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GSU/UGA series sets attendance records

BY SHAKEEM HOLLOWAY

The George-Anne staff

This past weekend, the Georgia Southern University baseball team set the weekend attendance record with 9,225 fans during the series against the University of Georgia.

The previous three-game series record for attendance was 6,049 fans, which was set at the Holiday Inn Eagle Invitational that

took place in 2009. GSU fans shattered this previous record by the second game of the series.

"Our fans were great. I know we set a weekend record (for attendance), and it definitely helps playing at home when our crowd is into it all weekend long," head coach Rodney Hennon said. "It means a lot to our team and I hope they will continue to come out."

3,103 fans were in attendance for the first game of the series on Friday Feb. 15, an opening day record. This was the highest total of fans in attendance ever for an opening day game and second-largest overall at J.I. Clements Stadium.

The highest number of fans in attendance came last year against the Georgia Institute of Technology with 3,258 fans in attendance.

The attendance dialed down slightly each

day throughout the weekend with 3,098 in attendance for Saturday's win over the Bulldogs, and 3,024 for Sunday's blowout win 11-2 that clinched the series for the Eagles.

This series was the Eagles first three-game series win over the Bulldogs since 1986.

Each game of the weekend series versus UGA is now a top-five attendance record at J.I. Clements Stadium, with the third game of the series being the fifth highest.

HARLEM SHAKES SWEETHEART



Lindsay Hartmann/The George-Anne

Students gather at Sweetheart Circle in order to film a "Harlem Shake" video to represent Georgia Southern University. This event was coordinated through a Facebook group.

Eagle Creek Brewery to open in Statesboro

Culinary Arts

BY GRACE HUSETH

The George-Anne staff

Southeast Georgia will get a taste of a Georgia Southern University student's award-winning beer with the opening of Statesboro's first local production microbrewery, Eagle Creek Brewing Company.

The company is distribution-only but will invite the public to visit educational tours and tastings events with live entertainment, Daniel Long, owner of Eagle Creek Brewing Company, said.

"We want to be what Terrapin Beer Company is to Athens and what SweetWater Brewing Company is to Atlanta," Long said.

Eagle Creek Brewing Company is currently renovating the former French Quarter Café next to Sugar Magnolia Bakery and Café on Savannah Avenue, and will open early summer. The location is not only spacious enough for a production brewery, but its uniqueness and proximity will drive people downtown, Long said.

The head brewer is going to be Cole Brown, senior communication arts major.

The head brewer of a production brewery is in charge of recipe development, hiring assistant brewers and scheduling when the beers will be brewed, Brown said.

Brown is a member of the home brewers club, Blind Willie Brewers, and is dedicated to studying the

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Police Beat

Tuesday, Feb. 12

9:47 a.m. Officers responded to a fire alarm at J.I. Clements Stadium. The facility was checked, and it was determined to be caused by a system malfunction.

9:56 a.m. A vehicle on Forest Drive hit a subject on a bicycle. There were no injuries reported. A motor vehicle accident report was completed.

2:47 p.m. Officers responded to a fire alarm at Building 3 Centennial Place. The facility was checked and it was determined that smoke from a burning candle had caused the alarm. The fire alarm at Centennial Place was an actual fire with smoke and some water damage.

2:50 p.m. An incident report was taken for found property.

3:42 p.m. Officers assisted Statesboro Police Department with an unruly subject at The Cove at Southern.

4:12 p.m. An incident report was taken for a theft at Kennedy Hall. The case was turned over to criminal investigations.

11:20 p.m. An incident report was taken for a case of harassment at Southern Courtyard. The case was turned over to criminal investigations.

Wednesday, Feb. 13

4:33 a.m. An incident report was taken for a theft at the Hanner Fieldhouse. The case was turned over to criminal investigations.

1:42 p.m.: Officers responded to a panic alarm at Chick-fil-A in the Russell Union. It was determined that an employee accidentally hit the alarm.

2:38 p.m.: Officers responded to a drug complaint at Centennial Place. A strong smell of marijuana was present, but no drugs were found.

3:53 p.m.: An incident report for harassment was taken. The case was referred to criminal investigations.

5:35 p.m.: An incident report was taken for criminal trespass at Centennial Place. The case was referred to criminal investigations.

Thursday, Feb. 14

12:19 a.m.: Officers discovered a subject coming out of the bushes at Kennedy Hall. The subject was judicially referred for alcohol violations.

12:59 a.m.: Officers discovered a suspicious person in J Lot. The suspicious person, Christian Bonilla, 20, was arrested and charged with possession of alcohol under 21 years of age, false I.D. and public indecency.

2:35 a.m.: Officers responded to Freedom's Landing in reference to battery.

9:25 a.m.: Officers responded to Centennial Place in reference to a sick person. The sick person received additional medical assistance.

9:50 p.m.: Officers responded to Eagle Village in reference to a loud noise complaint. Two occupants were judicially referred for alcohol and drug violations.

9:54 a.m.: Officers responded to the Math/Physics Building in reference to a sick person. The sick person received additional medical assistance.

Friday, Feb. 15

10:40 a.m.: An incident report was taken for lost/mislaid property at Kennedy Hall.

2:04 p.m.: Officers assisted Statesboro Police with an incident at Campus Crossing.

2:05 p.m.: Officers responded to J.I. Clements Stadium in reference to a motor vehicle accident. A motor vehicle accident report was completed.

9:59 p.m.: A traffic stop was conducted in Lot 13. The driver of the vehicle, Richard Tyler Osborne, 22, was arrested and charged with Fleeing and Attempting to Elude, Improper Passing, Too Fast for Conditions, Failure to Maintain Lane, Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device and Reckless Driving.

Saturday, Feb. 16

2:40 p.m.: An incident report was taken for lost/mislaid property at the RAC Field Support Building.

5:25 p.m.: Officers assisted Statesboro Police with an incident at The Avenue at Southern.

5:57 p.m.: An incident report was taken for a 14-year-old missing juvenile from the Henderson Library. The juvenile was located at 6:50 p.m. The juvenile was turned over to her mother.

10:35 p.m.: Officers responded to Eagle Village in reference to alcohol violations. Four occupants were judicially referred.

Sunday, Feb. 17

2:21 a.m.: Officers responded to Centennial Place in reference to a panic alarm. Maintenance was notified and responded. The occupant was contacted with no problems found.

4:48 a.m.: Officers responded to the Alpha Delta Pi House on Olympic Boulevard in reference to a fire alarm. Officers made contact with the occupants. Smoke from an occupant cooking set off the alarm.

8:54 a.m.: Officers responded to the Hollis Building in reference to a fire alarm. Maintenance was notified and responded. The building was checked with no problems found.

10:26 a.m.: An incident report was taken for lost/mislaid property at the Hanner Fieldhouse.

10:47 a.m.: An incident report was taken for damage to property in Lot 13.

