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Tallahassee Bound



The Georgia Southern University baseball team has secured its spot in the NCAA Baseball Tournament after winning a roller coaster of a So-Con Tournament over the weekend. GSU finds itself in the Tallahassee, Fla. Region, hosted by Florida State University. The road to Omaha begins for the Eagles on Friday at 6 p.m. against the Seminoles.

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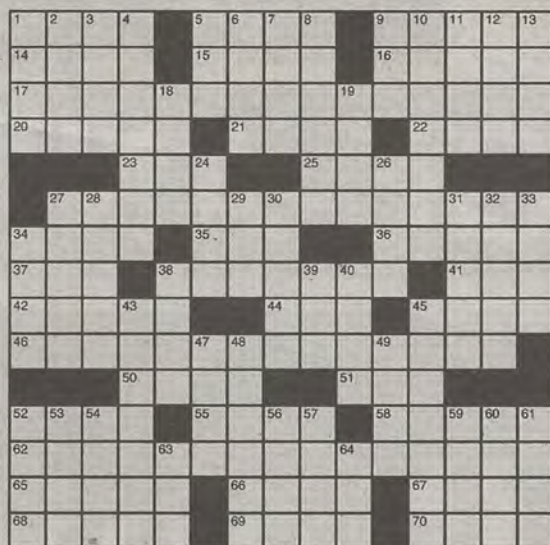
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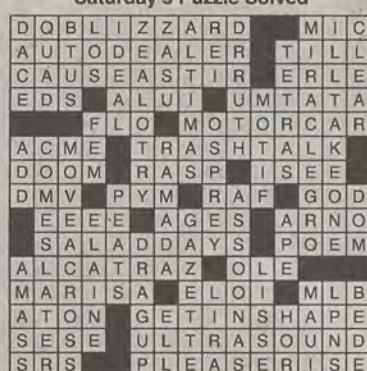
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By David W. Cromer

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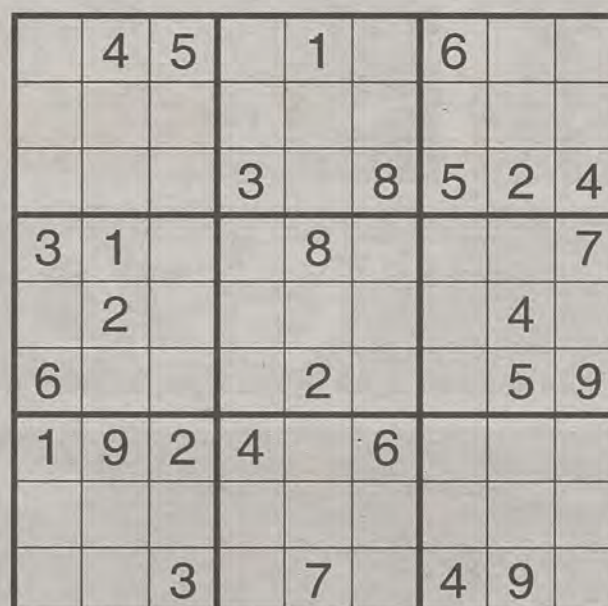
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Huckaby discusses tuition hike, tobacco ban, sexual assault cases

BY NADIA DREID

The George-Anne staff

Chancellor Henry Huckaby visited Georgia Southern University to take time to discuss some of the things on the University System of Georgia's plate in the coming year, including the rise in tuition and the controversial tobacco ban.

"There's never down time running a system like this," Huckaby said. "Every year is always very chock-full of opportunities and challenges."

One issue that affects nearly all students is the rise in tuition. Earlier this year, the Board of Regents approved a 2.5 percent tuition increase. This is the third consecutive year the tuition increase has remained at this level, but in 2012 it was the lowest tuition increase in 10 years.

"Ideally, we would like to be in a situation for several years where we wouldn't have to have any tuition increase," Huckaby said. "But we are still feeling the effects of the major budget cuts the university system experienced during the last recession."

Before the recession, the state funded approximately 75 percent of the universities' costs. However, now

that number is down to less than 50 percent, leaving student tuition to pick up the slack.

Without a large bump in enrollment, raising tuition is the only way for many colleges to get more funds, Huckaby said. This is also the first time in close to five years that the board has been able to appropriate funds for faculty pay raises.

