

GEORGIA STATE

2010 SPRING PROSPECTUS



**HEAD COACH BILL CURRY & THE PANTHERS
PREPARE FOR INAUGURAL SEASON**

2010 GEORGIA STATE FOOTBALL INAUGURAL SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location
Thursday	Sept. 2	SHORTER.....	Georgia Dome
Saturday	Sept. 11	LAMBUTH.....	Georgia Dome
Saturday	Sept. 18	JACKSONVILLE STATE	Georgia Dome
Saturday	Sept. 25	at Campbell.....	Buies Creek, N.C.
Saturday	Oct. 2	MOREHEAD STATE	Georgia Dome
Saturday	Oct. 9	SAVANNAH STATE	Georgia Dome
Saturday	Oct. 16	NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL.....	Georgia Dome
Saturday	Oct. 23	at Old Dominion.....	Norfolk, Va.
Saturday	Oct. 30	at South Alabama.....	Mobile, Ala.
Saturday	Nov. 6	LAMAR.....	Georgia Dome
Saturday	Nov. 20	at Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala

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2010 SPRING PRACTICE DATES:

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Tuesday, Mar. 23, 8 a.m.	Tuesday, Apr. 6, 8 a.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 24, 8 a.m.	Wednesday, Apr. 7, 8 a.m.
Thursday, Mar. 25, 8 a.m.	Thursdday, Apr. 8, 8 a.m.
Saturday, Mar. 27, 10 a.m.	Friday, Apr. 9, 8 a.m.
Tuesday, Mar. 30, 8 a.m.	Tuesday, Apr. 13, 8 a.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 31, 8 a.m.	Wednesday, Apr. 14, 8 a.m.
Thursday, Apr. 1, 8 a.m.	Thursday, Apr. 15, 8 a.m.

**Saturday, Apr. 10: SPRING SCRIMMAGE
Georgia Dome, 1 p.m.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name	Georgia State University
Location	Atlanta, Ga.
Founded	1913
Enrollment	30,000
Nickname	Panthers
Colors	Blue & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Colonial Athletic Association
President	Dr. Mark P. Becker
Director of Athletics	Cheryl L. Levick
Athletics Phone	404.413.4000
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 3975, Atlanta, GA, 30302-3975
Website	GeorgiaStateSports.com
First Season of Football	2010
Football Affiliation (2011)	NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)
Football Conference (2012)	CAA Football
Home Field	Georgia Dome
Head Coach	Bill Curry
Alma Mater	Georgia Tech, 1965
Hired	June 12, 2008
Career Record	83-105-4 (17 seasons)

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GSU FOOTBALL TIMELINE

April 17, 2008:	Georgia State officially launches its football program
June 12, 2008:	Bill Curry named head coach
August 2008:	Five assistant coaches hired
Nov. 20, 2008:	Ground-breaking for practice facility at 188 MLK
January 2009:	Mark Hogan, Jr., enrolls as Georgia State's first scholarship football player
Feb. 4, 2009:	Georgia State signs its first recruiting class
Feb. 25, 2009:	Cheryl Levick named Director of Athletics
June 11, 2009:	Georgia State officially admitted to CAA Football, to begin play in 2012
Aug. 11, 2009:	GSU's first team of 71 players reports to campus
Aug. 14, 2009:	Georgia State's first football practice held at NFL YET facility
Feb. 3, 2010	Second recruiting class signed
Mar. 17, 2010	First spring practice begins

UPCOMING MILESTONES:

April 10, 2010	First Spring Scrimmage at the Georgia Dome
2010	Inaugural season of Georgia State football
Sept. 2, 2010	Inaugural Georgia State football game vs. Shorter at the Georgia Dome
2012	Georgia State will begin conference play in CAA Football

Another Milestone as GSU Football Holds First Spring Practice Spring Scrimmage: April 10, 1 p.m., Georgia Dome

The Georgia State football program will reach another important milestone as head coach Bill Curry and the Panthers conduct their first ever spring practice, beginning Tuesday, March 23.

"This is as important as anything else we've done, even recruiting," said Curry as his squad prepares for the inaugural season of Georgia State football, kicking off Sept. 2 versus Shorter at the Georgia Dome.

"You can have right the players, the right coaches, and the right systems, but if you don't nail down fundamentals in spring practice, then you can't do it in the fall because you don't have time. I'm talking about footwork, stances, route running, reads for the quarterback, along with the blocking and tackling."

Spring practice will take place on the newly installed synthetic turf field at the GSU Football Practice Complex, located at 188 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. Weekday sessions are scheduled for 8 a.m.

The Panthers will hold 15 practices, culminating with another first for the program – Georgia State's first annual spring scrimmage, scheduled for Saturday, April 10 at 1 p.m. at the Georgia Dome.

"Our most important goal this spring is to make sure we have the basics of winning football: ball security, field position

and physical domination. If you can do those three things, you have a very good chance to win most of time," said Curry.

"We made great progress in the fall with a group of mostly freshmen," Curry continued. "We did a good job in the classroom with a 2.7 GPA, but we also practiced football 60 times.

"Then in January and February, we worked indescribably hard at 5:30 a.m. every day to become a physically and mentally tough football team. We found a bunch of tough guys who are leaders, and I'm very proud of that."

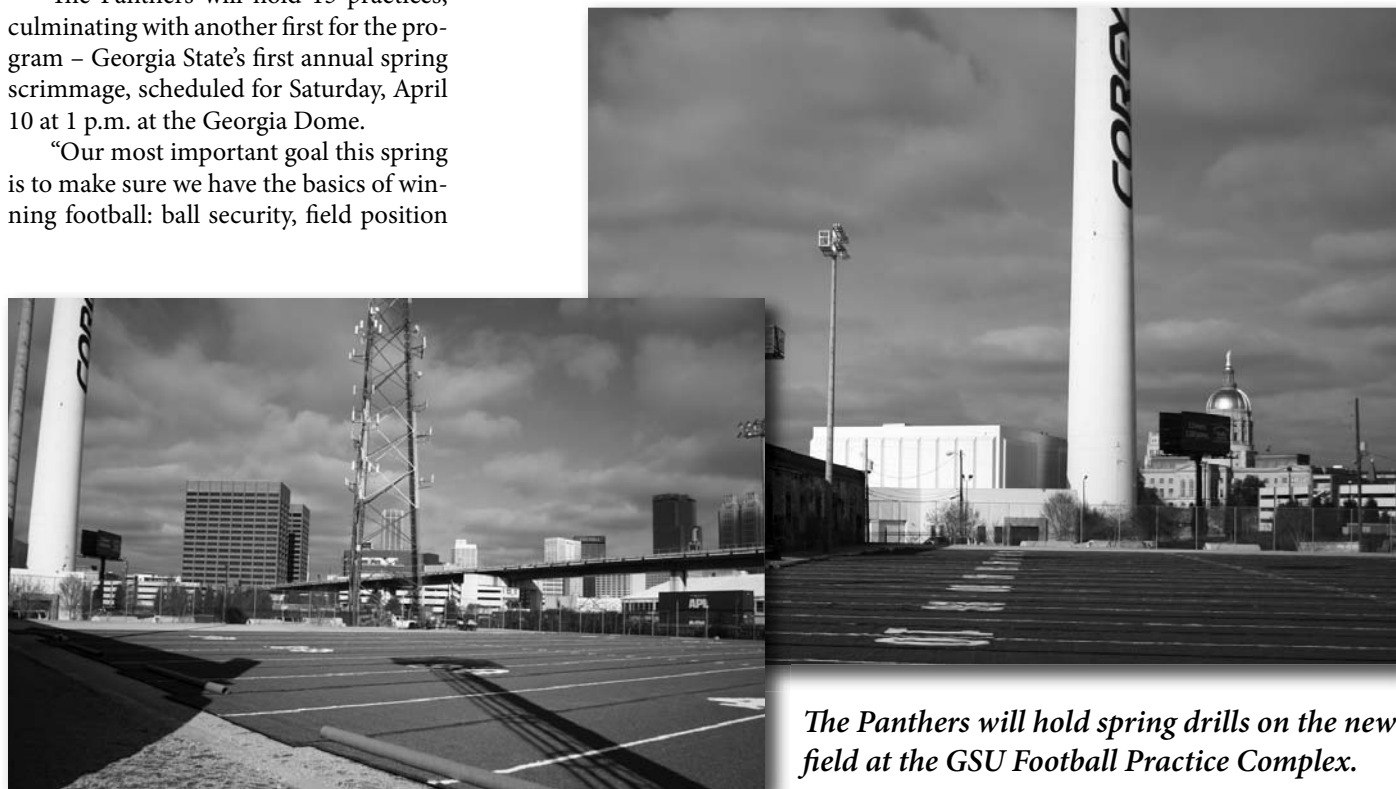
The spring roster includes approximately 71 players. Six members of the Panthers' 2010 recruiting class are enrolled this semester and will participate in spring drills. In addition to cornerback Jockey Fears, a transfer from the now-defunct Northeastern football program, five junior college transfers also joined the program: tight end Kalan Jenkins (Navarro College), defensive end Evan Bostic (Jones County J.C.), and line-

backers Olufemi Opanubi (West L.A. C.C.), Jake Muasau (Phoenix College) and Louie Muasau (Phoenix College).

"The impact of the new players has already begun to take effect," said Curry. "They have brought vibrancy and athleticism, also a toughness to our squad that we didn't have. They are good football players and good human beings, and they are older and more mature than most of our current players, so that has helped."

Three quarterbacks will get work this spring, all redshirt freshmen in Kelton Hill, a 5-11, 173-pounder from Lithia Springs High School, 6-5, 250-pound Drew Little from Henry County High, and 6-3, 210-pound Bo Schlechter from Wellington, Fla.

"Every position is wide open," said Curry. "We'll find out who the starters are in spring practice. We have to line up with a first team, so the guys who have been here will be out there first, but everyone has an opportunity to win a starting position."



The Panthers will hold spring drills on the new field at the GSU Football Practice Complex.

All Positions Listed Alphabetically

QUARTERBACK

Kelton Hill 5'11, 183, Fr.-R, Douglasville, Ga.
Drew Little 6'5, 250, Fr.-R, McDonough, Ga.
Bo Schlechter 6'3, 210, Fr.-R, Wellington, Fla.

RUNNING BACK

Sam Burkhalter 5'9, 214, Fr.-R, Alpharetta, Ga.
Travis Evans 5'11, 183, Fr.-R, Williston, Fla.
Malcolm Smith 5'10, 205, So.-R, College Park, Ga.
Rosevelt Watson 5'10, 200, So.-R, Lake Worth, Fla.

WIDE RECEIVER

Bo Carter 6'4, 195, Fr.-R, Cordele, Ga.
Jordan Giles 6'1, 195, Fr.-R, Columbia, S.C.
Isaiah Ervin 5'9, 190, , Smyrna, Ga.
Sidney Haynes 6'3, 212, Jr.-R, Suwanee, Ga.
Zach Jones 6'1, 200, Fr.-R, Juliette, Ga.
Jamall McMillan 5'7, 165, Jr.-R, Dallastown, Pa.
Danny Williams 6'4, 185, Fr.-R, Orlando, Fla.

SLOT RECEIVER

Nate Anthony 5'8, 180, Fr.-R, Conley, Ga.
Parris Lee 5'9, 190, Fr.-R, Jacksonville, Fla.
Darren McCray 5'7, 150, Fr.-R, Columbus, Ga.

TIGHT END

Cole Abernathy 6'4, 202, Fr.-R, Palmetto, Ga.
Kalan Jenkins 6'4, 245, Jr., Midlothian, Texas
Emmanuel Ogbuehi 6'2, 223, So.-R, Buford, Ga.

CENTER

Ben Jacoby 6'2, 275, Jr.-R, Buford, Ga.

GUARD

Kameron Cheatham 6'1, 280, Fr.-R, Louisville, Ky.
Michael Davis 6'3, 300, Fr.-R, Lithonia, Ga.
Chris Halbert 6'2, 240, , Fairburn, Ga.
Grant King 6'5, 285, Fr.-R, Columbia, S.C.
Nick Nesmith 6'3, 255, Fr.-R, Cumming, Ga.
Cade Yates 6'1, 280, Fr.-R, Roswell, Ga.

TACKLE

Harrison Clotney 6'5, 310, Fr.-R, Loganville, Ga.
Ramell Davis 6'7, 260, Fr.-R, St. Matthews, S.C.
Kevin Thompson 6'1, 290, So.-R, St. Mary's, Ga.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Demetreious Shorter 6'4, 255, Fr.-R, Columbus, Ga.
Robert Truitt 6'0, 255, Fr.-R, Snellville, Ga.

NOSEGUARD

Eduardo Curry 6'3, 295, Fr.-R, Charleston, S.C.
Sheldon Grant 5'9, 285, So.-R, Brunswick, Ga.
Deron Jordan 6'0, 235, So.-R, Hinesville, Ga.

DEFENSIVE END

Evan Bostic 6'2, 235, Jr., Shelby, N.C.
Travis Lee 6-3, 230, Fr.-R, Griffin, Ga.
Austen Wiley 6'4, 227, Fr.-R, Fayetteville, Ga.
Karl Williams 6'3, 215, Fr.-R, Covington, Ga.

BANDIT (OLB)

Brandon Berry 5'10, 212, So.-R, Douglasville, Ga.
Cliff Ibarrondo 6'3, 212, So.-R, Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Allen McKay 6'2, 200, Fr.-R, Buena Vista, Ga.
Jake Muasau 6'1, 243, Jr., Sierra Vista, Ariz.

WOLF (OLB)

Omotayo Akintoye 5'11, 207, Fr.-R, Hampton, Ga.
Charles Borowsky 6'0, 197, Sr.-R, Decatur, Ga.
J'mal Carlisle 6'0, 210, Jr.-R, Stockbridge, Ga.
Akeem Felder 6'1, 195, So.-R, Perry, Ga.
Robert Ferguson 6'0, 225, Fr.-R, Belle Glade, Fla.
Mark Hogan 5'11, 202, Fr.-R, Matthews, N.C.

MIKE (ILB)

Rontaverous Aribo 5'10, 202, Sr.-R, Stone Mountain, Ga.
Trey Ennis 6'1, 225, Jr.-R, Ivey, Ga.
Louie Muasau 6'0, 235, Jr.-R, Sierra Vista, Ariz.

STINGER (ILB)

Brad Chahoy 5'11, 202, So.-R, Dacula, Ga.
Davis Knowles 6'0, 215, Fr.-R, Fayetteville, Ga.
Olufemi Opanubi 6'1, 215, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.

FIELD CORNERBACK

Mark Collins 5'9, 175, Fr.-R, Roswell, Ga.
Jocquez Fears 5'9, 208, Jr., Fairburn, Ga.
Brent McClendon 5'8, 170, So.-R, Atlanta, Ga.

ROVER (SS)

Fred Barnes 5'11, 174, Fr.-R, Ellenwood, Ga.
Hubert Davis 5'10, 195, Sr.-R, Valdosta, Ga.
Michael Hall 6'1, 219, Jr.-R, Dublin, Ga.
Blake Wyatt 6'3, 193, Fr.-R, Fayetteville, Ga.

FREE SAFETY

Brad Bush 5'10, 173, Jr.-R, Riverdale, Ga.
Brandon Jones 5'11, 180, Jr.-R, Decatur, Ga.
Kail Singleton 6'2, 203, Fr.-R, Temple, Ga.

