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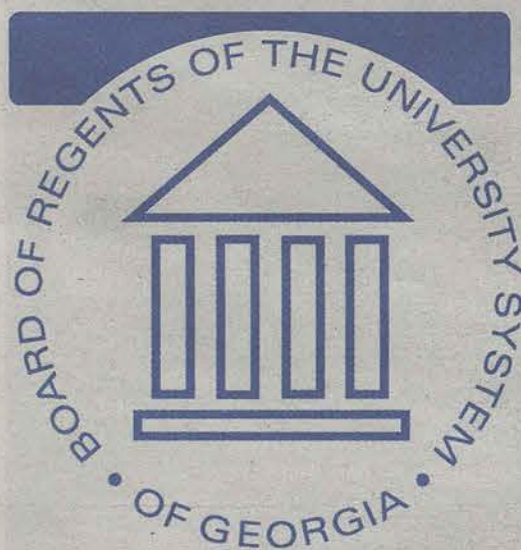
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TAHIR DAUDIER THE GEORGE-ANNE

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BRANDON WARNOCK THE GEORGE-ANNE

WEATHER BAR

Thursday



High: 83°
Low: 56°

Friday



High: 77°
Low: 50°

Saturday



High: 77°
Low: 58°

Sunday



High: 80°
Low: 65°



I'VE NEVER BEEN "BEARY"
GOOD AT JACK-O-LATERNS

Non-Alcoholic Pregame Party Favors

By Johnny Lu

College-politan



- 1 part blue Kool-Aid/drink mix
- 1 part club soda
- 1 shot of lime juice
- 1 shot of lemon juice
- Edible gold glitter
- Cocktail glasses
- Orange peel

Combine equal amounts club soda and a blue drink inside a frosted, gold glittered glass. Garnish with an orange zest twist. Hail Southern.

Boro-Tini



- 2 ounces Martinelli's Sparkling Cider
- 1/2 ounce Granny Smith apple
- 2 ounces lemon-lime soda
- 2 dashes cinnamon
- 1/2 cups crushed ice

Blend ingredients into a martini glass and garnish with an apple wedge.

Georgia Southern Iced Tea



- 4 ounces Coca-Cola
- 4 ounces black Tea
- 4 ounces lemonade
- 1 lemon wheel

Stir all ingredients into a 16-oz glass half full of ice and garnish with a lemon wheel.

Kool-Aid Gummy Bears



- Gummy bears
- Kool-Aid mix
- Sugar
- Bowl

Follow the instructions to mix the Kool-Aid to the desired sweetness. Pour the Kool-Aid into a bowl of gummy bears and let it sit in the refrigerator for a couple of hours.

THE ORANGE CONSTANT

BY DEVIN CONWAY



TAHIR DAUDIER THE GEORGE-ANNE

In the fall of 2012, Georgia Southern students Andrew Brantley, Nickalous Benson, Lee Guentert and Kyle Russell established a mutual interest in creating their own music, and decided to form the band known as "The Orange Constant."

Much of their early work was composed inside one of their homes, and in order to help muffle the sound of rehearsals, they covered windows with egg crates which engulfed the room with an orange glow, hence the name "The Orange Constant."

In early 2013, the band introduced Will Goggans on bass guitar, and began touring around Georgia shortly thereafter. They released an EP in 2014 and an album in 2015. In three years the band has evolved from a local attraction to a refined group with opportunities to perform across the southeast, including a recent performance in Alabama.

"We're looking to be a full-time touring band by this time next year," said Andrew Brantley, lead vocalist and guitarist.

Although the band's members acknowledge their own distinct tastes, they cooperate within an open-minded framework and encourage input from one another. They carry a tremendous amount of respect for the legends of the industry, but rather than imitate, they prefer to use the works of others as sources of inspiration for their own creative vision. They spend time reading biographies and consider factors which can lead to real problems, such as drug abuse and personal conflicts.

Three of the members have recently graduated from Georgia Southern and the other is almost there.

"We're taking it as far as we can," said Andrew, as the rest of the band nodded in agreement.

Given the level of support from their family and friends, an expanding tour including a performance in Athens as an encore to Umphrey's McGee, and an album recorded with Grammy nominated producer John Keane (the former engineer for REM and current producer for Widespread Panic), they are headed in the right direction.

The Orange Constant's debut album, Time to Go, is available on Spotify, with digital download options and copies of the album available for purchase on their website. For a chance to see them perform live, stop by Gnat's Landing's annual Halloween Bash on Saturday, October 31st.



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URBAN LEGENDS OF GSU

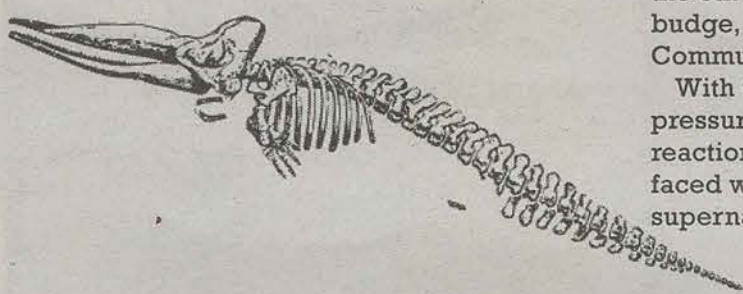
By Johnny Lu

The whale under Sweetheart Circle

It's been more than twenty years since the late paleontologist and GSU geology professor Dr. Richard Petkewich stumbled upon a pygmy sperm whale on the coast of Georgia and buried it under a sand hill at the mouth of Sweetheart Circle for research purposes.

Specializing in marine life, Dr. Petkewich had plans of letting the soil from the burial de-flesh the carcass of the whale over a designated period of time and then digging it up for further study, according to Margaret Wilson, a former pupil of Petkewich.

"Richard passed away from health complications shortly after he made those plans and did not leave enough clues for anyone to find the exact location of the whale today," Wilson said.



Sanford Hall

The door that grants access to the features and equipment of Room 107B was found unlocked one morning. Believing the incident to be of criminal-related activity, university police were contacted by the building's staff to investigate. After security footage cleared the air of any possible criminal intentions human interference in the room at the time of the incident, the next step was for police investigators and Sanford staff to believe the unbelievable. Footage revealed the door to have opened without anyone moving the door.

To protect valuable learning equipment and aspects, the door has a uniquely secure way of opening and closing.

When you open the door that goes into our control room and turn the knob, the knob on the other side of the door does not turn or budge, but in the video, it did," Tyson Davis, Communication Arts instructor, said.

With theories of the door opening due to air pressure or air conditioned cause-and-effect reaction unlikely, investigators and faculty were faced with considering the presence of the supernatural. **See more on Pages 8 and 9.**

The unaccepted student

From SAT scores to GPA, GSU has a variety of requirements for individuals either entering college for the first time or transferring from another school. While getting accepted into GSU may seem just like any other college admissions process, one individual's road to college took a different route.

With her name uncertain, a high school girl from a town neighboring Statesboro had dreams of attending GSU after graduation in the 1970's. Her dreams were cut short after an illness struck and eventually took her youthful life.

While some say her name was Beatrice, some say she went by Kitten due to her love for cats. Some say that even though she never had the chance to experience college before she died, her adventurous spirit eventually began attending Georgia Southern on its own. Legend has it that her spirit still attends and that she even plays with the stray cats on campus during late hours. Although few sources have been compared, two and two have been put together through tales passed around by Statesboro natives that Beatrice, or Kitten, does indeed play with the cats after class at the school she was unable to attend.

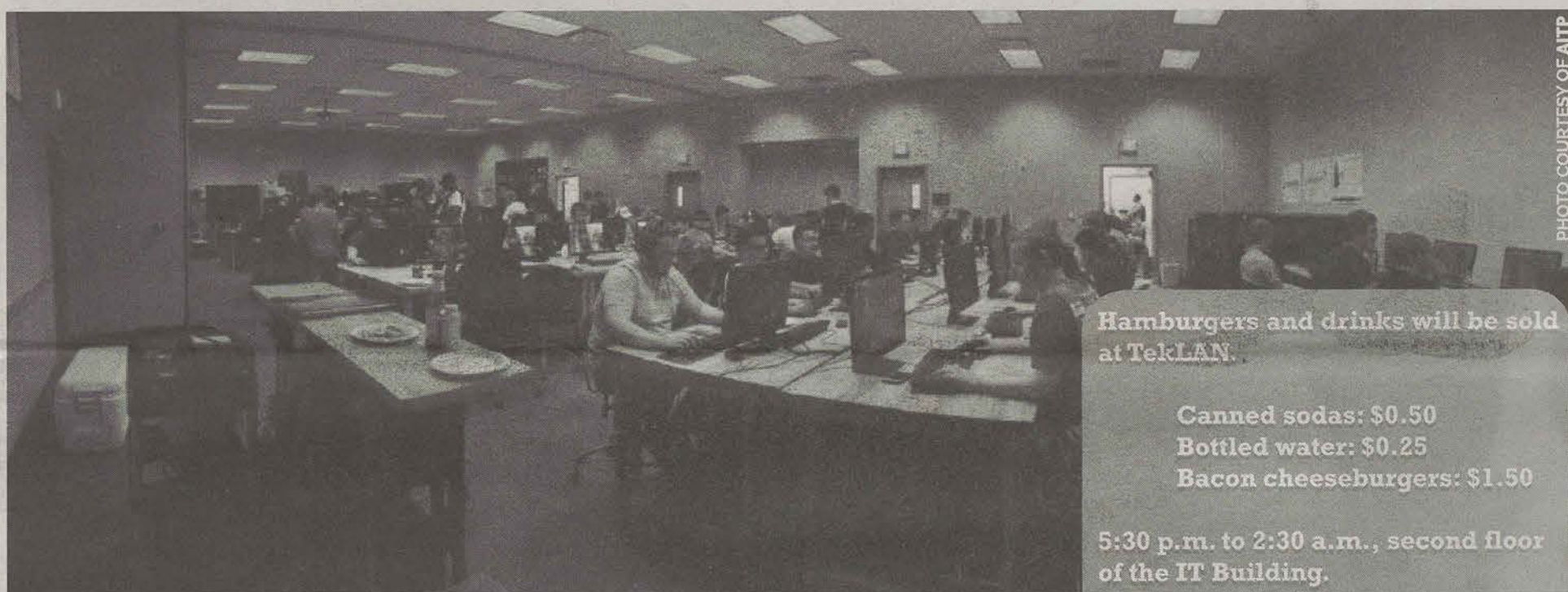


PHOTO COURTESY OF AITP

Hamburgers and drinks will be sold at TekLAN.

