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conduct of a sexual nature.”**

· GSU Policy Prohibiting Sexual Harassment

**Allegations made against professor,**  
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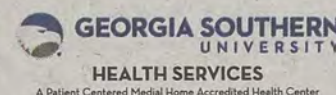
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## Police Beat

### Thursday, April 2

8:17 a.m.: Criminal Investigations assisted the Statesboro-Bulloch County Crime Suppression Team with a search warrant at Freedom's Landing.

11:29 a.m.: A motor vehicle accident report was taken for a motor vehicle accident at the Russell Union Rotunda area.

1 p.m.: A motor vehicle accident report was taken for a motor vehicle accident in the PAC/Nessmith-Lane Conference Center.

4:47 p.m.: Officers conducted a welfare check on juveniles sitting in a vehicle in Lot 21. The mother of the juveniles was contacted. No further action was taken at this time.

3:01 a.m.: Officers made contact with two intoxicated subjects in front of the Nessmith-Lane Conference Center. Both subjects were judicially referred.

### Friday, April 3

10:52 a.m.: Officers responded to the Russell Union parking lot in reference to a car leaking gas. Environmental Safety responded and the vehicle was towed.

11:40 a.m.: Officers responded to the Zeta Tau Alpha House in reference to an alarm. Officers made contact with an occupant who advised she had accidentally set off the alarm.

11:52 a.m.: An incident report was taken for found property at the Biological Sciences Building.

1 p.m.: An incident report was taken for a theft at Dining Commons. This case was assigned to Criminal Investigations.

2:26 p.m.: Officers responded to the College of Business in reference to a sick person. EMS responded but did not transport.

2:28 p.m.: An incident report was taken for found property at Southern Pines.

3:43 p.m.: An incident report was taken for found property at J.I. Clements Stadium.

5 p.m.: A motor vehicle accident report was taken for a motor vehicle accident – hit and run in Lot 42.

8:07 p.m.: An incident report was taken for a criminal trespass at Southern Pines G-Lot. This case was assigned to Criminal Investigations.

10:52 p.m.: An incident report was taken for an entering auto in G-Lot. This case was assigned to Criminal Investigations.

1:30 a.m.: Officers made contact with an intoxicated subject near the Carruth Building. Taylor Scott Lorden, 20, Statesboro, Ga., was arrested and charged with Possession of Alcohol – Under 21 Years of Age and Public Indecency.

2:35 a.m.: Officers conducted a traffic stop in the parking lot of GATAs. The driver of the vehicle, Tremayne Kendall Mitchell, 27, Statesboro, Ga., was arrested and charged with Improper Passing and DUI 1st Refusal.

### Saturday, April 4

8:26 a.m.: Criminal Investigations open an investigation into a suspicious incident.

11:18 a.m.: A welfare check was conducted on a subject a Southern Pines. The subject of the welfare check was located and received medical assistance.

11:48 a.m.: Officers assisted the Statesboro Police Department with a motor vehicle accident on South Main Street at Parrish Drive.

12:06 p.m.: A motor vehicle accident report was taken for a mo-

tor vehicle accident in the Bishop Alumni Center parking lot.

12:24 p.m.: A welfare check was conducted on a subject at Eagle Village. The subject of the welfare check was located and received medical assistance.

1:05 p.m.: An incident report was taken for a criminal trespass in C-Lot. This case was assigned to Criminal Investigations.

2 p.m.: An incident report was taken for a criminal trespass in C-Lot. This case was assigned to Criminal Investigations.

4:44 p.m.: Officers responded to the Dean of Students Officer in reference to an unwanted person. Dean of Students staff met with the unwanted person. An escort was provided to the Dean of Students staff.

8:23 p.m.: An incident report was taken for lost/mislaid property at Centennial Place.

10:49 p.m.: Officers responded to Eagle Village in reference to a fire alarm. The fire alarm was activated by smoke from a subject cooking.

### Sunday, April 5

1:20 a.m.: Officers made contact with two subjects in University Plaza involved in an affray. The two subjects arrested were:

John Mitchell Hensley, 21, Statesboro, Ga., was charged with Affray.

Corey Jacob Deloach, 22, Portal, Ga., was charged with Affray.

8:04 a.m.: Officers responded to a burglar alarm at the Auxiliary Services Distribution Center. The burglar alarm was accidentally activated by an employee.

11:30 a.m.: A motor vehicle accident report was taken for a motor vehicle accident in Lot 21.

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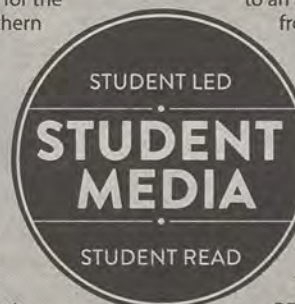
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## Staying healthy is always important

I'm sick and tired of people being sick and tired. That's right. I'm tired of people coughing, sneezing and being obnoxiously filled with germs in class. I have seen students sit through classes with mono, strep throat, the flu, viruses and much more all because their professors allow no excused absences and they don't want their grade to be dropped by a letter.

Yep, people are sitting in class hacking up a lung because they have no other choice. It's not right to have little Timmy in here spreading the bubonic plague when the rest of us are trying to learn.

I have had my fair share of professors who were understanding of the medical needs of their students, and I am thankful for that everyday because I have a couple of chronic illnesses. But I have also had many that are not, and honestly, that is ridiculous to me.

Some professors will not even accept excuses from health services because they only take "real doctor's notes." I know that professors and the university are trying to prevent students from missing class for trivial reasons. You pay to come here to learn and you can't do that if you are not in class. That makes perfect sense to me.

However, I think the GSU community needs to be more understanding and care more about the health and well-being of its students. We have

### ERINN IT OUT



ERINN WILLIAMS

all the programs that promote wellness and being healthy, but when it comes down to it, it just seems that on a classroom level many are unconcerned.

If you do come to class sick please just try to be as sanitary as you can possibly be. Stop rubbing snot on your sleeves or your hands. There are tissues for that. Stop sneezing and coughing into the open air, and cover your mouth! Stop slowly dying in class and take yourself to Health Services. That is your student fees at work. Please use them. Do this for the sake of not only your classmates but yourself.

If something is really wrong, don't be afraid to talk to your professors, because some can be more understanding than you think, and if they aren't, the Dean of Students is a good person to talk to. And remember: sure your classes are very important and you paid a lot of money to be in them, but your personal health and well-being trumps them every time because you can't go to class if you're dead.

*Williams is a sophomore writing and linguistics and French double major from Winston. She is a current Arts and Entertainment Reporter.*



CHRIS CHRISTIE: AGE 9

## Keep fighting for gender equality

Some people may believe that because I am a conventionally attractive white male that my opportunities are endless. I would like to think my achievements in college, my job experience and my work ethic are the first things people see in me. I didn't have to work hard to have my gender or my face. You can't judge a book by its cover and you can't judge someone's ability by their gender.

