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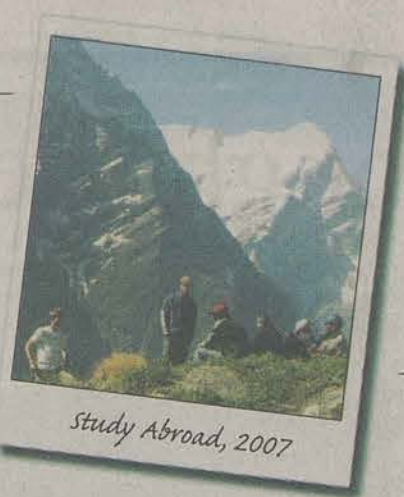
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THE GEORGE-ANNE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2007

Colts take win, commercials take criticism

Colts beat Bears 29-17

McClatchy Newspapers

Wet and wild, and the perfect winning conditions for Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts in the Super Bowl.

A team built for indoors found its footing on a rain-soaked track and outplayed the Chicago Bears to win the NFL title 29-17 Sunday night. The Colts were far less sloppy, particularly their star quarterback, who proved he can indeed win the big game - the biggest game.

That's what it was, too, for Tony Dungy, who became the first black

coach to win the championship, beating good friend and protege Lovie Smith in a game that featured the first two black coaches in the Super Bowl.

"It's hard to put into words," said Manning, the game's MVP after hitting 25 of 38 passes for 247 yards with one touchdown and one interception. "I'm proud to be part of this team. We stuck together, won this game for our leader, Tony Dungy."

It was a game of firsts: the first rainy Super Bowl and the first time an opening kickoff was run back for a touchdown when sensational Bears rookie Devin Hester sped downfield for 92 yards.



Indianapolis Colts coach Tony Dungy is dunked after the Colts' win. MCT

Super Bowl commercials didn't make the cut

By David Hinckley
McClatchy Tribune

NEW YORK — One or two more ad rollouts like we saw on the Super Bowl on Sunday night and fans may be forced to talk about the game.

As so often happens when something that started out as fun turns into really big business, Super Bowl commercials have turned safe. And dull.

It's no big secret why that happens.

When commercials are running \$2.6 million for 30 seconds, no one wants to take the kind of chance that could lead to a bad mistake.

Or a big laugh.

The E-Trade "bank robbery" spot, for instance. If it had trusted itself to look like a real bank robbery, it could have been a keeper. But it felt compelled to reassure us it was comedy right at the start, which diluted

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Holocaust survivor visits GSU

Kendal Duresky
Staff writer

Georgia Southern is proud to bring Manya Friedman to campus to tell her heroic story of the tragic events that took place during the Holocaust.

The Holocaust was a tragic event during World War II, that took the lives of an estimated six million people, most of them Jewish. They were killed by the Nazi German government and millions more were left with physical and emotional scars.

Holocaust survivors have faced more turmoil and hardships than most twenty-first century Americans can even fathom.

"Students will have an invaluable

opportunity to listen to the experiences of someone who lived the history they read about in text books," said Consuela Ward-Pender, director of the Multicultural Student Center.

Manya Friedman was born in a small Polish town called Chmielnik. Chmielnik had a large Jewish community that dates back to the sixteenth century.

The Friedman family was abducted and forced into concentration camps during World War II.

The family was first sent to



Manya Friedman

Gogolin, which was a transit camp. Friedman was forced to work in Gleiwitz, a labor camp.

Her family was deported to Auschwitz and she never saw them again.

In 1945, the Swedish Red Cross rescued her. She then immigrated to the United

States.

Friedman currently works as a volunteer at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC and is very active in the museum's speakers' bureau.

The Hillel Jewish Councilorship,

the History Department and the Multicultural Student Center all teamed up to bring Friedman to GSU.

She will be speaking on Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.

"It is important that we realize that history is a major part of our society and if we don't understand the personal stories of other people, then it doesn't mean as much to us," said Heidi Bluming, president of the Hillel Jewish Councilorship.

"If we can relate the story to us personally it is more powerful than just reading it out of a book," said Bluming.

For more information on Friedman or Hillel, contact John Steinberg, Hillel advisor at 912-681-5797.



Special Photo

Contestant Jessica Allen poses with first runner-up Angela Byrd.

Toni Gordon crowned

Miss GSU

Toni Lynn Gordon, right, was crowned Miss GSU 2007 in this weekend's competition.

Special Photo



Politicians announce presidential bids

By Amy McIntyre
Assistant news editor

The time has come again for the presidential campaign to get underway well in advance of the November 2008 election.

It wasn't long ago that George

Bush was being reelected, vehicles on campus still bear Kerry-Edwards or 'W, the President' bumper stickers.

This January, the media was already awash with '08 election buzz, politicians on both sides of the ring tossing their hats into an ever increasing ring of candidates.

Talk about this election began while both Kerry and Bush were on the campaign trails in 2004. Speculation was rampant, this being one of the first presidential elections in three administrations where the vice president has chosen not to run.

Secretary of State Condoleezza

Rice was rumored to be a viable candidate for the 2008 election, but she quelled these rumors in an interview with Tim Russert, saying she would definitely not be pursuing a presidential nomination.

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Presidential hopefuls

Republicans:

Senator Sam Brownback of Kansas
John H. Cox of Illinois
Representative Duncan Hunter of California
Michael Charles Smith of Oregon
Former Governor Jim Gilmore of Virginia
Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani
Former Governor Mike Huckabee of Arkansas

Retired Physician Mark Klein of California
Senator John McCain of Arizona
Representative Ron Paul of Texas
Former Governor Mitt Romney of Massachusetts
Representative Tom Tancredo of Colorado
Former Governor Tommy Thompson of Wisconsin

Democrats:

Senator Joe Biden of Delaware
Senator Christopher Dodd of Connecticut
Former Senator John Edwards of North Carolina
Former Senator Mike Gravel of Alaska
Representative Dennis Kucinich of Ohio
Former Governor Tom Vilsack of Iowa
Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton of New York
Senator Barack Obama of Illinois
Governor Bill Richardson of New Mexico

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Do what you got to do

A woman's limousine exhibition lands her in police custody

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Men's tennis team defeats Florida A&M 4-2

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Rudy Giuliani
Former Mayor, New York City



Hillary Clinton
Senator, New York

CALENDAR

Monday, February 5

12 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
University singers
Williams Center dining hall

5 p.m.
Women's basketball
Hanner Fieldhouse

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Leadership 101 workshop
Russell Union 1048

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Timeshop meeting
IT classroom 3202

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Town Hall meeting on diversity
Russell Union Ballroom

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Movie: Brothers
Russell Union Theater

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
LSAT prep
Russell Union 2073

7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Circle K meeting
Russell Union 2042

7:30 p.m.
Men's basketball
Hanner Fieldhouse

8 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Iota Phi Theta open forum
Russell Union 2047

POLICE BEAT

02-01-2007

- Ottis Wrence Beasley, 29, of Beasley Road, Claxton, Ga., was charged with DUI and failure to maintain lane.
- Renaldo Vernard Jackson, 21, of Campus Courtyard Apartments, Statesboro, was charged with possession of stolen property.

Trek through the Himalayas with GSU

By Ashley Reed
Staff writer

Every summer students at Georgia Southern are asked to consider studying abroad. This summer students will be given the opportunity to join Keith Bosak on a trip to the Himalayan mountains of India.

The trip is being offered through the department of geology and geography. Students will receive six hours of credit for participating in the three-week course, which takes place from May 8-May 29.

Over the course of the trip students will go trekking and will also get an opportunity to stay in villager's homes. Before departing for Atlanta the group will take a trip to the Taj Mahal.

"Trekking is a big part of the trip, but will also get a chance to learn about the culture and livelihood of the region by living with families and assisting them with their daily work," said Bosak. "This may consist of anything from farming or herding animals."

The cost of trip is \$2,960. This includes airfare, lodging, meals, transportation in India, permit fees and side trips. Tuition is not included in the price of the trip. Students interested in applying for financial aid should contact Margaret Lanier in the financial aid office.

Bosak's experience with the Himalayas of India dates back to 1994. He

conducted his master's and doctoral research in the Garhwal Himalaya. Bosak has also lead similar courses through Appalachian State University for the past two years.

"Students will get an opportunity to experience the Himalayas geography and landscape," said Bosak. "They will spend time in a unique setting that most people never get a chance to go to."

Students who have attended the trip before with Bosak encourage other GSU students to take this opportunity.

