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## 2020 MEDIA GUIDE



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# 2020 SCHEDULE

**SEPT 3**  
**MURRAY STATE**  
\*CANCELED\*

**SEPT 12**  
**AT ALABAMA**  
\*CANCELED\*

**SEPT 19**  
**LOUISIANA** | 12 PM  
**ESPN 2**

**SEPT 26**  
**AT CHARLOTTE** | 6 PM  
**ESPN 3**

**OCT 3**  
**EAST CAROLINA** | TIME TBA

**OCT 15**  
**AT ARKANSAS STATE** | 7:30 PM  
**ESPN**

**OCT 24**  
**AT TROY** | 3:30 PM

**OCT 31**  
**COASTAL CAROLINA** | TIME TBA

**NOV 7**  
**ULM** | TIME TBA

**NOV 14**  
**AT APPALACHIAN STATE** | 2:30 PM

**NOV 21**  
**AT SOUTH ALABAMA** | TIME TBA

**NOV 28**  
**GEORGIA SOUTHERN** | TIME TBA

HOME GAMES IN BOLD | ALL TIMES EASTERN



**AUBRY  
PAYNE**  
TE | SENIOR



**DONTAE  
WILSON**  
DL | SENIOR



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# INAUGURAL GAME

Sept. 2, 2010: Georgia State 41, Shorter 7

## FOOTBALL TIMELINE

**Nov. 2006:** Football Feasibility Study completed.

**April 15, 2007:** Former NFL head coach Dan Reeves named Football Consultant.

**April 17, 2008:** Georgia State University officially announces its will start an NCAA Division I football program.

**June 12, 2008:** Bill Curry introduced as Georgia State's first head football coach.

**Aug. 2008:** First six assistant coaches hired: John Bond, John Thompson, George Pugh, Anthony Midget, Chris Ward, Mike Riddle.

**Oct. 15, 2008:** First tryout at Hallford Stadium.

**Nov. 20, 2008:** Ground-breaking for practice facility at 188 MLK.

**Jan. 4, 2009:** First scholarship football student-athlete, Mark Hogan, enrolled at GSU.

**Feb. 4, 2009:** Georgia State signed its first recruiting class.

**Aug. 11, 2009:** First team of 71 players reported to campus.

**Aug. 14, 2009:** First football practice at NFL YET facility.

**Sept. 2, 2009:** Inaugural scheduled was announced.

**Fall 2009:** First team conducted 60 practices at three sites: NFL YET, Lakewood Stadium and Georgia Dome.

**March 23, 2010:** First spring practice began.

**March 27, 2010:** First workout on new fields at GSU Practice Complex at 188 MLK.

**April 19, 2010:** Over 3,000 fans watch GSU's inaugural Spring Scrimmage at Georgia Dome.

**Aug. 3, 2010:** Inaugural team reports for preseason.

**Aug. 4, 2010:** First practice of inaugural season.

**Aug. 23, 2010:** Before ever playing a game, Georgia State football is featured on the cover of ESPN the Magazine.

**Sept. 2, 2010:** INAUGURAL GAME - Georgia State 41, Shorter 7 before 30,237 fans at Georgia Dome.



**Nov. 19, 2010:** First game vs. FBS opponent at defending national champion Alabama.

**Dec. 23, 2010:** PK Iain Vance recognized as GSU's first All-American by the Sports Network.

**Aug. 2011:** Panthers move into GSU Practice Complex.

**2011 Season:** Georgia State plays as FCS Independent.

**April 9, 2012:** Georgia State announces move to FBS, accepts invitation to join the Sun Belt Conference on July 1, 2013.



# FIRST BOWL VICTORY

## Dec. 16, 2017: AutoNation Cure Bowl Georgia State 27, Western Kentucky 17



**April 21, 2012:** Christo Bilukidi is first Panther drafted by NFL (Oakland Raiders, 6th Round).

**2012 Season:** GSU begins FBS transition and plays its only season of CAA Football.

**Sept. 10, 2012:** Christo Bilukidi is first GSU football alumnus to play in NFL regular-season game.

**Dec. 3, 2012:** Trent Miles is introduced as Georgia State's second head coach.

**July 1, 2013:** Georgia State Athletics officially returns to the Sun Belt Conference.

**Aug. 30, 2013:** First game as an FBS program. vs. Samford.

**Oct. 12, 2013:** GSU's inaugural Sun Belt Conference game. vs. Troy at Georgia Dome.

**2014 Season:** After completing two-year transition, Georgia State is full FBS member and eligible for postseason bowl games.

**Aug. 27, 2014:** Georgia State defeats Abilene Christian 38-37 for first win as an FBS program.

**Sept. 12, 2015:** Georgia State wins 34-32 at New Mexico State for first Sun Belt Conference win.

**Dec. 19, 2015:** Georgia State plays in its first bowl game, the AutoNation Cure Bowl vs. San Jose State in Orlando, Fla.

**Nov. 19, 2016:** Panthers defeat Georgia Southern 30-24 in their final game at Georgia Dome.

**Dec. 9, 2016:** Shawn Elliott introduced as Georgia State's third head coach.



### FIRST POWER 5 WIN

**Aug. 31, 2019: Georgia State 38, Tennessee 30**

**Aug. 31, 2017:** Georgia State hosts Tennessee State before 24,333 fans in the first game at "Pete" Petit Field at Georgia State Stadium.



**Jan. 5, 2017:** Georgia State University finalizes acquisition of former Turner Field property.

**Aug. 31, 2017:** Georgia State hosts Tennessee State before 24,333 fans in the first game at Georgia State Stadium.

**Dec. 15, 2017:** Panthers defeat Western Kentucky 27-17 in the AutoNation Cure Bowl for their first bowl game victory and first winning season as FBS program.

**Spring 2019:** Football Operations Suite at Georgia State Stadium completed.

**Aug. 31, 2019:** First Power 5 win, GSU 38, Tennessee 30.

**Nov. 16, 2019:** GSU hosts first FBS ranked team (No. 24 App State).

**Aug. 11, 2020:** Home facility is renamed Center Parc Stadium in recognition of \$21 million, 15-year naming rights agreement.



# “PETE” PETIT FIELD AT CENTER PARC STADIUM

*HOME OF THE GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS*







**CENTER PARC CREDIT UNION STADIUM** is the home of Georgia State football. The Panthers took over this iconic property, formerly Centennial Olympic Stadium and then Turner Field and venue for Major League Baseball's Atlanta Braves, for the 2017 season.

The facility was renamed Center Park Credit Union Stadium as part of a 15-year, \$21 million agreement between Center Parc Credit Union, a division of Atlanta Postal Credit Union (APCU), and Georgia State Athletics, announced on Aug. 11, 2020.

Center Parc Stadium features 25,000 seats for football, a FieldTurf playing surface on "Pete" Petit Field and dramatic views of the Atlanta skyline. The conversion process incorporated the existing seating areas on the north, west and south sides of the stadium with a new grandstand constructed on the east side, formerly the outfield.

The Panthers enter their fourth season in this impressive venue, which also houses the Football Operations Suite, completed in 2019. All of the program's day-to-day operations are at Center Parc Stadium, including weight room, meetings rooms, coaches' offices, athletic training room and equipment room.



Center Parc Stadium was originally constructed as the 85,000-seat Centennial Olympic Stadium and used for the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games, including the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and the track and field competition. Ground was broken on the stadium on July 10, 1993.

Following the Olympic Games, much of the north end of the stadium was removed in the conversion to the 49,000-seat baseball park that served as the home of the Atlanta Braves from 1997 through 2016.

The first baseball game at Turner Field was played on April 4, 1997 as the Braves defeated the Chicago Cubs 5-4. The stadium hosted the National League Division Series a total of 11 times (1997–2005, 2010, 2013) and the NL Championship Series four times (1997–1999, 2001), as well as one World Series (1999), one NL Wild Card Game (2012, the first in baseball history), and the 2000 MLB All-Star Game.

The Braves played their final game at Turner Field, a 1-0 victory over the Detroit Tigers, on Oct. 2, 2016. In November 2016, the Board of Regents approved Georgia State University's purchase of 38 acres of the 68-acre site for \$22.8 million, and the conversion process began in early 2017.

Georgia State opened its new home against Tennessee State before 24,333 fans on Aug. 31, 2017.



# GEORGIA STATE STADIUM



**THE PANTHERS' LOCKER ROOM** at Georgia State Stadium covers nearly 7,500 square feet. It is 55 yards long and 15 yards wide. It also features:

- \* 115 lockers and 19 televisions
- \* Custom Panther logo stitched into the carpet
- \* Hydration area
- \* Center-lit helmet cabinet in each locker, along with power, USB connections and ventilation system to dry gear.





# OPERATIONS SUITE



With the opening of the Football Operations Suite in 2019, the football program is completely housed at Georgia State Stadium. The new facilities feature the team's strength and conditioning center as well as the team and position meeting rooms, coaches' offices, athletic training room and equipment room, all in one convenient location.





# GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY



Georgia State University is an enterprising urban public research institution centered in the historic, cultural and financial hub of downtown Atlanta. With seven campuses throughout metro Atlanta, the university provides more than 53,000 students with unsurpassed connections to the city's business, government, nonprofit and cultural organizations. Georgia State's Atlanta Campus offers more than 250 undergraduate programs and graduate degree programs in 100 fields of study while its five community campuses provide more than 30 associate degree pathways to more freshmen than another college or university in the state.

**Ranked as the number two MOST INNOVATIVE INSTITUTION IN THE NATION, Georgia State is on the move and on the rise. Few institutions have come so far, so fast.**

**FOUNDED IN 1913**, Georgia State is the largest institution in the University System of Georgia with more than 53,000 students, representing every county in Georgia and every state in the U.S. as well as 170 countries.

The University is a widely recognized national leader in the introduction of innovative programs and initiatives to foster student success. Georgia State leads the nation in eliminating disparities in graduation rates based on race, ethnicity or income, and as one of the most diverse universities in America, is first in the nation among

non-profit institutions in graduating African-American students.

Dedicated to ensuring its students' success through graduation and beyond, Georgia State provides a rich co-curricular experience with award-winning housing, hundreds of student organizations and one of the most diverse student bodies in the country. Students, faculty and alumni enjoy a unique campus personality and culture based on ambition, hard work, dedication and perseverance.







# PANTHER FACTS



Georgia State is the **NO. 1 BEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITY FOR UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING** in the U.S. and among the **MOST ETHNICALLY DIVERSE** in the nation.

— U.S. News & World Report

Students from **EVERY COUNTY** in Georgia, **EVERY STATE** in the nation and **150+ COUNTRIES**



## BY THE NUMBERS

**250+** DEGREE programs in **100+** FIELDS of study



**\$2.6 Billion** Georgia State's annual **ECONOMIC** impact on metro Atlanta



**20+** **GRAMMY AWARDS** won by the Georgia State School of Music faculty and alumni



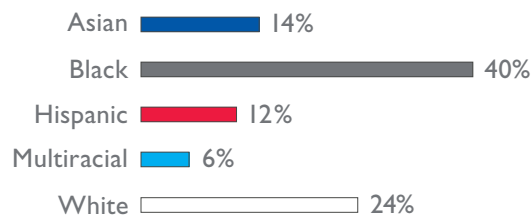
**66 BUILDINGS** on Georgia State's Atlanta Campus

**23%**

**INCREASE** in Georgia State's **GRADUATION RATE** over 15 years



**53,000+ STUDENTS**



Note: Because ethnicity is reported separately from race, and because race is occasionally unreported, the sum of the percentages above may not equal 100%.

## AWARD-WINNING RESIDENCE HALLS

**5,500+** STUDENTS LIVING ON CAMPUS



**PIEDMONT NORTH**



**GREEK HOUSING**

**PATTON HALL**

**PIEDMONT CENTRAL**

**UNIVERSITY COMMONS**

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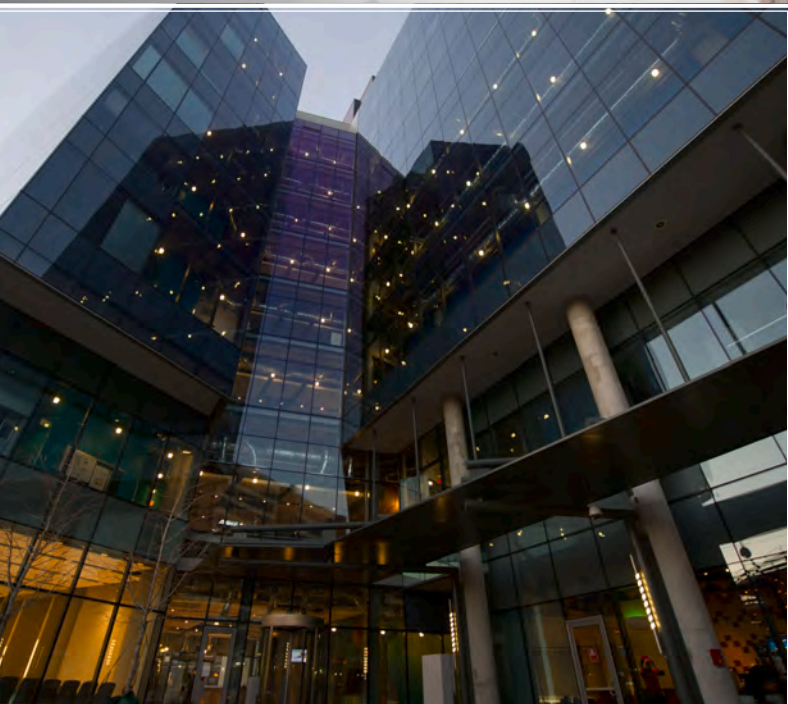
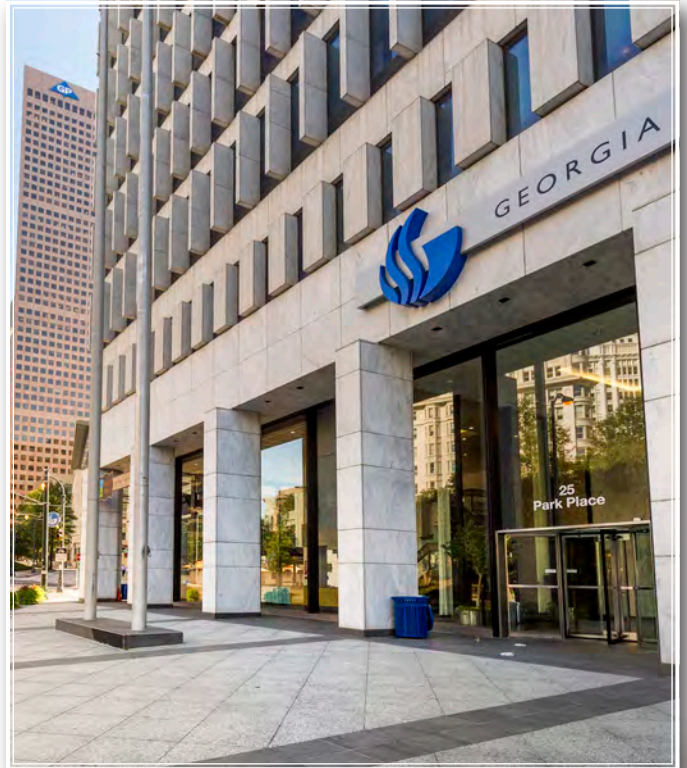


# GEORGIA STATE CAMPUS

**LOCATED IN THE HEART** of one of America's great cities, the Georgia State University campus has a profound influence on the changing landscape of downtown Atlanta.

While the building blocks of the university will always be high-achieving students, world-class faculty and ground-breaking research, Georgia State boasts an ever-expanding and improving campus.

With new construction adjacent to historic structures and adaptive reuses, the Georgia State campus continues to grow hand in hand with downtown Atlanta.



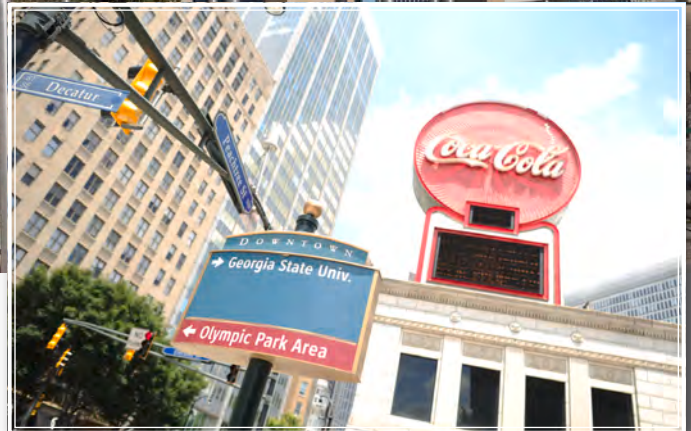


# CITY OF ATLANTA

## ON A CAMPUS WITHOUT BOUNDARIES,

Atlanta is integral to Georgia State's educational experience.

Attending school downtown provides students with unparalleled access to internships and jobs. GSU students also can take advantage of the university's easy access to Atlanta's rich creative environment, diversity of cultures and lifestyles, and wide variety of indoor and outdoor activities,







GSUPRESIDENT

## MARK P. BECKER

**SINCE BEGINNING HIS TENURE** as Georgia State University's seventh president in January 2009, President Mark P. Becker has led Georgia State through a dynamic period of growth and advancement and put it on a trajectory to reshape itself and its region.

**R**eflecting his vision of the urban public research university for the 21st century, the university has pursued a 10-year strategic plan through which Georgia State has emerged as one of the nation's leading urban research universities.

Georgia State, one of the most diverse universities in the U.S., is a national model for student success, setting records for its graduation rates and the number of students it graduates, and leading the country in eliminating disparities in student achievement based on race, ethnicity and income. Under Dr. Becker's leadership, Georgia State has built a burgeoning research enterprise, growing sponsored research at more than twice the national rate.

Widely recognized for his work in building a growing national profile for Georgia State, Dr. Becker has been named among the 10 most innovative presidents

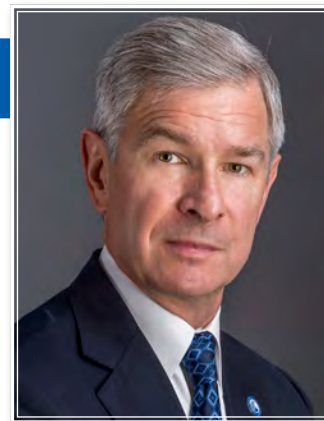
in the country by Washington Monthly magazine. U.S. News & World Report magazine has ranked Georgia State second among the nation's "most innovative" universities. Dr. Becker is vice-chair of the University Innovation Alliance, a coalition of 11 public research universities working to make college degrees more accessible to all students.

Through the rapid development of its campus and its engagement with civic and business leaders, the university has been recognized as a major catalyst for the revitalization of downtown Atlanta and the economic vitality of its region. Adding to Georgia State's increasing national profile, Dr. Becker has fostered the development of NCAA Division 1 athletics, and the university's intercollegiate teams have won six conference championships since rejoining the Sun Belt Conference in 2013.

Prior to his appointment as president of Georgia State, Dr. Becker was executive

vice president for academic affairs and provost at the University of South Carolina and dean of the School of Public Health and assistant vice president of public health preparedness and emergency response at the University of Minnesota. From 1989 to 2000, Dr. Becker was a professor in the University of Michigan's School of Public Health, where he also was associate dean for academic affairs. He has held academic appointments at the University of Washington, the University of Florida and Cornell University.

Dr. Becker attended Harford (Md.) Community College, earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics from Towson State University in 1980 and his doctor's degree in statistics from the Pennsylvania State University in 1985. He grew up in Havre de Grace, Md., near Baltimore.







# CHARLIE COBB

**CHARLIE COBB enters his seventh year at the helm of the Georgia State Department of Athletics and 16th as a Division I athletics director, leading a transformation for the program throughout campus and the city of Atlanta.**

**C**obb was hired in August of 2014 to build a winning program “the right way,” per President Mark Becker. Since his hire, multiple new facilities have opened, while student-athletes maintained above a 3.0 grade point average for the 12th-straight year, including a record 3.40 GPA in spring 2020. Georgia State also received the Sun Belt’s Institutional Graduation Award twice under his tenure.

Among Cobb’s biggest projects has been participating in the acquisition, purchase, and re-purposing of Turner Field, transforming the former Major League Baseball venue into the home of Georgia State football, now named Center Parc Credit Union Stadium in recognition of the \$21 million, 15-year naming rights agreement reached in 2020. Phase One of the project was completed in August 2017 and includes new east side seating and an artificial surface field for the football team. Phase Two moved all football operations to the stadium in 2019 as part of a \$300 million plan to transform the 68-acre site. Future construction plans include the completion of an “Athletics Neighborhood,” including a new Convocation Center, baseball stadium, softball stadium, soccer facility and track and field venue. The Bobby Jones Golf Practice Facility opened for the men’s and women’s golf teams in 2019.

On the field, the Panthers have garnered unprecedented success as football earned its first-ever appearance in a bowl game in 2015 and two years later won the AutoNation Cure Bowl in Orlando. Men’s basketball pulled off a shocking upset in the NCAA Tournament in 2015 and then earned back-to-back NCAA berths in 2018 and 2019. Since rejoining the Sun Belt Conference in 2013, the men’s basketball program has

won more games than any other program in the league.

Before taking over the Georgia State program, Cobb spent nine years as the Director of Athletics at Appalachian State. Previously he worked for six years honing his business acumen with the Atlanta Sports Council, the Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl and the Georgia Dome, before returning to his alma mater, NC State.

Through the implementation of the department’s strategic plan, Cobb is focused on building a Culture of Success at Georgia State based on five themes: Academic Achievement, Competitive Greatness, Ethical Behavior, Social Responsibility and Community Engagement.

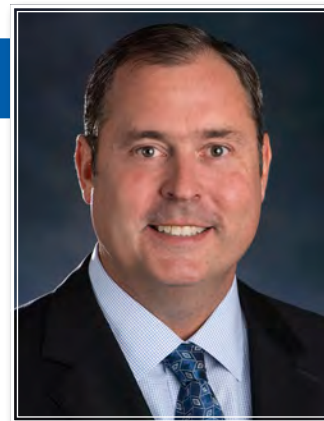
Those ideals helped him build and maintain a high-performing program at App State. The Mountaineers won three consecutive Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) national championships, the first three-peat in FCS history. They also brought home eight consecutive Commissioner’s Cup championships (top men’s sports program in the Southern Conference) and four Germann Cup championships (top women’s program). Together, they earned the men’s and women’s awards in the same academic year

four times.

At App State, Cobb helped create \$50 million in facilities improvements as the Mountaineers’ fundraising efforts reached all-time highs, surpassing the \$3 million mark. The jewel of the construction projects was the seven-story Appalachian Athletics Center, and the campaign also produced new homes for baseball, softball and soccer, as well as a new indoor practice facility.

The 52-year-old Cobb was a four-year letterwinner as a football player at NC State. He graduated with honors with a bachelor’s degree in business administration in 1990 and earned a master’s degree in sports administration from Ohio in 1992. As a senior center, he was named to the All-ACC second team and was an All-ACC academic selection. He was awarded the prestigious Atlantic Coast Conference’s Jim Tatum Award, which recognizes the senior football player with the highest GPA.

Cobb and his wife, Lindsay, have a son and daughter, 23-year-old Harrison, a recent graduate of Hampden-Sydney College, and 19-year-old Branan, who attends Centre College. Lindsay Cobb was an All-ACC goalkeeper for the NC State women’s soccer team from 1987-90 and is the current head soccer coach at Whitefield Academy.



**THE COBB FAMILY:** (l-r) Lindsay, Charlie, Branan and Harrison.





# SEASON PREVIEW

**GEORGIA STATE** looks to build on the **MOMENTUM** of a successful 2019 season, when the Panthers earned their third **BOWL BERTH** in the last five seasons.

**T**he Panthers return eight starters on offense and seven on defense in head coach Shawn Elliott's fourth season.

On offense, the Panthers graduated only three starters from the most prolific unit in program history. GSU set numerous school records in 2019, including season marks for scoring, total offense and rushing.

Georgia State must replace two-year starting quarterback Dan Ellington, all-time leading rusher Tra Barnett and left tackle Hunter Atkinson, but there is significant talent and experience returning on the offense, both in the skill positions and on the line.

It all starts up front, where the Panthers return four starters, led by three-time All-Sun Belt left guard Shamarius Gilmore.

Georgia State have talented pass catchers at wide receiver in Cornelius McCoy and Sam Pinckney and tight end, where Roger Carter and Aubry Payne form a strong tandem. Juniors Destin Coates and Seth Paige are the top running backs.

On defense, Georgia State returns a pair of All-Sun Belt Conference selections on the defensive line in senior noseguard Dontae

Wilson and junior defensive end Hardrick Willis, along with the team's 2019 leading leader tackler in senior inside linebacker Trajan Stephens-McQueen. Wilson, McQueen and cornerback Quavian White enter 2020 on the Preseason All-Sun Belt team.

The Panthers will face a 10-game schedule with non-conference games against Charlotte and East Carolina in addition to the eight-game Sun Belt slate.

## QUARTERBACKS

**Returnees:** Cornelious Brown IV (R-Fr./4 games); Kierston Harvey (R-Fr./3 games)

**Key Losses:** DAN ELLINGTON

**Newcomers:** Jamil Muhammad (R-Fr.), Mikele Colasurdo (Fr.)

The biggest question mark for Georgia State entering the 2020 season is at quarterback, where the Panthers graduated two-year standout Dan Ellington.

Ellington's graduation to the GSU coaching staff--he is now an offensive assistant coach--leaves big shoes to fill. The two-time All-Sun Belt selection passed for 2,447 yards and 22 touchdowns while rushing for 668 yards and six scores.

Top receivers **SAM PINCKNEY** (15) and **CORNELIUS MCCOY** (83) are among the weapons returning for a GSU offense that set records for scoring and total offense in 2019.

All four quarterbacks on the 2020 roster are freshmen, including redshirts Cornelious Brown IV, Kierston Harvey and Jamil Muhammad. Brown (4 games, 11-28, 130 yards) and Harvey (3 games, 0-1) saw limited action behind Ellington last season, while Muhammad sat out as a transfer.

True freshman Mikele Colasurdo, who enrolled in January, was the Gatorade Player of the Year in South Carolina.

## RUNNING BACKS

**Returnees:** Destin Coates (Jr.), Seth Paige (Jr.), Tucker Gregg (Jr.), Dawson Hill (R-So., injured in 2019)

**Key Losses:** TRA BARNETT

**Newcomers:** Marcus Carroll (Fr.)

After setting numerous school rushing records the last two seasons, Georgia State will look to continue that momentum on the ground. The Panthers graduated the top running back in program history in Tra Barnett, who rushed for 1,453 yards and 12 touchdowns and set new GSU marks for rushing in a game, season and career.

But there is still plenty of talent in the running back room, led by juniors Destin Coates and Seth Paige.

Coates was the team's third-leading rusher a year ago with 546 yards, seven





## SEASONPREVIEW

touchdowns and a team-leading 6.7 yards per carry. Paige added 405 yards and four scores in just seven games, averaging 6.6 yards a rush.

In addition to Barnett and Paige, GSU also returns junior Tucker Gregg, a hard-nosed, downhill runner, and redshirt sophomore Dawson Hill, another talented back who has been hampered by injury his first two years. True freshman Marcus Carroll could be a factor this fall.

### WIDE RECEIVERS

**Returnees:** CORNELIUS McCOY (Jr.), SAM PINCKNEY (Jr.) TERRANCE DIXON (R-Jr., injured in 2019), Jonathan Ifedi (R-Sr.), Cadarius Thompson (So.), Matlin Marshall (R-Sr.), Kerryon Richardson (R-Jr.), Jamari Thrash (R-Fr./3 games), Deandre Bowman (R-Sr.), Donavon Grier (R-Jr.)

**Key Losses:** DEVIN GENTRY

**Newcomers:** Jacob Freeman (Fr.), Robert Lewis (Fr.), Christian Thomas (Fr.), Tailique Williams (Fr.)

The receiver position is led by the talented tandem of junior Cornelius McCoy and sophomore Sam Pinckney on the perimeter.

McCoy, who has earned All-Sun Belt recognition in his first two years, led the team last season with 70 receptions for 757 yards and five touchdowns.

Pinckney also caught five touchdowns on 36 receptions for 460 yards, despite missing the final four games due to injury.

Slot receiver Terrance Dixon returns after suffering a season-ending knee injury in Game 2.

Senior Jonathan Ifedi (19 receptions, 193 yards) is another veteran pass catcher who started eight games a year after injuries thinned the ranks.

Two 2019 signees showed promise in limited duty in sophomore Cadarius Thompson and redshirt freshman Jamari Thrash.

Adding depth are seniors Matlin Marshall and Deandre Bowman and juniors Donavon Grier and Kerryon Richardson.

The incoming freshman class features four talented receivers in Jacob Freeman, Robert Lewis, Christian Thomas and Tailique Williams.

### TIGHT ENDS

**Returnees:** ROGER CARTER (Sr.), Aubry Payne (R-Sr.), Herman McCray (R-So.)

**Key Losses:** Camrin Knight

**Newcomers:** Kris Byrd (Fr., enrolled in January), Ahmon Green (Fr.)

This position is definitely a strength as Georgia State features two of the top tight ends in the Sun Belt Conference in seniors Roger Carter and Aubry Payne, both all-conference honorees last season.

That duo combined for 49 receptions, including nine touchdowns, last season, and both were strong blockers in the Panthers' potent rushing attack. Carter was the team's third-leading receiver with 28 catches for 334 yards and three scores, while Payne hauled in six touchdowns among his 13 receptions for 204 yards.

Sophomore Herman McCray adds depth, along with true freshmen Kris Byrd and Ahmon Green.

### OFFENSIVE LINE

**Returnees:** , SHAMARIOUS GILMORE (R-Sr., G), PAT BARTLETT (R-Jr., G), MALIK SUMTER (R-Jr., C), TRAVIS GLOVER (R-So., T), Johnathan Bass (T, R-So.), Despelado Alexandre (T, R-So.), Avery Reece (C, R-Fr./1 Game), Luis Cristobal (G, R-Fr./1 Game)

**Key Losses:** HUNTER ATKINSON (T)

**Newcomers:** Trey Bonner (R-Fr.), Ronald Folkes (R-Fr.), Jonathan Brown (Fr., enrolled in January), Mason Cook (Fr.), Chandler Durham (Fr.), Jeff Miller (Fr.)

The offensive line was a strength for the Panthers a year ago and it should be again with four returning starters, led by senior left guard Shamarius Gilmore, a consensus Preseason All-Sun Belt first-team selection.

Also returning are junior center Malik Sumter, an honorable mention All-Sun Belt choice last season, junior guard Pat Bartlett, and sophomore tackle Travis Glover, a Freshman All-America who moves to the left tackle spot vacated by four-year starter Hunter Atkinson.

That quartet has combined for 87 career starts, led by Gilmore's 37.

Sophomores Despelado Alexandre and Johnathan Bass are competing at right tackle. Top backups include redshirt freshmen Trey Bonner and Luis Cristobal at guard, Ronald Folkes at tackle and Avery Reece at center.

The incoming freshman class includes four offensive linemen: Jonathan Brown, Mason Cook, Chandler Durham and Jeff Miller.



Center **MALIK SUMTER**, one of four returning starters on the offensive line, and top returning rusher **DESTIN COATES** are key pieces in the Panthers' potent rushing attack.





## SEASONPREVIEW



**DONTAE  
WILSON**



**TRAJAN  
STEPHENS-  
McQUEEN**

## DEFENSIVE LINE

**Returns:** DONTAE WILSON (Sr.), HARDRICK WILSON (R-Jr.), T.J. Arnold (R-Sr.), Javonte Lain (R-Sr.), Tahji Gilbert (Sr.), Tre Moore (R-So.), Akeem Smith (R-So.), Thomas Gore (R-Fr./3games)  
**Key Losses:** TERRY THOMAS  
**Newcomers:** Jeffery Clark (R-Fr.), Javon Denis (Fr.), Miles Dickens (R-Fr.)

Anchoring the defensive line are senior Dontae Wilson at noseguard and junior Hardrick Willis at defensive end, both All-Sun Belt selections a year ago.

Wilson ranks third in GSU history with 8.5 career sacks and eighth with 16 tackles for loss, while Willis led the team with 8.5 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks and two forced fumbles in 2019.

At the defensive end position opposite Willis, a name to watch is redshirt freshman Jeffery Clark. Other options at defensive end include seniors T.J. Arnold and Javonte Lain and sophomore Tre Moore, while redshirt freshmen Miles Dickens and Javon Denis should also push for playing time.

Behind Wilson in the middle, the Panthers can turn to senior Tahji Gilbert, sophomore Akeem Smith and redshirt freshman Thomas Gore.

## INSIDE LINEBACKERS

**Returns:** TRAJAN STEPHENS-McQUEEN (Sr.), Jordan Veneziale (So.), Blake Carroll (Jr.), Zach Dixon (R-So.), Marcus Anderson (R-Fr./4 games)  
**Key Losses:** ED CURNEY  
**Newcomers:** Kyle Wright (R-So., Transfer), Justin Abraham (Fr.)

Georgia State's top returnee at inside linebacker is senior Trajan Stephens-McQueen, a Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference selection. He led the Panthers with 110 tackles a year ago and ranks sixth in GSU history in with 198 career stops.

Opposite Stephens-McQueen, junior Blake Carroll and sophomore Jordan Veneziale are competing for the starting berth held last season by Ed Curney.

A key addition to the linebacker corps is sophomore Kyle Wright, who sat out last season after transferring from North Carolina.

Backups include sophomore Zach Dixon, who started the final six games of 2019 following Curney's injury, redshirt freshman Marcus Anderson and true freshman Justin Abraham.

## OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

**Returns:** VICTOR HEYWARD (Sr.), JORDAN STRACHAN (R-Jr.-Injured in 2019), Jhi'SHAWN TAYLOR (R-Jr.), Jacorey Crawford (Jr.), Jontrey Hunter (R-So.), T.J. Smith (R-So.); Darius Snellings (R-Jr.)  
**Key Losses:** None  
**Newcomers:** Jay Lepkoske (R-Fr.); Terrell Gordon (Fr.)

Senior Victor Heyward, a starter since his freshman year, collected 70 tackles with 5.5 tackles for loss one interception and four pass breakups. Talented sophomore Jontrey Hunter will also see playing time.

Opposite Heyward, the Panthers actually return two starters. Junior Jordan Strachan started in 2018 but suffered a season-ending knee injury in the 2019 season opener. Then Jhi'Shawn Taylor moved into a starting role for the final 12 games of 2019.

Adding depth are junior Jacorey Crawford, redshirt sophomore T.J. Smith, junior Darius Snellings, redshirt freshman Jay Lepkoske and true freshman Terrell Gordon.

## CORNERBACKS

**Returns:** JAYLON JONES (R-Jr.), QUAVIAN WHITE (Jr.), Tyler Gore (Jr.), Bryquice Brown (R-Fr./1 game)  
**Key Losses:** None  
**Newcomers:** Cameron Sims (R-Fr.), Jamyest Williams (R-Jr., Transfer); Jalen Tate (Fr.)





## SEASONPREVIEW

Georgia State returns both starting cornerbacks in Preseason All-Sun Belt junior Quavian White and redshirt junior Jaylon Jones, a duo that has combined for 37 career starts. White, also a factor in the return game, tied for the team lead with two interceptions along with 38 tackles and seven pass breakups, while Jones added 44 tackles and four breakups.

Junior Tyler Gore, who also had two interceptions last fall, returns as the top backup, while redshirt freshmen Bryquice Brown and Cameron Sims should push for playing time.

Highly regarded transfer Jamyest Williams from South Carolina could be a factor, pending an NCAA waiver.

### SAFETIES

**Returns:** Evan Jones (R-Sr., CB in 2019), Keon Carter (R-Sr.), Chris Bacon (R-Jr.), Courtney Williams (R-So.), Antavious Lane (R-Fr./4 games)

**Key Losses:** REMY LAZARUS, CEDRIC STONE

**Newcomers:** Chris Moore (R-Sr., Grad Transfer); Tyreke Harrison (R-Fr.); Jaquez Pennimon (R-Fr.)

The Panthers will have a new cast at safety. Top candidates for the starting role include senior Evan Jones, who moved from cornerback, graduate transfer Chris Moore from Virginia, and promising redshirt freshman Antavious Lane.

Returning backups include senior Keon Carter, who started three games a year ago, and sophomores Chris Bacon and Courtney Williams. Redshirt freshmen Tyreke Harrison and Jaquez Pennimon are also in the mix.

### SPECIALISTS

**Returns:** LS Charlie Flint (R-So.); LS Seth Glausier (So.)

**Key Losses:** P-PK Brandon Wright

**Newcomers:** , P-PK Michael Hayes (R-Fr.); PK Noel Ruiz (Sr., Grad Transfer); PK Kade Loggins (Fr.), LS Collin Westfelt (Fr.)

Georgia State's special teams will have a new look with the graduation of punter-placekicker Brandon Wright.

Graduate transfer Noel Ruiz is likely to assume the placekicking duties. Ruiz was an FCS All-American at North Carolina A&T, where he was 23-for-27 on field goals in 2019. He led FCS with 1.92 field goals per game while ranking fifth in field goal percentage (.852) and 10th in scoring (9.7 ppg).

Redshirt freshman Michael Hayes is the favorite to take over the punting duties.

Sophomore long-snappers Charlie Flint (PAT-FG) and Seth Glausier (punt) return.



Georgia State has an outstanding tandem of tight ends in **ROGER CARTER** (45) and **AUBRY PAYNE** (88), who combined to catch nine touchdowns in 2019.

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#### PLAYERS:

Despelado Alexandre.....	DESS-pell-ah-doe Al-ex-an-dray
Bryquice Brown .....	bry-KWEECE
Ben Chukwuma .....	chuck-WOO-muh
Mikele Colasurdo .....	muh-KAY-lee coll-a-SUR-do
Jontrey Hunter.....	JON-tray
Jonathan Ifedi .....	ee-FED-ee
Tahji Gilbert.....	TA-jee
Shamarious Gilmore .....	shu-MARR-ee-us
Seth Glausier .....	GLAW-zser
Travis Glover .....	Hometown Vienna, Ga: VY-en-uh
Tyreke Harrison.....	ty-REEK
Kierston Harvey .....	KEER-stun
Jaylon Jones .....	JAY-len
Javonte Lain.....	juh-VON-tay
Antavious Lane .....	an-TAY-vee-us
Jay Lepkoske.....	lep-KOSS-key
Tre Moore .....	TRAY
Noel Ruiz.....	no-ELL
Jordan Strachan .....	STRAHN
Trajan Stephens-McQueen.....	tray-JAHN
Jhi'Shawn Taylor.....	juh-SHAWN
Jordan Venziale.....	VEN-zee-al
Quavian White .....	KWAY-vee-un
Dontae Wilson.....	DON-tay

#### COACHES:

Nate Fuqua.....	FEW-kway
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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl.	Hometown	High School/Previous School
0	Terrance Dixon	WR	5-7	170	R-Jr.	Columbus, Ga.	Columbus
1	Jontrey Hunter	OLB	6-2	200	R-So.	Tampa, Fla.	Sickles
2	Jamari Thrash	WR	6-0	180	R-Fr.	LaGrange, Ga.	Troup County
3	Chris Bacon	S	6-1	193	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake
4	Cornelious Brown IV	QB	6-5	200	R-Fr.	Birmingham, Ala.	Calera
5	Bryquice Brown	CB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Lithia Springs, Ga.	Lithia Springs
6	Jonathan Ifedi	WR	6-0	195	R-Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Vance
6	Trajan Stephens-McQueen	ILB	6-1	230	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.	West Mecklenburg
7	Jamil Muhammad	QB	6-1	229	R-Fr.	Madison, Ala.	James Clemens
7	Jordan Strachan	OLB	6-4	215	R-Jr.	Kingsland, Ga.	Camden County
8	Jaquez Pennimon	S	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Macon, Ga.	Southwest
9	Jacob Freeman	WR	5-11	195	Fr.	LaGrange, Ga.	Callaway
10	Mikele Colasurdo	QB	6-1	206	Fr.	Inman, S.C.	Chapman
10	Jacorey Crawford	OLB	6-0	213	Jr.	Thomson, Ga.	Thomson
11	Evan Jones	S	6-2	190	R-Sr.	Decatur, Ga.	Salem/Illinois
11	Cadarrius Thompson	WR	6-3	186	So.	Florence, Ala.	Florence
12	Tyler Gore	CB	5-10	175	Jr.	North Myrtle Beach, S.C.	North Myrtle Beach
12	Kierston Harvey	QB	5-10	180	R-Fr.	Americus, Ga.	Americus-Sumter
13	Christian Thomas	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	Loganville, Ga.	Greater Atlanta Christian
14	Robert Lewis	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Covington, Ga.	Newton
15	Sam Pinckney	WR	6-4	210	R-So.	Greenwood, S.C.	Greenwood
16	Tailique Williams	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	Pine Mountain, Ga.	Harris County
17	Destin Coates	RB	5-11	198	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Rickards
18	Cameron Sims	CB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.	Lausanne Collegiate
19	Kerryon Richardson	WR	5-10	165	R-Jr.	West Columbia, S.C.	Airport
20	Quavian White	CB	5-10	185	Jr.	Greer, S.C.	Greer
21	Jamyest Williams	CB	5-9	185	R-Jr.	Athens, Ga.	Grayson/South Carolina
22	Jalen Tate	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	Pelzer, S.C.	Greenville
23	Marcus Carroll	RB	5-10	192	Fr.	Union City, Ga.	Hapeville Charter
23	Terrell Gordon	OLB	6-1	190	Fr.	Phenix City, Ala.	Central
24	Tyreke Harrison	S	5-10	180	R-Fr.	Plant City, Fla.	Plant City
25	Dawson Hill	RB	5-11	200	R-So.	Plantation, Fla.	South Plantation
26	Tucker Gregg	RB	5-10	210	Jr.	Chatsworth, Ga.	Murray County
27	Jaylon Jones	CB	5-11	180	R-Jr.	Dacula, Ga.	Dacula
27	Ahijah Blackwell	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	Rome, Ga.	Rome
28	Chris Moore	S	6-0	210	R-Sr.	Ashburn, Va.	Broad Run/Virginia
28	Seth Paige	RB	5-10	180	Jr.	Macclenny, Fla.	Baker County
29	Courtney Williams	S	6-2	190	R-So.	LaGrange, Ga.	Callaway
30	Javonte Lain	DE	6-2	240	R-Sr.	Fayetteville, Ga.	Sandy Creek
31	Makari Pruitt	RB	5-6	162	R-Fr.	Conyers, Ga.	Salem
32	Zach Dixon	ILB	6-1	215	R-So.	Hollywood, Fla.	Chaminade-Madonna
33	T.J. Smith	OLB	6-2	240	R-So.	Laurinburg, N.C.	Scotland
34	Antavious Lane	S	5-9	180	R-Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.	William T. Dwyer
35	Keon Carter	S	5-10	185	Sr.	Norcross, Ga.	Norcross
35	Herman McCray	TE	6-4	235	R-So.	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Oxbridge Academy
36	Luke Purnell	TE	6-2	210	Fr.	LaGrange, Ga.	Troup County
37	Victor Heyward	OLB	6-2	220	Sr.	Dacula, Ga.	Mill Creek
38	Kyle Wright	ILB	6-0	245	R-So.	Columbia, S.C.	Ben Lippen/North Carolina
39	Michael Hayes	PK-P	5-9	181	R-Fr.	Florence, S.C.	West Florence
40	Jordan Veneziale	ILB	6-0	217	So.	Dallas, Ga.	North Paulding
41	Ikenine Ochie	OLB	6-4	235	Jr.	Albany, Ga.	Westover
42	Blake Carroll	ILB	6-1	225	Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Mountain View





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43	Deandre Bowman	WR	5-10	185	R-Sr.	Columbus, Ga.	Pacelli
44	Jay Lepkoske	OLB	6-2	204	R-Fr.	Cleveland, Ga.	White County
45	Roger Carter	TE	6-2	250	Sr.	Columbia, S.C.	Blythewood
46	Darius Snellings	OLB	6-2	240	R-Jr.	Jonesboro, Ga.	Mundy's Mill
47	Jhi'Shawn Taylor	OLB	6-3	211	R-Jr.	Cordele, Ga.	Crisp County
48	Justin Abraham	ILB	6-1	233	Fr.	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville
49	Joseph Lopez	ILB	6-0	217	R-Fr.	Dacula, Ga.	Dacula
50	T.J. Arnold	DE	6-0	240	R-Sr.	Rome, Ga.	Model
51	Charlie Flint	LS	6-1	210	R-So.	Pembroke, Ga.	Bryan County
52	Dontae Wilson	NG	6-0	275	Sr.	Jefferson, Ga.	Jefferson
53	Markland Davis	ILB	6-1	210	So.	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett
54	Tre Moore	DE	6-4	250	R-So.	North Augusta, S.C.	Strom Thurmond
55	Jeff Miller	OL	6-2	280	Fr.	Seffner, Fla.	Armwood
56	Collin Westfelt	LS	6-1	214	Fr.	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona
57	Marcus Anderson	ILB	5-10	219	R-Fr.	Moultrie, Ga.	Colquitt County
59	Thomas Gore	NG	6-0	280	R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.	Brentwood Academy
60	Ronald Folkes	G	6-4	265	R-Fr.	Belle Glade, Fla.	William T. Dwyer
62	Malik Sumter	C	6-1	280	R-Jr.	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork
64	Pat Bartlett	G	6-4	285	R-Jr.	Newtown, Pa.	Council Rock North
65	Avery Reece	C	6-2	270	R-Fr.	Anderson, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path
66	Seth Glausier	LS	5-11	200	So.	Jefferson, Ga.	Jefferson
67	Ben Chukwuma	OL	6-6	260	Jr.	Austell, Ga.	Campbell
68	Mason Cook	OL	6-3	258	Fr.	Columbus, Ga.	Central (Ala.)
70	Chandler Durham	OL	6-3	266	Fr.	McDonough, Ga.	Ola
71	Cameron Golden	OL	6-4	250	R-Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla.	Fort Pierce Central
72	Luis Cristobal	C-G	6-0	301	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Christopher Columbus
73	Travis Glover	T	6-6	330	R-So.	Vienna, Ga.	Dooly County
74	Despelado Alexandre	T	6-4	285	R-So.	Deerfield Beach, Fla.	Deerfield Beach
75	Shamarious Gilmore	G	6-3	295	R-Sr.	Riverdale, Ga.	Drew
76	Jonathan Brown	T	6-5	288	Fr.	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna
77	Johnathan Bass	T	6-4	290	R-So.	Acworth, Ga.	Kell
78	Trey Bonner	G	6-3	280	R-Fr.	Gray, Ga.	Jones County
80	Matlin Marshall	WR	5-9	180	R-Sr.	Evans, Ga.	Evans
81	Spencer Gaddis	WR	5-11	175	R-So.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Alpharetta/Western Kentucky
82	Maysoe Wiley	WR	6-2	205	R-Jr.	Adel, Ga.	Valwood
83	Cornelius McCoy	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla.	Deerfield
84	Kris Byrd	TE	6-1	227	Fr.	Lyman, S.C.	Byrnes
85	Ahmon Green	TE	6-2	232	Fr.	Columbia, S.C.	Westwood
86	Ezequiel Marion	TE	6-3	210	Fr.	Perry, Ga.	Perry
87	Donavon Grier	WR	5-11	165	R-Jr.	Snellville, Ga.	Shiloh
88	Aubry Payne	TE	6-4	228	R-Sr.	Locust Grove, Ga.	Locust Grove/Western Carolina
89	Kellan Autenrieth	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	Dallas, Ga.	North Paulding
90	Hardrick Willis	DE	6-3	240	R-Jr.	Jonesboro, Ga.	Mundy's Mill
91	Jeffery Clark	DE	6-0	260	R-Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga.	McEachern
92	Noel Ruiz	PK	5-11	180	Sr.	Wilson, N.C.	Fike/North Carolina A&T
93	Jeremy Butler	DL	6-3	225	Fr.	McDonough, Ga.	Eagle's Landing Christian
94	Kade Loggins	PK-P	6-1	170	Fr.	Newnan, Ga.	Northgate
95	Tahji Gilbert	NG	6-0	290	Sr.	Morton, Miss.	Morton/NW Mississippi CC
96	Miles Dickens	DE	6-2	247	R-Fr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla.	Deerfield Beach
97	Akeem Smith	NG	6-0	285	R-So.	Richmond, Va.	Bishop Sullivan Catholic
98	Javon Denis	DL	6-0	245	R-Fr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla.	Deerfield Beach





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48	Justin Abraham	ILB	6-1	233	Fr.	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville
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78	Trey Bonner	G	6-3	280	R-Fr.	Gray, Ga.	Jones County
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12	Kierston Harvey	QB	5-10	180	R-Fr.	Americus, Ga.	Americus-Sumter
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37	Victor Heyward	OLB	6-2	220	Sr.	Dacula, Ga.	Mill Creek





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1	Jontrey Hunter	OLB	6-2	200	R-So.	Tampa, Fla.	Sickles
6	Jonathan Ifedi	WR	6-0	195	R-Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Vance
11	Evan Jones	S	6-2	190	R-Sr.	Decatur, Ga.	Salem/Illinois
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94	Kade Loggins	PK-P	6-1	170	Fr.	Newnan, Ga.	Northgate
49	Joseph Lopez	ILB	6-0	217	R-Fr.	Dacula, Ga.	Dacula
86	Ezeqiel Marion	TE	6-3	210	Fr.	Perry, Ga.	Perry
80	Matlin Marshall	WR	5-9	180	R-Sr.	Evans, Ga.	Evans
83	Cornelius McCoy	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla.	Deerfield
35	Herman McCray	TE	6-4	235	R-So.	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Oxbridge Academy
55	Jeff Miller	OL	6-2	280	Fr.	Seffner, Fla.	Armwood
28	Chris Moore	S	6-0	210	R-Sr.	Ashburn, Va.	Broad Run/Virginia
54	Tre Moore	DE	6-4	250	R-So.	North Augusta, S.C.	Strom Thurmond
7	Jamil Muhammad	QB	6-1	229	R-Fr.	Madison, Ala.	James Clemens
41	Ikenine Ochie	OLB	6-4	235	Jr.	Albany, Ga.	Westover
28	Seth Paige	RB	5-10	180	Jr.	Macclenny, Fla.	Baker County
88	Aubry Payne	TE	6-4	228	R-Sr.	Locust Grove, Ga.	Locust Grove/Western Carolina
8	Jaquez Pennimon	S	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Macon, Ga.	Southwest
15	Sam Pinckney	WR	6-4	210	R-So.	Greenwood, S.C.	Greenwood
31	Makari Pruitt	RB	5-6	162	R-Fr.	Conyers, Ga.	Salem
36	Luke Purnell	TE	6-2	210	Fr.	LaGrange, Ga.	Troup County
65	Avery Reece	C	6-2	270	R-Fr.	Anderson, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path
19	Kerryon Richardson	WR	5-10	165	R-Jr.	West Columbia, S.C.	Airport
92	Noel Ruiz	PK	5-11	180	Sr.	Wilson, N.C.	Fike/North Carolina A&T
18	Cameron Sims	CB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.	Lausanne Collegiate
97	Akeem Smith	NG	6-0	285	R-So.	Richmond, Va.	Bishop Sullivan Catholic
33	T.J. Smith	OLB	6-2	240	R-So.	Laurinburg, N.C.	Scotland
46	Darius Snellings	OLB	6-2	240	R-Jr.	Jonesboro, Ga.	Mundy's Mill
6	Trajan Stephens-McQueen	ILB	6-1	230	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.	West Mecklenburg
7	Jordan Strachan	OLB	6-4	215	R-Jr.	Kingsland, Ga.	Camden County
62	Malik Sumter	C	6-1	280	R-Jr.	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork
22	Jalen Tate	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	Pelzer, S.C.	Greenville
47	Jhi'Shawn Taylor	OLB	6-3	211	R-Jr.	Cordele, Ga.	Crisp County
13	Christian Thomas	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	Loganville, Ga.	Greater Atlanta Christian
11	Cadarrius Thompson	WR	6-3	186	So.	Florence, Ala.	Florence
2	Jamari Thrash	WR	6-0	180	R-Fr.	LaGrange, Ga.	Troup County
40	Jordan Veneziale	ILB	6-0	217	So.	Dallas, Ga.	North Paulding
56	Collin Westfelt	LS	6-1	214	Fr.	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona
20	Quavian White	CB	5-10	185	Jr.	Greer, S.C.	Greer
82	Maysoe Wiley	WR	6-2	205	R-Jr.	Adel, Ga.	Valwood
29	Courtney Williams	S	6-2	190	R-So.	LaGrange, Ga.	Callaway
21	Jamyest Williams	CB	5-9	185	R-Jr.	Athens, Ga.	Grayson/South Carolina
16	Tailique Williams	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	Pine Mountain, Ga.	Harris County
90	Hardrick Willis	DE	6-3	240	R-Jr.	Jonesboro, Ga.	Mundy's Mill
52	Dontae Wilson	NG	6-0	275	Sr.	Jefferson, Ga.	Jefferson
38	Kyle Wright	ILB	6-0	245	R-So.	Columbia, S.C.	Ben Lippen/North Carolina



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN SHAWN ELLIOTT'S FIRST THREE SEASONS

- ◆ Two bowl games in three seasons
- ◆ The first bowl victory in school history
- ◆ GSU's first winning season as an FBS program
- ◆ School-record seven victories in 2017 & 2019
- ◆ Stunning upset at Tennessee for the program's first Power 5 win
- ◆ Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week and FWAAs Reveal Suits National Team of the Week after Tennessee upset
- ◆ 26 All-Sun Belt Conference honorees
- ◆ One Freshman All-American
- ◆ GSU's first Academic All-American® and five Academic All-District® selections
- ◆ Program-record 3.03 GPA in his first semester, nearly matched by a 3.0 GPA for spring 2020
- ◆ Two players selected to the Senior Bowl
- ◆ Seven players signed to NFL free agent contracts and a first-round selection in CFL draft





HEAD**COACH**

# SHAWN ELLIOTT

*A coaching veteran who brought 20 years of experience in winning programs, Shawn Elliott was introduced as Georgia State's third head football coach by President Mark Becker and Director of Athletics Charlie Cobb on Dec. 9, 2016.*

**S**hawn Elliott came to GSU after highly successful stints at South Carolina, where he served as the co-offensive coordinator, offensive line coach and interim head coach, and Appalachian State, where he coached the offensive line.

In 23 seasons as a Division I coach, Elliott has been part of 21 winning seasons, 18 teams that reached the NCAA playoffs or a bowl game, and three consecutive NCAA FCS titles from 2005-07.

That success has continued at Georgia State, where Elliott has led the Panthers to bowl games in two of his three seasons in Atlanta.

Other highlights of Elliott's first three years at GSU include the first bowl victory in school history, Georgia State's first winning season as an FBS program, and school-record seven-win campaigns in both 2017 and 2019.

The 2019 season began with another major first for the Georgia State program as Elliott's Panthers earned a dominating 38-30 victory over Tennessee at Neyland Stadium for the school's first win over a Power 5 opponent.

Elliott was named the Dodd Trophy National Coach of the Week, and his Panthers were recognized as the FWAA

Reveal Suits National Team of the Week. That is the third time that Elliott has been part of the National Team of the Week; his Appalachian State team was recognized for its 2007 victory at Michigan and his South Carolina squad for its 2010 win over No. 1 Alabama.

The win over Tennessee launched a record-setting 2019 season as the Panthers won seven games in the regular season for the first time and achieved their best home record with a 5-1 mark at Georgia State Stadium.

Bolstered by one of the top rushing attacks in the nation, the 2019 team set numerous team and individual records, most notably establishing new season standards for points, touchdowns, rushing yards and total offense.

Following the regular season, 10 Panthers were named to the 2019 All-Sun Belt Conference squad, and the team earned a berth in the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl.

Despite taking over a Georgia State program playing just its eighth season of football in 2017, Elliott not only guided GSU to a bowl game in his first year at the helm, but he led the Panthers to their first bowl victory, 27-17 over Western Kentucky in the AutoNation Cure Bowl. That win

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### ELLIOTT FAMILY

From left, Max, Summer, Shawn and Maddyn.



### HEAD COACH SHAWN ELLIOTT

Full name: Shawn Hardwick Elliott

Born: June 26, 1973

Hometown: Camden, S.C.

Alma Mater: Appalachian State, 1996

Family: Wife Summer, daughter Maddyn, son Max

#### COACHING CAREER

1997-09, Appalachian State, assistant coach

2010-16, South Carolina, assistant coach

2015, South Carolina, interim head coach

2017-present, Georgia State, head coach

#### HEAD COACHING RECORD

2015	South Carolina (interim)	1-5
2017	Georgia State *	7-5
2018	Georgia State	2-10
2019	Georgia State *	7-6
AT GSU (3 Years)		16-21
OVERALL (4 Years)		17-26

\* Bowl Game

gave the program a school-record seven victories in Elliott's first season.

Under Elliott's watch, the Panthers achieved benchmark performances on both sides of the ball. The 2017 GSU defense set season records for fewest points allowed per game, and fewest rushing yards allowed per game (136.4) and per attempt (4.13). The defense also recorded the first shutout in school history.

On offense, the Panthers established new marks, since broken, for highest completion percentage (64.2) and fewest interceptions (9) in a season, as well as most total yards in a game (670) and most points vs. an FBS opponent (47).

Nine Panthers earned All-Sun Belt honors in 2017. Senior cornerback Chandon Sullivan shined in the classroom and on the field as Georgia State's first football Academic All-American and the first Panther to be invited to the Reese's Senior Bowl.

Sullivan, one of three 2017 seniors to sign NFL free agent contracts, is now with the Green Bay Packers.

After inheriting a senior-dominated

roster for his first season, Elliott's second campaign proved to be a rebuilding year as the Panthers were forced to play numerous freshmen.

Still, there were many positives during the 2018 season. First-year quarterback Dan Ellington passed for more than 2,000 yards, led the team in rushing and set a school record for fewest interceptions.

Punter Brandon Wright ranked No. 3 in FBS in punting average and net while setting the Sun Belt record at 48.3 yards per kick. The Ray Guy Award semifinalist is GSU's first semifinalist for a major college football award.

Standout receiver Penny Hart finished his career ranked fourth in Sun Belt history in receiving yards and eighth in receptions. He signed a free agent contract with the Indianapolis Colts, as did linebacker Chase Middleton, now with the Atlanta Falcons. Hart is now with the Seattle Seahawks.

Individual honors in Elliott's first three seasons include 26 All-Sun Belt Conference honorees, Georgia State's first two players selected to the Reese's Senior Bowl, seven former players signed to NFL free agent

contracts and a first-round selection in the CFL draft.

The accolades extend to the classroom with GSU's first Academic All-American\* as well as five Academic All-District\* selections in three seasons. The Panthers posted a program-record 3.03 GPA in his Elliott's first semester and then nearly matched that with a 3.0 for the spring 2020 term.

Before taking over the Georgia State program, Elliott worked seven seasons (2010-16) at South Carolina under Will Muschamp and Steve Spurrier, highlighted





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by three consecutive 11-win seasons from 2011-13 during the most successful run in the Gamecocks' history. In addition to coaching the offensive line, he was the running game coordinator in 2010 and 2011, was elevated to co-offensive coordinator in 2012, and then served as the interim head coach following Spurrier's retirement midway through the 2015 season.

Elliott originally joined the South Carolina staff in 2010 and helped the Gamecocks reach five straight bowl games while coaching some of the most prolific and balanced offenses in school history. The Gamecocks turned in the program's best offensive season, statistically, in 2013, averaging 34.1 points while rolling up a school-record 452.3 yards per game.

South Carolina's 2014 unit scored nearly 33 points per game while averaging over 440 yards of offense as All-America and All-Southeastern Conference offensive guard A.J. Cann paved the way. In 2010, Elliott's first season in Columbia, his offensive line blocked for record-setting running back Marcus Lattimore, the National Freshman of the Year.

In addition to Cann, a third-round draft pick by the Jacksonville Jaguars in

2015, Elliott developed future NFL linemen Corey Robinson, Ronald Patrick, Brandon Shell, T.J. Johnson and Rokevious Watkins.

Before going to South Carolina in 2010, Elliott coached his entire career at Appalachian State, his alma mater. In 13 seasons there, he was an integral part of App State's three consecutive NCAA titles from 2005-07 as well as the Mountaineers' historic upset at Michigan in 2007.

Beginning in 1997, he worked two seasons as a defensive assistant (1997-98) and then two seasons as the tight ends coach (1999-00) before taking over the offensive line in 2001.

In nine seasons as the Mountaineers' offensive line coach, Elliott's players earned All-America distinction on 12 occasions, including four different linemen who received first-team All-America accolades. He also coached All-American and future NFL tight end Daniel Wilcox in 2000. In 2003, offensive lineman Wayne Smith was the first pick in the Canadian Football League Draft. From 2005-07, Elliott coached three-consecutive Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Trophy recipients.

Elliott helped lead the Mountaineers to 10 NCAA playoff berths in 13 seasons with

two trips to the national semifinals and three appearances in the quarterfinals in addition to the three championships.

Elliott was one of three App State coaches to earn the NCAA's Award of Valor for their efforts in rescuing two individuals from an automobile accident in 2000.

The two head coaches under whom Elliott spent the bulk of his time as an assistant coach, Spurrier at South Carolina and Jerry Moore at Appalachian State, are both enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame.

Elliott was the first player in Mountaineer annals to appear in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs four separate seasons. He was a four-year letterwinner, helping the Mountaineers to two Southern Conference titles and a combined record of 36-16. He served as a co-captain of the 1995 Appalachian State squad that finished 12-1 while earning all-league distinction as a defensive end.

A native of Camden, S.C., Elliott earned his bachelor's degree from Appalachian State in 1996. He is married to the former Summer Scruggs, also an App State grad and a standout tennis player for the Mountaineers, and the couple has two children, Maddyn and Max.





## COACHINGSTAFF



## NATE FUQUA

Defensive Coordinator / Outside Linebackers

Fourth Year at GSU

@OLBeastCoach03

**N**ate Fuqua is in his fourth season as Georgia State's defensive coordinator and outside linebackers coach after joining head coach Shawn Elliott's staff in 2017.

In 2019, Fuqua's defense played a key role in the Panthers' landmark victory at Tennessee, holding the Volunteers to just 93 yards rushing. Another top performance was allowing just 63 yards passing in the win over Army. The Panthers collected 21 sacks on the season, second-most in program history.



**THE FUQUA FAMILY:** Nate and his wife with Tiffany with their daughter Natalie and son Webb.

In three seasons, his defense has produced eight all-conference honorees and five pro players.

In his first season running the Panther defense, Fuqua was nominated for the 2017 Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach. His unit set GSU season records for fewest points per game (24.75), fewest rushing yards per game (136.4), fewest yards per rushing attempt (4.13) and most sacks (24). The Panthers also recorded the first shutout in school history while setting single-game records for fewest rushing yards allowed (minus-2) and most sacks (seven).

Fuqua coached All-Sun Belt Conference outside linebacker Michael Shaw, while his defense also featured four other all-conference honorees, including Academic All-America cornerback and Senior Bowl invitee Chandon Sullivan.

Following the 2017 season, three GSU defenders signed NFL free agent contracts in Sullivan, defensive end Mackendy Cheridor and cornerback B.J. Clay, while noseguard Julien Laurent was a first-round selection in the 2018 CFL Draft. Inside linebacker Chase Middleton joined the pro ranks following the 2018 season.

Fuqua came to Georgia State from Wofford, which he helped to a 10-4 record and a berth in the FCS quarterfinals in 2016 as he directed a defense that ranked fifth in the nation in total defense (287.2 ypg), sixth in scoring defense (17.1 ppg) and 12th in rushing defense (101.8 ypg). The Terriers, who fell to Youngstown State in double overtime in the FCS quarterfinals, posted three shutouts during the season.

Fuqua spent 12 seasons at Wofford, his alma mater, including the last three years as defensive coordinator. In each of his three seasons running the defense, the Terriers had the top rushing defense in the Southern Conference while ranking fourth in the FCS in 2014 and 12th in 2016.



Fuqua originally joined the Wofford staff in 2005, assisting with the linebackers for two seasons before taking over as the outside linebackers coach in 2007. From then on, he helped the Terriers reach the FCS playoffs in six of his last 10 years on the staff and winning three Southern Conference championships.

