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HISTORY MAJOR

Studying for my test this Friday. Wish me luck!

Grabbing Chick-fil-a with my favorite girl!

Fun Fall Date Ideas

Fall is the season of colorful leaves, cloudy skies and chilly weather. It is a beautiful time of year that most people look forward to, and it can also be a great time for couples to spend time together. This cooler weather allows people to snuggle up, go out and create new memories.

1. A Haunted House
2. Visit a Corn Maze
3. Go on a Hayride
4. Bake a Pie
5. Go to a Coffee Shop

These romantic dates can create a deeper bond, a fun relationship and create new memories. Going out and enjoying the fall weather with someone you care about will help you have a greater appreciation for the season.

By Alexi Simpson

WGGSU?
What is your favorite biopic?

DeVaughn Jones (right) “My favorite biopic is Selma. It’s a different way of telling the Martin Luther King story, a way that I’ve never seen or was told.”
Victoria Oyeyemi (left) “My favorite one right now is currently in between ‘The Temptations or New Edition’ I’ve always had a thing for old school music and I like the Motown life.”
Ken Martin (right) “Mine would be ‘The New Edition’ movie. I like how it tied in things like the streets, drugs, crime, violence and tied it all together and made it something positive.

Our photographers went out on campus and snapped some photos depicting life at Georgia Southern. Come back every week or follow our Twitter, @SeenAtSouthern, to see if you have been spotted!
Bert and Ernie finally confimed as gay couple

Mark Saltzman, curator of the popular kids show Sesame Street, recently outed characters Bert and Ernie as being a gay couple.

For years now I have speculated that the duo was being a gay couple. However, years after rumors surfaced about the couple being gay, The Children’s Television Workshop, along with representatives from The Sesame Street show, made statements negating the gay rumors.

Saltzman Confirms Rumors

During his interview with The Queerty, an online magazine that covers gay-oriented lifestyle and news, Saltzman, admitted that while writing for the show, he actually modeled the couple after his own romantic relationship with film editor, Arnold Glassman who Saltzman referred to as “Arnie” hence the character “Ernie.”

Even after Saltzman’s interview with Queerty, the network released a statement on their Twitter saying that the two were just friends and nothing more.

The statement went on to say that “Even though the characters identify as males and possess human traits, they are just puppets and do not have a sexual orientation”

The Couple Makes their Debut

According to Saltzman, the puppets had a sexual orientation. If you’ve ever seen Sesame Street, then you remember the two were usually taking baths together, singing together and even sleeping in the same bed. That’s not to say that if a person does any of these activities with their same-sex friend it would mean they’re unquestionably gay, but these actions would call for speculation.

The show first aired in 1969. Now back then I could definitely understand why the company would shut down any gay speculations. If the show would have actually approved of the gay relationship, then that would’ve called for too much negative attention and controversy which might’ve caused the show to be cancelled early on.

Change in Media

With that being said, it’s 2018. If anything, this should be seen as a positive. It’s something that’s teaching kids that even though they may not understand them right now, it’ll make them more accepting and even feel accepted if they do come out as gay. This isn’t the first time a well-known character was outed as being gay. J.K. Rowling recently disclosed that Dumbledore from the Harry Potter series is gay and the list doesn’t stop there. So many popular shows and dramas are featuring gay couples, and I feel like the thought is being more accepted within this generation. I am a true believer that a child isn’t born hating something that they don’t know about. Just like a child isn’t born a racist, it’s something that’s taught and the same thing goes for homophobia.

There have been more commercials featuring inter-racial couples and non-traditional households. Even though this has brought much controversy throughout the world, this is honestly a step forward for our nation. We have to become more open-minded and show kids it’s okay to be different and non-traditional. Exposing kids to gay couples on television could potentially reduce violence in schools as well as bullying, which could result in bullying.

So why deny the truth behind Bert and Ernie being a gay couple? Sesame Street should embrace this and even teach a segment on the topic and touch on some other touchy subjects like race. Television and media can potentially raise awareness because of its influence.

The competition for the rest of the Eagles’ season will be just as difficult as the competition they’ve faced so far, including matches against Louisville, Georgia State and Appalachian State. But if they keep playing the way they’ve been playing, victory shouldn’t be too hard to reach.

