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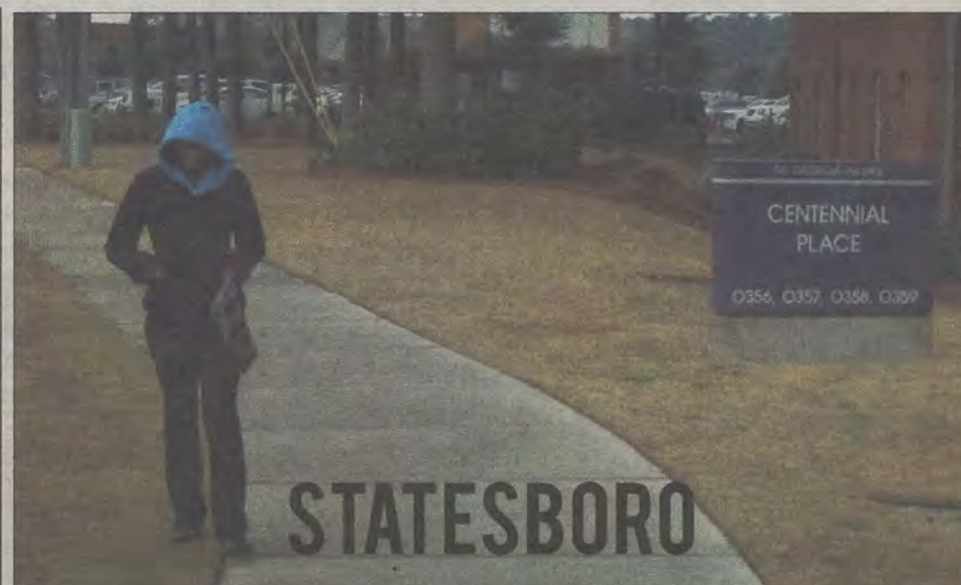
SNOW STORM 2014



Statesboro snow falls short in comparison to Atlanta



ATLANTA



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The City of Atlanta was shut down with the amount of snow and ice that arrived. Atlanta residents tweeted their opinions of the snow and how the events of the snow affected them.



Jason Dominy @jasondominy · Jan 29

Kudos to @homedepot for opening up most of their stores last night, hosting hundreds of people. #SnowedOutAtlanta



Sammie Martin @sammymartin · Jan 29

Prayers for firefighters and cops who worked overtime last night & for everyone who was anywhere that wasn't home or warm #SnowedOutAtlanta



torrie @LadyInATL · Jan 29

Huge THANK YOU to @HomeDepot @kroger @Publix & all of the other businesses in ATL who provided shelter during this mess! #SnowedOutAtlanta



Nick Nolan @ImNicklovinit · Jan 28

Saying "snow" in Statesboro is the equivalent to saying "bomb" in an airport #chaos



Marissa Foy @marissafoy · Jan 28

Stay at home they said...
It's going to snow they said...



Jeremy Lavender @JeremyLavender · Jan 28

Man, there's so much snow and ice here in the 'boro! It's a good thing no one overreacted or anything. That would be embarrassing.

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Police Beat

Saturday, Jan. 25

10:06 p.m.: While conducting a check of Eagle Village Building #1 officers heard a commotion coming from an apartment. Three occupants were judicially referred for alcohol violations.

10:55 p.m.: While conducting a check of Eagle Village Building #1 officers heard a commotion coming from an apartment. Five occupants were judicially referred for alcohol violations.

11:20 p.m.: While conducting a check of Eagle Village #2 officers discovered an intoxicated subject in the elevator. Katelyn Elaine Kimséy, 18, Statesboro, Ga., was arrested and charged with False ID and Possession of Alcohol – Under 21 Years of Age. One other subject was judicially referred.

Sunday, Jan. 26

1:00 a.m.: Officers conducted a traffic stop on Lanier Drive and Robin Hood Trail. The driver of the vehicle was issued a traffic citation for seat belt violation and the vehicle was towed for a suspended registration.

1:27 a.m.: Officers discovered an intoxicated subject on Robin Hood Trail at Lanier Drive. John Raymond Stanton, Jr., 20, Statesboro, Ga., was arrested and charged with False ID and Possession of Alcohol – Under 21 Years of Age.

3:23 p.m.: Officers conducted a traffic stop on Forest Drive at the College of Education. The driver of the vehicle was issued a traffic citation for stop sign violation and was judicially referred for a drug violation.

2:11 a.m.: Officers discovered a damaged vehicle on the side of the road near Lot 33. The driver of the vehicle was located, arrested and charged with Failure to Notify Owner Upon Striking Fixture.

Monday, Jan. 27

10:55 a.m.: Officers responded to a

fire alarm at Watson Commons. The fire alarm was activated by an occupant cooking.

1:14 p.m.: Officers responded to a fire alarm at Lakeside Café. The fire alarm was activated by the air duct ventilation system. The building was checked with no problems found.

1:54 p.m.: Officers responded to a sick person at the Interior Design Building. EMS responded but did not transport.

4:19 p.m.: Officers responded to Eagle Village in reference to a sick person. EMS responded and transported the sick person.

10:34 p.m.: An incident report was taken for a theft at Centennial Place. This case was assigned to Criminal Investigations.

11:26 p.m.: Officers responded to Southern Courtyard in reference to a loud party complaint. Arthur Moran Robinson, Jr., 19, Cairo, Ga., was arrested and charged with Possession of Alcohol – Under 21 Years of Age, Obstruction – misdemeanor and Giving False Information to an Officer. Other occupants were judicially referred.

1:15 a.m.: An incident report was taken for found property at Centennial Place Building #3 stairwell.

Tuesday, Jan. 28

9:08 a.m.: Officers responded to the Museum in reference to a fire alarm. The fire alarm was activated by dust from construction. The building was checked with no problems found.

9:46 a.m.: Officers responded to the Alpha Tau Omega House in reference to a fire alarm. Dust from dry wall construction set the fire alarm off. The house was checked with no problems found.

11:52 a.m.: Officers responded to the Biological Sciences Building in reference to a fire alarm. The building was checked with no problems found.

2:46 p.m.: An incident report was

taken for a criminal trespass at Kennedy Hall. This case was assigned to Criminal Investigations.

3:49 p.m.: An incident report was taken for found property at Kennedy Hall.

6:45 p.m.: Officers responded to Eagle Village in reference to a fire alarm. The fire alarm was activated by an occupant cooking.

