

**PANTHERS**

**GEORGIA**  
**STATE**

**2008-09 REVIEW**



## 2008-09 RECORD: 12-20 Overall, 8-10 CAA (8th)

Home: 6-8 • Away: 4-10 • Neutral: 2-2

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att
10/30/08	OGLETHORPE (Exh.)	hW	85-80	1593
11/6/08	CLARK ATLANTA (Exh.)	hW	94-62	2188
11/14/08	(1) Bowling Green	(ot) nL	76-77	1000
11/15/08	(1) Concordia-St. Paul	nW	67-63	1000
11/16/08	(1) at Minnesota	aL	52-60	11882
11/19/08	SOUTHERN POLY	hW	82-64	1256
11/22/08	JACKSONVILLE STATE	(2ot) hL	73-80	1086
11/25/08	at Troy	aL	63-68	1492
12/3/08	HAMPTON	hL	53-62	1457
12/6/08	at UNC Wilmington *	aW	68-46	3920
12/13/08	FLORIDA STATE	hL	57-62	3102
12/17/08	at Georgia Tech	aL	64-84	6835
12/20/08	COASTAL CAROLINA	hL	52-69	1121
12/27/08	at UTSA	aL	48-60	802
1/3/09	OLD DOMINION *	hW	55-54	1102
1/5/09	at George Mason *	aL	52-58	3841
1/7/09	NORTHEASTERN *	hL	54-68	1211
1/10/09	DREXEL *	hL	50-53	1133
1/13/09	at Old Dominion *	aL	56-73	6432
1/17/09	TOWSON *	hW	68-46	1612
1/21/09	VCU *	hL	50-65	1316
1/24/09	at Delaware *	aL	48-60	2875
1/28/09	at Drexel *	aL	47-64	1493
1/31/09	at William and Mary *	aW	58-51	2241
2/4/09	JAMES MADISON *	hL	69-82	1457
2/7/09	DELAWARE *	hW	70-67	1611
2/11/09	at Towson *	(ot) aL	72-82	1219
2/14/09	UNC WILMINGTON *	hW	69-66	2062
2/18/09	at Northeastern *	aW	70-68	1970
2/21/09	(2) at Eastern Michigan	aW	63-58	583
2/25/09	HOFSTRA *	hW	76-55	1394
2/28/09	at VCU *	aL	41-69	7355
3/6/09	(3) Delaware	nW	54-41	2633
3/7/09	(3) VCU	nL	52-61	7387

\* CAA Game

1 - NABC Classic, Williams Arena, Minneapolis, Minn.

2 - ESPN Bracketbuster

3 - CAA Championship, Richmond (Va.) Coliseum

**RASHAD CHASE**  
led the Panthers in  
rebounding the last  
three seasons.

## TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	OPP			
<b>SCORING</b> .....	1929	2036			
Points per game .....	60.3	63.6			
Scoring margin.....	-3.3	-			
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATT</b> .....	715-1717	723-1660			
Field goal pct .....	.416	.436			
<b>3 POINT FG-ATT</b> .....	178-565	210-628			
3-point FG pct .....	.315	.334			
3-pt FG made per game.....	5.6	6.6			
<b>FREE THROWS-ATT</b> .....	321-521	380-571			
Free throw pct.....	.616	.666			
Free throws made per game.....	10.0	11.9			
<b>REBOUNDS</b> .....	1048	1085			
Rebounds per game.....	32.8	33.9			
Rebounding margin.....	-1.2	-			
<b>ASSISTS</b> .....	368	420			
Assists per game .....	11.5	13.1			
<b>TURNOVERS</b> .....	401	418			
Turnovers per game.....	12.5	13.1			
Turnover margin.....	+0.5	-			
Assist/turnover ratio.....	0.9	1.0			
<b>STEALS</b> .....	220	189			
Steals per game.....	6.9	5.9			
<b>BLOCKS</b> .....	77	100			
Blocks per game.....	2.4	3.1			
<b>WINNING STREAK</b> .....	4	-			
Home win streak.....	3	-			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b> .....	20,920	64,960			
Home games-Avg/Game .....	14-1494	14-3781			
<b>SCORE BY PERIODS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg</b>
Georgia State	863	1035	31	1929	60.3
Opponents	917	1070	49	2036	63.6



### FINAL 2008-09 STATISTICS - ALL GAMES

Player.....G-GS	Min	Avg	FG- FGA	Pct	3P-3PA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Reb	Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	Bl	St	Pts	Avg
Dukes, Joe.....31-29	994	32.1	152- 346	.439	25- 72	.347	67- 94	.713	40-107	147	4.7	58 1	134	83	1	54	396	12.8
Goldston, Trae.....32-24	867	27.1	123- 310	.397	64-191	.335	36- 44	.818	7- 40	47	1.5	62 1	50	42	1	17	346	10.8
Mendez, Leonard.....32-27	888	27.8	105- 262	.401	34-106	.321	36- 45	.800	24- 69	93	2.9	32 0	44	27	6	31	280	8.8
Chase, Rashad.....32-24	818	25.6	53- 119	.445	0- 1	.000	56-110	.509	55-132	187	5.8	102 4	23	51	6	32	162	5.1
Hansbro, Xavier .....32-12	475	14.8	69- 179	.385	11- 50	.220	7- 11	.636	26- 64	90	2.8	49 0	14	31	11	15	156	4.9
Curry, Dante.....21-1	402	19.1	50- 132	.379	28- 80	.350	17- 33	.515	10- 24	34	1.6	31 0	23	25	0	19	145	6.9
Hampton, Trey.....32-28	708	22.1	54- 113	.478	1- 8	.125	32- 56	.571	40- 74	114	3.6	71 2	23	43	27	16	141	4.4
Krubally, Ousman .....28-4	304	10.9	33- 50	.660	0- 0	.000	15- 34	.441	37- 45	82	2.9	57 1	4	17	10	6	81	2.9
Fields, James.....31-0	355	11.5	23- 69	.333	3- 17	.176	22- 39	.564	13- 22	35	1.1	41 1	32	36	1	18	71	2.3
Lott, Kevin .....29-6	316	10.9	19- 59	.322	12- 36	.333	14- 20	.700	7- 27	34	1.2	28 0	10	7	2	5	64	2.2
Rimmer, Bernard .....20-5	265	13.3	19- 44	.432	0- 3	.000	12- 22	.545	27- 26	53	2.7	24 0	7	13	6	7	50	2.5
Echols, Chris .....5-0	108	21.6	15- 34	.441	0- 1	.000	7- 13	.538	14- 14	28	5.6	9 0	4	16	6	0	37	7.4
TEAM									54- 50	104	3.3			10				
Total.....32	6500		715-1717	.416	178-565	.315	321-521	.616	354-694	1048	32.8	564 10	368	401	77	220	1929	60.3
Opponents .....32	6500		723-1660	.436	210-628	.334	380-571	.666	336-749	1085	33.9	501 -	420	418	100	189	2036	63.6

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Player.....G-GS	Min	Avg	FG- FGA	Pct	3P-3PA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Reb	Avg	PF-DQ	A	TO	Bl	St	Pts	Avg
Dukes, Joe.....17-15	547	32.2	78- 175	.446	14- 39	.359	27- 41	.659	18- 48	66	3.9	32 0	73	38	1	27	197	11.6
Goldston, Trae.....18-17	496	27.6	69- 166	.416	37-100	.370	6- 11	.545	3- 29	32	1.8	30 0	35	30	1	10	181	10.1
Mendez, Leonard.....18-16	483	26.8	61- 140	.436	20- 52	.385	18- 22	.818	11 37	48	2.7	10 0	19	13	1	20	160	8.9
Chase, Rashad.....18-13	479	26.6	36- 82	.439	0- 0	.000	36- 64	.563	33 69	102	5.7	56 3	15	30	1	18	108	6.0
Curry, Dante.....15-0	276	18.4	37- 88	.420	18- 52	.346	9- 17	.529	9 16	25	1.7	22 0	20	14	0	13	101	6.7
Hampton, Trey.....18-16	421	23.4	37- 73	.507	0- 3	.000	19- 32	.594	19 49	68	3.8	42 1	15	27	14	10	93	5.2
Hansbro, Xavier .....18-7	268	14.9	34- 98	.347	5- 24	.208	5- 7	.714	16 32	48	2.7	23 0	9	19	7	10	78	4.3
Lott, Kevin .....16-5	230	14.4	16- 44	.364	10- 29	.345	12- 18	.667	4 25	29	1.8	19 0	9	5	1	1	54	3.4
Krubally, Ousman .....16-1	184	11.5	21- 32	.656	0- 0	.000	7- 19	.368	17 32	49	3.1	30 0	3	8	6	5	49	3.1
Fields, James.....17-0	182	10.7	13- 39	.333	0- 8	.000	11- 22	.500	9 11	20	1.2	17 0	13	15	0	9	37	2.2
Rimmer, Bernard .....9-0	59	6.6	6- 12	.500	0- 0	.000	3- 4	.750	5 5	10	1.1	7 0	2	5	3	1	15	1.7
TEAM									31- 29	60	3.3			6				
Total.....18	3625		408- 949	.430	104-307	.339	153-257	.595	175-382	557	30.9	288 4	213	210	35	124	1073	59.6
Opponents.....18	3625		403- 941	.428	126-385	.327	195-290	.672	194-421	615	34.2	259 -	231	218	59	99	1127	62.6



				HAMPTON P-R-A	DUKES P-R-A	FIELDS P-R-A	GOLDSTON P-R-A	CURRY P-R-A	CHASE P-R-A	MENDEZ P-R-A	HANSBRO P-R-A	KRUBALLY P-R-A	LOTT P-R-A
vs Bowling Green .....	11/14/08	76-77	L (ot)	3- 4- 1	20- 6- 4	2- 0- 2	9- 0- 0	DNP	3- 9- 0	15- 4- 3	16- 2- 0	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0
vs Concordia St. Paul.....	11/15/08	67-63	W	7- 0- 0	11- 3- 3	0- 3- 2	0- 3- 3	DNP	3- 1- 0	12- 6- 2	5- 4- 0	DNP	0- 0- 0
at Minnesota .....	11/16/08	52-60	L	2- 4- 0	16- 4- 0	2- 0- 0	7- 1- 3	DNP	3- 6- 0	11- 1- 2	7- 7- 1	DNP	DNP
SOUTHERN POLY.....	11/19/08	82-64	W	8- 4- 1	12- 2- 2	8- 0- 5	19- 2- 1	DNP	2- 7- 1	12- 6- 1	4- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 0
JACKSONVILLE STATE .....	11/22/08	73-80	L (2ot)	2- 1- 0	21- 5- 0	8- 2- 2	21- 0- 0	DNP	3- 8- 1	10- 7- 4	0- 0- 1	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0
at Troy .....	11/25/08	63-68	L	0- 0- 2	14- 7- 2	0- 1- 1	9- 1- 1	DNP	0-10- 0	21- 3- 1	10- 4- 0	4- 2- 0	3- 2- 0
HAMPTON.....	12/03/08	53-62	L	1- 7- 0	19- 5- 1	0- 0- 1	17- 2- 1	DNP	1- 6- 0	3- 3- 3	4- 4- 0	6- 5- 0	2- 1- 0
at UNC Wilmington.....	12/06/08	68-46	W	12-10- 1	11- 2- 3	4- 0- 3	20- 1- 4	DNP	4- 4- 0	5- 4- 4	8- 5- 0	0- 2- 0	DNP
FLORIDA STATE.....	12/13/08	57-62	L	10- 5- 0	12- 0- 2	2- 0- 0	24- 0- 1	DNP	6- 3- 1	0- 2- 2	0- 1- 1	2- 2- 0	0- 0- 0
at Georgia Tech.....	12/17/08	64-84	L	0- 2- 0	8- 0- 0	6- 0- 2	8- 0- 0	21- 1- 0	0- 1- 0	0- 3- 5	8- 4- 1	5- 2- 0	3- 0- 0
COASTAL CAROLINA.....	12/20/08	52-69	L	9- 5- 3	10- 3- 1	0- 2- 0	16- 2- 1	3- 2- 2	1- 3- 0	5- 2- 0	8- 1- 1	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0
at UTSA.....	12/27/08	48-60	L	2- 4- 0	11- 0- 0	4- 6- 2	10- 2- 0	3- 0- 0	6- 6- 1	8- 4- 0	4- 2- 0	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 1
OLD DOMINION.....	01/03/09	55-54	W	4- 8- 2	11- 0- 0	2- 3- 1	9- 1- 4	9- 0- 4	2- 1- 0	7- 5- 2	11- 2- 1	DNP	0- 1- 0
at George Mason.....	01/05/09	52-58	L	5- 5- 0	8- 4- 0	0- 2- 0	7- 1- 2	0- 0- 1	0- 1- 1	16- 1- 0	16- 5- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
NORTHEASTERN.....	01/07/09	54-68	L	5- 5- 2	17- 4- 2	1- 1- 0	5- 0- 2	0- 1- 0	9- 5- 1	8- 2- 0	0- 2- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
DREXEL.....	01/10/09	50-53	L	3- 4- 0	13- 4- 3	0- 2- 0	3- 1- 1	4- 4- 3	3- 6- 0	9- 4- 2	8- 7- 0	7- 7- 0	DNP
at Old Dominion.....	01/13/09	56-73	L	0- 3- 0	21- 2- 1	1- 0- 0	14- 1- 1	0- 1- 0	10- 6- 0	7- 1- 1	0- 2- 1	1- 3- 0	0- 0- 0
TOWSON.....	01/17/09	68-46	W	7- 1- 1	12- 0- 0	2- 1- 0	5- 0- 0	10- 2- 2	9- 8- 1	4- 2- 2	0- 2- 0	5- 9- 0	14- 3- 1
VCU.....	01/21/09	50-65	L	2- 1- 0	6- 2- 1	0- 1- 1	6- 2- 1	5- 2- 0	5- 4- 0	16- 4- 1	0- 1- 0	6- 3- 1	4- 2- 0
at Delaware.....	01/24/09	48-60	L	10- 4- 2	6- 0- 0	3- 3- 2	5- 5- 2	15- 2- 1	4- 8- 2	0- 0- 1	0- 1- 0	2- 0- 0	3- 3- 0
at Drexel.....	01/28/09	47-64	L	10- 2- 0	7- 1- 0	7- 1- 0	0- 4- 1	INJ	3- 4- 1	7- 2- 1	6- 4- 0	0- 2- 0	7- 1- 0
at William & Mary.....	01/31/09	58-51	W	2- 3- 2	DNP	7- 2- 2	5- 2- 4	13- 1- 1	9-10- 2	7- 4- 1	4- 0- 0	0- 1- 0	11- 6- 0
JAMES MADISON.....	02/04/09	69-82	L	17- 3- 0	20- 4- 4	0- 2- 1	18- 2- 2	3- 0- 1	7- 3- 2	0- 2- 0	2- 1- 1	DNP	2- 5- 3
DELAWARE.....	02/07/09	70-67	W	5- 6- 3	18- 4- 1	DNP	12- 3- 4	13- 1- 2	11- 3- 0	0- 1- 0	4- 2- 0	1- 1- 0	6- 4- 2
at Towson.....	02/11/09	72-82	L (ot)	5- 5- 1	16- 2- 1	2- 0- 0	25- 1- 1	3- 2- 0	4-13- 0	8- 2- 0	4- 2- 0	0- 2- 1	5- 0- 2
UNC WILMINGTON.....	02/14/09	69-66	W	2- 0- 0	3- 2- 1	2- 1- 2	21- 1- 0	INJ	2- 4- 1	22- 9- 0	0- 0- 3	15- 9- 1	2- 3- 1
at Northeastern.....	02/18/09	70-68	W	2- 3- 1	14- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	9- 1- 2	18- 4- 1	9- 6- 1	8- 1- 0	4- 3- 1	6- 4- 0	0- 0- 0
at Eastern Michigan.....	02/21/09	63-58	W	2- 2- 1	6- 2- 1	2- 1- 1	9- 0- 2	14- 3- 1	11- 6- 3	6- 2- 1	2- 1- 0	11- 9- 0	0- 0- 0
HOFSTRA.....	02/25/09	76-55	W	0- 0- 0	9- 2- 1	4- 0- 0	15- 3- 2	3- 3- 4	7- 8- 3	27- 1- 3	7- 6- 0	4- 1- 0	0- 1- 0
at VCU.....	02/28/09	41-69	L	2- 5- 0	5- 2- 0	2- 1- 1	2- 3- 2	5- 2- 0	10- 8- 0	9- 3- 1	4- 3- 0	2- 5- 0	0- 0- 0
vs Delaware.....	03/06/09	54-41	W	2- 4- 0	15- 8- 2	0- 0- 0	9- 0- 1	3- 3- 0	7-13- 0	12- 2- 0	4- 6- 0	0- 1- 0	2- 1- 0
vs VCU.....	03/07/09	52-61	L	0- 4- 0	24- 8- 4	0- 0- 1	7- 2- 1	0- 0- 0	8- 6- 1	5- 0- 1	6- 5- 0	2- 6- 1	0- 0- 0

## FINAL 2008-09 CAA STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
VCU .....	14	4	.778	24	10	.706
George Mason .....	13	5	.722	22	11	.667
Old Dominion .....	12	6	.667	25	10	.714
Northeastern .....	12	6	.667	19	13	.594
Hofstra .....	11	7	.611	21	11	.656
Drexel .....	10	8	.556	15	14	.514
James Madison .....	9	9	.500	21	15	.583
Georgia State .....	8	10	.400	12	20	.375
Delaware .....	6	12	.333	13	19	.406
Towson .....	5	13	.278	12	22	.353
William & Mary .....	5	13	.278	10	20	.333
UNC Wilmington .....	3	15	.167	7	25	.219



JOE DUKES ranked in the CAA's top five in assists and steals.

# SEASON REVIEW

## PANTHERS

GEORGIA STATE TOTALS.....	Date	Score	W/L	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-3PA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	O- D	Reb	PF	Ast	TO	Bl	St	I- 2	-OT	Pts
vs Bowling Green.....	11/14/08	76-77	L (ot)	26-59	.441	5-17	.294	19-27	.704	14- 28	42	16	16	17	4	6	30-35	-11	76
vs Concordia St. Paul.....	11/15/08	67-63	W	23-56	.411	3-15	.200	18-28	.643	18- 23	41	19	16	14	1	5	30-37		67
at Minnesota.....	11/16/08	52-60	L	18-44	.409	3-13	.231	13-17	.765	9- 25	34	16	12	20	1	8	23-29		52
SOUTHERN POLY.....	11/19/08	82-64	W	32-73	.438	9-28	.321	9-16	.563	22- 26	48	13	16	12	1	7	45-37		82
JACKSONVILLE STATE.....	11/22/08	73-80	L (2ot)	25-56	.446	6-18	.333	17-24	.708	12- 24	36	33	12	20	6	8	26-32	-6-9	73
at Troy.....	11/25/08	63-68	L	23-57	.404	5-20	.250	12-18	.667	13- 24	37	15	12	13	1	8	30-33		63
HAMPTON.....	12/03/08	53-62	L	20-58	.345	5-19	.263	8-19	.421	16- 19	35	23	8	7	5	6	16-37		53
at UNC Wilmington.....	12/06/08	68-46	W	28-57	.491	10-25	.400	2-3	.667	9- 30	39	18	19	14	3	8	40-28		68
FLORIDA STATE.....	12/13/08	57-62	L	20-53	.377	7-20	.350	10-15	.667	13- 10	23	17	8	8	3	3	25-32		57
at Georgia Tech.....	12/17/08	64-84	L	24-60	.400	7-22	.318	9-17	.529	9- 15	24	26	12	18	1	13	26-38		64
COASTAL CAROLINA.....	12/20/08	52-69	L	17-51	.333	7-28	.250	11-15	.733	9- 18	27	21	12	10	3	5	17-35		52
at UTSA.....	12/27/08	48-60	L	21-49	.429	6-16	.375	0-6	.000	9- 23	32	21	6	19	6	4	21-27		48
OLD DOMINION.....	01/03/09	55-54	W	21-56	.375	7-25	.280	6-7	.857	11- 17	28	14	16	8	3	7	34-21		55
at George Mason.....	01/05/09	52-58	L	21-54	.389	6-15	.400	4-7	.571	12- 17	29	17	14	10	1	4	21-31		52
NORTHEASTERN.....	01/07/09	54-68	L	19-49	.388	4-19	.211	12-20	.600	9- 18	27	15	8	10	2	7	18-36		54
DREXEL.....	01/10/09	50-53	L	20-59	.339	2-12	.167	8-15	.533	18- 23	41	14	9	9	3	5	23-27		50
at Old Dominion.....	01/13/09	56-73	L	22-52	.423	6-11	.545	6-10	.600	8- 16	24	12	8	15	1	10	34-22		56
TOWSON.....	01/17/09	68-46	W	22-53	.415	7-19	.368	17-21	.810	9- 29	38	16	14	11	3	8	30-38		68
VCU.....	01/21/09	50-65	L	17-48	.354	5-15	.333	11-17	.647	8- 16	24	14	9	9	3	5	24-26		50
at Delaware.....	01/24/09	48-60	L	20-50	.400	5-16	.313	3-9	.333	8- 22	30	17	10	14	1	6	27-21		48
at Drexel.....	01/28/09	47-64	L	20-43	.465	1-3	.333	6-15	.400	6- 19	25	18	9	15	6	3	15-32		47
at William & Mary.....	01/31/09	58-51	W	21-49	.429	6-18	.333	10-20	.500	6- 27	33	16	12	7	1	12	20-38		58
JAMES MADISON.....	02/04/09	69-82	L	29-56	.518	4-19	.211	7-12	.583	11- 21	32	19	10	12	1	7	31-38		69
DELAWARE.....	02/07/09	70-67	W	27-52	.519	6-15	.400	10-17	.588	8- 19	27	16	11	8	0	8	30-40		70
at Towson.....	02/11/09	72-82	L (ot)	26-75	.347	7-22	.318	13-17	.765	16- 17	33	21	10	7	1	13	35-32	-5	72
UNC WILMINGTON.....	02/14/09	69-66	W	27-50	.540	9-22	.409	6-12	.500	9- 26	35	13	18	15	4	4	32-37		69
at Northeastern.....	02/18/09	70-68	W	24-43	.558	9-19	.474	13-23	.565	7- 20	27	23	14	14	0	5	28-42		70
at Eastern Michigan.....	02/21/09	63-58	W	21-47	.447	4-14	.286	17-26	.654	10- 27	37	21	12	12	5	5	29-34		63
HOFSTRA.....	02/25/09	76-55	W	26-49	.531	8-17	.471	16-24	.667	8- 21	29	13	18	11	1	6	46-30		76
at VCU.....	02/28/09	41-69	L	18-54	.333	2-15	.133	3-8	.375	12- 24	36	12	4	21	1	6	20-21		41
vs Delaware.....	03/06/09	54-41	W	19-54	.352	3-13	.231	13-21	.619	12- 33	45	20	6	9	2	9	22-32		54
vs VCU.....	03/07/09	52-61	L	18-51	.353	4-15	.267	12-15	.800	13- 17	30	15	7	12	3	9	15-37		52

