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Mason McWhorter's three hit day leads the Eagles to victory

Baseball

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[BOX SCORE](#)

MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. - Georgia Southern Baseball got three hits from [Mason McWhorter](#) including a pair of doubles en route to a 5-4 win over the College of Charleston. The win sealed a season series win over the Cougars as the Eagles avenged a February loss to Charleston with a pair of wins in April. Next up for the Eagles is a trip to Texas State this weekend.

SCORING PLAYS

Top 3rd - The Eagles got the offense going in the third inning, taking advantage of a one out walk to [Nolan Tressler](#), plating him when leadoff hitter [Jason Swan](#) stroked a triple off the wall in left. Swan scored soon after when [Steven Curry](#) dumped a single to right, making it a 2-0 lead.

Bottom 3rd - A two run triple in the third got the Cougars back on level terms at 2-2.

Top 4th - [Mason McWhorter](#) hit his first double of the day in the fourth inning, powering a one out gap shot to left. Later in the inning, [Matt Anderson](#) traded places with McWhorter, doubling down the left field line to score McWhorter and give the Eagles a lead that would not be relinquished.

Top 6th - McWhorter sparked the Eagles in the sixth inning, lacing a two out double and scoring when [Chandler Corley](#) bashed a single to the gap in left.

Top 7th - [Jeddediah Fagg](#) opened the seventh inning with a single to left, scoring with two outs on [Austin Thompson](#)'s RBI single up the middle.

Bottom 7th - A throwing error opened the door for Charleston to get a run back in the seventh inning, reducing the lead to two runs at 5-3.

Bottom 9th - A leadoff double came around to score for the Cougars as the home side cut the lead to 5-4 with two outs in the inning.

NOTES

- McWhorter's three hit game marked the 10th multi-hit game for the sophomore this season and his first three hit game of the season. He joins [Jason Swan](#) as the only Eagles to hit multiple doubles in the same game this year. Swan's double-double game came on March 17th against Louisiana.

- Starting pitcher [Braxton Johns](#) continued to deal as a starting pitcher, allowing two runs and five hits in five and a third innings. He threw six shutout innings against the Cougars last week in the 6-4 Eagle win. This week, his effort was good enough to notch his fourth win of the season.

- [Cole Whitney](#) threw three and a third innings out of the bullpen, allowing two runs, one earned off three hits to nail down his second save of the season.

- [Chandler Corley](#) went 2-for-4 on Tuesday with an RBI.

- The top two hitters in the Eagle lineup, [Jason Swan](#) and [Steven Curry](#), had similar lines, each going 2-for-5 with an RBI. Swan added a run scored while hitting his first collegiate triple in the contest.

UP NEXT

The Eagles fly west for a weekend series against Texas State. The Eagles make their first trip to face the Bobcats in San Marcos since 2015. First pitch on Friday evening is set for 6 p.m. (CT) / 7 p.m. (ET).

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