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Family and friends remember the life of Malik Jones

By Shiann Sivell

Family and friends remember the life of Malik Jones, a student who was found dead in his apartment at Freedom’s Landing on Sept. 18.

Malik Jones was Scotland’s only child, and said that he only knew Jones during the summer but that he had great energy.

“He was great, his presence just lit up the room,” Romero said. “He was a young kid, a little wet behind the ears, but he was just so full of life he did great work, did everything you asked him to.”

Jones’ mother, Lucinda Scotland, said that Jones’ internship at Hertz corresponded with his love for cars.

“When he was a baby, he would stare out the window at cars,” Scotland said. “When he was about five or six, he already knew about different cars and different parts, things that I didn’t think that a little kid would understand about cars.”

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A PIECE OF HIS MOTHER

Jones was Scotland’s only child, and said that he never thought in a million years that God would take his son away from her.

Scotland said she was sure of his death when she went to the coroner’s in Atlanta to retrieve his belongings.

“Recently, we were coming back from a gala and he was looking for his lint roller,” Asante said. “He pulled the car over just to look for that lint roller. He was about to turn around because he thought the valet stole his lint roller. Luckily, we found it.”

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BELOVED BY FRIENDS

Diane Asante, a friend Jones and junior journal and media studies at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey, met him in the summer of 2012 at the New Jersey Law and Education Empowerment Program. Asante said that Jones’ energy immediately let her gravitate toward him.

“He went to Walmart to buy LED lights. They were changing colors while we were talking,” Scotland said. “Before we hung up, I told him that I loved him and he said, ‘I love you too, Mom.’ And that was it.”

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Bennett said that one of her fondest memories of Jones’ was of him trying to dance.

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Georgia Southern Community Garden teaches students to cultivate plants

The Community Garden is free and open to all Georgia Southern University students. It gives students a chance to grow their own plants as well as learn about cultivating crops.

**BY TORI COLLINS**
*The George-Anne Staff*

Georgia Southern University students have the opportunity to grow their own vegetables and plants at the Community Garden located outside of the Herty Building.

Provided by the Center for Sustainability, the Community Garden allows students to gain knowledge about gardening as well as the health and survival benefits of harvesting their own food.

The Community Garden gives students the chance to learn about growing and cultivating crops, education behind soil science and the opportunity to learn about natural fertilizers and harvesting.

“It is a type of powerful knowledge to know how to produce your own food and lessen your reliance on box stores for your fruits and vegetables,” Cami Sockow, coordinator for the CFS Program, said.

The Community Garden has been around since fall 2015. The CPS started the Community Garden to give students a space to learn about the importance of sustainable agriculture.

“Studies show that physically interacting with soil does have positive benefits, but what those benefits are could vary from person to person. I think gardening can mean a lot of different things to individuals depending on who you are,” Sockow said. “For some it is therapeutic, for some it is learning something new, for some it is just watching something grow from seed to table and knowing you produced that.”

Some of the most popular plants grown are beans, kale and brussels sprouts. Every semester each student pays a $10 sustainability fee to the university, which goes toward the Community Garden. The Community Garden is free for all GS students.

By Brendan Ward
*The George-Anne staff*

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation released the cause of death for a Georgia Southern University student who was found dead at Freedom’s Landing in March. GS student Bradley Frietas’, 22, death was ruled an accidental drug overdose, said Nelly Miles, director of office of public affairs for the GBI.

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Matthew Enfinger contributed to this article.

**BY RACHEL ADAMS**
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The Georgia Southern softball team will sign a 9-year-old battling cancer for the 2018-19 season. Nevaeh Williams, of Guyton Georgia, was diagnosed with cancer in 2017 and is playing with the Eagles this year as part of Team IMPACT.

Founded in 2011, Team IMPACT is a nonprofit organization based out of Boston, that works with college athletic teams to help children with serious or chronic illnesses connect and play with college athletes.

As a member of the softball team, Nevaeh will do everything the other Eagles players do, including practices, games, events and more.

