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BEST OF

We asked and you answered! The Sentinel's second annual "Best Of" issue is back in full force showcasing the best things, places and services around campus and all of Kennesaw.

As Kennesaw continues to grow, we have our favorite weekend spots, campus hangouts, eateries and much more. We tallied up your votes and highlighted the winners in a variety of categories all the way from "Best Date Restaurant" and "Best Place to Park" to "Best Local Brewery" and "Best Music Festival." Feel free to use this list as a guide for the best local experiences and to connect with the fellow students.

Thanks for voting!

Brittany Maher Editor-in-Chief

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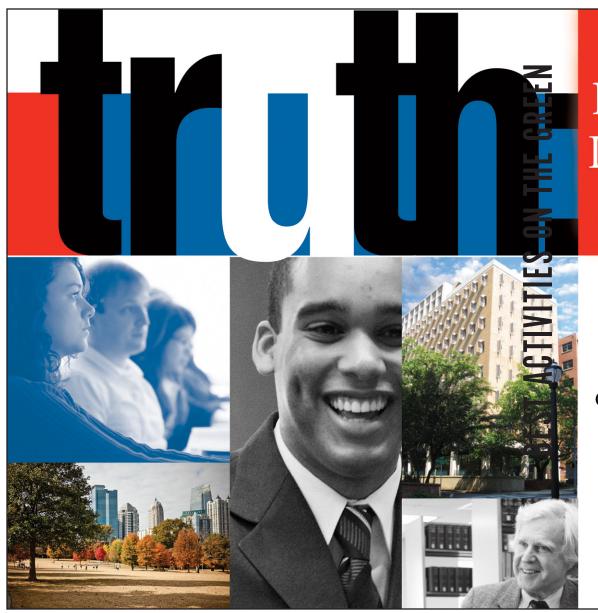
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BEST CAFFEINE FIX

STARBUCKS

Kim Renner Staff Writer

If I had to choose the best coffee place at or around KSU I would definitely pick Einstein Bros. There are many reasons for this. Firstly, they have amazing bagels. And they are well-sized, too. Secondly, Starbucks and other coffee places do no offer lunch options like they do.

Although I have always loved Starbucks coffee and pastries, Einstein Bros coffee is just as good and of quality taste. They are a little cheaper than competing coffee joints, which is important to me. They also have the same diversity of options when it comes to what kind coffee you can buy. You can get frozen coffee like the Frappuccino at Starbucks, iced coffee, or regular hot coffee.

You can also buy lattes or cappuccinos as well as macchiatos. Apparently, they also cater and deliver. They offer pastries just like Starbucks does, and the coffee tastes great to me! I love the fact that they offer chocolate chip bagels. Most places like Dunkin Donuts, which I also love, do not do this.

I think the fact that Starbucks does not really carry bagels is the biggest deal breaker for me. Even though I used to go there all the time, I stopped because it was causing me to waste too much money. If Einstein Bros was still on

campus however, I would go all the time. The options are just too hard to resist and the coffee gets me through my particularly stressful "college life" days.

Other coffee joints like
Jazzman's Café and PJ's Coffee
have good coffee as well.
Jazzman's does great blended
coffee drinks and I love their
iced coffee. PJ's has a wide
selection of food items that
tempt me every time I am in
the student center, which is
what makes it stand out for me.

Jazzman's was the focus of my attention and dollars for a while when I was a sophomore because a lot of my classes were in the Social Science building and I had friends in my classes so we would go get coffee together before or after class and sometimes study for tests at one of the tables. This place is tasty and definitely convenient.

The Commons' coffee can be pretty good as well, depending on circumstances. I began to favor one lady, upon recommendation from a friend, who makes amazing vanilla soy iced lattes so I always went to the coffee shop in The Commons when I saw that she was there. If you have swipes, this is a great place to get unlimited coffee to get you through those long days on campus.



The on-campus Starbucks gets its massive popularity from the abillity to use meal plan swipes for coffee

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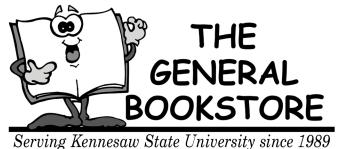
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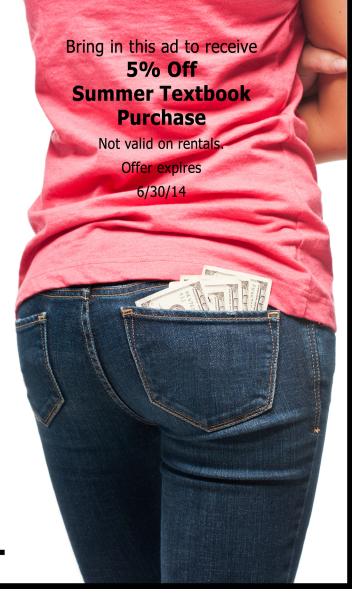
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BEST LATE NIGHT SPOT

Logan Petersen Staff Writer

Here is to you- to those who are cramming every bit of studying they can before that 8 a.m. test, or to those who work late and have expended all energy to make it out alive. Here is to those who refuse to cook and whose cravings exceed typical hours of service. And here is to the designated drivers, who are constantly berated by the people in the backseat with, "I want a number five!"

