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THE GEORGE-ANNE

NEW HOME SAME SERVICES

Teal House upgrades
to new facility
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ROAD TRIP

Eagles look
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track against
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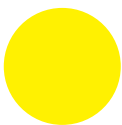
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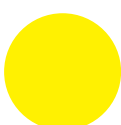


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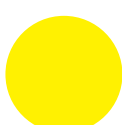


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Weather Bar

Looks like it'll be sunshine for the next three days, but rainy on Sunday. Get out and enjoy your weekend, if you're not stuck in the library trying to make up for not studying due to Irma.

SESSION DATES

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SEPTEMBER 20TH - 5 PM

SEPTEMBER 27TH - 5 PM

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UPB DIVE-IN MOVIE

WONDER WOMAN

Friday, Sept. 22 at 9:00 p.m.
RAC Indoor Pool

Join the University Programming Board for their biweekly movie series. This event is open to GS students only. Bring your Eagle IDs and your own towel, if you decide to swim. Bleachers will also be available for those that do not wish to get in the pool. Concessions not provided or permitted at this movie.



The George-Anne
@TheGeorgeAnne

Today is #NationalCheeseburgerDay.
Where is the best burger in
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WHAT'S YOUR MAJOR

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Thinking of changing majors?
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Students will have an opportunity
to meet with career specialists,
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This event is sponsored by First-
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#WhereAtSouthern



If you guessed the Builders of the University Terrace plaque, you were right!

Check in next Tuesday for another puzzle and follow us on Instagram @gsustudentmedia or @SeenAtSouthern on Twitter. If you answer correctly, you could be featured in Thursday's edition!

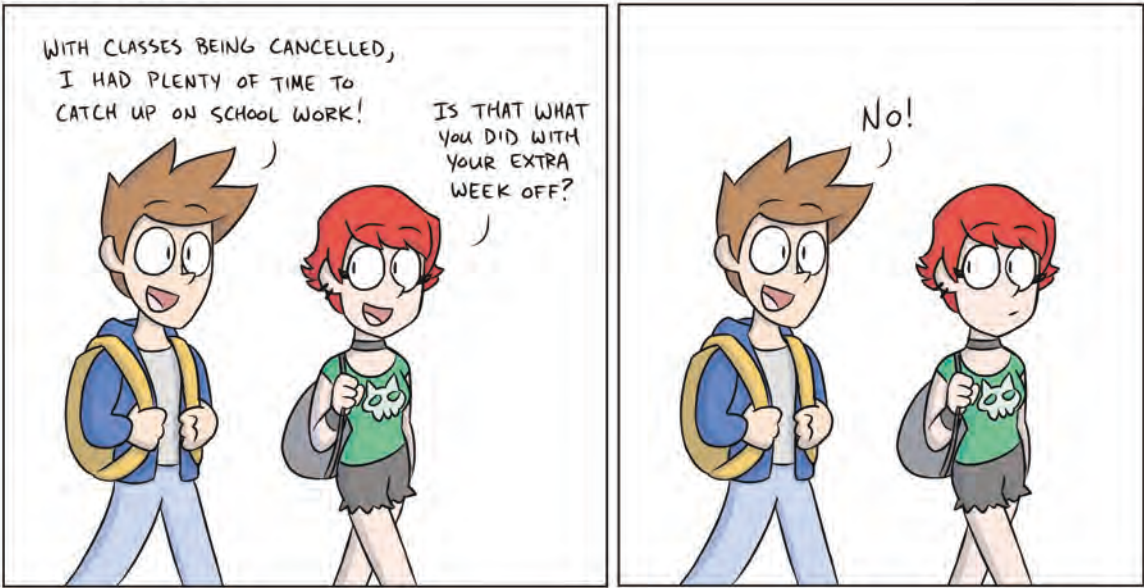
Campus Farmer's Market

Sept. 21-Nov. 9
Every Thursday 4:00 -6:30 p.m.
Russell Union Rotunda

Student organizations are welcome to table or host events to promote their groups at the Campus Farmers' Market. Organizations are encouraged to offer games or activites such as corn hole, hula hoops, karaoke, or more at their booths. Creativity is encouraged!

Contact Eminah Quintyne at eq00103@georgiasouthern.edu to register for the Campus Farmer's Market and reserve a table for your organization! Be sure to mention any supplies you may need and activities you intend to host. Organizations must register no later than the Tuesday before each Thursday Market. Participating organizations will receive two wing incentive points for a total of four points.