Among the top players he coached was All-American and three-time all-conference outside linebacker Alvin Scioneaux. He tutored numerous other all-conference and all-freshman selections during his time at Wofford.

A nose tackle in college, Fuqua was a four-time All-Southern Conference player and two-time All-American for the Terriers, including first-team recognition as a senior in 2002. He was elected to the Wofford College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008.

Fuqua (pronounced FEW-quay), 39, is a native of Danville, Ky., where he was an all-state player at Danville High School. He is married to the former Tiffany Webb and the couple has a daughter, Natalie Marie, and a son, Webb Kirkland.





## COACHINGSTAFF



## BRAD GLENN

Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks

*Second Year at GSU*

@Coachbg\_qb

**O**ffensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Brad Glenn enters his second season at Georgia State after directing a record-setting unit in 2019, earning a nomination for the Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach.

In his first season in Atlanta, Glenn orchestrated the most prolific offensive season in program history with school records for points, scoring average, total offense, total offense per game, rushing yards, rushing yards per game and per attempt and first downs.

Eight offensive players earned All-Sun Belt honors, including quarterback Dan Ellington, who passed for 2,447 yards and 22 touchdowns while rushing for 668 yards and six scores, despite playing the final four games with a torn knee ligament.

The Panthers ranked No. 13 in FBS in rushing with 241.6 yards per game, led by Sun Belt rushing leader Tra Barnett.

Glenn joined the GSU staff in February 2019 after seven seasons as the associate head coach, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks



**THE GLENN FAMILY:** Brad and Anna Glenn with daughters Landry (left) and Zoey and son Hank.

coach at Western Carolina. He previously served seven years at Appalachian State on the same offensive staff as head coach Shawn Elliott as the Mountaineers won three straight NCAA FCS titles (2005-07).

Glenn's tenure at Western Carolina (2012-18) was marked by outstanding play from his quarterbacks. For the last five seasons, the Catamounts' starting quarterback has averaged over 2,400 yards passing and more than 600 yards rushing. His first quarterback, Troy Mitchell, finished as the school's career leader in total offense with 9,397 yards, while Mitchell's successor, Tyrie Adams is poised to break many of Mitchell's records. In 2016, Adams was the Southern Conference Freshman of the Year and a finalist for the STATS FCS National Freshman of the Year honor.

In his time at Appalachian State, Glenn coached tight ends for one season (2005) and slot receivers for three years (2006-08) before taking over as quarterbacks coach (2009-11).

While at Appalachian State, Glenn coached two Southern Conference Offensive

Players of the Year in quarterbacks Armanti Edwards, who also won the Walter Payton Award as the top player in the FCS, and DeAndre Pressley.

A total of six individuals who played in Glenn's offensive system, including three at Western Carolina and three at App State, were named to the Walter Payton Award Watch List.

Glenn began his coaching career as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Greer (S.C.) High School from 1995-2000, helping lead the program to a 25-3 record and back-to-back Upper State runner-up finishes his final two seasons. He earned his first collegiate position in 2001, coaching tight ends at Elon before spending the next two seasons as the offensive coordinator at North Greenville College. He returned to prep ranks for one season (2004) at Seneca (S.C.) High School before moving to App State.

The native of Seneca, S.C., is a 1995 graduate of Clemson. He is married to the former Anna Thompson, and the couple has two daughters, Zoey and Landry, and a son, Hank.







## COACHINGSTAFF



## THOMAS AUSTIN

## Offensive Line

*Second Year at GSU*

@TAustin1114

**T**homas Austin, a former National Football League offensive lineman and staff member for two-time national champion Clemson, was named Georgia State's offensive line coach in January 2019.

In his first season at GSU, Austin's line was a key component in the most prolific offense in program history with school records for points, scoring average, total offense, total offense per game, rushing yards, rushing yards per game, rushing yards per attempt and first downs. The offensive line paved the way for Sun Belt Conference rushing leader Tra Barnett, who ranked No. 11 in FBS with 111.8

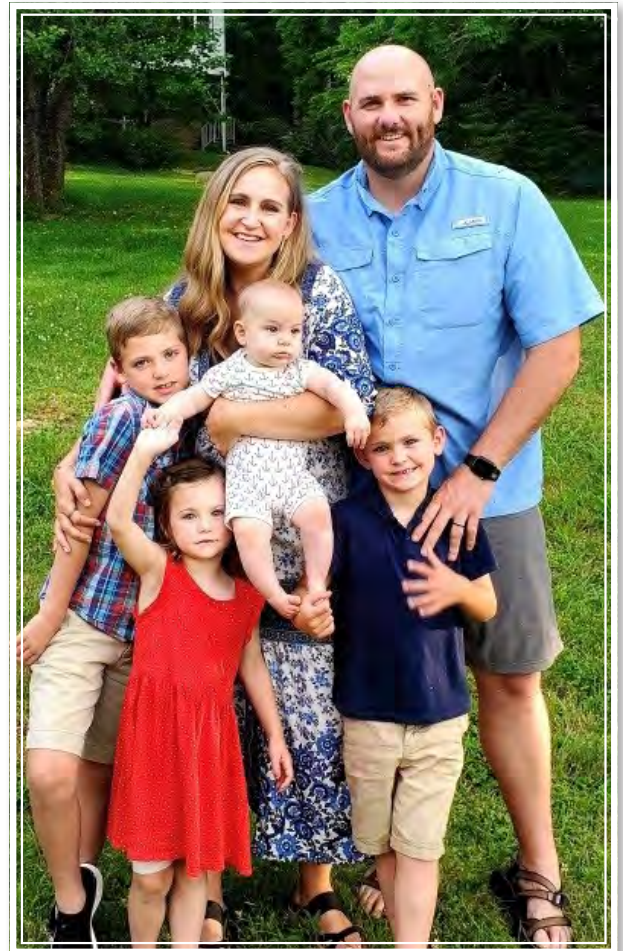
rushing yards per game. As a team, GSU ranked 13th in FBS in rushing yards per game.

Four of Austin's linemen earned postseason honors in 2019. Left tackle Hunter Atkinson, left guard Shamarious Gilmore and center Malik Sumter earned All-Sun Belt honors, and right tackle Travis Glover was named to the FWAA-Shaun Alexander Freshman All-America team, the second Freshman All-America in school history.

Following the season, Atkinson signed a free agent contract with the Atlanta Falcons.

Before coming to GSU, Austin spent the previous four seasons (2015-18) at Clemson, his alma mater, working with the offensive staff as the Tigers reached the College Football Playoff each year, including titles in 2016 and 2018 and a runner-up finish in 2015. In addition to serving as a video graduate assistant (Assistant Linebacker and Tight End) from 2010-11 and playing in the NFL for 2018's title team, he has assisted long-time Clemson offensive line coach Robbie Caldwell.

A 2009 graduate of Clemson, Austin was an All-America and two-time all-conference lineman who started 38 games for the Tigers from 2006-09. Following his college career, he signed an NFL free agent contract with the New England



**THE AUSTIN FAMILY:** Thomas and Margaret with their four children: Adam, 8, Isaiah, 6, Hazel, 4, and infant Walt. Thomas played in the NFL with Houston, Carolina and Indianapolis from 2010-13.

Austin and his wife Margaret have been married for 12 years and have four children: Adam, 8, Isaiah, 6, Hazel, 4, and infant Walt.







## COACHINGSTAFF



## CHRIS COLLINS

Safeties / Recruiting Coordinator

*Fourth Year at GSU**@CoachC\_Collins*

**C**hris Collins, Georgia State's safeties coach since joining the staff for the 2017 season, took on the added responsibility of recruiting coordinator beginning in 2019.

Collins helped GSU sign a 2020 recruiting class that had the highest average player ranking in program history, according to 247Sports.

He was also chosen for the 2018 American Football Coaches Association 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute.

In 2017 in his first year with the Panthers, Collins helped coached a

defensive unit that set the Georgia State season record for fewest points allowed per game (24.75) while tutoring All-Sun Belt Conference safety Bryan Williams.

Collins came to GSU after one season at Western Carolina, where he coached the linebackers, including all-conference selection Tyson Dickson. He spent the 2015 season as a defensive graduate assistant coach at Appalachian State, helping the Mountaineers to an 11-2 record and a victory in the Raycom Media Camellia Bowl and working with all-conference honoree Devan Stringer.

He previously spent two seasons (2013-14) as secondary coach and special teams coordinator at Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C., while also serving as the academic coordinator for the NCAA Division II program. At Catawba, Collins coached All-America defensive back L.J. McCray, who went on to play three seasons in the NFL after signing as a free agent, as well as two all-conference selections.

Collins began his coaching career at Western Carolina, his alma mater, by serving as a student assistant in 2010 and then a defensive assistant in 2011-12.



In 2015, he participated in the NFL-NCAA Coaches Academy.

The High Point, N.C., native was an All-Southern Conference defender for the Catamounts who finished with more than 300 career tackles. He was also a three-time selection to the SoCon Academic Honor Roll before earning his B.S. in construction management with a minor in business administration from Western Carolina in 2010.

He is married to the former Kiara Crutchfield.

**THE COLLINS FAMILY:***Chris and Kiara Collins.*





## COACHINGSTAFF



## DAN ELLINGTON

**Offensive Assistant*****First Year at GSU******@\_CoachEllington***

**A**fter completing a standout playing career, former Georgia State quarterback Dan Ellington enters his first season on the GSU staff after being named an assistant coach in May 2020.

Ellington serves as an offensive assistant coach and will work with several positions, primarily with the running backs while also spending time with the quarterbacks and receivers.

The Panthers' starting quarterback the last two years (2018-19), Ellington was a two-time All-Sun Belt Conference selection as a dual threat who achieved numerous records and milestones. He finished with the highest career completion percentage in GSU history (62.0 percent) while ranking second with 34 touchdowns passes. He ranks third in every other career passing category, including 4,566 yards passing on 401 completions with just 13 interceptions. He also stands fourth on the GSU career rushing list with 1,293 yards and 11 touchdowns.

As a senior in 2019, he passed for 2,447 yards and 22 touchdowns and rushed for 668 yards and six scores to lead the GSU to seven victories and a bowl berth. He authored one of the signature moments in Georgia State sports history when he led the Panthers to their season-opening 38-30 victory at Tennessee.

Beyond the statistics, Ellington was a tremendous leader who displayed remarkable selflessness and grit in playing the final four games of his senior season with a torn anterior cruciate ligament in



his right knee.

A native of Olive Branch, Miss., Ellington starred at Center Hill High School and then was an NJCAA All-American at Itawamba (Miss.) Community College before coming to Georgia State.

He earned his degree in education from Georgia State in May 2020.





## COACHINGSTAFF



## BRIAN LANDIS

## Inside Linebackers

*First Year at GSU**@CoachLandis22*

**B**rian Landis joined the Georgia State staff as inside linebackers coach in February 2020 after three seasons as the head coach at Frederick Douglass High School in Lexington, Ky.

He previously served on the coaching staffs at Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky and Georgetown (Ky.) College.

Landis compiled a 35-5 record at Frederick Douglass after starting the program from scratch in 2017 at the newly-opened school. In 2019, he led the Broncos to a 14-1 record and a berth in the Class 5A state finals.

His first team posted a 10-3 record and reached the 2017 state quarterfinals, and in 2018, Frederick Douglass went 11-1 and earned a No. 1 ranking in 6A.



**THE LANDIS FAMILY:** Brian and Ashley with sons Park (left) and Jack.



Landis went to Frederick Douglass after one season (2016) at Kentucky as a defensive quality control coach working with linebackers, and one year (2015) as the defensive backs and special teams coach at Eastern Kentucky.

He spent a total of 12 seasons (2001, 2004-14) coaching at Georgetown, his alma mater, where he was part of NAIA national championships as a player (2000) and coach (2001).

Landis coached the Georgetown defensive backs from 2006-14 and also served as the Tigers' recruiting coordinator from 2010-14. During that time, he helped Georgetown to four conference titles and NAIA playoff appearances, including a No. 1 national ranking during the 2012 season.

Landis enjoyed a standout playing career at Georgetown, culminating with a senior season in which he captained the

Tigers' to the 2000 NAIA title team and was named the Defensive Player of the Game for the championship. The following year he served as a graduate assistant coach as Georgetown won its second straight NAIA championship.

He had a brief professional career in arena football before returning to Georgetown as assistant linebackers and special teams coach in 2004, when the Tigers reached the NAIA national semifinals.

Landis graduated from Georgetown in 2001 with B.S. degree in business administration, and he completed his master's in special education in 2006.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Landis and wife Ashley have two sons, Park, 10, and Jack, 7.





## COACHINGSTAFF



## TRENT McKNIGHT

## Receivers

*Fourth Year at GSU**@CoachTMcKnight*

**N**ow in his fourth season at Georgia State, Trent McKnight's receiving corps have been key performers in some of the most prolific offenses in program history.

In 2019, McKnight helped coach the top offensive unit in GSU history, including school records for points, scoring average, total offense, total offense per game and first downs. All-Sun Belt Conference receiver Cornelius McCoy had 70 catches for 757 yards and five touchdowns, and the junior ranks sixth in GSU history in receptions and yards after just 25 games. McKnight's group of receivers remained productive despite season-ending injuries to two of its three starters.

In his first two seasons at Georgia State, McKnight coached All-Sun Belt receiver Penny Hart, who finished his career ranked fourth in Sun Belt Conference history in receiving yards and seventh in receptions.



In 2017, Hart led the Sun Belt with a school-record 74 receptions for 1,121 yards and eight touchdowns. Following the 2018 season, Hart earned an invitation to the Reese's Senior Bowl and signed an NFL free agent contract; he is now with the Seattle Seahawks.

Before coming to GSU in 2017, McKnight previously coached at Samford, where he filled several roles on the offensive staff in four seasons there while helping the program to four straight winning seasons, highlighted by a Southern Conference championship and NCAA FCS playoff berth in 2013.

He served as run game coordinator and tight ends coach for the 2015 season, when the Bulldogs ranked No. 7 in the nation in total offense (479.7 ypg) and No. 3 in passing offense while leading the SoCon in scoring with 34.6 points per game.

As Samford's passing game coordinator and wide receivers coach in 2014, McKnight tutored all-conference wide receiver Karel Hamilton, the SoCon's top pass catcher that year who went on to earn first-team All-America honors in 2016 while leading the nation with 10.1 receptions per game.

Hamilton was one of four receivers and tight ends who earned all-conference or all-freshman recognition under McKnight.

For the 2012 and 2013 seasons, McKnight coached the Samford tight ends and inside receivers, helping the 2013 Bulldogs lead the SoCon in passing offense while ranking second in total offense and scoring en route to the conference title and playoff bid.

He returned to Samford, his alma mater, after one season (2011) as the wide receivers coach at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville.



**THE McKNIGHT FAMILY:** Trent and Ashley McKnight with sons Beau (right) and Brooks.

McKnight served as a student assistant coach at Samford for the 2009 and 2010 seasons, working primarily on defense but also with running backs and special teams. He worked as a recruiting intern at Alabama (2007-08) before beginning his coaching career as an assistant at Oak Mountain High School in Birmingham (2008).

McKnight, who played safety for the Bulldogs in 2006 and 2007, earned his degree in business administration from Samford in 2010.

He and his wife, Ashley, have two sons, Beau and Brooks.





## COACHINGSTAFF



## CORY PEOPLES

## Cornerbacks

*First Year at GSU*

@corypeoples

**C**ory Peoples, a former NFL player with more than 10 years of college coaching experience, joined the Georgia State staff as cornerbacks coach in February 2020.

Peoples comes to the Panther program after one season (2018) as the cornerbacks coach at Georgia Southern, where he coached a pair of two-time All-Sun Belt Conference selections.

Peoples is a three-time recipient of the NFL Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship, working with the Philadelphia Eagles (2012) and the Kansas City Chiefs (2015-16).

In 2017, Peoples served as the defensive coordinator at Albany State, where three of his players earned all-conference honors as

the Golden Rams allowed fewer than 290 yards of total offense per game.

He also spent one season (2016) coaching the defensive backs at South Carolina State, including two all-conference safeties.

Peoples coached defensive backs at Charleston Southern for two seasons (2014-15), and in his final year there, he helped coach a Buccaneers' squad that ranked No. 9 in the nation in total defense and No. 4 in passing yards allowed en route to a berth in the FCS playoffs. He had two all-conference defensive backs in both years, including the Big South's career leader in pass breakups.

His other college coaching stops include St. Augustine (2013), Clark Atlanta (2009-12) and Georgia Military College



(2008). He began his coaching career in 2007 as an assistant at W.J. Keenan High School in Columbia, S.C.

Peoples spent two years (2005-06) on the Philadelphia Eagles' roster and played one season each with the Amsterdam Admirals of NFL Europe and the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League.

A native of Bishopville, S.C., Peoples was an all-state quarterback and defensive back at Bishopville High School. He attended Georgia Military College, where he won the NJCAA National Championship in 2001, and then lettered two years in the secondary at South Carolina.

Peoples earned his bachelor's degree in retail management from South Carolina in 2005. He is married to the former Keilah Speed and the couple has two sons, Cory Jr. and Lucas, and a daughter, Isabella.

**THE PEOPLES FAMILY:** Cory and Keilah with sons Cory Jr. (left) and Lucas and daughter Isabella.





## COACHINGSTAFF



## TRAVIAN ROBERTSON

Defensive Line

*Second Year at GSU*

@ROBERTSON\_9TWO

**F**ormer National Football League defensive lineman Travian Robertson enters his second season as Georgia State's defensive line coach.

In his first season in that role, he coached a pair of All-Sun Belt Conference linemen in noseguard Dontae Wilson and defensive end Hardrick Willis. Robertson helped the Panthers increase their sack total from 13 in 2018 to 21 in 2019.

A former graduate assistant on the Georgia State staff, Robertson returned to Atlanta in June 2019 after one season as the defensive line coach at Albany State. He helped the Rams to a 7-4 record, including the SIAC East title, in 2018.

Robertson originally served on head coach Shawn Elliott's staff in 2017 as a graduate assistant working with the defensive line as the Panthers posted a 7-5 record, capped by the program's first



**THE ROBERTSON FAMILY:** Travian and Kettiany with sons Travian Jr., Trenton and Tristan.



bowl victory over Western Kentucky in the 2017 AutoNation Cure Bowl. The GSU defense set school records that year for fewest points allowed per game, fewest rushing yards allowed per game (136.4) and fewest yards per rushing attempt (4.13) as well as most sacks in a game (seven) and season (24.0).

Robertson was an outstanding defensive lineman himself, lettering four years at South Carolina, where he earned Southeastern Conference All-Academic honors and served as team captain in 2011.

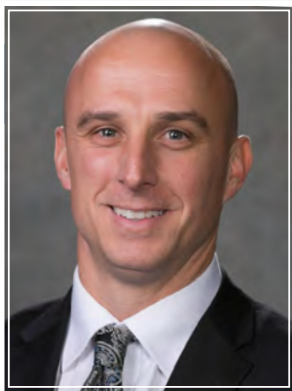
He was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons in the seventh round of the 2012 NFL Draft and played for the Falcons as well as the Seattle Seahawks and Washington Redskins over four seasons.

Robertson is a native of Laurinburg, N.C. He and his wife Kettiany have three sons: Travian, Jr., Trenton and Tristan.





## COACHINGSTAFF



## JOSH STEPP

Tight Ends/Running Backs

Fourth Year at GSU

@Coach\_Stepp

**N**ow in his fourth season at Georgia State, Josh Stepp will coach the Panthers' tight ends and running backs in 2020.

While coaching the tight ends in 2019, Stepp produced a pair of All-Sun Belt Conference selections in Aubry Payne and Roger Carter. Those two were key weapons in both the running game and passing attack, helping the GSU offense set school records for points, scoring average, total offense, total offense per game, rushing average, rushing yards per game, rushing yards per attempt and first downs.

Formerly the head football coach and athletic director at Lexington (S.C.) High School, Stepp joined head coach Shawn Elliott's staff in 2017. He coached both running backs and tight ends in his first year, including All-Sun Belt Conference all-purpose back Glenn Smith, and then focused on the tight ends in 2018-19.

Stepp was chosen for the 2019 American



**THE STEPP FAMILY:** Josh and Caryn Stepp with daughters Rilee Hope (right), Emma Paisley (left) and Hadley James (center).

Football Coaches Association 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute.

In four seasons at Lexington, Stepp posted a 36-17 record from 2013-16, despite inheriting a program that had gone 3-8 the year before he arrived. The Wildcats posted winning records and reached at least the second round of the playoffs in each of his four seasons.

The highlight of his tenure came in 2015, when he led his squad to a 13-game winning streak and a berth in the state championship game. Along the way, Lexington knocked off top-seeded and nationally-ranked Spartanburg to advance to the Class 4A, Division II state finals for the first time in 15 years. Stepp was honored as 4A Lower State Coach of the Year and Region V Coach of the Year.

He began his coaching career as an assistant at Pelion (S.C.) High School, his alma mater, in 2007 and continued with assistant coaching assignments at Blythewood High School (2008) and Spring Valley High School, where he served as offensive coordinator in 2009.

Stepp earned his first head coaching position at Dreher High School, where he

coached three seasons (2010-12) before taking over as head coach and athletic director at Lexington. He led Dreher to an 8-2 mark in 2012 for the school's best season in more than a decade.

A three-sport standout at Pelion, including all-state honors in football and baseball, Stepp began his college career at Furman. He transferred to Newberry (S.C.) College and enjoyed a record-setting three-year career at quarterback (2004-06), including All-America and National Player of the Week honors. He finished as Newberry's all-time leader in passing yards, touchdowns and completions, and he was recently inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame. He is also a member of the Pelion High School Hall of Fame.

He graduated cum laude from Newberry in 2007 with a B.S. degree in physical education and then added a master's in education from the University of Phoenix.

Stepp and his wife Caryn have three daughters, Rilee Hope, Emma Paisley and Hadley James. He has a twin brother, Justin, who is the receivers coach at Arkansas.







## SUPPORTSTAFF

**JOHN  
SISK****Head Strength Coach**

John Sisk, who possesses nearly three decades of experience in the field of strength and conditioning, highlighted by 17 years with Power Five programs, is in his second year as the head strength coach for Georgia State football. He joined the Georgia State program in January 2019 after seven years at Georgia Tech and previously worked 10 seasons at Vanderbilt.

Sisk's strength and conditioning program paid immediate dividends for the GSU program, helping the Panthers to a school-record seven regular-season victories and a berth in the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl. Following the season, offensive tackle Hunter Atkinson and punter Brandon Wright signed NFL free agent contracts.

In his seven seasons as Georgia Tech's director of player development, Sisk helped develop and train 26 student-athletes who signed National Football League contracts, including nine NFL draft picks. He was a vital part of the program's five bowl berths and 2014 Capital One Orange Bowl victory and Top 10 national ranking.

He went to Georgia Tech in 2012 after one season as director of strength training and conditioning at Furman (2011), but prior to that, Sisk served as the director of speed, strength and conditioning at Vanderbilt for 10 years (2001-10). At Vanderbilt, Sisk coached four strength and conditioning all-Americans at Vandy, including former NFL quarterback Jay Cutler. Cutler and former Chicago Bears offensive linemen Chris Williams both went through Sisk's strength-training program at Vandy before being selected in the first round of the National Football League Draft. Sisk directed the strength training regimen for 12 Vanderbilt players that signed NFL contracts, as well as four Major League Baseball first-round draft picks, including No. 1 selection and future Cy Young Award winner David Price.

Sisk first worked in college athletics as an assistant strength coach at Furman for two years (1993-94) before serving as the head strength and conditioning coach at his alma mater, Western Carolina, for two years (1995-96). He moved on to Clemson for four years (1997-2000) before his 10-year stint at Vanderbilt.

A Waynesville, N.C., native, Sisk played football at Western Carolina and graduated from WCU with a degree in sports administration. Upon graduating, he spent three years as a football and strength coach at Tuscola (N.C.) High School.

In 2011, Sisk was one of eight recognized as a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach (MSCC) by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association.

Sisk is married to the former Missy Cornell of Dayton, Ohio.

**ALEX  
DERENTHAL****Assistant Strength Coach**

Alex Derenthal enters his second season as an assistant strength coach working with Georgia State football. In his first year at GSU, he was part of the Panthers' 2019 bowl team that set a school-record for regular-season victories.

He joined the GSU staff in 2019 after two seasons working with the football team at Georgia Tech.

Before returning to Georgia Tech in 2017, Derenthal spent four years as the head strength and conditioning coach at Reinhardt University in Waleska, Ga., where he oversaw all aspects of strength and conditioning for the school's 21 varsity sports. With Derenthal at the helm of its strength training, Reinhardt football won the 2016 Mid-South Conference, advanced to the NAIA national semifinals and was ranked No. 3 in the final NAIA poll. The Eagles also earned a playoff berth and top-10 national ranking in 2015 and produced 44 all-conference players and two all-Americans in four seasons.

In his first stint at Georgia Tech (2011-13), Derenthal interned with the football, baseball, softball, swimming and diving, and track and field programs.

Before getting into the strength and conditioning field, Derenthal served as a football graduate extern at Temple.

Derenthal was a four-year letterwinner and two-time team captain as an offensive lineman at Temple (2004-08). He signed a free-agent contract with the New York Giants in 2009 before returning to college athletics at his alma mater.

He graduated from Temple in 2008 with a B.S. in kinesiology and earned a M.S. in exercise science from California (Pa.) in 2012. He is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist through the NSCA and also has obtained a Performance Enhancement Specialist certificate through NASM.





## SUPPORT STAFF



### CURTIS TURNER

#### Assistant Strength Coach

Curtis Turner joined the Georgia State staff as an assistant strength coach in 2019 after six years as a player development coach at Georgia Tech.

Before going to Georgia Tech in 2013, he spent 10 years on the strength and conditioning staff at Vanderbilt.

Turner originally joined Vanderbilt's staff as an assistant speed, strength and conditioning coach in 2003, assisting in all facets of player development for football while also working with Vandy's men's and women's golf and tennis programs. In 2010, he was promoted to director of strength and conditioning for men's basketball, a role he held until he departed for Georgia Tech in May 2013.

Turner has trained or assisted in the training of nearly 40 current or former professional athletes, 13 all-Americans and more than 50 all-conference selections. An active speaker, coach and clinic organizer, his programs have been featured in Men's Health and Golf Digest magazines and on Yahoo! Sports and ESPNU All-Access.

He is certified by the College Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA). In May 2018, he was named a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach by the CSCCA, one of only 18 individuals to earn the distinction — the strength-and-conditioning profession's highest honor — in 2018.

Turner graduated from Clemson in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in psychology and sociology education.



### BOB MURPHY

#### Associate AD for Sports Medicine & Nutrition

Bob Murphy, associate director of athletics for sports medicine and nutrition, is entering his 14th year at Georgia State.

In addition to serving as the head athletic trainer for football, he oversees all aspects of the sports medicine and

nutrition departments.

He originally came to Georgia State in 2007 as head athletic trainer and was elevated to assistant athletic director in 2008 and then to associate athletic director in 2011. He previously worked directly with the men's and women's basketball programs.

Murphy joined the GSU staff from the United States Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., where he served as assistant athletic trainer, working with the football, men's basketball and baseball teams.

He serves as secretary for the College Athletic Trainers' Society.

Murphy earned his bachelor of science degree in sports medicine at Marietta College in 1998, and then he completed his master of science degree in exercise science at Syracuse in 2000.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Murphy is married to the former Josephine Lee, and the couple has two sons, Benjamin and Jason.



### TIM ADAMS

#### Assistant Athletic Trainer

An assistant athletic trainer on the Georgia State Athletics Sports Medicine staff since 2016, Tim Adams began working primarily with the Panther football program in 2018 after two years

with women's basketball and beach volleyball.

Adams spent one year working with the football team at Northwestern State in Louisiana before returning to Georgia State in 2016.

He received his master of science in sports medicine from Georgia State in 2015. In his first stint at GSU, he served as an intern athletic trainer for one year and as a graduate assistant for two years, working with the football, track and field and softball teams.

Adams graduated from the University of Connecticut in May of 2012 with a B.S. in athletic training. While with the Huskies, Adams served as a student athletic trainer with the football and women's ice hockey programs. He also worked for Eastern Connecticut State, the Xenia Scouts baseball team of the Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League, and Bloomfield High School as an athletic training student.

Adams is a Licensed Athletic Trainer by the Georgia Board of Athletic Trainers and a Certified Athletic Trainer by the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification. A member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association, he is also certified in CPR and first aid.

Adams and his wife, the former Erin Blonshine, reside in Peachtree Corners with their cat Twiggy.



## SUPPORTSTAFF



### STEVE WOJCIKOWSKI

Assistant AD for  
Football Operations

Steve Wojcikowski, a member of the Georgia State Athletics staff since 2013, was named assistant athletic director for football operations in July 2016.

Wojcikowski originally joined the GSU staff as assistant athletic director for facilities and operations. In that role, he was responsible for all GSU athletics facilities as well as event management for all sports.

Prior to joining GSU, Wojcikowski served as the director of athletic events Marshall in Huntington, W.Va., in his second stint there. He was the game operations manager for all sports and the event coordinator and facility manager for the football and basketball venues.

He began at Miami (Fla.) as assistant director of athletic events.

He earned his master's degree in sport administration from Marshall in 2008 while working as a graduate assistant in the athletic facilities management and game day operations department.

Wojcikowski graduated from Medaille College in Buffalo, N.Y., with a bachelor's degree in sport management in 2005. He is married to the former Amanda Smith, and the couple has two daughters, Olivia Ruth, 2, and newborn Annie Brooks.



### GINNY THOMPSON

Director of On-Campus  
Recruiting & Player Personnel

Ginny Thompson is Georgia State football's Director of Recruiting and Player Personnel.

Thompson joined head coach Shawn Elliott's staff in March of 2017 as High School Relations Recruiting Coordinator

and was elevated to her current position in 2019.

Thompson came to GSU from Appalachian State, where she served as assistant director of athletic development from 2015-17. She spent a total of five years on the Mountaineers' development staff, previously serving as an intern and then development assistant. During her time there, she worked extensively with event planning and fund-raising.

Thompson earned her bachelor's degree in recreation management-tourism management from Appalachian State in 2011 and then added a master's degree in higher education, community college and university leadership in 2014, also from App State.

A native of Johns Creek in suburban Atlanta, Thompson was a student-athlete for the Mountaineers, serving as a co-captain for the women's golf team.



### MARK LEGREE

High School Relations  
Recruiting Coordinator

Former National Football League draft pick Mark LeGree joined the Georgia State football staff in the spring of 2019 as High School Relations Recruiting Coordinator.

He also serves as the program's NFL liaison and coordinates the team's community service endeavors.

LeGree came to Georgia State after two seasons as the head football coach at St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School in Columbus, Ga., where he also served as a physical education teacher.

LeGree was a three-time first-team All-American at Appalachian State from 2008-10, during the time that Georgia State head coach Shawn Elliott was the Mountaineers' offensive line coach. The safety was a three-time finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award as the FCS Defensive Player, and he led FCS in interceptions in 2008. He helped Appalachian State to four straight Southern Conference titles and was a member of the Mountaineers' 2007 national championship.

He will be inducted into the Appalachian State Athletics Hall of Fame in 2021.

In 2011, LeGree was selected in the fifth round of the NFL Draft by the Seattle Seahawks, and he played on the practice squad for the Arizona Cardinals, New York Jets and San Francisco 49ers over two years. He then spent two seasons (2014-15) with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League.

Following his pro career, LeGree returned to App State to serve as an intern, working with the athletic development staff. His first coaching position was as the defensive backs coach at West Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte, N.C., in 2013.

A native of Columbus, Ga., LeGree earned his bachelor's degree in communication studies with a minor in business from Appalachian State in 2013.



SUPPORT **STAFF****NATE  
SIMON**

Equipment Manager

Nate Simon enters his third season as Georgia State's head equipment manager.

Simon is a former Georgia State football letterwinner who played safety for the Panthers in 2014-15, including the first bowl game in GSU history.

He served two seasons as a graduate assistant in equipment operations before taking over as equipment manager in 2018.

A native of Compton, Calif., Simon began his college career at Golden West College before transferring to GSU in 2014.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Georgia State in 2016 and completed his master's degree in sport administration in 2018.

**NOT PICTURED:****BRYSON ALLEN-WILLIAMS**

Graduate Assistant

**TYLER GILLIAM**

Graduate Assistant

**WILL HUNTER**

Graduate Assistant

**JERRY PRUTOS**

Graduate Assistant

**DAN SUTTON**

Graduate Assistant

**CORY MAGWOOD**

Graduate Assistant - Strength &amp; Conditioning

**HANNAH  
BRAXTON**

Operations &amp; Recruiting Assistant

Hannah Braxton is in her first year on the Georgia State football staff, serving as Operations and Recruiting Assistant. She joined the program in the spring of 2020.

A graduate of West Georgia, Braxton worked with the Wolves' football program during her time in Carrollton, serving with the recruiting and athletic training departments.

The native of Canton, Ga., earned her bachelor's degree from West Georgia in 2019 in health and community wellness. She previously worked in the restaurant industry.

**RICKEY  
LAYMAN**

Football Video Coordinator

Rickey Layman is in his first year as video coordinator for the Georgia State football program.

Layman joined the GSU staff in 2020 from Georgia Tech, where he spent the 2019 season as assistant video coordinator for football.

He previously served as assistant video director for the Atlanta Legends franchise in the Alliance of American Football, which played its games at Georgia State Stadium in the spring of 2019.

Layman began his career in college athletics as media and video coordinator for the Bethune-Cookman football program in Daytona Beach, Fla., in 2017-18.

He also spent a year in Japan, teaching English.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Layman earned his bachelor's degree in film and photography from Montana State in 2014 and served as student videographer for the football team from 2011-14. He added a master's degree in organizational leadership from Bethune-Cookman in 2019.



## PLAYER PROFILES

JUSTIN  
ABRAHAM

ILB • 6-1, 233 • Fr.  
Hartsville, S.C.  
Hartsville HS

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**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Inside linebacker who joins the program as part of the 2020 recruiting class.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team All-State in Class 4A by South Carolina Football Coaches Association ... Chosen for the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas all-star game ... Led Hartsville High School to the Lower State semifinals in Class 4A in 2019 ... Made 142 tackles as a senior with 5.5 sacks, 14 tackles for a loss and a forced fumble. Also credited with 1.5 blocked field goals and two blocked punts.

DEPELADO  
ALEXANDRE

T • 6-5, 285 • R-So.  
Deerfield Beach, Fla.  
Deerfield Beach HS

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## ACADEMIC HONORS:

- Dean's List, Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Returning letterwinner who will compete for playing time at right tackle ... Saw action in three games off the bench in 2019 (Western Michigan, Appalachian State and South Alabama) ... Redshirted in 2018, when he played in one game (at Arkansas State) ... Enrolled in January 2018 after signing in December 2017.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state lineman for Deerfield Beach (Fla.) High School, which was ranked No. 1 in the state of Florida in Class 8A during the season ... Second-team all-state selection in Class 8A by FlaHSFootball.com ... Three-star prospect by 247 Sports ... Helped Deerfield Beach reach Class 8A state semifinals in 2016 ... Ranked among Top 100 recruits in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties by the Miami Herald.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Marise Saint-Louis and Destine Alexandre ... Older brother Deslin is a defensive lineman at Pittsburgh ... Majoring in criminal justice.

MARCUS  
ANDERSON

ILB • 5-10, 219 • R-Fr.  
Moultrie, Ga.  
Colquitt County HS

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## ACADEMIC HONORS:

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2019; Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Inside linebacker who played in four games as a true freshman in 2019 and is eligible for a redshirt year ... Credited with one tackle vs. ULM.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Inside linebacker from South Georgia prep powerhouse Colquitt County High School, helping the Packers to back-to-back appearances in the Class AAAAAAA state title game ... Named to the 2018 GACA all-state team ... Two-time, second-team All-Region 1-AAAAAAA in the state's largest classification ... Also tabbed to the Scholar-Athlete All-Region team ... Had 74 tackles and eight sacks during his senior season ... Recovered a fumble in Colquitt's 22-21 semifinal victory over Archer ... Totalled 148 tackles, 6.5 sacks and a 39-yard fumble return for touchdown as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Marcus Jerome Anderson Jr. ... Born September 8, 2000 ... Son of Marcus and Kenyata Anderson ... Majoring in entrepreneurship.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2018	4	0-1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

## CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. ULM, 2019

T.J.  
ARNOLD

DE • 6-0, 240 • R-Sr.  
Rome, Ga.  
Model HS

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## ACADEMIC HONORS:

- Sun Belt Conference Honor Roll, 2018-19
- Dean's List, Spring 2019; Spring 2020
- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2017; Fall 2019

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Two-year letterwinner as a backup at defensive end ... Joined the program as a walk-on in 2016 and was awarded a scholarship prior to the 2019 season.





## PLAYER PROFILES

**2019:** Played in 11 games, including four starts (Western Michigan, Texas State, Troy and App State) ... Career-high five tackles at Texas State ... Made two tackles in the bowl game vs. Wyoming.

**2018:** Saw his first game in action in 2018, playing in seven games ... Collected nine tackles ... Saw his most significant playing time at Arkansas State, when he made three tackles, including one sack and another tackle for loss ... Also had three tackles vs. Western Michigan.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered for coach Gordon Powers at Model High School ... Earned all-region and all-area honors ... Injured as a senior after collecting 104 tackles as a junior with 15 tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and one interception ... Added 64 tackles as a sophomore with seven tackles for loss and an interception.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Tykirius J'quon Arnold ... Guardians are Alvin and Jackie Williams ... Born Feb. 24, 1998 ... Majoring in sport administration.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2018	7	5-4	9	2-13	1-9	0	0	0	0
2019	11	6-7	13	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	18	11-11	22	2.5-14	1-0	0	0	0	0

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 5 vs. Texas State, 2019

**Tackles for Loss:** 2 vs. Arkansas State, 2018

**Sacks:** 1 vs. Arkansas State, 2018



## CHRIS BACON

S • 6-1, 193 • R-Jr.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Westlake HS

# 3

### ACADEMIC HONORS:

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2019; Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Two-year letterwinner at safety with two career interceptions ... Member of 2017 recruiting class who took a redshirt year in 2017 while working on the scout team.

**2019:** Backup at safety who made 34 tackles, including three tackles for loss, in 12 games, including one start ... Grabbed an interception against No. 24 App State and returned it 34 yards for a touchdown to give the Panthers a 21-7 lead in the first half ... Season-high six tackles in win at Coastal Carolina ... Added five hits in win over Troy ... Missed the bowl game due to a knee injury.

**2018:** Played in 11 games, including two starts at safety ... Made 25 tackles on the season, including one tackle for loss ... Grabbed an interception in win over ULM ... Forced a fumble at NC State ... Season-high seven tackles at Appalachian State ... First start was at Memphis, when he recorded four tackles ... Made his

second start vs. Georgia Southern and had four tackles, with one TFL.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-star prospect by Rivals and 247Sports ... First-team All-Region 2-A-A-A-A-A-A-A ... Helped Westlake High School reach the state semifinals in Class A-A-A-A-A-A-A, Georgia's largest classification.

**PERSONAL:** Christopher J. Bacon was born April 20, 1999 ... Son of Cynthia Taylor ... Majoring in sociology.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2018	11	15-10	25	1-2	0-0	1-0	0	0	1
2019	12	18-16	34	3-5	0-0	*1-34	1	0	0
Total	23	33-26	34	4-7	0-0	2-34	1	0	1

\* Returned for TD

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tennessee	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Furman	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WMU	1-0	1	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CCU	3-3	6	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
Army	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	2-1	3	0	0.5-1	0	0	(td) 1-34	0	0
USA	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
GS	2-1	3	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming									

DNP-Injured

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7 vs. Appalachian State, 2018

**Interceptions:** 1 vs. ULM, 2018; Appalachian State, 2019 (TD)



## PAT BARTLETT

G • 6-4, 285 • R-Jr.  
Newtown, Pa.  
Council Rock North HS

# 64

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Two-year letterwinner on the offensive line and returning starter at right guard ... Has made 19 career starts.

**2019:** Starting right guard for a GSU offense that set school records for rushing yards (3,141), rushing touchdowns (30), total offense (5,818), first downs (305), touchdowns (53) and points (406) ... Helped the Panthers rank No. 13 in FBS with 241.6 rushing yards per game, including school-record games against Arkansas State (340 yards), Coastal Carolina (350 yards), Troy (390 yards) and ULM (414 yards) ... Blocked for Sun Belt rushing leader Tra Barnett (111.8 ypg/No. 11 FBS) ... Played every snap in every game but three (Western Michigan, South Alabama, Wyoming) ... Also



## PLAYER PROFILES

on the PAT-FG and punt units, he played 103 snaps vs. Texas State, 109 vs. Arkansas State and 90 vs. Coastal Carolina.

**2018:** Played in all 12 games at right guard ... Made five starts, including four of the final six games: Western Michigan, Arkansas State, Coastal Carolina, Texas State and Georgia Southern ... Part of an offensive line that paved the way for the top rushing season in school history as the Panthers set GSU records for rushing yards (2,057) and rushing touchdowns (21), improving by nearly 60 yards per game over the previous season ...

**2017:** Earned a starting berth at right guard in the preseason and started the 2017 opening game vs. Tennessee State as a true freshman ... Injured his knee the following week in practice and missed the remainder of the season, taking a medical redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned a three-star rating and was tabbed the No. 32 player in Pennsylvania by 247Sports .... Helped Council Rock North High School amass over 1,500 yards rushing in 2016 while allowing only nine sacks in nine games ... First-team All-Suburban One League ... Selected to play in the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas ... Team captain for coach Matt McHugh.



### JOHNATHAN BASS

T • 6-4, 290 • R-So.  
Acworth, Ga.  
Kell HS

# 77

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Returning letterwinner on the offensive line who is expected to compete at right tackle ... Played in four games in 2019, seeing action against Western Michigan, Appalachian State, South Alabama and Wyoming (NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl) ... Signed as part of the 2018 signing class and took a redshirt year.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Honorable mention all-state in Class AAAAA by Recruit Georgia ... All-Metro/Cobb County by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... He and his linemates twice earned the "Line of Distinction" Award from Georgia High School Football Daily after paving the way for 365 yards rushing vs. Lassiter and again after a 516-yard offensive effort – 326 rushing, 190 passing – in a 58-46 victory over Paulding County ... Chosen to play in the Cobb Senior Bowl ... Two-time all-county and three-time all-region selection in his career ... Helped team win three region titles ... Coached by Brett Sloan.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Johnathan Edward Bass ... Son of Micheal and Yolandia Brown ... Born Oct. 20, 1999 ... Majoring in sociology.



### TREY BONNER

G • 6-3, 288 • R-Fr.  
Gray, Ga.  
Jones County HS

# 78

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Offensive lineman in the 2019 recruiting class ... Did not see any game action during a redshirt year in 2019 ... Enters 2020 as a backup at guard but could also play tackle.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-state honoree in Class AAAAA by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the Georgia Sportswriters Association ... Also named to the GACA all-state team ... Two-time, first-team all-region offensive lineman at Jones County High School, which he helped lead to the state playoffs and a final state ranking of No. 8 in Class AAAAA ... Also a standout wrestler who finished second in the state in the heavyweight class as a junior and third as a senior ... Three-star prospect according to the 247Sports composite rankings.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Trey Allen Bonner ... Born June 28, 2001 ... Son of Allen and Wendy Bonner ... Majoring in business.



### DEANDRE BOWMAN

WR • 5-10, 185 • R-Sr.  
Columbus, Ga.  
Pacelli HS

# 43

#### ACADEMIC HONORS:

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2017

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Backup who has played running back (2016-18) and wide receiver (2019) ... Played in eight games on special teams in 2019 ... Saw his first game action in 2018, when he played in the final four games on special teams ... Originally joined the program in 2016 but battled injuries for his first two seasons.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time all-state running back in Class A by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, including first-team honors as a junior and honorable mention recognition as a senior at Pacelli High School ... First-team all-region as a junior and senior, following second-team accolades his sophomore season.

**PERSONAL:** DeAndre Lamont Bowman II ... Parents are DeAndre and Chari Bowman ... Born Dec. 27, 1997 ... Majoring in journalism.





## PLAYER PROFILES



## BRYQUICE BROWN

CB • 6-0, 180 • R-Fr.  
Lithia Springs, Ga.  
Lithia Springs HS

# 5

## ACADEMIC HONORS

- Dean's List, Spring 2020
- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2019

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Cornerback who played in one game during a redshirt season in 2019 ... Late addition to the 2019 recruiting class.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned all-region honors as a receiver at Lithia Springs High School ... Collected 561 receiving yards as a senior.



## CORNELIOUS BROWN IV

QB • 6-5, 200 • R-Fr.  
Calera, Ala.  
Birmingham HS

# 4

## ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2017; Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Promising young quarterback competing for the starting job in 2020 ... Tall and lanky with excellent arm strength and skills.

**2019:** Backup to Dan Ellington who saw action in four games during a redshirt year ... Saw his most significant action against ULM, when he played the entire second half after Ellington was injured. Completed 8-of-18 passes for 31 yards and rushed three times for 14 yards ... Was 3-for-5 for 50 yards against App State, including a season-long 34-yard completion to Cadarius Thompson ... Also played against Furman and Western Michigan.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rated the No. 5 quarterback in Alabama and the No. 37 pro-style quarterback in the nation by the 247Sports composite rankings ... As a junior, he earned second-team all-state honors in Class 5A and first-team all-county accolades ... Passed for 2,334 yards and 25 touchdowns as a junior, followed by 1,600 yards passing with 16 touchdowns as a senior ... Coached at Calera High School by former Alabama quarterback Andrew Zow ... Also an all-county selection in basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Cornelious Wilson Brown IV ... Nickname is Quad ... Born January 21, 2000 ... Son of Cornelious Brown III and Jameka Williams ... Majoring in finance.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Cm-Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	Sack	PG
2019	4-0	11-28	1	.393	130	0	34	0	32.5

Year	Rsh	Yards	Avg	TD	LP	Ply	Total	TDR	PG
2019	4	15	3.8	9	9	32	145	0	36.2

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD	Sck
Furman	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
WMU	0-5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
ULM	8-18	80	0	0	31	3	14	0	9	94-0	0
App State	3-5	50	0	0	34	1	1	0	1	51-0	0

## CAREER HIGHS

**Pass Completions:** 8 vs. ULM, 2019

**Pass Attempts:** 18 vs. ULM, 2019

**Yards Passing:** 80 vs. ULM, 2019

**Long Pass:** 34 vs. Appalachian State, 2019

**Rushing Attempts:** 3 vs. ULM, 2019

**Long Pass:** 14 vs. ULM, 2019



## JONATHAN BROWN

T • 6-5, 288 • Fr.  
Anderson, S.C.  
T.L. Hanna HS

# 76

## ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Offensive lineman who signed with the Panthers in December 2019 and enrolled for the spring 2020 semester ... Slated to play tackle.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Honorable mention all-state offensive lineman at T.L. Hanna High School ... Named the South Carolina Football Coaches Association All-State team for Class 5A, South Carolina's largest classification ... Selected to play in the North-South All-Star Game.



## PLAYER PROFILES

KRIS  
BYRD

TE • 6-1, 227 • Fr.  
Lyman, S.C.  
Byrnes HS

84

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Tight end prospect who signed with GSU in December 2019 and enrolled for the spring 2020 semester.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Standout from Byrnes High School, which reached the Upper State semifinals in Class 5A, South Carolina's largest classification ... Had 40 receptions for 700 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior.

BLAKE  
CARROLL

ILB • 6-1, 225 • Jr.  
Lawrenceville, Ga.  
Mountain View HS

42

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Two-year letterwinner at inside linebacker.

**2019:** Played in nine games and made eight tackles on the season ... Had two stops in the bowl game vs. Wyoming as well as two tackles in win over South Alabama ... Made a tackle for loss at Georgia Southern.

**2018:** Earned playing time as a true freshman, appearing in every game ... Collected eight tackles on the season ... Had two tackles and a sack against Appalachian State ... Also recorded two tackles against Kennesaw State and NC State.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-way standout at Mountain View High School ... Three-star prospect by 247 Sports ... First-team all-county by the Touchdown Club of Gwinnett in 2017 after earning honorable mention recognition as a junior ... All Region 6-AAAAAAA in 2016 ... Honorable mention all-state by Recruit Georgia ... Senior stats included 94 tackles with 14 tackles for loss, 10.5 sacks, three interceptions, two caused fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... Returned all three of his interceptions for touchdowns ... Also played running back and led his team with 597 yards and seven touchdowns on 57 carries ... Helped the program break school records for wins each year with eight in 2016 and nine this past season, making the state playoffs both seasons ... His 86-yard interception return for a touchdown led Mountain View to an upset win over No. 6 South Forsyth for the school's first playoff win ever ... Chosen for the Rivalries of Gwinnett All-Star

Game.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Blake Gabriel Kris Carroll ... Born Oct. 2, 1999 ... Son of Mashanta and Dennis Harrison ... Majoring in sociology.

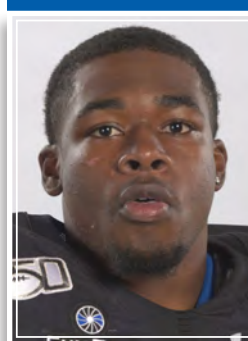
## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2018	12	3-5	8	1-2	1-2	0	0	0	0
2019	9	5-3	8	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	8-8	16	2-5	1-2	0	0	0	0

## CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 2 vs. five teams

**Sacks:** 1 vs. 2018; Appalachian State, 2018

MARCUS  
CARROLL

RB • 5-10, 192 • Fr.  
Union City, Ga.  
Hapeville Charter Academy

23

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Prolific running back in the 2020 recruiting class.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Named to the Class AA All-State team (honorable mention) by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Recruit Georgia ... Named Offensive Player of the Year in Region 6-AA ... Two-time all-region selection for Hapeville Charter Academy ... Key member of a Hapeville Charter program that won the Class AA state title in 2017 and has reached the state playoffs his last two years, including a quarterfinals appearance in 2019.

KEON  
CARTER

S • 5-10, 185 • Sr.  
Decatur, Ga.  
Norcross HS / Reinhardt

35

## ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2019

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Returning letterwinner as a safety and special teams player ... Joined the program as a walk-on in the spring of 2019 ... Spent the 2017 season at Reinhardt, an NAIA





## PLAYER PROFILES

program in Waleska, Ga., but did not see any game action.

**2019:** Started three of the final four games at safety following season-ending injury to Remy Lazarus ... Played in nine games on the year with 21 tackles, one pass breakup, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery ... Made a career-high 10 tackles at ULM after taking over for Lazarus ... Had five tackles, a pass breakup and a forced fumble in the bowl game vs. Wyoming ... Added four tackles against App State ... Recovered a fumbled punt at the 19-yard line in win at Coastal Carolina.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-region as a senior at Norcross High School ... Also earned all-county honors from the Gwinnett Daily Post and the Touchdown Club of Gwinnett ... Helped Norcross to an undefeated regular season in Georgia's largest classification.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Keon Isaiah Carter ... Born Dec. 4, 1998 ... Parents are David and Rhonda Carter ... Majoring in economics.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2019	9	14-7	21	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Texas State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas State	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
Army	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	6-4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	5-0	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. ULM, 2019



## ROGER CARTER

TE • 6-2, 250 • Sr.  
Columbia, S.C.  
Blythewood HS

# 45

### ATHLETIC HONORS

- 2019 All-Sun Belt Conference (HM)

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Dean's List, Fall 2019; Spring 2020
- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2017; Spring 2019

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** All-Sun Belt Conference tight end ... Preseason All-Sun Belt (second team) for 2020 by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele ... Two-year starter and three-year letterwinner with 53 career receptions for 616 yards and six touchdowns in 34 games ... Outstanding receiver who is also a key component

in Georgia State's strong running game ... Member of the 2017 recruiting class who played as a true freshman.

**2019:** Honorable mention All-Belt selection ... Team's third-leading receiver with 28 catches for 334 yards and 3 TD ... Career game in win over South Alabama with seven catches for 87 yards, including a 4-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter ... Two receptions for 33 yards in season-opening win at Tennessee ... Had one catch in the win over Furman but it was a 2-yard TD ... Receptions of 20 and 24 yards in win over Arkansas State ... Had two catches for 39 yards and a reception for a two-point conversion in 28-20 victory over Army ... Four catches for 38 yards, including a 4-yard TD, in win over Troy ... Added three receptions for 43 yards vs. Wyoming.

**2018:** Shared the tight end position with Camrin Knight ... Fourth on the team in receptions with 15 catches for 136 yards and one touchdown ... Averaged 9.1 yards per catch ... Made a spectacular one-handed catch on ball thrown behind him for a 4-yard touchdown in win over ULM ... Season-high four catches for 47 yards vs. Texas State ... Had eight catches for 84 yards over the last four games.

**2017:** Season totals of 10 receptions for 146 yards and two touchdowns in nine games, including three starts ... Made one of the key plays of the season with his touchdown catch vs. Western Kentucky in the AutoNation Cure Bowl. The 42-yard reception on the end of a double-reverse flea flicker put the Panthers ahead for good late in the third quarter ... Finished the game with career highs of four receptions for 85 yards ... Had a breakout game in win at Georgia Southern with four catches for 42 yards, including a 4-yard touchdown and a 17-yard catch ... Caught a 13-yard pass at the 2-yard line to set up a touchdown vs. App State ... True freshman who saw his first action in Game 4 at Coastal Carolina and had his first reception at ULM.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** The No. 40 prospect in South Carolina according to 247Sports ... Caught 18 passes for 351 yards and three touchdowns as a senior at Blythewood High School ... North-South All-Star Game in Myrtle Beach ... Played his junior season at Ridge View High School, where he caught two touchdowns.

**PERSONAL:** Roger M. Carter Jr. is the son of Roger Carter and Monique Courts ... Born May 31, 1999 ... Majoring in psychology.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2017	9	10	146	14.6	2	42
2018	12	15	136	9.1	1	20
2019	13	28	334	11.9	3	31
Total	34	53	616	11.6	6	42

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Tennessee	2	33	0	28	
Furman	1	2	1	2	2
Western Michigan	1	2	0	2	
Texas State	1	6	0	6	
Arkansas State	2	45	0	24	
Coastal Carolina	1	8	0	8	
Army	2	39	0	30	(2-PAT)
Troy	4	38	1	17	4
ULM	2	9	0	6	
App State	0	0	0	0	
South Alabama	7	87	1	22	4
Georgia Southern	2	21	0	16	
Wyoming	3	43	0	31	



## PLAYER PROFILES

2018.....	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Kennesaw State.....	0	0	0	0	
NC State.....	1	4	0	4	
Memphis.....	1	10	0	10	
Western Michigan.....	2	25	0	15	
ULM.....	1	4	0	4	4
Troy.....	1	6	0	6	
Arkansas State.....	0	0	0	0	
Coastal Carolina.....	1	7	0	7	
Texas State.....	4	47	0	20	
Louisiana.....	2	24	0	15	
App State.....	1	3	0	3	
GS.....	1	6	0	6	

2017.....	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Coastal Carolina.....	0	0	0	0	
ULM.....	1	6	0	6	
Troy.....	0	0	0	0	
South Alabama.....	0	0	0	0	
Georgia Southern.....	4	42	1	17	4
Texas State.....	0	0	0	0	
App State.....	1	13	0	13	
Idaho.....	0	0	0	0	
Western Kentucky.....	4	85	1	42	42

## CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 7 vs. South Alabama, 2019

**Yards:** 87 vs. South Alabama, 2019

**Long Reception:** 42 vs. Georgia Southern, 2017; Western Kentucky, 2017



## JEFFERY CLARK

DE • 6-0, 260 • R-Fr.  
Powder Springs, Ga.  
McEachern HS

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**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Defensive lineman who signed with the Panthers as part of the 2019 recruiting class ... Will compete for playing time at defensive end ... Did not see any game action during a redshirt year in 2019.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Helped McEachern High School reach the Class AAAAAAA state semifinals in 2017 and the second-round of the 2018 state playoffs ... First-team all-region selection in Georgia's largest classification ... Collected 78 tackles, 9.5 sacks, 14 tackles for loss and two forced fumbles as a senior, following 61 tackles, 10 sacks and 16 TFL for his junior season ... Coached by Kyle Hockman.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Jeffery Markell Clark ... Born September 14, 2001 ... Son of Jeffery and Ayanna Clark ... Majoring in journalism.



## DESTIN COATES

RB • 5-11, 198 • Jr.  
Tallahassee, Fla.  
Rickards HS

17

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Two-year letterwinner at running back ... Already ranks 10th in GSU history with 683 career rushing yards in just 17 games ... Tied for sixth with eight rushing touchdowns ... 2020 Preseason All-Sun Belt by Athlon Sports (fourth team).

**2019:** GSU's third-leading rusher with 560 yards on 82 carries for a team-leading 6.7-yard average ... Second on the team with seven touchdowns ... Recorded his first 100-yard game with 119 yards on just nine carries vs. ULM. Scored on a 37-yard run and also had a 44-yard run ... Just missed a second-straight 100-yard game, rushing for 97 yards vs. App State, highlighted by a 67-yard touchdown that is the fourth-longest run from scrimmage in GSU history.

Tied the GSU record by rushing for three touchdowns in the win over Arkansas State. Scored on 27-yard run in the first quarter, then helped seal the win with fourth-quarter scores of one and two yards. Rushed for 66 yards on 15 yards, part of GSU's school-record 340 yards. ... Rushed for 95 yards on 21 carries at Texas State. Scored on a 7-yard run in the fourth quarter ... Gained 54 yards on just four carries at Georgia Southern ... Added 59 yards on seven attempts vs. Wyoming.

**2018:** True freshman who started two games at running back before suffering a season-ending foot injury in vs. Troy (Game 6) ... The team's third-leading rusher at the time of his injury with 137 yards on 32 carries (4.3 yards per carry) ... Gained 68 yards on 12 carries at Memphis ... Rushed for 43 yards on just six carries at NC State, including an 8-yard touchdown ... Caught a 50-yard pass down to the 10-yard line to set up a touchdown vs. Western Michigan. Added a 20-yard reception vs. ULM.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-star (by 247 Sports) prospect from Rickards High School ... Earned all-county and all-state honors ... Rushed for 184 yards and four touchdowns vs. North Marion ... Then vs. Leon, in just 14 carries in just over a half of action, he rushed for 314 yards and three touchdowns, scoring on runs of 82, 80 and 27 yards ... Finished with 900 yards for the season ... As a junior had over 1,300 yards, 200 plus in receiving and had 19 touchdowns ... Also reached 1,000 yards rushing as a sophomore.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Destin Athwan Coates ... Son of Stephanie Carter and Kenny Coates ... Born Feb. 5, 1999.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	AIIP
2018.....	6	32	137	4.3	1	24	9	85	0	50	222
2019.....	11	82	546	6.7	7	67	7	60	0	19	606
Total.....	17	114	683	5.0	8	67	16	145	0	50	828





## PLAYER PROFILES

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019.....Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Tennessee.....5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Furman.....	DNP								
WMU.....1	14	0	14	1	3	0	3	17	
Texas State.....21	95	1	44	3	23	0	11	118	7
Arkansas St.....15	66	3	27	0	0	0	0	66	27, 1, 2
Coastal.....2	5	0	5	1	3	0	3		
Army.....	DNP								
Troy.....0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ULM.....9	119	1	41	1	12	0	4	131	37
App State.....7	91	1	67	0	0	0	0	97	67
USA.....11	33	1	7	1	19	0	19	52	6
GS.....4	54	0	34	0	0	0	0	54	
Wyoming.....7	59	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	

2018.....Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
KSU.....2	9	0	5	0	0	0	0	9	
NC State.....6	43	1	15	1	7	0	7	50	8
Memphis.....12	68	0	24	3	-2	0	3	66	
WMU.....4	5	0	8	2	62	0	50	67	
ULM.....8	12	0	7	1	20	0	20	32	
Troy.....0	0	0	0	1	-2	0	--	-2	

### CAREER HIGHS

**Rushing Attempts:** 21 vs. Texas State, 2019  
**Yards Rushing:** 119 vs. ULM, 2019  
**TD Rushing:** 3 vs. Arkansas State, 2019 (ties GSU record)  
**Long Rush:** 67 vs. Appalachian State, 2019 (TD)  
**Receptions:** 3 vs. Memphis, 2018; Texas State, 2019  
**Receiving Yards:** 23 vs. Texas State, 2019  
**Long Reception:** 50 vs. Western Michigan, 2018



## MIKELE COLASURDO

QB • 6-1, 210 • Fr.  
 Inman, S.C.  
 Chapman HS

# 10

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Dean's List, Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Talented freshman quarterback who signed with the Panthers in December 2019 and enrolled for the 2020 spring semester ... Expected to compete for the starting job.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** South Carolina Gatorade High School Player of the Year and a finalist for South Carolina Mr. Football ... First-team selection to the South Carolina Football Coaches All-State team ... Led Chapman High School to the 2019 3A state title with a 15-0 record, directing an offense that scored 847 points for one of the highest scoring totals in state history ... Accounted for 51 touchdowns as a senior with 36 passing and 15 rushing scores ... Passed for over 3,000 yards and completed 69 percent of his passes while rushing for nearly 500 yards ... Chosen for the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas all-star game.

**PERSONAL:** Name pronounced muh-KAY-lee ka-la-SUR-do ... Majoring in marketing.



## MASON COOK

OL • 6-3, 258 • Fr.  
 Columbus, Ga.  
 Central (Ala.) HS

# 68

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Offensive lineman in the 2020 recruiting class.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for Central High School in Phenix City, Ala. ... One of two 2020 signees from Central, which was the Alabama state runner-up in Class 7A in 2019 after winning the title in 2018.



## JACOREY CRAWFORD

OLB • 6-0, 213 • Jr.  
 Thomson, Ga.  
 Thomson HS

# 10

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2019; Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Two-year letterwinner on defense who moved from safety to outside linebacker in 2019 ... Signed in December 2017 and enrolled in January after graduating early.

**2019:** Played in nine games and made 12 tackles on the year ... Season-high four tackles in the bowl game vs. Wyoming ... Added three tackles and a pass breakup vs. Texas State and three tackles at Georgia Southern.

**2018:** Played in nine games at safety, including four starts (Western Michigan, ULM, Troy, Coastal Carolina) ... Had 17 tackles and one pass breakup on the season ... Season-high six tackles in a start vs. Western Michigan ... Added three tackles against ULM and Appalachian State ... Saw his first action at Memphis, when he had two tackles and a pass breakup.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time, first-team All-Region 3-AAAA defensive back ... Two-time, second-team All-Area by Augusta Chronicle ... Helped Thomson High School reach the Class AAAA state finals in 2016 with a 14-1 record and the 2017 quarterfinals, where they fell to eventual champion Blessed Trinity ... Earned three-star rating from 247Sports ... As a junior, he had four interceptions and more than 70 tackles ... Coached by Rob Ridings.



## PLAYER PROFILES

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2018	9	12-5	17	0	0	0	1	0	0
2019	9	8-4	12	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	18	20-9	29	0	0	0	2	0	0

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Western Michigan, 2018



## LUIS CRISTOBAL

G • 6-0, 301 • R-Fr.  
Miami, Fla.  
Christopher Columbus HS

# 72

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2019; Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Promising young offensive lineman in the 2019 recruiting class ... Played in two games (Western Michigan and Appalachian State) during a redshirt year in 2019 ... Enters 2020 as a backup at guard.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time all-state selection in Class 8A by FlaHSFootball.com, including first team honors as a senior and second-team accolades as a junior ... Two-time, first-team All-Dade County ... Led Miami's Christopher Columbus High School to a 14-1 record and a berth in the Class 8A state title game in 2018, where they fell 37-35 to Jacksonville Mandarin ... Helped Columbus to a 13-2 record as a junior ... Three-star prospect according to the 247Sports composite rankings ... Coached by Chris Merritt.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Luis Jay Cristobal ... Born December 13, 2000 ... Son of Luis and Elizabeth Cristobal ... Father was an offensive lineman on the Miami Hurricanes of the late 1980's ... Uncle Mario Cristobal also played at Miami and is now the head coach at Oregon.



## JAVON DENIS

DE • 6-0, 245 • R-Fr.  
Deerfield Beach, Fla.  
Deerfield Beach HS

# 98

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Defensive end coming off a redshirt year ... Member of 2019 recruiting class who signed in December and enrolled in January.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Comes from Deerfield Beach High School, one of the top programs in Florida's Class 8A ... Honorable mention all-state selection by FlaHSFootball.com ... Helped Deerfield Beach reach the state semifinals in 2018 ... One of four former Deerfield Beach players now at GSU, along with Cornelius McCoy, Despelado Alexandre and Miles Dickens.



