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Eagles close out
regular season
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continues to grow

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Group of GS students
perform at the Rotunda

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Tuesday



High: 85°

Low: 61°

40 percent chance of rain

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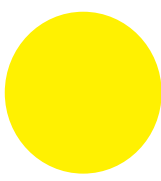


High: 85°

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Thursday



High: 88°

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10 percent chance of rain

Weather Bar

With this weather, there's a 60 percent chance of Statesboro becoming the next Amazon, a 30 percent chance attempting to look decent for class is a waste of time, and a 90 percent chance, come Thursday's sun, you'll be off-campus and in the pool by noon.



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The Circle went on campus and asked students what they aspire to be in life!

<http://thecirclegsu.com/whats-dream-job/>

Survival and Hope in the Student-Led Battle Against Sepsis

BY CASEY ROHLEN

The Reflector staff

In early 2016, 23-year-old Tory Pereira was hitting her stride. Having just graduated from Georgia Southern with a bachelor's in psychology and a minor in sociology, the easy-going Marietta native was looking forward to a trade show in Las Vegas when she began to experience flu-like symptoms. While she began experiencing extreme dehydration, crippling pain, fever and nausea, it quickly became apparent that something much more serious was going on when she collapsed on the floor of a restaurant. Pereira soon fell into cardiac arrest where she lay. Her brain did not receive oxygen for eight minutes and her pulse fell flat. She did not know that this was just the beginning of her fight for her life.

"I just remember getting up that morning to leave for Las Vegas and being in such intense pain that I couldn't hardly stand and I was very pale," Pereira explained. "Then during the car ride I was absolutely burning up, keep in mind this was in January and it was freezing, so I had everyone roll down the windows and was just chugging water, but nothing helped."

After being taken to the emergency room and falling back into cardiac arrest the next morning, doctors were forced to do an exploratory surgery to figure out what they were up against. It wasn't until after cutting her open from sternum to pelvis that the medical staff was able to see that she had a two-inch hole inside her duodenum, part of her small intestine. It was at this point that doctors

finally realized she had been in septic shock. Pereira was given a less-than-one percent chance of survival.

The doctors performed a gastric bypass which rerouted her stomach to avoid any more food passing through her perforated duodenum; they did not expect her to eat a solid meal ever again. It took 30 staples to seal her stomach back together and she would remain in critical condition for the next 12 hours while in a medically-induced coma. Right when things couldn't look any worse, her kidneys failed. After waiting an entire week for her heart rate to drop to a safe enough level to do dialysis, the first round was ineffective. Her lungs filled with fluid, had to be drained, and two more rounds of dialysis had to be performed until her condition finally began to improve. Against all odds, on February 11 of last year, Pereira woke up from her coma and began her long road to recovery.

Pereira's story is just one of millions that shows the destructive and lethal capabilities of a sepsis (or septicemia) infection. She is lucky enough to be alive to share her experience and spread hope and awareness through her position as the president and co-founder of Sepsis Awareness United (SAU). Alongside Georgia Southern students and co-founders Will Dickman and Kevin Ulmer, her aim is to help stop the world's leading killer-by-infection by bringing sepsis into the public eye.

Read More at Reflectorgsu.com



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Letter to the Editor

JANA RENZ

Renz is a freshman music education major from Statesboro, Georgia.

In Yasmeen Waliaga's opinions article on April 11, she openly and honestly expresses her experience of early training and exposure to both the Christian and Islamic faiths. She eventually made her choice of which path to follow, yet with great sensitivity and understanding of both traditions.

She, understandably, expresses disrespect for those who condemn people of other faiths without having a clue about what they believe. Yes, there are wonderfully kind and loving people who are Christians, Muslims, Buddhists or of many other faiths. It is also evident that human beings are capable of distorting the teachings

of Christ, Muhammad or Buddha and using religion to fuel hatred and violence against others.

In the U.S., we are blessed to have the privilege to express our thoughts and beliefs openly and without condemnation (First Amendment Right). For now, I can say what I think without fear of the police and I can defend your right to disagree with me. Unfortunately, in many Muslim nations citizens do not enjoy this right. Nations where Sharia is the law of the land are able to use "blasphemy laws" to arrest, prosecute and even execute those who speak against or reject Islam. It is also a fact that some

radical Islamic extremists are using (or abusing) religion to perpetrate acts of terror against non-Muslims.