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THE TEAL HOUSE

GETS A NEW HOME

BY BRENDAN WARD

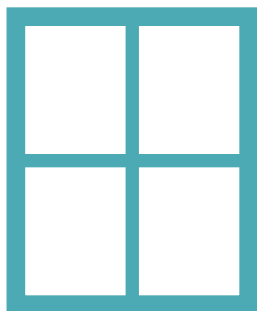
The George-Anne staff

The Teal House is moving to a new location in October because they have outgrown their current location.

Their new location, 209 S. College St., is just down the street from their current location.

WHAT IS IT?

The Teal House or Statesboro Regional Sexual Assault Center is a nonprofit sexual assault and child advocacy center that provides emotional and advocacy support for



victims of sexual assault in Bulloch, Jenkins and Screven county.

Their goal is to support and empower victims of sexual assault through the process of recovery.

They also act as a buffer between the victim and the police and provide victims with the information they need to pursue legal action if desired and to learn to handle life post assault.

"Our two biggest jobs are making sure that victims are well informed and that they feel supported," Christie Perry, executive director of the Teal House said.

WHY ARE THEY MOVING?

The current Teal House building is a small four room building with one room dedicated to the forensic exams and another dedicated to the forensic interviews. This only leaves two rooms free for the three full time staff members to use.

The current waiting room doubles as the office of the executive director

and the assistant for victim services was using the forensic interview room as her office. The SANE coordinator's office is also being used as storage as well as being the room that law enforcement use to oversee the forensic interviews.

The new building will have individual offices for all the full time staff members, dedicated storage and a dedicated waiting room for victims.

With the new building, they also plan to hire a full time therapist to offer in house counseling to victims.

WHAT SERVICES THEY OFFER

The SRSAC offers a variety of services to the Statesboro community.

24 HOUR CRISIS LINE

They have a crisis line that provides support and information to victims of sexual assault. The crisis line is manned by trained professionals that are available 24 hours a day every day of the week. The crisis line can be reached at 1-866-489-2225.

MEDICAL ACCOMPANIMENT

They offer medical accompaniments in which trained professionals accompany victims to forensic exams and provide support and information during the exam.

FORENSIC EXAMS

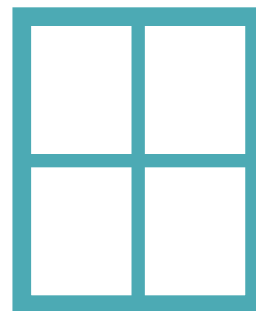
They also offer onsite forensic exams by Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, who are specially trained, certified nurses who are

trained to collect any evidence. The collected evidence is then turned over to the police to aid in their investigation.

FORENSIC INTERVIEWS

Forensic interviews are similar to the exams, except the goal is to get the victim to talk about their abuse.

The forensic interviews are offered



as an alternative to going directly to the police.

The Teal House has a specific room dedicated to these interviews where a victim can go and speak to a staff member in a more friendly environment. The interviews are recorded and supervised by law enforcement and used in their investigation.

Forensic interviews are used on child victims, as well as adults, but they must be ordered by law enforcement.

"[Interviews] have to be ordered by either law enforcement or [Department of Child and Family Services]," Perry said. "It has to come as part of an investigation."

IN-PERSON CRISIS INTERVENTION COUNSELING

Short-term crisis intervention counseling is available to victims of sexual assault and their family and friends.

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

The SRSAC offers information about sexual assault to victims. They will also refer other social service agencies to victims who request additional services.

ADVOCACY

The SRSAC offers advocates to victims. Advocates support and accompany victims throughout the legal processing, providing help where it is needed.

All these services are confidential and free of charge.

S.A.N.E PROGRAM

SRSAC offers a program to nurses called the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program.

Under this program nurses and nurse practitioners are trained to provide forensic examinations to victims, as well as care to survivors of assault.

To become a SANE, one must have a current Georgia nursing license, at least two years of nursing experience, up to date malpractice insurance and a current CPR certification.

Individuals who meet these requirements must go through a 40-hour didactic course and a 40-hour clinical preceptorship. These two programs are designed to provide nurse examiners with the knowledge to properly assess, examine and collect

management to cooking and yoga.

