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SETTING THE SCENE

Ticket special: \$5.00 for upper-reserved and general admission seating!

Probable Starters

#0 - Montae Glenn
#3 - Ike Smith
#4 - Tookie Brown
#13 - Quan Jackson
#53 - Isaiah Crawley

- Georgia Southern opens a two-game homestand by playing host to Brewton-Parker Friday at 7 p.m. in Hanner Fieldhouse.
- The Eagles will host Bradley Tuesday at 7 p.m. in their final home game of the calendar year.
- Georgia Southern is 24-7 in Hanner Fieldhouse in its last 31 contests there, 52-19 in five-plus years under Mark Byington and 29-9 in Sun Belt games. The Eagles were 10-3 in Hanner last season.
- The Eagles have won 10 of their last 14, dating back to last year, but are coming off a 95-88 setback at UCF Tuesday night.
- GS ranks first in the country in field goal percentage (.529) and 10th in scoring, averaging 88.4 points a game.
- The Eagles are ranked 18th in the latest CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Poll.
- Georgia Southern senior guards Tookie Brown and Ike Smith were named All-Sun Belt, and the Eagles were picked in a tie for second in the conference's Preseason Men's Basketball Coaches Poll.
- Brown has been named to the Lou Henson Award Watch List for the second straight season. The award is given to the Mid-Major Basketball Player of the Year at the Final Four.
- GS has six scholarship newcomers on the roster, the most in a season during head coach Mark Byington's tenure. The Eagles returned just five lettermen, but three seniors were starters the last two seasons and the five returners entered the campaign with 3,936 career points among them, the 12th-most in the country.
- Brewton-Parker has lost its last six and is coming off an 86-73 decision at Thomas Dec. 4.
- This will be the Barons' first contest in 10 days.