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Volleyball Preview: Eagles Travel to Blazer Invitational
GS takes on UAB and Kennesaw State.

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Women's Volleyball

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Georgia Southern (3-0) at Blazer Invitational

Dates: Sept. 4 and 5 - 8 p.m. ET and 3 p.m. ET

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Probable Starters:

#1 [Hannah McGlockton](#)

#6 [Rebekah Farthing](#)

#13 [Baylor Bumford](#)

#15 [Robin Rosser](#)

#16 [Grace Slader](#)

#21 [Paige Powers](#)

#23 [Christina Walton](#)

- Georgia Southern travels to Birmingham, Alabama, for the Blazer Invitational this weekend. The Eagles play host UAB Friday at 8 p.m. ET and take on Kennesaw State Saturday at 3 p.m.
- Georgia Southern won the Bash in the Boro in Hanner Fieldhouse last weekend and at 3-0, the Eagles are off to their best start since 2013. [Hannah McGlockton](#) averaged 3.90 kills per set in the tournament and was named the MVP. [Paige Powers](#) and [Grace Slader](#) joined her on the all-tournament squad.
- UAB went 0-2 at Troy's tournament, falling 3-0 to Ole Miss and Troy. Kennesaw State went 1-2 at the C of C Invitational. The Owls defeated Indiana State 3-1, but fell 3-2 to Montana and 3-1 to the host Cougars.
- Georgia Southern trails the all-time series 3-0 vs. UAB and is 0-1 on the road. The Eagles are 2-1 against Kennesaw State and 1-1 on a neutral floor. GS last played UAB in 2005 and last faced Kennesaw State in 2015.
- The Eagles rank 15th in the country and first in the Sun Belt in kills per set (14.90).
- McGlockton ranks second in the Sun Belt in kills per set, and Slader ranks 21st in the country and first in the Sun Belt in assists per set (11.10).
- [Madison Brown](#) ranks seventh in career assists at Georgia Southern with 2,389.
- [Rebekah Farthing](#) ranked eighth in the Sun Belt Conference in digs (4.34/set) in 2020 and is currently ranked eighth (4.10).
- [Mya Wilson](#) was named second-team All-Sun Belt last season and Preseason All-Sun Belt in the league's Coaches Poll.
- [Maddie Bryant](#) has 530 career kills, 465 digs and 122 blocks in 72 matches.
- Georgia Southern will play its next five matches at home to finish out its non-conference schedule. The Eagles are set to play host to FIU next Friday and Murray State Saturday.