

Georgia Southern University

Digital Commons@Georgia Southern

---

Athletics News

Athletics

---

10-20-2021

## Volleyball Preview: Georgia Southern Begins Four-Match Homestand Friday

Georgia Southern University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/athletics-news-online>



Part of the [Higher Education Commons](#)

---

This article is brought to you for free and open access by the Athletics at Digital Commons@Georgia Southern. It has been accepted for inclusion in Athletics News by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons@Georgia Southern. For more information, please contact [digitalcommons@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:digitalcommons@georgiasouthern.edu).

# Georgia Southern University Athletics



Volleyball Preview: Georgia Southern Begins Four-Match Homestand Friday  
The Eagles host Little Rock and Arkansas State this weekend.  
Marc Gignac  
Women's Volleyball

Posted: 10/20/2021 11:35:00 AM

**Ga. Southern (12-6, 5-3) vs. Little Rock (11-10, 2-7)**

**Date:** Oct. 22 - 6 p.m. - Hanner Fieldhouse

**Series:** GS trails 8-0, L8 | [Series History](#)

**Promos:** Dig Pink Weekend

[Live Video](#) (ESPN+) | [Live Stats](#)

**Ga. Southern at Arkansas State (13-8, 4-5)**

**Date:** Oct. 23 - 6 p.m. - Hanner Fieldhouse

**Series:** GS trails 8-2, W1 | [Series History](#)

**Promos:** Dig Pink Weekend

[Live Video](#) (ESPN+) | [Live Stats](#)

[Georgia Southern](#)

[Roster](#)

[Stats](#)

[Schedule](#)

[Little Rock](#)

[Roster](#)

[Stats](#)

[Schedule](#)

[Arkansas State](#)

[Roster](#)

[Stats](#)

[Schedule](#)

- The Eagles begin a four-match homestand this weekend as they host Little Rock Friday and Arkansas State Saturday. It's Dig Pink Weekend to bring awareness and donations for the fight against breast cancer.

- Georgia Southern is coming off an 0-2 weekend in Alabama, falling 3-2 at Troy and 3-1 at South Alabama. Little Rock has lost its last three and is coming off an 0-2 weekend at home as the Trojans lost 3-0 to Texas State and 3-1 to UTA. Arkansas State also lost to the Texas schools at home by identical scores.

- The Eagles are searching for their first win over Little Rock in a series that began in 2014 and are 0-4 against the Trojans at home. Arkansas State owns an 8-2 mark against Georgia Southern in the all-time series, which began in 2013, and the Eagles are 1-3 at home.

- [Grace Slader](#) ranks fifth in the Sun Belt in assists (8.70/set) and third in aces (0.38/set), and [Ashlyn Lovett](#) ranks eighth in digs (3.97/set).

- [Baylor Bumford](#) ranks second in the Sun Belt in hitting percentage (.364) and fifth in blocks (0.99).

- The Eagles rank third in the Sun Belt in hitting percentage (.229), fourth in blocks (2.29/set) and sixth in aces (1.44/set). GS also ranks fourth in opponent hitting percentage, holding its opponents to .167, and the Eagles are limiting their opponents to 11.91 kills a set, good for fourth 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.

- The Eagles' 12 wins so far this season are the most since Georgia Southern went 15-18 in 2016. Their nine home wins are the most since 2016, when GS went 9-7 in Hanner Fieldhouse.

- Slader was named the Sun Belt Setter of the Week Oct. 12, and Lovett was named the Defensive Player of the Week Sept. 28. Junior [Mya Wilson](#) was named preseason All-Sun Belt.

- Following the weekend, the Eagles continue their four-match homestand by hosting three-time defending league champion and preseason favorite Texas State Oct. 29 and UTA Oct. 31.