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Students wait patiently in afternoon traffic at the Campus Loop and Frey Road intersection.

Matt Boggs | The Sentinel

FREE PARKING OPTION COMING THIS FALL

Imogen Farris Staff Writer

A new free parking option will be available to Kennesaw State University students in the upcoming fall semester.

The new parking option will be located at 3305 Busbee Drive, formerly the location of the Kennesaw BrandsMart USA which closed last April.

“The free parking option will be available for us on the first official day of fall 2015 classes, which is August 17,” said Debra Mahan, director of transportation.

Over 500 new parking spaces will be available for students,

faculty and staff to utilize. Visitors will not be allowed to use this parking lot, and will need to continue parking on the main campus. The spots will be on a first come, first served basis.

“I think that the free option for parking that will start in the fall is an excellent change,” senior, English major Scarlett Peterson, said. “With student fees and other additional charges that are already so high, reducing the parking fee is a great choice and it will definitely please KSU students.”

Since the new parking spots are located off-campus, the B.O.B shuttle service will transfer students to and from campus. The actual shuttle times and amount of buses has not yet been determined, but the department of parking and transportation is working on what will be needed for this parking location to be successful. The parking selection process will remain the same.

“Students will need to make the selection in their Owl Express account then pick up

their decal from Card Services,” Mahan said.

Molly Silverman, a junior communications major believes an extra incentive might be needed for many students to make the switch. “I think it’s cool that they are doing it, but I think that the free parking option is a little far away from campus,” Silverman said. When asked what would be a good incentive, Silverman suggested a separate B.O.B could be used to make the trip to campus easier.

Senior Jamison Bone,

also in the communications department, shares the same feeling. “I usually like to have a parking pass on campus,” Bone said. “But I would use it for football and stuff like that in the future.”

The new parking option is located next to the KSU Center, which houses the College of Continuing and Professional Education. The location of the parking lot will help link the KSU Center with the KSU Sports and Recreation Park and will create 120 acres of connecting land east of the main campus.

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NEWS

KSU FRATERNITY UNDER INVESTIGATION

Sierra Hubbard News Editor

A fraternity on campus is currently under investigation after a video was released of voices chanting in the sewers of KSU on the evening of March 1.

Matt Boggs, photo editor for the Sentinel, took the video while in the south Student

Center faculty parking lot after he heard mysterious voices coming from below.

"I was walking across campus on a night photo-walk when I thought I heard voices coming from behind me," Boggs said. "I turned around and there was no one there.

"I realized it was coming from the drain, and I first thought it was echoing from somewhere else; but then I saw a cellphone underneath the drain grate, and I knew people were down there. It sounded like chanting and it was very unnerving."

Boggs, unsure of what was

happening in the sewers, called the campus police and reported the incident. Officers arrived on scene, but found nothing in their search.

Voices can be heard in the video, seeming to recite several names in unison. According to the website of the Pi Kappa Phi alumni association, they are the names of the founding fathers of the fraternity.

A member of the chapter confirmed via telephone Monday that it was members of Pi Kappa Phi in the video, though he had no other information to offer about what they were doing.

The investigation into the event is being conducted by the Department of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity.

"That office has the responsibility of reviewing any kind of incidents that occur that might be in conflict to our [Student] Code of Conduct," said Dr. Jerome Ratchford, vice president for Student Affairs.

"They are the proper entity to do that investigation," he said. "And it is truly a fact-finding investigation. In other words, things are allegations before they become factual."

Storm drains present numerous dangers to individuals who are neither properly trained nor equipped to handle the harsh conditions, which is the main catalyst for the investigation.

"There are elements, negative toxic elements, in a drain system," Ratchford said. "There's water in the drain system – one could get entrapped. [There's] lots of possibilities, so it isn't neutral in any sense of the word."

Putting members of the fraternity in such a dangerous situation also complicates the

issue with another possibility. "There's hazing," he said. "It fits the description of hazing, whether you talk about it from a negligence perspective or something more direct."

No sanctions have yet been imposed by the university or by the Department of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity. According to Ratchford, nothing will be enforced until the investigation is complete. Then, if any parties are found responsible for any violations of the Student Code of Conduct, action will be taken in the form of sanctions.

The national headquarters of Pi Kappa Phi, however, has temporarily suspended its Eta Delta chapter at KSU from engaging in certain actions.

"The chapter's ability to conduct activities with their new members is what is currently suspended," said Justin Angotti via email, the assistant executive director of education and accountability for Pi Kappa Phi. This action is pending the outcome of the investigation.

"We have instructed our students to cooperate fully with the university investigation into the report," Chief Executive Officer of Pi Kappa Phi Mark E. Timmes stated in a press release.

Jennifer Morales, the director of the Department for Fraternity and Sorority Life, disagrees with allegations and rumors surrounding the video.

"I don't see this as an act of hazing," she said. "I just see this as an act of poor judgment. They did something in the wrong place."

She discussed the office's plans to back Pi Kappa Phi throughout this investigation.

"This office will continue to

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support them," she said, "even if they made a mistake of that nature, because that's our job. Our job, as educators, is to support the students and help them learn from the decisions that they've made."

Morales did, however, acknowledge the dangers of performing activities in the sewer.

"No fraternity should be in the drain," she said, "No one should be in the drains, period – not just a fraternity."

Many comments and responses to the video claimed that it was a 'Greek life ritual' being performed that focuses on reflecting on one's time within the group. Eric Johnson, president of KSU's Student Government Association, pointed out that whether or not it was a ritual is not the problem.

"I think the location is the big question mark and issue here – it's not the action that they were doing," Johnson said. "A lot of fraternities, they recite creeds or poems ... you should never do

it in a storm drain."

While the investigation is ongoing, however, consequences are already affecting members. The president of the KSU chapter of Pi Kappa Phi was recently fired from his on-campus job, allegedly due to the release of the video and its widespread circulation.

"There's no correlation of the investigation with any decision to remove this person from employment," Ratchford said. "That would be true during the investigation, and that would be true once the investigation is concluded. There's no sanction that he cannot work on campus anymore."