Canned sodas: \$0.50

Bottled water: \$0.25

Bacon cheeseburgers: \$1.50

5:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m., second floor of the IT Building.

CALLING ALL GAMERS: TEKLAN IS COMING ON OCTOBER 30TH

By Blakeley Bartee

On Friday, October 30th, the Georgia Southern chapter of AITP will host the 31st TekLAN, a gaming event in the second floor of the IT Building. TekLAN will have an assortment of Valve games, as well as Minecraft, Hearthstone, League of Legends, and Starcraft II. Halloween costumes are welcome.

TekLAN provides a space for students,

games and non-gamers to come together, meet new people, and play games together. Students are encouraged to bring their own consoles, board games, and card games. Scary movies will also be shown on the projectors in a few classrooms.

Angela Quillen, the PR Officer of AITP, plans to show a variety of scary movies: "I was thinking about showing a Freddy Krueger film, since Wes Craven [the creator of the Freddy Krueger character] passed away this September. But I was also thinking

about showing some funny movies... like Hocus Pocus. I know everybody really likes some of the funnier horror movies like Young Frankenstein."

While TekLAN will occupy the two main computer labs on the second floor, some people at previous TekLANs have brought their own laptops or desktops from home. "Last time, people brought in their own TVs, and they brought in their Wii systems, and I guess their Wii U systems," Quillen said.



Students at Georgia Southern had different viewpoints on the mandatory alcohol and sexual assault tests that had to be taken in order to register for classes this week.

"Why doesn't Georgia state law have a definition of consent?" DiArron Morrison #alcoholedu

"I thought it was beneficial to know and everyone should do it," Rosalie Fragnito #alcoholedu

"I hated it. I thought it should have been shorter," Curtis Williams #alcoholedu

"It was extremely long and tedious, but I felt like I actually did learn a lot," Jasmyn Bush #alcoholedu

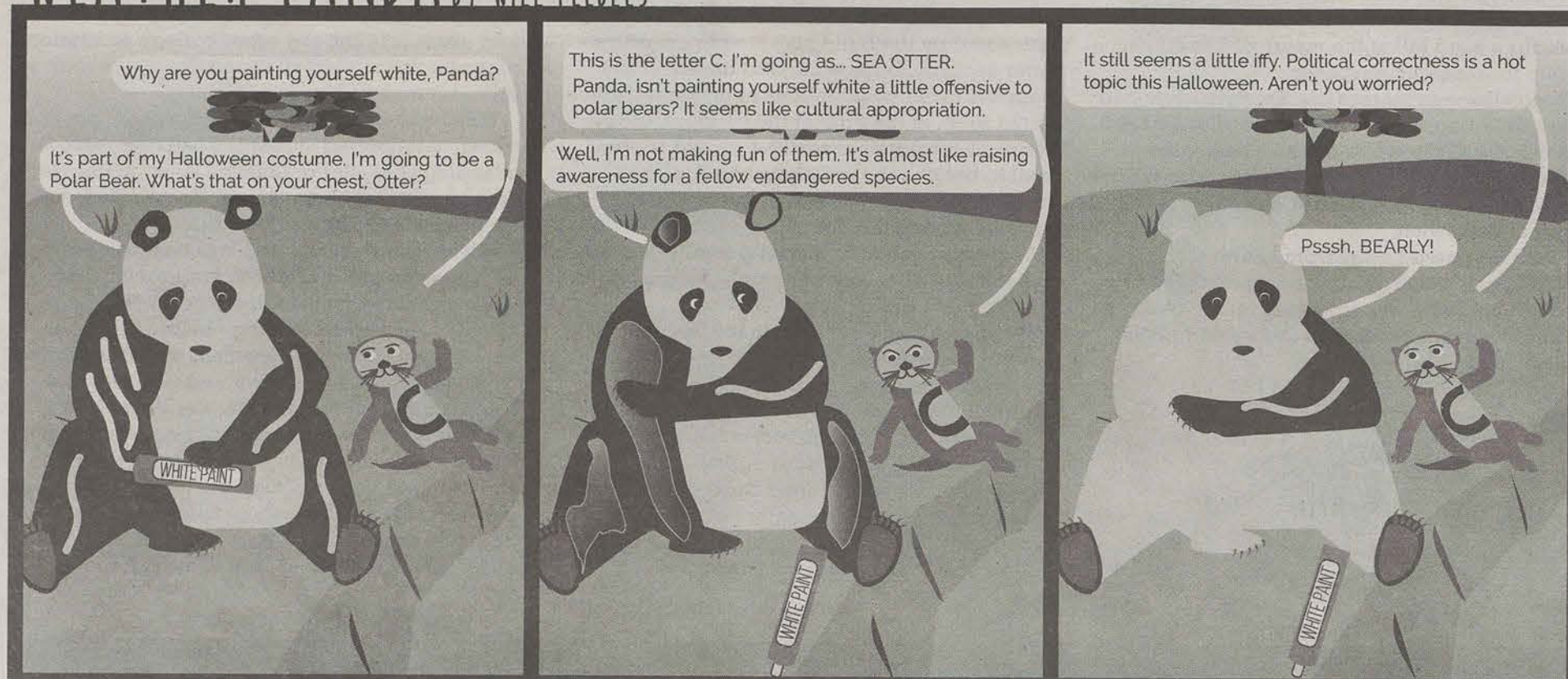
"I haven't even finished mine. I'm about to go do it," John Marvin #alcoholedu

GSU RESPONDS TO EVERFI ONLINE TESTS

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WEATHER PANDA BY WILL PEEBLES



Spooky Scary Hellions



IAN LEONARD

Ian is a sophomore writing and linguistics major from Johns Creek, Ga

This is a special time of the year for us college students. It's one of the few times of the year where we get to dress up in the most ridiculous costumes we can imagine, where it's socially acceptable for us to purchase and consume whole bags of candy on the same day, and where we're not just allowed to drink ourselves into a stupor, hell, we're encouraged to do so. Personally I think

Halloween serves as a much needed release for most of our midterm stress, but I also recognize that it can be an equally dangerous affair.

During a comprehensive survey conducted by forensicscolleges.com colleges across the nation reported higher crime rates on the holiday. Georgetown reported a hike in burglaries on Halloween night, the entire city of Orlando cites, unsurprisingly, a spike in

masked criminals, and on Halloween in 2009 Virginia Tech stated that they had arrested over 30 students on alcohol and drug related charges.

So while you may be looking forward to one of the hallowed party holidays of the year, remember that you should at least remain more vigilant for your's and others' safety. If you're going out at night stay in a group and try to keep tabs

on where everyone is. If you're hosting a party it may be useful for you to identify who's hiding under those masks to avoid unwanted guest, and as always, please, drink responsibly. Check out the your view below to find out what your fellow students think about the upcoming weekend and how they plan on staying safe.

STUDENT VIEWS ON HALLOWEEN SAFETY

BY IAN LEONARD

The George-Anne staff



JOHN EAGLE
SENIOR
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Do you think Halloween is more dangerous than other days of the year?

"Yeah, cause this is the time a lot of people do stupid shit with masks on."

Do you have any plans to keep yourself safe this Halloween?

"Not really. Stay away from people with masks."



OLIVER KING
SOPHOMORE
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Do you think Halloween is more dangerous than other days of the year?

"No, because anything can happen any other time of the year, like robberies, armed robberies, that happen around campus already."

Do you have any plans to keep yourself safe this Halloween?

"Yeah, doing my homework."



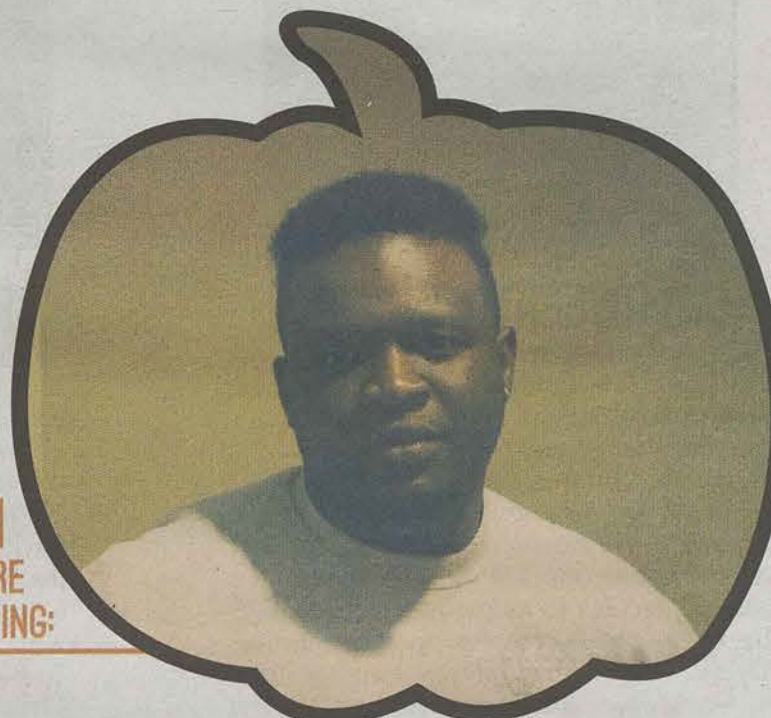
HOLLY PARGEON
SOPHOMORE
ACCOUNTING

Do you think Halloween is more dangerous than other days of the year?

