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The Eagles finish the season with seven of nine in Hanner Fieldhouse.

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NEW ORLEANS – Home games against longtime rivals Georgia State and Appalachian State as well as defending regular-season champion Little Rock highlight the Georgia Southern men's basketball Sun Belt schedule, announced by the league today.

The 18-game conference slate is scheduled to start on New Year's Eve and end Feb. 27, with the Sun Belt tournament set for March 5-8 in Pensacola, Florida, at the Pensacola Bay Center and Hartsell Arena at Pensacola State College.

The Eagles play home-and-home series against Georgia State, Appalachian State, Coastal Carolina, ULM, Louisiana, South Alabama and Troy. GS will host Little Rock and Arkansas State in Hanner Fieldhouse and travel to Texas State and UTA for single contests. Georgia Southern will open Sun Belt play with seven of nine contests on the road and finish the campaign with seven of nine in Hanner Fieldhouse.

"Year in and year out, the Sun Belt Conference has proven to be a highly-competitive league filled with high-level players and coaches, and we fully expect that to be the case again this season," said Georgia Southern coach [Brian Burg](#). "We're excited to have an 18-game conference schedule in place, and we look forward to playing half of those in front of our fans in Hanner Fieldhouse."

The conference slate will keep a primary Thursday-Saturday format with league contests played against travel partners for two-game road trips to maximize rest, minimize travel times and limit missed class time.

Tip times for conference games will be announced by each institution. Select game dates may be adjusted for live coverage on the ESPN family of networks. The conference's broadcast schedule will be announced prior to the start of the season.

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 are 42-16 at home against Sun Belt competition since joining the league in 2014.

2021 Sun Belt Conference Championship

Friday, March 5, 2021- First Round

Men's Game 1 (#8 and #9) - 5 p.m. - Pensacola State College

Men's Game 2 (#5 and #12) - 5 p.m. - Bay Center Arena

Men's Game 3 (#7 and #10) - 7:30 p.m. - Pensacola State College

Men's Game 4 (#6 and #11) - 7:30 p.m. - Bay Center Arena

Saturday, March 6, 2021- Quarterfinals

Men's Game 5 (#1 and Win Gm 1) - 5 p.m. - Bay Center Arena

Men's Game 6 (#4 and Win Gm 2) - 5 p.m. - Pensacola State College

Men's Game 7 (#3 and Win Gm 3) - 7:30 p.m. - Pensacola State College

Men's Game 8 (#2 and Win Gm 4) - 7:30 p.m. - Bay Center Arena

Sunday, March 7, 2021-Semifinals

Men's Game 9 (Win Gm 5 and Win Gm 6) - 5 p.m. Bay Center Arena

Men's Game 10 (Win Gm 7 and Win Gm 8) - 7:30 p.m. - Bay Center Arena