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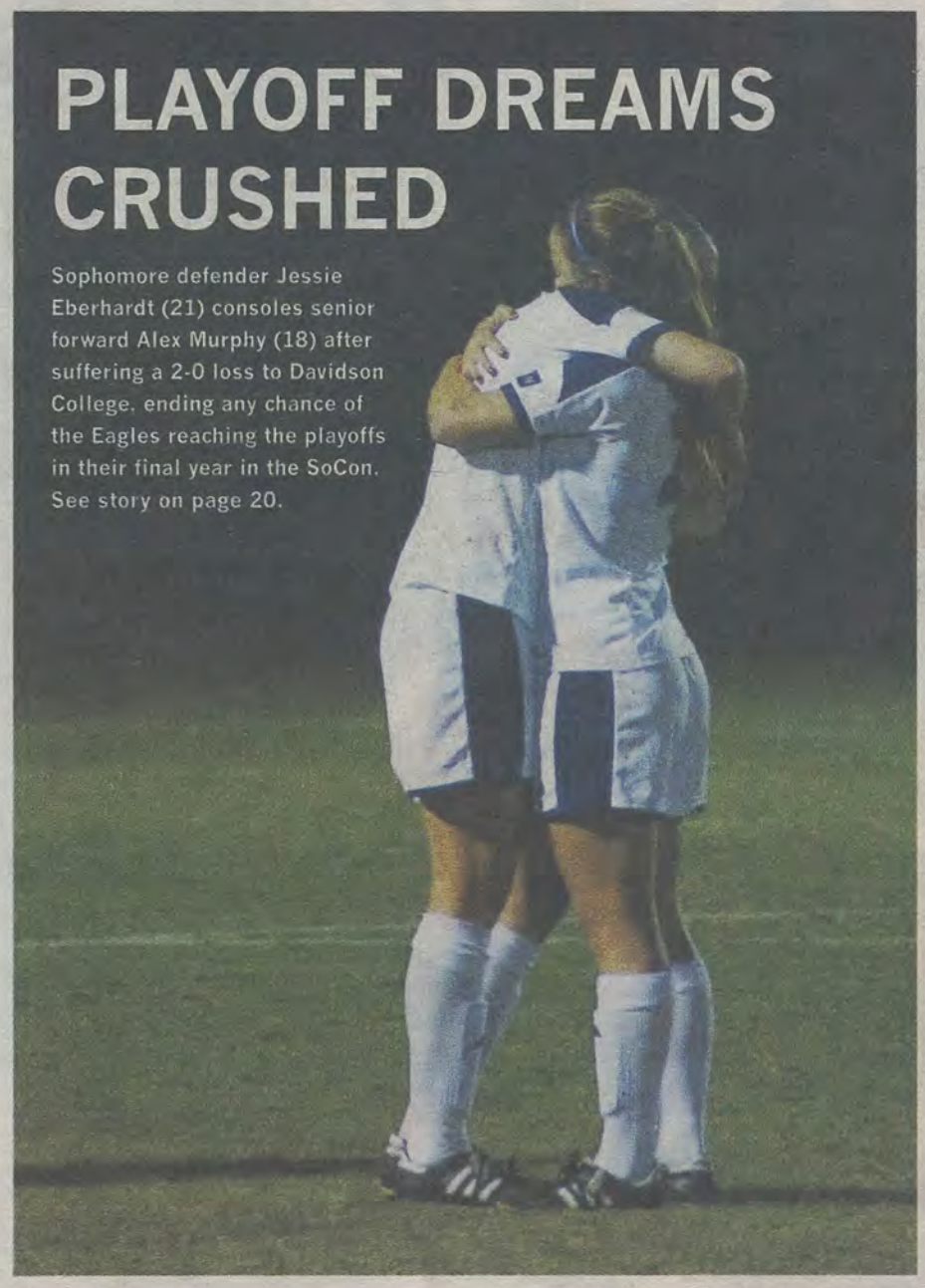
## PLAYOFF DREAMS CRUSHED

Sophomore defender Jessie Eberhardt (21) consoles senior forward Alex Murphy (18) after suffering a 2-0 loss to Davidson College, ending any chance of the Eagles reaching the playoffs in their final year in the SoCon. See story on page 20.



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# Culprit arrested

## Police charge East Georgia student with five counts of entering auto

**BY CYDNEY LONG**
The George-Anne staff

An East Georgia State College student is in custody after Georgia Southern University Police arrested him Tuesday afternoon.

Daren VanAlstyne, Jr., 18, faces nine charges, five of which are entering auto.

"We've been having primarily unsecure vehicles and Jeeps, which is what he entered [Tuesday]," Chief Michael Russell, director of public safety, said.

He was carrying a gun and marijuana, according to the police report.

"The gun was stolen from an entering auto in the city," Russell said. "He admitted to some entering autos in the city as well."

University Police apprehended VanAlstyne after receiving a tip from a GSU student whose car had been broken into.

"We had a call yesterday a little after lunch that a young lady had thought someone had broken into her car," Russell said.

The victim saw the suspect and gave University Police his description, Russell said.

University Police found VanAlstyne in the Information Technology parking lot with the victim's property.

Vanalstyne did not admit to having an accomplice.

"We caught part of it on video, and he was by himself," Russell said. "We don't have any reason to believe that anyone else was involved."

VanAlstyne was targeting unlocked vehicles.

"He would specifically go through lots looking for unlocked vehicles and vehicles that are hard to secure like Jeeps and convertibles," Russell said.

Chief Russell and University Police urge students to lock their vehicles and take valuables with them.

Russell said, "Please, please, please lock your vehicle. Don't leave anything of value in plain sight."

### VanAlstyne's Charges

- Five counts entering auto
- One count of possession of a firearm in a school safety zone
- One count of possession of a gun in the commission of a crime
- One count of possession of marijuana – less than one ounce
- One count of possession of drug related objects

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## Police Beat

### Monday, Oct. 28

10:00 a.m.: Criminal Investigations arrested Solomon Haiti Crawford, 20, Statesboro, Ga., and charged him with Theft by Deception – misdemeanor in reference to incidents that occurred between 10/14/2013 – 10/18/2013 at The University Store.

1:40 p.m.: An investigation was initiated by criminal investigations for a harassment complaint.

2:00 p.m.: Criminal Investigations assisted the Cherokee County Solicitor General with the service of a subpoena.

4:01 p.m.: A motor vehicle accident report was taken for a motor vehicle accident in Lot 21.

4:35 p.m.: An incident report was taken for found property at Public Safety.

5:13 p.m.: Officers assisted the Bulloch County Sheriff's Department with the service of a Temporary Protective Order.

6:17 p.m.: Officers responded to a fire alarm at University Villas. The Statesboro Fire Department and maintenance responded. The fire alarm was activated due to dust in the heating unit.

7:31 p.m.: An incident report was taken for lost/mislaid property/found property at the RAC.

### Tuesday, Oct. 29

8:47 a.m.: A motor vehicle accident report was taken for a motor vehicle accident in the RAC parking lot.

10:05 a.m.: A motor vehicle accident report was taken for a motor vehicle accident in the Nessmith-Lane Conference Center parking lot.

11:31 a.m.: Officers responded to a sick person at Cone Hall. EMS responded but did not transport.

12:43 p.m.: Officers responded to J-Lot in reference to an entering auto that has just occurred. A description of the offender was given out and the offender was located. Daren Anthony Vanalstyne, Jr., 18, Statesboro, Ga., was arrested and charged with the following criminal acts:

Case #13-9009: Entering Auto, Possession of a Firearm in a School Safety Zone, Possession of a Gun in the Commission of a Crime, Possession of Marijuana – Less than 1 Ounce & Possession of Drug Related Objects that occurred on 10/29/2013.

Case #13-9016: Entering Auto that occurred on 10/29/2013.

Case #13-8527: Entering Auto that occurred on 10/17/2013.

Case #13-8340: Entering Auto that occurred on 10/11/2013.

Case #13-9046: Entering Auto that occurred on 10/29/2013.

3:45 p.m.: Criminal Investigations arrested Lorenzo Deonte Smith, 20, Statesboro, Ga., and charged him with Theft by Deception – misdemeanor regarding an incident that occurred between 10/14/2013 – 10/25/2013 at The University Store.

10:11 p.m.: Officers responded to Freedom's Landing in reference to a verbal dispute. Housing personnel was notified and responded. The dispute was mediated.

10:35 p.m.: Officers assisted the Statesboro Police Department with a welfare check. The subject of the welfare check received medical assistance.

# Employment Center to start food drive

**BY CAITLYN OLIVER**
The George-Anne contributor

Starting tomorrow, the Student Employment Center (SEC) will organize its third annual canned food drive lasting until Friday, Nov. 15.

Nonperishable items can be delivered to the Rosenwald Building, the RAC, the Career Services office in the Williams Center, the main hall in the College of Business Administration, at the information desk in Russell Union and the College of Education.

All items collected will be delivered to the Statesboro Food Bank where families can come and pick up food, Kyle Herman, human resources coordinator and the canned food drive coordinator, said.

"We are not aware of the exact number of items given by students, but a large number of students, employees, faculty and staff donate items," Demetrius Bynes, director of the Student Employment Center, said.

If students want to help out with the food drive and volunteer their time, they can go through the Student Leadership and Civic Engagement office.

Bynes said, "It's a small way that our campus can give back to the Statesboro community."

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## Our View

# Students should care about safety

Last night, SGA and GSUPD hosted a forum so that students could ask questions and get answers about the Eagle Alerts system and the issues concerning it. The student body of Georgia Southern University showed up to the tune of 30 students. It seems that students are far too passive to ask the administration questions about the problems that the Eagle Alerts experience in regards to the timing of the warnings. Multiple times, an Eagle Alert was sent hours after a crime has occurred in areas of student concern, much too late for it to be effective as a student warning system.

Though the system itself has problems, the lack of student concern is especially troubling. This alert system is in place to protect students and keep them aware of danger on and around campus. When it is not working to its optimum capacity, students are at risk. However, students do not seem to care about their personal safety or the risks that are inherent when alerts are sent out too late. Most students seem fine to accept that these crimes happen, as long as they do not happen near them or to them. It is frightening to think of what may happen due to a delayed Eagle Alert, and even more frightening to think that a tragedy might be the only thing to cause students to care. Be preemptive, GSU, get your Eagle Alerts working.


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 letters@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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# Halloween photos are dangerous

## THE FARM LIFE

JAMES FARMER

With Halloween upon us, it is the season for people to be photographed doing especially stupid things wearing especially stupid outfits. This is on top of the normally stupid things in the normally stupid outfits that get captured every weekend on GSUProblems. So students have two options if they want to go out this weekend: they can either embrace the fact that they'll be caught doing something really dumb, or do their best to hide from it.

First things first, your costume will say a good deal on whether or not you'll get caught being dumb. Do you have an amazing costume that people will want to photograph? Then you should expect to be photographed many times. Are you a reasonably attractive person in an outfit that accentuates your "assets?" You'll definitely be photographed and probably pretty cold. If your outfits lend to you being photographed, don't do dumb things. Be remarkably average if you want to be free to be to do what you want, dress as a cowboy for example.

Once that has been established, you need to see if you are really safe at that party. I'm talking about knowing your party. Are you with a bunch of people who like to be drunken photographers? Or maybe you are with some people who like to lose their phones (and therefore cameras) while intoxicated. Moreover, your friends are a lot more likely to know not to take photos of that keg stand you are doing than a bunch of random people will. So know the people at a party. That actually applies to any party you go to, not just Halloween.