OPPONENT TOTALS.....	Date	Score	W/L	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-3PA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	O- D	Reb	PF	Ast	TO	Bl	St	I- 2	-OT	Pts
vs Bowling Green.....	11/14/08	76-77	L (ot)	26-59	.441	11-21	.524	14-17	.824	7- 22	29	21	20	15	4	7	33-32	-12	77
vs Concordia St. Paul.....	11/15/08	67-63	W	23-52	.442	5-21	.238	12-17	.706	9- 23	32	21	9	14	4	9	30-33		63
at Minnesota.....	11/16/08	52-60	L	21-49	.429	6-20	.300	12-18	.667	9- 20	29	17	15	15	1	11	35-25		60
SOUTHERN POLY.....	11/19/08	82-64	W	26-61	.426	5-21	.238	7-10	.700	10- 20	30	15	10	13	2	5	31-33		64
JACKSONVILLE STATE.....	11/22/08	73-80	L (2ot)	28-61	.459	2-8	.250	22-33	.667	13- 20	33	20	16	16	2	6	29-29	-6-16	80
at Troy.....	11/25/08	63-68	L	27-59	.458	10-27	.370	4-9	.444	11- 24	35	18	19	14	2	7	35-33		68
HAMPTON.....	12/03/08	53-62	L	17-37	.459	5-10	.500	23-33	.697	7- 26	33	15	8	12	2	7	21-41		62
at UNC Wilmington.....	12/06/08	68-46	W	17-55	.309	8-27	.296	4-14	.286	14- 21	35	8	12	16	1	5	28-18		46
FLORIDA STATE.....	12/13/08	57-62	L	21-38	.553	7-11	.636	13-19	.684	10- 22	32	14	13	15	7	3	30-32		62
at Georgia Tech.....	12/17/08	64-84	L	30-57	.526	4-12	.333	20-30	.667	17- 31	48	19	21	27	6	4	35-49		84
COASTAL CAROLINA.....	12/20/08	52-69	L	24-49	.490	7-20	.350	14-23	.609	12- 26	38	13	15	12	1	4	30-39		69
at UTSA.....	12/27/08	48-60	L	19-54	.352	5-16	.313	17-23	.739	14- 23	37	14	8	12	3	10	40-20		60
OLD DOMINION.....	01/03/09	55-54	W	21-51	.412	3-14	.214	9-16	.563	15- 25	40	9	14	13	3	4	23-31		54
at George Mason.....	01/05/09	52-58	L	21-49	.429	4-17	.235	12-20	.600	16- 21	37	11	7	13	3	2	27-31		58
NORTHEASTERN.....	01/07/09	54-68	L	28-52	.538	8-18	.444	4-7	.571	9- 27	36	15	14	12	3	5	31-37		68
DREXEL.....	01/10/09	50-53	L	22-54	.407	4-17	.235	5-10	.500	12- 24	36	17	11	10	3	2	30-23		53
at Old Dominion.....	01/13/09	56-73	L	29-47	.617	10-16	.625	5-9	.556	4- 24	28	13	20	16	6	7	36-37		73
TOWSON.....	01/17/09	68-46	W	16-59	.271	4-27	.148	10-15	.667	12- 23	35	16	8	12	7	6	17-29		46
VCU.....	01/21/09	50-65	L	22-46	.478	8-20	.400	13-18	.722	8- 23	31	16	13	9	6	6	33-32		65
at Delaware.....	01/24/09	48-60	L	19-47	.404	9-23	.391	13-16	.813	8- 25	33	11	17	13	5	6	20-40		60
at Drexel.....	01/28/09	47-64	L	18-60	.300	7-23	.304	21-24	.875	24- 22	46	12	7	10	2	7	30-34		64
at William & Mary.....	01/31/09	58-51	W	20-51	.392	5-22	.227	6-13	.462	10- 28	38	18	10	15	1	5	18-33		51
JAMES MADISON.....	02/04/09	69-82	L	28-56	.500	16-29	.552	10-14	.714	7- 20	27	14	17	9	0	8	30-52		82
DELAWARE.....	02/07/09	70-67	W	24-46	.522	7-20	.350	12-21	.571	9- 20	29	16	17	13	1	2	37-30		67
at Towson.....	02/11/09	72-82	L (ot)	27-49	.551	9-26	.346	19-29	.655	9- 37	46	17	17	17	9	4	24-43	-15	82
UNC WILMINGTON.....	02/14/09	69-66	W	23-66	.348	11-34	.324	9-11	.818	14- 18	32	17	9	8	0	5	34-32		66
at Northeastern.....	02/18/09	70-68	W	20-49	.408	5-24	.208	23-28	.821	10- 17	27	16	11	7	1	8	29-39		68
at Eastern Michigan.....	02/21/09	63-58	W	21-51	.412	6-20	.300	10-21	.476	10- 22	32	21	15	9	3	7	18-40		58
HOFSTRA.....	02/25/09	76-55	W	20-46	.435	3-11	.273	12-16	.750	7- 19	26	19	10	14	3	7	27-28		55
at VCU.....	02/28/09	41-69	L	28-58	.483	5-17	.294	8-9	.889	6- 27	33	14	17	11	5	10	34-35		69
vs Delaware.....	03/06/09	54-41	W	14-50	.280	2-21	.095	11-16	.688	7- 27	34	18	8	12	1	4	18-23		41
vs VCU.....	03/07/09	52-61	L	23-42	.548	9-15	.600	6-12	.500	6- 22	28	16	12	14	3	6	24-37		61

TEAM SUPERLATIVES		ALL GAMES		CAA GAMES
Most Points Scored	82	Southern Poly, 11-19-08	76	Hofstra, 2-25-09
Fewest Points Scored	41	VCU, 2-28-09	41	VCU, 2-28-09
Most Points Allowed	84	Georgia Tech, 12-17-08	82	James Madison, 2-4-09
			82	Towson, 2-11-09 (OT)
Fewest Points Allowed	41	Delaware, 3-6-09 (CAA)	41	Delaware, 3-6-09 (CAA)
Most Points Scored - Half	46	Hofstra, 2-25-09 (1st)	25	Hofstra, 2-25-09 (1st)
Fewest Points Scored - Half	15	Drexel, 1-28-09 (1st)	15	Drexel, 1-28-09 (1st)
	15	VCU, 3-7-09 (1st) (CAA)	15	VCU, 3-7-09 (1st) (CAA)
Most Points Allowed - Half	52	James Madison, 2-4-09 (2nd)	52	James Madison, 2-4-09 (2nd)
Fewest Points Allowed - Half	17	Towson, 1-19-09 (1st)	17	Towson, 1-19-09 (1st)
Margin of Victory	22	UNC Wilmington, 12-6-08	22	UNC Wilmington, 12-6-08
			22	Towson, 1-19-09
Margin of Defeat	28	VCU, 2-28-09	28	VCU, 2-28-09
Field Goals Made	32	Southern Poly, 11-19-08	29	James Madison, 2-4-09
Fewest Field Goals Made	17	Coastal Carolina, 12-20-08	17	VCU, 1-21-09
	17	VCU, 1-21-09		
FG Attempts	75	Towson, 2-11-09 (26-75)	75	Towson, 2-11-09 (26-75)
FG%	.558	Northeastern, 2-18-09 (24-43)	.558	Northeastern, 2-18-09 (24-43)
Lowest FG%	.333	Coastal Carolina, 12-20-08 (17-51)	.333	VCU, 2-28-09 (18-54)
	.333	VCU, 2-28-09 (18-54)		
Lowest FG% Allowed	.271	Towson, 1-17-09	.271	Towson, 1-17-09
3-Pt Field Goals Made	10	UNC Wilmington, 12-6-08	10	UNC Wilmington, 12-6-08
3-Pt Field Goal Attempts	28	Southern Poly, 11-19-08	25	UNC Wilmington, 12-6-08
		Coastal Carolina, 12-20-08		Old Dominion, 1-3-08
3-Pt FG% (Minimum 3 made)	.545	Old Dominion, 1-13-09 (6-11)	.545	Old Dominion, 1-13-09 (6-11)
Free Throws Made	19	Bowling Green, 11-14-08	17	Towson, 1-17-09 (17-21)
Free Throw Attempts	28	Concordia-St. Paul, 11-15-08	24	Hofstra, 2025-09 (16-24)
Free Throw %	.810	Towson, 1-17-09 (17-21)	.810	Towson, 1-17-09 (17-21)
Rebounds	48	Southern Poly, 11-19-08	45	Delaware, 3-6-09 (CAA)
Rebound Margin	+18	Southern Poly, 11-19-08	+11	Delaware, 3-6-09 (CAA)
Assists	19	UNC Wilmington, 12-6-08	19	UNC Wilmington, 12-6-08
Steals	13	Georgia Tech, 12-17-08	13	Towson, 2-11-09
	13	Towson, 2-11-09		
Most Turnovers	21	VCU, 2-28-09	21	VCU, 2-28-09
Fewest Turnovers	7	Hampton, 12-3-08	7	William & Mary, 1-31-09
	7	William & Mary, 1-31-09	7	Towson, 2-11-09
	7	Towson, 2-11-09		
Blocked Shots	6	Jacksonville State, 11-22-08	6	Drexel, 1-28-09
	6	UTSA, 12-27-08		
	6	Drexel, 1-28-09		
Most Fouls	33	Jacksonville State, 11-22-09	23	Northeastern 2-18-09
Fewest Fouls	13	Southern Poly, 11-1-9-08	12	Old Dominion, 1-13-08
INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES		ALL GAMES		CAA GAMES
Most Points Scored	27	Leonard Mendez vs. Hofstra, 2-25-09	27	Leonard Mendez vs. Hofstra, 2-25-09
Field Goals Made	10	Trae Goldston vs. Towson, 2-11-09 (OT) (10-17)	10	Trae Goldston vs. Towson, 2-11-09 (OT) (10-17)
FG Attempts	20	Joe Dukes vs. Florida State, 12-13-08	17	Trae Goldston vs. UNCW, 2-14-09 (8-17)
			17	Trae Goldston vs. Towson, 2-11-09 (10-17)
			17	Joe Dukes vs. Towson, 2-11-09 (7-17)
FG% (minimum 5 made)	.875	Ousman Krubally vs. UNCW, 2-14-09 (7-8)	.875	Ousman Krubally vs. UNCW, 2-14-09 (7-8)
	.875	Trey Hampton vs. James Madison, 2-4-09 (7-8)	.875	Trey Hampton vs. James Madison, 2-4-09 (7-8)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	6	Trae Goldston vs. UNC Wilmington, 12-6-08	6	Trae Goldston vs. UNC Wilmington, 12-6-08
3-Pt Field Goal Attempts	13	Trae Goldston vs. UNC Wilmington, 12-6-08	13	Trae Goldston vs. UNC Wilmington, 12-6-08
Free Throws Made	8	Leonard Mendez vs. Bowling Green, 11-14-08	7	Rashad Chase vs. Towson, 1-17-09 (7-8)
	7	Joe Dukes vs. Delaware, 3-6-09 (7-8)		
Free Throw Attempts	10	Leonard Mendez vs. Bowling Green, 11-14-08	8	Rashad Chase vs. Towson, 1-17-09 (7-8)
			8	Joe Dukes vs. Delaware, 3-6-09 (7-8)
			8	Joe Dukes vs. VCU, 3-7-09 (5-8)
Rebounds	13	Rashad Chase vs. Towson, 2-11-09	13	Rashad Chase vs. Towson, 2-11-09
	13	Rashad Chase vs. Delaware, 3-6-09 (CAA)	13	Rashad Chase vs. Delaware, 3-6-09 (CAA)
Assists	10	Joe Dukes vs. UNC Wilmington, 2-14-09	10	Joe Dukes vs. UNC Wilmington, 2-14-09
Steals	6	Joe Dukes vs. Towson, 2-11-09	6	Joe Dukes vs. Towson, 2-11-09
Blocked Shots	4	Trey Hampton vs. UTSA, 12-27-08	4	Trey Hampton vs. Drexel, 1-28-09
	4	Trey Hampton vs. Drexel, 1-28-09		

Game 1: Nov. 14, 2008, 7 p.m.

**BOWLING GREEN 77, GEORGIA STATE 76 (OT)****NABC Classic • Minneapolis, Minn. (Williams Arena)**

Joe Jackubowski hit a long three-pointer as time expired in overtime to give Bowling Green a 77-76 victory over Georgia State in the first game of the NABC Classic at Williams Arena in Minneapolis, Minn.

A basket by Georgia State's Joe Dukes had put the Panthers ahead, 76-74, with 16 seconds left in the overtime. Bowling Green's Brian Moten, who had forced the extra session with a trey with just two seconds left in regulation, missed a three-pointer from the corner, but Bowling Green came up with the rebound and got the ball to Jackubowski, who nailed the shot from several feet beyond the arc. He finished with 24 points, including 6-of-8 three-pointers, and the Falcons went 11-for-21 as a team from three-point range.

Dukes, the transfer from Wake Forest playing his first game for the Panthers, finished with a career-high 20 points, 12 rebounds and eight assists, including Georgia State's last five points. Xavier Hansbro, another transfer from Ole Miss, also contributed a career best in his first game in a Panther uniform with 16 points, and Leonard Mendez added 15.

In a second half that featured nine lead changes and seven ties, Dukes hit a bucket that gave Georgia State a 62-59 lead with a minute to play in regulation, and after Rashad Chase made one of two free throws, the Panthers led 63-59 with 25 seconds left. The Falcons pulled within one on a trey by Darryl Clements with 15 seconds to go. Trae Goldston sank a pair of free throws as Georgia State regained its three-point advantage, but Moten's three-pointer with two seconds left forced the overtime.

Georgia State fell behind 71-66 early in the extra session before Mendez completed a three-point play to knot the score at 71-all with two minutes to go. Moten, who finished with 19 points, hit another three, but Dukes answered for the Panthers with a trey from the top of the key with 1:22 on the clock that tied the score at 74-all.

"It was a very tough loss, but I thought our guys fought right to the end. Give credit to Bowling Green for hitting a couple of really big shots," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "We've still got a lot of work to do, but I found out some things about our team tonight and I believe we're only going to get better as these guys play together more."

**BOWLING GREEN 77 (OT)****(1-0)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Marschall, Erik, f.....	6-12	1-1	4-5	3	6	9	4	17	2	4	2	1	38
Polk, Otis, c.....	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	3	3	0	4	1	0	17
Moten, Brian, g.....	5-14	3-10	6-6	1	1	2	3	19	1	1	0	0	43
Clements, Darryl, g.....	3-7	1-1	0-0	0	5	5	3	7	7	2	0	2	39
Jakubowski, Joe, g.....	8-13	6-8	2-2	0	4	4	3	24	6	1	0	2	33
Thomas, Scott.....	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brown, Darnell.....	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	6	2	2	0	2	18
Larson, Marc.....	0-4	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	3	1	2	1	1	0	34
Totals.....	26-59	11-21	14-17	7	22	29	21	77	20	15	4	7	225

FG%	1st Half: 12-26	46.2%	2nd Half: 10-25	40.0%	OT: 4-8	50.0%	Game: 44.1%
3FG%	1st Half: 3-7	42.9%	2nd Half: 6-10	60.0%	OT: 2-4	50.0%	Game: 52.4%
FT%	1st Half: 6-6	100%	2nd Half: 6-8	75.0%	OT: 2-3	66.7%	Game: 82.4%

**GEORGIA STATE 76****(0-1)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	1	3	1	2	1	1	24
Chase, Rashad, f.....	1-4	0-1	1-2	2	7	9	3	3	0	1	0	0	26
Hansbro, Xavier, f.....	7-11	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	4	16	0	3	0	1	25
Dukes, Joe, g.....	8-14	1-2	3-6	4	8	12	1	20	8	3	0	2	37
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	3-9	1-5	8-10	1	3	4	0	15	3	2	0	0	36
Echols, Chris.....	1-5	0-0	1-1	2	3	5	1	3	2	4	2	0	26
Fields, James.....	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	2	11
Goldston, Trae.....	3-7	1-4	2-2	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	22
Krubally, Ousman.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Lott, Kevin.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Rimmer, Bernard.....	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	11
Totals.....	26-59	5-17	19-27	14	28	42	16	76	16	17	4	6	225

FG%	1st Half: 13-26	50.0%	2nd Half: 10-25	40.0%	OT: 3-8	37.5%	Game: 44.1%
3FG%	1st Half: 3-5	60.0%	2nd Half: 1-10	10.0%	OT: 1-2	50.0%	Game: 29.4%
FT%	1st Half: 1-3	33.3%	2nd Half: 14-18	77.8%	OT: 4-6	66.7%	Game: 70.4%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	OT	Total	Officials: Dan Chrisman, Lamar Simpson
BOWLING GREEN.....	33	32	12	77	Tom Mauer
GEORGIA STATE.....	30	35	11	76	Attendance:

Game 2: Nov. 15, 2008, 7 p.m.

**GEORGIA STATE 67, CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL 63****NABC Classic • Minneapolis, Minn. (Williams Arena)**

Joe Dukes contributed 11 points, all in the second half, along with eight rebounds and eight assists as Georgia State defeated Concordia-St. Paul, 67-63, in the second game of the NABC Classic.

Leonard Mendez had 12 points and six rebounds for Georgia State, and Bernard Rimmer added 11 points and five boards. Chris Echols scored 18 points off the bench and also grabbed seven rebounds as the Panthers out-rebounded Concordia, 41-32.

Matt Cadwell led Concordia with 26 points and Craig Heiman added 16.

After a 30-30 tie at the half, Georgia State fell behind, 46-41, with 12 minutes to play. Dukes then scored his first basket of the game to spark a 9-2 run for a 50-48 Georgia State lead with 8:55 left. Concordia briefly regained the lead at 52-50, but Echols tied the game with a pair of free throws, and then Mendez and Dukes added buckets to push the Panthers ahead, 56-52, with six minutes to play.

A Dukes three-pointer gave Georgia State its biggest lead at 63-57 with four minutes left. Concordia stayed close and pulled within two in the final minutes after Sammy Ricks converted a steal into a three-point play. Ricks grabbed another steal with 17 seconds left and was fouled, putting him at the free throw line with 13 seconds left and a chance to tie the game. But he missed both free throws and Dukes grabbed the rebound and hit his first free throw. Dukes missed the second, but Rimmer rebounded and made one free throw to seal the win.

"Another close game, but our team gutted it out and really showed a lot of character at the end," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "After the very tough loss last night, I was worried about our team bouncing back. We didn't play as well as I would have liked, but I'm proud of the guys and very happy to get the win."

**GEORGIA STATE 67****(1-1)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	3-5	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	5	7	0	2	0	0	11
Chase, Rashad, f.....	0-1	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	12
Rimmer, Bernard, f.....	3-4	0-0	5-8	4	1	5	3	11	1	2	0	2	33
Dukes, Joe, g.....	4-11	1-1	2-3	3	5	8	1	11	8	2	0	1	37
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	4-10	1-6	3-3	1	5	6	2	12	2	1	0	1	36
Echols, Chris.....	7-13	0-1	4-7	2	5	7	3	18	0	3	1	0	28
Fields, James.....	0-4	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	12
Goldston, Trae.....	0-5	0-3	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	14
Hansbro, Xavier.....	2-3	1-2	0-1	1	3	4	2	5	0	1	0	0	15
Lott, Kevin.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals.....	23-56	3-15	18-28	18	23	41	19	67	16	14	1	5	200

FG%	1st Half: 11-28	39.3%	2nd Half: 12-28	42.9%	Game: 41.1%
3P%	1st Half: 2-12	16.7%	2nd Half: 1-3	33.3%	Game: 20.0%
FT%	1st Half: 6-12	50.0%	2nd Half: 12-16	75.0%	Game: 64.3%

**CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL 63****(0-1)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Heiman, Craig, f.....	5-10	1-5	5-7	3	4	7	3	16	1	4	0	0	36
Votis, Drew, c.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	4	0	0	2	2	0	10
Ricks, Sammy, g.....	3-8	1-2	3-3	1	1	2	1	10	3	1	1	5	34
Cadwell, Matt, g.....	10-18	3-7	3-3	0	0	0	1	26	1	3	0	0	36
Cunningham, Mike, g.....	4-6	0-1	1-2	3	6	9	3	9	4	2	0	1	31
Barfield, Quentin.....	0-1	0-1	0-2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Kuderer, Andrew.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Hackl, Matt.....	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	16
Pfeifer, Chris.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	15
Bassett, Thomas.....	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	7
Totals.....	23-52	5-21	12-17	9	23	32	21	63	9	14	4	9	200

FG%	1st Half: 11-26	42.3%	2nd Half: 12-26	46.2%	Game: 44.2%
3P%	1st Half: 2-9	22.2%	2nd Half: 3-12	25.0%	Game: 23.8%
FT%	1st Half: 6-6	100%	2nd Half: 6-11	54.5%	Game: 70.6%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Donnee Gray, Dwayne Gladden,
GEORGIA STATE.....	30	37	67	Steve Skiles
CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL.....	30	33	63	Attendance:



## Game 3: Nov. 16, 2008, 7 p.m.

## MINNESOTA 60, GEORGIA STATE 52

## NABC Classic • Minneapolis, Minn. (Williams Arena)

Georgia State trailed by just five points with under four minutes to play before falling at Minnesota, 60-52, in the final game of the NABC Classic at Williams Arena.

Joe Dukes led the Panthers with 16 points, five assists and three steals to make the all-tournament team. Tournament Most Valuable Player Lawrence Westbrook paced Minnesota with 15 points.

Leonard Mendez scored 11 points for the Panthers, and Xavier Hansbro added seven points and seven rebounds.

Georgia State trailed the entire game but pulled within five points on a three-pointer by Hansbro that made the score 50-45 with 3:32 to play. Minnesota answered with a basket by Blake Hoffarber, and from there the Gophers managed to keep the Panthers at arms length by making free throws down the stretch.

"I'm disappointed that we couldn't come away with a win, but I think we took a step forward tonight; we're starting to come together as a team," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "Minnesota is a very good team, and we showed a lot of character, fighting to the very end in a hostile environment."

The Panthers fell behind by as many as 17 points in the first half before scoring the final five points of the half to trail 35-23 at the intermission. State then scored the first six points of the second half to pull within 35-29 before the Gophers responded with five straight points.

