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Parents come to campus

Friday the 13th brings in families

By Ditoria Geddis
Staff writer

The fifth annual Fall Family Weekend is this weekend, starting with check-in from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Russell Union Ballroom on Friday. There will also be a dessert reception from 7 to 9 p.m. while the registration process is going on.

According to Vincent Miller, assistant director of orientation and parent programs, 1,090 guests are estimated to visit, including students and parents.

"This function is held by the Office of Parent Programs in conjunction with the Parents Association to provide an opportunity for parents to come visit their students," said Miller.

The parents also get a chance to meet some of the professors and get to know them on a more personal basis, said Chandler.

"The family weekend provides an opportunity for students and parents to get a different look at the campus, especially first year students," said Emily Chandler, coordinator for the parent's program.

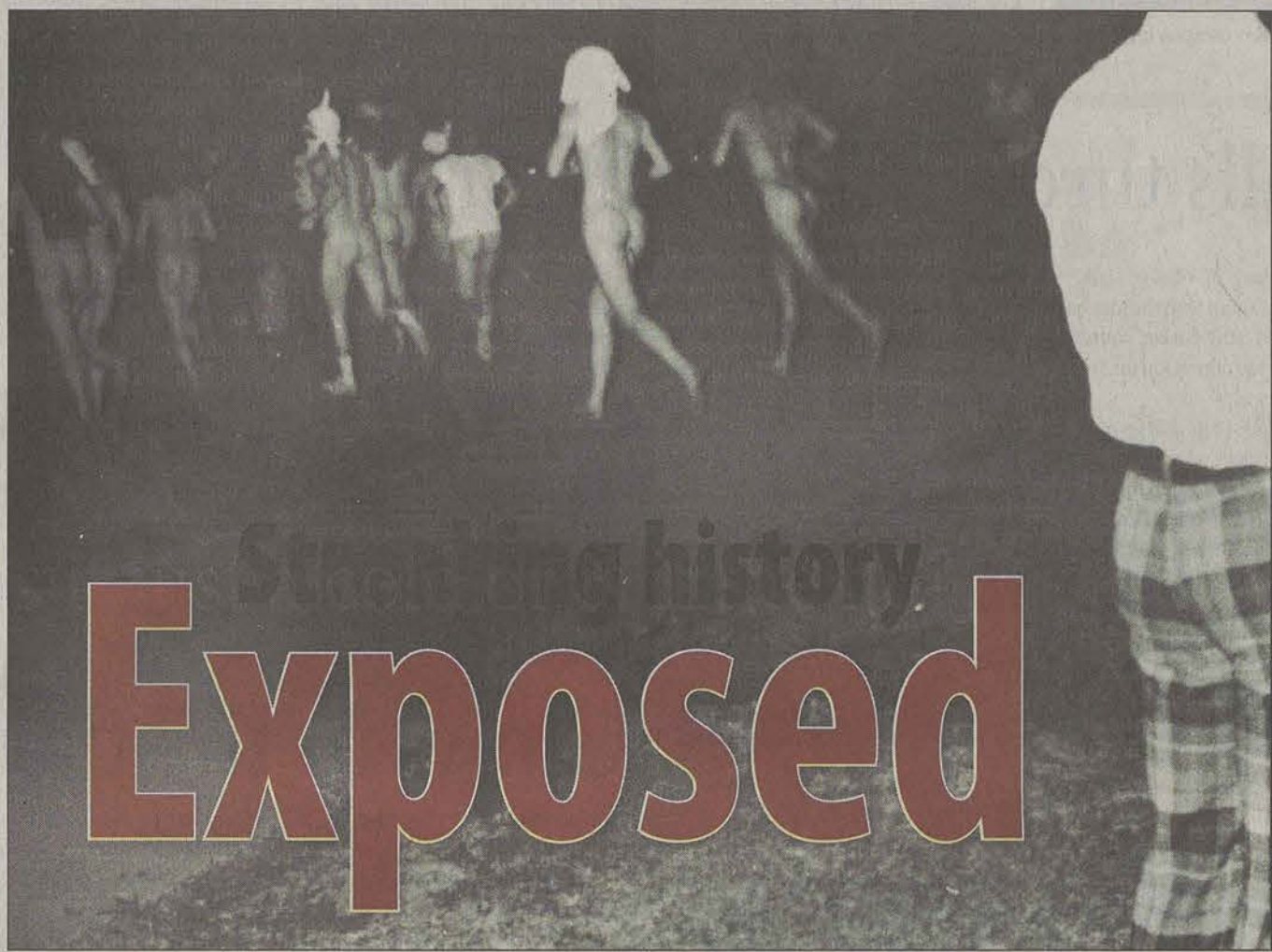
Chandler said that in the past this event has had about 300 individual participants.

"During the registration process for the weekend, the Parents Association takes this time to recruit parents to be involved in these programs," said Laura Alford, graduate assistant for the Office of Orientations and Parent Programs.

Several universities have had similar family weekends in the past. In the early days, Georgia Southern and other universities hosted a mom's visit day or mom's day out, and they would host a separate outing for student's fathers. Those days eventually evolved into what is today called Family Weekend.

In order to participate in Family Weekend, parents needed to make reservations with the Parents Program office and book a hotel room.

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File photos, Southern Reflector

This photo, reproduced from a 1974 edition of the Southern Reflector yearbook, shows students streaking.

Campus went nude for two days as students (carefully) jumped on national streak trend

Editor's note: Georgia Southern will begin its official centennial celebration in December. This story is part of a weekly feature on the university's history.

By Casey Altman
Staff writer

Nearing the end of the sexual revolution, Georgia Southern College students stripped themselves of encumbrances and joined pervasive phenomena that flashed across college campuses.

After the Ray Stevens song "The Streak" hit the airwaves and a naked man streaked at the nationally televised Academy Awards, a series of streaking parties made an uninhibited appearance across the state. Streaking became the fad at Georgia Tech, the University of Georgia and GSC, alike.

In "Memoirs of a Peripatetic Educator," former GSC President Pope Duncan wrote, "The first streaker we had was a young man, who in a state of undress, somehow got through the outfield fence during a baseball game."

David Thompson, assistant director of marketing and communication, was a freshman living in Brannen Hall when the first group-streaking event happened. It was March 6, 1974.

"A friend of ours came to the door and said, 'You've got to come out to the Circle, this girl is up a tree, taking off her clothes,'" Thompson said.

He and a friend went out to see what was going on.

"Sure enough, there was this girl up a tree, and she was clearly inebriated," Thompson said.

He said there was a crowd of about 25 or 30 people at the bot-



A student rides a motorcycle nude during a two-day streak fest.

tom of the tree watching, when his attention was diverted to a group of nude men, with towels wrapped around their heads, frolicking across Sweetheart Circle. "People weren't really shocked,"

said Thompson. "This was the spring of '74. We were sort of catching the tail end of the whole '60s thing where anything went."

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Small plane crashes into N.Y. building

Yankees pitcher, plane's captain dies

By Steven Swanson
Chicago Tribune

NEW YORK — A small fixed-wing aircraft piloted by a New York Yankees pitcher slammed into a posh Manhattan residential skyscraper Wednesday afternoon, leaving at least two people dead and the city reeling with initial fears of terrorism over what was determined to be a tragic accident.

Eyewitnesses said the plane smashed into the north face of the red brick building, producing a fireball that engulfed several apartments around the floor 30 and dropped debris into the street.

The aircraft, a Cirrus SR 20, carrying an instructor and a pilot believed to be Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle, took off from New Jersey's private Teterboro Airport, just across the Hudson River from northern Manhattan, at about 2:30 p.m. The pilot reportedly made a distress call just before colliding with the 18-year-old Upper East Side structure.

Joe Torre, manager of the New York Yankees, confirmed that the plane belonged to Lidle, 34, who came to the Yankees from the Philadelphia Phillies on July 30. Lidle reportedly earned his pilot's license about one year ago.

The aftermath of the crash immediately invoked memories of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. But, within 90 minutes of the crash, the Department of Homeland Security and the FBI issued statements describing the incident as an apparent accident, not terrorism, in hopes of reassuring the public.

INSIDE

Read more about Yankee Pitcher Cory Lidle who died in the crash. **SPORTS**, p.6



Is it just a cold or is it the flu?

By Jessica Emery
Staff writer

Unpacking the winter sweaters is not the only preparation needed for the upcoming months. The flu season is approaching and certain precautions should be taken.

Many Georgia Southern students are already sniffing and sneezing, most likely caused by the common cold, helped along by the lack of sleep and stress of midterms. Without mothers around to check on temperatures and runny noses, college students must take it upon themselves to make sure they won't get the flu or cold.

Many of the symptoms of the common cold and the influenza virus overlap. Carol Turknett, Reg-

istered nurse at Health Services said there are ways to tell which is which. Although a runny nose is common with the cold, it can also be present with the flu, and the same goes for sneezing. However, it is rare to have a fever with a cold and is a standard symptom for the influenza virus. "With the flu, the fever will be 102 degrees or higher and it hits you like a bomb," said Turknett. Headaches

see **PREPARE**, page 4

Symptoms	COLD	FLU
Fever	Rare	High (102°-104°); lasts three-four days
Headache	Rare	Prominent
General aches and pains	Slight	Usual, often severe
Fatigue, weakness	Quite mild	Can last several weeks
Exhaustion	Never	Early and prominent
Stuffy nose	Common	Sometimes
Sneezing	Usual	Sometimes
Sore throat	Common	Sometimes
Chest discomfort, cough	Mild to moderate, hacking cough	Common, can become severe

TODAY
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Mostly sunny

FRIDAY
High: 80 | Low: 49
Partly cloudy

SATURDAY
High: 79 | Low: 45
Mostly sunny

SUNDAY
High: 79 | Low: 58
Partly cloudy

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FALL CLEANING

Impress your parents with a spotless apartment or dorm this weekend. Don't wait for spring, clean your space now. **BOTTOM LINE**, p.8

Southern students 'Sprint for Wellness'



In this file photo, runners line up for the 5k race on campus last year.

