January 15

• "Internet Overview" is scheduled from 6 to 10 p.m. This class will cover the three most common areas of the Internet: chat, e-mail and the World Wide Web. Hands on

use of each area will be provided.

• An "Introduction to Netscape" workshop will be offered at 4 p.m. in the MAA Hands-on class area of Henderson Library.

Monday, January 19

• Alpha Phi Alpha will sponsor a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. beginning with a candle light vigil under the Rotunda at 7 p.m. Students will then proceed to the Southern Center Auditorium where Chester Wheeler, past Regional Director of Alpha Phi Alpha, will deliver the keynote address. The African American Gospel Choir will perform and many student groups will deliver spoken essays and dramatic performances as part of the presentation.

COLLEGE NEWS

Miller to teach at Emory

By Dick Pettys

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — It will be "professor" Zell Miller instead of "governor" a year from now when the veteran politician leaves office, Emory University announced.

In January 1999, he will become a Presidential Distinguished Fellow in History and Political Science at Emory. He also will serve on the faculty of Young Harris College.

"I've always been a teacher at heart," said Miller, who is completing his second term this year and cannot seek re-election.

He's taught both places before — Emory in the late 1970s and Young Harris in the early 1960s. His father also was an educator.

"No one has ever enjoyed being governor more than Zell Miller ... but I've always been a teacher at heart and I come from a family of teachers, and it's always been something I've intended to go back and do," he

said.

Miller will teach a small undergraduate seminar on the politics of the South each spring. As part of his initial three-year appointment, the governor also will give an annual public lecture.

"This is a significant appointment since Gov. Miller is known nationally as one of the real progressive leaders in educational policy," said Steve Sanderson, dean of Emory College.

Miller had made no secret of his plans to return to teaching, but with his political popularity now higher than ever — a 73 percent approval rating — many felt he would remain in politics.

"That's the thing I know so many of the observers have found so hard to accept over the years," he said. "Shirley and I have always known two things: one was that we were going back to Young Harris, and two was that I was always going back to the classroom."

Former student sues over grades

The Associated Press

GEORGETOWN, Texas — A former Southwestern University student who graduated with a 3.896 grade-point average has sued his school to have his GPA recalculated.

Austin Jones of Fort Worth filed the lawsuit in state district court this week because he's upset the school switched grading systems in 1996 from the one used when he enrolled in 1994. He's asking to be grandfathered from the change because he had counted on the rules in effect when he enrolled in 1994 to remain in effect until he graduated.

The new grading method allowed professors to use pluses and minuses in addition to letter grades. The 1994 Southwestern catalog specified that students would receive grades of A, B, C, D or F, which translated to grade points of 4, 3, 2, 1 or 0.

After the change, Jones said he received three A-minuses and two B-pluses in classes he expected to get As. The less-than-perfect scores caused his GPA to dip from a "perfect" 4.0. He ended up graduating last May magna cum laude rather than summa cum laude.

Jones is also asking in the lawsuit to be reimbursed the tuition he paid for his last year of school.

He has reserved the right to have a decision in the case apply to other students who may have been affected by the policy change.

University officials declined to comment on the suit until attorneys have reviewed it.

However, university spokesman Eric Van Danen said the faculty voted for the change in January 1996 so grades would more accurately reflect students' performance.

NOTICE

REGENTS' TEST
REGISTRATION
WINTER QUARTER
1998

DATES: January 12th through January 22nd (Weekdays)

TIMES: 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (Each day)

PLACE: Williams Center, Lobby (Upstairs)

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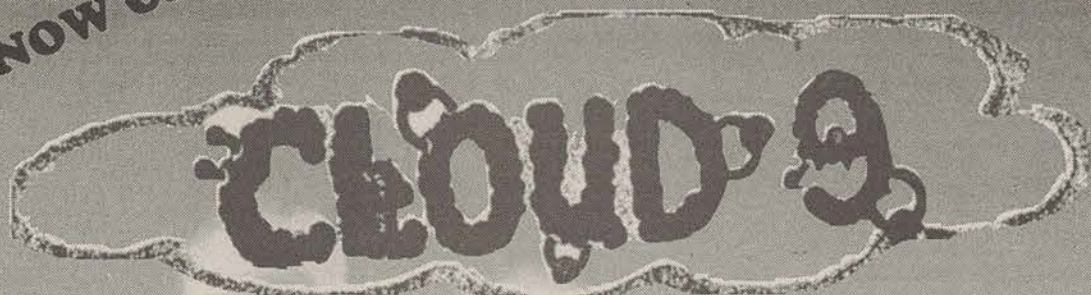
Students with forty-five hours or more are eligible to register. Those with less than forty-five hours who have successfully completed their first English course and are presently enrolled in their second English course are also eligible.

First time registrants or those who have taken and failed both parts of the test must register for sections labeled "Both."

When registering choose a time that will not conflict with your schedule. You will not be allowed to change or alter your selected registration time, place, or section.

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1 Georgia
Judge orders man to marry girlfriend he threatened to kill

The Associated Press
CANTON — A man who threatened to kill his girlfriend and their daughter was ordered to marry the woman as part of his sentence.

Darrell Meadows, 26, agreed to plead guilty to disorderly conduct rather than face a more serious charge of threatening to kill Angela Whaley and their 2-year-old daughter, Nicole. Judge Clyde Gober ordered Meadows to marry Ms. Whaley by mid-February as a condition of probation.

Ms. Whaley asked for the ruling, but critics said it was the wrong approach.

"You can't make people get married," said Teresa Nelson, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia.

Meg Rogers, executive director of the Cherokee Family Violence Center, said marriage can give an abusive man even more power over a woman and her children.

"Judge Gober knows better. He knows that this is not going to solve the problem," she said.

The judge said in court last month that he chose the unusual sentence so that Meadows would have a legal obligation to support the child.

Gober could not be reached for comment. *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* reported that the couple had not applied for

a marriage license, either in Cherokee County, where they were visiting friends, or in Fleming County, Ky., where they live.

Sheriff's deputies said they began arguing after Ms. Whaley saw Meadows smoking an unknown substance in a pipe. Meadows "began threatening Whaley, stating that he would kill her, kill the baby and kill himself," the police report said.

2 Nebraska
Five sets of twins born within 48 hours

The Associated Press

LINCOLN — They could form two bowling teams or play against each other in pickup basketball — in a few years.

Five pairs of twins were born within 48 hours at Bryan Memorial Hospital this week.

"You'd think we were having a special," said Jan Lucas, a clinical manager in obstetrics, pediatrics and women's health.

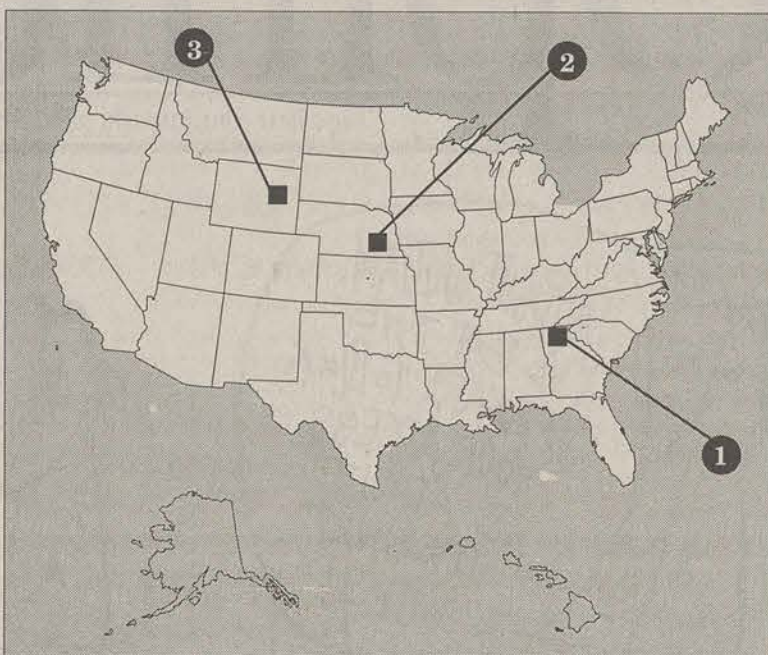
"One of the staff nurses has been here 24 years and she said we've never had this many," Ms. Lucas said. "Once, we had three sets of twins."

The babies ranged in weight from 4 pounds, 12 ounces to 6 pounds, 8 ounces. Four were delivered by Cesarean section.

3 Wyoming
Doll house gets an official deed

The Associated Press

CASPER — Kenneth



Hammon has never owned a house of his own.

So after he finished building an elaborate, three-story, furnished doll house over the past 18 months while in ailing health, his wife got him an unusual Christmas present: an official deed for the house.

