2021-22 GEORGIA SOUTHERN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

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2021-22 SCHEDULE / RESULTS OVERALL (SUN BELT): 0-0 (0-0) HOME: 0-0 / AWAY: 0-0 / NEUTRAL: 0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
NOVEMBER Thurs., Nov. 11	at Auburn	8 PM
SAT., NOV. 13 WED., NOV. 17	FORT VALLEY STATE FIU	1 PM 3 PM
Sat., Nov. 20 Mon., Nov. 22	at San Diego State at San Diego Christian	2 PM 11 PM
FRISAT., NOV. 26	5-27 GATA ŤURKEY THROWDOW	N
FRI., NOV. 26	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE JAX STATE VS. INDIANA STATE	
SAT., NOV. 27	SC STATE VS. JAX STATE INDIANA STATE	1 PM 3:30 PM
Tues., Nov. 30	at College of Charleston	7 PM
DECEMBER		2.044
SAT., DEC. 11 Mon., DEC. 13	GARDNER-WEBB CARVER COLLEGE	2 PM 11 AM
Fri., Dec. 17 SUN., DEC. 19	at Kennesaw State BETHUNE-COOKMAN	7 PM 3 PM
THURS., DEC. 30		2 PM
JANUARY	at Little Rock *	2 PM
Sat., Jan. 1 Thurs., Jan. 6 Sat., Jan. 8	at Coastal Carolina *	6 PM
Sat., Jan. 8 THURS., JAN. 13	at Appalachian State * TEXAS STATE *	2 PM 6 PM
SAT., JAN. 15 Sat., Jan. 22	UT ARLINGTON * at Georgia State *	2 PM TBD
THURS., JAN. 27	TROY *	6 PM
SAT., JAN. 29	SOUTH ALABAMA *	2 PM
<i>FEBRUARY</i> Sat., Feb. 5	GEORGIA STATE *	TBD
THURS., FEB. 10 SAT., FEB. 12	APPALACHIAN STATE * COASTAL CAROLINA *	6 PM 2 PM
Thurs., Feb. 17	at South Alabama *	8 PM
Sat., Feb. 19 Thurs., Feb. 24	at Troy * at UL Monroe *	5 PM 7:30 PM
Sat., Feb. 26	at Louisiana *	3PM

MARCH

Wed.-Mon., March 2-7 @ 2022 Sun Belt Championships @ Pensacola, Fla.

All times Eastern and subject to change * - indicates Sun Belt Conference game home games appear in BOLD, played at Hanner Fieldhouse

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WHO THE EAGLES ARE FACING ...

2021-22 RECORD: 5-19 (0-15 SEC) Head Coach: Johnnie Harris Series Record: Auburn leads 5-1 Last Meetina: Nov. 9, 2013 Auburn won 69-59 @ Auburn

AUBURN

EAGLES POISED TO MAKE A LEAP IN THIRD SEASON OF HOWARD ERA

Head Coach Anita Howard begins her third season at the helm of Georgia Southern women's basketball in 2021-22. In each of her first two seasons, the Eagles have improved in the win column (7 in 2018-19, 10 in 2019-20, 11 in 2020-21 despite playing six fewer games) as well as statistically. Georgia Southern ranked among the Top 25 in NCAA Division I in eight separate statistical categories in 2020-21. Highlights include ranking seventh in rebounds per game at 45.25, 15th in the nation in steals per game at 10.9 and 16th in turnovers forced per game at 20.12. All of this was accomplished with the fourth-youngest team in NCAA Division I.

This season, the Eagles return nine players from last season's squad and bring in six newcomers. Georgia Southern is still a relatively young squad - eight players are sophomores or freshman, while two other juniors will be making their NCAA Division I debuts. Only one player on the roster, senior captain Tsubasa Nisbet, has played more than two seasons at Georgia Southern.

Coach Howard notes that the Eagles were third in the nation in pace of play in 2020-21, and she wants to keep that up going into 2021-22. She has set a goal of 100 possessions per game, which is guite lofty, but it's an attacking mindset that has prevailed throughout her preseason practices and sessions with the team. Every player on the roster will have the opportunity to produce, and it starts on Thursday night with a statement game opportunity at SEC foe Auburn.

ABOUT THE TIGERS

Auburn enters its own new era as long-time SEC assistant and associate head coach Johnnie Harris finally gets the chance to take the reins of her own program. The 2018 WBCA National Assistant Coach of the Year was named the new head coach on April 3 of this past season after spending 16 years combined at Arkansas, Texas A&M, Mississippi State and Texas.

The Tigers went 5-19 a year ago and were 0-15 in SEC action. The team returns three starters and 10 players total from last season's squad, including Honesty Scott-Grayson, who started all 24 games last season and averaged 14.5 ppg. Mississippi State transfer Xaria Wiggins and Iona transfer Adoora Onwumelu headline the newcomers for Coach Harris. Auburn leads the overall series between the two teams, 5-1. The two teams last met in the 2013-14 season opener, a 69-59 win for the Tigers in Auburn, Ala. Auburn has won five straight in the series - the lone win for Georgia Southern in the series came in the first meeting, back on January 29, 1977. It was a 69-62 win for the Eagles. Auburn is 4-0 all-time against the Eagles in Auburn.