BOUNDARY CORNERBACK

Joe Perry 6'1, 176, Fr.-R, Conley, Ga.
Rodriguez Price 5'9, 170, Fr.-R, Union City, Ga.
Parker Stevens 5'11, 180, Fr.-R, Katy, Texas

SPECIALISTS

Michael Donovan 5'9, 180, Jr.-R, Milledgeville, Ga.
Max Garcia 5'11, 175, So.-R, Macon, Ga.
Brandon Lupo 6'4, 211, Sr.-R, Smyrna, Ga.
Scott McQueen (SN) 6'1, 245, Fr.-R, Buford, Ga.
Iain Vance 6'2, 217, Sr.-R, Duluth, Ga.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
35	Cole Abernathy	TE	6-4	202	Fr.-R	Palmetto, Ga. (East Paulding)
97	Omotayo Akintoye	OLB	5-11	207	Fr.-R	Hampton, Ga. (Lovejoy)
1	Nate Anthony	SL	5-8	180	Fr.-R	Conley, Ga. (Columbia)
52	Rontaverous Aribo	ILB	5-10	202	Sr.-R	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stone Mountain)
24	Fred Barnes	S	5-11	174	Fr.-R	Ellenwood, Ga. (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
58	Brandon Berry	OLB	5-10	212	So.-R	Douglasville, Ga. (Chapel Hill)
49	Charles Borowsky	OLB	6-0	197	Sr.-R	Decatur, Ga. (Princeville (Ill.))
40	Evan Bostic	DE	6-2	235	Jr.	Shelby, N.C. (Crest/Jones County J.C.)
44	Sam Burkhalter	RB	5-9	214	Fr.-R	Alpharetta, Ga. (Blessed Trinity)
47	Brad Bush	S	5-10	173	Jr.-R	Riverdale, Ga. (Sandy Creek)
30	J'mal Carlisle	OLB	6-0	210	Jr.-R	Stockbridge, Ga. (Dutchtown)
15	Bo Carter	TE	6-4	195	Fr.-R	Cordele, Ga. (Crisp County)
33	Brad Chahoy	ILB	5-11	202	So.-R	Dacula, Ga. (Dacula/Ga. Southern
65	Kameron Cheatham	G	6-1	280	Fr.-R	Louisville, Ky. (Louisville Male)
72	Harrison Clotney	T	6-5	310	Fr.-R	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson)
27	Mark Collins	CB	5-9	175	Fr.-R	Roswell, Ga. (Milton)
91	Eduardo Curry	NG	6-3	295	Fr.-R	Charleston, S.C. (West Ashley)
34	Hubert Davis	S	5-10	195	Sr.-R	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta/Mississippi)
68	Michael Davis	G	6-3	295	Fr.-R	Lithonia, Ga. (Chamblee)
84	Ramell Davis	T	6-7	260	Fr.-R	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
81	Michael Donovan	K	5-9	180	Jr.-R	Milledgeville, Ga. (John Hancock/Georgia Military)
51	Trey Ennis	ILB	6-1	225	Jr.-R	Ivey, Ga. (Tattnall Square/Georgia Military)
22	Isaiah Ervin	WR	5-9	190	Jr.-R	Smyrna, Ga. (Campbell)
21	Travis Evans	RB	5-11	183	Fr.-R	Williston, Fla. (Williston)
14	Jocquez Fears	CB	5-9	208	Jr.	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside/Northeastern)
83	Akeen Felder	OLB	6-1	195	So.-R	Perry, Ga. (Perry)
10	Robert Ferguson	OLB	6-0	225	Fr.-R	Belle Glade, Fla. (Glades Central)
80	Max Garcia	P	5-11	175	So.-R	Macon, Ga. (Westside/UAB)
8	Jordan Giles	WR	6-1	195	Fr.-R	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
61	Sheldon Grant	NG	5-9	285	So.-R	Brunswick, Ga. (Glynn Academy)
67	Chris Halbert	OL	6-2	240	Jr.	Fairburn, Ga. (M.L. King Prep (Ill.)/Kentucky State)
57	Michael Hall	S	6-1	219	Jr.-R	Dublin, Ga. (Dublin)
19	Sidney Haynes	WR	6-3	212	Jr.-R	Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge/UCF)
4	Kelton Hill	QB	5-11	183	Fr.-R	Douglasville, Ga. (Lithia Springs)
23	Mark Hogan	OLB	5-11	202	Fr.-R	Matthews, N.C. (Sudbury Lincoln (Mass.))
63	Cliff Ibarrondo	OLB	6-3	212	So.-R	Oak Bluffs, Mass. (Martha's Vineyard)
62	Ben Jacoby	C	6-2	275	Jr.-R	Buford, Ga. (Buford/Ball State)

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87	Kalan Jenkins	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Midlothian, Texas Midlothian/Navarro College)
20	Brandon Jones	S	5-11	180	Jr.-R	Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb/Mars Hill)
82	Zach Jones	WR	6-1	200	Fr.-R	Juliette, Ga. (First Presbyterian Day)
64	Deron Jordan	NG	6-0	235	So.-R	Hinesville, Ga. (Bradwell Institute)
79	Grant King	G	6-5	285	Fr.-R	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
43	Davis Knowles	ILB	6-0	215	Fr.-R	Fayetteville, Ga. (Whitewater)
7	Parris Lee	SL	5-9	190	Fr.-R	Jacksonville, Fla. (Fletcher)
73	Travis Lee	DE	6-3	230	Fr.-R	Griffin, Ga. (Spalding)
11	Drew Little	QB	6-5	250	Fr.-R	McDonough, Ga. (Henry County)
89	Brandon Lupo	P	6-4	211	Sr.-R	Smyrna, Ga. (South Cobb/Kentucky)
16	Brent McClendon	CB	5-8	170	So.-R	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)
6	Darren McCray	SL	5-7	150	Fr.-R	Columbus, Ga. (Spencer)
32	Allen McKay	OLB	6-2	200	Fr.-R	Buena Vista, Ga. (Marion County)
85	Jamall McMillan	WR	5-7	165	Jr.-R	Dallastown, Pa. (Dallastown)
54	Scott McQueen	SN	6-1	245	Fr.-R	Buford, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
39	Jake Muasau	OLB	6-1	243	Jr.	Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Buena/Phoenix College)
38	Louie Muasau	ILB	6-0	235	Jr.-R	Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Buena/Phoenix College)
66	Nicholas Nesmith	G	6-3	255	Fr.-R	Cumming, Ga. (Forsyth Central)
88	Emmanuel Ogbuehi	TE	6-2	223	So.-R	Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek)
41	Olufemi Opanubi	OLB	6-1	215	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (University/West L.A. C.C.)
29	Joe Perry	CB	6-1	176	Fr.-R	Conley, Ga. (Cedar Grove)
25	Rodriguez Price	CB	5-9	170	Fr.-R	Union City, Ga. (Creekside)
12	Bo Schlechter	QB	6-3	210	Fr.-R	Wellington, Fla. (Glades Day)
13	Demetreious Shorter	DT	6-4	255	Fr.-R	Columbus, Ga. (Crisp County)
36	Kail Singleton	S	6-2	203	Fr.-R	Temple, Ga. (Bremen)
48	Malcolm Smith	RB	5-10	205	So.-R	College Park, Ga. (Tri-Cities)
31	Parker Stevens	CB	5-11	180	Fr.-R	Katy, Texas (Taylor)
78	Kevin Thompson	T	6-1	290	So.-R	St. Mary's, Ga. (Camden County)
56	Robert Truitt	DT	6-0	255	Fr.-R	Snellville, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)
46	Iain Vance	K	6-2	217	Sr.-R	Duluth, Ga. (Duluth)
3	Rosevelt Watson	RB	5-10	200	So.-R	Lake Worth, Fla. (Lake Worth)
45	Austen Wiley	DE	6-4	227	Fr.-R	Fayetteville, Ga. (Whitewater)
9	Karl Williams	DE	6-3	215	Fr.-R	Covington, Ga. (Eastside)
17	Danny Williams	WR	6-4	185	Fr.-R	Orlando, Fla. (Boone)
18	Blake Wyatt	S	6-3	193	Fr.-R	Fayetteville, Ga. (Landmark Christian)
60	Cade Yates	G	6-1	280	Fr.-R	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)

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13	Demetreious Shorter	DT	6-4	255	Fr.-R	Columbus, Ga. (Crisp County)
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18	Blake Wyatt	S	6-3	193	Fr.-R	Fayetteville, Ga. (Landmark Christian)
19	Sidney Haynes	WR	6-3	212	Jr.-R	Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge/UCF)
20	Brandon Jones	S	5-11	180	Jr.-R	Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb/Mars Hill)
21	Travis Evans	RB	5-11	183	Fr.-R	Williston, Fla. (Williston)
22	Isaiah Ervin	WR	5-9	190	Jr.-R	Smyrna, Ga. (Campbell)
23	Mark Hogan	OLB	5-11	202	Fr.-R	Matthews, N.C. (Sudbury Lincoln (Mass.))
24	Fred Barnes	S	5-11	174	Fr.-R	Ellenwood, Ga. (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
25	Rodriguez Price	CB	5-9	170	Fr.-R	Union City, Ga. (Creekside)
27	Mark Collins	CB	5-9	175	Fr.-R	Roswell, Ga. (Milton)
29	Joe Perry	CB	6-1	176	Fr.-R	Conley, Ga. (Cedar Grove)
30	J'mal Carlisle	OLB	6-0	210	Jr.-R	Stockbridge, Ga. (Dutchtown)
31	Parker Stevens	CB	5-11	180	Fr.-R	Katy, Texas (Taylor)
32	Allen McKay	OLB	6-2	200	Fr.-R	Buena Vista, Ga. (Marion County)
33	Brad Chahoy	ILB	5-11	202	So.-R	Dacula, Ga. (Dacula/Ga. (Southern))
34	Hubert Davis	S	5-10	195	Sr.-R	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta/Mississippi)
35	Cole Abernathy	TE	6-4	202	Fr.-R	Palmetto, Ga. (East Paulding)
36	Kail Singleton	S	6-2	203	Fr.-R	Temple, Ga. (Bremen)
38	Louie Muasau	ILB	6-0	235	Jr.-R	Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Buena/Phoenix College)
39	Jake Muasau	OLB	6-1	243	Jr.	Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Buena/Phoenix College)
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41	Olufemi Opanubi	OLB	6-1	215	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (University/West L.A. C.C.)
43	Davis Knowles	ILB	6-0	215	Fr.-R	Fayetteville, Ga. (Whitewater)
44	Sam Burkhalter	RB	5-9	214	Fr.-R	Alpharetta, Ga. (Blessed Trinity)

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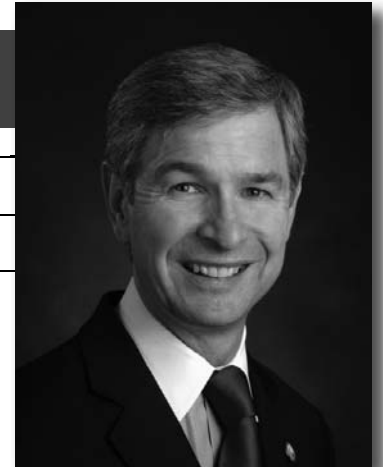


No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
45	Austen Wiley	DE	6-4	227	Fr.-R	Fayetteville, Ga. (Whitewater)
46	Iain Vance	K	6-2	217	Sr.-R	Duluth, Ga. (Duluth)
47	Brad Bush	S	5-10	173	Jr.-R	Riverdale, Ga. (Sandy Creek)
48	Malcolm Smith	RB	5-10	205	So.-R	College Park, Ga. (Tri-Cities)
49	Charles Borowsky	OLB	6-0	197	Sr.-R	Decatur, Ga. (Princeville (Ill.))
51	Trey Ennis	ILB	6-1	225	Jr.-R	Ivey, Ga. (Tattnall Square/Georgia Military)
52	Rontaverous Aribo	ILB	5-10	202	Sr.-R	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stone Mountain)
54	Scott McQueen	SN	6-1	245	Fr.-R	Buford, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
56	Robert Truitt	DT	6-0	255	Fr.-R	Snellville, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)
57	Michael Hall	S	6-1	219	Jr.-R	Dublin, Ga. (Dublin)
58	Brandon Berry	OLB	5-10	212	So.-R	Douglasville, Ga. (Chapel Hill)
60	Cade Yates	G	6-1	280	Fr.-R	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
61	Sheldon Grant	NG	5-9	285	So.-R	Brunswick, Ga. (Glynn Academy)
62	Ben Jacoby	C	6-2	275	Jr.-R	Buford, Ga. (Buford/Ball State)
63	Cliff Ibarondo	OLB	6-3	212	So.-R	Oak Bluffs, Mass. (Martha's Vineyard)
64	Deron Jordan	NG	6-0	235	So.-R	Hinesville, Ga. (Bradwell Institute)
65	Kameron Cheatham	G	6-1	280	Fr.-R	Louisville, Ky. (Louisville Male)
66	Nicholas Nesmith	G	6-3	255	Fr.-R	Cumming, Ga. (Forsyth Central)
67	Christopher Halbert	OL	6-2	240	Jr.	Fairburn, Ga. (M.L. King Prep (Ill.)/Kentucky State)
68	Michael Davis	G	6-3	295	Fr.-R	Lithonia, Ga. (Chamblee)
72	Harrison Clottey	T	6-5	310	Fr.-R	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson)
73	Travis Lee	DE	6-3	230	Fr.-R	Griffin, Ga. (Spalding)
78	Kevin Thompson	T	6-1	290	So.-R	St. Mary's, Ga. (Camden County)
79	Grant King	G	6-5	285	Fr.-R	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
80	Max Garcia	P	5-11	175	So.-R	Macon, Ga. (Westside/UAB)
81	Michael Donovan	K	5-9	180	Jr.-R	Milledgeville, Ga. (John Hancock/Georgia Military)
82	Zach Jones	WR	6-1	200	Fr.-R	Juliette, Ga. (First Presbyterian Day)
83	Akeen Felder	OLB	6-1	195	So.-R	Perry, Ga. (Perry)
84	Ramell Davis	T	6-7	260	Fr.-R	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
85	Jamall McMillan	WR	5-7	165	Jr.-R	Dallastown, Pa. (Dallastown)
87	Kalan Jenkins	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Midlothian, Texas Midlothian/Navarro College)
88	Emmanuel Ogbuehi	TE	6-2	223	So.-R	Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek)
89	Brandon Lupo	P	6-4	211	Sr.-R	Smyrna, Ga. (South Cobb/Kentucky)
91	Eduardo Curry	NG	6-3	295	Fr.-R	Charleston, S.C. (West Ashley)
97	Omotayo Akintoye	OLB	5-11	207	Fr.-R	Hampton, Ga. (Lovejoy)

DR. MARK BECKER

Georgia State University President

Second Year at GSU



Mark P. Becker, the seventh president of Georgia State University, began his tenure on Jan. 1, 2009.

A biostatistician, public health researcher and academic leader, Becker, 50, had served as executive vice president for academic affairs and provost at the University of South Carolina before assuming Georgia State's presidency.

Prior to that appointment, Becker spent three years at the University of Minnesota as a biostatistics professor, dean of the School of Public Health and assistant vice president of Public Health, Preparedness and Emergency Response.

From 1989 to 2000, Becker was a professor and associate dean for academic affairs at the University of Michigan's School of Public Health. He also has held academic posts at the University of Washington, the University of Florida and Cornell University.

Becker earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics from Towson State University and his doctorate in statistics from the Pennsylvania State University.

As provost at University of South Carolina, Becker was responsible for formulating and implementing academic policy, coordinating the university's teaching, research and public service programs and allocating resources in all academic areas, among other roles.

Internationally recognized as a researcher in biostatistics and public health sciences, Becker has published more than 40 articles and has been principal investigator on research grants from the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation and co-investigator on numerous research grants from the Centers for Disease Control, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and other granting agencies.

During his career, Becker has been

involved in several professional associations, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the International Biometric Society and the American Statistical Association, where he is a fellow.

Becker, who is married to Laura Voisinet and has two children, Matthew and Julia, enjoys outdoor activities like hiking and whitewater rafting and "experiencing and learning about new cultures."

He said he will bring to the Georgia State presidency "energy, a passion for and a commitment to public higher education as well as significant academic leadership experience in both established and up and coming public research universities."



President Becker (right) with Director of Athletics Cheryl Levick and head coach Bill Curry at the Countdown to Touchdown press conference.

CHERYL L. LEVICK

Director of Athletics

Second Year at GSU



Cheryl L. Levick brings a resume of experience and success from prestigious athletics programs across the nation to her position as Director of Athletics at Georgia State University. She is charged with leading Panther athletics in an era of unprecedented exposure and opportunity with the launch of Georgia State football and the continued growth of the overall program.

Levick came to Georgia State from the University of Maryland, where she served as chief of staff/executive senior athletic director, overseeing daily management of 27 sports programs, a 180-member staff and an annual budget of \$51 million.

Her impressive career is highlighted by a total of seven years as director of athletics at Santa Clara University and Saint Louis University and features nearly two decades in senior administrative positions at Maryland and at Stanford University as well as stints with the Pacific 10 Conference and the NCAA headquarters.

“Cheryl Levick is widely considered one of the best collegiate athletics administrators in the country,” said Georgia State President Dr. Mark Becker as he introduced Levick on Feb. 25, 2009. “Her dedication to excellence both on and off the field made her the obvious choice to lead the charge for exciting change in athletics at Georgia State University.”