The fact of the matter is that no matter how much fun you want to have, and how much YOLOing you want to do, photos of you doing questionable acts can have a real effect on your employment potential.

Imagine the hiring manager at a large firm that you want to work for seeing a photo of you doing a keg stand in what appears to be a superhero costume barely covering anything. Your resume will go in the trash faster than you can say "Hocus Pocus." Now that's a horror story for Halloween. Be smart; don't be dumb, but if you do, avoid photos like the plague.

*Farmer is a political science and international studies double major from Thomasville. He is the current Opinions Editor.*

# Kill them with kindness

HEALINS' AND BLESSINS'

SAVANNAH ROGERS

I must pose this: has anyone ever said something that meant almost nothing at the time, but when those words float through a second or third time, something just clicks? All I can think of now is Regina George. Recently, I was called a "life-ruiner," and I wish to take a look at the possibility that I am in fact a real-life Mean Girl.

When I experienced bullies in school, I adapted. They were mean, but I realized early on that I had a quick wit. The key to comedy will forever be timing. I've been told I'm quite hilarious. I began using my comedic sorcery to trick the bullies into liking me. If I made fun of myself first, they couldn't. Eventually, it stopped. I haven't experienced a bully since early high school, and I don't take kindly to people insinuating that I am one.

Never in all my days have I forced someone to fall into a downward spiral, especially not on purpose, but not accidentally either. I've made decisions in my life that turned out to be terrible, but I've learned from them. I've had plenty of outstanding issues in my life thus far. None of which have ever been with humanity. I do not believe in purposefully harming or ruining someone. It doesn't feel good, and I don't like it.

So when this thought was posed to me, that I've "ruined lives," I asked myself the level of truth in that. I do not force evil upon people, nor do I encourage wrongdoings on others. Hell, I don't even like pranks. They make me feel awkward. When I invite someone to a party, it is not to begin the process of making their life deteriorate. I'm just trying to be pleasant. In my philosophy class, we're discussing karma. Now, I'm not a religious person, but karma has always been a big part of my life. I fully believe in it, and I use that to live my life. I hardly think that anyone on this earth knows me better than myself. Keep that in mind when you listen to the cheap talk of one disgruntled person. Feel free to not judge me until you have been inside my brain. I have no ulterior motives, and frankly, if I did have free time, I wouldn't spend it being a Mean Girl. I'd spend it on Netflix. My song of the week is a throwback: "18-Wheeler" by P!nk. You'll know why. Until next time, healings and blessings, y'all.

*Rogers is a super senior theater major from Eufala, Ala.*

# Beware of the 'Boro

THE REAL MCCOY

KIMEKO MCCOY

It seems as though Halloween is upon us once again. It's the time of year when inflated condoms float through the air at "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" and girls get raunchy at the bars. Halloween season is the time to get out and get crazy, but not too crazy.

There are plenty of things to do on Halloween night around Statesboro. That does not mean that all of the things need to be done. For example, party hopping until 2 o'clock in the morning is great. It's Halloween in the 'Boro so that won't be out of the ordinary. Party hopping until you've blacked out and resemble a vomit-drenched zombie is probably not a good idea. I doubt anyone wants to have to pick up the slack of babysitting a fully grown person when they're trying to have a good time.

Your best bet is to do it GSU style, but keep it together. Failing to do so could result in a rather unflattering picture on GSUProblems.

In addition to watching your booze intake, it may behoove you to watch your Halloween costume. I'm talking to the ladies here. Given, I'm sure many have the confidence to show off their assets, but again, this does not mean those assets must be shown. There is a way to have a sexy Halloween without having any mishaps.

Firstly, make sure everything fits if you catch my drift. Keep everything in place with fashion tape if it's necessary. This is important because if something comes flying out, ladies, it may be too late to catch it.

Secondly, wear comfortable shoes because walking around similar to a baby T-Rex is probably not the most attractive thing guys have seen. And when you take your shoes off, the bunions on your feet are probably something guys find unattractive.

As for guys, believe it or not, not every girl dressed up wants to dance with you. If you're at the bars, you're both probably sweating, and dancing might not be the best option. Ew.

The most important thing to remember for Halloween in the 'Boro is to have fun. Halloween only comes once a year. Boo!

*McCoy is a senior jornalism major from Powder Springs. She is the current Arts and Entertainment Editor.*

# Think before you dress up on Halloween

THE GREEN VIEW

BRITTANY WALKER

Leading up to this year's Halloween, the news has been obsessed with controversial costumes. I wish I were joking about the following costumes that have garnered well-deserved negative attention. Julianne Hough has been lambasted for her blackface costume depicting an African American character from the show "Orange is the New Black."

Halloweenparty13.com has been heavily criticized for selling a women's costume consisting of a black dress with a skeleton print, called "Anna Rexia." It comes with a measuring tape belt and the description, "You can never be too rich or too thin." Hang on, it gets better. Two teens decided to dress up as Trayvon Martin and George Zimmerman and had the audacity to post pictures of it complete with a blackface Trayvon Martin with blood spattered on a hoodie.

These costumes are not only appalling, but they aren't funny. Nothing is clever or cool about marginalizing, mocking or making fun of others. Halloween is for fun and togetherness during the fall season, not being offensive. Halloween has had enough controversy as it is. Some Fundamentalist Christians still misunderstand the spirit of the holiday and think it's a satanic celebration. Parents have to check their children's candy for razor blades and needles.

And of course, we all talk about the costumes that are so skimpy and sexualized that they make the wearers loock like they thought they were headed to a porno audition and just ended up at a Halloween party.

So this year, give Halloween a little bit of a break. The last thing the holiday needs is bigotry and narrow-mindedness.

If you do plan on depicting someone from another race, there are ways to indicate that you are that person other than painting your skin another color. Blackface in particular has a history of being used to stereotype and negatively characterize African Americans.

Is there one day a year where it is ok to use the N-word? No, so just because it is Halloween does not mean it is ok to use blackface.

Bottom line is, if you have to even question yourself if your costume will offend someone it probably will, so don't wear it.

If you want to frighten people this Halloween, do it the right way.

*Walker is a senior sociology major with a specialization in sustainability from Brunswick. She is an officer in the Green Ambassadors.*

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# WEEKLY BUZZ

A weekly calendar listing sponsored by The Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

## Oct. 31 - Nov. 6

## THURSDAY 10.31.2013

CRI
### Bouldering Night Out (BNO)
7 p.m.

Come join Southern Adventures for a fun night of climbing at our bouldering cave! This event is a great experience for students with experience or first time climbers. This Thursday, the theme is Zombie vs. Trick-or-Treater and we encourage you to dress up and participate to win cool prizes. No need to sign up, just show up at 7!

## FRIDAY 11.1.2013

UPB
### Late Night Movie: "The Goonies"
Russell Union Theater 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The University Programming Board (UPB) invites all students out for a free showing of the classic, throwback movie, The Goonies, onFriday, November 1st. The movie will be shown at 6 PM and 8 PM in the Russell Union Theater. Friday, November 1st 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM Russell Union Theatre http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/student-activities/upb - upb@georgiasouthern.edu

## MONDAY 11.4.2013

CRI
### Massage special begins: $5 off

Office of Student Activities
### Royalty voting, begins at 8:00am on MyInvolvement
8 a.m.

Be sure to vote for your favorite King, Queen, Duke and Duchess candidates

Office of Student Activities
### Banner & Paint the Boro Blue competition

In collaboration with: Students organizations, campus departments and Statesboro area businesses Location: Various areas on campus and Statesboro community Show your True Blue spirit by painting a theme-related display on windows to win spirit points!

Office of Student Activities
### International Kickoff
11:00am-2:00pm

In collaboration with: The Center for International Studies Location: Russell Union Rotunda, 11:00am-2:00pm This is not Epcot but kickoff your week with an international twist. Join us to learn about different countries around the world and enjoy authentic treats!

Office of Student Activities
### T-shirt swap
Russell Union Rotunda 12:00noon-1:00pm

Students can exchange non-Georgia Southern University, collegiate apparel for a brand new, Georgia Southern Homecoming t-shirts! Don't have a collegiate t-shirt to swap? Simply pay $2 and you can own one! Remember to bring your Eagle Id.

Office of Student Activities
### GSU Idol
Russell Union Ballroom, 7:00pm

Compete in this sing off if you think you have what it takes to become the new GSU Idol! Tickets are $5 in advance (or $7 at the door) and can be purchased from the Student Government Association.

## TUESDAY 11.5.2013

CRI
### Campus Farmer's Market
10-1 p.m.

Mainstreet Statesboro Farmer's Market will be on campus to provide fresh produce, baked goods, honey, meat, and dairy products.

Office of Student Activities
### Royalty voting all day on MyInvolvement
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Be sure to vote for your favorite King, Queen, Duke and Duchess candidates.

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Office of Student Activities
### Sculpt-it for the Hungry
Russell Union Rotunda 11:00am-2:00pm

In collaboration with: The Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement. Student organizations "sculpt" displays, using non-perishable food items. All items will be donated to the Statesboro Food Bank.

Office of Student Activities
### Comedian-Lil Duval
Hanner Fieldhouse, 7:30pm

Looking for some laughs? Lil Duval is sure to put on a good show! Free with your Eagle Id, $5 without.

## WEDNESDAY 11.6.2013

Office of Student Activities
### Royalty voting all day on MyInvolvement

Be sure to vote for your favorite King, Queen, Duke and Duchess candidates.

Office of Student Activities
### T-shirt swap
Russell Union Rotunda 12:00noon-1:00pm

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Office of Student Activities
### Be a Hero Blood Drive
Williams Center Multipurpose Room, 10:00am-3:00pm

Be a hero for a day in your community, give blood today!

Office of Student Activities
### Doo-Dah Step Show & Dance Competition
Hanner Fieldhouse, 7:00pm

A dance/step show like no other! Student organizations compete in different categories for spirit points and prizes! Tickets are $1 and can be purchased in the University Programming Board's office (Williams Center, room 2061) or from the Student Government Association, in the Eagles for Eagles office (Russell Union). Proceeds will go towards the Eagles for Eagles Fund.

## SATURDAY 11.9.2013

CRI
### True Blue 5k

Student organizations and community members, stay active by participating in this year's True Blue 5k. Sport your Georgia Southern University colors and apparel. Visit http://services.georgiasouthern.edu/cri/trueblue5k for registration information.

### Football vs. Western Carolina
Paulson Stadium, 2:00pm

### Crowning Homecoming King and Queen
Paulson Stadium, Halftime

Two students, nominated by their student organizations and voted for by their peers will be crowned the 2013 Homecoming King and Queen.
Please visit www.GeorgiaSouthern.edu/Homecoming for the most up-to-date information.

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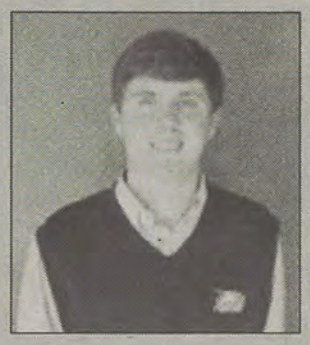
# HOMECOMING CANDIDATES



**Brian Douglas Anderson**
Delta Sigma Phi and Delta Phi Epsilon
senior, economics

"The Lion King"
"I would be Woody if I could because it would be a little more interesting."