GSU News Service

On your mark, get set, go! Mark your calendar for "Southern Sprint for Wellness" 5K Fun Run/Walk Saturday, Oct. 21.

CRI is hosting the eight annual race that was formerly called, "Hoofin' for Habit."

According to Fitness Director Julie Kuykendall, the 5K race allows the Georgia Southern University and Statesboro community to participate in a fitness event.

"Last year we had around 200 participants and about half of them chose to walk the race. There's definitely a nice mix of runners and walkers who come out for the event," said Kuykendall.

So, how far is a 5K? According to Associate Director of Fitness and Facilities Angie Frederick, a 5K race covers

the distance of 3.1 miles.

The course will begin at the RAC Pavilion located on Old Register Road, next to the RAC Multiplex Fields. From there, the course will loop around sweetheart circle and finish up again at the RAC Pavilion.

"We are hoping participants will kick off their homecoming weekend by getting some exercise before heading out to other campus events" said Frederick.

"Five years ago, I ran this event and it was my first race. Now, I run three 5K races a year. I discovered I had a competitive side and love the cheering and encouraging shouts as I cross the finish line," said student Anna Champion.

The 5K Fun Run/Walk has something for everyone. The quarter mile Kiddie Run begins at 8:30 a.m., fol-

lowed by the 5K Fun Run/Walk at 9 a.m. "Bring your pet, too, for some exercise," said Kuykendall.

The entry fee for the 5K Fun Run/Walk is \$15 for those who register by Oct. 13. The fee then increases to \$20 from Oct. 14-21.

Students get a discounted price of \$10. There is also a \$2 discount for Statesboro Pacers. As for the Kiddie Run, the event is free, but you must register in advance.

Refreshments, giveaways and music will be provided. T-shirts are guaranteed to all pre-registered participants.

Prizes will be awarded to the top female and male overall, top female and male master and top female and male finishers in different divisions.

Online registration is available at www.active.com, or stop by the RAC to pick up an entry form.

CALENDAR

Thursday, October 12

5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
International club meeting
Russell Union 2084

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
African Student Association
Russell Union 2044

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Debate team meeting
Russell Union 2075

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Poetry troupe
Russell Union 2071

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
SAI Benefit Concert
Carter Recital Hall

Friday, October 13

7 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Family Weekend

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Conversation Hour
Russell Union Ballroom

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Dessert Reception
Russell Union Ballroom

Saturday, October 14

7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
SAT Test
Russell Union Theatre

10 p.m. - 12 p.m.
We Can Achieve
Miller Grove Baptist Church

10 p.m.
Glow: Diversity Dance
Williams Center Dining Hall

POLICE BEAT

10-10-2006

• Maurice Michael Hall, 25, of P.O. Box 1484, Swainsboro, Ga., was charged with wanted person.

• Michael Wayne McCrary, 28, of East View Road, Statesboro, was charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

• A bicycle was taken from Winburn Hall.

• A golf cart was taken from the Administrative Annex Building.

• Three people left Talons Grille without paying for their food.

• A set of keys was taken from the RAC.

• A wallet was taken from the Russell Union

Residence halls throw fall festival for mid-term fun

By Robert Greene II
Staff writer

Stressed out by midterms? Sleepless nights and long days starting to catch up with you? Then come by Watson Hall for Fall Fest!

On Thursday, Oct. 12, the building directors of Southern Heights, which include the residence halls of Southern Pines, Southern Courtyard, Winburn, Brannen/Sanford and Johnson hall, will be putting on "Fall Fest" in

the courtyard of Watson Hall.

"We came up with the idea back in July," said Cathy Barker, coordinator of residential education for Southern Heights.

The CRE is in charge of coordinating services, programs, staff and facilities needs among the buildings of Southern Heights. "We've talked about it and worked on it for the past month," said Barker.

According to Barker, three committees were created for the project,

which were games, food and publicity. Among the games being played will be horseshoes, a jello eating contest, a dunking booth and a "pie your hall director" game.

Why is the fall fest being held? "Because we wanted to provide a stress free zone for students on campus," said Aisha Harrison, graduate director with Southern Heights, who was also involved with the planning of Fall Fest.

Accordingly, students will also

be allowed to create stress balls at the event.

Building Director Morgan Murray also said that the event is being done this time of year due to midterm-induced stress.

"We know people get drained this time of year," she said. She also said that the building directors of Southern Heights wanted to do something as an area.

The expected turnout is about 250 students. Although the event is being

coordinated by University Housing, any student can join in the fun and festivities that will be occurring at Watson Hall.

The organizers of the event expect to catch people who will be walking from class across campus.

The event is free and open to the public and will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 12.

For more information contact University Housing (912) 681-5406.

'Glow' in the dark

By Amy McIntyre
Staff writer

Throw winter white restrictions to the wind and come dressed to glow at the 'Glow' party this Saturday in the Williams Center.

'Glow' is presented by the United Caribbean Association (UCA), whose goal is to bring students from diverse backgrounds together to deepen appreciation for cultural and ethnic differences.

"UCA is all about diversity," said UCA parliamentarian Alexis Smith, "It doesn't matter where you are from or who you are, Chinese, Japanese, whatever." Smith said the point of the 'Glow' is to bring students from all backgrounds together to have fun.

"The idea behind the 'Glow' party is to celebrate diversity," said Chel Bernard, public relations representative for UCA.

"We went around to a lot of different organizations because we wanted everyone to participate, not just those of African descent. We asked each organization to give us song playlists for

the party, so that everybody coming to the party would enjoy it and wouldn't be disappointed that just hip-hop or one type of music was playing."

The theme for 'Glow' is diversity, but the plan still remains for everyone to be in white. The party will be illuminated by black lights and they plan to hand out free glow accessories to everyone.

People will then be acting as the source of light for the party. There will also be a Caribbean dance instructor to entertain party goers.

It will be good for the ladies to show up early, said Bernard, because the first fifty girls enter free of charge. Otherwise, the cost is \$5 at the door. D.J. Genius from Hustle Hard Entertainment will also be at the event.

The UCA had a table set up in the Russell Union on Wednesday advertising the party, and many students are looking forward to attending.

"I am excited about all the beautiful ladies and the Caribbean music," said Ramsey Hall, a junior at GSU. "I really like that style of music."

'Glow' takes place this Saturday at 10 p.m. in the Williams Center.

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INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Bush administration rejects talks

McClatchy Newspapers

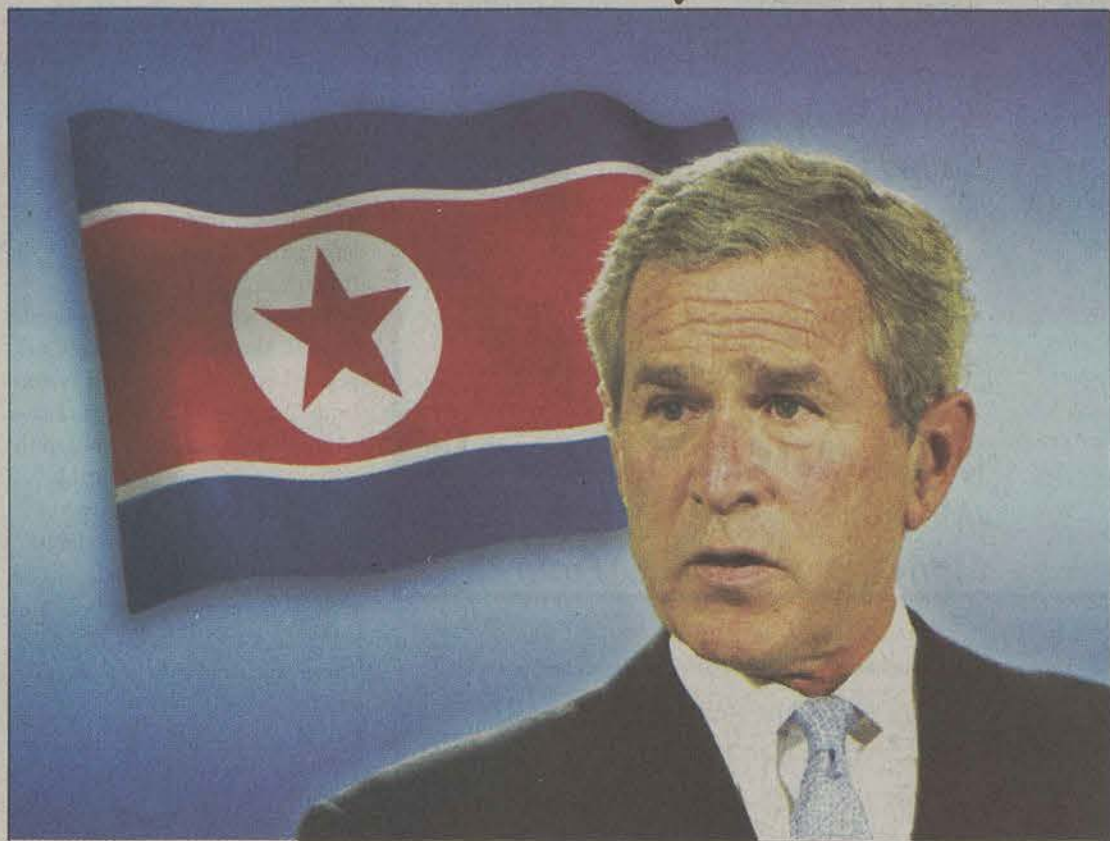
The Bush administration, under fire for policies that have failed to stop North Korea from advancing its nuclear weapons arsenal, on Tuesday ruled out direct talks with Pyongyang in the aftermath of its apparent nuclear test.

