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# 2015 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS





# **CHARLOTTE (ESPNU)**

Sept. 4 (Fri.) /// 3:30 p.m. /// Georgia Dome



## at NEW MEXICO STATE (ESPN3) \*

Sept. 12 /// 8 p.m. /// Las Cruces, N.M.



## at OREGON (PAC-12)

Sept. 19 /// 2 p.m. /// Eugene, Ore.



## LIBERTY (Homecoming)

Oct. 3 /// TBA /// Georgia Dome



## **APPALACHIAN STATE \***

Oct. 10 /// TBA /// Georgia Dome



#### at BALL STATE

Oct. 17 /// TBA /// Muncie, Ind.



### at ARKANSAS STATE \*

Oct. 31 /// TBA /// Jonesboro, Ark.



# **UL LAFAYETTE** \*

CAJUNS Nov. 7 /// TBA /// Georgia Dome



#### at TEXAS STATE \*

Nov. 14 /// TBA /// San Marcos, Texas



#### **SOUTH ALABAMA \***

Nov. 21 /// TBA /// Georgia Dome



#### TROY \*

Nov. 27 (Fri.) /// TBA /// Georgia Dome



## at GEORGIA SOUTHERN \*

Dec. 5 /// 2 p.m. /// Statesboro, Ga.

Subject to change /// All times Eastern /// \* Sun Belt Conference game



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Full Name	Georgia State University
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Founded	1913
Enrollment	32,000
Nickname	Panthers
Colors	Blue & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I FBS
Conference	Sun Belt Conference
Home Field	Georgia Dome
Capacity (Total / Lower Bowl)	71,228 / 28,155
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First Season of FBS	2013
All-Time Record	11-46 (5 years)
2014 Record	I-11, 0-8 Sun Belt





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## **COMPOSITES CHEDULE**

#### September 3 (Thursday)

Ohio at Idaho, 9 p.m. (ESPN3) VMI at Ball State, 7 p.m. (ESPN3)

#### September 4 (Friday)

Charlotte at Georgia State, 3:30 p.m. (ESPNU)

#### September 5

Arkansas State at USC, 11 p.m. (Pac-12 Networks)
Delaware State at Liberty, 7 p.m
Gardner-Webb at South Alabama, TBD (ESPN3)
Texas State at Florida State, 12 p.m. (ESPNews)
New Mexico State at Florida, 7:30 p.m. (SEC
Network)

Georgia Southern at West Virginia, 7:30 p.m. (FSN/Root Sports)

UL Monroe at Georgia, 12 p.m. (SEC Network) Howard at Appalachian State, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN3/ App State TV)

UL Lafayette at Kentucky, 7 p.m. (ESPNU) Troy at NC State, 6 p.m. (ESPN3) Eastern Washington at Oregon, 8 p.m. (Pac-12 Network)

#### September 12

Missouri at Arkansas State, 7 p.m. (ESPN3) Ball State at Texas A&M, 7 p.m. (ESPNU) Oregon at Michigan State, 8 p.m. (ABC) Liberty at West Virginia, 3 p.m. South Alabama at Nebraska, 8 p.m. (Big Ten Network)

\*Georgia State at New Mexico State, 8 p.m. (ESPN3/AggieVision)

Prairie View A&M at Texas State, 7 p.m. (ESPN3) Charleston Southern at Troy, 7 p.m. (ESPN3) Idaho at USC, 8 p.m. (Pac-12 Networks) Western Michigan at Georgia Southern, 6 p.m. (ESPN3)

Nicholls State at UL Monroe, 7 p.m. (ESPN3) Presbyterian at Charlotte, 12 p.m. (ASN) Appalachian State at Clemson, 11:30 a.m. (ESPN3) Northwestern State at UL Lafayette, 7 p.m. (ESPN3)

#### September 19

Missouri State at Arkansas State, 7 p.m. (ESPN3) Montana at Liberty, 7 p.m.

Georgia State at Oregon, 2 p.m. (Pac-12 Networks)
Troy at Wisconsin, 3:30 p.m. (Big Ten Network)
The Citadel at Georgia Southern, 6 p.m. (ESPN3)
Southern Miss at Texas State, 7 p.m. (ESPN3)
Ball State at Eastern Michigan, 3 p.m. (ESPN3)
Charlotte at Middle Tennessee, TBD
South Alabama at San Diego State, TBD
UTEP at New Mexico State, 8 p.m. (ESPN3/
AggieVision)

Wofford at Idaho, 5 p.m. (ESPN3)

#### September 26

NC State at South Alabama, TBD
Ball State at Northwestern, 8 p.m. (BTN/BTN2Go)
Utah at Oregon, TBD
Florida Atlantic at Charlotte, 7 p.m. (ASN)
Arkansas State at Toledo, TBD
Appalachian State at Old Dominion, TBD
Akron at UL Lafayette, TBD

Texas State at Houston, TBD \*Georgia Southern at Idaho, TBD Liberty at Southern Illinois, 7 p.m. UL Monroe at Alabama, TBD

#### October 2 (Friday)

Temple at Charlotte, 7 p.m. (CBSSN)

#### October 3

\*South Alabama at Troy, TBD
New Mexico State at New Mexico, TBD
Toledo at Ball State, 3 p.m.
Liberty at Georgia State, TBD
\*Idaho at Arkansas State, TBD
UL Lafayette at Louisiana Tech, TBD
Wyoming at Appalachian State, TBD
Oregon at Colorado, TBD
\*Georgia Southern at UL Monroe, 7 p.m.

#### October 10

\*Texas State at UL Lafayette, TBD Liberty at Gardner-Webb, 7 p.m. Washington State at Oregon, TBD Ball State at Northern Illinois, TBD \*Appalachian State at Georgia State, TBD New Mexico State at Ole Miss, TBD UL Monroe at Tulsa, TBD Troy at Mississippi State, TBD

#### October 13 (Tuesday)

\*Arkansas State at South Alabama, 8 p.m. (ESPN2)

#### October 17

\*Appalachian State at UL Monroe, 7 p.m.
Oregon at Washington, TBD
\*New Mexico State at Georgia Southern, 6 p.m.
Liberty at Monmouth, I p.m.
Charlotte at Old Dominion, 3:30 p.m. (ASN)
Georgia State at Ball State, TBD
\*Idaho at Troy, TBD

#### October 20 (Tuesday)

\*UL Lafayette at Arkansas State, 8 p.m. (ESPN2)

#### October 22 (Thursday)

\*Georgia Southern at Appalachian State, 7:30 p.m. (ESPNU)

#### October 24

\*South Alabama at Texas State, TBD \*Troy at New Mexico State, TBD Central Michigan at Ball State, TBD Kennesaw State at Liberty, 7 p.m. \*UL Monroe at Idaho, 5 p.m. Southern Miss at Charlotte, 12 p.m. (ASN)

#### October 29 (Thursday)

\*Texas State at Georgia Southern, 7:30 p.m. (ESPNU)

Oregon at Arizona State, 10:30 p.m. (ESPN)

#### October 31

\*Georgia State at Arkansas State, TBD UMass at Ball State, TBD Marshall at Charlotte, TBD (FSI/FSN/FCS) \*Troy at Appalachian State, TBD \*UL Monroe at UL Lafayette, TBD \*Idaho at New Mexico State, TBD

#### November 5 (Thursday)

\*Arkansas State at Appalachian State, 7:30 p.m. (ESPNU)

Ball State at Western Michigan, 7:30 p.m. (CBSSN/ESPN3)

#### November 7

\*UL Lafayette at Georgia State, TBD
Presbyterian at Liberty, 3:30 p.m.
\*Idaho at South Alabama, TBD
\*New Mexico State at Texas State, TBD
California at Oregon, TBD
\*UL Monroe at Troy, TBD
Charlotte at Florida International, 12 p.m. (ASN)

#### November 12 (Thursday)

\*UL Lafayette at South Alabama, 8 p.m. (ESPNU)

#### November 14

\*Appalachian State at Idaho, TBD Liberty at Charleston Southern, 2 p.m. Oregon at Stanford, TBD \*Arkansas State at UL Monroe, 3 p.m. UTSA at Charlotte, TBD (FSI/FSN/FCS) \*Georgia State at Texas State, TBD \*Georgia Southern at Troy, TBD

#### November 17 (Tuesday)

Ball State at Ohio, TBD (ESPN2/ESPNU)

#### November 19 (Thursday)

\*UL Monroe at Texas State, 9:30 p.m. (ESPNU)

#### November 21

Georgia Southern at Georgia, TBD Charlotte at Kentucky, TBD USC at Oregon, TBD \*New Mexico State at UL Lafayette, TBD Idaho at Auburn, TBD Coastal Carolina at Liberty, 3:30 p.m. \*South Alabama at Georgia State, TBD

#### November 24 (Tuesday)

Bowling Green at Ball State, 7:30 p.m. (ESPNU/ ESPN3)

#### November 27 (Friday)

\*Troy at Georgia State, TBD
Oregon State at Oregon, 3:30 p.m. Or 4 p.m (FOX/FSI)

#### November 28

\*Arkansas State at New Mexico State, TBD Charlotte at Rice, 3:30 p.m. (ASN) \*Texas State at Idaho, TBD \*UL Lafayette at Appalachian State, TBD \*South Alabama at Georgia Southern, 2 p.m. \*UL Monroe at Hawaii, TBD

#### December 5

\*New Mexico State at UL Monroe, 3 p.m. \*Georgia State at Georgia Southern, 2 p.m. \*Appalachian State at South Alabama, TBD \*Texas State at Arkansas State, TBD \*Troy at UL Lafayette, TBD



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Media Parking: A limited amount of media parking is available in the Gold Deck or Blue Lot. Please include parking request with credential request. Parking passes cannot be left at will call.

