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Date: Nov. 26
Site: McCamish Pavilion (8,600)
Tipoff: Noon
Series: GS trails 3-2, L3 | Division I History
Watch: ESPN+
Listen: GS Sports Network

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

- Georgia Southern meets Georgia Tech on the hardwood for the first time since 1998 as the Eagles travel to Atlanta Friday for a noon tipoff against the Yellow Jackets in McCamish Pavilion.
- The contest will air live on the Bally Sports Network and ACC Extra and can be seen on ESPN+ and WatchESPN.com.
- The Yellow Jackets lead the all-time series against the Eagles 3-2 and have won the last three, including a 77-45 decision in the last meeting Jan. 28, 1998. Georgia Southern won the first two contests in the series, a 101-81 decision Dec. 29, 1953, in the Gator Bowl Tournament and a 72-64 victory Dec. 1, 1958.
- The Eagles are off to a 4-1 start but coming off a 70-52 loss to Wofford in the Terrier Classic Sunday evening.
- Georgia Southern is in the midst of a four-game stretch in which the Eagles play away from home. All told, GS will play seven of its next nine games away from home.
- 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 23 games when shooting 50 percent from the floor or better, including last Saturday's win over Hampton.
- 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 defending ACC Champion, Georgia Tech has won its last four and topped Charleston Southern 85-70 in its last outing Monday at home. Four of the Yellow Jackets' five contest this season have been at home, and Georgia Tech owns a 3-1 record in McCamish Pavilion.
- Reigning ACC Tournament MVP Michael Devoe leads the ACC in scoring at 22.8 points per game, ranks third in assists (5.0 apg), second in three-point percentage (.650) and second in three-point field goals per game (3.25).
- Georgia Tech was projected to finish 10th in the conference regular season by the ACC media panel. Since the ACC expanded in 2005, Miami is the only defending ACC Champion to be projected lower than 10th the next season (12th prior to 2013-14 season).