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Boyfriend charged in student's death

Federal charges filed in 2003 death of Ardena Carter, unborn child

Staff and wire reports

COLUMBUS - A U.S. Air Force military policeman was formally charged in U.S. District Court Wednesday with the murder of a pregnant Georgia Southern student whose body was found by hunters on Fort Benning in December 2003.

Michael Antonio Natson, 24, of Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala., stood before U.S. Magistrate G. Mallon Faircloth as Assistant U.S. Attorney John Lynch read the federal indictment charging the former Fort

Benning soldier with murder, feticide and murder using a firearm in the death of Ardena Carter.

Police believe Natson to have been Carter's boyfriend at the time of the shooting.

The murder and feticide charges are capital crimes punishable by death or life without parole.

Faircloth ordered Natson held without bond pending an initial appearance and detention hearing to be scheduled next week. Natson told the judge he intended to hire his own lawyer. Natson was indicted June 16, 2005,

but the indictment remained sealed until Faircloth ordered it opened in court Wednesday.

Carter, a 23-year-old student from Statesboro, was 24 weeks pregnant when she was shot to death by a 9mm pistol, a crime that required "substantial planning and premeditation," Lynch told the judge. Ken Brown, chief of police at GSU, said evidence suggests that Carter and Natson were romantically involved at the time of the shooting. However, he would not comment on if Natson was the father of the baby, saying that

information was material to the pending court case.

Carter, who was studying to be a teacher, was last seen alive Sept. 11, 2003, by friends who dropped her off at her home in Statesboro. She told them she intended to walk to the school library for exercise. FBI investigators date her disappearance from Sept. 12, 2003. Her skeletal remains were found by hunters on a remote area of the military reservation about 4 miles west of Cusseta on Dec. 16, 2003. Natson, originally from Statesboro,

was on active duty at Fort Benning at the time of Carter's slaying, according to FBI Special Agent in Charge Gregory Jones of Atlanta.

The soldier was discharged from the Army and joined the U.S. Air Force.

He told Faircloth on Wednesday that he was a reserve in the U.S. Air Force stationed in Montgomery. Jones said in a press release that Natson was arrested in Montgomery without incident by FBI agents and officers from the Montgomery Police Department.



Ardena Carter

Time capsule to be unearthed to make way for library expansion

By Darren Jones

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The Georgia Southern time capsule will soon be dug up after remaining undisturbed for 15 years. The coffin-sized capsule, in front of the Zach S. Henderson Library, would be in the way of new drainage system pipes coming with the construction work being done to the library.

All involved agreed that it'd be best to relocate the capsule to what will be the library's new entrance.

The time capsule was originally buried October 15, 1990 to commemorate the school's transformation from Georgia Southern College to Georgia Southern University. Items buried included the "University, Yes!" edition of the *Statesboro Herald*, a T-shirt, a banner, part of the goal post from the championship game played in '89, a bottle of "lucky water" from Eagle Creek, and even a few diplomas donated by teachers and former students. What gives the capsule its coffin-like shape is the inclusion of the GSC eagle mascot uniform. When buried in 1990, it was scheduled to be opened in 50 years, or 2040.



Lavene Bell-Koepke/STAFF
This marker in front of the GSU library notes the spot where a casket serves as a GSU time capsule.

There will be no deviating from the original pact, as the capsule will not be opened when it is moved. In fact, it will quietly and unceremoniously be moved only about 50 feet. When exactly it will be moved is hard to say, says Associate Library Dean Ann Hamilton. "Bottom line is we want to protect the university's history," she said. "It'll probably be fully removed within a month or so."

This isn't the first time university artifacts had to be relocated because of construction. The Phi Kappa Phi key, Irish monument, and Hanner Gym monument are all examples of items moved for protection during construction.

An ROTC student will attend airborne school with her father. They are keeping their military experience all...

In the Family

Special to the G-A

As the daughter of a man who has made the U.S. Army his career, Georgia Southern student Glory White has always possessed a keen appreciation for the military life.

She even joined the Army Reserve while she was still in high school, and then signed up for ROTC upon her arrival at GSU.

Cadet White will take her commitment to a new level - and make a little history in the process - when she goes to airborne school with her father next week at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga.