Diana Hammon hired American Title Co. to write a special warranty deed, realtor Judi Anderson helped broker the deal and Natrona County Clerk Mary Ann Collins validated the deed.

The document provides the house with a subdivision lot which measures 24-inches by 36-inches and will protect the home from "every Ken and Barbie who might come to claim an interest or homestead."

The deed was signed by Hammon on Christmas Day and stamped with the county's seal on Dec. 31.

Collins said she believed it was the first time a deed has ever been issued to a doll house.

"He always promised to buy me a house with a clear title and deed," Mrs. Hammon said.

Anderson said the transaction was an act of kindness and no money changed hands.

"I was going to just do it if it cost anything, but no one would accept any money," Anderson said.

"It's a very special thing that people have done."

Hammon, who said he spent more than \$2,000 in materials so far and still has some work to do, considers the house a labor of love and patience.

"I'm feeling pretty proud that I have the only doll house ever deeded," he said.

OFFBEAT

Juror smokes pot with defendants in drug trial

By David Sharp
The Associated Press

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — A federal juror who smoked pot with three defendants in a drug trial the night before he helped convict them has pleaded guilty to contempt of court.

Matthew Smith, 27, of Lost Creek, Harrison County, is awaiting sentencing for his conduct during the 1993 trial in U.S. District Court in Clarksburg. Three people who smoked marijuana with him the night before deliberations were convicted; five others were acquitted.

The penalty for contempt is under the sole discretion of the judge. No sentencing date has been set by Judge Craig Broadwater.

Smith's activities did not come to light until after the convictions of Timothy W. McCoy, Connie Sue Heater and Harvey B. John, all of Weston, Assistant U.S. Attorney Sharon L. Potter said. Smith pleaded guilty in Wheeling on Dec. 29.

McCoy and Heater are currently serving sentences of 24 years and 10 years. John was released after completing a 25-month sentence.

After the convictions, defense lawyers noted the misconduct accusations against Smith in their appeals, but they did not have testimony to support the claims, Potter said. Federal officials investigated and Smith was indicted last summer.

Jurors in all criminal trials are admonished against having

contact with witnesses or others involved in cases.

Despite the instructions, Smith spoke to at least one of the defendants during the trial, then spoke briefly on a second occasion when he retrieved a dollar bill a defendant had dropped in the parking lot. After closing arguments, Smith and the three defendants left the courthouse in different cars and drove to a country road, where Smith discussed potential verdicts while smoking marijuana with the defendants, Potter said.

Deliberations began the next morning and the three defendants were eventually convicted. Four others were acquitted of charges of conspiracy to manufacture marijuana, and a fifth was acquitted of a single count of perjury.

Smith's guilty plea brings into question the convictions. At least one of the two still in prison is attempting to attack the conviction based on Smith's misconduct.

McCoy was convicted on 15 counts, including running a criminal enterprise from 1986 to 1992, conspiracy to manufacture marijuana, money laundering, lying to the Internal Revenue Service and influencing others to commit perjury.

Heater was convicted on four counts, including lying to a federal grand jury about her and McCoy's drug ring. John was convicted of perjury for lying to a federal grand jury about the activity of McCoy and others.

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Sun., Jan 25	Evita	7:00 pm
Mon., Jan 26	Evita	7:00 pm
Thur., Jan 29	Rosewood	7:00 pm FREE
Sun., Feb 1	I Know What You Did Last Summer	7:00 pm
Mon., Feb 2	I Know ... Last Summer	7:00 pm
Thur., Feb 5	I Know ... Last Summer	7:00 pm
Fri., Feb 6	I Know ... Last Summer	7:00 pm & 9:30 pm
Sun., Feb 8	When We Were Kings	7:00 pm
Mon., Feb 9	Color Purple	7:00 pm
Sun., Feb 15	Hoodlum	7:00 pm
Mon., Feb 16	Hoodlum	7:00 pm
Thur., Feb 19	Kiss The Girls	7:00 pm
Fri., Feb 20	Kiss The Girls	7:00 pm & 9:30 pm
Sun., Feb 22	Kiss The Girls	7:00 pm
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Our Opinion

What does it take to get students to support GSU athletic teams?

Like it or not, it is obvious that on any university campus around the country the school's athletic department is the thread which holds the school, the students and the community together.

Yet, there is one part of this group which is missing, the students. So where are they?

It took almost the entire season for the Eagle football team to gain student support at home games. Now it seems that same situation is happening to both the men's and women's basketball teams.

This year, the Eagle football team brought home a Southern Conference Championship. Both basketball squads have the same chance to win conference titles as well as advance to the NCAA tournament.

So why are the seats in Hanner Fieldhouse still empty?

Coach P.'s guys only attracted 2,321 at last Saturday's home game against UNCG, which was the largest crowd in four years, but just how many of those in attendance were students? Coach Cram's lady team is averaging a measly 532 at their home games with a crowd of 1,310 against UGA (Nov. 24, 1998) being the largest of the year so far. Exactly how many students were there?

The Hanner Fieldhouse can hold 4,378 people on any given night, but will it ever house a sellout crowd?

Hopefully the students will realize that the home crowd does play a part in our team's support.



Is grade posting an invasion of a student's privacy?

I guess I'll start off with a little promotional bit: Check out what *The George-Anne* has to offer every Tuesday and Thursday! Now, hopefully everyone picked up this quarter's first copy of the paper and read the opinions that were presented.

While searching the Internet last week I found an opinion piece by Melisa Ann Wilson, a student at Utah State University. In her piece, she presented the question of whether or not USU professors were breaking the law in regards to posting students' grades.

I know it's early in the quarter, but I can't believe no one has written in on such a controversial topic as this, since I have heard many GSU students argue over this topic on numerous occasions in the past.

When I first arrived at GSU, I was not aware that posting of grades was a violation of student privacy. I just thought it was part of college life.

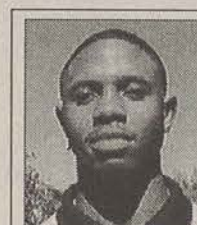
It's apparent (to me at least) that a faculty member's reason for posting grades is twofold:

- To keep students aware of their progress during the term.
- To report final grades to the registrar.

Until recently, I figured it was up to the individual professor of whether or not he/she wanted to post grades.

But according to the GSU Faculty Handbook (under Faculty Rights and Responsibilities- Protecting Student Information), the release of personal information that is identifiable (i.e. posting of tests by social security numbers) will not be allowed without the written consent of the student.

However, not all records fall under this guideline. For ex-



STACY CLEMONS
EDITOR

ample, no written consent of the student is needed in these instances:

- GSU personnel, where such persons have a legitimate educational interest and demonstrate a need to know to the official responsible for the record.

so that you'll know, I checked, it is legal for test or papers to be passed from the instructor's hand to the student's hand.

For those of you who did not know, here at GSU, the posting of grades by student names and/or by student social security

I THINK MOST STUDENTS WOULD RATHER HAVE THEIR GRADES POSTED ON A BULLETIN BOARD RATHER THAN HAVE THEM POSTED ON THE INTERNET.

- Officials of other schools where the student seeks to enroll.
- Representatives of federal and state agencies authorized by law to have access to education records.

- Accrediting organizations.
- Parents of a dependent student as determined by the Internal Revenue Code.
- Necessary persons in emergency situations to protect health and safety.

- Persons designated in subpoenas or court orders.

(this information is available on the GSU Homepage)

Wilson's gripe focused more on grades being posted on bulletin boards

I too have had several classes where professors have used the above method, but I have never considered it as an invasion of privacy. Yet, I am more against the idea of the passing of tests from hand-to-hand until you find yours. Just

would not be able to receive his/her test scores.

True, but most professors are pretty flexible and will ask any student in that situation to call and set up an appointment time so that they could receive their grade.

I think most students would rather have their grades posted on a bulletin board rather than have them posted on the Internet.

What? Yes, some sensitive data such as this is now leaking past classroom walls and onto the Internet, heightening nationwide concerns about on-line privacy.

Unlike documents stored away in locked file cabinets, information in insecure electronic documents can be broadcast to the world via the Net.

Social Security numbers can be used to obtain a person's address, employment information and birth date using a look-up service such as *Lexis Nexis's P-TRAK* or any number of pay sites on the Net.

We need to worry more about this method of posting grades because one simple mistake and more than the person sitting next to you in the classroom will have access to your grades.

Can you imagine anyone and everyone having the ability to see what you made on that last biology test?

So, for Ms. Wilson and those students who agree with her, I understand your view of this matter, but I think it is being stretched a little out of hand. Just remember, the world is becoming more computerized everyday.

Hand-to-hand passing and grades being posted on bulletin boards are a lot more private than the lovely invention of the Internet.