GSU graduate student Laura Caplins said that going on this trip literally changed her perspective about the world.

"When I went on the trip I was a student at Appalachian State," Caplins said. "It really helped me understand my place in the world by showing me how fortunate I am and how much I can give to other people."

Annie Bryant, Appalachian State graduate student, believes that a trip to the Himalayas will offer students a rich experience.

"Each stage of the trip you learn something different," Bryant said. "Experiencing the trekking in the culture is great especially when you are with someone who knows so much about the Himalayas."

If you are interested, or need more information about this trip, please contact Bosak at kbosak@georgia-southern.edu.



GSU students from last year's Himalaya trip hike through the mountains during a day trip. The overseas study abroad trip is offered through the department of geology and geography.

Museum sponsoring trip to South Carolina

GSU News Service

The Georgia Southern Museum is sponsoring a Coastal Plain Adventures trip to the South Carolina State Museum on Saturday, Feb. 10.

The South Carolina State Museum is located in Columbia, S.C. It contains exhibits on fine art, folk and decorative art, cultural history, natural history,

science and technology.

Housed in the historic Columbia Mill Textile Building, the South Carolina State Museum currently features an expanded display of its natural history collection as well as exhibits that focus on space and the art of sports photography.

On the day of the trip, the GSU Museum group will leave from

Statesboro on a chartered bus at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Reservations are required and all participants must be at least 13 years of age.

The cost of the trip is \$40 per person for members of the GSU Museum and \$45 per person for non-members.

The first 15 adults who sign up will

receive a special collection tour of the South Carolina State Museum. The tour will be guided by Jim Knight, the museum's director of collections and chief curator of natural history.

For more information on the South Carolina State Museum, visit <http://www.museum.state.sc.us>. To register for the trip, call the GSU Museum at 912-681-5444.

SC museum trip

- **When:** Feb. 10 at 8 a.m., will return at 4:30 p.m.
- **Cost:** \$40 per museum member, \$45 for all others.

SPRING 2007 ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

| DATE | COMPANY | JOB TITLE | RESUME DEADLINE | MAJORS/COLLEGES RECRUITED |
|---|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| 02/08/07 | Kuehne + Nagel, Inc. | Management Trainee | January 11th | Logistics & Intermodal Transportation |
| 02/08/07 | APL Logistics | Management Trainee/Warehouse Supervisor | January 29th | Management, Logistics, Industrial Mgt. |
| 02/13/07 | BB&T | Leadership Associate | January 25th | COBA, CLASS |
| 02/19/07 | Norfolk Southern | Management Trainee | January 29th | COBA, COST, CIT |
| 02/27/07 | NW Mutual | Financial Representative (full-time & internship) | February 23rd | All Majors |
| 03/01/07 | GA Dept. of Transportation | Civil Engineer Technologist | February 25th | Civil Engineering, Civil Engineering Tech |
| 03/01/07 | Hertz Corporation | Management Trainee | February 8th | All Majors |
| 03/01/07 | Haskell | Asst. Project Mgr./Construction Mgt. Intern/Engineering Intern | February 25th | Construct Mgt/Civil Eng/Mechanical Eng/Electrical Eng |
| 03/01/07 | Reeves Construction | | @ Eagle Expo Career Fair | COST |
| 03/01/07 | Maxim Healthcare | Sales Recruiter/Entry Level Management | February 8th | All Majors |
| 03/01/07 | Southstar Funding | Summer Internships | @ Eagle Expo Career Fair | COBA, CLASS |
| 03/01/07 | Hormel Foods | Food Tech, Programmer, Quality Assurance, Accountant | February 8th | COBA, CHHS, COST, CLASS, CIT |
| 03/01/07 | Shaw Industries | Op Mgt Trainee, HR Trainee, Eng Co-op, HR Co-op | February 8th | COBA, COST |
| 03/01/07 | Progressive Insurance | Claim Adjuster Trainee | February 8th | All Majors |
| 03/01/07 | Tennessee Commerical Warehouse | Management Trainee - Trucking Operations | February 8th | Logistics & Intermodal Transportation |
| 03/02/07 | Tennessee Commerical Warehouse | Management Trainee - Trucking Operations | February 8th | Logistics & Intermodal Transportation |
| 03/06/07 | Target Stores | Executive Team Leaders (Asst. Manager) | February 7th | COBA, CLASS |
| 03/08/07 | Brasfield & Gorrie | Asst. Project Mgr./Estimator/Field Engineer | February 15th | Construction Management/Civil Engineering |
| 03/08/07 | Walgreens | Management Trainee/Management Intern | March 4th | COBA, CLASS, COST, CPH, CHHS |
| 03/08/07 | Wells Fargo | Credit Manager | February 15th | COBA |
| 03/20/07 | Liberty Mutual | Sales Representative | March 18th | COBA/General Studies/ CLASS -Economics |
| 3/22/07 | Sherwin Williams | Management Sales Trainee | March 1st | COBA, CLASS |
| 03/22/07 | United McGill | Sales Associate/Engineer | February 22nd | COBA, COST |
| 03/22/07 | GA Dept. of Audits | Staff Auditor | February 25th | COBA - Accounting |
| 03/23/07 | Hensel Phelps | Field & Office Engineer | March 21st | Construction Management/Civil Engineering |
| * Employers listed in italics are new to the calendar | | | As of January 31, 2007 | |

| COLLEGES | |
|----------|---|
| COBA | College of Business Administration |
| CHHS | College of Health & Human Science |
| COE | College of Education |
| CLASS | College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences |
| CIT | College of Information Technology |
| COST | College of Science & Technology |
| COPH | College of Public Health |
| COGS | College of Graduate Studies |

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Eagle Career Net
<https://georgiasouthern-csm.symplicity.com/students>

NATIONAL NEWS

Texas city tries to dismiss Santeria suit

McClatchy Newspapers

The city of Euless, Texas, has asked a federal judge to dismiss a religious discrimination lawsuit filed by a Santeria priest who wants to sacrifice animals at his home.

The priest, Jose Merced, sued the city in December after police and permit officials told him he couldn't kill goats for an initiation ceremony.

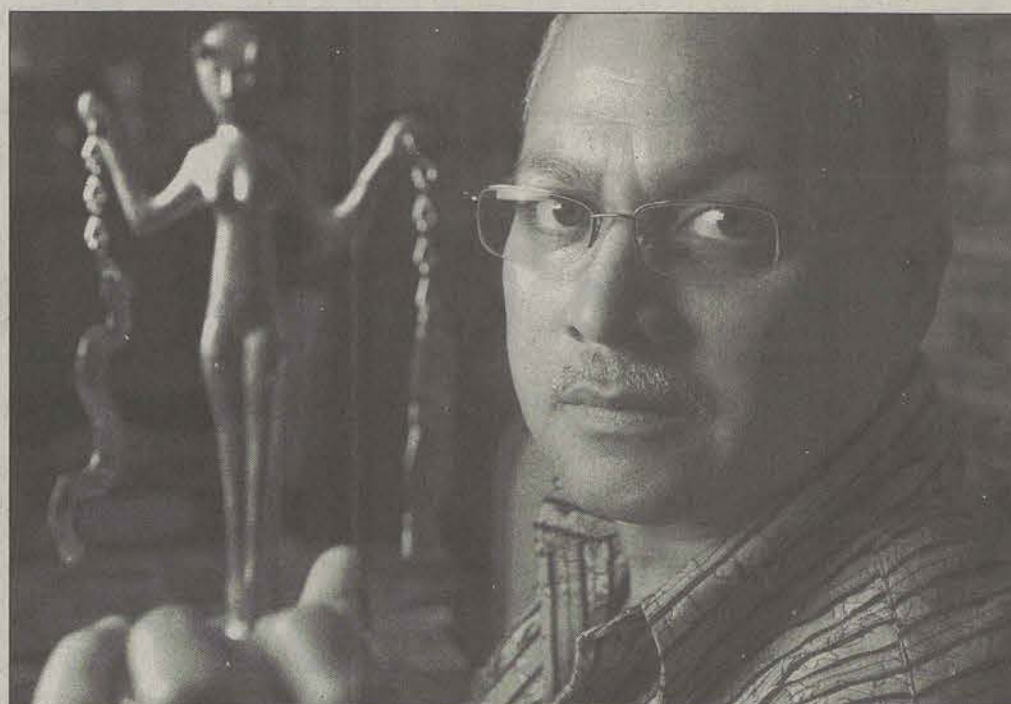
At the center of the lawsuit is a 2000 federal land-use law, which says that local governments must show a compelling public interest before enforcing an ordinance that could limit a religious practice.