**Stephen Brennan**
Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Kappa Gamma
senior, finance

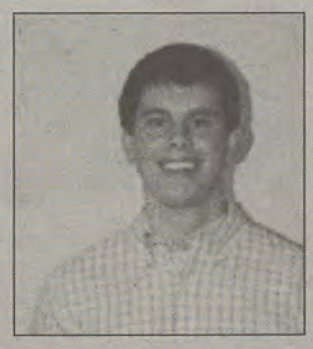
"Mighty Ducks"
"Peter Pan because he's a well rounded, good guy."

## KEY

Name ♦ Favorite Disney Movie
Sponsoring Organization(s) ♦ If you could be any Disney
Year ♦ character, who would you be
Major ♦ and why?

**Solomon Crawford**
Delta Sigma Theta
senior, biology

"The Lion King"
"I would probably be Simba and the reason why I would be Simba because he went out on an adventure to find out who he was and, you know, what he liked to do."



**James Kelly**
Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Omicron Pi
senior, marketing

"James and the Giant Peach"
"I would have to go with Hercules, I think, because I don't know, he starts from the bottom and works his way to the top. He works really hard to get to where he is, to prove himself."

**Zac Watson**
Student Government Association and Alpha Delta Pi
senior, history education

"Aladdin"
"I would be Genie from 'Aladdin' because he is very humoristic. Genie isn't always in your face but is there when needed."

**Tracy Lynch III**
Collegiate 100
senior, mechanical engineering

"Toy Story" or "Aladdin"
"Buzz Lightyear because I love his slogan."

# QUEEN
# HOMECOMING CANDIDATES

## Annalee Ashley

Student Government Association and Alpha Delta Pi
senior, marketing

"The Little Mermaid"
"If I could be any Disney character, I would choose to be Winnie the Pooh. He is always kind to others and he has the best adventures."

## Jordan Conway

Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Kappa Gamma
senior, multimedia communications

"Pocahontas"
"I really like Mushu from 'Mulan' because he's just like really funny and I feel like every time I watch that movie, it makes me feel better because he's ridiculous."

## Julianne Norkus

Theatre South
senior, theater

"Lion King," "Beauty and the Beast" and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"
"Esmeralda because she dances and I'm a dancer. She's just very independent, free spirited and very, very kind. I don't like wearing shoes either."

## Jasmine Hines

Minority Advisement Program
senior, music education

"Monsters, Inc."
"I absolutely I love Mulan's character because she is one of the few Disney female characters who's driving purpose was not based on finding her one true love."

## Sean Rakoczy

Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Omicron Pi
senior, nutrition and food science

"The Little Mermaid" or "Pocahontas"
"Pocahontas because she's just a badass and she's a leader, something to look up to."

## Sarah Brittany Sandbach

Kappa Delta
senior, early childhood education

"Peter Pan"
"Cinderella because she's been a role-model in a sense. She had a twelve o'clock curfew in the movie; I did too growing up. She's a princess, I think it would be cool to be a princess."

## Morgan Griffin

Phi Mu
senior Spanish major

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"
"Cinderella definitely, because she worked so hard to get where she is and everyone admires her. She's a princess on the inside even though she doesn't always show it on the outside."

## Rebecca Ash

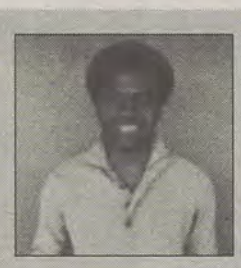
Delta Sigma Phi and Delta Phi Epsilon
senior, pre-nursing

"Mulan"
"Princess Belle all the way. I really like her character and she is really pretty. I've always wanted to be her since I was a little girl."

# DUKE & DUCHESS HOMECOMING CANDIDATES

**Trevor Haygood**
Delta Sigma Phi and Delta Phi Epsilon
junior, mechanical engineering

"Atlantis"
"Simba from the end of 'The Lion King' because he starts a wuss, eats a few bugs, and comes back as a man—a full fledged killer."



**Tsiambwom Akuchu**
Theatre South
junior, theater

"Tarzan"
"If I could be any character it would probably be Simba."

**Pierre Bass**
Collegiate 100
junior, biology

"Toy Story"
"Goofy, because he is comfortable in his skin regardless of what people think of him, he accepts who he is."

**Errol Spence**
Student Government Association and Alpha Delta Pi
junior, political science

"The Lion King"
"It would be Mickey Mouse because he is a fun, loving character. Everyone wants to be around him."

**Shawna-Kay Waugh**
NAACP
junior, psychology

"The Lion King"
"Rapunzel because she was trapped in a tower and she had to decide for herself to leave which took a lot of courage and strength."

**Kate Bissell**
Phi Mu
junior, public relations

"Pocahontas"
"I would be Goofy because when you look at him, you have to laugh. He's kind of dorky but everyone loves him. He's just that classic Disney character."

**Danielle Causey**
Omega Phi Alpha
sophomore, health education and services

"Cinderella"
"I would be Cinderella. I feel like me and her kind of have the same background. And because she stayed a good person and she always stayed true to who she was."

**Xania Fisher**
Zeta Tau Alpha
junior, marketing

"I would be Ariel because I would like to see how it would be to live under the sea and transform into something I've never been."

**Leslie Grinnage**
Gamma Sigma Sigma
junior, early childhood education/ fashion merchandising

"The Great Mouse Detective"
"I'd probably be princess Jasmine just because she lives in India and that's a beautiful place and I've always wanted to live in India."

**Ellen Hogan**
Student Government Association and Alpha Delta Pi
junior, logistics/marketing

"I'd be Belle because she loves to read books just like I do. She's a really smart Disney princess. We've had heroines who have wanted fight but she's smart, and I love that about her.

**Wyndi Kappes**
Delta Sigma Phi and Delta Phi Epsilon
junior, biology

"Tangled"
"I would be Mushu the dragon from 'Mulan.' He's so funny and has a great attitude."

**Kierra Nixon**
Minority Advisement Program
sophomore, pre-med bio

"The Lion King"/"The Little Mermaid"
"I'd be Jasmine because she is so independent. She is wild at heart but a princess."

**Amanda Starling**
Theatre South
junior, psychology

"Alice in Wonderland" and "The Little Mermaid"
"Tiana because she was extremely hardworking...and she got her dream in the end."

**Aubrey Trevathan**
Residence Hall Association and University Housing
sophomore, public relations

"Hercules"
"I would be Meg, from 'Hercules.' I always wanted to be her because once when I was little it was because she's very sassy and witty and independent."

*Candace Cooper, Ashley Riggs and La'Kai Whatley could not be reached for comment.*

# Eagle Career Expo brings big names to students

**BY MAUREEN O'LEARY**
The George-Anne contributor

Nearly 90 companies from around the state, country and world came to Career Service's Eagle Career Expo yesterday.

"The employers seem happy, and there has been a constant flow of students all day," Heather Scarboro, coordinator of career services, said.

The World Trade Center Savannah, a division of the Savannah Economic Development Authority, was among the companies present and is offering internships that give experience in international business.

"We take our program extremely seriously. We aren't going to ask our interns to get coffee. They'll be doing real work and getting a great benefit from it," Kathleen Henry, a research specialist from Savannah World Trade Center, said.

Tisha Jacobson, GSU alumni and Target inventory manager, said Target is looking for distribution leaders and store managers.

Alumni Chaz Edwards, with a Bachelor of Science in finance, and Brandon Mosley, with a B.S. in criminal justice, represented Progressive Insurance.

The Savannah branch has hired 20 GSU alumni over the past six years, Edwards said.

Norfolk Southern (NS), a railroad company based in Atlanta, is seeking engineers, information technology and finance and accounting majors for internships and fulltime positions, also recruit heavily from GSU.

"We strongly value applicants from Georgia Southern," Danielle Christiansan, a corporate recruiter for NS, said.

PVH Corp., the largest distributor of male dress shirts working with Calvin Klein, Tommy Hilfiger, Speedo and other notable brands, was also represented.

PVH Corp. is seeking those with leadership skills to become supervisors of shipping out of McDonough, Ga., Lindsay Wildes, PVH's operations supervisor, said.

Career Services is already planning the career fair to take place in the spring. A communication arts networking afternoon is set to take place on Jan. 29 for any students interested in news media, television, public relations and any other communication fields.

Scarboro said, "If you or any of your friends have a wish-list of employers, let Career Services know and we will do our best to get them to an event."

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**A representative of hygiene company**, First Quality, discusses internship opportunities with a GSU student. Career Services hosts Eagle Expo at the RAC to connect students with employers.

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# Eagle Alert forum answers questions

Courtney Bonacci | The George-Anne

**Chief Michael Russell** spoke on the importance of remaining in contact with public safety.

**BY TANNIS KUFNER**
The George-Anne Contributor

On Wednesday, representatives from various on- and off-campus safety organizations joined the Student Government Association (SGA) to host an Eagle Alert forum to answer student safety concerns.

The Statesboro Police Department (SPD), University Police Department (GSUPD), the Department of University Housing (DUH) and various off-campus apartment complexes were represented.

The event started with introductions from each department, then the floor opened up for questions.

Patrice Jackson, Ph.D., dean of students, clarified the difference between Eagle Alerts and Campus Alerts.

"When you receive an Eagle Alert that means something is happening now of has very recently happened, and here are some instructions," Jackson said. "Campus Alert only goes to Georgia Southern email and is usually a situation where GSU police has already handled."

Russell described the timeline between an incident occurring and the notification sent to students.

"If it is on campus, we get first-hand knowledge of it and get the information out quicker," Russell said. "I will then call Dean Jackson and we decide whether we send an Eagle Alert or a Campus Alert."

"With the delay, you must remember we are dealing with the human element," Bronson said. "We have to juggle with trying to catch the bad guy and trying to get the information to students."

A deciding factor between Eagle Alert and Campus Alert is if someone is in immediate danger, Russell said.

Questions about making off-campus apartment complexes safer were raised, and Major Scott Bronson of SPD responded with suggestions such as keeping doors locked and being aware of who is around you.

Students also asked about safety within the apartment or dorm and Tierza Watts, the director of Residence Education, DUH discussed the importance of being open with your roommates.

"If you come home to a party and think 'I don't want to have any part of that,' is when we would encourage you to quietly leave, come to the office and ask for assistance," Watts said.

"If you feel your rights are being violated or your space in where you want to be is being infringed on we encourage you in using us to be of assistance for you to have that conversation," Watts said.

