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Countdown to Kickoff - Arkansas State

National television audience to see Sun Belt matchup



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Here are 10 things about Georgia Southern's upcoming conference game at Arkansas State that will get you ready for the game, which kicks off at 8 p.m. (ET) inside Centennial Bank Stadium and can be seen on ESPN2:

10: The Eagles will play **10** of their 12 games on artificial turf this year, including Wednesday at Arkansas State.

9: [Montay Crockett](#) has had **nine** kickoff returns of 20 yards or longer this season.

8: Georgia Southern will play five of its final **eight** regular season games on the road.

7: After having just one catch all of last season, [Montay Crockett](#) already has **seven** catches in four games this year.

6: [Matt Breida](#) passed Roderick Russell for **sixth** place in all-time rushing at Georgia Southern last game.

5: Wednesday's game will be the **fifth** of 10 games Georgia Southern will play on artificial turf this season.

4: Georgia Southern has appeared on ESPN2 **four** previous times (all in the I-AA/FCS Playoffs), and lost all **four** games.

3: The Eagles are **3-0** against teams from the state Arkansas (Arkansas State in 1986, Central Arkansas twice).

2: This game will be only the **second** time in the modern era GS will have played on a Wednesday (2015 GoDaddy Bowl).

1: Georgia Southern and Arkansas State have played just **one** time before with the Eagles beating ASU 48-21 in the 1986 NCAA Division I-AA National Championship Game in Tacoma, Washington.

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