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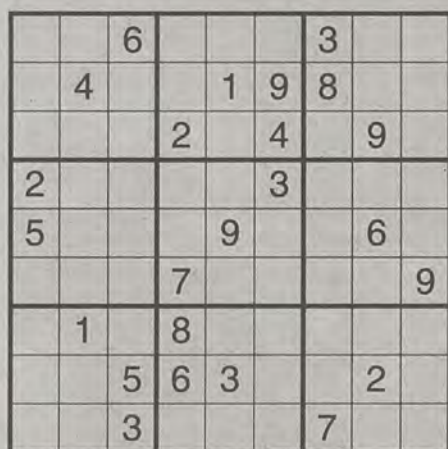
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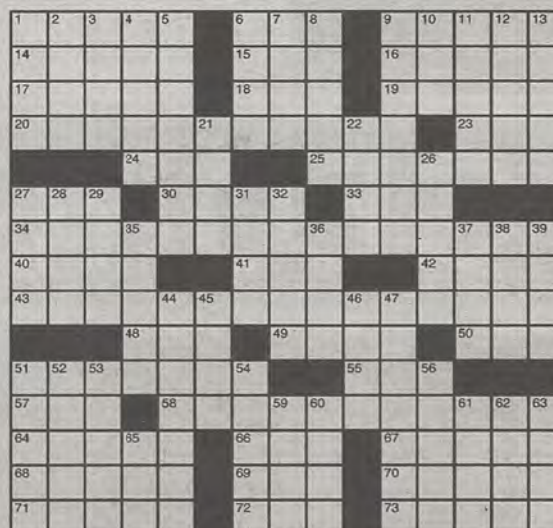
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ACROSS

- 1 "Battlestar Galactica" genre
- 6 Rejuvenation destination
- 9 Thyroid, e.g.
- 14 Couldn't stomach
- 15 Weather report backdrop
- 16 Bro
- 17 Colgate rival
- 18 Catering dispenser
- 19 Put on a pedestal
- 20 Fictional legal secretary
- 23 ___-pitch softball
- 24 Hubbub
- 25 Charlie Parker's instrument
- 27 Fed. benefits issuer
- 30 Chatters
- 33 Caseworker's coll. major, perhaps
- 34 The 1969 Mets, e.g.
- 40 "Do ___ others ..."
- 41 Mormon sch.
- 42 Director Kazan
- 43 Cheesy appetizer
- 48 Historic time
- 49 Arizona county or its seat
- 50 Gives a thumbs-up
- 51 Prom accessory
- 55 Menu words
- 57 ___ Dhabi
- 58 Constructed for endurance, and a hint for the word hidden in 20-, 34- and 43-Across
- 64 Exodus mount
- 66 ___ Fring, "Breaking Bad" drug kingpin
- 67 Elementary seed
- 68 Colorful aquarium fish
- 69 Broom rider
- 70 Evenings, on marquees
- 71 German industrial city
- 72 Sound of annoyance
- 73 Hemingway's "The ___ of Kilimanjaro"

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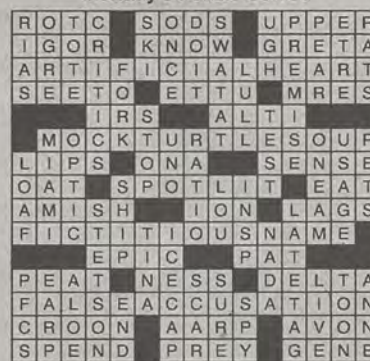
- 1 Not barefoot



