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Friday



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Sunday



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## "HAPPY THANKSGIVING"

### 5 TYPES OF FAMILY MEMBERS YOU WILL ENCOUNTER DURING THANKSGIVING

By Chris Carter



You love your family but when they all get together it can be chaotic, disastrous even.

This Thanksgiving as we gather together let's be thankful for our dysfunctional families. Here is a comprehensive list of the types of family members you will encounter this Thanksgiving.

**Drunk uncle-** We all have that uncle who will inevitably get a little too festive, and god bless him for it. Never fear, the turkey and alcohol will soon have him feeling sleepy. At which point he can be directed to the extra room to sleep it off.

**Super conservative family member-** This will likely be a grandfather or uncle. He will likely bring up a news topic without any provocation or rail against the inadequacies of the young generation.

**The militantly liberal family member-** This will likely be a young cousin. He is vegan, how this conflicts with Thanksgiving is obvious. He will tell you about his advocacy for political issues he knows very little about.

**The overly emotional aunt-** She is just so overcome with emotion seeing the family again after such a long time (a year). She will cry at some point, possibly multiple times.

**The new family member-** Whether through marriage, remarriage, or long lost relations, this is the person who is getting their introduction to the family. They are scared. Based on the previous four you know the family is not exactly going to be minding their Ps and Qs. This newbie is about to see what they are getting into in its rawest form.

## LIFE HACKS FOR THANKSGIVING

By Caitlyn Oliver

So we all stress Thanksgiving and Black Friday right? There's an easier way to do things.

**1** Run potatoes through the rinse cycle of the dish washer. If you can use it to clean hats and shoes, why not for food? Just remember to not put the dish soap in.

**2** Tape the recipe to the inside of a cabinet. It takes up less space in a cookbook on the counter and will be at an easier level to read.



**3** Check sales beforehand. Some places actually have cheaper markdowns before or after Black Friday so that's when you get a better deal. Pay attention.

**4** Cyber Monday. If you don't want to deal with the crowd, online shopping is always an option on Monday. It might even be easier than driving through traffic.



Recipe

## APP UPDATE: YOUTUBE MUSIC

By DJ Fulmer



Youtube Music allows a user to watch both music videos and direct audio streams through this app, according to Trusted Reviews.

It also works hand in hand with Youtube Red, a new subscription service that costs 12.99 a month and removes ads plus offline playback.

Exclusively to this app, Youtube Red allows subscribers to close the app and continue to stream the music, and it allows a seamless transition from music video to audio mode.

Trust Reviews continues their evaluation of the app by stating it works like any other music streaming app; you can listen through a complete album and up/down vote the song playing. Liking the song will automatically add it to a playlist of Liked songs, and disliking the song will help with recommendations later on.

The Offline mode allows you to create an, "Offline Mixtape," which seemingly continues to add songs to the mixtape as you continue to listen to it. It can store up to 100 songs and is updated every 24 hours. Trust Reviews adds that, "...always evolving depending on what you're feeling."

The interface is the exact same on iOS and Android.

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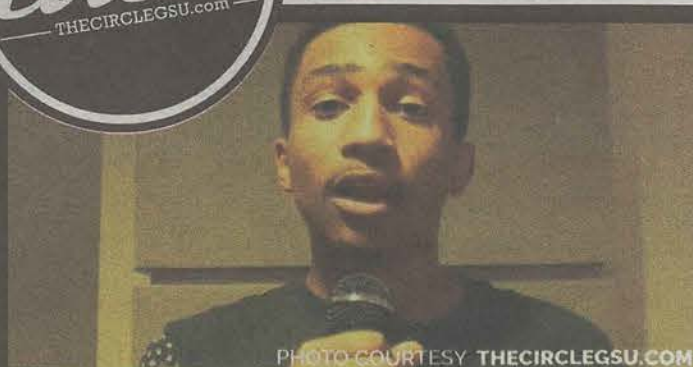
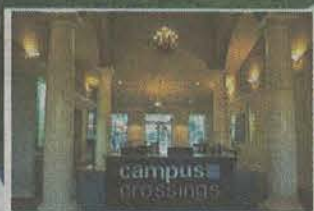


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On Tuesday, the NAACP Chapter at Georgia Southern University hosted a "Black Out, Walk Out" in Russell Union.

After a letter with several demands listed was released by the GSU NAACP Chapter, students showed up to support the demands being made and to get their voices heard.

Watch the whole video at [thecirclegsu.com](http://thecirclegsu.com)! Follow @thecirclegsu on Twitter and like us on Facebook for more content like this!



## Meg Made it: Georgia Southern Pecan Pie

BY MEG ELWOOD  
The George-Anne staff

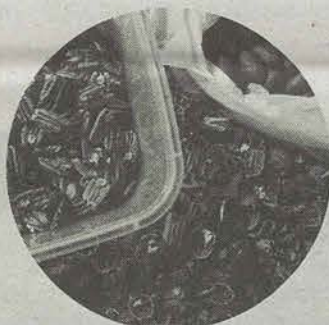
The coolest thing about this recipe is that the main ingredient can be found right here on campus, for free. That's a hard thing to come by on college campuses, right? Get your hunter-gatherer on and head over to Sweetheart Circle. See all those trees lining the walkway? Those, my dear readers, are pecan trees, and they are giving these nutritious snacks out for free.

Nature! Who knew?

### You'll need:

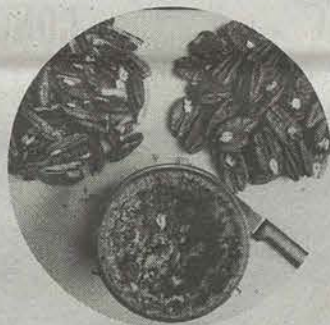
3 cups of shelled pecans (1 cup halved, 1 cup quartered and 1 cup finely crushed)  
½ cup white sugar  
½ cup light brown sugar  
4 eggs  
¼ cup butter  
1 ½ teaspoons vanilla  
1 ½ cups corn syrup (½ dark and ½ light)  
1 peep dish pie crust

#### Step 1:



Go out and gather about half a plastic grocery bag of pecans from Sweetheart Circle. They look like brown ovals with dark stripes on one end. Be sure the shells are not cracked or already open...that's gross. Crack shells with a nut cracker or pair of pliers, separate into piles.

#### Step 2:



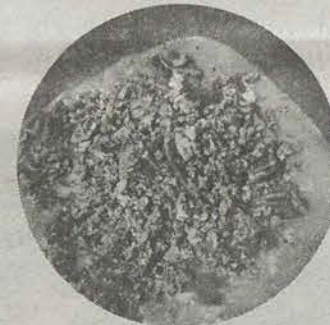
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Pecans naturally come out of the shell halved. Quarter the pecan halves by slicing them down the center (basically halving them again). Set one cup of both halved and quartered aside. Finely chop the last cup of pecans using any method you'd like, I used a Magic Bullet and it was ok, they could've been chopped more.

#### Step 3:



Pour 1 ½ cups of corn syrup into a mixing bowl or tupperware. Use ½ a cup and a ¼ of a cup of dark and light syrup.

#### Step 4:



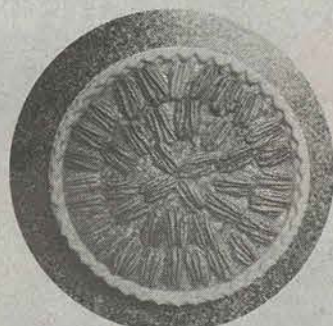
Beat eggs with a fork and microwave butter for increments of 15 seconds until melted. Add eggs, melted butter, white sugar, light brown sugar, vanilla and finely chopped pecans into the bowl. Stir until well-blended.

