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# THE GEORGE-ANNE

## Spring concert announced

The Band Perry and The Fray to come in April

BY KRYSHA McGARITY  
The George-Anne contributor

Paulson Stadium will be packed with fans from Georgia Southern University and

surrounding areas as the sounds of The Band Perry and The Fray fill the stadium for the 2012 Eagle Entertainment and Traditions Council spring concert.

The country group, The Band Perry, who

is best known for its song "If I die Young," won last year's award for New Artist of the Year at the Country Music Association Awards.

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## Eagle Dining to reinvent culinary arts

BY KRYSTAL McMATH  
The George-Anne contributor

The future reconstructions of Landrum and Lakeside will not only increase building size, but will also benefit students educationally.

The current plans are to educate students by hiring trained chefs to work with students, Jeff Yawn, director of Eagle Dining, said.

"These changes will not only be beneficial to student life, but also to student education. There were recent changes made to Georgia Southern's curriculum which rid of the culinary arts and home economics programs," Yawn said.

Eagle Dining will be implementing modifications within the re-modeling to help supplement this void, Yawn said.

"We will be hiring many chefs that have culinary training and certification with the American Culinary Federation, which is a very prestigious and hard program to get into. We want to provide our students with more diverse and better choices," Yawn said.

There will also be learning sessions where students with meal plans, as well as employees, can learn how to cook, Yawn said.

Both facilities will be "All Access," which means meal plans can be used more like a debit card instead of buying a whole meal, Yawn said.

Beginning in the fall of 2013, students will not be limited to buffet style or meal plan limit options,

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## SOFTBALL SPLITS SERIES



Mark Barnes/The George-Anne

Andrea Tarashuk (5) bats Wednesday against Georgia State University. Georgia Southern split the series 1-1 in the team's first home action of the season. For full coverage, see page 19.



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# GSU to improve campus transit system

## Campus

BY ASHLEY WOODWARD

The George-Anne contributor

The Department of Parking and Transportation at Georgia Southern University is currently making plans to improve the transit on campus.

These plans include purchasing new buses and adding a new kiosk to one of campus' busiest bus stops, Kristi Bryant, director of parking and transportation, said.

"Our current fleet of buses are just worn out. We're experiencing numerous mechanical issues that are causing us to lose some service, meaning we're not running the amount of routes we need to be running and providing the amount of service we need to be providing," Bryant said. "The current fleet has well outlived its life. They usually last

around three to four years, and we're on our sixth year using them."

Student transit fees pay for the buses as well as other transit projects. First the transit fee covers the new buses and anything left over goes to other projects involving transit, such as fixing roads or building new kiosks, Bryant said.

The new buses will be more durable and user-friendly, while still maintaining GSU's vision of a green university, Bryant said.

The new buses will still burn clean alternative fuel, but instead of the clean burning natural gas being used now, they will use biodiesel. Biodiesel can be produced from a variety of renewable sources, including soybean oil and animal fats, Bryant said.

"The biodiesel will be burning as clean, if not more clean, as the natural gas," Bryant said.

The new buses will also need to be very durable. GSU's blue and gold route together

average over 2 million riders a year, not including summer, Bryant said.

"The new buses will be low floor buses. These you make one step onto the bus and it's flat," Bryant said. "(It will be) much easier for our mobility impaired students in wheelchairs or on crutches. A ramp would just fold straight out the door, allowing them to roll straight on the bus and not use the lifts on the back of the bus that we currently use."

Some Georgia Southern students think the new lower bus model is a great idea.

"I think this will be more helpful, because select few buses are like that, and I feel bad when I see people in wheelchairs and crutches getting on the bus. And, having amenities like that would really be helpful," Brandy Collins, a junior general studies major, said.

GSU is also in the process of adding a new kiosk to the Forest Drive Building bus stop to shield students from Georgia's infamous

weather — whether it is 100 degrees or 30 degrees and raining, Bryant said.

"It will be nice on rainy days for students to have something to gather under, or those hot summer days to have a little bit of shade; benches so you can sit while you wait on the bus," Bryant said.

"(The kiosk) sounds like a good idea, especially so people don't have to wait on the bus in the rain," Mariann Torrence, sophomore sociology major, said.

There hasn't been a deal finalized on the new buses yet, but as soon as a contract is signed it will take about 12 months for the buses to be built and delivered, Bryant said.

"Buying a new bus is not like going down to a new car lot, you can't just go and buy a new bus," Bryant said.

The new buses should be ready to roll out by Fall 2013, and construction on the new kiosks should be completed sometime in April, Bryant said.

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# SGA announces scholarship

SGA

BY COURTNEY ESCHER

The George-Anne Staff

Georgia Southern University's Student Government Association announced the John F. Nolan scholarship in last night's meeting.

Nolan was a former dean of students at GSU and the award is an endowed scholarship in his name.

The Nolan scholarship is an annual award of \$1000 given to five different students each year on Honors Day. This year for the first time, the scholarship is being offered to graduate students as well as all undergraduate students.

"This is the first year that we're extending it to grad students, because lots of grad students are paying for grad school on their own, they can't apply for HOPE so this can help them out a lot, financially," Christina Belge, vice-president of SGA and junior public relations major, said. "The winners of the scholarship will be announced on Honors Day, which is March 4."

The scholarship is open to all students with a 3.0 GPA, excluding graduating seniors, regardless of classification or major, Belge said.

"I think it's important to recognize students of all majors. We want to reward good students and not limit them based on their year or major. As SGA, we're here to help network information to students," Belge said.

Applications can be found online on the SGA website and are due on Mar. 1. Application sections include

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service, growth, achievement and recommendations, Belge said.

"In the applications we're looking for anything that helps us paint a picture of (the student). The service section is new and we added that because at GSU we've become really interested in service and giving back," Belge said.

Although the scholarship has been in affect for many years, most students do not know about it, Ashley Fabor, junior education major, said.

"I love the fact that this scholarship is being mentioned in The George-Anne, because a lot of students don't

know that they may qualify for this scholarship and it never gets any publicity," Fabor said.