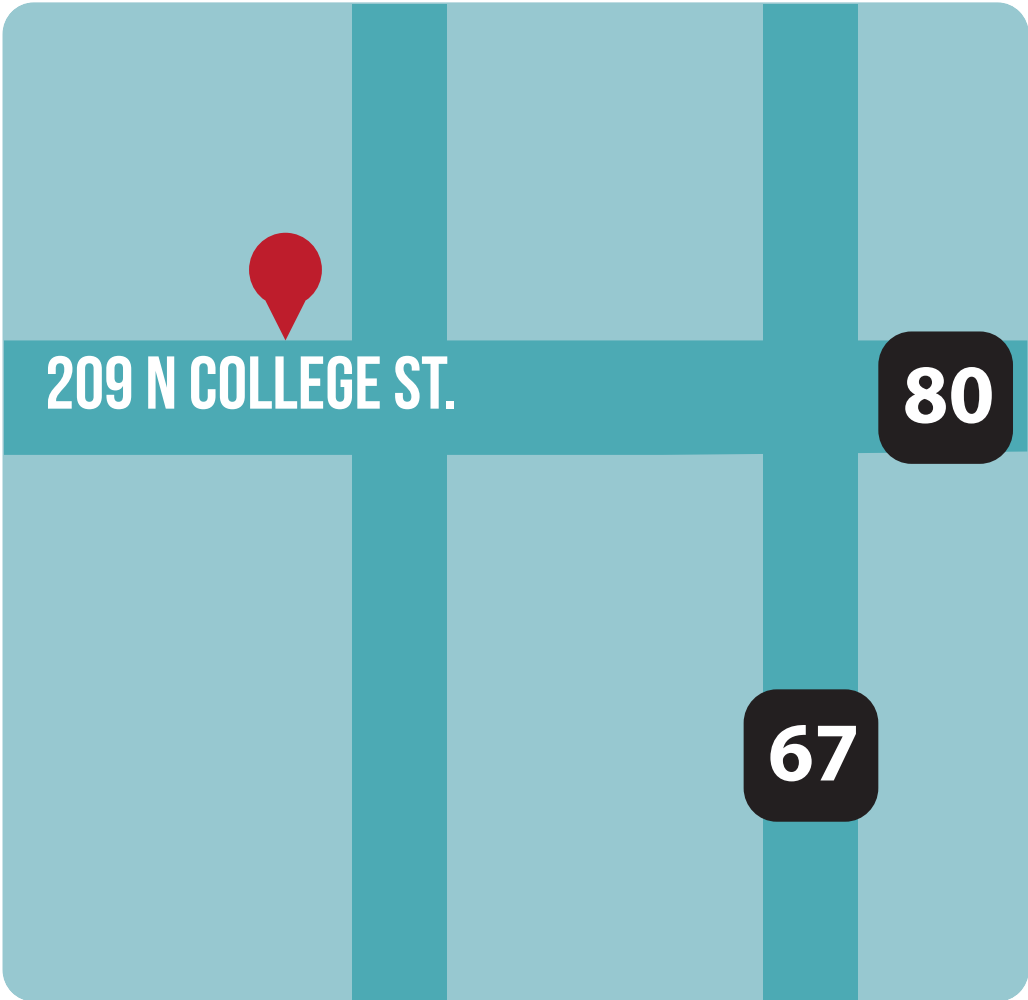
There will be multiple workshops led by professionals during the conference. A few of the listed sessions include: Inhale Courage, Exhale Fear, Nutrition on a Budget and Survivor Process Group.

More information about the conference can be found on the SRSAC website under the SAS Conference tab.

GET INVOLVED

The Teal House offers a few different ways to get involved.

College students can apply for an internship with the Teal House. Students with experience in PR, healthcare, marketing, business or graphic design are preferred, but they welcome students of any major.



GETTING HELP

There are a few different ways that a victim can get help from the Teal House.

Victims can voluntarily get help by either calling the Teal House's crisis line or by calling and scheduling an exam. Anyone who reports an assault to a hospital or to the police will be directed to the Teal House as well.

Once a victim shows up at the Teal House, they chose what services they want. They will never be pressured to make a certain decision or take a certain action.

"We wouldn't try to encourage anyone to make a certain decision, we would just make sure they have all the information necessary to make the decision about what they need," Meghan Mercer, assistant for victim services at the Teal House said.

forensic evidence.