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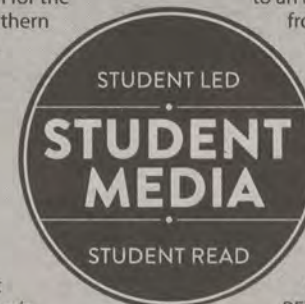
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Our View

Eagle Nation flourishing

Georgia Southern University students should be proud of themselves for coming together in a student body as they have over the past week. Through the benefit concert for Nick Ward and the Harlem Shake that was organized by students, GSU's students have shown that there really is an Eagle Nation.

Gnat's Landing held a benefit concert for Nick Ward, a student who was hit by a drunk driver. The band Those Cats volunteered to play for free, as well as donate all the money from merchandise toward Ward's hospital bills. Many employees of Loco's wanted to donate their wages or tips for that night, Loco's owner Joe Lanier said.

The Harlem Shake, a dance-gone-meme viral sensation, turned out an attendance of around 200 students. Along with creating something humorous for the rest of us, the participants also made something unique to GSU, even if they were following the same formula used by thousands of others.

GSU students have shown that the idea of an Eagle Nation does exist, and they should be proud of that. Harlem Shake videos are something that has brought a lot of people across the world together, and GSU students are no exception. The outpouring of sympathy for Nick Ward and his family proves that the student body does care for its own.

Students should be proud of the unity that has been displayed recently and continue to display it.

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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The third one is never as good

Movies sequels that don't suck are pretty common. No one will argue that. There are plenty that are terrible, sure, but on the whole there are more good sequels than bad. Third movies in series? I call them threequels, and they are almost always bad. I could give you a list of sequels that suck, no problem. A list of threequels that don't suck, however, would be just a little shorter than a complete list of threequels.

There are always exceptions to the rule, like "Return of the Jedi," "Back to the Future Part 3," "The Last Crusade," "The Return of the King" and "Jurassic Park 3." That's pretty well the extent of it. For every one of these, there are 20 bad ones.

Why do they almost always end up disappointing us? There are a number of possible reasons. For one, there is a pretty standard formula for sequels, at least in the case of comic or book movies, as they are the most common

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series to get subsequent movies. The first movie is the origin or set-up. In the sequel, the protagonist or hero begins to have doubts or outright abandons what he is known for, a la "Superman II," "Spider-Man II," "Transformers 2" and, arguably, "Star Trek II." What about the third movie? What happens next? The hero gets a new wardrobe? There's an outbreak on a new planet? His sidekick has mysteriously become another person? This is where the creative teams really have to stick their necks out.

Another reason is that the director tries to stick too close to the source material. It starts out simple enough: guy dresses up in costume, beats up bad guys, experiences problems with his non-hero life, etc.

The longer a series goes on, the more complex it gets. The next thing you know, you've got 20 villains, 5 sidekicks and enough emotional turmoil to make Kristen Stewart's face twitch a little. The "Spider-man," "Transformers" and the "X-men" threequels succumbed to this, as well as the second Iron Man movie, in my opinion.

The solution? Be an informed consumer. Ever hear the phrase vote with your wallet? "Iron Man 3" is imminent, so here's hoping it's not just another disappointment.

Cooper is a junior journalism major from Rincon. He is the Opinions Editor.

Curriculums should be age-appropriate

Giving homework assignments that are inappropriate for the classroom is becoming more and more common in schools around the country, whether they are not age-appropriate for the students, or in a more recent occurrence, just not appropriate for the classroom setting at all.

ABC 15 published an article earlier this week about a teacher that gave a fourth grade classroom in Arizona a homework assignment that included a scenario insinuating marriage infidelity. They were asked to read about a certain situation and then explain what was happening in said situation. "If a woman finds a hair clip under her bed that is not hers, with hair in it that is not hers..." This is inappropriate on so many levels that I cannot believe that it was actually written as an assignment by anybody.

This is obviously implying a man having an intimate relationship with a woman other than his wife. Sexually explicit context like that has absolutely no business in an elementary school. Even in a junior high/middle school that would be far too much for a classroom setting. These children are far too young to be subjected to that type of material. As for the infidelity, topics such as that do not belong in primary school curriculums at all. It is such a touchy subject that it's something that should be

IN MY HUMBLE OPINION



BLAIR MUTIMER

taught in specialized college courses. At this age it does nothing to explain cheating husbands, or why they cheat—which doesn't really make a difference, infidelity is just wrong regardless—all it does is make parents uncomfortable about the things that their children are earning from their teachers.

This is not the first time inappropriate material has been used in the classroom. Last year another elementary school in our very own state of Georgia gave an assignment using slavery as an example for a math problem. This had the local community in an uproar as well. The teacher in Arizona was notified, and she emailed parents apologizing for the content saying that she hadn't read through the assignment entirely as her excuse. This is absolutely unacceptable. Students would be punished for not reading over the assignment in its entirety. I know, as I have been punished for not reading all of an assignment. This is just another example of people not doing their jobs properly. As important of a role as teachers play in young children's lives, they need to make certain that they be careful of things like this.

Mutimer is a senior construction management major from Augusta. He is involved in the College Republicans and has worked on political campaigns in Augusta.

Respect the new buses

Georgia Southern University unveiled something we have been waiting for since this year's seniors were tiny freshman.

Yes, the new buses are here. The shiny new buses were manufactured in Riverside, Ca. and driven all the way to GSU to be officially introduced last Friday. Let's treat them with respect, okay?

There are a few differences between the new buses and the old ones. The capacity is about the same, with the new buses officially containing 38 seats and a total capacity of 55 students, which means about 130 students will be on one bus at any time.

Stairs that you have to climb to get on the bus? Old and busted. A lower entry door with no stairs, ensuring a faster load and unload time? New hotness.

Another big change is to the buses' engines. The new buses run 20 percent cleaner using biodiesel fuel, which has

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five percent recycled cooking oil. Not only is this good for the environment, but now greasy food products will be fueling our buses as much as our students.

Oh, and the new buses are also rumored to be slightly less susceptible to "small electrical fires." That's a good thing.

With our university doing so well to get us this nice new transportation, it's only fair that we do our best to respect and take care of these buses. That means no leaving your empty Chick-fil-A bag on the bus when you get off. No sticking your gum under the seat.

Also, don't forget to offer your seat to any old or otherwise physically unable persons. This is common etiquette, but they're also much more likely to fall over and spill their coffee all over the floor. Nobody wants buses with coffee-stained floors.

While we're talking about physical damage to the buses, let's also remember to be considerate of the noise on the buses. We're all very happy for you and those dinosaur-sized headphones you got for Christmas, but not everyone else wants to hear your favorite dubstep track on repeat during the bus ride.

After months upon months of breakdowns, fires and malfunction air conditioners, GSU finally has some solid buses. Let's make them last.

