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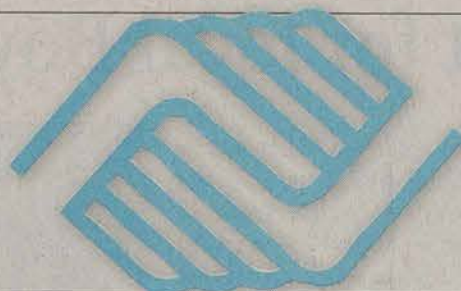
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THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2005

Kanye West cancels plans for concert

Grammy winner: outdoor concerts aren't his thing

Staff and wire reports

The performance by Kanye West, scheduled for the evening of Nov. 19 at Paulson Stadium, has been canceled. Georgia Southern was informed that West would not perform outdoors.

The concert was to be the major fall event organized by Eagle Entertainment, a student-run enterprise at GSU. The show was to have been a part of the "Touch the Sky Tour," featuring Fantasia, Keyshia Cole and Common.

"This is a very disappointing development for the many students who have worked very hard to bring major entertainment acts to campus," said Teresa Thompson, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management. Thompson noted that West would have been the second major performance following a survey of students to identify concerts they'd most like to bring to the university. This past spring's appearance by 3 Doors Down was one of these



Kanye West

events.

Throughout negotiations with West's management, which had been underway since May, it was understood by all concerned parties that the venue would be Paulson Stadium. Eagle Entertainment provided information on seasonal weather patterns and was prepared to purchase rain insurance.

Officials considered relocating

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Basketball players injured in shooting

Two injured in early Sunday morning altercation at Legends
GSU president scolds club owner, calls shooting 'reprehensible'

By Adam Crisp and Luke Hearn
The George-Anne

Two Georgia Southern basketball players were shot in an early Sunday morning altercation at Legends.

Dwayne Foreman, a sophomore point guard, and Rob Robinson, a freshman forward, were reportedly shot around 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

Jeff Price, head basketball coach, said Foreman has already been released from the hospital and that he expected Robinson to be released Monday.



Dwayne Foreman



Rob Robinson

According to the club's owner, Will Britt, shots rang out just as bouncers were closing for the night.

"At about 1:55 a.m., we turned on the lights and people started to leave," said Britt, who also serves on the Statesboro City Council. "About five minutes later, staff and I heard shots."

Britt contends the night was business-as-usual until the shooting began.

"We don't know what started it," said Britt. "There were absolutely no altercations of any kind inside the building. It is very puzzling and upsetting."

The shooting has prompted GSU President Bruce Grube to admonish Britt, who has been the target of much negative publicity since a group addressed underage drinking at the Woodin Nickel, one of the councilman's local bars.

"The incident Saturday is deeply distressing to all of us in the Georgia Southern community," said Grube in a statement released Sunday afternoon. "We remain committed to helping guide the choices and activities of our students."

"We expect more, though, of Will Britt, who seeks to create and maintain

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BRIEFLY

Advisement begins this week

The on-line schedule of classes for Spring 2006 is now available. Students can go through WINGS to access the schedule for planning.

Students register at different times according to their ranking, with seniors being the first to sign up for classes.

You must have your Registration Access Number (RAN) prior to registering on the web. Students can get RAN numbers from their advisers during advisement.

On the registrar's page:
Log into WINGS
Check your Registration Time
Select Student Services & Financial Aid
Select Registration
Select Select Term
Select the term and click on Submit Term
Select Check your Registration Status

This will show you detailed information, including the dates and times you may register.



Bryan Metcalf/STAFF

Brandon Andrews delivers a crushing block as Jayson Foster slips past defenders Saturday.

Eagles scorch Phoenix

Georgia Southern is now 2-1 in conference play after defeating the Elon University Phoenix 49-7 in an away game at Elon, NC | **Read the whole story, p. 6**

No truth to talk of GSU buyout of Univ. Plaza

By Jerriod Grizzle
Staff Writer

Officials in the Office of Business and Finance and the Office of the President have debunked rumors that Georgia Southern has plans of any kind to buy University Plaza on the corner of Chandler Road and Georgia Avenue.

Rumors about the university's plans to purchase the property — which includes Retrievers and the Woodin Nickel — have circulated for some time. One version of the rumor said these bars would be given until 2008 to shut down and move somewhere else in an effort to quell the university's reputation of partying.

According to GSU President Bruce Grube, talk that the university plans to buy out the so-called bars in town is pure rumor.

"There is no truth to these rumors at all," Grube said. "The university has made no offers, and we have no plans to do so."

Joe Franklin, GSU's vice president of business and finance and chief financial officer, confirmed Grube's comments.

"We have no plans to buy University Plaza."

When asked about future land purchases other than University Plaza, Franklin had no comment because he said it would interfere with future and ongoing contracts.

Nathan Queen, a manager at Retrievers, said he has not heard the rumor directly, but said he would put no truth in it at all.

"This kind of thing happens every

see **BUYOUT**, page 3

Learn about a career in logistics this week

By Jonathan Boyd
Staff writer

Today the logistics & intermodal transportation department will kick off a week long logistics and transportation awareness drive. Events such as displaying "Mighty Mite," the world's smallest fully functional tractor-trailer, in the COBA pedestrian and a logistics and transportation informational session on Wednesday will help students understand the aspects of logistics.

The application of a logistics degree to real life management may confuse some students. Chris Smith, a senior logistics major, offers his definition of

logistics: "Logistics is a complicated thing to define, but I would say it entails supply chain management and anything to do with the movement of goods."

According to Karl Manrodt, professor of logistics and intermodal transportation, logistics is ensuring the availability of the right product, in the right quantity and the right condition, at the right place, at the right time, for the right customer, at the right cost. He says intermodal transportation is combining the cost and/or service advantages of more than one mode of transportation in an efficient, seamless product movement.

see **LOGISTICS**, page 3



Special photo

Mighty Mite, the world's smallest, but fully functional 18-wheeler, will be on display in front of the College of Business Administration Building Monday as a part of the logistics department awareness week.

Fraternity hosts cookout for local Boys and Girls Club

By Angela Byrd

Staff writer

Local children of all ages received a special visit from the brothers of the Zeta Delta Delta chapter of Omega Psi Phi on Friday afternoon. The members of the fraternity hosted a cookout for the kids at the Boys and Girls Club of Bulloch County, located on 515 Denmark Street.