Morales confirmed that he did lose his job and that they are working to help him through the situation.

"The investigation has not been completed," she said. "He wasn't present when the event happened, he was not there that day, [and] he wasn't one of the seven men that were in the drain... That's his full-time job, so we are trying to help him recover from that."

OWL EVENTS

Sierra Hubbard
News Editor

Don't miss any OWL Events! Check back each week for a new calendar of KSU's upcoming events. Don't see your event? We want to know! Please send event information to newseditor@ksusentinel.com

8 Wednesday

- **Symphony Orchestra**
8 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Bailey Performance Center Morgan Concert Hall

9 Thursday

- **Department of Mathematics "Math Talk"**
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Mathematics and Statistics Building
- **Analysis and Applied Mathematics Seminar**
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Mathematics and Statistics Building 246
- **University Chorale and Women's**
Choir 8 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Bailey Performance Center Morgan Concert Hall

10 Friday

- **Pi Colloquium**
3:14 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Marietta Campus: Engineering and Technology Center

11 Saturday

- **Opening Reception for "Pause"**
5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Zuckerman Museum of Art

ASK THE OWLS:

What are your thoughts on the incidents surrounding the fraternity?



"I think it's ridiculous, they shouldn't have even been in the sewers to begin with."

Michael Nealer, Junior Accounting major

"It's very unethical and unhygienic. There's so many things that could have gone wrong. Why would you put your brothers in that kind of danger?"

Zeezee Amajor, Senior Communications major



"That's an interesting location to have a meeting, especially if they're trying to be secretive. I guess no one would think to look there."

Renzo Cordova, Freshman Mechanical engineering major



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MAKING MENTAL HEALTH MATTER

Sierra Hubbard News Editor

Counseling and Psychological Services will be hosting several events to promote Mental Health Matters Week from March 16 to March 19, all on the Student Center patio.

"Mental Health Matters Week is really the Counseling Center's attempt at bringing awareness of mental health difficulties to the campus population," said Quaneecia Rainey, a psychologist and the Coordinator of Outreach Services.

"The way that we're doing that, at least this semester, is by using art therapy. So the theme for the week is art for your soul."

All of the week's events are art-related and focus on relieving stress, staying motivated, and taking care of the mind as well as the body. On Monday, students can decorate stones meant to encourage them.

"We're going to have students decorate the stones with inspirational quotes or inspirational words that keep them motivated," Rainey said. "We're going to have them, you know, use paint and markers and just be really fun and creative with it."

"But it's about looking at what inspires you and what motivates you and writing it on a stone that you'll take home with you."

Students who participate on Tuesday will make 'keep calm bottles' with glitter, glue, and other craft accessories. On Wednesday, the Counseling Center will help them construct homemade aroma therapy diffusers. Thursday is the last day of Mental Health Matters Week, and students will create origami out of their self-care plans.

All events will be held each day from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the patio of the Student Center.

PRESENTATION ON MALE EATING DISORDERS

James Sears Staff Writer

A presentation given in the Bagwell College of Education Education building at Kennesaw State University last week discussed weight-related issues for males.

Jenifer Harcourt, site director at the Renfrew Center in Atlanta, gave a presentation entitled "The Ideal Male Image," which is a part of a series of events for Love Your Body Week 2015 at KSU. The presentation covered the main differences of how both genders deal with eating-related disorders.

"One in four individuals who are diagnosed with an eating disorder are, in fact, male," Harcourt said.

Harcourt said as many men as women want to change their weight. She brought up a study from 1996 by professor of

psychology at Kenyon College, Linda Smolak, which estimated that Americans spend more than 40 billion dollars on diet-related products.

Harcourt said that the differences with eating disorders between genders goes back to 1689 when Dr. Richard Morton studied eating disorders.

"He diagnosed a young [male] adolescent with 'nervous consumption,' but yet he would diagnose a female with an eating disorder," Harcourt said. "We were already kind of setting this up."

Harcourt went through how someone is diagnosed with an eating-related disorder. She said the fifth-edition of Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders took gender out as a factor for determining eating disorders from the fourth edition.

The presentation covered eating-related psychological disorders: anorexia, bulimia and body dysmorphic disorder.

On anorexia, Harcourt talked about the common stereotypes of anorexic individuals and how they affect one's perception.

"I think a lot of times when we think someone is anorexic, we automatically assume that they are that extreme, severe underweight," Harcourt said. "I see lots of girls who appear normal, but are suffering from anorexia."

Harcourt said bulimia is often associated with those who are obese.

"A lot of people assume that if you are obese or overweight, then you must have a binge eating disorder," Harcourt said.

On body dysmorphic disorder, Harcourt said that the majority of those who have it are male and it makes one focus

on a perceived defect on the body.

"There's usually not, 'I have to be skinnier...' It's usually, 'I have to bulk up, look bigger and be better,' which is why it's predominately a male diagnosis, because most women won't usually aim towards bulking up," Harcourt said.

Harcourt said body dysmorphia is common in athletic groups, such as body builders and professional wrestlers. She also talked about how media influences the ideal appearance of the male body, saying that people who have been exposed to muscular portrayals of the male body has led to dissatisfaction of one's body in men.

Freshman biology major Briana West offered her perspective on the ideal image for males versus females.

"I think most women would have a picture of what their ideal man would look like, but for women, it's more like one set way and for men, it could be a bunch of different things," West said.

Freshman biology major Bethany Bishop talked about how first impressions are usually based on the physical appearance.

"I feel that the way men view women is more broad and the way women view men is more specific," Bishop said. "I think the way the average woman would view a man would depend on the physical appearance, because first impressions are usually the physical appearance, like hair type and eye type and the way that they are built; whether they're muscular or non-muscular depends. Guys usually want a girl who's smaller, in shape or average height, like the average girl."



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Christopher Harris Contributor

HAZING IS NO JOKE

Imagine you're walking around at night and you begin to hear chanting from the darkness.

You look around and no one is there, but the voices continue in unison. As you become worried, you realize that the voices are coming from underground beneath a storm drain. It sounds like something from a movie about a cult.