LaSalle is a senior writing and linguistics major from Cumming. He is the current Arts & Entertainment Chief and former Opinions Editor.

Bring the real filibuster back

Americans have witnessed the despicable lack of governing by Congress for the past four years. Many bills that are introduced to the House and Senate floor have no chance of gaining support across party lines, let alone ending up on the president's desk.

Americans are always given the short end of the stick while our elected leaders focus only on racking up political points. Our senators, who have failed to pass a budget in the past five years, are especially out of control. If a Democratic senator introduces a bill, it's expected that Republicans will not sign on, and if a Republican senator introduces the bill, it's expected that Democrats will not sign on either. The toxic relationship between the two parties is the major problem, but there is something that can be done to spark some action, and it deals with the filibuster.

The filibuster is an action made by a senator who wishes to stop a vote on a particular bill. If a Senator does not like a bill and has the backing of at least 40

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CHRIS WARE

senators, he or she can enact an "endless debate" on a particular bill that will ultimately lead to the death of that bill. Senators go about enacting filibusters now by simply stating they want to filibuster a particular bill. But it hasn't always been like that.

Before filibuster rules changed, if a senator wanted to filibuster a bill, that senator had to stand in front of the Senate and literally waste time until the bill was talked to death. Senators have been known to read books or just babble for hours, with Strom Thurmond holding the longest attempted filibuster of 24 hours and 18 minutes.

When senators had to actually stand and filibuster a bill, the use of the filibuster was few and far between. However, when the rule was changed to where senators no longer had to actually speak to filibuster, the use of the filibuster skyrocketed, leading to stalled bills and inaction.

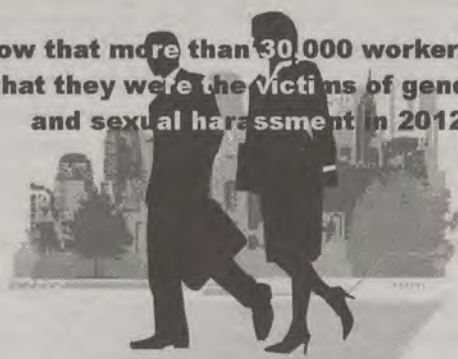
If I had anything to do with it, I would re-instate the old rules of the filibuster. We voted for our senators to strengthen our country through legislation, not destroy it through the lack of governing. If our senators were forced to actually filibuster a bill on the Senate floor in front of a C-SPAN camera, I am confident in the notion that their lack of work would disappear. We've been letting our leaders off too easily, and I know many agree the filibuster rule should be changed for the sake of the general welfare for our nation.

Ware is a political science major from Griffin. He is involved in the Young Democrats.

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Sex and the Modern Workplace: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You

Did you know that more than 30,000 workers in the United States claim that they were the victims of gender discrimination and sexual harassment in 2012?



Please join us for a discussion of gender discrimination and sexual harassment in today's workplace, the potential impact of these behaviors, and recent actions the EEOC and federal courts have taken for employees who are victims of discriminatory practices. A panel of esteemed professionals will discuss experiences with gender discrimination or sexual harassment that they have themselves encountered throughout their careers. Students will have an opportunity to meet with the panelists as well as GSU faculty members who are currently researching and writing about gender issues.

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Breastfeeding is natural

Whether a success or not, Georgia Southern's "Do the Harlem Shake" video brought up the discussion of public breastfeeding.

In the video a woman can be seen sitting on the grass feeding her baby. Although it should be a non-issue, some people still feel offended when in the presence of a mother sustaining the life of her child. I cannot wrap my head around how people might find this act as a negative thing. The only reason I can think of is that we as a society have spent so long sexualizing women's breasts that we've forgotten their natural and original function.

Women who give birth lactate—they produce milk—and this milk is the nourishment their child needs. If some of you are unaware, infants will cry whenever and wherever they are in need and if that happens to be in a restaurant, a bus or at a park; it is the mother's responsibility to provide food for her child. To ask her to remove herself from view by going to a bathroom or some closet so that you don't have to reconcile your

FROM THE MARGINS



ADRIANA PULLEY

awkward feelings is irrational and just wrong.

Women have the right to choose how they feed their child, and if they choose to use their breasts they should not be ostracized for choosing this natural method. If it's bothersome, then work out with yourself why it makes you feel that way. And to all of the breast-feeding mothers out there, feed on.

*Pulley is a junior English major from Florence, S.C.
Pulley is vice-president of the International Club.*

Letters to the Editor

Mutimer needs to do research

Dear Editor,

May I suggest you use sources outside Fox News or Conservapedia? Your articles invariably sound like a regurgitation of an Ann Coulter talking point that you haven't so much as taken five minutes to fact check. I would expect a failing grade if I had turned something as careless as your last article into any of my classes.

For example, you hypothesized that since there was high unemployment in 2009, the previous minimum wage increase must have caused it. I'm no expert on the matter, but I think you're missing a huge variable in your analysis, like the largest recession in 80 years.

Second, you were trying to be witty in mocking Obama's unfamiliarity with the private sector by suggesting a higher minimum wage, but there is an extraordinarily extensive body of research suggesting that raising minimum wage on the national level reduces unemployment. The rationale being that increasing the income of the people most likely to spend everything they make—a.k.a. the poor—demand also increases, along with GDP and demand for labor.

Minimum wage increases would, however, affect regions with varying demands in labor differently, but that's why the president suggested pegging minimum wage to the cost of living and inflation. But why mention that in your column? That's only actually what Obama—and Romney—said, and if enacted in 1968, minimum wage would currently be \$10.52 an hour.

Additionally, you asserted that minimum wage jobs are normally for teenagers and college students, while in reality 84 percent of the benefits of a \$9 minimum wage would be for people over 20. You also alluded to the higher taxes small business owners must pay, when less than one percent of them were affected by the fiscal cliff deal. I know you're a Republican, and you think that makes you hard-working, but your poor research and foundationless assumptions indicate just the opposite. This is especially concerning considering your work reflects our school, so do us a favor and a try a little harder to deliver a factual argument.

Scott Markley
Senior geography major

Students to stand against human trafficking

BY TAYLER CRITCHLOW

The George-Anne staff

BY EDEN SMITH

The George-Anne contributor

Georgia Southern University students will take a stand against human trafficking on March 6 by standing for 27 hours straight at the Rotunda for "Stand for Freedom."

There are 27 million people enslaved around the world today, according to Kevin Bale's book "Disposable People: New Slavery in the Global Economy." The amount of people enslaved is what sparked the idea for the event.

"Twenty-seven million people just like us are enslaved right now. They can't get out. They can't do anything. They can't even stand up for themselves," Gerrod Bell, senior finance and Spanish double-major, said. "We are standing for the people who can't stand for themselves."