We Americans need to be very careful to protect our First Amendment Rights. As Ms. Waliaga stated, "I respect people who allow others to teach them. I respect the atheist who can exchange thoughts with me on the world and the purpose of life. I respect a Buddhist that can share beliefs with others and ask for commentary." And I respect Ms. Waliaga for openly expressing her religious experience.

Let us fiercely hold on to our freedom of conscience, belief and expression.

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For now, I can say what I think without fear of the police and I can defend your right to disagree with me.”



The Georgia Southern University botanic garden is in the process of renovating in order to make the gardens more sustainable. The garden is supported by student fees and donors.

BY MATTHEW ENFINGER

The George-Anne staff

The Botanic Garden at Georgia Southern University has continued to work toward renovations from their master plan "Aspire!" to enhance visitors' experiences.

The master plan includes a new entrance and parking lot, which Carolyn Altman, director of the Botanic Garden, plans to develop with sustainable practices.

Instead of asphalt, the parking lot will be constructed using TrueGrid, a sustainable, eco-friendly paving alternative to concrete and asphalt.

"When the rain falls on the asphalt, it takes all the bits of tire and motor oil and antifreeze and everything and it washes it off into the creeks, which eventually lead to our water supply," Altman said.

TrueGrid allows water to

pass through the parking lots and into the soil while also providing support for vehicles.

In the middle of the parking lot, the Botanic Garden plans to plant a garden, which will also help absorb water runoff.

The Botanic Garden still aspires to other projects, including three new gardens: a council ring, a labyrinth and a showcase garden, and its 360 viewing tower.

On June 17, the gardens will begin construction on the Grow Zone, a children's learning garden.

"We want [the Grow Zone] to be a place where anyone can come to learn how to grow anything," Altman said.

Construction on the Grow Zone is hoped to be completed by Summer 2017.

In addition to these past plans, Altman hopes to

construct another sound barrier wall on the garden's side facing Fair Road, similar to the one constructed on Georgia Ave.

"We found that [the wall] almost entirely eliminates the sound on that side," Altman said. "[Students] said 'we come for the solitude, we come for the serenity,' and right now, it's really hard to get that even in the garden because you've got cars going by."

While Altman is grateful for support by the university and student sustainability fees, supporters of the Botanic Garden can further help by volunteering at the gardens.

For more information about the Botanic Garden visit, <http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/garden/> or visit the gardens at 1505 Bland Ave, Statesboro, GA 30458.

Student employees being celebrated with weeklong event

BY BRENDAN WARD

The George-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern University Student Employment Center will celebrate student employees with national Student Employment Week from April 17 to 20.

"The main goal [of Student Employment Week] is to ensure students are aware that there are employment opportunities on campus," Demetrius Bynes, director of talent acquisition at Human Resources, said. "It is all about experiential learning, preparing students for life after graduation."

Monday, April 17

The week kicks off with a resume bootcamp and soft skills workshop in the Russell Union Upstairs.

The Office of Career Services will be on-site to critique students' resumes and to cover resume basics from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The soft skills workshop will be taught by Jenna Tyson, GS's Coordinator of Experiential Learning. There will be two sessions at 5:15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18

The Department of Human Resources will be at the Rotunda Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to encourage students to follow them on social media.

They will give out Krispy Kreme doughnuts to any students who follow them on either Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

That night, there will be a Dress to Impress fashion show in the Williams Center

from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Models will demonstrate both proper business casual and business formal wear.

There will also be a cookie and coffee bar at the event with Insomnia Cookies and Three Tree Coffee Roasters.

Wednesday, April 19

There will be a student employment job fair Wednesday in the Russell Union Ballroom from 9 a.m. to noon.

On-campus employers will be present to meet potential employees and conduct on-site interviews. Employers will be hiring for both Summer and Fall jobs.

Business casual attire is required to attend.

Thursday, April 20

Student Employment Week ends Thursday with Student Appreciation Day at the Russell Union Rotunda from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Student Appreciation Day is a wrap-up event for the week that will include live music, free food, giveaways and a wing-eating competition.

