

GEORGIA STATE FOOTBALL

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INAUGURAL GAME: GEORGIA STATE (0-0) vs. SHORTER (0-1)

Thursday, Sept. 2 • 7:30 p.m. • Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

THE KICKOFF

It's finally here.

More than 800 days have passed since April 17, 2008, when Georgia State University officially announced the start of its football program.

Now the fledgling Panthers will take the field at last, hosting Shorter University on Sept. 2 at the Georgia Dome for the inaugural game in school history.

"I can't believe we finally get to play a game," said GSU head coach Bill Curry. "I wake up in the middle of the night and pinch myself just to make sure it's real."

While Curry readily admits his excitement over the historic day, the veteran coach knows his squad faces a very tough challenge.

"We're playing a very good Shorter team," said Curry.

"If you haven't seen Shorter, go watch Georgia Tech. That's how they play, and that's the kind of precision with which they execute. They are not as big as Georgia Tech and they're not quite as fast, although they are fast. They are very well drilled.

"And they have the advantage of playing a game before they face us," added Curry.

Shorter (0-1) opened its season Saturday with a 37-7 loss at West Alabama, the No. 12 ranked team in NCAA Division II.

QUARTERBACK QUARTET

Georgia State will not name a starting quarterback prior to game time after four Panthers battled for the starting nod throughout the preseason.

The four-man race includes three redshirt freshmen in Kelton Hill (Lithia Springs HS, Lithia Springs, Ga.), Drew Little (Henry County HS, McDonough, Ga.) and Bo Schlechter (Glades Day HS, Wellington, Fla.), as well as sophomore Star Jackson (Lake Worth HS, Lake Worth, Fla.), the transfer from

GEORGIA STATE		SHORTER
Atlanta, Ga.	Location	Rome, Ga.
31,000	Enrollment	2,900
NCAA FCS (2011)	Affiliation	NAIA
CAA Football (2012)	Conference	Mid-South Conference
Bill Curry	Head Coach	Phil Jones
Georgia Tech, 1965	Alma Mater	Mercer, 1968
0-0 (1st year)	Record at School	32-24 (6th year)
83-105-4 (17 years)	Career Record	32-24 (6th year)
N/A	2009 Record	6-5, 4-3 MSC
0-0	2010 Record	0-1

GEORGIA STATE	STATISTICAL COMPARISON	SHORTER
	Points	7 (7.0 PG)
	Total Offense	66 (66.0 PG)
	Rushing Offense	66 (66.0 PG)
	Passing Offense	0 (0.0 PG)
	Pass Att-Cmp-Int-TD	0-7-0-0
	Points Allowed	37 (37.0 PG)
	Total Defense	596 (596.0 PG)
	Rushing Defense	223 (223.0 PG)
	Passing Defense	373 (373.0 PG)

GAME COVERAGE

GSU Radio, including Atlanta flagship WCFO-AM 1160 and GSU station WRAS-FM 88.5. Play-by-Play: Dave Cohen. Color Analyst: Sam Crenshaw. Sideline: Harper LeBel
GSU Radio Network: WGTJ-AM (1330), Gainesville, Ga.; WIMO-AM (1300), Winder, Ga.; WNGA-FM (105.1), Helen, Ga.; WAYS-AM (1500), Macon, Ga.

2010 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time	Site	Result
S. 2 (Th.)	SHORTER	7:30 p.m.	Georgia Dome	
S. 11	LAMBUTH	1 p.m.	Georgia Dome	
S. 18	JACKSONVILLE STATE	1 p.m.	Georgia Dome	
S. 25	at Campbell	1 p.m.	Buies Creek, N.C.	
O. 2	MOREHEAD STATE (Homecoming)	1 p.m.	Georgia Dome	
O. 9	SAVANNAH STATE	1 p.m.	Georgia Dome	
O. 16	NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL	1 p.m.	Georgia Dome	
O. 23	at Old Dominion	3:30 p.m.	Norfolk, Va.	
O. 30	at South Alabama	5 p.m. ET	Mobile, Ala.	
N. 6	LAMAR	1 p.m.	Georgia Dome	
N. 18 (Th.)	at Alabama (ESPNU)	7:30 p.m. ET	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name	Georgia State University
Location	Atlanta, Ga.
Founded	1913
Enrollment	31,000
Nickname	Panthers
Colors	Blue & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Colonial Athletic Association
President	Dr. Mark P. Becker
Director of Athletics	Cheryl L. Levick
Athletics Phone	404.413.4000
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 3975 Atlanta, GA, 30302-3975
Website	GeorgiaStateSports.com
First Season of Football	2010
Football Affiliation (2011)	NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)
Football Conference (2012)	CAA Football
Home Field	Georgia Dome
Capacity (Lower Bowl)	28,155
Surface	Field Turf

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Bill Curry
Alma Mater	Georgia Tech, 1965
Hired	June 12, 2008
Career Record	83-105-4 (17 seasons)
Assistant Head Coach/ Recruiting Coordinator/WRs	George Pugh
Assistant Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator/ILBs	John Thompson
Offensive Coordinator/QBs	John Bond
Tight Ends	Craig Harmon
Outside Linebackers	Jason French
Secondary/Special Teams	Anthony Midget
Running Backs	Todd Perry
Offensive Line	Mike Riddle
Defensive Line	Chris Ward
Specialists	Ryan Zimmerman

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Alabama. More on each:

Kelton Hill (6-0, 183, Fr.-R, Lithia Springs HS, Douglasville, Ga.) - First-team all-state in Class AAAA by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, which also tabbed him to its Georgia 150 ... Passed for 2,149 yards and rushed for 1,012 yards and accounted for 30 touchdowns as a senior.