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2021-22 GS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Location	Statesboro, Georgia
Founded	-
Enrollment	
Nickname	
Colors	5
Home Court	
Capacity	
Affiliation	
Conference	
University President	
Athletics Director	
Senior Woman Administrator	
Faculty Athletic Rep	•
Website	www.usedgies.com

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Women's Basketball	
First Year of Women's Basketball Overall All-Time Record	687-671
Sun Belt Record Sun Belt Tournament App./Last Sun Belt Tournament Record NCAA Tournament App./Last	31-97
Sun Belt Tournament App./Last	4 / 2021
Sun Belt Tournament Record	0-4
NCAA Tournament App./Last	2 / 1994

COACHING STAFF

	Anita Howard
	Armstrong Atlantic State (2003)
Career Record (yrs)	166-88 (9)
	21-33 (2)
Office Phone	(912) 478-0568
Assistant Coaches	Deont'a McChester,
	Chris Straker, Tia Lewis

2021-22 TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning/Lost
Starters Returning/Lost
Newcomers
2020-21 Record11-13
Newcomers 8 2020-21 Record 11-13 2020-21 Sun Belt Record (Finish) 5-9 (t5th East)

2020-21 SUN BELT CONFERENCE PRESEASON COACHES POLL



		GEC	DRGI/	SOU1	THERN POSSIBLI	E STARTERS
No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	2020-21 Statistics
1	Rachel Johnson	Sr.	G	5-8	Eufaula, Ala.	11.5 ppg in 4 games @ Wichita State
10	Mya Burns	Jr.	G/F	6-0	North Augusta, S.C.	24 GP, 21 GS, 7.1 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 1.1 spg
20	Taya Gibson	Jr.	F	5-11	Rome, Ga.	DNP
22	Ja'nya Love-Hill	Jr.	G	5-5	Columbus, Ga.	23 GP, 12 GS, 4.3 ppg, 2.9 rpg, 1.9 apg
41	Eden Johnson	R-Soph.	F	6-2	Kissimmee, Fla.	24 GP, 24 GS, 6.2 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 0.5 bpg

EAGLES PICKED NINTH IN SUN BELT PRESEASON POLL

It was a good news-bad news situation when the Sun Belt Conference released its 2021 Preseason Coaches Poll for the Eagles. Georgia Southern was picked the highest it's ever been picked in the poll since joining the league in 2014-15, which is the good news. However, the Eagles were picked ninth (out of 12 teams) in the poll, receiving 54 points. Georgia Southern is picked to finish ahead of Arkansas State, Coastal Carolina and ULM. In the divisional format last season, Georgia Southern finished fifth in the East Division with a 5-9 mark. But the Eagles did not get to play any of their scheduled four games against Coastal Carolina due to COVID-19 issues, and Coastal Carolina finished the season winless in league play. This season, the Sun Belt is back to the single division format.

ALL EYES ON WARD

Sophomore guard/forward Terren Ward became just the third Georgia Southern women's basketball player to earn conference Freshman of the Year honors in 2020-21, as she was the Sun Belt's top freshman. She joins 1990 TAAC Freshman of the Year Markisha Vereen and 2007 SoCon Freshman of the Year Carolyn Whitney. This season, Ward was a third-team Preseason All-Conference selection in a vote of the league's coaches. The Jesup, Ga., native played in 22 games last season, averaging 7.9 points and 4.6 rebounds per game. She was the Sun Belt's Player of the Week on February 8, becoming the first freshman to earn a weekly POTW honor, and she averaged a team-best 9.2 points per game in Sun Belt contests.

EAGLES IN SEASON OPENERS AGAINST SEC FOES

Georgia Southern has opened the season against SEC foes several times in its history. Thursday's matchup against Auburn will be the seventh time, and the Eagles have a 3-3 record in those contests. The Eagles opened the 1976-77 and 1977-78 seasons by defeating Georgia at home in Statesboro, then hosted Florida in a season-opening tournament in Statesboro to begin the 1987-88 year and downed the Gators, 79-68. Georgia Southern then dropped the 1993-94 opener at home to South Carolina and the 2010-11 opener at Georgia. The last opener against an SEC team was also the last meeting for the Eagles against Auburn - the 2013-14 campaign kicked off with Auburn hosting Georgia Southern and winning, 69-59.

THE CALIFORNIA CONNECTION

Head Coach Anita Howard wanted to expand the recruiting footprint for Georgia Southern when she took over the program, and one of the first things she did was sign a pair of Californians to travel across country to suit up for the Eagles. Fresno native Daeja Holmes and San Diego native Simone James each had solid debut seasons for the Eagles in 2020-21, with Holmes leading the team in three-point shooting (23-88, 36.4%) while averaging 7.3 ppg, and James starting 17 of 24 contests and averaging 6.6 points per game with 22 steals. The pair will get the opportunity to play in their home state coming up in just nine days as the Eagles will travel to face San Diego State on November 20th.

THE POST PRESENCE

Georgia Southern ranked second in the Sun Belt in rebounding in 2020-21 due in large part to the post play, and this year looks to be no different as the Eagles will feature not only 6-5 sophomore Lydia Freeman and 6-2 redshirt sophomore Eden Johnson back in the mix, but the addition of 6-4 grad transfer Maya Banks from Wake Forest and 6-1 junior college transfer Thaniya Marks from Shelton State CC. The Eagles' 45.3 rebounds per game last season was the fifth-best single-season rebounding average in program history and the overall best since 2002-03.

HIGH OCTANE

Georgia Southern averaged 75.5 points per game in 2020-21, ranking 25th in NCAA Division I in scoring offense. It was the most points scored for the Eagles in a single season in more than 20 years - the 1997-98 squad averaged 77.1 points per game. Last year, the Eagles topped the century mark against Coastal Georgia, scoring 118 points - just one off of the school single-game record - while Georgia Southern topped 85 points six times. One of the Eagles' signature wins was a 96-91 victory over Sun Belt regular season champion Troy, which was the most points scored in a Sun Belt Conference contest by Georgia Southern since joining the league in 2014.