According to a Fort Benning spokesman, Sgt. 1st Class Richard White and Glory White will be the first father and daughter to simultaneously attend the school, which has been training paratroopers in every branch of the U.S. armed forces for 65 years.

"I think it's neat that my dad and I have the opportunity to do this together," said Glory White, who is enrolled in the School of Nursing. "I know it's going to be a challenge, but I'm really looking forward to it."

After beginning with practice jumps from a 34-foot high tower, the three-week course will culminate with a series of leaps from a plane flying at 1,250 feet.

According to Major Steve Kanble, White has been largely involved with GSU's ROTC program. She has been part of Ranger talent competitions held between schools throughout

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ROTC Cadet Glory White will attend airborne school with her father, Richard White.
Special photo



James "J." Wright

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Friends remember student journalist for humor, dedication

By Luke Hearn

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Georgia Southern student James Thomas "J." Wright, JR, age 25, died Sunday, June 20. Wright, formerly of Villa Rica, was a writer and editor at *The George-Anne* and an active staff member in the department of university housing. Reports indicate Wright died of complications of heart disease in his campus residence hall room.

Director of University Housing Vikki Hawkins remembers Wright as a person who worked hard and was a major player

in her department.

"He did a little bit of everything," Hawkins said. "He was an office assistant, a resident adviser, president of the Residence Hall Presidents' Council and helped us with special projects last summer. He was an overall great guy, and our department is better because he worked here."

Others remember Wright just as fondly. Amanda Permenter, former editor-in-chief of *The George-Anne*, recalls Wright's comedic and fun-loving side.

"Some of the most soulful laughing I've

ever done was with J. He loved cracking people up, and though he'd never have admitted it then, I don't think he'd mind being remembered that way now."

Wright also excelled in the classroom, and is remembered as a good student by members of the journalism faculty.

"I had J. in several classes and found him to be a polite, intelligent young man," said Ann Healy, temporary instructor of journalism. "He did well with anything he set his mind to and could have had a fine career in journalism."

Wright is survived by his mother,

Sharon Andrews Wright of Newnan; his father, James Thomas "Tom" Wright, Sr. and wife Teresa of Villa Rica; a sister, Amanda Wright; and grandmothers Robbie Ann Andrews Douglas and Nettie Ables Brooks, both of Newnan.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan. Funeral services are today at 2 p.m. in the McKoon Chapel.

Donations in J's name are being accepted at the American Heart Association.

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WVGS under Comm Arts leadership

By Chad Bishop
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July 15, Georgia Southern's radio station, WVGS, will transition into the hands of the Comm Arts Department. For the first time since the radio station's beginning in 1974, WVGS will no longer be controlled by student media. The change is the latest step in a process that began three years ago.

Comm Arts Professor Reed Smith said a committee was formed in 2002 of representatives from student media, President Bruce Grube's office, the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and members of the Comm Arts Department. They arrived at a shared-governance agreement. According to Smith, this became awkward for the members involved, and it was agreed to turn WVGS over to the Comm Arts department.

The transition has become a debatable issue for current and former members of the radio station. James "Jimi" Hendricks, a recent graduate and station manager for WVGS, said there was no reason for the change. "WVGS was doing a decent job. We played the music people wanted to hear, and we did a great job of handling the PSAs (public service announcements)," said Hendricks.

While Hendricks did concede that the station had a few problems with the FCC, his main concern is that the station will become too "academic" and lose the "run-by-students feel."

Another student directly affected by the changes is Joe Gobel. Gobel had been a volunteer disc jockey for the past several years, and was offered the job of operations manager for 2005, but under the new direction of Comm



LaVene Bell-Koepke/STAFF

GSU's radio station, WVGS, will be under new leadership by fall 2005.

Arts, Gobel says he's lost that chance. "Do I agree with the change over to Comm Arts?" asked Gobel. "No. This will be the first time in the station's 30 plus year history that it will not be student run."

Brook Pruitt, former advisor for WVGS, believes that the changes are for the better. Pruitt, who is an instructor for broadcast and audio, says changes were made because the station's resources were not being used to their full extent.

"I believe change is good," said Pruitt. "The station will become more academic related, and better prepare students for a professional career in radio. You can't please everyone, but the move will better WVGS."

Melanie Stone, who has earned her

Ph.D. at the University of Mississippi, will take over as the station's first-ever professional station manager when she arrives in late July. Stone will be working with student program director Stephen Yancey, who is keeping a positive attitude about the transition.