Star Jackson (6-3, 210, So.-R, Lake Worth HS, Lake Worth, Fla.) - Enrolled at Georgia State in June 2010 after two years at Alabama ... Played in five games as a redshirt freshman, completed 13 of 18 passes for 116 yards ... 2007 U.S. Army All-American ... Rated the second-best scrambling quarterback and fifth-best pro style quarterback in the nation by Rivals, and the No. 11 quarterback in the nation by Scout.com ... High school teammate of GSU running back Rosevelt Watson at Lake Worth HS, where one of the assistant coaches was GSU secondary coach Anthony Midget.

Drew Little (6-5, 245, Fr.-R, Henry County HS, McDonough, Ga.) - Member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Georgia 150 and a two-time all-state selection ... Amassed 9,003 yards passing and 105 total touchdowns to rank second in Georgia history in both categories; also third in state history in career TD passes with 85.

Bo Schlechter (6-2, 210, Fr.-R, Glades Day HS, Wellington, Fla.) - Excellent athlete who double as GSU's starting punter ... Passed for 2,000 yards as a junior and 1,600 yards as a senior ... Member of state championship team in 2006.

PLAYERS WITH D-I GAME EXPERIENCE

The Georgia State roster was bolstered this summer by the addition of four transfers from major Division I programs, all of whom are eligible to play for the Panthers this fall. The quartet includes a backup quarterback from 2009 national champion Alabama (Star Jackson) as well as one starting offensive lineman (Joseph Gilbert) and one reserve (Clyde Yandell) from Georgia Tech's 2009 Atlantic Coast Conference championship team, and a member of Auburn's Outback Bowl squad (tight end Bailey Woods).

While the four recent additions have received the most fanfare, two other key Panthers have previous Division I FBS experience in center Ben Jacoby and wide receiver Sidney Haynes, both of whom enrolled last fall and practiced with the team.

Jacoby, a junior from Buford, Ga., spent two seasons at Ball State, including the 2008 season, when he saw action in six games on the Cardinals' squad that won the MAC West Division title with a 12-2 record and played in the GMAC Bowl.

Haynes played two seasons at UCF, helping the Knights win the Conference USA title in 2007. He had four catches for 48 yards in his UCF career.

Cornerback Jocquez Fears also has Division I experience, playing two seasons at FCS program Northeastern. The NU program was disbanded following the 2009 season, and Fears, an Atlanta native, transferred to GSU and is eligible this fall. Walk-on linebacker Brad Chahoy played in two games at Georgia Southern in 2008, giving GSU a total of eight player with previous Division I game experience.

Several other players have playing experience at other levels, including starting free safety Brandon Jones, who played two years at NCAA Division II Mars Hill before transferring to GSU.

TRUE FRESHMEN MAKE IMPACT

A couple of true freshmen have made an immediate impact on the Georgia State lineup, led by Justin Hughes of Port St. Lucie, Fla. (Treasure Coast HS), who has earned a starting berth at cornerback.

A true freshman to watch on offense is receiver Albert Wilson, also from Port St. Lucie, Fla. (Port St. Lucie HS). Wilson and cornerback Demarius Matthews of Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern HS) are also involved in the return game.

GSU FOOTBALL TIMELINE

November 2006	Football feasibility study completed
Apr. 15, 2007	Dan Reeves named football consultant
Apr. 17, 2008	Georgia State officially launches its football program
June 12, 2008	Bill Curry named head coach
July 1, 2008	Coach Curry officially begins his duties
August 2008	First six assistant coaches hired
Nov. 20, 2008	Ground-breaking for new practice facility at 188 MLK
Jan. 4, 2009	First scholarship player, Mark Hogan, enrolls
Feb. 4, 2009	Georgia State signs its first recruiting class
Feb. 25, 2009	Cheryl L. Levick named Director of Athletics
June 11, 2009	GSU admitted to CAA Football, beginning in 2012
Aug. 11, 2009	First team of 71 players reports to campus
Aug. 14, 2009	Georgia State's first football practice held at NFL YET facility
Sept. 2, 2009	Inaugural schedule released
Fall 2009	First team conducts 60 practices
Dec. 7, 2009	Season tickets go on sale
Feb. 3, 2010	Second recruiting class signs
Mar. 23, 2010	First spring practice begins
Mar. 27, 2010	First workout on new field at GSU Practice Complex
Apr. 10, 2010	Over 3,000 fans watch first Spring Scrimmage at the Georgia Dome
Aug. 3, 2010	2010 team reports
Aug. 4, 2010	Preseason practice begins

UPCOMING MILESTONES:

Sept. 2, 2010	Inaugural GSU football game vs. Shorter at the Georgia Dome
2011	Georgia State will play as an NCAA FCS Independent
2012	GSU will begin conference play in CAA Football

Other true freshmen who have earned spot as backups in the two-deep include center Tim Wynn, linebacker Cole Moon, and defensive back Jamal Ransby.

EXPERIENCED COACHES

Georgia State is blessed with a pair of coordinators with a wealth of major college experience in assistant head coach/defensive coordinator John Thompson and offensive coordinator John Bond.