Last week, the events I described happened. A fraternity chapter, Pi Kappa Phi, held a ritual below ground in the sewers at Kennesaw State. Being a brother of this fraternity at Southern Polytechnic State University, where I served as president among other positions, I'm actually familiar with the ritual. It's based on the poem called "Man in the Glass" by Peter Dale Wimbrow Sr. and can be found in our public pledge manual.

Although I'm not affiliated with any chapter anymore, I can imagine what was going on. I don't know whether there were

pledges beneath the storm drain, but I wish I could believe there weren't. While the official word is that of silence, neither confirming nor denying pledges beneath the storm drain, I don't know anyone who willingly goes into a sewer for a ritual, especially when actives usually skip the rituals to begin with. I have no choice but to assume there were pledges there.

Like every fraternity and sorority, there are secret rituals performed for both active members and pledges, and the location helps provide not only a sense of mystery but also the atmosphere.

The ritual in question, nor any Pi Kappa Phi ritual, does not need to be performed in a sewer though. In fact, this specific ritual actually calls for the opposite. Without telling the actual ritual, it invokes the reading of "Man in the Glass," which is about being happy with yourself and the decisions you've made and not basing your choices or the opinion of

others.

Having rituals in places like sewers and hazing in general are contrary to the values of Greek organizations. Many of you who read this will probably agree that hazing is bad but also go farther and dismiss Greek life altogether. I both understand and empathize. Hazing in undergraduate chapters of Greek organizations is why I decided to leave.

Hazing is detrimental to brotherhood and sisterhood and bleeds dry the values of what Greek organizations stand for. When I pledged, I was not hazed and I can call those in my fraternity brothers because we share the same values expressed through our rituals. Those who haze people deemed below them only for the purpose of having fun under any justification I do not call brothers.

If someone beats you, humiliates you, forces you into uncomfortable situations and removes you from your social

group if you refuse, how are you supposed to call them brothers or sisters? Your pledge class bonds on the hatred of the actives and once you become active you turn into the people you hate. Your bonds are formed not on values, but on the ability to withstand mindless humor or even brutality in some cases.

One of the best lines from "Man in the Glass" is when the author writes, "It isn't your father or mother or wife whose judgment upon you must pass," and you can hear in the video the word "wife" substituted for "brother." Are we supposed to believe that you need not pass the approval of people you know, including actives, when you're brought to a sewer? When a chapter leaves you in a field and tells you to walk miles and miles back home? When a sorority pledge is forced to become sexually involved with a fraternity?

Greek life has so much to offer. It promises leadership,

service opportunities, socializing, scholastic help, network opportunities and mostly the bond that occurs from spending time with those who share the same values as you. It isn't exclusive in these attributes, but it is far and above the best at doing so.

Pi Kappa Phi stands for the values of character, leadership, academics, service and sportsmanship. Many Greek organizations have similar public values. Hazing undermines all of these and Phi Kappa Phi is no exception.

I have no tolerance for those who haze and no sympathy for when they are inevitably caught and punished.

As for the events, I hope either the active brothers or the national organization step forward and admit what happened and the guilty parties are punished accordingly. For every Greek organization, when they're caught doing something bad just imagine what they haven't been caught for.



Eli Hogan Contributor

THE ISSUE IS OVERBLOWN

After wracking my brain, I can't understand why this is such a controversy. It's an interesting story for the Sentinel to pick up, but the stories on the news and in USA Today are complete overkill. Greek life at Kennesaw is harmless. In my opinion, we should be thanking our lucky stars—in the past month, a gun was fired in an

altercation between fraternities at UGA and the University of Michigan chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu caused a half million dollars in damage to a ski resort. Let KSU fraternities have their fun. They aren't hurting anybody. All the false outrage and negative attention is unfair and unnecessary.

ACTION IS NECESSARY

This is serious. Rarely are such occurrences caught on camera. The video gained enough attention to elicit a response from Phi Kappa Phi's national chapter, who is now investigating the chapter here at KSU for hazing. Obviously, the video was important to them, and I can imagine it will become nearly invaluable if ever something is

found out in this investigation. The national chapter was right to take action in the way it did, and I'm glad that the KSU administration has expressed concern on television about this issue. Stories like these are difficult to cover, but they are important to those whose job is to protect college students and ensure safety on campus.



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AN ODE TO INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Brittany Maher Editor-in-Chief

Each year on March 8, we celebrate International Women's Day. All around the world, this day represents an opportunity to commemorate the achievements of women while celebrating our unremitting progress.

To me, this day embodies a chance for young women like myself to say "thank you." It's a time to show appreciation to the girls and women who have made us feel stronger, more capable and have paved the way for women today to be successful in any endeavors we choose to pursue.

As Editor-in-Chief of The Sentinel, I am lucky to be in a position where I consistently feel respected as a female leader by both my peers and superiors and I'm grateful to

those who came before me to make that possible. I'm also grateful to the people throughout my life who make me feel special and worthy of such achievements – the people that remind me every day that anything I want in life is within reach.

In honor of International Women's Day, I want to say thank you to my teachers, advisors and editors whose wisdom gives me the confidence to work hard and pursue my goals. Thank you to my co-workers and fellow female professionals who encourage instead of compete with one another to realize our unique potentials, to our female friends who listen and support us no matter the circumstances and thank you

to the studious, hard-working, independent young women we are surrounded with in our classrooms at KSU.

I want to say thank you to influential female writers like Maya Angelou, JK Rowling, Jane Austen, Ayn Rand, Sylvia Plath and Emily Dickenson who refused to conform, refused to apologize for their thoughts and opinions, and transformed the world through their words.

I want to say thank you to the women who offer their unconditional love and support – our grandmothers, mothers, aunts and sisters who remind us every day to be better women whether it's through helpful advice or by example - these are women who raise us to be warriors and the women who are never yielding in strength,

severity, or determination.

I also want to say thank you to the men who respect us, value our thoughts and treat us as friends, colleagues and equals.

As we move forward, I hope that our daughters can continue to grow up in a world that values them as equals and treats them with love, dignity and respect.

