



GEORGIA STATE FOOTBALL



FIRST BOWL GAME

Game 13: GEORGIA STATE (6-6, 5-3 SBC) vs. SAN JOSE STATE (5-7, 4-4 MW)

*AutoNation Cure Bowl, Presented by Florida Hospital
Saturday, Dec. 19 • 7 p.m. ET • Orlando, Fla. • CBS Sports Network*

THE KICKOFF: Earning a bowl berth in just its sixth year of existence, the Georgia State football team will play in the inaugural AutoNation Cure Bowl presented by Florida Hospital, Dec. 19 in Orlando, Fla. GSU will take on Mountain West Conference foe San Jose State in the 7 p.m. kickoff at Orlando Citrus Stadium, televised on CBS Sports Network.

In a remarkable turnaround orchestrated by Sun Belt Coach of the Year Trent Miles, the Panthers (6-6 overall, 5-3 Sun Belt/4th place) enter bowl season as one of the nation's hottest teams after winning four straight games and five of their last seven. During the current four-game streak, Georgia State is averaging 32.5 points and 508.8 yards of offense while allowing 14.25 points and 328 yards per game on defense.

Sun Belt Student-Athlete of the Year Nick Arbuckle directs one of the nation's top passing attacks with 4,160 yards passing and 26 touchdowns. The senior signal caller is sixth in the nation with 346.7 yards per game, throwing to a talented cast of receivers in Sun Belt Freshman of the Year Penny Hart, who leads the league with 70 receptions for 1,085 yards and eight touchdowns, junior Robert Davis (60-979-6) and senior Donovan Harden (36-672-4). That trio rank 1-2-3 in the Sun Belt in receiving yards per game, and junior tight end Keith Rucker adds 39 receptions for 522 yards and six scores.

The Panthers stretch run has been fueled by a rapidly improving defense, led by senior linebacker Joseph Peterson and senior safety Tarris Batiste. Peterson is a four-year starter who ranks fourth among active FBS defenders with 371 career tackles, including a GSU-record 106 this year. Batiste, who had two interceptions in the bowl-clinching win over Georgia Southern, is the Panthers' career leader in interceptions (5) and tackles for loss (21.5).

San Jose State is 5-7 overall, 4-4 in the Mountain West but qualified for a bowl by virtue of its high Academic Progress Rate (APR). The two schools have never met in football.

PANTHERS SWEEP CONFERENCE AWARDS: Georgia State's strong finish and remarkable turnaround were recognized as the Panthers swept the Sun Belt Conference's major awards and placed 12 individuals on the all-conference team.

FACTS	SAN JOSE STATE	GEORGIA STATE
2015 Records	5-7, 4-4 Mountain West	6-6, 5-3 Sun Belt (4th)
Nickname	Spartans	Panthers
Location	San Jose, Calif.	Atlanta, Ga.
Enrollment	20,517	32,000
Conference	Mountain West	Sun Belt
Head Coach	Ron Caragher	Trent Miles
Alma Mater	UCLA 1990	Indiana State, 1987
Record at School	14-22 (3rd year)	7-29 (3rd year)
Career Record	58-44 (9th year)	27-65 (8th year)
Bowl Record	6-3	First Bowl
Series Record	First Meeting	

AUTONATION CURE BOWL

Official Name	AutoNation Cure Bowl, Presented by Florida Hospital
Date, Time	Saturday, Dec. 19, 7 p.m. ET
Organizer	Orlando Citrus Foundation
Bowl History	Inaugural Game
Site	Orlando Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla. (45,000)
Surface	Artificial (Astroturf Game Day 3D)
Media Contact	Nathan Blythe nbllythe@curebowl.com / 772-240-8742
Television	CBS Sports Network
Announcers	Carter Blackburn, Aaron Taylor, Jenny Dell
GSU Radio	680 The Fan, 93.7 FM, 1340 The Fan 3 (in progress), 88.5 FM
Announcers	Dave Cohen (33rd season), Harper LeBel
National Radio	AutoNation Cure Bowl Network (Sirius XM)
Announcers	Paul Kennedy, Max Starks, Jamie Seh

Quarterback Nick Arbuckle was named Sun Belt Student-Athlete of the Year, receiver Penny Hart was honored as Freshman of the Year and Trent Miles was tabbed Coach of the Year.

Arbuckle and Hart were joined on the All-Sun Belt first team by receiver Robert Davis and safety Tarris Batiste. Linebacker Joseph

2015 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (All times Eastern)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Site	Series	Result
Sept. 4 (Fri.)	CHARLOTTE	3:30 p.m.	ESPNU	GEORGIA DOME	0-1	hL 20-23
Sept. 12	at New Mexico State	8 p.m.	ESPN3	Las Cruces, N.M.	1-1	aW 34-32
Sept. 19	at Oregon (12/13)	2 p.m.	Pac-12	Eugene, Ore.	0-1	aL 28-61
Oct. 3	LIBERTY (Homecoming)	3:30 p.m.	ESPN3	GEORGIA DOME	0-1	hL 33-41
Oct. 10	APPALACHIAN STATE	3:30 p.m.	ESPN3	GEORGIA DOME	0-2	hL 3-37
Oct. 17	at Ball State	3 p.m.	ESPN3	Muncie, Ind.	1-0	aW 31-19
Oct. 31	at Arkansas State	7 p.m.	ESPN3	Jonesboro, Ark.	0-3	aL 34-48
Nov. 7	UL LAFAYETTE	2 p.m.	ESPN3	GEORGIA DOME	0-3	hL 21-23
Nov. 14	at Texas State	4 p.m.	ESPN3	San Marcos, Texas	1-2	aW 41-19
Nov. 21	SOUTH ALABAMA	2 p.m.	ESPN3	GEORGIA DOME	2-3	hW 24-10
Nov. 27 (Fri.)	TROY	2 p.m.	ESPN3	GEORGIA DOME	1-2	hW 31-21
Dec. 5	at Georgia Southern	2 p.m.	ESPN3	Statesboro, Ga.	1-1	aW 34-7
Dec. 19	vs. San Jose State	7 p.m.	CBSSN	AutoNation Cure Bowl, Orlando, Fla.	0-0	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name	Georgia State University
Location	Atlanta, GA
Founded	1913
Enrollment	32,000
Nickname	Panthers
Colors	Blue & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I FBS
Conference	Sun Belt Conference
President	Mark P. Becker
Director of Athletics	Charlie Cobb

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Trent Miles
Assistant Head Coach/ Offensive Line	Harold Etheridge
Offensive Coordinator	Jeff Jagodzinski
Defensive Coordinator	Jesse Minter
Wide Receivers	Tim Lappano
Quarterbacks	Luke Huard
Secondary	Eric Lewis
Outside Linebackers	Larry Knight
Defensive Line	Tony Samuel
Linebackers/Recruiting Coord.	P.J. Volker
Graduate Assistants	Ben McLane (off.), Chris O'Leary (def.), Reid Sanders (off.) Liam Smith (def.)
Strength & Conditioning	Scott Holsopple
Athletic Trainer	Bob Murphy
Equipment Manager	Nick Vogt
Director of Operations	Dusty Bennett
Director of Player Personnel	Justin Pierce

FACILITY INFORMATION

Home Field	Georgia Dome
Capacity (Total/Lower)	71,228 / 28,155
Surface	Field Turf
Opened	1992

PROGRAM INFORMATION

First Season of Football	2010
Began FBS Transition	2012
Joined Sun Belt Conference	2013
Full FBS Eligibility	2014
All-Time Record	17-52 (6th year)

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Peterson, tight end Keith Rucker and punter Wil Lutz made the second team. Receiver Donovan Harden, defensive end Shawanye Lawrence, linebacker Alonzo McGee and cornerback Chandon Sullivan earned honorable mention recognition, while safety Bobby Baker represented GSU on the All-Newcomer team.

RECORD-SETTING RIVALRY WIN

SEALS BOWL BERTH: Needing a road win against in-state rival Georgia Southern to secure a bowl berth, Georgia State responded with a dominating 34-7 victory, handing the Eagles their worst home loss ever. The Georgia State defense allowed program lows of seven points and 203 total yards, including just 135 yards on the ground by the nation's top rushing team.

On offense, GSU quarterback Nick Arbuckle passed for 346 yards and three touchdowns, Glenn Smith rushed for 83 yards on 13 carries, and Kyler Neal added two rushing touchdowns. With the score tied at 7-7 at the half, Arbuckle went 11-for-12 for 216 yards and two touchdowns in the second half, directing touchdown drives of 81, 85, 56 and 87 yards on consecutive possessions.

PASSING RECORDS FALL: Quarterback Nick Arbuckle leads the Sun Belt and ranks sixth in FBS in passing yards (346.7 pg). He is also first in the league in total offense (340.3 pg/8th FBS) and completion percentage (64.1) while ranking second in touchdown passes (26) and pass efficiency (154.5).

Arbuckle has already broken his own Georgia State season records for passing yards, completions, total offense and touchdown responsibility while tying his mark for TD passes.

He is 94 yards behind the Sun Belt Conference season record.

SUN BELT SEASON LEADERS - PASSING YDS

1	Levi Brown, Troy, 2009	4,254
2	Nick Arbuckle, Georgia State	4,160
3	Corey Robinson, Troy, 2010	3,726

PASSING FANCY: In 24 games in a Georgia State uniform, quarterback Nick Arbuckle is averaging 310.1 yards passing per game. That ranks THIRD AMONG ALL ACTIVE FBS QUARTERBACKS, trailing only Washington State's Luke Falk and Cal's Jared Goff.

Arbuckle is just the third Division I quarterback in the state of Georgia history to record two 3,000-yard seasons. The others are Georgia's Eric Zeier and Aaron Murray. Arbuckle's 2015 season total of 4,160 is the state record.

FBS ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS - PASSING YARDS PER GAME

1	Luke Falk, Washington State	360.3
2	Jared Goff, California	325.9
3	Nick Arbuckle, Georgia State	310.1
4	Patrick Mahomes, Texas Tech	306.8
5	Brandon Doughty, Western Ky.	288.2

GETTING DEFENSIVE: The Georgia State defense continues to show improvement, fueling the Panthers' four-game winning streak.

The GSU defense has held five straight opponents, and six of its last six, to 23 points or fewer. Over the last five games, the Panthers are allowing 16.0 points, 323.8 total yards and 140.8 yards rushing per game.

In the most recent win over Georgia Southern, the Panthers allowed just seven points and 203 total yards, both programs lows against an FBS opponent, and GSU held the nation's top rushing team to just 135 yards on the ground, more than 200 yards below their average.

One game earlier against Troy, Georgia State limited the Trojans to 81 yards rushing, another program low against an FBS opponent.

For the season, Georgia State ranks fourth in the Sun Belt in rushing defense, allowing 179.8 yards per game. That's an improvement of more than 120 yards per game over last season.

PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS: Sun Belt Freshman of the Year Penny Hart was named to the Watch List for the Biletnikoff Award as the outstanding receiver in college football.

Hart is the LEADING RECEIVER IN THE SUN BELT with 5.8 receptions and 90.4 receiving yards per game.

He ranks second among all freshmen receivers in the FBS in receptions, receiving yards and touchdown (8).

With 70 receptions for 1,085 yards and eight touchdowns, Hart has set the Sun Belt Conference freshman record for receiving yards (more than T.Y. Hilton at FIU) and tied the GSU record touchdowns. He has recorded just the second 1,000-yard season in Georgia State history, joining current Kansas City Chief Albert Wilson (1,177 yards in 2013).

Hart already ranks in the top six in GSU history in career receptions, receiving yards and touchdowns.

The 5-8, 170-pounder has five 100-yard games, with highs of 11 catches for 150 yards and two TDs at New Mexico State. He had nine receptions for 128 yards at Oregon, seven catches for 128 yards at Arkansas State and six grabs for 113 yards at Texas State, and six for 119 vs. Georgia Southern.

FBS FRESHMEN - RECEIVING YDS PER GAME

1	Richie James, Middle Tennessee	101.7
2	Penny Hart, Georgia State	90.4
3	Christian Kirk, Texas A&M	77.1

FBS FRESHMEN - RECEPTIONS PER GAME

1	Richie James, Middle Tennessee	8.3
2	Penny Hart, Georgia State	5.8
3	Christian Kirk, Texas A&M	5.8

FBS FRESHMEN - TD RECEPTIONS PER GAME

1	Courtland Sutton, SMU	9
2	Penny Hart, Georgia State	8
	Kavontae Turpin, TCU	8

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

- ◆ A leading urban research university founded in 1913 and located in the heart of downtown Atlanta.
- ◆ One of the nation's fastest growing universities with enrollment expected to top 50,000 in 2016.
- ◆ One of only four public research universities in the state, offering 100 fields of study with 250 graduate programs in its eight colleges and schools.
- ◆ A national leader in graduating students from diverse backgrounds.
- ◆ Has achieved national recognition for its commitment to its students' successful progress toward graduation.
- ◆ More than 180,000 alumni worldwide.

The bowl berth caps a banner year for Georgia State Athletics that began with coach Ron Hunter's basketball team making its magical run in the 2015 NCAA Tournament.

Georgia State is one of just four Group of Five schools (27 schools overall) to send its football team to a bowl game and its men's basketball team to the NCAA Tournament in 2015.

The heroes of that GSU basketball team that knocked off Baylor in the first round of the 2015 NCAA Tournament, coach Ron Hunter and son R.J., purchased 100 bowl tickets for Georgia State students. Coach Miles and his wife Bridget also purchased 100 tickets for students.

Georgia State is one of only two Sun Belt Conference programs that had a former player active in Major League Baseball (P David Buchanan, Philadelphia), the NFL (WR Albert Wilson, Kansas City Chiefs) and the NBA (R.J. Hunter, Boston Celtics) in 2015.

TOP TURNAROUNDS: Georgia State's five-game improvement from last season makes the Panthers one of the nation's most improved teams:

School	2014	2015	Dif
Southern Miss	3-9	9-4	+6
Georgia State	1-11	6-6	+5
North Carolina	6-7	11-2	+5
Iowa	7-6	12-1	+5
Northwestern	5-7	10-2	+5
Washington State	3-9	8-4	+5

DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN FOR MILES : Georgia State's improvement under head coach Trent Miles mirrors what Miles and his staff accomplished in his first head coaching stop at Indiana State, his alma mater.

In 2008, Miles took over a program that had lost 28 straight games, and in his first two seasons, the Sycamores went 1-22. Then in Year 3, Miles guided Indiana State to a 6-5 mark in the first of three straight winning seasons as the Sycamores followed with records of 6-5 in 2011 and 7-4 in 2012.

In 2013, Miles took over a GSU program that was coming off a 1-10 record and was entering its first season at the FBS level. The Panthers were 1-23 in 2013-14 and started this season at 2-6 before winning four straight to become bowl eligible.

BATISTE EARNS NATIONAL DEFENSIVE AWARD: Senior safety Tarris Batiste was honored as AutoNation National Defensive Player of the Week after the Panthers' record-setting defensive effort against Georgia Southern. He was also named Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week for the second time in three weeks.

Batiste had two interceptions, two tackles for loss, a forced fumble and eight tackles to lead a defensive effort that limited Georgia Southern to 203 total yards.

His two interceptions in the game gave him the GSU season record of four and tied the Panthers' career record of five.

WHITE HOT: Georgia State will wear white jerseys with blue pants and white helmet for the AutoNation Cure Bowl, the same uniform the Panthers have worn for each game of their current four-game winning streak. That includes two home games in which GSU elected to wear white.

For the season, Georgia State is 5-2 in its white jerseys, including 5-1 in the white jersey-blue pants combination. In GSU's first road win of the season at New Mexico State, the Panthers wore blue jerseys, as requested by the home team.

SUNSHINE STATE: The AutoNation Cure Bowl will mark Georgia State's first game played in the state of Florida. Three Panthers hail from the Sunshine State: junior safety Bryan Williams (Miami), junior defensive lineman Will Cunningham (Cape Coral) and walk-on quarterback Giovanni Lugo (Belle Glade).

REDEMPTION FOR UAB TRANSFERS:

Georgia State's roster includes five transfers from UAB, which dropped its program following the 2014 season. Those five--linebacker Alonzo McGee, safety Bobby Baker, running back Demarcus Kirk, receiver Nyiakki Height and center Kelepi Folau--helped the Blazers execute a similar turnaround to Georgia State's this season. UAB finished the 2014 regular season at 6-6, but the players were denied a bowl game when the program was abruptly cancelled.

SENIOR SENDOFF: The Panthers will say good-bye to 25 seniors. Seven of these seniors played for the Panthers in 2012 in head coach Bill Curry's final season, but just one, noseguard David Huey, has been in the program for five years.

The group includes Georgia State's all-time leading passer (Nick Arbuckle) and scorer (Wil Lutz) and top two career tacklers (Joseph Peterson and Tarris Batiste), plus two of the top 10 receivers in school history (Donovan Harden and Joel Ruiz).

SUN BELT PLAYER OF WEEK BATISTE LEADS DEFENSIVE EFFORT VS. USA:

Senior safety Tarris Batiste was named Sun Belt Conference Defensive Student-Athlete of the Week after leading an outstanding defensive effort in the Panthers' 24-10 win over South Alabama. Batiste had an interception and a pass breakup, along with three tackles, as the GSU defense held the Jaguars to just 10 points and 282 total yards, both program lows against an FBS opponent until surpassed against Georgia Southern.

GSU shut out the Jaguars in the second half and limited USA to 112 yards on 28 plays after halftime, including just nine yards on three plays in the decisive third quarter. South Alabama managed just one play longer than 20 yards in the game, and that was a 24-yard pass completion. The one touchdown that Georgia State allowed came after a 69-yard kickoff return gave the Jaguars possession at the GSU 31-yard line.

Batiste's fourth-quarter interception was the crucial defensive play in the game. After Georgia State scored to take a 24-10 lead, South Alabama took over with nine minutes left in the game. The Jaguars drove into Panther territory and had a third-and-six at the GSU 37 with six minutes to play when Batiste grabbed his interception to end the threat.

TWO "TONS" OF YARDS: Veteran receivers Robert Davis and Donovan Harden give the Panthers two players with more than 2,200 career receiving yards each.

Davis, just a junior, is second in Georgia State history with 154 receptions for 2,422 yards. His yardage total is third among active Sun Belt receivers and 22nd in FBS. He has caught at least one pass in every game he has played (36 straight).

Harden is fourth in GSU annals with 96 catches for 1,557 yards, but add his two seasons at Illinois State, and he has 144 receptions and 2,151 yards in his career.

2015 AWARDS

Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year: Trent Miles	
Sun Belt Conference Student-Athlete of the Year: Nick Arbuckle, QB	
Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year: Penny Hart, WR	
All-Sun Belt Conference, First Team: Nick Arbuckle, QB Robert Davis, WR Penny Hart, WR Tarris Batiste, S	
All-Sun Belt Conference, Second Team: Joseph Peterson, LB Keith Rucker, TE Wil Lutz, P	
All-Sun Belt Conference, Honorable Mention: Donovan Harden, WR Shawanye Lawrence, DE Alonzo McGee, LB Chandon Sullivan, CB	
Sun Belt Conference All-Newcomer: Bobby Baker, S	
FWAA AutoNation National Defensive Player of Week	Tarris Batiste, S Dec. 7
Sun Belt Defensive Student-Athlete of Week	Bobby Baker, S Sept. 7
Sun Belt Offensive Student-Athlete of Week	Nick Arbuckle, QB Oct. 19, Nov. 16 Dec. 7
Sun Belt Defensive Student-Athlete of Week	Chandon Sullivan, CB Nov. 16
Sun Belt Defensive Student-Athlete of Week	Tarris Batiste, S Nov. 16, Dec. 7
Preseason All-Sun Belt	Joel Ruiz, TE (1st) Donovan Harden, WR (1st) Joseph Peterson, LB (1st) Wil Lutz, PK (2nd)
Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List	Joseph Peterson, LB
John Mackey Award Watch List	Joel Ruiz, TE
Biletnikoff Award Watch List	Donovan Harden, WR Penny Hart, WR
Ray Guy Award Nominee	Wil Lutz, P
John Mackey Tight End of the Week	Keith Rucker, TE
Capital One Academic All-District 4	Chandon Sullivan, CB

Davis (12 touchdowns) and Harden (11 TDs) are second and third in GSU history.

RECORD-SETTING WIN BRINGS

AWARDS: Quarterback Nick Arbuckle and cornerback Chandon Sullivan were honored with Sun Belt weekly awards on Nov. 16 after the Panthers' 41-19 victory at Texas State.

After setting school records with 471 yards passing and 496 yards of total offense and tying the GSU mark with four touchdown passes, Arbuckle was named Sun Belt Offensive Student-Athlete of the Week for the second time this season and third time in his career. He was also chosen a Manning Award Star of the Week.

Sullivan was selected Sun Belt Defensive Student-Athlete of the Week. The sophomore grabbed his second interception of the season, along with six tackles and two pass breakups in a strong defensive effort.

SULLIVAN NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT: Sophomore cornerback Chandon Sullivan was named to the Capital One Academic All-District 4 team. The journalism major from Winder, Ga., sports a 3.7 grade point average.

Sullivan made history with his 25-yard interception return for a touchdown at Arkansas State for the first "pick six" in Georgia State history. He also had a crucial third-down sack in the game.

Sullivan followed with his second interception in the Panthers' 41-19 win at Texas State and was named Sun Belt Defensive Student-Athlete of the Week.

THROWN FOR A LOSS: Senior defenders Tarris Batiste and Joseph Peterson both surpassed the Georgia State career record for tackles for loss in the win over Georgia Southern. Batiste now has 21.5 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, while Peterson has 20.5 as both moved ahead of Jarrell Robinson (20, 2011-14).

The GSU season record for tackles for loss has also fallen as junior linebacker Alonzo McGee has a team-leading 12 tackles behind the line of scrimmage. He broke the record Batiste set in 2013 with 9.5 TFL.

RUCKER GETS ROLLING: Over his last six games, junior tight end Keith Rucker is averaging 5.5 receptions and 69.1 yards per game with five touchdowns.

Rucker enjoyed a career game with 10 catches for 154 yards in Georgia State's 31-21 win over Troy (Nov. 28).

Earlier this season, Rucker caught two touchdowns each in back-to-back games Against Arkansas State, he caught touchdowns of nine and 25 yards. He finished with five receptions for 61 yards and was an honorable mention selection for John Mackey Tight End of the Week.

He added touchdowns of eight and three yards vs. UL Lafayette, the second one a one-handed grab in the end zone worthy of the SportsCenter Top 10.

Rucker, the team's third-leading receiver (39-522-6) has kept Georgia State's tight

end position an area of strength despite a season-ending injury to all-conference selection and NFL prospect Joel Ruiz.

BACKFIELD GETS DEEPER: After injuries to the team's top three running backs (Kyler Neal, Taz Bateman, Kendrick Dorn), redshirt freshman Demarcus Kirk and sophomore Glenn Smith took over in the backfield and performed well. Then Neal (knee, missed two games) and Bateman (broken arm, missed six games) both returned for the Texas State contest, giving the Panthers four healthy running backs for the first time since Game 2. With that quartet, GSU rushed for 172 yards against the Bobcats.

Kirk, a transfer from UAB, rushed for 85 yards on 14 carries vs. UL Lafayette.

Smith moved from receiver to the backfield. In his first game at running back, the versatile sophomore rushed for 82 yards on 16 carries and had three catches for 28 yards vs. Arkansas State. He rushed for a career-best 87 yards, including a 39-yard TD run, in the win over Troy.

ARBUCKLE HONORED BY SUN BELT:

Quarterback Nick Arbuckle was named Sun Belt Conference Offensive Student-Athlete of the Week on Oct. 19 after leading the Panthers to a 31-19 victory at Ball State.

Arbuckle passed for 412 yards and accounted for three touchdowns. He completed 28 of 38 passes with one touchdown and no interceptions while scoring twice on 1-yard runs.

With Georgia State clinging to a 24-19 lead and less than three minutes to play, Arbuckle connected with Donovan Harden for a 68-yard completion down to the 1-yard line. Two plays later, Arbuckle snuck over for the clinching touchdown. He also scored on a 1-yard plunge in the second quarter.

GOIN' DEEP: Quarterback Nick Arbuckle has completed 17 passes of longer than 50 yards in his two seasons.

This season he has hooked up with 10 different receivers/running backs for 65 passes of 20-plus yards, including 10 completions of 50 or more yards:

- 76 Donovan Harden vs. Liberty, TD
- 75 Robert Davis vs. Oregon, TD
- 68 Donovan Harden vs. Ball State
- 66 Donovan Harden vs. Arkansas State
- 63 Penny Hart vs. Georgia Southern
- 61 Robert Davis vs. Liberty, TD
- 58 Penny Hart vs. Liberty, TD
- 57 Donovan Harden vs. Liberty
- 53 Penny Hart vs. Charlotte, TD
- 51 Nyiakki Height vs. New Mexico State

WELCOME BACK, DONOVAN: After missing the first three games of 2015 with a broken foot suffered in preseason camp, All-Sun Belt receiver Donovan Harden definitely made a splash in his return.

On GSU's third play vs. Liberty (Game 4), Harden hauled in a 76-yard touchdown pass from Nick Arbuckle for the fifth-longest pass

SEASON RECORDS WATCH**TEAM RECORDS SET**

Points: 334
 Total Offense: 5,406
 Touchdowns: 43
 Passing Yards: 4,159
 TD Passes: 26
 Interceptions: 14
 Pass Breakups: 55
 Tackles for Loss: 68

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS SET

Passing Yards: Nick Arbuckle4,160
 Completions: Nick Arbuckle293
 TD Passes: Nick Arbuckle26
 Total Offense: Nick Arbuckle4,083
 TDR: Nick Arbuckle32
 Tackles: Joseph Peterson106
 Interceptions: Tarris Batiste4
 Tackles for Loss: Alonzo McGee12
 PAT: Wil Lutz40

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS WITHIN REACH

Receptions Needs
 Albert Wilson, 201371
 Penny Hart, 201570 1

Receiving Yards Needs
 Albert Wilson, 20131,177
 Penny Hart, 20151,085 92

TD Receptions Needs
 Albert Wilson, 20138
 Penny Hart, 20158

Points Needs
 Iain Vance, 201080
 Wil Lutz, 201576 4

Field Goals Needs
 Iain Vance, 201015
 Wil Lutz, 201512 3

and sixth-longest play from scrimmage in school history.

Harden also had a 57-yard reception and finished with five catches for 179 yards, just seven yards behind his school-record total of 186 yards last season vs. Georgia Southern.

In just 20 games in a Panther uniform, the senior from Rialto, Calif., ranks in the top four in GSU history with 92 receptions for 1,487 yards and 11 touchdowns. Add his two seasons at Illinois State, and he has 144 career receptions for 2,151 yards and 18 touchdowns.

LUTZ BREAKS CAREER SCORING

RECORD: With four points against Oregon, kicker Wil Lutz became Georgia State's career scoring leader, surpassing the mark previously held by Albert Wilson (156).

A Preseason All-Sun Belt selection, Lutz is now GSU's career leader in field goals (31), PAT (118) and points (211). He is 118-for-120 on extra points and 31-for-46 on field goals, including 23-for-27 from 40 yards and in.

Lutz is now within reach of the Georgia State season scoring record. He has 76 points this season, behind Iain Vance's 2010 record of 80 points.

TACKLES RECORDS FOR JOE PETE:

Senior inside linebacker Joseph Peterson ranks fourth among all active FBS players with 371 career tackles, the Georgia State career record.

The 6-0, 225-pounder is leading the Panthers in tackles for the fourth straight year. This season, he is second in the Sun Belt and 19th in FBS with 9.6 tackles per game.

Peterson also held the Georgia State single tackling record of 16 until Tarris Batiste broke that mark with 17 tackles vs. Liberty (Oct. 3).

Peterson is a two-time All-Sun Belt Conference selection and a preseason all-conference pick in this year.

FBS ACTIVE LEADERS - CAREER TACKLES

1 Tyler Matakevich, Temple480
 2 Michael Mudoh, Tulsa397
 3 Mason Monheim, Illinois392
 4 Joseph Peterson, Georgia State371
 5 Trevon Stewart, Houston363

GEORGIA STATE'S TOP SEASON TOTALS

1 Joseph Peterson, 2015106
 2 Joseph Peterson, 2013103
 3 Joseph Peterson, 201497

RUIZ LOST FOR SEASON: One of Georgia State's top players, tight end Joel Ruiz, is out for the season with a knee injury. The senior was tabbed to the John Mackey Award Watch List and was named by ESPN draft analyst Mel Kiper Jr. as one of the top tight end prospects for the 2016 NFL Draft.

PANTHERS EARN FIRST SUN BELT

WIN: Georgia State got a record-setting performance from its offense and its defense held at the end as the Panthers scored a 34-32 win over New Mexico State on

Saturday night. It marked the first Sun Belt Conference win for the program.

Freshman Penny Hart tied a school-record with 11 catches for 150 yards to lead the offense which finished with a school-record 582 yards. Senior quarterback Nick Arbuckle passed for 372 yards and two touchdowns on a school record-tying 32 completions (43 attempts) while the ground game went for 210 yards on 46 attempts, led by Kyler Neal, who finished with 76 yards on 17 attempts and two touchdowns.

However, it was the Georgia State defense that made several key stops. The Aggies were moving on a final drive that ended with NMSU missing a 49-yard field goal wide right with 29 seconds to play.

PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK HONORS FOR BAKER AFTER FIVE TAKEAWAYS:

Safety Bobby Baker turned in a memorable performance with a school-record five takeaways vs. Charlotte in his first game in a Panther uniform and was named Sun Belt Conference Defensive Student-Athlete of the Week.

The UAB transfer grabbed two interceptions and recovered three fumbles against the 49ers. Baker, who also had eight tackles, is the first player in school history to grab more than two turnovers in a game. His three fumble recoveries are a school record, while his two interceptions tie the GSU mark held by two other players.

Baker did his best to keep the Panthers in the game with his five takeaways, two of them stopping Charlotte drives in the red zone. In the first quarter, he recovered a fumble at the Charlotte 17. Then on consecutive possessions in the second quarter, he grabbed an interception in the end zone and then recovered a fumbled snap at the GSU 14. On Charlotte's first drive of the third quarter, Baker grabbed his second interception at the Charlotte 34. Finally, he recovered another fumble on a sack at the 49ers' 39-yard line.

THE ARBUCKLE RECORD BOOK:

Senior quarterback Nick Arbuckle owns nearly every Georgia State passing and total offense record for a single game, season and career. The only significant record he does not own is the mark for single-game touchdown responsibility (passing and rushing), which is five.

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Yards Passing: 471 vs. Texas State, 2015
Pass Completions: 32 vs. Texas State, 2014;
 New Mexico State, 2015 (tied with Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010)
TD Passes: 4 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014;
 Georgia Southern, 2014; Texas State, 2014;
 Texas State, 2015 (Tied with 3 players/4 games)
Total Offense: 496 vs. Texas State, 2015

FUTURE OPPONENTS**2016**

Sept. 1/2	Ball State (Home)
Sept. 10	Air Force (Away)
Sept. 17	Wisconsin (Away)
Oct. 22	UT Martin (Home)

2017

Sept. 9	Charlotte (Away)
Sept. 16	Penn State (Away)
Nov. 18	Memphis (Home)

2018

Aug. 30	Kennesaw State (Home)
Sept. 8	NC State (Away)
Sept. 15	Memphis (Away)

2019

Sept. 7	Tennessee (Away)
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2020

Sept. 12	Alabama (Away)
Sept. 26	Charlotte (Away)

2021

Sept. 4	Army (Home)
Sept. 18	Charlotte (Home)
Sept. 25	Auburn (Away)

2022

Sept. 17	Charlotte (Home)
Oct. 1	Army (Away)

2023

Sept. 16	Charlotte (Away)
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SEASON RECORDS

Yards Passing: 4,160, 2015
Pass Completions: 293, 2015
Pass Attempts: 457, 2015
TD Passes: 26, 2015
Total Offense: 4,160, 2015
Touchdowns Responsible For: 32, 2015

CAREER RECORDS

Yards Passing: 7,443, 2014-present
Pass Completions: 552, 2014-present
Completion Percentage: .623, 2014-present
TD Passes: 49, 2014-present
Total Offense: 7,376, 2014-present
TDs Responsible For: 57, 2014-present

NEW FACES: Georgia State bolstered its lineup with experienced players from the junior college and transfer ranks.

Three starters (LB Alonzo McGee, S Bobby Baker, RB Demarcus Kirk) and two key backups (WR Nyiakki Height, OL Kelepi Folau) joined the program in January from UAB after the Blazers discontinued their football program.

Junior college transfer Kaleb Ringer immediately earned a starting role at inside linebacker. Several backups are also junior college transfers, including Tyler Simonsen and Dom Roldan on the offensive line, receiver Kam Myers, and defensive linemen Julien Laurent and DeQueszman Kelley.

FRESHMEN MAKING IMPACT: Eight true freshmen are seeing action for the Panthers, led by starting receiver Penny Hart.

Also seeing action as true freshmen are linebackers Ed Curney and Chase Middleton, defensive end Marterious Allen, tight end Ari Werts, running back-returner Marquan Greene, tackle Lucas Johnson and long-snapper Seth-Patrick Holman.

That number is lower than in head coach Trent Miles' first two seasons. In 2013, Georgia State played 15 true freshmen, including 13 who started at least one game. Last season, nine true freshmen saw action.

EXPERIENCED COACHING STAFF: The Georgia State coaching staff features:

- Three coaches who were previously Division I head coaches: Trent Miles (Indiana State), Jeff Jagodzinski (Boston College) and Tony Samuel (New Mexico State, Southeast Missouri State)
- Six of nine assistant coaches who were previously Division I coordinators: Jeff Jagodzinski, Tim Lappano, Harold Etheridge, Luke Huard, Jesse Minter and Eric Lewis.
- Four coaches with previous NFL coaching experience: Trent Miles, Jeff Jagodzinski, Tim Lappano and Eric Lewis.

NFL FLAVOR:

The Georgia State coaching staff features significant coaching experience in the National Football League. Head coach Trent Miles spent the 2000 season as an assistant coach on Mike Sherman's staff with the Green Bay Packers. It was there that he first worked with Jeff Jagodzinski, now his offensive coordinator at GSU. Jagodzinski served on the Packers' staff from 1999-03, then moved to the Atlanta Falcons as tight ends coach (2004) and offensive line coach (2005) before returning to Green Bay as offensive coordinator in 2006.

Wide receivers coach Tim Lappano joined the GSU staff after five years with the Detroit Lions, where he coached All-Pro Calvin Johnson in 2013. Lappano previously coached on Dennis Erickson's staff with San Francisco (2003-04) and Seattle (1998).

First-year secondary coach Eric Lewis spent two seasons in the NFL as a quality control coach with Green Bay. He is the son of long-time NFL coach Sherman Lewis.

ACADEMIC HONORS: The Georgia State football team has performed extremely well in the classroom under head coach Trent Miles:

- The team posted a 2.91 GPA for the spring 2015 semester, then followed with a 3.23 GPA for the summer session.
- Fifty-two Panthers earned academic honors for the spring with a GPA of 3.2 or higher.

PANTHERS PURSUING NFL DREAMS:

Three former Georgia State players have been on 2015 NFL rosters, including 2013 All-America wide receiver Albert Wilson. Wilson was an undrafted free agent but is a promising second-year receiver with the Kansas City Chiefs.

The Panthers' first draft pick, defensive tackle Christo Bilukidi, made the Baltimore Ravens' roster out of camp, but he was recently released. Originally selected by the Oakland Raiders in the sixth round of the 2012 NFL Draft, he is in his fourth season in the league.

Offensive tackle Ulrick John was selected in the seventh round of the 2014 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts, becoming the second Panther to be drafted. He was injured in the Colts' first 2014 preseason game and spent the season on injured reserve. He is on the Colts' practice squad.

NFL FACILITIES: Georgia State is one of six FBS programs to play all its home games in the same facility as an NFL team. The others are Miami, Pittsburgh, San Diego State, Temple and USF. UMass plays some of its home games at Gillette Stadium.

HEAD COACH TRENT MILES

Trent Miles is a program builder.

And after the remarkable job he has done in guiding the Panthers to their first-ever bowl game, Georgia State's third-year head coach is the 2015 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year.



Miles was introduced as Georgia State's second head football coach on Dec. 3, 2012 and charged with the task of building the fledgling program as it jumped to the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and the Sun Belt Conference after only three seasons of play. And just three years later, he has the Panthers headed to a bowl game in their sixth season of existence.

The former assistant coach at Stanford, Notre Dame and Washington demonstrated the ability to build a winning program in five seasons as the head coach at Indiana State. The rebuilding job he did there earned notice, and he was hired to build the Georgia State program following the retirement of Bill Curry, the Panthers' head coach from the program's inception in 2008 through 2012.

Miles and his staff immediately began to lay the foundation to enable the Panthers to compete at the highest level of college football, building the program through recruiting, player development and the establishment of a winning culture, all within the framework of a strong family atmosphere.

He is fond of saying, "We look for young men of great character who are smart, tough and love the game."

After taking baby steps in his first two seasons, Miles' Panthers began to run midway through Year 3, winning their last four games to earn their berth in the AutoNation Cure Bowl.

Along the way, Georgia State has featured one of the nation's top passing attacks, led by quarterback Nick Arbuckle, the Sun Belt Student-Athlete of the Year, and a bevy of talented receivers, including Sun Belt Freshman of the Year Penny Hart.

The prolific offense has been complemented by a rapidly improving defense. Both offense and defense were on display as the Panthers put an exclamation point on the regular season with a record-setting, 34-7 victory at in-state rival Georgia Southern.

Miles' first Georgia State team in 2013 showed progress throughout the season, despite playing at the FBS level for the first time with an undermanned roster.

Under Miles' tutelage, wide receiver and return specialist Albert Wilson earned all-conference and All-America recognition with a record-setting season in 2013. Following the season, Wilson became the first Georgia State player to earn an invitation to the prestigious National Football League Scouting Combine and then signed a free agent contract with the Kansas City Chiefs. Miles also helped develop

Ulrick John into an NFL prospect as the offensive tackle was drafted in the seventh round by the Indianapolis Colts, becoming the second draft pick in Georgia State's history.

The building process continued in Miles' second year in 2014, which opened with a dramatic, come-from-behind victory over Abilene Christian. Despite a depleted roster, Georgia State featured one of the top passing offenses in the Sun Belt Conference and the nation, and seven Panthers earned all-conference honors.

In his first two seasons, Miles' program produced one All-American, 10 all-conference performers and two NFL players.

Miles' emphasis on the total development of his student-athletes is also in evidence as the Panthers enjoyed their best semester in the classroom in the spring of 2015 with a 2.91 grade-point average, including 52 student-athletes with a 3.0 or higher. In 2013, his Panthers earned the Sun Belt Conference's team academic award as the football program with highest grade point average in the league.

Miles' first head-coaching job was at his alma mater, Indiana State, where he took over a struggling program that had won just one game in the three seasons before his arrival in 2008. But it took just three years for him to produce a winning season, the first of three straight winning campaigns in Terre Haute.

After leading his 2010 Sycamores to a 6-5 mark for the school's first winning record since 1996, Miles was recognized as Missouri Valley Football Conference Coach of the Year. He was named a finalist for the Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year Award and the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year honor.

Miles guided ISU to another winning season in 2011 and then a 7-4 record in 2012. No Sycamore team had won more games since the 1984 squad on which Miles played, and the school's run of three straight winning seasons under Miles was its longest since ISU had six straight from 1964-69.

Following the 2012 season, Miles was honored as the American Football Coaches Association Region Four Coach of the Year for the second time in three seasons.

Throughout his career, Miles has coached on both sides of the ball and possesses more than 25 years of college coaching experience as well as one year as a National Football League assistant with the Green Bay Packers. As an offensive assistant for the Packers in

HEAD COACH TRENT MILES

Date of Birth: July 29, 1963

Hometown: Terre Haute, Ind.

Alma Mater: Indiana State, 1987

Playing Career: Wide receiver at Indiana State, 1983-86

Family: Wife Bridget; daughters Kaylee, Anna, Charlie Elizabeth, son Noah Michael

COACHING CAREER

1987, Indiana State, graduate assistant

1988-89, New Mexico, graduate assistant

1990, Oklahoma, graduate assistant

1991-94, Northern Illinois, receivers (1991-93), defensive backs (1994)

1995-96, Hawai'i, wide receivers (1995), defensive backs (1996)

1997-99, Fresno State, wide receivers

2000, Green Bay Packers, offensive assistant

2001, Stanford, wide receivers

2002-04, Notre Dame, wide receivers

2005-07, Washington, running backs

2008-12, Indiana State, head coach

2013-present, Georgia State, head coach

YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall
2008	Indiana State	0-12
2009	Indiana State	1-10
2010	Indiana State	6-5
2011	Indiana State	6-5
2012	Indiana State (20-36)	7-4
2013	Georgia State	0-12
2014	Georgia State	1-11
2015	Georgia State	6-6
Total		27-65

HEAD COACH TRENT MILES (continued)

2000, Miles worked with wide receivers and quality control. He coached NFL All-Pro receiver Antonio Freeman.

Miles spent the next seven years as an assistant coach under Tyrone Willingham at Stanford (wide receivers, 2001), Notre Dame (wide receivers, 2002-04) and Washington (running backs, 2005-07), where he recruited, coached and developed many talented skill players.

Among his pupils were Stanford's Teyo Johnson, a second-round draft pick of the Oakland Raiders in 2003, Notre Dame's Maurice Stovall and Arnaz Battle, both of whom went on to the NFL, Jeff Samardzija, an All-America wide receiver at Notre Dame who is now a Major League Baseball pitcher, and Louis Rankin, a 1,000-yard rusher at Washington.

Miles began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Indiana State (1987), New Mexico (1988-89) and Oklahoma (1990). While at New Mexico, one of his mentors was Marvin Lewis, now the head coach of the Cincinnati Bengals.

Miles moved to an assistant coaching position at Northern Illinois for four seasons, working with receivers (1991-93) and then defensive backs (1994). Miles then headed west for a two-year stint at Hawai'i, where he coached wide receivers (1995) and defensive backs (1996).

As wide receivers coach at Fresno State from 1997-99, Miles helped the Bulldogs to a share of the 1999 Mountain West Conference title and a berth in the Las Vegas Bowl. He also recruited and coached future NFL standout Bernard Berrian.

