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**Quake death toll rises:**  
Rescuers scramble to find  
survivors; 20,000 feared dead

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## A fair time

The Kiwanis-Ogeechee Fair starts  
tonight with free admission.  
Read about the fair. | **CAMPUS, p. 2**



# THE GEORGE-A

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2005

**Class registration  
starts next week,  
get advised now**

### A GUIDE

By **Anthony Fierstos**  
Staff writer

Registration for spring semester is right around the corner, and knowing how to register can mean the difference between graduating on time and being stuck for yet another summer in the blazing South Georgia heat.

Ground rules of our registration system are basic, but it is necessary to keep a few things in mind before, during and after registration.

The most important thing you can do is to have a good idea of exactly which classes are required between now and when you plan on leaving Georgia Southern. A good working relationship with your adviser will make this easier, as will a listing of required classes, which can be found in department offices and on WINGS.

Step one in the registration process is meeting with your academic adviser. If you don't know where yours is located, check your WINGS account.

Although you should have a familiarity with required classes, feel free to ask your adviser for guidance about scheduling, suggested teachers and expected graduation dates. Your adviser will give you your RAN number, which will be necessary to get the process started.

If you are using WINGS for the first time, get out of bed and on the computer as soon as classes become available. This usually takes place in the middle of the night, so find out ahead of time and be ready with a



### OUR TIP

Visit your WINGS account to find out when you can register. If you never stay up late again, do so to get the best schedule. Waiting could cost you valuable classes.

listing of classes. Getting up early will give you a lot more options as far as class meeting times and available instructors. You can check your registration time slot on WINGS.

Students are often prohibited from registration based on holds and outstanding student debt. Check WINGS to make sure you are cleared. Failure to do so will result with inability to register in a timely fashion.

While searching for classes, it is helpful to know the exact title, level (1000-5000) and department in which the class will be offered. This makes searching easier, as search options are based on these criteria.

All the classes you want to take will probably not be available, so have a couple extra classes in mind that will fill a required area. If possible, see **REGISTER, page 3**

# Take my grant... please!

**GSU professor receives grant  
to study humor in Switzerland**

### GSU News Service

**H**umor is a serious subject for Christian Hempelmann.

An assistant professor in the Department of Writing and Linguistics at Georgia Southern, Hempelmann has been awarded a \$10,000 grant that will enable him to spend next summer in Switzerland conducting a study in the often-overlooked field of humor research.

He will visit the University of Zurich to work on his project, which is titled "The Ontology of Humor: Psychological and Linguistic Foundations."

"Although humor research has matured since its re-inception in the 1970s, many fundamental research issues remain unresolved, including the basic terminology," Hempelmann said. "My project is intended to fill this terminological gap by providing a theoretical model,

or ontology, for concepts related to humor, such as funniness, incongruity and wittiness."

A native of Germany who joined GSU's faculty in August, Hempelmann is a member of the International Society for Humor Studies (ISHS). The society is dedicated to the scholarly research of the many facets of humor, including its role in entertainment, business and health care as well as how it varies by culture, age, gender and historical context.

Hempelmann received his research grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation after working with Willibald Ruch, who is a professor of personality psychology and diagnosis at the University of Zurich's Institute for Psychology.

"I have been collaborating with professor Ruch since 2002," Hempelmann said. "Most recently, we collaborated on an interdisciplinary project that brought together his psychological expertise and my

see **GRANT, page 3**

Special photo



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

Jasyon Foster picks up positive yardage on his way to 150 yards and two touchdowns in Saturday's win over the Catamounts.

## Eagles leap past Western Carolina

Eagles improved their record to 4-2, 3-2 in the SoCon play. | **Read the whole story, p. 6**

## Coca-Cola VP to speak on marketing tonight

By **Jerriod Grizzle**  
Staff writer

Bea Perez, the vice president of Coca-Cola's sports and entertainment industries, will be at Georgia Southern today to speak to students. Perez will speak about marketing Coca-Cola and other products in the sports and entertainment industries.

The University of Maryland graduate has been named one of Sports Business Journal's "40 Under 40" for three years in a row. She sits on a number of boards including Girls Outdoor Adventure for Leadership organization and the Victory Junction Gang Camps, to name a few.

Perez oversees and develops Coca-Cola's national sports and entertainment partnerships with CAA, Premiere Entertainment, NASCAR, NHRA, NCAA, NHL, the PGA tour and the NBA.

"Coke has a good relationship with the



Bea Perez

campus and that is why she was asked to come," said Glenn Riecken, chair of the department of marketing and logistics.

Coca-Cola was founded in 1886 and is the world's leading manufacturer, marketer and distributor of nonalcoholic beverages. Coca-Cola produces over 400 beverage brands with local operations in over 200 countries around the world.

### If you go...

Bea Perez will give a talk on marketing tonight.

Where: PAC

When: 5 p.m.

The event is free to everyone.

## INSIDE

### Cast hides drugs

An Iowa inmate hid Valium in his arm cast to share with other inmates | **OIA, p. 3**

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## ON THE STREET

## What's the best thing about the fair?

I guess I like the rides—that thing that goes upside down.



**Sumner Ross,**  
Senior

The food. I like the hotdogs.



**Mark Cameron,**  
Freshman

The food, probably the funnel cake.



**Alex Camp,**  
Freshman

# Fair spins into high gear tonight

By Ashley Hooks  
Staff writer

The 44th annual Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair will begin Monday, Oct. 10, and continue through Oct. 15. Activities will be held at the Kiwanis Fairgrounds, located on Highway 67 across from Chatterbooks, starting at 6 p.m.

The festivities will kick off at 5 p.m. with a parade down Main St. This year there will be nearly 40 floats and at least six marching bands participating. The parade will begin at the old KFC and will travel to Wendy's.

The fair has something for everybody. People can visit the Bulloch County 4-H Miniboosts, attend the Kiwanis Ogeechee Livestock Show, play games, ride the carnival rides available or eat to their hearts' content. There will be live music, craft exhibits and an art show, a petting zoo and an area to show what life was like in the 1800s.

Amusements of America will provide the rides and midway available this year. A few of the rides that return every year are the "Flying Bobs," the "Kamikaze," the "Scrambler" and the "Pharaoh's Fury." For the child at heart, there

### THINGS TO KNOW

**Monday**  
•Free for everyone  
**Tuesday**  
•Free for senior citizens  
**Wednesday**  
•Free with student IDs  
**Thursday, Friday, Saturday**  
•wrist band nights \$15  
**Friday**  
•Midnight madness after 10 p.m. wristbands \$13

are various fun houses, such as the "House of Mirrors."

The Midway is always a great place to challenge friends or for a guys to impress their dates. On the Midway, there's always dart-throwing booths, billiards challenges and basketball throws.