We have made large steps leading toward equality between men and women in the work place, but we still see studies that show women make 77 cents to every dollar a man earns.

This divide can be explained by gender differences and stereotypes — ideas that have been ingrained in us at a young age from many different places. Assumptions like men have to be strong, emotionless and the bread winners and women have to be beautiful, passive and caring.

In the work place women are seen as pushy when they ask for higher pay; they are thought of as less appealing. However, men are seen as weak if they don't make those demands, pushing a lot of men out of their comfort zones and giving them higher stress and pressures in the work place.

### THE WRITE STUFF



JAMES DEVLIN

This is a double standard that can affect both sides.

Women often have to take time off for maternity leave, and employers can see this as a potential hindrance to business. Once kids get involved, couples are generally forced to divide their responsibilities so that one person continues working a job to support the family and the other cares for the household duties. This leads to the

ageless notion that women maintain the home while the men go out to hunt. Women are often assumed to be the ones to stay home while the men go and work. However, if the roles are ever switched people look at the man as less and they look at the woman as more masculine.

Gender portrayals lead to hurtful assumptions for both males and females — leaving unfair limitations and unattainable requirements.

*Devlin is a junior writing and linguistics major from Lawrenceville.*

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## How BuzzFeed quizzes are taking up all of my free time

We've all been there. It's Friday night, my English essay is due in two hours, and I'm avoiding my responsibilities. I don't know about everybody else, but I personally get caught in the black hole known as BuzzFeed.com right before assignments are due. While the articles and lists injected with GIFs are nice, there is one section that always keeps me occupied for hours: the quiz section.

Unlike your typical health or calculus Folio assignments, these quizzes actually tell you important aspects you didn't know about yourself. Why worry about stress management and mental health when you can be finding out if you can tell the difference between Justin Bieber and Angelica Pickles (I cannot)?

While most online quizzes can be objective and obviously skewed, BuzzFeed has perfected the art of the quiz. I know that when I click my favorite drink (iced coffee), favorite hashtag (ironic #yolo) and favorite Beyonce (Crazy in Love Beyonce) I will receive accurate feedback as to what city I should actually live in (it's London by the way).

While it's all fun and games, learning how Slytherin I actually am (extremely Slytherin), there is no greater evil than the new trend BuzzFeed has been trying to shove down my throat: the checkbox quiz.

For those of you who haven't experienced the soul-shattering checkbox quiz, it's extremely simple. The quiz features a list of boxes and you check the ones that apply to you to receive the results. While this all sounds fine and dandy, wait until you have to

### CAN YOU NOT?



JEFF LICCIARDELLO

check over 137 boxes. I repeat — these quizzes take forever. It hooks me in because I get interested in how bro I actually am (not bro at all), but after 10 minutes scrolling through checkboxes, I was not satisfied by my results. Can I send my English professor my "level of bro" as an excuse for why my English essay was 45 minutes late?

These quizzes have been seriously taking over my life. I can't open the Internet without wasting over four hours figuring out how Jersey I am (there is definitely Jersey in my veins). My studies are slacking, my friends are becoming distant, and I can't stop retaking "Which 'OC' Character Are You," because I refuse to accept that I am not Seth Cohen.

Some people would say I have a problem, but until I find the quiz "Is your BuzzFeed quiz obsession an issue?" I am going to keep on checking those boxes.

*Licciardello is a freshman pre-multimedia journalism major from Kennesaw. He is the Reflector Deputy-Editor at Student Media.*

## The age of young songwriters

Miley Cyrus is everywhere. Over the last year, the artist formerly known as Hannah Montana has not only graced the Billboard charts but has also become a major tabloid fodder, done a hosting stint on Saturday Night Live, and will soon be the subject of a summer class at Skidmore College. People can't seem to get enough of the former child star and her oh-so-provocative tongue, but as far as musicians go Cyrus is hardly reinventing the wheel. Her supporters can argue that her bold sexuality is more empowering than scandalous, but Mondonna has been walking that fine line since she rolled around on the stage like a virgin at MTV's Video Music Awards back in 1984.

Miley and other pop stars like Katy Perry, Ke\$ha and Rihanna often seem interchangeable. They are all young, proactive and big fans of auto-tuning. But instead of embracing the overt sexuality of Miley and her co-horts like the media seems to want the public to do, music lovers should celebrate the rise of several young female singers who are creating original music amongst a sea of manufactured pop princesses.

From Adele to Kasey Musgraves, there has been a recent wave of female songwriters climbing the charts with original songs that are heartfelt and relatable.

Adele, who is a mere four years older than Cyrus, became a multi Grammy winning artist in 2009 by turning her own personal breakup into the hit album "21." Adele's powerhouse vocals are a rare commodity in the era of auto-tuning.

Taylor Swift seems to have just as many critics as she does fans but she has been turning out hit after hit since she broke out onto the scene in 2006. Though she has received a lot of

### BEHIND THE SCENES



PEYTON CALLANAN

criticism for pining songs about her famous exes, she has managed to become one of the most successful singers on the charts due to her knack for writing songs that her audience can relate to.

At the ripe age of 17, Lorde is currently tearing up the charts with self-written songs like "Royals" and "Tennis Court" and often displaying a level of maturity her contemporaries don't seem to possess.

And then there was Kasey Musgraves. The country singer, who took home Album of the Year at the Academy of Country Music Awards this week, is a breath of fresh air in the male dominated genre. Not only did she write all of the songs on her album "Same Trailer Different Park," she also wrote Miranda Lambert's hit "Mama's Broken Heart."

Hopefully these women are just the beginning in a longer line of successful young female songwriters who dominate the charts with songs that are just as honest and original as they are catchy.

*Callanan is a senior communication arts major from Chululoo, Fl. She is the current Opinions Editor.*

## Fort Hood shooting could have been prevented with guns

It seemed like déjà vu all over.

Flipping on the news the night of April 3 brought back memories of the first shooting at Fort Hood, Texas, back in November of 2009. That, of course, would be the shootings committed by Nidal Hassan, a psychiatrist in the United States Army. Hassan was convicted last year of killing 13 people as well as injuring over 30 more.

A very similar incident happened last Wednesday at the same exact base. Army Specialist Ivan Lopez allegedly opened fire on his fellow soldiers, killing 3 and injuring 16 before taking his own life. The motive for this

shooting, as of now, is unclear. A lot of people that are not familiar with the military culture ask how on earth this could happen on a military installation. As Marine Corps veteran, I believe what made this shooting possible is that military installations are somewhat of a gun-free zone. In my experience, all of the troops' weapons are accounted for at the base armories. The only people on base, for the most part, that are allowed to have guns are the Military Police. That's it. You take into account on how big some installations are and that can be a scary thought. Fort Stewart, for example, expands across approximately 280,000 acres.

