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Volleyball, Women's Soccer, Men's Soccer, Football, Men's Golf, Rifle, Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis, Swimming & Diving, Cross Country in action

Men's Soccer

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Who's In Action: Volleyball, Women's Soccer, Men's Soccer, Football, Rifle, Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis, Men's Golf, Women's Golf

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 1-2

Sport: Men's Golf
Tournament: The Hummingbird Intercollegiate
Location: Cashiers, N.C. || Sapphire Valley Country Club
Time: All Day

IMPORTANT LINKS
Live Stats
GS Twitter

Quickly: The Eagles play their third tournament of the season as they travel to the mountains of North Carolina for The Hummingbird Intercollegiate, hosted by Western Carolina at the Country Club of Sapphire Valley. GS is in the midst of a stretch in which they play four events in four weeks.

Sport: Women's Golf
Tournament: Jacksonville Classic
Location: Jacksonville, Fla. || Marsh Landing Country Club
Time: All Day

IMPORTANT LINKS
Live Stats
GS Twitter

Quickly: The Eagles play their second event of the season as they travel to Jacksonville for the Jacksonville Classic at Marsh Landing Country Club. It's the third straight season the Eagles have played in the tournament and one of three trips to Jacksonville this season.

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Sport: Men's Soccer
Opponent: Florida Atlantic
Location: Statesboro, Ga. || Eagle Field at Erk Russell Park
Time: 7:00 PM
Quickly: Georgia Southern men's soccer returns home on Tuesday to host Florida Atlantic in a non-conference contest at Eagle Field. The Eagles (3-4-1) are looking to snap a slide of four losses out of their last five and will try to do so against the Owls (2-5), who have themselves lost two straight. GS leads the overall series between the two teams, 4-3-1, and won the most recent meeting - a 5-4 victory on Sept. 12, 2014, in Statesboro.

Sport: Volleyball  
Opponent: Savannah State  
Location: Savannah, Ga. || Tiger Arena  
Time: 6:00 PM

Quickly: Winners of five of their last six matches, the Eagles travel to Savannah State for their third meeting against the Tigers this season. GS won the previous two meetings by identical 3-0 scores and are 23-0 all-time against Savannah State in a series that dates back to 1989.

Friday, Oct. 5
Sport: Volleyball  
Opponent: Texas State  
Location: Statesboro, Ga. || Hanner Fieldhouse  
Time: 6:30 PM

Quickly: GS hosts the preseason Sun Belt West Division favorites Texas State. The Eagles are 0-5 all-time against the Bobcats since the series began when GS joined the Sun Belt in 2014.

Sport: Women's Soccer  
Opponent: Troy  
Location: Statesboro, Ga. || Eagle Field at Erk Russell Park  
Time: 7:00 PM

Quickly: After completing a nearly 1400 mile long road trip, the Georgia Southern women's soccer program heads home for a four match home stand inside the friendly confines of Eagle Field. The Eagles currently post a 2-2-0 record in conference play and will be looking to collect as many points as possible this weekend to move up the standings.

Sport: Cross Country  
Meet: Adidas Challenge  
Location: Rock Hill, S.C.

Quickly: Georgia Southern will run in a rescheduled Adidas Challenge, hosted by Winthrop University on Friday evening in Rock Hill, South Carolina. The race marks the third week this season that the Eagles have raced in the Palmetto State. Merabu Ngwandumula led three Eagles in the Top-50 of last weekend's Upstate Invitational with a 17th place finish. Friday's meet is the second of three-straight weeks of Cross Country meets for the Eagles.

Sport: Rifle  
Opponents: UAB and Murray State || Patricia C. Lamar National Guard Readiness Center  
Location: Oxford, Miss.  
Time: 8:00 AM

Quickly: After opening their season at North Georgia on Sunday, the Eagles head to Oxford, Mississippi, for a big tri match. There, they'll take on No. 4 Murray State and UAB at the Patricia C. Lamar National Guard Readiness Center on the campus of Ole Miss.

Sport: Baseball  
Opponents: Gordon College  
Location: Jack Stallings Field at J.I. Clements Stadium  
Time: 4:00 PM
Quickly: The Eagles play their first of two fall exhibition games on Friday afternoon with Gordon College coming to the friendly confines. Admission is free.

Friday thru Sunday, Oct. 5-7
Sports: Men's and Women's Tennis
Tournament: Gridiron Classic
Location: Macon, Ga. ||
Time: All Day

IMPORTANT LINKS
MTEN Twitter
WTEN Twitter

Quickly: Both squads are coming off of successful weekends on the road. The men took select athletes to Tulsa, Oklahoma to compete in the ITA All-American tournament, while the women played in the Hokie Fall Invite, hosted by Virginia Tech.

Saturday, Oct. 6
Sport: Football
Opponent: South Alabama
Location: Statesboro, Ga. || Allen E. Paulson Stadium
Time: 3:30 PM

IMPORTANT LINKS
Game Notes
Video (ESPN3)
Radio
Tickets
Live Stats
GS Twitter

Quickly: 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 avg.) 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.

Sport: Men's Soccer
Opponent: Howard
Location: Washington, D.C. || Greene Stadium
Time: 7:00 PM

IMPORTANT LINKS
Live Stats
Twitter

Quickly: Georgia Southern opens up Sun Belt Conference play on Saturday, traveling to Washington, D.C., to take on Howard. The Bison (1-4-3) and the Eagles met last season in Statesboro, with Georgia Southern claiming a 4-2 victory, but the overall series is tied 2-2. Howard won the last meeting in D.C. against the Eagles, 2-0. Victor Guirma (4 goals) leads the Bison offensively in 2018.

Sunday, Oct. 7
Sport: Volleyball
Opponent: UT Arlington
Location: Statesboro, Ga. || Hanner Fieldhouse
Time: 12:30 PM

IMPORTANT LINKS
Video (TrueBlue TV)
Tickets
Live Stats
GS Twitter

Promotions: Camper Reunion/Club Day

Quickly: The Eagles host UTA in a Sun Belt Conference contest. GS is 0-7 all-time against UTA and 0-6 since the Eagles joined the Sun Belt in 2014.

Sport: Women's Soccer
Opponent: Texas State
Location: Statesboro, Ga. || Eagle Field at Erk Russell Park
Time: 1:00 PM

IMPORTANT LINKS
Game Notes
Video (NETWORK)
Tickets
Live Stats
Twitter

Quickly: The Eagles welcome conference front runner Texas State to Statesboro, Sunday afternoon in the second of four matches inside Eagle Field over the next two weeks. The Eagles will look to spoil the road trip that the Bobcats are on Sunday.

Sport: Softball
Opponents: East Georgia
Location: Eagle Field
Time: 1:00 PM

Quickly: Eagle Softball will play host to East Georgia in its first fall exhibition on Sunday afternoon. Admission is free.