"Each time a woman stands up for herself, without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands up for all women."

-- Maya Angelou

This year's International Women's Day theme is "Make it Happen." Tweet @ksusentinel with the hashtag #MakeItHappen to share your thoughts on the influential women in your life.

OWL YAKS



Owl Yak is a compilation of The Sentinel's favorite student comments from the anonymous Yik Yak app. Check each week to see if you made it (Just don't tell anyone!)

"I see no problem in making pancakes at 10:30 at night."

"Will the rec center ever open?"

"Twenty years old, and I still don't know how to file my taxes."

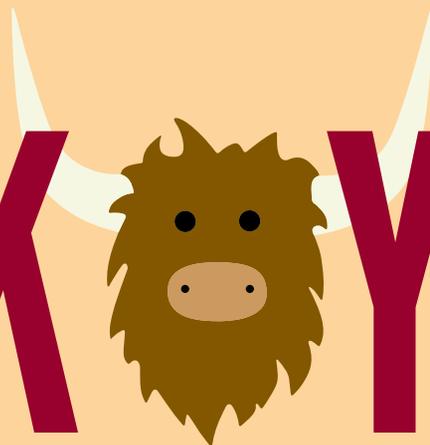
"I'm getting to class ten minutes early just to cram for the test."

"RIP boiling water. You will be mist."

"When you get back from break to find that your roommate has the heat cranked up so high that your bar of soap is now liquid."

"There's nothing like accidentally setting your alarm for p.m."

"Well...whoever is doing KSU Alerts put a little too much whiskey in their coffee this morning."



YIK YAK

BECOMES KSU PHENOMENON

Chardae Sanders Staff Writer

Since we last caught up with the popular free hyper local social app, Yik Yak, there have been new features added including the real-time feature, Peek Anywhere. In addition to the new features, Yik Yak has become a choice app for anonymity and increased in popularity within the last year.

Co-founded by CEO Tyler Brooks and COO Brooks Buffington in late 2013, Yik Yak

focuses on collegiate users who like to share their thoughts within their local communities through anonymous unfiltered post or comments.

Trish DaCosta, Senior Account Executive of LEWIS PR, the firm that represents the Yik Yak brand, gave the Sentinel an update on Yik Yak's increased popularity within the collegiate setting.

THE SENTINEL:

Can you give us an update on Yik Yak's popularity?

DACOSTA:

Today, Yik Yak is in more than 1,500 college campuses in the US, and Yik Yak is always looking for more opportunities to build out the app. The company continues to develop the technology to give users the best experience possible.

THE SENTINEL:

Is there a surge in popularity on the KSU campus specifically?

DACOSTA:

KSU is a great place for Yik Yak because it features a high density of people going through similar experiences. Students at KSU use Yik Yak to talk about what's happening on campus. The hyper-local aspect of the app makes it easy for students to communicate with one another on campus.

THE SENTINEL:

What are the specifics of the Peek Anywhere feature?

DACOSTA:

Yik Yak recently redesigned the technology to make it more user-friendly. The addition of the Peek Anywhere feature fulfills a higher purpose of delivering news in real-time to any user in the country. This will allow users to experience important global events, like the Super Bowl through Yik Yak. It also acts as a real-time news source that allows users to peek into a specific area.

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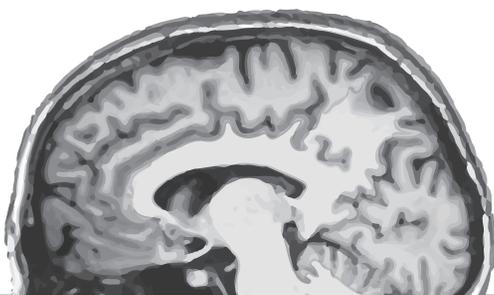
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PLANNING FOR SPRING WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK



Mike Strong Arts & Living Editor

There are myriad reasons that you could be looking for spring break ideas here at the eleventh hour. With less than three weeks before our glorious week off, many students are likely scrambling for last

minute, cheap vacation ideas. With gas prices lower than they have been in recent memory, the time is right for a road trip to some sunny shores. Using GasBuddy, a community-based price comparison app and

