Eagles to begin SoCon play at Citadel

BY KEVIN GREGAN
The George-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern University football team will be heading to Charleston, S.C. to play The Citadel on Saturday at 6 p.m., where they look to follow the performance of their impressive season opener.

The Citadel is coming off an opening day victory of their own when they defeated Charleston Southern 49-14 last week. The Bulldogs and their own triple-option offense scored seven touchdowns on the ground.

This game will mark the first Southern Conference game for the Eagles. The last time the two teams met, GSU won by a score of 14-12.

In that game, the difference came on account of two blocked extra point attempts. The Citadel had a chance to win the game with 13 seconds left but Bulldog kicker Ryan Sellers missed the go-ahead 37-yard field goal.

While last year proved to be a close call for the Eagles, who were held to their lowest point total from the whole season, Head Coach Jeff Monken remains an undefeated 2-0 against The Citadel going into the game on Saturday.

The Citadel Head Coach Kevin Higgins

Cheers to the beer winner

BY MARISSA MARTIN
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Cole Brown, a senior communication arts major, left the Savannah Craft Brew Fest over Labor Day weekend with a recipe for success.

Brown entered his beer into the homebrew competition during the festival and left with gold for a unique beer in the Low Country Ale category.

“My win was in a sub competition, low country ale. I made a beer that represented the southeastern region and wrote an essay on why my beer represented this region,” Brown said.

Brown wrote a short blurp on his beer about the refreshing taste relating to a hot summer day sitting by a cool fan, Brown said.

Savannah Craft Brew Festival’s homebrewers competition took place from Aug. 30 to Sept. 1, Vince Becker, coordinator for the event and member of the Savannah Homebrewers Club, said.

“The competition was judged on Thursday evening and all day Friday. We take the first place in each table and a best of show from each category,” Becker said.

Brown placed best in show for the low country ale category for a lime hefeweizen beer that he named Wild Dune Weiss.

“It was a hefeweizen, lime, German wheat beer,” Brown said. “I did a lot of research on the Internet and a crop of New Zealand hops just came up and I wanted to use them. That’s kind of where the idea started from.”

The low country ale category is a category created for creative purposes, Becker said.

“This is a made up category, you can brew a beer and put whatever you want in there. 75 percent is judged on the look and 25 percent of the judging is how they sell it with their written entry,” Becker said.

A story should correspond to the type of beer that was brewed, Becker said.

“It’s sort of like a writing contest, and

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THROWING ‘BOWS

Emily Hirano (25), freshman forward, powers through an SCSU defender to regain Eagle control of the ball. The Eagles won 1-0, bringing their record to 4-0-2.
The current biology building on campus will be completely renovated sometime after the new biology building is finished.

"We're not going to demolish the building, but it will be completely renovated and brought up to date," Haroun Homayun, campus architect, said.

"The biology department will still be using part of the old building," Dr. Stephen Vives, biology department chair, said. "The non-majors, general biology, environmental biology and microbiology, will remain in the old building, while all of the major courses will be moved to the new building."

Students have always complained about the confusing labyrinth inside the building, Homayun said, so improving passages throughout the building will be one of their priorities during renovation.

"One of the biggest problems with the old building is the leveling. We want to make it more level and streamlined so walls will definitely have to be demolished, and there will have to be a major overhaul in the circulation of that building," Homayun said. Homayun said the building is not in accordance with the American with Disabilities Act due to the numerous steps and uneven walkways.

"We do plan on making the building ADA accessible, which it is currently lacking," Homayu, said.

"There will be new mechanical systems, electric systems, classrooms and laboratories. It will look like a brand new building by the time we get done," said Homayun.

"We're not sure when the construction will begin because it is very far in the future," Homayun said. "Right now we are working on the new biology building, and we want to finish one project at a time."

Along with the non-major biology classes, other departments may also relocate to the old biology building.

"Part of the building will always be used for biology, but the university is pushing shared spaces," Homayun said.

"We are unsure which departments might move to the old building, but I'm sure there will be other departments using that space in the future, along with the biology department," Homayun said.