### THE POLI SCI GUY



JORDAN HUERTA

That computes to roughly 438 square miles. That is a lot of area to cover for MPs. If you factor in how easy it is to get a gun onto base, you get last Wednesday's shooting.

Before I go any further, I want to point out

that these views do not necessarily reflect those of active duty military personnel and veterans everywhere. What I propose is this: Staff Non-Commissioned Officers In Charge and Officers In Charge should have to carry a standard issue 9MM Beretta, or M9, with them at all times. By maintaining a presence of guns, we might prevent the next Hassan or Lopez attack. Unfortunately, we cannot accomplish much without the presence of guns

*Huerta is a freshman political science major from Collins, Ga.*





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## YOUR VIEW

What do you think happened to Malaysia Flight 370?



**Clark Jefferies**  
freshman business  
administration major

"I think it just crashed, and some people might have covered it up. The airline might have because it would hurt their brand. I don't think it's strange it's taken this long, though. It's a large area to search, without that many clues to go off of, but I think people maybe overestimate what technology can do. This isn't Call of Duty, where you can bring a UAV with the D-pad. It's a little more complicated."



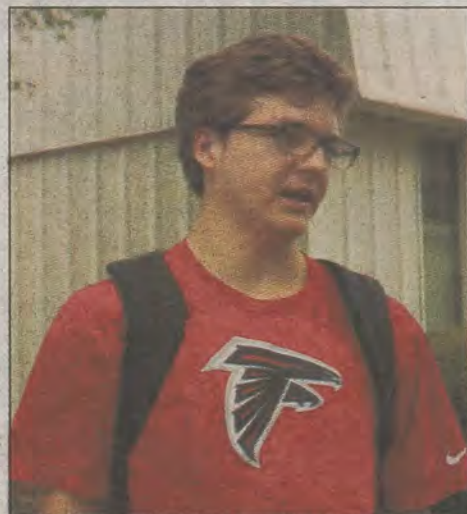
**Charisma Hunt**  
senior general studies major

"I definitely think a conspiracy is involved. I don't think a plane can just disappear, and no one has a clue of where it is. With GPS and other technology we have today, it just doesn't seem right. They can track cell phones, but they can't track a giant airplane with over two hundred people on it? The big question is who's behind all this. I just feel bad for the families, especially. These are loved ones, and they're telling them they just up and disappeared."

For more  
interviews see  
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Interviews conducted by Connor White

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**Yakov Savitskiy**  
sophomore multimedia  
communications major

"So I think that someone like the pilot or someone from the airline company was working to sabotage the flight. I think terrorism was involved, maybe even Al Qaeda. I think there will be a video in a few months revealing some people were taken as hostage, and they'll use that to intimidate people. I don't think it was a coincidence, and I sure as hell don't think it just dropped out of the sky."



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# Sexual harassment complaints made

## Lorne Wolfe on administrative leave since October 2013

BY JACKIE GUTKNECHT

The George-Anne staff

*All quotations and excerpts from documents and records are presented exactly as they appear, with the exception of vulgarity, in the documents and records obtained by The George-Anne from the Office of Legal Affairs.*

Lorne Wolfe, Ph.D., three-time Georgia Southern University professor of the year, was put on administrative leave on Oct. 31, 2013 and is still on leave "until due process proceedings" are completed, according to documents obtained from the Office of Legal Affairs.

University officials have not confirmed why Wolfe is on leave.

According to the documents, Wolfe, who is a tenured professor in the biology department, is on leave with pay and benefits.

On Oct. 16, 2013, a graduate student filed a Sexual Harassment Complaint to the GSU Department of Diversity Services claiming that Wolfe made the student feel uncomfortable while in the shared break room of the Biological Sciences Building. The George-Anne acquired a copy of the complaint that had names redacted by the Office of Legal Affairs.

The student spilled coffee down his or her shirt, and Wolfe came into the break room and said, "It's ok, you can dry your breasts off in front of me." Wolfe then took a seat and again told the student to dry off in front of him, and when the student gave him a look that his comments were not welcome, Wolfe said, "Well f--- you, then," according to the complaint.

After the alleged incident, the student no longer felt comfortable in the break room because Wolfe's office is close in proximity.

"I have never been so offended in such a short amount of time. I was not able to complete any work this day because I was distraught about the incident," according to the complaint.

In his most recent post-tenure review on Feb. 9, 2012, completed by Steve Vives, Ph.D., biology department chair, Wolfe was given an overall ranking of "meritorious" and was said to have exceeded expectations.

According to the review, Wolfe "has a very

strong record overall and is seen by his peers as a valued colleague."

Wolfe was the recipient of the GSU Professor of the Year award in 2004, 2011 and 2013. It is awarded based on an initial student vote that is then evaluated by the department head and a blind review by Gamma Beta Phi. A professor must have worked full-time at GSU for at least three years to be eligible for the award.



Lorne Wolfe, Ph.D.

### FORMAL COMPLAINTS

According to records received from the Office of Legal Affairs, over the last five years, four other formal complaints were made about Wolfe.

- On June 3, 2013, Gary Gawel, director of diversity services, contacted a student through email "about sexual innuendos/jokes made by Dr. Wolfe," according to the email. The student agreed to talk with Gawel but wanted to make sure that his or her name did not get around to others in the biology department or "get back to Dr. Wolfe at all," according to the email.

- On May 3, 2013, a student emailed Vives, biology department chair, complaining about email interactions with Wolfe. "I still have the email because I have been so torn on what to do, but honestly, I am fed up with the rudeness from him," according to the email.

- On May 8, 2012, a student complaint was sent to Vives. The complaint was about disrespectful communication when a student asked for Wolfe's help. The student was trying to find another faculty member, according to the complaint, and Wolfe responded with phrases similar to, "I don't know where the f---ing faculty are and I don't know where all the g--damn staff are located." The email read that the wording was not exact, but the student took offense and reported the behavior.

- On April 15, 2012, a complaint was sent to the Department of Diversity Services about an email from Wolfe to a student. According to the complaint, Wolfe sent an email to a student that read, "Bring your lingerie, I hear you have a lot." According to the hand-

written complaint, Wolfe's environmental biology class was very informal, and he made a point to read student emails in class. The complaint also claimed that Wolfe was friendly with the girls in class.

### UNIVERSITY POLICY

According to the GSU Policy Prohibiting Sexual Harassment, "sexual harassment is defined as

unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature. Such conduct may include sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature."

In accordance to the policy, GSU conducts investigations of all complaints of sexual harassment and will take the appropriate action when finding that sexual harassment has occurred.