SGA encourages all students meeting the requirements to apply. The final decision of applicants will be conducted by the scholarship committee, who will choose the most deserving students, Belge said.

Precious Lango, sophomore pre-exercise science major, said, "Regardless of your age or major, or whether or not you think you'll get it, you should apply, because you never know. If you're a good student, you might just get it."

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## Our View

### Baseball team deserves more support

The Georgia Southern Eagles baseball team will play its opening day game this Friday against the University of Tennessee Martin.

With football season far away, baseball is going to be the prime sporting attraction for most of spring.

However, baseball still doesn't draw close to the same level of enthusiasm as football. While we understand that football is considered to be a large part of life at GSU, baseball should be held to a similar height.

GSU's baseball team has won the SoCon championship in 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2009 and 2011.

This is no small feat, and neither are both of the team's College World Series appearances in 1973 and 1990.

Additionally, the baseball team currently holds an NCAA record for most home runs in a single game with 14 scored in a 2008 game.

This consistent success is deserving of more attention than a spot in the football program's shadow.

We have no doubt that our football team's legendary success is a large part of the GSU experience, but our football team is off during spring.

It's baseball season, and students should give the baseball team a strong level of support.

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](mailto: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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## From the left

### One Million Moms unjust

One Million Moms, an organization that fights the "filth" and "negative influences" being thrown at children, have stood up and asked its members to call J.C. Penney to have Ellen Degeneres removed as their spokesperson so they may "remain neutral in the culture war." The group has vowed to boycott the department store until action is taken.

J.C. Penney is sticking by its commitment to Ellen as a sponsor and is unwavering in its support. In a shocking move, Bill O'Reilly — yes, THE Bill O'Reilly — has come out in support of Ellen as the spokeswoman of the company. O'Reilly believes this backlash from One Million Moms to be a witch-hunt. He compares this to the '50s when people were hunting down commie lovers and blacklisting them.

Well, O'Reilly has this one right, and I commend him. Few conservatives of his status would come out and openly support Ellen. He's right in saying that this is about One Million Moms' not wanting anybody to hire LGBT workers.

One Million Moms is calling for her head to roll based on her lifestyle and their displeasure with it. If its members have a problem, they don't need to shop there! She has done nothing wrong and is a well-known, well-received celebrity personality. Hearing anybody defend this group is embarrassing.

We are an advanced society who preach fairness and thrive on everybody having an equal opportunity to success. Who's to say who gets these rights and who doesn't? Certainly not any of the



ROB ROBERTS @Robert\_ARoberts

million moms.

This, sadly, isn't One Million Moms' only problem. They're also writing letters and boycotting Macy's due to its "two groom" advertisement. In its newest catalogue, Macy's sent out a wedding registry advertisement, where instead of a man and woman atop the cake, there were two men. This infuriated the group and its wrath was unleashed.

The group also took up issue with "Dancing with the Stars" for allowing Carson Kressley and Chaz Bono to participate. What is this group's problem? Do these million moms really have the time to seek out all the LGBT publicity and write letters, make calls and blog to make their opposition heard?

If you have a problem with it, that's your deal, but don't ask for these people to be fired or ads to be removed. They have just as much of a right to be seen as the straight people in ads.

*Roberts is a senior public relations major from Warner Robins, Ga.*

## From the right

### GOP set for local competition

This year is not only big in presidential politics, but will prove eventful in the congressional election as well.

This year, the GOP is looking to take Georgia's 12th district from John Barrow. With the new redrawing of district lines, the 12th district has lost the mostly liberal Savannah area and is now boasting a 58 percent Republican population.

This works well in the favor of the Republican hopefuls, including Augusta-based businessman Rick Allen, state representative Lee Anderson, real estate lawyer and retired Navy officer Wright McLeod, Tea Partier Jeanne Seaver and lawyer Maria Sheffield.

Sheffield has already started going after the Georgia Southern University vote by coming to student organization meetings and hosting viewing parties for debates and primary results.

Barrow is going to have a tough time getting reelected with his spotty record. He's voted "yes" time and time again for the federal government to be allowed to not only fund abortions, but to allow stem cell research.

For the economy, he voted "yes" in the biggest waste of government spending with Obama's \$825 billion stimulus package flop and his \$125 billion Jobs Creation Act, aka stimulus waste part two.

He also fought to keep the Affordable Mortgage program, the same program that lead to the housing bubble pop by giving government backed loans to unqualified customers, forcing the banks to do the same, just with our money not the governments.

Additionally, he wants more government control on employment by supporting affirmative action for women and minorities.



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I'm not saying that women and minorities should not get a job if they are more qualified for it than a white man, but to have the government say that you MUST employ a woman or minority over a white man without considering their qualifications is a ridiculous and outdated concept.

To top it off, last election, Barrow sent out two different flyers — one to the more conservative north of the district, saying he's a conservative Democrat and will work to stop Obama. The other one was sent to the more liberal southern part of the district, emblazoned with a giant picture of Obama and him saying, "We will work hand in hand for change."

Talk about flip-flopping.

This election is critical for not only Georgia, but the entire nation. The Republican National Committee has deemed the 12th district one of the top three must win districts this fall. It's time for the conservative voice of southern Georgia to be heard up in Washington.

*Chapin is a senior political science major from Roswell, Ga.*

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## Weekly SGA column

## SGA elections are soon approaching

The 2012 Student Government Association elections are rapidly approaching, and as the Elections Committee Chairman, I felt compelled to express the significance of the student electoral process. The Elections Committee is working diligently to advertise and promote the election events on campus. However, the students are responsible for participating and electing the next generation of student leaders at GSU.

Applications are complete and candidates are attending meetings to become familiar with campaign and election guidelines. Campaigning officially begins on Friday, Feb. 24, at 12 a.m.

There are multiple opportunities for students to gather information on the candidates running for office.



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Students can access their biographies and pictures online.

Additionally, the candidates' debate takes place on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 6 p.m. in the Williams Center Multipurpose Room, and it serves as a platform for candidates to make their positions known and answer any concerns from the student body. The debate will be an exciting event and the committee is incorporating innovative techniques to make the debate as productive and

enjoyable as possible. Students are encouraged to bring questions because they will be integrated into the program.

