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GAME 10

GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS at COASTAL CAROLINA CHANTICLEERS

TV: ESPN+. Announcers are Jeff McCarragher and Nate Ross.

RADIO: Georgia State Radio Network coverage will air on WRAS 88.5 FM. Dave Cohen is in his 39th season as the play-by-play voice of Panther athletics. He is joined by Sam Crenshaw.

2021 RECORDS:

Georgia State: 4-5, 3-2 Sun Belt
Coastal Carolina: 8-1, 4-1 Sun Belt; Ranked No. 22 AP/No. 21 Coaches.

SERIES: Tied 2-2. Last Meeting: CCU 51, GSU 0, 2020 in Atlanta.

GSU HEAD COACH SHAWN ELLIOTT

Alma Mater: Appalachian State, 1996
Record at GSU: 26-30 (5th year)
Career Record: 27-35 (6th year)

CCU HEAD COACH JAMEY CHADWELL

Record at CCU: 27-18 (4th year)
Career Record: 87-53 (12th year)

2021 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

S. 4	ARMY ^{RV/RV}.....(ESPNU) hL 10-43
S. 11	at North Carolina ^{24/22} (BSS) aL 17-59
S. 18	CHARLOTTE..... (ESPN+) hW 20-9
S. 25	at Auburn ^{23/23}.....(SECN) aL 24-34
O. 2	APPALACHIAN STATE ^{-RV} (ESPN+) hL 16-45
O. 9	at ULM.....(ESPN3) aW 55-21
O. 23	TEXAS STATE.....(ESPN+) hW 28-16
O. 30	at Georgia Southern.....(ESPN+) aW 21-14
N. 4	at Louisiana (Thu.) ^{24/RV}.....(ESPN) aL 17-21
N. 13	at Coastal Carolina ^{22/21}.....(ESPN+) 2 p.m.
N. 20	ARKANSAS STATE.....(ESPN3) 2 p.m.
N. 27	TROY.....TBA

All Times Eastern Rankings are AP/Coaches

GEORGIA STATE FOOTBALL

- Playing its 12th season in 2021 after launching the program in 2010.
- Earned full FBS status in 2014 and then reached first bowl game in 2015.
- Four bowl berths in the last six years
- Three bowl games in four seasons under head coach Shawn Elliott

GEORGIA STATE (4-5, 3-2) at No. 21 COASTAL CAROLINA (8-1, 4-1)

Saturday, Nov. 13 | 2 p.m. | ESPN+ | Brooks Stadium

THE KICKOFF: Georgia State faces its second straight ranked opponent and its third straight road game as the Panthers travel to No. 22/21 Coastal Carolina Saturday at 2 p.m.

> For the second time this season, Georgia State went on the road and took a ranked opponent down to the wire as the Panthers took the lead at No. 24 Louisiana with five minutes left before falling 21-17 on a late touchdown last Thursday night.

> Georgia State ranks No. 15 in FBS in rushing, averaging 220.4 ypg. The Panthers have topped 200 yards rushing in their last four games.

> The running back tandem of Tucker Gregg (651 yds, 5 TD) and Jamyest Williams (495 yds 5 TD) has topped the 1,000-yard mark for the season, combining for 1,146 yards. Quarterback Darren Grainger adds 416 yards rushing.

> The GSU defense has allowed a total of six touchdowns in the last three games. The Panthers have helped themselves by forcing five turnovers in the three games and making four fourth-downs stops, including three inside the GSU 10-yard line.

> After finishing this three-game road swing, the Panthers will return home for their final two games, hosting Arkansas State (Nov. 20) and Troy (Nov. 27).

GEORGIA STATE vs. RANKED TEAMS:

Coastal Carolina will be Georgia State's fourth nationally-ranked opponent of the season, all on the road, following No. 22 North Carolina, No. 23 Auburn and No. 24 Louisiana

> At No. 24 Louisiana last Thursday, the Panthers took a 17-14 lead on Tucker Gregg's 1-yard touchdown run with 5:25 to play, but the Ragin' Cajuns scored the winning touchdown with 2:32 left to win 21-17.

> Earlier this season, Georgia State led at No. 23 Auburn until the final minute, when the Tigers scored the go-ahead touchdown on a fourth-down play with 45 seconds left.

> Last season, the Panthers lost 34-31 in overtime to No. 19/21 Louisiana in the season opener.

> GSU also had a close call at No. 9 Wisconsin in 2016, leading 17-13 with less than 10

minutes to play before the Badgers scored the go-ahead touchdown with 7:25 left and went on to win 23-17.

> Five of Georgia State's 11 ranked opponents have been Power Five teams ranked 12th or higher in the AP poll.

Alabama, 2010 (10/12).....	aL 63-7
Alabama, 2013 (1/1).....	aL 56-3
Oregon, 2015 (12/13).....	aL 61-28
Wisconsin, 2016 (9/12).....	aL 23-17
Penn State, 2017 (5/5).....	aL 56-0
Appalachian State, 2019 (RV/24).....	hL 45-17
Louisiana, 2020, 19/21.....	(OT) hL 34-31
Coastal Carolina, 2020 (20/21).....	hL 51-0
North Carolina, 2021 (24/22).....	aL 59-17
Auburn, 2021 (23/23).....	aL 34-24
Louisiana, 2021 (24/24).....	aL 17-21

* Rankings are AP/Coaches' Poll

PALMETTO TIES: Georgia State has 18 players from South Carolina on its roster.

> QB Darren Grainger played at Conway High School, less than 10 miles from the Coastal Carolina campus.

> Other notable Panthers from South Carolina include WR Sam Pinckney (Greenwood), TE Roger Carter (Columbia), CB Quavian (Greer) and punter Michael Hayes (Florence).

> Head coach Shawn Elliott is a native of Camden, S.C. He served as offensive line coach and interim head coach at South Carolina before taking over at GSU.

> On the coaching staff:
OC Brad Glenn - Native of Seneca, S.C., and former head coach at Greer HS (1995-2000).

DC Nate Fuqua - Played & coached at Wofford
TE Josh Stepp - Former head coach at Lexington HS (2013-16) and Dreher HS (2010-12). Played QB at Furman & Newberry.

DL Travian Robertson - Played at South Carolina.

CB Cory Peoples - Native of Bishopville, S.C., who played at South Carolina.

GA Will Hunter - Played QB at North Greenville.

QC Bryson Allen-Williams - Played OLB at South Carolina.

THE SERIES: The series, which began in 2017, is tied at 2-2, with the visiting team

GEORGIA STATE BY THE NUMBERS

21

Career TD catches by tight end tandem Roger Carter (12, most by a GSU tight end) and Aubry Payne (9).

368

Career points by PK Noel Ruiz, No. 4 among all active FBS players.

1,146

Combined rushing yards for RBs Tucker Gregg (651) and Jamyest Williams (495), along with 10 TD.

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
President	Dr. M. Brian Blake
Director of Athletics	Charlie Cobb

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Shawn Elliott
Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Brad Glenn
Defensive Coordinator/OLBs	Nate Fuqua
Safeties	Darius Eubanks
Running Backs	Dan Ellington
Inside Linebackers	Brian Landis
Receivers	Trent McKnight
Offensive Line	Eman Naghavi
Defensive Line	Travian Robertson
CBs/Def. Passing Game Coord.	Cory Peoples
Tight Ends/Recruiting Coord.	Josh Stepp
Strength & Conditioning	John Sisk
Athletic Trainer	Bob Murphy
Equipment Manager	Nate Simon
Asst AD-FB Operations	Steve Wojcikowski
Director of Player Personnel	Ginny Thompson
Dir. of High School Relations	Mark LeGree
GAs	Tyler Gilliam, Will Hunter, Jerry Prutos
QC	Bryson Allen-Williams, Zach Conowal

FACILITY INFORMATION

Home Field	"Pete" Petit (puh-TEET) Field at Center Parc Credit Union Stadium
Capacity	25,000
Surface	FieldTurf
First Year as Home to GSU Football	2017
Originally Built	1996

PROGRAM INFORMATION

First Season of Football	2010
Joined Sun Belt Conference	2013
Full FBS Eligibility	2014
All-Time Record	46-91 (12th year)
Bowl Record (Last Bowl)	2-2 (2020)

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winning all four meetings. Coastal Carolina won last year's game, 51-0 in Atlanta, but the Panthers won 31-21 in Conway in 2019 behind a 350-yard rushing output. GSU also won at CCU in 2017, 27-21.

TUCKER THE TRUCKER: Senior running back Tucker Gregg, known for his hard-nosed style, has trucked his way to 1,258 career rushing yards to rank No. 6 in GSU history. He needs 36 yards to pass Dan Ellington (1,293), now his coach, for fifth place.

> The former walk-on and Bursworth Award nominee is fourth in the Sun Belt with 651 yards this season.

> Gregg rushed for 99 yards at No. 24 Louisiana, including a 1-yard touchdown that gave GSU a 17-14 lead with five minutes left. He gained 48 yards on that drive alone.

> He rushed for 87 yards and two touchdowns in the Panthers' 21-14 win over Georgia Southern.

> Gregg rushed for a career-high 150 yards on 12 carries at No. 23 Auburn. He had a career-long 57-yard run to set up a score in the first quarter, and then a 50-yard TD run to put GSU ahead 24-10 late in the second quarter. He is the first Panther to have two runs of 50 or more yards in the same game.

ROGER THAT: Super senior tight end Roger Carter, who caught his 12th career touchdown at Louisiana, is Georgia State's career leader in TD catches by a tight end.

> With 90 career receptions, Carter is tied with Keith Rucker (2013-16) for most catches by a tight end, and he is second to Rucker (1,148) with 1,137 career yards.

> Among all players, Carter is ninth in receptions and receiving yards and tied for fourth in touchdown receptions.

TACKLE BOX: ILB Jordan Veneziale (ven-zee-AL) as Georgia State's leading tackler. The junior moved into the starting lineup in Game 2 vs. North Carolina, and for the season, he has collected 71 tackles, with 4.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, a forced fumble

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, for the 2017 season.

The facility was renamed Center Parc 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 are in their fifth 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 practice, 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. Following the Olympic Games, much of the north end of the stadium was removed in order to convert it to the 49,000-seat baseball park that served as the home of the Atlanta Braves from 1997 through 2016.

The Braves played their final game at Turner Field 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.

The redevelopment of this iconic property also includes the Georgia State University Convocation Center, scheduled to open in Fall 2022 at the north end of the property, and new Georgia State baseball and softball facilities to be constructed on the footprint of the former Atlanta-Fulton County stadium. Residential, retail and corporate facilities are being developed by Carter and Associates.

FOOTBALL TIMELINE

Nov. 2006	Football feasibility study completed
Apr. 15, 2007	Dan Reeves named consultant
Apr. 17, 2008	Georgia State officially launched its football program
June 12, 2008	Bill Curry named head coach
Aug. 2008	First six assistant coaches hired
Jan. 4, 2009	First scholarship player, Mark Hogan, enrolled
Feb. 4, 2009	GSU signed its first recruiting class
June 11, 2009	GSU admitted to CAA Football, beginning in 2012
Aug. 11, 2009	First team of 71 players reported
Aug. 14, 2009	Georgia State's first football practice held at NFL YET facility
Fall 2009	First team conducted 60 practices
Mar. 23, 2010	First spring practice began
Mar. 27, 2010	First workout on new field at GSU Practice Complex at 188 MLK
April 10, 2010	First Spring Game at Georgia Dome
Aug. 3, 2010	Inaugural team reported for preseason
Aug. 4, 2010	Preseason practice began
Sept. 2, 2010	Inaugural football game at Georgia Dome: GSU 41, Shorter 7
Nov. 19, 2010	First game vs. FBS opponent at defending national champ Alabama
Aug. 2011	Team moved into GSU Practice Complex
2011 season	GSU played as an FCS Independent
April 9, 2012	GSU accepted invitation to join Sun Belt Conference in July 2013
April 21, 2012	Christo Bilukidi is the first Panther drafted by NFL (Oakland, 6th)
2012 season	GSU began FBS transition, played its only season of CAA Football
Nov. 10, 2012	Bill Curry coached final game at Maine
Dec. 3, 2012	Trent Miles hired as Georgia State's second head coach
July 1, 2013	GSU officially became a member of the Sun Belt Conference
2013 season	First season in FBS/Sun Belt Conference
Aug. 30, 2013	First game as FBS program vs. Samford at the Georgia Dome
Oct. 12, 2013	Inaugural Sun Belt Conference game vs. Troy at the Georgia Dome
2014 season	GSU is eligible for Sun Belt title and postseason bowl games.
Aug. 27, 2014	First win as an FBS program: GSU 38, Abilene Christian 37
Sept. 12, 2015	First win over FBS program and first Sun Belt Conference win: GSU 34, New Mexico State 32 (away)
Dec. 19, 2015	First bowl game: GSU vs. San Jose State in AutoNation Cure Bowl
Nov. 19, 2016	Defeated Georgia Southern 30-24 in last game in Georgia Dome.
Dec. 9, 2016	Shawn Elliott introduced as Georgia State's third head coach.
Jan. 5, 2017	Georgia State University finalizes acquisition of Turner Field property.
Aug. 31, 2017	Inaugural Game at Georgia State Stadium vs. Tennessee State.
Dec. 15, 2017	Panthers defeat Western Kentucky 27-17 in AutoNation Cure Bowl for first bowl win, first FBS winning season
Summer 2019	Program occupies new Football Operations Suite at GSU Stadium.
Aug. 31, 2019	First Power 5 win: GSU 38, Tennessee 30 at Knoxville, Tenn.
Nov. 16, 2019	First home game against Top 25 team vs. No. 24 App State at GSU Stadium.

and a fumble recovery. His average of 7.9 tackles per game ranks third in the Sun Belt.
 > Sophomore safety Antavious Lane is third on the team with 61 tackles, but he leads the Sun Belt in solo tackles (5.0 per game).

#STATENOTSOUTHERN: Georgia State scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns, including Jamyest Williams' game-winner on a 23-yard run with 26 seconds left, to earn a 21-14 victory at Georgia Southern.

> After Georgia Southern tied the game with 1:39 left, the Panthers drove 73 yards in seven plays for the winning score. Williams started the drive with a 12-yard run, and QB Darren Grainger had a 5-yard completion and five rushes for 35 yards.

> The defense had to make one last stand after Georgia Southern drove to the GSU 21 with two seconds left, but Jhi'Shawn Taylor sacked QB Justin Tomlin on the final play.

> The Panthers defeated their in-state rival for the second straight year and improved to 5-3 in the series.

> In Georgia State's last three wins in the series, the Panthers have scored a late touchdown to win. In 2020's 30-24 victory, Cornelious Brown IV scored on a 1-yard run with 2:54 left, and in 2017, Penny Hart caught a 9-yard TD pass from Conner Manning with 2:31 to play for a 21-17 victory.

RECORD-SETTING WIN AT ULM: The Panthers produced one of the top offensive outputs in program history in their 55-21 victory at ULM. GSU scored a school-record eight touchdowns while tying the program highs for points scored (55), margin of victory (34) and first downs (39). The offense piled up 572 total yards, including 326 yards on the ground, the fifth-best single-game in GSU annals.

> Quarterback Darren Grainger tied the GSU record by accounting for five touchdowns while passing for 230 yards and rushing for 84. He threw two TD passes each to TE Aubry Payne and WR Ja'Cyais Credle and also scored on a 1-yard run.

RUIZ AMONG TOP ACTIVE KICKERS: All-Sun Belt Conference placekicker Noel Ruiz ranks among the active FBS leaders in career points, field goals and extra points.

ACTIVE FBS LEADERS POINTS (PK unless noted)

1. Chandler Staton, App State	427
2. Grayson Atkins, North Carolina	403
3. Nick Sciba, Wake Forest	391
4. Noel Ruiz, Georgia State	368
Matt Coghlin, Michigan State	368

FIELD GOALS

1. Matt Coghlin, Michigan State	74
2. Nick Sciba, Wake Forest	72
3. Parker White, South Carolina	69
4. Seth Small, Texas A&M	67
Anders Carlson, Auburn	67
6. Christopher Dunn, NC State	65

7. Andre Szmyt, Syracuse	63
8. Nick Rice, Old Dominion	59
9. Chandler Staton, App State	59
10. Noel Ruiz, Georgia State	57

Tied with four players

PAT

1. Chandler Staton, App State	253
2. Grayson Atkins, North Carolina	235
3. Noel Ruiz, Georgia State	197
Merek Glover, Tulane	197
5. Cameron Dicker, Texas	195

DOWN TO THE WIRE: Playing its second nationally-ranked Power 5 opponent in three games, Georgia State battled No. 23 Auburn down to the wire, leading 24-19 until the Tigers scored the go-ahead touchdown on a fourth-down play with 45 seconds left.

> The Panthers rushed for 267 yards in the game, including a career-high 150 by Tucker Gregg. QB Darren Grainger, making his second start, rushed for 61 yards and threw TD passes to Jamari Thrash and Roger Carter.

> The GSU defense held Auburn to 167 yards rushing and did not allow an offensive touchdown until the game-winning drive.

IN A RUSH: The Georgia State has achieved three of the top nine rushing games in program history in the last seven games, gaining 326 yards against ULM and 298 vs. Charlotte and 283 vs. Texas State.

> The top five single-game rushing performances, and eight of the top nine, have come in the three seasons under offensive coordinator Brad Glenn (2019-present):

414	ULM, 2019
390	Troy, 2019
350	Coastal Carolina, 2019
340	Arkansas State, 2019
326	ULM, 2021
308	ULM, 2018
301	Campbell, 2011
298	Charlotte, 2021
283	Texas State, 2021

> In the win over ULM, the Panthers gained 326 yards, the fifth-best single-game in program history. QB Darren Grainger led the way with 84 yards, followed by Tucker Gregg (83) and Jamyest Williams (67).

> Against Texas State, it was Gregg (115), Grainger (91) and Williams (77) again.

> The Panthers rushed for 298 yards in their win over Charlotte, with four players gaining 60 or more yards: Destin Coates (83), Gregg (76), Williams (73) and Grainger (64).

> Leading 13-9 with nine minutes to play vs. Charlotte, GSU forced a punt and took over at its own 10-yard line. The Panthers proceeded to eat up 7:20 on the clock by running 13 straight times for 90 yards, capped by Williams' 13-yard TD with 1:38 left.

ON GUARD: Super senior left guard Shamarious Gilmore, the veteran of the Georgia State program, played in his 56th

straight game against Louisiana, including 55 starts. The four-time All-Sun Belt selection had his streak of 51 consecutive starts snapped against Appalachian State due to an injury, but he holds the school records for most games played and most starts.

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU: Senior running back Tucker Gregg has converted sixth fourth-down runs into first downs.

> Against Texas State, with the Panthers holding a just a 14-13 lead and facing 4th-and-1 at the GSU 42, Gregg took the handoff up the middle and appeared to be stuffed at the line of scrimmage, but he bounced outside and raced 14 yards around the right end for the first down. Three plays later, Georgia State scored a touchdown to go up 21-13.

> Gregg had three fourth-down conversion runs in the second half of the win at Charlotte. One game earlier, he had two fourth-down conversions at North Carolina, giving him five in the two games.

ACADEMIC HONOR FOR JONES: Senior cornerback Jaylon Jones was named

FUTURE OPPONENTS

2022

Sept. 3 South Carolina (Away)

Sept. 10 North Carolina (Home)

Sept. 17 Charlotte (Home)

Oct. 1 Army (Away)

Sun Belt Home: Coastal Carolina, Georgia Southern, Louisiana, South Alabama

Sun Belt Away: Appalachian State, Troy, Texas State, Arkansas State

2023

Aug. 31 Rhode Island (Home)

Sept. 9 UConn (Home)

Sept. 16 Charlotte (Away)

Nov. 18 LSU (Away)

2024

Aug. 31 Georgia Tech (Away)

Sept. 7 Chattanooga (Home)

Sept. 28 Vanderbilt (Home)

Nov. 2 UConn (Away)

2025

Sept. 6 Memphis (Home)

Sept. 20 Vanderbilt (Away)

2026

Sept. 5 North Carolina A&T (Home)

Sept. 19 Georgia Tech (Home)

Nov. 21 Ole Miss (Away)

2027

Sept. 18 UAB (Home)

Sept. 27 East Carolina (Away)

2028

Sept. 16 UAB (Away)

2029

Sept. 15 Wake Forest (Away)

Sept. 22 UAB (Home)

2030

Sept. 14 Wake Forest (Home)

Sept. 21 UAB (Away)

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> Jones is a three-year starter at cornerback who has excelled in the classroom, including President's List honors with a 4.0 GPA the last two semesters. He earned his bachelor's degree last spring and is now pursuing a master's in instructional technology and design.

SUPER SENIORS: Georgia State has five "super seniors" who have returned for an extra year of eligibility: LG Shamarius Gilmore, TE Roger Carter, NG Dontae Wilson, PK Noel Ruiz, S Chris Moore. Gilmore (6th year), Carter (5th) and Wilson (5th) have spent their entire careers at GSU while Ruiz and Moore enrolled in 2020 as graduate transfers.

SCHEDULE NOTES: GSU's 2021 schedule is the most challenging in program history.

> The Panthers are facing seven teams that played in bowl games in 2020, including six foes who won eight or more games.

> Three GSU opponents were ranked in the Preseason Top 25: North Carolina (No. 10 AP/No. 9 Coaches), Louisiana (No. 23 AP & Coaches) and Coastal Carolina (No. 22 AP/No. 24 Coaches). Auburn (both), Army (both) and App State (Coaches) were receiving votes.

> Georgia State is one of only three Group of 5 teams not playing an FCS team in 2021, along with Navy and Boise State.

2020 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

> Georgia State won its final three games of 2020 and four its last five, capped by a victory over Western Kentucky in the LendingTree Bowl as the Panthers posted back-to-back winning seasons (6-4) and bowl appearances for the first time in program history.

> The Panthers averaged a school-record 33.3 points per game in 2020

> Two of GSU's four losses in 2020 came to nationally-ranked opponents, and the Panthers suffered three losses by a total of 14 points, each coming down to the final possession.

> Georgia State ranked No. 7 in FBS with a school-record 35 sacks in 2020, including 21 over the last five games.

> GSU was No. 8 in FBS with 21 turnovers caused (12 interceptions, nine fumble recoveries), including two touchdowns.

> GSU placed a school-record 14 individuals on the All-Sun Belt Conference team, led by first-team selection Shamarius Gilmore. The senior left guard is the first GSU player to earn four straight all-conference honors.

CONSISTENT "LINE" UP: Georgia State's starting offensive line has combined for 180 career starts, led by left guard Shamarius Gilmore with 54 starts.

LG Shamarius Gilmore, 55 starts
RG Pat Bartlett, 38 starts
C Malik Sumter, 37 starts
LT Travis Glover, 32 starts
RT Johnathan Bass, 18 starts

CAREER RECORDS WATCH: Panthers moving up GSU career lists (See full updated career leaders later in this notes package).

CORNELIUS McCOY, WR

143 receptions (No. 4; No. 3-175)
1,755 receiving yards (No. 4; No. 3-2,950)
10 receiving TD (T-No. 7)

SAM PINCKNEY, WR

101 receptions (No. 7; No. 6-111)
1,507 receiving yards (No. 7; No. 6-1,605)
12 receiving TD (T-No. 4; No. 3-17)

ROGER CARTER, TE

90 receptions (T-No. 10; No. 8-99)
TE: T-No. 2 (with Keith Rucker)
1,137 receiving yards (No. 9; No. 8-1,148)
TE: No. 2; No. 1-1148 (Keith Rucker)
12 receiving TD (T-No. 4; No. 1 TE)

TUCKER GREGG, RB

1,258 rushing yards (No. 6; No. 5-1,293)
12 rushing TD (T-No. 4; No. 3-13)

QUAVIAN WHITE, CB

28 passes defended (No. 1)
6 interceptions (T-No. 2; Record: 7)
84 interceptions return yards (No. 1)

ANTAVIOUS LANE, S

6 interceptions (T-No. 2; Record: 7)
76 interceptions return yards (No. 3)

DONTAE WILSON, NG

9.0 sacks (T-No. 4)
22.5 TFL (No. 3; No. 2-25.0)

HARDRICK WILLIS, DE

12.0 sacks (No. 1)
19.5 TFL (No. 7)

NOEL RUIZ, PK

20 field goals (No. 3; No. 2-31)
118 points by kicking (No. 3; No. 2-200)

CURRENT PANTHER PROS:

ALBERT WILSON, WR (GSU 2010-13)

Miami Dolphins, 8th NFL season

WIL LUTZ, PK (GSU 2012-15)

New Orleans Saints, 6th NFL season

CHANDON SULLIVAN, CB (GSU 2014-17)

Green Bay Packers, 4th NFL season

PENNY HART, WR (GSU 2015-18)

Seattle Seahawks, 3rd NFL season

NICK ARBUCKLE, QB (GSU 2014-15)

CFL Edmonton Elks

HEAD COACH SHAWN ELLIOTT

In his 24 seasons as a Division I coach, Shawn Elliott has been part of 21 winning seasons and 19 postseason appearances, including three bowl games in his four years at Georgia State.