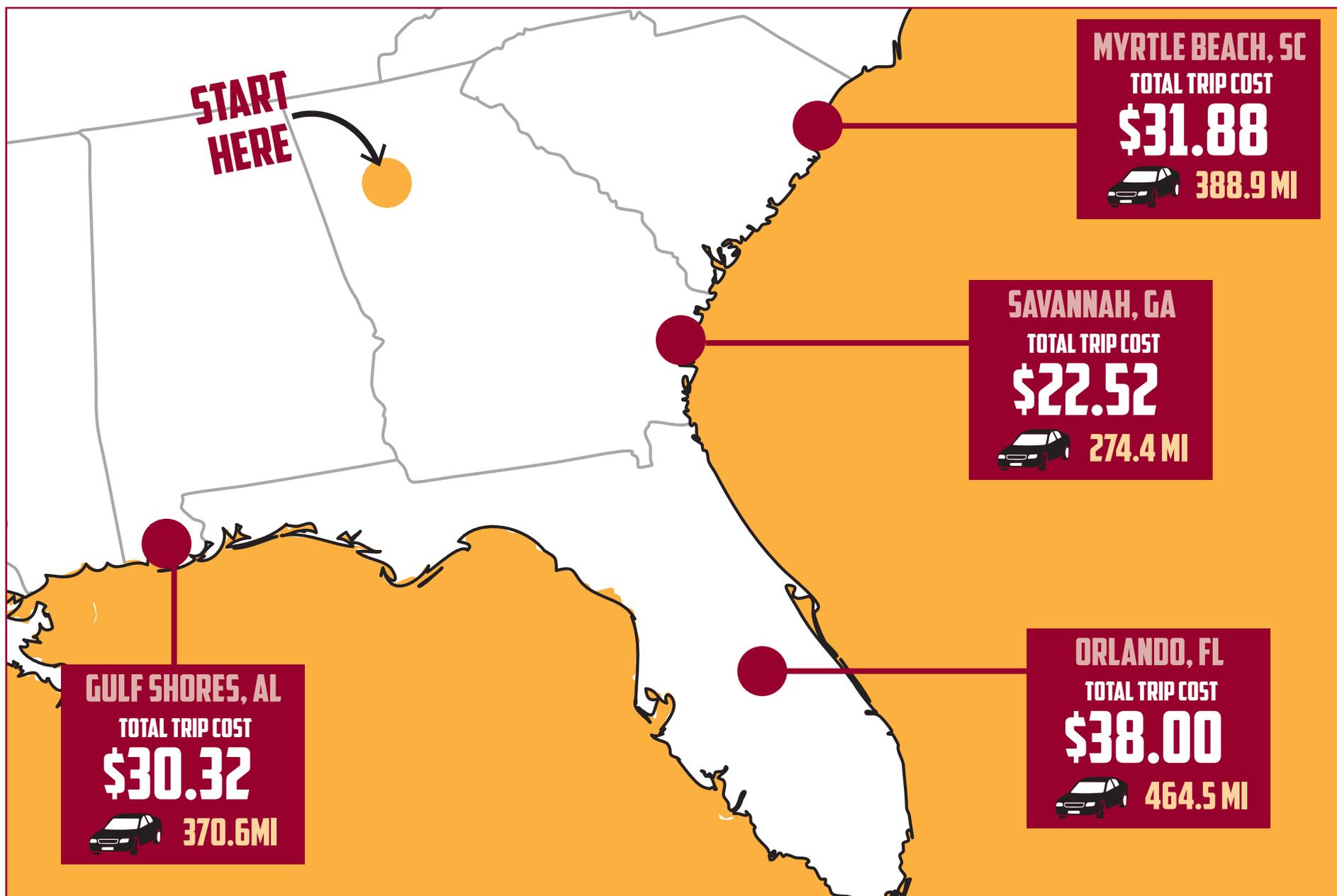
website, we have put together a roadmap of some cheap ideas for trips.

By inputting your year, make and model of your car, GasBuddy calculates the expected cost of your trip.

The program is also useful for finding out which gas stations you should stop at in order to get the price that GasBuddy predicts.

The calculations used in our map are based on a 2003

Hyundai Sonata taking a trip from Kennesaw to the hot Spring Break destinations Orlando, Myrtle Beach, Gulf Shores and Savannah.



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REVIEW

Justen Smith Staff Writer

It's ironic that a story about a sentient robot ends up being Neill Blomkamp's most human film yet.

After directing the excellent political sci-fi film "District 9," which he then followed up with the well-received action film "Elysium," Neill Blomkamp continues his trend of impressive sci-fi drama with "Chappie." The plot involves a robotics designer in a near-future company that manufactures semi-intelligent police droids. Played by Dev Patel, the designer creates completely sentient artificial intelligence, and uses a defunct police droid as a host body. While he returns home to test it, he is ambushed by a group of small-time gangsters that order him to make a droid to help them in their criminal prospects. He succeeds and they name the resulting child-like droid Chappie.

The crux of the film is watching Chappie develop in much of the same way a human child would. He imitates words, forms basic moralities and even develops some moral conflicts by the end. It's very charming and these segments are the

high point of the film.

Blomkamp has a few recurring traits in his films, such as a fondness for portraying slums, the use of actor Sharlto Copley, this time as the motion capture and voice of Chappie. There are also sudden instances of over-the-top violence and gore, and some anachronistic music choices, this time starring Die Antwood as the musical set piece. He also has a knack for incorporating not-too-subtle metaphors for real world issues. In "District 9," it was immigration. In "Elysium," it was healthcare. In Chappie, it seems to be religion, or denouncing of religion. This comes to fruition through Hugh Jackman's character, which is easily the weakest point of the film. He has zero depth outside of having a moral quandary against artificial intelligence for religious reasons. His character is shoehorned in for the sake of having a real villain in the third act. But to me, this does not detract from the best parts of this film.

I loved "Chappie," and I would totally recommend it to any science-fiction fan.

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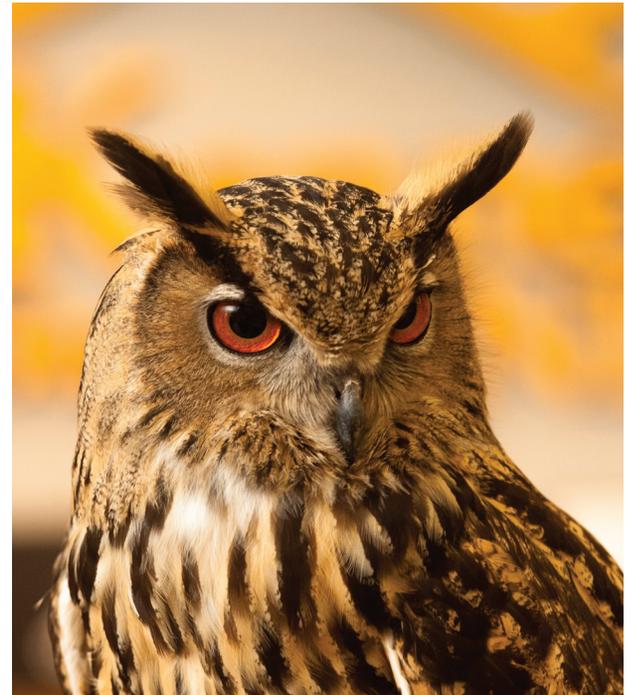
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The robotic creation, Chappie, is one of the film's most relatable characters.

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TECHNOLOGY

GEORGIA RANKS AMONG TOP IN TECH INDUSTRY

Jessica Fisher Staff Writer

A report released earlier this year found that Georgia's tech industry ranked 11th in the country and employed 198,100 workers in 2014.

The report was released by non-profit information technology association CompTIA in its 2015 Cyberstates report. The report provided a state-by-state analysis of the U.S. technology job market.