Another thing that remains uncertain is which professors will be moving to the new building. Biology professor Dr. Michelle Cawthorn has been located in the current biology building for 16 years.

"The new building is supposed to be really nice and more environmentally friendly than the old building, so it would be nice to work in a new, updated space," Cawthorn said.

The construction of the new building began last Nov., and has continued steadily throughout the year.

Vives said, "We're feeling great about the new building. It's coming along, and it's on schedule."
Police Beat

Saturday, Sept. 1

• Officers observed two suspicious persons at gate #1 Paulson Stadium. Both subjects were identified and advised to return to their residence.

• Officers responded to the Sigma Nu House on Olympic Blvd in reference to an altercation. Mallory Hazel Cushner, 18, was arrested and charged with Possession of Alcohol – Under 21 Years of Age. She was refused entry by Georgia Southern Police advising that Mr. Kass was extremely intoxicated. Mr. Kass was arrested and charged with Possession of Alcohol – Under 21 Years of Age.

• During the Georgia Southern vs Jacksonville University football game at Paulson Stadium at gate #1 Mr. Thomas Henderson, 20, was found to be in an intoxicated state and in possession of a fake ID card. Mr. Henderson was arrested and charged with Possession of Alcohol – Under 21 Years of Age, Possession of a False Driver’s License, and Possession of Marijuana Under 1 oz.

• Officers responded to Kennedy Hall in reference to a panic alarm. Maintenance was notified and responded. The occupants were contacted and advised that none of them had activated the alarm.

Sunday, Sept. 2

• Officers conducted a traffic stop on Georgia Ave at Lanier Drive. The driver of the vehicle was found to be a wanted person by the Statesboro Police Department. The driver was issued a traffic warning and turned over to the Statesboro Police.

• Officers responded to Southern Courtyard room in reference to an affray and a possible theft. The victim had received injuries during the affray. EMS was contacted and responded. The victim did not desire to pursue any charges.

• Officers responded to the Counseling Center in reference to a panic alarm. Maintenance was notified and responded. The alarm was showing no alarm and all systems normal. The building was checked with no problems found.

• Officers responded to the RAC in reference to a motor vehicle accident – hit and run. A motor vehicle accident report was completed.

• Officers responded to Freedom’s Landing room in reference to a verbal altercation over a phone. The phone was returned to the owner.

• Officers were given a lost/mislaid wallet with contents at Kennedy Hall. The item was placed in the Georgia Southern Police Department Property Room.

Monday, Sept. 3

• Officers responded to Kennedy Hall in reference to an intoxicated person. Officers discovered a highly intoxicated subject in the lobby. EMS was contacted, responded, and transported the subject to East Georgia Regional Medical Center for treatment. The subject was judicially referred.

• Officers responded to Freedom’s Landing room in reference to a panic alarm. Maintenance was contacted and responded. Contact was made with the occupant with no problems found.

• Officers responded to Southern Pines room #1336 in reference to a sick person. EMS was contacted, responded, and transported the sick person to East Georgia Regional Medical Center.

• Officers attempted to make contact with several suspicious persons in Eagle Village parking lot E. The subjects ran from the officers. One of the subjects: J’Vaughn Vernarda Payne, 18, was arrested and charged with Possession of Drug Related Objects & Obstruction – misdemeanor.
Support of fees is support of GSU’s growth

The projected increases in student fees at Georgia Southern University are both painful for students’ wallets and a sign of our university’s progress to a top-flight university in the state of Georgia.

We currently enjoy some of the lowest prices of any major university in the state. Valdosta State University even pays more than we do. These affordable prices, along with GSU’s academic reputation and competitive scholarships, drew many of the current students to enroll here.

However, the fact of the matter is that with greater progress comes greater prices. It is simply naïve to assume that we can have a top-tier education while only paying second-tier prices. If the university feels that it can compete with the likes of the University of Georgia and the Georgia Institute of Technology both on the playing field and for the brightest minds in the state, it must also compete with them financially.