5:29 a.m.: Officers conducted a traffic stop on Chandler Road. The driver of the vehicle, Logan Edward Seagraves, 18, Statesboro, Ga., was arrested and charged with Too Fast for Conditions, False ID and DUI 1st.

Wednesday, Jan. 29

9:47 a.m.: An incident report was taken for a civil matter at Residential Facilities.

11:54 a.m.: Officers assisted the Statesboro Police Department with an incident at the Lanier Apartments.

1:04 p.m.: Officers responded to a domestic dispute at Freedom's Landing. One occupant was judicially referred and the visitor banned from the campus.

3:40 p.m.: Officers conducted a traffic stop on Robin Hood Trail and Lanier Drive. The driver of the vehicle was issued two traffic citations and two traffic warnings.

7:23 p.m.: A motor vehicle accident report was taken for a motor vehicle accident in F-Lot.

7:36 p.m.: Officers responded to Freedom's Landing in reference to a drug complaint. Three occupants were judicially referred.

1:17 a.m.: Officers responded to a fire alarm at Health Services. The building was checked with no problems found.

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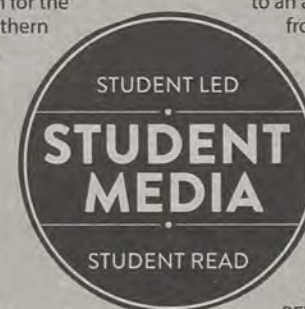
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Our View

Safety needs increase as campus grows

As Georgia Southern University's campus continues to change and expand, measures need to be taken to make sure students' basic needs, especially their safety, are still being met in the same fashion as they were when the campus was smaller.

The university should be increasing safety precautions with each new building added to the university's landscape. The Office of Public Safety is currently in the planning stages of acquiring new call boxes and cameras for campus emergencies, which is a step that should have been taken years ago. The now nearly-20-year-old call boxes are becoming increasingly insufficient as our campus grows.

The officers from the university's public safety office may patrol the campus regularly, but as the campus continues to grow, additional callboxes would help them effectively keep the campus protected. There are currently only 38 call boxes across campus, which is a relatively small number for a campus with more than 20,500 students, according to Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.

The aging call boxes are checked regularly to ensure that they are working properly, but with increases in technology new call boxes could potentially require far less maintenance, which would greatly benefit not only the students but also the officers that respond to the calls.

Our current call boxes also operate off of solar power, which makes them often unreliable in cloudy weather, and newer call boxes could potentially run off of a more practical power source.

The campus regularly sends out Eagle Alerts to warn students of imminent dangers, but should continue to push forward with plans to increase campus safety in order to help prevent crimes.



Gender roles don't hold up

There are countless things in this world that I am uncertain of. For example, on a Tuesday you might find me advocating idealistic liberalism while on Thursday I'll be the staunchest conservative you've ever met.

It's because there are very few things I am certain of in life. At this stage I see no valid reason to settle upon any firm conclusions. After all, how can I possibly expect to know enough in 21 years to be absolutely certain of anything? But, there is one unavoidable truth in this world that I cannot deny. I am man.

Now, in some alternate world I'm sure I'm the most ravishing beauty queen to ever represent our country in the Ms. Universe pageant, but in this realm I am woefully unqualified. My Y-chromosome designated me a male. I had no choice in this matter and thus, I had to adapt.

But being a man is not as easy as I have made it look. There are some very real and present dangers men must face on a daily basis. While I face these challenges with a

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Elijah Anderson

firm resolve, I want you all to know that in doing so I die a little on the inside.

There is nothing in my DNA that certifies me, or my kind, as automatic experts in the fields of toilet plunging, roach killing or human waste disposal. What makes mothers, sisters, girlfriends and friends think that just because I am male I relish extracting three feet of wet, matted and stinking hair from the shower drain? Or that I take pride in the arduous labor that is unclogging the toilet of unmentionable solid waste? I do not, but I have to, it's the chromosome.

Cockroaches freak me out just as much as any other human being. There

is nothing I would like to do more than climb on top of a table and scream at the sight of those vile creatures. Alas, society will not let me. "You're the man!" barks society. "Kill the creature," whispers society.

In reality, squishing cockroaches is the least of my concerns. The expectation that all males have to like sports, beer, naked women and work a 9-to-5 to be considered a real man is the real worry. Likewise, the notion that women need to be able to cook, clean, work and take care of children is equally disturbing. Gender roles are bogus and antiquated remnants of a time long gone. We should never restrict ourselves to be anything that we're not simply because society expects that of us to be considered real "men" or "women." Thus, my toilet plunging days are over.

Anderson is a senior political science major from Marietta, Ga. He is writing a thesis paper on U.S. interventions.

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More storm prep needed

Shutting down everything for a few inches of snow was ridiculous, right? Although there was no snow seen in Statesboro, other parts of the state were snowed in. Whether you were happily inside your home or panicking because your relative was stuck inside of a store, Atlanta, one of the busiest capitals in the United States, seemed to be hit by the storm worse than anywhere else. On that note, I think we all can agree on the fact that local and state governments need to prepare better for storms such as this past one to avoid shutdowns and fatal accidents.

For Northerners, six inches of snow and icy roads early in the morning is everyday life around this time of year. For Southerners, a cold morning with some wind is the usual. Does this give our public safety departments and state government an excuse for not properly preparing for this winter storm? Absolutely not. We, the citizens of America, pay taxes in order for the government to protect as well as take care of us. According to a CNN report on the storm, Matthew Holcomb, a vice president of engineering at CNN, was stranded on a road for 16 hours and stated that "they've done nothing." Yes, those accidents in Atlanta were partly caused by Americans' bad judgment of the storm, but why weren't the roads shut down by public safety? Where were the snow plows? Where were the salt trucks? Georgia officials could have done better planning for sure.

From The Atlanta Braves first-baseman

THE SANCHEZ SNIPPET



Joyce Sanchez

Freddie Freeman to a pregnant woman, many people were stranded in the storm and unfortunately experienced the worst of it. Ultimately, I firmly believe that hundreds of accidents could have been avoided if the state government had taken the storm more seriously. Yes, meteorologists predicted only an inch of snow, but according to Business Insider, there was no salting, sanding, or municipal closures planned. It seems like there was no plan for this ever happening period. Quite irresponsible of our government isn't it? I believe so. Now Governor Deal and Mayor Kasim Reed have a lot of explaining to do. And quite frankly, there aren't too many other people to blame.

Sanchez is a sophomore political science major from Vineland, N. J. She is currently the president of 100 Collegiate Women of America was involved with the McCollar for Mayor Campaign.