## MILES DICKENS

DE • 6-2, 247 • R-Fr.  
Deerfield Beach, Fla.  
Deerfield Beach HS

# 96

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Defensive end who joined the program as part of the 2019 recruiting class ... Did not see any game action during his redshirt year in 2019.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played one season at Deerfield Beach after transferring from Stoneman Douglas ... Three-star prospect according to the 247Sports composite rankings ... Helped Deerfield Beach to 13-2 record and state semifinals berth in 2018 ... Georgia State's fourth signee over the last two seasons from Deerfield Beach, along with Javon Denis (2019), Despelado Alexandre (2018) and Cornelius McCoy (2018).

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Miles Dickens ... Son of Vasceil Dickens.





## PLAYER PROFILES

TERRANCE  
DIXON

WR • 5-7, 170 • R-Jr.  
Columbus, Ga.  
Columbus HS

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## ACADEMIC HONORS

- Dean's List, Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Slot receiver who earned a starting berth in 2019 but suffered a season-ending knee injury in Game 2 ... Former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in 2019 preseason camp ... After wearing No. 27 his first three years, he earned the chance to wear jersey No. 0 in 2020, the first player in GSU history to wear that number, in coach Shawn Elliott's "Win It, Wear It" program.

**2019:** Had a breakout game in win over Furman with eight catches for 68 yards, including a 12-yard touchdown catch on the final play of the first half, but suffered a season-ending knee injury in the game ... Had a 14-yard reception in the win at Tennessee ... Finished with nine receptions for 82 yards in his two games.

**2018:** Played in 10 games in 2018, catching three passes for 36 yards ... Had receptions of 18 and 15 yards at NC State ... Added a 3-yard catch at Arkansas State ... Joined the program as a walk-on in 2017.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Versatile running back at Columbus High School ... Named Athlete of the Year on the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer's All-Bi-City team as a senior ... Rushed for 695 yards and nine touchdowns on just 65 carries and caught seven passes for 140 yards. Totaled 1,410 all-purpose yards ... First-team All-Region 1-AAAA.

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019.....	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Tennessee.....	1	14	0	14	
Furman.....	8	68	1	12	10

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year .....	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2018.....	10	3	36	12.0	0	18
2019.....	2	9	82	9.1	1	14
Total .....	12	12	118	9.8	0	18

## CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 8 vs. Furman, 2018  
**Receiving Yards:** 68 vs. Furman, 2018  
**Long Reception:** 18 vs. NC State, 2018

ZACH  
DIXON

ILB • 6-1, 215 • R-So.  
Miami, Fla.  
Chaminade-Madonna HS

32

## ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Returning letterwinner at inside linebacker ... Member of the 2018 recruiting class who took a redshirt year.

**2019:** Moved into the starting lineup for the final six games following injury to Ed Curney ... Played in nine games on the year and collected 37 tackles ... Made nine tackles against Army after Curney's injury ... Added eight stops against ULM and Appalachian State ... Had a sack for a 10-yard loss in win over South Alabama ... Broke up a pass against Wyoming in the bowl game.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Helped Chaminade-Madonna Prep to the 2017 Florida Class 3A state title. Had two sacks in the title game victory over Oxbridge Academy ... Collected 89 tackles as a senior, including 25 tackles for loss and 13 sacks ... Named to Class 3A all-state team by FloridaHSFootball.com ... First-team all-county selection by the Miami Herald and Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Zachary Carlton Dixon Jr. ... Born Oct. 7, 1999 ... Son of Trachelle Carr and Zachary Dixon Sr.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year .....	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2019.....	9	24-13	37	1-10	1-10	0	1	0	0

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

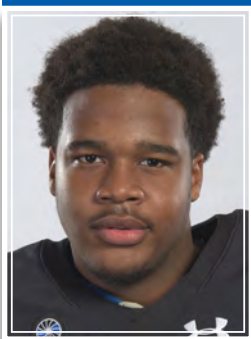
2019.....	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Army.....	5-4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy.....	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM.....	3-5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State.....	8-0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA.....	4-0	4	1-10	1-10	0	0	0	0	0
GS.....	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming.....	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

## CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 9 vs. Army, 2019



## PLAYER PROFILES

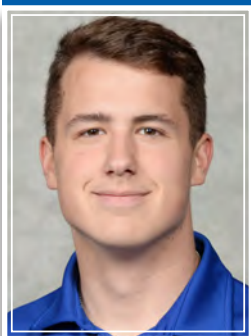
**CHANDLER  
DURHAM**

OL • 6-3, 266 • Fr.  
McDonough, Ga.  
Ola HS

**70**

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Offensive lineman in the 2020 recruiting class.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Named honorable mention All-State in Class AAAAA by Recruit Georgia ... Earned first-team All-Region 4-A AAAA honors at Ola High School ... Also first-team All-Metro/Southside by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... Helped Ola reach the state playoffs in Class AAAAA.

**CHARLIE  
FLINT**

LS • 6-1, 210 • R-So.  
Pembroke, Ga.  
Bryan County HS

**51****ACADEMIC HONORS**

- Sun Belt Commissioner's List, 2018-19
- Dean's List, Spring 2019; Fall 2019; Spring 2020
- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2018

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Returning long-snapper ... Handled all snaps on field goals and extra points in 2019 ... Joined the program in 2018 and took a redshirt year.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Bryan County High School ... Honorable mention all-region selection as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Allen Charles Flint ... Majoring in sport administration.

**RONALD  
FOLKES**

T • 6-4, 265 • R-Fr.  
Belle Glade, Fla.  
William T. Dwyer HS

**60**

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Offensive lineman in the 2019 recruiting class ... Did not see any game action during a redshirt year in 2019 ... Slated to play tackle.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Standout lineman from William T. Dwyer High School who was a Preseason Super 11 pick by the Palm Beach Post ... Honorable mention all-state in Class 7A by FlaHSFootball.com as a junior ... Also named all-conference by the Palm Beach Post ... Earned an invitation to the All-American Bowl all-star game in Daytona Beach, Fla. ... Three-star rating in the 247Sports composite rankings.

**JACOB  
FREEMAN**

WR • 5-11, 195 • Fr.  
LaGrange, Ga.  
Callaway HS

**86**

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** One of four talented receivers in the 2019-20 recruiting class.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Big-play receiver who was named first-team All-State by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Recruit Georgia ... Honored as the Athlete/Specialist of the Year for Region 5-AA ... Caught 12 touchdown passes as a senior, including a 98-yard TD vs. Opelika ... Led Class AA with an average of 27.5 yards per catch ... Helped Callaway High School reach the state semifinals in Class AA in three of his four seasons, including the last two years ... Spent much of his junior season at quarterback ... Also a basketball standout who helped Callaway to the state semifinals in that sport as well.





## PLAYER PROFILES



## SPENCER GADDIS

WR • 5-11, 175 • R-Sr.  
Alpharetta, Ga.  
Alpharetta HS / WKU

# 51

## ACADEMIC HONORS

- Dean's List, Spring 2020
- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2019

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Wide receiver who joined the program in 2019 after transferring from Western Kentucky ... Spent the 2018 season at WKU, playing in one game during a redshirt year.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team all-region selection as a senior at Alpharetta High School ... Helped Alpharetta advance to the state quarterfinals in Class AAAAAA ... Had 50 catches for 721 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior ... Added 38 receptions for 464 yards and four scores in his junior season.

**PERSONAL:** Spencer Gaddis was born Jan. 1, 2000 ... Parents are Steven Gaddis and Julia Gaddis-Brown ... Majoring in real estate.



## TAJHI GILBERT

NG • 6-0, 290 • Sr.  
Morton, Miss.  
Morton HS / NW Mississippi CC

# 95

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Returning letterwinner on the defensive line as a backup noseguard ... Signed with the Panthers in December 2018 as a junior college transfer and enrolled in January 2019.

**2019:** Played in 11 games off the bench and made 10 tackles ... Made three tackles at Texas State and two each vs. Furman and Army.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-year letterwinner at Northwest Mississippi Community College, which was 8-2 in 2018 and ranked No. 8 in the NJCAA ... Played for head coach Ty Weems at Morton High School, where he earned all-district and all-state honors ... Named Class 3A Second Team Defense by Mississippi Gridiron ... Led team with 105 tackles as a senior with six sacks, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... Two-time district champions ... Also participated in powerlifting and threw the shot put.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2019	11	2-8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0

## CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Texas State, 2019



## SHAMARIOUS GILMORE

G • 6-3, 295 • R-Sr.  
Riverdale, Ga.  
Drew HS

# 75

## ACADEMIC HONORS

- Sun Belt Conference Honor Roll, 2018-19
- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2017; Spring 2018; Spring 2019; Fall 2019

## ATHLETIC HONORS

- 2017 All-Sun Belt Conference (honorable mention)
- 2018 All-Sun Belt Conference (honorable mention)
- 2019 All-Sun Belt Conference (third team)
- 2020 Outland Troph Watch List & Preseason All-Sun Belt

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Three-time All-Sun Belt Conference selection and a three-year starter at left guard who has started 37 straight games ... Key figure in back-to-back school-record rushing seasons in 2018 and 2019, helping the Panthers average 208 yards per game over the last two years ... 2020 Preseason, first-team All-Sun Belt selection by the Sun Belt coaches/media, Athlon Sports and Phil Steele ... Named to the Preseason Watch List for the Outland Trophy.

**2019:** Named third-team All-Sun Belt after helping the GSU offense set school records for rushing yards (3,141), rushing touchdowns (30), total offense (5,818), first downs (305), touchdowns (53) and points (406) ... Helped the Panthers rank No. 13 in FBS with 241.6 rushing yards per game, including school-record games against Arkansas State (340 yards), Coastal Carolina (350 yards), Troy (390 yards) and ULM (414 yards) ... Blocked for Sun Belt rushing leader Tra Barnett (111.8 ypg/No. 11 FBS).

**2018:** Earned honorable mention All-Sun Belt recognition for the second straight year ... Started every game and paved the way as the Panthers set then-GSU records for rushing yards (2,057) and rushing touchdowns (21), improving by nearly 60 yards per game over the previous season ... Helped GSU record four of the top nine single-game rushing games in school history, led by a then school-record 308 yards vs. ULM ... After starting the first 11 games at left guard, he played right tackle for the first time in the season finale vs. Georgia Southern after injuries juggled the line.

**2017:** Earned a starting berth as a redshirt freshman and was named honorable mention All-Sun Belt ... Played every offensive snap of 2017 ... Made history as the first offensive lineman in GSU



## PLAYER PROFILES

history to score a touchdown. Recovered a blocked field goal in the end zone vs. Charlotte ... Signed with the Panthers in 2016 and took a redshirt year before earning his starting berth in spring practice of 2017.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-region (4-AAAAA) offensive lineman for Drew High School ... All-Metro (Southside) by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... Named to the All-Southern Crescent Buzz all-area first team ... Chosen to play for Team Georgia in the Florida vs. Georgia Rivalry Game in Boynton Beach, Fla. ... Also played in the Clayton County Senior Bowl ...

**PERSONAL:** Given name is Shamarious Da'Quion Bernard Gilmore but teammates call him Quion (pronounced KWON) ... Major is interdisciplinary studies.



**SETH  
GLAUSIER**

LS • 5-11, 200 • So.  
Jefferson, Ga.  
Jefferson HS

**51**

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- President's List, Fall 2019
- Dean's List, Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Returning long-snapper ... Handled all snaps on punts in as a true freshman in 2019 ... Recovered a fumbled punt vs. Wyoming in the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Jefferson High School ... Honorable mention all-region selection as a junior.



**TRAVIS  
GLOVER**

T • 6-6, 330 • R-So.  
Vienna, Ga.  
Dooley County HS

**73**

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2020

### ATHLETIC HONORS

- 2019 FWAA-Shaun Alexander Freshman All-America

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Offensive tackle who earned Freshman All-America honors in 2019 ... Earned starting berth at

right tackle as a redshirt freshman and started every game ... Could move to left tackle for 2020, where GSU must replace four-year starter Hunter Atkinson.

**2019:** Named to the FWAA-Shaun Alexander Freshman All-America team, joining WR Penny Hart (2015) as the only honorees in school history ... Part of a GSU offensive line that helped the Panthers set school records for rushing yards (3,141), rushing touchdowns (30), total offense (5,818), first downs (305), touchdowns (53) and points (406) ... Helped the Panthers rank No. 13 in FBS with 241.6 rushing yards per game, including school-record games against Arkansas State (340 yards), Coastal Carolina (350 yards), Troy (390 yards) and ULM (414 yards) ... Blocked for Sun Belt rushing leader Tra Barnett (111.8 ypg/No. 11 FBS).

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team All-State (Class A) selection by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the Georgia Sportswriters Association ... Massive offensive lineman who helped Dooley County reach the state playoffs ... First-team All-Region 4-A ... Played in the Georgia Elite Classic all-star game following his junior season.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Travis Centel Glover Jr. ... Son of Travis and Sandra Glover ... Born Aug. 17, 2000 ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.



**CAMERON  
GOLDEN**

T • 6-4, 250 • R-Fr.  
Fort Pierce, Fla.  
Fort Pierce Central HS

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### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2019; Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Offensive line prospect coming off a redshirt year in 2019 ... A backup at tackle.

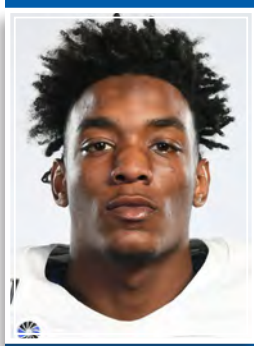
**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team All-Area selection for the Treasure Coast ... Played for coach Jeff Cameron at Fort Pierce Central High School ... Three-time state qualifier in wrestling.

**PERSONAL:** Cameron Golden was born October 26, 2000 ... Son of Cedric and Melody Golden ... Majoring in computer science.





## PLAYER PROFILES

TERRELL  
GORDON

OLB • 6-1, 190 • Fr.  
Phenix City, Ala.  
Central HS

23

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Talented athlete on defense who signed as part of the 2019-20 recruiting class ... Will work at outside linebacker but could also play safety.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Versatile player who helped Central High School to the Class 7A Alabama state title game ... Attended Spencer High School in Columbus, Ga., as a junior and was named to the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer All-Bi-City second team as a defensive back.

THOMAS  
GORE

NG • 6-0, 180 • R-Fr.  
Nashville, Tenn.  
Brentwood Academy

59

## ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Backup at noseguard who will compete for playing time behind starter Dontae Wilson ... Member of the 2019 recruiting class ... Played in three games during a redshirt year in 2019 ... Made one tackle in the bowl game vs. Wyoming.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Helped Brentwood Academy win its fourth straight state title in 2018 ... First-team all-state (Division II-AAA) by the Tennessee Sportswriters Association ... Named to American Family Insurance ALL-USA Tennessee Football Team (second team) by USA Today ... All-county selection who was named Co-Defensive Player of the Year in his region ... Had three tackles for loss, including two sacks, in Brentwood's win over Montgomery Bell in state semifinals ... State champion heavyweight wrestler ... Threw shot put and discus for the track and field team.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Thomas Anthony Gore ... Born October 26, 2000 ... Son of Thomas Ford and Kimberly Gore.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2019	3	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

## CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1 vs. Wyoming, 2019

TYLER  
GORE

CB • 5-10, 175 • Jr.  
North Myrtle Beach, S.C.  
North Myrtle Beach HS

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## ACADEMIC HONORS

- Dean's List, Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Two-year letterwinner at cornerback with three career interceptions ... Member of 2018 recruiting class who signed in December 2017 and enrolled in January 2018.

**2019:** Started six of 13 games at cornerback and collected 23 tackles, two interceptions and three pass breakups ... Grabbed fourth-quarter interceptions in win over Arkansas State and South Alabama ... Career-high seven tackles at Western Michigan, along with a pass breakup ... Four tackles and a pass breakup in the win at Tennessee

**2018:** Played in 11 games as a true freshman, seeing action in the secondary and on special teams ... Made 12 tackles on the season with a high of four vs. Arkansas State ... Grabbed an interception at Troy.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played cornerback and wide receiver at North Myrtle Beach High School ... Named All-Region and Region Defensive Player of the Year ... All-state defensive back by High School Sports Report ... Named to the American Family Insurance ALL-USA South Carolina Football Team by USA TODAY High School Sports ... Grabbed five interceptions as a senior, along with nine pass breakups, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and two blocked kicks ... Caught 37 passes for 414 yards and seven touchdowns and rushed 20 times for 151 yards and two TD. Also had a kickoff return for a touchdown ... Helped North Myrtle Beach set a new program record for wins (12) and capture the Region 7-4A in 2017 ... Played in the North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl and had two tackles and a pass breakup ... Led his team in receiving during his junior season with nine touchdown receptions and also had two rushing touchdowns, while making 35 tackles with three interceptions ... ABC 15 All-Zone selection as a junior.

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
2019	UA-A							
Tennessee	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Furman	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
WMU	6-1	7	0	0	0	0	1	0
Texas State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	1-0	1	0	0	0	1-0	0	0
CCU	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Army	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
ULM	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0
GS	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



## PLAYER PROFILES

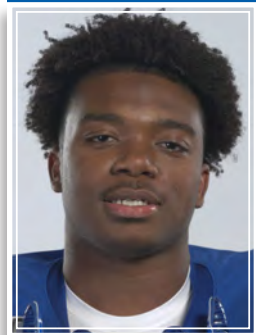
### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2018	11	8-4	12	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0
2019	13	16-7	23	0-0	0-0	2-0	3	0	0
Total	24	24-11	35	0-0	0-0	3-0	3	0	0

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7 vs. Western Michigan, 2019

**Interceptions:** 1 vs. Troy, 2018; Arkansas State, 2019; South Alabama, 2019



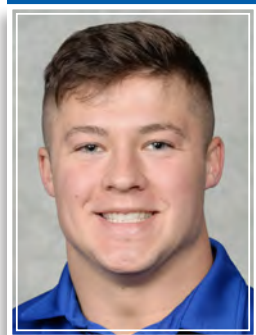
## AHMON GREEN

TE • 6-2, 232 • Fr.  
Columbia, S.C.  
Westwood HS

# 85

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Tight end in the 2019-20 signing class ... Versatile athlete who played quarterback in high school.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Honorable mention selection to the South Carolina Football Coaches Association All-State team for Class 4A ... Helped Westwood High School reach the Upper State quarterfinals ... Selected to play in the North-South All-Star Game.



## TUCKER GREGG

RB • 5-10, 210 • Jr.  
Chatsworth, Ga.  
Murray County HS

# 26

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Backup running back known for hard-nosed play ... Joined the program as a walk-on in 2018 and was awarded a scholarship prior to the 2019 season.

**2019:** Rushed for 56 yards on 15 attempts ... Scored his first touchdown on a 20-yard run vs. App State ... Made three tackles on special teams ... Caused a fumble on punt coverage that GSU recovered at the 19-yard line at Coastal Carolina.

**2018:** Made an impact as a true freshman, first on special teams and then in the backfield ... Rushed for 83 yards on just 13 carries over the final three games of the season ... Averaged 6.4 yards per carry ... Also had three receptions for 24 yards ... First gained playing time on special teams, beginning with Game 4 ... Credited with one tackle ... First carried the ball at Louisiana, rushing four times for 29 yards ... Followed with 43 yards on four attempts, including a season-long 26-yard run, vs. Appalachian

State ... Caught three passes for 24 yards against Georgia Southern, along with five carries for 11 yards.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time all-state and all-region running back ... Rushed for 1,746 yards as a senior at Murray County High School, the fifth highest total in the state (all classifications) when the regular season ended ... Earned honorable mention all-state in 2017 (Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Georgia Sportswriters Association) and 2016 (GWSA) ... Rushed for 1,669 yards as a junior ... Totalled 4,623 rushing yards in his career ... Single-game high of 341 yards and four touchdowns.

**PERSONAL:** Tucker Gregg is the son of Fred and Samantha Gregg ... Born Oct. 15, 1999.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
2018	9	13	83	6.4	0	26	3	24	0	8
2019	13	15	56	3.7	1	20	0	0	0	0
Total	22	28	139	5.0	1	26	3	24	0	8

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	Att	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Furman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WMU	4	12	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	
Texas State	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Ark State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CCU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Army	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Troy	2	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	
ULM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
App State	2	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	
USA	4	10	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	20
Ga Southern	2	10	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2018	Att	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Louisiana	4	29	0	10	0	0	0	0	29	
App State	4	43	0	26	0	0	0	0	43	
Ga Southern	5	11	0	3	3	24	0	15	35	

### CAREER HIGHS

**Rushing Attempts:** 5 vs. Georgia Southern, 2018

**Yards Rushing:** 43 vs. Appalachian State, 2018

**Long Reception:** 26 vs. Appalachian State, 2018





## PLAYER PROFILES

DONAVON  
GRIER

WR • 5-11, 165 • R-Jr.  
Snellville, Ga.  
Shiloh HS

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## ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Backup at wide receiver ... Played in two games off the bench in 2019 ... Had one catch, a 4-yard reception vs. Appalachian State.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Wide receiver and return specialist for coach Ryan Andrews at Shiloh High School ... Honorable mention All-Gwinnett County selection ... Caught seven touchdowns as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Donavon Miles Grier ... Born Feb. 2, 1999 ... Son of Derek and Shawn Grier ... Father Derek Grier played football at Marshall and in the CFL from 1993-98 with British Columbia and Hamilton. The defensive back signed a free agent contract with the Atlanta Falcons in 1997 ... Majoring in psychology.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2019	2	1	4	4.0	0	4

TYREKE  
HARRISON

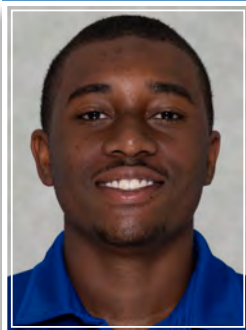
S • 5-10, 180 • R-Fr.  
Plant City, Fla.  
Plant City HS

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**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Defensive back in the 2019 recruiting class who did not see any game action while redshirting last fall ... Will compete for playing time at safety.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned all-county honors at Plant City (Fla.) High School ... Helped Plant City to the FHSAA Class 7A state playoffs ... Made 93 tackles as a senior with three pass breakups and one interception ... Had 70 tackles, two interceptions and four pass breakups as a junior, following 60 tackles, four interceptions and 12 pass breakups as a sophomore ... Track standout who swept district titles in the 100 meters, 200 meters and 4x100 relay (anchor leg) last spring.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Tyreke Jyquez Harrison ... Born January 21, 2001 ... Son of Antwain Harrison and Shamika Washington ... Majoring in exercise science.

KIERSTON  
HARVEY

QB • 5-10, 180 • R-Fr.  
Americus, Ga.  
Americus-Sumter HS

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## ACADEMIC HONORS:

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Backup quarterback who played in three games as a true freshman in 2019 ... Was pressed into service behind starter Dan Ellington but preserved his redshirt ... Attempted just one pass against Wyoming in the bowl game ... Also finished games against South Alabama and Georgia Southern but did not attempt a pass.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time all-region quarterback at Americus-Sumter High School ... Named to Albany Herald's Dynamite Dozen entering his senior season ... Led Americus-Sumter to region title and second round of Class AAAA playoffs as a junior, when he passed for 2,000 yards and 21 touchdowns ... Also reached the 2,000-yard mark as a senior.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Cm-Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	Sack	PG
2019	3-0	0-1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0

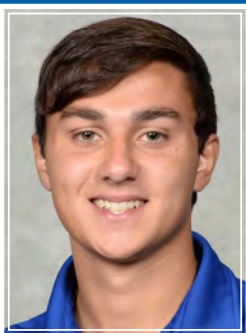
Year	Rsh	Yards	Avg	TD	LP	Ply	Total	TDR	PG
2019	1	1	1.0	0	1	2	1	0	0.3

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD	Sck
South Alabama	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Ga Sou	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1-0	0
Wyoming	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0-0	0



## PLAYER PROFILES



## MICHAEL HAYES

PK-P • 5-9, 181 • R-Fr.  
Florence, S.C.  
West Florence HS

# 39

## ACADEMIC HONORS:

- Dean's List, Fall 2019; Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Punter and placekicker who will compete at both positions this fall ... Signed with the Panthers as part of the 2019 recruiting class and took a redshirt year.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Chosen for the North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl all-star game ... Two-time All-Pee Dee selection by the Florence Morning News ... Palmetto Champions Specialist of the Year ... Made 64 of 65 extra-point kicks, and 6 of 8 field-goal attempts with long of 42 yards ... Recorded 72 touchbacks on kickoffs and averaged 40 yards per punt with a long of 50 ... Scored 170 points in his career, including 82 as a senior ... Helped West Florence High School to an 11-2 record ... Also lettered two years in soccer.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is William Michael Hayes II ... Born August 2, 2000 ... Son of Michael and Michelle Hayes.



## VICTOR HEYWARD

OLB • 6-2, 220 • Sr.  
Dacula, Ga.  
Mill Creek HS

# 37

## ACADEMIC HONORS:

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2017; Fall 2019

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Two-year starter and three-year letterwinner at outside linebacker ... Has started 28 consecutive games and has 156 career tackles, including 13.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks ... Also has two interceptions, eight pass breakups and two fumble recoveries ... Signed with the Panthers in 2017 and immediately earned playing time as a true freshman.

**2019:** Second on the team in tackles with 70, with 5.5 TFL, two sacks, an interception, a fumble recovery and four pass breakups. ... Had five tackles with a sack for seven yards and a pass breakup in strong defensive effort at Tennessee; helped hold the Vols to 93 yards rushing ... Career-high 12 tackles with a pass breakup at Texas State ... Ten tackles with three tackles for loss and a pass breakup in win over Troy ... Forced a fumble vs. Army that GSU

recovered at midfield to set up a touchdown. Had seven tackles in the 28-20 win ... Had an interception and a pass breakup at ULM, along with eight tackles ... Recovered a fumble in win over South Alabama.

**2018:** Started every game at outside linebacker ... Fifth on the team in tackles with 48, including three tackles for loss, one interception and two pass breakups ... Led a strong defensive effort vs. ULM with an interception and a fumble recovery, both setting up scores. Helped GSU hold ULM to 262 yards, third-lowest in school history ... Had two tackles for loss vs. Texas State ... Career-high eight tackles and a pass breakup at Arkansas State ... Also had eight tackles with a shared sack the following game vs. Coastal Carolina ... Added six tackles vs. Georgia Southern.

**2017:** Played in every game at outside linebacker and moved into the starting lineup for the final three contests following an injury to senior James Traylor ... Made 38 tackles on the year with five tackles for loss, three sacks and two pass breakups ... Helped the Georgia State defense set records for fewest points per game allowed (24.75), fewest rushing yards per game (136.4), fewest yards per rushing attempt (4.13) and most sacks (24).

Career-high seven tackles with two sacks for 19 yards and a pass breakup vs. Idaho ... Made his first start vs. App State and had six tackles and a pass breakup. Was in on fourth-down stop at the goal line ... Made five tackles in shutout win at Charlotte ... Had a tackle for loss in the strong defensive effort vs. South Alabama, which managed just 41 yards rushing ... Had a sack and another tackle for loss in win at Texas State.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team All-Region 6-A at Mill Creek High School ... First-team All-Gwinnett County by Gwinnett Daily Post and Touchdown Club of Gwinnett ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports ... Helped Mill Creek to state semifinals in Georgia's largest classification his last two years ... Made 72 tackles as senior with 10 sacks, nine tackles for loss, 12 quarterback hurries, two caused fumbles, two fumble recoveries, four interceptions and two pass breakups ... Coached by Shannon Jarvis.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is James Victor Heyward ... Son of Anita and Victor Heyward ... Born Nov. 25, 1998 ... Younger brother Shaka is a linebacker at Duke.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2017	12	23-15	38	5-28	3-25	0	2	0	0
2018	12	22-26	48	3-10	0.5-1	1-10	2	1-0	0
2019	13	41-70	70	5.5-25	2-15	1-1	4	1-0	1
Total	37	86-70	156	13.5-63	5.5-41	2-11	8	2-0	1

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tennessee	2-3	5	1-7	1-7	0	0	0	1	0
Furman	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WMU	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	4-8	12	0	0.5-2	0	0	0	1	0
Arkansas St.	5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CCU	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Army	4-3	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Troy	7-3	10	1-8	3-12	0	0	0	1	0
ULM	3-5	8	0	0	0	0	1-1	1	0
App State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	4-1	5	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
GS	4-2	6	0	1-4	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





## PLAYER PROFILES

2018	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Kennesaw St.	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC State	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Memphis	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WMU	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	1-1	2	0	0	0	1	1-10	0	0
Troy	1-4	5	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	1-7	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
CCU	2-6	8	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	4-0	4	0	2-9	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	6-0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2017	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tenn. State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CCU	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ULM	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	3-0	3	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
GS	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	2-1	3	1-6	2-7	0	0	0	0	0
App State	2-4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Idaho	6-1	7	2-19	2-19	0	0	0	1	0
WKU	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 12 vs. Texas State, 2019  
**TFL:** 3 vs. Troy, 2019



## DAWSON HILL

RB • 5-11, 200 • R-So.  
 Plantation, Fla.  
 South Plantation HS

# 25

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Dean's List, Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Promising young running back who has seen very limited action his first two years ... Appeared in the first three games of 2019 on special teams before a season-ending shoulder injury ... Took a redshirt year in 2018 after appearing in just one game as a true freshman ... Rushed four times for 21 yards in win over ULM.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-star (247 Sports) running back from South Plantation High School ... Chosen for the Broward County North-South All-Star Game ... Ranked among Top 100 recruits in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties by the Miami Herald ... Piled up 908 all-purpose yards and seven touchdowns as a junior.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
2018	1	4	21	5.2	0	9	0	0	0	0
2019	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	4	21	5.2	0	0	0	0	0	0

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2018	Att	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
ULM	4	21	0	9	0	0	0	0	21	



## JONTREY HUNTER

OLB • 6-2, 200 • R-So.  
 Tampa, Fla.  
 Sickles HS

# 1

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Outside linebacker coming off a redshirt year in 2019 ... Preseason All-Sun Belt (fourth team) by Phil Steele ... Redshirted in 2019, when he played in one game, the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl vs. Wyoming, and made one tackle ... Member of the 2018 signing class who earned playing time at outside linebacker as a true freshman ... Played in 11 games off the bench and made nine tackles in 2018 ... Season-high three tackles with a tackle for loss at Louisiana ... Added two tackles vs. ULM and Appalachian State.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Standout at Sickles High School who played several positions on offense and defense for coach Patrick Murphy ... Named to the All-Hillsborough team by the Tampa Bay Times, which rated among the Top 100 prospects in the Tampa area in its preseason rankings.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Jontrey Quincey Hunter ... Born June 1, 2000.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2018	11	7-2	9	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	1	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	9-2	10	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 3 vs. Louisiana, 2018



## PLAYER PROFILES



# JONATHAN IFEDI

WR • 6-0, 195 • R-Sr.  
Charlotte, N.C.  
Vance HS

# 6

## ACADEMIC HONORS:

- Sun Belt Conference Commissioner's List, 2017-18
- Sun Belt Conference Honor Roll, 2018-19
- Dean's List, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2020
- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2016, Fall 2016; Fall 2018; Fall 2019

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Veteran receiver with 45 career catches for 454 yards ... Member of 2016 recruiting class who graduated high school in December 2015 and enrolled in January 2016 ... Redshirted in 2016 ... Earned his degree in computer information systems in December 2019. Now pursuing a master's in information systems with a concentration in cybersecurity.

**2019:** Started eight of the final nine games of the season ... Fifth on the team with 19 catches for 193 yards ... Made five catches for a career-best 78 yards in win over Arkansas State, including a career-long 37-yard completion ... Added four receptions for 31 yards in win over Army and three receptions for 47 yards at Coastal Carolina.

**2018:** Played in every game and had six catches for 71 yards ... Caught two passes at NC State and one each vs. Kennesaw State, Arkansas State, Texas State and Georgia Southern ... Longest reception of the season was a 28-yard completion at Arkansas State ... Also played on special teams.

**2017:** Had a strong finish to his redshirt freshman season with 14 catches for 128 yards over the final three games ... For the year he was fifth on the team with 20 catches for 190 yards ... Had his best game in the AutoNation Cure Bowl win over WKU with six catches for 56 yards ... Made three catches for 42 yards vs. Appalachian State, including a season-long 30-yard reception ... Added five receptions for 30 yards vs. Idaho ... Had a 22-yard reception at No. 5 Penn State ... Also had single catches vs. Charlotte, ULM, Troy and South Alabama.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-conference receiver at Zebulon B. Vance High School, which was quarterbacked by his younger brother, Kingsley ... Caught 12 touchdowns passes as a senior and 11 as a junior, totalling nearly 1,800 yards receiving ... Coached by Aaron Brand ... National Honor Society member ... Also played basketball and ran track.

**PERSONAL:** Jonathan Ifedi was born Oct. 25, 1997 ... Son of Ike and Victoria Ifedi ... Younger brother Kingsley is a quarterback at North Carolina A&T.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2017	12	20	190	9.5	0	30
2018	12	6	71	11.8	0	28
2019	12	19	193	10.2	0	37
Total	36	45	454	10.1	0	37

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Texas State	2	9	0	5	
Arkansas State	5	78	0	37	
Coastal Carolina	3	47	0	35	
Army	4	31	0	12	
Troy	0	0	0	0	
ULM	2	18	0	13	
App State	1	6	0	6	
South Alabama	0	0	0	0	
Georgia Southern	2	4	0	2	
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	

2018	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Kennesaw State	1	15	0	15	
NC State	2	8	0	5	
Memphis	0	0	0	0	
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0	
ULM	0	0	0	0	
Troy	0	0	0	0	
Arkansas State	1	28	0	28	
Coastal Carolina	0	0	0	0	
Texas State	1	14	0	14	
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	
App State	0	0	0	0	
Georgia Southern	1	6	0	6	

2017	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Tennessee State	0	0	0	0	
Penn State	1	22	0	22	
Charlotte	1	4	0	4	
Coastal Carolina	0	0	0	0	
ULM	1	9	0	9	
Troy	1	8	0	8	
South Alabama	1	11	0	11	
Georgia Southern	0	0	0	0	
Texas State	1	8	0	8	
App State	3	42	0	30	
Idaho	5	30	0	11	
WKU	6	56	0	19	

## CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 6 vs. Western Kentucky, 2017  
**Receiving Yards:** 78 vs. Arkansas State, 2019  
**Long Reception:** 37 vs. Arkansas State, 2019





## PLAYER PROFILES



## EVAN JONES

S • 6-2, 190 • R-Sr.  
Decatur, Ga.  
Salem HS / Illinois

# 11

## ACADEMIC HONORS:

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2019; Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Returning letterwinner in the secondary who moves from cornerback to safety for 2020 ... Joined the program in 2018 but sat out the season after transferring from Illinois.

**2019:** Played in all 13 games as a backup cornerback ... Collected 24 tackles on the season, including 21 solo stops ... Made one of the biggest defensive plays of 2019 in season-opening upset at Tennessee when he sacked UT quarterback Jarrett Guarantano and caused a fumble; GSU recovered to set up Dan Ellington's touchdown run that put the Panthers ahead 35-23 with five minutes left. Had a career-high five tackles in the game ... Added three tackles in four different games (Texas State, Troy, App State and Georgia Southern) .... Broke up a pass vs. Georgia Southern.

**2016-17 (AT ILLINOIS):** Spent two years at Illinois, including a redshirt season in 2016... Played in two of the first three games of the 2017 season before missing the final nine games due to injury ... Career-high six tackles vs. South Florida ... Two-time member of Illinois' Academic Honor Roll.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterwinner at Salem High School who was rated a three-star prospect by ESPN.com ... Led the team in interceptions ... Played in the 2015 The Real AJ Foundation Georgia High School All-Star Game ... Also a track standout as a two-time region finalist in the hurdles ... Honor roll student.

**PERSONAL:** Evan Jones was born Nov. 23, 1998 ... Son of Reginald Jones and Denise Halbert ... Father played football at Southern University ... Majoring in geosciences.



## JAYLON JONES

CB • 5-11, 180 • R-Jr.  
Dacula, Ga.  
Dacula HS

# 27

## ACADEMIC HONORS:

- Dean's List, Spring 2020
- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2019

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Two-year starter at cornerback after moving there from safety in 2018 ... Has 92 career tackles with one interception, seven pass breakups and 5.5 tackles for loss ... Took a redshirt year in 2017.

**2019:** Finished with 44 tackles, including 3.5 tackles for loss, and four pass breakups ... Career-high nine tackles at Texas State ... Made eight tackles at Western Michigan, along with a pass breakup ... Missed four games due to injury before returning against ULM, when he had four tackles and a pass breakup ... Eight tackles with a TFL and a pass breakup vs. App State ... Had five tackles with a TFL in win over South Alabama.

**2018:** Began the season at safety but moved to a starting cornerback role in Game 4 ... Started a total of eight games, including seven at cornerback, and had 48 tackles, one interception and two pass breakups ... Made his first start at safety at Memphis and grabbed an interception and returned it one yard for a touchdown. That is just the fourth pick-six in GSU history. Also had three tackles with a tackle for loss ... Moved to starting cornerback for the Western Michigan game and made six tackles ... Career-high eight tackles and a forced fumble at NC State ... Tackle for loss and pass breakup in win over ULM ... Recorded six tackles against Coastal Carolina and Texas State.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state selection in Class AAAAAA, earning second-team honors from the Georgia Sportswriters Association and honorable mention recognition from the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... Three-star rating from Rivals, Scout and 247 Sports ... Top 150 in Georgia by 247 Sports ... Preseason all-state by the AJC ... First-team All-Metro (Gwinnett) by the AJC ... First-team All-Region 8-AAAAAA ... Two-time all-county by the Touchdown Club of Gwinnett ... Made 90 tackles with seven tackles for loss and 15 pass breakups as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Jaylon Jones is the son of T.A. and Felecia Jones ... Born July 19, 1999 ... Major is interdisciplinary studies.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2018	12	36-12	48	2-7	0-0	1-1 (TD)	2	0	1
2019	9	32-12	44	3.5-9	0-0	0	4	0	0
Total	21	68-24	92	5.5-16	0-0	1-1	6	0	1



## PLAYER PROFILES

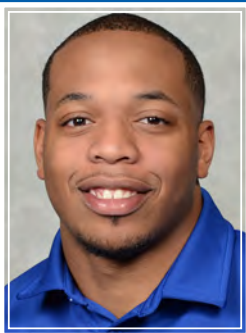
### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Tennessee	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Furman	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
WMU	4-4	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Texas State	3-6	9	0	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	DNP-Injured								
Coastal	DNP-Injured								
Army	DNP-Injured								
Troy	DNP-Injured								
ULM	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
App State	8-0	8	0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
USA	5-0	5	0	1-4	0	0	0	0	0
GS	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	3-0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0

2018	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Kennesaw St.	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC State	6-2	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Memphis	3-1	4	0	1-4	0	0	(td) 1-1	0	0
WMU	5-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	2-0	2	0	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Troy	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	1-4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CCU	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	6-0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
App State	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9 vs. Texas State, 2019



## JAVONTE LAIN

DE • 6-2, 230 • R-Sr.  
Fayetteville, Ga.  
Sandy Creek HS

# 30

### ACADEMIC HONORS:

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2017; Spring 2018

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Three-year letterwinner at defensive end ... Played as a true freshman in 2016 and then redshirted in 2017.

**2019:** Played in all 13 games off the bench ... Made two tackles in win over Furman.

**2018:** Started seven games at defensive end ... Made 15 tackles on the season with three tackles for loss, including two sacks ... Blocked an extra point and a field goal against Texas State ... Career-high six tackles and a sack in season-opening win over Kennesaw State ... Had another sack vs. Appalachian State and a tackle for loss vs. Western Michigan.

**2016:** True freshman who played in seven games ... Made one tackle in the win over Georgia Southern ... Joined the program for the spring 2016 semester.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Standout for coach Chip Walker at Sandy

Creek High School ... Played on Class AAAA state championship team as a sophomore in 2012.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Javonte Wellington Lain ... Parents are Wellington and Andrea Lain ... Born June 8, 1997 ... Major is sociology.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	FR	FF	BK
2016	7	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	REDSHIRTED								
2018	11	10-5	15	3-5	2-2	0	0	0	2
2019	13	2-5	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	13-7	20	3-5	2-2	0	0	0	2

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2018	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Kennesaw St.	4-2	6	1-1	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
NC State	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Memphis	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WMU	1-0	1	0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CCU	DNP								
Texas State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Louisiana	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	1-0	1	1-1	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
GS	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Kennesaw State, 2018



## ANTAVIOUS LANE

S • 5-9, 180 • R-Fr.  
West Palm Beach, Fla.  
William T. Dwyer HS

# 34

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Young safety who could compete for starting berth ... Played in four games during a redshirt season in 2019 ... Made one tackle each against Troy, App State and Georgia Southern ... Also played against South Alabama.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Preseason Super 11 by the Palm Beach Post ... Returned four interceptions and one fumble for touchdowns as a senior, when he finished with 103 tackles and six interceptions ... First-team All-Palm Beach County ... Athlete of the Week by CBS12 ... One of two 2019 signees from William T. Dwyer High School, along with Ronald Folkes ... 60 tackles and 205 all-purpose yards as a junior at Oxbridge Academy, when he was a teammate of current GSU tight end Herman McCray ... Three-star prospect by 247Sports' composite ranking.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Antavious Li'Quon Lane ... Born July 16, 2000 ... Parents are Anthony and Stephanie Lane ... Majoring in economics.





## PLAYER PROFILES

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	FR	FF	BK
2019	4	2-1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

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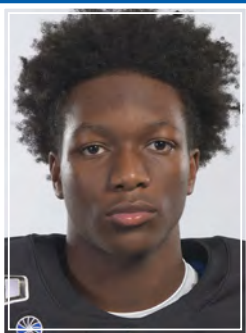
OLB • 6-2, 204 • R-Fr.  
Cleveland, Ga.  
White County HS

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**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Outside linebacker in the 2019 recruiting class coming off a redshirt year.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned All-Region 7-AAAA honors all four years ... Two-way standout at White County High School who also played running back ... Also played basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Justin Jerome Lepkoske ... Parents are Don and Sandee Lepkoske ... Born March 9, 2000.

ROBERT  
LEWIS

WR • 5-11, 175 • Fr.  
Covington, Ga.  
Newton HS

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**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Talented freshman and one of four receivers in the 2019-20 signing class.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time all-state selection from Newton High School ... Earned first-team all-state honors in Class AAAAAA, Georgia's largest classification, as a junior and honorable mention recognition as a senior ... First-team All-Region 8-AAAAAA in 2018 ... Had 578 receiving yards and seven touchdowns as a senior ... Added 674 receiving yards as a junior.

MATLIN  
MARSHALL

WR • 5-9, 180 • R-Sr.  
Evans, Ga.  
Evans HS

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## ACADEMIC HONORS:

- Dean's List, Spring 2016; Fall 2019; Spring 2020
- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2018; Spring 2019

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Backup receiver who had 10 receptions for 75 yards in 2019 ... Had two catches for 23 yards at Western Michigan and three receptions vs. Texas State ... Also had catches against Arkansas State, Coastal Carolina, Troy, App State and South Alabama ... Added one rush for five yards vs. Coastal Carolina ... Played in one game (ULM) in 2018 ... Former high school quarterback who became a receiver at GSU ... Enrolled in January 2016 after originally signing with the Panthers in 2015 ... Redshirted in 2016 and did not see any game action in 2017.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-region and all-county selection at Evans High School ... Member of Augusta Chronicle "Dream 16" team ... Played quarterback as a senior, passing for 1,539 yards and 14 touchdowns while rushing for 358 yards and six scores ... Also played defensive back and grabbed one interception ... Coached by Marty Jackson.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Matlin Ali Marshall ... Son of Marvin and LaScotia Marshall ... Born Sept. 12, 1996 ... Father is a member of the Hall of Fame at South Carolina State and went on to play in the NFL for three seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He later coached in the NFL and is now a high school coach ... Has already earned his degree and is pursuing a master's in health and physical education.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	TD	LP
2018	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	13	10	75	7.5	0	18	1	5	0	5
Total	14	10	75	7.5	0	18	1	5	0	5

## GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	
Furman	0	0	0	0	
Western Michigan	2	23	0	18	
Texas State	3	10	0	6	
Arkansas State	1	5	0	5	
Coastal Carolina	1	0	0	0	
Army	0	0	0	0	
Troy	1	13	0	13	
ULM	0	0	0	0	
App State	1	12	0	12	
South Alabama	1	12	0	12	
Georgia Southern	0	0	0	0	
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	



## PLAYER PROFILES

### CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 3 vs. Texas State, 2019

**Receiving Yards:** 23 vs. Western Michigan, 2019



## CORNELIUS McCOY

WR • 5-11, 185 • Jr.  
Deerfield Beach, Fla.  
Deerfield Beach HS

# 83

### ATHLETIC HONORS:

- 2019 All-Sun Belt Conference (third team)
- 2018 All-Sun Belt Conference (honorable mention)

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Georgia State's top receiver who has earned All-Sun Belt Conference honors his first two seasons ... 2020 Preseason All-Sun Belt selection by the Sun Belt coaches/media, Athlon Sports and Phil Steele ... Ranks sixth in GSU history with 105 career receptions and 1,252 yards receiving ... Has caught at least one pass in every game the last two seasons (25 straight) ... Signed with the Panthers in 2018 and immediately earned a starting berth.

**2019:** All-Sun Belt Conference (third team) ... GSU's leading receiver with 70 catches for 757 yards and five touchdowns ... His 70 receptions are the fourth-best season total in GSU history, trailing only Penny Hart (twice) and Albert Wilson ... Fourth in Sun Belt with 5.4 receptions and sixth with 58.2 receiving yards per game.

Career highs with 10 receptions for 143 yards in win over Furman, including a 44-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter ... Caught a 17-yard touchdown pass from Dan Ellington in the win at Tennessee ... Recorded his second 100-yard game in win over Arkansas State, finishing with eight catches for 107 yards ... Caught a 3-yard touchdown in 31-21 win at Coastal Carolina ... Had a game-high seven catches for 66 yards in win over Army ... Finished the regular season with seven catches in each of the final two games vs. South Alabama (53 yds) and Georgia Southern (89 yds) ... Had five receptions for 78 yards in the bowl game vs. Wyoming, including a 44-yard TD.

**2018:** Named to All-Sun Belt Conference team (honorable mention) ... Georgia State's second-leading receiver behind Penny Hart with 35 catches for 495 yards ... Led all Sun Belt freshmen in receptions and receiving yards ... Averaged 14.1 yards per catch ... Started every game and had at least one reception in every contest.

Season high of five catches vs. Memphis (32 yards), Western Michigan (season-high 80 yards) and Georgia Southern (74 yards) ... Added three receptions for 35 yards at Troy and two catches for 23 yards at NC State ... Caught his first touchdown on a 37-yard reception at Arkansas State ... One of four true freshmen to start for GSU and 17 to see action.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-star prospect from Deerfield Beach (Fla.) High School, which was ranked No. 1 in the state of Florida

in Class 8A during the season ... Helped Deerfield Beach reach Class 8A state semifinals in 2016 ... One of two signees the 2018 class from Deerfield Beach.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2018	12	35	495	14.1	1	45
2019	13	70	757	10.8	5	44
Total	25	105	1252	11.9	6	45

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Tennessee	3	43	1	17	17
Furman	10	143	1	44	44
Western Michigan	2	13	0	11	
Texas State	6	66	1	17	17
Arkansas State	8	107	0	25	
Coastal Carolina	4	12	1	12	3
Army	7	66	0	20	
Troy	3	17	0	20	
ULM	5	38	0	12	
App State	3	22	0	9	
South Alabama	7	53	0	23	
Georgia Southern	7	89	0	25	
Wyoming	5	78	1	44	44
2018	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Kennesaw State	1	5	0	5	
NC State	2	23	0	16	
Memphis	5	32	0	12	
Western Michigan	5	80	0	25	
ULM	1	2	0	2	
Troy	3	35	0	19	
Arkansas State	3	59	1	37	37
Coastal Carolina	3	45	0	31	
Texas State	3	24	0	17	
Louisiana	2	60	0	45	
App State	2	45	0	33	
Georgia Southern	5	74	0	27	

### CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 10 vs. Furman, 2019

**Receiving Yards:** 143 vs. Furman, 2019

**Long Reception:** 45 vs. Louisiana, 2018



## HERMAN McCRAY

TE • 6-4, 235 • R-So.  
West Palm Beach, Fla.  
Oxbridge Academy

# 35

### ATHLETIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2019

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Tight end who signed with the Panthers as part of the 2018 recruiting class ... Red-shirted after





## PLAYER PROFILES

playing in one game in 2018 (vs. ULM) ... Did not see any game action in 2019.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-way standout at Florida's Oxbridge Academy as a tight end and defensive end ... Helped lead Oxbridge to the FHSAA Class 3A State Championship game. Caught a 17-yard touchdown pass in 31-28 loss to Chaminade-Madonna; also made 10 tackles in the game ... Earned 3-A first-team all-state honors as a defensive end from FloridaHSFootball.com ... Also earned all-county accolades.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Herman Clyde McCray IV ... Son of Latarsha and Herman McCray III ... Majoring in economics.



**JEFF  
MILLER**

OL • 6-2, 280 • Fr.  
Seffner, Fla.  
Armwood HS

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**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Talented freshman and one of four receivers in the 2019-20 signing class.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rated the No. 71 player on the Tampa Bay Times' Home Team 100 ... Part of a strong program at Armwood High School, which reached the Class 7A state semifinals in 2019 after making back-to-back appearances in the 6A finals in 2017 and 2018.

(three tackles) ... Collected four tackles in win over Georgia Tech and four at Louisville ... Redshirted in 2018 after a season-ending suffered in the preseason.

Played in 12 games with five starts in 2017 ... Collected 41 tackles with two tackles for loss, one interception and two pass breakups ... Season-high six tackles, including one TFL, and an interception at North Carolina ... Also had made six tackles against Virginia Tech ... Made five stops against William & Mary and five in road win at Boise State ... tallied three tackles against Indiana ... made five stops in road win at Boise State ... Had four tackles with one tackle for loss in win over Duke ... Had three tackles against Boston College and three at Louisville ... Broke up a pass against No. 2 Miami ... Had three tackles against Navy in the Military Bowl.

Played in 11 of 12 games as a true freshman in 2016, including one start ... Made three tackles with one tackle for loss and broke up a pass against No. 5 Louisville ... Broke up a pass at Georgia Tech ... Made his first start at Virginia Tech and recorded a season-high eight tackles.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played defensive back and wide receiver at Broad Run High School for coach Matt Griffis ... Rated a three-star recruit by ESPN.com and 247sports.com ... First-team VHSL 5A all-state defensive back in 2015 ... First-team All-Loudoun ... Earned second-team all-conference honors as a junior in 2014 after recording 51 tackles and picking off two passes.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2016	11	5-9	14	1-7	0-0	0	2	0	0
2017	12	20-21	41	2-4	0-0	1-8	2	0	0
2018	REDSHIRTED								
2019	9	19-23	42	1-8	0.5-4	0	2	0	0
Total	32	44-53	97	4-19	0.5-4	1-8	6	0	0

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
W&M	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Duke	4-8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisville	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNC	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	0-7	7	1-8	0.5-4	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	6-1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



**CHRIS  
MOORE**

S • 6-0, 210 • R-Sr.  
Ashburn, Va.  
Broad Run HS / Virginia

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**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Graduate transfer who joins the program after four seasons at Virginia ... Expected to compete for starting role at safety.

**AT VIRGINIA:** Played in 32 games, including 11 starts, over three seasons ... Appeared in two bowl games, including last year's Orange Bowl ... Career totals of 97 tackles, four tackles for loss, one interception and six pass breakups ... Played in nine of UVA's 14 games with five starts in 2019 ... Made 42 tackles on the season with one tackle for loss and two pass breakups ... Career-high 12 tackles in win over Duke ... Had seven stops, a shared sack and a tackle for loss in ACC Championship game against Clemson ... Added seven tackles in the Orange Bowl against Florida ... Broke up passes against Miami (three tackles) and North Carolina



## PLAYER PROFILES

TRE  
MOORE

DE • 6-4, 250 • R-So.  
North Augusta, S.C.  
Strom Thurmond HS

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## ATHLETIC HONORS

- Sun Belt Conference Honor Roll, 2018-19
- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2018; Spring 2019; Fall 2019

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Two-year letterwinner at defensive end.

**2019:** Played in every game off the bench and finished the season with 11 tackles ... Had a career-high four tackles in win over Furman ... Recorded a sack in win over Troy.

**2018:** Redshirted as a freshman in 2018 after playing in four of the first five games ... Credited with tackles against NC State and Memphis.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time All-Area selection by the Augusta Chronicle ... Chosen for the North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl and the Border Bowl V (South Carolina-Georgia) all-star game ... Preseason selection to the Augusta Chronicle Dream 16 ... Finished his junior season with 71 tackles, seven sacks and a fumble recovery ... Honorable mention all-area choice in basketball by the Aiken Standard.

**PERSONAL:** Born Nov. 18, 1999 ... Son of Sheena Walker and Riccardo Moore ... Father played college football at Mars Hill and mother played basketball at Coker College ... Majoring in exercise science.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	FR	FF	BK
2018	4	1-1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	13	6-5	11	1-9	1-9	0	0	0	0
Total	17	7-6	13	1-9	1-9	0	0	0	0

## CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 4 vs. Furman, 2019

JAMIL  
MUHAMMAD

QB • 6-1, 229 • R-Fr.  
Madison, Ala.  
James Clemens HS

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**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Dual-threat quarterback competing for the starting berth in 2020 after a redshirt year in 2019 ... Originally signed with Vanderbilt but enrolled at Georgia State in August 2019 and practiced with the scout team.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-region quarterback at James Clemens High School ... Passed for 1,773 yards and 21 touchdowns while rushing for 942 yards and 18 TDs as a senior ... Three-star prospect by ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports ... Also lettered in basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Jamil Rashad Muhammad is the son of Shaft Muhammad and Sabrina Pride ... Brother Marquez played football at WKU and another brother Terrance played at Alabama A&M ... Majoring in business.

SETH  
PAIGE

RB • 5-10, 180 • Jr.  
Macclenny, Fla.  
Baker County HS

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**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Two-year letterwinner at running back who ranks eighth in GSU history in with 746 career rushing yards in just 17 games ... Has three 100-yard games ... Owns two of the six longest runs in GSU history at 82 yards (school record) and 65 yards ... Signed with the Panthers in 2018 and made an immediate impact as a true freshman.

**2019:** Fourth on the team with 405 yards rushing and four touchdowns. Averaged 6.6 yards per carry ... Played in seven games before missing the final five contests due to a knee injury ... Scored Georgia State's first touchdown in win over Tennessee on a 4-yard run ... Had 53 of his 64 yards against Furman in the second half ... Rushed for 68 yards on nine carries in win over Arkansas State, including a 7-yard TD. Helped GSU set school records with 340 yards rushing, six rushing touchdowns and 722 yards of total offense ... Rushed for 104 yards on a career-high 13 carries in win at Coastal Carolina, highlighted by a 46-yard touchdown run. One of three 100-yard rushers in the game as GSU set a school record with 350 yards on the ground ... Gained 109 yards on just nine carries in win over Troy, highlighted by his 65-yard touchdown run that is the sixth-longest run from scrimmage in school history.





## PLAYER PROFILES

**2018:** Team's third-leading rusher as a true freshman ... Rushed for 341 yards and four touchdowns in 10 games ... Averaged 5.5 yards per carry ... Added six receptions for 61 yards ... Rushed for 145 yards and two touchdowns on just nine carries vs. ULM, highlighted by an 82-yard TD run that is the longest run and third-longest play from scrimmage in GSU history. His 145 yards vs. ULM were the most by a Panther since 2012 and the fifth-most ever, and he is just the second GSU freshman to top the 100-yard mark ... Rushed for 35 yards on just seven carries at Memphis, including a 1-yard touchdown. Also had a 15-yard reception ... Had 59 yards rushing vs. Coastal Carolina, including a 1-yard TD.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-state selection in Class 5A by FlaHSFootball.com ... All-First Coast honoree by the Florida Times Union ... Led Baker County High School to the best season in school history with a berth in the Class 5A state championship game ... Rushed for four touchdowns on runs of four, nine, 26 and 85 yards in win over West Florida the semifinals ... Team fell to nationally-ranked American Heritage in the state finals, but Paige accounted for two touchdowns ... Rushed for 1,836 yards and 22 TDs during the season, including 840 yards and 10 scores in the playoffs ... Coached by Jamie Rodgers ... Also competed in weightlifting and helped his team to state title.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Seth Gregory Paige ... Born Feb. 18, 1999 ... Son of Timothy Paige and Joyce Farmer ... Majoring in film and media.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P
2018	10	62	341	5.5	4	82	6	61	0	16	402
2019	7	61	405	6.6	4	65	0	0	0	0	296
Total	17	123	746	6.1	8	82	6	61	0	16	698

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Tennessee	11	40	1	15	0	0	0	0	40	4
Furman	13	68	0	17	0	0	0	0	40	
WMU	3	16	0	8	0	0	0	0	16	
Texas State	DNP-Injured									
Arkansas St.	9	68	1	15	0	0	0	0	68	7
CCU	13	104	1	46	0	0	0	0	104	46
Army	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	
Troy	9	109	1	65	0	0	0	0	109	65
2018	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
KSU	3	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	7	
NC State	2	-3	0	2	1	6	0	6	3	
Memphis	7	35	1	19	1	15	0	15	50	1
WMU	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	
ULM	9	145	2	82	0	0	0	0	145	82, 1
Troy	9	39	0	12	1	13	0	13	52	
Ark State	5	15	0	4	0	0	0	0	15	
CCU	12	59	1	15	2	15	0	16	74	1
Texas State	7	12	0	4	1	12	0	12	24	
Louisiana	DNP-Injured									
App State	DNP-Injured									
GS	6	28	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	

### CAREER HIGHS

**Rushing Attempts:** 13 vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019

**Yards Rushing:** 145 yards vs. ULM, 2018

**TD Rushing:** 2 vs. ULM, 2018

**Long Rush:** 82 vs. ULM, 2018 (school record)



## AUBRY PAYNE

TE • 6-4, 228 • R-Sr.  
Locust Grove, Ga.  
Locust Grove HS /  
Western Carolina

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### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2020

### ATHLETIC HONORS

- 2019 All-Sun Belt Conference (second team)

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** One of the top tight ends in the Sun Belt Conference in his first season for the Panthers ... 2020 Preseason All-Sun Belt selection (fourth team) by Athlon Sports ... Transferred to Georgia State in 2018 after two seasons at Western Carolina.

**2019:** Second-team All-Sun Belt Conference ... Had six touchdown receptions in 11 games, including one in each of the first four games of the season ... Made his GSU debut at Tennessee and caught a 6-yard touchdown pass from Dan Ellington in the 38-30 victory ... Caught a 20-yard touchdown in the win over Furman ... Had another 20-yard TD at Western Michigan and the a 5-yard TD at Texas State ... After missing the Coastal Carolina game due to injury, he returned vs. Army and caught the go-ahead touchdown with an 8-yard reception with 7:41 to play in the 28-21 wins. Also had a 29-yard reception on that drive, finishing with three catches for 43 yards in the game ... Caught a 40-yard touchdown pass in win over Troy ... Sat out the 2018 season as a transfer.

**2017 (WCU):** Only played in one game on the season before being sidelined with injury ... Caught one pass for 23 yards in the season opener at Hawai'i.

**2016 (WCU):** Named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman team ... Played in 10 of the team's 11 games with six starts, including five of the final six games of the season ... Finished with 14 receptions for 123 yards ... Made his first collegiate reception against ETSU in a game played at the Bristol Motor Speedway ... Recorded career highs with six receptions for 44 yards at Mercer ... Scored his first two career points on a two-point conversion against Chattanooga (Oct. 28) ... Added two solo tackles.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Received second-team Class AAAA All-State honors from the Georgia Sports Writers Association, as well as first team All-Metro accolades by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... Two-time, first team all-region selection at Locust Grove High School ... Had 30 receptions for 575 yards and five TDs as a senior ... Was a five-time player of the week selection including three as a senior ... As a junior, caught 15 passes for 209 yards with an average of 13.9 yards per reception with five touchdowns ... Also had 21 tackles with a sack as a defensive end ... Coached by Clint Satterfield.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Aubry William Payne ... Son of Scott Payne and Jennifer Prater ... Majoring in sociology.



## PLAYER PROFILES

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2016 (at WCU)	10	14	123	8.8	0	
2017 (at WCU)	1	1	23	23.0	0	23
2019	10	13	204	15.7	6	40

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Tennessee	2	17	1	11	6
Furman	1	20	1	20	20
Western Michigan	1	20	1	20	20
Texas State	2	10	1	5	5
Arkansas State	0	0	0	0	
Coastal Carolina	DNP-INJURED				
Army	3	43	1	29	8
Troy	2	51	1	40	40
ULM	0	0	0	0	
App State	1	25	0	25	
Coastal Carolina	DNP-INJURED				
Georgia Southern	1	28	0	28	
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	

### CAREER HIGHS (AT GSU)

**Receptions:** 3 vs. Army, 2019  
**Yards Receiving:** 51 vs. Troy, 2019  
**Long Reception:** 40 vs. Troy, 2019



## JAQUEZ PENNIMON

S • 6-0, 185 • R-Fr.  
 Macon, Ga.  
 Southwest Macon HS

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**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Defensive back in the 2019 recruiting class ... Will try to earn playing time at safety after a redshirt year.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-way standout as a defensive back and receiver at Southwest Macon High School ... Two-time, first-team All-Region 3-AA ... Had 11 career interceptions, along with 168 tackles and 758 receiving yards ... Four-year starter for coach Joe Dupree ... Three-star prospect according to the 247Sports composite rankings.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Rudolph Jaquez Pennimon ... Son of Rudolph and Sabrina Pennimon ... Born June 3, 2000.



## SAM PINCKNEY

WR • 6-4, 210 • R-So.  
 Greenwood, S.C.  
 Greenwood HS

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### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2018

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Talented receiver whose first two seasons have been cut short by injury ... Has 39 receptions for 542 yards and five touchdowns in 12 games.

**2019:** Starting receiver who was the team's second-leading receiver with 36 catches for 460 yards and five touchdowns, despite missing the final four games with a foot injury ... Named to the Midseason Watch List for the FWAA Freshman All-American Team ... Had a breakout game against Furman with seven receptions for 80 yards, including a spectacular 26-yard touchdown catch ... Caught a 13-yard touchdown pass in the first overtime at Texas State ... Notched his first 100-yard game in win over Arkansas State, finishing with a career-high nine receptions for 120 yards, including an 11-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter and a season-long 43-yard completion ... Caught two touchdown passes in the win over Army, covering 24 and 12 yard ... Injured his foot in practice prior to the Appalachian State game.

