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GSU stomps Samford

Eagles take 31-17 victory in season opener

By JAMES FARMER

George-Anne staff

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The Georgia Southern University football team lived up to its preseason expectations on Saturday night, defeating the Samford University Bulldogs 31-17 in front of an announced crowd of 8,714.

The Eagles defeated the Bulldogs for the first time as conference opponents, as both teams opened the season for the first time with a conference foe.

Laron Scott continued his career-long dominance of the Samford special teams, returning a kick 99 yards for a touchdown.

Defensively, redshirt freshman Deion Stanley recorded 10 tackles in his first game, while Derek Heyden matched that total, as well as recording an interception to seal the game.

On offense, Robert Brown had 20 carries for a career-high 140 yards and one score to pace the offense, which rolled up 263 rushing yards on the night.

"I'm just another part of the team," said Brown. "It feels great to go out with my teammates and accompany them to victory."

The offense started off slow in Birmingham with no points on the board until early in the second quarter when McKinnon took the direct snap from the wildcat formation and scored up the middle. Even though the Eagles scored, they only put up 179 yards of offense, and lost two fumbles in the first half.

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Akeem Hill/STAFF

Wide receiver Mitchell Williford and defensive lineman Trevor Shaw celebrate the Eagle's victory. For the full story, see page 14.

'Hazardous' pedestrians risk charges

By JESSIE REESE

George-Anne staff

Students without designated drivers could face the charge that many are unaware of: pedestrian under the influence.

According to Captain Terry Briley of the Georgia Southern University Public Safety Department, pedestrians under the influence of alcohol or drugs to the degree that "renders him a hazard" should stay off walkways, roads, and shoulders of roads. "It's a misdemeanor," he said.

This charge is different than public drunkenness.

"Public drunkenness, under the Georgia code, 16-11-41," said Briley, refers to "a person who shall be and appear in an intoxicating condition, in any public place or within the cartilage of any private residence not his own, other than by invitation of the owner or lawful occupant, which condition is made manifest by boisterousness, by indecent condition or action or by vulgar or profane, loud or unbecoming language. And that's also a misdemeanor."

Briley said that intoxicated pedestrians, who are not at risk of causing harm to themselves or others, will not be charged with pedestrian under the influence.

"If you're walking home and you look fine to me, but I stop to talk to you and discover that you've been drinking and you're above age to drink, it's not pedestrian under the influence because you're not a hazard," said Briley.

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Briley said there is a distinct difference between the charges. "It's not public drunk either, because you're not being loud and boisterous, vulgar or being disruptive. There's the difference," he said.

Both of these charges are not given to those who are simply being responsible by walking home from the bars instead of driving, Briley said.

"A DUI is a bigger problem. You're arrested, and you go to jail," said Briley. "The first offense is a misdemeanor, but the fines are exorbitant. They are rough, and there are all kinds of programs you have to go through. You have to go through probation, your vehicle is going to get towed, and it's very expensive. And of course judicial affairs will be involved."

If a student is charged with pedestrian under the influence, he or she must go through the motions of being booked and posting bond.

Briley said, "If we stop them and they are a hazard to themselves, they'd get arrested. The first thing they'd do is come back here and be booked and charged."

He said offenders would be sent to the Bulloch County jail to await bond to be set by the sheriff's office. After posting bond, the person must appear in court at their determined date. "There, they can either plead guilty, not guilty or request a trial by jury or a trial by judge," said Briley.

First offenders could have the charge removed from their record, Briley said.

"There's always options open too. There's one called a first offender's act," said Briley. "If this is the first time you've ever been in trouble, and you would like to see this off your record in a number of years, if you behave yourself, it can be expunged."

Punishment for the charge would not come just from the police department, Briley said GSU will also be notified and can take action.

"If they are a student, they'd be charged with pedestrian under the influence, then they would also be judicially referred to the Dean of Students Office," said Briley.

Judicial affairs is an organization that operates under the dean of students, where students are referred if they violate the student code of conduct.

Kerry Greenstein, assistant dean of students, said GSU follows what is called a three-strike alcohol policy.

This means every student gets three chances when they have an alcohol related offense, and on the third offense, the student

is suspended.

"When there is an alcohol related offense, we get a report from the university police department. We process it and send students an email that says 'we got information about an incident and we want you to come in and talk about it, here's a time,'" said Greenstein. "It's an informal meeting where we talk about the incident. We share the evidence with them, from the report that we have. We always start with their rights, and tell them what our process is going to look like."

"We ask for their side of the story, and we do take that into consideration," Greenstein said. "If it seems like it was a violation, we offer sanctions that would be appropriate, and it falls under our three-strike policy."

"At that meeting, the student has the choice of saying 'Yes, I accept the responsibility, I accept the sanctions,' or 'No, I want to go on to a formal hearing.' In the hearing, they can bring witnesses and speak in front of a panel that would have student input. Most of the students who have had three strikes choose the hearing," Greenstein said.

The three strikes are only alcohol-related and Greenstein said that all offenses do not add up.

Many students believe that if they get an alcohol strike, and then later receive a drug offense, that it is strike two, but it is not. Alcohol strikes are not related to any other offenses.

Greenstein said, "Everything we do is a case-by-case basis. It's recommended that the third strike is suspension, but there may be some instances where we wouldn't choose that. It could be that if a student has an alcohol offense and then something more serious, suspension could happen on strike two, instead of three."

If a student finds his or herself in a situation where they have had too much to drink, Briley said to find responsible ways home.

"Get a ride. First of all, if you're under 21, don't drink at all. If you're over 21, drink responsibly. You should know your limits, and if you don't know your limits, then you shouldn't be drinking. But get a ride home," said Briley.

"Call a taxi, and the Blue Goose is always available. Have a friend take you home. Before you go out, have someone that doesn't drink or is going to be home studying, and if you feel that you have had just a touch too much, call them, have them come pick you up. Just be responsible. That's all we ask," said Briley. "And don't call the police to come take you home. That's not a wise move."



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Police Beat

Wednesday, Aug. 31

- Officers issued nine traffic warnings and two traffic citations, assisted five motorists, aided two sick persons, responded to two alarms and responded to one motor vehicle accident.
- A cell phone and wallet were reported stolen from Anderson Pavillion.
- A pair of sunglasses were reported stolen from Centennial Place.
- John Mitchell Hensley, 19, was charged with underage possession of alcohol, DUI, failure to obey traffic control device.