By Gail Grabowski and Bruce Venzke

4/22/14

Monday's Puzzle Solved



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- 2 Part of TLC
- 3 Tilted type: Abbr.
- 4 Guy
- 5 Govt. security pass
- 6 Lewd material
- 7 Henry VIII's last wife Catherine
- 8 Breathing trouble during sleep
- 9 Inner city areas
- 10 Bagel topping
- 11 Stock up on
- 12 Nabisco cookie named for its flavor
- 13 Rehab program
- 21 Use an updraft, say
- 22 "Born Free" lioness
- 26 Large wedding band
- 27 Bathtub buildup
- 28 ___ Japanese War
- 29 1998 animated film with soldiers, workers and a queen
- 31 Actress Neuwirth
- 32 In a sneaky way
- 35 Sleeps lightly
- 36 Humdinger
- 37 Mishmash
- 38 "Jessie's Girl" singer Springfield
- 39 Chatters
- 44 High-spirited horse
- 45 Sauce brand with "Robustol" flavors
- 46 "I ___ my wit's end!"
- 47 Oater hangouts
- 51 Social stratum
- 52 Big Apple stage honors
- 53 Pipsqueaks
- 54 Highest unstriped ball
- 56 Troublemaking chipmunk
- 59 Tropical party
- 60 USAF rank
- 61 Caddy or Jag
- 62 Large quantity
- 63 Hardy's "Pure Woman"
- 65 "Just the Way You ___": Bruno Mars hit

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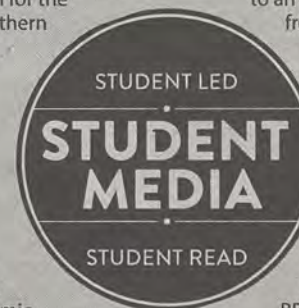
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Student raises money for recovery online



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Rising GSU sophomore Dakota Flake stares through the broken window of his totaled vehicle. Flake is making use of online donation community YouCaring.com to help offset the costs of college, medical bills and replacing his family's vehicle.

BY WILL PEEBLES

The George-Anne staff

A lot of people have been telling Dakota Flake how lucky he is lately.

Flake, a rising sophomore multi-media journalism major at Georgia Southern University, fell asleep at the wheel while driving to his sixth day on the job at FoodWorld in Waynesboro. Flake awoke just in time to see his car run over a caution post and go over the embankment. His vehicle flipped multiple times before finally landing on all four wheels beside the road.

Flake was rushed to the hospital. The next day he went into surgery, and left with two rods and 12 screws in his back. Flake was going to be alright, but his improving health wouldn't mark the end of his troubles.

The accident totaled the Flake family's only car, and many of Dakota's medical bills were paid out-of-pocket.

"Not only do we not have health insurance, we had been accidentally signed up for a different car insurance too. We had been taken off of full coverage and given liability coverage when we renewed, and we didn't know it yet," Dakota's mother, Tara, said.

The rising costs of the accident prompted a friend of the Flake family to suggest an online fundraising site: YouCaring.com

"A friend of ours actually told us about it. I didn't even know it existed, but they helped us get it set up," Flake's mother said.

YouCaring is a website that provides sick or injured individuals with a means to raise money through either anonymous or identified donations.

A large portion of Flake's donations were given by donors with GSU-themed usernames such as GATA1988 and Gsu6. Many left

words of support and promises of prayer with their donations.

Beth and Brandi Odom commented, "We are so thankful to have met you and your family, Dakota. We know God has special plans for you. You will continue to be in our prayers. Whose house?!!!!"

Gsu6 said, "Anything for a fellow Eagle in need. GATA!"

Flake also received support from GSU while he was in the hospital. One evening, a woman in a GSU hat and t-shirt came to visit him in his hospital room.

"She came in and introduced herself, and she asked if we'd care if she prayed. We said we wouldn't mind, and she led us in prayer. The only reason that she was there was because she went to Southern, and I go to Southern now," Dakota said.

"She told us, 'When you go to Southern, you're family. We stick together,'" Dakota's father Henry added.

The Flake family's car insurance did not cover the costs of the accident as the insurance only covered accidents with other vehicles.

"I called the insurance company last Saturday and said: 'Look, I've got to file a claim.' They asked me for details about the wreck, and I told her. Then she said: 'Oh by the way, since you're only covered for collision, and it was a one-vehicle accident, the insurance won't cover anything,'" Dakota's father said.