SANEs are required to be on call either a 12-hour shift or a 24-hour shift to provide examinations to victims. An average exam lasts between two to five hours with the average time being about three hours.

For more information on the SANE program, email the SANE Coordinator at ehilde@georgiasouthern.edu

EVENTS

The SRSAC has a few upcoming events in 2017.

The Sexual Assault Survivors Conference will be held on Sept. 30 in the Statesboro Holiday Inn from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is a \$20 registration fee to attend.

The conference is hosted by the SRSAC and provides survivors classes and workshops on a variety of topics ranging from self-care and stress-

To get more information about an internship email Christie Perry at SRSAC@frontiernet.net.

Another way to get involved is to become a volunteer advocate. Advocates must go through 30 hours of training before they can have any direct contact with a victim.

The training covers the definition of sexual assault, statistics involving sexual assault, child sexual abuse, as well as the skills that advocates should have and role-playing so advocates can practice what they learned.

Once the advocate finishes training they would then shadow an experienced advocate during a medical exam. Advocates are expected to man the 24-hour crisis hotline and provide accompaniment to victims.

For information on becoming a volunteer advocate email Meghan Mercer at victimservices@srsac.org.

Finally, they accept donations on their website under the donation tab.

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY

Speakers address consolidation, financial aid and revised schedule

BY GEORGE ANDERSEN
The George-Anne staff

The Student Government Association hosted the annual state of the university last night along with President Jaimie Hebert and his cabinet to discuss recent happenings in the Armstrong consolidation, financial aid and the university's revised schedule.

The night opened with introductions and role-call of SGA senators, who stood and recited the oath that is pledged at every SGA meeting to their organization and to our university.

Hebert stepped up to the podium to deliver the State of the University address, which consisted heavily of news on the Armstrong consolidation and the future of our "new" university.

"While we're still finalizing the new Georgia Southern University perspectives, I can tell you, it's been a long journey," President Hebert said. "There's also been some fear, some anxiety and some uncertainty that so often accompany changes like this."

Hebert then announced that a consolidation implementation committee was implemented in order to lead the consolidation process. The committee consists of 20 representatives from each university, including SGA presidents from both GS and Armstrong, as well as one Savannah State University representative.

Ninety-three operational working groups, or subcommittees, were implemented that looked at every area of the university and made recommendations to the consolidation implementation committee about specific consolidation plans.

"We had tremendous input in this process from all aspects of the university," Hebert said.

Over 500 recommendations have been made by these subcommittees.

"I can tell you that through these processes, with the people involved in these processes, our focus has been student success throughout," Hebert said.

The new University will officially begin in January of 2018.

"We will set the bar high, higher than it's ever been set before," Hebert said, "We will make history at Georgia Southern University, the new Georgia Southern University."

Financial Aid

As Hebert stepped down from the podium leaving the audience on a high-note from what was a mostly inspirational speech, Amy Ballagh, vice President of student affairs and enrollment management, stepped up to talk about a seemingly more serious topic, financial aid.

"Since I have the podium, I'm going to go ahead and answer a question that I know you're going to have tonight, just to give you more of an idea as to what's happening with financial aid," Ballagh said. "As you are probably aware some students experienced longer wait times than usual at the beginning of this semester."

Ballagh said that while some students had problems, the majority of students did not, because they were "able to submit their financial aid information in a timely manner".

The large amount of paperwork and applications that were received by the university in a short

amount of time led to the longer processing time.

"Please keep in mind, financial aid is not a speedy process," Ballagh said.

About one third of financial aid applicants are selected for random audits and according to Ballagh, four out of five of those applications audited had errors. This fall over 4,100 students had to be verified through this process.

"This is why it is so important for you to apply for financial aid as soon as the application is available and to quickly respond to financial aid when additional information is requested," Ballagh said.

The FAFSA application for next year becomes available in October of this year. Ballagh advises students to complete the forms as soon as possible.

University Schedule

All of the class hours that were missed during the week-long cancellation of class due to Hurricane Irma are required to be made up by the university. A revised academic plan was approved and emailed to students.

"The bulk of the classes, the Monday through Thursday, will be made up during the week of finals," Diana Cone, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said, "Instead of having the final exam schedule, we will hold regular scheduled classes at that time."