"Things may be a little rocky at first," said Yancey. "But in a move like this, you can't expect everything to go smoothly. We'll just have to see how things work out."

Smith said no immediate changes are set to take place. Besides beginning regular local newscasts, Smith explained that the station will continue to be funded by Student Affairs, and no plans to change the current music format will be made.

Parking continues to evolve

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Parking on campus will be entirely different next semester and there are still many questions and concerns among students. Because the parking passes are being sold to individual lots, only a specific number of passes will be issued. In total, around 7,000 parking passes will be sold to students.

Many aspects of the new parking policy will remain the same as previous years. Carpool passes will still cost \$66, but will be limited to specific lots. The ticketing policy will remain the same, with a three-ticket warning before cars are booted.

Priority parking and commuter parking have been combined to include all parking on campus. Students who take classes that begin after 4 p.m. will not have to purchase a parking pass, as parking will be open across campus.

Carpool passes have been selling quickly, according to Liz Mitchell, of Parking and Transpo-

ration.

"The IT and Education carpool passes have been the most popular, because the IT lot used to be priority and the Education lot is the closest to it," she said. According to Mitchell, the Russell Union carpool passes have already sold out.

But what happens if a student goes to park for class and the lot is full because someone else parked there illegally?

"It's unlikely that a lot would be filled, but in the event someone is parked illegally, the student needs to call the parking office immediately and we will issue a ticket," said Mitchell.

Concerns have arisen about construction on the soccer field and track, which is taking up a lot of room that could be used for shuttle user parking.

"The construction issues have been taken into consideration in terms of the shuttle system and we do not anticipate any problems," said Mitchell.

Bus stop on the way

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Reconstruction began at the intersection of Georgia Avenue and Forest Drive earlier this month in preparation for the new transit system. The road in front of the university bookstore will serve as a bus turnaround and student pick-up point with benches and a pavilion to shelter waiting students.

The turnaround is part of a bus route which will begin at Paulson Stadium, run down Lanier Drive to Georgia Avenue and end in front of the bookstore.

"We were hit with a little bit of rain at the beginning, but as long as we get good weather we should stay on schedule," said Jimmy Parramore of Dabbs-Williams General Contractors.

Plans include new pavement, benches for students to sit on and a new pavilion. "It's really going to dress up that area," said Parramore.

To access the bookstore or check post office boxes, students should walk through the Russell Union or Landrum. Reconstruction should be complete by August 11, 2005.



Rachel Weeks/STAFF

Incoming freshmen students work together to climb a nine foot wall as part the challenge course located at the RAC. Camp Eagle activities help students to prepare for their first year in college.

Camp Eagle prepares freshmen

By Rachel Weeks
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It is time for new students to visit campus and try to prepare themselves for fall semester classes. Camp Eagle is a good way for incoming freshmen to learn about Georgia Southern, its history, the campus, and clubs and organizations available to them with a variety of entertaining activities.

This year, 65 new students were involved in the program, learning from student leaders who work on campus and went through the program themselves. The students visited the Raptor Center and watched an eagle flight presentation, visited the

RAC to take part in a challenge course and participated in a scavenger hunt across campus to help them locate buildings like the Academic Success Center, Landrum and Russell Union and to learn what resources are here to help them.

"Camp Eagle is a good opportunity to learn about GSU and meet some people who are coming in so they'll know at least a few people," said Layne Peacock who has worked with the program for the past four years.

The future students were divided into four different groups the Aggies, the Professors, the Blue Tide and the Eagles. The four smaller groups worked through a challenge course

to build teamwork and leadership skills while getting to know some students they might be in classes with in the fall.

Nathan Kile, who works for Southern Adventures said, "There are two different types of challenge courses. The activities group part focuses on teamwork, leadership skills, problem solving and it's also a good way to have fun and bond with classmates."

Brianna Lewis, who will be attending GSU in the fall, said the Camp Eagle program was lots of fun. "I think it's awesome because everyone has to work together using people's strengths and weaknesses to get through the course."

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Cyber Camp teaches web building and animation

Special to the G-A

Middle school and high school students visited Georgia Southern this week for a web development and computer animation course called Eagle Cyber Camp.

Now in its second year, this unique summer technology camp took place Monday through Friday in the College of Information Technology computer lab.