A recipient of numerous awards, Levick was named the 2001 Division I Athletic Administrator of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators (NACWAA). In 2005-06, she received the General

Sports TURF Systems Athletic Director of the Year Award for the NCAA Division I Central Region, and she was recognized in both 1998 and 1999 as one of the nation's Top 25 Female Sports Executives by Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal. Levick is also a past president of the NCAA Division I-AAA Athletic Directors Association.

Before going to Maryland in August 2007, she served three years as athletics director at Saint Louis (2004-07), where she led the transition from Conference USA into the Atlantic 10 Conference for the 18-sport program. Not only did she lead fund-raising efforts for the school's new \$80 million on-campus arena, but she was responsible for the design and layout of the 10,600-seat Chaifetz Arena and the adjacent practice and office complex.

In addition, she served on the 2005 NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four executive committee and partnered with the St. Louis Sports Commission to serve as host for the 2006 NCAA Men's Soccer College Cup. She was honored with the 2006 Carl O. Bauer Award from the Missouri Athletic Club as the top amateur sports figure in the St. Louis area.

Before joining Saint Louis in June 2004, Levick spent four years as the director of athletics and recreation at Santa Clara University, a 17-sport program in the West Coast Conference. She also was a senior administrator at Santa Clara.

Levick reorganized the department's administrative staff and oversaw a major renovation of the Broncos' basketball arena while securing approval for a \$42.75 million commitment within the University's capital campaign. Santa Clara added athletic scholarships, sold out and managed the 2002 NCAA Men's Basketball West Regional, won the school's first NCAA title in a women's sport with the 2001 soccer championship and completed an NCAA certification.

Prior to Santa Clara, Levick spent 12 years at Stanford as senior associate athletic director and

senior woman administrator. As the department's chief operating officer, she supervised internal operations and served as the primary administrator for 33 varsity sports programs that for more than a decade have been considered the best in the country. She also oversaw student services, NCAA compliance and eligibility, sports medicine and strength programs, postseason championships and personnel.

During Levick's tenure, Stanford won 44 national championships and six straight Sears Cup titles. She oversaw the addition of three women's sports, increasing participation from 600 to 800 student-athletes.

She was the WCC representative to the NCAA Management Council and completed a term as chair of the NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics. She served on the board of directors for the San Jose Sports Authority, the organizing committee for the Bay Area's bid for the 2012 Olympics, and the Pacific-10 Conference Council. She chaired the Local Organizing Committee for the 1999 NCAA Women's Basketball Final Four, hosted by Stanford at the San Jose Arena.

In 2001, Levick was honored with a Bay Area Woman Achievement Award. She is an active speaker on issues of sport and leadership, professional development and gender equity, and she has served as an executive mentor in the NCAA Fellowship Leadership Development Program.

Prior to her time at Stanford, Levick was an assistant commissioner of the Pac-10 Conference, an assistant director of communications and women's programs at the NCAA, the women's gymnastics coach and associate athletic director at Slippery Rock University, and assistant gymnastics coach and synchronized swim coach at Indiana University. She began her career at Pattonville Senior High School in St. Louis, Mo., where she coached gymnastics and assisted in coaching women's track.

Levick is a 1974 graduate of the University of Missouri, and she holds a masters degree in athletic administration from Indiana University. She has two daughters: Heather (photo, left), who is married to Michael Klass, and Melissa (photo, right).





BILL CURRY

A name synonymous with CLASS AND INTEGRITY in the coaching profession, BILL CURRY is the architect and builder of GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL as the program's first head coach.

The Atlanta native and former head coach at Georgia Tech, Alabama and Kentucky was introduced on June 12, 2008, eight weeks after the football program was officially launched on April 17.

Curry is developing and directing the football program in every area in preparation for Georgia State's first season in the fall of 2010.

Curry brings 17 years of experience as a head coach in the Southeastern Conference and Atlantic Coast Conference--including Coach of the Year awards in both leagues--

as well as an All-Pro playing career in the National Football League, and, most recently, national notoriety as a college football analyst for ESPN.

In the NFL, he participated in three Super Bowls and two Pro Bowls. As a center, Curry snapped the ball to legendary quarterbacks Bart Starr and Johnny Unitas, and he played for two of the most highly-regarded coaches in professional sports history in Vince Lombardi and Don Shula. His college coach, Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd, is an icon in Southern football annals.

GEORGIA STATE'S FIRST FOOTBALL COACH

COACHING CAREER:

1976 Assistant Coach, Georgia Tech
1977-79 Assistant Coach, Green Bay Packers
1980-86 Head Coach, Georgia Tech
1987-89 Head Coach, Alabama
1990-96 Head Coach, Kentucky
2008-present Head Coach, Georgia State

PLAYING CAREER:

Three-year letterwinner (1962-63-64) at Georgia Tech.
Team captain in 1964.
Played 10 years as a center in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers (1965-66), Baltimore Colts (1967-72), Houston Oilers (1973) and Los Angeles Rams (1974)
Played in three Super Bowls with Green Bay (Super Bowl I) and Baltimore (Super Bowl III & V)
Won three championships (Green Bay, 1965 & 1966; Baltimore, 1970)
NFL Pro Bowl, 1971 & 1972
Served as President of NFL Players Association

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

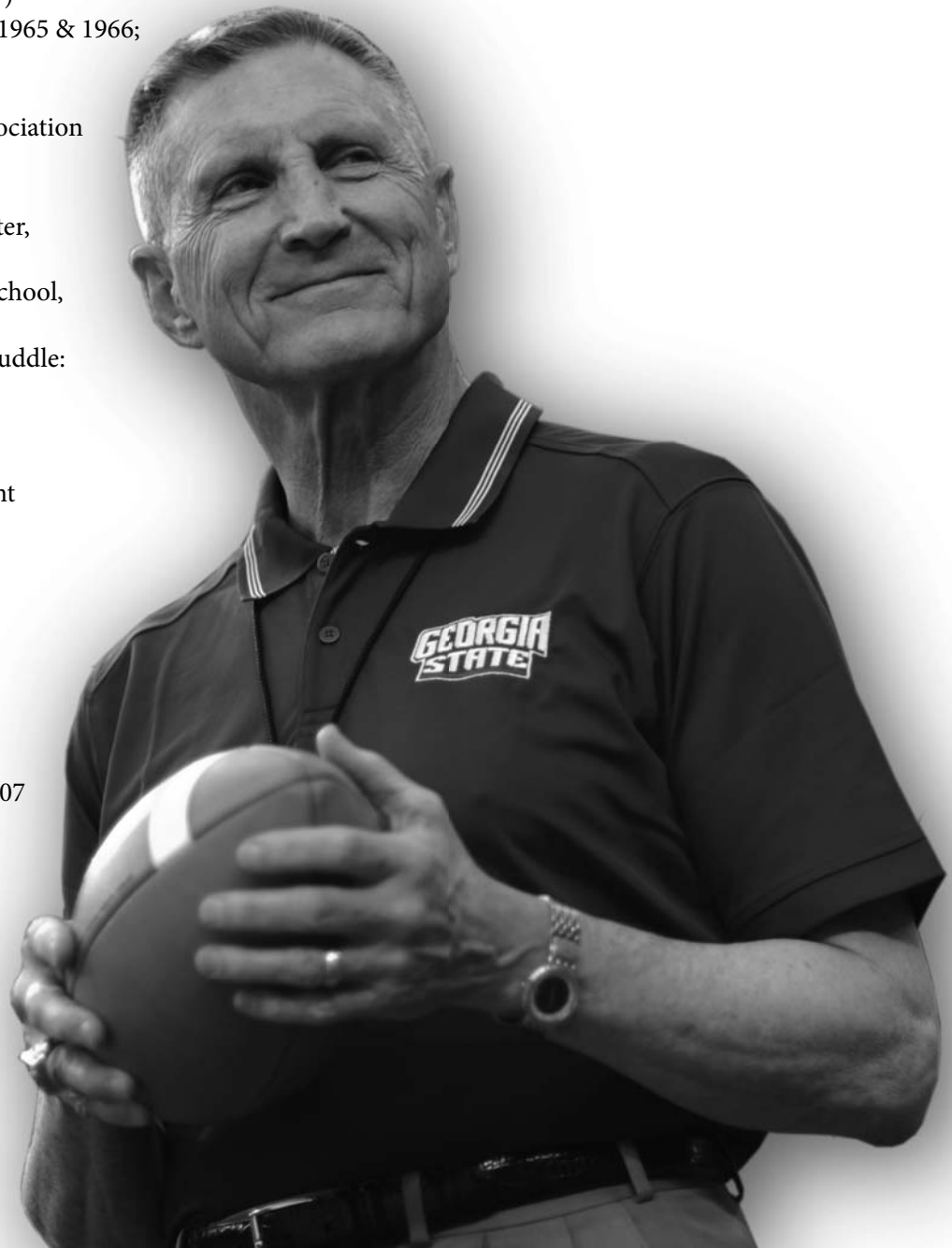
Television analyst and contributing writer, ESPN, 1997-2007
Director of Leadership Baylor, Baylor School, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2006-08
Author of "Ten Men You Meet in the Huddle: Lessons from a Football Life"
Distinguished Executive Fellow, Robinson College of Business at Georgia State University, 2008-present

HONORS:

Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year, 1985
Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year, 1989
Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year, 1989
Amos Alonzo Stagg Award (AFCA), 2007
President Gerald R. Ford Legends Center Award, 2008
Member of Georgia Tech Athletic Hall of Fame & State of Georgia Sports Hall of Fame

THE CURRY FILE

Full Name: William Alexander Curry
Date of Birth: Oct. 21, 1942
Hometown: College Park, Ga.
Wife: Married to the former Carolyn Newton
Children: Billy and Kristin
Grandchildren: Alex (13), Elliot (11), Evelyn (7), Claire (5), Brett (2).
Education: Georgia Tech, 1965 (B.S. in Industrial Management)
College Park (Ga.) High School





YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

83-105-4, 17 years

Georgia Tech (31-43-4, 7 years)

1980	1-9-1	
1981	1-10	
1982	6-5	
1983	3-8	
1984	6-4-1	
1985	9-2-1	ACC Runnerup, All American Bowl
1986	5-5-1	

Alabama (26-10, 3 years)

1987	7-5	Hall of Fame Bowl
1988	9-3	Sun Bowl
1989	10-2	SEC Champions, Sugar Bowl

Kentucky (26-52, 7 years)

1990	4-7	
1991	3-8	
1992	4-7	
1993	6-6	Peach Bowl
1994	1-10	
1995	4-7	
1996	4-7	

After concluding his 10-year playing career as a center for the Green Bay Packers (1965-66), Baltimore Colts (1967-72), Houston Oilers (1973) and Los Angeles Rams (1974), Curry entered the coaching ranks as offensive line coach at Georgia Tech in 1976. He then spent three years as an NFL assistant with the Packers (1977-79) before returning to his alma mater as head coach in 1980.

Curry took over a Georgia Tech program in transition, moving from independent status to the Atlantic Coast Conference while in need of facilities upgrades. His first two seasons were highlighted by a stunning 3-3 tie against No. 1-ranked Notre Dame in 1980, in which the Yellow Jackets' quarterback was a freshman walk-on named Ken Whisenhunt, who is now the head coach of the Arizona Cardinals, and a 24-21 victory at fourth-ranked Alabama the following year.

By recruiting talents such as all-America defensive end and future NFL star Pat Swilling, all-America offensive lineman John Davis, record-setting tailback Robert Lavette, and all-ACC linebacker Ted Roof, Curry's teams also scored a pair of victories over nationally-ranked Georgia teams as well as a win over 13th-ranked Clemson that snapped a 20-game ACC winning streak.

Curry's rebuilding efforts culminated in 1985, when he led Tech to a 9-2-1 season for the school's highest win total in two decades and its first bowl victory in 13 years, defeating heavily-favored Michigan State in the All-American Bowl. For his efforts, he was named ACC Coach of the Year.

Curry compiled a record of 20-11-3 over his final three seasons at Georgia Tech before moving to Alabama in 1987. He posted a three-year record of 26-10 with the Crimson Tide, capped

HEAD COACH



by the 1989 SEC title and Sugar Bowl berth.

In addition to being selected SEC Coach of the Year in 1989, Curry received the national coaching accolade named for his beloved mentor, the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Curry then spent seven seasons at Kentucky (1990-96), highlighted by a berth in the 1993 Peach Bowl. At the time, that marked the Wildcats' fourth bowl berth in 40 years.

Through every stop, Curry has carried an indelible reputation for integrity and class, and he has been guided by the ideal that the education and well-being of the student-athlete is paramount.

In 2007, he was recognized by the American Football Coaches Association with the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award, which honors someone "whose services have been outstanding in the advancement of the best interests of football."

In 2008, he received the President Gerald R. Ford Legends Center Award,

which is presented annually to someone who has played the center position at the collegiate or professional level, has made extraordinary contributions to his team during his football career and has proven to be an exemplary citizen, philanthropist or leader in the business or football community.

Already a member of the State of Georgia Sports Hall of Fame, Curry will be inducted into the Atlanta Sports Hall of Fame in June.

Curry also serves at Georgia State as a Distinguished Executive Fellow in the Robinson College of Business.

He is the author of the book, "Ten Men You Meet in the Huddle: Lessons from a Football Life," published in 2008.

His passion for mentoring young people is also evident in his previous position as the director of Leadership Baylor at the Baylor School in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he served before taking over at Georgia State.

Curry attended College Park High School in the Atlanta area before going on to Georgia Tech, where he earned his B.S. degree in Industrial Management in 1965.

He is married to the former Carolyn Newton of Atlanta, a graduate of Agnes Scott College who earned her master's degree and Ph.D. from Georgia State. Bill and Carolyn have two children and five grandchildren.



Carolyn and Bill Curry

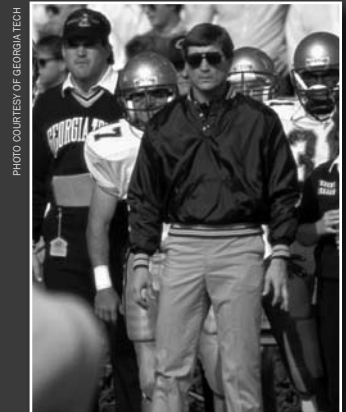
THROUGH THE YEARS



Blocking for Johnny Unitas



With Vince Lombardi



Coaching at Georgia Tech (above) and Alabama

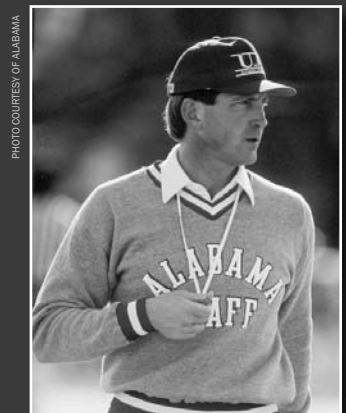
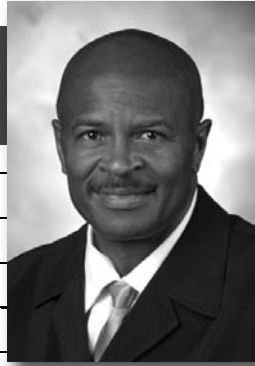


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GEORGE PUGH

Assistant Head Coach -
 Recruiting & Special Projects /
 Wide Receivers
 Third Season at GSU



JOHN THOMPSON

Assistant Head Coach -
 Strategic Planning / Defensive
 Coordinator / Inside Linebackers
 Third Season at GSU



Veteran coach George Pugh serves as assistant head coach for recruiting and special projects on Georgia State's first football staff. He also coaches the wide receivers.

In addition to more than 25 years in college coaching, Pugh has strong ties to the Atlanta area after serving as the head coach at Columbia High School (1978) and Meadowcreek High School (2003-04). As a college coach, he has recruited the Atlanta area throughout his career.

"George is an outstanding recruiter because he is highly respected by the high school coaches, he has a remarkable personality and he shows an uncanny knack of knowing where the players are," said Georgia State head coach Bill Curry upon hiring Pugh in July 2008. "He knows how to find, sign and develop talent, especially if they are wide receivers."

Pugh also has head coaching experience, directing the Alabama A&M program from 1989-91. In his three seasons, the Bulldogs posted a 19-10 record, winning three Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference titles and reaching the NCAA Division II playoffs in 1991.

In 2007, Pugh served as receivers coach at the University of Houston, helping the Cougars reach the Texas Bowl and coaching Donnie Avery, who was selected in the second round (33rd overall pick) of the 2008 National Football League draft by the St. Louis Rams.