Friday classes will be made up through online assignments or through having alternate exam schedules, according to Cone.

More information will be provided on the university's revised schedule as it becomes available.

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President of Georgia Southern University

SCHEDULE REVISIONS

Last Day to Withdraw **OCT. 16**
(Without Academic Penalty)

Early Registration **OCT. 30**

Thanksgiving Holiday **NOV. 20 - 24**

Last Day of Classes. **DEC. 7**

Commencement **DEC. 8**

Final Grades Due **DEC. 9**

FINANCIAL AID DIRECTOR

Long wait times mainly due to student errors

BY BRETT DANIEL

The George-Anne staff

Financial aid director Tracey Mingo says the long lines at the Financial Aid Office on Tuesday, Sept. 5, were mainly due to student

errors and that following guidelines would prevent longer wait times at the beginning of the year.

The George-Anne reported that hundreds of students were piled outside of the office; taking naps, ordering food and waiting to resolve their payment issues before the tuition deadline the next day.

Some students waited in line for more than four hours. Ethan McKibbin, senior business management major, was one of the students present that day and said the office does not have enough people to staff it.

Mingo said, however, that staffing issues aren't the problem.

"The Financial Aid Office is adequately staffed according to national staffing models," Mingo said. "The issue is that whenever 1,000-2,000 students wait [until] the last minute to fill

out their paperwork, there becomes a backlog."

Since Aug. 1, 2017, the office has received more than 2,300 FAFSAs, even though the priority filing deadline was Feb. 1, and the 2017-18 FAFSA became available on Oct. 1, 2016.

Students also often report incorrect information on their FAFSAs according to Mingo. Counselors then have to investigate the discrepancies and make corrections which delays processing.

The U.S. Department of Education, which provides the FAFSA, authored a listicle last year reporting several errors students frequently make when filling out their applications, including listing incorrect social security numbers, names and tax data.

Another issue, Mingo said, is that verification documents, such as W2 forms and tax transcripts, are sometimes not uploaded to the correct folders in the student verification portal on WINGS, which can result in students having their documents rejected.

These rejections result in even more processing delays, as the office must wait until it receives the correct documents from students before the financial aid process can proceed.

Afterward, the correct documents must be compared with the information on a student's FAFSA, assuming, of course, that its information has been reported correctly.

"The Financial Aid office is required to resolve all discrepancies between the submitted verification documents and the FAFSA," Mingo said. "Anytime both do not match, counselors have to ask questions to resolve the issues."

Almost 1,500 students waited until after Aug. 1 to submit verification documents, according to Mingo and more than 4,100 students had to be verified, according to Amy Ballagh, vice president of student affairs, in a recent State of the University report.

The influx of late documents, Mingo said, along with the late submission of 2,300 FAFSAs, resulted in longer wait times due to students contacting the office all at once.

"If everyone filled out things according to what we put out as guidelines for completing the paperwork, there would not be these backlogs at the start of the school year," Mingo said. "Students have almost an entire year prior to the start of the school year to submit."

This 2018-19 FAFSA will be available Oct. 1 on the Federal Student Aid website. Students will be required to use their 2016 tax information.

The Financial Aid Office's priority filing deadline for the FAFSA is Feb. 1, 2018 and the office strongly encourages students to submit all verification documents by early June.

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THROUGH THE LENS



RYAN REDDING

Alexandra is a senior marketing major from Bloomingdale, Ga.

sea of passionate music lovers chanting their favorite songs back at the artist has become a blur of artificial light moving to capture the perfect shot through a lens. But why has this happened?

Growing up in the early 80's, my mom definitely has some stories to tell about how wild concerts used to be. Def Leopard, Montly Crew and Lynard Skynard are just a few of the bands that she saw growing up, and when she recalls seeing these bands her face lights up with enthusiasm.

Times have changed however and now she even admits that if she went to a concert tomorrow, she would be holding her phone up along with the rest of the crowd. This has to do with the fact that she is the self-proclaimed "Facebook Queen" and has many friends to impress; Therein lies the problem.

Social media has turned every person from living their life in the moment to living it through a camera lens. Making a connection through the music with the people surrounding who are experiencing the exact same thing is no longer enough. We now feel a void in us if we do not let every single person know exactly how much fun we are having.