Thompson has served as defensive coordinator or co-coordinator at SEC schools Mississippi (2007), Florida (2002), Arkansas (2000-01), South Carolina (2005), as well as Memphis (1999), Southern Miss (1992-98), Louisiana Tech (1990-91) and Northwestern State (1988-89), for a total of 23 years as a Division I coordinator.

Bond, a 25-year coaching veteran, directed prolific offenses at Georgia Tech (2007), Northern Illinois (2004-06), Army (2000-03) and Illinois State (1997-99) for a total of 13 years as a Division I coordinator.

Thompson and assistant head coach/recruiting coordinator George Pugh also have head coaching experience. Thompson spent two seasons (2004-05) as the head coach at East Carolina, where he coached current NFL standout running back Chris Johnson. Pugh compiled a 19-10 record in three seasons at Alabama A&M (1989-91), winning three SIAC titles.

JAKE & LOUIE

The flowing locks you see when Georgia State's defense is on the field belong to linebackers Jake (35) and Louie Muasau (38), pronounced moose-OW. The brothers are the sons of Asoiva Muasau and the late Liuavano Muasau, natives of American Samoa. Jake's given name is Manumalo, while Louie is short for Tuugalua.

Although they are both juniors and look as if they could be twins, Louie is actually a year older. Jake plays outside linebacker, while Louie plays inside linebacker.

The brothers hail from Sierra Vista, Ariz., where they attended Buena High School. They went on to play junior college football at Phoenix College before enrolling at Georgia State in January 2010.

WHEN IN ROME . .

True freshman tight end Drew Pearson is very familiar with Georgia State's opponent because he is a native of Rome, Ga., where Shorter University is located. Pearson graduated from Pepperell High School, where his high school teammates included Shorter defensive lineman Matt Kelley and offensive lineman Michael Ozment.

NFL FACILITIES

Georgia State is one of just five collegiate programs to play its home games in the same facility as an NFL team. The other four are all FBS programs: Miami, Pittsburgh, Tulane and USF.

ROSTER BY STATE

Georgia	64	Alabama.....	1
Florida.....	13	Arkansas.....	1
South Carolina	4	Kentucky.....	1
Arizona.....	2	Massachusetts.....	1
California.....	2	Mississippi.....	1
North Carolina	2	Canada.....	1
Texas.....	2		

BY CLASS

Freshmen.....	21
Redshirt Freshmen ...	35
Sophomores	13
Juniors	22
Seniors.....	4

GSU OPPONENTS' SCORES & SCHEDULES

SHORTER

A28	at West Alabama.....	aL 7-37
S 2	at Georgia State.....	7:30 p.m.
S18	at Pikeville	1:30 p.m.
S25	Georgetown (KY)	1:30 p.m.
02	Faulkner	3:30 p.m.
09	at Cumberland (TN) ...	2:30 p.m.
016	at Belhaven.....	2:30 p.m.
023	Cumberland (KY)	1:30 p.m.
030	Webber International.	1:30 p.m.
N6	Union (KY)	1:30 p.m.
N13	at Bethel (TN).....	2:30 p.m.

LAMBUTH

A28	Shepherd (TN).....	hw 60-6
S2	at Arkansas Tech	7 p.m.
S11	at Georgia State.....	1 p.m.
S18	at West Alabama.....	6 p.m.
S25	North Alabama.....	12 p.m.
02	at Harding University	6 p.m.
016	Wisconsin-Oshkosh.....	12 p.m.
021	at UT-Martin.....	6 p.m.
030	Central State.....	12 p.m.
N6	Edward Waters	12 p.m.
N13	Delta State.....	12 p.m.

JACKSONVILLE STATE

S4	at Ole Miss.....	TBA
S11	Chattanooga	6 p.m.
S18	at Georgia State.....	1 p.m.
S25	at Eastern Illinois.....	1:30 p.m.
02	Murray State	6 p.m.
09	at UT-Martin.....	1 p.m.
016	Tennessee State	3 p.m.
023	Austin Peay.....	3 p.m.
N6	at Eastern Kentucky	12 p.m.
N13	SE Missouri State	3 p.m.
N20	at Tennessee Tech	1:30 p.m.

CAMPBELL

S4	at UVA Wise.....	6 p.m.
S11	Old Dominion	1 p.m.
S18	Davidson	1 p.m.
S25	Georgia State.....	1 p.m.
02	at Butler	12 p.m.
016	Drake	1 p.m.
023	at Dayton	1 p.m.
030	Marist.....	1 p.m.
N6	Valparaiso	1 p.m.
N13	at Jacksonville	12 p.m.
N20	at Morehead State.....	1 p.m.

MOREHEAD STATE

S4	at James Madison.....	6 p.m.
S11	St. Francis.....	1 p.m.
S18	at Dayton	1 p.m.
S25	at Marist	1 p.m.
02	at Georgia State.....	1 p.m.
016	Davidson	1 p.m.
023	at Butler	1 p.m.
030	Jacksonville	1 p.m.
N6	at San Diego	4 p.m.
N13	Valparaiso	1 p.m.
N20	Campbell.....	1 p.m.

N.C. CENTRAL

S2	Johnson C. Smith.....	7 p.m.
S11	Winston-Salem State.....	6 p.m.
S18	at Appalachian State	TBA
S25	North Carolina A&T.....	6 p.m.
09	Hampton	4 p.m.
016	at Georgia State.....	1 p.m.
023	Bethune-Cookman	2 p.m.
030	Edward Waters.....	2 p.m.
N6	at Delaware State.....	1 p.m.
N13	at Savannah State	2 p.m.
N20	Old Dominion	2 p.m.