Manning to freeze up

Sunday will mark the fifth time in Super Bowl history that the No. 1 defense in the league (Seattle) will face off against the No. 1 ranked offense (Denver). In those games, the team with the best defense in the NFL has a combined 3-1 record.

However, the matchups in this game that will really matter will take place out on the field. The biggest key in this game will be how well running back Marshawn Lynch and the Seahawks fourth-ranking rushing attack pounds the ball on the Broncos' defense (currently ranked seventh in the NFL, tied with Seattle).

Lynch is currently averaging 124.5 yards per game in the two playoff games against Green Bay and San Francisco. However Denver boasts the top run defense of all playoff teams, only allowing 64.5 yards per game.

The weather might be a factor for this game as well. Peyton Manning has a rocky history with cold games. At kickoff, the weather is expected to be in the high 30s but is expected to dip into the 20s during the game. When the temperature is below 32 degrees at kickoff, Manning only posts a career record of 4-7. Could the weather or the Seahawks defense be the biggest factors in stopping Denver's historic passing attack?

The battles that will really matter come in the secondary. The Seahawks will be without cornerback Brandon Browner, who is

THE SPORTS SCOOP



Brian Stone

currently serving and appealing a suspension for performance-enhancing drug usage. I believe that Denver receiver Demaryius Thomas will have his hands full with humble Seahawks cornerback Richard Sherman, but the real test comes in who will cover Broncos receivers, Wes Welker and Eric Decker.

Seattle's reserve defensive backs Walter Thurmond III and Byron Maxwell have done well against the teams that they've faced, but it won't be a cakewalk trying to cover Decker and Welker. So far in this postseason, Decker and Welker have combined for 17 catches for 181 yards and a touchdown. Oh, and they've only played two playoff games this year.

Personally, I am going to side with history on this one, and saying that defense wins championships. I'll take Seattle over Denver in a snowy night at the Meadowlands, 24-21.

Stone is a senior journalism major from St. Mary's. He is a former sports reporter for The George-Anne

Eat GMOs and help save the hungry

Before I get to my point, here's a little history lesson on the genetic modification of food. While not recognized as genetic engineering, humans have been altering the way food grows, tastes and looks for millennia. Known as hybridization or classic selection, this method has created all the food we eat today. One of the most-used examples is the orange carrot. Carrots weren't always orange. They started out being either purple or yellow. The Dutch used early methods of hybridization to create the orange color. This was done in honor of one of the Netherlands' most revered rulers, Willem van Oranje. He's more commonly known as William the Silent now. What this means is that no food you will ever eat is in its "pure and natural state." It's all been changed by humans throughout history, and for the better.

So what makes genetically engineered

food different? Well, it's done in a lab for one. It's subject to much more strict safety authorization procedures, and done in a more sanitary environment with much more testing before it's deemed suitable for human consumption. The products that come from these labs grow faster and in a wider variety of climates, have a larger yield than their non-engineered counterparts and offer more nutrients. Golden rice is a prime example, and could save the lives of millions of people with vitamin A deficiency and save even more that suffer from simple starvation.

That leads me to my point. If you are against the development of genetically engineered food, then I despise you. You are a terrible human being, and should be branded as such. Billions of people have been saved by the genetic engineering of food, and many of the

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Taylor Cooper

pioneers into the field have been spit upon or worse by people that wrongly believe that it will harm them. There is no proof of properly regulated GMOs hurting anyone, any person that wants to kill GMO production is giving in to hysteria not unlike the vaccine scare a few years back or the Salem witch trials. Notice how I said billions of people have been saved? That's not an exaggeration. It's been estimated that up to two billion people have been saved from starvation thanks to food made in a

lab that grows faster and yields more.

Let's assume, for a moment, that GMOs were known to harm people. It would be a stretch to say that genetically engineered food has ever even caused a stomachache, so let's go with that. Would anyone really be so selfish as to condemn nearly a billion people to death because he didn't want to deal with a stomachache? Let's stretch it further and say that it cut 10 years off of the average American's life. That's still around a 70-year lifespan. Would you condemn nearly two billion people to die a slow and lingering death because of that? I'd gladly give up 10 years of my life for a cause like that, and I'd like to think that my fellow Americans would as well.

Cooper is senior journalism major from Rincon. He is the current Copy Chief and former Opinions Editor.



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Winter storm Leon creates trouble for Atlanta

BY LAUREN GORLA

The George-Anne staff

North Georgia, especially Atlanta, was hit hard on Tuesday and Wednesday with wintery weather including snow and large amounts of ice, eventually leading to Governor Nathan Deal declaring a state of emergency for Georgia.

The winter storm has been dubbed 'Leon' and its affects meant trouble for many Atlanta citizens.

While students enjoyed one or even two days off for the weather, others were left stranded on the streets and in their cars. Some schools even held students overnight in fear of the icy conditions outside.

Many Georgia Southern University students come from Atlanta and had stories to share from friends and families that were affected by the snow.

"My mom is a teacher and they had an early release but my dad works in an office and it was open until noon, when it actually started snowing. Traffic sucked and a bunch of his coworkers were stuck in traffic for ten hours and walked seven miles to get home. They just abandoned their cars on the highway," Jamie Price, senior biology major, said. "My dad stayed with a couple of coworkers in the office and they slept there. It's usually just a 45-minute commute."

"My aunt was stuck in Douglasville

because she was doing internship hours for a class. She was there four or five hours longer than she was supposed to be. When she got home, my family got dressed in beach clothes and played in the snow. They sent me pictures. It was pretty funny," Skylar Hooper, freshman pre-athletic training major, said.

"They got like four inches of snow and the schools usually don't cancel until the last minute.

It started snowing around 11 in the morning before they cancelled school. Kids had to wait in the gym and my mom had to drive an

hour when we live three point two miles from the school. She nearly got hit twice in traffic and my dad was stuck at work for three hours," Justin Hewitt, freshman business management major from Marietta, said.

"[My dad] was driving [on I-75] and it was jam-packed. So he was stranded for a while and then after an hour he was like, 'I have to go to the bathroom, I have to find a gas station,' so he called my mom and she called her friend. He had to use the GPS

on his phone and walked for two miles to get to my mom's friends house where he had to spend the night," Emily Pacitti, senior public relations major, said.

"[My friend] works at a PR firm in Atlanta and they got stuck there till five in the afternoon (Wednesday) when they got released at noon on Tuesday. And the business is in the middle of building a new cafeteria so they didn't have

any food," Allison Cobb, junior public relations major, said.

