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Game Preview

Site: Hanner Fieldhouse (3,897)

Tipoff: 6 p.m.

Watch: ESPN+

Listen: GS Radio Network

Series: GS leads 3-0, W3 | [Division I Series History](#)

Promotions: Hanner for the Holidays!

[Hanner Fieldhouse Gameday Guide](#)

Probable Starters:

#2 - Elijah McCadden

#3 - Zack Bryant

#5 - Eric Boone

#11 - Mackenzie McFatten

#24 - Prince Toyambi

- Georgia Southern plays host to Carver Tuesday in Hanner Fieldhouse. Tipoff is set for 6 p.m. on ESPN +. The game caps a stretch of three games in five days for the Eagles.
- The Eagles own a 3-0 record against the Cougars in a series that began with a 91-83 GS win Nov. 15, 2010. GS topped Carver 100-70 last season in Hanner Fieldhouse behind Ike Smith's 17 points. Elijah McCadden posted 13 points, a career-high seven steals and six rebounds, and Eito Yuminami poured in a career-high 11 points and added two assists and two steals.
- Georgia Southern is coming off a 77-75 loss to Mercer Sunday night.
- Junior guard Elijah McCadden was named second-team All-Sun Belt and senior guard Zack Bryant was named third-team All-Sun Belt in the Preseason Coaches Poll. Bryant scored his 1,000th career point with a pair of free throws at Davidson with 12:39 left in the game. He scored 986 points at UAB before transferring to Georgia Southern.
- Georgia Southern was picked fifth in the Sun Belt's East Division in the Sun Belt Preseason Coaches Poll.
- Georgia Southern returns five lettermen (two scholarship), which is tied for the fourth least in the country. The Eagles' nine newcomers are tied for the fourth-most in the country. Georgia Southern is replacing 79.1 percent of its scoring from last season, the 11th-most in the country. Georgia Southern has six transfers from Division I schools, and one from a Division II program who are all eligible to compete this season. Seven of the nine newcomers made their Georgia Southern debuts in the season opener Nov. 25.
- Georgia Southern is coming off its third consecutive 20-win season and advanced to the Sun Belt Championship Semifinals for the third straight campaign. The Eagles have won 20-plus games in four of the last six seasons.
- The Eagles are 7-3 in their last 10, dating back to last season, but have lost their last two.
- GS is 27-4 in its last 31 non-conference games in Hanner Fieldhouse. The Eagles are 73-27 in Hanner

Fieldhouse in the last seven seasons and 42-16 in contests against Sun Belt competition.

- Carver has played eight Division I opponents this season and is slated to meet Presbyterian Monday night.