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Eagles are on the road for back-to-back weekends

Baseball

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**STATESBORO** – Georgia Southern is back on the road for a three game weekend series against ULM in the Bayou. The Eagles enter the series with the Warhawks on a two-game winning streak after a midweek win over Mercer. First pitch on Friday night is set for 6 p.m. (CT) / 7 p.m. (ET) on ULMWarhawks.com and the Georgia Southern Sports Network.

## GAME NOTES

[Georgia Southern](#)

[ULM](#)

### FRIDAY (3.29.19)

Georgia Southern at ULM

7 p.m. (ET) - Warhawk Park (Monroe, La.)

**RADIO** - [Georgia Southern Sports Network](#)

**VIDEO** - [ULMWarhawks.com](#)

[LIVE STATS](#)

GS - RHP - [Seth Shuman](#)

ULM - RHP - Trey Jeans

### SATURDAY (3.30.19)

Georgia Southern at ULM

3 p.m. (ET) - Warhawk Park (Monroe, La.)

**RADIO** - [Georgia Southern Sports Network](#)

**VIDEO** - [ULMWarhawks.com](#)

[LIVE STATS](#)

GS - LHP - [Braden Hays](#)

ULM - RHP - Ty Barnes

### SUNDAY (3.30.19)

Georgia Southern at ULM  
2 p.m. (ET) - Warhawk Park (Monroe, La.)  
**RADIO** - [Georgia Southern Sports Network](#)  
**VIDEO** - [ULMWarhawks.com](#)  
[LIVE STATS](#)  
GS - RHP - [Daniel Collins](#)  
ULM - TBA

#### **WE'RE COMING...TO YOUR CITY**

Georgia Southern will make an appearance in Savannah on April 3rd for a non-conference game against Charleston Southern at Historic Grayson Stadium. Tickets are on sale now for the game at [GSEagles.com/Tickets](#). Due to high demand, fans are encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance for the 6 p.m. game. Georgia Southern will run a special bus from the Statesboro campus to Grayson Stadium for students, to register, visit [GSEagles.com/Grayson\\_Bus](#).

#### **STORYLINES**

- Georgia Southern makes its only trip to the Pelican State this weekend for a three game series with ULM. The Eagles visit Monroe for the first time since 2016.
- Georgia Southern posted one of its most complete wins on March 26th, taking a 7-3 win over Mercer. The Eagles got a quality start from [Tyler Owens](#) when he allowed just three runs over seven innings. At the plate, the Eagles got hits from all nine starters including three home runs. Defensively the Eagles did not commit an error.
- Georgia Southern leads the all-time series with ULM 8-4 and has taken two of three in all three weekend series between the teams. In 2015 and 2016 the series was altered due to rain with a Friday doubleheader and a Sunday series finale.
- In this week's midweek win at Mercer, the Eagles did a thing. All nine Georgia Southern batters got a hit. It was just the second time this season that the Eagles had gotten hits from everyone, and coincidentally, the other game was the home win over Mercer.
- Junior [Seth Shuman](#) had a dominant outing on Friday night against Little Rock, striking out a career-high 13 batters. His big day set the table for the Eagles to fan 21 batters, one off a school record set back in 1975. Shuman went seven innings and scattered two runs off five hits with two walks. Seth was named to Collegiate Baseball News' National Players of the Week list on March 25th.
- Georgia Southern's trip to the Lone Star State was beneficial for junior [Mason McWhorter](#) who was phenomenal in the three game series. He hit .545 with a 1.455 slugging percentage. He opened the weekend on the bench, coming on as a pinch hitter and blasting a two-run home run. He got the start on Saturday, going 2-for-4 as the Eagles evened the series. On Sunday, Mason had a 3-for-5 game with three runs scored, three RBIs and a pair of home runs. He hit home runs in back-to-back leadoff chances in the 7th and 8th innings of the 15-7 win.
- Among the many tools in his kit, [Steven Curry](#) has shown a knack for wearing pitches. In his 136 career games with the Eagles, Steven has been hit 53 times to rank third in school history, only five behind J.R. Revere's career total. In 2019, Curry has been hit 11 times with seven coming in the weekend finale.

#### **UP NEXT**

The Eagles return from this weekend's series at ULM for a pair of games in the Coastal Empire. The Eagles face Presbyterian College on Tuesday night in Statesboro before hosting College of Charleston in Savannah's Grayson Stadium. First pitch for both games is 6 p.m.

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