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Women's Volleyball

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Georgia Southern (5-12) vs. North Florida (0-4)

Date: Feb. 9, 5 p.m.

Series: Tied 5-5, L3 | [Series History](#)

Admission is free!

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Probable Starters:

#2 [Meredith Eckard](#)

#6 [Rebekah Farthing](#)

#7 [Mya Wilson](#)

#10 [Maddie Bryant](#)

#13 [Baylor Bumford](#)

#14 [Haley Fuller](#)

#16 [Grace Slader](#)

- Georgia Southern caps the spring by playing host to North Florida in Hanner Fieldhouse Tuesday. First serve is set for 5 p.m.

- The Eagles are coming off a 3-0 home setback to Jacksonville last Tuesday, while North Florida has lost a pair of matches to UCF and South Florida with the most recent coming Jan. 31.
- When the NCAA decided to move the Volleyball Championship to the spring because of COVID, the Sun Belt opted to play out the conference season and championship in the fall so Georgia Southern played 15 matches last semester. The ASUN, of which North Florida is a member, opted to play its entire season in the spring.
- The all-time series, which began in 1991, is tied 5-5, and the Ospreys have won the last three. The Eagles are 4-2 against North Florida in Hanner Fieldhouse.
- Georgia Southern added freshman setter [Grace Slader](#), a transfer from West Virginia, to the roster in December, and she has started both matches this spring.
- Sophomore [Mya Wilson](#) was named second-team All-Sun Belt in a vote by the league's 12 head coaches following the Sun Belt Tournament in November. Wilson ranks ninth in the Sun Belt in points (3.44/s), 10th in hitting percentage (.265), 10th in blocks (0.88/s) and 12th in kills (2.88/s). She reached double-figure kills in eight matches, tallied a season-high 15 kills and hit .714 against Troy in the regular-season finale and posted a season-high seven blocks against the Trojans in the Sun Belt Tourney.
- [Chamblee Russell](#) was named the Sun Belt Freshman of the Week Nov. 3 after averaging four kills and three digs a set while hitting .295 in two matches against Georgia State. It was the second time the freshman earned the honor this season.
- Junior setter [Madison Brown](#) has topped the 2,000-assist mark for her career (2,378) and ranks seventh on the school's all-time list. Brown was named Sun Belt Setter of the Week Oct. 6 and Nov. 17.
- Junior [Maddie Bryant](#) crossed the 500-kill mark in the fall and now has 528. Bryant is 38 digs away from 500 for her career.
- The Eagles had three home matches against Appalachian State canceled in the fall because of COVID-19 related issues.