SAVANNAH STATE

S4	at Georgia Southern	6 p.m.
S11	at Fort Valley State	2 p.m.
S18	at Bethune-Cookman.....	4 p.m.
S25	at Albany State.....	2 p.m.
02	at Liberty.....	7 p.m.
09	at Georgia State.....	1 p.m.
016	at Florida A&M.....	3 p.m.
023	at Alabama State.....	1 p.m.
N6	at Old Dominion.....	2 p.m.
N13	N.C. Central	2 p.m.
N20	Norfolk State.....	2 p.m.

OLD DOMINION

S4	Jacksonville	6 p.m.
S11	at Campbell	1 p.m.
S18	William & Mary	7 p.m.
S25	at Monmouth.....	1 p.m.
02	Gardner-Webb.....	6 p.m.
09	Cal Poly	6 p.m.
023	Georgia State.....	3:30 p.m.
030	at Hampton.....	1 p.m.
N6	Savannah State	2 p.m.
N13	VMI.....	3:30 p.m.
N20	at N.C. Central	2 p.m.

SOUTH ALABAMA

S4	Pikeville (KY).....	4 p.m.
S18	Nicholls State	4 p.m.
S25	Edward Waters.....	3 p.m.
02	Kentucky Wesleyan.....	4 p.m.
09	Missouri S&T.....	4 p.m.
016	at Lamar	6 p.m.
023	at UC Davis	4 p.m.
030	Georgia State.....	5 p.m.
N6	Henderson State.....	4 p.m.
N11	Arkansas-Monticello	6 p.m.

LAMAR

S4	at McNeese State	8 p.m.
S11	Webber International.....	7 p.m.
S18	at SE Louisiana.....	7 p.m.
S25	at Stephen F. Austin.....	7 p.m.
02	Sam Houston State.....	7 p.m.
09	Langston	7 p.m.
016	South Alabama	7 p.m.
030	at North Dakota	1 p.m.
N6	at Georgia State.....	1 p.m.
N13	South Dakota.....	7 p.m.
N20	Oklahoma Panhandle	7 p.m.

ALABAMA

S4	San Jose State.....	7 p.m.
S11	Penn State	7 p.m.
S18	at Duke	3:30 p.m.
S25	at Arkansas.....	TBA
02	Florida.....	TBA
09	at South Carolina.....	TBA
016	Ole Miss.....	TBA
023	at Tennessee	TBA
N6	at LSU	TBA
N13	Mississippi State	TBA
N18	Georgia State.....	7:30 p.m.
N26	Auburn	2:30 p.m.

ARTIFICIAL TURF

In its inaugural season, Georgia State will play just one of its 11 games on natural grass - the season finale at Alabama's Bryant-Denny Stadium. The Panthers' home field, the Georgia Dome, features artificial turf, as do Campbell's Barker-Lane Stadium, Old Dominion's Foreman Field and South Alabama's Ladd-Peebles Stadium.

LONG WAIT OVER FOR HOGAN

While much of the Georgia State roster spent the 2009-10 year practicing with no games to play, the wait has been even longer for outside linebacker Mark Hogan.

Hogan was the Panthers' first, and only, scholarship football player when he enrolled at Georgia State in January 2009. He spent the spring 2009 semester as a team of one, working out by himself with strength and conditioning coach Ken Coggins.

When he steps on the field on Sept. 2, Hogan will be playing his first football game since the fall of 2007 at Lincoln Sudbury High in Massachusetts.

FATHERS & SONS

Two members of Bill Curry's first Georgia State team are the sons of his former players at Georgia Tech.

Mark Hogan, Jr. was GSU's first scholarship football player when he enrolled in January 2009. His father, Mark, Sr., played for Curry at Tech from 1982-85.

The Panthers added another second-generation player in Auburn transfer Bailey Woods, whose father, John, was an offensive lineman at Tech in 1976 when Curry was the line coach.

ANOTHER FAMOUS FATHER

Sophomore cornerback Brent McClendon is the son of former Chicago Bears running back Willie McClendon. The elder McClendon starred at Georgia, where he was the 1978 Southeastern Conference Player of the Year. Brent's older brother, Bryan, also played at Georgia and is now the running backs coach for the Bulldogs.

MATTHEWS HONORS HIGH SCHOOL TEAMMATE

For Georgia State freshman cornerback Demarius Matthews, his jersey number holds special significance. Matthews, from Powder Springs, Ga., asked to wear No. 5 in honor of Rajaan Bennett, his teammate at McEachern High who was killed in an apparent murder-suicide last February. Bennett was an outstanding player himself who had earned a scholarship to Vanderbilt.

NOT THE ONLY DEBUT

The Georgia State football team isn't the only debut tonight because GSU's new marching band is also making its maiden voyage. Under the direction of Dr. Chester Phillips, the GSU marching band features 140 members, including 89 woodwinds and brass, 20 Percussion, 23 Color guard, four rock band members and four drum majors.

Tonight's National Anthem will be sung by Georgia State student Maria Valdes. The 19-year old junior graduated from Kennesaw Mountain High before beginning her music studies at Georgia State University.

HEAD COACH BILL CURRY

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

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

Curry has spent the last two years developing and directing the football program in every area, and now he leads the Panthers on the field as they play their inaugural season of 2010.