STEAL AWAY

Head Coach Anita Howard has preached defense since her first day on campus for Georgia Southern. As a three-time conference Defensive Player of the Year at Fort Valley State, she made her living as a collegiate player with defense. Last season, the Eagles were one of the top teams in the Sun Belt and the nation in forcing turnovers and collecting steals. The 10.9 steals per game that led the Sun Belt and ranked 15th nationally were the most for Georgia Southern since 2000-01, and the 20.12 turnovers forced per game ranked 16th in the nation and also led the Sun Belt. For the Eagles to continue on their upward trend, they will have to continue to be active defensively and generate possessions.

LAST TIME VS. AUBURN

Georgia Southern (0-1) -vs- Auburn (1-0)

11/09/13 at Auburn, Ala. -- Auburn Arena

Date: 11/09/13 Time: 6 p.m. CT Attendance: 2,982 Site: Auburn, Ala. -- Auburn Arena Referees: Bob Trammell (R), Carla Fountain (U1), Angel Stanton (U2) Notes: 2013-14 Season-Opener

Score By Period	1	2	Total
Georgia Southern	27	32	59
Auburn	34	35	69

Georgia Southern 59

#	Player	GS	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	ORB-DRB	REB	PF	A	то	BLK	STL	PTS
33	DUBOSE, MiMi	*	32	3-12	2-8	7-8	1-6	7	4	5	4	0	1	15
24	KNIGHT, Anna Claire	*	34	4-13	1-4	5-6	1-2	3	1	3	5	0	2	14
23	SAMS, Alexis	*	36	3-7	3-7	2-2	0-5	5	3	2	3	0	2	11
14	JONES, Briana	*	33	4-12	0-0	2-4	5-4	9	3	0	0	0	0	10
20	KIRKLAND, Sierra	*	17	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	3	2	0	0	1	0
11	MCGOWAN, Angel		13	2-3	1-2	2-2	2-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	7
15	SPENCER, Danielle		28	1-6	0-0	0-0	7-3	10	0	0	4	0	0	2
01	DOWLING, Lacie		4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	COOK, Jordi		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	MARCUS, Jessica		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ТМ	TEAM		0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	-	200	17-55	7-21	18-22	17-26	43	15	12	16	0	7	59

Team Summary	FG	3PT	FT
First Half	9-30 30.00 %	3-12 25.00 %	6-8 75.00 %
Second Half	8-25 32.00 %	4-9 44.44 %	12-14 85.71 %
Total	17-55 30.9 %	7-21 33.3 %	18-22 81.8 %

Technical Fouls: noneSecond Chance Points: 8Scores Tied: 1 times(s)Lead Changed: 0 times(s)Points off Turnovers: 8Bench Points: 9

Points in the Paint: 12 Largest Lead: 0 0 Fast Break Points: 0

Auburn 69

#	Player		GS	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	ORB-DRB	REB	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS
32	Tanner, Tyrese		*	33	6-19	0-1	5-7	2-5	7	2	5	1	1	2	17
34	Davis, Peyton		*	26	6-10	0-0	3-4	5-6	11	4	0	1	2	0	15
44	Tanner, Tra'Cee		*	23	5-8	0-0	4-5	5-3	8	4	1	0	2	1	14
13	Frerking, Katie		*	30	3-8	2-6	0-0	1-2	3	3	2	1	0	0	8
22	Parker, Kiani		*	26	2-4	0-2	0-0	2-1	3	2	3	3	0	3	4
01	Tucker, Meagan			26	2-7	0-3	2-3	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
40	Dieng, Khady			13	2-7	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	2	1	3	0	0	5
35	Capers, Cabriana			17	0-3	0-0	0-0	6-2	8	0	0	0	0	1	0
21	Brimfield, Melinda			6	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
ТМ	TEAM			0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals		-	200	26-69	3-15	14-19	22-23	45	18	13	9	5	7	69
Tear	n Summary		FG				3P1	г				FT			
First	Half	12-36	33.3	33 %			3-9 33	.33 %			7-9	77	.78 %		
Seco	ond Half	14-33	42.4	2 %			0-6 0.	00 %			7-1	0 70	0.00 %	b	
Tota	1	26-69	37.	7 %			3-15 2	0.0 %			14-	19 7	/3.7 %	b	

Technical Fouls: noneSecond Chance Points: 2.Lead Changed: 0 times(s)Points off Turnovers: 15

Second Chance Points: 25 Scores Tied: 0 times(s) Points off Turnovers: 15 Bench Points: 11 Points in the Paint: 40 Fast Break Points: 4 Largest Lead: 14 1st-07:23

FINAL 2020-21 OVERALL STATISTICS



2020-21 Ga. Southern Women's Basketball **Combined Team Statistics** All games

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Game Records	_ Score by Periods										
Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral	Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот
ALL GAMES	11-13	8-4	2-7	1-2		420	417	468	508	0	1813
CONFERENCE	5-9	4-3	1-6	0-0						-	
NON-CONFERENCE	6-4	4-1	1-1	1-2	Opponents	426	403	425	477	0	1731