Miles, 52, is a native of Terre Haute, Ind., and a 1987 graduate of Indiana State with a degree in criminology. He was a wide receiver for the Sycamores from 1982-86, playing on the 1983 and 1984 squads that each won nine games and reached the FCS playoffs. The 1984 Sycamores were ranked No. 1 in the nation for much of the season, and that team was inducted into the Indiana State University Hall of Fame in 2002.

He is married to the former Bridget Hogan, and the couple has three daughters, Kaylee, Anna, and Charlie Elizabeth, and one son, Noah.

COACHING HONORS

2010: AFCA Region Four Coach of the Year; Missouri Valley Coach of the Year; Finalist for Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year and Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year

2012: AFCA Region Four Coach of the Year

2015: Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year

FOOTBALL TIMELINE

Nov. 2006	Football feasibility study completed
Apr. 15, 2007	Dan Reeves named football consultant
Apr. 17, 2008	Georgia State officially launched its football program
June 12, 2008	Bill Curry named head coach
Aug. 2008	First six assistant coaches hired
Nov. 20, 2008	Ground-breaking for new practice facility at 188 MLK
Jan. 4, 2009	First scholarship player, Mark Hogan, enrolled
Feb. 4, 2009	GSU signed its first recruiting class
June 11, 2009	GSU admitted to CAA Football, beginning in 2012
Aug. 11, 2009	First team of 71 players reported
Aug. 14, 2009	Georgia State's first football practice held at NFL YET facility
Fall 2009	First team conducted 60 practices
Mar. 23, 2010	First spring practice began
Mar. 27, 2010	First workout on new field at GSU Practice Complex
April 10, 2010	Over 3,000 fans watched first Spring Scrimmage at the Georgia Dome
Aug. 3, 2010	Inaugural team reported for preseason
Aug. 4, 2010	Preseason practice began
Sept. 2, 2010	Inaugural football game at Georgia Dome: GSU 41, Shorter 7
Nov. 19, 2010	First game vs. FBS opponent at defending national champion Alabama
Aug. 2011	Team moved into GSU Practice Complex
2011 season	GSU played as an FCS Independent
Apr. 9, 2012	GSU accepted invitation to join Sun Belt Conference in July 2013
Apr. 21, 2012	Christo Bilukidi is the first Panther drafted by NFL (Oakland, 6th)
2012 season	GSU began FBS transition, played its only season of CAA Football
Nov. 10, 2012	Bill Curry coached final game at Maine
Dec. 3, 2012	Trent Miles introduced as Georgia State's second head coach
July 1, 2013	GSU officially became a member of the Sun Belt Conference
2013 season	First season in FBS and Sun Belt Conference
Aug. 30, 2013	First game as FBS program vs. Samford at the Georgia Dome
Oct. 12, 2013	Inaugural Sun Belt Conference game vs. Troy at the Georgia Dome
2014 season	GSU is eligible for Sun Belt title and postseason bowl games
Aug. 27, 2014	First win as an FBS program: GSU 38, Abilene Christian 37
Sept. 12, 2015	First win over an FBS program and first Sun Belt Conference win: GSU 34, New Mexico State 32
Dec. 19, 2015	First bowl Game: GSU vs. San Jose State in AutoNation Cure Bowl

**HAROLD ETHERIDGE**

Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
 Alma Mater: Western New Mexico, 1982
 Third Year at GSU
 Game Day Location: Field

- Former offensive coordinator under Trent Miles at Indiana State (2011-12), where his offense produced the top rusher in FCS in 2011 (Shakir Bell, 151.8 ypg)
- Previously served as offensive line coach at Illinois State (1991-99) and Army (2000-03), North Texas (2004-06), Northern Illinois (2007) and Washington State (2008-09).

**JESSE MINTER**

Defensive Coordinator
 Alma Mater: Mount St. Joseph, 2005
 Third Year at GSU
 Game Day Location: Field

- At age 32, he is one of the youngest defensive coordinators in the FBS.
- Served four seasons (2009-12) on Trent Miles' staff at Indiana State, including the last two years as defensive coordinator
- In 2012, the ISU defense ranked third in the FCS in scoring defense (14.3 ppg) and sixth in total defense (296.4 ypg)
- Spent two years (2007-08) as a graduate assistant at Cincinnati under Brian Kelly

**LARRY KNIGHT**

Outside Linebackers
 Alma Mater: Central Michigan
 First Year at GSU
 Game Day Location: Field

- Joined the staff this year after two years as a quality control assistant at Tennessee.
- Spent a total of three seasons under Butch Jones at Tennessee and Cincinnati. Also played for Jones at Central Michigan.
- Native of Augusta, Ga.

**ERIC LEWIS**

Secondary
 Alma Mater: San Diego State,
 First Year at GSU
 Game Day Location: Press Box

- Former defensive coordinator at Weber State (2013) and Eastern Michigan (2009).
- Two years of NFL experience as defensive quality control coach for the Green Bay Packers (2006-07).
- Also coached at Buffalo (2014), Louisville (2008), and Ball State (2003-05).

**P.J. VOLKER**

Linebackers / Recruiting Coordinator
 Alma Mater: Mount St. Joseph, 2005
 Third Year at GSU
 Game Day Location: Press Box

- Served as Trent Miles' linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator at Indiana State for three years (2010-12) before coming with Miles to GSU
- Helped lead the Sycamores to three straight winning seasons
- Over his three seasons, seven ISU linebackers were named all-conference

**JEFF JAGODZINSKI**

Offensive Coordinator
 Alma Mater: Wisconsin-Whitewater, 1985
 Third Year at GSU
 Game Day Location: Press Box

- Posted a 20-8 record and back-to-back ACC Atlantic Division crowns in two seasons (2007-08) as head coach at Boston College
- Coached Atlanta Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan at Boston College as well as three other future first-round draft picks
- NFL assistant coach with Green Bay (1999-03, 2006) and Atlanta (2004-05)
- Coached with Trent Miles with the Packers in 2000

**LUKE HUARD**

Quarterbacks
 Alma Mater: North Carolina, 2002
 Third Year at GSU
 Game Day Location: Press Box

- Spent four seasons (2009-12) at Illinois State, including the last three as offensive coordinator
- Led a Redbirds' offense that led the Missouri Valley in passing and total offense. Coached MVFC Offensive Player of the Year, QB Matt Brown.
- Previously worked with Trent Miles at Washington, where he served as a graduate assistant in (2007-08)

**TIM LAPPANO**

Wide Receivers
 Alma Mater: Idaho, 1983
 Second Year at GSU
 Game Day Location: Field

- Spent five seasons (2009-13) with Detroit Lions. Coached wide receivers, including All-Pro Calvin Johnson, in 2013 after four years as tight ends
- Coached with Trent Miles at Washington, where he served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach from 2005-08
- Running backs coach for San Francisco 49ers (2003-04) and Seattle Seahawks (1998)
- Also coached at Oregon State, California, Washington State and Purdue

**TONY SAMUEL**

Defensive Line
 Alma Mater: Nebraska, 1981
 First Year at GSU
 Game Day Location: Field

- 16 years as a Division I head coach at FBS New Mexico State (1997-04) and FCS Southeast Missouri State (2006-13).
- Led Southeast Missouri State to its first NCAA playoff berth in 2010
- Played and coached under Tom Osborne at Nebraska. Spent 11 years coaching Nebraska's OLBs/rush ends, including back-to-back national titles in 1994 and 1995.

GEORGIA STATE'S PROBABLE DEPTH CHART

— OFFENSE —

QB	4	Nick Arbuckle	6-1	215	Sr.
	12	Emiere Scaife	6-2	218	R-Fr.
RB	17	Glenn Smith	6-1	185	So.
	22	Taz Bateman	5-8	185	So.
	25	Kyler Neal	5-11	218	R-So.
	28	Demarcus Kirk	6-0	190	R-Fr.
FB	46	Jonathan Lytle	6-1	240	R-Sr.
WR	18	Penny Hart	5-8	170	Fr.
	15	Todd Boyd	5-11	180	Fr.
WR	9	Donovan Harden	5-11	175	Sr.
	80	Avery Sweeting	5-8	160	Sr.
WR	19	Robert Davis	6-3	198	So.
	5	Nyiakki Height	6-1	190	Sr.
TE	45	Keith Rucker	6-3	235	Fr.
	84	Bill Teknipp	6-4	235	R-So.
	88	Ari Werts	6-4	225	Fr.
LT	75	Michael Ivory	6-5	340	R-Jr.
	74	Sebastian Willer	6-5	279	R-So.
LG	65	Taylor Evans	6-4	305	R-Sr.
	63	Davis Moore	6-4	300	R-So.
C	72	Gabe Mobley	6-2	275	R-Fr.
	59	Garrett Gorringer	6-4	295	R-Jr.
RG	56	Alex Stoehr	6-2	300	So.
	64	Akil Hawkins	6-2	282	R-Jr.
RT	58	Jah-Mai Davidson	6-4	290	R-Jr.
	69	Lucas Johnson	6-4	285	Fr.

— SPECIALISTS —

PK	96	Wil Lutz	6-0	190	Sr.
	93	Brandon Wright	5-10	160	Fr.
P	96	Wil Lutz	6-0	190	Sr.
	93	Brandon Wright	5-10	160	Fr.
SN	66	Seth-Patrick Holman (Punt)	5-11	185	Fr.
	42	Trey Payne (PAT-FG)	6-0	230	R-So.
HO	82	Clay Chastain	6-4	215	R-Jr.
PR	9	Donovan Harden	5-11	175	Sr.
	80	Avery Sweeting	5-8	160	Sr.
KR	30	Marquan Greene	5-10	180	Fr.
	80	Avery Sweeting	5-8	160	Sr.

— DEFENSE —

OLB	44	Michael Shaw	6-4	222	R-Fr.
	99	Melvin King	6-3	225	Sr.
DE	85	Shawanye Lawrence	6-4	270	Jr.
	52	Tevin Jones	6-4	270	Jr.
NG	97	Jalen Lawrence	6-1	285	Jr.
	91	Julien Laurent	6-4	315	R-So.
DE	5	Mackendy Cheridor	6-5	250	R-So.
	55	Carnell Hopson	6-2	268	Jr.
	95	Marterious Allen	6-2	240	Fr.
OLB	4	Alonzo McGee	6-1	220	R-Jr.
	34	Niemus Bryant	6-0	220	R-Fr.
	33	James Traylor	6-3	220	So.
ILB	11	Kaleb Ringer	6-0	235	R-Jr.
	42	Trey Payne	6-0	230	R-So.
ILB	6	Joseph Peterson	6-0	225	Sr.
	39	Chase Middleton	6-2	225	Fr.
S	3	Tarris Batiste	6-1	200	R-Sr.
	1	Nate Simon	6-1	195	Sr.
S	2	Bobby Baker	6-2	200	R-Jr.
	20	Bryan Williams	6-3	200	R-Jr.
CB	16	Jerome Smith	5-10	165	R-Fr.
	27	Bruce Dukes	5-10	195	R-Sr.
CB	10	Chandon Sullivan	5-11	185	So.
	21	Antreal Allen	5-11	180	So.
	29	B.J. Clay	6-0	180	So.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS:

Antreal Allen	an-TRELL
Tarris Batiste	TARR-iss buh-TEEST
Niemus Bryant	NEE-mus
Cloves Campbell	CLO-vess
Mackendy Cheridor	muh-KEN-dee CHER-uh-door
Jah-Mai Davidson	juh-MY
Kelepi Folau	kuh-LEPP-ee fo-LAU
Garrett Gorringer	GORE-ing
Nyiakki Height	ny-KEY
Carnell Hopson	car-NELL
Shawanye Lawrence	shuh-WAN-yay
Julien Laurent	la-RENT
Wil Lutz	LUTTS (not loots)
Jonathan Lytle	LIE-tul
Gabe Mobley	MA-blee (not MOBE-lee)
Justin Otiwu	oh-TEE-woo
Ronald Peterkin	PEE-ter-kin
Dom Roldan	ro-DAN
Malik Ricks	muh-LEEK
Joel Ruiz	jo-ELL roo-EEZ
Emiere Scaife	uh-MEER SKAFE
Alex Stoehr	STORE
Ari Wertz	RR-ee

COACHES:

Jeff Jagodzinski	JAG-ud-ZIN-skee
Tim Lappano	luh-PA-no

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Nate Simon	S	6-1	195	Sr.	Compton, Calif. (Lakewood/Golden West)
2	Bobby Baker	S	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Sherman Oaks, Calif. (Birmingham/Pierce College/UAB)
3	Tarris Batiste	S	6-1	200	R-Sr.	Cartersville, Ga. (Cass/Indiana State)
4	Nick Arbuckle	QB	6-1	215	Sr.	Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure/Pierce College)
4	Alonzo McGee	LB	6-1	220	R-Jr.	Sumter, S.C. (Crestwood/Georgia Military/UAB)
5	Mackendy Cheridor	DE	6-5	250	R-So.	Decatur, Ga. (Columbia)
5	Nyiakki Height	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Osborne/UAB)
6	Joseph Peterson	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	Dothan, Ala. (Dothan)
6	Giovanni Lugo	QB	6-1	190	Fr.	Belle Glade, Fla. (Dacula (Ga.))
7	Robert Dowling	CB	5-10	185	Jr.	Marietta, Ga. (Lassiter)
8	Joel Ruiz	TE	6-4	240	R-Sr.	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County/Presbyterian)
9	Donovan Harden	WR	5-11	175	R-Sr.	Rialto, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga/Illinois State)
10	Chandon Sullivan	CB	5-11	185	So.	Winder, Ga. (Winder-Barrow)
10	Brett Sheehan	QB	6-2	180	R-So.	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Collins Hill/South Alabama)
11	Kaleb Ringer	LB	6-0	235	R-Jr.	Claymont, Ohio (Northmont/Butler (Kan.) CC)
11	Aaron Winchester	QB	6-2	175	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Mount Pisgah)
12	Emiere Scaife	QB	6-2	218	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Mallard Creek)
12	Deion Wilkins	CB	5-9	164	Jr.	Thomaston, Ga. (Upson-Lee/Jacksonville)
13	Kam Myers	WR	5-8	175	Jr.	Charleston, Miss. (Charleston/East Mississippi CC)
14	Cloves Campbell	S	6-1	205	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Mountain Pointe/Scottsdale CC)
15	Todd Boyd	WR	5-11	180	So.	Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County)
16	Jerome Smith	CB	5-10	165	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)
17	Glenn Smith	RB	6-1	185	So.	Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside)
18	Penny Hart	WR	5-8	170	Fr.	Buford, Ga. (King's Ridge Christian)
19	Robert Davis	WR	6-3	198	Jr.	Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside)
20	Bryan Williams	S	6-3	200	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Miramar)
21	Antreal Allen	CB	5-11	180	So.	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn)
22	Taz Bateman	RB	5-8	185	So.	Inglewood, Calif. (Junipero Serra/Long Beach City)
23	Kendrick Dorn	RB	6-0	205	Jr.	Fontana, Calif. (Los Osos/San Bernardino Valley)
23	Dexter Andrews	WR	5-8	154	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Maynard Jackson/Albany State)
24	Anthony Valverde	RB	5-10	210	R-Fr.	Banning, Calif. (Redlands East Valley)
25	Kyler Neal	RB	5-11	218	R-So.	Dallas, Ga. (East Paulding)
25	Kristian Collins	WR	6-2	176	R-Sr.	Tucker, Ga. (Tucker/Tennessee State)
26	Dartez Jacobs	S	6-1	200	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Centennial/College of the Canyons)
27	Bruce Dukes	CB	5-10	195	R-Sr.	Tyrone, Ga. (Sandy Creek/UCF)
28	Demarcus Kirk	RB	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Dora, Ala. (Dora/UAB)
28	David West	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Cumming, Ga. (West Forsyth)
29	B.J. Clay	CB	6-0	180	So.	Dacula, Ga. (Dacula)
30	Marquan Greene	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County)
30	Kyndall Phillips	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Cumming, Ga. (West Forsyth)
31	Ronald Peterkin	S	6-0	170	R-Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
32	Malik Ricks	LB	6-1	230	So.	Lithonia, Ga. (Stephenson)
33	James Traylor	LB	6-3	220	So.	Columbus, Ga. (Columbus)
34	Niemus Bryant	LB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	Columbus, Ga. (Carver)
35	Leander Howard	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Lithonia, Ga. (Arabia Mountain)
36	Khai Anderson	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Riverwood)
37	Trent Hill	S	5-10	185	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Martin Luther King)
38	Jameel Spencer	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	Smyrna, Ga. (Woodward Academy)
39	Chase Middleton	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Lilburn, Ga. (Brookwood)
41	Michael Matthews	P-PK	5-9	165	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (St. Pius X)
42	Trey Payne	LB	6-0	230	R-So.	Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside)
43	Matavius Scott	WR	6-2	206	R-So.	Carnesville, Ga. (Franklin County)
44	Michael Shaw	LB	6-4	222	R-Fr.	Suwanee, Ga. (Lanier)
45	Keith Rucker	TE	6-3	235	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Moeller)
46	Jonathan Lytle	FB	6-1	240	R-Sr.	Dallas, Ga. (East Paulding/Reedley College)
46	Hunter Atkinson	TE	6-4	250	Fr.	Oakwood, Ga. (West Hall)
47	Ed Curney	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Carver)
50	Jamal Paxton	FL	6-0	270	So.	Scottsdale, Ga. (Tucker)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
51	Andrew Everett.....	LB	6-5	240	Sr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Collins Hill/Old Dominion)
52	Tevin Jones.....	DE	6-4	270	Jr.	Hampton, Ga. (Luella)
53	Tanner Strickland.....	DE	6-3	270	Sr.	Zebulon, Ga. (Pike County)
54	Daniel Zeigler.....	LS	6-5	240	R-So.	Snellville, Ga. (South Gwinnett)
55	Carnell Hopson.....	DE	6-2	268	Jr.	Powder Springs, Ga. (South Paulding)
56	Alex Stoehr.....	G	6-2	300	So.	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
56	Juan Orozco.....	DL	6-0	290	Jr.	Roswell, Ga. (Centennial/Tusculum)
57	Justin Otiwu.....	LB	6-1	225	R-So.	Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek)
58	Jah-Mai Davidson.....	OL	6-4	290	R-Jr.	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood)
59	Garrett Gorringer.....	G	6-4	295	R-Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Grayson)
61	Mitch Word.....	OL	6-3	300	R-Jr.	Marietta, Ga. (Lassiter/Idaho State)
62	Will Cunningham.....	DE	6-1	280	R-So.	Cape Coral, Fla. (Ida Baker)
63	Davis Moore.....	G	6-4	300	R-So.	Loganville, Ga. (Loganville)
64	Akil Hawkins.....	G	6-2	282	R-Jr.	Fayetteville, Ga. (Fayette County/Grambling)
65	Taylor Evans.....	G-C	6-4	305	R-Sr.	Irvine, Calif. (Woodbridge/Saddleback College)
66	Seth-Patrick Holman.....	LS	5-11	185	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
67	David Huey.....	NG	6-2	290	R-Sr.	Antioch, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)
68	Kelepi Folau.....	G-C	6-3	305	Sr.	Concord, Calif. (Ygnacio Valley/Diablo Valley/UAB)
69	Lucas Johnson.....	T	6-4	285	Fr.	Cartersville, Ga. (Cass)
70	Steve Wolgamott.....	T	6-6	315	Sr.	Maize, Kan. (Maize/Butler CC)
72	Gabe Mobley.....	C	6-2	275	R-Fr.	Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County)
73	Derrick Cannon.....	DL	6-2	244	R-Sr.	Fayetteville, Ga. (Fayette County/Georgia Military)
74	Sebastian Willer.....	T	6-5	279	R-So.	Calhoun, Ga. (Calhoun)
75	Michael Ivory.....	T	6-5	340	R-Jr.	Louisville, Ky. (Jeffersontown, Ky./Coffeyville CC)
77	Tyler Simonsen.....	G	6-4	310	R-Jr.	Redland, Calif. (East Valley/San Bernardino Valley)
78	Dom Roldan.....	T	6-5	350	R-Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Landsdown, Va./Grossmont Coll.)
79	Madison Bell.....	OL	6-3	280	R-So.	Kennesaw, Ga. (Harrison)
80	Avery Sweeting.....	WR	5-8	160	Sr.	Brunswick, Ga. (Brunswick)
82	Clay Chastain.....	TE	6-4	215	Sr.	Powder Springs, Ga. (Harrison/Georgia Military)
84	Bill Teknipp.....	TE	6-4	235	R-So.	McDonough, Ga. (Eagle's Landing)
85	Shawanye Lawrence.....	DE	6-4	270	Jr.	McDonough, Ga. (Eagle's Landing)
87	Octavious Andrews.....	WR	6-0	180	R-Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stone Mountain/Auburn)
88	Ari Werts.....	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
90	Nich Long.....	DL	6-5	294	R-Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga. (Dutchtown)
91	Julien Laurent.....	NG	6-4	315	R-So.	Toronto, Canada (New Mexico Military Institute)
92	DeQueszman Kelley.....	DE	6-0	285	R-So.	Buena Vista, Ga. (Marion County/Coffeyville CC)
93	Brandon Wright.....	P-PK	5-10	160	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (KIPP Atlanta Collegiate)
94	Jacob Nesmith.....	TE	6-3	270	Jr.	Cumming, Ga. (Forsyth Central/Presbyterian)
95	Marterious Allen.....	DE	6-2	240	Fr.	Hartwell, Ga. (Hart County)
96	Wil Lutz.....	PK	6-0	190	Sr.	Newnan, Ga. (Northgate)
97	Jalen Lawrence.....	NG	6-1	285	Jr.	Macon, Ga. (Westside)
98	Nate Paxton.....	LB	6-1	245	R-Sr.	Scottdale, Ga. (Clarkston)
99	Melvin King.....	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	Hinesville, Ga. (Liberty County)



21 - ANTREAL ALLEN

CB • 5-11, 180 • So.

Auburn, Ala. • Auburn HS

- Backup who sees action in the secondary.
- Grabbed an interception in the fourth quarter of GSU's win at Texas State.
- Made one of the key defensive plays in 34-32 win at New Mexico State with pass breakup in the end zone on NMSU's try for a game-tying, two-point conversion in the fourth quarter.

- Career-high five tackles at Oregon.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2014	8	6-0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	8	5-3	8	0	0	1-1	0	0	0
Total	16	11-3	14	0	0	1-1	0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Charlotte	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	DNP-INJURED								
Ball State	DNP-INJURED								
Arkansas State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	0	0
USA	DNP								
Troy	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ga Southern	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. Oregon, 2015



4 - NICK ARBUCKLE

QB • 6-1, 215 • Sr.

Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure/Pierce)

- * 2015 Sun Belt Student-Athlete of the Year
- * 2015 All-Sun Belt (first team)
- * 2014 All-Sun Belt (honorable mention)

CAREER

- GSU's career leader in passing yards, touchdown passes, completions, total offense and TDR.
- Semifinalist for the Campbell Trophy NFF Scholar-Athlete Award.
- Career average of 310.1 passing yards per game ranks third among all active FBS quarterbacks, behind only Washington State's Luke Falk and Cal's Jared Goff.
- Just the third Division I quarterback in the state of Georgia history with two 3,000-yard passing seasons; Georgia's Eric Zeier and Aaron Murray are the others.
- Two-time All-Sun Belt selection
- Four-time Sun Belt Offensive Student-Athlete of the Week (Sept. 15, 2014, Oct. 19, 2015, Nov. 16, 2015, Dec. 7, 2015).

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Sun Belt Conference Student-Athlete of the Year and first-team quarterback.
- Leads the Sun Belt in passing yards (346.7 pg, 6th NCAA), total offense (340.2, 8th NCAA) and completion percentage (64.1) and is second in pass efficiency (152.4) and TD passes (26).

- Three-time Sun Belt Offensive Student-Athlete of the Week (Oct. 19, 2015, Nov. 16, 2015, Dec. 7, 2015).
- Has already broken his own Georgia State season records for passing yards (4,160), completions (293), touchdown passes (26), total offense (4,083) and TDR (32).
- With 4,160 yards, he has recorded the second-highest season total in Sun Belt Conference history. He is just 94 yards behind record-holder Levi Brown of Troy, 2009 (4,254).
- On current four-game winning streak, he is averaging 374 yards passing and completing 66 percent of his passes with 10 TD passes, two touchdowns rushing and just three interceptions.
- Earned his third Sun Belt Offensive Student-Athlete of the Week award after passing for 346 yards and three touchdowns in 34-7, bowl-clinching win at Georgia Southern. Was 11-for-12 for 216 yards and two touchdowns in the second half, directing touchdown drives of 87, 85, 81 and 56 yards.
- Also Sun Belt Offensive Student-Athlete of the Week (Oct. 19) as he passed for 412 yards and accounted for three touchdowns in win at Ball State. Threw one TD pass and scored on a pair of 1-yard runs, including the clinching score with two minutes left. Hit Donovan Harden for a 68-yard completion down to the 1-yard line to set up that crucial touchdown.
- Tied his own school record with 32 completions in win over New Mexico State. Passed for 372 yards and two touchdowns as the Panthers set a then-GSU record with 582 yards of total offense.
- Threw for 318 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for a fourth score at No. 12 Oregon.
- Tossed TD passes of 76, 61 and 58 yards and scored on an 8-yard run vs. Liberty. Passed for 394 yards on just 18 completions.
- Shattered the GSU single-game records with 471 yards passing and 496 yards of total offense vs. Texas State. Also tied his own record with four TD passes while leading the Panthers to a school-record 643 yards of total offense. Named Sun Belt Offensive Student-Athlete of the Week and a Manning Award Star of the Week. Needed just 23 completions to amass 471 yards as he had 10 completions of 20 yards or more to five different receivers.
- Passed for 368 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for a third score in 31-21 win over Troy.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- 2014 honorable mention All-Sun Belt selection who was also named to the Sun Belt All-Newcomer team.
- Led the Sun Belt in passing yards (273.6 pg, 15th NCAA) and was second in touchdown passes (23, 30th NCAA) and total offense (274.4)
- Broke the GSU season records for passing yards (3,283), touchdown passes (23), completions (259), total offense (3,293) and touchdown responsibility (25).
- Led Georgia State to the top two offensive games, in terms of total yards, in school history in his first three games (566 vs. Abilene Christian, 549 vs. Air Force).
- Tied the GSU single-game record with four touchdown passes on three occasions, most recently in 2014 season finale vs. Texas State.
- Named Sun Belt Co-Offensive Player of the Week after he tied the school record with 414 passing yards vs. Air Force, when he threw two touchdown pass and scored on a 1-yard run. Also named Sun Belt Player of the Week by Athlon.
- Completed 31-of-47 passes for 413 yards and four touchdown passes vs. Abilene Christian in his GSU debut, rallying the Panthers from nine points down in the final five minutes.
- Tied the school record with four TD passes against ACU and was just one yard shy of the record for passing yards. Set the GSU record with 438 yards of total offense.
- Drove the Panthers 72 yards on 13 plays in final 2:41 to set up winning field goal. Converted on 4th-and-5 from the GSU 24 (12-yard pass to Joel Ruiz) and 4th-and-19 from the 27 (24-yard pass to LynQuez Blair), then covered the final yards with his legs, rushing 13 yards to the ACU 26 and then 17 yards down to the 9-yard line.

- Guided another late touchdown drive against New Mexico State, capped by his one-yard scoring plunge on 4th-and-1 at the 1-yard line with 2:30 left to put GSU ahead, but NMSU scored the winning touchdown with 15 seconds left.
- Also guided fourth-quarter touchdown drives to put the Panthers ahead in last-minute, three-point losses to UL Lafayette and South Alabama, both on the road.
- Had his third 400-yard game and tied the GSU record for a second time with 408 yards passing and four TD passes vs. Georgia Southern.
- Passed for 356 yards and four touchdowns vs. Texas State. Completed 32 passes to tie the GSU single-game record. Also rushed for 24 yards for 380 yards of total offense.
- Junior college transfer who enrolled at Georgia State in January 2014.
- Passed for nearly 7,000 yards and 73 touchdowns in two seasons at Pierce (Calif.) College

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Cm-Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	Sack	PG
2014	12-11	259-429	17	.604	3283	23	75	30	273.6
2015	12-12	293-457	11	.641	4160	26	76	27	346.7
Total	24-23	552-886	28	.623	7443	49	76	57	310.1

Year	Rsh	Yards	Avg	TD	LP	Ply	Total	TDR	PG
2014	73	10	0.1	2	21	502	3283	25	274.4
2015	55	-77	--	6	25	512	4083	32	340.2
Total	128	-67	--	8	25	1014	7376	57	307.3

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD	Sck
Charlotte*	25-43	299	2	1	53	4	-7	0	6	292-2	2
NMSU*	32-43	372	2	1	51	4	9	0	8	381-2	1
Oregon*	25-32	318	3	2	75	6	-17	1	2	304-4	4
Liberty*	18-29	394	3	1	76	6	-22	1	8	372-4	3
App State*	21-37	166	0	1	27	4	-5	0	9	162-0	2
Ball State*	28-38	412	1	0	68	5	-18	2	1	394-3	2
Ark State*	23-43	390	2	1	66	7	-13	0	17	377-2	5
ULL*	22-38	313	3	1	43	4	-18	0	2	285-3	3
Texas St.*	23-23	471	4	2	48	2	25	0	25	496-4	0
USA*	27-44	311	1	0	31	3	-2	1	4	309-2	1
Troy*	29-41	368	2	0	46	5	-17	1	1	351-3	3
GS*	20-32	346	3	1	63	5	5	0	12	351-3	1

2014	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD	Sck
ACU*	31-47	413	4	2	41	5	25	0	17	438-4	2
NMSU*	21-37	294	1	2	68	6	-4	1	4	290-2	2
Air Force*	26-42	414	2	1	73	8	5	1	6	419-3	3
Wash*	21-33	194	2	3	24	10	-8	0	3	186-2	4
ULL	19-27	276	0	0	62	3	9	0	13	279-0	1
Arkansas St.*	18-36	162	0	0	34	7	-8	0	10	154-0	4
USA*	23-40	311	3	0	57	15	19	0	21	332-3	5
GS*	24-38	408	4	1	59	1	4	0	4	412-4	0
App State*	8-17	47	0	1	10	6	-41	0	0	6-0	4
Troy*	23-37	293	3	2	38	4	-14	0	0	279-3	3
Clemson*	13-29	115	0	3	21	2	-1	0	5	114-0	1
Texas St.*	32-46	356	4	2	75	6	24	0	9	380-4	1

* Game Started

CAREER HIGHS

Yards Passing: 471 vs. Texas State, 2015
Pass Completions: 32 vs. Texas State, 2014; New Mexico State, 2015
Pass Attempts: 47 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
TD Passes: 4 vs. vs. Abilene Christian, 2014; Ga Southern, 2014; Texas State, 2014; Texas State, 2015
Long Pass: 76 vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD, Donovan Harden)
Yards Rushing: 25 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014; Texas State, 2015
Long Rush: 25 vs. Texas State, 2015
Touchdowns Rushing: 2 vs. Ball State, 2015

Total Offense: 496 vs. Texas State, 2015**TDR:** 4 vs. vs. Abilene Christian, 2014; Georgia Southern, 2014; Texas State, 2014; Oregon, 2015; Liberty, 2015; Texas State, 2015**GEORGIA STATE RECORDS SET****Single-Game Records****Yards Passing:** 471 vs. Texas State, 2015**Pass Completions:** 32 vs. Texas State, 2014; New Mexico State, 2015**TD Passes:** 4 vs. vs. Abilene Christian, 2014; Georgia Southern, 2014;

Texas State, 2014; Texas State, 2015

Total Offense: 496 vs. Texas State, 2015**Season Records****Yards Passing:** 4,160, 2015**Pass Completions:** 293, 2015**Pass Attempts:** 457, 2015**TD Passes:** 26, 2015**Total Offense:** 4,083, 2015**Touchdowns Responsible For:** 32, 2015**Career Records****Yards Passing:** 7,443, 2014-present**Pass Completions:** 552, 2014-present**Completion Percentage:** .623, 2014-present**TD Passes:** 49, 2014-present**Total Offense:** 7,376, 2014-present**Touchdowns Responsible For:** 54, 2014-present**2 - BOBBY BAKER****S • 6-2, 200 • R-Jr.****Sherman Oaks, Calif. (Birmingham/
Pierce College/UAB)***** 2015 Sun Belt All-Newcomer**

- Represents Georgia State on the Sun Belt All-Newcomer team.
- Starting safety who is second on the team with three interceptions.
- Leads the Sun Belt with three fumble recoveries and is tied for fifth in the league in interceptions.
- Third on team with 66 tackles.
- Had a remarkable performance in his first game in a GSU uniform with five takeaways - two interceptions and three fumble recoveries vs. Charlotte.
- Named Sun Belt Defensive Student-Athlete of the Week (Sept. 7, 2015).
- Also had eight tackles in the Charlotte game.
- Made nine tackles at Oregon.
- Had five tackles with a tackle for loss and a pass breakup at Arkansas State.
- Grabbed his third interception and made a career-high 10 tackles vs. UL Lafayette.
- Forced a fumble and broke up a pass in win over Troy.
- Made five tackles, including two key third-down stops, to help GSU hold Georgia Southern to just 203 total yards in 34-7 win.
- Transfer from UAB, where he spent the 2014 season but played in just three games before a season-ending knee injury.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2014 (UAB)	3	15-4	19	1-5	0	1-13	0	0	0
2015	12	49-17	66	1-1	0	3-17	5	3-0	1
Total	15	64-21	85	2-6	0	3-28	5	3-0	1

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015.....	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Charlotte.....	8-0	8	0	0	0	3-0	2-15	0	0
NMSU.....	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon.....	4-5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty.....	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State.....	5-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State.....	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark State.....	3-2	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
ULL.....	8-2	10	0	0	0	0	1-2	1	0
Texas State.....	7-0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USA.....	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Troy.....	4-0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
GS.....	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. UL Lafayette, 2015

Interceptions: 2 vs. Charlotte (tied school record)

Fumble Recoveries: 3 vs. Charlotte (school record)



22 - TAZ BATEMAN

RB • 5-8, 185 • So.

Inglewood, Calif. (Junipero Serra/
Long Beach City College)

- Junior college transfer who was off to a great start before suffering an arm injury in Game 2 vs. New Mexico State. Missed six games.

- Caught a 24-yard touchdown pass vs. Charlotte in his GSU debut. Totalled 98 all-purpose yards with eight rushes for 61 yards and three catches for 37 yards.

- Made an immediate impact in his return vs. Texas State, rushing for 51 yards on eight carries, including a 5-yard touchdown run.
- Rushed for 52 yards on 10 attempts and caught two passes in win over Troy.
- Had a season-long 45-yard reception in win over Georgia Southern.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
2015.....	6	48	242	5.0	1	24	10	109	1	45

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015.....	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Charlotte.....	8	61	0	24	3	37	1	24	98	24 (rec)
NMSU.....	6	36	0	11	1	6	0	6	42	
<i>Injured, missed 6 games</i>										
Texas State.....	8	51	1	23	1	2	0	2	25	5 (rush)
South Alabama.....	7	16	0	6	1	1	0	1	17	
Troy.....	10	52	0	14	2	11	0	8	63	
GS.....	8	24	0	10	2	52	0	45	76	

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 8 vs. Charlotte, 2015; Texas State, 2015

Yards Rushing: 61 vs. Charlotte, 2015

Receptions: 3 vs. Charlotte, 2015

Yards Receiving: 37 vs. Charlotte, 2015

TDs Receiving: 1 vs. Charlotte, 2015



3 - TARRIS BATISTE

LB • 6-1, 200 • R-Sr.

Cartersville, Ga. (Cass/Indiana State)

* 2015 All-Sun Belt (first team)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Three-year starter on defense who moved to safety in 2014 after starting at outside linebacker in

2013.

- Georgia State's career leader in tackles for loss (21.5) who also shares the career record of five interceptions.
- Ranks second in Georgia State history with 258 career tackles in a Panther uniform.
- Transfer from Indiana State, where he played for Trent Miles. Joined the program in 2013 and was eligible immediately.

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- First-team All-Sun Belt.
- FWAA AutoNation National Defensive Player of the Week (Dec. 8) and Sun Belt Defensive Student-Athlete of the Week after recording eight tackles, two interceptions, two tackles for loss and forced fumble in 34-7, bowl-clinching win over Georgia Southern. Helped GSU defense hold Georgia Southern to a school-record 203 yards of total offense, including just 135 yards on the ground for the nation's top rushing team.
- Two-time Sun Belt Defensive Student-Athlete of the Week.
- Second on the team and fifth in Sun Belt with 7.9 tackles per game.
- Also has two interceptions, six pass breakups, a forced fumble and 4.5 TFL
- Made 10 tackles with three tackles for loss at No. 12 Oregon.
- School-record 17 tackles vs. Liberty. Also caused a fumble at the GSU 5-yard line that the Panthers recovered in the end zone.
- Grabbed an interception and returned it 17 yards vs. App State.
- Had 11 tackles, two pass breakups and a hurry to lead strong defensive effort in 31-19 win at Ball State.
- Two key defensive plays vs. Ball State: Intercepted two-point conversion pass to keep GSU ahead by five points in fourth quarter. Then with GSU holding 24-19 lead in the four final minutes, he pressured the QB into an incompleton on third down from the BSU 26, forcing a punt, and two plays later, GSU scored the clinching touchdown.
- Made nine tackles with one TFL and broke up a pass vs. UL Lafayette.
- Sun Belt Defensive Student-Athlete of the Week** (Nov. 23) after he had an interception, a pass breakup and three tackles to help GSU hold South Alabama to 10 points and 282 total yards. His fourth-quarter interception was the crucial defensive play in the game, coming with GSU leading 24-10 after USA drove for a third-and-six at the GSU 37 with six minutes to play.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Led the team and set the GSU season record with 9.5 tackles for loss.
- Panthers' third-leading tackler with 86.
- Finished the season with 25 tackles and 5.5 tackles for loss over the last two games.
- Tied his career high with 13 tackles in season finale vs. Texas State, including two tackles for loss and a pass breakup.
- Made 12 tackles with three tackles for loss at Clemson, including a fourth-down sack of Tiger QB Cole Stoudt.
- Had 11 tackles and a pass breakup at South Alabama. Added nine tackles vs. Air Force.

2013 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Second on the team with 77 tackles in 2013, including a team-leading 9.5 tackles for loss.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2012 (ISU)	10	15-9	24	3-9	0	0	1	0	1
2013	12	48-29	77	9.5-28	0	1-0	2	1-0	0
2014	11	56-30	86	5.5-21	1-7	0	3	0	0
2015	12	64-31	95	6.5-23	0	4-56	6	0	1
Total (GSU)	35	168-90	258	21.5-72	1-7	5-56	11	1-0	1
Total	45	183-99	282	24.5-80	1-7	5-56	12	1-0	2

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Charlotte	6-1	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
NMSU	2-4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	9-1	10	0	3-11	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	11-6	17	0	0.5-0	1	0	0	0	0
App State	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	1-27	0	0
Ball State	3-8	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ark State	7-2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	7-2	9	0	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Texas State	6-2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	1-5	1	0
Troy	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	6-2	8	0	2-9	1	0	2-34	0	0

2014	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
ACU	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
NMSU	DNP								
Air Force	5-4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	7-0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	6-5	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
GS	5-3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	5-3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	10-2	12	1-7	3.5-14	0	0	0	0	0
Texas St.	11-2	13	0	2-7	0	0	0	1	0

2013	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Samford	2-2	4	0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
UTC	5-1	6	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
WVU	1-6	7	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
Jax State	4-3	7	0	2.5-7	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	2-2	4	0	1-4	0	0	0	1	0
Troy	5-2	7	0	0	0	1-0	1-0	0	0
Texas St.	5-1	6	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
WKU	3-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	5-4	9	0	2-10	0	0	0	0	0
USA	8-5	13	0	1.5-1	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 17 vs. Liberty, 2015 (school record)

Tackles for Loss: 3.5 vs. Clemson, 2014

Interceptions: 2 vs. Georgia Southern, 2015

**15 - TODD BOYD**

WR • 5-11, 180 • So.

Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County)

2015 SEASON

- Plays primarily in four-receiver sets.
- 22 catches for 240 yards and one touchdown.
- Career high of four catches in consecutive games vs. Oregon and Liberty.

- Caught a 14-yard TD pass at Oregon.
- 28-yard reception at Ball State to help set up a field goal on final play of first half.

- Three catches for 63 yards in win over Texas State, including career-long 45-yard reception and a 15-yard grab on 3rd-and-13.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Finished 2014 with eight receptions for 119 yards (14.9-yard average) and two touchdowns as a true freshman.
- Enjoyed his best game at Troy with three catches for 91 yards, including his first touchdown on a 21-yard reception. Also had a 38-yard reception.
- Had three catches for 18 yards, including a 7-yard touchdown, in season finale vs. Texas State.
- Made his first catch in the season-opening win over Abilene Christian; had a 5-yard reception at the 14-yard line to set up a fourth-quarter touchdown.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Att	Yds	LP
2014	11	8	119	14.9	2	38	0	0	0
2015	12	22	240	10.9	1	45	1	9	9
Total	23	30	359	12.0	3	45	1	9	9

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Charlotte	3	26	0	11	
New Mexico State	1	7	0	7	
Oregon	4	29	1	14	14
Liberty	4	38	0	19	
App State	3	13	0	5	
Ball State	1	28	0	28	
Arkansas State	0	0	0	0	
UL Lafayette	1	15	0	15	
Texas State	3	63	0	45	
South Alabama	2	21	0	13	
Troy	0	0	0	0	
Georgia Southern	0	0	0	0	

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4 vs. Oregon, 2015; Liberty, 2015

Yards: 91 vs. Troy, 2014

Long Reception: 45 vs. Texas State, 2015

**5 - MACKENDY CHERIDOR**

DE • 6-5, 250 • R-So.

Decatur, Ga. (Columbia)

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Moved to defensive end this year after playing outside linebacker his first two seasons.
- Fourth on the team with 5.5 tackles for loss, including two sacks.
- Had five tackles with two tackles for loss and a caused fumble in win at Ball State. Sacked the quarterback and caused him to fumble on third down at the GSU 29.
- In 24-10 win over South Alabama, he tipped a pass at the line, enabling Tarris Batiste to grab a crucial fourth-quarter interception at the GSU 37-yard line.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Suffered a season-ending knee injury in Game 4 of the 2014 season at Washington
- Had four tackles and a sack vs. Air Force.

