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Volleyball, Men's Soccer, Football, Men's Tennis, Swimming, Cross Country, Rifle in action  
Women's Rifle

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**The Week: Oct. 22-28, 2018**

**Who's In Action: Volleyball, Men's Soccer, Football, Men's Tennis, Swimming, Cross Country, Rifle**

**Tuesday, Oct. 23**

**Sport:** Volleyball

**Opponent:** Coastal Carolina

**Location:** Statesboro, Ga. || Hanner Fieldhouse

**Time:** 5:00 PM

## IMPORTANT LINKS

[Tickets](#)

[Video \(TrueBlue TV\)](#)

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**Quickly:** The Eagles meet Sun Belt East Division opponent Coastal Carolina for the first time this season. The contest was originally scheduled for Sep. 22 but was postponed because of Hurricane Florence. GS seeks to halt a five-match losing skid to Coastal Carolina and trails the all-time series 13-2.

**Thursday, Oct. 25**

**Sport:** Football

**Opponent:** #25 Appalachian State

**Location:** Statesboro, Ga. || Allen E. Paulson Stadium

**Time:** 7:30 PM

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## IMPORTANT LINKS

[Game Notes](#)  
[Video](#) (ESPNU/ESPN APP)  
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**Quickly:** Georgia Southern and Appalachian State have met 33 previous times with the Mountaineers holding a 19-13-1 lead in a series that dates back to 1932 ... App State holds a 16-11 advantage in games played in the modern era (since 1982 when GS re-started its program) and has won the past three games, as well as six of the past seven ... This will be the fifth straight GS/ASU contest played on a Thursday night ... The two schools battled as members of the Southern Conference from 1993-2013 ... Georgia Southern is 6-5 all-time in games played on Thursdays, 3-2 at home and 3-3 on the road ... GS is 4-4 all-time on short rest (less than seven days) and won earlier this year on short rest at Texas State ... GS head coach [Chad Lunsford](#) spent two seasons on the staff at App State as a tight ends coach (2001-2002) ... After marrying his wife, Tippy, the couple lived in the basement of App head coach Scott Satterfield the final year ... GS defensive coordinator [Scot Sloan](#) was at App State from 2010-17.

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### Friday, Oct. 26

**Sport:** Volleyball

**Opponent:** Little Rock

**Location:** Statesboro, Ga. || Hanner Fieldhouse

**Time:** 6:30 PM

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[Video \(ESPN+\)](#)  
[Live Stats](#)  
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**Promotions:** Dig Pink Night

**Quickly:** GS plays host to Little Rock, currently the second-place team in the Sun Belt West Division. It's the first and only meeting against the Trojans this season. The Eagles are 0-6 all-time against Little Rock since the series began in 2014.

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### Saturday, Oct. 27

**Sport:** Rifle

**Opponent:** The Citadel

**Location:** Statesboro, Ga. || Shooting Sports Education Center

**Time:** 8:00 AM

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**Quickly:** The Eagles will host their first home match of the season at the Shooting Sports Education Center, home of the 2019 and 2020 Southern Conference Championships. GS will take on The Citadel and The Citadel Women in a tri-match that begins at 8 a.m. GS downed both of these programs last weekend in Charleston for their first wins of the season. Fans are encouraged to dress up in their Halloween costumes and celebrate the occasion with the competitors!

**Sport:** Cross Country

**Event:** Sun Belt Championships

**Location:** Mobile, Ala. || USA Brookley Complex

**Time:** 11 AM (ET) / 10 a.m. (CT)

## IMPORTANT LINKS

[Video \(ESPN+\)](#)  
[Live Results](#)  
[GS Twitter](#)

**Quickly:** The Eagles reach the sharp end of the 2018 season this weekend at the Sun Belt Championships in Mobile, Alabama. Georgia Southern will race the league's other Harriers starting at 11 a.m. (ET) / 10 a.m. (CT) over the 5K course. A point in the Georgia Southern/Georgia State Rivalry Series will be on the line for the better finishing squad.

**Sport:** Swimming

**Opponent:** Campbell

**Location:** Buies Creek, N.C. || Johnson Aquatic Center

**Time:** 11:00 AM

## IMPORTANT LINKS

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**Quickly:** Georgia Southern will visit Campbell for a swimming only dual meet on Saturday morning in Buies Creek, N.C. The two teams met last season in Statesboro, with the Eagles taking a 150-144 dual meet win. The two CCSA schools will meet again at the CCSA Championships in February in Lynchburg, Va.

**Sport:** Volleyball

**Opponent:** Arkansas State  
**Location:** Statesboro, Ga. || Hanner Fieldhouse  
**Time:** 6:30 PM

#### IMPORTANT LINKS

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**Promotions:** Rec Night and Junior Eagle Club Night

**Quickly:** GS caps a three-match homestand against Arkansas State. The Eagles are 1-7 all-time against the Red Wolves and are looking to halt a seven-match losing skid in the all-time series.

**Sport:** Men's Soccer  
**Opponent:** Appalachian State  
**Location:** Statesboro, Ga. || Eagle Field at Erk Russell Park  
**Time:** 7:00 PM

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**Quickly:** The Georgia Southern men's soccer team closes out the home portion of its 2018 regular season schedule on Saturday, hosting Sun Belt Conference foe Appalachian State. The Eagles will be hosting Senior Day, honoring their seniors in a pre-match ceremony. Georgia Southern and Appalachian State faced off twice last season, with the Eagles winning a 1-0 decision in the regular season, then advancing past the Mountaineers, 5-4, on penalty kicks in the first round of the 2017 Sun Belt Tournament.

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**Of Note:** Softball will play a fall exhibition game against Gordon State at Eagle Field on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 1 p.m. Admission is free.  
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