Both the Student Employee of the Month and Supervisor of the Year will be recognized during the event.

Students can learn more about Student Employment Week by following the Student Employment Center on social media: on Facebook at GASouthernSEC, on Twitter at GASouthern_SEC and on Instagram at @GASouthernSEC.

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Long term benefits to come from South Campus Expansion

BY TAISHA WHITE
The George-Anne staff

A year after a warehouse was built on the land as part of the South Campus Conceptual Master Plan, GS continues to develop on the land that will someday become South Campus. Talks of a South Campus expansion at Georgia Southern University began last year as over 208 acres of underdeveloped land was purchased by the university. According to the South Campus Conceptual Master Plan page, located on facilities services page

for GS, the South Campus is “a working document without a fixed time table, evolving with the shifting needs of the institution.” The documentation states that it will run south of the 301 bypass. With a variety of sections that were recommended for the plan, including student housing and a dining facility, the master plan might be well on its way. Although the master plan could go into motion, it may take a lot longer than anticipated because South Campus is to serve as what could become of Georgia

Southern over the next few decades. There are no specifics as to what will become of it as Robert Whitaker, vice-president of business and finance explains. “As the University grows, the local economy will grow. More students will be here. We will need more faculty and staff to support those students,” Whitaker said. “So, yes as we grow so grows the local economy.” The main use of the South Campus right now is the \$8 million warehouse that was purchased that has been used as a storage unit for school.

GS cheerleading team claims national championship

BY BRENDAN WARD
The George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University’s coed cheerleading team won the National Cheerleading Association’s National Championship last Friday afternoon in Daytona Beach, Florida. The coed team competed against six other teams for the championship. Team captain Massey Swanson was excited over the team’s win. “My main goal in college was to win NCA College Nationals, and for that to happen my senior year was bittersweet,” Swanson said. “I couldn’t have asked to finish any other way.” The GS team has 10 male and 10 female athletes.

“I’m a Georgia Southern athletics fan, and so to hear that we’re national champions of any sport, that’s national recognition of our school, and so I feel pride,” Trevor Wright, sophomore English major, said. This is not the first championship GS Cheerleading has won. GS all-women’s team has won national championships in 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014 and 2015, but this is the coed team’s first win. “This win is a big deal for our program because it was the first coed win,” Swanson said, “This win sets the tone for the entire cheerleading program for the future years to come.”

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT WEEK



STUDENT EMPLOYMENT JOB FAIR

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LIVE FROM THE ROTUNDA REIGNCLOUD



Rey Morado, a senior marketing major at GS, performs alongside Hassan El Hobo, also known as senior multimedia film production major Hassan Walker. Walker has performed with Morado at two of their shows at the Birdhaus back on Jan. 6, 2017, and earlier this month, on April 8.

BY JULIA FECHTER

The George-Anne staff

It was another weekday at the Russell Union. Many students filed past the Rotunda on their way to either class or lunch. However, some stopped, curious to hear the musicians that were rapping outside.

Reigncloud, a group of several hip-hop artists who are also Georgia Southern students in Statesboro, performed at the Rotunda on Monday afternoon.

Some of Reigncloud's artists, such as Rey Morado and Hassan El Hobo, have been busy playing shows in Augusta and Statesboro, Georgia.

Morado, a senior marketing major at GS, and Laxx P, also known as junior writing and linguistics major Josh Pettigrew, talked about what goes into their music as well as the upcoming performances that they have.



Morado was the first artist from Reigncloud to perform Thursday afternoon. Morado performed tracks from his EP "Avarice-Amore". The group likes to perform at any opportunities that become available on campus, like open mics. They also host monthly artists' nights called Conscious Relief.

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April 21, 2017

"Not Safe For Work" music festival

The festival is at the M.C. Anderson Park Amphitheatre located across from the RAC. It starts at 5 p.m. and wristbands are \$5.

The event features DJ Nino and will offer various hip-hop and acoustic music, as well as food options.

Headliners:

Damez
Kali Donn
1WayV

Other artists:

Laxx P.
Rey Morado
Swvko
Lynn Williams
Niko Makaveli
Nadia Venice

April 22, 2017

Reigncloud will play at the Birdhaus located at 1407 Chandler Rd. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. and there is a cover charge of \$5.



