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Game Recap: Softball | 4/3/2016 3:28:00 PM

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Eagles will be back in action Saturday and Sunday at home against Appalachian State

MONROE, La. – The Georgia Southern softball team showed a lot of fight Sunday afternoon, out-hitting the UL Monroe Warhawks 10-7 despite falling just short in a 4-3 loss in the Sun Belt Conference series finale.

The Eagles (20-17, 6-3 SBC) ended the three-game series with 29 total hits including five home runs from five different players.

ULM's Amye Barre led things off in the bottom of the first inning with a solo home run. The Warhawks (18-20, 4-8) then added a pair of runs in the third inning to take a 3-0 lead, but the Eagles did something they've done several times this season: keep battling.

In the top of the fifth inning, [Macy Weeks](#) was able to follow a single by [Rowan McGuire](#) with a two-run home run to pull the Eagles to within one. The Warhawks scored a run in the bottom of the sixth to stretch the lead back out to two, but the Eagles answered with a run of their own in the top of the sixth when [Alesha Mann](#) delivered a two-out single down the right field line to score McGuire from second and close the gap back to a single run.

In the top of the seventh, Witkowski and [Emily Snider](#) led off the inning with back-to-back hits as the Eagles continued to be aggressive at the plate and on the base paths, but the Warhawk defense was able to eventually hold on for the one-run, 4-3 win.

Snider and Weeks led the offensive charge for the Eagles as each went 2-for-3 at the plate. Weeks also contributed a run scored and two runs batted in.

[Dixie Raley](#) (14-8) started the game for GS and was the pitcher of record. [Heather Felt](#) came in for the final four innings and faced 19 batters. Melanie Coyne (12-14) claimed the win for ULM in six innings of work and Paige Porter came on to pitch the final inning and earn her second save of the season.

UP NEXT

Georgia Southern returns home to Statesboro this week to begin a stretch of seven straight home games. The Eagles will first welcome the Mountaineers of long-time rival Appalachian State to Eagle Field for a three-game, Sun Belt Conference series beginning with a doubleheader on Saturday, Apr. 9. The first game will begin at 1 p.m. with the second game to follow at approximately 3 p.m.

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