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. He 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 24 seasons as a Division I coach, Elliott has been part of 21 winning seasons, 19 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 and winning seasons in three of his four years in Atlanta, including the first two bowl victories in program history.

Elliott and his staff navigated the unique challenges of 2020 to steer the Panthers to a winning season, capped by a victory in the LendingTree Bowl, marking the first back-to-back winning records and bowl berths in school history as well as the program's highest winning percentage at .600.

The 2020 Panthers featured another prolific offense that averaged a school-record 33.3 points per game and an opportunistic defense that ranked in the top 10 in the nation in sacks

with 35, another school record, and turnovers forced with 21. Along the way, a program-record 14 individuals earned All-Sun Belt Conference honors.

Other highlights of Elliott's first four 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.

Bolstered by one of the top rushing attacks in the nation, the 2019 team set numerous team and individual records, most notably



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
2020	Georgia State	6-4
2021	Georgia State	4-5
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OVERALL (6th Year)		27-35



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 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). The defense also recorded the first shutout in school history.

HEAD COACH SHAWN ELLIOTT (continued)

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. Hart is now with the Seattle Seahawks.

Individual honors in Elliott's first four seasons include 40 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. The Panthers posted a program-record 3.03 GPA in Elliott's first semester and 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 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 Rokeyous 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.



**NATE FUQUA @OLBeastCoach03**

*Defensive Coordinator/OLBs (5th year at GSU)
Alma Mater: Wofford, 2003*

- His 2020 unit ranked in Top 10 in FBS in sacks (GSU record 35) and turnovers forced (21) while allowing program-record 3.86 yards per rush.
- Nominee for 2017 Broyles Award as nation's top assistant coach as GSU set school records for points (24.75 pg) and rushing yards allowed (136.4 pg).
- His defense held Tennessee to 98 yards rushing in GSU's 2019 victory.
- Former defensive coordinator at Wofford, which reached 2016 FCS quarterfinals with a defense that was No. 5 in FBS in total defense, No. 6 in scoring defense and No. 12 in rushing defense.
- Two-time All-America nose tackle at Wofford

**BRAD GLENN @Coachbg_qb**

*Offensive Coordinator/QBs (3rd year at GSU)
Alma Mater: Clemson, 1995*

- Nominee for 2019 Broyles Award as nation's top assistant coach, in his first season on GSU staff.
- GSU has averaged more than 212 yards rushing, 221 yards passing and 32.1 ppg for his two seasons combined.
- His 2020 unit averaged school-record 33.3 ppg.
- In 2019, GSU set program records for points, scoring average, total offense and rushing yards.
- Seven seasons (2012-18) as associate head coach, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Western Carolina.
- Previously served seven years at Appalachian State on the same staff with Shawn Elliott as the Mountaineers won three straight FCS titles.

**DAN ELLINGTON @_CoachEllington**

*Running Backs (2nd year at GSU)
Alma Mater: Georgia State, 2020*

- Takes over as running backs coach in 2021
- Began his coaching career as an offensive assistant in 2020 after one of the top playing careers in GSU history.
- Two-time All-Sun Belt Conference quarterback who passed for 4,566 yards and 34 TDs while rushing for 1,293 yards and 11 TDs.
- Authored one of the top moments in Georgia State athletics history with the Panthers' monumental upset at Tennessee in 2019.

**DARIUS EUBANKS @darius_eubanks**

*Safeties (1st year at GSU)
Alma Mater: Georgia Southern, 2013*

- Former NFL player joins the GSU staff this season from Western Carolina, where he was hired as co-defensive coordinator/safeties coach in 2021.
- At Samford he coached safeties for two seasons (2018-19) and then defensive backs/assistant special teams coordinator for 2020-21 season.
- All-Southern Conference safety at Georgia Southern who spent his NFL career (2013-16) with Cleveland, Dallas and Tampa Bay.

**BRIAN LANDIS @CoachLandis22**

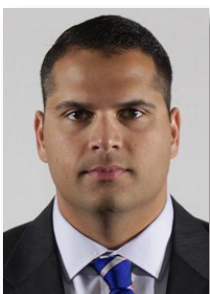
*Inside Linebackers (2nd year at GSU)
Alma Mater: Georgetown College, 2001*

- Both of his starting ILBs earned All-Sun Belt honors in 2020.
- Joined GSU staff in 2020 after three seasons as head coach at Frederick Douglass High School in Louisville, Ky., where he compiled a 35-5 record after starting the program from scratch.
- Previously served on the staffs at Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky and Georgetown College, his alma mater.
- Part of NAIA national championships as a player (2000) and coach (2001) at Georgetown.

**TRENT MCKNIGHT @CoachTMcKnight**

*Wide Receivers (5th year at GSU)
Alma Mater: Samford, 2010*

- Nominee for 2020 Broyles Award as nation's top assistant coach.
- Produced six All-Sun Belt receivers in four years.
- His receivers have been key performers in some of the most prolific offenses in program history
- Worked with current NFL WR Penny Hart in 2017-18.
- Spent four seasons at Samford, where he served as run game coordinator/tight ends coach in 2015, when the Bulldogs ranked No. 7 in FCS in total offense and led SoCon with 34.6 ppg.

**EMAN NAGHAVI @Emannaghavi**

*Offensive Line (1st year at GSU)
Alma Mater: McNeese State, 2008*

- Joins the GSU staff in 2021 after serving as the offensive coordinator and O-line coach at ULM.
- His ULM offenses ranked in top four in Sun Belt in passing and total offense three straight years, and his 2017 unit was Top 25 in FBS in scoring, passing and total offense.
- Previously coached at McNeese State (2015-16, 2011-12) and Texas (2013-14).
- FCS All-American offensive lineman at McNeese.

**CORY PEOPLES @corypeoples**

*Cornerbacks/Defensive Passing Game Coordinator (2nd year at GSU)
Alma Mater: South Carolina, 2005*

- Elevated this season to Defensive Passing Game Coordinator
- Former NFL player
- Three-time recipient of the NFL Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship.
- Former defensive coordinator at Albany State with coaching stops at Georgia Southern, Charleston Southern, Clark Atlanta and St. Augustine.
- Played on NJCAA national title team at Georgia Military, then played two years at South Carolina.

**TRAVIAN ROBERTSON @Robertson_9TWO**

*Defensive Line (3rd year at GSU)
Alma Mater: South Carolina, 2011*

- Coached four All-Sun Belt defensive linemen in 2019 and 2020 and helped GSU increase sack total from 13 to 21 to a school-record 35 in 2020.
- Former GSU graduate assistant who returned to the staff in 2019 after one season at Albany State.
- Seventh-round draft pick of Atlanta Falcons in 2012; played for Falcons, Seattle and Washington over four seasons.
- Standout defensive lineman at South Carolina.

**JOSH STEPP @coach_stepp**

*Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator (5th year at GSU)
Alma Mater: Newberry, 2007*

- Coaches two All-Sun Belt Conference tight ends, including two-time all-conference selection Roger Carter.
- Chosen for 2019 AFCA 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute.
- Posted a 36-17 record in four seasons (2013-16) as head coach at Lexington (S.C.) High School.
- 4A Lower State Coach of the Year in 2015
- All-American and record-setting QB at Newberry (2004-06).

DEPTH CHART

— OFFENSE —

QB	3	Darren Grainger.....	6-4	202	R-Jr.
	10	Mikele Colasurdo	6-1	215	R-Fr.
RB	26	Tucker Gregg.....	5-10	220	Sr.
	21	Jamyest Williams.....	5-9	185	R-Sr.
	23	Marcus Carroll.....	5-10	205	So.
WR	83	Cornelius McCoy	5-11	185	Sr.
-or-	8	Ja'Cyais Credle	6-4	202	So.
WR	0	Terrance Dixon.....	5-7	175	R-Sr.
	14	Robert Lewis.....	5-11	181	R-Fr.
WR	15	Sam Pinckney.....	6-4	210	R-Jr.
	2	Jamari Thrash	6-0	180	R-So.
TE	5	Roger Carter	6-2	250	Sr.*
	88	Aubry Payne	6-4	235	R-Sr.
LT	73	Travis Glover	6-6	330	R-Jr.
	68	Mason Cook.....	6-3	260	R-Fr.
LG	75	Shamariious Gilmore	6-3	295	R-Sr.*
	78	Trey Bonner.....	6-3	280	R-So.
C	62	Malik Sumter	6-1	285	R-Sr.
	65	Avery Reece.....	6-2	270	R-So.
RG	64	Pat Bartlett	6-4	285	R-Sr.
	76	Jonathan Brown	6-5	295	R-Fr.
RT	77	Johnathan Bass.....	6-4	290	R-Jr.
	71	Cameron Golden.....	6-4	275	R-So.

— DEFENSE —

OLB	10	Jacorey Crawford	6-0	213	Sr.
	1	Jontrey Hunter.....	6-2	200	R-Jr.
DE	98	Javon Denis.....	6-0	264	R-So.
	44	Jeffery Clark	6-0	260	R-So.
NG	52	Dontae Wilson.....	6-0	275	Sr.*
	59	Thomas Gore	6-0	280	R-So.
	97	Akeem Smith.....	6-0	285	R-Jr.
DE	90	Hardrick Willis	6-3	260	R-Sr.
	54	Tre Moore	6-4	250	R-Jr.
OLB	47	Jhi'Shawn Taylor.....	6-3	211	R-Sr.
	9	Jamil Muhammad	6-2	230	R-So.
	17	Shamar McCollum	6-4	215	Jr.
ILB	42	Blake Carroll.....	6-1	232	Sr.
	38	Kyle Wright.....	6-0	238	R-Jr.
ILB	40	Jordan Veneziaie	6-0	217	Jr.
	48	Justin Abraham	6-1	233	R-Fr.
S	28	Chris Moore	6-0	210	R-Sr.*
	22	Jalen Tate.....	6-0	186	R-Fr.
S	34	Antavious Lane.....	5-9	188	R-So.
	35	Keon Carter	5-10	185	R-Sr.
CB	20	Quavian White	5-10	185	Sr.
	18	Cameron Sims.....	6-0	180	R-So.
CB	27	Jaylon Jones	5-11	180	R-Sr.
-or-	5	Bryquice Brown	6-0	180	R-So.

— SPECIALISTS —

PK	92	Noel Ruiz.....	5-11	188	Sr.*
	39	Michael Hayes.....	5-9	181	R-So.
KO	39	Michael Hayes.....	5-9	181	R-So.
-or-	92	Noel Ruiz.....	5-11	188	Sr.*
P	39	Michael Hayes.....	5-9	181	R-So.
	94	Kade Loggins.....	6-1	182	R-Fr.
SN	66	Seth Glausier	5-11	210	Jr.
	51	Charlie Flint.....	6-1	210	Sr.
HO	10	Mikele Colasurdo	6-1	215	R-Fr.
-or-	39	Michael Hayes.....	5-9	181	R-So.
PR	20	Quavian White	5-10	185	Sr.
	0	Terrance Dixon.....	5-7	175	R-Sr.
KR	20	Quavian White	5-10	185	Sr.
	0	Terrance Dixon.....	5-7	175	R-Sr.

* Denotes super senior

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Despelado Alexandre.....	DESS-pell-ah-doe
Kellan Autenrieth.....	AW-ten-reeth
MarQuez Bargman	mar-KEWZ BARJ-man
Bryquice Brown	bry-KEECE
Ben Chukwuma.....	choo-KOO-muh
Mikele Colasurdo.....	muh-KAY-lee coll-a-SUR-doe
Ja'Cyais Credle	juh-KY-us CRAY-dull
Javon Denis	juh-VON DEN-iss
Jontrey Hunter.....	JON-tray
Shamariious Gilmore.....	shu-MARR-ee-us
Seth Glausier	GLAW-zser
Travis Glover	Hometown Vienna, Ga: VY-en-uh
Ahmon Green	uh-MONN
Tyreke Harrison	ty-REEK
Jaylon Jones	JAY-len
Makkah Jordan.....	muh-KY-uh
Antavious Lane.....	an-TAY-vee-us
Fuches Lewis	FEW-shuss
Tre Moore	TRAY
Jamil Muhammad	juh-MEEL
Ikenine Ochie	ee-ken-NEE-nay O-chee
Noel Ruiz.....	no-ELL roo-EEZ
Jhi'Shawn Taylor.....	juh-SHAWN
Jordan Veneziaie	VEN-zee-al
Quavian White	KWAY-vee-un
Jamyest Williams.....	juh-MY-est
Tailique Wiliams	ty-LEEK
Dontae Wilson	DON-tay

COACHES:

Nate Fuqua.....	FEW-kway
Eman Naghavi.....	eee-MONN nuh-GAH-vee

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl.	Hometown	High School/Previous School
0	Terrance Dixon	WR	5-7	175	R-Sr.	Columbus, Ga.	Columbus
1	Jontrey Hunter	OLB	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Tampa, Fla.	Sickles
2	Jamari Thrash	WR	6-0	180	R-So.	LaGrange, Ga.	Troup County
3	Darren Grainger	QB	6-4	202	R-Jr.	Conway, S.C.	Conway/Furman
5	Bryquice Brown	CB	6-0	180	R-So.	Dorchester, Mass.	Lithia Springs (Ga.)
5	Roger Carter	TE	6-2	250	Sr.*	Columbia, S.C.	Blythewood
8	Ja'Cyais Credle	WR	6-4	202	So.	Columbus, Ga.	Carver
8	Jaquez Pennimon	S	6-0	185	R-So.	Macon, Ga.	Southwest
9	Jacob Freeman	WR	5-11	190	R-Fr.	LaGrange, Ga.	Callaway
9	Jamil Muhammad	OLB	6-2	230	R-So.	Madison, Ala.	James Clemens
10	Mikele Colasurdo	QB	6-1	215	R-Fr.	Inman, S.C.	Chapman
10	Jacorey Crawford	OLB	6-0	215	Sr.	Thomson, Ga.	Thomson
11	Chance Singleton	CB	6-2	180	Jr.	Annapolis, Md.	New Town/Susquehanna
11	Cadarius Thompson	WR	6-3	186	Jr.	Florence, Ala.	Florence
12	Stratton Tripp	QB	6-2	193	Fr.	Cartersville, Ga.	Cartersville
13	Christian Thomas	WR	6-3	190	R-Fr.	Loganville, Ga.	Greater Atlanta Christian
14	Robert Lewis	WR	5-11	181	R-Fr.	Covington, Ga.	Newton
15	Sam Pinckney	WR	6-4	210	R-Jr.	Greenwood, S.C.	Greenwood
16	Tailique Williams	WR	5-9	170	R-Fr.	Pine Mountain, Ga.	Harris County
17	Shamar McCollum	OLB	6-4	215	Jr.	Hamer, S.C.	Dillon/Wake Forest
18	Jaquan Dixon	RB	5-11	175	Fr.	Loris, S.C.	Green Sea Floyds
18	Cameron Sims	CB	6-0	180	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn.	Lausanne Collegiate
19	Tony McCray Jr.	CB	5-11	170	Fr.	Clarksdale, Miss.	Lake Cormorant
20	Quavian White	CB	5-10	185	Sr.	Greer, S.C.	Greer
21	Jamyest Williams	RB	5-9	185	R-Sr.	Athens, Ga.	Grayson/South Carolina
22	Jalen Tate	S	6-0	186	R-Fr.	Pelzer, S.C.	Greenville
23	Marcus Carroll	RB	5-10	205	So.	Union City, Ga.	Hapeville Charter
23	Terrell Gordon	OLB	6-1	190	So.	Phenix City, Ala.	Central
24	Tyreke Harrison	S	5-10	180	R-So.	Plant City, Fla.	Plant City
24	Antoine Lane	RB	5-9	188	R-Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Palm Beach Gardens
25	Dawson Hill	RB	5-11	200	R-Jr.	Plantation, Fla.	South Plantation
26	Tucker Gregg	RB	5-10	220	Sr.	Chatsworth, Ga.	Murray County
27	Jaylon Jones	CB	5-11	180	R-Sr.	Dacula, Ga.	Dacula
28	Chris Moore	S	6-0	210	R-Sr.*	Ashburn, Va.	Broad Run/Virginia
29	Courtney Williams	CB	6-2	190	R-Jr.	LaGrange, Ga.	Callaway
30	Makkah Jordan	S	5-10	180	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Calvary Christian School
31	Ronald Cooper	S	5-11	180	Fr.	Savannah, Ga.	Jenkins
32	Zach Dixon	ILB	6-1	215	R-Jr.	Hollywood, Fla.	Chaminade-Madonna
33	T.J. Smith	DL	6-2	240	R-Jr.	Laurinburg, N.C.	Scotland
34	Antavious Lane	S	5-9	180	R-So.	West Palm Beach, Fla.	William T. Dwyer
35	Keon Carter	S	5-10	185	R-Sr.	Decatur, Ga.	Norcross
35	Herman McCray	TE	6-4	245	R-Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Oxbridge Academy
36	Thomas Jones	TE	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Monroe, Ga.	George Walton Academy
37	Evan Graham	ILB	6-1	225	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Boca Ciega
38	Kyle Wright	ILB	6-0	238	R-Jr.	Columbia, S.C.	Ben Lippen/North Carolina
39	Michael Hayes	PK-P	5-9	181	R-So.	Florence, S.C.	West Florence
40	Jordan Veneziaie	ILB	6-0	217	Jr.	Dallas, Ga.	North Paulding
41	Ikenine Ochie	DL	6-4	235	Sr.	Albany, Ga.	Westover
42	Blake Carroll	ILB	6-1	232	Sr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Mountain View
43	Chris Davis Jr.	OLB	6-3	215	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	Armwood
44	Jeffery Clark	DE	6-0	260	R-So.	Powder Springs, Ga.	McEachern

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl.	Hometown	High School/Previous School
45	Jordan Jones	ILB	6-0	210	Fr.	Smiths Station, Ala.	Smiths Station
46	Tristan Lyon	P-PK	6-1	215	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga.	Gainesville
47	Jhi'Shawn Taylor	OLB	6-3	211	R-Sr.	Cordele, Ga.	Crisp County
48	Justin Abraham	ILB	6-1	233	R-Fr.	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville
49	Joseph Lopez	ILB	6-0	217	R-So.	Dacula, Ga.	Dacula
50	Tylon Dunlap	DL	6-1	261	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Harding University
51	Charlie Flint	LS	6-1	210	Sr.	Pembroke, Ga.	Bryan County
52	Dontae Wilson	NG	6-0	275	Sr.*	Jefferson, Ga.	Jefferson
53	Markland Davis	ILB	6-1	225	Jr.	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett
54	Tre Moore	DE	6-4	250	R-Jr.	North Augusta, S.C.	Strom Thurmond
56	Fuches Lewis II	DL	6-3	290	Fr.	Savannah, Ga.	Calvary Day School
56	Collin Westfelt	LS	6-1	218	R-Fr.	Acworth, Ga.	Allatoona
57	Marcus Anderson	ILB	5-10	227	R-So.	Moultrie, Ga.	Colquitt County
58	Jamarion Ellis	DL	6-2	244	Fr.	Eastman, Ga.	IMG Academy
59	Thomas Gore	NG	6-0	270	R-So.	Nashville, Tenn.	Brentwood Academy
60	Ronald Folkes	OL	6-4	265	R-So.	Belle Glade, Fla.	William T. Dwyer
61	Cameron Dye	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Milton, Ga.	Milton
62	Malik Sumter	C	6-1	285	R-Sr.	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork
64	Pat Bartlett	G	6-4	285	R-Sr.	Newtown, Pa.	Council Rock North
65	Avery Reece	C	6-2	260	R-So.	Anderson, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path
66	Seth Glausier	LS	5-11	210	Jr.	Jefferson, Ga.	Jefferson
67	Ben Chukwuma	OL	6-6	280	Sr.	Austell, Ga.	Campbell
68	Mason Cook	T	6-3	260	R-Fr.	Columbus, Ga.	Central (Ala.)
69	MarQuez Bargman	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla.	Treasure Coast
70	Chandler Durham	OL	6-3	285	R-Fr.	McDonough, Ga.	Ola
71	Cameron Golden	OL	6-4	275	R-So.	Fort Pierce, Fla.	Fort Pierce Central
72	Luis Cristobal	C	6-0	274	R-So.	Miami, Fla.	Christopher Columbus
73	Travis Glover	T	6-6	330	R-Jr.	Vienna, Ga.	Dooly County
74	Despelado Alexandre	T	6-4	285	R-Jr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla.	Deerfield Beach
75	Shamarious Gilmore	G	6-3	295	R-Sr.*	Riverdale, Ga.	Drew
76	Jonathan Brown	G	6-5	295	R-Fr.	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna
77	Johnathan Bass	T	6-4	290	R-Jr.	Acworth, Ga.	Kell
78	Trey Bonner	G	6-3	280	R-So.	Gray, Ga.	Jones County
79	Montavious Cunningham	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	Athens, Ga.	Clarke Central
81	Spencer Gaddis	WR	5-11	175	R-Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Alpharetta/Western Kentucky
82	Jaylin Tolbert	WR	6-3	215	Fr.	Greenwood, S.C.	Greenwood
83	Cornelius McCoy	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla.	Deerfield Beach
84	Kris Byrd	TE	6-1	235	R-Fr.	Lyman, S.C.	Byrnes
85	Ahmon Green	TE	6-2	240	So.	Columbia, S.C.	Westwood
86	Ezeqiel Marion	TE	6-3	210	R-Fr.	Perry, Ga.	Perry
87	Donavon Grier	WR	5-11	165	R-Sr.	Snellville, Ga.	Shiloh
88	Aubry Payne	TE	6-4	235	R-Sr.	Locust Grove, Ga.	Locust Grove/Western Carolina
89	Kellan Autenrieth	WR	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Dallas, Ga.	North Paulding
90	Jake Marion	PK	5-11	180	Fr.	Lexington, N.C.	North Davidson
90	Hardrick Willis	DE	6-3	260	R-Sr.	Jonesboro, Ga.	Mundy's Mill
92	Noel Ruiz	PK	5-11	188	Sr.*	Wilson, N.C.	Fike/North Carolina A&T
93	Jeremy Butler	DL	6-3	225	R-Fr.	McDonough, Ga.	Eagle's Landing Christian
94	Kade Loggins	PK-P	6-1	182	R-Fr.	Newnan, Ga.	Northgate
95	Santanna Willis	DL	6-3	290	Fr.	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins
96	Miles Dickens	DE	6-2	247	R-So.	Deerfield Beach, Fla.	Deerfield Beach
97	Akeem Smith	NG	6-0	290	R-Jr.	Richmond, Va.	Bishop Sullivan Catholic
98	Javon Denis	DE	6-0	264	R-So.	Deerfield Beach, Fla.	Deerfield Beach
99	Omarion Hammond	DL	6-3	260	Fr.	Columbia, S.C.	AC Flora



64 - PAT BARTLETT

G • 6-4, 285 • R-Sr.
Newtown, Pa. (Council Rock North)

- Third-year starter at right guard (38 career starts, including 37 in a row).
- Helped the GSU offense average 32 points, 221 yards rushing and 433 yards of total offense per game over the 2019-20 seasons.
- Made five starts in 2018 before moving into the starting lineup full-time in 2019. Also started the 2017 opener as a true freshman before a season-ending injury.
- Also on the PAT-FG and punt units, he played 103 snaps vs. Texas State, 109 vs. Arkansas State and 90 vs. Coastal Carolina in 2019. In 2020, he played 104 snaps vs. Arkansas State.



77 - JOHNATHAN BASS

T • 6-4, 290 • R-Jr.
Acworth, Ga. (Kell)

- Second-year starter at right tackle.
- Moved into the starting lineup in 2020 Game 2 vs. East Carolina and started every game since (18 straight)
- Helped the GSU offense average a school-record 33.3 points and 424.3 yards of total offense per game in 2020.



5 - BRYQUICE BROWN

CB • 6-0, 180 • R-So.
Dorchester, Mass. (Lithia Springs (Ga.))