State twice got within five points in the second half, first at the 8:21 mark on a three-pointer by Trae Goldston and a bucket by Mendez pulled the Panthers within 43-38. But Hoffarber's trey pushed Minnesota's lead back to eight, and the teams traded baskets until Hansbro's three again put Georgia State within five with 3:32 left, but the Panthers could get no closer.

Georgia State managed to outrebound the taller Gophers, coached by Tubby Smith, 34-29, and held Minnesota to 33 percent from the field in the second half. But the Panthers were just 3-for-13 from three-point range and were hurt by 20 turnovers.

"Any time you can outrebound a Big Ten team, you've done a good job on the boards," said Barnes. "But to beat on team like that on their home floor, you have to hit shots. I thought we had some decent looks that we weren't able to knock down. But I'm confident that Leonard Mendez and Trae Goldston are going to hit shots for us."

## GEORGIA STATE 52

(1-2)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	19
Chase, Rashad, f.....	1-4	0-0	1-4	3	3	6	4	3	0	3	0	1	27
Rimmer, Bernard, f.....	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	5	6	1	2	1	1	0	1	24
Dukes, Joe, g.....	6-12	0-1	4-4	0	3	3	3	16	5	4	0	3	33
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	4-9	1-4	2-2	0	1	1	1	11	2	2	0	1	36
Echols, Chris.....	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	13
Fields, James.....	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	5
Goldston, Trae.....	1-6	1-5	4-4	1	0	1	2	7	3	2	0	1	26
Hansbro, Xavier.....	3-5	1-2	0-0	2	5	7	1	7	1	0	0	1	17
Totals.....	18-44	3-13	13-17	9	25	34	16	52	12	20	1	8	200

FG%	1st Half:	10-22	45.5%	2nd Half:	8-22	36.4%	Game:	40.9%
3P%	1st Half:	1-6	16.7%	2nd Half:	2-7	28.6%	Game:	23.1%
FT%	1st Half:	2-3	66.7%	2nd Half:	11-14	78.6%	Game:	76.5%

## MINNESOTA 60

(3-0)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Carter, Paul, f.....	2-6	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	4	2	3	0	1	24
Abu-Shamala, Jamal, f.....	2-5	1-3	1-2	0	1	1	3	6	1	1	1	2	27
Iverson, Colton, c.....	2-5	0-0	2-4	1	2	3	1	6	1	0	0	0	20
Nolen, Al, g.....	1-5	0-3	4-6	0	4	4	2	6	6	0	0	5	36
Westbrook, Lawrence, g.....	4-9	2-5	5-5	1	2	3	3	15	0	2	0	2	25
Busch, Travis.....	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	7
Joseph, Devoe.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	9
Bostick, Devron.....	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	7
Hoffarber, Blake.....	3-7	2-6	0-0	0	2	2	0	8	1	3	0	1	26
Sampson, Ralph.....	4-7	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	8	1	0	0	0	19
Totals.....	21-49	6-20	12-18	9	20	29	17	60	15	15	1	11	200

FG%	1st Half:	14-28	50.0%	2nd Half:	7-21	33.3%	Game:	42.9%
3P%	1st Half:	4-10	40.0%	2nd Half:	2-10	20.0%	Game:	30.0%
FT%	1st Half:	3-5	60.0%	2nd Half:	9-13	69.2%	Game:	66.7%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Jim Burr, Rick Hartzell,
GEORGIA STATE.....	23	29	52	Steve Skiles
MINNESOTA.....	30	33	63	Attendance: 11,882

## Game 4: Nov. 19, 2008, 7:30 p.m.

## GEORGIA STATE 82, SOUTHERN POLY 64

## Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Trae Goldston scored 19 points and Leonard Mendez added 12, including his 1,000th career point, as Georgia State won its home opener, 82-64, over Southern Poly at the Sports Arena.

Panther point guard Joe Dukes recorded his fourth straight double-figure game with 12 points, four rebounds and six assists, while Bernard Rimmer just missed a double-double with nine points and 10 rebounds. Chris Echols contributed eight points and 12 boards.

Goldston broke out of an early-season shooting slump by hitting five three-pointers and the Panthers hit nine as a team while outrebounding the Southern Poly, 48-30. The contest was close in the early going with the score was tied at 18-all midway through the first half when Goldston sparked a 20-4 scoring run for the Panthers. Goldston hit three treys in the spurt and then Rimmer punctuated the run with a dunk as Georgia State built a 38-22 lead with three minutes left in the half and then cruised to the victory.

Mendez, a senior from Smyrna, Ga., raised his career total to 1,008 as he became the 15th player in school history to reach the 1,000-point plateau.

"I'm happy to get the win, and I'm happy to see our shooters, especially Trae Goldston, knock down some shots," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "Trae struggled in Minnesota, but since we've been back, he's gotten in the gym and worked on his shot, and tonight it paid off."

"I'm happy for Leonard's milestone. He's an all-around student-athlete, and reaching 1,000 points shows the stability that he's brought to this program."

Nick Mattone led Southern Poly, an NAIA program in Marietta, Ga., with 19 points, while Travis Smith added 13.

## SOUTHERN POLY 64

(3-3)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Clark, Jarrod, f.....	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	25
Thompson, Justin, f.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Posey, Joe, g.....	3-13	3-8	2-2	1	6	7	0	11	1	3	1	0	28
Slotter, Brenden, g.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Mattone, Nick, g.....	7-10	2-4	3-4	0	1	1	2	19	1	3	0	0	21
Rogers, Jas.....	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	6	3	2	1	0	28
Smith, Travis.....	6-17	0-8	1-2	1	3	4	2	13	1	2	0	2	28
Hughes, Greg.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	13
Snell, Anthony.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Johnson, Ledonshay.....	4-7	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	4	9	3	2	0	2	27
Armstrong, Chase.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Davis, Cris.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	26-61	5-21	7-10	10	20	30	15	64	10	13	2	5	200

FG%	1st Half:	12-29	41.4%	2nd Half:	14-32	43.8%	Game:	42.6%
3P%	1st Half:	3-11	27.3%	2nd Half:	2-10	20.0%	Game:	23.8%
FT%	1st Half:	4-4	100%	2nd Half:	3-6	50.0%	Game:	70.0%

## GEORGIA STATE 82

(2-2)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	3-3	0-0	2-5	3	1	4	0	8	1	1	1	0	24
Chase, Rashad, f.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	4	2	1	2	0	0	15
Rimmer, Bernard, f.....	4-7	0-1	1-2	5	5	10	0	9	0	1	0	1	26
Dukes, Joe, g.....	5-11	0-1	2-2	2	2	4	2	12	6	3	0	2	26
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	4-13	2-6	2-3	2	4	6	0	12	1	0	0	1	26
Echols, Chris.....	3-10	0-0	2-4	6	6	12	1	8	1	2	0	0	20
Fields, James.....	3-4	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	3	8	5	2	0	0	14
Goldston, Trae.....	7-14	5-12	0-0	1	1	2	2	19	1	1	0	2	23
Hansbro, Xavier.....	2-8	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	12
Krubally, Ousman.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Lott, Kevin.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Totals.....	32-73	9-28	9-16	22	26	48	13	82	16	12	1	7	202

FG%	1st Half:	18-40	45.0%	2nd Half:	14-33	42.4%	Game:	43.8%
3P%	1st Half:	6-18	33.3%	2nd Half:	3-10	30.0%	Game:	32.1%
FT%	1st Half:	3-6	50.0%	2nd Half:	6-10	60.0%	Game:	56.3%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Ron Groover, Clyde Owens,
SOUTHERN POLY.....	31	33	64	Jeff Wagner
GEORGIA STATE.....	45	37	82	Attendance: 1256



Game 5: Nov. 22, 2008, 4 p.m.

**JACKSONVILLE ST. 80, GEORGIA STATE 73 (2OT)**

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Georgia State fell in double overtime, 80-73, to Jacksonville State. Trae Goldston and Joe Dukes scored 21 points each for the Panthers.

Geddes Robinson led Jacksonville State with 24 points, and Stephen Hall added 18, including a steal and layup with 2:21 left in the second overtime that put the Gamecocks ahead for good.

Georgia State appeared to have the game won in regulation after Goldston put the Panthers ahead, 58-56, with a baseline jumper with 26 seconds left. John Barnes missed a jumper from the corner for Jacksonville State, but Jeremy Bynum grabbed the rebound and put it back as time expired.

The Panthers also led late in the first overtime, taking a 64-62 lead as James Fields hit a jumper with 43 seconds left and the shot clock about to expire. But Jacksonville State tied game on a layup by Stephen Hall with 24 seconds to go. Leonard Mendez had a shot to win at the buzzer but missed a short jumper in the lane, forcing the second overtime.

Dukes, the Panthers point guard who leads the team in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals, was whistled for a charge for his fifth foul midway through the first overtime and the score tied, and the Panthers were unable to recover. Dukes, whose 21 points are his career high, also picked up two quick fouls early in the game and had to sit much of the first half.

Georgia State rallied from eight points down midway through the second half. Trailing 46-38, Goldston hit back-to-back treys to cut the deficit to two. Dukes drove for a layup to bring the Panthers within 48-46, and then Rashad Chase tied the game at 48-all with a pair of free throws with 4:19 to play.

Fields' two free throws with 1:41 left put State ahead, 56-53, with 1:41 left. Robinson hit one of two free throws with 1:24 to go, and then Brandon Crawford made two charity tosses to tie the game at 56-all with 50 seconds in regulation.

After hitting just seven of 22 field goals in the first half, the Panthers shot 53 percent for the second half and overtime but were hurt by 22 turnovers. Jacksonville State shot 33 free throws and made 22, compared to 17-for-24 for Georgia State, and the Gamecocks managed 44 points in the paint.

**JACKSONVILLE STATE 80 (2OT)****(2-1)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Mbodji, Amadou, f.....	1-4	0-0	0-1	3	2	5	3	2	0	2	2	0	20
Robinson, Geddes, f.....	8-8	0-0	8-10	1	4	5	4	24	0	1	0	0	38
Toles, Jonathan, g.....	4-13	0-1	1-3	1	0	1	2	9	4	4	0	1	48
Bray, DeAndre, g.....	0-1	0-1	3-4	0	1	1	4	3	8	1	0	2	33
Bynum, Jeremy, g.....	3-8	0-3	0-0	2	2	4	2	6	1	1	0	1	22
Crawford, Brandon.....	3-5	2-2	5-6	2	4	6	0	13	0	2	0	1	24
Hall, Stephen.....	8-15	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	2	18	0	0	0	1	28
Murphy, Nick.....	1-4	0-0	1-3	1	1	2	3	3	0	2	0	0	13
Barnes, John.....	0-3	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	16
Leeds, Jacques.....	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	28-61	2-8	22-33	13	20	33	20	80	16	16	2	6	250

FG%	1st Half: 11-26	42.3%	2nd Half: 11-23	47.8%	OT: 6-12	50.0%	Game: 45.9%
3P%	1st Half: 1-4	25.0%	2nd Half: 1-4	25.0%	OT: 0-0	0.0%	Game: 25.0%
FT%	1st Half: 6-12	50.0%	2nd Half: 6-7	85.7%	OT: 10-14	71.4%	Game: 66.7%

**GEORGIA STATE 73****(2-3)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	0-4	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	2	1	25
Chase, Rashad, f.....	0-1	0-0	3-4	1	7	8	5	3	1	0	1	2	27
Rimmer, Bernard, f.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	6	7	2	2	1	1	1	1	33
Dukes, Joe, g.....	9-15	0-2	3-5	0	2	2	5	21	2	5	0	2	31
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	4-13	2-6	0-0	4	3	7	4	10	4	1	0	1	39
Echols, Chris.....	3-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	4	6	1	4	2	0	22
Fields, James.....	1-3	1-2	5-7	1	1	2	5	8	2	5	0	0	31
Goldston, Trae.....	7-14	3-8	4-4	0	0	0	4	21	0	1	0	1	34
Hansbro, Xavier.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	6
Krubally, Ousman.....	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lott, Kevin.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	25-56	6-18	17-24	12	24	36	33	73	12	20	6	8	250

FG%	1st Half: 7-22	31.8%	2nd Half: 12-23	52.2%	OT: 6-11	54.5%	Game: 44.6%
3P%	1st Half: 2-7	28.6%	2nd Half: 2-6	33.3%	OT: 2-5	40.0%	Game: 33.3%
FT%	1st Half: 10-14	71.4%	2nd Half: 6-8	75.0%	OT: 1-2	50.0%	Game: 70.8%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	Total	Officials: Rich Shoulders
JACKSONVILLE STATE.....	29	29	6	16	80	Barry Mathis, Coy Gammon
GEORGIA STATE.....	26	32	6	9	73	Attendance: 1086

Game 6: Nov. 25, 2008, 8:30 p.m. ET

**TROY 68, GEORGIA STATE 63**

Troy, Ala. (Trojan Arena)

Georgia State's second-half rally came up short as the Panthers fell at Troy, 68-63, at the Trojan Arena. Leonard Mendez scored 21 points to lead Georgia State, which rallied from an 11-point second half deficit to pull within two in the final minute.

After trailing 64-53 with six minutes left, the Panthers scored nine straight points. Mendez started the run with a trey, and Joe Dukes capped it with a pair of driving layups to pull State within 64-62 with 1:19 left.

Rashad Chase rebounded Troy's missed three-pointer, and State worked the ball down low, getting it to 6-10 Xavier Hansbro on the block. But Hansbro mishandled the ball and Troy's Mario Telfair got his hands on it and called timeout with 31 seconds left. Regis Huddleston hit two free throws with 19 seconds left to seal the win for the Trojans.

"We got the ball where we wanted. I thought Xavier got fouled, but you're not always going to get that call on the road," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes.

Mendez had his best game of the season with 21 points on eight-of-12 field goals, including three three-pointers. Dukes added 14 points, six assists, six rebounds and four steals but committed seven turnovers. Hansbro had 10 points off the bench.

"I'm very disappointed in the way we're playing," said Barnes. "I still think this team has a lot of potential, but we're not in sync and we're not playing with confidence. We've got to get in the gym and fix things."

Troy led from the early going as the Trojans hit 10 three-pointers, exactly their average for the season. Travis Lee led a balanced scoring attack with 12 points off the bench, including 4-for-5 from three-point range, and five other players scored eight or more points.

"They play a very fast-paced style, and when they hit shots like they did tonight, they can be very tough," said Barnes. "Still, we didn't play like I think we're capable, and we didn't shoot well, but give credit to Troy."

**GEORGIA STATE 63****(2-4)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Dukes, Joe, g.....	4-12	0-2	6-7	2	4	6	0	14	6	7	0	4	33
Goldston, Trae, g.....	4-11	1-6	0-0	0	1	1	0	9	1	1	0	0	31
Chase, Rashad, f.....	0-2	0-0	5-3	7	10	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	23
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	8-12	3-5	2-2	2	1	3	3	21	1	1	0	0	37
Rimmer, Bernard, f.....	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	0	1	14
Hampton, Trey.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	11
Fields, James.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
Hansbro, Xavier.....	4-9	0-3	2-2	0	4	4	1	10	0	1	1	0	21
Krubally, Ousman.....	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	7
Lott, Kevin.....	1-5	1-3	0-0	2	0	2	4	3	0	0	0	2	13
Totals.....	23-57	5-20	12-18	13	24	37	15	63	12	13	1	8	200

FG%	1st Half: 12-32	37.5%	2nd Half: 11-25	44.0%	Game: 40.4%
3P%	1st Half: 1-9	11.1%	2nd Half: 4-11	36.4%	Game: 25.0%
FT%	1st Half: 5-8	62.5%	2nd Half: 7-10	70.0%	Game: 66.7%

**TROY 68****(2-3)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Jones, Antwan, f.....	4-8	0-1	0-1	1	3	4	2	8	3	2	0	0	18
Jervis, Tom, c.....	4-6	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	2	8	0	2	0	1	13
Huddleston, Regis, g.....	1-8	1-6	2-2	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	17
Vogler, Michael, g.....	3-7	2-4	2-2	3	3	6	3	10	7	3	0	1	34
Delk, Richard, g.....	5-9	1-3	0-0	0	4	4	4	11	4	2	0	1	28
Williams, Josh.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5
Telfair, Mario.....	1-1	0-0	0-4	1	3	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	18
Ware, Kenny.....	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	4	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	12
Hazzard, Brandon.....	4-10	2-7	0-0	0	1	1	1	10	1	1	0	0	25
Lee, Travis.....	4-6	4-5	0-0	0	2	2	2	12	0	0	0	2	21
Leggett, Chris.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	9
Totals.....	27-59	10-27	4-9	11	24	35	18	68	19	14	2	7	200

FG%	1st Half: 15-32	46.9%	2nd Half: 12-27	44.4%	Game: 45.8%
3P%	1st Half: 5-16	31.3%	2nd Half: 5-11	45.5%	Game: 37.0%
FT%	1st Half: 0-0	0.0%	2nd Half: 4-9	44.4%	Game: 44.4%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Mike Thibodeaux, Brandon Pipkin, Danny Leasure
GEORGIA STATE.....	30	33	63	Attendance: 1492
TROY.....	35	33	68	

Game 7: Dec. 3, 2008, 7:30 p.m.

**HAMPTON 62, GEORGIA STATE 53**

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Georgia State dropped its third straight game as Hampton defeated the Panthers, 62-53, Wednesday at the Sports Arena. Joe Dukes led Georgia State (2-5) with 19 points, and Trae Goldston added 17 but the Panthers were undone by poor shooting, both from the field and at the free throw line.

A trio of players scored in double-figures off the bench for Hampton (4-3) as Brandon Tunnell had 14 points, Vincent Simpson scored 13 and Kwame Morgan added 12.

The Panthers struggled against Hampton's zone most of the night, shooting just 35 percent from the field. All-conference guard Leonard Mendez was scoreless until hitting a three-pointer with 52 seconds left that pulled State within 56-51. After Hampton's Michael Freeman made one of two free throws, Goldston missed a three-point try that would have made it a one-possession game with 44 seconds to play, and the Pirates converted their free throws down the stretch.

For the game, Hampton hit 23-of-33 from the free throw line, while Georgia State managed just eight-for-19 (42 percent).

Despite holding Hampton without a field goal for the first six minutes of the game, Georgia State trailed 21-16 at the intermission after connecting on just 27 percent (7-for-26) from the field in the first half.

The Panthers stayed within striking distance most of the second half but could never get the lead. With 13 minutes to play, Dukes made a layup and was fouled, but he missed the free throw that would have tied the game. Two minutes later he hit a three-pointer that again brought State within one, but Hampton answered with a three by Jordan Brooks. The Pirates shot 56 percent in the second half.

Georgia State stayed close, and Goldston hit a pair of free throws that made the score 40-38 with 5:49 left, but Tunnell managed to throw up shot in the lane that bounced in. He was fouled and completed the three-point play to extend Hampton's lead to 43-38.

With Dukes and Goldston combining for 36 points, no other Panther managed more Ousman Krubally's six points. State committed a season-long seven turnovers and grabbed 16 offensive rebounds but could not capitalize.

**HAMPTON 62****(4-3)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Smalling, Theo, f.....	1-5	0-0	2-4	3	5	8	4	4	1	2	1	0	29
Freeman, Michael, f.....	2-6	0-1	5-8	0	3	3	2	9	0	3	0	2	32
Brooks, Jordan, g.....	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	1	2	0	2	13
Tolson, Christopher, g.....	0-3	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	11
Ntoko, Jonathan, g.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Simpson, Vincent.....	4-6	3-4	2-4	0	4	4	1	13	3	1	0	0	29
Tunnell, Brandon.....	4-5	0-1	6-7	0	3	3	2	14	2	2	0	1	27
Morgan, Kwame.....	4-9	1-1	3-4	0	3	3	2	12	1	1	0	2	31
DeGroat, George.....	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
Harrison, Donte.....	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	2	4	0	1	1	0	11
Lola-Charles, Milade.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	17-37	5-10	23-33	7	26	33	15	62	8	12	2	7	200

FG%	1st Half: 7-19	36.8%	2nd Half: 10-18	55.6%	Game: 45.9%
3-P%	1st Half: 2-4	50.0%	2nd Half: 3-6	50.0%	Game: 50.0%
FT%	1st Half: 5-8	62.5%	2nd Half: 18-25	72.0%	Game: 69.7%

**GEORGIA STATE 53****(2-5)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase, Rashad, f.....	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	4	6	2	1	0	0	0	1	24
Hansbro, Xavier, f.....	2-6	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	3	4	0	0	1	0	14
Lott, Kevin, f.....	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	13
Dukes, Joe, g.....	7-17	2-3	3-5	1	0	1	1	19	3	2	0	0	36
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	1-8	1-5	0-1	0	3	3	2	3	3	1	1	2	29
Hampton, Trey.....	0-2	0-1	1-2	3	4	7	2	1	0	0	1	2	24
Fields, James.....	0-4	0-1	0-2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
Goldston, Trae.....	6-12	2-6	3-4	0	2	2	5	17	1	3	0	0	26
Krubally, Ousman.....	3-3	0-0	0-1	2	3	5	3	6	0	2	0	0	11
Rimmer, Bernard.....	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	15
Totals.....	20-58	5-19	8-19	16	19	35	23	53	8	7	5	6	200

FG%	1st Half: 7-26	26.9%	2nd Half: 13-32	40.6%	Game: 34.5%
3-P%	1st Half: 1-5	20.0%	2nd Half: 4-14	28.6%	Game: 26.3%
FT%	1st Half: 1-6	16.7%	2nd Half: 7-13	53.8%	Game: 42.1%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Mike Nance, Earl Robinson
HAMPTON.....	21	41	62	Ron Groover,
GEORGIA STATE.....	16	37	53	Attendance: 1457

Game 8: Dec. 6, 2008, 7 p.m.

**GEORGIA STATE 68, UNC WILMINGTON 46**

Wilmington, N.C. (Trask Coliseum)

Trae Goldston scored 20 points and Trey Hampton added 12 points and 10 rebounds as Georgia State opened Colonial Athletic Association play with a 68-46 road victory over UNC Wilmington at Trask Coliseum.

The Panthers snapped a three-game losing streak with easily their best effort of the season. State shot a season-best 49 percent from the field, combining long-range shooting (10-for-25 on three-pointers) with effective inside play (30 points in the paint.). Goldston led the three-point barrage with six treys.

Defensively, the Panthers held UNCW to 31 percent shooting and well below its 83-points-per-game average.

"That was the best game we've played for 40 minutes," said head coach Rod Barnes. "We shot the ball from the outside, and we got into the paint and scored inside. It was nice to see us make some layups."

