# GAME 8: GEORGIA STATE (2-5) AT UTSA (2-5)

Oct. 29 • 1:30 p.m. ET • Alamodome • San Antonio, Texas

# **GAME COVERAGE**

Television coverage on the Longhorn Network. Announcers are Andrew Monaco and Ahmad Brooks. This is Georgia State's fifth televised game of the season.

GSU Radio Network, including Atlanta flagship WCFO-AM Newstalk 1160. Announcers are Dave Cohen (play-by-play), Harper LeBel (analyst), Sam Crenshaw (sideline).

# THE KICKOFF

After earning a hard-fought, 27-20 double-overtime victory over South Alabama, Georgia State will try to make it two in a row as the Panthers travel to UTSA for a televised game at 1:30 p.m. ET at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas.

Both teams have identical 2-5 records, and the game features a matchup of veteran coaches as Georgia State's Bill Curry faces UTSA's Larry Coker, who won a national title at Miami. The Roadrunners, playing their first season, were idle last Saturday.

The two teams have played one common opponent this season in South Alabama. Both games went to double overtime, with GSU defeating the Jaguars, 27-20, in two overtimes and UTSA falling, 30-27.

# PANTHERS USE RECORDS, DEFENSE TO KNOCK OFF USA

Georgia State used record-setting performances by running back Donald Russell and wide receiver Albert Wilson and clutch play by its defense to outlast South Alabama, 27-20, in two overtimes Saturday at the Georgia Dome.

Russell set GSU records with 136 yards rushing on 20 carries, and his eighth touchdown of the season came on an eight-yard scamper in the second overtime for the game-winning score. In his first start at quarterback, Kelton Hill went 12-for-15 for 209 yards and threw touchdown passes of 78 and 64 yards to Wilson, who finished with a school-record 175 yards receiving. The GSU defense came up with five takeaways, including Mark Hogan's game-ending interception in overtime. (See page 26 for full recap and boxscore).

# **SECOND TRIP TO LONE STAR STATE**

Georgia State is making its second trip to Texas in six weeks. The Panthers played at FBS Houston on Sept. 24, falling 63-0 to Case

FACTS G	EORGIA STAT	E	UTSA	
Location A	Atlanta, Ga.		San Antonio, Texas	
Enrollment 3	32,000 30,395			
Affiliation N	ICAA Division I	FCS Ind.	NCAA Division	I FCS Ind.
Conference C	AA Football (2	012)	WAC (2012)	
Head Coach B	Bill Curry		Larry Coker	
Alma Mater G	Georgia Tech, 1	965	Northeastern S	State, 1970
Record at School 8	3-10 (2nd year)	)	2-5 (1st year)	
Career Record 9	1-115-4 (19th	year)	62-20 (7th year	ar)
Series Record F	irst Meeting			
STATISTICAL COMPARISO	ON GSU	OPP	UTSA	OPP
POINTS	143	231	179	169
Points per game	20.4	33.0	25.6	24.1
FIRST DOWNS	115	149	144	117
RUSHING YARDS	1005	1310	985	761
Attempts	257	317	244	237
Yards Per Game	143.6	187.1	140.7	108.7
TDs Rushing	10	16	10	11
PASSING YARDS	1310	1628	1576	1759
Comp-AttInt	95-198-10	137-205-8	123-216-5	124-211-6
Yards Per Game	187.1	232.6	225.1	251.3
TD Passes	7	12	11	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	2315	2938	2561	2520
Plays	455	522	460	448
Yards Per Game	330.7	419.7	365.9	360.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Avg	38-19.0	29-21.2	29-22.2	26-16.7
Kick Return TDs	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS: #-Avg	11-10.8	20-12.2	12-7.3	19-11.3
Punt Return TDs	0	2	0	1
FUMBLES-LOST	7-4	16-6	19-8	15-9
PENALTIES-Yards per Gam	e 53-60.4	48-60.9	38-50.5	59-71.9
PUNTS-AVG	46-38.0	32-41.7	34-35.3	38-38.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Ga	me 28:58	31:02	30:13	29:44

2011 SCHEDULE & RESULTS					
Date	Opponent		Time	Site	Result
S. 2 (Fri.)	CLARK ATLANTA		7:30 p.m.	Georgia Dome	hW 41-7
S. 10	OLD DOMINION	(CSS)	12 noon	Georgia Dome	hL 17-40
S. 17	at #16/17 Jacksonville State	(CSS)	3:30 p.m. ET	Jacksonville, Ala.	aL 21-37
S. 24	at Houston	(CSS)	8 p.m. ET	Houston, Texas	aL 0-56
0.8	MURRAY STATE	(ESPN3)	2 p.m.	Georgia Dome	hL 24-48
0. 15	at South Carolina State		1:30 p.m.	Orangeburg, S.C.	aL 13-23
0. 22	SOUTH ALABAMA (Homecoming	g)	3 p.m.	Georgia Dome	hW 27-20 (2 OT)
0. 29	at UTSA	(Longhorn)	1:30 p.m. ET	San Antonio, Texas	
N. 5	ST. FRANCIS		2 p.m.	Georgia Dome	
N. 12	at West Alabama	·	7 p.m. ET	Livingston, Ala.	·
N. 19	CAMPBELL		2 p.m.	Georgia Dome	

GENERAL INFORMAT	ΓΙΟΝ
Full Name	Georgia State University
Location	Atlanta, Ga.
Founded	1913
Enrollment	32,000
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) Cha	NCAA Division I Football Impionship Subdivision (FCS)
Football Conference (2012	2) CAA Football
Home Field Capacity (Lower Bowl) Surface	Georgia Dome 28,155 Field Turi

# **COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach	Bill Curry
Alma Mater	Georgia Tech, 1965
Hired	June 12, 2008
Associate Head Coach/	George Pugh
Recruiting Coordinator/WRs	
Assistant Head Coach/	John Thompson
Defensive Coordinator/ILBs	
Offensive Coordinator/QBs	John Bond
Running Backs	Joe Hamilton
Tight Ends/Offensive Line Assistant	Craig Harmon
Outside Linebackers	Jason French
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Keenum and the Cougars at Robertson Stadium.

The Panthers have one player from the Lone Star State in Kalan Jenkins. The senior noseguard hails from Midlothian where he attended Midlothian High. He played two seasons at Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas, before enrolling at Georgia State.

# **DEFENSE MAKES A STAND**

Georgia State's defense turned in its best game of the season in the win over South Alabama. The GSU defense set the tone with a goal-line stand on the game's opening possession. After a 71-yard kickoff return, the Jaguars had a first-and-goal at the one-yard line, but the Panther defense stoned the run four straight plays, with Christo Bilukidi stopping Kendall Houston on fourth down for a one-yard loss.

In the first overtime, GSU forced a missed field goal. After GSU opened the second overtime with a touchdown, South Alabama moved to a first down at the three, but on second-and-goal, Jake Muasau pressured quarterback C.J. Bennett into an errant throw that was tipped in the end zone and corralled by Mark Hogan for the game-ending interception.

The defense set a GSU record with five takeaways during the game, including interceptions by Jamal Ransby, Brent McClendon and Evan Bostic and a fumble recovery by Brandon Jones, all inside the 25-yard line.

# **DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN FOR HOGAN**

Mark Hogan grabbed the interception and went running - he thought the game was over. Hogan had intercepted South Alabama quarterback C.J. Bennett at the goal line on what appeared to be the final play of regulation with Georgia State holding a 20-13 lead. But South Alabama was flagged for illegal motion - a dead ball foul because the Jaguars were never set and the clock had stopped on the previous play - so the down was replayed, and South Alabama scored the game-tying touchdown to force OT.

After GSU took a 27-20 lead in the second overtime, South Alabama faced second and goal at the two-yard line, needing a touchdown to force another session. Outside linebacker Jake Muasau pressured Bennett, who threw towards the end zone. The ball was batted in the air and came down in the hands of none other than . . . Mark Hogan.

# **RUNNING GAME GETS GOING**

Georgia State's running game has blossomed the last two games as the Panthers have averaged 232 yards on 44 attempts.

In Saturday's win over South Alabama (Oct. 22), GSU rushed 43 times for 220 yards, including a school-record 136 yards by running back Donald Russell.

Against South Carolina State (Oct. 15), the Panthers rushed for 244 yards on 45 attempts, both highs in Georgia State's history. The previous rushing record was 232 yards last season vs. Savannah State. Most of the damage was done by the trio of quarterback Kelton Hill (94 yards), Russell (85) and running back Travis Evans (62), who combined for 241 of the 244 yards.

# **RUSSELL BOOSTS RUNNING GAME**

Running back Donald Russell became the first 100-yard rusher in Georgia State history with 136 yards on 20 attempts (also a GSU record) in the Panthers' 27-20 overtime win over South Alabama. Most importantly, he scored the game-winning touchdown with an eight-yard run in the second extra session. In fact, in the two overtime periods, Russell carried the ball on every GSU play, gaining 43 yards on five carries.

The junior transfer from Kentucky is the team's leading rusher with 408 yards on 79 carries, an average of 5.2 yards per carry.

Russell has shown a penchant for finding the end zone. He has played in six games this season and has scored at least one touchdown in each of them. He leads the team with eight touchdowns, which is also the GSU career record.

In the season opener against Clark Atlanta, Russell scored touchdowns of 20 yards and then two yards the first two times he touched the ball in a GSU uniform.

He also scored twice against Murray State (10-8-11) on runs of four and nine yards, the latter play coming after he took a direct snap in a wildcat formation.

# AMAZING ALBERT

Georgia State wide receiver Albert Wilson was named FCS Independent Player of the Week by College Sports Madness after his record-setting performance in the Panthers' 27-20 victory over South Alabama in two overtimes. He also earned honorable mention recognition as CFPA National Wide Receiver Performer of the Week.

The sophomore from Port St. Lucie, Fla., set a new Georgia State record for receiving yards in a game with 175 yards on just five catches.

# GSU FOOTBALL TIMELINE

November 2006 Apr. 15, 2007 Apr. 17, 2008 June 12, 2008 July 1, 2008 August 2008	Football feasibility study completed Dan Reeves named football consultant Georgia State officially launches its football program Bill Curry named head coach Coach Curry officially begins his
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June 12, 2008 July 1, 2008	its football program  Bill Curry named head coach
July 1, 2008	
	Coach Curry officially begins his
August 2008	duties
	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
Sept. 2, 2010	Inaugural football game at Georgia Dome: GSU 41, Shorter 7
Oct. 2, 2010	Inaugural Homecoming Game: GSU 37, Morehead State 10
2011	Georgia State plays as an NCAA FCS Independent
2012	GSU will begin conference play in CAA Football

In the first quarter, Wilson grabbed screen pass and raced 78 yards for the Panthers' first touchdown and the longest play from scrimmage in Georgia State history. In the second quarter, he got behind the defense and hauled in a 64-yard touchdown pass from Kelton Hill, good for the second-longest play in GSU annals.

On the season, Wilson has 20 catches for 501 yards, four touchdowns and an average of 25.0 yards per catch, despite missing the Houston and Murray State games due to injury. Also a return specialist, he averages 154.4 all-purpose yards per game.

Earlier this season, Wilson had 146 receiving yards on six catches Sept. 17 at No. 16/17 Jacksonville State. He had a 54-yard catch and then a 53-yard reception late in the game on which he appeared headed for the end zone but pulled up with a hamstring injury.

In the season-opening win over Clark Atlanta, he was the game's leading receiver with three catches for 85 yards, including TD catches of 30 and 48 yards. He also returned three punts for 34 yards and had a 10-yard run. Against Old Dominion, he totalled a school-record 229 all-purpose yards, including four catches for 53 yards and seven punt returns for 85 yards.

Wilson was named to the 2011 CFPA Kick Returner Preseason Watch List and the preseason All-Independent team by Phil Steele's College Football Preview.

# **WILLIAMS IS MR. CONSISTENCY**

Georgia State has played 18 games in its history, and sophomore Danny Williams has caught at least one pass in each one of them. The sophomore from Orlando, Fla., is the leading receiver in GSU annals with 76 receptions for 975 yards and six touchdowns in his career.

Against Murray State (Oct. 8), Williams caught nine passes for 151 yards to set the Georgia State record for receiving yards in a game, which has since been surpassed by Albert Wilson. He hauled in a 43-yard touchdown pass and also had a 49-yard reception, and he earned honorable mention recognition for Wide Receiver Performer of the Week from the College Football Performance Awards.

Williams led GSU in receptions (54), receiving yards (649) and touchdown catches (5) during the inaugural season of 2010. This season, he has 20 catches for 309 yards and one score.

He also owns the Panthers' single-game records for receptions (11 vs. Old Dominion in 2010). He has four of the six 100-yard games in GSU history.

# ANOTHER POSITION, NO PROBLEM FOR JOHN

In the first five games of the 2011 season, sophomore Ulrick John started at three different positions on the offensive line.

John, from Hinesville, Ga., entered the season as the Panthers' backup left tackle. He started the season opener at left tackle in place of injured Clyde Yandell.

Two games later, after Georgia State's top two centers were injured, John started at center against Houston. Then against Murray State, the 6-8, 290-pounder started at left guard while Joseph Gilbert served a one-game suspension.

# **UNDER THE GUNN**

Cornerback D'Mario Gunn achieved a first in Georgia State history as he became the first Panther to grab two interceptions in a game against Murray State. Both picks came deep in Georgia State territory. The junior from Hampton, Ga., intercepted Casey Brockman's first pass of the game at the GSU 12, and then in the second quarter Gunn grabbed another interception at the Panthers' 11-yard line.

Gunn earned honorable mention recognition for Defensive Back Performer of the Week from the College Football Performance Awards.

# **GSU VS. FBS**

Georgia State's program is in its infancy, but the Panthers have not shied away from tough competition, playing an FBS team in each of its first two seasons. In last year's inaugural season, Georgia State played at defending national champion and 10th-ranked Alabama, and this year the Panthers travelled to Houston.

Georgia State recently announced an FBS game for next season as the Panthers will visit Tennessee on Sept. 8, 2012.

# JENKINS IS CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS

Georgia State defensive lineman Kalan Jenkins is one of 127 candidates for the 2011 National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete Awards, presented by Fidelity Investments\*.

The 127 nominees also comprise the list of semifinalists for the 2011 William

# **GSU OPPONENTS' SCORES & SCHEDULES**

**CLARK ATLANTA (2-6)** 

	RK AILANIA (2-0)
S2 S10	at Georgia StateaL 7-41 Lane CollegehW 21-3
S17 S24	Fort Valley StatehW 16-11 at Arkansas-Pine Bluff aL 7-9
01 08	at MorehouseaL 2-30 Miles CollegehL 16-19
015	at Benedict College aL 7-10
022 029	Albany StatenL 19-23 at Tuskegee 1 p.m.
N5	Stillman College1:30 p.m.
OLD S3	DOMINION (6-2) CampbellhW 41-14
S10 S17	at Georgia StateaW 40-17 HamptonhW 45-42
S24	at DelawareaL 17-27
01 08	MassachusettshW 48-33 at Rhode IslandaW 31-23
015 022	TowsonhL 39-35 at VillanovahW 37-14
029	James Madison12 p.m.
N5 N12	Richmond3:30 p.m. at William & Mary TBA
	(SONVILLE STATE (5-2)
S1 S10	UT-Martin hW 24-23 at Chattanooga aL 17-38
S17 S24	Georgia StatehW 37-21 Eastern IllinoishW 28-21
01	at Murray StateaW 38-30
015 022	at Austin PeayaW 44-14 at KentuckyaL 14-38
029 N5	Tennessee Tech
N12	at SE Missouri State 1 p.m.
N19 HOLE	at Tennessee State 2 p.m. STON (7-0)
S3	UCLAhW 38-34
S10 S17	at North TexasaW 48-23 at Louisiana TechaW 35-34
S24 S29	Georgia StatehW 56-0 at UTEPaW 49-42
08 022	East CarolinahW 56-3
027	MarshallhW 63-28 Rice7 p.m.
N5 N10	at UAB 6 p.m. at Tulane 7 p.m.
N19 N25	SMUTBA at Tulsa11 a.m.
	RRAY STATE (4-3)
S1 S10	at LouisvilleaL 9-21 at Miss. Valley State aW 39-0
S17	Tennessee StatehW 58-27
S22 01	at UT MartinaL 26-48 Jacksonville StatehL 30-38
08 015	at Georgia StateaW 48-24 Eastern IllinoishW 36-27
029	Eastern Kentucky 1 p.m.
N5 N12	at Tennessee Tech1:30 p.m. Austin Peay
N19	at SE Missouri State 1 p.m.

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S3 S10 S17 S24 O1 O8 O15 O29 N12 N19	Northeastern State hW 31-3 McMurray
ST. F S3 S10 S17 S24 O1 08 O15 O22 O29 N5 N12	RANCIS (7-1) at Concordia Michigan.aW 55-3 Saint XavierhL 30-34 Olivet NazarenehW 69-3 at Iowa WesleyanaW 50-28 Waldorf CollegehW 36-35 at Trinity International .aW 36-35 at Haskell Indian Nations.aW 69-6 Grand View
	T ALABAMA (6-2)
\$1 \$10 \$17 \$24 01 08 015 020 027 N5 N12	at South Alabama aL 10-20 Tarleton State
	PBELL (4-3)
S3 S10 S24 O1 O8 O15 O22 O29 N5 N12 N19	at Old Dominion

N19 at Georgia State...... 1 p.m.

V. Campbell Trophy, endowed by HealthSouth, which recognizes an individual as the absolute best scholar-athlete in the nation.

A senior from Midlothian, Texas, Jenkins is the Panthers' starting noseguard this season after playing defensive end during GSU's inaugural season of 2010. The 6-5, 275-pounder is actually playing his fourth different position since arriving at GSU 18 months ago from Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas.

In the classroom, Jenkins maintains a grade point average of 3.94, and the exercise science major plans to pursue physical therapy in graduate school.

Nominated by their schools, which are limited to one nominee each, candidates for the awards must be a senior or graduate student in their final year of eligibility, have a GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, have outstanding football ability as a first team player or significant contributor, and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship.

The NFF Awards Committee will select up to 16 recipients who will each receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship and will vie as finalists for the 2011 William V. Campbell Trophy. The past recipients of the Campbell Trophy include: Florida's Danny Wuerffel (1996) and Tim Tebow (2009); Tennessee's Peyton Manning (1997); Georgia's Matt Stinchcomb (1998); and Marshall's Chad Pennington (1999).

# **SKELTON MAKES BIG PLAYS**

Safety Demazio Skelton turned in a big play in each of Georgia State's first two games.

In the opener against Clark Atlanta, the junior from Myrtle Beach, S.C., grabbed an interception off a tipped pass and returned it 26 yards to the CAU 20, setting up Georgia State's first touchdown.

Against Old Dominion, Skelton scooped up a fumble in the end zone and raced 93 yards before he was brought down at the seven-yard line. That is the third-longest play of any kind in GSU history, behind kickoff returns of 97 and 96 yards.

# **BILUKIDI NOTICED BY CFL**

Georgia State defensive lineman Christo Bilukidi is rated one of the top 15 prospects for the 2012 CFL Canadian Draft, according to a list published by the CFL Scouting Bureau.

Bilukidi is a 6-5, 290-pound senior from Ottawa, Ontario. He is playing his second season at Georgia State after transferring from Eastern Arizona J.C.

Tabbed to the preseason All-Independent team by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview, he led Georgia State's inaugural team in sacks with five, along with seven tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and 51 tackles in 2010.