The voting window begins on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 9 p.m. Students can simply log onto their WINGS account to access the ballot. Voting will end on Wednesday, Feb. 29, at 9 p.m., and the elections results will be announced at the Elections Party in the Russell Union Commons on Thursday, March 1, at 12 p.m.

SGA serves as the liaison between the students and the administration. The people who are elected will represent the voice of the student body. It is our duty to actively participate in the electoral process and select individuals who embody the values of our university. Who are the future student leaders of GSU?

## Letter to the Editor

## Columns are repetitive

Dear Editor,

I'm glad that the George Anne has decided to keep posting opposing viewpoints in the paper, but I'm entirely disappointed in the lack of originality. I understand that, currently, we have so much coverage on the presidential race that it can be hard to ignore what is going on week to week.

However, reading the exact same opinions week after week on the presidential candidates gets tiring. I know that you have the atypical sides on the presidential issues and that is wonderful, but I'm tired of flipping the page and skipping the opinion section completely.

In my high school, I was the opinion editor and we had 4,000 students we distributed to. I didn't pump out the same ho-hum opinions every week because I respected my readers enough to give them something fresh and new.

You let Rob and Fritz spin us the same story week after week, don't the students at this university deserve something fresh and exciting to read?

I do order the same thing at restaurants because it is comforting and I know what to expect, but sometimes it is nice to switch it up for the excitement of a new experience. I would love to see a new set of opinions on something other than politics. One Million Moms protested Ellen DeGeneres becoming JCPenney's newest spokesperson, and Bill O'Reilly of all people defended Ellen.

I think that is a pretty intriguing opposing opinion article, but I'm sure I'll read about Romney and Obama again on Thursday.

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## DINING, from page 1

but will be able to dine in or carry out from both facilities, Yawn said.

"This All Access option will allow students to come and go as they please, and will not limit students to a budgeted meal plan that has to be used by a certain time. Another great incentive to these changes include the fact that the student discount on your Eagle Express will increase. The hours will also be longer", Yawn said.

Head chef at Lakeside Jason Pickard will be contributing kitchen design and layout, equipment and menu development to the new renovations of Lakeside.

"We would like to expand our ability to do more cooking from scratch, bringing back the focus on fresh ingredients and have a more modern facility to please our guests," Pickard said.

Plans for Landrum's reconstruction include involving students by allowing them to see their food being prepared, a better dining area and implementing staff

“ We want a more diverse dining area for the students because the students are our number one priority and that's what we cater to. ”

-Bud Fleming,  
General manager of Landrum

ideas and student ideas for change, General Manager of Landrum Bud Fleming said.

"We want a more diverse dining area for the students because the students are our number one priority and that's what we cater to. We want to create an atmosphere that is more friendly to them and getting them involved, and get students to sign up and cook and be a part of the culinary experience. We want to be known as one of the best institutions in Statesboro and the southeast of Georgia," Fleming said.

Reconstruction of Landrum and renovation of Lakeside is planned

to begin in July of 2012, Yawn said.

"Landrum will be torn down completely and Lakeside will be completely renovated. The sizes of these facilities will greatly increase expanded seating and employment opportunities. Landrum is now able to seat about 360-375 students, and after the renovations will be able to seat 1100-1200 students. As well, Lakeside will expand to be able to seat up to 500-550, now being able to seat between 350-375," Yawn said.

Fleming said Landrum will temporarily be located in the parking lot behind Centennial Place dorms.



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Tim Taylor prepares a Philly cheesesteak for a student at Landrum.



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## 'The Buried Life' to share experiences with GSU

Students can cross 'meet The Buried Life crew' off of their bucket list this coming Monday

### Film and television

BY AMBER GORDON

The George-Anne staff

Stars from the MTV show "The Buried Life" will share their experiences with Georgia Southern University as they make their appearance on campus on Monday.

"The Buried Life" crew is coming to GSU for the annual Life Out of College event co-sponsored by Career Services and the University Wellness Program.

The Life Out of College event is for all students, but its main goal is trying to help students in preparing for life after college," Assistant Director of Career Services Amy Rowell, said.

"The Buried Life" crew, consisting of Johnnie Penn, Duncan Penn, Ben Nemtin and Dave Lingwood, has traveled all over the world in order to complete its bucket list of over 100 things to do before the members die. While crossing the country, they helped others achieve their dreams and create their own bucket lists.

MTV filmed the four friends doing things off their bucket list from kissing the Stanley Cup, to going down a mountain on a long board. However, with every task they cross off their list,

the boys help a stranger fulfill a dream of their own. Although cancelled from MTV, the crew still continued the effort to complete their bucket list and help others along the way.

"Basically what these guys have done has just gone out and they're trying to accomplish things on their bucket list. They're trying to achieve their goals and achieve their dreams, and that's one thing that we want our students to learn," Rowell said. "We want our students try to find their passion and to know that they can do anything that they want to do. To be able to hear an inspirational story of doing that, I think, is going to be helpful for our students."

Two of the four adventurers will be arriving on campus for the event. They will discuss their adventures, how students should go for what they believe in and to accomplish their goals and dreams in life. "The Buried Life" guys will then spend time answering questions students post before or during the event via twitter. Students will then have the chance to meet and take pictures with the duo after the lecture in the Nesmith-Lane Southern ballroom.

"It's basically students meet them quickly, take a picture and then move



Photo courtesy of mtv.com

Johnnie Penn, Dave Lingwood, Duncan Penn and Ben Nemtin from the reality show "The Buried Life" will visit GSU on Feb. 20. The crew traveled the country to complete tasks on its bucket list while giving back to others.

on out because we expect, or at least we hope, to have a lot of people who are going to come. We want everybody to have a chance to get their picture taken," Rowell said.

Students will also get a chance to buy memorabilia from the show, such as an autographed postcard or a t-shirt

before or after the event. Rowell and the Career Services office believes that having "The Buried Life" crew talk to the students has more value than any t-shirt.