"My uncle left his house at three to go pick up his daughter from school and got

there at five. And he picked up all the neighborhood kids he could fit in his car to take them home and didn't get home till about midnight, and they only live like 20 minutes from the school," Carrie West, junior early childhood education major, said.

Press releases from the Mayor of Atlanta's office, released on Monday before the storm, indicated that the city would be taking precautionary measures, like treating the 200 miles of road and bridges

categorized as priority roads.

The City also made plans to enable the 30 spreaders and 40 snow plows in its department and to also use up to 700 pounds of sand and gravel mix, according to the release.

Old Adamsville Recreation Center was also opened Tuesday night and Wednesday morning to serve as a warming shelter.

In a press release issued on Tuesday at 1 p.m., Mayor Kasim Reed encouraged residents to stay off the roads through late Wednesday due to the icy road conditions.

A Joint Operations Center was sent out to respond to operational issues as a result of the snow and icy conditions

On Wednesday morning, a third press release was issued urging people to stay home to allow the city officials to treat roads to make them safe for travel. Public works worked throughout the night on Tuesday laying down salt and sand to prepare for the next day of travel, according to the release.

"We urge the public to stay home as much as possible today to allow our crews to make our roads safe, passable and fully open for business as soon as possible," Reed said in the release. "Without a doubt, our first priority is ensuring the safety of all residents."

Caitlyn Oliver and Tayler Critchlow contributed to this report.

GSU speaker to discuss sustainable design

BY TAYLER CRITCHLOW

The George-Anne staff

The exploration of the relationship between sustainability and design will be the focus of an event being held in the Nessmith-Lane Conference Center on Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.

Georgia Southern University's Center for Sustainability and the Interior Design Program will host the free event and welcome Lance Hosey as the speaker.

Hosey's appearance is being supported by student sustainability fees, according to a news release.

Hosey is a pioneer in the field of sustainable design, as well as an architect,

author and the Chief Sustainability Officer with global design firm RTKL-Architects Designers Planners Engineers Consultants.

The presentation will be on "The Shape of Green: Aesthetics, Ecology and Design," and will link attendees understanding of aesthetics and sustainability and show how beauty can save the planet, according to the news release.

Students interested in science, engineering, art and design, construction and various



LANCE HOSEY

other fields will appreciate Hosey's sustainability message, Lissa Legee, director of the Center for Sustainability, said in a news release.

Hosey's ideas are creative and original, and will inspire and challenge students to think about sustainability from a different angle, Amy Boyett, interior design program coordinator, said according to the news release.

Interior design students will be able to directly relate to Hosey's experience in architecture, Boyett said according to the news release.

GSU is one of the top green universities in the country and is a leader in water conservation techniques and native and sustainable landscaping, according to the news release.

Other sustainability-focused events are planned for later this spring, such as the "Ocean Film Festival" at the Russel Union Theater on March 4 and "No Impact Week" from April 13-20.

"No Impact Week" shows people ways to improve and protect the environment without impacting the Earth.

This semester's "No Impact Week" will feature guest speaker Dr. Steven Chu, Nobel Prize winner and former U.S. Secretary of Energy on April 15.

PROFESSORS' VIEWS ON STATE OF THE UNION

"The president was sort of throwing down the gauntlet saying 'I want these things done, I'm coming to Congress to get them done, and if you don't do them, I'm going to start doing them on my own.' That, I think, is the biggest message."

"The big thing is if immigrants become legal then they'll pay taxes. We're losing a lot of tax revenue from having a lot of people who work and are not on the books. I think if that can be balanced it will help the economy."

Richard Pacelle, Ph.D.,
professor of political science

"He has the ability to do certain things by utilizing his executive authority, but an across-the-board increase in the federal minimum wage is going to require agreement from Congress. He can't do that unilaterally.... And I just don't see that happening, when the Republican Party is almost certain to keep control of the House of Representatives for the remainder of the Obama presidency."

Brett Curry, Ph.D.,
professor of political science

"Overall, I believe this year's speech reflected the president's frustration with the Congress more than anything else. In my opinion, he was implying the Congress and/or the Republican Party have risked the national interest of the American people for their own gains."

Asal Mohamadi Johnson, Ph.D., M.P.H.,
professor of international studies

"[Obama] made a light-hearted comment about how citizens should encourage young people to sign up. This is because the program depends heavily on healthy young people to offset the expenses incurred by older people who use their benefits more.... Young people have reportedly been avoiding the program in large numbers. My son pointed out to me that it is a lot cheaper for him to pay the fine than to enroll in the program."

Glynn Ellis, Ph.D.,
professor of international studies

President addresses the nation



Photo Courtesy of whiteshouse.gov

BY MAUREEN O'LEARY

The George-Anne staff

President Barack Obama gave his fifth State of the Union address Tuesday night at 9 p.m. from the White House.

Obama set the agenda for the night saying, "Wherever and whenever I can take steps without legislation to expand opportunity for more American families that's what I'm going to do."

Obama spoke about using executive orders to push his agenda if congress obstructs his proposals.

Obama emphasized education along with job training, focusing specifically on preschool and high-quality education for the youngest Americans entering the school system.

Obama said his administration will work with states to provide high-quality education for Pre-K to four-year-olds in America.

It was said that his administration will provide 15,000 schools and 20 million students with high-speed broadband without adding to the deficit and offer college students a cap for their loan debt that equals 10 percent of their income.

Obama talked about reforming unemployment insurance and about workers wages, citing his intentions for women to be paid on an equal scale as men and for minimum wage to increase to \$10.10 per hour.

He said he asked Vice President Joe Biden to lead an across-the-board reform of job training programs to teach Americans the skills needed to fill jobs right now.

The president highlighted the strides that have been made during his administration including the formation of more than eight million new jobs over the past four years, higher high school graduation rates, fuel, a strong five-year stretch of farming exports, the lowest unemployment rate in under five years, more oil produced at home than bought and America eclipsing China as a country to invest in.

Obama said that over half of large manufacturers are thinking of in-sourcing jobs that are currently abroad, and that he intends to increase tax incentives for hiring at home and close loopholes that make

outsourcing desirable.

He plans to launch six new private-public manufacturing hubs like the one that opened earlier this month in North Carolina to bolster the job market.

Obama said that he would like to increase the use of renewable energy sources and implement a tax policy that stops giving \$4 million per year to fossil fuel industries.

Obama spoke about reforming immigration and how it will grow the economy and shrink deficits.

"It is time to heed to the call of business leaders, labor leaders, faith leaders, law enforcement and fix our broken immigration system," Obama said.