Morado and Walker team up for another one of Morado’s songs. They recently performed together in March at The Iron Heights, an all-ages music venue in Augusta, Georgia. Bands from the Statesboro area, such as Bullmoose, have also performed there.



Laxx. P, also known as junior writing and linguistics major Josh Pettigrew, described the meaning behind his song “Reincarnation” off of his “Old Sol” EP. “The song was about me wanting to be somewhere where I’m not right now, where I want to see myself,” Pettigrew said. “In the video, I’m trying to represent myself sleeping on boxes, being homeless...like I how I wish to be rich and have a lot of things but it would turn out not to be beneficial.”

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SHOOTING SPORTS EDUCATION CENTER

AIMS TO BENEFIT THE GS COMMUNITY

The Shooting Sports Education Center on Highway 301 teaches safe and secure firearm use to GS students and the general public.

BY CHRIS SMITH
The George-Anne staff

In October of 2015, Georgia Southern University broke new grounds for the local air rifle and archery teams in Statesboro, Georgia when they opened the doors to their \$5.8 million facility.

The Shooting Sports Education Center (SSEC) is a state-of-the-art instructional facility dedicated to teaching the public how to use archery and firearms. According to Gene Sherry, director of Campus Recreation

and Intramurals, this is a 30,000-square foot facility with a 16 lane, 25-meter firing range, and a 16 lane, 25-meter archery center.

The SSEC is now home to the Georgia Southern rifle team and the intramural archery team. According to Matt Horst, director of the Shooting Sports Education Center, this facility is the first of its kind on a college campus.

There are other colleges with shooting sports centers on their campuses, but none are the size of the one at GS. At Michigan State University, they have a center with two indoor firing ranges and an

archery center, but according to Horst, the archery center at MSU is smaller, and they are only allowed to shoot up to a .20 caliber firearm.

The project to begin developing the SSEC started in 2010 when the Georgia Department of Natural Resources approached GS. After the completion of the Recreation Activity Center at GS, the Georgia DNR proposed the idea of a shooting sports center to the University of Georgia and GS.

UGA was not interested in going forward with the opportunity, but after extensive research, GS came to the conclusion that this

would be a facility that would benefit students.

"The challenges were part of the reason we wanted to put it here," Sherry said. "I think we fear what we do not know, and I think it was an opportunity to provide education to the shooting sports."

When referring to the SSEC, it should be noted that it is not only a place for firearms. The focus of this facility was in all shooting sports and the recreational opportunities these sports provide.

The women's rifle team may benefit the most from this facility. According to Sherry, the SSEC is the finest facility within the Southern Conference. They use the same target and scoring system that was utilized in the London Olympics. The facility paid dividends resulting in the rifle team winning the air rifle championship in the SoCon this year.

"If you go behind the RAC and look at the cinder block building, that is where they started off shooting," Brandy Clouse, sports supervisor for rifle, said. "There was no air conditioning, no heat and poor lighting. The shooting center has 16 lanes and is all electronic. There are some shooting centers the team travels to that have only eight lanes, and it takes eight hours to conduct a competition then they have to move the targets manually. Here when we host a competition, it takes four hours, and all of our targets are electronically controlled."

This facility could be essential to the Georgia Southern community with the passing of the campus carry bill. For the second year in a row, Georgia lawmakers passed a bill to allow concealed firearms on public university campuses.

Governor Nathan Deal vetoed the bill the first time around, but with a few tweaks to the bill, there is a chance it will get passed this time. The bill has not yet been signed into law yet, and the future of the bill remains uncertain.

With a facility like the SSEC that provides courses and training exercises to maintain and utilize firearms properly, members of the GS community may feel more compelled to take advantage of their resources. The purpose of the SSEC is to teach safety regulations and make everyone feel safe.

"I think that having the shooting sports area would make me feel better," Josiah Shipp, sophomore writing and linguistics major, said. "I feel like it would provide some structure and some stability and training if people made use of campus carry."

Because the SSEC is in a school safety zone, all students and members of the community must become an Approved User before they can utilize the facility.