Also among the university system's concerns is the implementation of the state-wide tobacco ban, which was met with some controversy at Georgia Southern.

"We felt it was time," Huckaby said. "Smoking clearly has a negative impact on the cost of our insurance, on the cost of our healthcare. So we thought the time had come to implement such a policy."

The ban will take effect on Oct. 1, but universities have some leeway in how they will choose to implement the ban. Universities will present their implementation plans to a staff member from the university system, Huckaby said.

Huckaby was unsure whether or not being a tobacco-free campus would affect the university's insurance, but said he felt the ban would improve

the overall health of students and faculty of GSU.

"We have to remember that there are 10 or so institutions in our system that have been tobacco-free for a long time," Huckaby said. "So it's not something new."

The university system is also concerned with the amount of student debt, needs-based financial aid and reports of mishandled sexual assault cases on university campuses. Huckaby said the university system are in the process of gathering its information so it can better assess the situation and find solutions.

The Board of Regents selected Huckaby as the University System's 12th chancellor in 2011. He oversees 31 public colleges and universities with 43,000 faculty and staff fulfilling the teaching, research and public service mission to 314,000 students.

Above anything else, Huckaby said he wants students to know that college is worth it.

"From time to time, we hear people say, 'Well, college is too expensive. It's not worth it. It's not relevant,'" Huckaby said. "That's a siren song that will lead you nowhere good. This is a good place to be, and you'll never regret it."

Deal signs bill to fund new \$9.5 million Military Science Building

BY MACY HOLLOWAY

The George-Anne staff

On Monday, April 28, Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal stood on the steps of Georgia Southern University's Marvin Pittman Administration Building and signed a bill funding a \$9.5 million military science building for the university.

This bill was signed into law as House Bill 744 and will be included in the 2015 Fiscal Year budget.

"For you ladies and gentlemen who stand in the corps of cadets, we hope that you find those funds used

very appropriately," Gov. Deal said in a press release.

The current Military Science building on campus is located in between the Carroll and Information Technology buildings on the side closest to the parking lot.

The new building is to be approximately 30,000 square feet and will directly replace the now-10,000 square feet temporary building the department has been using for the past decade.

"We are overwhelmed with the tremendous amount of support our legislators and Gov. Deal have shown

Georgia Southern over the past several years, and we are so thankful they recognize the importance of our military science program," University President Brooks Keel, Ph.D., said.

In addition to Georgia Southern's current spike in funding, the state seeks to provide \$500 million increase in funding for various Georgia K-12 schools as well in the upcoming years.

The state hopes to cut out the immense amount of furlough days teachers have fallen victim to in recent years as well as provide the Georgia school systems with the financial backing that they require.

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THE SUMMER ON

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"X-Men: Days of Future Past"

BY WILLIAM PRICE

The George-Anne staff

Hugh Jackman, Michael Fassbender, James McAvoy, Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen and many more star in the newest mind-bending, time-traveling rendition of X-Men. Film director Bryan Singer pulls together a massive cast of mutants and humans and miraculously churns out a top-notch summer flick.

Everything you could want in an X-Men movie is in this movie: Magneto lifting heavy stuff, Jennifer Lawrence being blue, James McAvoy screaming in a heavy Scottish accent, Wolverine being in every scene and even a short cameo from Tyrion... err.. Peter Dinklage as a mad scientist.

All joking aside this movie is visually impressive, well-written and beautifully acted. It's well worth the ticket price.



"Godzilla"

BY WILL CHENEY

The George-Anne staff

Gareth Edwards' film "Godzilla" was released in theaters on May 16. The film did very well, as it surpassed \$300 million in the box office in its first 10 days.

The story follows naval officer Ford Brody (Aaron Taylor-Johnson) and his estranged father Joe (Brian Cranston) as they search for the sources of a catastrophic earthquake, which destroyed a nuclear plant in Japan.

After finding the sources, the U.S. military, coupled with Ford Brody and two Japanese scientists, wage a war in and around the Pacific Ocean against several MUTOs (Massive Unidentified Terrestrial Organisms) in an effort to prevent humanity's extinction.

One thing I loved about the film is the plot. The plot is, unlike many monster movies, about the people involved. The monsters are seen as an act of nature and the protagonists have to deal with them as such. With that said, it isn't watered down with a blossoming love story.