These late night spots will get you through. Waffle House is a staple of late night eatery, with the perfect amount of grease and saturated fats in every order. Sinking into those laminate booths and enjoying savory, yet inexpensive, food is idyllic. For classic night dining, Steak 'n Shake is the place. The power of a Frisco Melt or Steakburger can make any night seem extraordinary, and the multitude of milkshakes

makes that even greater.

If you are even more committed to late night food, look to the alluring neon lights of the Marietta Diner. Its wide array of food complies with any craving, whether that is for seafood, Italian food, or even meatloaf. However, one of the best parts must be the dessert, immediately taunting you when you walk into the restaurant. For quick food or if you are on your way to point b, the Taco Bell drive-thru is the perfect choice. It seems that a couple of soft tacos and a Baja Blast taste even better at 2 a.m. than during the day.

These are your places, and the best one is where it becomes more that just satisfying hunger. Rather, it is the spot that serves as a constant reminder of those unexpected late nights memories.

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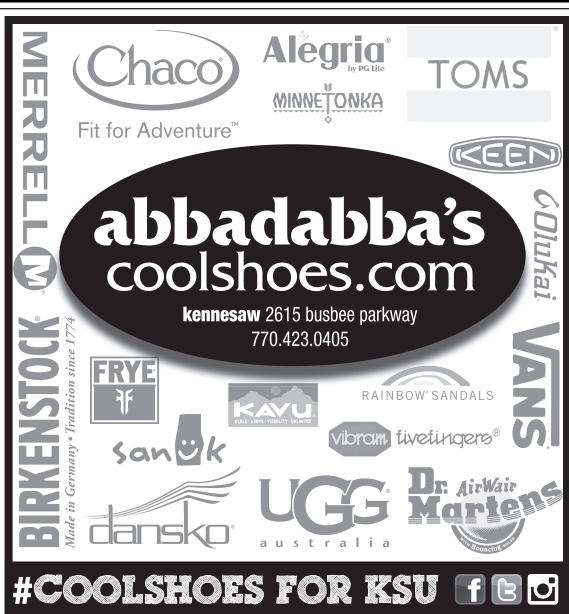
3RD The Loving Hut



Big Pie in the Sky earned its ticket to fame on the TV show, "Man vs. Food," and has been gaining notoriety across the nation since it opened its doors in 2007. carries a '60s theme In addition to bringing a taste of New York style pizza to Kennesaw, Big Pie is famous for their gigantic slices of pizza. The giant slices have become the main attraction of the restaurant, making it a must-stop location for visitors in Cobb County.

Mellow Mushroom opened its first pizza shop on Spring Street in Atlanta in 1974 and has been attracting pizza lovers across Metro Atlanta ever since. Mellow Mushroom provides a healthier alternative with their whole-wheat crust, not to mention the "groovy" interior of every shop that makes one feel under a certain influence, if you know what I mean. Mellow Mushroom's healthy crust, great tasting pizza, and psychedelic interior make it a hot-spot for pizza connoisseurs.

Peace Love & Pizza and has aimed to bring people of all creeds a fantastic pizza for over 25 years. Peace Love & Pizza takes heed to the environment by recycling their materials making it a favorite among those who care about the environment. Peace Love & Pizza also uses only the freshest ingredients to craft their pies, resulting in a fine tasting pizza. One can actually taste the freshness within the toppings. Unlike other nation-wide pizza companies who boast the same type of quality, Peace Love & Pizza actually delivers. John Schnatter – take note.



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BEST MUSIC FESTIVA

MUSIC MIDTOWN

2ND Shaky Knees

3RD Counterpoint

Brittany Maher Editor in Chief

What could be more exciting than being surrounded by people who are all looking to let go for a moment and get lost in the all-encompassing rhythms and melodies of a live performance? Held annually in Atlanta from 1994 to 2005, Music Midtown resurrected after a five-year hiatus in 2011 to bring a diverse line-up of music of multiple genres back to Piedmont Park. With 2013 headliners like Red Hot Chili Peppers and Journey, and an assortment of acts from 2 Chains and Kendrick Lamar to The Arctic Monkeys and Phoenix, as well as an impressive list of other artists, Music Midtown has a little something to satisfy every music taste.

