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GS faces ULM and UL Lafayette this weekend.

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The Eagles open conference play in Louisiana this weekend.

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Georgia Southern (7-8, 0-0) vs. ULM (5-12, 0-0)

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Georgia Southern (7-8, 0-0) vs. UL Lafayette (3-11, 0-0)

Date: Sept. 24 - 7:30 p.m. ET - Lafayette, La.

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Georgia Southern team information

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ULM team information

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UL Lafayette team information

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Probable GS Lineup:

#4 [Stephanie Spencer](#)

#6 [Lauren Reichard](#)

#7 [Megan Chevalier](#)

#8 [Alex Beecher](#)

#10 [Cathrine Murray](#)

#13 [Katie Bange](#)

#21 [Reilly Bosworth](#)

Georgia Southern opens Sun Belt Conference play on the road in Louisiana this week. The Eagles play at ULM Friday and at UL Lafayette Saturday, and the contests cap a five-match road trip.

Georgia Southern split with ULM last season with each team winning on the other's home floor, and owns a 3-1 record against the Warhawks. The Eagles are 2-1 against UL Lafayette and won last year's lone meeting 3-1 on the road.

The Eagles finished off tournament season by going 1-2 at the Hampton Inn Crimson-White Tournament in Alabama last weekend. They have one non-league match left, which is at Savannah State Oct. 24.

[Alex Beecher](#) averaged 5.36 digs per set last week and passed the 2,000 dig mark for her career. Already Georgia Southern's all-time leader in digs, she now has 2,005 and is 397 shy of moving into the top-25 in NCAA history. The redshirt senior logged 24 digs against North Florida and 24 vs Presbyterian last week, giving her 39 career matches with 20-plus digs. She ranks second in the league in digs per set.

[Katie Bange](#) is tied for second in the country in triple-doubles. The redshirt senior is averaging averaged 2.88 kills, 4.61 assits, 1.79 digs and 0.73 blocks per set.

[Megan Chevalier](#) returned to action for the first time since August last weekend and logged 11 kills in two matches.

Following the weekend, Georgia Southern opens a four-match conference homestand, and all four contests will be against East Division squads in Hanner Fieldhouse. The stretch begins against South Alabama Friday, Sept. 30, at 6:30 p.m.

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