Thursday, Sept. 1

- Officers issued five traffic

warnings and 10 traffic citations, assisted seven motorists, responded to three alarms and aided in one motor vehicle accident.

- A student I.D. was found and turned in to University Police.
- Theft of a purse was reported at Eagle Village.
- A report of harassment was made to officers at University Police.
- Damage to property was reported when a shopping cart hit a vehicle.
- A gold ring with diamonds was reported lost or mislaid at the RAC.
- Officers responded to a report of a fight at the RAC. Suspects were gone upon officer arrival.

- Michel Steven Collins, 18, was charged with underage possession of alcohol and obstruction of a law enforcement officer.
- John Hunter King, 18, was charged with underage possession of alcohol and disorderly conduct.
- Brandi Shipp, 18, was charged with underage possession of alcohol.
- T'Keyah Denise Kirkland, 18, was charged with underage possession of alcohol.

Editor's note: Due to the holiday weekend, incidents reported Friday through Sunday will not be available until Thursday's edition.

Labor Day accidents decrease

By JESSIE REESE
George-Anne staff

This Labor Day weekend may be one of the safest yet for students as they travel back to Georgia Southern University on the state's roads.

According to WGCL, the Atlanta CBS affiliate, during the 2010 Labor Day weekend, there were a total of

2,580 crashes on Georgia roads. Of those accidents, 1,042 people were injured and 14 were killed. This year, there were 263 accidents, 156 people injured, and seven deaths.

Most of deaths that happen on holidays occur on "state routes, county roads, and city streets," according to a press release from Georgia State Patrol.

The highest fatality count for a

Labor Day weekend was 35, which occurred in 1968 and the lowest was recorded in 1939 and in 1995, with a total of seven deaths according to the press release.

Traffic statistics for the holiday weekend encompass 72 hours, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday and ending at midnight on Monday, according to the Georgia Department of Public Safety.

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Corrections

In Thursday, Aug. 31's edition, the article titled "Eagle Motorsports tunes up for competition" should have read that the Eagles Motorsports formula club went to Atlanta strictly to promote its organization; Georgia Tech finished 58th last year; the club did not receive higher funding; Chris Berry is not a member of Eagle Motorsports and the race portion of the competition does not have two portions.

Contact the editor at gaeditor@georgiasouthern.edu for corrections and errors.

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Our View

'Boro Browse should be more than annual

Statesboro businesses recently flooded Georgia Southern University's campus to show students what the community has to offer. 'Boro Browse brought coupons, swag and free food to students who wanted to learn more about life outside the confines of campus.

Not only will college students always appreciate free food and coupons, but also knowing what local businesses are about and where they are located is important.

However, 'Boro Browse is only an annual event. That means that students who transfer in for the spring semester will have to wait half a year until the next business showcase. When an event is so beneficial for both students and businesses, why does it not occur more often?

GSU students are a large part of supporting the local economy, so businesses should want them to know they exist and what their services are. Many students will not go out of their way to find a new shopping or dining experience when they see trusted and known restaurants and supermarkets. For example, Walmart is usually packed on move-in day, while stores such as Kmart and Bi-Lo have decent but manageable crowds.

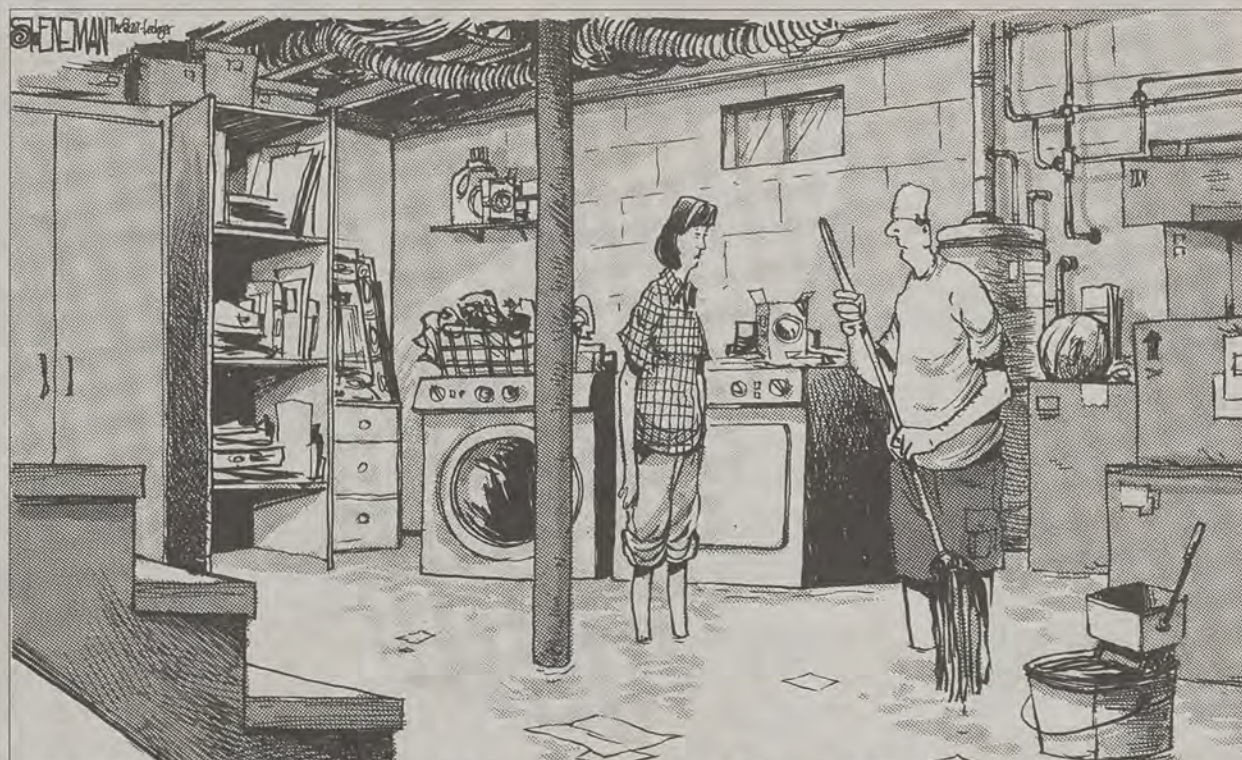
The university should want their student body to be an active part in the local community, whether it involves volunteering or choosing what to eat each night. A strong student-powered economy in Statesboro is key for local support and partnerships with the university. The more students go to restaurants and stores, the more incentive the owners have to increase student specials and discounts.

