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# SERIES PREVIEW

**FRIDAY | 6 P.M.**  
**BOONE, N.C.**

**SATURDAY | 1 P.M.**  
**BOONE, N.C.**

**SUNDAY | NOON**  
**BOONE, N.C.**

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Eagles have won 11 of 12 games against the Mountaineers since joining the Sun Belt  
Baseball

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**STATESBORO** – On the wind of back-to-back wins, Georgia Southern Baseball soars to an elevation of 3,333 feet for a weekend series against Appalachian State. The Eagles defeated Presbyterian College and the College of Charleston earlier this week and will look to break a two-game skid in league play this weekend. First pitch is set for Friday night at 6 p.m. on the Smith Stadium turf. Fans are encouraged to keep an eye on Georgia Southern Baseball's social media channels for possible weather related changes to the weekend schedule.

## GAME NOTES

[Georgia Southern](#)

[Appalachian State](#)

## FRIDAY (4.5.19)

Georgia Southern at Appalachian State

6 p.m. - Smith Stadium (Boone, N.C.)

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

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

**LIVE STATS**

GS - RHP - [Seth Shuman](#)

APP - RHP - Will Sprinkle

## SATURDAY (4.6.19)

Georgia Southern at Appalachian State

1 p.m. - Smith Stadium (Boone, N.C.)

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

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

**LIVE STATS**

GS - LHP - [Braden Hays](#)

APP - LHP - Tyler Tuthill

## SUNDAY (4.6.19)

Georgia Southern at Appalachian State

Noon - Smith Stadium (Boone, N.C.)

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

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

**LIVE STATS**

GS - RHP - [Daniel Collins](#)

APP - RHP - Brandon Boone

## STORYLINES

- Georgia Southern Baseball will do battle with Appalachian State this weekend with an under-card bout against Old Man Winter likely in the High Country. The trip is the first of two-straight trips to Boone in 2019 and 2020 after the 2018 series was moved to Statesboro.

- Georgia Southern tamed the College of Charleston Cougars at Savannah's Grayson Stadium, 3-1 behind four hits from [Steven Curry](#) and seven innings from [Tyler Owens](#) who picked up his fourth win of the year.

- The Eagles lead the all-time series with Appalachian State 67-21. The Eagles have won 11 of 12 games since both teams moved to the Sun Belt Conference for the 2015 season.

- Hit streaks have become big business for the Eagles this season with five double digit streaks on the books. [Mason McWhorter](#) owns the longest active streak which now sits at 14 games. [Nolan Tressler's](#) 15-game streak was snapped against the College of Charleston. [Austin Thompson](#) had a 10 game run of his own. [Steven Curry](#) currently is on his second 10 game hit streak of the season.

- Junior [Seth Shuman](#) had a dominant outing recently 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.

- [Seth Shuman](#) crossed a milestone in the win over ULM. He reached 200 career strikeouts and is now in striking distance of joining the Georgia Southern career top-10 strikeouts list. Shuman has 201 career Ks and needs 47 more punch outs to reach Tod Lee's (1995-97) total of 248.

- Among the many tools in his kit, [Steven Curry](#) has shown a knack for wearing pitches. In his 142 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.

- Junior [Tyler Owens](#) has had a splendid start to his Division I career with the Eagles, going 4-0 in his first four starts, all in the midweek. The junior from Sylvania has gone seven innings in all four of his wins including a pair against the College of Charleston. He enters his next outing with three wins from his last three outings.

## UP NEXT

The Eagles are back in the Peach State for five-straight home games starting on Wednesday night, April 10th against Kennesaw State. The homestand continues with a weekend series against Texas State and an opportunity for revenge against Charleston Southern the following week.

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