Prior to that, Pugh served two seasons (2005-06) at UAB. That was his second tour of duty with the Blazers, where he also worked from 1995-2000, both times working under head coach Watson Brown. In his first UAB stint, Pugh helped the Blazers in their transition to NCAA Division I-A.

He worked as an assistant coach at Arkansas in 2001-02.

Pugh began his coaching career in 1976 as an assistant coach at Columbia High School in Decatur, Ga., where he served one season as an assistant coach and one year as head coach. He then moved to the college ranks, serving as receivers coach at UT-Chattanooga (1978-79) and then New Mexico (1980).

He then spent one season at Pittsburgh, helping the Panthers reach the 1982 Sugar Bowl, before a seven-year stint at Texas A&M (1982-88). The Aggies won three Southwest Conference titles and played in three Cotton Bowls during his time there.

Pugh also coached high school football in Alabama at Selma High School (1992-93) and Luverne High School (1994).

A four-year letterwinner as a tight end, Pugh played at Alabama under head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. During his four years (1972-75), the Crimson Tide lost just one game, highlighted by a national championship in 1973. He earned his bachelor's degree in health, physical education and recreation from Alabama in 1976.

Pugh is married to the former Lelettrice Hines. The couple has three daughters, Stephanie, April and Brittany, and three sons, Marcus, Michael George and Joshua.

John Thompson, Georgia State's assistant head coach for scheduling and strategic planning and defensive coordinator, possesses 27 years of college coaching experience, including 23 seasons as a coordinator and two years as the head coach at East Carolina.

Thompson previously worked one season with Panthers' head coach Bill Curry as linebackers coach at Alabama in 1987.

Recognized as a top defensive mind, Thompson has worked as defensive coordinator or co-coordinator at Southeastern Conference schools Mississippi, Florida, Arkansas and South Carolina, as well as at Memphis, Southern Mississippi, Louisiana Tech and Northwestern State.

As a defensive coordinator, Thompson has seen more than 40 of his defensive players drafted by, or sign with, National Football League teams. Forty of his defenders earned all-conference honors, five were named all-America, and one, former Northwestern State linebacker Gary Reasons, has been inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

"John was with us at Alabama as a very young coach but an outstanding one, and we have stayed in touch through the years," said Curry. "He has coached at all those places because people have sought him out to be their defensive coordinator after they couldn't move the ball on him. He finds a way to convey a defense that is simple to our players but utterly confusing to the opposing offense. We're going to need to that, especially early on."

Thompson came to Georgia State in July 2008 after spending the 2007 season as defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach at Ole Miss. That followed a one-year stint as athletics director at his alma mater, the University of Central Arkansas, which he guided in its move to NCAA Division I. He served as co-defensive coordinator at South Carolina in 2005.

As the head coach at East Carolina in 2003-04, he coached three first-team all-conference players and seven all-freshman selections.

Thompson was the defensive coordinator at Florida in 2002, when the Gators' pass defense was ranked seventh in the nation, allowing just 162.4 yards per game. He also spent two years at Arkansas, serving as co-defensive coordinator in 2000 and then defensive coordinator in 2001. In 2000, the Razorbacks were second in the nation in pass defense while leading the SEC in pass defense and total defense. The following year, Thompson helped lead Arkansas to the 2002 Cotton Bowl.

Thompson's first position as a defensive coordinator came at Northwestern State, where he served from 1983-86, and again from 1988-89 after spending the 1987 season at Alabama.

In 1990, he became the defensive coordinator at Louisiana Tech for two seasons before moving to Southern Miss as defensive coordinator in 1992. He was given additional responsibility as assistant head coach

in 1993. In Thompson's seven seasons at Southern Miss (1992-98), the Golden Eagles won or shared two Conference USA titles, twice ranked among the top 25 nationally in scoring defense and made two bowl appearances.

In one season at Memphis in 1999, his Tiger defense ranked 11th in the nation in scoring defense and 23rd in total defense.

A native of Forrest City, Ark., Thompson began as a high school coach in 1977 while pursuing his bachelor's degree at UCA. He continued to coach prep football until moving to the college ranks in 1982 as a graduate assistant at Arkansas, where he worked under Lou Holtz.

A high school quarterback, Thompson was inducted into the Forrest City High School Hall of Fame in 2006. His playing career also includes two seasons as a defensive back at Central Arkansas. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from UCA in 1978.

Thompson and his wife, Charleen, have two sons, Cabe and Hays.

JOHN BOND

Offensive Coordinator /

Quarterbacks

Third Season at GSU



Georgia State's first offensive coordinator, John Bond is a 25-year veteran of college coaching who spent 11 seasons as an offensive coordinator at Georgia Tech, Northern Illinois, Army and Illinois State.

Before joining Bill Curry's Georgia State staff in 2008, Bond served the 2007 season as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Georgia Tech, where his offense was led by all-Atlantic Coast Conference running back Tashard Choice, the ACC rushing leader who was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys.

He spent the previous three seasons coaching one of the nation's most prolific rushing attacks as offensive coordinator at Northern Illinois (2004-06). All-America Garrett Wolfe led the nation in rushing in 2006 after ranking second as a junior and fifth as a sophomore. The third-round draft pick is now with the Chicago Bears.

Bond helped Northern Illinois to two Mid-American Conference Western Division titles and two bowl games, highlighted by a 9-4 record in 2004, when the Huskies ranked 11th in the nation in rushing, 14th in scoring and 14th in total offense.

"When I was with ESPN, I covered some of John's games at Northern Illinois, and I saw an offense that was so well conceived," said Georgia State head coach Bill Curry. "No matter what the defense did, the offense had an answer, and it wasn't just Garrett Wolfe running the ball all over the place."

Before going to Northern Illinois, Bond served four seasons (2000-03) as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Army, where he fashioned a wide-open offense that broke 35 school records.

Bond's first full-time coaching position was at Southwest Missouri State, where he served as running backs coach and recruiting coordinator from 1986-90. The Bears won two conference titles and reached the NCAA I-AA playoffs twice, advancing to the quarterfinals in 1989.

He served as quarterbacks coach at UTEP from 1991-93 and then as quarterback coach and passing game coordinator at Delta State in 1994-95.

From there, Bond moved to a four-year stint at Illinois State, serving as wide receivers coach in 1996 before he was elevated to offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for his final three years (1997-99). The Redbirds ranked in the top 10 in the nation in scoring his final two years. In 1999, Illinois State reached the NCAA I-AA national semifinals, and Bond was a finalist for the American Football Coaches Association's Assistant Coach of the Year award.

His coaching background also includes two seasons as a student assistant (1983-84) and one year as a graduate assistant (1985) at his alma mater, Arkansas, where he worked under Lou Holtz and Ken Hatfield.

A native of Rogers, Ark., Bond was an all-state quarterback for his father, Gary Bond, at Rogers High School. The elder Bond is a member of the state's high school federation Hall of Fame, and John was inducted into the Rogers High Hall of Fame.

Bond, 45, who played one season at Arkansas before a career-ending injury, earned a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1985.

He is married to the former Jennifer Wilder, and the couple has two daughters, MacKenzie and Mallory, and one son, Brody.

CRAIG HARMON

Tight Ends

First Season at GSU



Craig Harmon joined the Georgia State staff in January 2010 as tight ends coach.

Harmon came to Georgia State after four years (2006-09) at the University of St. Francis, an NAIA program in Joliet, Ill., where he served as offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator. Before that, he spent two years as a graduate assistant at Northern Illinois, working with current GSU offensive coordinator John Bond. During Harmon's time at NIU, the Huskies shared the Mid-American Conference West Division title both years.

He also spent two seasons (2002-03) as a graduate assistant coach at Quincy (Ill.) University, coaching running backs and defensive backs.

Harmon played collegiately as a quarterback, beginning his career at Northern Illinois (1998-2000) before transferring to Quincy (2001-02). He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education and then his master's in education administration, both from Quincy.

The native of Godfrey, Ill., was a standout prep quarterback at Alton High School. He and his wife, the former Megan Anderson, have an infant son, Cooper.

JASON FRENCH

Outside Linebackers
Second Season at GSU



Jason French, a former professional player in the Canadian Football League, serves as the outside linebackers coach on Georgia State's first football staff.

French, who retired from pro football in 2008, played eight years in the CFL as a wide receiver with the Saskatchewan Roughriders (2001-06) and the Hamilton Tiger-Cats (2007-08).

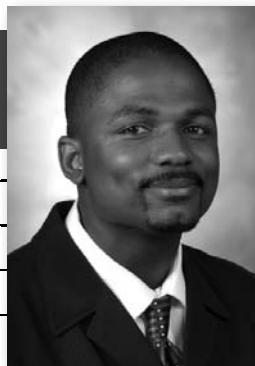
His top seasons were 2004 and 2005 with more than 50 receptions each year. He ranks among the Roughriders' career Top 20 in receptions and receiving yards.

A native of Montreal, Canada, French was selected by Saskatchewan in the second round of the 2001 CFL draft out of Murray State University, where he played two seasons. He also played two seasons at Middle Georgia College.

French and his wife, Amber, have a daughter, Ryan Michelle.

ANTHONY MIDGET

Special Teams Coordinator /
Defensive Backs
Third Season at GSU



Anthony Midget, a former all-America at Virginia Tech and an Atlanta Falcons draft pick, coaches special teams and defensive backs on the first football staff for Georgia State and head coach Bill Curry.

Midget came to GSU in 2008 after spending the 2007 season as a graduate assistant at Virginia Tech, helping the Hokies to the Atlantic Coast Conference title and a berth in the Fed Ex Orange Bowl.

Midget also served five years (2002-07) coaching at Lake Worth High School in Lake Worth, Fla., where his positions included assistant head coach, defensive coordinator, defensive backs coach and running backs coach. He also coached track, weightlifting and basketball and taught physical education.

A four-year letterwinner (1996-99) and three-year starter at cornerback at Virginia Tech, Midget helped the Hokies to four straight bowl games, capped by an appearance in the BCS National Championship game following the 1999 season.

He earned third-team all-America honors from The Sporting News as well as first-team all-Big East accolades in 1999. The Dean's

List student also made the Big East All-Academic Team.

Following his senior season, Midget was selected in the fifth round of the 2000 National Football League draft by the Atlanta Falcons. He also spent time with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

A native of Clewiston, Fla., Midget graduated from Virginia Tech in 1999 with a degree in sociology. He has a daughter, Anaiya.

TODD PERRY

Running Backs
Second Season at GSU



Former National Football League player Todd Perry joined the Georgia State football coaching staff as running backs coach in 2009.

Perry played for Georgia State head coach Bill Curry at Kentucky before an 11-year career as an NFL offensive lineman with the Chicago Bears and Miami Dolphins.

Since his retirement from the NFL, Perry has spent the last three seasons coaching on the high school level, working with the junior varsity programs at Alpharetta and Milton High Schools in metro Atlanta.

"For Todd to want to coach and want to come to Georgia State at this time is a huge bonus for us," said Curry. "As someone who recently played football at the highest level, he will have instant credibility with our players."

"Todd was an immediate contributor for us at Kentucky, and he was one of those players it was a privilege to work with on the practice field every day."

A native of Elizabethtown, Ky., Perry was an all-Southeastern Conference guard for Kentucky in 1992. He lettered four years for the Wildcats and was named the team's outstanding offensive lineman his junior and senior seasons.

He was selected in the fourth round of the 1993 NFL draft by the Bears, for whom he played eight seasons (1993-2000), including six years as a starter. He received the team's Brian Piccolo Award as an outstanding rookie in 1993.

Perry, who started a total of 144 NFL games, concluded his career with three seasons (2001-03) in Miami, where he was a member of an offensive line that blocked for NFL rushing leader Ricky Williams in 2002.

"I finished playing pro ball five years ago, but football kept pulling me back," said Perry.

"Having played for Coach Curry at Kentucky, I have the utmost respect for him as a coach and as a person. To have the chance to make this transition from playing to coaching by learning under him at Georgia State is the perfect situation, and I'm extremely thankful for this opportunity."

A three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll, Perry earned his bachelor's degree in biology from Kentucky in 1993.

He and his wife, Heidi, have three children: Tyler, Alexandra and Kiley.

MIKE RIDDLE

Offensive Line

Third Season at GSU



Mike Riddle is the offensive line coach on head coach Bill Curry's first Georgia State staff.

Riddle, who played under Curry at Kentucky, joined the Georgia State staff in 2008 as director of football operations before moving to a full-time coaching position in 2009.

He came to State from Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Ga., where he served as line coach in 2007 before being elevated to offensive coordinator.

He previously spent four seasons at Indiana, serving as a graduate assistant and offensive quality control assistant.

Before going to Indiana, Riddle coached three seasons of high school football, working with the offensive line at Colerain High School in Cincinnati, Ohio (2000) and Lexington Catholic High School in Lexington, Ky. (2001-02).

Riddle joined the Kentucky program as a walk-on and lettered four years (1995-98). He was honored as the Wildcats' Scout Team Player of the Year in 1996 and earned a scholarship for his final season (1998).

"Mike was walk-on for us at Kentucky, and I've always thought walk-on football players are some of the finest human beings because it's so hard to do," said Curry.

"They come to practice and work hard every day, and they may never get to play but they beat the stuffing out of the starters. Mike Riddle was one of those guys, and now I'm very pleased to have someone as smart and detailed as Mike on our staff."

Riddle earned a bachelor's degree in social studies from Kentucky in 1999 and added a master's in secondary education in 2000.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Riddle is married to the former Brandee Lampley, and the couple has one son, Landon.

CHRIS WARD

Defensive Line

Third Season at GSU



Chris Ward, a former all-Southeastern Conference player with coaching experience in NFL Europe, joined the Georgia State football program as the defensive line coach on head coach Bill Curry's staff.

An Atlanta native, Ward played at Southwest DeKalb High School under legendary coach Buck Godfrey. He went on to play for Curry at Kentucky, where he lettered four years as a defensive end and earned second-team all-SEC honors in 1996.

Ward, a seventh-round draft pick of the Baltimore Ravens in 1997, spent time on the Ravens' roster as well as that of the Tennessee Titans before playing in NFL Europe with the Scottish Claymores, for whom he served as team captain. Following his playing career, he served internships with the Claymores (2003) and Berlin Thunder (2004). He moved to the Cologne Centurions as a defensive assistant coach in 2005 and then was elevated to defensive line coach in 2006.

In 2007, he joined the startup All-American Football League as Manager of Player Personnel and remained there until the league ceased operations in May 2008.

"Obviously I coached Chris Ward and I recruited him from Buck Godfrey's great program at Southwest DeKalb," said Curry. "He stayed in touch with me, and I followed him as he coached in NFL Europe. He has a passion for coaching the defensive line, for recruiting and for football in his hometown. And he's an outstanding human being."

Ward earned his bachelor's degree in social work from Kentucky in 1997.

He and his wife, Erika, are the parents of twins, Evan and Ava, and son Dallas.

RYAN ZIMMERMAN

Specialists

Second Season at GSU



Ryan Zimmerman coaches the kickers and specialists on the Georgia State football staff.

He has previous coaching experience at the high school level, working with the programs at West Hall High School (1999-02), his alma mater, and East Hall High (2005).

Before coming to Georgia State in 2009, Zimmerman served as a registered investment advisor for W.A. Griffin Financial Services.

A native of Gainesville, Ga., Zimmerman attended Piedmont College in Demorest, Ga.

SUPPORT STAFF



SARAH GIGANTINO

Director of Football Operations
First Season at GSU



Georgia State's director of football operations is Sarah Gigantino, who joined head coach Bill Curry's staff in January 2010.

Gigantino spent the previous three seasons as director of operations at Northeastern, which discontinued its football program following the 2009 campaign.

Before going to Northeastern, where she served under head coach Rocky Hager, Gigantino worked in the athletics department at Maryland and at the Campus Recreation Center at Georgia Tech. She also served an internship in the New York Jets' college scouting department.

Gigantino received a bachelor's degree in kinesiology and sport management from James Madison in 2004 and then earned her master's degree in sports administration from Georgia State in 2006. She worked with the Dukes' football program while an undergraduate at JMU.

JAY BAILEY

Equipment Manager
Second Season at GSU



Georgia State's first equipment manager, Jay Bailey has nearly 20 years of experience managing and maintaining football equipment at the collegiate level.

Bailey joined the Georgia State staff in 2009 after three seasons as equipment manager at Illinois State. He previously spent 10 years as the athletic equipment supervisor at Cincinnati.

Before Cincinnati, Bailey worked as the assistant equipment manager at Georgia Tech and as head equipment manager at Southeast Missouri State.