To become an Approved User, the person trying to use the facility must first fill out paperwork (including a waiver), watch a 13-minute video about the SSEC and the safety protocol, take a written test and practical test and pass a background check.

The goal of the SSEC is to become a training facility for athletes who want to participate in the Olympics for archery. There have been recent movies that involve the sport of archery, and its popularity is steadily increasing. If the sport continues to grow and the SSEC can continue to gain national recognition, then the possibilities for this facility can be endless.

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APR. 26TH 11AM TO 1PM

SOFTBALL SWEEPS APP STATE

BY MCCLAIN BAXLEY
The George-Anne staff

After last week’s sweep of Coastal Carolina, the Georgia Southern softball team carried its momentum all the way to North Carolina, where the team won all three games against arch rival Appalachian State.

GAME ONE

Sophomore pitcher Dixie Raley had the start and allowed only one hit. Neither offense was very productive, so the game went to extra innings tied

at zero. In the top of the eighth, senior Emily Snider had herself another homerun, this time a two-run homerun, which were the only two runs of the game as Georgia Southern won 2-0.

GAME TWO

Emily Snider continued her hot streak with an RBI single. Georgia Southern racked up another run in the third and fourth innings, making it 3-0. App State kept the game close and manageable until the fifth inning, when senior Andrea McKenzie hit a

grand slam, completely opening the game up. The bleeding didn’t stop there for the Mountaineers as the Eagles plated three more runs in that inning, bringing the run rule into effect. Junior pitcher Kierra Camp had one of her most impressive outings of the season, allowing only one run and three hits and earning three strikeouts.

GAME THREE

Saturday’s game was a complete blowout in favor of the Eagles. Mekhia Freeman and Morgan Robinson

continued their outstanding seasons, both scoring several times, including a three-run Robinson homerun in the third inning. App State couldn’t slow down Georgia Southern nor produce any offense of their own. The Eagles won 11-2 in six innings and Dixie Raley had another complete outing, allowing only four hits while striking out six.

NEXT UP

Georgia Southern will travel to Georgia Tech Wednesday night before hosting Texas State next weekend.

GS BASEBALL take hard fought rivalry series with App State

BY DONALD COE
The George-Anne staff

THURSDAY

In a rivalry series, it is good to start off ahead, and that is exactly what the Eagles did. They took out the App State Mountaineers 6-2. The Eagles fell behind early in the first after a Mountaineer single put them up 1-0, but in the third inning, freshman Jacob Greene smacked his third home run of the season to even things at one. The big inning for the Eagles was the fourth, where they were able to break the game open with four runs, starting with an RBI single from senior Evan McDonald.

The Eagles got another quality start from senior pitcher Jacob Condra-Bogan. The right hander went 7.1 innings on the mound, giving up only two runs and improving to 4-0 on the season. Junior pitcher Connor Simmons came into the game in the eighth, allowing the Mountaineers no runs and finishing off the game with a 6-2 victory for the good guys.

FRIDAY

Friday’s game showed that one wrong inning can change the complexity of the game, and a seven-run third inning for the Mountaineers did the Eagles in. The Mountaineers hit four home runs in the inning and

chased starting sophomore pitcher Brian Eichhorn out of the contest. The Eagles went on to drop the middle game to the Mountaineers 7-3. In the seventh inning, freshman Mason McWhorter launched a pitch over the left field fence for his second home run of the season and his first at J.I. Clements Stadium. Hits were tough to come by for the Eagles, as Eagle hitters combined for 18 total strikeouts in the loss.

SATURDAY

After suffering a tough loss in game two, the Eagles came out with a fire lit under them for game three. Behind as much as 4-2, the Eagles fought and battled back, scoring four unanswered runs in two innings to take a 6-4 lead they would hold onto for the rest of the game. Sophomore Tyler Martin hit a solo home run in the fifth inning to cap off the scoring for the Eagles. Senior Landon Hughes pitched a great game out of the bullpen in this one, going three and two-thirds innings, giving up no hits and no runs. He was able to set the tone for the pitching staff for the rest of the game. Freshman Seth Shuman came out of the bullpen in the ninth inning, making his first appearance since March 18, to get his first career save.