"Not necessarily. It just depends on how you go about your Halloween activities, especially with little kids around."

Do you have any plans to keep yourself safe this Halloween?

"I'll probably be working."



DANNY BARRON
SOPHOMORE
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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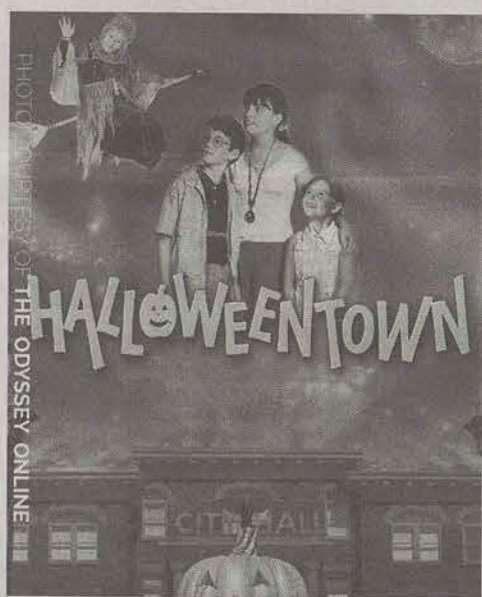
8 MOVIES TO WATCH THIS HALLOWEEN

BY RICKY VEASLEY

The George-Anne contributor

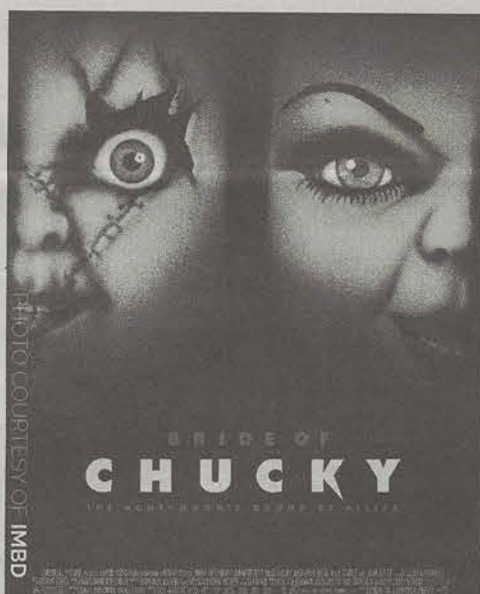
Some people look forward to Halloween for the opportunity to dress up, while some people look forward to trick or treating but others enjoy Halloween for the movies. With this spooky holiday just around the crypt, the pressure is on for for deciding which movie to watch to get through the scariest night of the year.

Below are the top 8 Halloween movies us 90s babies have enjoyed watching during our childhood years, almost two decades ago. So pick a place, grab some snacks, get together with your friends and indulge in the nostalgia when you watch them.



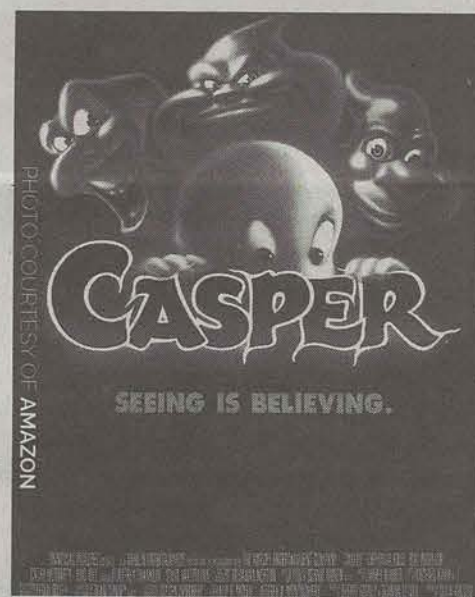
"HALLOWEENTOWN" (1998):

Do you believe in magic? Well, neither did the Cromwell children until they became face to face with it. Gwen, the children's mother, wanted them to grow up "normal". Aggie, the children's grandmother, wanted them to be witches, especially Marnie. Marnie overhears this conversation between her mother and grandmother. Marnie decides to follow her grandmother back to Halloweentown. She brings Dylan, her brother, along, but her little sister, Sophie, is following them also. The children lose track of Aggie when Kalabar, the mayor of Halloweentown approaches them. They take a taxi cab with a skeleton driver to their grandmother's house. Aggie is excited to start Marnie's witch training, but she has to solve the mystery of the disappearing people in Halloweentown. A hooded figure is behind everything, but you'll have to watch to see who it is.



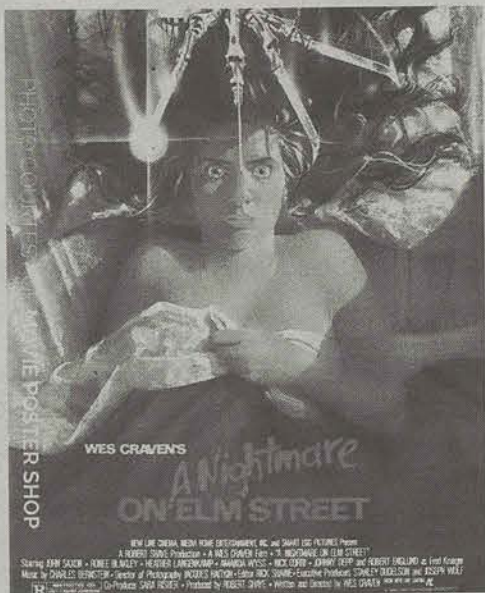
"BRIDE OF CHUCKY" (1998):

Ade Due Damballa! Sounds familiar right? This is the chant that drives the premise of this whole movie. The movie starts off with Tiffany bribing and killing a police officer to get the remains of Chucky. She believes her ex-boyfriend, Charles Lee Ray, soul is in the doll. Tiffany performs the voodoo ritual to bring her lover back to life. Thinking that the ritual doesn't work, she invites her friend Damien over. To her surprise, the ritual does work and Chucky kills Damien and later Tiffany. The two dolls convince a naive couple to take them on an adventure/ killing spree to become human again.



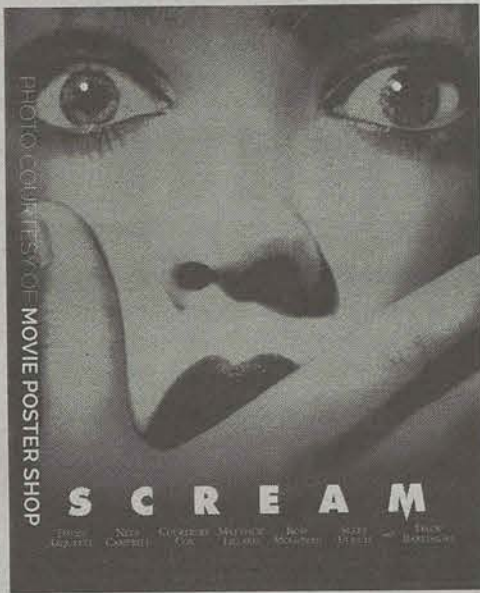
"CASPER" (1995):

We all should remember this friendly ghost and his adventures with Kat, but if not, here's what happened again. Casper and his uncles, known as the Ghostly Trio, live in Whipstaff Manor. This manor was given to Carrigan Crittenden by her father's will. Of course she doesn't want it, it's haunted. Only until she realizes the mansion has treasure, does she want it. The treasure is a potion that brings ghosts back to life. Kat and James, her father, move into the mansion after the Ghostly Trio tries to scare them off. Since James has devoted his existence to finding his wife Amelia, Kat can't make friends because she's always moving. Now that she living in a haunted mansion, making friends at school will definitely be harder. But that's okay because, as a result of her being ostracized, we get an epic Halloween party.



"A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET" (1984):

"One, Two, Freddy's Coming For You." Freddy Krueger stalks a group of high school student's dreams. Tina, Rod, Glen and Nancy, two couples spend the night together and things get interesting once they fall asleep. Rod witnesses Tina being murdered by an invisible force. When similar death experiences continue to happen in their sleep, the high school students realize that sleeping is a no no. When Nancy realizes that she can take things back from the dreams, she devises a plan to bring Freddy into the real world and kill him.



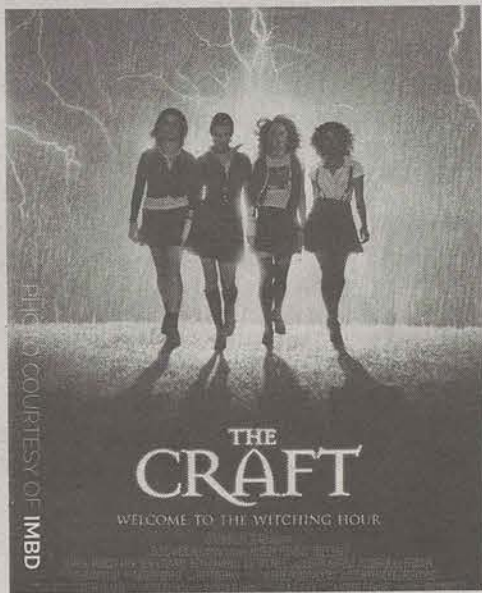
"SCREAM" (1996):

"What's your favorite scary movie?" A simple question turns into the death of a lot of people. A slasher wearing a mask is targeting a town. Sidney Prescott is mourning the anniversary of her mother's death. After she receives a phone call, she is attacked by the slasher who she thinks is her boyfriend because he shows up moments later. Billy, her boyfriend, goes to jail that night, but is released the next day. With all of this happening, school is closed. A party is thrown because of school being closed. Lots of people attend the party which is the perfect place for the slasher to be. As the party progresses, multiple people die of course. We even get the famous garage scene. Once we realize who the killers are, plot twists happen sporadically.