Instead, the United States and other world powers began discussing tough U.N. sanctions on North Korea that would authorize inspection of cargo going to or coming from the country to halt weapons-related transfers.

In a significant development, China, which is North Korea's principal ally, said for the first time that it would agree to sanctions on the government of North Korean leader Kim Jong Il.

"I think there has to be some punitive actions," said Wang Guangya, China's ambassador to the United Nations. "We need to have a firm, constructive, appropriate but prudent response to North Korea's nuclear threat," he said, without being more specific.

Early Wednesday, Japan said it had detected new seismic tremors from North Korea, and the state NHK television network reported that government officials believe they may



Rodney Turner/MCT

The Bush administration ruled out direct talks with Pyongyang in the aftermath of its apparent nuclear test.

have been triggered by a second North Korean nuclear test.

But South Korean officials told the semi-official Yonhap news agency that South Korea had detected no new seismic activity in the north.

Japan's Kyodo news service re-

ported that Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe told a parliamentary panel that he could not confirm the NHK report.

A strong earthquake shook northern Japan early Wednesday, but it was unclear if that quake might have been

responsible for reports of a second nuclear test.

China's agreement to sanctions on North Korea would be a major victory in efforts by the United States and Japan to punish Kim's government for its nuclear ambitions.

NATIONAL POLITICS

Congressman said he reported page's complaint about Foley

Chicago Tribune

A Republican patronage employee who formerly controlled the administrative apparatus of the House emerged Tuesday as a key figure in the scandal over former Rep. Mark Foley's inappropriate emails to underage pages.

A new account from a Republican congressman who was informed as early as 2000 of suggestive emails from Foley to a former page described a more significant role for then-House Clerk Jeff Trandahl. The congressman, Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., said he passed the complaint on to Trandahl, who also was involved in handling a complaint in 2005 about inappropriate emails to another former page.

The account raises new questions about the quiet disposition of the later complaint, which officials handled by privately warning Foley to cease

contact with pages.

With an Aurora, Ill., graveyard as a backdrop, House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., defended his own staff's handling of the 2005 complaint about inappropriate emails from Foley, saying he could not find any fault in their actions based on what they knew at the time.

"They've handled it as well as they should," Hastert said. "I didn't think anybody at any time in my office did anything wrong."

However, Hastert said he would dismiss any member of his staff involved in a cover-up, while Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., asked for an independent investigation of Republican leaders' handling of the complaints. The House Ethics Committee is currently examining the response.

More signs of discontent among the party's core social conserva-

tive supporters also emerged, with a prominent conservative activist questioning in an article whether gay Republican staffers and members of Congress were working behind the scenes to undercut the political agenda of religious conservatives.

Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council, wrote in a web newsletter for members of the organization that the Foley scandal "raises another plausible question for values voters: has the social agenda of the GOP been stalled by homosexual members and/or staffers?"

Several key figures involved in the scandal and its handling are gay or linked to gay causes. Foley has acknowledged he is gay. Kolbe, who is retiring and received the first complaint, is openly gay. And Trandahl, 42, is a board member for the gay-rights group Human Rights Campaign.

NATURE

Scientists concerned about Texas coast

McClatchy Newspapers

Marine biologists hope a cold front forecast for this week will help dissipate a toxic red tide alga that has affected a 60-mile stretch of Texas coastline, killing several thousand fish and irritating the eyes and lungs of anglers and beachgoers.

At the same time, other scientists are preparing to test isolated pockets of water on Lake Whitney, 70 miles south of Fort Worth, in the hopes of finding a way to ward off a poisonous

golden alga that has killed millions of fish in Texas lakes and rivers and drained an estimated \$25 million from the state's inland fishing industry since its detection in 1985.

On the coast, officials are tracking patches of red tide algae, which cause red- or maroon-colored "blooms." They have been spotted from the outer coast of Matagorda Island to about 10 miles inside the Padre Island National Seashore, near Corpus Christi.

The red tide spread has become

significant enough to be discussed Monday at a meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Alliance, a federal-state partnership to address critical coastal issues.

"Because these blooms contain neurotoxins, they threaten human and ecosystem health and can substantially impact coastal economies," Margaret Davidson, coastal services director of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said in a statement.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

From Universal Press Syndicate

Compelling explanations

• At the Wimbledon Magistrates' Court in England in July, Andrew Curzon was charged with wrongfully attempting to cash a neighbor's pension-adjustment check, in the equivalent of about \$220,000. The explanation by Curzon (who is a law student) is that he has "dyspraxia," which renders him unable "to engage in logical thinking."

Ironies

• U.S. Rep. Bob Ney of Ohio agreed to plead guilty in September to corruption charges stemming from investigations of the disgraced lobbyist Jack Abramoff, and even though Ney faces as much as 27 months in prison, he will still be eligible for a congressional pension (based on 12 years' service) when he gets out.

Earlier this year, Congress passed a corruption-reform bill, which Ney enthusiastically supported, which would have caused a congressman in Ney's position to forfeit his pension, but the bill has been stalled in a House-Senate conference and was not enacted before Ney's plea was accepted.

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Simulated DUI

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 11 am - 1:30 pm
Russell Union Visitors Parking Lot

Captain Lee Harris from the Bulloch County Sheriff's Department will be here to assist students with a drunk/impaired driving simulation. Students will be able to participate in various activities and obstacle courses while wearing Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) goggles. Free beer (root beer of course) will be provided along with food donated from local restaurants. Shuttle GUS volunteers will be there to answer any questions and give information about Georgia Southern's highly successful safe ride program.

Mocktails

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 7 pm
Russell Union Ballroom

It is possible to enjoy great drinks without the effects of alcohol. Join the Health Education Peer Educators and the Homecoming Steering Committee as they serve up tasty, non-alcoholic beverages for "Plunderin' for Pirates' Booty."

Mocktails

Thursday, Oct. 19, 10 am - 1 pm
Rotunda

Join us again for different recipes if you enjoy the mocktails Wednesday night. The Health Education Peer Educators will serve up "Calhoun Typhoons" and "Pink Champagne." The drinks will have you saying "who needs alcohol?"



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Streak

from page 1

After the first steak, groups of students plotted yet another liberating jog. Even some women opted for a chance to participate in a co-ed streak on March 7, 1974.

According to Thompson there were rumors that there would be a large group of students streaking in front of Landrum.

After receiving a tip, Harold Howell, the campus police chief, decided to block off Georgia Avenue from Chandler Road to Herty Drive and told his officers to intervene only if the crowd got out of control.

Thompson said the area was basically turned over to the students.

"Some of them were running and some of them were on bicycles and some were on the backs of trucks. There was one on a motorcycle," he said.

Joe Franklin, Georgia Southern's current vice president of business and finance, said he was working at the bookstore at the time of the second streaking. At that time the bookstore was located in Landrum, where the campus post office is located now.

He said that people would take off their clothes and run around Landrum toward the Foy Fine Arts building, disappear for a while then run back. He said he remembers the police just sitting by watching, not doing anything to stop it.

"At the time it was hilarious," he said. "I guess now it's still hilarious."

He said some people even climbed on top of Landrum and danced in the nude.

Statesboro local Daniel Jones said that he was at GSC and witnessed the two-day streaking fest. He said he couldn't really believe it when it happened.

"It was something to see, no doubt about it," he said.

Prepare

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are also common with the flu, and are less present with a cold. Fatigue is another tell-tale signal. Fatigue is mild for someone with a cold, but can be severe, lasting two to three weeks, for someone suffering from the flu.

Complications from the flu may also arise, especially if prone to chronic medical conditions such as asthma. These complications can include bacterial pneumonia, ear infections, sinus infections and dehydration. The influenza virus is more harmful to the elderly and the very young.

The Bulloch County Health Department is currently administering the flu shot to those with high risk criteria. Cindi Hart, registered nurse and nurse manager there says the cost for the flu shot is \$20 for ages three and above, and only \$15 for those six months to three years of age. They do not offer the FluMist, which is available on campus at Health Services. High risk criteria individuals are those dealing with chronic health conditions, as well as the elderly. Others with chronic medical conditions are also urged to get the vaccine.

The first step for the flu season is to be vaccinated. Health Services will be at the Russell Union Rotunda Nov. 1 and will offer the flu shot for \$13 to all faculty, staff and students. At the moment, Health Services only has FluMist. The shot should be available

in upcoming weeks. FluMist costs \$25 at Health Services.

Health Services also has arranged for Maxim Health Systems, LLC, to offer vaccinations to those above 18 years of age with I.D. Curtis Hames, MD, chief of staff at Health Services said this will be held in the Russell Union in room 2041 on Oct. 12 2006 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Many vaccines will be offered, with the flu shot costing \$25. Payment may be cash or check made payable to Maxim Health Systems. Credit Cards are also accepted.

Preventative methods are best. Besides vaccinations for the flu, practicing good hygiene will prevent both the cold and the flu. Washing hands frequently and not sharing dinnerware and drinks is what Turknott recommends. If, however, preventative methods fail, then treatment will be necessary. For the common cold, temporary relief can be found through common cold medicines and decongestants. The flu only has antiviral medications available.

"Usually, if diagnosed with the flu, the doctor will give them antivirals and tell them to stay hydrated," said Hart. Antivirals can make the flu less contagious and reduce symptoms.

Despite treatment availability, the best option is to get vaccinated and practice a healthy lifestyle to strengthen the immune system in order to stop the flu, and the cold, before it hits.

For more information about flu shots, call Health Services at 912-681-5641.