2013 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Second on the team with 7.5 tackles for loss, along with 34 tackles, as a true freshman
- Made his first start vs. Troy (2013) and had a career-high seven tackles, two TFL, one sack and a forced fumble

- Saw some snaps at tight end early in his freshman season before concentrating on defense

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2013	12	20-14	34	7.5-12	1-1	0	0	0	1
2014	4	8-5	13	1-10	1-10	0	1	0	0
2015	12	21-7	28	5.5-20	2-11	0	2	0	1
Total	28	49-26	75	14-42	2-11	0	3	0	2

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Charlotte	1-0	1	1-4	1-4	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	1-1	2	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
App State	1-0	0	0	1-4	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	4-1	5	1-7	2-9	1	0	0	0	0
Ark State	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	3-1	4	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Troy	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
GS	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2014	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
ACU	3-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Air Force	2-2	4	0	1-10	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2013	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Samford	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UTC	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WVU	1-1	2	0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Jax State	1-0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	4-3	7	1-1	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Texas St.	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	2-2	4	0	1.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
WKU	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	2-0	2	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	2-4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Troy, 2013

TFL: 2 vs. Troy, 2013; UL Lafayette, 2013

**47 - ED CURNEY**LB • 5-11, 220 • Fr.
Atlanta, Ga. (Carver)

- Freshman linebacker who backs up senior Joseph Peterson.
- Also plays on several special teams units and recovered a fumbled kickoff to set up a touchdown at Oregon.
- Career-high six tackles in win at Ball State.
- Started the UL Lafayette game when Peterson was injured and made four tackles.
- Sat out the Texas State with a foot injury.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2015	10	7-10	17	0	0	0	0	1-0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Charlotte	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0-0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
Liberty	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	3-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark State	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	DNP-INJURED								
USA	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Ball State, 2015

**58 - JAH-MAI DAVIDSON**T • 6-4, 290 • R-Jr.
Snellville, Ga. • Brookwood HS

- Has started every game at right tackle.
- In his first year as a starter.

**19 - ROBERT DAVIS**WR • 6-3, 198 • Jr.
Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside)

- * 2015 All-Sun Belt (first team)
- * 2014 All-Sun Belt (honorable mention)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Two-time All-Sun Belt receiver
- Second in GSU history in receptions (154), receiving yards (2,422) and touchdowns (12). Has six 100-yard games.
- Ranks third among active Sun Belt receivers and 22nd among all active FBS players in career receiving yards.
- Seven catches over 50 yards in his career (61 vs. Liberty, 75 at Oregon in 2015; 51 vs. New Mexico State, 57 at South Alabama, 75 vs. Texas State in 2014; 80 vs. South Alabama, 67 vs. Western Kentucky in 2013).
- Has at least two receptions in every game he has played (36 straight).

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- First-team All-Sun Belt Conference.
- Second in the Sun Belt to teammate Penny Hart with 84.7 receiving yards and sixth with 5.0 receptions per game.
- Came within nine yards of the GSU single-game record with 177 yards receiving on just five catches in win over Texas State. Caught a 44-yard pass on GSU's first play of the game, then a 34-yard TD on the fourth play. Also had receptions of 32, 48 and 19 yards.
- Had a 75-yard touchdown reception at No. 12 Oregon. Caught a short pass, made a few defenders miss and then outran the secondary for the score.
- Eight catches for 82 yards in win at New Mexico State.
- Caught a 61-yard touchdown pass vs. Liberty.
- Then-career high nine receptions for 125 yards in win at Ball State, including an 11-yard touchdown catch.
- Seven receptions for 67 yards in win over South Alabama.
- Caught a 46-yard touchdown in win over Troy and an 18-yard score in win over Georgia Southern.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Honorable mention All-Sun Belt.
- Second on the team in receiving yards (732) and third in receptions (50). Both figures rank among the top five season totals in school history.
- Opened his sophomore season with a career-high eight receptions for 90 yards vs. Abilene Christian.
- Finished the season with six receptions for a career-high 117 yards against Texas State, including a 75-yard touchdown.
- Had a 9-yard touchdown among his four catches at Washington.
- Caught four passes for 108 yards at South Alabama. Set up two second-half touchdowns with a 57-yard reception down to the 3-yard line and a 29-yard catch to the 16.

2013 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- GSU's second-leading receiver as a true freshman in 2013 with 44 catches for 711 and four touchdowns, including two 100-yard games
- The only freshman who ranked among the Sun Belt top 10 in receiving yards (59.2 pg) and receptions (3.7 pg) in 2013. Only four freshmen in the nation averaged more receiving yards per game.
- Finished the 2013 season with a season-high 110 yards receiving on four catches vs. South Alabama. Had an 80 yard reception down to the one-yard line for the third-longest pass play in GSU history.
- Had his first 100-yard game against Chattanooga with four receptions for 100 yards, highlighted by a 47-yard catch.
- Had as many catches (11) in his first two college games as he did his entire senior season in a run-oriented offense at Northside-Warner Robins High School, where he was also a standout in basketball and the high jump.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Att	Yds	TD	LP
2013	12	44	711	16.2	4	80	0	0	0	0
2014	12	50	732	14.6	2	75	1	3	0	3
2015	12	60	979	16.3	6	75	0	0	0	0
Total	35	154	2422	15.7	12	80	1	3	0	3

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Charlotte	5	57	0	26	
New Mexico State	8	82	0	25	
Oregon	3	89	1	75	75
Liberty	4	70	1	61	61
App State	2	12	0	6	
Ball State	9	125	1	28	11
Arkansas State	5	79	0	23	
UL Lafayette	4	86	0	43	
Texas State	5	177	1	48	34
South Alabama	7	67	0	21	
Troy	5	88	1	46	46
Georgia Southern	3	47	1	21	18

2014	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
ACU	8	90	0	27	
NMSU	4	70	0	51	
Air Force	4	42	0	29	
Washington	4	40	0	17	9
UL Lafayette	6	63	0	17	
Arkansas St	3	29	0	19	
South Alabama	4	108	0	57	
Georgia Southern	5	92	0	32	
App State	2	9	0	6	
Troy	2	43	0	32	
Clemson	2	29	0	18	
Texas State	6	117	1	75	75

2013	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Samford	7	66	0	15	
UTC	4	100	0	47	

WVU	3	39	0	31	
Jax State	3	36	1	18	18
Alabama	3	45	0	28	
Troy	4	76	1	31	31
Texas State	3	11	1	5	5
ULM	3	24	0	12	
WKU	4	84	1	67	67
ULL	3	60	0	29	
Arkansas St	3	60	0	28	
South Alabama	4	110	0	80	

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 9 vs. Ball State, 2015

Yards Receiving: 177 vs. Texas State, 2015

TD Receptions: 10 vs. nine teams

Long Reception: 80 vs. South Alabama, 2013



27 - BRUCE DUKES

CB • 5-10, 195 • R-Sr.

Tyrone, Ga. (Sandy Creek/UCF)

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Veteran cornerback who is second on the team with nine pass breakups, along with 27 tackles.
- Broke up a school-record six passes in win vs. New Mexico State, including a breakup in the end zone on 4th-and-goal at the 1-yard line.
- Missed the Liberty game with a sprained ankle.
- Transfer from UCF.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Fourth on the team with 62 tackles. Led the Panthers with six pass breakups.
- Enjoyed his best game at Clemson with a career-high eight tackles, including two tackles for loss, and a pass breakup.
- Also had eight tackles in the season opener vs. Abilene Christian and the finale vs. Texas State.
- Made seven tackles at Washington.
- Enrolled at Georgia State in 2013 and sat out the season while practicing with the team.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2012 (UCF)	8	2-4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	12	44-18	62	2-4	0	0	6	0	1
2015	11	22-5	27	0	0	0	9	0	0
Total (GSU)	23	65-23	89	2-4	0	0	15	0	1
Total	31	68-27	95	2-4	0	0	15	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Charlotte	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Oregon	5-2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	DNP-Injured								
App State	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark State	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Texas State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Troy	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
GS	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2014	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
ACU	6-2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
NMSU	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Air Force	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	6-1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Arkansas St	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
USA	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
GS	4-0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	6-2	8	0	2-4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Texas St	5-3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014; Clemson, 2014; Texas State, 2014

Tackles for Loss: 2 vs. Clemson, 2014

Pass Breakups: 6 vs. New Mexico State, 2015

**65 - TAYLOR EVANS**

G • 6-4, 305 • R-Sr.

Irvine, Calif. • Woodbridge/Saddleback College

- Two-year starter and the only senior starter on the offensive line.
- Has started games at guard, center and tackle in his two seasons with the Panthers.
- After starting the season-opener at center, he

missed Game 2 due to injury, then started at every game at left guard beginning with Game 3.

- Started the final eight games of 2014, two at left guard and then the final six at right tackle as the offensive line was shuffled due to injuries.

**30 - MARQUAN GREENE**

RB • 5-11, 180 • Fr.

Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County)

- True freshman who has earned a role as a kickoff returner. Moved from receiver to running back to ease depth issues there.
- Returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown vs.

Arkansas State, giving GSU a 34-27 lead in third quarter. Fourth kickoff return for TD in GSU history, first since 2012.

- Leads the team with 15 kickoff returns, averaging 24.5 yards per return.
- Saw his first action in the backfield vs. Texas State, carrying six times for 19 yards.
- One of three Panthers from South Georgia prep powerhouse Colquitt County High School

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	KR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	All-P
2015	9	6	19	3.2	0	6	16	389	24.3	1	100	367

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	Att	Yds	TD	LP	KR	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Oregon.....	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	24	24	
Liberty.....	0	0	0	0	2	51	0	29	51	
App State.....	0	0	0	0	3	54	0	19	54	
Ball State.....	0	0	0	0	2	34	0	20	34	
Ark State.....	0	0	0	0	5	169	1	100	169	100 KR
ULL.....	0	0	0	0	2	35	0	20	35	
Texas State.....	6	19	0	6	0	0	0	0	19	
South Alabama.....	0	0	0	0	1	22	0	22	22	
Troy.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GS.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

CAREER HIGHS

KO Returns: 5 vs. Arkansas State, 2015

KOR Yards: 159 vs. Arkansas State, 2015

Long KOR: 100 vs. Arkansas State, 2015 (TD)

**9 - DONOVAN HARDEN**

WR • 5-11, 180 • R-Sr.

Rialto, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga/Illinois State)

* 2015 All-Sun Belt (honorable mention)

* 2014 All-Sun Belt (first team)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Two-time all-conference performer who is one of the top receivers in the Sun Belt.
- Ranks in the top five in GSU history with 96 catches for 1,557 yards and 11 touchdowns in just 21 games.
- Including his two seasons at Illinois State, he has 148 career receptions for 2,151 yards and 18 touchdowns.

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Earned All-Sun Belt honors for the second straight year with his honorable mention recognition.
- Has 36 catches for 602 yards and four touchdowns in nine games, despite playing with a broken bone in his foot.
- Averaging 18.7 yards per catch; has four catches of more than 50 yards.
- After missing first three games (broken foot), he returned from injury for Game 4 and had five catches for 179 yards vs. Liberty. His first catch of the season was a 76-yard touchdown on the third play of the game.
- His 179 yards vs. Liberty is the second-best single-game in GSU history. He set the GSU record with 186 yds vs. Ga Southern in 2014.
- With GSU holding a 24-19 lead in final three minutes at Ball State, he caught a short pass from Nick Arbuckle and raced down the sideline for a 68-yard completion to the 1-yard line to set up the clinching TD.
- Caught a 66-yard pass down the sideline vs. Arkansas State, and then a 3-yard TD pass vs. UL Lafayette.
- Caught touchdowns of four and eight yards in win over Texas State.
- Had seven receptions for 94 yards in win over South Alabama, including five catches for third-down conversions covering 65 yards.
- 2015 Preseason All-Sun Belt (first team).
- Named to the Biletnikoff Award Pre-Season Watch List as the nation's outstanding receiver.
- Missed the first three games after suffering a broken foot in preseason.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- 2014 first-team All-Sun Belt Conference
- Named to the Biletnikoff Award Midseason Watch List
- Georgia State's leading receiver with 60 catches for 885 yards and seven touchdowns.
- Third in the Sun Belt with seven touchdown receptions. Also third in receptions and fifth in receiving yards.
- Totals of 60 receptions and seven touchdowns were the second-best season marks in GSU history; yardage total was third highest mark in Panther annals. Bettered only by current Kansas City Chief Albert Wilson in all three categories.
- Enjoyed a record-setting performance against Georgia Southern with a school-record four touchdown receptions (tied for second in Sun Belt history) of 3, 59, 35 and 36 yards.
- Also broke the GSU record with 186 receiving yards while tying the mark for receptions in a game with 11 against the Eagles.
- That performance followed 10 receptions for 132 yards and two touchdowns (44 and 5 yards) vs. South Alabama, giving him 21 catches for 318 yards and six TDs in the two-game stretch.
- Ranks fourth in Georgia State history in career receiving yards, fifth in receptions and third in touchdown receptions.
- The Panthers' primary punt returner, averaging 11.0 yards.
- Led the team with 977 all-purpose yards.
- Had three of the five longest receptions of the season at 68 yards (TD) vs. New Mexico State, 62 yards vs. UL Lafayette and 59 yards vs. Georgia Southern (TD).

- Opened his GSU career with three receptions for 27 yards and two punt returns for 34 yards vs. Abilene Christian.
- Caught a 68-yard touchdown pass from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State that is the ninth-longest play from scrimmage and eighth-longest pass in Georgia State history.
- Six receptions for 90 yards vs. Air Force, followed by seven catches at Washington for 64 yards
- Transfer from Illinois State who caught 52 passes for 664 yards and seven touchdowns in two seasons with the Redbirds.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Att	Yds	TD	LP
2011 (ISU)	10	6	47	4.7	1	30	2	24	0	15
2012 (ISU)	13	46	617	13.4	6	79	8	37	0	14
2014	12	60	885	14.8	7	68	2	15	0	13
2015	9	36	672	18.7	4	76	0	0	0	0
Total (GSU)	21	96	1557	16.2	11	76	2	15	0	13
Total	44	148	2221	15.0	18	79	12	76	0	15

Year	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	KR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	All-P
2011 (ISU)	13	119	9.2	0	45	10	235	23.5	0	40	425
2012 (ISU)	18	150	8.3	0	34	3	58	19.3	0	25	862
2014	7	77	11.0	0	35	0	0	0.0	0	0	977
2015	3	1	0.3	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	671
Total (GSU)	10	78	7.8	0	35	0	0	0.0	0	0	1648
Total	41	347	8.4	0	45	13	293	22.5	0	40	2935

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	PR	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Liberty	5	179	1	76	0	0	0	0	179	76
App State	3	30	0	10	0	0	0	0	30	
Ball State	2	80	0	68	0	0	0	0	80	
Arkansas State	1	66	0	66	0	0	0	0	66	
UL Lafayette	5	42	1	16	1	2	0	2	44	3
Texas State	5	58	2	24	1	-2	0	0	56	8, 4
USA	7	94	0	23	1	1	0	1	95	
Troy	4	53	0	20	0	0	0	0	53	
GS	4	70	0	27	0	0	0	0	70	

2014	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	PR	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
ACU	3	27	0	13	2	34	0	31	61	
NMSU	1	68	1	68	1	3	0	3	71	68
Air Force	6	90	0	30	0	0	0	0	90	
Washington	7	64	0	21	0	0	0	0	64	
ULL	4	91	0	62	0	0	0	0	62	
Arkansas St	3	49	0	34	0	0	0	0	49	
USA	10	132	2	44	1	1	0	1	133	44, 5
GS	11	186	4	59	0	0	0	0	186	3, 59, 35, 36
App State	2	12	0	6	1	35	0	35	47	
Troy	5	77	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	
Clemson	3	31	0	21	2	4	0	4	35	
Texas State	5	58	0	34	0	0	0	0		

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 11 vs. Georgia Southern, 2014 (GSU RECORD)
Yards Receiving: 186 vs. Georgia Southern, 2014 (GSU RECORD)
Touchdowns Receiving: 4 vs. Georgia Southern, 2014 (GSU RECORD)
Long Reception: 79 vs. South Dakota, 2012 (GSU: 76 vs. Liberty, 2015, TD)

**18 - PENNY HART**

WR • 5-8, 170 • Fr.

Buford, Ga. (King's Ridge Christian)

* 2015 Sun Belt Freshman of the Year

* 2015 All-Sun Belt (first team)

- Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year and first-team All-Sun Belt receiver

- True freshman receiver who was named to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- LEADS THE SUN BELT in receptions and receiving yards. Has 70 catches for 1085 yards, the Sun Belt freshman record, and eight touchdowns.
- Second among all FBS freshmen in receiving yards (87.8 pg), receptions (5.8 pg) and touchdown receptions (8).
- Already ranks fifth in GSU history in career receiving yards and sixth in receptions.
- Has recorded just the second 1,000-yard season by a Panther.
- Has five 100-yard games.
- Had nine catches for 128 yards at No. 12 Oregon.
- Tied the GSU single-game record with 11 receptions for 150 yards (seventh-best in GSU history, most by a freshman) and two TDs vs. New Mexico State.
- Caught touchdowns of 15 and 24 yards and also had a 45-yard reception against the Aggies.
- Made an immediate impact with a 53-yard touchdown reception on his first collegiate catch vs. Charlotte in the season opener.
- Added a 58-yard touchdown vs. Liberty.
- Five catches for 73 yards in win at Ball State.
- Seven receptions for 128 yards at Arkansas State with catches of 42 and 48 yards.
- Recorded his fourth 100-yard game with six catches for 113 yards and one touchdown (17 yards) vs. Texas State.
- Just missed another 100-yard effort with five catches for 97 yards vs. ULL.
- Finished the regular season with eight catches for 129 yards, including a 63-yard touchdown--his longest reception--in win over Georgia Southern.
- Versatile athlete who played receiver, running back and quarterback in high school.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Att	Yds	LP
2015	11	64	966	15.1	7	58	2	9	5

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Charlotte	1	53	1	53	53
New Mexico State	11	150	2	45	15, 24
Oregon	9	128	0	44	
Liberty	3	62	1	58	58
App State	5	47	0	27	
Ball State	5	73	0	25	
Arkansas State	7	128	0	48	
UL Lafayette	5	97	0	34	
Texas State	6	113	1	34	17
South Alabama	7	77	1	31	11
Troy	5	38	1	12	12
Georgia Southern	6	119	1	63	63

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 11 vs. New Mexico State, 2015
Yards: 150 vs. New Mexico State, 2015
Long Reception: 63 vs. Georgia Southern, 2015 (TD)
TD Receptions: 2 vs. New Mexico State, 2015



5 - NYIAKKI HEIGHT

WR • 6-1, 190 • Sr.
Atlanta, Ga. (Osborne/UAB)

- Had five catches for 75 yards in win at New Mexico State, including a 51-yard reception to help set up a touchdown.

- Caught a 39-yard pass in win at Texas State.

- Transfer from UAB, where he had 17 receptions

for 136 yards and one TD in 2014.

- First name pronounced ny-KEE

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2013 (UAB)	11	7	113	16.1	0	31
2014 (UAB)	11	17	136	8.0	1	33
2015	7	8	122	15.2	0	51
Total	29	32	371	10.8	1	51

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Charlotte	1	14	0	14	
NMSU	5	75	0	51	
Oregon	1	-6	0	--	
Liberty	0	0	0	0	
App State	DNP-INJURED				
Ball State	DNP-INJURED				
Arkansas State	DNP-INJURED				
UL Lafayette	DNP				
Texas State	1	39	0	39	
South Alabama	0	0	0	0	
Georgia Southern	DNP				

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 5 vs. FAU, 2014; 5 vs. New Mexico State, 2015

Yards Receiving: 75 vs. New Mexico State, 2015

Long Reception: 51 vs. New Mexico State, 2015



55 - CARNELL HOPSON

DE • 6-2, 268 • Jr.
Powder Springs, Ga. (South Paulding)

- Backup at defensive end who sees a lot of action, especially in pass rush situations, and has two sacks.

- Sacked the quarterback and caused a fumble vs. Charlotte, when he also had a season-high four

tackles.

- Had pass breakups in wins at Ball State and Texas State.

- Had a sack for a 14-yard loss on third down at Arkansas State.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2013	11	2-3	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	10	10-14	24	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	12	12-8	20	2-25	2-25	0	2	0	1
Total	33	24-25	49	2-25	2-25	0	2	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Charlotte	4-0	4	1-11	1-11	1	0	0	0	0
NMSU	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Ball State	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ark State	3-1	4	1-14	1-14	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USA	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2014	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
ACU	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Air Force	1-4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas St	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. Air Force, 2014; Washington, 2014



75 - MICHAEL IVORY

T • 6-5, 340 • R-Jr.
Louisville, Ky. • Jeffersontown/Coffeyville C.C.

- Two-year starter at left tackle and the Panthers' biggest player.

- Started the first five games of 2014 before suffering a season-ending foot injury.

- Junior college transfer who joined the program

in 2014 with three seasons to play.



52 - TEVIN JONES

DE • 6-4, 270 • Jr.
Hampton, Ga. (Luella)

- Backup at defensive end who sees plenty of action.

- Grabbed an interception at the GSU 25-yard line at Arkansas State.

- Finished 2014 with 27 tackles with 2.5 tackles for

loss and a pass breakup

- Career-high eight tackles with a tackle for loss at Appalachian State in 2014.

- Added five tackles vs. Air Force (2014).

- Played in 11 games as a true freshman in 2013 and was credited with seven tackles and a fumble recovery.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2013	11	5-2	7	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
2014	12	13-14	27	2.5-2	0	0	1	0	0
2015	12	11-3	14	0-0	0	1-4	0	0	0
Total	35	35-19	48	3.5-6	0	1-4	1	1	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Charlotte	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1-4	0	0

ULL.....2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State.....1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA.....2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy.....1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS.....1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2014.....UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
ACU.....3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU.....1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air Force.....2-3	5	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington.....0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL.....0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.....0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA.....1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS.....1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State.....3-5	8	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
Troy.....1-1	2	0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson.....0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas St.....1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. Appalachian State, 2014

**99 - MELVIN KING**LB • 6-3, 225 • Sr.
Hinesville, Ga. (Liberty County)

- Veteran defender who backs up at the rush end outside linebacker position.
- Season-high five tackles in 24-10 win over South Alabama, along with a pass breakup and a shared tackle for loss.

- Started five games in 2014 when Mackendy Cheridor was injured.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2012.....9	6-3	9	1.5-5	1.5-5	0	0	0	0
2013.....10	2-3	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2014.....11	13-12	25	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2015.....12	12-7	19	1.5-9	0-0	0	1	0	0
Total.....42	33-25	58	3-14	1.5-5	0	3	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015.....UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Charlotte.....3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU.....0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon.....1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty.....1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State.....2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State.....0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas State.....0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL.....0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State.....1-1	1	0	1-5	0	0	0	0	0
South Alabama.....3-2	5	0	0.5-4	0	0	0	1	0
Troy.....0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS.....1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. South Alabama, 2014

**28 - DEMARCUS KIRK**RB • 6-0, 190 • R-Fr.
Dora, Ala. (Dora/UAB)

- Transfer from UAB who is leading the Panthers in rushing.
- Made his GSU debut vs. New Mexico State, after injuries to top three backs, and rushed for 49 yards on 12 carries, all in the second half, to help the

Panthers to the 34-32 win.

- Added 42 yards on just six carries at No. 12 Oregon, highlighted by a 20-yard run.
- Rushed for 23 yards and had career highs with five receptions for 48 yards in win at Ball State.
- Scored his first touchdown on a 2-yard run at Arkansas State, when he rushed for 32 yards and had two catches for 28 yards.
- Career-high 85 yards rushing on 14 attempts vs. ULL. Had a 33-yard run down to the 3-yard line to set up a touchdown.
- Scored the go-ahead touchdown in win over South Alabama on a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
2015.....10	75	320	4.3	2	33	8	84	0	21

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015.....Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
NMSU.....12	49	0	10	0	0	0	0	49	
Oregon.....6	42	0	20	0	0	0	0	42	
Liberty.....1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	
App State.....6	26	0	15	0	0	0	0	26	
Ball State.....12	27	0	10	5	48	0	16	71	
Arkansas State.....9	32	1	11	2	28	0	21	60	2
UL Lafayette.....14	85	0	33	0	0	0	0	85	
Texas State.....10	47	0	10	0	0	0	0	47	
South Alabama.....4	8	1	3	1	8	0	8	16	1
Troy.....1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
GS.....	DNP								

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 14 vs. UL Lafayette, 2015

Yards Rushing: 85 vs. UL Lafayette, 2015

Long Run: 33 vs. UL Lafayette, 2015

Receptions: 5 vs. Ball State, 2015

Receiving Yards: 48 vs. Ball State, 2015

Long Reception: 21 vs. Arkansas State, 2015

**91 - JULIEN LAURENT**NG • 6-4, 315 • R-So.
Toronto, Canada • New Mexico Military Inst.

- Noseguard who plays in a rotation with starter Jalen Lawrence.
- Blocked an extra point vs. New Mexico State that proved to be a key play in GSU's 34-32 win.
- Tackle for loss against Appalachian State.
- Native of Canada who played one season of junior college football at New Mexico Military Institute.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2015.....12	6-4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Charlotte	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oregon	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	1-0	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ga Southern	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 3 vs. Oregon, 2015



97 - JALEN LAWRENCE

NG • 6-1, 285 • Jr.

Macon, Ga. (Westside)

- Two-year starter at noseguard who has played very well this season, even though his doesn't accumulate statistics.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Collected 40 tackles with 2.5 tackles for loss and one pass breakup.
- Career-high nine tackles with a tackle for loss at Appalachian State.
- Also had nine tackles vs. Air Force.
- Added four tackles with a tackle for loss vs. Abilene Christian.
- One of only two players on the defense to start every game in 2014.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2013	12	7-3	10	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	12	21-18	39	2.5-6	0	0	1	0	0
2015	12	9-9	18	1.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	37-30	67	4.5-8	0-0	0	1	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Charlotte	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark State	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	2-1	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	0-1	1	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
GS	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2014	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
ACU	4-0	4	0	1-4	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air Force	3-6	9	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USA	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	3-6	9	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas St	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9 vs. Air Force, 2014; Appalachian State, 2014



85 - SHAWANYE LAWRENCE

DE • 6-4, 270 • Jr.

McDonough, Ga. (Eagle's Landing)

*2015 All-Sun Belt (honorable mention)

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Honorable mention All-Sun Belt selection in his third season as a starter on the defensive line.
- Has 37 tackles, three tackles for loss, four pass breakups and a fumble recovery.
- Key figure in the Panthers' vastly improved run defense, which is allowing more than 120 yards fewer than last season.
- Season-high six tackles in the Panthers' strong defensive effort in 24-10 win over South Alabama, helping hold the Jaguars to 282 total yards.
- Followed with four tackles, a tackle for loss and three pass breakups as GSU held Troy to 81 yards rushing.
- Also had six tackles vs. Charlotte
- Made four tackles with a pass breakup in win at Ball State.
- Had a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery at the GSU 25-yard line at Arkansas State.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Made 50 tackles with 3.5 tackles for loss, one sack and two pass breakups.
- Career-high six tackles with a 9-yard sack at Clemson.
- Had five tackles plus a tackle for loss and a pass breakup vs. New Mexico State (2014).
- Also had five tackles vs. Air Force, Washington and South Alabama.
- Added four tackles and a pass breakup at Troy.

2013 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Started as a true freshman in 2013 despite not reaching his 18th birthday until the final week of the season.
- Won high school state title in shotput while finishing third in discus.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2013	11	13-12	25	3.5-9	1-5	0	1	0	0
2014	12	29-21	50	3.5-14	1-9	0	2	0	0
2015	12	24-13	37	3-5	0-0	0	4	1-0	0
Total	35	66-46	112	10-28	2-14	0	7	1-0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Charlotte	5-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	1-1	2	0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
App State	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ark State	1-1	0	0	1-1	0	1-0	0	0	0
ULL	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	3-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	4-0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	0
GS	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2014	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
ACU	0-3	3	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	3-2	5	0	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Air Force	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Washington.....	0-5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL.....	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.....	3-0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
USA.....	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS.....	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State.....	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy.....	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Clemson.....	5-1	6	1-9	1-9	0	0	0	0	0
Texas St.....	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2013.....	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Samford.....	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UTC.....	2-2	4	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
WVU.....	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jax State.....	0-1	1	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama.....	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy.....	3-1	4	1-5	2-7	0	0	0	1	0
Texas St.....	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM.....	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WKU.....		DNP							
ULL.....	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.....	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA.....	1-4	5	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 6 vs. Clemson, 2014; Charlotte, 2015; South Alabama, 2015

Tackles for Loss: 2 vs. Troy, 2013

**96 - WIL LUTZ**

PK-P • 6-0, 190 • Sr.
Newnan, Ga. (Northgate)

*** 2015 All-Sun Belt (second team)**

CAREER

- In his fourth year as starting place-kicker, handling kickoffs and placements. Has added punting duties this season.

- Georgia State's career leader in points (211), field goals (31) and PAT (118).
- 31-of-46 on career field goals, but eight of his misses are from 48 yards or longer; 23-of-27 from 40 yards and in.
- Has hit three field goals of 50 yards or longer.
- Has played in more games (46) than any player in Georgia State history.

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Second-team All-Sun Belt selection at punter.
- Nominated for the Ray Guy Award as top collegiate punter.
- Averaging 43.9 yards on 57 punts.
- Booted a 50-yard FG (second longest in GSU history), averaged 49 yards on six punts with a 60-yard boot, and had touchbacks on three of his four kickoffs vs. Charlotte.
- Averaged 55 yards on four punts, booted two field goals and had touchbacks on all seven kickoffs in win at New Mexico State.
- Nailed another 50-yard field goal on final play of first half in 31-19 win at Ball State.
- Career-high 11 points with two 40+ field goals and five PAT in win at Texas State.
- Has been outstanding on kickoffs with 34 touchbacks.
- 12-for-19 on field goals and 40-41 on PAT for 76 points, just four points shy of the Georgia State season record
- Preseason All-Sun Belt second team selection by coaches/media

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Named to Midseason All-Sun Belt first team by Phil Steele
- Went 7-for-8 on field goals and 35-for-35 on PAT. Had 19 touchbacks on kickoffs.

- Added punting duties midway through the 2014 season and averaged 39.2 yards on 27 punts.
- Kicked a 26-yard field goal with 4 seconds left to lift Georgia State to a 38-37 victory over Abilene Christian in the 2014 opener.
- Named Sun Belt Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance against UL Lafayette, when he booted a 48-yard field goal that was the third-longest kick in school history and gave him the GSU record for career field goals with 16.
- Executed a fake punt vs. ULL on 4th-and-11 from the GSU 19; was about to attempt a rugby-style punt when he took off down the right sideline for a 26-yard gain.

2013 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Hit 8-of-12 field goals and 25-of-26 PAT for 49 points (second on the team). Made 4-7 field goals in 2012 and was perfect (18-18) on PAT.
- Booted a school-record 53-yard field goal at No. 1 Alabama (2013).
- Hit the game-tying 26-yard field goal on the final play of regulation against Jacksonville State (2013).

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....	G	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Pts
2012.....	11	18-18	4-7	1-1	2-2	1-3	0-1	40	30
2013.....	11	25-26	8-12	3-4	3-3	1-2	1-3	53	49
2014.....	12	35-35	7-8	3-3	2-2	2-3	0-0	48	56
2015.....	12	40-41	12-19	5-6	2-4	3-5	2-4	50	76
Total.....	46	118-120	31-46	12-14	9-11	7-13	3-8	53	211

CAREER FIELD GOALS:

2012: (37 W&M); (40 URI); (26 URI); (34 VIL); 54 JMU; 48 ODU; 48 Maine

2013: (39 JSU); 50 JSU; (26 JSU); 42 JSU; (53 ALA); 26 Troy; (20 TxSt); (25 ULM); (40 ASU); (35 ASU); (33 USA); 50 USA

2014: (26 ACU); (38 NMSU); (33 AF); (48 ULL); (26 ASU); (44 GS); 48 GS; (21 TxSt)

2015: (29 CHA); (50 CHA); 44 CHA; (19 NMSU); 40 NMSU; (22 NMSU); 50 ORE; (49 LIB); (32 LIB); (25 APP); (50 BSU); 38ASU; 25ULL; 36ULL; (42TxSt); (44TxSt); (26USA); 54Troy; (30Troy)

Punting.....	G	No.	Yds	Avg	LP	TB	FC	I20	50+
2014.....	12	27	1059	39.2	54	2	6	3	2
2015.....	12	57	2502	43.9	63	4	10	17	16
Total.....	24	84	3561	42.4	63	6	16	20	18

2015.....	Punts	Yds	Avg	LP	Ret	TB	I20	50+
Charlotte.....	6	294	49.0	60	2-4	0	3	3
NMSU.....	4	220	55.0	62	2-4	2	0	4
Oregon.....	5	195	39.0	63	0-0	0	1	1
Liberty.....	2	84	42.0	52	0-0	0	1	1
App State.....	8	364	45.5	51	1-5	0	4	2
Ball State.....	5	199	39.8	49	3-37	0	2	0
Arkansas State.....	5	226	45.2	59	2-60	0	2	2
UL Lafayette.....	3	103	34.3	49	1-42	0	0	0
Texas State.....	4	165	41.2	55	1-2	1	1	1
South Alabama.....	6	266	44.3	57	0-0	0	2	1
Troy.....	4	183	45.8	54	3-23	1	1	1
GS.....	5	203	40.6	56				

2014.....	Punts	Yds	Avg	LP	Ret	TB	I20	50+
Washington.....	4	147	36.8	43	2-15	0	0	0
UL Lafayette.....	3	114	38.0	40	2-7	1	0	0
Arkansas St.....	5	204	40.8	54	0-0	1	1	1
USA.....	3	123	41.0	49	2-51	0	2	0
Troy.....	2	70	35.0	38	1-(-2)	0	0	0
Clemson.....	7	283	40.4	52	3-21	0	0	1
Texas State.....	3	117	39.0	43	1-7	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Field Goals: 2, eight games

Long FG: 53 vs. Alabama, 2013

Points: 11 vs. Texas State, 2015 (2 FG, 5 PAT)

Punts: 8 vs. Appalachian State, 2015
Punting Yards: 364 vs. Appalachian State, 2015
Punting Avg.: 55.0 vs. New Mexico State, 2015
Long Punt: 63 vs. Oregon, 2015



4 - ALONZO MCGEE

LB • 6-1, 220 • R-Jr.

Sumter, S.C. (Crestwood/Georgia Military/UAB)

* All-Sun Belt (honorable mention)

- Starter at outside linebacker who transferred from UAB.
- Honorable mention All-Sun Belt selection.
- Has broken the GSU season record with 12 tackles for loss, along with 62 tackles and 2.5 sacks.
- Tied the school record with four tackles for loss, including one sack, vs. Charlotte in his GSU debut.
- Had six tackles with a third-down sack in win at New Mexico State
- Three tackles for loss vs. Liberty
- Had at least one tackle for loss in each of the first four games.
- Season-high nine tackles vs. UL Lafayette.
- Seven tackles with one tackle for loss, including a shared sack, to help hold Georgia Southern to seven points, 135 yards rushing and 203 total yards in the Panthers' 34-7, bowl-clinching win.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2014 (UAB)	12	30-12	42	5-19	1-9	0	1	1-0	1
2015	12	38-24	62	12-38	2.5-16	0	0	0	0
Total	24	68-36	104	17-57	3.5-15	0	1	1-0	1

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Charlotte	5-0	5	1-7	4-19	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	3-3	6	1-6	1-6	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	2-3	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	6-1	7	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	0
App State	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	3-4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark State	3-1	4	0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	5-4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	1-0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
GS	3-4	7	0.5-3	1-4	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9 vs. UL Lafayette, 2015
Tackles for Loss: 4 vs. Charlotte, 2015



72 - GABE MOBLEY

C • 6-2, 275 • R-Fr.

Moultrie, Ga. • Colquitt County HS

- Earned starting berth at center as a redshirt freshman.
- Moved into the starting lineup for Game 2 and has played nearly every snap since then.



13 - KAM MYERS

WR • 5-9, 170 • Jr.

Charleston, Miss. (Charleston/East Mississippi C.C.)

- Transfer from East Mississippi C.C. in his first year with the program.
- Versatile athlete as a slot receiver who also returns punts and kickoffs.
- Out for the season after suffering a knee injury against South Alabama.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2015	8	4	29	7.2	0	18	1	2	2.0	0	2

Year	G	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	KR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2015	8	2	8	4.0	0	8	5	112	22.4	0	36

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	PR	Yds	LP	KR	Yds	LP	TD
Charlotte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NMSU	3	24	0	18	0	0	0	1	25	25	
Oregon											
Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
App State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ball State											
Arkansas State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
UL Lafayette	0	0	0	0	2	8	8	3	51	18	
Texas State	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	1	36	36	
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3 vs. New Mexico State, 2015
Yards: 24 vs. New Mexico State, 2015
Long Reception: 18 vs. New Mexico State, 2015



25 - KYLER NEAL

RB • 5-11, 218 • R-So.

Dallas, Ga. (East Paulding)

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Running back who missed two games (Arkansas State, UL Lafayette) with a knee injury.
- Also missed most of 2014 season due to a season-ending knee injury (left knee).
- Rushed for 76 yards on a career-high 17 carries and scored two touchdowns in win at New Mexico State.
- In win at Ball State, he rushed for 28 yards with a 4-yard touchdown run before leaving the game in the second quarter with a knee injury.
- Scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns in the bowl-clinching, 34-7 win at Georgia Southern on a 1-yard run and a 28-yard run. Rushed six times for 37 yards in the game.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Totalled 180 all-purpose yards vs. Air Force with 80 yards rushing on 10 carries and three receptions for 91 yards, all career highs.
- Scored his first touchdown against Air Force on a 25-yard run and had a 73-yard reception down to the 2-yard line for the seventh-longest pass in school history.
- Had 46 yards rushing plus one reception for 11 yards in season opener vs. Abilene Christian.
- Rushed for 76 yards vs. Washington before suffering a season-ending knee injury.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
2013	10	24	96	4.0	0	20	2	24	0	20
2014	4	40	209	5.2	1	25	5	107	0	73
2015	10	79	321	4.1	5	28	10	78	0	16
Total	24	143	626	4.4	6	28	17	209	0	73

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Charlotte	11	37	0	21	3	32	0	16	69	
NMSU	17	76	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	2, 5
Oregon	13	30	0	7	1	-2	0	--	28	
Liberty	7	30	0	5	1	9	0	9	39	
App State	9	47	0	17	3	18	0	9	65	
Ball State	9	28	0	1	0	0	0	0	28	4
Arkansas State		DNP-INJURED								
UL Lafayette		DNP-INJURED								
Texas State	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	14	
USA	3	11	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	
Troy	5	27	0	13	0	0	0	0	27	
GS	6	37	2	28	1	7	0	7	44	1, 28

2014	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
ACU	8	46	0	15	1	11	0	11	57	
NMSU	6	26	0	11	1	5	0	5	31	
Air Force	10	80	1	25	3	91	0	73	171	25
Washington	16	57	0	9	0	0	0	0	57	

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 17 vs. New Mexico State, 2014

Yards Rushing: 80 vs. Air Force, 2014

Long Run: 25 vs. Air Force, 2014

Receptions: 3 vs. Air Force, 2014

Yards Receiving: 91 vs. Air Force, 2014

Long Reception: 73 vs. Air Force, 2014

**42 - TREY PAYNE**

LB • 6-0, 230 • R-So.

Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside)

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Playing behind Kaleb Ringer inside linebacker, but started three games at midseason.
- Has 40 tackles with four tackles for loss.
- Also the long-snapper on punts.

- Opened 2015 with five tackles, including one sack, and a forced fumble vs. Charlotte.
- Tied his career high with 12 tackles and a pass breakup in win at Ball State. Had a tackle for loss in the red zone to help hold the Cardinals to a field goal.
- Missed the UL Lafayette game with a hamstring injury and was limited to primarily long-snapping against Texas State and South Alabama.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Started nine games and was GSU's second-leading tackler in 2014 with 88, the third-highest season total in GSU history. Also second with 6.5 tackles for loss.
- Had five games with 10 or more tackles.
- Made 10 tackles vs. Air Force and then a career-high 13 at Washington in his first start.
- Finished the season with 12 tackles, including one tackle for loss, vs. Texas State.
- Had 10 tackles and a sack at South Alabama and 11 tackles at Appalachian State.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2014	11	56-32	88	6.5-6	1-1	0	0	1-0	1
2015	11	22-18	40	4-8	1-4	0	1	0	1
Total	22	78-50	128	10.5-13	2-5	0	1	1-0	2

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015 UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Charlotte 4-1	5	1-4	1-4	1	0	0	0	0
NMSU..... 1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon..... 1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty..... 1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State 1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State..... 5-7	12	0	1-2	0	0	0	1	0
Ark State..... 5-1	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
UL Lafayette	DNP-INJURED							
Texas State..... 0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA..... 2-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy 1-0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
GS 1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2014	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
NMSU	1-4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air Force	8-2	10	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
UW	10-3	13	0	1-1	1	0	0	0	0
ULL	5-0	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St	4-3	6	0	1-1	0	1-0	0	0	0
USA	3-7	10	1-1	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
GS	5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	3-8	11	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	3-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas St	9-3	12	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 vs. Washington, 2013

**6 - JOSEPH PETERSON**

LB • 6-0, 225 • Sr.

Dothan, Ala. (Dothan)

- * 2015 All-Sun Belt (second team)
- * 2014 All-Sun Belt (second team)
- * 2014 All-Sun Belt (honorable mention)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Four-year starter at linebacker and three-time all-conference selection.
- Georgia State record-holder for tackles in a season (106 in 2015) and career (371).
- Ranks fourth among active FBS players with 371 career tackles.
- Second in GSU history with 20.5 career tackles for loss, one behind teammate Tarris Batiste.