Born in Angola, Bilukidi lived in France and Brazil before settling in Canada. He played just one year of high school football at St. Patrick's

The 2012 CFL Draft will be held next May and will include six

# **ANOTHER IMPRESSIVE OPENER**

The kickoff of the encore season of Georgia State football produced exactly the same result as the kickoff of GSU's inaugural season: a 41-7 Georgia State victory before a tremendous crowd of 26,273 at the

And for the second straight year, a quarterback playing his first collegiate game under center turned in an impressive performance. Bo Schlechter passed for 196 yards and three touchdowns against Clark Atlanta while directing a GSU offense that rolled up 41 points and did not commit a turnover. Also making a strong debut was running back Donald Russell, a transfer from Kentucky who rushed for a teamhigh 56 yards and two touchdowns in his first game in a GSU uniform. Sophomore Albert Wilson caught touchdown passes of 30 and 48 yards. Safety Demazio Skelton and outside linebacker Robert Ferguson grabbed interceptions to set up touchdowns, and the GSU defense limited Clark Atlanta to a school-record 247 yards of total offense.

# **WEEKLY AWARDS**

# CHRISTIAN BENVENUTO, PK:

CFPA National Placekicker Performer of the Week vs. Clark Atlanta

# BO SCHLECHTER, QB:

FCS Independent Player of the Week by College Sports Madness vs. Clark Atlanta Honorable mention CFPA National Quarterback Performer of the Week vs. Clark Atlanta

# **EMMANUEL OGBUEHI, TE:**

Honorable mention CFPA National Tight End Performer of the Week vs. Clark Atlanta

# DANNY WILLIAMS, WR:

Honorable mention CFPA National Wide Receiver Performer of the Week vs. Murray State

#### D'MARIO GUNN, CB:

Honorable mention CFPA National Defensive Back Performer of the Week vs. Murray State

# ALBERT WILSON, WR:

FCS Independent Player of the Week by College Sports Madness vs. South Alabama Honorable mention CFPA National Wide Receiver Performer of the Week vs. South Alabama

# **PRESEASON HONORS**

Bo Schlechter, P: Fourth-team All-American and All-Independent by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview

**Danny Williams, WR:** All-Independent by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview

Albert Wilson, KOR: All-Independent by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview; College Football Performance Awards preseason watch liet

Darren McCray, KOR: College Football Performance Awards preseason watch list

Jake Muasau, OLB: All-Independent by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview; College Football Performance Awards preseason watch list

**Drew Little, QB:** College Football Performance Awards preseason watch list

**Joseph Gilbert, G:** All-Independent by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview

Christo Bilukidi, DE: All-Independent by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview

Travis Evans, RB: All-Independent by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview

**Arthur Williams**, TE: Independent Player to watch by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview

Clyde Yandell, T: Independent Player to watch by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview

# **BENVENUTO EARNS NATIONAL AWARD**

True freshman Christian Benvenuto had large shoes to fill, replacing third-team All-American Iain Vance as the Georgia State placekicker, and the rookie did not disappoint. Benvenuto was named National Placekicker Performer of the Week by the College Football Performance Awards (CFPA), sharing the honor with Cody Sandlin of UT-Martin.

On his first collegiate field goal try, Benvenuto booted a 44-yard field goal on GSU's first possession. He added a 45-yard field goal and was a perfect 4-for-4 on extra points. The Palm Coast, Fla., native also handled kickoff duties.

Benvenuto was one of three Panthers honored by the CFPA. Quarterback Bo Schlechter was an honorable mention selection as Quarterback Performer of the Week, and tight end Emmanuel Ogbuehi, who caught three passes for 28 yards, was an honorable mention choice as Tight End Performer of the Week.

# SECOND LARGEST FCS CROWD

Georgia State had another tremendous crowd for opening night with 26,273 fans watching GSU defeat Clark Atlanta at the Georgia Dome.

The Georgia Dome was the second largest of the opening weekend in any FCS team's home stadium. The only FCS game to attract a larger crowd was UTSA's inaugural game, which drew 56,743 at the Alamodome. At a neutral site, the Chicago Football Classic drew 35,653 for Hampton and Alabama A&M at Soldier Field.

# **BO KNOWS QUARTERBACK, TOO**

Sophomore Bo Schlechter started at quarterback for Georgia State in its season opener. The 6-3, 210-pounder is one of the best all-around athletes on the squad, but he was playing his first collegiate game at quarterback. His one pass attempt in 2010 came on a fake punt attempt.

Schlechter passed for 196 yards and three touchdowns against Clark Atlanta while directing a GSU offense that rolled up 41 points and did not commit a turnover. He completed 13-of-18 passes and also rushed nine times for 27 yards. He was named FCS Independent Player of the Week by College Sports Madness, and he was an honorable mention selection as Quarterback Performer of the Week by the College Football Performance Awards (CFPA).

A native of Wellington, Fla., Schlechter signed as part of the Panthers' first recruiting class in 2009. He played quarterback throughout a redshirt year in 2009 and competed for the starting berth in the 2010 preseason. When he didn't win the quarterback job, he elected to move to wide receiver and caught eight passes for 118 yards.

Schlechter also punts for GSU. He averaged 44.5 yards per punt in 2010 and helped the Panthers to a net punting average of 37.3, which would have ranked among the Top 10 nationally had Georgia State been eligible for NCAA statistical rankings. He was a preseason, fourth-team All-American as well as an All-Independent by selection Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview.

# TRANSFERS BOLSTER ROSTER

At the start of preseason camp, Georgia State added three transfers from FBS programs in running back Donald Russell and tight end Alex Smith, both from Kentucky, and defensive end A.J. Portee, who formerly played at Connecticut.

Russell and Portee both saw game action at their previous stops. That gives the Panthers a total of seven players with prior game experience at the FBS level. They join Ben Jacoby (Ball State), Clyde Yandell (Georgia Tech), Joseph Gilbert (Georgia Tech), Bailey Woods (Auburn) and Sidney Haynes (UCF).

# FOUR POSITIONS FOR JENKINS

Senior no seguard Kalan Jenkins is now playing his fourth different position since arriving at Georgia State 18 months ago.

The Midlothian, Texas, native joined the program in January of 2010 after two seasons as a tight end at Navarro College. He remained at tight end for spring practice of 2010 before moving to defensive end, where he started every game during the inaugural season. This spring, he switched to defensive tackle, and then at the start of preseason camp, he moved even further inside to noseguard.

# **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.

# **CAREER LEADERS**

# **RUSHING YARDS**

Pla	ayer	Att	Yds
1.	Travis Evans	149	706
2.	Kelton Hill	101	588
3.	Donald Russell	79	408

# **PASSING YARDS**

Pla	ayer	.Yards
1.	Drew Little	.2570
2.	Bo Schlechter	550
3.	Kelton Hill	356

# **RECEIVING YARDS**

Pla	ayerRec	Yds
	Danny Williams76	
2.	Albert Wilson39	795
3.	Jordan Giles26	336

# **RECEPTIONS**

Player	Rec
1. Danny Williams	76
2. Albert Wilson	
3. Sidney Haynes	30
4. Travis Evans	

# **TOUCHDOWNS**

Pla	ayer I	D
1.	Donald Russell	8
2.	Albert Wilson	7
3.	Danny Williams	6
4.	Travis Evans	6

# **POINTS**

Pla	ayer	Points
1.	lain Vance	80
2.	Donald Russell	48
3.	Albert Wilson	42
4.	Christian Benvenuto	40
5.	Danny Williams	36
	Travis Evans	36

# **TACKLES**

Pla	ayer	Tackles
1.	Fred Barnes	112
2.	Mark Hogan	86
3.	Jake Muasau	85
4.	Brandon Jones	83
5.	Christo Bilukidi	79

Thompson previously 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 before coming to Georgia State.

Bond, a 26-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 associate 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.

# **NFL FACILITIES**

Georgia State is one of just eight collegiate programs to play its home games in the same facility as an NFL team. Six are FBS programs: Miami, Pittsburgh, San Diego State, Temple, Tulane and USF. The only other FCS program to play in an NFL facility is Tennessee State.

# **FATHERS & SONS**

Three members of the Georgia State team are the sons of head coach Bill Curry's 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. Mark, Jr., spent the spring 2009 semester as a team of one, working out by himself.

The Panthers added another second-generation player in the summer of 2010 in Auburn transfer Bailey Woods, whose father, John, was an offensive lineman at Tech in 1976 when Curry was the offensive line coach.

This season, Nick Henderson is a freshman safety. His father, Steve, played for Curry at Georgia Tech in the early 1980s.

# **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 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 in February 2010 when both were seniors. Bennett was an outstanding player himself who had earned a scholarship to Vanderbilt.

# WHAT A BEGINNING

The football era at Georgia State began with a bang as the Panthers defeated Shorter, 41-7, before a crowd of 30,237 fans on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010 at the Georgia Dome.

Quarterback Drew Little led the Panthers' attack with a 13-of-17 performance and touchdown passes to Emmanuel Ogbuehi and Jordan Giles, while running back Parris Lee scored twice on the ground.

The program's first-ever game capped a preparation period that began in April 2008, when it was first announced that the school would field a football team.

# HEAD COACH BILL CURRY

# BILL CURRY is the architect and builder of GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL as the program's first head coach.

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

Curry spent more than two years developing, directing and promoting the football program in preparation for Georgia State's inaugural season. When his Panthers took the field for the first time in 2010, the city of Atlanta and the football world took notice. Not only did his fledgling squad post a winning record at 6-5, but the program exceeded all expectations in terms of attendance, excitement and media exposure. Curry has called his current post the highlight of his storied career.

Curry brought to Georgia State his 17 years of experience as a head coach in the Southeastern Conference and the Atlantic Coast Conference—including Coach of the Year awards in both leagues—as well as an All-Pro playing career in

C	OACHIN	NG RECORD
Georgia	Tech (3	1-43-4, 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	
Alabam	a (26-10	, 3 years)
1987	7-5	Hall of Fame Bowl
1988	9-3	Sun Bowl
1989	10-2	SEC Champions, Sugar Bowl
Kentuc	ky (26-52	2, 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	
GEORG	A STATE	(8-10, 2 years)
2010	6-5	
2011	2-5	
TOTAL	01_11	5-4 (19 years)

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

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

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

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

In 2008, he received the President Gerald R. Ford Legends Center Award, which is presented annually to someone who has played the center position at the collegiate or professional level, has made



extraordinary contributions to his team during his football career and has proven to be an exemplary citizen, philanthropist or leader in the business or football community.

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.

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 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** 

Associate Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator/ Wide Receivers

Fourth 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/Defensive Coordinator/ Inside Linebackers Fourth Year at GSU

- 28 years of college coaching experience, including 24 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 Fourth Year at GSU

- 26-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 Third 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/Offensive Line Assistant Second 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 (III.) University



**ANTHONY MIDGET** 

Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Backs Fourth 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 Panther Rosevelt Watson



**JOE HAMILTON** 

Running Backs Second Year at GSU

- Elevated to full-time coaching position in 2011 after one year as an intern
- All-American quarterback at Georgia Tech and the Heisman Trophy runnerup in 1999
- Finished his playing career as the ACC's all-time leader in total offense
- Seventh-round draft pick by Tampa Bay in 2000; played four seasons in the NFL with Tampa Bay and Indianapolis and also played in NFL Europe



MIKE RIDDLE

Offensive Line Fourth 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 Fourth 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/Defensive Assistant Third 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 -					- DEFENSE -					
QB	4 11	Drew Little6-5	183 245	SoR SoR	DT	53 77	Christo Bilukidi	290 245	Sr. FrR			
RB	12 20 21	Bo Schlechter	210 209 183	SoR Jr. SoR	NG	94 75 90	Kalan Jenkins	270 320 270	Sr. So. Sr.			
WR	7	Parris Lee	190 190	SoR	DE	99 96	A.J. Portee 6-4 Evan Bostic 6-2	250 235	JrR Sr.			
WR	6 17 83	Darren McCray         5-7           Danny Williams         6-4           Bo Carter         6-4	150 190 195	SoR SoR SoR	OLB	32	Jake Muasau	243 210	Sr. SoR			
WR	8 87	Jordan Giles 6-1 Nathaniel Minor 6-2	195 180	SoR Fr.	OLB	10 37	Mark Hogan OR	202 230 205	SoR SoR JrR			
TE	84 89	Arthur Williams 6-3 Drew Pearson 6-5	245 230	Sr. FrR	ILB	47 40	Mike Hall 6-1 Qwontez Mallory 6-2	219 215	SrR Jr.			
	78 56		287 290	SrR So.	ILB	46	Dexter Moody	210 215	SoR FrR			
LG	71 60	Cade Yates 6-1	290 280	SrR SoR		20 36	Brandon Jones	180 180	SrR SoR			
C RG	56 76	Ben Jacoby	275 290 340	SrR So. Sr.	SS	4 24 14	Demazio Skelton 6-1 Kail Singleton 6-2 Jocquez Fears 5-11	190 203 208	Jr. SoR Sr.			
	72 79		310 285	SoR SoR	СВ	9 26	Brent McClendon 5-9 Jamal Ransby 5-8	175 165	SoR So.			
	70	Ramell Davis 6-7	285	SoR	СВ	31 5	D'Mario Gunn	180 165	Jr. So.			
	- SPECIALISTS -											
PK	33 97	Christian Benvenuto 6-0 Matt Ehasz5-11	185 165	Fr. Fr.	НО	87 93	Nathaniel Minor 6-2 David Miller 5-11	180 160	Fr. Fr.			
Р	49 12		210 210	Fr. SoR	PR	2 5	Albert Wilson	190 165	So. So.			
SN		Scott McQueen (PAT/FG) 6-0 Bailey Woods (Punt) 6-5	245 250	SoR SrR	KOR		Parris Lee	190 175 165	SoR FrR So.			
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		Christian Benvenuto	ben-	vuh-NEW-toe	Khir	у Ка	rriemky-R	EE kuh-R	EEM			
		Christo Bilukidi	bil	-loo-KEY-dee			Kirkland					
		Ramell Davis					s Matthewsdu					
		Matt Ehasz					uie Muasau					
		Jocquez Fears		-			uel Ogbuehi ah la EEM aa ah					
		D'Mario Gunn			·							
		Ben Jacoby					gleton	_				
		Kalan Jenkins		-		_	Skelton					
		Ulrick John			Clyde Yandell							

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	. Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Nate Anthony	CB	5'9	180	SoR	Conley, Ga. (Columbia)
2	Albert Wilson		5'9	190	So.	Port St. Lucie, Fla. (Port St. Lucie)
3	Rosevelt Watson		5'9	205	JrR	Lake Worth, Fla. (Lake Worth)
4	Demazio Skelton		6'1	190	Jr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach/Georgia Military)
4	Kelton Hill		6'0	183	SoR	Douglasville, Ga. (Lithia Springs)
5	Demarius Matthews		5'10	165	So.	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
6	Darren McCray		5'7	150	SoR	Columbus, Ga. (Spencer)
7	Parris Lee		5'9	190	SoR	Jacksonville, Fla. (Fletcher)
8	Jordan Giles		6'1	195	SoR	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
9	Brent McClendon		5'9	175	SoR	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)
10	Robert Ferguson		6'1	230	SoR	Belle Glade, Fla. (Glades Central)
11	Drew Little		6'5	245	SoR	McDonough, Ga. (Henry County)
12	Bo Schlechter		6'3	210	SoR	Wellington, Fla. (Glades Day)
13	Lynquez Blair		5'9	175	Fr.	Swainsboro, Ga. (Swainsboro)
14	Jocquez Fears		5'11	208	Sr.	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside/Northeastern)
15	Dexter Moody		6'2	210	SoR	Twin City, Ga. (Emanuel County/Fort Scott)
16	Ben McLane		6'1	205	Fr.	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood)
17	Danny Williams		6'4	190	SoR	Orlando, Fla. (Boone)
18	Jabrill Hightower		5'7	165	SoR	Lithonia, Ga. (Lithonia/Lane College)
18	Blake Wyatt		6'3	220	SoR	Fayetteville, Ga. (Landmark Christian)
19	Sidney Haynes		6'3	212	SrR	Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge/UCF)
20	Brandon Jones		5'11	180	SrR	Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb/Mars Hill)
20	Donald Russell		5'11	209	Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Dwyer/Kentucky)
21	Travis Evans	RB	5'11	183	SoR	Williston, Fla. (Williston)
22	Isaiah Howard	WR	5'10	165	So.	Boynton Beach, Fla. (American Heritage)
23	Mark Hogan	.OLB	5'11	202	SoR	Matthews, N.C. (Sudbury Lincoln (Mass.)
24	Kail Singleton		6'2	203	SoR	Temple, Ga. (Bremen)
25	Cole Moon		6'3	215	So.	Atlanta, Ga. (St. Pius X)
26	Jamal Ransby	CB	5'8	165	So.	Newnan, Ga. (Newnan)
27	Daniel King	WR	5'11	180	Jr.	Marietta, Ga. (McEachern/Arizona Western)
28	Malcolm Smith	RB	5'10	205	JrR	College Park, Ga. (Tri-Cities)
29	Rashad Stewart	FS	5'11	190	SoR	Marietta, Ga. (Wheeler/Louisville)
30	Nick Henderson	SS	6'1	195	Fr.	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
31	D'Mario Gunn		6'1	180	Jr.	Hampton, Ga. (Luella/Georgia Military)
32	Allen McKay	.OLB	6'2	210	SoR	Buena Vista, Ga. (Marion County)
33	Christian Benvenuto	PK	6'0	185	Fr.	Palm Coast, Fla. (Matanzas)
34	Jamaal May		5'8	182	FrR	Locust Grove, Ga. (Luella)
35	Jake Muasau		6'1	243	Sr.	Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Buena/Phoenix College)
36	Fred Barnes		6'0	180	SoR	Ellenwood, Ga. (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
37	Akeen Felder		6'1	205	JrR	Perry, Ga. (Perry)
38	Louie Muasau		6'0	248	SrR	Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Buena/Phoenix College)
39	Rendell Wilder		5'8	175	FrR	Decatur, Ga. (Tucker)
40	Qwontez Mallory		6'2	215	Jr.	Albany, Ga. (Dougherty/Georgia Military)
41	Olufemi Opanubi		6'1	215	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (University/West LA CC)
42	Cliff Ibarrondo		6'3	212	Sr.	Oak Bluffs, Mass. (Martha's Vineyard)
44	Sam Burkhalter		5'9	214	SoR	Alpharetta, Ga. (Blessed Trinity)
45	Mitchell Vinson		5'10	190	JrR	Monroe, Ga. (Monroe Area/West Georgia)
46	Jarrell Robinson		6'3	215	FrR	Portal, Ga. (Portal)
47	Michael Hall		6'1	219	SrR	Dublin, Ga. (Dublin)
48	Bailey Woods		6'5	250	SrR	Marietta, Ga. (Walton/Auburn)
49	Matt Hubbard		6'4	210	Fr.	Peachtree City, Ga. (Starr's Mill)
50	Tim Wynn		6'2	270	So.	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)
52	Davis Knowles		6'0	215	SoR	Fayetteville, Ga. (Whitewater)
53	Christo Bilukidi	DE	6'5	290	Sr.	Ottawa, Ontario (St. Patrick's/Eastern Arizona J.C.)

