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Baseball
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STATESBORO, Ga. – [Jay Thompson](#) worked three and 2/3 innings, striking out three batters to improve to 5-0 on the season. The Eagles defeated South Alabama 11-2 on Saturday, improving to 26-16, 10-7 in conference play, while the Jaguars fall to 25-14, 12-5 in conference play.

The Eagles jumped out to an early lead in the fifth, when [Noah Ledford](#) singled up the middle to score [Christian Avant](#) from second. [Jarrett Brown](#) would punch a sacrifice fly out to center field to score Ledford from third.

In the third, [Christian Avant](#) would single to left field to score [Mason McWhorter](#) from second and increase the Eagles lead to 3-0. South Alabama would cut into the lead in the sixth with a run in the top half.

Georgia Southern added three more in the sixth, [Austin Thompson](#) and [JP Tighe](#) homered back-to-back to add a pair, before [Parker Biederer](#) tripled to right center to plate a third in the inning. South Alabama would score their final run of the game in the seventh.

In the bottom half, Georgia Southern plated two more on a [JP Tighe](#) single to left center and [Jarrett Brown](#) triple to right center. In the eighth the Eagles would add three more to extend their lead to 11-2. GS and South Alabama will play for the rubber tomorrow afternoon with first pitch coming at noon.

SCORING MOMENTS

BOTTOM 4th | GS 2 – USA 0 | [Noah Ledford](#) singled up the middle to score [Christian Avant](#) from second. [Jarrett Brown](#) flew out to center to score Ledford from third.

BOTTOM 5th | GS 3 – USA 0 | [Christian Avant](#) singles to left field to score [Mason McWhorter](#) from second.

TOP 6th | GS 3 – USA 1 | South cuts into the lead with a single to center.

BOTTOM 6th | GS 6 – USA 1 | [Austin Thompson](#) homered to left field. [JP Tighe](#) followed it up with a solo home run to left center.

TOP 7th | GS 6 – USA 2 | South scores with the bases loaded to cut into the lead.

BOTTOM 7th | GS 8 – USA 2 | [JP Tighe](#) singles to left center field to score [Austin Thompson](#) from second. [Jarrett Brown](#) triples to right center to score [JP Tighe](#) from second.

BOTTOM 8th | GS 11 – USA 2 | [Mason McWhorter](#) singled to right field to score [Parker Biederer](#). [Christian Avant](#) doubled to left center to score a pair for the Eagles.

GAME NOTES

- [Noah Ledford](#) recorded his 100th hit, a single in the fourth inning of the ballgame.
- Eagles ended a South Alabama nine-game winning streak, defeating South 11-2 on Saturday.
- [Jay Thompson](#) improved to 5-0 on the season, working three and 2/3 innings allowing two runs and striking out three.
- The 11 runs that the Eagles put up on Saturday was the most that South Alabama allowed this season.
- [Mason McWhorter](#) finished the day 3-for-5 with one RBI on Saturday.
- [Jarrett Brown](#) drove in two RBIs going 1-for-2 with a triple in the seventh.
- [Christian Avant](#) drove in three RBIs, going 3-for-5 on the afternoon.

UP NEXT

Georgia Southern and South Alabama will play for the rubber tomorrow afternoon at J.I. Clements Stadium. First pitch is scheduled for 12 p.m.

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