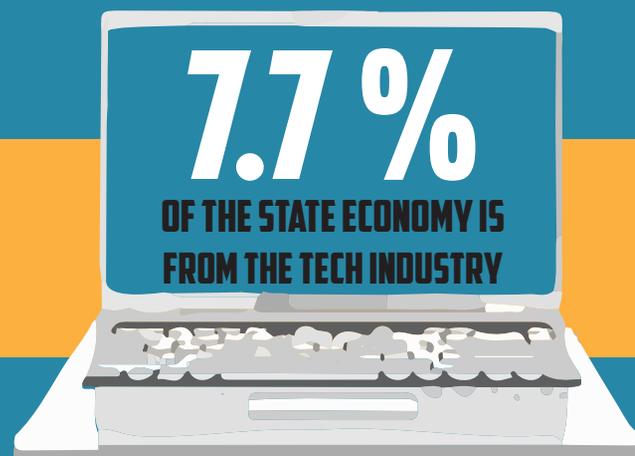
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ACROSS

1. Libra symbol
6. Weep convulsively
9. Under-dress garment
13. Knucklehead
14. *Some Watergate burglars had worked for it
15. On the rocks
16. *"Fear of Flying" author, given name
17. *"___ My Children"
18. Gossipmonger's information
19. *iPod predecessor, debuted in Japan in '79
21. *Its fall ushered the end of Vietnam War
23. Snakelike reef dweller
24. You can't have this and eat it too?
25. Business school reward
28. Tibetan teacher
30. #20 Down, to Shakespeare
35. Miner's bounty, pl.
37. Measles symptom
39. Dictation taker
40. Signal receiver
41. *Punk rock, e.g.
43. "I'm ___ you!"
44. Kindle content

46. ___ lamp
47. *Travolta and Newton-John, e.g.
48. Historically, they were sent to colonies
49. Sacred Hindu writings
50. *Martial artist
51. Ambience
52. Genetic initials
53. Like a bikini?
54. *Type of men's suit
55. The present
56. Calendar square
57. Forty-niner, e.g.
58. Arabian chieftain
59. "But I heard him exclaim, ___ he drove out of sight..."
60. Plug-in
61. Something necessary but lacking
62. Hi-___
63. Film director Sergio

DOWN

1. Old World duck
2. Countess of Grantham, "Downton Abbey"
3. Seed coat
4. English philosopher John
5. Canine's coat
6. *First clinical CT- or Cat- ___ in '71
7. *Subject of 1970s crisis
8. Model-building wood
9. Like a bug in a rug
10. Stretched ride
11. Clickable picture
12. For every
13. Bay windows
14. Eye opener
15. *Arthur Herbert Fonzarelli, ___ "The Fonz"
16. Source of tapioca and a staple in the tropics
17. *Cheryl Tiegs or Beverly Johnson, e.g.
18. Palm grease
19. Famous fabulist
20. Sledgehammer
21. At the summit of
22. Of the kidneys
23. Undo laces
24. *She had a hit TV sitcom
25. Old Woman's home
26. Bee home
27. Military group
28. *Kramer's opponent
29. Small amount of liquid food

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51. *"___ House"
52. Actress Winona
53. Out of the way
54. Not all
55. Capped joint
56. Like a decorated cake
57. Cleaning cabinet supplies
58. Backward arrow command
59. Seabiscuit control
60. European sea eagle
61. A Bobbsey twin
62. Present plural of "be"

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BLACK & GOLD GAME TO GIVE A GLIMPSE OF THE FUTURE

David Almeda Staff Writer

Quarterback Jake McKenzie attempts to escape the pocket in last October's scrimmage.

Matt Boggs | The Sentinel

As Kennesaw State completes its rollout of the highly anticipated football program, students and season ticket holders will have the opportunity to attend a preview of sorts later this month before the first kickoff this fall.

Slated for March 28, the KSU Black and Gold Spring Game will showcase what a typical football game day experience might be like in and around Fifth Third Bank Stadium. It will give the athletic department a chance to see how everything will operate and will also give students an opportunity to go through the process that will be necessary to be at football games later this year.

"We're excited about the spring game," associate athletic director Katie Egloff said. "The first time KSU football had ever

been seen in the stadium was at the scrimmage in October so we're really using this as our dress rehearsal. There are some of those things that we just can't know until fall that we're really trying to implement as much as possible."

The game will be a ticketed event, which means the test run will extend to how people get through the gates. The process used for the spring game will be roughly the same as the previously announced lottery system that will be used for regular season home games.

The lottery for the spring game will begin later this week and will close a week before the game, leaving a one week gap in between. The lottery will be hosted on Owl Life and students will be notified through their campus email of whether or not they have received a ticket.

Winners will be able to pick up their tickets at the Convocation Center in the week leading up to the event. The opening date and time has not been selected yet.

"We want it to be as close to the same as possible," ticketing director Bobby Lindsey said. "That's why we're running the lottery for the spring game. In our eyes, that's why we're running the spring game as a real game, so we can see how everything works."

The distribution of student parking passes will be determined through a system in Owl Life that is identical to the ticket lottery. The student lot will be located behind the former Brandsmart building and there will also be a cash lot that is projected to cost \$10.

All of the lots will open three hours prior to the game,

which will leave ample time for tailgating and other attractions that will be available to fans.

"There will be the full fan zone which people saw a little bit of last fall," Egloff said. "That's going to be located outside of the stadium on Busbee Parkway where the road closure is. There will be a bunch of sponsors, probably some giveaways, just different things to see and be a part of."

As for the product on the field, the goal is to run it in a way that mostly mirrors what would take place at a typical home game later this year.

"It's going to run pretty similar to a regular game," said Brandy Chenoweth, KSU's director of marketing and fan experience. "The agreement that we've made with Coach Bohannon is that the first half of the game will run like a traditional game

and in the second half we may make some adjustments based on how it's going which is pretty typical for a college spring game."

While the in-game experience won't feature the marching band, it will feature other details that were not seen at the scrimmage last fall — there will be a team entrance for the first time, concessions will be running and there will be a PA announcer calling the action.

