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**SEPT 12**
**SILENT HEADPHONE PARTY**
Show off your moves and join the University Programming Board for the party! Headphones will be provided.
Thursday, September 12 at 7 p.m.
Russell Union Ballroom

**SEPT 13**
**VOLLEYBALL VS UNC ASHEVILLE**
Join the volleyball team for their home opener and Game 1 of the Georgia Southern Invitational!
Friday, September 13 at 11 a.m.
Hanner Fieldhouse

**SEPT 15**
**WOMEN'S SOCCER VS UAB**
Women's Soccer take on the Blazers at home as they prep for Sun Belt Conference play!
Sunday, September 15 at 1 p.m.
Eagle Field - Erk Park

**SEPT 17**
**OSA: SOLD SERIES**
Topic: The Essentials of Budgeting & Fundraising. The cost of attending is free and is open to all students!
Tuesday, September 17 at 5:30 p.m.
Williams Center Multipurpose Room

Want you and your pet to be featured next time? Post your photo on Twitter with the name of your pet and a little bit about you (name, year, and major). Make sure you include #petsboro and tag @GA_Visuals!

**Pet Name:** Lieutenant
**Owner:** Ty Stephens
**Junior**
**Graphic design major**

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**OUR HOUSE**

We talked to vendors at this week’s Farmer’s Market Festival...

- **Andrew Ballard**
  - “My organization is Three Tree Coffee. We have our shop and a trolley on Main street that we set up on the BCM throughout the week mornings.”

- **Gannon Carpenter**
  - “I own Carpenter’s Customs. I do custom signs and sell them on different markets at these campus markets.”

- **Ancil Jacques**
  - “Mushrooms are decomposers when I’m growing a sacrophite, but it’s easier to grow mold. So most of my job is making these bags of mushrooms and not mold.”

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**DURING HURRICANAE**
**AFTER HURRICANE**

Comics by Coy Kirkland

**HURRICANE BREAK:**
Happens Every Year

**Conner J. Kanish**

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#SeenAtSouthern

Our photographers went out on campus and snapped some photos depicting life at Georgia Southern. Come back every week or follow our Twitter, @GA_Visuals, to see if you have been spotted!

ALEX CURTIS/staff

Thursday, August 29, eager students attended the Student Employment Job Fair organized by Yolanda Hernandez (bottom) and her office in hopes of landing a part time job. A variety of on and off campus employers collected resumes and greeted potential employees.

LAUREN SABIA/staff

Looking for more leadership and service opportunities? Check out the Office of Leadership and Community Engagement at the Russell Union to learn more about all the ways you can get involved today (Ashley Mercer at the front desk).

Vendors from the Statesboro community set up shop at the Georgia Southern rotunda on Tuesday, Students and community members walked around shopping for food and clothing while listening to live music.

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CAMPUS OFFICER PASSES AFTER ACCIDENT
Georgia Southern police officer Tristan Clemmons passes away after off-duty car accident

By Nathan Wodruff

Statesboro — Georgia Southern police officer, Tristan Clemmons, died Sunday night after sustaining injuries from an off-duty crash last week.

Clemmons graduated from Southeast Bulloch High School in 2015 and then attended Ogeechee Tech before becoming a GS police officer.

“Georgia Southern Police Officer Tristan Clemmons has succumbed to injuries sustained in an accident that took place last week while he was off-duty,” a GS Police Facebook post read. “Tristan was a remarkable young man who inspired all of us with his willingness to serve others.”

Tristan’s mother Elizabeth Clemmons said her son was loved. “Tristan was a wonderful, caring person,” Elizabeth Clemmons said.

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Elizabeth Clemmons
Mother of Tristan Clemmons

Georgia Southern’s Own Netflix Star

Georgia Southern alumna turned Netflix actress continues to make strides in her career

By Tatiana Joseph-Saunders

Georgia Southern University alumna, Kiana Dancie, is making her mark as an actress, comedian, author and all-around business woman.

Dancie can be found not only in movies, but everywhere around business woman. comedian, author and all-around business woman. making her mark as an actress, Georgia Southern alumnus, Kiana Dancie, is successfully pursuing multiple careers and making her mark as an all around business woman.

