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Women's Basketball

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**KENNESAW, Ga.** – Kennesaw State women's basketball used a 20-0 run in the second quarter to come away with a 78-59 victory over visiting Georgia Southern on Wednesday evening at the KSU Convocation Center.

The Owls (3-5) halted a three-game slide with the victory, while Georgia Southern fell to 2-5 on the season. The win was also the fifth in six tries for Kennesaw State in the series between the in-state rivals.

### Eagles of the Game

[Alisha Owens](#) played a career-high 19 minutes and notched her first double digit scoring game as an Eagle with 11 points, which included 7-of-12 from the free throw line. [Tatum Barber](#) tied her career high with 14 points on 5-of-9 shooting from the floor, including 2-of-5 from three-point range.

### Key moment

The Eagles outscored the Owls 18-10 in the first quarter, then Brown opened the scoring in the second quarter with a basket off of a GS steal to stretch that lead to 10, 20-10, with 8:59 left in the period. A three-pointer by KSU's Breanna Hoover then sparked the 20-0 run over the next six and a half minutes. Alexis Poole's layup with 1:55 left in the quarter concluded the run and gave the home team a 34-22 lead

### Stat of the Game

Kennesaw State came into the game averaging just three three-pointers made per game and shooting just 24.4 percent from beyond the arc, but the Owls hit 7-of-13 threes in the contest (53.8 percent) shooting exactly the same from long range as they did from the free throw line (7-of-13, 53.8 percent).

### Quotables from head coach [Kip Drown](#)

*On the second quarter*

"We quit being aggressive. We were getting to the foul line in the first quarter, using our defensive pressure. But a switch got thrown there in the second quarter, and we went through a bad streak. I knew at about the 5:50 mark we needed a time out, but I thought we could play to the media. We just lost all intensity and started settling for threes, we were just 1-for-11 at halftime. We weren't creating anything for each other."

### Next up

The Eagles break for final exams and return to action in two weeks, traveling to Clinton, S.C., to take on Presbyterian on Wednesday, December 12th, at 5 p.m. in non-conference action.