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The Eagles host the Panthers Saturday in Hanner Fieldhouse.

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**Ga. Southern (10-4, 3-1) at Georgia State (3-11, 0-4)**

**Date:** Oct. 7 - 6:30 p.m. - GSU Sports Arena

**Series:** GS trails 24-14, L1 | [Series History](#)

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**Ga. Southern vs. Georgia State**

**Date:** Oct. 9 - 6 p.m. - Hanner Fieldhouse

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- Georgia Southern plays instate rival Georgia State in a home-and-home series this week. The teams meet in Atlanta Thursday night and in Hanner Saturday evening.
- The Eagles are coming off a 1-1 week, posting a 3-1 win over Appalachian State and falling 3-1 to Coastal Carolina. The Panthers fell to both the Chanticleers and the Mountaineers by a 3-2 margin.
- Georgia Southern trails the all-time series against Georgia State, which began in 1985, 24-14. The teams split four matches last season, and the Eagles are 4-8 against Georgia State on the road and 8-9 in Hanner Fieldhouse.
- Saturday's match in Hanner is Student Appreciation Night, and over \$500 worth of raffle prizes will be distributed.
- [Baylor Bumford](#) ranks second in the Sun Belt in hitting percentage (.345), and [Christina Walton](#) ranks fifth (.311). Bumford is seventh in blocks (0.95/set), and Walton ranks sixth (1.00/set).
- The Eagles rank second in the Sun Belt in hitting percentage (.240), fourth in aces (1.65/set) and fourth in blocks (2.18/set). GS also ranks fourth in opponent hitting percentage, holding its opponents to .162, and the Eagles are limiting their opponents to 11.6 kills a set, good for third in the league.
- [Madison Brown](#) is the seventh Eagle to surpass 2,500 assists for her career, and the senior ranks sixth on the Georgia Southern all-time list with 2,628. She ranks second in the Sun Belt in aces (0.48/set) and fourth in assists (8.85). [Grace Slader](#) ranks third in the Sun Belt in aces (0.45) and fifth in assists (8.29).
- Following the weekend, the Eagles travel to the Yellowhammer State to face Troy Friday and South Alabama Saturday.