The 22-point win is the largest margin of victory for the Panthers under Barnes and Georgia State's third-biggest CAA win in four seasons in the league. State's defensive effort marked the second-lowest point total for a CAA opponent and lowest in any game since a 61-44 victory over Delaware on Jan. 17, 2007. State nearly held the Seahawks without a field goal for the final six minutes of the game but Johnny Wolf managed a basket with 12 seconds left.

"They're a high-scoring team and they like to play at a very fast pace," said Barnes. "But Coach [Bennie] Moss' team is a little short-handed, so we wanted to make them work for everything and try to wear them down. We played some zone to try to slow them down, and that seemed to get them out of rhythm."

Georgia State broke open a tie game in the final seven minutes of the first half. With the score tied at 23-all, State scored seven straight points on three by Goldston, a jumper by James Fields and a layup by Hampton to build a 30-23 advantage. Leading 32-28 with 2:46 left in the half, the Panthers scored the next eight points on a treys by Goldston and Xavier Hansbro and layup by Joe Dukes to take a 40-28 lead into the locker room. State ended the first half on a 20-5 run.

The Panthers led 45-35 early in the second half when they reeled off nine straight points to take a 54-35 lead with 13 minutes left and UNCW never threatened again.

Dukes turned in another strong effort with 11 points, nine rebounds, six assists and three steals. Hansbro added eight points and five rebounds. Hampton also contributed three steals and a blocked shot to go along with his first career double-double.

**GEORGIA STATE 68****(3-5, 1-0 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	6-9	0-1	0-0	2	8	10	2	12	1	2	1	3	31
Hansbro, Xavier, f.....	3-8	2-4	0-0	1	4	5	0	8	0	1	0	0	16
Krubally, Ousman, f.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	0	2	1	0	12
Dukes, Joe, g.....	4-11	1-3	2-2	3	6	9	4	11	6	2	0	3	31
Goldston, Trae, g.....	7-15	6-13	0-0	0	1	1	2	20	4	2	0	0	33
Fields, James.....	2-4	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	0	0	16
Chase, Rashad.....	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	18
Mendez, Leonard.....	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	4	4	0	5	4	0	0	1	26
Rimmer, Bernard.....	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	17
Totals.....	28-57	10-25	2-3	9	30	39	18	68	19	14	3	8	200

FG%	1st Half: 16-33	48.5%	2nd Half: 12-24	50.0%	Game: 49.1%
3P%	1st Half: 8-16	50.0%	2nd Half: 2-9	22.2%	Game: 40.0%
FT%	1st Half: 0-1	0.0%	2nd Half: 2-2	100%	Game: 66.7%

**UNC WILMINGTON 46****(3-6, 0-1 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Lacy, Dominique, f.....	2-8	0-1	0-2	2	4	6	5	4	1	6	1	0	21
Tomko, Chad, g.....	4-15	4-11	0-0	1	3	4	0	12	6	3	0	2	31
Sheets, Josh, g.....	2-7	1-4	0-1	1	3	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	24
Wolf, Johnny, g.....	4-11	1-6	1-3	0	4	4	0	10	2	1	0	1	33
Felder, Darryl, g.....	2-6	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	0	5	2	0	0	0	21
Davis, Marlo.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Jeralds, Darion.....	1-2	1-2	0-2	0	2	2	0	5	0	1	0	1	23
Stephenson, Jerel.....	1-3	0-0	0-4	4	1	5	0	2	1	2	0	0	29
Mercer, Daniel.....	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Aycock, Jason.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	7
Totals.....	17-55	8-27	4-14	14	21	35	8	46	12	16	1	5	200

FG%	1st Half: 11-31	35.5%	2nd Half: 6-24	25.0%	Game: 30.9%
3P%	1st Half: 6-15	40.0%	2nd Half: 2-12	16.7%	Game: 29.6%
FT%	1st Half: 0-3	0.0%	2nd Half: 4-11	36.4%	Game: 28.6%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: William Humes, Dan Strfyfeler,
GEORGIA STATE.....	40	28	68	Mike Cowart
UNC WILMINGTON.....	28	18	46	Attendance: 3920

Game 9: Dec. 13, 2008, 4 p.m. (CSS-TV)

## FLORIDA STATE 62, GEORGIA STATE 57

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Georgia State had a shot to tie the game with eight seconds left before falling to Florida State, 62-57, at the Sports Arena. Trae Golston led the Panthers with a career-high 24 points, but Toney Douglas scored 23 for FSU.

Georgia State trailed by as many as 19 points midway through the second half before fighting back, pulling within one point at 58-57 on Joe Dukes' three-pointer with 2:08 left. Dukes had a chance to give State the lead but missed a short jumper in the lane.

FSU's Luke Loucks hit a pair of free throws to extend the Seminoles' lead to 60-57 with 19 seconds left. After a timeout, State's Leonard Mendez got off a three-point attempt from the top of the key but missed the potential tying shot. Derwin Kitchen rebounded for FSU and hit two free throws to seal it.

"We fought hard to get back in the game. I'm disappointed about getting so far behind, but I'm happy that we never gave up," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "We've definitely improved in the last 10 days, and now I think we're headed in the right direction."

Georgia State trailed by just five at the intermission, 30-25, despite shooting just 33 percent from the field to 50 percent for the Seminoles. The Panthers improved to 42 percent in the second half but allowed much taller FSU to connect on 63 percent. For the game, FSU outshot Georgia State, 55 percent to 38 percent and outrebounded the Panthers, 32-23.

"Credit FSU," said Barnes. "They're a talented team with a big front line that caused us problems. And then they had some guys step up and make make three when we went to zone, and that was the difference in the game."

Leading 32-29 early in the second half, Florida State used a 19-3 run to build a 51-32 lead with 13 minutes to play before Georgia State began chipping away. Trey Hampton hit his first three-pointer of the season, and Goldston hit a pair of treys and then made three free throws after he was fouled on another attempt, bringing State within seven points at 56-49 with six minutes left.

After a tip-in by FSU's Chris Singleton, Goldston fed Ousman Krubally for a layup and then converted three more free throws to pull State within 58-54 with 4:48 to go. The two teams went more than two minutes without scoring before Dukes' three-pointer made it a one-point game.

Goldston turned in his second straight 20-point effort with his career-best 24. He went 4-for-8 from beyond the arc and 6-for-6 at the charity stripe. Hampton had his second-straight double-figure game with 10 points, along with five rebounds. Georgia State committed just eight turnovers.

Douglas, the Atlanta native, went 7-for-13 from the field, with three treys, and 6-for-7 at the line for his 23 points.

## FLORIDA STATE 62 (9-1)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Demercy, Jordan, f.....	3-3	1-1	0-0	1	6	7	1	7	4	2	0	2	30
Singleton, Chris, f.....	4-5	2-2	1-4	3	0	3	2	11	1	4	1	0	31
Reid, Ryan, f.....	4-6	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	2	8	2	3	1	0	27
Alabi, Solomon, c.....	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	1	2	0	3	4	0	25
Douglas, Toney, g.....	7-13	3-5	6-7	0	4	4	3	23	3	1	0	0	37
Gibson, Xavier.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
Loucks, Luke.....	1-2	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	1	5	3	1	0	1	19
Hoff, Brian.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kitchen, Derwin.....	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Echefe, Uche.....	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	16
Totals.....	21-38	7-11	13-19	10	22	32	14	62	13	15	7	3	200

FG% 1st Half: 11-22 50.0% 2nd Half: 10-16 62.5% Game: 55.3%

3-P% 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 4-5 80.0% Game: 63.6%

FT% 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd Half: 8-11 72.7% Game: 68.4%

## GEORGIA STATE 57 (3-6)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	4-7	1-1	1-3	2	3	5	2	10	0	0	1	0	35
Hansbro, Xavier, f.....	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	9
Krubally, Ousman, f.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	2	0	1	1	0	20
Dukes, Joe, g.....	5-20	2-6	0-0	2	1	3	0	12	2	4	0	2	35
Goldston, Trae, g.....	7-13	4-8	6-6	0	0	0	4	24	1	1	0	0	35
Fields, James.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	9
Chase, Rashad.....	2-2	0-0	2-4	2	1	3	3	6	1	0	1	1	34
Mendez, Leonard.....	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	9
Lott, Kevin.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rimmer, Bernard.....	0-2	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	13
Totals.....	20-53	7-20	10-15	13	10	23	17	57	8	8	3	3	200

FG% 1st Half: 9-27 33.3% 2nd Half: 11-26 42.3% Game: 37.7%

3-P% 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd Half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 35.0%

FT% 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 6-7 85.7% Game: 66.7%

Score by Periods.....1st 2nd Total Officials: Roger Ayers, Raymond Styons,

FLORIDA STATE.....30 32 62 William Humes

GEORGIA STATE.....25 32 57 Attendance: 3102

Game 10: Dec. 17, 2008, 7:30 p.m.

## GEORGIA TECH 84, GEORGIA STATE 64

Atlanta, Ga. (Alexander Memorial Coliseum)

Facing a second straight Atlantic Coast Conference foe, Georgia State fell at Georgia Tech, 84-64, at Alexander Memorial Coliseum. Dante Curry led the Panthers with 21 points in his first game in a Georgia State uniform.

After falling by just five points to Florida State four days earlier, Georgia State was not able to combat the size of Georgia Tech, which saw post players Gani Lawal, Alade Aminu and Brad Sheehan combine for 52 points and 24 rebounds.

Lawal led Tech with 23 points and 10 rebounds, including 17 trips to the free throw line.

Curry, the sophomore transfer from South Florida, completed his year in residence to become eligible following the fall semester. He went 6-for-10 from the floor, including four three pointers, and also had three steals.

"We came out in the very beginning and missed some shots so we started to get a little discouraged, but I thought that our defense started to help us get back into the game," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "But they did a very good job of going to their strength - their inside guys. Their size and strength was just too much for us tonight. We just could not match them. Every time that we would make a run that gave us the opportunity to cut the lead, they would go back inside."

Besides Curry, freshman guard James Fields was a bright spot for the Panthers as he contributed six points, four steals and two assists in his 12 minutes. Georgia State collected 13 steals in the game, forcing 27 Tech turnovers.

State recovered from a poor-shooting first half to hit 50 percent from the field in the second half, but Tech was even better, hitting 19-of-28 field goals after the intermission to finish at 53 percent for the game.

But the difference in the game was on the glass, where the Jackets outrebounded State, 48-24.

Guard Joe Dukes failed to score in double figures for the first time this season, finishing with eight points, four assists and three steals. Xavier Hansbro added eight points, four rebounds and two steals.

Tech also added a player for this game, and Lewis Clinch scored 18 points in his first outing for the Jackets, providing an inside-outside combination that proved difficult to overcome.

## GEORGIA STATE 64 (3-7)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey f.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	12
Chase, Rashad f.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	10
Krubally, Ousman f.....	2-2	0-0	1-3	1	1	2	5	5	0	3	0	1	16
Dukes, Joe g.....	4-10	0-1	0-0	0	6	6	0	8	4	3	0	3	27
Goldston, Trae g.....	3-13	2-9	0-0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	22
Fields, James.....	2-3	0-0	2-4	0	0	0	2	6	2	1	0	4	12
Curry, Dante.....	6-10	4-7	5-8	0	1	1	0	21	0	3	0	3	28
Mendez, Leonard.....	0-6	0-3	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	5	2	0	0	24
Hansbro, Xavier.....	4-7	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	4	8	1	1	0	2	18
Lott, Kevin.....	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	9
Rimmer, Bernard.....	2-6	0-0	1-2	5	0	5	3	5	0	1	1	0	22
Totals.....	24-60	7-22	9-17	9	15	24	26	64	12	18	1	13	200

FG% 1st Half: 10-32 31.3% 2nd Half: 14-28 50.0% Game: 40.0%

3-P% 1st Half: 2-11 18.2% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 31.8%

FT% 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 52.9%

## GEORGIA TECH 84 (6-2)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Lawal, Gani, f.....	6-12	0-0	11-17	7	3	10	2	23	0	4	2	0	27
Peacock, Zachery, f.....	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	2	2	2	1	0	0	16
Aminu, Alade, c.....	6-9	0-0	1-2	4	4	8	2	13	2	5	2	0	26
Clinch, Lewis, g.....	6-13	4-8	2-2	0	4	4	0	18	4	2	0	2	33
Shumpert, Iman, g.....	3-4	0-1	2-3	0	5	5	4	8	11	6	0	1	27
Foreman, Nick.....	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	18
Storrs, Lance.....	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	3	0	1	4	0	1	24
Dieng, Bassirou.....	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	1	4	0	2	0	0	6
Cage, Gary.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Craig, Derek.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Sheehan, Brad.....	7-10	0-0	2-3	2	4	6	2	16	1	1	1	0	19
Totals.....	30-57	4-12	20-30	17	31	48	19	84	21	27	6	4	200

FG% 1st Half: 11-29 37.9% 2nd Half: 19-28 67.9% Game: 52.6%

3-P% 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 33.3%

FT% 1st Half: 11-20 55.0% 2nd Half: 9-10 90.0% Game: 66.7%

Score by Periods.....1st 2nd Total Officials: Karl Hess, Bernard Clinton,

GEORGIA STATE.....26 38 64 Tony Greene

GEORGIA TECH.....35 49 84 Attendance: 6835

Game 11: Dec. 20, 2008, 4 p.m.

**COASTAL CAROLINA 69, GEORGIA STATE 52**

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Mario Sisinni scored 17 points and Anthony Breeze added 16 points and nine rebounds to lead Coastal Carolina (4-7) to a 69-52 victory over Georgia State (3-8) Saturday at the Georgia State Sports Arena.

Trae Goldston led Georgia State with 16 points, and Joe Dukes added 10 points and five assists, but the Panthers shot just 33 percent from the field and were outrebounded, 38-27.

"We're just not where we need to be, and I wish I had the answer," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "We're not playing with toughness, mentally or physically. This is a good group of kids who work hard in practice, but for some reason, we're not showing enough of that in games. As a coach, I've got to fix it."

Georgia State fell behind by double digits early in the second half but battled back to within four points several times but could never get any closer.

"We were within a play or two of getting the game where we wanted it, but every time we made a little run to get close, we would have a breakdown," said Barnes.

Trey Hampton had a solid effort with nine points, five rebounds, three assists and two steals for Georgia State, and Xavier Hansbro added eight points.

In addition to Sisinni and Breeze in double figures for the Chanticleers, Steven Sexton scored 11 points and Logan Johnson contributed 10 points and six assists.

**COASTAL CAROLINA 69****(4-7)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Harris, Joseph, f.....	4-5	0-0	1-2	2	5	7	3	9	3	2	1	0	38
Johnson, Logan, f.....	4-7	0-1	2-2	0	3	3	1	10	6	2	0	0	25
Pack, Jon c.....	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	17
Sisinni, Mario, g.....	5-12	3-8	4-5	0	4	4	2	17	4	1	0	0	31
Sexton, Steven g.....	4-7	3-6	0-0	0	2	2	1	11	0	1	0	0	24
Moore, Dexter.....	0-4	0-3	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	14
Brennan, Matt.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Edwards, Mario.....	1-4	1-2	1-2	0	3	3	2	4	0	2	0	0	26
Breeze, Anthony.....	6-10	0-0	4-8	6	3	9	1	16	1	1	0	2	22
Totals.....	24-49	7-20	14-23	12	26	38	13	69	15	12	1	4	200

FG% 1st Half: 10-23 43.5% 2nd Half: 14-26 53.8% Game: 49.0%

3-P% 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 35.0%

FT% 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% 2nd Half: 7-13 53.8% Game: 60.9%

**GEORGIA STATE 52****(3-8)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	2-5	0-2	5-6	3	2	5	1	9	3	1	1	2	26
Hansbro, Xavier, f.....	4-11	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	8	1	2	1	0	15
Krubally, Ousman, f.....	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	12
Dukes, Joe, g.....	3-7	1-4	3-3	1	3	4	3	10	5	1	0	1	26
Goldston, Trae, g.....	5-14	4-11	2-2	0	2	2	2	16	1	1	0	0	30
Fields, James.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
Curry, Dante.....	1-8	1-6	0-0	0	2	2	2	3	2	2	0	1	20
Chase, Rashad.....	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	21
Mendez, Leonard.....	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	5	0	1	1	0	20
Lott, Kevin.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Rimmer, Bernard.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Totals.....	17-51	7-28	11-15	9	18	27	21	52	12	10	3	5	200

FG% 1st Half: 6-21 28.6% 2nd Half: 11-30 36.7% Game: 33.3%

3-P% 1st Half: 1-9 11.1% 2nd Half: 6-19 31.6% Game: 25.0%

FT% 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd Half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 73.3%

Score by Periods.....1st 2nd Total  
 COASTAL CAROLINA.....30 39 69  
 GEORGIA STATE.....17 35 52  
 Officials: Raymond Styons,  
 Bill Covington, Jr., Steve Coleman  
 Attendance: 1121

Game 12: Dec. 27, 2008, 8 p.m.

**UTSA 60, GEORGIA STATE 48**

San Antonio, Texas (UTSA Convocation Center)

Travis Gabbidon scored 16 points as Texas-San Antonio defeated Georgia State, 60-48, at the UTSA Convocation Center. The Panthers rallied from a 24-point deficit to within six points in the final two minutes before UTSA pulled away for the victory.

Joe Dukes led Georgia State with 11 points, all in the second half, along with five rebounds and three steals, and Trae Goldston added 10 points.

The Panthers held UTSA to 5-for-26 shooting from the field in the second half and allowed the Roadrunners just one field goal in the final nine minutes of the game. That helped State pull within six points as Dukes' backcourt steal and layup made the score 54-48 with 2:05 to play, but the Panthers could get no close as UTSA sealed the win with free throws down the stretch.

State fell behind 40-21 in the first half. Leonard Mendez's basket with 4:21 in the first half made the score 31-21, and State had several chances to cut the deficit to single digits but the Panthers failed to score again before the intermission as UTSA took a 19-point advantage into the locker room.

Despite allowing UTSA to shoot 50 percent from the field in the first half, Georgia State held the Roadrunners to 35 percent for the game. But UTSA helped itself at the free throw line, making 17 of 23, and outrebounded State, 37-32. The Panthers were also hurt by 19 turnovers.

**GEORGIA STATE 48****(3-9)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hansbro, Xavier, f.....	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	4	0	3	0	0	14
Hampton, Trey, g.....	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	4	2	0	2	4	0	13
Dukes, Joe, g.....	5-10	1-2	0-0	0	5	5	3	11	2	5	0	3	28
Goldston, Trae, g.....	4-10	2-5	0-0	1	1	2	2	10	0	0	0	0	27
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	3-5	2-4	0-1	2	2	4	1	8	0	0	0	0	22
Fields, James.....	2-3	0-1	0-0	2	4	6	2	4	2	3	1	1	26
Curry, Dante.....	1-7	1-4	0-2	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	23
Chase, Rashad.....	3-5	0-0	0-3	0	6	6	4	6	1	2	0	0	24
Krubally, Ousman.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Lott, Kevin.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	17
Rimmer, Bernard.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	21-49	6-16	0-6	9	23	32	21	48	6	19	6	4	200

FG% 1st Half: 9-23 39.1% 2nd Half: 12-26 46.2% Game: 42.9%

3P% 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd Half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 37.5%

FT% 1st Half: 0-4 0.0% 2nd Half: 0-2 0.0% Game: 0.0%

**UTSA 60****(5-4)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Gabbidon, Travis, f.....	5-11	0-1	6-6	2	5	7	1	16	0	1	1	1	28
Bonney, Josh, f.....	2-6	0-0	0-0	5	4	9	2	4	0	1	0	0	27
Johnson, Omar, g.....	4-9	1-3	4-7	0	1	1	2	13	5	3	0	3	33
Shank, Joey, g.....	1-5	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	3	3	0	1	0	0	24
Gibson, Devin, g.....	1-3	1-1	6-8	0	2	2	2	9	2	2	0	3	23
Allen, Chris.....	1-5	0-1	1-2	2	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	2	19
Frohlich, Richie.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Smith IV, Morris.....	4-10	2-6	0-0	0	3	3	1	10	0	0	1	0	21
Fields, Terry.....	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	12
Stepter, Demarco.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	9
Totals.....	19-54	5-16	17-23	14	23	37	14	60	8	12	3	10	200

FG% 1st Half: 14-28 50.0% 2nd Half: 5-26 19.2% Game: 35.2%

3P% 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd Half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 31.3%

FT% 1st Half: 9-10 90.0% 2nd Half: 8-13 61.5% Game: 73.9%

Score by Periods.....1st 2nd Total  
 GEORGIA STATE.....21 27 48  
 UTSA.....40 20 60  
 Officials: Duke Edsall, Kyle Ingram,  
 Troy Raymond  
 Attendance: 802



Game 13: Jan. 3, 2009, 4 p.m.

## GEORGIA STATE 55, OLD DOMINION 54

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Trae Goldston's three-point basket with 11 seconds left lifted Georgia State to a 55-54 victory over Old Dominion at the Sports Arena. The Panthers moved to 2-0 in conference play, snapped a four-game losing streak and earned their first victory over Old Dominion since joining the CAA in 2005-06.

After Goldston nailed his trey from the corner, off a feed from Joe Dukes, the Panthers survived a final three-point by Jonathan Adams with two seconds left. Trey Hampton secured the rebound for State.

Georgia State led virtually the entire game, building a 17-point advantage midway through the second half before Old Dominion rallied, tying the game on Darius James' three-pointer with 1:27 left and going ahead, 54-52, on a jumper by Kent Bazemore with 37 seconds to play.

Goldston's winning trey was his second buzzer-beating shot; he also hit a last-second game-winning three-pointer last season against Northeastern.

"We got the ball to the right guy, and he knocked the shot down," said head coach Rod Barnes. "I just wanted us to be aggressive. "When we left the huddle, I heard Trae Goldston tell Joe Dukes, Hey, I got it. I really felt good about that, whether he made the shot or not, because he wanted the ball at the end of the game."

Dukes and Xavier Hansbro led State with 11 points each, and Goldston finished with nine points and four assists. The Panthers won despite being outshot from the field, 41 percent to 38 percent, and outrebounded, 40-28. State had just eight turnovers and executed effectively on offense with 16 assists on 21 field goals.

State led from the early going, building a 34-23 advantage at the intermission. Up 38-29 early in the second half, the Panthers scored seven straight points to take a 46-29 lead on James Fields' bucket with 13:47 to play. But ODU answered with 11 straight points, before Dante Curry's layup made the score 48-40 with 8:29 left.

After two free throws by ODU cut State's lead to six, the Panthers ran three minutes off the clock on one possession by grabbing three consecutive offensive rebounds after running down the shot clock. When the Monarchs finally secured a defensive rebound, they still trailed 48-42 with 4:27 left.