Parents

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Family Weekend has an all-inclusive \$30 fee. It's important that parents and students to show up for registration.

The \$30 fee includes both youths and adults, and includes tickets for Saturday's football game against the Elon University Phoenix.

On Saturday, Oct. 14, parents and students will start their day at 9 a.m., attending an informational session and campus tour until 11 a.m. The tour leaves from Lewis Hall, on Sweetheart Circle.

From 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., individuals participating in Family Weekend can use the coupons they receive at registration to get discounts on items in the University Store.

Also on Saturday, participants are invited to a pre-game tailgate to enjoy entertainment and great food at the Paulson Stadium in the tailgate area. At 1 p.m. the GSU Eagles will be playing the Elon University Phoenix.

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On Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., the Parents Association will host a brunch. They will enjoy a full breakfast, meet other members of the Parents Association, and attend their first business meeting for the academic year in the Russell Union Ballroom.

The event is free for Association members and \$7 for non-members. Finally, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. the Parents Association will have a general meeting for new members.

Generally, information is sent out via email blast to all students through the email address listed on WINGS. Parents will be getting emails and postcards telling them about any other events that could involve them.

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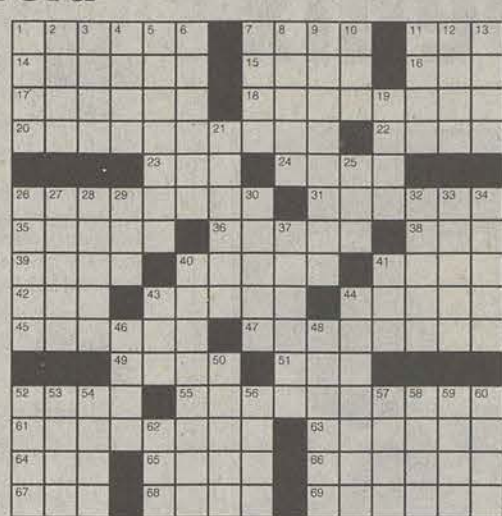
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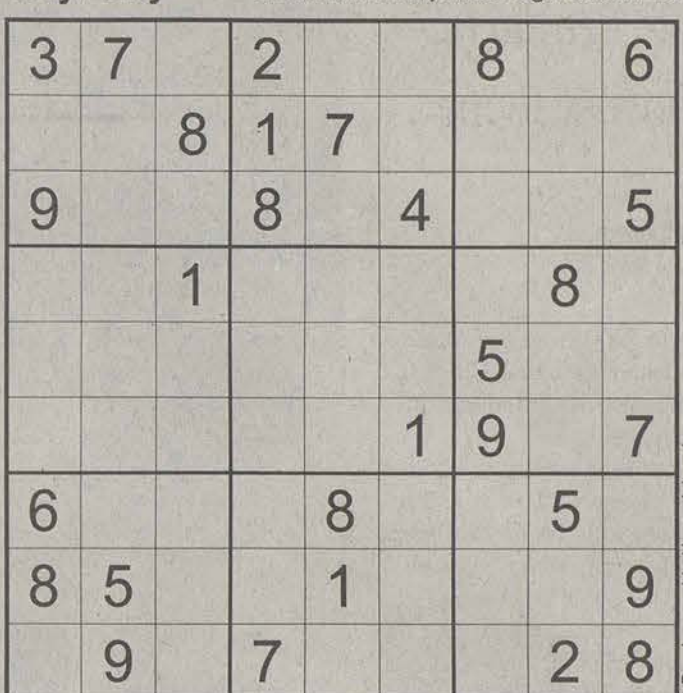
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Eagles look to soar over Phoenix

New Head Coach Pete Lembo has Phoenix flying

By Will Adams
Sports editor

After the 2005 season, Elon parted ways with former Head Coach Paul Hamilton following two dismal three-win seasons.

Now, jump forward to fall 2006, Elon has emerged as an unlikely contender in the SoCon thanks to the youthful energy and enthusiasm of new Head Coach Pete Lembo.

Already matching last season's win total with a record of 3-2, Coach Lembo has quickly turned around an underachieving Phoenix team that is poised to make things interesting down the stretch.

"Well, I came into a situation in which the kids were very hungry," said Lembo. "They have great potential, but they need some stability and structure in order to be successful."

"Our assistant coaches have done a great job with assessing personnel strengths and weaknesses," he said. "That organization has allowed us to be more accountable and that has given our guys a chance to really buy into the plan."

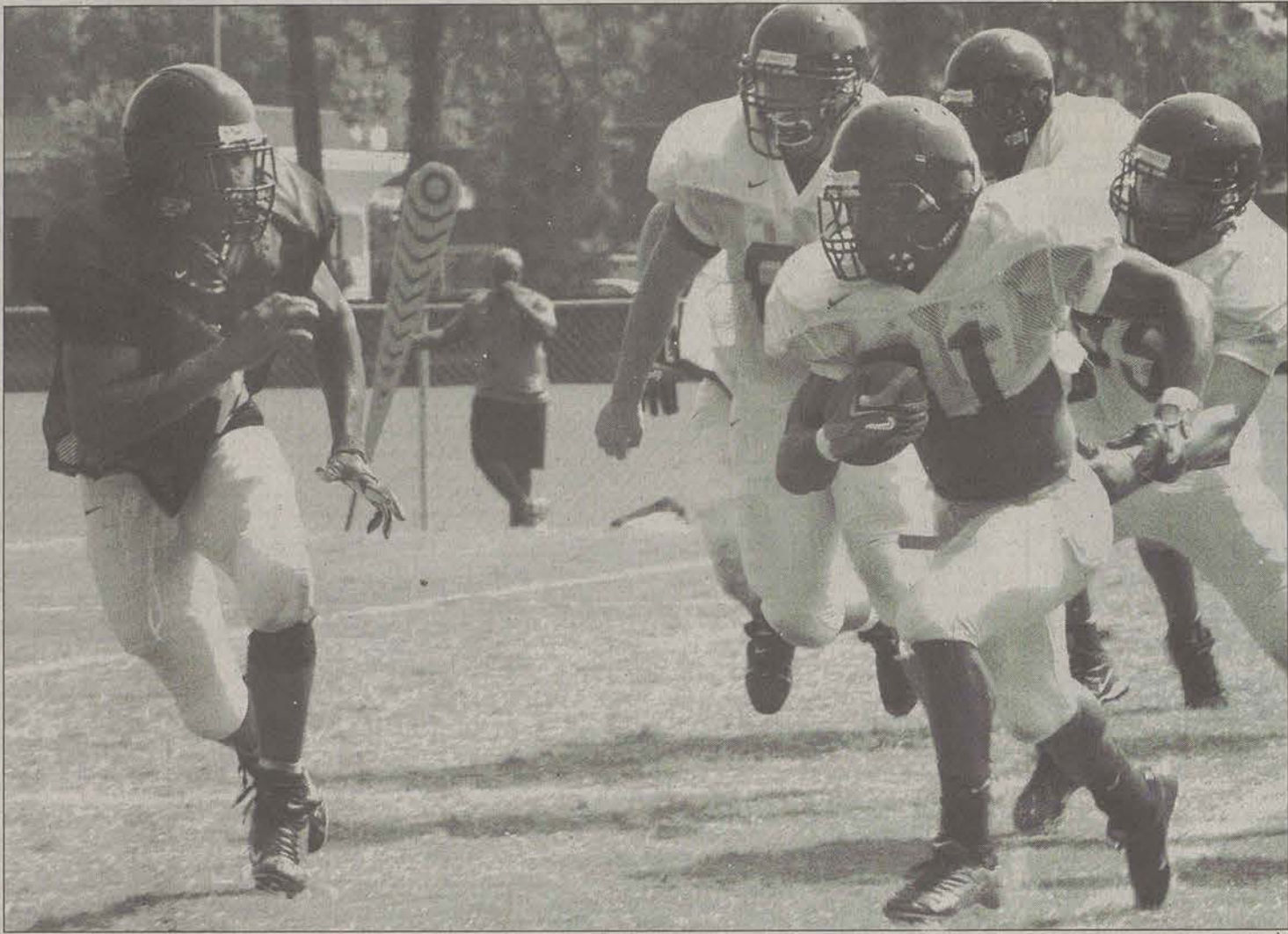
Lembo spent five years at Lehigh, compiling a 44-14 record as head coach with a .759 winning percentage, that ranks second-highest among active I-AA coaches.

Part of Elon's early success can be contributed to the play of junior quarterback Wes Pope, who leads the Southern Conference in passing with 234 yards per game. He has totaled 1146 yards of offense with 10 touchdowns this season under Pete Lembo.

"He's a hard worker," said Lembo. "He also has very strong leadership skills and spends a great deal of time watching film and making sure that he is prepared every week."

Ranked ninth in the country averaging 11 tackles a game, senior linebacker Chad Nkang leads the Phoenix defense. He is one of two SoCon linebackers on the 'Buck Buchanan Award' watch list this season.

Named Head Coach in December 2005, Pete Lembo inherited an Elon team that looks to take advantage of a solid start and make a run at the I-AA playoffs.



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

The Eagles head into Saturday's game against Elon with six consecutive wins over the Phoenix. GSU looks to improve to 2-1 in the SoCon.

GSU seeks seventh straight victory over Elon as homestand continues

By Eric Robinson
Managing editor of operations

The Eagles are hoping they won't make history this weekend.

Georgia Southern has never lost to Elon. The Eagles are 6-0 against the Phoenix, and have outscored them 224 to 81 in the series.

But this is a completely different Elon team.

First-year Head Coach Pete Lembo has transformed the Phoenix into a more respectable and competitive team.

His team defeated a tough Coastal Carolina school to open the season, and competed well against Appalachian State in a tough 45-21 loss. In week three, Elon's defense shined in a 28-0 romp of Presbyterian.