For those looking to satisfy a sweet tooth, cotton candy, funnel cake, and candied apples are sold at the numerous food stands located around the fairgrounds. For those looking for a real meal, pancakes are served at The Pancake House. If you just want to curb your appetite long enough to enjoy the fair, visit Pittman Park Methodist Church's food booth. There you can enjoy a deep-fried Twinkie, fried dill pickles, hotdogs, hamburgers and more.



Luke Hearn/STAFF

Carnival workers set up one of the rides for the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair at the Kiwanis Fairgrounds on Hwy. 67. The fair returns to Statesboro each year with carnival rides and food. Gates will open Oct. 10 at 6 p.m.

## Monthly coffeehouse series returns

*Eagle Entertainment brings back a coffeehouse series with 'Liquid Lounge'*

By Danielle Powell  
Staff writer

An intimate crowd gathered last Wednesday in the Russell Union Ballroom and was submerged in the spoken word of the "Liquid Lounge Tour."

The evening's entertainment came courtesy of Eagle Entertain-

ment's First Wednesdays Coffeehouse Series, which made its long awaited comeback last week after a one-year hiatus. The event was free of charge.

"We are very excited about the show," said Eagle Entertainment team leader Brenda Bridges. "Our hosts for the evening, Lawrence and Chris, are two students who are re-

ally amazing."

The audience sat at tables dimly lit with candles and enjoyed coffee and other refreshments while listening to the evening's performers. The evening featured several artists starring in the Liquid Lounge Tour.

The Liquid Lounge tour is a "compilation of esoteric philosophical theories which seek to enlighten the minds of any audience."

The cast includes Naima Jamaal, 2005 World Fix Slam Champion; Jason Reynolds, who appeared on BET's "Cousin Jeff's Chronicles;" and Patrick Washington, three-time Def Poetry Jam star. The tour also stars poet It's RealLight as well as instrumentalist John Pollard.

Naima Jamaal described their show as an "infusion of hip hop and poetry." "It's really an all-star lineup," said Jamaal. "We're touring at college campuses all over."

Liquid Lounge has been busy lately. Bridges said, "This is the

Liquid Lounge Tour's third stop in three days."

First Wednesdays Coffeehouse Series is held on the first Wednesday of every month. The concept was brought to life in the fall of 2002 by the late Clifton Reese, a former GSU student. The nights feature live entertainment including poetry, music and spoken word.

"First Wednesdays is a great alternative to the club," said Eagle Entertainment member Maria Gates. "It's a great opportunity for students to get exposure to the art of spoken word."

The night's event touched on a variety of subjects, including a can of mixed nuts, violence, relationships, rap and Harriet Tubman.

Students who are interested in participating in future First Wednesdays should visit Eagle Entertainment's website [www.eagleentertainmentonline.com](http://www.eagleentertainmentonline.com) or visit the group's offices in the Russell Union's Office of Student Activities.

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**Hurricane warnings posted for Florida Keys**

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) - Officials ordered residents evacuated from the lower Florida Keys on Monday as strengthening Tropical Storm Rita headed toward the island chain, threatening to grow into a hurricane with a potential 8-foot storm surge. Although Rita's immediate threat was to Florida, rough projections of its track raised the possibility that the Louisiana coast could be targeted less than a month after Hurricane Katrina devastated the area.

**Residents trickle back to New Orleans**

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Residents began streaming back Monday as part of a plan by the mayor to reopen New Orleans one neighborhood at a time, despite repeated warnings from the top federal official on the scene - and President Bush himself - that the city is unsafe. Mayor Ray Nagin, under mounting pressure to rescind his decision to let people in, defended the move and complained that the federal official in charge in New Orleans, Coast Guard Vice Adm. Thad Allen, had made himself "the new crowned federal mayor of New Orleans."

**North Korea pledges to drop nuke programs**

BEIJING (AP) - North Korea agreed Monday to stop building nuclear weapons and allow international inspections in exchange for energy aid, economic cooperation and security assurances, a breakthrough that marked a first step toward disarmament after two years of six-nation talks. The chief U.S. envoy to the talks praised the development as a "win-win situation" and "good agreement for all of us." But he promptly urged Pyongyang to make good on its promises by ending operations at its main nuclear facility at Yongbyon.

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## GSU Professor dies

Gary L. Duncan, age 59, died Tuesday at the Ogeechee Area Hospice Center for End of Life Care in Statesboro. Gary was born on Oct. 7, 1945 in Mt. Vernon, Ill. to Hazel D. and James K. Duncan. After graduating from Cairo High School in 1963, he went to Southern Technical Institute and received an associate's in architectural engineering technology. Duncan received his bachelor's of science degree and his master's of technology degree from Georgia Southern College. He served with

Stephanie Duncan of Indian Trail, N.C. and Michael Duncan of Statesboro; his grandson, Hayden Duncan of Indian Trail, N.C.; his mother, Hazel Duncan; a brother and sister-in-law, Rick and Elissa Duncan; nephews, Matt, Paul and Blake Duncan; and brother-in-law,

Don Wood, all of Tallahassee, Fla.; and his niece, Bree, and her husband, Clay Lovel, of Crawfordville, Fla. The funeral service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home with the Rev. Tray Tankersley



Mr. Gary L. Duncan

officiating. Burial will be in the Eastside Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Brian Yarmon, Nelson Grovenstein, Gary Witte, Brad Olvey, Keith Hickman, Lynn Fine, Ken Southwell and Keith Stone. Honorary pallbearers will be faculty, staff and students of the School of Technology of GSU. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Ogeechee Area Hospice, P.O. Box 531, Statesboro, Ga. 30459. Friends may sign the online register at [www.joineranderson.com](http://www.joineranderson.com).

### CALENDAR

#### Monday, October 10

- 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.  
Last day to withdraw from class
- 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
The Plague: Catch it at the Museum  
Rosenwald Building
- 5 p.m.  
Creative Writing Club Meeting  
Newton Building Room 1110
- 6 p.m.  
Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair  
Kiwanis Fairgrounds Hwy. 67
- 7:15 p.m.  
Movie: "The Closet"  
Russell Union Theater

#### Tuesday, October 11

- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
National Coming Out Day  
Russell Union Rotunda
- 6:30 p.m.  
Habitat for Humanity Club Meeting  
Russell Union Room 2041
- 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Speaker Antonio Callellerra, Ambassador from Spain  
Forrest Drive Building, Center for Latino Studies

#### Wednesday, October 12

- 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.  
Southern Speaks Irish Lecture Series  
IT Building Room 1004
- 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Blood Drive  
Union Ballroom
- 7 p.m.  
Movie: "Connie and Carla"  
Russell Union Room 2084

- 8 p.m.  
Faculty Recital Series  
Carol A. Carter Recital Hall, Foy Fine Arts Building

#### Thursday, October 13

- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
The Marketplace  
Purchase cultural crafts and food  
Russell Union Rotunda