But Euless argues in court records that the act is unconstitutional because it amounts to Congress intruding on a state's right to regulate the health and welfare of its residents.

"Slaughtering of any animal in the city of Euless is illegal for anyone, just like it has been for decades," said the city's attorney, William McKamie.

"If the local government officers, before they enforce a general ordinance, were forced to question people's beliefs and practices, that would be entanglement in religion, which is clearly unconstitutional," he said.

The U.S. is steeped in the idea that



Cheryl Diaz Meyer/MCT

Santeria priest Jose Merced is photographed Jan. 5, 2007, at Botanica San Judas Tadeo in Dallas, a local shop that carries Santeria and other religious items. Merced has filed a federal discrimination lawsuit against the city of Euless, seeking to sacrifice animals in his rites.

governments can't prohibit the practice of a religion.

But does that mean someone can hold a religious ceremony anywhere anytime?

Where to draw the line has

been the subject of a tug of war in the last two decades between the U.S. Supreme Court and Congress. And Merced and Euless have stepped right in the middle of it.

Followers of the African-Caribbean religion believe that the energy contained in blood from an animal sacrifice opens a channel of direct communication with the spirits, known as orishas.

QUICK, WHAT'S NEW

McClatchy Newspapers

Some soldiers in Iraq see recent troop surge as a lost cause

While senior military officials and the Bush administration say the president's decision to send more American troops to pacify Baghdad will succeed, many of the soldiers who're already

there say it's a lost cause.

"To be honest, it's going to be like this for a long time to come, no matter what we do," said Army 1st Lt. Antonio Hardy, 25.

Clueless guide defrauds hunters

Dozens of hoodwinked hunters bagged a measure of justice Friday in the case of the wilderness guide who set himself on fire because he couldn't work a camp stove.

Wally Dean Jackson Jr. of Nikiski was sentenced to two years in prison for misrepresenting himself as a hunting and fishing guide, defrauding sportsmen out of \$100,000 or more.

Raul Castro signals openness to debate

One by one, Cuban artists and intellectuals in Havana did something unprecedented last week: they stood before the government and criticized a particularly harsh era of censorship, out loud and in the open.

Perhaps even more surprising than the conference held Tuesday to discuss a dark period of Cuban cultural op-

pression was what happened outside: a protest by those shut out of the invitation-only event. Also out loud and in the open.

In a move Cuba experts say signals a significant shift in Cuban domestic policy, the government led by interim president Raul Castro appears to be cracking open the door to debate.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

From Universal Press Syndicate

The continuing crisis

A 33-year-old woman was detained by police in September after complaints by residents at a mobile home park in Michigan City, Ind., that she had been having sex in an untinted-windowed limousine on one of the park's streets, in front of what grew to be a large crowd, mostly yelling at her for her indecency. At one point, according to police, the otherwise-occupied woman yelled back at the crowd defiantly that she was "doing adult business" and "I've got to do what I've got to do."

In October, California environmentalists and health officials said they might have to undertake a one-by-one investigation of septic tanks in the movie-star-populated Malibu community in order to find the leaks that have been fouling the coastline. The final decision won't be made, according to an Associated Press report, until officials test the sea water to determine whether the sewage has human DNA or is from animals, such as runoff from chicken farms.

SCIENCE

Climate projections

According to a new report, this century will experience drastic climate changes.

Temperatures rise

- Probably between 3.2°F-7.2°F (1.8°C-4°C)

Sea levels rise

- Probably 7-23 in. (18-59 cm)

Arctic ice

- Disappears in second half of century

Heatwaves

- Increase in occurrence

Tropical storms

- Increase in occurrence

Scientists surer than ever: Man's to blame

McClatchy Newspapers

The distinction between "likely" and "very likely" might seem slight to most people, but to climate scientists, it's huge.

In 2001, an international panel charged with reviewing all the evidence for and against global warming said emissions from power plants, cars and industries were likely contributing to rising temperatures around the world.

Friday in Paris, the influential group went further, declaring it very likely that human activity is to blame.

"This says we are 90 percent sure the bulk of global warming is caused by (man-made) greenhouse gases," said Thomas Ackerman, director of the University of Washington's Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere and Oceans. "We'll leave a little wiggle room because we're scientists and that's the way we think, but 90 percent is about as good as it gets."

Eleven of the hottest years on record have occurred in the past 12 years, and the convergence of melting glaciers, vanishing permafrost and rising sea levels cannot be explained by natural climate variation,

according to a draft of the report that concludes: "Warming of the climate system is unequivocal."

The draft says the future holds parched conditions for Africa, much of South and Central America and the American Southwest, while winter rains will intensify, replacing snow across more northern latitudes, including the Pacific Northwest. Cold snaps

will become rare and stronger rainstorms more common.

The new report is the fourth from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, established in 1988 by the United Nations and the World Meteorological Organization. As the most forceful consensus yet on the perils of global warming, it could sway governments and industries.

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"In spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart. I simply can't build up my hopes on a foundation consisting of confusion, misery and death."

- Anne Frank

OUR VIEW

Georgia Southern students, making history every day

AT ISSUE: Every student has an opportunity to make a difference, and become one of GSU most remembered alums

It's every young football player's dream to play in the bright lights of the Super Bowl. Lots of little boys have the dream, but not all of them follow through.

Like the amazing former Georgia Southern football player Adrian Peterson, every student who attends GSU has the opportunity to make a name for themselves while reaching their lifelong goals and reflecting positively on their school at the same time.

Students from GSU have been making history

since the first graduating class. Those students went on to become teachers, farmers, fathers and mothers. Along the way, they were representing their alma mater while finding their way through their career, their lives and toward their goals.

It's important for students to see what others who came before them have accomplished, so they will have the confidence to pursue their own dreams without thinking those far away ideals are impossible.

For every student who left GSU with high goals and aspirations, there were students who graduated

with fear and dread for their future after school. Without high hopes for the future, students are more likely to settle for whatever paying job they can get after graduation, instead of going after their dream job with the determination needed to get it.

Having hope gives you the positive attitude to set high goals and make plans to follow them through to the end.

It's important for students at GSU to set lofty goals, and then figure out how to get there. If you never have the confidence to set out after your dreams, you may

never reach those childhood goals of becoming the best in which ever field of study has intrigued you.

So go ahead and set out to make history as an outstanding alum of GSU. You can get started now, planning your future by building your resume with experience in your area of study.

If that means traveling abroad to go on a paleontology dig, you'll have a great time while you're there and great experience for the next job you're looking to get. Get busy making yourselves parts of GSU history.

Chaz Kyser
GUEST COLUMNIST

Don't let a doubt hold you back

When you are overcome with self-doubt and the fear of failure you can become a barrier to your success. That frustrated voice inside your head that tells you the goals you're working towards can't be accomplished, and you're not good enough, smart enough, attractive enough, talented enough, or man or woman enough to accomplish them anyway, can be more detrimental to your livelihood than racism, sexism and ageism combined.

If you're not careful, you can sabotage your career by letting self-doubt and the fear of failure take control of your mind. They're sneaky and always waiting for an opportunity to do you harm. It doesn't matter whether the opportunity is big or small. Self-doubt and the fear of failure will keep you from applying for a position because it may be too difficult. Self-doubt and the fear of failure will talk you out of pursuing the career you dreamed of since you were a child. They'll come up with a thousand reasons on why you can't and shouldn't attempt something to further your career as they destroy it in the process.

The belief that you can do anything you set your mind to is not a pipe dream. Ridding yourself of faceless barriers is not an easy task, but it can be done. Step one is to acknowledge that self-doubt and the fear of failure are sabotaging you. Self-doubt and the fear of failure are powerful because we deny they exist. We don't want to believe that sometimes we're the only ones holding ourselves back. It's much easier for us to place blame on others. When you acknowledge that you may be working against yourself, you're able to start working for yourself.