However, Lembo understands that the Eagles aren't exactly the Blue Hose of Presbyterian.

"GSU has an outstanding football team, despite their record," he said. "We need to play our best football of the year to win on Saturday."

The Eagles will have a tough contest as well. The potent Phoenix passing attack will test the GSU secondary, which has shown signs of weakness this season.

Defensively, Elon is led by senior linebacker Chad Nkang.

"[Nkang has had] a very good year. We think he's very similar to John Mohring, with outstanding speed and awareness," said Lembo.

"He's a big, strong, physical, athletic guy," said Eagle running back Chris Covington.

Covington, along with fellow running back Lamar Lewis, has run the ball well this season, combining for 951 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Last Saturday, however, the duo was contained by a potent North Dakota State defense. The running backs combined for 57 yards on 24 carries.

"We were moving the ball really well the first half. We just didn't come out and execute the second half and finish plays and finish drives," said Covington.

The Eagles matched the Bison point

for point in the first two quarters of play, but fell flat in the second half, scoring no points and giving up 20.

"We've put together some good halves of football. We're just trying to get a whole-game mentality and come out here and play a full game and dominate from beginning to end," said senior linebacker John Mohring. "If we can do that, we should come away with a win."

Mohring, who is seventh nationally in tackles for loss, is an All-American linebacker and a leader for the GSU defense.

He said he tries to keep his teammates motivated despite the three losses on the season.

"We still have a big chance to do things this year," he said. "We can still win the conference, we can still go to the playoffs. All these things are still possible as of this time. Everyone just can't let these losses get to them. We got to keep positive."

The match-up is the second in a three-game home stand for the Eagles. Kickoff is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Players to watch



QB Wes Pope, Junior
Leads SoCon in passing average with 234 yards per game. 1146 yards total on the season with 10 touchdowns.



LB Chad Nkang, Senior
Ranks ninth in the country in tackles, averaging 11 per game. Ranked 18th in tackles for loss.

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Yankees pitcher killed in plane crash

Members of the Oakland A's reflect on the death of New York Yankees pitcher Corey Lidle

By Shawn Windsor
McClatchy Newspapers

It's not often that the Oakland A's crowd around the television in their clubhouse before batting practice.

But that's just where they were Wednesday afternoon, silent and stunned as reports flickered across the screen that a former teammate, Cory Lidle, had crashed his single-engine airplane into a 50-story skyscraper in New York.

Lidle, who pitched for the Yankees, including 11 1/3 innings in the season-ending loss in Detroit on Saturday, played for seven teams in 12 years in the majors. He spent two years in Oakland.

"He's a family member, he's a baseball player," said A's third base coach Ron Washington. "We feel for his kids and his wife."

News of Lidle's death created an uncomfortable scene Wednesday at McAfee Stadium, as the A's prepared to play the Tigers in Game 2 of the American League Championship

Series.

Sadness and shock mixed with the usual euphoria of postseason baseball. Some players weren't sure what to say.

"It's strange," said Vance Wilson, who played with Lidle. "You mourn, but you have a game to play, too."

Most of the players on the current A's team didn't play with Lidle. In fact, more Tigers played with him.

Closer Todd Jones pitched alongside Lidle twice, in Philadelphia and Cincinnati.

"He was the first one to introduce me to Texas Hold 'em. He took me to Atlantic City to a \$100 poker tournament. He was a lot of fun to be around," Jones recalled.

When Jones played with him in 2004, Lidle wasn't flying.

"He didn't talk about it much then," he said.

Jones last spoke to Lidle during the division series against the Yankees.

He told Jones that Monday, after the series ended, he was going to host

a poker tournament at Yankee Stadium following the workout.

Lidle had assumed the Yankees would beat the Tigers.

"He liked to play cards. He had a charity poker tournament," Jones said.

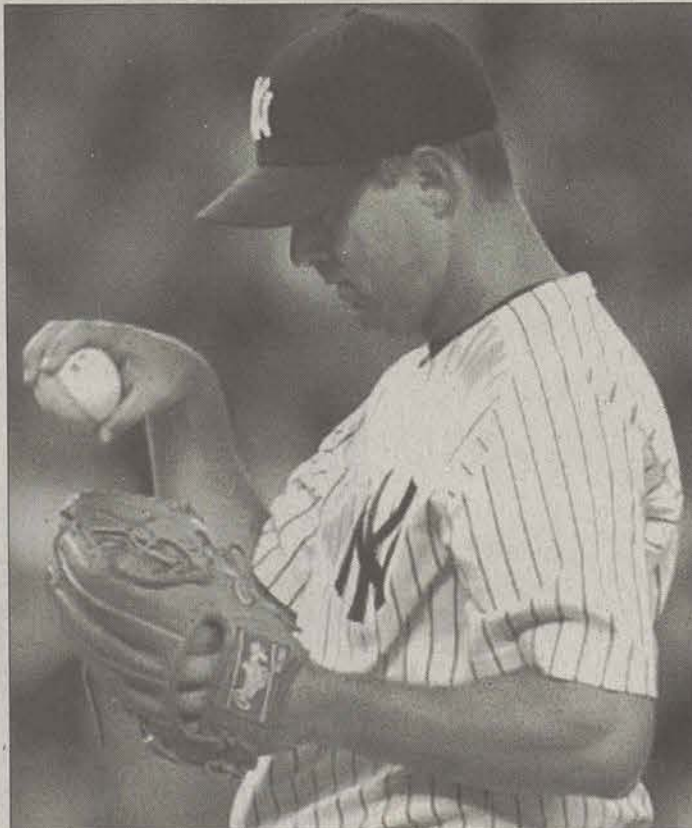
But Lidle was also quiet and meticulous, known as a cerebral pitcher, "the poor-man's Greg Maddux," Jones said.

As players milled around the edges of the field during batting practice, talking about the death, most remarked how random and incomprehensible it seemed.

"That's what we were talking about in the clubhouse," Jones said. The A's were, too, said Washington.

Five days ago, the 34-year-old was pitching in a playoff game in Detroit. Now he was gone. But the game goes on.

"You fight all your life for a chance to get to the World Series," Washington said. "You take some time, give our sympathy, and move on."



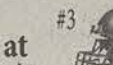
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Corey Lidle died Wednesday afternoon in a plane crash in New York.

SOCON PREVIEW



Wofford
1-1, 2-3

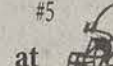


App. State
2-0, 5-1

What: App. State looks to make it six in a row when they host SoCon rival Wofford as the Mountaineers seek first place in the SoCon.
Where: Kidd Brewer Stadium Boone, NC
When: Saturday 3:30 p.m.



Citadel
1-1, 1-4

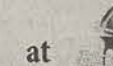


Furman
2-0, 4-2

What: After getting upset by non-conference foe CCU, the Paladins look to take advantage of a home game against the Bulldogs.
Where: Paladin Stadium Greenville, SC
When: Saturday 2 p.m.



UTC
1-2, 2-4



WCU
0-3, 2-3

What: The Mocs travel to Cullowhee to take on the Catamounts. Both teams are coming off tough SoCon losses.
Where: EJ Whitmire Stadium Cullowhee, NC
When: Saturday 3:30 p.m.

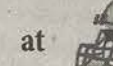
DIVISION I-A

WEEKEND PREVIEW

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Va. Tech
2-1, 4-1

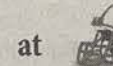


B.C.
1-1, 4-1

What: The No. 22 Hokies travel to Boston to take on the Eagles in an ACC showdown on Thursday Night Football on ESPN.
Where: Alumni Stadium, Chestnut Hill, MA
When: Thursday 7:30 p.m. ESPN



Wake Forest
1-1, 5-1



N.C. State
2-0, 3-2

What: The Deamon Decons are coming off a tough fourth quarter loss to Clemson as they travel to Raleigh to face the Wolfpack.
Where: Carter Finley Stadium Raleigh, NC
When: Saturday 12 p.m.

#1



Ohio St.
2-0, 6-0



Mich. St.
0-2, 3-3

What: Heisman candidate Troy Smith and the Buckeyes travel to East Lansing to take on the Spartans.
Where: Spartan Stadium, East Lansing MI
When: Saturday 3:30 p.m. ABC

#2



Florida
4-0, 6-0

#11

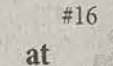


Auburn
3-1, 5-1

What: The Florida Gators will be tested when they go on the road against the Auburn Tigers.
Where: Jordan O' Hare Stadium Auburn, AL
When: Saturday 7:45 p.m. ESPN



Vanderbilt
0-3, 2-4

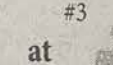


Georgia
2-1, 5-1

What: Coming off a loss to No. 8 Tennessee, the Dawgs look to take advantage of a game between the hedges against the Commodores.
Where: Sanford Stadium Athens, GA
When: Saturday 12:30 p.m.



Ariz. St.
0-2, 3-2



USC
3-0, 5-0

What: The Sun Devils look to upset the No. 3 Trojans when they travel to L.A. looking for their first conference win.
Where: L.A. Coliseum Los Angeles, CA
When: Saturday 8 p.m. ABC

EDITOR'S VIEWPOINT



Eric Robinson
Record: 15-5

Picks

Va. Tech over B.C., 20-17
NCST over WF, 24-21
OSU over MSU, 37-21
UF over Auburn, 17-13



Will Adams
Record: 15-5

Picks

B.C. over Va. Tech, 24-18
WF over NCST, 35-24
OSU over MSU, 45-20
Auburn over UF, 23-20

Swimming begins season Saturday

GSU News Service

Saturday marks the opening of Georgia Southern's swimming season. The Eagles will host the College of Charleston and North East Conference foe Howard University.

