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SETTING THE SCENE

Georgia Southern (0-0) vs. Carver College (0-4)

Nov. 7, 2018 - Hanner Fieldhouse (3,897) - 7 p.m.

Series: GS leads 1-0, W1

Last Meeting: 1/15/2010, W 91-83 (Hanner)

Probable Starters

#0 - Montae Glenn

#3 - Ike Smith

#4 - Tookie Brown

#13 - Quan Jackson

#53 - Isaiah Crawley

Season Preview Stories

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[Healthy Smith Ready for Senior Season](#)

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- Georgia Southern opens its 89th season and 48th Division I campaign of men's basketball Wednesday when the Eagles play host to Carver College in Hanner Fieldhouse.
- The Eagles are 3-2 under head Coach Mark Byington in season openers and 5-0 in home openers.
- It's the first time the Eagles have opened the season at home since topping Webber International 116-49 in 2015.
- GS owns a 1-0 lead in the all-time series against Carver, topping the Cougars 91-83 in Hanner in 2010.
- Georgia Southern senior guards Tookie Brown and Ike Smith have been named All-Sun Belt, and the Eagles were picked in a tie for second in the conference's Preseason Men's Basketball Coaches Poll.
- The Sun Belt poll follows a trend of preseason praise for the Eagles. Athlon, Lindy's, Street & Smith's and The Blue Ribbon College Basketball Yearbook all have Brown on the preseason All-Sun Belt team and the Eagles picked in the top-3 of the conference.
- Brown was named first-team All-Sun Belt and first-team All-District for the third consecutive season last year. He is the 17th player in the 43-year history of the Sun Belt to earn first-team accolades in three seasons and became the first Eagle to accomplish the feat in Georgia Southern history.
- GS has six scholarship newcomers on the roster, the most in a season during Byington's tenure. The Eagles return just five lettermen, but three seniors were starters the last two seasons.
- With a 21-12 record last season, Georgia Southern reached 20 wins for the second time in four years in 2017-18.
- Georgia Southern has finished in the top-3 in three of their four seasons in the Sun Belt and has 46 conference victories, the fourth-most since 2014. The Eagles joined Louisiana and UTA as the only three Sun Belt schools to reach double-digit conference wins in each of the last four seasons.
- Georgia Southern is 22-6 in Hanner Fieldhouse in its last 28 contests there, 50-18 in four-plus years under Mark Byington and 29-9 in Sun Belt games. The Eagles were 10-3 in Hanner last season.

GAMEDAY GUIDE

What you need to know

Ongoing Promotions:

Basketball posters and schedule cards available at every game

T's for 3's - Every time an Eagle basketball player makes a three-point shot, look out for a free t-shirt coming your way!

Domino's Free Throw for Dough - One lucky contestant will have one chance at a free throw shot to win free Domino's pizza for his/her entire row!

Find Gus Contest - One little Eagle will be blindfolded and have just 45 seconds to find Gus! Use the cheers and boos from the crowd to help you win.

T-Shirt Toss - Get up and make some noise for t-shirts from the cheerleaders!

Sport Clips Hair Guitar Contest – Two students will battle it out Air Guitar style! Winner receives free haircuts for their entire row!

Need help?: We want all patrons to have the best experience possible when watching a game at Hanner Fieldhouse. If you, or someone in your party, needs assistance please see an ARGUS representative or a member of the Georgia Southern Athletics Department.

Free admissions for students: Students from Georgia Southern, Armstrong State and East Georgia who have paid their athletic fee gain free admission with their student ID.

Where's my seat?: The student section is behind the benches, and season ticket seating is across from the benches.

Student entrance: All students should enter via the new student entrance on the campus side of the building off of Herty Drive.

Parking: The top lot off of Herty Drive is paid donor parking. The lots in front of the Parrish Building, by J.I. Clements Baseball Stadium via Sweetheart Circle and adjacent to the Hollis Building are free.

Clear Bag Policy: In order to expedite entry and provide a safe environment for all patrons and participants, Georgia Southern Athletics has implemented a Clear Bag Policy for all ticketed sporting events, effective Aug. 1, 2017. Fans can find the complete policy as well as an FAQ section at GSEagles.com/ClearBag.