If the student body decides to approve all of the fees, then it will send a strong message to the Board of Regents that we students want an educational experience at the same level as UGA and GT. If the university fails to deliver this, then enrollment will fall, and the move will backfire.

Whether or not the fee increases are approved or denied, this proposal indicates a bold move towards directly competing in all aspects with the nationally ranked schools within our state. However, only time will tell if the fees will be worth it.

We built crappy music

In this heated election season, it is vitally important to figure out what issues to focus on. To me, the most important issue is immigration. These foreigners are taking some of the most valuable jobs we have, in one of our biggest industries. I’m talking of course about Canadian singers making crappy music.

Our politicians will try to deliberately mislead us on immigration this election season. They hinge their debate over our southern border, which, as the refreshingly honest Jeb Bush pointed out, has a current net immigration rate of zero. These politicians are missing the invasion and domination of our crappy music industry.

When I was a kid, the market for crappy singers with annoyingly catchy music was dominated by groups such as NSYNC, 98 degrees and the Backstreet Boys. These were good, solid Americans who produced some of the worst music ever known to man. To think that the evolution of music brought us from "Dust in the Wind," by Kansas, to "Bye, Bye, Bye" by NSYNC in just 22 years can destroy one's faith in natural selection and a benevolent Creator at the same time.

But when one thinks of the evolution from a group of crappy white singers with bad haircuts to an individual white singer with a crappy haircut in only a decade, one cannot help but to weep over the destruction we have wrought upon the world. Even as I type this story, the annoyingly catchy lyrics of Justin Beiber run through my head like a car wreck I cannot even look away from, no matter how hard I try.

And if one wasn’t enough, now Carley Rae Jepson has unleashed her plea for a phone call on the world. First off, I’d definitely text her, but I wouldn’t call her. That’s way too personal for my generation. But this Canadian has taken the nation by storm, even influencing this writer to request her song at a Labor Day party. By my own admission, I should be lined up and shot at the nearest possible moment.

But thankfully, there is a solution to this issue. If we can get these unpatriotic border-hoppers to self-deport their music to the barren wasteland that is Canada, we might be able to open up to open up the crappy music industry back up for American workers. Historically, Americans have always produced crappy music on our own; we didn’t need these immigrants to do it for us.

So let’s stop listening to Beiber and Jepson and get these immigrants to self-deport and then build a giant soundproof wall around Canada. After all, what this country needs is secure borders.

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Another example is the U.S. support for Israel. Israel continues to discriminate and suppress its Muslim residents and has repeatedly broken international law, but the U.S. has remained allies with the state, in large part to have leverage in the Middle East and to preserve the Judeo-Christian bond. The U.S. has stated its mission for peace in the Middle East, but Arab countries have rightfully expressed their doubts because the U.S. continues to supply the Israeli military with weapons.

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The United States is in a precarious situation in the Middle East. On one hand, we must protect our interests in the region. One of our biggest interests is maintaining the integrity of the state of Israel. They have been one of our few unwavering allies since its inception after WWII. They have been instrumental in technological developments both militarily and in the civilian market. Israel also serves as one of the only friendly strategic footholds we have in the Middle East. Without that foothold, we would be rendered almost powerless in the region. However, the price of being allies with the Jewish state is the ire of every Muslim country in the region. These countries do not recognize its sovereignty and wish to have it bombed into oblivion, allowing the Palestinians to resume control over the region.

This brings us to Iran, a theocracy who on several occasions has declared they will be the ones to wipe Israel from the map. These threats, combined with its ever advancing nuclear program, are terrifying for not only the Israelis but to the American people as well. President Obama has said that the sanctions placed on Iran by the U.S. and Europe are doing their job and curbing their nuclear program, however this is not factual. President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad of Iran went on live TV and said, "We are going ahead and God willing, we will succeed," in the context of removing these sanctions and continuing their nuclear program. If Iran continues to thumb its nose at the world and the U.N.'s Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, we are going to have no choice but to use force to make sure its nuclear program is shut down.