“This is the first time that the softball team has worked with Team IMPACT,” Chad Jackson, director of athletics communications at GS, said. “She came on Friday, met the team for the first time, and participated in practice.”

The signing ceremony will take place at the Ted Smith Football Center on Saturday at 2 p.m.
LIME SCOOTERS NOW AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS

BY SHIANN SIVELL
The George-Anne Staff

Bike-sharing company Lime began depositing electric scooters on Georgia Southern University’s Statesboro campus Friday.

On Monday, more than 50 scooters were added to campus, with more being added by the end of the week, operations manager for the GS campus Megan Huggins said.

“The battery life of the scooters vary by how often and how long they are ridden,” Huggins said.

“The drained ones will be picked up and replenished throughout the day as needed.”

As with the bikes, riders will need to access the scooters with the Lime app. Riders will then be able to locate a scooter and begin their ride. However, riders should be wary of the additional safety hazards that come with the scooters.

Riders should consider wearing a helmet and not riding the scooters on unsteady sidewalks or grass, Huggins said.

“[Students] should take their own safety into consideration,” Huggins said. “[Lime] encourages [students] to wear helmets and we have in-app messages to be sure students are aware local laws.”

Jordan Wheeler, freshman multimedia and film production major, tested one of the scooters Saturday and said she couldn’t wait to ride the scooters to her classes.

“It’s so exciting,” Wheeler said. “I don’t even care that I’m spending whole dollars to ride them.”

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EDWIN JACKSON TO BE HONORED AT COLTS GAME WITH HELMET DECAL

BY MCCLAIN BAXLEY
The Georgia-Anne Staff

The Indianapolis Colts announced Monday that the team will wear commemorative helmet decals Sunday to honor former Georgia Southern linebacker Edwin Jackson, who was killed in a car crash in February.

The organization is also going to present the Jackson family with a $25,000 donation to the Edwin Jackson Foundation.

Jackson played in Indianapolis for three seasons after being an All-Sun Belt linebacker his senior year at GS. Jackson was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Indianapolis Colts in 2015 and started all 16 games for the Colts in 2016, recording 66 tackles and two sacks.

During his senior season with GS, Jackson had a career-high 100 tackles, a forced fumble and an interception, earning him First Team All-Sun Belt honors.

“I think the Colts have done an unbelievable job with the Edwin Jackson situation,” GS Head Coach Chad Lunsford said. “From the funeral to how they remember him, I have great respect for the Colts organization because that’s a really awesome deal for them to do for him and his family.”

The Colts are set to host the Houston Texans Sunday, with kickoff scheduled for 1 p.m.

Killer of Jackson sentenced

The drunk driver who killed Jackson and his Uber driver, Jeffrey Monroe, was sentenced Friday to 16 years in prison, as first reported by the Indianapolis Star.

Orrego-Savala, 37, was inebriated with a blood alcohol content level above 0.15 the night of the crash and plead guilty to drunk driving in July. In addition to the charges related to the fatal accident, Orrego-Savala faces charges of re-entering the country illegally.

The complete list of finalists includes:

- Azeer Al-Shaair, linebacker, Florida Atlantic University
- Nick Allegretti, offensive line, University of Illinois
- Zach Allen, defensive end, Boston College
- Emmit Carpenter, kicker, University of Minnesota
- Bryce Crawford, quarterback, Stanford University
- Emmit Carpenter, quarterback, University of Minnesota
- Chase Hancock, linebacker, Marshall University
- Hale Hentges, tight end, University of Alabama
- Kyle Kempt, quarterback, Iowa State University
- Patrck Laird, running back, University of California, Berkeley
- Drew Lock, quarterback, University of Missouri
- Bryce Love, running back, Stanford University
- Trace McSorley, quarterback, Pennsylvania State University
- Gavin Patterson, Placekicker, University of South Alabama
- Malik Reed, linebacker, University of Nevada
- Dalton Risner, offensive line, Kansas State University
- David Sills V, wide receiver, West Virginia University
- Cameron Smith, inside linebacker, University of Southern California
- Corliss Waitman, placekicker/punter, University of South Alabama
- Christian Wilkins, defensive lineman, Clemson University
- Khari Willis, safety, Michigan State University
- Jordan Wyatt, corner, Southern Methodist University
- Oshane Ximines, defensive end, Old Dominion University

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The winner will be announced during football bowl season in early January.
Bringing Émilie to life:
The magicians behind the theatre department

BY SHIANN SIVELL
The George-Anne Staff

There is not a lot of walking room in the theatre program scene workshop. Only someone with years of accumulated practice could navigate their way around giant lifts, old props and slabs of lumber lying about.