- Has moved into the starting lineup at cornerback
- Leads the team with seven eight breakups
- Career-high six tackles and two pass breakups in games vs. Charlotte and Auburn.
- Blocked a PAT vs. Army
- Grabbed his first career interception in 2020 win vs. ULM.
- First name pronounced bry-KEECE
- Older brother is NBA player Bruce Brown

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2019	1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	10	7-7	14	0-0	0-0	1-2	5	0	0
2021	8	19-8	27	0.5-1	0-0	0	8	0	0
Total	19	26-15	41	0.5-1	0-0	1-2	13	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Army	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UNC	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	5-1	6	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	2	0
Auburn	6-0	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
App State	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ULM	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ga Sou	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Louisiana	DNP								

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Charlotte, 2021
Interceptions: 1 vs. ULM, 2020
PB: 2 vs. South Alabama, 2020; Charlotte, 2021; Auburn, 2021; Texas State 2021



42 - BLAKE CARROLL

ILB • 6-1, 232 • Sr.
Lawrenceville, Ga. (Mountain View)

*** 2020 All-Sun Belt (honorable mention)**

- Georgia State's top returning tackler after earning honorable mention All-Sun Belt recognition 2020, his first season as a starter.

2021 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- GSU's second-leading tackler with 66, including team-leading 5.5 TFL and 4.5 sacks, along with an interception, two pass breakups and a forced fumble.
- Helped hold Charlotte to 276 yards of offense as he had nine tackles, a sack and pass breakup. Made the key defensive play of the 20-9 win as he forced a fumble that the Panthers recovered at the GSU 13-yard line late in the third quarter.
- Had 2.5 tackles for loss, including 1.5 sacks, at No. 22 North Carolina
- Season-high 10 tackles with one TFL and one PB vs. App State.
- Eight stops with one TFL in win at ULM, and eight tackles with a sack vs. Texas State.
- Grabbed his first career interception in win at Georgia Southern.

2020 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Team's leading tackler with 74 stops, including 5.5 tackles for loss with one sack. Had four pass breakups, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble.
- Average of 5.2 solo tackles per game ranked third in the Sun Belt; 10th overall with 7.4 tackles per game.
- Scooped up a fumble and returned it 74 yards for a touchdown vs. Arkansas State for the second-longest defensive score in program history.
- Career-high 14 tackles against Georgia Southern, when he recovered a fumble in the final two minutes at the GS 21-yard line to help seal the win.

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
2020	10	52-22	74	5.5-16	1-3	0	4	2-77	1
2021	9	35-31	66	5.5-22	4.5-21	1-10	2	0	1
Total	40	92-57	156	13-44	6.5-26	1-10	6	2-77	2

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Army	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNC	3-3	6	1.5-3	2.5-4	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	8-1	9	1-8	1-8	1	0	0	1	0
Auburn	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	4-6	10	0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
ULM	2-6	8	0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	6-2	8	1-4	1-4	0	0	0	0	0
Ga Sou	5-3	8	1-6	1-6	0	0	1-10	0	0
Louisiana	3-4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Louisiana	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECU	3-2	5	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	2	0
Arkansas St	5-1	6	0	0	0	(TD) 1-74	0	0	0
Troy	8-0	8	0	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
CCU	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ULM	5-2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	6-5	11	1-3	3-10	0	0	0	0	0
USA	5-3	8	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
Ga Sou	9-5	14	0	0	0	1-3	0	0	0
WKU	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 14 vs. Georgia Southern, 2020
TFL: 3 vs. App State, 2020
Sacks: 1.5 vs. North Carolina, 2021



5 - ROGER CARTER

TE • 6-2, 250 • Sr.*
Columbia, S.C. (Blythewood)

- * 2019 All-Sun Belt (honorable mention)
- * 2020 All-Sun Belt (3rd team)
- * 2021 Preseason All-Sun Belt (2nd team)
- * John Mackey Award Watch List
- * Senior Bowl Watch List

- Two-time All-Sun Belt tight end who returns as a super senior.
- Georgia State's career leader in TD receptions by a tight end with 12, which is tied for fifth among all players.
- Topped 1,000 career receiving yards vs. Texas State.
- His 90 career receptions are tied for first among all GSU tight ends with Keith Rucker (90), while his 1,137 receiving yards are second to Rucker (1,148). Ranks in the Top 10 among all GSU receivers in both categories.
- Has excellent hands and is an outstanding blocker.

2021 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Best game of the season at Louisiana with three catches for 76 yards, including a 37-yard touchdown.
- Two huge catches on TD drives in win at Georgia Southern with a 29-yard catch down to the 2-yard line and a 30-yard grab to the 23.

2020 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Third on the team with 23 catches for 285 yards. Second among Sun Belt tight ends with four TD receptions.
- Caught touchdowns of four and 36 yards in win over Troy. Tied his career high with seven catches for 72 yards.
- Hauled in a 4-yard scoring pass in win over ULM.
- Had two catches in season opener vs. No. 19 Louisiana: a 28-yard TD and a 25-yard reception to the 4-yard line to set up another TD.

2019 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.
- Also caught touchdowns against Furman and Troy.
- Had two catches for 39 yards and a reception for a two-point conversion in 28-20 victory over Army.

2018 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Fifth on the team in receptions with 11 catches for 97 yards and one TD.
- Made a spectacular one-handed catch on ball thrown behind him for a 4-yard touchdown in win over ULM.

2017 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Had a strong season as a true freshman with 19 catches for 146 yards and two TD.
- Made one of the key plays of 2017 season with his TD catch vs. WKU in AutoNation Cure Bowl. The 42-yard reception came on a double-reverse flea flicker and put GSU ahead for good in third quarter.
- Breakout game in win at Georgia Southern with four catches for 42 yards, including a 4-yard touchdown and a season-long 17-yard catch.

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
2020	10	23	285	12.4	4	36
2021	9	14	236	16.9	2	37
Total	53	90	1,137	12.6	12	42

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Army	2	17	0	15	
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	
Charlotte	1	5	0	5	
Auburn	4	51	1	24	7
App State	0	0	0	0	
ULM	1	12	0	12	
Texas State	1	16	0	16	
Georgia Southern	2	59	0	30	
Louisiana	3	76	1	37	37

2020	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Louisiana	2	53	1	28	28
East Carolina	0	0	0	0	
Arkansas State	2	35	0	26	
Troy	7	72	2	36	4, 36
Coastal Carolina	0	0	0	0	
ULM	2	4	1	4	4
App State	2	15	0	9	
South Alabama	5	71	0	27	
Georgia Southern	1	6	0	6	
WKU	2	29	0	26	

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	

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	
Georgia Southern	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; Troy, 2020
Yards: 87 vs. South Alabama, 2019
TD Receptions: 2 vs. Troy, 2020
Long Reception: 42 vs. Western Kentucky, 2017



44 - JEFFERY CLARK

DE • 6-0, 260 • R-So.
Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)

2020 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Starter as a redshirt freshman in 2020
- Collected 6.0 tackles for loss on the season, including 3.5 of the Panthers' school-record 35 sacks.
- Made four tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss, including a shared sack, in his debut vs. No. 19 Louisiana
- Season-high seven tackles with 1.5 TFL, including a sack, at Appalachian State

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2020	10	13-13	26	6-28	3.5-25	0	0	0	0
2021	9	16-10	26	3-12	1-7	0	0	0	0
Total	19	29-23	52	9-40	4.5-32	0	0	0	0

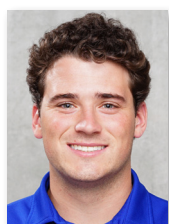
GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Army	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNC	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	4-0	4	1-7	2-8	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	3-0	3	0	1-4	0	0	0	0	0
Ga Sou	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2020	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Louisiana	3-1	4	0.5-7	1.5-8	0	0	0	0	0
ECU	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CCU	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	2-1	3	1-5	1-5	0	0	0	0	0
App State	2-7	7	1-6	1.5-7	0	0	0	0	0
USA	0-2	2	1-7	1-7	0	0	0	0	0
Ga Sou	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WKU	1-0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. App State, 2020



10 - MIKELE COLASURDO

QB • 6-1, 206 • R-Fr.
Inman, S.C. (Chapman)

- Backup quarterback who appeared in four games in 2020.
- Also serves as a holder on placements.
- Threw a TD pass on his only completion, a 25-yard strike to Cadarius Thompson in the

LendingTree Bowl.

- The 2019 Gatorade Player of the Year for South Carolina as a prep senior.
- Pronounced muh-KAY-lee coll-uh-SUR-doe

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Cm-Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	Sack	PG
2020	4-0	1-3	0	.333	25	1	25	0	6.3
Year	Rsh	Yards	Avg	TD	LP	Ply	Total	TDR	PG
2020	0	0	0	0	0	3	25	1	6.3

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2020	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD	Sck
CCU	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
ULM	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
USA	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
WKU	1-1	25	1	0	25	0	0	0	0	25-1	0



8 - JA'CYAIS CREDLE

WR • 6-4, 202 • So.
Columbus, Ga. (Carver)

- Wide receiver who has made an immediate impact in his first season at GSU after transferring from UCF.
- Played one season (2020) at UCF and had eight receptions for 76 yards in nine games.

2021 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Team's second-leading receiver with 17 catches for 236 yards and three touchdowns. Averaging 15.4 ypc.
- Had seven catches for 130 yards in win at ULM, including TDs of 31 and 38 yards.
- Two catches for 61 yards in win over Charlotte. Had a 33-yard reception to set up a touchdown and then his 28-yard TD catch in the third quarter gave GSU the lead.
- Made his GSU debut with three catches at No. 22 UNC.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Army	DNP				
North Carolina	3	13	0	8	
Charlotte	2	61	1	33	28
Auburn	0	0	0	0	
App State	2	17	0	8	
ULM	7	130	2	38	31, 38
Texas State	1	10	0	10	
Georgia Southern	2	5	0	5	
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Att	Yds	TD	LP	AllP
2020 (UCF)	9	8	76	9.5	0	19	0	0	0	0	76
2021 (GSU)	8	17	236	13.9	3	38	0	0	0	0	81
Total	17	25	312	12.5	3	38	0	0	0	0	167

CAREER HIGHS

- Receptions: 7 vs. ULM, 2021
- Receiving Yards: 130 vs. ULM, 2021
- Long Reception: 38 vs. ULM, 2021
- TD Receptions: 2 vs. ULM, 2021



0 - TERRANCE DIXON

WR • 5-7, 170 • R-Sr.
Columbus, Ga. (Columbus)

- Starting slot receiver, also returns punts and kickoffs.
- Team's third-leading receiver with 16 catches for 135 yards.
- Fourth on the team in 2020 with 21 receptions for 226 yards. Also had nine rushes for 88 yards.
- Had his best game vs. Georgia Southern (2020) with seven catches for career-best 77 yards. Had two crucial catches on winning touchdown drive in the fourth quarter with a 31-yard reception to the 14-yard line and a 13-yard catch to the 7-yard line.
- Had two catches for 16 yards along with 78 yards rushing on just three carries in win over East Carolina. Had runs of 43, 27 and eight yards.

- Breakout game in 2019 win over Furman (Game 2) 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.
- Joined the program as a walk-on in 2017 and was awarded a scholarship in 2019 preseason camp.
- Given the No. 0 jersey in 2020, the first player in GSU history to wear that number

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Att	Yds	TD	LP	AIIP
2018	10	3	36	12.0	0	18	0	0	0	0	36
2019	2	9	82	9.1	1	14	0	0	0	0	82
2020	10	21	226	10.8	0	32	9	88	0	43	342
2021	9	16	135	8.4	0	16	2	0	0	3	130
Total	32	49	479	9.8	1	32	11	88	0	43	580

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	AIIP	Touchdowns
Army	1	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	
UNC	2	9	0	5	0	0	0	0	9	
Charlotte	1	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	
Auburn	3	28	0	14	1	-3	0	--	25	
App State	3	32	0	16	0	0	0	0	32	
ULM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Texas State	4	30	0	15	1	3	0	3	33	
Ga Sou	1	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	
Louisiana	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	

2020	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	AIIP	Touchdowns
Louisiana	4	34	0	15	0	0	0	0	34	
ECU	2	16	0	11	3	78	0	43	94	
Arkansas St.	1	15	0	15	2	11	9	8	26	
Troy	1	8	0	8	2	-5	0	--	3	
CCU	1	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	39	
ULM	1	32	0	32	0	0	0	0	32	
App State	1	13	0	13	1	-4	0	0	9	
USA	1	12	0	12	1	8	0	8	20	
GS	7	77	0	31	0	0	0	0	77	
WKU	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	

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

CAREER HIGHS

- Receptions: 8 vs. Furman, 2019
- Receiving Yards: 77 vs. Georgia Southern, 2020
- Long Reception: 32 vs. ULM, 2020
- Rushing Attempts: 3 vs. East Carolina, 2020
- Rushing Yards: 78 vs. East Carolina, 2020
- Long Rush: 43 vs. East Carolina, 2020



75 - SHAMARIOUS GILMORE

G • 6-3, 295 • R-Sr.*
Riverdale, Ga. (Drew)

- * 2020 Team Captain
- * 2020 All-Sun Belt (1st team)
- * 2019 All-Sun Belt (3rd team)
- * 2018 All-Sun Belt (honorable mention)
- * 2017 All-Sun Belt (honorable mention)

- * 2021 Preseason All-Sun Belt (1st team)
- * 2020 & 2021 Outland Trophy Watch List

- Super senior and fifth-year starter at left guard.
- Earned first-team All-Sun Belt honors in 2020 to become the program's first four-time all-conference player.
- Has played in a GSU-record 56 games, including 55 starts
- Had his streak of 51-straight starts snapped against App State due to an injury but did play in the game.

- Helped the GSU offense average 212 yards rushing, 221 yards passing and 32.1 points per game over the last two seasons combined.
- Played every offensive snap of the 2017 season and missed only a handful of snaps in 2018, 2019 and 2020.
- Made history as the first (and still the only) offensive lineman in GSU history to score a touchdown. Recovered a blocked field goal in the end zone vs. Charlotte.
- Earned his degree in the spring of 2020.
- Has 11 sisters and two brothers.
- Full name is Shamariious Da'Quion Bernard Gilmore but everyone calls him Quion (kwon)



73 - TRAVIS GLOVER

T • 6-6, 330 • R-Jr.
Vienna, Ga. (Dooly County)

* 2019 Freshman All-America (FWAA)

- Took over as the starting left tackle in 2020 after starting every game at right tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2019.
- Earned Freshman All-America honors in 2019 as he helped the GSU offense set records for rushing, total offense and scoring.
- Has started 32 straight games.
- Largest player on the team at 6-6, 330 pounds
- Hometown pronounced VY-enna



3 - DARREN GRAINGER

QB • 6-4, 202 • R-Jr.
Conway, S.C. (Conway/Furman)

- Made his first GSU start vs. Charlotte and led the Panthers to a 20-9 victory.
- Has thrown 12 TD passes in his seven starts.
- In his first season at GSU after transferring from Furman.

2021 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Tied the GSU record by accounting for five touchdowns while directing one of the top offensive games in program history in 55-21 win at ULM. Passed for 230 yards and rushed for 84 while leading GSU to 572 yards and school-record 55 points. Threw two TD passes each to Aubry Payne and Ja'Cyais Credle and scored on a 1-yard run.
- Passed for 200 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for a career-high 91 yards in win over Texas State.
- In his first start vs. Charlotte, he passed for 139 yards and two TDs while rushing for 64 yards on 16 carries. Threw TD passes of 35 yards to Jamari Thrash and 28 yards to Ja'Cyais Credle.
- Directed game-winning touchdown drive in final 1:39 for win at Georgia Southern. Rushed four times for 35 yards to set up Jamyest Williams' 23-yard run for winning TD with 26 second left.
- Rushed for 61 yards and threw a pair of TD passes at No. 23 Auburn.
- Played off the bench in the first two games
- Rushed for 56 yards on five carries at No. 22 UNC, including a 36-yard run down to the 2-yard line to set up a touchdown.
- Threw a 66-yard TD pass to Tailique Williams vs. App State.

AT FURMAN

- Named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman Team while serving as Furman's starting quarterback in 2019
- Had his best game against Georgia State, when he was 16-for-25 for 311 yards passing and four touchdowns while rushing for 53 yards and one score in the Panthers' 48-42 win. Named SoCon Offensive Player of the Week and STATS FCS National Freshman of the Week.
- Helped Furman to an 8-5 record, an at-large berth in the 2019 FCS playoffs and a No. 16 final ranking.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Cm-Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	PG
2018 (FUR)	4-1	13-27	2	.480	181	2	77	45.3
2019 (FUR)	13-11	79-161	3	.490	1222	13	61	94.0
Total (FUR)	17-12	92-188	5	.490	1403	15	77	82.5
2021 (GSU)	9-7	82-142	3	.577	1022	12	66	141.9

Year	Rsh	Yards	Avg	TD	LP	Ply	Total	TDR	PG
2018	42	33	0.8	0	18	32	214	2	53.5
2019	93	316	3.4	5	33	362	1538	18	118.3
Total (FUR)	135	349	2.6	5	33	394	1752	20	103.1
2021 (GSU)	90	416	4.6	1	36	232	1438	13	159.8

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD
Army	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2-0
UNC	2-4	22	0	0	17	5	56	0	36	78-0
Charlotte	6-12	139	2	1	35	16	64	0	13	203-2
Auburn	12-24	117	2	1	24	17	61	0	22	178-2
App State	4-6	75	1	1	66	3	-1	0	4	74-1
ULM	18-25	230	4	0	38	12	84	1	23	316-5
Texas State	16-25	200	2	0	35	15	91	0	25	291-2
Ga Sou	16-27	141	0	0	30	10	31	0	15	172-0
Louisiana	8-19	98	1	0	37	11	28	0	10	126-1

2019 (FUR)	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD
Char. So.	14-20	130	1	0	28	6	25	1	9	136-2
GSU	16-25	311	4	0	42	9	53	1	33	364-5
Virginia Tech	8-15	63	0	1	13	15	19	1	15	82-1
Mercer	9-16	190	1	0	47	13	52	1	21	242-2
ETSU	6-14	97	1	1	40	7	24	0	15	121-1
Samford	6-9	183	4	0	61	5	28	0	11	211-4
Citadel	5-25	44	0	0	14	9	19	0	15	63-0
WCU	4-10	96	1	0	36	11	52	0	16	148-1
Chattanooga	2-7	12	0	1	9	5	2	0	12	14-0
VMI	2-5	41	0	0	24	1	6	0	6	47-0
Wofford	1-3	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	4-0
Point	3-5	32	1	0	19	6	16	1	10	48-2
Austin Peay	3-7	19	0	0	14	5	20	0	15	39-0

CAREER HIGHS

Pass Attempts: 25 vs. ULM, 2021; Texas State, 2021; Georgia State, 2019 (at Furman); Citadel, 2019 (at Furman)
Pass Completions: 18 vs. ULM, 2021
Passing Yards: 311 vs. Georgia State, 2019 (at Furman)
TD Passes: 4 vs. ULM; Georgia State, 2019 (at Furman); Samford, 2019 (at Furman)
Long Completion: 66 vs. App State, 2021 (Tailigue Williams, TD)
Rushing Attempts: 17 vs. Auburn, 2021
Rushing Yards: 91 vs. Texas State, 2021
Long Rush: 33 vs. Georgia State (at Furman)
TD Rushing: 1 vs. six teams
Total Offense Yards: 364 vs. Georgia State, 2019 (at Furman)
TDR: 5 vs. ULM, 2021 (4 Pass, 1 Rush); vs. Georgia State, 2019 (4 pass, 1 rush, at Furman)



26 - TUCKER GREGG
RB • 5-10, 220 • Sr.
Chatsworth, Ga. (Murray County)

- Running back known for downhill, hard-nosed style
- Ranks sixth on GSU's career rushing list with 1,258 yards and tied for fourth with 12 rushing touchdowns.

2021 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- GSU's leading rusher with 651 yards and five TD.
- Rushed for a career-high 150 yards on just carries at No. 23 Auburn. Had a career-long 57-yard run to set up a score and a 50-yard TD run, the first GSU back with two runs of 50-plus yards in the same game.

- Recorded his third career 100-yard game with 115 yards in win over Texas State, topping 1,000 career yards in that game.
- Gained 99 yards on a career-high 23 carries at No. 24 Louisiana, including a 1-yard TD that gave GSU the lead with five minutes left.
- Rushed for 87 yards in win at Georgia Southern with two TD runs.
- Rushed for 76 yards on 22 carries in win vs. Charlotte. Gained 61 yards in the second half, including three fourth-down conversion runs.
- Rushed for 31 yards at UNC, including two fourth-down conversions
- Gained 83 yards on 15 carries, including a 2-yard TD, in win at ULM.

2020 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Team's second-leading rusher with 468 yards and six TD.
- Had the team's two longest runs of 2020: 56 yards vs. Arkansas State and 48 vs. App State.
- Made his first start at Arkansas State and responded with 142 yards rushing, including a 7-yard TD, on 14 carries. That is the ninth-best single-game rushing total in program history
- Took a handoff at the 1-yard line and broke through for a 56-yard run to start what became a 99-yard TD drive.
- Rushed for 67 yards on 10 carries, including a 27-yard TD run, in win over Troy.
- Scored on a 4-yard run in win over East Carolina.
- Game-high 85 yards rushing on 10 carries at App State, including a 48-yard run.
- Rushed for 83 yards and scored three touchdowns on runs of three, 33 and one yard in win over South Alabama. Tied the school record with three rushing touchdowns.
- Joined the program as a walk-on in 2018 and was awarded a scholarship prior to the 2019 season.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P
2018	9	13	83	6.4	0	26	3	24	0	15	107
2019	13	15	56	3.7	1	20	0	0	0	0	56
2020	10	90	468	5.2	6	56	2	10	0	7	357
2021	9	119	651	5.5	5	57	2	12	0	10	663
Total	41	237	1258	5.3	12	57	7	46	0	15	1304

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Army	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	10	10	
UNC	7	31	0	10	0	0	0	0	31	
Charlotte	22	76	0	12	0	0	0	0	76	
Auburn	12	150	1	57	0	0	0	0	150	57
App Stat	3	10	0	7	0	0	0	0	10	
ULM	15	83	1	24	0	0	0	0	83	2
Texas State	21	115	0	21	0	0	0	0	115	
Ga Sou	16	87	2	21	0	0	0	0	87	2,3
Louisiana	23	99	1	16	1	2	0	2	101	1

2020	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Louisiana	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	
ECU	4	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	5	4
Ark State	14	142	1	56	2	10	0	0	152	7
Troy	10	67	1	27	0	0	0	0	67	27
CCU	5	8	0	6	0	0	0	0	8	
ULM	7	35	0	7	0	0	0	0	35	
App State	10	85	0	48	0	0	0	0	85	
USA	18	83	3	33	0	0	0	0	83	3,33,1
GS	13	15	0	4	0	0	0	0	15	
WKU	8	27	0	13	0	0	0	0	27	

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 23 vs. Louisiana, 2021
Rushing Yards: 157 vs. Auburn, 2021
Rushing Touchdowns: 3 vs. South Alabama, 2020 (tied GSU record)
Long Rush: 57 vs. Auburn, 2021



39 - MICHAEL HAYES

P-PK • 5-9, 181 • R-So.
Florence, S.C. (West Florence)

- Second-year starting punter.
- Averaging 40.9 yards per kick in 2021

2020 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Averaged 40.4 yards per kick in 2020.

- With starting kicker Noel Ruiz unavailable against South Alabama, he handled punting, placekicking and kickoffs. Averaged and netted 44.2 yards on four punts with two punts inside the 20-yard line, including a season-long 58-yard kick that was downed at the 3-yard line. Perfect on five placements, nailing four extra points and a 23-yard field goal that gave GSU a 24-14 lead in the fourth quarter.

CAREER STATISTICS

Punting.....G	No.	Yds	Avg	LP	TB	FC	I20	50+
2020.....10	50	2022	40.4	58	1	11	8	9
2021.....9	46	1880	40.9	66	4	15	14	8
Total.....19	96	3902	40.6	58	5	26	22	17

Kicking.....G	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Pts
2020.....10	4-4	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	23	7

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021.....Punts	Yds	Avg	LP	Bk	TB	FC	50+	I20
Army.....4	184	46.0	48	0	0	0	0	0
UNC.....6	273	45.5	51	1	0	3	2	1
Charlotte.....4	158	39.5	48	0	2	0	0	0
Auburn.....7	306	43.7	57	1	0	3	2	3
App State.....5	210	42.0	56	0	1	2	1	1
ULM.....2	106	53.0	66	0	1	0	1	1
Texas State.....4	148	37.0	42	0	0	3	0	1
Ga Sou.....8	223	40.4	54	0	0	4	1	5
Louisiana.....5	172	34.4	55	0	0	0	1	2

2020.....Punts	Yds	Avg	LP	Bk	TB	FC	50+	I20
Louisiana.....9	353	39.2	48	0	0	1	0	1
ECU.....5	214	42.8	58	1	1	3	2	0
Ark State.....5	168	33.6	57	0	0	1	1	0
Troy.....4	148	37.0	45	0	0	1	0	3
CCU.....6	257	42.8	56	0	0	1	1	0
ULM.....4	166	41.5	45	0	0	0	0	1
App State.....6	273	45.5	54	0	0	2	2	1
USA.....4	177	44.2	58	0	0	1	1	2
Ga Sou.....4	145	36.2	38	0	0	1	0	1
WKU.....3	121	40.3	51	0	0	0	1	0

FIELD GOALS [] Indicates FG made

2020: [23USA]

CAREER HIGHS

- Punts: 9 vs. Louisiana, 2020
- Punting Yards: 353 vs. Louisiana, 2020
- Punting Avg: 46.0 vs. Army, 2021 (4 punts)
- Long Punt: 66 vs. ULM, 2021



27 - JAYLON JONES

CB • 5-11, 180 • R-Sr.
Dacula, Ga. (Dacula)

- Veteran cornerback with 159 career tackles with two interceptions, 18 pass breakups and eight tackles for loss.