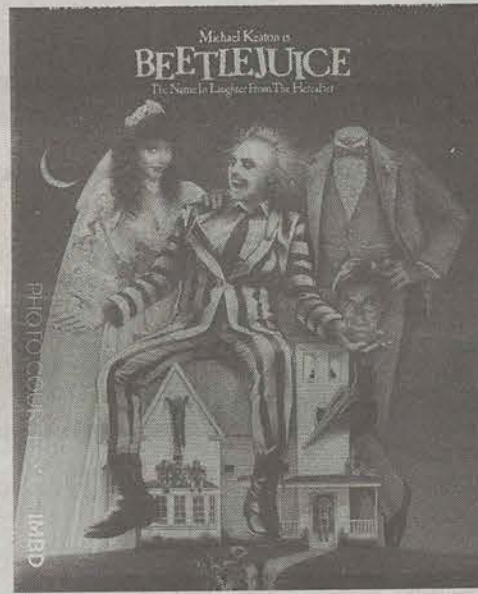
"HALLOWEEN" (1978):

On Halloween, Michael Myers comes to town to torture Laurie, a high school student in Haddonfield, Illinois. Laurie tells her friends that someone is stalking her, but they don't believe her. Later that night, Laurie and her friend Annie are babysitting. Annie decides to pick her boyfriend up, but Michael kills her in the process. Michael Myers goes on a murdering spree, killing Laurie's friends. Laurie discovers them once she goes next door. Michael is waiting for her, but she escapes. As the night continues, Michael tries multiple times to kill her does he succeed?



"THE CRAFT" (1996):

Sarah Bailey moves to Los Angeles and becomes friends with three girls who everyone suspects to be witches. The girls suspect that Sarah can complete their coven. Each girl later casts a spell. Bailey casts a love spell on a guy who spreads a rumor about her. The other girls cast spells relating to revenge, power, and beauty. The spells work and the girls want to take it further. They complete a rite for more power. For every action, there is a negative reaction. The spells start to backfire. The girls turn on Sarah to make her seem delusional, but does it work?



"BEETLEJUICE" (1988):

Adam and Barbara Maitland die on their way home by drowning in a river. Upon returning home, they notice that they don't have reflections. The former house of Adam and Barbara Maitland is sold to the Deetz's family, a husband who is a real-estate agent, a wife who is a sculptor, and a gothic daughter. The Maitland's travel to a waiting room where other souls are. They learn that they must stay in the house for 125 years, and if they want the Deetz's to leave they have to scare them away. Adam and Barbara fail miserably trying to scare the Deetz's away. They hire Beetlejuice to scare them away, but he has different plans.



A HAUNTING IN SANFORD?

BY WILL PEEBLES
The George Anne staff

Sanford Hall is the home of Georgia Southern's Communication Arts programs, including Theatre, Communication Studies,

Multimedia Communication, Journalism, Public Relations and—according to some students and faculty—supernatural entities.

Sanford Hall first served as a dormitory in 1939 and was remodeled in the 1970's to

offer the first apartment-style student housing complex on campus. The building's last year as a residence hall was 2011. Sanford received an \$8.65 million renovation in the Spring of 2014 that transformed the

building into the new home of the Communication Arts department. Classes in Sanford began at the start of the 2014 school year.

In August of 2014, only a few weeks before classes began, there was a flooding issue in Sanford. A structural problem caused the television control room on the building's bottom floor to take on water. Footage from an Office of Public Safety security camera inside the room was being used to help GSU's physical plant devise a solution to the problem, but on August 17 something unexpected was caught on film.

"There was no explanation. The police warned me before they showed me the video that there was no way to explain what I was about to see. I watched the video, and saw the door handle wiggling and then opening," Ben Bentley, Broadcast Engineer for the Communication Arts department, said.

In the video, the door to the television control room opened, seemingly by itself. The handle jiggled, and the door opened to the inside, about halfway.

After the incident, Bentley did his best to recreate the scenario. He tried to approach the seemingly supernatural event with the mindset of an engineer in an attempt to

explain the door opening on its own.

"We sat around and talked about it from an engineering standpoint. I came down here and did some tests to see how much force you would have to put on the door for it to open. You really do have to apply a certain amount of force. It doesn't just naturally go in. How did the door open on its own? It can't be explained," Bentley said.

The footage is no longer available, because the Office of Public Safety deletes old footage once it serves its purpose. Since the tape was used to show the physical plant that there was a leak, it had already served its purpose.

Bentley's experience is not the only case of potential paranormal activity in Sanford, and many faculty and students were willing to share their unexplained experiences.

Aside from the security tape, there has been no hard evidence to support the claims that Sanford is visited by ghosts or spirits.

"While some things have happened, we have not investigated the events to determine if the cause is natural or supernatural," Dr. Pamela Bourland-Davis, Department Chair of Communication Arts, said.

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WILL PEEBLES THE GEORGE-ANNE

The door to the television studio control room was mysteriously opened on August 17. This was caught on tape by Office of Public Safety security cameras, but the footage has since been deleted to save storage space.

JOEL BOYTER

INSTRUCTOR, COMMUNICATION ARTS DEPARTMENT

"Ben [Bentley] and I were downstairs in the studio talking to each other. We have windows with electric automatic blinds in the

television studio, and one of the blinds went up. Neither one of us were near the remote. It was around 10 a.m.. They're programmed to all go

up in unison, but this time only one of them went up. Out of nowhere, the motor made a buzzing noise and the blind went up."

PEYTON CALLANAN

ALUMNI, FORMER RESIDENT OF SANFORD HALL

"I didn't hear that rumor until my senior year after Sanford had been renovated. Sanford wasn't in great shape when I lived there but there wasn't

anything creepy about it. It was kind of weird to think that people have lived there decades and decades before we did though."

IBI OWOLABI

SENIOR THEATRE MAJOR

"We'd be in the lecture hall rehearsing, and the lights would suddenly cut off, and it would feel colder in spots. It could have been because it's motion sensor, but the thing was, we were moving all over the place. We started joking that it was the Sanford ghost, because it seemed the more we reacted and

loudly complained was the more the lights cut off. One day it was just me in there, and the lights cut off. I said loudly "I don't have time for this!" and for the rest of the time I was in there, they stayed on. Did the ghost listen? I'm not sure." Ibi Owolabi, senior Theatre major.

GHOST STORIES FROM SANFORD HALL

CAROL DEAL

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR COMMUNICATION ARTS

"One night I was working on our faculty retreat notebooks, maybe three years ago. I was walking from the conference room to the main office, and I happened to look down the hall towards the women's restroom. A shadow crossed from the women's restroom into one of the other offices across the hall. Since we

moved here, every now and then you'll see it down on the second floor next to the film studio. You'll see a shadow going from one side of the hall to the other. I really think that ghost over in Veazey just followed us here, because it looks the same as the one I saw before. I went home early that night."

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10/29 **WEEKLY BUZZ** -11/4

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New York & Washington, D.C. Annual Winter Break Trip - Registration open now!

Location: Register online

The Office of Student Activities is gearing up for their Annual Winter Break Trip in December! Join us for an informational session to find out how you can experience New York City or Washington, DC with 100 other Georgia Southern students! The payment deadline has been extended to Friday, November 6th! Visit <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/student-activities/winter-break-trips/>

- Dates of Trip: Saturday, December 12th - Friday, December 18th
- Cost: \$450 covers transportation and hotel.
- Optional \$100 deposit secures a seat.

Trips are limited to the first 102 students! Purchase your tickets!
Contact Information: OSA@GeorgiaSouthern.edu

OCTOBER 30TH

Starting a New Student Organization

Time: 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Location:

Interested in starting a new student organization? Attend this workshop and see how!

Contact Information: Kvannord@GeorgiaSouthern.edu

UPB Cinema: (Double Feature) Insidious Chapters 2 & 3

Time: 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm

Location: Russell Union Theater

Looking for something scary to do right before Halloween? Join the University Programming Board for their biweekly movie series. This event is free and open to the public. Students please bring your EagleIDs. This is a double feature. Each movie will be shown once (6:00pm - Insidious Chapter 2 and 8:00pm - Insidious Chapter 3). Concessions will be available for minimal cost. Cash sales only. If you need assistance, related to access for this event, please email UPB@GeorgiaSouthern.edu prior to the event.
Contact Information: UPB@GeorgiaSouthern.edu

Deliberative Dialogue

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Russell Union 2047

Presenter: Danyel Addes, Coordinator of Civic Engagement, Office of Leadership & Community Engagement

Are you interested in using communication and critical thinking to make reasoned arguments in order to make decisions. Come learn about the concept of deliberative dialogue and discuss how it can be used to create mutual understanding, build relationships, solve public problems, and address issues.

Contact Information: randi-bastian@georgiasouthern.edu

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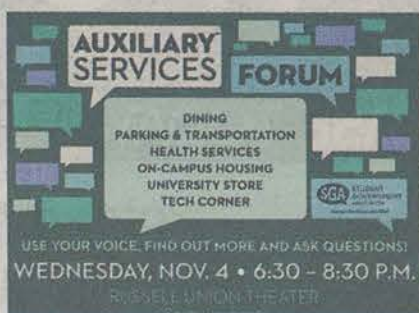
Auxiliary Services Forum

Time: 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Location:

Come out to the Russell Union Theater to find out what your Auxiliary Services team is currently working on. Directors of Housing, Parking & Transportation, Dining, and Health Services will give an overview of what their department is up to and what they are planning on for the future. If you any questions, comments, or concerns for them, come out and use your voice!