### POLICE BEAT

- 10-03-05  
• Statesboro police officers were dispatched to North Mulberry St. at Groover Lane for a reported motor vehicle accident. During the investigation, officers learned that the accident was a result of a domestic dispute between Rose Mary Clark and Randolph Holman Jr. The dispute began on Groover Lane and resulted in Clark cutting Holman in the face with a knife. Clark then left the scene in her vehicle. Holman began ramming her vehicle with his vehicle. Clark's vehicle flipped over and Holman's ran off the road. Clark and Holman were both charged with Aggravated Assault.
- 10-05-2005  
• A bicycle was taken from the Kennedy Hall parking lot.  
• A case of harassment was reported at Southern Pines.
- 10-06-2005  
• Garrett Ross Smith, 18, of Olliff Hall, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a weapon (BB gun) and possession of fireworks.  
• A vehicle was scratched in the Paulson Stadium parking lot.  
• A vehicle was taken from the Kennedy Hall parking lot.  
• A window was broken on a vehicle in the RAC parking lot.

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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## THE BIG STORY

## South Asia quake kills more than 18,000

By Christopher Torchia  
Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — A powerful earthquake flattened entire villages of mud-brick homes, triggered landslides and toppled a 10-story apartment building on Saturday, killing more than 18,000 people as it devastated a mountainous swath touching Pakistan, India and Afghanistan.

Pakistan's private Aaj television reported the Pakistani death toll had jumped to 25,000. But the report gave no source for its figures and there was no immediate confirmation from Pakistani officials but they have said the toll will rise.

The casualty toll from the 7.6-magnitude tremor rose sharply Sunday as rescuers struggled to dig people from the wreckage, their work made more difficult as rain and hail turned dirt and debris into sticky muck.

Maj. Gen. Shaukat Sultan, Pakistan's chief army spokesman said early Sunday that more than 18,000 had been killed — 17,000 of them in Pakistani Kashmir, where the quake was centered. Some 41,000 people were injured, he said.

For hours, aftershocks rattled an area stretching from Afghanistan across northern Pakistan into India's portion of the disputed Himalayan region of Kashmir. Hospitals moved quake victims onto lawns, fearing tremors could cause more damage,

and many people spent the night in the open.

The earthquake, which struck just before 9 a.m. Saturday, caused buildings to sway for about a minute in the capitals of Afghanistan, Pakistan and India, an area some 625 miles across.

Most of the devastation occurred in the mountains of northern Pakistan, where the dead included 250 girls crushed at a school and 200 soldiers on duty in the Himalayas.

The U.S. Geological Survey said the quake was centered about 60 miles northeast of the capital, Islamabad, and was followed by 22 aftershocks, including a 6.2-magnitude temblor.

India's government offered condolences and assistance to Pakistan, a longtime rival with which it has been pursuing peace efforts after fighting three wars since independence from British rule in 1947, two of them over Kashmir.

"While parts of India have also suffered from this unexpected natural disaster, we are prepared to extend any assistance with rescue and relief which you may deem appropriate," Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh said in a message to Pakistan's president, Gen. Pervez Musharraf.

India reported at least 340 people killed injured when the quake collapsed 2,700 houses and other buildings in Jammu-Kashmir state. Most of the deaths occurred in the border



Associated Press Photo/Aamir Qureshi

A homeless Kashmiri sits with his belongings outside collapsed buildings in Muzaffarabad, capital city of Pakistani administered Kashmir. Pakistan's interior ministry said that more than 19,000 people had died in a huge earthquake that shook parts of South Asia Saturday.

towns of Uri, Tangdar and Punch and in the city of Srinagar, said B.B. Vyas, the state's divisional commissioner.

In Pakistan's northwestern district of Mansehra, the police chief, Ataullah Khan Wazir, said authorities there pulled the bodies of 250 students from the wreckage of one girls' school in the village of Ghari Habibullah. Dozens of children were feared killed in other schools.

Mansehra was believed to be a hotbed of Islamic militant activity during the time the Taliban religious militia ruled neighboring Afghanistan. Al-Qaida operatives trained suicide squads at a camp there, Afghan and

Pakistani officials told The Associated Press in 2002.

Afghanistan appeared to suffer the least damage. In its east, an 11-year-old girl was crushed to death when a wall in her home collapsed, police official Gafar Khan said.

A U.S. military spokesman, Lt. Col. Jerry O'Hara, said the quake was felt at Bagram, the main American base in Afghanistan, but he had no reports of damage at bases around the country.

President Bush offered condolences, and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said the United States was ready to help.

## Quick, what's new

## IN GEORGIA

## Chief of prisons ignored ethics warnings

ATLANTA — The head of the state's prison system ignored ethics warnings against raising money from private contractors to fund a lavish conference, a Georgia Bureau of Investigation report revealed. James Donald was ultimately cleared of any wrongdoing, but the 1,086-page GBI report said that several corrections employees and the governor's top attorney cautioned him against the fund-raising tactic.

## THE REGION

## New Orleans police beating caught on tape

NEW ORLEANS — Two New Orleans police officers repeatedly punched a 64-year-old man accused of public intoxication, and another city officer assaulted an Associated Press Television News producer as a cameraman taped the confrontations. There will be a criminal investigation, and the three officers were to be suspended, arrested and charged with simple battery Sunday, Capt. Marlon Defillo said.

## THE NATION

## Miers to face questions on qualifications

WASHINGTON — As doubts grow about her abortion views, Harriet Miers will face vigorous questioning on privacy rights and her qualifications for the Supreme Court, the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee said Sunday. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said President Bush's pick to replace retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor must show she can handle complicated legal issues and has not cut deals with the White House to overturn Roe v. Wade.

## FBI may relax hiring policy on drug use

WASHINGTON — The FBI, famous for its straight-laced crime-fighting image, is considering whether to relax its hiring rules over how often applicants could have used marijuana or other illegal drugs earlier in life. Some senior FBI managers have been deeply frustrated that they could not hire applicants who acknowledged occasional marijuana use in college, but in some cases already perform top-secret work at other government agencies, such as the CIA or State Department.

## ONLY IN AMERICA

stories by The Associated Press

## Newlyweds met while fleeing Katrina

① BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Talk about a whirlwind romance.

Howard Chenevert and Julie Morgan met at a staging area for evacuees of Hurricane Katrina beside Interstate 10 after floodwaters forced them from their New Orleans homes. They got to know each other on a bus ride to a shelter in Houston.

They got married on Sept. 19 in Lake Charles, La., where a relative offered them a place to stay until Hurricane Rita closed in.

Their honeymoon has been at a motel in Irondale, a Birmingham suburb, courtesy of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which has put them up for the past two weeks.

The new bride said she noticed from the start that her fellow evacuee was a gentleman.