From a fan's perspective, "Godzilla" doesn't disappoint. The rendering of Godzilla is in the style of the original creature from Toho Studios. It almost helps fans forget that grey, iguana-like thing Roland Emmerich produced in 1998. Almost.



"The Amazing Spider-Man 2"

BY WILL PEEBLES

The George-Anne staff

Perfectly-named director Mark Webb was chosen to put together the 2012 reboot of Peter Parker's (Andrew Garfield) story. In "The Amazing Spider-Man" films, the web-slinger gets his powers at a younger age, and the various problems of responsibility and love are sprinkled in more heavily than in the previous trilogy.

The second installment maintains the focus on Parker's relationship with Gwen Stacy (Emma Stone), which is great, because the on-screen chemistry between Garfield and Stone is fantastic. Spidey has his work cut out for him this time as this movie revolves around two major villains, classic Spidey foe Electro, played by Jamie Foxx, and Peter's childhood friend Harry Osborne, played spectacularly by Dane DeHaan ("Chronicle").

The film's budget was through the roof, and it shows. The effects are immaculate. Every high flying scene is dizzying. Every Electro explosion is wrapped in a sonic crunch of dubstep and static. Green Goblin looks terrifying and perfect. Every action scene in the film is a good example of what superhero movies can be.



"Captain America: The Winter Soldier"

BY SHELBY FARMER

The George-Anne staff

Many have argued that Captain America is one of the most boring superheroes, his only rival for the title being Superman due to their conventional, straight-shooting morals. "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" doesn't let Steve Rogers – played by Chris Evans for the third time (fourth if you count his cameo in "Thor: The Dark World") – lose sight of his morals, but this film is definitely not boring.

There is some added depth to many of the characters, including Scarlett Johansson's Black Widow/Natasha Romanoff and Samuel L. Jackson's Nick Fury.

I won't spoil the twists about who the bad guy is and if s/he is really a bad guy and who the bad guy REALLY is or who the Winter Soldier is (you know if you read the comics), etc., but so far this is one of the better Marvel sequels, offering better character and plot developments than both "Iron Man 2" and the second "Thor" installment.

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Best film to take the whole family to: "Maleficent," May 30

Disney is bringing a live action version of one its most iconic villains to the big screen in "Maleficent." The movie turns the classic story "Sleeping Beauty" on its head by telling it from the point of view of the story's protagonist Maleficent. It stars Angelina Jolie as the title character and Elle Fanning as the princess.



Best upcoming sequel/prequel/reboot of a childhood favorite: "Transformers: Age of Extinction," June 27

The fourth live action movie to feature Autobots and Decepticons will include a whole new cast of human characters (oh hey, Mark Wahlberg), but it is sure to have just as many cool cars and giant explosions as its predecessors.



Best upcoming buddy comedy: "22 Jump Street," June 13

The unlikely comedy duo of Channing Tatum and Jonah Hill are back on the big screen as Schmidt and Jenko, bumbling undercover cops sent to a local college to crack a case. Here is hoping the sequel to "21 Jump Street" has a fresh and funny take of life in college.



Best upcoming kick-starter success story: "Wish I Was Here," July 25

Zach Braff's sophomore directorial effort "Wish I Was Here" tells the story of a struggling actor who decides to home school his children when he can no longer afford private school tuition. The film was largely funded by fans who donated to Braff's Kickstarter.com campaign in order to help the actor bring his passion project to life.



Biggest gamble of the summer: "Guardians of the Galaxy," Aug. 1

"Guardians of the Galaxy" is the next film on the slate for the Marvel Studios gravy train and follows the journey of an American pilot who

joins together with a group of wanted space criminals after stealing a mysterious space orb. The over-the-top space adventure may be lost of viewers who aren't familiar with Marvel Studios' three-phase plan for its superhero films, but it also has the potential to be a massive final summer hit.



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Students create GSU version of NYC blog

BY DERIK WUCHTE

The George-Anne staff

"What is your happiest memory?"

Probably not a question you are fully comfortable answering when you just meet someone, but Humans of Georgia Southern co-creator Hannah Green does not have a problem asking it.

Humans of Georgia Southern is a project inspired by Humans of New York, a similar project run by Georgia native, Brandon Stanton. Stanton set out to ambitiously offer perception into the lives of New Yorkers through interviews and photographs.

