History of Wrestling Program at Georgia State

(7 seasons from 1991-1992 through 1997-1998)

Year	Dual Record	East Region/Pts	Region Individual Champs	NCAA Nationals
1992	5-6	12th		
1993	8-11	10th		
1994	13-10	5th		
1995	14-5	**1st/ 146.5**	Ezell, Rodriguez, MacArthur, Lynch	34th of 68 teams
1996	9-8	3rd/ 89.0	Rodriguez, MacArthur	54th of 80 teams
1997	3-9	6th/ 88.5	(Jackson received at-large bid to NCAA)	54th of 79 teams
1998	8-10	2nd/ 113.5	Maldonaldo, Watson, Dixon	64th of 84 teams
Totals	60-59		Nine Champions	10 Individual Competed

Notes: 1995 and 1998 Eastern Regionals were held at Georgia State Sports Arena

Eastern Regional Individual Champions

1995 - Jared Ezzell (134 pounds), Freddy Rodriguez (150), Robert MacArthur (167), and Patrick Lynch (177)
Most Outstanding Wrestler: Jarred Ezzell
1996 - Freddy Rodriguez (150) and Robert MacArthur (167)
Most Outstanding Wrestler: Robert MacArthur
1997 - Landon Jackson (190) placed second but earned at-large bid to NCAA
1998 - Bobby Maldonaldo (142), David Dixon (167) and Joe Watson (177)

NCAA Championship Qualifiers (10 total, none placed in final eight)
1995 - Jarred Ezzell, 0-2; Freddy Rodriguez, 1-2; Robert MacArthur, 0-1; Patrick Lynch, 3-2
1996 - Freddy Rodriguez, 2-2; Robert MacArthur, 0-2
1997 - Landon Jackson, 1-2
1998 - Billy Maldonado, 2-2; David Dixon, 0-1; Joe Watson, 1-2

Saddest Story - In 1996, Panther Patrick Lynch (177 pounds) was 21-0 and ranked No. 7 in the nation in his weight class. A previous All-America (10th in nationals w/ASU) and transfer from Arizona State, Lynch broke his hand during exam week and then missed weight at the East Region Meet and thus could not wrestle to qualify for the NCAA Nationals. Lynch was 43-2 at Georgia State.

NCAA Record - On Jan. 27, 1995, Georgia State set the NCAA record for shortest match when they defeated Gardner-Webb, 36-9, in 12 minutes! The arena had been set up with six mats in order to host the Georgia junior high school state tournament at the conclusion of the GSU-GWU

match. Gardner-Webb arrived more than 90 minutes late due to travel and traffic. The match started on the six mats at 7:35 p.m. and by 7:47 p.m., Georgia State had taken care of business.

Coaching History

1991-1995 - Gary Kurdelmeier (4 seasons)
1994-1998 - Keith Watson (3 seasons)