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This Week In GS Athletics: Aug. 20-26  
Volleyball, Women's, Men's Soccer in action  
Women's Soccer  
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**The Week: Aug. 20-26, 2018**

**Who's In Action: Women's Soccer, Men's Soccer, Volleyball**

**Friday, Aug. 24**

**Sport:** Volleyball

**Opponents:** West Virginia and Wright State

**Location:** Morgantown, W.Va.

**Time:** 10 AM and 4:30 PM

#### IMPORTANT LINKS

at WVU - [Video](#) | [Stats](#)

vs. Wright State - [Video](#) | [Stats](#)

[GS Twitter](#)

**Quickly:** GS opens the 2018 season at the WVU Invitational. GS returns four starters, including Preseason All-Sun Belt middle [Lauren Reichard](#), and 12 letterwinners to the 2018 team. Reichard enters the campaign with 353 career blocks, 109 away from the school record, held by Jennifer Charles. The Eagles are 0-2 all-time against West Virginia and will meet Wright State for the first time.

**Sport:** Men's Soccer

**Opponent:** Virginia Commonwealth

**Location:** Richmond, Va.

**Time:** 5 PM

#### IMPORTANT LINKS

[Video](#) (ESPN+) (\$)

[Live Stats](#)

[Twitter](#)

**Quickly:** The Eagles open the 2018 season by traveling to NCAA participant VCU for a showdown with the Rams on Friday afternoon. VCU is one of six NCAA

participants the Eagles will face in 2018, and the meeting is the first in school history. GS returns 13 players from last season's 9-8-1 squad, including preseason All-Sun Belt Conference selections [Javier Carbonell](#) and [Aldair Cortes](#). VCU went 12-7 in 2017 and is receiving votes in the preseason United Soccer Coaches national poll, but has to replace its top three goal scorers and top goalkeeper from a season ago.

**Sport:** Women's Soccer  
**Opponent:** Jacksonville State  
**Location:** Statesboro, Ga. || Eagle Field  
**Time:** 7 PM

#### IMPORTANT LINKS

[Game Notes](#)  
[Video \(True Blue Live!\)](#)  
[Live Stats](#)  
[Tickets](#)  
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**Quickly:** Friday the Eagles will look to rebound after a tough weekend to start the season. The Eagles return to the home pitch Friday, against a 2-0-0 Jacksonville State team. The Eagles dropped the last meeting between the two teams in 2016 and are looking to stack the stats sheet inside the friendly confines of Eagle Field.

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#### Saturday, Aug. 25

**Sport:** Volleyball  
**Opponent:** UConn  
**Location:** Morgantown, W.Va.  
**Time:** Noon

#### IMPORTANT LINKS

[Video](#)  
[Stats](#)  
[GS Twitter](#)

**Quickly:** The Eagles take on UConn for the first time in program history. Next up following the weekend is a trip to Minnesota for the Diet Coke Classic, featuring Minnesota, Arkansas and North Dakota State.

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#### Sunday, Aug. 26

**Sport:** Women's Soccer  
**Opponent:** Gardner-Webb  
**Location:** Boiling Springs, N.C.  
**Time:** 1 PM

#### IMPORTANT LINKS

[Game Notes](#)  
[Video \(ESPN+\)](#)  
[Live Stats](#)  
[Twitter](#)

**Quickly:** The Eagles head north to Boiling Springs, North Carolina to complete another split weekend of soccer. The Blue and White have won the previous three meetings against the Bulldogs and are looking to build off of last years 1-0 victory at home. In the three games played, the Eagles have managed to outscore the Bulldogs 6-0.

**Sport:** Men's Soccer  
**Opponent:** Old Dominion  
**Location:** Norfolk, Va.  
**Time:** 2 PM

#### IMPORTANT LINKS

[Video](#) (CUSA TV) (\$) [Live Stats](#)  
[Twitter](#)

**Quickly:** Georgia Southern wraps up its opening weekend of action in Virginia by taking on Old Dominion on Sunday afternoon in Norfolk. ODU advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2017, finishing the season 13-6-2. The Monarchs have advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 12 of the last 14 seasons and are picked to finish third in Conference USA this season. This will be the first meeting between the two teams.