"I think it's good for people, especially in this day and age, to hear an inspirational and kind of

motivational type of lecture to know that you can do anything that you put your mind to and to actually talk to people that are doing that is, in and of itself, very inspirational," Rowell said.

"The Buried Life" lecture will be held on Monday at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

## Students to show off abilities in GSU's Got Talent

BY HAYLEY MCGHEE

The George-Anne contributor

Georgia Southern University students will show off their talents as the Positive Moves Music Club hosts its first ever GSU's Got Talent Show.

PMMC is a new organization, and with the launch of the club, it is currently attempting to get its name out on campus and into the community. To begin this feat, it has decided to start off with creating a show for the GSU community to be a part of and to watch and enjoy.

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"This was something fun to do in my mind and it's something positive for college kids to watch and be a part of," Jerome Wesley Davis, freshman public relations major and student

leader of PPMC, said.

Coming up with the idea of the event did not take long, and soon after, the idea turned into a reality in about a month's time.

"February 2, 2012, was when everything clicked. We had been talking about putting a show together before this, and everything clicked for me that this was really happening when we held the auditions and then worked on the lights in the ballroom. Even if only one person comes, it is still a success," Brian Harris, freshman chemistry major, said.

Singers, rappers, musicians and a voice over actor are just a few of the performers scheduled to hit the stage.

"I definitely have a favorite. To tell the truth, it's a two way tie between

this guy who can play the guitar and sing and a group of rappers. All groups in the show are awesome, though," Harris said.

PMMC's love of positive music is what it wants the GSU community to experience.

"Everything comes as an idea, everything we do is based on music, so why not show the music of the community?" Desmond Daniels, freshman music major, said.

GSU's Got Talent will be held tomorrow, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.

# Blaqshion fashion show seeks to inspire

## Exclusive

BY TANIQUA RUSS

The George-Anne staff

The Black Student Alliance will be returning to the Performing Arts Center once again to put on its 2012 Blaqshion fashion show, "Power + Beauty=Blaq12 the definition."

"This year is about women empowerment — basically, taking the essence of a woman and making it into a fashion show," Alyscia Williams, a senior biology and philosophy double major and the coordinator for BSA Blaqshion, said.

The show will not only include models and clothing, the basics of every fashion show, but will expand to include spoken word, dancers, African drummers and much more.

"A fashion show is not a show unless you have culture and something that appeases everybody," Williams said. "We have something for everybody."

This show, which has been a year in the making, has required extreme planning and practicing from everyone.

"We had to start preparation a year in advance, with Blaqshion being a big one-day event, to give everybody enough time to get things done," Williams said.

With all of the planning and activities surrounding the show, Williams still focuses on the "greater good" of this year's Blaqshion fashion show.

"I want to use it as a message. Women stand for way more than makeup and hair," Williams said about the show's message. "It's okay to be yourself."

The show is not only intended to empower the women, but also to send a message to males here on campus.

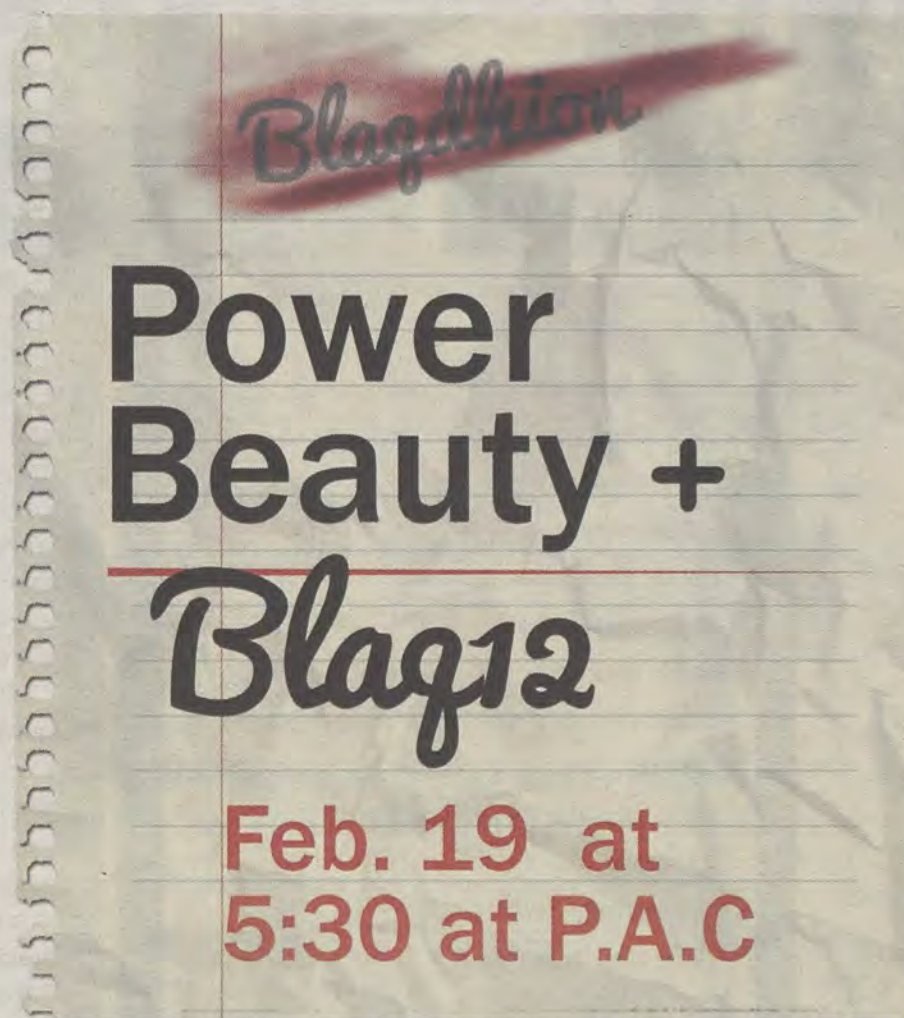
"I want males to see that every woman is beautiful — judge them by who they are. We are something, we are somebody, we are powerful, we are beautiful — respect it," Williams said.