Everyone young and old is

welcome at Music Midtown, making it a favorite among families and college students. It also helps that two-day tickets are relatively affordable on a college budget. Crowds of people flock together for the festival to sing along with their favorite artists, dance in the park and be merry. Getting lost in the music and letting it fully engulf you is a powerful feeling, and KSU students who attend music festivals like Music Midtown know the feeling all too well.

Despite heavy rain, the festival sold out last year proving that rain or shine, music lovers in Kennesaw will unite for their favorite artists no matter the circumstances.

PICNIC IN MARIETTA SQUARE **2ND** Brunswick Game Zone 3RD US Play

Brittany Maher Editor in Chief

If things go well after your first date at The Melting Pot, your next stop for a successful second date is Marietta Square.

Pack up some sandwiches, a few drinks, lay down a blanket then just kick back and enjoy the sunshine and the company of your date. Marietta Square is a perfect spot for an outdoor feast with its quiet bustle and cozy simplicity. Flat grassy nooks sit invitingly in amongst the shade of tall oaks and the trickling fountain makes for a perfect romantic centerpiece.

After your picnic, plan a walk through the park or a spontaneous stroll through the antique shops and art galleries throughout The Square. The historic feel of the railroad tracks

and old buildings mixed with the new age shops and restaurants give Marietta Square a unique vibrancy that will entice quite the assortment of conversation for you and your date.

Sometimes it's nice to leave the kitchen table and the fastfood restaurants behind and enjoy the opulence of eating in the open air. A picnic on The Square is a classic, intimate way to get to know someone and the ambiance alone of Marietta Square will certainly leave you feeling butterflies. And who knows, maybe even a third date.

BEST LOCAL BAND

NATIVE SUNS **2ND** Echo Collection **3RD** Elgin Nation

THE MASQUERADE 2ND Swallow at the Hollow **3RD** The Drunken Unicorn

ANDY EGGERTH

Track & Field/Cross Country

2ND Rhyll Brinsmead - Women's golf

3RD Jay Moseley -Men's golf

BEST COACH

Mike Foster Sports Editor

Eggerth on competing at the national level: "It becomes an expectation more than a goal."

Director of track and field and cross country Andy Eggerth helped lead the Owls to their sixth conference title, with the men's team winning the indoor championship. The women's track and field team



Courtesy of KSU Athletics

fell just shy of upsetting Jacksonville for the A-Sun championship, as well. Eggerth, who sent five athletes to nationals in 2013, saw Andre Dorsey compete in the NCAA Championships for the secondconsecutive season.



BEST FEMALE ATHLETE KRISTINA WELLS BASKETBALL

Mike Foster Sports Editor

"We've seen it time and time again...she has the ability to turn it on and carry a team." – women's basketball coach Nitra Perry, Feb. 22

There may not be an argument for who was the most underrated women's basketball player in the Atlantic Sun Conference in 2013-14. Afterall, KSU's Kristina Wells was somehow left off the A-Sun all-conference teams despite averaging 15.3 points and 8.8 rebounds per game, while also recording 49 steals and leading the team in blocks—as a guard. Wells was Ms. Everything for the

Owls, and while the team didn't have a banner year, Wells was stellar. She's just 5'9", but her length and athleticism helped her to 12 double-doubles on the season. Wells scored a seasonhigh 32 points on Jan. 18 against Stetson. She also scored 30 on Feb. 6 against Lipscomb and scored over 20 five times. Wells was the centerpiece of an otherwise young roster, and helped combine with freshman Deandrea Sawyers to create a backcourt that should shine again next season.

2ND Amanda Henderson -Softball

3RD Ines Lescudier - Golf / Katrina Frost - Soccer





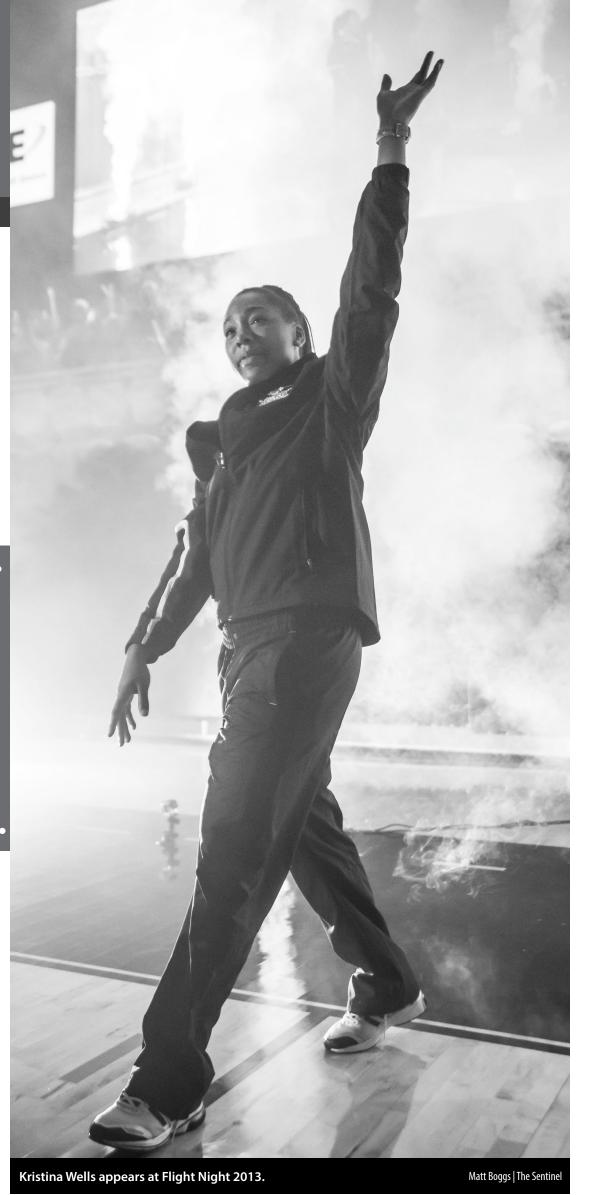
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BEST MALE ATHLETE MAX PENTECOST BASEBALL