Dukes hit two key baskets down the stretch, the second one giving the Panthers a 52-45 lead with 2:47 on the clock, but ODU scored the next nine points. Lee hit two free throws, and then Ben Finney's bucket with two minutes left pulled the Monarchs with in 52-49 before James tied the game.

## OLD DOMINION 54 (8-4, 1-1 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Lee, Gerald, f.....	5-7	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	2	12	2	1	0	0	32
Carter, Keyon, f.....	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	0	2	0	3	0	0	14
Adams, Jonathan, f.....	1-6	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	0	2	3	1	0	0	20
James, Darius, g.....	2-6	2-4	1-2	1	4	5	2	7	3	1	0	0	30
Finney, Ben, g.....	5-10	0-2	1-4	5	1	6	0	11	2	2	0	2	36
Iliadis, Trian.....	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cooper, Chris.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Hassell, Frank.....	1-4	0-0	1-2	4	4	8	1	3	1	1	2	2	20
DeLancey, Marquel.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Neely, Marsharee.....	3-8	1-3	2-2	1	2	3	4	9	1	1	0	0	21
Bazemore, Kent.....	3-5	0-1	0-2	2	2	4	0	6	2	2	0	0	19
Totals.....	21-51	3-14	9-16	15	25	40	9	54	14	13	3	4	200

FG%	1st Half:	10-26	38.5%	2nd Half:	11-25	44.0%	Game:	41.2%
3-P%	1st Half:	2-6	33.3%	2nd Half:	1-8	12.5%	Game:	21.4%
FT%	1st Half:	1-2	50.0%	2nd Half:	8-14	57.1%	Game:	56.3%

## GEORGIA STATE 55 (4-9, 2-0 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	1-4	0-0	2-2	2	6	8	0	4	2	1	1	1	32
Hansbro, Xavier, f.....	5-6	1-2	0-0	2	0	2	3	11	1	0	2	2	27
Dukes, Joe, g.....	5-13	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	2	11	2	2	0	0	30
Goldston, Trae, g.....	3-11	3-7	0-0	0	1	1	1	9	4	1	0	0	28
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	2-7	1-6	2-2	2	3	5	1	7	2	1	0	1	25
Fields, James.....	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	0	1	10
Curry, Dante.....	3-9	1-5	2-3	0	0	0	2	9	4	1	0	0	21
Chase, Rashad.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	2	22
Lott, Kevin.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Rimmer, Bernard.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	21-56	7-25	6-7	11	17	28	14	55	16	8	3	7	200

FG%	1st Half:	12-31	38.7%	2nd Half:	9-25	36.0%	Game:	37.5%
3-P%	1st Half:	6-15	40.0%	2nd Half:	1-10	10.0%	Game:	28.0%
FT%	1st Half:	4-4	100%	2nd Half:	2-3	66.7%	Game:	85.7%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: James Barker, Jose Carrion
OLD DOMINION.....	23	31	54	Haywood Bostic
GEORGIA STATE.....	34	21	55	Attendance: 1102

Game 14: Jan. 5, 2009, 5 p.m. (FiOS-TV)

## GEORGE MASON 58, GEORGIA STATE 52

Fairfax, Va. (Patriot Center)

George Mason edged Georgia State, 58-52, at the Patriot Center. Leonard Mendez and Xavier Hansbro scored 16 points each for the Panthers, who were within two points in the last five minutes, but Mason managed to hold on.

Darryl Monroe had a double-double to lead Mason with 17 points and 11 rebounds. The 6-7, 275-pounder went 8-for-9 from the field, all layups. Cam Long added 18 points and nine rebounds, including two key three-pointers during the Patriots' late 9-2 run that proved to be the difference.

"Our kids gave great effort, and we kept our composure down the stretch. We did what we needed to do on the road by putting ourselves in position to win, but we just didn't make enough plays at the end," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes.

Georgia State rallied from eight points down early in the second half to take a three-point lead on Joe Dukes' layup with seven minutes to go that put the Panthers up 40-37. Mason, which switched to a four-guard alignment down the stretch, answered with a three-pointer by Andre Cornelius to tie the game, then moved ahead 44-40.

A layup by Trey Hampton pulled the Panthers within two at 44-42 with 4:47 to play, but Mason scored the next six points, capped by Long's trey for a 50-42 lead with 2:49 left. After a bucket by Hansbro cut the lead to six, Long nailed another three to extend Mason's advantage to 53-44 with 1:28 left. From there, the closest State could get was 54-50 with 17 seconds left, but Mason made four free throws in the final seconds to seal it.

"We've still got to rebound better and we've got to shoot better," said Barnes.

The bright spot for Georgia State was the play of Mendez, who perhaps showed a return to his all-conference form of a year ago. After averaging 16 points last season, the senior from Smyrna, Ga., has struggled much of this year, but tonight he connected on 4-of-5 from three-point range and turned in his first double-figure scoring effort since before Thanksgiving at Troy.

Dukes handed out eight assists with just one turnover, and as a team the Panthers committed only 10 turnovers but managed to shoot just 39 percent from the field.

The Panthers jumped to a 9-2 lead as Mendez hit three straight three-pointers, but then Mason used a 14-2 run to lead 16-9 midway through the first half, en route to a 27-21 halftime lead.

## GEORGIA STATE 52 (4-10, 2-1 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	2-3	0-0	1-1	2	3	5	1	5	0	3	0	0	30
Hansbro, Xavier, f.....	7-16	1-5	1-2	2	3	5	4	16	1	0	0	1	31
Dukes, Joe, g.....	3-12	0-2	2-4	0	5	5	1	8	8	1	0	1	36
Goldston, Trae, g.....	3-8	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	7	2	3	0	1	32
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	6-11	4-5	0-0	0	1	1	0	16	0	0	0	0	37
Fields, James.....	0-3	0-0	2-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
Curry, Dante.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	7
Chase, Rashad.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	15
Krubally, Ousman.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lott, Kevin.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rimmer, Bernard.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	3
Totals.....	21-54	6-15	4-7	12	17	29	17	52	14	10	1	4	200

FG%	1st Half:	8-24	33.3%	2nd Half:	13-30	43.3%	Game:	38.9%
3-P%	1st Half:	3-7	42.9%	2nd Half:	3-8	37.5%	Game:	40.0%
FT%	1st Half:	2-4	50.0%	2nd Half:	2-3	66.7%	Game:	57.1%

## GEORGE MASON 58 (10-3, 3-0 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Monroe, Darryl, f.....	7-8	0-0	1-6	5	6	11	3	15	0	3	1	0	31
Birdsong, Louis, f.....	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	1	18
Smith, Dre, g.....	3-6	0-3	3-5	2	2	4	1	9	2	0	0	0	30
Long, Cam, g.....	6-12	2-6	4-5	4	5	9	3	18	3	2	1	0	35
Vaughan, John, g.....	1-8	0-3	4-4	1	2	3	1	6	0	2	0	0	33
Cornelius, Andre.....	2-6	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	0	6	0	1	0	0	26
Tate, Isaiah.....	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Morrison, Michael.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	10
Pearson, Ryan.....	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	12
Fleming, Chris.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals.....	21-49	4-17	12-20	16	21	37	11	58	7	13	3	2	200

FG%	1st Half:	11-28	39.3%	2nd Half:	10-21	47.6%	Game:	42.9%
3-P%	1st Half:	1-10	10.0%	2nd Half:	3-7	42.9%	Game:	23.5%
FT%	1st Half:	4-6	66.7%	2nd Half:	8-14	57.1%	Game:	60.0%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Mike Wood, Bernard Clinton,
GEORGIA STATE.....	21	31	52	Mike Eades
GEORGE MASON.....	27	31	58	Attendance: 3841

Game 15: Jan. 7, 2009, 7 p.m. (CSS-TV)

**NORTHEASTERN 68, GEORGIA STATE 54**

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Matt Janning had 11 points, 14 rebounds and five assists to lead Northeastern to a 68-54 victory over Georgia State Wednesday at the Georgia State Sports Arena. The Huskies (8-5) moved to 4-0 in Colonial Athletic Association play to maintain a share of first place, while Georgia State fell to 4-11 overall, 2-2 in the CAA.

Joe Dukes led Georgia State with 17 points, but the Panthers could not overcome a hot start by Northeastern, which made 13 of its first 17 shots to jump to a 31-10 lead. From there, State held the Huskies scoreless for the final eight minutes of the first half to close to 31-18 at the intermission, but the Panthers could never get their deficit under 10 points in the second half.

"Northeastern came out and did what a first-place team is supposed to do," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "They got off to a great start and shot the ball well early. After that point, for the most part it was pretty even, but we just dug too big a hole for ourselves against a good team."

"After the first 12 minutes, we started to defend and play better, but now we're using all our energy on defense trying to stop them, and they've already hit us in the mouth. We made a lot more substitutions just trying to get ourselves back in the game defensively, which we did, but that threw off our rhythm on offense."

Janning, the Huskies leading scorer and all-CAA guard, combined with backcourt mate Chaisson Allen for 25 points and 22 rebounds as Allen contributed 14 points and eight boards. Four Northeastern starters scored in double figures with Atlanta native Manny Adako and Eugene Spates adding 13 each points each, and Matt Smith chipped in with three three-pointers off the bench.

For the Panthers, Dukes scored State's first eight points, and for the night he hit 6-of-12 shots from the field, including three treys, while contributing five rebounds, two assists and two steals with just one turnover.

Rashad Chase and Bernard Rimmer came off the bench to combine for 18 points and nine rebounds for the Panthers. Chase had his best game of the season with nine points, five boards and two steals.

**NORTHEASTERN 68****(9-5, 4-0 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Spates, Eugene, f.....	5-8	3-6	0-1	0	1	1	1	13	2	3	0	1	27
Adako, Manny, f.....	6-8	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	4	13	2	1	2	0	24
Ojougboh, Nkem, c.....	4-6	0-0	0-0	2	6	8	4	8	0	1	1	0	33
Allen, Chaisson, g.....	5-9	1-2	3-4	4	4	8	1	14	3	3	0	2	37
Janning, Matt, g.....	5-12	1-5	0-0	1	13	14	2	11	5	1	0	0	38
Alvarez, Chris.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	16
Lima, Vinnny.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Smith, Matt.....	3-5	3-5	0-0	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	16
Bataille, Baptiste.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Aragbaye, Allen.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Totals.....	28-52	8-18	4-7	9	27	36	15	68	14	12	3	5	200

FG%	1st Half:	13-26	50.0%	2nd Half:	15-26	57.7%	Game:	53.8%
3-P%	1st Half:	4-9	44.4%	2nd Half:	4-9	44.4%	Game:	44.4%
FT%	1st Half:	1-3	33.3%	2nd Half:	3-4	75.0%	Game:	57.1%

**GEORGIA STATE 54****(4-11, 2-2 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	2-4	0-1	1-3	0	5	5	0	5	2	0	1	0	22
Hansbro, Xavier, f.....	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	11
Dukes, Joe, g.....	6-12	3-6	2-4	2	3	5	1	17	2	1	0	2	37
Goldston, Trae, g.....	2-5	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	4	5	2	1	0	0	25
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	4-9	0-4	0-1	0	2	2	2	8	0	0	0	1	21
Fields, James.....	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	8
Curry, Dante.....	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	17
Chase, Rashad.....	2-7	0-0	5-6	3	2	5	3	9	1	3	0	2	30
Krubally, Ousman.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lott, Kevin.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Rimmer, Bernard.....	3-5	0-0	3-4	3	1	4	0	9	0	2	1	0	23
Totals.....	19-49	4-19	12-20	9	18	27	15	54	8	10	2	7	200

FG%	1st Half:	7-24	29.2%	2nd Half:	12-25	48.0%	Game:	38.8%
3-P%	1st Half:	2-11	18.2%	2nd Half:	2-8	25.0%	Game:	21.1%
FT%	1st Half:	2-5	40.0%	2nd Half:	10-15	66.7%	Game:	60.0%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Dwayne Gladden, Bob Testa
NORTHEASTERN.....	31	37	68	Ron Tyburski
GEORGIA STATE.....	18	36	54	Attendance: 1211

Game 16: Jan. 10, 2009, 4 p.m.

**DREXEL 53, GEORGIA STATE 50**

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Evan Neisler scored 18 points, including the go-ahead basket with two minutes left, as Drexel held off Georgia State, 53-50.

Georgia State had two shots to tie in the final 10 seconds, but three-point attempts by James Fields and Joe Dukes were just off the mark.

With the scored tied at 49-all, Neisler missed a layup but grabbed his own rebound and put it back in. He was fouled on the play and missed the free throw, but Kenny Tribbett grabbed the rebound for Drexel (6-8, 2-3 CAA) and made one of two free throws to give the Dragons a 53-49 lead with 2:08 left.

Dukes' free throw pulled the Panthers within three, and Drexel took over with 40 seconds left. Tramayne Hawthorne missed a three-pointer with 24 seconds and Georgia State rebounded but could not get the tying shot to go down.

"Obviously we're a team right now that's not scoring the basketball very well," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "We're defending pretty well, but we gave up some critical offensive rebounds in the second half, and that was the difference in the game."

"We gave good effort, especially for our fourth game in eight days, but just didn't make enough plays at the end. We had a couple of opportunities to hit some shots, or grab a rebound that could have made the difference."

Dukes led Georgia State with 13 points, five rebounds, three assists and just one turnover. The Panthers committed only nine turnovers for the game and outrebounded Drexel, 41-36, but managed to shoot just 34 percent from the field. The Dragons were only slightly better at 41 percent.

Drexel led 30-23 at the half and pushed its advantage to 37-25 early in the second half before Georgia State rallied. Dukes scored eight points on a 17-4 run that saw the Panthers take a 44-41 lead with 7:45 left.

But Drexel answered with Hawthorne's three-pointer and then regained the lead on Neisler's basket that put the Dragons ahead 46-44 with 6:10 left.

Georgia State tied the score again on Mendez's two free throws, then moved ahead, 48-46, on a bucket by Dante Curry at 3:54.

Neisler, who scored 11 second-half points, went to the line with 3:25 left and made the first. He missed the second, and after a scrum for the ball, he came up with the rebound and put it in for a 49-48 Drexel lead with 3:20 to go.

Ousman Krubally, who contributed seven points and seven rebounds off the bench, made one free throw to the game for the final time before Neisler put the Dragons ahead for good.

Drexel played the game without leading scorer Scott Rodgers, who missed the game for a family funeral.

**DREXEL 53****(6-8, 2-3 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Neisler, Evan, f.....	8-14	0-0	2-4	4	4	8	3	18	1	4	2	0	36
Tribbett, Kenny, f.....	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	3	2	0	1	0	0	19
Hawthorne, Tramayne, g.....	2-12	2-10	0-2	1	6	7	2	6	2	0	0	1	37
Colds, Gerald, g.....	4-15	2-6	1-2	0	2	2	1	11	1	2	0	1	40
Harris, Jamie, g.....	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	1	2	5	0	0	0	40
Spencer, Leon.....	6-6	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	4	12	1	1	1	0	18
Formbor, Yannick.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Givens, Samme.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	5
Totals.....	22-54	4-17	5-10	12	24	36	17	53	11	10	3	2	200

FG%	1st Half:	13-30	43.3%	2nd Half:	9-24	37.5%	Game:	40.7%
3-P%	1st Half:	2-9	22.2%	2nd Half:	2-8	25.0%	Game:	23.5%
FT%	1st Half:	2-3	66.7%	2nd Half:	3-7	42.9%	Game:	50.0%

**GEORGIA STATE 50****(4-12, 2-3 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	3	3	0	4	1	1	15
Hansbro, Xavier, f.....	4-13	0-1	0-0	3	4	7	1	8	0	0	1	0	19
Dukes, Joe, g.....	5-11	0-1	3-4	3	2	5	1	13	3	1	0	1	32
Goldston, Trae, g.....	1-6	1-5	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	21
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	3-9	1-2	2-2	2	2	4	1	9	2	0	1	1	30
Fields, James.....	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	13
Curry, Dante.....	2-7	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	2	4	3	0	0	2	23
Chase, Rashad.....	1-5	0-0	1-3	2	4	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	27
Krubally, Ousman.....	3-4	0-0	1-4	2	5	7	2	7	0	0	0	0	15
Rimmer, Bernard.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Totals.....	20-59	2-12	8-15	18	23	41	14	50	9	9	3	5	200

FG%	1st Half:	10-27	37.0%	2nd Half:	10-32	31.3%	Game:	33.9%
3-P%	1st Half:	2-7	28.6%	2nd Half:	0-5	0.0%	Game:	16.7%
FT%	1st Half:	1-2	50.0%	2nd Half:	7-13	53.8%	Game:	53.3%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: William Humes,
DREXEL.....	30	23	53	Haywood Bostic, Tony Dawkins
GEORGIA STATE.....	23	27	50	Attendance: 1,113

Game 17: Jan. 13, 2009, 9 p.m. (ESPNU)

## OLD DOMINION 73, GEORGIA STATE 56

Norfolk, Va. (Ted Constant Center)

Georgia State fell at Old Dominion, 73-56, at the Constant Center in Norfolk, Va. The Panthers got a career-high 21 points from Joe Dukes and trailed by just two at the half, but Old Dominion opened the second half with a 12-0 run that State could not overcome.

The Monarchs shot 62 percent for the game, including 10-for-16 from three-point range, and had a balanced attack with seven players scoring seven or more points, led by Marsharee Neely with 13. Gerald Lee added 12 points.

Both teams shot 56 percent in the first half. The difference was seven three-pointers in the period by Old Dominion, but Georgia State scored the last four points of the half, including a trey by Dukes at the buzzer, to pull within 36-34 at the intermission. Dukes scored 16 points in the first half.

The Monarchs continued their hot-shooting in the second half, scoring the first 12 points of the half to build a 48-34 advantage before Georgia State could get on the board, and the Panthers could never get their deficit back to single digits.

"Obviously the difference in the game was the first five minutes of the second half," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "You can't spot a good team on their home floor like that."

"Give credit to Old Dominion because they shot the ball really well tonight. In the first half we scored right along with them, but the first five minutes of the second half, we couldn't stop them and we couldn't match them. It's another situation where we are searching for someone to step up and score or a big basket or grab a big offensive rebound or make a defensive play."

Trae Goldston added 14 points for Georgia State. Rashad Chase turned in a solid performance with a season-high 10 points and six rebounds, including 600th rebound of his career. He ranks fifth in school history with 603 boards.

## GEORGIA STATE 56 (4-13, 2-4 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase, Rashad, f.....	4-6	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	2	10	0	2	0	0	27
Hansbro, Xavier, f.....	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	19
Dukes, Joe, g.....	9-16	2-4	1-2	1	2	3	3	21	5	6	0	2	34
Goldston, Trae, g.....	6-9	2-3	0-0	1	0	1	0	14	1	1	0	1	30
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	2-9	2-4	1-2	0	1	1	0	7	1	1	0	3	22
Hampton, Trey.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	14
Fields, James.....	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	10
Curry, Dante.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	14
Krubally, Ousman.....	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	3	21
Lott, Kevin.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Rimmer, Bernard.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Totals.....	22-52	6-11	6-10	8	16	24	12	56	8	15	1	10	200
FG% 1st Half:	13-23	56.5%	2nd Half:	9-29	31.0%	Game:	42.3%						
3P% 1st Half:	4-7	57.1%	2nd Half:	2-4	50.0%	Game:	54.5%						
FT% 1st Half:	4-7	57.1%	2nd Half:	2-3	66.7%	Game:	60.0%						

## OLD DOMINION 73 (10-6, 3-3 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Lee, Gerald, f.....	5-8	0-0	2-4	1	4	5	1	12	1	3	2	0	29
Carter, Keyon, f.....	3-5	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	8	0	1	0	0	21
Finney, Ben, f.....	2-4	1-2	1-2	1	3	4	0	6	2	2	0	2	31
James, Darius, g.....	3-5	1-2	0-0	0	5	5	2	7	9	3	0	1	31
Neely, Marsharee, g.....	5-6	2-3	1-1	0	3	3	3	13	1	1	0	0	18
Iliadis, Trian.....	4-6	3-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	11	1	2	0	0	11
Cooper, Chris.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Hassell, Frank.....	3-4	0-0	1-2	1	5	6	3	7	2	1	4	1	25
Delancey, Marquel.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	2	10
Bazemore, Kent.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Adams, Jonathan.....	3-8	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	2	7	0	0	0	1	22
Totals.....	29-47	10-16	5-9	4	24	28	13	73	20	16	6	7	200
FG% 1st Half:	14-25	56.0%	2nd Half:	15-22	68.2%	Game:	61.7%						
3P% 1st Half:	7-10	70.0%	2nd Half:	3-6	50.0%	Game:	62.5%						
FT% 1st Half:	1-4	25.0%	2nd Half:	4-5	80.0%	Game:	55.6%						
Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total										
GEORGIA STATE.....	34	22	56										
OLD DOMINION.....	36	37	73										
Officials: Karl Hess, Tim Nestor													
Larry Sciotto													
Attendance: 6,432													

Game 18: Jan. 17, 2009, 4 p.m.

## GEORGIA STATE 68, TOWSON 46

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Kevin Lott scored a career-high 14 points off the bench to complement a strong team defensive effort as Georgia State crushed Towson, 68-46, in a Colonial Athletic Association game at the Georgia State Sports Arena.

The Panthers held Towson to 27 percent shooting from the field, including just 4-for-27 from three-point range. Towson's 46 points represent the second-lowest scoring total against Georgia State by a CAA opponent.

On the offensive end, Georgia State made 7-of-19 from three-point range and converted a season-best 81 percent (17-for-21) at the free throw line.

Georgia State took control of the game with a 13-1 run to close the first half, pushing a one-point lead to a 30-17 advantage at the intermission. Lott keyed the run with back-to-back three-pointers.

State then scored the first 12 points of the second half to extend its lead to 42-19 with 16 minutes to left. The lead bulged to 30 on Trey Hampton's dunk off an alley-oop pass from Dante Curry that made the score 62-33 with five minutes to go.

"We played well and we got a much-needed win," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes, whose squad snapped a four-game losing streak. "I'm just happy for our players. This is the way it's supposed to feel after you work so hard in practice."

"After Kevin Lott made a couple of threes, they all started making shots. Kevin has been working hard and he deserved an opportunity."

Lott also scored 14 points last season against Georgia Tech but had managed just eight points this season in limited playing time. Today's effort marked only the fourth double-figure scoring game of his career.

Senior Rashad Chase turned in another solid effort with nine points, eight rebounds and two steals, going 7-for-8 from the free throw line. Joe Dukes added 12 points and seven assists, and Dante Curry scored 10 points off the bench. Another bench player, Ousman Krubally, contributed five points, two blocks and a game-high nine rebounds.