Among the dusty relics of theatre seasons past is a small, unblemished poster of "Émilie: The Marquise Du Chatelet Defends Her Life Tonight," the theatre department’s first show of the season and the production team’s next great adventure.

There are many roles needed to create such an elaborate and historical production. Every role, however, from the researchers to the prop designers, is a crucial and magical part of putting on a play like "Émilie."

One such role is that of theatre scene shop manager, Sean Devine. Devine’s guidance and vision help mold the scenes within the theatre department into spellbinding creations.

"It’s a family affair"
The process begins when the faculty of the theatre program picks the shows that will run that season and passes the decisions on to the production team, a group of about 10 people, including students and faculty. "We try to get students involved in the design process as much as we can," Devine said. "That’s what they’re learning about."

Six students work in the scene shop with Devine, where they build and weld a majority of the scenes, while another four work in the costume shop.

Once these decisions are made, the production team collaborates with the director to create an overall vision for the show, Devine said.

"From there, it’s all about research," Devine said. "Sometimes the director may have a metaphor in mind that encapsulates the show, so the designers take that metaphor and work with it. It’s different every time."

For the play’s set designer, Abby Hutcheson, production for "Émilie" started when she began doing research and making sketches for the production during the summer. Her process includes working one-on-one with the director to put together colors and inspiration images.

"It’s a lot about assembling and making sure the director’s vision and the set designer’s [vision] is seen," Hutcheson said.

Hutcheson said that most of the set building for shows is completed in four weeks.

"A lot of [pieces] are custom made," Hutcheson said. "It depends on what the piece is and what specifically we’re looking for. Some plays call for really specific pieces that either can’t be built in time or with the correct detail. It would be easier and better to just go find [the piece]."

Hutcheson said that being a part of the production process is not only a way to experience the art of theatre first-hand, but also a way to meet passionate individuals who share the same appreciation.

Hutcheson said that working in the theatre department has not only helped her skills as a production assistant, but as a team player in the world.

"It’s really a great way to learn how to work with a team and having it on your resume," Hutcheson said.

Her cues and color choices not only help one scene transition to the next, but also help set the early 18th century mood.

"I start designing, and from there I talk with the director [about] what mood or what message we want to send to the audience, and how that message can be seen through lights," Flott said.

"Thatway when it comes to the overall production, we have a cohesive design that positively reflects the other design elements." Multiple lines, multiple designs

Below Flott’s catwalk domain is senior theatre major Joey Hukin who, along with being an production assistant, will play the lead character in "Émilie."

Hukin helped build two rotating bookshelves and the stage for "Émilie" and said that building the production is just as exciting as starring in it.

"It’s incredible," Hukin said. "I feel like I’m not just an actor anymore. It’s so cool working on a stage that I put together."

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"That’s something you can’t really teach people. It’s something you have to have, and you learn it in theatre."

"Émilie" will run from Sept. 26 to Oct. 3 in the Center for Art and Theatre.

Stock items such as furniture pieces and dishware can be brought
Affordable Asian restaurants in Statesboro

BY CHRISTINA MCKINLEY
The Georgia-Anne staff

As college students living in Statesboro, it can be hard to find a place that has quality food at a cheap price. To save you the trouble of looking, here are four affordable Asian restaurants around town.

Shogun
Shogun is very similar to Tokyo in its menu, but it’s mostly known for its hibachi. It has good food and friendly staff and chefs. Dinner and certain sushi rolls are a bit more expensive. Personally, my favorite thing to eat there is the fried rice.