He also spoke about creating an IRA for people to invest in their retirement and described the investment as a decent return with no risk of losing what's been invested.

Obama moved on to healthcare saying that nine million Americans have already signed up.

He briefly addressed gun control, stating his unchanging position on the issue.

"I intend to keep trying with or without Congress to help stop more tragedies from visiting Americans in our movie theaters, shopping malls and schools like Sandy Hook," Obama said.

He moved onto foreign policy stating that the war in Iraq is coming to an end and that 60,000 troops have been withdrawn from Afghanistan, and all troops have been withdrawn from Iraq.

Obama said, "We will complete our mission by the end of this year and America's longest war will finally be over."

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FRIDAY 1.31.2014

UPB

Russell Union Theater 6 PM and 8 PM

UPB invites all students out for a free showing of the classic horror movie Carrie on Friday, January 31st. The movie will be shown at 6 PM and 8 PM in the Russell Union Theater.

SATURDAY 2.1.2014

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SUNDAY 2.2.2014

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MONDAY

2.3.2014

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Registration Opens: Inner Tube Water Polo

Get your teams together for Inner Tube Water Polo. Choosing days for your team to play are first come, first serve!

CRI

Swim Lesson/Clinic III begins

Don't forget to sign up for the swim lessons/clinics! The fee is only \$10 for students for a 3-week session. The sessions are designed to refine your stroke (clinic) or provide you with basic swim needs (lessons).

TUESDAY

2.4.2014

UPB

UNplugged

Russell Union Commons, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

The University Programming Board invites you to our weekly UNplugged Series! Looking for something fun to do on campus? Want to watch some live performances? Maybe even want to try out that new song of yours? Georgia Southern UNplugged is a coffeehouse series/open mic night sponsored by the University Programming Board held every Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the Russell Union Commons. Come and see the talented students of the Georgia Southern community showcase their skills. BRING YOUR EAGLE ID! Performing? Sign up early.

WEDNESDAY

2.5.2014

CRI

Inner Tube Water Polo Free Play

8 P.M.

Join in on a great game of water polo! No registration necessary.

FRIDAY

2.7.2014

CRI

Open High Challenge Course

3 P.M.

Register now to test your strength and endurance by participating in Southern Adventure's Challenge Course. Students can pre register by calling 912-478-7227 or go to the Southern Adventures Center at the RAC. Mark your calendars!

WEDNESDAY 2.12.2014

CRI

Lead Climbing Clinic

8 P.M.

Register now to participate in the lead clinic. Students must have been belay certified for at least 2 months and able to climb the 5.9 test. Pre registration is required. Mark your calendars! To register stop by the Southern Adventures office.

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Courtesy of Alex Saad

Saad began Huntin Hunnies' Boutique her junior year of high school. Huntin Hunnies' goal is to highlight women taking pride in the things they enjoy doing and to provide them with apparel and koozies.

GSU student gives hunting a make-over

Fashion

BY MEAGAN GREENE

The George-Anne staff

Many women do not get to have their voice heard through hunting attire in the South. Huntin Hunnies Boutique has made a point to open people's eyes to women that have a love for an outdoor lifestyle.

Alex Saad, creator of Huntin Hunnies Boutique, is a Georgia Southern University student who spent the last two years building her company. The boutique

revolves around catering to women who can fish, hunt, rock a sundress and kick back in a pair of cowboy boots.

"I started by myself at the end of my junior year of high school. Had always been a huge hunter and fisher and loved the outdoors and wanted to share the passion with others and also to represent other women with the same love for those things," Saad said.

Saad began this business in Tampa, Fl., where she grew up. The first nine months the operations were slow, but this business has grown over time in other towns in South Georgia.

Now making its way to Statesboro, Huntin Hunnies is a boutique that is operated fully online with its designs being shown on their website, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Pinterest.

Huntin Hunnies has representatives at schools other than GSU including University of Mississippi, University of Alabama, and Florida State University.

We are looking to expand to colleges and universities in all 50 states, Saad said.

"My designs all are based around my motto 'stay sweet' and 'a Southern state of mind' and consist of the color turquoise and

a cross or shotgun logo," Saad said.

Along with clothing, Huntin Hunnies has an accessory line consisting solely of koozies.

"I do all the advertising, marketing, management, designing and social networking on my own," Saad said.

Saad said that this boutique is not just about having a cute shirt to wear around or a koozie to flaunt at happy hour, it has a deeper importance. This importance comes in terms of women taking pride in the things they like to do, whether it be spending time at church or shooting a bow in the woods.

GSU invites Taiwanese dancers for a cultural experience

Culture

BY KIMEKO MCCOY

The George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University's department of international studies brought culture to campus by hosting an international cultural exchange program with the Tainan University of Taiwan.

Monday, the Russell Union Ballroom held a preview event where the audience could meet the dancers and engage in cultural discussion, as well as preview the upcoming performances.

We were put in contact with the group through one of our graduate students

seeing them perform in Hawaii and getting their contact information, from there we made a plan and brought them over here, Angie Threatte, administrative specialist for the Center of International Studies, said.

"Anybody can come out and experience an entirely different culture through the dance," Threatte said.

Last night, the Performing Arts Center held the Campus Showcase where the art, the dance and culture of Taiwan.

On Sunday night, the dancers stay comes to an end and they return home. Before they go, they will be performing with the Statesboro Youth Ballet at the Averitt Center for the Arts on the Emma Kelly stage in a free showcase.



Courtesy of Tainan University of Technology School of Dance

The dancers from The Tainan University of Technology School of Dance will visit Georgia Southern University for an international joint performance with the Statesboro Youth Ballet.



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Throw a Super Bowl-sized party on a college budget

Let's be honest, for everyone who isn't a football fanatic the only exciting things about the Super Bowl are parties, commercials, the halftime show and an excuse to drink beer on a Sunday night.

So for all the party planners out there, here are a few basic tips, tricks and ideas to help throw an excellent Super Bowl party on a college student budget.

First off, where is the party going to be held?

If the TV in your living room is a 19-inch giant box that looks like it's from 1995, maybe it might be a good idea to give the friend that just got a 60-inch flat screen for Christmas a call.

Once that has been figured out be sure to take the time to actually clean and figure out seating details before guests come over, because, yes, friends are still guests.

The next part is completely optional but



ALEXANDRA MCCRAY

it will give girl hosts a little something extra fun to do. Decorate. Super Bowl decorations are cheap, available everywhere and somehow manage to walk the fine line between tacky and adorable. They can also be saved to use for game days next fall.

