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Women's Basketball

Posted: 1/7/2021 11:00:00 AM

Friday, January 8

Opponent: Appalachian State

Location: Statesboro || Hanner Fieldhouse

Time: 6 p.m.

IMPORTANT LINKS

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Saturday, January 9

Opponent: Appalachian State

Location: Statesboro || Hanner Fieldhouse

Time: 4 p.m.

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Quickly: Georgia Southern returns to Hanner Fieldhouse for its first home action of Sun Belt Conference play, hosting the Appalachian State Mountaineers ... The Eagles are 5-4 overall and 1-1 in Sun Belt play after splitting a pair of games at South Alabama last week. The Jaguars won Friday's contest against the Eagles, 71-65, with Georgia Southern taking Saturday's game, 78-71 ... Every team that played last week went 1-1, leaving the Eagles tied with three other teams atop the East Division at 1-1 ... That includes Appalachian State, who is 4-4 overall and 1-1 in the Sun Belt after splitting a pair of games at Troy last week ... The Mountaineers won Friday's game, 78-66, while the Trojans won Saturday's game, 85-65 ... Preseason All-Sun Belt selection Pre Stanley had 24 points in the Friday win over Troy and she currently ranks third in the Sun Belt in scoring at 18.0 ppg ... For the Eagles, [Shondell Vickers](#) was named the Sun Belt Player of the Week on Monday for averaging 12.0 ppg, 12.0 rpg, 4.0 apg and 1.0 bpg in the two games against South Alabama ... It's the first time the Eagles have had back-to-back Conference Players of the Week since 1996-97 when Telly Hall and Tarsha Askew were SoCon Players of the Week on January 27 and February 3, respectively ... Georgia Southern leads the overall series between the two teams, 38-24 ... The App State/Georgia Southern rivalry is the second-most played women's basketball series in Eagle history, trailing only Mercer (65 games) ... The Eagles won the last meeting between the two teams, 78-70, on February 22, 2020 ... This weekend is Faculty/Staff Appreciation weekend at Hanner. Any Georgia Southern Faculty/Staff member may purchase a ticket for just \$5. And if a Faculty/Staff member comes to Friday's game and brings their ticket stub to Saturday's game, the admission for Saturday's game will be just \$3.

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