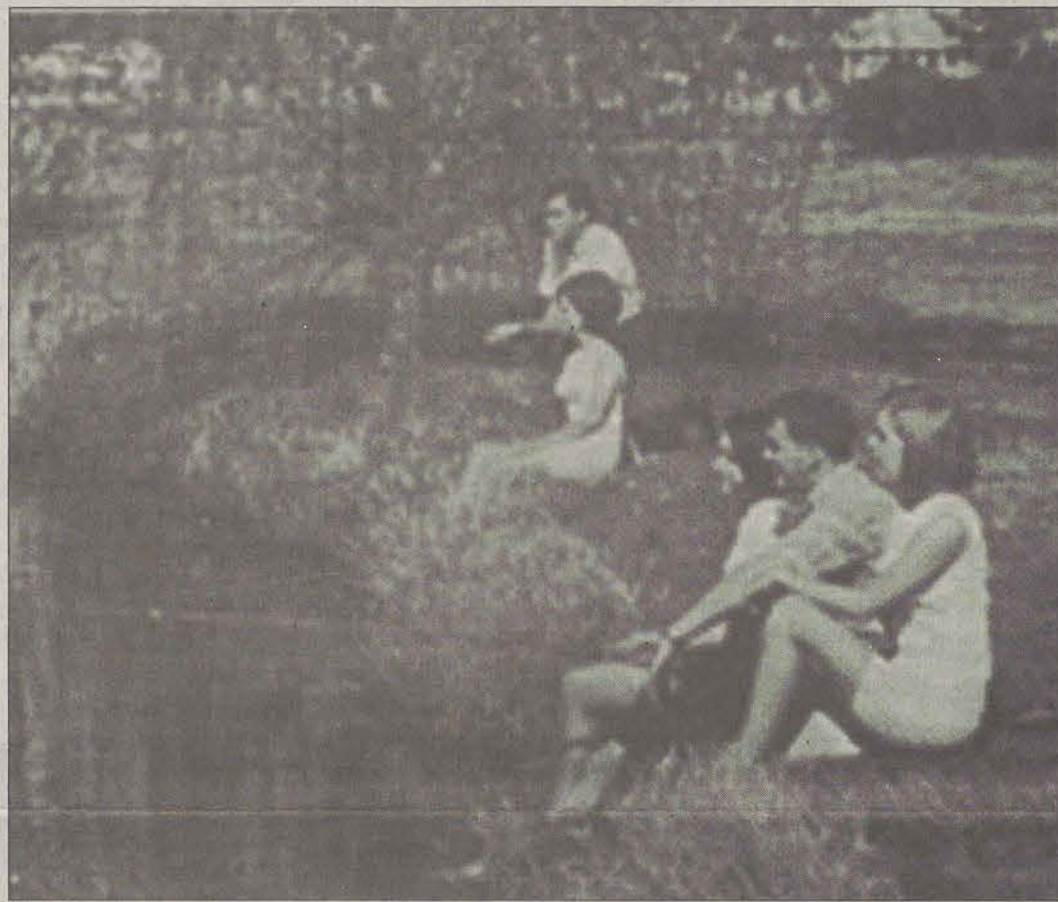
Step two is to write down what self-doubt and the fear of failure has kept you from doing. Did you not take a class you know you needed because you thought it was too hard? Write it down. Did you not attend a more challenging school because you thought you wouldn't be able to compete with the students there? Write it down. Did you not run for office in an organization because you were afraid you'd look bad if you lost? Write it down. You will be amazed at all the dreams you've abandoned while plagued with self-doubt and the fear of failure.

Step three is to write down what your reasons were for not doing what you wanted. Right under each of your abandoned goals or actions write down why you chose not to pursue them. You may find that what once seemed like good reasons for your inaction now appears unimportant and silly. Now imagine what your life would be like had you done what your heart wanted. Imagine the path you'd be walking on.

Step four is to begin speaking positive things into existence. You are worthy of a career twice as successful as you hope it will be, and it can be yours. Start replacing the put-downs you feed yourself with words of encouragement and praise. Talk about what you can achieve and why you're capable of achieving that and more. If you're not feeling that, then you'll have to fake it until you make it.

Step five is to begin looking at opportunities in a new light. Once you've cut self-doubt and the fear of failure loose you may begin to see opportunities in a new light. What seemed risky may now appear exciting. What appeared too challenging may interest you now because you want to be challenged. You can now sift through all the plans you put in storage, or the garbage, and see which ones can still give your career the boost it needs. You'll find that the potential you have in your career and in life is enormous if you just take advantage of it.

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Adam Crisp: YOUR TURN

Diploma sticker, not that special

Imagine my excitement when my diploma arrived in the mail Saturday afternoon.

Since I graduated in the year of Georgia Southern's centennial, I was a little jazzed that the diploma was going to carry a special 100-year

centennial seal.

But it hardly seemed special when it arrived. The seal that I had

heard so much about was a rather large, not-so-unusual gold impression of the centennial logo.

When you looked at my diploma, all you saw was that rectangular sticker, bling like a big gold tooth.

It's a good thing whoever stuck the thing on there didn't do a very good job. All four corners were coming up, so a quick pull rendered my diploma just like all the masses before me.

I'm not really complaining. I'm sure there are a lot of people out there who will like the sticker on

their diploma.

I do think it's cool that I graduated in GSU's special year. But when people look at my diploma, I want them to see my name, my degree and my school. Their first question shouldn't be about what the heck that big gold sticker is.

After all the years I spent in college, the diploma is special enough. It doesn't need to dance and sing and flash neon lights.

Perhaps the registrar should consider allowing students the option of having the seal or perhaps leaving it off altogether.

Recent G-A feedback from the web

To post your comment on any story from The George-Anne Daily, visit our web site at www.gadaily.com.

• Response to column: It's time to bring back Eagles spirit, from Jon S.

"I think it's a great idea to have the 'Southern Century' as the required textbook for GSU 1210. It is also a great idea to get more pumped up about Georgia Southern sports!"

• Response to column: Immigration reforms are crossing the line, from Jeff.

"You forget to mention that these people are here illegally. They steal our jobs, forge documents, commit crimes and spend tax dol-

lars that they are not entitled to. They are not Americans; they have not even filled out any paperwork to let America know they are here. They need to go back to where they came from. There are many people that are trying to get to this country legally. These people are immigrants, not the people you discuss in your article, they are illegal."

• Response to column: Immigration reforms are crossing the line, from Peter K.

"Immigrants, legal or not, do not 'steal' jobs. Stealing implies that something belonged to you in the first place. Secondly, jobs are not a zero-sum game. They are not a finite resource, but an exponentially increasing phenomena which is

built by the productive labor of others. And even if immigrants did displace American workers, it still wouldn't be a justification for keeping them out the country. Foreigners seeking and gaining employment in this country coerces and harms no one."

• Response to column: Immigration reforms are crossing the line, from Jerry G.

"I would encourage everyone to continue to learn more about this issue. Please visit www.galeo.org and look up recent News and Press articles and also read some reports under Reports and Publications. Or please join our efforts to make Georgia a more welcoming state. Join www.georgiansforgeorgia.org."

Justin Burris
OCCAM'S RAZOR

National defense laws threaten U.S.

"The United States government national threat level Elevated or Yellow," says the United States of America's Homeland Security web page. We're at stage yellow, not yellowish orange or yellow-red. Yellow and yellow alone is able to sum up our level of threat from the evil, faceless terrorists across the blue ocean.

Terrorism is a serious threat, however our government is treating the process of informing the American people, like it's teaching a third grade class. We can't take the gritty

truth, the bitter reality that our actions in other areas have caused people to want to kill us. It has to be summed up into five simple little colors, to keep us safe from that dangerous knowledge of where we really stand.

In addition to insulting our intelligence with a candy coated warning system, they continue to belittle us by saying we should "continue to be vigilant" and to "take notice of [our] surroundings." Also, in case you forgot, what to do when you see something that seems like it could cause you or others harm, they suggest you "report suspicious items or activities to local authorities immediately." Thanks Uncle Sam, maybe you could send out pamphlets about how to tie my shoes.

The current group of people in power likes to hike up their belts and claim that we haven't had an attack on American soil since 9/11, that they've been doing this jam up job of keeping us safe from many attempted terrorist threats that they aren't at liberty to speak about.

What they have done post 9/11 that the American public can see, is pass laws. These laws are designed to help safeguard us against any further terrorist attacks. The most recent of these laws designed to protect us, is the Military Commissions Act. This law allows the American government to take labeled enemy combatants, be they alien or natural born US citizens, and deny them the right to habeas corpus. The right to know what charges are held against you and to a court to determine whether or not you're guilty or innocent.

What this boils down to is that the government can lock you in a cell, for an indefinite period of time, barring you from the right of a trial. Think it'd never happen to a US citizen? In America's short past we've passed several such laws that were designed to protect us from the evils abroad.