Interested in bridging the gap and erasing sexist divisions and stereotypes, Williams also

seeks to create a change in the attitudes of students and everyone in attendance.

"I hope everybody loves the show and I want everyone to understand that men and women deserve the same respect," Williams said.

Blaqshion is Sunday, Feb. 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.



Akeem Hill/The George-Anne

## The Buzz List

▪ **Oprah**, in desperation to bring ratings to her OWN network, tweeted to fans with Nielsen boxes a plea for them to turn their televisions to her network. Unless they get a free car for tuning in, it probably won't work.



Gianna Carme

▪ **Mitt Romney** has a line of condoms now that a condom company has officially launched, dedicated to the presidential candidate, too bad that they are not endorsing Newt Gingrich.

▪ **Taylor Swift** slammed fellow pop stars when saying on "The Today Show" that she will never declare coming into womanhood by dancing on stage in a bra and writing dark songs, a disappointment for many of her male fans.

▪ **Shakira** was attacked by a sea lion when the mammal mistook her BlackBerry for a fish. Or it just mistook her voice for a mating call.

▪ **'The Vow'** made a record-breaking \$11 million at the box office on Valentine's Day, apologies to all the men who had to sit through the movie.

Information compiled by Arts Editor Quanyia Epps and Assistant Arts Editor Gianna Carme from TheHollywoodReporter.com.

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### THURSDAY

**Applebee's**

-Jammin' Thursday w/ DJ Jammin J at 10 p.m.

**CC's Bar & Grill**

-Karaoke 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

**Crabby Joes**

-Open Mic Night at 9 p.m.

**Dingus Magee's**

-\$3 bombs

-Charlie Denison at 9 p.m.

**Dos Primos**

-Karaoke at 9 p.m.

**El Sombrero**

-Happy Hour 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

-\$2 beer

-\$2.50 24 oz. beers

**Gata's (Formerly Buffalo's)**

-Big Daddy Love at 10 p.m.

**Kbob Kelley's**

-Karaoke at 9 p.m.

**Latte Da**

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-Andrew Brantley at 9 p.m.

**Ruby Tuesday's**

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-\$5 Absolut margarita & apps 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

**Rude Rudy's**

-Dance Night with DJ at 9 p.m.

### FRIDAY

**Applebee's**

-Trivia at 10 p.m.

**Dingus Magee's**

-\$3 bombs

-Familiar Faces 9 p.m.

**El Sombrero**

-Happy Hour 5 pm.. to 7 p.m.

-\$2 sex on the beach

**Gnat's Landing**

-Happy Hour 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Latte Da**

-\$2.50 regular coffee and cookie

**Millhouse**

-2\$ Millerlight, Budlight

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-Epic Cycle at 9 p.m.

**Ruby Tuesday's**

-\$1 off wine and beer 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Rude Rudy's**

-Dance Night with DJ 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

**Applebee's**

-Do Good DJs at 10 p.m.

**Crabby Joe's**

-Karaoke at 9 p.m.

**Dingus Magee's**

-\$3 bombs

-Wine on the Rocks at 9 p.m.

**El Sombrero**

-Happy Hour 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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**Gata's (Formerly Buffalo's)**

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Supervillians with special guest KayaVibe at 10 p.m.

**Gnat's Landing**

-Happy Hour 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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-Bragg Brothers at 9 p.m.

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-All day happy hour

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-Karaoke

#### KBob Kelley's

-Trivia with Mike, 7 p.m.

#### Millhouse

-\$2 Millerlight, Budlight

-\$2.50 wine by the glass

-\$2 hard liquor

#### Ruby Tuesdays

-\$1 off wine and beer, 4 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

### MONDAY

#### Dingus Magee's

-1/2 rum

-\$3 bombs

#### Dos Primos

-Poker, 8 p.m.

#### El Sombrero Downtown

-Happy hour 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

-\$2 margarita

#### Gnat's Landing

-All day happy hour

-1/2 off all drinks

-1/2 off select apps

#### Millhouse

-\$2 Millerlight, Budlight

-\$2.50 wine by the glass

-\$2 hard liquor

#### Ruby Tuesdays

-\$1 off wine and beer, 4 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY

#### Applebee's

-Karaoke, 9 p.m.

#### Dingus Magee's

-1/2 rum

-\$3 bombs

#### Dos Primos

-Poker, 8 p.m.

#### El Sombrero Downtown

-Happy hour 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

-\$2 daiquiri

#### Gata's

-Beer pong tourney, 7:30 p.m.

#### Gnat's Landing

-Happy hour 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

-Trivia with Jake, 6:30 p.m.

-Karaoke, 9 p.m.

#### KBob Kelley's

-Karaoke, 9 p.m.

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**CONCERT,** from page 1

The Fray came onto the music scene when its single "Over My Head (Cable Car)," which debuted on the Billboard Hot 100 chart in 2005. The band released its most recent album "Scars and Stories" on Feb. 7.

This year's performers were selected in student polls. The process began when students had the opportunity to vote for performers including Bruno Mars, Gavin DeGraw, B.o.B and J. Cole.

"We picked performers who have a wide fan base," Kayla Tokars, junior public relations major and president of Eagle Entertainment, said.

With the student poll information, the performers' availability, touring dates and prices were evaluated and selected.

"(We) try to keep it more cost effective to the students and the faculty because they are the number one group we market for," Tokars said.

In previous years, Eagle Entertainment has featured concerts from various performers, such as Ludacris, Tim McGraw, Taylor Swift, Brad Paisley and Kelli Pickler.

In this year's co-headlined performance, The Band Perry will bring country music to the campus while The Fray will add rock to

the concert. Although some students will be pumped about the performers chosen, some may be a bit unsatisfied.

"Even if they don't like the genre of music, I still encourage them to come. It will be a great show. With music we know, will make great memories for the students," Tokars said. "We hope the students have a great time and take the weekend to relax."

Tickets go on sale March 19 for the students and March 26 to the general public. The prices for student tickets are \$25 for the field and \$20 for the stands.

