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Setting the Scene

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Dates: Nov. 20-21
Site: Jerry Richardson Indoor Stadium (3,400)
Tipoff: 5 p.m. both days
Watch: ESPN+ (Sunday's game vs. Wofford only)
Listen: GS Sports Network

Probable Starters:
#0 - Kaden Archie
#3 - Tre Cobbs
#12 - Andrei Savrasov
#13 - Gedi Juozapaitis
#24 - Prince Toyambi

• Off to a 3-0 start for the fourth time in the last five seasons, Georgia Southern takes on Hampton for the first time on the hardwood Saturday at 5 p.m. in the Terrier Classic at Jerry Richardson Indoor Stadium. The game against the Pirates begins a four-game stretch in which the Eagles play away from home. All told, GS will play nine of its next 11 games away from home.
• The Eagles will meet tournament host Wofford, a former Southern Conference rival, Sunday at 5 p.m., and that game will be broadcast on ESPN+.
• Hampton is one of four opponents on the schedule that Georgia Southern is playing for the first time this season (Covenant, Morehead State and Fordham).
• Georgia Southern trails the all-time series against Wofford, which dates back to 1951, 25-23, and has lost the last three. The Eagles were 15-22 against Wofford when the two teams competed in the Southern Conference. This will be the first meeting between the teams in Jerry Richardson Indoor Stadium.
• Georgia Southern is coming off a 103-51 home win over Bob Jones University Tuesday night. Hampton fell 78-54 at Towson in its last contest Tuesday and plays Wofford Friday night at 7:30 p.m.
• Georgia Southern returns nine letterwinners from last season, including 65 percent of its scoring and 79 percent of its rebounding and four players who averaged seven or more points a game.
• With an average age of 20.79, the Eagles are the 19th-oldest Division I team in the country. Nine players on the roster are upperclassmen.
• The Eagles were picked 11th of 12 in the Sun Belt Conference Preseason Coaches Poll with no representatives on the Preseason All-Sun Belt team.
• GS has won its last 22 games when shooting 50 percent from the floor or better, including Tuesday's win over Bob Jones. The Eagles set a school
• The Eagles have held their opponent under 60 points in eight contests under Brian Burg and won all eight. They have held their opponent to 39 percent shooting or less in 12 games and are 10-2. The Eagles have held their last two opponents to under 39 percent shooting and 60 points.
• Hampton returns eight lettermen and three starters from the 2020-21 team, including preseason second-team All-Big South selection Russell Dean. The Pirates were picked fifth in the Big South North Division in the league's Preseason Coaches Poll.
• Wofford finished the 2020-21 campaign 15-9 overall and 12-5 in league play, a half-game back of the SoCon regular-season title, and was ranked in the CollegeInsider Mid-Major Top 25 last season, climbing as high as No. 22.
• Wofford was picked to finish third in the SoCon Media Poll and fifth in the Coaches Poll.
• The Terriers return three starters and 10 lettermen, including senior guard Ryan Larson and SoCon All-Freshman selections Morgan Safford, Sam Godwin and Max Klesmit.