- Outstanding student who made the President's List (4.0 GPA) the last two semesters. Pursuing a

master's degree in Instructional Design and Technology.

- Semifinalist for the 2021 William V. Campbell Trophy®, college football's premier scholar-athlete award presented by the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF).

2020 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Led the team and tied the GSU season record with 11 pass breakups
- Made 39 tackles on the season with 2.5 tackles for loss, including one-half sack, and a fumble recovery.
- Career-high four pass breakups and seven tackles in GSU's strong defensive effort vs. East Carolina, helping hold the Pirates to 286 total yards.
- Season-high eight tackles at App State.
- Five tackles with a TFL and a fumble recovery to help hold South Alabama to 14 points and 324 total yards.

2019 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Career-high nine tackles at Texas State.
- Made eight tackles at Western Michigan, along with 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 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Began the season at safety but moved to starting cornerback in Game 4.
- 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.

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
2020.....10	29-10	39	2.5-9	0.5-5	0	11	1-0	0
2021.....9	20-8	28	0	0	1-(-20)	1	0	0
Total.....40	117-42	159	8-25	0.5-5	2-(-1)	18	1-0	1

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021.....UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Army.....1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNC.....1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte.....0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn.....3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State.....2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ULM.....0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State.....4-2	6	0	0	0	0	1-(-2)	0	0
Ga Sou.....4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana.....5-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2020.....UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Louisiana.....2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ECU.....6-1	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Arkansas St.....3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Troy.....2-2	4	0.5-5	0.5-5	0	0	0	2	0
Coastal.....1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ULM.....3-0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
App State.....6-2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA.....4-1	5	0	1-3	0	1-0	0	0	0
Ga Sou.....1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
WKU.....1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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
 PBU: 4 vs. East Carolina, 2020



34 - ANTAVIOUS LANE

S • 5-9, 180 • R-So.
 West Palm Beach, Fla. (Dwyer)

- * 2020 All-Sun Belt Conference (2nd team)
- * Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week
- * 2020 All-Bowl Team (Associated Press)
- * 2021 Preseason All-Sun Belt (2nd team)

- Preseason All-Sun Belt safety after a strong freshman season
- Brother Antoine joined the team this season as a backup running back.
- Tied for second in GSU history with six career interceptions, one behind Chandon Sullivan's school record of seven.

2021 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Team's third-leading tackler with 61 stops
- Grabbed an interception, along with four tackles, in win at ULM.
- Career-high 11 tackles with two pass breakups vs. Georgia Southern.
- Had 10 tackles and an interception at No. 24 Louisiana.

2020 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- The fourth GSU freshman to earn All-Sun Belt Conference honors with his selection to the second team.
- Led the Panthers with four interceptions in eight games, tying the GSU season record.
- Led the Sun Belt and ranked No. 6 in FBS with 0.5 interceptions per game. Second in the league and No. 13 in FBS with 1.5 passes defended per game.
- Third on the team in tackles with 55, with two tackles for loss, six pass breakups and a forced fumble.
- Named to the 2020 FWAA Freshman All-American Watch List.
- Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week after returning an interception 34 yards for a touchdown vs. East Carolina. Also had five tackles and two pass breakups, helping hold ECU to 286 total yards, 50 yards rushing and no offensive touchdowns.
- Got his second interception in win at Troy as he grabbed a tipped ball in the end zone and returned it 42 yards. Also had seven tackles and a pass breakup.
- Opened the season with a career-high nine tackles, one tackle for loss and a forced fumble vs. Louisiana.
- Grabbed his third interception at App State, along with nine tackles, to help hold the Mountaineers to a season-low 310 yards.
- Missed final two regular-season games due to injury.
- Named to the AP All-Bowl Team after the LendingTree Bowl victory over WKU. Made five tackles and an interception, the first pick thrown by WKU QB Tyrell Pigrome all season after 278 attempts. Helped the GSU defense allow just 284 total yards.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2019	4	2-1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	8	39-16	55	2-3	0-0	4-76 (TD)	6	0	1
2021	9	45-16	61	0-0	0	2-0	4	0	0
Total	21	86-33	119	2-3	0-0	6-76	10	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Army	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNC	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Charlotte	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn	8-1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	6-1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0
Texas State	2-4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ga Sou	9-2	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Louisiana	8-2	10	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0

2020	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Louisiana	9-1	9	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0
ECU	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	(TD)1-34	2	0
Arkansas St.	9-0	8	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	5-2	7	0	0	0	0	1-42	1	0
Coastal	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
ULM	5-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
App State	4-5	9	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0
South Alabama		DNP							
Ga Sou		DNP							
WKU	1-4	5	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11 vs. Georgia Southern, 2021
 PBU: 2 vs. East Carolina, 2020; Coastal Carolina, 2020; Georgia Southern, 2021



17 - SHAMAR McCOLLUM

OLB • 6-4, 215 • Jr.
 Hamar, S.C. (Dillon/Wake Forest)

- Outside linebacker in his first season at GSU after transferring from Wake Forest
- Had his best game vs. Texas State two fourth-quarter sacks, causing a fumble on the second one.
- At Wake Forest, he played in 17 games in two seasons and collected 24 tackles, including 6.5 tackles for loss and two sacks.
- Played in six games in 2020 and made 10 tackles with two tackles for loss for the Demon Deacons

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2019 (WF)	11	6-8	14	4.5-6	2-2	0	0	0	0
2020 (WF)	6	4-6	10	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total (WF)	17	10-14	24	6.5-10	2-2	0	0	0	0
2021 (GSU)	8	5-7	12	4.5-16	3-12	0	0	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Army	1-3	4	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
UNC	0-1	1	0	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	1-0	1	1-8	1-8	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	2-1	3	2-4	2-4	1	0	0	0	0
Ga Sou		DNP							
Louisiana	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



83 - CORNELIUS McCOY

WR • 5-11, 185 • Sr.
Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach)

- * 2021 Preseason All-Sun Belt (2nd team)
- * 2020 All-Sun Belt Conference (HM)
- * 2019 All-Sun Belt Conference (3rd team)
- * 2018 All-Sun Belt Conference (HM)

- Three-time All-Sun Belt receiver.
- Fourth in GSU history with 143 career receptions and 1,755 yards receiving and tied for sixth with 10 touchdown catches.
- Had a streak of 34 straight games with at least one reception broken against Charlotte (every game he had played until Charlotte).

2020 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Team's second-leading receiving with 31 catches for 447 yards and four TDs in seven games.
- After missing three games due to injury, he returned with a big game vs. ULM. Caught a 57-yard pass on the first play of the game, and went on to finish with seven catches for 118 yards, including TD catches of 3 and 18 yards.
- Caught five passes for 111 yards in win over Georgia Southern, including a 45-yard touchdown catch. Also had a 44-yard catch.
- GSU's leading receiver in the LendingTree Bowl victory over WKU with five catches for 88 yards, including an 8-yard touchdown.

2019 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- 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 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Started every game as a true freshman in 2018, when he was the team's second-leading receiver with 35 catches for 495 yards and one touchdown.
- Season highs of five catches for 80 yards vs. Western Michigan.
- Had two catches for 23 yards at NC State and five receptions for 32 yards at Memphis.
- Caught his first touchdown on a 37-yard reception at Arkansas State.

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
2020	7	31	447	14.4	4	57
2021	4	7	56	8.0	0	17
Total	36	143	1755	12.3	10	57

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Army	1	5	0	5	
UNC	2	10	0	10	

Charlotte	0	0	0	0	
Auburn	DNP				
App State	4	41	0	17	
ULM	DNP				
Texas State	DNP				
Georgia Southern	DNP				
Louisiana	DNP				

2020	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Louisiana	2	15	0	8	
East Carolina	7	59	0	26	
Arkansas State	DNP				
Troy	DNP				
Coastal Carolina	DNP				
ULM	7	118	2	57	5, 18
App State	3	29	0	14	
South Alabama	2	27	0	25	
Georgia Southern	5	111	0	45	45
WKU	5	88	1	33	8

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: 57 vs. ULM, 2020



28 - CHRIS MOORE

S • 6-0, 210 • R-Sr.*
Ashburn, Va. (Broad Run/Virginia)

- Super senior in his second year at GSU.
- Joined the program in 2020 as a graduate transfer after four seasons at Virginia.

2021 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Grabbed an interception, his first for GSU, in win over Georgia Southern, along with eight tackles. Intercepted the ball at the GSU 1-yard line and returned it 30 yards, leading to the Panthers' first touchdown.
- Had one of his best games at GSU vs. Auburn with six tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss, including a sack.
- Made six tackles and a pass breakup in win over Texas State.
- Made 10 tackles, his high at GSU, with a TFL at No. 24 Louisiana.

2020 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Executed a fake punt vs. ULM, taking a handoff and running 32 yards for the first down.
- Season-high eight tackles at App State while helping hold the Mountaineers to a season-low 310 yards.
- Forced a fumble that GSU recovered in win at South Alabama.
- Had five tackles and two pass breakups in LendingTree Bowl win over WKU, helping the defense allow just 284 total yards.

AT VIRGINIA

- Played in 32 games, including 11 starts, over three seasons and 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 with one tackle for loss and two pass breakups.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2016 (UVA)	11	5-9	14	1-7	0-0	0	2	0	0
2017 (UVA)	12	20-21	41	2-4	0-0	1-8	2	0	0
2018 (UVA)	REDSHIRTED								
2019 (UVA)	9	19-23	42	1-8	0.5-4	0	2	0	0
2020 (GSU)	10	22-12	34	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	1
2021 (GSU)	8	23-22	45	3.5-8	1-1	1-30	2	0	0
Total	50	89-87	176	8.5-28	1.5-5	2-38	11	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Army	3-4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNC	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	DNP								
Auburn	5-1	6	1-1	2.5-7	0	0	0	0	0
App State	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ULM	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	5-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ga Sou	3-5	8	0	0	0	0	1-20	0	0
Louisiana	3-7	10	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 12 vs. Duke, 2019 (at UVA)
Interceptions: 1 vs. North Carolina, 2017 (at UVA); Georgia Southern, 2021



88 - AUBRY PAYNE

TE • 6-4, 228 • R-Sr.
Locust Grove, Ga. (Locust Grove/Western Carolina)

*** 2019 All-Sun Belt Conference (2nd team)**

- Earned All-Sun Belt honors in 2019, his first season playing at GSU after transferring from

Western Carolina and sitting out the 2018 season.

- Has nine career TD catches.
- Got engaged to Malory Oliver in 2020 after proposing to her on the field at Georgia State's Center Parc Stadium.

2021 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Had his best game in a GSU uniform in win at ULM with career highs of six receptions for 58 yards, including TD catches of 10 and 9 yards.
- Followed with a 27-yard TD catch in win over Texas State.

2019 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Had six touchdown receptions in 11 games, including one in each of the first four games of the season.
- Made his GSU debut against 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.
- Named to Southern Conference All-Freshman team at Western Carolina in 2016. Had 14 receptions for 123 yards in 10 games.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2016 (at WCU)	11	14	123	8.8	0	23
2017 (at WCU)	1	1	23	23.0	0	40
2019 (GSU)	11	13	204	15.7	6	19
2020 (GSU)	9	10	71	7.1	0	27
2021 (GSU)	9	13	113	8.7	3	40
Total (GSU)	30	35	383	10.9	11	40

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Army	0	0	0	0	
North Carolina	1	7	0	7	
Charlotte	DNP				
Auburn	0	0	0	0	
App State	0	0	0	0	
ULM	6	58	2	15	10, 9
Texas State	3	39	1	27	27
Georgia Southern	2	8	0	5	
Louisiana	1	1	0	1	

2020	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Louisiana	2	5	0	3	
East Carolina	1	7	0	7	
Arkansas State	2	11	0	7	
Troy	DNP				
Coastal Carolina	0	0	0	0	
ULM	2	9	0	5	
App State	0	0	0	0	
South Alabama	0	0	0	0	
Georgia Southern	2	32	0	19	
Western Kentucky	1	7	0	7	

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: 6 vs. ULM, 2021
Yards Receiving: 58 vs. ULM, 2021
Long Reception: 40 vs. Troy, 2019
TD Receptions: 2 vs. ULM, 2021



15 - SAM PINCKNEY

WR • 6-4, 210 • R-Jr.
Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood)

*** 2020 All-Sun Belt Conference (2nd team)**
*** 2021 Preseason All-Sun Belt (1st team)**
*** 2020 & 2021 Biletnikoff Award Watch List**

- One of the top receivers in the Sun Belt
- Has 12 career touchdown receptions to rank fourth in school history.

Also in the Top 10 in career receptions (101, 7th) and receiving yards (1,507, 7th).

- Over the 2019 & 2020 seasons, he had 83 catches for 1,275 yards and 12 TDs in 19 games.

2020 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Second-team All-Sun Belt Conference selection and a member of the Biletnikoff Award Watch List.
- Team's leading receiver with 47 catches for 815 yards and seven TD.
- Fourth in Sun Belt with 81.5 receiving yards, fifth with 4.7 receptions per game and second with 17.3 yards per catch.
- Caught seven passes for 134 yards and two TD to lead 49-29 win over East Carolina. Had TD receptions of 38 and 13 yards as well as a 42-yard catch.
- Followed with six catches for a then-career high 146 yards and three TD vs. Arkansas State. Caught touchdowns of 21, 36 and 31 yards. Also had a 46-yard reception to set up another score.
- Five receptions for 53 yards in win at Troy.
- Caught his sixth TD of the season on a 19-yard reception at App State.
- Had 176 receiving yards on just five catches in win at South Alabama for the sixth-best single-game total in program history.
- Three catches for 147 yards--all highlight worthy--in GSU's second half rally. Took a short pass over the middle and wove through the defense for a 65-yard reception (GSU's longest pass play since 2017) to the 3-yard line. One play later, Georgia State tied the game. Set up two more scores with a 39-yard reception and then a 43-yard catch at the 7-yard line.
- Career-high 10 catches for 126 yards in win over Georgia Southern.
- Caught a 26-yard TD pass in the LendingTree Bowl win over WKU.

2019 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Named to the Midseason Watch List for the FWAA Freshman All-American Team.
- GSU's second-leading receiver with 36 catches for 460 yards and five touchdowns, despite missing the final three games with a broken foot.
- 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 TD passes in the win over Army (24 and 12 yards.)

2018 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Showed promise in three games as a true freshman before a season-ending knee injury.
- Caught a 55-yard pass down the sideline to the 2-yard line to set up a touchdown vs. ULM.

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
2020	10	47	815	17.3	7	65
2021	8	15	150	10.0	0	24
Total	30	101	1507	14.9	12	65

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Army	DNP				
North Carolina	1	12	0	12	
Charlotte	DNP				
Auburn	1	8	0	8	
App State	4	51	0	24	
ULM	2	16	0	9	
Texas State	1	18	0	18	
Georgia Southern	4	31	0	9	
Louisiana	2	14	0	7	

2020	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Louisiana	4	21	0	11	
East Carolina	7	134	2	42	38, 13
Arkansas State	6	146	3	46	21, 36, 31
Troy	5	53	0	22	
Coastal Carolina	2	15	0	8	
ULM	1	8	0	8	
App State	4	74	1	40	19
South Alabama	5	176	0	65	
Georgia Southern	10	126	0	26	
Western Kentucky	3	62	1	26	26

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	

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: 10 vs. Georgia Southern, 2020
- Yards Receiving: 176 vs. South Alabama, 2020
- Long Reception: 65 vs. South Alabama, 2020
- TD Receptions: 3 vs. Arkansas State, 2020



92 - NOEL RUIZ

PK • 5-11, 180 • Sr.*

Wilson, N.C. (Fike/North Carolina A&T)

- * 2021 Preseason All-Sun Belt (1st team)
- * 2020 All-Sun Belt Conference (1st team)
- * Sun Belt Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 30, 2020)
- * Lou Groza Award Star of the Week

- First-team All-Sun Belt placekicker in his second year with the program.
- Graduate transfer from North Carolina A&T, where he was an FCS All-American in 2019.
- Ranks fourth among all active FBS kickers with 368 career points, third with 197 career PAT, and 10th with 57 career field goals.
- Made a GSU-record 14 straight field goals over the 2020-21 seasons before missing vs. Texas State.
- Name pronounced no-ELL roo-EEZ

2020 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Led Sun Belt kickers in scoring with 8.0 ppg (second among all players) and is second with 1.44 field goals per game.
- Second in the Sun Belt in FG% at .812 (13-16), also the second-best mark in program history.
- Named Sun Belt Special Teams Player of the Week and a Lou Groza Award Star of the Week after kicking three field goals and scoring 10 points in win over Georgia Southern. His third FG of the game, from 35 yards, gave Georgia State a six-point lead with two minutes left.
- Kicked a 25-yard field goal in OT and made all four PAT in his GSU debut vs. No. 19 Louisiana
- Shares the school record of seven PAT in a game (vs. East Carolina, Arkansas State and ULM).
- Booted three field goals in win over Troy and two at App State.
- Special Teams Player of the Game in the LendingTree Bowl win over Western Kentucky with field goals of 45 and 29 yards and nine points in 39-21 victory.

AT NORTH CAROLINA A&T

- Led FCS with 1.92 field goals per game while ranking fifth in FG% (.852) and 10th in scoring (9.7 ppg) in 2019.
- Was 23-for-27 on field goals and 47-for-52 on extra points in 2019.
- Career-long 52-yard field goal in win over Elon.

CAREER STATISTICS

Kicking	G	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Pts
2017 (NC A&T)	12	48-54	9-14	3-4	5-7	1-3	0-0	41	75
2018 (NC A&T)	12	44-49	5-10	0-0	3-4	2-6	0-0	43	59
2019 (NC A&T)	12	47-52	23-27	9-9	8-9	5-8	1-1	52	116
2020 (GSU)	9	30-35	13-16	6-6	5-5	2-4	0-1	46	72
2021 (GSU)	9	25-27	7-8	2-2	5-5	0-1	0-0	39	46
Total	54	197-218	57-75	20-121	26-30	10-22	1-2	52	368

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]
2020: [25LA], 44ECU, [29ASU], [46TROY], 53TROY, [31TROY], [37TROY], 47CCU, [21ULM], [23APP], [32APP], [35GS], [29GS], [35GS], [45WKU], [29WKU]
2021: [33ARMY], [37UNC], [32AU], [23APP], [43APP], [22APP], 40TXST, [39LA]

CAREER HIGHS (AT N.C. A&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)



62 - MALIK SUMTER

C • 6-1, 280 • R-Sr.
Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)

- * 2020 All-Sun Belt Conference (HM)
- * 2019 All-Sun Belt Conference (HM)
- * 2020 Rimington Trophy Watch List

- Three-year starter center and two-time All-Sun

- Belt selection.
- Took over for the final five games of 2018 and has started 37 straight games.
- Started one game at left guard in place of injured starter Shamarius Gilmore vs. App State (2021).
- Part of a GSU offense that averaged a school-record 33.3 points per game in 2020 while ranking second in program history in rushing yards per game (194.0) and third in total offense per game (424.3).
- Helped the Panthers rank No. 13 in FBS in rushing (241.6) in 2019 with a GSU record 3,141 yards, including school-record games against Arkansas State (340 yards), Coastal Carolina (350 yards), Troy (390 yards) and ULM (414 yards). Also helped the offense set records for total offense (5,718), touchdowns (53), rushing TDs (30), first downs (305) and points (406).



47 - JHI'SHAWN TAYLOR

OLB • 6-3, 211 • R-Sr.
Cordele, Ga. (Crisp County)

- Veteran defender who returns to the starting lineup at outside linebacker.
- Made one of the biggest defensive plays of 2021 with his sack on Georgia Southern's final play at the GSU 21-yard line, preserving the 21-14 win.
- Top game in 2020 was win over ULM, when he had two of Georgia State's six sacks.
- Started 12 games in 2019
- Made his first start vs. Furman and had a sack.
- Six tackles and a fumble recovery in 2019 win at Tennessee.
- Career-high seven tackles in win over South Alabama.
- Younger brother Jahlil Taylor is a backup defensive lineman at North Carolina.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2018	9	10-10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	13	21-19	40	3-7	1.5-4	0	0	1-0	0
2020	9	6-2	8	3-12	2-11	0	0	0	0
2021	9	8-17	25	1-9	1-9	0	0	0	0
Total	39	45-48	93	7-28	4.5-24	0	1	1-0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. South Alabama, 2019
Sacks: 2 vs. ULM 2020



2 - JAMARI THRASH

WR • 6-0, 180 • R-So.
LaGrange, Ga. (Troup County)

- Talented young receiver who leads the Panthers in receiving with 25 catches for 326 yards and three touchdowns.
- Stepped into the starting lineup vs. Army and had career highs with seven receptions for 87 yards.
- Added two catches for 18 yards at UNC.
- Caught a 35-yard TD pass from Darren Grainger in the win over Charlotte. Also had a 27-yard catch.

2020 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught a 22-yard touchdown pass in win over East Carolina
- Hauled in a 57-yard reception, GSU's longest completion of the season, vs. Arkansas State.
- Had two receptions for 24 yards in the LendingTree Bowl victory over WKU, including a diving, 5-yard touchdown catch.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2019	3	2	17	8.5	0	16
2020	9	9	161	17.9	2	57
2021	9	25	326	13.0	3	35
Total	21	36	504	14.0	5	57

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Army	7	87	0	18	
North Carolina	2	18	0	10	
Charlotte	2	62	1	35	35
Auburn	3	27	1	12	12
App State	2	15	0	15	
ULM	2	11	0	9	
Texas State	4	74	1	35	35

Georgia Southern	4	32	0	15	
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	
2020	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Louisiana	2	10	0	7	
East Carolina	1	22	1	22	22
Arkansas State	1	57	0	57	
Troy	0	0	0	0	
Coastal Carolina	0	0	0	0	
ULM	2	27	0	19	
App State	2	21	0	21	
South Alabama	0	0	0	0	
Georgia Southern	DNP				
WKU	2	24	1	19	5

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 7 vs. Army, 2021
 Receiving Yards: 87 vs. Army, 2021
 Long Reception: 57 vs. Arkansas State, 2020



20 - QUAVIAN WHITE

CB • 5-10, 185 • Sr.
 Greer, S.C. (Greer)

- * 2020 All-Sun Belt Conference (2nd team)
- * 2021 Preseason All-Sun Belt (2nd team)

- All-Sun Belt Conference cornerback and three-year starter in the secondary.
- Also handles punt and kickoff returns.
- The Panthers career leader with 28 career passes defended (interceptions + breakups).
- Tied for second in GSU history with six career interceptions, one behind Chandon Sullivan's school record of seven. Has a GSU-record 84 yards on interception returns.
- Two late, game-saving interceptions in his career vs. Army in 2019 and Georgia Southern in 2020.

2020 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Fifth in Sun Belt and No. 20 in FBS in passes defended (1.2 pg) with three interceptions and eight pass breakups.
- Named to the Paul Hornung Award Weekly Honor Roll vs. No. 19 Louisiana. Grabbed an interception at GSU 15-yard line late in the first half, likely preventing a score. Also had seven solo tackles, two pass breakups, one kickoff return for 22 yards and two punt returns for 17 yards.
- Had an interception, one pass breakup and four tackles, including 1.5 sacks, to help GSU hold ECU to 286 total yards, 50 yards rushing and ZERO offensive touchdowns in 49-29 win.
- Six tackles and two pass breakups in win over ULM.
- His interception in the final two minutes sealed 30-24 win over Georgia Southern.

2019 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- 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
- 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.
- Missed three games due to injury

2018 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Started 11 games as a true freshman and had 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.
- Had five tackles and a key pass breakup in the end zone vs. Coastal Carolina.