The Alien and Sedition Acts were passed to prevent the weakening of the American government. In passing this act, it was made illegal to speak out against the people in power, and as result, several journalists were arrested.

In our recent past, only 65 years ago, Executive Order 9066 was enacted, moving close to 120,000 Japanese and Japanese American's into internment camps. It's estimated that 62 percent of those 120,000 were American citizens.

On a daily basis, we're allowing our rights to be taken, offering the excuse that it's only temporary and in the best interests of the American people. Yet, even our founding fathers had warned against this allowance of the removal of our freedoms. Ben Franklin said, "They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty or safety." In these times of acts such as the Patriot Act and the Military Commissions act, he could have never been more right.

It is American to question the laws that are passed in Washington. It is American to disagree with the actions of your government. It's American to be from different ethnic backgrounds. It is American to stand up for injustice, even at the highest levels.

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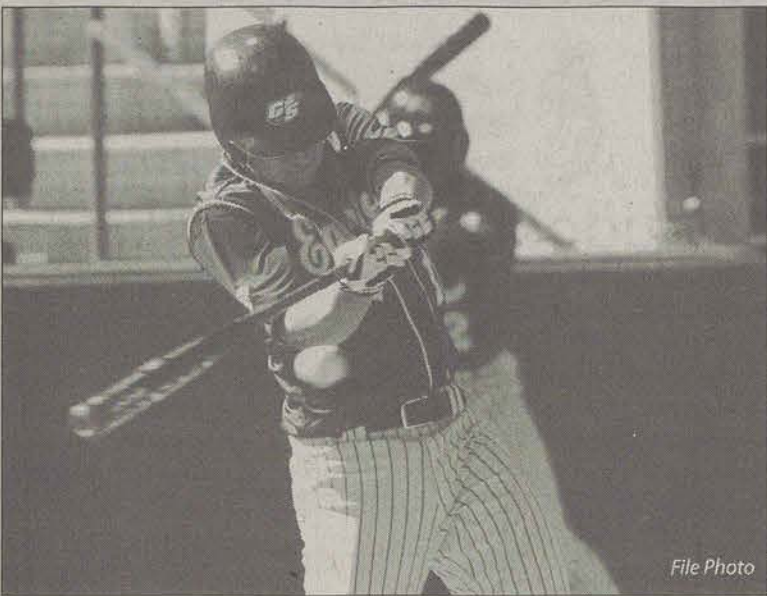
Who's HOT

NFL: The Indianapolis Colts. The Colts defeated the Chicago Bears 29-17 to win Super Bowl XVI. Coach Tony Dungy became the first African-American coach to ever win the Super Bowl. Quarterback Peyton Manning threw for 247 yards and one touchdown and was named MVP.

Who's NOT

NFL: Rex Grossman. The Chicago Bears quarterback could not overcome his own inconsistencies and threw two interceptions in the fourth quarter, one leading to the game winning touchdown.

Check Thursday's George-Anne for the Eagles Baseball season preview!



File Photo

The GSU baseball team will take on the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets Sat. Feb. 10 at J.I. Clementz Stadium at 1:30 p.m. for their first home series of the season.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 1-2, HAWAII 4-2

Errors plague Eagles in Hawaii

GSU News Service

Making his collegiate debut, freshman Brian Wilkerson carried a no-hitter into the sixth inning but 13 stranded runners cost Georgia Southern in a 2-1 decision in the last of the three games against Hawaii, played on Saturday night. The Eagles fell to 1-2 overall while the Rainbows improved to 4-2. "You couldn't ask for more from Brian [Wilkerson], he gave us a great effort. He was in rhythm all day long, throwing a lot of first pitch strikes and he was able to throw all three of his pitches for strikes," said Head Coach Rodney Hennon. "Unfortunately we were not able to take advantage of the offensive opportunities. We just could not

get the big two out hit."

Porter finished with a career-high three hits while Wirsberger and Miller added two hits apiece, part of the 10-3 hits advantage. The Eagles actually out-hit Hawaii in every game, totaling 33 hits in the series.

Wirsberger (0-1) finished with the two runs on three hits, walking two and striking out two. A.J. Battisto threw two hitless innings of relief.

In the Friday night game, second of three, four errors in the first three innings haunted GSU as the Eagles dropped a 5-3 decision to Hawaii.

"We made too many mistakes defensively early

on. There were a few too many walks as well. I did see some positive things tonight," said Hennon. "Drew Murray competed; he battled back when we made mistakes (behind him). David Cogswell came on and got the big double play ball to get out of the inning and (Burt) Barto kept us in the game. You have to tip your hat to Hawaii. A good team takes advantage of the other team's mistakes. We did that last night and Hawaii took advantage tonight."

Hollis and Beckham had two hits apiece for the Eagles out-hitting the Rainbows 7-6.

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GSU 57, UTC 62

Eagles must learn to finish off teams

By Mike Anthony
Staff writer

If the second half was only 19 minutes long instead of 20, the Georgia Southern men's basketball team would have to believe that it would be near the top of the Southern Conference standings right now.

On Saturday, they gave the UT-Chattanooga Mocs all they could handle, repeatedly battling back from behind, but the Mocs held off a late comeback attempt, defeating the Eagles 62-57 Saturday afternoon at Hanner Fieldhouse.

The loss marks the sixth setback for the Eagles in their last seven games. Every one of those six losses has been within reach in the closing minutes, only to slip away at the final buzzer.

Leading the way for GSU on Saturday was junior forward, Louis Graham. He collected 11 rebounds and poured in a team-high 16 points for his tenth double-double of the season.

Graham would have increased that point total to 18 with what appeared to be a game-tying dunk with 40 seconds remaining.

However, a controversial double dribble call turned the ball back over to UTC. The ensuing inbound pass was deflected out of bounds, with the officials signaling GSU ball.

A timeout was immediately taken by GSU, during which the officials reversed their call, giving the ball back to the Mocs. Also during the timeout, approximately 12 seconds ran off the game clock, which neither the clock operator nor the officials noticed.

Despite Eagles Head Coach Jeff Price's attempts to alert the officials, UTC took possession and the time was never put back on the clock, allowing the Mocs to make free throws and get out of Hanner Fieldhouse with the win.

Though he did his best to remain calm after the loss, it was obvious that he was still upset with the call. "I'm not sure what happened," said Price.

"I just know that we spent our timeout preparing for offense, and when we went out on the court, the officials had decided to point the other way." Saturday's game seemed to be more of the same for GSU.

While they were forced to play from behind for much of the game, the Eagles refused to quit. They never let the Mocs lead rise above seven and on many occasions, they were able to tie it up or take a brief lead.

The story might have been different had the Eagles come out of the gate a little better.

"The bottom line is, we shot 39 percent in here," said coach Price. "Donte Gennie missed his first five 3's that were wide open and that's unlike him. But that's the way it was today."

The Eagles were eventually able to hit from outside, with Gennie and Blake Thomson both hitting clutch 3-pointers when UTC seemed

What's next for the Eagles:
vs. Appalachian State,
Monday 7:30 p.m. at
Hanner Fieldhouse

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN LADY EAGLES 46, ELON 37

Lady Eagles Head Coach Rusty Cram becomes all time wins leader at Georgia Southern

By Jessica Martin
Assistant sports editor

Lady Eagles Head Coach Rusty Cram became the winningest coach in Georgia Southern women's basketball history on Saturday as the Lady Eagles defeated the Elon Phoenix 46-37.

The Lady Eagles have won two straight after a seven game skid last month.

GSU started the game very strong, breaking out to a big lead, scoring six straight before Elon put any points on the board. The score was 14-6 in favor of GSU at 11:38.

The Lady Eagles were setting up and running their offense while Elon was rushing their shots and throwing the ball away. Elon took the lead with a 3-pointer by Nicole Allison. The Lady Eagles went into halftime behind 22-17.

The Eagles leading scorer Tiffany Brown only had two points and sat out much of the first half with two fouls.