**2018:** True freshman who saw his first action vs. Western Michigan ... Caught a 55-yard pass down the sideline to the 2-yard line to set up a touchdown vs. ULM. Also had a 19-yard catch in the game ... Made one reception vs. Troy before suffering a season-ending knee injury ... Finished the abbreviated season with three catches for 82 yards ... Received a redshirt year after playing in just three games.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rated the No. 18 prospect in South Carolina ... Three-star prospect by 247 Sports ... All-region and All-Lakelands selection ... Had 58 receptions for 752 yards and six touchdowns as a senior at Greenwood High School ... Added 55 passes for 859 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior ... Career totals of 2,678 yards and 26 touchdowns ... Chosen for the Shrine Bowl ... Also played basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Samuel Lamarr Pinckney III ... Born Oct. 25, 1999 ... Son of Lisa Holloway and Sam Pinckney Jr. ... Major is social entrepreneurship.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2018	3	3	82	27.3	0	55
2019	9	36	460	12.8	5	43
Total	12	39	542	13.9	5	55





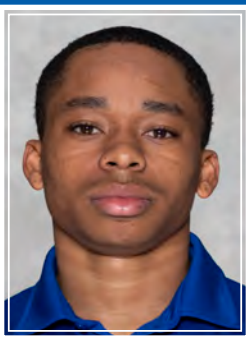
## PLAYER PROFILES

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019.....	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Tennessee.....	1	6	0	6	
Furman.....	7	80	1	26	26
WMU.....	1	11	0	11	
Texas State.....	7	95	1	28	13
Arkansas State.....	9	120	1	43	11
Coastal Carolina.....	3	41	0	31	
Army.....	2	36	2	24	24, 12
Troy.....	5	40	0	14	
ULM.....	1	31	0	31	
App State.....		DNP-INJURED			
South Alabama.....		DNP-INJURED			
Georgia Southern.....		DNP-INJURED			
Wyoming.....		DNP-INJURED			
2018.....	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Western Michigan.....	0	0	0	0	
ULM.....	2	74	0	55	
Troy.....	1	8	0	8	

### CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 9 vs. Arkansas State, 2019  
**Yards Receiving:** 120 vs. Arkansas State, 2019  
**Long Reception:** 55 vs. ULM, 2018  
**TD Receptions:** 2 vs. Army, 2019



## MAKARI PRUITT

RB • 5-6, 160 • R-Fr.  
 Conyers, Ga.  
 Salem HS

# 31

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Moves to running back after playing wide receiver during a redshirt year ... Joined the program as a walk-on in 2019.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-region slot receiver at Salem High School ... Totalled more than 100 receptions and over 1,100 yards for this junior and senior seasons ... Earned first-team all-region honors as a junior, when he had 66 catches and scored 10 touchdowns ... Added 44 catches and eight TD as a senior and was named second-team all-region ... Also earned all-county honors.

**PERSONAL:** Makari Pruitt was born Oct. 23, 2000 ... Son of Peedie and Tomika Pruitt ... Born Nov. 17, 2000.



## AVERY REECE

C • 6-2, 270 • R-Fr.  
 Anderson, S.C.  
 Belton-Honea Path HS

# 65

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2019

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Backup on the offensive line behind starting center Malik Sumter ... Coming off a redshirt season in 2019, when he played in one game (South Alabama) off the bench ... Originally recruited as a tight end in the 2019 class but moved to the offensive line during the 2019 season.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Chosen for the North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl all-star game ... Had seven catches for 119 yards with two touchdowns as a junior at Belton-Honea Path High School ... Class AAAA state champion wrestler with a 33-1 record ... Three-star prospect in to the 247Sports composite rankings.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Avery Bo Reece ... Parents are Tina and Bo Reece ... Born Nov. 17, 2000.



## KERRYON RICHARDSON

WR • 5-10, 165 • R-Jr.  
 West Columbia, S.C.  
 Airport HS

# 19

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2019

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Speedy athlete who moved to receiver from cornerback in 2019 but did not see any game action ... Played in three games in the secondary in 2018 and was credited with one tackle against vs. Western Michigan ... Redshirted in 2017.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-way standout at Airport High School ... Three-star prospect and the No. 32 player in South Carolina by 247Sports ... As a senior, he caught 23 passes for 511 yards and six touchdowns, rushed for two scores and returned three kickoffs for touchdowns. On defense, he recorded 40 tackles and three interceptions ... Selected to the Shrine Bowl but missed the game with a leg injury suffered during a second-round playoff game.

**PERSONAL:** Kerryon Malik Richardson is the son of Yalonda Robinson ... Born Oct. 19, 1998 ... Major is interdisciplinary studies.



## PLAYER PROFILES

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	FR	FF	BK
2018	3	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

NOEL  
RUIZ

PK • 5-11, 180 • Sr.  
Wilson, N.C.  
Fike HS / North Carolina A&T

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**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Graduate transfer placekicker who is expected to compete for the starting job in 2020 ... Graduated from North Carolina A&T in the spring and enrolled at GSU this fall ... Hit 37-of-51 field goals in three seasons at N.C. A&T.

**AT N.C. A&T:** Named an FCS All-American by the American Football Coaches' Association in 2019 ... First-team All-MEAC ... Was 23-for-27 on field goals, setting school records for field goals made and attempted ... Made 12 straight field goals during the season and 15 of his last 16 to end the year ... Hit 47-of-52 extra points ... Led FCS with 1.92 field goals per game while ranking fifth in field goal percentage (.852) and 10th in scoring (116 points/9.7 ppg) ... Longest field goal was a 52-yard kick in win over Elon ... Helped the Aggies to a 9-3 record in 2019 ... Scored a career-high 15 points vs. Howard with three field goals and six PAT ... Added 14 points in Celebration Bowl win over Alcorn State, including 8-for-8 PAT ... Hit all four field goals in win over Charleston Southern, including kicks of 43 and 46 yards.

Was 5-for-10 on field goals and 44-for-49 on extra points as a sophomore in 2018 ... Hit 9-of-14 field goals and 48-of-54 extra points as a freshman, when he helped the Aggies to a 12-0 season and MEAC title ... Coached by Rod Broadway.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-region selection at Fike High School.

## CAREER STATISTICS (AT N.C. A&amp;T)

Kicking	G	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Pts
2017	12	48-54	9-14	3-4	5-7	1-3	0-0	41	75
2018	12	44-49	5-10	0-0	3-4	2-6	0-0	43	59
2019	12	47-52	23-27	9-9	8-9	5-8	1-1	52	116
Total	36	139-155	37-51	12-13	16-20	8-17	1-1	52	240

## FIELD GOALS [ ] Indicates FG made

2017: 31CHA, 42MORGAN, [36SCSU], [41SCSU], [27SCSU], [22FAMU], [30BCU], [23NSU], [25SSU], [30SSU], [32SSU], [31NCCU], 42GRAM, 38GRAM

2018: 39JSU, 42GWU, [43GWU], 43MORGAN, [31SCSU], 44FAMU, 40BCU, [42NSU], [32NCCU], [36ALCN]

2019: 43ELON, 40ELON, [52ELON], [40DUKE], [36DUKE], [31CSU], [43CSU], [46CSU], [27CSU], [NSU24], 46FAMU, [26FAMU], [24FAMU], [32FAMU], [27HOW], [48HOW], [31HOW], [23SCSU], [22SCSU], [34MORGAN], [28MORGAN], [46MORGAN], [35NCCU], [31NCCU], [33NCCU], [26ALCN], [38ALCN]

## CAREER HIGHS (AT N.C. A&amp;T)

**Field Goals Made:** 4 vs. Charleston Southern, 2019

**Field Goals Attempted:** 4 vs. Charleston Southern, 2019; FAMU, 2019

**Long Field Goal:** 52 vs. Elon, 2019

**PAT:** 8 vs. Alcorn State, 2019

**Points:** 15 vs. Howard, 2019 (3 FG, 6 PAT)

CAMERON  
SIMS

CB • 6-0, 180 • R-Fr.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Lausanne Collegiate HS

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**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Cornerback who joined the program as part of the 2019 recruiting class and took a redshirt year.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-state (Division II-AA) by the Tennessee Sportwriters Association ... First-team All-Metro by the Memphis Commercial Appeal ... Collected five interceptions and 32 tackles as a senior ... Grabbed two interceptions, one he returned for a touchdown vs. FCS ... Returned another interception for a score in first-round playoff win over Goodpasture ... Added four interceptions as a junior and two as a sophomore ... Helped Lausanne win state titles in 2016 and 2017 and 39 straight victories before falling in the 2018 semifinals ... Earned three stars in the 247Sports composite rankings.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Cameron Noel Smith ... Born March 6, 2000 ... Majoring in business.

AKEEM  
SMITH

NG • 6-0, 285 • R-So.  
Richmond, Va.  
Bishop Sullivan Catholic HS

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**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Backup noseguard ... Coming off a redshirt year in 2019, when he played in four games and made one tackle ... Earned playing time behind starter Dontae Wilson as a true freshman in 2018 ... Played in 10 games and made seven tackles ... Season-high three tackles at Troy ... Made two tackles including a shared sack at Memphis.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state defender from Bishop Sullivan Catholic, a nationally-ranked program in Virginia Beach, Va. ... First-team All-State (Group 5A) and first-team 5A All-South Region ... Rated the No. 14 prospect in South Hampton Roads by the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot ... Three-star prospect by 247 Sports





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... Played for Henrico High School as a junior, when he was named Conference 11 defensive player of the year and first-team All-Metro ... Made 54 tackles, 20 tackles for loss and 12 sacks as a junior ... Four-year starter and three-time all-conference selection.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Akeem Aziz Smith ... Son of Albert and Angela Smith ... Born Jan. 8, 2000 ... Major is interdisciplinary studies.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2018	10	0-7	7	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0
2019	4	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14	0-8	8	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 3 vs. Troy, 2018



## T.J. SMITH

OLB • 6-2, 240 • R-So.  
Laurinburg, N.C.  
Scotland HS

# 33

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Returning letterwinner at outside linebacker ... Member of the 2018 recruiting class.

**2019:** Backup at outside linebacker who played in eight games off the bench ... Made 12 tackles on the season ... Career-high five tackles at ULM ... Had three tackles with one tackle for loss vs. Appalachian State ... Also had three tackles in the season-opening win at Tennessee ... Played in one game (ULM) in 2018 and redshirted.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Defensive standout for Scotland High School, the state runner-up in North Carolina's Class 4A ... Led the team with 16 quarterback sacks to go along with 54 solo tackles, 24 of which were tackles for loss... Had an interception in second-round playoff victory ... Two-time All-Sandhills Athletic Conference ... Added 15 sacks and 22 tackles for loss as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Tony Smith Jr. but goes by T.J. ... Son of Rosalin and Tony Smith Sr. ... Born Feb. 27, 2000 ... Father played football at East Carolina ... Majoring in sport administration.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2018	1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	8	6-6	12	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	6-6	12	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 5 vs. ULM, 2019



## DARIUS SNELLINGS

OLB • 6-2, 240 • R-Jr.  
Jonesboro, Ga.  
Mundy's Mill

# 46

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Dean's List, Fall 2019
- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2019, Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Backup at outside linebacker ... Two-year squad member who has not seen any game action.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played outside linebacker and tight end at Mundy's Mill High School ... Earned second-team all-region honors.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Darius Bernard Snellings ... Born Oct. 27, 1998 ... Parents are Herman and Edna Snellings ... Majoring in sport administration.



## TRAJAN STEPHENS-McQUEEN

ILB • 6-1, 230 • Sr.  
Charlotte, N.C.  
West Mecklenburg HS

# 6

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Dean's List, Spring 2020
- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2019

### ATHLETIC HONORS

- Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 21, 2019)

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Preseason All-Sun Belt selection in 2020 by the Sun Belt coaches/media, Athlon Sports and Phil Steele ... GSU's leading tackler in 2019, his first year as the starter after two seasons as a key backup ... Sixth in GSU history with 198 career tackles ... Signed with Georgia State in 2017 and immediately earned playing time.

**2019:** Led the Panthers with 110 tackles, the second-highest season total in GSU history, just six behind Joseph Peterson's record of 116 ... Fifth in Sun Belt with 8.5 tackles pg, Second on the team with eight TFL and tied for team lead with two interceptions.

Set the Georgia State single-game record with 20 TACKLES, including 10 solo stops, in win over Army. Named Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week. ... Grabbed an interception in the



## PLAYER PROFILES

fourth quarter to help seal the 38-30 upset victory at Tennessee. Had five tackles with one TFL ... Made 11 tackles with one TFL in win over Furman ... Had 10 tackles with an 11-yard sack vs. Wyoming ... Career-high 15 tackles at Texas State ... Made a key defensive play in the win over Arkansas State with his third-quarter interception at the GSU 45-yard line ... Had eight tackles with a sack in win over Troy ... Added six tackles with 1.5 TFL win over South Alabama.

**2018:** Top backup at inside linebacker, playing behind senior Chase Middleton ... Fourth on the team in tackles with 50 ... Made eight tackles, his career high, at NC State and seven at Troy ... Had eight tackles with a pass breakup and shared sack vs. Coastal Carolina ... Added seven tackles vs. Troy and five vs. Arkansas State.

**2017:** Backup inside linebacker who collected 38 tackles on the season, including two tackles for loss ... Broke up two passes at No. 5 Penn State ... Career-high six tackles in three games: Charlotte, Coastal Carolina and Georgia Southern, all victories ... Added five hits in win at ULM.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** West Mecklenburg High School standout who was named second-team All-Charlotte Observer ... Three-star rating and Top 50 player in North Carolina by 247Sports ... Had 145 total tackles, including 93 solo stops, with two sacks, six passes broken up, 15 tackles for losses and an interception ... Selected to the Shrine Bowl ... Finalist for top linebacker award from the Charlotte Touchdown Club ... As a junior, was named Player of the Week by the Charlotte Observer after making 14 tackles in an upset win over South Mecklenburg.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2017	12	15-23	38	2-2	0-0	0	2	0	0
2018	12	23-27	50	1-0	0.5-0	0	1	0	0
2019	13	62-48	110	8-31	2-20	2-4	3	0	0
Total	37	100-98	198	11-33	2.5-20	2-4	6	0	0

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tennessee	2-3	5	0	1-2	0	0	1-0	0	0
Furman	8-3	11	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
WMU	7-3	10	0	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Texas State	2-13	15	0	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	1-4	1	0
Coastal	4-3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Army	10-10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	6-2	8	1-9	1-9	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	4-4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	2-1	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
USA	5-1	6	0	1.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
GS	5-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	7-3	10	1-11	1-11	0	0	0	0	0

2018	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Kennesaw St.	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC State	2-6	8	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
Memphis	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WMU	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	1-4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	1-6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal	4-4	8	0.5-0	0.5-0	0	0	0	1	0
Texas State	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2017	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tenn. State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Charlotte	3-3	6	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal	1-5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	1-4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	2-4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	2-0	2	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
App State	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	1-2	3	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
WKU	1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 20 vs. Army, 2019



## JORDAN STRACHAN

OLB • 6-4, 215 • R-Jr.  
Kingsland, Ga.  
Camden County HS

# 7

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2018; Fall 2019; Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Earned a starting berth at outside linebacker in 2019 but suffered a season-ending knee injury in the opening game at Tennessee ... Joined the program as a freshman in 2017 and took a redshirt year.

**2018:** Played in every game and made four starts at outside linebacker, sharing the position with senior Michael Shaw ... Made 36 tackles on the season ... Recovered a fumble in season-opening win over Kennesaw State and then broke up a pass the following game at NC State ... Season-high five tackles vs. Western Michigan.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Standout defender for South Georgia prep power Camden County ... First-team All-Region 1-A in Georgia's largest classification as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Jordan DeSean Strachan (last name pronounced STRAHN) ... Born Nov. 26, 1998 ... Majoring in economics.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2018	12	17-19	36	1.5-6	0-0	0	1	1-0	0
2019	1	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	18-19	37	1.5-6	0-0	0	1	1-0	0

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tennessee	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Kennesaw St.	1-2	3	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
NC State	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0





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Memphis.....1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WMU.....3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM.....1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy.....1-2	3	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.....1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal.....0-4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State.....2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana.....3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State.....2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS.....2-0	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. Western Michigan, 2018



## MALIK SUMTER

C • 6-1, 280 • R-Jr.  
Irmo, S.C.  
Dutch Fork HS

# 62

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Sun Belt Conference Honor Roll, 2018-19
- Dean's List, Spring 2019

### ATHLETIC HONORS

- 2019 All-Sun Belt Conference (honorable mention)

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** All-Sun Belt Conference center and one of four returning starters on the offensive line ... Enters 2020 as a Preseason All-Sun Belt (third team) choice by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele ... Has started 18 straight games at center, helping GSU average 232.5 yards rushing per game since he moved into the starting lineup ... Signed with the Panthers in 2017 and took a redshirt year.

**2019:** Earned honorable mention All-Sun Belt recognition ... Key member of a GSU offensive line that helped the Panthers set school records for rushing yards (3,141), rushing touchdowns (30), total offense (5,818), first downs (305), touchdowns (53) and points (406) ... Helped the Panthers rank No. 13 in FBS with 241.6 rushing yards per game, including school-record games against Arkansas State (340 yards), Coastal Carolina (350 yards), Troy (390 yards) and ULM (414 yards) ... Blocked for Sun Belt rushing leader Tra Barnett (111.8 ypg/No. 11 FBS).

**2018:** Took over as the starting center following season-ending injury to Jamal Paxton and started the final five games ... Played in 10 games on the season after seeing his first action off the bench in Game 3 at Memphis ... Helped set then-school records for rushing yards (2,057) and rushing touchdowns (21) ... The Panthers rushed for over 200 yards in three of his five starts.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Named to the American Family Insurance ALL-USA South Carolina Football Team ... Played both offensive and defensive line for 2016 state champion Dutch Fork High School, which went 15-0 ... Region 5-5A Offensive Player of the Year ... Three-time all-region ... Selected for the South Carolina Shrine Bowl team ... Made 35 tackles with five tackles for loss on

defense ... Four-year letterwinner for coach Tom Knotts.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Malik Antwan Sumter ... Born April 10, 1999 ... Parents are Rochelle and Bernard Sumter Sr. ... Major is interdisciplinary studies.



## JALEN TATE

CB • 6-0, 175 • Fr.  
Pelzer, S.C.  
Greenville HS

# 22

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Dean's List, Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Defensive back in the 2019-20 recruiting class ... December signee who enrolled for the spring semester ... Will work at cornerback.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Named to the South Carolina Football Coaches All-State first-team for Class 4A ... Chosen for the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas all-star game ... Helped Greenville High School to the Upper State semifinals in Class 4A.



## JHI'SHAWN TAYLOR

OLB • 6-3, 211 • R-Jr.  
Cordele, Ga.  
Crisp County HS

# 47

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2019; Fall 2019; Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Two-year letterwinner and returning starter at outside linebacker ... Member of the 2017 signing class who took a redshirt year before earning playing time in 2018.

**2019:** Moved into the starting lineup in Game 2, after season-ending injury to Jordan Strachan ... Made 40 tackles with three tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks ... Made one of the key defensive plays of the season with his fumble recovery in the win at Tennessee; with GSU leading 28-23 in the fourth quarter, he recovered a fumble by the Vols quarterback at the UT 39, setting up Dan Ellington's clinching touchdown run five plays later. Also had six tackles in the game ... Career-high seven tackles in win over South Alabama ... Had a sack in his first start vs. Furman.

**2018:** Backup at outside linebacker who played in nine



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games and made 20 tackles ... Career-high five tackles in back-to-back games against Western Michigan and ULM ... Added four tackles vs. Memphis and three against Troy.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team All-Region 1-AAA for Crisp County High School ... Playing safety, he had 97 tackles with eight tackles for loss and two interceptions as a senior ... Helped Crisp County reach the Class AAA state semifinals ... Coached by Shelton Felton.

**PERSONAL:** First name pronounced juh-SHAWN ... Son of Montrellus Taylor and Demetris Daniels ... Born Nov. 11, 1998 ... Major is interdisciplinary studies.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2018	9	10-10	20	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	13	21-19	40	3-7	1.5-4	0	0	1-0	0
Total	22	31-29	60	3-7	1.5-4	0	0	1-0	0

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. South Alabama, 2019



## CHRISTIAN THOMAS

WR • 6-3, 190 • Fr.  
Loganville, Ga.  
Greater Atlanta Christian

# 13

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Part of the strong crop of wide receivers in GSU's 2019-20 recruiting class.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned honorable mention all-state accolades from Recruit Georgia ... First-team All-Region 7-AAA ... Helped Greater Atlanta Christian School to the Class AAA state semifinals in 2019, following a berth in the Sweet 16 in 2018 ... Honorable mention all-county.



## CADARIUS THOMPSON

WR • 6-3, 186 • So.  
Florence, Ala.  
Florence HS

# 11

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Wide receiver who earned playing time as a true freshman in 2019 and should take on a more prominent role as a sophomore ... Saw action in eight games ... Had

two catches on the season, highlighted by a 34-yard reception vs. Appalachian State.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time, first-team all-state selection at Florence High School ... Named all-state as an athlete as a senior in Class 7A and as a receiver his junior year, when he played in Class 6A ... Caught 31 passes for 549 yards and six touchdowns as a senior, when he also averaged 24.5 yards per punt return and took two back for touchdowns ... Helped Florence earn a playoff berth in its first year in Class 7A, Alabama's largest ... Had over 1,000 yards receiving and 17 touchdowns as a junior ... Three-star prospect according to the 247Sports composite rankings ... Also a basketball standout.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Cadarius James Thompson ... Son of Clarence Thompson and Andrea Green ... Birthday is Sept. 14.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2019	8	2	36	18.0	0	34

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
WMU	0	0	0	0	
Coastal Carolina	0	0	0	0	
Army	0	0	0	0	
Troy	0	0	0	0	
ULM	0	0	0	0	
App State	1	34	0	34	
South Alabama	0	0	0	0	
Georgia Southern	1	2	0	2	
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	

### CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 1 vs. Appalachian State, 2019; Georgia Southern, 2019

**Yards Receiving:** 34 vs. Appalachian State, 2019

**Long Reception:** 34 vs. Appalachian State, 2019



## JAMARI THRASH

WR • 6-0, 180 • R-Fr.  
LaGrange, Ga.  
Troup County HS

# 2

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Promising wide receiver in the 2019 recruiting class coming off a redshirt year ... Gained some experience by playing in three games in 2019 ... Had two catches for 17 yards vs. Arkansas State ... Also played against Western Michigan and Georgia Southern.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state receiver from Troup County Comprehensive High School ... Earned first-team all-state honors in Class AAAA from the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Georgia Sportswriters Association ... Preseason all-state in 2018, when he entered the season as the top returning receiver in the state ... Caught 62 passes for 1,410 yards and 18 touchdowns as a junior ...





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Added 34 receptions and 10 touchdowns as a senior .... Three-time first-team All-Region 5-A AAAA ... Led Troup to a school-record 12 wins and a berth in the Class AAAA state semifinals in 2018 ... Three-star prospect according to 247Sports composite rankings.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Jamari Isiah Thrash ... Parents are Rodney Wright and Mary Thrash ... Born Dec. 19, 2000 ... Major is interdisciplinary studies.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2019	3	2	17	8.5	0	16

### CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 1 vs. Arkansas State, 2019

**Yards Receiving:** 17 vs. Arkansas State, 2019

**Long Reception:** 16 vs. Arkansas State, 2019



## JORDAN VENEZIALE

ILB • 6-0, 217 • So.  
Dallas, Ga.  
North Paulding HS

# 40

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Young linebacker who will compete for a starting berth in 2020 after making an impact as a true freshman.

**2019:** Played in 12 games in 2019 as a backup and on special teams and made 15 tackles ... Season-high six tackles at Western Michigan ... Had two tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss vs. Wyoming in the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl ... Added three tackles vs. ULM and two vs. Troy.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Honorable mention all-state selection in Class AAAAAA by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... Also named to the GACA All-State team ... Named Defensive Player of the Year for Region 3-A AAAAAA and for Paulding County ... Set a school-record with 146 tackles as a senior, more than twice as many as the No. 2 tackler on his team ... Two-way standout for North Paulding High School ... Led North Paulding to the state playoffs in Georgia's largest classification his last two years ... Earned a three-star rating in the 247Sports composite.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Jordan Nicholas Venezia (ven-zee-AL) ... Son of Greg and Julie Venezia ... Born Sept. 23, 2000.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2019	12	9-6	15	1.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	0

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tennessee	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Furman	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WMU	3-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Army	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	1-1	2	0	1.5-2	0	0	0	0	0

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 6 vs. Western Michigan, 2019



## QUAVIAN WHITE

CB • 5-10, 185 • Jr.  
Greer, S.C.  
Greer HS

# 20

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Spring 2019

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Two-year starter at cornerback with three career interceptions, along with 80 tackles and nine pass breakups ... 2020 Preseason All-Sun Belt second team by the Sun Belt coaches and Phil Steele.

**2019:** Tied for the team lead with two interceptions and led the squad with seven pass breakups ... Finished with 38 tackles, including two tackles for loss ... Also returned seven punts for 27 yards ... Made a game-saving interception on fourth down at the 2-yard line with 1:00 left to seal the Panthers' 28-20 win over Army. Also had five tackles and a pass breakup ... Had two pass breakups against App State ... Grabbed an interception, which he returned 25 yards, and a broke up a pass in the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl ... Missed three games due to injury.

**2018:** Earned a starting berth as a true freshman ... Started 11 of the 12 games and collected 42 tackles, one interception, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery ... Intercepted NC State QB Ryan Finley at the goal line and returned it 23 yards ... Against ULM, he raced down a ball carrier near the goal line, forced a fumble and recovered in the end zone for a touchback. Had a career-high six tackles in the game ... Had five tackles and a key pass breakup in the end zone vs. Coastal Carolina ... Also had five tackles vs. Troy, Arkansas State and Kennesaw State ... Made a tackle for loss at Memphis.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-star prospect by 247 Sports ... First-team All-Region II-A AAAA as a defensive back ... Led Greer High School in receiving as well as punt and kickoff returns ... Had over 1,700 total yards and 23 touchdowns, including two punt return and two kickoff return scores ... One of his top games was in a



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win over Greenville, when he caught two touchdown passes and returned a kickoff for another score ... Helped Greer reach the Class AAAA Upper State final ... Chosen for the North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine Bowl.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2018	12	31-11	42	1-4	0-0	1-23	2	1-0	1-0
2019	10	31-7	38	2-3	0-0	2-52	7	0	0
Total	22	62-18	80	3-7	0-0	3-85	9	1-0	1-0

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tennessee			DNP-Injured						
Furman	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WMU			DNP-Injured						
Texas State			DNP-Injured						
Arkansas State	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Coastal	5-0	5	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
Army	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	1-27	1	0
Troy	3-1	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
ULM	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
USA	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
GS	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	1-25	1	0

2018	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Kennesaw St.	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC State	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	1-23	0	0
Memphis	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WMU	2-1	3	0	1-4	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	5-1	6	0	0	1	1-0	0	0	0
Troy	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Coastal	5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Texas State	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. ULM, 2018; ULM, 2019



## COURTNEY WILLIAMS

S • 6-2, 190 • R-So.  
LaGrange, Ga.  
Callaway HS

# 29

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Returning letterwinner as a backup safety.

**2019:** Played in 10 games and made 14 tackles ... Career-high five tackles in win over South Alabama ... Added four tackles at Western Michigan and three at Georgia Southern ... Broke up a pass against Appalachian State.

**2018:** Played in three games in 2018 before taking a redshirt

year ... Saw action against ULM, Arkansas State and Appalachian State ... Made one tackle at App State.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state safety from Callaway High School ... Three-star rating from 247 Sports ... Earned second-team all-state honors in Class AA by the Georgia Sportswriters Association ... Helped Callaway reach the state quarterfinals in Class AA ... Made a potential game-saving play vs. Rockmart in the state playoffs. With Callaway leading by six with three minutes left, he intercepted a pass at the goal line and returned it the length of the field for a touchdown. Also recovered a fumble in the game ... Two-time All-Region 5-AA ... Also competed in basketball and track and field.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Courtney Kwantavious Williams ... Son of Sekelia and Courtney Williams Sr. ... Born April 26, 2000 ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2018	3	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2019	10	10-4	14	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Total	13	11-4	15	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. South Alabama, 2019



## JAMYEST WILLIAMS

CB • 5-9, 185 • R-Jr.  
Athens, Ga.  
Grayson HS / South Carolina

# 21

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Talented and versatile athlete who transfers to Georgia State after playing two seasons in the secondary at South Carolina ... Enrolled in January 2020 ... Has three career interceptions and 70 tackles.

**SOUTH CAROLINA:** Named to the 2017 SEC All-Freshman Team ... Played in 11 games as a true freshman, totaling 38 tackles and two interceptions ... Made his first start against Missouri and set up the go-ahead touchdown with his first interception ... Career-high 10 tackles with two tackles for loss vs. Texas A&M ... Played in eight games, including four starts, as a sophomore (2018) before season-ending shoulder surgery ... Made 32 tackles and one interception ... Twice named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team All-State as a senior at Grayson High School ... Led Grayson to the Class AAAAAAA state title in 2016 and a semifinals appearance in 2015 ... Played in the Under Armour All-American Game following his senior season and in the RisingSeniors.com Georgia Junior Bowl in 2015... Rivals rated him the No. 13 player in the state, the 12th-best athlete in the country and No. 159 overall player ... Ranked the ninth-best





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player in the state, the 12th-best cornerback in the country and No. 87 overall by 247Sports ... Rated the fourth-best player in Georgia, the third-best cornerback in the country and the No. 39 player overall by ESPN... Rated the fifth-best athlete in the country and No. 86 overall by Scout.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2017 *	11	32-6	38	4-6	0-0	2	1	1	0
2018 *	8	21-11	32	1-2	0-0	1	2	0	0
Total	19	53-17	70	5-8	0-0	3	3	1	0

### CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 10 vs. Texas A&M, 2017 \*

\* at South Carolina



## TAILIQUE WILLIAMS

WR • 5-9, 170 • Fr.  
Pine Mountain, Ga.  
Harris County HS

# 16

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** One of four talented receivers in the 2019-20 recruiting class.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Explosive receiver and athlete at Harris County High School ... Honorable mention all-state selection in Class AAA by Recruit Georgia ... First-team All-Bi-City by the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer ... Had three catches for 127 yards and two touchdowns and a 75-yard kickoff return for another touchdown in a 48-37 victory over Westside of Macon ... As a junior, he was named first-team All-Region 1-A ... Helped Harris County to the state playoffs his last two years.



## HARDRICK WILLIS

DE • 6-3, 240 • R-Jr.  
Jonesboro, Ga.  
Mundy's Mill HS

# 90

### ATHLETIC HONORS

- 2019 All-Sun Belt Conference (honorable mention)

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Returning starter and All-Sun Belt performer at defensive end ... Named to 2020 Preseason All-Sun Belt third team by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele ... Has six career sacks and 11 tackles for loss ... Had a strong season as a true freshman in 2017 before taking a redshirt year in 2018.

**2019:** All-Sun Belt Conference (honorable mention) ... Led the team with 8.5 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks and two forced fumbles ... Finished with 40 tackles ... Had five tackles with 2 TFL, including one sack, in win at Tennessee. On the second play of the game, he caused a fumble that GSU recovered at the UT 23 to set up a touchdowns. Helped GSU hold the Vols to 93 yards rushing ... Blocked a PAT vs. Furman ... Had a tackle for loss and pass breakup in win over Arkansas State ... Recorded a sack for a 10-yard loss and a forced fumble as part of GSU's strong defensive effort in win at Coastal Carolina ... Career-high seven tackles vs. App State, with a TFL and a shared sack ... Had a sack in Panthers' strong defensive effort in win over South Alabama and another sack in the regular-season finale at Georgia Southern, giving him 4.5 TFL and 2.5 sacks in the final three games.

**2017:** Played in 11 games off the bench and collected 19 tackles with 2.5 tackles for loss, including 1.5 sacks ... Had a TFL at No. 5 Penn State ... Shared sack in win over South Alabama, helping hold USA to school-record 41 yards rushing ... Had one of GSU's six sacks in the AutoNation Cure Bowl win over Western Kentucky, helping the Panthers set school record with minus-2 rushing yards allowed.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time all-region defender at Mundy's Mill High School, earning first-team honors in Region 4-A ... as a junior and second-team accolades in 4-A ... as a senior ... Collected 97 tackles as a senior with 11 tackles for loss and four sacks.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Hardrick Deon Willis Jr. ... Son of Teona and Hardrick Willis Sr. ... Born Oct. 15, 1998.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year .....	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2017.....	11	12-7	19	2.5-12	1.5-11	0	0	0	0
2018.....		REDSHIRTED							
2019.....	11	25-15	40	8.5-37	4.5-31	0	1	0	2
Total .....	22	37-22	59	11-49	6-42	0	1	0	2



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### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tennessee	4-1	5	1-7	2-9	1	0	0	0	0
Furman	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
WMU	DNP-INJURED								
Texas State	DNP-INJURED								
Arkansas St.	2-0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
CCU	1-2	3	1-10	1-10	1	0	0	0	0
Army	3-3	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	5-2	7	0.5-5	1.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
USA	3-0	3	1-8	1-8	0	0	0	0	0
GS	4-2	6	1-6	2-7	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2017	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tenn. State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	2-0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CCU	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1-1	2	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	0
GS	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	DNP-INJURED								
App State	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WKU	3-0	3	1-8	1-8	0	0	0	0	0

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. App State, 2019

TFL: 2 vs. Tennessee, 2019; Georgia Southern, 2019



## DONTAE WILSON

DT • 6-0, 275 • Sr.  
Jefferson, Ga.  
Jefferson HS

# 52

### ATHLETIC HONORS

- 2019 All-Sun Belt Conference (honorable mention)

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2017

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** One of Georgia State's top defensive returnees as a two-year starter and All-Sun Belt Conference selection at noseguard ... Named to 2020 Preseason All-Sun Belt second team by the Sun Belt coaches/media and Athlon Sports and fourth team by Phil Steele ... Made an immediate impact as a backup as a true freshman, then earned the starting role as a sophomore ... Ranks third in GSU history with 8.5 career sacks and eighth with 16 tackles for loss.

**2019:** All-Sun Belt Conference (honorable mention) ... A first-team All-Sun Belt selection by Pro Football Focus, which said, "he may very well be one of the best true nose tackles in all of college football" ... Fourth on the team with 49 tackles, including seven

TFL and three sacks ... Contributed two sacks in win over Furman ... Had two key defensive plays in the second half of win over Arkansas State with a forced fumble for a 2-yard loss and then a third-down sack at the GSU 23 to force a field goal ... Outstanding game against Army's triple option offense as he made a career-high 10 tackles.

**2018:** Starting noseguard who was third on the team with four tackles for loss, including 1.5 sacks ... Collected 30 tackles ... Career-high six tackles in win over Kennesaw State ... Had a sack in win over ULM and a shared sack at Troy ... Also recorded tackles for loss against Memphis, Louisiana and Georgia Southern.

**2017:** Backup noseguard who helped the Georgia State defense set records for fewest points per game allowed (24.75), fewest rushing yards per game (136.4), fewest yards per rushing attempt (4.13) and most sacks (24) ... Tied for the team lead with four sacks, just one shy of the GSU season record. Finished with 24 tackles and five tackles for loss ... Had a sack that caused a fumble at No. 5 Penn State ... Added another sack in shutout win at Charlotte and shared sacks in win over ULM and South Alabama ... Collected sack No. 4 in the AutoNation Cure Bowl win over Western Kentucky, helping the Panthers set a school record by allowing a net of minus-2 yards rushing.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time all-state defensive lineman at Jefferson High School ... 2016 Class AAAA first-team all-state by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and second-team by the Georgia Sportswriters Association ... 2016 Player of the Year in Region 8-AAAA ... Made 74 tackles as a senior with 14 TFL and six sacks ... Honorable mention all-state in Class AAA by the Georgia Sportswriters Association as a junior ... Two-time all-area by the Gainesville Times, including first-team accolades in 2016 ... Three-time first-team all-region selection.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2017	12	10-14	24	5-28	4-27	0	0	0	1
2018	12	18-12	30	4-15	1.5-11	0	0	0	0
2019	13	22-27	47	7-23	3-16	0	0	0	2
Total	37	50-53	103	16-66	8.5-54	0	0	0	3

### GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2019	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tennessee	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Furman	2-1	3	2-12	2-12	0	0	0	0	0
WMU	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	2-5	7	0	1-7	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	2-1	3	1-4	1-4	1	0	0	0	0
CCU	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Army	7-3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1-2	3	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
GS	2-4	6	0	1.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	2-1	3	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0

2018	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Kennesaw St.	5-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC State	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Memphis	1-0	1	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
WMU	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	1-0	1	1-8	1-8	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	0-4	4	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





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Coastal .....2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State.....0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana .....3-0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
App State .....1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS .....1-3	4	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0

2017 ..... UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tenn. State.....0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State.....2-0	2	1-10	1-10	1	0	0	0	0
Charlotte .....3-0	3	1-8	1-8	0	0	0	0	0
CCU .....0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM.....1-4	5	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
Troy .....1-0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
USA.....1-1	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
GS .....0-4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State.....0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State .....0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho.....1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WKU .....1-0	1	1-5	1-5	0	0	0	0	0

### CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. Army, 2019

Sacks: 2 vs. Furman, 2019



## KYLE WRIGHT

ILB • 6-0, 245 • R-So.  
Columbia, S.C.  
Ben Lippen HS / North Carolina

# 38

### ACADEMIC HONORS

- Athletic Director's Honor Roll, Fall 2019; Spring 2020

**AT GEORGIA STATE:** Linebacker who transferred to Georgia State in 2019 after one season at North Carolina ... After redshirting in 2019, he will have three seasons of eligibility at GSU ... Appeared in four games at linebacker and on special teams for UNC in 2018 before redshirting ... Recorded one tackle against Georgia Tech.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Ranked No. 9 overall in the state of South Carolina and the No. 28 inside linebacker nationally by 247Sports ... Rated the No. 23 player in South Carolina and No. 73 linebacker by ESPN.com ... Led Ben Lippen High School to AAA state title as a junior ... Playing linebacker and running back as a senior, rushed for 1,854 yards and 22 TDs and had nine tackles for loss ... Registered 128 tackles as a junior, including 80 solo stops ... Played in the SCISA All-Star game and was a finalist for the Richland One/Two Player of the Year award.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Kyle Lamont Wright ... Son of Victor Wright and Wendy Keene ... Born Jan. 31, 2000.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year .....	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2018 (UNC) .....	4	1-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

2019 **STATISTICS****2019 Record: 7-6 Overall, 4-4 Sun Belt (E-3rd)****Home: 5-1 • Away: 2-4 • Neutral: 0-1**

Date	OPPONENT .....	Result	Record	Att
Aug. 31	at Tennessee.....	W 38-30	1-0	85,503
Sept. 7	FURMAN .....	W 48-42	2-0	20,351
Sept. 14	at Western Michigan.....	L 10-57	2-1	22,328
Sept. 21	at Texas State .....	(3 ot) L 34-37	2-2	15,803
Oct. 5	ARKANSAS STATE.....	W 52-38	3-2	16,109
Oct. 12	at Coastal Carolina .....	W 31-21	4-2	17,249
Oct. 19	ARMY .....	W 28-21	5-2	21,720
Oct. 26	TROY .....	W 52-33	6-2	14,527
Nov. 9	at ULM.....	L 31-45	6-3	13,213
Nov. 16	APPALACHIAN STATE [RV/25/24] .....	L 27-56	6-4	17,908
Nov. 23	SOUTH ALABAMA.....	W 28-15	7-4	12,501
Nov. 30	at Georgia Southern .....	L 10-38	7-5	15,175
Dec. 31	vs. Wyoming (NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl) .....	L 17-38	7-6	36,892

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	OPP
SCORING	406	471
Points Per Game	31.2	36.2
Points Off Turnovers	44	51
FIRST DOWNS	305	287
Rushing	159	143
Passing	129	126
Penalty	17	18
RUSHING YARDAGE	3141	2829
Yards gained rushing	3401	3056
Yards lost rushing	260	227
Rushing Attempts	596	524
Average Per Rush	5.3	5.4
Average Per Game	241.6	217.6
TDs Rushing	30	33
PASSING YARDAGE	2577	3093
Comp - Att - Int	238-385-9	230-362-9
Average Per Pass	6.7	8.5
Average Per Catch	10.8	13.4
Average Per Game	198.2	237.9
TDs Passing	22	27
TOTAL OFFENSE	5718	5922
Total Plays	981	886
Average Per Play	5.8	6.7
Average Per Game	439.8	455.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-114	26-616
Kick Return Average	16.3	23.7
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-32	15-143
Punt Return Average	3.2	9.5
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-148	9-75
Int Return Average	16.4	8.3

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	OPP
FUMBLES-Lost	13-7	21-8
PENALTIES-Yards	56-557	65-586
Average Per Game	42.8	45.1
PUNTS-Yards	51-2097	47-1958
Average Per Punt	41.1	41.7
Net punt average	37.5	40.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	74-4522	82-4501
Average Per Kick	61.1	54.9
Net kick average	38.9	40.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:37	30:23
3RD-DOWN Conversions	89/195	81/179
3rd-Down Pct	46%	45%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	13/27	13/24
4th-Down Pct	48%	54%
SACKS BY-Yards	21-146	19-145
MISC YARDS	0	-8
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	53	62
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-18	14-19
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-4
RED-ZONE SCORES	(46-56) 82%	(49-55) 89%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(38-56) 68%	(40-55) 73%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(50-52) 96%	(53-56) 95%
ATTENDANCE	103116	169271
Games/Avg Per Game	6/17186	6/28212
Neutral Site Games		1/36892

Score by Quarters.....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Georgia State .....	96	128	86	89	7	406
Opponents .....	126	129	91	115	10	471





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## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Barnett, Tra	13	248	1480	27	1453	5.9	12	56	111.8
Ellington, Dan	13	160	837	169	668	4.2	6	64	51.4
Coates, Destin	11	82	560	14	546	6.7	7	67	49.6
Paige, Seth	7	61	413	8	405	6.6	4	65	57.9
Gregg, Tucker	13	15	60	4	56	3.7	1	20	4.3
Gentry, Devin	13	3	24	0	24	8.0	0	15	1.8
Brown, Cornelious	4	4	15	0	15	3.8	0	9	3.8
Marshall, Matlin	13	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
McCoy, Cornelius	13	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.3
Harvey, Kierston	3	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Payne, Aubry	11	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Stubbs, Darius	2	9	2	8	-6	-0.7	0	1	-3.0
TEAM	8	10	0	30	-30	-3.0	0	0	-3.8
Total	13	596	3401	260	3141	5.3	30	67	241.6
Opponents	13	524	3056	227	2829	5.4	33	73	217.6

Passing	gp	effc	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Ellington, Dan	13	137.79	227-355-8	63.9	2447	22	44	188.2
Brown, Cornelious	4	71.14	11-28-1	39.3	130	0	34	32.5
Coates, Destin	11	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Harvey, Kierston	3	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	132.23	238-385-9	61.8	2577	22	44	198.2
Opponents	13	154.95	230-362-9	63.5	3093	27	64	237.9

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
McCoy, Cornelius	13	70	757	10.8	5	44	58.2
Pinckney, Sam	9	36	460	12.8	5	43	51.1
Carter, Roger	13	28	334	11.9	3	31	25.7
Gentry, Devin	13	25	286	11.4	2	44	22.0
Ifedi, Jonathan	12	19	193	10.2	0	37	16.1
Barnett, Tra	13	16	69	4.3	0	12	5.3
Payne, Aubry	11	13	204	15.7	6	40	18.5
Marshall, Matlin	13	10	75	7.5	0	18	5.8
Dixon, Terrance	2	9	82	9.1	1	14	41.0
Coates, Destin	11	7	60	8.6	0	19	5.5
Thompson, Cadarius	8	2	36	18.0	0	34	4.5
Thrash, Jamari	3	2	17	8.5	0	16	5.7
Grier, Donavon	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total	13	238	2577	10.8	22	44	198.2
Opponents	13	230	3093	13.4	27	64	237.9

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
White, Quavian	7	27	3.9	0	10
McCoy, Cornelius	3	5	1.7	0	11
Total	10	32	3.2	0	11
Opponents	15	143	9.5	0	30

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gore, Tyler	2	0	0.0	0	0
Stephens-McQueen, T.	2	4	2.0	0	4
White, Quavian	2	52	26.0	0	27
Lazarus, Remy	1	57	57.0	0	57
Heyward, Victor	1	1	1.0	0	1
Bacon, Chris	1	34	34.0	1	34
Total	9	148	16.4	1	57
Opponents	9	75	8.3	1	30

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
McCoy, Cornelius	6	96	16.0	0	22
Gentry, Devin	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	7	114	16.3	0	22
Opponents	26	616	23.7	0	79

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	1	0



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Wright, Brandon	-	12-18	48-49	-	-	-	-	-	84
Barnett, Tra	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Coates, Destin	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Payne, Aubry	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Ellington, Dan	6	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	36
Pinckney, Sam	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
McCoy, Cornelius	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Paige, Seth	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Carter, Roger	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	20
Gentry, Devin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Gregg, Tucker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bacon, Chris	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dixon, Terrance	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brown, Barry	-	-	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	2
Thomas, Terry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	53	12-18	50-52	-	1	1-1	-	-	406
Opponents	62	14-19	53-56	1-2	1	1-4	-	-	471

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Ellington, Dan	13	515	668	2447	3115	239.6
Barnett, Tra	13	248	1453	0	1453	111.8
Coates, Destin	11	83	546	0	546	49.6
Paige, Seth	7	61	405	0	405	57.9
Brown, Cornelious	4	32	15	130	145	36.2
Gregg, Tucker	13	15	56	0	56	4.3
Gentry, Devin	13	3	24	0	24	1.8
Marshall, Matlin	13	1	5	0	5	0.4
McCoy, Cornelius	13	1	4	0	4	0.3
Harvey, Kierston	3	2	1	0	1	0.3
Stubbs, Darius	2	9	-6	0	-6	-3.0
TEAM	8	10	-30	0	-30	-3.8
Total	13	981	3141	2577	5718	439.8
Opponents	13	886	2829	3093	5922	455.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Wright, Brandon	12-18	66.7	0-0	4-4	6-8	2-6	0-0	48	1

FG Sequence	Georgia State	Opponents
Tennessee	(48)	(19),(48),(31)
Furman	(29),(38)	-
Western Michigan	(32)	(26)
Texas State	(37),(20),46,36	(45),(34),43,(35)
Arkansas State	(43),46	(44)
Coastal Carolina	(38),30	(38),(21)
Army	-	-
Troy	(29)	51
ULM	(39),42	(31),41
Appalachian State	-	41
South Alabama	-	(34)
Georgia Southern	47,(35)	(49)
Wyoming	(25)	(53),46

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Wright, Brandon	44	1841	41.8	65	2	9	12	13	0
Holdenson, Oliver	7	256	36.6	44	0	3	2	0	0
Total	51	2097	41.1	65	2	12	14	13	0
Opponents	47	1958	41.7	60	1	17	22	8	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Wright, Brandon	74	4522	61.1	41	1			
Total	74	4522	61.1	41	1	23.7	38.9	26
Opponents	82	4501	54.9	42	2	16.3	40.7	24

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Barnett, Tra	13	1453	69	0	0	0	1522	117.1
McCoy, Corneliu	13	4	757	5	96	0	862	66.3
Ellington, Dan	13	668	0	0	0	0	668	51.4
Coates, Destin	11	546	60	0	0	0	606	55.1
Pinckney, Sam	9	0	460	0	0	0	460	51.1
Paige, Seth	7	405	0	0	0	0	405	57.9
Carter, Roger	13	0	334	0	0	0	334	25.7
Gentry, Devin	13	24	286	0	18	0	328	25.2
Payne, Aubry	11	0	204	0	0	0	204	18.5
Ifedi, Jonathan	12	0	193	0	0	0	193	16.1
Dixon, Terrance	2	0	82	0	0	0	82	41.0





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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
6D	Stephens-McQueen, T.	13	62	48	110	8.0-31	2.0-20	2-4	3	1	.	.	.	.
37	Heyward, Victor	13	41	29	70	5.5-25	2.0-15	1-1	4	3	1-0	1	.	.
21	Lazarus, Remy	9	33	20	53	0.5-1	.	1-57	6	.	1-0	1	.	.
52	Wilson, Dontae	13	22	27	49	7.0-23	3.0-16	.	.	1	.	2	.	.
9	Stone, Cedric	13	37	11	48	2.0-4	.	.	4	.	1-0	.	.	.
2D	Curney, Ed	7	27	20	47	5.5-19	3.0-16	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
7C	Jones, Jaylon	9	32	12	44	3.5-9	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
47	Taylor, Jhi'Shawn	13	21	19	40	3.0-7	1.5-4	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
90	Willis, Hardrick	11	25	15	40	8.5-37	4.5-31	.	1	1	.	2	1	.
20	White, Quavian	10	31	7	38	2.0-3	.	2-52	7	.	.	.	.	.
32	Dixon, Zach	9	24	13	37	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3	Bacon, Chris	12	18	16	34	3.0-5	.	1-34	1	.	.	.	.	.
55	Thomas, Terry	13	17	17	34	4.5-17	2.0-13	.	2	2	1-0	.	.	.
1C	Jones, Evan	13	21	3	24	1.0-12	1.0-12	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
2C	Gore, Tyler	13	16	7	23	.	.	2-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
5C	Carter, Keon	9	14	7	21	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
40	Veneziale, Jordan	12	9	6	15	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Williams, Courtney	10	10	4	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
50	Arnold, T.J.	11	6	7	13	0.5-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
33	Smith, T.J.	8	6	6	12	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Crawford, Jacorey	9	8	4	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
54	Moore, Tre	13	6	5	11	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Gilbert, Tahji	11	2	8	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Carroll, Blake	9	5	3	8	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Anderson, Khai	11	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Wade, Jalen	13	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Lain, Javonte	13	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Gregg, Tucker	13	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
34	Lane, Antavious	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Dungy, Mario	1	3	.	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Gentry, Devin	13	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Wright, Brandon	13	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4C	Ingram, Josh	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3C	Williams-Mitchell, N	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Gore, Thomas	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Atkinson, Hunter	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	Gilmore, Shamarious	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Hill, Dawson	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6C	Grady, Kendrec	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Anderson, Marcus	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Sumter, Malik	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7D	Strachan, Jordan	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Ifedi, Jonathan	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	Hunter, Jontrey	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Thompson, Cadarius	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64	Bartlett, Pat	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Smith, Akeem	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Glausier, Seth	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Total		13	529	325	854	61-221	21-146	9-148	42	13	8-0	9	1	.
Opponents		13	538	387	925	70-249	19-145	9-75	48	25	7-0	7	1	.



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#13 Ellington, Dan	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Tennessee	11	24	0	45.8	139	2	28	2-17	121.98
Furman	29	37	0	78.4	362	5	44	0-0	205.16
Western Michigan	11	20	1	55.0	126	1	44	4-36	114.42
Texas State	24	39	1	61.5	219	3	28	2-8	128.96
Arkansas State	29	41	0	70.7	382	1	43	1-9	157.04
Coastal Carolina	16	24	1	66.7	122	1	35	2-20	114.78
Army	20	28	0	71.4	232	3	30	0-0	176.39
Troy	18	25	1	72.0	189	2	40	1-10	153.90
ULM	5	10	0	50.0	42	0	13	1-3	85.28
Appalachian State	12	27	2	44.4	88	1	25	1-8	69.23
South Alabama	21	27	1	77.8	208	2	23	0-0	159.53
Georgia Southern	18	27	0	66.7	182	0	26	5-34	123.29
Wyoming	13	26	1	50.0	156	1	44	0-0	105.40
TOTALS	227	355	8	63.9	2447	22	44	19-145	137.79

#1 Brown, C.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Western Michigan	0	5	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-40.00
ULM	8	18	0	44.4	80	0	31	0-0	81.78
Appalachian State	3	5	0	60.0	50	0	34	0-0	144.00
TOTALS	11	28	1	39.3	130	0	34	0-0	71.14

#17 Coates, Destin	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Texas State	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00

#12 Harvey, K.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Wyoming	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	UT	FUR	WMU	TXST	ASU	CCU	ARMY	TROY	ULM	APP	USA	GS	WYO
Barnett, Tra	248-1453/12	21-95/1	9-52/1	19-127/0	12-55/0	14-139/1	20-110/2	17-108/1	34-242/2	32-190/2	17-90/0	23-128/1	15-53/1	15-64/0
Ellington, Dan	160-668/6	14-61/1	15-86/0	9-44/0	19-53/0	19-69/1	19-128/0	10-39/0	11-32/2	9-91/1	2--7/0	4-12/0	15--10/0	14-70/1
Coates, Destin	82-546/7	5-4/0	DNP	1-14/0	21-95/1	15-66/3	2-5/0	DNP	-	9-119/1	7-97/1	11-33/1	4-54/0	7-59/0
Paige, Seth	61-405/4	11-40/1	13-64/0	3-16/0	DNP	9-68/1	13-104/1	3-4/0	9-109/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Gregg, Tucker	15-56/1	-	-	4-12/0	1-1/0	-	-	-	2-3/0	-	2-20/1	4-10/0	2-10/0	-
Gentry, Devin	3-24/0	1-15/0	1-3/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-6/0
Brown, C.	4-15/0	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-14/0	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Marshall, M.	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCoy, C.	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	-
Harvey, K.	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-1/0	-
Payne, Aubry	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-0/0
Stubbs, Darius	9--6/0	DNP	DNP	5--3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4--3/0	DNP	DNP
TEAM	10--30/0	1--2/0	1--1/0	DNP	-	1--2/0	1--2/0	2--4/0	DNP	DNP	2--15/0	2--4/0	DNP	DNP

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	UT	FUR	WMU	TXST	ASU	CCU	ARMY	TROY	ULM	APP	USA	GS	WYO
McCoy, C.	70-757/5	3-43/1	10-143/1	2-13/0	6-66/1	8-107/0	4-12/1	7-66/0	3-27/0	5-38/0	3-22/0	7-53/0	7-89/0	5-78/1
Pinckney, Sam	36-460/5	1-6/0	7-80/1	1-11/0	7-95/1	9-120/1	3-41/0	2-36/2	5-40/0	1-31/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Carter, Roger	28-334/3	2-33/0	1-2/1	1-2/0	1-6/0	2-45/0	1-8/0	2-39/0	4-39/1	2-9/0	-	7-87/1	2-21/0	3-43/0
Gentry, Devin	25-286/2	1-14/0	2-49/0	1-44/0	-	-	2-8/0	1-15/0	2-17/0	2-14/0	4-32/1	4-27/1	3-34/0	3-32/0
Payne, Aubry	13-204/6	2-17/1	1-20/1	1-20/1	2-10/1	-	DNP	3-43/1	2-51/1	-	1-25/0	DNP	1-18/0	-
Ifedi, Jonathan	19-193/0	-	DNP	-	2-9/0	5-78/0	3-47/0	4-31/0	-	2-18/0	1-6/0	-	2-4/0	-
Dixon, Terrance	9-82/1	1-14/0	8-68/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Marshall, M.	10-75/0	-	-	2-23/0	3-10/0	1-5/0	1-0/0	-	1-13/0	-	1-12/0	1-12/0	-	-
Barnett, Tra	16-69/0	1-12/0	-	2-10/0	-	2-10/0	1-3/0	1-2/0	1-2/0	-	3-3/0	1-10/0	2-14/0	2-3/0
Coates, Destin	7-60/0	-	DNP	1-3/0	3-23/0	-	1-3/0	DNP	-	1-12/0	-	1-19/0	-	-
Thompson, C.	2-36/0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	1-34/0	-	1-2/0	-
Thrash, Jamari	2-17/0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	2-17/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Grier, Donavon	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-4/0	-	DNP	DNP





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PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	UT	FUR	WMU	TXST	ASU	CCU	ARMY	TROY	ULM	APP	USA	GS	WYO
White, Quavian	7-27	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-10	1-2	-	1-5	-	1-0	1-10	1-0	1-4
McCoy, C.	3-5	-	1-0	1-11	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	UT	FUR	WMU	TXST	ASU	CCU	ARMY	TROY	ULM	APP	USA	GS	WYO
McCoy, C.	6-96	-	1-14	2-30	2-43	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	-	-
Gentry, Devin	1-18	-	1-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	UT	FUR	WMU	TXST	ASU	CCU	ARMY	TROY	ULM	APP	USA	GS	WYO
Gore, Tyler	2-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
StephensMcQueen	2-4	1-0	-	-	-	1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White, Quavian	2-52	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-27	-	-	-	-	-	1-25
Lazarus, Remy	1-57	-	1-57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Heyward, Victor	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-
Bacon, Chris	1-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-34	-	-	DNP

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	UT	FUR	WMU	TXST	ASU	CCU	ARMY	TROY	ULM	APP	USA	GS	WYO
StephensMcQueen	62-48	110	2-3	8-3	7-3	2-13	0-1	4-3	10-10	6-2	4-4	2-1	5-1	5-1	7-3
Heyward, Victor	41-29	70	2-3	2-0	2-2	4-8	5-0	1-2	4-3	7-3	3-5	1-0	4-1	4-2	2-0
Lazarus, Remy	33-20	53	3-3	4-0	4-3	2-8	7-1	2-2	3-1	5-1	3-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Wilson, Dontae	22-27	49	2-2	2-1	-	2-5	2-1	1-2	7-3	0-2	0-2	1-2	1-2	2-4	2-1
Stone, Cedric	37-11	48	2-1	3-2	2-1	4-3	5-1	1-0	4-0	1-1	4-0	4-1	2-0	-	5-1
Curney, Ed	27-20	47	4-4	5-2	3-2	4-7	5-0	6-4	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jones, Jaylon	32-12	44	2-1	3-0	4-4	3-6	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-1	8-0	5-0	1-0	3-0
Taylor, J.	21-19	40	2-4	2-1	-	2-0	-	0-3	2-2	0-1	0-2	2-1	4-3	5-1	2-1
Willis, H.	25-15	40	4-1	-	DNP	DNP	2-0	1-2	3-3	1-2	2-3	5-2	3-0	4-2	-
White, Quavian	31-7	38	DNP	2-0	DNP	DNP	3-0	5-0	3-2	3-1	4-2	4-0	2-0	3-1	2-1
Dixon, Zach	24-13	37	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	5-4	1-2	3-5	8-0	4-0	2-2	1-0
Thomas, Terry	17-17	34	-	2-0	1-1	0-6	2-0	3-1	0-1	1-0	0-3	0-1	2-0	1-4	5-0
Bacon, Chris	18-16	34	0-1	3-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	3-3	-	2-3	1-3	2-1	3-1	2-1	DNP
Jones, Evan	21-3	24	4-1	1-0	-	2-1	-	2-0	2-0	2-1	-	3-0	1-0	3-0	1-0
Gore, Tyler	16-7	23	4-0	0-2	6-1	-	1-0	-	-	2-2	2-1	1-1	-	-	-
Carter, Keon	14-7	21	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	-	-	-	6-4	2-2	1-0	DNP	5-0
Veneziale, J.	9-6	15	1-1	-	3-3	-	-	-	-	2-0	2-1	-	DNP	-	1-1
Williams, C.	10-4	14	-	-	2-2	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	4-1	2-1	1-0
Arnold, T.J.	6-7	13	DNP	DNP	1-1	2-3	-	-	1-1	-	0-2	-	-	-	2-0
Smith, T.J.	6-6	12	1-2	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-4	3-0	-	DNP	-
Crawford, J.	8-4	12	1-0	DNP	1-0	2-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	2-1	2-2
Moore, Tre	6-5	11	0-1	2-2	0-1	1-0	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	1-1	-
Gilbert, Tahji	2-8	10	-	1-1	0-1	0-3	-	-	1-1	DNP	0-1	-	-	0-1	DNP
Carroll, Blake	5-3	8	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	DNP	1-0	1-1	1-0	2-0
Anderson, Khai	3-2	5	1-0	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	DNP	-	0-2	-	-	-	DNP
Wade, Jalen	4-1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	-	2-0	-	-	-
Lain, Javonte	2-2	4	-	1-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-
Gentry, Devin	2-1	3	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Wright, Brandon	3-0	3	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Ingram, Josh	3-0	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	3-0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP
Lane, Antavious	2-1	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	1-0	-	1-0	DNP
Dungy, Mario	3-0	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-0
Gregg, Tucker	2-1	3	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williams-Mitch	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-0
Hill, Dawson	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Thompson, C.	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-
Gore, Thomas	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-0
Sumter, Malik	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Bartlett, Pat	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Grady, Kendrec	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP
Strachan, J.	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Anderson, M.	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	-	-	DNP
Gilmore, S.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Atkinson, H.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hunter, Jontrey	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0
Ifedi, Jonathan	1-0	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Smith, Akeem	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP



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## INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

SACKS	UA-A	Total	UT	FUR	WMU	TXST	ASU	CCU	ARMY	TROY	ULM	APP	USA	GS	WYO
Willis, H.	4-1	4.5	1.0-7	-	DNP	DNP	-	1.0-10	-	-	-	0.5-0	1.0-8	1.0-6	-
Curney, Ed	3-0	3.0	1.0-10	-	-	1.0-2	1.0-4	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Wilson, Dontae	3-0	3.0	-	2.0-12	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heyward, Victor	2-0	2.0	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas, Terry	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-
StephensMcQueen	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	1.0-11
Taylor, J.	1-1	1.5	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-
Dixon, Zach	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	-
Jones, Evan	1-0	1.0	1.0-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moore, Tre	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-
TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	Total	UT	FUR	WMU	TXST	ASU	CCU	ARMY	TROY	ULM	APP	USA	GS	WYO
Willis, H.	8-1	8.5	2.0-9	-	DNP	DNP	1.0-1	1.0-10	-	-	-	1.5-2	1.0-8	2.0-7	-
StephensMcQueen	7-2	8.0	1.0-2	1.0-1	1.0-3	0.5-2	-	-	-	1.0-9	-	1.0-1	1.5-2	-	1.0-11
Wilson, Dontae	5-4	7.0	-	2.0-12	-	1.0-4	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	1.5-1	0.5-0
Curney, Ed	5-1	5.5	1.0-10	-	1.0-1	1.5-3	1.0-4	1.0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Heyward, Victor	5-1	5.5	1.0-7	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	3.0-12	-	-	-	1.0-4	-
Thomas, Terry	3-3	4.5	-	-	-	0.5-0	2.0-7	-	-	1.0-7	-	0.5-2	-	0.5-1	-
Jones, Jaylon	3-1	3.5	-	-	-	0.5-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1.0-1	1.0-4	-	1.0-1
Taylor, J.	2-2	3.0	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	0.5-1	1.0-2	-
Bacon, Chris	2-2	3.0	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	1.0-2	DNP
White, Quavian	2-0	2.0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	1.0-2	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Stone, Cedric	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-
Veneziale, J.	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	1.5-2
Carroll, Blake	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	1.0-3	-
Jones, Evan	1-0	1.0	1.0-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith, T.J.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1.0-1	-	DNP	-
Dungy, Mario	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-2
Moore, Tre	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-
Dixon, Zach	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	-
Arnold, T.J.	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lazarus, Remy	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

## GAME-BY-GAME STARTING LINEUPS

OFF	UT	FUR	WMU	TXST	ARK ST	CCU	ARMY	TROY	ULM	APP	USA	GS	WYO
QB	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington	Ellington
RB	Paige	Payne (TE)	Barnett	Barnett	Coates	Barnett	Barnett	Barnett	Barnett	Barnett	Barnett	Barnett	Barnett
WR	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy	McCoy	Marshall	McCoy	McCoy
WR	Pinckney	Pinckney	Pinckney	Pinckney	Pinckney	Pinckney	Pinckney	Pinckney	Pinckney	Pinckney	Pinckney	Pinckney	Pinckney
WR	Dixon	Dixon	Gentry	Payne (TE)	Ifedi	Ifedi	Ifedi	Ifedi	Ifedi	Payne (TE)	Gentry	Gregg (RB)	Gentry
TE	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter	Carter
LT	Atkinson	Atkinson	Atkinson	Atkinson	Atkinson	Atkinson	Atkinson	Atkinson	Atkinson	Atkinson	Atkinson	Atkinson	Atkinson
LG	Gilmore	Gilmore	Gilmore	Gilmore	Gilmore	Gilmore	Gilmore	Gilmore	Gilmore	Gilmore	Gilmore	Gilmore	Gilmore
C	Sumter	Sumter	Sumter	Sumter	Sumter	Sumter	Sumter	Sumter	Sumter	Sumter	Sumter	Sumter	Sumter
RG	Bartlett	Bartlett	Bartlett	Bartlett	Bartlett	Bartlett	Bartlett	Bartlett	Bartlett	Bartlett	Bartlett	Bartlett	Bartlett
RT	Glover	Glover	Glover	Glover	Glover	Glover	Glover	Glover	Glover	Glover	Glover	Glover	Glover
PK	Wright	Wright	Brown	Brown	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright
OFF	UT	FUR	WMU	TXST	ARK ST	CCU	ARMY	TROY	ULM	APP	USA	GS	WYO
OLB	Heyward	Heyward	Heyward	Heyward	Heyward	Heyward	Heyward	Heyward	Heyward	Heyward	Heyward	Heyward	Heyward
DE	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Arnold	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas
NG	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson
DE	Willis	Willis	Arnold	Arnold	Willis	Willis	Willis	Willis	Willis	Willis	Willis	Willis	Willis
OLB	Strachan	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor	Taylor
ILB	Ste-McQ	Ste-McQ	Ste-McQ	Ste-McQ	Ste-McQ	Ste-McQ	Ste-McQ	Ste-McQ	Ste-McQ	Ste-McQ	Ste-McQ	Ste-McQ	Ste-McQ
ILB	Curney	Curney	Curney	Curney	Taylor (OLB)	Curney	Curney	ZDixon	ZDixon	ZDixon	ZDixon	ZDixon	ZDixon
S	Lazarus	Lazarus	Lazarus	Lazarus	Lazarus	Lazarus	Lazarus	Lazarus	Lazarus	KCarter	KCarter	Bacon	KCarter
S	Stone	Stone	Stone	Stone	Stone	Stone	Stone	Stone	Stone	Stone	Stone	Stone	Stone
CB	JJones	JJones	JJones	JJones	Gore	Gore	Gore	Gore	JJones	JJones	JJones	JJones	JJones
CB	Gore	Gore	Gore	EJones	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White
P	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright	Wright