Global warming campaign turns science political

ROBERT W. TRACINSKI

GUEST COLUMNIST/KNIGHT-RIDDER/TRIBUNE NEWS

maintaining that it does.

The renowned computer models on which much of the fear-

cover and, had the models been applied to the past century, would have overstated the rate

THE CHILLING REALITY IS THAT THE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE DOES NOT SUPPORT THE GLOBAL WARMING CASE AND THERE IS NO SCIENTIFIC CONSENSUS MAINTAINING THAT IT DOES.

mongering is based are fallacious, said MIT meteorology professor Richard Lindzen.

He noted that they cannot account for cooling factors like cloud

of warming by more than 100 percent.

This approach was starkly illustrated by the recent summing of television weather-

men to the White House.

Is there any doubt that science was being subordinated to politics when President Clinton treated the weathermen like servile propagandists of some totalitarian regime exhorted them to mouth the party line on global warming during their broadcasts?

Just as the Environmental Protection Agency banned DDT despite the conclusion of its own scientific panel that the pesticide was safe just as Congress, in response to the acid-rain campaign, enacted massive restrictions on industry in defiance of the major scientific study Congress itself had commissioned so do today's environmentalists pursue a political agenda in militant indifference to the objective evidence.



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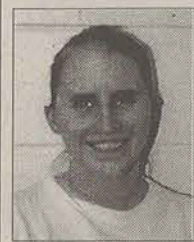
If even teachers are doing drugs, what is the world coming to?

Through the eyes of a child, a teacher is nothing else but a teacher. When I was in elementary school, I thought teachers were perfect human beings who spent their entire lives in their classrooms. One day, when I was in first grade, I was with my dad in the grocery store. As we started down the cereal aisle, I looked up and saw the most shocking thing of my short life — my teacher was shopping in the grocery store!

On the playground the next morning, my friends and I discussed the trauma that I had just experienced. I can remember one of my friends saying "You mean she actually goes to the store?" Although the incident seems humorous now, I still remember how horrified I was to find out that my teacher was a real person too.

Although many students start out believing in this "teacher myth," they quickly learn that teachers are human beings with families, homes, and lives outside the red brick walls of the school. However, one thing never changes. This is the belief that teachers should be role models. Lately, however, some teachers are beginning to send the wrong message to their students.

Last Friday, a part-time special education teacher at States-



ALETHA SNOWBERGER

COLUMNIST

boro High School was arrested on misdemeanor drug charges. During a routine drug search, police officers found a small portion of marijuana in the teacher's

bringing drugs into a school and sharing them with your students seems as ludicrous to me as some of the stories on Ripley's Believe it or Not.

OBVIOUSLY, THIS EDUCATOR FORGOT THAT THE SLOGAN "JUST SAY NO" APPLIED TO HIM TOO.

car. Obviously, this educator forgot that the slogan "Just Say No" applied to him too.

And this is not an isolated case. Recently, a shop teacher in Richmond County was arrested on felony drug charges. Police went into the school, handcuffed the teacher in front of his students, and took him to jail. Can you imagine what must have been going through the minds of those students? Now, there is an ongoing investigation to find out if this "educator" did drugs with some of his students.

I can't even fathom the reason why this "teacher" would even consider doing this. The idea of

These two stories leave me, as a prospective educator, wondering what these two teachers must have been thinking? Did they think they wouldn't get caught? Probably. I'm sure they thought that no one would suspect a decent and honorable citizen who shapes the future of our children of possessing drugs. Thank goodness these two men were caught. But how many more teachers are out there using drugs?

Our schools are in bad enough shape already. Many educators fear for their lives because students bring guns, knives, and other weapons to school. Drugs are a common sight in the hall-

ways and locker rooms. My niece is a freshman in high school, and she told me that she sees people with drugs at least twice a day. So now, teachers don't only have to worry about their students, they also have to be concerned with their colleagues.

The only thing that teachers, like these two men, have accomplished is to make the honest educator's job even more difficult than it already is.

I know of a few education majors who need to reconsider their career choice. If you go out almost every night and get wasted on drugs or alcohol, what kind of role model will you be when you become a teacher? Are you just going to suddenly stop going to bars or doing drugs just because you finally earned a degree?

For those of you who are education majors or are considering this as your major, here is a piece of advice. If you use drugs now, stay away from the Carroll Building. You owe it to everyone not to bring your illegal activities into the schools. Our students are getting enough mixed signals from their family and friends. They don't need their teachers also blurring the lines between right and wrong.

COLLEGE NEWS

Virginia Tech student newspaper sued over make-believe title

By Dominic Perella
The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Sharon Yeagle is the assistant to the vice president for student affairs at Virginia Tech, and she was not amused when the student newspaper identified her in a crude way as someone who shamelessly carries favor.

On Thursday, she asked Virginia's highest court to let her revive an \$850,000 defamation suit against the *Collegiate Times*. A lower court previously dismissed the case.

The case stemmed from an April 1996 article in the student-edited paper. The text of the story gave Ms. Yeagle's correct title, but a quotation that was lifted out and set in large, boldface type identified her as the school's "Director of Butt-Licking."

The editors said the title got into the paper by accident.

Lynn Nystrom, the paper's faculty adviser, said the *Collegiate Times* staff used a computer template for setting up boldface quotes with a phony title

so absurd that no one could forget to amend it. But in the late-night rush to publish, everyone forgot, Ms. Nystrom said.

Newspaper editors sent a letter of apology the next day. But Ms. Yeagle, who declined to comment Thursday, sued anyway.

Yeagle attorney Leisa Ciaffone told the high court that the story is defamatory because the phrase carries a specific, factual meaning.

"It means she suffers from a want of integrity. That's what that means," Ms. Ciaffone said. "It means she's there (in her university post) because she kisses up."

James R. Creekmore, attorney for the paper, disagreed, saying outrageous opinion statements like the one involved are covered by free speech law because they lack factual content.

The phrase "doesn't say anything about her skills in her job," Creekmore said. "The phrase is so fanciful and so figurative that it cannot be asserted as a representation of fact."

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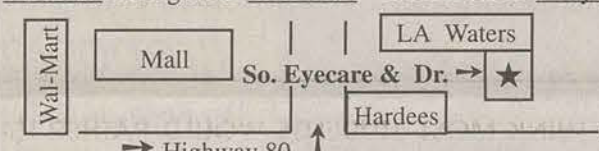
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Exactly, why do we love sports?

Why do we love sports? What is it about sports that make us want to cheer on our favorite teams, or root for our favorite players? What is it that draws us to either participate in or witness feats of athletic artistry?

For starters, we thrive on the competition displayed between the teams. There is nothing better to watch than two teams fighting it out, head to head, to the finish. When you have two rivals pushing each other to achieve the ultimate goal of winning, the entire level of play is split.

Let me give you some examples. During the 1980's, when the NBA was at its peak, you had teams pushing each other to the brink of greatness. Of course, everyone remembers the Boston Celtics, who won three world championships during the decade.

But Boston never was a year cut favorite every year. They received challenges from Philadelphia, Houston, and the Los Angeles Lakers, who ended the Celtics' championship run in 1987.

The mantle of excellence was passed on to the Lakers, who were pushed themselves by an upstart Detroit Pistons club, led by Isiah Thomas.

In each of these situations, there were guys who fought each other, beat on each other, and realized their full potential.

This is what sports is all about. You're trying to beat the other team, but you're not really competing against an outside opponent. The opponent is your own internal self.

Another reason why we love to look at sports is to admire and appreciate artistic beauty.

When we see Michael Jordan elevating down the middle of the lane, or watch Dominique Wilkins fly through the air, like a bird taking flight, we witness beauty personified.

Athletes are able to take these acts of beauty that they display, and use them as a form of self expression. After they have completed these acts, they feel the need to share it with somebody.

It is not enough that they simply make these achievements; they have to let people know how they feel about it. Everytime a football player scores a touchdown, he feels like he has to make a statement: I feel good about what I just did.

So what does he do? He spikes the ball. He leaps into the stands. He may slam dunk the goal post. (Or he may just break out into his own version of the Bankhead Bounce!) The point is, once the athlete achieves his or her monumental goal of scoring, they need a platform to express their emotions in that achievement.

This is what sports is all about. It's got nothing to do with being macho. It's got nothing to do with proving who's the toughest or who's the best. Sports is about pushing yourself to higher levels you may have thought previously were impossible.

Sports is about realizing your own self potential, and having fun while doing it.

This is why we watch the games. This is why we compete. And this is why we dare to dream the impossible.

UNC-G steals one from the Eagles, 67-63

By Mike Gibbs
Staff Writer

On Saturday in front of 2,321 in Hanner Fieldhouse, and thousands of others watching on FOX Sports South, the Eagles put in a tremendous effort

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Spartans, but came up a little short handed in a 67-63 loss.