Теа	m Box Score																					
Na	Disver				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
NO.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
0	GAULDEN, A'Tyanna	19-15	372:33	19.6	62-164	.378	19-70	.271	39-53	.736	4	51	55	2.9	46	1	43	50	0	27	182	9.6
3	WARD, Terren	22-2	310:33	14.1	55-121	.455	12-24	.500	51-61	.836	38	63	101	4.6	38	0	23	33	4	24	173	7.9
23	BARBER, Tatum	23-4	395:35	17.2	57-136	.419	18-49	.367	38-58	.655	21	52	73	3.2	41	0	26	28	3	18	170	7.4
2	HOLMES, Daeja	23-0	373:01	16.2	54-145	.372	32-88	.364	29-34	.853	15	29	44	1.9	38	0	32	48	2	33	169	7.3
30	VICKERS, Shondell	23-18	426:46	18.6	61-132	.462	3-14	.214	39-59	.661	54	91	145	6.3	34	0	27	29	15	2	164	7.1
10	BURNS, Mya	24-21	449:46	18.7	68-178	.382	13-52	.250	22-31	.710	41	53	94	3.9	53	1	15	43	13	28	171	7.1
33	JAMES, Simone	21-17	354:22	16.9	53-118	.449	15-53	.283	17-22	.773	18	31	49	2.3	31	0	15	33	6	22	138	6.6
41	JOHNSON, Eden	24-24	408:13	17.0	58-137	.423	11-37	.297	21-23	.913	26	45	71	3.0	33	0	12	34	12	16	148	6.2
42	MOORE, Sarah	24-6	365:27	15.2	50-121	.413	0-1	.000	17-30	.567	52	81	133	5.5	42	1	23	33	10	18	117	4.9
12	HAMILTON, Jaiden	23-0	318:54	13.9	29-86	.337	12-43	.279	35-44	.795	8	15	23	1.0	26	0	14	30	1	17	105	4.6
22	LOVE-HILL, Ja'nya	23-12	428:18	18.6	31-98	.316	4-19	.211	34-51	.667	17	49	66	2.9	39	1	46	68	1	29	100	4.3
55	FREEMAN, Lydia	24-0	145:53	6.1	31-51	.608	0-3	.000	9-17	.529	17	30	47	2.0	19	0	0	22	7	2	71	3.0
5	NISBET, Tsubasa	22-0	205:03	9.3	18-47	.383	1-6	.167	20-25	.800	20	25	45	2.0	24	0	11	23	3	8	57	2.6
11	ROBINS, Lacy	22-1	200:28	9.1	16-55	.291	6-36	.167	3-5	.600	6	26	32	1.5	27	1	9	23	7	16	41	1.9
1	STRANGE, Jordan	13-0	46:04	3.5	3-13	.231	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	1	6	7	0.5	6	0	2	1	1	2	7	0.5
Tea	im										50	51	101					15				
Tot	al	24	4801		646-1602	.403	147-503	.292	374-513	.729	388	698	1086	45.3	497	5	298	513	85	262	1813	75.5
Ор	ponents	24	4805		602-1519	.396	184-571	.322	343-516	.665	295	614	909	37.9	460	11	291	483	78	255	1731	72.1

Team Statistics

	GS	OPP	Date	Opponent		Score	Att
Scoring	1813	1731	11/25/2020	at Jacksonville St.	L	58-70	256
Points per game	75.5	72.1	11/28/2020	at Augusta	W	76-63	50
Scoring margin	+3.4	-	12/03/2020	Furman	L	58-73	151
Field goals-att	646-1602	602-1519	12/12/2020	Coastal Ga.	W	118-48	125
Field goal pct	.403	.396	12/18/2020	Ga. Southwestern	w	90-69	107
3 point fg-att	147-503	184-571	12/20/2020	vs Chattanooga	L	87-96	381
3-point FG pct	.292	.322	12/21/2020	vs Western Caro.	w	89-61	442
3-pt FG made per game	6.1	7.7	01/01/2021	at South Alabama	L	65-71	270
Free throws-att	374-513	343-516	01/02/2021	at South Alabama	W	78-71	316
Free throw pct	.729	.665	01/08/2021	Appalachian St.	W	87-56	231
F-Throws made per game	15.6	14.3	01/09/2021	Appalachian St.	L	58-70	213
Rebounds	1086	909	01/15/2021	at Troy	L	70-87	891
Rebounds per game	45.3	37.9	01/16/2021	at Troy	L	69-82	822
Rebounding margin	+7.4	-	01/22/2021	South Alabama	L	58-59	257
Assists	298	291	01/23/2021	South Alabama	W	68-56	203
Assists per game	12.4	12.1	02/05/2021	Troy	W	96-91	188
Turnovers	513	483	02/06/2021	Troy	L	83-92	433
Turnovers per game	21.4	20.1	02/11/2021	Georgia St.	W	77-69	244
Turnover margin	-1.3	-	02/13/2021	at Georgia St.	L	66-71	619
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	0.6	02/20/2021	N.C. Central	W	84-60	122
Steals	262	255	02/21/2021	N.C. Central	W	73-65	76
Steals per game	10.9	10.6	02/26/2021	at Appalachian St.	L	66-77	47
Blocks	85	78	02/27/2021	at Appalachian St.	L	78-81	86
Blocks per game	3.5	3.3	03/05/2021	vs Texas St.	L	61-93	200
Winning streak	0						
Home win streak	3	-					
Attendance	2350	3357					
Home games-Avg/Game	12-196	9-373					
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-341					

HEAD COACH ANITA HOWARD



anita **HOWARD**

Head Coach • Third Season

Griffin, Ga. • Armstrong Atlantic State (2003)

Anita Howard enters her third season season as the head women's basketball coach at Georgia Southern in 2021-22. The Eagles improved their win total in her second season despite playing six fewer games because of COVID-19 and finished the year ranking among the Top 25 in NCAA Division I in eight separate statistical categories.

Georgia Southern was 11-13 overall in 2020-21 and 5-9 in Sun Belt play, but shined at home where the Eagles were 8-4 at Hanner Fieldhouse, the best home record for women's basketball in more than a decade. Included in those Hanner wins was a 96-91 win over Troy, the first win for the Eagles over the eventual Sun Belt champs since 1978-79. Coach Howard had three different student-athletes earn Sun Belt Player of the Week honors and she also coached the 2020-21 Sun Belt Freshman of the Year, Terren Ward.