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

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No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
54	Scott McQueen	SN	6'0	245	SoR	Buford, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
55	McClain Head	DT	6'4	255	Fr.	Brooks, Ga. (Whitewater)
56	Ulrick John	T	6'8	290	So.	Hinesville, Ga. (Bradwell Institute)
57	Robert Truitt	DT	6'0	255	Sr.	Snellville, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)
60	Cade Yates	G	6'1	280	SoR	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
61	Marcus Stetzer	DT	6'0	255	FrR	Columbus, Ga. (Shaw)
62	Ben Jacoby	C	6'2	275	SrR	Buford, Ga. (Buford/Ball State)
63	Victor Ozieh		6'6	315	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
64	Kevin Thompson	T	6'1	300	Sr.	St. Mary's, Ga. (Camden County)
65	Kam Cheatham		6'1	290	SoR	Louisville, Ky. (Louisville Male)
66	Nick Nesmith		6'3	255	SoR	Cumming, Ga. (Forsyth Central)
67	David Huey		6'2	267	Fr.	Antioch, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)
68	Michael Davis		6'3	295	SoR	Lithonia, Ga. (Chamblee)
69	Ronald Martin		6'1	290	FrR	Conyers, Ga. (Rockdale County)
70	Ramell Davis		6'7	285	SoR	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
71	Joseph Gilbert		6'4	290	SrR	Cartersville, Ga. (Cartersville/Georgia Tech)
72	Harrison Clottey		6'5	310	SoR	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson)
73	Gabriel Hampton		6'5	320	Sr.	Hercules, Calif. (Hercules/San Franciso City College)
74	Jon Marshall Sauls	G	6'2	300	So.	Savannah, Ga. (Memorial Day)
75	Terrance Woodard		6'4	320	So.	Ocilla, Ga. (Irwin County)
76	Ladeven Kirkland	G	6'5	340	Sr.	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington/Yuba College)
77	C.J. Stephens	DT	6'4	245	FrR	Woodland, Ala. (Woodland)
78	Clyde Yandell		6'5	287	SrR	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (Nease/Georgia Tech)
79	Grant King		6'5	285	SoR	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
80	Cedric Green		6'1	199	SoR	Snellville, Ga. (South Gwinnett)
81	Mark Young	.WR	6'5	200	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Providence Day)
82	Zach Jones		6'1	200	SoR	Juliette, Ga. (First Presbyterian Day)
83	Bo Carter	.WR	6'4	195	SoR	Cordele, Ga. (Crisp County)
84	Arthur Williams	TE	6'3	245	Sr.	Miami, Fla. (Carol City/Palomar College)
85	Alex Smith	.TE	6'5	250	FrR	Cincinnati, Ohio (Lakota West/Kentucky)
86	Isaiah Ervin	WR	5'9	190	SrR	Smyrna, Ga. (Campbell)
87	Nathaniel Minor	.WR	6'2	180	Fr.	Lilburn, Ga. (Brookwood)
88	Emmanuel Ogbuehi	TE	6'3	235	JrR	Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek)
89	Drew Pearson		6'5	230	FrR	Lindale, Ga. (Pepperell)
90	Khiry Karriem	NG	6'4	270	Sr.	Columbus, Miss. (Columbus/Itawamba C.C.)
92	Roderick Thompson		6'3	235	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)
93	David Miller	P	5'11	160	Fr.	Hinesville, Ga. (Bradwell Institute)
94	Kalan Jenkins		6'5	270	Sr.	Midlothian, Texas (Midlothian/Navarro College)
95	John Kelly	.DE	6'5	240	FrR	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross/Nevada)
96	Evan Bostic	.DE	6'2	235	Sr.	Shelby, N.C. (Crest/Jones County J.C.)
97	Matt Ehasz	PK	5'11	165	Fr.	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County)
99	A.J. Portee	DE	6'4	250	JrR	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays/Connecticut)
	Deron Jordan	. NG	6'0	260	Sr.	Hinesville, Ga. (Bradwell Institute)
	Chris Russo	ILB	6'1	220	Fr.	Loganville, Ga. (South Gwinnett)
	Robert Smith	. DB	6'0	190	So.	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern/Southern)
	Duvall Smith	RB	5'10	200	So.	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
	Robert Williams	. DB	5'11	180	So.	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County/Wofford)

HEAD COACH: Bill Curry (2nd season). Associate Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator/WRs: George Pugh. Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers: John Thompson. Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: John Bond. Running Backs: Joe Hamilton. Tight Ends/Assistant Offensive Line: Craig Harmon. Outside Linebackers: Jason French. Secondary/Special Teams: Anthony Midget. Offensive Line: Mike Riddle. Defensive Line: Chris Ward. Specialists/Defensive Assistant: Ryan Zimmerman

# GEORGIA STATE SCHOOL RECORDS - INDIVIDUAL (2010 & 2011 SEASONS)

# LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

62, Sidney Haynes vs. Lamar, 11-6-10

#### LONGEST SCORING RUN

46, Travis Evans vs. Jacksonville State, 9-18-10

### LONGEST PASS COMPLETION

78, Kelton Hill to Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 10-22-11 (TD)

# LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS

55, Drew Little to Emmanuel Ogbuehi vs. Alabama. 11-18-10

### **LONGEST FIELD GOAL**

49, Iain Vance vs. Morehead State, 10-2-10

### **LONGEST PUNT**

62, Bo Schlechter vs. Campbell, 9-25-10

### LONGEST PUNT RETURN

47, Demarius Matthews vs. Morehead State, 10-2-10

# LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

97, Albert Wilson vs. Alabama, 11-18-10

### MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

20, Donald Russell vs. South Alabama, 10-22-11

### **MOST YARDS RUSHING**

136, Donald Russell vs. South Alabama, 10-22-11

QB Sacks...... 0 Five games

### MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

2, Parris Lee vs. Shorter, 9-2-10; Drew Little vs. South Alabama, 10-30-10; Donald Russell vs. Clark Atlanta, 9-2-11, Murray State, 10-8-11

# **MOST PASS ATTEMPTS**

53, Drew Little vs Old Dominion, 10-23-10

### MOST PASS COMPLETIONS

35, Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 10-23-10

# **BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE**

.765 (13-17), Drew Little vs. Shorter, 9-2-10

# **MOST YARDS PASSING**

414, Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 10-23-10

# **MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

4, Drew Little vs. Morehead State, 10-2-10, Savannah State, 10-9-10

# MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

4, Drew Little vs. Alabama, 11-19-10

#### MOST RECEPTIONS

11, Danny Williams vs. Old Dominion, 10-23-10

# **MOST YARDS RECEIVING**

175, Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 10-22-11 (5 rec.)

# MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

2, Arthur Williams vs. Morehead State, 10-2-10; Albert Wilson vs. three teams

# **MOST TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS**

418, Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 10-23-10 (414 passing, 4 rushing)

#### MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

5, Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 9-10-11

# MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

129, Darren McCray vs. Campbell, 9-25-10

# **MOST PUNT RETURNS**

7, Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 9-10-11

# **MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS**

85, Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 9-10-11

# **MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS**

229, Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 9-10-11 (81 PR, 90 KOR, 53 Rec, 1 Rush)

## **MOST PUNTS**

10, Matt Hubbard vs. Old Dominion, 9-10-11; Houston, 9-24-11

### MOST PUNTING YARDS

406, Matt Hubbard vs. Old Dominion, 9-10-11

### BEST PUNTING AVERAGE

51.0, Bo Schlechter vs. NC Central, 10-16-10

### **MOST FIELD GOALS**

3, lain Vance vs. Lamar, 11-6-10

### MOST FIELD ATTEMPTS

3, lain Vance vs. NC Central, 10-16-10, Lamar, 11-6-10

#### MOST PAT

7, Iain Vance vs. Savannah St., 10-9-10

### **TACKLES**

16, Fred Barnes vs. Shorter, 9-2-10

# MOST INTERCEPTIONS

2, D'Mario Gunn vs. Murray State, 10-8-11

# LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

31, Robert Ferguson vs. Clark Atlanta, 9-2-11

### LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN

93, Demazio Skelton vs. Old Dominion, 9-10-11

#### **OUARTERBACK SACKS**

3, Jake Muasau vs. Lambuth, 9-11-10

# **TACKLES FOR LOSS**

4, Jake Muasau vs. Lambuth, 9-11-10

# GEORGIA STATE SCHOOL RECORDS - TEAM

TEAM OFFENSE	HIGH		LOW
Points, Game55	Savannah State, 10-9-10	0	Houston, 10-24-11
First Downs22	3 times (Most recent: Murray State, 10-8-11)	5	Lambuth, 9-11-10
Rushing Atempts45	South Carolina State, 10-15-11	17	Lambuth, 9-11-10
Yards Rushing244	South Carolina State, 10-15-11	46	South Alabama, 10-30-10
TD Rushing3	Four games	0	Four games
Pass Attempts55	Old Dominion, 10-23-10	17	Alabama, 11-19-10
Pass Completions33	Old Dominion, 10-23-10	5	Alabama, 11-19-10
Passing Yards419	Old Dominion, 10-23-10	74	Alabama, 11-19-10
TD Passes4	Morehead St, 10-2-10; Savannah St., 10-9-10	0	Four games
Total Offense477	Old Dominion, 10-23-10	165	Alabama, 11-19-10
Offensive Plays78	Old Dominion, 10-23-10; Murray State, 10-8-11	35	Lambuth, 9-11-10
Interceptions Thrown 4	Alabama, 11-19-10; Lambuth, 9-11-10	0	Seven games
Fumbles Lost4	Old Dominion	0	Nine games
Turnovers5	Alabama, 11-19-10	0	Shorter, 9-2-10; Clark Atlanta, 9-2-11
Penalties10	Savannah State, 10-9-10; Murray State, 10-8-11	3	South Alabama, 10-30-10
Penalty Yards92	Old Dominion, 10-23-10	20	South Alabama, 10-30-10
Time of Possession 32:25	Morehead State, 10-2-10	17:58	Lambuth, 9-11-10
TEAM DEFENSE	LOW		HIGH
Points Allowed7	Shorter, 9-2-10; Clark Atlanta 9-2-11	63	Alabama, 11-19-10
First Downs13	Savannah State, 10-9-10	34	Houston, 9-24-11
Rushing Attempts21	Morehead State, 10-2-10	54	Campbell, 9-25-10
Rushing Yards50	Morehead State, 10-2-10	293	South Alabama, 10-30-10
Pass Attempts11	Shorter, 9-2-10	50	Houston, 9-24-11
Pass Completions 5	Shorter, 9-2-10	40	Houston, 9-24-11
Passing Yards57	Shorter, 9-2-10	561	Houston, 9-24-11
Total Offense247	Clark Atlanta, 9-2-11	732	Houston, 9-24-11
Offensive Plays55	Clark Atlanta, 9-2-11	89	Houston, 9-24-11
Interceptions0	Five games	4	South Alabama, 10-22-11
Turnovers0	ODU, 10-23-10; Alabama, 11-19-10	5	South Alabama, 10-22-11
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6 Lambuth, 9-11-10



#36 FRED BARNES FS • 6-0, 178 • So.-R Ellenwood, Ga. (M.L. King HS)

- Season-high eight tackles with two forced fumbles at Houston
- GSU's top tackler in 2010 with 85 hits
- The leading tackler in GSU's inaugural game with 16 hits against Shorter, still the school record
- Added 10 tackles against N.C. Central (10-16-11) and 10 at 10thranked Alabama (11-18-10)
- Grabbed his first interception against NCCU (10-16-10), thwarting a scoring threat with his pick at the GSU 2-yard line

# **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sk	Int	PB	QH	FR	FF
201010	47-38	85	3-13	1-7	1-1	1	1	0	1
20117	19-8	27	2-4	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total17	65-46	112	5-17	1-7	1-1	1	1	0	3

# GAME-RY-GAME STATISTICS

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS											
2011S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PB	Blk	QBH		
CAU0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
ODU5-2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Jax State2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Houston4-4	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		
Murray6-0	6	0	2-4	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SCSU2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
USA0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2010S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	РВ	Blk	QBH		
Shorter5-11	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Lambuth6-1	7	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Jax State4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Campbell3-6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MoreheadD	NP - Inju	ıred									
Savannah St6-1	7	1-7	2-12	1	0	0	0	0	0		
NCCU5-5	10	0	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0		
ODU2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
USA2-6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Lamar7-2	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Alabama6-4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		



# #33 CHRISTIAN BENVENUTO PK • 6-0, 185 • Fr.

Palm Coast, Fla. (Matanzas)

- True freshman who handles placekicking and kickoffs
- Made his debut by booting field goals of 44 and 45 yards in win over Clark Atlanta (9-2-11)
- Named National Placekicker Performer of the Week by CFPA for his performance against Clark Atlanta
- Season-long 46-yarder vs. South Alabama (10-22-11)
- First-generation American whose father immigrated from Italy

# **GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

2011PAT	FG	LP	Pts	KO	Yds	Avg	TB	FG [Made]
CAU 4-4	2-2	45	10	7	416	59.4	0	[44], [45]
ODU 2-2	1-1	26	5	4	208	52.0	0	[26]
Jax State 3-3	0-1	0	3	4	233	58.2	0	46
Houston 0-0	0-0	0	0	1	51	51.0	0	
Murray 3-3	1-2	45	6	5	319	63.8	1	[45] 31
SCSU 1-1	2-3	40	7	4	259	64.8	1	[23], [40], 46
South Ala 3-3	2-3	46	9	5	328	65.6	0	[46], [45], 24
Total16-16	8-12	46	40	30			2	



# **#53 CHRISTO BILUKIDI**

DT • 6-5, 285 • Sr. Ottawa, Ontario (St. Patrick's/Eastern Arizona)

- The Panthers' top defensive lineman
- Leads the team with four sacks and seven tackles for loss
- · His nine career sacks are the GSU record
- Made two huge plays in win over South Alabama with a stop on fourth-and-goal and a forced fumble at the six-yard line
- Preseason All-Independent by Phil Steele's College Football Preview
- Rated one of the top 15 prospects for the 2012 CFL Canadian Draft, according to a list published by the CFL Scouting Bureau.
- Led the team with five sacks in 2010
- Only played one year of football at St. Patrick's HS in Ottawa before going to Eastern Arizona J.C.
- Born in Angola and also lived in France and Brazil before Canada. Father is an Angolan diplomat. Speaks French.

# **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sk	Int	PB	QH	FR	FF	
201011	26-25	51	7-25	5-23	0	0	1	0	2	
20117	20-8	28	7-28	4-26	0	0	0	0	1	
Total18	46-33	79	14-53	9-49	0	0	1	0	2	
GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS										

#### 2011.....S-A Total TFL FR-Yds Int-Yds Blk QBH Sack CAU ..... 4-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ODU ..... 3-2 5 0 0 0 0 1-8 1-8 0 0 Jax State..... 4-1 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Houston..... 1-3 4 0 1-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 Murray ..... 2-1 2-14 2-14 0 0 0 SCSU......2-1 3 0 0 0 0 0 1-4 1-4 0 USA......3-0 3 0 2-2 1 0 0 0 0 2010.....S-A QBH Total Sack TFL FR-Yds Int-Yds Blk Shorter ..... 3-1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 1 Lambuth..... 5-0 5 1-6 1-6 0 0 0 0 0 0 Jax State..... 2-2 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Campbell ..... 2-4 6 1-3 1-3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 Morehead...... 2-1 1-5 1.5-5 0 0 0 0 Savannah St.... 4-2 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 NCCU ..... 4-0 1-5 1-5 1 0 0 0 0 ODU ..... 0-7 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 USA ..... 0-3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Lamar ..... 2-3 1-4 1.5-5 0 0 0 0 0 0 Λ Alabama ...... 2-2 0-0



# #21 TRAVIS EVANS

RB • 5-11, 183 • So.-R Williston, Fla. (Williston HS)

- GSU's second-leading rusher and third-leading receiver on the season
- Preseason All-Independent by Phil Steele's College Football Preview
- Rushed for a career-high 70 yards on 14 carries at

Houston (9-24-11)

- Opened the 2011 season with 52 yards on just eight carries in win over Clark Atlanta (9-2-11)
- Leading rusher vs. Old Dominion (9-10-11) with 62 yards on 15 carries
- Two-year total of 698 yards rushing is the GSU career record
- GSU's second-leading rusher in 2010 with 352 yards and three TD. Averaged 4.8 yards per carry. Also had 14 catches and one TD receiving.
- 2010 season high 62 yards on just eight carries in win over Morehead State (10-2-10)

# **CAREER STATISTICS**

YearG	Rsh	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	PG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
201011	79	382	4.8	3	46	34.7	14	97	6.9	1	32
20117	70	324	4.6	2	24	46.3	13	82	6.3	0	13
Total 18	149	706	4.7	5	46	39.8	27	179	6.5	1	32

GAME-BY-GAME STA	ATIST	CS						
2011Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	TD
CAU 8	52	0	24	1	10	0	10	
ODU15	62	1	15	2	8	0	8	5
Jax State 10	41	1	12	5	27	0	13	3
Houston14	70	0	16	1	2	0	2	
Murray 8	39	0	17	1	12	0	12	
SCSU13	62	0	16	12	14	0	9	
USA2	8	0	6	1	9	9	9	
2010Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	TD
Shorter 5	38	0	20	0	0	0	0	
Lambuth3	21	1	20	0	0	0	0	2
Jax State 7	54	1	46	4	23	0	10	46
Campbell 11	53	0	18	1	-4	0	0	
Morehead8	62	0	29	0	0	0	0	
Savannah St 3	15	0	16	1	-2	0	0	
NCCU9	38	1	15	0	0	0	0	15
ODU5	5	0	7	5	56	1	32	32 (Rec)
USA6	14	0	6	2	20	0	20	
Lamar11	52	0	17	1	4	0	4	
Alabama 11	30	0	9	0	0	0	0	



# **#10 ROBERT FERGUSON**

**OLB • 6-1, 230 • So.-R** Belle Glade, Fla. (Glades Central HS)

- · Grabbed his first career interception and returned it 31 yards to set up a score against Clark Atlanta (9-2-11)
- · Season-high seven tackles at Jacksonville State (9-17-11)
- Had two tackles for loss, one sack and a pass breakup at Houston (9-
- Had 36 tackles and three pass breakups as a backup during GSU's inaugural season of 2010
- Career high eight tackles vs. Jacksonville State (9-18-10)

# **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sk	Int	PB	QH	FR	FF	
201011	21-15	36	2-2	0	0	3	0	0	0	
20117	26-4	30	6-17	2-9	1-31	3	0	0	0	
Total18	47-19	66	8-19	2-9	1-31	6	1	0	1	-

# **GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

2011S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PB	Blk	QBH
CAU2-2	4	0	0	0	0	1-31	0	0	0
ODU3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jax State7-0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston3-2	5	1-4	2-6	0	0	0	1	0	0
Murray1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SCSU5-0	5	1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA5-0	5	1-5	2-6	0	0	0	0	0	0



**#8 JORDAN GILES** WR • 6-1, 195 • So.-R Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley HS)

- Opened the 2011 season with a 12-yard touchdown catch from Bo Schlechter
- Has nine catches for 119 yards on the season, fourth on the team

- GSU's fourth-leading receiver in 2010, despite playing with a cast due to a broken finger that caused him to miss three games
- Caught three passes for 53 yards in the inaugural game vs. Shorter (9-2-10), including a 16-yard TD catch and a 32-yard reception
- Career-high four catches for 37 yards against N.C. Central (10-16-
- Caught three passes for career-high 70 yards at Old Dominion (10-23-10), including his longest reception of 48 yards
- Blocked a punt the first in GSU history against Lamar (11-6-10), giving the Panthers possession at the six-yard line to set up a touchdown

# **CAREER STATISTICS**

YearG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	PG
20108	17	217	12.8	2	48	27.1
20117	9	119	13.2	1	31	23.8
Total15	26	336	12.9	3	48	25.8
GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS						
2010Rec	Yds	TD	LP		Tou	chdowns
CAU2	15	1	12			12
ODU3	58	0	31			
Jax State 1	2	0	2			
Houston1	11	0	11			
Murray 2	33	0	17			
SCSU0	0	0	0			
South Alabama0	0	0	0			
2010Rec	Yds	TD	LP		Tou	chdowns
Shorter 3	53	1	32			16
Morehead3	24	1	13			6
Savannah St0	0	0	0			
NCCU4	37	0	18			
ODU3	70	0	48			
USA3	26	0	13			
Lamar1	7	0	7			
Alahama 0	0	Λ	0			



# **#71 JOSEPH GILBERT**

G • 6-4, 280 • Sr.-R Cartersville, Ga. (Cartersville HS/ **Georgia Tech)** 

- · Starter at left guard who transferred from Georgia Tech
- One of four senior starters on the offensive line; has started 17 of GSU's first 18 games
- GSU's most experienced player with 43 career starts at the Division I level
- Preseason All-Independent by Phil Steele's College Football Preview
- Two-year starter at right guard for Tech, starting 26 of 27 games for one of the nation's top rushing attacks
- · Graduated from Georgia Tech in August 2010 and is enrolled in graduate school at GSU



# **#31 D'MARIO GUNN** CB • 6-1, 180 • Jr.

Hampton, Ga. (Luella HS/Georgia Military College)

- Achieved a first in Georgia State history as he became the first Panther to grab two interceptions in a game against Murray State.
- Earned honorable mention recognition for Defensive Back Performer of the Week from the College Football Performance Awards
- Former junior college standout at Georgia Military College who joined the GSÚ program in 2011

GAME-BY-GAME S	TATIST	ICS							
2011S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PB	Blk	QBH
CAU0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jax State0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray4-1	5	0	0	0	0	2-7	0	0	0
SCSU3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total9-8	17	0	0	0	0	2-7	2	0	0



# #47 MIKE HALL ILB • 6-1, 219 • Sr.-R Dublin, Ga. (Dublin HS)

- Starting mike linebacker and the Panthers' third-leading tackler with 42
- Also a force on special teams
- Career-high 11 tackles at SC State (10-15-11)
- Walked on the team from the student body after an open tryout in August of 2009
- Played on 2006 Class AA state championship team at Dublin High
- Dean's List student

### **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G UA-A	Total	TFL	Sk	Int	PB	QH	FR	FF
20101	0 11-11	22	1.5-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	7 25-17	42	3-8	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total 1	7 36-28	6/	15-13	٥	٥	6	Λ	٥	1

#### **GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

2011S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PB	Blk	QBH
CAU 3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU3-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jax State 6-1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray 4-0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCSU7-4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA2-6	8	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



# #19 SIDNEY HAYNES WR • 6-3, 212 • Sr.-R Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS/UCF)

- GSU's second-leading receiver in 2010 with 26 catches for an 11.5-yard average and four touchdowns
- Career-best six catches for 73 yards at Old Dominion (10-23-10)
- Had a 62-yard run down to the five-yard line on GSU's first play from scrimmage against Lamar (his first rushing attempt since high school). Also caught an eight-yard touchdown and finished with five catches for 66 yards
- Transfer from UCF, one of seven current Panthers with previous Division I game experience
- Played two seasons (2007-08) at UCF and helped the Knights win the 2007 Conference USA title.