As children anxiously waited to receive hamburgers, hotdogs and treats, chapter president Kellen Parham talked about purpose of the cookout. "We noticed the good behavior of the kids here at the Boys and Girls Club and we wanted to reward them for their actions and show our continued support for this outreach program and what they do for the community."

Seven members of the Zeta Delta Delta chapter of Omega Psi Phi were

on hand assisting with the event.

Angela Leaphart, a member of the Xi Eta chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, attended the event and said Greek organizations should build a relationship with the community.

"Hopefully the community, especially the parents of the children here at the Boys and Girls Club, can get to know more about the Greek organizations on campus through our various community outreach programs."

One youngster expressed her gratitude to the brothers of the fraternity by giving thanks to the cook. "The food was great. I hope they come back again soon to play with us and give another cookout," said eight-year-old Shonquesha Howard.

Past president and intake coordinator Reginald Brown felt that the event was truly a success. "We

strive to uplift the community as a whole and what better way than to start with our youth. Earlier in the year, we held a back-to-school supply drive in which we donated school supplies to area children. This cookout is a continuation of our support for the children and to reward them for their efforts with food, fun and fellowship."

The brothers of Omega Psi Phi fraternity, would like to thank the Georgia Southern Director of Food Services Tom Palfy for donating condiments for the cookout and the Boys and Girls Club for assisting with the event.

The fraternity is looking forward to hosting "Achievement Week" during the week of Nov. 13-19. The purpose of "Achievement Week" is to recognize black leaders who strive to make a difference within the community.



Special Photo

GSU Omega Psi Phi fraternity and sorority throw a cookout for Boys and Girls Club, as a way to reach out to the community.

Prior to "Achievement Week," the fraternity will also host an on-campus blood drive, winter clothing drive, and the second bi-annual G-Que event.

Some of the events that will be featured during "Achievement Week" include the first Annual Miss Purple Essence Scholarship Pageant and "Que-pollo Night."

Scouts visit Wildlife Center campground

GSU News Service

The campground at the Center for Wildlife Education and the Lamar Q Ball Jr. Raptor Center on the southern end of the Georgia Southern campus has proven to be a big hit with young lovers of the outdoors.

Since it opened earlier this spring, the wooded five-acre campground has hosted a number of youth groups, including some from as far away as Atlanta and Savannah, according to Tim Brewton, the education coordinator for the Wildlife Center.

The campground features five camp sites. Each site has room for five-plus tents and contains its own fire ring and water hook-up. There is also a rest room facility on the campground property.

"The campground is located in a semi-secluded part of the Wildlife Center," Brewton said. "This offers young campers of all ages the opportunity to experience the fun and adventure of a camp outing in a secure setting."

Located on Forest Drive, the Wildlife Center features a self-guided boardwalk tour that winds through a variety of habitats, including a wetlands, an old-growth

forest and a mountain display. This allows visitors to view native raptors in their natural environments.

In addition, an elevated walkway offers an unobstructed and close-up encounter with a bald eagle nest that contains a live eagle, one of few captive bald eagles in the state.

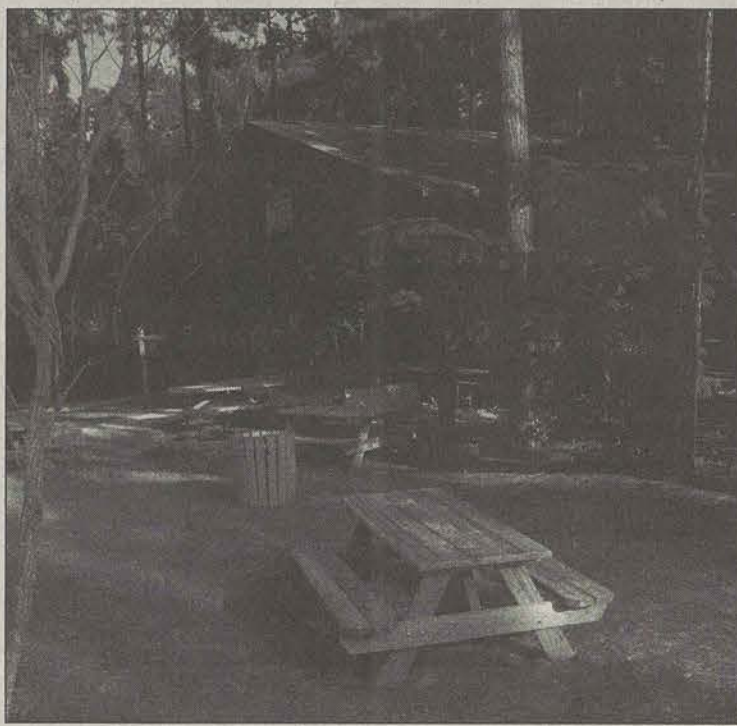
The Wildlife Center includes an amphitheater that has 120 seats and is used for wildlife shows and birds of prey flight shows, and an indoor classroom that is used for educational programs and hands-on activities.

The campground at the Wildlife Center welcomed its latest guests over the weekend, when approximately 30 local Cub Scouts set up camp at the facility for an overnight excursion.

During their stay, the scouts attended programs that correlated to the specific badges they are pursuing.

The program topics included orienteering, topographic maps, nocturnal animals and bringing wildlife to your yard. The scouts were also treated to a flight show and a wildlife show.

The center has a children's discovery trail that winds through the



Special Photo

The Wildlife Center is five acres of interesting exhibits and campgrounds, open to the public seven days a week for flight shows and walking tours.

trees past stations including natural items like snake skins, turtle shells, frog and snake skeletons, and turtle eggs. There is also a kid's eagle nest for climbing in and experiencing an eagle's home.

The center is open weekdays from 9 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on week-

ends, reptile shows begin at 2 p.m. and flight shows begin at 3 p.m.

For more information about programs at the Wildlife Center and to organize a trip to the campgrounds, visit <http://welcome.georgiasouthern.edu/wildlife/> or call 681-0831.

ON THE STREET

How do you prepare for midterms?

I never really study for my tests but I do try to get more sleep during midterms.



Drew Murray, Junior

I'll go to sleep on time, eat breakfast and go to class early for a little more studying, but I'm not going to over study or stress out.



Justin Norwood, Freshman

I'm going to study a lot and I always use flashcards for any test I study for.



Chris Bary, Sophomore

I'm going to start early and go over all of the old tests.



Shameka Hendricks, Sophomore

I study the night before. I have to cram it in because I can't remember it all if I study too far in advance.



