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Baseball

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TROY, Ala. - The Troy Trojans scored six runs in two innings and held on to defeat the Georgia Southern Eagles 11-8 on Saturday afternoon in Troy, Alabama. The Eagles fall to 10-7, 1-1, while the Trojans improve to 9-9, 1-1 on the season.

[Chase Dollander](#) fell to 2-1 on the season, allowing six runs off eight hits in his two innings of work. Georgia Southern would find themselves in a 6-0 hole, before the Eagles were able to get on the board in the fourth. [Sam Blancato](#) would beat out an infield single, scoring a pair and cutting into the Trojan lead.

The Trojans would respond in the bottom half, before [JP Tighe](#) singled up the middle to score a run. Blancato would hit his first-career home run on Saturday to halve the Troy lead. Once again the Trojans would respond, before the Eagles put up a couple of runs behind the first of two home runs [Noah Ledford](#) would hit.

The Eagles and Trojans will face off tomorrow afternoon for the rubber match. First pitch is scheduled for 2 p.m. EST.

SCORING MOMENTS

BOTTOM 1st | GS 0 - TROY 5 | Troy jumped out to an early 5-0 lead in the first.

BOTTOM 2nd | GS 0 - TROY 6 | Trojans added a sixth run in the second.

TOP 4th | GS 2 - TROY 6 | [Sam Blancato](#) beat out an infield single to score a pair in the fourth.

BOTTOM 4th | GS 2 - TROY 8 | Troy tacks on a pair in the fourth to extend their lead.

TOP 6th | GS 4 - TROY 8 | [JP Tighe](#) singled up the middle to score a run, before [Sam Blancato](#) homered to right field.

BOTTOM 6th | GS 4 - TROY 10 | Troy tacks on another two runs to extend their lead.

TOP 7th | GS 6 - TROY 10 | [Noah Ledford](#) homered to right center field, before [JP Tighe](#) doubled to left center to score a run.

BOTTOM 7th | GS 6 - TROY 11 | Troy adds an insurance run in the seventh.

TOP 8th | GS 8 - TROY 11 | [Noah Ledford](#) homered for the second time today, a two-run shot to right center field.

GAME NOTES

- [Sam Blancato](#) hit his first-career home run on Saturday a shot over the 27-foot wall.
- [Noah Ledford](#) homered to right center field twice, a solo-shot and a two-run home run.
- [Chase Dollander](#) fell to 2-1 on the season, allowing a career-high six runs in his two innings of work.
- The 11 Trojans runs were the most given up the by Eagles in 2021.

UP NEXT

Georgia Southern and Troy will play the rubber match tomorrow afternoon at Riddle-Pace Field. First pitch is scheduled for 2 p.m. EST.

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