#### Step 5:



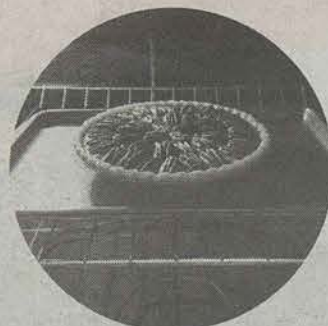
Evenly disperse quartered pecans on the bottom of the pie crust.

#### Step 6:



Step 6: Pour mixture into pie crust. Place pecan halves on top of the mixture in any pattern you'd like.

#### Step 7:



Place pie on a pan to catch any spills and to remove easily. Bake for one hour, or until firm and cross your fingers that it turns out well.

#### Step 8:



Success! Now you can prove to your family that you don't just sit at home binge watching Netflix all day! Remove from oven and let sit until cool. My pecans got a bit toasted on the top, but they still tasted great, I would recommend moving the oven rack closer to the bottom to avoid this. Enjoy nature's little gifts of goodness and have a Happy Thanksgiving!



# TOP TEN THANKSGIVING SURVIVAL TIPS

BY KAT SHUMAN  
The George-Anne staff

## #10 GET A NEW HOBBY

Thanksgiving is an entire week that is free of classes. Let's be honest- you're not doing any homework over the break. You could always break out the Sudoku book you haven't used since 2006, or you could learn a new hobby. Anything goes- whether it's taming blue jays or disassembling your microwave and putting it back together.

## #9 DEALING WITH THE OVERBEARING GRANDPARENT

Need to get out of a seemingly endless conversation with a grandparent? You could always suggest that

the whole family get "ThnxgvgBrk2K15" tats. You could also tell your conservative grandfather that you're "Feel[ing] the Bern."

## #8 HOW TO GET AWAY FROM YOUR CREEPY UNCLE

Just pass him off to your more accomplished cousin, or pass him more alcohol.

## #7 HOW TO AVOID THE GROSS FOOD

From congealed salad to Pinterest recipes gone wrong. To avoid the scary, new cheesy corn casserole your "cool aunt" made, tell your family that you are only eating home-grown, GMO-free food from now on.

## #6 THE NEVER-ENDING COLLEGE QUESTIONS

Variety is the spice of life, so, when asked what you are majoring in, be sure to change your answer with every relative you speak to. Relatives will be thrilled to hear about you are saving the world, one whale at a time, as biology major. You could talk about your passion for general studies or how you plan on using your English degree to launch your new "How To" blog. Your first article "How To Date a Sarcastic Girl With a Mellow Heart" will no doubt be a hit.

## #5 "GET OUT"

Whether you are getting

out of an awkward conversation, or avoiding the Thanksgiving clean-up, "I have to study for finals" is always a good excuse.

## #4 HOLIDAY WEIGHT

To avoid working out over Thanksgiving Break, "The Middle" suggests "eating pants." These can be found in the maternity section. They have a comfortable elastic band in the stomach.

## #3 HOW TO MAKE IT TO THE ADULT TABLE

Get pregnant, get married, or "remove" a seat holder at the adult table- these are your only options.

## #2 STRIKING UP CONVOS

Want to start up the

family conversation? Poll your family to find out what everyone's favorite Killers song is. You could also encourage a vegetarian thanksgiving by buying a "tofurkey."

## #1 HOW TO FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU ARE MOST THANKFUL FOR

It is probably this helpful article, or your roommate, or Hillary Clinton.

Hannah Pressey also contributed to this article. Hannah Pressey is a sophomore business marketing major from Winterville, Ga. Follow her blog at [2manycharacters.wordpress.com/](http://2manycharacters.wordpress.com/).

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# THE BUZZ LIST

**MATT SOWELL**

The George-Anne staff



- ▶ **One Direction**, Great Value version of the Beatles, released a new album last week. It's being called a "generation changing, deep-cutting masterpiece" by little sisters everywhere.
- ▶ A new amusement park is being developed in Atlanta themed after Lionsgate movies, mainly "**The Hunger Games**." Nothing says family outing more than a day in a dystopian society in which your kids are in a lottery to get a chance and kill each other on live television. Maybe they'll incorporate other Lionsgate family favorites like "Saw."
- ▶ **Mike Huckabee**, political headache, is being sued by the writer of the song "Eye of the Tiger" for playing it at Kim Davis's prison release rally. Risin' up, back on the street. Did his time, took his chances. Went the distance, PR move knocked him off of his feet and now he's sued.
- ▶ **Josh Duggar**, disappointment, is being sued by a porn star for being too rough with her during sex. You would think that after everything this man has done he would have learned by now to think with his lawyer and not his dick.
- ▶ **Caitlyn Jenner**, "see we have cool people in our party"-conservative, said at a conference recently that her kids are not famous for being famous, but rather because they worked hard. That sounds fake but okay.
- ▶ **Ben Carson**, "see we're diverse"-conservative, is under fire after a member of his campaign staff told reporters that he really just cannot grasp foreign policy at all. I'm not sure why we're surprised. Asking a brain surgeon to run for president is sort of like asking an old man to decide what a woman should do with her body. It just doesn't make any sense.
- ▶ **Bernie Sanders**, putting him in here in an attempt to balance, is holding a press conference to help people better explain what socialism is later today. Sources are saying "literally no matter what he says, he's cool" and "if I don't like him my friends will get mad at me." By sources I mean my friends.



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**YOUR STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES AT WORK**

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# Racial issues spark protests at Georgia Southern

BY KURT HANLON and JOZSEF PAPP

The George-Anne staff

The NAACP chapter at Georgia Southern held several protests in response to racism on campus. The events were partially sparked by insensitive comments made by a student at the university.

The first protest took place on Nov. 17 at the Russell Union and was classified as a "Black Out Walk-Out". The protest consisted of students walking out of class and meeting at the Union. Many students that participated, attended the protest as a direct response to the post.

"[The post] was basically daring black people to start a 'Black Lives Matter' type of thing at Georgia Southern. It was a dare basically. It was like, 'I dare you guys to stand up,'" said Derek Johnson, freshman business management major.

Dean Patricia Jackson was present at the event to show support towards students and be able to assist them in any of their needs.

"In any issue, my role is to support students and be a link between students and other administrators, so that is what I'm here to do," said Jackson. "I'm here to listen, I'm here to hear, and I'm here to support."

Jackson encourages students to express their concerns, but in a respectful and civil way. However, Jackson doesn't know what the impact of these protests will be yet.

"I will wait to see. I feel like it celebrates students who want to use their voice, as long as it is respectful, as long as there is civility involved, I celebrate that," said Jackson. "But the outcome of this, I'm interested to see."

Some students were passionate about the issue during the protest, especially the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, which performed a couple of demonstrations at the Union.

"I'm from Atlanta, Georgia, and coming down Statesboro I got to see a different side of America, in a sense. In my opinion, racism has really been exposed to me at a higher level than I have ever experienced in my life," said Tracy Lynch III, graduate student in applied engineering.

Lynch feels that issues, such as race, should be discussed more often and that the time to discuss them has always been there.

"I don't think this is the time, it has always been the time," said Lynch. "I just think that the difference between now and the years past is that now we have more awakened individuals, awakened at the issues at-hand and all the different concerns that affect America today."

The second protest took place again at the Union on Nov. 18, but instead of a walk-out, it was classified as a silent sit-in from 12 pm to 1 pm.

"We want people to understand we're not just here to hang out," said 22 year old biology graduate student Raven Mims. "We're going to school here too. We want the same respect and the same outlook we have of ourselves, and we need other people to have that same view of us as well."

Before any of the protests, the NAACP Chapter at Georgia Southern released a statement with a list of demands. The list included current interim President Jean Bartles to be named permanent president by the Board of Regents, an increase in the number of African-American professors at Georgia Southern, the advancement and promotion of the Africana Studies Program, and other demands. The NAACP expects a response by 5 p.m. on Nov. 18.

James Boyd, the 2nd Vice President of the NAACP Chapter, assured members of the protest and onlookers that the protest was not in response to the social media comments and was already planned, but those comments did heighten their response.