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BY NATHAN WOODRUFF

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MUGSHOT USAGE WITH PROFESSIONALS

BY MCLAIN BAXLEY

The George-Anne has been covering the felony case of Georgia Southern football player Quan Griffin since he was first arrested in July and published an article about Griffin pleading not guilty on Aug. 22.

The next day the story was tweeted out and received many comments and tweets in regards to the usage of Griffin's mugshot.

The last tweet gained more than 120 retweets and 300 likes over the ensuing days.

Griffin is currently being held at Bradford County Jail with a $345,000 bail. He was arrested on Aug. 1 for charges of battery, aggravated battery, weapon offense, burglarlary, larceny, robbery and obstruction of justice.

This wasn’t the first time The George-Anne has used mugshots when dealing with an arrest, the publication ran an arrest story online and in print after a student was arrested and charged with cocaine and methamphetamine possession. It also won’t be the last time a mugshot is ran as The George-Anne published last time a mugshot is ran as an article two weeks ago with a student being charged with a felony for having a gun on campus.

After the tweets and response to the publication of Griffin’s mugshot, The George-Anne reached out to professors, scholars and journalists to get their thoughts on the situation and offer advice on the do’s and don’ts of when and when not to use mugshots.

Lynn Walsh

Emmy winning journalist and Society of Professional Journalists Ethics Chair

Walsh said that the publication wasn’t breaking any laws with the usage of the mugshot, but since it was a prominent figure like a football player, The George-Anne might’ve been better off using a different photo.

What is your best policy when publishing mugshots in an ongoing trial?

LW: Generally if someone has been charged with a crime, it can be appropriate to use the individuals mugshot in the story. Now, if you have other images available to use, I think the mugshot image should be used sparingly and maybe not at all since the point is to identify who the individual is not harass or embarrass them using a mugshot image.

Does the policy/practice change when its a prominent individual (like starting football player)? If so, how?

LW: If anything you would probably use the mugshot less since you most likely have other images of the individual available.

What laws protect our publication from using mug shots?

LW: I am not an attorney but assuming you obtained the mugshot from police or the court, it is free for you to use.

Another tweet against us reads “The George-Anne is anti-black.” We most certainly are not, but how do we change the narrative to prevent future readers from thinking this?

LW: Have you asked this individual or others why they think this? Try to get to the root of why they feel this way. Then think about their response. Is there reason rational or at does their explanation uncover or shed light on anything you could have done better? If so, admit that, thank them and then tell them how you will work to be better. If it does not shed any light and does not have any truth, then I would tell them what your mission is, how you try to cover all people fairly, etc.

I know much of this backlash derives from the national media’s history of using mugshots for minority arrests and using happy, cleaner pictures for white criminals. How do we do our part in changing this trend, other than just staying constant with our coverage?

LW: Talk about your coverage decisions and how you decided to run certain images. Was there a conversation about whether or not run the mugshot? If so, write about it. I would love to see write an explainer on what your policies are when it comes to using mugshots and then ask your users if they agree, have questions or would do it differently.

Marlon Walker

Marlon Walker, Vice President of Print, National Association of Black Journalists and writer for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Walker said that The George-Anne was right in posting the mugshot because it was a crime story and Griffin was charged.

“I read the story, I hadn’t seen the tweet so I’m glad you sent me that,” Walker said. “It’s frustrating. It’s one of those lines that we tow as human beings because of sensitivity and yeah, no you guys were not wrong for what photo you used. I’m glad you reached out to me because it shows you understand the complexity and the sensitivities of the situation. I think it’s one of those things where people are tired of feeling mistreated or disrespected and so now it’s become in every situation, you can do better by yxz.”

“He was arrested and this is a crime story. It’s not like you’re doing a profile on him and you use a picture of when he was arrested. I think that’s where you guys are okay and I don’t know with if there have been plans to respond… I would. I don’t think in every case of a person being arrested a mug shot should be used. I think it’s about the nature of the crime. A mugshot basically criminalizes someone and so black people are looking at this as you criminalizing this man but he was charged… This is definitely an opportunity to use a mugshot.”

“People used what appeared to be a juvenile mugshot of Trayvone Martin when he had not been arrested or apart of any crime,” he said. “I truly commend you for how you handled this situation.”

Since the article was published and comments have been received, The George-Anne has drafted a formal policy in regards to mugshot usage and reporting on crime. The policy was proposed Wednesday Sept. 11 and should be adopted by The George-Anne Media Group executive board Sept. 25.