Media Will Call: Media will call can be picked up at the general will windows in the West Plaza, located near the Gold Deck entrance off Northside Drive. PLEASE NOTE, this location is a change from previous years.

Press Box: Accessible via the Gate E elevator.

Directions and parking maps for the Georgia Dome are available at gadome.com

#### **MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

Requests for interviews with head coach Trent Miles or any GSU players or staff members should be directed to Allison George.

Miles and GSU players are available following practice on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Telephone interviews are available upon request. In addition, Miles is available on the Sun Belt weekly teleconference on Mondays.

#### **COVERING PRACTICE**

Georgia State's practices, which are scheduled for mornings, are open to the media. Video and photography is at the discretion of the coaching staff and the sports communications staff.

The GSU Practice Complex is located at 188 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, Atlanta, GA 30312.

#### SUN BELT WEEKLY COACHES' TELECONFERENCE

The Sun Belt Conference coaches will be available on a weekly media teleconference each Monday during the season, beginning Aug. 25. The exact schedule for the coaches will be finalized in August.

To participate in the coaches' teleconference, media should contact John McElwain at the Sun Belt Conference for the phone number and password:

#### **GEORGIA STATE ON THE RADIO**

The flagship radio station for Georgia State football is Atlanta's 1340 The Fan 3, as part of a multi-year agreement between Georgia State Athletics and Dickey Broadcasting.

Every GSU football game airs live on 1340 The Fan 3, beginning with pregame coverage 30 minutes before kickoff. Selected games will also air on Georgia State's WRAS FM 88.5. Additional network stations will be announced before the season.

Long-time play-by-play announcer Dave Cohen (below) returns for his 33rd year as the Voice of the Panthers.



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# FOOTBALLTIMELINE

**Nov. 2006:** Football Feasibility Study completed.

**April 15, 2007:** Former NFL head coach Dan Reeves named Football Consultant.

**April 17, 2008:** Georgia State University officially announces its will start an NCAA Division I football program.

June 12, 2008: Bill Curry introduced as Georgia State's first head football coach.

Aug. 2008: First six assistant coaches hired: John Bond, John Thompson, George Pugh, Anthony Midget, Chris Ward, Mike Riddle.

Oct. 15, 2008: First tryout at Hallford Stadium.

**Nov. 20, 2008:** Ground-breaking for practice facility at 188 MLK.

Jan. 4, 2009: First scholarship football student-athlete, Mark Hogan, enrolled at GSU.

Feb. 4, 2009: Georgia State signed its first recruiting class.

Aug. 11, 2009: First team of 71 players reported to campus.

Aug. 14, 2009: First football practice at NFL YET facility.

**Sept. 2, 2009:** Inaugural scheduled was announced.

Fall 2009: First team conducted 60 practices at three sites: NFL YET, Lakewood Stadium and Georgia Dome.

**Dec. 7, 2009:** Inaugural season tickets go on sale.

**Feb. 3, 2010:** Second recruiting class signed.

March 23, 2010 Inaugural scheduled announced.

March 27, 2010 First workout on new fields at GSU Practice Complex at 188 MLK.

April 19, 2010: Over 3,000 fans watch GSU's inaugural Spring Scrimmage at Georgia Dome.

Aug. 3, 2010: Inaugural team reports for preseason.

Aug. 4, 2010: First practice of inaugural season.

Aug. 23, 2010: Before ever playing a game, Georgia State football is featured on the cover of ESPN the Magazine.



Sept. 2, 2010: INAUGURAL GAME - Georgia State 41, Shorter 7, before 30,237 fans at Georgia

**Nov. 19, 2010:** First game vs. FBS opponent at defending national champion Alabama.

**Dec. 23, 2010:** PK lain Vance recognized as GSU's first All-American by the Sports Network.

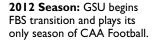
**Aug. 2011:** Panthers move into GSU Practice Complex.

**2011 Season:** Georgia State plays as FCS Independent.

April 9, 2012: Georgia State announces move to FBS, accepts invitation to join the Sun Belt Conference on July 1, 2013.

**April 21, 2012:** Christo Bilukidi is first Panther drafted by NFL (Oakland Raiders, 6th Round).

Aug. 14, 2012: First head coach Bill Curry announces he will retire following the 2012 season.



**Sept. 10, 2012:** Christo Bilukidi is first GSU football alumnus to play in NFL regular-season game.

**Nov. 10, 2012:** First head coach Bill Curry coaches his final game at Maine.

**Dec. 3, 2012:** Trent Miles is introduced as Georgia State's second head coach.



2014 Season: After completing

two-year transition, Georgia State

is full FBS member and eligible for

Aug. 27, 2014: Georgia State

for first win as FBS program.

defeats Abilene Christian 38-37

postseason bowl games.



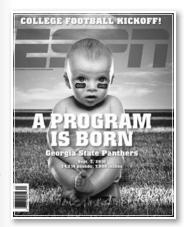
**July 1, 2013:** Georgia State officially joins the Sun Belt Conference.

Aug. 30, 2013: Head coach Trent Miles makes his debut as GSU plays its first game as an FBS program. vs. Samford.

Oct. 12, 2013: Georgia State plays its inaugural Sun Belt Conference game. vs. Troy at Georgia Dome.

May 10, 2014: Ulrick John drafted by Indianapolis Colts.









**NO FOOTBALL CONFERENCE IN HISTORY** has ever boasted as many bowl relationships in its first two decades of existence, but such breakthroughs have been the rule rather than the exception for a league that continues to exceed expectations.

s the Sun Belt Conference a modern-day fixture among the decision-makers in the ever-changing world of college athletics?

Or is the league a long-time innovator, responsible for advancements in many sports that we now take for granted?

Is the Sun Belt home of an alumni base that includes national and international leaders in the areas of government, business and entertainment as well as athletics?

Or is the conference one that has established itself as a national contender in a variety of sports, and one that continues to evolve in ways that directly benefit its institutions and more importantly its student-athletes?

The answer is yes, yes, yes and yes.

The Sun Belt Conference's "Together We Rise" motto isn't just hyperbole. It's proven fact on many different levels, not the least being its place in the hierarchy of collegiate athletics. As the league prepares to celebrate four decades since its founding in 1976, the Sun Belt occupies a "seat at the table" as a permanent part of the NCAA's 24-member Board of Directors. That alone insures that the conference has a voice in determining the future as college sports continues to change and evolve.

Changing and evolving have been hallmarks of the league since its existence. College basketball might be a shadow of its current self had the Sun Belt not led the way in the establishment of the shot clock. The conference also wrote history at the start of the century when it inaugurated football as a league sport – becoming the first already-existing Division I conference to take such action.

The Sun Belt was originally founded to give home to some of the nation's premier mid-major basketball teams, and the league's history is dotted with success in many different men's and women's sports through its history. But when the desire for a higher national profile and the desire of its membership brought about football sponsorship in 2001, the conference was figuratively reborn, and now stands as one of the 10 premier college football leagues in the country.

And, with the recent debut of the College Football Playoff, the Sun Belt is guaranteed universal access based strictly on performance. A worthy football team in the Sun Belt can be in the national championship

#### SUN BELT CONFERENCE FOOTBALL MEMBERS

Georgia State Appalachian State Arkansas State Georgia Southern Idaho UL Lafayette UL Monroe New Mexico State South Alabama Texas State Troy

picture, and the league is a permanent part of the "Group of Five" conferences (joining the American Athletic Conference, the Mountain West Conference, the Mid-American Conference and Conference USA) that will send its highest-rated champion to a premier Jan. I bowl game.

In only 15 years of football, the Sun Belt has earned ties to no fewer than seven bowl games. In addition to the potential of the College Football Playoff, the league has guaranteed spots in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, the GoDaddy Bowl, the Raycom Media Camellia Bowl and the new Cure Bowl for bowl-eligible teams each and every season. Beginning in 2016, the Sun Belt will also be part of a conference rotation that will send teams to the Popeyes Bahamas Bowl and the Miami Beach Bowl.