Joey Oliver, Senior

CALENDAR

Monday, October 3

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art Faculty Exhibition

Display ends Friday, Oct. 7

Fine Arts Building Gallery 303

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Career Fair

IT Lecture Hall 1005

7 p.m.

Movier: The Laramie Project

Russell Union Room 2041

Tuesday, October 4

8 p.m.

"Iphigenia in Aulis" Greek tragedy

Shows every night until Saturday, Oct. 8.

Black Box Theatre

9 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Swing Cats: free dance lessons

Williams Center Dining Hall 2034

Wednesday, October 5

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Art Lectures: Eleanna Anagnos, temporary assistant professor, "Painting" and Don Overbey, temporary assistant professor, "Painting,"

Foy Fine Arts Building Gallery 303.

7 p.m.

Free salsa dance lessons

College Plaza Dance Studio, behind Wendy's

Thursday, October 6

7 p.m.

"Noche de Sabor" salsa dance

Russell Union Ballroom

8 p.m.

Allen Henderson-baritone, Faculty Recital

Carol A. Carter Recital Hall

POLICE BEAT

09-25-2005

The Statesboro Police Department received a call to Georgia Villas Apartments about a stolen 2002 Chevy Malibu reported by owner Kenyotta Williams. The next day, Sheriff's deputies recovered the stolen car on Zetwell Road. The car had been completely destroyed by fire, but Detective Kaleb Moore processed the scene for evidence. During an interview with Williams on Thursday, it was determined that she was involved in burning the car. Williams implicated other players to the crime who are still being investigated. Williams was charged with False Report of a Crime and Arson first degree. She was booked into the Bulloch County Jail and later bonded.

09-27-2005

- Jarun M. Ruley, 20, of Southern Courtyard, was charged with carrying a weapon on school property.
- Joshua W. Suddith, 21, of Southern Courtyard, was charged with carrying a weapon on school property.
- A bicycle was taken from the Southern Pines bike rack.
- A gym bag was taken from the RAC.
- A stolen bicycle was recovered from the Southern Pines bike rack.

09-28-2005

- Daniel N. Farr, 22, of Pond Drive, Statesboro, was charged with DUI and improper turn.
- A bicycle was taken from the College of Business bike rack.
- A case of criminal trespass was reported at Eagle Village.
- A domestic dispute was reported at Kennedy Hall.
- A Sanford Hall resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

09-29-2005

- Gary Todd Boykin, 20, of Southern Courtyard, was charged with possession of marijuana.
- Derrick Delonte Corum, 19, of Southern Courtyard, was charged with possession of marijuana.
- Jason L. Dye, 20, of College Walk Apartments, Statesboro, was charged with driving with a suspended license and obstruction of an officer.
- A briefcase was taken from the Henderson Library.
- A case of disorderly conduct was reported at Watson Hall.
- A case of harassment was reported at Olliff Hall.
- A wheel was taken from a bicycle at the Olliff Hall bike rack.

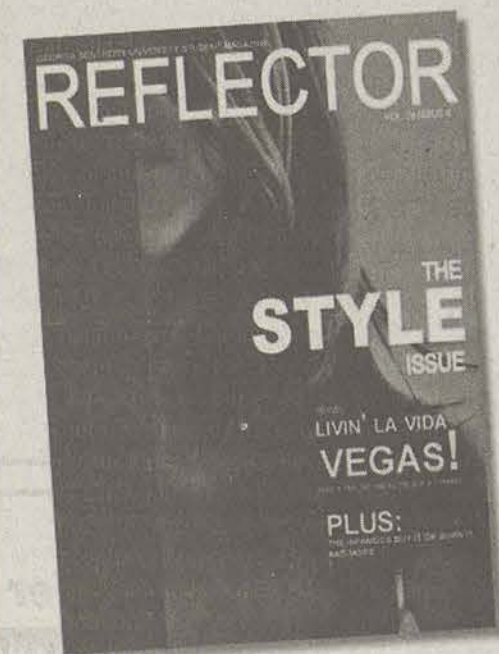
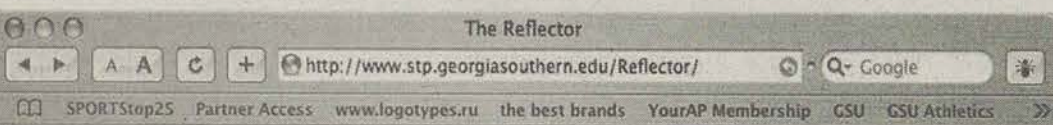
09-30-2005

Jamar Shakalove Jackson entered Statesboro Fashions at College Plaza, produced a handgun, and robbed the clerk. The clerk engaged in a physical confrontation with Jackson when he attempted to take the clerk with him. Jackson fled the Wendy's parking lot where he took the vehicle of a victim at gunpoint and also attempted to take the victim with him but the victim fled on foot. The vehicle and suspect were located on East Grady St. at Broad St. A foot chase ensued. Jackson was apprehended and charged with Armed Robbery, Aggravated Assault 2 Counts, Motor Vehicle Hijacking, Possession of a Firearm During Commission of a Crime 2 Counts and Kidnapping.

Information for the Police Beat is compiled from university and Statesboro police incident and arrest reports, which are public record. Not all arrests lead to convictions; the court system determines guilt or innocence.

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ONLY IN AMERICA

Man breaks display case to read book

1 MADISON, Wis. — A man smashed a display case at the Wisconsin Historical Society to steal a Revolutionary War-era book worth \$5,000, authorities say.

Matthew Brooke, 26, was charged Friday with felony theft of library materials and criminal damage to property. He went to the Historical Society on Thursday, according to a criminal complaint, and smashed the window on a second-floor antique display case with his elbow. He allegedly swiped the "Pennsylvania Evening Post" from inside the case.

The book is a collection of the newspaper's issues dating from January to April 1777.

A police officer found the book stuck in the waistband of Brooke's pants, the complaint said. Brooke told detectives he took the book because he wanted to read a story on page 106 about a historical figure named William Hill.

Mayor calls birthday card 'offensive'

2 TOPEKA, Kan. — Don't send Mayor Bill Buntin this birthday card. He won't be amused.

The birthday card produced by Hallmark bears the title "CSI: Topeka" and features a cartoon of two people standing over a corpse, with one saying, "Looks like he was

bored to death."

Inside the card is the message, "Hope your birthday is anything but dull."

