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Division-leading South Alabama comes to town for Homecoming Football

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After a big win over preseason favorite Arkansas State, the Georgia Southern football squad is once again home as it takes on West-leading South Alabama. Kickoff is set for 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at Allen E. Paulson Stadium. The game will be broadcast online through ESPN3 and will be available via radio on the Georgia Southern Sports Network. Here's all you need to know about the game:

Game 5: Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018 • 3:35 PM
Location: Statesboro, Ga. (Allen E. Paulson Stadium; 25,000)

Records:
Georgia Southern: 3-1, 1-0 Sun Belt
Arkansas State: 1-4, 1-1 Sun Belt

Broadcast Information
Broadcast: ESPN3
PBP: Greg Talbott; Analyst: Danny Waugh

Radio: Georgia Southern Sports Network
PBP: Danny Reed; Analyst: Terry Harvin; Sidelines: Russ Brown

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Inside The Series
Overall: Fifth Meeting (GS leads, 4-0) • 2-0 Home; 2-0 Away
Current Streak: GS, Won 4

Last Meeting: Nov. 18, 2017 (W, 52-0) - Allen E. Paulson Stadium | Statesboro, Ga.

Facts Maybe Only We Find Interesting: Georgia Southern is 27-8 on Homecoming in the modern era, but has lost its past two (Louisiana in 2016 and New Mexico State last year) … In the four previous games between the two squads, GS has outscored South Alabama by a combined 159-32 (39.7-8) with South Alabama having yet to top the 20-point mark against the Georgia Southern defense … Georgia Southern won 28-6 in 2014 in Mobile, 55-17 in 2015 in Statesboro, 24-9 in 2016 in Mobile and 52-0 last year in Statesboro … The 2014 game was the first Sun Belt Conference contest in GS football history and was the first of eight league wins for the Eagles en route to a 2014 conference title and perfect league record … In the four contests, the Eagles have run for 1,484 yards on just 239 carries (6.2 YPC) … Eighteen of 21 Eagle scores have come on the ground, as well … Georgia Southern has five players on its roster from the state of Alabama, including senior running back Monteo Garrett (Talladega).

Countdown to Kickoff
10: The Eagles have scored touchdowns on 10 of their 12 trips into the red zone this season.
9: Defensive end Logan Hunt posted a career-high nine tackles, including 3.5 TFL and 3.0 sacks, against A-State.
8. South Alabama has averaged just eight points per game against GS in four previous contests.
7. The Georgia Southern defensive secondary posted seven pass break ups and forced a fumble last week in the win over against Arkansas State.
6. The Eagle offense has averaged 6.2 yards per carry against South Alabama over the previous four games contested.
5. GS has five players on its roster from the state of Alabama, including senior running back Monteo Garrett.
4. Georgia Southern has won all four previous contests against South Alabama.
3. This will be South Alabama's third appearance in Allen E. Paulson Stadium.
2. The Eagles have lost their past two Homecoming games, but still own a 27-8 mark on the special day.
1. The 2014 win over the Jaguars was the Eagles' first Sun Belt Conference win in program history.