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Game Preview

Dates: March 5

Site: Hartsell Arena

Tipoff: 6 p.m. ET

Watch: ESPN+

Listen: GS Sports Network

Series: GS leads 12-5, L1 | [Series History](#)

Probable Starters:

#2 - Elijah McCadden

#3 - Zack Bryant

#4 - Kamari Brown

#13 - Gedi Juozapaitis

#24 - Prince Toyambi

- Georgia Southern, the fifth seed from the East Division, opens Sun Belt Conference Tournament play against Arkansas State, the fourth seed from the West Division, Friday in Hartsell Arena on the campus of Pensacola State College. The game will be broadcast on ESPN+ and the GS Sports Network.
- The winner will advance to the quarterfinals to face East Division winner Georgia State Saturday at 6:30 p.m. ET in the Pensacola Bay Center.
- Georgia Southern is playing in its 41st Division I conference tournament this year. GS is 33-35 all-time in conference tourneys, 5-5 in the Sun Belt Tournament, 11-24 as the lower seed and 6-7 as the fifth seed.
- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, entry to all games located at Pensacola State College will only be available through each institution's team pass list for their respective game. Tickets to games at the Pensacola Bay Center are available through Ticketmaster.
- Georgia Southern is 2-3 in its last five and coming off a 65-57 win over Appalachian State in Hanner Fieldhouse Saturday afternoon.
- The Eagles are 8-6 in the state of Florida, including 2-1 this year, since the 2014-15 season. GS is 1-0 in neutral site games this season.
- Georgia Southern has 11 scholarship players averaging over 10 minutes a game, and only Zack Bryant averages more than 10 shots a game. Ten different players have led the Eagles in scoring, eight have led in rebounding and eight have led in assists in a game this season. The Eagles' assist average of 12.7 per game is the highest at GS since 2009-10.
- Georgia Southern ranks third in the Sun Belt in offensive rebounds per game (11.9).

- Georgia Southern ranks 35th nationally and second in the Sun Belt in steals per game (8.2) and 11th nationally and first in the Sun Belt in total steals (206). The Eagles are 30th in the country and first in the league in turnovers forced (16/gm).
- Arkansas State is 2-3 in its last five and coming off a 64-56 setback at UTA Saturday.
- Marquis Eaton leads the Red Wolves at 14.1 points per game and has a league-high 112 assists this season.
- Norchad Omier is the only freshman in the country averaging a double-double as the Nicaragua product averages 12.5 rebounds and 11.7 rebounds.