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This Week In GS Athletics: Sept. 10-16

Football, Volleyball, Women's Soccer, Men's Soccer, Men's Golf, Cross Country in action

Football

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**The Week: Sept. 10-16, 2018**

**Who's In Action: Football, Women's Soccer, Men's Soccer, Volleyball, Men's Golf, Cross Country**

**Sunday, Sept. 9-Tuesday, Sept. 11**

**Sport:** Men's Golf

**Tournament:** at Invitational at The Ocean Course

**Location:** Kiawah Island, S.C.

**Time:** All Day

#### IMPORTANT LINKS

[Live Stats](#)

[GS Twitter](#)

**Quickly:** The Eagles open the 2018-19 season at the Invitational at The Ocean Course, where they have enjoyed success over the past few seasons. The Eagles won the tournament in 2015, placed third in 2014 and fourth in 2016.

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**Tuesday, Sept. 11**

**Sport:** Men's Soccer

**Opponent:** at #1 Wake Forest

**Location:** Winston-Salem, N.C. || Spry Stadium

**Time:** 7 PM

#### IMPORTANT LINKS

[Live Stats](#)

[Twitter](#)

**Quickly:** The Eagles (2-1-1) travel to the top-ranked team in the nation, Wake Forest (5-0), on Tuesday to take on the Demon Deacons. It will be just the second time in school history that GS men's soccer faces the top-ranked team in the nation - the previous time was also against Wake Forest, an 8-0 loss in Statesboro on November 9, 2002. Wake Forest leads the overall series between the two teams, 2-0. The Demon Deacons last faced NC State, defeating the Wolfpack by a 3-0 score on Friday. The two teams have played a common opponent this season - Wake Forest defeated Florida Gulf Coast, 3-1, on Sept. 1, while the Eagles fell to FGCU, 2-0, in its last action on Friday.

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**Friday, Sept. 14**

**Sport:** Volleyball  
**Opponent:** Savannah State and USC Upstate  
**Location:** Statesboro, Ga. || Hanner Fieldhouse || GATA Challenge  
**Time:** 12 PM and 7 PM

#### IMPORTANT LINKS

[Tickets](#)  
Video (TrueBlue TV) - [Savannah State](#) | [USC Upstate](#)  
Live Stats - [Savannah State](#) | [USC Upstate](#)  
[GS Twitter](#)

**Quickly:** The Eagles play their first matches of the season in Hanner Fieldhouse as they host the GATA Challenge. The contests begin a five-match homestand, which includes the Sun Belt openers Sept. 21 and 22.

**Sport:** Women's Soccer  
**Opponent:** at Georgia State  
**Location:** Atlanta, Ga. || GSU Soccer Field || Southern vs. State Series  
**Time:** 7 PM

#### IMPORTANT LINKS

Game Notes  
[Video](#) (PantherVision)  
[Live Stats](#)  
[Twitter](#)

**Quickly:** After a tough battle with Kennesaw State last Friday, the Georgia Southern women's soccer team will travel back to Atlanta to take on Georgia State. The match will be the first conference match for both programs and will be the first opportunity for rivalry points in the Southern vs. State Series for either institution.

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#### Saturday, Sept. 15

**Sport:** Cross Country  
**Opponent:** at Adidas Challenge  
**Location:** Rock Hill, S.C.  
**Time:** 8 AM

#### IMPORTANT LINKS

[GS Twitter](#)

**Quickly:** Eagle Cross Country runs for the second time this season at the Adidas Challenge, hosted by Winthrop University. Newcomer [Merabu Nagwandala](#) led the Eagles to a fourth place finish in the Carolina Challenge a fortnight ago.

**Sport:** Football  
**Opponent:** at #2 Clemson  
**Location:** Clemson, S.C. || Memorial Stadium  
**Time:** 3:30 PM

#### IMPORTANT LINKS

[Game Notes](#)  
[Video \(ESPN2/Watch ESPN\)](#)  
[Live Stats](#)  
[GS Twitter](#)

#### Quickly:

This will be the first meeting between the Eagles and the Tigers ... This is the second of three games against teams from the Palmetto State this season (South Carolina State, Coastal Carolina) ... Georgia Southern is 1-9 all-time against current members of the ACC (1-4 vs. Miami; 0-2 vs. Georgia Tech, North Carolina and NC State; 0-2 vs. Florida State) ... The Eagles are 26-12 all-time playing in the state of South Carolina and 63-24 against teams from the Palmetto State ... Georgia Southern has lost its last 11 road non-conference games since shocking Florida 26-20 in The Swamp to end the 2013 season ... GS has yet to win a road non-conference game as a member of the FBS, which the Eagles joined in 2014 ... Tight end [Ellis Richardson's](#) father, Chuck, played linebacker at Clemson on the 1981 national championship team and his brother, Chris, played defensive end for Clemson's football team from 2007-2010 ... Defensive coordinator [Scot Sloan](#) was a defensive back for the Tigers from 1988-91, winning an ACC title in 1991.

**Sport:** Volleyball  
**Opponent:** Savannah State  
**Location:** Statesboro, Ga. || Hanner Fieldhouse || GATA Challenge  
**Time:** 5 PM

#### IMPORTANT LINKS

[Tickets](#)  
[Video \(TrueBlue TV\)](#)  
[Live Stats](#)  
[GS Twitter](#)

**Quickly:** GS caps the GATA Challenge with a rematch against Savannah State. The Eagles continue their five-match homestand with Sun Belt matches against Appalachian State and Coastal Carolina Sept. 21 and 22.

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**Sport:** Men's Soccer  
**Opponent:** at Jacksonville  
**Location:** Jacksonville, Fla. || Southern Oak Stadium  
**Time:** 7 PM

#### IMPORTANT LINKS

[Live Stats](#)  
[Twitter](#)

**Quickly:** Georgia Southern travels to Jacksonville to take on the Dolphins (0-5) on Saturday at Southern Oak Stadium. It will be the 25th meeting in school history between the two teams, with JU holding a 13-8-3 overall series advantage. Georgia Southern has won the last two matchups, however, including a 2-1 win over the Dolphins at Eagle Field last season. [Aldair Cortes](#) and [Sebastian Gregersen](#) tallied the goals in that matchup.

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**Sunday, Sept. 16**

**Sport:** Women's Soccer

**Opponent:** Louisiana

**Location:** Statesboro, Ga. || Eagle Field

**Time:** 12 PM

#### IMPORTANT LINKS

Game Notes

Video (TrueBlueLive)

[Tickets](#)

[Live Stats](#)

[Twitter](#)

**Quickly:** The Eagles will look to continue their opening weekend of conference play, returning home from Atlanta to host Louisiana. The Ragin' Cajuns defeated the Eagles last season 2-3, but the Eagles rallied late to bring the match to within one goal. The Blue and White will look to pick up some points this weekend in conference play, before hosting Appalachian State next Sunday.