In order for the event to reach its true potential, the 'Boro Browse should be held on campus more than once a year, possibly even more than once a semester, since the three-hour time window of this year's event was not convenient for all students' schedules.

More businesses should take part in 'Boro Browse to market and introduce themselves to students and potential patrons. On the university's side, EAGLEXPRESS should be accessible to more restaurants in Statesboro. This would help not only GSU, but also the businesses, because the service would be used more often and students would be encouraged to visit those businesses more.

The George-Anne welcomes letters to the editor and appropriate guest columns. All copy submitted should be 350 words or fewer, typed, and sent via e-mail in Microsoft Word format to gaeditor@georgiasouthern.edu. All submissions must be signed and include phone number for verification. GSU students should include their academic major, year and hometown. The editors reserve the right to reject any submission and edit submissions for length.

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*SURE, THE POWER'S STILL OUT, THE CAR WAS CRUSHED BY A TREE AND THE FLOOD SWEEPED AWAY OUR WEDDING PHOTOS, BUT, I PREFER TO BE AN OPTIMIST AND LOOK AT THE BASEMENT AS HALF FULL."

Pro-choice protects women

The Republican Party has been participating in a terrifying trend this past year.

They have been working toward cutting Planned Parenthood's funding. Over the past few months, the GOP has worked to ban the use of federal funds provided for graduate medical education to be used to teach medical students how to perform an abortion.

Roe v. Wade has as clear language as one can ask for making abortions legal, but it seems as if people aren't able to accept it. The Republican Party calls themselves the keepers of the Constitution and believe the Supreme Court to be held in the highest authority, so why is it they cannot accept the verdict in this decision?

Over the summer, states have been fighting the party for pro-choice decisions to be made. Throughout the U.S., there has been a movement, not only to outlaw the teaching of how to perform an abortion, but also to cut off funding to Planned Parenthood.

People have it in their mind that Planned Parenthood is all about



ROB ROBERTS

abortions and nothing else, so the Republican Party has been using this common misconception and fear to try and hinder this organization.

In 2009, abortions accounted for only 3 percent of their total services. Thirty-five percent of their services concerned sexual education and contraception; STD testing and treatment accounted for another 35 percent. In the grand scheme of things, abortions are such a small part of this organization's work, yet this is the main service they are known for.

The number of abortions per year has declined every year for the past decade. This service isn't just "killing

babies" and it's not a practice targeting minorities — as the anti-abortion campaign in the metro Atlanta area would have you believe — but it is geared toward protecting women.

Not everyone is responsible with his or her body, and some young women can't handle the consequences of their actions, but it's not only for irresponsible teenagers.

Victims of rape and incest are truly victims, so why should they have to carry their attacker's child for 9 months? That would be a constant reminder of their attack, day in and day out.

It's not fair for the government to make this decision for these women. Would you get rid of this practice for your own moral beliefs and subject these women to torture? In most cases, these women are doing what's best for the child, so let them make the choice.

Roberts is a senior public relations major from Warner Robins, Ga. He ran against Alton Standifer for SGA's presidency in 2011.

Renewable energy lab researches alternative fuel

By **RYAN MATHERLY**

George-Anne contributor

Valentin Soloiu, professor of mechanical and electrical engineering at Georgia Southern University, heads up research in GSU's Renewable Energy Laboratory to find alternative forms of fuel.

Soloiu said biofuel is an alternative form of energy, which could help Georgia create jobs.

"Georgia is the second state in terms of biomass in the United States. Biofuel from biomass, can provide a lot of energy and provide jobs," said Soloiu.

There are other forms of alternative fuel being researched, but Soloiu said that they are not in abundance.

"We have no geothermal here. The wind is clean, but we have very little resources, and the tides are practically non-existent here," said Soloiu.

Soloiu said the goals of the lab's research include advocating for biofuel usage and keeping the nation's best interest in mind.

He said the goals also include, "promoting the use of biofuels for

transportation and energy sectors and alleviating the impact of this industry on the global climate change," as well as, "developing the fuels and technologies to protect our troops, citizens and national interests."

Soloiu said that the lab is working with prestigious equipment that was applied for.

"The equipment we are working with is NASA grade," said Soloiu. "We applied to buy state-of-the-art equipment no one in Georgia, or the southeast, has."

GSU was also a recipient of funding from the National Science Foundation.

"We earned a \$280,000 NSF grant from the National Science Foundation," said Soloiu. "We beat out over a thousand applicants all across the nation."

Recent graduates who worked with Soloiu in the lab include Jeff Lewis, who is now based in Michigan.

"He is now working for a \$1 billion company," said Soloiu. Lewis earns \$65,000 a year, Soloiu said.

Another graduate is April Covington.



Lindsay Hartmann/STAFF

Jabeous Weaver, Marvin Duggan and Henry Ochieng work in the Renewable Energy Laboratory to research alternative sources for fuel and energy. The laboratory is located in the COST building.

Covington is currently getting paid \$75,000 over the course of three years in order to research her Ph.D., said Soloiu.

Current GSU student members of Soloiu's team include 24 year-old Jabeous Weaver from Twin City, Ga., who is researching peanut biofuel combustion.

Marvin Duggan is 22 and is researching a multi-fuel based engine.

GSU's College of Public Health receives accreditation

By **PHARONE PRICE**

George-Anne contributor

Georgia Southern University's Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health is the second college of public health accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health in the University System of Georgia.

"JPHCOPH is now one out of 48 universities worldwide to receive this recognition," said Laura Gunn, associate professor of biostatistics and interim associate dean.

Talhar Markossian, associate professor of health policy and management, said that accreditation provides many opportunities for GSU and for the students in the College of Public Health.

"Accreditation is very important. Now we're eligible for certain research grants, acknowledgement in the field, and our graduates have a better opportunity to be granted employment after graduation," said Markossian. "Everyone in the college is involved in the process. Everyone has a stake. If everyone doesn't participate or aren't aware of recent changes within the program, then we can lose accreditation. I am so proud of the school for this outstanding achievement," he said.

Gunn said, "I think this accreditation is a milestone and puts us in a different or higher league. It is going to be a challenge to see if we can embrace what we achieve and if the university will continue to support and sustain our goals."

Gunn said for GSU to receive accreditation, certain guidelines and criterion must be met.

"Universities do not apply to be accredited. Instead, the school abides by certain guidelines that deem them competent," Gunn said. "We chose to develop the college of public health in a manner that put us in the category to gain accreditation."