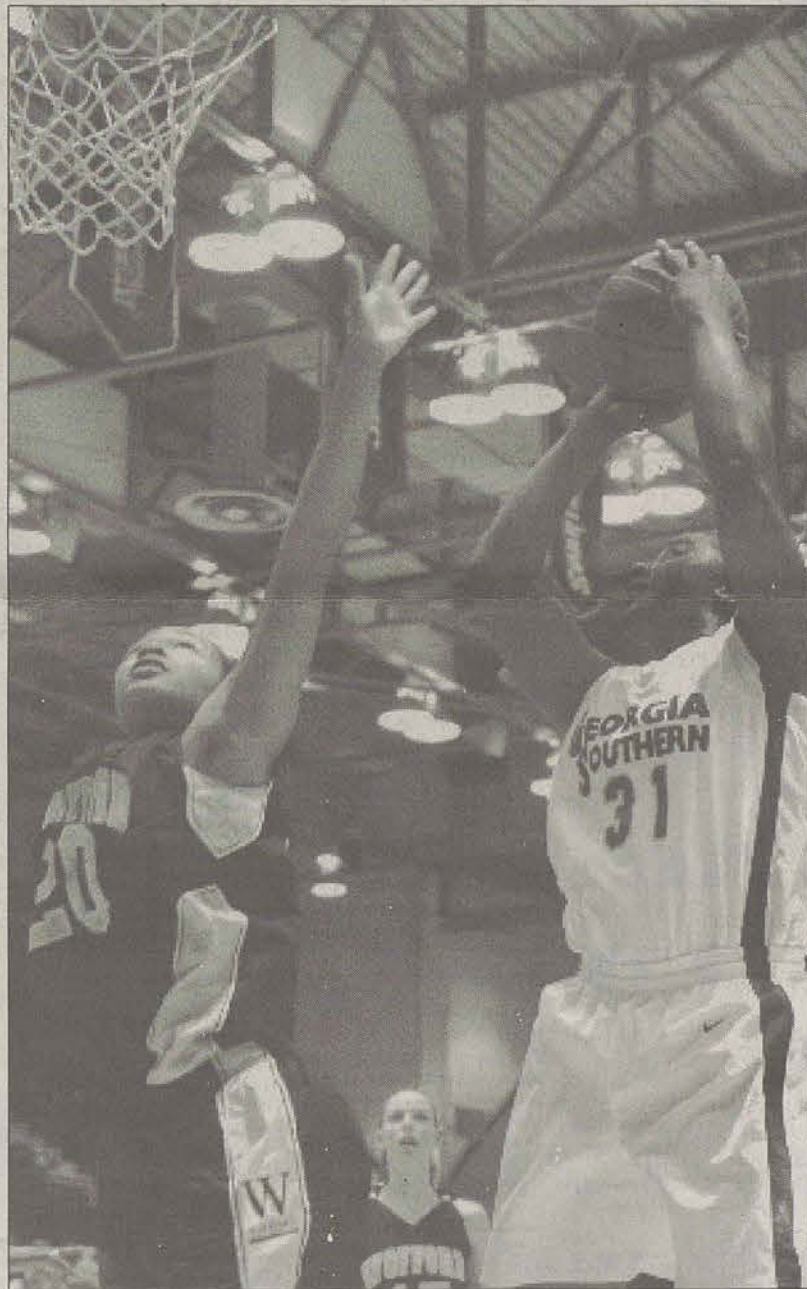
"When you lose Tiffany, you lose quickness. Their guards are very quick. They got on the perimeter to make things miserable for us," said Cram.

The Eagles had 11 turnovers at the end of the first half to Elon's eight. Both teams shot under 30 percent from the field.

"We just came out and did what he told us to do," said forward Chequilla Jessie.

GSU returned strong in the second half, tying the game at 26 with over 15 minutes left in the second half.

The Lady Eagles took the lead with Brown hitting a lay-up and didn't relinquish



Jared Siri/STAFF

The Lady Eagles will take on UNC-Greensboro at 5 p.m. tonight at Hanner.

the lead for the rest of the game. The Eagles shooting improved to 52 percent from the field in the second half, while Elon's field goal percentage dropped to 21 percent in the second half.

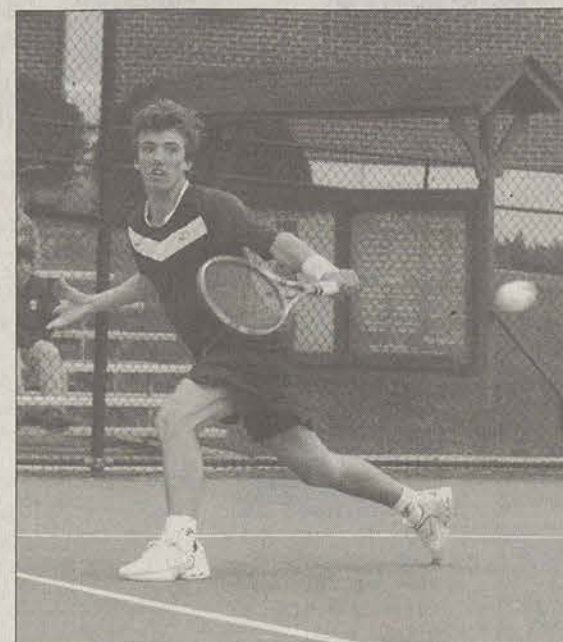
Chequilla Jessie was the leading scorer

for the Eagles with 13 points and also added nine rebounds. Shawnda Atwood was also a key factor, scoring 11 points and grabbing eight rebounds. Urysla Cotton was the leading scorer for the Phoenix with eight

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN MEN DEF. FLORIDA A&M

Men's tennis wins first match at Hanner



Tao Ventre/STAFF

Joris De Weerdtt competes in a singles match against Florida A&M. Though De Weerdtt lost his match, the Eagles defeated the Mocassins 4-2.

GSU News Service

The Eagle men's tennis team swept the doubles point and took their first home match of the season, defeating Florida A&M 4-2.

The Eagles had singles victories from Emmanuel Nkouleue, Matthew Sands and Greg Bekkers.

Nkouleue defeated Clifford Malivert 6-2, 7-5 in No. 2 singles while Sands took his match from Simbarashe Happy 6-2, 6-4 at No. 3.

Joris De Weerdtt dropped his match at No. 1 to Artem Podgainii 6-2, 6-3 and Philip Prins fell at No. 6 6-4, 6-3 to Paul Paige.

Borja Malet's No. 5 match versus William Mau-Asam was unfinished.

In doubles, the Eagles were on fire as all three pairs had wins.

No. 1 Nkouleue/Prins defeated Podgainii/Happy 8-6. De Weerdtt/Bekkers took the No. 2 match from Malivert/Mau-Asam 8-5 and Sands/Neil Shine won 8-4 over Williams/Paige in the No. 3 slot.

"This was a good team effort today," said Head Coach Justin Miles, "but we need to work on getting off to a better start in doubles and singles."

The Eagles take to the road next weekend to face Central Florida and North Florida.

What's next for Eagle Tennis:
at Central Florida,
Sat. Feb. 9 at 2pm

Golf signs top junior college recruit

GSU News Service

Head coach Larry Mays and the Georgia Southern golf team announce the signing of Drew Lethem, one of the top two junior college golfers in the country, to the 2007 golf team.

Lethem, a native of Overland Park, Kan., competed his freshman and partial sophomore years at Odessa College before transferring to Georgia Southern.

As a freshman, Lethem garnered seven top-ten finishes, won regional and conference individual championship titles, and is the reigning Kansas State Amateur Champion.

The Odessa College Wranglers won the conference and regional championships in 2006.

In the fall during his sophomore year, Lethem earned the Andrew's College Am title and garnered three top ten finishes.

Lethem was chosen to represent the USA in the World University Golf Games held at Torino, Italy in September of 2006.

The four-year letterwinner at Olathe East High School (Kans.) was tabbed a member of the All-Conference teams as a sophomore, junior and senior.

As a sophomore the Hawks golf team garnered the Kansas State championship in 2002. Coached by Doc Courser, Lethem was a member of the National Honor Society and served as the Hawks team captain during his junior and senior seasons.

"We are excited that Drew has decided to finish out his college career here at Georgia Southern, he has been successful at every previous level of competition and we feel he is going to be a very important addition to our program," said Mays.

What's next for Eagle Golf:
at Gator Invitational,
Feb. 10-11 at UF Golf
Club, Gainesville, FL

Pack the house in pink, cancer benefit

Georgia Southern's Sports Marketing Department is teaming up with the Statesboro Service League in conjunction for the second annual *Pack the House in Pink*.

Beginning Thursday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 pm, come watch the Eagles take on Elon and help fight for a cure and make a difference.

Pack the House in Pink will help raise money, support the Lady Eagles Basketball team, and most importantly showing support for Breast Cancer. Another way to join in the fun is to wear something pink, since this is the color that Breast Cancer represents.