Contact Information: Kvannord@GeorgiaSouthern.edu



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► Laverne Cox, Supreme of all Covens, has been confirmed to play Frank-N-Furter in Fox's television revamp of the cult classic, the Rocky Horror Picture Show. Many fans aren't happy about the remake but they seem to be forgetting that nothing can be worse than the revamp Glee did. That thing was scarier than googling symptoms on Web MD.

► Kylie Jenner, Supreme of no Coven, was featured on TMZ for basically being a walking billboard for some new company. Sources say this is not news and no one cares.

► Tim Tebow, secretly a witch, is on the verge of signing a deal endorsing fancy socks and receiving a six figure paycheck for doing it. We can only hope that the socks become a vital part of when Tebow does what Tebow does best, Tebowing. Can't you just see him holding a sock while praying at a game?

Disclaimer; The Buzz List is a satirical column dedicated to answering Amy Poehler's questions from 'Mean Girls'; "What is up? What's the 411? What has everybody been up to? What's the hot gossip? Tell me everything. What have you guys been listening to? What are the cool jams?" It should not be taken seriously in any way. Literally we're making fun of TMZ.

Soaring in a new direction

The search for a new president

BY JOZSEF PAPP
The George Anne staff

The search for a new permanent president at Georgia Southern is currently being conducted with the final selection expected by the end of the spring semester. After Brooks Keel left, Jean Bartels was named interim president during the summer by University System of Georgia (USG) Chancellor, Hank Huckaby. However, the job is open to anybody as long as they meet the qualifications.

The Board of Regents, along with the Chancellors office, is in charge of the whole selection process and have assigned two committees: an on-campus committee known as the President Screen and Search committee and the Special Regents committee. They both have different roles in the selection process.

"The on-campus committee's responsibility is to screen the initial set of applications that come in. Eventually, we will turn three to five names to the Special Regents Committee," Steve Vives, chair of the on-campus committee, said. "The Special Regents Committee will be responsible for naming the finalist and selecting the president."

The on-campus committee consists of a total of 18 members consisting of faculty, staff, administrators, students, alumni and community members, according to Vives.

Although the selection is being made by the Board of Regents, people can nominate anybody they see worthy of being president, as long as they meet the required qualifications, and the on-campus committee will select three to five

from all the candidates. The preferred deadline for nominations is Jan. 28, 2016.

"Our advertisement is out now. People can apply or be nominated, so if anybody knows of a good candidate for president, they can contact the search firm, Parker Executive Search that is helping Georgia Southern," said Vives. "You can submit a name to Parker Executive Search, then they will see if that person is interested and will submit an application."

Although Bartels was appointed interim president, she will not be among the nominees because of Board of Regents policy, but it's expected to have an input in the selection.

"The Board of Regents policy manual specifies that an interim president cannot apply for the permanent position," said Vives. "I suppose she would have input as any other stakeholder group. Our Presidential Screen and Search committee will try to get as much input as we can from different groups."

By state law, all of the names of applicants for a presidential position are protected. The committee plans to let the campus community meet the semi-finalists.

"There can be a step where a small group of semifinalist come to campus and interview. Of course, at that point, they would be known. That is the procedure we plan to follow, so the campus community would have a chance to meet the small group," said Vives. "Then, the institutional committee would get input from the stakeholder groups."

The final nominees are expected to be selected in early March with the new president taking the post on July 1, 2016.

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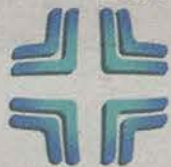
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Undergraduate Research Conference coming to Georgia Southern



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Around 200 students and faculty from across the state attend the conference.

BY JOZSEF PAPP
The George-Anne staff

The Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference (GURC) will take place for the second year in a row at the Nessmith-Lane Conference Center on Nov. 6-7.

The event, which began four years ago, consists of presentation session to showcase undergraduate research being conducted around the southeast, mainly in Georgia. A total of 12 universities in the state, including Georgia Southern, collaborated in organizing and participating in the event. The conference rotates

every two years between the Georgia system of universities.

"It is a collaboration between 11 different universities in the state that participate. It has origination at Columbus State and rotates through universities. It has been at Georgia Southern for two years and then it will go to another university next year," said Kymberly Harris, Co-Chair for GURC.

There is a wide variety of sessions for students and faculty to learn more about their own field of study, how to mentor undergrads.

"There are sessions provided by faculty on how

to mentor undergrads and research. Honestly, it's a very student-friendly forum, especially for people that have never presented their research before and allows them a safe space to go in and present, as undergraduate researchers in all disciplines," said Harris. "We have about a 100 presentations. With the faculty mentor and the person in attendance it is usually around 200 people."

However, the goal of this event is to provide undergraduate students with an opportunity to present their research and network. Graduate universities attend the event to give students

other opportunities for their futures.

"The benefits for the students, especially those that are just starting on their research, is to give them an opportunity to be an expert on what they do. It also gives them practice in speaking to other faculty from other universities," said Harris. "There are a lot of different types of benefits for them."

Although the conference is taking place at Georgia Southern, there is a \$50 registration fee to participate, but most of the students that attend are taken care off by their different colleges and departments. In addition,

volunteers are not charged to attend.

"For our students, the vice-president of research pays for half the registration. If they are presenting, then their college or department, for example biology, chemistry, or the honors program, is actually paying," said Harris. "That is why usually everyone that attends is either presenting or volunteering, so they are working in one of the sessions."

To participate in the event, you can register online and the registration deadline is Friday Oct. 30.

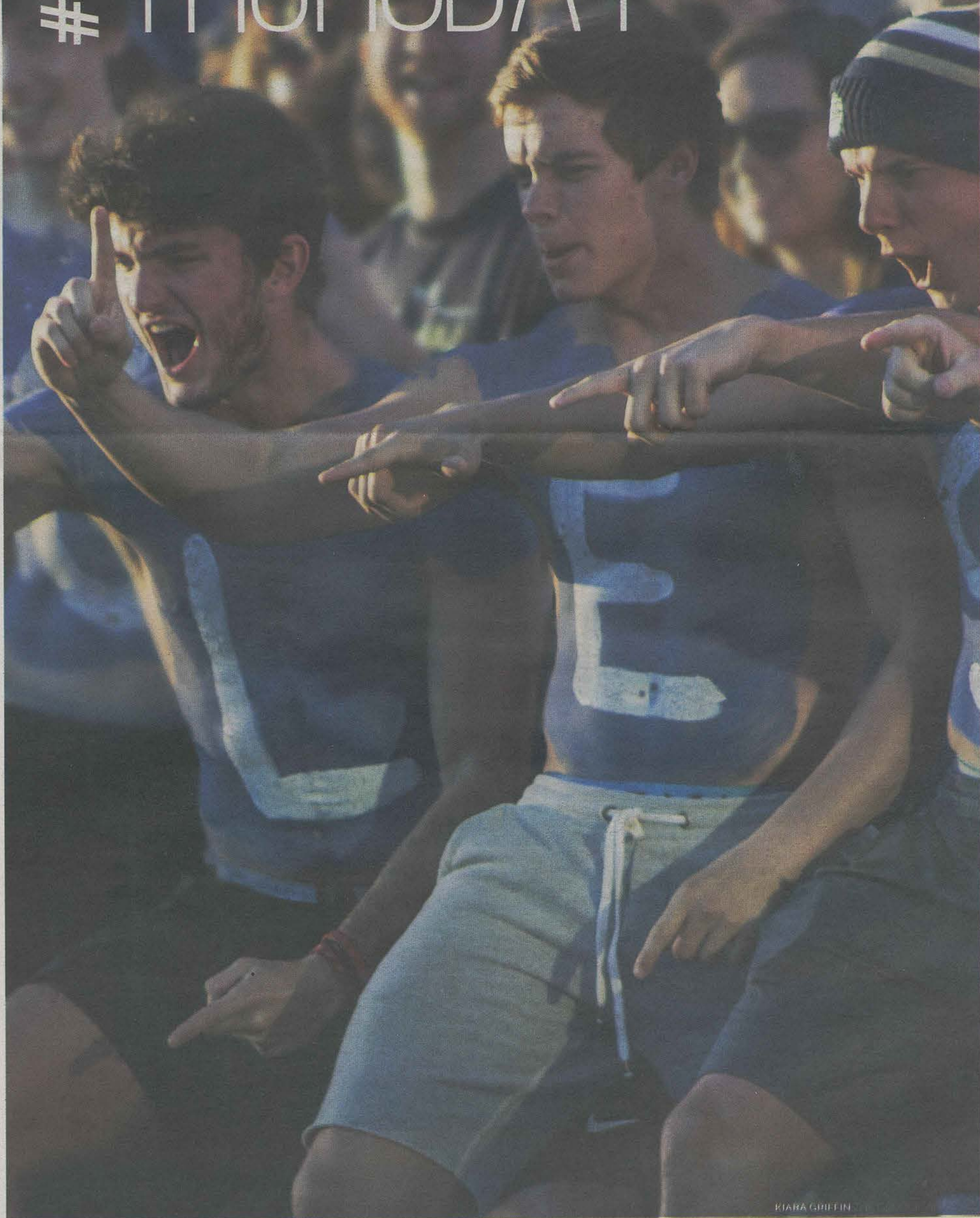
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Eagles prepare for the NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

BY HAYDEN BOUDREAUX
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The Eagles will attempt to bounce back in the national spotlight tonight as they face off against the Texas State Bobcats on ESPNU in Paulson Stadium. If the Eagles can pull out a victory, then they will become eligible for their first bowl game.

The Bobcats are currently in a three way tie for fourth place in the Sun Belt after going 1-1 with a loss to UL Lafayette and a thrilling win over South Alabama. Their only other win of the year came against FCS opponent Prairie View A&M and the other losses

coming at the hands of Houston, Southern Miss and Florida State.