"This will have a great effect on our team," said GSU head coach Gregg Polinsky on his team's loss and their 0-3 record in Southern Conference play.

"It will either at some point make us tougher, where we maybe will win on the road and start getting better at home, or not."

UNC-Greensboro drained some key buckets to stop GSU's run at their first win in the Southern Conference.

GSU (5-8, 0-3) is currently on a three game losing streak.

The Eagles are still trying to capitalize on their defensive pressure with making critical plays at the right time.

"Against good teams and quality games our margin of error has to be very little," Polinsky said.

"I thought we were really prepared. I don't know what I would have done differently other than make a few plays."

In the remaining minutes of the second half, the Eagles made a couple of

key plays down the stretch to turn the tides a little, but let UNC-Greensboro win it on the free throw line.

"They played a very intelligent game, and again their experience showed," Polinsky said.

"Their shot selection is excellent, they're going to really work it."

One valuable asset that Polinsky hopes will help bring GSU a Southern Conference Championship is sophomore guard, Quentin Martin.

In a losing effort, Martin accumulated 21 points, 5 rebounds, and 5 assists.

"I think I had a nice game, but we still lost," said Martin on his performance against UNC-Greensboro.

"It is disappointing, especially at how hard we played at home and in front of our fans."

Polinsky will look to Martin and the rest of the team to make the key baskets to win the game.

"We've got to win games on defense," Polinsky said.

"Making plays, we just haven't done that yet."

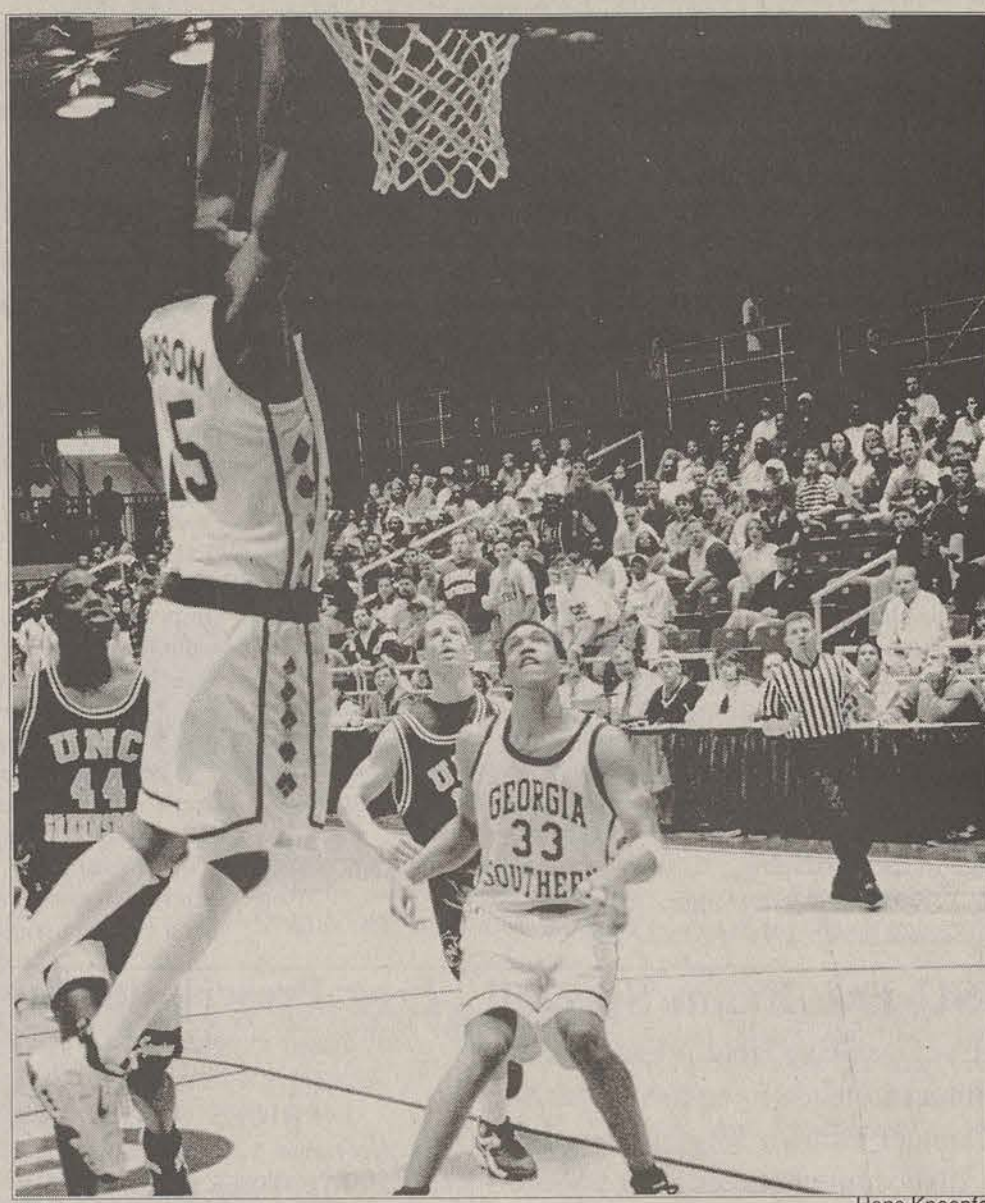
Quincy Wright scored 13 points, shooting 60 percent from the field.

The other Eagle to score in double digits was Cedric McGinnis, who scored 12 points.

Arkee Thompson contributed eight points of his own.

The Eagles will embark on a crucial three game road trip.

Their next home game will be against the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga on Jan. 26 at 7:45 p.m.



Freshman Arkee Thompson goes up for a layup during GSU's matchup against the University of North Carolina-Greensboro Saturday. The Eagles lost 67-63.

Lady Eagles post game spoils UNC-G Spartans chances for win



GSU guard Tori Durrett drives in between a couple of Greensboro defenders, as teammate Sharon Mitchell looks on. The Lady Eagles defeated UNC-G 80-65 last Wednesday night at the Fieldhouse.

By Jamie Hodges
Assistant Sports Editor

The Lady Eagle basketball team was clicking on all cylinders during their game against UNC-Greensboro Wednesday night. GSU took command early on in the game and never let up, beating the Lady Spartans 80-65 in the last game of their three game homestand.

"I thought we knew what they were going to do the first ten minutes of the first half," coach Rusty Cram said. "We took them out of their game. The defense was well played. The kids worked exceptionally hard."

GSU (7-7, 4-1 SoCon) completely dominated Greensboro in the opening minutes of the game. The Lady Eagles' defense forced turnovers and sparked their transition offense. Out in the open court the Eagles were able to capitalize on layups.

GSU accumulated their largest lead of the first half on a Tondra Warren fast break layup, with Lady Eagle point guard Rosie Arnold assisting on the play. Warren's layup gave GSU a 21-6 lead with 9:39 left in the half.

"We pushed the ball, we rebounded, and looked for the boards," GSU forward Sharon

Mitchell said. "The last time we played them they blew us out in the Arkansas (Dial Soap) Classic, so we had the mentality that we weren't going to come out and let them take the lead."

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But North Carolina-Greensboro (7-5, 1-1 SoCon) was not ready to concede defeat yet. The Lady Spartans scored 12 unanswered points, taking advantage of GSU's three minute scoring drought. Chorrhonda Gwaltney's running jumper cut GSU's lead down to 21-18.

The Lady Eagles extended their lead back up to eight points on a Mitchell put back.

But the scrappy Lady Spartans responded once again, this time using a 9-2 surge to come within 30-29.

However, that would be the closest Greensboro would get to GSU throughout the whole contest. Another Mitchell basket gave the Lady Eagles a three point cushion at halftime.

GSU turned the lights out on any hopes of a Lady Spartan come back in the second half. The Lady Eagles utilized their

post game, fed by their three pronged attack of Mitchell, Warren, and Telly Hall who led all scorers with 24 points.

Warren gave credit to their success in the paint to GSU's guard play.

"The guards gave the ball to me," Warren said. "So once I got the ball I just had to shoot it, make a move, or pass it."

The Lady Eagles' lead grew wider and wider. Their run and gun attack finally began to wear down UNC-G, as the Lady Spartans ran out of fuel midway through the second half.

"We were playing an up tempo game," Hall said. "They couldn't keep up with us."

An Arnold jumper from 11 feet out applied the final dagger through the hearts of the Lady Spartans, putting GSU up 76-54 with three minutes to go in the game.

Cram attributed GSU's victory to mental toughness. "What we're trying to do is really make them focus right now on the mental aspect of the game."

The Lady Eagles are currently undertaking a grueling four game road trip. They will return to Hanner Fieldhouse on Jan. 26 to face conference rival Furman at 5:15 p.m.