"He carried my suitcase for me when the buses picked us up beside I-10," she said in Friday's Birmingham News.

Chenevert, 52, who had never married, and Morgan, 48, whose husband died a few years ago, lived about three miles from each other in New Orleans.

On the ride to Houston, they sat next to each other. She was surprised at how freely she talked with him.

## The winner is... fake dog testicle creator

② BOSTON — Gregg Miller mortgaged his home and maxed out his credit cards to mass produce his invention — prosthetic testicles for neutered dogs.

What started 10 years ago with an experiment on an unwitting Rottweiler named Max has turned into a thriving mail-order business. And on Thursday night Miller's efforts earned him a dubious yet strangely coveted honor: the Ig Nobel Prize for medicine.

The Ig Nobels, given at Harvard University by Annals of Improbable Research magazine, celebrate the humorous, creative and odd side of science.

Miller has sold more than 150,000 of his Neuticles, more than doubling his \$500,000 investment. The silicone implants come in different sizes, shapes, weights and degrees of firmness.

"Most scientists — no matter what they're doing, good or bad — never get any attention at all," said Marc Abrahams, editor of the Annals of Improbable Research.

Some, like Benjamin Smith of the University of Adelaide in Australia, who won the biology prize, actually nominated their own work. "I've been a fan of the Ig Nobels for a while," he said. Smith's team studied and catalogued different scents emitted by more than 100 species of frogs



under stress. Some smelled like cashews, while others smelled like licorice, mint or rotting fish.

## Inmate hid drugs in cast

③ MAQUOKETA, Iowa — A jail inmate has been charged with hiding Valium in his arm cast and sharing his stash with fellow inmates. Tyler Taylor, 19, of Maquoketa, was charged with furnishing a controlled substance to inmates at a detention center and delivery of a schedule III controlled substance.

Robert Simonson, of the Bear Creek Narcotics Task Force, said Taylor was sentenced in August to 90 days in jail on a third-degree burglary charge. He was wearing an arm cast when he arrived at the Jackson County jail on Sept. 30.

Sheriff Russ Kettmann said jailers searched the cast but found nothing.

The pills apparently were hidden in a plastic bag inside the cast.

Inmates later told jail workers about the incident. Taylor was taken to a local hospital where his cast was X-rayed and the drugs found.

## Grant

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linguistic expertise to mutually assess theories from these fields."

Hempelman and Ruch presented a plenary talk on their research this past summer at a ISHR conference held in Youngstown, Ohio, and their findings will be published this fall in "Humor: The International Journal of Humor Research."

"The psychological relevance and perceived reality of the lexical terms, or words, that describe humor concepts in German will be checked experimentally," Hempelman said. On this basis, further steps will include researching the relation of these humor dimensions to the lexical realization in other languages. This again will serve to fine-tune the ontology of underlying concepts as well as show universals and differences in the way various languages and cultures realize humor."

**GSU homecoming**  
is Oct. 23-29.  
**Support**  
the Eagles!

## Register

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sible, register for an extra class or two. That way, you can check out the work loads involved and individual teaching styles before being committed for the semester. You can always drop without academic penalty during the first week or so of the semester.

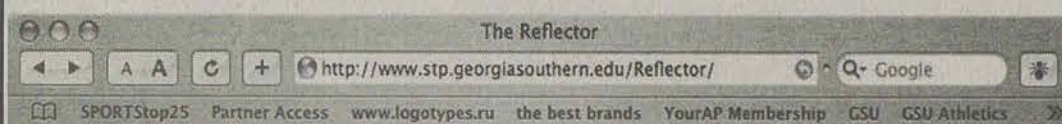
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Registration is hugely important, and failure to prepare can lead to unplanned extra time here at GSU. Make an appointment with your advisor today.

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## OUR VIEW

# 'The killer no one is looking for'

AT ISSUE: Issue of suicide needs to be taken seriously, prevention a must

Suicide is a big deal.

Sure, that's an understatement, but that's about all one can say to describe the "killer no one is looking for."

The article that ran in the Oct. 6 edition of The George-Anne looked at suicide and the ways students should handle situations related to suicide.

We want to extend that article by urging anyone who is or knows someone who is dealing with suicidal thoughts to let someone know.

Whether it's a close friend, family member, professor, school counselor, police officer, or anyone else you may feel close to, it's important that the issue is addressed.

We can't continue to let suicide be the secret killer. We can't let this killer run rampant.

There are so many cases when a person who is contemplating suicide feels that he or she has no where to turn.

We want students to know that here on campus, there is a plethora of people to contact. The people at the Counseling Center here

at Georgia Southern are very caring and able people who are available for help in times of crisis.

Available morning, noon, night and on the weekends, these professionals are trained to deal with any situation, including suicide prevention.

We can't say that we fully understand the magnitude of suicide. Unless you've been there, it's hard to relate to it.

But we do understand the consequences, we do realize its seriousness and most importantly,

we do encourage anyone in a state of mind that relates to suicide to seek help immediately.

Because of its private nature, it's often times hard to know if a person is having suicidal tendencies.

But if you suspect that a person you know is considering suicide and you don't know what to do, you too can consult the counseling center; they are there also to help those trying to help others.

We can't let suicide continue to take innocent lives.

## Luke Hearn RAMBLINGS OF A RAGING LIBERAL

# Alcohol proposals go a little too far

It looks like the Statesboro City Council is about to have a battle on their hands. If they ever wanted to know how to rally students to a cause, they should have known it would be to try and take away their drinking rights!

I'm not a big drinker. I could count the number of times I've been in one of the "bars" right around campus on the hand of Homer Simpson. However, I do like to have a drink every now and then, and to think that I will not be able to have a \$2 beer on a Friday afternoon because it's considered a "drink special" is a little disheartening.

Regardless of my "going out" habits, I do believe that the city council has gone a bit too far with their proposals.

Looking at what they're proposing—like ending drink specials and happy hours—they should probably just make Statesboro a dry city again. Here's why: since Statesboro finally allowed liquor by the drink about seven or so years ago, people have been going to bars and drinking underage. That's a fact. Just about everyone here has themselves or knows someone under 21 that can go into a bar in town and get a drink with no problem whatsoever.

This happens all the time, and people are rarely caught. The bars don't care, the bartenders don't care, and most importantly, the Statesboro Police don't care. If the police in town did, they would do something about it. But they don't, because they don't give a damn.

Do they catch the occasional underage drinker? Yes. Are they out trying to enforce the law like they should? No, because if they were, we wouldn't be in this predicament.

Given this, how in the hell are we supposed to believe that the city council (whose average age of members has to be at least 100 years old) is going to be able to enforce no two-for-ones, no happy hours, no pitchers unless to parties of two or more and no serving more than one drink to a person at a time?

Most of the proposed changes are draconian. While I believe there are a few that are very necessary, others are incredibly out of line.