# **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2007 (UCF)	6-0	1	38	38.0	0	38
2008 (UCF)	8-0	3	10	3.3	0	5
2010 (GSU)	11-11	26	298	11.5	4	39
2011 (GSU)	6-0	4	34	8.5	0	11
Total	31-11	34	380	11.2	4	39

# **GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

2011Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	TD	LP	TI
CAU 1	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	
ODU0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Jax State0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Houston2	13	0	9	0	0	0	0	
Murray 1	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	
2010Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	TD	LP	TD
Shorter 4	52	0	19	0	0	0	0	
Lambuth2	13	0	7	0	0	0	0	
Jax State1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	
Campbell2	19	1	14	0	0	0	0	5
Morehead3	48	1	20	0	0	0	0	12
Savannah St0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NCCU1	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	
ODU6	73	0	38	0	0	0	0	
USA4	50	1	39	0	0	0	0	2
Lamar 2	14	1	8	1	62	0	62	8
Alabama 1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	



#4 KELTON HILL
QB • 6-0, 183 • So.-R
Douglasville, Ga. (Lithia Springs HS)

- Made his first start againist South Alabama (10-22-11) and led GSU to an overtime win. Went 12-for-15 for 209 yards and two TD passes while rushing 14 times for 45 yards.
- Threw his first career touchdown pass against Murray State with a 43-yard completion to Danny Williams
- His three TD passes have covered 78, 64, and 43 yards. Hit Albert Wilson for a 78-yard TD on a screen pass for the longest play from scrimmage in GSU history.
- Rushed for 94 yards on 16 carries against SC State (10-15-11), just one yard off the school record he set in 2010
- GSU's third-leading rusher on the season with 172 yards (4.7 avg.)
- The Panthers' leading rusher in 2010 with 416 yards, averaging 6.9 yards per carry with three TD
- Career-high 95 yards rushing on just six carries in win over Savannah State (10-9-10)
- Followed with 71 yards on nine carries against NC Central (10-16-10)
- Against South Alabama (10-23-10), his five-yard scoring run brought the Panthers within 39-34 with four minutes to play. Set up another fourth-quarter touchdown with a 20-yard pass to Travis Evans down to the one-yard line.
- Ignited GSU's third-quarter rally against Lambuth (9-11-10), leading two touchdown drives. Set up the Panthers' first score with a 53-yard run down to the two-yard line. Began GSU's next scoring drive with a 14-yard completion.
- First-team all-state prep player 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

# **CAREER STATISTICS**

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Year G-GS	Eff	(	Cm-At	t	Int	P	ct	Yds	TD	LP	Sk	PG
201011-0	55.8		5-15	5	1	.33	33	64	0	20	3	5.9
20114-0	173.9		16-29	9	0	.55	52 2	292	3	78	2	73.0
Total15-0			21-44	1	1	48	7.	356	3	78	5	23.6
YearRsh	Yards	TI	) LI	P	P	ly	Total	TD	R	PG	ì	
201060	416	;	3 5	3	7	0	480		3	43.2	<u> </u>	
201141	172	(	0 2	1	7	0	464		3	116.0	)	
Total101	588	,	3 5	3	14	0	944		6	92.3	3	
GAME-BY-GAME S	TATISTIC	S										
2011C-A	Yds -	TD	Int	LP	F	≀sh	Yds	TD	LP	T	0-TD	Sack
Houston1-3	16	0	0	16		11	33	0	21		49-0	0
Murray 1-2	43	1	0	43		0	0	0	0		43-1	0
SCSU2-9	24	0	0	15		16	94	0	21	1	18-1	1
USA12-15	209	2	0	78		14	45	0	11	2	55-2	1
2010 C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	F	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	T	0-TD	Sack
Shorter 1-2	19	0	0	19		7	48	1	24		67-1	1
Lambuth2-5	33	0	1	14		5	64	0	53		97-0	0

Jax State 0-1	0	0	0	0	4	11	0	16	11-0	1
Campbell 0-0	0	0	0	0	4	23	0	11	23-0	0
Morehead 0-0	0	0	0	0	6	36	0	16	36-0	0
Savannah St 0-0	0	0	0	0	6	95	1	30	6-95	0
NCCU 0-0	0	0	0	0	9	71	0	16	9-71	0
ODU 1-1	5	0	5	5	5	10	0	14	15-0	0
USA 1-1	20	0	0	20	3	25	1	13	45-1	0
Lamar 0-0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	2	3-0	0
Alabama 0-5	0	0	0	0	7	30	0	12	30-0	1



# #23 MARK HOGAN OLB • 5-11, 202 • So.-R Matthews, N.C. (Lincoln Sudbury (Mass.) HS)

- Georgia State's first scholarship football player when he enrolled in January 2009. Spent that semester as a team of one.
- Father, Mark Hogan, Sr., played for Bill Curry at Georgia Tech as a safety on Tech's 1985 All-

American Bowl team and Black Watch defense

- Made perhaps the biggest defensive play of GSU's 2011 season vs.
   South Alabama (10-22-11) with his game-ending interception in the second overtime.
- Also grabbed an interception at the end of regulation that appeared to end the game but was nullified by a dead-ball penalty on USA
- Sacked Houston QB Case Keenum for a nine-yard loss (9-24-11)
- Had a fumble recovery, a pass breakup and a shared tackle for loss against Jacksonville State (9-18-10)
- Grabbed his first career interception at the GSU 26-yard line against Campbell (9-25-10), ending a scoring threat in a tie game.
- Career-high 14 tackles at Old Dominion (10-23-10). Eight hits against NCCU (10-16-10)

# **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sk	Int	PB	QH	FR	FF	
201011	21-33	54	2.5-10	0.5-7	1-0	1	0	1-0	0	
20116	25-7	32	3-13	1-9	1-0	1	0	0	0	
Total 17	42-37	86	5.5-23	1.5-16	2-0	2	0	1-0	0	

# **GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

2011S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PB	Blk	QBH
CAUD	NP - IN.	JURED							
ODU1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jax State5-0	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston3-4	7	1-9	1-9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray7-1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SCSU5-0	5	0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA4-1	5	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
2010S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PB	Blk	QBH
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Shorter1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lambuth1-3	4	0.5-7	0.5-7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jax State1-2	3	0	0.5-0	0	1-0	0	1	0	0
Campbell 1-3	4	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
Morehead1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savannah St2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU5-3	8	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU3-11	14	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar 1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama 4-3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



# #49 MATT HUBBARD P • 6-4, 210 • Fr. Peachtree City, Ga. (Starr's Mill HS)

- True freshman who shares the punting duties with Bo Schlechter
- Made his debut against Old Dominion and averaged 40.6 yards on 10 punts but had two kicks blocked

CAREER STAT	POITPI

PuntingG	No.	Yds	Avg	LP	TB	FC	120	50+
20113	25	983	39.3	51	1	7	7	1
GAME-BY-GAME STATIS	TICS							

2011	Punts	Yds	Avg	LP	Ret	Net	TB	120	
ODU	10	406	40.6	49	4-18		0	7	
Jax State	5	205	41.0	45	5-36		0	0	
Houston	10	372	37.2	51	4-24	32.8	1	0	
SCSU	6	275	45.8	60	1-2	38.8	1	2	
LISA	3	125	41 7	46	1-17	41.0	1	1	



# #62 BEN JACOBY C • 6-2, 275 • Sr.-R Buford, Ga. (Buford HS/Ball State)

- Starting center and one of the team leaders
- One of four senior starters on the offensive line.
- Started GSU's first 13 games before missing the Jacksonville State and Houston games due to a sprained knee. Returned for Murray State.
- Enrolled at GSU for fall 2009 after transferring from Ball State
- Reserve offensive lineman on the 2008 Ball State squad that went 12-2 and won the MAC West title



# #20 BRANDON JONES FS • 5-11, 180 • Sr.-R Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb HS/ Mars Hill)

- Second-year starter at free safety who was the Panthers' second-leading tackler in 2010 with 65 hits, including three tackles for loss, plus six PB's
- Missed three games with a lower leg injury but

returned vs. Murray State

- Tied his career high with nine tackles against South Alabama (10-22-11), along with a fumble recovery at the three-yard line to end a scoring threat
- First had nine tackles at Old Dominion (10-23-10)
- Played two seasons at NCAA Division II Mars Hill before transferring to GSU in 2009. Joined the GSU program as a walk-on but has earned a scholarship
- Played quarterback at Southwest DeKalb High and set school record for touchdown passes (at a school that also produced Quincy Carter)

# **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sk	Int	PB	QH	FR	FF	
201011	38-27	65	3-7	0	0	6	0	1-0	0	
20114	11-7	18	0	0	0	1	0	1-0	0	
Total15	49-30	83	3-7	0	0	6	0	1-0	0	-

# **GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

2011S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PB	Blk	QBH
CAU 0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU	NP-INJU	RED							
Jax State	NP-INJU	RED							
Houston	NP-INJU	RED							
Murray 2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCSU4-0 USA5-4	4 9	0	0	0	0 1-0	0	0 1	0	0
2010       S-A         Shorter       5-0         Lambuth       4-3         Jax State       6-2         Campbell       5-3         Morehead       4-2         Savannah St       3-1         NCCU       1-2         ODU       4-5         USA       2-5         Lamar       2-1         Alabama       3-1	Total 5 7 8 8 6 4 3 9 7 3 4	Sack 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	TFL 0 1-1 0 0 0 1.5-5 0 0 0.5-1 0 0 0 0 0	FF 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	FR-Yds 0 0 0 0 1-0 0 0 0 0	Int-Yds 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	PB 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	Blk 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	QBH 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0



# #94 KALAN JENKINS NG • 6-4, 245 • Sr. Midlothian, Texas (Midlothian/Navarro CC)

- Georgia State's starting noseguard, his fourth position in 18 months at GSU. Started as a tight end in the spring of 2010, played defensive end in 2010 and defensive tackle last spring before moving to noseguard this fall
- Outstanding student who earned Georgia State's Pickett Riggs Award as the junior male student-athlete with the highest cumulative GAPA
- Made the President's List (4.0 GPA) in two of his three semesters at GSU

# CAREER STATISTICS

Year	UA-A	Tot	TFL	Sk	Int	PB	QH	FR	FF
2010	15-15	30	1.5-3	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
2011	7-2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	22-17	38	1.5-3	1-2	0	0	0	0	0

# **GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

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2011S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PB	Blk	QBH
CAU2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jax State0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCSU0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	РВ	Blk	QBH
Shorter0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lambuth5-1	6	1-2	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jax State3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell 0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morehead1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savannah St0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU0-4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA1-3	4	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar 0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#7 PARRIS LEE
RB • 5-9, 190 • So.-R
Jacksonville, Fla. (Fletcher HS)

- Versatile running back and return specialist who had 161 yard rushing and 13 receptions for 59 yards in 2010
- Averaging 23.1 yards per kickoff return in 2011
- GSU's leading rusher in its inaugural game a career-high with 62 yards on eight carries vs. Shorter (9-2-10)
- Scored the first touchdown in Georgia State history on a four-yard run on the Panthers' very first possession

- Spent 2009-10 year as a slot receiver before moving to running back in the preseason
- Former Super 11 prep player by the Florida Times-Union

### **CAREER STATISTICS**

YearG	Rsh	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
201011	40	161	4.0	4	33	13	59	4.5	0	13
20116	15	54	3.6	0	15	6	24	4.0	0	9
Total17	55	215	3.9	4	33	19	83	4.4	0	13
Year			G	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP		
2010			11	8	142	17.8	0	27		
2011			6	11	254	23.1	0	30		
Total			17	10	306	20.8	٥	30		

### **GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

2010	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	KR	Yds	TD	LP
CAU	3	1	0	6	1	6	0	6	1	28	0	28
ODU	1	6	0	6	2	15	0	9	3	84	0	28
Jax State		DN	IP-ILLN	NESS								
Houston	5	15	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	4	85	0	30
SCSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	13
USA	6	32	0	15	2	0	0	8	2	44	0	24
2010	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP		Rec	Yds	TD	LP			TD
Shorter	8	62	2	33		1	-5	0			4	, 10
Lambuth	2	-3	0	0		1	5	0	5			
Jax State	5	7	0	6		2	14	0	11			
Campbell	1	13	0	13		1	3	0	3			
Morehead	7	38	1	11		1	10	0	10			4
Savannah S	st 7	22	1	6		2	7	0	5			4
NCCU	4	18	0	11		3	11	0	10			
ODU	0	0	0	0		1	13	0	13			
USA	1	5	0	5		1	1	0	1			
Lamar	3	2	0	3		0	0	0	0			
Alabama	1	1	0	1		0	0	0	0			



# #11 DREW LITTLE QB • 6-5, 245 • So.-R

QB • 6-5, 245 • So.-R McDonough, Ga. (Henry County HS)

- Started two games this season (Houston & MSU), but missed the last two games due to injuries sustatined against Murray State.
- Starting quarterback for GSU's inaugural season who passed for better than 2,000 yards and 18

touchdowns in 2010. Completed 62 percent of his passes, and four of his 11 interceptions came against 10th-ranked Alabama

- Tied for the team lead in rushing touchdowns with four in 2010
- Had streak of 202 consecutive passes without an interception snapped against South Alabama. Went from the second half of game three against Jacksonville State through the first quarter of game nine without a pick, covering 24 quarters of play.
- Starting QB in the Panthers' inaugural game. Completed 13 of 17
  passes for 135 yards in the 41-7 victory over Shorter. Tossed TD passes
  of 4 yards to Emmanuel Ogbuehi and 16 yards to Jordan Giles.
- Strong performance in overtime loss to fourth-ranked Jacksonville State. Passed for 227 yards (25-for-38). Led fourth-quarter, game-tying drive as he went 5-for-8 for 52 yards, converted two third downs with completions and scored tying touchdown on one-yard sneak.
- Threw four touchdown passes in three quarters of play in win over Morehead State. Added four touchdown passes against Savannah State
- Had his most prolific day against Old Dominion (10-23-10), when he
  passed for 414 yards, going 32-of-53, with one TD pass and one TD
  rushing
- Had two touchdowns passing and two more scores rushing against South Alabama (10-30-10)

- In comeback win over Lamar, he directed a fourth-quarter touchdown drive, capped by a two-yard TD pass to tight end Arthur Williams with less than five minutes left. Also perfectly executed a quick kick, punting the ball 40 yards to the one-yard line
- Earned honorable mention recognition as national Quarterback of the Week Performer by the CFPA for his efforts vs. MSU, SSU and ODU
- Completed 68 percent of his passes in the fourth quarter (including overtimes) for 574 yards with five TD passes, three touchdowns rushing and only one interception.
- Two-time all-state selection at Henry County HS who amassed 9,003 yards passing and 105 total touchdowns in his career to finish second in Georgia history in both categories; also third in state history in career TD passes with 85

# **CAREER STATISTICS**

<b>Year G-GS</b> 2010	Ef 132.02 77.48	2 1	<b>Cm-</b> 190-3	306	<b>Int</b> 11 6	.62	21 2	<b>Yds</b> 102 468	<b>TD</b> 18	<b>LP</b> 55 53	<b>Sk</b> 6 2	<b>PG</b> 191.1 80.0
Total 15-13		2	227-3		17	.59	96 2	570	18	55	8	171.2
Year Rsh	Yards	TI	D	LP	PI	y	Total	TC	R	P	3	
201021	-24		4	7	32	7	2078	2	22	188.9	9	
20118	-15		0	0	9	1	468		0	113.2	2	
Total29	-39		4	7	41	8	2544	2	22	169.6	3	
GAME-BY-GAME ST	TATISTI	CS										
2011C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	R	sh	Yds	TD	LP	1	O-TD	Sack
ODU7-17	59	0	2	21		0	0	0	0		59-0	0
Jax State2-4	64	0	1	53		0	0	0	0		64-0	0
Houston11-24	117	0	1	42		2	-13	0	0	1	.04-0	2
Murray17-38	228	0	2	49		6	-2	0	5	2	26-0	1
SCSUD	NP-Inju	red										
USAD	NP-Inju	red										
2010C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	R	sh	Yds	TD	LP	1	O-TD	Sack
Shorter13-17	135	2	0	32		2	7	0	7	1	.42-2	0
Lambuth5-12	33	0	3	8		1	-2	0	0		31-0	1
Jax State 25-38	227	0	1	23		2	-3	1	1		24-1	1
Campbell 16-23	163	2	0	51		2	2	0	0	1	.65-2	0
Morehead 21-29	287	4	0	42		1	-4	0	-4	2	83-4	1
Sav State 16-25	166	4	0	29		0	0	0	0	1	.66-4	0
NCCU 16-29	205	1	0	24		5	-24	0	2	1	.81-1	2
ODU 32-53	414	1	0	48		2	4	1	3		17-2	0
USA20-34	214	2	2	47		5	-4	2	2		210-4	1
Lamar 22-35	189	2	1	20		1	2	0	2	1	91-2	0
Alabama4-11	69	0	4	55		0	0	0	0		69-0	0



# #5 DEMARIUS MATTHEWS CB • 5-10, 165 • So. Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern HS)

- Starting cornerback and return specialist
- Had a career-long 67-yard kickoff return to set up a touchdown at Jacksonville State (9-17-11). Also made a career-high six tackles with one tackle for loss and a forced fumble in the game.
- Broke up two passes at Houston (9-24-11) and leads the team with five on the season
- Had a 47-yard punt return and a late interception against Morehead State (10-2-10)
- All-county selection and Returner of the Year in Cobb County. Placed sixth in the state (Class AAAAA) in 200 meters as a senior.
- Wears No. 5 in honor of his high school teammate, Rajaan Bennett, a Vanderbilt signee who was killed in February 2010.