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Second in the Sun Belt, 19th in FBS in tackles with 9.6 per game. Leading GSU for the fourth straight year.
- Has broken his own GSU season record with 106 tackles, including 7.5 tackles for loss and two sacks.
- Eleven tackles with one tackle for loss vs. Liberty.
- Eight tackles, including a 12-yard sack, at Oregon.
- Season-high 14 tackles with 1.5 TFL vs. App State.
- Also had 14 tackles in win at Ball State and at Arkansas State.
- Missed the UL Lafayette game with a foot injury.
- Eight tackles with a tackle for loss and a pass breakup in 24-10 win over South Alabama, which GSU held to 282 total yards.

- Seven tackles and a fumble recovery as Panthers held Troy to 81 yards rushing.
- Game-high nine tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss vs. Georgia Southern, holding the Eagles to seven points, 135 yards rushing and school-record 203 total yards.
- Preseason All-Sun Belt (first team)
- Rotary Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- All-Sun Belt Conference (second team) linebacker
- Honorable mention All-Sun Belt Conference in 2013
- Broke the record with 13 tackles vs. Air Force to surpass Robert Ferguson (199).
- Led the team in tackles for the third straight year. Third in the Sun Belt and No. 25 in NCAA with 9.7 tackles per game.
- Also contributed four tackles for loss, including three sacks, one interception, one pass breakup and a forced fumble.
- His tackles in his sophomore season (103 in 2013) and this season (97) are the two highest season totals in Georgia State history.
- Hampered by a high ankle sprain. Missed the Appalachian State game, was severely limited against Troy and then sat out the Clemson game before returning for the finale vs. Texas State.
- Collected a game-high 11 tackles in the season opener vs. Abilene Christian, when he grabbed a fourth-quarter interception to swing momentum and help set up the Panthers' rally from nine points down.
- Had 15 tackles, one shy of his school record, and a forced fumble vs. New Mexico State.
- Made 14 tackles with two sacks at Washington.
- Added 13 tackles vs. Air Force and 10 at South Alabama.
- Led the team in tackles in 2013 with 103, a new GSU single-season record. Third in the Sun Belt in tackles per game (9.4)
- Tied the GSU single-game record with 16 tackles vs. Troy (2013).
- Started as a true freshman in 2012 and led the team in tackles with 65 hits, along with two forced fumbles.
- Alabama all-state selection in Class 6A at Dothan High School.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF	BK
2012	11	40-25	65	3-6	0	0	0	0	2	0
2013	11	62-41	103	6-20	2-11	0	1	0	0	0
2014	10	62-35	97	4-17	3-15	1-28	2	0	1	0
2015	11	64-42	106	7.5-32	2-18	0	1	1-0	1	0
Total	43	228-143	371	20.5-75	7-44	1-28	4	1-0	4	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Charlotte	7-2	9	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	4-4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	5-3	8	1-12	1-12	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	4-7	11	0	1-5	0	0	0	0	0
App State	8-6	14	0	1.5-5	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	4-10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark State	12-2	14	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
UL Lafayette	DNP-INJURED								
Texas State	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	8-0	8	0	1-2	0	0	0	1	0
Troy	5-2	7	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
GS	3-6	9	0.5-3	1.5-4	0	0	0	0	0

2014	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
ACU	6-5	11	0	0	0	0	1-28	1	0
NMSU	12-3	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Air Force	7-6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	6-8	14	2-13	2-13	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	9-0	9	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St	6-1	7	1-2	1-2	0	0	0	0	0

USA	5-5	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
GS	5-3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	DNP-Injured								
Troy	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	DNP-Injured								
Texas St	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2013	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Samford	6-1	7	0	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
UTC	5-2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WVU	DNP								
Jax State	6-1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	3-4	7	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	9-7	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas St	4-3	7	0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WKU	6-4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	7-5	12	2-11	2.5-12	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St	4-9	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	8-3	11	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0

2012	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
SCSU	6-2	8	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	5-4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UTSA	7-3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	1-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
W&M	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNH	5-2	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
URI	3-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU	9-0	9	0	2-5	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	2-6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 16 vs. Troy, 2013

Tackles for Loss: 2.5 vs. ULL, 2013

Sacks: 2 vs. ULL, 2013; Washington, 2014



11 - KALEB RINGER

LB • 6-0, 235 • R-Jr.

Claymont, Ohio (Northmont/Butler CC)

- Starting inside linebacker who is fourth on the team with 62 tackles.
- Opened the season with eight tackles and a pass breakup vs. Charlotte.
- Had five tackles with a tackle for loss at Oregon.
- Recovered a fumble in the end zone to prevent a score vs. Liberty, when he also had eight tackles.
- Career-high 10 tackles with a tackle for loss vs. UL Lafayette.
- Game-high nine tackles in win at Texas State.
- Added seven tackles vs. Troy to help the Panthers allow just 81 yards rushing, GSU's low vs. an FBS team.
- Transfer from Butler (Kan.) C.C. who is a former Michigan signee.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2015	11	42-20	62	2.5-7	0	0	1	1-0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Charlotte	8-0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
NMSU	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	2-3	5	0	1-4	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	3-5	8	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
App State	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	DNP-INJURED								
Ark State	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

UL Lafayette	8-2	10	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	7-2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	5-2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GSU	4-4	8	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. UL Lafayette, 2015

**45 - KEITH RUCKER**

TE • 6-3, 235 • Jr.
Cincinnati, Ohio (Moeller)

*** 2015 All-Sun Belt (second team)**

- Veteran tight end with 58 career receptions for 786 yards (13.6 avg.) and eight touchdowns.
 - Ranks in the top 10 in GSU history in receptions, yards and touchdowns.
 - Special teams standout who was elected special teams captain for 2014.
- 2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**
- All-Sun Belt (second team).
 - Third on the team with 39 receptions for 522 yards. Second with six touchdown catches.
 - Over his last six games, Rucker is averaging 5.5 receptions and 69.1 yards per game with five touchdowns.
 - Had three catches for 38 yards, including a 6-yard TD, at Oregon. Also had a 20-yard reception just shy of the goal line.
 - Made a 36-yard reception vs. Liberty.
 - Six catches for 58 yards at Ball State. Keyed a touchdown drive with a 19-yard catch down to the 20-yard line and then, on third down, an 11-yard reception to the 2.
 - Honorable mention selection as John Mackey Tight End of the Week after he caught two touchdown passes at Arkansas State, covering 25 and nine yards. Also had a third-down, 16-yard reception down to the 5-yard line to set up his second touchdown, which came with nine seconds left in first half and gave GSU a 27-20 lead. Finished with five receptions for 61 yards.
 - Caught two more touchdowns against UL Lafayette, giving him four touchdowns in two games. Caught an 8-yard and then made a spectacular, one-handed 3-yard catch that was worthy of the SportsCenter Top 10. Finished the game with six catches for 51 yards.
 - Two catches for 43 yards in win over South Alabama, both for third-down conversions, including a 30-yard catch down to the 11-yard line on 3rd-and-10, setting up a touchdown.
 - Career day in win over Troy with 10 receptions (one shy of GSU record) for 154 yards, including a season-long 39-yard reception. Had four catches of longer than 20 yards in the game.
 - * Three catches for 48 yards in win over Georgia Southern, including a 4-yard touchdown. Set up the score with a 29-yard catch down to the 4-yard line.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Had five catches for 32 yards and one touchdown in 2014.
- Special teams standout who recovered a fumble on punt coverage at Clemson. Elected special teams captain for the season.
- Had a 2-yard reception at Washington.

2013 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Started as a true freshman, when he caught 14 passes for 232 yards and one touchdown.
- Enjoyed a breakout game against UL-Lafayette with six catches for 121 yards. Scored his first touchdown on a 42-yard reception with just 14 seconds left in the first half.
- Finished 2013 with eight catches for 154 yards over final three games.

- Hails from renowned prep powerhouse Moeller High School in Cincinnati, where he won a state title in 2012
- Father, Keith Rucker Sr., played in the NFL from 1992-97 with five different teams.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2013	11	14	232	16.6	1	42
2014	10	5	32	6.4	1	14
2015	10	39	522	13.4	6	39
Total	31	58	786	13.6	8	42

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Charlotte	0	0	0	0	
New Mexico State	1	15	0	15	
Oregon	3	38	1	20	6
Liberty	1	36	0	36	
App State	DNP-INJURED				
Ball State	6	58	0	19	
Arkansas State	5	61	2	25	25, 9
UL Lafayette	6	51	2	15	8, 3
Texas State	DNP-INJURED				
South Alabama	2	43	0	30	
Troy	10	154	0	39	
Georgia Southern	3	48	1	29	

2014	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
ACU	0	0	0	0	
NMSU	0	0	0	0	
Air Force	0	0	0	0	
Washington	1	2	0	2	2
UL Lafayette	0	0	0	0	
Arkansas State	0	0	0	0	
South Alabama	0	0	0	0	
Georgia Southern	0	0	0	0	
Clemson	0	0	0	0	
Texas State	4	30	0	14	

2013	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Samford	1	8	0	8	
UTC	1	11	0	11	
WVU	2	27	0	19	
Jax State	0	0	0	0	
Alabama	DNP - INJURED				
Troy	0	0	0	0	
Texas State	2	32	0	17	
ULM	0	0	0	0	
ULL	6	121	1	42	42
Arkansas State	1	13	0	13	
South Alabama	1	20	0	20	

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 10 vs. Troy, 2015

Yards: 154 vs. Troy, 2015

Long Reception: 42 vs. UL Lafayette, 2013

**8 - JOEL RUIZ**

TE • 6-4, 240 • R-Sr.
Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County/Presbyterian)

2015 SEASON

- Talented tight end who is out for the season with a knee injury.
- Preseason All-Sun Belt (first team)
- John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List
- Tabbed one of the top five senior tight end NFL prospects by draft guru Mel Kiper Jr.

- Had two catches in win at New Mexico State, both for third-down conversions on scoring drives.
- Added two catches for 25 yards at Oregon.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- All-Sun Belt Conference (second team).
- Named to the John Mackey Award Midseason Watch List; the first Panther ever named to a watch list for a major college football award.
- First-team Midseason All-Sun Belt by Phil Steele.
- Georgia State's fifth-leading receiver with 39 catches for 478 yards and three touchdowns in 10 games.
- Top eight in the nation in receptions (3.9 pg) and receiving yards (47.8 pg) by a tight end.
- Named John Mackey Tight End of the Week by the John Mackey Award after he had a career-best with seven receptions for 111 yards and two touchdowns in season-opening win over Abilene Christian.
- Caught a 34-yard TD pass in the first quarter, then set up GSU's next touchdown with a 19-yard catch down to the 2-yard line. In the fourth quarter, he caught a 9-yard touchdown to pull the Panthers within two points with 4:31 left, then on game-winning drive, he had a 12-yard completion on 4th-and-9 from the GSU 24.
- Added six catches for 95 yards against Air Force.
- Had seven receptions for 75 yards, including a 1-yard touchdown catch on third down, in 3-point loss at South Alabama and received honorable mention as the John Mackey Tight End of the Week.
- Transfer from Presbyterian who enrolled at GSU in 2013 and sat out that season while practicing with the team.
- Lettered two seasons at Presbyterian (2011-12) with 16 receptions for 171 yards and one touchdown.
- Played quarterback at Camden County High School.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP
2011 *	11	8	100	0	23	0	0	0	0
2012 *	10	8	71	1	NA	13	49	1	NA
2014	10	39	478	3	36	0	0	0	0
2015	4	4	38	0	17	0	0	0	0
Total (GSU)	14	43	516	3	36	0	0	0	0
Total	34	59	687	4	36	13	49	1	NA

* At Presbyterian

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Charlotte	0	0	0	0	
NMSU	2	13	0	9	
Oregon	2	25	0	17	
Liberty	0	0	0	0	
2014	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
ACU	7	111	2	34	34, 12
NMSU	2	17	0	10	
Air Force	6	95	0	24	
Washington	INJURED				
UL Lafayette	4	75	0	36	
Arkansas St	5	33	0	9	
USA	7	75	1	27	1
GS	3	39	0	19	
App State	3	19	0	10	
Troy	1	8	0	8	
Clemson	1	6	0	6	
Texas State	INJURED				

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 7 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014; South Alabama, 2014

Yards: 111 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014

Touchdowns: 2 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014

Long Reception: 36 vs. UL Lafayette, 2014

**12 - EMIERE SCAIFE**

QB • 6-2, 218 • R-Fr.

Charlotte, N.C. • Mallard Creek HS

- Backup quarterback who has played in three games in relief of starter Nick Arbuckle.
- The first left-handed quarterback ever to play for Georgia State.
- Had a 24-yard run at Oregon.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Cm-Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	Sack	PG
2015	3-0	0-8	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0.0

Year	Rsh	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Ply	Total	TDR	PG
2015	4	32	8.0	0	24	12	32	0	10.7

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD	Sck
Oregon	0-5	0	0	0	0	3	36	0	24	36-0	0
App State	0-2	0	0	0	0	1	-4	0	-4	-4-0	1
Texas State	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0

**44 - MICHAEL SHAW**

LB • 6-4, 222 • R-Fr.

Suwanee (Lanier)

- Starting rush end/outside linebacker as a redshirt freshman.
- Fourth on the team with six tackles for loss, including 2.5 sacks.
- Had seven tackles with two tackles for loss in win at New Mexico State.
- Added four tackles with a TFL vs. App State.
- Sacked South Alabama quarterback by forcing an intentional grounding penalty on fourth down on the Jaguars' final possession in Georgia State's 24-10 win.
- Shared a sack with Jerome Smith vs. Troy as they thwarted a trick play with an 8-yard loss on third down that took the Trojans out of field goal range.
- Had another sack along with five tackles in win over Georgia Southern, helping hold the Eagles to seven points, 135 yards rushing and school-record 203 total yards.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2015	12	23-10	33	6-25	2.5-16	0	0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Charlotte	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	3-4	7	0	2-6	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	4-0	4	0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UL Lafayette	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	2-0	2	1-2	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	2-2	4	0.5-4	1-4	0	0	0	0	0
GS	3-2	5	1-10	1-10	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. New Mexico State, 2015

Tackles for Loss: 2 vs. New Mexico State, 2015



1 - NATE SIMON

S • 6-1, 195 • Sr.

Compton, Calif. (Lakewood/Golden West)

- Backup at safety who made one of the biggest defensive plays of the season with his interception at New Mexico State.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Sixth on the team in tackles in 2014 with 51.
- Career-high 14 tackles, two shy of the school record, vs. Georgia Southern with one tackle for loss.
- Had 10 tackles with one tackle for loss vs. Air Force
- Collected four tackles and three pass breakups vs. New Mexico State

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2014	9	36-15	51	3-7	0	0	3	0	0
2015	12	4-4	8	0-0	0	1-27	1	0	0
Total	20	40-19	59	3-7	0	1-27	4	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Charlotte	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	1-27	0	0
Oregon	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ball State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UL Lafayette	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2014	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
ACU	4-0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Air Force	7-3	10	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St	5-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	4-5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	11-3	14	0	1-5	0	0	0	0	0
App State	DNP-Injured								
Troy	DNP-injured								
Clemson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	DNP-Injured								

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 14 vs. Georgia Southern, 2014



17 - GLENN SMITH

RB • 6-1, 185 • So.

Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside)

- Versatile athlete who moved from receiver to running back following injuries to Taz Bateman and Kyler Neal.

- Team's leading rusher with 334 yards on 83 carries.

- In his first game at running back, he rushed for 82 yards on 16 carries and caught three passes for 28 yards at Arkansas State.
- Season-high 87 yards on 19 carries, including a 39-yard touchdown run, in win over Troy. Also had three catches for 17 yards.

- Added 83 yards rushing on just 13 carries vs. Georgia Southern, including two 22-yard runs. That gave him 170 yards rushing in the final two regular-season games.
- On 3rd-and-13 vs. ULL, he had a 22-yard reception down to the 8-yard line to set up a touchdown.
- Rushed for 48 yards on 14 carries in win over South Alabama, gaining all his yards in the second half.
- Averaged 21.6 yards on kickoff returns with a season-long 32-yard return at Ball State.
- Opened the season with six catches vs. Charlotte.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Averaged 18.5 yards on 13 kickoff returns.
- Caught seven passes for 83 yards with one touchdown.
- Had his best game in the season finale vs. Texas State, when he caught three passes for 52 yards, including a 39-yard touchdown from Nick Arbuckle.
- Former high school quarterback.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2014	12	1	3	3.0	0	3	7	83	11.9	1	39
2015	12	83	344	4.1	1	39	15	109	7.3	0	22
Total	24	84	257	4.1	1	39	22	192	8.7	1	39

Year	G	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	All-P
2014	12	13	241	18.5	0	37	327
2015	11	7	151	21.6	0	32	511
Total	23	20	392	19.6	0	37	838

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	Att	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	KR	Yds	LP	All-P	TD
Charlotte	1	-1	0	--	6	19	0	14	1	27	27	45	
NMSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	31	20	31	
Oregon	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	2	45	25	48	
Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
App State	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	13	0	0	0	13	
Ball State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	48	32	48	
Ark State	16	82	0	28	3	28	0	21	0	0	0	110	
ULL	10	6	0	8	1	22	0	22	0	0	0	28	
Texas State	10	31	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	
USA	14	46	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	
Troy	19	87	1	39	3	24	0	17	0	0	0	111	39
GS	13	83	0	22	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	86	

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 19 vs. Troy, 2015

Rushing Yards: 87 vs. Troy, 2015

Long Rush: 39 vs. Troy, 2015 (TD)

Receptions: 6 vs. Charlotte, 2015

Receiving Yards: 52 vs. Texas State, 2014

Long Reception: 39 vs. Texas State, 2014

Kickoff Returns: 3 vs. Clemson, 2014; New Mexico State, 2014

KOR Yards: 55 vs. Clemson, 2014

Long KOR: 37 vs. Georgia Southern, 2014



16 - JEROME SMITH

CB • 5-10, 165 • R-Fr.

Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)

- Starting cornerback as a redshirt freshman.
- Leads the team with 10 breakups, along with one interception.
- Three pass breakups in win over New Mexico State, including one in final minute on 3rd down at

- the GSU 32, forcing NMSU to attempt a 39-yd FG that was missed.
- Missed the Oregon game after breaking a bone in his hand.
- Season-high seven tackles with two pass breakups in win at Ball State.
- Had four tackles with a TFL and a pass breakup vs. UL Lafayette.
- Two tackles and two pass breakups to help the Panthers hold South Alabama to 282 total yards in 24-10 win.
- Grabbed his first interception in win over Troy. Also shared a sack on third down that took the Trojans out of field goal range and had a pass breakup and six tackles.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2015	11	26-16	42	2-13	1-7	1-0	10	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Charlotte	4-2	6	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Oregon	DNP-INJURED								
Liberty	1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ball State	4-3	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ark State	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UL Lafayette	3-1	4	0	1-6	0	0	0	1	0
Texas State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Troy	4-2	6	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	1-0	1	0
GS	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Ball State, 2015

Pass Breakups: 3 vs. New Mexico State, 2015

**56 - ALEX STOEHR**

G • 6-2, 300 • So.

Suwanee, Ga. • North Gwinnett HS

- Starter at right guard.
- The only GSU offensive lineman who has started every game the last two seasons.
- Earned his starting berth as a true freshman in 2014.

**10 - CHANDON SULLIVAN**

CB • 5-11, 185 • So.

Winder, Ga. (Winder-Barrow)

- * 2015 All-Sun Belt (honorable mention)**
- * Capital One Academic All-District**

- Talented young cornerback with two interceptions, 47 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, and eight pass breakups.
- Named to 2015 Capital One Academic All-District football team. Journalism major with 3.7 GPA.
- Named Sun Belt Defensive Student-Athlete of the Week (Nov. 16) after he grabbed his second interception and broke up two other passes with six tackles in a strong defensive effort in win at Texas State.
- Returned an interception 25 yards for a touchdown vs. Arkansas State and the first pick-six in Georgia State history. Also had a third-down sack in the game.
- Had a sack, another tackle for loss and two pass breakups in win at New Mexico State.
- Four tackles and a pass breakup in win at Ball State.
- Four tackles, 0.5 TFL and two pass breakups in the Panthers' outstanding defensive effort in 24-10 win over South Alabama.

- Four tackles with a tackle for loss and two pass breakups in win over Troy, in which GSU allowed just 81 yards rushing.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Played in every game with eight starts in the secondary as a true freshman. Started four games at cornerback and four at safety.
- Grabbed his first interception and made a career-high eight tackles at Clemson.
- Had five tackles and a fumble recovery vs. New Mexico State
- Moved from cornerback to safety beginning with the Appalachian State game and made six tackles. Added six tackles the following game at Troy.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2014	12	33-10	43	0.5-1	0	1-0	1	1-0	0
2015	12	40-7	47	4.5-25	2-19	2-25	8	0	0
Total	23	73-17	90	5-26	2-19	3-25	9	1-0	0

Year	G	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2014	12	4	70	17.5	0	20
2015	12	4	94	23.5	0	27
Total	24	8	140	20.5	0	27

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Charlotte	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	5-0	5	1-10	2-11	0	0	0	2	0
Oregon	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	5-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ark State	4-1	5	1-9	1-9	0	0	(TD)1-25	0	0
ULL	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	6-0	6	0	0	0	0	1-0	2	0
USA	2-2	4	0	0.5-3	0	0	0	1	0
Troy	4-0	4	0	1-2	0	0	0	2	0
GS	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2014	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
ACU	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	3-2	5	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
Air Force	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	5-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	6-2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	6-0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. Clemson, 2014

Tackles for Loss: 2 vs. New Mexico State, 2015



80 - AVERY SWEETING

WR • 5-8, 160 • Sr.
Brunswick, Ga. (Brunswick)

- Senior wide receiver and return specialist who is perhaps the fastest player of the team.
- Missed four games with broken collarbone suffered in season opener.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Caught a 41-yard touchdown pass from Nick Arbuckle late in the first half of GSU's 38-37 win over Abilene Christian. The play made the ESPN SportsCenter Top Plays of the Day.
- Also returned seven kickoffs for 131 yards against ACU.
- Career highs of eight catches for 94 yards against New Mexico State
- Had 12 catches for 141 yards in his first two seasons.
- Played in five games in 2013 with nine receptions for 120 yards.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2012	8	3	21	7.0	0	13	2	12	6.0	0	7
2013	5	9	120	13.3	1	32	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014	8	16	224	14.0	1	41	5	41	8.2	0	17
2015	6	1	43	43.0	0	43	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	27	29	408	14.1	2	41	7	53	7.6	0	7

Year	G	KR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	AIIP
2012	8	6	101	16.8	0	23	0	0	0.0	0	0	134
2013	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	120
2014	8	19	396	20.8	0	26	0	0	0.0	0	0	661
2015	6	3	50	16.7	0	28	2	28	14.0	0	15	121
Total	27	28	547	19.5	0	28	2	28	14.0	0	15	1036

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	PR	Yds	LP	KR	Yds	LP	All-P	TD
Charlotte	1	43	0	43	0	0	0	1	12	12	55	
NMSU	DNP-INJURED											
Oregon	DNP-INJURED											
Liberty	DNP-INJURED											
App State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ball State	DNP											
Arkansas State	DNP											
ULL	DNP											
Texas State	0	0	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	0	15	
USA	0	0	0	0	1	13	13	1	28	28	41	
Troy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	10	10	

2014	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rsh	Yds	LP	KR	Yds	LP	All-P	TD
ACU	2	46	1	41	0	0	0	7	131	26	177	41
NMSU	8	94	0	22	2	17	17	3	71	26	182	
UW	4	40	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A-State	0	0	0	0	1	16	16	1	23	23	39	
USA	0	0	0	0	1	12	12	2	34	23	46	
GS	1	39	0	39	1	-4	--	5	112	25	147	
App State	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	1	25	25	30	
Troy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 8 vs. New Mexico State, 2014
Yards: 94 vs. New Mexico State, 2014
Long Reception: 43 vs. Charlotte, 2015
Kickoff Returns: 7 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
Yards: 131 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
Long Kickoff Return: 28 vs. South Alabama, 2015
All-Purpose Yards: 182 vs. New Mexico State, 2014



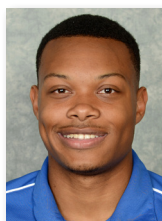
84 - BILL TEKNIPP

TE • 6-4, 245 • R-So.
McDonough, Ga. (Eagle's Landing)

- Blocking tight end
- Started the App State game and had first career receptions with two catches for 12 yards.
- Had a season-ending knee injury in 2013.
- Outstanding student majoring in biological science and has made Dean's List or President's List every semester.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2013 (Redshirted)	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2014	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015	12	2	12	6.0	0	6
Total	26	2	12	6.0	0	6



88 - ARI WERTS

TE • 6-4, 225 • Fr.
Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)

- Promising freshman tight end.
- Has played on special teams all season and now is beginning to see more action at tight end.
- Saw his first playing time on offense vs. App State and had two catches for 21 yards.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2015	10	2	21	10.5	0	16



20 - BRYAN WILLIAMS

S • 6-3, 200 • R-Jr.
Miramar, Fla. (Miramar)

- Veteran safety who is a key contributor after battling back injuries the last two seasons.
- Has two career interceptions.
- Sealed GSU's win at Ball State with an interception with 1:46 to play. Also had two tackles and a QB hurry in the game.
- Had a third-down pass breakup in the fourth quarter of the Panthers' 24-10 win over South Alabama, helping to hold the Jaguars to 284 total yards.
- Season-high six tackles and a pass breakup in win at New Mexico State.
- Had a tackle for loss on third down and a pass breakup in win at Texas State.
- Missed the entire 2013 season and was limited to four games in 2014 due to a back injury.

- Career-high eight tackles with an interception, a pass breakup and a fumble recovery vs. New Mexico State (2014).
- Brother of former Panther tight end Arthur Williams (2010-11)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2012	8	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	3	9-4	13	0	0	1-0	1	1-0	0
2015	12	12-9	20	1-2	0	1-0	3	0	0
Total	23	25-14	38	1-2	0	2-0	4	1-0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Charlotte	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	1-5	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oregon	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0
Ark State	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UL Lafayette	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	3-0	3	0	1-2	0	0	0	1	0
USA	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Troy	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2014	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
ACU	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	4-4	8	0	0	0	1-0	1-0	1	0
Washington	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. New Mexico State, 2014

GEORGIA STATE RECORDS - SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

RUSHING YARDS

201	Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012
152	Kelton Hill vs. West Alabama, 2011
146	Donald Russell vs. Campbell, 2011
141	Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011
136	Donald Russell vs. South Alabama, 2011
125	Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico State, 2014
120	Donald Russell vs. S.C. State, 2012
119	Donald Russell vs. Richmond, 2012
118	Travis Evans vs. West Virginia, 2013
107	Donald Russell vs. W&M, 2012
104	Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

27	Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
25	Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico State, 2014
24	Donald Russell vs. Richmond, 2012

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

3	Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
2	Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012
2	Donald Russell vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011
2	Donald Russell vs. Murray State, 2011
2	Kelton Hill vs. West Alabama, 2011
2	Parris Lee vs. Shorter, 2010
2	Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico State, 2014
2	Kyler Neal vs. New Mexico State, 2015
2	Nick Arbuckle vs. Ball State, 2015
2	Kyler Neal vs. Georgia Southern, 2015

RECEIVING YARDS

186	Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
179	Donovan Harden vs. Liberty, 2015
177	Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2015
175	Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2011
167	Albert Wilson vs. Samford, 2013
158	Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 2013
154	Keith Rucker vs. Troy, 2015
153	Albert Wilson vs. Troy, 2013
151	Danny Williams vs. Murray State, 2011
150	Albert Wilson vs. UTSA, 2012
150	Penny Hart vs. New Mexico State, 2015
149	Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012
149	Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013
146	Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 2011
132	Albert Wilson vs. Chattanooga, 2013
132	Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014
128	Penny Hart vs. Oregon, 2015
128	Penny Hart vs. Arkansas State, 2015
125	Robert Davis vs. Ball State, 2015
121	Keith Rucker vs. UL Lafayette, 2013
120	Albert Wilson vs. West Alabama, 2011
119	Penny Hart vs. Georgia Southern, 2015
118	LynQuez Blair vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
117	Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2014
113	Penny Hart vs. Texas State, 2015
111	Joel Ruiz vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
110	Robert Davis vs. South Alabama, 2013
108	Robert Davis vs. South Alabama, 2014
108	Emmanuel Ogbuehi vs. ODU, 2012
105	Albert Wilson vs. New Hampshire, 2012
104	Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012
103	Danny Williams vs. N.C. Central, 2010
102	Danny Williams vs. Old Dominion, 2010
101	Danny Williams vs. Morehead State, 2010
101	Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2013
100	Robert Davis vs. Chattanooga, 2013

RECEPTIONS

11	Penny Hart vs. New Mexico State, 2015
11	Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
11	Danny Williams vs. Old Dominion, 2010
10	Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014
10	Keith Rucker vs. Troy, 2015

9	Penny Hart vs. Oregon, 2015
9	Robert Davis vs. Ball State, 2015
9	Danny Williams vs. Murray State, 2011
9	LynQuez Blair vs. Troy, 2014
8	Danny Williams vs. Morehead State, 2010
8	Albert Wilson vs. four teams
8	LynQuez Blair vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
8	Avery Sweeting vs. New Mexico State, 2014
8	Robert Davis vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
8	Robert Davis vs. New Mexico State, 2015

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

4	Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
2	Albert Wilson vs. seven teams
2	Jordan Giles vs. Campbell, 2011
2	Arthur Williams vs. Morehead St., 2010
2	Kelton Hill vs. Samford, 2013
2	Joel Ruiz vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
2	LynQuez Blair vs. Air Force, 2014; Troy, 2014
2	Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014
2	Penny Hart vs. New Mexico State, 2015
2	Keith Rucker vs. Arkansas State, 2015
2	Keith Rucker vs. UL Lafayette, 2015
2	Donovan Harden vs. Texas State, 2015

PASSING YARDS

471	Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2015
414	Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014
414	Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010
413	Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
412	Nick Arbuckle vs. Ball State, 2015
408	Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
394	Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015
391	Ronnie Bell vs. Samford, 2013
390	Nick Arbuckle vs. Arkansas State, 2015
372	Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2014
370	Ronnie Bell vs. Troy, 2013
368	Nick Arbuckle vs. Troy, 2015

PASS ATTEMPTS

53	Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010
51	Ronnie Bell vs. Samford, 2013
50	Ronnie Bell vs. Troy, 2013
47	Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
46	Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014

PASS COMPLETIONS

32	Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014
32	Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2014
32	Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010
31	Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
29	Nick Arbuckle vs. Troy, 2015
28	Nick Arbuckle vs. Ball State, 2015
28	Ronnie Bell vs. Samford, 2013
26	Ronnie Bell vs. WKU, 2013
26	Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

.800	Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama 2011 (12-15)
.765	Drew Little vs. Shorter, 2010 (13-17)
.744	Nick Arbuckle vs. NM State, 2015 (32-43)
.724	Drew Little vs. Morehead St., 2010 (21-29)
.722	Bo Schlechter vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011 (13-18)
.703	Nick Arbuckle vs. UL Lafayette, 2014 (19-27)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2015
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014
4	Ronnie Bell vs. Troy, 2013
4	Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011
4	Drew Little vs. Morehead State, 2010
4	Drew Little vs. Savannah State, 2010

TOTAL OFFENSE

496	Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2015
438	Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
419	Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014
417	Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010
412	Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
394	Ronnie Bell vs. Samford, 2013
394	Nick Arbuckle vs. Ball State, 2015
381	Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2015
380	Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014
380	Kelton Hill vs. West Alabama, 2011

TD RESPONSIBILITY (RUSH/PASS)

5	Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011 (1/4)
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2015 (0/4)
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014 (0/4)
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014 (0/4)
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014 (0/4)
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Oregon, 2015 (1/3)
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (1/3)
4	Ronnie Bell vs. Troy, 2013 (0/4)
4	Drew Little vs. South Alabama, 2010 (2/2)
4	Drew Little vs. Morehead State, 2010 (0/4)
4	Drew Little vs. Savannah State, 2010 (0/4)

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

4	Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
3	Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
3	Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012

POINTS BY KICKING

13	Iain Vance vs. Savannah State, 2010
11	Iain Vance vs. Shorter, 2010; Shorter, 2010
11	Wil Lutz vs. Texas State, 2015
11	Wil Lutz vs. Rhode Island, 2012

FIELD GOALS

3	Iain Vance vs. Lamar, 2010
2	Christian Benvenuto, four games
2	Iain Vance, four games
2	Matt Ehasz vs. South Carolina State, 2012
2	Wil Lutz, eight games

PAT

7	Iain Vance vs. Savannah State, 2010
6	Matt Ehasz vs. Campbell, 2011
5	Iain Vance vs. Shorter, 2010
5	Wil Lutz, four games

PUNTS

10	Matt Hubbard vs. Old Dominion, 2011
10	Matt Hubbard vs. Houston, 2011
10	Matt Hubbard vs. Troy, 2013
8	Matt Hubbard vs. 10 teams

PUNTING YARDS

406	Matt Hubbard vs. Old Dominion, 2011
398	Matt Hubbard vs. Troy, 2013
393	Matt Hubbard vs. West Virginia, 2013
372	Matt Hubbard vs. Houston, 2011
358	Matt Hubbard vs. Tennessee, 2012

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

62.2	Matt Hubbard vs. S.C. State, 2012 (5)
55.0	Wil Lutz vs. New Mexico State, 2015 (4)
51.0	Bo Schlechter vs. NCCU, 2010 (4)
50.0	Bo Schlechter vs. Campbell, 2010 (4)
49.0	Wil Lutz vs. Charlotte, 2015 (6)
48.1	Matt Hubbard vs. New Hampshire, 2012 (7)

GEORGIA STATE RECORDS - SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

KICKOFF RETURNS

- 7 Avery Sweeting vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- 5 Avery Sweeting vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
- 5 Albert Wilson vs. three teams
- 5 LynQuez Blair vs. Air Force, 2013
- 5 Marquan Greene vs. Arkansas State, 2015

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

- 176 Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012
- 169 Marquan Greene vs. Arkansas State, 2015
- 156 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012
- 140 Albert Wilson vs. Alabama, 2010
- 131 Avery Sweeting vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- 129 Darren McCray vs. Campbell, 2010

PUNT RETURNS

- 7 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2011
- 3 Demarius Matthews vs. Morehead State, 2010

PUNT RETURN YARDS

- 85 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2011
- 58 Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2013
- 48 Demarius Matthews vs. Morehead State, 2010

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

- 296 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012
- 290 Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012
- 283 Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013
- 280 Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 2013
- 268 Albert Wilson vs. Troy, 2013
- 236 Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012

TACKLES

- 17 Tarris Batiste vs. Liberty, 2015
- 16 Joseph Peterson vs. Troy, 2013
- 16 Fred Barnes vs. Shorter, 2010
- 15 Joseph Peterson vs. New Mexico State, 2014
- 14 Joseph Peterson vs. Washington, 2014
- 14 Joseph Peterson vs. App State, 2015
- 14 Joseph Peterson vs. Ball State, 2015

- 14 Mark Hogan vs. Old Dominion, 2010
- 14 Nate Simon vs. Georgia Southern, 2014

TACKLES FOR LOSS

- 4 Jake Muasau vs. UTSA, 2011
- 4 Jarrell Robinson vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- 4 Alonzo McGee vs. Charlotte, 2015
- 3.5 Tarris Batiste vs. Clemson, 2014
- 3 Tarris Batiste vs. Oregon, 2015
- 3 Alonzo McGee vs. Liberty, 2015

SACKS

- 3 Jake Muasau vs. Lambuth, 2010
- 2 Christo Bilukidi vs. Murray State, 2011
- 2 Jake Muasau vs. UTSA, 2011
- 2 Joseph Peterson vs. Washington, 2014
- 2 Joseph Peterson vs. UL Lafayette, 2013
- 2 Jarrell Robinson vs. Abilene Christian, 2014

INTERCEPTIONS

- 2 Tarris Batiste vs. Georgia Southern, 2015
- 2 Bobby Baker vs. Charlotte, 2015
- 2 D'Mario Gunn vs. Murray State, 2011
- 2 Demazio Skelton vs. Old Dominion, 2012

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

- 73 D'Mario Gunn vs. Old Dominion, 2012
- 31 Robert Ferguson vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011
- 28 Joseph Peterson vs. Abilene Christian, 2014

POINTS SCORED - TEAM

- 55 Savannah State, 2010
- 42 Campbell, 2011
- 41 Rhode Island, 2012
- 41 Shorter, 2010
- 41 Texas State, 2015

TOTAL OFFENSE - TEAM

- 643 Texas State, 2015
- 582 New Mexico State, 2015
- 566 Abilene Christian, 2014
- 532 Air Force, 2014
- 519 Troy, 2015
- 516 Texas State, 2014
- 514 Campbell, 2011
- 491 Rhode Island, 2012
- 491 Arkansas State, 2015

RUSHING YARDS - TEAM

- 301 Campbell, 2011
- 274 Rhode Island, 2012
- 244 South Carolina State, 2011
- 232 Savannah State, 2010
- 220 South Alabama, 2011
- 219 West Alabama, 2011
- 210 New Mexico State, 2015

PASSING YARDS - TEAM

- 471 Texas State, 2015
- 419 Old Dominion, 2010
- 414 Air Force, 2014
- 413 Abilene Christian, 2014
- 412 Ball State, 2015
- 408 Georgia Southern, 2014
- 394 Liberty, 2015
- 391 Samford, 2013
- 390 Arkansas State, 2015

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED - TEAM

- 7 Georgia Southern, 2015
- 7 Shorter, 2010
- 7 Rhode Island, 2012
- 7 Clark Atlanta, 2011
- 10 Morehead State, 2010
- 10 South Alabama, 2015

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED - TEAM

- 203 Georgia Southern, 2015
- 247 Clark Atlanta, 2011
- 263 Shorter, 2010
- 263 Savannah State, 2013
- 282 South Alabama, 2015
- 288 Rhode Island, 2012
- 290 Arkansas State, 2013
- 298 Samford, 2013

FEWEST RUSHING YDS ALLOWED - TEAM

- 50 Morehead State, 2011
- 81 Troy, 2015
- 84 New Mexico State, 2015
- 84 Lamar, 2010
- 88 Campbell, 2011
- 95 Abilene Christian, 2014

GEORGIA STATE RECORDS - LONGEST PLAYS

LONGEST PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

- 93 Pass: Albert Wilson from Ben McLane vs. Old Dominion, 2012 (TD)
 84 Pass: Albert Wilson from Ben McLane vs. UTSA, 2012 (TD)
 80 Run: Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013 (TD)
 80 Pass: Robert Davis from Ronnie Bell vs. South Alabama, 2013
 78 Pass: Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama, 2011 (TD)
 76 Pass: Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD)
 75 Pass: Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014 (TD)
 75 Pass: Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Oregon, 2015 (TD)
 75 Pass: Albert Wilson from Ronnie Bell vs. Jacksonville State, 2013 (TD)
 73 Pass: Kyler Neal from Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014
 70 Pass: Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. Arkansas State, 2013 (TD)
 68 Pass: Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2014 (TD)
 67 Pass: Robert Davis from Ronnie Bell vs. Western Kentucky, 2013 (TD)
 66 Pass: Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Arkansas State, 2015
 65 Run: Travis Evans vs. West Virginia, 2013 (TD)
 64 Pass: Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama, 2011 (TD)
 63 Pass: Penny Hart from Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2015 (TD)
 62 Run: Sidney Haynes vs. Lamar, 2010
 61 Pass: Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD)
 59 Pass: Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014 (TD)
 58 Pass: Penny Hart from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD)
 57 Pass: Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. South Alabama, 2014
 57 Pass: Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015
 56 Pass: Danny Williams from Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011 (TD)
 55 Pass: Jordan Giles from Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011 (TD)
 55 Pass: Emmanuel Ogbuehi from Drew Little vs. Alabama, 2010
 55 Pass: Albert Wilson from Ronnie Bell vs. Villanova, 2012 (TD)
 70 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. Arkansas State (TD)
 68 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2014 (TD)
 67 Robert Davis from Ronnie Bell vs. Western Kentucky, 2013 (TD)
 66 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Arkansas State, 2015
 64 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama, 2011 (TD)
 63 Penny Hart from Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2015 (TD)
 62 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
 61 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD)
 59 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014 (TD)
 58 Penny Hart from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD)
 57 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. South Alabama, 2014
 57 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015
 56 Danny Williams from Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011 (TD)
 55 Emmanuel Ogbuehi from Ben McLane vs. Old Dominion, 2010
 55 Jordan Giles from Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011 (TD)
 55 Emmanuel Ogbuehi from Drew Little vs. Alabama, 2010
 55 Albert Wilson from Ronnie Bell vs. Villanova, 2012 (TD)
 54 Albert Wilson from Ronnie Bell vs. New Hampshire, 2012 (TD)
 54 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. UTSA, 2011 (TD)
 54 Albert Wilson from Bo Schlechter vs. Jacksonville State, 2011
 53 Albert Wilson from Drew Little vs. Jacksonville State, 2011
 53 Penny Hart from Nick Arbuckle vs. Charlotte, 2015 (TD)
 51 Albert Wilson from Drew Little vs. Campbell, 2010
 51 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2014
 51 Nyiakki Height from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2015
 50 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. St. Francis, 2011

LONGEST RUNS

- 80 Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013 (TD)
 65 Travis Evans vs. West Virginia, 2013 (TD)
 62 Sidney Haynes vs. Lamar, 2010
 54 Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico State, 2014 (TD)
 54 Emmanuel Ogbuehi vs. James Madison, 2012 (fake punt)
 53 Kelton Hill vs. West Alabama, 2011 (TD)
 53 Kelton Hill vs. Lambuth, 2010
 52 Kelton Hill vs. St. Francis, 2011
 52 Donald Russell vs. S.C. State, 2012
 52 Donald Russell vs. Richmond, 2012
 47 Albert Wilson vs. Texas State, 2013
 46 Travis Evans vs. Jacksonville State, 2010 (TD)
 45 Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012 (TD)

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

- 62 Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2013
 47 Demarius Matthews vs. Morehead St., 2010
 35 Donovan Harden vs. App State, 2014

- 31 Demarius Matthews vs. Shorter, 2010
 31 Donovan Harden vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
 30 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2011
 26 Albert Wilson vs. UL-Lafayette, 2013

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

- 100 Marquan Greene vs. Arkansas State, 2015 (TD)
 100 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012 (TD)
 97 Albert Wilson vs. Alabama, 2010 (TD)
 96 Darren McCray vs. Campbell, 2010 (TD)
 71 Albert Wilson vs. Troy, 2013
 67 Demarius Matthews vs. Jacksonville St., 2011
 66 Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 2013
 61 Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012
 53 Albert Wilson vs. Shorter, 2010