Redshirt sophomore outfielder Lydia Witkowski races toward second base. Witkowski is hitting .306 this season with 26 RBIs.

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for all things news, nightlife, and
Eagle Nation.



MEN'S TENNIS BEATS COASTAL CAROLINA, COMPLETES UNDEFEATED HOME SEASON

BY THOMAS JILK
The George-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern men's tennis team on Saturday shut out Coastal Carolina, 4-0, to earn the Eagles their first undefeated (12-0) home record in 34 years.

The Eagles end the regular season 18-11 overall as they await their seeding in the upcoming Sun Belt tournament.

On Saturday, senior Dani Casablancas won his singles match for Georgia Southern, completing an undefeated individual run this season at the Wallis Tennis Center, or as the team likes to call it, "the nest."

The Eagles won the best-two-out-of-three doubles point to get the early

lead on the backs of two doubles teams: freshman Stefano Di Aloy with junior Artemie Amari, and freshman Diego Finkelstein with junior Eddie Landin.

As the match moved along, the Eagles would eventually take three singles matches, enough to clinch the victory. Di Aloy, Casablancas and Amari earned points with their singles wins, with Di Aloy taking two sets against his opponent, 6-1, 6-0. Casablancas' individual victory fittingly clinched the match for the Eagles.

At 18-11, the Eagles have the second-most losses in the Sun Belt, but also the second-most wins. This is because, according to sunbeltsports.org, Georgia

Southern has played more matches than anyone in the conference, giving them more meaningful experience going into the tournament.

PRIME PERFORMERS

This season, Georgia Southern's No. 1 singles player, junior JC Alcala, has gone 15-7 in singles matches. He and junior Eddie Landin also lead the team in doubles victories with a doubles mark of 8-5.

Freshman Santiago Suarez has shown tremendous promise with a singles record of 16-4.

However, one player cannot carry a tennis team to victory by himself. Georgia Southern has had a variety of standout performances this season across its roster. The team's 12-0 record at "the nest" could not have been possible without everyone's significant contributions, not only the players just mentioned.

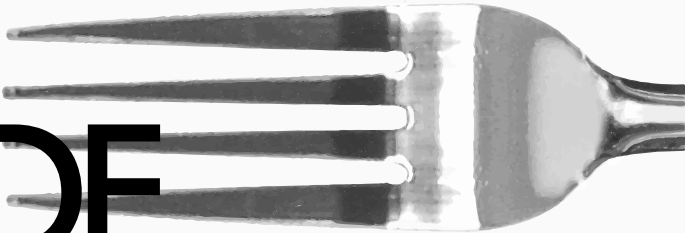
SUN BELT CHAMPIONSHIP

The conference tournament will begin this Thursday, April 20 in New Orleans. It will go on through Sunday, April 23 when a champion will be decided.



Senior Dani Casablancas and senior Chris Kerrigan celebrate after winning a point. Casablancas went undefeated in singles play at home this season.

Full Plate GUIDE



Check out these local restaurant deals!

American:

- Bites
1212 Brampton Ave, Statesboro, GA 30458
- Shane's Rib Shack
1100 Brampton Ave, Suite J, Statesboro, GA 30458
- Fordhams FarmHouse
23657 U.S. 80, Brooklet, GA 30415
- 40 East Grill
40 E Main St, Statesboro, GA 30458
- Dingus Magee's
3 Georgia Avenue, Statesboro, GA 30458
- Lee's Restaurant
458 W Jones Ave, Statesboro, GA 30458
- RJ's Grill
434 S Main St, Statesboro, GA 30458
- Subway
1550 Chandler Rd, Statesboro, GA
- Wild Wings
52 Aspen Heights Dr., Statesboro, GA 30458

Coffee

- Rock-It Coffee
1596 Chandler Rd, Statesboro, GA 30458

- 3 Tree Coffee
441 South Main St, Statesboro, GA 30458

- Cool Beanz Espresso Bar
58 East Main Street, Statesboro, GA

- Ellianos
598 Brannen Street, Statesboro, GA

Deli:

- Baldinos Giant Jersey Subs
1204 Brampton Ave, Statesboro, GA 30458
- McAlister's Del
1100 Brampton Ave, Statesboro, GA 30458