Bailey attended Auburn, where he served as a student manager for the football program. He originally joined the team as a walk-on player before a career-ending injury.

He earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Auburn in 1988.

Bailey and his wife, Melissa, have two children, Justin, 9, and Travis, 7.

KEN COGGINS

Strength & Conditioning Coach
Third Season at GSU



Georgia State head strength and conditioning coach Ken Coggins possesses more than two decades of experience developing collegiate and professional athletes.

Coggins joined the Georgia State staff in May 2008 from Charleston Southern, where he was the program's first full-time strength and conditioning coach and worked with all sports in one year there.

He previously worked as head strength and conditioning coach at Jackson State (2003-07), Belhaven College (1999-2003), Southwest Missouri State (1995-99), Arkansas Little Rock (1990-95) and Delta State (1988). He also served as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Memphis State (1988-90).

Coggins has worked with high-profile professional athletes, including NBA standout Derek Fisher of the Los Angeles Lakers, with whom Coggins worked at Arkansas Little Rock.

Coggins, 48, earned his B.S. degree in fitness management and exercise physiology from Mississippi State University in 1986.

A member of the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Association, he is certified by the National Association of Speed-Strength & Conditioning and the International Sports Association (Speed-Strength Certification) and is a graduate of the Speed-Strength & Quickness Training Seminar at the Sports Conditioning Institute.

He has also traveled extensively to broaden his knowledge, studying at the Lenin Institute for Physical Culture in Moscow, Russia; the German Institute of Physical Culture and Sports Science in Leipzig, Germany; and the Bulgarian Institute of Physical Culture and Sports.

Coggins and his wife, Tina, have a daughter, Lauren.

SUPPORT STAFF



BOB MURPHY

Assistant Athletics Director -
Sports Medicine
Fourth Season at GSU



Bob Murphy, assistant director of athletics for sports medicine, is entering his fourth year at Georgia State.

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

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

He previously taught pharmacology to undergraduate athletic training students at Dominican College. He serves as secretary and treasurer for the College Athletic Trainers' Society.

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

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Murphy is married to the former Josephine Lee.

KEISHA JONES

Assistant Director -
Student-Athlete Development
Fourth Season at GSU



Keisha Jones, Georgia State's Assistant Director of Student-Athlete Development and Tutorial Coordinator, serves as the primary academic advisor for the football program.

Jones is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors (N4A) and serves as chair of the Ethics Concerns Committee. She is a graduate of the N4A's Academic Leadership Academy.

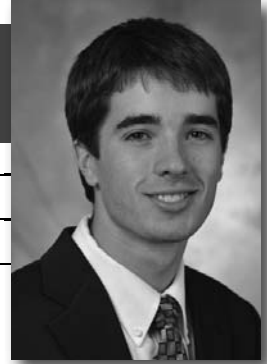
Before coming to Georgia State, Jones was an academic intern and then a temporary employee at North Carolina A&T. She worked as the program assistant for the Student-Athlete Academic Enhancement Program, a HART (Helping Athletes Rise to the Top) counselor, and tutoring coordinator. At the same time, she worked as a career readiness coordinator for the state of North Carolina.

She graduated from North Carolina A&T in 2003 and then added a master's in counseling in 2007.

A native of Greensboro, N.C., Jones has a son, Brandon, 8.

BLAKE ADAMS

Football Video Coordinator
Second Season at GSU



Blake Adams joined the Georgia State staff in August 2009 as video coordinator for the football program.

Adams came to GSU after serving as a student video specialist with the Georgia Tech football program for three years, filming practices and games, editing and producing highlight videos, and working with the in-game video production staff.

Adams earned his bachelor's degree in business management from Georgia Tech in June 2009.

DUSTIN BENNETT

Academic Advisor
Second Season at GSU



DENITA CLARK

Administrative Assistant to
Head Football Coach
Second Season at GSU



JULIANA KOONS

Administrative Assistant for
Recruiting
Third Season at GSU





COLE ABERNATHY

Tight End • 6-4, 202 • Fr.-R
Palmetto, Ga.
East Paulding HS

#35

Played for coach John Reid at East Paulding High ... All-region selection ... Helped East Paulding to region titles in 2006 and 2007 ... Also played baseball ... Honor roll student ... Full name is John Cole Abernathy ... Parents are Tonya and Doyle Abernathy ... Born Aug. 13, 1990 ... Plans to major in accounting ... Made the Dean's List for Fall 2009.



RONTAVEROUS ARIBO

Inside Linebacker • 5-10, 202 • Sr.-R
Stone Mountain, Ga.
Stone Mountain HS

#52

Linebacker who joined the program after participating in GSU's first tryout session in October 2008 ... Standout in wrestling and track at Stone Mountain High School ... Graduated in 2004 ... Full name is Rontaverous Shola Aribo (pronounced ron-TAY-vee-us uh-REE-bo) ... Parents are Bello Aribo and June Harvey ... Born April 30, 1986 ... Majoring in marketing ... Following high school, served three years (2005-08) in the U.S. Army ... Was deployed in the Middle East from May 2007 through June 2008.

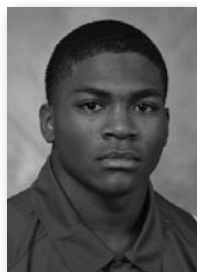


OMOTAYO AKINTOYE

Outside Linebacker • 5-11, 207 • Fr.-R
Hampton, Ga.
Lovejoy HS

#97

Joined the Georgia State program in January 2010 ... Played for coach Al Hughes at Lovejoy High School ... Earned honorable mention all-region honors (4-AAAAA) ... Second-team all-county selection ... Also participated in soccer, wrestling and track ... Member of National Honor Society, Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America ... Full name is Omotayo Musa Akintoye ... Born April 2, 1990 in Providence, R.I. ... Mother is Bola Akintoye ... Majoring in computer information systems.



FRED BARNES

Safety • 5-11, 174 • Fr.-R
Ellenwood, Ga.
M.L. King HS

#24

2009 signee who was a versatile athlete at Martin Luther King High School ... Played for coach Corey Jarvis ... Earned all-region and all-conference honors ... Recruiting analyst Scott Kennedy says, "An extremely physical safety with a great frame, Barnes supports the run like a linebacker and often plays close to the line of scrimmage. He has excellent change of direction and relishes contact. He has the frame to add 25-30 pounds of bulk throughout his college career." ... Also played baseball ... Honor roll student ... Full name is Fredrick De'marco Barnes ... Son of Mantrilla and Alondias Height ... Born Oct. 10, 1990.



NATE ANTHONY

Slot Receiver • 5-8, 180 • Fr.-R
Conley, Ga.
Columbia HS

#1

2009 signee who was a member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Georgia 150 ... All-county selection at Columbia High School ... Rushed for 1,525 yards and 15 touchdowns, averaging nine yards per carry ... Also had seven receptions for 200 yards ... Top single-game effort was 313 yards on 22 carries versus Druid Hills ... Named Back of the Week for his performance against Towers ... Played for coach Kevin Latham ... Honor roll student and member of Beta Club ... Full name is Nathaniel Omari Anthony ... Son of Sheri Lewis Anthony and Lagrant Anthony ... Born Feb. 27, 1991.



BRANDON BERRY

Outside Linebacker • 5-10, 212 • So.-R
Douglasville, Ga.
Chapel Hill HS

#58

Participated in GSU's first tryout in October 2008 and then joined the team for fall 2009 ... Played for coach Mike Bedosky at Chapel Hill High School ... Runner-up for the county Player of the Year Award by the Douglas County Sentinel in 2007 ... Made over 100 tackles as a senior ... Also participated in track ... Born Nov. 20, 1989 ... Parents are Pearl and Kemery Berry ... Earned Dean's List recognition for fall 2009.



CHARLES BOROWSKY

Outside Linebacker • 6-0, 197 • Sr.-R
Decatur, Ga.
Princeville (Ill.) HS **#49**

Participated in GSU's first open tryout in October 2008 ... Played receiver, defensive end and punter for coach Rolin Arnett at Princeville High School in Princeville, Ill. ... Team's most improved player as a senior ... Attended Southern Illinois-Carbondale for two years before transferring to Georgia State but did not play football ... Full name is Charles Lee Borowsky ... Born April 21, 1988 ... Son of Carol Borowsky.



BRAD BUSH

Safety • 5-10, 173 • Jr.-R
Riverdale, Ga.
Sandy Creek HS **#47**

Participated in Georgia State's open tryouts in 2008-09 and then joined the team for fall 2009 ... Played running back for coach Chip Walker at Sandy Creek High School ... All-Fayette County selection ... Honored as Fayette County Student-Athlete of the Week ... Rushed for 780 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior in 2006, following 568 yards as a junior ... Helped team reached state playoffs four straight years, including undefeated seasons in 2003 and 2004 ... Full name is Bradley Samuel Bush ... Parents are Finette and Edward Bush ... Born Aug. 21, 1989.



EVAN BOSTIC

Defensive End • 6-2, 235 • Jr.
Shelby, N.C.
Crest HS /
Jones County J.C. **#40**

Linebacker who enrolled at Georgia State in January 2010 ... Played two seasons at Jones County J.C. in Ellisville, Miss. ... Recorded 34 tackles in 2009, including 21 solo hits ... Voted most improved player at Jones for the 2009 season ... Attended Crest High in Shelby, N.C., where he earned all-state honors ... Also spent one year at Hope Christian ... Lettered in track in addition to football ... Born Feb. 13, 1988.



J'MAL CARLISLE

Outside Linebacker • 6-0, 210 • Jr.-R
Stockbridge, Ga.
Dutchtown HS **#30**

Participated in Georgia State's open tryouts in 2008-09 and then joined the team for fall 2009 ... Played for coach Michael Creasman at Dutchtown High School ... Earned all-county honors ... Also participated in track and basketball ... Full name is J'mal Michael Carlisle ... Parents are Dede and Michael Carlisle ... Born Dec. 23, 1988.



SAM BURKHALTER

Running Back • 5-9, 214 • Fr.-R
Alpharetta, Ga.
Blessed Trinity HS **#44**

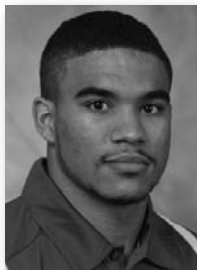
Member of 2009 signing class ... Honorable mention all-state selection in Class AA by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... Rushed for 1,662 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior ... Helped Blessed Trinity to a 7-3 mark in 2008 ... Named Back of the Week by the Atlanta Touchdown Club for his performance against Buford ... Played in the GACA North-South All-Star Game at the Georgia Dome in December 2008 ... Played for coach Ricky Turner ... Samuel Cook Burkhalter ... Son of Mark and Gina Burkhalter ... Born May 10, 1990 ... Made the Dean's List for the fall 2009.



BO CARTER

Tight End • 6-4, 195 • Fr.-R
Cordele, Ga.
Crisp County HS **#15**

Three-time all-region selection (Region 1-AAA) ... Honorable mention all-Middle Georgia pick by the Macon Telegraph as a senior ... Coached by Tommy Welburn at Crisp County High ... Also earned all-region honors in basketball and baseball ... School's scholar-athlete of the year ... Full name is Jesse Boyd Carter ... Parents are Hal and Karen Carter ... Born Sept. 23, 1990 ... Plans to major in chemistry.



BRAD CHAHOY

Inside Linebacker • 5-11, 202 • So.-R
Dacula, Ga.
Dacula HS/
Georgia Southern **#33**

Played at Georgia Southern in 2008 before transferring to Georgia State in 2009 ... Saw action on special teams as a true freshman ... Played for coach Kevin Maloof at Dacula High School ... Collected 100 tackles with 11 sacks, five forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries as a senior in 2007 ... Added 105 tackles, 10 sacks, five forced fumbles, four recoveries and one interceptions as a junior ... Area weightlifting champion ... Parents are Ken and Tracy Chahoy ... Born Feb. 10, 1989 ... Plans to major in exercise science ... Named to the Dean's List for the fall 2009.



KAMERON CHEATHAM

Guard • 6-1, 280 • Fr.-R
Louisville, Ky.
Louisville Male HS **#65**

Two-way lineman for coach Bobby Redman at Louisville Male High School ... All-county selection in 2007 by the Louisville Courier-Journal ... Helped Male win four straight district titles ... Credited with 17 pancake blocks on offense and five sacks on defense as a senior ... Sang in the school's show choir ... Full name is Kameron Harris Cheatham ... Born Aug. 27, 1989 ... Parents are Kathy and Wayne Cheatham ... Father and brother, Keena, played football at Georgetown College ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall 2009.



HARRISON CLOTNEY

Tackle • 6-5, 310 • Fr.-R
Loganville, Ga.
Grayson HS **#72**

Promising lineman who was a member of 2009 signing class ... One of the cornerstones of a line that paved the way for Grayson High's wing-T offense to run for more than 3,800 yards and produce more than 4,000 yards of total offense ... Helped the Rams to a 13-1 season and a berth in the state semifinals ... Credited with 47 pancakes and 68 knockdowns as a senior ... Played for coach Mickey Conn ... Developing player who did not play organized football until his senior year of high school ... Harrison Clotney ... Son of Isaac Clotney and Christielone Botchway ... Born March 24, 1991 in Sassuolo, Italy.



MARK COLLINS

Cornerback • 5-9, 175 • Fr.-R
Roswell, Ga.
Milton HS **#27**

Played for coach Scott Walker at Milton High School ... Collected 50 tackles as a senior ... Also blocked two field goals and grabbed one interception ... Mark Antonio Collins, Jr. ... Son of Tammy West and Mark Collins ... Born Aug. 9, 1990.



EDUARDO CURRY

Noseguard • 6-3, 295 • Fr.-R
Charleston, S.C.
West Ashley HS **#91**

Member of 2009 signing class who was the first high school prospect to commit to Georgia State in the fall of 2008 ... Defensive lineman who collected 50 tackles and four sacks as a senior ... Credited with 67 tackles, six sacks and 20 tackles for loss as a junior ... Played for coach Bobby Marion at West Ashley High ... Also participated in track and field and wrestling.



HUBERT DAVIS

Safety • 5-10, 195 • Sr.-R
Valdosta, Ga.
Valdosta HS /
Mississippi **#34**

Joined the program in 2009 following a tryout session ... Attended Ole Miss in 2008-09 and was a member of the football team ... Four-year letterman for coach Rick Darlington at Valdosta High School ... Named the team's best linebacker as a senior, when he collected 97 tackles, three sacks, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery for a touchdown ... Team was state runnerup in 2005 ... Born April 10, 1988 ... Parents are Hubert, Sr. and Fawn Davis.



MICHAEL DAVIS

*Guard • 6-3, 295 • Fr.-R
Lithonia, Ga.
Chamblee HS*

#68

Late addition to 2009 signing class ... Three-year letterman on the offensive line for coach Mike Collins at Chamblee High ... Helped Chamblee to back-to-back playoff appearances in 2007-08, including a berth in the 2007 Class AAAA state semifinals, after a 22-year playoff drought ... Received Coach's Award as unsung hero of 2007 season ... Named Player of the Week by CSS ... As a sophomore, his offensive line blocked for all-time leading rusher in DeKalb County (Roddy Jones, now at Georgia Tech) ... Outstanding student who graduated with honor and distinction in Magnet Program for High Achievers ... National Honor Society, National Honor Roll and National Society of High School Scholars ... Full name is Michael Alan Davis, Jr. ... Parents are Ruth and Mike Davis ... Born Jan. 30, 1991 ... Plans to major in business ... Earned Dean's List recognition for fall 2009.



TRAVIS EVANS

*Running Back • 5-11, 183 • Fr.-R
Williston, Fla.
Williston HS*

#21

One of the top prospects in GSU's first signing class in 2009 ... Area Co-Offensive Player of the Year by the Gainesville Sun (Classes 3A-6A) ... Rushed for 1,662 yards and 17 touchdowns on just 166 carries as a senior at Williston High ... Averaged 10 yards per carry ... Top single-game performance was 303 yards with two touchdowns on just 17 attempts against P.K. Yonge High ... Gained 287 yards and scored six touchdowns against Sante Fe ... Topped 150 yards in five games ... Also averaged 35 yards on kickoff returns ... Added 1,207 yards and nine touchdowns as a junior ... Played for coach Jamie Baker ... Full name is Travis Jarold Quadale Evans ... Born Oct. 23, 1990 ... Son of Catheese Harvey.