The Band Perry will heat up the stage at Paulson Stadium on April 20 at 7:30 p.m. followed by The Fray at 9:30 p.m.



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FEBRUARY 16 - FEBRUARY 22

## THURSDAY 2.16.2012

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## FRIDAY 2.17.2012

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## MONDAY 2.20.2012

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### THE BURIED LIFE

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## TUESDAY 2.21.2012

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9 AM - 10 AM

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10 AM - 2 PM

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11 AM - 2 PM

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## UPCOMING EVENTS....

## THURSDAY 2.23.2012

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## MONDAY 2.27.2012

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By Sarah Dixon, PR/Marketing Intern

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# PUZZLES/COMICS

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## Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

### ACROSS

- 1 USAF NCO
- 5 Crème de la crème
- 10 Jazz devotees
- 14 "Tulip chair" designer Saarinen
- 15 Plant need
- 16 Crowning
- 17 Some HDTVs
- 18 Hopelessly lost
- 19 Pasta/rice brand word
- 20 Basic computer command
- 21 "Check, mate"
- 22 Common Cape Cod feature
- 24 Restaurant kitchen workload
- 26 Get one's teeth into
- 28 Bush spokesman Fleischer
- 29 Invoice word
- 30 Encourages
- 31 "a problem"
- 32 Palm tree starch
- 33 Organize, in a way
- 34 Incidentally, in IMs
- 35 Massachusetts school ... and a description of the two-word meeting that occurs at each circled letter
- 38 Summer setting in Chi-town
- 40 Off-the-wall response?
- 41 61-Across curl
- 44 Rival
- 45 Catchall checkbox
- 46 One point from a service break
- 48 Football's Parseghian
- 49 Thing to cook up
- 50 "Just like that!"
- 51 To a greater extent
- 53 Expert in pop psychology?
- 54 Vinaigrette ingredient
- 55 \_\_\_ ideal world
- 56 First name in bologna
- 59 One-named illustrator
- 60 Touch down
- 61 Fire sign



By Barbara and Don Gagliardo

2/16/12

February 14th Puzzle Solved

- 62 Stepped heavily
- 63 What some losers have to resist
- 64 Cary of "The Princess Bride"
- 65 "\_\_\_mle!": "Good Times" catchword

### DOWN

- 1 Severe fear
- 2 Bolts down
- 3 Fictional wolf's disguise
- 4 Talking-\_\_\_ tongue lashings
- 5 Somewhat far
- 6 Past curfew
- 7 Part of TGIF
- 8 "Catch my drift?"
- 9 Acquired by, in the big leagues
- 10 "The Alienist" writer
- 11 Cartoon hero with antennae
- 12 Twelve-note scale, e.g.
- 13 Séance contact
- 21 Lovable droid
- 23 Clumsy hammerers' cries
- 25 Square dance complement
- 26 Hobby with hooks
- 27 30-Down genre
- 30 Classic film involving a split personality
- 34 A sleeper hit may be on it
- 36 Went wild
- 37 Bee complex
- 38 Circles around the sun
- 39 Landers lead-in
- 42 "My sympathies"
- 43 Exhortation from a gift giver
- 44 Clan
- 45 Chances for photos
- 47 Lake Erie city
- 50 Small openings
- 52 Fades to black
- 53 Create
- 57 Tee size letters
- 58 Bully
- 59 Flight board abbr.

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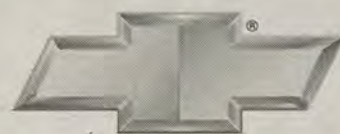


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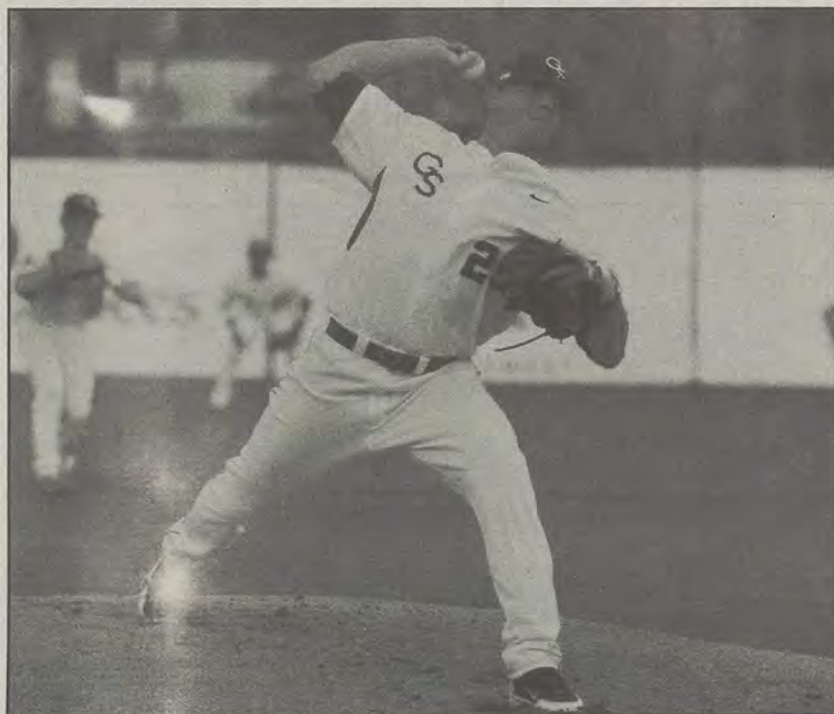
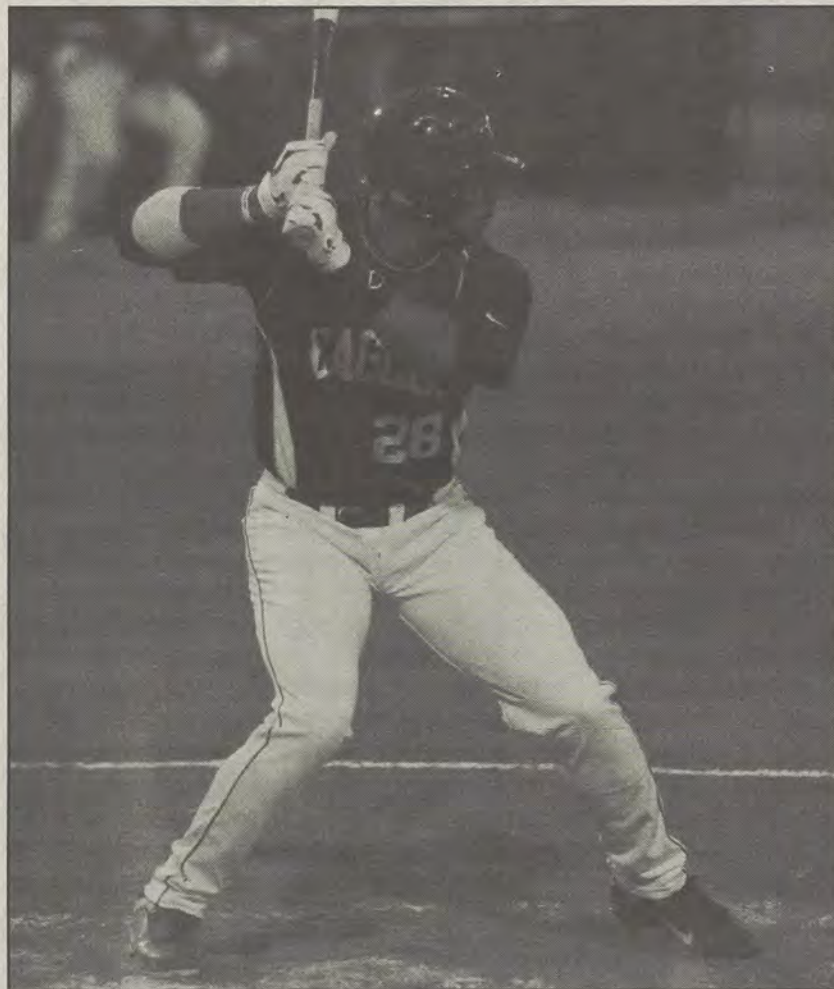
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## Roache and Beck named All-Americans