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
2020	9	37-12	49	2-9	1.5-7	3-9	8	0	0
2021	8	22-6	28	0-0	0-0	0-0	5	0	0
Total	39	121-36	157	5-16	4.5-14	6-84	22	1-0	1-0

Year	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	KR	Yds	TD	LP	Avg	AIFP
2018	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	23
2019	7	27	3.9	0	10	0	0	0	0	0.0	52
2020	5	31	6.2	0	12	6	121	0	26	20.2	161
2021	1	2	2.0	0	2	4	68	0	24	17.0	70
Total	13	60	4.6	0	12	10	189	0	26	18.8	333

40 - JORDAN VENEZIALE

ILB • 6-0, 217 • Jr.
 Dallas, Ga. (North Paulding)



- Inside linebacker who is the Panthers' leading tackler with 71 stops. Has 5.5 TFL, including three sacks.
- Third in the Sun Belt with 7.9 tackles per game.
- Made his first start at No. 22 North Carolina and

had a career-high 10 tackles

- Keyed GSU's strong defensive effort at No. 23 Auburn when he had seven tackles and a sack and forced and recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter at the GSU 25-yard line.
- Added nine tackles vs. Charlotte and eight vs. Army.
- Made eight tackles with three QB pressures vs. Texas State
- Backup and special teams player in 2019-20
- Last name pronounced VEN-zee-al

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
2020	10	11-7	18	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
2021	9	36-35	71	4.5-18	3-15	0	0	1	1
Total	31	56-48	104	6-20	3-15	0	0	2	1

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Army	3-5	8	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
UNC	5-5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	7-2	9	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn	4-3	7	1-3	1-3	1	1	0	0	0
App State	5-5	10	1-8	1-8	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	3-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	4-4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ga Sou	2-5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	3-3	6	1-4	1-4	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. North Carolina, 2021; App State, 2021

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Army	.....	DNP							
UNC	.....2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Charlotte	.....1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn	.....2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
App State	.....4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ULM	.....3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	.....6-0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ga Sou	.....1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	.....3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Louisiana	.....7-0	7	0	0	0	0	1-14	2	0
ECU	.....3-1	4	1.5-7	1.5-7	0	0	1-(-1)	1	0
Arkansas St.	.....7-1	8	0	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	.....	DNP							
Coastal	.....5-4	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ULM	.....5-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
App State	.....2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USA	.....4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ga Sou	.....2-1	3	0	0	0	0	1-(-4)	0	0
WKU	.....2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
Ga Sou	.....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: 9 vs. Coastal Carolina, 2020



21 - JAMYEST WILLIAMS
 RB • 5-9, 185 • R-Sr.
 Athens, Ga. (Grayson/South Carolina)

- Talented athlete at running back
- Joined the program in 2020 as a transfer from South Carolina, where he played in the secondary.

2021 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- GSU's second-leading rusher with 495 yards. Leads the team with five TDs and 6.3 yards per carry.
- Scored the game-winning touchdown vs. Georgia Southern on a 23-yard run with 26 seconds left. Rushed for a career-high 97 yards in the game, including 81 yards on the Panthers' two fourth-quarter TD drives.
- Gained 77 yards, then his career high, on eight nine carries in win over Texas State. Scored two TDs on runs of 21 and 28 yards.

- Rushed for 73 yards on just seven carries in win over Charlotte. Scored the game-clinching touchdown on 13-yard run with 1:38 left.
- Had 67 yards on 12 carries in win over ULM, including a 1-yard TD.

2020 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Had his best game of 2020 in win at South Alabama with 116 all-purpose yards. Rushed for 68 yards on 10 carries, including a 42-yard jaunt. Caught five passes for 48 yards with a long of 23.
- Rushed for 56 yards on nine carries and caught two passes for 18 in win over ULM. Also caused a fumble on punt coverage.
- Added 45 yards rushing and one catch for 11 yards in LendingTree Bowl win over WKU.
- First name pronounced juh-MY-est

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P
2020	8	47	253	5.4	0	42	8	77	0	23	347
2021	9	78	495	6.3	5	31	1	19	0	19	191
Total	17	125	748	6.0	5	42	9	96	0	23	538

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2017 (USC)	11	32-6	38	4-6	0-0	2	1	1	0
2018 (USC)	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

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Army	.....6	24	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	24
UNC	.....4	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
Charlotte	.....7	73	1	31	0	0	0	0	0	73
Auburn	.....6	29	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	29
App State	.....8	41	0	19	1	19	0	19	60	
ULM	.....12	67	1	19	0	0	0	0	67	1
Texas State	.....8	77	2	28	0	0	0	0	92	21, 28
Ga Sou	.....12	97	1	29	0	0	0	0	97	23
Louisiana	.....15	82	0	17	0	0	0	0	82	
2020	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Arkansas St.	.....6	44	0	24	0	0	0	0	44	
Troy	.....8	27	0	17	0	0	0	0	27	
Coastal	.....3	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	23	
ULM	.....9	55	0	19	2	18	0	14	73	
App State	.....1	9	0	9	9	9	9	9	9	
USA	.....10	68	0	42	5	48	0	23	116	
Georgia Southern	.....	DNP								
WKU	.....10	45	0	20	1	11	0	11	56	

CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles: 10 vs. Texas A&M, 2017 (at USC)
- Rushing Attempts: 15 vs. Louisiana, 2021
- Yards Rushing: 97 vs. Georgia Southern, 2021
- Touchdowns Rushing: 2 vs. Texas State, 2021
- Long Run: 42 vs. South Alabama, 2020
- Receptions: 5 vs. South Alabama, 2020
- Yards Receiving: 48 vs. South Alabama, 2020



90 - HARDRICK WILLIS
 DE • 6-3, 260 • R-Sr.
 Jonesboro, Ga. (Mundy's Mill)

- * 2020 Team Captain
- * 2021 Preseason All-Sun Belt (2nd team)
- * 2020 All-Sun Belt Conference (2nd team)
- * 2019 All-Sun Belt Conference (HM)

- Two-time All-Sun Belt defensive end and Georgia State's career leader with 12.0 sacks, breaking the record of 10.5 by Mackendy Cheridor.
- Has two of the program's top four season sacks totals with 6.0 in 2020 and 4.5 in 2019.

- Seventh in GSU history with 19.5 tackles for loss.

2020 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- All-Sun Belt Conference (second team)
- Second on the team and third in the Sun Belt with 6.0 sacks (0.7 pg).
- Helped the GSU defense record a school-record 35 sacks (No. 7 in FBS and No. 1 in Sun Belt).
- Broke the GSU career sack record with 1.5 sacks in win at South Alabama as the Panthers tied the school record with seven sacks and allowed just 14 points and 324 yards.
- Four tackles and a sack at Arkansas State
- Had 1.5 sacks, including one on which he stripped the QB and GSU recovered, in win over ULM
- Recorded his fourth sack at App State, helping hold the Mountaineers to a season-low 310 total yards.
- Third on the team with 7.0 TFL, along with 25 tackles and a forced fumble.

2019 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- All-Sun Belt Conference (honorable mention)
- Led the team with 8.5 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks and two forced fumbles.
- 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 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Playing as a true freshman, had 19 tackles with 2.5 TFL and 1.5 sacks.
- Had a TFL at No. 5 Penn State.
- Shared sack in win over South Alabama, helping hold USA to then 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.

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	
2020	9	15-10	25	7.0-38	6.0-36	0	0	0	1	
2021	8	7-10	17	1.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Total	38	59-42	101	19.5-90	12.0-78	0	1	0	3	

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Army		DNP							
UNC	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	2-1	3	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn	0-1	1	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
App State	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ga Sou	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Louisiana	0-1	1	0.5-8	0.5-8	0	0	0	0	0
ECU	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	4-0	4	1-3	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Troy		DNP							

Coastal	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	2-1	3	1.5-9	1.5-9	1	0	0	0	0
App State	1-2	3	1-3	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
USA	2-2	4	1.5-13	1.5-13	0	0	0	0	0
GS	4-1	5	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
WKU	0-3	3	0.5-0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0

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
WKU		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
 Sacks: 1.5 vs. ULM, 2020; South Alabama, 2020
 TFL: 2 vs. Tennessee, 2019; Georgia Southern, 2019



52 - DONTAE WILSON

NG • 6-0, 275 • Sr.*
 Jefferson, Ga. (Jefferson)

- * 2020 Team Captain
- * 2021 Preseason All-Sun Belt (2rd)
- * 2020 All-Sun Belt Conference (3rd)
- * 2019 All-Sun Belt Conference (HM)

- Fourth-year starter on the defensive line and a two-time All-Sun Belt honoree.
- Second in school history with 54 games played.
- Fourth in GSU history with 9.0 career sacks and third with 22.5 tackles for loss.
- Had a fumble recovery and a shared sack at No. 22 North Carolina.
- Recovered a fumble in the final minute at the GSU 12 to seal win vs. Texas State.

2020 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Made 27 tackles with 3.5 TFL and a fumble recovery in eight games.
- Opened the season with two tackles for loss vs. No. 19 Louisiana
- Keyed strong defensive effort vs. East Carolina, when GSU allowed just 50 yards rushing and 286 total yards.
- Recovered a fumble on a strip sack by Hardrick Willis in win vs. ULM.
- Anchored a GSU defense that held four opponents to fewer than 100 yards rushing, including season-low 40 yards in win over Troy.
- Helped hold App State to season-low 310 yards.
- Missed final two regular-season games due to injury.

2019 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- All-Sun Belt Conference (honorable mention)
- 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 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Third on the team with four tackles for loss, including 1.5 sacks
- Collected 30 tackles, including a career-high six in win over Kennesaw State.

2017 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Top backup as a true freshman, when 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.

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
2020	8	15-12	27	3.5-4	0-0	0	0	1-0	0
2021	9	11-14	25	3-9	0.5-4	0	0	2-0	0
Total	54	76-79	155	22.5-76	9-58	0	0	2-0	3

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2021	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Army	3-1	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
UNC	0-2	2	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	1-0	0	0	0
Charlotte	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn	1-3	4	0	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
App State	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	2-0	2	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
Ga Sou	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Louisiana	3-1	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0
ECU	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal	3-1	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	2-2	4	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
App State	0-5	5	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
USA		DNP							
GS		DNP							
WKU	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
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

GEORGIA STATE RECORDS - SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

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 vs. West Alabama, 2011 (QB)
 150 **Destin Coates vs. Louisiana, 2020**
 150 **Tucker Gregg vs. Auburn, 2021**
 146 Donald Russell vs. Campbell, 2011
 145 Seth Paige vs. ULM, 2018
 142 **Tucker Gregg vs. Arkansas State, 2020**
 141 Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011 (QB)
 139 Tra Barnett vs. Arkansas state, 2019
 136 Donald Russell vs. South Alabama, 2011
 128 Dan Ellington vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019 (QB)
 128 Tra Barnett vs. South Alabama, 2019
 127 Tra Barnett vs. Western Michigan, 2019
 123 Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico State, 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
 117 **Destin Coates vs. WKU, 2020**
 115 **Tucker Gregg vs. Texas State, 2021**
 115 **Destin Coates vs. Troy, 2020**
 113 **Destin Coates vs. East Carolina, 2020**
 113 Dan Ellington vs. Appalachian State, 2018 (QB)
 110 Tra Barnett vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019
 109 Seth Paige vs. Troy, 2019
 108 Tra Barnett vs. Army, 2019
 107 Donald Russell vs. W&M, 2012
 102 **Destin Coates vs. ULM, 2020**
 104 Seth Paige vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019
 104 Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013
 100 Taz Bateman vs. Penn State, 2017

MULTIPLE 100-YD RUSHERS IN SAME GAME

128 Dan Ellington vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019 (QB)
 110 Tra Barnett vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019
 104 Seth Paige vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019
 242 Tra Barnett vs. Troy, 2019
 109 **Seth Paige vs. Troy, 2019**
 190 Tra Barnett vs. ULM, 2019
 119 **Destin Coates vs. ULM, 2019**

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

34 Tra Barnett vs. Troy, 2019
 34 **Destin Coates vs. Louisiana, 2020**
 32 Tra Barnett vs. Troy, 2019
 31 Glenn Smith vs. Charlotte, 2017
 29 Taz Bateman vs. Penn State, 2017
 27 Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

3 Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
 3 **Destin Coates vs. Arkansas State, 2019**
 3 **Tucker Gregg vs. South Alabama, 2020**
 2 Drew Little vs. South Alabama, 2010; Donald Russell vs. three teams; Kelton Hill vs. West Alabama, 2011; Parris Lee vs. Shorter, 2010; Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico State, 2014; Kyler Neal vs. New Mexico State, 2015; Georgia Southern, 2015; Nick Arbuckle vs. Ball State, 2015; Glenn Smith vs. Charlotte, 2017; Dan Ellington vs. Western Michigan, 2018; Troy, 2019; Seth Paige vs. ULM, 2018; Tra Barnett vs. five teams; **Destin Coates vs. East Carolina, 2020; ULM, 2020; Cornelious Brown IV vs. Arkansas State, 2020; Jamyest Williams vs. Texas State, 2021**

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
 176 **Sam Pinckney vs. South Alabama, 2020**
 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 (Most by TE)
 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
 149 Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2016
 149 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012
 149 Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013

146 **Sam Pinckney vs. Arkansas State, 2020**
 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
 134 **Sam Pinckney vs. East Carolina, 2020**
 132 Albert Wilson vs. Chattanooga, 2013
 132 Penny Hart vs. Coastal Carolina, 2017
 132 Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014
 131 Glenn Smith vs. Wisconsin, 2016
 130 **Ja'Cyais Credle vs ULM, 2021**
 128 Penny Hart vs. Troy, 2018
 128 Penny Hart vs. Oregon, 2015
 128 Penny Hart vs. Arkansas State, 2015
 126 **Sam Pinckney vs. Georgia Southern, 2020**
 125 Robert Davis vs. Ball State, 2015
 123 Glenn Smith vs. UL Monroe, 2016
 122 Todd Boyd vs. Troy, 2016
 121 Keith Rucker vs. UL Lafayette, 2013
 120 Albert Wilson vs. West Alabama, 2011
 120 **Sam Pinckney vs. Arkansas State, 2019**
 120 Devin Gentry vs. Texas State, 2017
 119 Penny Hart vs. Georgia Southern, 2015
 118 **Cornelius McCoy vs. ULM, 2020**
 118 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. UL Monroe, 2016
 113 Penny Hart vs. Texas State, 2015
 112 Robert Davis vs. Idaho, 2016
 111 Joel Ruiz vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
 111 **Cornelius McCoy vs. Georgia Southern, 2020**
 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. UL Monroe, 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

MULTIPLE 100-YD RECEIVERS IN SAME GAME

126 **Sam Pinckney vs. Georgia Southern, 2020**
 111 **Cornelius McCoy vs. Georgia Southern, 2020**
 120 **Sam Pinckney vs. Arkansas State, 2019**
 107 **Cornelius McCoy vs. Arkansas State, 2019**
 123 Glenn Smith vs. UL Monroe, 2016
 114 Robert Davis vs. UL Monroe, 2016
 103 Jawan Nobles vs. UL Monroe, 2016

122 Todd Boyd vs. Troy, 2016
 117 Robert Davis vs. Troy, 2016

177 Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2015
 113 Penny Hart vs. Texas State, 2015

118 LynQuez Blair vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
 111 Joel Ruiz vs. Abilene Christian, 2014

132 Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014
 108 Robert Davis vs. South Alabama, 2014

110 Robert Davis vs. South Alabama, 2013
 101 Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2013

132 Albert Wilson vs. Chattanooga, 2013
 100 Robert Davis vs. Chattanooga, 2013

149 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012
 108 Emmanuel Ogbuehi vs. ODU, 2012

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 (Most by TE)
 10 **Cornelius McCoy vs. Furman, 2019**
 10 **Sam Pinckney vs. Georgia Southern, 2020**
 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
 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
 3 **Sam Pinckney vs. Arkansas State, 2020**
 2 Albert Wilson vs. seven teams; Jordan Giles vs. Campbell, 2011; Arthur Williams vs. Morehead St., 2010; Kelton Hill vs. Samford, 2013; Joel Ruiz vs. Abilene Christian, 2014; LynQuez Blair vs. Air Force, 2014; Troy, 2014; Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014; Texas State, 2015; Penny Hart vs. New Mexico State, 2015; Keith Rucker vs. Arkansas State, 2015; Louisiana, 2015; Devin Gentry vs. Texas State, 2017; Diondre Champaigne vs. Arkansas State, 2018; **Cornelius McCoy vs. ULM, 2020; Sam Pinckney vs. East Carolina, 2020; Army, 2019; Roger Carter vs. Troy, 2020; Aubry Payne vs. ULM, 2021; Ja'Cyais Credle vs ULM, 2021**

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

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. Arkansas State, 2019
 29 Dan Ellington vs. Furman, 2019

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)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

5 Dan Ellington vs. Furman, 2018
 4 Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017
 4 Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2015; Abilene Christian, 2014; Georgia Southern, 2014; 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
 4 **Darren Grainger vs. ULM, 2021**

TOTAL OFFENSE

496 Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas 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

GEORGIA STATE RECORDS - SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

TD RESPONSIBILITY (RUSH/PASS)

- 5 Darren Grainger vs. ULM, 2021 (1/4)
- 5 Cornelious Brown IV vs. Arkansas State, 2020 (2/3)
- 5 Dan Ellington vs. Furman, 2019 (0/5)
- 5 Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011 (1/4)
- 4 Cornelious Brown IV vs. ULM, 2020 (1/3)
- 4 Dan Ellington vs. Troy, 2019 (2/2)
- 4 Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017 (0/4)
- 4 Nick Arbuckle vs. 6 teams
- 4 Ronnie Bell vs. Troy, 2013 (0/4)
- 4 Drew Little vs. 3 teams

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

- 4 Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
- 3 Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2017
- 3 Sam Pinckney vs. Arkansas State, 2020
- 3 Destin Coates vs. Arkansas State, 2019
- 3 Tucker Gregg vs. South Alabama, 2020
- 3 Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
- 3 Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012

POINTS BY KICKING

- 15 Brandon Wright vs. Texas State, 2017
- 13 Iain Vance vs. Savannah State, 2010
- 12 Brandon Wright vs. Furman, 2019
- 12 Noel Ruiz vs. Troy, 2020
- 11 Brandon Wright vs. ULM, 2017
- 11 Iain Vance vs. Shorter, 2010; Shorter, 2010
- 11 Wil Lutz vs. Texas State, 2015; Rhode Island, 2012
- 11 Rogier ten Lohuis vs. Texas State, 2016

FIELD GOALS

- 4 Brandon Wright vs. Texas State, 2017
- 3 Noel Ruiz vs. Troy, 2020
- 3 Noel Ruiz vs. Georgia Southern, 2020
- 3 Iain Vance vs. Lamar, 2010

PAT

- 7 Noel Ruiz vs. East Carolina, 2020; Arkansas State, 2020; ULM, 2020; ULM, 2021
- 7 Brandon Wright vs. Arkansas State, 2019
- 7 Iain Vance vs. Savannah State, 2010

PUNTS

- 10 Matt Hubbard vs. Old Dominion, 2011; Houston, 2011; Troy, 2013; West Virginia, 2013
- 9 Michael Hayes vs. Louisiana, 2020
- 8 Matt Hubbard vs. 10 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

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)

KICKOFF RETURNS

- 7 Devin Gentry vs. Troy, 2017
- 7 Avery Sweeting vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- 5 Avery Sweeting vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
- 5 Albert Wilson vs. three teams
- 5 LynQuez Blair vs. Air Force, 2013
- 5 Marquan Greene vs. Arkansas State, 2015
- 5 Glenn Smith vs. Ball State, 2016

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

PUNT RETURNS

- 7 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2011
- 4 Penny Hart vs. Texas State, 2017
- 4 Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2013

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 vs. South Alabama, 2013
- 49 Penny Hart vs. Texas State, 2017

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

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
- 15 Trajan Stephens-McQueen vs. Texas State, 2019

TACKLES FOR LOSS

- 4 Michael Shaw vs. UL Monroe, 2016
- 4 Alonzo McGee vs. Charlotte, 2015
- 4 Jake Muasau vs. UTSA, 2011
- 4 Jarrell Robinson vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- 3.5 Tarris Batiste vs. Clemson, 2014
- 3.5 Mackendy Cheridor vs. Texas State, 2016

SACKS

- 3 Marterious Allen vs. ULM, 2017
- 3 Jake Muasau vs. Lambuth, 2010
- 2.5 Mackendy Cheridor vs. Texas State, 2016
- 2.5 Jordan Strachan vs. Troy, 2020

INTERCEPTIONS

- 2 Bryan Williams vs. Charlotte, 2017
- 2 B.J. Clay vs. UT Martin, 2016
- 2 Jerome Smith vs. Ball State, 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

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

POINTS SCORED

- 55 ULM, 2021
- 55 Savannah State, 2010
- 52 ULM, 2020
- 52 Arkansas State, 2020
- 52 Troy, 2019
- 52 Arkansas State, 2019
- 49 East Carolina, 2020
- 48 Furman, 2019
- 47 ULM, 2017
- 46 ULM, 2018

POINTS SCORED - HALF

- 42 ULM, 2020 (1st)
- 35 East Carolina, 2020 (1st)
- 34 Savannah State, 2010 (1st)
- 31 Arkansas State, 2019 (1st)
- 31 Texas State, 2015 (1st)
- 31 Furman, 2019 (2nd)
- 30 ULM, 2018 (1st)

POINTS SCORED - QUARTER

- 24 Texas State, 2016 (2nd)
- 24 Arkansas State, 2019 (2nd)
- 21 16 times

MARGIN OF VICTORY

- 34 ULM, 2021
- 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
- 583 Arkansas State, 2020
- 582 New Mexico State, 2015
- 579 Troy, 2019
- 572 ULM, 2021
- 566 Furman, 2019
- 566 Abilene Christian, 2014
- 536 Texas State, 2016
- 536 ULM, 2019

RUSHING YARDS

- 414 ULM, 2019
- 390 Troy, 2019
- 350 Coastal Carolina, 2019
- 340 Arkansas State, 2019
- 326 ULM, 2021
- 308 ULM, 2018
- 301 Campbell, 2011
- 298 Charlotte, 2021
- 283 Texas State, 2021
- 280 Coastal Carolina, 2018

PASSING YARDS

- 471 Texas State, 2015
- 446 UL Monroe, 2017
- 422 UL Monroe, 2016

- 419 Old Dominion, 2010
- 414 Air Force, 2014
- 413 Abilene Christian, 2014
- 412 Ball State, 2015
- 408 Georgia Southern, 2014

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

- 0 Charlotte, 2017
- 6 UT Martin, 2016
- 7 Georgia Southern, 2015
- 7 Shorter, 2010
- 7 Rhode Island, 2012
- 7 Clark Atlanta, 2011

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

- 203 Georgia Southern, 2015
- 247 Clark Atlanta, 2011
- 262 ULM, 2018
- 263 Shorter, 2010
- 263 Savannah State, 2013
- 273 Charlotte, 2017
- 276 Charlotte, 2021
- 282 South Alabama, 2015
- 284 Western Kentucky, 2020
- 286 East Carolina, 2020
- 286 San Jose State, 2015
- 287 Idaho, 2016
- 288 Rhode Island, 2012
- 290 Arkansas State, 2013
- 298 Samford, 2013

FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

- 2 Western Kentucky, 2017
- 40 Troy, 2020
- 41 South Alabama, 2017
- 50 East Carolina, 2020
- 50 Morehead State, 2010
- 58 Arkansas State, 2020
- 75 Texas State, 2017
- 81 Troy, 2015
- 84 New Mexico State, 2015
- 84 Lamar, 2010
- 85 ULM, 2020
- 88 Campbell, 2011
- 93 Arkansas State, 2016
- 93 Tennessee, 2019
- 94 Charlotte, 2017
- 95 Abilene Christian, 2014
- 96 Troy, 2019

FEWEST 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
- 74 Georgia Southern, 2020
- 84 Campbell, 2010
- 89 San Jose State, 2015
- 98 Appalachian State, 2014