"The first meet usually gives us a good indication of where we are with the particular phase of our training. Since this meet is at home, we usually get some very good performances all around" said Head Coach Nate Kellogg.

"We have five newcomers this year. I hope they are able to keep their emotions in check, relax, have fun and swim hard. I hate to put exact numbers down, but I think we'll have some very good times."

The Eagles have recent history with both of their opponents, having faced them within the past three years. Exactly one year ago on Oct. 14, GSU fell short to the College of Charleston by a score of 156-84 while pulling off a win against Howard 75-22 in Jan. 2004.

"Both the College of Charleston and Howard have some good talent and it will be interesting to see how we get up and race against them," said Kellogg.

"I'm anxious to see how we perform in all of the events. We haven't done a lot of racing in training so far, so I'm very interested to see what happens."

The dual meet is scheduled for noon at GSU's natatorium.

NATIONAL BRIEFS

Compiled by staff

Injuries run rampant in the NFL

Despite a recent improvement in MVP Shaun Alexander's fractured foot, the Associated Press reported that the running back will not play in Sunday's game against the St. Louis Rams.

The Seahawks might also be without wide receiver Bobby Engram, who is suffering from an illness and has not attended practice.

The Kansas City Chiefs added kick returner Dante Hall and running back Larry Johnson to their laundry list of injuries, but the Associated Press reported that Head Coach Herm Edwards is hopeful they will be able to play in Sunday's game against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Johnson injured his neck during the Arizona game last Saturday, while Hall injured his hip in the second half of that game. The Chiefs are already without the services of quarterback Trent Green, who suffered a severe concussion in week one.


The Pittsburgh Steelers have injury troubles of their own, with linebacker Joey Porter and cornerback Deshaea Townsend questionable for Sunday's game. Both players suffered from hamstring problems during Wednesday's practice.

The Denver Broncos placed defensive end Courtney Brown on injured reserve Wednesday, according to the Associated Press. Brown has yet to fully recover from having knee surgery in early August.

NFL weekend preview


Compiled by staff

New York Giants (2-2) at Atlanta Falcons (3-1)




Last week:
vs. Washington, W 19-3

The Falcons are looking to continue their defensive dominance this weekend. Atlanta has given up 42 points this season, 23 of which were given up in the loss at New Orleans. The Giants are looking to continue momentum coming off their second win of the season.




Last week:
BYE

Philadelphia Eagles (4-1) at New Orleans (4-1)




Last week:
vs. Dallas, W 38-24

T.O. wasn't the dominating story in Philadelphia after all. The Eagles' defeat of Dallas puts them in the driver's seat in the NFC East. For New Orleans, Reggie Bush ruined Bruce Gradkowski's great performance last week with his first touchdown—a 65-yard punt return.




Last week:
vs. Tampa Bay, W 24-21

Carolina Panthers (3-2) at Baltimore Ravens (4-1)




Last week:
vs. Cleveland W, 20-12

The Panthers have shown signs of improvement, but linebacker Dan Morgan will miss the remainder of the season due to multiple concussions, which could be detrimental to the defense. The Ravens are looking to avenge their Monday Night loss to the Broncos.




Last week:
at Denver L, 13-3

Chicago Bears (5-0) at Arizona Cardinals (1-4)



Last week:
vs. Buffalo 40-7


The undefeated Bears are dominating the opposition so much that Chicago fans are already preparing for the "Super Bowl Shuffle, part II." The Cardinals are hoping Matt Leinart can ignite the offense, but it might be difficult with their struggling offensive line.



Last week:
vs. Kansas City L, 23-20

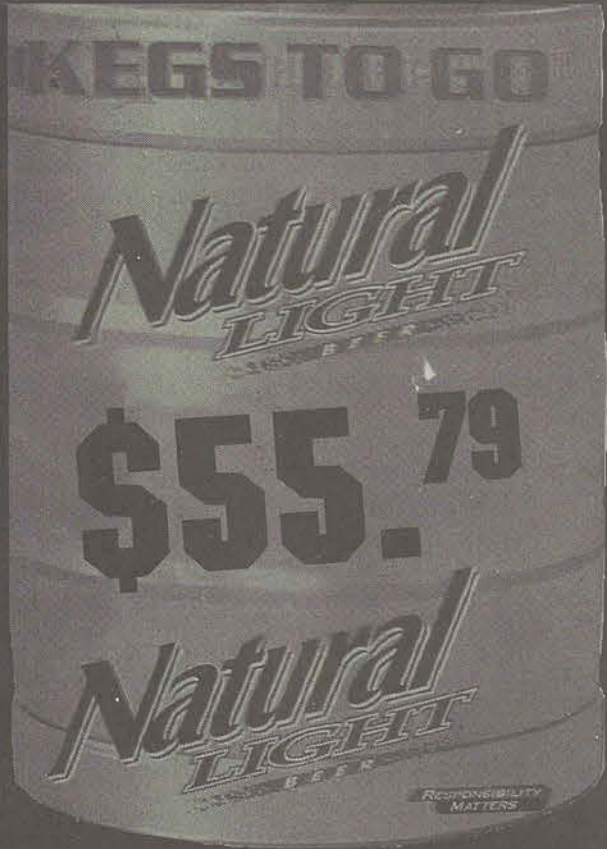
NFL STANDINGS

NFC						AFC					
NFC South						AFC South					
	W	L	PCT	PF	PA		W	L	PCT	PF	PA
New Orleans	4	1	.800	118	86	Indianapolis	5	0	1.000	135	100
Atlanta	3	1	.750	69	42	Jacksonville	3	2	.600	118	74
Carolina	3	2	.600	86	90	Houston	1	3	.250	66	113
Tampa Bay	0	4	.000	48	91	Tennessee	0	5	.000	60	135
NFC North						AFC North					
	W	L	PCT	PF	PA		W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Chicago	5	0	1.000	156	36	Baltimore	4	1	.800	89	46
Minnesota	3	2	.600	89	82	Cincinnati	3	1	.750	98	85
Green Bay	1	4	.200	87	138	Pittsburgh	1	3	.250	61	77
Detroit	0	5	.000	88	151	Cleveland	1	4	.200	81	109
NFC West						AFC West					
	W	L	PCT	PF	PA		W	L	PCT	PF	PA
St. Louis	4	1	.800	111	98	San Diego	3	1	.750	103	36
Seattle	3	1	.750	78	83	Denver	3	1	.750	49	34
San Francisco	2	3	.400	105	146	Kansas City	2	2	.500	80	52
Arizona	1	4	.200	88	119	Oakland	0	4	.000	47	113
NFC East						AFC East					
	W	L	PCT	PF	PA		W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Philadelphia	4	1	.800	155	97	New England	4	1	.800	108	74
Dallas	2	2	.500	113	86	NY Jets	2	3	.400	96	132
NY Giants	2	2	.500	100	95	Buffalo	2	3	.400	77	105
Washington	2	3	.400	96	110	Miami	1	4	.200	61	91



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OUR PICK

Wii to hit stores soon

Nintendo's next generation game console, called Wii, is set to hit stores soon. The official release date Nov. 19. The system is going to be priced at \$250 and be reverse compatible with Gamecube games.

Nintendo

CONCERT CALENDAR

In the 'Boro

French Quarter Cafe

Randall Bramblett
Fri., Oct. 13

Miles Ahead
Sat., Oct. 14

Dingus Magees

Pat Blanchard
Thur., Oct. 12

Lyonz
Fri., Oct. 13
Sat., Oct. 14

Dos Primos

Zach Deputy
Fri., Oct. 13

Dirty Uncle Bob
Sat., Oct. 14

Rum Runners

Token White
Fri., Oct. 13

Gunshy
Sat., Oct. 14

Retrievers

Dave Matthews cover
band
Thur., Oct. 12

High Cotton
Fri., Oct. 13

WHAT IS NOW PLAYING

Carmike Cinema 12
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Employee of the Month
(1:30), (4:15), 7:30, 9:30
Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning
(1:15), (3:20), (5:25),
(5:50), 7:30, 7:55, 9:35,
10:00

The Departed
(1:00), (4:00), 7:00, 10:05
The Guardian
(1:00), (4:00), (4:45), 7:00,
10:00

School for Scoundrels
(1:40), (4:00), 7:30, 9:50
Open Season
(1:00), (3:05), (5:10),
7:20, 9:25

Jackass: Number Two
(1:15), (3:20), (5:25), 7:30,
9:35

All the King's Men
(1:05), (4:10), 7:10,
10:00

Flyboys
(4:10), 9:50

Gridiron Gang
(1:45), 7:05

Love's Abiding Joy
(1:00), (3:10), (5:20),
7:30, 9:40

Little Miss Sunshine
(1:45), (4:30), 7:30,
9:50

Parenthesis denotes matinee



Fear of Friday

By Jeff Martin

Features editor

Don't walk under any ladders or let any black cats cross your path Friday, because the unluckiest day in the year has arrived. Friday the 13th is here once again to terrorize us with superstitions and hocus pocus. This year the dreaded day occurs in the spookiest month of the year: October.

This Friday the 13th is the only one in 2006, so it is extra bad luck unless you're a paraskavedekatriaphobic. In case you're not familiar with the term, it means that you have a unnatural fear of Friday the 13th. This is not as uncommon as you might think. In fact the Stress Management Center and Phobia Institute in Asheville, NC said that in the United States from \$800 to \$900 million is lost by businesses because people won't travel or go to work on Friday the 13th.

The day is supposedly so unlucky because of Christian superstitions. Friday is the unluckiest day of the week in Christianity because of all the bad things that seem to fall on Friday: the Crucifixion, the Great Flood, Eve tempting Adam or the confusion at the Tower of Babel.