Statistically, the Eagles were seventh in rebounds per game at 45.25, while ranking ninth in offensive rebounds per game at 16.2. Georgia Southern ranked 15th in the nation in steals per game at 10.9, while also ranking 16th in turnovers forced per game at 20.12.

The Eagles placed 20th in total steals with 262, 24th in the nation in total rebounds with 1,086 and rebounding margin at +7.4, while ranking 25th in scoring offense at 75.5 points per game.

All of those numbers were among the top two among Sun Belt Conference schools, as the turnovers forced and steals per game led the league. Georgia Southern also ranked second in the league in free throws attempted and made (374-513) and in defensive rebounds per game (29.1).

Coach Howard arrived in Statesboro in April of 2019 after a three-year stint as the head coach at Columbus State University. In her first season with Georgia Southern she guided the Eagles to a 10-20 overall record and a 7-11 Sun Belt Conference mark. The seven Sun Belt Conference wins were the second-most achieved by the program since joining the league in 2014-15.

Howard is the eighth head coach in Georgia Southern women's basketball history. Her hiring made her the first African American female head coach of Georgia Southern women's basketball and, in essence, returned her home as Howard graduated from Armstrong State University in 2003, which consolidated with Georgia Southern in 2017.

In her three seasons prior to Georgia Southern, Howard led Columbus State to two NCAA Division II Championships appearances and an NCAA Elite Eight appearance in 2016-17. Her overall record was 66-25 over the three seasons, including an outstanding 45-18 mark in Peach Belt Conference play.

Prior to Columbus State, Howard served as the head coach at Livingstone College for two seasons and Salem College for three seasons. She led Livingstone to a Top 5 national ranking and a record 23-game winning streak, while also turning around a Salem College program that won just four games before her arrival and directing the Spirits to 17- and 21-win seasons, earning Great South Athletic Conference Coach of the Year honors. In seven seasons as a collegiate head coach, she has compiled a 145-55 overall record, for an outstanding .725 winning percentage.

Born in Montgomery, Alabama, Howard was a standout high school player at A.E. Beach High School in Savannah under the legendary Ronald Booker. She played collegiately for three seasons at Fort Valley State University, earning SIAC Defensive Player of the Year honors all three years. She then transferred to Armstrong State for the 2002-03 season, where she helped the Pirates compile a school-record 27-4 mark, capturing the Peach Belt Conference regular season and tournament title while leading the team to their first NCAA Championships appearance.

She graduated magna cum laude from Armstrong State in 2003 with her bachelor's degree in fine arts design. Beginning her coaching career in Savannah, she was the head coach at Savannah High before moving into the collegiate ranks as an assistant coach at Winston-Salem State, Shaw (N.C.) and St. Augustine's (N.C.) before beginning her head coaching career at Division III Salem College in 2012.

Howard and her husband, Theo, have three children: Jason, Thallan and Theo II.

	Anita Howard's Collegiate Head Co	aching History
Season	School	Record
2012-13	Salem (N.C.)	17-11
2013-14	Salem (N.C.) ^ & **	21-5
2014-15	Livingstone	26-2
2015-16	Livingstone	15-12
2016-17	Columbus State # & \$!	31-2
2017-18	Columbus State \$	19-10
2018-19	Columbus State	16-13
2019-20	Georgia Southern	10-20
<u>2020-21</u>	Georgia Southern	<u>11-13</u>
9 Seasons		166-88 (.654)

- Conference Champion
& - Conference Tournament Champion
^ - NCAA Division III Tournament Appearance
% - NCAA Division II Elite Eight
** - Great South Athletic Conference Coach of the Year

- * - Great South Athletic Conference Coach of the Year ! - Peach Belt Conference Coach of the Year

2021-22 EAGLE ROSTER



Numerical Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	Class	Ht.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	MAJOR
0	Maya Banks	F	Grad.	6-4	Chandler, Ariz. (Wake Forest)	Communication
1	Rachel Johnson	G	Sr.	5-8	Eufaula, Ala. (Wichita State)	Sport Management
2	Daeja Holmes	G	Soph.	5-9	Fresno, Calif. (Herbert Hoover HS)	Criminal Justice & Criminology
3	Terren Ward	G/F	Soph.	5-11	Jesup, Ga. (Wayne County HS)	Exercise Science
4	Constance Thomas	G	Soph.	5-8	Plant City, Fla. (Penn State)	Multimedia Film Production
5	Tsubasa Nisbet	F	Sr.	6-0	Christchurch, New Zealand (Burnside HS)	Public Health
10	Mya Burns	G	Jr.	6-0	North Augusta, S.C. (North Augusta HS)	Sport Management
12	Kharringtin Collier	G	Fr.	5-8	Marietta, Ga. (Marietta HS)	Biology
13	Thaniya Marks	F/C	Jr.	6-1	Birmingham, Ala. (Shelton State CC)	Multimedia Film Production
14	Jaiden Hamilton	G	Jr.	5-9	Augusta, Ga. (Laney HS)	Criminal Justice & Criminology
20	Taya Gibson	F	Jr.	5-11	Rome, Ga. (Columbus State)	Sport Management
22	Ja'nya Love-Hill	G	Jr.	5-5	Columbus, Ga. (Carver HS)	Criminal Justice & Criminology
23	Hannah Fuller	G	Fr.	5-9	Greenville, S.C. (Southside Christian School)	Nutrition & Food Science
33	Simone James	G/F	Soph.	5-10	San Diego, Calif. (Christian HS)	Mathematics/Pre-Dental
41	Eden Johnson	F	R-Soph.	6-2	Kissimmee, Fla. (Fordham)	Criminal Justice & Criminology
55	Lydia Freeman	С	Soph.	6-5	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS)	Anthropology