The NAACP Chapter continued the conversation with an open forum called "Niggas vs Negus" after the protests. The forum encouraged focusing on creating solutions and including people from every segment of the student body to create a new, inclusive culture on campus.



KURT HANLON THE GEORGE-ANNE



# GSU STUDENTS WITH COLORFUL HAIR SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES

BY BLAKELEY BARTEE  
The George-Anne staff

Royal Purple. Ocean Blue.  
Carnation Pink. British-Telephone-  
Booth Red.

Free from many parental and  
social restrictions, college students  
adopt colorful hair to try fun styles,  
join trends or express themselves.

The surges of color stand out in  
a crowd of natural hair tones,  
and people with dyed hair often  
notice the attention. Five Georgia  
Southern students talked about  
their experiences with colorful  
hair, including all the positivity  
and judgment they encounter.  
Here are their stories:



AMANDA STARLING  
SENIOR PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Amanda played a supporting  
role in "Relics of the Madre Vena,"  
a student film directed by Georgia  
Southern professor Jason Knowles.  
To match her gothic character  
in the film, Amanda dyed her  
hair purple. Amanda had a few  
negative experiences she believes  
resulted from her dyed hair.

"On location at Raccoon Caverns  
[a cave in Tennessee], I went to the  
bathhouse, and a woman with five  
children looked up as I opened the  
door and said, 'Are you a paying  
guest here?' Obviously I was. We

were filming a large portion of the  
film there," Amanda said.

Another time, Amanda faced  
unusual treatment by an employee  
at a gas station: "I went into a gas  
station about 30 minutes north of  
Atlanta looking for a charger. After  
looking around for a minute or  
two, I walked out. The cashier left  
the counter with customers and  
followed me outside. She stopped  
me and said, 'Can I help you with  
something?' while looking me up  
and down. I said, 'No, sorry I was  
looking for a phone charger and

you don't have it.'"

Socially, Amanda saw mixed  
reactions to her dyed hair.

"I would get stared at constantly  
[with] either curious looks or  
judgmental looks... I was out at  
the bars in Statesboro one night,  
and a guy told me he wanted to  
take me on a date, but not until  
I dyed my hair blonde again,"  
Amanda said. "I did get a ton of  
compliments on the color while I  
had it, but I definitely noticed a lot  
of negativity."

LINDA DOBBINS  
FRESHMAN UNDECLARED

Linda rose to Yik Yak fame this  
semester as "Panda Girl," a pink-  
haired panda enthusiast with a  
passion for zoology.

Linda has the Yik Yak app and  
is aware of the "Panda Girl"  
phenomenon. "I got all that  
attention, and I didn't even want  
it. I just like the color pink," Linda  
said. "I actually screenshot every  
single one of them. Some of them

get really weird. I have over eighty  
screenshots of this. They're always  
putting where my location is."

Linda believes her pink hair led to  
all of the attention.

"If I just had a panda backpack  
[without the pink hair], then I don't  
think anyone would give it a second  
thought, because I see other people  
with animal backpacks, and I don't  
see them on Yik Yak."

When asked if people treat her  
more positively or negatively since  
she dyed her hair pink, Linda  
focused on the positive.

"It does get a lot of compliments  
just because it's noticeable," Linda  
said. "People look at you as a more  
accepting person."



LEXI ECHOLS  
FRESHMAN BIOLOGY MAJOR

The ends of Lexi's hair are  
a lively purple, marking her  
first experience with colorful  
hair. Lexi's purple hair has  
attracted positive attention.

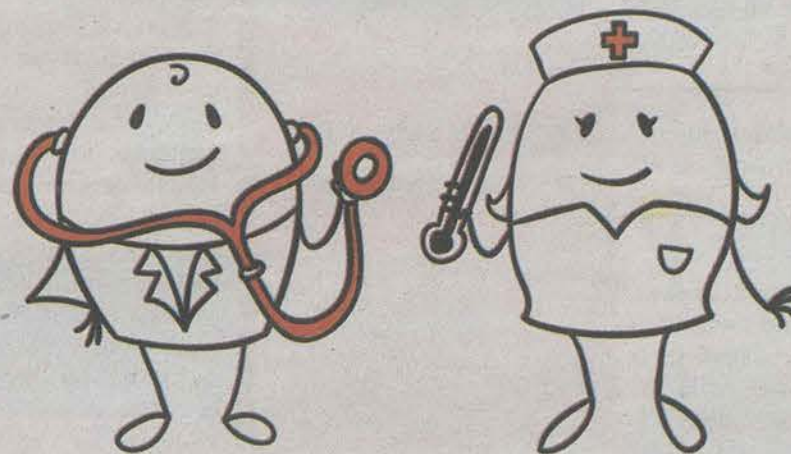
"[People] think it's cool.  
A lot of people come up to  
me and say, 'Oh, I like your  
hair,'" Lexi said.

When asked if people treat  
her differently due to her  
purple hair, Lexi said, "People  
notice me more. I can't really  
be invisible like I want to be."

Lexi noted she does not  
perceive people differently  
based on colorful hair. "I just  
see people as people."

## College Health Tip #8

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# What happens when you make a threat?

An in-depth look at how threats and harassment are handled through the Student Code of Conduct

BY ERINN WILLIAMS  
The George-Anne staff

*\*The name of the student who wrote the Facebook posts has been removed from any quotes within the article due to the university currently investigating the situation. The name has been replaced with [student].*

On Monday, two Facebook statuses written by a Georgia Southern University student went viral across social media.

"I'm going to leave this here. I swear if I see this BS at Southern, I'll make you regret even knowing what a movement or hashtag is, and you'll walk away with your tail tucked. This whole black lives matter movement is misguided and out of hand. Maybe no one likes or takes y'all seriously because no one can see past your egotistical bullshit. Some people might just look past it, but fair warning I'm not one. All lives matter, that has always been the case, and you are part of the problem if you think otherwise."

"This infuriates me. Anyone who defends this religion and it's followers can take a long walk of a pier. This is sickening, all these innocent lives lost. People can't even enjoy their Friday night without being scared to lose their life in a terror attack, and guess who did it this time, yeah huge shocker..."

Jonathan Chiza was one of the first to post screenshots of these statements to Twitter. His post gathered 178 retweets.

"When I first saw it, I saw it in a groupme and I was like 'Wow.' I didn't believe it. I didn't think it was really a Georgia Southern student. I felt offended with the Black lives matter, but I was more offended about what she said about the Muslims because my best friend growing up was Muslim, so I was like why not let the whole twitter find out. So that's why I said 'Black GSU, what do you think about this?' I wanted to make sure that I was not rushing to an opinion, because I felt it was a little bit threatening, so I wanted to see how others felt," Jonathan Chiza, junior

information systems major, said.

Many students voiced their opinions, either validating the ideologies of the posts underneath freedom of speech or strongly opposing them. Other students like Chiza, looked at the statuses as a threat to the safety of the Black and Muslim communities at Georgia Southern.

"I want the Dean of Students to really focus on the threat that she said. As a Georgia Southern student that's not okay for [student] to threaten other students. [Student] can have their opinion, which I don't have a problem with because everyone has their opinion, but don't threaten nobody. I just want some thing to happen to make sure that something like this never happens again," Chiza said.

Though most students responded in a peaceful and respectful manner causing President Jean Bartels to issue the statement that "We are proud of those Eagles who have shared opinions and offered suggestions while maintaining the respectful environment we strive to achieve at Georgia Southern," other students chose to send messages back which could also be perceived as threatening in nature.

"[Student] gotta get gangbanged now by 7 black men as an apology. It's only right"

"you're gonna have the whole black lives matter community on your ass, and we don't take L's."

"75% of #BlackGSU is from East Atlanta and [student] won't make it. #fact"

One tweet featured a video recording of a person going to the student's place of work and asking if they were working that day.