On the other hand, however, we must make sure that we do not use our might in the region too hastily. We must show the Middle East that we mean to spread freedom and peace throughout the region and that we are not there only for personal gain of their vast natural resources. This can only be done through tolerance of each other's differences, diplomacy and a tit-for-tat relationship with each country. The best Middle East policy can be found in the words of a great republican president Teddy Roosevelt, "Speak softly and carry a big stick."

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From Data to Discussions

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Cultural exposure important

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your editorial highlighting the performances by Keimyung University students in the Aug. 30 edition of the George-Anne. I agree that these types of performances offer cultural exchanges that are rare on our campus, and that it is our responsibility to encourage more events that promote cultural awareness.

I am a first-year graduate student pursuing a Master of Arts in Spanish, and I work in the Study Abroad Resource Room in the Center for International Studies. During my undergraduate years at GSU, I worked with the CIS to help direct traffic in the front office; in return, my eyes were opened to what GSU has to offer. I hope that this will open doors for more bilateral exchange partnerships and give GSU the reputation of being cognizant of the world around us.

Sincerely,

Samantha Gay
Masters of Arts Spanish Graduate Student
Twin City, GA

Debt is national concern

Dear Editor,

While even the economically challenged can agree that national debts and household debts are not entirely the same, we can all agree that the principle behind a growing debt should not go unnoticed. Actually, both debts can be cut the same way: stop spending money we don't have! What kind of examples are we setting for our children by spending our way out of an ever-growing hole? My grandfather has always half-jokingly said, "The government will never run out of money because when they do, they'll just print more". Ironically, this sounds a lot like today's government, throwing taxpayers money at our struggling economy, hoping it'll pick up. I sure hope future generations don't have to apologize for nearly ending your lives.

Sincerely,

God speed,
Bowen Flowers
sophomore finance major
Williamson, Ga

An open letter to jaywalkers

Dear Jaywalkers,

First and foremost, I half-heartedly apologize for nearly ending your lives. I think it's scary that the state of Georgia allows me to operate a vehicle too.

However, I wouldn't have to apologize had you used the crosswalk that's 15 ft. away from where you decided to dodge in front of my car.

According to Georgia law, "No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impractical for the driver to yield."

In case you didn't read that right, it says use common sense and don't run in front of moving vehicles.

What makes you think you are above using the crosswalk? Why do you think it is okay to run across the bypass in heavy traffic? It's utter senselessness.

Drivers share the road with bicyclists (I'll save that for another day) and abide by laws that give pedestrians the right of way. Please understand the frustration when having to wait at a stop light for pedestrians and then slam on the brakes 20 feet further to avoid you. It's a hard life.

While you have the right of way, we do share the roads of GSU. Let's agree to enforce an injury-and-prison-free transportation experience.

Began by utilizing crosswalks. Every other pedestrian can wait a whole 15 seconds to get the little white man signal, so can you. In the rare case that jaywalking is necessary, casually strolling across the road is highly discouraged. You need to put some pep in your step if the pedal's to the medal.

Additionally, jaywalking in dark clothing at night is a guaranteed way of pissing off drivers and ending your life. Don't do it.

I hope an end to this GSU phenomenon is in sight. Until then, avoid oncoming cars, and don't tell anyone to play in traffic. That's not a funny joke.

Sincerely,

Road-raged drivers of GSU
Professor will never upgrade from temporary building

BY JENNIFER CURINGTON
The George-Anne staff

Dr. David Alley once hoped his eclectically decorated office would make the move from Forest Drive to a more stately construction.

Alley, a foreign language professor who has been at Georgia Southern University since 1988, now expects to retire in the temporary Forest Drive Building.

"Somewhere in my heart of hearts I would have liked to work in a brick and mortar building before I retire and I think my colleagues would say the same thing," Alley said.

He has taught overseas where classrooms were not protected from environmental elements and the weather, so the building is "luxurious" compared to what he has experienced.

The permanency of Forest Drive is obvious by the amount of money put toward projects on the building and technology in the classrooms, Alley said.