# **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sk	Int	PB	QH	FR	FF	
201010	5-3	8	0	0	1-14	0	1	0	0	
20117	12-7	19	2-12	1-10	0	5	0	0	1	
Total17	17-10	27	2-12	1-10	1-14	5	1	0	1	

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS													
2011 Jax State Houston Murray SCSU	PR 0 0 0 0 0	Yds 0 0 0 0	TD 0 0 0	LP 0 0 0 0	KOR 2 3 1	87 48	TD 0 0 0	LP 67 19 15 7					
2011 CAU ODU Jax State Houston Murray SCSU USA	S-A 2-0 2-1 5-1 1-2 0-0 0-1 2-2	Total 2 3 6 3 0 1 4	Sack 1-10 0 0 0 0 0	TFL 1-10 0 1-2 0 0 0	FF 0 0 1 0 0 0	FR-Yds 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Int-Yds C C C C C	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2	BIk 0 0 0 0 0 0	QBH 0 0 0 0 0 0			
2010 Shorter Lambuth Jax State Campbell Morehead Savannah St NCCU ODU USA Lamar	PR 2 2 0 1 3 0 DN 0 0 0 0	Yds 37 -1 0 -8 48 0 NP-Injur 0 0	TD 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	LP 31 0 0 0 47 0	KOR 0 3 0 0 0 0	0 84 0 0 0 0	TD 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	LP 0 36 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0					
Alabama 2010 Shorter Lambuth Jax State Campbell Morehead Savannah St NCCU	0 S-A 0-0 1-0 2-0 0-0 1-1 0-1	Total 0 1 2 0 1.5 0.5	0 Sack 0 0 0 0	TFL 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 FF 0 0 0 0		0 Int-Yds () () () () 1-14	0 PB 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Blk 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	QBH 0 0 0 0 0			
ODU USA Lamar Alabama	1-1 0-0 0-0 0-0	1.5 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	()	0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0			



# #9 BRENT McCLENDON CB • 5-9, 175 • So,-R

Atlanta, Ga. (Mays HS)

- Had a sack and a pass breakup in the end zone against Jacksonville State (9-17-11)
- Had 36 tackles, one interceptions and one fumble recovery during the inaugural season
- · Career-high eight tackles at South Alabama (10-

30-10)

- Had a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery in win over Savannah St. (10-9-10)
- Grabbed his first interception in win over N.C. Central (10-16-10)
- Broke up a pass in the end zone against Alabama (11-19-10)
- Joined the program as a walk-on but has earned a scholarship
- Son of former Georgia and Chicago Bears running back Willie McClendon. Older brother Bryan is running backs coach at Georgia.

# **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sk	Int	PB	QH	FR	FF	
201010	20-16	36	2.5-13	0.5-6	1-0	2	1	1-0	2	
20116	9-5	14	1-11	1-11	0	1	0	0	0	
Total 16	29-21	50	3.5-24	1.5-17	1-0	3	1	1-0	2	•

2011S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PB	Blk	QBH
CAU1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jax State3-0	3	1-11	1-11	0	0	0	1	0	0
Houston1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCSU1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA2-5	7	0	0	0	0	1-7	1	0	0
2010S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	РВ	Blk	QBH
Shorter 4-1	5	0	1-6	0	0	0	0	0	U
		•		•	0	•	•	-	0
Lambuth2-4	6	0.5-6	0.5-6	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jax State0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell	NP - Inj	ured							
Morehead5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savannah St1-0	1	0	1-1	0	1-0	0	0	0	0
NCCU1-1	2	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
ODU1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA3-5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar1-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0



# #6 DARREN McCRAY WR • 5-7, 150 • So.-R Columbus, Ga. (Spencer HS)

- Speedy receiver and return specialist who saw his first action against Houston after missing the first three games of 2011 due to injury
- Averaged 27.0 yards on 10 kickoff returns in 2010
- Had the first kickoff return for touchdown in

GSU history with a 96-yard score in win over Campbell (9-25-10). Named national Kickoff Return Performer of the Week in FCS by the College Football Performance Awards.

 Scored GSU's first touchdown against fourth-ranked Jacksonville State (9-18-10) with an electrifying 41-yard run on a reverse handoff from Albert Wilson

# CAREER STATISTICS

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20109	2	38	19.0	1	41		2	28	14.0	0	14
20114	0	0	0.0	0	0		1	2	2.0	0	2
Total 13	2	38	19.0	1	41		3	30	10.0	0	14
Year			G	KOR	Yds	,	Avg	TD	LP		
2010			9	10	270	2	7.0	1	96		
2011			2	0	0	(	0.0	0	0		
Total			11	10	270	2	7.0	1	28		
GAME-BY-GAME	STATI	STICS									
2011Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	KR	Yds	TD	LF
Houston1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
2010Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	KR	Yds	TD	LF
Shorter 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Lambuth1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Jax State0	0	0	0	1	41	1	41	0	14	0	(
Campbell 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	129	1	96
Morehead0	0	0	0	1	-3	0	0	1	13	0	13
Savannah St 1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
ODU0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	61	0	23
USA0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Alabama0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	53	0	22



# #15 DEXTER MOODY ILB • 6-2, 210 • So.-R Twin City, Ga. (Emmanuel County Institute)

- Junior college transfer who has earned a starting berth at inside linebacker
- The Panthers' leading tackler with 45 hits
- Collected 12 tackles against Old Dominion and 10 at Houston
- Spent two years at Fort Scott CC in Kansas, including a redshirt year in 2009
- Prep All-American at Emmanuel County Institute, which won Class A state title in 2007 and was runner-up in 2008

### **GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

2011S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PB	Blk	QBH
CAU1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU10-2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jax State6-0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston3-7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCSU5-2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA2-2	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total28-17	45	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0



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# #35 JAKE MUASAU OLB • 6-1, 243 • Sr. Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Buena HS/Phoenix CC)

- Versatile defender who plays the hybrid outside linebacker position known as bandit in the GSU scheme
- Currently the team's fourth-leading tackler with 35, including three tackles for loss
- Made one of the biggest defensive plays of the 2011 season in overtime vs. South Alabama (10-22-11). On second-and-goal, pressured the QB and forced an errant throw that was intercepted to preserve GSU win.
- Led GSU with 8.5 tackles for loss in 2010, including four sacks
- Had four forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, an interception and three pass breakups
- Remarkable performance against Lambuth (9-11-10) with six tackles, four tackles for loss, including three sacks, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and an interception. Honorable mention selection as national Linebacker of the Week by the College Football Performance Awards
- Had a fumble recovery, a forced fumble, a pass breakup and a tackle for loss in win over Savannah State (10-9-10)
- Enrolled at GSU in January 2010 after two seasons at Phoenix College but was injured much of the 2009 season.
- Younger brother of inside linebacker Louie Muasau
- Given name is Manumalo. Last name pronounced MWAH-sow

# **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sk	Int	PB	QH	FR	FF	
201011	28-22	50	8.5-51	4-34	1-0	3	2	3-0	4	
20117	24-11	35	3-5	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	
Total18	52-33	85	11.5-56	5-36	1-0	3	2	3-0	4	

# **GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

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2011S-A	iotai	Sack	IFL	FF	FR-Yas	int-yas	PB	BIK	ЙВН
CAU3-0	3	1-2	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jax State6-1	7	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston1-5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCSU4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA4-2	6	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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2010       S-A         Shorter       5-0         Lambuth       6-0         Jax State       5-0         Campbell       1-5         Morehead       1-0         Savannah St       3-1         NCCU       5-1         ODU       0-5         USA       2-4	Total 5 6 5 6 1 4 6 5 6	Sack 0 3-19 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	TFL 0 4-27 0 0 1-2 1-1 1-5 0	FF 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0	FR-Yds 0 1-0 0 0 1-0 1-0 0	Int-Yds 0 1-0 0 0 0 0 0	PB 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0	BIk 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	QBH 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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# #88 EMMANUEL OGBUEHI TE • 6-3, 235 • Jr.-R Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek HS)

- Opened the 2011 season with three catches for 48 yards vs. Clark Atlanta. Honorable mention selection as CFPA National Tight End Performer of the Week.
- Finished the 2010 season with 15 receptions for

199 yards

- Caught the first touchdown pass in GSU history on a four-yard completion from Drew Little against Shorter
- Part of Georgia State's longest pass play of the season with his 55yard reception from Drew Little against Alabama (11-19-10) on the Panthers' first play from scrimmage
- Had his most productive game vs. Old Dominion (10-23-10) with three catches for 64 yards, including his longest reception of 36 yards
- Walk-on who participated in tryouts in 2008-09 and then joined the team for fall 2009
- Last name pronounced oh-BOY-ee
- · Chemistry major who plans to attend pharmacy school

# **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year		G	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD	LP	
2010	1	1	15	199	13.3	1	55	
2011	!	5	7	100	14.3	0	28	
Total	1	6	22	299	13.6	1	55	
GAME-BY-GAME	STATIS	TICS						
2011Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	TD	LP	TD
CAU 3	48	0	28	0	0	0	0	
ODU2	11	0	6	0	0	0	0	
Jax State0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Houston0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Murray 2	41	0	35	0	0	0	0	
SCSUD	NP-Inju	red						
USAD	NP-Inju	red						
2010Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	TD	LP	TD
Shorter 1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Lambuth0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jax State3	29	0	12	0	0	0	0	
Campbell 2	12	0	8	0	0	0	0	
Morehead0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Savannah St 1	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	
NCCU 1	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	
ODU3	64	0	36	0	0	0	0	
USA2	13	0	11	0	0	0	0	
Lamar 1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	
Alabama1	55	0	55	0	0	0	0	



# **#20 DONALD RUSSELL**

RB • 5-11, 209 • Jr.
West Palm Beach, Fla. (Dwyer HS/Kentucky)

- GSU's leading rusher with 408 yards on 79 carries (5.2 yds per carry)
- Leads the team with eight touchdowns (the GSU career record), and has scored at least once in every game he has played
- Became the first 100-yard rusher in school history when he gained a school-record 136 yards on 20 carries (also GSU record) in win over South Alabama (10-22-11). Scored the game-winning TD on an eight-yard run in the second overtime.
- Carried the ball on every GSU play on two OT possessions against South Alabama, gaining 43 yards on five carries
- Missed the Houston game with a knee sprain.
- Opened his GSU career by rushing for 56 yards on nine carries against Clark Atlanta. Scored touchdowns the first two times he touched the ball
- Scored twice against Murray State (10-8-11), when he rushed for 64 yards on a GSU-record 17 carries
- Joined the program in 2011 after transferring from Kentucky, where he spent two seasons as a backup
- Kentucky's third-leading rusher in 2010 with 293 yards, two touchdowns and 4.6 yards per carry in 12 games. Also caught 14 passes for 134 yards
- Played in five games as a freshman in 2009 and carried 13 times for 137 yards. Season was highlighted by his 79-yard scoring scamper vs. Eastern Kentucky
- Rated as one of the nation's top 50 running backs and a top 100 player in Florida at Dwyer High

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2009 (UK)			5	13	137	10.5	1	79	
2010 (UK)		1	2	64	293	4.6	2	25	
2011			6	79	408	5.2	8	42	
Total		2	6	146	838	5.4	11	79	
GAME-BY-0	SAME	STATIS	TICS						
2011	Att	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	TD
CAU	9	56	2	20	0	0	0	0	20, 3
ODU	5	20	1	9	0	0	0	0	2
Jax State	13	47	1	13	2	13	0	11	1
Houston	D	NP-Inju	red						
Murray	17	64	2	11	1	20	0	20	4, 9
SCSU	15	85	1	25	0	0	0	0	9
USA	20	136	1	42	2	8	0	6	8



# #12 BO SCHLECHTER QB-P • 6-3, 210 • So.-R Wellington, Fla. (Glades Day HS)

- Playing his first game at quarterback, he passed for 196 yards and three touchdowns with no turnovers to lead GSU to a 41-7 win over Clark Atlanta in the 2011 opener.
- FCS Independent Player of the Week by College Sports Madness and honorable mention National

Quarterback Performer of the Week by CFPA

- Also GSU's starting punter and a preseason fourth-team All-America by Phil Steele
- Averaged 44.5 yards per punt in 2010, including nine kicks of 50 yards or more and eight punts downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line. Helped GSU to a net punting average of 37.3
- Four times earned honorable mention recognition for the national Punter of the Week award in FCS by the CFPA
- Played WR in 2010 and had eight catches for a 14.8-yard average.
   Elected to move to WR after he did not win the QB job in preseason.

• Earned the team's first Magnanimitas ("greatness of spirit") helmet sticker, recognizing an exemplary display of one of the six characteristics of a champion. The characteristic he exemplified was unselfishness when he elected to move from QB to WR.

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<b>Year G-G</b> 20115		<b>Eff</b> L0.9	<b>Cm-Att</b> 42-86	<b>Int</b> 3	.488	-	<b>Yds</b> 550	<b>TD</b> 1	<b>LP</b> 54	 <b>PG</b> 110.0
<b>YearRs</b> 20112			<b>D LP</b> 0 19	P 11	•	<b>Total</b> 601	TD		<b>PG</b> 120.2	
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Total		35	1536	43.9		62	1	4	10	10
<b>ReceivingG</b> 20109	Rec 8	<b>Yds</b> 118	<b>Avg</b> 14.8	<b>TD</b> 0	<b>LP</b> 23					

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS												
2011	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD	Sack		
CAU 13-18	196	3	0	48	9	27	0	9	223-3	1		
ODU9-27	147	0	1	37	13	-4	0	9	143-0	4		
Jax State 15-26	145	1	0	54	4	29	0	19	174-1	0		
Murray 1-4	10	0	0	10	1	-4	0	0	6-0	0		
SCSU4-11	. 52	0	2	26	1	3	0	3	55-0	0		
USA	DNP											
2011 Punts	Yds	A۱	/g	LP	Ret	N	et	ТВ	120			
CAU 4	156	39	.0	50	1-1	38	.8	0	2			
Murray 6	203	33	.8	43	3-76	21	.1	0	0			
2010 Punts	Yds	A۱	/g	LP	Ret	N	et	ТВ	120			
Shorter 2	73	36		38	1-7	33		0	1			
Lambuth 5	204	40		47	1-11	38		0	1			
Jax State 2	84	42		42	2-27	28		0	0			
Campbell 4	200	50		62	2-12	47		0	3			
Morehead 4	147	36		45	1-(-9)	39		0	0			
Savannah St 2	100	50		53	1-2	49		0	1			
NCCU 4	204	51	.0	59	3-33	42		0	2			
ODU 4	183	45	.8	56	2-10	38	.2	1	0			
USA [	NP - Inju	ıred										
Lamar [	NP - Inju	ıred										
Alabama 4	185	46	.2	54	1-23	40	.5	0	0			
2010Rec	Yds	TD	LP									
Jax State5	64	0	18									
Savannah St 2	31	0	16									
NCCU 1	23	0	23									



Total...... 8 118

# **#4 DEMAZIO SKELTON**

SS • 6-1, 190 • Jr. Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach HS/Georgia Military College)

- Strong safety who turned in big plays in each of the first two games
- Grabbed an interception and returned it 26 yards to set up a touchdown against Clark Atlanta
- Recovered a fumble in the end zone and returned it 93 yards against Old Dominion (9-10-11), when he had a season-high nine tackles
- Added eight tackles against Houston and South Alabama
- GSU's second-leading tackler on the season with 44 hits
- Former junior college standout at Georgia Military College who joined the GSÚ program in 2011

# **GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

2011S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PB	Blk	QBH
CAU2-1	3	0	0	0	0	1-26	0	0	0
ODU5-4	9	0	0	0	1-93	0	0	0	0

Jax State5-1	6	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston2-6	8	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray3-3	6	0	1-4	1	0	0	0	0	0
SCSU2-2	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	2	0	0
USA4-4	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total23-21	44	0	4-8	1	1-93	1-26	3	0	0



# **#84 ARTHUR WILLIAMS**

TE • 6-3, 270 • Sr. Miami, Fla. (Carol City HS/Palomar JC)

- Tight end with 16 catches for 164 yards and three touchdowns in 2010
- Made perhaps the play of Georgia State's inaugural season in the 23-17 victory over Lamar, which ensured a winning record for the Panthers in their inaugural campaign. With GSU trailing 20-17

in the fourth quarter, Williams caught a two-yard touchdown pass, hauling in the ball after it was tipped by a defender for the winning score.

- Nearly made a similar catch in the back of the end zone on the Panthers' final play in the overtime loss to Jacksonville State, but he was ruled out of bounds, ending the game.
- Career highs of five receptions for 66 yards against Lamar
- Three catches for 43 yards in win at Campbell, including a 24-yard reception down to the CU 30-yard line to help set up the gamewinning field goal
- Caught two touchdowns in win over Morehead State
- · Nicknamed Bully for his blocking ability

### **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year		(	G	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD	LP	
2010		1	1	16	164	10.2	3	24	
2011			7	3	47	15.7	1	11	
Total		1	8	19	211	14.1	4	24	
GAME-BY-G	AME	STATIS	TICS	i					
2011	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	TD	LP	TD
CAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ODU	1	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	
Jax State	1	11	1	11	0	0	0	0	11
Houston	1	25	0	25	0	0	0	0	
Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SCSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2010	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	TD	LP	TD
Shorter	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	
Lambuth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jax State	1	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	
Campbell	3	43	0	24	0	0	0	0	
Morehead	3	26	2	13	0	0	0	0	11, 2
Savannah St	1	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	
NCCU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ODU	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lamar	5	66	1	20	0	0	0	0	2
Alabama	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	



# **#17 DANNY WILLIAMS** WR • 6-4, 190 • So.-R

Orlando, Fla. (Boone HS)

- · Has caught at least one pass in every GSU game (18 straight)
- Leads the 2011 team with 22 receptions for 326
- Set the then-GSU record with 151 yards receiving on nine catches vs. Murray State (10-8-11), including a 43-yard touchdown catch and a 49-yard reception

- GSU's career receiving leader with 76 catches for 975 yards, including four of the six 100-yard games in school history.
- GSU's leading receiver in 2010 with 54 receptions for 649 yards and five TD. Averaged 4.9 catches and 59.0 yards per game
- Became the Panthers' first-ever 100-yard receiver with eight catches for 101 yards in win over Morehead State (10-2-10)
- Bettered that with five catches for 103 yards against N.C. Central, including a 24-yard TD catch that put GSU ahead with 5:36 left.
- Career-high 11 catches for 102 yards vs. Old Dominion (10-23-10)
- Had five receptions for 82 yards against South Alabama (10-30-10), including a 47-yard scoring play for his longest reception of 2010
- Had seven catches for 78 yards in overtime loss to fourth-ranked Jacksonville State (9-18-10). Set up the tying touchdown late in regulation with a 16-yard reception down to the one-yard line
- Caught a 39-yard TD pass from Rosevelt Watson vs. Lambuth (9-11-10)
- Because of his height and leaping ability, he also plays on defense in late-game situations when the opponent attempts a Hail Mary pass, and he made a pass breakup in the end zone on Lamar's final play.