### Baseball

BY CLINTON HINELY

The George-Anne staff

The preseason accolades keep rolling in for two Georgia Southern University baseball players.

Junior outfielder Victor Roache and junior pitcher Chris Beck earned All-American honors from CollegeBaseballInsider.com. Roache was a first team selection while Beck was a second team pick, respectively.

Both players were also honored in the Southern Conference by earning preseason prediction for player and pitcher of the year.

"It is definitely a motivator," Roache said, "I just try to go out there and stay consistent for the team."

Roache is coming off a monster season in which he batted .326 and led the NCAA with 30 homeruns. During the offseason, he competed in the Cape Cod League All-Star game and was a finalist in the College Baseball Homerun Derby.

"I feel like I did a lot of maturing in the Cape Cod league," Roache said, "I started off well but I hit a slump at the end and I think dealing with that made me a more mature batter."

Beck has become a rock in the Eagles' starting rotation leading the Southern Conference with 9 wins and 109

strikeouts last season. Beck also threw a complete game shutout in last year's 1-0 SoCon conference tournament final win against Samford University.

"It is very humbling and blessing to have accolades come like that," Beck said, "But I feel like anything you get for preseason, you still have to go out there and prove yourself during the season."

Beck also participated in the Cape Cod summer league where he believes he gained valuable experience to help during the season.

"There are good players all around the country and it doesn't matter how hard you throw or what you throw, it matters how you go about your business and how you prepare," Beck said.

With all the talk of preseason predictions, the team is ready to begin the season and try to improve from last year's solid performance. The team ended last season in the Columbia Regional losing to South Carolina University, the eventual NCAA champion, 2-1 and then falling to North Carolina State 5-2.

"I'm ready to capture another SoCon title, the regular season title and the tournament title," Beck said, "Then have momentum going into the Regional and try to get into a Super Regional and go from there."

The Eagles begin the season with a three game series against the University of Tennessee at Martin starting Friday at 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday begin at 1:30 p.m.



Randy Hudgens/The George-Anne staff

Victor Roache (28) and Chris Beck (25) lead the Eagles as the season begins this weekend.

# Fans need to appreciate greatness while it lasts

## Basketball opinion

One thing Georgia Southern University takes pride in is the tradition and honor of its sports programs.

GSU's history is one reason fans pack Paulson Stadium, Hanner Fieldhouse and J.I. Clements Stadium every game day. However, not all legends are remembered equally.

Former basketball players like Chester Webb, Michael Curry and the current men's basketball head coach Charlton Young are names that have unfortunately been forgotten. This does not hold true to the standards at GSU of remembering the tradition.

Chester Webb played from 1953-1956 and is the current all-time scoring leader with 2,542 points. Webb also has the school record of nine 40-plus points in a game. The person in second place only has two games, to put that in perspective.

Curry is a former standout player at GSU and was on the 1987 Eagles

team that made the NCAA tournament and was beaten by only six points against Syracuse University. Curry played 11 seasons

in the NBA for the Philadelphia 76ers, Washington Bullets, Detroit Pistons, Milwaukee Bucks, Toronto Raptors and the Indiana Pacers. He was well known for his solid defense and leadership skills. Curry later became head coach of the Detroit Pistons and currently works as the associate head coach of the Philadelphia 76ers.

Charlton Young played in the early 1990s for the Eagles. During his tenure as a player in the 1992 season, the Eagles won the conference tournament and went to the NCAA tournament before falling to Oklahoma State University in the first round, the last time an Eagle basketball team achieved either of those feats. Young is currently



CLINTON HINELY

coaching the Eagles and has them in second place this season.

For the present GSU basketball team, there are two legends in the making that deserve some recognition.

Senior Willie Powers III and senior Ben Drayton III are two of only 38 players in the history of GSU to score 1,000 points in a career. They have both shown the ability in their career to rise above adversity and to give all they have to the university.

