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Game Preview

Site: Belk Arena (4,300)

Tipoff: 7 p.m.

Watch: ESPN+

Series: GS trails 32-7, L4 | [Division I Series History](#)

Probable Starters:

#0 - Kaden Archie

#2 - Elijah McCadden

#5 - Eric Boone

#12 - Andrei Savrasov

#24 - Prince Toyambi

- Georgia Southern continues a two-game road swing at former Southern Conference rival and current Atlantic 10 competitor Davidson. Tipoff is set for 7 p.m., and the game will be broadcast live on ESPN+.
- The teams competed against each other as members of the Southern Conference from 1993-2014, and the Wildcats went 29-7 against the Eagles, including 15-1 in Belk Arena during that span.
- Georgia Southern is coming off a 72-69 win at USC Upstate Saturday. The Eagles erased a six-point deficit in the final 1:22 to earn the victory.
- 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. Georgia Southern was picked fifth in the East Division.
- 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 7-1 in their last eight, dating back to last season.
- Davidson went 1-2 in last week's Maui Classic that was played in Asheville, N.C. The Wildcats' two losses were by a combined three points.

- Davidson is 1-0 at home this season with an 82-73 win over High Point in the season opener. The Wildcats have won 30 of 31 against non-conference competition in Belk Arena since joining the A-10 prior to the 2014-15 season. The lone loss was an 89-81 setback to Lipscomb in the first round of the 2019 Postseason NIT.
- The Wildcats were picked seventh in the Atlantic 10 Preseason Poll, and Kellan Grady was named preseason first-team all-conference.