Though a company spokeswoman says Hallmark didn't intend to offend anyone, the mayor wasn't laughing when he learned about it. "I find it offensive," Buntin told The Topeka Capital-Journal.

Hallmark spokeswoman Kristi Ernsting said the author, whom she declined to identify, grew up in Kansas. The card refers to popular television dramas about forensics experts who investigate crimes, set in Las Vegas, Miami and New York.

Teddy bear helps nab robbery suspect

3 MANNING, S.C. — A warm teddy bear helped lead Clarendon County deputies to a man wanted for an armed robbery and carjacking.

Officers went to a Manning home Wednesday night after received a tip Gregory L. Mouzon was inside.

One of the investigators saw a pile of clothes in a closet and picked up a teddy bear on top that was unusually warm, Chief Deputy Joe Bradham said.

Other officers, including Investigator Tommy Burgess, started picking up the clothes and found Mouzon underneath the pile.

Deputies had been looking for Mouzon for about 18 hours since

he went into a gas station, robbed the clerk, then carjacked a 1996 Ford Taurus from an acquaintance who had driven him to the store, authorities said.

Judge orders teen barred from sex

4 SHERMAN, Texas — A state district judge has ordered a 17-year-old drug offender barred from sex as a condition of her probation. Judge Lauri Blake made the ruling that bars the girl from having sex as long as she is living with her parents and attending school.

It is one of several unorthodox rulings Blake has imposed since she was elected 10 months ago in the 336th District Court covering Fannin and Grayson counties.

She has also prohibited tattoos, body piercings, earrings and clothing "associated with the drug culture" for those on probation.

Blake also enforces rules on the lawyers in her courtroom including a ban on sleeveless shirts and cleavage.

Glaser is investigating the complaint of a lawyer who was briefly ordered into a holding cell because of his manners.

If lawyers are discontent, none has approached her about it, Blake said in a brief telephone conversation. Last week, she agreed to an interview but later declined through her court coordinator.



San Francisco street becomes ski jump

5 SAN FRANCISCO — Olympic ski champion Jonny Moseley and his buddies transformed one of San Francisco's steepest streets into one of the strangest king-of-the-hill competitions yet.

After several tons of trucked-in snow were dumped on two blocks of Fillmore Street, a section so steep that the sidewalks have built-in staircases, Moseley and friends drew a big crowd on the gorgeously sunny day, and their aerial tricks as they soared across Vallejo Street had the fans cheering.

The disruption didn't amuse some residents of the well-to-do Pacific Heights neighborhood, but Mayor Gavin Newsom blessed the event as a San Francisco original.

It took a few trips down the 400-foot run before the skiers hit their stride.

Shooting

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environments, adjacent to our campus, that are conducive to criminal behavior. Our community recently heard the lurid details of Britt's 'Ladies' Nights,' and now this. It is reprehensible."

Britt has been on the defense since a group of nearly 100 locals packed a city council meeting nearly three weeks ago, calling for changes to the city's liquor ordinance. The group used the Woodin Nickel as an example of where binge drinking is prevalent and underage drinking has been seen.

"GSU students need some place to

go to unwind and listen to music — I provide that," said Britt. "I definitely do not want to be a public enemy from GSU's standpoint."

"I can't argue that the criminal behavior of last night is acceptable," said Britt by phone Sunday evening. "I have a business. I staff it; make sure places are well-lit and make sure to the best of my ability that people are watched over. I don't know that there was a solution to the events that took place (early Sunday)."

Sam Baker, athletic director, expressed shock at the news of the shooting.

"It's hard to believe that in our community this could happen," said Baker. "I'm very grateful our student-athletes weren't fatally hurt in

this unwarranted and senseless act of violence. We will work with the Statesboro Police Department and University Police Department in any way possible in order to bring the perpetrators to justice."

Statesboro Police declined to comment on the incident, saying only that it was under investigation.

Dwayne Foreman is one of five Eagles to play in all 31 games last season. He averaged 2.8 points, 1.8 rebounds and his 2.4 assists ranked third on the team.

Rob Robinson joined the GSU basketball program as a walk-on this season. He played last year at Winchendon School in Winchendon, Mass. and is originally from Silver Spring, Maryland.

Logistics

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In a growing global economy, international trade has increased drastically and demand for distribution professionals have exceeded the supply.

Logistics accounts for 10 percent or \$1 trillion of the U.S. gross domestic products and is the nation's second largest employer.

GSU's logistics & intermodal transportation department offers some of the highest starting salaries in COBA upon graduation. The average starting salary is over \$39,000 and the program has one of the highest job placement percentages upon graduation.

The logistics program also has

a nationally recognized logistics fraternity, which has won chapter of the year several times in the last few years.

Recognition of the logistics department's successful job placement is confirmed by the attendance of over a dozen companies seeking employees and summer interns at this semester's Career Fair. The program offers students the opportunity to do paid internships with leading companies such as Southeastern Freight Lines, Georgia Pacific, Home Depot and Wal-Mart.

Dorian Blackshear just made logistics his major. "I heard from friends about logistics and I thought it sounded interesting, then I met some of the faculty and they seemed really cool. I guess I would say I chose it because it is interesting and I get to work with great people."

GSU senior Kim Maxwell said she has been hearing the rumor for the past two weeks from professors and students, and is glad to hear that University Plaza will not be purchased by GSU.

"I'm glad to hear that the rumors are false," said Maxwell. "If the bars moved, that could increase drinking and driving."

on Sept. 8 and on an outdoor set of "Good Morning America" on Sept. 2.

West was supposed to be part of GSU's bid to appeal to graduating high-school seniors looking for a college that puts on big-time entertainment. A concert by 3 Doors Down in April was the beginning of that initiative. That concert cost \$200,000. GSU needed to draw 10,000 people to recoup expenses. Only 7,000 showed up, largely because the concert was on a Wednesday evening before final-exam week.

The school was planning for 15,000 students at the concert.

Buyout

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year, and you just can't believe it. I wouldn't be surprised if that kind of thing happened, but in the long run we would just move somewhere else," said Queen.

Kanye

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the concert to Hanner Fieldhouse, but decided against it. The indoor facility holds approximately 5,000 people, 13,000 fewer than Paulson Stadium.

"(Relocating) would require much higher ticket prices or a loss of revenue," said Stephen Ward, the school's spokesman.

