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Baseball

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – South Alabama's three-run home run to tie the ballgame in the second, helped guide the Jaguars to a 10-3 victory on Sunday afternoon in Montgomery. The Eagles fall to 34-23 on the season, while the Jaguars improve to 33-20.

The Eagles opened up the scoring in the first inning with a solo home run to left field by [Mason McWhorter](#). Georgia Southern would add two more to increase their lead in the second to 3-0, with a [Noah Searcy](#) sacrifice fly and a [Steven Curry](#) single.

South Alabama would respond in five separate innings, highlighted by a three-run home run in the second by Richard Sorrenti to tie the ballgame. [Hayden Harris](#) was pegged with the loss on Sunday, falling to 2-3 on the season. Harris allowed two runs on two hits in his two and 2/3 innings of work.

[Parker Biederer](#), [Jordan Jackson](#) and [Jason Swan](#) were all named to the 2021 Sun Belt All-Tournament Team.

SCORING MOMENTS

TOP 1st | GS 1 – USA 0 | [Mason McWhorter](#) homers to left field to give the Eagles the lead.

TOP 2nd | GS 3 – USA 0 | [Noah Searcy](#) flies out to center to score [Jason Swan](#) from third. [Steven Curry](#) singles to left to drive in [Jarrett Brown](#).

BOTTOM 2nd | GS 3 – USA 3 | South Alabama homers to tie the ballgame.

BOTTOM 5th | GS 3 – USA 4 | South Alabama takes the lead in the fifth.

BOTTOM 6th | GS 3 – USA 5 | South Alabama adds to the lead in the sixth.

BOTTOM 7th | GS 3 – USA 6 | South Alabama adds to the lead in the seventh.

BOTTOM 8th | GS 3 – USA 10 | South Alabama scores four to extend the lead.

GAME NOTES

- [Mason McWhorter](#) hit his 18th home run of the season, an opposite field home run to left.
- [Hayden Harris](#) falls to 2-3 on the season, working two and 2/3 innings, allowing two runs and striking out four.
- [Jason Swan](#) finished the day 2-for-3 with one run scored on the afternoon.
- [JP Tighe](#) was 2-for-4 on the day, with two singles.

Most Outstanding Player

Miles Smith, South Alabama (Sr., P – Laurel, Miss.)

All-Tournament Team

Nick Lucky, Coastal Carolina (Jr., OF – Denver, Pa.)

[Parker Biederer](#), Georgia Southern (Sr., OF – Cumming, Ga.)

[Jordan Jackson](#), Georgia Southern (Sr., P – McDonough, Ga.)

[Jason Swan](#), Georgia Southern (Sr., 1B – Jacksonville, Fla.)

Josh Smith, Georgia State (So., OF – College Park, Ga.)

Spencer Arrighetti, Louisiana (So., P – Katy, Texas)

Ben Fitzgerald, Louisiana (Jr., DH – Mason City, Iowa)

Kaleb DeLaTorre, South Alabama (Sr., 1B – Fort Scott, Kan.)

Hunter Donaldson, South Alabama (Fr., OF – Phenix City, Ala.)

Santi Montiel, South Alabama (Jr., SS – Alpharetta, Ga.)

Ethan Wilson, South Alabama (Jr., OF – Andalusia, Ala.)

Connor Aube, UTA (Sr., OF – Falmouth, Maine)

Carlos Tavera, UTA (Jr., P – Fort Worth, Texas)

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