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Women's Volleyball

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Georgia Southern vs. Anderson

Date: Aug. 16 - 6 p.m. - Hanner Fieldhouse

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The Eagles will host Anderson University from South Carolina in an exhibition match at 6 p.m. in Hanner Fieldhouse, and admission is free. It's the second straight season the Eagles have had an exhibition contest on the schedule.

GS returns four starters, including Preseason All-Sun Belt middle [Lauren Reichard](#), and 12 letterwinners to the 2018 team. Anderson finished the 2017 season 28-5 overall and 19-1 in South Atlantic Conference and advanced to the NCAA Southeast Regional Semifinals.

Reichard enters the campaign with 353 career blocks, 109 away from the school record, held by Jennifer Charles.

The Eagles open the regular season at West Virginia August 24-25, where they face Wright State and UConn along with the host Mountaineers.

In order to generate added interest in Georgia Southern athletics and the volleyball program among its Savannah patrons, GS has moved its home opener against North Florida Sept. 4 to Alumni Arena on the Georgia Southern Armstrong Campus. First serve is at 6:30 p.m., and admission is free. It's the first intercollegiate sporting event on the Georgia Southern Armstrong Campus in Savannah since the consolidation.

The Eagles' first matches in Hanner come Friday, Sept. 14, when GS hosts its annual tournament, the GATA Challenge.

Season tickets for the Eagles' 12 home matches in Hanner Fieldhouse are \$40, and single-match tickets are \$5-8 and \$3-5 for youth ages 4-12. Group tickets for groups of 15 or

more are available for \$3 each and must be purchased prior to game day.

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