GEORGIA STATE RECORDS - 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)
 70 Pass: Penny Hart from Conner Manning vs. Georgia Southern, 2017
 70 Pass: Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. Arkansas State, 2013 (TD)
 69 Pass: Devin Gentry from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017 (TD)
 68 Pass: Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2014 (TD)
 67 Pass: Robert Davis from Ronnie Bell vs. Western Kentucky, 2013 (TD)
 67 Run: Destin Coates vs. Appalachian State, 2019 (TD)
 66 Pass: Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Arkansas State, 2015
 66 Pass: Tailique Williams from Darren Grainger vs. App State, 2021
 65 Pass: Sam Pinckney from Cornelious Brown IV vs. South Alabama, 2020
 65 Pass: Robert Davis from Conner Manning vs. Troy, 2016 (TD)
 65 Run: Travis Evans vs. West Virginia, 2013 (TD)
 65 Run: Seth Paige vs. Troy, 2019 (TD)
 64 Pass: Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama, 2011 (TD)
 63 Pass: Penny Hart from Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2015 (TD)
 62 Run: Sidney Haynes vs. Lamar, 2010
 62 Pass: Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. UL Lafayette, 2014

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
 80 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama, 2011 (TD)
 78 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. Oregon, 2015 (TD)
 75 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014 (TD)
 75 Albert Wilson from Ronnie Bell vs. Jacksonville State, 2013 (TD)
 73 Kyler Neal from Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014
 71 Devin Gentry from Conner Manning vs. Texas State, 2017 (TD)
 70 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. Arkansas St. (TD)
 69 Devin Gentry from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017 (TD)
 68 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2014 (TD)
 67 Robert Davis from Ronnie Bell vs. Western Kentucky, 2013 (TD)
 66 Tailique Williams from Darren Grainger vs. App State, 2021
 66 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Arkansas State, 2015
 65 Robert Davis from Conner Manning vs. Troy, 2016 (TD)
 64 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama, 2011 (TD)

- 63 Penny Hart from Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2015 (TD)
 62 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
 61 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD)
 61 Jawan Nobles from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2016 (TD)
 60 Glenn Smith from Conner Manning vs. Wisconsin, 2016
 59 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014 (TD)
 59 Ari Werts from Conner Manning vs. Tennessee State, 2017
 58 Robert Davis from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2016 (TD)
 58 Penny Hart from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD)
 57 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. South Alabama, 2014
 57 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015
 57 Cornelius McCoy from Cornelious Brown IV vs. ULM, 2020
 56 Danny Williams from Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011 (TD)
 55 Emmanuel Ogbuehi from Ben McLane vs. Old Dominion, 2010
 55 Jordan Giles from Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011 (TD)
 55 Emmanuel Ogbuehi from Drew Little vs. Alabama, 2010
 55 Albert Wilson from Ronnie Bell vs. Villanova, 2012 (TD)
 55 Robert Davis from Conner Manning vs. Texas State, 2016
 55 Sam Pinckney from Dan Ellington vs. ULM, 2018
 54 Tamir Jones from Dan Ellington vs. Arkansas State, 2018
 54 Albert Wilson from Ronnie Bell vs. New Hampshire, 2012 (TD)
 54 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. UTSA, 2011 (TD)
 54 Albert Wilson from Bo Schlechter vs. Jacksonville State, 2011
 53 Albert Wilson from Drew Little vs. Jacksonville State, 2011
 53 Penny Hart from Nick Arbuckle vs. Charlotte, 2015 (TD)
 52 Ari Werts from Conner Manning vs. Coastal Carolina, 2017
 51 Penny Hart from Dan Ellington vs. Troy, 2018
 51 Albert Wilson from Drew Little vs. Campbell, 2010
 51 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2014
 51 Nyiakki Height from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2015
 50 Penny Hart from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017 (TD)
 50 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. St. Francis, 2011
 50 Destin Coates from Dan Ellington vs. WMU, 2018

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 State, 2019 (TD)
 65 Seth Paige vs. Troy, 2019 (TD)
 65 Travis Evans vs. West Virginia, 2013 (TD)
 64 Dan Ellington vs. Western Michigan, 2019
 64 Destin Coates vs. Charlotte, 2021
 62 Sidney Haynes vs. Lamar, 2010
 57 Dan Ellington vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019
 56 Tra Barnett vs. Arkansas State, 2019
 57 Tucker Gregg vs. Auburn, 2021
 56 Tucker Gregg vs. Arkansas State, 2020
 54 Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico St., 2014 (TD)
 54 Emmanuel Ogbuehi vs. JMU, 2012 (fake punt)
 53 Kelton Hill vs. West Alabama, 2011 (TD)
 53 Kelton Hill vs. Lambuth, 2010
 52 Kelton Hill vs. St. Francis, 2011
 52 Donald Russell vs. S.C. State, 2012
 52 Donald Russell vs. Richmond, 2012

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. App State, 2014

- 31 Demarius Matthews vs. Shorter, 2010
 31 Donovan Harden vs. Abilene Christian, 2014

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 (TD), 2017
 88 Glenn Smith vs. Air Force, 2016
 71 Albert Wilson vs. Troy, 2013
 67 Demarius Matthews vs. Jacksonville St., 2011

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 73 D'Mario Gunn vs. Old Dominion, 2012
 57 Remy Lazarus vs. Furman, 2019
 42 Antavious Lane vs. Troy, 2020
 48 Jerome Smith vs. Ball State, 2016 (TD)
 38 B.J. Clay vs. UT Martin, 2016 (TD)
 34 Antavious Lane vs. East Carolina, 2020 (TD)
 34 Chris Bacon vs. Appalachian State, 2019 (TD)
 34 Tarris Batiste vs. Georgia Southern, 2015
 31 Robert Ferguson vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURNS

- 93 Demazio Skelton vs. Old Dominion, 2011
 88 Robert Ferguson vs. ULM, 2013 (TD)
 74 Blake Carroll vs. Arkansas State, 2020 (TD)
 63 Jordan Strachan vs. Troy, 2020
 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 Brandon Wright vs. Appalachian State, 2017
 50 Wil Lutz vs. Charlotte, 2015
 50 Wil Lutz vs. Ball State, 2015
 49 Iain Vance vs. Morehead State, 2010
 49 Wil Lutz vs. Liberty, 2015
 48 Brandon Wright vs. Tennessee, 2019
 48 Brandon Wright vs. Texas State, 2017
 48 Wil Lutz vs. UL Lafayette, 2014

LONGEST PUNTS

- 80 Matt Hubbard vs. Jacksonville State, 2013
 80 Matt Hubbard vs. S.C. State, 2012
 71 Brandon Wright vs. ULM, 2017
 70 Wil Lutz vs. San Jose State, 2015
 68 Brandon Wright vs. Louisiana, 2018
 66 Brandon Wright vs. Texas State, 2017
 65 Brandon Wright vs. NC State, 2018
 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

- 99 vs. Arkansas State, 2020 (TD), 5 plays, 1:49
 99 vs. Texas State, 2020 (TD), 7 plays, 2:30
 97 vs. UTSA, 2011 (TD), 8 plays, 4:11
 97 vs. New Mexico State, 2015 (TD), 6 plays, 2:21
 96 vs. South Alabama, 2020 (TD), 15 plays, 6:28
 96 vs. UL Lafayette, 2014 (TD), 10 plays, 4:52
 95 vs. ULM, 2017 (TD), 15 plays, 7:55
 95 vs. South Alabama (TD), 8 plays, 3:31
 94 vs. Furman (TD), 2019, 16 plays, 5:32
 93 vs. Old Dominion, 2012 (TD), 1 play, 0:14
 92 vs. Louisiana, 2018 (TD), 10 plays, 5:04
 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

2018 • 2-10, 1-7 Sun Belt/5th-East

Head Coach: Shawn Elliott

Division I FBS table with columns: Date, Opponent, Result, Att, Rush-Yds, TD, Pass, Cm-Att, TD-I, Ply-TO, Rush-Yds, TD, Pass, Cm-Att, TD-I, Ply-TO. Rows include games against Kennesaw State, NC State, Memphis, Western Michigan, ULM, Troy, Arkansas State, Coastal Carolina, Texas State, Louisiana, Appalachian State, and Georgia Southern.

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)

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Division I FBS table with columns: Date, Opponent, Result, Att, Rush-Yds, TD, Pass, Cm-Att, TD-I, Ply-TO, Rush-Yds, TD, Pass, Cm-Att, TD-I, Ply-TO. Rows include games against Tennessee, Furman, Western Michigan, Texas State, Arkansas State, Coastal Carolina, Army, Troy, ULM, Appalachian State, South Alabama, Georgia Southern, and Wyoming.

Television Legend: TV1-ESPN+;TV2-ESPN3;TV3-ESPN+;TV4-CBS Sports Network. FBS Rankings are AP/Coaches/CFP. * NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl (Arizona Stadium, Tucson, Ariz.) Captains: Hunter Atkinson, Ed Curney, Dan Ellington, Remy Lazarus

2020 • 6-4, 4-4 Sun Belt/3rd-East (LendingTree Bowl Champions)

Head Coach: Shawn Elliott

Division I FBS table with columns: Date, Opponent, Result, Att, Rush-Yds, TD, Pass, Cm-Att, TD-I, Ply-TO, Rush-Yds, TD, Pass, Cm-Att, TD-I, Ply-TO. Rows include games against Murray State, Alabama, Louisiana, East Carolina, Arkansas State, Troy, Coastal Carolina, ULM, Appalachian State, South Alabama, Georgia Southern, and Western Kentucky.

Television Legend: TV1-ESPN;TV2-ESPN2;TV3-ESPNU;TV4-ESPN3;TV5-ESPN+;FBS Rankings are AP/Coaches/CFP. * LendingTree Bowl (Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, Ala.) Captains: Shamarius Gilmore, Trajan Stephens-McQueen, Hardrick Willis, Dontae Wilson

2021 • 4-5, 3-2 Sun Belt

Head Coach: Shawn Elliott

Division I FBS table with columns: Date, Opponent, Result, Att, Rush-Yds, TD, Pass, Cm-Att, TD-I, Ply-TO, Rush-Yds, TD, Pass, Cm-Att, TD-I, Ply-TO. Rows include games against Army, North Carolina, Charlotte, Auburn, Appalachian State, ULM, Texas State, and Georgia Southern.

Television Legend: TV1-ESPNU;TV2-ACC RSN/ESPN3;TV3-ESPN+;TV4-SECN;TV5-ESPN3;TV6-ESPN. FBS Rankings are AP/Coaches/CFP. Captains: Shamarius Gilmore, Hardrick Willis, Dontae Wilson, Sam Pinckney, Malik Sumter

ARMY 43, GEORGIA STATE 10

Game 1: Sept. 4, 2021 • 12 p.m. (ESPN)
Center Parc Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia State fell to Army 43-10 in the season opener at Center Parc Stadium.

Head coach Shawn Elliott got right to the point after the disappointing loss. "It all starts with the head coach, and the head coach did a very poor job of preparing our team," he said.

"We didn't play very well all the way around. It was an embarrassing effort, and I told our team, 'It falls on my shoulders.' I prepared the team, and it wasn't right the way, but we certainly know how to fix it. Our players understand what it's going to take change that mindset heading into next week."

Army executed its ball-control offense to perfection, collecting 258 yards rushing and four touchdowns, while the Panthers managed just 48 yards rushing and 129 yards passing in less than 18 minutes of possession time. Georgia State hurt itself with two turnovers and a couple of untimely penalties.

"Congratulations to Coach Monken and Army," Elliott continued. "This game was about toughness today, and you quickly saw who was the tougher team out there. We fumbled on our opening possession and things just went south from there."

After the Panthers' early fumble led to a 7-0 lead for Army, Georgia State had a chance to swing the momentum when Army fumbled a punt. In an unusual sequence of events, the Panthers recovered but were flagged for holding at the line of scrimmage. After the penalty, the ensuing punt was also fumbled and recovered by the Panthers, but that play, too, was nullified by another holding call. Army held onto the third punt.

"I don't think I've punted on a possession three times, recovered two fumbles and had two holding calls," said Elliott.

With GSU trailing 21-0 midway through the second quarter, the Panthers put together a 10-play, 75-yard scoring drive, capped by Destin Coates' 16-yard touchdown run on the board with four minutes left in the half.

After forcing a punt, the Panthers took over at their own 7-yard line with 1:20 left, but quarterback Cornelius Brown IV was intercepted on the first play and Army tacked on another scored to take a 27-7 lead in the locker room.

One of the bright spots for the Georgia State offense was sophomore receiver Jamari Thrash, who stepped into the starting lineup and recorded career highs with seven receptions for 87 yards, including a spectacular one-handed grab on the Panthers' lone touchdown drive.

Coates scored his 16th career touchdown and finished with 48 yards, giving him an even 1,500 for his career and tying him with Travis Evans for second place in Georgia State history. Tra Barnett is the GSU career leader with 2,156 yards.

Super senior placekicker Noel Ruiz booted a 33-yard field goal, his ninth-straight field goal dating back to last season.

Brown was 12-for-20 for 129 yards passing.

ARMY.....	14	13	6	10	—	43
GEORGIA STATE.....	0	7	3	0	—	10

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:17	ARMY - Riley,Tyson 4 yd run (Talley,Cole kick), 8-40 4:30
	1:59	ARMY - Howard Jr.,A.J. 4 yd run (Talley,Cole kick), 10-56 6:09
2nd	8:12	ARMY - Buchanan,Jakobi 2 yd run (Talley,Cole kick), 13-53 7:31
	4:03	GSU - Coates, Destin 16 yd run (Ruiz, Noel kick), 10-75 4:09
	0:00	ARMY - Anderson,Christ 2 yd run (Talley,Cole kick blockd), 4-9 0:00

3rd 9:33 ARMY - Robinson,Tyrell 40 yd pass from Anderson,Christ (Talley,Cole rush failed), 1-40 0:08

5:09 GSU - Ruiz, Noel 33 yd field goal, 13-60 4:24
 4th 12:07 ARMY - Talley,Cole 22 yd field goal, 13-60 8:02
 5:29 ARMY - Murphy,Braheam 32 yd pass from Jones,Jemel (Talley,Cole kick), 8-67 5:25

Attendance—18,280

TEAM STATISTICS	ECU	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	20	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	67-258	28-48
PASSING YDS (NET)	98	129
Passes Att-Comp-Int	4-3-0	20-12-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-356	48-177
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-21	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-56.0	4-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-20	5-55
Possession Time	40:51	17:53
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 16	3 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	0-0

RUSHING

ARMY: Anderson,Christ 15-55; Buchanan,Jakobi 11-38; Tyler,Tyhier 8-36; Adkins,Anthony 8-32; Riley,Tyson 6-27; Howard Jr.,A.J. 2-20; Barnard,Cade 3-14; Jones,Jemel 5-13; Robinson,Tyrell 3-12; Catoe,Wilson 3-9; Laws,Jabari 2-4; Murphy,Braheam 1-minus 2.
 GSU: Coates, Destin 13-48; Williams, J. 6-24; Grainger, D. 1-2; Carroll, M. 3-1; Brown, C. 5-minus 27.

PASSING

ECU: Anderson,Christ 1-2-0-40; Jones,Jemel 1-1-0-32; Tyler,Tyhier 1-1-0-26.
 GSU: Brown, C. 12-20-1-129.

RECEIVING

ARMY: Robinson,Tyrell 1-40; Murphy,Braheam 1-32; Eckert,Sean 1-26.
 GSU: Thrash, Jamari 7-87; Carter, Roger 2-17; Gregg, Tucker 1-10; Dixon, Terrance 1-10; McCoy, C. 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS

ARMY: Moore,Jabari 1-4. GSU: None.

NORTH CAROLINA 59, GEORGIA STATE 17

Game 2: Sept. 11, 2021 • 7:30 p.m. (RSN/ESPN3)
Kenan Stadium • Chapel Hill, N.C.

Georgia State fell at No. 22 North Carolina 59-17 at Kenan Stadium.

Trailing 14-0 in the first quarter, Georgia State got some momentum when Dontae Wilson recovered a fumble at the UNC 19-yard line, setting up a 37-yard field goal by Noel Ruiz. Playing in his home state, the Wilson, N.C. native connected for the 10th straight time to put the Panthers on the board at 14-3 with 3:28 to play in the first quarter.

The Panthers put together a 17-play, 75-yard drive that ate up 7:30 on the clock in the second quarter. Tucker Gregg kept the drive alive with a fourth-down conversion on a 6-yard run to the UNC 21. Three plays later, quarterback Cornelius Brown rushed for a 4-yard touchdown to make the score 21-10 with six minutes left in the half.

Georgia State went into the half trailing 24-10, and it was still a two-possession game with six minutes to play in the third quarter, but the Tar Heels scored four-straight touchdowns, including three over a 5:24 stretch in the third quarter.

"There were times in that football game when we looked really sharp," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "In that second quarter, I was really pleased. We were playing with momentum and with effort and

enthusiasm, and it's 24-10 at the half. Then we come out there in the third quarter and within the blink of an eye, it's out of hand. It's really disappointing."

Brown finished the game going 12-for-26 for 68 yards as the Panthers pounded the ball on the ground, finishing with 181 yards to hold the edge in the time of possession 30:17 to 29:43.

"At times we controlled the line of scrimmage and ran the ball well, getting four or five yards a clip. But when you're playing a team that's scoring as quickly as they did, it's hard to keep doing that," Elliott said. "We've got to have a combination of run and pass to be successful. We've got to improve."

"We didn't throw the ball and we didn't catch very well," he continued. "There were some great opportunities to make some big plays down the field, but we missed some throws and had some drops. Throwing and catching is something we do every single day, and for whatever reason, we missed it tonight."

Back-up quarterback Darren Grainger played the fourth quarter and rushed for 53 yards on four attempts, including a 36-yard scamper down to the 2-yard line. Tucker Gregg ran seven times for 31 yards, including two fourth-down conversions, while Marcus Carroll rushed six times and scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Sam Howell, a preseason Heisman Trophy candidate, led North Carolina, ranked No. 22 in the coaches poll and No. 24 by AP. Howell was 21-of-29 passing for 352 yards and three touchdowns, and on the ground, he rushed 11 times for 104 yards and two touchdowns.

"There's a reason why he has the talk of being the top quarterback in college football and the top pick in the NFL Draft," Elliott said..

GEORGIA STATE.....	3	7	0	7	—	17
NORTH CAROLINA.....	14	10	21	14	—	59

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:45	UNC - Howell,Sam 22 yd run (Atkins,Grayson kick), 6-74 2:21
	7:55	UNC - Green,Antoine 57 yd pass from (Atkins,Grayson kick), 4-68 1:16
	3:28	GSU - Ruiz, Noel 37 yd field goal, 4-0 0:58
2nd	13:49	UNC - Simmons,Emery 30 yd pass from (Atkins,Grayson kick), 10-67 4:32
	6:19	GSU - Brown, C. 4 yd run (Ruiz, Noel kick), 17-75 7:30
	0:56	UNC - Atkins,Grayson 29 yd field goal, 6-9 2:07
3rd	5:32	UNC - Brooks,British 1 yd run (Atkins,Grayson kick), 9-63 3:31
	2:46	UNC - Chandler,Ty 2 yd run (Atkins,Grayson kick), 5-76 1:49
	0:08	UNC - Howell,Sam 62 yd run (Atkins,Grayson kick), 4-86 1:37
4th	11:22	UNC - Downs,Josh 5 yd pass from (Atkins,Grayson kick), 6-55 2:07
	8:13	GSU - Carroll, M. 2 yd run (Ruiz, Noel kick), 9-75 3:09
	4:03	UNC - Nesbit,Bryson 47 yd pass from (Kim,Jonathan kick), 7-75 4:10

Attendance—50,500

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	UNC
FIRST DOWNS	16	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-181	40-201
PASSING YDS (NET)	90	406
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-14-1	31-23-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-271	71-607
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	2-51
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-17
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-42.7	2-49.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-39	3-35
Possession Time	30:17	29:43
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 17	5 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-6	1-6

RUSHING

GSU: Grainger, D. 5-56; Gregg, Tucker 7-31; McCoy, C. 1-29; Carroll, M. 6-19; Brown, C. 9-17; Coates, Destin 11-10; Lewis, Robert 1-5; Williams, J. 4-5; Payne, Aubry 1-0; Muhammad, J. 0-9.
 UNC: Howell, Sam 11-104; Chandler, Ty 15-58; Hood, Caleb 4-14; Brooks, British 4-10; Green, Elijah 3-9; Henderson, Josh 2-5; Criswell, Jacob 1-1.

PASSING

GSU: Brown, C. 12-26-1-68; Grainger, D. 2-4-0-22.
 UNC: Howell, Sam 21-29-0-352; Criswell, Jacob 2-2-0-54.

RECEIVING

GSU: Credle, J. 3-13; Thrash, Jamari 2-18; McCoy, C. 2-10; Dixon, Terrance 2-9; Lewis, Robert 1-17; Pinckney, Sam 1-12; Payne, Aubry 1-7; Coates, Destin 1-6; Carroll, M. 1-minus 2.
 UNC: Downs, Josh 8-73; Morales, Kamari 4-42; Green, Antoine 3-117; Simmons, Emery 3-73; Nesbit, Bryson 1-47; Walston, Garrett 1-22; Chandler, Ty 1-15; Stevens, Landon 1-10; Coppenhaver, John 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: None. UNC: Echols, Power 1-17.

GEORGIA STATE 20, CHARLOTTE 9

Game 3: Sept. 18, 2021 • 7 p.m. (ESPN+)
Center Parc Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia State piled up 298 yards rushing to back an outstanding performance by the defense as the Panthers earned their first victory of the season by defeating previously unbeaten Charlotte 20-9 Saturday night at Center Parc Stadium.

Georgia State (1-2) controlled the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball as the GSU defense held the 49ers (2-1) to just 276 total yards, the seventh-lowest figure in program history and lowest since holding ULM to 262 yards in 2018.

Making his first start for the Panthers, quarterback Darren Grainger passed for 139 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for 64 yards. The junior transfer threw a 35-yard touchdown pass to Jamari Thrash and a 28-yard scoring strike to Ja'Cyais Credle.

Senior running back Tucker Gregg pounded out 76 yards on 22 carries, while senior Jamyest Williams added 73 yards on just seven carries and scored his first career touchdown on a 13-yard run to seal the win with 1:38 left. Destin Coates gained 83 yards, the bulk of it on a 64-yard run.

"This win happened exactly the way we needed it to," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "It was a tough contest. We really had to fight and claw. It wasn't easy by any means, but I'm very pleased with the way we did it."

"A phenomenal defensive effort. Our defense was all over the place. They were relentless. A strong running game and a great defense makes for a happy football coach," Elliott said

After allowing a safety, Georgia State trailed 9-7 midway through the third quarter when Grainger directed a 6-play, 66-yard scoring drive, capped by his 28-yard TD to Credle. That gave the Panthers their first lead at 13-9 with five minutes left in the third quarter.

Charlotte drove deep into GSU territory, but Blake Carroll caused a fumble that Chris Bacon recovered for the Panthers at the GSU 13-yard line to end the threat.

Carroll, the senior linebacker, led the Panthers with nine tackles, including a sack, plus a forced fumble and a pass breakup.

Gregg converted three fourth-down plays with short runs, giving him five fourth-down conversions in the last two games.

Georgia State started its game-clinching drive with nine minutes to play after taking over at its own 10-yard line. The 13-play, 90-yard drive was all on the ground and ate up 7:20 on the clock. Gregg and Grainger got the Panthers out to midfield, and then Williams finished the drive with an 11-yard run

to the Charlotte 41, a 31-yard gain to the 13 and then a 13-yard touchdown run.

With Georgia State trailing 7-0 late in the second quarter, Grainger directed his first touchdown drive for the Panthers. After a punt, GSU took over at its own 32, and on the first play, Grainger hooked up with Ja'Cyais Credle for a 33-yard completion down the right sideline. On the next play, he found Jamari Thrash down the left side for a 35-yard touchdown, tying the score at 7-all with four minutes left in the first half.

Charlotte's first score was set up by a GSU fumble. Destin Coates broke through the line and raced 64 yards, but he was brought down at the 10-yard line and Charlotte knocked the ball out, and Shedrick Uersy recovered for the 49ers. That led to Chris Reynolds 36-yard touchdown pass to Elijah Spencer 7:41 left in the second quarter.

CHARLOTTE	0	7	2	0	—	9
GEORGIA STATE.....	0	7	6	7	—	20

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd 7:41 CLT - Spencer, Elijah 36 yd pass from Reynolds, Chris (Cruz, Jonathan kick), 11-67 6:44
 4:03 GSU - Thrash, Jamari 35 yd pass from Grainger, D. (Ruiz, Noel kick), 2-68 0:23
 3rd 9:45 CLT - Safety
 3rd 5:06 GSU - Credle, J. 28 yd pass from Grainger, D. (Ruiz, Noel kick block), 6-66 2:18
 4th 1:38 GSU - Williams, J. 13 yd run (Ruiz, Noel kick), 13-90 7:20
 Attendance—12,978

TEAM STATISTICS	CLT	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-118	50-282
PASSING YDS (NET)	158	139
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-13-0	12-6-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-276	62-421
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-30	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-114	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-41.9	4-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-30	6-51
Possession Time	33:21	26:04
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	3 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	2-11

RUSHING

CLT: Camp, Calvin 14-53; Byrd, Shadrick 13-48; Reynolds, Chris 8-14; McEachern, ChaVo 4-3.
 GSU: Coates, Destin 4-83; Gregg, Tucker 22-76; Williams, J. 7-73; Grainger, D. 17-50.