The city council went way too far in addressing the problems that Dr. Laura Milner highlighted in her presentation to the council nearly a month ago. She did not push for drastic changes such as these. She merely wanted the city to be aware of the unsafe and insanely stupid practices that were going on at Ladies' Lock-up, and the prevalence of underage drinking going on in town.

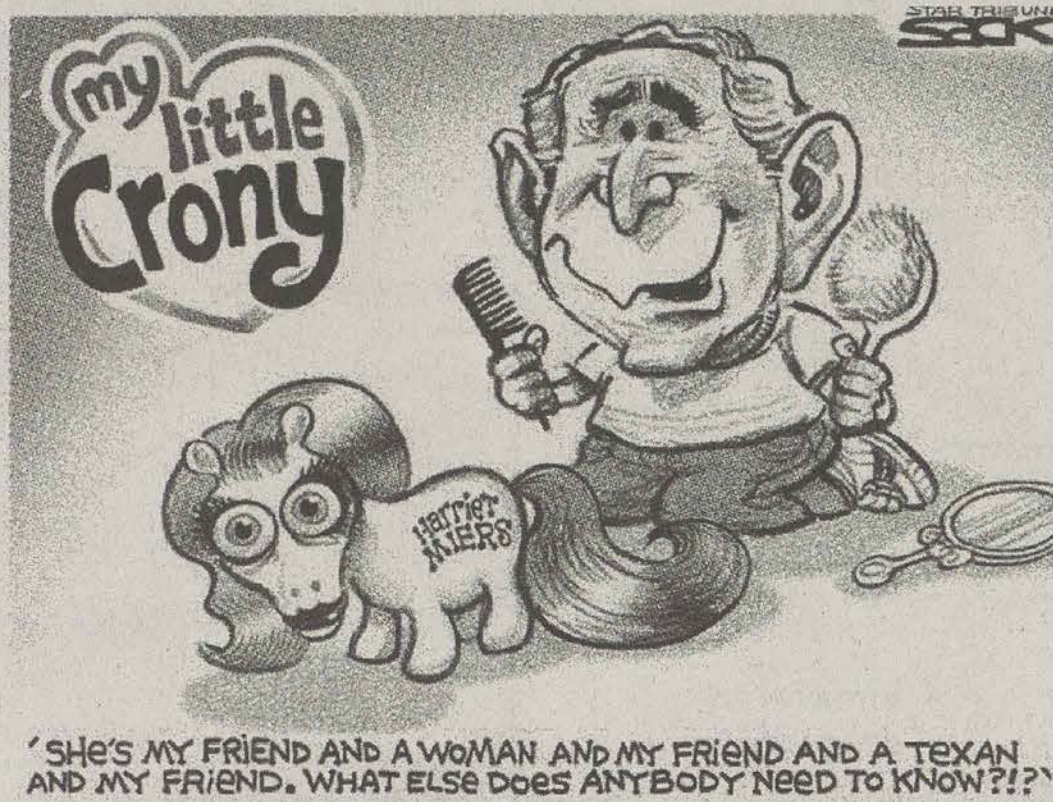
I applaud what she did. But I do not applaud the unaware, unconcerned city council for their drastic actions. By proposing the changes that they did, it shows that they are about as aware of the drinking scene in town as a student is about studying for a test in his or her IDS class.

I encourage everyone to come to the city council meeting on Oct. 18. There will be a public forum to address the proposed changes and people will get a chance to let the members of the council know that their proposals are indeed crazy.

I also encourage those who feel strongly one way or the other to contact the city council members and let them know how you feel.

They're trying to take away our drinking rights. Let's not get screwed over.

Write Luke at [gaeditor@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:gaeditor@georgiasouthern.edu).



## George Shriver: YOUR TURN

# It is good to forgive others, regardless of faith

Adam Crisp did a favor for us in his article on Yom Kippur ("Ask for forgiveness during Yom Kippur," Oct. 5). We all need to give as well as to receive forgiveness.

If Adam had interviewed our professor of religious studies on campus, his article could have been strengthened and at points refocused.

**George Shriver** is professor emeritus of history at Georgia Southern.

The Jewish faith actually has three holy days considered more important than others; namely, the Sabbath, Yom Kippur and Passover.

Yom Kippur, next week (Oct. 13), is a religious holy day

calling for at-one-ment of all humankind.

This at-one-ment involves sincere repentance or a change of life that results, in part, in forgiveness given and received.

It calls for reconciliation, covenant relationships and an acceptance of responsibility for one's actions.

True, the essence of this holy day calls for all of us, not just Jews, to live a daily life of reconciliation with others.

Write professor Shriver at [cshriver@frontiernet.net](mailto:cshriver@frontiernet.net).

## Conley Ligon: YOUR TURN

# Students shouldn't have drinking rights taken away

As I look around, the majority of the conversations of the students are not about sports or school; they always seem to be about this ongoing issue about the new proposed liquor laws.

I agree something can and probably will be done about this, but there is also a difference between becoming effective and impractical.

Yes, there is underage drinking occurring in Statesboro; that is no secret, nor is it one in any other university system smaller or larger than GSU.

There are better ways to solve what our city councilmen consider a problem without causing a nuisance on the businesses that sell and distribute alcohol.

This could cause a lot of unwanted chaos in the bar atmosphere that has brought in a lot of tax dollars to the community.

I am not saying alcohol is the only thing that supports Statesboro, but a large part of the total tax dollars, I

am sure, come directly from the students at Georgia Southern.

While I do agree that providing for the sake of ones safety is necessary, doing away with drink specials is not going to solve that, let alone put a dent in what is trying to be accomplished.

Students will drink, they will go to bars and they will continue what we were all doing before this drama began.

People enjoy "beer and wings," "ladies' night," live bands, and so on, but to change the rules based on a select group of individuals who speak up about their opinions is to deny the opinions of many others.

One case out of thousands brings down everybody's good times here in the place we have all come to love.

I am not trying to degrade the councilmen's ideas, but to state look at what these fun times and growing memories have contributed to your society.

Write Conley at [lig565@aol.com](mailto:lig565@aol.com).

## Today in History:

Today is Monday, Oct. 10, the 283rd day of 2005. There are 82 days left in the year. This is Columbus Day in the U.S., as well as Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

## On this date:

- In 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, accused of accepting bribes, pleaded no contest to one count of federal income tax evasion, and resigned his office.  
- In 1978, President Carter signed a bill authorizing the Susan B. Anthony dollar.

- In 1985, U.S. fighter jets forced an Egyptian plane carrying the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro to land in Italy, where the gunmen were taken into custody.

## Five years ago:

- Jo Myong Rok, the highest-level North Korean official to visit Washington to date, met with President Clinton at the White House.

## One year ago:

- Christopher Reeve, the "Superman" of celluloid who became a quadriplegic after a May 1995 horse riding accident, died in Mount Kisco, N.Y., at age 52.