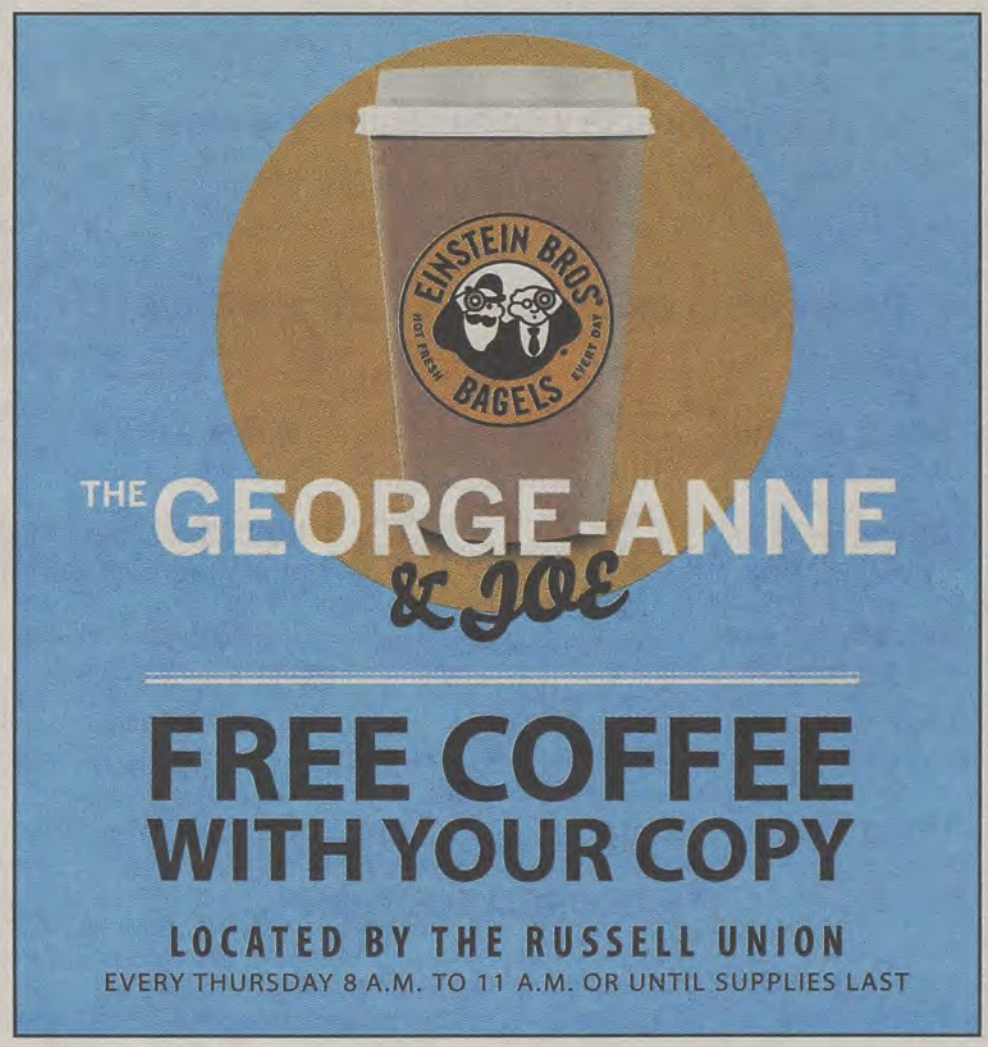
Colton Lassinger, area manager for Priess Company representing 111 South and University Village, suggests that students consider renter's insurance for students who are concerned with liabilities between roommates.

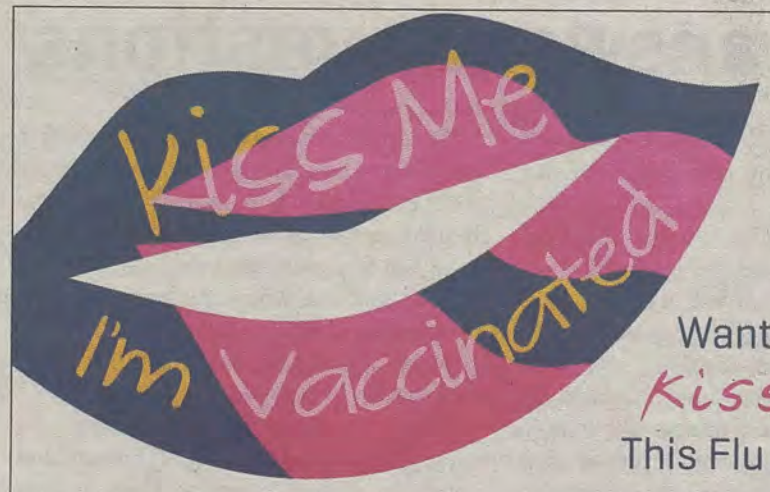
"More information does not mean more crime," Jackson said. "The reason why we do this is that [students] will take proper precautions."

Jackson stated that if there are on-going situations, students will be notified via email.

Jackson stressed that campus safety needs the help of students to report crimes as they happen.

"This is not just a job for us, this is our passion," Jackson said. "Our passion is to make students feel safe, but we need your help with that."



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# Belk provides opportunities

**BY JENNIFER ARTHURS**
The George Anne contributor

Georgia Southern University students are eligible to apply for paid internships and scholarships provided by Belk.

Belk and GSU collaborated to provide 10 internships for students interested in high retail sale positions.

"[Belk has] a lot of different [internships] when it comes to the different sectors that Belk has," Bruce Philips, director of Career Services, said. "You have business, fashion merchandising and a lot of other things that goes into the retail sales industry."

The only paid internship program that Belk provides to the students is the executive leadership internship offered during the summer, Philips said.

"It is a really neat experience for a variety of majors to come in and get a lot of management experience, cross-training, and they get to see a lot of different sides of the industry," Philips said. "All in an internship time period."

The scholarships, worth $20,000, are incorporated with a selected number of paid summer internships. There are 10 paid internships that are available for students, Dr. Dora Bock, director of the Center for Retail Studies, said.

The summer internships are opened to all GSU students of any major.

Regional representatives from Belk will come to GSU to conduct interviews. They will choose at least 10 candidates for their summer internships.

"They want to make at least 10 offers for summer paid internships and selected interns will get a minimum of $2,000 scholarship," Bock said.

This allows some students to gain money through the paid internships and also have an additional $2,000 to add to the internship.

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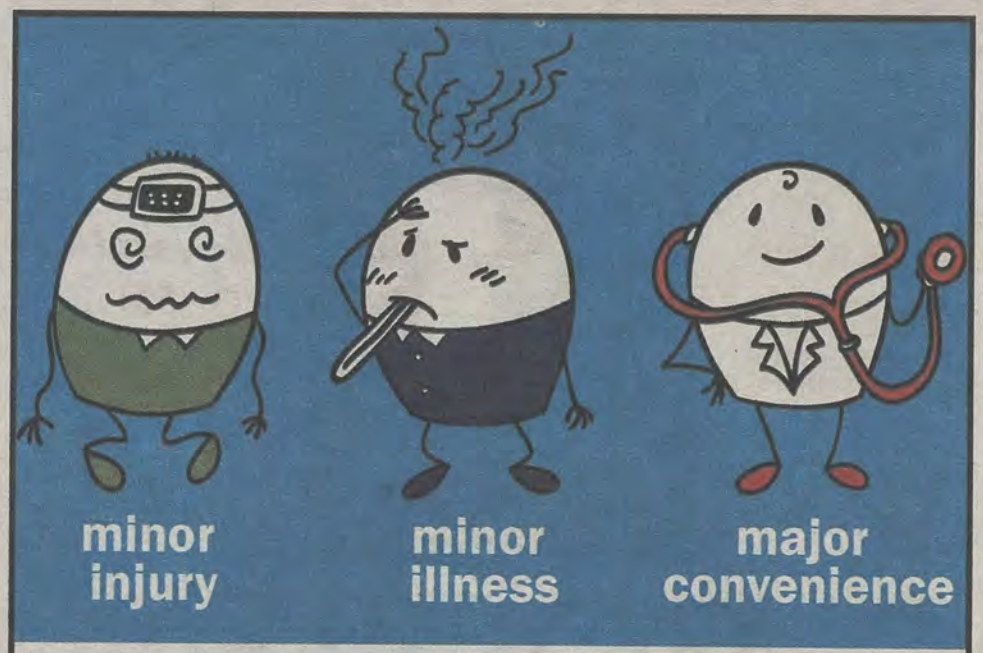


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**Dingus Mcgees**
Happy Hour 5-7 p.m. & 9-11 p.m.
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## FRIDAY

**Dingus Magees**
Happy Hour 5-7 p.m.

**Loco's**
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**El Sombrero**
$3 Sex on the Beach

**Mellow Mushroom**
$13 Large specialty pizza
Happy Hour 5-7 p.m.
$2.75 Drafts
$3 Wells
$2 Margaritas

**Manny's**
$2 Draft
½ off wine

**Rum Runners**
$2 Wells
$1 Shots til 11 p.m.
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## SATURDAY

**Dingus Magees**
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**Loco's**
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**El Sombrero**
$3 Sex on the Beach

**Mellow Mushroom**
$13 Large specialty pizza
Happy Hour 5-7 p.m.
$2.75 Drafts
$3 Wells
$2 Margaritas

**Manny's**
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**Rum Runners**
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# So many Halloween parties, so little time

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ALEXANDRA MCCRAY

Statesboro loves an excuse to party, and what better time to pull out the sexiest, craziest or downright creepiest costume and party it up college-style than Halloween.

All of the bars in the University Plaza will be opening their doors earlier than normal, at 8 p.m., for their Halloween bashes.

Retrievers Sports Bar and Grill will start its the Beat the Clock early and will be partnering with Monarch 301 to give away a grand total of $5,000 in prizes. Which will include a 42-inch plasma TV, $10 and $20 Victoria Secret gift cards, 500 plaza T-shirts and door prizes. Miller Lite and Coors Light will also be giving away prizes including a neon sign, along with giving away special Halloween Bash T-shirts, Jason Franklin, Retrievers Sports Bar and Grill owner, said.

There will also be a costume contest in three categories: most original, funniest, sexiest and one overall winner.

"The crowd will judge the contest but Monarch will be watching people at the door and handing tickets to the costumes they like and they will be on stage with the others, then, out of the top three, the crowd will pick the best overall winner," Franklin said.

Rude Rudy's will be having its eighth annual Halloween Bash and will be giving away cash prizes all night with a grand prize of $500 for best overall costume and $250 prizes for sexiest girls and guys costumes.

"My sophomore year I went to Rudy's for Halloween and it was crazy fun. Everybody really gets into the theme, and everybody gets really dressed up and people were really believing they were those characters. It was really funny," ChiChi Ekeke, senior biology major, said.

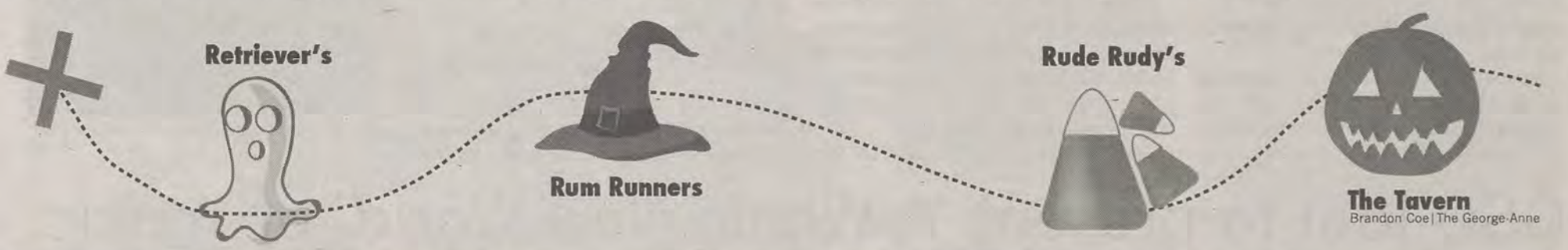
The Rusty Tavern will be partnering with The Forum at Statesboro to give away $500 in cash prizes along with free cover for the first 50 people who arrive in costume. Partygoers that come in costume will have the chance to compete in costume contests all night.

Rum Runners/Plantation Room will also be throwing its own Halloween bash, Haunted Plantation Room, and will be giving out door prizes along with drink specials and feature DJ 2Quick.