Information technology professors Cheryl Aasheim and Amy Zhang taught Eagle Cyber Camp students to make a Web site using Macromedia which is the same program taught to College of Information Technology freshmen.

Students learned basic computer animation. Later in the week, they were able to add the animations to the Web pages they developed during the week-long camp. Participants in Eagle Cyber Camp received camp shirts or caps, a CD-ROM full of games, and daily lunch and snacks.

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House approves flag-burning amendment

By Laurie Kellman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A constitutional amendment to outlaw flag burning cleared the House Wednesday but faced an uphill battle in the Senate.

An informal survey by The Associated Press suggested the measure doesn't have enough Senate votes to pass.

The 286-130 outcome was never in doubt in the House, which had passed the measure or one like it five times in recent years. The amendment's supporters expressed optimism that a Republican gain of four seats in last November's election could produce the two-thirds approval needed in the Senate as well after four failed attempts since 1989.

But an AP survey Wednesday found 35 senators on record as opposing the amendment — one more than the number needed to defeat it if all 100 senators vote, barring a change in position.

Late Wednesday, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., revealed that she would vote against the measure. "I don't believe a constitutional amendment is the answer," Clinton, a possible presidential candidate in 2008, said in a statement.

Sen. Ken Salazar, D-Colo., remained undecided, a spokesman said.

The House debate fell along familiar lines over whether the amendment strengthened the Constitution or ran afoul of its free-speech protections.

Supporters said there was more public support than ever because of emotions following the 2001 terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

They said detractors are out of touch with public sentiment.

"Ask the men and women who stood on top of the Trade Center," said Rep. Randy (Duke) Cunningham, R-Calif. "Ask them and they will tell you: pass this amendment."

Critics accused the amendment's supporters of exploiting the attacks to trample the right to free speech.

"If the flag needs protection at all, it needs protection from members of Congress who value the symbol more than the freedoms that the flag represents," said Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., whose district includes the site of the former World Trade Center.

Since 1789, there have been more than 11,000 attempts in Congress to amend the Constitution; only 27 amendments have won ratification. The last, in 1992, prevents Congress from passing a law giving itself a pay raise before the next election. The 26th Amendment, in 1971, extended the right to vote to citizens as young as 18.

One of the most recent amendments that received congressional approval but failed to gain ratification by states was the Equal Rights Amendment. It would have set into law equality between men and women. The period for states to ratify it expired in 1982.

The last time the Senate voted on the flag-burning amendment, the tally was 63 in favor and 37 against, four votes short of the two-thirds majority needed.

Now, with more than two dozen new members,

a four-seat Republican gain in the last election and a public still stung by the terrorist attacks in 2001, activists on both sides say the Senate could be within a vote or two of passage.

But the amendment's prospects faded late Wednesday when Democratic Sens. Maria Cantwell of Washington and Mark Pryor of Arkansas revealed that they would oppose it.

Possible presidential contenders who have supported the amendment in the past include Evan Bayh, D-Ind., Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., and John McCain, R-Ariz.

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., a likely presidential candidate, has said he would oppose the amendment.

The proposed one-line amendment to the Constitution reads, "The Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States."

For the language to be added to the Constitution, it must be approved by two-thirds of those present in each chamber, then ratified within seven years by at least 38 state legislatures.

The amendment is designed to overturn a 5-4 Supreme Court ruling in 1989 that flag burning is a protected free-speech right. That ruling threw out a 1968 federal statute as well as flag-protection laws in 48 states.

The law was a response to anti-Vietnam War protesters setting fire to American flags at demonstrations.

The Senate could consider the measure as soon as next month.



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer

A protester burns an American flag to protest President Bush's second inauguration during a march in downtown Portland, Ore., in this Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005 file photo.

AIRBORNE, FROM THE FRONT

Georgia and Florida, the equivalent of collegiate sports for ROTC. She has also had the opportunity to attend the air assault program, which involves rappelling out of moving helicopters.

"When she graduates she will be a 2nd Lieutenant in charge of 30 to 100 soldiers and in charge of millions of dollars worth of equipment," said Kanble. "She's been able to balance our ROTC requirements plus do excellent in scholastics. She's been involved in all of our field training exercises." To get involved in the campus ROTC program, just sign up for classes like mountaineering in the fall.