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 73 D'Mario Gunn vs. Old Dominion, 2012
 34 Tarris Batiste vs. Georgia Southern, 2015
 31 Robert Ferguson vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011
 28 Joseph Peterson vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
 27 Nate Simon vs. New Mexico State, 2015
 26 Demazio Skelton vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011
 25 Chandon Sullivan vs. Arkansas State, 2015 (TD)
 26 Kail Singleton vs. S.C. State, 2012
 21 Jake Muasau vs. UTSA, 2011
 20 Jamal Ransby vs. Savannah State, 2010

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURNS

- 93 Demazio Skelton vs. Old Dominion, 2011
 88 Robert Ferguson vs. ULM, 2013 (TD)
 23 Quontez Mallory vs. Houston, 2011

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

- 53 Wil Lutz vs. Alabama, 2013
 50 Wil Lutz vs. Charlotte, 2015
 50 Wil Lutz vs. Ball State, 2015
 49 Iain Vance vs. Morehead State, 2010
 48 Wil Lutz vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
 47 Iain Vance vs. Lamar, 2010
 46 Iain Vance vs. Savannah State, 2010
 46 Christian Benvenuto vs. S. Alabama, 2011
 45 Christian Benvenuto vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011
 45 Christian Benvenuto vs. Murray State, 2011
 45 Christian Benvenuto vs. S. Alabama, 2011
 44 Wil Lutz vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
 44 Wil Lutz vs. Texas State, 2015

LONGEST PUNTS

- 80 Matt Hubbard vs. Jacksonville State, 2013
 80 Matt Hubbard vs. S.C. State, 2012
 65 Matt Hubbard vs. Alabama, 2013
 64 Matt Hubbard vs. UTSA, 2011
 62 Matt Hubbard vs. New Hampshire, 2012
 63 Wil Lutz vs. Oregon, 2015
 62 Wil Lutz vs. New Mexico State, 2015
 62 Bo Schlechter vs. Campbell, 2010
 60 Matt Hubbard vs. S.C. State, 2011
 60 Wil Lutz vs. Charlotte, 2015

LONGEST DRIVES

- 97 vs. UTSA, 2011 (TD), 8 plays, 4:11
 97 vs. New Mexico State, 2015 (TD), 6 plays, 2:21
 96 vs. UL Lafayette, 2014 (TD), 10 plays, 4:52
 93 vs. Old Dominion, 2012 (TD), 1 play, 0:14
 91 vs. Washington, 2014 (TD), 13 plays, 6:31
 91 vs. UL Lafayette, 2014 (TD), 16 plays, 6:38
 91 vs. Arkansas State, 2015 (TD), 2 plays, 0:32

LONGEST PASS PLAYS

- 93 Albert Wilson from Ben McLane vs. Old Dominion, 2012 (TD)
 84 Albert Wilson from Ben McLane vs. UTSA, 2012 (TD)
 80 Robert Davis from Ronnie Bell vs. South Alabama, 2013
 78 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama, 2011 (TD)
 76 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD)
 75 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Oregon, 2015 (TD)
 75 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014 (TD)
 75 Albert Wilson from Ronnie Bell vs. Jacksonville State, 2013 (TD)
 73 Kyler Neal from Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014

GEORGIA STATE RECORDS - CAREER LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS

Player	Years	Att	Yds
1. Travis Evans	2010-13	356	1500
2. Donald Russell	2011-12	248	1412
3. Kelton Hill	2010-13	176	1076
4. Kyler Neal	2013-*	143	626
5. Marcus Caffey	2014-15	105	416

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Player	Years	TD
1. Donald Russell	2011-12	12
2. Travis Evans	2010-13	10
3. Nick Arbuckle	2014-*	8
4. Kelton Hill	2010-13	7
5. Kyler Neal	2013-*	6

PASSING YARDS

Player	Years	Yards
1. Nick Arbuckle	2014-*	7443
2. Ronnie Bell	2012-14	3124
3. Drew Little	2010-11	2570
4. Ben McLane	2012-14	1982
5. Kelton Hill	2010-13	1270

PASS ATTEMPTS

Player	Years	Att
1. Nick Arbuckle	2014-*	886
2. Ronnie Bell	2012-14	453
3. Drew Little	2010-11	389
4. Ben McLane	2012-14	328
5. Kelton Hill	2010-13	159

PASS COMPLETIONS

Player	Years	Cmp
1. Nick Arbuckle	2014-*	552
2. Drew Little	2010-11	227
3. Ronnie Bell	2012-14	225
4. Ben McLane	2012-14	169
5. Kelton Hill	2010-12	82

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Player	Years	TD
1. Nick Arbuckle	2014-*	49
2. Drew Little	2010-11	18
3. Ronnie Bell	2012-14	18
4. Ben McLane	2012-14	12
5. Kelton Hill	2010-13	12

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Years	Yards
1. Nick Arbuckle	2014*	7376
2. Ronnie Bell	2012-14	3298
3. Drew Little	2010-11	2531
4. Kelton Hill	2010-13	2346
5. Ben McLane	2012-14	1804

TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITY

Player	Years	TDR
1. Nick Arbuckle	2014*	57
2. Drew Little	2010-11	22
3. Ronnie Bell	2012-14	21
4. Kelton Hill	2010-13	19
5. Ben McLane	2012-14	13

RECEIVING YARDS

Player	Years	Rec	Yds
1. Albert Wilson	2010-13	175	3190
2. Robert Davis	2013-*	154	2422
3. Danny Williams	2010-13	125	1605
4. Donovan Harden	2014-*	96	1557
5. Penny Hart	2015-*	70	1085
6. Keith Rucker	2013-*	58	786
7. LynQuez Blair	2011-14	67	683
8. E. Ogbuehi	2010-12	47	581
9. Joel Ruiz	2014-15	43	516

RECEPTIONS

Player	Years	Rec
1. Albert Wilson	2010-13	175
2. Robert Davis	2013-*	154
3. Danny Williams	2010-13	121
4. Donovan Harden	2014-*	96
6. Penny Hart	2015-*	70
7. LynQuez Blair	2011-14	68
7. Travis Evans	2010-13	58
Keith Rucker	2013-*	58
9. Emmanuel Ogbuehi	2010-12	47
10 Joel Ruiz	2014-15	43

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Player	Years	Rec
1. Albert Wilson	2010-13	23
2. Robert Davis	2013-*	12
3. Donovan Harden	2014-*	11
4. Danny Williams	2010-13	9
5. Keith Rucker	2013-*	8
Penny Hart	2015-*	8
7. Jordan Giles	2010-13	6
LynQuez Blair	2011-14	6

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Years	KR
1. Albert Wilson	2010-13	95
2. Parris Lee	2010-13	35
3. Avery Sweeting	2012-*	28
4. Kelton Hill	2010-13	25
5. Glenn Smith	2014-*	20

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Player	Years	KR Yds
1. Albert Wilson	2010-13	2338
2. Parris Lee	2010-13	664
3. Avery Sweeting	2012-*	547
4. Kelton Hill	2010-13	436
5. Glenn Smith	2014-*	392

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Years	PR
1. Albert Wilson	2010-13	41
2. Donovan Harden	2014-*	10
3. Demarius Matthews	2010-13	9

PUNT RETURN YARDS

Player	Years	PR Yds
1. Albert Wilson	2010-13	376
2. Donovan Harden	2014-*	78
Demarius Matthews	2010-13	78

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Player	Years	Yards
1. Albert Wilson	2010-13	6235
2. Robert Davis	2013-*	2425
3. Travis Evans	2010-13	2223
4. Kelton Hill	2010-13	1804
5. Donovan Harden	2014-*	1638
6. Donald Russell	2011-12	1616

TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Years	TD
1. Albert Wilson	2010-13	26
2. Donald Russell	2011-12	13
3. Travis Evans	2010-13	12
Robert Davis	2013-*	12
5. Kelton Hill	2010-13	11
Donovan Harden	2014-*	11

POINTS

Player	Years	Points
1. Wil Lutz	2012-*	211
2. Albert Wilson	2010-13	156
3. Iain Vance	2010	80
4. Donald Russell	2011-12	78
5. Travis Evans	2010-13	72
Robert Davis	2013-*	72

FIELD GOALS

Player	Years	FG
1. Wil Lutz	2012-*	31
2. Iain Vance	2010	15
3. Christian Benvenuto	2011-12	11

PAT

Player	Years	PAT
1. Wil Lutz	2012-*	118
2. Iain Vance	2010	35
3. Christian Benvenuto	2011-12	24

PUNTS

Player	Years	Punts
1. Matt Hubbard	2011-14	214
2. Wil Lutz	2012-*	84
3. Bo Schlechter	2010-11	41

PUNTING YARDS

Player	Years	Yards
1. Matt Hubbard	2011-14	8814
2. Wil Lutz	2012-*	3561
3. Bo Schlechter	2010-11	1739

TACKLES

Player	Years	Tackles
1. Joseph Peterson	2012-*	371
2. Tarris Batiste	2013-*	258
3. Robert Ferguson	2010-13	199
4. Brent McClendon	2010-13	166
5. Mark Hogan	2010-12	157

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Years	Int
1. Brent McClendon	2010-13	5
Demazio Skelton	2011-12	5
Tarris Batiste	2013-*	5
3. D'Mario Gunn	2011-12	4
4. Jamal Ransby	2010-13	3
Jake Muasau	2010-11	3
Bobby Baker	2015-*	3
Chandon Sullivan	2014-*	3

SACKS

Player	Years	Sacks
1. Christo Bilukidi	2010-11	9
2. Jake Muasau	2010-11	7
Joseph Peterson	2012-*	7
4. Jarrell Robinson	2011-14	6
5. Allen McKay	2010-13	5

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	Years	TFL
1. Jarrell Robinson	2011-14	20
2. Tarris Batiste	2013-*	21.5
3. Joseph Peterson	2012-*	20.5
4. Jake Muasau	2010-11	16.5
5. Robert Ferguson	2010-13	14.5
Theo Agnew	2012-13	14.5

GAMES PLAYED

Player	Years	TFL
1. Wil Lutz	2012-*	46
2. Robert Ferguson	2010-13	45
3. Brent McClendon	2010-13	44
Nate Anthony	2010-13	44
5. Demarius Matthews	2010-13	42
Joseph Peterson	2012-*	42
7. Melvin King	2012-*	41
Jarrell Robinson	2011-14	41

GEORGIA STATE RECORDS - SEASON LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS

Player	Year	Yards
1. Donald Russell	2012	747
2. Donald Russell	2011	665
3. Kelton Hill	2011	609
4. Kelton Hill	2010	416
5. Travis Evans	2013	405

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Year	TD
1. Donald Russell	2011	9
2. Nick Arbuckle	2015	6
3. Tyler Neal	2015	5
4. Drew Little	2010	4
Kelton Hill	2011	4
Parris Lee	2010	4

PASSING YARDS

Player	Year	Yards
1. Nick Arbuckle	2015	4160
2. Nick Arbuckle	2014	3283
3. Ronnie Bell	2013	2573
4. Drew Little	2010	2102
5. Ben McLane	2012	1592

PASS ATTEMPTS

Player	Year	Att
1. Nick Arbuckle	2015	457
2. Nick Arbuckle	2014	429
3. Ronnie Bell	2013	375
4. Drew Little	2010	306
5. Ben McLane	2012	274

PASS COMPLETIONS

Player	Year	Comp
1. Nick Arbuckle	2015	293
2. Nick Arbuckle	2014	259
3. Drew Little	2010	190
4. Ronnie Bell	2013	188
5. Ben McLane	2012	139

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Player	Year	TD
1. Nick Arbuckle	2014	26
2. Nick Arbuckle	2015	23
3. Drew Little	2010	18
4. Ronnie Bell	2013	15
5. Kelton Hill	2011	11

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Year	Yards
1. Nick Arbuckle	2015	4083
2. Nick Arbuckle	2014	3293
3. Ronnie Bell	2013	2686
4. Drew Little	2010	2078
5. Kelton Hill	2011	1630

TD RESPONSIBILITY

Player	Year	TDR
1. Nick Arbuckle	2015	32
2. Nick Arbuckle	2014	25
3. Drew Little	2010	22
4. Ronnie Bell	2013	19
5. Kelton Hill	2011	15

RECEPTIONS

Player	Year	Rec
1. Albert Wilson	2013	71
2. Penny Hart	2015	70
3. Donovan Harden	2014	61
4. Robert Davis	2015	60
5. Danny Williams	2010	54
6. LynQuez Blair	2014	52
7. Robert Davis	2014	50
8. Albert Wilson	2012	48
9. Robert Davis	2013	44

RECEIVING YARDS

Player	Year	Yards
1. Albert Wilson	2013	1177
2. Penny Hart	2015	1085
3. Robert Davis	2015	979
4. Albert Wilson	2012	947
5. Donovan Harden	2014	885
6. Albert Wilson	2011	772
7. Robert Davis	2014	732

TD RECEPTIONS

Player	Year	Rec
1. Albert Wilson	2013	8
Penny Hart	2015	8
3. Albert Wilson	2012	7
Donovan Harden	2014	7
5. Albert Wilson	2011	6
LynQuez Blair	2014	6
Keith Rucker	2015	6
Robert Davis	2015	6

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Year	KOR
1. Albert Wilson	2013	31
2. Albert Wilson	2012	29
3. Albert Wilson	2010	22
4. Avery Sweeting	2014	19
5. Kelton Hill	2013	18

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Player	Year	Yards
1. Albert Wilson	2012	751
2. Albert Wilson	2013	730
3. Albert Wilson	2010	618
4. Avery Sweeting	2014	396
5. Marquan Greene	2015	389

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Year	PR
1. Albert Wilson	2013	15
2. Albert Wilson	2011	13
3. Albert Wilson	2012	10
4. Demarius Matthews	2010	8
5. Donovan Harden	2014	7

PUNT RETURN YARDS

Player	Year	Yards
1. Albert Wilson	2011	155
2. Albert Wilson	2013	125
3. Albert Wilson	2012	94
4. Donovan Harden	2014	77
5. Demarius Matthews	2010	76

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Player	Year	Yards
1. Albert Wilson	2013	2283
2. Albert Wilson	2012	1810
3. Albert Wilson	2011	1210
4. Penny Hart	2015	1094
5. Donovan Harden	2014	977
6. Robert Davis	2015	979
7. Albert Wilson	2010	932
8. Donald Russell	2012	910

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

Player	Year	TD
1. Donald Russell	2011	9
Albert Wilson	2013	9
3. Albert Wilson	2012	8
Penny Hart	2015	8
5. Donovan Harden	2014	7
6. Albert Wilson	2011	6
LynQuez Blair	2014	6
Nick Arbuckle	2015	6
Keith Rucker	2015	6
Robert Davis	2015	6

POINTS

Player	Year	Pts
1. Iain Vance	2010	80
2. Wil Lutz	2015	76
3. Wil Lutz	2014	56
4. Donald Russell	2011	54
Albert Wilson	2013	54
6. Penny Hart	2015	48
7. Wil Lutz	2013	49

FIELD GOALS

Player	Years	FG
1. Iain Vance	2010	15
2. Wil Lutz	2015	12
3. Christian Benvenuto	2011	9
4. Wil Lutz	2013	8
Wil Lutz	2014	7

PAT KICKS

Player	Years	PAT
1. Wil Lutz	2015	40
2. Iain Vance	2010	35
Wil Lutz	2014	35
4. Wil Lutz	2013	25
5. Christian Benvenuto	2011	19

PUNTS

Player	Years	Punts
1. Matt Hubbard	2013	78
2. Matt Hubbard	2012	59
3. Wil Lutz	2015	57
4. Matt Hubbard	2011	44
5. Bo Schlechter	2010	31
Matt Hubbard	2014	31

PUNTING YARDS

Player	Years	Yards
1. Matt Hubbard	2013	3278
2. Matt Hubbard	2012	2541
3. Wil Lutz	2015	2502
4. Matt Hubbard	2011	1844
5. Bo Schlechter	2010	1380

PUNTING AVERAGE

Player	Years	Avg
1. Bo Schlechter	2010	44.5
2. Matt Hubbard	2012	43.1
3. Matt Hubbard	2013	42.1
4. Matt Hubbard	2011	41.9

TACKLES

Player	Year	Tkls
1. Joseph Peterson	2015	106
2. Joseph Peterson	2013	103
3. Joseph Peterson	2014	97
4. Tarris Batiste	2015	95
5. Trey Payne	2014	88
6. Tarris Batiste	2014	86

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Year	Int
1. Tarris Batiste	2015	4
2. Demazio Skelton	2012	3
Bobby Baker	2015	3
4. Chandon Sullivan	2015	2
Jamal Ransby	2010	2
Brad Chahoy	2010	2
D'Mario Gunn	2011	2
Jake Muasau	2011	2
Demazio Skelton	2011	2
D'Mario Gunn	2012	2
Brent McClendon	2013	2

SACKS

Player	Year	Sacks
1. Christo Bilukidi	2010	5
2. Christo Bilukidi	2011	4
Jake Muasau	2010	4
4. Jake Muasau	2011	3
Jarrell Robinson	2014	3
Joseph Peterson	2014	3

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	Year	TFL
1. Alonzo McGee	2015	12
2. Tarris Batiste	2013	9.5
3. Jake Muasau	2011	8.5
4. Jake Muasau	2011	8
Theo Agnew	2012	8
Jarrell Robinson	2014	8

2010: 6-5**Head Coach: Bill Curry***Inaugural Season (Unclassified)*

Inaugural Season (Unclassified)				OFFENSE							DEFENSE						
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	At-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	At-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO		
S. 2	Shorter (Thur.)	hW	41-7	30,237	35-212	3	154	14-19	2-0	54-366	53-206	1	57	5-11	0-0	64-263	
S. 11	Lambuth	hL	14-23	12,647	17-91	1	92	8-18	1-4	35-183	50-184	2	126	19-26	0-1	76-310	
S. 18	[6/5] Jacksonville State ^{TV1}	(ot) hL	27-34	16,128	22-112	3	227	25-40	0-1	62-339	39-167	3	283	24-32	1-0	71-450	
S. 25	at Campbell	aW	24-21	3,021	26-117	0	163	16-23	2-0	49-280	54-257	2	84	9-18	1-1	72-341	
O. 2	Morehead State ^{TV2}	hW	37-10	15,264	40-152	1	289	22-33	4-2	73-441	21-50	0	230	27-44	1-2	65-280	
O. 9	Savannah State	hW	55-21	14,908	40-232	3	201	19-29	4-0	69-433	44-154	2	109	13-19	1-2	63-263	
O. 16	N.C. Central (HC)	(ot) hW	20-17	13,378	35-112	1	205	16-29	1-0	64-317	43-175	1	154	11-23	1-3	66-329	
O. 23	at Old Dominion ^{TV2}	aL	20-34	19,782	23-58	1	419	33-55	1-0	78-477	43-229	3	152	22-38	1-0	81-381	
O. 30	at South Alabama	aL	34-39	23,446	19-46	3	234	21-35	2-2	54-280	49-293	1	181	12-24	3-0	73-474	
N. 6	Lamar	hW	23-17	14,689	27-133	0	189	22-36	2-1	63-322	29-84	0	273	19-36	1-1	65-357	
N. 18	at [10/12] Alabama (Thur.) ^{TV3}	aL	7-63	101,621	32-91	0	74	5-17	0-4	49-165	45-262	4	216	19-22	3-0	67-478	
TOTALS			302-286		316-1356	16	2247	201-334	19-14	650-3603	470-2061	19	1865	180-293	13-10	763-3926	

Television Legend:TV1-CSS;TV2- Comcast Digital;TV3-ESPNU; National Rankings are Sports Network/FCS Coaches for FCS;API/USA Today Coaches for FBS.

2011 • 3-8**Head Coach: Bill Curry***Division I FCS Independent*

Division I FCS Independent				OFFENSE							DEFENSE						
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO		
S. 2	Clark Atlanta (Fri.)	hW	41-7	26,273	37-146	2	196	13-18	3-0	55-342	38-140	0	107	10-17	1-2	55-247	
S. 10	Old Dominion ^{TV1}	hL	17-40	11,701	35-85	2	206	16-44	0-3	79-291	54-282	3	126	13-21	1-0	75-408	
S. 17	at [16/17] Jacksonville State ^{TV1}	aL	21-37	17,618	28-116	2	209	17-30	1-1	58-325	58-246	3	155	9-11	1-0	69-401	
S. 24	at Houston ^{TV1}	aL	0-56	32,005	35-108	0	133	12-27	0-1	62-241	39-171	5	561	40-50	3-0	89-732	
O. 18	Murray State	hL	24-48	10,963	34-86	2	281	19-44	1-2	78-367	31-138	3	321	35-46	4-2	77-459	
O. 15	at South Carolina State	aL	13-23	11,517	45-244	1	76	6-20	0-3	65-320	47-155	2	213	16-30	0-0	77-368	
O. 22	South Alabama (HC)	(2ot) hW	27-20	14,086	43-220	1	209	12-15	2-0	58-429	50-178	0	145	14-30	2-4	80-323	
O. 29	at UTSA ^{TV2}	(ot) aL	14-17	25,977	44-164	1	91	6-15	1-0	59-255	35-108	1	189	17-34	0-1	69-297	
N. 5	St. Francis (Ill.)	(ot) hL	27-30	11,565	32-158	1	197	14-24	2-1	56-355	42-258	1	217	21-33	2-1	75-475	
N. 12	at West Alabama	aL	23-30	6,253	31-219	2	228	19-37	1-2	68-447	54-222	2	166	15-21	1-2	75-388	
N. 19	Campbell	hW	42-35	11,125	50-301	2	213	13-22	4-1	72-514	30-88	4	250	21-32	1-1	62-338	
TOTALS			249-343		414-1847	16	2039	147-296	15-14	710-3886	478-1986	24	2450	211-325	16-13	803-4436	

Television Legend:TV1-CSS;TV2- Longhorn Network. National rankings are Sports Network/FCS Coaches.

2012 • 1-10, 1-7 CAA**Head Coach: Bill Curry***Division I FCS / First Year of FBS Transition*

Division I FCS / First Year of FBS Transition				OFFENSE							DEFENSE						
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO		
A. 30	South Carolina State (Thur.) ^{TV1}	hL	6-33	18,921	30-99	0	130	14-28	0-1	58-229	49-188	0	300	19-29	3-2	78-488	
S. 8	at Tennessee ^{TV2}	aL	13-51	87,821	41-87	1	176	18-41	0-1	82-263	43-184	3	374	22-28	4-1	71-558	
S. 15	UTSA	hL	14-38	11,496	23-86	0	221	11-25	2-3	48-307	54-225	3	217	18-25	2-0	79-442	
S. 22	Richmond	hL	14-35	9,476	36-159	1	231	23-37	1-3	73-390	39-144	4	254	21-32	1-0	71-398	
S. 29	at William & Mary ^{TV1}	aL	3-35	11,125	35-92	0	157	13-26	0-4	61-249	57-312	5	101	8-13	0-0	70-413	
O. 6	[14/17] New Hampshire	hL	21-44	9,531	30-56	0	243	13-29	3-3	59-299	42-332	2	292	21-41	4-1	83-624	
O. 13	at Rhode Island	aW	41-7	6,013	34-274	3	217	15-27	2-0	61-491	31-104	0	184	17-35	1-1	66-288	
O. 20	[24/rv] Villanova (HC)	hL	24-49	12,136	29-79	1	230	23-41	2-2	70-309	53-343	2	127	11-15	3-1	68-470	
O. 27	at [9/10] James Madison	aL	21-28	22,813	38-173	1	175	23-38	2-0	76-348	42-221	2	119	11-23	1-1	65-340	
N. 3	[5/5] Old Dominion	hL	27-53	12,293	31-52	2	303	17-37	1-2	68-355	47-205	4	351	28-42	3-3	89-556	
N. 10	at Maine ^{TV3}	aL	7-51	2,979	33-59	0	154	12-30	1-4	63-213	48-332	2	262	11-17	4-0	65-594	
TOTAL			191-424		360-1216	9	2237	182-359	14-23	719-3453	505-2590	27	2581	187-300	26-10	805-5171	

Television Legend:TV1-CSS;TV2-ESPN3/PPV;TV3-WABI, Bangor, Me. National rankings are Sports Network/FCS Coaches.

2013 • 0-12, 0-7 Sun Belt**Head Coach: Trent Miles**

Division I FBS / Second Year of FBS Transition

		OFFENSE										DEFENSE					
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO		
A. 30	Samford (Fri.) ^{TV1}	hL 21-31	17,606	25-72	0	391	28-51	3-2	76-463	36-105	1	193	19-31	1-1	67-298		
S. 7	Chattanooga ^{TV1}	hL 14-42	14,952	17-30	0	273	17-35	2-0	52-303	60-401	2	108	11-15	2-0	75-509		
S. 14	at West Virginia ^{TV2}	aL 7-41	57,440	33-136	1	84	8-18	0-0	51-220	42-245	2	359	25-41	3-1	83-604		
S. 21	Jacksonville State ^{TV1}	(ot) hL 26-32	15,425	42-150	0	250	16-42	2-1	84-400	44-122	4	339	18-32	0-0	76-461		
O. 5	at [I/I] Alabama ^{TV3}	aL 3-45	101,254	22-15	0	160	12-22	0-0	44-175	30-181	1	296	29-34	5-0	64-477		
O. 12	Troy ^{TV4}	hL 28-35	17,732	26-52	0	370	22-50	4-1	76-422	59-249	2	385	25-43	3-2	102-634		
O. 19	at Texas State ^{TV4}	aL 17-24	15,684	35-160	1	208	20-36	1-1	71-368	42-296	3	47	5-12	0-1	54-343		
O. 26	at UL Monroe ^{TV1}	aL 10-38	11,357	33-136	0	108	12-31	0-3	64-244	38-225	1	309	30-44	4-0	82-534		
N. 2	Western Kentucky ^{TV4}	hL 28-44	15,212	27-85	2	325	26-41	2-2	68-410	46-203	4	241	18-29	2-1	75-444		
N. 16	UL Lafayette ^{TV1}	hL 21-35	14,415	39-183	1	298	26-44	2-1	83-481	46-248	1	234	10-16	4-0	62-482		
N. 23	at Arkansas State ^{TV1}	aL 33-35	18,512	40-184	2	248	14-26	2-0	66-432	45-138	1	152	14-19	2-0	64-290		
N. 30	South Alabama ^{TV1}	hL 17-38	13,697	25-24	2	321	17-34	0-1	59-345	54-242	4	280	19-30	1-0	84-522		
TOTAL		225-440		364-1227	9	3036	218-430	18-12	794-4263	542-2655	28	2943	223-346	27-6	888-5598		

Television Legend:TV1-ESPN3;TV2-ROOT Sports;TV3-SEC TV; TV4-Sun Belt Network/CSS; National rankings are AP/USA Today Coaches.

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2014 • 1-11, 0-8 Sun Belt**Head Coach: Trent Miles**

Division I FBS

		OFFENSE										DEFENSE					
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO		
A. 27	Abilene Christian (Wed.) ^{TV1}	hW 38-37	10,140	33-153	1	413	31-49	4-2	82-566	36-95	0	403	30-40	4-1	76-498		
S. 6	New Mexico State ^{TV2}	hL 31-34	10,126	39-162	3	294	21-37	1-2	76-456	41-194	0	241	25-44	3-1	85-435		
S. 13	Air Force ^{TV2}	hL 38-48	16,836	26-118	3	414	26-42	2-1	68-532	65-315	4	224	12-15	2-0	80-539		
S. 20	Washington (rv/rv/na) ^{TV3}	aL 14-45	64,608	41-68	0	205	22-34	2-3	75-273	41-182	2	154	19-27	3-0	68-336		
O. 4	UL Lafayette ^{TV2}	aL 31-34	24,616	37-138	4	287	20-31	0-0	68-425	32-195	3	266	24-31	2-0	63-461		
O. 11	Arkansas State HC) ^{TV2}	hL 10-52	10,196	34-71	1	198	20-39	0-1	73-269	53-384	4	234	22-30	3-0	83-618		
O. 18	South Alabama ^{TV2}	aL 27-30	13,186	37-90	1	311	23-40	3-0	77-401	54-321	1	126	11-32	2-0	86-447		
O. 25	Georgia Southern ^{TV2}	hL 31-69	28,427	23-47	0	408	24-38	4-1	61-455	63-613	10	47	5-6	0-0	69-660		
N. 1	Appalachian State ^{TV2}	aL 0-44	22,643	26-8	0	54	9-19	0-1	45-62	66-469	6	98	9-14	0-0	80-567		
N. 8	Troy ^{TV2}	aL 21-45	16,418	34-101	0	293	23-37	3-2	71-394	45-324	5	116	18-22	1-0	67-440		
N. 22	Clemson (rv/rv/22) ^{TV4}	aL 0-28	77,693	33-40	0	115	13-33	0-3	66-155	43-209	3	148	21-33	1-1	76-357		
N. 29	Texas State ^{TV2}	hL 31-54	14,312	27-160	0	356	32-47	4-2	74-516	43-340	3	267	26-32	2-0	75-607		
TOTAL		272-520		390-1156	13	3348	264-446	23-18	836-4504	582-3641	41	2324	222-326	23-3	908-5965		

Television Legend:TV1-ESPN3;TV2-ESPN3;TV3-Pac-12 Network;TV4-RSN. Rankings are AP/USA Today/CF Playoff

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2015 • 6-6, 5-3 Sun Belt**Head Coach: Trent Miles**

Division I FBS

		OFFENSE										DEFENSE					
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO		
S. 4	Charlotte (Fri.) ^{TV1}	hL 20-23	10,252	26-93	0	299	25-43	2-1	69-392	54-164	0	244	19-32	1-2	86-408		
S. 12	New Mexico State ^{TV2}	aW 34-32	27,201	46-210	2	372	32-43	2-1	89-582	23-84	1	445	31-55	3-1	78-529		
S. 19	Oregon (12/13) ^{TV3}	aL 28-61	56,859	36-113	1	318	25-40	3-2	76-431	53-311	3	228	23-31	2-0	84-539		
O. 3	Liberty (18-FCS) (HC) ^{TV2}	hL 33-41	11,512	14-11	1	394	18-29	3-1	43-405	49-260	5	242	26-33	0-0	82-502		
O. 10	Appalachian State ^{TV2}	hL 3-37	10,101	21-59	0	166	21-39	0-1	60-225	41-184	0	314	21-28	3-1	69-498		
O. 17	Ball State ^{TV2}	aW 31-19	7,564	32-33	3	412	28-39	1-0	71-445	40-154	0	218	28-48	2-1	88-372		
O. 31	Arkansas State ^{TV2}	aL 34-48	18,217	32-101	1	390	23-43	2-1	75-491	52-296	4	224	21-29	3-2	81-520		
N. 7	UL Lafayette ^{TV2}	hL 21-23	10,007	29-78	0	312	23-39	3-1	68-390	41-145	0	162	18-27	1-1	68-307		
N. 14	Texas State ^{TV2}	aW 41-19	13,238	37-172	1	471	23-35	4-2	72-643	32-186	1	267	29-52	1-2	84-453		
N. 21	South Alabama ^{TV2}	hW 24-10	10,033	34-73	2	311	27-44	1-0	78-394	34-157	1	125	14-34	0-1	68-282		
N. 27	Troy (Fri.) ^{TV2}	hW 31-21	10,113	43-151	2	368	29-41	2-0	84-519	25-81	1	193	21-46	2-1	71-374		
D. 5	Georgia Southern ^{TV2}	aW 34-7	23,401	37-143	2	346	20-32	3-1	69-489	44-135	1	68	6-19	0-2	63-203		

Television Legend:TV1-ESPN3;TV2-ESPN3;TV3-Pac-12 Network;FBS rankings are AP/Coaches

CHARLOTTE 23, GEORGIA STATE 20

Game 1: Sept. 4, 2015 • 3:30 p.m. (ESPNU)
Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia State safety Bobby Baker collected two interceptions and three fumble recoveries in his first game for the Panthers, but GSU (0-1) dropped its season opener to Charlotte 23-20 Friday afternoon at the Georgia Dome.

Baker, a transfer from UAB, is the first player in school history to grab more than two turnovers in a game. His three fumble recoveries are a school record, while his two interceptions tie the GSU mark held by two other players.

The Georgia State defense held Charlotte to just one offensive touchdown, forced five turnovers and had four sacks, but the Panthers struggled on offense and hurt themselves with three turnovers.

"The defense in the second half was outstanding, we gave up three points," head coach Trent Miles said. "But you can't turn the ball over three times in the first quarter and expect to win."

"Charlotte did a great job and give them credit, but as a coaching staff we need to do a better job with the offense," Miles said. "We need to do a better job in putting out players in a position to succeed."

Charlotte (1-0) used a balanced attack as quarterback Matt Johnson threw for 244 yards and a touchdown and running back Kalif Phillips carried the ball 18 times for 85 yards. Blake Brewer added three field goals for the 49ers.

The GSU offense had two fumbles and an interception in the first quarter, including a play on the Panthers' first drive that swung momentum to Charlotte.

On Georgia State's fourth play of the opening drive, quarterback Nick Arbuckle hit Glenn Smith for a short pass over the middle. When the ball came loose and Smith appeared to be down, but Charlotte's Terrance Winchester came up with it and returned it 43 yards for a touchdown. After a lengthy replay, the call was upheld, giving the 49ers the early 7-0 lead.

Trailing 10-0, Georgia State appeared to score a touchdown when another official review went against the Panthers as Arbuckle's 14-yard pass to Todd Boyd in the end zone was initially ruled a touchdown but overturned. One play later, Arbuckle was intercepted in the end zone.

Georgia State made things interesting late in the fourth quarter when true freshman Penny Hart hauled in a 53-yard touchdown from Arbuckle to bring the Panthers to within three. GSU attempted an onside kick with 30 seconds remaining but was unsuccessful.

Wil Lutz booted a pair of field goals for Georgia State, including a 50-yarder that is the second longest of his career and second best in school history. Lutz also punted for an average of 49 yards.

Arbuckle completed 25 of 43 passes for 299 yards, including a pair of fourth quarter touchdown passes. In addition to the 53-yarder to Hart, he hit Taz Bateman for a 24 scoring play with 10 minutes to play.

Baker did his best to keep the Panthers in the game with his five takeaways, two of them stopping Charlotte drives in the red zone.

In the first quarter, he recovered a fumble at the 49ers' 17. Then on consecutive possessions in the second quarter, he intercepted Johnson in the end zone and then recovered a fumbled snap at the GSU 14. On Charlotte's first drive after halftime, Baker grabbed his second interception at the Charlotte 34. Finally, he recovered another fumble by Johnson on a sack at the 49ers 39-yard line.

CHARLOTTE	13	7	3	0	—	23
GEORGIA STATE.....	0	3	3	14	—	20

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 13:28	CHA - WINCHESTER, T. 43 yd fumble recovery (BREWER, Blake kick)	
8:58	CHA - BREWER, Blake 45 yd field goal, 8-32 2:33	
1:13	CHA - BREWER, Blake 35 yd field goal, 13-62 4:22	
2nd 4:07	GSU - Lutz, Wil 29 yd field goal, 11-74 4:17	
2:40	CHA - DUKE, Austin 63 yd pass from JOHNSON, Matt (BREWER, Blake kick), 5-89 1:21	
3rd 12:07	GSU - Lutz, Wil 50 yd field goal, 4-1 2:04	
7:32	CHA - BREWER, Blake 22 yd field goal, 14-71 4:35	
4th 9:39	GSU - Bateman, Taz 24 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 7-58 2:29	
00:30	GSU - Hart, Penny 53 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 7-85 1:07	

Attendance—10,252

TEAM STATISTICS

	CHA	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	24	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	54-164 2	6-93
PASSING YDS (NET)	244	299
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-19-2	43-25-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	86-408	69-392
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-43	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-4	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-11	5-109
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-15
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-38.2	6-49.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	3-2
Penalties-Yards	4-30	10-79
Possession Time	33:57	26:03
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 21	3 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-13	5-32

RUSHING

CHA: PHILLIPS, Kalif 19-90; BUIE, Andrew 16-56; JOHNSON, Matt 17-32; TEAM 2-minus 14.	
GSU: Bateman, Taz 8-61; Neal, Kyler 11-37; Boyd, Todd 1-9; Smith, Glenn 1-minus 1; TEAM 1-minus 6; Arbuckle, Nick 4-minus 7.	

PASSING

CHA: JOHNSON, Matt 19-32-2-244.	
GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 25-43-1-299.	

RECEIVING

CHA: DUKE, Austin 7-95; FORD II, T.L. 5-63; NESMITH JR, C. 3-25; KOFA, Workpeh 1-30; MURPHY, Richard 1-18; BOSTICK, Trent 1-7; BUIE, Andrew 1-6.	
GSU: Smith, Glenn 6-19; Davis, Robert 5-57; Bateman, Taz 3-37; Neal, Kyler 3-32; Boyd, Todd 3-26; Rucker, Keith 2-18; Hart, Penny 1-53; Sweeting, Avery 1-43; Height, Nyiakki 1-14.	

INTERCEPTIONS

CHA: WINCHESTER, T. 1-0.	
GSU: Baker, Bobby 2-15.	

GEORGIA STATE 34, NEW MEXICO STATE 32

Game 2: Sept. 12, 2015 • 8 p.m. (ESPN3)

Aggie Memorial Stadium • Las Cruces, N.M.

Georgia State used a record-setting performance from its offense and the defense held at the end as the Panthers scored a 34-32 win over New Mexico State on Saturday night. It marked the first Sun Belt Conference win for the program.

Freshman Penny Hart tied a school-record with 11 catches for 150 yards and two touchdowns to lead the offense which finished with a school-record 582 yards.

Senior Nick Arbuckle went 32-for-43 for 372 yards and two touchdowns while the ground game went for 210 yards on 46 attempts, led by Kyler Neal who finished with 76 yards on 17 carries and two touchdowns.

However, it was the defense that made several key stops as the Aggies were moving on a final drive that ended with Parker Davidson missing a 49-yard field goal wide right with 29 seconds left.

"We made it harder than it needed to be, but these kids never quit and they never quit believing," head coach Trent Miles said. "We've got a great group of young men. We just needed to get over the hump, and tonight we did that."

Georgia State got off to a good start in the first half, recording three scoring drives of 72 yards or longer before the break.

The Panthers opened the scoring with a 13-play, 72-yard drive, capped by Wil Lutz's 19-yard field goal. Arbuckle was 6-for-8 on the drive, including a third-down conversion to Joel Ruiz and a 25-yard strike to Robert Davis.

After forcing a punt, GSU added to its lead with another 13-play drive, this covering 80 yards as Arbuckle found Hart for 15 yards to put the Panthers ahead 10-0 with 3:31 left in the first half.

NMSU answered on its next play with a 75-yard scoring pass from Tyler Rogers to Tyrain Taylor to cut GSU's lead to 10-7.

The Panthers drove down the field again, covering 76 yards on 12 plays, capped by Kyler Neal's 2-yard run on the first play of the second quarter, giving GSU a 17-7 lead.

The GSU defense came up with a goal-line stand as Alonzo McGee made a key stop on third down inside the 1-yard line and then cornerback Bruce Dukes broke up Rogers' pass in the end zone on 4th-and-goal. But three plays later on the Panthers' 3rd-and-4 from the 7, Robert Davis caught a pass and fumbled while trying to reach for the first down. NMSU's Jaden Wright returned the fumble for a score. GSU's Julien Laurent blocked the PAT, and the Panthers still led 17-13.

Neal's second touchdown of the night was set up by Nate Simon's interception at the NMSU 32. Simon returned the ball to the 5-yard line, and on the next play, Neal bulled into the end zone to send the Panthers into the locker room with a 24-13 lead.

In the second half, Lutz booted a 22-yard field goal and then Hart hauled in his second touchdown of the day on a 24-yard reception that put the Panthers ahead 34-19 with 14 minutes to play. Hart's TD capped a school-record 97-yard drive that featured a 51-yard reception by Nyiakki Height.

But the Aggies quickly drove down the field for a touchdown run by Larry Rose III to pull within 34-26. On their next possession, New Mexico State's Rogers hit Taylor for a 29-yard touchdown pass after the defender fell down. With GSU now clinging to a two-point lead, Panthers' cornerback Antreal Allen knocked down Rogers' pass in the end zone on the two-point conversion attempt.

New Mexico State began its final drive at its own 20 with 3:01 left. Georgia State appeared to have the Aggies stopped when Dukes grabbed an interception at the NMSU 45, but the play was nullified by a facemask penalty on the Panthers.

The Aggies moved all the way to the GSU 27 with less than a minute left. A false start penalty pushed NMSU back to the 34, and Jerome Smith knocked down Rogers' pass on third down to set up the field goal try.

Arbuckle spread the ball to eight different receivers in the game. Robert Davis had eight catches for 82 yards, and Height added five for 75, including his 51-yard reception that flipped field position in the third quarter and set up Hart's second touchdown.

"We've been talking all summer about how many playmakers we have on this team, and our receivers did an amazing job today stepping up for the guys who were injured, like Donovan [Harden],"

Arbuckle said. "Penny Hart, Kam Myers, Nyiakki Height ... they all did an amazing job making plays. The running backs really stepped up from top to bottom. Demarcus Kirk really held his own in the fourth quarter.

"I'm just happy for all our fans who get to experience this win with us, and we're going to work our butts off to make sure there's a lot more to celebrate."

Neal rushed for 76 yards on 17 carries with two touchdowns, and Taz Bateman had 36 yards on six carries, but both left the game with injuries. Marcus Caffey contributed 43 yards on four attempts, and UAB transfer Demarcus Kirk had 49 yards on 12 carries, all in the second half.