Amanda Arnold and Sarah Smith contributed to the reporting in this article
WE ASKED, YOU ANSWERED:

What do you wish you knew as a freshman?

As a freshman, I had a set system and plan for everyday. Attend class 1-2 hours for class and studying another 2 hours set aside for the NPC. I then the other hours was just free time. Don't join a very large friend group. Make friends before school. Join clubs, get connected! Don't party as much as possible. You can fail, also. Don't wait until the last minute.

Get involved sooner! Most pros are great! Not all are, learn to speak to them.

No 8 am's, don't stress, cause college ain't high school. Not easy. Pay attention to due dates.

I would have told freshman me to make sure that I get to class on time.

Do more things in your freshman year. It doesn't have to be with the school.

As a freshman, I wish I knew how to just listen and follow my heart, academically and just life wise in general.

Be involved in your school! You aren't going to be here forever (I hope not).

Tell myself as a freshman, grades come first, stay up on it, go to tutoring.

Do your best and just enjoy classes!
**PREVIEW: Eagles head to Minnesota for third contest of the season**

BY KAITLIN SELLS
The George-Anne Staff

Coming off their first win of the season, the Eagles will be traveling to Minneapolis to take on Minnesota.

The Eagles redeemed themselves after an ugly season opener against LSU, claiming their first win of the season over Maine 26-18.

While it was a win for the Eagles, there was a lot of sloppy football that needs to be cleaned up. LSU has nine fumbles on the season so far, losing three. There were also many times the offense made it to the redzone, but were unable to finish and score touchdowns, which ultimately led to redshirt-senior quarterback Tyler Bass' career-high of four field goals in one game.

“We have whole segments of practice dedicated to ball security,” Lunsford said. “We’ve got to clean that up...the other thing is getting into the redzone. We’ve got to make sure to get touchdowns on the board.”

On offense against Maine, redshirt-freshman Justin Tomlin took over for two year starting quarterback Shai Werts who was sidelined with a shoulder injury. In his first career start, Tomlin became comfortable pretty quickly and rushed for 132 yards and a touchdown and did even better than that. “Unfortunate part, we had the game,” Lunsford said. “We’ve just gotta go play Georgia Southern football and we’ve yet to do that this season. And if we can go do that, anything can happen.”

Minnesota is sitting on a 2-0 record after collecting wins against FCS South Dakota State and fellow Group of 5 team Fresno State. They claimed their 38-35 victory over Fresno in a dramatic fashion, going into double overtime and intercepting a pass in the endzone to seal a win.

Redshirt-sophomore quarterback Tanner Morgan impressed many with his 234 passing yards against Fresno, adding to his 410-yard total in the two games he’s played. The redshirt-sophomore also put up a rushing touchdown against Fresno.

Defensively, the Eagles need to watch for sophomore defensive back Jordan Howden. Howden has logged 17 total tackles on the season as well as four pass breakups. Redshirt-senior Chris Williamson also poses as a threat on the defense for the 6-foot defensive back has already notched one interception and two pass breakups and well as logging eight total tackles and a sack.

“They really play sound defense,” Lunsford said. “They really run to the ball. There’s a couple linebackers that have really jumped out on tape. One of their defensive ends is definitely people we got to make sure we’re aware of.”

The Eagles will travel to Minneapolis to take on the Golden Gophers, with kickoff at 3:30 p.m. Eastern.
LUNSFORD TAKES THE PODIUM AFTER FIRST VICTORY OF THE SEASON

BY KAITLIN SELLS
The George-Anne staff

STATESBORO — With their first win of the season under their belt, Georgia Southern football is preparing to travel to take on a Power 5 school in Minnesota this week. Head Coach Chad Lunsford took the podium for the team’s weekly press conference.

Here are some of the highlights:

On what needs to be fixed based on the team’s last performance:
“We have whole segments of practices dedicated to ball security and we’ll over emphasize it this week. We’ve got to clean that up. The other thing is getting into the redzone. Defense, I’m very proud of them when you start looking at what they did throughout the game. Unfortunately part, we had talked all year about finishing whole games and for us to give up two touchdowns in the fourth quarter that was disappointing.”