Curry brings 17 years of experience as a head coach in the Southeastern Conference and Atlantic Coast Conference—including Coach of the Year awards in both leagues—as well as an All-Pro playing career in the National Football League, and, most recently, national notoriety as a college football analyst for ESPN.

In the NFL, he participated in three Super Bowls and two Pro Bowls and was part of three championship teams (1965, 1966 and 1970). As a center, Curry snapped

the ball to legendary quarterbacks Bart Starr and Johnny Unitas, and he played for two of the most highly-regarded coaches in professional sports history in Vince Lombardi and Don Shula. His college coach, Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd, is an icon in Southern football annals.

Curry's 10-year playing career as a center included stops with the Green Bay Packers (1965-66), Baltimore Colts (1967-72), Houston Oilers (1973) and Los Angeles Rams (1974). He served as President of the NFL Players Association.

Curry entered the coaching ranks as offensive line coach at Georgia Tech in 1976. He then spent three years as an NFL assistant with the Packers (1977-79) before returning to his alma mater as head coach in 1980.

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

Curry's teams also scored a pair of victories over nationally-ranked Georgia teams as well as a win over 13th-ranked Clemson that snapped a 20-game ACC winning streak.

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

Curry compiled a record of 20-11-3 over his final three seasons at Georgia Tech before moving to Alabama in 1987. He posted a three-year record of 26-10 with the Crimson Tide, capped by the 1989 SEC title and Sugar Bowl berth.

In addition to being selected SEC Coach of the Year in 1989, Curry received the national coach-

ing accolade named for his beloved mentor, the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

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

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

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

In 2008, he received the President Gerald R. Ford Legends Center Award, which is presented annually to someone who has played the center position at the collegiate or professional level, has made extraordinary contributions to his team during his football career and has proven to be an exemplary citizen, philanthropist or leader in the business or football community.

Curry is a member of the State



of Georgia Sports Hall of Fame and the Atlanta Sports Hall of Fame.

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

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

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

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

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

COACHING RECORD

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

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

Alabama (26-10, 3 years)

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

Kentucky (26-52, 7 years)

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

GEORGIA STATE

2010		
TOTAL	83-105-4	(18th year)

COACHING CAREER:

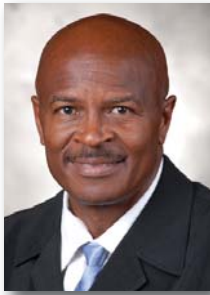
1976	Assistant Coach, Georgia Tech
1977-79	Assistant Coach, Green Bay Packers
1980-86	Head Coach, Georgia Tech
1987-89	Head Coach, Alabama
1990-96	Head Coach, Kentucky
2008-present	Head Coach, Georgia State

PLAYING CAREER:

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

HONORS:

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

**GEORGE PUGH**

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

- More than 25 years of college coaching experience
- Coached at UAB from 1995-00 during the Blazers transition to Division I-A
- Three years as head coach at Alabama A&M (1989-91). 19-10 record, three SIAC titles
- Former head coach at Atlanta area high schools Columbia (1978) and Meadowcreek (2003-04)
- Played tight end at Alabama under Bear Bryant, including 1973 national title

**JOHN THOMPSON**

Assistant Head Coach - Scheduling & Strategic Planning/Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
Third Year at GSU

- 27 years of college coaching experience, including 23 seasons as a coordinator and two years as head coach at East Carolina (2003-04)
- Defensive coordinator or co-coordinator at SEC schools Mississippi (2007), Florida (2002), Arkansas (2000-01), South Carolina (2005), as well as Memphis (1999), Southern Miss (1992-98), Louisiana Tech (1990-91) and Northwestern State (1988-89)
- Served as Bill Curry's linebackers coach at Alabama in 1987

**JOHN BOND**

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Third Year at GSU

- 25-year veteran of college coaching, including 11 seasons as offensive coordinator at Georgia Tech (2007), Northern Illinois (2004-06), Army (2000-03) and Illinois State (1996-99)
- Directed one of the nation's most prolific rushing attacks at Northern Illinois, where Garrett Wolfe led the nation in rushing in 2006, ranked second in 2005 and fifth in 2004.

**JASON FRENCH**

Outside Linebackers
Second Year at GSU

- Played eight seasons in the CFL as a wide receiver for the Saskatchewan Roughriders (2001-06) and Hamilton Tiger-Cats (2007-08)
- Native of Montreal, Canada but attended Columbia High School in Atlanta

**CRAIG HARMON**

Tight Ends
First Year at GSU

- Joined GSU staff in 2010 after four years at the University of St. Francis, where he served as offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator
- Spent two years as a graduate assistant at Northern Illinois, working with John Bond
- Played quarterback at Northern Illinois before transferring to Quincy (Ill.) University

**ANTHONY MIDGET**

Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Backs
Third Year at GSU

- Former all-America player at Virginia Tech who was drafted in the fifth round by the Atlanta Falcons in 2000
- Came to GSU in 2008 after one season as a graduate assistant at Virginia Tech
- Served five years (2002-06) as an assistant coach at Lake Worth (Fla.) High School, where he coached current Panthers Roosevelt Watson and Star Jackson

**TODD PERRY**

Running Backs
Second Year at GSU

- 11-year NFL career as an offensive lineman with the Chicago Bears (1993-00) and Miami Dolphins (2001-03)
- Fourth-round draft pick by the Bears who went on to started a total of 144 NFL games
- All-SEC guard at Kentucky, where he played for Bill Curry