"The recognition was received in July 2011 and will last for five years. After five years, the program will be re-evaluated. If we continue to achieve excellence through research, professional service, workforce development and academia by 2016, we will be re-accredited," said Gunn.

This accreditation could bring more students and money to GSU, said Gunn.

"I think it will take several years for us to really see the affects and benefits of our recent accreditation," said Gunn. "Now that we are accredited, we will probably have an influx of applicants, receive applicants from all over the U.S., start to receive a higher caliber of student applicants and an opportunity for increased funding."

The college offers three degree programs, including master of public health with program concentrations in biostatistics, community health, environment health sciences, epidemiology and health policy and management; doctor of public health with program concentrations in biostatistics, community health behavior and education and public health leadership and master of healthcare administration.



Chili Peppers fall short on long-awaited album

Album review

By **MATTHEW LANE**

George-Anne staff



The last album Red Hot Chili Peppers made was back in 2006 when "Stadium Arcadium" garnered the band seven Grammy Award nominations.

Five years later, RHCP finally gives fans what they've been waiting for.

Their latest album "I'm With You" features fourteen new tracks with new guitarist Josh Klinghoffer taking the place of the band's previous guitarist, John Frusciante.

The biggest question on fans' minds is how RHCP were ever going to top their last album with hits such as "Snow," "Dani California," and "Tell Me Baby." It's no doubt they had their work cut out for them, but this album makes an interesting change since "Stadium Arcadium."

The first track titled "Monarchy of Roses" is not your typical-sounding RHCP. In fact, it sounds downright awful.

Luckily, the sound changes before feeling the need to search for the sales receipt, and it changes to a nicer tune. From there, the album gets even better.

The bass in "Factory of Faith" is amazing. In fact, the bass in almost every song is superb; Flea really outdid himself on this one.

Vocalist Anthony Kiedis also shines on songs "Brendan's Death Song" and "Annie Wants a

Baby." But it isn't until "Look Around" that RHCP truly shines and gives fans what they've been waiting for. It rocks on every instrument and the harmonies are beautiful. It hasn't been since "Tell Me Baby" that they have made a song so powerful.

"The Adventure of Rain Dance Maggie" is their only single from "I'm With You" now, and it lightly changes the album to a more relaxing mood that is both calming and enjoyable.

Having said this, RHCP may have come back with a bang, but this explosion is not something all fans will be happy about.

Yes, it has some good songs, but there are only two or three that really stand out and are worthy for iPods and iPhones. Flea may be great on the bass, but for an album to make it to the top, the entire band has to bring everything they got. Flea is no Geddy Lee, and several of these songs are easily forgettable.

Drummer Chad Smith has gone on record saying "this is a new band. Same name, but it's a new band," and if that is the case, RHCP is in serious trouble.

If this is the new RHCP's "first" album, it sure as heck won't be hard topping it when—and if—they decided to make their "second" album.

There are not enough tracks to do this band justice. Other than "Look Around" and "The Adventures of Rain Dance Maggie," the rest of this album isn't even worthy enough to play on the radio. Anthony Kiedis is an amazing singer and it's a shame that this album is only mediocre at best.

Instead of buying "I'm With You," listen to some of their earlier works by yourself. This album is not worth the money.

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NPHC raises money for Day for Southern

By SAMARIA VINCENT

George-Anne staff

The National Pan-Hellenic Council hosted a carnival on Sept. 1 to support A Day for Southern.

"We had a series of games, raffles and prizes. It was a lot of fun," said Zandria Redding, a senior psychology major and member of NPHC and Zeta Phi Beta sorority.

"The council is traditionally composed of 9 historically African-American Greek Sororities and Fraternities also known as the 'Divine Nine,'" said Darryl Dawson, the carnival's lead organizer.

The participating student organizations include Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Sigma Gamma Rho and Zeta Phi Beta sororities, and Alpha Phi Alpha, Iota Phi Theta, Kappa Alpha Psi, Phi Beta Sigma and Omega Psi Phi fraternities.

Georgia Southern University's NPHC also includes two Latin Greek organizations

"What makes us special is our history, governmental make-up and our culture background. We are composed of historically black organizations, so we have a unique cultural make-up, but once you get past that we are just like any other Greeks."

-Darryl Dawson,
event organizer

and one international organization.

NPHC hosts many events to raise money for different charities throughout the semester.

The profits from the event went to A Day for Southern, an annual fundraising campaign at GSU.

In addition to organizing fundraising

events around campus, NPHC participates in service events on campus and in the community.

"We participate in a lot of service projects. Different Greek volunteer projects, including going to the Boys and Girls Club or going to elementary school to help out," said Redding.

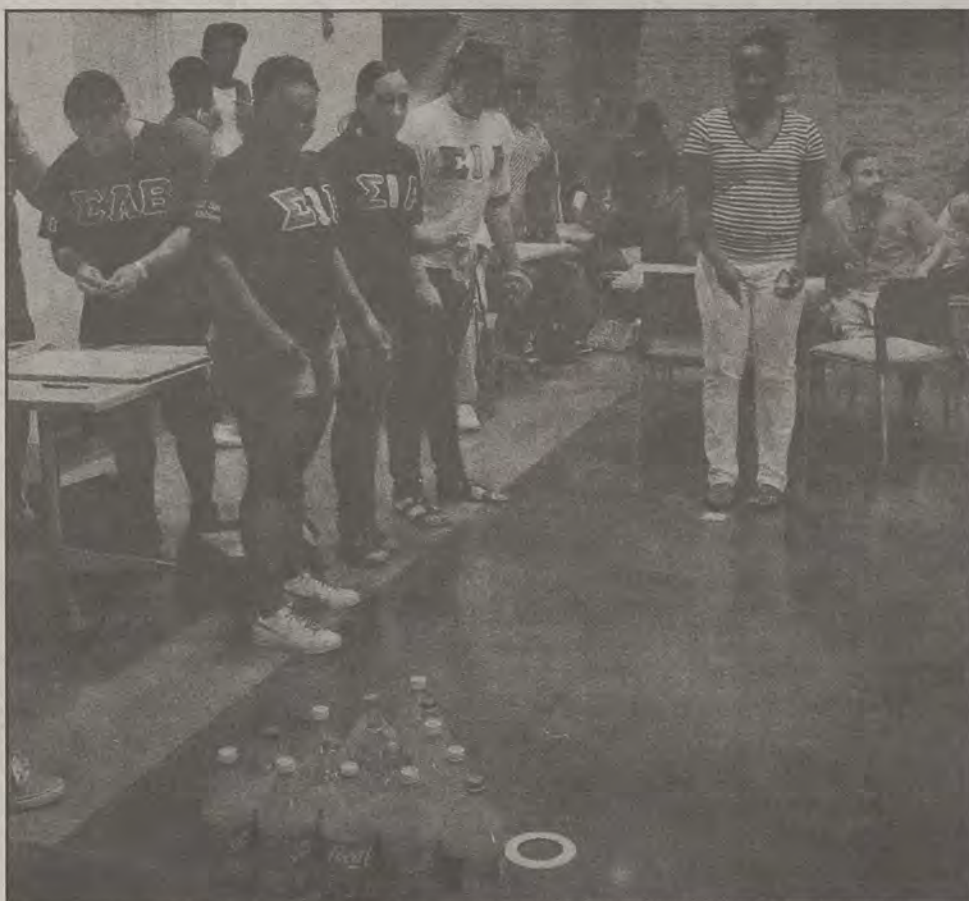
In addition to fundraising and community service projects, NPHC hosts forums open to all GSU students. These forums serve as an information session about how to get involved with different Greek organizations on campus and provide an orientation of sorts for freshman acclimating to life at GSU.