The idea is to stand for 27 hours to represent the 27 million enslaved people, and another goal is to raise at least \$2,700, Zach McGalliard, master's of public health student and president of the Student Abolitionist Movement campus chapter, said.

The Student Abolitionist Movement hopes to raise more than \$2,700 and to get at least 270 people to participate throughout the 27 hours, McGalliard, said.

**+ 27 MILLION ENSLAVED
HOURS STANDING
HUNDRED DOLLARS
STAND FOR FREEDOM**

Kelsey Paone/ The George-Anne

Slavery is larger today than it has ever been in the past, Josh Rogers, junior international studies and French double-major, said.

Twenty-seven million people are enough to fill the Super Dome in New Orleans 100 times, Rogers said.

Student chapters of IJM from around the country did this event last year, and now it has been formalized into a big process from IJM, which gives the reins to student chapters to plan more events, Bell said.

GSU currently has the fourth-largest event in the nation. Georgia College and State University is ranked first, with Georgia Tech and Kennesaw State also in the top ten, Rogers said.

President Obama made an executive order that states America can only trade directly for products that are not slave-trade products to help end slavery, McGalliard said.

Fair-trade goods are those that have been made without the use of slave labor, McGalliard said.

"A lot of these companies, the huge companies, if we can tell them that we don't want to buy their products if they're going to be endorsing slavery, then eventually they'll listen," Bell said.

"If we start buying more stuff that's fair trade, that's been assured that there isn't slavery in the supply chain. It's going to start shifting the market that way," Bell said.

Starbucks does have one coffee that is fair-trade, however all of its products are ethically sound. Starbucks is trying to get all of its coffees fair-trade certified by 2020, McGalliard said. Zach's Brews in Henderson Library also has fair-trade certified coffee.

There will be a table set up with fair trade

items, such as bracelets and t-shirts, Rogers said.

There is a free app called Free2Work that can be downloaded onto smartphones, which can be used to scan a product before buying it, and the app grades the product on a scale, McGalliard said.

"Learning that Atlanta is the number one city in the U.S. for sex trafficking, and one of the highest in the world. It's in our backyard; it's not something that's happening in East Asia," Rogers said.

Many organizations are marketing toward college students and younger generations, so if those groups made its voices heard, change will happen, Bell said.

"Especially if we all come together and say we don't want this, we don't want to see slavery. Because it's in the supply chains, it's in all of our clothing and all of our stuff, equipment, basically everything we have. If we start saying we don't want that, we don't want it in there, we want all our stuff to be slavery-free, people will listen," Bell said.

"So that's what we are pushing: do what you do in the direction of freedom. You don't have to go off internationally and devote your life to it," McGalliard said.

Bell said, "If we could have everybody there, we would absolutely be ok with that. We would love to have everybody on campus do something to stand for freedom."

COBA cancels Wall Street Journal subscription

BY LAUREN GORLA

The George-Anne staff

AND DYLAN LOGAN

The George-Anne contributor

The Wall Street Journal was taken out of the College of Business Administration building after a poll revealed that less than 50 percent of professors were using it in classrooms.

COBA administration received complaints from students regarding the fee, and in response to those complaints, used a poll of faculty members to see if the Wall Street Journal was frequently being used in the classroom, Dr. Jerry Wilson, associate dean of COBA, said.

"We've been toying with the decision for the requirement," Wilson said.

In past semesters, COBA students paid

\$19 per semester to cover the subscription fee, Wilson said.

"It wasn't just a faculty thing. Faculty members were happy to receive a free copy of the Wall Street Journal. This was really carried on the backs of students that didn't want to pay the fee," Wilson said.

If faculty members still wish to use the Wall Street Journal in the classroom, they can require students to pay for a subscription, Wilson said.

"Some faculty, very few but some, do intend to require students to have a semester subscription," Wilson said.

Students may still choose to subscribe to the Wall Street Journal on their own, but it will not be as inexpensive as it was when all of COBA was subscribed, Wilson said.

"Our cancellation of the subscription is in no



Kelsey Paone/The George-Anne

way a reflection of or a decline in our opinion of the Wall Street Journal," Wilson said.

If hundreds of students decided to present a petition for COBA to subscribe to the Wall Street Journal again, then administration may consider

re-subscribing, Wilson said.

Students felt that the Wall Street Journal was a good, easy resource.

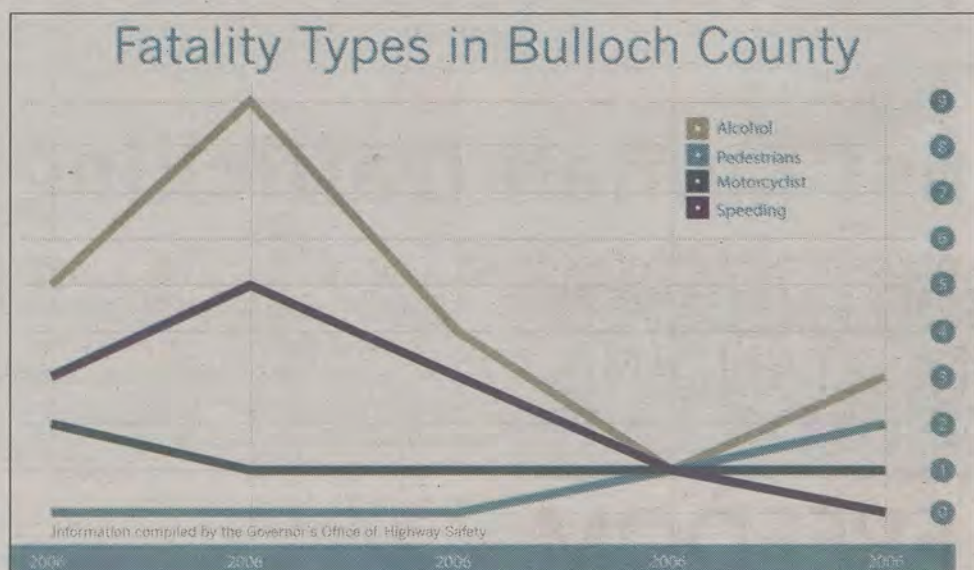
"I feel like the Wall Street Journal is a resource business students would need," Levandre Parker, freshman information technology major, said.

"I was never in COBA so I didn't have access to it, but I would have liked to have seen it somewhere else," Christen Jackson, health promotion and education major, said.

Professors shared in the disappointment felt by students while others are neutral on the removal of the Wall Street Journal.

"I was disappointed. I liked to pick it up for an easy read," Errol Stewart, assistant professor of accounting, said.

Anthony Barilla, professor of economics, said professors get it online so it does not affect them.



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GSU seeks to combat DUIs

BY SARAH RYNIKER

The George-Anne staff

AND ASHLEY CRAVEY

The George-Anne contributor

The Office of Alcohol and Other Drugs Programs will hold a DUI simulation Wednesday, Feb. 20 from 10-4 p.m. outside of the Russell Union to decrease the negative impacts of alcohol in the Statesboro community.

