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Setting the Scene

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Date: Dec. 1  
Site: Johnson Arena (6,500)  
Tipoff: 7 p.m.  
Series: First meeting  
Watch: ESPN+  
Listen: GS Sports Network

Probable Starters:  
#2 - Elijah McCadden  
#3 - Tre Cobbs  
#12 - Andrei Savrasov  
#13 - Gedi Juozapaitis  
#24 - Prince Toyambi

• Georgia Southern plays its fourth straight contest away from home as the Eagles travel to Morehead State Wednesday for the first meeting on the hardwood between the two schools.  
• The contest will be broadcast on ESPN+ and the GS Sports Network.  
• Georgia Southern has lost its last two and is coming off a 61-59 setback at Georgia Tech Saturday. Morehead State won the Eracism Invitational last weekend by defeating the tourney hosts, Arkansas State, 75-51 Friday and topping Kansas City 70-62 Saturday in Jonesboro, Arkansas.  
• Georgia Southern is in the fourth game of a stretch in which it plays nine of 11 contests 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.
• 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 Ohio Valley Conference champions, Morehead State was picked to finish second in the league's preseason coaches poll. Johni Broome and Skyelar Potter garnered Preseason All-Ohio Valley Conference honors, and Broome was named the league's Co-Player of the Year.
• Broome was named to the Lou Henson Award Preseason Watch List, which honors the nation's top Mid-Major Player.
• Morehead State has won 10 consecutive home games, dating back to last season.