University President Brooks Keel, Ph.D., said that he is made aware of all complaints and becomes involved on a case-by-case basis.

"At the original reporting level, it becomes a police issue if it's an assault; it becomes a judicial issue if it involves a student; it becomes a human resources issue if it involves a staff member; and it is a provost and academic affairs issue if it involves a faculty member," Keel said.

"So depending on who it is and the circumstances, one of the other vice presidents would certainly be involved in it, but I am always notified in [sexual harassment] situations and kept apprised of the progress that's being made on that particular case, and all [sexual harassment] cases would be treated the same," Keel said.

Members of the Board of Regents and all individuals employed by the University System of Georgia must participate in Ethics Policy training and must certify compliance on a periodic basis, according to USG Board of Regents General Policies.

Wolfe was placed on leave before the deadline to complete the mandatory sexual harassment policy training in 2013, however in 2012, he did complete the training with a score of 100 percent.

Shelby Farmer contributed to this report.

### COULD NOT COMMENT

- Andrew Coffman, Lorne Wolfe's lawyer and partner at Parks, Chesin & Walbert, P.C., said he could not offer comment.

- Lorne Wolfe, Ph.D., Georgia Southern University biology professor, said he could not comment on the case, per his lawyer's suggestion.

- Steve Vives, Ph.D., biology department chair, said he could not comment on personnel matters or how the department handles student complaints.

- Martha Abell, Ph.D., then-interim dean for the College of Sciences and Mathematics, said she could not comment on personnel matters or how the college handles student complaints. Abell is currently the dean of COSM.

- Jean Bartels, Ph.D., provost and vice president for academic affairs, said she could not offer any comment on the story.

- Brooks Keel, Ph.D., university president, could not comment on the specifics of the situation.

- Gary Gawel, director of the Department of Diversity Services, said due to the nature of his position within the university he could not comment on the situation.

- Paul Michaud, associate vice president for Human Resources, could not comment on the case.

- Maura Copeland, associate vice president for Legal Affairs, was unable to comment on the story due to her role at the university.

- Student information was removed from all complaints by the Office of Legal Affairs, which said was done in accordance to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).



## NEGATIVE STUDENT EVALUATIONS POSITIVE

### SUMMER 2013, ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY:

[−] Stop telling sexual jokes & 'hitting on' students during class. It makes me feel uncomfortable and could be perceived as sexual harassment. Do not force students show nipples in class it is not acceptable, even if they are athletes.

[+] I enjoyed the class because the professor was interested in the topic and passionate. He also made the class fun by showing videos and playing music. These broke up the class making it feel shorter than 2 hours long. It is great to see a professor who is passionate especially during the summer.

### SPRING 2013, ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY:

[−] And I don't care to hear Bruce Springsteen ever again!!! I have a 4.0 and I absolutely struggled in this class to keep my C! He is not friendly at all and everyone is scared to death to even email him bc he just writes something smart back. His tests DO NOT relate to the lectures at all and the tests are complete bull crap and are pulled from nowhere! I've never had such a strong BAD opinion about a professor in my life. He constantly makes fun of students and is so disrespectful - he changed my once good opinion of the faculty of Georgia Southern! (He was in here while we did the evaluation too!)

[+] He probably has the best approach to teaching of all teachers I have ever had. He actually understands how we learn the best & caters to it. I wish I could have a class taught by him every semester.

### SPRING 2013, RESEARCH METHODS:

[−] This class was a joke. I expected to learn a lot of important info related to my future career, but it was just a bunch of inappropriate stories. Appalled that he had the audacity to refer to special education students as "f--ing retard". How dare he! He shouldn't be allowed to teach.

[+] Dr. Wolf is a great professor that is very knowledgeable about the world of biology.

### FALL 2012, EVOLUTION:

[−] While Dr. Wolfe's familiarity with his students is a positive attribute, it is also somewhat intimidating knowing that once he knows your name he has no problem picking on you. It's playful and entertaining, but definitely made me less likely to raise my hand or ask questions.

[+] I liked the classroom atmosphere Dr. Wolfe created. Everyone was encouraged to participate and engage. This was my favorite class this semester. Dr. Wolfe is an amazing professor and I hope to have a class with him again.

### FALL 2010, ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY:

[−] I thought that most of the lectures were depressing and somehow told us we were gonna die soon.

[+] Very entertaining and upbeat when teaching. Music at 8 am wakes you up. He is universal, has really made me think to travel instead of having children.

The above paragraphs are direct quotations from anonymous student evaluations obtained from the Office of Legal Affairs. More evaluations can be found online at thegeorgeanne.com.

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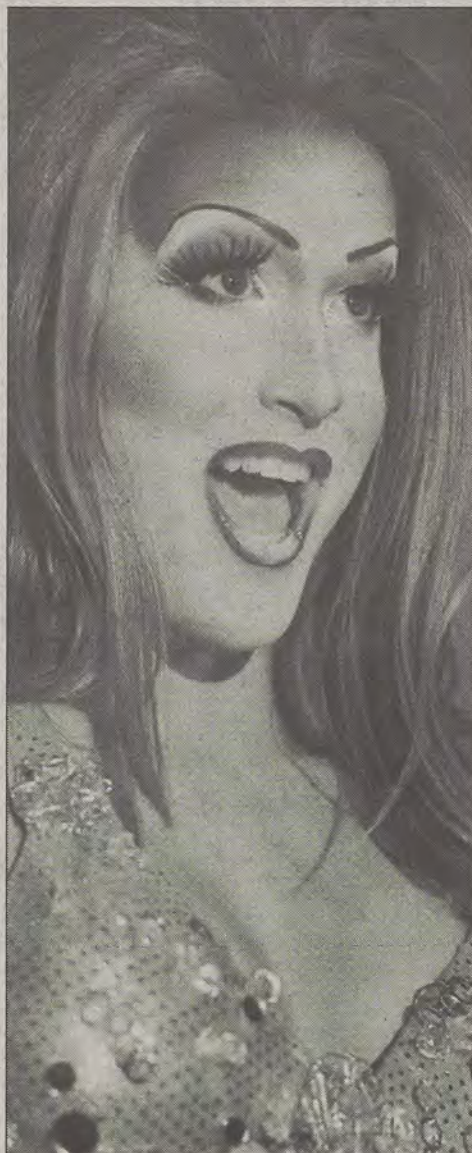
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The Multi-Cultural Student Center's annual drag show will kick off again in Russell Union this Thursday. Drag queens will take the stage to shock and perform for those in attendance.

## Annual drag show to rock Russell

BY MATT SOWELL

The George-Anne Staff

High heels, fierce outfits, and fabulous performers will take over the Russell Union ballroom this Thursday at the annual drag show. The show is this Thursday at 7 p.m. and admission is free. The show has been a student favorite for years.