GEORGIA STATE.....	10	14	3	7	—	34
NEW MEXICO STATE	7	6	6	13	—	32

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 10:36	GSU - Lutz, Wil 19 yd field goal, 13-72 4:24
3:31	GSU - Hart, Penny 15 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 13-80 4:56
3:20	NMSU - Taylor, Tyrain 75 yd pass from Rogers, Tyler (Davidson, P kick), 1-75 0:11
2nd 14:55	GSU - Neal, Kyler 2 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 12-76 3:25
9:36	NMSU - Wright, Jaden 10 yd fumble recovery (Davidson, P kick blocked)
3:10	GSU - Neal, Kyler 5 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 1-5 0:07
3rd 8:51	NMSU - Bergstrom, J 33 yd pass from Rogers, Tyler (Davidson, P kick failed), 1-33 0:06
4:58	GSU - Lutz, Wil 22 yd field goal, 11-70 3:53
4th 14:31	GSU - Hart, Penny 24 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 6-97 2:21
11:51	NMSU - Rose III, Larry 6 yd run (Davidson, P kick), 9-75 2:40
7:47	NMSU - Taylor, Tyrain 29 yd pass from Rogers, Tyler (Rogers, Tyler pass failed), 8-80 2:21

Attendance—27,201

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	NMSU
FIRST DOWNS	28	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-210	23-84
PASSING YDS (NET)	372	445
Passes Att-Comp-Int	43-32-1	55-31-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	89-582	78-529
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-10
Punt Returns-Yards	2-8	2-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-80	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-27	1-(-4)
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-55.0	5-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-75	7-129
Possession Time	33:28	26:32
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 16	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	1-5

RUSHING

GSU: Neal, Kyler 17-76; Kirk, Demarcus 12-49; Caffey, Marcus 4-43; Bateman, Taz 6-36; Arbuckle, Nick 4-9; Myers, Kam 1-2; TEAM 1-minus 2; Height, Nyiakki 1-minus 3.
NMSU: Rose III, Larry 18-69; Clark, OJ 1-14; Hall, Xavier 1-3; Rogers, Tyler 3-minus 2.

PASSING

GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 32-43-1-372.
NMSU: Rogers, Tyler 31-55-1-445.

RECEIVING

GSU: Hart, Penny 11-150; Davis, Robert 8-82; Height, Nyiakki 5-75; Myers, Kam 3-24; Ruiz, Joel 2-13; Rucker, Keith 1-15; Boyd, Todd 1-7; Bateman, Taz 1-6.
NMSU: Taylor, Tyrain 10-206; Bergstrom, J 6-77; Morgan, T 5-52; Hogan, Gregory 4-52; Rose III, Larry 4-27; Hall, Xavier 1-24; Clark, OJ 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: Simon, Nate 1-27.
NMSU: Wright, Jaden 1-minus 4.

OREGON 61, GEORGIA STATE 28

Game 3: Sept. 19, 2015 • 11 a.m. (Pac-12)
Autzen Stadium • Eugene, Ore.

Georgia State had 431 yards of offense and scored its most points against a Power 5 conference opponent, but No. 12 Oregon managed 24 points off turnovers in a 61-28 victory at Autzen Stadium.

Nick Arbuckle passed for 318 yards and three touchdowns, including a 75-yard touchdown pass to Robert Davis. Arbuckle also scored one touchdown rushing and had the Panthers within 47-28 in the fourth quarter when Oregon forced a fumble on a sack and returned it 52 yards for a score. The Ducks (2-1) also had an interception return for a touchdown, another touchdown set up by an interception and a field goal set up by a fumble.

Freshman Penny Hart had another big day for the Panthers (1-2) with nine catches for 128 yards, giving him 20 receptions for 278 yards over his last two games.

Trailing 33-7 at the half, Georgia State forced a fumble on the opening kickoff to take over at the Oregon 32. Two plays later, Arbuckle found Todd Boyd in the end zone for a 14-yard touchdown pass, pulling the Panthers within 33-14.

After Oregon drove 98 yards for a touchdown, the Panthers answered on their next play as Arbuckle connected with Robert Davis for a 75-yard scoring strike to make the score 40-21. That equals the longest completion of Arbuckle's career and is Davis' sixth career catch of 50 yards or more.

With GSU down 47-21, Arbuckle moved the Panthers 75 yards, capped by a 6-yard touchdown pass to tight end Keith Rucker, and the Panthers trailed by 19 points, 47-28, late in the third quarter.

The Georgia State defense forced a punt, and after a 19-yard reception by Hart and a 20-yard run by Demarcus Kirk, the Panthers had a first down at the Oregon 48 early in the fourth quarter. Under pressure, Arbuckle overthrew Boyd down the middle on second down. Then on third down, he was sacked and fumbled, leading to Oregon's 52-yard fumble return that made the score 54-28.

"We can't turn the ball over the way we turned it over. Give all the credit to Oregon, they did a great job, but when you're playing a team of their caliber and you hand it to them on a silver platter, it doesn't help your cause," head coach Trent Miles said.

"Our kids did a great job fighting back and we were in a position in the fourth quarter with a guy running wide open to the end zone and we overthrew him and come back on the next play [fumble return for touchdown] and instead of it being a 12-point game, it jumps to a 26-point game.

"Oregon is a great program with great players, but our kids are talented, too, and we came here to try to win a football game," Miles continued. "There are positives we can take away. We put ourselves in position to be in striking distance in the fourth quarter against a team that played for the national championship last year."

GSU fell behind early after an interception return for a touchdown and a pair of field goals by Oregon, one of them set up by a fumble.

Trailing 13-0, the Panthers got on the scoreboard with a five-play, 75-yard drive. Arbuckle opened the march by hitting Hart down the left sideline for 44 yards to the Oregon 31. Then on first down at the 21, Arbuckle found Keith Rucker over the middle, and the GSU tight end was stopped just short of the goal line. On the next play, Arbuckle kept it for the touchdown, and the Panthers trailed 13-7 with two minutes left in the first quarter.

The GSU defense forced a punt and the Panthers took over at their own 15. GSU got one first down

but then stalled. After a 14-yard punt, Oregon capitalized, needing just two plays to score a touchdown and take a 20-7 lead. Another Oregon touchdown in the second quarter was set up by an interception on a ball that was tipped at the line of scrimmage, and the Ducks added a pair of late field goals for a 33-7 halftime lead.

GEORGIA STATE.....	7	0	21	0	—	28
OREGON.....	13	20	14	14	—	61

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 13:53	ORE - Robinson, Tyree 41 yd interception return (Schneider, A. kick)
7:16	ORE - Schneider, A. 26 yd field goal, 13-58 3:39
4:11	ORE - Schneider, A. 40 yd field goal, 4-3 1:00
2:11	GSU - Arbuckle, Nick 1 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 5-75 2:00
2nd 11:17	ORE - Freeman, Royce 22 yd run (Schneider, A. kick), 2-40 0:20
9:11	ORE - Stanford, D. 35 yd pass from Lockie, Jeff (Schneider, A. kick), 3-40 0:52
1:45	ORE - Schneider, A. 40 yd field goal, 7-41 2:22
0:00	ORE - Schneider, A. 40 yd field goal, 7-42 1:22
3rd 14:03	GSU - Boyd, Todd 14 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 2-32 0:50
8:57	ORE - Griffin, Taj 3 yd run (Schneider, A. kick), 16-98 5:06
8:43	GSU - Davis, Robert 75 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 1-75 0:14
5:38	ORE - Mundt, Johnny 11 yd pass from Lockie, Jeff (Schneider, A. kick), 9-39 3:05
1:20	GSU - Rucker, Keith 6 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 9-75 4:18
4th 11:48	ORE - Walker, Joe 52 yd fumble recovery (Schneider, A. kick)
9:32	ORE - Alie, Taylor 87 yd run (Schneider, A. kick), 3-91 1:15

Attendance—56,859

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	ORE
FIRST DOWNS	22	29
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-113	53-311
PASSING YDS (NET)	318	228
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-25-2	31-23-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	76-431	84-539
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	2-59
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-69	4-97
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-42
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-39.0	4-44.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-23	7-62
Possession Time	31:06	28:54
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-12	4-17

RUSHING

GSU: Kirk, Demarcus 6-42; Scaife, Emiere 3-36; Neal, Kyler 13-30; Caffey, Marcus 8-19; Arbuckle, Nick 6-minus 14.
ORE: Freeman, Royce 10-101; Alie, Taylor 1-87; Griffin, Taj 14-56; Brooks-James 12-50; Jones, J.J. 4-15; Addison, Bralon 3-9; Lockie, Jeff 8-2; TEAM 1-minus 9.

PASSING

GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 25-35-2-318; Scaife, Emiere 0-5-0-0.
ORE: Lockie, Jeff 23-31-0-228

RECEIVING

GSU: Hart, Penny 9-128; Boyd, Todd 4-29; Davis, Robert 3-89; Rucker, Keith 3-38; Ruiz, Joel 2-25; Andrews, Octavious 1-14; Smith, Glenn 1-3; Neal, Kyler 1-minus 2; Height, Nyiakki 1-minus 6.
ORE: Stanford, D. 3-48; Allen, Devon 3-28; Addison, Bralon 3-23; Brooks-James 3-17; Nelson, Charles 2-48; Brown, Jalen 2-25; Baylis, Evan 2-11; Freeman, Royce 2-3; Mundt, Johnny 1-11; Marshall, Byron 1-9; Merritt, Kirk 1-5..

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: None
ORE: Robinson, Tyree 2-42.

LIBERTY 41, GEORGIA STATE 33

Game 4: Oct. 3, 2015 • 3:30 p.m. (ESPN3)
Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

Despite nearly 400 yards passing and four touchdowns from senior Nick Arbuckle, Georgia State fell to Liberty 41-33 on Homecoming at the Georgia Dome.

Arbuckle finished 18-for-29 for 394 yards, including touchdown passes of 76, 61 and 58 yards, but the Flames netted more than 500 yards of offense to improve to 3-2 on the season. Arbuckle also ran for a touchdown as the Panthers dropped to 1-3.

Senior Donovan Harden, who missed the first three games of the season due to injury, caught five passes for a 179 yards, including the 76-yard touchdown, the sixth-longest play from scrimmage in program history which came on his first catch of the season and GSU's third play of the game. The 179 receiving yards are the second-most in school history, seven yards behind the school record that he also owns.

Robert Davis hauled in a 61-yard touchdown pass, and Penny Hart had a 58-yard scoring play.

Tarris Batiste recorded a school-record 17 tackles, including 11 solo tackles.

Georgia State scored touchdowns on its first two possessions, but trailed Liberty 21-14 at the half. The Panthers opened the second half with Arbuckle's touchdown to Hart to tie the game at 21 just over a minute into the third quarter.

"We were outplayed today. Hats off to Liberty for coming in here and being able to run the ball and do what they did offensively," head coach Trent Miles said. "We've got to go back to the drawing board and do a much better job."

The Flames, ranked No. 18 in the FCS, were able to control the clock by rushing 50 times for 263 yards. Quarterback Josh Woodrum was very efficient, completing 25-of-32 passes for 239 yards and engineering four touchdown drives of 75 yards or longer. D.J. Abnar rushed for 88 yards, and Desmond Rice added 87, including three 1-yard touchdowns.

"Liberty had 43 minutes on offense and we had 16. We had three possessions in the first half and scored two touchdowns," Miles said. "It's very difficult when your defense is out there the whole time and can't get off the field."

Georgia State will return to action next Saturday, Oct. 10, hosting Appalachian State in a Sun Belt showdown in the Georgia Dome at 3:30 p.m.

With GSU trailing 38-27 in the fourth quarter, Arbuckle moved the Panthers 78 yards on eight plays, capped by his 8-yard scoring run that pulled GSU within 38-33 with 2:51 left. But the try for a two-point conversion failed.

After Liberty recovered GSU's onside kick, Georgia State stopped the Flames on three plays, but Josh Lunsford's 56-yard field goal wobbled through the uprights to give Liberty a 41-33 lead. Still, Georgia State trailed by one score with 2:27 to play, but Arbuckle's final pass was intercepted at midfield.

LIBERTY	7	14	7	13	—	41
GEORGIA STATE.....	14	0	10	9	—	33

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 12:35 GSU - Harden, Donovan 76 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 3-80 0:40
 6:54 LIB - RICE, D. 1 yd run (LUNSFORD, J. kick), 11-75 5:41
 4:23 GSU - Davis, Robert 61 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 6-75 2:31

2nd 9:43 LIB - MACON, T. 1 yd run (LUNSFORD, J. kick), 18-78 9:40
 1:18 LIB - RICE, D. 1 yd run (LUNSFORD, J. kick), 11-98 6:43
 3rd 13:27 GSU - Hart, Penny 58 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 4-71 1:33
 6:03 LIB - RICE, D. 1 yd run (LUNSFORD, J. kick), 13-75 7:24
 0:46 GSU - Lutz, Wil 49 yd field goal, 6-50 2:28
 4th 14:41 LIB - MACON, T. 5 yd run (LUNSFORD, J. kick), 4-75 1:05
 13:08 GSU - Lutz, Wil 32 yd field goal, 5-60 1:33
 5:19 LIB - LUNSFORD, J. 28 yd field goal, 14-64 7:49
 2:51 GSU - Arbuckle, Nick 8 yd run (Arbuckle, Nick pass failed), 8-78 2:28
 2:27 LIB - LUNSFORD, J. 56 yd field goal, 4-4 0:24
 Attendance--11,152

TEAM STATISTICS	LIB	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	24	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	49-260	14-11
PASSING YDS (NET)	242	394
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-26-0	29-18-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	82-502	43-405
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-76	2-51
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-39.0	2-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-45	5-46
Possession Time	43:33	16:27
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 17	4 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	4 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-32	0-0

RUSHING

LIB: ABNAR, D.J. 10-88; RICE, D. 22-87; WOODRUM, J. 6-44; MASHA, S. 1-24; MACON, T. 5-11; PETERSON, D. 2-9; KING, D. 1-3; KENNEDY, T. 1-0; TEAM 2-minus 3.
 GSU: Neal, Kyler 7-30; Kirk, Demarcus 1-3; Arbuckle, Nick 6-minus 22.

PASSING

LIB: WOODRUM, J. 25-32-0-239.
 GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 18-29-1-394.

RECEIVING

LIB: PETERSON, D. 9-89; PARKER, Z. 5-46; KING, D. 4-49; FARROW, B.J. 3-35; SHELLS, D. 3-17; RICE, D. 1-3.
 GSU: Harden, Donovan 5-179; Davis, Robert 4-70; Boyd, Todd 4-38; Hart, Penny 3-62; Rucker, Keith 1-36; Neal, Kyler 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS

LIB: TURNER, C. 1-0.
 GSU: None

APPALACHIAN ST. 37, GEORGIA STATE 33

Game 5: Oct. 10, 2015 • 3:30 p.m. (ESPN3)
Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia State fell to Appalachian State 37-3 at the Georgia Dome.

GSU quarterback Nick Arbuckle passed for 166 yards on 21-of-37 passing as eight different Panthers had a reception.

Penny Hart, who came into the game with the second-most yards and third-most receptions of any freshman in the country, finished with five catches for 47 yards.

Sophomore Kyler Neal led the Panthers with 47 yards on the ground on nine attempts.

Appalachian State used a balanced attack with 291 yards passing to go along with 207 yards rushing. Quarterback Taylor Lamb finished the game 18-for-24 for 291 yards and three touchdowns as the Mountaineers were able to complete several long passes over the GSU defense. Lamb also ran four times for 53 yards.

Marcus Cox, among the leading rushers in the Sun Belt, finished with 19 rushes for 76 yards, below his average of 123 yards per game.

"Hat's off to Appalachian State. We got beat by a better football team today," head coach Trent Miles said. "They are one of the top teams in the conference and they completely controlled us today. We weren't able to move the ball on offense and couldn't stop any of their throwing when they attacked our perimeters."

Senior linebacker Joseph Peterson led the Georgia State defense with 14 tackles, including 1.5 for loss.

Georgia State (1-4, 1-1 Sun Belt) will return to action next Saturday traveling to Muncie, Ind., to face Ball State in its final non-conference game of the season.

Appalachian State (4-1, 1-0 Sun Belt) has now won 10 of its last 11 games dating back to last season and seven-straight in Sun Belt play.

APPALACHIAN STATE	17	3	10	7	—	37
GEORGIA STATE.....	0	3	0	0	—	3

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 12:05 APP - Matics, Zach 45 yd field goal, 5-49 1:37
 6:50 APP - Beathard, Bobo 29 yd pass from Lamb, Taylor (Matics, Zach kick), 8-82 3:33
 2:11 APP - Duffield, Levi 9 yd pass from Lamb, Taylor (Matics, Zach kick), 4-71 1:37
 2nd 3:56 APP - Matics, Zach 22 yd field goal, 10-88 4:24
 0:00 GSU - Lutz, Wil 25 yd field goal, 13-67 3:56
 3rd 9:44 APP - Meadors, S. 30 yd pass from Lamb, Taylor (Matics, Zach kick), 10-75 0:00
 2:09 APP - Matics, Zach 39 yd field goal, 7-41 4:00
 4th 8:12 APP - Gibbs, Latrell 53 yd interception return (Matics, Zach kick)

Attendance--10,101

TEAM STATISTICS	APP	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	24	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-184	21-59
PASSING YDS (NET)	314	166
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-21-1	39-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-498	60-225
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-5	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	3-54
Interception Returns-Yards	1-53	1-17
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-47.5	8-45.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-56	7-60
Possession Time	36:08	23:52
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 16	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	0-0

RUSHING

APP: Cox, Marcus 19-76; Lamb, Taylor 4-53; Boyd, Josh 12-38; Lewis, Ike 2-16; Fergerson, R. 4-9; Caruso, J.P. 2-8; Hopkins, D. 1-7.

GSU: Neal, Kyler 9-47; Kirk, Demarcus 6-26; Scaife, Emiere 1-minus 4; Arbuckle, Nick 4-minus 5; Anderson, Khai 1-minus 5

PASSING

APP: Lamb, Taylor 18-24-1-291; Caruso, J.P. 0-1-0-0.
 GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 21-37-1-166; Scaife, Emiere 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING

APP: Malachi 3-102; McElfresh, S. 3-58; Burns, Barrett 3-25; Beathard, Bobo 2-35; Meadors, S. 2-34; Cox, Marcus 2-7; Boyd, Josh 1-11; McGuire, Montez 1-10; Duffield, Levi 1-9.
 GSU: Hart, Penny 5-47; Harden, Donovan 3-30; Neal, Kyler 3-18; Boyd, Todd 3-13; Werts, Ari 2-21; Davis, Robert 2-12; Teknipp, Bill 2-12; Smith, Glenn 1-13.

INTERCEPTIONS

APP: Gibbs, Latrell 1-53 (TD).
 GSU: Batiste, Tarris 1-17.

GEORGIA STATE 31, BALL STATE 19

Game 6: Oct. 17, 2015 • 3 p.m. (ESPN3)
Schuemann Stadium • Muncie, Ind.

Nick Arbuckle passed for 412 yards and accounted for three touchdowns to back a strong performance by the Georgia State defense in the Panthers' 31-19 win at Ball State Saturday at Scheumann Stadium.

Robert Davis had career highs with nine catches for 125 yards for the Panthers (2-4, 1-1 Sun Belt), including an 11-yard touchdown. Arbuckle also scored twice on 1-yard runs, the last one the game-clinching score with two minutes left that was set up by his 68-yard completion to Donovan Harden down to the 2.

The 19 points allowed by the GSU defense are the fewest under head coach Trent Miles, an Indiana native, and defensive coordinator Jesse Minter, who grew up in Muncie when his father, Rick Minter, was the defensive coordinator at Ball State. The last time the Panthers allowed fewer points was a 41-7 win at Rhode Island in 2012.

Ball State (2-5) managed 372 yards but had no run longer than 13 yards and no pass longer than 19 yards. Joseph Peterson collected a game-high 14 tackles, Trey Payne added 12 tackles and Tarris Batiste 11, and safety Bryan Williams ended the Cardinals' final possession with an interception.

With Georgia State clinging to a 24-19 lead in the final minutes, Batiste, the senior safety who began his career at Indiana State, pressured Ball State quarterback Riley Neal into an incompletion on third down from the BSU 26, forcing a punt. The Panthers took over on their own 30 with 3:26 to play. After a run on first down, Arbuckle found Harden on a short slant-and-go, and Harden raced down the right sideline and dove for the end zone but was ruled down at the 1-yard line. Two plays later, Arbuckle snuck over for the touchdown to put the Panthers ahead 31-19 with 2:13 on the clock.

"We really didn't too much on offense in the second half, but at the end, Nick and Donovan made a great play on the slant-and-go and we pounded it in," Miles said. "The defense was really outstanding, especially in the fourth quarter. They had to go out and get stops, and they did it, and I'm very proud of the way those young men played."

"I'm very proud of Jesse [Minter]. He was raised in this town and went to high school here. I'm very proud of him and the defensive staff. But it ain't about the coaches. It's about the players, and these young men did a great job today."

Georgia State got on the board with an 11-play, 75-yard touchdown drive in the first quarter. Arbuckle got the drive going with a 24-yard completion to Hart out to midfield, and Davis had three catches before Neal capped the march with a 4-yard touchdown run to give the Panthers a 7-3 lead late in the first quarter.

After Ball State regained the lead on Riley Neal's 4-yard TD pass to Dylan Curry, Arbuckle answered on the Panthers' next drive, hitting Davis for an 11-yard touchdown pass. That 8-play, 65-yard drive put the Panthers ahead 17-14 with 7:44 to play in the second quarter.

The GSU defense forced a three-and-out to set up another touchdown. Arbuckle hit tight end Keith Rucker for 19 yards and then for 11 yards down to the 2-yard line, and then the GSU quarterback called his own number for a 1-yard scoring run and a 21-10 lead.

After stopping Ball State on fourth down, the Panthers were able to add to their lead on Lutz's 50-yard field goal as time expired to take a 24-10 advantage into the locker room.

In the second half, the Panthers did not score until Arbuckle's clinching touchdown, but the GSU defense came up with several key stops. After a GSU fumble at midfield, the defense held the Cardinals to a field goal. Payne had a tackle for loss on first down, and Williams' quarterback hurry forced an incompletion on 3rd-and-8 at the GSU 12, so Ball State settled for three points and Georgia State still led 24-13 with 4:38 left in the third quarter.

The Cardinals pulled closer on Neal's 19-yard touchdown pass to Jordan Williams, but Batiste intercepted the two-point conversion pass to keep the Panthers' lead at five, 24-19, with 10:34 to play.

Arbuckle finished 28-for-38 with no interceptions for the Panthers, who only rushed for 33 yards but ran the ball enough to open up the passing game. Starting running back Kyler Neal went down with a right knee injury in the second quarter and was out for the game. Neal gained 28 yards on nine carries, and Demarcus Kirk added 23 yards on 13 attempts. Kirk also caught five passes for 48 yards.

Rucker tied his career high with six catches for 58 yards, and freshman Penny Hart added five receptions for 73 yards.

GEORGIA STATE.....	7	17	0	7	—	31
BALL STATE.....	3	7	3	6	—	19

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	4:45	BALL - HAGEE, Morgan 35 yd field goal, 12-48 4:14
	0:15	GSU - Neal, Kyler 4 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 11-75 4:24
2nd	10:11	BALL - CURRY, Dylan 4 yd pass from NEAL, Riley (HAGEE, Morgan kick), 17-77 4:59
	7:44	GSU - Davis, Robert 11 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 8-65 2:27
	2:51	GSU - Arbuckle, Nick 1 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 8-63 3:43
	0:00	GSU - Lutz, Wil 50 yd field goal, 5-26 1:06
3rd	4:46	BALL - HAGEE, Morgan 29 yd field goal, 9-34 3:41
4th	10:11	BALL - WILLIAMS, Jord. 19 yd pass from NEAL, Riley (NEAL, Riley pass intcpt), 7-51 2:01
	2:13	GSU - Arbuckle, Nick 1 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 4-70 1:13

Attendance—7,564

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	BALL
FIRST DOWNS	21	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-33	40-154
PASSING YDS (NET)	412	218
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-28-0	48-28-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-445	88-372
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-37
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-82	2-22
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-37.3	6-35.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-65	6-65
Possession Time	30:56	29:04
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	11 of 22
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	2-20

RUSHING

GSU: Neal, Kyler 9-28; Kirk, Demarcus 12-27; Anderson, Khai 2-3; Lytle, Jonathan 1-1; TEAM 3-minus 8; Arbuckle, Nick 5-minus 18.
 BALL: GREEN, Darian 17-70; GILBERT, James 13-50; NEAL, Riley 10-34.

PASSING

GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 28-38-0-412; Hart, Penny 0-1-0-0.
 BALL: NEAL, Riley 28-48-1-218

RECEIVING

GSU: Davis, Robert 9-125; Rucker, Keith 6-58; Hart, Penny 5-73; Kirk, Demarcus 5-48; Harden, Donovan 2-80; Boyd, Todd 1-28.

BALL: WILLIAMS, Jord. 7-68; MABON, KeVonn 7-55;
 LACANARIA, C. 5-40; HOGUE, Jordan 3-25; SHILLINGS, C. 2-15; BROWN, C. 2-8; CURRY, Dylan 2-7.

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: Williams, Bryan 1-0.
 BALL: None

ARKANSAS STATE 48, GEORGIA STATE 34

Game 7: Oct. 31, 2015 • 7 p.m. (ESPN3)
Centennial Bank Stadium • Jonesboro, Ark.

Georgia State played even with Sun Belt-leading Arkansas State for most of the game, but the Red Wolves managed two late touchdowns for a 48-34 victory Saturday night at Centennial Bank Stadium.

The Panthers (2-5, 1-2 Sun Belt) led 27-20 at the half, and freshman Marquan Greene's 100-yard kickoff return for a score gave GSU a 34-27 lead in the third quarter. But Arkansas State (5-4, 4-0 Sun Belt) converted a long punt return into the tying score early in the fourth quarter, and then scored the go-ahead touchdown with eight minutes to play before adding a late score.

GSU quarterback Nick Arbuckle passed for 390 yards and two touchdowns, both caught by tight end Keith Rucker. Penny Hart had seven catches for 128 yards for his third 100-yard receiving effort of the season, and Glenn Smith rushed for 82 yards on 16 carries in his first game at running back after moving there due to injuries to other backs.

Arkansas State's dual-threat quarterback Fredi Knighten passed for 224 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for 54 yards and a fourth score. Warren Wand rushed for 119 yards, including a 60-yard TD run to put the game away with 2:31 to play.

"If we can play for four quarters like we did in the first half, than we can win every game we play," head coach Trent Miles said. "Our kids will keep fighting and they're getting better as we go, but at the same time, our expectation is to win. We had every opportunity to win this football game, and we didn't get it done. Of course, Arkansas State had something to do with that and give them credit."

Georgia State trailed 13-6 in the second quarter when the Panthers took over on their own 9-yard line, and on the first play, Arbuckle hooked up with Donovan Harden down the right sideline for a 66-yard completion to the Arkansas State 25. Then Arbuckle found Rucker over the middle for a 25-yard touchdown, completing a 91-yard drive that took just two plays and 32 seconds and tied the score at 13-all with eight minutes left in the half.

The long completion to Harden is Georgia State's ninth pass play of 50 yards or more this season.

Three minutes later, sophomore Chandon Sullivan gave Georgia State its first lead with his 25-yard interception return for a touchdown. That put the Panthers ahead 20-13 with five minutes to play in the first half.

Arkansas State tied the score again on its next drive, aided by an unfortunate targeting call on GSU's Jerome Smith, which set up Johnston White's 26-yard touchdown run to knot the game at 20-20.

The Panthers final possession of the half began on their own 25 with 2:41 until the half. On the first play, Arbuckle hit Hart with a short pass over the middle and the GSU freshman cut across the field for a 48-yard gain down to the ASU 27.

On third-and-four, Rucker caught a 16-yard pass down down to the 5-yard line, and three plays later, the Panther tight end caught his second touchdown of the day from nine yards out to send Georgia State into the locker room with a 27-20 advantage.

After the Red Wolves drove for a touchdown on

the opening possession of the second half, Greene took the ensuing kickoff just inside the end zone and raced 100 yards for the fourth kickoff return touchdown in school history and the first since Albert Wilson in 2012. But that was the only score that Georgia State managed in the second half.

Demarcus Kirk finished with 32 yards rushing and scored the Panthers' first touchdown and his first of the season on a 2-yard run in the first quarter.

In addition to his interception return, Sullivan had a sack and five tackles. The GSU defense came up with two other big plays deep in Panther territory with Tevin Jones' interception at the GSU 18 and Shawayne Lawrence's fumble recovery at the GSU 25. Senior linebacker Joseph Peterson had a game-high 14 tackles, and Alonzo McGee recorded his 10th tackle for loss of the season to set a new Georgia State season record.

GEORGIA STATE.....	6	21	7	0	—	34
ARKANSAS STATE	13	7	7	21	—	48

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 4:04	ASU - Knighten, Fredi 3 yd run (Houston, J.D. kick failed), 8-79 2:57
1:58	GSU - Kirk, Demarcus 2 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick blockd), 6-80 2:00
0:19	ASU - Gordon, Michael 1 yd pass from Knighten, Fredi (Houston, J.D. kick), 5-47 1:33
2nd 8:20	GSU - Rucker, Keith 25 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 2-91 0:32
5:00	GSU - Sullivan, Chandon 25 yd interception return (Lutz, Wil kick)
2:41	ASU - White, Johnston 26 yd run (Houston, J.D. kick), 7-75 2:19
0:10	GSU - Rucker, Keith 9 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 7-75 2:31
3rd 11:31	ASU - Paschal, Dijon 26 yd pass from Knighten, Fredi (Houston, J.D. kick), 8-79 3:23
11:17	GSU - Greene, Marquan 100 yd kickoff return (Lutz, Wil kick)
4th 13:37	ASU - Houston, Tres 3 yd pass from Knighten, Fredi (Houston, J.D. kick), 4-15 1:23
8:15	ASU - White, Johnston 3 yd run (Houston, J.D. kick), 5-52 1:39
2:31	ASU - Wand, Warren 60 yd run (Houston, J.D. kick), 5-79 2:03
Attendance—18,217	

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	ASU
FIRST DOWNS	21	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-101	52-296
PASSING YDS (NET)	390	224
Passes Att-Comp-Int	43-23-1	29-21-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-491	81-520
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-22
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-60
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-169	4-99
Interception Returns-Yards	2-29	1-13
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-45.2	4-40.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-73	9-64
Possession Time	28:51	31:09
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-23	5-28

RUSHING

GSU: Smith, Glenn 16-82; Kirk, Demarcus 9-32; Arbuckle, Nick 7-minus 13.
ASU: Wand, Warren 11-119; Gordon, Michael 14-59; Knighten, Fredi 19-54; White, Johnston 4-37; McKissic, J.D. 3-30; TEAM 1-minus 3.

PASSING

GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 23-43-1-390.
ASU: Knighten, Fredi 21-29-2-224.

RECEIVING

GSU: Hart, Penny 7-128; Davis, Robert 5-79; Rucker, Keith 5-61; Smith, Glenn 3-28; Kirk, Demarcus 2-28; Harden, Donovan 1-66.
ASU: McKissic, J.D. 7-82; Paschal, Dijon 4-55; Houston, Tres 3-20; Gordon, Michael 3-4; Trosin, Tyler 1-28; Griswold, D. 1-16; Murray, Chris 1-11; Mays, Booker 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: Sullivan, Chandon 1-25 (td); Jones, Tevin 1-4.
ASU: Wagner, Nehemia 1-13.

UL LAFAYETTE 23, GEORGIA STATE 21

Game 8: Nov. 7, 2015 • 2 p.m. (ESPN3)

Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

Nick Arbuckle passed for 313 yards and three touchdowns, including two to tight end Keith Rucker, but the Panthers fell to UL Lafayette 23-21 Saturday at the Georgia Dome. ULL kicked the go-ahead field goal with seven minutes left.

The Georgia State (2-6, 1-3 Sun Belt) defense turned in a strong effort, holding ULL (4-4, 3-1 Sun Belt) to 307 total yards and 16 offensive points despite playing without starting inside linebackers Joseph Peterson and Trey Payne. Peterson is the Panthers' leading tackler and top defensive player.

After Rucker caught touchdown passes of eight and three yards in the first half, Georgia State took a 21-17 lead on Arbuckle's 3-yard touchdown pass to Donovan Harden with five minutes left in the third quarter.

ULL pulled within 21-20 on Stevie Artigue's 49-yard field goal late in the third quarter, and then Artigue's third field goal, a 21-yarder, put the Ragin' Cajuns ahead. The score came after Georgia State's failed fake punt attempt gave ULL the ball at the GSU 23-yard line.

After Artigue missed a final field goal attempt with 2:47 left, the Panthers moved to the GSU 41, but Arbuckle was intercepted at the ULL 42.

"I am very disappointed in the result today. We had our opportunities and didn't start well nor finish the way we wanted to. As a result, we came out two points short."

Georgia State fell behind early after allowing a field goal on ULL's opening possession. Then when the Panthers were forced to punt on their opening drive, ULL's Travis Crawford blocked the punt and Montrel Carter recovered for a touchdown and a 10-0 Cajuns' lead.

Trailing 10-0 midway through the first quarter, Georgia state got on the board with a seven-play, 67-yard drive. Arbuckle sparked the march with a 32-yard third-down pass to Hart that moved the Panthers to the UL 27. A 22-yard completion over the middle to Smith gave the Panthers a first-and-goal at the 8-yard line, and on the next play, Arbuckle found Rucker in the middle of the end zone for the 8-yard touchdown.

A ULL touchdown pushed the Cajuns' advantage to 17-7, but early in the second quarter, Baker intercepted backup quarterback Jalen Nixon to give the Panthers possession at their own 24 and start another touchdown drive.

On back-to-back plays, Kirk 13 yards and then 33 yards down to the ULL 3. That's when Rucker made his spectacular, one-handed catch in the end zone for the 3-yard touchdown, pulling GSU within 17-14.

Georgia state took the lead lead on its second possession of the second half, moving 86 yards on 12 plays. Robert Davis had a nice catch of his own for a third down conversion on the drive, and Penny Hart's 21-yard catch down to the 3 set up Harden's 3-yard touchdown catch to put the Panthers up 21-17 with five minutes left in the third quarter.

Rucker finished with six catches for 51 yards along with his two scores, but he left the game with an injury in the third quarter while making his sixth catch. The GSU tight end has scored two touchdowns in back-to-back games.

Hart had five catches for 97 yards, Harden had five for 42 yards, and Davis added four receptions for 86 yards.

Demarcus Kirk rushed for 85 yards on 14 carries.

Baker's interception is his third of the season, tying the GSU season record. He and linebacker Kaleb Ringer, who filled in for Payne, had 10 tackles each.

UL LAFAYETTE	17	0	3	3	—	23
GEORGIA STATE.....	7	7	7	0	—	21

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 10:48	UL - Artigue, Stevie 40 yd field goal, 9-52 4:12
8:42	UL - Carter, Montrel 0 yd blocked punt return (Artigue, Stevie kick)
6:06	GSU - Rucker, Keith 8 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 7-67 2:36
0:55	UL - Riles, Al 4 yd pass from Haack, Brooks (Artigue, Stevie kick), 12-75 5:11
2nd 9:08	GSU - Rucker, Keith 3 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 7-76 2:46
3rd 5:27	GSU - Harden, Donovan 3 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 12-86 4:58
1:30	UL - Artigue, Stevie 49 yd field goal, 12-43 3:57
4th 6:59	UL - Artigue, Stevie 21 yd field goal, 6-18 2:51
Attendance—10,070	

TEAM STATISTICS	ULL	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-145	29-78
PASSING YDS (NET)	162	312
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-18-1	39-23-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-307	68-390
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-56	1-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	5-86
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-2
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-38.0	4-25.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	12-126	4-50
Possession Time	31:25	28:35
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	0-0

RUSHING

ULL: McGuire, Elijah 21-73; Pierce, Torrey 14-53; Haack, Brooks 5-15; Riles, Al 1-4.
GSU: Kirk, Demarcus 14-85; Smith, Glenn 10-6; Hart, Penny 1-5; Arbuckle, Nick 4-minus 18.

PASSING

ULL: Haack, Brooks 18-25-0-162; Nixon, Jalen 0-2-1-0.
GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 22-38-1-313; Lutz, Wil 1-1-0-minus 1

RECEIVING

ULL: Riles, Al 8-103; Robinson, Jamal 3-33; Fuselier, Gabe 2-14; Byrne, Nick 2-11; McGuire, Elijah 2-minus 1; Haynes, Gary 1-2.
GSU: Rucker, Keith 6-51; Hart, Penny 5-97; Harden, Donovan 5-42; Davis, Robert 4-86; Smith, Glenn 1-22; Boyd, Todd 1-15; Jones, Tevin 1-minus 1

INTERCEPTIONS

ULL: Brown, Savion 1-0.
GSU: Baker, Bobby 1-2.

GEORGIA STATE 41, TEXAS STATE 19

Game 9: Nov. 14, 2015 • 4 p.m. (ESPN3)
Bobcat Stadium • San Marcos, Texas

Nick Arbuckle passed for a Georgia State-record 471 yards and four touchdowns as the Panthers rolled up a school-best 643 yards of offense in a 41-19 victory at Texas State Saturday at Bobcat Stadium.

Georgia State (3-6, 2-3 Sun Belt) reached its highest point total under head coach Trent Miles while equalling its fewest points allowed under the third-year mentor.

The Panthers' receiving trio of Robert Davis, Penny Hart and Donovan Harden combined for 16 receptions, 348 yards and four scores as Arbuckle tied his own school record for touchdown passes.

With five catches for 177 yards, Davis came within nine yards of the GSU receiving record. He got the air attack started with a 44-yard reception on the Panthers' first play of the game and then grabbed a 34-yard touchdown on GSU's fourth play. He also had a 48-yard catch Georgia State's first play of the second half.

Hart added six catches for 113 yards, including a 17-yard scoring pass, and Harden caught touchdowns of eight and four yards while topping 2,000 career yards.

Arbuckle needed just 23 completions for his 471 yards as he had 10 completions of 20 yards or more to five different receivers.

The Panthers also rushed for 172 yards, led by 51 yards on eight carries by Taz Bateman in his first game back from injury. Demarcus Kirk added 47 yards on 10 attempts.

The GSU defense held Texas State (2-7, 1-4 Sun Belt) to 19 points, including a late touchdown with just three seconds left. Chandon Sullivan and Antreal Allen came up with interceptions for the Panthers. In the decisive second quarter in which the Panthers turned a 14-6 lead into a 31-12 halftime advantage, GSU held the Bobcats to 71 total yards and 0-for-3 on third downs.

Wil Lutz booted field goals of 42 and 44 yards and punted for a 41.2-yard average.

"Our kids did a great job of coming together and playing four quarters," Miles said. "We preached all week about starting fast and finishing strong. We were able to do that. We started fast and we finished strong. My hats off to our kids. I think our defense was outstanding, our offense was outstanding and our special teams were outstanding. They could have come out today and felt sorry for themselves and they didn't. They came out and they battled and they got the reward they were looking for."

"We're all about trying to win games and making this a great college experience for these young men, which it was today," Miles continued. "This foundation has been built extremely strong. We're excited for what Coach [Bill] Curry started and what we're taking and building. It starts with great young men."

After Texas State kicked a field goal on its opening possession, the Panthers went to the air right away as Arbuckle hit Davis for a 44-yard completion down the middle on GSU's first offensive play. Three plays later, the pair connected again, this time for a 34-yard touchdown pass and a 7-3 GSU lead.

The Georgia State defense forced two more long field attempts on the Bobcats' next two possessions, one of which was missed. Leading 7-6, the Panthers put together another 75-yard touchdown drive, this one capped by Bateman's 5-yard scoring run.

The sophomore back had been out since breaking his forearm in Game 2 vs. New Mexico State.

Texas State answered with Robert Lowe's 4-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter, but the Bobcats' two-point conversion failed, preserving GSU's 14-12 lead. From there, the Panthers scored 27 straight points before Texas State added a late touchdown with just three seconds left in the game.

GEORGIA STATE.....	14	17	7	3	—	41
TEXAS STATE.....	6	6	0	7	—	19

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:39	TXST - Kaba, Lumi 48 yd field goal, 9-47 2:21
	11:09	GSU - Davis, Robert 34 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 3-75 1:30
	4:23	TXST - Kaba, Lumi 50 yd field goal, 8-50 2:18
	1:14	GSU - Bateman, Taz 5 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 9-75 3:09
2nd	12:59	TXST - Lowe, Robert 4 yd run (Rhoades, Jack pass failed), 9-75 3:15
	10:41	GSU - Harden, Donovan 8 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 5-75 2:18
	3:09	GSU - Harden, Donovan 4 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 7-68 2:37
	0:12	GSU - Lutz, Wil 42 yd field goal, 10-47 2:01
3rd	5:01	GSU - Hart, Penny 17 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 11-73 5:43
4th	10:45	GSU - Lutz, Wil 44 yd field goal, 7-45 2:23
	0:03	TXST - Lowe, Robert 2 yd pass from Jones, Tyler (Kaba, Lumi kick), 10-72 2:10

Attendance—13,238

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	TXST
FIRST DOWNS	27	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-172	32-186
PASSING YDS (NET)	471	267
Passes Att-Comp-Int	35-23-2	52-29-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-643	84-453
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-13	1-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-36	4-86
Interception Returns-Yards	2-1	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-41.2	5-51.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	4-29
Possession Time	31:21	28:39
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 11	4 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	0-0

RUSHING

GSU: Bateman, Taz 8-51; Kirk, Demarcus 10-47; Smith, Glenn 10-31; Arbuckle, Nick 2-25; Greene, Marquan 6-19; TEAM 1-minus 1.
TXST: Lowe, Robert 17-88; Jones, Tyler 13-62; Best, C.J. 2-36.

PASSING

GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 23-34-2-471; Scaife, Emiere 0-1-0-0.
TXST: Jones, Tyler 29-51-2-267; TEAM 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING

GSU: Hart, Penny 6-113; Davis, Robert 5-177; Harden, Donovan 5-58; Boyd, Todd 3-63; Height, Nyiakki 1-39; Neal, Kyler 1-14; Myers, Kam 1-5; Bateman, Taz 1-2.
TXST: Best, C.J. 7-63; Smith, Brandon 6-69; Carden, Ryan 5-61; Gaines, Jafus 5-36; Lowe, Robert 3-11; White, Lawrence 1-14; Mercer, Demun 1-9; Garrey, Ryan 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: Allen, Antreal 1-1; Sullivan, Chandon 1-0.
TXST: Johnson, Steph 2-0.

GEORGIA STATE 24, SOUTH ALABAMA 10

Game 10: Nov. 21, 2015 • 2 p.m. (ESPN3)
Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

Nick Arbuckle passed for 311 yards and accounted for two touchdowns to back an outstanding performance by the Georgia State defense as the Panthers earned their second straight win, 24-10 over South Alabama Saturday at the Georgia Dome.

