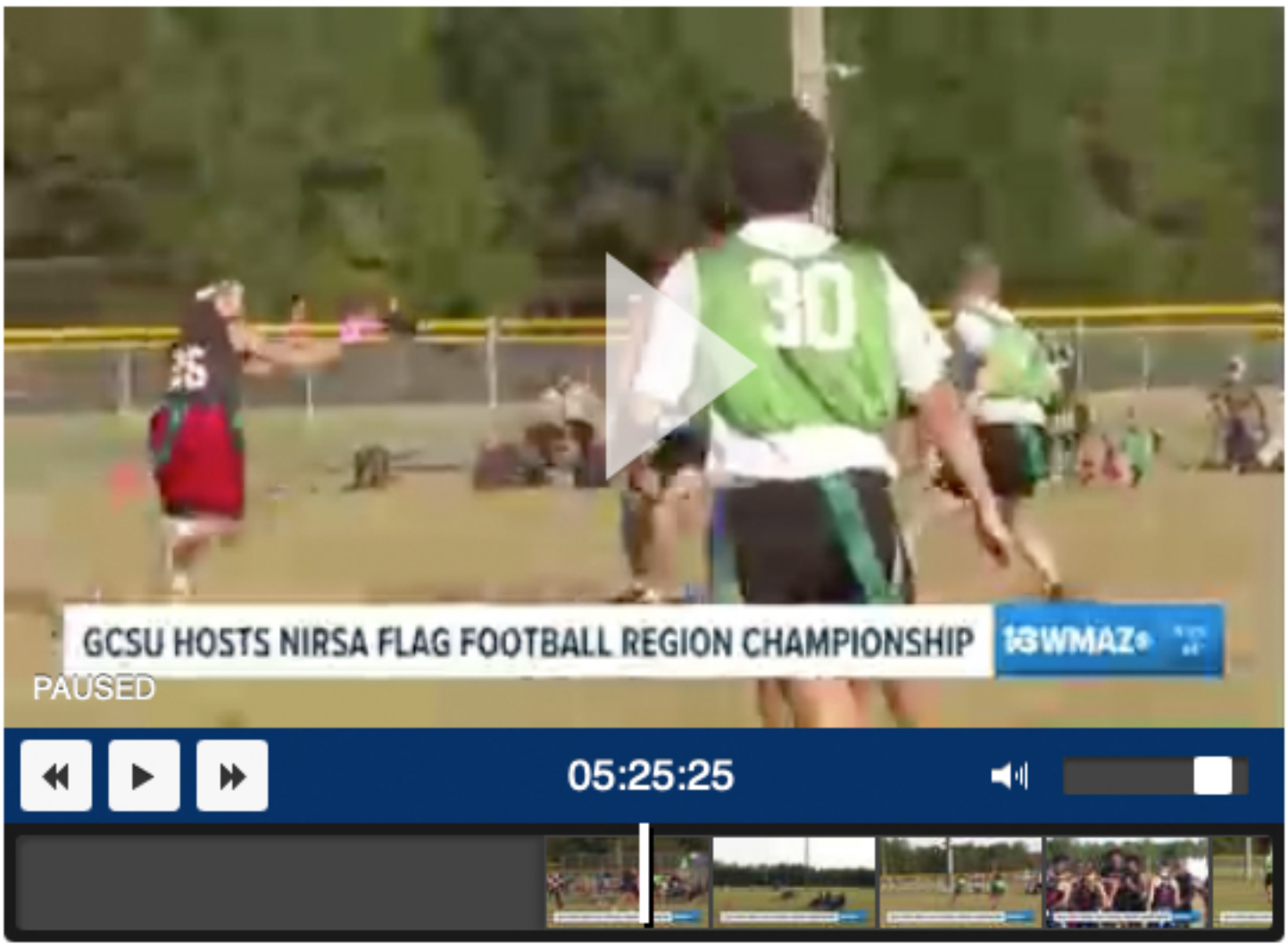
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the pads and helmets were traded in for flags. More than 400 student athletes from across the southeast were in town for the nixa regional flag football championships at georgia college and state university. It was a fun time. 31 teams made their way to milledgeville for the three day tournament, which concluded on sunday. It was sponsored by the nfl flag program, 14 men's teams and three correct squads along with 14 women's teams all competed for a chance to advance to the national championship. The georgia college men's and correct teams both finishing in second place out of the field but for those involved this weekend was more than just winning. It's all about growing the game they love. I think it's awesome. Um I have a passion I want to coach um trying to locally here at georgia college and state university plug into like the middle school programs um help coach they're just bring it to be a bigger sport even just like around here globally I think it's just cool to watch everything expand the new club teams that are starting. To just. Put their name out there even here at the um the tournament here. So it's really cool to see different clubs come uh different schools so. Yeah. Know there's also a special tournament because a lot of the players who are. From georgia got to be close to home including jacob jackson and former jones county high school football. Player and. >> Current uga flag football player he told us how his days as a greyhound have influenced what he brings to the flag football field. It kind. >> Of. Just like taught me hard. Work like. >> I feel like. Through the morning practices and just playing super hard like football was. Never the end goal for me. But coming here and being able to play flag football come and . >> Compete in the tournaments with people that I love has just been another branch for me to just kind of exercise like. The things that the lord has given. Me to be able to play. So it's just been super awesome. Maybe you're still riding that high from saturday when georgia made ole miss look like an unranked losing program. Well I got some more exciting news if you didn't see already or read it on your screen. Uga ranked number one on top of the ap poll. The national rankings of course come out on sunday after the wild saturday slate of games. Georgia back up to number one just a few weeks removed from that auburn loss certainly in the rearview mirror now the dogs with multiple ranked wins since then the sec just flipped on its head last week, but georgia sits atop everyone else right now. Well, that's all for sports. We'll