West has performed outside before at "The NFL Opening Kickoff" at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

LOGISTICS WEEK

If majoring in logistics and transportation sounds interesting to you, please join the students and faculty at the following events:

Logistics Awareness Week Dates & Times:

Monday, October 3 • 8 a.m.-3 p.m. "Mighty Mite" COBA Pedestrium

Wednesday, October 5 • 5 p.m. "Informational Session" COBA room 1124

Thursday, October 6 • 8:30 a.m.- noon, "Logistics Career Fair," IT Building

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Healthy volunteers needed for Streptococcal Prevention In Non-pregnant Women (SPIN) Study

Group B Streptococcus is the most common cause of life-threatening infections in newborns. In pregnant women, GBS can cause bladder and womb infections. The most prevalent diseases caused by GBS in non-pregnant women are blood infections and pneumonia. GBS also causes illness in the elderly and individuals with other diseases, such as diabetes and liver disease.

Dr. Daron Ferris and his colleagues at the Medical College of Georgia are testing the effectiveness of a vaccine to prevent GBS type III bacteria in the reproductive tract. Participants must be:

- Women age 18-40
- Not pregnant or nursing
- Sexually active in the last four months
- More than one year since tetanus immunization

In addition to receiving a free physical and pelvic exam during enrollment, qualified participants will be compensated for their time. All study visits will take place at Medical College of Georgia Student Health Services.

For more information, please contact:

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"Never let your head hang down. Never give up and sit down and grieve. Find another way. And don't pray when it rains if you don't pray when the sun shines."

- Richard Nixon
37th President of the U.S.

Those suffering in wake of Katrina deserve real answers

AT ISSUE: Former FEMA director, others need to answer questions surrounding delayed Katrina response

The following editorial appeared in the Miami Herald on Thursday, Sept. 29:

Michael D. Brown's testimony before a House investigative committee Tuesday was brazenly absurd.

He blamed everyone but himself for failures that were the responsibility of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which he headed.

His testimony was the beginning of an official whitewash by Congress of the government's failure to respond appropriately to the Gulf Coast disaster wrought by Hurricane

Katrina.

This disingenuous start is tangible proof of the need for an independent commission to determine what went wrong and why.

Brown's testimony that Louisiana officials are to blame for the disaster in New Orleans flies in the face of what the whole country saw unfold in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Officials failed at all levels — local, state and national. But as head of FEMA, Brown was responsible for coordinating the response and making sure that it was appropriate to the scale of the disaster.

Why else have a federal agency involved that can call up more resources?

No study is needed to show that advance planning and strong coordination between local, state and federal government agencies saves lives.

That was demonstrated in the federal response to Hurricane Rita, competently led by Brown's successor, R. David Paulison, now FEMA's acting director.

The country needs an honest assessment of the mistakes in decision-making, resource allocation, communications and command structure that led to the Katrina disaster.

However, considering the committee's performance Tuesday, that clearly isn't going to happen.

Committee members lobbied softball questions to Brown and steered clear of any critical judgment of President Bush or Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff, who reacted too late.

We owe more than that to the more than 1,000 souls who perished and the many thousands more whose lives and livelihoods were wrecked.

We owe them an honest accounting of what went wrong and how to fix it.

Brandon Smith AGAINST THE GRAIN

Capitalism: profit before people

The United States as a rich and powerful country has its capitalistic form of economy to thank. Capitalism is designed to turn out more and more monetary profits and advanced goods every year. So far this structure has proven very successful in its aim, as nearly any product that can be desired is on the market.

However, even though it's successful in these aspects, is capitalism really all that great? While many people with their big business and deep pocket dreams tend to think so, many others often find themselves asking "why capitalism?" Although private businesses and corporations are making huge monetary profits, such as Microsoft and its \$65 billion empire, capitalism forgets about one tiny thing: people.

Capitalism revolves around profit, and nothing but profit. If a company can cut costs by firing hundreds of employees, it will. If it can dispose of wastes in a legal but environmentally unsafe way, it will. As long as the industry is creating a product it can convince people they need and is turning a profit, the quality of life for both its employees and animal neighbors are of no concern.

Although on paper capitalism sounds like some great idea, in reality it's turning out to be one huge failure. Pollution is getting worse and worse within our country because of capitalism. Styrofoam cups are cheap? Use them. Recycling is too expensive? Throw all waste out. Excess liquid waste? Stick it in the nearest river.

You know a system is failing when it's negatively impacting its own people. Minimum wage increased? Fire some people. Cheap labor available across seas? Fire some people. This system has created an imbalance in our society, and the U.S. is suffering enormous poverty issues. Meanwhile, our companies are spending millions to learn how to cut costs, and our government is searching for ways to cut our elite classes' taxes.

Capitalism forces greed into the minds of our citizens. People don't come first in capitalism, products and profit do. Now if in your view stronger laundry detergent, more bubble gum flavors, cheaper shampoo or faster automobiles as more important than 50 percent of our nation or a clean environment, then by all means capitalism is for you. But there are many of us who don't give a damn about a bigger and better shaving system.

We'd rather have guaranteed work with balanced wages. The question "what is the meaning of life?" has yet to be answered — but I'm pretty sure we can cross out the "put big business and ultimately-obsolete products over human life" answer.

While I'm aware throwing capitalism out the window isn't available in the short-term plan, the least we can do is try to make it better. A system designed so a few elites can experience everything there is to offer, while the rest are left feeling like failures because they can hardly provide for their family, is a faulty system. So let's work together to make our country a more pleasurable place to live — start finding ways to destroy poverty and clean up our one and only environment.

Socialism is not required for these outcomes — only some policies and programs to fix the imbalances of capitalism.

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Michelle Smith: YOUR TURN

Crosswalk needs four-way stop

Thank you for the article on the crosswalk close to the BSU ("What could make this crosswalk safer?" Sept. 29). I was relieved to see that someone noticed the danger of crossing that road.

But the solutions for making it safer from the city's engineer did not satisfy me. As a freshmen student living in Eagle Village, I have luckily managed

to cross Chandler Road onto Harvey Drive. Obviously the flashing signal lights have not made drivers aware of slowing down for pedestrians.

How would lowering the signs be effective? Even if they are in eye sight of drivers, they will still speed through the crosswalk. City engineer Mazhar Elhaj also mentioned that the walkway should "give a more pedestrian friendly look" by laying bricks down.

Laschal Rosales: YOUR TURN

Give Anna Nicole her money

Thank you for your coverage on the Anna Nicole Smith case in the article "Supreme Court takes up Anna Nicole Smith Case" in the Sept. 29 issue of the George-Anne.