# **GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS											
Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	PG	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP
20101	1	54	649	12.0	5	47	59.0	1	-1	0	0
2011	7	22	326	14.8	1	49	46.6	0	0	0	0
Total 1	8	76	975	12.8	6	49	52.3	1	-1	0	0
GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS											
2011	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	F	Rush	Yds	TD	LP		TD
CAU	2	21	0	14		0	0	0	0		
ODU	1	37	0	37		0	0	0	0		
Jax State	2	10	0	12		0	0	0	0		
Houston	4	70	0	42		0	0	0	0		
Murray	9	151	1	49		0	0	0	0		43
SCSU	2	20	0	15		0	0	0	0		
USA	2	17	0	14		0	0	0	0		
2010	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	F	Rush	Yds	TD	LP		TD
Shorter	2	28	0	15		0	0	0	0		
Lambuth	2	44	1	39		0	0	0	0		39
Jax State	7	78	0	23		1	-1	0	0		
Campbell	4	22	1	8		0	0	0	0		8
Morehead	8	101	0	38		0	0	0	0		
Savannah St	3	19	1	7		0	0	0	0		7
NCCU	5	103	1	24		0	0	0	0		24
ODU	11	102	0	16		0	0	0	0		
USA	5	82	1	47		0	0	0	0		47
Lamar	6	61	0	18		0	0	0	0		
Alabama	1	9	0	9		0	0	0	0		



# #15 ALBERT WILSON WR • 5-9, 185 • So. Port St. Lucie, Fla. (Port St. Lucie HS)

- One of GSU's most versatile weapons as a receiver and return specialist
- Missed two games (Houston, Murray State) with a hamstring injury but returned for SC State
- Averaging 154.4 all-purpose yards per game
- GSU's second-leading receiver with 20 catches for 501 yards (25.0 yds per catch) and four touchdowns
- Caught the two longest passes in school history against South Alabama (10-22-11) with touchdown catches of 78 yds (on a screen pass) and 64 yards. Set school record with 175 yards receiving.
- Named FCS Independent Player of the Week by College Sports Madness and honorable mention CFPA National Wide Receiver Performer of the Week for his record-setting game vs. USA
- Set then-school record with 146 yards receiving on six catches against No. 16 Jacksonville State (9-17-11). Had catches of 54 and 53 yards, but injured his hamstring on the latter play.
- Caught touchdown passes of 30 and 48 yards vs. Clark Atlanta (9-2-11), the latter the longest TD pass in GSU history

- Preseason All-Independent by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview; College Football Performance Awards preseason watch list
- Led GSU in all-purpose yards in 2010, averaging 93.2 yards per game
- GSU's third-leading receiver in 210 with 19 catches for 294 yards and two touchdowns
- Averaged 28.1 yards on 22 kickoff returns in 2010
- Made one of the top plays of the season for the Panthers with his 97yard kickoff return for a touchdown at Alabama (11-19-10)
- Caught touchdown passes of 29 and 28 yards against Savannah State (10-9-10)
- Had a 53-yard kickoff return in the opener vs. Shorter and a 50-yarder vs. South Alabama
- Had GSU's second-longest pass completion of the season with a 51-yard reception against Campbell. Also provided key blocking on Darren McCray's 96-yard kickoff return.

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Year	a F	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Р	G	Rsh	Yds	6	Avg	T	D	LP
201010	)	19	294	15.5	2	51	29.	4	11	18	3	1.6		0	9
20115	5	20	501	25.0	4	78	100.	2	2	11		5.5		0	10
Total15	5	39	795	20.4	6	54	53.	0	13	29	)	2.3		0	10
Year0		KR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	PI		ds	Avg	T	D	LP		AIIP
201010		22	618	28.1	1	97		3	2	0.7		0	21		932
20115	5	9	141	15.7	0	28	1:	1 1:	19	10.8		0	28		772
Total15	5	31	759	24.4	1	97	1	4 1:	17	8.4		0	28	1	704
GAME-BY-GA	ME	STATI	STICS	;											
2011		Yds		LP		Rsh	Yds	TD	_	_P					TD
CAU		85				1	10	0		10				30	, 48
ODU		53		21		1	1	0		1					
Jax State		146		54		0	0	0		0					
Houston				VJURED											
Murray				VJURED 26		^	0	0		^					
SCSU USA		42 75				0	0	0		0				70	, 64
		15	_			-	U								
2011		Yds		LP	I	KOR	Yds	TD	_	LP					AII-P
CAU		34	-			0	0	0		0					129
ODU		85				5	90	0		28					229
Jax State Houston		0		0 VJURED		4	51	0	1	L9					197
Murray				VJURED											
SCSU		0		0		0	0	0		0					42
USA		0		0		0	0	0		0					175
2010 F	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rs	:h	Yds	TD	LP	K	R	Yds	: Т	D	LP
Shorter	1	7	0	 7		3	5	0	3		1	53		0	53
Lambuth		DNP													
Jax State	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		4	78	}	0	34
Campbell	1	54	0	51		2	2	0	1		0	C	)	0	0
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# #78 CLYDE YANDELL T • 6-5, 287 • Sr.-R Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (Nease HS)

- Started every game of the inaugural season at left tackle and has started 17 of GSU's 18 games
- Missed the 2011 opener with a knee sprain but returned for game two
- Transfer from Georgia Tech, where he spent three seasons as a backup
- Graduated from Georgia Tech in August 2010 and is enrolled in graduate school at GSU

# GEORGIA STATE 41, CLARK ATLANTA 7

Game 1: Sept. 2, 2011 • 7:30 p.m. Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia State opened its encore season with a 41-7 victory over Division II Clark Atlanta before 26,273 fans at the Georgia Dome. Sophomore Bo Schlechter, in his first collegiate start at quarterback, completed 13-of-18 passes for 196 yards and three touchdowns, two of them to Albert Wilson. Running back Donald Russell, playing his first game for GSU after transferring from Kentucky in the offseason, scored twice on the ground with 56 yards rushing to lead the Panthers.

"This was my first college start, but I tried to come out confident," Schlechter said. "It was just getting some plays run and I was able to build up some confidence going into the second quarter."

Schlechter, the starting punter and a reserve wide receiver last year during his freshman season, played in place of both Drew Little and Kelton Hill because of team-enforced suspensions to the Panthers' top two quarterbacks. He tossed the first TD pass of his college career to Jordan Giles on a 12-yard slant in the second quarter to make it a 24-0 GSU lead before halftime, then hit Wilson in the third and fourth quarters on scoring passes of 30 and 48 yards. The 48-yard TD connection is currently the longest touchdown pass in Panthers history.

"We had a quarterback who had never played a college game at quarterback and we had zero turnovers," said Georgia State head coach Bill Curry. "In my fondest dreams, I would have struggled to believe that."

Wilson finished with 85 yards receiving on three receptions, and tight end Emmanuel Ogbuehi added 48 yards receiving on three catches. Travis Evans was the Panthers' second-leading rusher with 52 yards on eight attempts.

"We've been waiting for this moment for a long time," Wilson said. "We had a great camp this summer. We were all anxious to see how Bo would play. He showed up and played well."

Schlechter also retained punting duties, averaging 39 yards on four punts and leaving two inside the CAU 20-yard line, including a punt downed at the 1 late in the fourth quarter.

The defense had two key takeaways in the second quarter, with linebackers Robert Ferguson and Demazio Skelton snagging interceptions on back-to-back Clark Atlanta possessions to set up short touchdown drives.

The first interception, by Skelton on a pass from CAU quarterback Bryan Mann, gave GSU possession at the Clark Atlanta 34-yard line. The ensuing two-play scoring drive consisted of a 14-yard first-down pass to wide receiver Danny Williams, then a 20-yard touchdown run by Russell. On CAU's next possession, Ferguson intercepted quarterback T.J. Smith and returned it 31 yards to the 3-yard line, with Russell again rushing for the score on the next play to make it 17-0 Georgia State.

"We had terrific backs before, but Donald makes a difference when he handles the ball, and you saw that tonight," Curry said. "He has the capacity and the physicality to punish tacklers and spin away and run away from some others. That's a gift, and a lot of great backs have that."

GSU freshman kicker Christian Benvenuto converted his first collegiate field goal try from 44 yards out to make the score 3-0 with 3:34 left in the first quarter, then hit a 46-yarder in the third quarter for a perfect debut.

Clark Atlanta (0-1) got on the scoreboard with a 34-yard touchdown pass from Bryan Mann

to Terrence Milton on the first play of the fourth quarter. Georgia State (1-0) held CAU to 12 first downs and 140 yards rushing, and the quarterback duo of Mann and Smith combined for just 104 yards passing on 10 completions. Defensive end A.J. Portee tied for the lead in tackles with five total stops, and led the team with two tackles for loss.

"The run defense against their run offense was pretty good," Curry said. "We do have more athletic people defensively (than last year), our linebackers and our secondary run a lot faster than they did a year ago."

The 41-7 final is the same score by which Georgia State defeated Shorter University in its inaugural game in 2010, also in the Georgia Dome.

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SCORING SUMMARY	
GSU-Benvenuto 44 FG, 3:34, 1st (15-51, 7:27)	GSU 3-0
GSU-Russell 20 Run (Benvenuto Kick), 11:54, 2nd (2-34, 0:31)	GSU 10-0
GSU-Russell 3 Run (Benvenuto Kick), 10:50, 2nd (1-3, 0:05)	GSU 17-0
GSU-Giles 12 Pass from Schlechter (Benvenuto Kick), 1:24, 2nd (9-76, 3:41)	GSU 24-7
GSU-Wilson 30 Pass from Schlechter (Benvenuto Kick), 10:41, 3rd (2-54, 0:33)	GSU 31-0
GSU-Benvenuto 45 FG, 1:29, 3rd (8-29, 4:07)	GSU 34-0
CAU-Milton 34 Pass from Bryan (Lawrence Kick), 14:52, 4th (4-52, 1:30)	GSU 34-7
GSU-Wilson 48 Pass from Schlechter (Ehasz Kick), 8:09, 4th (6-68, 2:27)	GSU 31-0
Attendance-26,273	

TEAM STATISTICS	CAU	GSU
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	12 (6-6-0)	19 (9-9-1)
Rushing (Att-Yards-TD)	38-140-0	37-146-2
Passing Yards	107	196
Passes (Cmp-Att-Int)	10-17-2	13-18-0
TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays-Yds)	55-247	55-342
Punts (NoAvg-Net)	6-41.8-36.2	4-39.0-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties	10-78	7-53
Sacks By	1-10	3-15
3rd Down Conversions	5-14	6-12
4th Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Time of Possession	33:14	26:46

# RUSHING LEADERS

CAU-Mann 17-88; Lewis 15-36; Smith 2-14 GSU-Russell 9-56, 2 TD; Evans 8-52; Schlechter 9-27; Wilson 1-10; PLee 3-1; MSmith 6-1

# PASSING LEADERS

CAU-Mann 6-10-1, 72, 1 TD; Smith 4-7-1, 35 GSU-Schlechter 13-18-0, 196, 3 TD

# RECEIVING LEADERS

CAU-Milton 3-47, 1 TD; Brown 3-38; Albritton 1-11 GSU-Wilson 3-85, 2 TD; Ogbuehi 3-48; DWilliams 2-21; Giles 2-15. 1 TD; Haynes 1-11; Evans 1-10; PLee 1-6

# OLD DOMINION 40, GEORGIA STATE 17

Game 2: Sept. 10, 2011 • 12 p.m. (CSS) Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia State suffered its first loss of the season with a 40-17 home defeat to Old Dominion on Saturday at the Georgia Dome. It was the Panthers' (1-1) first match-up against a full-fledged member of the Colonial Athletic Association, as the third-year Old Dominion (2-0) program is in its first season of conference play.

The Panthers were shut out in the second half as Old Dominion extended its 27-17 halftime lead with two touchdown runs by quarterback Thomas DeMarco.

The game was also the Panthers' first ever against a repeat opponent; GSU dropped a 34-20 contest to Old Dominion last season in Norfolk, Va. With that game, ODU began a winning streak that it extended today to seven games.

"I would love to play a good game against ODU someday but we seem to save our worst for ODU," said Georgia State head coach Bill Curry. "So hats off to a good job by [Old Dominion]. We didn't find out today just how good they are because we really didn't test them. We gave them opportunities at every turn and they took advantage."

Quarterback Bo Schlechter, starting his second game for the Panthers, was 10-of-27 passing with an interception. Drew Little got his first snaps of the season late in the third quarter and finished 6-of-17 passing with two picks.

"We went out and played hard, but we had a couple of penalties and turnovers that shouldn't have happened," Schlechter said. "That caused us to get off key and we never could get back into it. We didn't execute our game plan like we should have."

A wild first half featured numerous miscues on both sides that led to points.

Old Dominion started the game with 51 and 45-yard field goals from Jarod Brown to jump out to a 6-0 lead. The Panthers' first score was made possible by an Antonio Vaughan fair catch fumble on a punt by Matt Hubbard. Nate Anthony subsequently recovered on the ODU 14 for the Panthers, and Christian Benvenuto ended the short drive with a 26-yard field goal to make it a 6-3 Old Dominion lead nine minutes into the game.

Later in the first quarter with Old Dominion leading 13-3, ODU safety Devon Simmons intercepted Schlechter and returned the pick 33 yards to the GSU 13. But several plays later, GSU linebacker Michael Hall forced Colby Goodwyn to fumble into the end zone, and linebacker Demazio Skelton returned it 93 yards to the Monarchs 7-yard line. Two plays later Donald Russell scored on a 2-yard run with 29 seconds left in the period to cut the ODU lead to three.

The Panthers, however, committed two special teams errors of their own in the second quarter. A Hubbard punt attempt was blocked by Alex Arain and returned 36 yards by Blair Roberts for an ODU touchdown with 12:16 left in the half.

A GSU scoring drive of 55 yards, capped by a 5-yard Travis Evans touchdown run, cut Old Dominion's lead to 20-17, but the Monarchs partially blocked another punt on the next Panthers possession, getting the ball at the GSU 19. ODU struck quickly with a DeMarco touchdown pass to Reid Evans to end the first-half scoring.

Georgia State was looking to cut into a 33-17 ODU lead when its most promising drive of the second half was cut short. Early in the fourth quarter, Little's pass attempt was tipped at the line and intercepted by Monarchs cornerback Eriq Lewis at the ODU 12-yard line.

Albert Wilson accounted for 77 punt return yards on six attempts and tied with Jordan Giles for the team lead with 53 yards receiving. Evans paced the Panthers with 74 yards on the ground.

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#### SCORING SUMMARY

ODU-Brown 51 FG, 12:15, 1st (9-33, 2:39)	ODU 3-0
ODU-Brown 45 FG, 9:19, 1st (6-33, 1:57)	ODU 6-0
GSU-Benvenuto 26 FG, 6:07, 1st (4-5, 1:33)	0DU 6-3
ODU-Goodwyn 4 Run (Brown Kick), 3:50, 1st (6-53, 2:0	08) ODU 13-3
GSU-Russell 2 Run (Benvenuto Kick), 0:29, 1st	ODU 13-10
(2-7, 0:18)	
ODU-Roberts 26 Blocked Punt Return (Brown Kick),	ODU 20-10
12:16, 2nd	
GSU-Evans 5 Run (Benvenuto Kick), 6:00, 2nd	ODU 20-17
(8-55, 3:25)	
ODU-Evans 8 Pass from DeMarco (Brown Kick),	ODU 27-17
2:09, 2nd (3-19, 1:36)	
ODU-DeMarco 4 Run (Brown Kick Failed), 4:27, 3rd	ODU 33-17
(8-86, 2:30)	
ODU-DeMarco 2 Run (Brown Kick), 10:35, 4th	ODU 40-17
(8-88, 3:13)	
Attendance-11,701	

TEAM STATISTICS	ODU	GSU
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	16 (9-6-1)	16 (7-7-2)
Rushing (Att-Yards-TD)	54-282-3	35-85-2
Passing Yards	126	206
Passes (Cmp-Att-Int)	13-21-0	16-44-3
TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays-Yds)	75-408	79-291
Punts (NoAvg-Net)	9-46.7-37.2	12-34.3-29.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties	6-52	7-64
Sacks By	4-26	1-8
3rd Down Conversions	5-16	5-20
4th Down Conversions	0-0	1-2
Time of Possession	31:22	28:38

# RUSHING LEADERS

ODU-Goodwyn 24-184, 1 TD; Harper 16-67; Smith 5-20; DeMarco 9-11 2 TD

GSU-Evans 15-62, 1 TD; Russell 5-20, 1 TD; Schlechter 13-(-4); Lee 1-6; Wilson 1-1

### PASSING LEADERS

ODU-DeMarco 13-21-0, 126, 1 TD GSU-Schlechter 9-27-1, 147; Little 7-17-2, 59

# RECEIVING LEADERS

ODU-Vaughan 4-27; Pinkard 2-34; Gill 2-11; Evans 2-13, 1 TD; Mayers 1-20; Blanco 1-6; Goodwyn 1-5 GSU-Wilson 4-53: Giles 3-58: Lee 2-15: Oghuehi 2-11: Evans 2-

GSU-Wilson 4-53; Giles 3-58; Lee 2-15; Ogbuehi 2-11; Evans 2-8; DWilliams 1-37; Minor 1-13; AWilliams 1-11

# JACKSONVILLE STATE 37, GEORGIA STATE 21

Game 3: Sept. 17, 2011 • 3:30 p.m. (CSS) Burgess-Snow Field • Jacksonville, Ala.

Georgia State played nearly even with 16th-ranked Jacksonville State for three quarters before succumbing in the fourth quarter and falling, 37-21, at Burgess-Snow Field.

GSU (1-2) wide receiver Albert Wilson set a school-record with 146 yards receiving on six catches, including receptions of 53 and his 54 yards. On his final catch covering 53 yards, the sophomore appeared headed for the end zone but pulled up with an injured hamstring.

Jacksonville State (2-1) quarterback Coty Blanchard completed nine of 11 passes for 155 yards and one touchdown while rushing 12 times for 77 yards and two scores. His 17-yard scoring run with four minutes remaining in the third quarter proved to be the key blow, putting the Gamecocks ahead, 24-14. The score came on fourth-and-one as Blanchard faked a handoff up the middle, snuck around the right side and then dove into the end zone

The Panthers answered with Travis Evans' threeyard touchdown run to pull within 24-21 late in the third quarter. The 80-yard drive was highlighted by a 54-yard completion from quarterback Bo Schechter to Wilson. Georgia State's longest pass play of the season moved the Panthers to the JSU 27, and from there, GSU kept it on the ground. On first down at the 15, Evans ran 12 yards to the three and then bulled his way into the end zone on the next play.

Holding a three-point lead, Jacksonville State ground out a 13-play, 74-yard drive that lasted 7:24 and was capped by Washaun Ealey's four-yard run. Ealey, the Georgia transfer, finished with 82 yards on the ground, and while backfield mate Calvin Middleton rushed for 89 yards and one score. For the game, JSU rushed for 246 yards.

Now leading 30-21, JSU forced the Panthers to go three-and-out and then managed another touchdown drive that was kept alive by a roughing the punter penalty. Blanchard scored from 11 yards out with 1:39 left for the final 37-21 margin.

"If we take the penalties and simply play intelligently, then we are right in the game," said GSU head coach Bill Curry. "But we kept their drives alive with silly mistakes, and we didn't sustain enough offensively. We didn't show poise in the clutch."

The teams were tied at 14-all at the half. Jacksonville State opened the scoring on Blanchard's 28-yard touchdown pass to Kevyn Cooper with 10 minutes left in the first half, but Georgia State struck back as Schlechter found tight end Arthur Williams for an 11-yard touchdown with three minutes to play in the first quarter.