Chow Time Buffet
This restaurant is a small, basic buffet that offers all you can eat Chinese and American foods. It includes sushi and dessert bars. It offers a variety of food and can appeal to many people of different tastes. Chow Time Buffet remains a good candidate for spending time with a variety of people. However, it is a bit small so large parties are not recommended. Lunch Monday through Friday is $7.49 and $9.49 on Saturdays. Dinner starts at 4 p.m., but is all day for Sundays and costs $10.79. Considering that only a few of the foods are greasy and the dessert bar offers quality ice cream you can scoop yourself, the price seems worth it.

Rating: 4/5
Popular dishes: Sushi

Tokyo
Tokyo is a casual Japanese restaurant that serves sushi, hibachi and a variety of lunch and dinner specials. It has nice quick waiting staff and a variety of good food at decent prices. However, things seem to get a little busy around 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., so wait time may get a little longer. The atmosphere and good food portions make this a great place to hang out for a few hours, and the dining space can accommodate larger parties.

“I think the atmosphere is really unique,” said Emily Reid, a server at Tokyo, “I feel like it’s small, quaint, and as local as you can really get for like Asian food in the south... It feels really home-cooked and I feel like, just working here, we’re very family-oriented... we have a lot of regulars that we love to see.”

Lunch specials are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and range in prices from $7.25 to $10.95. Dinner specials are served all day and start at $8.95.

Rating: 5/5
Popular dishes: Shaggy Dog Roll, Playboy Roll, Hibachi

Orient Express
Orient Express has quick service and a cheap takeout menu. The quality of the food has been reviewed to be questionable but, from my personal experience, it has been hot and fresh every time. The place itself is a virtual hole in the wall with only two tables and eight seats total, so I don’t recommend this place for large parties. This restaurant may seem a bit on the shady side since it’s in the corner of an old parking lot—not to mention that it’s a bit lacking in how inviting it looks—but it serves good comfort food in large portions.

Lunch is served only Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., prices ranging from $5.95 to $6.50. Dinner is all day with prices from $7.45 to $7.95.

Rating: 4/5
Popular dishes: Sesame Chicken and General Tso’s Chicken

Orient Express can be found at 15 University Plaza.
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**TUESDAY 9**
- **SOLD Workshop:** Accessibility & Student Orgs
  - 3:30 pm | Williams Center Multipurpose Room

**FRIDAY 12**
- **SOE Workshop:** Member Recruitment & Retention
  - 3:30 pm | Russell Union 2052

**Wednesday 17**
- **SOLD Workshop:** DIF - It’s All in the Family
  - Office of Multicultural Affairs
  - 5:30 pm | Williams Center Multipurpose Room

**Friday 19**
- **New Organization Chartering Workshop**
  - 3:30 pm | Russell Union 2052

**TUESDAY 23**
- **SOLD Workshop:** Emotional Intelligence: An Edge for Leaders
  - Office of Career and Professional Development
  - 5:30 pm | Williams Center Multipurpose Room

**Wednesday 31**
- **SOLD Workshop:** Lead by Example - Environmental Leadership in an Organization
  - 5:30 pm | Williams Center Multipurpose Room

**FRIDAY 2**
- **New Organization Chartering Workshop**
  - 3:30 pm | Russell Union 2052

**TUESDAY 6**
- **SOLD Workshop:** Knowing Where You Stand: The Moral Values That Guide Your Leadership
  - Elizabeth Butterfield, College of Arts & Humanities
  - 5:30 pm | Williams Center Multipurpose Room

**FRIDAY 9**
- **SOE Workshop:** Networking & Collaboration
  - 3:30 pm | Russell Union 2052

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BY RYAN PYE
The George-Anne Staff

The Georgia Southern women’s soccer team is just getting into the heat of their 2018 conference schedule, and with the multitude of crucial games on the horizon for the Eagles, one of their experienced leaders is stepping up in a big way.

Goalkeeper Jocelyn Springer earned the Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week honor after she recorded seven saves and posted her second shutout of the season against conference rival Georgia State on Sept. 14. While she alone won the award, Springer was quick to point out that she couldn’t take all of the credit.

“It just makes a big statement about how hard our defense is working,” Springer said. “I might have received the award, but it attributes to the whole defense, not just myself.”