No football conference in history has ever boasted as many bowl relationships in its first two decades of existence, but such breakthroughs have been the rule rather than the exception for a league that continues to exceed expectations. Just in the last three seasons, league members have recorded 52 non-conference wins including a record 21 victories outside the league in 2013. The Sun Belt also has a winning record over its fellow "Group of Five" conferences over the past two seasons, and has claimed three bowl victories in those two years.

Football, though, is by no means the only hallmark of success for the league. Just this past season, Georgia State knocked off third-seeded Baylor in the NCAA men's basketball tournament and Little Rock defeated sixth-seeded Texas A&M in the women's NCAA

#### **SUN BELT CONFERENCE BOWL TIE-INS**

R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl (Sun Belt vs. C-USA) Dec. 19, 2015, New Orleans, La.

Raycom Media Camellia Bowl (Sun Belt vs. MAC) Dec. 19, 2015, Montgomery, Ala.

GoDaddy Bowl (Sun Belt vs. MAC) Dec. 23, 2015, Mobile, Ala.

Cure Bowl (Sun Belt vs. AAC) Dec. 19, 2015, Orlando, Fla.

Coming in 2016:

Popeyes Bahamas Bowl, Miami Beach Bowl

tournament. With the league's postseason tournaments headed back to the conference's home city, the "Big Easy" of New Orleans, and a plethora of standouts returning for this season, the league is poised for another successful hoops season.

Baseball and softball continue to put the league in the national spotlight during the spring season, with deep runs into postseason play and high visibility in the national polls becoming a tradition. UL Lafayette's baseball team was the nation's No. I team in the final third of the 2014 season and has reached the NCAA Super Regional round each of the past two years, while the UL Lafayette softball team has advanced to the Super Regional three straight years including a trip to the 2014 College World Series.

Many league sports have made statements on the national level, and that is a tribute to the university and athletic administrators that serve both the league institutions and the student-athletes at each school. That this level of success comes at a time of sweeping change in collegiate athletics adds even more to these accomplishments.

With those changes, opportunities for student-athletes to succeed both on and off the field have never been greater, and the Sun Belt is well positioned in the areas of scholarship, student welfare and academic success. During the 2014-15 academic year alone, Sun Belt member institutions awarded nearly \$50 million in scholarship funds to more than 3,084 student-athletes while also contributing over \$2 million from the Student Assistance Fund (SAF) to more than 1,779 student-athletes.

The league and its institutions rewrite the Sun Belt's record book each year in grade-point averages and academic honors, and member schools' success in the NCAA's APR rankings provide even more proof of the league's academic commitment. In 2015, the conference doubled the number of teams that received NCAA Public Recognition Awards, given to teams that post APR scores in the top 10 percent of their sport, as 14 teams were among the national honorees compared to seven in 2014.

The strength of any league lies in its membership, with the Sun Belt's II-school football membership including Appalachian State, Arkansas State, Georgia Southern, Georgia State, Idaho, UL Lafayette, UL Monroe, New Mexico State, South Alabama, Texas State and Troy. Little Rock and UT Arlington compete in all sports as non-football members while Idaho and New Mexico State are football-only members. Those members give the Sun Belt a mix of the "old" and the "new", with many long-time Sun Belt institutions continuing to have success and a solid corps of conference newcomers ready to make their marks on the league and national levels.

The varied campuses and locations reflect another league strength – its diversity. The mix of regions and regional cultures provide a rare opportunity for the league's student-athletes to experience many





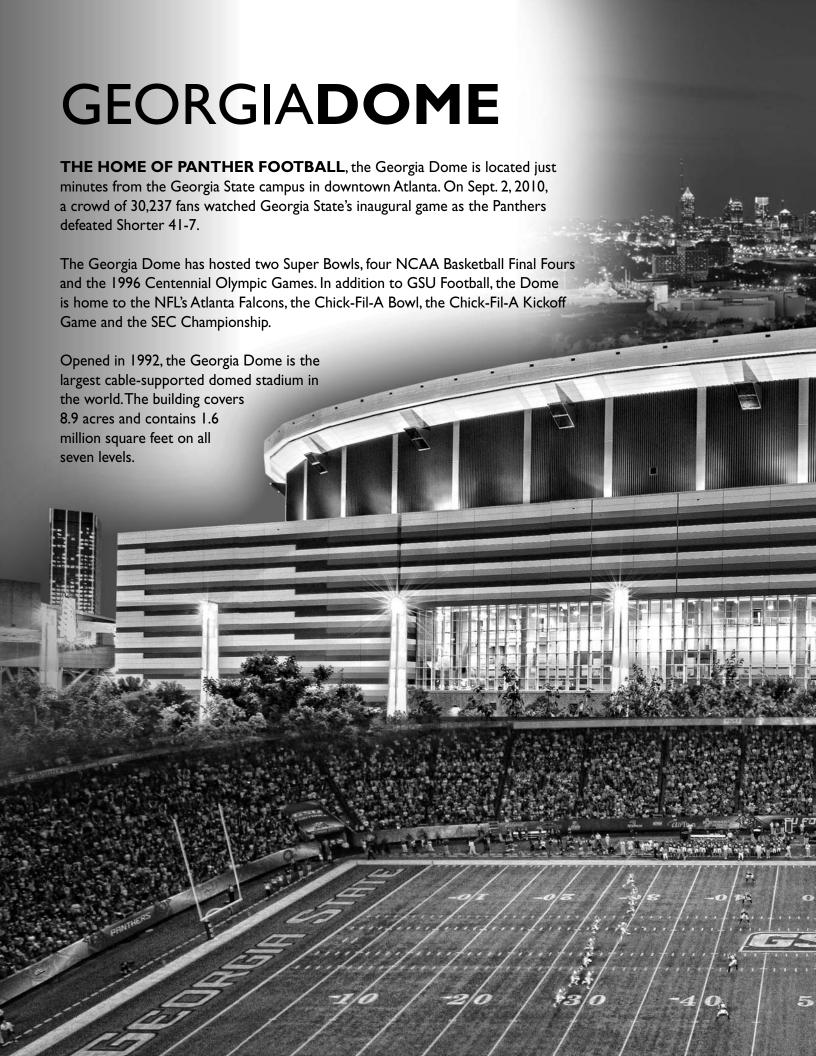


environments. But those same student-athletes can also experience that without leaving their own campuses.

For every All-Pro linebacker DeMacus Ware (Troy) and Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Charles Tillman (UL Lafayette), and for every World Series MVP David Freese (South Alabama) coming from Sun Belt campuses, there are also U.S. presidents (Lyndon Johnson, Texas State), business icons (Chick-fil-a president Daniel Cathy, Georgia Southern), nationally-known entertainers (Tim McGraw, UL Monroe, and Ludacris, Georgia State), and there is royalty (Miss America Debbye Turner, Arkansas State).

These proud alumni, as well as the thousands of student-athletes and staff members at all of its institutions, are proof that the Sun Belt Conference continues to gain stature and provide the promise of future success with every sunrise. "Together We Rise" has never been more appropriate.

Prominent Sun Belt alumni include Lyndon B. Johnson, former President of the United States (Texas State), former All-Star baseball player Luis Gonzalez (South Alabama), former member of the United States Senate and House of Representatives John Breaux (UL Lafayette), country music superstar Tim McGraw (UL Monroe), CEO of Duck Commander and Buck Commander Willie Robertson (UL Monroe) and DeMarcus Ware, an All-Pro NFL linebacker (Troy).



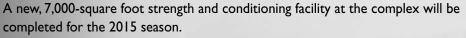


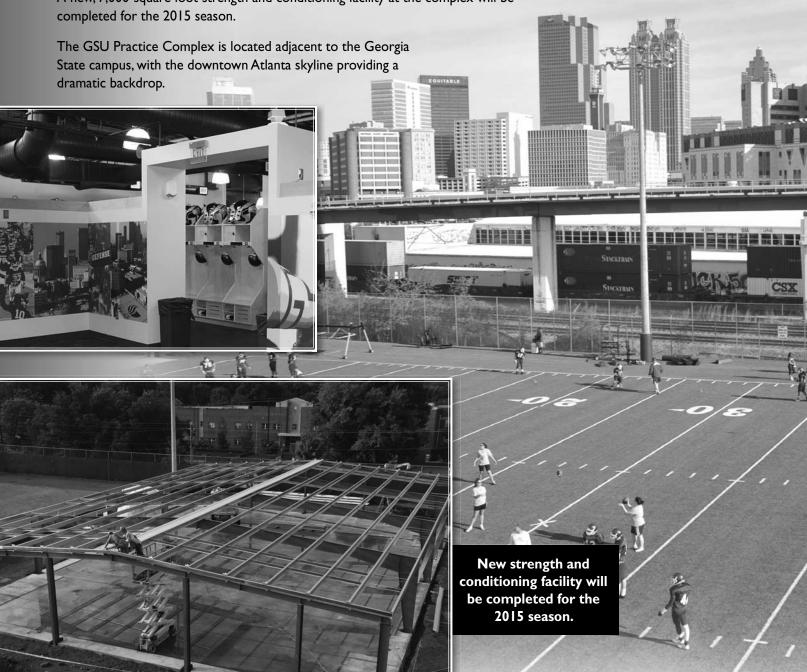


### HOME TO THE GEORGIA STATE FOOTBALL PROGRAM on

a daily basis, the GSU Practice Complex features a 120-yard synthetic turf field, completed in March 2010, as well as a natural turf field.