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## INDIVIDUAL SEASON SUPERLATIVES

**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

34, Tra Barnett vs. Troy \*

**MOST YARDS RUSHING**

242, Tra Barnett vs. Troy \*

**MOST RUSHING TDS**

3, Destin Coates vs. Arkansas State \*

**LONGEST RUN**

67, Destin Coates vs. Arkansas State

**MOST PASS ATTEMPTS**

41, Dan Ellington vs. Arkansas State

**MOST PASS COMPLETIONS**29, Dan Ellington vs. Furman,  
Arkansas State**BEST COMPLETION PCT.**.784 (29-37), Dan Ellington vs.  
Furman**MOST YARDS PASSING**382, Dan Ellington vs. Arkansas  
State**MOST TD PASSES**

5, Dan Ellington vs. Furman \*

**MOST INTERCEPTIONS**2, Dan Ellington vs. Appalachian  
State**LONGEST PASS COMPLETION**

44, Dan Ellington (three times)

**MOST RECEPTIONS**

10, Cornelius McCoy vs. Furman

**MOST YARDS RECEIVING**

143, Cornelius McCoy vs. Furman

**MOST RECEIVING TDS**

2, Sam Pinckney vs. Army

**MOST TOTAL OFFENSE**451, Dan Ellington vs. Arkansas  
State**MOST TDR**

5, Dan Ellington vs. Furman \*

**MOST KICKOFF RETURNS**2, Cornelius McCoy vs. Western  
Michigan, Texas State**MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS**

43, Cornelius McCoy vs. Texas State

**LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN**

22, Cornelius McCoy vs. Texas State

**MOST PUNT RETURNS**

3, Penny Hart vs. ULM, Texas State

**MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS**

69, Penny Hart vs. Texas State

**LONGEST PUNT RETURN**11, Cornelius McCoy vs. Western  
Michigan**MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS**

244, Tra Barnett vs. Troy \*

**MOST PUNTS**8, Brandon Wright vs. Western  
Michigan**MOST PUNTING YARDS**394, Brandon Wright vs. Western  
Michigan**BEST PUNTING AVERAGE**49.2, Brandon Wright vs. Western  
Michigan**LONGEST PUNT**

65, Brandon Wright vs. Troy

**MOST FIELD GOALS**2, Brandon Wright vs. Furman,  
Texas State**MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

4, Brandon Wright vs. Texas State

**LONGEST FIELD GOAL**

48, Brandon Wright vs. Tennessee

**MOST PAT**7, Brandon Wright vs. Arkansas  
State \***MOST TACKLES**20, Trajan Stephens-McQueen vs.  
Army \***MOST INTERCEPTIONS**

1, nine players

**LONGEST INTERCEPTION  
RETURN**

57, Remy Lazarus vs. Furman

**MOST SACKS**

2.0, Dontae Wilson vs. Furman

**MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS**

3.0, Victor Heyward vs. Troy

## TEAM SEASON SUPERLATIVES

**TEAM OFFENSE.....**

Points, Game .....	52	Arkansas State, Troy
First Downs .....	* 39	Arkansas State
Rushing Attempts .....	* 58	Arkansas State
Yards Rushing .....	* 414	ULM
TD Rushing .....	* 6	Arkansas State
Pass Attempts .....	41	Arkansas State
Pass Completions .....	29	Furman, Arkansas State
Passing Yards .....	382	Arkansas State
TD Passes .....	* 5	Furman
Total Offense .....	* 722	Arkansas State
Offensive Plays .....	* 99	Arkansas State
Interceptions Thrown .....	2	Western Michigan, Appalachian State
Fumbles Lost .....	2	Texas State
Turnover Committed .....	3	Western Michigan, Texas State, App State
Penalties .....	10	Arkansas State
Penalty Yards .....	124	Arkansas State
Sacks Allowed .....	5	Georgia Southern
Time of Possession .....	* 39:19	Arkansas State

**TEAM DEFENSE.....**

Points Allowed .....	15	South Alabama
First Downs .....	14	South Alabama
Rushing Attempts .....	22	Arkansas State
Rushing Yards .....	93	Tennessee
Pass Attempts .....	10	Georgia Southern
Pass Completions .....	6	Army
Passing Yards .....	65	Army
Total Offense .....	322	Coastal Carolina
Offensive Plays .....	57	Georgia Southern
Interceptions .....	0	3 Games
Turnovers Forced .....	0	4 Games
Sacks .....	0	3 Games

**HIGH**

Arkansas State, Troy
Arkansas State
Arkansas State
ULM
Arkansas State
Arkansas State
Furman, Arkansas State
Arkansas State
Furman
Arkansas State
Arkansas State
Western Michigan, Appalachian State
Texas State
Western Michigan, Texas State, App State
Arkansas State
Arkansas State
Georgia Southern
Arkansas State

**LOW**

South Alabama
South Alabama
Arkansas State
Tennessee
Georgia Southern
Army
Army
Coastal Carolina
Georgia Southern
3 Games
4 Games
3 Games

**LOW**

10	Western Michigan, Georgia Southern
13	Western Michigan, Appalachian State
31	Appalachian State
108	Georgia Southern
0	Western Michigan
24	Tennessee, Coastal Carolina
11	Tennessee, Western Michigan
122	ULM, Coastal Carolina
0	ULM, Georgia Southern
290	Georgia Southern
60	Army
0	6 Games
0	7 Games
0	Furman, Arkansas State, Georgia Southern
1	Army
5	Army
0	4 Games
21:52	Army

**HIGH**

57	Western Michigan, Appalachian State
28	ULM
61	Army
450	Western Michigan
34	Troy
46	Troy
421	Troy
694	Western Michigan
80	Appalachian State
2	Arkansas State
3	Tennessee, Wyoming
4	Tennessee, Troy

\* Indicates School Record (including ties)



## 2019 STATISTICS

## GAME-BY-GAME TEAM TOTALS BY GEORGIA STATE

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 31	at Tennessee	53	213	3	22	11	139	2	28	11-24-0	139	2	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	352
Sep 07	FURMAN	39	204	1	18	29	362	5	44	29-37-0	362	5	44	2	32	0	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	566
Sep 14	at Western Michigan	41	210	0	64	11	126	1	44	11-25-2	126	1	44	2	30	0	15	1	11	0	11	0	0	336
Sep 21	at Texas State	53	204	1	44	24	219	3	28	24-40-1	219	3	28	2	43	0	22	1	-6	0	0	0	0	423
Oct 05	ARKANSAS STATE	58	340	6	56	29	382	1	43	29-41-0	382	1	43	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	10	0	0	722
Oct 12	at Coastal Carolina	56	350	3	57	16	122	1	35	16-24-1	122	1	35	0	0	0	0	1	-2	0	0	0	0	472
Oct 19	ARMY	32	147	1	19	20	232	3	30	20-28-0	232	3	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	379
Oct 26	TROY	57	390	5	65	18	189	2	40	18-25-1	189	2	40	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	0	0	579
Nov 09	at ULM	53	414	4	41	13	122	0	31	13-28-0	122	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	536
Nov 16	APPALACHIAN STATE	31	186	2	67	15	138	1	34	15-32-2	138	1	34	1	9	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	324
Nov 23	SOUTH ALABAMA	48	176	2	32	21	208	2	23	21-27-1	208	2	23	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	10	0	0	384
Nov 30	at Georgia Southern	37	108	1	34	18	182	0	26	18-27-0	182	0	26	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	290
Dec 31	vs Wyoming	38	199	1	29	13	156	1	44	13-27-1	156	1	44	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	355
Georgia State		596	3141	30	67	238	2577	22	44	238-385-9	2577	22	44	7	114	0	22	10	32	0	11	0	0	5718
Opponents		524	2829	33	73	230	3093	27	64	230-362-9	3093	27	64	26	616	0	79	15	143	0	30	0	0	5922

Games: 13 • Avg/rush: 5.3 • Avg/catch: 10.8 • Pass effic: 132.23 • KR avg: 16.3 • PR avg: 3.2 • All purpose avg/game: 462.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 439.8

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts				off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
Aug 31	at Tennessee	38	28	66	6.0-40	4.0-36	2	2-0	1-0	2	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	17	38	
Sep 07	FURMAN	42	18	60	4.0-16	3.0-15	1	0-0	1-57	2	3	1	6-6	0	0	0	3	48	
Sep 14	at Western Michigan	41	26	67	3.0-6	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10	
Sep 21	at Texas State	30	66	96	5.0-15	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34	
Oct 05	ARKANSAS STATE	38	8	46	6.0-18	3.0-14	1	0-0	2-4	1	4	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	52	
Oct 12	at Coastal Carolina	32	22	54	4.0-14	1.0-10	3	2-0	0-0	0	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	3	31	
Oct 19	ARMY	46	32	78	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-27	0	2	0	2-3	0	1	0	7	28	
Oct 26	TROY	39	23	62	7.0-38	4.0-33	0	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	52	
Nov 09	at ULM	39	48	87	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-1	1	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31	
Nov 16	APPALACHIAN STATE	53	12	65	7.0-11	1.0-1	0	0-0	1-34	1	6	0	3-4	0	0	0	7	27	
Nov 23	SOUTH ALABAMA	42	10	52	6.0-27	2.0-18	0	1-0	1-0	2	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28	
Nov 30	at Georgia Southern	39	22	61	8.0-20	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10	
Dec 31	vs Wyoming	50	10	60	5.0-16	1.0-11	1	2-0	1-25	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17	
Georgia State		529	325	854	61.0-221	21.0-146	9	8-0	9-148	13	42	1	50-52	0	1	0	44	406	
Opponents		538	387	925	70.0-249	19.0-145	7	7-0	9-75	25	48	1	53-56	1	1	0	51	471	

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Aug 31	at Tennessee	3	112	37.3	46	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	48	0	7	443	63.3	4	0	
Sep 07	FURMAN	3	136	45.3	52	0	0	1	2	2	2-2	38	0	8	469	58.6	5	0	
Sep 14	at Western Michigan	8	394	49.2	58	0	2	1	5	2	1-1	32	0	3	179	59.7	2	0	
Sep 21	at Texas State	2	81	40.5	41	0	0	1	0	0	2-4	37	0	4	230	57.5	2	0	
Oct 05	ARKANSAS STATE	4	154	38.5	46	0	0	1	0	1	1-2	43	0	9	565	62.8	5	0	
Oct 12	at Coastal Carolina	4	93	23.2	44	0	0	0	0	1	1-2	38	0	6	336	56.0	3	0	
Oct 19	ARMY	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	5	325	65.0	5	0	
Oct 26	TROY	2	105	52.5	65	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	29	0	9	545	60.6	3	0	
Nov 09	at ULM	2	64	32.0	42	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	39	1	6	383	63.8	3	0	
Nov 16	APPALACHIAN STATE	9	379	42.1	61	0	0	5	2	2	0-0	0	0	5	294	58.8	3	0	
Nov 23	SOUTH ALABAMA	5	203	40.6	59	0	0	0	1	2	0-0	0	0	5	323	64.6	3	1	
Nov 30	at Georgia Southern	4	190	47.5	58	0	0	2	2	1	1-2	35	0	3	169	56.3	1	0	
Dec 31	vs Wyoming	5	186	37.2	44	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	25	0	4	261	65.2	2	0	
Georgia State		51	2097	41.1	65	0	2	12	13	14	12-18	48	1	74	4522	61.1	41	1	
Opponents		47	1958	41.7	60	0	1	17	8	22	14-19	53	0	82	4501	54.9	42	2	





## 2019 STATISTICS

## GAME-BY-GAME TEAM TOTALS BY OPPONENTS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 31	at Tennessee	53	213	3	22	11	139	2	28	11-24-0	139	2	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	352
Sep 07	FURMAN	39	204	1	18	29	362	5	44	29-37-0	362	5	44	2	32	0	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	566
Sep 14	at Western Michigan	41	210	0	64	11	126	1	44	11-25-2	126	1	44	2	30	0	15	1	11	0	11	0	11	336
Sep 21	at Texas State	53	204	1	44	24	219	3	28	24-40-1	219	3	28	2	43	0	22	1	-6	0	0	0	0	423
Oct 05	ARKANSAS STATE	58	340	6	56	29	382	1	43	29-41-0	382	1	43	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	10	0	10	722
Oct 12	at Coastal Carolina	56	350	3	57	16	122	1	35	16-24-1	122	1	35	0	0	0	0	1	-2	0	0	0	0	472
Oct 19	ARMY	32	147	1	19	20	232	3	30	20-28-0	232	3	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	379
Oct 26	TROY	57	390	5	65	18	189	2	40	18-25-1	189	2	40	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	0	5	579
Nov 09	at ULM	53	414	4	41	13	122	0	31	13-28-0	122	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	536
Nov 16	APPALACHIAN STATE	31	186	2	67	15	138	1	34	15-32-2	138	1	34	1	9	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	324
Nov 23	SOUTH ALABAMA	48	176	2	32	21	208	2	23	21-27-1	208	2	23	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	10	0	10	384
Nov 30	at Georgia Southern	37	108	1	34	18	182	0	26	18-27-0	182	0	26	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	290
Dec 31	vs Wyoming	38	199	1	29	13	156	1	44	13-27-1	156	1	44	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	355
Georgia State		596	3141	30	67	238	2577	22	44	238-385-9	2577	22	44	7	114	0	22	10	32	0	11	0	11	5718
Opponents		524	2829	33	73	230	3093	27	64	230-362-9	3093	27	64	26	616	0	79	15	143	0	30	0	30	5922

Games: 13 • Avg/rush: 5.3 • Avg/catch: 10.8 • Pass effic: 132.23 • KR avg: 16.3 • PR avg: 3.2 • All purpose avg/game: 462.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 439.8

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts				off		
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## 2019 REVIEW

TRA  
BARNETT

This 19-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter gave GSU the lead for good in the Panthers' landmark win at Tennessee.

**GEORGIA STATE** 38  
**TENNESSEE** 30

Game 1: Aug. 31, 2019 • 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)U  
Neyland Stadium • Knoxville, Tenn.

Georgia State scored a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns and out-rushed Tennessee 213-93 to shock the Volunteers 38-30 at Neyland Stadium.

Georgia State, celebrating just its 10th season of football, knocked off its first SEC opponent and Power 5 opponent by out-scoring Tennessee 24-13 in the second half, including 17 straight points.

"First of all, I will go ahead and say how proud I am of our university and our football program to come in here and do something probably only 108 or 109 players we have on our roster believed we could do," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "I don't know if anyone else in the country believed that a program just a mere 10 years old could come in here to Neyland Stadium at the University of Tennessee and beat them. We believed. We notched a signature win for our university and our football program."

"It has been an unbelievable day," Elliott continued. "I am just so proud of our players because, ultimately, they work so hard to do the things necessary to put us in a position to even to go and compete. It was a joy to sit back and watch the confidence in our guys' eyes and hearts."

Senior quarterback Dan Ellington finished 11-of-24 for 139 yards and two touchdowns while adding 61 yards on 14 rushes. His 22-yard touchdown run with 4:45 to play effectively sealed the win.

Tra Barnett led the Panthers on the ground with 95 yards on 21 rushes. His 19-yard touchdown run gave Georgia State a 28-23 lead with 8:56 to play in the game.

After Tennessee took a 23-21 lead on Brent Cimaglia's 31-yard field goal with 12 minutes left, Ellington drove the Panthers 75 yards for the go-ahead score. After he connected with Terrance Dixon for a 14-yard completion and a first down at the UT 30, Barnett gained 11 yards on second down

and then took it to the end zone on the next play.

Tennessee took the ensuing kickoff and moved out to midfield when GSU cornerback Evan Jones sacked Jarrett Guarantano and forced a fumble. GSU's Jhi'Shawn Taylor recovered at the UT 39, setting up Ellington's clinching touchdown five plays later.

Now leading 35-23 with under five minutes left, GSU kicked off to the Vols, and the defense came up with a sack by Victor Heyward and an interception by Trajan Stephens-McQueen at the UT 36.

Georgia State got off to a strong start in the game, forcing a fumble on Tennessee's second play from scrimmage and punching it in for an early lead.

Hardrick Willis forced a fumble and Ed Curney recovered at the UT 23. Ellington had a pair of 8-yard runs, and on 3rd-and-goal from the 2-yard line, Seth Paige burst up the middle and into the end zone for the first touchdown of the 2019 season to put the Panthers up 7-0 four minutes into the game.

Tennessee countered with a 16-play, 78-yard drive that lasted 7:42, tying the game on Jarrett Guarantano's 6-yard TD pass to Marquez Callaway. The Vols took the lead on Ty Chandler's 31-yard scoring run with nine seconds left in the first quarter.

The Panthers engineered a long scoring drive midway through the second quarter. After the GSU defense held the Vols on 3rd-and-1 at the UT 34 to force a punt, Ellington drove the Panthers 81 yards on 16 plays and 6:32, capped by a 17-yard touchdown pass over the middle to Cornelius McCoy. That tied the game at 14-all with three minutes left in the half.

On the drive, Georgia State had three key conversions. First on 4th-and-1 at the GSU 39, Tra Barnett's 2-yard run kept the drive alive, and Ellington gained two yards on 3rd-and-1 at the UT 33. Then Ellington hit McCoy for a 12-yard completion and a first down at the UT 18 to set up the touchdown two plays later.

A 19-yard field goal with one second in the half gave UT a 17-14 lead halftime lead.

The Panthers took the opening kickoff of the second half and drove down the field. Seth Paige had a 15-yard run on the drive, and then Ellington hit Barnett for 15 yards and Payne for 11 yards to the UT

25. On second down, Devin Gentry took a reverse pitch and raced around the left end for 15 yards, hurdling a defender at the end of the play for a first down at the 6.

Then Ellington found Payne, the junior tight end and transfer from Western Carolina, on the left sideline. Payne caught the ball at the two and dove in for the score, giving the Panthers a 21-17 lead with 10:22 left in the third quarter.

"I think that was the most important possession of the game," Elliott said.

Tennessee answered with two scoring drives but had to settle for a pair of field goals.

GEORGIA STATE	7	7	7	17	—	38
TENNESSEE	14	3	3	10	—	30

## SCORING SUMMARY

1st 12:00	GSU - Paige, Seth 4 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 6-23 2:45
4:13	UT - Callaway, M. 6 yd pass from Guarantano, J. (Cimaglia, B. kick), 16-78 7:42
0:09	UT - Chandler, T. 31 yd run (Cimaglia, B. kick), 5-46 1:58
2nd 3:11	GSU - McCoy, Cornelius 17 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 16-81 6:32
0:00	UT - Cimaglia, B. 19 yd field goal, 12-73 3:11
3rd 10:30	GSU - Payne, Aubrey 6 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 9-75 4:30
3:32	UT - Cimaglia, B. 48 yd field goal, 7-19 3:01
4th 12:05	UT - Cimaglia, B. 31 yd field goal, 5-62 2:16
8:56	GSU - Barnett, Tra 19 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 9-75 3:09
4:45	GSU - Ellington, Dan 22 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 5-39 2:25
2:37	GSU - Wright, Brandon 48 yd field goal, 4-5 1:37
0:02	UT - Jennings, J. 18 yd pass from Guarantano, J. (Cimaglia, B. kick), 5-69 0:53

Attendance—85,503

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	UT
FIRST DOWNS	24	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	53-213	31-93
PASSING YDS (NET)	139	311
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-11-0	40-26-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	77-352	71-404
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-35
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	3-72
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-37.3	1-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	5-31	3-24
Possession Time	30:34	29:26
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 17	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-36	2-17

## RUSHING

GSU: Barnett, Tra 21-95; Ellington, Dan 14-61; Paige, Seth 11-40; Gentry, Devin 1-15; Coates, Destin 5-4; TEAM 1-minus 2.  
UT: Chandler, T. 6-48; Gray, E. 7-29; Jordan, T. 7-16; Keyton, R. 1-10; Guarantano, J. 10-minus 10.

## PASSING

GSU: Ellington, Dan 11-24-0-139.  
UT: Guarantano, J. 26-40-1-311.

## RECEIVING

GSU: McCoy, Cornelius 3-43; Carter, Roger 2-33; Payne, Aubrey 2-17; Dixon, Terrance 1-14; Gentry, Devin 1-14; Barnett, Tra 1-12; Pinckney, Sam 1-6.  
UT: Jennings, J. 7-108; Gray, E. 6-51; Wood-Anderson 3-79; Callaway, M. 3-46; Palmer, J. 3-17; Chandler, T. 1-4; Jordan, T. 1-3; Tillman, C. 1-3; Pope, A. 1-0.

## INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: Stephens-McQueen, 1-0. UT-None.





## 2019 REVIEW

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The GSU defense held  
Tennessee to just 93  
yards rushing.

<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>GEORGIA STATE</b>	<b>48</b>

Game 2: Sept. 7, 2019 • 7 p.m. (ESPN3)  
Georgia State Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

Before a crowd of 20,351 at Georgia State Stadium, quarterback Dan Ellington threw a school-record five touchdown passes and Georgia State rallied from a 20-3 first-half deficit for a 48-42 win over Furman Saturday night.

Using the biggest comeback in program history, Georgia State improved to 2-0 for the first time in its brief history following the upset win over Tennessee last week in Knoxville.

"I knew we would have to go out there and fight," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "We faced adversity. We did not fold. We did not flinch. We struck back."

"It has been an incredible seven days. It is the first time Georgia State football has started 2-0. I am so proud of our guys. They deserve all the credit for this win. It was a total team effort, even though it was not sharp."

Ellington threw his five touchdowns to five different receivers, going 29-of-37 for a career-high 362 yards. He also rushed 15 times for 86 yards, and his 448 total yards of offense is the third-most in a single-game in program history.

Georgia State's 48 points scored were the second-most in school history and only behind the 55 scored against Savannah State during the program's inaugural year of 2010. The Panthers combined for 566 total yards which is tied for fourth-most in GSU annals.

After falling behind 20-3, Georgia State scored 28 straight points to take its first lead three minutes into the second half.

Trailing 20-17 at the half, GSU took the opening kickoff and marched 85 yards on eight plays. Ellington had a 16-yard run down to the Furman 26, and then his 26-yard touchdown pass to Sam Pinckney gave the Panthers their first lead at 24-20 three minutes into the second half.

The GSU defense used a sack by Dontae Wilson and a pass breakup by Remy Lazarus to force a three-and-out, setting up another Panther touchdown. Ellington hit Devin Gentry for a 43-yard completion down to the 5-yard line, and on third down, he found tight Roger Carter for the 2-yard touchdown pass to put the Panthers up 30-20 with seven minutes to play in the third quarter.

Furman, the No. 11 ranked FCS team, pulled within 38-28 with a touchdown and two-point conversion, but the Panthers answered with Ellington's 20-yard touchdown to tight end Aubry Payne to move ahead 38-28 late in the third quarter.

After another Furman touchdown, GSU found a little breathing room on an Ellington-to-Cornelius McCoy 44-yard touchdown over the middle and Brandon Wright's 38-yard field, which made it 48-35 with seven minutes to play. But after Furman scored with 3:26 left, the Panthers had to make one last stop when the Paladins got the ball back on their own 10-yard line with 2:18 left. The GSU defense held on four downs, including an incomplete pass on 4th-and-5 from the 15, to seal the win.

Georgia State got off to a slow start both offensively and defensively and fell behind the Paladins 20-3 before scoring two late touchdowns to pull within 20-17 at the intermission.

The Panthers' first touchdown came on a 16-play, 94-yard drive, capped by Tra Barnett's 18-yard scoring run. That pulled GSU within 20-10 with 2:47 left in the half.

After the Panthers forced a punt, they took over at their own 34 with 1:27 on the clock. Ellington hit McCoy with three straight completions to the Furman 30 and then connected with Pinckney to the 14. On 2nd-and-6 from the 10 with time running down, Ellington found Terrance Dixon over the middle, and Dixon stretched the ball over the goal line for the score on the final play of the half.

"You saw Terrance catch that ball and will himself in there. He stretched his arms out and put that ball across," Elliott said. "The momentum swing at that point was amazing. Just the way he got in, zeros on the clock. We head in with great momentum for the second half and we understand we really can take control."

Cornelius McCoy (10 catches, 143 yards), Dixon (8 catches, 68 yards), and Pinckney (7 catches, 80 yards) all set career-high for receptions and yards, while Dixon and Pinckney earned their first touchdown catches.

"Let me tell you, the crowd was amazing," Elliott said. "I want you to know, the students in the north end zone were FANTASTIC. I felt the energy coming from the stands. I could feel the excitement in the voices and the cheering. The band was phenomenal."

Furman quarterback Darren Grainger went 16-of-25 for 323 yards and four touchdowns, while Devin Wynn led the Paladin ground attack with 13 rushes for 83 yards.

<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>GEORGIA STATE</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>48</b>

## SCORING SUMMARY

1st 12:37	FUR - Ryan Miller 18 yd pass from Darren Grainger (Grayson Atkins kick blockd), 6-75 2:23
9:05	GSU - Wright, Brandon 29 yd field goal, 10-63 3:32
3:34	FUR - Thomas Gordon 32 yd pass from Darren Grainger (Grayson Atkins kick), 11-83 5:31
2nd 12:55	FUR - Devin Wynn 3 yd run (Grayson Atkins kick), 8-82 4:21
2:47	GSU - Barnett, Tra 18 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 16-94 5:32
0:00	GSU - Dixon, Terrance 10 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 8-66 1:27
3rd 12:03	GSU - Pinckney, Sam 26 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 8-85 2:57
7:12	GSU - Carter, Roger 2 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 7-66 3:03
2:44	FUR - Ryan DeLuca 11 yd pass from Darren Grainger (Ryan Miller pass from Darren Grainger), 8-75 4:28
0:38	GSU - Payne, Aubry 20 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 8-75 2:06
4th 13:41	FUR - Devin Abrams 30 yd pass from Darren Grainger (Grayson Atkins kick), 5-75 1:57
12:10	GSU - McCoy, Cornelius 44 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 5-75 1:31
7:35	GSU - Wright, Brandon 38 yd field goal, 4-6 2:15
3:26	FUR - Darren Grainger 12 yd run (Grayson Atkins kick), 8-75 4:09

Attendance—20,351

TEAM STATISTICS	FUR	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	26	29
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-215	39-204
PASSING YDS (NET)	311	362
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-16-1	37-29-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-526	76-566
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-16	2-32
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-57
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-41.7	3-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0

DAN  
ELLINGTON

School-record five TD  
passes in comeback win  
over Furman.



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Penalties-Yards .....	6-37	7-57
Possession Time .....	32:46	27:14
Third-Down Conversions .....	6 of 11	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions .....	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances .....	4-4	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards .....	0-0	3-15

## RUSHING

FUR: Devin Wynn 13-83; Darren Grainger 9-53; Corey Watkins 7-41; Wayne Anderson 3-21; Devin Abrams 8-15; Jeff McElveen 1-2.  
 GSU: Ellington, Dan 15-86; Paige, Seth 13-64; Barnett, Tra 9-52; Gentry, Devin 1-3; TEAM 1-minus 1.

## PASSING

FUR: Darren Grainger 16-25-0-311; Ryan DeLuca 0-1-1-0.  
 GSU: Ellington, Dan 29-37-0-362..

## RECEIVING

FUR: Thomas Gordon 8-163; Ryan DeLuca 4-48; Ryan Miller 2-60; Devin Abrams 2-40.  
 GSU: McCoy, Cornelius 10-143; Dixon, Terrance 8-68; Pinckney, Sam 7-80; Gentry, Devin 2-49; Payne, Aubry 1-20; Carter, Roger 1-2.

## INTERCEPTIONS

FUR: None. GSU: Lazarus 1-57.

<b>GEORGIA STATE</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>	<b>57</b>

**Game 3: Sept. 14, 2019 • 7 p.m. (ESPN+)**  
**Waldo Stadium • Kalamazoo, Mich.**

Georgia State suffered its first loss of the season as the Panthers fell 57-10 at Western Michigan.

Tra Barnett recorded his second career 100-yard rushing game for Georgia State (2-1), finishing with 127 yards on 19 carries.

Western Michigan (2-1) was led by Levante Bellamy, who rushed 15 times for 192 yards and three touchdowns. Quarterback Jon Wassink was 15-of-20 for 246 yards and a touchdown for the Broncos, who finished the night with 694 yards of total offense, including 450 yards rushing.

Trailing 17-3 late in the first quarter, the Panthers took over at their own 25, and on the first play, quarterback Dan Ellington broke through the middle for a career-long 64-yard run. Then he tossed a 20-yard touchdown pass to Aubry Payne, who made a spectacular juggling catch. The junior tight end has caught a touchdown in each of the first three games.

But then the Broncos reeled off 26 straight points to take a 43-10 lead into the locker room.

"They were able to do about anything they wanted to us offensively," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "The inability to stop the run is the most obvious thing. It was a poor effort defensively.

"After we got behind, we were pressing offensively and couldn't get anything going. We tried to come out and do something in the second half and just got further behind."

Ellington finished the game 11-of-20 for 126 yards passing and a touchdown, while rushing nine times for 44 yards.

The Panthers hurt themselves with three turnovers and an uncharacteristic nine penalties for 95 yards.

One bright spot for Georgia State was punter Brandon Wright, who averaged 49.2 yards on eight punts, including a 56-yard boot that was downed at the 1-yard line and a 55-yarder downed at the 4. He also kicked a 32-yard field goal.

<b>GEORGIA STATE .....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN .....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>57</b>

## SCORING SUMMARY

1st 14:18 WM - Bellamy, L. 60 yd run (Kapps, T. kick), 2-75 0:42  
 12:32 GSU - Wright, Brandon 32 yd field goal, 6-60 1:46  
 9:55 WM - Kapps, T. 26 yd field goal, 7-44 2:37  
 3:32 WM - Tyler, S. 61 yd run (Kapps, T. kick), 4-80 1:48  
 1:43 GSU - Payne, Aubry 20 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 4-75 1:49  
 0:38 WM - Bellamy, L. 36 yd run (Kapps, T. kick), 4-75 1:05  
 2nd 12:22 WM - Bellamy, L. 73 yd run (Kapps, T. kick failed), 3-80 1:17  
 6:12 WM - Tyler, S. 30 yd run (Bellamy, L. rush failed), 4-80 1:38  
 0:21 WM - Wassink, J. 16 yd run (Kapps, T. kick), 4-26 0:23  
 3rd 7:54 WM - Bussell, D. 41 yd pass from Wassink, J. (Kapps, T. kick), 11-96 5:04  
 3:26 WM - Tucker, D. 19 yd run (Kapps, T. kick), 4-39 2:05  
 Attendance—22,328

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	WM
FIRST DOWNS .....	13	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET) .....	41-210	44-450
PASSING YDS (NET) .....	126	244
Passes Att-Comp-Int 25-11-2 .....	21-16-0	
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS .....	66-336	65-694
Fumble Returns-Yards .....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards .....	1-11	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards .....	2-30	1-46
Interception Returns-Yards .....	0-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg) .....	8-49.2	5-36.8
Fumbles-Lost .....	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards .....	9-95	11-85
Possession Time .....	27:30	32:30
Third-Down Conversions .....	4 of 16	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions .....	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances .....	2-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards .....	0-0	4-36

## RUSHING

GSU: Barnett, Tra 19-127; Ellington, Dan 9-44; Paige, Seth 3-16; Coates, Destin 1-14; Gregg, Tucker 4-12; Stubbs, Darius 5-minus 3.  
 WM: Bellamy, L. 15-192; Tyler, S. 6-138; Tucker, D. 6-39; Wassink, J. 4-33; Schick, D. 7-32; Davie, R. 6-16

## PASSING

GSU: Ellington, Dan 11-20-1-126; Brown, Cornelious 0-5-1-0.  
 WM: Wassink, J. 15-20-0-246; Alstott, G. 1-1-0-minus 2.

## RECEIVING

GSU: Marshall, Matlin 2-23; McCoy, Cornelius 2-13; Barnett, Tra 2-10; Gentry, Devin 1-44; Payne, Aubry 1-20; Pinckney, Sam 1-11; Coates, Destin 1-3; Carter, Roger 1-2.  
 WM: Moore, S. 6-97; Bussell, D. 3-65; Hall, J. 2-23; Ricci, G. 1-30; Eskridge, D. 1-20; Crooms, C. 1-6; Mixon Jr., K. 1-5; Mussat, A. 1-minus 2.

## INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: None. WM: Taylor, H. 1-0; Tranquill, J. 1-0.

<b>GEORGIA STATE</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>TEXAS STATE</b>	<b>(30T) 37</b>

**Game 4: Sept. 21, 2019 • 7 p.m. ET (ESPN+)**  
**Bobcat Stadium • San Marcos, Texas**

Texas State kicked a 35-yard field goal in triple overtime to earn a 37-34 win over Georgia State at Bobcat Stadium. It was the first overtime game for the Panthers since 2013 and first-ever triple overtime game.

The winning kick came after Brandon Wright missed a 36-yard field goal attempt on Georgia State's possession to open the third overtime period. However, it was Wright's 20-yard kick as time expired

in regulation that tied the game and gave the Panthers a chance during the extra periods.

"Certainly a very disappointing, disappointing ball game," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "What a hard-fought contest. Everyone laid it on the line and gave great effort, but we came up short. Tough situation to be in. A very tough loss for us."

In double-overtime, both kickers just missed field goals from more than 40 yards to send it into the third overtime.

Both teams scored touchdowns in the first overtime period as Dan Ellington hit Sam Pinckney on a 13-yard touchdown pass to give Georgia State a 34-27 lead before the Bobcats responded to tie the game.

Wright's tying field goal came on the final play of regulation. Ellington drove Panthers down the field and spiked the ball. After a review by the officials, one second was put back on the clock setting up the game-tying field goal.

After winning its first two games, Georgia State dropped its second-straight contest and fell to 2-2 and 0-1 in Sun Belt play heading into next week's bye. Texas State snapped a 12-game home losing streak in conference games and improved to 1-3 overall and 1-0 in conference play.

"We gave them 10 points on the turnovers, with the fumbled punt and the interception, and then at the end there [of regulation], we mismanaged the clock a little bit," Elliott said. "We didn't get out of bounds when we should have and that eliminated a play. We were very fortunate to have an opportunity to kick the field goal. On that last drive, we didn't put ourselves in position to win. That's on us."

Ellington finished 23-of-35 for 213 yards and three touchdowns, while Destin Coates led the rushing game with 98 yards on 19 attempts and a touchdown.

Senior Tra Barnett finished with 55 yards on 12 attempts and became the sixth Panther in program history to eclipse 1,000 career rushing yards.

Pinckney led all Panther receivers with seven catches for 95 yards and a touchdown. Cornelius McCoy added six catches for 66 yards and a touchdown.

Trailing 20-17 as the fourth quarter began, the Panthers took the lead with a 13-play, 56-yard drive that ate up 6:48 seconds on the clock with Coates scoring the touchdown on a 7-yard run.

Texas State responded with a seven-play, 75-yard drive capped off by Anthony Taylor's touchdown to retake the lead 27-24 with 4:56 to play.

After Texas State kicked a field goal on its first possession of the game, the Panthers answered with a 75-yard touchdown drive. Ellington hit Pinckney with a 27-yard completion to convert on 3rd-and-15 for a first down at the 18, and two plays later, he hit McCoy for a 17-yard touchdown pass to put GSU ahead 7-3 midway through the first quarter.

After the Bobcats recovered a muffed punt for a touchdown to take a 10-7 lead, Ellington directed a 9-play, 73-yard drive. Three straight runs by Barnett got the Panthers to the 20-yards line, and on 3-and-8, Ellington gained 15 yards on a keeper up the middle, making a great move on the defender for a first down at the 5. On the next play he found tight end Aubry Payne for a 5-yard touchdown to give the Panthers a 14-10 lead with nine minutes to play in the first half.

Payne has caught a touchdown pass in each of the first four games.

Following a Texas State touchdown with 3:43 left in the first half, the Panthers tied the game on Brandon Wright's 38-yard field goal for a 17-17 deadlock at the intermission.





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GEORGIA STATE	.....7	10	0	10	7	0	0	—	34
TEXAS STATE	.....10	7	3	7	7	0	3	—	37

## SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:14	TXST	- Rowland, Joshua 45 yd field goal, 4-2 1:01
	8:30	GSU	- McCoy, Cornelius 17 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 10-75 4:44
	2:55	TXST	- Banks, Javen 0 yd fumble recovery (Rowland, Joshua kick)
2nd	9:09	GSU	- Payne, Aubry 5 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 9-73 3:33
	3:43	TXST	- Taylor, AnthonyD 2 yd run (Rowland, Joshua kick), 15-75 5:26
	0:00	GSU	- Wright, Brandon 37 yd field goal, 13-50 3:43
3rd	5:11	TXST	- Rowland, Joshua 34 yd field goal, 7-33 2:40
4th	8:05	GSU	- Coates, Destin 7 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 13-56 6:48
	4:56	TXST	- Taylor, AnthonyD 20 yd run (Rowland, Joshua kick), 7-75 3:09
	0:00	GSU	- Wright, Brandon 20 yd field goal, 14-76 4:49
OT 1		GSU	- Pinckney, Sam 13 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 4-25 0:00
OT 1		TXST	- Jensen, Gresch 1 yd run (Rowland, Joshua kick), 5-25 0:00
OT 3		TXST	- Rowland, Joshua 35 yd field goal, 4-7 0:00
Attendance—15,803			

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	TXST
FIRST DOWNS	.....27	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	.....53-204	50-221
PASSING YDS (NET)	.....219	129
Passes Att-Comp-Int	.....40-24-1	25-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	.....93-423	75-350
Fumble Returns-Yards	.....0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	.....1-(-6)	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	.....2-43	2-26
Interception Returns-Yards	.....0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	.....2-40.5	4-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	.....2-2 0-0	
Penalties-Yards	.....4-41	8-91
Possession Time	.....34:46	25:14
Third-Down Conversions	.....11 of 21	9 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	.....2 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	.....6-8	5-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	.....1-2	2-8

## RUSHING

GSU: Coates, Destin 21-95; Barnett, Tra 12-55; Ellington, Dan 19-53; Gregg, Tucker 1-1.  
TXST: Twyford, Caleb 27-137; Taylor, AnthonyD 17-54; Jensen, Gresch 6-30.

## PASSING

GSU: Ellington, Dan 24-39-1-219; Coates, Destin 0-1-0-0.  
TXST: Jensen, Gresch 16-25-0-129.

## RECEIVING

GSU: Pinckney, Sam 7-95; McCoy, Cornelius 6-66; Coates, Destin 3-23; Marshall, Matlin 3-10; Payne, Aubry 2-10; Ifedi, Jonathan 2-9; Carter, Roger 1-6.  
TXST: White, Hutch 4-19; Sheread, J 3-38; Hays, Mason 2-36; Hilts, Micah 2-13; Haydel, Jeremiah 2-12; Banks, Javen 1-13; Taylor, AnthonyD 1-3; Twyford, Caleb 1-minus 5.

## INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: None. TXST: Morris, Jarron 1-0.

ARKANSAS STATE  
GEORGIA STATE38  
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Game 5: Oct 5, 2019 • 3:30 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Georgia State Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia State used a record-setting offensive performance to earn a 52-38 win over Arkansas State on homecoming Saturday at Georgia State Stadium.

Georgia State (3-2, 1-1 Sun Belt) scored the first 21 points of the game and held off Arkansas State (3-3, 1-1) in the second half, sealing the win on Destin Coates' 2-yard touchdown with 2:05 to play.

Senior quarterback Dan Ellington, who was celebrating his 22nd birthday Saturday, finished with a career-high 382 yards passing on 29-of-41 attempts. He added 69 yards on 19 rushing attempts for the Panthers, who scored the most points in program history against an FBS opponent. Ellington had one TD pass and one rushing score.

Georgia State rushed for a school-record 340 yards along with a school-record six rushing touchdowns, while combining for 722 total yards, which is also a school record. The Panthers tied the Sun Belt Conference record with 39 first downs and controlled the clock with a school-record 39:19 of possession time.

"What a display from us offensively tonight," head coach Shawn Elliott said after the Panthers defeated Arkansas State for the first time. "For the offense to go out and do what they did, both running the football and throwing the football, as really impressive. What a phenomenal win on homecoming."

Sophomore receiver Sam Pinckney finished with a career-high 120 yards receiving on nine catches, including a touchdown catch, while Cornelius McCoy added eight catches for 107 yards as Georgia State had two 100-yard receivers for the first time since 2016.

The running back trio of Tra Barnett, Seth Paige and Destin Coates combined for 273 yards and five rushing touchdowns. Barnett went for 139 yards on 14 carries and a touchdown, Coates tied the GSU single-game record with three touchdowns to go along with 66 yards on 15 carries, and Paige added 68 yards and a touchdown.

With his third career 100-yard game, Barnett raised his career rushing total to 1,171 yards to climb into third place in GSU history.

Barnett had perhaps the key play of the game with his 56-yard run in the fourth quarter. After Arkansas State pulled within 45-38 on a field goal with 4:27 still to play, Barnett started the Panthers' ensuing possession with a 14-yard gain and then raced 56 yards down to the 5-yard line. Two plays later, Coates punched it in to give GSU a 52-38 lead with two minutes left and effectively seal the win.

"There's such balance in the offense whether it be running the football or throwing the football, it's just great balance," Elliott said. "But you see it every day in practice. These guys come out every day to practice and really enjoy practice. They really have fun in practice. And our backs are so unselfish."

Georgia State jumped to a 21-0 lead midway through the second quarter as Ellington directed scoring drives of 75, 89 and 80 yards, each capped by a rushing touchdown by a different running back.

Barnett started the scoring with a 3-yard scoring run, followed by Coates' 27-yard touchdown and Paige's 7-yard score.

After a slow start, Arkansas State responded with a pair of quick touchdowns, sandwiched around Brandon Wright's 43-yard field goal, making the score 24-14 with just under five minutes remaining in the half.

From there, the teams exchanged touchdowns just before the half. Ellington drove the Panthers 75 yards for their fourth touchdown of the half, finding Pinckney in the corner of the end zone for an 11-yard scoring pass and a 31-14 lead with 1:39 to play in the half.

But the Red Wolves finished the half with Omar Bayless' 31-yard touchdown catch from Layne Hatcher, and the Panthers took a 31-21 lead into the locker room.

The offensive firepower continued in the second half for both teams.

Bayless' third touchdown catch of the game pulled the Red Wolves within 38-35 with 10 minutes to play, but Ellington and the Panthers responded with a 75-yard touchdown drive, capped by a 1-yard run by Coates, to reestablish a 10-point advantage with 6:30 left.

Bayless, the nation's leading receiver, finished 154 yards on eight catches and three touchdown catches. Quarterback Layne Hatcher went 21-of-32 in the air for 299 yards and four touchdown passes.

ARKANSAS STATE	.....0	21	7	10	—	38
GEORGIA STATE	.....7	24	7	14	—	52

## SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:41	GSU	- Barnett, Tra 3 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 12-75 5:19
2nd	14:55	GSU	- Coates, Destin 27 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 8-89 2:47
	8:56	GSU	- Paige, Seth 7 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 8-80 3:33
	8:00	ASU	- Merritt, Kirk 24 yd pass from Hatcher, Layne (Grupe, Blake kick), 3-75 0:56
	5:44	GSU	- Wright, Brandon 43 yd field goal, 8-49 2:16
	4:40	ASU	- Murray, Marcel 28 yd run (Grupe, Blake kick), 3-75 1:04

SAM  
PINCKNEY

Career-highs with nine  
receptions for 120 yards in  
win over Arkansas State.



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1:38 GSU - Pinckney, Sam 11 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 9-75 3:02  
 0:47 ASU - Bayless, Omar 31 yd pass from Hatcher, Layne (Grupe, Blake kick), 5-59 0:51  
 3rd 10:26 GSU - Ellington, Dan 10 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 6-90 2:21  
 4:21 ASU - Bayless, Omar 4 yd pass from Hatcher, Layne (Grupe, Blake kick), 4-80 1:05  
 4th 10:30 ASU - Bayless, Omar 5 yd pass from Hatcher, Layne (Grupe, Blake kick), 9-68 3:07  
 6:30 GSU - Coates, Destin 1 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 8-75 4:00  
 4:27 ASU - Grupe, Blake 44 yd field goal, 7-48 2:03  
 2:05 GSU - Coates, Destin 2 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 4-75 2:22

Attendance--16,109

TEAM STATISTICS	ASU	GSU
FIRST DOWNS .....	22	39
RUSHES-YARDS (NET) .....	22-115	58-340
PASSING YDS (NET) .....	306	382
Passes Att-Comp-Int .....	34-22-2	41-29-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS .....	56-421	99-722
Fumble Returns-Yards .....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards .....	3-46	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards .....	4-113	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards .....	0-0	2-4
Punts (Number-Avg) .....	5-49.0	4-38.5
Fumbles-Lost .....	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards .....	9-85	10-124
Possession Time .....	20:41	39:19
Third-Down Conversions .....	4 of 12	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions .....	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances .....	2-2	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards .....	1-9	3-14

## RUSHING

ASU: Murray, Marcel 6-58; Azubuike, I. 5-45; Merritt, Kirk 1-9; Hatcher, Layne 10-3.  
 GSU: Barnett, Tra 14-139; Ellington, Dan 19-69; Paige, Seth 9-68; Coates, Destin 15-66; TEAM 1-minus 2.

## PASSING

ASU: Hatcher, Layne 21-32-2-299; Coates, Carson 1-2-0-7.  
 GSU: Ellington, Dan 29-41-0-382.

## RECEIVING

ASU: Merritt, Kirk 9-84; Bayless, Omar 8-154; Adams, Jonathan 2-48; Murray, Marcel 1-7; Chatman, DJ 1-7; Bowling, B. 1-6.  
 GSU: Pinckney, Sam 9-120; McCoy, Cornelius 8-107; Ifedi, Jonathan 5-78; Carter, Roger 2-45; Thrash, Jamari 2-17; Barnett, Tra 2-10; Marshall, Matlin 1-5.

## INTERCEPTIONS

ASU: None.  
 GSU: Stephens-McQueen, Trajan 1-4; Gore, Tyler 1-0.

**GEORGIA STATE** 31  
**COASTAL CAROLINA** 21

Game 6: Oct. 12, 2019 • 5 p.m. (ESPN+)  
 Brooks Stadium • Conway, S.C.

Behind a career-high 128 yards rushing from senior quarterback Dan Ellington and a school-record 350 yards on the ground, Georgia State earned a key Sun Belt Conference road victory at Coastal Carolina 31-21 Saturday night at Brooks Stadium.

After setting a school-record with 340 rushing yards last week, Georgia State (4-2, 2-1 Sun Belt) broke the record with 350 yards on the ground Saturday. It marked the first time in program history where three different rushers each went for more than 100 yards on the ground as Tra Barnett and Seth Paige joined Ellington with 100-yard games.

Ellington rushed 19 times for 128 yards, including a long of 57 yards, while also going



## SETH PAIGE

One of three 100-yard rushers in win at Coastal Carolina.

16-of-24 for 122 yards and a touchdown through the air. Barnett rushed 20 times for 110 yards and two touchdowns, while Paige added 104 yards on 13 carries including a touchdown.

The Georgia State defense held a potent Coastal Carolina rushing attack to just 105 yards and came up with several key plays, including two stops for no gain on 3rd-and-1 and 4th-and-1 at the GSU 8-yard line with three minutes left to seal the win.

"What a performance by our defense. They really rose to the occasion and stopped them on fourth down," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "I'm very proud of our football team and our coaching staff for winning this game. It's going to be a happy ride back to Atlanta."

Ellington also praised the defense, as well as his offensive line, which has paved the way for 690 yards rushing over the last two games.

"Credit to the defense for playing their butts off," he said. "And I've got to give it to those guys up front. Back to back weeks with 350 yards rushing - I can't thank them enough."

With his 128-yard effort, Ellington topped the 1,000-yard rushing mark for his career, raising his total to 1,066 yards on the ground.

The first 18 minutes of the game saw just three field goals as Coastal Carolina took a 6-3 lead with 12 minutes left in the second quarter. For GSU, Brandon Wright nailed a 38-yard field goal that was set up by Terry Thomas' fumble recovery at the CCU 44-yard line.

Less than two minutes later, Georgia State took its first lead as the Panthers needed just four plays to move 75 yards, thanks to Seth Paige's 46-yard touchdown run down the left sideline. That put GSU ahead 10-6 with 10:46 to play in the first half.

The GSU defense forced a three-and-out, and the Panthers took over at their 30 and embarked on another touchdown drive. All but 15 of the 70 yards came on the ground. Tra Barnett had a key third-down conversion for a first down at the 20, and on 3rd-and-goal at the 3-yard line, Ellington threw a quick pass in the flat to Cornelius McCoy, who fought his way into the end zone for the score, giving the Panthers a 17-6 lead with 1:51 left in the first half.

Coastal Carolina took the opening kickoff of the second half and drove for a touchdown, but the Panthers responded with back to back scoring drives of 75 and 74 yards, both capped by Barnett runs, to take a 31-13 lead with two minutes left in the third quarter.

The Chanticleers cut the deficit to 10 points after converting a short field, the result of a poor punt, into a touchdown with 10 minutes to play. But Georgia State's special teams then came up with a big play as Keon Carter recovered a fumbled punt at the CCU 19, and then the defense made their late stand.

With two rushing touchdowns, covering 26 and two yards, Barnett raised his career total to 12 to move into a tie for second place in GSU history, just one behind the school record.

GEORGIA STATE .....	3	14	14	0	—	31
COASTAL CAROLINA .....	3	3	7	8	—	21

## SCORING SUMMARY

1st 6:25 GSU - Wright, Brandon 38 yd field goal, 8-23 3:35  
 2:23 CCU - Biscardi, M. 38 yd field goal, 9-55 4:02  
 2nd 12:18 CCU - Biscardi, M. 21 yd field goal, 7-39 3:03  
 10:46 GSU - Paige, Seth 46 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 4-75 1:32  
 1:51 GSU - McCoy, Cornelius 3 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 15-70 6:22  
 3rd 10:45 CCU - Heiligh, J. 20 yd pass from Carpenter, B. (Biscardi, M. kick), 9-75 4:15  
 7:22 GSU - Barnett, Tra 26 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 9-75 3:23  
 2:44 GSU - Barnett, Tra 2 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 7-74 2:59  
 4th 10:34 CCU - Marable, CJ 5 yd pass from Carpenter, B. (Tyler, KyJon rush), 6-23 2:55

Attendance--17,249

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	CCU
FIRST DOWNS .....	22	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET) .....	56-350	27-105
PASSING YDS (NET) .....	122	217
Passes Att-Comp-Int .....	24-16-1	31-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS .....	80-472	58-322
Fumble Returns-Yards .....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards .....	1-(-2)	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards .....	0-0	1-12
Interception Returns-Yards .....	0-0	1-19
Punts (Number-Avg) .....	4-23.2	5-42.2
Fumbles-Lost .....	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards .....	2-18	7-65
Possession Time .....	34:59	25:01
Third-Down Conversions .....	10 of 19	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions .....	2 of 2	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances .....	2-3	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards .....	1-10	2-20

## RUSHING

GSU: Ellington, Dan 19-128; Barnett, Tra 20-110; Paige, Seth 13-104; Marshall, Matlin 1-5; Coates, Destin 2-5; TEAM 1-minus 2.  
 CCU: Payton, F. 7-31; Carpenter, B. 4-29; Bedgood, A. 1-19; Marable, CJ 10-15; Hairston, J. 4-11; TEAM 1-0.

## PASSING

GSU: Ellington, Dan 16-24-1-122.  
 CCU: Payton, F. 10-17-0-99; Carpenter, B. 9-14-0-118.

## RECEIVING

GSU: McCoy, Cornelius 4-12; Ifedi, Jonathan 3-47; Pinckney, Sam 3-41; Gentry, Devin 2-8; Carter, Roger 1-8; Coates, Destin 1-3; Barnett, Tra 1-3; Marshall, Matlin 1-0.  
 CCU: Heiligh, J. 6-73; Marable, CJ 3-48; Tyler, KyJon 3-22; Likely, I. 2-40; Bedgood, A. 2-13; Williams, J. 1-13; Bell, S. 1-5; Holmes, T. 1-3.

## INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: None. CCU: Spillum, A. 1-19.





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ARMY  
GEORGIA STATE21  
28

Game 7: Oct. 19, 2019 • 7 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Georgia State Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

Dan Ellington threw the go-ahead, 8-yard touchdown pass to tight end Aubry Payne with 7:41 to play and the Georgia State defense made a fourth-down stop to seal the Panthers' third straight victory, 28-21 over Army on a rainy night in Georgia State Stadium.

After Payne's catch, his fifth touchdown of the season, and Roger Carter's two-point conversion catch put the Panthers (5-2) ahead, Army drove inside the GSU 30-yard line with under two minutes to play. On 3rd-and-4 at the 28, Remy Lazarus and Quavian White made a stop for no gain, and then on fourth down, White intercepted Army (3-4) quarterback Kelvin Hopkins Jr. near the goal line.

"The effort and toughness we had to go out there and beat this Army team was a joy to watch," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "I tried to tell them before the game when you face an offense like those guys present, it is going to be a tough and physical ball game."

"That Army bunch is a tough outfit. I am so glad to get that one behind us with a great victory, and I'm so proud our team and we are sitting here at 5-2."

Ellington passed for 232 yards and three touchdowns, while senior Tra Barnett rushed for 108 yards on 17 carries for his third straight 100-yard game, a first in Georgia State history. He also scored his 13th career rushing touchdown to tie the Panthers' career mark.

Leading the way for the Georgia State defense against Army's triple option was junior linebacker Trajan Stephens-McQueen, who set a school record with 20 tackles, including 10 solo stops. Lazarus had a fumble recovery and a key pass breakup, and noseguard Dontae Wilson added 10 tackles.

"Let's just talk about the entire defense," Elliott said. "That's such a tough offense to face, especially with only four days to prepare. The entire defense was phenomenal."

With the game tied at 14-14 at the half, Army drove 75 yards for a touchdown on its first possession of the second half. Georgia State responded with a 75-yard drive of its own, capped by Barnett's 1-yard scoring run. But a missed extra point left GSU trailing 21-20 late in the third quarter.

The GSU defense then forced a punt, and the Panthers took over at their own 19 to begin their game-winning drive. Ellington converted on 4th-and-1 at the GSU 28 with a 4-yard run and then hit Payne for a 29-yard completion down to the Army 39. Four straight runs by Barnett gave GSU a first down at the 14, and then Ellington hit Jonathan Ifedi for six yards before the touchdown to Payne.

"That's a magician over there," Lazarus said, pointing to Ellington. "I don't know how he does what he does, but I'm glad he's on our team and not anybody else in the country's team. He comes to play every day in practice, and the guy you see in the game is the guy you see in practice every day."

Ellington connected with redshirt freshman Sam Pinckney for two touchdown yards in the first half, but Army answered with a pair of short touchdown runs by Sandon McCoy.

The Panthers first touchdown came on their second possession, after Army tried a fake punt on 4th-and-8 from the GSU 43. Ellington needed just four plays for the touchdown, hitting Cornelius

McCoy from 24 yards out to put GSU up 7-0 midway through the first quarter.

Georgia State's second touchdown was set up by an Army turnover as Victor Heyward caused a fumble that Remy Lazarus recovered at the Army 46. Three plays later, Pinckney caught his second touchdown, this time from 24 yards, and GSU led 14-7 midway through the second quarter.

But Army drove 75 yards on 12 plays, chewing up 6:26 on the clock, before scoring with 1:15 left as the teams entered the locker room tied at 14-14.

Connor Slomka led Army with 10 rushes for 89 yards, while Sandon McCoy rushed 19 times for 71 yards.

The Black Knights controlled the clock with more than 38 minutes of possession and went 6-of-8 on fourth down.

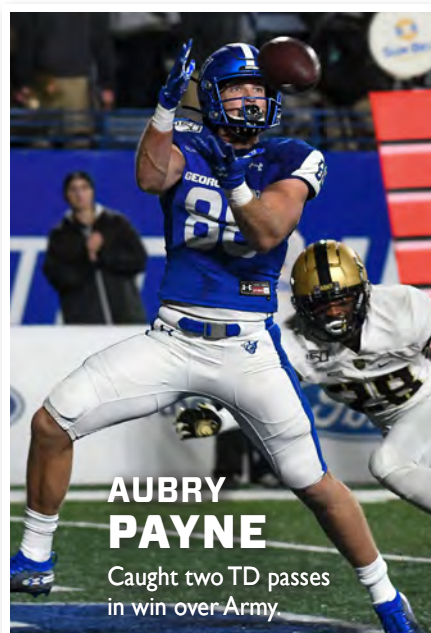
ARMY.....	7	7	7	0	—	21
GEORGIA STATE .....	7	7	6	8	—	28

## SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:47	GSU - Pinckney, Sam 24 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 4-57 1:22
	2:18	ARMY - McCoy, Sandon 2 yd run (Talley, Cole kick), 9-75 5:29
2nd	7:41	GSU - Pinckney, Sam 12 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 3-46 1:08
	1:15	ARMY - McCoy, Sandon 8 yd run (Talley, Cole kick), 12-75 6:26
3rd	8:17	ARMY - Moy, Jalen 16 yd run (Talley, Cole kick), 12-75 6:43
	1:48	GSU - Barnett, Tra 1 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick failed), 16-75 6:29
4th	7:41	GSU - Payne, Aubry 8 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Carter, Roger pass from Ellington, Dan), 11-81 5:28

Attendance—21,720

TEAM STATISTICS	ARMY	GSU
FIRST DOWNS .....	20	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET) .....	61-278	32-147
PASSING YDS (NET) .....	65	232
Passes Att-Comp-Int .....	11-6-1	28-20-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS .....	72-343	60-379
Fumble Returns-Yards .....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards .....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards .....	0-0	0-0



**AUBRY  
PAYNE**

Caught two TD passes  
in win over Army.

Interception Returns-Yards .....	0-0	1-27
Punts (Number-Avg) .....	1-40.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost .....	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards .....	3-25	1-5
Possession Time .....	38:08	21:52
Third-Down Conversions .....	6 of 15	6 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions .....	6 of 8	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances .....	3-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards .....	0-0	0-0

## RUSHING

ARMY: Slomka, Connor 10-89; McCoy, Sandon 19-71; Hopkins Jr., K. 20-70; Buchanan, J. 5-18; Moy, Jalen 1-16; Walker, Kell 3-10; Walters, B. 1-3; Hobbs, Article 1-1; Hancock, Malik 1-0.  
GSU: Barnett, Tra 17-108; Ellington, Dan 10-39; Paige, Seth 3-4; TEAM 2-minus 4.

## PASSING

ARMY: Hopkins Jr., K. 6-10-1-65; Potter, Zach 0-1-0-0.  
GSU: Ellington, Dan 20-28-0-232.

## RECEIVING

ARMY: Harrison, C. 4-58; Hobbs, Article 2-7.  
GSU: McCoy, Cornelius 7-66; Ifedi, Jonathan 4-31; Payne, Aubry 3-43; Carter, Roger 2-39; Pinckney, Sam 2-36; Gentry, Devin 1-15; Barnett, Tra 1-2.

## INTERCEPTIONS

ARMY: None. GSU: White, Quavian 1-27.

TROY  
GEORGIA STATE33  
52

Game 8: Oct. 26, 2019 • 7 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Georgia State Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

Tra Barnett rushed for 242 yards to set Georgia State records for rushing yards in a game, season and career and lead the Panthers to their fourth straight game and bowl eligibility for the third time in five years with a 52-33 victory over Troy Saturday night at Georgia State Stadium.

GSU piled up a school-record 390 yards rushing as a team, breaking the school record for the third time in four games. The Panthers (6-2, 3-1 Sun Belt) remained undefeated (4-0) at home this year while Troy fell to 3-4 and 1-2 in Sun Belt play.

"What a tremendous effort by our football team," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "Everyone is probably saying we are bowl eligible, but to tell you the truth, I do not want to even think about bowl eligibility. If we achieve what I think we can achieve in practice and preparation, we have a chance to go fight for this championship. I will challenge our football team. I want them to understand we have the capability to compete for it."

"As I sit here tonight, we have an opportunity to do so much more than go to a bowl game, that is why I am so proud."

Barnett's 242 yards shattered the school record of 201 yards by Russell vs. Rhode Island in 2012. He broke the record with a 41-yard touchdown run on 4th-and-1 with one minute to play to seal the victory.

In doing so, the senior from Elberton, Ga., became Georgia State's career rushing leader with 1,631 yards, passing Travis Evans (1,500, 2010-13). His two touchdowns give him sole possession of the GSU career record for rushing touchdowns with 15.

With 928 yards on the year, Barnett also broke the Georgia State single-season record previously held by Russell (747 in 2012).

"Talk about a guy who fought to get in that backfield," Elliott said. "To see him go out there and do those things, it makes our entire team smile. I think he is setting records that will last for a while,



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and he is still not finished. He has a great group that helps him, our tight ends, our offensive line, our quarterback, our defense, and everyone. I am very proud of what he stands for, who he is, and how he comes to work."

Quarterback Dan Ellington accounted for four touchdowns, going 18-of-25 for 189 yards passing and two touchdowns while rushing 11 times for 32 yards and two scores.

Leading 28-14 at the half, Georgia State extended its lead on its first possession of the second half with an 80-yard drive that covered 16 plays and seven minutes on the clock as Ellington scored from one yard out to give GSU a 35-21 lead with four minutes to play in the third quarter.

After a Troy touchdown, Georgia State answered with Brandon Wright's 29-yard field goal. But the Trojans needed less than two minutes to score another touchdown and pull within 38-27 with nine minutes to play.

Ellington directed another long drive as the Panthers drove 75 yards on 13 plays for Roger Carter's 4-yard touchdown catch, eating up another five minutes to give GSU a 45-27 lead with 3:51 left.

Reggie Todd's 79-yard kickoff return set up another Troy touchdown, but the Panthers recovered the ensuing on-sides kick, and Barnett put an exclamation point on the win with a 41-yard touchdown run with 1:04 to play.

Georgia State opened the game with a 75-yard touchdown drive on its first possession, capped by Ellington's 19-yard touchdown run, to take a quick 7-0 lead four minutes into the game.

After Troy tied the score, the Panthers scored on back-to-back possessions. Ellington connected with tight end Aubry Payne, who caught a tipped ball over the middle and raced for the end zone for a 40-yard touchdown and a 14-7 lead with 10 minutes left in the second quarter. For Payne, that is his team-leading sixth touchdown catch in seven games.

The Panthers got a fourth-down stop and took over at their 35-yard line. On the first play, Paige took the handoff from Ellington and raced 65 yards, dragging tacklers into the end zone for the score. The sophomore running back has two of the five longest runs in school history; he set the GSU record with a 82-yard touchdown last season vs. ULM.

Leading 21-14, Ellington directed a nine-play, 75-yard touchdown drive, capped by Barnett's 5-yard scoring run, to take a 28-14 lead with 3:28 left in the half.

Twice in the first half after Troy drove into GSU territory, the Panther defense came up with third-down sacks by Terry Thomas and Victor Heyward to keep the Trojans off the scoreboard.

