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Women's Volleyball

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**MACON, Ga.** – [Carly Turner](#) matched her career high with 16 kills and hit .364, but Georgia Southern fell 3-1 to Nicholls State in non-conference volleyball action Saturday afternoon.

## Eagles of the match

In addition to Turner, [Mya Wilson](#) posted 12 kills and four blocks while hitting a team best .409. [Maddie Bryant](#) finished with 14 kills and five digs, and [Madison Brown](#) dished out 42 assists.

## Key moments

With the match tied 1-1, the Eagles had five set points in the third but could not capitalize to take the lead in the match. With the score tied 22-22, Bryant put down a kill, but Nicholls State scored the next two. [Mya Wilson](#) recorded a solo block to fight off one set point, and [Baylor Bumford](#) posted a kill for the first of five set-point chances for the Eagles. Trailing 29-28, the Colonels scored three straight to open a 2-1 lead in the match.

## All-Tournament

Brown and Bryant were named all-tournament. Bryant averaged 3.50 kills a set, while Brown averaged 9.70 assists per frame.

## Quotable from head coach [Chad Willis](#)

"Obviously, it's not the result we wanted today, but we continue to improve in a lot of ways as a team. Emphasizing the things we can control, especially in regard to first contact and our defensive priorities, continues to get better. Today we gave ourselves some opportunities against a very scrappy and gritty team where we just couldn't finish."

"We told the team in the locker room post match there's a lot we can learn and take away from this weekend. If we sustain the effort and energy level and stay true to the process of getting a little bit better each day, eventually we'll start finding ways to execute and close out sets."

## Next up

The Eagles are slated to travel to the Bash at the Beach in Daytona Beach, Florida, next weekend (weather permitting). GS is scheduled to take on host Bethune-Cookman, USC Upstate and Texas Southern.