The selfless goalkeeper, originally from Lincoln, Nebraska, is a redshirt senior, and GS marks the third different school at which Springer has played collegiate soccer. She began her career at Brevard College, where she started every game for two seasons from 2014-15. Springer transferred to the University of Kentucky in 2016 for her junior season, but she took a redshirt year and saw no action for the Wildcats.

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Despite Gordon’s first goal of the year, Eagles unable to beat Mountaineers

BY KAITLIN SELLs
The George-Anne Staff

The Eagles fell to rival Appalachian State 2-1 in a hard-fought battle until the end of the match.

The Mountaineers were first to strike as they sent a header into the back of the net in the 18th minute of play, but the Eagles didn’t let them slow down.

Not even ten minutes later, the Eagles struck back as Tyler Gordon volleyed the ball over the keeper from the edge of the box to tie the game at 1-1 in the 24th minute of play.

The score remained tied through the first half as App State had the edge on GS in shots 7-6.

The second half moved along slowly as the heat seemed to wake up the Eagles as they fought hard the rest of the match and were so close to making a few shots.

“We prepared all week for that so, it’s disappointing that we didn’t execute,” Head Coach Brian Dunleavy said to the crowd.

“Going forward we couldn’t connect the final pass to break their back line. When we did, we scored. Apart from a few good attacking buildups on our part, that was an ugly game of soccer.”

Sadly, those last-minute shots weren’t enough as the game ended with App State leading 2-1 and having the total edge in shots 13-9.

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Four things we know about the fourth game of the season against Arkansas State

BY MCCLAIN BAXLEY
the George-Anne staff

For the third consecutive year, Georgia Southern will be facing Arkansas State after having a bye week. However, this will be the first time the game isn’t being played on a Wednesday.

Here’s four things we already know about Saturday’s game.

1. Both teams have a loss to a top 5 team

The last time the Eagles took the field, it was against the No. 2 ASU team in the country where they picked up their lone loss of the season. A week before, the Red Wolves traveled to Tuscaloosa to be on the losing end of a No. 1 Alabama Crimson Tide 57-7 beatdown.

2. GS is 1-2 against ASU

The two teams first met in the 1986 Division 1-AA national championship game. The 12-2 Eagles beat the Red Wolves in Tacoma, Washington 48-21 to claim back-to-back national champions.

Since then, the Eagles have lost the past two contests against the Red Wolves by a combined 19 points. In 2016, GS somehow lost to 4-ASU back into a game in Jonesboro, where the Red Wolves had five turnovers. It was a disgrace for the Eagles and was the turning point for both teams’ seasons.

The next year in Paulson, GS let a 22-17 halftime deficit get away from them as they allowed three more touchdowns in the final 30 minutes.

3. This is the Sun Belt opener for both teams

GS won the Sun Belt in 2014, going 8-0 in conference games, which broke up ASU’s five consecutive conference championships. The Red Wolves have won a share of the Sun Belt title six times compared to the Eagles’ one Sun Belt title.

The Eagles are 2-2 in Sun Belt conference openers with the two losses coming to the Red Wolves who are 12-5 in conference openers since joining the Sun Belt in 2000.

4. GS is a four point underdog

The last time the Eagles were home underdogs was last season against South Alabama. The Jaguars were six point favorites, but GS obliterated the spread by winning 52-0.

The Eagles are also 1-3 against the spread this year, highlighted with covering the 32 point spread against Clemson by losing by 31. It was as close as a team could get, but a four point spread is a lot less to cover.

In comparison, ASU is 1-3 under the spread this year, with the one win coming over Tulsa. The Red Wolves were 1.5 underdogs and won the game by nine.

Kickoff from Paulson Stadium is set for 6 p.m.

FISK EARNs FOURTH CAREER VICTORY IN EAGLES’ FIRST TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON

BY RYAN PYE
the George-Anne staff

Senior golfer Steven Fisk earned his fourth win of his career this week in the Shoal Creek Invitational. Fisk was named 2017-2018 Sun Belt Golfer of the Year.

Although finishing in the middle of the pack isn’t quite what the Eagles had hoped for, the tournament was highlighted by senior standout Steven Fisk, who gathered his fourth career tournament win in his career at GS.