**MIKE RIDDLE**

Offensive Line
Third Year at GSU

- One of three GSU assistant coaches who played for Bill Curry at Kentucky
- Came to GSU in 2008 from Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Ga.
- Previously spent four seasons at Indiana, serving as a graduate assistant and offensive quality control assistant

**CHRIS WARD**

Defensive Line
Third Year at GSU

- Former all-SEC defensive lineman at Kentucky, where he played for Bill Curry
- Played and coached in NFL Europe
- Seventh round draft pick by the Baltimore Ravens
- Atlanta native who played at Southwest DeKalb High under legendary head coach Buck Godfrey

**RYAN ZIMMERMAN**

Specialists
Second Year at GSU

- Former high school coach at West Hall and East Hall
- Native of Gainesville, Ga.

GEORGIA STATE'S PROBABLE TWO-DEEP LINEUP

— OFFENSE —

QB	4	Kelton Hill OR.....	6-0	183	Fr.-R
	2	Star Jackson OR.....	6-3	210	So.-R
	11	Drew Little OR.....	6-5	250	Fr.-R
	12	Bo Schlechter.....	6-3	210	Fr.-R
RB	3	Rosevelt Watson	5-9	205	So.-R
	44	Sam Burkhalter.....	5-9	214	Fr.-R
	7	Parris Lee.....	5-9	190	Fr.-R
	21	Travis Evans	5-11	183	Fr.-R
WR	19	Sidney Haynes.....	6-3	212	Jr.-R
	83	Bo Carter.....	6-4	195	Fr.-R
WR	17	Danny Williams	6-4	190	Fr.-R
	15	Albert Wilson.....	5-9	185	Fr.
SL	8	Jordan Giles	6-1	195	Fr.-R
	1	Nate Anthony.....	5-9	180	Fr.-R
	6	Darren McCray	5-7	150	Fr.-R
TE	88	Emmanuel Ogbuehi.....	6-3	235	So.-R
	84	Arthur Williams	6-3	270	Jr.
	48	Bailey Woods.....	6-5	250	Jr.-R
LT	78	Clyde Yandell.....	6-5	287	Jr.-R
	56	Ulrick John	6-8	280	Fr.
LG	71	Joseph Gilbert.....	6-4	280	Jr.-R
	60	Cade Yates	6-1	280	Fr.-R
C	62	Ben Jacoby.....	6-2	275	Jr.-R
	50	Tim Wynn.....	6-2	270	Fr.
RG	72	Harrison Clotley	6-5	310	Fr.-R
	76	Ladeven Kirkland.....	6-5	340	Jr.
RT	79	Grant King.....	6-5	285	Fr.-R
	73	Gabriel Hampton.....	6-5	320	Jr.

— DEFENSE —

DE	94	Kalan Jenkins.....	6-5	245	Jr.
	99	Demetreious Shorter	6-4	255	Fr.-R
NG	92	Dion Peary.....	6-2	280	Jr.
	75	Terrance Woodard.....	6-4	320	Fr.
DT	53	Christo Bilukidi.....	6-5	285	Jr.
	90	Khiry Karriem.....	6-4	270	Jr.
	77	C.J. Stephens	6-4	240	Fr.
OLB	35	Jake Muasau	6-1	243	Jr.
	32	Allen McKay	6-2	200	Fr.-R
	51	Trey Ennis.....	6-1	225	Jr.-R
OLB	10	Robert Ferguson	6-1	230	Fr.-R
	23	Mark Hogan.....	5-11	202	Fr.-R
	37	Akeen Felder	6-1	195	So.-R
ILB	13	Evan Bostic	6-2	235	Jr.
	38	Louie Muasau	6-0	248	Jr.-R
ILB	41	Olufemi Opanubi	6-1	215	Jr.
	25	Cole Moon	6-3	215	Fr.
FS	20	Brandon Jones	5-11	180	Jr.-R
	31	Parker Stevens.....	5-11	180	Fr.-R
SS	24	Fred Barnes.....	6-0	178	Fr.-R
	47	Mike Hall	6-1	219	Jr.-R
	14	Jocquez Fears	5-11	208	Jr.
CB	9	Brent McClendon	5-9	175	So.-R
	5	Demarius Matthews.....	5-10	165	Fr.
CB	16	Justin Hughes	5-10	165	Fr.
	26	Jamal Ransby.....	5-8	165	Fr.

— SPECIALISTS —

PK	97	Iain Vance	6-2	217	Sr.-R
	43	Max Garcia	5-11	175	So.-R
P	12	Bo Schlechter.....	6-3	210	Fr.-R
	96	Michael Donovan	5-9	180	Jr.-R
SN	48	Bailey Woods (Punt).....	6-5	250	Jr.-R
	54	Scott McQueen (FG).....	6-0	240	Fr.-R
HO	40	Brandon Lupo	6-4	211	Sr.-R
PR	5	Demarius Matthews.....	5-10	165	Fr.
	15	Albert Wilson.....	5-9	185	Fr.
KOR	15	Albert Wilson.....	5-9	185	Fr.
	7	Parris Lee.....	5-9	190	Fr.-R
	6	Darren McCray	5-7	150	Fr.-R