The event is part of a national campaign by The Arrive Alive Tour, which is part of GSU's Wellness Week. David McDermott, administrative coordinator for the Office of Alcohol and Other Drugs Programs, said.

"This simulation is different. It's hands on, not just a group of students watching a speaker," McDermott said.

The presenters will allow the entire community to become aware of the dangers of drunk driving, according to The Arrive Alive Tour's website, through the DWI Prevention Program.

"It's kind of like a video game. Students will sit in a car, wear dark wraparound glasses and experience how it feels to drive while drunk," McDermott said.

This event comes right after a DUI incident that admitted senior Nick Ward into the hospital for brain damage on Feb. 7.

"Accidents like this always bring everything to mind and hopefully show the consequences of drinking and driving," GSU Police Chief Michael Russell said.

Although the consequences are severe, people are still stopped nightly for DUIs, Russell said.

It is sad that it takes a tragedy like this to make people become more aware, Russell said.

Police in Georgia conduct district-wide roadblocks to try to reduce the amount of DUI related accidents. The Governor's Office of Highway Safety is in charge of splitting up the districts, Russell said.

Bulloch County is in a district that includes several surrounding counties, which circulate roadblocks.

"We do them when we need to. We used to participate in an organization downtown which received grant money for road checks," Russell said.

The steps for an arrest when drunk driving is in question are state-mandated from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

"First, you prove the driver of the car, and then we have to prove a violation of the law. Then we investigate the wrecks," Russell said. "Based on what you see, you decide to take them in."

A person under the age of 21 can receive a DUI if his or her blood alcohol content level is .02, the content level for one drink. If the person is over 21, his or her BAC must be over .08, as of July 2001, McDermott said.

"DUIs can cost between \$8,000 to \$10,000 once you get done with all the court fees and other classes," McDermott said.

According to the International Center for Alcohol Policies, "Reaction time of an inebriated driver may be reduced by 10 to 30 percent as compared to a sober individual."

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Annual Wedding Walk to show local venues

Fashion

BY LINDSEY MCCORMICK

The George-Anne staff

Statesboro's annual Wedding Walk will present Statesboro's brides-to-be local options of wedding day attire and ideas.

The 5th annual Wedding Walk will be held inside First Baptist Church on Thursday, Feb. 21 at 5:30 p.m. The wedding expo starts at 5:30 p.m. and the fashion show will begin at 8 p.m. with the admission of \$5.

Main Street Bridal will be providing Wedding Walk with all of the featured gowns as well as bridesmaid and mother of the bride dresses.

"This is a really special event because a lot of local brides feel that they have to travel to Macon and Savannah to purchase everything for their wedding. Our vendors give them access to all of the luxuries that you might not think Statesboro would have," Paige Williams, event coordinator, said.

There will be eight girls modeling dresses at Wedding Walk including GSU students, Isabel Fowler, junior fashion merchandising



Courtesy of Bella Jay Photography

Models from last year's Wedding Walk wear wedding dresses from Main Street Bridal.

major, and Annelise McClain, senior graphic communications management major.

"I am super excited to get the chance to wear a wedding dress, especially because I've never worn one before," Isabel Fowler, junior fashion merchandising major, said.

There will be over 50 local vendors at the bridal expo including caterers, photographers and makeup artists from Mary Kay. Each vendor will have a booth at the expo where brides and grooms can explore different options for their wedding.

Vintage country will be the theme during the event and will feature lace dresses with cowboy boots.

"Because we live in a rural area a lot of brides and bridesmaids have been wearing cowboy boots with their gowns, so we wanted to incorporate that into our show," Janis Hope, Main Street Bridal owner, said.

When couples walk into the event they will fill out a raffle card with their names, their wedding date and what they are most interested in at the expo in order to win prizes.

"There will be over 50,000 dollars in prizes that will be given away because every vendor will be giving away a prize. For example, a photographer might give away a free photo shoot. We also have prizes for the grooms as well," Williams said.

This year there will be a lounge for the grooms so that they can escape from the chaos of the brides and vendors. The lounge will have snacks and a flat screen TV.

Williams said, "We wanted to do something special for the guys that don't necessarily want to watch the show or walk around from vendor to vendor. Some of the prizes for them include sports tickets and specials for golf courses."

Time for 'Die Hard' series to be laid to rest

Film



BY PEYTON CALLANAN

The George-Anne staff

Bruce Willis has made an interesting transition over the last couple of years from Bruce Willis the actor to playing Bruce Willis the character in every movie he is in.

"A Good Day To Die Hard" is no exception.

The latest "Die Hard" installment, number five for those counting, is also part of another prominent movie trend of once grand action franchises being updated for the current box office.

This one comes complete with a new exciting location, bigger explosions and a young sidekick played by Hollywood's next big thing ready to fill the main character's shoes if the franchise continues.

With nothing special that distinguishes this movie from any other action film or Bruce

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PEYTON CALLANAN
FILM REPORTER

Willis film of late, what is left is a poorly directed, written and acted mess of action and bad Russian accents.

This film, directed by John Moore, finds Willis' iconic Jersey-born cop, John McClane, traveling across the world to Russia to connect with his long lost son Jack, played by Jai Courtney ("Spartacus," "War of the Damned"), who he fears has gotten himself into hot water.

Rough around the edges, McClane quickly finds himself in the middle of a terrorist plan that he must stop but not before reconnecting with his son.

It is almost an action movie paint-by-numbers, complete with a car chase, daring escapes in the nick of time and a twist ending that every viewer can see coming.

There is even a painfully cliché father-and-son bonding plot line in the film that is basically "Cats in the Cradle" with guns.

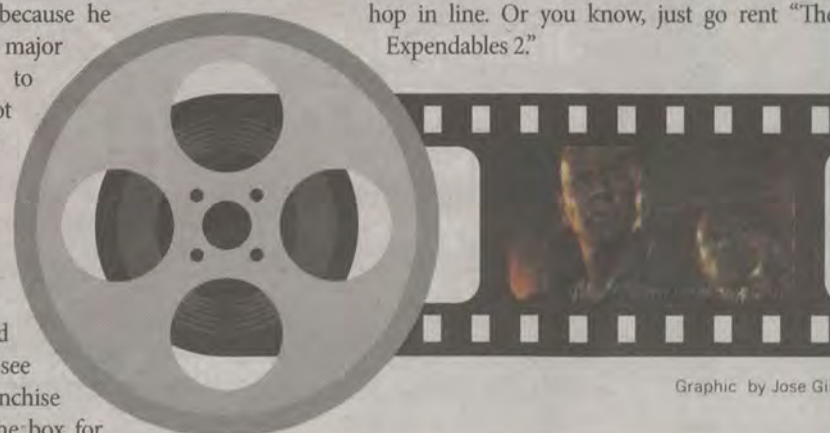
Willis spends the entire film following his son around because he

really has no major connection to the main plot line about the terrorist, unlike Jack who is working with the CIA.