Since the incident, GSU has released multiple statements, including ones explaining that harassment is not tolerated at the university. The statements also said that free speech and the flow of opinions are welcomed, as long as they are not presented in a threatening

manner.

Both threats and harassment are deemed against the Student Code of Conduct.

The Student Code of Conduct defines both terms.

## Threats

Threats are "a) an expression of intention to inflict injury or damage; b) to cause another person to feel fear for their safety or well-being

## Harassment

Harassment is "a) speech or other expression (words, pictures, symbols) that constitutes fighting words and is sufficiently severe, pervasive, or persistent so as to interfere, limit, or deny one's ability to participate in or benefit from an educational program. Fighting words may include, but are not limited to, words, pictures or symbols that: i. are directed to an individual or individuals based on that person's race, color, sex, religion, creed, age, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, disability, veteran status or national origin, and ii. threaten violence, tend to incite an immediate breach of the peace or provoke a violent response. In the context of this policy, fighting words are those which are commonly understood to convey direct and visceral hatred or contempt for human beings. When determining whether speech is such as would provoke a violent response or incite an immediate breach of the peace, it is not necessary to show that that he person(s) addressed by the speech was or were actually incited to violence or hostile action. Conduct will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis, considering all circumstances involved. b) following, placing under surveillance, or contacting (in person, by phone, electronically, or by any other means) another person without his or her permission for the purpose of harassing or intimidating that person. Harassing or intimidating means a knowing and willful course of conduct that serves

no legitimate purpose and causes emotional distress by placing another person in reasonable fear for the safety of him/herself or others."

According to the Student Code of Conduct, the whole process begins when a member of the GSU community files a complaint in written form alleging that a student has violated the Student Code of Conduct.

"My office has received several reports from students. We have been looking at social media and asking our investigators and conversing with University police to look into these things and monitor social media as well. So we are actively investigating all of this," Patrice Jackson, dean of students, said.

Written formal charges (usually in email) are then sent to the accused student. A

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I hope that everything that has happened encourages students to have respectful conversations that allow you to empathize with another person. That's when real change happens. I hope there is more dialogue about how we can work to create a truly diverse campus."

**Dorsey Baldwin**

Director of the Multicultural Student Center

meeting time is set up within a time frame of 2 to 20 days after the charges have been sent.

"If it is determined that there was a threat according to the code of conduct or according to everything that we have to consider then we

immediately take it through the process from there. Sometimes that process takes longer than others, because students have different rights and different options to take within the process, so it's really impossible at this point of any allegation to share how long it might take," Jackson said.

According to the Student Code of Conduct, if the student is a distance learning student that is not able to attend an in-office hearing they have their case adjudicated either through a telephone conference, e-mail correspondence or through video chat. A follow-up letter with sanctions (if applicable) is emailed to the student upon completion of the hearing.

But if they are not, there are four options of how their case might be heard: before a student conduct officer (administrative decision), the University Student Conduct Board, a formal hearing officer or the student conduct officer may at his/her discretion refer any case to the University Student Conduct Board or a formal hearing officer.

Though many would like to know which way events in the past few days will be handled and what the outcome will be this is not possible.

"Any conduct matter concerning a student is federally protected. We are not at liberty to share the details of our interactions with any individual student," Jackson said."

Though the GSU community will not know the exact ways that any possible break in the Student Code of Conduct in the last few days will be handled, how the Student Code of Conduct outlines the procedures for formal hearings is another story.

Formal hearings are normally conducted in private. Audio recordings are prohibited unless made by student code of conduct officers and remain the property of GSU and may only be reviewed by the complainant or the accused student if they want to appeal.



## Presenting the case

The complaint and accused student as well as any victim/witness who is not the complaining party has the right to be assisted by an advisor who they choose. The advisor can even be an attorney. The advisor is not allowed to represent the accused student in any portion of the hearing, but just advises them in written form.

From there, the student conduct officer presents the case for the complainant and the University, while the accused student (with the aid of their advisor, if they have one) are responsible for presenting their case.

The following information is compiled from the GSU Student Code of Conduct.

## Witnesses/Questioning

The complainant, the student conduct officer, and the accused student have the right to call witnesses. The University Conduct Board, the formal hearing officer and the University Conduct Board chairperson are then allowed to question witnesses, including the complainant and the accused student. The accused student and the complainant are allowed to question witnesses and each other.

## The Evidence

The complainant and the accused student will be permitted to review and examine evidence during the hearing, if approved by the chairperson of the University Student Conduct Board or formal hearing officer. Pertinent records, exhibits and taped or written statements may be accepted as evidence for consideration at the discretion of the University Student Conduct Board chairperson or formal hearing officer.

## Deliberation

After a formal hearing, a decision will be made by the University Conduct Board or formal hearing officer. In the case of a formal hearing with the University Conduct Board, the Board, along with the chairperson will go into closed. The chairperson may participate in the deliberations of the board. After deliberations, a finding of fact and a recommendation will be forwarded to the appropriate approving body. In the case of a formal hearing with a formal hearing officer, the evidence presented during the formal hearing will be reviewed by the formal hearing officer and a decision including finding of fact and sanctions will be sent to the appropriate approving

body. i) The University Student Conduct Board's or formal hearing officer's finding of fact and recommendation will be made on the basis of whether, by a preponderance of the evidence presented at the hearing, it is more likely than not that the accused student committed the violation(s) as charged.

## The Decision

Upon approval of a decision made by the University Student Conduct Board or formal hearing officer, a conduct officer will inform the student of the decision and the penalty via Georgia Southern email. k) A conduct officer will inform students of their right to appeal the decision or the sanction(s) and be given a written statement of the decision and the sanction(s). l) The student has the right to appeal any decision provided that relevant grounds for an appeal be cited.

So what penalties can a student receive for breaking the Student Code of Conduct?

- Disciplinary warning
- Disciplinary probation
- Suspension
- Expulsion
- Restitution
- Fines and Fees
- Educational Sanction
- Loss of privileges
- Residence hall suspension
- Residence hall expulsion
- Organizational sanctions
- Deferred suspension

But aside for any possible actions that could be taken through the Student Code of Conduct, how does the University plan to move forward?

"My hope in my heart is that all of my students feel heard and respected on this campus," Jackson said.

One campus, the Multicultural Student Center is in the forefront of creating this type of environment.

"One thing that we want to be able to do is hear the students, understand and work with them to make sure these issues are resolved," Dorsey Baldwin, director of the Multicultural Student Center, said.

The MSC's mission is "to contribute to an inclusive learning environment by supporting the institution's efforts to retain and graduate students prepared for a diverse global society. We provide mentorship opportunities, deliver diversity education and inclusion training, celebrate the cultural diversity of all students, and advocate for underrepresented groups in the Georgia Southern University community guided by the University mission and CAS standards."

"I hope that everything that has happened encourages students to have respectful conversations that allow you to empathize with another person. That's when real change happens. I hope there is more dialogue about how we can work to create a truly diverse campus," Baldwin said.

If there is one thing that can be learned from this situation is that students should be very careful with what they post on social media.

As the Student Code of Conduct says "Students should be aware that information and communications they post on the Internet, including but not limited to social media, Internet message boards, forums, web pages and blogs are public in nature. Where information and communications posted in these manners violate the Student Conduct Code, or provide information documenting a violation of the Student Conduct Code such information or communications may be used in conduct proceedings. In particular, communications that violate the Student Conduct Code, such as threats and harassment, are violations whether they are transmitted in person, by phone, over the Internet, or by any other means."

The 2015-2016 edition of the Georgia Southern University Student Code of Conduct can be found at students.georgiasouthern.edu/conduct/student-code-of-conduct/

## Rights of the victim & students

Should an accused student fail to appear for his/her hearing or choose to limit or withhold a response to charges against him/her, the chairperson shall nevertheless proceed with the hearing. An accused student shall not be found responsible for a violation of the Student Conduct Code solely because he/she chooses to remain silent.