Head Coach: Anita Howard (Armstrong Atlantic State), Third Season

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Deont'a McChester (Tenn. State), Second Season Assistant Coach: Chris Straker (San Diego State), Third Season

Assistant Coach: Tia Lewis (Old Dominion), First Season

Director of Basketball Operations: Warren Goosby (Georgia Southern), First Season

Athletic Trainer: Layne Jackson

Academic Advisor: Ryan Gilbert

Student Managers: Tashauna Askew, India Simmons, David Skinner

#0 MY-uh Banks #2 DAY-jah Holmes #5 soo-BAH-SAH Nisbet #12 CARE-ing-TONN Collier #13 tuh-NYE-uh Marks #20 TAY-uh Gibson #22 juh-NYE-uh Love-Hill

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CAREER HIGHS FOR GS PLAYERS / RECORD WHEN

#0 MAYA BANKS

#1 RACHEL JOHNSON

#2 DAEJA HOLMES

Points: 19, vs. NC Central (2/21/21) Rebounds: 4, vs. NC Central (2/20/21) Three-Pointers: 4, twice. Last: vs. South Alabama (1/22/21) Assists: 5, vs. Furman (12/3/20) Steals: 4, twice. Last: vs. NC Central (2/21/21) Minutes: 26, at South Alabama (1/2/21)

#3 TERREN WARD

Points: 26, at Appalachian State (2/27/21) **Rebounds:** 15, vs. Troy (2/5/21) **Assists:** 4, vs. Coastal Georgia (12/12/20) **Steals:** 5, vs. Troy (2/5/21) **Minutes:** 28, at Appalachian State (2/27/21)

#4 CONSTANCE THOMAS

#5 TSUBASA NISBET

Points: 8, 4x. Last: vs. Little Rock (2/6/20) Rebounds: 11, at Arkansas State (1/11/20) Assists: 4, vs. Georgia State (1/25/20) Minutes: 26, 2x. Last: vs. Little Rock (2/6/20)

#10 MYA BURNS

Points: 17, vs. Troy (2/5/21) Rebounds: 9, vs. Georgia State (1/25/20) Assists: 4, at Furman (11/10/19) Steals: 4, at South Alabama (1/1/21) Blocked Shots: 2, 6x. Last: at Georgia State (2/13/21) Minutes: 31, at Georgia State (2/13/21)

#12 KHARRINGTIN COLLIER

#13 THANIYA MARKS

#14 JAIDEN HAMILTON

Points: 25, vs. Arkansas State (2/8/20) Rebounds: 9, vs. Arkansas State (2/8/20) Three-Pointers: 7, vs. Arkansas State (2/8/20) Steals: 3, 2x. Last: vs. South Alabama (1/18/20) Minutes: 35, vs. Little Rock (2/6/20)

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED / STARTED

Player	GP / GS
Mya Burns	
Eden Johnson	
Lydia Freeman	
Daeja Holmes	
Ja'nya Love-Hill	
Terren Ward	
Tsubasa Nisbet	
Simone James	
Maya Banks	
Rachel Johnson	
Constance Thomas	
Taya Gibson	
Kharringtin Collier	
Thaniya Marks	
Hannah Fuller	

#20 TAYA GIBSON

#22 JA'NYA LOVE-HILL

Points: 13, at Louisiana (3/10/19) **Rebounds:** 8, vs. NC Central (2/21/21) **Assists:** 7, vs. NC Central (2/21/21) **Steals:** 5, vs. Coastal Georgia (12/12/20) **Minutes:** 30, vs. Georgia State (2/11/21)

#23 HANNAH FULLER

#33 SIMONE JAMES

Points: 18, at Troy (1/15/21) Rebounds: 7, at Troy (1/16/21) Assists: 4, vs. Western Carolina (12/21/20) Steals: 4, vs. Coastal Georgia (12/12/20) Minutes: 26, vs. South Alabama (1/23/21)

#41 EDEN JOHNSON

Points: 20, vs. Troy (2/5/21) Rebounds: 8, vs. Troy (2/6/21) Blocked Shots: 3, vs. Troy (2/5/21) Steals: 4, at Appalachian State (2/26/21) Minutes: 33, at Appalachian State (2/27/21)

#55 LYDIA FREEMAN

Points: 12, vs. NC Central (2/20/21) Rebounds: 4, three times. Last: vs. Texas State (3/5/21) Blocked Shots: 2, three times. Last: vs. Georgia State (2/11/21) Minutes: 14, at South Alabama (1/2/21)

EAGLES RECORD WHEN

GS shoots 50% + from field 0-0
GS shoots 45-49% from field0-0
GS shoots between 40-44% from field0-0
GS shoots between 35-40% from field
GS shoots under 35% from field
Opp. shoots 50% + from field 0-0 Opp. shoots 45-49% from field 0-0
Opp shoots between 40-44% from field 0-0
Opp shoots between 35-40% from field 0-0
Opp. shoots between 35-40% from field 0-0 Opp. shoots under 35% from field 0-0
$65 \text{ shoots } 35\% \perp \text{ from } 3\text{-nt line}$ 0.0
GS shoots under 35% from 3-pt line
GS shoots 70% + from FT line 0-0
GS shoots under 70% from FT line
GS outrebounds opponent
Tied in rehounds
Tied in rebounds
GS commits fewer turnovers than opp
GS commits fewer turnovers than opp
Tied in turnovers
GS scores 75+
GS scores 60-69
GS scores 51-59
GS scores 50 or less
Leading at half
Trailing at half
Tied at half 0-0
Games decided by 5 or less0-0
Games decided by 6-10 0-0
Games decided by 11 +0-0
Overtime games
At Home
On Neutral Court
In November
In December
In January
In February 0-0
In March
On Sunday
On Monday
On Tuesdaý
On Thursday
On Friday
On Saturday 0-0
On Saturday0-0 Sun Belt Conference Games0-0
Non-Conference Games
vs. ASUN
vs. Big South 0-0
vs. CAA
vs. Conterence USA
VS. Micsouri Vallov
vs. Missouri Valley
vs. SEC
vs. NCAA Division II
vs. NAIA
At Night (after 6 p.m. local) 0-0
In Afternoon 0-0
In Morning
Wearing white uniforms
Wearing blue uniforms
Wearing gray uniforms
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ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