YouCaring.com has currently raised \$740 to help the Flake family with medical and schooling costs for Dakota. He plans to return for his third semester at GSU in the fall.

Flake said, "It's crazy to think about how much just going to a school has an impact on you. These people are trying to help me and my family as much as they can, and they've never even met us. It's just because I go to Southern."

SURVIVING STATESBORO IN THE SUMMER:

ALCOHOL EDITION



BY SHELBY FARMER

The George-Anne staff

In case you haven't figured it out yet, summers in Statesboro can be a little boring. Fewer than half of the students are in town, and weekends just don't seem as exciting with 10,000 absent Eagles. The good thing about Statesboro in the summer, though, is the shorter lines and less-crowded bars. Places all over town offer deals throughout the week that students can better take advantage of without having to elbow their way to the bar. Summer is the perfect time to try as many places as possible to find your favorites.



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Location: behind the hospital (hopefully you know where that is)

BEST REGULAR EVENT TRIVIA



Trivia is different from the other bar events and competitions because you can't do it somewhere else. You can play bingo or corn hole or beer pong pretty much anywhere, but not trivia. Grab your friends who know random tidbits, come up with a punny name and try to win whatever prizes are being offered. You can see what you know at Millhouse Steakhouse on Monday nights, Gnat's Landing or Retrievers on Tuesday or Wild Wing Cafe and Loco's Grill and Pub on Wednesday (we didn't name them all, but lots of other places also have regular trivia nights)

BEST BANG FOR YOUR THURSDAY BUCK:

FOR MARGARITAS

Fuzzy's Taco Shop on
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Every Thursday Fuzzy's has the most amazing, beautiful special: half-off margaritas. For about \$5 you can get a pitcher of flavored margarita to share (or not). It gets crowded during the regular semesters but is much more manageable in the summer.

Location: off Veteran's Memorial Parkway next to Copper Beech (it has a big, bright yellow sign; you seriously can't miss it)

FOR MIXED DRINKS

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9 - 11 p.m.

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GSU alum Jake Hallman rules trivia nights at Gnat's



BY MARTINIQUE MCCRORY

The George-Anne staff

Frequenters of Gnat's Landing Trivia Night know to come armed with current events facts, a clever team name and somewhat intelligent friends, but few know about the man behind the microphone, Jake Hallman.

Hallman, a 1998 music composition graduate of Georgia Southern University, spends most of his days chasing around his two-year-old son, tending to his self-made video production company, Stouthouse Media, and following the advice of his wife, who spurred his desire to get into commercial production. However, on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m., Hallman sheds his day-to-day personality to become Trivia Jake, the fast-talking host many trivia frequenters have become familiar with.

Q: So, how old are you?

Hallman: Old enough to be completely freaked out that I'm as far removed from this year's incoming freshmen as the [Georgia Southern College] class of 1974 was to me.

Q: How do you pick the categories and questions each Tuesday?

Hallman: Generally, I've got an idea of where I want to go with trivia at least a day beforehand. Some things are a given. We're always going to have a current events round, 'cause people being aware of their world is really important to me. One of the mystery rounds is always going to be the Cabbott Beasley Memorial Random-Ass Guess, 'cause he was a way better trivia host than me and had the audacity to up and die before he could come up with even more awesome ideas for me to steal.

Q: What is the funniest team name you've come across?

Hallman: No clue. I can give you general guidelines though: tongue-twister team names are fun for hosts.

If you try to come up with a name that's going to make the host look dumb when he/she says it -- well first of all, that's a dick move. Second, in my particular case, "Trivia Jake" will repeat it with no shame, and I will find a way to get in multiple verbal zingers on your team.

I like team names with a joke hidden so cleverly that it's not until I'm saying it on the third or fourth round that I suddenly pause... "Oh, I get it. Well done."

Q: What would you say to anyone who hasn't gone to trivia night because they're nervous about their skills?