Theories about the number thirteen are similarly based for the most part on Christianity. Judas Iscariot was said to have been the thirteenth guest at the Last Supper, which has made thirteen a disastrous number for groups, be it guests sitting down to dinner or thirteen people in a room.

There are also theories about the number thirteen that date even further back to ancient Egyptian and Hindu traditions, as well as in Norse mythology. The Egyptians actually believed that thirteen was a lucky number that symbolized the afterlife. When other cultures took over the number it was hated as a symbol of death.

In Hindu tradition it was unlucky for thirteen people to gather in one place.

Finally, in Norse mythology there is a story about Loki, the god of mischief, who crashed a dinner party to become the thirteenth guest.

As a result, Balder the Good, a favorite of the gods, was accidentally killed.

Superstition around this number is so strong that many buildings eliminate their thirteenth floor and room number thirteens.

Some historians actually suggest that superstition about Friday and the number thirteen are a result of efforts by the Catholic church to suppress both women and pagan religions.

In pagan tradition, Friday was a day of love, fertility and femininity. Friday was actually known as "Hangingman's Day" in Ancient Rome, and was the day when the condemned would

be executed, so not all fear of Friday's was unwarranted.

Friday the 13th is actually a fairly modern invention as it was first mentioned as a day of bad luck in "The New York Times" and the "Los Angeles Times" in 1908 in reference to a U.S. Senator who introduced thirteen bills on Friday the 13th.

So, where do the superstitions about black cats, broken mirrors and walking under ladders come from?

Black cats were thought to be companions to witches, and in early America the pilgrims would severely punish anyone seen with a black cat.

Mirrors were seen as mirrors into the soul, and if you broke one then your soul would be scattered for seven years.

Finally, the superstition about walking under ladders comes from avoiding the ladder beneath the gallows, where it is said evil men's souls were plummeting to hell.

For the most part, Friday the 13th is a completely harmless day that we today poke fun at or jokingly warn our loved ones against.

So, don't let the unluckiest day of the year keep you indoors all day or you will have a positively rotten day.

Savannah Haunted Tours

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Daily: April 1 to July 31
Sun.-Thurs.: Aug. 1 to March 31
2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

Homemade Thunder
Savannah and the Civil War
Meets at 135 Bull Street
10:00 a.m.

Source: www.hauntingstour.com

Goth clothing a perfect fit for Friday the 13th

By Ashley Ferguson

Staff writer

In honor of tomorrow being Friday the 13th, I decided to look at a "darker" side of fashion. You tend to see people dressed in all black with heavy mascara (including the men) and try to run the other way. Well, things change, and there is more to the gothic look than black clothes.

Gothic, punk and "emo" trends derived from the same place: non-conformity. This is probably why most people do not get it. One fine example of this is a store Hot Topic. The clothes in Hot Topic all pertain to non-conformists. T-shirts with rock bands, Family Guy, Nintendo, Boondock Saints, The Boondocks, pirate references and anime characters line the walls. Since you

might not find anything like this in Wet Seal or Macy's - except the pirate references - the store has a loyal customer base. For people who don't care what others think and find a shirt with the Final Fantasy 7 menu on it awesome, Hot Topic is a store to shop at.

In the higher echelons of fashion, the Goth look is lurking in the corner, not to make a large impact, but to pop up here and there without subtly. On small scales, the goth/punk/emo trends are about non-conformity. In high-end fashion it's about massive drama and presence.

Shoes with striking colors and embellishments, dresses that make a crowd do double-takes, hats that cause people to stare in wonder are examples of goth wear. Men should wear a suit with a very nice pair of chucks or skater

shoes. You may have seen this on MTV's Video Music Awards (if anyone watched it). Hats are also a nice way to "pimp" out an outfit. Women can get away with it too.

Now, if anyone was paying attention, earlier I said that this style is about non-conformity. Alas, mass-producing the clothes that fall into this trend is all about conforming to what the gods of fashion have put in the stores for us to buy. However, I can walk on this campus in one day and see the same shirt on five different people, worn five different ways, and see five different personalities; individuality, customizing, owning the clothes and not letting them own you. It is seen more in punk trends than in anything else. So tomorrow, be a bit frightening and dress differently than normal I hope it will be a good scare.



Special photo

Gothic fashion would be a perfect compliment to any Friday the 13th attire.

THE BOTTOM LINE

By NICK ABNEY

Fall cleaning

Midterms have come and gone, and that trash can you live in is probably filthy. So why not clean it up? Plus, this weekend is parents' weekend, so tidy up and make your space look like it's actually livable.

Make them proud they raised you.

Cleaning products aren't much, so it's not like they'll break the bank. There's no need for name-brand products, so purchase the off-brands and save some cash.

It's also a good idea because you can get a start on that spring cleaning because, let's face it, chances are you probably won't be here on spring break to straighten your room up. So get moving and get rid of those moldy pizza smells.

BOTTOM LINE

Clean up so your parents don't think you're a slob this weekend when they stop in for a visit.



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Colorado Tex-Mex Grill is a family-oriented fine dining experience

By Jessica Emery
Staff writer

Statesboro has a new Mexican restaurant in town. Colorado, the Tex-Mex grill that opened up a month ago, is not simply another Mexican restaurant.

Colorado sets itself apart from the neighboring El Sombrero, as well as Dos Primos, by offering unique dishes and an airy atmosphere.

On the outside, it appears to be not much different than El Sombrero, other than a more modern sign and a different shade of neon.

On the inside, walls are painted cream and adorned with Mexican styled paintings.

Unlike traditional lighting fixtures, Colorado uses upside-down straw baskets as lampshades, which hang above the tables to create a soft ambiance.

Colorado is comprised of two rooms separated by a mosaic-inspired bar.

One room is equipped with two flat paneled televisions, the other dedicated to families or the quieter crowd.

Stereotypical music fills the air, varying from romantic Mexican to more upbeat, accordion infused sounds.

When I sat down, a cheerful waiter brought the flavorful green salsa as well as the standard red

salsa with chips to the table, leaving me to ponder the many choices on the menu.

I opted for the pescado limon, a lemon seasoned fish fillet served with traditional Mexican rice, steamed vegetables, salad and a hearty amount of sliced avocado. At nine dollars, it was a filling meal with high quality taste.

The waiter returned several times to check on the table, asking how everything was, in both English and Spanish.

At the moment, Colorado is mostly family-oriented due to the lack of alcohol. Waiter Carlos Gaspar said they already have their liquor license and hopefully will be serving alcohol by next week.

With a variety of choices, Tex-Mex and the classic wings and chicken fingers, there is an option for everyone. Prices range from \$2.70 for queso, which comes in both white and yellow cheeses, to \$20.99 for a parrillada, or mixed platter.

Average prices are nine dollars for a platter and between six and seven dollars for entrees such as enchiladas and burritos.

Unique dishes include stuffed avocados and the relleno, which was recommended by both Gaspar as well as Enrique Galicia, the restaurant's owner. Galicia praised the dish, and said it is one of the many differences that set it apart from other Mexican restaurants.

"Relleno" is a chicken breast



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

James Vinson and Alex Hazuda get served their stuffed chicken jalapenos by Victor Lozada at Colorado Tex-Mex.



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

Colorado Tex-Mex serves both unique southwest cuisine and classic Mexican dishes like enchiladas and burritos.

that is stuffed with shrimp, with mushrooms, fresh jalapeños and a parmesan and spinach salsa on top," said Galicia.

Galicia also described other differences, such as the two kinds of queso, as well as the green salsa given alongside the typical salsa and chips when dining in.

The green salsa has a distinctive flavor due to the mix of avocados,

green tomatoes and cilantro.

Dinner is not the only thing on the menu. Colorado offers lunch specials during the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

Kid's plates are also offered, including Tex-Mex dishes as well as

chicken fingers.

A la Carte and dessert such as fried ice cream and chimichanga cheesecake is also available.

With such a diverse menu, lunch specials and a wide expanse of dessert dishes, anyone's tastes can be met.

Colorado Tex-Mex Grill

Location: 102 Brannen Street

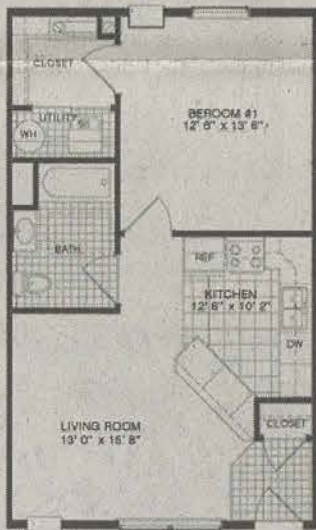
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Grade: 3 of 5 ★★★★★

Wendy's 99¢
Crispy Chicken Sandwich

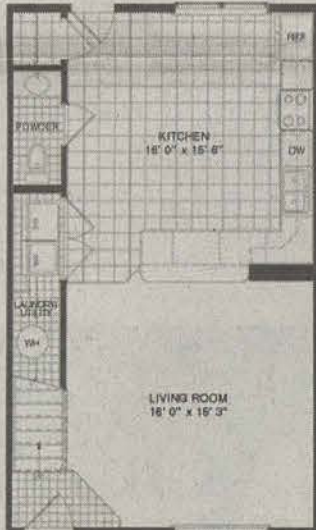
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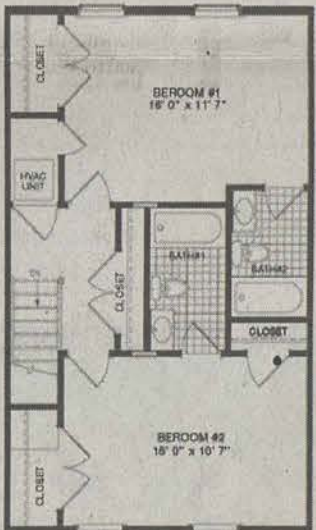


