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Members of Eagle Nation encouraged to come out to practices



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STATESBORO, Ga. – The Georgia Southern football program announced Wednesday its preseason practice schedule and the details for Meet the Eagles Fan Fest, which will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13 at Allen E. Paulson Stadium.

Gates will open at 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 13, and the football team will hold an open scrimmage from 9-11:30 a.m. at Paulson Stadium before the event. The Fan Fest will be from noon-2 p.m. The public is invited to the scrimmage and fans will be allowed to come on the field at noon. The North Concourse will be the only side open and fans may enter through Gate 12 near Bishop Field House.

Between the end of the scrimmage and the start of Fan Fest, fans can expect to hear a few words from head football coach *Tyson Summers* after he dismisses the team to their locker room. The event will be the last preseason scrimmage and the athletics department will have activities on the field after the scrimmage, including inflatables for the kids, 2016 football posters and schedule cards, a dunk tank, face painting, ticket information, cheerleaders, and the fall sport teams will be available for autographs. Concessions will be available during the scrimmage and during the Fan Fest. Additionally, the University Store will be open for fans to purchase all of their adidas gear to get ready for the season.

Fans will be allowed to get autographs from their favorite football players and Coach Summers at the festival. In addition, the soccer squads and volleyball team, along with all three respective coaches, will also be in attendance, grouped on the field. Fans can bring in outside items to be signed and posters from each sport will be provided free of charge to those who wish to get one signed. Fans will also be able to mingle with the student-athletes during the autograph session and kids can play catch, kick a ball or pass a volleyball around with the players. Also, the lobby area of the Ted Smith Family Football Center will be open during Fan Fest from 12-2 p.m.

Meet the Eagles Fan Fest is free and open to fans of all ages. Parking is also free.

Season ticket holders may also come and pick up their season ticket packets beginning that day. Additionally, donors may pick up their benefit packets at this event.

The football squad is set to report on July 31, with the first practice of preseason camp scheduled for Aug. 1. Below is the practice schedule for the preseason. The team invites all fans of GS Football out to watch and support the team as it begins preparations for the 2016 season. Below is the schedule and locations. Times and locations are subject to change, so please check @GSAthletics_FB on Twitter for updates.

Georgia Southern Fall Football Media Schedule

Date (Time, Location)

Mon., Aug. 1 (9:30 AM- 12 PM, Eagle Creek)

Tues., Aug. 2 (9:30 AM- 12 PM, Eagle Creek)

Wed., Aug. 3 (9:30 AM- 12 PM, Eagle Creek)

Thurs., Aug. 4 (9:30 AM- 12 PM, Eagle Creek)

Fri., Aug. 5 (9:30 AM- 12 PM, Eagle Creek)

Sat., Aug. 6 (TBD)

Sun., Aug. 7 (TBD)

Mon, Aug. 8 (9:30 AM- 12 PM, Eagle Creek)

Tues., Aug. 9 (9:30 AM- 12 PM, Eagle Creek)

Wed., Aug. 10 (9:30 AM- 12 PM, Eagle Creek)

Thurs., Aug. 11 (9:30 AM- 12 PM, Eagle Creek)

Fri., Aug. 12 (9:30 AM- 12 PM, Eagle Creek)

Sat., Aug. 13 (9:30 AM- 11:30 AM, Paulson); Fan Fest (12-2 PM, Paulson)

Sun., Aug. 14 (TBD)

Mon., Aug. 15 (4:15-6 PM, Eagle Creek); Day 1 (8 PM, Paulson)

Tues., Aug. 16 (7:30-10 AM, Paulson)
Wed., Aug. 17 (4:15-6 PM, Eagle Creek)
Thurs., Aug. 18 (7:30-10 AM, Paulson)
Fri., Aug. 19 (4:15-6 PM, Paulson)
Sat., Aug. 20 (TBD)
Sun., Aug. 21 (TBD)
Mon., Aug. 22 (4:15-6 PM, Eagle Creek)
Tues., Aug. 23 (7:30-10 AM, Paulson)
Wed., Aug. 24 (4:15-6 PM, Eagle Creek)
Thurs., Aug. 25 (7:30-10 AM, Paulson)
Fri., Aug. 26 (4:15-6 PM, Eagle Creek)
Sat., Aug. 27 (TBD)
Sun., Aug. 28 (TBD)

GAME WEEKS TO BE ANNOUNCED

The same policies and procedures that were in place for the spring practice remain during the fall camp:

1) Fans must enter the Beautiful Eagle Creek Practice Fields through the gate off Tillman Road. Upon entry, fans will check in and receive a pass. All those entering must have a state- or government-issued ID and will sign in.

2) For safety reasons, fans will be allowed only in the marked areas. These areas will be painted and easily visible.

3) There will be no photos allowed at any time once practice begins. Fans are requested to leave their cell phones and cameras in their cars, but if they must bring them in, they have to remain in their pockets. Violation of this rule may result in being asked to leave the premises.

4) Fans are asked to not report on any facets of practice via social media during or after practice. This includes specifics that occur during any periods. Specifics include, but are not limited to, coach-to-player comments, player-to-player comments, coach-to-coach comments, description of formations, drills or plays, or any "live" updates on injuries

5) Practice dates/times/locations are subject to change based on weather or other factors.

6) The GS Football Program or Athletics Department reserve the right to change these policies and procedures at any time.

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