Hallman: Don't be a wuss. It's really not that hard. Besides, you'll have fun. And I'll even give you the secret that all the established teams screw up on: They get overconfident.

There's always one last question in the game that teams have to wager points on. A lot of teams either figure that they've got in in the bag since they're winning and bet it all out of sheer confidence, or think that they're so far behind that the only chance they have to win anything is to bet it all.

There's a happy middle ground there, because plenty of both groups are going to screw it up every week. Don't bet all your points. Leave a bit of a cushion, and you might be surprised where you end up.



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GSU alum Jake Hallman hosts Gnat's Landing Trivia Night every Tuesday at 7 p.m. The event is free for all customers and consists of four rounds of questions and three random bonus rounds.

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Two additions made to Byington's staff Kaine, Huff bring experience

BY WILL CHENEY
The George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University men's basketball coach Mark Byington announced two additions to his coaching staff last week.

The additions to the staff include Tim Kaine as an assistant coach and Cabral Huff as the director of basketball operations.

Kaine is no stranger to the Sun Belt Conference. He spent the last six seasons as an assistant coach at Florida Atlantic University, highlighted by a 2011 Sun Belt regular season title and an appearance in the

NIT during the same season.

Before his stint at FAU, Kaine worked as director of basketball operations at Winthrop University, his alma mater. Kaine played soccer while at Winthrop before transferring to the University of Tennessee at Martin where he played basketball for one year.

Huff spent the last six seasons as the head varsity basketball coach for St. Francis High School in Alpharetta. Huff's team won the 2014 Georgia Class-A Private State Championship and he was named the Georgia Sports Writers Association Coach of the Year, along

with Class-A Coach of the Year by the Atlanta Journal Constitution.

In his time with St. Francis, Huff appeared in the state tournament five times, while having 11 players compete at the college level. Huff is a graduate of Morehouse College and has been coaching basketball for 14 years.

These new additions come in the wake of a season that saw the Eagles go deep in the Southern Conference Tournament, before being knocked out by Wofford College. GSU finished the 2013-2014 season with a 15-19 record while going 6-10 in the SoCon.

With returning players such as

redshirt seniors Eric Ferguson and Jelani Hewitt, along with Kaine's knowledge of the conference, the transition may now be that much smoother.

The Sun Belt was owned by Georgia State University last season as the Panthers won 17 of 18 in conference play. The conference as a whole, however, is very top loaded. Only the top four teams in the conference boasted overall winning percentages over .500. Appalachian State University, who will face a similar learning curve, finished last season with a 9-21 record.

TIM KAINE



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3 Eagles picked in MLB Draft

BY TREVOR MCNABOE

The George-Anne staff

Three Eagle baseball players, all underclassmen, were taken in last week's Major League Baseball first-year player draft.

The Colorado Rockies picked up Georgia Southern University junior Sam Howard in the third round, while the St. Louis Cardinals selected junior Josh Wirsu in the 30th round, and the California Angels of Anaheim selected junior Eric Alonzo in the 40th round.

Howard, a six-foot-three-inch lefty from Cartersville, had a solid season as the team's No. 1 starter going 7-6 with a 2.53 ERA.

The junior southpaw first appeared on scouts' radars after spending last summer in the Cape Cod Summer League, the most prestigious college summer league.

Along with that, Howard left a mighty impression in the minds of scouts as the draft neared when he pitched a complete game shutout against No. 5 nationally ranked Florida State University in the NCAA regionals.

He also was an integral part of the 2014 Southern Conference Championship coming on in the ninth to earn the win for the Eagles.

Howard was previously drafted back in 2011 in the 48th round by the Chicago Cubs.

Wirsu was named Southern Conference Pitcher of the Year after posting a 9-3 record to go along with a 2.44 ERA in 16 starts with the Eagles. He was the second GSU starting

pitcher to be drafted this year.

Alonzo made 27 appearances out of the bullpen this season for Georgia Southern after transferring in from Middle Georgia State College. The junior went 3-4 with a 3.61 ERA and 42 strikeouts spaced through 52.1 innings.

