

Georgia Southern University

Digital Commons@Georgia Southern

Athletics News

Athletics

10-20-2017

Texas State Tops Volleyball in Three

Georgia Southern University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/athletics-news-online>



Part of the [Higher Education Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Georgia Southern University, "Texas State Tops Volleyball in Three" (2017). *Athletics News*. 1167.
<https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/athletics-news-online/1167>

This article is brought to you for free and open access by the Athletics at Digital Commons@Georgia Southern. It has been accepted for inclusion in Athletics News by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons@Georgia Southern. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@georgiasouthern.edu.

Georgia Southern University



Texas State Tops Volleyball in Three

The Eagles play at UTA tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. ET

Marc Gignac

Women's Volleyball

Posted: 10/20/2017 9:57:00 PM

SAN MARCOS, Texas – Madison Daigle registered 10 kills and three blocks to lead Texas State to a 3-0 (25-19, 25-20, 25-19) Sun Belt Conference volleyball win over Georgia Southern Friday night in Strahan Coliseum.

[Cathrine Murray](#), [Carly Turner](#) and [Lauren Reichard](#) all tallied six kills to lead Georgia Southern (7-14, 3-6). Murray added 10 digs, Reichard notched four blocks and Turner chipped in three blocks.

Amy Pflughaupt finished with nine kills and eight digs for Texas State (16-7, 7-1), and Erin Hoppe contributed seven kills, 24 assists and five digs. Micah Dinwiddie finished with a match-high 22 digs and five assists.

The story

The Bobcats hit .236 while holding the Eagles to .115, and Texas State tallied eight service aces in the match. All three sets were tightly contested until the Bobcats made a late run to pull away.

A kill by Reichard cut a five-point Bobcat lead to two in the first set, but Texas State responded by scoring six of the next eight points. Texas State trailed 15-14 in the second before winning five straight points. The Eagles fought back to trim the margin to 22-20, but a Jaliyah Bolden block and a Brooke Johnson ace helped seal the set.

GS cut a seven point deficit to 23-19 in the third, but a kill by Hoppe helped the Bobcats score the next two points and finish the match.

Quotable from head coach [Dustin Wood](#)

"We made a change in our offensive system tonight, which proved to be successful, but we didn't pass consistently well tonight. We had a few 6-8 point runs on us, and that was the difference. I was happy with our level of play, but we left a few too many points out there that we needed to capitalize on."

"I'm happy with the spark Carly (Turner) gave us tonight. She did a good job for us and gave us another viable option on the pin."

"Texas State is a great team, and their setter did a great job tonight keeping our block off balance and putting her hitters in good positions to score."

"We need to put everything together tomorrow for a huge match-up with UTA. I know we will be ready."

Next up

GS plays UTA Saturday at 7:30 p.m. ET.

The volleyball program has launched a crowdfunding campaign to benefit Eagle Volleyball for years to come. It will be active until Friday, November 10, 2017, giving Eagle Volleyball only six weeks to reach their goal of \$104,030. Contributions to the volleyball program fund commemorative gifts for graduating volleyball players, student-athlete trips to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, recruiting efforts, volleyball-specific training tools, locker room upgrades and overall experience for volleyball student-athletes.

Donate today at Give.GSEagles.com/Volleyball and share this fundraising link to support Eagle Volleyball.

Georgia Southern Athletics provides current information on all its sports through its official website, GSEagles.com, which is fully responsive across all mobile devices. Information on Eagle athletics can also be found through social media channels facebook.com/GSAthletics, twitter.com/GSAthletics and Instagram.com/GSAthletics. To purchase tickets to Georgia Southern athletics events, visit GSEagles.com/tickets.

In order to expedite entry and provide a safe environment for all patrons and participants, Georgia Southern Athletics has implemented a Clear Bag Policy for all ticketed sporting events, effective Aug. 1, 2017. Fans can find the complete policy as well as an FAQ section at GSEagles.com/ClearBag.

Copyright ©2018 Georgia Southern University