PASSING

CLT: Reynolds, Chris 13-28-0-158.
 GSU: Grainger, D. 6-12-1-139.

RECEIVING

CLT: DuBose, Grant 5-45; Byrd, Shadrick 3-39; Thompson, Taylor 2-17; Spencer, Elijah 1-36; Tucker, Victor 1-11; Camp, Calvin 1-10.
 GSU: Thrash, Jamari 2-62; Credle, J. 2-61; Dixon, Terrance 1-11; Carter, Roger 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS

CLT: Alexander, Jon 1-0. GSU: None.

AUBURN 34, GEORGIA STATE 24

Game 4: Sept. 25, 2021 • 4 p.m. ET (SECN)
Jordan-Hare Stadium • Auburn, Ala.

Georgia State battled No. 23 Auburn for 59 minutes but the Tigers scored the go-ahead touchdown on a fourth-down play with 45 seconds left and went on to win 34-24 at Jordan-Hare Stadium.

Georgia State (1-3) took the lead early in the second quarter and still led 24-19 when Auburn took over at its own 2-yard line with 3:23 to play. The Tigers (3-1) were able to move down the field but faced 4th-and-9 at the GSU 10 when quarterback T.J. Finley scrambled and then found Shedrick Jackson in the end zone for the go-ahead score. That was the only offensive touchdown that Auburn managed against the GSU defense.

"I think our football team played one unbelievable contest," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "They played as hard as they could. They fought, dug, clawed, and it's amazing that it came down to one fourth-down play."

"I couldn't be more proud of them," Elliott continued. "The wins, for me, are about seeing their faces, so tonight it was disappointing to walk in there and see a team that had given everything they had but came up on the short end. Sports can rip you apart. That was a tough one to lose, but we'll bounce back. We've had a tough non-conference schedule, and we've got to gain confidence from coming down here and playing so hard and playing so well, but it's hard to lose."

Tucker Gregg rushed for a career-high 150 yards, including a 5-yard touchdown run, and quarterback Darren Grainger passed for 117 yards and two touchdowns. Linebacker Jordan Venezia led the outstanding performance by the GSU defense with seven tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery.

"Our entire defense played one helluva game," Elliott said. "Time and time and time again, stop after stop. They controlled the line of scrimmage and they controlled the passing game. It was fun to watch."

"That's two weeks in a row, and if they continue to play like that, we've got one heckuva chance."

The Panthers got on the scoreboard first as Gregg's career-long 57-yard run set up Noel Ruiz's 32-yard field goal midway through the first quarter, the 11th straight make for the senior.

Auburn managed a pair of field goals before Georgia State took its first lead early in the second quarter. Grainger directed a 16-play, 75-yard drive, capped by a 12-yard touchdown pass to Jamari Thrash, putting the Panthers up 10-6 with 12:45 left in the second quarter.

After an Auburn field goal cut the GSU lead to 10-9, the Panthers embarked on another 75-yard scoring drive, this time needing only five plays. After Williams started the drive with an 18-yard run, Grainger hit tight end Roger Carter for a 24-yard completion down the left sideline and rushed 11 yards for a first down at the Auburn 7. On the next play, Grainger found Carter in the end zone for the 7-yard scoring pass and the 11th career touchdown catch for Carter, who surpassed Keith Rucker for the most ever by a GSU tight end. That put the Panthers up 17-9 with seven minutes left in the half.

The Georgia State defense again held Auburn to a field goal, and after a penalty on the kickoff return, the Panthers took over at their 40. After one first down put the ball at the 50, Gregg took the handoff and broke through the middle, outracing the defense for a 50-yard touchdown run, giving Georgia State a 24-12 half-time lead.

The 50-yard run gave Gregg 142 for the first half, the most rushing yards that Auburn has allowed to any running back in the first half since LSU's Leonard Fournette gained 169 in 2015, and the most in a first half by a visiting back at Jordan-Hare since 2002.

GEORGIA STATE.....	3	21	0	0	—	24
AUBURN	6	6	7	15	—	34

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 8:34 GSU - Ruiz, Noel 32 yd field goal, 6-58 2:40
 7:34 AU - Carlson, Anders 40 yd field goal, 4-5 0:50
 2:57 AU - Carlson, Anders 23 yd field goal, 10-65 3:50
 2nd 12:45 GSU - Thrash, Jamari 12 yd pass from Grainger, D. (Ruiz, Noel kick), 15-75 5:12
 9:00 AU - Carlson, Anders 27 yd field goal, 9-66 3:39

7:29 GSU - Carter, Roger 7 yd pass from Grainger, D. (Ruiz, Noel kick), 5-75 1:31
 2:54 AU - Carlson, Anders 45 yd field goal, 11-47 4:27
 1:56 GSU - Gregg, Tucker 50 yd run (Ruiz, Noel kick), 4-60 0:58
 3rd 4:44 AU - Lester, Barton 0 yd blocked punt return (Carlson, Anders kick)
 4th 0:45 AU - Jackson, Shedric 10 yd pass from Finley, TJ (Hudson, Kobe pass from Finley, TJ), 13-98 2:38
 0:31 AU - Monday, Smoke 36 yd interception return (Carlson, Anders kick)
 Attendance-86,650

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	AU
FIRST DOWNS	20	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-267	35-166
PASSING YDS (NET)	117	253
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-12-1	43-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-384	78-419
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-45
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	5-165
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-36
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-38.2	5-46.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	2-20	6-65
Possession Time	29:37	30:23
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	9 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-4	3-18

RUSHING
 GSU: Gregg, Tucker 12-150; Grainger, D. 17-61; Williams, J. 6-29; Coates, Destin 8-21; Carroll, M. 3-9; Dixon, Terrance 1-minus 3.
 AU: Hunter, Jarquez 10-62; Bigsby, Tank 18-60; Shivers, Shaun 2-29; Finley, TJ 3-15; Nix, Bo 2-0.

PASSING
 GSU: Grainger, D. 12-24-1-117.
 AU: Nix, Bo 13-27-0-156; Finley, TJ 9-16-0-97.

RECEIVING
 GSU: Carter, Roger 4-51; Dixon, Terrance 3-28; Thrash, Jamari 3-27; Pinckney, Sam 1-8; Coates, Destin 1-3.
 AU: Hudson, Kobe 5-76; Jackson, Shedric 4-70; Shenker, John Sa 2-26; Johnson, Ja'Varr 2-25; Canion, Elijah 2-20; Capers, Ze'Vian 2-15; Hunter, Jarquez 2-6; Johnson Jr., Mal 1-7; Bigsby, Tank 1-5; Shivers, Shaun 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS
 GSU: None.
 AU: Monday, Smoke 1-36 (TD).

APP STATE 45, GEORGIA STATE 16

Game 5: Oct. 2, 2021 • 2 p.m. (ESPN+)
Center Parc Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia State fell to Appalachian State 45-16 in the Sun Belt Conference opener for both teams.

The Panthers (1-4, 0-1 Sun Belt) trailed 14-9 midway through the third quarter when App State (4-1, 1-0) connected on a 79-yard touchdown pass. Georgia State was still within striking distance, down 24-9, late in the third, but the Mountaineers scored three straight touchdowns to pull away.

"It snowballed on us there in the second half, and it's a very disappointing feeling," GSU head coach Shawn Elliott said. "We've got to do a lot of soul-searching. We've got to figure some things out because it certainly didn't end the way we wanted."

One bright spot for the Panthers was placekicker Noel Ruiz, who booted field goals of 23, 32, and 22 yards. The super senior from Wilson, N.C., has now made a school-record 14-straight field goals.

"You've probably heard me say that you don't win games by kicking field goals, but we were playing so well defensively and keeping it close, that I thought, Let's take the field goal and get those points," Elliott explained.

"Noel is a great kicker, but we've got to punch those things in. You can't leave the ball on the 10, the 15, the 5-yard line. It's very important that you score touchdowns in the red zone."

GSU started slowly on offense as quarterback Darren Grainger threw an interception on the first drive, setting up App State's first touchdown, a 23-yard scoring run by Sun Belt rushing leader Nate Noel.

Cornelius Brown IV replaced Grainger on the third series and led the Panthers down the field for the three field goals. Brown finished 16-31 for 171 yards but threw two interceptions. Grainger finished the game with a late 66-yard touchdown pass to redshirt freshman Tailique Williams.

"We went into the game thinking we were going to play both quarterbacks," Elliott said. "We knew we had to get our throwing game going. We felt like we would have to throw it more in this contest to move the football."

Running back Jamyest Williams rushed for 41 yards on eight carries, along with a 19-yard reception. Marcus Carroll rushed nine times for 46 yards in the fourth quarter. Sam Pinckney and Cornelius McCoy led the receivers with four catches each.

"I really thought we played defensively until late in the third quarter," Elliott said. "I was proud of our defense. And I'm still proud of our defense, but I'm not proud of how we finished the game defensively, offensively or anything else. But the defense was giving us opportunities to get the ball back and score, and ultimately we could not do that."

APPALACHIAN STATE	7	7	17	14	—	45
GEORGIA STATE	0	6	3	7	—	16

SCORING SUMMARY
 1st 12:20 APP - Noel, Nate 23 yd run (Staton, Chandler kick), 8-59 2:30
 2nd 13:14 GSU - Ruiz, Noel 23 yd field goal, 12-54 4:33
 6:08 APP - Williams, Malik 33 yd pass from Brice, Chase (Staton, Chandler kick), 12-87 4:27
 1:55 GSU - Ruiz, Noel 32 yd field goal, 11-61 4:13
 3rd 8:22 GSU - Ruiz, Noel 22 yd field goal, 11-84 4:06
 8:05 APP - Sutton, Corey 79 yd pass from Brice, Chase (Staton, Chandler kick), 1-79 0:17
 5:44 APP - Staton, Chandler 48 yd field goal, 5-17 1:13
 0:00 APP - Gibbs, Miller 5 yd pass from Huesman, Jacob (Staton, Chandler kick), 10-75 3:56
 4th 13:23 APP - Wells, Christian 80 yd pass from Brice, Chase (Staton, Chandler kick), 1-80 0:12
 10:51 APP - Castle, Anderson 22 yd run (Staton, Chandler kick), 3-34 1:20
 3:44 GSU - Williams, T. 66 yd pass from Grainger, D. (Ruiz, Noel kick), 8-99 3:40
 Attendance-14,258

TEAM STATISTICS	APP	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-163	40-134
PASSING YDS (NET)	339	246
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-22-0	37-20-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-502	77-380
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-60	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	3-23	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-38.8	5-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-29	5-55
Possession Time	31:32	28:28
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 16	3 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-8	1-8

RUSHING
 APP: Noel, Nate 12-74; Castle, Anderson 12-56; Smith, Jahmir 7-30; Montgomery, Gabe 5-13; Tucker, Milan 1-3; Brice, Chase 3-minus 13.
 GSU: Carroll, M. 9-46; Williams, J. 8-41; Brown, C. 14-25; Gregg, Tucker 3-10; Williams, T. 1-7; Coates, Destin 2-6; Grainger, D. 3-minus 1.

PASSING
 APP: Brice, Chase 20-28-0-326; Huesman, Jacob 2-3-0-13; Williams, Malik 0-1-0-0.
 GSU: Brown, C. 16-31-2-171; Grainger, D. 4-6-1-75.

RECEIVING
 APP: Williams, Malik 7-93; Sutton, Corey 4-106; Hennigan, Thomas 4-43; Wells, Christian 2-83; Noel, Nate 2-minus 1; Pearson, Henry 1-9; Gibbs, Miller 1-5; Wilson, Eli 1-1.
 GSU: Pinckney, Sam 4-51; McCoy, C. 4-41; Dixon, Terrance 3-32; Credle, J. 2-17; Williams, T. 1-66; Williams, J. 1-19; Thrash, Jamari 1-15; Lewis, Robert 1-4; Freeman, Jacob 1-3; Grier, Donavon 1-2; Coates, Destin 1-minus 4.

INTERCEPTIONS
 APP: Frizzell, Tim 1-17; Jackson, D'Marco 1-6; Jolly, Shaun 1-0.
 GSU: None.

GEORGIA STATE 55, ULM 21

Game 6: Oct. 9, 2021 • 8 p.m. ET (ESPN3)
Malone Stadium • Monroe, La.

Darren Grainger threw four touchdown passes and rushed for a fifth score as Georgia State tied the school record for points in a 55-21 Sun Belt Conference victory at ULM.

Fifty-five points are the most the Panthers (2-4, 1-1 Sun Belt) have scored against an FBS opponent and equal the overall record, set vs. Savannah State in the inaugural season of 2010. Georgia State's 34-point margin of victory also ties a program record achieved four other times.

"We passed the test and played all four quarters," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "I told them at halftime that we had a test in the second half to see if we could keep the momentum and the concentration, and we did exactly that. These guys did a great job. Anytime you come on the road and get a conference win, it's a good thing."

Grainger passed for 230 yards and rushed for 84 more as the Panthers piled up 572 yards of offense, including 326 yards on the ground. The junior signal caller tied the GSU record by accounting for five touchdowns.

Tight end Aubry Payne and wide receiver Ja'Cyaais Credle caught two touchdowns apiece, while Jamyest Williams (67 yards on 12 carries), Tucker Gregg (83 yards on 15 carries) and Cornelius Brown IV added rushing scores.

Credle, the sophomore transfer, had spectacular touchdown catches of 31 and 38 yards and finished with seven catches for 130 yards, both career highs. Payne also registered his high marks with six receptions for 58 yards, including scoring plays of 10 and nine yards.

Georgia State jumped in front by scoring 28 points in the first half. Williams started the scoring with a 1-yard scoring run, capping a 10-play, 75-yard drive to tie the game at 7-all with 6:35 play left in the first quarter.

Grainger punctuated the next two long scoring marches with touchdown passes, hitting tight end Aubry Payne from 10 yards and then connecting with Ja'Cyaais Credle for 31-yards scoring strike to give GSU a 21-7 lead with four minutes left in the half.

The GSU defense got the ball back two plays later as safety Jalen Tate forced a fumble that defensive end Javon Denis recovered at the ULM 34-yard line. Gregg found the end zone from two yards out for a 28-7 advantage going into the half.

The Panthers collected 19 first downs and piled up 208 yards on the ground in the first half.

Georgia State took the opening kickoff of the second half and drove 75 yards on eight plays, finishing the drive with Payne's second touchdown catch.

After ULM (2-3, 1-2 Sun Belt) scored to pull within

35-21, the Panthers answered with three straight touchdowns.

"Offensively, we were in sync all night," Elliott said. "Our backs ran hard, the offensive line and tight ends and Grainger did a great job."

Sophomore safety Antavious Lane grabbed his fifth career interception. Linebacker Blake Carroll led the defense with eight tackles and one tackle for loss, and defensive end Jeffery Clark had two tackles for loss, including one sack.

GEORGIA STATE.....	7	21	14	13	—	55
ULM	7	0	7	7	—	21

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 9:35	ULM - Rasmussen,Zach 25 yd pass from Rogers,Chandler (Sutherland,Calu kick), 6-97 1:44
6:35	GSU - Williams, J. 1 yd run (Ruiz, Noel kick), 10-75 3:00
2nd 13:28	GSU - Payne, Aubry 10 yd pass from Grainger, D. (Ruiz, Noel kick), 7-74 2:19
4:23	GSU - Credle, J. 31 yd pass from Grainger, D. (Ruiz, Noel kick), 14-76 5:12
1:33	GSU - Gregg, Tucker 2 yd run (Ruiz, Noel kick), 7-34 2:25
3rd 11:53	GSU - Payne, Aubry 9 yd pass from Grainger, D. (Ruiz, Noel kick), 8-75 3:07
9:10	ULM - Jackson,Zach 18 yd pass from Rogers,Chandler (Sutherland,Calu kick), 7-75 2:38
4:31	GSU - Grainger, D. 1 yd run (Ruiz, Noel kick), 10-70 4:39
4th 14:52	GSU - Credle, J. 38 yd pass from Grainger, D. (Ruiz, Noel kick), 6-80 2:22
11:48	GSU - Brown, C. 26 yd run (Ruiz, Noel kick failed), 5-55 2:12
4:34	ULM - Caviil,Coby 6 yd pass from Wright,Jiya (Sutherland,Calu kick), 12-70 4:51

Attendance—9,913

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	ULM
FIRST DOWNS	38	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	58-326	37-137
PASSING YDS (NET)	246	222
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-20-0	32-20-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	87-572	69-359
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	4-80
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-51.0	5-35.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-80	9-97
Possession Time	35:08	24:52
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 13	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	0-0

RUSHING

GSU: Grainger, D. 12-84; Gregg, Tucker 15-83; Williams, J. 12-67; Brown, C. 2-33; Carroll, M. 8-31; Coates, Destin 8-18; Lewis, Robert 1-10.
ULM: Rogers,Chandler 14-72; Wright,Jiya 7-41; Roach,Kadyn 3-23; Henry,Andrew 9-19; Jackson,Malik 1-4; Suits,Colby 1-minus 8; TEAM 2-minus 14.

PASSING

GSU: Grainger, D. 18-25-0-230; Brown, C. 2-4-0-16.
ULM: Rogers,Chandler 15-23-0-193; Suits,Colby 4-7-1-23; Wright,Jiya 1-2-0-6.

RECEIVING

GSU: Credle, J. 7-130; Payne, Aubry 6-58; Pinckney, Sam 2-16; Thrash, Jamari 2-11; Lewis, Robert 1-12; Carter, Roger 1-12; Autenrieth, K. 1-7.
ULM: Knight,Boogie 5-78; Jackson,Zach 5-44; Sparks,Jared 3-29; Derrick,Will 2-14; Caviil,Coby 2-10; Rasmussen,Zach 1-25; Wiley,Dariyan 1-16; Roach,Kadyn 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: Lane, Antavious 1-0; ULM: None

GEORGIA STATE 28, TEXAS STATE 16

Game 7: Oct. 23, 2021 • 2 p.m. (ESPN+) Center Parc Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

Quarterback Darren Grainger passed for 200 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for a career-high 91 yards to lead Georgia State to its second straight win, 28-16 over Texas State on Homecoming.

Behind Grainger, Tucker Gregg (115 yards) and Jamyest Williams (career-high 92 yards and two touchdowns), the Panthers (3-4, 2-1 Sun Belt) piled up 298 yards on the ground, while the Georgia State defense held the Bobcats (2-5, 1-2) to just one touchdown and three field goals.

"Great Homecoming win! It was just a gutsy performance," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "I'm just really proud of our football team."

"It certainly was a 60-minute game. I kept feeling like we were going to pull away, but their quarterback is a crafty player and kept scrambling and making plays. But I'm pleased with our effort, and certainly pleased with the win to keep us right there, neck-and-neck, at the top of the league," continued Elliott.

Gregg, the senior from Chatsworth, Ga., topped the 1,000-yard milestone for his career on a first-quarter run. He now has 1,072 career yards.

But his biggest play was a 14-yard run in the third quarter. With the Panthers holding a 14-13 lead but facing 4th-and-1 at the GSU 42, Gregg took the handoff and appeared to be stopped at the line of scrimmage, but he bounced outside and raced 14 yards around the right end for the first down and his sixth fourth-down conversion of the season.

Three plays later, Williams ran for a 28-yard touchdown, his second of the day, to give Georgia State a 21-13 lead with eight minutes in the third quarter.

After Texas State managed its third field goal of the day to pull within 21-16, Georgia State answered with another touchdown, driving 75 yards on 11 plays, capped by Grainger's 27-yard touchdown pass to tight end Aubry Payne on the first play of the fourth quarter. Payne's third scoring pass in the last two games put the Panthers up 28-16.

The GSU defense made the lead hold up by forcing two huge turnovers in the fourth quarter. After the Bobcats drove to the GSU 34, cornerback Jaylon Jones intercepted Brady McBride's pass near the goal line.

The Panthers drove down the field and eight up nearly seven minutes on the clock but Noel Ruiz missed a 40-yard field goal attempt with 2:46 left, snapping his streak of 14 consecutive makes.

Texas State managed to move down the field late in the game, but defensive end Shamar McCollum forced a fumble that noseguard Dontae Wilson recovered at the 10-yard line to seal the win.

Trailing 6-0 in the first quarter, the Panthers got on the board with a 99-yard touchdown drive, the second 99-yard drive in program history. Grainger completed four straight passes to give the Panthers a first down at the Texas State 18, and then Jamyest Williams burst through the middle for the touchdown to put GSU ahead 7-6 with 54 seconds left in the first quarter.

On Georgia State's next possession, Grainger connected with Jamari Thrash for a 35-yard touchdown pass over the middle and a 14-6 lead early in the second quarter. But Texas State managed its only touchdown of the game, and the Panthers led 14-13 at the half.

In addition to Gregg's milestone, tight end Roger Carter topped the 1,000-yard mark for career receiving yards.

TEXAS STATE.....	6	7	3	0	—	16
GEORGIA STATE.....	7	7	7	7	—	28

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 11:02	TXS - Keller,Seth 42 yd field goal, 12-39 3:58
7:02	TXS - Keller,Seth 42 yd field goal, 10-50 3:06
0:54	GSU - Williams, J. 18 yd run (Ruiz, Noel kick), 7-99 2:30
2nd 14:30	GSU - Thrash, Jamari 35 yd pass from Grainger, D. (Ruiz, Noel kick), 3-53 0:31
9:46	TXS - McBride,Brady 8 yd run (Keller,Seth kick), 12-68 4:44
3rd 8:10	GSU - Williams, J. 28 yd run (Ruiz, Noel kick), 7-67 2:24
3:57	TXS - Keller,Seth 31 yd field goal, 11-66 4:13
4th 14:54	GSU - Payne, Aubry 27 yd pass from Grainger, D. (Ruiz, Noel kick), 11-75 4:03

Attendance—16,779

TEAM STATISTICS	TXST	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	26	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-123	48-283
PASSING YDS (NET)	255	200
Passes Att-Comp-Int	47-27-1	15-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	85-378	73-483
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-92	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-(-2)
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-42.0	4-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-47	9-78
Possession Time	32:23	27:37
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 17	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-29

RUSHING

TXST: McBride,Brady 17-46; Hill,Calvin 10-46; Sturges,Brock 7-31; Jeter,Jahmyl 4-0.
GSU: Gregg, Tucker 21-115; Williams, J. 8-77; Grainger, D. 15-91; Dixon, T. 1-3; Carroll, M. 1-2; TEAM 2-minus 5.

PASSING

TXST: McBride,Brady 27-47-1-255.
GSU: Grainger, D. 16-25-0, 200, 2 TD.

RECEIVING

TXST: Hawkins,Ashtyn 6-108; Banks,Javen 7-49; Groves,Rontaviu 4-15; Graham, Jr.,Tre 3-17; Hill,Calvin 2-4; Barbee,Marcell 1-20; Speights,Chandl 1-3; Jeter,Jahmyl 1-2; Moorer,Donnovan 2-7.
GSU: Thrash, Jamari 4-74; Dixon, Terrance 4-30; Payne, Aubry 3-39; Lewis, Robert 2-13; Pinckney, 1-18; Carter, Roger 1-16; Credle, J. 1-10.

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: Jones, Jaylon 1-(-2). TXST: None

GEORGIA STATE 21, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 14

Game 8: Oct. 30, 2021 • 6 p.m. (ESPN+) Paulson Stadium • Statesboro, Ga.

Jamyest Williams scored the game-winning touchdown on a 23-yard run with 26 seconds left to lift Georgia State to a 21-14 win over Georgia Southern at Paulson Stadium.

After its third straight win, Georgia State (4-4, 3-1) remains tied for first place in the Sun Belt East Division. The Panthers defeated their in-state rival for the second consecutive year to improve to 5-3 in the series.

"I love ball games like this," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "It brings out what your team's made of. What a great win. Anytime you come to Statesboro, Ga., and walk out of here with a win, it's a great thing. I'm really proud of our football team."

Georgia State took a 14-7 lead in the fourth quarter on a pair of touchdown runs by Tucker Gregg, but Georgia Southern (2-6, 1-4) managed to tie the game with 1:39 left on Logan Wright's 9-yard run.

After the kickoff, Williams started the Panthers' game-winning drive with a 12-yard out to the GSU

39. A series of scrambles by quarterback Darren Grainger gave the Panthers a first down at the Georgia Southern 23, and then Williams finished the job with his touchdown.