Quincy Wright provides GSU firepower off the bench

By Reginald M. Farrell
Staff Writer

GSU forward Quincy Wright put in a solid performance with 13 points off 6 for 10 shooting, 2 rebounds, and 2 assists as the Eagles fell to UNC-Greensboro 67-63 Saturday at Hanner Fieldhouse.

"In the first half, I came and I had lost my focus, but in the second half I feel I was more aggressive," Wright said. "Overall, I feel I could have done more to help my team."

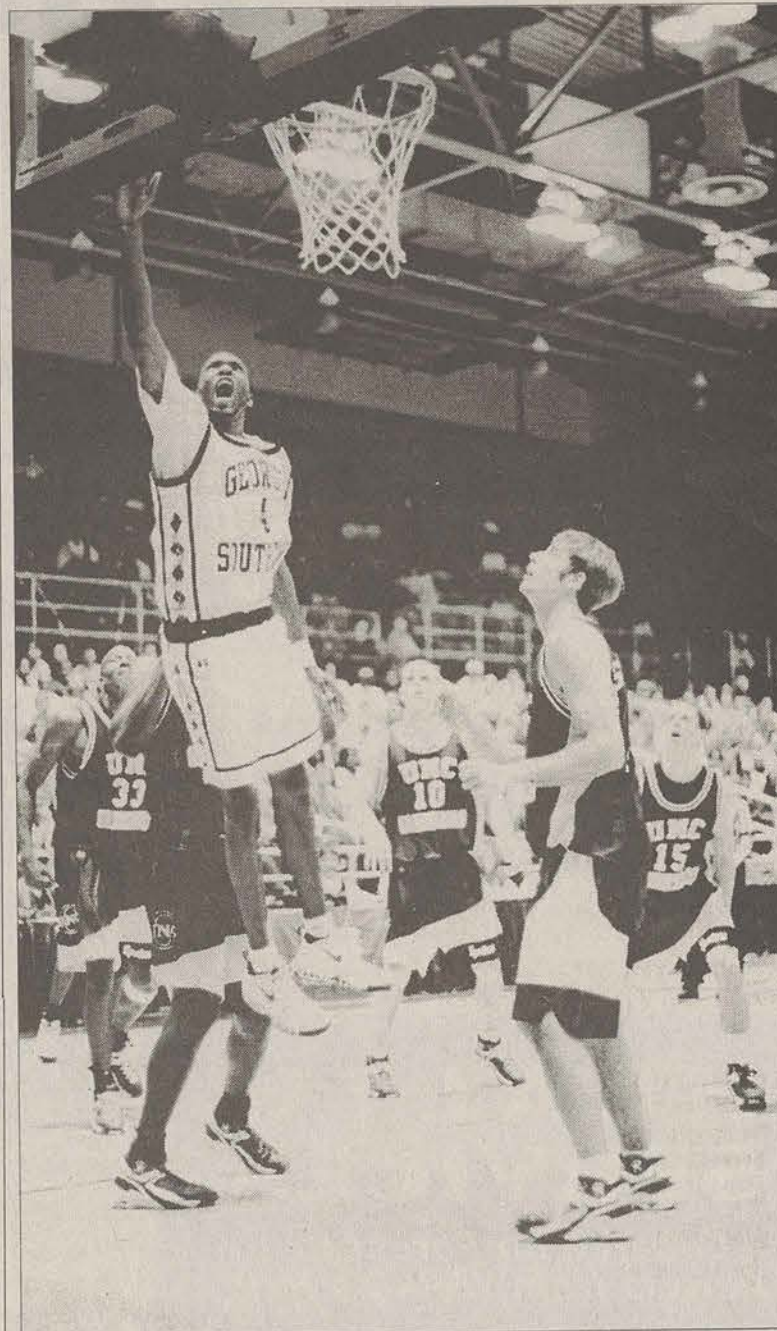
At halftime, GSU trailed 32-30 and were able to tie the score at 57-57 partly due to his stellar 11 point output in the second

half. Unfortunately, the hopes of a GSU rally would slowly diminish as the Spartans made a series of key defensive plays and a few critical free throws down the stretch.

"I think it had a lot to do with their defense," he said. "They were making stops and then we got in the bonus and they made their free throws and that put us away."

• Saturday's loss puts the Eagles at 5-8 overall and 0-3 in the conference.

• GSU leads the Southern Conference in field goal percentage with .447 percent and steals with 11.8 per game.



Junior College transfer Quincy Wright has made an immediate impact on the GSU basketball team this year, providing instant offense.

Waters resigns as Southern Conference Commissioner

G-A News Service

Asheville, N.C. — Southern Conference Commissioner Wright Waters announced last week that he would resign his position as the league's fifth commissioner effective Jan. 31, 1998. Waters is leaving to pursue a private business opportunity.

Waters became the league's fifth commissioner on July 1, 1991 after serving as an assistant commissioner for three years. Under Waters' guidance, the Southern Conference has experienced unprecedented growth. Over the past six and a half years, the league has increased its sport sponsorship from 16 to 19. The league has also expanded twice during his tenure to move from eight to 12 members.

On a national level, Waters has served on the NCAA Executive Committee, the NACDA Executive Committee, the NCAA Football Board of Directors and the CCA Executive Committee. He is a former executive vice-president of the Collegiate Commissioner's Association. Waters currently serves on the NACDA Sears Cup Committee.

Arnold provides leadership in Lady Eagle backcourt

Lady Eagle point guard Rosie Arnold "is a leader on and off the court"

By Edmund Coley
Staff Writer

The Lady Eagles have had a mediocre start in this early basketball season. One of their brightest spots has been the play of point guard, Rosie Arnold.

The 5'-5" junior from High Point, N.C. has been a starter since her freshman year and continues to be a positive factor for the GSU program.

Feeling a bit under the weather, Arnold was held out of the starting lineup for the past two games but received considerable playing-time.

She returned to the lineup Monday Jan. 5 in a convincing win over the Lady Mocs of Chattanooga (6-8), (1-3).

"Rosie brings a half-court offense," said Head Coach Rusty Cram after the win. "She is our only true point guard and if she is not in the lineup we are in a bit of disarray."

Indeed the Eagles seem to be a much better team with Arnold on the floor. Her ball-handling skills are difficult for opposing teams to defend against. Still, her ball-handling is secondary

to her leadership.

"Rosie is a lead-by-example style player..., she doesn't talk much but we (the team) knows how hard she works in practice," said senior forward Telly Hall.

"I try to be a leader on and off the court," Rosie emphasized.

She is doing exactly that averaging 7.2 points per game and leading the team in free-throw percentage (83%).

Arnold, as well as the rest of the team, continues to improve. The Lady Eagles (6-7), (3-1) will attempt to make a run for the Southern Conference title and hopefully advance to the NCAA tournament. The Lady Eagles next home game will be Monday, Jan. 26 against Furman.



Cory Brooks

Arnold sets up the offense against the University of North Carolina--Greensboro pressure defense.

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GSU freshmen Rexroad, Britton chase dreams in Women's Weightlifting for the 2000 Olympic Games



Special Photo

GSU News Services

When Women's Weightlifting is introduced as an Olympicsport in the year 2000, two GSU freshmen hope to take on the weight of the world in their class in Sidney, Australia.

Both girls heft far more than their own body weight. A featherweight at 110, Kelly Rexroad of Newnan, Ga., lifted 177 lbs. at her best meet. Emily Britton of Sharpsburg, Ga., hoisted 220 lbs. over her 167lb. frame. Both are already global competitors who have appeared on platforms in the U.S., Poland, and South Africa. Rexroad is the nation's top-ranked Junior Weightlifter.

Britton was an aspiring basketball player at Landmark Christian School when she began weightlifting to increase her vertical jump. She met the women's national coach, who recognized her talent and potential.

"It's a unique sport—different from what most normal girls take," Britton said. My mom was worried I'd look like a body

builder with bulging muscles. That's not the case. Weightlifting is very technical. You're working on your technique all of the time.

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It's not just a measure of brute strength. It's also a mental sport."

Rexroad also knows from experience that physical preparation must be complemented by mental readiness to compete in world class leagues. "My first time in the Junior World I bombed out," she recalled.

It was her international debut in 1995 in Warsaw, Poland. "I had never been out of the country before and didn't know what to expect."

When weightlifters 'bomb out,' they fail to make in three at-

tempts at least one "snatch" and one "clean and jerk" which combine for a total.

When she returned to Warsaw in 1996, she "was skeptical, not superstitious. But I didn't have high hopes. I didn't think the city liked me." She did well anyway, winning the third place medal.