An existing structure on the site was renovated and expanded, maintaining its historic architecture and charm while adding modern features. The 22,000-square foot facility was completed in 2011 and includes the Panthers' locker room, equipment room, athletic training room, theater-style team meeting room, individual position meeting rooms and coaches' offices.











# GEORGIASTATEUNIVERSITY



Georgia State University is an enterprising urban public research institution centered in the historic, cultural and financial hub of downtown Atlanta. The university provides more than 32,000 students with unsurpassed connections to the city's business, government, non-profit and cultural organizations.

Georgia State is dedicated to offering programs that cater to students' educational needs, and the university provides a rich co-curricular experience with award-winning on-campus housing, hundreds of student organizations and one of the most diverse student bodies in the country. Students, faculty and alumni enjoy a unique campus personality and culture based on ambition, hard work and dedication.

ONE OF ONLY FOUR public research universities in the state, Georgia State offers 100 fields of study with 250 graduate programs in its eight colleges and schools. Students can chose from dozens of nationally-ranked and recognized academic programs at the university, which provides the widest variety of field of study in Georgia.

Georgia State is a national leader in graduating students from diverse backgrounds and has achieved national recognition for its commitment to its students' successful progress toward graduation.

Founded in 1913, Georgia State is the second-largest institution in the University System of Georgia with more than 32,000 students.



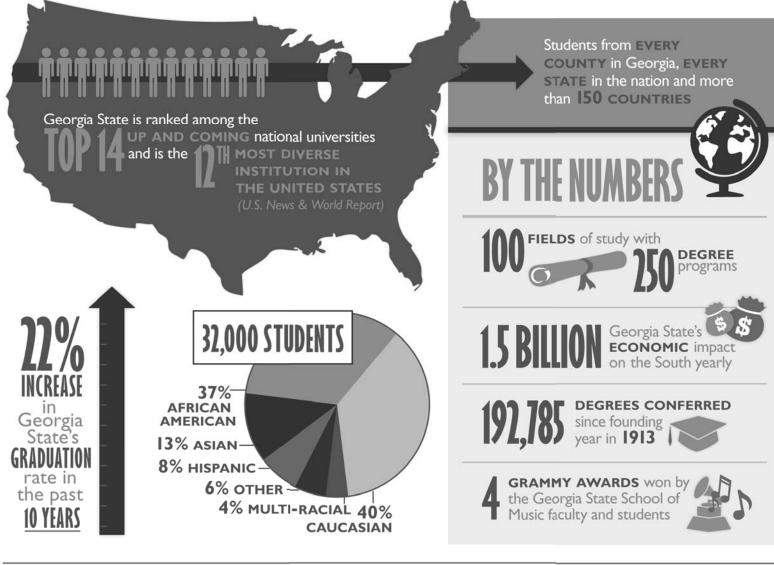


#### **SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES:**

Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing
and Health Professions
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Education and Human
Development
College of Law
Honors College
J. Mack Robinson College of Business
School of Public Health



# PANTHER FACTS





# **GSUCAMPUS**

**LOCATED IN THE HEART** of one of America's great cities, the Georgia State University campus has a profound influence on the changing landscape of downtown Atlanta.

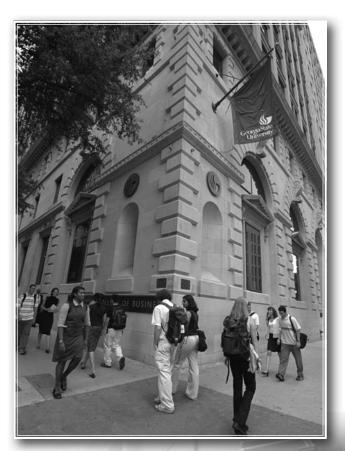
While the building blocks of the university will always be high-achieving students, world-class faculty and ground-breaking research, Georgia State boasts an ever-expanding and improving campus to accommodate that foundation.

In the last decade, the Rialto Theater restoration, Student Center, Student Recreation Center, University Lofts, University Commons, Helen M.Aderhold classroom building, Parker H. Petit Science Teaching and Research Center and many other buildings have transformed the downtown cityscape at Atlanta's core.

The university has a new front door for visitors with Centennial Hall at 100 Auburn Ave, and a new Law School building is nearing completion.











# CAMPUSHOUSING

some of the Finest Housing Facilities in the nation are on the Georgia State campus. On-campus housing continues to grow, and more than 4,000 GSU students now live on campus with a variety of options—traditional dorms, apartment-style or loft living.

Georgia State's nationally-recognized and award-winning on-campus housing provides students with opportunities to connect with the university community with educational, cultural, recreational and social programs.

The University Commons, opened in 2007, is a 4.2-acre complex of four buildings surrounding a landscaped courtyard. All units come with fully-equipped kitchens, furnished bedrooms and spacious living areas.

The fall of 2009 saw the opening of Patton Hall, which is suite-style for 325 residents and includes an on-site dining facility.

In 2010, GSU opened its first Greek housing, which consists of nine fraternities and sororities housed in three-story townhomes.

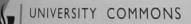
Opened in 2011, the Piedmont North Complex houses approximately 1,100 residents and offers a traditional residence hall lifestyle with all the amenities one would expect from a premier housing program, including a dining facility.

The University Lofts, opened in 2002, contain fullyfurnished, loft-style apartments that blend urban style with modern features.

Construction has begun on a new student housing and dining hall complex on Piedmont Avenue that will house 1,100 students and open for the fall of 2016.

All residence halls feature a full range of amenities including study and community lounge areas, laundry facilities, 24/7 security patrols, on-site or nearby parking and more.

UNIVERSITY COMMONS





PIEDMONT NORTH







Fortune 500 company headquarters, and attending school downtown provides students with unparalleled access to internships and jobs. There are approximately 125,000 Georgia State alumni the Atlanta area, giving students ample networking opportunities.

Georgia State students also can take advantage of the university's easy access to Atlanta's rich creative environment, diversity of cultures and lifestyles, and wide variety of indoor and outdoor activities.



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## **COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME OPENS IN ATLANTA**

The new College Football Hall of Fame is open in the heart of downtown Atlanta, just minutes from the Georgia State campus.

The \$68.5 million facility occupies 94,256 square feet, including 50,000 square feet of exhibit space and a 45-yard indoor football field.



# STUDENT-ATHLETEDEVELOPMENT

**GEORGIA STATE ATHLETICS IS COMMITTED** to providing educational, personal and community development that will enhance the quality of the student-athlete experience.

Georgia State's commitment to academic support and student-athlete development is paying dividends as the Panthers are enjoying unprecedented success in the classroom.

Georgia State's Student-Athlete Development department became just the second in the nation to be certified at the highest level by the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics.

The Georgia State program is headed by Associate Director of Athletics Brad Horton. Working directly with the football program are Britta DeLay and Jessica Summey.

#### SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM:

- Panther athletic teams have combined for a 3.0 grade-point average or higher (semester or cumulative) for 14 consecutive semesters.
- The athletic department achieved a 3.16 semester GPA and a 3.15 cumulative GPA for the spring 2015, the highest figures on record.
- In the most recent release, Georgia State led all Sun Belt schools in Graduation Success Rate at 86 percent, above the national average of 81 percent.
- A total of 15 student-athletes across nine sports have earned Academic All-America honors since 1989.

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The Georgia State football program posted an all-time high grade-point average of 2.91 for the spring 2015, with 52 student-athletes at 3.0 or better.



### **GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY is**

an essential component of the Georgia State athletics program. Panther student-athletes, coaches and staff volunteer their time and talents to a wide range of programs and organizations, including Samaritan's Feet, Make-A-Wish, Team Tiger, Boys & Girls Clubs, the Salvation Army, local elementary schools, and many others.