"It's the first time that all these things we've been planning for so long are truly coming together," Chenoweth said. "It's a lot of moving parts. It's going to be a good opportunity to get feedback from fans and see what's working and what's not. It's really a good test run for everything, but I still think it'll be fun."

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QUESTIONS LOOM

AS BRAVES BEGIN SPRING TRAINING



Tyler Duke Staff Writer

After an offseason that featured an unprecedented amount of turnover to the roster, the Atlanta Braves starting lineup on opening day will feature an array of unheard of names to the casual baseball fan.

Just a season removed from a team stocked with household names and postseason hopes, the Braves have rebuilt their entire organization in aspiration of a team that can contend for the World Series when they move to Cobb County in 2017. The 2014 Braves were a massive disappointment filled with underperforming players

and strikeouts.

The organization decided it had enough, and general manager Frank Wren was replaced by John Hart to decide on Braves personnel. He wasted no time on completely disassembling the 40-man roster on his way to replenishing the organization's farm system and shedding major salary.

The once-hometown prodigy and future face of the Braves, Jason Heyward, will now be seen wearing a Cardinals jersey. The younger Upton brother, Justin, who displayed stretches of power we haven't seen in

Atlanta since Andruw Jones, is now manning left field for the Padres. Even the former janitor who came rushing onto the scene and prompted Braves fans everywhere to buy Evan Gattis jerseys is now behind home plate in Houston. There are 15 players that were on the Braves opening day roster last season that are no longer with the team.

Those departures obviously created a massive hole in the Braves roster. Out of all of the players brought in from trades or free agency, only two are definite starters in 2015. Nick Markakis was signed in

free agency and will be the right fielder to replace Jason Heyward. Shelby Miller was acquired in the trade involving Jason Heyward and looks to be a mid-rotation guy for the starting pitching staff. The rest of the newbies are a combination of over-the-hill veterans who are looking to drag out a couple more years of relevancy, and young prospects that are looking to make the major league team instead of spending more time in the minors. All of those factors have created a mess at determining what the starting lineup may look like in 2015.

A few positions are somewhat established in who the starters will be. Chris Johnson will start at third base, Gold Glover Andrelton Simmons will be back at shortstop, Freddie Freeman will play first base, Christian Bethancourt has taken over the duties behind the plate and Julio Teheran, Alex Wood, and Miller will be leading the rotation. Craig Kimbrel will be closing games when given the opportunity.

B.J. Upton – I mean Melvin Upton Jr. – would've been given the center field job once again this season as he tried to rediscover his former self, but a foot injury suffered in February has placed him on the disabled list to start the season. Speedsters Mallex Smith and Eric Young Jr., former National Braves minor leaguer Todd Cunningham will now fight for the job.

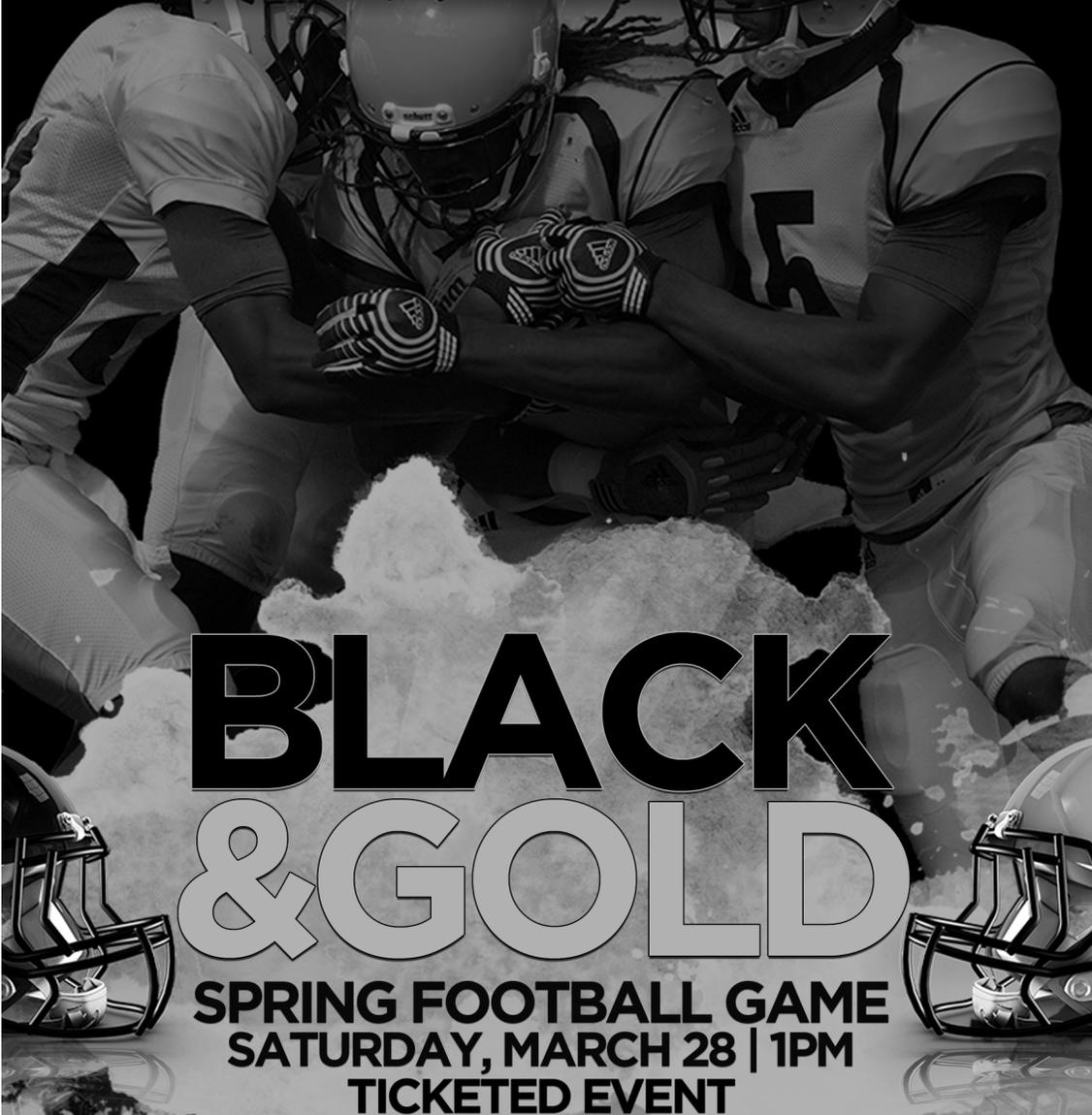
Mike Minor figured to be the third pitcher in the starting rotation in 2015 as he looked to bounce back from an injury-riddled 2014. Those hopes seem dubious now that Minor was scratched from his first Spring Training start due to shoulder unease. He's now scheduled to meet with doctor James Andrews which is always a