It would be nice to see an action franchise step out of the box for

once and realize that bigger isn't always better, but that is what happens when a movie is written by Skip Woods, who is guilty of writing the worst "X-Men" film, the almost painfully bad "X-Men Origins: Wolverine."

Bottom line is viewers looking to enjoy a movie with over the top car chases, big explosions and Bruce Willis spouting cheesy lines should hop in line. Or you know, just go rent "The Expendables 2."



Graphic by Jose Gil

BREWERY, from page 1

process of brewing and will bring experience to Eagle Creek Brewing Company, Donald Armel, president of Blind Willies Brewers and professor of graphic communications management, said.

"I've only been brewing for two years, and I'm recognized as the youngest brewmaster in the Southeast," Brown said.

"Cole is born to brew beer. If you don't ask him his age, you'd think he had been doing this for ten to fifteen years," Long said.

"When he was really getting serious he would wipe me out, buying large quantities, searching for the 'magic' recipe that would make his business a winner," Armel said.

The brewing process will include a 15-barrel brew house and a 30-barrel for fermentation. In all, the company will make about 1,000

gallons of beer a day, Brown said.

Long and co-owner Franklin Dismuke decided to take the steps to open a brewing company after receiving praise from their friends on their home-brewed beer.

The first recipe that started the home brewing came from "go-to-guy" Armel who owns the home brewing stand 'Grape & Grain' inside Tom's Package, Long said.

Long's vision for Eagle Creek Brewing Company began in 2010 when he expressed interest in opening a beer company similar to Terrapin in Statesboro, Armel said.

The company wants to produce beers that are commercially unavailable. To market this beer Eagle Creek Brewing Company is forming a business and sales team to work with distributors, Long said.

Long said, "I told Cole, 'You produce good quality beer, and we'll make sure the world knows about it.' Franklin and I will be the face of the company. Cole will be the quality."



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Eagle Creek Brewery will be up and running in summer 2013. The brewery is in the process of renovating the French Quarter Café on Savannah Avenue.





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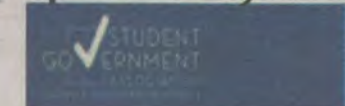
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Job Success Probable for GSU Student

By: Taylor D. Terrell
Public Relations/Events Intern

Jerry King, 21, senior marketing major has embraced a new philosophy to "constantly seek improvement, because you do not want to seem stagnant" after his recent achievement with job success.

King's success through the Office of Career Services has challenged him to seek further employment opportunities and professional development. Last semester, Career Services hosted the Eagle Expo in which King participated in as his first Career Services event.

"The Eagle Expo is by far my favorite event," King said. During this event, King felt like many students may feel at their first event with seasoned professionals and hiring managers-nervous and anxious for better opportunities.

King learned early that "first impressions are lasting impressions."

"If you are well put together and you look good, then you feel good; when you feel good, you do well," King proclaimed.

"I was surprised at how talking with professionals was so easy," King said.

After speaking with different companies King realized that "they (companies) weren't concerned with GPA, but more so your ability to relate to people, and have actual communication skills."

After attending the fall Eagle Expo, King was presented with five internship opportunities.

Subsequently, this drove him to attend last Thursday's STEM Career Fair. Though a marketing major, King's options may have seemed limited; however, his determination to stick to his philosophy and improve professionally helped him to network with companies who were hiring marketing majors as well.

King accounts much of his job success to Career Services. "Career Services encourages you to use their resources: Eagle Career Net, Career Educators, various online resources, and attend their events and network with professionals," King said.

"I don't think I would have gotten these internships without Career Services," King adds. Overall, King encourages all students to "check-out Career Services and explore your options."



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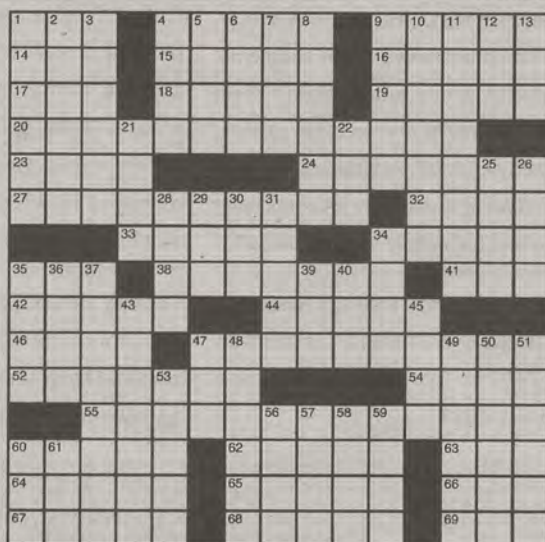
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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

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- 4 Confess
- 9 Pie-in-the-face sound
- 14 Na Na
- 15 "One of ___ days ..."
- 16 Break down over time
- 17 '60s-'80s Bosox star
- 18 Talk big
- 19 Cattle breed named for an English county
- 20 Socioeconomic tension
- 23 Get well
- 24 Dawdler who prefers to remain horizontal
- 27 Skinny guy's nickname
- 32 Modern recording device
- 33 Take exception
- 34 Toast starter
- 35 Spot for a peel
- 38 Wages sans overtime
- 41 Grammy-winning Dr.
- 42 Big name in trading cards
- 44 YouTube shorts
- 46 Dalmatian's dinner, perhaps
- 47 Informative stroll through the forest
- 52 Auto racing safety device
- 54 Pulitzer-winning author James
- 55 "Same here," and what might be said about the start of 20-, 27-, 38- or 47-Across
- 60 Stimulate
- 62 Bonkers
- 63 Colony member
- 64 Like intense pain
- 65 Change one's pants?
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- 67 Young cardinal's call
- 68 Warehouse supply
- 69 Digit with a ring, maybe



By Gail Grabowski and Bruce Venzke

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- 3 Mideast market
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- 6 Uncluttered
- 7 Pre-1991 atlas abbr.
- 8 "Downtown" singer Clark
- 9 Swamp plant
- 10 Church dignitary
- 11 One of an amorous pair
- 12 Big fuss
- 13 Decimal base
- 21 Tried to avoid a tag
- 22 Martini liquor
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- 48 Big game venues
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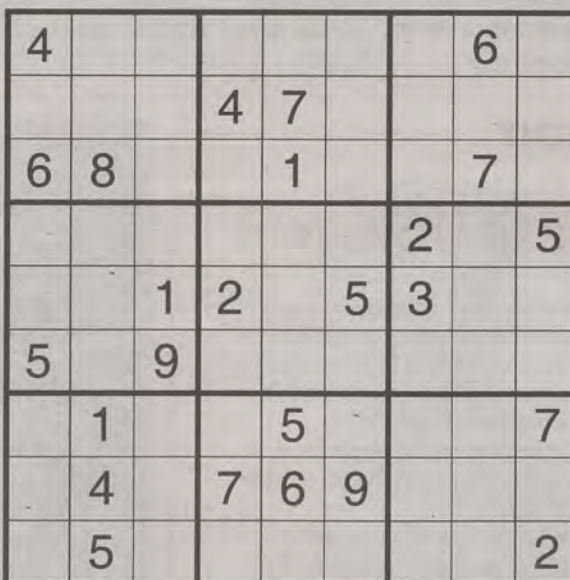
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Redshirt freshman Kyle Streicher makes contact with a pitch from a UGA pitcher in the first game of the series. The Eagles ended the series 2-1, losing only Friday's game.