As a high school senior, Rexroad broke records to take national junior title in 1997 in Flagstaff, Ariz., then bested her personal high by lifting 177 lbs. in the 1997 Junior World competition in Cape Town, South Africa; good enough for first place. Britton also went to Warsaw in 1996 and later to Cape Town, earning third, fifth, and sixth places at the international meet.

The duo represented GSU in October at a national collegiate competition in Savannah, where each took first place in their weight classes. Britton also received the Best Lifter trophy.

Rexroad now works part time at CRI as an exercise trainer and trains herself for weightlifting six days a week.

Both GSU's women's and men's swim teams take victories over Xavier

GSU News Services

The GSU swimming and diving seniors made their last meet at Hanner Natatorium a memorable one in helping the Eagles and Lady Eagles to big wins over visiting Xavier Thursday afternoon.

The GSU women totaled nine first-place finishes to cruise 129-74, while the men had eight tip finishes to win 137-75.

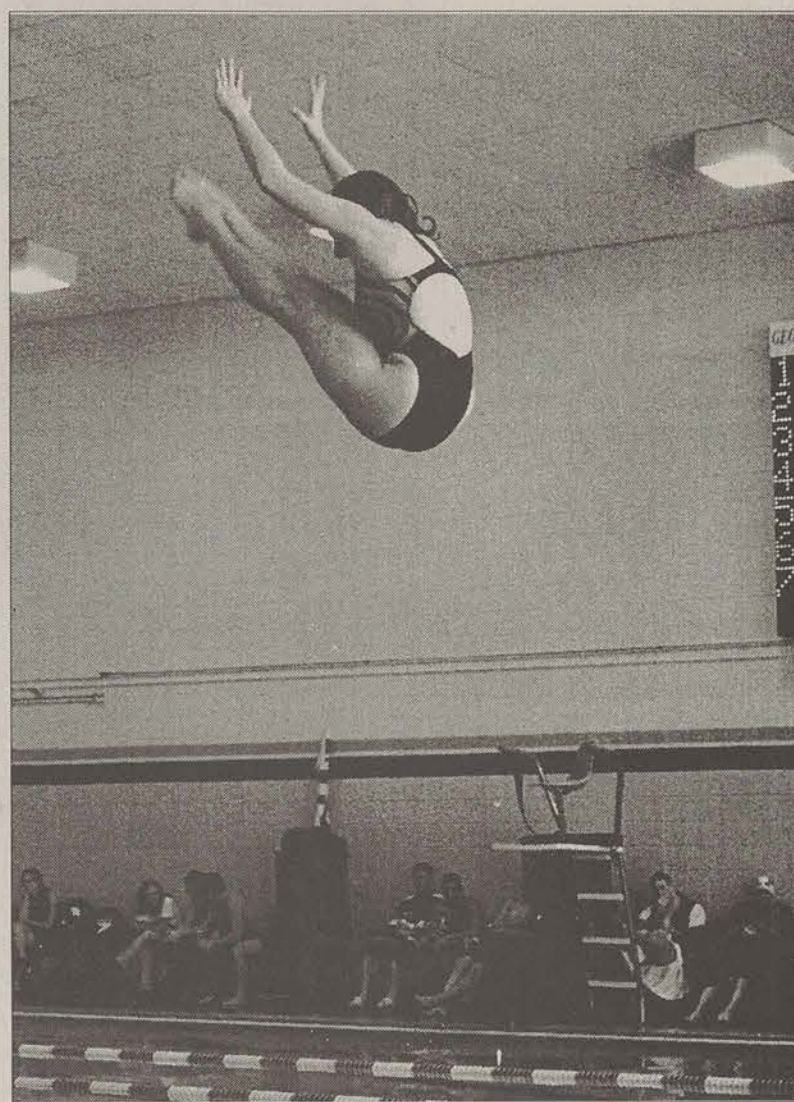
The Lady Eagles (4-5) never trailed in the meet, as the 400 medley relay team of Karla Klein, Kelly Frost, Jennifer Williams, and senior Donna Bourdon ignited the scoring frenzy with a first-place time of 4:12.43.

Both Klein and Frost also tallied individual wins; Klein in the 50 free (26.00) and Frost in the 100 fly (1:02.15). Hannah Goddard took first in the 200 individual medley (2:14.56), as was Stephanie Soderberg in the 100 free (57.17), Tara Puckett in the 100 back (1:02.81), and the 400 free relay team of Melinda Cattell, Kristin Strickland, Jennifer Mayhew, and Goddard (3:50.22).

"I was really pleased with the way we swam today," GSU women's coach Anne Marie Wozniak said. "We've been working really hard in the last two weeks, and after today, I think we're right where we need to be for the (Southern States) championships."

Troy Wagoner led the Eagles (5-4) with two wins; one in the 200 free (1:50.04) and the other in the 500 free (4:59.36). John Wood won the 50 free (22.61), Richie Yeats darted to the wall first in the 100 fly (55.74), Jon Aron took first in the 100 free (49.17), and senior Kevin Kolling won his last home race, taking first-place in the 100 breast (1:04.01).

"We had good quality swims coming of this week of train-



Cory Brooks

Senior Day turned out to be very rewarding for GSU's men's and women's swimming and diving, as both teams defeated Xavier. Shown here is Mindy Hall as she dives to one of her two first place finishes.

ing," said men's coach Derek Chaput.

"We were concerned about the first part of our races. I thought we needed to be more aggressive in the first half of each event, but I was pleased with what I saw today."

On the boards, senior Mindy Hall dove her way to two first-place finishes; one off the one-meter (113.75) and the other off the three-meter (103.425). Kevin Hyland scored a 129.825 off the one-meter and Scott Carlisle posted a total of 125.325

points off the three-meter for the high scores in the men's competition. Senior Jeremy Estroff cashed in a second-place score of 102.525.

"What we did today was let the seniors shine, and I think they did," diving coach Chancy Wilson said. "Jeremy had some of the best dives he's had in awhile, and Mindy did a great job, too. This was a stepping stone for us."

The GSU swim team will next face Davidson and Charleston Southern on Jan. 17 at 1 p.m.

The Academic Corner

Advisement Advice for Currently Enrolled Students

The Choice

All currently enrolled students at Georgia Southern who will not graduate by the end of Summer Quarter 1998, have the choice to complete degree requirements under the quarter system guidelines or the semester system guidelines. This choice needs to be carefully considered by the advisee and advisor, and a decision made no later than August 1, 1998. Special guidelines have been developed to assist students in this transition period. These guidelines will be published in the Georgia-Anne and sent to students' post office boxes. If a student has been enrolled at GSU prior to January 1, 1998, but does not enroll during the 1998 Winter, Spring, or Summer Quarters that student must make a decision regarding the quarter vs. the semester system during the next term of enrollment at the University.

Meet with Your Advisor

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STRAIGHT UP

KAREN ABBOTT

One week down: nine to go

Since today's paper will be the only one issued this week, I thought I would let you know some of the things going on in the 'Boro.

If ya'll are tired out from the first week of steady drunkenness, get nourished and energized tonight at Buffalo's Café for all you can eat wings for \$7.95. Or you could also head over to the Woodin Nikel for \$2.00 Burger Night.

After stuffing yourself with wings, be sure to stick around for Buffalo's All Sports Trivia Night hosted by the one and only Todd "the ever-elusive Wambat" Wambold.

Wednesday night at Buffalo's, join in with the rest of the people attempting to showcase their wonderful singing voices during Karaoke Night.

At Blind Willies, check out the sounds of S.M.O. Guaranteed entertainment when these boys are on stage.

Dingus Magees' will have \$1.00 cans all night for those of us who are on a budget.

It's Ladies Night at the Woodin Nikel with Tumbling Dice performing. Go see TJ

and Scoobie, tell them Kelley and I said hello.

Thursday night, Buffalo's proudly presents, everyone's favorite band, The Drunks. Go out there and listen to all your favorite hits.

The Nikel welcomes Stewart and Winnfield, and Woods and Cone will be playing at Dingus Magees'.

Friday night it's Buffalo's turn to host Woods and Cone, Dingus Magees' has Sawmill Road and The Woodin Nikel has The Drunks.

The headliner for Friday is at Legend's where the Albany boys of Neyami Road are back making their second appearance after opening for Ricochet last quarter. I definitely recommend checking them out.

And to wind down the week-end, Buffalo's has the sounds of The Shine White Band.

Next Monday and Tuesday, Dingus Magees' will have .25 cent oysters and \$3.00 pitchers. Suck 'em Shuck 'em or eat 'em raw!

As always, thanks for reading.

Have a safe and fun week. Don't drink and drive.

Tune in next Thursday to find out what's coming Straight Up!