### Victim's rights

As a student of Georgia Southern University, if you feel you are a victim of either a violation of the law or of the Student Conduct Code, you have the following rights: 1) Regardless of whether an act is in violation of the law, the victim may file a report alleging a violation of the Student Conduct Code. 2) To have an advisor accompany them throughout the student conduct process. 3) To submit a victim impact statement prior to a penalty being imposed. 4) To have past unrelated behavior excluded from the hearing.

### Student's rights

A student or student organization of Georgia Southern University charged with a violation of the Student Conduct Code has the following rights: 1) To receive a written statement of the

charges. 2) To receive a fair and impartial hearing. 3) To know the nature of the evidence against them and the names of witnesses scheduled to appear. 4) To present evidence and witnesses in their own behalf. 5) To be accompanied at a hearing by an advisor or Student Conduct Advocate of their choice. 6) To be present at the hearing during the presentation of any evidence or material on which a recommendation will be made. If a student/student organization fails to attend the hearing, it will be held in their absence. 7) To refuse to answer questions. (if the charges are made against an individual). 8) To ask questions of witnesses (either directly or through a Hearing Officer at the discretion of the Hearing Officer). 9) To receive a decision based solely on the evidence presented. 10) To have a record made of the hearing. 11) To receive a written notice of the decision and sanctions. 12) To appeal decisions resulting from a formal hearing. 13) Students or organizations may waive these rights by agreeing to administrative adjudication. No student is required to agree to administrative adjudication.



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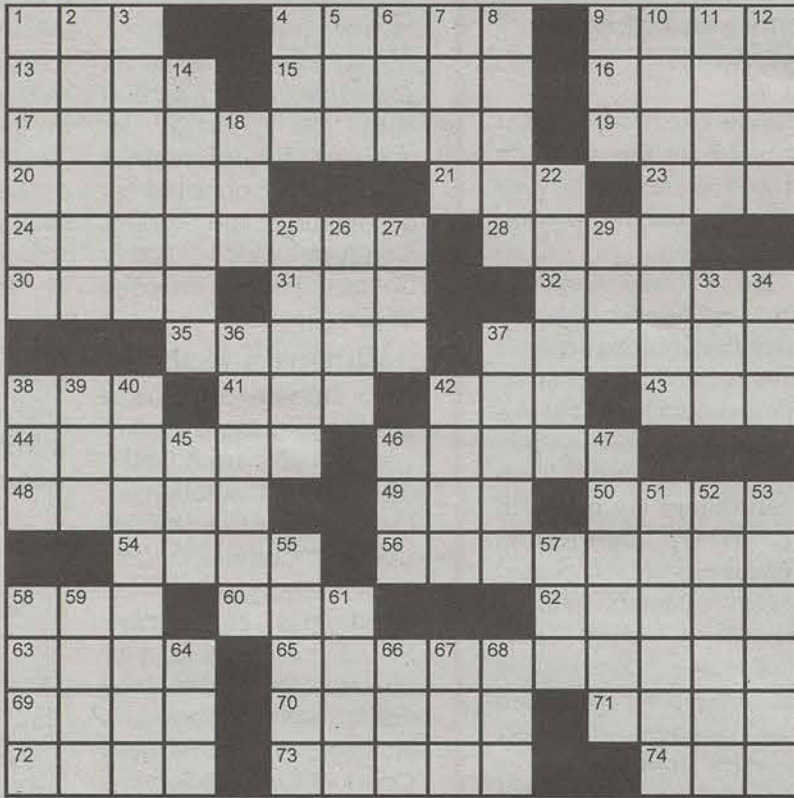
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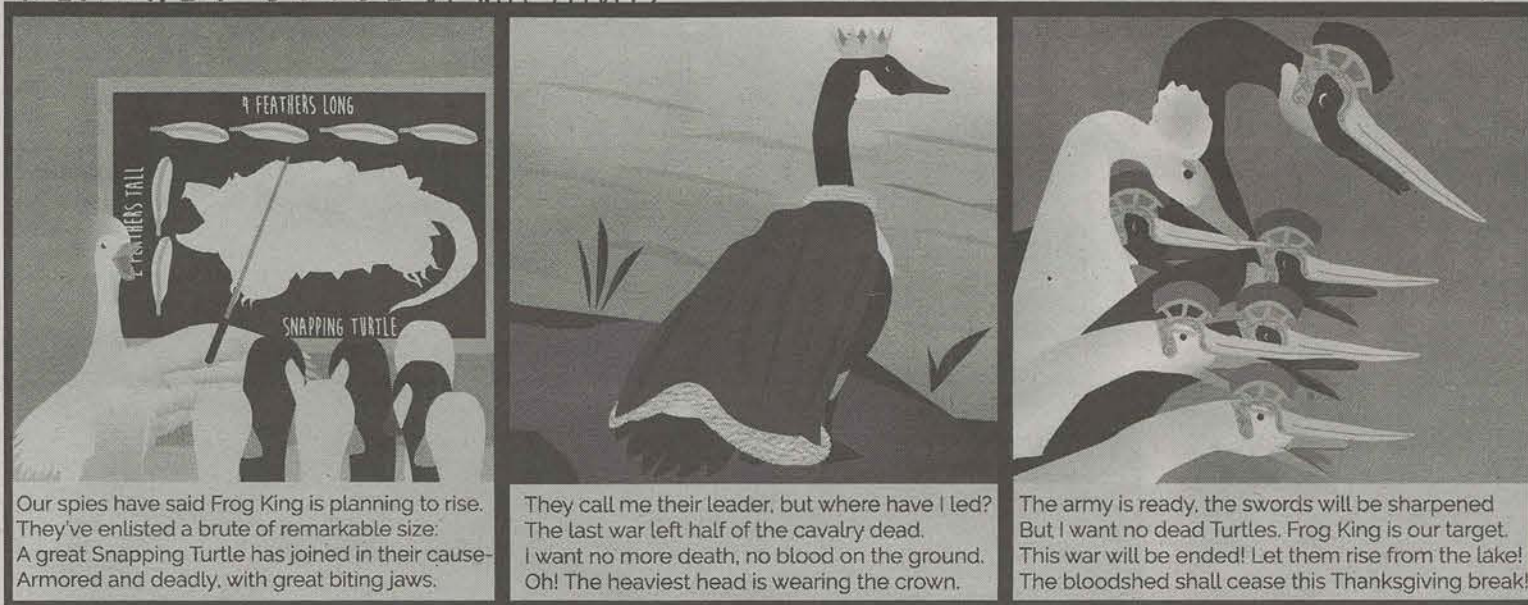




# Opinions

11-19-15

WEATHER GOOSE BY WILL PEEBLES



Our spies have said Frog King is planning to rise. They've enlisted a brute of remarkable size: A great Snapping Turtle has joined in their cause. Armored and deadly, with great biting jaws.

They call me their leader, but where have I led? The last war left half of the cavalry dead. I want no more death, no blood on the ground. Oh! The heaviest head is wearing the crown.

The army is ready, the swords will be sharpened But I want no dead Turtles. Frog King is our target. This war will be ended! Let them rise from the lake! The bloodshed shall cease this Thanksgiving break!