Powers earned All Southern-Conference All-Freshman team his freshman year, in which he started 31 games and was second on the team in scoring and assists. He earned All SoCon honors his junior season, in which he led the Eagles and was sixth in the conference in points per game.

Powers' numbers are great, but the respect he has earned for his off-the-court work ethic is more impressive. Powers suffered two knee injuries during his career — one during his sophomore season and one last year,

forcing him to miss all of last season. Some may of thought his days as a GSU player were done, but Powers worked to come back stronger than ever and plays a pivotal role in this season's team.

Fellow senior Ben Drayton III currently ranks 15th on GSU's all-time points list with 1,436 career points. Drayton was selected to the SoCon All-Freshman team his first year. He led the team in the field goal, free throw, and three-point field goal percentage categories his freshman year, setting a new school record with the 48.9 percent three-point percentage.

His junior year he was selected to the All-SoCon Coaches Team and the All-SoCon Media Third Team. Drayton led the team, averaging 15.8 points per game, third best in the conference. Drayton also tied a school record that season by starting all 32 games. He played all 45 minutes in an overtime loss to Auburn University last season — a feat relatively unheard

of in present day college basketball — showing unbelievable effort and determination to help a team that struggled most of last season.

Powers and Drayton have two home games remaining in their college careers. The first is on Feb. 18 versus University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and then they will have senior night against first place Davidson College on Feb. 25.

While there are still potential legends here, everything should be done to show the respect they have earned. Both players have earned their place among the best, showing signs of GSU legends with their on-the-court mentality and hustle, and off-the-court maturity and humbleness.

After a game, Young said he would go to Wal-Mart and buy all the tools himself to make sure they are remembered with plaques and banners for all their hard work and effort they have put in for our program. Young shouldn't be doing all that work alone.

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# Lady Eagles prepare to take on Elon Phoenix

## Basketball

BY ANNA WELLS

The George-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern University women's basketball team returns to Hanner Fieldhouse to take on Elon University this Saturday at 5pm.

The Lady Eagles have struggled during the month of February, having lost the past six games and are looking for a win in their second to last home game of the season. Elon University is an even 8-8 in the conference but has a losing record of 3-5 on the road.

The Lady Eagles fell by only a point to Elon earlier in the season and are looking to turn the tide during Saturday's meeting.

**FREE THROWS:** The Lady Eagles have seen increasingly better free throw results as of late and average a total of 11 free throws per game. Guard Meredyth Frye leads the team in free throws, averaging 3.3 per game. In their earlier game against Elon, the Lady Eagles and Elon both went 8-13 on free throws. The



Rebecca Farris/The George-Anne  
Senior **Samantha Williams (2)** shoots a two pointer in GSU's last match against the Phoenix.

Lady Eagles will need to see positive free throw results to have an edge against Elon.

**ADVANTAGE: EVEN**

**TURNOVERS:** The Lady Eagles average a total of 18.6 turnovers with a ratio of 0.5, as opposed to Elon's average of 19.2 turnovers

per game with a ratio of 0.7.

The Lady Eagles will need to force turnovers from Elon in order to decrease the high scoring that Elon usually achieves during a game.

However, GSU forced 10 Elon turnovers in their last meeting, and if the team manages to repeat this it will give the Lady Eagles an edge over the Phoenix.

**ADVANTAGE: GSU**

**SCORING:** GSU averages 51.3 points per game, with veteran players Frye and Mimi Dubose leading the team in scoring with 9.6 points and 8.9 points, respectively. Elon averages a total of 62.4 points per game and junior guard Ali Ford leads the team with a whopping 15.4 points per game.

However, at the last meeting between the teams, the Lady Eagles were able to hold Elon to just 61 points, forcing the game to be won in the final seconds. The Lady Eagles will need to play tough and remain focused in order to keep Elon at bay.

**ADVANTAGE: ELON**

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# Softball runs down Georgia State in doubleheader



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Freshman Lexi Allen (7) bats against Georgia State on Wednesday. The Eagles split the series 1-1.

## Softball

BY BRIAN STONE

The George-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern University softball team split its doubleheader against Georgia State University on Tuesday, losing its first game 1-0, and winning the second 4-1.

In the first game, hits were few and far between, with GSU only managing three hits in the entire game.

"I felt that we were a bit tight in the first game, and that was my fault as the coach," said head coach Annie Smith.

Only freshman Lexi Allen, senior Marie Fogel, and junior Andrea Tarashuk managed hits in the contest. The Eagles also left seven runners on base in the game.

"I think that Georgia State did a good job keeping us off balance," said Smith. "I don't feel that we did

a great job making the necessary adjustments at the plate."

Sophomore pitcher Sarah Purvis took the loss in the game but had a very solid outing, allowing only two hits and one earned run.

Purvis also finished the game with an impressive nine strikeouts. With the loss, Purvis fell to 2-2 for the season as a starting pitcher.

"Sarah had a great outing for us in the first game," said Smith. "You hate to waste a great pitching performance by not getting the win."

In the second game, the Eagles rebounded offensively, managing nine hits and scoring four runs in the game. GSU also did a good job with the pitching and defense, and only allowed three hits and one run.

The Eagles went without a hit in the first two innings, failing to come out of the hitting slump that the team suffered in the first game.

But in the third inning, Tarashuk hit a three-run triple that would go

on to win the game for GSU.

"I felt like we were more aggressive at the plate in the second game," said Smith. "And they came out and played the way I knew they could play."

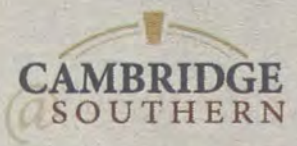
The team got another solid pitching performance from freshman pitcher Brooke Red, who pitched six innings and only allowed three hits.

Red picked up her first win of the season in the game as well. Sophomore Allie Miles came into the game in the seventh to pick up her first save of the season.


The team will travel to Tampa for the University of South Florida tournament on Friday.

The three-day tournament will see the Eagles take on teams such as the University of Arkansas and the University of Wisconsin.




The team will take on the Razorbacks in the first game of the tournament on Friday at 2:15 p.m.



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