Now for the most important part, deciding who's going to bring what as far as food goes. Potluck style may be the absolute best way to handle

food for super bowl parties because some friends have some kind of finger food, dessert or dip recipe from Pinterest they've been dying to pull out. With potluck, all the pressure to cook delicious and impressive food for everyone is off the host's shoulders. Now that just leaves plates, cups, napkins and all that jazz for the host to handle.

Once all of these are taken care of all that's left is making sure friends have a great time at the party and enjoy watching the game, which kicks off Feb. 2 at 6:30 p.m.



Kate Rakoczy | The George-Anne

Super Bowl party to be held at Dining Commons



File Photo

Eagle Dining Services will prepare classic game-day food.

BY ERINN WILLIAMS

The George-Anne staff

Super Bowl XLVII, wings, all the grilled food you can eat and a jumbo projector showing the game are just a few of the things that Eagle Dining Services is bringing to students with the Gridiron Grill Fest.

The Gridiron Grill Fest kickoff will start on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Main Dining Commons.

The Main Dining Commons will be serving tailgating food as students watch Super Bowl XLVII and cheer their favorite teams on to victory.

"We are providing a friendly environment with a wide variety of high-quality food that you won't have at a tailgate at home. You and your friends can come here and watch the game on the jumbo screen without having to worry about preparing food," Matthew Hurman,

GSU Auxiliary Services marketing agent and event coordinator, said.

The menu includes everything you would expect at a tailgate, Eagle Dining Services will also provide some more unique options like Philly cheese steaks and smoked turkey legs. There will also be vegetarian options.

"I think the Dining Commons is definitely doing a great thing by showing the Super Bowl. It's a popular event that people will flock to," Angel Salcedo, junior middle-grades education major, said.

At this football-themed event Eagle Dining Services will have an edible football stadium and food featured from the hometowns of the Seattle Seahawks and the Denver Broncos.

The big game will also be displayed on a jumbo screen projector for every avid National Football League fan to see when it starts at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a hot wing-eating contest where students will consume

five different wings that get spicier and spicier as they go.

It will start at 5 p.m. during the event and the first 15 people to sign-up will compete for the chance to win 50 dining dollars.

"I think the wing-eating contest fits the theme. People love to eat and people love to have competitions. They have definitely stepped up their game and are working hard to make amazing things happen," Salcedo said.

"I think it will be a great way for students to bond through their love for food and sports alike. What better way is there to get to know people than by eating and enjoying a game," Allegra Johnson, sophomore international studies major, said.

Students who have a dining plan have unlimited access to the event. With EagleExpress it is \$8.50 to get in and \$11 plus tax for cash, credit or debit.

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Miscellaneous

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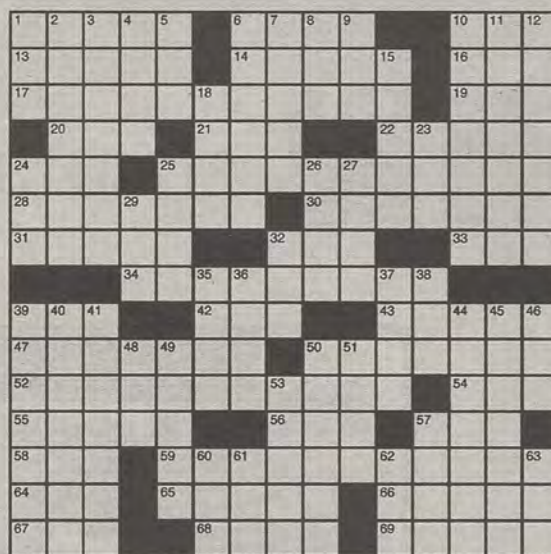
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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

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- 6 Magnum
- 10 Telegraph "T"
- 13 Respond to
- 14 Receive with relish
- 16 Headline-making NYSE event
- 17 What makes a cat a cat?
- 19 Pro at balancing: Abbr.
- 20 Second-smallest st.
- 21 To date
- 22 Elevated church area
- 24 Greek vowel
- 25 Bearish directors?
- 28 State from which the Utah Territory was formed
- 30 Tarzan, for one
- 31 No longer in
- 32 Prefix with culture
- 33 Former word for former days
- 34 Sea dog who's actually a wolf?
- 39 Calendar pg.
- 42 Texter's "Zounds!"
- 43 Many a Johann Strauss work
- 47 Muscle Shoals site
- 50 Countless
- 52 Dogs who inspire artists?
- 54 Marshal at Waterloo
- 55 "Schoolchildren": Tracy Kidder book
- 56 Nancy Drew's beau
- 57 Econ. measure
- 58 San Francisco's Hill
- 59 Deliverers of certain farm news?
- 64 Shakespeare title word
- 65 French income
- 66 iComfort mattress maker
- 67 Shooting locale
- 68 1967 #1 hit "Somethin' Stupid," e.g.
- 69 Former "NOVA scienceNOW" host Neil deGrasse



By Gareth Bain

DOWN

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- 2 Summer quencher
- 3 In any event
- 4 Slave
- 5 Wilson of Heart
- 6 Least fresh
- 7 Story opener
- 8 Org. managed by Scripps until 1982
- 9 Soccer mom's ride
- 10 Work with a steno
- 11 Worn things
- 12 Accumulated to a fault
- 15 R&B singer Bryson
- 18 Lake, Australia's lowest point
- 23 Sever, with "off"
- 24 Announcer Hall
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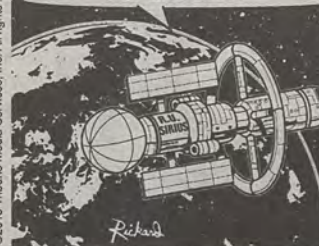
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- 40 Fashionable
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- 48 Storage unit
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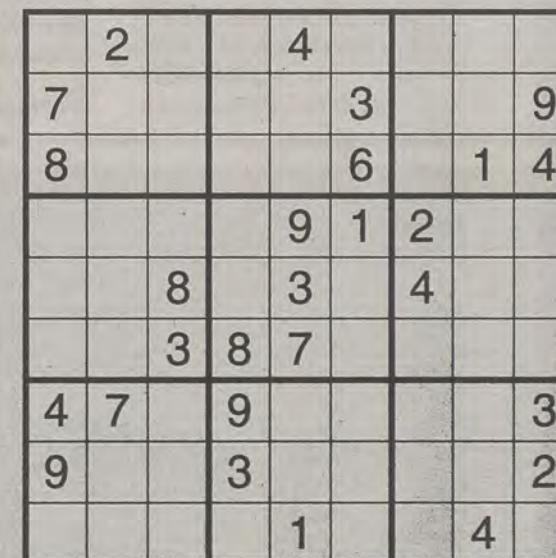
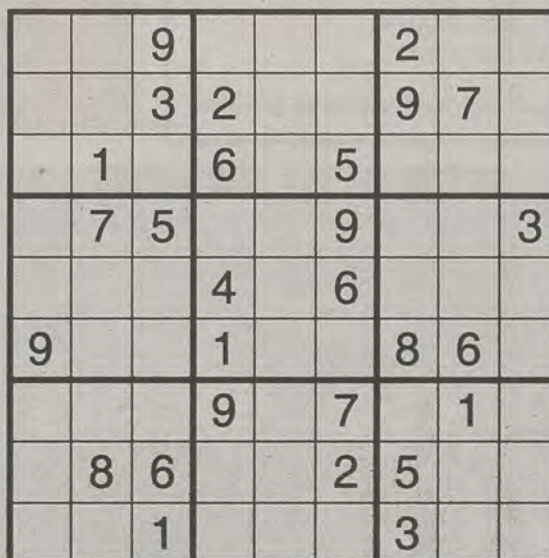
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Team Longrod Von Hugendong wears late friend Martin Parris' initials on their sleeve to honor his memory. Parris passed away Oct. 20 2013 at the age of 31, he was a former men's soccer player for GSU.