The second of four children in her family, Glory White enlisted in the

Army Reserve shortly after turning 17 years old. She went through basic training during the summer between her junior and senior years at Richmond Hill (Ga.) High School.

"I've always believed that the Army has a lot to offer," Glory White said. "I know it's done a lot for my dad."

Following her graduation from high school, she considered the military as an immediate career option, but chose to first attend college. Once at GSU, she earned a nursing scholarship through the ROTC program.

In addition, Glory White won a Bothwell A. "Snag" Johnson ROTC Honors Scholarship, which is presented to ROTC students at GSU who rank in the top of their class academically

and possess exceptional leadership and potential. She also captured the Iron Eagle Award by notching a perfect score on the Army Physical Fitness Test — three times in a row.

"I've always been really good at the physical requirements," Glory White said. "Our ROTC commanders encourage us to get as much training as possible, and I thought airborne school would be a good experience."

So did her father, who will celebrate his 44th birthday on July 11. Ironically, that is the same day that Richard White and his daughter expect to make their first actual jump from a C-130 plane.

"Now that will be a great birthday present," he said.

Winn-Dixie to close 35 percent of its stores

Statesboro among stores closing its doors in corporate restructuring

By Ron Word
Associated Press Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Supermarket chain Winn-Dixie plans to close more than a third of its stores and slash 22,000 people from its work force as it tries to emerge from bankruptcy.

Among the stores to shut down, was Statesboro's Winn-Dixie — a fixture in the community since the mid-70s.

The store employs 60 locals. All the Winn-Dixie stores in the Savannah area will close including nearby

Claxton and Vidalia as well.

Winn-Dixie on Tuesday said it will close or sell 326 of its 913 stores in the coming months. It will cut 22,000 of 78,000 positions and an additional 500 workers will lose their jobs in the company's corporate headquarters in Jacksonville.

"We made a very detailed announcement and I am confident we are making the right decision," said Peter Lynch, company president and CEO.

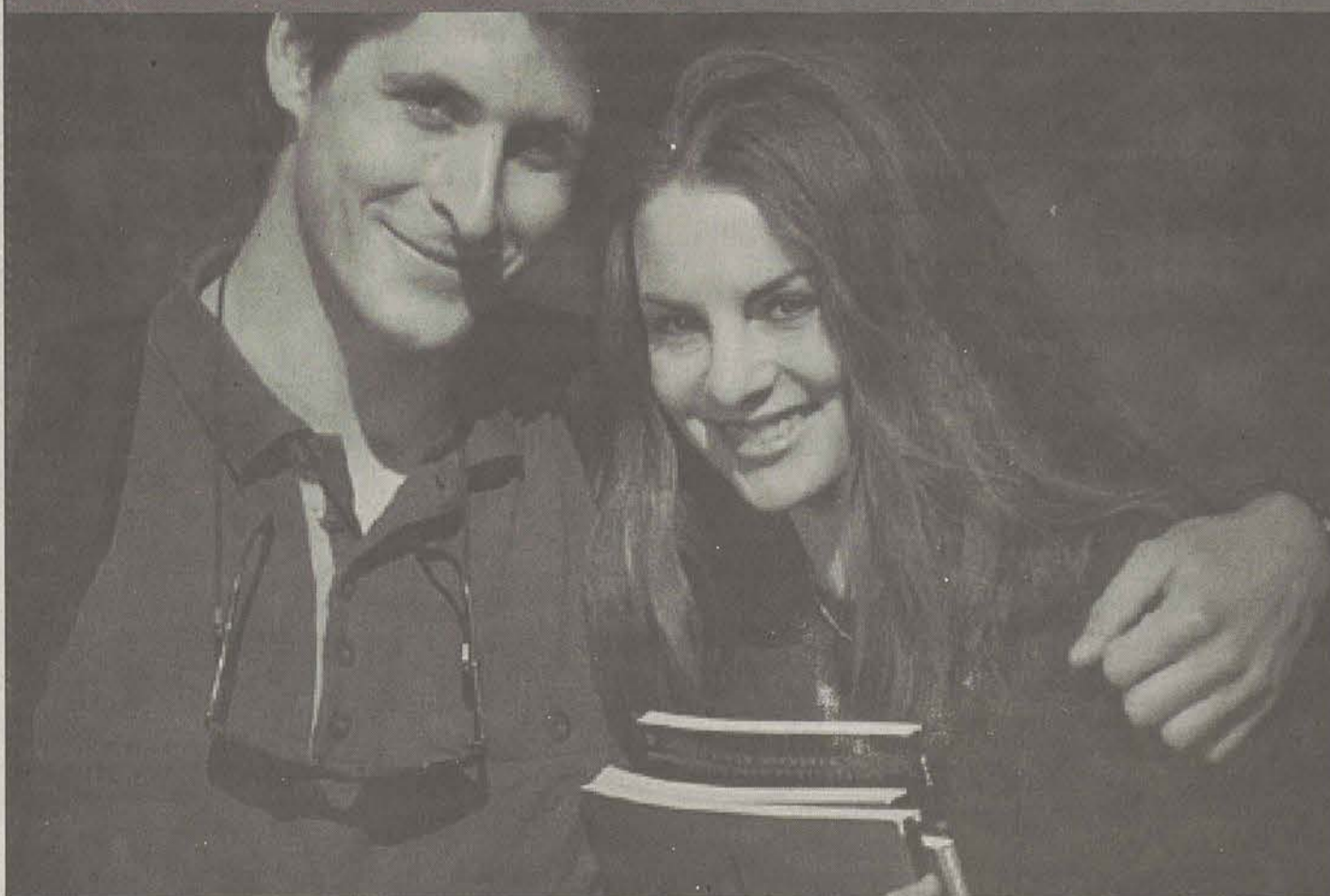
The company said it will try to find buyers for the closing stores and