RAMELL DAVIS

*Tackle • 6-7, 260 • Fr.-R
St. Matthews, S.C.
Calhoun County HS*

#84

Member of 2009 signing class ... Spent time as a defensive lineman and tight end last fall but we will work at offensive tackle this spring ... Three-year letterman on the offensive line for Calhoun County High ... Led his team in pancake blocks ... Lettered three years in basketball, helping his team to Class A state titles in 2007 and 2008 ... Also competed in track and field.



JOCQUEZ FEARS

*Cornerback • 5-9, 208 • Jr.
Fairburn, Ga.
Creekside HS /
Northeastern*

#14

Transfer from Northeastern who enrolled at Georgia State in January 2010 ... Has two seasons remaining and is eligible to play in 2010 because Northeastern discontinued its football program ... Played two seasons for coach Rocky Hager ... Named the Huskies' Most Improved Defensive Player for 2009 ... Played in nine games and made 14 tackles with one interceptions (vs. Towson) and three pass breakups ... Played in all 12 games as a freshman in 2008, primarily on special teams ... Credited with four tackles and an interception (vs. Villanova) ... Native of Fairburn, Ga., who played at Creekside High, where he played three season for coach Kevin Whitley ... Named second-team all-region as a senior ... Returned two interceptions for touchdowns in a single game during his senior year ... Team captain ... Full name is Jocquez Dominique Fears (first name pronounced jah-KWEZ) ... Born Aug. 18, 1990.



TREY ENNIS

*Inside Linebacker • 6-1, 225 • Jr.-R
Ivey, Ga.
Tattnall Square /
Georgia Military College*

#51

Joined Georgia State program in 2009 after two years at Georgia Military College ... All-state honoree (GISA) at Tattnall Square Academy in Macon, Ga., ... Two-time all-region selection ... Played for coach Barney Hester ... Also played basketball and baseball ... At GMC, he helped coach Bert Williams' team to an 18-2 record and two bowl games ... Collected 37 tackles with three tackles for loss, two sacks and one forced fumble in 2008 ... Full name is Luther Doyle Ennis, III ... Born Feb. 4, 1988 ... Parents are Luke Ennis and Laurie Brooking ... Dean's List honoree for fall 2009.



AKEEN FELDER

*Outside Linebacker • 6-1, 195 • So.-R
Perry, Ga.
Perry HS*

#83

Played football at the University of the Columbians, an NAIA school in Williamsburg, Ky., in 2008 before transferring to Georgia State ... All-region and all-county honoree for coach Andy Scott at

Perry High School ... Caught 39 passes for 795 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior in 2007 ... Also played basketball and ran track ... National Honor Society member ... Full name is Akeen Jero Felder ... Born Feb. 14, 1990 ... Parents are Kating Felder and Antonio Roundtree.



ROBERT FERGUSON

*Outside Linebacker • 6-0, 225 • Fr.-R
Belle Glade, Fla.
Glades Central HS* **#10**

Member of 2009 signing class ... Third-team all-state selection at Glades Central High ... Selected to play in the Outback Steakhouse Treasure Coast All-Star game ... Recorded 90 tackles with 10 tackles for loss, five forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries as a senior ... Helped his team to an 11-1 record in 2008, including an undefeated regular season, an 11-2 mark in 2007, and the Class 3-A state title in 2006 ... Coached by former NFL receiver Jessie Hester ... Full name is Robert Alexander Ferguson ... Born Mar. 3, 1991 ... Parents are Cynthia and Robert Ferguson.



MAX GARCIA

*Punter • 5-11, 175 • So.-R
Macon, Ga.
Westside HS /
UAB* **#80**

Joined the football team in the fall of 2009 after transferring from UAB ... Played one season at UAB but did not see any game action ... Four-year letterwinner for coach Robert Davis at Westside High ... Also a four-year letterman and two-time team captain in soccer ... Full name is Max Albert Garcia ... Born Dec. 28, 1989 ... Parents are Memory and Jim Garcia.



JORDAN GILES

*Wide Receiver • 6-1, 195 • Fr.-R
Columbia, S.C.
Spring Valley HS* **#8**

2009 signee who was an all-area and all-county selection at Spring Valley High ... Caught 57 passes for 750 yards as a senior, following 20 receptions for 300 yards as a junior ... Top single game was eight catches for 115 yards ... Broke the school's receiving record that was previously held by Michael Boulware, who went on to play at Florida State and in the NFL ... Named to the midseason All-Midlands team by the Columbia State ... Played for coach Quay Farr at Spring Valley High ... Also competed in basketball and

track ... Full name is Jordan Aldridge Giles ... Born April 23, 1991 ... Parents are Lester and Delphia Giles.



SHELDON GRANT

*Noseguard • 5-9, 285 • So.-R
Brunswick, Ga.
Glynn Academy HS* **#61**

Defensive lineman who joined the program in 2009 ... Attended Glynn Academy in Brunswick, Ga.



MICHAEL HALL

*Safety • 6-1, 219 • Jr.-R
Dublin, Ga.
Dublin HS* **#57**

Promising defender who joined the football program in August 2009 following an open tryout ... Played on 2006 state championship team at Dublin High School (Class AA) ... Coached by Roger Holmes ... Also participated in track, wrestling and weightlifting ... Honor graduate, Beta Club, National Honor Society ... Michael E. Hall, Jr. ... Born Nov. 10, 1988 ... Son of Michael Hall and Debra Cooper ... Majoring in exercise science.



SIDNEY HAYNES

*Wide Receiver • 6-3, 212 • Jr.-R
Suwanee, Ga.
Peachtree Ridge HS /
UCF* **#19**

Transfer from the University of Central Florida who enrolled at Georgia State for the fall of 2009 ... Has two years of eligibility beginning in 2010 ... Played two seasons at UCF, helping the Knights win the Conference USA title in 2007 ... Played in eight games as a sophomore in 2008, catching three passes for 10 yards... Had one receptions for 38 yards in 2007 as a true freshman ... Member of state championship team at Peachtree Ridge, which won the Class AAAAA title in 2006 ... Top 50 in Georgia by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... Honorable mention all-state selection in Class AAAAA by the Atlanta newspaper following his senior year ... Also tabbed to the AJC's all-region squad for Region 7 ... Three-time all-Gwinnett County honoree ... Caught 48 passes for 700 yards and five touchdowns as a senior ... Added 34 receptions for 668 and six scores as a junior ... Played for coach Blair Armstrong ... Also lettered in basketball and earned all-county honors ... Full name is Sidney Haynes IV ... Son of Sidney III and Regina Haynes ... Born Nov. 6, 1988.



KELTON HILL

*Quarterback • 5-11, 183 • Fr.-R
Douglasville, Ga.
Lithia Springs HS*

#4

Talented, athletic quarterback who signed with the Panthers in 2009 after being tabbed to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Georgia 150 ... First-team all-state selection in Class AAAA by the AJC ... Accounted for 30 touchdowns (rushing and passing) as a senior ... Passed for 2,149 yards and rushed for 1,012 yards, both school records ... As a junior, completed 160 of 240 passes for 1,844 yards with 15 touchdown passes while rushing for 676 yards and nine scores ... Played for coach Steve Horton at Lithia Springs High ... First-team all-region as a senior ... Offensive Player of the Year in Douglas County ... Top game was against McIntosh, when he amassed 349 yards passing and 168 yards rushing and accounted for five touchdowns ... Four 300-yard passing games, five games with at least 100 yard rushing, and three games with five touchdowns ... Three-time all-county selection ... Coca-Cola Golden Helmet Award for accomplishment in academics and athletics ... Four-year letterwinner in football, basketball and baseball ... Also had scholarship offers in baseball after earning all-county honors ... Perfect attendance for 13 years ... Parents are Kelton and Chevon Hill ... Born July 24, 1991 ... Plans to major in education.



MARK HOGAN

*Outside Linebacker • 5-11, 202 • Fr.-R
Matthews, N.C.
Lincoln-Sudbury HS (Mass.)*

#23

Became the Panthers' first scholarship football player when he arrived at Georgia State in January 2009 ... As a high school senior in 2007, accounted for 1,500 yards of offense with 12 touchdowns, along with three interceptions on defense ... Tabbed to the Super 26 Massachusetts All-State team ... Offensive Most Valuable Player of the Dual County League ... Three-time all-county selection ... Played for coach Tom Lopez at Lincoln-Sudbury High in Sudbury, Mass ... School's all-time leader in rushing, receiving yards and scoring ... Participated in the Shriners Bowl all-star game ... Also played baseball ... Won school's Outstanding Senior Award ... Full name is Mark John Hogan, Jr. ... Born Sept. 1, 1989 ... Parents are Beverly and Mark Hogan ... Father played football at Georgia Tech under Georgia State head coach, Bill Curry and was a starting safety on Tech's 1985 "Black Watch" defense that helped the Yellow Jackets to a 9-2-1 record and a victory in the 1985 All-American Bowl ... Business major who earned President's List recognition for spring 2009 and Dean's List honors for fall 2009.



CLIFF IBARRONDO

*Outside Linebacker • 6-3, 212 • So.-R
Oak Bluffs, Mass.
Martha's Vineyard HS*

#63

Joined the football team following an open tryout in August 2009 ... Played for coach Donald Herman at Martha's Vineyard Regional High School ... Won the team's Purple Pride and Ironman awards ... Team captain ... Honored as offensive player of the week and special teams player of the week ... Also played basketball and lacrosse ... Honor roll student ... Clifford Ibarondo ... Born Sept. 9, 1989 ... Parents are Anthony Ibarondo and Lorraine King ... Majoring in Political Science ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall 2009.



BEN JACOBY

*Center • 6-2, 275 • Jr.-R
Buford, Ga.
Buford HS /
Ball State*

#62

Enrolled at Georgia State for the fall of 2009 after transferring from Ball State ... Has two seasons of eligibility beginning with the 2010 season ... Spent two years at Ball State, including a redshirt year in 2007 ... Reserve offensive lineman on the Cardinals 2008 squad that won the MAC West Division title and played in the GMAC Bowl ... Saw action in six games in 2008 ... All-Gwinnett County selection in 2006 ... Prepped at Buford High School, playing for coach Jess Simpson ... Full name is Benjamin Jacoby ... Born Nov. 12, 1988 ... Parents are Alison and Douglas Jacoby ... Plans to major in computer information systems ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall 2009.



KALAN JENKINS

*Tight End • 6-4, 245 • Jr.
Midlothian, Texas
Midlothian HS
Navarro College*

#87

Member of 2010 recruiting class who enrolled at Georgia State in January after two seasons at Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas ... Honorable mention all-conference selection (Southwest Junior College Football Conference) ... Helped Navarro to a two-year record of 21-2, including an 11-1 mark and a No. 3 national ranking in the NJCAA in 2009 ... Team won the Heart of Texas Bowl ... Had nine catches for 154 yards in 2009 ... Two-year starter for coach by Nick Bobeck ... Made the Dean's List for the fall 2009 ...

Attended Midlothian (Texas) High, where he played for coach Robby Clark ... Full name is Kalan Hunter Jenkins ... First name pronounced KAY-lin ... Parents are Kendall and Brendan Jenkins ... Born March, 3, 1990.

Majoring in marketing ... Tabbed to Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall 2009.



BRANDON JONES

Safety • 5-11, 180 • Jr.-R
Decatur, Ga.
Southwest DeKalb HS /
Mars Hill

#20

Attended Mars Hill College and played football for coach Tim Clifton before enrolling at Georgia State in 2009 ... Redshirted in 2007 and then played in nine games at Mars Hill in 2008 ... Caught two passes for 15 yards ... Has two seasons of eligibility beginning in 2010 ... All-county selection as a senior after honorable mention recognition as a junior ... Played for coach Buck Godfrey at Southwest DeKalb High ... Honor Roll student ... Full name is Brandon Wesley Jones ... Parents are Anthony and Brigetta Jones ... Born Sept. 11, 1989.



GRANT KING

Guard • 6-5, 285 • Fr.-R
Columbia, S.C.
Spring Valley HS

#79

All-region offensive lineman who signed as part of Georgia State's 2009 recruiting class ... Selected to play in the South Carolina North-South All-Star game ... Team captain and most valuable offensive lineman for coach Quay Farr at Spring Valley High ... Graded 94 percent with 57 knockdowns ... Top single-game performance was 13 knockdowns versus Lexington High ... Helped Spring Valley to region title in 2007.



ZACH JONES

Wide Receiver • 6-1, 200 • Fr.-R
Juliette, Ga.
First Presbyterian Day HS

#82

GISA all-state and all-region at First Presbyterian Day School ... Team MVP for coach Greg Moore ... Caught 45 passes for 549 yards and one touchdown as a senior ... Added 35 catches for 536 yards and five scores as a junior ... Top single game was 12 receptions for 172 yards in 2008 ... Also competed in basketball and track ... National Honor Society member ... Full name is Zachary Tanner Jones ... Born June 9, 1990 ... Parents are Tammy and Bob Jones ... Father played football at Maryland.



DAVIS KNOWLES

Inside Linebacker • 6-0, 215 • Fr.-R
Fayetteville, Ga.
Whitewater HS

#43

Joined the GSU program in the fall of 2009 ... Played for coach Amos McCreary at Whitewater High School ... Received Chick-fil-A Leadership Award ... Collected 97 tackles, three tackles for loss and one interception ... Also a hurdler for the track team ... National Honor Society and Beta Club member ... Full name is Tyler Davis Knowles ... Parents are Nita and Robert Knowles ... Born Sept. 24, 1990 ... Named to the Dean's List for fall 2009.



DERON JORDAN

Noseguard • 6-0, 235 • So.-R
Hinesville, Ga.
Bradwell Institute

#64

Joined the football team following an open tryout in August 2009 ... Two-time all-region selection, including first-team honors as a senior ... Played for coach Jim Walsh, Jr., at Bradwell Institute ... 2008 state champion (Class AAAAA) in the shot put with a throw of 53 feet, one inch ... Full name is Deron Rashaun Jordan ... Born June 15, 1990 ... Parents are Cynthia and Frank Jordan ...



PARRIS LEE

Slot Receiver • 5-9, 190 • Fr.-R
Jacksonville, Fla.
Fletcher HS

#7

2009 signee who was tabbed to the Florida Times-Union's preseason "Super 11" and postseason "Super 24" ... Also tabbed to the newspaper's All-First Coast second team ... Played slot receiver as a senior and compiled 700 yards receiving and 850 yards rushing ... Helped Fletcher High to a perfect regular season ... Coached by Joe Reynolds ... Played at Sandalwood High as a junior and had 920 all-purpose yards (520 rushing, 400 receiving) with nine touchdowns ... Parris Lee ... Parents are Michelle and Darryl Davis ... Born Feb. 25, 1990.



TRAVIS LEE

*Defensive End • 6-3, 230 • Fr.-R
Griffin, Ga.
Spalding HS*

#73

Joined the program for the spring of 2010 ... Played tight end and defensive end for coach Clint Ashmore at Spalding High ... At tight end, he earned all-county honors by the Griffin Daily News as well as all-region accolades Had 48 receptions for 512 yards and six touchdowns as a senior, along with 32 tackles, five sacks and three forced fumbles on defense ... Member of National Honor Society, Beta Club ... Also played baseball ... Full name is Brandon Travis Lee ... Parents are Wanda and Buck Lee ... Born Mar. 21, 1991.



BRANDON LUPO

*Punter • 6-4, 211 • Sr.-R
Smyrna, Ga.
South Cobb HS /
Kentucky*

#89

Participated in the Panthers' open tryout in April 2009 ... Spent the 2008 season as a member of the football team at Kentucky before transferring to Georgia State ... Attended South Cobb High, where he played for coach Shane Queen ... Kicker who scored 42 points as a junior and 36 as a senior ... Also played soccer ... Born Jan. 3, 1988 ... Parents are Scott and Armeda Lupo ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall 2009.



DREW LITTLE

*Quarterback • 6-5, 250 • Fr.-R
McDonough, Ga.
Henry County HS*

#11

2009 signee who was one of the most prolific passers in Georgia prep history ... Member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Georgia 150 ... Honorable mention all-state selection in Class AA by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution as a senior after earning first-team all-state honors as a junior ... Amassed 9,003 yards passing and 105 total touchdowns (rushing and passing) in his career to rank second in Georgia high school history in both categories; also stands third in career TD passes with 85 ... Owns two of the top single-seasons in Georgia history with 3,172 yards in 2007 (seventh all time) and 3,024 yards in 2008 (15th all time), making him the only quarterback in state history to top 3,000 yards in multiple seasons ... As a senior at Henry County High School, completed 192 of 326 passes and accounted for 37 touchdowns with only eight interceptions ... Threw six TD passes vs. Monticello High School (11/8/08), and five vs. Howard High (10/31/08), when he played only one half ... Led Henry County to back-to-back region titles, the first in school history ... As a junior in 2007, he passed for 3,172 yards (208-for-351) with 35 TD passes and 41 total touchdowns ... Passed for 514 yards vs. Perry High School (9/28/07), the second-best single-game total in Georgia history ... Played in 10 games as a sophomore and passed for 1,896 yards with 22 total touchdowns ... Full name is Christian Drew Little ... Born Oct. 23, 1990 ... Son of Kelly Robertson and Brian Little.