# MARK P. BECKER

**SINCE BEGINNING HIS TENURE** as Georgia State University's seventh president in January 2009, President Mark P. Becker has provided a vision for the future of Georgia State University and led the institution into a period of marked growth and advancement.

eflecting his vision of the urban public research university for the 21st century, the university adopted a dynamic 10-year strategic plan that has Georgia State well on its way to becoming one of the nation's premier urban research universities.

As a first generation college student who began his educational career at a community college, Becker is personally and professionally committed to ensuring that students of all economic backgrounds succeed and are given opportunities to compete on a level playing field. Under his leadership, Georgia State's graduation rate has already increased by 10 percent, and the university is becoming a national model for undergraduate education. It leads the nation in eliminating disparities in graduation rates based on race or ethnicity, and, as one of the most diverse universities in America, is first in the nation among non-profit institutions in graduating African-American students.

By promoting the achievements of the university, making it more visible locally and nationally, and demonstrating the value of a Georgia State degree, the university under Becker's leadership has set a series of university records for enrollment, graduation rates and total graduates. Becker has also placed high priority on ensuring financial support for students, and as a result need- and merit-based scholarship funds distributed by the university have tripled since his arrival.

Becker's passion for student success has been matched by his commitment to increasing multidisciplinary research and economic development as facilitated by the creation of new research centers, the Second Century Initiative—an ambitious program to hire one-hundred senior faculty members to serve in interdisciplinary research clusters, and an enhanced emphasis on the translation of faculty research into products and companies. This commitment has brought the university to new heights of research accomplishment, as reflected, for example, in new university records for sponsored research funding and federal research funding.

Being globally connected and engaged is another important component of Becker's

vision for the modern research university. Seeking to position Georgia State faculty and students to thrive in an increasingly complex and global landscape, Becker has worked with faculty leaders and international partners to enhance Georgia State's global profile. In 2010 the university partnered with Beijing Language and Culture University to establish a Confucius Institute with an emphasis on business and commerce. In 2012 the institute was named a "2012 Confucius Institute of the Year."

Becker is particularly committed to developing strong partnerships with universities in rapidly growing economies. As a result, the university is working to strengthen relationships with counterparts in Brazil, China, South Africa, South Korea and Turkey. These partners are the basis for the development of new student and faculty exchanges, study abroad programs, research collaborations, executive training initiatives, government and private sector networks, and dual-degree programs.

Becker has aggressively advanced the campus' physical development and revitalization of downtown Atlanta. This has included major additions to campus housing and dining, research and academic facilities, as well as intramural and athletics facilities. In 2010 the university added football to its athletics program, and in 2013 added sand volleyball and moved to the Sun Belt Conference to advance into the Division I – FBS level of NCAA competition.

Throughout his career Becker has served on boards and committees of civic, government and professional bodies. He serves, for example, on the boards of the Coalition of Urban Serving Universities, World Affairs Council of Atlanta, Georgia Chamber of Commerce, Georgia Aquarium, Georgia Research Alliance, Woodruff Arts Center, and the Atlanta Committee for Progress. He also serves on the executive committees of the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education (Chair) and Central Atlanta Progress.

Trained as a statistician, Becker has



had a distinguished career in biostatistics and public health sciences. For most of his professorial career he was a member of the faculty in the Department of Biostatistics at the University of Michigan, where he also held appointments in the Institute for Social Research, and the Department of Statistics. He was made a Fellow of the American Statistical Association, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Becker has been principal investigator on research grants from the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. He has published extensively in leading journals, and his doctoral students have gone on to successful careers in leading higher education institutions and with multinational companies. Becker served on multiple editorial boards, was co-editor of Sociological Methodology, and was a guest editor for Sociological Methods and Research and for the Journal of the American Statistical Association.

Prior to his appointment as president of Georgia State, Becker was executive vice president for academic affairs and provost at the University of South Carolina and dean of the School of Public Health and assistant vice president of Public Health Preparedness and Emergency Response at the University of Minnesota. From 1989 to 2000, Becker was a professor in the University of Michigan's School of Public Health, where he also was associate dean for academic affairs. He has held academic appointments at the University of Washington, the University of Florida and Cornell University.

Becker attended Harford (Md.) Community College, earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics from Towson State University in 1980 and his Ph.D. degree in statistics from the Pennsylvania State University in 1985. Becker grew up in Havre de Grace, Md., near Baltimore. He and his wife, Laura Voisinet, have two adult children, Matthew and Julia.



## **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

# CHARLIE COBB

**GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY** President Mark P. Becker ushered in a new era of Panther Athletics when he named veteran athletic administrator and "proven program builder" Charlie Cobb as Director of Athletics on Aug. 15, 2014.

t Cobb's introductory press conference, Becker noted the need for Georgia State to find a proven winner, someone who has built a winning program "the right way." Becker said Cobb even took it a step further.

"In fact, we got a bonus in this package. Not only is he a proven builder and proven winner with a track record of doing it in the right way, but he also has tremendous Atlanta roots," Becker said. "He knows this community well, has worked in this city, knows what we are doing and the potential we have in this program."

Cobb returned to Atlanta at the perfect time with several significant athletic building projects in the works. Already being constructed is a weight room at the football practice facility, while a new basketball and volleyball practice facility are scheduled for this fall. Also on the list is a dedicated academic performance center; and the University's concept for redeveloping Turner Field into a mixed-use area inclusive of sporting venues.

Before returning to Atlanta, Cobb spent nine years as the Director of Athletics at Appalachian State.

Previously he worked for six years honing his business acumen with the Atlanta Sports Council, the Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl and the Georgia Dome, before his first venture into college athletics as an administrator at his alma mater NC State.

Cobb has led successful programs by focusing on four pillars of his leadership philosophy:

- 1) relationships matter
- 2) achieve success
- 3) be innovative
- 4) create traditions





Those ideals helped him build and maintain a high-performing program at App State. The Mountaineers: won three consecutive Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) national championships, the first three-peat in FCS history. They also brought home eight consecutive Commissioner's Cup championships (top men's sports program in the Southern Conference) and four Germann Cup championships (top women's program). Together, they earned the men's and women's awards in the same academic year four times.

At App State, Cobb helped create \$50 million in facilities improvements as the Mountaineers' fundraising efforts that reached all-time highs, including surpassing the \$3 million mark. The jewel of the construction projects was the seven-story Appalachian Athletics Center and the campaign also produced new homes for Mountaineer baseball, softball and soccer, as well as a new indoor practice facility.

The 47-year-old Cobb was a four-year letterwinner as a football player at NC State. He graduated with honors with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1990 and earned a master's degree in sports administration from Ohio in 1992. As a senior center, he was named to the All-ACC second team and was an All-ACC academic selection.

Cobb and his wife, Lindsay, have a son and daughter, 17-year-old Harrison and 14-year-old Branan. Lindsay Cobb was an All-ACC goalkeeper for the NC State women's soccer team from 1988-90.



he Georgia State Panthers look for continued progress in year three at the FBS level as head coach Trent Miles and his staff build the program.

GSU returns 49 letterwinners and all but five starters, and the Panthers have added 14 potential impact veterans with eight junior college transfers and six FBS transfers from UAB.

Headlining the returnees are five All-Sun Belt Conference selections, led by receiver Donovan Harden and tight end Joel Ruiz on offense and linebacker Joseph Peterson on defense.

Record-setting quarterback Nick Arbuckle and talented receiver Robert Davis also return for a passing attack that ranked among the best in the Sun Belt and the nation. In hopes of improving the running game, GSU has added three running backs and three offensive linemen from the transfer ranks, and Kyler Neal returns from a seasonending injury.

Peterson, the Panthers' top tackler the last three years, leads a defense that looks to be much deeper with key additions at linebacker, on the line and in the secondary.

In addition to the Sun Belt slate, the schedule features a trip to Oregon, along with non-conference tests against Charlotte (home), Liberty (home) and Ball State (away.)

#### **QUARTERBACKS**

Returnees: NICK ARBUCKLE, Ronnie Bell Key Losses: Ben McLane Newcomers: Emiere Scaife (redshirt freshman), Aaron Winchester (freshman)

Record-setting quarterback Nick Arbuckle returns for his senior season after passing for 3,283 yards and 23 touchdowns in his first season with the Panthers. The Camarillo, Calif., native led the Sun Belt in passing yards per game (273.6) and was second in touchdown passes and total offense (274.4) to earn honorable mention all-conference honors. This season, he looks to build on that production while cutting down on his 17 interceptions.

Talented redshirt freshman Emiere Scaife, a 6-2, 218-pound left-hander, is expected to push for playing time.

Ronnie Bell is an experienced senior who passed for GSU season records with 2,573 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2013.

True freshman Aaron Winchester gives the Panthers another talented athlete at the position.