ask the new owners to retain as many employees as possible.

Winn-Dixie is leaving a number of larger markets, including Atlanta, Augusta and Savannah in Georgia; Charleston, Columbia and Greenville-Spartanburg in South Carolina; Charlotte, Greensboro-High Point and Raleigh-Durham in North Carolina; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Columbus, Tupelo and Jackson in Mississippi and Alexandria, La.

An announcement on corporate restructuring will be made later this summer.

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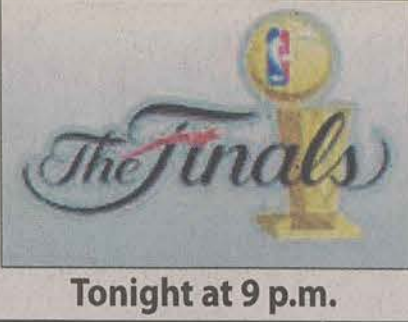
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SPORTS



Annika's biggest challenge might be the pressure

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE, Colo. - Annika Sorenstam engaged in a friendly match Wednesday at Cherry Hills, trying her best to treat this U.S. Women's Open like any other week instead of such a grand occasion.

But when she settled into her chair before a room crammed with reporters and television cameras, Sorenstam was reminded that this is no ordinary week. Having already won the first two major championships of the year, Sorenstam has reached a critical juncture in her quest for the Grand Slam.

"This is a great challenge for me. This is a true test for me, to see if I can handle it," she said. "This is the challenge I've been looking for, and it's all about controlling your emotions and your shots out there."

Adding to the drama is the historical significance of Cherry Hills.

It was on this tree-lined course 45 years ago that Arnold Palmer charged from behind to win the U.S. Open, which inspired him to resurrect the concept of a Grand Slam - winning all four majors in one year.

Palmer never got it done, losing by one shot at the British Open.

Mickey Wright, Jack Nicklaus, Pat Bradley and Tiger Woods all got halfway there when circumstances intervened, whether it was their own errant shots, bad weather or great golf by someone else.

"This is a true test for me, to see if I can handle it."

-Annika Sorenstam

Bradley recalled a week at the 1986 U.S. Women's Open in which there was a chemical spill near the course that kept players from returning to their hotel, and a tornado. Palmer dealt with torrential rain that canceled a round. Woods ran into raging winds at Muirfield, sending him to an 81.

"To win the slam, you have to be able to control yourself," Palmer said Wednesday morning from his office in Latrobe, Pa. "Then there are outside factors you have no control over, that people don't think about. You've just got to hope they work out for you."

Sorenstam built a five-shot lead at the Kraft Nabisco Championship and won by eight. Two weeks ago the LPGA Championship, she again led by

five shots after 54 holes and was never seriously challenged. The best anyone could do was Michelle Wie, a 15-year-old who hits prodigious drives but still isn't old enough to drive a car.