Eagle alumni win ESPN tourney at Disney

BY KATIE TOLBERT

The George-Anne staff

Four alumni players and one former player from the Georgia Southern University club soccer team recently won the highest level of 3v3 Soccer Nationals at the ESPN 3v3 Soccer National Soccer Tournament.

Exercise science major Stephen Gumann graduated from GSU in 2013, mechanical engineering major Colin Holliday is still currently at GSU, mechanical engineering major Matt Holliday graduated from GSU in 2013, logistics major Clay Hollman graduated from GSU in 2012 and exercise science major Michael McClure graduated from GSU in 2013.

This group of guys was not only excited to reunite their former team, but they were also excited that they got to represent GSU on a national stage. This big victory was not just for them, it had sentimental value.

As a unit they made up their tournament team name, Longrod Von Hugendong; with the team slogan of, "Look sexy. Feel sexy. Play sexy. Win."

On Oct. 20, 2013, these former teammates lost their friend, Martin Parris, who played men's soccer for GSU. In his honor they put his initials, MP, on all of their jerseys.

"We all met at Southern other than Colin, my brother on the team. Most of us have graduated in the past two or three years, so we

hadn't played together in a while; every now and again kind of thing for the past two years. Between the five of us, we live in four different cities," Holliday said.

In order to make it to the national tournament teams have to go through a series of smaller tournaments. Over the summer, they played the required local tournament in Augusta, Ga., qualifying for the regional tournament in Charlotte, N.C. After they did well in Charlotte, they got the bid they needed to head down to the ESPN Wide World of Sports at Walt Disney World.

"We are all pretty confident guys, and we went into the tournament expecting

and wanting to win the whole thing. We didn't really know what the quality of the other teams or games would be," Holliday said. "But we played nine games. Seven of them were actually very competitive, but the other two teams were blowout games. It was all really intense, competitive soccer, so we were just really proud to do it."

Although their 2013-2014 quest for the national tournament win is over, they are already getting excited for next year and thinking of the competition to come.

Holliday said, "We are ready to go back and defend our title next year. So, anyone out there who thinks they are decent enough to bring on the challenge, we will see you next January."

Five new football coaches added for 2014 season

Football

BY HAYDEN BOUDREAUX

The George-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern University football team has made significant changes to the coaching staff. Head coach Willie Fritz announced five new coaching additions for the 2014 season.

Of the five additions, four traveled with Fritz from Sam Houston State University and one from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The Eagles will retain defensive coordinator Jack Curtis and assistant coach Chad Lunsford.

Doug Ruse will serve as the new offensive coordinator and quarterback's coach for the Eagles. Ruse coached under Fritz at Sam Houston State for two years and has coached for over 20 years. Last season Ruse was a finalist for the FCS Coordinator of the Year award with his team averaging over 40 points per game.

The new defensive line coach will be Kevin Peoples from UAB. Peoples also coached at the University of Arkansas for three seasons prior to joining the staff at UAB.

Peoples coached at several universities including the University of Central Missouri with Fritz and in the Extreme Football League (XFL) for the Las Vegas Outlaws.

Matt Barrett was the third addition to the staff as the new wide receiver's coach. Barrett is entering his 15th year of coaching after two seasons at SHSU with Fritz. The Bearkats totaled for 6,878 yards of offense and a school record 2,853 passing yards last season.

The fourth addition to the coaching staff is defensive ends coach Johnny Jernigan. He joins the Eagles after four seasons with Fritz at SHSU. His role helped the Bearkats move up to the eighth ranked defense in the FCS.

Linebacker's coach Michael Mutz was the final addition to the staff. Mutz coached last season at Sam Houston as well as three years as a defensive coordinator at Missouri Southern State University and Blinn College.

Former offensive coordinator Brent Davis along with quarterbacks coach Mitch Ware and assistants Lamont Seward and Sean Saturnio departed GSU with former coach Jeff Monkin to join his staff at Army.

The Eagles will kick off against North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C., on Aug. 30.

Under The Spotlight: Eric Ferguson



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Senior Eric Ferguson is sitting out the 2013-2014 season due to injury, but Ferguson is redshirting this season and will be allowed to play when the 2014-2015 season starts.

Ferguson leads GSU from the sidelines

BY ROBERT HUITT

The George-Anne staff

Senior forward Eric Ferguson has found ways to impact the Georgia Southern University men's basketball team despite his absence from the court this season.

Ferguson is sitting out this season as a medical redshirt to rehab from a knee injury he suffered last year.

"It has been an ongoing injury I've had in my knee, so I decided to go ahead and have surgery on it last summer and everything came out fine," Ferguson said.

Ferguson led the Eagles in points and rebounds last season, averaging 13.5 points and 6.2 rebounds per game. The team misses his production on the court, but Ferguson has found other ways to help the team.

"[I help them by] being vocal, showing leadership off the court and being able to tell my teammates what they're doing right, what they're doing wrong," Ferguson said. "I just

continue to support them and stay positive."

Ferguson can be seen at games pointing out things to his teammates as they come to the bench, especially younger players like freshman forward Kyle Doyle.

