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Friday's Military Appreciation Day opens the weekend



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STATESBORO, GA. – After a short four-game road swing, Georgia Southern Baseball is back home this weekend for a three-game series against Texas State. The Bobcats come to J.I. Clements for the first time in series history, beginning with Friday's 7 p.m. Military Appreciation Day Game.

TEAM RECORDS

Georgia Southern – 15-9 (6-3 Sun Belt)

Texas State – 15-10 (6-3 Sun Belt)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY (4.1.16)

7 p.m. – J.I. Clements Stadium (Statesboro, Ga.)

MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT

All active duty and veteran military personnel will receive free general admission and \$5 discount tickets for their families

RADIO – [Ga. Southern Sports Network](#)

VIDEO – [GS All-Access](#)

[LIVE STATS](#)

GS – LHP – [Evan Challenger](#)

TXST – RHP – Lucas Humpal

SATURDAY (4.2.16)

7 p.m. – J.I. Clements Stadium (Statesboro, Ga.)

REPORT CARD NIGHT

All kids who bring their report card and show they received a B or better in at least one class receive free admission

RADIO – [Ga. Southern Sports Network](#)

VIDEO – [GS All-Access](#)

[LIVE STATS](#)

GS – RHP – [Chase Cohen](#)

TXST – RHP – Jeremy Hallonquist

SUNDAY (4.3.16)

1 p.m. – J.I. Clements Stadium (Statesboro, Ga.)

VS. CANCER DAY

Join the team in the fight against childhood cancer. The team will shave their heads after the game. Donate to the cause at <http://team.vs-cancer.org/georgiasouthern>.

RADIO – [Ga. Southern Sports Network](#)

VIDEO – [GS All-Access](#)

[LIVE STATS](#)

GS – RHP – [Brian Eichhorn](#)

TXST – LHP – Cory Geisler

QUICK HITS

- Texas State comes to J.I. Clements Stadium for the first time this weekend as the Eagles look for revenge from last season's series loss to the Bobcats in San Marcos.
- Georgia Southern is ranked in a three-way tie for second in the Sun Belt standings after three rounds of league play at 6-3. The Eagles are tied with Texas State (6-3) and UL Lafayette (6-3), but trail South Alabama (9-0).
- For Georgia Southern, the magic number is six. The Eagles are 10-0 this season when scoring six or more runs. Over the past five seasons the Eagles are a combined 102-17 including 31 wins in 2014.
- [Ryan Cleveland](#) went .500 last weekend with two home runs and eight RBIs. He is currently on a 14-game hit streak, hitting .333 over that stretch, going 18-for-54 with 13

RBI's and 12 runs scored.

EAGLES PARTNERING WITH VS. CANCER FOUNDATION

- Georgia Southern Baseball will join with the Vs. Cancer Foundation to raise money to end childhood cancer on Sunday, April 3rd following the Texas State series finale.
- The Eagles will shave their heads as a team following the game while fans are encouraged to donate to the cause at <http://team.vs-cancer.org/georgiasouthern>

CLEVELAND ROCKS

- [Ryan Cleveland](#) is on a team-high 14-game hit streak entering the Texas State series.
- Cleveland is hitting .333 over the last 14 games, going 18-for-54 with three home runs, five doubles and nine walks. He has driven in 13 runs while stealing four bases.

COMING UP NEXT

Following this weekend's series with Texas State, the Eagles will play a pair of midweek games for the first time this season. Georgia Southern visits the College of Charleston on Tuesday night for a 6 p.m. game before hosting Savannah State on Wednesday night at J.I. Clements Stadium.

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