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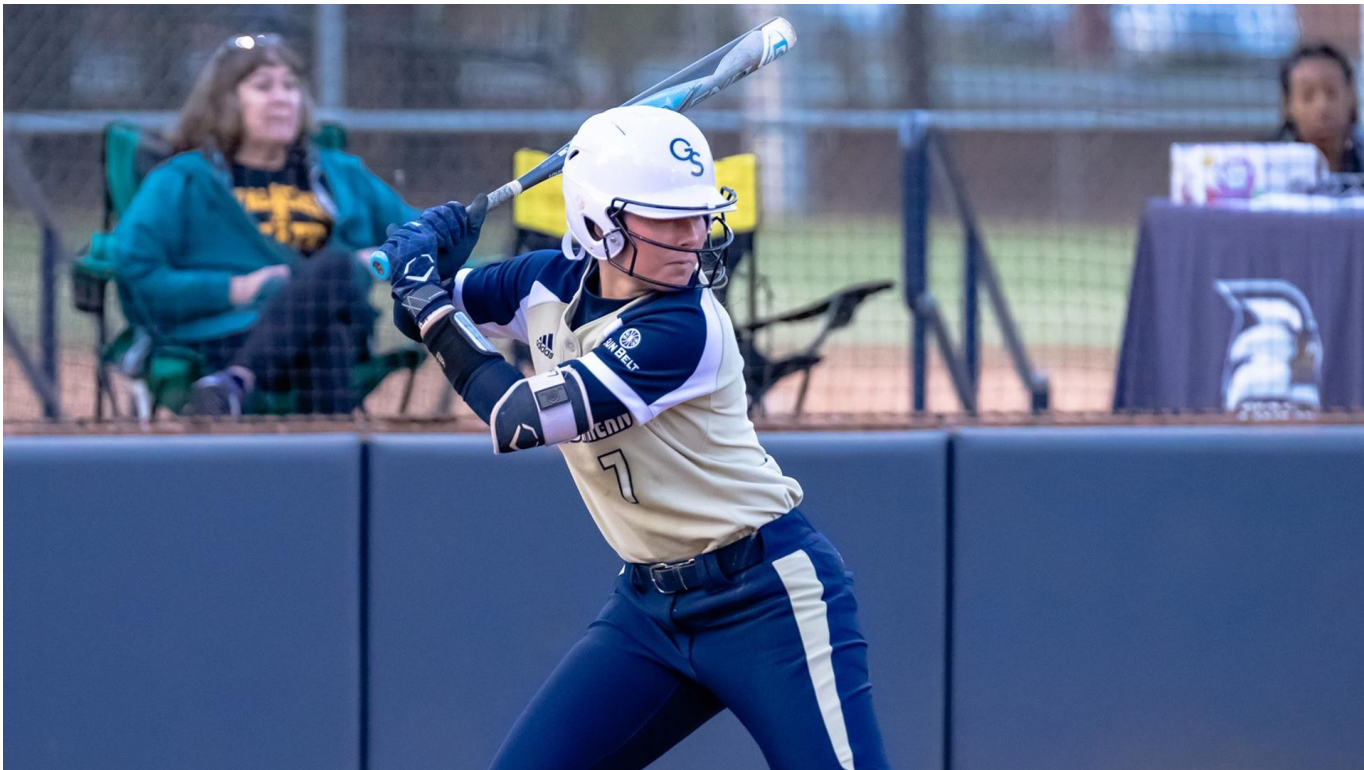
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Eagles drop final game of series to No. 10 Louisiana, 3-1; GS back in action next weekend at ULM

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STATESBORO - Georgia Southern's seventh-inning rally fell just short against No. 10 Louisiana in a 3-1 loss to the Ragin' Cajuns on Sunday at Eagle Field.

The Eagles fall to 16-18 overall and 3-9 in the league with the loss, while Louisiana is still unbeaten in Sun Belt play this season, improving to 12-0 in conference and 29-4 overall. Georgia Southern will return to action on Friday, traveling to UL Monroe for the first game of a three-game Sun Belt Conference series against the Warhawks at 3 p.m. ET.

The Ragin' Cajuns led, 3-0, heading to the bottom of the seventh inning thanks to a solo home run from Sarah Hudek in the fourth inning, and a two-run single from pinch hitter Keeli Milligan in the fifth.

The Eagles got back-to-back singles from [Shelby Wilson](#) and [Logan Harrell](#) to lead off the inning, then after an out, [Allyssah Mullis](#) walked to load the bases with one out. Pinch hitter [Macy Weeks](#) drew a bases-loaded walk to bring home a run, but Summer Ellyson notched back-to-back strikeouts to end the threat and the game.

"To say I'm not disappointed would be an understatement," Georgia Southern Head Coach [Kim Dean](#) said. "I am proud of the fact that we never gave up, we did play them close. I truly had a feeling that we would take this game. I thought we came out with good energy, with Mekhia [Freeman] leading us off with that double. It was just missed opportunities on our end. They're a great team, but like we preach to the girls all the time, everybody's got to play the same game as us. I'm hoping in a few weeks games like this we actually start taking as opposed to just saying that we put up a good fight."

Ellison (20-4) hurled the complete-game four-hitter to notch the win for Louisiana, giving up four hits and one run, walking three while striking out eight. [Rylee Waldrep](#) (4-10) took the loss for the Eagles, giving up three hits and two runs in four innings of work, striking out two.

Wilson finished the day 2-for-3 while [Mekhia Freeman](#) added a double to pace the Eagles offensively. Milligan and Kara Gremillion each had two hits apiece for the Ragin' Cajuns.

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