## Brandon Smith AGAINST THE GRAIN

# Equal love, equal rights to marriage

Since tomorrow is national coming out day, I felt it appropriate to talk about homosexuals and the many obstacles they face every single day.

In recent history, especially in our country, homosexuality has not been looked very highly upon. It has gotten to the point where many people are afraid to welcome their own homosexuality. Even the fact that they need a "national coming out day" is very sad.

When a large group of people needs a push to accept themselves, that's when it's obvious something is wrong with our society. Even when a homosexual "comes out of the closet" and accepts his/her sexual preference, there is still much opposition ahead, including both the government and organized religion. There are many arguments each of these entities raise against homosexuality, but there are absolutely no solid arguments against equal marriage.

One of the original arguments is that the word "marriage" means the union between a man and a woman. While marriage may have originally been created as a religious union between a man and a woman, we must realize the change in times.

While governments formed and allowed married couples certain legal rights, homosexuals were left out of the transition. These days religion is a very small part of marriage, therefore a religious definition has no place in political debate. I have heard many more arguments against these civil unions, all of which are nothing less than ridiculous. Some believe allowing civil unions will open the door to allow people to marry their pets or have sex with the dead. ...Honestly?

Firstly, homosexual marriage won't bring up these issues any more than straight marriage would. Secondly, have you ever seen your pet explain why he would like to be married and then sign a consent form? Homosexuals, like heterosexuals, would be required to sign forms to allow the union.

Another large concern is that gay marriage will make straight marriage less meaningful. I can actually agree with this argument from a certain perspective. More than likely gay couples will actually take marriage seriously, unlike our 55-hour celebrity marriages and our one in three divorce rate. Why should we even worry about supporting gay marriage? Marriage is very important to families, and homosexuals are at an extreme loss when denied this legal right.

Right now these families do not have equal access to health insurance. These families do not have equal parenting rights when it comes to adopting children or being foster parents. These families do not have equal inheritance rights. They are not able to visit partners in the hospital to make critical medical decisions when necessary. These couples are unable to live with one another in retirement housing. These families cannot access the rights under the Family Medical Leave Act when a partner or child becomes ill. These couples cannot gain access to Social Security survivor benefits if a partner dies.

Civil union provides over 1,138 federal and state rights, benefits and protections. To disallow families and couples access to these is unjustifiable.

Four countries currently allow gay marriage. I was living in Spain when they legalized these civil unions, and I'm here to tell you the world didn't stop turning. It's time for our country to follow suit and support a true stance on equality for all.

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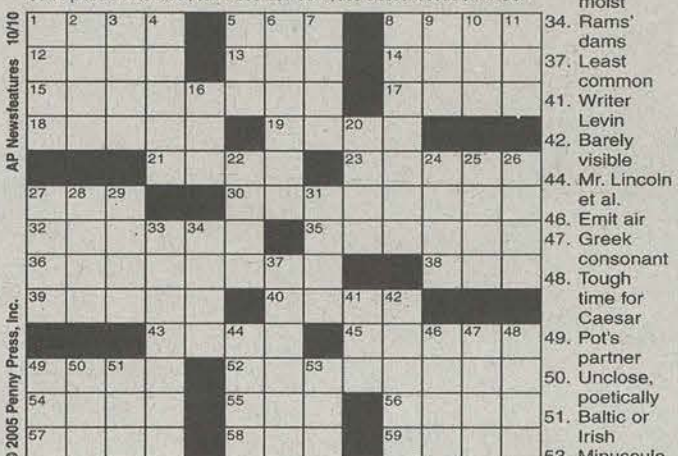
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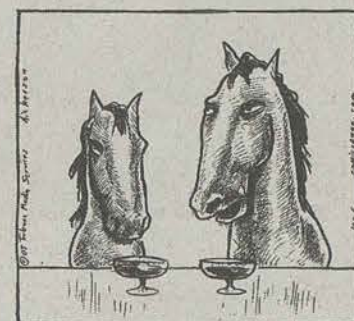
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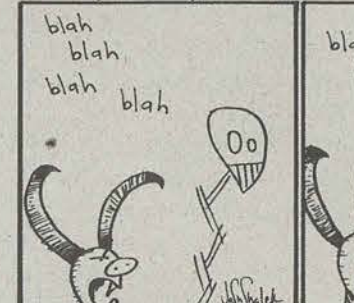
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# SPORTS



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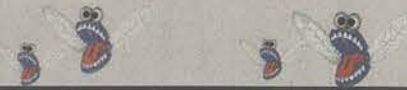
He built a powerhouse, sustained it for decades, saw it slip into to the depths of the Big Ten and then performed maybe his greatest trick of all by returning the Nittany Lions to prominence.

Joe Pa's all the rage again and Happy Valley might be the giddiest it's ever been.

After beating Ohio State 17-10, the resurgent Nittany Lions are 6-0 for the first time in six years. They'll head to Michigan on Saturday alone atop the conference and with very real national title hopes.

## G-A SPORTS

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# Eagles defang Catamounts

By Bryan Metcalf  
Staff writer

## Eagles fall short against Mocs

### GSU News Service

Chattanooga's Nikki Brannen and Diana Jallo each scored a goal to lead the Lady Mocs to a 2-0 victory over Georgia Southern Sunday afternoon in Southern Conference women's soccer action at Eagle Field.

UTC outshot the Eagles 11-4 in the first half but the shots on net were even at 3-3. The Lady Mocs held a 21-8 shot advantage for the match.

Emily Cornett went the distance in net for Chattanooga, picking up her first shutout of the season while making five saves. Megan Macdonald (Lilburn, Ga.) and Laura-Ashley Harris (Jonesboro, Ga.) each allowed one goal with two saves for the Eagles.

Georgia Southern (3-9-1, 2-2) heads out for the first of two straight road matches beginning with a date at College of Charleston Thursday. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

## Tennis team finishes play in Roberta Alison Fall Classic

### GSU News Service

The Georgia Southern women's tennis team finished individual competition Saturday in the Roberta Alison Fall Classic in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Molly Maddox finished third in her pool play and Kim Wollett finished atop the consolation bracket in her pool.

The tournament, in its 20th year, hosted twelve teams and 74 players overall. Georgia Southern had eight individuals participate in singles competition and four doubles teams.

In singles B play, freshman Molly Maddox won her opening round against Daniela Juskova, 6-3, 6-4 before losing in the Semi-Final round 6-3, 6-2 to Liz Cruz.

Maddox would take home third place in her pool, defeating Anna Jackson in three matches, 4-6, 6-2, and 6-3.

Maddox joined senior Kim Wollett in the B bracket in doubles and won their opening match 8-6 against Martina Banikova/Juskova.