The Drunks packed them in at Buffalo's

By Michael Abbott
Staff Writer

In a crowded, smoky, ill-lit room, there is the smell of beer and the stink of sweat. The place is so packed, you can't even move your arms. Somebody's rubbing up against you and you hope it's somebody you know. The lights go down and two pink spotlights illuminate the stage. The world-famous Ron "The Pizza King" Chambers and "Little" Bobby Rhodes take the stage at Buffalo's Cafe in Statesboro and the fans go wild!

Chambers and Rhodes, otherwise known as The Drunks, always draw the biggest crowds in the 'Boro. And last Friday night was no exception.

Ron and Bobby kick off the

night with The Allman Brothers classic "Sweet Melissa" and the crowd starts to sing along with every word.

When it comes to crowd participation, The Drunks win the contest hands down. They play all your favorites — from Jimmy Buffett's "Margaritaville" to Van Morrison's "Brown-eyed Girl."

The people in Buffalo's are so lively, Ron didn't even have to sing if he didn't want to. David Allen Coe's "Call Me By Name," the perennial favorite, sends the audience into a frenzy. Even if you don't like this song, you still know the words to it.

The Drunks definitely have one of the larger playlists than most bands in Statesboro, and they don't disappoint tonight.

They play all the greats. From Pearl Jam's "Evenflow" to The Dave Matthews Band "Ants Marching" to The Violent Femmes "Blister In The Sun."

The Drunks play for more than two hours. They finish up the night with Steppenwolf's "Magic Carpet Ride" and the employee favorite by Nine Inch Nails "Head Like A Hole."

Most of the people told me it was the best time they had all week. Buffalo's lounge was packed to capacity, the liquor was flowing, and the tunes were righteous.

When asked about this review, Rhodes said, "We do draw a lot of people but we still don't get a lot of print in the paper."

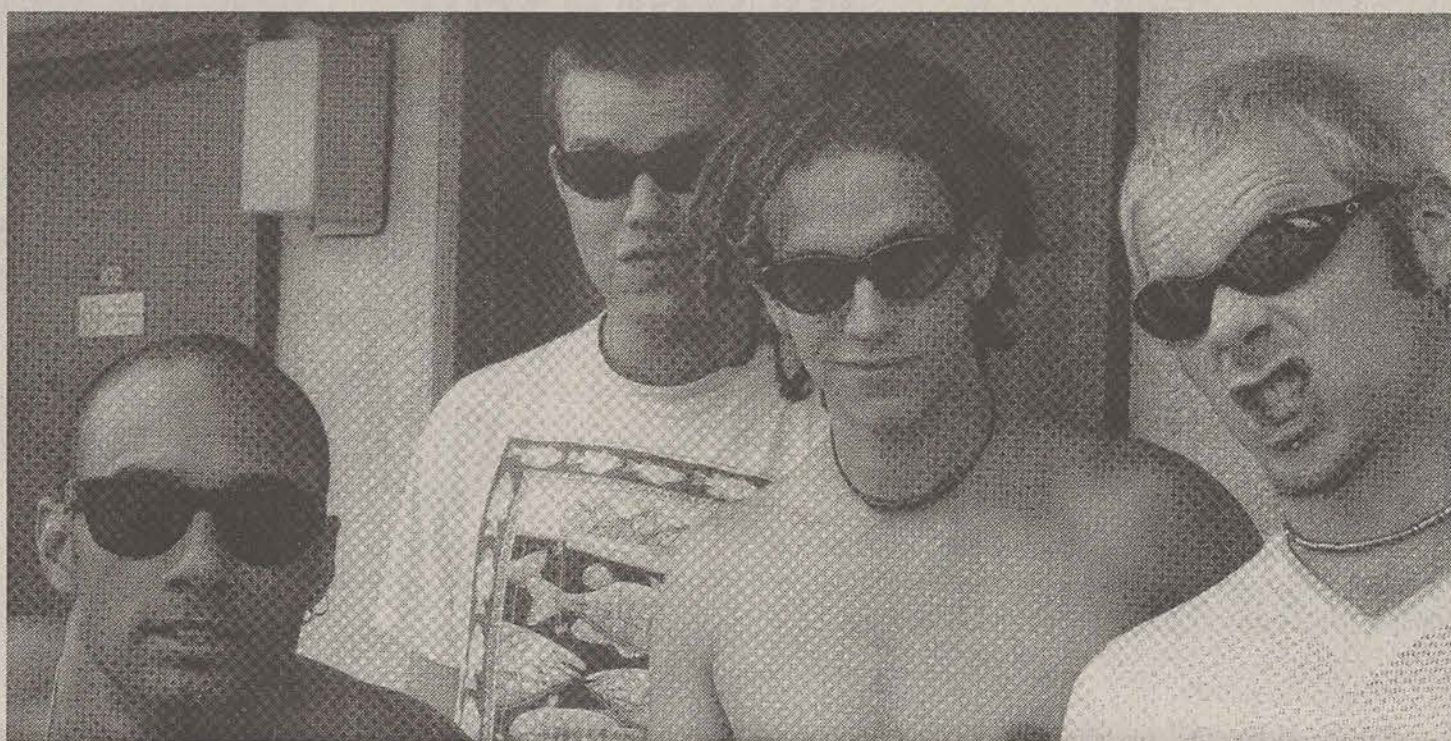
The ever-humble Chambers

said, "We just play to have fun and make money." Ron said the Drunks' gigs got him through college and if you ask him how he's doing, he'll tell you not too shabby.

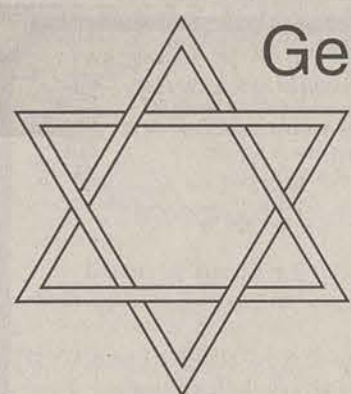
Ron and Bobby are two great guys with one of the best jobs in Statesboro.

They are both very much down-to-earth people. Chambers (lover of Nachalos and BBD's) always has time to talk to you. Rhodes is always in the crowd talking to all his fans and friends. If you are one of the few who have never seen them, check 'em out, you don't know what you're missing. Maybe someday they'll play Aerosmith's "Mamakin." Just don't ask them to play any George Strait.

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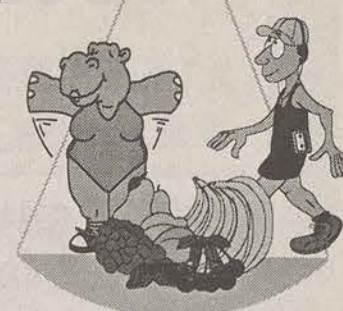
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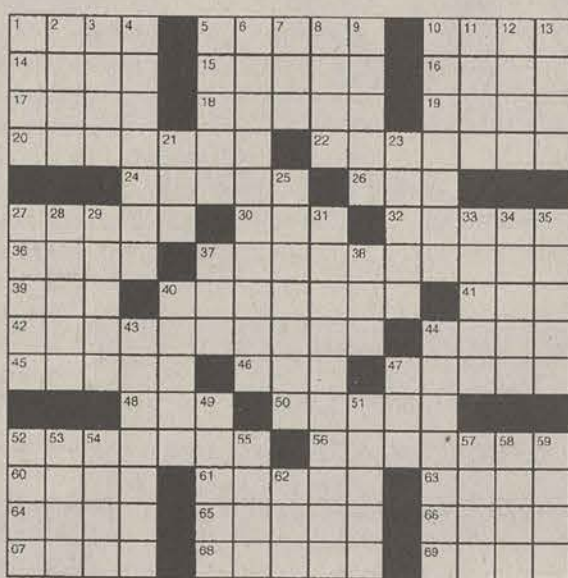
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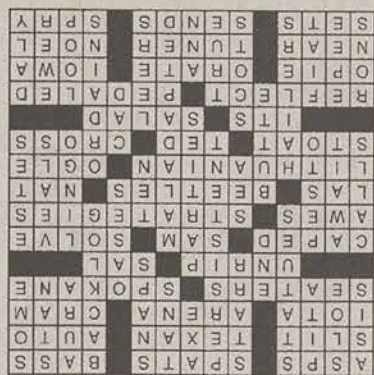
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Another one bites the dust

For those of you who are not avid Beverly Hills, 90210 watchers, or are but are just in denial, I believe another good man has been caught in the arms of another woman.

Ladies, NEWS FLASH, if Brandon Walsh, the poster boy for the All-American boyfriend can cheat, they all can cheat.

I am slowly beginning to realize there are only a few good ones left and they are few and far between. They either have girlfriends, just got out of a serious relationship or they aren't looking for anything right now.