"A minute and 39 seconds is a long time in this day and age, and our offense believed we were going to go down and score," Elliott said.

The Georgia State defense had to make one last stand as the Eagles moved all the way to the GSU 21 with two seconds left, but Jhi'Shawn Taylor sacked quarterback Justin Tomlin to seal the win.

Williams, the senior from Athens, finished with a career-high 97 yards rushing on just 12 carries. He gained 81 of his yards on Georgia State's two fourth-quarter touchdown drives. Tucker Gregg added 87 yards and two touchdowns, and Grainger passed for 141 yards and rushed for 31.

Trailing 7-0 at the half, the Panthers finally got on the board in the third quarter on a drive that was set up by a turnover. After Georgia Southern drove into Georgia State territory, super senior safety Chris Moore intercepted Tomlin at the 1-yard line and returned it to the GSU 31.

That started a 9-play, 69-yard touchdown drive. After Grainger hit tight end Roger Carter with a 29-yard completion down the left sideline to the 2, and Gregg capped the march with 1-yard touchdown to tie the game at 7-all with eight minutes to play in the third quarter.

Georgia State took its first lead early in the fourth quarter with an 83-yard scoring drive. Williams rushed for 50 yards on the drive and Grainger had another big completion to Carter, this time a 30-yard play down the Georgia Southern 23-yard line. Two plays later, Gregg scored from three yards out for a 14-7 lead with 11 minutes left in the game.

The GSU defense came up with big plays throughout the game. Moore's interception was one of two for the Panthers as Blake Carroll also grabbed a pick in the first half. The Panthers kept Georgia Southern out of the end zone with a goal line stand in the first quarter as Javon Denis came up with a huge stop of 4th-and-goal at the 1-yard line, and safety Antavious Lane broke up a pass for a fourth-down stop in third quarter.

"Our defense did a tremendous job all night long," Elliott said.

GEORGIA STATE.....	0	0	7	14	—	21
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	0	7	0	7	—	14

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd 5:23 GS - Johnson,Beau 17 yd pass from Tomlin,Justin (Raynor,Alex kick), 9-92 4:44

3rd 8:06 GSU - Gregg, Tucker 2 yd run (Ruiz, Noel kick), 9-69 3:02

4th 11:19 GSU - Gregg, Tucker 3 yd run (Ruiz, Noel kick), 8-83 3:05

1:39 GS - Wright,Logan 9 yd run (Raynor,Alex kick), 5-42 1:25

0:26 GSU - Williams, J. 23 yd run (Ruiz, Noel kick), 7-73 1:06

Attendance—17,843

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	GS
FIRST DOWNS	22	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-237	47-207
PASSING YDS (NET)	141	279
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-16-0	27-18-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-378	74-486
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-30	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-24	2-55
Interception Returns-Yards	2-10	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-40.4	4-49.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-25	4-30
Possession Time	25:07	34:53
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	2-12

RUSHING

GSU: Williams, J. 12-97; Gregg, Tucker 16-87; Grainger, D. 10-31; Pinckney, Sam 1-12; Lewis, Robert 1-10.
 GS: Wright,Logan 20-113; Green,Gerald 11-51; Tomlin,Justin 10-32; White,Jalen 4-11; Burgess Jr.,D. 1-2; TEAM 1-minus 2.

PASSING

GSU: Grainger, D. 16-27-0-141.
 GS: Tomlin,Justin 18-27-2-279.

RECEIVING

GSU: Thrash, Jamari 4-32; Pinckney, Sam 4-31; Carter, Roger 2-59; Payne, Aubry 2-8; Credle, J. 2-5; Dixon, Terrance 1-10; Lewis, Robert 1-minus 4.
 GS: Hood,Khaleb 6-107; Jones,Amare 5-67; Burgess Jr.,D. 4-48; Wright,Logan 2-40; Johnson,Beau 1-17.

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: Carroll, Blake 1-10; Moore, Chris 1-30

No. 24/24 LOUISIANA 21, GEORGIA STATE 17

Game 9: Nov. 4, 2021 • 7:30 p.m. ET (ESPN)
Cajun Field • Lafayette, La.

Georgia State fell 21-17 at No. 24 Louisiana as the Ragin' Cajuns took the lead with 2:32 to play in an ESPN Thursday night game at Cajun Field.

The Panthers (4-5, 3-2 Sun Belt) took a 17-14 lead on Tucker Gregg's 1-yard touchdown run with 5:25 to play, but Louisiana (8-1, 6-0) answered with an 8-play, 71-yard drive, capped by Montrell Johnson's 13-yard scoring run.

Gregg finished with 99 yards on 23 carries. Jamyest Williams gained 82 yards, and quarterback Darren Grainger added 28 as the Panthers totaled 209 yards on the ground.

The late score overshadowed a strong performance by the GSU defense, which shut out the Ragin' Cajuns in the first half, including two fourth-down stops in the red zone.

After Louisiana took the opening kickoff and drove to a first down at the GSU 14-yard line, the Panthers held and on fourth down, defensive end Javon Denis pressured quarterback Levi Lewis into an incomplection.

The Panthers took over at the 8 began moving the ball on the ground. On 2 nd-and-9 at the 50, Grainger hit tight end Roger Carter for 24 yards to the 26. Four plays later, Noel Ruiz put Georgia State on the scoreboard with a 39-yard field with five minutes in the first quarter.

Louisiana drove deep into Georgia State territory late in the first half. On 4th-and-2 at the GSU 6, the Ragin' Cajuns elected to go for it, and senior outside linebacker Jacorey Crawford sacked Lewis to send the Panthers into the locker room with a 3-0 lead.

That is the first scoreless half for the GSU defense since the Panthers shut out Charlotte in 2017.

The defense came up with another big play in the third quarter as Antavious Lane intercepted Lewis at midfield.

Lane's interception, the sixth of his career, gave Georgia State it's best starting field position of the day at the GSU 48. After two runs by Williams moved the Panthers to the 37, Grainger connected with Carter over the middle for the touchdown and a 10-0 lead with 8:46 to play in the third quarter.

Carter's 12th career touchdown was also his 90th career reception to tie Keith Rucker for the most by a GSU tight end.

Louisiana's first points came on Lewis' 13-yard touchdown pass to Pete LeBlanc, pulling within 10-7 with six minutes left in the third. On their next drive, the Ragin' Cajuns took the lead on Johnson's 3-yard touchdown with 13 minutes to play.

The Panthers took the ensuing kickoff and drove 75 yards on 16 plays, all on the ground. Gregg accounted for 48 of those yards, capped by his 1-yard scoring run, along with two carries and 18 yards by Williams and one 7-yards scramble by Grainger.

"A tough, hard fought game and a tough loss," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "Offensively, defensively and special teams, we just couldn't make enough plays to pull out the win against a good football team. We had every opportunity, we really did."

"What a tough loss for our football team. They prepared hard, and they fought hard, but it just didn't happen tonight. I'm extremely proud of our football team."

GEORGIA STATE.....	3	0	7	7	—	17
LOUISIANA.....	0	0	7	14	—	21

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 5:05 GSU - Ruiz, Noel 39 yd field goal, 12-71 5:15

3rd 8:46 GSU - Carter, Roger 37 pass from Grainger, Darren (Ruiz, Noel kick), 3-52 0:54

2:49 LA - LeBlanc, Peter 13 yd pass from Lewis, Levi (Snyder, Nate kick), 12-75 5:57

4th 13:11 LA - Johnson, Montrel 3 yd run (Snyder, Nate kick), 6-50 2:24

5:25 GSU - Gregg, Tucker 1 yd run (Ruiz, Noel kick), 16-75 7:46

2:32 LA - Johnson, Montrel 13 yd run (Snyder,Nate kick), 8-71 2:49

Attendance—16,007

TEAM STATISTICS

	GSU	LA
FIRST DOWNS	20	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	49-209	38-143
PASSING YDS (NET)	98	287
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-8-0	34-19-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-307	72-430
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-33	1-10
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-34.4	3-46.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-12	6-55
Possession Time	28:46	31:14
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	8 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	3-14

RUSHING

GSU: Gregg, Tucker 23-99; Williams, J. 15-82; Grainger, D. 11-28.
 LA: Johnson, Montrel 17-98; Smith,Chris 12-39; Lewis,Levi 6-10; Williams,Terren 1-minus 1; TEAM 2-minus 3.

PASSING

GSU: Grainger, D. 8-19-0, 98.
 LA: Lewis, Levi 19-34-1, 287.

RECEIVING

GSU: Carter, Roger 3-76; Pinckney, Sam 2-14; Dixon, Terrance 1-5; Gregg, Tucker 1-2; Payne, Aubry 1-1.
 LA: LeBlanc,Peter 9-118; Jefferson,Micha 2-50; Johnson, Neal 2-35; Smith,Chris 2-11; Williams,Jalen 1-51; Lacy,Kyren 1-18; Fleming,Dontae 1-5; Rogers, Jr.,Err 1-minus 1.

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: Lane, Antavious 1-0



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	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/04/2021	Army West Point	L	10-43	0-1	0-0	3:05	18280
	09/11/2021	at North Carolina	L	17-59	0-2	0-0	3:35	50500
	09/18/2021	Charlotte	W	20-9	1-2	0-0	3:13	12978
	09/25/2021	at Auburn	L	24-34	1-3	0-0	3:26	86650
*	10/02/2021	App State	L	16-45	1-4	0-1	3:13	14258
*	10/09/2021	at ULM	W	55-21	2-4	1-1	3:29	9913
*	10/23/2021	Texas St.	W	28-16	3-4	2-1	3:40	16779
*	10/30/2021	at Ga. Southern	W	21-14	4-4	3-1	3:07	17843
*	11/04/2021	at Louisiana	L	17-21	4-5	3-2	3:08	16007



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Team Statistics

	GSU	OPP
Scoring	208	262
Points per game	23.1	29.1
Points Off Turnovers	30	44
First Downs	198	201
Rushing	118	89
Passing	71	94
Penalty	9	18
Rushing Yardage	1984	1501
Yards gained rushing	2157	1716
Yards lost rushing	173	215
Rushing attempts	404	381
Average per rush	4.9	3.9
Average per game	220.4	166.8
TDs Rushing	15	14
Passing Yardage	1406	2317
Comp-Att-Int	124-223-7	167-277-5
Average per pass	6.3	8.4
Average per catch	11.3	13.9
Average per game	156.2	257.4
TDs Passing	12	17
Total offense	3390	3818
Total plays	627	658
Average per play	5.4	5.8
Average per game	376.7	424.2
Kick returns: #-Yards	3-57	26-627
Punt returns: #-Yards	1-2	10-72
Int returns: #-Yards	5-38	7-80
Kick return average	19.0	24.1
Punt return average	2.0	7.2
Int return average	7.6	11.4
Fumbles-Lost	11-3	15-6
Penalties-Yards	43-410	44-402
Average per game	45.6	44.7
Punts-Yards	48-1953	37-1614
Average per punt	40.7	43.6
Net punt average	37.3	41.9
Kickoffs-Yards	46-2724	53-3198
Average per kick	59.2	60.3
Net kick average	35.9	38.4
Time of possession / game	27:44	32:16
3rd-down conversion	51/125	61/135
3rd-down pct	41%	45%
4rd-down conversion	7/13	12/21



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	GSU	OPP
4rd-down pct	54%	57%
Sacks by-Yards	19-104	17-82
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	27	33
Field goals - attempts	7-8	10-13
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(20-22) 91%	(23-29) 79%
Red-zone touchdowns	(14-22) 64%	(17-29) 59%
PAT-attempts	(25-27) 93%	(31-33) 94%
Attendance	62295	180913
Games / Avg per game	4/15574	5/36183
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Georgia St.	23	76	47	62	0	208
Opponents	54	57	70	81	0	262



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tucker Gregg	9	119	665	14	651	5.5	5	57	72.3
Darren Grainger	9	90	481	65	416	4.6	1	36	46.2
Jamyest Williams	9	78	504	9	495	6.3	5	31	55.0
Destin Coates	6	46	210	24	186	4.0	1	64	31.0
Cornelius Brown	5	30	98	49	49	1.6	2	26	9.8
Marcus Carroll	7	30	112	4	108	3.6	1	15	15.4
Robert Lewis	9	3	25	0	25	8.3	0	10	2.8
Terrance Dixon	9	2	3	3	0	0.0	0	3	0.0
Sam Pinckney	8	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	1.5
Cornelius McCoy	4	1	29	0	29	29.0	0	29	7.3
Aubry Payne	9	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Tailique Williams	4	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
Team	9	2	0	5	-5	-2.5	0	0	-0.6
Total	9	404	2157	173	1984	4.9	15	64	220.4
Opponents	9	380	1710	216	1494	3.9	14	62	166.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Darren Grainger	9	141.9	82-142-3	57.7	1022	12	66	113.6
Cornelius Brown	5	81.8	42-81-4	51.9	384	0	24	76.8
Total	9	120.0	124-223-7	55.6	1406	12	66	156.2
Opponents	9	147.2	167-277-5	60.3	2317	17	80	257.4

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jamari Thrash	9	25	326	13.0	3	35	36.2
Ja'Cyais Credle	8	17	236	13.9	3	38	29.5
Terrance Dixon	9	16	135	8.4	0	16	15.0
Sam Pinckney	8	15	150	10.0	0	24	18.8
Roger Carter	9	14	236	16.9	2	37	26.2
Aubry Payne	9	13	113	8.7	3	27	12.6
Cornelius McCoy	4	7	56	8.0	0	17	14.0
Robert Lewis	9	6	42	7.0	0	17	4.7
Destin Coates	6	3	5	1.7	0	6	0.8
Tucker Gregg	9	2	12	6.0	0	10	1.3
Donavon Grier	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Jamyest Williams	9	1	19	19.0	0	19	2.1
Kellan Autenrieth	8	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.9
Marcus Carroll	7	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.3
Jacob Freeman	8	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Tailique Williams	4	1	66	66.0	1	66	16.5
Total	9	124	1406	11.3	12	66	156.2
Opponents	9	166	2298	13.8	17	80	255.3

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Quavian White	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	1	2	2.0	0	2
Opponents	10	72	7.2	0	15

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Antavious Lane	2	0	0.0	0	0
Chris Moore	1	30	30.0	0	30
Jaylon Jones	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Blake Carroll	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	5	38	7.6	0	30
Opponents	7	80	11.4	1	36

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Quavian White	4	68	17.0	0	24
Total	4	68	17.0	0	24
Opponents	26	627	24.1	0	72

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	30	0.0	0	30



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Noel Ruiz	-	7-8	25-27	-	-	-	-	-	46
Tucker Gregg	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Jamyest Williams	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Jamari Thrash	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Aubry Payne	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Ja'Cyais Credle	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Roger Carter	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cornelius Brown	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Darren Grainger	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Destin Coates	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marcus Carroll	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tailique Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	27	7-8	25-27	0	0	0	0	0	208
Opponents	33	10-13	30-31	0	1	1	0	1	262

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Darren Grainger	9	232	416	1022	1438	159.8
Tucker Gregg	9	119	651	0	651	72.3
Jamyest Williams	9	78	495	0	495	55.0
Cornelius Brown	5	111	49	384	433	86.6
Destin Coates	6	46	186	0	186	31.0
Marcus Carroll	7	30	108	0	108	15.4
Cornelius McCoy	4	1	29	0	29	7.3
Robert Lewis	9	3	25	0	25	2.8
Sam Pinckney	8	1	12	0	12	1.5
Jamil Muhammad	9	0	9	0	9	1.0
Tailique Williams	4	1	7	0	7	1.8
Malik Sumter	9	0	2	0	2	0.2
Team	9	0	-5	0	-5	-0.6
Total	9	627	1984	1406	3390	376.7
Opponents	9	657	1494	2317	3811	423.4

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Noel Ruiz	7-8	87.5	0-0	2-2	5-5	0-1	0-0	39	0
Opponents	10-13	76.9	0-0	4-4	1-2	5-7	0-0	48	0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Michael Hayes	46	1880	40.9	66	4	15	14	8	1
Kade Loggins	1	47	47.0	47	0	0	0	0	0
Team	1	26	26.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	48	1953	40.7	66	4	15	14	8	2
Opponents	37	1614	43.6	63	3	18	19	7	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Georgia St.	Opponents
Army West Point	(33)	(22)
North Carolina	(37)	
App State	(23),(32),(22)	(48)
Auburn	(32)	(40),(23),(27),(45),40
Louisiana	(39)	
Texas St.		(42),(42)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Noel Ruiz	32	1856	58.0	8	2			
Michael Hayes	14	868	62.0	4	0			
Total	46	2724	59.2	12	2	26	35.9	29
Opponents	53	3198	60.3	31	0	3	38.4	26



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Tucker Gregg	9	651	12	0	0	0	663	73.7
Jamyest Williams	9	495	19	0	0	0	514	57.1
Darren Grainger	9	416	0	0	0	0	416	46.2
Jamari Thrash	9	0	326	0	0	0	326	36.2
Ja'Cyais Credle	8	0	236	0	0	0	236	29.5
Roger Carter	9	0	236	0	0	0	236	26.2
Destin Coates	6	186	5	0	0	0	191	31.8
Sam Pinckney	8	12	150	0	0	0	162	20.3
Terrance Dixon	9	0	135	0	0	0	135	15.0
Aubry Payne	9	0	113	0	0	0	113	12.6
Marcus Carroll	7	108	-2	0	0	0	106	15.1
Cornelius McCoy	4	29	56	0	0	0	85	21.3
Tailique Williams	4	7	66	0	0	0	73	18.3
Quavian White	8	0	0	2	68	0	70	8.8
Robert Lewis	9	25	42	0	0	0	67	7.4
Cornelious Brown	5	49	0	0	0	0	49	9.8
Chris Moore	8	0	0	0	0	30	30	3.8
Blake Carroll	9	0	0	0	0	10	10	1.1
Jamil Muhammad	9	9	0	0	0	0	9	1.0
Kellan Autenrieth	8	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.9
Jacob Freeman	8	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.4
Donavon Grier	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2.0
Malik Sumter	9	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
Jaylon Jones	9	0	0	0	0	-2	-2	-0.2
Team	9	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-0.6
Total	9	1984	1406	2	68	38	3498	388.7
Opponents	9	1494	2298	72	627	80	4571	507.9



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Team Defense

#	Player	gp	Tackles				sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
40	Jordan Veneziale	9	36	35	71	4.5-18	3-15	.	.	4	1-0	1	.	.
42	Blake Carroll	9	35	31	66	7.5-26	4.5-21	1-10	2	3	.	1	.	.
34	Antavious Lane	9	45	16	61	.	.	2-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
28	Chris Moore	7	23	22	45	3.5-8	1-1	1-30	2	.	.	.	.	.
59	Thomas Gore	9	13	15	28	3.5-5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Quavian White	8	22	6	28	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jaylon Jones	8	20	8	28	.	.	1--2	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Bryquice Brown	8	19	8	27	0.5-1	.	.	8	.	.	.	1	.
10	Jacorey Crawford	9	16	11	27	2-12	2-12	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
98	Javon Denis	9	10	16	26	2.5-8	0.5-2	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
1	Jontrey Hunter	6	17	9	26	2.5-19	1-17	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
44	Jeffery Clark	8	16	10	26	3-9	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Dontae Wilson	9	11	14	25	3-9	0.5-3	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
47	Jhi'Shawn Taylor	8	8	17	25	1-9	1-9	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
3	Chris Bacon	5	11	9	20	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
90	Hardrick Willis	8	7	10	17	1.5-3	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.
54	Tre Moore	6	1	14	15	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Jalen Tate	5	9	3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
17	Shamar McCollum	5	5	7	12	4.5-16	3-12	.	.	3	.	1	.	.
38	Kyle Wright	6	5	6	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
48	Justin Abraham	4	3	8	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jamil Muhammad	7	5	6	11	1-4	1-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
97	Akeem Smith	8	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
32	Zach Dixon	3	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Keon Carter	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Terrell Gordon	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Tyler Gore	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Tylon Dunlap	2	3	.	3	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Robert Lewis	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
41	Ikenine Ochie	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Courtney Williams	1	2	1	3	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
64	Pat Bartlett	2	2	.	2	1-7	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
30	Makkah Jordan	1	1	1	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Jamyest Williams	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jaquez Pennimon	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Ronald Cooper	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Kris Byrd	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Tyreke Harrison	1	.	1	1
18	Cameron Sims	1	.	1	1	0.5-1
45	Jordan Jones	1	.	1	1	0.5-0
88	Aubry Payne	1	1	.	1



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##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
7	Deandre Bowman	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Terrance Dixon	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Seth Glausier	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Johnathan Bass	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Totals		9	367	308	675	45-158	19-104	5-38	29	26	7-0	6	1	0
Opponents		9	343	280	623	49-153	17-82	7-80	22	18	3-30	6	3	1



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
09/04/2021	Army West Point	28	48	1	16	12	129	0	18	12-20-1	129	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177
09/11/2021	at North Carolina	45	181	2	36	14	90	0	17	14-30-1	90	0	17	1	11	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	271	
09/18/2021	Charlotte	49	298	1	64	6	139	2	35	6-12-1	139	2	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	437	
09/25/2021	at Auburn	47	267	1	57	12	117	2	24	12-24-1	117	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	384	
10/02/2021	App State	40	135	0	19	20	246	1	66	20-37-3	246	1	66	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	381	
10/09/2021	at ULM	58	326	4	26	20	246	4	38	20-29-0	246	4	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	572	
10/23/2021	Texas St.	48	283	2	28	16	200	2	35	16-25-0	200	2	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	483	
10/30/2021	at Ga. Southern	40	237	3	29	16	141	0	30	16-27-0	141	0	30	1	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	378	
11/04/2021	at Louisiana	49	209	1	17	8	98	1	37	8-19-0	98	1	37	2	33	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	307	
Georgia St.		404	1984	15	64	124	1406	12	66	124-223-7	1406	12	66	4	68	0	24	1	2	0	2	3390		
Opponents		380	1494	14	62	166	2298	17	80	167-277-5	2317	17	80	26	627	0	72	10	72	1	15	3811		

Georgia St. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
9	4.9	11.3	120.0	17.0	2.0	388.7	376.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks no-yds	Fumble ff fr-yds	Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off				
		ua	a	total			tfl-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
09/04/2021	Army West Point	38	56	94	4.0-7	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
09/11/2021	at North Carolina	34	40	74	2.0-6	2-6	0	1-0	0-0	3	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	17
09/18/2021	Charlotte	44	20	64	7.0-18	2-11	1	1-0	0-0	2	6	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	20
09/25/2021	at Auburn	47	22	69	5.0-13	2-4	1	2-0	0-0	2	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
10/02/2021	App State	45	30	75	4.0-12	1-8	1	1-0	0-0	3	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	16
10/09/2021	at ULM	35	36	71	3.0-20	3-20	1	1-0	1-0	0	3	0	7-8	0	0	0	13	55
10/23/2021	Texas St.	50	30	80	5.0-29	5-29	1	1-0	1--2	8	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
10/30/2021	at Ga. Southern	41	42	83	4.0-22	2-15	0	0-0	2-40	3	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
11/04/2021	at Louisiana	34	32	66	4.0-13	2-11	0	0-0	1-0	5	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
Georgia St.		368	308	676	38.0-140	19-104	6	7-0	5-38	26	30	1	25-27	0	0	0	30	208
Opponents		343	280	623	40.0-137	17-82	6	3-30	7-80	18	22	3	30-31	0	1	1	44	262

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs							
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob		
09/04/2021	Army West Point	4	184	46.0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	33	0	3	192	64.0	1	1
09/11/2021	at North Carolina	7	299	42.7	51	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	1-1	37	0	4	249	62.3	2	0
09/18/2021	Charlotte	4	158	39.5	48	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	5	320	64.0	1	0
09/25/2021	at Auburn	8	306	38.3	57	1	0	3	2	3	1	1	1-1	32	0	5	310	62.0	0	0
10/02/2021	App State	5	210	42.0	56	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	3-3	32	0	5	321	64.2	1	1
10/09/2021	at ULM	3	153	51.0	66	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	10	540	54.0	3	0
10/23/2021	Texas St.	4	148	37.0	42	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0-1	0	0	6	304	50.7	0	0
10/30/2021	at Ga. Southern	8	323	40.4	54	0	0	4	1	5	0	0	0-0	0	0	4	247	61.8	1	0
11/04/2021	at Louisiana	5	172	34.4	55	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1-1	39	0	4	241	60.3	3	0
Georgia St.		48	1953	40.7	66	2	4	15	8	14	7-8	39	0	46	2724	59.2	12	2		
Opponents		37	1614	43.6	63	0	3	18	7	19	10-13	48	0	53	3198	60.3	31	0		