Wanting to follow the lead set by Stanton, HoGs was created with the goal to provide insight into the lives of Eagles on campus.

The focus of HoGs has been that every person has a story to tell. Whether it is a complex anecdote about a significant event in someone's life or a light chuckle from a student about nothing in particular.

Green, a sophomore computer science major, said that HoGS is meant to be "organic." Green and a friend started the project at the beginning of April. HoGs will continue normal operations in the fall semester.

Green's partner in HoGs asked requested anonymity and will be noted as Co-Creator.

Q: So, what is HoGs?

Hannah Green: "It's a spin-off of Humans of New York. [The Co-Creator] and I were talking about how cool Humans of New York was. We were like, 'That would be a really cool thing to have at Georgia Southern.' There's 20,000 persons at the school, so you obviously can't get to know everyone. It makes [GSU] smaller. You can get to know people you might not otherwise."

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I remember being a dumb little child and my hands were wet, I guess. And I don't know why. I decided to stick my fingers in the outlet in the wall. It felt funny.

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15 years from now... I definitely hope to not be in school. I'd like to be traveling the World.

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Q: How did HoGs come together?

Co-Creator: "It was a little bit of Humans of New York. It's essentially what our page is. It's sort of a replica of that, except with a different area, different community to base it off of. We thought it was really cool what Brandon Stanton was doing in New York, and we decided that we should try our version for Georgia Southern."

Q: When you approach someone, what's a good way for them to open to you?

Hannah: "You kind of have to start off and have a conversation with them. You can't really start off by asking them something really deep

-- something you wouldn't want tell a stranger. You kind of start off with frostings, and then get into things you would want to put off onto the side."

Q: How do you go about picking someone for HoGs? What's the process behind it?

Co-Creator: "It's really hard to say. Sometimes, it's the vibe someone is giving off. You can't necessarily pen down exactly what it is. Sometimes, it's more obvious than others. Like someone's vibe. It's hard to describe. It's a weird combination of facial expressions, posture; things like that. It kind of comes together to create one aura that you pick up on."



William Price | The George-Anne

Lee's cooks up Southern classics

BY WILLIAM PRICE

The George-Anne staff

In 1967 husband and wife T.C. and Odella Lee set up shop off West Jones Avenue with the intention of serving Statesboro residents real Southern cooking.

Now, 47 years later, their son Timothy and his wife Barbara run Lee's Restaurant and keep the tradition of food and family strong.

Once frequented by Georgia Southern University legend Erk Russell himself, Lee's remains a Statesboro staple.

"We were around pre-integration, pre-McDonald's and pre-Burger King. The town has changed quite a bit since then," Timothy Lee, Lee's Restaurant owner, said.

Lee's serves up everything your grandmother made and more: candied yams, mac 'n' cheese, meatloaf, homemade dressing, fried pork chops, lima beans, collard greens, oxtails, cornbread and more. As you might expect, everything is homemade.

"My mother's slogan that we try to carry on today was, 'a nice place for nice people.' Y'all probably think that's corny now, but we hold to it," Timothy Lee said.

The restaurant rests on the corner

of West Jones Avenue and Johnson Street, off South Main Street in an unassuming, white and weathered building about five minutes drive from campus.

"The main goal when my parents opened up was to serve the local community. You know, pastors, construction workers, students, whoever," Timothy Lee said.

"If you don't like us or our food, you don't pay us. We're gonna do whatever we can to treat you right," Barbara Lee said.

Until 1989 Lee's was serving about 30 customers a day. Around that time Lee's began reaching out to Georgia Southern students to gain more traction in the community, Timothy Lee said.

"We started serving a lot of fraternity brothers and sorority sisters around that time. That was the first time we really got kids to come in," Timothy Lee said.

Senior political science major at GSU, Evan Rollins, is a Lee's veteran.

"There are two memories I'll have until the day I die: watching my little brother be born, and trying the baked chicken at Lee's," Rollins said.

Rollins said, "I think most people view their mom as the best cook in the world. Those people haven't had Lee's."