## Letter to the Editor Consent

DIARRON MORRISON

Morrison is the 2015 Georgia Southern Homecoming King

Much has been said about the required Alcohol Edu and Haven training that all Georgia Southern Students took last month. Absent from most of these conversation is a shocking truth that persist in this State. As a part of the Haven training, students were required to familiarize ourselves with several laws and definitions specific to

our state. What is shocking is the unacceptable truth that the State of Georgia has no definition of Consent. This summer I served as a SOAR Leader and as a part of our preparation for "Who will you be" we learned a good bit about the frequent nature of sexual assault on college campuses. This definition, or lack thereof is a dangerous and direct threat to our campus. According to National Sexual Violence Resource Center "it is

estimated that the percentage of completed or attempted rape victimization among women in higher educational institutions may be between 20% and 25% over the course of a college career." Having no such definition in our state laws only works to further stigmatize reporting such incidents. If this state doesn't care to verbalize what qualifies as consent and what doesn't, how can we feel confident in it's ability to appropriately ensure that such cases are met with the due amount of justice. It is almost 2016 and I can't think of any good reason not to have this clearly and purposefully recorded in our laws. I do not know why in this present day something so simple and so needed is missing from the annals of our legal process. However, what I do know is that there are over 300,000 student attending

college in this state. Given the relationship between college campuses and sexual assault, there are over 300,000 lives being potentially affected by this inaction. I realize that this is an uncomfortable topic. I realize that defining consent may very well not stop any sexual assault. However, what I do know is that it could help someone. A brave soul who has not only fought through the horrors of being attacked, but may be fighting through the unfortunate backlash that society often awards to survivors of such situations, may be able to find solace in the the justice that this definition can make way for. If this does not effect anyone else it effects us. It's a big deal to us whether we know it or not. Now it's time for our leaders to make it a big deal to them.

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## Bad Blocks, Hard Knocks



JOZSEF PAPP

Papp is a sophomore journalism major from Cumming, Ga

Every time we watch a sporting event, we always complain about something the players did wrong and yell sometimes curse at them. The problem is that we don't realize what all these athletes are doing simply for our entertainment. The reality is that athletes are putting their health and sometimes their lives in danger,

so we can say we are the better team or we won in a fantasy sport. However, the situation is much worse than that. Injuries sustained by these athletes affect them throughout the rest of their lives, but frankly most of us don't even care and are already looking at the next star, forgetting the athletes that suffered those set injuries.

The main concern in sports injuries is the high level of concussions, especially at the high school and youth level. About 47 percent of all reported sports concussions occur during high school football with 33 percent of high school athletes suffering more than two concussions in the same year according to HeadCase Company. Although football is the sports with the most concussions, a concussion can be suffered in any sport, with soccer, lacrosse, and ice hockey being among the highest levels of concussions.

The U.S. Soccer Federation

took action on the issue of concussions at the youth level. By resolving a lawsuit on concussions, they imposed a limit on headers for youth players between the age of 11 and 13, while any player 10 years-old or younger is prohibited to head the ball.

The thing is we should care because people are dying as a result of concussion suffered during their playing careers. The NFL was being sued by former players resulting in a \$5 million settlement per retired players to cover medical conditions. The lawsuit was because of the brain damage they have suffered, but what do most of us do with news like this? Continue to disregard the problem and look the other way for the next man or woman up.

Research conducted by the Department of Veteran's Affairs brain repository examined the brain tissue of a total of 128 football players, who have passed away, and found that

about 101 of the sampled players had CTE (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy). At least every year we see in the news of a former or current player dying because of CET or brain damage caused by concussions during their playing careers. Although we might think that most of them die at old ages, a lot of former players have died in their early 20s and 50s. We need to realize this is a problem and do something about it, but more than likely we will continue to celebrate the big hit and feel bad for a couple of minutes while a player is being carted off the field.

Some of us feel bad, but the majority of us doesn't care since is their fault for playing the game. If the death of people doesn't concern you, frankly you are watching sports the wrong way. I'm not saying to stop watching sports in general, but rather realize that there is a problem with the way sports are being played.





# TRUE BLUE

## THURSDAY #TBT

CRISTEN GULLATT THE SOURCE AND



# Volleyball heads into Sun Belt Championship with victory in mind

The team is entering the tournament following a win over Troy on Senior Night. They will take on the number one seed Arkansas State Red Wolves in the first round.

BY DERIK WUCHTE  
The George-Anne staff

The Eagles volleyball team has put together an interesting season. The team started on a linear path, taking two wins and two losses at the Florida Atlantic Invitational. They traded off wins and losses until the team hit an awkward patch in the road. Regrouping took a bit of effort, but the Eagles didn't stay down and found themselves with a 10-18 record and a Sun Belt Championship berth on their back. They'll now be facing the No. 1 seed Arkansas State on Friday to decide if this season is worthy of a championship title.

"We definitely wanted to make the tournament; that was our goal this season," redshirt-junior Alex Beecher said. "We've been working so hard all season and the past few weeks; you can see how we're peaking. We're getting to where we need to be."

This past weekend, Southern competed against a now 14-17 Troy team. The team clicked on all cylinders to beat the Trojans 29-31, 25-16, 25-11, 28-26.

Troy finds themselves at a No. 7 seed for the Sun Belt Championship as they face No. 2 App State. No. 6 South Alabama will face No. 3 Texas State, and No. 5 Little Rock will compete against No. 4 UT Arlington. That leaves

Southern at the No. 8 seed, facing off the top contender of No. 1 seeded Arkansas State.

"It's going to be a hard match no matter what, but I believe in our chances," Beecher said. "I think anything can happen. It's hard to beat a team three times. I think we can really do this. We're getting a lot better and everything is coming together right at the end."

The biggest advantage for Southern will be home field advantage. Hanner will be the site for the Sun Belt Championship through this weekend of Nov. 20 through Nov. 22. True Blue has been with the Eagles all season, but they have been in stronger force and bigger numbers towards the end of the season. With the last few matches aligning for the team, there is no doubt Southern will need all the support possible to help them find victory.

"It's so exciting. I've never got to experience [a Sun Belt Championship] so that's my first time over the four years," Beecher said. "Being able to play at home, especially with your home crowd, gives you an extra incentive to want to play for them. It gives you that extra energy in the gym. We're so excited about that. Hopefully it'll give us a bit of an up against our opponents."

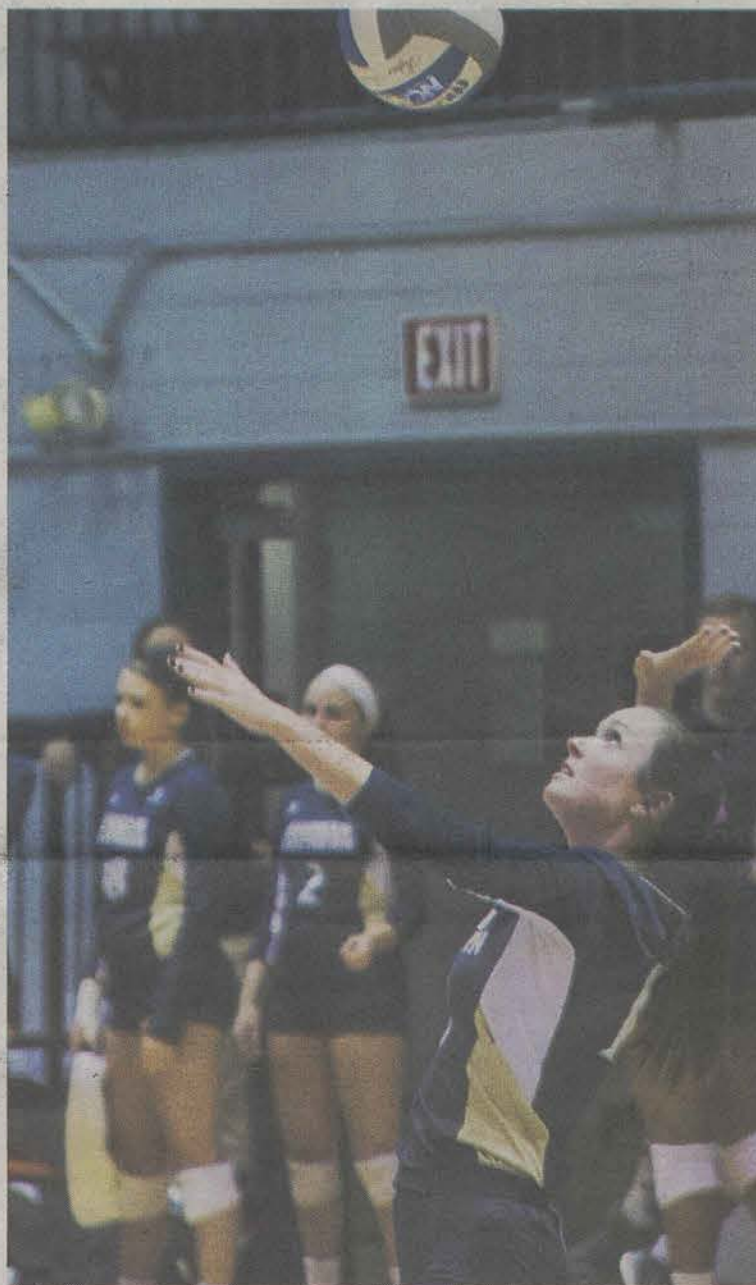
There is a number of ways the Eagles can win and lose on Friday. They have been

very momentum based, as a team, this year. When some of the players play slow, everyone tends to play slow. When others are high tempo, the team is high tempo. Finding the perfect mix of overwhelming their opponent, but never losing their composure, will be vital, especially against a tempered Arkansas State team.