#### **RUNNING BACKS**

Returnees: KYLER NEAL (injured in 2014), Marcus Caffey, Jonathan Lyle (FB) Key Losses: Gerald Howse, Duvall Smith, Dontavis Crocker Newcomers: Kendrick Dorn (junior college transfer), Demarcus Kirk (UAB transfer), Taz Bateman (junior college transfer)

With this position featuring much more depth than a year ago, the Panthers are likely to use several ball carriers.

Sophomore Kyler Neal was on his way to a productive 2104 campaign before a knee injury in ended his season. He had 209 yards rushing and 107 yards receiving in four games before his injury.

Following Neal's injury, Marcus Caffey moved from cornerback to running back and ended up leading the team in rushing with 354 yards and three touchdowns. He briefly returned to defense in the spring, but he is back at running back for his senior season.

Bolstering the position are junior college transfers Kendrick Dorn and Taz Bateman and UAB transfer Demarcus Kirk.

Dorn is potentially the most impactful newcomer and should challenge for a starting berth after gaining more than 1,000 yards last season at San Bernardino Valley (Calif.) C.C. Bateman, another Californian, is a versatile skill player who averaged 161.7 all-purpose yards per game at Long Beach City College. Kirk redshirted at UAB last fall.

Jonathan Lyle, the team's lone fullback, is used as a blocker.



#### **SEASONPREVIEW**

#### **WIDE RECEIVERS**

Returnees: DONOVAN HARDEN, ROBERT DAVIS, Avery Sweeting, Todd Boyd, Glenn Smith

Key Losses: LYNQUEZ BLAIR Newcomers: Nyiakki Height (UAB transfer),

Kam Myers (junior college transfer), Marquan Greene (freshman), Penny Hart (freshman), Ari Werts (freshman)

The wide receiver position is the deepest and most talented area on the roster, led by all-conference returnees Donovan Harden and Robert Davis.

Harden, a senior who transferred from Illinois State, established himself as one of the top receivers in the Sun Belt in his first season with the Panthers. Playing primarily in the slot, he led the team with 60 receptions for 885 yards and seven touchdowns in 2014 to earn first-team All-Sun Belt honors as well as a spot on the Biletnikoff Award Watch List. He enters 2015 as a preseason first-team all-conference selection by numerous publications.

With Harden on the inside, Davis is a dangerous target on the outside. The 6-3 junior caught 50 passes for 732 yards and two scores last fall, giving him 94 receptions for 1,443 yards in his two seasons. He was an honorable mention all-conference selection.

Another talented veteran is senior Avery Sweeting, who is perhaps the team's fastest receiver. In eight games last year, he had 16 receptions for 224 yards and averaged 20.8 yards on 19 kickoff returns

A pair of sophomores showed promised last fall in Todd Boyd and Glenn Smith. Boyd had eight receptions for 119 yards and two touchdowns. Smith added seven catches for 83 yards and one touchdown while averaging 18.5 yards on 13 kickoff returns.

The Panthers have added two impact newcomers in Nyiakki Height, a senior transfer from UAB, and junior college transfer Kam Myers.

Height, who had 17 receptions for 136 yards for the Blazers, gives GSU another tall, physical receiver on the outside. Myers, smaller but explosive, had 51 catches for 836 yards and 11 touchdowns in two seasons for two-time national champion East Mississippi C.C.

The freshman class includes three receivers in Penny Hart, Ari Werts and Marquan Greene.

#### **TIGHT ENDS**

Returnees: JOEL RUIZ, Keith Rucker, Bill Teknipp, Clay Chastain Key Losses: None

Newcomers: None

The tight end position features the Panthers' top pro prospect in 6-4, 230-pound senior Joel Ruiz. A former quarterback who transferred to Georgia State from Presbyterian, Ruiz caught 39 passes for 478 yards and three touchdowns. After being named to the All-Sun Belt second team in 2014, he enters his senior season on the John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List, and he was rated among the nation's top tight end prospects by NFL draft analyst Mel Kiper Jr.

Ruiz teams with experienced junior Keith Rucker, a 6-3, 235-pounder, to give the Panthers a very solid tandem at tight end. Also a special teams standout, Rucker has 19 career receptions and two touchdowns.

Sophomore Bill Teknipp is a strong blocker, and junior Clay Chastain, a former quarterback, adds depth.

#### **OFFENSIVE LINE**

Returnees: G TAYLOR EVANS, T MICHAEL IVORY, G ALEX STOEHR, G-T Jah-Mai Davidson, G Garrett Gorringe, G Akil Hawkins, G Davis Moore, T Sebastian Willer, T Steve Wolgamott

**Key Losses:** C TIM WYNN, T A.J. KAPLAN, C Ronald Martin

Newcomers: C Kelepi Folau (UAB transfer), T Dom Roldan (junior college transfer), G Tyler Simonsen (junior college transfer), C Gabe Mobley (redshirt freshman), T Lucas Johnson (freshman) Georgia State welcomes back three starters plus four other letterwinners who started at least one game, and the Panthers have added to the line with transfers.

The returning starters are left tackle Michael Ivory, a 6-5, 340-pound junior who comes back from a season-ending foot injury, 6-2, 300-pound sophomore right guard Alex Stoehr, and 6-4, 305-pound senior left guard Taylor Evans, who also started at tackle following Ivory's injury.

UAB transfer Kelepi Folau, a 6-3, 305-pound senior, looks to step in as the starting center, where GSU graduated three-year starter Tim Wynn. Folau is backed up by redshirt freshman Gabe Mobley (6-2, 275).

Candidates at right tackle include sophomore Sebastian Willer (6-5, 275), junior college transfer Dom Roldan (6-6, 350) and senior Steve Wolgamott (6-6, 315).

At guard, sophomore Davis Moore (6-4, 300) and juniors Akil Hawkins (6-2, 275) and Garrett Gorringe (6-4, 295) all have starting experience and could push for playing time, along with junior college transfer Tyler Simonsen (6-4, 310).

Adding depth on the line are versatile junior Jah-Mai Davidson (6-4, 290) and freshman Lucas Johnson (6-4, 285).

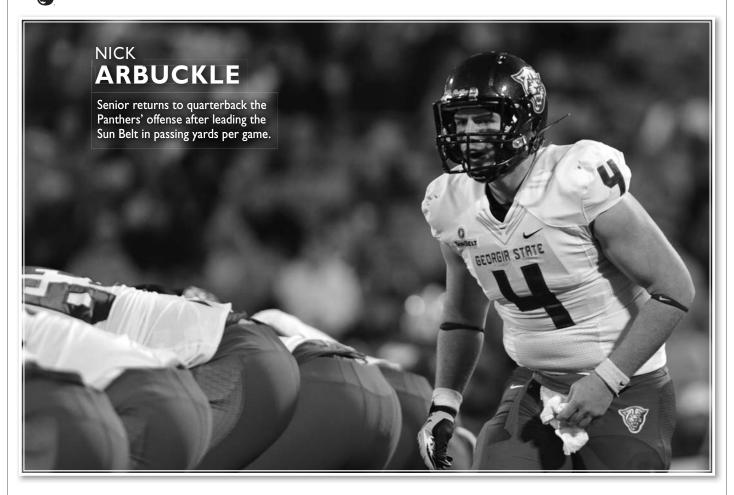
### **DEFENSIVE LINE**

Returnees: NG JALEN LAWRENCE, DE SHAWAYNE LAWRENCE, DE TEVIN DE JONES, MACKENDY CHERIDOR (moved from OLB), NG David Huey, DE Carnell Hopson, DE Will Cunningham, DE Tanner Strickland

Key Losses: None



# SEASON**PREVIEW**



Newcomers: NG Julien Laurent (junior college transfers), DE DeQueszman Kelley (junior college transfer), Nich Long (redshirt freshman), Marterious Allen (freshman)

Georgia State's defensive line returns all three starter--Jalen Lawrence, Shawayne Lawrence and Tevin Jones--and four other lettermen and has added Mackendy Cheridor, who moves from outside linebacker, as well as two key junior college signees. The improved depth will allow the Panthers to rotate more players and stay fresh.

At noseguard, 6-1, 280-pound junior Jalen Lawrence returns after starting every game in 2014, but he will be pushed by massive junior college addition Julien Laurent, who stands 6-4 and 315 pounds. Senior David Huey, 6-2 and 290, also returns.

Another returning starter is another Lawrence, 6-4, 270-pound junior defensive end Shawayne Lawrence, who collected 50 tackles with 3.5 tackles for loss and two pass breakups. Also at this position are promising junior college transfer Dequeszman Kelley, 6-0, 285, and junior 6-4, 270-pound Tevin

Jones, who started nine games a year ago.

Taking over at the other defensive end position is Mackendy Cheridor, a talented sophomore who moves to the line after playing the rush end position. The 6-5, 250-pounder suffered a season-ending injury in the fourth game of 2014.