"We are planning a lot for the fall semester," said Redding.

"What makes us special is our history, governmental make-up and our culture background," said Dawson, a senior mechanical engineer major.

"We are composed of historically black organizations, so we have a unique cultural make-up, but once you get past that we are just like any other Greeks. We are all about unity, a Greek is a Greek," said Dawson.

For more information on NPHC, contact Andrea Martinez, the graduate advisor for NPHC in the office of fraternity and sorority relations, located on the second floor of the Russell Union.



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Students participate in the carnival hosted by the National Pan-Hellenic Council. Last Thursday's event was held to raise money for GSU's A Day for Southern campaign.



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'What Use Are Flowers?' blooms on stage

By QUANIQUA EPPS

George-Anne staff

The latest offering from the theater and performance group has been a long time in the making, and is slightly different from past performances by the group.

"What Use Are Flowers?" is a play penned by Lorraine Hansberry, and has a plot centered around a hermit who emerges from a forest into a post-apocalyptic world. The hermit finds children who have also survived the apocalypse, and he takes them under his wing.

Former GSU director of theater Mical Whitaker directs the play, and current director of theater Jim Harbour will fill the role of the play's main character.

"We both have wanted to do this play for the past 30 or 40 years," said Harbour. "We talked about it 17 years ago. For both of us, Lorraine Hansberry is our favorite playwright."

Don't expect to hear any words spoken by the actors. The children in the play have lost the ability to speak, so they use their bodies to communicate.

"Everything we did was physical work, it was different because instead of using words, we had to use our bodies to express what we were feeling," said Anastasia James, a senior theater major.

While "What Use Are Flowers?" has many underlying morals and themes, some of the members of the ensemble have different themes they want to convey to the audience.

"I want the audience to learn that regardless of what people do or say, there is always hope for humanity," said junior theater major Eric Carter.

Whitaker commended the actors for making his job easy, even though production on the play did not begin until Aug. 15.

"It has not been difficult directing this play, it actually has been fairly easy because of the actors in it. The individuals in this play are simply remarkable, the talent that everyone possess has made my job



Randy Hudgins/STAFF

Two of the play's surviving children, having lost their ability to speak, become more barbaric and often resort to physical violence to solve disputes.

very pleasant," he said.

"What Use Are Flowers?" will premiere tonight at the Black Box Theater and will run through Thursday. All shows will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or reserved by

contacting the box office.

The proceeds from the play will benefit two theater scholarships honoring two former GSU faculty members, Dorothy Few Lee and Stephanie Routman.

The Buzz List

■ Simon

Cowell's new game show isn't doing too hot in the U.K. I guess snobbish



British men aren't as much of a novelty over there as they are here in the States.

- **Soulja Boy Tell'em** says a no-no in his "Let's Be Real" video that seems to insult our troops. Nobody must have told him that we actually like our soldiers, and that we only like him when we need a good laugh.

- **Kim Kardashian** is making bank by selling her wedding photos, second wedding photos, honeymoon photos and not-really-honeymoon photos to several magazines under several contracts. I wonder what I could get for pictures of my dog wearing a tutu. Because, I really don't see much of a difference.

- **Beyonce** is V.M.A.'s top best-dressed with her bright orange gown while sporting a baby bump. Go on, soon-to-be hot mama.

Information compiled by arts editor Julia Welch and assistant arts editor Quaniqua Epps from TheHollywoodReporter.com.

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Pool-a-Palooza offers a watery, Luau social scene

By WILDA THRIFT

George-Anne staff

Free food, door prizes and a night of poolside fun is what Georgia Southern University students can look forward to at the 4th annual Pool-a-Palooza.

The event will take place at the RAC's outdoor pool area from 7 to 10 p.m.

Pool-a-Palooza offers students the opportunity to hang out around the outdoor pool with a variety of students while enjoying games, food and live music.

"It is a lot of fun; it's very upbeat," said Savannah Brown, senior marketing major and lifeguard team leader. "We're counting on people enjoying themselves and having a good time."

For the past three years, organizers have selected a different theme for Pool-a-Palooza. Brown said this year's event has a Luau theme.

"We're going to have Tiki torches, lights and hula hoops. We're going to have an event called 'Get Your Hula On,' which is a hula-hoop contest," she said.

The prize for participating in the hula-hoop

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-Savannah Brown,
Lifeguard Team Leader

contest is a pair of neon sunglasses.

Gabby Marquez, director of aquatics, said, "I think a lot of people are dying for those sunglasses. It's been a huge advertisement piece for us."

There will be 400 pairs of neon sunglasses for everyone who wishes to participate in the contest.

Other prizes available at Pool-a-Palooza will include T-shirts, towels and other Luau-themed items.

Papa John's will be providing 100 pizzas for the event, which is free for students to attend.

Eagle Entertainment is set to provide the DJ and entertainment for the evening.

Brown said, "It'll be really fun, upbeat music,

the type of music you hear going out to the clubs. But for the different games that will be going on, they will be sticking to the theme and playing Hawaiian-themed music."

James Browning, the previous director of aquatics, started Pool-a-Palooza in 2008. When the event first began, there was no theme associated with it until the second year.

The event has evolved over the past few years into a larger event for students and RAC employees like Brown.

Even though there is a new aquatics director at the RAC, Pool-a-Palooza has remained an annual event and is becoming more popular with students, according to Brown.