"We've worked with the organizer, Bianca Bowser, for years," said Jabal Moss, the coordinator over this year's show. "She, unfortunately, moved away from Georgia and was still able to help in the planning of the event. She chose them and sent them to us."

Bianca, formally known as Bianca

Nicole, is now a headline entertainer at Play Louisville.

"I am one in a cast of six entertainers that all have something different to bring to the show," Bianca said. "As far as what they bring you are just going to have to wait, but you will be entertained."

Bianca said that her favorite part of performing is the shock value brought to her performance and is registered in the response of the audience. When they least expect a costume change or a dance break down it happens and the crowd goes wild.

Drag has become a bit of an art form over the past few years. Drag queens pay attention to detail as they transform themselves into

their alter egos. With television shows like RuPaul's Drag Race and Tony Award-winning Broadway shows like Kinky Boots, drag has become a popular form of entertainment.

Every drag performer has their own personal flair that makes them a unique entertainer. From the famous Cher impersonator Chad Michaels, to the totally artistic and original styling of Milk, a queen featured on the latest season of RuPaul's Drag Race, drag comes in every shape and size.

"Passion for the art form is what makes for a good queen," Bianca said. "As long as you love what you do and have fun with it, it will translate on stage in your performance and will be seen by the audience."

A guide to the vernacular of a drag performer as according to RuPaul's drag race:

- Throwing Shade (verb) - the act of insulting someone in a particularly rude manner.

Example: It was all fun and games until Sally threw shade at Bobby.

- Read (verb) - similar to throwing shade, but more hostile.

Example: Bobby went home crying to his mother after Sally read him harder than his mom read "50 Shades of Grey."

- Fish (adjective) - a performer who looks particularly like the opposite sex.

Example: Sue and Sam wondered if they should tell Redneck Jed that the girl he was talking to was actually just fish.

- Tea (noun) - Gossip, news, and other forms of juicy information. When told, it's referred to as "spilling".

Example: Bill spilled so much tea about Amy that she drowned.

- Tuck (verb) - A complicated process that we aren't going to talk about.

Example: Andy becomes Amy after he tucks.

- Yaaaaaaassssssssss (noun) - a term used when agreeing to something that one really enjoys and/or respects.

Example: When Amy hears Beyoncé, he responds by exclaiming YAAAAAASSS.



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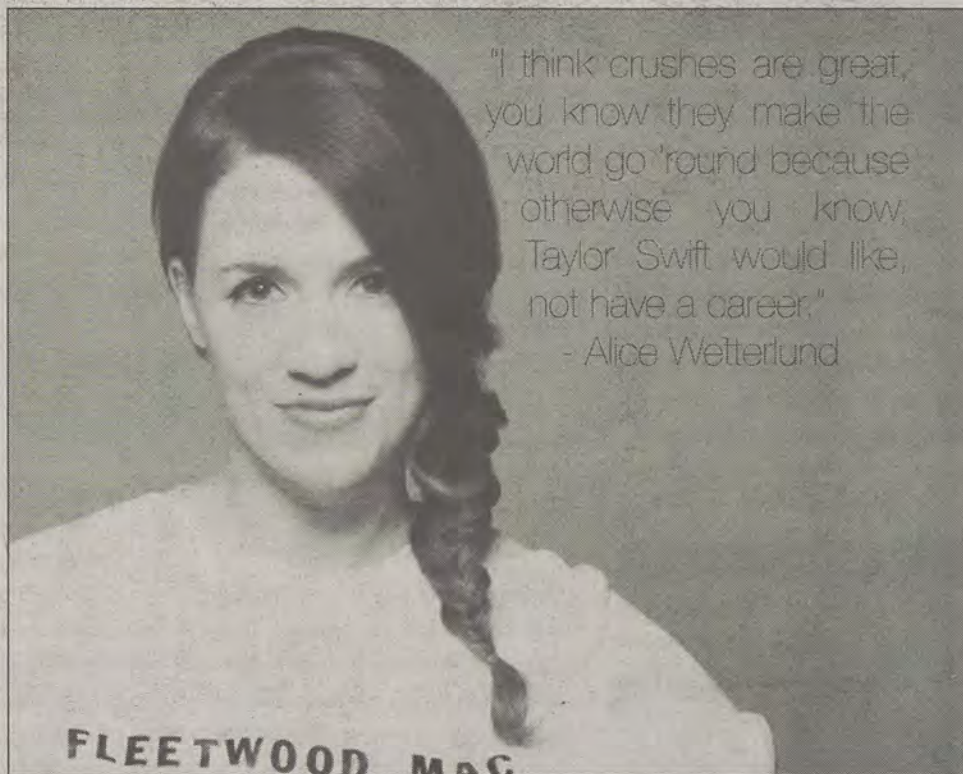


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## GSU to laugh out loud with 'Girl Code' comedians

BY ERINN WILLIAMS

The George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University students will have the last laugh this week when two of "MTV's Girl Code" stars are brought to campus by the University Programming Board.

Comedians Nicole Byer and Alice Wetterlund will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Hanner Fieldhouse on Wednesday night.

"Last semester, we asked GSU students which comedians they wanted to bring to campus. 'Girl Code' and 'Guy Code' did very well in the results. After a vote within our organization and through negotiations

with their agencies we were able to bring them here," Rebecca Pollack, president of UPB and senior psychology major, said.

UPB has been giving out VIP tickets since last week through their Twitter and their Instagram profiles as well as at Casino Night last Thursday. More tickets are still up for grabs until tomorrow.

Some VIP tickets grant access to earlier seating while a select few allow students to actually have a meet-and-greet with Byer and Wetterlund.

"Well I am happy they are coming because I really enjoy the show. It is relatable, unlike reality TV, and I am sure they will be funnier in person than on the

show. It is one of the few shows that I can watch, laugh and say 'me too, girl,'" Hope Simmons, junior early childhood special education major, said.

In the fall, UPB brought Lil Duval to perform. As students waited to see him, the line to get in was not kept under control. This was due to a miscalculation in the size of the anticipated audience. This semester, UPB has changed their student-to-security ratio in the hopes of preventing this from happening again.

"We have upped security for the performance. UPB members will be stationed at different points in the line. We are trying to find ways to keep them under

control," Pollack said.

A new UPB executive board selected for the 2014-2015 school year will determine if events like this will be brought to students in the upcoming school year.

"I think these events are something that students really like and I see no reason why they couldn't bring more comedians in the future," Pollack said.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Students can arrive early if they wish but UPB has stated that everyone will get in unless the entire student body decides to show up.