"I just show them things that they don't see while they're on the court because you see more off the court than somebody actually playing in the game," Ferguson said.

Oftentimes, fans see a player return from an injury but are unaware of the hard work that was required to reach that point. Rehabbing an injury can be a long, arduous process that is a test of physical strength and patience.

"It's very tough coming to every game dressed in a suit and tie knowing I'm supposed to be out there supporting my team," Ferguson said. "Sitting on the sideline, it's hard to do."

Instead of just being frustrated with sitting on the sidelines, Ferguson has observed some ways to improve his game when he makes his eventual return to action.

He said he will be better at getting his shots off, making decisions and handling traps and double-teams.

Ferguson was born and raised in Statesboro and his parents went to GSU, but the decision to lace them up for the Eagles wasn't always set in stone. After his godfather, Charlton "C.Y." Young, was hired as the head coach of the basketball program in 2009, the decision was made easier.

"To be honest, I never thought I'd play here because I had so many offers from major schools," Ferguson said. "After coming down here, I really enjoyed it and it was the perfect situation for me."

Ferguson has a positive relationship with new Head Coach Mark Byington. He said Byington has been supportive during his rehabilitation and has encouraged him to develop into a player to lead the program next year.

Ferguson said, "I should come back stronger and better than the last three years I've been here."

Men's club rugby reflects on history at Southern

BY TREVOR MCNABOE

The George-Anne staff

The history of the Georgia Southern University club rugby team is well-engrained into the fabric of the school because the team has been on campus for the past 38 years.

So how exactly did rugby garner a place here at GSU? Well, in the first few years the club was receiving very little recognition until a match against the University of Georgia on the grounds where Southern Courtyard now stands.

The Southern Ruggers, as they were called, defeated the UGA team and the president of GSU allocated money to the rugby program.

Many misconceptions come to mind when it comes to the sport of rugby, such as it's dangerous and can injure players easily.

"It's not as dangerous as you think. Yes people aren't wearing pads, but technicality tackling is emphasized in order to prevent injury," Kyle Lesser, junior construction management major, said.

Lesser has been on the rugby team for the past three seasons and before attending GSU he played two seasons in high school.

"I never really played football but most people compare rugby to football, I like rugby because it gives us a chance to think for ourselves while we're playing. We have to think for ourselves and decide based on the situation," Lesser said.

Rugby is a unique sport in that it plays in both the fall and the spring, or as it is better known as the "social season" and the "matrix season," respectively.

The social season is the where the team goes and trains in preparation for the spring.

"We use the fall as almost a preseason in order to prepare ourselves for conference matches and also to try and make it to nationals," Sean Gilfillan, junior rugby team member, said.

The matrix season is comprised of four other teams that GSU plays twice, once at home and another on the road. The top two teams from the conference advance on and the season continues.

Currently the Eagles have gotten off to a hot start to this spring season, winning against The University of Memphis by a score of 23-14.

The team is a club and one thing they stress is people trying the sport.

"We're open to everyone, we have tryouts all year. Some people are intimidated by rugby and haven't really heard about it. We're always looking for more people to play," Gilfillan said.

The team will take on Kennesaw State University for the first home match of the season, which will take place on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the rugby fields at the RAC behind the alumni center.



Photo Courtesy of Dori Johnston

Kyle Lesser, senior construction management major receives the ball. GSU rugby team plays Kennesaw State University Sunday at 3 p.m. in their first home match of the season.

G.S. who?

Sun Belt reverses field on GSU abbreviation

In my opinion

Conference realignment has swept throughout the college sports landscape, and with the expansion of the Sun Belt Conference, conflicting abbreviations of schools has occurred.

To combat the problem the Sun Belt issued a revision in the reference guide for the upcoming season. Schools like Arkansas State University and Appalachian State University, both of which are known as ASU, will now be changed to App and A-St on second reference to avoid confusion.

With respect to the two Sun Belt institutions in the state of Georgia, there has been much conflict over the respective abbreviations given to them. With both

schools housing student bodies that believe they are the one and only GSU, making the change official just sparked more conversation.

The Sun Belt gave the title of GSU to Georgia State University and Georgia Southern University would be known as GS. Naturally even a small change in a school's abbreviation that prides itself on traditions caused a stir.

Our friends from The Signal released an editorial explaining why the real GSU is located in Atlanta, and I've got to say it was a good, funny read coming from a school that is an afterthought in the state of Georgia



TREVOR MCNABOE

and not even the most famed institution in the city of Atlanta.

There is no rivalry when it comes down to it. Four wins in the last three seasons? I mean I know their football program has been around for all of five minutes, but that is rough. Whether they disregard it or not, football is a big deal. Athletics brings in money for the institution and should not be cast aside as a negative.

Not every school is fortunate enough to be buried in the downtown area of a major city.

What really irked me about their reference to football records is how they used it to downplay our academic and societal

achievements as an institution. Georgia Southern University has garnered attention in the academic community for its School of Nursing and the Information Technology department, along with being one of the nation's most military-friendly schools.

Ga. State may have the domain name but they don't even have a football stadium to call their own. "The prettiest little leased stadium in America" just doesn't have the same ring to it.

This so-called battle or rivalry is nothing. Especially coming from a school that is every team's homecoming. And that right there is a @GASStateProblem if I've ever seen one.

We appreciate the amusing argument, State. I must say, joining the same conference is the best move we've ever made.

Preseason polls put Eagles on top of SoCon

Softball

BY HAYDEN BOUDREAUX

The George-Anne staff

The Southern Conference head coaches voted the Georgia Southern University softball team as the preseason favorite to win the 2014 SoCon championship, which would be a third straight for the Eagles.

Voting is conducted before every season to decide the preseason favorites for the conference along with the preseason All-SoCon team. The voters consist of the head softball coach from each participating university. GSU received seven first-place votes, which gave them 49 points trailed by the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with 40.

More good news came for the Eagles as senior pitcher Sarah Purvis was selected as preseason Pitcher of the Year for the second year in a row. Purvis listed one of her season goals as winning the SoCon Pitcher of the Year award at the end of the season.

Three GSU players were given the honor of being voted preseason All-Conference. Senior short stop Kourtney Thomas, who led the team in home runs last year, was named to the first team list along with Purvis. Senior Shelby Morrill, who held the top batting average for the Eagles at .340 was named to the second team.



File Photo

Senior pitcher Sarah Purvis (00) gears up for her final season following a dominant junior campaign. After back-to-back dominant seasons in which she won SoCon Pitcher of the Year, Purvis was named preseason Pitcher of the Year for the 2014 season-to-be.



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