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Eagles will play the first game of the tourney on Friday taking on Texas State

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STATESBORO - The Sun Belt Conference has released the bracket for the 2021 Sun Belt Conference Basketball Championships, which begin on Friday, March 5, in Pensacola, Fla.

Georgia Southern women's basketball is the fifth seed out of the East Division and will play the fourth seed out of the West Division, Texas State, in the first game of the tournament on Friday at 12:30 p.m. ET. The game will be played at Hartsell Arena on the campus of Pensacola State College.

The winner of the Georgia Southern-Texas State game will advance to the quarterfinals on Saturday, taking on the top seed from the East Division, Troy, at Noon from the Pensacola Bay Center. The semifinals will take place on Sunday and the 2021 Sun Belt Conference Women's Basketball Championship Game will be on Monday.

This is the fourth appearance for Georgia Southern in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament and the third in the last four seasons. The Eagles did not qualify in their first two years in the league, then lost a 61-54 first-round decision to Arkansas State in the 2017 tournament. Georgia Southern then played a memorable triple overtime game against Louisiana in 2018, falling 88-81 to the Ragin' Cajuns. The Eagles did not qualify in 2019, then last season, lost 81-64 at Louisiana in first-round action.

Georgia Southern is 3-7 all-time against Texas State. The two teams did not play this season as there was no cross-divisional play. The last meeting between the two teams came on February 27, 2020, with Texas State winning 72-68 in San Marcos.

IMPORTANT TICKET INFO FOR GAMES BEING PLAYED AT PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE: Due to COVID-19 restrictions that will be in place for the 2021 Sun Belt Conference Men's and Women's Basketball Championships, entry to all games located at Pensacola State College (PSC) will only be available through each institution's team pass list for their respective game. Individuals who wish to attend a game at PSC should contact the respective institution's ticket office to purchase tickets and be placed on the institution's team pass list. Individuals who have already purchased tickets for PSC through Ticketmaster will be honored on a first come, first serve basis until capacity has been reached for each game.

[Click here for the complete 2021 Sun Belt Conference Tournament Bracket.](#) [Click here for ticket information for the Pensacola Bay Center.](#) All games will be broadcast on ESPN+ and all Georgia Southern games will also be broadcast on the Georgia Southern Sports Network.

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