I found the article to be very informative. I feel that if Anna

Nicole was promised the money in her late husband's will then it should be given to her, regardless of what her husband's son thinks.

I do not understand why her husband's son is complaining about the money and stirring up all of this

At night, do you really think drivers can see that?

It would be a waste of money using bricks to make the crosswalk safer. However, I do agree that there is no need to install a signal that will be costly. It would impact the already congested traffic since this crosswalk is so close to Georgia Ave.

There needs to be a four-way stop. This will better ensure that drivers stop and can be able to see people trying to cross than just giving a warning to slow down.

A stop sign may affect traffic a little bit, but it would be faster to get through. Even though there is a light around this crosswalk, at night it is still hard to see people waiting to cross. This crosswalk needs to be a highly lighted area.

Write Michelle at lilmhsgirl23@hotmail.com.

Shawn Lugo: YOUR TURN

There is no place in paper for sex column

I found the "Down South Sex Column" in the Thursday, Sept. 29 issue of The George-Anne very intriguing. I don't know if I was more surprised by the fact that people are asking for sex advice or the fact that you're giving it to them.

What happened to the days of elementary and middle school when you were taught sex education, waiting until marriage, and all the other sexual advice that our knowledgeable teachers told us? I agree with the places you've given to "bone" because they are, in fact, very erotic places to get it on.

Then again, anywhere in public or near people is hot and gets sexual partners turned on. The whole reason behind public sex is the chance of getting caught.

When it comes to sex, it's common knowledge that danger turns on human beings. If someone is running out of places to "bone," all you have to do is go into other public places. Not that I don't enjoy the column, it's just that I don't agree that it should be in the newspaper.

Why teach kids to maintain virginity all through undergraduate school and then once they enter college tell them, "Hey! Screw virginity! Let's get boning!!" Sex advice is something for books or Internet articles, not the local newspaper.

Write Shawn at Shawn_e_lugo@georgiasouthern.edu.

Dave Barry COLUMNIST

Yep, I'm a ragtop man

I got a convertible. Now I know what you're going to say. You're going to say: "Dave, you pathetic fool, you're 49 and you're having a midlife crisis. Trade that thing in immediately and get a car more suitable for a person your age, such as a 1910 Hupmobile with air bags."

No, darn it! I LOVE my convertible! I've ALWAYS WANTED a convertible! For 33 years I've been driving boring cars, starting with my mom's Plymouth Valiant, which was a Ferrari compared with my dad's car, a Nash Metropolitan.

I am a member of the small, select group of automotive losers who purchased both a Ford Maverick AND a Chevrolet Vega — cars manufactured when the motto of the U.S. auto industry was: "We're Working Hard To Make You Buy An Import!"

For the past seven years I've driven a practical, box-shaped car. The auto industry calls it a "sport utility vehicle," which suggests that it's sporty; this concept is reinforced by TV commercials showing such vehicles racing up mountainsides, splashing across rivers, winning the Olympic pole vault, etc.

When I went to trade in my sport utility vehicle, I was going to buy another practical car. I truly was. But I ran into a salesperson named Jerry.

Jerry's former profession was — really — powerboat racer. Currently, in addition to selling cars, he is co-producing a kick-boxing movie. So in terms of mature practicality, Jerry is not Mr. Both Feet On The Ground. I think that, if he could have, he would have sold me an F-16. But I was firm, and in the end we compromised on him selling me a sporty used convertible with a 5-speed stick-shift transmission.

Immediately after I bought the car, I put the top down and took my wife and son for a ride. They both wanted to know why anybody would want a stick shift, seeing as how you have to spend a lot of time shifting it.

"Well," I explained, in my Knowledgeable Guy voice, "it's actually very practical, because by depressing the clutch you can more precisely control how fast the rpms go through the carburetor, which produces your ignition." The actual truth, of course, is that a stick shift makes you feel like a major automotive stud.

One thing I'm a little concerned about is bullets. I live in Miami, where it is customary to celebrate certain special events (such as nightfall) by firing guns into the air; when the bullets come down, they sometimes injure people. It's such a problem that The Miami Herald recently printed a letter to the editor, which I swear I am not making up, from a Miami man who suggested — and I don't think he was joking — that we would have a safer community if people would do what he does; namely, shoot at the ground.

Unfortunately, many Miami residents are not as thoughtful as this man. So for me, the fun of driving a convertible is dampened by the nagging concern that maybe I should be wearing a steel hat.

Another concern I have is that my son, Rob, who has a driver's license despite being only 16, which from my perspective is the same as being a fetus, wants to drive my car. I figured learning the stick shift would slow him down; I know it took me a while.

But Rob picked it right up. So, of course, he wants to use the convertible. My feeling is, sure! He can use it whenever he wants! The only condition is that first he has to drive for 33 years. Until then, he gets the Hupmobile.

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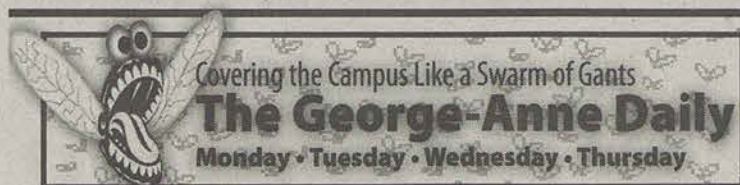
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Kitchen Caboodle

As the old song lyric says, "Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah," and why not? With all of the gadgets included in this list of kitchen items, who could fight the urge to get cookin'?!

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Mystic Arts Horoscope

Today's Birthday (10-03-05). Sometimes you follow, but this year you take the lead. Others look to you for guidance and advice.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) _ Today is an 8 _ Somebody else wants to tell you what to do, and you should let them. Of course, this assumes you've chosen a person who knows what he's talking about.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) _ Today is a 3 _ There's no way you can finish everything you've started now. Send out a request for assistance.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) _ Today is a 9 _ You may feel swept away, but it's actually a good idea to pay attention and steer the boat. Don't drift.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) _ Today is a 5 _ Your biggest problem now is choosing. Take your time, and save all your receipts.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) _ Today is an 8 _ If you could spend all day reading, you might double your words per minute. Retention looks great, too. Go for it.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) _ Today is a 5 _ You have more than you thought you'd get. Yes, it's a wonderful thing. But, don't get goofy and lose it. Keep your wits.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) _ Today is a 9 _ The game is definitely weighted in your favor. You have such

an advantage, there's really no contest.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) _ Today is a 3 _ The person you're trying to please is constantly changing her mind. You figure out what needs to be done and do it, if you can.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) _ Today is an 8 _ Listen and learn in a group setting, a class or seminar. Get the tapes too, if they have them. There'll be too many new things to remember.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) _ Today is a 6 _ It's easy to see that your leadership has impressive goals. How to achieve them? Well, my friend, that's where you come in.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) _ Today is a 9 _ Your curiosity knows no boundaries, so why set any? Travel, beyond the beaten path is your specialty.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) _ Today is a 4 _ They say there are more Pisces billionaires than any other sign. That's because you do the research, and you're also lucky.