Along with the game, a 50/50 raffle will be held, where 50 percent of the proceeds go to Breast Cancer and the other 50 percent to the lucky winner.

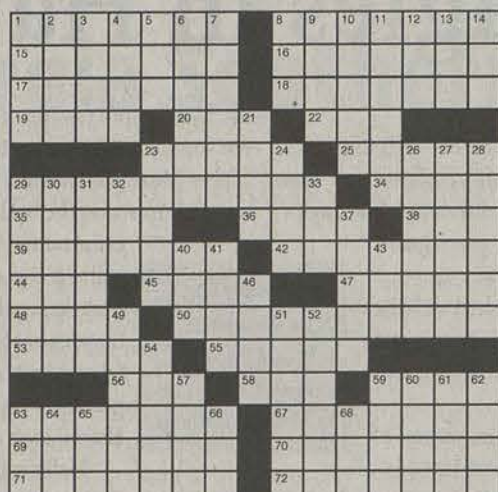
The more money you throw in, the greater chances you will have. Donations will be accepted as well.

Also, a special thanks to Zeta Tau Alpha, Phi Mu and Sigma Chi for all of their support. For more information on the event please contact Julie Fillmore at jcfillmore@yahoo.com, or call (912) 871-1500.

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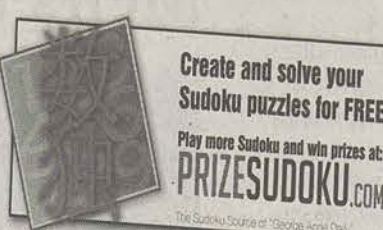
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Solution Trivia Puzzle 52

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Women's tennis falls to Jacksonville



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

The women's tennis team will face Georgia State next Saturday at 12 p.m. at the Hanner courts.

GSU News Service

The Georgia Southern women's tennis team dropped their second match of the season Saturday afternoon, falling 5-2 to Jacksonville.

Emma Knight pulled out the lone victory for the Eagles.

In No. 5 singles, Knight came back after losing her first set 6-0 and ended up winning 0-6, 6-3, 10-4 over Cristina Paiva-Flor.

The No. 1 singles slot saw Molly Maddox fall 6-0, 6-1 to Emese Sulyos.

In No. 2 singles, Kristi Kegerreis fell to Lena Willi 6-1, 6-1. Heather Reynolds lost in the No. 3 spot 6-3, 6-0

to Tatiana Soldatova.

Frenanda Carerro defeated Shea Huxtable 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 in No. 4 singles.

In No. 6 singles, Lauren Wolken won by default after Iva Jaresova suffered an injury.

In doubles action all three GSU doubles pairs lost.

Kegerreis/Reynolds fell 8-3 to Sulyos/Jaresova in the No. 1 slot. Maddox/Christine Caforio lost 8-3 to Willi/Carerro at No. 2 and Jessica Matlosz/Jessica Fuller fell 8-6 to Soldatova/Paiva-Flor.

The Eagles will resume action Feb. 10 at the Hanner Fieldhouse Courts as Georgia State comes to town. Match time is set for noon.

Favre to return

By Gary D'Amato
McClatchy Newspapers

Brett Favre isn't coming back to pad his bank account or break Dan Marino's records. He isn't coming back because his family and friends want him to play another year.

Favre is coming back for a 17th season in the National Football League for one reason: He thinks the Green Bay Packers have a chance to be a good team in 2007. A playoff team. Maybe even a team that wins games and, if all the pieces fall into place, makes a run at the Super Bowl.

"He definitely feels good about it," said Scott Favre, Brett's older brother. "He's still playing good and he sees the future is brighter. I told him, 'You pick up a couple players, everybody stays healthy, who knows, you might make a run at it next year.'"

Scott Favre said his brother would have retired had the Packers not put together a four-game winning streak at the end of the season, culminating with a 26-7 victory over the Super Bowl-bound Chicago Bears.

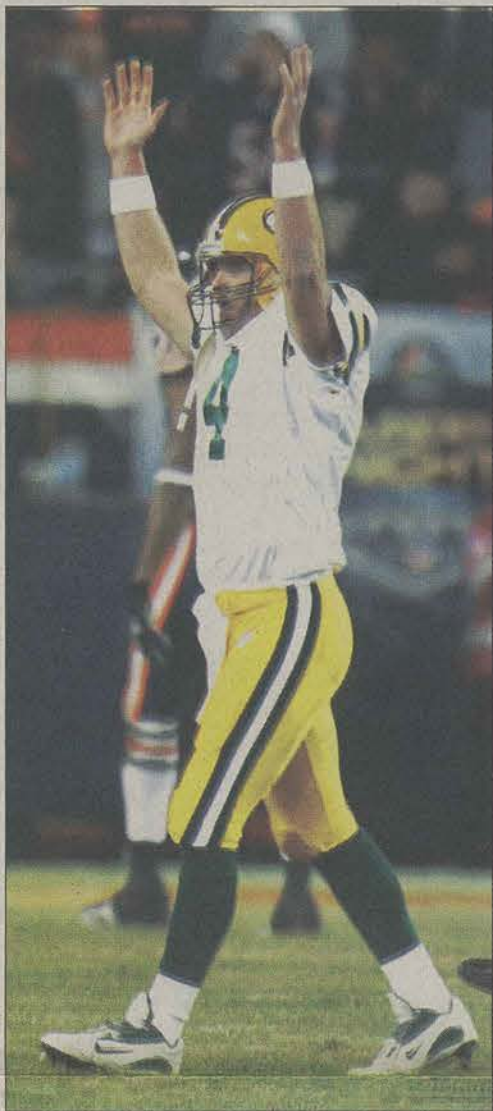
Before that, Green Bay struggled in midseason blow-out losses to New England and the New York Jets.

"Had the season ended on that kind of note, I don't think he would have come back," Scott Favre said. "At that point in the season when things weren't going very good, I know he was getting burned out mentally. You know, 'Here we go. We're losing again. I'm throwing interceptions.'"

"Nobody was having any fun. The defense wasn't stopping anybody. Bam, next thing you know you win a game, you win another game and things start going the other way and everybody's attitude changes."

"I think that pretty much summed it up. Winning those four games late kind of changed everybody's mind-set."

Though the strong finish came against teams with losing records and an uninspired Bears team that had locked up home-field advantage in the playoffs, Brett Favre apparently saw signs that the Packers were progressing under first-year coach Mike McCarthy and had a chance to be even better in 2007.



Jim Prisching/MCT

Quarterback Brett Favre celebrates his touchdown pass to Donald Driver in the first quarter against the Chicago Bears at Soldier Field in Chicago, Illinois, Sunday, Dec. 31, 2006.

FINISH

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be gaining momentum.

A key point in the loss was the absence of junior guard, Dwayne Foreman.

Foreman, who injured a hamstring in a loss at UNC Greensboro last week, would have undoubtedly helped with his ball handling skills.

With UTC's 2-3 zone denying many of the Eagles' attempts to get the ball down low, it's likely the Foreman's ability to penetrate and find the open man could have added a boost to the offense.

"I continue to tell our team that they're not going to score a lot and they have to be defending well. I thought we spent so much time chasing Mays around that we let other guys score baskets that don't need to be scoring," said Price.

With the loss, the Eagles fall to 10-12 on the season, with a 3-8 record in the Southern Conference.

They will try to rebound from their latest heartbreaker on Monday as they welcome the Appalachian State Mountaineers to Hanner.

The Mountaineers are among the league leaders in the Southern Conference, but were barely able to hold off the Eagles in Boone, N.C. during their first meeting.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN (10-12, 3-8)
Gennie 3-12 2-2 10; Graham 6-12 4-5 16; Tobias 3-8 1-2 8; Johnson 2-8 3-5 7; Fields 1-3 2-2 4; Hynes 1-2 1-2 3; Salazar 3-3 1-2 7; Ward 0-0 0-0 0; Thompson 2-5 0-1 5; Hynes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-51 13-19 57.
CHATTANOOGA (10-14, 3-9)
Long 6-11 6-8 19; Mays 5-12 1-2 13; Hartwell 4-5 0-5 8; Watts 3-4 2-5 8; Lowndes 4-6 0-0 8; Doaks 1-3 2-2 4; Bridgewater 0-0 2-2 2; Gwynne 0-1 0-0 0; Ferrell 0-0 0-0 0; Hood 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 23-65 14-18 67.