Josh Thornton led Towson with 17 points, but most of his production came late in the game.

## TOWSON 46 (7-16, 2-5 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Smith, Jarrell, f.....	2-8	0-3	2-4	1	4	5	2	6	0	2	1	1	34
Hairston, Junior, f.....	1-9	0-4	0-2	0	2	2	5	2	0	0	2	3	33
Nwankwo, Robert, f.....	0-2	0-0	1-2	4	5	9	3	1	1	1	4	0	24
Thornton, Josh, g.....	6-16	3-9	2-2	3	1	4	1	17	1	2	0	1	30
Franklin, Troy, g.....	2-11	1-8	2-2	1	4	5	2	7	4	3	0	0	32
Smith, Jimmy.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Coleman, Rocky.....	3-4	0-0	1-1	1	2	3	0	7	0	1	0	0	15
Kannegieter, Ryan.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Morris, Brian.....	0-5	0-3	2-2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	19
Durant, Tony.....	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	6
Totals.....	16-59	4-27	10-15	12	23	35	16	46	8	12	7	6	200
FG% 1st Half:	7-30	23.3%	2nd Half:	9-29	31.0%	Game:	27.1%						
3-P% 1st Half:	0-11	0.0%	2nd Half:	4-16	25.0%	Game:	14.8%						
FT% 1st Half:	3-4	75.0%	2nd Half:	7-11	63.6%	Game:	66.7%						

## GEORGIA STATE 68 (5-13, 3-4 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase, Rashad, f.....	1-2	0-0	7-8	3	5	8	1	9	1	2	0	2	31
Hansbro, Xavier, f.....	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Dukes, Joe, g.....	5-11	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	1	12	7	3	0	1	32
Goldston, Trae, g.....	1-7	1-5	2-2	0	0	0	2	5	0	2	1	1	20
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	4	2	0	0	2	20
Hampton, Trey.....	2-4	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	4	7	1	1	0	1	19
Fields, James.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	9
Curry, Dante.....	4-8	1-4	1-1	1	1	2	3	10	2	1	0	1	24
Krubally, Ousman.....	2-5	0-0	1-1	0	9	9	4	5	0	0	2	0	23
Lott, Kevin.....	4-7	3-4	3-5	1	2	3	0	14	1	0	0	0	16
Totals.....	22-53	7-19	17-21	9	29	38	16	68	14	11	3	8	200
FG% 1st Half:	11-28	39.3%	2nd Half:	11-25	44.0%	Game:	41.5%						
3-P% 1st Half:	3-11	27.3%	2nd Half:	4-8	50.0%	Game:	36.8%						
FT% 1st Half:	5-5	100%	2nd Half:	12-16	75.0%	Game:	81.0%						
Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total										
TOWSON.....	17	29	46										
GEORGIA STATE.....	30	38	68										
Officials: Tim Kelly, Tracy Woodson													
Freddie Williams													
Attendance: 1,612													

Game 19: Jan. 21, 2009, 7 p.m. (CSS-TV)

## VCU 65, GEORGIA STATE 50

## Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Eric Maynor had 26 points and six assists and Larry Sanders added 11 points and five blocked shots as VCU (14-5, 7-1 CAA) defeated Georgia State, 65-50, in a Colonial Athletic Association game Wednesday at the Georgia State Sports Arena.

Joey Rodriguez added 13 points, with three three-pointers, for the Rams, who won their sixth straight game and moved into a three-way tie for first-place in the CAA, with George Mason and Northeastern.

Leonard Mendez led Georgia State (5-14, 3-5 CAA) with 16 points, but he was the only Panther in double figures.

VCU led the entire game, but the Panthers used a 12-1 run in the second half to pull within six points midway through the second half. Joe Dukes and Dante Curry hit consecutive three-pointers, and then Curry capped the run with a pair of free throws that cut VCU's lead to 47-41 with 9:35 to play. But the Rams answered with a dunk by Sanders, and Georgia State could get no closer.

Maynor, the reigning CAA Player of the Year, went 8-for-13 from the field, including three treys, and 7-for-8 at the line. With six assists he moved within two of the VCU career record.

VCU managed to shoot 52 percent from the field in the first half to take a 33-24 lead into the locker room. The Rams finished the game at 48 percent, to 35 percent for Georgia State, and VCU had the rebounding edge, 31-24.

"VCU is a very good team, and obviously they have one of the better players in the country," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "Eric Maynor is a very talented, and he's a very good floor general and leader. He's a coach's dream. We didn't do a very good job tonight defending him. I thought he controlled the game, for the most part.

"I thought we had some opportunities to cut into the lead, both early and late, but we didn't make plays when we needed to make them."

## VCU 65 (14-5, 7-1 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Sanders, Larry, f.....	5-8	0-0	1-4	0	7	7	3	11	0	2	5	0	32
Pishchalnikov, K, f.....	0-0	0-0	1-4	5	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	26
Maynor, Eric, g.....	8-13	3-5	7-8	0	4	4	3	26	6	0	0	0	35
Rodriguez, Joey, g.....	4-7	3-6	2-2	1	1	2	2	13	4	1	0	3	32
Burgess, Bradford, g.....	2-8	1-4	1-2	3	3	6	1	6	0	0	1	0	25
Saintil, Terrance.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	13
Rozzell, Brandon.....	2-4	1-3	2-2	2	1	3	0	7	0	3	0	1	20
Nixon, Ed.....	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	17
Totals.....	22-46	8-20	13-18	8	23	31	16	65	13	9	6	6	200

FG%	1st Half: 13-25	52.0%	2nd Half: 9-21	42.9%	Game: 47.8%
3-P%	1st Half: 4-10	40.0%	2nd Half: 4-10	40.0%	Game: 40.0%
FT%	1st Half: 3-6	50.0%	2nd Half: 10-12	83.3%	Game: 72.2%

## GEORGIA STATE 50 (5-14, 3-5 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	13
Chase, Rashad, f.....	1-4	0-0	3-6	0	4	4	4	5	0	2	1	1	35
Dukes, Joe, g.....	2-8	2-3	0-2	1	2	3	1	6	5	1	1	2	32
Goldston, Trae, g.....	3-11	0-5	0-0	0	2	2	1	6	1	1	0	1	24
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	6-10	1-2	3-3	2	2	4	0	16	1	2	0	1	36
Fields, James.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Curry, Dante.....	1-3	1-2	2-2	1	1	2	2	5	0	1	0	0	11
Hansbro, Xavier.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Krubally, Ousman.....	3-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	6	1	0	0	0	23
Lott, Kevin.....	1-3	1-3	1-2	0	2	2	1	4	0	1	1	0	16
Totals.....	17-48	5-15	11-17	8	16	24	14	50	9	9	3	5	200

FG%	1st Half: 9-27	33.3%	2nd Half: 8-21	38.1%	Game: 35.4%
3-P%	1st Half: 3-9	33.3%	2nd Half: 2-6	33.3%	Game: 33.3%
FT%	1st Half: 3-5	60.0%	2nd Half: 8-12	66.7%	Game: 64.7%

Technical fouls: VCU-None. Georgia State-Dukes, Joe.

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Sean Hull, Mike Nance,
VCU.....	33	32	65	Jeff Clark
GEORGIA STATE.....	24	28	50	Attendance: 1,316

Game 20: Jan. 24, 2009, 2 p.m.

## DELAWARE 60, GEORGIA STATE 48

## Newark, Del. (Bob Carpenter Center)

Jawan Carter scored 18 points and Alphonso Dawson added 15 as Delaware defeated Georgia State, 60-48, at the Bob Carpenter Center in Newark, Del.

Georgia State led 27-20 at the half, but the Blue Hens scored the first 13 points of the second half to seize control of the game.

Dante Curry led the Panthers with 15 points and Trey Hampton added 10.

Georgia State opened the game with one its better halves, shooting 50 percent from the field and holding Delaware without a field goal for the first five minutes. At the start of the second half, it was the Panthers that endured a drought, failing to score until the 14:49 mark while allowing Delaware to take a 33-27 lead.

State stayed within striking distance, and Kevin Lott's three-pointer brought the Panthers within 40-38 with eight minutes left, but the Blue Hens extended their lead with a 9-2 run, capped by Dawson's three-point play with 5:07 to play.

Curry answered with a three-pointer to cut the deficit to six, but the Panthers could get no closer.

"We did a poor job coming out of the half because we didn't take care of the basketball," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "We turned the ball over, and that let them get some easy baskets in transition.

"I'm very disappointed in the way we finished the game after playing a pretty good first half. We're a team that has the pieces to the puzzle, but we're not all together. We can't seem to get everyone playing well together for 40 minutes. We're just going to keep working."

Rashad Chase grabbed eight rebounds to raise his career total to 623 as he moved ahead of Mike Nalls (616, 1989-93) and into fourth place on Georgia State's career list. Only Terrence Brandon (750), Zavian Smith (714) and Travis Williams (634) have pulled down more rebounds in a Panther uniform. Chase also had four points, two assists and two steals.

Delaware's starting five scored 52 of its 60 points, including 43 points by the perimeter trio of Carter, Dawson and Brian Johnson, who handed out eight assists. Marc Egerson, the leading rebounder in the CAA, pulled down 13 boards for the Blue Hens.

## GEORGIA STATE 48 (5-15, 3-6 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	4-9	0-1	2-2	1	3	4	3	10	2	4	1	0	34
Chase, Rashad, f.....	2-5	0-0	0-3	3	5	8	0	4	2	2	0	2	28
Dukes, Joe, g.....	3-7	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	6	0	1	0	1	21
Goldston, Trae, g.....	2-7	1-5	0-0	0	5	5	4	5	2	3	0	1	30
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	0-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	18
Fields, James.....	1-2	0-0	1-4	1	2	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	20
Curry, Dante.....	6-11	3-6	0-0	1	1	2	0	15	1	1	0	1	21
Hansbro, Xavier.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	8
Krubally, Ousman.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	4
Lott, Kevin.....	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	16
Totals.....	20-50	5-16	3-9	8	22	30	17	48	10	14	1	6	200

FG%	1st Half: 12-24	50.0%	2nd Half: 8-26	30.8%	Game: 40.0%
3-P%	1st Half: 1-3	33.3%	2nd Half: 4-13	30.8%	Game: 31.3%
FT%	1st Half: 2-5	40.0%	2nd Half: 1-4	25.0%	Game: 33.3%

## DELAWARE 60 (9-12, 3-6 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Egerson, Marc, f.....	1-7	1-3	2-2	1	12	13	1	5	2	4	1	3	40
Ledson, Jim, f.....	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	3	7	3	4	1	2	1	0	34
Carter, Jawan, g.....	5-11	4-8	4-4	1	3	4	1	18	5	2	0	2	34
Johnson, Brian, g.....	2-8	2-6	4-4	0	3	3	1	10	8	1	0	1	35
Dawson, Alphonso, g.....	6-13	1-5	2-4	1	4	5	2	15	0	2	3	0	34
Santiago, Edwin.....	3-3	1-1	1-2	0	0	0	2	8	1	1	0	0	18
Pegg, Adam.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Totals.....	19-47	9-23	13-16	8	25	33	11	60	17	13	5	6	200

FG%	1st Half: 7-22	31.8%	2nd Half: 12-25	48.0%	Game: 40.4%
3-P%	1st Half: 2-8	25.0%	2nd Half: 7-15	46.7%	Game: 39.1%
FT%	1st Half: 4-4	100%	2nd Half: 9-12	75.0%	Game: 81.3%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Tim Nestor, Jose Carrion,
GEORGIA STATE.....	27	21	48	Tim Comer
DELAWARE.....	20	40	60	Attendance: 2,875



Game 21: Jan. 28, 2009, 7 p.m.

**DREXEL 64, GEORGIA STATE 47****Philadelphia, Pa. (Daskalakis Athletic Center)**

Scott Rodgers scored 17 points, including 10-for-11 at the free throw line, as Drexel defeated Georgia State, 64-47, Wednesday at the Daskalakis Athletic Center.

Trey Hampton led Georgia State but the Panthers were held to a season low scoring total in dropping their third straight game.

Drexel, which won its sixth in a row, outrebounded Georgia State, 46-25, which proved to be the difference in the game. State shot 47 percent from the field to just 30 percent for the Dragons, but Drexel got off 17 more shots because of the rebounding margin.

"We got 25 rebounds, they got 24 offensive rebounds; there's not much else I can say," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "But give credit to Drexel. They're very physical, and they really beat us up on the boards."

The Panthers fell behind during a first-half scoring drought that lasted nearly nine minutes. Kevin Lott's jumper at the 11:22 mark put Georgia State ahead, 10-9, but the Panthers would not score again until just 2:46 remained in the half. James Fields' bucket broke the drought, but the Dragons had taken a 20-12 lead. Drexel then hit back-to-back three-pointers by Jamie Harris and Scott Rodgers and closed the half on a 10-3 run to take a 30-15 advantage into the locker room.

Georgia State shot 54 percent from the field in the second half, but Drexel built its lead up to as many as 23 points in the second half by continuing to pound the boards. The Dragons also made 21 of 24 free throws, while State was just 6-for-15 at the line.

"Drexel is playing the best defense of any team in this league in my two years," said Barnes. "They play defense the way I would like my teams to play. And offensively, they've won six straight now, so they've got the confidence to knock down shots."

Bench players Leon Spencer and Tramayne Hawthorne chipped in 12 and 10 points, respectively, for Drexel. Evan Neisler led the Dragons' rebounding effort with 10, and Samme Givens added eight.

**GEORGIA STATE 47 (5-16, 3-7 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	5-8	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	10	0	2	4	0	26
Chase, Rashad, f.....	1-4	0-0	1-4	1	3	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	20
Lott, Kevin, f.....	3-6	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	7	0	1	0	0	29
Dukes, Joe, g.....	3-7	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	3	7	6	4	0	1	34
Goldston, Trae, g.....	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	29
Fields, James.....	2-2	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	2	7	0	1	0	0	13
Mendez, Leonard.....	3-6	0-0	1-3	0	2	2	1	7	1	2	0	1	25
Hansbro, Xavier.....	3-6	0-0	0-1	2	2	4	2	6	0	3	1	1	17
Krubally, Ousman.....	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	7
Totals.....	20-43	1-3	6-15	6	19	25	18	47	9	15	6	3	200

FG%	1st Half:	7-19	36.8%	2nd Half:	13-24	54.2%	Game:	46.5%
3-P%	1st Half:	1-2	50.0%	2nd Half:	0-1	0.0%	Game:	33.3%
FT%	1st Half:	0-4	0.0%	2nd Half:	6-11	54.5%	Game:	40.0%

**DREXEL 64 (11-8, 7-3 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Neisler, Evan, f.....	0-3	0-0	2-2	2	8	10	1	2	0	1	1	0	26
Tribbett, Kenny, f.....	1-6	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	1	2	0	2	0	0	17
Rodgers, Scott, g.....	3-15	1-5	10-11	3	0	3	0	17	3	0	0	1	36
Colds, Gerald, g.....	2-9	1-5	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	2	2	0	1	28
Harris, Jamie, g.....	3-8	3-6	0-0	2	2	4	3	9	2	1	0	2	34
Hawthorne, Tramayne.....	3-10	2-7	2-2	1	3	4	0	10	0	2	0	3	20
Spencer, Leon.....	3-3	0-0	6-6	6	1	7	5	12	0	1	1	0	18
Phillip, Kevin.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Givens, Samme.....	3-6	0-0	1-3	4	4	8	2	7	0	1	0	0	20
Totals.....	18-60	7-23	21-24	24	22	46	12	64	7	10	2	7	200

FG%	1st Half:	10-30	33.3%	2nd Half:	8-30	26.7%	Game:	30.0%
3-P%	1st Half:	5-13	38.5%	2nd Half:	2-10	20.0%	Game:	30.4%
FT%	1st Half:	5-7	71.4%	2nd Half:	16-17	94.1%	Game:	87.5%

Score by Periods.....	2nd	Total	Officials: Les Jones, Tony Dawkins,
GEORGIA STATE.....	15	32	Raymond Styons
DREXEL.....	30	34	Attendance: 1,493

Game 22: Jan. 31, 2009, 5 p.m. (CSS-TV)

**GEORGIA STATE 58, WILLIAM & MARY 51****Williamsburg, Va. (Kaplan Arena)**

Dante Curry scored 13 points off the bench and Georgia State used a strong second half to earn a 58-51 road victory over William and Mary at Kaplan Arena.

Rashad Chase had nine points and 10 rebounds and led Georgia State's defensive effort, and the Panthers shot 61 percent from the field after the intermission to snap a three-game losing streak. Despite playing without starting point guard Joe Dukes, State committed just seven turnovers in the game.

"We really defended well, and I thought that won the game for us," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "Our defense led to better offense, because we were able to get some easy baskets. And we took care of the basketball. I'm really proud of the effort that our guys gave."

Leading 30-28 early in the second half, the Panthers scored nine straight points, capped by Kevin Lott's three-pointer, to build a 39-28 advantage with 12 minutes to play. The Tribe cut the deficit to six at 41-35, but State quickly answered and pushed the lead back to 10 points on baskets by Leonard Mendez and Xavier Hansbro.

State led by as many as 13 points after Curry's three-pointer made the score 49-36 with 5:43 left, and the Tribe got no closer than eight points until Chris Darnell's bucket with seven seconds accounted for the final 58-51 margin.

Marcus Kitts scored nine points to lead William and Mary, which dropped its seventh straight game.

With nine rebounds, Chase moved into third place on Georgia State's career rebounding list. The 6-7 senior from Atlanta raised his career total to 636 to pass Travis Williams (634, 1992-96).

Lott added 11 points, including three treys, and a season-high six rebounds, and James Fields and Leonard Mendez added seven points each. Trae Goldston, who started at the point in place of Joe Dukes, had four assists with no turnovers while scoring five points.

The Panthers grabbed 12 steals, including three by Fields, which they converted into 19 points.

"It's been a long week, but it's nice to go home with a smile on my face," said Barnes, whose squad has played three straight road games in the last eight days. "I like what this team is doing defensively right now. We still have to get better offensively, but hopefully this game will give us the confidence to go home and get a couple of wins."

**GEORGIA STATE 58 (6-16, 4-7 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	4	2	2	0	1	1	22
Chase, Rashad, f.....	2-5	0-0	5-6	3	7	10	5	9	2	1	0	2	30
Lott, Kevin, f.....	4-7	3-5	0-2	0	6	6	2	11	0	2	0	1	28
Goldston, Trae, g.....	1-6	0-4	3-5	0	2	2	0	5	4	0	0	1	24
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	3-7	1-2	0-0	1	3	4	0	7	1	0	0	2	31
Fields, James.....	3-6	0-1	1-3	1	1	2	2	7	2	1	0	3	24
Curry, Dante.....	5-7	2-4	1-4	0	1	1	2	13	1	1	0	2	25
Hansbro, Xavier.....	2-5	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	12
Krubally, Ousman.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rimmer, Bernard.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals.....	21-49	6-18	10-20	6	27	33	16	58	12	7	1	12	200

FG%	1st Half:	7-26	26.9%	2nd Half:	14-23	60.9%	Game:	42.9%
3-P%	1st Half:	2-11	18.2%	2nd Half:	4-7	57.1%	Game:	33.3%
FT%	1st Half:	4-6	66.7%	2nd Half:	6-14	42.9%	Game:	50.0%

**WILLIAM & MARY 51 (6-15, 1-10 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
McDowell, Quinn, f.....	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	9	9	1	5	2	0	0	1	33
Kitts, Marcus, f.....	4-4	0-0	1-4	2	3	5	3	9	0	1	0	0	21
Brown, Kendrick, g.....	2-5	1-2	1-1	0	1	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	28
Schneider, David, g.....	3-12	1-8	1-1	0	2	2	4	8	1	0	0	1	26
Sumner, Danny, g.....	3-11	0-5	2-2	2	3	5	1	8	3	3	0	0	27
Hess, Steven.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	7
Darnell, Chris.....	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	4	8	4	5	0	2	0	1	20
Smith, Alex.....	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
McFadden, Matt.....	3-5	2-3	0-2	0	2	2	2	8	1	3	0	0	19
Stein, Peter.....	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	7
McCurdy, Sean.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	7
Totals.....	20-51	5-22	6-13	10	28	38	18	51	10	15	1	5	200

FG%	1st Half:	8-21	38.1%	2nd Half:	12-30	40.0%	Game:	39.2%
3-P%	1st Half:	2-9	22.2%	2nd Half:	3-13	23.1%	Game:	22.7%
FT%	1st Half:	0-4	0.0%	2nd Half:	6-9	66.7%	Game:	46.2%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Sean Casady, Freddie Williams,
GEORGIA STATE.....	20	38	58	Steve Coleman
WILLIAM & MARY.....	18	33	51	Attendance: 2,241

Game 23: Feb. 4, 2009, 7:30 p.m.

**JAMES MADISON 82, GEORGIA STATE 69**

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Julius Wells scored a career-high 24 points, Kyle Swanston added 23 and hot-shooting James Madison hit a school-record 16 three-point field goals as the Dukes defeated Georgia State, 82-69, at the Georgia State Sports Arena.

Trey Hampton scored a career-high 17 points for Georgia State, and Joe Dukes and Trae Goldston also reached double figures for the Panthers with 20 and 18 points, respectively.

Georgia State led 31-30 at the half, but James Madison went 10-for-14 from three-point range after the intermission to break open the game. Swanston was 7-for-12, including five treys in the second half, while Wells was 6-for-10 from beyond the arc.

"They shot the ball extremely well, as good as any team we've played in this league," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "Obviously we helped them by not contesting enough on some of their threes.

"Offensively we were better tonight, but we didn't defend as well as we have been. They caused some matchup problems because they play so perimeter guys."

Georgia State shot a season-high 52 percent from the field for game, but the majority of their field goals came around the basket as the Panthers hit just 4-for-19 from beyond the arc.

Rashad Chase scored the first bucket of the second half to give State a 33-30 lead, but JMU quickly answered with two treys by Swanston and Wells, sandwiched in between two layups by Pierre Curtis to take a 40-33 advantage it would not relinquish.

The Dukes continued to rain three-pointers, making 10 out of 12 in one stretch, pushing their lead to as many 15 points.

"We had some opportunities to cut into the lead, but their three-point shooters wouldn't allow it," said Barnes. "We were hitting twos, but they were hitting threes."

Hampton went 7-for-8 from the field for his career-high, and Dukes scored his 20 on 8-for-12 shooting, along with eight rebounds.