For those wanting to venture a little farther from the plaza, GATA Nation will also be throwing a Halloween Bash, with free cover all night long. GATA's will host costume contests all night and be giving away a 42-inch flat screen TV, an iPad and gift certificates to local businesses. At midnight there will be a balloon drop where each balloon will be filled with either cash or gift certificates. Party Art Unlimited's DJ D-Money will sponsor live music.

And last but not least on the list of ghoulish get-downs is Gnat's Landing Halloween Party at 9:30 p.m. Gnat's is having a Halloween party as it celebrates the official release of the fall 2013 issue of The Reflector magazine. Local band The Orange Constant will be playing at 10:30 p.m. Gnat's will be giving away free swag bags at the door and copies of the magazine. Those who come in costume can put their names in for a costume contest and have the chance to win prizes.

With nearly every bar throwing some type Halloween bash, Statesboro is definitely not short on parties to attend this Halloween.



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## 'Boro Bucket List: Halloween edition

# Creepy things happening in the 'Boro

LILLY MCCAN

Typically when we think of ghosts and hauntings, we think Savannah. Savannah is considered one of the most haunted cities in America, so we often overlook the alleged haunted sites we have so close to home. It could just be urban myths or there could be some validity, but it is possible Statesboro has some hauntings of its own.

**The Packing House**

The Packing House may potentially be the most famous haunting in Statesboro. The abandoned four-story plant is riddled with graffiti and, although it is tucked behind a chain fence, people have trespassed to get inside.

"It was sort of eerie even though it was the middle of that day. All it really is, is just a building shell that feels like a maze," Lauren Austin, senior interior design major, said. During the Great Depression, the owner boarded the up the windows, chained the doors and torched the building, killing an estimated 23 employees.

"Some of our friends went up to the second and third floors and then I heard a few of them scream and run back down the stairs," Austin said.

The owner took his life shortly after with a gunshot to the head. Hauntings that have been reported include gunshots noises and screams from burning victims on nights when there is a full moon. Sightings have included shadows trying to escape and a shadow of a man holding a hook.

"We went once during the daytime and two of my friends saw a snake outside and asked me to take a picture. I took my phone out, took the picture, locked it and put it back in my pocket. When we left, I took out my phone to look at the picture of the snake but the first picture that popped up was this creepy shadow that looked like a guy wearing boots and holding a hook. It was so weird

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# TechEXPO to showcase GSU technical talents

**BY CHARLES RUDISON**
The George-Anne contributor

Georgia Southern University's Center For Academic Technology And Support plans on introducing students to exclusive technology during their upcoming TechEXPO.

The TechEXPO is GSU's annual technology show that showcases state-of-the-art technologies for the university and students to use as teaching and studying tools.

The TechEXPO will be held tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Information Technology Building. Admission is free. Students who show their Eagle ID at the door will be eligible for door prizes and raffles.

A competition with IT students to build the fastest computer in Statesboro will also be held.

"The computer shootout is a competition sponsored by Lenovo for students to display their creativity with electronics. This will be the sixth year it's held," Kendall Whitfield, helpdesk technician for the Center of Academic Technology, said.

There will be two parts to the computer shootout: The Central Processing Unit (CPU) faceoff and the Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) showdown.

"The CPU faceoff will be a competition for the most powerful computer build. The competition will be held from twelve p.m. to two p.m. Competitors will test out their software for two hours and whoever receives the highest score wins," Whitfield said.The second competition is the GPU competition.

"The GPU showdown is a competition for the fastest computer. The competition will last from two p.m. to four p.m. The competitor with the highest score wins," Whitfield said.

"The best overall performance score will be comprised of the combined CPU face-off score and GPU showdown score and the machine with the best score overall will be awarded Best Performance. Best in Show will be awarded to the machine with the most votes as voted on by the crowd. Voters can only vote once and for one machine," Whitfield said.

There will also be free giveaways and discounts on some items in the IT Store.

"Monster is giving away headphones, Gopro is giving away a high-end camera system, and a speaker system will be given away as well," Bill Gargano, director of Computer Sales and Services, said. "The IT store will also be giving a discount on some items for most of the day."

The TechEXPO will have several venders there to show off their electronics.

"There will be thirty-five major electronics manufacturers here. Just a few are Dell, Apple, Samsung, Lenovo and Monster. We encourage you to come out and see all the technologies we have in store for you." Gargano said.Informative breakout sessions will be held as well.

"Adobe will be hosting informative breakout sessions; in the sessions they will be having speakers give presentations about all their new technologies. All breakout sessions will be held upstairs," Gargano said.

"A lot of cool new items will be displayed," Gargano said. "My favorite that I've seen so far would have to be the Pivothead sunglasses. Pivotheads are sunglasses with built-in cameras in them."

Gargano said, "We encourage all students in faculty to come out and take part in the TechEXPO, there is a large abundance of things to get into and we hope you'll enjoy them all."

File Photo

**An astronaut floating** in space is shown at last year's TechEXPO. The TechEXPO will be held tomorrow in the Information Technology Building.

# GSU Idol to present 'A Whole New World' of music

**BY JEFF LICCIARDELLO**
The George-Anne contributor

Snow White serenaded the wildlife, Belle belted to the furniture, Ariel audaciously shared her dreams and, on Nov. 4, 10 lucky students will compete to be the next GSU Idol.

The event is presented by the University Programming Board in collaboration with the Student Government Association and will take place at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom. Tickets are $5 in advance or $7 at the door and can be purchased from the SGA office in Russell Union or at the Williams Center.

"GSU Idol is just like the show American Idol except showcasing the talent we have here on our campus," Renesha Johnson, publicity coordinator for SGA and junior finance and economics major, said. "There are a good variety of performers and since this year's homecoming theme is the 'Magical World of Georgia Southern' many of the song choices we will be using are Disney themed."

GSU Idol will feature 10 contestants that were selected through an audition process.

The event consists of three rounds. The first round features a song of the participant's choice and will be scored not just by the panel of five judges consisting of students and staff, but also by the audience.

The judges will select four contestants to move on in the competition and the audience, by donating money to the performer's bucket of their choice, will vote for the fifth person to advance to the next round. The second round of the competition requires the performers to sing a Disney song of their choice. Two students will advance to the final round, in which they will perform a final Disney song selected for them, Azell Francis, vice president for academic affairs of SGA and first year graduate student, said.

Prizes will be given to the first place winner, second place and audience's choice. The GSU Idol winner will also have the opportunity to sing at the DOO-DAH Dance & Step Show competition. Homecoming points will also be given to those who attend, Johnson said.

All of the proceeds from ticket sales and audience donations will go to the United Way of Southeast Georgia. Last year, SGA raised $2,155 for United Way from GSU Idol and 'Pass the Bucket' at senate meetings.

Francis said, " The contestants have some amazing voices. People should come prepared for a night of magic."

File Photo

**GSU Idol contestants showcase** their musical abilities. GSU Idol will be held in the Russell Union Ballroom on Nov. 4 at 7 p.m.

# Stompfest 'steps' into a new year

Culture

**BY ERINN WILLIAMS**
The George-Anne staff

The percussive sounds, rhythms and beats are coming back to Georgia Southern University this weekend at the fourth annual Stompfest Step Show.

Stompfest is brought to campus through the collaboration of the GSU chapter of the NAACP and the Multicultural Student Center and will be on Saturday at Hanner Fieldhouse at 7 p.m. Tickets are available now for $20 at www.GSUStompfest.com.

Last year the winners were the Savannah State University chapter of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, who are returning to defend their title, and GSU's chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. For their wins, each received $1,000.

"NAACP is bringing Stompfest back for the Georgia Southern University community. With Stompfest, everyone gets to enter into a culture of step, dance and theatrical performances that they may not have seen before," Kashia Knight, president of NAACP GSU chapter, said.

There will be eight teams from the National Pan-Hellenic Council from across the state, but those that will actually be participating for the prize will be a surprise for audience members.

The step show will also feature non-Greek steppers and performers including GSU's Forte Step Team.

Names of the groups stepping have not been released in order to add a surprise element for audience members.

"Part of our mission for the office is to work with our multicultural student organizations and to be advocates for them and collaborate with them to bring these diversity events to campus. We thought that working with the NAACP to bring Stompfest to campus would be a natural fit," Dorsey Baldwin, Multicultural Student Center director, said.

The Stompfest Step Show has been a sold-out event in past years and aims to bring in a large audience this year as well. As many students are encouraged to come as possible.

"In just three years Stompfest has become the biggest student-led multicultural event that we have, we need people to step out and show their support these kinds of events. The impact that students can have here is much bigger than just buying a ticket," Will Hill, event coordinator, said. "When students come to events like this they are helping more multicultural events to come to campus."

File Photo

**Delta Sigma Theta sorority sisters** salute the audience. Stompfest will be held at the Hanner Fieldhouse this Saturday at 7 p.m.

## The Buzz List

Kimeko McCoy

- **Rihanna** has ordered a two-year restraining order against a man who is claiming to be her future husband. It's probably because she's waiting for Chris Brown, her one true love, to get out of anger management rehab.
- **Kanye West** has been performing with masks covering his full head while on stage. I would cover my head too if I decided to propose to a baby mama like Kim Kardashian.
- **Katy Perry** told Entertainment Weekly about her beau John Mayer and dubbed him a legendary lover. John Mayer and legendary should never be in the same sentence.
- **Anne Hathaway** pulled out the claws early this year when she banned fans from asking for autographs and photographs during a charity event. It seems like she took her Cat Woman role home with her.
- **Justin Bieber** made it rain on a stripper by giving her $7,000 for a dance. After he grabbed her butt, he asked if it was real. Not surprising. That's what happens when you let a kid into a strip club.
- **Kerry Washington** is pregnant with her first child. Someone might need to call Michelle.

Information compiled by Arts & Entertainment Editor Kimeko McCoy and Arts & Entertainment Chief Lilly McCann from perezhilton.com and TMZ.com.

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## Miscellaneous

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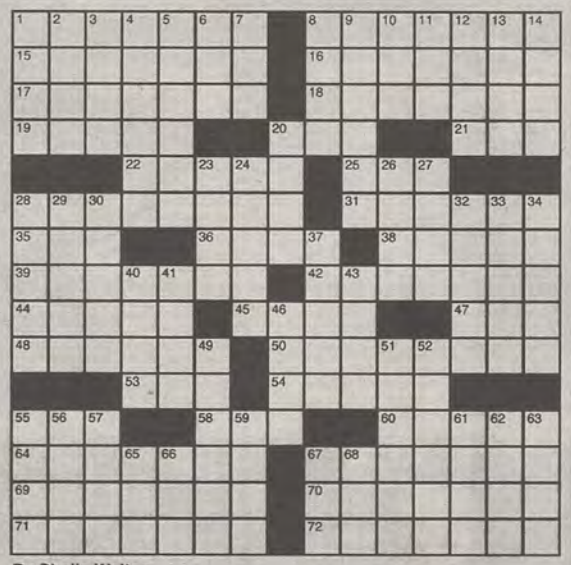
## Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis



**By Sheila Welton**

**ACROSS**

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25 AEC successor
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31 Elusive loch dweller, familiarly
35 Powerful health care lobbying gp.
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44 __-face: smooching
45 Law office hire
47 Not in the clergy
48 Riddler foiled by Oedipus
50 Fictional destroyer of Tokyo
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72 What each of seven answers in this puzzle is

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27 Forensic detectives, briefly
28 Trick-or-treaters' costume items
29 Beatnik's "Got it"
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34 Cinch course
37 Big name in Argentine politics
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## Sudoku


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# Battleships sink at the RAC

**BY MACY HOLLOWAY**
The George-Anne contributor

Georgia Southern University's RAC put together a game of Battleship Tuesday night at the RAC pool with seven teams participating in the event.