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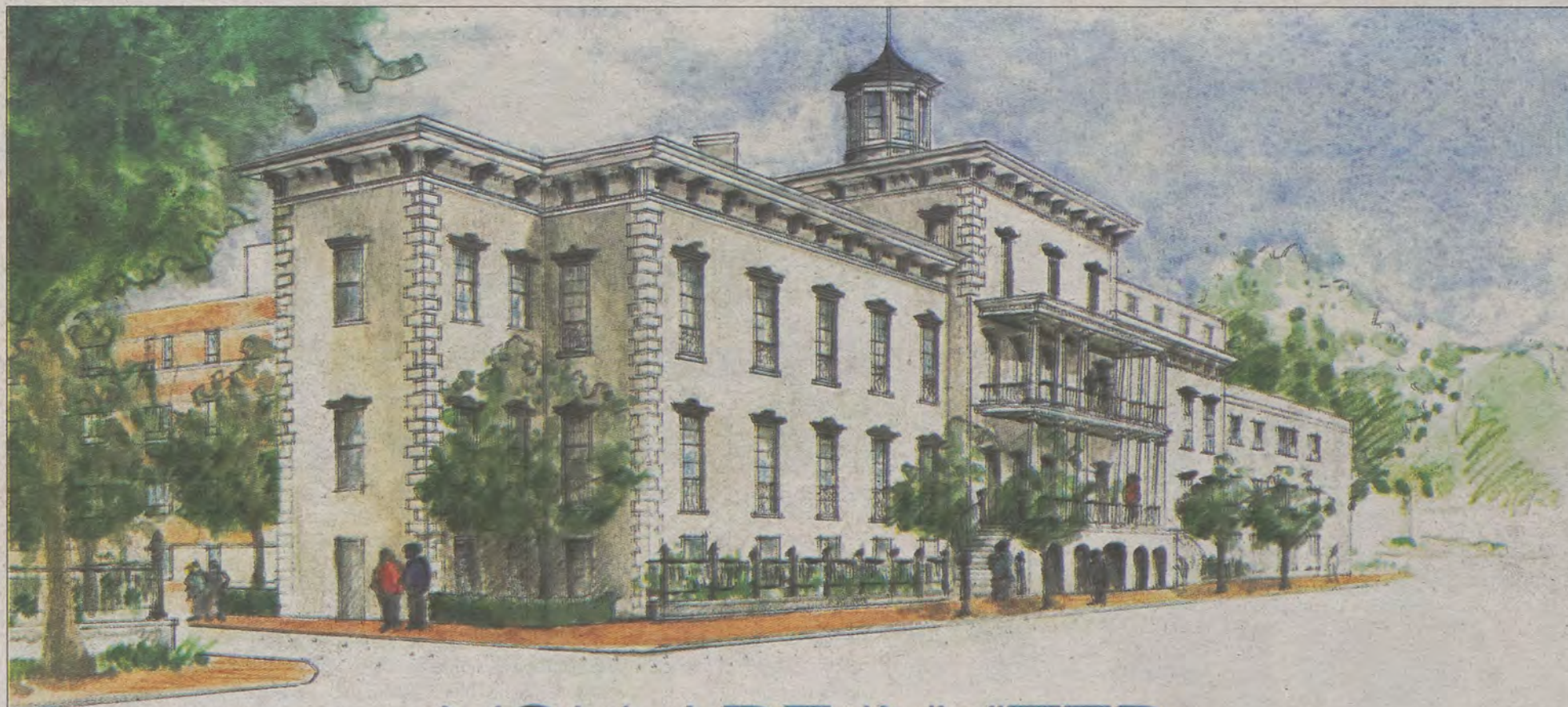
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## Rivalry Week

# Eagles to do battle with Georgia State



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Seniors Allie Miles (6) and Breigh Findlay (10) embrace each other, as the Eagles have much to celebrate with their 27-11 record. Miles is a RHP and Findlay is an infielder.

### Softball (27-11)

BY KATIE TOLBERT

The George-Anne staff

After sweeping three consecutive conference series the Georgia Southern University softball team will have to show the Sun Belt Conference who the real GSU is tomorrow.

Georgia State University has always been an in-state rival, but starting next season they will also be a conference rival. Having something to prove, the Eagles need to bring the precision and focus they showed last weekend against Appalachian State University to shut down the Panthers.

The Eagles do have a big advantage over the Panthers, and that is that they have more time to

rest and no traveling time. While the Eagles will be practicing and preparing, the Panthers have to travel for a game at the Georgia Institute of Technology on Tuesday, then they have to travel to Statesboro for the game on Wednesday.

If the Panthers are capable of keeping their energy up, then this could be a close game for the Eagles. When looking at players behind the plate collectively, these two teams line up quite well; both teams have a very well-rounded lineup. But in the field, is a different story.

This season the Eagles have committed 22 errors as a whole, while the Panthers have committed 44, doubling the Eagle's mistakes. It will be crucial for the Eagles to capitalize on these mistakes during this game if they want the victory.

If both teams produce behind the plate, then it will be up to the players in the field to either prevent or capitalize on mistakes.

The Eagles have the same upper hand in the circle as well. The Panthers top pitcher doubles the amount of errors senior pitcher Sarah Purvis has this season. A quick look at both of these teams' stats and it is clear that both of these teams are capable of posting high numbers, but the Eagles lack of errors and consistency in the field and behind the plate is why they are ranked first in the SoCon and the Panthers are ranked sixth in the Sun Belt.

The Eagles will take on the Panthers tomorrow at 4 p.m. then will continue their conference play away this weekend in a series against Furman University.

# Georgia Southern vs. Georgia Tech, Eagles travel to Atlanta for rematch

### Baseball (24-10)

BY TREVOR MCNABOE

The George-Anne staff

Riding a three-game winning streak over the weekend, Georgia Southern University baseball travels to Atlanta to take on The Georgia Institute of Technology for one game.

In the first matchup between the teams earlier this year GSU won by a score of 4-3 with sophomore Jason Richman and senior Matt McCall combining for five scoreless innings pitched with five strikeouts.

Georgia Tech is on a hot streak,

winning the team's last four games by an average of three runs.

Both teams are similar in that they dominate at home, but struggle on the road which could be detrimental for the Eagles.

The Yellow Jackets are 19-13 overall with 15 of their wins coming at home. The Eagles on the other hand are 7-6 on the road, bringing their road record above .500 for the first time in three weeks.

Georgia Tech has only four batters that are currently hitting above .300, and as a team the Yellow Jackets are hitting .278. Senior middle infielder Mott Hyde leads

the team in home runs with two and RBIs with 22.

Pitching-wise the Yellow Jackets have been led by redshirt junior Matthew Grimes as he tops the team with a 4-1 record in five starts and a 3.21 ERA.