Cherry Hills presents a different test.

The rough is thicker than anything the women saw at Mission Hills or Bulle Rock, sites of the first two majors. The greens were still relatively soft Wednesday, but the targets are smaller than they seem because of the slope. At 6,749 yards, this is the longest course in Women's Open history.

In other words, it's perfect for Sorenstam.

"She'll be tough to be beat," Laura Davies said.

The greatest challenge might be the pressure.

Sorenstam laid out her grand plans a year ago - she wanted to be the first player, male or female, to win the four professional majors in the same year - before failing to win the first one.

Now that she has won the first two, she has become increasingly aware of the history she can make.

"I'm only halfway," she said. "These next two are going to be the toughest two."

Asked later what made the U.S. Women's Open and the Women's British Open next month at Royal Birkdale the toughest two legs of the Grand Slam, she quickly replied, "Because the pressure is building."

She is certainly no stranger to pressure.

The 34-year-old Swede has won 19 of 38 times on the LPGA Tour since Colonial, and five of the last nine majors. She has looked unbeatable at times this year, winning six of her eight starts.

But respect and appreciation should not be mistaken for a white flag of surrender.

Meg Mallon found the secret to beating Sorenstam last year at the Women's Open, closing with a 65 at the Orchards for a two-shot victory. Juli Inkster got it done three years ago at Prairie Dunes, shooting a 66 in the final round to go from a two-shot deficit to a two-shot victory.

"She finds her weaknesses and makes them better," Mallon said. "She was good, but she made herself great."

Over the next four days, Sorenstam will find out if she can continue her quest to be simply grand.



Chris Carlson/AP Photo
Annika Sorenstam, of Sweden, chips to the seventh green during a practice round for the US Open at Cherry Hills Country Club in Denver on Wednesday, June 22. The tournament will get underway today.

Out & About in The 'Boro

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Around the National League

Reds 7, Cardinals 6

CINCINNATI - Adam Dunn led off two straight innings with home runs and the Cincinnati Reds overpowered slumping Mark Mulder before holding on for a 7-6 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Wednesday. Dunn moved into a tie for the NL lead with his 19th and 20th home runs to help the Reds improve to 2-0 under interim manager Jerry Narron, who was promoted from bench coach on Tuesday to replace the fired Dave Miley. Reds starter Ramon Ortiz (3-5) didn't allow a hit in his first career appearance against St. Louis until Mark Grudzielanek led off the fifth with his seventh home run of the season. Ortiz gave up five hits and three runs in seven innings for his second win in his last three starts. David Weathers pitched 1 2-3 innings of effective relief before Kent Mercker struck out Jim Edmonds for the final out in the ninth for his first save in three tries. The save was his first since Aug. 27, 2003, for Atlanta against the New York Mets. Mulder (8-5), who is 1-4 in his last five starts after going 7-0 in his previous eight, allowed season highs of 12 hits and seven runs in four innings. His previous season highs were 11 hits, by the Reds in his 6-5 loss on April 13, and six runs by Cincinnati and two other teams.

Astros 6, Rockies 2

HOUSTON - Roger Clemens pitched seven strong innings for his 334th win, Morgan Ensberg hit a three-run homer and Houston completed a three-game sweep of Colorado. Clemens (6-3) allowed two runs and five hits, struck out four and walked two, lowering his major league-leading ERA to 1.51. The Rocket, ninth on the career wins list, has won three straight decisions for the first time this season. Ensberg hit the go-ahead homer in the third. The Astros scored three more runs in the seventh with the help of some terrible Colorado defense, and John Franco and Russ Springer combined to pitch two scoreless innings for Houston's fifth win in six games. The Astros got their fourth sweep of the year against the last-place Rockies, who have lost five straight and eight of nine. Jason Jennings (4-8) allowed six runs and five hits in seven innings. He struck out five and walked two.