The objective of Battleship is simple: sink your opponent's canoe. The teams were composed of four members each, and every participant received a large empty chlorine bucket.

The teams were loaded into full-sized canoes and four teams competed in each heat. The last boat floating won and continued on to the next round. Players were not allowed to extract water from their canoe in any way and were only permitted to sit or kneel.

"One of our team members brought it up to us and said it looked really cool so we all just decided to do it and it ended up being real fun. The secret was to balance the canoe really well or we would just end up sinking ourselves," sophomore nursing major Ashley Hayden of team Southern Eagles Archery said.

Southern Eagles Archery, a team showing support for its club, put up an incredible fight in each one of the heats it was in but the team just wasn't able to obtain the win.

"One of our fraternity brothers saw an advertisement for this and just got really behind it so we were just like, 'let's do it,'" sophomore computer science major Garrett Manley of the spirited team The Ghost Whales said.

The Ghost Whales tended to play more defensively than the other teams.

"During the second round we realized that you could actually block a lot of the incoming water with your empty bucket so that made it simpler," Manley said. "We won one, lost two, but at the end there we just found ourselves in between two boats, taking on a lot of water so there just wasn't much we could do."

Team Student Media Bro turned around its bad luck after losing the first two heats, winning the losers bracket and putting up a good fight but ultimately losing to the champions in the finals bringing home a strong second place.

It was an intense competition, but after the completion of every round, The Bird Cowboys, a team composed of senior engineering majors Josh Blasius, Riley Shay, Stephen Hickman and Jeffrey Therrien, came out with the win.

"We really just did it on a whim, sounded like fun. Get some exercise, kick some butt, why not?," Blasius said. "We definitely did come with a strategy, you get four engineers in a boat and you're going to get strategy."

Blasius said, "It was real good. We had one loss, but I think overall we synergized well as a team and we produced."

For their accomplishments members of the team got their very own souvenir beer mug.

Drew Heimlich | The George-Anne

**Battleship** takes place each year at the RAC in October. Opposing teams try to sink each other's canoe, with four teams in the pool at a time, the last team floating wins.

# Repeat hopes die as Eagles fail to beat Davidson

**Women's Soccer (5-10-2)**

**BY HAYDEN BOUDREAUX**
The George-Anne contributor

It has been a rough year for the Georgia Southern University women's soccer team after compiling only three Southern Conference wins on the season.

On defense, GSU has had its fair share of struggles on the season. Before the season 2012 Southern Conference Most Outstanding Player award winning senior Katie Merson was sidelined with a season-ending injury. Junior goalkeeper Heather Kirkover stepped up to take the roll in goal.

After winning their exhibition game against Georgia State University the Eagles went on the road and lost three straight games to out-of-conference opponents including the University of Indiana and North Carolina State University.

Things seemed to be turning around after GSU earned its first win of the season against Stetson University and nearly defeated higher-ranked Jacksonville University.

During GSU's next game against Charleston Southern University, Kirkover took a blow to the head, which put her out for the season, while the Eagles were on the road to play Mercer University.

The team came together and voted senior midfielder Alanna Rudd to step in at goal for the game. Despite having 11 saves Rudd was unable to help her team to hold off Mercer, which won 3-2.

When the Eagles returned home head coach Brian Dunleavy went to his safety valve, local club goalkeeper junior Molly Williams. Williams traveled with the team to compete against Samford University and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Williams impressed the team in her first college game of her career as the Eagles won their first SoCon game of the year against UTC. Williams earned herself the SoCon Player of the Week award.

GSU fell back into a rut as it returned home for more conference play and took losses at the hands of Appalachian State University and Western Carolina University.

On senior day the offense trounced out-of-conference opponent Francis Marion University 5-0, snapping the Eagles' short losing streak.

The Eagles used this momentum to get another SoCon win on the road against The Citadel. However, this newfound momentum couldn't bring them past Elon University, as they were upset in a tense overtime match 2-3.

Heading into the final four conference games GSU controlled its destiny to get into the Southern Conference tournament. First the Eagles had to take on the University of the North Carolina at Greensboro where, after a late goal, they won 1-0.

The Eagles took to the road for games against first place Furman University and Wofford College. Furman barely made it out with a win after scoring only twice on Williams. Wofford followed suit and turned away GSU in a back and forth match 2-0.

With its postseason hopes on the line, GSU had to beat Davidson College to move on to the SoCon tournament. Davidson fought hard, scoring early and ending the match 2-0.

Without the possibility of a postseason appearance the season is over for the Eagles. Next year they will return nine starters for their Sun Belt Conference debut.

# Disappointing season to close for GSU

**Men's Soccer (7-9)**

**BY TREVOR MCNABOE**
The George-Anne staff

An inconsistent season in the Southern Conference ended on a high note as the Georgia Southern University men's soccer team closed out conference play with a win.

In the preseason SoCon poll, GSU was projected to finish third after making a run to the conference semifinals last season.

The conference season began with losses at home to Davidson College and Wofford College by scores of 2-1 and 3-0.

The Wildcats only in-conference win was against the Eagles as they sit last in the SoCon with a 1-4 record. Wofford, on the other hand, is at the top of the conference with a 4-1 record in SoCon play.

GSU then went on the road to play No. 25 ranked and preseason SoCon favorite Elon University and lost a close match 1-0. The Phoenix are currently defending SoCon champions and have won 12 matches overall this season.

At the midway point of the season, GSU was faced with the harsh reality that they would be playing the toughest stretch of the schedule.

The Eagles rallied and won the team's first in-conference game against Appalachian State University at home by a score of 1-0, the Eagles first victory in the last five meetings against the Mountaineers.

GSU would win an out-of-conference game against Jacksonville University by a score of 5-0 to gain momentum going into a match against the University of North Carolina at Greensboro on a two-game winning streak.

The Eagles were unable to continue the streak and recent success they have had with UNCG as they lost by a score of 2-1.

The loss put the Eagles at 1-4 in-conference and last in the conference, far from where they were projected just two months ago.

Facing one of the toughest tests all season on the road to close out SoCon play against nationally ranked Furman University, GSU upset the Paladins 2-1 in overtime.

The Paladins had not been beaten all season at home, posting a 5-0 record. What makes this win even more impressive is that Furman had not allowed a goal at home all season until GSU played them.

With the win the Eagles are heading into the last game of the season at fifth in the conference. They play James Madison University on Sunday at 1 p.m. and will await the seed that they receive for the Southern Conference tournament next weekend.

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**Redshirt freshman defender/midfielder Aidan Reising (6)** maneuvers away from an opposing player. The Eagles await their potential matchup in the Southern Conference tournament.

# Men's basketball tips off a new season

**Men's Basketball**

**BY CHASE DAVIS**
The George-Anne contributor

Coming off a disappointing 2012-2013 season, where the Georgia Southern University men's basketball team went 14-19, a new era begins as the team embarks on its final season in the Southern Conference.

The Eagles have an exhibition match tomorrow night, and it will be the first time fans get to see the team under new head coach Mark Byington.

Byington is hopeful, and expects his team to progressively get better throughout the season.

"I think we have a high ceiling, but the point we're at now isn't where we're going to be in January and February," Byington said. "Everyone's new to our system, and we brought in a lot of guys who are new to college basketball."

The Eagles will be looking to their leadership for their on-court success. Byington has named redshirt junior Jelani Hewitt, senior guard Tre Bussey and senior forward Marvin Baynham as captains for the 2013-2014 season.

"Our captains should have real big seasons," Byington said. "Jelani Hewitt has really matured as a player, Tre Bussey, who is really hard to guard because of his quickness and ball handling, and Marvin Baynham, who always gives an honest effort and [he's] a real tough guy."

The Eagles' schedule will not be any easier this season, with traditional SoCon powerhouse Davidson College and a non-conference schedule highlighted by the likes of West Virginia University, University of Alabama-Birmingham and the University of Miami, which is fresh off an elite eight berth.

"It's a challenging schedule," Byington said. "I like to use non-conference play to prepare us for conference play. I think we'll be able to do that effectively this year."

The Eagles will face off with Thomas University in an exhibition match in Hanner Fieldhouse tomorrow at 7 p.m.

Heather Yeomans | The George-Anne

**Senior guard Tre Bussey (11)** dribbles between his legs as he looks to get to the rim. Bussey was chosen as a team captain by his teammates for the upcoming 2013-2014 season.

# GSU volleyball to play Furman and Wofford

Jessica Stanfield | The George-Anne

**Junior middle Kym Coley (6)** slides for the dig against the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Coley, who has 16 digs on the season, will continue anchoring GSU's defense in its matchups this weekend.

**Volleyball (21-3)**

**BY ZAKYRA COLVIN**
The George-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern University volleyball team looks to continue its six-game winning streak as it takes on Furman University (11-10, 7-3 Southern Conference) and Wofford College (9-15, 4-6 SoCon) this weekend.

The Eagles look to redeem themselves after their last meeting with Furman at home, losing in a 3-2 (25-23, 18-25, 21-25, 25-15, 15-9) SoCon upset where the Paladins brought the Eagles' nine-game winning streak to an end.

The Eagles will look for the offensive attack of four players that had double-figure kills during the match against Furman. Senior outside hitter Nicole Jeschelnik led with 19 kills and junior outside hitter Jamie DeRatt followed with 16. Junior middle Kym Coley added 16 kills and sophomore right side Katie Bange finished with 12 kills.

Junior outside hitter Andrea Fisher, who posted 21 kills and 18 blocks against the Eagles, and senior middle blocker Christina Dorismond, who posted 17 kills, led the Furman Paladins offensively.