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Braves looking for another title

By Brian Metcalf
Staff writer

I'm not normally one for sharing what I write when something really pisses me off, but I'm going to make an exception this week.

The Atlanta Braves won their 14th consecutive division title last week, and all I've heard on ESPN, Fox Sports, and even read in the paper is that, "the Braves are great, but they should've won more than one World Series."

My roommate, a Cardinals fan, reminds me of this all the time. But Cardinals fans shouldn't be talking. The Cardinals haven't won a World Series since 1982 (that's 23 years compared to Atlanta's ten without a title).

Since winning it all in '82 the Cards have only made it to the NLCS six times and have only won three of those including last year's.

Another thing I've heard is that the NL East Division must be weak for Atlanta to win that many consecutive titles.

I would like to remind these critics that Atlanta played in the NL West prior to the 1994 strike.

Now Atlanta plays in the NL East, which is arguably the toughest division in baseball.

This year's NL West champions the San Diego Padres would be in last place if they played in the East.

The East has claimed four wildcard births since 1995, three of those teams have made the World Series, and two have won it.

The one year the wildcard team did not make it, the Braves beat their division rivals the New York Mets in the NLCS.

And speaking of the series, the NL East has been represented in the World Series six times since the '94 strike and has won three of those series.

Last year was the first time the NL Central has been represented EVER (okay, so it's only been ten years since it was created, but that's pretty ridiculous).

The NL West, which is obviously the worst division in baseball, has been to three Series and won one of them (2001).

The bottom line is this: the Braves have won 14 straight division titles in the toughest division in baseball.

The fact that they have only one World Series title does not take away from this accomplishment.

CALENDAR

October 04, 2005
Men's Soccer hosts Wofford 4 p.m.

October 05, 2005
Women's Soccer host The Citadel 4 p.m.

October 07, 2005
Volleyball at Chattanooga 7 p.m.
Men's Soccer at Furman

October 08, 2005
Football hosts Western Carolina (Family Weekend) Noon

October 09, 2005
Women's Soccer hosts Chattanooga 1 p.m.
Volleyball at Western Carolina, 2 p.m.

Eagles extinguish Phoenix

Renaldo Stover
Sports editor

The GSU Eagles started last weekend's game against Elon by losing in two of three areas. The team lost the coin toss and followed that by losing the race to score first in the game. However, winning the game was the area that mattered the most.

After Elon grabbed a 7-0 lead at the 9:17 mark of the first quarter, GSU ripped off five straight touchdowns to go into the half with a 35-7 lead.

With the game well in hand, the Eagles coasted to a 49-7 victory.

"It's a big win for us," quarterback Jayson Foster said. "We knew we had to win, and this just keeps the momentum going for us."

Momentum was evident for the Eagles beginning with their fourth possession of the game. Following an 80-yard drive that ended with a Jermaine Austin touchdown, the Eagles exploded offense.

When the dust settled, the Eagles had added 21 points to their lead in less than three minutes.

The fireworks began with Austin scoring his second touchdown of the day.

After five consecutive runs, the offensive line opened up a huge hole and Austin outran defenders for a 30-yard touchdown midway through the second quarter.

The Eagles' next two touchdowns were comparable to lightning strikes on a day when the skies were fairly clear.

Following an Elon punt, Foster faked a handoff and rolled out to



Eagles wide receiver Reggie McCutchen lets the Elon fans know who's number one following a 49-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Jayson Foster in the second quarter Saturday at Elon.

the left, finding Reggie McCutchen, wide open for a 49-yard touchdown reception.

After the Eagle defense forced a three and out, Elon punter Brandon Lane blasted a punt inside the Eagles 15-yard-line.

The Phoenix were so focused on the run that they forgot to account for Teddy Craft on the second play of the drive when he caught a school record 82-yard pass from Darius Smiley, which gave the Eagles a 35-7 halftime lead.

"Coach kept saying we were going to beat them with a deep ball," said Smiley. "Everybody's been getting on us about our passing game, and

I think we proved that we can throw the ball a little bit."

The Eagles got a break in the second quarter when John Mohring recovered a muffed punt at the Elon 22-yard line.

Four plays later, Foster would add his second touchdown of the day, his first rushing, to give the Eagles their lone touchdown of the third quarter.

GSU would round out the scoring in the fourth quarter when Brandon Andrews plunged into the end zone from three yards out giving the Eagles a final 49-7 lead.

"Elon did a good job of taking away what we hurt UTC with," said coach Mike Sewak. "After adjustments

we found some formations where we could play games with them and it worked out to our advantage."

The Eagles are now 2-1 in conference play and host Western Carolina Saturday at noon.

SOCON STANDINGS

Team	W	L	W	L
Appalachian State	1	0	3	1
Georgia Southern	2	1	3	2
Chattanooga	1	1	3	2
The Citadel	1	1	2	2
Western Carolina	1	1	2	2
Wofford	1	1	2	2
Furman	0	1	4	1
Elon	0	1	3	2

Volleyball win streak now at four matches

Eagles remain undefeated and atop SoCon standings

GSU VS. FURMAN

By Blake Smittkamp
Staff writer

The Georgia Southern Eagles volleyball team swept the Furman Paladins in three straight matches in their Southern Conference home opener on Saturday.

The Eagles improve to 10-5 overall and remain unbeaten in conference play, improving to 3-0. The Paladins record dropped to 5-7 overall and 1-2 in Southern Conference play at the hands of a dominating Eagles offensive attack.

GSU's attack was led offensively by Iulia Porumbescu with a game high 13 kills and a .458 hitting percentage, while Christie Mitchell and Bailey Coleman followed with six kills of their own. Natalia Galantini was perfect on, the day connecting with a kill on all five of her attempts.