With a stronger-than-usual schedule, the Bobcats have failed to really catch their stride this season. They have currently allowed over 44 points per game and are giving up an average of 258 yards on the ground per game. They have also been weak in the secondary as they have allowed nearly 300

yards passing each game. This could bode well for the Eagle offense if they can manage to establish dominance up front against an athletic defense.

Spearheading the Bobcat defense is junior safety Damani Alexcee. The 6'2" hard hitting

safety currently leads the team in tackles (46), tackles for loss (3), and sacks (2), along with forcing a fumble. With 27 games of experience under his belt he will make it very difficult for the running backs to get past the second and third level of defenders. But to get to the safety, the Eagle runners will have to get past the huge Bobcat linebackers that will be ready to meet them.

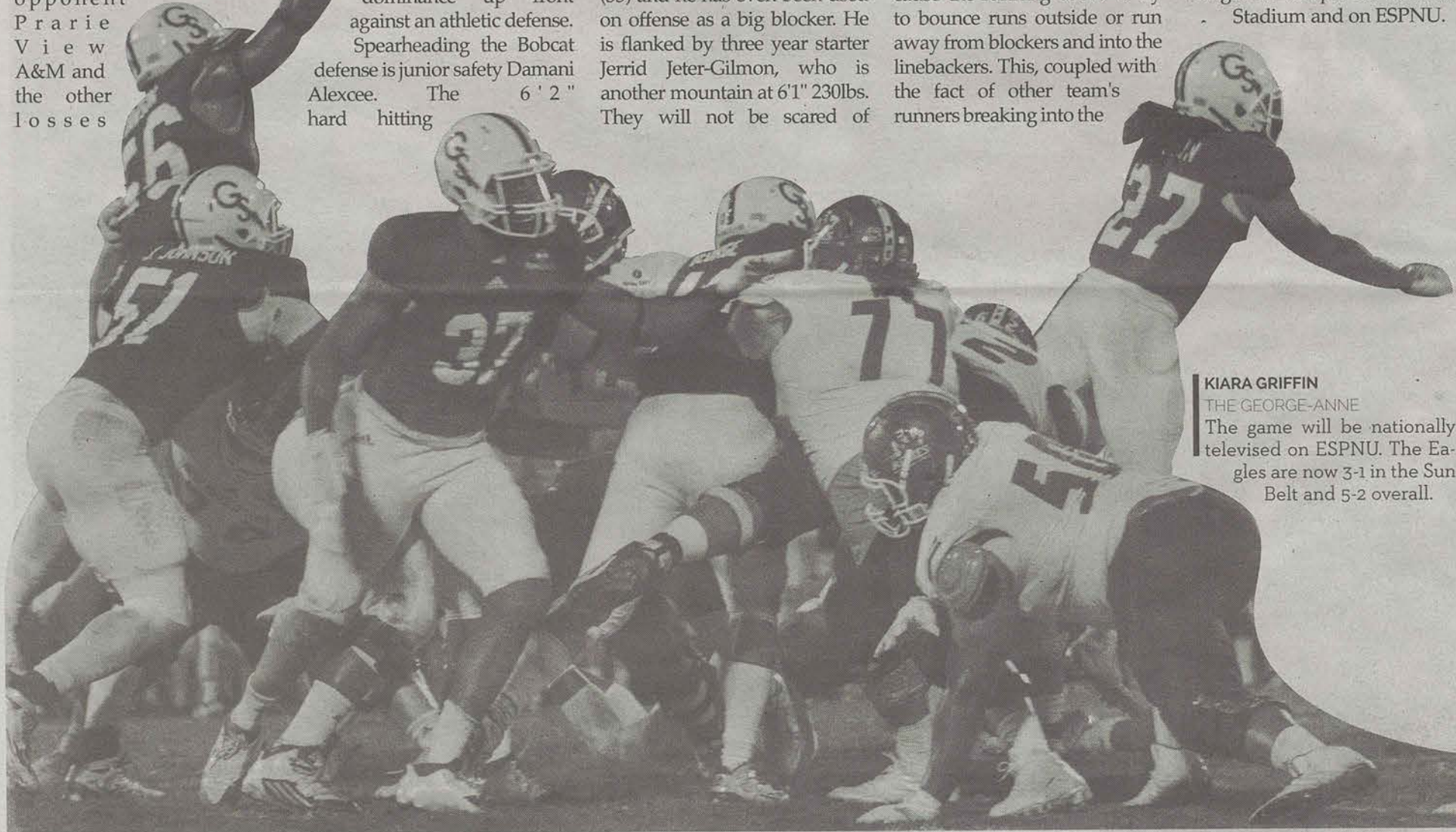
Bobcat middle linebacker Trey McGowan stands at 6'0" and 247 lbs and is a wall in the middle of the field. McGowan is second on the team in tackles (33) and he has even been used on offense as a big blocker. He is flanked by three year starter Jerrod Jeter-Gilmon, who is another mountain at 6'1" 230lbs. They will not be scared of

contact and the Eagle offensive line will have to do a good job of opening running lanes to allow Breida and Ramsby to use their speed to get around the big linebackers.

When looking at the defensive line statistically they do not seem like much of a barrier. No one on the Bobcat defensive line has more than 20 tackles and most have one or two tackles for loss. However, this is largely in part of their gameplan and the teams they have played. The defensive line in this scheme typically likes to try and hold up the offensive lineman and cause the running backs to try to bounce runs outside or run away from blockers and into the linebackers. This, coupled with the fact of other team's runners breaking into the

secondary has allowed for the defensive backfield to pick up a majority of the team tackles.

Tonight's game is an important opportunity for the Eagle fans, players and coaches to get over the tough loss last week. The win would keep the team at their second ranked spot in the Sun Belt and, as previously mentioned, would make the Eagles bowl eligible for the first time. This will not be a cake walk, as the Eagles barely escaped last season with a 28-25 victory and this year will likely see a similar close contest. The game kicks off tonight at 7:30pm at Paulson Stadium and on ESPNU.



KIARA GRIFFIN

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The game will be nationally televised on ESPNU. The Eagles are now 3-1 in the Sun Belt and 5-2 overall.

BY ETHAN FLYNN
The George-Anne staff

It's a known fact in college football; there are few rivalries that match the intensity between the Eagles of Georgia Southern and the Mountaineers of App. State. Unfortunately, the Mountaineers walked away winners this past thursday at the showdown in Boone. However, the 31-13 loss has motivated the Eagles to continue their pursuit of greatness. In the words of NFL Hall of Fame linebacker, Ray Lewis, "I'm pissed off for greatness. Because if you ain't pissed off for greatness, that means you're ok with being mediocre." The Eagles are certainly far from feeling ok with

being mediocre. "We're going to come back and play a lot better ball game," Coach Fritz said.

Tonight, the Eagles will have an opportunity to bounce back against the Bobcats of Texas State. Moreover, it's bound to be an electric atmosphere in front of the Eagle Nation and the Eagles are anxious to make the best of their primetime showing on ESPNU. "We still have our goals: Win the Sun Belt and become bowl eligible," wide receiver Myles Campbell said.

The Bobcats are currently ranked fifth in the Sun Belt Conference with a record of 2-4. The Bobcats last played the Jaguars of South Alabama where they won 36-18. Leading the way for the Bobcats' offense

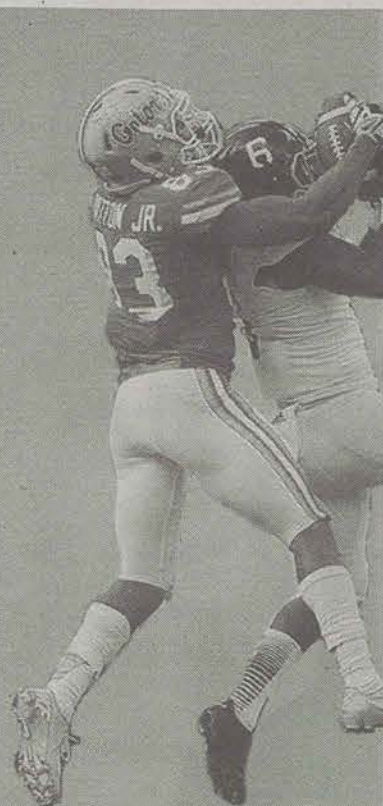
was quarterback, Tyler Jones. He completed 13-of-23 passes for 105 total yards passing. He ran for one touchdown, threw zero touchdowns and threw one interception. At running back, Robert Lowe, averaged 8.3 yards per carry on 30 attempts and ran for three touchdowns. At wide receiver, the two most impactful players were C.J. Best and Jafus Gaines. Best caught five passes for 37 total receiving yards and Gaines caught 2 passes for 30 total receiving yards. The Bobcats' offense is no stranger to the endzone, scoring an average of 34 points per game.

Potentially returning to play from injury is one of the Eagles' defensive leaders, Matt Dobson. At safety this season, his

performance has been dominant and should he play, the Bobcats' offense will be further limited to a running game. With that being said, Antwione Williams looks to continue to lead the defense at linebacker. He's currently leading the Eagles in tackles with 61 total tackles and 2.5 sacks. By his side is linebacker, Ironhead Gallon, who is second in tackles for the Eagles with 52 total tackles and 0.5 sacks. Up front on the defensive line is defensive end, Jamal Johnson, who will look to continue his strong play from last Thursday. He racked up eight tackles (three for a loss) and one sack. In the middle of the defensive line are nose tackles, Darrius Sapp and Jay Ellison, who will

look to halt the running game. Their size and strength should prove tough against the Bobcats' offensive line.

The Eagles are ready to make history. Eagles' fans have a lot to look forward during tonight's game. "If we win this game, we'll be the first team in Georgia Southern history to be bowl eligible," linebacker Chris DeLaRosa said. In addition, the opportunity to win the Sun Belt Conference is still up for grabs. Eagles' fans should attend the game dressed in their best Halloween costumes and the Bobcats should be very scared.