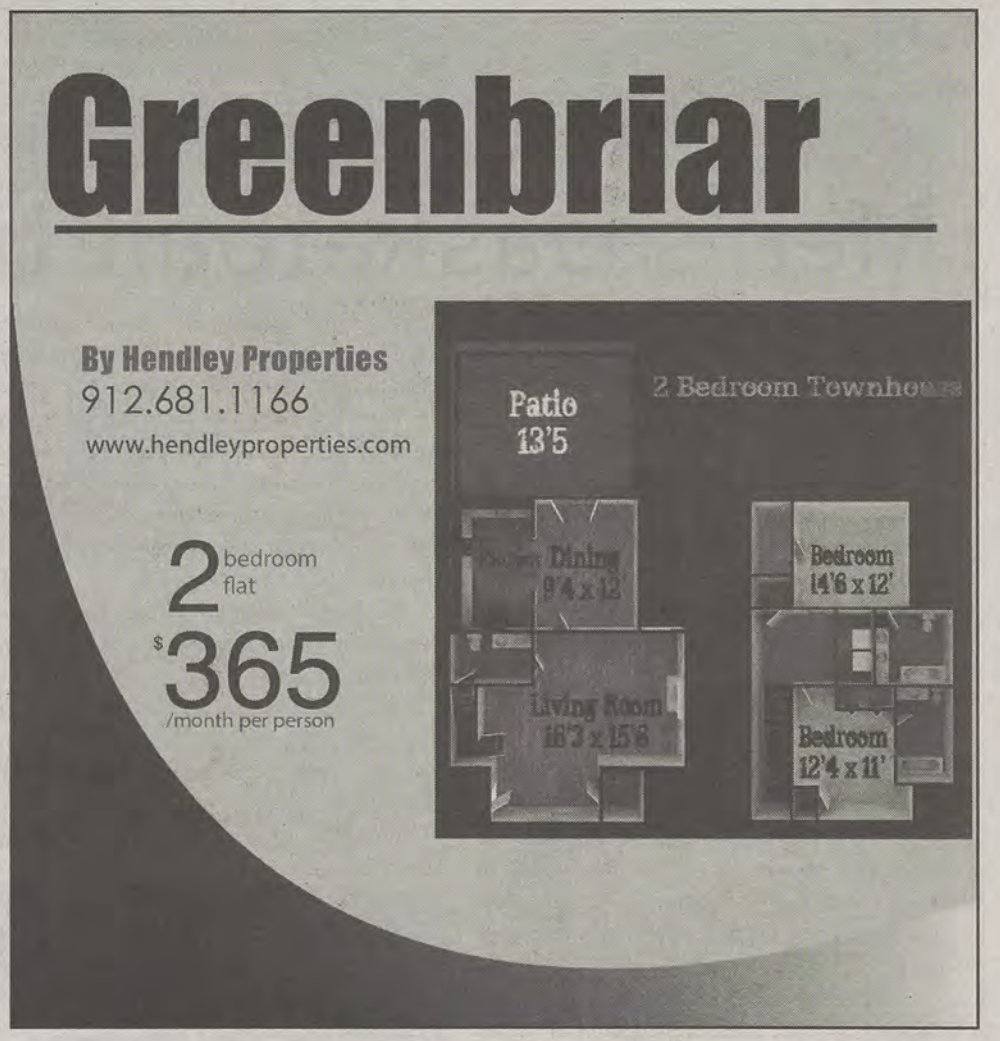
Senior libero Elle Ross leads the Paladins defensively with 396 digs and a 4.89 average digs per set.

This is the first meeting this season between the Eagles and the Terriers.

The Terriers are led offensively by junior outside hitter Taylor Baird and senior outside hitter Amanda Liquori. Baird has a total of 297 kills this season while Liqouri has totaled 292 kills.

Wofford is led defensively by sophomore libero Jessica Graham with 428 digs and a 4.55 average digs per set. Senior middle back Wendy Burnett will also contribute up top with a total of 40 blocks.

The Eagles will travel to take on Furman on Friday at 7 p.m. in Greenville, S.C., and Wofford on Saturday at 2 p.m. in Spartanburg, S.C.



# Hoop Crew taking spirited applicants for basketball

**BY CASEY CARGLE**
The George-Anne contributor

The Georgia Southern University Athletic Department is taking applications for the 2013-2014 Hoop Crew.

The GSU Hoop Crew is the hospitality team for all GSU basketball games.

The Hoop Crew's responsibilities include greeting fans at the door and giving away spirit gear. Members are here to create a fun atmosphere and relay all of their hospitality skills towards GSU fans.

"I want them to be high-spirited, have a lot of ambition and be really sociable," sophomore athletic marketing intern Kelley Whitaker said.

Other responsibilities include serving food and beverages to GSU courtside seating, launching t-shirts into the stands, and serving hospitality to kids in the Eagle Fun Zone. Staff will direct fans to their seats, give out handouts and prizes and connect with the fans in the crowd.

Thirty students will be chosen by the Athletic Marketing department to be apart of the Hoop Crew this basketball season. Students who are looking to apply can go online at gseagles.com by Nov. 5.

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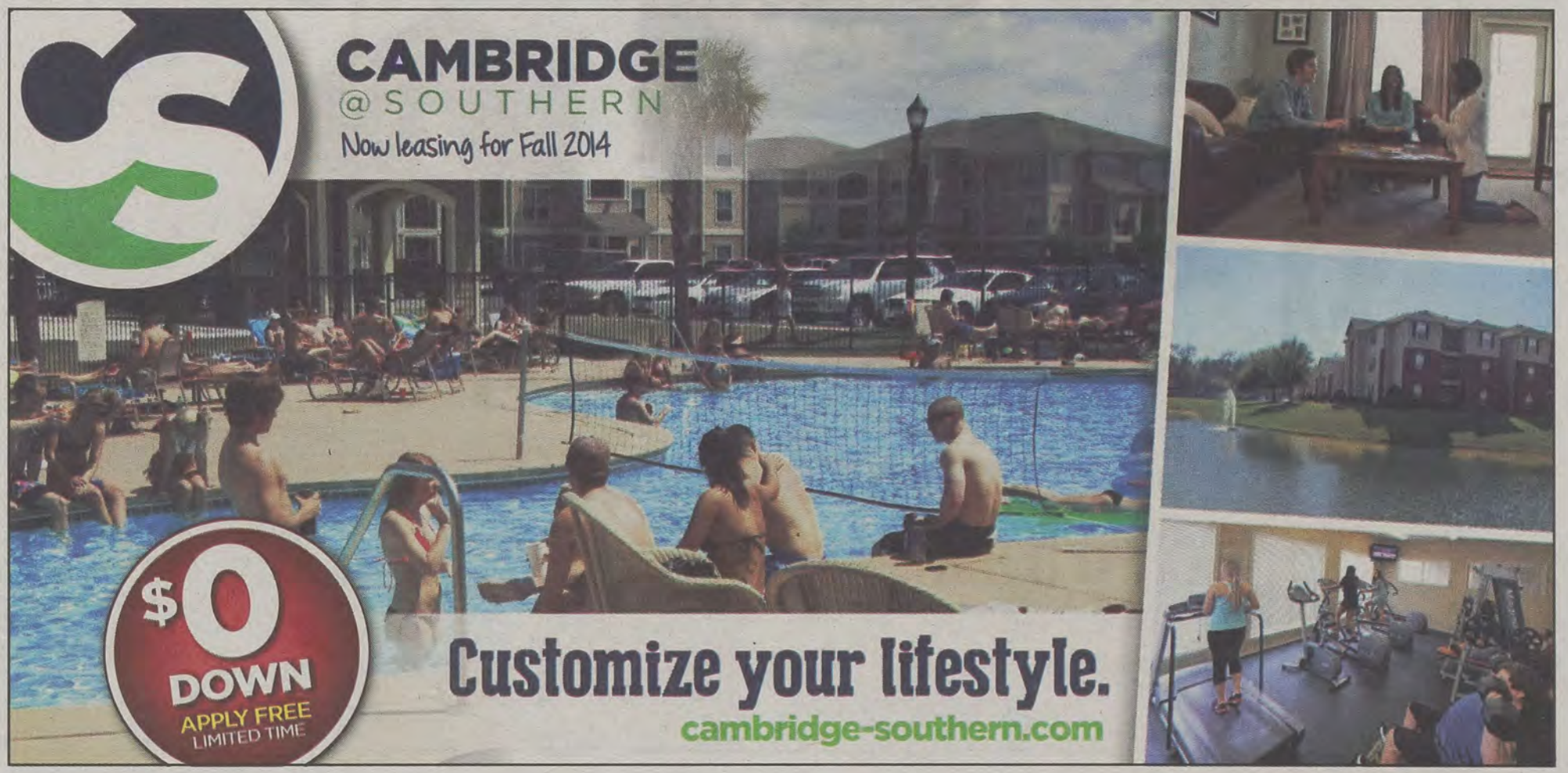
> -Kelley Whitaker, sophomore athletic marketing intern



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GSU Football 2013

File Photo

**GSU senior cornerback Javonte Martin (20)** and a teammate work together to stop a Furman University ball carrier. GSU held Furman to 324 total yards in a 38-17 win last season.

# Furman looks to surprise a depleted GSU

**By Randall Hampton**
The George-Anne staff

After a gut-wrenching loss in the cold confines of Kidd Brewer Stadium, the Georgia Southern University football team returns home for a showdown with the Furman University Paladins.

GSU is coming off a 38-14 loss to arch rival Appalachian State University, but Furman did not do much better last week. The Louisiana State University Tigers crushed Furman 48-16 and scored 28 unanswered points in the second half.

App. State gave the Eagles' secondary all kinds of trouble, but the Furman passing attack is not nearly as formidable. Furman averages 145 passing yards a game and sophomore quarterback Reese Hannon failed to throw a touchdown the last time GSU played Furman.

GSU won the game 38-17 and pushed the all-time series record to 16-8 in favor of the Eagles. Furman has not beaten GSU since 2009 when Chris Hatcher roamed the sidelines as head coach.

In the last meeting, GSU rode a combination of senior running back Jerick McKinnon and junior fullback Dominique Swope for 132 yards and three touchdowns. Senior slot Johnathan Bryant also chipped in 75 rushing yards including a 42-yard touchdown.

This season Swope will not be on the field, and McKinnon is uncertain after injuring his ankle against App. State.

"I think he'll be able to go, but to what extent we don't know," head coach Jeff Monken said. "It's still sore right now, but hopefully during the course of the week it will get better."

With McKinnon nicked up and senior fullback William Banks missing the last two games, GSU is going to need redshirt freshman Irving Huggins to carry more of the load.

Huggins had 78 yards on 17 carries when McKinnon went down. This was by far the best game of his young college career, because he did not have 10 career carries coming into the game.

GSU has not done well against offenses that move the ball well through the air. Samford University and App. State passed for over 350 yards and at least two touchdowns against GSU.

The back end of the defense gets the blame for an opponent's big passing day, but all three levels of the defense play a part in giving up the big plays.

"We have to put more pressure on 'em and make the guy get rid of the ball quicker," Monken said. "When we don't have to cover them as long they don't have the opportunity to make those double moves."

Saturday the Eagles will try to get back to .500 in the Southern Conference, but with this being the last meeting between the two schools GSU should expect Furman's best punch.

# ADVANTAGES BY THE NUMBERS

*Current Southern Conference rankings

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| Scoring | 1st | 7th |
| First Downs | 5th | 9th |
| Rushing Yardage | 1st | 6th |
| Passing Yardage | 7th | 5th |
| Total Offense | 1st | 9th |
| Time of Poss. | 1st | 4th |
| 3rd Down Conv. | 1st | 7th |
| 4th Down Conv. | 4th | 7th |
| Touchdowns | Tied for 1st | Tied for 9th |
| Field Goal Attempts | Tied for 6th | 2nd |
| Red Zone Scores | 2nd | Tied for 7th |
| Red Zone Touchdowns | Ties for 1st | Tied for 8th |
| PAT Attempts | Tied for 2nd | Tied for 8th |

| DEFENSE | GSU | vs. Ferman |
|---|---|---|
| Points Allowed | 4th | 6th |
| Yards Allowed | 3rd | 7th |
| Rushing Allowed | 2nd | 1st |
| Passing Allowed | 7th | 8th |
| Forced Turnovers | 9th | 1st |
| Sacks | Tied for 6th | Tied for 4th |
| Interceptions | 6th | 3rd |

*Information from GSeagles.com and furmanpaladins.com

# INTERVIEW WITH AN EAGLE

## #18 Lavelle Westbrooks

Westbrooks is a senior general studies major from Riverdale. Westbrooks leads the team in passes broken up this season.

**BY RANDALL HAMPTON**
The George-Anne staff

**Q: So when you're not out here on the practice field or studying, what are you normally doing?**

A: I'm just hanging out with my teammates. Just having fun with my roommates Jerick McKinnon, Tray Butler and Devin Scott.