TROY.....	0	14	0	19	—	33
GEORGIA STATE .....	7	21	7	17	—	52

## SCORING SUMMARY

1st 11:08	GSU - Ellington, Dan 19 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 10-75 3:52
2nd 12:19	TROY - Billingsley, DK 10 yd run (Sumpter, Tyler kick), 9-83 3:31
10:33	GSU - Payne, Aubry 40 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 5-75 1:46
8:14	GSU - Paige, Seth 65 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 1-65 0:13
6:20	TROY - Billingsley, DK 2 yd run (Sumpter, Tyler kick), 4-70 1:46
2:52	GSU - Barnett, Tra 5 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 9-75 3:28
3rd 4:05	GSU - Ellington, Dan 1 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 16-80 6:55



**TRA BARNETT**  
Shattered the GSU rushing record with 242 yards vs. Troy.

4th 14:51	TROY - Lewis, A.J. 23 yd pass from Barker, Kaleb (Sumpter, Tyler kick), 11-98 4:14
10:52	GSU - Wright, Brandon 29 yd field goal, 8-31 3:59
9:03	TROY - Billingsley, DK 1 yd run (Whittemore, L. pass failed), 6-75 1:49
3:51	GSU - Carter, Roger 4 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 13-75 5:12
2:47	TROY - McClain, Khalil 7 yd pass from Barker, Kaleb (Barker, Kaleb pass failed), 4-21 0:51
1:04	GSU - Barnett, Tra 41 yd run (Brown, Barry kick), 4-50 1:43

Attendance-14,527

TEAM STATISTICS	TROY	GSU
FIRST DOWNS .....	25	30
RUSHES-YARDS (NET) .....	23-390	57-390
PASSING YDS (NET) .....	421	189
Passes Att-Comp-Int .....	46-34-0	25-18-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS .....	69-517	82-579
Fumble Returns-Yards .....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards .....	1-5	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards .....	6-139	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards .....	1-3	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg) .....	3-35.7	2-52.5
Fumbles-Lost .....	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards .....	2-20	3-35
Possession Time .....	25:32	34:28
Third-Down Conversions .....	8 of 13	10 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions .....	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances .....	4-4	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards .....	1-10	4-33

## RUSHING

TROY: Billingsley, DK 9-81; Daughtry-Frye 5-20; Barker, Kaleb 9-minus 5.
GSU: Barnett, Tra 34-242; Paige, Seth 9-109; Ellington, Dan 11-32; McCoy, Cornelius 1-4; Gregg, Tucker 2-3.

## PASSING

TROY: Barker, Kaleb 34-45-0-421; Whittemore, L. 0-1-0-0.
GSU: Ellington, Dan 18-25-1-189.
RECEIVING
TROY: McClain, Khalil 8-128; Geiger, Kaylon 7-47; Clark, Bret 5-53; Eafford, Tray 3-90; Todd, Reggie 3-39; Billingsley, DK 2-18; Letton, Sam 2-8; Lewis, A.J. 1-23; Gibson, Timmie 1-12; Whittemore, L. 1-5; Daughtry-Frye 1-minus 2.
GSU: Pinckney, Sam 5-40; Carter, Roger 4-39; McCoy, Cornelius 3-27; Payne, Aubry 2-51; Gentry, Devin 2-17; Marshall, Matlin 1-13; Barnett, Tra 1-2.

## INTERCEPTIONS

TROY: Hayes, Jarvis 1-3. GSU: None.
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GEORGIA STATE  
ULM31  
45

Game 9: Nov. 9, 2019 • 5 p.m. ET (ESPN+)  
Malone Stadium • Monroe, La.

Despite a school-record 414 rushing yards, Georgia State fell on the road to ULM 45-31 at Malone Stadium on Saturday night, snapping the Panthers' four-game winning streak.

Tra Barnett rushed for 190 yards—the third-highest single-game total in school history—on 32 attempts for his fifth-straight 100-yard game and the seventh of his career, another GSU record. He became the first 1,000-yard rusher in school history and broke another GSU record by scoring his 10th touchdown of the season.

Georgia State (6-3, 3-2 Sun Belt) played without senior quarterback Dan Ellington in the second half after he sustained an injury with seconds to play in the first half. Ellington went 5-of-10 for 42 yards and rushed nine times for 91 yards and a touchdown in the first 30 minutes.

"It's a disappointing loss. We didn't make enough stops and we certainly didn't outscore them," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "We've got to get a lot of guys healthy. It was a tough game for us from an injury standpoint, but we've got a lot left to play for. We'll keep our heads high and push forward. I certainly don't fault the effort."

True freshman quarterback Cornelious Brown, pressed into service for his first significant action of the season, came in and passed for 80 yards in the second half while rushing twice for 14 yards.

"Ultimately, he's going to be a fantastic quarterback, but when you get thrown into the fire like that without a whole lot of game reps, there's going to be some good and bad," Elliott said. "He did everything he could tonight, and I was proud of him."

Sophomore Destin Coates rushed eight times for 109 yards, his first 100-yard game as GSU had multiple 100-yard rushers for the third time this season. Coates is the fourth different Panther to top the century mark this season.

With 414 yards on the ground, the Panthers broke their school record for the fourth time in the last five games.

ULM quarterback Caleb Evans was 24-of-32 for 291 yards and three touchdowns. Josh Johnson led the Warhawks (4-5, 3-2 Sun Belt) on the ground with 168 yards and two touchdowns.

"We've got to play better defensively," Elliott said. "They're a fantastic offensive football team, but we couldn't tackle tonight and didn't have an answer for about anything they did."

The first half featured 48 points and eight lead changes as the teams alternated scores, beginning with Brandon Wright's 39-yard field goal on Georgia State's first possession and ending with Jared Porter's 31-yard field for ULM that tied the game at 24-24 with 43 seconds left in the half.

In between, Georgia State scored touchdowns on a 37-yard run by Coates, a 40-yard run by Ellington and a 1-yard plunge by Barnett.

Each team scored a touchdown in the third quarter to tie the score at 31-31 before ULM took the lead for good midway through the fourth quarter.

The Panthers had one last chance, taking over at their own 27 with 5:57 left but turned the ball over on downs, and ULM scored for the final 45-31 margin.

GEORGIA STATE .....	10	14	7	0	—	31
ULM .....	14	20	7	14	—	45





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## SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:26	GSU - Wright, Brandon 39 yd field goal, 12-45 3:38
	5:59	ULM - Evans, Caleb 16 yd run (Porter, Jared kick), 9-77 3:27
	3:25	GSU - Coates, Destin 37 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 7-75 2:34
	1:47	ULM - Pederson, Josh 43 yd pass from Evans, Caleb (Porter, Jared kick), 5-94 1:38
2nd	12:54	GSU - Ellington, Dan 40 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 3-59 0:45
	9:28	ULM - Johnson, Josh 10 yd run (Porter, Jared kick), 9-75 3:26
	4:50	GSU - Barnett, Tra 1 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 12-75 4:38
	0:43	ULM - Porter, Jared 31 yd field goal, 11-61 4:07
3rd	11:16	ULM - Johnson, Josh 30 yd run (Porter, Jared kick), 3-82 0:53
	8:24	GSU - Barnett, Tra 7 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 8-75 2:52
	4th	7:40 ULM - McCray, Markis 1 yd pass from Evans, Caleb (Porter, Jared kick), 11-65 5:02
	2:46	ULM - McCray, Markis 14 yd pass from Evans, Caleb (Porter, Jared kick), 5-28 2:30

Attendance-13,213

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	ULM
FIRST DOWNS	27	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	53-414	46-299
PASSING YDS (NET)	122	291
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-13-0	33-24-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	81-536	79-590
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	3-42
Interception Returns-Yards	1-1	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-32.0	2-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	6-40
Possession Time	26:05	33:55
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 15	9 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-3

## RUSHING

GSU: Barnett, Tra 32-190; Coates, Destin 9-119; Ellington, Dan 9-91; Brown, Cornelious 3-14.
ULM-Johnson, Josh 20-168; Evans, Caleb 16-110; Vaughn, Austin 7-21; White, Kayin 1-3; TEAM 2-minus 3.

## PASSING

GSU: Brown, Cornelious 8-18-0-80; Ellington, Dan 5-10-0-42.
ULM-Evans, Caleb 24-32-1-291; Pederson, Josh 0-1-0-0..

## RECEIVING

GSU: McCoy, Cornelius 5-38; Ifedi, Jonathan 2-18; Gentry, Devin 2-14; Carter, Roger 2-9; Pinckney, Sam 1-31; Coates, Destin 1-12.
ULM-McCray, Markis 7-35; Jackson, Zach 5-91; Hodoh, Jonathan 3-34; Jackson, Malik 3-23; Carter, Perry 2-49; Pederson, Josh 2-48; Johnson, Josh 1-8; Vaughn, Austin 1-3.

## INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: Heyward, Victor 1-1. ULM: None
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APPALACHIAN STATE	56
GEORGIA STATE	27

Game 10: Nov. 16, 2019 • 7:30 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Georgia State Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia State fell 56-27 to No. 24 Appalachian State Saturday night at Georgia State Stadium in the first visit by a nationally-ranked opponent to the Panthers' home field.

Quarterback Dan Ellington, who sustained a knee injury in last week's game, gave the Panthers (6-4, 3-3 Sun Belt) a lift with his presence and led

helped Georgia State to a 21-7 lead late in the first half, but App State scored 28 straight points to take a 35-21 lead into the locker room.

"What a great opportunity for us to come in here and play against a great football team," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "I thought the first 26 minutes of the first half were a great contest. It was a battle. You have 14 crazy points that take a 21-21 game and turn it into a 14-point lead going into halftime. We really could not recover."

Destin Coates led the Panthers with 97 rushing yards on seven attempts and a touchdown, while Tra Barnett rushed 17 times for 90 yards.

Ellington, with limited mobility, went 12-of-27 for 88 yards through the air, but was limited to two rushes for minus-7 yards.

"As disappointed as I am talking to you about the outcome of that game, we all witnessed something tonight that was incredible," Elliott said. "I hope you paid attention."

"For Dan Ellington to take the field tonight and do the things he did was extraordinary, nothing short of amazing what that young man did. He didn't do it for himself. It was not selfish. He did it for the guys in the locker room and for the coaching staff. It is truly a testament to who that man is."

App State (9-1, 5-1 Sun Belt) quarterback Zac Thomas threw for 256 yards and four touchdowns, three of them caught by Corey Sutton. Darrynton Evans rushed for 131 yards on 18 carries to lead the Mountaineers, who are ranked No. 24 in the coaches' poll and No. 25 in the CFP rankings.

Georgia State started the scoring on its second possession of the game as Ellington drove the Panthers 84 yards on nine plays, highlighted by Tra Barnett's 44-yard run down to the 15-yard line. Four plays later, on 3rd down, Ellington hit Gentry with a swing pass for a 4-yard touchdown and a 7-0 lead with eight minutes left in the first half.

After App State tied the game, the Panthers scored twice in less than a minute.

First, Coates broke through the middle for a 67-yard touchdown run, the Panthers' longest run of the season and the fourth-longest run in GSU history.

On App State's ensuing possession, sophomore safety Chris Bacon intercepted Thomas and returned it 34 yards for Georgia State's first defensive touchdown of the season and a 21-7 lead with 1:38 to play in the first quarter.

With the game tied at 21 late in the first half, App State scored two touchdowns off Ellington interceptions, both by cornerback Shaun Jolly. Jolly returned the first pick 30 yards for a touchdown, and then his second one set up Evans' 1-yard TD with 33 seconds left in the half, giving the Mountaineers a 35-21 lead.

APPALACHIAN STATE.....	14	21	7	14	—	56
GEORGIA STATE .....	21	0	0	6	—	27

## SCORING SUMMARY

1st	8:20	GSU - Gentry, Devin 4 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 9-84 3:01
	5:13	APP - Sutton, Corey 12 yd pass from Thomas, Zac (Staton, C. kick), 8-89 3:07
	2:21	GSU - Coates, Destin 67 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 3-81 1:07
	1:38	GSU - Bacon, Chris 34 yd interception return (Wright, Brandon kick)
	0:09	APP - Sutton, Corey 20 yd pass from Thomas, Zac (Staton, C. kick), 5-75 1:29
2nd	6:20	APP - Thomas, Zac 3 yd run (Staton, C. kick), 10-55 4:44
	2:18	APP - Jolly, Shaun 30 yd interception return (Staton, C. kick)

	0:22	APP - Evans, D. 1 yd pass from Thomas, Zac (Staton, C. kick), 5-48 0:33
3rd	5:58	APP - Evans, D. 29 yd run (Staton, C. kick), 4-73 1:43
4th	14:55	APP - Sutton, Corey 24 yd pass from Thomas, Zac (Staton, C. kick), 7-51 3:30
	11:04	APP - Anderson, R. 5 yd run (Staton, C. kick), 4-62 2:05
	5:35	GSU - Gregg, Tucker 20 yd run (Brown, Barry kick failed), 3-63 1:01

Attendance-17,908

TEAM STATISTICS	APP	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	25	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-280	31-186
PASSING YDS (NET)	273	138
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-21-1	32-15-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	80-553	63-324
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-34	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-5	1-9
Interception Returns-Yards	2-30	1-34
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-39.4	9-42.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-35	2-20
Possession Time	36:50	23:10
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	4 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	1-1

## RUSHING

APP: Evans, D. 18-131; Thomas, Zac 6-52; Williams, Marc. 9-51; Anderson, R. 10-48; Williams, Malik 1-2; TEAM 2-minus 4.
GSU: Coates, Destin 7-97; Barnett, Tra 17-90; Gregg, Tucker 2-20; Brown, Cornelious 1-1; Ellington, Dan 2-minus 7; TEAM 2-minus 15.

## PASSING

APP: Thomas, Zac 19-31-1-256; Huesman, Jacob 2-2-0-17; Anderson, R. 0-1-0-0.
GSU: Ellington, Dan 12-27-2-88; Brown, Cornelious 3-5-0-50.

## RECEIVING

APP: Sutton, Corey 8-173; Williams, Malik 6-45; Virgil, Jalen 2-23; Hennigan, T. 2-14; Watson, K. 1-13; Casey, Ryker 1-4; Evans, D. 1-1.
GSU: Gentry, Devin 4-32; McCoy, Cornelius 3-22; Barnett, Tra 3-3; Thompson, Cadarius 1-34; Payne, Aubry 1-25; Marshall, Matlin 1-12; Ifedi, Jonathan 1-6; Grier, Donavon 1-4.

## INTERCEPTIONS

APP: Jolly, Shaun 2-30. GSU: Bacon, Chris 1-34.
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SOUTH ALABAMA	15
GEORGIA STATE	28

Game 11: Nov. 23, 2019 • 2 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Georgia State Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

Tra Barnett rushed for 128 yards and a touchdown and the Georgia State defense turned in a strong performance in a 28-15 victory over South Alabama on Senior Day at Georgia State Stadium, giving the Panthers (7-4, 4-3 Sun Belt) seven victories in the regular season for the first time in the program's 10-year history.

With the win, Georgia State finished with a program-best 5-1 record at Georgia State Stadium.

"First, I would like to say how proud I am of the football team and the 19 seniors who took the field tonight," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "It is amazing to think that we are sitting here with our seventh win. Seven wins have never been accomplished in the regular season at Georgia State University in ten years of football. We just did it. That is making history."



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"There are a couple of things you remember. You always remember the first game you play, the last game you play, and you always remember Senior Day," Elliott continued. "They (the seniors) are going to remember this one. They set another standard. They have an opportunity to set another notch next week and the following."

Barnett, the senior from Elberton, Ga., recorded his seventh 100-yard game of the season and scored his 11th touchdown, both school records. In doing so, he topped the 2,000-yard mark for career rushing, another program first. He now has 2,039 yards.

Quarterback Dan Ellington, playing through a knee injury, completed 21 of 27 passes for 208 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran four times for 12 yards.

His top target today was tight end Roger Carter, who had career highs with seven receptions and 87 yards, including a 4-yard TD.

The GSU defense turned in one of its best performances of the season, holding the Jaguars to 326 yards of offense. Both touchdowns that South Alabama managed came in the final six minutes after GSU began playing backups.

Leading 14-3 at the half, Georgia State pulled away with back-to-back touchdown drives in the third quarter. First, Barnett capped a 75-yard march with a 2-yard scoring plunge to give the Panthers a 21-3 lead with six minutes left in the third quarter.

After the GSU defense forced a three-and-out, the Panthers took over at their 24 and drove 76 yards on 10 plays, capped by Carter's TD. The junior tight end caught a pass in the flat and bulled his way into the end zone for a 28-3 advantage early in the fourth quarter.

South Alabama took the kickoff and drove down the field for a first down at the GSU 15. But four plays netted eight yards as senior defensive end Terry Thomas came up with the fourth-down stop at the GSU 7 that effectively sealed the win.

After an early South Alabama field goal, Georgia State got on the board early in the second quarter

with a 13-play, 82-yard drive. Destin Coates ended the march with a 6-yard scoring run to put the Panthers up 7-3 with 13 minutes to play in the half.

On South Alabama's ensuing possession, the GSU defense forced the Jaguars to turn the ball over on downs, the Panthers took over at their own 35-yard line. Ellington directed a 9-play, 65-yard drive, capped by a 5-yard touchdown pass to Devin Gentry, who made a leaping catch in traffic in the corner of the end zone. That gave Georgia State a 14-3 led with six minutes left in the half.

<b>SOUTH ALABAMA</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>GEORGIA STATE</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>28</b>

## SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:57	USA - Guajardo, Diego	34 yd field goal, 8-29	3:53
2nd	13:14	GSU - Coates, Destin	6 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 13-82	4:36
	6:39	GSU - Gentry, Devin	5 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 9-65	4:17
3rd	5:52	GSU - Barnett, Tra	2 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 7-75	2:52
4th	14:53	GSU - Carter, Roger	4 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Brown, Barry kick), 10-76	4:28
	5:56	USA - Wayne, Jalen	20 yd pass from Trotter, Desmond (Guajardo, Diego kick failed), 5-61	1:36
	0:49	USA - Tolbert, Jalen	52 yd pass from Trotter, Desmond (Trotter, Desmond pass failed), 1-52	0:09

Attendance—12,501

TEAM STATISTICS	USA	GSU
FIRST DOWNS .....	14	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET) .....	39-108	48-176
PASSING YDS (NET) .....	218	208
Passes Att-Comp-Int .....	25-12-1	27-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS .....	64-326	75-384
Fumble Returns-Yards .....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards .....	0-0	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards .....	1-55	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards 1-0 .....	1-0	
Punts (Number-Avg) .....	5-49.6	5-40.6
Fumbles-Lost .....	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards .....	4-44	3-30
Possession Time .....	27:27	32:33
Third-Down Conversions .....	5 of 16	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions .....	1 of 4	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances .....	2-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards .....	0-0	2-18

## RUSHING

USA: Minter, Tra 18-70; Trotter, Desmond 14-37; Davis, Carlos 5-10; Wilson, Jared 1-1; TEAM 1-minus 10.
GSU: Barnett, Tra 23-128; Coates, Destin 11-33; Ellington, Dan 4-12; Gregg, Tucker 4-10; Stubbs, Darius 4-minus 3; TEAM 2-minus 4.

## PASSING

USA: Trotter, Desmond 12-25-1-218.
GSU: Ellington, Dan 21-27-1-208.

## RECEIVING

USA: Baker, Kawaan 3-56; Crum, Brandon 3-51; Tolbert, Jalen 2-74; Minter, Tra 2-2; Wayne, Jalen 1-20; Thompson, Nick 1-15.
GSU: Carter, Roger 7-87; McCoy, Cornelius 7-53; Gentry, Devin 4-27; Coates, Destin 1-19; Marshall, Matlin 1-12; Barnett, Tra 1-10.

## INTERCEPTIONS

USA: Rockette, Devin 1-0. GSU: Gore, Tyler 1-0.
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GEORGIA STATE  
GEORGIA SOUTHERN10  
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Game 12: Nov. 30, 2019 • 6 p.m. (ESPN+)  
Paulson Stadium • Statesboro, Ga.

Georgia State fell in its regular-season finale, 38-10, at Georgia Southern at Paulson Stadium.

With seven victories, Georgia State (7-5, 4-4 Sun Belt) is bowl-eligible for the third time in five years.

Senior quarterback Dan Ellington, battling a knee injury for the third-straight game, went 18-for-27 for 182 yards for the Panthers.

Senior running back Tra Barnett, who became the first Panther to rush for 2,000 career yards one game ago, led Georgia State on the ground with 15 rushes for 53 yards and his 12th touchdown of the season, while sophomore Destin Coates rushed four times for 54 yards.

Senior Brandon Wright booted his 31st career field goal with a 35-yard kick in the third quarter, tying him with current New Orleans Saints' kicker Wil Lutz for the GSU career record.

Georgia State opened the scoring with a nine-play, 86-yard touchdown drive, capped by Barnett's 15-yard scoring run, giving the Panthers a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

Georgia Southern (7-5, 5-3 Sun Belt) responded with a touchdown on its next possession on its way to a 17-7 halftime lead.

The Eagles continued to apply pressure to the Georgia State defense with two more touchdowns in the third and one more in the fourth quarter en route to a second-straight win over the Panthers. The two teams have now split six all-time meetings, but Georgia State lost for the first time in three games in Statesboro.

"We had a hard time protecting Dan, and once we got behind, we didn't have the opportunity to stay with the game plan and run the football," head coach Shawn Elliott said.

"It's very tough to lose like that. We're not playing with all our cards, but that's not an excuse," Elliott continued. "We came here to win the game, and we're disappointed with the way it turned out. But a lot of good things happened in this regular season, and we've got another ballgame to play so we can finish strong."

"We're playing with a gutsy group of guys. I'm not proud of the outcome of course, but I'm very proud of the effort. We'll learn from these struggles and push forward and get better."

Junior quarterback Shai Werts led Georgia Southern's offense, going 7-of-10 through the air for 73 yards, while adding 15 rushes for 55 yards and a touchdown. The Eagles finished the game rushing for 279 yards, led by J.D. King with 107 yards on 16 touches.

<b>GEORGIA STATE</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>GEORGIA SOUTHERN</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>38</b>

## SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:59	GSU - Barnett, Tra	15 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 9-86	3:44
	3:24	GS - S. Werts	11 yd run (T. Bass kick), 8-75	4:35
2nd	10:00	GS - T. Bass	49 yd field goal, 6-37	3:20
	2:59	GS - J. King	7 yd run (T. Bass kick), 9-73	5:07
3rd	12:08	GS - W. Kennedy III	13 yd run (T. Bass kick), 5-51	2:37
	3:53	GS - J. King	13 yd run (T. Bass kick), 6-43	3:23
	0:38	GSU - Wright, Brandon	35 yd field goal, 9-57	3:15
4th	7:06	GS - J. King	30 yd run (T. Bass kick), 7-61	4:07

Attendance—15,175





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TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	GS
FIRST DOWNS .....	18	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET) .....	37-108	47-279
PASSING YDS (NET) .....	182	73
Passes Att-Comp-Int .....	27-18-0	10-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS .....	64-290	57-352
Fumble Returns-Yards .....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards .....	1-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards .....	0-0	1-48
Interception Returns-Yards .....	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg) .....	4-47.5	4-48.8
Fumbles-Lost .....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards .....	2-20	2-25
Possession Time .....	26:21	33:39
Third-Down Conversions .....	4 of 14	2 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions .....	1 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances .....	2-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards .....	1-6	5-34

## RUSHING

GSU: Coates, Destin 4-54; Barnett, Tra 15-53; Gregg, Tucker 2-10; Harvey, Kierston 1-1; Ellington, Dan 15-minus 10.  
 GS: J. King 16-107; W. Kennedy III 11-78; S. Werts 15-55; M. Murray 1-18; N. Thompson 1-12; G. Green 3-9.

## PASSING

GSU: Ellington, Dan 18-27-0-182.  
 GS: Werts 7-10-0-73.

## RECEIVING

GSU: McCoy, Cornelius 7-89; Gentry, Devin 3-34; Carter, Roger 2-21; Barnett, Tra 2-14; Ifedi, Jonathan 2-4; Payne, Aubry 1-18; Thompson, Cadarius 1-2.  
 GS: K. Hood 2-28; M. Michaud 2-25; C. Ransom 2-16; J. King 1-4.

## GEORGIA STATE WYOMING

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## NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl

Game 13: Dec. 31, 2019 • 4:30 p.m. ET (CBSSN)  
 Arizona Stadium • Tucson, Ariz.

Georgia State fell 38-17 to Wyoming in the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl on New Year's Eve afternoon at Arizona Stadium.

Playing in their third bowl game in the last five years, the Panthers finished the season at 7-6.

"What an extraordinary senior class we have who took this field and fought to the very, very end," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "We just didn't play the ballgame the way we needed to play to win – a lot of mishaps from us as coaches and players. Hats off to Wyoming."

"I'm extremely proud of this football team and the steps they took to make this program worthy to come out to this bowl game and compete. This isn't just a one or two-time occurrence. We're going to be here for a while, and we've got a lot to keep building on."

"This is a disappointing loss," Elliott continued. "As a coach or a player, you fight like hell every single day to prepare your football team to win. We didn't make the plays to win today, but we're going to work hard and get better."

In his final game in a Georgia State uniform, senior quarterback Dan Ellington went 13-for-26 for 156 yards and a touchdown through the air, while rushing 14 times for 70 yards and a touchdown.

With 355 yards of total offense, Georgia State broke its season record, collecting 5,718 yards to surpass the previous record of 5,627 yards set in 2015. GSU had already set new season records for points, touchdowns, rushing yards and rushing touchdowns. Ellington led the Panthers down the field for

a touchdown on their opening possession with a 6-play, 75-yard drive. He completed a 23-yard pass to Devin Gentry and Tra Barnett had a 7-yard run, but Ellington picked up the rest of the yardage on the ground, despite playing with a torn ACL in his right knee. He had a 29-yard gain down to the 20-yard line and scored on a 4-yard run, his first rushing touchdown since the injury, to give the Panthers a 7-0 lead just two minutes into the game.

"I'm thankful I was part of this program," Ellington said. "To the fans, I want to say thank you for believing in me. Thank you for cheering on a guy from Mississippi and having me as your family."

Wyoming took a 17-7 lead with two touchdowns in the final two minutes of the first quarter, both set up by Panther miscues in their own territory, first a failed fourth-down attempt and then an interception. The Cowboys added a 51-yard touchdown pass in the final seconds of the first half to take a 24-10 lead into the locker room.

Senior Brandon Wright kicked a 25-yard field goal in the second quarter for the 32nd field goal of his career to break Wil Lutz's Georgia State career record. Those three points also gave Wright the GSU season scoring record, surpassing Iain Vance's 80 points in the inaugural season of 2010; Wright finished with 84 points.

Wright, Gentry and senior left tackle Hunter Atkinson played in their 49th career game, tying the school record held by several players.

Barnett, who became Georgia State's all-time leading rusher earlier this season, finished with 15 carries for 64 yards.

Georgia State's receiving corps was led by Cornelius McCoy, who had five catches for 78 yards, including a 44-yard touchdown.

Wyoming (8-5) was led by freshman quarterback Levi Williams who went 11-for-26 for 234 yards and a touchdown. On the ground Xazavian Valladay rushed 26 times for 204 yards and a touchdown and was the game's Offensive MVP.

The difference in the game might have been on third down where the Panthers managed to go just 3-of-13, while Wyoming was 11-of-17. The Cowboys twice stopped Georgia State on fourth down in the red zone.

Georgia State saw 19 seniors play in their final game with many having played in two bowl games. Four seniors (Khai Anderson, Hunter Atkinson, Ed Curney and Brandon Wright) were part of all three GSU bowl teams.

"It's really remarkable what this team has overcome," Elliott said. "I'm proud to be their coach."

GEORGIA STATE .....	7	3	7	0	—	17
WYOMING .....	17	7	14	0	—	38

## SCORING SUMMARY

1st 12:59 GSU - Ellington, Dan 4 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 6-75 2:01  
 9:01 WYO - Rothe, Cooper 53 yd field goal, 11-39 3:58  
 2:12 WYO - Conway, Austin 18 yd pass from Williams, Levi (Rothe, Cooper kick), 3-38 0:47  
 0:35 WYO - Valladay, X. 8 yd pass from Williams, Levi (Rothe, Cooper kick), 3-11 1:27  
 2nd 9:31 GSU - Wright, Brandon 25 yd field goal, 13-57 6:04  
 0:32 WYO - Eberhardt, A. 51 yd pass from Williams, Levi (Rothe, Cooper kick), 6-60 1:29  
 3rd 8:12 WYO - Valladay, X. 1 yd run (Rothe, Cooper kick), 5-86 2:18  
 7:43 GSU - McCoy, Cornelius 44 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 2-75 0:29  
 1:21 WYO - Williams, Levi 6 yd run (Rothe, Cooper kick), 4-74 1:41  
 Attendance—36,892

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	WYO
FIRST DOWNS .....	16	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET) .....	38-199	47-290
PASSING YDS (NET) .....	156	234
Passes Att-Comp-Int .....	27-13-1	26-11-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS .....	65-355	73-524
Fumble Returns-Yards .....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards .....	1-4	2-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards .....	0-0	2-42
Interception Returns-Yards .....	1-25	1-23
Punts (Number-Avg) .....	5-37.2	2-38.0
Fumbles-Lost .....	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards .....	5-56	1-10
Possession Time .....	26:09	33:51
Third-Down Conversions .....	3 of 13	11 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions .....	1 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances .....	2-4	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards .....	1-11	0-0

## RUSHING

GSU: Ellington, Dan 14-70; Barnett, Tra 15-64; Coates, Destin 7-59; Gentry, Devin 1-6; Payne, Aubry 1-0.  
 WYO: Valladay, X. 26-204; Williams, Levi 12-53; Brenton, Brett 6-30; Burroughs, J. 2-5; TEAM 1-minus 2.

## PASSING

GSU: Ellington, Dan 13-26-1-156; Harvey, Kierston 0-1-0-0.  
 WYO: Williams, Levi 11-26-1-234.

## RECEIVING

GSU: McCoy, Cornelius 5-78; Carter, Roger 3-43; Gentry, Devin 3-32; Barnett, Tra 2-3.  
 WYO: Valladay, X. 3-91; ISMAIL JR, R. 3-50; Eberhardt, A. 1-51; Conway, Austin 1-18; Crow, Dontae 1-15; Harshman, Josh 1-5; Okwoli, John 1-4.

## INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: White, Quavian 1-25.  
 WYO: Halliburton, A. 1-23.



**DAN ELLINGTON**

Senior quarterback led GSU to its third bowl game in five years.



## TEAM RECORDS

### POINTS SCORED

**Game:** 55 vs. Savannah State, 2010  
**Season:** 406, 2019

### POINTS PER GAME

**Season:** 31.2, 2019

### POINTS - BOTH TEAMS

**Most**

**Game:** 100, Georgia Southern 69,  
 Georgia State 31, 2014

**Fewest**

**Game:** 20, Appalachian State 17,  
 Georgia State 3, 2016

### POINTS ALLOWED

**Most**

**Game:** 69 vs. Georgia Southern, 2014  
**Season:** 520, 2014

**Fewest**

**Game:** 0 vs. Charlotte, 2017  
**Season:** 286, 2010

### FEWEST PTS. PER GAME ALLOWED

**Season:** 24.75, 2017

### MARGIN OF VICTORY

**Game:** 34 vs. Shorter, 2010; Savannah  
 State, 2010; Clark Atlanta,  
 2011; Rhode Island, 2012

### MARGIN OF DEFEAT

**Game:** 56 vs. Alabama, 2010;  
 Houston, 2011; Penn State,  
 2017

### TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

**Game:** 7 vs. Savannah State, 2010;  
 Troy, 2019; Arkansas State,  
 2019

**Season:** 53, 2019

### DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

**Game:** 2 vs. UT Martin, 2016  
**Season:** 3, 2016

### FIRST DOWNS

**Game:** 39, Arkansas State, 2019  
**Season:** 305, 2019

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 58 vs. Arkansas State, 2019  
**Season:** 596, 2019

### RUSHING YARDS

**Most**

**Game:** 414 vs. ULM, 2019  
**Season:** 3,141, 2019

**Fewest**

**Game:** 7 vs. Appalachian State, 2014  
**Season:** 1,156, 2014

### YARDS PER RUSH

**Game:** 8.5 vs. Coastal Carolina, 2018  
**Season:** 5.27, 2019

### RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

**Most**

**Game:** 613 vs. Ga. Southern, 2014  
**Season:** 3,641, 2014

**Fewest**

**Game:** Minus-2 vs. Western Kentucky,  
 2017  
**Season:** 1,637, 2017

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

**Game:** 6 vs. Arkansas State, 2019  
**Season:** 30, 2019

### PASS ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 55 vs. Old Dominion, 2010  
**Season:** 496, 2015

### PASS COMPLETIONS

**Game:** 33 vs. Old Dominion, 2010  
**Season:** 308, 2015

### COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

**Game:** .833 (15-18) vs. ULM, 2018  
**Season:** 64.2, 2017

### PASSING YARDS

**Most**

**Game:** 471 vs. Texas State, 2015  
**Season:** 4,367, 2015

**Fewest**

**Game:** 54 vs. Appalachian State, 2014  
**Season:** 2039, 2011

### PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

**Most**

**Game:** 561 vs. Houston, 2011  
**Season:** 2,943, 2013

**Fewest**

**Game:** 47 vs. Texas State, 2013;  
 Georgia Southern, 2014  
**Season:** 1,865, 2010

### TOUCHDOWN PASSES

**Game:** 5 vs. Furman, 2019  
**Season:** 28, 2015

### TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

**Most**

**Game:** 722 vs. Arkansas State, 2019  
**Season:** 5,718, 2019

**Fewest**

**Game:** 62 vs. Appalachian State, 2014  
**Season:** 3,453, 2012

### TOTAL OFFENSE - PLAYS

**Game:** 99 vs. Arkansas State, 2019  
**Season:** 981, 2019

### TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED

**Most**

**Game:** 732 vs. Houston, 2011  
**Season:** 5,965, 2014

**Fewest**

**Game:** 203 vs. Georgia Southern, 2015  
**Season:** 3,926, 2010



### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

**Game:** 6 vs. Arkansas State, 2019  
**Season:** 30, 2019

### FIELD GOALS MADE

**Game:** 4 vs. Texas State, 2017  
**Season:** 15, 2010

### FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

**Game:** 4 vs. five teams. Most recent:  
 vs. Texas State, 2019  
**Season:** 23, 2017

### PAT KICKS

**Game:** 7 vs. Savannah St., 2010; Troy,  
 2019; Arkansas State, 2019  
**Season:** 50, 2019

### PUNTS

**Game:** 12 vs. Old Dominion, 2011  
**Season:** 82, 2013

### PUNTING AVERAGE

**Game:** 62.2 vs. S.C. State (5 punts)  
**Season:** 48.20, 2018

### NET PUNTING AVERAGE

**Season:** 42.8, 2018

### PUNT RETURNS

**Game:** 7 vs. Old Dominion, 2011  
**Season:** 16, 2013

### PUNT RETURN YARDS

**Game:** 85 vs. Old Dominion, 2011  
**Season:** 167, 2011

### PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

**Season:** 17.56, 2019 (9-158)

### KICKOFF RETURNS

**Game:** 10 vs. Maine, 2012;  
 Alabama, 2010  
**Season:** 63, 2012

### KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

**Game:** 240 vs. Alabama, 2010  
**Season:** 1342, 2012

### KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

**Season:** 24.20, 2010 (50-1210)

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY

**Game:** 4 vs. South Alabama, 2011  
**Season:** 15, 2015

### FEWEST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

**Season:** 6, 2018

### TURNOVERS COMMITTED

**Most**

**Game:** 7 vs. William & Mary, 2012  
**Season:** 35, 2012 (23 Int, 12 Fum)

**Fewest**

**Season:** 16, 2018 (9 Int, 7 Fum)

### TURNOVERS FORCED

**Game:** 5 vs. South Alabama, 2011;  
 Charlotte, 2015  
**Season:** 22, 2015 (15 Int, 7 FR)

### SACKS BY

**Game:** 7 vs. ULM, 2017  
**Season:** 24.0, 2017

### PENALTIES

**Most**

**Game:** 12 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014  
**Season:** 92, 2015

**Fewest**

**Game:** 0, Troy, 2018  
**Season:** 48, 2018

### PENALTY YARDS

**Most**

**Game:** 124, Arkansas State, 2019  
**Season:** 852, 2015

**Fewest**

**Game:** 0, Troy, 2018  
**Season:** 417, 2012

### TIME OF POSSESSION

**Most**

**Game:** 39:19 vs. Arkansas State, 2019

**Least**

**Game:** 14:46 vs. Air Force, 2016

### LONGEST DRIVE

**Yards:** 97 vs. UTSA, 2011 (TD), 8-4:11  
 New Mexico State, 2015 (TD),  
 6-2:21

**Plays:** 20 vs. Troy, 2017 (TD), 82-8:50  
**Time:** 9:01 vs. WKU, 2017 (TD), 16-74





## TEAM RECORDS

### TEAM SUPERLATIVES

#### - OFFENSE -

##### POINTS SCORED

55	Savannah State, 2010
52	Troy, 2019
52	Arkansas State, 2019
48	Furman, 2019
47	ULM, 2017
46	ULM, 2018
42	Campbell, 2011
41	Rhode Island, 2012
41	Clark Atlanta, 2011
41	Shorter, 2010
41	Texas State, 2015
41	Texas State, 2016

##### PASSING YARDS

471	Texas State, 2015
446	ULM, 2017
422	ULM, 2016
419	Old Dominion, 2010
414	Air Force, 2014
413	Abilene Christian, 2014
412	Ball State, 2015
408	Georgia Southern, 2014
394	Liberty, 2015
391	Samford, 2013

#### - DEFENSE -

##### POINTS SCORED - HALF

34	Savannah State, 2010 (1st)
31	Arkansas State, 2019 (1st)
31	Texas State, 2015 (1st)
31	Furman, 2019 (2nd)
30	ULM, 2018 (1st)
28	Campbell, 2011 (2nd)
28	Air Force, 2014 (2nd)
28	Texas State, 2014 (2nd)
28	Arkansas State, 2018 (2nd)
28	Troy, 2019 (1st)

##### POINTS ALLOWED

0	Charlotte, 2017
6	UT Martin, 2016
7	Georgia Southern, 2015
7	Shorter, 2010
7	Rhode Island, 2012
7	Clark Atlanta, 2011
10	Morehead State, 2010
10	South Alabama, 2015

##### POINTS SCORED - QUARTER

24	Texas State, 2016 (2nd)
24	Arkansas State, 2019 (2nd)
21	vs. 8 teams

##### MARGIN OF VICTORY

34	Shorter, 2010
34	Savannah State, 2010
34	Clark Atlanta, 2011
34	Rhode Island, 2012
32	ULM, 2018
27	Morehead State, 2010
27	Georgia Southern, 2015

##### TOTAL OFFENSE

722	Arkansas State, 2019
670	ULM, 2017
643	Texas State, 2015
582	New Mexico State, 2015
579	Troy, 2019
566	Abilene Christian, 2014
566	Furman, 2019
536	ULM, 2019
536	Texas State, 2016
532	Air Force, 2014

##### RUSHING YARDS

414	ULM, 2019
390	Troy, 2019
350	Coastal Carolina, 2019
340	Arkansas State, 2019
308	ULM, 2018
301	Campbell, 2011
280	Coastal Carolina, 2018
274	Rhode Island, 2012
252	Louisiana, 2018
244	South Carolina State, 2011

##### TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED

203	Georgia Southern, 2015
247	Clark Atlanta, 2011
262	ULM, 2018
263	Shorter, 2010
263	Savannah State, 2013
273	Charlotte, 2017
282	South Alabama, 2015
286	San Jose State, 2015
287	Idaho, 2016
288	Rhode Island, 2012
290	Arkansas State, 2013
298	Samford, 2013

##### RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

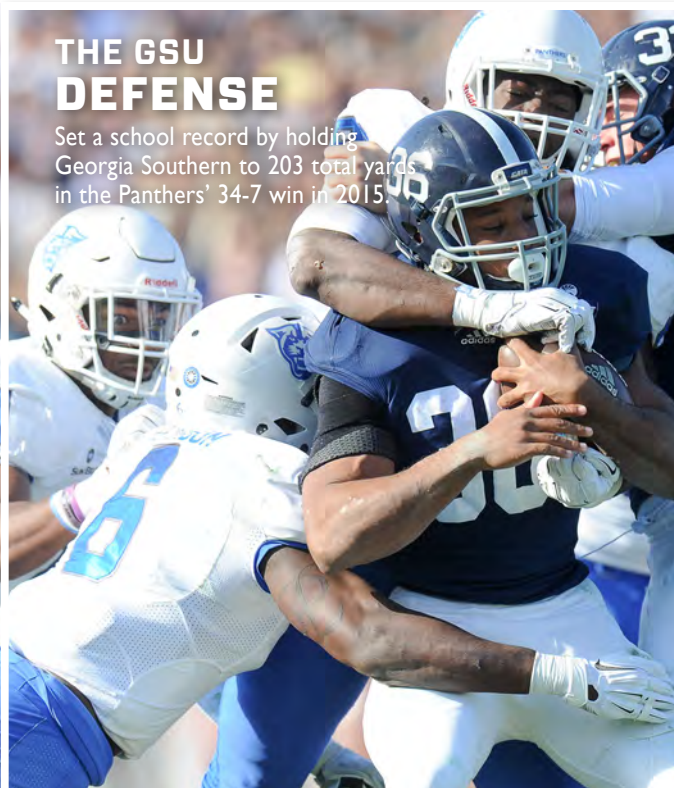
-2	Western Kentucky, 2017
41	South Alabama, 2017
50	Morehead State, 2010
81	Troy, 2015
84	New Mexico State, 2015
84	Lamar, 2010
88	Campbell, 2011
93	Arkansas State, 2016
94	Charlotte, 2017
95	Abilene Christian, 2014

##### PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

47	Georgia Southern, 2014
47	Texas State, 2013
57	Shorter, 2010
65	Army, 2019
67	Air Force, 2016
68	Georgia Southern, 2015
73	Georgia Southern, 2019
84	Campbell, 2010
89	San Jose State, 2015
98	Appalachian State, 2014

### THE GSU DEFENSE

Set a school record by holding Georgia Southern to 203 total yards in the Panthers' 34-7 win in 2015.



### CONNER MANNING

Passed for a career-high 446 yards to help the Panthers pile up 670 yards and 47 points in 2017 win at ULM.





## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS



### JOSEPH PETERSON

Holds the school records for tackles in a season (116) and career (381).



### DONOVAN HARDEN

Set Georgia State records with 11 catches and four touchdowns vs. Georgia Southern in 2014.

#### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 34, Tra Barnett vs. Troy, 2019  
**Season:** 248, Tra Barnett, 2019  
**Career:** 387, Tra Barnett, 2016-19

#### RUSHING YARDS

**Game:** 242, Tra Barnett vs. Troy, 2019  
**Season:** 1,453, Tra Barnett, 2019  
**Career:** 2,156, Tra Barnett, 2016-19

#### RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

**Season:** 111.8, Tra Barnett, 2019  
**Career:** 74.3, Donald Russell, 2011-12

#### 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

**Season:** 7, Tra Barnett, 2019  
**Career:** 8, Tra Barnett, 2016-19

#### CONSECUTIVE 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

**Season:** 5, Tra Barnett, 2019

#### RUSHING YARDS PER ATTEMPT

**Season:** 10.46, Albert Wilson, 2013 (min. 20 att.)  
**Career:** 7.04, Albert Wilson, 2010-13 (min. 40 att.)

#### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

**Game:** 3, Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014; Destin Coates vs. Arkansas State, 2019  
**Season:** 12, Tra Barnett, 2019  
**Career:** 19, Tra Barnett, 2016-19

#### PASSING YARDS

**Game:** 471, Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2015  
**Season:** 4,368, Nick Arbuckle, 2015  
**Career:** 7,651, Nick Arbuckle, 2014-15

#### PASSING YARDS PER GAME

**Season:** 336.0, Nick Arbuckle, 2015  
**Career:** 306.0, Nick Arbuckle, 2014-15

#### PASS ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 53, Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010  
**Season:** 486, Nick Arbuckle, 2015  
**Career:** 915, Nick Arbuckle, 2014-15

#### PASS COMPLETIONS

**Game:** 32, Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014, and New Mexico State, 2015; Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010  
**Season:** 307, Nick Arbuckle, 2015  
**Career:** 566, Nick Arbuckle, 2014-15

#### COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

**Game:** .833, Dan Ellington vs. ULM, 2018 (15-18)  
**Season:** .643, Conner Manning, 2017 (259-403)  
**Career:** .620, Dan Ellington, 2018-19 (401-647)

#### CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED

**Game:** 15, Dan Ellington vs. Furman, 2019

#### PASS EFFICIENCY

**Season:** 152.7, Nick Arbuckle, 2015  
**Career:** 144.2, Nick Arbuckle, 2014-15

#### TOUCHDOWN PASSES

**Game:** 5, Dan Ellington vs. Furman, 2019  
**Season:** 28, Nick Arbuckle, 2015  
**Career:** 51, Nick Arbuckle, 2014-15

#### INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

**Game:** 4, Drew Little vs. Alabama, 2010; Ronnie Bell vs. William & Mary, 2012; Conner Manning vs. Idaho, 2016  
**Season:** 17, Nick Arbuckle, 2014  
**Career:** 29, Nick Arbuckle, 2014-15

#### CONSECUTIVE PASSES W/O INTERCEPTION

**Season:** 202, Drew Little, 2010 (Game 3 through Game 9, 24 quarters)

#### TOTAL OFFENSE

**Game:** 496, Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2015  
**Season:** 4,273, Nick Arbuckle, 2015  
**Career:** 7,566, Nick Arbuckle, 2014-15

#### TOTAL PLAYS

**Game:** 60, Dan Ellington vs. Arkansas State, 2019  
**Season:** 547, Nick Arbuckle, 2015  
**Career:** 1,049, Nick Arbuckle, 2015

#### TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITY

**Game:** 5, Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011; Dan Ellington vs. Furman, 2019  
**Season:** 34, Nick Arbuckle, 2015  
**Career:** 59, Nick Arbuckle, 2014-15

#### RECEPTIONS

**Game:** 11, Danny Williams vs. Old Dominion, 2010; Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 2014; Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2017, Charlotte, 2017, New Mexico State, 2015,  
**Season:** 74, Penny Hart, 2017  
**Career:** 222, Robert Davis, 2013-16

#### RECEPTIONS PER GAME

**Season:** 6.17, Penny Hart, 2017  
**Career:** 5.18, Penny Hart, 2015-18

#### RECEIVING YARDS

**Game:** 191, Penny Hart vs. Georgia Southern, 2017  
**Season:** 1,177, Albert Wilson, 2013  
**Career:** 3,391, Robert Davis, 2013-16

#### RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

**Season:** 98.1, Albert Wilson, 2013  
**Career:** 75.9, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

#### YARDS PER RECEPTION

**Season:** 20.86, Albert Wilson, 2011  
**Career:** 18.2, Albert Wilson, 2010-13





## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH RECEPTION

**Career:** 49, Robert Davis, 2013-16

### 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

**Season:** 6, Albert Wilson, 2013

**Career:** 13, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

### RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

**Game:** 4, Donovan Harden vs. Ga. Southern, 2014

**Season:** 8, Albert Wilson, 2013;  
Penny Hart, 2015 & 2017

**Career:** 23, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

### KICKOFF RETURNS

**Game:** 7, Avery Sweeting vs. Abilene Christian, 2014; Devin Gentry vs. Troy, 2017

**Season:** 31, Albert Wilson, 2013

**Career:** 95, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

### KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

**Game:** 176, Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012

**Season:** 751, Albert Wilson, 2012

**Career:** 2,338, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

### KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

**Season:** 28.1, Albert Wilson, 2010

**Career:** 24.6, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

### KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TD

**Game:** 1, Albert Wilson vs. Alabama, 2010; vs. Old Dominion, 2012; Darren McCray vs. Campbell, 2010; Marquan Greene vs. Arkansas State, 2015; Tra Barnett vs. Arkansas State, 2016; Glenn Smith vs. Coastal Carolina, 2017

**Season:** 1, Albert Wilson, 2010 & 2012; Darren McCray, 2010; Marquan Greene, 2015; Tra Barnett, 2016; Glenn Smith, 2017

**Career:** 2, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

### PUNT RETURNS

**Game:** 7, Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2011

**Season:** 15, Albert Wilson, 2013

**Career:** 41, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

### PUNT RETURN YARDS

**Game:** 85, Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2011

**Season:** 158, Penny Hart, 2018

**Career:** 251, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

### PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

**Season:** 11.9, Albert Wilson, 2011

**Career:** 9.2, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

**Game:** 296, Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012

**Season:** 2,283, Albert Wilson, 2013

**Career:** 6,235, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS PER GAME

**Season:** 190.2, Albert Wilson, 2013

**Career:** 148.5, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

### TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

**Game:** 4, Donovan Harden vs. Ga. Southern, 2014

**Season:** 12, Tra Barnett, 2019

**Career:** 26, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

### POINTS SCORED

**Game:** 24, Donovan Harden vs. Ga. Southern, 2014

**Season:** 84, Brandon Wright, 2019

**Career:** 213, Wil Lutz, 2012-15

### POINTS BY KICKING

**Game:** 15, Brandon Wright vs. Texas State, 2017

**Season:** 84, Brandon Wright, 2019

**Career:** 213, Wil Lutz, 2012-15

### FIELD GOALS MADE

**Game:** 4, Brandon Wright vs. Texas State, 2017

**Season:** 15, Iain Vance, 2010

**Career:** 32, Brandon Wright, 2016-19

### FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

**Game:** 4, Wil Lutz vs. Jacksonville State, 2014; Matt Ehasz vs. S.C. State, 2012; Christian Benvenuto vs. UTSA, 2011; Brandon Wright vs. Texas State, 2017

**Season:** 23, Brandon Wright, 2017

**Career:** 54, Brandon Wright, 2016-19

### CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE

**Season:** 7, Iain Vance, 2010

### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

**Season:** .882, Iain Vance, 2010 (15-17)

**Career:** .882, Iain Vance, 2010 (15-17)

### PAT

**Game:** 7, Iain Vance vs. Savannah State, 2010; Brandon Wright vs. Arkansas State, 2019

**Season:** 44, Brandon Wright, 2019

**Career:** 120, Wil Lutz, 2012-15



**DAN ELLINGTON**

School-record five TD passes vs. Furman.

### CONSECUTIVE PAT MADE

**Career:** 73, Wil Lutz, 2013-15

### PUNTS

**Game:** 10, Matt Hubbard vs. four teams

**Season:** 78, Matt Hubbard, 2013

**Career:** 214, Matt Hubbard, 2011-14

### PUNTING YARDS

**Game:** 406, Matt Hubbard vs. Old Dominion, 2011

**Season:** 3,278, Matt Hubbard, 2013

**Career:** 8,814, Matt Hubbard, 2011-14

### PUNTING AVERAGE

**Game:** 62.2, Matt Hubbard vs. SC State (5 punts)

**Season:** 48.20, Brandon Wright, 2018

**Career:** 43.32, Brandon Wright, 2016-19

### TACKLES

**Game:** 20, Trajan Stephens-McQueen vs. Army, 2019

**Season:** 116, Joseph Peterson, 2015

**Career:** 381, Joseph Peterson, 2012-15

### TACKLES FOR LOSS

**Game:** 4, Jake Muasau vs. UTSA, 2011; Jarrell Robinson vs. Abilene Christian, 2014; Alonzo McGee vs. Charlotte, 2015; Michael Shaw vs. ULM, 2016

**Season:** 12.5, Alonzo McGee, 2015

**Career:** 26.5, Michael Shaw

### SACKS

**Game:** 3, Jake Muasau vs. Lambuth, 2010; Marterious Allen vs. ULM, 2017

**Season:** 5.0, Christo Bilukidi, 2010

**Career:** 10.5, Mackendy Cheridor, 2013-17

### INTERCEPTIONS

**Game:** 2, D'Mario Gunn vs. Murray State, 2011; Demazio Skelton vs. ODU, 2012; Bobby Baker vs. Charlotte, 2015; Tarris Batiste vs. Georgia Southern, 2015; Jerome Smith vs. Ball State, 2016; B.J. Clay vs. UT Martin, 2016; Bryan Williams vs. Charlotte, 2017

**Season:** 4, Tarris Batiste, 2015; Bryan Williams, 2017

**Career:** 7, Chandon Sullivan, 2014-17

### INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

**Game:** 73, D'Mario Gunn vs. Old Dominion, 2011

**Season:** 84, D'Mario Gunn, 2012

**Career:** 77, D'Mario Gunn, 2011-12

### PASS BREAKUPS

**Game:** 6, Bruce Dukes vs. New Mexico State, 2015

**Season:** 11, Jerome Smith, 2015

**Career:** 18, Chandon Sullivan, 2014-17

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

**Game:** 3, Bobby Baker vs. Charlotte, 2015

**Season:** 3, Jake Muasau, 2010; Bobby Baker, 2015

**Career:** 5, Bobby Baker, 2015-16

### FORCED FUMBLES

**Game:** 2, Fred Barnes vs. Houston, 2011; Brent McClendon vs. Jacksonville State, 2013

**Season:** 4, Jake Muasau, 2010

**Career:** 6, Mackendy Cheridor, 2013-17



## SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

TRA  
BARNETT

Set GSU records for rushing yards in a game, season and career with 242 yards vs. Troy in 2019.

## RUSHING YARDS

242	Tra Barnett vs. Troy, 2019
201	Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012
190	Tra Barnett vs. ULM, 2019
161	Tra Barnett vs. Coastal Carolina, 2018
152	Kelton Hill (QB) vs. West Alabama, 2011
146	Donald Russell vs. Campbell, 2011
145	Seth Paige vs. ULM, 2018
141	Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011
139	Tra Barnett vs. Arkansas State, 2019
136	Donald Russell vs. South Alabama, 2011
128	Dan Ellington (QB) vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019
128	Tra Barnett vs. South Alabama, 2019
127	Tra Barnett vs. Western Michigan, 2019
123	Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico St., 2014
120	Donald Russell vs. S.C. State, 2012
119	Destin Coates vs. ULM, 2019
119	Donald Russell vs. Richmond, 2012
118	Travis Evans vs. West Virginia, 2013
113	Dan Ellington (QB) vs. Appalachian State, 2013
110	Tra Barnett vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019
109	Seth Paige vs. Troy, 2019
108	Tra Barnett vs. Army, 2019
107	Donald Russell vs. William & Mary, 2012
104	Albert Wilson (WR) vs. Arkansas State, 2013
104	Seth Paige vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019
100	Taz Bateman vs. Penn State, 2017

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS

34	Tra Barnett vs. Troy, 2019
32	Tra Barnett vs. ULM, 2019
31	Glenn Smith vs. Charlotte, 2017
29	Taz Bateman vs. Penn State, 2017
27	Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
25	Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico St., 2014
24	Donald Russell vs. Richmond, 2012

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

3	Destin Coates vs. Arkansas State, 2019
3	Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
2	Drew Little vs. South Alabama, 2010

2	Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012
2	Donald Russell vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011
2	Donald Russell vs. Murray State, 2011
2	Kelton Hill vs. West Alabama, 2011
2	Parris Lee vs. Shorter, 2010
2	Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico State, 2014
2	Kyler Neal vs. New Mexico State, 2015
2	Kyler Neal vs. Georgia Southern, 2015
2	Nick Arbuckle vs. Ball State, 2015
2	Glenn Smith vs. Charlotte, 2017
2	Tra Barnett vs. five teams
2	Dan Ellington vs. Troy, 2019
2	Dan Ellington vs. Western Michigan, 2018
2	Seth Paige vs. ULM, 2018

## RECEIVING YARDS

191	Penny Hart vs. Georgia Southern, 2017
190	Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2017
186	Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
179	Donovan Harden vs. Liberty, 2015
177	Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2015
175	Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2011
167	Albert Wilson vs. Samford, 2013
158	Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 2013
154	Keith Rucker vs. Troy, 2015
153	Albert Wilson vs. Troy, 2013
151	Danny Williams vs. Murray State, 2011
150	Albert Wilson vs. UTSA, 2012
150	Penny Hart vs. New Mexico State, 2015
177	Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2016
149	Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012
149	Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013
146	Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 2011
145	Keith Rucker vs. Georgia Southern, 2016
143	Cornelius McCoy vs. Furman, 2019
141	Penny Hart vs. Charlotte, 2017
132	Albert Wilson vs. Chattanooga, 2013
132	Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014
132	Penny Hart vs. Coastal Carolina, 2017
131	Glenn Smith vs. Wisconsin, 2016
128	Penny Hart vs. Oregon, 2015
128	Penny Hart vs. Arkansas State, 2015
128	Penny Hart vs. Oregon, 2015

## 100-YARD RECEIVERS - SAME GAME

Arkansas State, 2019: Sam Pinckney (120); Cornelius McCoy (107)
ULM, 2016: Glen Smith (123), Robert Davis (114), Jawan Nobles (103)
Troy, 2016: Todd Boyd (122), Robert Davis (117)
Texas State, 2015: Robert Davis (177), Penny Hart (113)
Abilene Christian, 2014: LynQuez Blair (118), Joel Ruiz (111)
South Alabama, 2014: Donovan Harden (132), Robert Davis (108)
South Alabama, 2013: Robert Davis (110), Albert Wilson (101)
Chattanooga, 2013: Albert Wilson (132), Robert Davis (100)
Old Dominion, 2012: Albert Wilson (149), Emmanuel Ogbuehi (108)

## 100-YARD RUSHERS - SAME GAME

Coastal Carolina, 2019: Dan Ellington (128); Tra Barnett (110), Seth Paige (108)
Troy, 2019: Tra Barnett (242); Seth Paige (109)
ULM, 2019: Tra Barnett (190); Destin Coates (119)

125	Robert Davis vs. Troy, 2018
123	Glenn Smith vs. ULM 2016
122	Todd Boyd vs. Troy, 2016
121	Keith Rucker vs. UL Lafayette, 2013
120	Albert Wilson vs. West Alabama, 2011
120	Devin Gentry vs. Texas State, 2017
120	Sam Pinckney vs. Arkansas State, 2019
119	Penny Hart vs. Georgia Southern, 2015
119	Penny Hart vs. Coastal Carolina, 2018
118	LynQuez Blair vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
117	Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2014
117	Robert Davis vs. Troy, 2016
114	Robert Davis vs. ULM, 2016
113	Penny Hart vs. Texas State, 2015
112	Robert Davis vs. Idaho, 2016
111	Joel Ruiz vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
110	Robert Davis vs. South Alabama, 2013
108	Robert Davis vs. South Alabama, 2014
108	Emmanuel Ogbuehi vs. ODU, 2012
107	Cornelius McCoy vs. Arkansas State, 2019
105	Albert Wilson vs. New Hampshire, 2012
104	Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012
103	Danny Williams vs. N.C. Central, 2010
103	Jawan Nobles vs. ULM, 2016
102	Danny Williams vs. Old Dominion, 2010
101	Danny Williams vs. Morehead State, 2010
101	Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2013
100	Robert Davis vs. Chattanooga, 2013

## RECEPTIONS

11	Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2017
11	Penny Hart vs. Charlotte, 2017
11	Penny Hart vs. New Mexico State, 2015
11	Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
11	Danny Williams vs. Old Dominion, 2010
10	Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014
10	Keith Rucker vs. Troy, 2015
10	Cornelius McCoy vs. Furman, 2019
9	Sam Pinckney vs. Arkansas State, 2019
9	Todd Boyd vs. Troy, 2016
9	Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2016
9	Robert Davis vs. Arkansas State, 2016
9	Robert Davis vs. Idaho, 2016





# SINGLE-GAMERECORDS



**DESTIN COATES**  
Three rushing TDs vs. Arkansas State

- 9 Penny Hart vs. Oregon, 2015
- 9 Robert Davis vs. Ball State, 2015
- 9 Danny Williams vs. Murray State, 2011
- 9 LynQuez Blair vs. Troy, 2014

## RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

- 4 Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
- 3 Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2017
- 2 Albert Wilson vs. seven teams
- 2 Kelton Hill vs. Samford, 2013
- 2 Jordan Giles vs. Campbell, 2011
- 2 Arthur Williams vs. Morehead St., 2010
- 2 Joel Ruiz vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- 2 LynQuez Blair vs. Air Force, 2014
- 2 LynQuez Blair vs. Troy, 2014
- 2 Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014
- 2 Penny Hart vs. New Mexico State, 2015
- 2 Keith Rucker vs. Arkansas State, 2015
- 2 Keith Rucker vs. UL Lafayette, 2015
- 2 Donovan Harden vs. Texas State, 2015
- 2 Devin Gentry vs. Texas State, 2017
- 2 Diondre Champaigne vs. Arkansas State, 2018
- 2 Sam Pinckney vs. Army, 2019

## PASSING YARDS

- 471 Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2015
- 446 Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017
- 422 Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2016
- 414 Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014
- 414 Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010
- 413 Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- 412 Nick Arbuckle vs. Ball State, 2015
- 408 Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
- 394 Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015
- 391 Ronnie Bell vs. Samford, 2013
- 390 Nick Arbuckle vs. Arkansas State, 2015
- 382 Dan Ellington vs. Arkansas State, 2019
- 381 Conner Manning vs. Troy, 2016
- 372 Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2015

## PASS ATTEMPTS

- 53 Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010
- 52 Conner Manning vs. Troy, 2016
- 51 Ronnie Bell vs. Samford, 2013
- 50 Ronnie Bell vs. Troy, 2013
- 47 Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- 46 Conner Manning vs. Arkansas State, 2016
- 46 Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014

## PASS COMPLETIONS

- 32 Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014
- 32 Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2015
- 32 Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010
- 31 Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- 29 Nick Arbuckle vs. Troy, 2015
- 29 Dan Ellington vs. Furman, 2019
- 29 Dan Ellington vs. Arkansas State, 2019
- 28 Conner Manning vs. Charlotte, 2017
- 28 Conner Manning vs. Troy, 2016
- 28 Nick Arbuckle vs. Ball State, 2015
- 28 Ronnie Bell vs. Samford, 2013

## COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

- .833 Dan Ellington vs. ULM, 2018 (15-18)
- .824 Conner Manning vs. Tennessee St., 2017 (14-17)
- .800 Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama 2011 (12-15)
- .784 Dan Ellington vs. Furman, 2019 (29-37)
- .778 Dan Ellington vs. South Alabama, 2019 (21-27)
- .765 Drew Little vs. Shorter, 2010 (13-17)
- .744 Nick Arbuckle vs. NMSU, 2015 (32-43)
- .743 Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017 (26-35)
- .737 Nick Arbuckle vs. Ball State, 2015 (28-38)
- .724 Drew Little vs. Morehead St., 2010 (21-29)

## TOUCHDOWN PASSES

- 5 Dan Ellington vs. Furman, 2019
- 4 Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017
- 4 Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2015
- 4 Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- 4 Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
- 4 Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014
- 4 Ronnie Bell vs. Troy, 2013
- 4 Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011
- 4 Drew Little vs. Morehead State, 2010
- 4 Drew Little vs. Savannah State, 2010

## TOTAL OFFENSE

- 496 Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2015
- 465 Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017
- 451 Dan Ellington vs. Arkansas State, 2019
- 448 Dan Ellington vs. Furman, 2019
- 438 Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- 428 Conner Manning vs. Texas State, 2017
- 420 Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2016
- 419 Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014
- 418 Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010
- 412 Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014

## TD RESPONSIBILITY (RUSH/PASS)

- 5 Dan Ellington vs. Furman, 2019 (0/5)
- 5 Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011 (1/4)
- 4 Dan Ellington vs. Troy, 2019 (2/2)
- 4 Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017 (0/4)
- 4 Nick Arbuckle vs. six teams, 2014-15
- 4 Ronnie Bell vs. Troy, 2013 (0/4)
- 4 Drew Little vs. three teams, 2010

## TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

- 4 Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
- 3 Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2017
- 3 Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
- 3 Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012
- 3 Destin Coates vs. Arkansas State, 2019

## POINTS BY KICKING

- 15 Brandon Wright vs. Texas State, 2017
- 13 Iain Vance vs. Savannah State, 2010
- 12 Brandon Wright vs. Furman, 2019
- 11 Brandon Wright vs. ULM, 2017

- 11 Iain Vance vs. Shorter, 2010
- 11 Iain Vance vs. Lamar, 2010
- 11 Wil Lutz vs. Texas State, 2015
- 11 Wil Lutz vs. Rhode Island, 2012
- 11 Rogier ten Lohuis vs. Texas State, 2016

## FIELD GOALS

- 4 Brandon Wright vs. Texas State, 2017
- 3 Iain Vance vs. Lamar, 2010
- 2 Brandon Wright vs. seven teams
- 2 Christian Benvenuto vs. four teams
- 2 Iain Vance vs. five teams
- 2 Matt Ehasz vs. S.C. State, 2012
- 2 Wil Lutz vs. seven teams
- 2 Rogier ten Lohuis vs. Texas State, 2016

## PAT

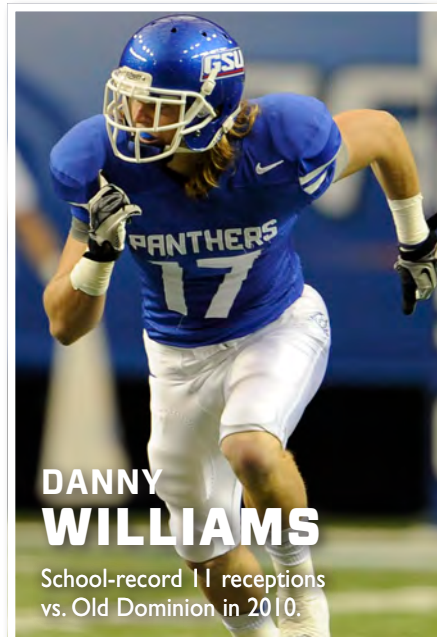
- 7 Iain Vance vs. Savannah State, 2010
- 7 Brandon Wright vs. Arkansas State, 2019
- 6 Brandon Wright vs. Furman, 2019
- 6 Brandon Wright vs. Troy, 2019
- 6 Matt Ehasz vs. Campbell, 2011
- 5 Brandon Wright vs. two teams
- 5 Iain Vance vs. Shorter, 2010
- 5 Wil Lutz vs. four teams
- 5 Roger ten Lohuis vs. Texas State, 2016

## PUNTS

- 10 Matt Hubbard vs. Old Dominion, 2011
- 10 Matt Hubbard vs. Houston, 2011
- 10 Matt Hubbard vs. Troy, 2013
- 10 Matt Hubbard vs. West Virginia, 2013
- 8 Matt Hubbard vs. five teams
- 8 Wil Lutz vs. Appalachian State, 2015
- 8 Wil Lutz vs. San Jose State, 2015
- 8 Brandon Wright vs. three teams

## PUNTING YARDS

- 406 Matt Hubbard vs. Old Dominion, 2011
- 398 Matt Hubbard vs. Troy, 2013
- 394 Brandon Wright vs. Western Michigan, 2019
- 393 Matt Hubbard vs. West Virginia, 2013
- 380 Wil Lutz vs. San Jose State, 2015
- 372 Matt Hubbard vs. Houston, 2011
- 364 Wil Lutz vs. Appalachian State, 2015



**DANNY WILLIAMS**

School-record 11 receptions vs. Old Dominion in 2010.