DARIUS SAFFORD

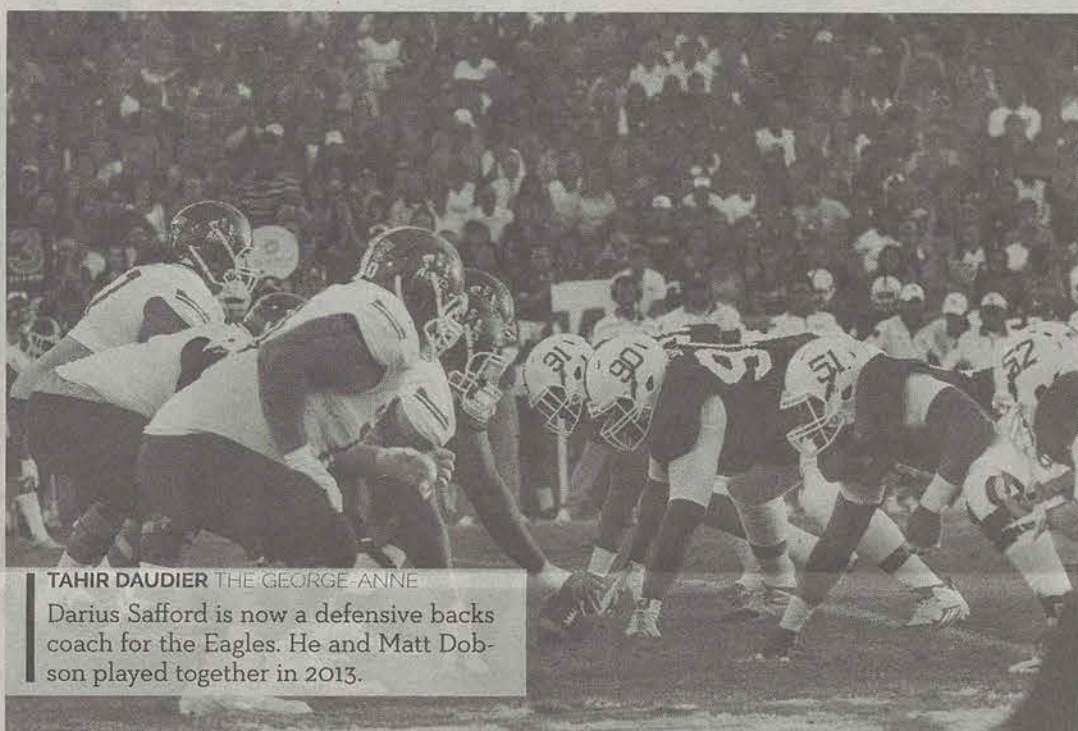
The Gators never thought this game would mean anything to them; they came in thinking that they would blow out the Eagles, who at the time were an FCS team. They will never make that mistake again.

Safford made his mark on the game in the first quarter. The Gators had been driving almost with ease against the Eagles defense and looked as if they would take an early lead. Safford stepped up and made a big play to keep the Gators out of the endzone. Lined up against Solomon Patton, who is currently in the NFL, Safford followed him step for step as he ran his route. He looked back at the right time, jumped up and broke up the pass, forcing the Gators to kick a field goal. "I can't even really explain what was going through my mind," he said. "After that you have to forget about it quick, you can't really dwell on that moment right there, you got to move on. That was in the first quarter, one of the first drives, so you had to finish the game," he said.

The Eagles would of course go on to win the game 26-20 and forever stamp Georgia Southern's name on the Gators' memory as well as the rest of the nation. The Eagles ran their way to victory behind 429 rushing yards and zero passing completions.

WAR EAGLES GAMES CLUTCH PLAYS

HOW DARIUS SAFFORD AND MATT DOBSON
MADE TWO OF THE BIGGEST PLAYS IN THE
LAST TWO SEASONS



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Darius Safford is now a defensive backs coach for the Eagles. He and Matt Dobson played together in 2013.

BY KEVIN KENEELY
The George-Anne contributor

Georgia Southern has had plenty of talent come through their system over the years but few have made plays that will always be remembered by the Eagle faithful. Matt Dobson and Darius Safford have done just that. They both etched their names into the minds of Eagle fans for the rest of their lives.

Safford transferred to Georgia Southern his senior season. When he arrived here, the Eagles secondary had a plethora of talent and Safford quickly found out that he would have to be patient and wait for his number to be called. It turned out that his number was called on for the biggest game of the season. For the first time ever, Georgia Southern made a trip to the University of Florida to take on the Gators. "Wow, I'm playing in the Swamp where greats like Tim Tebow, Emmitt Smith, Percy Harvin played," he said. This game proved to be more than just a "wow" factor for him; most importantly it was the

last game he would ever play with the pads on. "I mean you've got to realize, that was my last college football game after playing football since I was five years old, and that being the end of it all is probably one of the greatest moments of my life," he said. This play proved to be just as special to Georgia Southern as they hung up the picture of Safford making his game changing play in the end zone in the lobby of the new football field house.

One year after Safford graduated from Georgia Southern, Coach Fritz hired him to be a defensive backs coach. "It's a blessing, this was an opportunity that I cannot give up, I have always wanted to coach college football," he said. For Safford, he was not just coming back to coach some random college football team, he was coaching his Alma Mater. With that comes the opportunity to coach some players that he played along side of in the 2013 season, Matt Dobson in particular.

Safford noted that Dobson has improved since he first

started playing. "Dobson has made strides ever since my last game I played with him against Florida," he said. "Each week, not only in his athletic ability, in his skills, and in his technique on the field, but I applaud him for his leadership skills."

Dobson is looking forward to having a career in football, whether it be as a player or a coach. "I want to play as long as I can, if I get the opportunity [to play in the NFL] that'd be great, if not I'll try to get into coaching, try to be a graduate assistant somewhere and get into the coaching profession," he said. "Ever since my sophomore year or junior year of high school is when I really realized that this is probably what I wanted, to coach once I got done." Before Dobson tries the NFL or becomes a coach, he is staying focused on the this season and the remaining games on the schedule. "I just want my legacy to be known as being a good teammate, somebody that helps this team win, and does whatever he could to win ball games around here," he said.



MATT DOBSON

Coming into the last game of the season, the Eagles needed a win against the University of Louisiana-Monroe and they would capture their first Sunbelt championship in their first season as an FBS team. With the Eagles up by only 6 points, the Warhawks were driving down the field late in the fourth quarter. The Eagles looked lost on defense to start the drive, giving up consecutive deep plays to the Warhawks. With 0:09 left in the game the Warhawks had managed to drive the ball all the way down to the Eagles own 19 yard-line. On 2nd and 5, the Warhawks went for the win, throwing a pass to receiver Kenzee Jackson in the end zone. From his safety position, Dobson saw that the ball was coming his way and quickly reacted. Just as the ball got to the hands of receiver, Dobson laid one of the hardest hits of the game, knocking the ball right out of the receivers hands for an incomplete pass.

But before the Eagles could celebrate they had to stop the Warhawks one more time. They had to do this without their star safety, who was pulled out of the game the play before because the concussion sensor in his helmet went off after his hard hit. "I wanted to be there for the last play with the Sunbelt Championship on the line, but the trainers did their job and they took me out," he said. "It's frustrating but you have got to live with it." With 0:03 left in the game, Pete Thomas, ULM's quarterback, threw the ball out of the reach of his receiver, ending the game and allowing Dobson and the rest of the team to celebrate their first Sunbelt Championship.



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STATESBORO PDL FRANCHISE ANNOUNCES NEW TEAM NAME AND LOGO

South Georgia Tormenta FC will kick off play in the summer of 2016. They will play seven home games a year in the PDL.

BY KEVIN KENEELY

The George-Anne contributor

Statesboro announced the name and logo of a Premier Development League (PDL) team. "We landed the only PDL minor league team in the entire state of Georgia," State Representative, Jan Tankersley said on Wednesday afternoon at a press conference.

Fans sent in over 2,500 entries with over 200 different names they thought would be a good fit to be the new team. After considering the votes, the new franchise is going to be called the South Georgia Tormenta FC. Tormenta is Spanish for storm. The logo of Tormenta FC was created at Brandiose in San Diego.

A partner to Tormenta FC, Jason Klein, gave a behind the scenes look at how the logo was picked. "We selected the Glossy Ibis as the mascot, because it's the first bird to go into hiding once a storm is coming, but also the first bird to come out once a storm is clear," he said.

The General Manager of the South Georgia Tormenta FC will be Ben Freakley, former soccer player and alum of Georgia Southern.

The team will debut over

the 2016 summer. Georgia Southern Athletic Director Tom Kleinlein gave an outlook on when the team will begin play. "Their first games will be played in our soccer stadium," he said. "We look forward to helping Bulloch County and Statesboro grow to there first but not final step to the growth of sports tourism to this county."

"We will play seven home games a year," president of the club Darin Van Tassell said. "We will be playing them in the summer when no one else is."

Tickets to get into these games will start at \$10 for adults (ages 12 and up), \$7 for youth, and free for kids ages 4 and under. If you are interested in buying season tickets, they are \$40 for youths and \$55 for adults. They will also be offering a VIP package, which will include free food.

The PDL is the minor leagues of Major League Soccer (MLS) in this country and has produced 70 percent of the people drafted into the MLS. One of the biggest names to come from the PDL is DeAndre Yedlin, member of the Seattle Sounders and U.S. World Cup team.



Men's Golf Continues Strong Season

The team has built a strong resume heading into the final tournament of the semester. They will be traveling to Kiawah Island, SC for a tournament this weekend.