Fisk shot a pair of 71s in the final two rounds, which put him at six under par for the tournament, which was enough to tie Phillip Knowles of North Florida for co-medalist honors.

The Eagles’ highest finisher behind Fisk was senior Wilson Andress, who wrapped up the weekend at two-over par, tying him for 17th among individuals.

“We took a few steps forward this week,” Head Coach Carter Collins told GS Eagles. “Getting some experience under the belts of our younger guys means a lot this time of year, and it will pay dividends for them moving forward.”

The Eagles do not have much time to reflect on their play from Shoal Creek, because they will travel to Cashiers, North Carolina to compete in the Hummingbird Intercollegiate on Oct. 1 and 2.

GS ATHLETICS

PHOTO COURTESY OF GS ATHLETICS

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The Georgia Southern golf team traveled to Birmingham, Alabama earlier this week to take part in the Shoal Creek Invitational, where the team finished in seventh and senior Steven Fisk tied for first. The two day event hosted 14 different collegiate golf teams, all of which had to deal with difficult weather during scheduled times of play.

GS looked sharp in the first round on Monday, collectively firing a three-under 285, good enough for second place heading into day two. The Eagles were led by Steven Fisk, who shot a 68, and Ben Carr, who shot a 70, they were both in the top ten for individuals.

With weather delaying the second round that was originally scheduled for Monday, teams were set to finish the remaining two rounds of play on Tuesday.

The final two rounds saw the Eagles begin to fall on the leaderboard, and eventually find themselves in seventh place at tournament’s end. At the conclusion of play, it was the Texas A&M Aggies who took home first place as a team.

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THE CENTER OF A CHAMPIONSHIP

The story of Brad Morris and the 1985 Georgia Southern national championship team

BY MCCAIN BAXLEY

Morris was born in Waycross, Georgia, and was a backup center for the Eagles. He was described as "undersized," but "will add quality depth" to the team. The Eagles were starting from scratch, and everyone was pretty much starting from the same clean slate, Morris said. "They were too poor to cheat." GS hadn't fielded a football team since 1941 and had next to nothing to start a team. In 1978, GS President Dale Lick decided to resurrect the football program and hired Russell as head coach in 1982. "They were going to do things the right way and build it from scratch," Morris said. "It was typical Coach Russell style—straightforward. And I was sold."

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Homecoming 2018 — October 6
GeorgiaSouthern.edu/Homecoming

Note: Event details and locations are subject to change. Please visit the website for the most up-to-date schedule.

Sunday, September 30

Masquerade Ball [A]
by the University Programming Board
7:00 pm — 11:00 pm at Student Union Ballroom
Celebrate this year homecoming with our soaring Masquerade Ball. Put on your dancing shoes and come join us for a night to remember!

Monday, October 1

Banner Competition [S, A]
by the Office of Student Activities
Students can design theme related banners that will hang on campus through the week of Homecoming.

Paint the Campus Blue (door decorating competition) [S, A, L]
by the Office of Student Activities
Campus departments design theme related displays on their windows and/or doors around campus to compete for spirit points.

Royalty Candidate Voting [by the Office of Student Activities]
11:00 am — 2:00 pm at Russell Union Rotunda
Students organization can set up tailgates and enjoy games, music and a biggest fan on campus competition!

Biggest Fan on Campus Tailgate [S]
by the Office of Student Activities
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True Blue Mask-Off [S]
by the Office of Student Activities
11:00 am — 2:00 pm at Russell Union Rotunda
Students will raise money throughout the week of Homecoming in support of the services and programming of the 39 fraternity and sorority chapters at Georgia Southern University. Money will be collected at the designated time.

Penny Wars [S]
by Fraternity & Sorority Life
11:00 am — 2:00 pm Russell Union Rotunda
Students can exchange non-Georgia Southern University collegiate apparel for a brand new, Georgia Southern Homecoming t-shirt!

Tuesday, October 2

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T-Shirt Swap [A]
by the Office of Student Affairs
9:00 am - 1:00 pm at Liberty Center
Students can exchange collegiate apparel for a brand new, Georgia Southern Homecoming t-shirt! Don’t have a collegiate t-shirt to swap? Simply pay $2 and you can own one! Remember to bring your Eagle ID. Be sure to get there early!