After the Gamecocks regained the lead early in the second quarter by blocking Drew Little's attempt at a quick kick and returning it 34 yards for a score, Georgia State again knotted the score on Donald's Russell's one-yard plunge. That score was set up by Demarius Matthews' 67-yard kickoff return to the ISU 24-vard line.

Schlechter passed for 145 yards and one touchdown while completing 15 of 26 passes. He added 29 yards rushing. Donald Russell managed 47 yards and a touchdown, while Evans finished with 41 yards rushing, one touchdown, and five catches for 27 yards.

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# SCORING SUMMARY

JSU-Cooper 28 Pass from Blanchard (Esco Kick)	JSU 7-0
9:56, 1st (5-57, 1:48)	
GSU-AWilliams 11 Pass from Schlechter (Benvenuto K	ick) 7-7
3:10, 1st (10-66, 4:06)	
JSU-Jackson 34 Blocked Punt Return (Esco Kick), 11:09. 2nd	JSU 14-7
GSU-Russell 1 Run (Benvenuto Kick), 7:47, 2nd (7-24, 3:12)	14-14
JSU-Esco 23 FG, 10:33, 3rd (10-55, 4:27)	JSU 17-14
JSU-Blanchard 17 Run (Esco Kick), 4:16, 3rd (9-75, 4:46)	JSU 24-14
GSU-Evans 3 Run (Benvenuto Kick), 0:34, 3rd (8-80, 3:42)	JSU 24-21
JSU-Ealey 4 Run (Esco Kick Failed), 8:02, 4th (13-74, 7:24)	JSU 30-14
JSU-Blanchard 11 Run (Esco Kick), 1:39, 4th (10-50, 4:56)	JSU 37-14
Attendance-17,618	

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	JSU
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	15 (7-8-0)	21 (11-7-3)
Rushing (Att-Yards-TD)	28-116-2	58-246-3
Passing Yards	209	155
Passes (Cmp-Att-Int)	17-30-1	9-11-1
TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays-Yds)	58-325	69-401
Punts (NoAvg-Net)	5-41.0-27.0	4-33.5-33.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties	7-77	5-45
Sacks By	1-11	0-0
3rd Down Conversions	6-13	7-15
4th Down Conversions	0-0	2-2
Time of Possession	24:05	35:55

#### RUSHING LEADERS

GSU-Russell 13-47, 1 TD; Evans 10-41, 1 TD; Schlechter 4-29 JSU-Middleton 20-89; Ealey 21-82, 1 TD; Blanchard 12-77, 2 TD

#### PASSING LEADERS

GSU-Schlechter 15-26-0, 145, 1 TD; Little 2-4-1, 64 JSU-Blanchard 9-11-0, 155, 1 TD

#### RECEIVING LEADERS

GSU-Wilson 6-146; Evans 5-27; Russell 2-13; DWilliams 2-10; AWilliams 1-11, 1 TD; Giles 1-2 JSU-Cooper 3-75, 1 TD; Ealey 2-45; Smith 1-18; Shaw 1-12; Cheeks 1-7

# **HOUSTON 56, GEORGIA STATE 0**

Game 4: Sept. 24, 2011 • 8 p.m. (CSS) Robertson Stadium • Houston, Texas

Playing just its second-ever game against an FBS opponent, Georgia State fell at Houston, 56-0, in night game at Robertson Stadium.

The loss was the third in a row for the Panthers, who dropped to 1-3 and were shut out for the first time in their brief history.

The Cougars improved to 4-0 behind recordsetting quarterback Case Keenum, who was every bit as good as advertised. The sixth-year senior completed 29 of 34 passes for 415 yards and two touchdowns.

He went 20-for-24 for 279 yards in the first half to stake the Cougars to a 35-0 lead at the intermission

The Cougars rolled up 732 yards of offense, including 561 yards in the air and 171 on the ground. Fourteen different Houston receivers caught passes, led by Justin Johnson with six catches for 83 yards, including touchdown catches of 18 and nine yards. Bryce Beall added 64 yards rushing and two touchdowns.

"Their speed really unnerved us, and we didn't play the fundamentals," said GSU head coach Bill Curry. "We repeated the mistakes and stupid penalties we made the last two weeks. It's frustrating and it's embarrassing, and I don't know anything else to do except keep working."

The Panthers made a change at quarterback, starting Drew Little and also utilizing Kelton Hill. Little passed for 117 yards on 11 completions, while Hill contributed 33 yards rushing.

"Both quarterbacks were rusty, but we felt like we had to give them a chance," said Curry. "But we didn't protect them, and we didn't get [Houston] stopped on defense."

Travis Evans rushed for a career-best 70 yards on 14 carries for Georgia State, and wide receiver Danny Williams had his best game of the season with four catches for 70 yards, including a 42-yard catch

Georgia State's best chance to score came late in the third quarter, when the Panthers drove for a first down at the Houston nine. But on second down, Little's pass was tipped in the air, and Marcus McGraw came down with the interception.

The Panthers played without their top receiver and offensive player Albert Wilson, who injured his hamstring last game, and one of its primary ball carriers in Donald Russell, who sustained a sprained knee in practice this week. Also missing from the GSU lineup due to injury were the team's top two centers in Ben Jacoby (knee) and Michael Davis (ankle) and starting free safety Brandon Jones (ankle).

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SCORING SUMMARY	
UH-Johnson 18 Pass from Keenum (Hogan Kick), 12:09, 1st (6-52, 1:51)	UH 7-0
UH-Beall 3 Run (Hogan Kick), 6:46, 1st (6-52, 1:31)	UH 14-0
UH-Johnson 9 Pass from Keenum (Hogan Kick), 0:00, 1st (10-80, 3:33)	UH 21-0
UH-Hayes 2 Run (Hogan Kick), 11:59, 2nd (7-60, 1:55)	UH 28-0
UH-Beall 4 Run (Hogan Kick), 2:07, 2nd (8-71, 3:01)	UH 35-0
UH-Sims 7 Run (Hogan Kick), 7:33, 3rd (2-61, 0:24)	UH 42-0
UH-Wellford 2 Run (Hogan Kick), 1:29, 3rd (10-72, 2:55)	UH 49-0
UH-Williams 13 Pass from Turner (Hogan Kick),	UH 56-0
9:45, 4th (9-80, 3:06)	
Attendance-32,005	

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	UH
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	11 (5-5-1)	34 (11-21-2)
Rushing (Att-Yards-TD)	35-108-0	39-171-5
Passing Yards	133	561
Passes (Cmp-Att-Int)	12-27-1	40-50-0
TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays-Yds)	62-241	89-732
Punts (NoAvg-Net)	10-27.2-32.8	2-37.5-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties	8-62	10-95
Sacks By	3-20	2-17
3rd Down Conversions	4-16	12-15
4th Down Conversions	0-1	0-1
Time of Possession	31:31	28:29

#### **RUSHING LEADERS**

GSU-Evans 14-70; Hill 11-33; Lee 5-15; Smith 3-3; Little 2-(-13) UH-Beall 7-64, 2 TD; Hayes 9-58, 1 TD; Sims 7-26, 1 TD; Welford 4-18, 1 TD; Keenum 3-(-11)

#### PASSING LEADERS

GSU-Little 11-24-1, 117; Hill 1-3-0, 16 UH-Keenum 29-34-0, 415, 2 TD; Turner 10-14-0, 128, 1 TD; Jones 1-2-0.18

# RECEIVING LEADERS

GSU-DWilliams 4-70; Haynes 2-13; AWilliams 1-25; Giles 1-11; Carter 1-6: MSmith 1-4: McCray 1-2: Evans 1-2 UH-Johnson 6-82, 2 TD: Peace 6-66; Carrier 5-90; Edwards 4-76; Haves 3-38: Smith 3-33: Williams 3-18. 1 TD

# MURRAY STATE 48, GEORGIA STATE 24

Game 5: Oct. 8, 2011 • 2 p.m. (ESPN3) Georgia Dome · Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia State fell at home to Murray State, 48-24, at the Georgia Dome on Saturday. A thirdquarter rally in which the Panthers scored 14 unanswered points fell short after Murray State regained control of the game in the fourth quarter.

The Panthers made the score 35-24 in the third after getting a 43-yard Kelton Hill touchdown pass to Danny Williams and a 9-yard rushing TD from Donald Russell, his second of the game.

'The team was defiant (going into halftime)," said head coach Bill Curry. "The team was ready to come back, which we did, but we didn't sustain."

The defense got a stop on the next series to set up a Panther drive that would take 6:33 off the clock and give freshman kicker Christian Benvenuto a chance to make it a one-score game on a 31-yard field goal try. But Benvenuto, who connected on a 46-yard field goal in the first quarter, missed wide left with 8:10 to play and the Panthers would not threaten again.

Georgia State (1-4) is in the midst of the program's first four-game losing streak after an opening win against Clark Atlanta University.

"We practice long and hard, and the staff works long and hard, but that isn't good enough," said head coach Bill Curry. "The results have to be displayed on the field."

Murray State (3-3) capitalized by adding two

touchdowns after the Benvenuto miss. The Racers, of the FCS Ohio Valley Conference, are the fourth team in a row to put up over 40 points on the Panther defense. Quarterback Casey Brockman finished 35-of-46 passing for 321 yards and four touchdowns.

Cornerback D'Mario Gunn was a bright spot on the Panther defense, intercepting Brockman twice. Gunn becomes the first Panther defender to register two interceptions in a game.

Russell put the Panthers on the board in the first quarter with a 4-yard touchdown. The junior running back has scored six touchdowns in four games this season, reaching the end zone in every game he has played at Georgia State after transferring from Kentucky in the offseason.

The Panthers used three quarterbacks in the game, starting Drew Little, who finished 17-of-38 passing with two interceptions. Bo Schlechter, who also punted six times in the game, entered the game late in the second half at quarterback.

"I don't feel like we've played four quarters of football all year," Little said. "We go out there and play strong one quarter, but not the next. We just haven't put it all together for four quarters yet. We've got to get back to the little things."

Hill, who saw his first game action of the year last week against Houston, found Williams for the wide-open touchdown pass on his first snap of the game. Williams set a school record for receiving yardage in the game with 151 on nine catches, breaking the record set last year by tight end Arthur Williams. Williams has a reception in each of Georgia State's 16 games as a program.

The first-quarter drive that culminated in Benvenuto's 46-yard field goal went for a schoolrecord 90 yards, breaking the previous long of 85 yards against North Carolina Central last season.

The Panthers were again without starting wide receiver and return man Albert Wilson, who missed his second straight game with a hamstring injury suffered late in the contest against Jacksonville State.

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# **SCORING SUMMARY**

MSU-Powell 1 Pass from Brockman (Potts Kick), 8:01, 1st (10-41, 3:44)	MSU 7-0
GSU-Russell 4 Run (Benvenuto Kick), 4:24, 1st (8-90, 3	3:27) 7-7
GSU-Benvenuto 45 FG, 0:15, 1st (8-55, 3:11)	GSU 10-7
MSU-Brockman 1 Run (Potts Kick), 10:27, 2nd (13-72, 4:40)	MSU 14-10
MSU-Brady 8 Run (Potts Kick), 3:33, 2nd (9-47, 3:01)	MSU 21-10
MSU-Brady 46 Pass from Brockman (Potts Kick), 0:06, 2nd (1-46, 0:16)	MSU 28-10
MSU-Durrante 12 Run (Potts Kick), 9:49, 3rd (12-97, 5:04)	MSU 35-10
GSU-DWilliams 43 Pass from Hill (Benvenuto Kick), 9:23, 3rd (1-58, 0:17)	MSU 35-17
GSU-Russell 9 Run (Benvenuto Kick), 2:40, 3rd (12-62, 5:15)	MSU 35-24
MSU-Powell 36 Pass from Brockman (Potts Kick), 7:26, 4th (3-80, 0:44)	MSU 42-24
MSU-Beauford 7 Pass from Brockman (Rush Failed), 1:19, 4th (9-75, 4:28) Attendance-10,963	MSU 48-24

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	GSU
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	25 (8-15-2)	22 (9-11-2)
Rushing (Att-Yards-TD)	31-138-3	34-86-2
Passing Yards	321	281
Passes (Cmp-Att-Int)	35-46-2	19-44-2
TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays-Yds)	77-459	78-367
Punts (NoAvg-Net)	4-49.5-49.5	6-33.8-21.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-0
Penalties	9-88	10-61
Sacks By	1-15	3-28
3rd Down Conversions	11-16	2-14

4th Down Conversions	1-1	4-5
Time of Possession	29:06	30:54

### **RUSHING LEADERS**

MSU-Tyler 12-85; Brady 8-65, 1 TD; Durrante 2-12, 1 TD; Brockman 8-(-17)

GSU-Russell 17-64, 2 TD; Evans 8-29; Watson 1-0; Little 6-(-2); Schlechter 1-(-4)

#### PASSING LEADERS

MSU-Brockman 35-46-2, 321, 4 TD GSU-Little 17-38-2, 228; Schlechter 1-4-0, 10; Hill 1-2-0, 43, 1 TD

#### RECEIVING LEADERS

MSU-Brady 7-91, 1 TD; Trotter 7-55; Brackett 5-46; Griffin 4-31; Beauford 4-22, 1 TD; Powell 3-45, 2 TD GSU-DWilliams 9-151, 1 TD; Ogbuehi 2-41; Giles 2-33; Minor 2-11;

Russell 1-20: Evans 1-12: Havnes 1-10: Lee 1-3

# SC STATE 23. GEORGIA STATE 13

Game 6: Oct. 15, 2011 • 1:30 p.m. Oliver C. Dawson Stadium . Orangeburg, S.C.

Georgia State fell on the road at South Carolina State, 23-13, despite a school-record 244 yards rushing at Oliver C. Dawson Stadium.

The Panthers dropped their fifth straight to fall to 1-5 on the season, while South Carolina State improved to 4-3.

Georgia State played without starting quarterback Drew Little due to injury, so the Panthers relied on their ground attack while playing Bo Schlechter and Kelton Hill under center.

Hill rushed for 94 yards on 16 carries, missing his own school mark by just one yard. Running back Donald Russell added a season-high 85 yards and a touchdown.

"We've got to learn to finish the job," said GSU head coach Bill Curry. "But we took another step forward, and we've got to look at it that way. We were in position to give ourselves a chance to win.

"It seems like every time we get something going, we lose the person who was the spark plug," Curry continued. "Today we had to play without Drew Little, so we relied on our other quarterbacks and tried to go with what they do well. But we're not going to use injuries as an excuse."

Georgia State took a 13-10 lead on Russell's nine-yard touchdown run with six minutes left in the third quarter. That was Russell's team-leading seventh score of the season, and the junior transfer from Kentucky has reached the end zone in every game he has played for GSU.

South Carolina State answered with a 34-yard field goal by Blake Erickson, tying the score at 13-all with an eight-play, 52-yard drive.

The Panthers were looking to regain the lead on their next possession with a first down at the SCSU 33.. But a false start penalty on third-and-one stalled the drive, and freshman Christian Benvenuto, who booted two first half field goals, was forced to try a 46-yarder into a stiff wind. From there, the Bulldogs drove for another field goal to take a 16-13 lead they would not relinquish.

Georgia State continued to move the ball on the ground, gaining a first down at the SCSU 42. But Hill was sacked on third-and-eight and the Panthers were forced to punt.

South Carolina State took over at its own 20 with 6:43 to play and began its game-clinching drive that covered 80 yards and 16 plays and ate up more than five minutes, culminating with quarterback Richard Cue's one-yard touchdown run.

Cue finished 16-for-30 for 213 yards passing, plus 45 yards rushing and two scores for SCSU. Asheton Jordon gained 74 yards on the ground.

GSU's 244 yards rushing included a combined total of 241 yards from the trio of Hill (94 yards), Russell (85) and Travis Evans (62) as the Panthers bettered their previous high of 232 yards on the ground, set last season against Savannah State.

However, with top passer Little sidelined, GSU managed just 76 yards in the air, going 6-for-20 with three interceptions.

The Panthers took a 6-3 lead into the locker room on a pair of field goals by Benvenuto, who connected from 23 and 40 yards.

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SCORING SUMMARY					
SCSU-Erickson 41 FG, 11:01, 1st (	6-28,	1:51)		SCS	SU 3-0
GSU-Benvenuto 23 FG, 14:05, 2nd	(11-6	5, 4:15	5)		3-3
GSU-Benvenuto 40 FG, 10:46, 2nd	(6-20	), 2:29)		GS	SU 6-3
SCSU-Cue 4 Run (Erickson Kick), 1	2:26,	3rd		SCSI	J 10-6
(3:63, 0:44)					
GSU-Russell 9 Run (Benvenuto Kic	k), 6:2	22.		GSU	13-10

13-13

SCSU 16-13

SCSU 23-16

3rd (6:57, 2:35) SCSU-Erickson 34 FG, 4:05, 3rd (8-52, 2:09) SCSU-Erickson 32 FG, 11:21, 4th (15-39, 5:12) SCSU-Cue 1 Run (Erickson Kick), 1:20, 4th (16-80, 5:23)

Attendance-11,517

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	SCSU
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	15 (12-3-0)	17 (8-9-0)
Rushing (Att-Yards-TD)	45-244-1	47-155-2
Passing Yards	76	213
Passes (Cmp-Att-Int)	6-20-3	16-30-0
TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays-Yds)	65-320	77-368
Punts (NoAvg-Net)	6-45.8-38.8	6-35.7-35.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties	6-34	2-18
Sacks By	1-4	1-4
3rd Down Conversions	4-15	6-17
4th Down Conversions		1-2
Time of Possession	31:58	28:02

# **RUSHING LEADERS**

GSU-Hill 16-94; Russell 15-85, 1 TD; Evans 13-62; Schlechter 1-3 SCSU-Jordon 21-74; Cue 12-45, 2 TD; Simmons 8-26; Davis 1-5

# PASSING LEADERS

GSU-Schlechter 4-11-2, 52; Hill 1-7-0, 15; Wilson 0-1-1, 0 SCSU-Cue 16-30-0, 213

# RECEIVING LEADERS

GSU-Wilson 2-42; DWilliams 2-20; Evans 2-14 SCSU-McDonald 4-55; Davis 3-73; HAmlin 2-26; Pendergrass 2-25; Clark 2-20; Williams 1-7; Jordon 1-6; Wherry 1-1

# GEORGIA STATE 27, SOUTH ALABAMA 20 (2 OT)

Game 7: Oct. 22, 2011 • 3 p.m. Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia State pulled out a dramatic doubleovertime victory over South Alabama, 27-20, on Homecoming weekend Saturday at the Georgia Dome. Donald Russell gave the Panthers a sevenpoint lead in the second overtime with an eight-yard touchdown run, and on South Alabama's ensuing possession, linebacker Mark Hogan intercepted a tipped pass at the one-yard line to end the game.

On the final play, linebacker Jake Muasau pressured Bennett into throwing a jump ball into the end zone. The pass was batted into the air and fell into Hogan's arms to give the Panthers the win.

"On the last play, my ear pad had fallen out, my vision was blurry," Hogan said. "I just knew to keep playing and something good would happen. I saw a lot of blue jerseys in the area, so I knew it might be tipped up in the air."

The victory broke a five-game losing streak for the Panthers, who were winless since the opening victory against Clark Atlanta.

"There have been several times when I could honestly say I've never been more proud of a group of men," said head coach Bill Curry. "It would have been very easy to pack it in these last few weeks."

Georgia State (2-5) got record-setting performances from Russell, who had the first 100-yard rushing game in school history with 136 yards on 20 attempts, and Albert Wilson, who set a school record with 175 yards receiving on five catches. Russell's overtime touchdown run was his eighth of the season, including at least one in every game he has played.

"I'm just happy to get the win," Russell said. "It hasn't sunk in yet. We've had a hard time finishing. But we showed today that we can finish and come out with the victory."