"Marquez just stuck with [Pool-a-Palooza]

because she thought it was a good idea," she said.

Marquez said this year's event promises to be different from Pool-a-Paloozas of previous years.

"One of the biggest differences that we're doing this year is that we'll have amenities that will be open for people to use," said Marquez. "This time, we're actually going to open the gate and we're going to have volleyball nets going on."

Last year, around 200 students participated in Pool-a-Palooza.

This year, the event's organizers are expecting more students to show up for the free food and to escape the southern Georgia heat.

Marquez said she expects a larger turn out than in previous years, partly due to the publicity given to the event.

"The marketing we have done has been a little bit different than what they've done in the past."

For more information on Pool-a-Palooza, check the event out on the CRI website at <http://services.georgiasouthern.edu/cri/aquatics/poolAPalooza>.

Local fashion fans find inspiration at Goodwill

By SARAH FONSECA

George-Anne staff

From Aug. 22 through Sept. 11, students and Statesboro residents will have the opportunity to channel their inner fashionista and earn prizes and a shot at local recognition.

Goodwill Fashionista is an event aiming to encourage consignment shopping, as well give participants a chance to display their creativity. The entry requirement is to submit a photo of themselves modeling their outfit to participate.

There is only one catch: The clothing and accessories used must be purchased from the racks at the Statesboro Goodwill store.

Thrift stores and couture may not seem to be a likely match, Goodwill has set out to prove otherwise.

Taylor Williamson, a Goodwill cashier, said the trash-to-treasures spin of the contest makes it all the more fun for participants and employees.

"We had a lady come in one day who bought a dress that she was going to make into a top for the contest," said Williamson.

While, some are wary of the re-used status, all the clothes are cleaned before being marked for sale, and resold at low prices.

In addition to the title of Goodwill Fashionista, the winning ensemble's creator will be featured on the cover of Statesboro's Moments Magazine and receive a make-over courtesy of Merle Norman of Statesboro.

First- and second-place winners will also receive Goodwill gift certificates in the amounts of \$100 and \$50, respectively. The contest is sponsored by the Statesboro Herald and Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire.

Goodwill Industries used 84 percent of last year's \$4 billion in revenue to fund employment and educational programs abroad, as well as locally.

All the funds are put toward helping unemployed obtain jobs, as well as opening new stores to reach more communities.

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Job shadowing program helps the undecided

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During winter break students will have the opportunity to follow a professional for a day or conduct an informational interview. The job shadow program is designed to provide students with an opportunity to briefly accompany a professional working in the field related to the student's course of study or interests. Students can observe a typical work day, ask questions, and develop an appreciation for the practical demands required of an employee working in the chosen profession.

"Career services staff will work with students to determine their career field of interest. We will then work to find a professional for students to shadow or interview" says Dorsey Baldwin, assistant director of employment.

"Our job shadow program targets freshman and sophomores who are undecided on their major or are seeking confirmation that they are in the correct major. However, any student freshman through senior is eligible to participate," Baldwin said.

Job shadowing opportunities are offered during winter, spring and summer breaks to accommodate

student's availability. Career services works with students to find job shadow host in their home town.

Career services will be hosting information sessions in September and October in their career resource library and in the Russell Union to provide students with more details on the application process, program essentials and requirements. The application deadline is Oct. 31 for students interested in shadowing during the winter break shadowing dates of Jan. 3 through 6 or Jan. 9 through 13.

Visit the Career Services website at www.georgiasouthern.edu/career for info session dates and times.

If you have any questions about the Job Shadow Program call career services at 478-5197, or visit their office on the first floor of the Williams Center.

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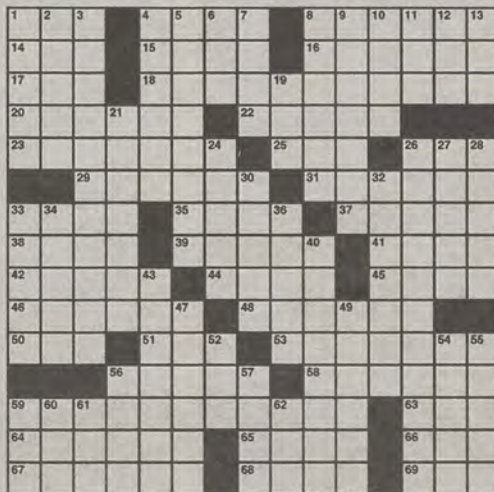
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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

- 1 Tuck's partner
- 4 Carpet type
- 8 Summer brew
- 14 Stuff to be smelted
- 15 Grape grower's prefix
- 16 "It's unnecessary"
- 17 Word with marked or masked
- 18 "Typical Valentino roles"
- 20 Declared
- 22 Itch scratchers
- 23 Full sets of chromosomes
- 25 Potpie piece from a pod
- 26 Western treaty gp.
- 29 It's up when you're angry
- 31 Safe and sound
- 33 Race circuits
- 35 Mountains: Eurasian border range
- 37 Mozart's "Cosi fan"
- 38 Med school subj.
- 39 Cheesecake on a wall
- 41 Crane component
- 42 Conveyed, as water through a main
- 44 Centers of attention
- 45 Corp. money VIPs
- 46 Audiophile's setup
- 48 Bothers persistently
- 50 Musical ability
- 51 English channel, briefly
- 53 Swing by for a visit
- 56 Former CBS News anchor
- 58 Response
- 59 "Cold War symbol"
- 63 Org. for piece lovers?
- 64 Poses (for)
- 65 Wheel attachment
- 66 Aussie runner
- 67 Pint-size
- 68 For fear that
- 69 Free (of)