Nationals 5, Pirates 4

PITTSBURGH - Brian Schneider's softly hit go-ahead single in the eighth inning barely traveled 150 feet in a game featuring mostly long home runs, and Washington came back after squandering an early lead to beat Pittsburgh. Jose Guillen had his second two-homer game in the three-game series as the teams combined for five homers in the first three innings, helping the Pirates take a 4-2 lead that starter Josh Fogg couldn't hold. Hector Carrasco (3-1) pitched 1 2-3 scoreless innings for the victory, the Nationals' second in the series. Mike Gonzalez (0-3) took the loss after walking Ryan Church and Junior Spivey in succession with two outs in the eighth, ahead of Schneider's opposite-field single into short left field. The Nationals won their 18th in 23 games and finished up a 5-4 road trip against the Angels, Rangers and Pirates, while Pittsburgh dropped its eighth in 10 games. The Pirates had won their last five series at home. Chad Cordero pitched the ninth inning for his 23rd save in 25 opportunities and his 20th in a row. Thirteen of his last 17 saves have come in one-run games, which the Nationals have dominated with a 15-5 record.

Phillies 8, Mets 4

PHILADELPHIA - Chase Utley had a go-ahead RBI single in a six-run seventh inning, Jim Thome homered and Kenny Lofton had a three-run double for the Phillies, who won for just the third time in eight games. Cliff Floyd and Mike Piazza homered for the Mets, who have lost 10 of 13. Ryan Madson (4-2) gave up a run in one inning for the win, and Royce Ring (0-2) was the loser. Mets reliever Aaron Heilman was charged with five runs while recording just one out.

Braves shut out Marlins, 8-0



John Bazemore/AP Photo

Atlanta Braves' Brian Jordan is tagged out by Florida Marlins catcher Matt Treanor as he tries to score on a Horacio Ramirez fly ball in the second inning Wednesday.

By Charles Odum
Associated Press

ATLANTA - While Chipper Jones sits, Andruw Jones is carrying the Atlanta Braves.

Hitting his ninth home run in the last 11 games - an upper-deck shot - Andruw Jones drove in three runs as the Braves crushed the struggling Florida Marlins 8-0 Wednesday night.

"If it isn't Chipper, it's Andruw," said Marlins manager Jack McKeon.

"He may cool off, but right now he's hot. He's a guy who can hit 30, 40, even 50."

Jones' homer gave him the NL lead with 21 and gave the Braves a 4-0 lead in the fifth inning. The shot off Brian Moehler traveled an estimated 432 feet to left field.

Jones has hit nine homers in the last 11 games, a streak that began with

a two-homer game on June 11 against Oakland - five days after Chipper Jones was placed on the disabled list with a foot injury. The status of another Braves pitcher is in question. Horacio Ramirez left Wednesday night's game with a strained groin after throwing five shutout innings.

"We're going to wait a couple of days and see how it goes," said Braves manager Bobby Cox. "We haven't crossed him off his next start, that's for sure."

Ramirez, who suffered the injury while running out a double in the fifth inning, said he didn't think the injury was serious enough to force him to miss a start.

Despite leaning heavily on such rookies as Kelly Johnson, last week's NL Player of the Week who had three hits and a walk Wednesday night, the Braves have won five of six games.

Adam LaRoche added a homer, his eighth, off Florida reliever John Riedling in the sixth.

Florida has lost four of its last five games to fall to .500 (34-34) for the first time since they were 6-6.

In the two losses to the Braves, the Marlins had only one baserunner reach third base - pinch-hitter Damion Easley, who was stranded on third in the ninth inning Wednesday night after leading off with a double.

Ramirez (6-4) threw only 66 pitches while giving up three hits in five innings. He is 3-0 with two no-decisions in June.

The Braves already have three starting pitchers on the disabled list - Mike Hampton, John Thomson and Tim Hudson.

Moehler (2-5) gave up six hits and four runs while walking four in five innings.

The Braves settled for one run in the first after loading the bases with no outs on two walks and an infield hit by Johnson. Rafael Furcal, who led off with a walk, scored on Jones' fly ball to right.

Jones' homer capped the Braves' three-run fifth inning. Ramirez led off with a double and scored when Marlins right fielder Jeff Conine bobbled Johnson's single for an error.

The Braves made it 8-0 with three runs in the seventh against Riedling and Valerio De Los Santos. Two runs scored on Marcus Giles' ground-rule double off Riedling over the center-field wall.

With the victory, Bobby Cox tied Walter Alston for seventh on the all-time managing list with 2,040 wins. The Braves will look to make it a sweep against the Marlins tonight at 7:35 p.m.

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