But for those guys out there who fit into the cheating category, and you know who you are, what exactly are you thinking? If you have a girlfriend, why are you looking elsewhere? If she doesn't satisfy you, leave her. Don't make her look like a fool.

And ladies, I am not saying that all the guys are at fault because sometimes we don't keep up our end of the relationship either.

We need to keep our men in check and out of reach of the other woman. Word to the wise, keep them satisfied.

Now men, I don't want you to think that this column is to

OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

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male bash ya'll, I know a lot of girls out there who aren't as faithful as they can be. There are some pretty deceiving ladies. The ones who try to be sneaky, but always end up getting caught. Or the ones who say, "well it just kinda happened." No, it just doesn't happen. That line has been played out. Come up with something a little more original. Or you can try the alternative, be honest.

I know it sounds kind of corny, but it works. It beats having a guilty conscience.

I remember not long ago when a friend of mine's boyfriend was caught in the devilish act of cheating.

He (I'm not naming any names) hooked up with a girl at his place. All fine and dandy, or so he thought. That was until the phone rang.

In the heat of passion, he knocked the phone off the ringer, leaving the person on the other end, his girlfriend, to hear the whole episode.

Being the person she was,

she went over to his house and quietly walked into his room. To her surprise, he was the only one sleeping in his bed. So subconsciously, she thought to herself, "am I losing my mind?" Well that thought only lasted a few seconds. That was until she heard the toilet flush and a half naked girl blessed them with her presence. At this point, she had seen and heard enough. It was obvious that the relationship was over.

But if I were in her situation, things would have went down a little different.

First of all, I would have rushed over to his house. Second, I would not have made my entrance so quietly; I would have tried to kick the door down, run to his room and took care of both of them (use your imagination).

Anyway, the fact that really got me after the whole situation dissolved is people can be so stupid sometimes.

If your going to cheat, at least take the right precautions not to get caught. It can be as simple as making sure the phone is out reach.

My final thought on this topic is, guys and girls, watch your back. As soon as you turn the other way is when things start to go wrong. And the most important advice is "once a cheater, always a cheater."

You won't see me...

Response to a love sick friend

By Michael Abbott
Copy Editor

I think when it comes to love, Beatles' songs say it all. Hence the title of this article. It was almost the Lonely Heart's Club, but I didn't want Sgt. Pepper turning over in his grave by having me mention him in this regard. The song from Rubber Soul will have to do in trying to explain relationships on this campus, or lack there of.

The first point anyone needs to address is the fact that when you are in any type of relationship, the two people are either going to break up or get

married, right? Assuming that one gets to this stage in the first place.

On the GSU campus, it seems to me that sexual relations is the majority, rather than relationships.

I think it is this fact alone that keeps all the love, romance and commitment away from the people who yearn for them. Both parties in the "relationship" are equally responsible for the lack of feeling created by this situation.

I think the reason on the "guy" side is fear. Fear of love, romance and commitment. We don't want to end up with the "Say Anything" Lloyd Dobler Syndrome: "I gave her my heart, she gave me a pen." It's happened to me before.

Therefore, we make up excuses to still have sex with somebody in a way that is least threatening to us. (Yes, girls, I know you all are cringing, but it's pretty close to the truth.)

I am going to make an attempt at explaining the "girl" side of things, getting a little help from the fact that I have a sister here on campus. (Read

her column on cheating boyfriends).

The fault on the woman's side is that, no matter what you say, you like sex just as much as we guys do.

Being a bartender here, I can attest to this fact. I have heard many girls at the bar talk about her need to "sow her oats" and have been witness to many a drunken love connection (we'll be back in two-and-two) initiated by the female.

This spoils your quest for love, romance and commitment right from the start.

I'm not really sure if this is a GSU phenomena

or if it happens on every college campus, but I'd like to believe that our situation is unique.

What does all this coupling leave us with?

I think it leaves a good number of people lonely. I also think it leaves a good

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number of people lonely.

This situation leaves all the girls screaming they want to be Cinderella and go to the ball too; it leaves the guys wanting to be James Bond with the blonde in their American Government class.

Now I know this isn't the case with everyone, there are exceptions to every rule.

I'm sure there are a lot of healthy relationships out there.

But for those of you not in a relationship: the keys to success are awareness, communication, and a little self-restraint.

I think both sides will be happier when they are sure of each other and of what's going on. Girls, it will be easier to find your Prince Charming. Guys, you might even have a chance with that blonde. And remember, be careful!

CAMPUS NEWS

GSU's Construction Management Team goes to Dallas

GSU News Service

For the first time, GSU will be represented in the Annual Construction Management Competition, sponsored by the National Association of Homebuilders.

Eric Clark, Jeff Kramer, Eric Metz, Mark Pinson and Jennifer Stokes will travel to the International Builders' Show in Dallas, Texas on Jan. 15 to make their formal presentation, the last phase of the competition.

The first phase consisted of

preparing a proposal for the development of an upscale subdivision near Naples, Florida. The only information given to the team was a set of building plans, the cost of the land and the location.

The students created a company and produced all the estimates, production schedules, marketing plans and financial reports necessary to convince a potential investor to invest in the development.

The formal presentation is the

highlight of student events at the Builders' Show, the largest construction trade show in this hemisphere. Over 70,000 people participated last year, and more than 170 educational and professional seminars will be offered over the four day event.

The team will present their proposal to the Building Construction and Contracting faculty tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the Carruth Building, Room 1024. All interested students are invited to attend.

When I hear the music, it reminds me of my grandmother.

I remember the way she'd comfort me. Make me feel secure. Even today, when I hear the music, I can almost hear her saying, 'Everything'll be just fine.' I'll never forget how good that security felt. I want that same security when I invest my money. That's why I



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January is National Volunteer Blood Donor Month, and the Red Cross encourages donors to make an extra effort to visit a blood drive or blood donation center to give blood in these next couple weeks.

A safe and adequate blood supply is critical for the health of all Americans and for those in our community.

Everyone depends upon blood more than is realized.

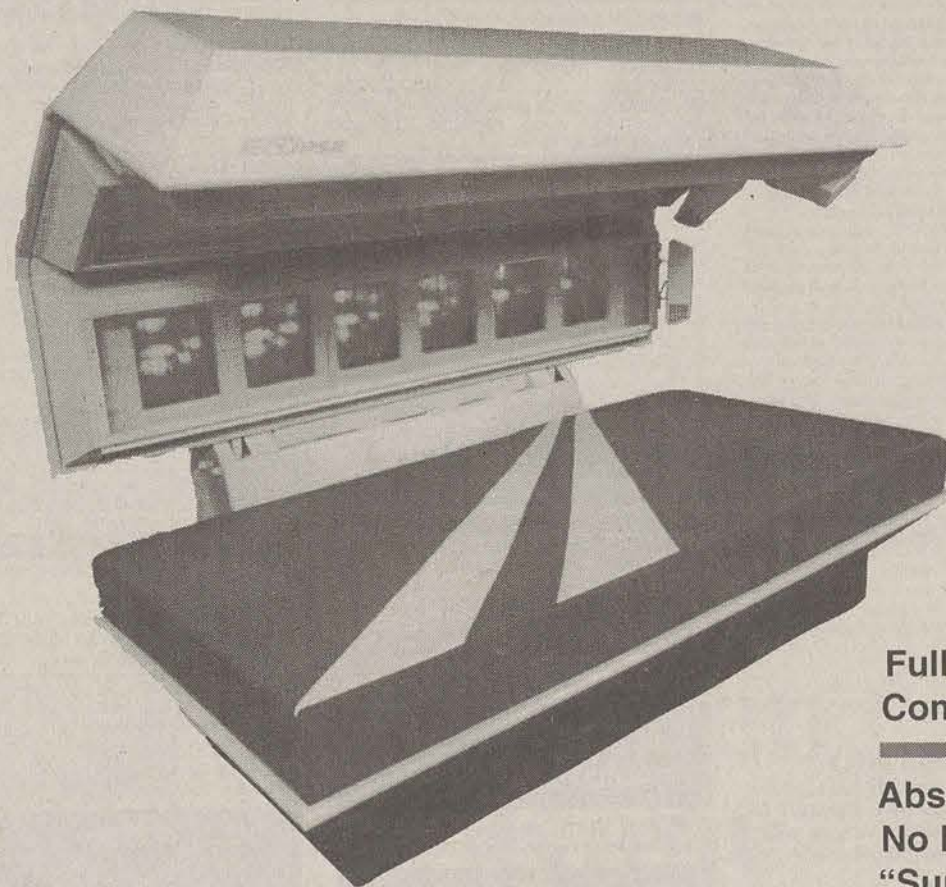
Without an adequate blood supply, many medical and surgical procedures would not be possible, and the lives of accident victims, cancer, cardiac and organ transplant patients would be at risk.

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