These juniors have the option to sign with the clubs that selected them or opt to return for their senior season by the July 18th deadline.



JOSH WIRSU



ERIC ALONZO



SAM HOWARD

Volleyball gains three, promotes one

BY KATIE TOLBERT

The George-Anne staff

Head volleyball coach Dustin Wood announced that three new players will be eligible for Georgia Southern University's 2014 season, and previous player, Meredith Paskert, will be a new assistant coach.

As new Eagles are being created, a former Eagle is returning home. Paskert played two years for the Eagles, and immediately following in 2013, she was a student assistant coach for the Eagles. During this season, she helped them reach Southern Conference titles during the regular season and the tournament as well as advancing to the NCAA Tournament.

Wood saw that Paskert learned quite a bit from her experience with student coaching and gave her this position believing she will be an excellent coach. This outside hitting expertise came just in time for the three new players, two of which are up at the net.

Formally a player at NAIA Emmanuel College, Meg Bright is a six-foot-four-inch middle that joins the Eagles this year after posting 103 blocks and 398 kills last season.

"Meg has the size at middle and experience at a high level which will add depth at that position for us this season," Wood said in a news release. "We are excited to work with Meg to make her better. She is already here preparing for the upcoming season, and we are confident she will make big strides this year."

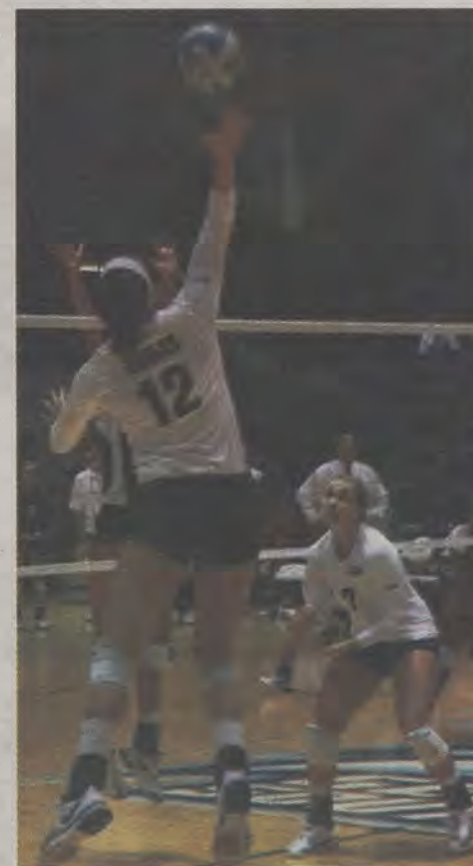
As a Georgia Southern legacy, it seems only fate that six-foot Ashley Jones would follow in her father's footsteps. Jones's father made an impact on the football field as an offensive tackle at GSU from 1985 to 1989. After Jones's high school accolades, she has a good chance at making an even stronger impact on the volleyball court.

Jones is a newcomer that Paskert could look to mentor. A part of Paskert's new coaching position includes working with the outside hitters on the court. These two together could mean something great for this volleyball program considering an impressive veteran would be coaching raw talent that previously lead her team in kills, digs, blocks and aces.

On the defensive side of the court, Wood added libero Beretta Moore who is not new to collegiate volleyball. Previously at George Mason University, she led the Atlantic-10 in digs per set last season and posted double-digit digs in every match but two.

"Bernetta is seasoned and has played at a high level already. Her work ethic, leadership and knowledge will help her when she steps on the court for us. She's a gamer and will come to play each and every practice and match. She will help our program immediately," Wood said in a news release.


The Eagles finished the 2013 season with a 28-6 record, and this program looks to only improve with these new additions as well as three others that were previously added to the 2014 roster.



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Former Eagle volleyball player Meredith Paskert (12) has been named an assistant coach on Head Coach Dustin Wood's staff. Paskert played two seasons at GSU before becoming a student assistant in 2013.



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