**JAMES MADISON 82****(15-9, 7-5 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Swanston, Kyle, f.....	7-13	7-12	2-2	1	2	3	2	23	2	1	0	0	33
Wells, Julius, f.....	9-17	6-10	0-1	0	2	2	1	24	0	2	0	0	31
Thornton, Dazzmond, f.....	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	4	2	0	1	0	0	10
Moore, Devon, g.....	4-6	1-1	0-1	0	3	3	2	9	3	3	0	2	30
Curtis, Pierre, g.....	3-7	0-1	3-4	1	3	4	2	9	5	0	0	2	32
Ratner, Heiden.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Semenov, Andrey.....	3-6	1-2	4-4	2	3	5	0	11	3	2	0	1	33
Louis, Ben.....	1-3	1-2	1-2	0	1	1	3	4	4	0	0	3	24
Renkin, Scooter.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Knight, Ryan.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Parker, Matt.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	28-56	16-29	10-14	7	20	27	14	82	17	9	0	8	200

FG%	1st Half:	11-29	37.9%	2nd Half:	17-27	63.0%	Game:	50.0%
3-P%	1st Half:	6-15	40.0%	2nd Half:	10-14	71.4%	Game:	55.2%
FT%	1st Half:	2-3	66.7%	2nd Half:	8-11	72.7%	Game:	71.4%

**GEORGIA STATE 69****(6-17, 4-8 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	7-8	0-0	3-5	0	3	3	4	17	0	1	0	1	30
Chase, Rashad, f.....	3-5	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	3	7	2	5	0	1	27
Lott, Kevin, f.....	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	4	5	3	2	3	0	0	0	26
Dukes, Joe, g.....	8-12	1-2	3-4	4	4	8	1	20	0	2	0	1	32
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	18
Fields, James.....	0-1	0-1	0-1	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	13
Goldston, Trae.....	8-14	2-6	0-0	1	1	2	3	18	2	1	0	1	27
Curry, Dante.....	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	18
Hansbro, Xavier.....	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	8
Rimmer, Bernard.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Totals.....	29-56	4-19	7-12	11	21	32	19	69	10	12	1	7	200

FG%	1st Half:	13-26	50.0%	2nd Half:	16-30	53.3%	Game:	51.8%
3-P%	1st Half:	2-11	18.2%	2nd Half:	2-8	25.0%	Game:	21.1%
FT%	1st Half:	3-5	60.0%	2nd Half:	4-7	57.1%	Game:	58.3%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Mike Stuart, Brent Hampton,
JAMES MADISON.....	30	52	82	Tim Kelly
GEORGIA STATE.....	31	38	69	Attendance: 1,457

Game 24: Feb. 7, 2009, 4 p.m. (CSS)

**GEORGIA STATE 70, DELAWARE 67**

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Joe Dukes scored 16 of his 18 points in the second half, including the go-ahead free throws with 1:40 left, to lead Georgia State to a 70-67 victory over Delaware at the Sports Arena. Dukes scored 10 of Georgia State's last 12 points, and Rashad Chase's steal and layup with a minute left helped seal the win.

The Panthers trailed by eight with nine minutes to play before tying the game at 60-all at the 4:53 mark on Dukes' driving layup. The teams traded baskets with Dukes putting back a missed shot and then hitting a short jumper in the lane to tie the game at 64 with 3:04 left.

On State's next possession, Dukes missed a baseline jumper that did not hit the rim with just four seconds on the shot clock. Marc Egerson rebounded the ball for Delaware, but Xavier Hansbro tied him up, and Georgia State regained the ball and a fresh shot clock on the alternating possession.

That's when Dukes sank his free throws to give the Panthers their first lead since midway through the first half. Egerson missed a three at the other end, but Delaware rebounded. Chase stole the ball from Jim Ledsome at the top of the key and converted the layup for a 68-64 State lead with 1:06 to play.

Brian Johnson answered, driving the baseline for layup to pull Delaware within two with 47 seconds left. State ran down the shot clock before Dukes hit another short jumper with 16 seconds left, and the Panthers led by four again.

Egerson went to the free throw line with nine seconds to play. He made the first and missed the second. Johnson rebounded for Delaware but missed his follow, and Kevin Lott secured the rebound for State.

Georgia State shot over 50 percent from the field for the second straight game and committed just eight turnovers. Five players scored in double figures for the Blue Hens, led by Jawan Carter with 17 points. Egerson added 14 points and nine rebounds, Ledsome scored 11 points and D.J. Boney 10. Delaware shot 52 percent for the game, including 56 percent with five three-pointers in the first half as the Blue Hens took a 37-30 lead into the locker room. Carter scored 13 of his 17 points before the intermission.

Georgia State also had four in double figures as Dante Curry scored 13 off the bench, Trae Goldston had 12 points, and Chase added 11.

Curry fueled the Panthers' second-half comeback. With State trailing 56-48 with 8:52 left, he hit back-to-back three-pointers to cut the deficit to four, and then Hansbro's layup off a feed from Trey Hampton pulled State within 58-56 with 6:28 on the clock. After Egerson sank a pair of free throws, Curry's layup made the score 60-58 before Dukes' tied the game 4:53 to go.

Dukes, who went 7-for-9 from the field and 4-for-4 at the line, did his damage off the bench as Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes elected not to start him in hopes of having him fresh late in the game.

**DELAWARE 67****(10-15, 4-9 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Ledsome, Jim, f.....	4-4	0-0	3-8	0	4	4	3	11	1	1	0	1	19
Egerson, Marc, g.....	4-11	2-6	4-6	2	7	9	4	14	2	3	0	1	28
Carter, Jawan, g.....	6-9	3-5	2-2	0	0	0	2	17	4	2	0	0	37
Johnson, Brian, g.....	4-8	0-3	3-4	1	3	4	2	11	4	4	0	0	37
Dawson, Alphonso, g.....	1-8	0-4	0-0	0	4	4	4	2	5	0	0	0	32
Geli, Pau.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
Boney, DJ.....	4-5	2-2	0-0	4	0	4	0	10	0	1	0	0	22
Santiago, Edwin.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pegg, Adam.....	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	12
Totals.....	24-46	7-20	12-21	9	20	29	16	67	17	13	1	2	200

FG%	1st Half:	14-25	56.0%	2nd Half:	10-21	47.6%	Game:	52.2%
3-P%	1st Half:	5-11	45.5%	2nd Half:	2-9	22.2%	Game:	35.0%
FT%	1st Half:	4-5	80.0%	2nd Half:	8-16	50.0%	Game:	57.1%

**GEORGIA STATE 70****(7-17, 5-8 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	2-5	0-0	1-3	2	4	6	2	5	3	2	0	0	36
Chase, Rashad, f.....	5-7	0-0	1-3	1	2	3	4	11	0	2	0	2	23
Lott, Kevin, f.....	2-4	1-2	1-2	2	2	4	4	6	2	0	0	0	24
Goldston, Trae, g.....	5-9	2-5	0-0	0	3	3	1	12	4	1	0	1	30
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Dukes, Joe.....	7-9	0-0	4-4	1	3	4	2	18	0	0	0	1	30
Curry, Dante.....	5-10	3-6	0-1	1	0	1	3	13	2	3	0	2	30
Hansbro, Xavier.....	1-5	0-2	2-2	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	11
Krubally, Ousman.....	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Totals.....	27-52	6-15	10-17	8	19	27	16	70	11	8	0	8	200

FG%	1st Half:	12-27	44.4%	2nd Half:	15-25	60.0%	Game:	51.9%
3-P%	1st Half:	2-6	33.3%	2nd Half:	4-9	44.4%	Game:	40.0%
FT%	1st Half:	4-10	40.0%	2nd Half:	6-7	85.7%	Game:	58.8%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Jeff Nichols, Ron Groover,
DELAWARE.....	37	30	67	Tony Dawkins
GEORGIA STATE.....	30	40	70	Attendance: 1,611

Game 25: Feb. 11, 2009, 7 p.m.

**TOWSON 82, GEORGIA STATE 72 (OT)**

Towson, Md. (Towson Center)

Georgia State hit two long three-pointers in the final minute to force overtime, including the tying trey by Joe Dukes with just seven seconds left in regulation, but Towson prevailed in overtime, 82-72, at the Towson Center.

Trae Goldston scored a career-high 25 points for the Panthers, and Dukes finished with 16 points and six steals.

Five players scored in double figure for Towson, led by Jarrel Smith, who scored all 18 of his points in the second half as the Tigers rallied from a 35-24 halftime deficit. Junior Hairston added 14 points and the Tigers shot 55 percent for the game while hitting nine three-pointers.

The Panthers led 35-24 at the half and still held a five-point lead at 52-47 with eight minutes to play before the Tigers used a 9-3 to take their first lead of the second half on a three-point play by Smith, which put Towson up 56-55 at the 6:00 mark.

With the scored tied at 58-all, Towson reeled off seven straight points to take a 65-58 lead with 2:39 to play. Georgia State's Kevin Lott converted three free throws with 1:40 to go, and then Goldston's three-pointer pulled the Panthers within two, 66-64, with 1:10 left.

After David Brewster made one of two free throws, Dukes nailed his trey with just seven seconds left to force the extra session. But the Tigers jumped out quickly in the overtime and went 5-for-5 from the field to earn the win.

"We played good basketball for most of the game, but not well enough to win," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "After we finished strong in the first half to take the lead, we had a lull early in the second half to let them back in the game, and we can't do that."

"We had some breakdowns on defense, and on offense, we had some opportunities to score inside that we weren't able to convert."

Georgia State scored the last 14 points of the first half to take an 11-point lead into the locker room.

Goldston went 10-for-17 from the field, including five treys. The Panthers committed only seven turnovers while forcing 17, which they converted into 26 points, but State managed to shoot just 35 percent as a team.

**GEORGIA STATE 72 (7-18, 5-9 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	1-4	0-0	3-5	2	3	5	5	5	1	0	1	1	32
Chase, Rashad, f.....	1-8	0-0	2-2	5	8	13	5	4	0	1	0	1	32
Lott, Kevin, f.....	0-6	0-5	0-0	0	0	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	28
Goldston, Trae, g.....	10-17	5-9	0-1	1	0	1	2	25	1	1	0	1	35
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	3-10	1-2	1-1	2	0	2	1	8	0	1	0	1	21
Dukes, Joe.....	7-17	1-3	1-2	1	1	2	4	16	5	2	0	6	37
Fields, James.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	4
Curry, Dante.....	1-5	0-2	1-1	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	12
Hansbro, Xavier.....	2-7	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	11
Krubally, Ousman.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	12
Rimmer, Bernard.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	26-75	7-22	13-17	16	17	33	21	72	10	7	1	13	225

FG%	1st Half: 14-39	35.9%	2nd Half: 10-27	37.0%	OT: 2-9	22.2%	Game: 34.7%
3P%	1st Half: 2-8	25.0%	2nd Half: 5-10	50.0%	OT: 0-4	0.0%	Game: 31.8%
FT%	1st Half: 5-6	83.3%	2nd Half: 7-9	77.8%	OT: 1-2	50.0%	Game: 76.5%

**TOWSON 82 (OT) (9-17, 4-10 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Brewster, David, f.....	3-7	1-4	3-8	0	3	3	2	10	0	2	1	1	33
Smith, Jarrel, f.....	6-6	1-1	5-7	2	4	6	3	18	0	1	1	1	31
Nwankwo, Robert, f.....	2-2	0-0	5-6	1	8	9	5	9	0	1	2	0	20
Lee, Calvin, f.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	7
Franklin, Troy, g.....	3-9	1-6	0-0	0	2	2	4	7	3	3	0	0	22
Coleman, Rocky.....	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	10
Morris, Brian.....	3-5	2-4	2-2	0	4	4	0	10	9	4	2	2	34
Thornton, Josh.....	4-9	4-8	0-0	0	2	2	0	12	3	1	0	0	26
Hairston, Junior.....	5-8	0-2	4-6	4	3	7	2	14	1	0	2	0	35
Durant, Tony.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Totals.....	27-49	9-26	19-29	9	37	46	17	82	17	17	9	4	225

FG%	1st Half: 9-18	50.0%	2nd Half: 13-26	50.0%	OT: 5-5	100%	Game: 55.1%
3P%	1st Half: 2-10	20.0%	2nd Half: 5-14	35.7%	OT: 2-2	100%	Game: 34.6%
FT%	1st Half: 4-8	50.0%	2nd Half: 12-17	70.6%	OT: 3-4	75.0%	Game: 65.5%

Score by Periods.....1st	2nd	OT	Total	Officials: Bryan Kersey, Doug Simmons,
GEORGIA STATE.....35	32	5	72	Mike Nance
TOWSON.....24	43	15	82	Attendance: 1,219

Game 26: Feb. 14, 2009, 4 p.m. (CSS)

**GEORGIA STATE 69, UNC WILMINGTON 66**

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Trae Goldston nailed a three-pointer with five seconds left to lift Georgia State to a 69-66 victory over UNC Wilmington at the Sports Arena.

Goldston scored 19 of his 21 points in the second half and won Georgia State's Homecoming game with a last-second three-pointer for the second straight year. The junior from Decatur, Ga., beat Northeastern last season and had another buzzer-beating trey earlier this season against Old Dominion.

Leonard Mendez scored a season-high 22 points and grabbed nine rebounds for the Panthers, who won their sixth CAA game of the season, Georgia State's high since joining the league four years ago. Ousman Krubally added 15 points, his career best, on 7-for-8 shooting, along with nine rebounds. Leading scorer Joe Dukes managed just three points, but he handed out a career-high 10 assists with no turnovers.

Chad Tomko led UNC Wilmington with 24 points. The sophomore guard also hit a late three-pointer, tying the game at 66-all with 32 seconds left, and he got off another three-point attempt at the buzzer but was off the mark.

Georgia State took the lead early in the second half and built its advantage to 52-44 on a Goldston trey with 11 minutes to play, but UNCW got within three as the Panthers went scoreless for more than four minutes. Mendez hit a three that put the State ahead 55-49 with 6:54 left before the Seahawks scored seven straight, taking a 56-55 lead on Kevon Moore's free throws at 4:43.

Goldston answered with one of his five three-pointers, but Moore's layup tied game at 58-all with 3:53 left. Krubally made a layup for State, then Tomko hit a three. After Dukes hit one free throw to tie the score for the 12th time, Mendez hit his fourth trey of the day for a 64-61 State lead with 1:48 to play. Moore's basket pulled UNCW within one, but Dukes converted a fast break layup that put the Panthers ahead 66-63 with just 35 seconds left. Tomko again tied the score with his trey before Goldston's game-winner from the corner, off a feed from Dukes.

"I went to the corner, and once Joe got past his man and into the paint, my man (Tomko) has to help," said Goldston. "If he doesn't help, Joe can get to the basket, but he helped, and that left me open."

State shot a season-high 54 percent from the field, including nine three-pointers. The Panthers held UNCW to 35 percent, but the Seahawks stayed closed by hitting 11 three-pointers and committing just eight turnovers.

"We did a really good job on the offensive end," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "We made shots, and we got the ball the ball into the post, where Ousman Krubally gave us a lift with his play. Defensively, we didn't have quite the effort we needed to, but I'm happy for the win."

**UNC WILMINGTON 66 (6-21, 3-12 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Lacy, Dominique, f.....	1-8	0-3	0-0	3	2	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	32
Tomko, Chad, g.....	9-22	6-13	0-0	2	1	3	2	24	4	1	0	1	39
Wolf, Johnny, g.....	6-14	3-6	1-1	2	3	5	1	16	0	2	0	0	32
Stephenson, Jerel, g.....	3-6	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	2	8	2	2	0	1	28
Felder, Darryl, g.....	1-4	1-4	2-2	1	5	6	0	5	1	0	0	2	20
Downey, Montez.....	1-6	1-4	0-0	1	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	12
Jeralds, Darion.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	12
Moore, Kevon.....	2-6	0-4	4-6	1	3	4	2	8	2	2	0	0	17
Mercer, Daniel.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Totals.....	23-66	11-34	9-11	14	18	32	17	66	9	8	0	5	200

FG%	1st Half: 12-32	37.5%	2nd Half: 11-34	32.4%	Game: 34.8%
3-P%	1st Half: 5-16	31.3%	2nd Half: 6-18	33.3%	Game: 32.4%
FT%	1st Half: 5-6	83.3%	2nd Half: 4-5	80.0%	Game: 81.8%

**GEORGIA STATE 69 (8-18, 6-9 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	1-1	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	3	1	20
Chase, Rashad, f.....	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	19
Dukes, Joe, g.....	1-4	0-1	1-2	1	4	5	1	3	10	0	0	2	34
Goldston, Trae, g.....	8-17	5-10	0-0	0	1	1	2	21	0	6	0	0	31
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	9-14	4-8	0-0	2	7	9	1	22	0	1	0	0	40
Fields, James.....	1-2	0-1	0-1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	8
Hansbro, Xavier.....	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	1	1	14
Krubally, Ousman.....	7-8	0-0	1-3	5	4	9	1	15	1	0	0	0	20
Lott, Kevin.....	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	3	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	14
Totals.....	27-50	9-22	6-12	9	26	35	13	69	18	15	4	4	200

FG%	1st Half: 13-24	54.2%	2nd Half: 14-26	53.8%	Game: 54.0%
3-P%	1st Half: 1-7	14.3%	2nd Half: 8-15	53.3%	Game: 40.9%
FT%	1st Half: 5-10	50.0%	2nd Half: 1-2	50.0%	Game: 50.0%

Score by Periods.....1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Steve Coleman, Mark Schnur,
UNC WILMINGTON.....34	32	66	Dan Stryfeler
GEORGIA STATE.....32	37	69	Attendance: 2,062



Game 27: Feb. 18, 2009, 7 p.m.

**GEORGIA STATE 70, NORTHEASTERN 68****Boston, Mass. (Matthews Arena)**

Ousman Krubally's layup as time expired gave Georgia State a 70-68 win over Colonial Athletic Association leader Northeastern at Matthews Arena in Boston, Mass., the Panthers' second straight buzzer-beating victory.

Dante Curry scored a game-high 18 points threw the inbounds pass with 1.4 seconds left to Krubally, who caught the ball under basket and put it in before the buzzer.

Georgia State led 65-57 with 1:43 to play but Baptiste Baptaille tied the game with a three-pointer with seven seconds left. The Panthers crossed the time line but had the ball deflected out of bounds in front of their bench, and that's where Curry inbounded the ball, lobbing it over the defender to Krubally in the low post.

"We tried to run Trae Goldston off a screen over the top, but they did a good job defending, so the only option that was open was the backside," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "Dante made a good pass, and Ousman made sure he caught the ball before he tried to lay in."

Bataille's tying trey capped a late flurry by the Huskies, who scored 11 points on six possessions in the final 1:43, aided by three Georgia state turnovers.

Matt Janning scored 15 points to lead Northeastern, which lost its third straight to drop into a second-place tie in the CAA standings, one game behind VCU.

Curry came off the bench to hit five three-pointers. Joe Dukes added 14 points and eight assists for the Panthers, who won their second straight game on a last second shot. Georgia State, which defeated UNC Wilmington Saturday on Trae Goldston's three-pointer with five seconds left, has won four of its last six games.

The Panthers shot a season-high 56 percent from the field to win their school-record seventh CAA game of the season.

"We had several opportunities to put the game away, but we had a couple of turnovers. But our guys did a good job of keeping their composure," said Barnes. "This is a big win for us because we've lost so many close ones on the road. Northeastern is a great team with a great coach, so I'm really proud of our team."

**GEORGIA STATE 70 (9-18, 7-9 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	2	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	17
Chase, Rashad, f.....	3-6	0-0	3-8	2	4	6	5	9	1	2	0	1	32
Dukes, Joe, g.....	4-10	1-4	5-6	0	4	4	3	14	8	3	0	2	37
Goldston, Trae, g.....	3-3	3-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	9	2	2	0	0	22
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	3-6	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	3	8	0	2	0	0	34
Fields, James.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Curry, Dante.....	6-10	5-9	1-3	1	3	4	1	18	1	1	0	1	26
Hansbro, Xavier.....	2-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	4	4	1	2	0	1	14
Krubally, Ousman.....	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	12
Lott, Kevin.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	24-43	9-19	13-23	7	20	27	23	70	14	14	0	5	200

FG%	1st Half: 11-21	52.4%	2nd Half: 13-22	59.1%	Game: 55.8%
3-P%	1st Half: 4-10	40.0%	2nd Half: 5-9	55.6%	Game: 47.4%
FT%	1st Half: 2-9	22.2%	2nd Half: 11-14	78.6%	Game: 56.5%

**NORTHEASTERN 68 (16-10, 11-5 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Spates, Eugene, f.....	3-9	2-7	5-5	1	1	2	4	13	0	2	0	3	31
Adako, Manny, f.....	4-8	0-0	6-8	0	2	2	2	14	0	0	0	0	25
Ojougboh, Nkem, c.....	2-3	0-0	2-2	0	2	0	2	6	0	1	1	0	21
Allen, Chaisson, g.....	3-8	0-2	2-3	3	5	8	2	8	6	1	0	1	36
Janning, Matt, g.....	4-10	0-6	7-8	0	4	4	2	15	2	0	0	0	36
Alvarez, Chris.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	1	0	0	1	13
Lima, Vinnny.....	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	9
Smith, Matt.....	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	16
Bataille, Baptiste.....	2-3	2-3	0-0	1	0	1	1	6	2	3	0	2	13
Totals.....	20-49	5-24	23-28	10	17	27	16	68	11	7	1	8	200

FG%	1st Half: 12-27	44.4%	2nd Half: 8-22	36.4%	Game: 40.8%
3-P%	1st Half: 1-10	10.0%	2nd Half: 4-14	28.6%	Game: 20.8%
FT%	1st Half: 4-5	80.0%	2nd Half: 19-23	82.6%	Game: 82.1%

Technical fouls: Northeastern-Ojougboh, Nkem

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Tim Kelly, Jerry Heater, James Barner
GEORGIA STATE.....	28	42	70	
NORTHEASTERN.....	29	39	68	Attendance: 1,970

Game 28: Feb. 21, 2009, 4 p.m.

**GEORGIA STATE 63, EASTERN MICHIGAN 58****Ypsilanti, Mich. (EMU Convocation Center)**

Dante Curry scored 14 points and Ousman Kubally added 11 points and nine rebounds as Georgia State won its third straight game with a 63-58 victory over Eastern Michigan at the EMU Convocation Center as part of the ESPN Bracketbuster event.

Krubally, the 6-6 junior, and 6-7 senior Rashad Chase, with a season-high 11 points and six rebounds, provided a strong inside presence for the Panthers, who managed 30 points in the paint. Krubally and Chase combined to go 8-for-9 from the floor and each blocked a shot.

The Panthers led by 10 points midway through the second half at 44-34 after consecutive dunks by Chase before the Eagles went on a 16-4 run, tying the game at 50-all on a three-pointer by Brandon Bowdry with 4:24 to play.