## SINGLE-GAMERECORDS

TRAJAN  
STEPHENS-  
MCQUEEN

School-record 20 tackles in the Panthers' 2019 win over Army.

## PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

62.2	Matt Hubbard vs. S.C. State, 2012 (5)
56.2	Brandon Wright vs. NC State, 2018 (4)
55.0	Wil Lutz vs. New Mexico State, 2015 (4)
53.8	Brandon Wright vs. Kennesaw State, 2018 (4)
52.0	Brandon Wright vs. WMU, 2018 (3)
51.0	Bo Schlechter vs. NCCU, 2010 (4)
50.1	Brandon Wright vs. Memphis, 2018
50.0	Bo Schlechter vs. Campbell, 2010 (4)

## KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

176	Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012
169	Marquan Greene vs. Arkansas State, 2015
158	Devin Gentry vs. Troy, 2017
156	Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012
140	Albert Wilson vs. Alabama, 2010
131	Avery Sweeting vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
129	Darren McCray vs. Campbell, 2010
128	Glenn Smith vs. Ball State, 2016
127	Glenn Smith vs. Air Force, 2016

## KICKOFF RETURNS

7	Devin Gentry vs. Troy, 2017
7	Avery Sweeting vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
5	Glenn Smith vs. Ball State, 2016
5	Avery Sweeting vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
5	Marquan Greene vs. Arkansas State, 2015
5	LynQuez Blair vs. Air Force, 2013
5	Albert Wilson vs. three teams

## PUNT RETURN YARDS

85	Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2011
69	Penny Hart vs. Texas State, 2018
67	Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2018
58	Albert Wilson South Alabama, 2013
49	Penny Hart vs. Texas State, 2017
48	Demarius Matthews vs. Morehead State, 2010

## PUNT RETURNS

7	Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2011
4	Penny Hart vs. Texas State, 2017
4	Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2013

3	Taz Bateman vs. ULM, 2017
3	Donovan Harden vs. San Jose State, 2015
3	Albert Wilson vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011
3	Demarius Matthews vs. Morehead State, 2010

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

296	Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012
290	Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012
283	Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013
280	Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 2013
268	Albert Wilson vs. Troy, 2013
236	Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012
234	Albert Wilson vs. Samford, 2013
229	Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2011
205	Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2017
205	Glenn Smith vs. Texas State, 2017

## TACKLES

20	Trajan Stephens-McQueen vs. Army, 2019
17	Tarris Batiste vs. Liberty, 2015
16	Joseph Peterson vs. Troy, 2013
16	Fred Barnes vs. Shorter, 2010
15	Joseph Peterson vs. New Mexico State, 2014
15	Chase Middleton vs. Air Force, 2016
20	Trajan Stephens-McQueen vs. Texas State, 2019
14	Joseph Peterson vs. four teams
14	Mark Hogan vs. Old Dominion, 2010
14	Nate Simon vs. Georgia Southern, 2014

## TACKLES FOR LOSS

4.0	Alonzo McGee vs. Charlotte, 2015
4.0	Michael Shaw vs. ULM, 2016
4.0	Jake Muasau vs. UTSA, 2011
4.0	Jarrell Robinson vs. Abilene Christian 2014
3.5	Mackendy Cheridor vs. Texas State, 2016
3.5	Tarris Batiste vs. Clemson, 2014
3.0	Marterious Allen vs. ULM, 2017
3.0	Tarris Batiste vs. Oregon, 2015
3.0	Alonzo McGee vs. Liberty, 2015
3.0	Alonzo McGee vs. Charlotte, 2015
3.0	Victor Heyward vs. Troy, 2019

## SACKS

3.0	Marterious Allen vs. ULM, 2017
3.0	Jake Muasau vs. Lambuth, 2010
2.5	Mackendy Cheridor vs. Texas State, 2016
2.0	Mackendy Cheridor vs. Western Kentucky, 2017
2.0	Victor Heyward vs. Idaho, 2017
2.0	Michael Shaw vs. Arkansas State, 2016
2.0	Jake Muasau vs. UTSA, 2011
2.0	Joseph Peterson vs. UL Lafayette, 2013
2.0	Joseph Peterson vs. Washington, 2014
2.0	Jarrell Robinson vs. Abilene Christian 2014
2.0	Michael Shaw vs. Arkansas State, 2016
2.0	Dontae Wilson vs. Furman, 2019

## INTERCEPTIONS

2	Bryan Williams vs. Charlotte, 2017
2	Jerome Smith vs. Ball State, 2016
2	B.J. Clay vs. UT Martin, 2016
2	Tarris Batiste vs. Georgia Southern, 2015
2	Bobby Baker vs. Charlotte, 2015
2	D'Mario Gunn vs. Murray State, 2011
2	Demazio Skelton vs. Old Dominion, 2012

## INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

73	D'Mario Gunn vs. Old Dominion, 2012
57	Remy Lazarus vs. Furman, 2019
50	Jerome Smith vs. Ball State, 2016
38	B.J. Clay vs. UT Martin, 2016
34	Tarris Batiste vs. Georgia Southern, 2015
34	Chris Bacon vs. Appalachian State, 2015
31	Robert Ferguson vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011
30	Bryan Williams vs. Charlotte, 2017

## NON-OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

## KICKOFF RETURNS

100	Marquan Greene vs. Arkansas St., 2015
100	Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012
97	Albert Wilson vs. Alabama, 2010
96	Darren McCray vs. Campbell, 2010
90	Tra Barnett vs. Arkansas State, 2016
90	Glenn Smith vs. Coastal Carolina, 2017

## PUNT RETURNS

49	Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2018
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## BLOCKED PUNT

3	C.J. Scott vs. Jacksonville State, 2013 (blocked punt)
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## BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

0	Shamarious Gilmore recovered blocked FG for TD vs. Charlotte, 2017
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## INTERCEPTION RETURNS

48	Jerome Smith vs. Ball State, 2016
38	B.J. Clay vs. UT Martin, 2016
25	Chandon Sullivan vs. Arkansas State, 2015
1	Jaylon Jones vs. Memphis, 2018 (TD)
34	Chris Bacon vs. App State, 2019 (TD)

## FUMBLE RETURNS

88	Robert Ferguson vs. ULM, 2013
28	Chandon Sullivan vs. Georgia Southern, 2017
23	Marterious Allen vs. UT Martin, 2016





## CAREER LEADERS

## RUSHING YARDS

Player	Years	Att	Yds
1. Tra Barnett	2016-19	387	2,156
2. Travis Evans	2010-13	356	1,500
3. Donald Russell	2011-12	248	1,412
4. Dan Ellington	2018-19	319	1,293
5. Kyler Neal	2013-17	288	1,130
6. Glenn Smith	2014-17	301	1,103
7. Kelton Hill	2010-13	176	1,076
8. Seth Paige	2018-*	123	746
9. Demarcus Kirk	2015-18	162	710
10. Destin Coates	2018-*	114	683

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Player	Years	Att
1. Tra Barnett	2016-19	387
2. Travis Evans	2010-13	356
3. Dan Ellington	2018-19	319
4. Glenn Smith	2014-17	301
5. Kyler Neal	2013-17	288
6. Donald Russell	2011-12	248
7. Kelton Hill	2010-13	176

## TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Player	Years	TD
1. Tra Barnett	2016-19	19
2. Kyler Neal	2013-17	13
3. Donald Russell	2011-12	12
4. Dan Ellington	2018-19	11
5. Travis Evans	2010-13	10
6. Destin Coates	2018-*	8
Seth Paige	2018-*	8
Nick Arbuckle	2014-15	8
9. Kelton Hill	2010-13	7
Demarcus Kirk	2015-18	7

## PASSING YARDS

Player	Years	Yards
1. Nick Arbuckle	2014-15	7,651
2. Conner Manning	2016-17	5,830
3. Dan Ellington	2018-19	4,566
4. Ronnie Bell	2012-15	3,124
5. Drew Little	2010-11	2,570
6. Ben McLane	2012-14	1,982
7. Kelton Hill	2010-13	1,270
8. Aaron Winchester	2016-18	721
9. Bo Schlechter	2010-11	550

## PASS ATTEMPTS

Player	Years	Att
1. Nick Arbuckle	2014-15	915
2. Conner Manning	2016-17	776
3. Dan Ellington	2018-19	647
4. Ronnie Bell	2012-15	453
5. Drew Little	2010-11	389
6. Ben McLane	2012-14	328

## PASS COMPLETIONS

Player	Years	Cmp
1. Nick Arbuckle	2014-15	566
2. Conner Manning	2016-17	466
3. Dan Ellington	2018-19	401
4. Drew Little	2010-11	227
5. Ronnie Bell	2012-15	225
6. Ben McLane	2012-14	169



## ROBERT DAVIS

Georgia State's career leader in receptions and receiving yards.

Second in Sun Belt history in receiving yards.

Three-time All-Sun Belt.

## COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Player	Years	Cmp
1. Dan Ellington	2018-19	.620
2. Nick Arbuckle	2014-15	.619
3. Conner Manning	2016-17	.601
4. Drew Little	2010-11	.584
5. Aaron Winchester	2016-18	.550

## TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Player	Years	TD
1. Nick Arbuckle	2014-15	51
2. Dan Ellington	2018-19	34
3. Conner Manning	2016-17	30
4. Drew Little	2010-11	18
Ronnie Bell	2012-15	18
5. Kelton Hill	2010-13	12
Ben McLane	2012-14	12
8. Aaron Winchester	2016-18	5

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Years	Plays	Yards
1. Nick Arbuckle	2014-15	1049	7,566
2. Conner Manning	2016-17	867	5,950
3. Dan Ellington	2018-19	966	5,859
4. Ronnie Bell	2012-15	570	3,298
5. Drew Little	2010-11	418	2,531
6. Kelton Hill	2010-13	335	2,346
7. Tra Barnett	2016-19	387	2,156
8. Ben McLane	2012-14	387	1,804

## TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITY

Player	Years	TDR
1. Nick Arbuckle	2014-15	59
2. Dan Ellington	2018-19	45
3. Conner Manning	2016-17	33
4. Drew Little	2010-11	22
5. Ronnie Bell	2012-15	21
6. Tra Barnett	2016-19	19
Kelton Hill	2010-13	19

## RECEIVING YARDS

Player	Years	Rec	Yds
1. Robert Davis	2013-16	222	3,391
2. Albert Wilson	2010-13	175	3,190
3. Penny Hart	2015-18	202	2,950
4. Donovan Harden	2014-15	99	1,610
5. Danny Williams	2010-13	121	1,605
6. Cornelius McCoy	2018-*	105	1,252
7. Keith Rucker	2013-16	90	1,148
8. Glenn Smith	2014-17	111	1,122
9. Todd Boyd	2014-17	82	962
10. Devin Gentry	2016-19	69	846

## RECEPTIONS

Player	Years	Rec
1. Robert Davis	2013-16	222
2. Penny Hart	2015-18	202
3. Albert Wilson	2010-13	175
4. Danny Williams	2010-13	121
5. Glenn Smith	2014-17	111
6. Cornelius McCoy	2018-*	105
7. Donovan Harden	2014-15	99
8. Keith Rucker	2013-16	90
9. Todd Boyd	2014-17	82
10. LynQuez Blair	2011-14	68



## CAREER LEADERS

## BRANDON WRIGHT

Georgia State's career leader in punting average, including a Sun Belt Conference-record season average in 2018.

Also holds the school record with 32 career field goals.



### YARDS PER RECEPTION (MIN. 20)

Player	Years	YPC
1. Albert Wilson	2010-13	18.23
2. Donovan Harden	2014-15	16.26
3. Robert Davis	2013-16	15.27
4. Jordan Giles	2010-13	14.71
5. Penny Hart	2015-18	14.60

### TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Player	Years	Rec
1. Albert Wilson	2010-13	23
2. Penny Hart	2015-18	19
3. Robert Davis	2013-16	17
4. Donovan Harden	2014-15	12
5. Keith Rucker	2013-16	10
6. Danny Williams	2010-13	9
7. Devin Gentry	2016-19	8

### 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player	Years	Games
1. Albert Wilson	2010-13	13
2. Penny Hart	2015-18	11
3. Robert Davis	2013-16	10
4. Danny Williams	2010-13	4
5. Donovan Harden	2014-15	3

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Years	KOR
1. Albert Wilson	2010-13	95
2. Glenn Smith	2014-17	53
3. Parris Lee	2010-13	35
4. Avery Sweeting	2012-15	31
5. Kelton Hill	2010-13	25

### KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Player	Years	Yds
1. Albert Wilson	2010-13	2,338
2. Glenn Smith	2014-17	1,186
3. Parris Lee	2010-13	664
4. Avery Sweeting	2012-15	604
5. Kelton Hill	2010-13	436

### PUNT RETURNS

Player	Years	PR
1. Albert Wilson	2010-13	41
2. Penny Hart	2015-18	16
3. Donovan Harden	2014-15	13
4. Demarius Matthews	2010-13	9

### PUNT RETURN YARDS

Player	Years	Yds
1. Albert Wilson	2010-13	376
2. Penny Hart	2015-18	200
3. Demarius Matthews	2010-13	78
4. Donovan Harden	2014-15	76

### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Player	Years	Yards
1. Albert Wilson	2010-13	6,235
2. Penny Hart	2015-18	3,497
3. Glenn Smith	2014-17	3,411
4. Robert Davis	2013-16	3,394
5. Tra Barnett	2016-19	2,658
6. Travis Evans	2010-13	2,052
7. Kelton Hill	2010-13	1,804
8. Donovan Harden	2014-15	1,723
9. Donald Russell	2011-12	1,616

### TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

Player (Rush/Rec/Ret)	Years	TD
1. Albert Wilson (1/23/2)	2010-13	26
2. Penny Hart (0/19/1)	2015-18	20
Tra Barnett (19/0/1)	2016-19	20
4. Robert Davis (0/17/0)	2013-16	17
5. Donald Russell (12/1/0)	2011-12	13
Kyler Neal (13/0/0)	2013-15	13

### POINTS

Player	Years	Points
1. Wil Lutz	2012-15	213
2. Brandon Wright	2016-19	200
3. Albert Wilson	2010-13	156
4. Penny Hart	2015-18	120
Tra Barnett	2016-19	120
6. Robert Davis	2013-16	102
7. Iain Vance	2010	80
8. Donald Russell	2011-12	78
Kyler Neal	2013-17	78

### FIELD GOALS

Player	Years	FG
1. Brandon Wright	2016-19	32
2. Wil Lutz	2012-15	31
3. Iain Vance	2010	15
4. Christian Benvenuto	2011-12	11
5. Rogier ten Lohuis	2016	8

### PAT

Player	Years	PAT
1. Wil Lutz	2012-15	120
2. Brandon Wright	2016-19	104
3. Iain Vance	2010	35
4. Rogier ten Lohuis	2016	25
5. Christian Benvenuto	2011-12	24



## WIL LUTZ

GSU's career scoring leader now kicks for the New Orleans Saints.





## CAREER LEADERS



## JAKE MUASAU

Ranks among the GSU leaders in sacks and tackles for loss.

### PUNTS

Player	Years	Punts
1. Matt Hubbard	2011-14	214
2. Brandon Wright	2016-19	183
3. Wil Lutz	2014-15	92
4. Oliver Holdenson	2016-19	45
5. Bo Schlechter	2010-11	41

### PUNTING YARDS

Player	Years	Yards
1. Matt Hubbard	2011-14	8,814
2. Brandon Wright	2016-19	7,928
3. Wil Lutz	2014-15	3,941
4. Bo Schlechter	2010-11	1,739
5. Oliver Holdenson	2016-19	1,707

### PUNTING AVERAGE

Player	Years	Avg.
1. Brandon Wright	2016-19	43.32
2. Wil Lutz	2014-15	42.84
3. Bo Schlechter	2010-11	42.41
4. Matt Hubbard	2011-14	41.19
5. Oliver Holdenson	2016-19	37.93

### TACKLES

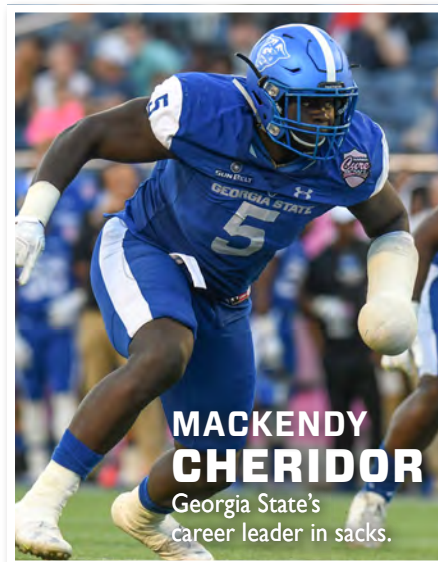
Player	Years	Tackles
1. Joseph Peterson	2012-15	381
2. Tarris Batiste	2013-15	263
Trey Payne	2014-17	263
4. Michael Shaw	2015-18	216
5. Robert Ferguson	2010-13	199
6. Trajan Stephens-McQueen	2017-*	198
7. Chase Middleton	2015-18	191
8. Ed Curney	2015-19	186
9. Chandon Sullivan	2014-17	182
10. Shawanye Lawrence	2013-16	172

### INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Years	Int
1. Chandon Sullivan	2014-17	7
2. Bryan Williams	2012-17	6
3. Tarris Batiste	2013-15	5
Brent McClendon	2010-13	5
Demazio Skelton	2011-12	5
Jerome Smith	2015-18	5
7. D'Mario Gunn	2011-12	4
8. Quavian White	2018-*	3
Tyler Gore	2018-*	3
Jamal Ransby	2010-13	3
Jake Muasau	2010-11	3
B.J. Clay	2014-17	3
Bobby Baker	2015-16	3

### INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

Player	Years	Yds
1. D'Mario Gunn (4)	2011-12	77
2. Quavian White (3)	2018-*	75
3. Remy Lazarus (1)	2016-19	57
4. Tarris Batiste (5)	2013-15	56
5. Jerome Smith (5)	2015-18	49
6. Robert Ferguson (2)	2010-13	48
7. Bryan Williams (6)	2012-17	42



## MACKENDY CHERIDOR

Georgia State's career leader in sacks.

### PASS BREAKUPS

Player	Years	PB
1. Chandon Sullivan	2014-17	18
Jerome Smith	2015-18	18
3. Demarius Matthews	2010-13	16
4. Bruce Dukes	2014-15	15
5. Brent McClendon	2010-13	14

### SACKS

Player	Years	Sacks
1. Mackendy Cheridor	2013-17	10.5
2. Christo Bilukidi	2010-11	9.0
3. Marterious Allen	2015-18	8.5
Dontae Wilson	2017-*	8.5
5. Joseph Peterson	2012-15	7.0
Jake Muasau	2010-11	7.0
Michael Shaw	2015-18	7.0

8. Jarrell Robinson	2011-14	6.0
Hardrick Willis	2017-*	6.0
10. Victor Heyward	2017-*	5.5

### TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	Years	TFL
1. Michael Shaw	2015-18	26.5
2. Mackendy Cheridor	2013-17	25.0
3. Joseph Peterson	2012-15	22.0
4. Tarris Batiste	2013-15	21.5
5. Jarrell Robinson	2011-14	20.0
6. Alonzo McGee	2015-16	17.0
7. Jake Muasau	2010-11	16.5
8. Dontae Wilson	2017-*	16.0

### FUMBLES FORCED

Player	Years	FF
1. Mackendy Cheridor	2013-17	6
2. Jake Muasau	2010-11	4
Brent McClendon	2010-13	4

### FUMBLES RECOVERED

Player	Years	FR
1. Bobby Baker	2015-16	5
2. Jake Muasau	2010-11	4
3. Kail Singleton	2010-13	3
Ed Curney	2015-19	3

### GAMES PLAYED

Player	Years	G
1. Robert Davis	2013-16	49
Jalen Lawrence	2013-16	49
Chandon Sullivan	2014-17	49
Glenn Smith	2014-17	49
Michael Shaw	2015-18	49
Hunter Atkinson	2016-19	49
Devin Gentry	2016-19	49
Brandon Wright	2016-19	49



## HUNTER ATKINSON

All-Sun Belt tackle played in GSU record 49 games.



## SEASON LEADERS



## NICK ARBUCKLE

The 2015 Sun Belt Conference Student-Athlete of the Year set a league record with 4,368 yards passing.

### RUSHING YARDS

Player.....	Year	Yards
1. Tra Barnett .....	2019	1453
2. Donald Russell.....	2012	747
3. Dan Ellington.....	2019	668
4. Donald Russell.....	2011	665
5. Dan Ellington.....	2018	625
6. Kelton Hill .....	2011	609
7. Glenn Smith .....	2017	594
8. Tra Barnett .....	2018	551

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Player.....	Year	Att
1. Tra Barnett .....	2019	248
2. Glenn Smith .....	2017	170
3. Dan Ellington.....	2019	160
4. Dan Ellington.....	2018	159
5. Donald Russell.....	2011	128
6. Donald Russell.....	2012	120

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Player.....	Year	TD
1. Tra Barnett .....	2019	12
2. Donald Russell.....	2011	9
3. Tra Barnett .....	2018	7
Destin Coates.....	2019	7
5. Dan Ellington.....	2019	6
Nick Arbuckle .....	2015	6

### PASSING YARDS

Player.....	Year	Yards
1. Nick Arbuckle .....	2015	4,368
2. Nick Arbuckle .....	2014	3,283
3. Conner Manning .....	2017	3,146
4. Conner Manning .....	2016	2,684

5. Ronnie Bell .....	2013	2,573
6. Dan Ellington.....	2017	2,447
7. Dan Ellington.....	2018	2,119
8. Drew Little .....	2010	2,102

### PASS ATTEMPTS

Player.....	Year	Att
1. Nick Arbuckle .....	2015	486
2. Nick Arbuckle .....	2014	429
3. Conner Manning .....	2017	403
4. Ronnie Bell .....	2013	375
5. Conner Manning .....	2016	373
6. Dan Ellington.....	2019	355
7. Drew Little .....	2010	306
8. Dan Ellington.....	2018	292

### PASS COMPLETIONS

Player.....	Year	Att
1. Nick Arbuckle .....	2015	307
2. Nick Arbuckle .....	2014	259
Conner Manning .....	2017	259
4. Dan Ellington.....	2019	227
5. Conner Manning .....	2016	207
6. Drew Little .....	2010	190
7. Ronnie Bell .....	2013	188
8. Dan Ellington.....	2018	174

### TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Player.....	Year	TD
1. Nick Arbuckle .....	2015	28
2. Nick Arbuckle .....	2014	23
3. Dan Ellington.....	2018	22
4. Drew Little .....	2010	18
5. Conner Manning .....	2016	16
6. Ronnie Bell .....	2013	15

7. Conner Manning .....	2017	14
8. Dan Ellington.....	2018	12

### TOTAL OFFENSE

Player.....	Year	Plays	Yards
1. Nick Arbuckle .....	2015	547	4,273
2. Nick Arbuckle .....	2014	502	3,293
3. Conner Manning .....	2017	467	3,269
4. Dan Ellington.....	2019	515	3,115
5. Dan Ellington.....	2018	451	2,744
6. Ronnie Bell .....	2013	455	2,686
7. Conner Manning .....	2016	400	2,681

### TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITY

Player.....	Year	TDR
1. Nick Arbuckle .....	2015	34
2. Dan Ellington.....	2019	28
3. Nick Arbuckle .....	2014	25
4. Drew Little .....	2010	22
5. Ronnie Bell .....	2013	18
Conner Manning .....	2016	18
7. Dan Ellington.....	2018	17

### RECEIVING YARDS

Player.....	Year	Yards
1. Albert Wilson .....	2013	1,177
2. Penny Hart.....	2017	1,121
3. Penny Hart.....	2015	1,099
4. Robert Davis .....	2015	980
5. Robert Davis .....	2016	968
6. Albert Wilson .....	2012	947
7. Donovan Harden.....	2014	885
8. Albert Wilson .....	2011	772
9. Cornelius McCoy .....	2019	757
10. Robert Davis.....	2014	732

### RECEPTIONS

Player.....	Year	Rec
1. Penny Hart.....	2017	74
2. Albert Wilson .....	2013	71
Penny Hart.....	2015	71
5. Cornelius McCoy .....	2019	70
5. Robert Davis .....	2016	67
6. Robert Davis .....	2015	61
7. Donovan Harden.....	2014	60
8. Danny Williams .....	2010	54
9. LynQuez Blair.....	2014	52
10. Robert Davis.....	2014	50

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Player.....	Year	KOR
1. Albert Wilson .....	2013	31
2. Albert Wilson .....	2012	29
3. Albert Wilson .....	2010	22
4. Avery Sweeting.....	2014	19
5. Kelton Hill .....	2013	18

### KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Player.....	Year	Yards
1. Albert Wilson .....	2012	751
2. Albert Wilson .....	2012	730
3. Albert Wilson .....	2010	618
4. Glenn Smith .....	2017	407
5. Avery Sweeting.....	2014	396





## SEASON LEADERS

## PUNT RETURNS

Player.....	Year	PR
1. Albert Wilson .....	2013	15
2. Albert Wilson .....	2011	13
3. Albert Wilson .....	2012	10
4. Penny Hart .....	2018	9
5. Demarius Matthews .....	2010	8

## PUNT RETURN YARDS

Player.....	Year	Yards
1. Penny Hart .....	2018	158
2. Albert Wilson .....	2011	155
3. Albert Wilson .....	2013	125
4. Albert Wilson .....	2012	94
5. Donovan Harden .....	2014	77

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Player.....	Year	Yards
1. Albert Wilson .....	2013	2,283
2. Albert Wilson .....	2012	1,810
3. Tra Barnett .....	2019	1,522
4. Glenn Smith .....	2017	1,378
5. Albert Wilson .....	2011	1,210
Penny Hart .....	2017	1,210
7. Penny Hart .....	2018	1,116
8. Penny Hart .....	2015	1,110
9. Glenn Smith .....	2016	1,084

## TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

Player.....	Year	TD
1. Tra Barnett .....	2019	12
2. Donald Russell .....	2011	9
Albert Wilson .....	2013	9
4. Albert Wilson .....	2012	8
Penny Hart .....	2015	8

Penny Hart .....	2017	8
7. Donovan Harden .....	2014	7
Tra Barnett .....	2018	7
Destin Coates .....	2019	7

## POINTS

Player.....	Year	Pts
1. Brandon Wright (48 PAT, 12 FG) ..	2019	84
2. Iain Vance (35 PAT, 15 FG) .....	2010	80
3. Wil Lutz (42 PAT, 12 FG) .....	2015	78
4. Tra Barnett (12 TD) .....	2019	72
5. Brandon Wright (28 PAT, 12 FG) ..	2017	64
6. Wil Lutz (35 PAT, 7 FG) .....	2014	56

## FIELD GOALS

Player.....	Years	FG
1. Iain Vance .....	2010	15
2. Wil Lutz .....	2015	12
Brandon Wright .....	2017	12
Brandon Wright .....	2019	12
5. Christian Benvenuto .....	2011	9
6. Wil Lutz .....	2013	8
Rogier ten Lohuis .....	2016	8

## PAT

Player.....	Years	PAT
1. Brandon Wright .....	2018	48
2. Wil Lutz .....	2015	42
3. Iain Vance .....	2010	35
Wil Lutz .....	2014	35
5. Brandon Wright .....	2017	28
6. Brandon Wright .....	2018	27

## PUNTS

Player.....	Years	Punts
1. Matt Hubbard .....	2013	78
2. Wil Lutz .....	2015	65
3. Brandon Wright .....	2016	61
4. Matt Hubbard .....	2012	59
5. Brandon Wright .....	2018	51

## PUNTING YARDS

Player.....	Years	Yards
1. Matt Hubbard .....	2013	3,278
2. Wil Lutz .....	2015	2,882
3. Matt Hubbard .....	2012	2,541
4. Brandon Wright .....	2018	2,458
5. Brandon Wright .....	2016	2,430

## PUNTING AVERAGE

Player.....	Years	Avg
1. Brandon Wright .....	2018	48.20
2. Bo Schlechter .....	2010	44.52
3. Brandon Wright .....	2017	44.41
4. Wil Lutz .....	2015	44.34
5. Matt Hubbard .....	2012	43.07

## TACKLES

Player.....	Year	Tkls
1. Joseph Peterson .....	2015	116
2. Trajan Stephens-McQueen .....	2019	110
3. Joseph Peterson .....	2013	103
4. Tarris Batiste .....	2015	100
5. Joseph Peterson .....	2014	97
Alonzo McGee .....	2016	97

7. Trey Payne .....	2014	88
8. Tarris Batiste .....	2014	86
9. Fred Barnes .....	2010	85
10. Bobby Baker .....	2015	82

## SACKS

Player.....	Year	Sacks
1. Christo Bilukidi .....	2010	5.0
2. Hardrick Willis .....	2019	4.5
3. Christo Bilukidi .....	2011	4.0
Jake Muasau .....	2010	4.0
Marterious Allen .....	2017	4.0
Dontae Wilson .....	2017	4.0

## TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player.....	Year	TFL
1. Alonzo McGee .....	2015	12.5
2. Michael Shaw .....	2016	12.0
3. Tarris Batiste .....	2013	9.5
4. Joseph Peterson .....	2015	9.0
5. Jake Muasau .....	2011	8.5
Hardrick Willis .....	2019	4.5

## INTERCEPTIONS

Player.....	Year	Int
1. Tarris Batiste .....	2015	4
Bryan Williams .....	2017	4
3. Chandon Sullivan .....	2016	3
Jerome Smith .....	2016	3
B.J. Clay .....	2016	3
Bobby Baker .....	2015	3
Demazio Skelton .....	2012	3

## PASS BREAKUPS

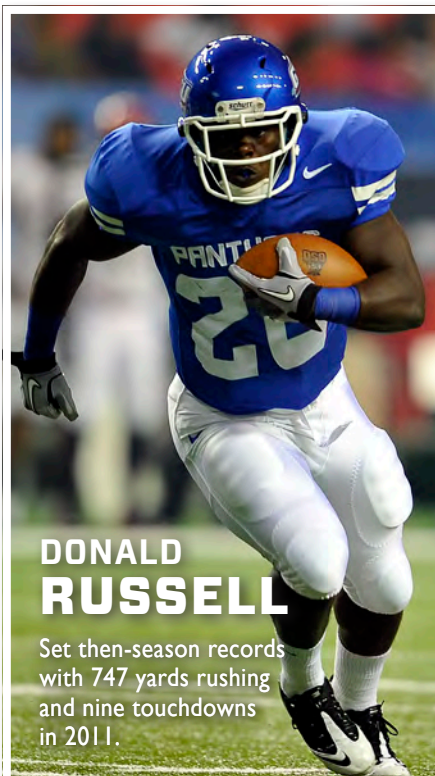
Player.....	Year	PBU
1. Jerome Smith .....	2015	11
2. Bruce Dukes .....	2015	9
Demarius Matthews .....	2011	9
4. Chandon Sullivan .....	2015	8

## FUMBLES FORCED

Player.....	Year	FF
1. Jake Muasau .....	2010	4
2. 14 Players .....		2

## FUMBLES RECOVERED

Player.....	Year	FR
1. Jake Muasau .....	2010	3
Bobby Baker .....	2015	3
3. Bobby Baker .....	2016	2
Alonzo McGee .....	2016	2

DONALD  
RUSSELL

Set then-season records  
with 747 yards rushing  
and nine touchdowns  
in 2011.



## LONGEST PLAYS

### LONGEST PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

- 93 Pass: Albert Wilson from Ben McLane vs. Old Dominion, 2012 (TD)
- 84 Pass: Albert Wilson from Ben McLane vs. UTSA, 2012 (TD)
- 82 Run: Seth Paige vs. ULM, 2018 (TD)
- 80 Run: Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013 (TD)
- 80 Pass: Robert Davis from Ronnie Bell vs. South Alabama, 2013
- 78 Pass: Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama, 2011 (TD)
- 78 Pass: Glenn Smith from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2016
- 76 Pass: Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD)
- 75 Run: Tra Barnett vs. Coastal Carolina, 2018 (TD)
- 75 Pass: Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014 (TD)
- 75 Pass: Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Oregon, 2015 (TD)
- 75 Pass: Albert Wilson from Ronnie Bell vs. Jacksonville State, 2013 (TD)
- 73 Pass: Kyler Neal from Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014
- 71 Pass: Devin Gentry from Conner Manning vs. Texas State, 2017 (TD)

### LONGEST PASS PLAYS

- 93 Albert Wilson from Ben McLane vs. Old Dominion, 2012 (TD)
- 84 Albert Wilson from Ben McLane vs. UTSA, 2012 (TD)
- 80 Robert Davis from Ronnie Bell vs. South Alabama, 2013
- 78 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama, 2011 (TD)
- 78 Pass: Glenn Smith from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2016
- 76 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD)
- 75 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014 (TD)
- 75 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Oregon, 2015 (TD)
- 75 Albert Wilson from Ronnie Bell vs. Jacksonville State, 2013 (TD)
- 73 Kyler Neal from Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014
- 71 Pass: Devin Gentry from Conner Manning vs. Texas State, 2017 (TD)
- 70 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. Arkansas State, 2013 (TD)
- 70 Penny Hart from Conner Manning vs. Georgia Southern, 2017
- 69 Devin Gentry from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017 (TD)
- 68 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2014 (TD)

### LONGEST RUNS

- 82 Seth Paige vs. ULM, 2018 (TD)
- 80 Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013 (TD)
- 75 Tra Barnett vs. Coastal Carolina, 2018 (TD)
- 67 Destin Coates vs. Appalachian St., 2019 (TD)
- 65 Seth Paige vs. Troy, 2019 (TD)
- 65 Travis Evans vs. West Virginia, 2013 (TD)
- 64 Dan Ellington vs. Western Michigan, 2019



**WIL LUTZ**

Booted a 53-yard field goal at No. 1 Alabama in 2013.

- 62 Sydney Haynes vs. Lamar, 2010
- 57 Dan Ellington vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019
- 56 Tra Barnett vs. Arkansas State, 2019
- 54 Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico State, 2014 (TD)
- 54 Emmanuel Ogbuehi vs. James Madison, 2012 (fake punt)
- 53 Kelton Hill vs. West Alabama, 2011 (TD)
- 53 Kelton Hill vs. Lambuth, 2010

### LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

- 62 Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2013
- 49 Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2018 (TD)
- 48 Penny Hart vs. Texas State, 2018
- 47 Demarius Matthews vs. Morehead St., 2010
- 35 Donovan Harden vs. Appalachian State, 2014
- 31 Demarius Matthews vs. Shorter, 2010
- 31 Donovan Harden vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- 30 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2011

### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

- 100 Marquan Greene vs. Arkansas State, 2015 (TD)
- 100 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012 (TD)
- 97 Albert Wilson vs. Alabama, 2010 (TD)
- 96 Darren McCray vs. Campbell, 2010 (TD)
- 90 Tra Barnett vs. Arkansas State, 2016 (TD)
- 90 Glenn Smith vs. Coastal Carolina, 2017 (TD)
- 88 Glenn Smith vs. Air Force, 2016
- 71 Albert Wilson vs. Troy, 2013
- 67 Demarius Matthews vs. Jacksonville St, 2011
- 66 Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 2013

### LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 73 D'Mario Gunn vs. Old Dominion, 2012
- 57 Remy Lazarus vs. Furman, 2019
- 48 Jerome Smith vs. Ball State, 2016 (TD)
- 38 B.J. Clay vs. UT Martin, 2016 (TD)
- 34 Chris Bacon vs. Appalachian State, 2019 (TD)
- 34 Tarris Batiste vs. Georgia Southern, 2015
- 31 Robert Ferguson vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011
- 30 Bryan Williams vs. South Alabama, 2017

### LONGEST FUMBLE RETURNS

- 93 Demazio Skelton vs. Old Dominion, 2011
- 88 Robert Ferguson vs. UL Monroe, 2013 (TD)
- 28 Chandon Sullivan vs. Georgia Southern, 2017 (TD)
- 23 Marterious Allen vs. UT Martin, 2016 (TD)
- 23 Qwontez Mallory vs. Houston, 2011

### LONGEST FIELD GOALS

- 53 Wil Lutz vs. Alabama, 2013
- 52 Brandon Wright vs. Appalachian State, 2018
- 50 Wil Lutz vs. Charlotte, 2015
- 50 Wil Lutz vs. Ball State, 2015
- 50 Brandon Wright vs. Appalachian State, 2017
- 49 Iain Vance vs. Morehead State, 2010
- 48 Wil Lutz vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
- 48 Brandon Wright vs. Texas State, 2017
- 48 Brandon Wright vs. Texas State, 2017
- 48 Brandon Wright vs. Tennessee, 2019

### LONGEST PUNTS

- 80 Matt Hubbard vs. S.C. State, 2012
- 80 Matt Hubbard vs. Jacksonville State, 2013
- 71 Brandon Wright vs. ULM, 2017
- 68 Brandon Wright vs. Louisiana, 2018
- 66 Brandon Wright vs. Texas State, 2017
- 65 Brandon Wright vs. NC State, 2018
- 65 Brandon Wright vs. Troy, 2019
- 65 Matt Hubbard vs. Alabama, 2013
- 64 Matt Hubbard vs. UTSA, 2011
- 64 Oliver Holdenson vs. Air Force, 2016
- 64 Brandon Wright vs. Kennesaw State, 2018

### LONGEST DRIVES

- 97 vs. UTSA, 2011 (TD), 8 plays, 4:11
- 97 vs. New Mexico State, 2015 (TD), 6 plays, 2:21
- 96 vs. UL Lafayette, 2014 (TD), 10 plays, 4:52
- 95 vs. ULM, 2017 (TD), 15 plays, 7:55
- 95 vs. South Alabama, 2017 (TD), 8 plays, 3:31
- 94 vs. Furman, 2019 (TD), 16 plays, 5:32
- 93 vs. Old Dominion, 2012 (TD), 1 play, 0:14
- 92 vs. Louisiana, 2018 (TD), 10 plays, 5:04
- 92 vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019 (EOH), 9 plays, 1:14
- 91 vs. Washington, 2014 (TD), 13 plays, 6:31
- 91 vs. UL Lafayette, 2014 (TD), 16 plays, 6:38
- 91 vs. Arkansas State, 2015 (TD), 2 plays, 0:32
- 91 vs. Texas State, 2016 (TD), 11 plays, 3:17
- 91 vs. Coastal Carolina, 2017 (TD), 8 plays, 3:51





## PROGRAMFIRSTS

### FIRST PLAY

Drew Little pass to Roosevelt Watson, 10 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

Note: First snap was nullified by penalty

### FIRST RUN

Roosevelt Watson rush for 8 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

### FIRST PASS

Drew Little to Roosevelt Watson for 10 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

### FIRST RECEPTION

Roosevelt Watson from Drew Little, 10 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

### FIRST FIRST DOWN

Roosevelt Watson rush for 3 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

### FIRST TOUCHDOWN

Parris Lee rush for 4 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

### FIRST TOUCHDOWN PASS

Drew Little to Emmanuel Ogbuehi for 4 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

### FIRST PAT

Iain Vance vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

### FIRST FG

Iain Vance, 22 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

### FIRST GAME-WINNING FG

Iain Vance, 30 yards, 0:01 left in game at Campbell, Sept. 25, 2010



**EMMANUEL OGBUEHI**

Caught Georgia State's first touchdown pass in the inaugural game vs. Shorter.

### FIRST PUNT RETURN

Demarius Matthews for 31 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

### FIRST PUNT RETURN FOR TD

Penny Hart for 49 yards vs. ULM, Sept. 29, 2018

### FIRST KICKOFF RETURN

Parris Lee for 27 yards (opening kickoff) vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

### FIRST KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD

Darren McCray for 96 yards at Campbell, Sept. 25, 2010 (opening kickoff)

### FIRST TACKLE

Michael Hall tackled Rodderick Jones on kickoff vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

### FIRST SACK

Christo Bilukidi sacked Lambuth's David Ingram for -6 yards, Sept. 11, 2010

### FIRST INTERCEPTION

Jake Muasau intercepted Lambuth's Paul Harper, Sept. 11, 2010

### FIRST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD

Chandon Sullivan intercepted Arkansas State's Fredi Knighten (25 yds), Oct. 31, 2015

### FIRST FORCED FUMBLE

Christo Bilukidi on RB Octavious Edge vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

### FIRST FUMBLE RECOVERY

Olufemi Opanubi vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

### FIRST FUMBLE RETURN FOR TD

Robert Ferguson vs. ULM (TD), Oct. 26, 2013

### FIRST PUNT

Bo Schlechter for 38 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

### FIRST BLOCKED KICK

Jordan Giles blocked punt vs. Lamar, Nov. 6, 2010

### FIRST PENALTY

Holding on WR Danny Williams (first play) vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

### FIRST SAFETY

Blocked punt out of the end zone vs. West Alabama, Nov. 12, 2011

### FIRST PLAYER DRAFTED

Christo Bilukidi, DL, 2012, Oakland Raiders (6th/189)

### FIRST TO PLAY IN NFL GAME

Christo Bilukidi, Oakland Raiders vs. Dallas Cowboys, Sept. 10, 2012

### FIRST INVITED TO NFL COMBINE

Albert Wilson, WR, 2014

### FIRST TO PLAY IN SENIOR BOWL

Chandon Sullivan, CB, 2018



**PARRIS LEE**

Scored the first touchdown in GSU history in the opening win over Shorter.

### INAUGURAL GAME / FIRST WIN

Georgia State d. Shorter 41-7, Sept. 2, 2010 at the Georgia Dome. Attendance: 30,237

### FIRST OVERTIME GAME

Jacksonville State d. Georgia State 34-27 (1 OT), Sept. 18, 2010, Georgia Dome

### FIRST TELEVISED GAME

Jacksonville State d. Georgia State 34-27 on CSS-TV, Sept. 18, 2010, Georgia Dome

### FIRST GAME vs. FCS OPPONENT

Jacksonville State d. Georgia State 34-27 (1 OT), Sept. 18, 2010, Georgia Dome

### FIRST GAME vs. FBS OPPONENT

Alabama d. Georgia State 63-7, Nov. 18, 2010, Bryant-Denny Stadium, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

### FIRST SUN BELT CONFERENCE GAME

Troy d. Georgia State 35-28, Oct. 12, 2013, Georgia Dome

### FIRST WIN vs. FBS / SUN BELT TEAM

Georgia State d. New Mexico State 34-32, Sept. 12, 2015, Las Cruces, N.M.

### FIRST BOWL GAME

AutoNation Cure Bowl: San Jose State 27, Georgia State 16, Dec. 19, 2015, Orlando, Fla.

### FIRST BOWL WIN

AutoNation Cure Bowl: Georgia State 27, Western Kentucky 17, Dec. 16, 2017

### FIRST GAME AT GEORGIA STATE STADIUM

Tennessee State d. Georgia State, 17-10, Aug. 31, 2017

### FIRST RANKED OPPONENT AT GEORGIA STATE STADIUM

Appalachian State (RV/24/25), Nov. 16, 2019





# ALLAMERICANS



**IAIN  
VANCE, PK**

**ALL-AMERICA**  
Sports Network (3rd team),  
2010



**ALBERT  
WILSON, WR**

**ALL-AMERICA**  
SI.com (HM), 2013



**PENNY  
HART**

**FRESHMAN  
ALL-AMERICA**  
FWAA, 2015



**TRAVIS  
GLOVER**

**FRESHMAN  
ALL-AMERICA**  
FWAA, 2019



**CHANDON  
SULLIVAN**

**ACADEMIC  
ALL-AMERICA**  
CoSIDA, 2018





## ACADEMICHONORS

**GOOGLE CLOUD  
ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA®**

Chandon Sullivan, DB (1st team), 2017

**ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT®**

Michael Hall, LB (1st team).....2011  
 Kalan Jenkins, DL (1st team).....2011  
 Michael Davis, OL (1st team).....2012  
 Mark Hogan, LB (1st team).....2012  
 Chandon Sullivan, DB (1st team).....2015  
 Bobby Baker, DB (1st team).....2016  
 Chandon Sullivan, DB (1st team).....2016  
 Julien Laurent, DL (1st team).....2017  
 Gabe Mobley, OL (1st team).....2017  
 Chandon Sullivan, DB (1st team).....2017  
 Terry Thomas, DE (1st team).....2018  
 Terry Thomas, DE (1st team).....2019

*Chosen by the College Sports Information  
Directors of America (CoSIDA)*


**CHANDON  
SULLIVAN**

Finalist for National  
Football Foundation  
2017 William V.  
Campbell Trophy®  
as the top scholar-  
athlete in college  
football.

**SUN BELT CONFERENCE  
COMMISSIONER'S LIST**

Antreal Allen.....2015  
 Bobby Baker.....2017  
 Steven Banks.....2018  
 Joel Brooks.....2014  
 Barry Brown.....2017, 18  
 Trey Chapman.....2018  
 Kight Dallas.....2015  
 Kendrick Dorn.....2017  
 Deshaun Faltz.....2017, 18  
 Charlie Flint.....2019  
 Akil Hawkins.....2016, 17  
 Oliver Holdenson.....2017, 18, 19  
 Seth-Patrick Holman.....2018  
 Nick Iannone.....2019  
 Jonathan Ifedi.....2018  
 Michael Matthews.....2016  
 Gabe Mobley.....2015, 16, 17  
 David Miller.....2014  
 Jacob Nesmith.....2016, 17  
 Nicholas Nesmith.....2014  
 Emeka Okoye.....2015  
 Justin Otiwu.....2015, 16, 17  
 Jaquez Parks.....2017  
 Jamal Paxton.....2018  
 Mark Ruskell.....2015, 16  
 Emiere Scaife.....2015  
 Chris Sibilia.....2018, 19  
 Josh Shim.....2017  
 Jerome Smith.....2016  
 Chandon Sullivan.....2015, 16, 17  
 Bill Teknipp.....2014, 15, 17  
 Rogier ten Lohuis.....2017  
 Anthony Valverde.....2016

**SUN BELT CONFERENCE  
HONOR ROLL**

Antreal Allen.....2016, 17  
 Khai Anderson.....2019  
 T.J. Arnold.....2019  
 Hunter Atkinson.....2017  
 Nick Arbuckle.....2015

Bobby Baker.....2016	Julien Laurent.....2017
Todd Boyd.....2016, 17	Remy Lazarus.....2019
Joel Brooks.....2015	Giovanni Lugo.....2016
Barry Brown.....2019	Wil Lutz.....2014, 15, 16
Blane Cannon.....2017	Conner Manning.....2017
Cloves Campbell.....2016	Ronald Martin.....2014, 15
Trey Chapman.....2017, 19	Ben McLane.....2014, 15
Kristian Collins.....2015	Mahze McQueen.....2018
Jordan Cornelius.....2019	Warren McWilliams.....2018
Will Cunningham.....2016	Kam Meyers.....2016
Ed Curney.....2017, 18, 19	Chase Middleton.....2017
Kight Dallas.....2016	Nathaniel Minor.....2015
Jah-Mai Davidson.....2015	Tre Moore.....2019
Robert Davis.....2015, 16	Kam Neal.....2014, 15, 17
Ruggiero DeLuca.....2017, 18	Tyler Nemec.....2015
Patrick Dike.....2014, 15, 16	Jaquez Parks.....2018
Kendrick Dorn.....2016	Nate Paxton.....2015, 16
Robert Dowling.....2015, 16	Trey Payne.....2015
Bryson Duckworth.....2019	Cristian Perez.....2014
Taylor Evans.....2016	Kyndall Phillips.....2017
Shamarious Gilmore.....2019	Mateo Rengifo.....2019
Garrett Gorringer.....2016	Malik Ricks.....2015, 16, 17
Jalen Hamilton.....2014, 15	Joel Ruiz.....2015
Penny Hart.....2018	Emiere Scaife.....2016, 17
Akil Hawkins.....2014, 15	Brett Sheehan.....2016
Spencer Haywood.....2014, 15	Tyler Simonsen.....2016
McClain Head.....2014, 15	Glenn Smith.....2018
Trent Hill.....2016	Jerome Smith.....2017, 18
Deonte Holean.....2015	Jameel Spencer.....2016
Jeff Hollingsworth.....2017	D.L. Stephens.....2014
Seth-Patrick Holman.....2016, 19	Tanner Strickland.....2014, 16
Gerald Howse.....2015	Malik Sumter.....2019
David Huey.....2014, 15, 16	Bill Teknipp.....2016
Jonathan Ifedi.....2017, 19	Terry Thomas.....2017, 18, 19
Dartez Jacobs.....2016	James Traylor.....2015, 17, 18
Jonathan Jean-Bart.....2015	Anthony Valverde.....2015
Sean Jeppesen.....2015	Nygee Williams-Mitchell.....2018, 19
Tamir Jones.....2018, 19	Aaron Winchester.....2019
Tevin Jones.....2015, 17	Steve Wolgamott.....2016
A.J. Kaplan.....2016	Brandon Wright.....2016, 17
DeQueszman Kelley.....2016, 17	Ladaron Young.....2016
Michael Kouassi.....2017	Daniel Zeigler.....2015, 16, 17
Justin Lamphear.....2018	


**GABE MOBLEY**

Recipient of Sun Belt  
Conference Postgraduate  
Scholarship.

**SUN BELT POSTGRADUATE  
SCHOLARSHIP**

Gabe Mobley.....2019

**FCS ADA ACADEMIC ALL-STAR**

Kalan Jenkins, DL.....2011  
 Michael Davis, OL.....2012

**CAA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM**

Nate Anthony, DB.....2012  
 Michael Davis, OL.....2012  
 Akeen Felder, LB.....2012



## ALLCONFERENCE



**NICK  
ARBUCKLE**

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
*Sun Belt Conference, 2015*



**PENNY  
HART**

**FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**  
*Sun Belt Conference, 2015*

## ALL-SUN BELT CONFERENCE

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Nick Arbuckle, QB, 2015

**FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**

Penny Hart, WR, 2015

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Trent Miles, 2015

**2013:**

Albert Wilson, WR (1st) & AP (2nd)  
Ulrick John, OL (HM)  
Joseph Peterson, LB (HM)

**2014:**

Donovan Harden, WR (1st)  
Joseph Peterson, LB (2nd)  
Joel Ruiz, TE (2nd)  
Nick Arbuckle, QB (HM & All-Newcomer)  
LynQuez Blair, WR (HM)  
Robert Davis, WR (HM)  
Tim Wynn, C (HM)

**2015:**

Nick Arbuckle, QB (1st)  
Tarris Batiste, S (1st)  
Robert Davis, WR (1st)  
Penny Hart, WR (1st)  
Joseph Peterson, LB (2nd)  
Keith Rucker, TE (2nd)  
Wil Lutz, P (2nd)  
Donovan Harden, WR (HM)  
Shawanye Lawrence, DL (HM)  
Alonzo McGee, LB (HM)  
Chandon Sullivan, DB (HM)  
Bobby Baker, DB (All-Newcomer)

**2016:**

Robert Davis, WR (1st)  
Bobby Baker, S (1st)  
Shawanye Lawrence, DE (HM)  
Alonzo McGee, LB (HM)  
Keith Rucker, TE (HM)  
Conner Manning, QB (All-Newcomer)  
Chandon Sullivan, CB (HM)

**2017:**

Penny Hart, WR (1st)  
Marterious Allen, DE (3rd)  
Michael Shaw, LB (3rd)  
Chandon Sullivan, CB (3rd)  
Glenn Smith, AP (3rd)  
Shamarious Gilmore, OL (HM)  
Julien Laurent, DL (HM)  
Conner Manning, QB (HM)  
Bryan Williams, S (HM)

**2018:**

Brandon Wright, P (1st)  
Penny Hart, WR (3rd)  
Hunter Atkinson, OL (3rd)  
Dan Ellington, QB (HM)  
Cornelius McCoy, WR (HM)  
Shamarious Gilmore, OL (HM)  
Terry Thomas, DE (HM)

**2019:**

Hunter Atkinson, OL (1st)  
Tra Barnett, RB (1st)  
Dan Ellington, QB (2nd)  
Aubry Payne, TE (2nd)  
Shamarious Gilmore, OL (3rd)  
Cornelius McCoy, WR (3rd)  
Roger Carter, TE (HM)  
Malik Sumter, C (HM)  
Hardrick Willis, DL (HM)  
Dontae Wilson, DL (HM)

## ALL-COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

**2012:**

Albert Wilson, KR - *Co-Special Teams Player of the Year*

Albert Wilson, KR (1st) & WR (3rd)  
Matt Hubbard, P (2nd)  
Donald Russell, RB (3rd)

## ALL-INDEPENDENT

*College Sports Madness*

**2011:**

Ladeven Kirkland, OL  
Demarius Matthews, CB  
Jake Muasau, OLB  
Donald Russell, RB  
Albert Wilson, WR & PR





## WEEKLY HONORS

## CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Matt Hubbard, P.....Sept. 3, 2012  
CAA Special Teams Player of the Week

Donald Russell, RB.....Oct. 15, 2012  
CAA Offensive Player of the Week

Albert Wilson, WR-KR.....Nov. 5, 2012  
CAA Special Teams Player of the Week

Nick Arbuckle.....Sept. 15, 2014  
Sun Belt Co-Offensive Player of the Week

Wil Lutz, PK.....Oct. 6, 2014  
Sun Belt Special Teams Player of the Week

Bobby Baker.....Sept. 7, 2015  
Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week

Nick Arbuckle.....Oct. 19, 2015  
Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Week

Nick Arbuckle.....Nov. 16, 2015  
Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Week

Chandon Sullivan.....Nov. 16, 2015  
Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week

Nick Arbuckle.....Dec. 7, 2015  
Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Week

Tarris Batiste.....Dec. 7, 2015  
Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week

Bobby Baker.....Sept. 19, 2016  
Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week

Mackendy Cheridor.....Oct. 10, 2016  
Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week

Penny Hart.....Oct. 16, 2017  
Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Week

Marterious Allen.....Oct. 16, 2017  
Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week

Dan Ellington.....Sept. 2, 2019  
Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Week

Dan Ellington.....Oct. 7, 2019  
Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Week

Tra Barnett.....Oct. 28, 2019  
Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Week

Trajan Stephens-McQueen.....Oct. 21, 2019  
Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week



### Reveal Suits National Team of the Week by the FWAA

*The Panthers were honored after upsetting Tennessee 38-30 on Aug. 31, 2019, Georgia State's first win over a Power 5 opponent.*

## NATIONAL WEEKLY AWARDS

Matt Hubbard, P.....(South Carolina State) Sept. 3, 2012  
Sports Network National Special Teams Player of the Week  
CPFA National Punter of the Week

Albert Wilson, WR-KR.....(Old Dominion) Nov. 5, 2012  
CFPA National Kickoff Returner of the Week

Joel Ruiz, TE.....(Abilene Christian) Sept. 1, 2014  
John Mackey National Tight End of the Week

Tarris Batiste, S.....(Georgia Southern) Dec. 7, 2015  
FWAA AutoNation National Defensive Player of the Week

Conner Manning, QB.....Oct. 16, 2017  
Manning Award Star of the Week, Davey O'Brien Award Great 8

Shawn Elliott, Head Coach.....(Tennessee) Sept. 2, 2019  
Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week by the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Foundation/Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl

Dan Ellington, QB.....(Furman) Sept. 9, 2019  
Manning Award QB of the Week

Dan Ellington, QB.....(Troy) Oct. 28, 2019  
Davey O'Brien Award's Great 8







## BOWL GAMES



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## FIRST BOWL GAME

### 2015 AutoNation Cure Bowl

San Jose State 27, Georgia State 16  
Dec. 19, 2015 • Orlando, Fla.



The first bowl game in Georgia State history was a trip to the inaugural AutoNation Cure Bowl in Orlando, Fla., as the program earned a bowl berth in just its sixth year of existence and second at the FBS level.

To reach their first post-season game, the Panthers had to recover from a 2-6 start and win their final four games. The winning streak began with a convincing 41-19 victory at Texas State and continued with home wins over South Alabama and Troy. The underdog Panthers then capped the regular season with a dominating 34-7 victory at rival Georgia Southern for their bowl-clinching sixth victory.

Against San Jose State, Georgia State's late rally fell short as the Panthers lost 27-16.

Sun Belt Player of the Year Nick Arbuckle was held to just 14-of-29 passing for 208 yards and two touchdowns but still finished the season with a Sun Belt Conference single-season record of 4,368 yards.

With Georgia State trailing 13-7 early in the fourth quarter, Wil Lutz uncorked a 70-yard punt that rolled inside the SJSU 5, and the Panther defense forced a three-and-out. On the Spartans punt from the end zone,

a poor snap gave GSU a safety, pulling the Panthers within 13-9 with 12:44 left.

After the free kick and a 24-yard return by Donovan Harden, the Panthers took over at the SJSU 36. Arbuckle hit freshman tight end Ari Werts for a first down at the 20, and two plays later Todd Boyd caught a short pass and raced 19 yards for the score. That gave Georgia State its first lead at 16-13 with 10:46 left.

But San Jose State regained the lead with a quick touchdown on a 42-yard touchdown run by quarterback Kenny Potter, moving the Spartans back in front, 20-16, with nine minutes to go.

Georgia State moved to midfield but failed to convert a 3rd-and-one with eight minutes left. The Panthers went for it on fourth down, and freshman receiver Penny Hart got behind the defense, but Arbuckle's pass was just out of his reach.

The Spartans took over and held the ball for more than five minutes before scoring the clinching touchdown for the final margin.

## FIRST BOWL WIN

### 2017 AutoNation Cure Bowl

Georgia State 27, Western Kentucky 17  
Dec. 16, 2017 • Orlando, Fla.



Led by Most Valuable Player Conner Manning and a record-setting effort by the defense, Georgia State earned the first bowl victory in school history with a 27-17 win over Western Kentucky in the AutoNation Cure Bowl at Camping World Stadium.

The win gave the Panthers their school-record seventh victory of the season under first-year head coach Shawn Elliott and secured their first winning season as an FBS program.

"We're just a bunch of misfit players and misfit coaches who are blue collar, work hard and love one other and look at us," Elliott said. "First bowl win, most wins in school history - I'm damn proud to be a Georgia State Panther, I know that!"



**NICK  
ARBUCKLE**





## BOWL GAMES



Manning, the senior signal-caller, completed 20 of 28 passes for 276 yards and one touchdown while directing a GSU offense that also rushed for 143 yards. Georgia State accomplished that while essentially playing without top weapon Penny Hart, who was battling an ankle injury and was limited to a handful of snaps.

"Coming into this season, my only goal was to lead this team to a bowl victory," Manning said as he accepted the MVP award.

The Georgia State defense limited Western Kentucky's high-powered offense to 349 yards. With six sacks, including two by senior Mackendy Cheridor, the Panthers set a school record by holding WKU to a net of minus-two yards rushing.

Leading 13-10, the Panthers used a flea flicker to take a 10-point lead in the third quarter. After two flips, Manning got the ball back and found freshman tight end Roger Carter all alone down the left sideline for a 42-yard touchdown and a 20-10 advantage with 5:55 left in the third quarter. The score was set up by Hart's lone catch of the game, a spectacular 27-yard grab at the WKU 42-yard line.

In the fourth quarter, the Panthers effectively sealed the game with a 16-play, 74-yard drive that lasted nine minutes. The drive started after Jerome Smith's interception, and Kyler Neal tallied the clinching score on a 1-yard run to put GSU ahead 27-10 with 5:50 to play.

Georgia State scored on its opening possession on Brandon Wright's 42-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

Then the teams traded quick touchdowns on a total of just five plays. First, WKU needed just two plays to score, including White's 54-yard touchdown pass to Deon Yelder.

But the Panthers' answer was almost as quick. Devin Gentry rushed for 10 yards, and then Manning found Tamir Jones down the left sideline for 49 yards to the WKU 26. On the next play, Demarcus Kirk broke through the middle of the line and rambled 26 yards for the score to regain the lead at 10-7 with 6:19 left in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the teams exchanged field goals as Wright's second three-pointer, this one from 37 yards, gave GSU a 13-10 lead it would take into the locker room.

Junior linebacker Chase Middleton recovered a fumble and returned it 19 yards and also had a sack and an interception. Mackendy Cheridor forced a fumble along with his two sacks.

Redshirt freshman Jonathan Ifedi had career highs of six catches for 56 yards, while Carter had four catches for 85 yards. Glenn Smith rushed for 73 yards on 23 carries.

## 2019 NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl

Wyoming 38, Georgia State 17  
Dec. 31, 2019 • Tucson, Ariz.



Playing in its third bowl game in the last five years, Georgia State fell 38-17 to Wyoming in the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl on New Year's Eve afternoon at Arizona Stadium.

In his final game in a Georgia State uniform, senior quarterback Dan Ellington went 13-for-26 for 156 yards and one touchdown while rushing 14 times for 70 yards and another score.

Ellington led the Panthers down the field for a touchdown on their opening possession with a 6-play, 75-yard drive. He completed a 23-yard pass to Devin Gentry and Tra Barnett had a 7-yard run, but Ellington picked up the rest of the yardage on the ground, despite playing with a torn ACL in his right knee. He had a 29-yard gain down to the 20-yard line and scored on a 4-yard run, his first rushing touchdown since the injury, to give the Panthers a 7-0 lead just two minutes into the game.

Wyoming took a 17-7 lead with two touchdowns in the final two minutes of the first quarter, both set up by Panther miscues in their own territory, first a failed fourth-down attempt and then an interception. The Cowboys added a 51-yard touchdown pass in late in the first half to take a 24-10 lead into the locker room.

Senior Brandon Wright kicked a 25-yard field goal in the second quarter for the 32nd field goal of his career to break Wil Lutz's Georgia State career record. Those three points also gave Wright the GSU season scoring record with 84 points.

Barnett, Georgia State's all-time leading, finished with 15 carries for 64 yards.

Georgia State's receiving corps was led by Cornelius McCoy, who had five catches for 78 yards, including a 44-yard touchdown.

Wyoming was led by freshman quarterback Levi Williams who went 11-for-26 for 234 yards and a touchdown. On the ground Xazavian Valladay rushed 26 times for 204 yards and a touchdown and was the game's Offensive MVP.