East Georgia junior Shawn Tran made it a point to not have his phone out when he saw the Chainsmokers perform last summer. He was not even a big fan of the Chainsmokers before attending the concert, but once he became immersed in the experience it nearly brought him to tears. When I asked him about the concert he said this,

"It could not have been a better night, I just felt at one with the music. I just jumped around with everyone and had a great time. It is something that I will never forget."

In 2016, a video taken in Verona, Italy during an Adele concert went viral. The video showed an annoyed Adele addressing a woman at her concert who apparently was recording her the entire time. The irritated mega star chose to stop mid-show and say,

"I want to tell that lady as well, can you stop filming me with a video camera? Because I'm really here in real life, you can enjoy it in real life, rather than through your camera."

Musicians such as Alicia Keys and Guns N' Roses and even comedians like Dave Chappelle and Louis C.K. also

If a concert is held in a park, but no one posts about it, did the concert really happen? Forget a tree falling, this is the new question that should be pondered by future generations.

With Music Midtown coming to an end this past weekend, it is becoming more obvious that concerts have taken a new appearance in the past decade. What was once a

realize the disconnect found in today's audiences and are taking a less confrontation approach to resolve the problem. These entertainers are now making all their events "phone free", according to Bloomberg This, however, does not mean they are tackling the impossible feat of getting people to leave their phones at home. Instead, these performers are using a new pouch that keeps phones locked inside.

These pouches, called Yondr phone pouches, are becoming more and more popular in the live entertainment industry. The founder of the company, Graham Dugoni, came up with the idea after watching a drunk man dancing at a music festival. In an interview with the Washington Post Dugoni said,

"He was pretty drunk, and two strangers were videotaping the guy, and I watched them, over their shoulder, posting on YouTube. If a

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Junior at East Georgia on The Chainsmokers concert

guy can't go to a concert and just kind of let loose, what does that do to all interactions in the social sphere?"

We are the beta generation for this wave of cutting edge technology. These new products getting thrown at us left and right have no rules attached. The lines are currently blurred between what should and should not be shared. At some point there must be self-evaluation involved. When has the point been reached where all actions are done for an audience instead of self?

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INDIANA PREVIEW

LAST GAME BEFORE SUN BELT PLAY

QB Werts awaits the snap against New Hampshire. Werts has rushed for 140 yards and thrown for 101 yards in two games.

BY THOMAS JILK

The George-Anne staff

Normally we preview each team separately leading into a Saturday game, but this week we wanted to try to preview the game in terms of the keys to success for Georgia Southern.

Maybe if we change our style, it could change the result of the game. We at the George-Anne are advocates of wishful thinking.

'WHERE ARE WE?'

Saturday will be the first time Georgia Southern and Indiana face off in football, and in fact the first football game Georgia Southern has ever played in the state of Indiana.

Bloomington, Indiana's Memorial Stadium holds more than 52,000 fans at capacity, but "it's not often that the student section is filled to the brim," according to Cameron Drummond, sports editor for the Indiana Daily Student.

Either way, it is a Big Ten program and a more prominent athletic program than that of GS, albeit more known for its basketball team.

Indiana this weekend will be honor the anniversary of the death of Terry Hoepfner, former IU head coach, who passed away 10 years ago from brain cancer after reviving the Hoosier program back to contending status.

Emotions will be high, and the

Hoosiers are a 24-point favorite going in.

This is all to say that Georgia Southern will be in an unfavorable place. The fans will be raucous and ready, and the Indiana offense will come out firing just like Auburn did. The Eagles - and in particular the defense - better be ready to slow the momentum built by emotion on the Indiana side.

G.A.T.Q.?

Getting after the quarterback has been a struggle for these Eagles, and it is a familiar issue for GS fans in years past. It is especially important in Saturday's matchup.

The Indiana offense has struggled mightily to run the ball this year, granted their first game was against Ohio State's powerhouse defensive line. Junior starting running back Mike Majette has not had a 10-yard run all season, and he has only managed to gain 29 yards on 19 carries over the first two games.

In all, the Hoosiers have failed even to reach 200 rushing yards as a team this season, which Georgia Southern, in all their misery, has already bested (303 net rushing yards).

Indiana's passing game, however, is a different story.

Georgia Southern defensive backs have shown promising signs this year, but in all the pass defense has been insufficient. GS corners Monquavion Brinson and Kindle Vildor - and the

rest of the secondary - will need to be at their best Saturday to try to slow down IU junior receiver Simmie Cobbs, Jr., who has accrued 16 receptions for 211 yards and a pair of touchdowns already this year.

