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Georgia Southern erased a six run deficit to open a five-game week

Baseball

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**STATESBORO** - Georgia Southern Baseball erased a six run deficit with 11 unanswered runs to take a 12-7 win over The Citadel on Tuesday night, opening a run of five games in six days for the Eagles. [Jason Swan](#) tallied five RBIs including a go-ahead knock in the fifth that plated two. [Mason McWhorter](#) hit leadoff home runs in the sixth and seventh innings to pad the lead as Georgia Southern tallied its sixth-straight win over the Bulldogs.

The Eagles close out the five-game home stand on Wednesday night at 6 p.m. against Mercer. Beat the lines and get your tickets by visiting [GSEagles.com/Tickets](http://GSEagles.com/Tickets).

### SCORING SUMMARY

**Bottom 1st** - Georgia Southern played small ball, working a leadoff hit batter around to score on a [Mason McWhorter](#) RBI ground out.

**Top 2nd** - The Citadel touched starting pitcher [David Johnson](#) up for four runs in the second inning, chasing him from the game as the visitors took a 4-1 lead.

**Top 4th** - The visitors tacked on three more in the fourth to push the lead to 7-1.

**Bottom 4th** - The Eagles bottled up some two out lightning in the fourth inning to score four off two hits. Two hit batters and a walk loaded the bases for [Steven Curry](#) who drove in one with a single through the left side. [Jason Swan](#) cleared the bases with a double to plate three and cut the lead to 7-5.

**Bottom 5th** - The Eagles loaded the bases again with two outs in the fifth, scoring a run when Curry walked. Swan dumped a single to the gap in right, plating two and giving the lead back to the Eagles at 8-7.

**Bottom 6th** - [Mason McWhorter](#) opened the sixth inning with a leadoff home run to left, stroking the 0-2 pitch over the wall for his fifth home run of the season.

**Bottom 7th** - A leadoff double by [Blake Simmons](#) came good for the Eagles in the seventh when the lineup flipped, allowing Curry to drive in the run with a knock to right, making the lead 10-7.

**Bottom 8th** - McWhorter dealt some major damage again in the eighth, driving a leadoff home run off the top of the Blue Monster that bounced off the wall, hit the light pole beyond the fence and found Cleveland's Pond beyond the wall. After a [Chandler Corley](#) single later in the inning, [Matt Anderson](#) drove in the game's final run with a ground out to third, giving the good guys a 12-7 win.

### NOTES

- [Jason Swan](#)'s five RBI game was the first such contest for the Eagles since [Ryan Cleveland](#) drove in five on May 7, 2016 against South Alabama. It was a season-high for the freshman and gives him 14 for the year. His three hits matched a season-high

- [Mason McWhorter](#)'s two home run game was the first multi-home run game for an Eagle batter since [Jordan Wren](#) hit a pair of bombs at Mercer on April 25, 2017 and the first of McWhorter's career. He has six home runs this season to pace the club.

- [Cole Whitney](#) improved to 3-1 on the year with five innings of relief work. He scattered four hits and struck out five.

### NEXT GAME

Georgia Southern wraps up the five game homestand on Wednesday night against Mercer. The Eagles will look to avenge a loss to the Bears earlier this season. First pitch is set for 6 p.m. on Jack Stallings Field at J.I. Clements Field.

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