The difference in the game might have been on third down where the Panthers managed to go just 3-of-13, while Wyoming was 11-of-17. The Cowboys twice stopped Georgia State on fourth down in the red zone.

Georgia State saw 19 seniors play in their final game with many having played in two bowl games. Four seniors (Khai Anderson, Hunter Atkinson, Ed Curney and Brandon Wright) were part of all three GSU bowl teams.



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# YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

## 2010: 6-5

Head Coach: Bill Curry

### Inaugural Season (Unclassified)

Inaugural Season (Unclassified)				OFFENSE							DEFENSE						
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	At-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-At	TD-I	Ply-TO	At-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-At	TD-I	Ply-TO		
S. 2	Shorter (Thur.)	hW	41-7	30,237	35-212	3	154	14-19	2-0	54-366	53-206	1	57	5-11	0-0	64-263	
S. 11	Lambuth	hL	14-23	12,647	17-91	1	92	8-18	1-4	35-183	50-184	2	126	19-26	0-1	76-310	
S. 18	[6/5] Jacksonville State <sup>TV1</sup>	(ot) hL	27-34	16,128	22-112	3	227	25-40	0-1	62-339	39-167	3	283	24-32	1-0	71-450	
S. 25	at Campbell	aW	24-21	3,021	26-117	0	163	16-23	2-0	49-280	54-257	2	84	9-18	1-1	72-341	
O. 2	Morehead State <sup>TV2</sup>	hW	37-10	15,264	40-152	1	289	22-33	4-2	73-441	21-50	0	230	27-44	1-2	65-280	
O. 9	Savannah State	hW	55-21	14,908	40-232	3	201	19-29	4-0	69-433	44-154	2	109	13-19	1-2	63-263	
O. 16	N.C. Central (HC)	(ot) hW	20-17	13,378	35-112	1	205	16-29	1-0	64-317	43-175	1	154	11-23	1-3	66-329	
O. 23	at Old Dominion <sup>TV2</sup>	aL	20-34	19,782	23-58	1	419	33-55	1-0	78-477	43-229	3	152	22-38	1-0	81-381	
O. 30	at South Alabama	aL	34-39	23,446	19-46	3	234	21-35	2-2	54-280	49-293	1	181	12-24	3-0	73-474	
N. 6	Lamar	hW	23-17	14,689	27-133	0	189	22-36	2-1	63-322	29-84	0	273	19-36	1-1	65-357	
N. 18	at [10/12] Alabama (Thur.) <sup>TV3</sup>	aL	7-63	101,621	32-91	0	74	5-17	0-4	49-165	45-262	4	216	19-22	3-0	67-478	
TOTALS			302-286		316-1356	16	2247	201-334	19-14	650-3603	470-2061	19	1865	180-293	13-10	763-3926	

Television Legend:TV1-CSS;TV2- Comcast Digital;TV3-ESPNU; National Rankings are Sports Network/FCS Coaches for FCS;API/USA Today Coaches for FBS.

## 2011: 3-8

Head Coach: Bill Curry

### Division I FCS Independent

Division I FCS Independent			OFFENSE								DEFENSE					
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	
S. 2	Clark Atlanta (Fri.)	hW	41-7	26,273	37-146	2	196	13-18	3-0	55-342	38-140	0	107	10-17	1-2	55-247
S. 10	Old Dominion <sup>TV1</sup>	hL	17-40	11,701	35-85	2	206	16-44	0-3	79-291	54-282	3	126	13-21	1-0	75-408
S. 17	at [16/17] Jacksonville State <sup>TV1</sup>	aL	21-37	17,618	28-116	2	209	17-30	1-1	58-325	58-246	3	155	9-11	1-0	69-401
S. 24	at Houston <sup>TV1</sup>	aL	0-56	32,005	35-108	0	133	12-27	0-1	62-241	39-171	5	561	40-50	3-0	89-732
O. 18	Murray State	hL	24-48	10,963	34-86	2	281	19-44	1-2	78-367	31-138	3	321	35-46	4-2	77-459
O. 15	at South Carolina State	aL	13-23	11,517	45-244	1	76	6-20	0-3	65-320	47-155	2	213	16-30	0-0	77-368
O. 22	South Alabama (HC)	(2ot) hW	27-20	14,086	43-220	1	209	12-15	2-0	58-429	50-178	0	145	14-30	2-4	80-323
O. 29	at UTSA <sup>TV2</sup>	(ot) aL	14-17	25,977	44-164	1	91	6-15	1-0	59-255	35-108	1	189	17-34	0-1	69-297
N. 5	St. Francis (Ill.)	(ot) hL	27-30	11,565	32-158	1	197	14-24	2-1	56-355	42-258	1	217	21-33	2-1	75-475
N. 12	at West Alabama	aL	23-30	6,253	31-219	2	228	19-37	1-2	68-447	54-222	2	166	15-21	1-2	75-388
N. 19	Campbell	hW	42-35	11,125	50-301	2	213	13-22	4-1	72-514	30-88	4	250	21-32	1-1	62-338
TOTALS			249-343		414-1847	16	2039	147-296	15-14	710-3886	478-1986	24	2450	211-325	16-13	803-4436

Television Legend:TV1-CSS;TV2- Longhorn Network. National rankings are Sports Network/FCS Coaches.

## 2012: 1-10, 1-7 CAA

Head Coach: Bill Curry

### Division I FCS / First Year of FBS Transition

Division I FCS / First Year of FBS Transition				OFFENSE						DEFENSE						
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	
A. 30	South Carolina State (Thur.) <sup>TV1</sup>	hL	6-33	18,921	30-99	0	130	14-28	0-1	58-229	49-188	0	300	19-29	3-2	78-488
S. 8	at Tennessee <sup>TV2</sup>	aL	13-51	87,821	41-87	1	176	18-41	0-1	82-263	43-184	3	374	22-28	4-1	71-558
S. 15	UTSA	hL	14-38	11,496	23-86	0	221	11-25	2-3	48-307	54-225	3	217	18-25	2-0	79-442
S. 22	Richmond	hL	14-35	9,476	36-159	1	231	23-37	1-3	73-390	39-144	4	254	21-32	1-0	71-398
S. 29	at William & Mary <sup>TV1</sup>	aL	3-35	11,125	35-92	0	157	13-26	0-4	61-249	57-312	5	101	8-13	0-0	70-413
O. 6	[14/17] New Hampshire	hL	21-44	9,531	30-56	0	243	13-29	3-3	59-299	42-332	2	292	21-41	4-1	83-624
O. 13	at Rhode Island	aW	41-7	6,013	34-274	3	217	15-27	2-0	61-491	31-104	0	184	17-35	1-1	66-288
O. 20	[24/rv] Villanova (HC)	hL	24-49	12,136	29-79	1	230	23-41	2-2	70-309	53-343	2	127	11-15	3-1	68-470
O. 27	at [9/10] James Madison	aL	21-28	22,813	38-173	1	175	23-38	2-0	76-348	42-221	2	119	11-23	1-1	65-340
N. 3	[5/5] Old Dominion	hL	27-53	12,293	31-52	2	303	17-37	1-2	68-355	47-205	4	351	28-42	3-3	89-556
N. 10	at Maine <sup>TV3</sup>	aL	7-51	2,979	33-59	0	154	12-30	1-4	63-213	48-332	2	262	11-17	4-0	65-594
TOTAL			191-424		360-1216	9	2237	182-359	14-23	719-3453	505-2590	27	2581	187-300	26-10	805-5171

Television Legend:TV1-CSS;TV2-ESPNU/PPV;TV3-WABI, Bangor, Me. National rankings are Sports Network/FCS Coaches.

## 2013: 0-12, 0-7 Sun Belt

Head Coach: Trent Miles

### Division I FBS / Second Year of FBS Transition

Division I FBS / Second Year of FBS Transition				OFFENSE						DEFENSE						
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	
A. 30	Samford (Fri.) <sup>TV1</sup>	hL	21-31	17,606	25-72	0	391	28-51	3-2	76-463	36-105	1	193	19-31	1-1	67-298
S. 7	Chattanooga <sup>TV1</sup>	hL	14-42	14,952	17-30	0	273	17-35	2-0	52-303	60-401	2	108	11-15	2-0	75-509
S. 14	at West Virginia <sup>TV2</sup>	aL	7-41	57,440	33-136	1	84	8-18	0-0	51-220	42-245	2	359	25-41	3-1	83-604
S. 21	Jacksonville State <sup>TV1</sup>	(ot) hL	26-32	15,425	42-150	0	250	16-42	2-1	84-400	44-122	4	339	18-32	0-0	76-461
O. 5	at (1/1) Alabama <sup>TV3</sup>	aL	3-45	101,254	22-15	0	160	12-22	0-0	44-175	30-181	1	296	29-34	5-0	64-477
O. 12	Troy (HC) <sup>TV4</sup>	hL	28-35	17,732	26-52	0	370	22-50	4-1	76-422	59-249	2	385	25-43	3-2	102-634
O. 19	at Texas State <sup>TV4</sup>	aL	17-24	15,684	35-160	1	208	20-36	1-1	71-368	42-296	3	47	5-12	0-1	54-343





## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

O. 26	at UL Monroe <sup>TV1</sup>	aL	10-38	11,357	33-136	0	108	12-31	0-3	64-244	38-225	1	309	30-44	4-0	82-534
N. 2	Western Kentucky <sup>TV4</sup>	hL	28-44	15,212	27-85	2	325	26-41	2-2	68-410	46-203	4	241	18-29	2-1	75-444
N. 16	UL Lafayette <sup>TV1</sup>	hL	21-35	14,415	39-183	1	298	26-44	2-1	83-481	46-248	1	234	10-16	4-0	62-482
N. 23	at Arkansas State <sup>TV1</sup>	aL	33-35	18,512	40-184	2	248	14-26	2-0	66-432	45-138	1	152	14-19	2-0	64-290
N. 30	South Alabama <sup>TV1</sup>	hL	17-38	13,697	25-24	2	321	17-34	0-1	59-345	54-242	4	280	19-30	1-0	84-522
TOTAL			225-440	364-1227	9	3036	218-430	18-12	794-4263	542-2655	28	2943	223-346	27-6	888-5598	

Television Legend:TV1-ESPN3;TV2-ROOT Sports;TV3-SEC TV; TV4-Sun Belt Network/CSS; National rankings are API/USA Today Coaches.

## 2014 • 1-11, 0-8 Sun Belt

Head Coach: Trent Miles

## Division I FBS

Division I FBS			OFFENSE								DEFENSE					
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	
A. 27	Abilene Christian (Wed.) <sup>TV1</sup>	hW	38-37	10,140	33-153	1	413	31-49	4-2	82-566	36-95	0	403	30-40	4-1	76-498
S. 6	New Mexico State <sup>TV2</sup>	hL	31-34	10,126	39-162	3	294	21-37	1-2	76-456	41-194	0	241	25-44	3-1	85-435
S. 13	Air Force <sup>TV2</sup>	hL	38-48	16,836	26-118	3	414	26-42	2-1	68-532	65-315	4	224	12-15	2-0	80-539
S. 20	at Washington (rv/rv/na) <sup>TV3</sup>	aL	14-45	64,608	41-68	0	205	22-34	2-3	75-273	41-182	2	154	19-27	3-0	68-336
O. 4	at UL Lafayette <sup>TV2</sup>	aL	31-34	24,616	37-138	4	287	20-31	0-0	68-425	32-195	3	266	24-31	2-0	63-461
O. 11	Arkansas State (HC) <sup>TV2</sup>	hL	10-52	10,196	34-71	1	198	20-39	0-1	73-269	53-384	4	234	22-30	3-0	83-618
O. 18	at South Alabama <sup>TV2</sup>	aL	27-30	13,186	37-90	1	311	23-40	3-0	77-401	54-321	1	126	11-32	2-0	86-447
O. 25	Georgia Southern <sup>TV2</sup>	hL	31-69	28,427	23-47	0	408	24-38	4-1	61-455	63-613	10	47	5-6	0-0	69-660
N. 1	at Appalachian State <sup>TV2</sup>	aL	0-44	22,643	26-8	0	54	9-19	0-1	45-62	66-469	6	98	9-14	0-0	80-567
N. 8	at Troy <sup>TV2</sup>	aL	21-45	16,418	34-101	0	293	23-37	3-2	71-394	45-324	5	116	18-22	1-0	67-440
N. 22	at (rv/rv/22) Clemson <sup>TV4</sup>	aL	0-28	77,693	33-40	0	115	13-33	0-3	66-155	43-209	3	148	21-33	1-1	76-357
N. 29	Texas State <sup>TV2</sup>	hL	31-54	14,312	27-160	0	356	32-47	4-2	74-516	43-340	3	267	26-32	2-0	75-607
TOTAL			272-520		390-1156	13	3348	264-446	23-18	836-4504	582-3641	41	2324	222-326	23-3	908-5965

Television Legend:TV1-ESPN3;TV2-ESPN3;TV3-Pac-12 Network;TV4-RSN. Rankings are API/USA Today/CF Playoff

## 2015 • 6-7, 5-3 Sun Belt/4th (AutoNation Cure Bowl)

Head Coach: Trent Miles

## Division I FBS

Division I FBS			OFFENSE								DEFENSE					
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	
S. 4	Charlotte (Fri.) <sup>TV1</sup>	hL	20-23	10,252	26-93	0	299	25-43	2-1	69-392	54-164	0	244	19-32	1-2	86-408
S. 12	at New Mexico State <sup>TV2</sup>	aW	34-32	27,201	46-210	2	372	32-43	2-1	89-582	23-84	1	445	31-55	3-1	78-529
S. 19	at (12/13) Oregon <sup>TV3</sup>	aL	28-61	56,859	36-113	1	318	25-40	3-2	76-431	53-311	3	228	23-31	2-0	84-539
O. 3	(18-FCS) Liberty (HC) <sup>TV2</sup>	hL	33-41	11,512	14-11	1	394	18-29	3-1	43-405	49-260	5	242	26-33	0-0	82-502
O. 10	Appalachian State <sup>TV2</sup>	hL	3-37	10,101	21-59	0	166	21-39	0-1	60-225	41-184	0	314	21-28	3-1	69-498
O. 17	at Ball State <sup>TV2</sup>	aW	31-19	7,564	32-33	3	412	28-39	1-0	71-445	40-154	0	218	28-48	2-1	88-372
O. 31	at Arkansas State <sup>TV2</sup>	aL	34-48	18,217	32-101	1	390	23-43	2-1	75-491	52-296	4	224	21-29	3-2	81-520
N. 7	UL Lafayette <sup>TV2</sup>	hL	21-23	10,007	29-78	0	312	23-39	3-1	68-390	41-145	0	162	18-27	1-1	68-307
N. 14	at Texas State <sup>TV2</sup>	aW	41-19	13,238	37-172	1	471	23-35	4-2	72-643	32-186	1	267	29-52	1-2	84-453
N. 21	South Alabama <sup>TV2</sup>	hW	24-10	10,033	34-73	2	311	27-44	1-0	78-394	34-157	1	125	14-34	0-1	68-282
N. 27	Troy (Fri.) <sup>TV2</sup>	hW	31-21	10,113	43-151	2	368	29-41	2-0	84-519	25-81	1	193	21-46	2-1	71-374
D. 5	at Georgia Southern <sup>TV2</sup>	aW	34-7	23,401	37-143	2	346	20-32	3-1	69-489	44-135	1	68	6-19	0-2	63-203
D. 19	San Jose State <sup>*TV4</sup>	nL	16-27	18,536	20-23	0	208	14-29	2-1	49-231	54-197	1	89	10-19	1-1	73-286
TOTAL			350-368		407-1260	15	4367	308-496	28-12	903-5627	542-2354	18	2919	267-453	19-15	995-5273

\*AutoNation Cure Bowl, Citrus Bowl Stadium, Orlando, Fla. Television Legend:TV1-ESPN3;TV2-ESPN3;TV3-Pac-12; Network;TV4-CBS Sports Network. FBS rankings are API/Coaches

## 2016 • 3-9, 2-6 Sun Belt

Head Coach: Trent Miles (2-8)/Tim Lappano (1-1)

## Division I FBS

Division I FBS			OFFENSE								DEFENSE					
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	
S. 2	Ball State (Fri.) <sup>TV1</sup>	hL	21-31	12,233	25-77	1	195	25-40	1-1	65-272	52-325	4	130	15-29	0-2	81-455
S. 10	at Air Force <sup>TV2</sup>	aL	14-48	24,173	14-27	1	142	9-27	1-0	41-169	83-464	5	67	3-9	0-0	92-531
S. 17	at (9/12) Wisconsin <sup>TV3</sup>	aL	17-23	79,883	24-33	1	269	20-30	1-0	54-302	49-187	1	213	18-30	1-1	79-400
O. 1	at Appalachian State <sup>TV1</sup>	aL	3-17	24,782	25-88	0	153	19-44	0-4	69-241	48-218	1	143	13-25	1-1	73-361
O. 8	Texas State <sup>TV4</sup>	hW	41-21	13,179	37-196	3	340	27-40	2-0	77-536	41-120	2	300	27-47	1-2	88-420
O. 15	at Troy <sup>TV4</sup>	aL	21-31	23,913	24-37	0	381	28-52	3-2	76-418	43-128	1	235	20-36	2-1	79-363
O. 22	UT Martin (HC) <sup>TV4</sup>	hW	31-6	15,223	39-166	1	119	8-16	1-2	55-285	31-110	0	210	20-40	0-3	71-320
O. 29	at South Alabama <sup>TV4</sup>	aL	10-13	11,565	40-127	1	113	11-18	0-0	58-240	43-182	1	124	15-27	0-1	70-306
N. 3	Arkansas State (Thur.) <sup>TV5</sup>	hL	16-31	13,363	31-94	0	237	22-46	1-2	77-331	41-93	2	212	15-35	0-0	76-305
N. 12	UL Monroe <sup>TV4</sup>	hL	23-37	13,106	26-42	0	422	19-30	3-0	56-464	54-264	5	193	17-31	0-0	85-457
N. 19	Georgia Southern <sup>TV4</sup>	hW	30-24	23,513	27-73	2	318	21-39	2-0	66-391	46-241	3	122	14-26	0-0	72-363
D. 3	at Idaho <sup>TV4</sup>	aL	12-37	11,242	24-92	0	266	22-37	2-4	61-358	45-149	0	138	16-20	3-0	65-287
TOTAL			239-319		336-1052	10	2955	231-419	17-15	755-4007	576-2481	25	2087	193-355	8-11	931-4568

Television Legend: TV1-American Sports Network/ESPN3; TV2-Mountain West Network-Campus Insiders; TV3-Big Ten Network; TV4-ESPN3;TV5-ESPNU FBS rankings are API/Coaches



# YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

## 2017 • 7-5, 5-3 Sun Belt/4th

**Head Coach: Shawn Elliott**

### Division I FBS

Division I FBS				OFFENSE							DEFENSE						
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO		
A. 31	Tennessee State (Thur.) <sup>TV1</sup>	hL	10-17	24,333	29-49	0	224	18-23	1-1	52-273	42-238	2	145	12-25	0-0	67-383	
S. 16	at (5/5) Penn State <sup>TV2</sup>	aL	0-56	102,746	49-150	0	170	18-32	0-3	81-320	24-166	3	360	21-29	5-0	53-526	
S. 23	at Charlotte <sup>TV3</sup>	aW	28-0	11,029	40-119	2	250	26-37	1-0	77-369	34-94	0	179	16-29	0-2	63-273	
S. 30	Memphis - CANCELLED																
O. 7	at Coastal Carolina <sup>TV1</sup>	aW	27-21	15,991	40-91	2	273	18-30	1-1	70-364	32-127	0	239	18-26	3-0	58-366	
O. 14	at UL Monroe <sup>TV1</sup>	aW	47-37	12,578	41-224	2	446	26-35	4-0	76-670	37-117	1	314	23-37	3-0	74-431	
O. 21	Troy (HC) <sup>TV1</sup>	hL	10-34	15,388	33-52	0	255	25-40	1-1	73-307	22-122	2	335	25-36	2-1	58-457	
O. 26	South Alabama (Thur.) <sup>TV4</sup>	hW	21-13	12,125	34-114	1	195	17-31	2-0	65-309	23-41	0	297	27-48	1-2	71-338	
N. 4	Georgia Southern <sup>TV4</sup>	aW	21-17	18,722	49-24	0	319	22-37	2-1	61-368	50-197	1	147	22-28	1-0	78-344	
N. 11	Texas State <sup>TV4</sup>	aW	33-30	14,017	41-162	1	368	26-40	2-0	81-530	25-75	1	315	35-55	3-1	80-390	
N. 25	Appalachian State <sup>TV4</sup>	hL	10-31	13,154	26-91	1	201	22-35	0-1	61-292	46-323	2	107	15-23	2-2	69-430	
D. 2	Idaho <sup>TV4</sup>	hL	10-24	14,163	39-164	1	271	27-45	0-1	84-435	40-147	2	228	16-30	1-0	70-375	
D. 16	Western Kentucky <sup>*TV5</sup>	nW	27-17	19,585	43-143	2	276	20-28	1-0	71-419	21-(-2)	0	351	26-40	2-2	61-349	
TOTAL			244-297		439-1408		12	3248	265-413	15-9	852-4656	396-1637	14	3017	256-406	23-10	802-4654

\*AutoNation Cure Bowl, Camping World Stadium, Orlando, Fla.; FBS rankings are AP/Coaches. Captains: Penny Hart, Conner Manning, Chandon Sullivan, Bryan Williams

Television Legend: TV1-ESPN3; TV2-Big Ten Network; TV3-WCCB-TV/WPCB-TV/CUSA.tv; TV4-ESPNU; TV5-CBS Sports Network

## 2018 • 2-10, 1-7 Sun Belt (5th-East)

**Head Coach: Shawn Elliott**

### Division I FBS

Division I FBS				OFFENSE							DEFENSE						
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO		
A. 30	(5/5 FCS) Kennesaw State (Thur.) <sup>TV1</sup>	hW	24-20	23,088	38-128	0	187	20-28	3-0	66-315	51-181	1	201	12-19	1-1	70-382	
S. 8	at NC State <sup>TV2</sup>	aL	7-41	56,017	31-107	1	242	19-34	0-0	65-349	31-115	3	426	32-39	2-1	70-541	
S. 14	at Memphis (Fri.) <sup>TV3</sup>	aL	22-59	27,768	43-173	2	139	19-34	0-1	77-312	35-410	3	269	19-27	5-1	62-679	
S. 22	Western Michigan <sup>TV1</sup>	hL	15-34	15,264	30-58	2	285	19-29	0-1	59-343	45-294	1	234	20-25	3-0	70-528	
S. 29	ULM <sup>TV1</sup>	hW	46-14	14,368	56-308	4	179	15-18	1-0	74-487	20-125	2	137	20-34	0-2	54-262	
O. 4	at Troy (Thur.) <sup>TV4</sup>	aL	20-37	22,903	35-116	1	272	20-36	1-0	71-388	38-340	2	217	19-25	3-1	62-554	
O. 18	at Arkansas State (Thur.) <sup>TV4</sup>	aL	35-51	18,176	43-123	1	299	20-33	4-0	76-422	37-273	3	257	17-28	3-0	65-530	
O. 27	Coastal Carolina (HC) <sup>TV1</sup>	hL	34-37	15,648	35-280	4	231	24-25	1-0	59-521	48-251	3	225	13-18	1-0	66-476	
N. 3	Texas State <sup>TV1</sup>	hL	31-40	11,312	43-221	3	224	21-40	1-0	83-445	36-190	4	325	21-26	2-0	62-489	
N. 10	at Louisiana <sup>TV1</sup>	aL	22-36	14,945	43-252	2	121	10-21	1-1	64-373	38-355	4	170	16-23	1-0	61-525	
N. 18	at Appalachian State <sup>TV1</sup>	aL	17-45	22,315	34-197	1	132	10-21	1-2	55-329	39-228	2	296	22-26	3-0	65-524	
N. 24	Georgia Southern <sup>TV1</sup>	hL	14-35	20,011	32-94	0	170	20-33	2-1	55-264	41-276	2	105	8-11	2-0	52-381	
TOTAL			287-449		463-2057	21	2481	207-352	15-6	815-4538	459-3012	30	2862	219-301	26-6	760-5874	

Television Legend: TV1-ESPN+; TV2-ACC RSN; TV3-ESPN; TV4-ESPNU. Captains: Ed Curney, Penny Hart, Aaron Winchester.

## 2019 • 7-6, 4-4 Sun Belt/3rd-East (NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl)

**Head Coach: Shawn Elliott**

### Division I FBS

Division I FBS				OFFENSE							DEFENSE						
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO		
A. 31	at Tennessee <sup>TV1</sup>	aW	38-30	85,503	53-213	3	139	11-24	2-0	77-352	31-93	1	311	26-40	2-1	71-404	
S. 7	Furman [11/17 FCS] <sup>TV2</sup>	hW	48-42	20,351	39-204	1	362	29-37	5-0	76-566	41-215	2	311	16-26	4-1	67-526	
S. 14	at Western Michigan <sup>TV3</sup>	aL	10-57	22,328	41-210	0	126	11-25	1-2	66-336	44-450	7	244	16-21	1-0	65-694	
S. 21	at Texas State <sup>TV3</sup>	(3ot) aL	34-37	15,803	53-204	1	219	24-40	3-1	93-423	50-221	3	129	16-25	0-0	75-350	
O. 5	Arkansas State (HC) <sup>TV3</sup>	hW	52-38	16,109	58-340	6	382	29-41	1-0	99-722	22-115	1	306	22-34	4-2	56-421	
O. 12	at Coastal Carolina <sup>TV3</sup>	aW	31-21	17,249	56-350	3	122	16-24	1-1	80-472	27-105	0	217	19-31	2-0	58-322	
O. 19	Army <sup>TV3</sup>	hW	28-21	21,720	32-147	1	232	20-28	3-0	60-379	61-278	3	65	6-11	0-1	72-343	
O. 26	Troy <sup>TV3</sup>	hW	52-33	14,527	57-390	5	189	18-25	2-1	82-579	23-96	3	421	34-46	2-0	69-517	
N. 9	at ULM <sup>TV3</sup>	aL	31-45	13,213	53-414	4	122	13-28	0-0	81-536	46-299	3	291	24-33	3-1	79-590	
N. 16	Appalachian State [RV/24/25] <sup>TV1</sup>	hL	27-56	17,908	31-186	2	138	15-32	1-2	63-324	46-280	3	273	21-34	4-1	80-553	
N. 23	South Alabama <sup>TV3</sup>	hW	28-15	12,501	48-176	2	208	21-27	2-1	75-384	39-108	0	218	12-25	2-1	64-326	
N. 30	at Georgia Southern <sup>TV3</sup>	aL	10-38	15,175	37-108	1	182	18-27	0-0	64-290	47-279	5	73	7-10	0-0	57-352	
D. 31	Wyoming <sup>*TV4</sup>	nL	17-38	36,892	38-199	1	156	13-27	1-1	65-355	47-290	2	234	11-26	3-1	73-524	
TOTAL			406-471		596-3141	30	2577	238-385	22-9	981-5718	524-2829	33	3093	230-362	27-9	886-5922	

Television Legend: TV1-ESPNU; TV2-ESPN3; TV3-ESPN+; TV4-CBS Sports Network. FBS Rankings are AP/Coaches/CFP. Captains: Hunter Atkinson, Ed Curney, Dan Ellington, Remy Lazarus





## SERIESRESULTS

**ABILENE CHRISTIAN 1-0**

H: 1-0 • A: 0-0  
8-27-14.....hW 38-37

**AIR FORCE 0-2**

H: 0-1 • A: 0-1  
9-13-14.....hL 38-48  
9-10-16.....aL 14-48

**ALABAMA 0-2**

H: 0-0 • A: 0-2  
11-18-10.....[10/12].....aL 7-63  
10-5-13.....[1/1].....aL 3-45

**APPALACHIAN STATE 0-6**

H: 0-3 • A: 0-3  
11-1-14.....aL 0-44  
10-10-15.....hL 3-37  
10-1-16.....aL 3-17  
11-25-17.....hL 10-31  
11-17-18.....aL 17-45  
11-16-19.....[RV/24/25].....hL 27-56

**ARKANSAS STATE 1-5**

H: 1-2 • A: 0-3  
11-23-13.....aL 33-35  
10-11-14.....hL 10-52  
10-31-15.....aL 34-48  
11-3-16.....hL 16-31  
10-18-18.....aL 35-51  
10-5-19.....hW 52-38

**ARMY 1-0**

H: 1-0 • A: 0-0  
10-19-19.....hW 28-21

**BALL STATE 1-1**

H: 0-1 • A: 1-0  
10-17-15.....aW 31-19  
9-2-16.....hL 21-31

**CAMPBELL 2-0**

H: 2-0 • A: 0-0  
9-25-10.....aW 24-21  
11-19-11.....hW 42-35

**CHARLOTTE 1-1**

H: 0-1 • A: 1-0  
9-4-15.....hL 20-23  
9-23-17.....aW 28-0

**CHATTANOOGA 0-1**

H: 0-0 • A: 0-1  
9-7-13.....hL 14-42

**CLARK ATLANTA 1-0**

H: 1-0 • A: 0-0  
9-2-11.....hW 41-7

**CLEMSON 0-1**

H: 0-0 • A: 0-1  
11-22-14.....aL 0-28

**COASTAL CAROLINA 2-1**

H: 0-1 • A: 2-0  
10-7-17.....aW 27-21  
10-27-18.....hL 34-37  
10-12-19.....aW 31-21

**FURMAN 1-0**

H: 1-0 • A: 0-0  
9-7-19.....[FCS-11].....hW 48-42

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN 3-3**

H: 1-2 • A: 2-1  
10-25-14.....hL 31-69  
12-5-15.....aW 34-7  
11-19-16.....hW 30-24  
11-4-17.....aW 21-17  
11-24-18.....hL 14-35  
11-30-19.....aL 10-38

**HOUSTON 0-1**

H: 0-0 • A: 0-1  
9-24-11.....aL 0-56

**IDAHO 0-2**

H: 0-1 • A: 0-1  
12-3-16.....aL 12-37  
12-2-17.....hL 10-24

**JACKSONVILLE STATE 0-3**

9-18-10.....[FCS-6/5].....(ot) hL 27-34  
9-17-11.....[FCS-16/17].....aL 21-37  
9-21-13.....(ot) hL 26-32

**JAMES MADISON 0-1**

H: 0-0 • A: 0-1  
10-27-12.....[FCS-9/10].....aL 21-28

**KENNESAW STATE 1-0**

H: 1-0 • A: 0-0  
8-30-18.....[FCS-5/5].....hW 24-20

**LAMAR 1-0**

H: 1-0 • A: 0-0  
11-6-10.....hW 23-17

**LAMBUTH 0-1**

H: 0-1 • A: 0-0  
9-11-10.....hL 14-23

**LIBERTY 0-1**

H: 0-1 • A: 0-0  
10-3-15.....{18-FCS}.....hL 33-41

**LOUISIANA 0-4**

H: 0-2 • A: 0-2  
11-16-13.....hL 21-35  
10-4-14.....aL 31-34  
11-7-15.....hL 21-23  
11-10-18.....aL 22-36

**MAINE 0-1**

H: 0-0 • A: 0-1  
11-10-12.....aL 7-51

**MEMPHIS 0-1**

H: 0-0 • A: 0-1  
9-14-18.....aL 22-59

**MOREHEAD STATE 1-0**

H: 1-0 • A: 0-0  
10-2-10.....hW 37-10

**MURRAY STATE 0-1**

H: 0-1 • A: 0-0  
10-18-11.....hL 24-48

**N.C. CENTRAL 1-0**

H: 1-0 • A: 0-0  
10-16-10.....(ot) hW 20-17

**NC STATE 0-1**

H: 0-0 • A: 0-1  
9-8-18.....aL 7-41

**NEW HAMPSHIRE 0-1**

H: 0-1 • A: 0-0  
10-6-12.....[FCS-14/17].....hL 21-44

**NEW MEXICO STATE 1-1**

H: 0-1 • A: 1-0  
9-6-14.....hL 31-34  
9-12-15.....aW 34-32

**OLD DOMINION 0-3**

H: 0-2 • A: 0-1  
10-23-10.....aL 20-34  
9-10-11.....hL 17-40  
11-3-12.....[FCS-5/5].....hL 27-53

**OREGON 0-1**

H: 0-0 • A: 0-1  
9-19-15.....aL 28-61

**PENN STATE 0-1**

H: 0-0 • A: 0-1  
9-16-17.....(5/5).....aL 0-56

**RHODE ISLAND 1-0**

H: 0-0 • A: 1-0  
10-13-12.....aW 41-7

**RICHMOND 0-1**

H: 0-1 • A: 0-0  
9-22-12.....hL 14-35

**SAMFORD 0-1**

H: 0-1 • A: 0-0  
8-30-13.....hL 21-31

**SAN JOSE STATE 0-1**

H: 0-0 • A: 0-0 • N: 0-1  
12-19-15.....nL 16-27

**SAVANNAH STATE 1-0**

H: 1-0 • A: 0-0  
10-9-10.....hW 55-21

**SHORTER 1-0**

H: 1-0 • A: 0-0  
9-2-10.....hW 41-7

**SOUTH ALABAMA 4-4**

H: 4-1 • A: 0-3  
10-30-10.....aL 34-39  
10-22-11.....(2ot) hW 27-20  
11-30-13.....hL 17-38  
10-18-14.....aL 27-30  
11-21-15.....hW 24-10  
10-29-16.....aL 10-13  
10-26-17.....hW 21-13  
11-23-19.....hW 28-15

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE 0-2**

H: 0-1 • A: 0-1  
10-15-11.....aL 13-23  
8-30-12.....hL 6-33

**ST. FRANCIS (III.) 0-1**

H: 0-1 • A: 0-0  
11-5-11.....(ot) hL 27-30

**TENNESSEE 1-1**

H: 0-0 • A: 1-1  
9-8-12.....aL 13-51  
9-31-19.....aW 38-30

**TENNESSEE STATE 0-1**

H: 0-1 • A: 0-0  
8-31-17.....hL 10-17

**TEXAS STATE 3-4**

H: 1-2 • A: 2-1  
10-19-13.....aL 17-24  
11-29-14.....hL 31-54  
11-14-15.....aW 41-19  
10-8-16.....hW 41-21  
11-6-17.....aW 33-30  
11-3-18.....hL 31-40  
9-21-19.....3 OT aL 34-37

**TROY 2-5**

H: 2-2 • A: 0-3  
10-12-13.....hL 28-35  
11-8-14.....aL 21-45  
11-27-15.....hW 31-21  
10-15-16.....aL 21-31  
10-21-17.....hL 10-34  
10-4-18.....aL 20-37  
10-26-19.....hW 52-33

**UL MONROE 2-3**

H: 1-1 • A: 1-2  
10-26-13.....aL 10-38  
11-12-16.....hL 23-37  
10-14-17.....aW 47-37  
9-29-18.....hW 46-14  
11-9-19.....aL 31-45

**UT MARTIN 1-0**

H: 1-0 • A: 0-0  
10-22-16.....hW 31-6

**UTSA 0-2**

H: 0-1 • A: 0-1  
10-29-11.....(ot) aL 14-17  
9-15-12.....hL 14-38

**VILLANOVA 0-1**

H: 0-1 • A: 0-0  
10-20-12.....[FCS-24].....hL 24-49

**WASHINGTON 0-1**

H: 0-0 • A: 0-1  
9-20-14.....(rv/rv).....aL 14-45

**WEST ALABAMA 0-1**

H: 0-0 • A: 0-1  
11-12-11.....aL 23-30

**WEST VIRGINIA 0-1**

H: 0-0 • A: 0-1  
9-14-13.....aL 7-41

**WESTERN KENTUCKY 1-1**

H: 0-1 • A: 0-0 • N: 1-0  
11-2-13.....hL 28-44  
12-16-17.....nW 27-17

**WESTERN MICHIGAN 0-2**

H: 0-1 • A: 0-1  
9-22-18.....hL 15-34  
9-14-19.....aL 10-57

**WILLIAM & MARY 0-1**

H: 0-0 • A: 0-1  
9-29-12.....aL 3-35

**WISCONSIN 0-1**

H: 0-0 • A: 0-1  
9-17-16.....(9/12).....aL 17-23

**WYOMING 0-1**

H: 0-0 • A: 0-0 • N: 0-1  
12-31-19.....nL 17-38



## COACHING HISTORY

### HEAD COACHES

Bill Curry.....	2008-2012 *	10-23 (3)
Trent Miles.....	2013-2016	9-38 (4)
Tim Lappano (Interim).....	2016	1-1 (1)
Shawn Elliott .....	2017-present	16-21 (3)

\* Includes two seasons before the program began play

### YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING STAFFS

**2010:** Bill Curry, head coach; John Bond, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks; Jason French, outside linebackers; Craig Harmon, tight ends; Anthony Midget, secondary/special teams; Todd Perry, running backs; George Pugh, assistant head coach/recruiting coordinator/receivers; Mike Riddle, offensive line; John Thompson, defensive coordinator; Chris Ward, defensive line; Ryan Zimmerman, defensive assistant.

**2011:** Bill Curry, head coach; John Bond, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks; Jason French, outside linebackers; Joe Hamilton, running backs; Craig Harmon, tight ends; Anthony Midget, secondary/special teams; George Pugh, assistant head coach/recruiting coordinator/receivers; Mike Riddle, offensive line; John Thompson, defensive coordinator; Chris Ward, defensive line; Ryan Zimmerman, defensive assistant.

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**2013:** Trent Miles, head coach; Keary Colbert, wide receivers; Harold Etheridge, assistant head coach/offensive line; Luke Huard, quarterbacks; Shannon Jackson, defensive line; Jeff Jagodzinski, offensive coordinator; Jesse Minter, defensive coordinator; P.J. Volker, inside linebackers/recruiting coordinator; J.D. Williams, secondary/special teams.

**2014:** Trent Miles, head coach; Harold Etheridge, assistant head coach/offensive line; Luke Huard, quarterbacks; Shannon Jackson, defensive line; Jeff Jagodzinski, offensive coordinator; Tim Lappano, receivers; Brock Lough, running backs; Jesse Minter, defensive coordinator; P.J. Volker, inside linebackers/recruiting coordinator; J.D. Williams, secondary/special teams.

**2015:** Trent Miles, head coach; Harold Etheridge, assistant head coach/offensive line; Luke Huard, quarterbacks; Jeff Jagodzinski, offensive coordinator; Larry Knight, outside linebackers; Tim Lappano, receivers; Eric Lewis, secondary; Jesse Minter, defensive coordinator; Tony Samuel, defensive line; P.J. Volker, inside linebackers/recruiting coordinator.

**2016:** Trent Miles, head coach; Harold Etheridge, assistant head coach/offensive line; Luke Huard, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks; Jeff Jagodzinski, assistant; Larry Knight, outside linebackers; Tim Lappano, receivers; Eric Lewis, secondary/special teams; Jesse Minter, defensive coordinator; Rick Minter defensive line; John McDonnell, senior operations analyst; P.J. Volker, inside linebackers/recruiting coordinator.

**2017:** Shawn Elliott, head coach; Nate Fuqua, defensive coordinator/outside linebackers; Travis Trickett, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks; Chris Collins, safeties; Skylor Magee, defensive line; Trent McKnight, receivers; Sam Shade, cornerbacks; Josh Stepp, running backs/tight ends; Cedric Williams, offensive line; Rusty Wright, inside linebackers/special teams/recruiting coordinator.

**2018:** Shawn Elliott, head coach; Nate Fuqua, defensive coordinator/outside linebackers; Travis Trickett, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks; Tim Bowens, running backs; Chris Collins, safeties; Blake Gideon, cornerbacks; Skylor Magee, defensive line; Trent McKnight, receivers; Josh Stepp, tight ends; Cedric Williams, offensive line; Rusty Wright, inside linebackers/special teams/recruiting coordinator.

**2019:** Shawn Elliott, head coach; Nate Fuqua, defensive coordinator/outside linebackers; Brad Glenn, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks; Thomas Austin, offensive line; Chris Collins, safeties/recruiting coordinator; Trent McKnight, receivers; Travian Robertson, defensive line; Airon Savage, cornerbacks; Jimmy Smith, running backs; Josh Stepp, tight ends; Shiel Wood, inside linebackers/special teams coordinator.

### ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACHES

Austin, Thomas, 2019-present (Offensive Line)  
 Bond, John, 2008-12 (Offensive Coordinator)  
 Bowens, Tim, 2018 (Running Backs)  
 Colbert, Keary, 2013 (Wide Receivers)  
 Collins, Chris, 2017-present (Safeties, 2017-18; Safeties/Recruiting Coordinator, 2019-present)  
 Ellington, Dan, 2019-present (Offensive Assistant)  
 Etheridge, Harold, 2013-16 (Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line)  
 French, Jason, 2009-12 (Outside Linebackers)  
 Fuqua, Nate, 2017-present (Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers)  
 Gideon, Blake, 2018 (Cornerbacks)  
 Glenn, Brad, 2019-present (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)  
 Hamilton, Joe, 2011-12 (Running Backs)  
 Harmon, Craig, 2010-12 (Tight Ends)  
 Huard, Luke, 2013-16 (Quarterbacks, 2013-15; Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks, 2016)  
 Jackson, Shannon, 2013-14 (Defensive Line)

Jagodzinski, Jeff, 2013-16 (Offensive Coordinator, 2013-15; Assistant, 2016)  
 Knight, Larry, 2015-16 (Outside Linebackers)  
 Landis, Brian, 2020-present (Inside Linebackers)  
 Lappano, Tim, 2014-16 (Wide Receivers)  
 Lawing, Brad, 2019 (Defensive Line, spring only)  
 Lewis, Eric, 2015-16 (Secondary)  
 Lough, Brock, 2014 (Running Backs)  
 Magee, Skylor, 2017-18 (Defensive Line)  
 McKnight, Trent, 2017-present (Receivers)  
 Midget, Anthony, 2009-12 (Secondary/Special Teams, 2010-11; Defensive Coordinator, 2012)  
 Minter, Jesse, 2013-16 (Defensive Coordinator)  
 Minter, Rick, 2016 (Defensive Line)  
 Peoples, Cory, 2020-present (Cornerbacks)  
 Perry, Todd, 2010 (Running Backs)  
 Pugh, George, 2008-12 (Asst. Head Coach/Recruiting Coord./Wide Receivers)  
 Riddle, Mike, 2009-12 (Offensive Line)  
 Robertson, Travian, 2019-present (Defensive Line)  
 Samuel, Tony, 2015 (Defensive Line)

Savage, Airon, 2019 (Cornerbacks)  
 Smith, Jimmy, 2019 (Running Backs)  
 Stepp, Josh, 2017-present (Running Backs/Tight Ends, 2017; Tight Ends, 2018-19)  
 Thomas, Ricky, 2012 (Defensive Ends)  
 Thompson, John, 2008-11 (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator)  
 Tiller, Tony, 2013 (Running Backs)  
 Trickett, Travis, 2017-18 (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)  
 Volker, P.J., 2013-16 (Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator)  
 Ward, Chris, 2008-12 (Defensive Line)  
 Williams, Cedric, 2017-18 (Offensive Line)  
 Williams, J.D., 2013-14 (Secondary/Special Teams)  
 Wood, Shiel, 2019 (Inside Linebackers/Special Teams)  
 Wright, Rusty, 2017-18 (Inside Linebackers/Special Teams/Recruiting Coordinator)  
 Zimmerman, Ryan, 2010-11 (Specialists/Defensive Assistant)



**BILL CURRY**  
Inaugural Head Coach





## ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

Alexandre, Despelado.....	2019	Glausier, Seth .....	2019
Allen, Antreal.....	2014-15-16-17	Glover, Travis .....	2019
Allen, Marterious .....	2015-16-17-18	Gore, Tyler .....	2018-19
Amazon, Cliff .....	2016	Gorringe, Garrett .....	2013-14-15
Agnew, Theo .....	2012-13	Grady, Kendrec .....	2017-19
Anderson, Khai .....	2017-18-19	Greene, Marquan.....	2015
Andrews, Octavious.....	2015	Gregg, Tucker .....	2018-19
Anthony, Nate .....	2010-11-12-13	Gunn, D'Mario.....	2011-12
Applin, DeAndre .....	2017-18	Hall, Michael .....	2010-11
Arbuckle, Nick .....	2014-15	Hampton, Gabe .....	2010-12
Arnold, T.J. ....	2018-19	Harden, Donovan .....	2014-15
Atkinson, Hunter.....	2016-17-18-19	Hart, Penny .....	2015-16-17-18
Bacon, Chris .....	2018-19	Hawkins, Akil .....	2014-15-16
Baker, Bobby .....	2015-16	Haynes, Sidney .....	2010
Barnett, Tra .....	2016-17-18-19	Haywood, Spencer.....	2014
Bartlett, Pat .....	2018-19	Height, Nyiakki .....	2015
Bass, Johnathan .....	2019	Heyward, Victor .....	2017-18-19
Bateman, Taz .....	2015-17	Hill, Kelton .....	2010-11-12-13
Batiste, Tarris.....	2013-14-15	Hill, Trent .....	2013-14-15-16
Barnes, Fred .....	2010	Hogan, Mark .....	2010-11-12
Bell, Ronnie .....	2012-13-14	Holdenson, Oliver.....	2016-17-18-19
Benvenuto, Christian.....	2011	Holman, Seth-Patrick.....	2015-16-17-18
Bilukidi, Christo .....	2010-11	Hood, Ben .....	2017-18
Blair Lynquez.....	2012-13-14	Hopson, Carnell.....	2013-14-15-16
Bowman, DeAndre .....	2019	Howard, Isaiah .....	2010
Bostic, Evan .....	2010-11	Howse, Gerald.....	2014
Boyd, Todd.....	2014-15-16-17	Hubbard, Matt .....	2011-12-13-14
Brooks, Joel .....	2014	Hughes, Justin .....	2010
Brown, Barry .....	2017-18-19	Huey, David .....	2012-14-15
Bryant, Niemus .....	2015-16-17	Hunter, Jontrey .....	2018
Burkhalter, Sam .....	2010	Ibarrondo, Cliff.....	2011
Caffey, Marcus .....	2014	Ifedi, Jonathan .....	2017-18-19
Campbell, Cloves .....	2015-16	Ingram, Josh .....	2019
Cannon, Derrick .....	2015	Ivory, Michael .....	2014-15-16
Carroll, Blake .....	2018-19	Jackson, Jalen .....	2018
Carter, Bo .....	2010-11-12	Jackson, Star .....	2010
Carter, Keon .....	2019	Jacobs, Dartez .....	2014-15
Carter, Roger .....	2017-18-19	Jacoby, Ben .....	2010-11
Champaigne, Diondre .....	2018	Jean-Bart, Jonathan.....	2013
Chapman, Trey .....	2017-18-19	Jenkins, Kalan .....	2010-11
Chastain, Clay .....	2015	Jeppesen, Sean.....	2012-13-14
Chahoy, Brad .....	2010	John, Ulrick .....	2010-11-12-13
Cheatham, Kam .....	2012	Johnson, Lucas .....	2015-16-17-18
Cheridor, Mackendy .....	2013-15-16-17	Jones, Brandon.....	2010-11
Clay, B.J. ....	2014-15-16-17	Jones, Evan .....	2019
Clotney, Harrison .....	2010-11-12	Jones, Jaylon .....	2018-19
Coates, Destin .....	2018-19	Jones, Tamir .....	2017-18
Collins, Kristian .....	2015	Jones, Tevin .....	2013-14-15-16
Crawford, Jacorey.....	2018-19	Jordan, Arington.....	2012-13
Crocker, Dontavis .....	2012	Kaplan, A.J. ....	2013-14
Cumberlander, Christian.....	2017	Karriem, Khiry .....	2010-11
Cunningham, Will .....	2014-15-16	Kelly, John .....	2012-13
Curney, Ed .....	2015-17-18-19	Kelley, DeQueszman .....	2015
Dallas, Kight .....	2013	King, Grant .....	2010-11-12-13
Davidson, Jah-Mai .....	2014-15	King, Melvin .....	2012-13-14-15
Davis, Hubert .....	2010	Kirk, Demarcus.....	2015-16-17-18
Davis, Michael .....	2011-12	Kirkland, Ladeven.....	2010-11
Davis, Ramell .....	2011-12-13	Knight, Camrin.....	2018-19
Davis, Robert .....	2013-14-15-16	Knowles, Davis.....	2011-12
Dixon, Terrance .....	2018-19	Lain, Javonte .....	2016-18-19
Dixon, Zach .....	2019	Laurent, Julien .....	2015-16-17
Donovan, Michael .....	2010	Lawrence, Jalen .....	2013-14-15-16-17
Dorn, Kendrick .....	2016-17	Lawrence, Shawanye .....	2013-14-15-16
Dowling, Robert .....	2013-14-15-16	Lazarus, Remy .....	2017-18-19
Duckworth, Bryson .....	2017-18-19	Lee, Parris .....	2010-11-12-13
Dukes, Bruce .....	2014-15	Little, Drew .....	2010-11
Dungy, Mario .....	2018	Lockley, Joe .....	2012
Ehasz, Matt .....	2011-12	Lupo, Brandon .....	2010
Ellington, Dan .....	2018-19	Lutz, Wil .....	2012-13-14-15
Ennis, Trey .....	2010	Lytle, Jonathan .....	2014-15
Ervin, Isaiah .....	2011	Mallory, Qwontez .....	2011
Evans, Taylor .....	2014-15	Manning, Conner .....	2016-17
Evans, Travis .....	2010-11-12-13	Marshall, Matlin .....	2019
Everett, Andrew .....	2016	Martin, Ronald .....	2012-13-14
Faltz, DeShaun .....	2017	Matthews, Demarius .....	2010-11-12-13
Fears, Jocquez .....	2010-11	May, Jamaal .....	2011-14
Felder, Akeen .....	2010-11-12	McClendon, Brent .....	2010-11-12-13
Ferguson, Robert.....	2010-11-12-13	McCoy, Cornelius .....	2018-19
Flint, Charlie .....	2019	McCray, Darren .....	2010-11-12-13
Folau, Kelepi .....	2015	McGee, Alonzo .....	2015-16
Garcia, Max .....	2010	McKay, Allen .....	2010-11-12-13
Gentry, Devin .....	2016-17-18-19	McLane, Ben .....	2012-13-14
Gilbert, Joseph.....	2010-11	McQueen, Scotty .....	2010-11-12-13
Gilbert, Tajhi .....	2019	McWilliams, Warren .....	2018
Gilmore, Shamarious .....	2017-18-19	Meyer, Nick .....	2017



**BRYAN WILLIAMS**

The 2017 team captain was the first Panther to earn a sixth season of eligibility.

Middleton, Chase .....	2015-16-17-18	Smith, Duvall .....	2014
Miller, David .....	2012-13	Smith, Glenn .....	2014-15-16-17
Minor Nathaniel .....	2011-12-14	Smith, Jerome .....	2015-16-17
Mobley, Gabe .....	2015-16-17-18	Smith, Malcolm .....	2010-11-12
Moody, Dexter .....	2011	Smith, T.J. ....	2019
Moon, Cole .....	2010	Spencer, Jameel .....	2013-14-15-16
Moore, Davis .....	2014-15-16	Stephens, C.J. ....	2011-12
Moore, Tre .....	2019	Stephens-McQueen, Trajan.....	2017-18-19
Morris, Myles .....	2013	Stetzer, Marcus .....	2012-14
Muasau, Jake .....	2010-11	Stewart, Rashad .....	2012-13
Muasau, Louie .....	2010	Stoehr, Alex .....	2014-15-16
Myers, Kam .....	2015	Stone, Cedric .....	2016-17-19
Neal, Kyler .....	2013-15-16-17	Strahan, Jordan .....	2018-19
Nemec, Tyler .....	2014	Strickland, Tanner .....	2013-14-15
Nesmith, Jacob .....	2016-17	Stubbs, Darius .....	2018-19
Nesmith, Nick .....	2013	Sullivan, Chandon .....	2014-15-16-17
Nobles, Jawan .....	2016	Sumter, Malik .....	2018-19
Ogbuehi, Emmanuel .....	2010-11-12	Sweeting, Avery .....	2015
Opanubi, Olufemi .....	2010-11	Taylor, Jhi'Shawn .....	2018-19
Owens, Christian .....	2018	Teknipp, Bill .....	2014-15-16
Paige, Seth .....	2018-19	ten Lohuis, Rogier .....	2016
Parks, Jaquez .....	2016-17-18	Thomas, Terry .....	2016-17-18-19
Patrick, Charlie .....	2016	Thompson, Cadarius .....	2019
Paxton, Jamal .....	2016-17	Thompson, Kevin .....	2011
Paxton, Nate .....	2013-14-15-18	Traylor, James .....	2014-15-16-17
Payne, Aubry .....	2019	Triplett, Chancellor .....	2016-17
Payne, Trey .....	2014-15-16-17	Truitt, Robert .....	2011
Pearson, Drew .....	2011-12	Vance, Iain .....	2010
Peary, Dion .....	2010	Veneziale, Jordan .....	2019
Perez, Cristian .....	2014	Vinson, Mitchell .....	2012
Peterkin, Ronald .....	2016-17	Wade, Jalen .....	2018-19
Peterson, Joseph.....	2012-13-14-15	Watson, Roosevelt .....	2010-11-12
Phillips, Kyndall .....	2018	Werts, Ari .....	2015-16-17
Pinckney, Sam .....	2019	White, Quavian .....	2018-19
Portee, A.J. ....	2011	Wilder, Rendell .....	2011-23
Ransby, Jamal .....	2010-11-12-13	Willer, Sebastian .....	2014-15-16-17
Ricks, Malik .....	2014-16-17	Wiley, Austen .....	2010
Ringer, Kaleb .....	2015-16	Williams, Arthur .....	2010-11
Robbins, Connor .....	2018-19	Williams, Bryan .....	2012-14-15-16-17
Robinson, Jarrell.....	2011-12-13-14	Williams, Courtney .....	2019
Roldan, Dom .....	2015	Williams, Danny .....	2010-11-12-13
Rucker, Keith .....	2013-14-15-16	Williams-Mitchell, Nygee .....	2019
Ruiz, Joel .....	2014-15	Willis, Hardrick .....	2017-19
Russell, Donald .....	2011-12	Wilson, Albert .....	2010-11-12-13
Sauls, Jon Marshall .....	2010	Wilson, Dontae .....	2017-18-19
Scaife, Emiere .....	2015-17	Winchester, Aaron .....	2016-17-18
Schlechter, Bo .....	2010-11	Wolgamott, Steve .....	2014-15
Scott, C.J. ....	2013	Woodard, Terrance .....	2010-11-12-13
Shaw, Michael .....	2015-16-17-18	Woods, Bailey .....	2010-11
Shorter, Demetrious .....	2010	Wright, Brandon .....	2016-17-18-19
Simon, Nate .....	2014-15	Wyatt, Blake .....	2010-11-12
Simonsen, Tyler .....	2015-16	Wynn, Tim .....	2010-12-13-14
Singleton, Kail .....	2010-11-12-13	Yandell, Clyde .....	2010-11
Skelton, Demazio .....	2011-12	Yates, Cade .....	2012-13
Smith, Akeem .....	2018	Young, LaDarion .....	2013
Smith, Alex .....	2011-12	Zeigler, Daniel .....	2014-16-17



## PROPLAYERS



### CHRISTO BILUKIDI

A member of Georgia State's inaugural team in 2010, Bilukidi was the first Panther to be drafted and the first to play in an NFL game in 2012.



### ULRICK JOHN

#### NFL DRAFT

Christo Bilukidi, DL .....	2012
<i>Oakland Raiders .....</i>	<i>6th (189)</i>
Ulrick John, OL .....	2014
<i>Indianapolis Colts.....</i>	<i>7th (232)</i>
Robert Davis .....	2017
<i>Washington Redskins .....</i>	<i>6th (205)</i>

#### NFL FREE AGENT SIGNEES

Jake Muasau, LB .....	2012
<i>New York Giants</i>	
Emmanuel Ogbuehi, TE .....	2013
<i>Washington Redskins</i>	
Donald Russell, RB .....	2013
<i>Atlanta Falcons</i>	
Albert Wilson, WR.....	2014
<i>Kansas City Chiefs</i>	
Theo Agnew, DL .....	2014
<i>Atlanta Falcons</i>	
Wil Lutz, PK.....	2016
<i>Baltimore Ravens</i>	
Mackendy Cheridor, DE .....	2018
<i>Atlanta Falcons</i>	
B.J. Clay, CB.....	2018
<i>San Diego Chargers</i>	
Chandon Sullivan, CB .....	2018
<i>Philadelphia Eagles</i>	
Penny Hart, WR .....	2019
<i>Indianapolis Colts</i>	
Chase Middleton, LB .....	2019
<i>Houston Texans</i>	
Hunter Atkinson, T.....	2020
<i>Atlanta Falcons</i>	
Bright Wright .....	2020
<i>Jacksonville Jaguars</i>	

#### CFL DRAFT

Christo Bilukidi, DL .....	2012
<i>Winnipeg Blue Bombers.....</i>	<i>3rd</i>
Julien Laurent, DL .....	2018
<i>British Columbia Lions .....</i>	<i>1st (7th)</i>

#### CFL FREE AGENT SIGNEES

Nick Arbuckle, QB.....	2016
<i>Calgary Stampeders (practice squad)</i>	
B.J. Clay, CB .....	2019
<i>Edmonton Eskimos</i>	
Mackendy Cheridor .....	2019
<i>BC Lions</i>	
Chase Middleton, LB .....	2019
<i>Calgary Stampeders</i>	



### NICK ARBUCKLE

#### NFL COMBINE

Albert Wilson.....	2014
Chandon Sullivan.....	2018

#### SENIOR BOWL

Chandon Sullivan.....	2018
Penny Hart.....	2019



### PENNY HART





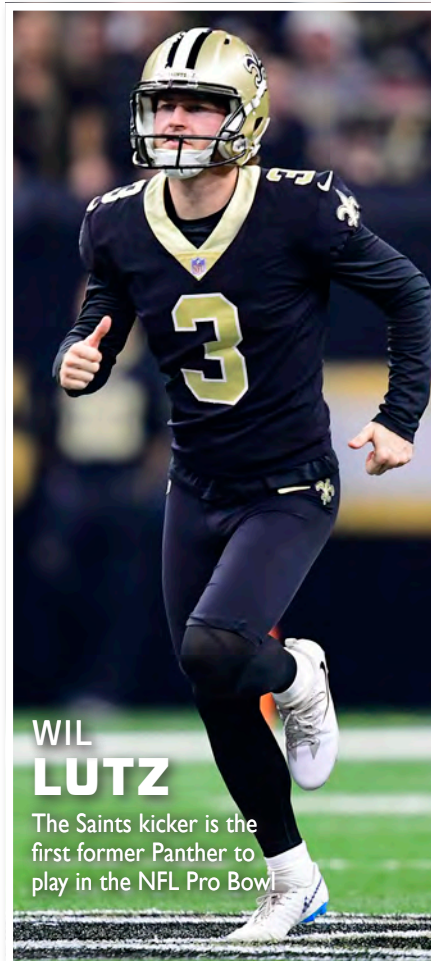
## PROPLAYERS



**ALBERT  
WILSON**



**CHANDON  
SULLIVAN**



**WIL  
LUTZ**

The Saints kicker is the first former Panther to play in the NFL Pro Bowl.



**ROBERT  
DAVIS**

### PRO FOOTBALL CHRONOLOGY

Theo Agnew, DL  
Atlanta Falcons .....2014

Nick Arbuckle, QB  
Calgary Stampeders (CFL) \*2016, 18-19  
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL) .....2020

Hunter Atkinson, OL  
Atlanta Falcons .....2020

Christo Bilukidi, DL  
Oakland Raiders \* .....2012-13  
Cincinnati Bengals \* .....2013-14  
Baltimore Ravens \* .....2014-15  
Washington Redskins .....2016  
New York Jets.....2016

Mackendy Cheridor, DE  
Atlanta Falcons .....2018  
BC Lions (CFL) \* .....2019

B.J. Clay, CB  
San Diego Chargers .....2018  
Edmonton Eskimos (CFL) .....2019

Robert Davis, WR  
Washington Redskins \* .....2017-19  
Philadelphia Eagles \* .....2019-20

Penny Hart WR  
Indianapolis Colts.....2019  
Seattle Seahawks .....2019-20

Ulrick John, OL  
Indianapolis Colts..... 2014(IR)-15  
Miami Dolphins \* .....2015-16  
Arizona Cardinals \* .....2016-17  
Green Bay Packers \* .....2017  
New England Patriots (IR) .....2018  
New Orleans Saints (IR) .....2019

Brandon Jones, S  
Tampa Bay Storm (AFL) .....2012

Julien Laurent, DL  
BC Lions (CFL) \* .....2018-19  
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL) \* ...2019-20

Wil Lutz, PK  
Baltimore Ravens.....2016  
New Orleans Saints \* .....2016-20

Chase Middleton, LB  
Houston Texans.....2019  
Atlanta Falcons .....2019  
Calgary Stampeders (CFL) \* .....2019-20

Jake Muasau, LB  
New York Giants.....2012-13

Emmanuel Ogbuehi, TE  
Washington Redskins .....2013  
Miami Dolphins .....2013-14  
Cleveland Browns.....2014  
Baltimore Ravens.....2014  
Tampa Bay Buccaneers .....2015

Donald Russell, RB  
Atlanta Falcons .....2013

Chandon Sullivan, CB  
Philadelphia Eagles\* .....2018  
Green Bay Packers \* .....2019-20

Albert Wilson, WR  
Kansas City Chiefs \* .....2014-17  
Miami Dolphins \* .....2018-20

Brandon Wright, P  
Jacksonville Jaguars .....2020

\* Played in regular-season game



## MEDIA INFORMATION

### GEORGIA STATE SPORTS COMMUNICATIONS

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### CREDENTIALS

Please make credential requests for Georgia State football games in writing (email preferred) to Allison George (ageorge@gsu.edu) well in advance of each game.

Media access is extremely limited for 2020 due to COVID-19, but we will do our best to accommodate media requests. All credentials will be handled on a game-by-game basis, and media must agree to follow all health and safety protocols. Specific information will be provided upon receiving your credential request.

### CENTER PARC STADIUM

The press box at Center Parc Stadium is located in the same area as the baseball press box at the former Turner Field. For 2020, media will enter at Gate 1.5 on Bill Lucas Drive at the south end of the stadium. Media parking is available in the Purple Lot (parking pass required) on Bill Lucas Drive.

### MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Requests for interviews with head coach Shawn Elliott or any GSU student-athletes or staff members should be directed to Allison George.

### VIDEO FOOTAGE

Game highlights and post-game interviews from selected games will be available via the Georgia State Athletics FTP site. Contact Allison George for log-in credentials.

### SUN BELT WEEKLY COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

The Sun Belt Conference coaches will be available on a weekly media teleconference each Monday during the season. Georgia State head coach Shawn Elliott is available at 12:33 p.m. ET.

To participate, media should contact Travis Llewellyn at the Sun Belt Conference for the phone number and password:

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### GEORGIA STATE ON THE RADIO

Georgia State football games will air on Georgia State University station WRAS-FM 88.5.

Play-by-play announcer Dave Cohen returns for his 38th year as the Voice of the Panthers, and the broadcast team also includes former NFL player Harper LeBel and long-time Atlanta announcer Sam Crenshaw.

All games can also be heard on GeorgiaStateSports.com and the GSU mobile app.



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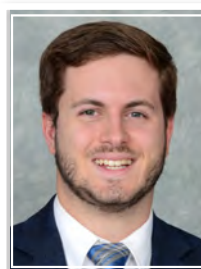
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### GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name	Georgia State University
Location	Atlanta, Ga.
Founded	1913
Enrollment	53,000
Nickname	Panthers
Colors	Blue & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I FBS
Conference	Sun Belt Conference
Venue	"Pete" Petit Field at Center Parc Stadium
Capacity / Surface	25,000 / FieldTurf
First Season	2017
President	Mark P. Becker
Director of Athletics	Charlie Cobb
Athletics Phone	404-413-4000
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 3975 Atlanta, GA, 30302-3975
Website	GeorgiaStateSports.com

### TEAM INFORMATION

First Season of Football / FBS	2010 / 2013
All-Time Record	36-83 (10 years)
Bowl Record (Last)	1-2 (2019)
2019 Record	7-6, 4-4 Sun Belt (E-3rd)