On the positive take-aways from their recent victory:
“There was a lot of adversity in that football game. Our guys never wavered, they continued to go and play, and they went ahead and got the victory. Offensively, 395 yards rushing and three 100-yard rushers and really and truly if we didn’t have the self inflicted wounds we were well over 400. So there’s some positives there, but you know again there’s no such thing as moral victories. We did get a W and that’s what mattered.”

On breakout star Justin Tomlin:
“When you start talking about next man up, that was the true definition of it last week. You know we talk about next man up here all the time, but what it really means is next man up he steps up he’s prepared, and then he exceeds the standard that was set for him. And you know we told him to relax and trust his instincts and you know just go run the offense, but the kid went in and did even better than that. So excited about JT, we’ll clean up his ball security stuff and we’ll be better fundamentally when he comes to bat.”

On preparing for Minnesota:
“Well anytime you go up against a Power 5 school you know you worry about depth, you worry about them having a little bit more resources than you have and that type of stuff. But when it comes down to it, we’ve had a lot of guys play in Power 5 games. Majority of our team played against Auburn in 2017, obviously playing Clemson in 18 and playing LSU at the start of the season. I don’t really get worried about our guys about the environment, we’ve just gotta go play Georgia Southern football and we’ve yet to do that this season. And if we can go do that, you know anything can happen. Minnesota is a great team with great players. Obviously a bowl team from last year. We’ve got our work cut out for us. We’ve got to go play Georgia Southern football and see what we can do.”

On who to watch for Minnesota:
“The quarterback continues to grow and get better. He’s pretty impressive. The two running backs, those guys they’re real deal. They also have a couple of receivers I think there will definitely be challenges. You know one kid is actually from the state of Georgia. He was a kid that was committed here, and decided to go to Minnesota last. Those guys are dynamic, they make plays. The offensive line, big strong guys that really can hold that football. Great challenge for us.
“Defense you know, several guys. They really play sound defense, they really run to the ball. Aggressive, free safety is really good. There’s a couple linebackers that have really jumped out on tape. One of their defensive ends is definitely people we go to make sure we’re aware of.”

On Shai Werts’ health:
“Well first and foremost, when we make a decision on a kid and it’s about his health and about his safety. If we don’t feel like it’s good for him and his career and his life and his whole outlook we’re not going to play him. If the trainers feel good about him and the kid feels good about him, if Shai on top of things and he’s like ‘yeah I’m ready to play’, we’ll let him play. We’re not going to hinder him from playing if he’s ready to go. We take every game seriously, we’re going to play our best players. If he’s ready we’ll play him. If he’s not, if it’s not safe, we’re not going to. We’re going to be smart, we’re going to be cautious, we’re going to make sure he’s ready to go if we do play him.”

WE’VE JUST GOTTA GO PLAY GEORGIA SOUTHERN FOOTBALL AND WE’VE YET TO DO THAT THIS SEASON.”

CHAD LUNSFORD
Georgia Southern University Head Football Coach
Marco Micaletto: A Pro Career That Almost Didn’t Happen

BY AMANDA ARNOLD
The George-Anne staff

Italian native Marco Micaletto is living his lifelong dream as a professional soccer player for the South Georgia Technical College (SGTC) team here in Statesboro.

Micaletto was born in Rome, Italy, where soccer is “pretty much a religion”. When he relocated to England at 8-years-old, he concluded that he wanted to make soccer his career. With the help of various academies and clubs, he began to sharpen up his skills and take the sport more seriously.

At the age of 18, he attempted to go pro in England. In such a soccer heavy environment, Micaletto did not succeed.

When that door closed, another one opened in the form of collegiate soccer overseas in America.

“One of my mates was out here playing, and he said, ‘I had no idea about America, about the college system. I didn’t know anything... He called me and said, it was at the end of November, to just come out in January, do University and play soccer. I was like ‘Alright, why not? I’m not doing anything else.’”

He started off his collegiate career with Young Harris College. While Micaletto credits the school for having a ‘brilliant’ soccer program, it was a real culture shock to move from England to North Georgia in such a short amount of time. Before his move, he had never been to America before.

He decided to transfer to the University of Akron his senior year to get a little bit more of a professional soccer feel in a bigger environment, which he found in the Division I FBS giant. Georgia to Ohio was also quite a jump for the Italian, going from a school with just a little over a thousand students to a school that has more than 15 times more enrollees.

That season, the Zips made it all the way to the NCAA Men’s Division I Championship where they lost 1-0, but still clinched the Mid-American Conference Tournament Championship title.