Wilson's two touchdown catches - a 78-yard screen pass in the first quarter, and a 64-yard bomb in the second - both took their places atop the record books as the Panthers' longest plays from scrimmages.

Georgia State also broke a school mark with five takeaways in the game. In the first half, the Panthers defense forced a fumble, a turnover on downs and two interceptions to kill four South Alabama drives in the red zone. The defense was at a disadvantage throughout the game with the Jaguars starting drives, on average, at their 45-yard line.

Kelton Hill, making his first start at quarterback, finished 12-of-15 passing for 209 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions, although the sophomore lost three fumbles. Hill started the game 6-for-6 for 161 yards and the two scores.

"It came down to me and the receivers staying after practice, getting our timing down," Hill said.

Placekicker Christian Benvenuto hit field goals of 46 yards in the third quarter and 45 in the fourth. The 46-yarder was a career-long.

The Panthers nearly won in regulation, as Hogan seemingly intercepted quarterback C.J. Bennett right outside the end zone with eight seconds on the clock and Georgia State leading 20-13. But the officials nullified the play, ruling that South Alabama had committed a false start penalty and giving the Jaguars another play on fourth and 9. On the next play, Bennett found Corey Waldon in the end zone for the game-tying score to force overtime.

The first overtime sequence began with a missed 44-yard field goal by South Alabama kicker Jordan Means, leading to a Georgia State possession. After two rushes by Russell put the ball on the 7-yard line, the Panthers elected to attempt a 24-yard gamewinning field goal attempt on first down. Benvenuto's kick was blocked, however, setting up the second overtime period.

Georgia State again kept it on the ground with Russell in the second overtime, as he rushed three times and capped the possession with the 8-yard score.

The game was Georgia State's third overtime contest in its history, and the first double-overtime game. Last season, the Panthers fell to Jacksonville State, 34-27, and defeated North Carolina Central, 20-17, both at home in one overtime.

In addition to stopping South Alabama in overtime, the GSU defense came up with a key goalline stand on the game's opening possession. After a 71-yard kickoff return, the Jaguars had a first-and-goal at the one-yard line, but the Panther defense stoned the run four straight plays, with Christo Bilukidi stopping Kendall Houston on fourth down for a one-yard loss

During regulation, the Panthers came up

with four takeaways inside the 25-yard line on interceptions by Jamal Ransby, Brent McClendon and Evan Bostic and a fumble recovery by Brandon Jones.

SOUTH ALABAMA0	6	7	0	0	0	- 13
GEORGIA STATE7	7	3	10	0	7	- 23

SCORING SUMMARY	
GSU-Wilson 78 Pass from Hill (Benvenuto Kick), 5:05, 1st (3-81, 1:41)	GSU 7-0
USA-PBennett 15 Pass from CBennett (Means Kick), 5:20, 2nd (3-26, 1:15)	7-7
GSU-Wilson 64 Pass from Hill (Benvenuto Kick), 2:12, 2nd (6-88, 3:02)	GSU 14-7
USA-Means 46 FG, 11:26, 3rd (4-5, 1:22)	GSU 14-10
GSU-Benvenuto 46 FG, 6:28, 3rd (7-44, 4:52)	GSU 17-10
USA-Means 38 FG, 1:32, 3rd (10-45, 4:49)	GSU 17-13
GSU-Benvenuto 45 FG, 4:35, 4th (11-48, 5:50)	GSU 20-13
USA-Waldon 9 Pass from CBennett (Means Kick), 0:04, 4th (14-54, 4:22)	20-20
GSU-Russell 8 Run (Benvenuto Kick), 2 OT (3-25) Attendance-14,086	GSU 27-20

TEAM STATISTICS	USA	GSU
First Downs (R-P-Pen)	24 (14-8-2)	17 (12-5-0)
Rushing (Att-Yards-TD)	50-178-0	43-220-1
Passing Yards	145	209
Passes (Cmp-Att-Int)	14-30-4	12-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays-Yds)	80-323	58-429
Punts (NoAvg-Net)	1-41.0-41.0	3-41.7-29.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties	6-50	8-72
Sacks By	1-10	3-22
3rd Down Conversions	5-15	6-11
4th Down Conversions	2-3	1-2
Time of Possession	31:05	28:55

# RUSHING LEADERS

USA-Houston 17-83; Baker 20-74; CBennett 9-12; Keels 2-11 GSU-Russell 20-136, 1 TD; Hill 14-45; PLee 6-32; Evans 2-8

# PASSING LEADERS

USA-CBennett 14-29-4, 145, 2 TD GSU-Hill 12-15-0, 29, 2 TD

# RECEIVING LEADERS

USA-Waldon 3-35, 1 TD; Helms 3-30; Jones 3-27; PBennett 2-22, 1 TD; Besteda 1-14; Lavender 1-13; Gardner 1-4 GSU-Wilson 5-175, 2 TD; DWilliams 2-17; Russell 2-8; PLee 2-0; Evans 1-9

# 2011 GEORGIA STATE FOOTBALL STATS Georgia State Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 22, 2011) All games

Team Statistics	GSU	OPP
SCORING	143	231
Points Per Game	20.4	33.0
FIRST DOWNS	115	149
Rushing	61	67
Passing	48	72
Penalty	6	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	1005	1310
Yards gained rushing	1153	1488
Yards lost rushing	148	178
Rushing Attempts	257	317
Average Per Rush	3.9	4.1
Average Per Game	143.6	187.1
TDs Rushing	10	16
PASSING YARDAGE	1310	1628
Comp-Att-Int	95-198-10	137-205-8
Average Per Pass	6.6	7.9
Average Per Catch	13.8	11.9
Average Per Game	187.1	232.6
TDs Passing	7	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	2315	2938
Total Plays	455	522
Average Per Play	5.1	5.6
Average Per Game	330.7	419.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	38-723	29-616
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-119	20-244
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-57	10-130
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.0	21.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.8	12.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.1	13.0
FUMBLES-LOST	7-4	16-6
PENALTIES-Yards	53-423	48-426
Average Per Game	60.4	60.9
PUNTS-Yards	46-1748	32-1333
Average Per Punt	38.0	41.7
Net punt average	31.0	37.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:58	31:02
3RD-DOWN Conversions	33/101	51/108
3rd-Down Pct	33%	47%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/8	6/10
4th-Down Pct	62%	60%
SACKS BY-Yards	15-108	10-82
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	17	30
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-12	8-10
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(15-19) 79%	(29-38) 76%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(11-19) 58%	(25-38) 66%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(17-17) 100%	(27-29) 93%
ATTENDANCE	63023	61140
Games/Avg Per Game	4/15756	3/20380
Neutral Site Games	4/10/00	0/0
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Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total
Georgia State	37	48	41	10	7	143
Opponents	51	63	53	64	0	231

# 2011 GEORGIA STATE FOOTBALL STATS Georgia State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 23, 2011) All games

Rushing	gp att gain loss net avg td lg avg/g	Punt Returns	no.	yds avg td Ig
Russell, Donald	6 79 419 11 408 5.2 8 32 68.0	Wilson, Albert	11	119 10.8 0 30
Evans, Travis	7 70 338 14 324 4.6 2 24 46.3	Total	11	119 10.8 0 30
Hill, Kelton	4 41 200 28 172 4.2 0 21 43.0	Opponents	20	244 12.2 2 46
Lee, Parris	6 15 59 5 54 3.6 0 15 9.0			
Schlechter, Bo	5 28 98 47 51 1.8 0 19 10.2	Interceptions	no.	yds avg td lg
Wilson, Albert	5 2 11 0 11 5.5 0 10 2.2	Gunn, D'Mario	2	-7 -3.5 0 0
Smith, Malcolm	3 9 15 11 4 0.4 0 5 1.3	Ransby, Jamal	1	0 0.0 0
Watson, R.	2 1 0 0 0 0.0 0 0.0	Bostic, Evan	1	0 0.0 0
TM	2 1 0 1 -1 -1.0 0 0 -0.5	Ferguson, R.	1	31 31.0 0 31
Team	3 3 0 3 -3 -1.0 0 0 -1.0	McClendon, Bren	1	7 7.0 0 7
Little, Drew	4 8 13 28 -15 -1.9 0 5 -3.8	Hogan, Mark	1	0 0.0 0
Total	7 257 1153 148 1005 3.9 10 32 143.6	Skelton, D.	1	26 26.0 0 26
Opponents	7 317 1488 178 1310 4.1 16 53 187.1	Total	8	57 7.1 0 31
		Opponents	10	130 13.0 0 35
Passing	gp effic comp-att-int pct yds td lg avg/g			
Schlechter, Bo	5 112.24 42-85-3 49.4 550 4 54 110.0	Kick Returns	no.	yds avg td lg
Little, Drew	4 77.48 37-83-6 44.6 468 0 53 117.0	Lee, Parris	11	254 23.1 0 30
Hill, Kelton	4 173.89 16-29-0 55.2 292 3 78 73.0	Wilson, Albert	9	141 15.7 0 28
Wilson, Albert	5 -200.00  0-1-1  0.0  0  0  0  0.0	Matthews, D.	7	157 22.4 0 67
Total	7 105.12 95-198-10 48.0 1310 7 78 187.1	Wilder, Rendell	5	89 17.8 0 23
Opponents	7 145.05 137-205-8 66.8 1628 12 54 232.6	Evans, Travis	4	57 14.2 0 18
		Hogan, Mark	2	25 12.5 0 15
Receiving	gp no. yds avg td lg avg/g	Total	38	723 19.0 0 67
Williams, Danny	7 22 326 14.8 1 49 46.6	Opponents	29	616 21.2 0 71
Wilson, Albert	5 20 501 25.0 4 78 100.2			
Evans, Travis	7 13 82 6.3 0 13 11.7	Fumble Returns	no.	yds avg td Ig
Giles, Jordan	7 9 119 13.2 1 31 17.0	Mallory, Q.	1	23 23.0 0 23
Ogbuehi, E.	5 7 100 14.3 0 35 20.0	Skelton, D.	1	93 93.0 0 93
Lee, Parris	6 6 24 4.0 0 9 4.0	Total	2	116 58.0 0 93
Russell, Donald	6 5 41 8.2 0 20 6.8	Opponents	2	12 6.0 0 6
Haynes, Sidney	6 4 34 8.5 0 11 5.7			
Williams, A.	7 3 47 15.7 1 25 6.7			
Minor, N.	7 3 24 8.0 0 13 3.4			
Carter, Bo	6 1 6 6.0 0 6 1.0			
Smith, Malcolm	3 1 4 4.0 0 4 1.3			
McCray, Darren	4 1 2 2.0 0 2 0.5			
Total	7 95 1310 13.8 7 78 187.1			
Opponents	7 137 1628 11.9 12 54 232.6			

# 2011 GEORGIA STATE FOOTBALL STATS Georgia State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 23, 2011) All games

				PAT	•				
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Russell, Donald	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Benvenuto, C.	-	8-12	16-16	-	-	-	-	-	40
Wilson, Albert	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Evans, Travis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Williams, Danny	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Williams, A.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Giles, Jordan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ehasz, Matt	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	17	8-12	17-17	-	-	-	-	-	143
Opponents	30	8-10	27-29	0-1	-	-	-	-	231

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Schlechter, Bo	5	113	51	550	601	120.2
Hill, Kelton	4	70	172	292	464	116.0
Little, Drew	4	91	-15	468	453	113.2
Russell, Donald	6	79	408	0	408	68.0
Evans, Travis	7	70	324	0	324	46.3
Lee, Parris	6	15	54	0	54	9.0
Wilson, Albert	5	3	11	0	11	2.2
Smith, Malcolm	3	9	4	0	4	1.3
TM	2	1	-1	0	-1	-0.5
Team	3	3	-3	0	-3	-1.0
Total	7	455	1005	1310	2315	330.7
Opponents	7	522	1310	1628	2938	419.7

Field Goals	fg	pct. 01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Ig	<u>blk</u>
Benvenuto, C.	8-12	66.7 0-0	2-3	0-1	6-8	0-0	46	1

Georgia State	Opponents
(44),(45)	41
(26)	(51),(45)
46	(23)
-	-
(45),31	-
(23),(40),46	(41),(34),(32)
(46),(45),24	(46),(38),44
	(44),(45) (26) 46 - (45),31 (23),(40),46

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hubbard, Matt	34	1383	40.7	60	4	7	10	2	1
Schlechter, Bo	10	359	35.9	50	0	3	2	1	0
TM	2	6	3.0	6	0	0	0	0	1
Team	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	46	1748	38.0	60	4	10	12	3	3
Opponents	32	1333	41.7	64	0	10	7	10	0
Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retr	n r	net y	<u>/dln</u>
Benvenuto, C.	30	1814	60.5	2	0				
Ehasz, Matt	1	60	60.0	0	0				
Total	31	1874	60.5	2	0	21.2	39	0.3	30
Opponents	44	2639	60.0	5	0	19.0	41	.3	28

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Wilson, Albert	5	11	501	119	141	0	772	154.4
Evans, Travis	7	324	82	0	57	0	463	66.1
Russell, Donald	6	408	41	0	0	0	449	74.8
Lee, Parris	6	54	24	0	254	0	332	55.3
Williams, Danny	7	0	326	0	0	0	326	46.6
Hill, Kelton	4	172	0	0	0	0	172	43.0
Matthews, D.	7	0	0	0	157	0	157	22.4
Giles, Jordan	7	0	119	0	0	0	119	17.0
Ogbuehi, E.	5	0	100	0	0	0	100	20.0
Wilder, Rendell	7	0	0	0	89	0	89	12.7
Schlechter, Bo	5	51	0	0	0	0	51	10.2
Williams, A.	7	0	47	0	0	0	47	6.7
Haynes, Sidney	6	0	34	0	0	0	34	5.7
Ferguson, R.	7	0	0	0	0	31	31	4.4
Skelton, D.	7	0	0	0	0	26	26	3.7
Hogan, Mark	6	0	0	0	25	0	25	4.2
Minor, N.	7	0	24	0	0	0	24	3.4
Smith, Malcolm	3	4	4	0	0	0	8	2.7
McClendon, Bre	7	0	0	0	0	7	7	1.0
Carter, Bo	6	0	6	0	0	0	6	1.0
McCray, Darren	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.5
TM	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
Team	3	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-1.0
Gunn, D'Mario	7	0	0	0	0	-7	-7	-1.0
Little, Drew	4	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-3.8
Total	7	1005	1310	119	723	57	3214	459.1
Opponents	7	1310	1628	244	616	130	3928	561.1

# 2011 GEORGIA STATE FOOTBALL STATS Georgia State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 23, 2011) All games

				Ta	ackles		Sacks	Pass	defense	_	Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
15	Moody, Dexter	7	28	17	45	1-1								
4B	Skelton, D.	7	23	21	44	4-8	1-4	1-26	3		1-93	1		•
47	Hall, Michael	7	25	17	42	3-8				1		1		
35	Muasau, Jake	7	24	11	35	3-5	1-2							
23	Hogan, Mark	6	25	7	32	3-13	1-9	1-0	1					
10	Ferguson, R.	7	26	4	30	6-17	2-9	1-31	3					
53	Bilukidi, C.	7	20	8	28	7-28	4-26					1		
36	Barnes, Fred	7	19	8	27	2-4						2		
9	McClendon, Bren	7	11	10	21	1-11	1-11	1-7	3					
24	Singleton, Kail	7	10	10	20						1-0			
46	Robinson, J.	6	12	7	19	3-5			2					
5	Matthews, D.	7	12	7	19	2-12	1-10		5			1		
99	Portee, A.J.	7	11	8	19	4-14	1-10							
2B	Jones, Brandon	5	11	7	18				1		1-0			
75	Woodard, T.	7	9	8	17	1-1								
31	Gunn, D'Mario	7	9	8	17			27	2		•			
40	Mallory, Q.	7	12	2	14	1-2					1-23			
41	Opanubi, O.	5	8	5	13	1-3								
32	McKay, Allen	7	9	1	10	2-4	1-3				1-0			
77	Stephens, C.J.	7	5	5	10	1-1	1-1			1				
94	Jenkins, Kalan	7	7	2	9							-		
14	Fears, Jocquez	7	7	2	9									•
26	Ransby, Jamal	7	3	5	8			1-0						
37	Felder, Akeen	7	5	1	6									
12	Schlechter, Bo	5	4		4									
90	Karriem, Khiry	4	3	1	4							1		
96	Bostic, Evan	4	3		3	3-25	2-23	1-0						
1	Anthony, Nate	6	2	1	3				•		1-0	-		
45	Vinson, M.	3	2		2							-		
33	Benvenuto, C.	7	2		2				•			•		
88	Ogbuehi, E.	5	2		2							1		
71	Gilbert, Joseph	6	2		2							-	•	
83	Carter, Bo	6	1		1							-		
38	Muasau, Louie	1	•	1	1						•			•
	Ervin, Isaiah	2	1		1									
	Evans, Travis	7		1	1						٠			
	, , ,	6		1	1									
17	Williams, Danny	7		1	1						٠			
49	Hubbard, Matt	5		1	1									
8	Giles, Jordan	7	1		1									
7	Lee, Parris	6	1		1					- 1		-		
6	McCray, Darren	4		1	1									
1B	Wyatt, Blake	4	255	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1	. 40.400	45.400							<u> </u>
	Total	7	355	190	545	48-162	15-108	8-57	20	2	6-116	8		
	Opponents	7	281	186	467	45-152	10-82	10-130	20	12	4-12	5	4	•

2011 GEORGIA STATE FOOTBALL STATS
Georgia State Game Results (as of Oct 22, 2011)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score		Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend	
Sep 02, 2011	CLARK ATLANTA	W	41-7		1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	2:59	26273
Sep 10, 2011	OLD DOMINION		17-40	L	1- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:08	11701
Sep 17, 2011	at #16 Jacksonville State		21-37	L	1- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	3:03	17618
Sep 24, 2011	at Houston		0-56	L	1- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	3:03	32005
Oct 08, 2011	MURRAY STATE		24-48	L	1- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	3:13	10963
Oct 15, 2011	at SC State		13-23	L	1- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	3:12	11517
Oct 22, 2011	SOUTH ALABAMA	WO	27-20		2- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	3:17	14086

<sup>\*</sup> indicates conference game

		FIRST DOWNS				RUSHING	RUSHINGPASSING		TOTAL OFFENSE	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
CLARK ATLANTA	41-7	19/12	9/6	9/6	1/0	37-146 / 38-140	13-18- 0 / 10-17- 2	196/107	55-342 / 55-247	119/136	0/2
OLD DOMINION	17-40	16/16	7/9	7/6	2/1	35-85 / 54-282	16-44- 3 / 13-21- 0	206/126	79-291 / 75-408	352/182	3/2
Jacksonville State	21-37	15/21	7/11	8/7	0/3	28-116 / 58-246	17-30- 1 / 9-11- 0	209/155	58-325 / 69-401	138/145	1/1
Houston	0-56	11/34	5/11	5/21	1/2	35-108 / 39-171	12-27- 1 / 40-50- 0	133/561	62-241 / 89-732	132/67	2/2
MURRAY STATE	24-48	22/25	9/8	11/15	2/2	34-86 / 31-138	19-44- 2 / 35-46- 2	281/321	78-367 / 77-459	140/142	2/2
SC State	13-23	15/17	12/8	3/9	0/0	45-244 / 47-155	6-20- 3 / 16-30- 0	76/213	65-320 / 77-368	47/121	3/0
SOUTH ALABAMA	27-20	17/24	12/14	5/8	0/2	43-220 / 50-178	12-15- 0 / 14-30- 4	209/145	58-429 / 80-323	87/209	3/5
Totals	143-231	115/149	61/67	48/72	6/10	257-1005/317-1310	95-198-10/137-205- 8	1310/1628	455-2315/ 522-2938	1015/1002	14/14

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category