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Georgia Southern and App State have met 36 previous times with the Mountaineers holding a 20-15-1 lead in a series that dates back to 1932.

App State has won seven of the past 10 games played, to take the edge in the series. The Eagles are just 5-11 all-time at "The Rock" in Boone.

The two schools battled as members of the Southern Conference from 1993-2013. The teams have played every year since 1993, including twice in 2001.

The 36 games played makes App Georgia Southern's most-played opponent in program history.

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Countdown to Kickoff

10: Senior running back Logan Wright leads the Eagles with 10 rushes of 25 yards or longer.

9: Georgia Southern and Appalachian State combined to win nine FCS (I-AA) national championships.

8: The Eagles have lost eight or more games just three times in 39 years playing NCAA football.

7: Georgia Southern has lost all seven games this season when losing the turnover battle. The Eagles are 2-0 when winning the turnover battle and 1-1 when it's tied.

6: Six different Eagles have caught at least 10 passes this season: Khaleb Hood (39), Amare Jones (20), Derwin Burgess Jr. (17), Logan Wright (16), Beau Johnson (15) and Jjay McAffee (10).

5: Georgia Southern had lost five straight games at Kidd Brewer Stadium dating back to 2007 before knocking off the 20th-ranked Mountaineers in 2019 in Boone.

4: For the first time in the modern era of Georgia Southern football, the Eagles have started four different players at quarterback in a season: Justin Tomlin (7), Cam Ransom (2), Amare Jones (1) and Connor Cigelske (1). The Eagles started three different quarterbacks in 1982, 1987 and 2016.

3: Three true freshmen are starting on the defense for the Eagles, Eldrick Robinson II and Michael Edwards III at inside linebacker and Tyrell Davis at safety.

2: Saturday's games marks the second straight season - and only the second time in program history - that Georgia Southern and App State end the regular season playing each other.

1: BYU's Tyler Allgeier (136 yards) was the first 100-yard rusher Georgia Southern has allowed this season when he did it last week.

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