"The majority of the rooms I think have computer, projection and Internet capabilities so that would lead me to believe they wouldn't be putting a lot of money into it if it were being considered within the next five years."

Most foreign language classes currently have 30 students, when the ideal number is 20 per class so the proper time and attention can be provided, Alley said.

"It's really not conducive to what we're trying to do, to create this atmosphere where we're talking back and forth. It's give and take. It's very dynamic," Alley said. "In that sense, we could use a much larger space. I'm teaching a class right now in the engineering building and that's a whole lot better, much larger, much wider."

The departments that are able to receive large amounts of federal funding are the projects that GSU approves, Alley said.

"Most of the humanities are not going to be like that. Our funding sources are very limited and very small dollar amounts, not hundreds of dollars or millions of dollars, and so there's not a lot of extra money to draw. It's just what's in the general budget."

The University System of Georgia has been experiencing budget cuts over the last five to seven years, but major projects continue, Alley said.

"It seems a little strange that you would have a big building project like that or others that have happened within the last few years that you have mentioned previously. But yet we're being cut back in terms of faculty, faculty not being replaced, a lot of student services are being curtailed or limited."

Student Government Association President Dominique Quarks responded to criticism at last week's SGA meeting regarding Forest Drive not being replaced.

Funding cannot come from another sector of GSU's resources to construct a replacement building.

The current master plan for GSU shows that Forest Drive will be removed and the area will eventually become green space.

The Physical Plant employees plan to construct a general classroom, three-story building when funding becomes available for a replacement building. According to the master plan, the new building will be located between Carroll and Information Technology building.
Local country band nominated for music award

BY ROBYN STILLS
The George-Anne contributor

It's the final cut, and the Daniel Johnson Band is a nominee in the 2012 Georgia Country Awards.

The group is formed by four former Georgia Southern University students, with Johnson on vocals, Logan McCullough on bass, and William Hopkins on guitar. DJB started out as a "garage band project," as labeled by the band, but turned into something more.

DJB has been nominated for best male country artists in Georgia. In a category that started out with 60 nominees that has been narrowed down to six artists, the band was the first of the finalists to be announced. Anyone can vote for the band on their website.

"I think it's an honor in such a short amount of time. It's definitely been a band effort to get to where we are," Johnson said.

According to Georgia-Country.com, the Georgia Country Awards acknowledges the best country music in Georgia through online voting by fans. Along with voting, nominees are judged by Georgia-Country.com and other industry leaders in the state on originality, vocals, style, songwriting and other areas.

"Georgia Country contacted us a week before the contest. My mom called me and she was freaking out," Johnson said.

Voting ends on Sept. 29 and the Awards Show will be held on Nov. 10 at the 120 Tavern and Music Hall in Marietta, Ga.

The Daniel Johnson Band, made up of former GSU students, released their first album in April.

The band made their start at GSU in early 2011 performing at house parties. Johnson, who the band is named after, remembers their first paid performance.

"It was at a party. I remember it was cold, and we played in a flat bed trailer," Johnson said.

"I had never picked up a guitar before college," Johnson said.

In the two years since their formation, DJB has had rapid success. They got their name around Statesboro by performing at places like Gnat's Landing and Millhouse among others.

"We've had him in here numerous times. We try to get him in here once a month," Ben Worthy said, a manager at Gnat's Landing, where DJB recently performed on Aug. 26.

"I wish him the best of luck. He's one heck of a musician and songwriter. I think he'll win," Worthy said.

Described as having more of a southern rock style by Johnson, their unique sound gained them a quick fan base.

"All of the guys come from different music backgrounds and it adds to our sound," Johnson said.

In April earlier this year, DJB released their debut album, "Dry Country Nights," with the help of producer John Briglevich at Sonica Studios in Atlanta and toured across the Southeast on their "Saints and Sinners" tour.

"We're very proud of the album, we put a lot into it," Johnson said.

How to find sanity, serenity and success during college

BY BRITTANY MOORE
The George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University is like a fish tank; upperclassmen are betta's while sophomores and freshman are the guppies, traveling together like a school of fish.