As a team they have a 3.30 ERA and allow opponents to hit .253 and the strong point of the pitching staff is the relief pitching.

GSU junior outfielder Aaron Mizell has nine home runs on the year, which almost totals the entire GT team that comes in with 10.

The Eagles have slowly declined in run production and as a result

the batting average has also declined, but they still hit a solid .308. Four Eagles also have more RBIs than Georgia Tech's leading run producer.

Two pitchers to watch for on GSU for this game will be Richman leading the team with five wins and a team-low 1.39 ERA in 24 appearances.

Junior Sam Howard has had a solid year so far despite only posting a 4-3 record. In eight starts Howard has posted a team-high 52 strikeouts along with a 1.64 ERA.

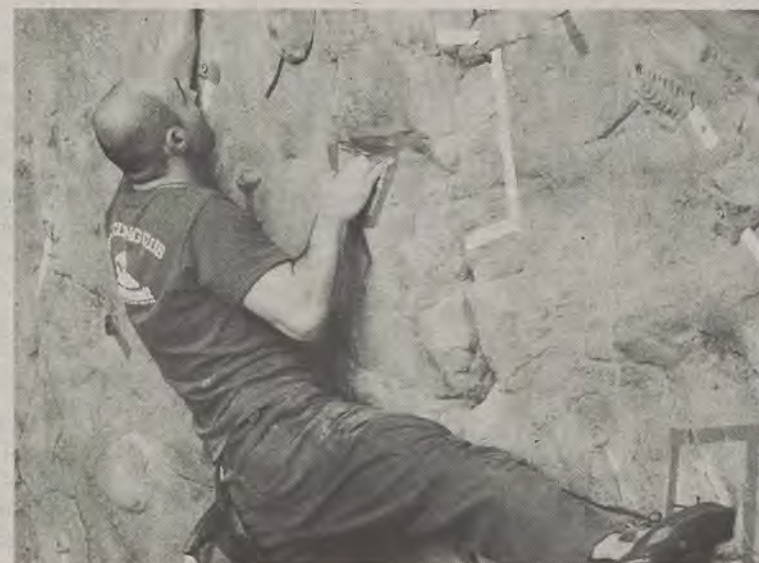
First pitch is set for today at 6 p.m. in Atlanta.



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Senior outfielder Stryker Brown (2) is hitting .310 this year with 29 RBIs..





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**Southern SendFest** is a climbing competition that took place this past Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. and ending around 6 p.m. There were three different climbing heats, each with a higher difficulty than the previous.

## Southern Sendfest brings climbers from all over the South

BY EMILY ARNOLD

The George-Anne staff

College climbers from the area got the chance to test their strength and endurance as well as enjoy a chill atmosphere and win awesome prizes at this year's sixth annual Southern SendFest.

Last Saturday, college climbers from all over the South came to the RAC for the annual Southern SendFest. The Southern SendFest is a bouldering competition hosted by the Southern Adventures Club at Georgia Southern University. A bouldering competition is essentially rock climbing without a rope, but at low heights. There are specific routes called "problems" that follow the entirety of the rock starting from the

bottom and ending at the top. Climbers have to follow those routes, some being more difficult than others, to gain points.

"Out of all the CCS Collegiate Climbing Series, this has the best set routes, I think," Clemson climber Devin Horgan said. "This definitely has the best routes and then they have pretty sick prizes."

The atmosphere at the rock wall was as chill as it comes. Despite the competition, there were competitors helping each other, hanging out and just enjoying the day. GSU sophomore outdoor recreation major Basil Phucas said the competitive yet encouraging atmosphere is his favorite part of this competition.

"Everybody is competing against each

other, but they all help each other out on the problems," Phucas said.

There are three divisions for both men and women at this competition: beginners, intermediate and advanced. The 69 registered climbers chose five routes to perform and the more difficult they are, the more points are gained.

"I like the diversity of different problems," Georgia State University climber Michelle Villarimo said. "Honestly, compared to our last competition this is much harder and this is what we needed to really improve."

The prizes awarded at this competition are one of its biggest pulls. Southern Adventures gets donations from companies they have formed

relationships with, which are awarded to the top climbers as well as raffle winners.

"The prizes that we have to offer is really second to none in the area," Matt Graham, graduate assistant for Southern Adventures, said. "We have everything from Adidas and climbing-specific jackets to free-climbing shoes, packs, different rope bags, water bottles and chalk bags."

According to Graham, the recognition of this event has increased as one of the premiere bouldering competitions in the area. Being an annual and popular event, students can expect to see this competition again next year and are welcome to try their hand at bouldering with some of the best climbers in the South.

## Eagles prepare for final regular season match

Women's Tennis (9-10)

BY MACY HOLLOWAY

The George-Anne staff

The women's tennis team dropped the ball during their second to last conference match of the season, luckily they will have another shot at improving their record as their last match against Wofford University has been postponed until April 10.

As Georgia Southern University's women's tennis team stepped out onto the sunny courts at the Hanner Tennis Complex this past Saturday, surely they seemed prepared to dominate. However, most unfortunately for the Eagles, they were only able to secure one

win against the Furman University Paladins.

The Eagles' sole victory was ensured by freshman Giulia Riepe as she faced off against Furman junior Kelly Sullivan; it wasn't a particularly close match, Riepe secured a swift 6-3, 6-1 win.

The Paladins were able to secure the double point with close victories in each of the three doubles matches. FU does happen to be the leading team in the SoCon Women's Tennis rankings with a 7-1 record at this point so it was going to be a tough match for the Eagles from the beginning.

"I feel like we started off really strong in doubles, getting them into a tie breaker. Of course we all had our moments in singles but I know the team gave 100 percent effort and

even if the scores didn't reflect it, we know we're on the same level of play," Jordana Klein, junior, said.

Fortunately for the Eagles, they have one remaining match to redeem themselves before entering into the Southern Conference Tournament on April 16.

The 3-5 Eagles will face-off against the 1-7 WU Terriers on Thursday, and if their record is any reflection of how they've been playing recently, GSU will definitely assure one last victory before the end of their regular season.

Klein said, "Of course we're all really looking forward to our senior day and the Championships coming up, as long as we get through the first round we should be okay and really we're all just hoping to become SoCon Champions."

### FURMAN UNIVERSITY

#### SINGLES

Paola Garrido  
LOST 6-3, 7-5

Jordana Klein  
LOST 6-2, 6-2

Daria Vasekina  
LOST 6-1, 6-1

Stephanie Woods  
LOST 6-1, 6-1

Giulia Riepe  
WON 6-3, 6-1

Mary Phillips Smith  
LOST 2-6, 6-0, 6-1

#### DOUBLES

Francisca Norregaard/  
Paola Garrido  
LOST 8-2

Giulia Riepe/  
Stephanie Woods  
LOST 8-7

Jordana Klein/  
Mary Phillips Smith  
LOST 8-7



# What are they wearing?

## In my opinion

Football players have visors, baseball players have armbands and basketball players have arm sleeves; athletes in every sport deck themselves out in extra equipment, but what does it actually do?