The Georgia State (4-6, 3-3 Sun Belt) defense held South Alabama (5-5, 3-3 Sun Belt) to just 10 points and 282 yards, both program lows against an FBS opponent. GSU shut out the Jaguars in the second half and limited USA to 110 yards on 28 plays after halftime, including just nine yards on three plays in the third quarter. South Alabama managed just one play longer than 20 yards in the game, and that was a 24-yard pass completion.

Arbuckle scored on a 2-yard run and completed 27 of 44 passes, including an 11-yard touchdown pass to Penny Hart, as the senior quarterback broke his own Georgia State season records for passing yards, total offense and touchdown responsibility. Arbuckle now has 3,446 yards passing, 3,381 yards of total offense and 26 touchdowns accounted for--21 TDs passing and five rushing--with two games to play.

"I'm very excited for our young men, I thought it was an outstanding game especially on the defensive side of the ball," Miles said. "We started off a little tough with a first series touchdown but our kids responded and we battled. Not every game will be 45-42. Sometimes there will be defensive struggles, and our offense showed the resolve to be able to come back and get some scores to take the lead."

"I'm proud of the way they stuck together," Miles continued. "It's good for them to get the monkey off their back and get a home win. It's good for everybody. I'm happy for our fans and alumni who come out and support us, they were loud a group today and we're looking forward to Troy next Friday. It's good for everybody to see the development and we're proud of these guys who can now finish out a game and get the win."

After GSU fell behind 10-0 early in the second quarter, Arbuckle engineered an 18-play, 76-yard scoring drive. He completed three third-down passes on the march, the last one a 6-yard pass to Donovan Harden for a first down at the 3-yard line. On 3rd-and-goal at the 2, he dropped back to pass and then scrambled up the middle for the score, pulling the Panthers within 10-7 with seven minutes left in the half.

Still down 10-7, the Panthers took the opening kickoff of the second half and drove 63 yards on 15 plays while chewing up nearly six minutes before settling for Wil Lutz's 26-yard field and a 10-10 tie.

The GSU defense forced a three-and-out, setting up Arbuckle and the Panthers for another long scoring drive. This time, Georgia State used more than six minutes to move 78 yards on 12 plays, capped by Demarcus Kirk's 1-yard scoring run. Arbuckle converted third downs with a pair of short completions to Robert Davis, then on third-and-five from the USA 34, he hit Penny Hart for 31 yards down to the 3. Kyler Neal ran twice to move inside the 1, and then on third down, Kirk found the end zone on the first play of the fourth quarter, giving Georgia State its first lead, 17-10.

The defense again forced a punt, this time after one first down, and the Panthers were on the move again. Arbuckle again converted crucial third downs, including a 30-yard pass to tight end Keith Rucker down to the 11-yard line. On the next play, Arbuckle connected with Hart on a short pass in the

flat, and the GSU freshman scampered 11 yards for the touchdown, putting the Panthers up 24-10 with nine minutes to play. That drive covered 85 yards on 10 plays.

Georgia State's three second-half scoring drives covered 226 yards on 45 plays and ate up 17 minutes on the clock. The Panthers were eight of 11 on third downs in the second half.

With South Alabama driving the ball for the first time in the second half and moving to a third-and-six at the GSU 37, senior safety Tarris Batiste came up with his second interception of the season to end the threat.

South Alabama had one more possession, taking over at its own 26 with 4:28 to play, but defensive end Michael Shaw sacked South Alabama quarterback Cody Clements on fourth down as he forced an intentional grounding penalty. GSU took over on downs, and the Panthers were able to run out the clock.

Arbuckle spread the ball evenly to his three primary targets as Harden finished with seven catches for 94 yards, Hart caught seven for 77 yards, and Davis finished with seven receptions for 67 yards. The Panthers netted 73 yards rushing, including 46 yards on 14 carries by Glenn Smith.

SOUTH ALABAMA.....	7	3	0	0	—	10
GEORGIA STATE.....	0	7	3	14	—	24

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 13:13 USA - Tyreis Thomas 17 yd run (Aleem Sunanon kick), 4-31 1:47
 2nd 13:55 USA - Aleem Sunanon 47 yd field goal, 13-57 3:11
 7:22 GSU - Arbuckle, Nick 2 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 18-76 6:25
 3rd 8:14 GSU - Lutz, Wil 26 yd field goal, 15-63 6:41
 4th 14:56 GSU - Kirk, Demarcus 1 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 12-78 6:11
 9:05 GSU - Hart, Penny 11 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 10-85 4:22
 Attendance—10,033

TEAM STATISTICS	USA	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-157	34-73
PASSING YDS (NET)	125	311
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-14-1	44-27-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-282	78-384
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-14
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-120	2-50
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-40.8	6-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-70	10-112
Possession Time	24:50	35:10
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	13 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	1-2

RUSHING

USA: Cody Clements 10-48; Xavier Johnson 10-46; Tyreis Thomas 6-43; Dami Ayoola 3-24; Trnce Timmons 3-7; Josh Magee 1-minus 2; Danny Woodson 1-minus 7.
 GSU: Smith, Glenn 14-46; Bateman, Taz 7-16; Neal, Kyler 3-11; Kirk, Demarcus 4-8; Arbuckle, Nick 3-minus 2; TEAM 3-minus 6.

PASSING

USA: Cody Clements 14-34-1-125.
 GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 27-44-0-311.

RECEIVING

USA: D.J. Vinson 4-28; Danny Woodson 3-28; Kevin Kutchera 2-14; Xavier Johnson 2-10; Marvin Shinn 1-24; Gerald Everett 1-19; Tyreis Thomas 1-2.
 GSU: Harden, Donovan 7-94; Hart, Penny 7-77; Davis, Robert 7-67; Rucker, Keith 2-43; Boyd, Todd 2-21; Kirk, Demarcus 1-8; Bateman, Taz 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS

USA: None
 GSU: Batiste, Tarris 1-5.

GEORGIA STATE 31, TROY 21

Game 11: Nov. 27, 2015 • 2 p.m. (ESPN3)
 Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

Nick Arbuckle passed for 368 and accounted for three touchdowns, Glenn Smith rushed for a career-high 87 yards and the Georgia State defense turned in another strong performance as the Panthers defeated Troy 31-21 Friday afternoon at the Georgia Dome.

With its third straight win, Georgia State improved to 5-6 overall, 4-3 in the Sun Belt to come within one win of bowl eligibility.

Tight end Keith Rucker had career highs with 10 catches for 154 yards, wide receivers Penny Hart and Robert Davis caught touchdowns from Arbuckle, and Glenn Smith scored on a 39-yard touchdown run.

"These guys have battled all year and they put themselves in a position to go to a bowl game. I couldn't be happier for the alumni, fans, administration, the student body and most importantly our players," head coach Trent Miles said. "I'm excited and incredibly proud to be their coach."

Georgia State piled up 519 yards of offense, while the Panther defense held Troy to 374 yards, including just 81 yards on the ground. The GSU defense allowed 21 points or less for the third straight game. The Panthers collected nine pass breakups in the game, including three by defensive lineman Shawanye Lawrence, and six tackles behind the line of scrimmage. Jerome Smith grabbed his first interception, and Joseph Petersen recovered a fumble, along with seven tackles.

"I thought our defense played outstanding, even though we gave up a few big plays," Miles said. "They held a high scoring offense and did good job again this week."

Arbuckle completed 29 of 41 passes for 368 yards and also scored on a 1-yard run.

The senior signal caller found Hart for a 12-yard touchdown pass midway through the first quarter to put the Panthers ahead 7-0. After Troy tied the game, the Panthers took the lead for good on Smith's 39-yard scoring run with 5:31 left in the second quarter.

Wil Lutz hit a 30-yard field goal on the final play of the first half to send the Panthers into the locker room with a 17-7 lead.

Early in the third quarter, Arbuckle hit Davis for a 46-yard scoring pass to extend GSU's lead to 24-7. That play was also Arbuckle's 23rd touchdown pass of the season to tie the Georgia State record he set last season.

On the Panthers' next drive, Arbuckle capped the scoring drive with a 1-yard plunge, putting Georgia state ahead 31-7 with 4:45 to play.

Smith's 87 yards rushing are the most by a Panther this season and helped Georgia State to a total of 151 yards on the ground.

TROY	0	7	7	7	—	21
GEORGIA STATE.....	7	10	14	0	—	31

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 7:57 GSU - Hart, Penny 12 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 8-67 3:07
 2nd 7:52 TROY - Ruben, Teddy 58 yd pass from Silvers, B. (Solomon, Jed kick), 8-80 2:13
 5:31 GSU - Smith, Glenn 39 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 5-75 2:21
 0:00 GSU - Lutz, Wil 30 yd field goal, 11-54 3:06
 3rd 10:04 GSU - Davis, Robert 46 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 2-51 0:34
 4:45 GSU - Arbuckle, Nick 1 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 9-43 4:42
 2:00 TROY - Burks, Brandon 1 yd run (Solomon, Jed kick), 9-75 2:45
 4th 5:41 TROY - Bentley, Jarvis 17 yd pass from Silvers, B. (Solomon, Jed kick), 7-60 1:44
 Attendance—10,113

TEAM STATISTICS	TROY	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	20	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-81	43-151
PASSING YDS (NET)	293	368
Passes Att-Comp-Int	46-21-1	41-29-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-374	84-519
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-23	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-25	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-45.8	5-36.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	12-117	7-56
Possession Time	21:54	38:06
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	10 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-18	1-8

RUSHING

TROY: Burks, Brandon 16-54; Silvers, B. 4-15; Flakes, Andre 2-11; Anderson, Josh 2-9; Pruitt, D. 1-minus 8.
 GSU: Smith, Glenn 19-87; Bateman, Taz 10-52; Neal, Kyler 5-27; Hart, Penny 1-4; Kirk, Demarcus 1-1; TEAM 2-minus 3; Arbuckle, Nick 5-minus 17.

PASSING

TROY: Silvers, B. 20-45-1-284; Ruben, Teddy 1-1-0-9; Pruitt, D. 0-0-0-0.
 GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 29-41-0-368.

RECEIVING

TROY: Burks, Brandon 5-90; Ruben, Teddy 4-91; Bentley, Jarvis 2-25; Flakes, Andre 2-20; Johnson, John 2-19; Thompson, E. 2-18; Douglas, D. 2-14; Silvers, B. 1-9; Edenfield, K.D. 1-7.
 GSU: Rucker, Keith 10-154; Davis, Robert 5-88; Hart, Penny 5-38; Harden, Donovan 4-53; Smith, Glenn 3-24; Bateman, Taz 2-11

INTERCEPTIONS

TROY: None
 GSU: Smith, Jerome 1-0.

GEORGIA STATE 34, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 7

Game 12: Dec. 5, 2015 • 2 p.m. (ESPN3)
 Paulson Stadium • Statesboro, Ga.

Georgia State dominated Georgia Southern to cruise to a 34-7 win at Paulson Stadium and earn bowl eligibility for the first time in the program's six-year history. The Panthers handed the Eagles their worst loss at home in program history and snapped Georgia Southern's 11-game home field winning streak.

Georgia State (6-6, 5-3 Sun Belt) won its fourth straight game and will learn its bowl fate on Sunday afternoon. Georgia Southern fell to 8-4 overall and 6-2 in Sun Belt play.

"I can't say enough about our young men and what they've accomplished," head coach Trent Miles said. "Our kids came in here believing they could win, and they just finished off four in a row. We talked last night that we weren't ready for this

to end; we're all having too much fun."

"This program is growing and growing, and we're giving Georgia State University and the city of Atlanta something to be proud about."

Senior Nick Arbuckle finished the game 20-of-32 for 346 yards passing and three touchdowns.

One of those touchdowns went to freshman Penny Hart, who caught six passes for 119 yards and became just the second receiver in program history to go over 1,000 yards receiving in a season. He joins current Kansas City Chief Albert Wilson as the only 1,000-yard receivers in school history. Hart also tied Wilson's GSU season records with his eighth touchdown reception.

Kyler Neal boosted the Georgia State running game with two rushing touchdowns, while Glenn Smith ran 13 times for 83 yards. The Panthers finished the game with 143 yards rushing, outrushing Georgia Southern.

The Georgia State defense limited the nation's top rushing team to just 135 yards on the ground and 203 yards of total offense, both school records. The seven points allowed equal the Georgia State record and are the fewest allowed under Miles. The last time Georgia Southern scored as few as seven points at home was a 2002 loss to Wofford.

Senior safety Tarris Batiste had two interceptions, two tackles for loss, a forced fumble and eight tackles to lead the defensive effort, and senior linebacker Joseph Peterson had nine tackles, and 1.5 tackles for loss.

"Words can't explain the feeling," said said Peterson, a four-year starter and the team's elder statesman. "I'm just really proud of the coaches and the guys continuing to fight. I'm happy for the program."

Arbuckle added, "People are going to look back, decades from now, at us as the first team to win the rivalry and first team to go to a bowl game. It's just an incredible feeling."

With the score tied at 7-7 at half, Georgia State scored touchdowns on its first four possessions of the second half.

First, Arbuckle hit Davis over the middle for an 18-yard scoring pass, capping a 5-play, 81-yard drive and giving GSU a 13-7 lead.

After GSU forced a punt, Arbuckle moved the Panthers 85 yards on five plays. Harden made a great catch for a 27-yard gain, Smith had a 22-yard run, and then tight end Keith Rucker caught a 29-yard pass over the middle and then a 4-yard touchdown. That extended GSU's lead to 20-7.

Then Neal rushed for a pair of scores, first on a 1-yard plunge and then on a 28-yard run to give the Panthers a 34-7 lead with nine minutes left.

Arbuckle was 11-for-12 for 216 yards and two touchdowns in the second half.

After a scoreless first quarter in which the Georgia State defense allowed just one first down and 26 yards, Georgia State got on the scoreboard first on a 63-yard touchdown pass from Arbuckle to Hart with 14:07 to play in the second quarter.

On that play, Hart topped the 1,000-yard mark for the season, joining current Kansas City Chief Albert Wilson as the only 1,000-yard receivers in school history. Hart also tied Wilson's GSU season record with his eighth touchdown reception.

But the Eagles answered on their next possession, aided by three Georgia State penalties to drive 63 yards, capped by L.A. Ramsby's 1-yard touchdown run.

The Georgia State defense came up with big plays on the Eagles final two possessions of the first half. With the Eagles in field goal range, Batiste forced a fumble on a pitch. The Eagles recovered, but on the next play, Peterson had a tackle for loss, and then Georgia Southern missed a field goal.

Georgia Southern was driving again late in the first half when Batiste ended the threat with an interception at the GSU 5-yard line.

Batiste is the fourth player in GSU history with two interceptions in a game. Those two picks give him a Georgia State season record four on the season and also tied the GSU career record of five. He also broke the Panthers' career record for tackles for loss, now with 21.5.

Peterson surpassed his own GSU season record for tackles; he now has 106 on the year.

Arbuckle became only the second quarterback in Sun Belt history to top 4,000 yards. He is 94 yards behind the conference record.

GEORGIA STATE.....	0	7	13	14	—	34
GEORGIA SOUTHERN.....	0	7	0	0	—	7

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd 14:07	GSU - Hart, Penny 63 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 4-85 1:00
10:32	GS - L. Ramsby 1 yd run (Y. Koo kick), 8-63 3:30
3rd 9:57	GSU - Davis, Robert 18 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Chastain, Clay pass failed), 5-81 1:57
5:10	GSU - Rucker, Keith 4 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 5-85 2:16
4th 14:14	GSU - Neal, Kyler 1 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 9-56 4:04
8:31	GSU - Neal, Kyler 28 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 8-87 4:40
Attendance—23,401	

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	GS
FIRST DOWNS	23	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-143	44-135
PASSING YDS (NET)	346	68
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-20-1	19-6-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-489	63-203
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-10	6-195
Interception Returns-Yards	2-34	1-34
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.6	7-38.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-103	6-38
Possession Time	31:49	28:11
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 14	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0 1 of 2	
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	1-9

RUSHING

GSU: Smith, Glenn 13-83; Neal, Kyler 6-37; Bateman, Taz 8-24; Arbuckle, Nick 5-5; Harden, Donovan 1-minus 2; TEAM 4-minus 4.
GS: L. Ramsby 15-65; M. Breida 8-45; F. Upshaw 5-20; K. Ellison 11-5; W. Fields 4-3; R. Longoria 1-minus 3.

PASSING

GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 20-32-1-346.
GS: K. Ellison 4-13-2-53; F. Upshaw 2-6-0-15

RECEIVING

GSU: Hart, Penny 6-119; Harden, Donovan 4-70; Rucker, Keith 3-48; Davis, Robert 3-47; Bateman, Taz 2-52; Neal, Kyler 1-7; Smith, Glenn 1-3.
GS: B. Johnson 4-57; R. Longoria 1-8; L. Ramsby 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: Batiste, Tarris 2-34.
GS: M. Dobson 1-34.

OF THE BOWL TEAMS, NONE MORE IMPROBABLE THAN GEORGIA STATE

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ATLANTA (AP) Of all the teams that will go bowling this season - a lengthy list indeed - none is more improbable than Georgia State.

The Panthers won only two games the last three seasons.

They had never beaten a FBS until this year.

Before 2010, they didn't even have a football program.

Now, after closing with a four-game winning streak and routing its biggest rival in the regular-season finale, Georgia State (6-6) will face San Jose State in the Dec. 19 Cure Bowl at Orlando, Florida.

"We've come a long way in a very short period of time," coach Trent Miles said Sunday, joining his team for a bowl-selection party at its football training facility near downtown Atlanta. "I'm so proud of them for what they've been able to accomplish."

The Panthers feasted on pizza and wings, which were especially tasty after the performance that made them bowl eligible for the first time. A three-touchdown underdog, they romped to a 34-7 victory over Georgia Southern, handing the Eagles the worst home loss in that program's proud history.

Making it even sweeter: Georgia State lost to the Eagles 69-31 last season.

"It was great to see the program actually flipping around," senior linebacker Joe Peterson said. "It's just awesome to see change."

Of course, the Panthers got blown out by a lot of teams after launching their program, a costly decision that looked especially ill-advised when they attempted to move up quickly from the second-tier Football Championship Subdivision to the NCAA's top level, the Football Bowl Subdivision.

In 2012, their last season under veteran coach Bill Curry, the Panthers went 1-11. Miles took over, and things only got worse as Georgia State completed its FBS transition. The Panthers went 0-12 his inaugural season, followed by a 1-11 mark last year with the lone victory coming on a last-second field goal against an FCS school.

Georgia State finally broke through this year against an FBS team, beating Sun Belt Conference rival New Mexico State 34-32 in the second week of the season. But another dismal year seemed likely when a 23-21 loss to Louisiana-Lafayette left the Panthers with a 2-6 record.

They haven't lost since, knocking off Texas State, South Alabama, Troy and Georgia Southern to claim the Sun Belt's final bowl spot.

"We really didn't change anything," Miles said. "We just stuck with what we do. We knew that what we were doing was the right thing. And our kids believed. We just had to get them over that hump to start believing in themselves that they can win games."

The last month has hardly been a fluke.

Led by quarterback Nick Arbuckle, the Panthers are averaging 32.5 points and 511.2 yards per game during their winning streak. The defense had shown significant improvement, allowing just 14.3 points and 328 yards.

The Cure Bowl is a new event, one of three postseason games in Orlando and part of the record 40-bowl lineup that didn't even leave enough non-losing teams to fill all the slots. San Jose State is among three 5-7 teams receiving a bowl bid.

But the Panthers certainly aren't complaining.

"I know my children are excited. That's where Disney World is," Miles quipped. "But it didn't matter if this game was in Orlando or the North Pole or the South Pole. We're just glad to be in a bowl game."

Georgia State's athletic program is actually on quite a roll. The men's basketball team played in the NCAA Tournament last season, memorably upsetting Baylor in the opening round when R.J. Hunter, the son of coach Ron Hunter, knocked down the game-winning shot, sending his father tumbling to the court.

"It's momentum," Miles said. "It's good feelings toward Georgia State. We're one of the fastest-growing universities in the nation. We're one of the largest. Our name's getting out there. People are going to really know what Georgia State is about."

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MEET GEORGIA STATE'S 'BAND OF MISFITS'

Doug Roberson • Atlanta Journal-Constitution • Dec. 13, 2015

They call themselves The Band of Misfits.

They are Georgia State's receivers and they come in extra large (tight end Keith Rucker), large (wide receiver Robert Davis), medium (Donovan Harden) and small (Penny Hart.)

They have combined to catch 205 passes for 3,258 yards and 24 touchdowns. They were all recently named to one of the all-Sun Belt Conference teams.

They call themselves the misfits because only one coaching staff could see their potential. Only one FBS coaching staff offered them a scholarship: Georgia State.

"Everybody doubted us, nobody wanted us, but we made a home here," said Davis, who came up with the nickname.

That no one could see their talent will continue to drive them in Saturday's Cure Bowl in Orlando, as it has motivated them throughout their careers.

"I have a mountain on my shoulder and always will," Hart said.

They weren't recruited by other schools for different reasons.

Because he is short (5-foot-8), Hart didn't even have any other offers from any coaches on any level: FCS, Division II, Division III or NAIA. He was recently named the Sun Belt Conference newcomer of the year after the leading the league in catches (71) and yards (1,095), and was second in touchdowns (8). He is tough across the middle to absorb hits from linebackers and safeties, but also fast enough to escape cornerbacks. When he arrived on campus during the summer he worked diligently with quarterback Nick Arbuckle, recently named the Sun Belt student-athlete of the year, to learn the playbook and develop chemistry.

"That's the true definition of a man that's working for what he needs to get," Hart said. "The coaches have helped make me into that person."

Davis played in a run-based offense at Northside High School in which he estimated he caught no more than nine passes in four years. Though he has the size (6-foot-3, 198 pounds) of a NFL wide receiver, he had no other scholarship offers. He developed into a receiver big enough to win one-on-one matchups on the outside and quick enough to create space on curls, posts and drags.

"Blessed to have coach Miles see that lanky guy and say maybe we can make him into a receiver," he said.

Harden was going to attend a Division II school until an assistant coach there called Illinois State offensive coordinator Luke Huard to say "you've got to see this guy." As the two coaches were talking Huard found Harden's highlights online. It didn't take long for Harden to receive an offer and sign with the Redbirds.

Harden matriculated to Georgia State when Huard joined Miles' inaugural staff in 2013. After sitting out a year, Harden earned all-Sun Belt honors after leading the Panthers with 60 catches for 885 yards last year. He caught 35 passes for 662 yards and four touchdowns this season, playing in nine games after breaking his foot during August's practice. He still earned honorable-mention all-conference honors.

Rucker was being recruited by Miles' assistants while at Indiana State, and they continued to woo him when they came to Georgia State. Rucker signed with the Panthers as another unknown because he caught seven passes as a senior in high school because he also played in a run-based offense. His production has improved each year at Georgia State, from 14 catches as a freshman to 39 for 522 yards and six touchdowns this year, good enough for second-team all-conference honors. He stepped into the starting role that opened because of Joel Ruiz's knee injury and provided Arbuckle with a dependable weapon in the middle of the field.

"Some people have attitudes about what they do and why they are doing it," Rucker said. "I'm doing it to say (to other schools) you had your chance and you blew it. I'm happy with the group of people we have now. I'm so ecstatic with this university and the things we are doing now."

"We couldn't fit in anywhere else but we all found each other here."

PETERSON'S LEGACY WILL BE GEORGIA STATE'S FUTURE

Doug Roberson * Atlanta Journal-Constitution • Dec. 1, 2015

Joseph Peterson will play what may be his last game as a linebacker at Georgia State on Saturday at Georgia Southern.

He will leave as the leading tackler in each of his four years.
He will leave as the leading tackler in school history.

He will also leave with a career record that includes less than 10 wins.

"I would trade every one of my tackles for some more wins," he said.

But none of those things will be his legacy.

As strange as it may sound, Peterson won't be remembered for anything that has happened in the past, unless the Panthers beat the Eagles on Saturday and become bowl eligible. Instead, Peterson will be remembered for what Georgia State's football program will become in the next few years, according to coach Trent Miles.

"It's a way of life when are you building something," Miles said. "It's like that guy who goes out and is the construction foreman. He's the one making sure the foundation is poured right.

"But when the keys are handed over it's the real estate person or the contractor or the bank guy that gets all the glory. It's not the guys that oversaw the foundation of the building of the home."

Peterson is the foreman leading the construction of the building of Georgia State's program.

"He taught these guys how to handle themselves off the field," defensive coordinator Jesse Minter said. "His legacy will be teaching these guys how to get the job done on this level as a Division I player."

That's why Peterson appreciates so much the fight the team has shown in its past few games. After starting 1-5, the players could have easily given in to the morass of losing for the third consecutive year. Instead, sparked by Peterson, quarterback Nick Arbuckle and others, they fought to win four of their next six games to set up Saturday's showdown in Statesboro.

Asked for the lesson he has learned during this winning streak, Peterson's head dips for a second before he speaks, his bass voice, framed by a bushy beard, filling the room.

"Now that we are winning, to be able to be humble," he said. "I've been on the other side where we weren't doing too well. Getting the program turned around my senior year is awesome."

Peterson won't take the credit and isn't sure he agrees with being tabbed as the "foreman" of the team.

That modesty, that seriousness, is what coach Bill Curry liked about Peterson when his staff was recruiting him out of Dothan, Ala.

"He had confidence without bravado," Curry said.

Despite a prodigious high school career that led to all-state selections and all-star game appearances, Peterson was lightly recruited. Perhaps it was because he was undersized (6-0, 210 pounds) to handle the rigors of linebacker on the FCS level, much less the FBS level.

Peterson signed with Georgia State, starting fifth on the depth chart in the media guide at inside linebacker. He quickly proved that size isn't everything.

He started the opener against South Carolina State and had eight tackles.

After Curry retired from coaching that season and Miles and his staff took over for the 2013 season, Minter said they targeted Peterson as a potential leader. They wanted him to become the face of the defense and the example of the culture they were trying to set.

Peterson relished the role, and learned from his own mistake. He was suspended from playing in the third game of his sophomore season at West Virginia because

he violated team rules. Because of that Peterson has used himself as an example to do things correctly on and off the field. He hasn't been suspended since.

Peterson has shown his durability by starting 42 out of 46 games (three missed because of injury), making at least four tackles in all but three of the games he played. He has played hurt. He has sacrificed his body, struggling to even weigh 200 pounds by the end of his freshmen and sophomore seasons as the calorie- and strength-draining campaigns took their toll.

But he kept playing, taking pride in his ability to be coached, even when some of the losses were by lopsided margins.

That selflessness is why Peterson's legacy will become what happens with football, not what has happened.

"He's meant everything to this program," Minter said. "If this thing keeps going the way I think it's going to go, he's going to mean as much to that as he did on the field."

GEORGIA STATE'S UAB PLAYERS HAPPY TO FINALLY GO TO A BOWL

Doug Roberson * Atlanta Journal-Constitution * Dec. 11, 2015

Georgia State's invitation to the Cure Bowl was especially well received by the five former UAB players who now play for the Panthers.

The players thought they were going to get to a bowl game last season. The team did enough to earn an invitation, going 6-6. Just like Georgia State, which needed to win its final regular season game to clinch that necessary sixth win, the Blazers defeated Southern Miss to become bowl eligible in their final game.

But there were too many teams with more wins ahead of them in Conference USA, freezing them out of one the bowl spots. Because it had already been announced that the football program was going to be disbanded at season's end, no bowl was interested in the Blazers as an at-large team.

"We felt like we deserved the right to play that extra game," wide receiver Nyiakki Height said. "It did not work out."

The players didn't even watch the bowl selection show. Safety Bobby Baker said he went home to California. Running back DeMarcus Kirk was recovering from surgery after his appendix burst.

They, along with teammates linebacker Alonzo McGee, offensive line Kelepi Folau, defensive lineman Julien Laurent and cornerback DeMarco Davis transferred to Georgia State. Davis is no longer on the team.

The odds seemed long that they would get another chance to become bowl eligible after the team dropped consecutive games to Louisiana-Lafayette and Arkansas State to fall to 2-6 on the season. But the Panthers won their final four games, capped by the 34-7 win over the Eagles, to give every player on the team their first chance to go to a bowl.

Most of the former Blazers became impact players at Georgia State. McGee was named all-Sun Belt Conference second team on Wednesday. Baker made it onto the conference's newcomer team. Kirk shored up a running game that was hurt by injuries. Laurent worked his way into the rotation on the defensive line. Folau worked his way into the rotation on the offensive line.

"Really, we are happy about what we have now," Baker said. "Now we have that opportunity and I know we plan on taking advantage of it. I feel like we have some pay back to do."

GEORGIA STATE'S DEFENSE IMPROVING EVERY GAME

Doug Roberson • Atlanta Journal-Constitution • Nov. 24, 2015

Six weeks ago, Georgia State's defense was routed by Liberty, giving up 41 points, more than 500 yards and spending more than 40 minutes on the field.

The next week, ditto. Georgia State gave up 37 points, nearly 500 yards and was on the field for more than 36 minutes against Appalachian State.

The following week, something changed.

The Panthers' defense began to believe in each other. They began to believe in the process. They focused more on preparation and less on results. And they've improved.

They need to continue to do so on Friday against Troy in the final home game at the Georgia Dome. The Panthers need to win their last two games to become bowl eligible for the first time and the defense will need to continue to play well to accomplish that goal.

"Biggest thing for us is the trust we now have in each other," linebacker Joseph Peterson said. "Preparation that we went through, seeing guys make plays in practices, not giving up catches on a Thursday practice.

"We finally trusted the process."

After giving up averages of 38.8 points and 495.2 yards, the Panthers put the clamps on Ball State six weeks ago: 19 points, 372 yards and they won the time of possession. They also won the game 31-19.

The group continued to improve over the next four games, culminating in last week's win over South Alabama, when the Panthers allowed lows for points (10) and yards (282) under coach Trent Miles.

Neither Miles nor coordinator Jesse Minter can pinpoint why the Panthers have come on. Minter said before the season the group had strong potential. The unit returned a host of starters and was aided by the influx of several players from UAB.

But the season started with inconsistency, the Panthers playing well for a quarter or a half, but never for an entire game until last week.

"It's been a buildup of learning, recruiting talent, recruiting depth, getting experience and understanding the system and meshing it with the type of schemes," Miles said.

But how to explain the timing, how the defense was run up and down the field by Liberty, an FCS team, and then two games later corral a team from the MAC?

Miles tries to use a science analogy to explain.

"We tell the team water boils at 212 degrees," Miles said. "At 211, it's just hot. Why? Who knows? When you are building a program and starting a culture, it takes time to manifest or set in."

He said the players finally reached a point where they realized that they only have to worry about their responsibility. Players assigned to fill the A gap now will just fill the A gap instead of trying to fill the A and B gaps and getting blocked out of a play.

That new-found trust has resulted in less big plays. In the win over South Alabama, the GSU defense allowed only four plays of more than 15 yards, the longest a 24-yard pass. In its past four games, the Panthers have allowed just 19 plays of 15 yards or longer. Before that, the team allowed at least 15 such plays in the losses to Appalachian State and Liberty.

"It takes time to form a habit," Miles said.

In the five games since that loss to Appalachian State, Georgia State has yielding an average 23.8 points and 386.8 yards. They are also 3-2 during that span after opening 1-4.

"One of the things these guys have done over the course of the last month is really learn how to prepare for the game," Minter said. "It's more about the process and worrying less about the result. Earlier in the year, we were too results-oriented. It hurt us in some games. Proud of the way the guys have matured."

Troy will be a challenge. The Trojans have posted 41 or more points in three of their last four games. They obliterated two of the Sun Belt's worse teams — New Mexico State (52-7) and Louisiana-Monroe (51-14) — but were beaten by two of the league's better teams — Appalachian State (44-41 in three overtimes) and Georgia Southern (45-10).

"I think they are much improved," Minter said. "Probably better than their record indicates. (Troy Coach) Neal Brown is one of the bright offensive guys in the country."

ANYONE REMEMBER THE ICKEY SHUFFLE?

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With all due respect to the Dab and the Whip/Nae Nae, if Georgia State tight end Keith Rucker does a celebratory dance, he might skew a little old-school.

Anyone remember the Ickey Shuffle?

Rucker isn't old enough to remember Ickey Woods doing his famous touchdown dance for the Cincinnati Bengals, but he has been taught the dance by the man himself, who was a teammate of Rucker's father, Keith Sr., in the NFL.

"My dad has a youth foundation, and Ickey taught all the kids his dance," Keith Jr. explained.

Rucker was just a toddler when his father finished his NFL career, but Woods also provided a lesson on that.

"Ickey came over to a barbecue one time and brought film, so we sat on the couch and watched some clips of my dad and Ickey back in the day," Rucker recalled. "Ickey did his dance several times. My dad tried to do the dance, but he wasn't very good."

Whatever dance moves he chooses, Rucker has had plenty of occasion recently to celebrate with his Panther teammates as a key figure in the Sun Belt Conference's top passing attack.

Over his last five games, the 6-3, 235-pound junior is averaging 5.8 receptions for 73.4 yards and has four touchdowns, helping the Panthers win three straight games and four of their last six entering Saturday's huge game at Georgia Southern (2 p.m. on ESPN).

That includes a career game in last Friday's win over Troy as Rucker caught 10 passes--just one shy of the GSU record--for 154 yards in the 31-21 victory.

He caught two touchdowns each in back-to-back games, including a one-handed grab against UL Lafayette that was worthy of the SportsCenter Top 10.

For the season, Rucker is Georgia State's third-leading receiver and one of the top tight ends in the conference with 36 receptions for 474 yards and five scores in nine games.

Rucker combines with the Panthers' outstanding trio of starting wide receivers--Robert Davis, Donovan Harden and Penny Hart--to give plenty of targets for GSU quarterback Nick Arbuckle, who leads the Sun Belt with 346.7 passing yards per game.

"We have some crazy athletic and talented guys all over this offense in Donovan Harden, Robert Davis, Todd Boyd and especially Penny Hart, who is a true freshman," Rucker said. "You never know who is going to have the best game out of the group of guys. That's why I love it so much."

Rucker was expected to share the tight end position with senior Joel Ruiz, an all-conference selection, John Mackey Award Watch List member and NFL prospect who had 39 catches for 478 yards and three touchdowns last fall, but Ruiz has missed most of the season with a knee injury.

"Unfortunately Joel isn't able to play this year, but I think we have the two best receiving tight ends in the Sun Belt Conference," head coach Trent Miles said.

Rucker added, "I feel like I've stepped up just like Joel would've stepped up and that's what the coaches expect us to do, especially Coach Miles. Coach Miles says 'from the starting guy all the way to the last guy on the roster, there should be no drop-off. We're all here for the same reason and have the same abilities.'"

Like most college-aged males, Rucker enjoys playing video games, but he takes it a step further.

"I created our entire playbook on Madden," Rucker explained, "and I use the playbook for whatever team I play. Being from Cincinnati, I usually play the Bengals. But Nick Arbuckle is starting in Andy Dalton's spot."

No doubt Rucker will get the ball.

PAXTON THE EPITOME OF A 'GEORGIA STATE MAN'

Doug Roberson • Atlanta Journal-Constitution • Nov. 24, 2015

Nate Paxton can wake up in his own bed. He can walk to class. He has food to eat. He doesn't want for anything.

On Friday, he will be one of 25 seniors honored during Georgia State's football game against Troy at the Georgia Dome. In six months, he will become the first in his family to graduate from college.

It has been, as he has said many times, a journey.

Paxton didn't always have a bed. He had to take two buses and MARTA to class. One pack of noodles was the only food he would eat during a day, and that was a good day.

Sometimes he was homeless. Almost always he was hungry. Never did he give up.

"I wouldn't say I was at a point where I would say I can't do it, but I did ask God if this was the path I needed to be successful," he said. "I'm still here and enjoying every day."

Like many, Paxton's families lost their jobs during the recession. His father, Nathaniel Sr., was a distribution manager for a small Atlanta newspaper and worked part-time at a catering company. His mom, Hnede, worked for the same catering business.

Things turned bad quickly. The family — Nate also has two younger brothers, one of whom also plays for Georgia State — bounced between a \$200 per week hotel on Memorial Drive, to sleeping in cars, to staying with friends, to being homeless.

Despite their circumstances, the parents wouldn't let the boys give up on their educations. Paxton refused to follow some of his neighborhood friends and teammates into the darker places, the easier paths. He would tell them during weightlifting sessions that he was going to be one of the few from Clarkston High to play football in college.

Nate graduated in 2010. He signed with Alabama A&M and was about to make the drive to the school with his dad when they learned that his application didn't process correctly. So, he didn't go. He then thought he was going to Georgia Southern until he was told his ACT score wasn't high enough. He said his score was a 22. So, he didn't go.

His high school grades were good enough that he was accepted into Georgia State for the spring semester in 2012, paying for it with student loans. Paxton also decided to go to a football tryout for walk-ons that spring. Though he was the smallest of the defensive linemen, he posted some of the best results in the drills and was asked to join the team.

Because he was a walk-on, Paxton thought he needed to be the first player into the facility every day. He would wake up at 3:30 a.m. and be at the bus station near Memorial Drive by 4. After a transfer to another bus, he would ride in on MARTA, getting off at the MLK stop and walking the rest of the way to be the first in the door at 5:15 a.m. He would do his homework on the bus or train. He would watch film before the other players arrived.

The families' food stamps were gone, so breakfast would depend upon if Georgia State's trainers put any snacks out.

After practice came classes. He would take naps at the student recreation center or at the team facility. He didn't have any money for lunch, so he wouldn't eat. He lost 20 pounds, which isn't good for a football player. He would make the same circuit home — sometimes having to sneak onto MARTA because he didn't have enough money

for a pass — not arriving to wherever his family was staying until 10:30-11 p.m.

When his teammates began to notice how Paxton was living, they would give him some of their food, or some of their money so that he could get by to the next day.

"Nate is a very strong guy to be able to come to work with the situations that he goes through," teammate Joseph Peterson said.

Paxton kept his grades up because he said his parents won't allow anything but his best effort, and he kept fighting for playing time, though it rarely came.

Paxton was about to max out on his student loans, which would have temporarily stopped his education, when his luck began to change in August 2014.

Coaches sometimes will give a scholarship to a walk-on before each camp as a reward for their hard work.

Paxton prayed that he would be selected. He knew that in the past the coaches would tell players before camp started in August. But the days came and went and coach Trent Miles never held the meeting.

"I wasn't trying to be a pessimist," said Paxton, which is the closest he will get to sounding negative.

Finally, three days before school started, Miles gathered the players together on the practice field to award the scholarships.

Paxton was the first to receive one. He fell to his knees. His teammates celebrated. Paxton would have food. He would have a bed. He wouldn't have to worry about riding MARTA anymore in the middle of the night. He wouldn't have to worry that his dad would have to try to stretch his meager income from a job at the Fulton County jail even more to take care of him.

"That's what it's all about," defensive coordinator Jesse Minter said. "Take a guy and help give him a life that he strives for and maybe couldn't get on his own. He made that break with his attitude and work ethic."

Paxton doesn't play much, usually on special teams and some spot duty on defense. But he keeps the energy levels high on the sideline and he tries to make sure that everyone who isn't playing is engaged with the game, which the coaches value. His leadership is as important as Peterson's or quarterback Nick Arbuckle's, according to Miles. Paxton smiles during practice. He smiles during games. He smiles as he tells his story. He is, as Miles loves to say, a man with intelligence, character, toughness and who loves football.

"Nate Paxton is the epitome of what we want in a Georgia State man," Miles said.

After Paxton graduates with a degree in business economics and a minor in hospitality, the first few paychecks he receives from his first job will go to his family so that they can move out of their small apartment that they eventually found.

That is why his family will be beside him Friday when the seniors are honored. Their love of each other, their faith in God and their determination have helped him complete a journey that others would likely have given up on. They deserve the applause as much as he.

"To see the smile on my parents' faces will be worth it. Everything I've been through has been worth it," he said.

SAFETY DANCE

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Senior Safety Tarris Batiste is a key performer and leader for Georgia State's improving defense.

ATLANTA--When he has a little down time, Tarris Batiste likes to play his guitar.

"I'm a smooth kind of guy, and playing the guitar helps me relax," says the Panthers' senior safety and defensive leader.

"I think I can sing so I try to play the guitar and sing at the same time," Batiste added. "I like to play a little John Legend or John Mayer."

With those two popular musicians presumably otherwise occupied, Batiste sometimes combos with former GSU safety LaDarion Young, who plays the piano. But on the field, his current playing partner is his fellow safety Bobby Baker. Batiste has developed a strong chemistry with the UAB transfer who is also his roommate.

"When Bobby and Alonzo [McGee] came on their visit, we connected," Batiste explained. "We talked about football, and I saw how Bobby's love for football was the same as mine. We then decided we could live together and see how that goes. It's going well. We compete against each other every day, and we learn from each other."

Batiste also looks across the line of scrimmage for knowledge, frequently watching film or just talking football with GSU's cerebral quarterback Nick Arbuckle.

"We all know the quarterback is the guy who manages the offense, but the safety is like the quarterback for the defense," Batiste explained. "Nick tells me things he sees in our defense, whether we're showing coverages too early or if we aren't all on the same page. I ask him what he looks at. Does the receiver have an option route or does he run 15 yards then come back, things like that.

"We both want to continue to play football, whether it's the NFL or CFL, so we try to learn from each other every day."

Batiste's passion for learning the game has served him well. In three seasons in a Panther uniform, he has amassed 243 tackles to rank second in GSU history. He also has 19.5 tackles for loss, and his next tackle behind

the line of scrimmage will give him the Georgia State career record.

This season, Batiste is second on the team and fourth in the Sun Belt Conference with 8.9 tackles per game, along with an interception, five pass breakups and a forced fumble. He is a key performer and leader for Georgia State's improving defense.

Batiste took a somewhat circuitous route to Georgia State. The Cartersville, Ga., native began his college career with two years at Indiana State, where he played for Georgia State head coach Trent Miles. After his redshirt-freshman season, Batiste was looking to return to Georgia to be closer to his mother, who was ill at the time. As fate would have it, Miles was heading south as well, so things worked out perfectly for Batiste to become a Panther.

Whether in Indiana or Atlanta, Batiste has not stopped learning from his head coach.

"Coach Miles helped me build character in so many ways," Batiste said. "I remember my freshman year, I was late for a class twice and I had to do two straight weeks of 5 a.m. bear crawls. What he was showing me was 'it's not just about you.' That was one way he helped me build my character.