The Eagles dominated offensively throughout the game, winning their first two matches by a combined 26 points with a team average .400 hitting percentage. The Eagles wrapped up their sweep over the Paladins by way of a 30-20 score with Porumbescu accounting for seven of her 13 kills in the third and final match alone.

Whitney Purser led the Paladins offensively with a team high nine kills, while Ally Hockled defensively for the Paladins with a team high nine digs. Defensively, the Eagles were led by Porumbescu, who managed 11 digs, followed by Coleman with 10 digs, and Staci Anderson with nine digs. Jennifer Schenk led the Eagles and the game with four total blocks.



Georgia Southern's Volleyball team competes in Sunday's match against Wofford. The Eagles have won 12 straight conference games.

GSU VS. WOFFORD

By Courtney Murphy
Staff writer

On Sunday, GSU put an end to Wofford's two-game winning streak.

The Eagles snatched the first game of the match by a score of 30-22. Contributing to the game win was senior Cristie Mitchell with four kills and sophomore Bailey Coleman with 9 digs.

The Eagles continued to win the match with the second game score of 30-21, and third 30-25. Head Coach Kerry Messersmith was excited about her team's performance, especially

their ability to block.

Jennifer Charles had a career high 8 blocks in the match. The Eagles ended the match with a total of 46 kills and 58 digs.

GSU extended their winning record to 11-5, and are now 4-0 in the conference play.

GSU will be on the road this weekend, hoping to continue their conference winning streak in Chattanooga on Saturday and Western Carolina on Sunday.

Cross Country team picks up win

G-A News Service

The Georgia Southern Cross Country team defeated Gardner-Webb and Southern Conference opponent Wofford to win the GW Duals on Friday afternoon (Sep. 30).

The Eagles managed a team score of 30 which bested Gardner-Webb's total of 40 and Wofford's score of 80. GSU claimed the third through fifth overall spots of the meet with senior Brittney Jett (3rd) finishing in 15:47.00 on the 4K course, junior Jessica Kerzie (4th) clocking 16:22.00 and sophomore Abby Bloom (5th) running 16:29.00. Freshman Danielle Shauette placed seventh overall with a time of 16:49.00. Junior Katie Wilson was impressive as well, coming in 11th, posting a 17:13.00.

For Head Coach Shaun Meinecke, this was his first victory in a dual meet.

"I saw a lot of different things today concerning our team that I hadn't seen yet," said Meinecke. "The team is definitely coming together. We got a little spread out at first, but were able to bunch up and keep the other teams' runners from getting in between ours. I was very pleased."

The Eagles will have until next week to enjoy the victory when they will travel to Greenville, S.C. to compete in the Furman Invitational on October 8.

USC Trojans hold top spot

Top 25 AP college football poll (first-place votes) records through Oct. 1:
Points • previous ranking

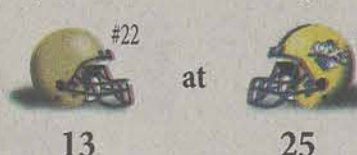
						
USC (59)	Texas (6)	Virginia Tech	Florida St.	Georgia		
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6. Ohio St.	3-1	1,279	16. Penn St.	5-0	493	-
7. Alabama	5-0	1,150	17. Arizona St.	3-2	491	14
8. Tennessee	3-1	1,143	18. Boston Col.	4-1	464	21
9. Miami	3-1	1,118	19. Michigan St.	4-1	455	11
10. California	5-0	988	20. UCLA	4-0	412	20
11. LSU	2-1	978	21. Michigan	3-2	335	-
12. Notre Dame	4-1	966	22. Auburn	4-1	298	-
13. Florida	4-1	792	23. Louisville	3-1	288	24
14. Wisconsin	5-0	773	24. Georgia Tech	3-1	226	25
15. Texas Tech	4-0	588	25. Oregon	4-1	121	-

Others receiving votes: Nebraska 107, Minnesota 49, Texas A&M 47, Virginia 44, Colorado 32, TCU 25, Fresno St. 14, Iowa St. 14, West Virginia 13, Iowa 11, Wyoming 11, Purdue 9, North Carolina 3, Southern Miss. 2.

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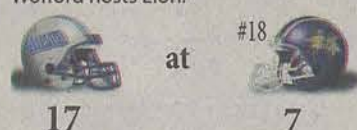
A wild Saturday in the Southern Conference saw two teams ranked in the top 25 fall victim to the upset. Coming off a 48-10 dismantling in Statesboro against Georgia Southern, the Mocs of UTC upset #22 Wofford 25-13 in Chattanooga. In Cullowhee, NC, The Citadel, after losing their previous two games by a combined 84 points, beat #18 Western Carolina 17-7. Appalachian State remains the only conference unbeaten in the league.



Levonte Barber scored two touchdowns and the Chattanooga football team held Wofford College well below its rushing average to defeat the Terriers 25-13 Saturday in a Southern Conference football game.

The Homecoming win for the Mocs (3-2, 1-1) over the 22nd-ranked Terriers (2-2, 1-1) gives them three wins on the season, one more than all of last season. It is also the team's second win over a ranked team this year.

The Mocs take to the road next Saturday, traveling to Lynchburg, Va., for a non-conference game at Liberty. Wofford hosts Elon.

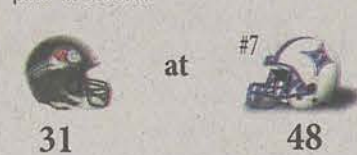


The 18th-ranked Catamounts tried to rally late, but could not overcome some trickery, a touchdown pass by Citadel receiver Kinta Palmer, a quick score off a turnover, and TD reception by Palmer as the Bulldogs (2-3, 1-1) held on for a 17-7 upset victory over the Catamounts (3-2, 1-1) Saturday night before 10,067 at E.J. Whitmire Stadium/Bob Water Field.

Both defenses played well on the evening with The Citadel gaining just 237 yards of total offense and Western managing just 166.

Next up for Western Carolina will be Georgia Southern.

The Citadel will stay on the road next Saturday to play Mississippi at 2 p.m. in Oxford.



Ingle Martin passed for 247 yards and three touchdowns and reeled off a career-long 80-yard touchdown run on to pace seventh-ranked Furman to a 48-31 win over Gardner-Webb Saturday afternoon at Paladin Stadium.

The two teams combined for 1,065 yards in total offense, with Furman rolling up 610 yards, including 346 rushing and 264 passing.

Furman will entertain Appalachian State on Saturday in a 3:30 p.m. game.

Gardner-Webb will host Hampton.