Juniors Carnell Hopson, 6-2, 260, and Tanner Strickland, 6-3, 270, and 6-1, 270 pound sophomore Will Cunningham should also see action.

Freshmen Nich Long (6-5, 294), who redshirted last year, and Marterious Allen (6-2, 240) add depth.

#### **INSIDE LINEBACKERS**

Returnees: JOSEPH PETERSON, TREY
PAYNE, Kight Dallas (injured in 2014)
Key Losses: Sean Jeppesen
Newcomers: Kaleb Ringer (junior college
transfer), Niemus Bryant (redshirt
freshman), Ed Curney (freshman), Chase
Middleton (freshman)

The linebacker unit is led by senior and best defensive player Joseph Peterson, the Panthers' top tackler each of the last three seasons and GSU's career leader.

Peterson, a 6-0, 225-pound junior, is a two-time all-conference selection who was third in the Sun Belt with 9.7 tackles per game in 2014.

To man the inside along with Peterson, the Panthers have added 6-0, 235-pound Kaleb Ringer, a transfer from Butler (Kan.) C.C. The former Michigan signee edged returning starter Trey Payne in the spring. Payne was second on the team with 88 tackles and 6.5 tackles for loss last fall.

Promising freshmen Niemus Bryant, who redshirted last year, and Ed Curney, a true freshman, who enrolled in January, should push for playing time, and sophomore Kight Dallas returns after missing the 2014 season, and true freshman Chase Middleton is a name for the future.

#### **OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS**

Returnees: Melvin King, Malik Ricks, James Traylor, Jameel Spencer, Nate Paxton Key Losses: JARRELL ROBINSON Newcomers: Alonzo McGee (UAB transfer), Michael Shaw (redshirt freshman)



#### **SEASONPREVIEW**

The outside linebacker positions feature two of the Panthers' top newcomers in UAB transfer Alonzo McGee and redshirt freshman Michael Shaw.

McGee, a 6-1, 220-pound junior, is an experienced linebacker who collected 42 tackles with five tackles for loss for the Blazers last season. He will backed up by sophomore James Traylor and junior Jameel Spencer.

Shaw, 6-4, 210, steps into the rush end position formerly manned by Mackendy Cheridor, who has moved to defensive end.

Behind Shaw are seniorsMelvin King, who started five games last year when Cheridor was injured, along with senior Nate Paxton and sophomore Malik Ricks.

#### **DEFENSIVE BACKS**

Returnees: CB BRUCE DUKES, CB CHANDON SULLIVAN, S TARRIS BATISTE, S Bryan Williams, S Nate Simon, S Dartez Jacobs, S Trent Hill, S LaDarion Young, CB B.J. Clay, CB Antreal Allen, CB Robert Dowling

Key Losses: None

Newcomers: S Bobby Baker (UAB transfer), S Cloves Campbell (junior college transfer), CB Demarco Davis (UAB transfer), CB Jerome Smith (redshirt freshman), S Ronald Peterkin (redshirt freshman)

The top returnees in the secondary are senior cornerback Bruce Dukes and senior safety Tarris Batiste, who have both received mention on preseason all-conference teams.

Batiste is one of the veterans of the GSU defense as a two-year starter who has averaged 82 tackles the last two seasons. He ranks fourth in Panther annals with 163 tackles and third in tackles for loss with 15.

Dukes started every game at cornerback last fall, his first on the field after transferring from UCF. He was fourth on the team with 62 tackles, along with a team-leading six pass breakups.

Starting along with Dukes at corner is sophomore Chandon Sullivan, who earned a starting berth as a true freshman, starting five games at cornerback and four at safety. He finished with 43 tackles and one interception.

Another name to watch is promising redshirt freshman Jerome Smith, who had a strong spring and could challenge for a starting berth.

Also in the mix for playing time at cornerback are junior Robert Dowling and sophomores B.J. Clay and Antreal Allen as well as UAB transfer Demarco Davis, a redshirt freshman.

# LETTERMEN RETURNING (49)

Offense (19)

Quarterbacks: NICK ARBUCKLE, Ronnie Bell

Running Backs: KYLER NEAL, Jonathan Lytle

Receivers: DONOVAN HARDEN, ROBERT DAVIS, Todd Boyd, Glenn Smith

Tight Ends: JOEL RUIZ, Keith Rucker, Bill Teknipp

Offensive Line: MICHAEL IVORY, TAYLOR EVANS, ALEX STOEHR, Akil Hawkins, Davis Moore, Garrett Gorringe, Steve Wolgamott, Sebastian Willer

#### Defense (28)

Defensive Line: SHAWAYNE LAWRENCE, JALEN LAWRENCE, TEVIN JONES, David Huey, Carnell Hopson, Will Cunningham, Tanner Strickland

Linebackers: JOSEPH PETERSON, TREY PAYNE, MACKENDY CHERIDOR, Melvin King, James Traylor, Nate Paxton, Jameel Spencer, Malik Ricks, Kight Dallas (lettered in 2013)

Cornerbacks: BRUCE DUKES, MARCUS CAFFEY, B.J. Clay, Antreal Allen, Robert Dowling

Safeties: TARRIS BATISTE, CHANDON SULLIVAN, Nate Simon, Dartez Jacobs, Trent Hill, Bryan Williams, LaDarion Young

#### Specialists (2)

Placekicker: Wil Lutz Long-Snapper: Daniel Zeigler

#### LETTERMEN LOST (16) Offense (9)

Quarterbacks: Ben McLane

Running Backs: Gerald Howse, Dontavis Crocker, Duvall Smith

Crocker, Duvan Sinici

Receivers: LYNQUEZ BLAIR,

Nathaniel Minor

Tight Ends: None

Offensive Line:TIM WYNN, A.J. KAPLAN, Ronald Martin

#### Defense (6)

Defensive Line: Cristian Perez, Marcus Stetzer Linebackers: JARRELL ROBINSON, Sean Jeppesen, Spencer Haywood

Cornerbacks: None Safeties: Jamaal May

#### Specialists (1)

Punter: Matt Hubbard

The safety position should benefit from the return of juniors Bryan Williams and LaDarion Young, both of whom suffered season-ending injuries last fall, and the addition of UAB transfer Bobby Baker and junior college signee Cloves Campbell. Williams emerged from spring as a starter but will be challenged by Baker, who returns from injury, and Campbell. Also returning at safety are senior Nate Simon, who started seven games and made 51 tackles, senior Dartez Jacobs, who made four starts and 28 tackles, and junior Trent Hill. Redshirt freshman Ronald Peterkin also joins the mix.

#### **SPECIALISTS**

Returnees: P-PK Wil Lutz, LS Daniel Zeigler Key Losses: P Matt Hubbard Newcomers: P-PK Brandon Wright (freshman)

Georgia State returns an all-star candidate in placekicker Wil Lutz, who also adds punting duties.

Lutz is a three-year starter who is Georgia State's career leader in field goals (19), extra points (78) and points by kicking (135). He is 16-of-17 from 40 yards and in and 78 of 79 on extra points.

Daniel Zeigler returns as the long-snapper.

#### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS:
Antreal Allenan-TRELL
Tarris BatisteTARR-iss buh-TEEST
Niemus BryantNEE-mus
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Jah-Mai Davidsonjuh-MY
Patrick DikeDEE-kay
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Carnell Hopsoncar-NELL
Shawayne Lawrenceshuh-WAN-yay
Julien Laurentla-RENT
Nich LongNICK
Jayro PerezHI-row
Malik Ricksmuh-LEEK
Dom Roldanro-DANN
Emiere Scaifea-MEER SKAFE
Alex StoehrSTORE
Steve WolgamottWOLE-ga-mott
Ladarion Youngla-DARE-ee-un
COACHES:
Jeff JagodzinskiJAG-ud-ZIN-skee
Tim Lappanoluh-PAH-no



