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Game Preview

Site: Hanner Fieldhouse (3,897)
Tipoff: 4 p.m.
Listen: GS Sports Network (pregame show starts a half hour before tipoff)
Watch: ESPN+
Series: GS trails series 7-5, W1
Last meeting: 2/6/2019, W 103-86 (away)
Promotions: School Appreciation Day, presented by Geico - general admission tickets are $5 for school teachers, administrators and staff with their school ID, name badge or recent pay stub.

Probable Starters:
#2 - Elijah McCadden
#3 - Ike Smith
#13 - Quan Jackson
#24 - David-Lee Jones Jr.
#53 - Isaiah Crawley

• GS plays host to Louisiana Saturday at 4 p.m. in Hanner Fieldhouse.
• The Eagles are 67-22 in Hanner Fieldhouse (7-0 this season) under Mark Byington and 38-12 in Sun Belt contests.
• The Eagles are 4-2 in games decided by five points or less, and four of their six Sun Belt games have been decided by three points or less.
• The Eagles are 2-3 in their last five and coming off a 67-56 home victory over ULM Thursday night.
• The Eagles rank 46th in the country and second in the Sun Belt in steals (8.6/gm), 22nd nationally in turnovers forced (17.5/gm) and ninth in turnover margin (+5.4).
• GS ranks fourth in the Sun Belt in fewest fouls (16.3/gm) and fourth in fewest turnovers (12.2/gm). The Eagles are first in the league in blocked shots per game (4.4); Simeon Carter ranks fourth (1.4/gm) and Trey Dawkins is seventh (1.2/gm).
• The Eagles rank 17th in the country and first in the Sun Belt in total 3-point field goal attempts (454), and GS leads the league in 3-pointers made per game (8.9).
• Louisiana is 2-3 in its last five and coming off a 90-52 loss at Georgia State Thursday night. The Ragin' Cajuns are capping a three-game road trip in Statesboro.
• Louisiana has rallied to win four games this season when trailing by double digits.
• The Ragin' Cajuns are 1-6 on the road and 1-2 in road Sun Belt games.
• Louisiana was picked fifth in the Sun Belt Preseason Coaches Poll.