Category	Player	Stat
Games Played	Tsubasa Nisbet	60
Games Started	Mya Burns	40
	Mya Burns	
	Mya Burns	
	Ja'nya Love-Hill	
Steals		51
	Mya Burns	
	Mya Burns	
3-Pt FG Made	Jaiden Hamilton	
Free Throws Made	Jaiden Hamilton	58

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THE LAST TIME

GEORGIA SOUTHERN INDIVIDUALS... Scored 30 Points: (Home) - Tatum Barber (31) vs. Coastal Carolina, 2/20/20 (Away) - Anna Claire Knight (31) at Davidson, 2/15/14 Scored 35 Points: (Home) - Gwen Thomas (36) vs.Charleston Southern, 12/9/91 (Away) - Tracy Wilson (36) at Appalachian State, 2/12/09 Scored 40 Points: (Home) - Phylette Blake (42) vs. Florida International, 1/21/89; (Away) - Phylette Blake (41) at Furman, 12/17/88 Scored 20 Points in a Half: Alexis Brown (20, 1st) vs. Troy, 1/17/19 Had 15 Rebounds: Sarah Moore (15) vs. NC Central, 2/21/21 Had a Triple-Double: Anna Claire Knight (16 pts, 10 reb, 10 asst) at Samford, 1/6/14 Two Players Had Double-Figure Rebounds: Tsubasa Nisbet (11), Tatum Barber (10) at Arkansas State, 1/11/20 Three Players Had Double-Figure Rebounds: Alexis Brown (10), Tatum Barber (10) and Sarah Moore (10) vs. Troy, 1/16/20 Two Players Had Double-Doubles: Alexis Brown (23 pts, 10 rbs), Tatum Barber (11 pts, 10 rbs) vs. Troy, 1/16/20 Double-Double in Points and Assists: Amira Atwater (11 pts, 13 ast) vs. Winthrop, 12/18/18 Had 5+ 3-Pointers: Tatum Barber (5) vs. Coastal Carolina, 2/20/20 Four Scorers in Double-Figures: Terren Ward (26), Mya Burns (14), Eden Johnson (12) and Lacy Robins (11) at Appalachian State, 2/27/21 Five Scorers in Double-Figures: Alexis Brown (20), Tatum Barber (15), Hailey Dias-Allen (13), Nikki McDonald (12) and Jaiden Hamilton (12) at Winthrop, 11/26/19 Six Scorers in Double-Figures: Simone James (15), Tatum Barber (13), Daeja Holmes (12), Terren Ward (11), Jaiden Hamilton (11) and Mya Burns (10) vs. Coastal Georgia, 12/12/20 Led GS in Points, Rebounds and Assists: Shondell Vickers (12 pts., 15 rbs., 4 asts.) at South Alabama, 1/1/21 10+ Assists: 14, Amira Atwater at Ole Miss, 12/16/19 5+ Steals: 5, Sarah Moore vs. NC Central, 2/21/21 Played all 40 Minutes of Regulation Game: Amira Atwater vs. Troy, 3/3/18 Played 40+ Minutes: Amira Atwater (42) at Ole Miss, 12/16/19 **GEORGIA SOUTHERN TEAM...** Won an Overtime Game: 60-56 (ot) vs. Jacksonville State, 12/4/15 Lost an Overtime Game: 66-69 (ot) at Ole Miss, 12/16/19 Plaved Two Overtimes: vs. Louisiana (3 OT), 3/6/18 (L 88-81) (SBC Tournament 1st Rd) Plaved Three Overtimes: vs. Louisiana (3 OT), 3/6/18 (L 88-81) (SBC Tournament 1st Rd) Shot 50-59 percent: 51.4% (38-74) vs. Troy, 2/5/21 Shot 60 percent for a Half: 61.5% (1st, 16-26) vs. App State, 1/8/21 Shot 50-59 percent for a Half: 51.5% (17-33) vs. Texas State, 3/5/21 Shot Under 30 Percent: 25.9% (14-54) at Tulane, 12/30/19 Shot Under 20 Percent in a Half: 18.2% (1st, 4-22) vs. Texas State, 3/5/21 Shot Under 30 Percent in a Both Halves: 27.6% (1st), 22.6% (2nd) vs. North Dakota, 11/20/19 Made 10+ 3-Pointers: 10, vs. Trov, 2/5/21 Shot 90-99 Percent Free Throws: 91.3% (21-23) vs. Chattanooga, 12/20/20 Shot 100 Percent Free Throws: (7-7) vs. Appalachian State, 2/23/19 Shot Under 50 Percent Free Throws: 46.7% (7-15) vs. Little Rock, 2/6/20 Attempted Less Than Five Free Throws: 4, (3-4) at Louisiana, 1/12/19 Attempted 30+ Free Throws: 31, vs. Georgia Southwestern, 12/18/20 Attempted 35+ Free Throws: 36, vs. NC Central, 2/21/21 Made 20+ Free Throws: 24, at Georgia Southern, 2/26/21 Made 30+ Free Throws: 32, at Wofford, 1/29/07 Scored 100 Points (conf. game): 104 at East Tennessee State (4 0T), 1/12/98 Scored 100 Points (non-conf. game): 118, vs. Coastal Georgia, 12/12/20 Had Less Than 10 Turnovers: 5 vs. Texas State, 2/18/17 Had 50+ Rebounds: 55, vs. NC Central, 2/21/21 Had 20+ Assists: 21, vs. NC Central, 2/20/21 Had 15-19 Assists: 15, vs. Troy, 2/6/21 Had 20+ Steals: 25, vs. Coastal Georgia, 12/12/20 Had 15-19 Steals: 18, vs. NC Central, 2/21/21 Had 10+ Blocks: 11, at College of Charleston, 1/18/12 Had 5-9 Blocks: 5, at Appalachian State, 2/26/21 Failed to Make a 3-pointer: 0-for-9 at Louisiana, 2/28/15 Failed to Make a free throw: 0-4 vs. Alabama, 11/19/17