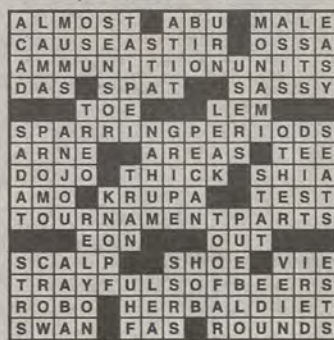
By Peter Koettters

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- 1 Chinese menu assurance
- 2 Hopping mad
- 3 "Quaint means of communication?"
- 4 Like vows
- 5 "Was in charge of"
- 6 Picnic crasher
- 7 Enter
- 8 Taking the place (of)
- 9 Car radiator need
- 10 They may be self-sealing: Abbr.
- 11 Kickoff aid
- 12 Suffix with musket
- 13 Spots on TV
- 19 Cat's pause?
- 21 Place for Pop-Tarts
- 24 Letter flourish
- 26 "To whom"
- 27 "Howdy, stranger" is often said
- 27 Threeplo's buddy
- 28 What keeps bloomers up?
- 30 Talked a blue streak
- 32 Wheel covers
- 33 Run out, as a subscription
- 34 Santa racetrack
- 36 "Star Wars" mastermind
- 40 Girlish hairstyle (and what the stars of the answers to starred clues are?)
- 43 Fiasco
- 47 More than right, in triangles
- 49 Shakespearean verse
- 52 Columbus in N.Y.C. or DuPont in D.C.
- 54 Nuclear pioneer Enrico
- 55 Hoax
- 56 Was aware
- 57 List-ending abbr.
- 59 Little devil
- 60 Microsturgeons?
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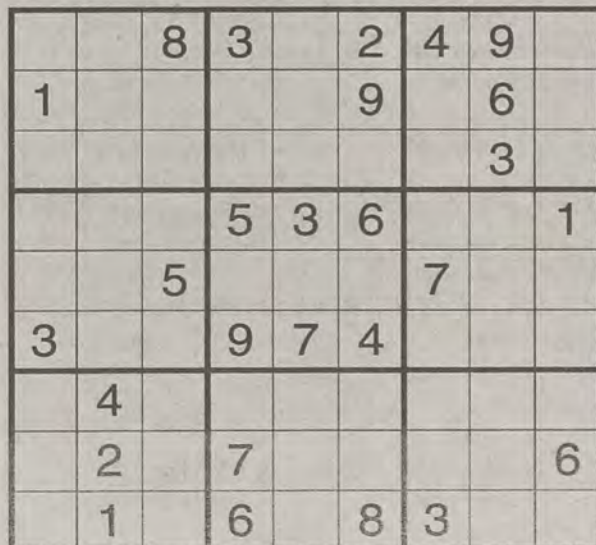
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GSU supporters fill Seibert Stadium in Birmingham, Ala. to watch Big Blue open its season against the Samford University Bulldogs on Saturday.

Eagle pride goes to Samford

Georgia Southern fans travel by the thousands to Birmingham

Football

By DERREK ASBERRY

George-Anne staff

In Statesboro, Eagle pride is no secret.

Whether it is buying football apparel in the bookstore or ordering the "Erk" pita from Pita Pit, it is clear that Georgia Southern University football is alive in the 'Boro.

However, when arriving at Samford University students might be surprised to see Eagle logos painted on cars or GSU students

tailgating at noon waiting for a 7 p.m. kickoff. Looking around at the Eagle corn hole boards and the buffets of food, one thing was certain: Eagle football is back, and judging by the fan attendance, it never left.

"We wanted to come up here and we wanted to see our team do well, particularly at the beginning of the season," said 2004 GSU alumnus Jeff Derwinski.

Derwinski, who was one of the noon tailgaters, has high hopes for the Eagles this season.

"I expect our defense to do really well," he said. "What we did

last year was amazing, so I expect them to step it up and go to a national championship."

Not to be outdone by the alumni, GSU students also took a large part in the festivities.

"I've been going to the football games since I was 10," said sophomore Taylor Landing. "I was there when we lost in Delaware, and we already got the tickets for Appalachian State, so we try to go to every game."

The rest of the groups included larger gatherings of up to 50 people, all taking part in shouting the GSU chants on foreign land.

Scott Bean, another GSU fan, is currently a graduate student on campus.

He said being a GSU fan is part of a family tradition.

"My family's a big Georgia Southern family, so I've been coming to games since I was really young," Bean said.

As far as his expectations, he is also optimistic that this year will be another memorable one.

"The showing we had at Wofford last year was really a sign of things to come for this year," he said. "I think we're going to do good things."

The Press Box

What's going on in GSU sports.

- **Men's soccer** fell 4-5 in double overtime at Winthrop on Thursday.
- **Women's volleyball** swept in Varney's invitational; losing 0-3 against Kansas State and 1-3 against BYU on Friday, and 0-3 against Idaho on Saturday.
- **Women's soccer** defeated South Carolina State on the road 3-1 on Friday for the team's first win of the season. The team hasn't scored three goals in one game since September 24, 2010.
- **Cross country** finished third at Gamecock Invitational on Friday.
- **Rebecca Greenwall** made it into GSU's all-time top 10 best times for 5k with a time of 19:08:11.
- **Men's soccer** tied Gardner-Webb 1-1 on Saturday at Rock Hill, S.C.
- **Deion Stanley** was named Southern Conference Freshman of the Week.
- **Laron Scott** joins 10 other former GSU players who have returned a kickoff for a touchdown on Saturday. No GSU player has ever scored twice off of kickoff returns in their career.
- **Adrian Mora** extended his consecutive extra points streak to 99 on Saturday.
- **GSU football** recorded five sacks on Saturday; the most since October 10, 2009.

Stanley shines in first game of GSU career



Akeem Hill/STAFF

Redshirt freshman safety Deion Stanley made the most of his first career game.

Football

BY DERREK ASBERRY

George-Anne staff

As the Georgia Southern University Eagles ended Samford's three-year winning streak against them in football, several of the team's usual crowd-pleasers once again made their marks.

Robert Brown rushed for over 100 yards, Adrian Mora continued his consecutive extra point streak, and Michael Butler continued to play solid defense, recording seven tackles and a key sack.

However, in many games, there always seems to be a standout player who fans, teammates and even coaches might not have expected to impact the game as much as he did.

Saturday, that player was

“Our expectations are high, we plan on winning a national championship.

That's what we're here for.

—Deion Stanley

freshman safety Deion Stanley.

Stanley recorded five tackles in the first quarter, which was key in keeping the game scoreless until the Eagle offense broke through in the second quarter.

Throughout the duration of the game, Stanley added to his total tackles.

At the end, he was tied for a game-high, 10 tackles. While others applauded his individual performance, he attributed his game to his teammates and coaches.

“It was a team effort,” Stanley said. “The coaches taught us, we game-planned well, and we had a great game.”

Stanley was red-shirted last year due to a knee injury. After battling back from that, he is showing early on that his play will be beneficial to the team.

“We've been doing a lot of things with Stanley in the nickel package,” said defensive tackle Brent Russell.

“They moved him from backup safety to try to get him on the

field because he's such a great playmaker.”

“He's really improved from a year ago,” said head coach Jeff Monken.

“He was redshirted last year, so we were really uncertain about how much he was going to be able to help us. But, he had a great preseason camp, so I'm really pleased.”