BY DANIEL WAUGH

The George-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern Men's Golf team has competed in four golf tournaments this semester and will complete in their final tournament of the semester this weekend at the Kiawah Classic by Aramark in Kiawah Island, South Carolina.

The Eagles competed in two tournaments in September and two tournaments in October. They started their season the weekend of September 11 in

the Ocean Course Invitational in Kiawah Island and won the whole thing, beating the likes of College of Charleston, Kentucky, and North Carolina State. Cody O'Toole, the junior transfer from Central Alabama Community College, finished second in the individual standings at 4-under par.

Following their first place victory, Georgia Southern caught a glimpse of conference competition at the Sun Belt Preview in Destin, Florida the weekend of September 26.

They finished second in the tournament with an overall score of even par, one stroke behind the winning team, Troy University, who shot 1-under par. Freshman Steven Fisk from Stockbridge, Georgia, shot a team high 1-under par, and finished tied for 7th in the individual standings.

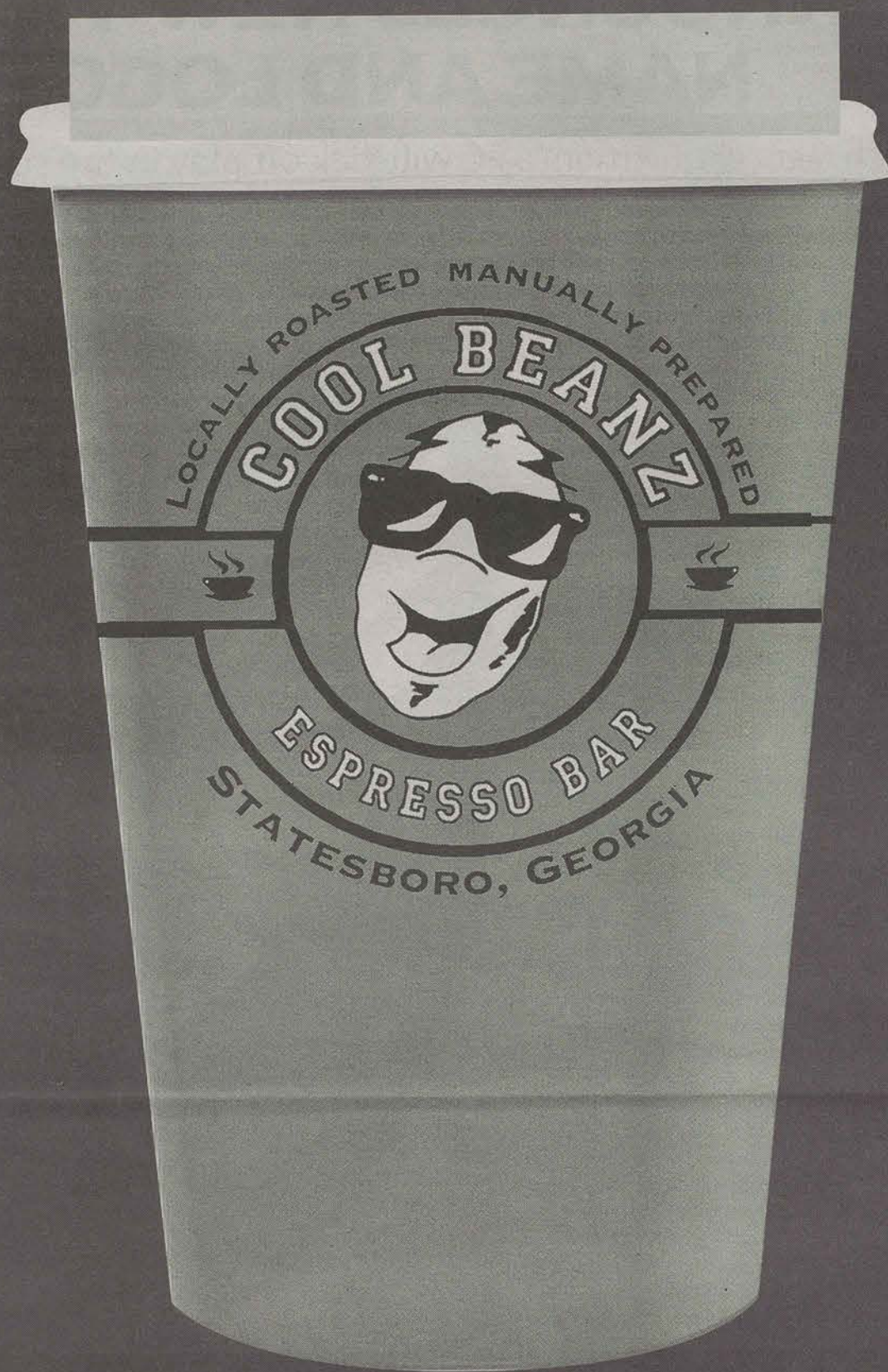
The weekend of October 4, the Eagles flew out west to Los Cabos, New Mexico, to compete in the Cabo Del Sol Intercollegiate tournament. They finished in second place

at 3-under par. Although they were three strokes behind first place winners Georgia State, they maintained a 6 shot lead over third place team UT Arlington. Cody O'Toole and sophomore Jake Storey finished tied for 6th place individually at 3-under par.

The most recent tournament the Eagles competed in was this past weekend at the Camden Collegiate Invitational in Camden, South Carolina. Although the Eagles have finished in the

top two of each of their first three tournaments, this time around they finished in 7th place out of the 11 teams that competed. The host school, The University of South Carolina, went on to win the tournament. Eagles Steven Fisk finished 10th individually, shooting 4-over par.

With the Kiawah Classic beginning this Sunday, Georgia Southern looks to bounce back and finish this semester on a good note.



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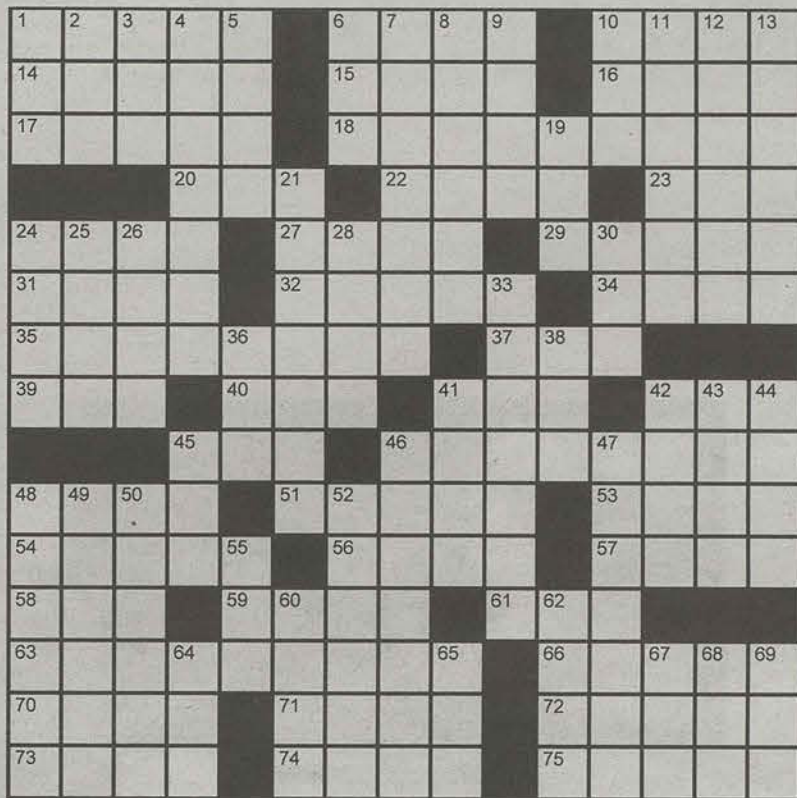
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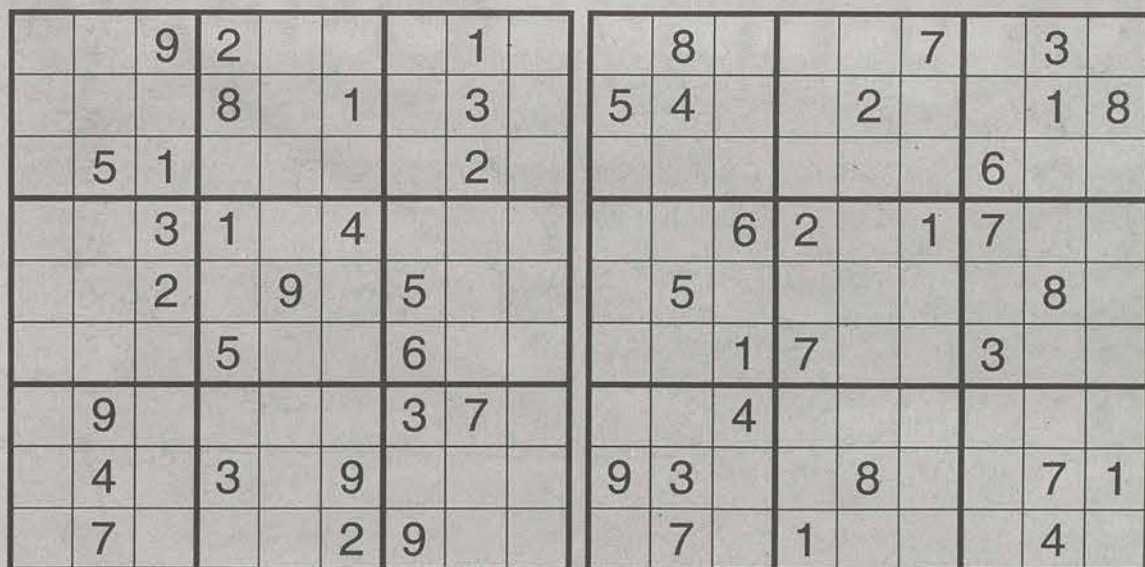
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