No three-peat for Eagles

BY KATIE TOLBERT

The George-Anne staff

The group of girls that made the Georgia Southern University softball program what it is today ended their season in the Southern Conference Tournament as the No. 1 seed but fell in the semifinals to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The Eagles had a rocky ending to their regular season play with three losses in the last two series. Needless to say, the Eagles entered the tournament as the No. 1 seed. This team has seven seniors, and many of them saw this possible third consecutive tournament win as their season goal.

The Eagles started the tournament with the poise and consistency they are known to bring to the field, with a 4-0 win against No. 8 Elon University and a 3-0 win against No. 4 Samford University.

Senior pitcher Sarah Purvis started the tournament meaning business. She threw a no-hitter, which made history as the first ever no-hitter in SoCon tournament play. Just a day after making history, Purvis proceeded to pitch another shutout victory.

In both of these victories for the Eagles, GSU was able to begin earning runs early on, but this changed once the semifinals started. The Eagles were looking to get a spot in the championship game, but UNCG was the team to take the lead from the start.

GSU was able to tie the Spartans in the sixth inning, but UNCG was able to get runners off

bases and produce behind the plates better than the Eagles in this game. This 1-2 loss for GSU forced them into an elimination game against the Spartans for a championship spot.

Shortly after the Eagles' tough loss, the game to decide the championship matchup began. This was not the best way for this Eagles team to go out. Purvis began pitching, but quickly handed the circle over to junior pitcher Brooke Red after allowing three runs in the second inning.

UNCG was showing no mercy behind the plate, continuing to earn run after run throughout the entire game. UNCG catcher Lindsay Thomas hit a three-run home run in the third inning that brought their lead to 8-1, and GSU brought senior pitcher Allie Miles in the circle to take over for Red.

This Eagles team did not show up at the plate like they are known to do, so UNCG took advantage of that and ended the game and the Eagles' season with a total of 11 runs to GSU's two runs.

"Today's games were a tough way to end the season. We had a great year to win another SoCon Championship, but it hurts to end it this way. I'd like to thank our senior class for everything they have done for this program," head coach Annie Smith said in a news release.

GSU is losing seven seniors, but it still has more than a dozen of high-talent athletes. The Georgia Southern class of 2014 will be remembered as the group with the most wins in program history with two SoCon Regular Season Championships and two SoCon Tournament Championships.



File photo

The GSU baseball team won the SoCon tournament with a walkoff single from catcher Chase Griffin. The Eagles defeated Appalachian State twice and knocked out No. 1 Western Carolina before defeating Samford en route to the title.

A SoCon curtain call

BY TREVOR MCNABOE

The George-Anne staff

For the 22nd and final time Georgia Southern University participated in the Southern Conference Tournament, this time coming out as champions after being the fourth seed.

Facing the brink of elimination, GSU took on top-seeded Western Carolina University, winning 8-4 after a strong performance from senior second baseman Ben Morgan going 2-4 with three runs batted in.

The Eagles would face off against App State for a second time after winning the first contest 3-2 in extras, this time in an elimination game, and would best the Mountaineers 2-1 thanks to a two-run homer off the bat of senior left fielder Stryker Brown in the fourth inning, securing the advancement to the semifinals.

The semis turned out to be grueling as they ended with the Eagles having to beat the surprise team of the tournament, No. 8 seed Furman University, twice in order to advance.

In the first game, GSU's offense came to life, plating nine of the team's 11 runs in the first three innings. However, the Paladins made the game interesting, scoring six runs in the final three frames of the game to draw the score to a final of 11-8.

The second game proved to be even more interesting. For the second time in the tournament the Eagles faced extra innings after blowing a 7-4 lead in the ninth. GSU would rely

on upperclassmen to seal the win as senior first baseman Garren Palmer, junior catcher Chase Griffi, and junior designated hitter Hunter Thomas all had RBI singles to vault GSU to a 10-7 victory in the 12th inning.

After playing five games in four days, GSU would face its most important game of all: No. 3-seeded Samford University that had yet to lose in the tournament (3-0).