It seems like it's impossible to watch a game anymore without someone having some sorts of armbands or sleeves. It is seen so often that people who don't often watch sports question their usefulness. We hear questions like, "what are those things on his arms?" or "why does his sleeve only cover his forearm?"

The obvious and original use for sweatbands and headbands in sports was to trap sweat and keep it from slicking up a forearm or wrist. Now, these bands are mostly used for show. Athletes will wear skinny elbow bands or wristbands to distinguish themselves from their teammates and competition.

Some would argue that the bands are

worn for their original purpose and to maximize an athlete's performance. While I agree that this may be true for some, I would ask if it was solely to maximize performance and not for show then why don't they wear them at practice?

Some athletes can be seen sporting half sleeves. These sleeves serve the purpose of protecting football players from sliding on turf and tearing off skin on their arms and legs. Basketball players also sport the sleeves for a similar purpose on the hardwood.

New York Jets quarterback Michael Vick became easily recognized by his jet-black visor which he actually hated wearing. Vick would attract the wrong type of attention under pile-ups on the field where the other teams would eye-gouge him. He began wearing his visor to combat the issue.

Players have often changed up the color of their visors. NFL running back Ronnie Brown would sport an orange-tinted visor.



Hayden Boudreaux

For high school and college football the visors must be clear so the eyes can be visible in case of head injuries, however mirrored visors are popular among college football players.

Visors do have a downside, which is that they can fog up. Whether a football player is in an open-air stadium or a dome after a while the visor is bound to fog up. Despite that,

players continue to wear the visors, perhaps for intimidation or, similar to the armbands, to make themselves easily identifiable.

So what do these "accessories" do? Not really anything physical. However, any athlete will tell you that sports are 80 percent mental, so any advantage that they can get is worth it.

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Jose Ramon Gil III | The George-Anne

**Junior running back James Dean (33)** wears an arm brace at GSU's scrimmage this past Saturday. The Blue and White game will be this upcoming Saturday at 12 p.m.

# Tailgating or class?

## Thursday Gameday raises questions

## In my opinion

Five or six days out of the year, we are awarded the opportunity to cast aside anything that weighs on our minds. The only thing that matters on these glorious, sun-soaked Saturdays is the Blue and White.

When I look in the rear view mirror of my three-year stint here, game days will undoubtedly stand out as the pinnacle of my college career. There is no parallel experience to a Georgia Southern University Gameday.

So when Georgia Southern Athletics announced on April 1 that two home games next season would be moved to Thursday nights - Sep. 25 vs. Appalachian State University and Oct. 30 vs. Troy University - my immediate thought was: What will a Thursday Gameday look like?

All we've ever known is good 'ole

Saturday college football.

It's a 9 a.m. alarm to get the day started. It's watching ESPN's College Gameday. It's "Georgia! Southern!" chants echoing across campus. It's girls in their sun dresses and cowboy boots strolling up and down Greek Row. It's tailgating from sunrise to sundown with 15,000 of my best friends.

But knowing that two tailgates next year will now take place on a day in which we are expected to be productive members of society, a weekday, I have to wonder if it will be a lesser-than version.

How will the desire to tailgate stack up when Gameday coincides with class?

"It'd make me want to skip class more, definitely, but it would depend when the



Colin Ritsick

classes were," Parker Asbell, a sophomore said.

Most people I talked to could not guarantee they will go to class.

"I'd have to see, but if I had an afternoon class I would probably skip it," Curt Hughes, a junior said.

But maybe you won't have to skip class because maybe there won't be class at all. Washington State University

cancelled classes for a Thursday game this year. The University of Central Florida did it. The University of Alabama did it in 2010.

Perhaps GSU will suspend classes as well for the first weekday game in 25 years.

If you've been paying close attention you've seen that President Brooks Keel is an athletics-minded President. He was right in

the thick of the celebration in the swamp and when Thanksgiving Break ended, there he was serving alligator tail to the students. He revels in the successes of our sports programs just as much as any student does. What's more is that he really seems to enjoy sharing these victories with the students. So personally, I would not be shocked if Keel cancelled classes. It seems like the kind of thing that he might do, but that is just my speculation.

While I'm speaking for myself, to my future teachers: If I am scheduled to be in your class on either of the aforementioned Thursdays - go ahead and mark me absent. You'd have a better shot at catching me watching an episode of Finding Bigfoot than seeing me in class on Gameday.

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# Golf ends tournament in top five

## Men's Golf

BY EMILY ARNOLD

The George-Anne staff

The Mason Rudolph Championship tournament was held at Vanderbilt's Legends South Course this past weekend and Georgia Southern University's men's golf team finished in fifth place.

To be expected, the field for this tournament was very difficult. It included No. 1-ranked University of Alabama, No. 17-ranked Florida State University and No. 19-ranked Vanderbilt University by Golf World/Nike Coaches Poll as well as three other top-50 teams. Alabama finished first in the tournament with an 847 followed by Vanderbilt, Mercer University and University of

Louisville.

"Basically we played a solid field. We finished fifth, played pretty well, we didn't have our best stuff this week, but we played solid and came out with a top five finish, which is always something you're looking to do," Head Coach Larry Mays said. "If you play in a good field and finish in the top five, it's kind of like preparing for moving on at regionals later on in the year."

After round one, the Eagles were in the sixth place position with junior Charlie Martin leading the team and tying for second with a score of 62. Martin produced the same score in round two and with the efforts of the whole team, the Eagles moved into fifth place.

"Charlie played great. He played really good the first two days and played solid [Sunday] with some

really tough hole locations out there the last two days especially," Mays said. "Between the weather conditions and the hole location it was a tough tournament."

In the final round of the tournament, the Eagles maintained their fifth place position. Martin also maintained his role as the lead Eagle in the tournament and posted a score of 73 on the day to end in fourth place overall.

"Our next tournament starts our post season. It will be our last SoCon championship with the athletic department moving to the Sun Belt conference next year. This is the last one we'll have a chance to win so that's something we'll be looking forward to," Mays said.

The SoCon Championships will begin on April 20 in Pinehurst, N.C.

## GEORGIA SOUTHERN

R1 R2 R3 TOTAL

4 Charlie Martin	69	69	73	= 211
T12 Scott Wolfes	75	72	68	= 215
T29 Hayden Anderson	75	74	71	= 220
T39 Henry Mabbett	74	77	73	= 224
T64 Will Evans	76	75	81	= 232

Total = 868

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