OPPONENT INDIVIDUALS...

Scored 30-34 Points: Jasmine Robinson (33) vs. Troy, 2/5/21 Scored 35+ Points: Brianti Saunders (40) at Stetson, 12/20/15

Scored 20 Points in a Half: Jasmine Robinson (21, 2nd) vs. Troy, 2/5/21

Two Players Had Double-Doubles: Alexus Dye (11 pts, 19 rbs) and Felmas Koranga (12 pts, 13 rbs) vs. Troy, 2/6/21

Two Players Had Double-Figure Rebounds: Alexus Dye (19 rbs) and Felmas Koranga (13 rbs) vs. Troy, 2/6/21

Three+ Players Had Double-Figure Rebounds: Aja Blount (14), DJ Williams (11) and Naheria Hamilton (11) vs. Coastal Carolina, 2/20/20

Double-Double in Points and Assists: Tori Lasker (16 pts, 10 ast) at Little Rock, 2/28/19 **Five Scorers in Double-Figures:** Janiah Sandifer (21), Jasmine Robinson (20), Tiyah Johnson (15), Felmas Koranga (12) and Alexus Dye (11) vs. Troy, 2/6/21

Six+ Scorers in Double-Figures: Jasmine Sanders (28), Harriet Winchester (14), Jasmine Robinson (13), Kayla Robinson (12), Amber Rivers (11) and Dajia Williams (10) vs. Troy, 3/3/18

Led Team in Points, Rebounds and Assists: Myasia Jones (28 pts, 8 reb, 4 ast) at Savannah State, 11/15/18

Had 15 Rebounds: Alexus Dye (19) vs. Troy, 2/6/21 Had 20 Rebounds: Teanna Robinson (20) at Mercer, 12/4/13 Had 10 Assists: Terryn Milton (12) at UT Arlington, 2/29/20 Had 5 Blocked Shots: Dominique Banks (8) at Ole Miss, 12/16/19 Had 5 Steals: Ashley Foster (5) vs. Georgia State, 2/11/21

OPPONENT TEAM...

Scored 100 Points: 101, at UT Arlington, 2/29/20 Shot 50-59 Percent: 54.2% (32-59) vs. Texas State, 3/5/21 **Shot 60+ Percent:** 60.0% (39-65) vs. Kennesaw State, 11/17/19 Shot Under 30 Percent: 29.0% (18-62) vs. App State, 1/8/21 Shot 30-35 Percent: 32.8% (21-64) vs. Western Carolina, 12/21/20 Shot 60 Percent for a Half: 63.3% (19-30) vs. Coastal Carolina, 2/20/20 Shot 50 Percent in Both Halves: 54.8% (1st, 17-31), 53.5% (2nd, 15-28) vs. Texas State, 3/5/21 Shot 21-30 Percent in a Half: 21.9% (1st, 7-32) vs. App State, 1/8/21 Shot Under 20 Percent in a Half: 16.7% (1st, 6-36) at Savannah State, 12/1/16 Shot Under 30 Percent in both Halves: 29.0% (1st, 9-31), 23.1% (2nd, 6-26) vs. South Alabama, 1/7/16 Shot Under 50 Percent Free Throws: 40.0% (10-25) vs. Coastal Georgia, 12/12/20 Attempted 30 Free Throws: 33, vs. Georgia State, 2/11/21 Attempted 40 Free Throws: 41 at Furman, 2/27/12 Made 20+ Free Throws: 21, vs. Texas State, 3/5/21 Made 30+ Free Throws: 32 at Furman, 1/27/07 Failed to Make a Free Throw: 0-1 vs. Wofford, 2/6/12 Attempted Less Than Five Free Throws: 4 (4-4) at South Alabama, 12/31/17 Shot 90-99 Percent Free Throws: 90.9% (20-22) at Arkansas State, 3/2/19 Shot 100 Percent Free Throws: (4-4) at South Alabama, 12/31/17 Made 10-14 3-pointers: 10, at App State, 2/27/21 Made 15+ 3-pointers: 15, at Troy, 2/16/19 Had 10+ Blocked Shots: 12, at Tulane, 12/30/19 Had 50+ Rebounds: 61, vs. Troy, 2/6/21 Had 15+ Steals: 15, vs. Texas State, 3/5/21 Had 20+ Steals: 23 at Georgia, 11/25/14 Committed 25+ Turnovers: 26, vs. NC Central, 2/20/21 Committed 30+ Turnovers: 32, vs. NC Central, 2/21/21 Failed to Make a 3-Pointer: 0-8 at Appalachian State, 1/27/14

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2021-22 MEDIA SPOT CHART



WARREN GOOSBY DIR. OF BASKETBALL OPS FIRST SEASON

ASSISTANT COACH

FIRST SEASON

HEAD COACH

THIRD SEASON

ASSISTANT COACH

SECOND SEASON

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