Eagles deny Dawgs 2-1 in weekend series

Baseball (2-1)

BY COLIN RITSICK

The George-Anne staff

Winning the last two games of the weekend, the Georgia Southern University baseball team upset the No. 29 University of Georgia at J.I. Clements Stadium to clinch the series victory.

The Eagles bested the Bulldogs with their first win coming on Saturday by a final score of 3-2, and the second on Sunday, 11-2. Senior first baseman T.D. Davis showed why he was the cleanup hitter all weekend long. Davis finished the weekend going 5-10 from the plate with four RBI. GSU's young starters, sophomore pitcher Sam Howard and freshman pitcher Jason Richman, pulled more than their fair share of slack in their first ever starts for GSU. Howard did not allow an earned run during his start and Richman's only run allowed

was on a solo homerun.

"That was great to see those guys to go out and perform as well as they did. It gives them some confidence, and it gives our team some confidence," head coach Rodney Hennon said.

Pre-game fireworks set the tone for an exciting opening day. GSU drew first blood and got the crowd on its feet by scoring three runs in the bottom of the first inning. UGA answered immediately and quieted the huge crowd by scoring five runs in the very next inning and one more the following frame. Trailing by a score of 6-3, the Eagles sophomore left fielder Hunter Thomas roped a two RBI single up the middle to pull GSU within a run. However, this would be the last time the home team would cross the plate.

The Eagles had men on the bases constantly during the game, the team simply failed to convert its opportunities into runs.

"We had opportunities. We have

got to do a better job of executing with runners in scoring position," Hennon said after the loss.

After senior starting pitcher Justin Hess allowed five runs in three innings, the GSU bullpen was put in a tight spot and rose to the occasion. Senior pitcher Josh Stevenson came on to throw 4.1 innings of relief, which included getting out of a bases loaded jam as soon as he was brought into the game. Stevenson struck out eight batters and did not allow a run.

"(The bullpen) is something that is important every year, and it helps that we've got some guys in that bullpen that are older and experienced and I think that showed this weekend," Hennon said.

However, there was too much damage done early and the Eagles fell to UGA on opening night, 6-5.

Saturday's day game was a dark, damp affair after a long night's rain that ended in a GSU victory with a 3-2 final score. Howard played the

biggest part in this victory, holding the UGA offense to only five hits and one unearned run in his seven innings.

Sophomore catcher Chase Griffin got things started off in the bottom of the first inning with a RBI sac fly and was immediately followed by Davis who lined a RBI single to right field. He would go on to finish the game going 2-3 with one RBI.

The bullpen would come on strong for the Eagles again on Saturday. Senior pitcher Chris Meyers pitched a problem-free eighth inning and was followed by senior closer Kyle Rowe, who allowed a solo HR in the top of the ninth but would otherwise handle the Bulldogs without a hitch.

For the third time in as many days, fans flocked to Clements Stadium to watch the deciding contest between GSU and UGA.

"I was expecting a close game. With the series on the line I figured UGA would have played much better," Matthew Davis, sophomore

construction management major and fan in attendance, said.

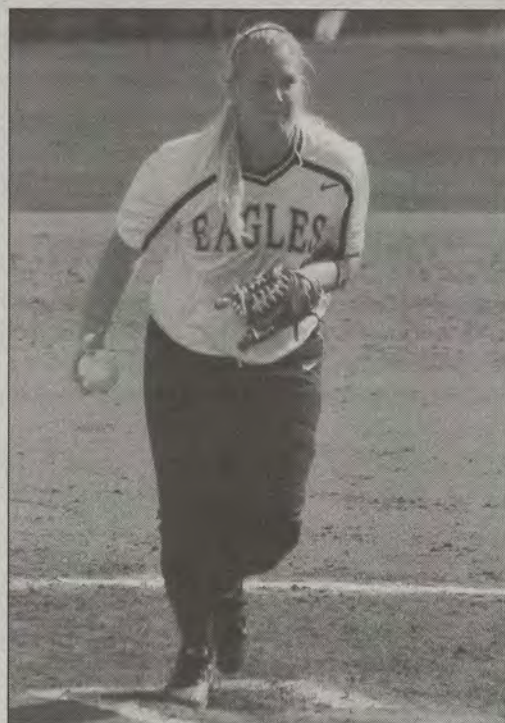
From the top of the first until the top of the ninth, Sunday's game was all GSU. The Eagles did not take any time in getting started, as the team put up four runs in the first inning and three more in the second. Junior third baseman Ben Morgan was nearly perfect from the plate, going 4-5 with three RBI and three runs including a three-run homerun. Davis also remained hot on offense as he knocked in three runs and scored twice himself on 2-3 hitting.

Richman, who was playing his first-ever collegiate game, simply shut down the Bulldog offense. Richman threw 5.1 innings and only gave up one run and three hits, striking out six.

"Richman did a nice job, pitched with great tempo today. He worked fast," Hennon said.

The game ended with a final score of 11-2 and the Eagles clinched the series.

Eagles show heart in weekend games



Demario Cullars/The George-Anne

Junior pitcher Sarah Purvis (00) pitched the first perfect game in the history of GSU softball.

Softball

BY RANDALL HAMPTON

The George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University's softball team scrapped its way to a 3-2 record against some serious competition this past weekend.

The Eagles pushed their record on the season to 6-3 with hard-fought victories and a couple of tough losses.

The weekend started on a historic note as junior pitcher Sarah Purvis pitched the first perfect game in GSU history in a 1-0 win. Purvis faced the minimum 21 batters as she dominated Southern Illinois University with 11 strikeouts.

The team rode that momentum to a 4-3 win over

Wichita State University in extra innings. GSU overcame a three-run deficit in the seventh inning to force the game into a decisive eighth inning.

Freshman catcher A.J. Hamilton drove home the game-winning run on a sacrifice fly. The Eagles were flying high on two consecutive wins going into the rematch with SIU.

Unfortunately for GSU, the perfect game left SIU with a taste for revenge and the team put up 10 runs on the Eagles. GSU got blown off the field and could only score one run in the 10-1 loss.