Looking forward, Stanley appears to be a key for the Eagles' defense if the team is looking for another deep run in the playoffs.

However, many people, including Stanley, are not satisfied with just another trip to the semifinals.

“Our expectations are high,” Stanley said.

“We plan on winning a national championship. That's what we're here for.”

The realignment debate

Football

By JAMES FARMER

George-Anne staff

The college football landscape was redefined last summer by conference expansion. Big-name schools such as Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, TCU, Boise State and BYU have switched conferences. With the exception of BYU, which became independent, and Boise State, which moved to a more competitive conference, all of the schools listed moved to a BCS conference. This is a good football move for all the schools involved, as they moved to conferences with major television contracts and shots at big money bowl games.

However, the idea of superconferences popped up in the discussions last summer and this fall. Sixteen team conferences that would have huge markets and geographical footprints seem to be the way the FBS is headed, with the Pac-12 and SEC appearing to be the conferences ready to expand that far. But the FCS seems to be somewhat steadier.

The FCS subdivision uses a playoff, rather than the bowl system. This means joining a more “prestigious” conference won't give the

school a chance to make more money in a bowl game or even give them a huge TV contract. And the more teams in a conference, the less likely it is for the team to make the playoffs as an automatic conference-champion bid.

This doesn't mean that the conferences and teams will stay stagnant in the FCS, though. Teams in this division have the option of moving up to FBS if they meet attendance and monetary requirements. Appalachian State is currently mulling over the thought that the increased revenue at the top tier would offset the dominance they have in their current division. Georgia Southern has been told by the Sun Belt conference that it would be a good fit for that FBS conference.

The SoCon is also looking at schools to add to increase profit and fill gaps that potential departures might make. In 2007, Samford joined the conference from the OVC. Valdosta State, a Division II powerhouse, has kicked around the idea of changing divisions for a few years. They would be a natural fit for the SoCon.

Superconferences may well be the way of the future for the FBS division of football, but don't expect a 16-team conference in the FCS anytime soon.

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DEFEAT, from page 1

"I'm just another part of the team," said Brown. "It feels great to go out with my teammates and accompany them to victory."

The offense started off slow in Birmingham, Ala., with no points on the board until early in the second quarter when McKinnon took the direct snap from the wildcat formation and scored up the middle. Even though the Eagles scored, they only put up 179 yards of offense, and lost two fumbles in the first half.

"Samford's a very good football team. We were trying to make some drives and stalled out," said quarterback Jaybo Shaw.

GSU's defense also had its fair share of problems in the first half against the Bulldog no-huddle offense. Samford had two red-zone opportunities in the first half, resulting in a missed field goal and a rushing touchdown. Samford lined up to kick a field goal three times in the first half, but received no points for any of the attempts. Samford



Akeem Hill/STAFF

Senior tackle Brett Moore blocks for senior quarterback Jaybo Shaw as he drops back during Saturday's game against the Samford Bulldogs.

faked the kick and punted the first time, and missed the next two.

However, the Eagles' defense came out and set the tone for the second half, stifling the Bulldog offense to -5 yards in their first two possessions and recording two

sacks.

The offense seemed to feed off of the defense's energy and recorded a 57-yard touchdown drive, capped off by a touchdown by Brown halfway through the third quarter.

Samford responded with a field

goal to cut the lead down to 14-10 on its next possession. The game looked to continue to be evenly matched, until Samford kicked off to Laron Scott.

Scott took the ball at the one, made a cut to his right, followed

some excellent downfield blocking and stiff-armed his way past the final defender for the score.

From that point on, GSU dominated the ball, scoring a touchdown and a field goal to put the game out of reach, 31-10, with six minutes left. Samford would score on a long pass play with 45 seconds left, but it was too little too late.

Under the guidance of Head Coach Jeff Monken, GSU improved 10-1 when holding the ball for over 30 minutes.

"We're a dominating run football team, so that's our job to hold on to the football and run the football and keep our defense fresh," Shaw said.

GSU's win put the team in a good position to have another successful conference season.

"When they put out the conference standings, GSU is going to be in first place and that's a good place to be," Monken said.

The Eagles play their home opener on Sept. 10 versus Tusculum at 6 p.m.



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Campus Recreation and Intramurals continue semester

By JAMES FARMER

George-Anne staff

Pool-A-Palooza

There will be a live DJ, games prizes and free food at the RAC for the Pool-A-Palooza event.

Swim Lesson Preview

CRI is offering a free preview for their swim lessons on Wednesday September 7, from 7-8 p.m. at their indoor pool. The free class is used to determine if the swimmer would be interested in the course and which class the swimmer should be placed in. The price for registering

for the 6 class, semester-long series is \$10. Please visit services.georgiasouthern.edu/cri/aquatics/swimLessons#sessionInfo for more information.

Southern Adventures Clinics

The Southern Adventures Bike Maintenance Clinic on Tuesday, September 6 at 6 p.m. Useful skills will be taught, such as: changing flat tires, how to remove and replace a chain, and how to adjust the brakes, along with many other skills.

If students wish to start the process of receiving a Lead-Climbing certification, then they should attend the Belay Clinic. After completing the course, students may belay as many people as they wish during the climbing wall's hours.

The next clinic is on Wednesday,



September 7, put on by Southern Adventures.

For more information about all clinics, visit services.georgiasouthern.edu/cri/southernAdventures/skillsClinics.

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Intramural Fall Softball

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Bi-Winning 3, Team Ball-O-Caust 2
Tune Squad 3, Real Talk 0
My Dixie Wrecked 3, Average Joes 1
The Mendoza Line 3, Comin In Hot 0
The Great Bambinos 3, Dem Boyz 0
Lord of the Balls 3, Average Bros 1
Sigma Phi Epsilon 3, Delta Chi 0
Purple Cobras 0, Innocent Until Proven
Filthy 3
UV Demolition 2, Guns and Hoses 3
Kennedy Kougars 3, Were Aiming For
The Fat One 1
EV StrongArms 3, Diligaf 1

September 1st

KaK 3, Kennedy Black Cobras 0
Pick-a-Prof 0, Game Face Bro!!! 3
Abusement Park 1, Buster Cherry and
the Penetrators 3
Theta Xi 2, Bubbles 3
Alpha Tau Omega 3, Go Balls Deep 0
The Jail Birds 3, Southern Pleasures 2
Southern Adventures 1, Pat Barker 3
Blue Panthers 0, The Haymakers 3
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