BRENT MCCLENDON

*Cornerback • 5-8, 170 • So.-R
Atlanta, Ga.
Mays HS*

#16

Played for coach Dominic Calloway at Benjamin E. Mays High School in Atlanta ... Helped Mays to region titles in 2006 and 2007 ... Top game included seven receptions for 120 yards versus East Paulding ... Also ran track ... Full name is Brent Crim McClendon ... Parents are Willie and Susan McClendon ... Born May 12, 1990 ... Father played was a standout running back at Georgia who went on to play for the Chicago Bears (1979-82) ... Brother Bryan also played at Georgia and for the Bears and is now an assistant coach at Georgia.



DARREN MCCRAY

*Slot Receiver • 5-7, 150 • Fr.-R
Columbus, Ga.
Spencer HS*

#6

Member of 2009 signing class ... Two-time member of the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer All-Bi-City team ... Accounted for 2,440 all-purpose yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior ... Scored touchdowns on runs, receptions, punt returns, kickoff returns and interception returns ... Regarded as one of the most dangerous kick returners in the state ... Played wide receiver and defensive back for coach Oliver Davis at Spencer High ...



ALLEN MCKAY

*Outside Linebacker • 6-2, 200 • Fr.-R
Buena Vista, Ga.
Marion County HS*

#32

2009 signee who was an honorable mention all-state selection by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... Named area offensive player of the year by the Americus Times Recorder ... Rushed for 1,596 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior ... Averaged 7.8 yards per carry ... Set a school record with over 3,200 yards in his career ... Named all-area and Best Back in the Chattahoochee Valley by the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer as a junior ... Also a standout in basketball ... Full name is Demetrius Allen McKay ... Son of Robert and Barbara McKay ... Born Oct. 15, 1990.



LOUIE MUASAU

*Linebacker • 6-0, 235 • Jr.-R
Sierra Vista, Ariz.
Buena HS /
Phoenix College*

#38

Played two seasons at Phoenix College before enrolling at Georgia State in January 2010 ... Recorded 75 tackles in 2009 and earned second-team all-region honors ... Coached by Land Jacobsen ... First-team all-Southern Arizona by the Tucson Citizen as a junior at Buena High (2006), when he made 117 tackles ... Honorable mention all-state ... Missed much of his senior season due to injury ... 2006 US Army National Combine participant ... Full name is Tuugalue Samuele Muasau (Last name pronounced moose-OW) ... The older of the Muasau brothers at Georgia State, born Feb. 4, 1989 in Tacoma, Wash. ... Son of Asoiva Muasau and the late Liuavano Muasau.



SCOTT MCQUEEN

*Long Snapper • 6-1, 245 • Fr.-R
Buford, Ga.
North Gwinnett HS*

#54

Played for coach Bob Sphire at North Gwinnett High School ... Helped his team to the 2008 Class AAAAA state title game as a senior ... Also participated in baseball and track ... Honor student ... Full name is Denver Scott McQueen ... Born Nov. 3, 1990 ... Parents are Scott and Jennifer McQueen.



NICK NESMITH

*Guard • 6-3, 255 • Fr.-R
Cumming, Ga.
Forsyth Central HS*

#66

Offensive lineman who joined the program in 2009 ... Attended Forsyth County High School, where played for coach Chris Bennett ... Also threw the discus for the track team ... Full name is Nicholas Ryan Nesmith ... Born Aug. 6, 1991 ... Parents are Glenn and Diane Nesmith ... Plans to major in exercise science ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall 2009.



JAKE MUASAU

*Outside Linebacker • 6-1, 243 • Jr.
Sierra Vista, Ariz.
Buena HS /
Phoenix College*

#39

Enrolled at Georgia State in January 2010 after two seasons at Phoenix College ... Played wide receiver and defensive back at Buena High ... Had 50 tackles, two interceptions and two forced fumbles on defense, along with 18 catches for 415 yards and seven touchdowns on offense ... Named first-team all-region as a defensive back and second-team at wide receiver ... Given name is Manumalo Muasau (pronounced moose-OW) ... The younger of the Muasau brothers at Georgia State, born April 15, 1990 ... Son of Asoiva Muasau and the late Liuavano Muasau.



EMMANUEL OGBUEHI

*Tight End • 6-2, 223 • So.-R
Buford, Ga.
Mill Creek HS*

#88

Played for coach Shannon Jarvis at Mill Creek High School ... Also participated in basketball and track and field ... Honor graduate ... Given name is Okwuchukwu Jite Ogbuehi (last name pronounced oh-BOY-yuh) ... Parents are Joseph and Ethel Ogbuehi ... Father played soccer in his native Nigeria at the national level ... Born Aug. 17, 1990 ... Majoring in chemistry.



OLUFEMI OPANUBI

*Outside Linebacker • 6-1, 215 • Jr.
Los Angeles, Calif.
University HS
West L.A. College*

#41

Joined the Georgia State program in January 2010 after playing two seasons at West Los Angeles College in Culver City, Calif. ... Earned honorable mention all-conference honors as a freshman, when he collected 89 tackles with 8.5 sacks and four fumble recoveries ... Played in five games as a sophomore with 42 tackles, three blocked field goals, three pass breakups, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble ... Coached by Marguay Miller ... Attended University High School in Los Angeles, where played for coach E.C. Robinson ... Made first-team all-conference as a senior ... Totalled 115 tackles with nine sacks and three forced fumbles ... Credited with 20 tackles in the first round of the state playoffs ... Full name is Olufemi Temitope Opanubi, Jr. ... Name pronounced o-la-FEM-ee o-pa-NEW-bee ... Parents are Olufemi Opanubi and Vanessa Hinton ... Born Sept. 11, 1989 ... Plans to major in psychology.



JOE PERRY

*Cornerback • 6-1, 176 • Fr.-R
Conley, Ga.
Cedar Grove HS*

#29

Honorable mention all-county selection for coach Ray Bonner at Cedar Grove High ... Made 50 tackles and three interceptions as a senior ... Also captained the basketball team and ran track ... Recipient of the Vincent J. Dooley Award, which is given to one male and one female senior athlete at every high school in Georgia who best demonstrates character, teamwork and citizenship ... Coca-Cola Athletic/Academic Award ... Graduated in the Top 10 percent of his class ... Full name is Joseph Diehl Perry, Jr. ... Parents are Linda and Joseph Perry ... Born Feb. 20, 1991 in Okinawa, Japan.



RODRIGUEZ PRICE

*Cornerback • 5-9, 170 • Fr.-R
Union City, Ga.
Creekside HS*

#25

Member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Top 150 in Georgia ... Two-way standout for coach Kevin Witley at Creekside High School ... Missed his senior season due to a knee injury ... Honorable

mention all-region (2-AAAA) as a junior ... As a sophomore, he had six touchdowns rushing and four receiving, plus three kick returns for scores ... As a junior, he added five rushing touchdowns, one receiving and one return ... Full name is Rodriguez Orlandez Price ... Son of Roderick and Patricia Price ... Born Feb. 24, 1991.



BO SCHLECHTER

*Quarterback • 6-3, 210 • Fr.-R
Wellington, Fla.
Glades Day HS*

#12

Strong-armed quarterback in GSU's 2009 signing class ... Played for coach Pete Walker at Glades Day School ... Passed for 1,600 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior after throwing for 2,000 yards as junior ... Starting quarterback in the Outback Steakhouse Treasure Coast All-Star game ... Member of state championship team in 2006 ... Dean's List student ... Full name is Bo Wesley Schlechter ... Parents are Missy and Mike Schlechter ... Father played football at Carson Newman ... Born Aug. 9, 1991.



DEMETREIOUS SHORTER

*Defensive Tackle • 6-4, 255 • Fr.-R
Columbus, Ga.
Crisp County HS*

#13

Member of GSU's 2009 signing class ... Honorable-mention all-region selection at Crisp County High ... Credited with 69 tackles, 14 tackles for loss and six sacks from his defensive end position ... Full name is Demetreious Sinclair Shorter ... Parents are Aaron and Joyce Shorter ... Born April 8, 1991 in Germany.



KAIL SINGLETON

*Safety • 6-2, 203 • Fr.-R
Temple, Ga.
Bremen HS*

#36

Played for coach Ricky Tolleson at Bremen High School ... Totalled 1,500 career rushing yards and 1,000 receiving yards while scoring 22 touchdowns ... Helped Bremen to three region titles ... Also participated in baseball, basketball and track ... National Honor Society ... Full name is William Mikhail Singleton ... Born Sept. 5, 1990 ... Parents are Nick and Lori Williams ... Named to Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall 2009.



MALCOLM SMITH

Running Back • 5-10, 205 • So.-R
College Park, Ga.
Tri Cities HS **#48**

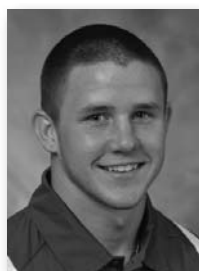
Solidly built running back who joined the program after a tryout session in the fall of 2009 ... All-region selection at Tri Cities High School ... Team captain for coach Morris Starr ... Also a three-year lettermen in basketball ... Prepped at Hargrave Military Academy in 2007-08 ... Full name is Malcolm Dean Smith ... Born Nov. 20, 1989 ... Parents are Greg and Helen Smith ... Father played football at Tennessee State.



ROBERT TRUITT

Defensive Tackle • 6-0, 255 • Fr.-R
Snellville, Ga.
Southwest DeKalb HS **#56**

Played for legendary coach William "Buck" Godfrey at Southwest DeKalb High School ... All-county offensive lineman ... Honor roll student ... Robert Truitt ... Born Nov. 28, 1990.



PARKER STEVENS

Cornerback • 5-11, 180 • Fr.-R
Katy, Texas
Taylor HS **#31**

2009 signee who was a two-time all-district selection at Taylor High School in Katy, Texas, including first-team honors as a senior (District 17-5A) ... Recorded 59 tackles as a senior with eight pass breakups, one interception and two blocked kicks ... Also returned kicks ... Helped Katy Taylor to its best season in two decades as the Mustangs (8-5) made it to the third round of the playoffs for the first time since 1986 under first-year coach Flint Risien ... Played in the THSCA All-Star Game ... Also earned all-district honors in basketball ... Full name is Parker Alan Stevens ... Parents are Mark and Hailey Stevens ... Born Jan. 3, 1991 ... Mother played volleyball and father played football at Abilene Christian.



IAIN VANCE

Kicker • 6-2, 217 • Sr.-R
Duluth, Ga.
Duluth HS **#46**

First-team all-county by the Gwinnett County Touchdown Club ... Also earned second-team all-county honors from the Gwinnett Daily Post and Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... Made 28 of 29 extra points and six of six field goals ... Kicked two game-winning field goals ... Played for coach Richard Gillespie at Duluth High ... Full name is Iain Kienzl Vance ... Born July 20, 1988 ... Parents are Anne and Gary Vance.



KEVIN THOMPSON

Tackle • 6-1, 290
St. Mary's, Ga.
Camden County HS **#78**

Offensive lineman for Georgia prep powerhouse Camden County ... Helped Camden County to state titles in 2003 and 2004 ... Second-team all-region selection ... Full name is Kevin Charles Thompson ... Born July 20, 1989 ... Parents are Butch and Janice Thompson ... Majoring in criminal justice.



ROSEVELT WATSON

Running Back • 5-10, 200 • So.-R
Lake Worth, Fla.
Lake Worth HS **#3**

Part of GSU's first signing class in 2009 ... Running back who rushed for 1,125 yards in 2007 as a senior at Lake Worth High School ... All-county and all-conference selection ... Averaged 10 yards per carry ... Scored 17 touchdowns ... Also had 72 tackles and two interceptions on defense ... 2007 all-area selection by the Palm Beach Post ... Played for coach Eric Lowe ... Attended Northwood University in Midland, Mich., in 2008 but redshirted ... Rosevelt Watson, Jr. ... Parents are Rosevelt and Michelle Watson ... Born July 19, 1990 ... Plans to major in accounting.



AUSTEN WILEY

Defensive End • 6-4, 227 • Fr.-R
Fayetteville, Ga.
Whitewater HS

#45

Played for coach Amos McCreary at Whitewater High School ... Transferred there from Starr's Mill High ... Full name is John Austen Wiley ... Born Oct. 16, 1990 ... Parents are Lou-Ann and Bill Wiley.



BLAKE WYATT

Safety • 6-3, 193 • Fr.-R
Fayetteville, Ga.
Landmark Christian HS

#18

2009 signee who was a two-way standout at Landmark Christian School ... First-team all-region selection in 2007 ... Winner of the Region 5-A Coaches' MVP Award in 2008 ... As a senior, he collected 80 tackles with six interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown; also had one tackle for loss, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery ... On offense, he tallied 23 receptions for 464 yards (20.2 yards per catch) with three touchdowns ... Made 132 tackles, three interceptions and three fumble recoveries as a junior, and 108 tackles, four interceptions and two fumble recoveries as a sophomore ... Also a standout in basketball and track ... Finished third in the state in the 4x400-meter relay as a junior ... Homecoming King, member of Beta Club and recipient of the 2008 Chick-fil-A Student Leadership Award ... Active in community service and campus ministry ... Full name is Blake Edward Wyatt ... Born July 23, 1990 ... Parents are Ed and Jamie Wyatt.



DANNY WILLIAMS

Wide Receiver • 6-4, 185 • Fr.-R
Orlando, Fla.
Boone HS

#17

Member of 2009 signing class ... Honorable mention all-state in Class 6-A, Florida's largest classification ... All-county and all-Central Florida ... Had 35 receptions for 660 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior, following 31 receptions for 560 yards and six scores as a junior ... Helped Boone High School to an 11-3 record as a senior, following a 14-1 mark in 2007, when the school's only loss was to nationally-ranked Miami Northwestern in the state title game ... Coached by Phil Ziglar ... Full name is Herman Daniel Williams ... Parents are Danny and Lisa Williams ... Born May 7, 1991.



CADE YATES

Guard • 6-1, 280 • Fr.-R
Roswell, Ga.
Roswell HS

Three-year starter on the offensive line for coach Leo Barker at Roswell High School ... All-Fulton County selection as a senior ... Two-time all-North Fulton honoree by the Roswell Neighbor ... Team captain ... Graded 84 percent for his junior season with 36 pancake blocks, helping Roswell to final eight of state playoffs ... Started as a sophomore on Roswell's state championship team (Class AAAAA) ... Graded above 80 percent for his career ... Full name is Samuel Cade Yates ... Son of Doug and Dottie Yates ... Born Jan. 11, 1991 ... Named to the Dean's List for fall 2009.



KARL WILLIAMS

Defensive End • 6-3, 215 • Fr.-R
Covington, Ga.
Eastside HS

#9

First-team all-region honoree ... Named Defensive Player of the Year by the Covington News ... Had 10 sacks to tie for the county lead ... Also credited with 76 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, three forced fumbles and one defensive touchdown ... Against Oconee County, he sacked highly-regarded quarterback Zach Mettenberger, a Georgia signee, three times and forced a fumble ... Missed his junior season ... 2009 state champion in the 100 meters (Class AAA) with a time of 10.66 ... Son of Susana Williams.



PAT BAKER

*Placekicker • 6-0, 170
Vero Beach, Fla.
Vero Beach HS*

Placekicker who connected on 18 of 26 field goals over his junior and senior seasons ... Booted a 50-yard field goal as a senior ... Went 13-for-17 on field goals and 36-for-39 on extra points as junior ... Added five field goals on nine tries as a senior, along with 24-of-27 PATs ... Attended Kohl's Kicking Showcase Camps and was rated the nation's No. 31 kicking prospect for the class of 2010 ... Earned all-conference honors and honorable mention all-area accolades at Vero Beach High.