"I think what we need to do is come out strong from point one and till the very last point," Beecher said. "What we have tended to do this season is start really strong and have a random set like, 'Where did that go?' instead of just being consistent."

"I think consistency and keeping our energy (from fight) from point one will really pull us through. When we have energy, and we're loud and we're fighting, no one can stop us."

Three wins is all the team needs. Three wins will put the Eagles past the Sun Belt Championship and into national championship ramifications. It starts and ends on Friday against the best team in the Sun Belt Conference at 7:30 p.m in the Hanner Fieldhouse. Southern will be putting their season on the line with their biggest match of the year as they look for success and look for a major victory.



CRISTEN GULLATT THE GEORGE ANNE  
The Eagles finished the season on a two game winning streak. They will play in the opening round on Friday night at

## SUN BELT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2015	SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2015	SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2015	SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2015	FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2015
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APPALACHIAN STATE	MATCH 5 WINNERS FROM	CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS FROM	MATCH 6 WINNERS FROM	UT ARLINGTON
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MATCH 2	MATCH 2	MATCH 6	MATCH 4	MATCH 4
SOUTH ALABAMA				ARKANSAS STATE
TEXAS STATE				GEORGIA SOUTHERN



## From the editor

BY TAYLOR DENMAN

The Red & Black Sports Editor

### Q: What's your take on the GSU-UGA rivalry?

"This rivalry has been a pretty cool one to watch over the years. Georgia fans have got to watch this Georgia Southern program grow, finally it's the first time facing the Eagles as an FBS team. GSU isn't necessarily one of Georgia's closes rivals — that is reserved for the SEC team of choice, in the minds of most students. Still the fact that tons of students have friends that go to school in Statesboro and a solid amount of people travel for the game makes it lively."

### Q: Let's be real. How do students feel about GSU's football program?

"I don't speak for everybody, but most of my non-journalist (and some journalist) friends are not terrified by Georgia Southern football. Georgia fans aren't so humble, the Bulldogs are simply always expected to beat the underdogs, otherwise face shame and spurning disappointment. That's not to say, of all the small-school opponents Georgia plays, Southern is considered the most formidable by most. Even to Georgia Tech in some circles (including mine). It would be interesting to see how an upset in this series would affect the way Georgia fans feel going into the game in years to come."

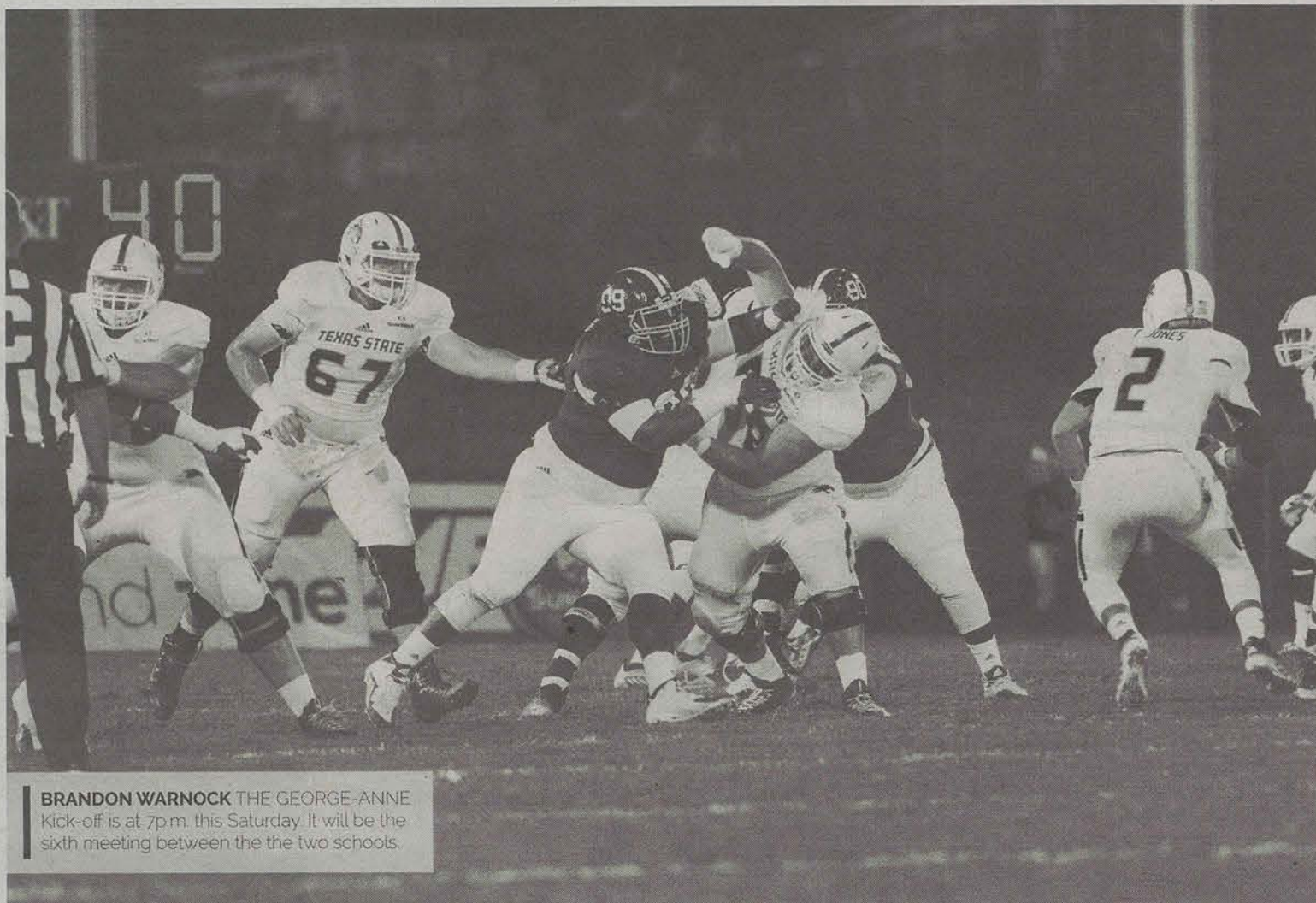
### Q: Who's the X factor one both sides of the ball for you guys?

"I'll differ to the Auburn game for this week's offensive x-factor, Isaiah McKenzie. Georgia may be a little more liberal with the amount of returns he gets while the offense tries to pick up the slack. As a receiver, McKenzie isn't one of Lambert's first reads, but he can show off his speed on jet sweeps."

On defense, the x-factor is Leonard Floyd. I know that might be cliché, but he is going to have an interesting part to play against GSU's offense. He's been an inside linebacker or nickelback this season, which has taken him out of his pass rushing role."

