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Women's Tennis, Men's Basketball, Rifle, Indoor Track & Field, Women's Diving in Action

Men's Basketball

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The Week: Jan. 14-20, 2019

Who's In Action: Women's Tennis, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Rifle, Indoor Track & Field, Women's Diving

Sport: Women's Basketball

Thursday, Jan. 17

Opponent: vs. Troy

Location: Statesboro, Ga. || Hanner Fieldhouse

Time: 6:30 PM

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Tickets](#)

[Video](#) (True Blue Live)

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Quickly: Georgia Southern hosts Sun Belt Conference-leading Troy on Thursday, searching for its first league win of the year ... The Trojans (13-2, 4-0 SBC) are the only unbeaten team left in the league after the first two weeks of the Sun Belt slate ... Troy is the top scoring team in the league, averaging 81.9 points per game ... The Trojans are led offensively by Amber Rivers (12.3 ppg) and Kayla Robinson (11.1 ppg) ... Troy leads the overall series between the two teams, 12-2, and has won 12 straight in the series, dating back to 1996.

Saturday, Jan. 19

Opponent: vs. South Alabama

Location: Statesboro, Ga. || Hanner Fieldhouse

Time: 2:00 PM

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Tickets](#)

[Video](#) (ESPN+)

[Radio](#) (Georgia Southern Sports Network)

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Quickly: South Alabama (12-3, 1-3 SBC) started off the season with a perfect 11-0 non-conference record, but is 1-3 since beginning league play two weeks ago ... The Jaguars are led by the duo of Savannah Jones (13.9 ppg) and Antoinette Lewis (13.6 ppg) and feature a team defense that leads the league in opponent's field goal percentage (35.1 percent) ... South Alabama leads the overall series between the two teams, 8-7, and won both matchups last year, downing the Eagles 79-52 in Mobile and 81-74 in overtime in Statesboro.

Sport: Men's Basketball

Thursday, Jan. 17

Opponent: at Troy

Location: Troy, Ala. || Trojan Arena

Time: 7:00 PM (ET)

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Video \(ESPN+\)](#)

[Radio](#)

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Quickly: The Eagles start their swing through Alabama at Troy Thursday night. Georgia Southern leads the all-time series, which began in 1932, 15-8, and swept the season series last year. Nine of the last 10 meetings have been decided by seven points or less. The Eagles lead the series 5-4 since GS joined the Sun Belt in 2014, and GS is 3-4 on the road.

Saturday, Jan. 19

Opponent: at South Alabama

Location: Mobile, Ala. || Mithcell Center

Time: 4:00 PM (ET)

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Video \(ESPN+\)](#)

[Radio](#)

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Quickly: The Eagles cap a two-game road trip at South Alabama Saturday on ESPN+. South Alabama leads the all-time series 11-5 and has won five of the last seven, though the teams split the season series last year. GS is 2-6 all-time in the Mitchell Center.

Sport: Women's Tennis

Friday, Jan. 18

Opponent: at UCF

Location: Orlando, Fla. || UCF Tennis Complex

Time: 11:00 AM

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Twitter](#)

Quickly: After a strong start to the 2019 season the Georgia Southern women's tennis team will head on the road to the Sunshine State for their first road trip of the season. In their season opener against Morgan State University the Eagles were led by two freshman who helped clinch the 7-0 victory.

Saturday, Jan. 19

Opponent: at UNF w/Florida A&M

Location: Jacksonville, Fla. || UNF Tennis Complex

Time: 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

IMPORTANT LINKS

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Quickly: The Eagles will continue their road trip on Saturday taking on UNF and Florida A&M at the UNF Tennis Complex. These matches will be the last for the women's team until January 31st when they host Mercer inside the friendly confines of the Wallis Tennis Center.

Sport: Indoor Track & Field

Saturday, Jan. 19

Event: at Wake Forest Indoor Invite

Location: Winston-Salem, N.C. || JDL Fast Track

Time: All Day

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Live Stats](#)
[GS Twitter](#)

Quickly: With the spring semester underway, Georgia Southern Indoor Track and Field returns to competition this weekend at the Wake Forest Invitational, hosted by the JDL Fast Track. The Eagles last competed on December 8 at the Clemson Invitational where three Eagles took first place finishes.

Sport: Women's Rifle

Saturday, Jan. 19

Opponent: at Wofford w/The Citadel & The Citadel Women

Location: Spartanburg, S.C. || Taylor Center Rifle Range

Time: 8:00 AM

IMPORTANT LINKS

Live Stats - TBA

[GS Twitter](#)

Quickly: The Eagles will head to the upstate for a tri-match against Wofford and a pair of The Citadel teams in SoCon action. The Eagles have already downed The Citadel twice this season and this will be the first meeting against the Terriers.

Sport: Women's Diving

Saturday, Jan. 19

Opponent: Liberty

Location: Statesboro, Ga. || Recreation Aquatics Center

Time: 11:00 AM

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Twitter](#)

Quickly: Georgia Southern and Liberty divers will compete in 1 Meter and 3 Meter events on Saturday morning at the RAC in Statesboro in the final tuneup for the Eagles prior to the CCSA Championships in February ... Sophomore [Katie Knight](#) has twice been named the CCSA Diver of the Week this year (10/24, 11/20) for the Eagles, while freshmen Olivia Robinson (10/31) and Lauren Chennault (11/13) have been named CCSA Divers of the Week this season for Liberty.