JOCQUEZ FEARS

*Defensive Back • 5-9, 208
Fairburn, Ga.
Creekside HS /
Northeastern*

Transfer from Northeastern who enrolled at Georgia State in January 2010 ... Has two seasons remaining and is eligible to play in 2010 because Northeastern discontinued its football program ... Played two seasons for coach Rocky Hager ... Named the Huskies' Most Improved Defensive Player for 2009 ... Played in nine games and made 14 tackles with one interceptions (vs. Towson) and three pass breakups ... Played in all 12 games as a freshman in 2008, primarily on special teams ... Credited with four tackles and an interception (vs. Villanova) ... Native of Fairburn, Ga., who played at Creekside High, where he played three season for coach Kevin Whitley ... Named second-team all-region as a senior ... Returned two interceptions for touchdowns in a single game during his senior year ... Team captain ... Full name is Jocquez Dominique Fears (first name pronounced jah-KWEZ) ... Born Aug. 18, 1990.



CHRISTO BILUKIDI

*Defensive End • 6-4, 295
Ottawa, Ontario
St. Patrick's HS /
Eastern Arizona J.C.*

Defensive end prospect who had 27 tackles in 2009 at Eastern Arizona J.C. ... One of the top prospects in Canada at St. Patrick's High in Ottawa, despite only playing one year of football ... Four-year letterman and second-team all-region selection in basketball ... Full name is Christo Mulumba Bilukidi (pronounced bill-oo-KEE-dee).



ALEX FINDURA

*Defensive End • 6-5, 235
Stockbridge, Ga.
Woodland HS*

Defensive end who collected 85 tackles as a senior at Woodland High ... Added 20 sacks and three fumble recoveries ... Coached by Robert Prunty ... Also a standout in basketball and track, clearing 6'4" in the high jump ... Full name is Alexander Todd Findura ... Born Feb. 14, 1992.



EVAN BOSTIC

*Linebacker • 6-3, 230
Shelby, N.C.
Crest HS /
Jones County J.C.*

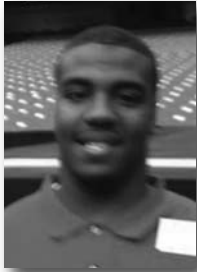
Linebacker who enrolled at Georgia State in January 2010 ... Played two seasons at Jones County J.C. in Ellisville, Miss. ... Recorded 34 tackles in 2009, including 21 solo hits ... Voted most improved player at Jones for the 2009 season ... Attended Crest High in Shelby, N.C., where he earned all-state honors ... Also spent one year at Hope Christian ... Lettered in track in addition to football ... Born Feb. 13, 1988.



AARON GAMBRAH

*Linebacker • 6-2, 200
Locust Grove, Ga.
Riverside Military*

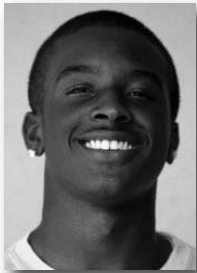
First-team all-region (8-AA) linebacker ... Led Riverside Military Academy in tackles as a senior with 111, including 70 solo hits, and eight sacks ... Made 90 tackles as a junior, with 11 tackles for loss, one interception and two fumble recoveries ... Played for coach Scott Sloan ... Born Feb. 19, 1992.



JEFF HOLMES

*Defensive Lineman • 6-3, 295
Cincinnati, Ohio
Hughes Center HS
Independence C.C.*

Played one season for head coach Steve Carson at Independence C.C. in Independence, Kan. ... Made 33 tackles with 3.5 tackles for loss and one forced fumble ... Attended Hughes Center High in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he earned second-team all-conference honors as a senior ... Also a baseball standout who batted over .400 ... Born Aug. 2, 1990.



ISAIAH HOWARD

*Cornerback • 5-11, 165
Boynton Beach, Fla.
American Heritage HS*

First-team all-area (small schools) by the Palm Beach Post ... Second-team all-conference (Class 3A-2A-2B-1A-1B) by the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel ... Grabbed six interceptions ... Also played wide receiver and caught 17 passes for 312 yards and three touchdowns ... Spent his senior year at American Heritage, helping the team win the Class 1A state title ... Played his first three years at Boynton Beach, where he was the starting quarterback ... Earned honorable mention all-area honors as a junior.



JUSTIN HUGHES

*Cornerback • 5-9, 165
Port St. Lucie, Fla.
Treasure Coast HS*

Two-way standout at Treasure Coast High ... Caught 17 passes for 209 yards and two touchdowns ... Also scored one rushing touchdown ... As a cornerback, grabbed three interceptions, returning one for a touchdown ... Played for coach William Kelley ... Also a standout in track ... Full name is Justin Keshawn Hughes ... Born Oct. 16, 1991.



BLAKE JAMES

*Linebacker • 6-1, 220
Little Rock, Ark.
Little Rock Central HS*

Middle linebacker who recorded 76 tackles, seven tackles for loss, three sacks, and two forced fumbles as a senior at Little Rock Central High ... Member of the 1000-pound club in the weight room (combination of bench press, power clean, dead lift, and military press) ... Started at defensive end as a freshman at Little Rock Central; spent his sophomore year at Ocean Springs in Mississippi before his family moved back to Little Rock for his junior and senior years ... Coached by Bernie Cox ... Son of former Arkansas All-America Bruce James ... Born April 16, 1991 ... Full name is William Blake James.



KALAN JENKINS

*Tight End • 6-5, 245
Midlothian, Texas
Midlothian HS
Navarro College*

Tight end who enrolled at Georgia State in January 2009 after two seasons at Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas ... Honorable mention all-conference selection (Southwest Junior College Football Conference) ... Helped Navarro to a two-year record of 21-2, including an 11-1 mark and a No. 3 national ranking in the NJCAA in 2009 ... Team won the Heart of Texas Bowl ... Had nine catches for 154 yards in 2009 ... Two-year starter for coach by Nick Bobeck ... Made the Dean's List for the fall 2009 ... Attended Midlothian (Texas) High, where he played for coach Robby Clark ... Full name is Kalan Hunter Jenkins ... First name pronounced KAY-lin ... Parents are Kendall and Brendan Jenkins ... Born March, 3, 1990.



ULRICK JOHN

*Offensive Lineman • 6-8, 275
Hinesville, Ga.
Bradwell Institute*

First-team all-Savannah by the Savannah Morning News ... Two-time first-team all-region selection in 3-A ... Anchor of an offensive line at Bradwell Institute that paved the way for 2,000 yards rushing ... Played center, defensive end and long snapper for coach Jim Walsh ... On offense he had 30 pancake blocks ... Recorded 26

tackles with nine tackles for a loss on defense while returning two fumbles for touchdowns ... Also a baseball standout ... Born Aug. 20, 1992.



KHIRY KARRIEM

*Defensive Lineman • 6-3 270
Columbus, Miss.
Columbus HS
Itawamba C.C.*

Made 35 tackles, including 25 solo hits, with four sacks last fall at Itawamba C.C. in Fulton, Miss. ... Three-year letterman in football and track, as well as a two-time letterwinner in basketball, at Columbus High ... Earned all-area and all-region accolades as a defensive end ... Threw the shot put and discus for the track team and qualified for region ... Born Aug. 4, 1990.



LADDEVEN KIRKLAND

*Offensive Tackle • 6-5, 340
Miami, Fla.
Booker T. Washington HS /
Yuba College*

Two-time first-team All-Bay Valley Conference as an offensive lineman at Yuba College in Marysville, Calif. ... Named first-team All-California (Region I) by the California Community College Football Coaches Association ... First-team all-Miami-Dade County in 2007 ... Credited with 65 pancake blocks as a senior at Booker T. Washington High ... Full name is Ladeven Lamar Kirkland (first name pronounced luh-DEV-en)... Born Dec. 13, 1988.



SHERROD LOUD

*Defensive Lineman • 6-1, 285
Sylvester, Ga.
Worth County HS*

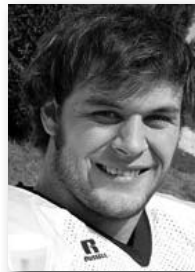
First-team all-area by the Albany Herald ... Made 58 tackles, 32 of which were solo, including six sacks and 12 tackles for loss ... His coach at Worth County High, Scotty Ward, said, "Sherrod is the best defensive lineman I've ever coached." ... Earned all-region honors as a junior in 2008 ... Also participated in track and field, throwing the shotput ... Has a twin brother, Gerrod.



DEMARIUS MATTHEWS

*Defensive Back • 5-10, 165
Powder Springs, Ga.
McEachern HS*

Returner of the Year by the Cobb County Touchdown Club ... First-team all-Cobb County by the Marietta Daily Journal ... Played in the GACA North-South All-Star Game in Columbus, Ga., following his senior season ... Recorded 48 tackles and three interceptions as a cornerback as a senior ... Returned five punt for touchdowns and averaged 32 yards per return on kickoff returns ... Team captain for coach Kyle Hockern at McEachern High ... Also runs track and helped McEachern to a share of the Class AAAAA state title as a sophomore, running on a 4x100 relay team that finished fourth in the state ... First name pronounced duh-MARR-ee-us



COLE MOON

*Running Back • 6-2, 235
Atlanta, Ga.
St. Pius X HS*

Rated the nation's No. 10 fullback prospect by Rivals ... Honorable mention all-state selection in Class AAA by the Associated Press and Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... First-team all-Region 5-AAA ... Played in the GACA North-South All-Star Game in Columbus, Ga., following his senior season ... Also selected for the DeKalb All-Star Bowl ... Named all-DeKalb County three straight years ... The all-time leading rusher in St. Pius X history with 3761 career yards and 56 touchdowns ... Topped 1,000 yards in three straight seasons, including 1,313 yards and 19 scores as a senior ... Coached by Paul Standard ... Full name is William Cole Moon ... Born Feb. 11, 1991.



JAKE MUASAU

*Linebacker • 6-1, 243
Sierra Vista, Ariz.
Buena HS /
Phoenix College*

Enrolled at Georgia State in January 2010 after two seasons at Phoenix College ... Played wide receiver and defensive back at Buena High ... Had 50 tackles, two interceptions and two forced fumbles on defense, along with 18 catches for 415 yards and seven touchdowns on offense ... Named first-team all-region as a defensive back and second-team at wide receiver ... Given name is Manumalo Muasau (pronounced moose-OW) ... The younger of the Muasau

brothers at Georgia State, born April 15, 1990 ... Son of Asoiva Muasau and the late Liuavano Muasau.

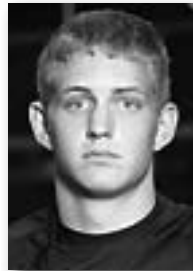


LOUIE MUASAU

*Linebacker • 6-0, 235
Sierra Vista, Ariz.
Buena HS /
Phoenix College*

Played two seasons at Phoenix College before enrolling at Georgia State in January 2010 ... Recorded 75 tackles in 2009 and earned second-team all-region honors ... Coached by Land Jacobsen ... First-team all-Southern Arizona by the Tucson Citizen as a junior at Buena High (2006), when he made 117 tackles ... Honorable mention all-state ... Missed much of his senior season due to injury ... 2006 US Army National Combine participant ... Full name is Tuugalue Samuele Muasau (Last name pronounced moose-OW) ... The older of the Muasau brothers at Georgia State, born Feb. 4, 1989 in Tacoma, Wash. ... Son of Asoiva Muasau and the late Liuavano Muasau.

senior ... Totalled 115 tackles with nine sacks and three forced fumbles ... Credited with 20 tackles in the first round of the state playoffs ... Full name is Olufemi Temitope Opanubi, Jr. ... Name pronounced o-la-FEM-ee o-pa-NEW-bee ... Parents are Olufemi Opanubi and Vanessa Hinton ... Born Sept. 11, 1989 ... Plans to major in psychology.



DREW PEARSON

*Tight End • 6-5, 222
Lindale, Ga.
Pepperell HS*

Lettered two seasons at tight end for coach Jeff Shiflett at Pepperell High ... All-area by the Rome News-Tribune ... Had nine receptions for 188 yards (20.89 yards per catch) with one touchdown ... Credited with 23 pancake blocks ... Played at Rome High as a sophomore, where he started 13 games at offensive tackle in 2007.



ERIC ODONKOR

*Safety • 5-11, 210
Duluth, Ga.
Peachtree Ridge HS*

Honorable mention All-Gwinnett County by Gwinnett County Touchdown Club in 2009 ... 2008 second-team all-region (7-AAAAA) ... Played for coach Bill Ballard at Peachtree Ridge High in the state's largest classification ... Recorded 78 tackles, 45 solos, and four sacks in 2009 ... Born April 7, 1992.



JAMAL RANSBY

*Defensive Back • 5-8, 165
Newnan, Ga.
Newnan HS*

Standout defensive back at Newnan High, which posted a 13-1 record in 2009 and advanced to the state semifinals in Class AAAAA, Georgia's largest classification ... Two-time, first-team all-region honoree (4-AAAAA) ... Two-time all-Coweta County selection ... Coached by Mike McDonald ... Led the county with six interceptions and two punt returns for touchdowns in 2009.



OLUFEMI OPANUBI

*Linebacker • 6-1, 210
Los Angeles, Calif.
University HS
West L.A. College*

Joined the Georgia State program in January 2010 after playing two seasons at West Los Angeles College in Culver City, Calif. ... Earned honorable mention all-conference honors as a freshman, when he collected 89 tackles with 8.5 sacks and four fumble recoveries ... Played in five games as a sophomore with 42 tackles, three blocked field goals, three pass breakups, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble ... Coached by Marguay Miller ... Attended University High School in Los Angeles, where played for coach E.C. Robinson ... Made first-team all-conference as a



JARRELL ROBINSON

*Linebacker • 6-2, 205
Portal, Ga.
Portal HS*

First-team all-region (3-A) linebacker at Portal High ... Collected 110 tackles with four sacks, two interceptions and two forced fumbles ... Honorable mention all-region as a junior, when he was named his team's best linebacker and defensive MVP ... Added 94 tackles and three sacks as a junior ... Played for coach Justin Chester ... Outstanding student who hopes to attend medical school ... Principal's Honor Roll ... Member of Future Business Leaders of America ... Also plays basketball ... Full name is Jarrell Lamont Robinson ... Born May 28, 1992.



C.J. STEPHENS

*Defensive Lineman • 6-4, 255
Woodland, Ala.
Woodland HS*

Defensive lineman who collected 69 tackles, including 13 for loss, four sacks, three caused fumbles, and four fumble recoveries as a senior ... Earned all-county honors ... For junior and senior seasons combined, he totalled 146 tackles (97 solo/49 assists), six sacks and 24 tackles for loss ... Played five years on the varsity, beginning in the eighth grade and started since 10th grade ... Coached by Larry Strain at Woodland High ... Full name is Catreal James Stephens ... Born Nov. 17, 1991.



TERRANCE WOODARD

*Defensive Lineman • 6-2, 300
Ocilla, Ga.
Irwin County HS*

Two-way lineman at Irwin County High ... Earned all-region honors (Region 2A) ... Made 39 tackles, with eight tackles for loss, three sacks, and eight quarterback hurries ... Graded 82 percent with 22 pancake blocks on offense ... Three-year starter.



ARTHUR WILLIAMS

*Tight End • 6-4, 275
Miami, Fla.
Carol City HS
Palomar J.C.*

Tight end prospect known for his blocking ability ... Had just two catches for 16 yards in 2009 but was a key contributor in helping the team rush for nearly 2,500 yards and average 4.7 yards per rush ... Had three receptions for 19 yards in 2008. ... Played three varsity seasons for coach Waller Frazier at Carol City High. ... Selected to play in the North Dade All-Star Game ... Also played high school baseball ... Full name is Arthur Phillip Williams Jr. ... Born July 6, 1990 in Miami, Fla. ... Son of Arthur and Rila Williams.



TIM WYNN

*Offensive Lineman • 6-3, 270
Atlanta, Ga.
Mays HS*

First-team all-state offensive lineman in Class AAAA by both the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Associated Press ... First-team all-region (5-AAAA) and first-team all-area for the Atlanta Public Schools ... Also an all-region selection as a junior ... Played at Mays High ... Participated in the Georgia North-South All-Star Game in Columbus, Ga., following his senior season.



ALBERT WILSON

*Defensive Back • 5-9, 185
Port St. Lucie, Fla.
Port St. Lucie, Fla.*

Explosive athlete whose play at quarterback earned him the honor of Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers All-Area Offensive Player of the Year ... Expected to play defensive back at Georgia State ... Totalled 2,631 all-purpose yards and 22 touchdowns as a senior at Port St. Lucie High ... Recorded 1,029 passing yards with nine touchdowns, 824 rushing yards with 11 scores, 81 receiving yards, 132 interception return yards and 565 kick/punt return yards ... Born July 12, 1992.