**Q: What is your favorite movie?**

A: I would have to say "The Wood." I love "The Wood," and how it just sends you down memory lane about high school and all the things you would do with your homeboys back in the day.

**Q: Who is the funniest person on the team?**

A: I would have to say freshman Tyrail Hawkins. He doesn't even try to be funny, but he is just one of those guys that can say something with the tone of his voice and make you laugh.

**Q: When did you first realize you wanted to play football?**

A: When I was about five years old I saw Deion Sanders play football, and I said that was the sport for me. I didn't even know what a Dallas Cowboy was, but I knew who Deion Sanders was. It clicked, and I said, "I need to play football."

**Q: After football where do you see yourself?**

A: I see myself doing something sports related. I'm trying to get a degree in marketing so hopefully I can do some type of advertising for Nike or whatever the Lord presents my way.

**Q: What is your biggest inspiration off the field?**

A: I would have to say my mother. Just seeing some of the things she had to go through but she never gave up. She finally got her college degree, and just seeing her continue to strive for her degree and continue to be successful in life is what drives me.

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**Senior cornerback Lavelle Westbrooks (18)** leads with his shoulder as he puts a hit on Furman sophomore quarterback Reese Hannon (12). Westbrooks realized he wanted to play football as a 5-year-old watching Deion Sanders of the Dallas Cowboys.

# PROBABLE STARTERS

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN — OFFENSE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| #4 | KEVIN ELLISON, QB RS.Freshman | REESE HANNON, QB Sophomore | #12 |
| #1 | JERICK MCKINNON, RB Senior | HANK McCLOUD, RB Junior | #26 |
| #26 | TRAY BUTLER, RB Junior | ERNIE CAIN, FB Sophomore | #22 |
| #23 | JOHNATHAN BRYANT, RB Junior | RYAN CULBREATH, WR Senior | #4 |
| #81 | B.J. JOHNSON, WR Sophomore | ANDREJ SUTTLES, WR Freshman | #3 |
| #89 | Kentrellis Showers, WR Junior | CAMERON MASON, TE Senior | #49 |
| #58 | GARRETT FRYE, LT Junior | ADAKOTA DOZIER, LT Senior | #78 |
| #76 | TREVOR MCBURNETT, LG Junior | TANK PHILLIPS, LG Junior | #66 |
| #75 | MANREY SAINT-AMOUR, C Junior | ERIC THONI, C Sophomore | #59 |
| #62 | ZACH LONAS, RG Senior | JOE TURNER, RG Sophomore | #52 |
| #71 | DORIAN BYRD, RT Senior | JUSTIN FLOYD, RT Sophomore | #64 |

## FURMAN UNIVERSITY — DEFENSE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| #90 | JOSH GEBHARDT, DE Senior | GARY WILKINS, DE Junior | #35 |
| #52 | JAVON MENTION, DE Senior | IRA McCUNE, DE Junior | #99 |
| #96 | BLAKE RILEY, DT Senior | JOHN MACKEY, NT Sophomore | #42 |
| #91 | JUSTICE EJIKE, NT Junior | JORDAN HAWKINS, DT Freshman | #57 |
| #15 | CARLOS CAVE, OLB Senior | CARL RIDER, LB Sophomore | #55 |
| #40 | EDWIN JACKSON, MLB Junior | CORY MAGWOOD, LB Sophomore | #46 |
| #38 | KYLE OEHLBECK, OLB Senior | AUSTIN WILLIAMS, CB Senior | #19 |
| #30 | VALDON COOPER, CB Junior | REGGIE THOMAS, CB Sophomore | #14 |
| #18 | LAVELLE WESTBROOKS, CB Senior | JAIRUS HOLLMAN, CB Sophomore | #23 |
| #29 | DEION STANLEY, SS Junior | GREG WORTHY, S Senior | #32 |
| #7 | MATT DOBSON, FS Sophomore | MARCUS MCMORRIS, S Junior | #10 |

*Information from GSeagles.com and Furmanpaladins.com

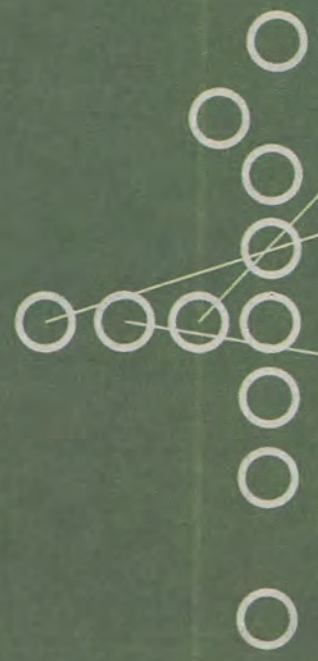
# CURRENT SOCON STANDINGS

| ★ Not Post-Season Eligible | Overall (Conference) |
|---|---|
| Samford | 6-2 (4-0) |
| Chattanooga | 6-2 (4-1) |
| Wofford | 5-3 (4-1) |
| Furman | 3-5 (2-2) |
| Georgia Southern ★ | 4-3 (2-3) |
| Appalachian State ★ | 2-6 (2-3) |
| The Citadel | 2-6 (2-4) |
| Elon | 2-7 (1-4) |
| Western Carolina | 2-7 (1-4) |

*information from SoConSports.com

# KEY PLAYERS

## GSU OFFENSE



### #4 Kevin Ellison . QB Redshirt Freshmen

95 rushing yards last week
One rushing touchdown last week
72 passing yards last week

### #1 Jerick McKinnon RB/QB Senor

One rushing touchdown last week
Leads team in rushing yards
Eight rushing touchdowns this season

### #22 Irving Huggins RB Freshmen

70 rushing yards last week
Averaged 4.1 yards per carry last week
Averaging 3.7 yards per carry this season

### #14 Reggie Thomas CB Sophomore

36 total tackles this season
One tackle-for-loss this season
Two interceptions this season

### #55 Carl Rider LB Sophomore

Leads team in solo tackles
78 total tackles this season
Two sacks this season

### #35 Gary Wilkins DE/LB Redshirt Junior

Leads team with 3.5 sacks
31 total tackles this season
Six tackles for loss this season

## FURMAN DEFENSE

*Information from GSeagles.com and Furmanpaladins.com

# KEY PLAYERS

## GSU DEFENSE

### #38 Kyle Oehlbeck
LB Senor

Tied for team lead in total tackles
4.5 tackles for loss this season
0.5 sacks this season

### #40 Edwin Jackson,
LB Junior

Leads team in solo tackles
Tied for team lead in total tackles
One sack this season

### #18 Lavelle Westbrooks
CB Senor

Five passes deflected this season
Leads team in passes deflected
One tackle-for-loss last week

## FURMAN OFFENSE

### #26 Hank McCloud
RB Redshirt Junior

683 rushing yards this season
Four rushing touchdowns this season
79 rushing yards last week

### #12 Reese Hannon
QB Sophomore

677 passing yards this season
Three passing touchdowns this season
104 passing yards last week

### #2 Gary Robinson
WR Redshirt Junior

24 catches this season
351 receiving yards this season
Two touchdown catches this season

# MAYDAY MATCHUP

Mayday Matchup takes a look at how the opponent's best player on offense and defense matches up against Georgia Southern University. This week features a cornerback vs. quarterback matchup and a running back vs. linebacker matchup.

## LAVELLE WESTBROOKS

Senior
CORNERBACK

| HEIGHT | WEIGHT |
|---|---|
| 6'0" | 192 LBS |

- Leads team in passes defended
- 5 solo tackles last week
- 1 tackle-for-loss last week

VS

## REESE HANNON

Sophomore
QUARTERBACK

| HEIGHT | WEIGHT |
|---|---|
| 6'1" | 202 LBS |

- 677 passing yards this season
- 3 passing touchdowns this season
- 104 passing yards last week

The matchup between Hannon and Westbrooks is critical to the outcome of this week's game. Westbrooks, who is considered an NFL prospect, will lead an Eagle defense that surrendered 381 yards through the air last week against Appalachian State University. Hannon has started every game at quarterback for the Paladins this season and could pose a problem for the Eagles' struggling secondary.

## CARL RIDER

Sophomore
LINEBACKER

| HEIGHT | WEIGHT |
|---|---|
| 6'2" | 214 LBS |

- Leads team in tackles
- 78 total tackles this season
- 1 tackle-for-loss last week

VS

## IRVING HUGGINS

Redshirt
Freshman
RUNNING BACK

| HEIGHT | WEIGHT |
|---|---|
| 6'1" | 220 LBS |

- 78 rushing yards last week
- 4.1 yards per carry last week
- 3.7 yards per carry this season

The matchup between Huggins and Rider is key this week because of the injuries to GSU senior quarterback/running back Jerick McKinnon and redshirt freshman quarterback Kevin Ellison. Huggins may be asked to carry a heavy load this week with the possibility of McKinnon and Ellison being out or not at full strength. Huggins is a big, physical back and will be facing the Paladins' leading tackler in Rider.

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# HISTORY OF THE GAME

## GSU vs. Furman

BY WILL CHENEY
The George-Anne staff

The rivalry between Georgia Southern University and Furman University began in 1992, the year before the Eagles joined the Southern Conference.

The matchup between the two teams in September of 1992, before they became conference opponents, was a convincing win by then-head-coach Tim Stowers' Eagles. GSU took the contest 21-0 in Greenville, S.C., in front of a crowd of 14,879.

The first SoCon matchup between the two programs came in November of the following season. The story was the same, except for the location. The Paladins came to Statesboro and suffered another loss at the hands of Stowers' squad, this time by a score of 31-19. GSU went on to win the SoCon title in its first season as a member of the conference.

GSU defeated Furman in both the 1994 and 1995 seasons, but suffered its first lost to the Paladins in 1996 by a score of 21-14 in Greenville. The year 1996 was former GSU head coach Frank Ellwood's only season as GSU head coach as the team went 4-7 that season.

The 1997 season, which was former GSU head coach Paul Johnson's first season as the Eagles' coach, saw GSU continue dominant play against Furman. The Eagles defeated the Paladins in 1997, 1998 and 1999. GSU lost to Furman in 2000 but won again in 2001. In that span, GSU won five SoCon titles and two national championships.

Under head coach Mike Sewak, GSU defeated Furman in 2002 and 2003, but the Paladins bettered the Eagles in 2004 by a score of 29-22 in Greenville. The teams were ranked No. 2 and No. 3, respectively, at the time of the game. Furman was ranked No. 1 coming into the matchup in 2005. The No. 14-ranked Eagles knocked off the nation's top Division I-AA team that year by a score of 27-24 in Allen E. Paulson Stadium.

GSU was able to defeat Furman in 2006 and 2007, but fell to the Paladins in 2008 and 2009. In that span, the Eagles did not win more than seven games in a single season. The team also failed to win any SoCon titles in that time period.

Current Eagle head coach Jeff Monken took the reins of the team prior to the 2010 season and has performed well against Furman in his tenure. GSU has not lost to Furman since the 2009 season.

**Sept. 19, 1992** – GSU defeats Furman 21-0 in first meeting between programs.

**Oct. 6, 1993** – GSU defeats Furman 31-19 in first SoCon matchup.

**Nov. 5, 2005** – No. 1 ranked Furman knocked off by GSU 27-24 in Statesboro.

**Oct. 20, 2012** – GSU defeats Furman 28-17 in Greenville, S.C., in last season's meeting.

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