The Eagles must get after IU senior quarterback Richard Lagow if there is hope of winning. The veteran has weapons on both sides in Cobbs and junior receiver Luke Timian. Given time, he will shred the Eagle defense. GS linemen like defensive tackle Logan Hunt and defensive end Randy Wade, Jr. need to get pressure on Lagow to put doubts in his mind.

GETTING A PUSH

There hasn't been much room for Georgia Southern to run the ball this season, and the offensive line has probably underperformed its talent level thus far.

The inconsistent defense and the stagnant running game have combined to influence an 0-2 start, including the recent loss against FCS New Hampshire that head coach Tyson Summers took responsibility for in a Monday press conference.

"We don't have any excuses for what we had the other day," Summers said. "I'm as upset and ticked off as I can possibly be about it ... and ultimately, that's me. I've got to do a better job of getting our football team ready to play."

He added, "We've got players that

I believe in, and I know what they're capable of ... We've got to do a better job of improving our scheme and our execution."

Execution for the Georgia Southern offense would involve opening holes for talented and experienced backs L.A. Ramsby and Wesley Fields, as well as quarterback Shai Werts, to run through.

So far, Werts has battled relentlessly, gaining 240 yards on the ground while also losing 100. He cannot do it all himself.

Werts' 54 rushing attempts are more than double the amount for the next Eagle (26 for Fields). He has to find a way to shoulder less of the rushing load even within the gun-option offense.

Summers said he's sticking with the redshirt freshman on Saturday, but said he would consider using multiple signal-callers if the situation is appropriate.

"Shai will certainly be our starter," Summers said. "If we wind up playing another quarterback, we'll have different reasons, and it could be either LaBaron [Anthony] or it could wind up being Kado [Brown] as well."

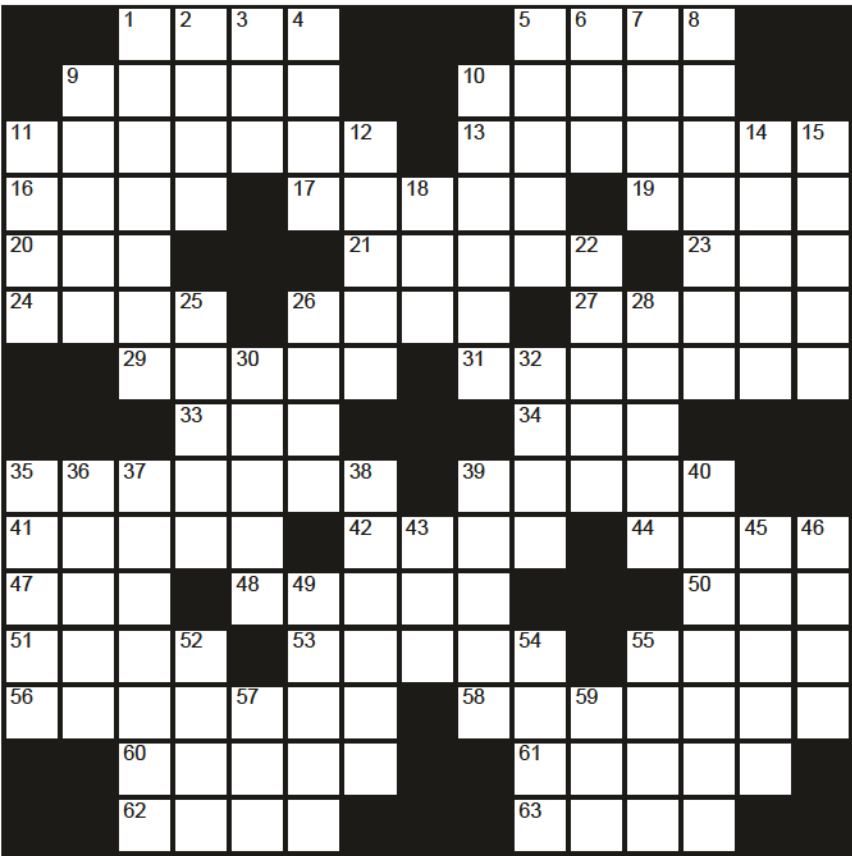
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