doomsday waiting to happen for a pitcher. Minor being shut down for the year seems realistic, which now brings in another open spot to the rotation. Mike Foltynewicz and veterans Chien-Ming Wang, Eric Stults, and Wandy Rodriguez look to battle it out for the fifth spot.

Left field, second base, and the entire bullpen are the remaining spots to be won on the opening day roster. Left field may have the least productivity when the year is over. Veteran Jonny Gomes will get a lot of work while inexperienced players Dian Toscano and Zoilo Almonte will look to get playing time against right-handed pitchers. Second base is top prospect Jose Peraza's in the future, but he is only 20 years old and may not get the call up just yet. Phil Gosselin had the job last year after Uggla's departure and is solid enough to start again. Jace Peterson has been a rare bright spot so far for the Braves in March, and he could be the man in the lead to start at second on opening day. As for the bullpen, it's a lot of washed up guys looking to regain form. Just hope Craig Kimbrel gets to pitch.

Study the names, folks. There will be a bunch of strangers out on the diamond in a year that will likely be tough at Turner Field. The one positive note is baseball is right around the corner, as we watch young players on small contracts trying to play their way into relevancy in the MLB and create a new era for the Atlanta Braves. It may not be pretty yet, but the organization is headed in the right direction. The Braves that will be playing in Cobb County will have us much more excited than we are right now, and they should include many of the names we barely recognize on the roster right now.

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BOSTON RED SOX FINISH THIRD IN AL EAST

Everyone in New England is clamoring for a 2015 World Series win—it's not happening. The Red Sox brought in a handful of big free agents in Pablo Sandoval, Hanley Ramirez and Rick Porcello. There's no doubt the Bo-Sox can increase their win total of last year—a dismal 71-91, good for last in the AL East after coming off of a World Series title in 2013—but there won't be any worst-to-first magic this year. Ramirez will play the outfield for the first time in his professional career, Mookie Betts and Rusney Castillo will be the other outfield starters (they only have 62 games of big league experience between them) and Porcello will be counted on to be their ace. Toronto has reloaded and will compete for the AL East's top position, as will the Orioles, leaving the Red Sox sitting in third and out of the playoffs.

SHIFT OF POWER IN EMPIRE STATE

The New York Mets will finish this season ahead of the New York Yankees. On Sept. 10, 2014, the two clubs were deadlocked at five and a half games out of a playoff spot in their respective divisions. The Yanks finished a mere five games ahead of the Mets with 84 wins last season, but with the ace Matt Harvey returning, the signing of Michael Cuddyer and a healthy mixture of veterans and young talent, the Mets have a recipe for success. It might be close, and it could ultimately come down to how well Tanaka can hold up for the Yankees, but I believe the highest win total in the Empire State will reside in Queens, rather than in the Bronx in 2015.



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MIKE TROUT REPEATS AS AL MVP.

Mike Trout, who finally won an MVP title in his third full season, is just 23 years old this year. The center fielder who hit 36 home runs in 2014 is only going to get stronger. He might be the best player the MLB has seen since Bonds, but unlike Barry, Trout was able to reach his potential very early in his career, likely naturally. Trout should improve on his 2014 numbers and be one of the few players to hit the 40 home-run plateau this season. Fangraphs projections expect Trout to approach ten wins of value and be the best hitter in the MLB in 2015. Also, for the Angels to make the playoffs, Trout will have to perform like a returning AL MVP.

PADRES' OFFSEASON MOVES NOT ENOUGH TO WIN NL WEST

This past offseason has seen the San Diego Padres make a flurry of trades to break out of a stagnant state of mediocrity. By acquiring Justin Upton, Wil Myers and Matt Kemp, the Friars have certainly beefed up their offense. However, there are questions. Can Myers be the promising player he was with the Rays in his 2013 rookie of the year campaign? Can Kemp stay healthy for a second straight season? It also doesn't help that their new outfielders aren't great defensively. Even if they pan out, the pitching is also a concern. Though they added James Shields, the Padres' rotation is a question mark, as is their bullpen. Even if everything goes right for them, the Dodgers and their elite pitching will still hold them off and win the NL West again.



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STANTON WINS NL MVP

After receiving the largest contract in the history of Major League Baseball this offseason, Giancarlo Stanton will break out to have his best campaign yet in Most Valuable Player award-winning fashion. Stanton almost won the award last season, but he fell short to Dodgers pitcher Clayton Kershaw. With the improvement of the bats of Christian Yelich and Marcell Ozuna, plus the addition of guys like Martin Prado and Micahel Morse, Stanton will see enough good pitches to increase his batting average over .300 for the first time and finally surpass 40 home runs in a season. Those numbers will also be good enough to battle for a Triple Crown on his way to his first MVP.

THE ROYALS WILL SWEEP THE ALCS AGAIN

It didn't take long for the Kansas City Royals to put their World Series loss behind them. General manager Dayton Moore is confident that his long-term plan to rebuild the clubhouse will still prove successful, and his team shares that confidence. The energy in the clubhouse is more apparent than ever, and it shows through KC's explosive undefeated start to spring training. The team is returning 7 of 8 position players, and with the addition of Alexis Rios in right field, the Royals should dominate the AL central division — Sorry, Tigers fans, your four year division win streak is up. If the Royals can avoid seeing the Angels in the ALCS, they'll be able to sweep their way to two consecutive World Series visits.



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