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Volleyball Preview: Eagles Cap Regular Season Against Troy
GS plays host to the Trojans in a three-match series that starts Thursday.
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Georgia Southern (2-8, 2-8) vs. Troy (9-4, 9-4)

Date: Nov. 12-13, Hanner Fieldhouse

Series: GS leads 11-5, L1 | [Series History](#)

TV: ESPN+

Promotions: Brunch in the Boro (Thurs. 11 a.m.), Student Appreciation Night (Thurs. 6 p.m.), Friday Freebies (Friday 1 p.m.)

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Probable GS Lineup:

#6 [Rebekah Farthing](#)

#7 [Mya Wilson](#)

#9 [Chamblee Russell](#)

#10 [Maddie Bryant](#)

#13 [Baylor Bumford](#)

#14 [Haley Fuller](#)

#18 [Madison Brown](#)

• Georgia Southern caps the regular season by hosting Troy in a three-match series in Hanner Fieldhouse. The teams meet at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday and finish the series at 1 p.m. Friday.

- Georgia Southern is fifth in the Sun Belt East Division, and Troy is second.
- The Eagles lost three at division leader Coastal Carolina last week, while Troy won three against Appalachian State at home.
- GS leads the all-time series against Troy 11-5 but has lost two of the last three. The teams split the season series last year with each team winning at home. GS is 6-1 against the Trojans in Hanner Fieldhouse.
- Troy is 1-4 on the road this season, while Georgia Southern is 1-1 at home. The Eagles had three home matches against Appalachian State canceled because of COVID-19 related issues.
- [Chamblee Russell](#) was named the Sun Belt Freshman of the Week Nov. 3 after averaging four kills and three digs a set while hitting .295 in two matches against Georgia State. It was the second time the freshman earned the honor this season.
- Junior setter [Madison Brown](#) has topped the 2,000-assist mark for her career (2,199) and ranks seventh on the school's all-time list. Brown was named Sun Belt Setter of the Week Oct. 6.
- Senior defensive specialist [Landon Jones](#) is 327 digs away from 1,000 for her career, and junior [Maddie Bryant](#) crossed the 500 career kill mark last week at Coastal Carolina and now has 508. Bryant is 74 digs away from 500 for her career.
- The Eagles are currently the fifth seed in the Sun Belt Tournament, set for Nov. 18-22 in Foley, Ala. GS cannot move up in the standings but could fall to sixth, depending what Appalachian State does at Coastal Carolina.
- The tournament will feature Olympics style pool play as teams will be grouped into four three-team pods based on their finish in the league standings. The winners of each pod advance to the semifinals for a single-elimination tournament from there. If the season ended today, the Eagles would be in Pool B with UTA and Troy and meet the Trojans in their first match of the tournament.

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