The pair came up just short in Semi-Final play, falling 8-5 to Rafolomanantsia/Khady Berthe.

Wollett would go on to win the consolation round by defeating Sarah Mckey in straight sets, 6-4, 6-1.

Georgia Southern will have a few days off before traveling to Athens, Ga. on Thursday Oct. 13, to participate in the ITA Regionals.

The Georgia Southern Eagles defeated the Catamounts of Western Carolina 45-7 at Paulson Stadium Saturday afternoon in front of a Family Weekend crowd of 14,100.

The Eagles got off to a quick start building a 28-7 lead before the first half ended.

On the opening drive of the game, GSU was on the Catamounts 23-yard line. On fourth-and-one, quarterback Jayson Foster faked a handoff and completed a pass to wide open Reggie McCutchen capping an eight-play, 57 yard drive that took four minutes off the game clock.

The Catamounts responded with an 80-yard touchdown drive of their own. WCU quarterback Justin Clark completed a 15-yard swing pass to running back Darius Fudge for Western's only score of the first half. Kicker Stephen Brown tied the game with an extra point, but would later miss a field goal with his team trailing 14-7 late in the first quarter.

The Catamounts wouldn't get close for the rest of the half while the Eagles added two more touchdowns before the break. Foster scrambled on a failed third-and-nine pass play and didn't stop until crossing the goal line 18 yards later. Darius Smiley added a touchdown 12 minutes later when he found Lynn Jefferson on first-and-goal from the Catamounts eight-yard line for the Eagles third

passing touchdown of the game.

At halftime Foster had already broken the century mark for the sixth consecutive game, rushing for 101 yards and a touchdown on ten carries. Eagles fullback Jermaine Austin racked up 66 yards on 13 carries in the first half.

The second half was more of the same as GSU continued their rushing attack. Foster added another rushing touchdown to his conference leading ten, and Austin broke the century mark for the 28th time in his career. Austin is now tied with former Furman running back Louis Ivory for second place all-time in the conference for most games with 100 yards or more.

"It feels good just to be up there," said Austin. "I'm going to continue to work hard and try to be on top."

The Eagles were perfect inside the 20-yard line, scoring six touchdowns in seven trips to the red-zone. The one time the Eagles did not score a touchdown, Jonathon Dudley made a 25-yard field goal to put GSU up 38-7.

The final score of the game came with 4:01 left in the fourth quarter. Eagles backup quarterback Melvin Greer optioned to the left side and was forced to pitch it to senior slot back Steve Steele who sprinted for the corner of the end zone. It was Steele's first career touchdown and it put GSU up 45-7.



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

Raja Andrews tries to make Meko Watson (24) miss a tackle in Saturday's win over Western Carolina.

Eagles head coach Mike Sewak was extremely happy about Steele's touchdown after the game.

"He's worked hard every year for us and done whatever's asked of him," said Sewak after the game.

The defense stepped up and played great once again, holding WCU to 70 rushing yards on 26 carries.

GSU is now 4-2 on the season and 3-1 in the conference. The Eagles travel to play Appalachian State this weekend in Boone, NC.

## SOCON STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct.	W	L	T	For	Opp	Pct.
Georgia Southern...	3	1	0	159	45	.750	4	2	0	220	106	.667
Wofford.....	2	1	0	48	51	.667	3	2	0	89	110	.600
Furman.....	1	1	0	55	72	.500	5	1	0	229	202	.833
Chattanooga...	1	1	0	35	61	.500	4	2	0	124	182	.667
Appalachian State...	1	1	0	76	47	.500	3	2	0	138	102	.600
The Citadel.....	1	1	0	30	52	.500	2	3	0	75	155	.400
Western Carolina...	1	2	0	55	83	.333	2	3	0	79	97	.400
Elon.....	0	2	0	16	63	.000	3	3	0	120	122	.500

## Volleyball team bounces back on Sunday with strong win over Western Carolina

### GSU News Service

The Georgia Southern volleyball team returned to Southern Conference dominance Sunday as they defeated Western Carolina in three straight games.

Georgia Southern (12-6, 5-1) began the match with a first game 30-24 victory.

The Eagles and Western Carolina (5-14, 4-4) both hit .200 in the first game, but Georgia Southern was able to capitalize on five service aces.

In the second game, the Eagles out hit the Catamounts .425 to .150 and won the game 30-23.

The Eagles jumped out to a quick 8-3 lead in the third game.

Western Carolina answered back scoring five straight points to even the score at 8-8.

The two teams would battle back and forth for much of the game, with the Eagles pulling ahead with a 30-25 victory.

The Eagles were led in the match

by senior Iulia Porumbescu, who recorded a double-double with 13 kills and a match high 18 digs.

Porumbescu also recorded a season high six service aces. She hit .321 for the match.

Sophomore Bailey Coleman also recorded 13 kills and finished the match with seven digs.

Overall, the Eagles finished with 51 kills; nine coming from sophomore Gorana Basic, six from both senior Cristie Mitchell and junior Jennifer Schenk, three from junior Jennifer Charles, and one from junior Staci Anderson. Anderson matched Coleman with seven digs.

Senior Natalia Galantini led the Eagles with 26 assists and freshman Mae Chabra recorded 14 assists.

Georgia Southern will host three home matches this week; Davidson Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m., Charleston Friday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m., and the Citadel Saturday, Oct. 15 at 2 p.m.



Victor Martinez/STAFF

Bailey Coleman and the Eagles will try to go 3-0 at Hanner Field House this week as the team plays three matches in five days beginning Tuesday.

## Braves will have to wait for shot at World Series

Stephen Hawkins  
Associated Press

Roger Clemens and the Houston Astros gave a whole new meaning to the word "longevity."

The 43-year-old Rocket came out of the bullpen to rescue the Astros and Chris Burke ended the longest postseason game in baseball history with a home run in the 18th inning, lifting Houston over the Atlanta Braves 7-6 Sunday and into the NL championship series.

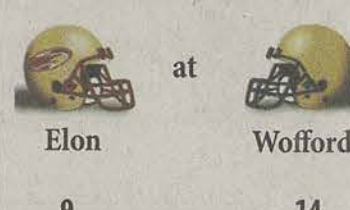
The Braves took a five-run lead into the eighth, and were poised to send this first-round series back to Atlanta for a decisive Game 5 Monday night. Instead, Lance Berkman hit a grand slam in the eighth and Brad Ausmus tied Game 4 with a two-out homer in the ninth barely beyond Gold Glove center fielder Andruw Jones' outstretched glove.

Then, at 6-all, the Braves and Astros began the real endurance test that wound up lasting 5 hours, 50 minutes. The previous longest postseason game also occurred in Houston.

The Astros advanced to play the St. Louis Cardinals in the NLCS starting Wednesday night at Busch Stadium. And it was another early October exit for the Braves, who have won an unprecedented 14 straight division titles but have just one World Series crown to show for it.