### Q: Final score prediction:

"I have to go with my gut. Georgia takes at least two drives to score its first touchdown, but Southern can't handle the Bulldog defense. 17-10, Georgia"



**BRANDON WARNOCK** THE GEORGE-ANNE  
Kick-off is at 7p.m. this Saturday. It will be the sixth meeting between the two schools.

# "Thou shalt not wear Red"

In case you've been living under a rock, the Eagles are traveling to take on the University of Georgia Bulldogs this weekend in Athens. It will be the sixth meeting between the in-state rivals.

BY HAYDEN BOUDREAU  
The George-Anne staff

Though most Georgia fans would scoff at the idea of this game being considered a rivalry, it will indeed be one of the biggest games of the season for both teams as this theoretical rivalry plays out.

On one side, we have the Eagles. They have 16 wins since their transition year in the FBS and only five losses, with four of those being to quality opponents. While winning the Sun Belt is no small task, beating an established FBS program again is at the top of the Eagle Christmas list. With a poor showing against West Virginia, the Eagles will be able to nearly erase that memory if they can pull out a 10 win season that includes a win over their former in-state big brother in UGA, regardless of their situation this year.

Everyone is aware of the quarterback and coaching struggle occurring at UGA, and that will definitely play into the hand of the Eagle defense. There will be less to worry about if the Bulldogs decide to go with either Ramsey or Fauta, as Lambert is the only one that has shown flashes of solid ability this season. The question will be whether or not their balanced level of SEC play will be able to outlast the stamina of the Georgia Southern secondary. Additionally, the front seven will have to match the strength of the offensive line to limit the amount of big plays. The injury of their Heisman candidate at running back about a month ago greatly limits their big play ability, but their stable of four and five star prospects is more than capable of going the distance on every snap.

The determining factor for the game is the Eagles jumping out to an early lead and holding on to it. Last week's offensive performance may have worried fans, but the important thing to notice was the response to the early 10-0 deficit. The defense kept playing their game as was able to slow Troy to a grinding halt. To win the game, they may have to overcome a similar deficit late in the game and not allow the Bulldogs to beat them into submission. An Eagle win would be the perfect cap on the end of a dismal season for UGA fans, and it may be the straw that breaks the camel's back as far as Richt's position with the team is concerned.

Unfortunately, one of our biggest psychological advantages may be absent during this matchup. The Eagles have had the element

of surprise in most of their big games with the FBS, as no teams really expected them to be as good as they actually are. UGA head coach Mark Richt was quoted this week as saying that the Eagles would definitely be a test and vouched for how good GS actually can play. We will likely get the Bulldog's best shot, but if there was ever a time to pull out this win it would be now.

If the Eagles can make use of their lethal rushing attack, the defense duplicate their performance from last week and the Bulldogs fail to adjust, we will have the new champions of Georgia. Remember to take the win with grace, and be kind to your friends in Athens who are grieving, because the rivalry will begin for real this Saturday, whether they want it or not.

## #Trash Tweets

@JackFitz\_23

I would say it's officially the start of #UGAHateWeek but I've started celebrating that about 52 times a year.

@richwdeperkins Hard to respect a school that encourages grown adults to get on all fours and bark like dogs. #UGAHateWeek

@DrunkAubie You can't spell "Georgia" without "gag" #UGAHateWeek

@OnlyAtSouthern - The best part of dating a girl that goes to UGA is that she will never expect a ring. #GATA

@ANetcher UGA students take the elevator to the second floor. #HailSouthern



# GSU vs. UGA

POINTS PER GAME: **37.4**  
RUSHING YARDS PER  
GAME: **379**

OPPONENTS POINTS  
PER GAME: **23**

LEADING RUSHER:

**MATT BREIDA**

LEADING PASSER:

**KEVIN ELLISON**

LEADING TACKLER:

**ANTWIONE WILLIAMS**



POINTS PER GAME: **28.2**  
RUSHING YARDS PER  
GAME: **202**

OPPONENTS POINTS

PER GAME: **18**

LEADING RUSHER:

**SONY MICHEL**

LEADING PASSER:

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LEADING TACKLER:

**JAKE GANUS**

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: MATT DOBSON

BY ETHAN FLYNN  
The George-Anne staff

**What's one word that describes your career as an Eagle? What has the experience meant to you?**

Winning. Playing at Georgia Southern has been an awesome opportunity for me – winning multiple championships and playing in front of our fans. It's an experience I'll look back on forever and really cherish. I'll miss it when I leave here. It has been an awesome opportunity.

**What's one word to describe the Eagle Nation? What does the Eagle Nation mean to the football team?**

Electric. I really believe we have some of the best fans in America. Every home game we pack Paulson Stadium out, and that's with the addition of a recent expansion. Even when we go on the road, we have so many fans that travel with us to games in states like: Idaho, New Mexico and Texas. The fans give us a spark. I'm so thankful for their support.

**Who is your favorite Eagle alum? Why?**

My favorite Eagle alum is Ezayi Youyoute. He went through a lot here: started a few games at quarterback, fought through injuries and worked through some other things in his life. He was always a team guy and somebody you could seek for advice. When I came in as a quarterback my freshman

year, he was the starting quarterback at the time. He took me under and taught me a lot. When we played ULM in the Sun Belt Championship last year, he had to come in during the fourth quarter and he made some big plays for us. That shows you what kind of guy he is and teammate he was – always prepared and always ready to help the team. He's a guy I really admire.

**How does being bowl eligible for the first time in history affect the team?**

We're really excited about being bowl eligible for the first time. Anytime you can be the first to do something at a place like Georgia Southern where there's so much history, that means a lot. Our fans will travel well no matter where the bowl game is at. We're excited about that. We're just trying to take these next three games one at a time and get the best bowl game we can get.

**What's your leadership advice to those who look up to you, like your teammates?**

I'd say always work hard and do the right thing. Be yourself. Don't try to be somebody you're not. Work hard in the classroom, weight room and on the field. Be a good friend and teammate. Be the best you can be.

**What's most thrilling about playing the Bulldogs of UGA?**

Getting to play against an SEC school. Going up there and proving we belong. I think we've done that so far since we've moved up. We're going to go up there, play our best, make it to the fourth quarter and hopefully get a chance to win it there in the fourth quarter.

**How does UGA's environment make for a hyped game?**

The SEC has some great fans. You know UGA has some great fans. There will be 90,000 people there. It's their senior night, so I'm sure it'll be a great crowd. We're excited about that. You like going into hostile environments and trying to pull off an upset. That's what we plan to do Saturday.



## From the editor

BY ROBERT GEORGE  
The Georgia-Southern staff

GSU's claim to fame in Athens is the option offense that comes the week before Paul Johnson's similar offense at GA Tech. What's different about the scheme?

In reality, there are a lot of similarities in the two offenses. GSU's option is a more shotgun, pistol-style option. Also, we employ more of a zone blocking scheme, which is different from the straight up man-to-man blocking other triple option teams run.

You asked first so I suppose I'll reciprocate, what to GSU students think of Georgia football and where does this rivalry rank up?

You're perennially ranked high in the preseason, and recruit very well. But we do love the fact that you guys pretty much choke at some point every year. And there are probably teams that we hate a little more (App State, Georgia State) but I'm not sure there is a team in the country that we would rather beat.

**Who are the offensive a defensive players to watch?**

I'm going to go with freshman running back Wesley Fields. He's extremely talented and capable of doing damage on the ground or in the passing game. On defense, Ironhead Gallon has emerged as one of the top playmakers on the team. He's second on the team in tackles and has been a force on special teams with a few blocked punts.

**What would a win in Athens mean to this team and the students?**  
It's hard to overstate how big a win over the Bulldogs would be for the program. In addition to bragging rights, the win would give further credibility to the legitimacy of our program in the FBS.

*Gimme that pick! I feel an instant classic (for the Eagles) in Sanford Stadium Saturday night. Georgia Southern will win in a 28-27 thriller in Athens.*





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Center will close and begin the  
move to the new facility.

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