The softball team found itself in a dog fight the very same day with one of the best teams in the country. The

University of Alabama is ranked No. 2 in the ESPN/USA Softball Collegiate Top 25.

GSU responded well to the underdog role as Sarah Purvis followed up her perfect game with a one-run gem. UA pushed GSU to its second extra inning game in two days and Purvis grinded her way through eight of the nine innings as the team fell 2-1.

Purvis went head to head with the Most Outstanding Player of the 2012 Women's College World Series, Jackie Traina. Traina pitched all nine innings and gave up just five hits, while Purvis gave up seven hits.

The Eagles found themselves on the verge of a three-game losing streak going

into Sunday's game against Florida Gulf Coast University, and for five innings the streak seemed unavoidable.

GSU's bats were able to come alive in the top of the sixth inning with RBI singles from junior shortstop Kourtney Thomas and sophomore second baseman Lexi Allen.

Senior first baseman Tabby Douberley would come through in the clutch with the game on the line in the top of the seventh inning.

She singled with the bases loaded to close the weekend out on a high note for the Eagles.

GSU is not done with the Sunshine State as the team will compete in the Citrus Classic this coming weekend.

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Carter sprints through GSU's record books



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Senior sprinter **Ebony Carter** currently holds six GSU track and field records.

Track and Field

BY ROBERT HUITT

The George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University's senior sprinter Ebony Carter holds six of the fastest times in GSU history in events such as the 60-meter dash, 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash (indoor and outdoor).

"She's a competitor, which is definitely something you need in a short sprinter," head coach Marlo Mincey said. "She doesn't get down on herself really easily."

Carter's competitiveness began back in Rome, Ga. amongst her five brothers and two sisters.

"We're all pretty competitive," Carter said.

Carter and her brother, Devon, would always share advice on how they could improve in their respective sports.

"He would say, 'you'll win your race if you

do this,'" Carter said.

Carter attended high school at Darlington School where she broke the school record in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.24 seconds.

"That was my greatest accomplishment. I was really happy about that," Carter said.

In addition to running track in high school, Carter was a shooting guard on the school's basketball team.

"I wasn't as good in basketball as I am in track, but I would say I was decent," Carter said.

Although she never made any game-winning shots or scored 40-plus in a game, Carter said her greatest accomplishment as a basketball player was just being a leader on the team.

"Some of the girls would look up to me, even though I wasn't that good," Carter said.

Carter decided it would be best to focus her energy on track as she entered college.

"You have to really love this sport when you come to college. You have to know what you're

getting into," Carter said.

The sharp increase in the expectations and competition level from high school athletics to college athletics stunned her.

"Coming from high school, I thought I was the best, but once I came to college my freshman year, there were way more girls faster than me," Carter said.

Carter just looked at the competition as an indicator of where she needed to be and continued to train in order to improve.

On days when she may need extra motivation, she turns to her mother who has been her biggest supporter.

"I talk to my mom every day, and she just helps me get through it," Carter said.

Now as a senior, Carter feels like a positive mental approach is the key to success on and off the track.

Carter said, "I improved in my mentality. You can't go out here with a bad attitude and think that you're going to do well."

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Eagles defeat Bulldogs, fall to Cougars

Men's Basketball (11-16)

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Georgia Southern University's men's basketball team went 1-1 this week on the road defeating The Citadel Bulldogs but losing to the College of Charleston Cougars.

The Eagles came out strong in their first game, defeating the Bulldogs 78-57. GSU brought out its shooting game, with four Eagles scoring in the double digits.

Leading the pack was freshman guard Cleon Roberts with 20 points, three steals, three assists and two rebounds. He also went above 50 percent from the field and behind the arc, and he went 100 percent from the free throw line.

Other leading scorers for the Eagles were junior guard Eric Ferguson with 14 points, junior guard Brian Holmes with 11 points and senior guard C.J. Reed with 10 points.

The Eagles won this game with a 21-point margin, but the Eagles led the game by 32 points in the second half.

The strong lead throughout the game was due to the full court pressure they began to use at the very start of the game.

This caused the Bulldogs to have several turnovers in the first half, and it allowed the Eagles to take advantage of an early on lead.

The Eagles excelled offensively and on defense, GSU posted 34 rebounds, 11 steals and three blocks.

GSU added another victory on the road, but CofC was next on the list.

After upsetting the Cougars earlier this season, the Eagles posed as a threat to CofC and had momentum coming off of their win against the Bulldogs.

In this game, though, the Eagles were not the ones with the big lead in the second half; the Cougars were ahead of the Eagles by 23 points.

The two teams were both playing well

on both ends of the court, but CofC had more opportunities than the Eagles. For example, the Cougars had three more second chance opportunities and two more fast breaks than the Eagles.

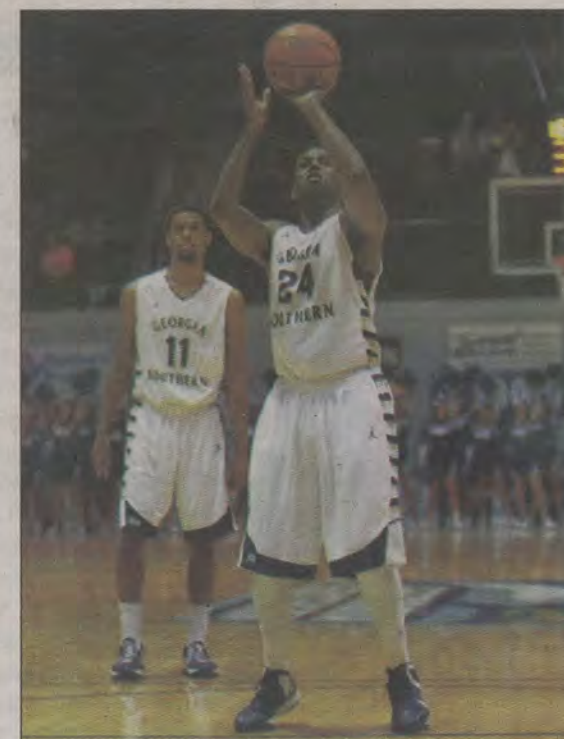
Although the Eagles were really struggling in the beginning of this game, with a little over two minutes left in the game, GSU came back with a 16-1 run that reduced CofC's lead to only six points.

Ferguson and Reed were the two players on GSU that really carried this team through the game.

Ferguson finished the game with 22 points, five rebounds and two steals. Reed posted 16 points, four assists and three rebounds.

The Cougars did not let their lead go in the second half, and they defeated the Eagles 69-60.

The Eagles will return back to Hanner Fieldhouse to play Wofford College on Thursday and Furman University on Saturday, both games starting at 7 p.m.



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Senior guard C.J. Reed (24) shoots a free throw vs. CofC.

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