The Braves wasted an early grand slam by Adam LaRoche. Berkman's shot made this the first postseason game ever with two slams.

Burke entered the game in the 10th inning as a pinch-runner. He came



On a day when Wofford's offense struggled, the defense stepped up and helped propel the Terriers to a 14-9 Homecoming win over Elon at Gibbs Stadium on Saturday.

Wofford's offense managed 337 yards including 307 on the ground but the Terrier defense held Elon to just 212 yards of total offense and provided numerous big plays that put the Wofford offense in scoring position.

Wofford returns to action on Saturday, Oct. 15 when it hosts VMI at 1:30 p.m. Elon will host Chattanooga at 6:00 p.m. at Rhodes Stadium.

up with one out in the 18th against rookie Joey Devine, and launched a drive over the left-field wall.

Burke was mobbed by his teammates at the plate after only the sixth series ending home run in history.

"I'm just glad I could do my part," Burke said. "It was draining, mentally draining."

Atlanta led 6-1 when Hudson, the Game 1 loser pitching on three days' rest, allowed the first two hitters to reach in the eighth and was pulled. Biggio reached on a fielder's choice grounder and Scott walked before Berkman's grand slam, an opposite-field shot into the seats in left.

LaRoche hit a grand slam in the third off Astros starter Brandon Backe, who loaded the bases after walking two batters and hitting another. Jones added a sacrifice fly to put the Braves up 5-0 in the fifth.

Brian McCann, the rookie catcher whose three-run homer off Clemens was the big blow in Game 2, put the Braves up 6-1 when he led off the eighth with a homer.

McCann grounded out leading off the 17th in a rematch against the future Hall of Famer.

## Trojans hold on to lead

Top 25 AP college football poll (first-place votes) records through Oct. 8:  
Points • previous ranking

USC (58)	Texas (7)	Virginia Tech (6)	Florida St. (5)	Georgia (5)
1,618 • 1	1,565 • 2	1,493 • 3	1,393 • 4	1,389 • 5
6. Alabama	5-0 1,244	7	16. Michigan St.	4-1 581
7. Miami	4-1 1,205	9	17. Tennessee	3-2 538
8. Penn St.	6-0 1,096	16	18. California	5-1 537
9. Notre Dame	4-1 1,058	12	19. Louisville	4-1 461
10. LSU	3-1 1,057	11	20. Oregon	5-1 456
11. Florida	5-1 935	13	21. Auburn	4-1 441
12. UCLA	5-0 889	20	22. Minnesota	5-1 321
13. Texas Tech	5-0 794	15	23. Wisconsin	5-1 241
14. Boston Col.	5-1 656	18	24. Colorado	4-1 222
15. Ohio St.	3-2 641	6	25. TCU	5-1 81

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 68, Arizona St. 43, Fresno St. 42, Nebraska 18, Georgia Tech 15, Iowa 13, Virginia 6, Michigan 3, Northwestern 3, Baylor 1, Toledo 1.

AP

# Falcons fall to defending champs 31-28

Paul Newberry  
Associated Press

The Atlanta Falcons kept coming back, even without Michael Vick, but Tom Brady and the New England Patriots simply don't lose two in a row.

Brady threw for 350 yards and three touchdowns before Adam Vinatieri kicked a 29-yard field goal with 17 seconds left to lead injury plagued New England past the Falcons 31-28 on Sunday.

Matt Schaub filled in admirably for the injured Vick, matching Brady with three TD passes while rallying the Falcons from deficits of 14-0 and 28-13 against the defending Super Bowl champions.

New England (3-2) was coming off a dismal performance, falling to San Diego at home 41-17, and faced the very real possibility of its first losing streak since 2002.

Schaub, a second-year player from Virginia, did just fine in the most important start of his young career. He completed 18-of-34 for 298 yards and didn't have any turnovers. Finneran caught five passes for 103 yards.

But the Falcons' defense couldn't slow Brady, who completed 22-of-27. Branch, MVP of the last Super Bowl, had eight catches for 107 yards. Tight end Daniel Graham piled up 119 yards on five receptions, including a 45-yard TD.

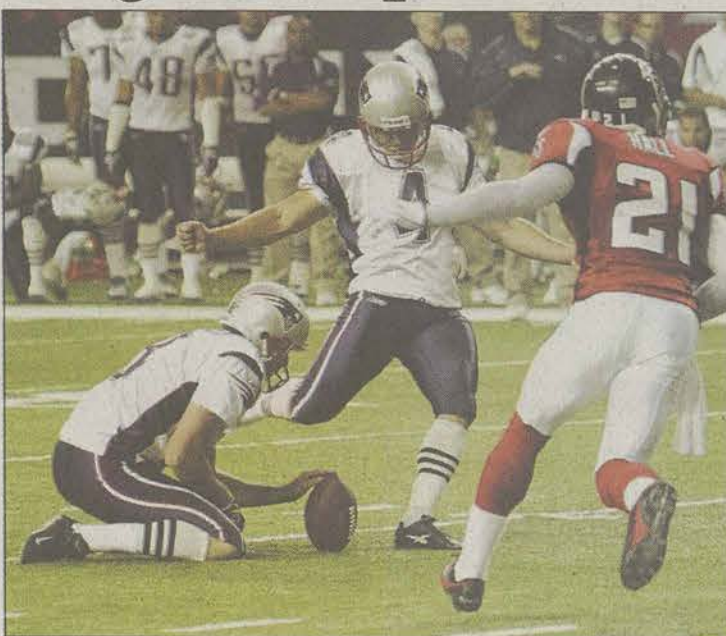
Bethel Johnson hauled in a 55-yard touchdown catch, and Ben Watson went 33 yards with Brady's other scoring play.

Graham scored on a brilliant play, taking a simple screen for a long TD. Stephen Neal put a crushing block on Falcons linebacker Demorrio Williams, then Graham bounced off Bryan Scott and dove into the end zone.

The Falcons were down, but not out. Atlanta pulled to 14-13 at halftime with two field goals in the final 1:25. The first was expected, Todd Peterson punching through a 33-yarder.

Atlanta got the ball back and called its final timeout at the New England 40 with 6 seconds left.

The field-goal unit trotted on the field, but not Peterson, who doesn't



Associated Press/Ric Feld

Atlanta Falcons cornerback DeAngelo Hall (21) tries to block the kick as New England Patriots holder Josh Miller (8) holds for kicker Adam Vinatieri (4) as he puts away the field goal to give the Patriots a 31-28 win over the Falcons late in the second half at the Georgia Dome.

have the range to try such a kick.

Rookie punter Matt Koenen was wide right on his first attempt from 58 yards, but New England had called a timeout just before the snap.

Koenen got another try. This one went through with plenty to spare for the first field goal of his career and second-longest in Falcons' history.