For GSU freshmen, making the transition from being the guppies of the tank to a betta fish can be challenging. However, Kaylah Ibidapo, Davia Woulard, and Christopher Pugh are here to provide advice on how to ensure a great time here at GSU.

According to Ibidapo, Minority Advisement Program (MAP) sponsor and junior biology pre-med major, communication with professors and involvement are two things freshman must focus on in order to be successful at GSU.

"Communication with your professors is great because it keeps them up to speed with where you are in the class. Involvement gives students a chance at social networking. When you are involved you can spread your wings and meet people, which is good because you never who you might meet that can be helpful in the long term," Ibidapo said.

Students have to be on the same page as their professors, they need to sit at the front of the class and treat the professor's office hours as a class also. That can be the difference between receiving an 'A' or a 'C' in the class," Christopher Pugh, assistant director of the Multicultural Student Center, said.

Time management is also a very important aspect of maintaining an awesome college life.

"In order for students to have a social life and be good students they need to manage their time effectively. They need to lay out how much time they need to study for each class so they can keep up with their school work and also be able to have fun," Woulard, senior public relations major, MAP sponsor and Peer Academic Advisor in the FYE office, said.

Freshman should treat their academics like a job. From 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. it needs to be all about school. Night life should be scheduled around how many hours of sleep you need to get, if a student wants to go out they should have four hours of recreational activities during the week, Pugh said.

Of course meeting people is another factor in being able to make the best of your college career.

"The first place freshman can meet one another is in their dorms, everyone living there is a freshman so you are all on the same level playing field. You can also join organizations to meet people because chances are that you all will have a common interest. Basically, just be open to meet people and get out of your comfort zone," Woulard said.

"Going to Greek life ice breakers or events that the Multicultural Student Center holds is great to meet other freshman from all walks of life. You have to get your feet wet in college because you are getting an additional four years to learn about yourself," Ibidapo said.

Making good grades your first year is actually a vital part of being successful not only in college but after you graduate.

"Making good grades freshman year is important because sometimes you don't know definitively what you want to do yet. You might not want to go to graduate school when you are a freshman but you might change your mind when you become upperclassman. You have to think about the long term. It is better to be safe than sorry," Ibidapo said.

When you do not try in a class you are choosing to fail. Do not underestimate a class just because it is not in your major requirements, not doing good in a class can be a major downfall in the long run, Pugh said.

In the end the best way a freshman can ensure a great college career is staying focused on your education and striving for success.

"Just stay focused on your education. Take advantage of all your opportunities because you will not get these four years back. Cherish every year and have fun because these years go by really fast," Woulard said.

Ibidapo said, "The key to success is taking chances and exploring your boundaries. It is important to take every day as a new day and to use it to reach your fullest potential. The motto I live by is: 'I do what I want to get where I want to be.'"
I'm pretty confident at creative writing, I wrote a short pose of images from the south to depict the southeastern region," Brown said.

Brown is a member of the Blind Willie Brewers, the homebrewers club in Statesboro.

"Blind Willie's Brewers is a small local homebrew club. We are registering this month with the American Homebrewers Association," Brown said.

Brown discovered a future career goal brewing beer in February 2012.

"I needed to find what to do with my life, and I figured out that my life goal is to brew beer. I'm trying to turn it into a career, technically right now it's a hobby," Brown said.

Brown accidentally discovered his talent in brewing beer when he bought his first keg.

"I bought a little homebrew keg one time and found out that I couldn't fill it with commercial beer so, I figured out how to make my own," Brown said.

The first beer he brewed that turned out well was an IPA, Brown said.

"My first beer was okay, my first really good beer was an IPA inspired by Dog Fish Brewing Co. I tried to make it, and it turned out really good," Brown said.

Brown has now been recognized in five different brewing competitions.

These include third place for an imperial IPA at the Athens Craft Brewfest and honorable mentions at the Peach State Brew-off.

"For my Peach State Brew-off I entered a beer that was completely unique. I used some crazy hops and I used it in combination with Citra hops. I ended up with a beer that tasted like pineapples," Brown said.