— PRONUNCIATION GUIDE —

Christo Bilukidi bil-loo-KEY-dee
 Kameron Cheatham..... CHEAT-um
 Ramell Davis..... ruh-MELL
 Jocquez Fears.....jah-KWEZ
 Cliff Ibarrando EYE-burr-on-doe
 Ben Jacoby..... juh-COE-bee
 Kalan Jenkins KAY-lin
 Ulrick John ULL-rick
 Deron Jordan duh-RON
 Khiry Karriem KY-ree kuh-REEM

Ladeven Kirklandluh-DEV-en
 Brandon Lupo..... LOOP-oh
 Demarius Matthews..... duh-MARR-ee-us
 Jake/Louie Muasau moose-OW
 Emmanuel Ogbuehi oh-BOY-ee
 Olufemi Opanubi oh-la-FEM-ee oh-puh-NEW-bee
 Deron Rhodes..... duh-RON
 Demetreious Shorter duh-MEE-tree-us
 Iain Vance.....EEE-un
 Clyde Yandell yan-DELL

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Nate Anthony	SL	5'9	180	Fr.-R	Conley, Ga. (Columbia)
2	Star Jackson	QB	6'3	210	So.-R	Lake Worth, Fla. (Lake Worth/Alabama)
3	Rosevelt Watson	RB	5'9	205	So.-R	Lake Worth, Fla. (Lake Worth)
4	Kelton Hill	QB	6'0	183	Fr.-R	Douglasville, Ga. (Lithia Springs)
5	Demarius Matthews.....	CB	5'10	165	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
6	Darren McCray.....	SL	5'7	150	Fr.-R	Columbus, Ga. (Spencer)
7	Parris Lee.....	RB	5'9	190	Fr.-R	Jacksonville, Fla. (Fletcher)
8	Jordan Giles	WR	6'1	195	Fr.-R	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
9	Brent McClendon	CB	5'9	175	So.-R	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)
10	Robert Ferguson	OLB	6'1	230	Fr.-R	Belle Glade, Fla. (Glades Central)
11	Drew Little.....	QB	6'5	250	Fr.-R	McDonough, Ga. (Henry County)
12	Bo Schlechter.....	QB	6'3	210	Fr.-R	Wellington, Fla. (Glades Day)
13	Evan Bostic	ILB	6'2	235	Jr.	Shelby, N.C. (Crest/Jones County J.C.)
14	Jocquez Fears	S-CB	5'11	208	Jr.	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside/Northeastern)
15	Albert Wilson.....	SL	5'9	185	Fr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla. (Port St. Lucie)
16	Justin Hughes	CB	5'10	165	Fr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla. (Treasure Coast)
17	Danny Williams	WR	6'4	190	Fr.-R	Orlando, Fla. (Boone)
18	Blake Wyatt.....	OLB	6'3	210	Fr.-R	Fayetteville, Ga. (Landmark Christian)
19	Sidney Haynes.....	WR	6'3	212	Jr.-R	Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge/UCF)
20	Brandon Jones.....	S	5'11	180	Jr.-R	Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb/Mars Hill)
21	Travis Evans	RB	5'11	183	Fr.-R	Williston, Fla. (Williston)
22	Isaiah Howard	CB	5'10	165	Fr.	Boynton Beach, Fla. (American Heritage)
23	Mark Hogan	OLB	5'11	202	Fr.-R	Matthews, N.C. (Sudbury Lincoln (Mass.))
24	Fred Barnes	S	6'0	178	Fr.-R	Ellenwood, Ga. (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
25	Cole Moon	ILB	6'3	215	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (St. Pius X)
26	Jamal Ransby.....	CB	5'8	165	Fr.	Newnan, Ga. (Newnan)
27	Mark Collins	CB	5'9	175	Fr.-R	Roswell, Ga. (Milton)
28	Malcolm Smith.....	RB	5'10	205	So.-R	College Park, Ga. (Tri-Cities)
29	Rodriguez Price.....	CB	5'9	180	Fr.-R	Union City, Ga. (Creekside)
30	Latavius Watts	CB	5'9	185	So.-R	Columbus, Ga. (Carver/Morehouse)
31	Parker Stevens.....	S	5'11	180	Fr.-R	Katy, Texas (Taylor)
32	Allen McKay	OLB	6'2	200	Fr.-R	Buena Vista, Ga. (Marion County)
33	Brad Chahoy.....	ILB	5'11	202	So.-R	Dacula, Ga. (Dacula/Ga. Southern)
34	Hubert Davis	S	5'10	195	Sr.-R	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta/Mississippi)
35	Jake Muasau.....	OLB	6'1	243	Jr.	Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Buena/Phoenix College)
36	Kail Singleton.....	ILB	6'2	203	Fr.-R	Temple, Ga. (Bremen)
37	Akeen Felder.....	OLB	6'1	195	So.-R	Perry, Ga. (Perry)
38	Louie Muasau	ILB	6'0	248	Jr.-R	Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Buena/Phoenix College)
39	Rendell Wilder.....	RB	5'8	175	Fr.	Decatur, Ga. (Tucker)
40	Brandon Lupo	P	6'4	211	Sr.-R	Smyrna, Ga. (South Cobb/Kentucky)
41	Olufemi Opanubi	ILB	6'1	215	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (University/West L.A. C.C.)
42	Cliff Ibarrondo.....	OLB	6'3	212	So.-R	Oak Bluffs, Mass. (Martha's Vineyard)
43	Max Garcia	PK	5'11	175	So.-R	Macon, Ga. (Westside/UAB)
44	Sam Burkhalter.....	RB	5'9	214	Fr.-R	Alpharetta, Ga. (Blessed Trinity)