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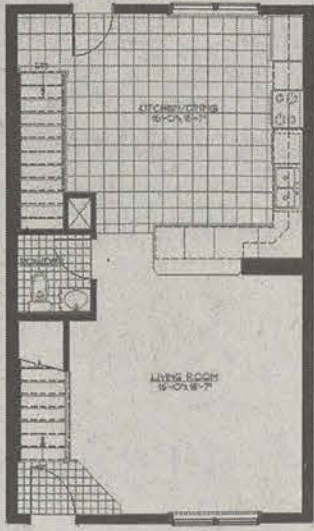


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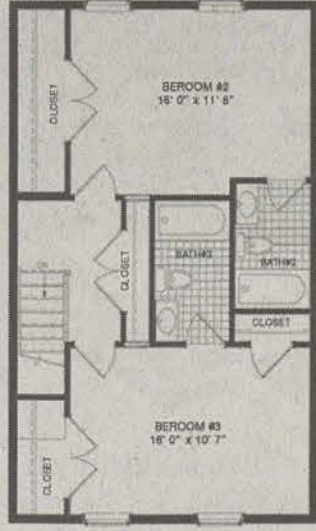
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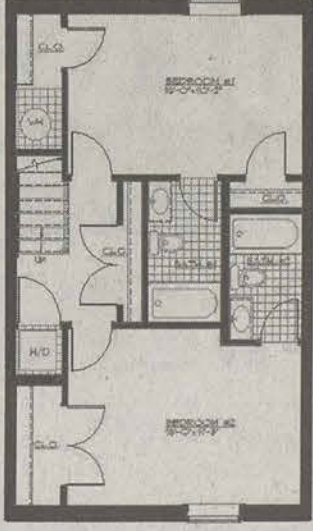


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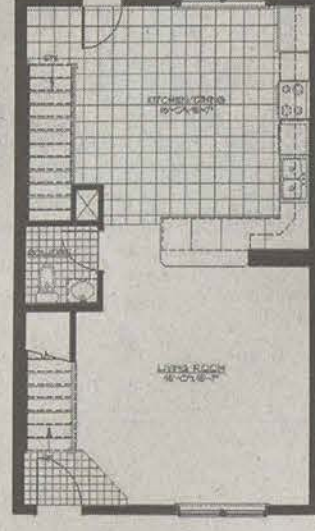


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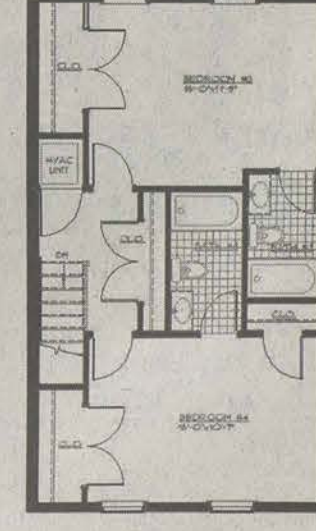
Four Bedroom Townhomes (2,000 sq. ft.)



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Entry



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Amenities

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MUSIC REVIEW

There is no 'brightside' for The Killers' new album

By Edgar Fernandez
Staff writer

When I heard "The Killers" first single titled, "Somebody Told Me," I never anticipated that a band with such a confusing and ludicrous song would achieve such an amount of fame and recognition as they now have.

However, all that changed with their second single, "Mr. Brightside," with a music video featuring beautiful dancers, nice choreography and singer Brandon Flowers with eyeliner. Oh, and the song was pretty good too.

After becoming pop's latest sensation, The Killers try to maintain their status with their second album, "Sam's Town," which sadly follows the pattern of most sophomore albums.

The band has given the new wave and synth rock sounds of the eighties a fresh approach, that is fitting for

the present decade. Synthesizers, keyboards and distortions are present in "Sam's Town," yet it seems that the band has lost some of its originality.

That and the fact that singer Brandon Flowers described the album as "one of the best albums in the past twenty years," adds to my disappointment with the outcome.

The most obvious flaw is that the album lacks another hit like "Mr. Brightside."

Most of the songs are executed well in my opinion, but "Mr. Brightside" seemed like it was a proverbial diamond, above all of the other songs in The Killers' first album. The songs in "Sam's Town" are nothing more than cubic zirconia. But even with all this critique, most songs are worth a listen.

The first single, "When you were Young," and "Sam's Town" are two of the best songs on the album. Both have an up-beat, catchy quality.

Another song, "Bones" has the funniest sound (in a good way), with a great variety of rhythms. Also, I can't wait for the music video of this song, which will be directed by Tim Burton.

"This River is Wild" and "Bling (Confessions of a King)" also have a good quality, yet they just are not as good as the songs previously mentioned.

Sadly songs like "Uncle Johnny" and "My List" were used often in the album, but were too boring and uneventful.

Lastly, "Enterlude" and "Exitlude" seemed to be there just to fill up some space.

The album is a good buy, as long as it's not taken as seriously as The Killers do. In fact, nobody should take The Killers as seriously as they do.

The band is just one of the many pop bands that produces fun songs that are easy to listen too, although

they do it better than most artists on the mainstream pop charts.

Overall, "Sam's Town" is a nice effort by the band, one that has certainly paid-off with its selling numbers. But to earn the title of one of the best albums in the past twenty years? I would certainly beg to differ.

'Sam's Town' The Killers

Label: Island
Released: Oct. 3, 2006
Number of Songs: 12
Artists: Brandon Flowers, Dave Keuning, Mark Stoermer and Ronnie Vanmucci, Jr.

Prices:
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barnesandnoble.com - \$12.58

Grade - 3 of 5 ★★★★★



Special photo

The Killers new album is nowhere near as good as their first album was.

Twins enjoy their Italian Pekingese dog

By Alena Parker
Staff writer

Giuseppe is Italian for Joseph and his love of pizza makes him a real Italian. No matter that he is a tan Pekingese dog who lives in Statesboro with his owners Zach and Caitlin Sines.

The twins added Giuseppe to their house in April when he was given as a present to Caitlin. As roommates in their apartment, Zach helps take care of him.

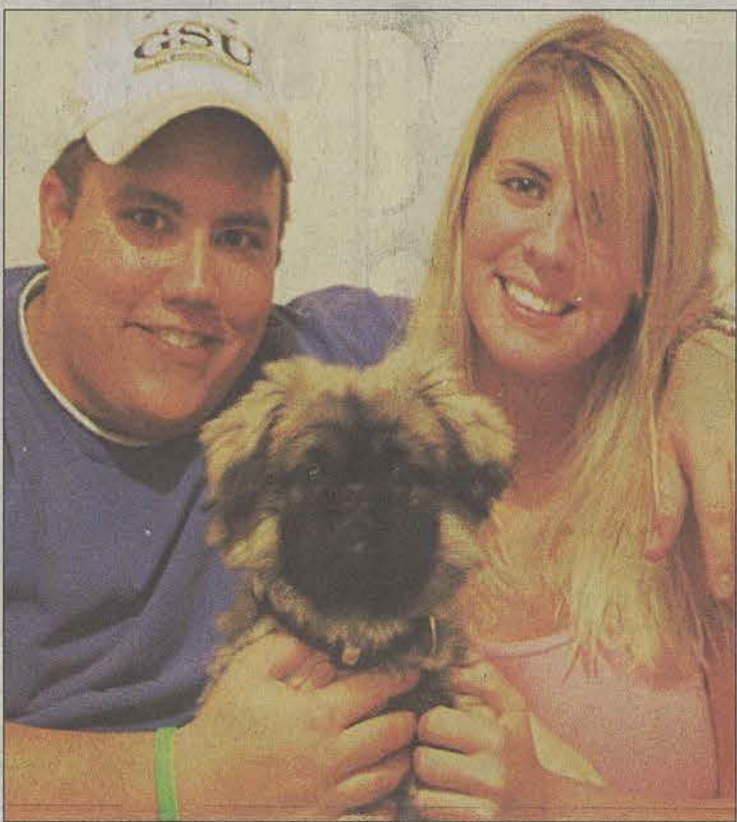
Neither Zach nor Caitlin are new to being pet owners. They have had other dogs, fish, hamsters and a bunny.

Perhaps what has helped the three connect so well is Giuseppe's similar love for animals. He has his own pet frog, a stuffed toy that he likes to play with and take to sleep.

He also supports the Georgia Southern Eagles by wearing a bona fide GSU collar.

The pup is currently undergoing cage training. He is learning to wait until Zach or Caitlin comes home to be taken outside for a bathroom break.

"It's going well," said Caitlin.



Jamie Tuten/STAFF

Junior information systems major Zach Sine and junior writing and linguistics major Caitlin Sines pose with their Pekingese Giuseppe.

Giuseppe enjoys playing in the apartment complex's volleyball court. He likes to play in the sand and he

is "floored" when it comes time for his walks.

Zach explained how he can get so

excited he will roll around on the floor. Giuseppe knows he needs his leash to go outside, but sometimes he is too impatient to have someone put it on.

"He's a happy dog, but spoiled rotten," said Caitlin.

To complete his preferential treatment is Giuseppe's sleep schedule. "He sleeps 14 hours a day," said Zach.

Both agree that the most difficult aspect of owning a pet is the finances. To keep a dog in their apartment they had to pay an additional deposit to cover possible damages, but Zach is sure they will get the deposit back. Giuseppe does not cause any trouble.

But he does demand a lot of attention. "He can be a brat when I'm trying to study," said Caitlin.

But the twins would not trade in the experience of having Giuseppe.

Zach feels the most reward from "the responsibility of raising something."

"He's always here. So I have a friend," said Caitlin. The two can look past having to split their pizza three ways.

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