But State answered with eight straight points on a three-pointer by Curry, three free throws by Trae Goldston and a dunk by Krubally that made the score 58-50 with 2:18 left. The Eagles managed to cut their deficit to four with 35 seconds left before Joe Dukes hit both ends of a one-and-one. The Panthers made 10 of 14 free throws in the second half to seal the win.

"I thought we won it on the inside with Ousman Krubally and Rashad Chase," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes, whose Panthers won for the fifth time in their last seven games. "Joe did a really good job running our team down the stretch with some big shots and some key assists, and Trae Goldston hit some huge free throws to help us close out the game."

"We didn't play great, but I'm very happy with the win, especially since we were tired," continued Barnes as his team closes the regular season with three of its last four games on the road. State played in snowy Michigan Saturday after a trip to Boston Wednesday, where the Panthers knocked off Northeastern.

Dukes scored just six points but had nine rebounds, three assists and a steal. Goldston added nine points. Chase had three dunks in the game and also contributed three assists and two steals.

Both teams started slowly before the Panthers ended the first half on a 15-4 run to take a 29-18 lead into the locker room. Georgia State held the Eagles to just six field goals and 29 percent shooting in the first half while forcing eight turnovers. EMU got back in the game in the second half by shooting 50 percent with just one turnover.

**GEORGIA STATE 63 (10-18, 7-9 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	0	22
Chase, Rashad, f.....	4-4	0-0	3-8	1	5	6	4	11	3	3	1	2	32
Dukes, Joe, g.....	2-5	0-1	2-2	1	8	9	2	6	3	3	0	1	29
Goldston, Trae, g.....	1-7	1-5	6-7	0	0	0	2	9	2	0	0	0	25
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	3-8	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	6	1	1	1	2	29
Fields, James.....	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	1	1	0	1	13
Curry, Dante.....	4-9	3-5	3-6	0	3	3	1	14	1	2	0	0	19
Hansbro, Xavier.....	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Krubally, Ousman.....	4-5	0-0	3-3	6	3	9	3	11	0	0	0	1	21
Lott, Kevin.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals.....	21-47	4-14	17-26	10	27	37	21	63	12	12	5	5	200

FG%	1st Half: 10-29	34.5%	2nd Half: 11-18	61.1%	Game: 44.7%
3-P%	1st Half: 2-11	18.2%	2nd Half: 2-3	66.7%	Game: 28.6%
FT%	1st Half: 7-12	58.3%	2nd Half: 10-14	71.4%	Game: 65.4%

**EASTERN MICHIGAN 58 (4-23, 2-10 MAC)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Cooper, Will, f.....	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	13
Bowdry, Brandon, f.....	2-7	1-2	2-2	1	5	6	4	7	3	3	0	1	23
Dobbins, Justin, c.....	3-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	3	6	3	0	2	1	23
Frazier, LJ, g.....	2-7	2-5	6-11	0	4	4	4	12	3	1	0	2	32
Green, Antonio, g.....	5-7	2-3	1-2	2	5	7	1	13	2	2	0	0	24
Barnes, Daniel.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Jones, Tyler.....	2-7	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	5	4	2	1	0	0	27
Gay, Zane.....	5-11	1-6	0-2	0	0	0	0	11	1	1	0	2	28
Farrow, Wendale.....	1-4	0-1	1-3	1	2	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	23
Dodd, Kyle.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Janton, Kamil.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Totals.....	21-51	6-20	10-21	10	22	32	21	58	15	9	3	7	200

FG%	1st Half: 6-21	28.6%	2nd Half: 15-30	50.0%	Game: 41.2%
3-P%	1st Half: 1-6	16.7%	2nd Half: 5-14	35.7%	Game: 30.0%
FT%	1st Half: 5-9	55.6%	2nd Half: 5-12	41.7%	Game: 47.6%

Technical fouls: Eastern Michigan Bench

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Sean Casady, Louie Andrakakos, Bob Testa
GEORGIA STATE.....	29	34	63	
EASTERN MICHIGAN.....	18	40	58	Attendance: 583



Game 29: Feb. 25, 2009, 7:30 p.m.

**GEORGIA STATE 76, HOFSTRA 55**

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Leonard Mendez scored a season-high 27 points on his Senior Night to lead Georgia State to a 76-55 victory over Hofstra at the Georgia State Sports Arena, the Panthers' fourth straight victory.

Mendez connected on 9-for-14 from the field with three three-pointers and went 6-for-6 from the line in his final home game. He came within two points of his career high, and he raised his career scoring total to 1,212 points to move into a tie for eighth place on the Panthers' career scoring list.

Fellow senior Rashad Chase contributed seven points, eight rebounds, three assists and two steals.

"It's a great thing to see both of those guys play well. That's the way Senior Night is supposed to be," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "These two have set an unbelievable foundation for us, and they have left their mark on Georgia State. I'm really proud of both of them, and I'm so thankful we could send them out win a win."

Georgia State jumped on the Pride from outset, opening a 20-6 lead in the first six minutes en route to a 46-27 halftime advantage. The Panthers shot 61.5 percent in the half, including 7-for-11 on three-pointers.

After State began the second half with a lull that allowed Hofstra to cut the deficit to 47-39, Mendez scored five straight points to put the Panthers ahead, 52-41, with 13 minutes left. After a Hofstra bucket by Charles Jenkins, State reeled off 13 straight points to build a 65-43 lead with 7:28 to play.

A dunk by Joe Dukes off a feed from Mendez gave the Panthers their biggest lead at 72-46 with 4:49 left. State held Hofstra to just one field goal over a stretch of more than seven minutes from 11:55 until the 4:29 mark.

Georgia State shot 53 percent for the game, topping the 50 percent mark from the field for the fifth time in the last seven games.

Trae Goldston added 15 points for the Panthers, who managed a 29-26 advantage on the boards against one of the CAA's top rebounding teams.

Jenkins, the second-leading scorer in the CAA, scored 19 points, for the Pride, who had a five-game winning streak snapped.

"We shot the ball well, and we did a good job on the boards, which we knew would be key," said Barnes. "Coming into the game we talked about two things; we talked about Jenkins and we talked about rebounding. Jenkins got his points -- he's a just a great player -- but the rebounding was key."

**HOFSTRA 55 (19-10, 10-7 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Urbutis, Arminas, f.....	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	1	6	0	1	1	0	11
Washington, Greg, f.....	4-6	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	4	9	0	1	0	0	24
Lester, Nathaniel, g.....	0-6	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	3	2	1	1	28
Johnson, Greg, g.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	17
Jenkins, Charles, g.....	7-15	0-1	5-7	1	0	1	3	19	3	4	1	1	35
Szabo, Miklos.....	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	10
Sestokas, Zygis.....	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	6	0	0	0	1	26
Dennison, Tony.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	8
Vallins, David.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Vines, Cornelius.....	1-5	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	2	3	2	1	0	2	20
Davis-Sabb, Mike.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Johnson, Dane.....	2-2	0-0	4-5	2	4	6	2	8	0	0	0	1	17
Totals.....	20-46	3-11	12-16	7	19	26	19	55	10	14	3	7	200

FG%	1st Half:	9-22	40.9%	2nd Half:	11-24	45.8%	Game:	43.5%
3-P%	1st Half:	2-4	50.0%	2nd Half:	1-7	14.3%	Game:	27.3%
FT%	1st Half:	7-9	77.8%	2nd Half:	5-7	71.4%	Game:	75.0%

**GEORGIA STATE 76 (11-18, 8-9 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Chase, Rashad, f.....	3-3	0-0	1-5	0	8	8	1	7	3	1	0	2	30
Dukes, Joe, g.....	4-8	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	1	9	6	4	0	1	31
Goldston, Trae, g.....	5-9	4-6	1-3	0	3	3	3	15	2	0	0	1	28
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	9-14	3-6	6-6	0	1	1	0	27	3	3	0	1	37
Fields, James.....	0-2	0-1	4-4	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
Curry, Dante.....	1-4	0-2	1-2	0	3	3	0	3	4	0	0	1	13
Hansbro, Xavier.....	2-4	1-1	2-2	4	2	6	4	7	0	1	0	0	24
Krubally, Ousman.....	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	1	0	14
Lott, Kevin.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Totals.....	26-49	8-17	16-24	8	21	29	13	76	18	11	1	6	200

FG%	1st Half:	16-26	61.5%	2nd Half:	10-23	43.5%	Game:	53.1%
3-P%	1st Half:	7-11	63.6%	2nd Half:	1-6	16.7%	Game:	47.1%
FT%	1st Half:	7-10	70.0%	2nd Half:	9-14	64.3%	Game:	66.7%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Bernard Clinton, Tony Dawkins,
HOFSTRA.....	27	28	55	Louie Andrakakos
GEORGIA STATE.....	46	30	76	Attendance: 1,394

Game 30: Feb. 28, 2009, 4 p.m. (CSS)

**VCU 69, GEORGIA STATE 41**

Richmond, Va. (Siegel Center)

Georgia State fell at VCU, 69-41, in its regular-season finale at the Siegel Center in Richmond, Va., snapping the Panthers' four-game winning streak.

The Panthers earned the eighth seed in the Colonial Athletic Association Championship, which begins Friday in Richmond, Va. With the win, VCU clinched the CAA regular-season title for the third straight year.

Eric Maynor, the league's leading scorer and likely Player of the Year, had his jersey retired prior to the game and then had nine points and nine assists. He also broke the VCU career scoring record in the game.

Rashad Chase, who played in his 118th career game to tie the school record, led Georgia State with 10 points and eight rebounds, but the Panthers were undone by poor shooting (33 percent from the field) and 21 turnovers, many of them coming against VCU's pressure.

"Congratulations to VCU for winning the championship, and congratulations to Eric Maynor, who is obviously one of the best players ever to play in this league," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes.

"You cannot come into someone else's home on Senior Night, when they are playing for a championship and turn the ball over as much as we did and expect to have a chance. Obviously we didn't play very well, and we didn't handle their pressure very well. Some of that was our fault and but a lot of that VCU, so give them the credit."

Larry Sanders scored a game-high 14 points for VCU with six rebounds and three blocked shots. Brandon Rozzell added 13 points off the bench.

Georgia State's Leonard Mendez scored nine points to raise his career total to 1,221 points as he moved into seventh place on the Panthers' career scoring list, passing Kevin Morris (1,212, 1998-01) and Zavian Smith (1,214, 1989-94). He is just one point behind No. 6 Nate Williams (1,222, 2001-04).

"Our kids are still confident, even though we didn't play well tonight," said Barnes. "Now we're all 0-0 going into the tournament, so we'll go home and get ready to come back up here and play a tough game Friday."

**GEORGIA STATE 41 (11-19, 8-10 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	2	0	2	0	0	19
Chase, Rashad, f.....	4-11	0-0	2-3	4	4	8	3	10	0	5	0	0	33
Dukes, Joe, g.....	2-7	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	5	0	5	0	0	27
Goldston, Trae, g.....	1-8	0-5	0-0	0	3	3	1	2	2	3	0	0	27
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	4-10	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	0	9	1	0	0	3	29
Fields, James.....	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	13
Curry, Dante.....	2-5	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	0	5	0	1	0	1	14
Hansbro, Xavier.....	2-6	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	15
Krubally, Ousman.....	1-2	0-0	0-3	4	1	5	4	2	0	2	1	1	15
Lott, Kevin.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Totals.....	18-54	2-15	3-8	12	24	36	12	41	4	21	1	6	200

FG%	1st Half:	9-27	33.3%	2nd Half:	9-27	33.3%	Game:	33.3%
3-P%	1st Half:	1-5	20.0%	2nd Half:	1-10	10.0%	Game:	13.3%
FT%	1st Half:	1-2	50.0%	2nd Half:	2-6	33.3%	Game:	37.5%

**VCU 69 (21-9, 14-4 CAA)**

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Sanders, Larry, f.....	7-13	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	1	14	3	2	3	2	26
Pishchalnikov, K, f.....	4-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	8	0	2	1	1	20
Maynor, Eric, g.....	4-11	1-5	0-0	0	4	4	2	9	9	2	0	1	27
Rodriguez, Joey, g.....	3-7	2-6	2-2	0	5	5	0	10	1	1	0	2	33
Burgess, Bradford, g.....	1-4	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	0	4	1	1	0	0	27
Saintil, Terrance.....	2-3	0-0	1-1	0	3	3	4	5	0	0	1	0	9
Rozzell, Brandon.....	5-6	2-3	1-2	0	1	1	0	13	0	1	0	2	30
Smith, Gerard.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Gwynn, TJ.....	1-4	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	2	4	1	0	0	2	19
Nixon, Ed.....	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	2	1	2	0	0	16
Totals.....	28-58	5-17	8-9	6	27	33	14	69	17	11	5	10	200

FG%	1st Half:	15-35	42.9%	2nd Half:	13-23	56.5%	Game:	48.3%
3-P%	1st Half:	1-9	11.1%	2nd Half:	4-8	50.0%	Game:	29.4%
FT%	1st Half:	3-3	100%	2nd Half:	5-6	83.3%	Game:	88.9%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Ray Natili, Tim Nestor,
GEORGIA STATE.....	20	21	41	Jeff Clark
VCU.....	34	35	69	Attendance: 7,355

## Game 31: Mar. 6, 2009, 12 noon

## GEORGIA STATE 54, DELAWARE 41

## CAA First Round • Richmond, Va. (Richmond Coliseum)

Joe Dukes had 15 points and 12 rebounds to lead Georgia State to a 54-41 victory over Delaware in the first round of the Colonial Athletic Association Championship.

Defense and rebounding were the story for the Panthers, who held Delaware to just 28 percent shooting from the field and outrebounded the Blue Hens, 45-34. Delaware's 41 points represent the fewest points that Georgia State has allowed to any CAA opponent in four seasons in the league. The Georgia State school record for fewest points allowed in any game is 40 to Jacksonville State in 1998-99.

"Our team made a big step forward in realizing what it takes to win a big game," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "We didn't win because we shot the ball well, we won with defense and rebounding. As a coach, you love to see your team play like that."

Dukes scored 11 of his 15 points in the second half. He was just 3-for-11 from the field, but he hit two three-pointers, went 7-for-8 at the line and matched his career high with 12 boards for his second double-double of the season. The junior transfer from Wake Forest added five assists and two steals.

Leonard Mendez added 12 points for the Panthers, raising his career total to 1,233 and moving into sixth place on the Georgia State career list.

Rashad Chase added seven points and a season-high 13 rebounds, plus two steals and a blocked shot. The CAA's active rebounding leader topped the 700-rebound plateau for his career; he ranks third in Georgia State history with 701 boards. Trae Goldston contributed nine points and three steals for the Panthers, who committed just nine turnovers in the game.

With State leading 27-24 early in the second half, Dukes nailed a three-pointer to start the Panthers on a 10-0 run, resulting in a 37-24 advantage with 11 minutes to play as State held Delaware scoreless for more than six minutes.

Delaware managed to cut its deficit to six points on a layup by Brian Johnson with nine minutes to play, but Mendez answered with driving layup. The Blue Hens made one more brief run as a dunk by Jim Ledsome at the 6:24 mark pulled them within 40-33, but Goldston and Hampton scored for Georgia State, and Delaware never threatened again.

Marc Egerson and Alphonso Dawson led Delaware with 11 points each, but the Blue Hens managed just 2-for-21 from three-point range.

Georgia State won a first-round game in the CAA Championship for the third time in its four seasons in the league

## DELAWARE 41

(13-19)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Egerson, Marc, f.....	2-11	1-5	6-6	3	6	9	2	11	2	2	0	1	38
Ledsome, Jim, f.....	3-3	0-0	0-2	2	7	9	2	6	0	1	1	1	31
Carter, Jawan, g.....	2-9	0-5	2-2	0	0	0	3	6	0	2	0	1	32
Johnson, Brian, g.....	1-8	0-4	1-3	0	3	3	1	3	3	2	0	0	31
Dawson, Alphonso, g.....	4-14	1-7	2-2	1	5	6	1	11	1	1	0	1	31
Geli, Pau.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Boney, DJ.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	14
Santiago, Edwin.....	2-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	5	4	1	3	0	0	16
Pegg, Adam.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals.....	14-50	2-21	11-16	7	27	34	18	41	8	12	1	4	200

FG%	1st Half: 7-28	25.0%	2nd Half: 7-22	31.8%	Game: 28.0%
3-P%	1st Half: 0-9	0.0%	2nd Half: 2-12	16.7%	Game: 9.5%
FT%	1st Half: 4-6	66.7%	2nd Half: 7-10	70.0%	Game: 68.8%

## GEORGIA STATE 54

(12-19)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	3	4	3	2	0	1	1	0	29
Chase, Rashad, f.....	2-5	0-0	3-6	2	11	13	4	7	0	2	1	2	29
Dukes, Joe, g.....	3-11	2-4	7-8	2	10	12	2	15	5	1	0	2	37
Curry, Dante, g.....	1-6	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	19
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	6-15	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	12	0	1	0	1	38
Fields, James.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Goldston, Trae.....	4-10	0-4	1-2	0	0	0	3	9	1	2	0	3	24
Hansbro, Xavier.....	2-4	0-0	0-1	2	4	6	0	4	0	0	0	1	14
Krubally, Ousman.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	6
Lott, Kevin.....	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Totals.....	19-54	3-13	13-21	12	33	45	20	54	6	9	2	9	200

FG%	1st Half: 8-27	29.6%	2nd Half: 11-27	40.7%	Game: 35.2%
3-P%	1st Half: 1-8	12.5%	2nd Half: 2-5	40.0%	Game: 23.1%
FT%	1st Half: 5-10	50.0%	2nd Half: 8-11	72.7%	Game: 61.9%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Jamie Luckie, Tim Nestor,
DELAWARE.....	18	23	41	Raymond Styons
GEORGIA STATE.....	22	32	54	Attendance: 2,633

## Game 32: Mar. 7, 2009, 12 noon (Comcast)

## VCU 61, GEORGIA STATE 52

## CAA Quarterfinals • Richmond, Va. (Richmond Coliseum)

Georgia State got a career-high 24 points from Joe Dukes but fell to top-seeded VCU, 61-52, in the quarterfinals of the Colonial Athletic Association Championship at the Richmond Coliseum.

Georgia State won five of its last seven games but both losses came at the hands of the Rams, who went on to capture the title.

Playing before a hometown crowd, VCU went 8-for-9 from three-point range in the second half to hold off the Panthers.

Dukes scored 11 straight points in the second half to rally the Panthers from 17 points down to within seven points. The all-CAA guard completed a three-point play to make the score 50-43 with 6:19 left, but two-time CAA Player of the Year Eric Maynor answered with a three-pointer.

Dukes again cut the deficit to seven with a steal and layup with 4:50 to play, but this time it was VCU freshman Bradford Burgess who hit a crucial three to restore the Rams 10-point lead with four minutes left and effectively seal the win.

"I'm proud of our kids. We did not shoot the ball as well as we needed to, especially in the first half, but we fought hard," said head coach Rod Barnes. "Give VCU all the credit. They're a very good team, and they hit some big shots in the second half. But our kids for competed hard in a hostile situation against a team that had beaten us badly twice during the regular season."

Maynor scored 16 of his 18 points in the second half to lead the Rams, and VCU shot 55 percent for the game to just 35 percent for the Panthers, who were undone by a five-minute scoring drought at the end of the first half. That allowed VCU to turn a 15-all game into a 24-15 halftime lead.

Burgess, who scored 11 points, opened the second half with back-to-back treys as the Rams extended their lead to 30-17. Brandon Rozzell's triple with 12 minutes to go gave the Rams their biggest lead at 44-27 before Georgia State began to chip away.

Dukes accounted for almost half of Georgia State's points, but he was the only Panther in double figures. He went 9-for-16 from the field and also had six rebounds, two assists and a steal. He scored 16 in the second half. Dukes averaged 19.5 points and nine rebounds in his two CAA tournament games.

Senior Rashad Chase added eight points and six rebounds.

"We got off to a slow start this season, but we finished strong," said Barnes. "I'm excited about where we can go from here. We've still got a lot of work to do to build the program that we want, but I like the direction we're heading."

## GEORGIA STATE 52

(12-20)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hampton, Trey, f.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	13
Chase, Rashad, f.....	3-6	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	3	8	1	5	1	2	35
Dukes, Joe, g.....	9-16	1-3	5-8	4	2	6	3	24	2	2	0	1	32
Goldston, Trae, g.....	2-8	1-5	2-2	0	2	2	1	7	1	0	0	0	32
Mendez, Leonard, g.....	2-7	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	1	24
Fields, James.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	12
Curry, Dante.....	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	17
Hansbro, Xavier.....	2-6	0-0	1-4	5	2	6	0	6	0	1	1	0	20
Krubally, Ousman.....	0-2	0-0	2-2	3	3	6	0	2	1	1	0	0	15
Lott, Kevin.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Totals.....	18-51	4-15	12-15	13	17	30	15	52	7	12	3	9	200

FG%	1st Half: 6-26	23.1%	2nd Half: 12-25	48.0%	Game: 35.3%
3-P%	1st Half: 1-7	14.3%	2nd Half: 3-8	37.5%	Game: 26.7%
FT%	1st Half: 2-3	66.7%	2nd Half: 10-12	83.3%	Game: 80.0%

## VCU 61

(22-9)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O	D	Rb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Sanders, Larry, f.....	4-7	0-0	0-2	1	5	6	4	8	0	4	3	1	32
Pishchalnikov, K, f.....	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	4	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	24
Maynor, Eric, g.....	7-11	3-4	1-2	0	2	2	3	18	4	3	0	0	34
Rodriguez, Joey, g.....	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	3	3	2	0	1	30
Burgess, Bradford, g.....	4-4	3-3	0-0	1	4	5	1	11	2	2	0	1	31
Saintil, Terrance.....	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Rozzell, Brandon.....	4-9	2-6	2-2	0	1	1	1	12	1	1	0	2	18
Smith, Gerard.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Gwynn, TJ.....	2-2	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	2	6	0	0	0	1	13
Nixon, Ed.....	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	14
Totals.....	23-42	9-15	6-12	6	22	28	16	61	12	14	3	6	200

FG%	1st Half: 10-21	47.6%	2nd Half: 13-21	61.9%	Game: 54.8%
3-P%	1st Half: 1-6	16.7%	2nd Half: 8-9	88.9%	Game: 60.0%
FT%	1st Half: 3-6	50.0%	2nd Half: 3-6	50.0%	Game: 50.0%

Score by Periods.....	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Roger Ayers, Ron Tyberski,
GEORGIA STATE.....	15	37	52	Tony Dawkins
VCU.....	24	37	61	Attendance: 7,387