Halftime: Chattanooga 28-27, 3-point goals: GSU 4-19 (Gennie 2-10; Thompson 1-3; Tobias 1-4; Fields 0-1); Chattanooga 3-9 (Mays 2-7; Long 1-1; Gwynne 0-1). **Fouled out:** GSU-Tobias, Salazar, Chattanooga-GSU 33 (Graham 11), Chattanooga 31 (Doaks 6; Watts 6). **Assists:** GSU 10 (Gennie 3), Chattanooga 11 (Long 3; Hood 3). **Total fouls:** GSU 21, Chattanooga 19. **Attendance:** 2809.

BASEBALL

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Murray suffered the loss, allowing five runs (two earned) on just three hits in four innings. Cogswell and Burt Barto combined for 3.2 scoreless innings to close out the game.

Mike Economos posted career-highs of five hits, going 5-for-5, with five runs scored in addition to five RBI, and the GSU bullpen held on for a 13-11 win over Hawaii.

It was the Eagles' season opener while the Rainbows dropped to 2-2.

The Eagles got off to a strong start in the top of the first on Thursday night's game, when Chris Shehan ripped a 2-run single for a 4-0 lead.

In the second, Economos lined another 2-run double and Griffin Benedict added a RBI single for a 7-3 lead.

Economos hit a solo home run in the sixth, setting a career-high in hits.

In the eighth, Miller scored on a wild pitch then pinch-hitting freshman Kyle Blackburn lined a RBI single. Lairsey was charged for seven runs (four earned) on seven hits in 4.1 innings.

Strohecker picked up his first collegiate win, allowing two runs on four hits in 2.2 innings and two strikeouts. The Eagles out-hit Hawaii 16-12.

"This was a great way to start the year," said Economos. "All the pitchers came in and did pretty well. Kyle (Kamppi), I'm sure his nerves were going, settled down and got it done for us."

HISTORY

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Lady Eagles Head Coach Rusty Cram made history by passing Drema Greer as the winningest coach in the history of GSU women's basketball. Cram amassed 163 wins since he replaced Greer in 1996.

Cram spent three seasons as an assistant coach at GSU under Greer after he arrived in 1990, then became the associate head coach in 1993. Cram is also the only coach at GSU to ever win over 100 conference games. He currently has 112 conference wins.

"It's wonderful, it's for everybody," said Cram.

Women have been playing basketball at GSU for 24 years. Cram is not only the winningest coach but also has coached at GSU longer than any other women's basketball coach.

Fans rose in a standing ovation as the teams left the court and chanted "Rusty" as Cram returned to receive

the game ball.

Cram was mobbed by his players for photos and hugged his wife in the stands before heading to the locker room.

"It's something we wanted for him as a team," said guard Shawnda Atwood.

"We wanted to help him achieve his goals," she said. "I'm glad that it's behind us. This is about them. This is their year," said Cram. "Expect fireworks," said Cram.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN (9-14, 4-8)
Jessie 5-7 3-5 13; Atwood 5-11 1-2 11; Melson 3-6 3-7 9; Brown 2-9 2-2 7; C. Whitney 1-7 2-4 4; Rivers 1-4 0-0 2; Waterman 0-3 0-0 0; Geiger 0-1 0-0 0; Henry 0-0 0-0 0; Ogburn 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 17-48 11-21 46.
ELON (9-14, 3-9)
Cotton 4-6 0-0 8; Hester 2-12 0-2 6; Davis 1-7 3-3 5; Allison 2-11 0-0 5; King 2-4 1-4 5; Bumbrey 2-9 0-0 4; Spears 1-1 0-0 2; Wall 1-8 0-0 2; Whidden 0-1 0-0 0; Moore 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 15-60 4-9 37.

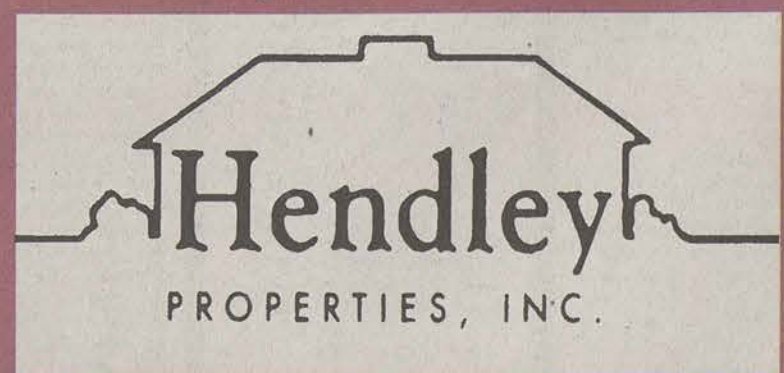
Halftime: Elon 22-17, 3-point goals: GSU 1-10 (Brown 1-5; Melson 0-2; C. Whitney 0-1; Rivers 0-2); Elon 3-21 (Hester 2-11; Allison 1-3; Bumbrey 0-5; Davis 0-2). **Fouled out:** GSU-None, Elon-none. **Rebounds:** GSU 41 (Jessie 9), Elon 45 (Cotton 10). **Assists:** GSU 6 (Atwood 2), Elon 6 (Davis 4). **Total fouls:** GSU 14, Elon 19. **Attendance:** 1028.

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Senator, New York

Political party: Democrat
Hometown: Chicago, Illinois
Education: Wellesley College and Yale Law School
Political experience: Senator, New York, elected 2000, 2005



John McCain
Senator, Arizona

Political party: Republican
Hometown: sdf
Education: Naval Academy
Political experience: U.S. Rep., elected 1982, Senator, Arizona, elected 1986 (currently serving fourth term)



Barack Obama
Senator, Illinois

Political party: Democrat
Hometown: Honolulu, Hawaii
Education: Columbia University and Harvard Law School
Political experience: Senator, Illinois, elected 1996, 2005

Bids

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There are a number of Republican candidates to fill the Rice void. The laundry list of presidential hopefuls includes V.A. Gov. Jim Gilmore, M.A. Gov. Mitt Romney, K.S. Sen. Sam Brownback, T.X. Rep. Ron Paul, C.A. Rep. Duncan Hunter, and former A.R. Gov. Mike Huckabee. Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani and Arizona Sen. John McCain have each filed exploratory papers and will more than likely be leading the pack on the Republican side.

The Democratic Party has not been remiss in its number of candidates seriously considering a presidential run. Some Presidential possibilities are former vice-president candidate

John Edwards, former Arkansas Sen. Mike Gravel, New York Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson, Delaware Sen. Joe Biden and Illinois Sen. Barack Obama.

The primary season has maintained a trend of arriving earlier and earlier, meaning this large field of candidates is likely to face a quick winnowing away process, said Brett Curry, associate political science professor.

"Candidates that have achieved this star status like Hilary and Obama," said Curry, "will have a staying power, while other candidates will not have the luxury of a recovery time between primary elections."

It is difficult to understand the candidates beyond a thin surface of media glamour. Hillary Clinton is

interested in issues like healthcare, especially for children, announcing in a web address, "Let's talk about how every American can have quality affordable health care." Although her stance on issues like healthcare may garner praise, she still remains a divisive figure in American politics and her recent moves to be seen as a more moderate candidate might not have come soon enough.

Barack Obama will face his challenges as a relatively inexperienced candidate, but he is sure to draw strong support from the African-American community. His voting record in the Senate reflects the far-left of the Democratic Party and has earned high ratings from liberal organizations like the Sierra Club and the ACLU. Obama will be able to dodge criticism from voting in favor of the war,

something Clinton has faced difficulty in doing. He has not put forward a comprehensive plan for the situation in Iraq and will be called to do so in the months ahead.

Giuliani will more than likely face attacks for his personal life, especially from the conservative right. His more liberal stance on abortion and gay rights will be a tense issue for the Republican base choosing the candidate for the general election. John McCain who touts "common sense conservatism" will also come under scrutiny for his stance on some moral issues and his continued support of the war in Iraq.

"McCain has always been a bit of a maverick," said Curry, "but he will definitely be a viable Republican candidate. In reality it is still too early to tell how things will play out."

Critic

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the humor.

It was hard to find a spot, from droll-talking animals to the "Mapasaurus" monster, that didn't feel like it was FedExed in from some Super Bowl past.

Maybe before next year's Super Bowl, someone ought to spend a few bucks to post an ad on careerbuilder.com seeking "a sense of fun."

Or would that belong on match.com?

The Best

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Doritos

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The Worst

Doritos

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