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Eagles will host New Hampshire, Presbyterian College in coming years



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STATESBORO, Ga. - Georgia Southern Director of Athletics [Tom Kleinlein](#) announced Thursday the addition of two FCS opponents to the Eagles' future home slate. GS will welcome New Hampshire to Paulson Stadium in 2017 and will host Presbyterian College in 2018, rounding out GS's non-conference slate for those two years.

New Hampshire, from the Colonial Athletic Conference, went 7-5 last season and lost in

the first round of the FCS Championship. Two seasons ago, the Wildcats were the No. 1 seed in the playoffs, but lost in the semifinals. The Wildcats and Eagles will play on Sept. 9, 2017 in Statesboro. The two schools met one previous time, that coming in the first round of the 2004 FCS Playoffs when UNH came into Statesboro and defeated the Eagles, 27-24.

Presbyterian College, from the Big South Conference, went 2-9 last season. The Blue Hose and Eagles will play on Sept. 1, 2018 in Statesboro. GS and PC have met three previous times with the Eagles winning all three battles: 35-21 in 1983 (Savannah); 41-6 in 1984 (Clinton, S.C.); and 48-14 in 2011 (Statesboro). Georgia Southern head coach [Tyson Summers](#) was a four-year letterwinner for PC, earning preseason All-South Atlantic Conference honors as a linebacker in 1999 and was selected as team captain as a senior.

Georgia Southern's future non-schedule slate through 2019 now looks like this:

2017:

Sept. 2 - at Auburn
Sept. 9 - vs. New Hampshire
Sept. 23 - at Indiana
Oct. 21 - at UMass

2018:

Sept. 1 - vs. Presbyterian College
Sept. 8 - vs. UMass
Sept. 15 - at Clemson
Sept. 22 - at Kent State

2019:

TBA - at LSU
Sept. 21 - vs. Kent State
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