Doo-Dah Dance and Step Show [S]
by the University Programming Board
7:00 pm doors open 6:00pm at Williams Fieldhouse
A dance show like no other! Student organizations compete in different categories including step “doo-dah”, and dance for spirit points and prize! Tickets are $1 and can be purchased as follows: September 26-27, 11:00am-2:00pm at the Russell Union Rotunda (Statesboro campus) of student union armstrong campus or 2:00pm-5:00pm in the Office of Student Programming (Willis Center-Staitesboro; Memorial College Center- Armstrong)
Tickets will be available as scheduled, until sold out. Tickets will NOT be sold day of or at the door unless we do not sell out the week before. Limit: 2 tickets per Eagle ID. MUST HAVE EAGLE ID. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Wednesday, October 3

Sidewalk Competition (sidewalk chalkking competition) [S]
by the University Programming Board
4:00 pm at Paulison Stadium (in front of Bishop Fieldhouse)
Student organizations design theme related displays on the Paulison Stadium driveway. to compete for spirit points.

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True Blue Tailgate and T-Shirt Swap [L]
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Masquerade Ball [S]
by the University Programming Board
7:00 pm — 10:00 pm at Williams Center Multipurpose Room
Celebrate this year homecoming with our soaring Masquerade Ball. Put on your mask and your dancing shoes and come join us for a night to remember!

Thursday, October 4

Sculpt-It for the Food Bank [S]
by the Office of Leadership and Community Engagement
11:00 am — 3:00 pm at Russell Union Commons
Student organizations bring canned goods and create sculptures related to the Homecoming theme in support of the Statesboro Food Bank and compete with other organizations to win spirit points! All canned items will then be donated to the Statesboro Food Bank.

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Screaming Eagles Lip-Sync Competition [S]
by the Wesley Chapel HU Association
7:00pm doors open at 6:30pm at Russell Union Ballroom
Come out and enjoy a lip sync competition you will not forget. Bring your Eagle ID!

True Blue Tailgate and Celebrate [A]
by the Office of Student Activities
4:00 pm — 7:00 pm at Residential Plaza
Join us as we wrap-up a mysterious week. Enjoy free food and activities for everyone! We’ll have a few special performers and an award ceremony for all of the Homecoming events that occurred during the week. Come and see who will be crowned Duke/Duchess of the Armstrong/Liberty campuses and who made King/Queen Court! Celebration is a Georgia Southern tradition, you don’t want to miss!

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Friday, October 5

Parade [S]
by the Office of Student Activities
Starts at 4:00 pm
From Lot 42 (College of Education) to Sweetheart Circle
Student organizations, campus departments, and members of the community enter parade floats, Krazy Kars, and characters in a spirit-filled parade.

Celebration [by the University Programming Board]
5:00 pm Immediately following the Parade at Sweetheart Circle
Join us on Sweetheart Circle as we wrap-up a mysterious week. Enjoy free food and activities for everyone! We’ll have a few special performers and an award ceremony for all of the Homecoming events that occurred during the week. Come and see who will be crowned Duke/Duchess of the Statesboro Campus and who made King/Queen Court! Celebration is a Georgia Southern tradition, you don’t want to miss!

Saturday, October 6

True Blue 5K [S]
by Campus Recreation & Athletics
8:00 am at Recreation Activities Center (RAC)
Students and community members can stay active and participate in this year True Blue 5K while sporting their Georgia Southern University colors and apparel. Visit georgiasouthern.edu for registration information.

GreenFest [by the Center for Sustainability]
5:00 pm — 1:00 am at Bulloch County Courthouse Lawn & East Main Street
GreenFest is a fun-filled community sustainability celebration packed with green vendors, workshops and speakers to educate visitors about green living. Enjoy live music, activities, green products and sustainable solutions for the whole family. Free workshops will help you save green while doing green.

Crowning of Homecoming King & Queen [S]
by the Office of Student Activities
Halftime at Paulison Stadium
Two students, nominated by their organization and voted for by their peers will be crowned the 2018 Homecoming King and Queen!

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