Fast Food:

- Jimmy John's
100 Brampton Ave, Statesboro, GA 30458

Japanese:

- Tokyo
100 Brampton Ave, Statesboro, GA 30458

Barbecue:

- Bourbon Grill & More
718 Northside Dr E #10, Statesboro, GA 30458
- Vandy's BBQ
725 Northside Dr. East Suite, Statesboro GA 30458

- Boyd's BBQ & Country Buffet
302 Northside Dr W, Statesboro, GA 30458

Chinese:

- Southern Palace
224 S Main St, Statesboro, GA 30458

Mexican:

- Barberitos
1100 Brampton Ave, Statesboro, GA 30458
- El Jalapeno
711 S Main St, Statesboro, GA
- El Riconcito
2 College Plaza, Statesboro, GA 30458
- Moe's Southwestern Grill
608 Brannen St, Statesboro, GA 30458

Pizza:

- Mellow Mushroom
1098 Suite 1, Bermuda Run, Statesboro, GA 30458
- Primos Italian Pizza Kitchen
609-9 Brannen St, Statesboro, GA 30458
- Your Pie
701 Piedmont Loop #200, Statesboro, GA 30458

Seafood:

- The Boiling Shrimp
12218 US-301, Statesboro, GA 30458

Sweets & Treats:

- Bruster's Real Ice Cream
Statesboro Mall, 995 Lovett Rd, Statesboro, GA 30458
- Daylight Donuts
455 S Main St, Statesboro, GA 30458
- Dunkin' Donuts
606 Fair Rd, Statesboro, GA 30458
- La' Berry
1100 Brampton Ave, Statesboro, GA 30458
- Simply Sweet Cakery
609 Brannen St, Statesboro, GA
- Sugar Magnolia
106C Savannah Ave, Statesboro, GA 30458
- Pita:
Pita Pit
609 Brannen St, Statesboro, GA 30458

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Puzzles

Across

- 1 Rubs out
- 5 Swizzle ____
- 10 Impetuous
- 14 Venus de ____
- 15 Lock horns
- 16 Orbison tune, "____ the Lonely"
- 17 "Terrible" czar
- 18 Add up
- 19 Straddling
- 20 Garland locale
- 22 Camp sack
- 23 Complain
- 24 Brownstones, e.g.
- 27 Biographical bit
- 30 Author Harper
- 31 Fled
- 32 Commercials
- 35 Bullfight
- 37 Pregnancy type
- 39 Underway
- 40 Cocoon contents
- 41 Railway station

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- 44 Hebrew prophet
 - 46 High dudgeon
 - 47 Class
 - 48 Ambition
 - 49 It was dropped in the 60's
 - 50 Kitchen cooker
 - 53 Musical show
 - 56 Heavy-duty cleanser
 - 57 Birth-related
 - 61 Roll call misser
 - 62 Cacophony
 - 64 Start of a cheer
 - 65 Show's partner
 - 66 Chimes
 - 67 Gulf port
- Down

 - 1 Exclude
 - 2 Take ____
 - 3 Plant fiber
 - 4 Navigational aid
 - 5 Gained a lap
 - 6 Windpipe
 - 7 Block house?
 - 8 Refinement
 - 9 Pivotal
 - 10 Surf sounds
 - 11 Voting "no"
- 12 Hogwash
 - 13 Hoopla
 - 21 Precious stone
 - 23 Nice guy
 - 25 Amalgamate
 - 26 Fluid container
 - 27 Mite
 - 28 Errand runner
 - 29 Weaken
 - 32 Patriots' Day month
 - 33 Takes to the water
 - 34 Burn with hot water
 - 36 Big bird of stories
 - 38 Symbol of might
- 42 Thickness
 - 43 See 50 Across
 - 44 With high hopes
 - 45 Kind of code
 - 50 To the hilt
 - 51 African antelope
 - 52 Like some forces
 - 53 Pro follower
 - 54 Still-life subject
 - 55 Electrical unit
 - 58 Fastidious
 - 59 Say for sure
 - 60 Track assignment
 - 62 Air rifle ammo
 - 63 Slalom curve

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