Professor Armel, a graphic communication professor, has placed his brews in some of the competitions we have in Blind Willies Brewers, Brown said.

Brown said, "I brew against him locally, the local competitions aren't categories. You just do best in show. He won for the first time ever. He got me on one."

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3 Topical family name     17 Furry carnival prizes
4 Old Russian noun        19 Calamitous
5 Severely test, as one's patience  20 Old Russian noun
6 Shake a leg      21 Hand-y communication syst.?
7 Common canine      22 Like most pretzels
8 Ebbets Field star    23 Ground force
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10 Second helping, e.g.    25 Card game cry
11 Departure notice? 26 Barely sufficient
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13 Ogled                  28 Surprise during filming
14 Indy 500 family name 29 Arabian peninsula native
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18 Candy        31 Yoga masters
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By Christopher Marston

Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

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GSU will outscore Citadel

Yeah, everyone in Eagle Nation knows about the 58-0 annihilation in last week’s season opener at Paulson Stadium, and I am sure that the Eagles and their fans are fearless as to who is next in line. But the Eagles will travel away for their second game of the season to a team who is capable of producing similar numbers — The Citadel.

Both teams won their season opener, running over their opponents. The Bulldogs were able to run the score board up on Charleston Southern 49-14. However, last season, The Citadel was the only team to hold the Eagles to the least points with a score of 14-12. GSU has only lost four of the 21 times since the two teams started playing each other.

Still, the unique aspect about this matchup is that this will only be the third season that the Bulldogs have adopted the same type of offense that the Eagles use, the deadly triple option. Even with the Eagles being as polished as they are with the triple-o, it still makes it easy for the Bulldog defense to read since their offense runs the same thing. So, this season the only determining factor comes down to defense. As the coaches used to say, “Offense sells tickets, but defense wins championships!”

Defensively though, the same story still applies, to a degree. Both teams boast their own powerhouse of a defensive lineman, for the Eagles, Brent Russell and for The Citadel, Chris Billingslea. Both players are seniors so their aggression on the field is already turned up to the max. Billingslea not only led his team in tackles and forced a fumble; he stood out enough in the Southern Conference to bring home the first SoCon Defensive Player of the Week honor of the season. The only challenge for the Eagles this match is for the offensive linemen to hold back that Bulldog defense and to find other ways to attack this imitating, mirror-like team. Even though these teams have their similarities, the Eagles have more power and experienced talent than the Bulldogs and the score will be 42-28 in GSU’s favor.

Coming off a 58-0 dominating performance, the Georgia Southern University Eagles look good going into their game against The Citadel this weekend.

Due to the impressive opening day performance against Jacksonville University where Georgia Southern rushed for 557 yards, there is no reason to think that the Eagles will lose against a team they have historically done well against.

According to the numbers from week one, the Bulldogs are also coming into this game off an impressive performance in their home opener. While they scored seven rushing touchdowns and put up 479 rushing yards, they fumbled the ball seven times against Charleston Southern University.

The Eagles are ranked third in the Football Championship Subdivision and they will field a much better defense than Charleston Southern did. Last week, GSU had four interceptions and held the Dolphins to only 14 first downs.

Additionally, the Eagles have a much better offense than The Citadel’s previous opponent this year. Led by quarterback Ezayi Youyoute, a player who is a threat on the ground, the Eagles will run a triple-option that The Citadel can only hope to imitate.

GSU is 17-4 against The Citadel and they have won seven of the last eight meetings. The quality of team the Eagles are fielding this year, led by Head Coach Jeff Monken, is one of the best they’ve had within the last eight years.

At the end of the day on Saturday, it will come down to how each team’s defense plays. Both offenses look to be in good form and both of them will make plays. If GSU wins the turnover battle, and makes more defensive stops than The Citadel does, the Eagles will take the win.

Historically, the scores between these two teams have been relatively low, but this year the Eagles look fast enough, strong enough and determined enough to beat the Bulldogs with a final score of 31-21.

The Eagles, led by All-American defensive tackle Brent Russell, have an experienced group.