"Coach Miles also helped me because he harps on us to never give up. That's something that will stick with me, even after football is over."

And when that time comes, Batiste says he wants to put his degree in criminal justice to good use: the safety wants to work in security.

"I want to give back in some way, but probably not coaching," he said. "I want to become a Special Agent for Diplomatic Security overseas."

EXTRA STUDYING BRINGING GOOD RESULTS FOR GEORGIA STATE

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They meet on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

For as much as two hours, Georgia State's quarterbacks, wide receivers and tight ends will gather to go over the plan for that week's game. But they will go over more than just the play sheet. They will discuss hypothetical situations and discuss how what they will do and how they are going to react.

Their leader/teacher isn't a coach. The four hours the coaches get each day with the players has long since expired. The guy at the front of the class is quarterback Nick Arbuckle.

"Nick is a genius in the film room," said wide receiver Donovan Harden, his eyebrows raised and using a tone that's clear he's just not paying an empty compliment.

The evidence is hard to dismiss. Since the meetings started the Panthers are 2-2, could be 4-0, and just set program records for passing yards (471) and total yards (643) in last week's victory at Texas State.

Arbuckle said he was taught how to truly watch film to learn, and not like he's watching TV, by his dad, who was a coach, and by his high school football coach, whom he described as a genius.

The Panthers will gather again this week to prepare for Saturday's game against South Alabama. Georgia State needs to win its next three games to become bowl eligible for the first time in the program's short history.

The meetings started after the team's worst offensive performance of the season against Appalachian State. The Mountaineers played a different scheme than Georgia State expected, dropping back instead of pressing.

The Panthers posted season lows in points (3) and yards (225) in a 37-3 loss. Arbuckle said he reasoned that next week's opponent, Ball State, would likely try to play a similar defense as the Mountaineers. He wanted to make sure that the offense was as ready as it could be. They discussed ways the receivers could adjust routes, how to release against press coverages, how to line up to create leverages against cornerbacks, anything to give them an edge.

The Panthers passed for 412 yards and won 31-19.

"It's incredible focus the receivers bring," Arbuckle said. "I can't do the things for them on the field. It speaks the world for them that they are able to focus for an hour to 2 hours to comprehend everything we talk about and then translate that to the field."

Arkansas State and then Louisiana-Lafayette tried fronts and coverages against Georgia State that they hadn't played in previous games, specifically designed to Arbuckle. The changes culminated in last week's win against Texas State. The Bobcats tried everything, starting with man to man before switching to a dime defense on the first play of the second half. Georgia State had seen that defense, but not that early in the game.

Davis saw the same thing Arbuckle did. Davis blew by the cornerback, got the safety to slide outside and then cut inside, where Arbuckle hit him for a 48-yard gain.

"Arbuckle is a great quarterback, probably the best in the conference," Texas State coach Dennis Franchione said. "He has such a command of things. It didn't really matter to seem what we did."

It's not all just what Arbuckle does in the film sessions. Some is also what the team works on during the week. Davis' 34-yard opening touchdown was the result of Arbuckle recognizing Texas State trying to muddy its look by having players stand up and move around before the snap. Arbuckle moved Glenn Smith to the correct side to block, told the line which way to shift and communicated with Davis the route for an easy touchdown. Penny Hart's touchdown 17-yard touchdown came when both saw the linebackers pinching in, leaving the outside open.

"Right now, they are hitting their groove, which is fun to watch," offensive coordinator Jeff Jagodzinski said.

JUST DON'T CALL HIM TOO SMALL

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What's in a name?

For Georgia State freshman receiver Penny Hart, plenty, according to his quarterback.

"Hart is the best last name you could give him because that's exactly what he plays with and exactly what he brings to the team," Nick Arbuckle said of his precocious pass catcher.

"He's a freshman, but if you're around him, you think he's a senior. He's a leader, even as a freshman, and when he talks, people listen," Arbuckle added.

More importantly, Hart's play in his first seven games of college football has spoken volumes.

On a team that returned two all-conference receivers in Donovan Harden and Robert Davis, Hart is leading the Panthers with 41 catches for 641 yards and four touchdowns. With Arbuckle throwing to that trio, plus sophomore Todd Boyd and tight end Keith Rucker, Georgia State features the most prolific passing attack in the Sun Belt Conference.

Hart has also established himself among the nation's elite with his selection last week to the watch list for the prestigious Biletnikoff Award as college football's outstanding receiver.

Among all freshmen in the nation, Hart ranks second in receiving yards per game (91.6), third in receptions per game (5.9) and fourth in touchdown receptions (4).

A leading candidate for Sun Belt Rookie of the Year, Hart made an immediate impact by catching a 53-yard touchdown pass in Georgia State's season opener on his very first collegiate catch. One week later, he exploded for 11 receptions for 150 yards and two touchdowns at New Mexico State, followed by nine catches for 128 yards at No. 12 Oregon.

Hart added a 58-yard touchdown vs. Liberty, and last weekend, he recorded his third 100-yard game at Sun Belt leader Arkansas State with seven catches for 128 yards.

While very confident in his ability, Hart credits his teammates and coaches.

"We spread the offense out a lot and it's easy to make plays," he said. "They put me in the position to do what I need to do."

Hart also appreciates Arbuckle's mentoring, explaining, "Over the summer he took me in and helped me learn the offensive scheme and the plays so when we came into the season, I had the knowledge to put our team in the best situation."

While Arbuckle loves his leading receiver's last name, others might suggest that Hart's first name is also appropriate because of his smallish size: Penny is just 5-foot-8 and 170 pounds.

But don't try to label him as too small.

"I never question myself," Hart said. "When I was young it was more of a problem for me, but now I never lose my mindset of who I really am. I have always thought not about proving people wrong but proving myself right through the faith that I have in myself."

"No, I am not surprised at my success because this is what I expect from myself. But I am never satisfied and will continue to work as hard as I can."

Hart's size, coupled with the fact that he played at a Class A private school in the Atlanta suburbs, meant that he was virtually ignored by college recruiters, despite prolific numbers as a receiver, running back and quarterback at King's Ridge Christian School in suburban Atlanta.

That's hard to believe, because receivers coach Tim Lappano was sold when he first saw Hart perform at Georgia State's summer camp before his senior season.

"He is really explosive, and he is tough and competitive," Lappano said. "He showed up with a smile of his face, and he took every rep. When the lights come on, he's at his best."

And Lappano suggested a name that is even more appropriate than "Penny" or "Hart."

"He can do everything – he's a Football Player."

GEORGIA STATE'S PASSING OFFENSE HITS A NEW GEAR

Doug Roberson • Atlanta Journal-Constitution • Oct. 27, 2015

That Georgia State has one of the best passing attacks in the nation this season with an average of 326.8 yards per game is impressive because:

- Quarterback Nick Arbuckle started the year with leading receiver Donovan Harden on the sidelines because of injury;
- Starting tight end Joel Ruiz, possibly an NFL draft pick, was trying to overcome offseason knee surgery;
- The offensive line was still settling on starters;
- The running game was a mystery after averaging less than 100 yards per game last season;

Six games into the season and the with the Panthers headed to Arkansas State on Saturday for the first of six consecutive Sun Belt Conference games, Arbuckle and Georgia State's offense is on pace to shatter most of the school's single-season passing records that he set just last year.

"He's a guy I love to follow," Harden said of Arbuckle. "He gets us going. He makes great decisions out there. I love calling him my quarterback."

The wide receivers are now mostly healthy and have found new weapons such as Penny Hart, one of the best freshman receivers in FBS and a player Arbuckle said is difficult to cover one-on-one. Though Ruiz is now out for the season, Keith Rucker has stepped into the role and Arbuckle says is playing better than Ruiz did last year. While the running game seems to be getting worse and is also dealing with injuries, nothing seems to be slowing Arbuckle down even though defenses know he's going to drop back and throw.

Arbuckle has thrown 27 passes of at least 20 yards. He has completed eight passes of at least 50 yards, spreading them around to four receivers. He leads the conference and is eighth in FBS with 326.8 passing yards per game. He is also the Sun Belt leader in total offense (317.3) and completion percentage (66.2).

"I give Nick a lot of credit as a player and competitor," quarterbacks coach Luke Huard said. "He has a tremendous amount of buy in and studying the game. He puts forth the type of effort it takes to play good football."

Arbuckle is quick to praise the offensive line, which has settled into a rotation. During the bye last week, Arbuckle said he watched a lot of college football and was able to better appreciate the time that the Panthers' line gives him to throw. He has been sacked 16 times, but has dropped back to pass at least 233 times.

Arbuckle also credited the receivers, who he said do a good job of getting open and seldom drop passes. During one NFL game on Sunday, Arbuckle said one team had between 11-12 drops. He doesn't think his receivers have had that many this season.

"It's easy to throw to open receivers," Arbuckle said. "If I do throw a bad ball they are good enough to make the catch."

But if the ball isn't getting there it doesn't matter how open they are, and that's where Arbuckle comes in.

Arbuckle has become one of FBS' most-effective quarterbacks this season because of the work he put in during the offseason. After throwing 17 interceptions last season, he committed to fine-tuning his footwork and decision-making to reduce the chances of poor throws. He studied Tom Brady's movement in the pocket and Aaron Rodgers' skill at throwing accurately when his feet aren't quite right.

The work has been evident this season. He has thrown six interceptions, at least two of which came on tipped passes, something he can't do much about. Arbuckle said he is completing 61 percent of his passes this season when he is moving because of pressure or after he has been hit.

Against Liberty, he avoided a rusher, ran forward and threw a 61-yard touchdown pass to Davis. That's not a throw that Arbuckle thinks he could have made last year because he wasn't as comfortable throwing while running. He said he's almost more comfortable throwing while moving because he has learned how to better use his hips and stay balanced he is standing in the pocket.

A senior, he's also more patient.

Two throws made in the victory over Ball State exemplified his growth. Feeling pressure on one play, Arbuckle moved in the pocket to buy time, and eventually found running back Demarcus Kirk, his safety outlet. Last season, Arbuckle might have felt the pressure and tried to gun the ball to a covered receiver. Arbuckle said those check-down passes to running backs are another weapon in the passing game.

"Last year, he made a variety of throws," Huard said. "Difference is just the discipline he is playing with. He's making very, very good decisions."

Keeping the attack going against Arkansas State will be a challenge.

The Red Wolves have a ball-hawking secondary that limits offenses to a Sun Belt-best 51.1-percent passing and also leads the conference with 15 interceptions, four more than the next best team.

Huard said they key will be for Arbuckle to continue to make good decisions and put the ball where only Georgia State's players can make a play on it.

It's something Arbuckle has been doing most of the season.

"He's just doing his job and doing it well," Huard said. "As a quarterback, when you have good players around you on the perimeter that have experience and can do things with the ball, it makes your job easier."

A WIL-ING KICKER

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ATLANTA -- For Georgia State football, where there's a "Wil," there's a field goal. Or a punt. Or a kickoff.

Wil Lutz, the Panthers' senior kicker, says his father gave him the unconventional spelling of his first name to match his three-lettered older brother, Wes.

That equals his three-pronged role for the GSU special teams as he has become the Panthers' full-time punter this season to go along with handling placements and kickoffs.

A Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference pick, Lutz entered the season as Georgia State's career leader in field goals, extra points and points by kicking. Against Oregon, he became the Panthers' career scoring leader, now with 166 points to surpass current NFL receiver Albert Wilson.

Lutz has hit 25 career field goals, including 20-of-22 from 40 yards and in, and he is 91-for-92 on PATs. His longest field goal travelled 53 yards before 100,000 people at then No. 1-ranked Alabama in 2013, and another memorable kick was his game-winner last season against Abilene Christian.

This season, his added strength is showing on his kickoffs, with 14 out of 22 going into the end zone for touchbacks. And his punting is perhaps a pleasant surprise, as he leads the Sun Belt with a 46.6-yard average, giving the Panthers a net of 43.8 yards per punt that is fifth in the nation.

Lutz's mindset and routine have matured since a nervous freshman tried his first field goal from 37 yards at William and Mary in 2012.

"I remember my first field goal like it was yesterday. Because it was our very first drive of the game, I didn't expect to kick that early. When they called 'field goal' my heart kind of sank," he recalled. "But I made it.

"Now that I'm older, it's more like a business mentality," Lutz continued. "I start warming up when we get to the 50. Usually I hit five or six so I get the feeling of the ball on my foot. When we get to third down, I'll hit two in a row, then I'll go stand next to Coach. If we make the first down, I'll go back and kick some more."

That business-like approach is challenged when Robert Davis catches a 75-yard touchdown on the first play of a drive at Oregon.

"As a kicker, you love it, but you hate it," Lutz said. "You're just sitting there watching and admiring how great of a play it is, then you realize that you have to go kick.

"That's actually how I missed my extra point. Albert Wilson scored on the first play of the game [vs. Jacksonville State in 2013], and I was admiring the play. I wasn't ready and I pushed it right."

Like many kickers, Lutz began as a soccer player at Northgate High School in Newnan, Ga.

"When you're kicking a football, you have to swing straight and drive through it, but with a soccer ball, you want to try to bend it or keep it down. You have to keep your shoulders over a soccer ball versus keeping your shoulders back with a football," Lutz explained.

"When I watch soccer, I miss it, but then they start running and I don't miss it."

A criminal justice major, Lutz plans to attend law school with an eye towards a career in sports law. In addition to football and soccer, he also draws from another sport with the rugby-style punting that he sometimes employs.

"Because I wasn't as consistent punting the ball last year, we installed the rugby punt so I could put the ball where it's supposed to be," he said. "On the rugby punt, you're trying to buy time for your gunners to get down the field. You run out and you drop the ball nose down so it goes end over end and rolls. For regular punting you drop the ball flat."

Even though punting did not come naturally for Lutz, he has taken to it this season.

"Now that I'm starting to get the hang of it, I kind of like it," he said. "The feeling of actually getting a hold of a punt is such a good feeling. Seeing it turn over and hang up there and then no return is a great feeling."

And seeing Wil Lutz trot on the field for any of his three jobs is a great feeling for Panther fans.

QUARTERBACK CAREER BEGAN IN THE TRENCHES

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Nick Arbuckle was born to be ...

An offensive lineman?

It's difficult to imagine Georgia State's senior signal caller playing anywhere but under center, but Nick Arbuckle's football career actually began in the trenches.

"I started football playing in the first grade, and I was always a really big kid, so I played offensive line and defensive line," recalled Arbuckle, who stopped growing at 6-1 and 215 pounds. "When I got to the seventh grade, I decided I didn't want to be 300 pounds. My brothers and my cousin were all high school quarterbacks, so I talked to my brother and had him teach me how to play quarterback."

His career at the position evolved slowly. In fact, the quarterback who has thrown for more than 4,000 yards and 30 touchdowns in his first 15 games in a Panther uniform never even started for St. Bonaventure High School in Ventura, Calif.

"I wasn't very good my first year," Arbuckle admitted. "I got better my second year, and in high school I got a lot better, but I never got the opportunity to start. My first start at quarterback wasn't until junior college. My senior year of high school, I was the starting tight end and the backup quarterback."

Arbuckle's experience playing tight end did have a role in his development as a quarterback.

"It helped me see the game from a different angle, and I learned all of the blocking schemes and different defensive fronts. I learned how double-teams worked and when certain run plays would work and when they wouldn't work."

Still, it's hard to earn a college scholarship if you don't start.

"I sent out a bunch of e-mails to junior colleges, and when I went to camps and combines, I went as a quarterback. I was able to win MVP at a lot of the camps and seven-on-seven tournaments, so that gave me enough to put on my resume. And my high school team was good enough that I was able to play some quarterback in the fourth quarter."

That was enough for nearby Pierce College to give Arbuckle a chance.

"Pierce College was close to my home and luckily they wanted to take me. I won the starting quarterback job there about three weeks into my first season."

In two years at Pierce, Arbuckle passed for nearly 7,000 yards and 73 touchdowns. As he was being recruited by FBS programs, he built a connection with the Georgia State

coaching staff, particularly quarterbacks coach Luke Huard, that drew him across the country to Atlanta.

"He is one of the main reason why I decided to come here," Arbuckle said.

"Coach Huard has done a great job of changing a lot of the things that I do, fundamentally, to help me become a better quarterback. If you compare film from the first spring I was here to the games now, fundamentally I look like two different quarterbacks - different footwork, different arm motion, different posture back there in the pocket.

"In high school, I was fortunate enough to be with a phenomenal coach [Todd Therrien] in a great system where I learned a lot about football and schemes and reading defenses. Mentally, my game was there, and Coach Huard really helped me bring along the fundamentals and the physical aspect."

After his playing days are over, Arbuckle hopes to have the same influence on young players coming after him.

"I want to play football for as long as I can but whenever my journey ends with football I'm going to hang up the cleats and pick up a clipboard and become a high school coach in California. When I'm done playing, I will try to become a graduate assistant so I can get my Master's degree in sports administration in order to become an athletic director and a football coach."

2015 GEORGIA STATE FOOTBALL
Georgia State Game Results (as of Dec 05, 2015)
All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 04, 2015	CHARLOTTE	L	20-23	0-1	0-0	3:33	10252
* Sep 12, 2015	at New Mexico St.	W	34-32	1-1	1-0	2:54	27201
09/19/15	at #12 Oregon	L	28-61	1-2	1-0	3:27	56859
Oct 03, 2015	LIBERTY	L	33-41	1-3	1-0	3:17	11512
* Oct 10, 2015	APPALACHIAN STATE	L	3-37	1-4	1-1	3:02	10101
Oct 17, 2015	at Ball State	W	31-19	2-4	1-1	3:24	7564
* Oct 31, 2015	at Arkansas State	L	34-48	2-5	1-2	3:52	18217
* Nov 07, 2015	UL LAFAYETTE	L	21-23	2-6	1-3	3:26	10070
* Nov 14, 2015	at Texas State	W	41-19	3-6	2-3	3:11	13238
* Nov 21, 2015	SOUTH ALABAMA	W	24-10	4-6	3-3	3:17	10033
* Nov 27, 2015	TROY	W	31-21	5-6	4-3	3:40	10113
* Dec 05, 2015	at Georgia Southern	W	34-7	6-6	5-3	3:09	23401

2015 GEORGIA STATE FOOTBALL
Georgia State Overall Team Statistics (as of Dec 05, 2015)
All games

Team Statistics	GSU	OPP
SCORING	334	341
Points Per Game	27.8	28.4
Points Off Turnovers	51	70
FIRST DOWNS	250	279
Rushing	69	122
Passing	160	128
Penalty	21	29
RUSHING YARDAGE	1247	2157
Yards gained rushing	1542	2411
Yards lost rushing	295	254
Rushing Attempts	387	488
Average Per Rush	3.2	4.4
Average Per Game	103.9	179.8
TDs Rushing	15	17
PASSING YARDAGE	4159	2830
Comp-Att-Int	294-467-11	257-434-14
Average Per Pass	8.9	6.5
Average Per Catch	14.1	11.0
Average Per Game	346.6	235.8
TDs Passing	26	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	5406	4987
Total Plays	854	922
Average Per Play	6.3	5.4
Average Per Game	450.5	415.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	35-796	27-731
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-37	18-197
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-130	11-132
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.7	27.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.3	10.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.3	12.0
FUMBLES-LOST	15-11	11-7
PENALTIES-Yards	86-779	87-747
Average Per Game	64.9	62.2
PUNTS-Yards	60-2528	55-2298
Average Per Punt	42.1	41.8
Net punt average	37.5	39.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	62-3886	71-4533
Average Per Kick	62.7	63.8
Net kick average	37.2	41.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:39	30:21
3RD-DOWN Conversions	80/176	79/195
3rd-Down Pct	45%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/8	13/22
4th-Down Pct	12%	59%
SACKS BY-Yards	16-124	29-190
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	43	41
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-19	20-26
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(35-44) 80%	(33-40) 82%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(28-44) 64%	(22-40) 55%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(40-41) 98%	(35-38) 92%
ATTENDANCE	62081	146480
Games/Avg Per Game	6/10347	6/24413
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Georgia State	72	106	88	68	0	334
Opponents	103	87	60	91	0	341

2015 GEORGIA STATE FOOTBALL
Georgia State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Dec 07, 2015)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Smith, Glenn	12	83	351	17	334	4.0	1	39	27.8
Neal, Kyler	10	79	330	9	321	4.1	5	28	32.1
Kirk, Demarcus	10	75	331	11	320	4.3	2	33	32.0
Bateman, Taz	6	48	259	17	242	5.0	1	24	40.3
Caffey, Marcus	2	12	66	4	62	5.2	0	29	31.0
Scaife, Emiere	3	4	36	4	32	8.0	0	24	10.7
Greene, Marquan	10	6	19	0	19	3.2	0	6	1.9
Hart, Penny	12	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	5	0.8
Boyd, Todd	12	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	0.8
Myers, Kam	8	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Lytle, Jonathan	12	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Harden, Donovan	9	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
Anderson, Khai	2	3	7	9	-2	-0.7	0	7	-1.0
Height, Nyiakki	7	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.4
TEAM	9	15	0	30	-30	-2.0	0	0	-3.3
Arbuckle, Nick	12	55	112	189	-77	-1.4	6	25	-6.4
Total	12	387	1532	295	1237	3.2	15	39	103.1
Opponents	12	488	2411	254	2157	4.4	17	87	179.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Arbuckle, Nick	12	154.54	293-457-11	64.1	4160	26	76	346.7
Scaife, Emiere	3	0.00	0-8-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Hart, Penny	12	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Lutz, Wil	12	91.60	1-1-0	100.0	-1	0	0	-0.1
Total	12	151.43	294-467-11	63.0	4159	26	76	346.6
Opponents	12	121.23	257-434-14	59.2	2830	18	75	235.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Hart, Penny	12	70	1085	15.5	8	63	90.4
Davis, Robert	12	60	979	16.3	6	75	81.6
Rucker, Keith	10	39	522	13.4	6	39	52.2
Harden, Donovan	9	36	672	18.7	4	76	74.7
Boyd, Todd	12	22	240	10.9	1	45	20.0
Smith, Glenn	12	16	112	7.0	0	22	9.3
Bateman, Taz	6	10	109	10.9	1	45	18.2
Neal, Kyler	10	10	78	7.8	0	16	7.8
Height, Nyiakki	7	8	122	15.2	0	51	17.4
Kirk, Demarcus	10	8	84	10.5	0	21	8.4
Ruiz, Joel	4	4	38	9.5	0	17	9.5
Myers, Kam	8	4	29	7.2	0	18	3.6
Werts, Ari	11	2	21	10.5	0	16	1.9
Teknipp, Bill	12	2	12	6.0	0	6	1.0
Sweeting, Avery	6	1	43	43.0	0	43	7.2
Andrews, Octavious	11	1	14	14.0	0	14	1.3
Jones, Tevin	12	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Total	12	294	4159	14.1	26	76	346.6
Opponents	12	257	2830	11.0	18	75	235.8

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Harden, Donovan	3	1	0.3	0	2
Sweeting, Avery	2	28	14.0	0	15
Myers, Kam	2	8	4.0	0	8
Total	7	37	5.3	0	15
Opponents	18	197	10.9	1	53

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Batiste, Tarris	4	56	14.0	0	34
Baker, Bobby	3	17	5.7	0	13
Sullivan, Chandon	2	25	12.5	1	25
Williams, Bryan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jones, Tevin	1	4	4.0	0	4
Simon, Nate	1	27	27.0	0	27
Allen, Antreal	1	1	1.0	0	1
Smith, Jerome	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	14	130	9.3	1	34
Opponents	11	132	12.0	2	47

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Greene, Marquan	16	389	24.3	1	100
Smith, Glenn	7	151	21.6	0	32
Myers, Kam	5	112	22.4	0	36
Sullivan, Chandon	4	94	23.5	0	27
Sweeting, Avery	3	50	16.7	0	28
Total	35	796	22.7	1	100
Opponents	27	731	27.1	0	69

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Baker, Bobby	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	5	134	26.8	3	52

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Lutz, Wil	-	12-19	40-41	-	-	-	-	-	76
Hart, Penny	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Rucker, Keith	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Davis, Robert	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Arbuckle, Nick	6	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	36
Neal, Kyler	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Harden, Donovan	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Kirk, Demarcus	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Bateman, Taz	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Boyd, Todd	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Greene, Marquan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Smith, Glenn	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sullivan, Chandon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chastain, Clay	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0
Total	43	12-19	40-41	-	-	0-2	-	-	334
Opponents	41	20-26	35-38	-	-	0-3	-	-	341

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Arbuckle, Nick	12	512	-77	4160	4083	340.2
Smith, Glenn	12	83	334	0	334	27.8
Neal, Kyler	10	79	321	0	321	32.1
Kirk, Demarcus	10	75	320	0	320	32.0
Bateman, Taz	6	48	242	0	242	40.3
Caffey, Marcus	2	12	62	0	62	31.0
Scaife, Emiere	3	12	32	0	32	10.7
Greene, Marquan	10	6	19	0	19	1.9
Boyd, Todd	12	1	9	0	9	0.8
Hart, Penny	12	3	9	0	9	0.8
Myers, Kam	8	1	2	0	2	0.2
Lytle, Jonathan	12	1	1	0	1	0.1
Lutz, Wil	12	1	0	-1	-1	-0.1
Harden, Donovan	9	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
Anderson, Khai	2	3	-2	0	-2	-1.0
Height, Nyiakki	7	1	-3	0	-3	-0.4
TEAM	9	15	-30	0	-30	-3.3
Total	12	854	1237	4159	5396	449.7
Opponents	12	922	2157	2830	4987	415.6

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Lutz, Wil	12-19	63.2	1-1	4-5	2-4	3-5	2-4	50	1
FG Sequence	Georgia State				Opponents				
Charlotte	(29),(50),44				(45),(35),(22)				
New Mexico St.	(19),40,(22)				49				
Oregon	50				(26),(40),(40),(40)				
Liberty	(49),(32)				(28),(56)				
Appalachian State	(25)				(45),(22),(39)				
Ball State	(50)				(35),(29)				
Arkansas State	38				-				
UL Lafayette	25,36				(40),(49),(21),42				
Texas State	(42),(44)				(48),44,(50)				
South Alabama	(26)				(47)				
Troy	54,(30)				50,27				
Georgia Southern	-				37				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Lutz, Wil	57	2502	43.9	63	4	10	17	16	2
TEAM	3	26	8.7	25	0	0	0	0	1
Total	60	2528	42.1	63	4	10	17	16	3
Opponents	55	2298	41.8	65	5	27	27	8	0
Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln	
Lutz, Wil	62	3886	62.7	34	0				
Total	62	3886	62.7	34	0	27.1	37.2	27	
Opponents	71	4533	63.8	33	1	22.7	41.0	23	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Hart, Penny	12	9	1085	0	0	0	1094	91.2
Davis, Robert	12	0	979	0	0	0	979	81.6
Harden, Donova	9	-2	672	1	0	0	671	74.6
Smith, Glenn	12	334	112	0	151	0	597	49.8
Rucker, Keith	10	0	522	0	0	0	522	52.2
Greene, Marqua	10	19	0	0	389	0	408	40.8
Kirk, Demarcus	10	320	84	0	0	0	404	40.4
Neal, Kyler	10	321	78	0	0	0	399	39.9
Bateman, Taz	6	242	109	0	0	0	351	58.5
Boyd, Todd	12	9	240	0	0	0	249	20.8
Myers, Kam	8	2	29	8	112	0	151	18.9
Sweeting, Avery	6	0	43	28	50	0	121	20.2
Height, Nyiakki	7	-3	122	0	0	0	119	17.0
Sullivan, Chand	12	0	0	0	94	25	119	9.9
Caffey, Marcus	2	62	0	0	0	0	62	31.0
Batiste, Tarris	12	0	0	0	0	56	56	4.7
Ruiz, Joel	4	0	38	0	0	0	38	9.5
Scaife, Emiere	3	32	0	0	0	0	32	10.7
Simon, Nate	12	0	0	0	0	27	27	2.2
Werts, Ari	11	0	21	0	0	0	21	1.9
Baker, Bobby	12	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.4
Andrews, Octavi	11	0	14	0	0	0	14	1.3
Teknipp, Bill	12	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.0
Jones, Tevin	12	0	-1	0	0	4	3	0.2
Allen, Antreal	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Lytle, Jonathan	12	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
Anderson, Khai	2	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-1.0
TEAM	9	-30	0	0	0	0	-30	-3.3
Arbuckle, Nick	12	-77	0	0	0	0	-77	-6.4
Total	12	1237	4159	37	796	130	6359	529.9
Opponents	12	2157	2830	197	731	132	6047	503.9

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	Peterson, Joseph	11	64	42	106	7.5-32	2.0-18	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
3	Batiste, Tarris	12	64	31	95	6.5-23	.	4-56	6	1	.	2	.	.
2	Baker, Bobby	12	49	17	66	1.0-1	.	3-17	5	.	3-0	1	.	.
11	Ringer, Kaleb	11	42	20	62	2.5-7	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
4D	McGee, Alonzo	12	38	24	62	12.0-38	2.5-16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
10	Sullivan, Chandon	12	40	7	47	4.5-25	2.0-19	2-25	8	1	.	.	.	.
16	Smith, Jerome	11	26	16	42	2.0-13	1.0-7	1-0	10	.	.	.	.	.
42	Payne, Trey	11	22	18	40	4.0-8	1.0-4	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
85	Lawrence, Shawanye	12	24	13	37	3.0-5	.	.	4	1	1-0	.	.	.
44	Shaw, Michael	12	23	10	33	6.0-25	2.5-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5D	Cheridor, Mackendy	12	21	7	28	5.5-20	2.0-11	.	2	2	.	1	.	.
27	Dukes, Bruce	11	22	5	27	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.
20	Williams, Bryan	12	12	9	21	1.0-2	.	1-0	3	1	.	.	.	.
55	Hopson, Carnell	12	12	8	20	2.0-25	2.0-25	.	2	1	.	1	.	.
99	King, Melvin	12	12	7	19	1.5-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	Lawrence, Jalen	12	9	9	18	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Traylor, James	9	8	10	18	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Curney, Ed	10	7	10	17	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
52	Jones, Tevin	12	11	3	14	.	.	1-4	.	1	.	.	.	.
91	Laurent, Julien	12	7	4	11	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
39	Middleton, Chase	12	7	2	9	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Allen, Antreal	9	6	3	9	.	.	1-1	.	1	.	.	.	.
1	Simon, Nate	11	4	4	8	.	.	1-27	1	.	.	.	.	.
26	Jacobs, Dartez	11	4	3	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
29	Clay, B.J.	11	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Allen, Marterious	10	2	2	4	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	Huey, David	4	2	2	4	0.5-1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Greene, Marquan	10	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Campbell, Cloves	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Strickland, Tanner	10	1	2	3	1.5-10	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Werts, Ari	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Boyd, Todd	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Hill, Trent	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Bryant, Niemus	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
96	Lutz, Wil	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Holman, Seth-Patrick	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65	Evans, Taylor	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Davidson, Jah-Mai	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Spencer, Jameel	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1A	Wilkins, Deion	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Dowling, Robert	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Cunningham, Will	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Paxton, Nate	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Kelley, DeQueszman	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Harden, Donovan	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Hart, Penny	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		12	565	297	862	68-254	16-124	14-130	55	10	7-0	7	1	.
Opponents		12	506	249	755	72-277	29-190	11-132	39	16	11-134	12	5	.

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TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 04	CHARLOTTE	26	93	0	24	25	299	2	53	25-43-1	299	2	53	5	109	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	392
Sep 12	at New Mexico St.	46	210	2	29	32	372	2	51	32-43-1	372	2	51	4	80	0	25	2	8	0	8	8	8	582
09/19/15	at Oregon	36	113	1	24	25	318	3	75	25-40-2	318	3	75	3	69	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	431
Oct 03	LIBERTY	14	11	1	8	18	394	3	76	18-29-1	394	3	76	2	51	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	405
Oct 10	APPALACHIAN STATE	21	59	0	17	21	166	0	27	21-39-1	166	0	27	3	54	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	225
Oct 17	at Ball State	32	33	3	12	28	412	1	68	28-39-0	412	1	68	4	82	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	445
Oct 31	at Arkansas State	32	101	1	28	23	390	2	66	23-43-1	390	2	66	5	169	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	491
Nov 07	UL LAFAYETTE	29	78	0	33	23	312	3	43	23-39-1	312	3	43	5	86	0	20	1	2	0	2	2	2	390
Nov 14	at Texas State	37	172	1	25	23	471	4	48	23-35-2	471	4	48	1	36	0	36	2	13	0	15	15	643	
Nov 21	SOUTH ALABAMA	34	73	2	15	27	311	1	31	27-44-0	311	1	31	2	50	0	28	2	14	0	13	13	384	
Nov 27	TROY	43	151	2	39	29	368	2	46	29-41-0	368	2	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	519
Dec 05	at Georgia Southern	37	153	2	32	20	346	3	63	20-32-1	346	3	63	1	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	499
Georgia State		387	1247	15	39	294	4159	26	76	294-467-11	4159	26	76	35	796	1	100	7	37	0	15	15	5406	
Opponents		488	2157	17	87	257	2830	18	75	257-434-14	2830	18	75	27	731	0	69	18	197	1	53	53	4987	

Games: 12 • Avg/rush: 3.2 • Avg/catch: 14.1 • Pass effic: 151.43 • KR avg: 22.7 • PR avg: 5.3 • All purpose avg/game: 530.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 450.5

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 04	CHARLOTTE	64	10	74	8.0-44	5.0-32	2	3-0	2-15	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	6	20
Sep 12	at New Mexico St.	35	30	65	5.0-23	2.0-16	0	0-0	1-27	0	12	1	4-4	0	0	0	7	34
09/19/1	at Oregon	48	38	86	7.0-31	1.0-12	1	1-0	0-0	2	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
Oct 03	LIBERTY	47	34	81	6.0-13	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	33
Oct 10	APPALACHIAN STATE	42	35	77	7.0-16	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-17	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Oct 17	at Ball State	35	60	95	3.0-11	1.0-7	1	0-0	1-0	3	8	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Oct 31	at Arkansas State	61	18	79	7.0-30	2.0-23	0	1-0	2-29	1	1	0	4-5	0	0	0	7	34
Nov 07	UL LAFAYETTE	50	14	64	4.0-13	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-2	0	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
Nov 14	at Texas State	61	8	69	4.0-16	1.0-8	0	0-0	2-1	2	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	3	41
Nov 21	SOUTH ALABAMA	41	12	53	3.0-11	1.0-2	0	0-0	1-5	0	10	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Nov 27	TROY	41	10	51	6.0-14	1.0-8	1	1-0	1-0	1	9	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
Dec 05	at Georgia Southern	40	28	68	8.0-32	2.0-16	1	0-0	2-34	1	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
Georgia State		565	297	862	68.0-254	16.5-124	7	7-0	14-130	10	55	1	40-41	0	0	0	51	334
Opponents		506	249	755	72.0-277	29.0-190	12	11-134	11-132	16	39	5	35-38	0	0	0	70	341

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 04	CHARLOTTE	6	294	49.0	60	0	0	1	3	3	2-3	50	0	4	260	65.0	3	0
Sep 12	at New Mexico St.	4	220	55.0	62	0	2	0	4	0	2-3	22	0	7	455	65.0	7	0
09/19/1	at Oregon	5	195	39.0	63	0	0	0	1	1	0-1	0	0	5	279	55.8	0	0
Oct 03	LIBERTY	2	84	42.0	52	0	0	0	1	1	2-2	49	0	6	389	64.8	4	0
Oct 10	APPALACHIAN STATE	8	364	45.5	51	0	0	4	2	4	1-1	25	0	1	65	65.0	1	0
Oct 17	at Ball State	6	224	37.3	49	1	0	1	0	2	1-1	50	0	5	293	58.6	3	0
Oct 31	at Arkansas State	5	226	45.2	59	0	0	2	1	2	0-1	0	1	6	345	57.5	2	0
Nov 07	UL LAFAYETTE	4	103	25.8	49	1	0	0	0	0	0-2	0	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
Nov 14	at Texas State	4	165	41.2	55	0	1	0	1	1	2-2	44	0	8	517	64.6	4	0
Nov 21	SOUTH ALABAMA	6	266	44.3	57	0	0	2	1	2	1-1	26	0	5	325	65.0	2	0
Nov 27	TROY	5	184	36.8	54	1	1	0	1	1	1-2	30	0	5	319	63.8	4	0
Dec 05	at Georgia Southern	5	203	40.6	56	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	6	379	63.2	0	0
Georgia State		60	2528	42.1	63	3	4	10	16	17	12-19	50	1	62	3886	62.7	34	0
Opponents		55	2298	41.8	65	0	5	27	8	27	20-26	56	0	71	4533	63.8	33	1

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 04	CHARLOTTE	54	164	0	22	19	244	1	63	19-32-2	244	1	63	1	11	0	11	2	4	0	4	408
Sep 12	at New Mexico St.	23	84	1	18	31	445	3	75	31-55-1	445	3	75	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	4	529
09/19/15	at Oregon	53	311	3	87	23	228	2	44	23-31-0	228	2	44	4	97	0	50	0	0	0	0	539
Oct 03	LIBERTY	49	260	5	67	26	242	0	24	26-33-0	242	0	24	2	76	0	55	0	0	0	0	502
Oct 10	APPALACHIAN STATE	41	184	0	41	21	314	3	49	21-28-1	314	3	49	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	498
Oct 17	at Ball State	40	154	0	13	28	218	2	19	28-48-1	218	2	19	2	22	0	19	3	37	0	24	372
Oct 31	at Arkansas State	52	296	4	60	21	224	3	35	21-29-2	224	3	35	4	99	0	36	2	60	0	53	520
Nov 07	UL LAFAYETTE	41	145	0	19	18	162	1	33	18-27-1	162	1	33	0	0	0	0	2	56	1	42	307
Nov 14	at Texas State	32	186	1	19	29	267	1	29	29-52-2	267	1	29	4	86	0	25	1	2	0	2	453
Nov 21	SOUTH ALABAMA	34	157	1	17	14	125	0	24	14-34-1	125	0	24	3	120	0	69	0	0	0	0	282
Nov 27	TROY	25	81	1	18	21	293	2	58	21-46-1	293	2	58	1	25	0	25	3	23	0	12	374
Dec 05	at Georgia Southern	44	135	1	21	6	68	0	20	6-19-2	68	0	20	6	195	0	48	2	6	0	6	203
Opponents		488	2157	17	87	257	2830	18	75	257-434-14	2830	18	75	27	731	0	69	18	197	1	53	4987
Georgia State		387	1247	15	39	294	4159	26	76	294-467-11	4159	26	76	35	796	1	100	7	37	0	15	5406

Games: 12 • Avg/rush: 4.4 • Avg/catch: 11.0 • Pass effc: 121.23 • KR avg: 27.1 • PR avg: 10.9 • All purpose avg/game: 503.9 • Total offense avg/gm: 415.6

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 04	CHARLOTTE	47	12	59	9.0-25	3.0-13	2	2-43	1-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	10	23
Sep 12	at New Mexico St.	42	62	104	3.0-9	1.0-5	2	2-10	1--4	0	2	0	2-4	0	0	0	12	32
09/19/1	at Oregon	36	30	66	11.0-32	4.0-17	2	2-59	2-42	2	3	0	7-7	0	0	0	24	61
Oct 03	LIBERTY	26	6	32	3.0-32	3.0-32	0	0-0	1-0	0	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	41
Oct 10	APPALACHIAN STATE	39	6	45	7.0-29	3.0-20	1	1-0	1-47	1	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	37
Oct 17	at Ball State	38	38	76	5.0-27	2.0-20	2	1-0	0-0	1	2	1	1-1	0	0	0	3	19
Oct 31	at Arkansas State	45	18	63	6.0-29	5.0-28	1	1-22	1-13	8	7	2	6-7	0	0	0	7	48
Nov 07	UL LAFAYETTE	42	14	56	12.0-34	3.0-20	0	0-0	1-0	0	4	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	23
Nov 14	at Texas State	53	9	62	4.0-9	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	19
Nov 21	SOUTH ALABAMA	51	10	61	4.0-13	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Nov 27	TROY	55	22	77	4.0-24	3.0-18	1	2-0	0-0	0	2	1	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
Dec 05	at Georgia Southern	32	22	54	4.0-14	1.0-9	1	0-0	1-34	3	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Opponents		506	249	755	72.0-277	29.0-190	12	11-134	11-132	16	39	5	35-38	0	0	0	70	341
Georgia State		565	297	862	68.0-254	16.5-124	7	7-0	14-130	10	55	1	40-41	0	0	0	51	334

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 04	CHARLOTTE	4	153	38.2	46	0	0	4	0	2	3-3	45	0	6	372	62.0	1	0
Sep 12	at New Mexico St.	5	225	45.0	51	0	1	1	1	4	0-1	0	0	6	385	64.2	2	0
09/19/1	at Oregon	4	177	44.2	50	0	1	1	1	2	4-4	40	0	11	715	65.0	8	0
Oct 03	LIBERTY	1	39	39.0	39	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	56	0	8	520	65.0	6	0
Oct 10	APPALACHIAN STATE	2	95	47.5	59	0	0	1	1	2	3-3	45	0	8	519	64.9	5	0
Oct 17	at Ball State	6	212	35.3	44	0	0	2	0	2	2-2	35	0	5	302	60.4	0	1
Oct 31	at Arkansas State	4	161	40.2	58	0	0	2	1	1	0-0	0	0	8	519	64.9	3	0
Nov 07	UL LAFAYETTE	5	190	38.0	43	0	1	2	0	3	3-4	49	0	6	378	63.0	0	0
Nov 14	at Texas State	5	256	51.2	65	0	0	3	2	0	2-3	50	0	5	330	66.0	4	0
Nov 21	SOUTH ALABAMA	6	245	40.8	46	0	1	3	0	2	1-1	47	0	3	168	56.0	0	0
Nov 27	TROY	6	275	45.8	56	0	1	3	2	3	0-2	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
Dec 05	at Georgia Southern	7	270	38.6	45	0	0	4	0	5	0-1	0	0	2	130	65.0	1	0
Opponents		55	2298	41.8	65	0	5	27	8	27	20-26	56	0	71	4533	63.8	33	1
Georgia State		60	2528	42.1	63	3	4	10	16	17	12-19	50	1	62	3886	62.7	34	0