Micaletto received his bachelor’s degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and is working towards finishing his master’s degree in Sports Management.

After the initial adjustment period, the midfielder says that he has settled in nicely in the States but goes home every December. His family finds a way to visit at least a few times a year.

“I like the people, they’re all really friendly in the South.”

When Tormenta was just starting out last season, Head Coach John Miglarese reached out to him to play for the 2018 summer team. After a strong summer performance and when the organization became official, they signed Micaletto to a contract in January of this year.

He swiftly made the decision due to the warm weather, strong relationships with teammates and his faith in the Tormenta leadership.

He admits that playing for a first-year professional organization can be challenging at times, but Tormenta does their part in making sure that the players are happy.

“It’s the first year, no one really knows how to work things out yet,” he said. “The owners... care so much about the players as people, which is really hard to find in the business that I’m in.”

Of course, Statesboro is vastly different from his hometown so he likes to find ways to keep him grounded.

When he’s not on the field, he is working on getting his up and coming streetwear brand off the ground. In the future, he’d love to have his own fashion brand.

He enjoys going out, much like the average 23-year-old, and prides himself in being a regular at the Blue Room, a local bar favorite.

The team has not been able to pull out a win since the end of July, but that has not affected the team chemistry.

He emphasized that the team does not point fingers at each other when losses happen, they just work together to try to improve.

Tormenta’s playoff chances have dwindled but they are currently in fifth place following closely behind Forward Madison.

The club has a strong brotherhood, and they have only gotten closer since the traumatic head injury of Lucas Coutinho. He has made a miraculous recovery and the team felt support from all over the soccer community when he went down.

“When a Tuesday, he was in a coma with tubes going in every which hole,” he said. “On a Thursday, he’s walking. ... It was crazy. Those times brought us together a lot.”

Regardless of how the season ends, he is forever grateful for the experiences that Tormenta has given him. He described his relationship between him and the organization as just two rookies trying to make it along.

Women’s Soccer Hopes to Get Back on Track in Athens

BY CHUCK PAGGETT
Georgia-Anne staff

The Georgia Southern women’s soccer team will travel to Athens to take on the Georgia Bulldogs.

GS is coming off two consecutive losses to Stetson and Davidson last weekend and they will work on playing more aggressive on offense after Interim Head Coach Josh Moffet expressed dismay about the performance on Sunday.

“We controlled the game better in the second half but lacked the ruthlessness we’ve shown all season inside the box,” Moffet said.

UGA has suffered three losses against Purdue, Virginia Tech and Clemson. The team is led by sophomore goalkeeper Emory Wegener who has notched 18 saves.

The Bulldogs have six players who have scored one or more goal and freshman forward Chloe Chapman leads the team with 3 on the season.

The Eagles turn the page on a rocky week and look towards the next match against a tough team.

“Our focus now turns to UGA before playing in front of Eagle Nation next Sunday,” Moffet said.

GS will head to Athens for a 3 p.m. match against the Bulldogs on Friday before a home game against UAB.

Men’s Soccer Looks to Rally at North Florida

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The Georgia Southern men’s soccer team looks to calm the storm as they prepare for the second of three consecutive away games against North Florida in Jacksonville.

The Eagles home opener against Merrimack was cancelled last Friday as the university took precautions from threats of Hurricane Dorian and Sunday’s match at Florida Gulf Coast resulted in the team’s first loss of the season.

Junior Alhaji Tambadu continued his hot streak of goals scored on the season, accounting for the Eagles sole goal of the afternoon and his fourth in the first three games, in the 5-1 loss to FGCU.

“It was a pretty disappointing result,” head coach John Murphy said in a press release. “The little details at this level are important, so it’s back to the drawing board this week.”

The Eagles seek to capture their third win of the season Friday against a North Florida team they haven’t lost to since 2015.

Sophomore Adam Davie scored a goal within the first three minutes of last year’s 3-0 shutout of UNF and with a largely returning cast, the team looks to get back on track over the weekend.

“We will use our time as best we can to prepare for our game this Friday at North Florida,” Murphy said.

UNF is coming off a win against USC-Upstate and a cancelled game against Marist because of Hurricane Dorian.

The Eagles and North Florida Ospreys take the field at 7 p.m. on Friday at Hodges Stadium in Jacksonville, Florida.
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