45	Austen Wiley.....	DE	6'4	227	Fr.-R	Fayetteville, Ga. (Whitewater)
46	Jarrell Robinson	OLB	6'3	205	Fr.	Portal, Ga. (Portal)
47	Michael Hall	S	6'1	219	Jr.-R	Dublin, Ga. (Dublin)
48	Bailey Woods.....	TE	6'5	250	Jr.-R	Marietta, Ga. (Walton/Auburn)
49	Kevin Crosby	P	6'1	186	Sr.-R	Alpharetta, Ga. (Blessed Trinity/Georgia Tech)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
50	Tim Wynn	C	6'2	270	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)
51	Trey Ennis.....	ILB	6'1	225	Jr.-R	Ivey, Ga. (Tattnall Square/Georgia Military)
52	Davis Knowles.....	ILB	6'0	215	Fr.-R	Fayetteville, Ga. (Whitewater)
53	Christo Bilukidi.....	DT	6'5	285	Jr.	Ottawa, Ontario (St. Patrick's/Eastern Arizona J.C.)
54	Scott McQueen	SN	6'0	240	Fr.-R	Buford, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
56	Ulrick John	T	6'8	280	Fr.	Hinesville, Ga. (Bradwell Institute)
57	Robert Truitt.....	DT	6'0	255	Fr.-R	Snellville, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)
58	Brandon Berry.....	OLB	5'10	212	So.-R	Douglasville, Ga. (Chapel Hill)
59	Travis Lee	DT	6'3	230	Fr.-R	Griffin, Ga. (Spalding)
60	Cade Yates	G	6'1	280	Fr.-R	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
62	Ben Jacoby	C	6'2	275	Jr.-R	Buford, Ga. (Buford/Ball State)
63	Jacob Couch.....	G	6'1	250	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga. (Gainesville)
64	Kevin Thompson	T	6'1	300	So.-R	St. Mary's, Ga. (Camden County)
65	Ronald Martin	C	6'1	285	Fr.	Conyers, Ga. (Rockdale County)
66	Nick Nesmith	G	6'3	255	Fr.-R	Cumming, Ga. (Forsyth Central)
68	Michael Davis	G	6'3	295	Fr.-R	Lithonia, Ga. (Chamblee)
69	Kam Cheatham	G	6'1	280	Fr.-R	Louisville, Ky. (Louisville Male)
70	Ramell Davis.....	T	6'7	270	Fr.-R	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
71	Joseph Gilbert.....	G	6'4	280	Jr.-R	Cartersville, Ga. (Cartersville/Georgia Tech)
72	Harrison Clotey	G	6'5	310	Fr.-R	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson)
73	Gabriel Hampton.....	T	6'5	320	Jr.	Hercules, Calif. (Hercules/San Francisco City College)
74	Jon Marshall Sauls.....	G	6'2	300	Fr.	Savannah, Ga. (Memorial Day)
75	Terrance Woodard.....	NG	6'4	320	Fr.	Ocilla, Ga. (Irwin County)
76	Ladeven Kirkland.....	G	6'5	340	Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington/Yuba College)
77	C.J. Stephens	DT	6'4	240	Fr.	Woodland, Ala. (Woodland)
78	Clyde Yandell.....	T	6'5	287	Jr.-R	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (Nease/Georgia Tech)
79	Grant King.....	T	6'5	285	Fr.-R	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
80	Joseph Schneider	WR	6'2	185	Fr.	Conyers, Ga. (Salem)
81	Brett Beidel.....	WR	6'1	185	Fr.	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
82	Zach Jones.....	WR	6'1	200	Fr.-R	Juliette, Ga. (First Presbyterian Day)
83	Bo Carter.....	WR	6'4	195	Fr.-R	Cordele, Ga. (Crisp County)
84	Arthur Williams	TE	6'3	270	Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Carol City/Palomar College)
85	Blake James.....	ILB	6'1	225	Fr.	Little Rock, Ark. (Little Rock Central)
86	Isaiah Ervin.....	WR	5'9	190	Jr.-R	Smyrna, Ga. (Campbell)
88	Emmanuel Ogbuehi	TE	6'3	235	So.-R	Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek)
89	Drew Pearson.....	TE	6'5	222	Fr.	Lindale, Ga. (Pepperell)
90	Khiry Karriem.....	DT	6'4	270	Jr.	Columbus, Miss. (Columbus/Itawamba C.C.)
91	Eduardo Curry	NG	6'3	300	Fr.-R	Charleston, S.C. (West Ashley)
92	Dion Peary.....	NG	6'2	280	Jr.	Duluth, Ga. (Jefferson City (Mo.)/Coffeyville C.C.)
93	Alex Findura	DE	6'5	225	Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga. (Woodland)
94	Kalan Jenkins	DE	6'5	245	Jr.	Midlothian, Texas (Midlothian/Navarro College)
95	Deron Rhodes	DT	6'2	220	Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stone Mountain)
96	Michael Donovan	P	5'9	180	Jr.-R	Milledgeville, Ga. (John Hancock Acad./Georgia Military)
97	Iain Vance	PK	6'2	217	Sr.-R	Duluth, Ga. (Duluth)
98	Deron Jordan.....	NG	6'0	240	So.-R	Hinesville, Ga. (Bradwell Institute)
99	Demetreious Shorter	DE	6'4	255	Fr.-R	Columbus, Ga. (Crisp County)