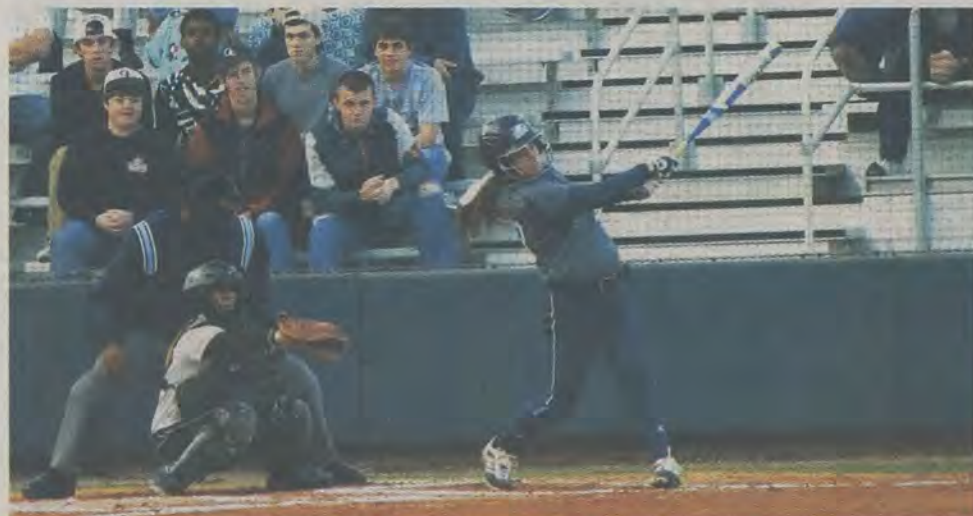
The Bulldogs put on the mound junior Alex Ledford who led the SoCon in wins coming in with an 11-2 record against SoCon Pitcher of the Year junior Josh Wirsu for the Eagles.

Things tightened up as Samford elected to put in its closer for a six-out save in the eighth inning via junior Andres Gracia, who at the time had allowed only one earned run in 30 appearances to go along with 14 saves.

To only add to their storybook finish, the Eagles rallied in the bottom of the ninth inning with a single by junior right fielder Aaron Mizell and followed with a walk by senior left fielder Strkyer Brown. A balk by Gracia advanced the pair up a base.

Samford elected to walk Thomas to load the bases, and freshman third baseman Garrett Chapman had the biggest hit in his career to date as he singled to bring home Mizell, knotting the game at three. Catcher Chase Griffin then ended it with a single, clinching GSU's sixth SoCon title.

The Eagles will automatically advance to the NCAA Regional, set to begin Friday May 30.



File photo

The No.1 seeded GSU softball team had its NCAA Tournament and SoCon three-peat cut short after being eliminated by UNCG in the SoCon Softball Tournament.

Eagles begin NCAA Tournament

BY TREVOR MCNABOE

The George-Anne staff

Along with bragging rights of best in the conference comes an automatic bid into the NCAA tournament, which would be the Eagles 14th appearance in postseason play and the fifth under current skipper Rodney Hennon.

However, Hennon, heading into his fifth appearance in the tournament at the helm of the Eagles, faces a daunting task. GSU is tabbed as the No. 4 seed in the Tallahassee regional hosted by Florida State University (43-15).

The remaining teams that the Eagles will have to play are No. 2-seeded University of Alabama (34-22) and also No. 3 Kennesaw State University (37-21).

For those who don't know how the NCAA Baseball Tournament works, here's a quick guide on it:

1. There are 16 regions that host four teams each, bringing the total teams to 64.

2. Each team in the 16 regions is seeded at No. 1-4.

3. Each team will play in a double elimination tournament for that region, and the winner moves on to the Super Regionals.

4. The Super Regionals cuts the teams down to 16 teams that then play a best-of-three series to determine who moves on to the College World Series.

5. The College World Series is comprised of eight teams that have won their Regions and also Super Regions and participate in a double elimination tournament

1) FLORIDA STATE (43-15)

4) GEORGIA SOUTHERN (39-21)

3) KENNESAW STATE (37-21)

2) ALABAMA (34-22)

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followed by a best-of-three series to determine the National Champion.

To put it simply: if you win, you advance.

To say the odds are stacked against GSU is fair. A No. 4 seed in the NCAA Baseball

Tournament is the equivalent to a No.13-16 seed in the NCAA College Basketball Tournament.

While the lowest seed to ever win a national championship in basketball was eighth-seeded Villanova, college baseball has

had a four seed win the national championship via the Bulldogs of Fresno State back in 2008.

The Eagles take on host FSU in the first game in the best-of-three series at Dick Howser Stadium on Friday, May 30 on ESPN3 at 6 p.m.



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