The Bulldogs also have a star anchor to their defense. Senior defensive tackle Chris Billingslea was named SoCon Defensive Player of the Week as he led The Citadel with eight tackles, a sack and a forced fumble.

This week, they will face a much more potent offense led by sophomore quarterback Ezayi Youyoute, who last week ran for 169 yards and scored three touchdowns.

Youyoute will be complimented by running backs Dominique Swope and Robert Brown. Last year against the Citadel, Brown rushed for 90 yards.

In school history, the Eagles are 17-4 against The Citadel and on Saturday they look to continue their success.
Men’s soccer looks to continue winning streak

BY TREVOR MCNABOE
The George-Anne Staff

The Georgia Southern University men’s soccer team looks to continue their win streak when they take on The University of North Florida on Saturday for their home opener of the season.

GSU comes into the matchup boasting a 2-1 record against a North Florida team that is 2-2 on the season. This matchup will be a first for both teams as it is GSU’s first game at home and will be the first time the Osprey’s travel on the road.

Matchups:

Offensively both teams have relied on a variety of players to score goals for their side. North Florida has had six individuals score goals while GSU only has had four.

Freshman Reed Norton is the leading scorer for the Eagles with two goals and an assist. For North Florida, Freshman Jean Rivaroli is their leading scorer also with two goals and an assist.

A major determining factor will be when each team scores. GSU has scored five of their six goals in the second half of a game, while North Florida has provided a steady attack of scoring three goals this season in the first half and four in the second. In a game this tight offensive possession and quality shots on goal will be the determining factor in who wins this game.

Defensively GSU sophomore goalie Jack Falle comes into this game with a 1.33 Goals Allowed Average and 15 saves. The GSU defense has only allowed four goals this year and 20 shots on goal. The North Florida defense has allowed seven goals this year and 36 shots on goal.

The key will be who can hold the opposition’s offense in check as both offenses have the capability to score with GSU at two goals a game and North Florida coming in at 1.75 goals a game.

Game Changer:

Overall the difference maker is the experience between the two teams. Of the 15 players that have played in the majority of the games for GSU, eight of them have been juniors or seniors.

However North Florida’s team has 11 of the 14 players playing a majority of the team’s game as a freshman or sophomore. Chemistry and understanding the college game takes time especially earlier in the season. GSU’s depth and leadership make provide a huge advantage in a game with teams of similar skill sets.

Prediction:

Final score 2-1 Georgia Southern over North Florida

Mark Barnes / The George-Anne
Junior midfielder Roberto Lopez (18) attempts to block a shot to regain Eagle control of the ball.
Volleyball sweeps Mercer at home opener

Women's Volleyball
BY JACKIE GUTKNECHT
The George-Anne staff

Georgia Southern University’s volleyball team swept Mercer University 3-0 in their first home match of the season on Tuesday night.

Even though GSU won all three sets, they had to work through long rallies and overcome a five-point deficit in the third set.

Senior outside hitter Moriah Bellissimo posted 13 kills and 15 digs to lead the Eagles to a victory. Senior outside hitter Meredith Paskert also added to the victory with 12 kills and three blocks.

Senior setter Kate Van Dyke, who recently broke the school record for career assists, posted a match-high 41 assists.

Freshman libero Alexander Beecher notched 22 digs, while junior middle Enjoli Johnson notched eight kills.

In the first set the Eagles were leading 6-2, but it was a close call when Mercer challenged that with a 9-9 tie. Bellissimo starred in an 8-3 run as GSU regained control at 17-12, winning the set.

GSU was ahead the whole time in the second match, and junior outside hitter Nicole Jeschelnik, Johnson and Paskert all contributed to an 8-3 run to bring the Eagles to 2-0 in the match.

Falling behind 15-10 in the third set, GSU used a 10-3 run led by Johnson and Bellissimo to power through the Bears’ and get back on top.

GSU turns focus to the New Mexico Invitational in Albuquerque, N.M. this weekend, where they will face New Mexico University, University of California Santa Barbara and Portland University.