Mike Foster Sports Editor

Did you know?: Max
Pentecost was drafted by
the Texas Rangers as the 234th
overall pick (7th round) in the
2011 MLB draft before coming
to KSU.

Max Pentecost has been named to multiple accolades since the 2014 season began, including a spot on the Golden Spikes Award watch list by USA Baseball, with the award going to the best amateur baseball player in the country. Pentecost was named a second team all-American by Baseball America before the season began, as well as second

team all-conference in the A-Sun. He currently leads KSU in just about every offensive category, boasting a .387 batting average, 67 hits, 15 doubles, five home runs, 36 RBIs, 18 base-on-balls and 12 stolen bases in 41 games. His 22-game hitting streak is the longest in the conference, while he's also caught 14 baserunners on steal attempts.

2ND Andre Dorsey - Track & Field / Delbert Love - Basketball

3RD Jimmy Beck - Golf

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SOCCER

COACH: ROB KING

Mike Foster Sports Editor

Mike Foster Sport
KSU's soccer squad,
which has built a short
tradition of being one of its
premier teams, finished with premier teams, finished with an even 9-9-1 record in 2013,

but its winning record in the A-Sun (5-3-1) and impressive non-conference schedule certainly grabbed attention. The Owls faced Oklahoma,

Duke, North Carolina and Ole Miss, only losing 2-1 in a close match at Fifth Third Bank Stadium against the Rebels. The Tar Heels were ranked

No. 1 when KSU faced them in Chapel Hill. KSU arguably would have fared even better had it been healthy, with the most notable injury being to

star Katrina Frost, who only started seven contests. Frost still led the Owls with five goals, and 12 points.



Women's Soccer finished 9-9-1 this season.

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2ND Golf

3RD Track & Field

SEST MEN'S TEAM

TRACK & FIELD

COACH: ANDY EGGERTH

Mike Foster Sports Editor

For the third season in a row, KSU's men's track and field team won the indoor A-Sun title, propelling it to the highest national ranking from any program in KSU's history since moving to Division I. On Feb. 25, KSU jumped to No. 18 in the United states Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association rankings. Andre Dorsey led the way, grabbing top-10 finishes in the high-jump, long-jump and triple- jump—the only player in the country to be in the top-10 in three categories to represent the Owls in the national championships in Albuquerque, N.M.



Josh Mulder ran track in high school with Michael Strong, Arts & Living Editor.

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2ND Golf

3RD Baseball

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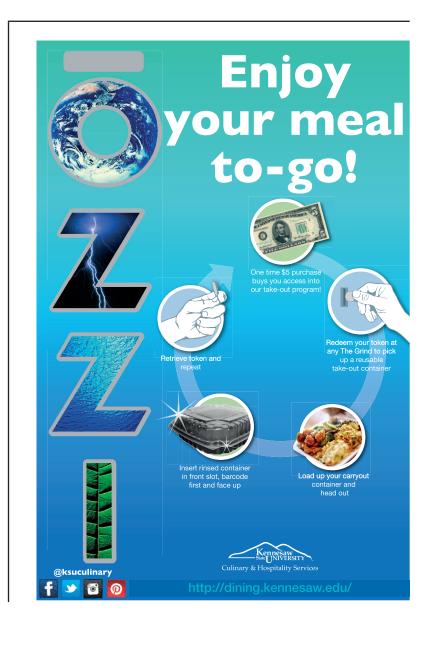
BEST GAME

BASEBALL

KSU 5, Georgia Tech 3

2ND Softball KSU 7, Georgia Tech 6

3RD Men's Baskethall KSU 68, USC Upstate 58





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