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21	Antreal Allen	СВ	5-11	180	So.	Auburn, Ala.	Auburn
95	Marterious Allen	DL	6-2	240	Fr.	Hartwell, Ga.	Hart County
23	Dexter Andrews	WR	5-8	154	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Maynard Jackson/Albany State
87	Octavious Andrews	WR	6-0	180	R-Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	Stone Mountain/Auburn
4	Nick Arbuckle	QB	6-I	215	Sr.	Camarillo, Calif.	St. Bonaventure/Pierce College
2	Bobby Baker	S	6-2	190	R-Jr.	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	Birmingham/Pierce College/UAB
22	Taz Bateman	RB	5-8	185	So.	Inglewood, Calif.	Junipero Serra/Long Beach City College
3	Tarris Batiste	S	6-1	200	R-Sr.	Cartersville, Ga.	Cass/Indiana State
18	Ronnie Bell	QB	5-11	190	R-Sr.	Fayetteville, Ga.	Sandy Creek/Ohio
79	Madison Bell	OL	6-3	280	R-So.	Kennesaw, Ga.	Harrison
35	Shawn Blaylock	СВ	6-0	175	R-Jr.	Lithonia, Ga.	Stephenson/Kentucky
15	Todd Boyd	WR	5-11	180	So.	Moultrie, Ga.	Colquitt County
34	Niemus Bryant	LB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	Columbus, Ga.	Carver
85	Gerard Butler	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	Buford, Ga.	Mill Creek
24	Marcus Caffey	RB	6-0	195	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Grady/Iowa Western CC
14	Cloves Campbell	S	6-I	205	Ir.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Mountain Pointe/Scottsdale CC
73	Derrick Cannon		6-2	244	R-Sr.	Fayetteville, Ga.	Fayette County/Georgia Military
82	Clay Chastain	TE	6-4	215		Powder Springs, Ga.	Harrison/Georgia Military
5	•	DE	6-5	250	R-Jr. R-So.	Decatur, Ga.	Columbia Columbia
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29	B.J. Clay	CB	6-0	180	So.	Dacula, Ga.	Dacula Control
25	Kristian Collins	WR	6-2	176	JrR	Tucker, Ga.	Tucker/Tennessee State
62	Will Cunningham	DE	6-1	280	R-So.	Cape Coral, Fla.	Ida Baker
47	Ed Curney	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Carver
33	Kight Dallas	LB	6-1	230	R-So.	Decatur, Ga.	Stephenson
58	Jah-Mai Davidson	OL	6-4	290	R-Jr.	Snellville, Ga.	Brookwood
13	Demarco Davis	СВ	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Booker T. Washington/UAB
_19	Robert Davis	WR	6-3	198	Jr.	Warner Robins, Ga.	Northside
41	Patrick Dike	S	5-9	200	R-So.	Buford, Ga.	Mill Creek
_23	Kendrick Dorn	RB	6-0	205	Jr.	Fontana, Calif.	Los Osos/San Bernardino Valley
7	Robert Dowling	СВ	5-10	185	Jr.	Marietta, Ga.	Lassiter
_27	Bruce Dukes	СВ	5-10	195	R-Sr.	Tyrone, Ga.	Sandy Creek/UCF
65	Taylor Evans	OL	6-4	305	R-Sr.	Irvine, Calif.	Woodbridge/Saddleback College
68	Kelepi Folau	С	6-3	305	Sr.	Concord, Calif.	Ygnacio Valley/Diablo Valley/UAB
_59	Garrett Gorringe	G	6-4	295	R-Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Grayson
81	Marquan Greene	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	Moultrie, Ga.	Colquitt County
48	Johnathan Griffin	RB	5-10	190	Jr.	Hampton, Ga.	Lovejoy/South Alabama
9	Donovan Harden	WR	5-11	175	R-Sr.	Rialto, Calif.	Rancho Cucamonga/Illinois State
30	Penny Hart	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	Buford, Ga.	King's Ridge Christian
64	Akil Hawkins	G	6-2	282	R-Jr.	Fayetteville, Ga.	Fayette County/Grambling
5	Nyiakki Height	WR	6-I	190	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Osborne/UAB
37	Trent Hill	S	5-10	185	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Martin Luther King
40	Deonte Holeman	WR	6-2	171	R-Jr.	Hoschton, Ga.	Mill Creek
55	Carnell Hopson	DE	6-2	268	Jr.	Powder Springs, Ga.	South Paulding
67	David Huey	NG	6-2	290	R-Sr.	Antioch, Tenn.	Pearl-Cohn
75	Michael Ivory	Т	6-5	340	R-Jr.	Louisville, Ky.	Jeffersontown, Ky./Coffeyville CC
26	Dartez Jacobs	S	6-I	200	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Centennial/College of the Canyons
49	Aundre Johnson	RB	5-10	185	Sr.	Kingsland, Ga.	Camden County
69	Lucas Johnson	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	Cartersville, Ga.	Cass
16	Collins Jones	DB	5-10	185	So.	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins
52	Tevin Jones	DE	6-4	270	Jr.	Hampton, Ga.	Luella
92	DeQueszman Kelley	DL	6-0	285	R-So.	Buena Vista, Ga.	Marion County/Coffeyville (Kan.) CC
99	Melvin King	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	Hinesville, Ga.	Liberty County
• •		RB	6-0	190	R-Fr.	Dora, Ala.	Dora/UAB



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91 97	Julien Laurent Jalen Lawrence	NG NG	6-4 6-1	315 285	Jr.	Toronto, Canada Macon, Ga.	New Mexico Military Institute Westside
85		DE	6-4	270	Jr.	McDonough, Ga.	
90	Shawayne Lawrence	DL	6-5	294	Jr. R-Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga.	Eagle's Landing  Dutchtown
6	Nich Long Giovanni Lugo		6-3 6-1	190	Fr.	Belle Glade, Fla.	
96	Wil Lutz	QB PK	6-0	190	Sr.	Newnan, Ga.	Dacula (Ga.)
46	Jonathan Lytle	FB	6-U 6-I	240	R-Sr.	Dallas, Ga.	Northgate  East Paulding/Reedley College
	Alonzo McGee	LB	6-1	220		Sumter, S.C.	<u> </u>
39	Chase Middleton	LB	6-1	225	R-Jr. Fr.	Lilburn, Ga.	Crestwood/Georgia Military/UAB  Brookwood
72		С	6-2	275	R-Fr.	Moultrie, Ga.	
63	Gabe Mobley  Davis Moore	G	6-4	300	R-Fr. R-So.	Loganville, Ga.	Colquitt County  Loganville
80		WR	5-8	175		Charleston, Miss.	
	Kam Myers		5-II	218	Jr.		Charleston/East Mississippi CC
25 94	Kyler Neal	RB		270	R-So.	Dallas, Ga.	East Paulding
56	Jacob Nesmith	TE DL	6-3		Jr.	Cumming, Ga.	Forsyth Central/Presbyterian  Centennial/Tusculum
	Juan Orozco		6-0	290	Jr.	Roswell, Ga.	
57	Justin Otiwu	LB	6-1	225	R-So.	Buford, Ga.	Mill Creek
98	Nate Paxton	LB	6-1	245	R-Sr.	Scottdale, Ga.	Clarkston
51	Trey Payne	LB	6-0	230	R-So.	Warner Robins, Ga.	Northside
76	Jayro Perez	DL	6-1	260	R-So.	Dalton, Ga.	SE Whitfield
31	Ronald Peterkin	S	6-0	170	R-Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	Stephenson
6	Joseph Peterson	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	Dothan, Ala.	Dothan
30	Kyndall Phillips	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Cumming, Ga.	West Forsyth
32	Malik Ricks	LB	6-1	230	So.	Lithonia, Ga.	Stephenson
	Kaleb Ringer	LB	6-0	235	R-Jr.	Claymont, Ohio	Northmont/Butler (Kan.) CC
78	Dom Roldan	OL	6-6	350	R-Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Landsdown, Va./Grossmont College
45	Keith Rucker	TE	6-3	235	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Moeller
8	Joel Ruiz	TE	6-4	240	R-Sr.	Kingsland, Ga.	Camden County/Presbyterian
12	Emiere Scaife	QB	6-2	218	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Mallard Creek
86	Adam Schechter	WR	5-11	186	R-Sr.	Simi Valley, Calif.	Simi Valley/Pierce
43	Matavius Scott	WR	6-2	206	R-So.	Carnesville, Ga.	Franklin County
44	Michael Shaw	LB	6-4	210	R-Fr.	Suwanee, Ga.	Lanier
10	Brett Sheehan	QB	6-2	180	R-So.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Collins Hill/South Alabama
	Nate Simon	S	6-1	195	Sr.	Compton, Calif.	Lakewood/Golden West College
_77	Tyler Simonsen	OL	6-4	310	R-Jr.	Redland, Calif.	East Valley/San Bernardino Valley
16	Jerome Smith	СВ	5-10	165	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Mays
_17	Glenn Smith	WR	6-I	185	So.	Warner Robins, Ga.	Northside
_38	Jameel Spencer	LB	6-I	215	Jr.	Smyrna, Ga.	Woodward Academy
56	Alex Stoehr	G	6-2	300	So.	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett
53	Tanner Strickland	DE	6-3	270	R-Jr.	Zebulon, Ga.	Pike County
10	Chandon Sullivan	СВ	5-11	180	So.	Winder, Ga.	Winder-Barrow
89	Avery Sweeting	WR	5-8	160	Sr.	Brunswick, Ga.	Brunswick
84	Bill Teknipp	TE	6-4	235	R-So.	McDonough, Ga.	Eagle's Landing
83	James Traylor	LB	6-3	220	So.	Columbus, Ga.	Columbus
_24	Anthony Valverde	RB	5-10	210	R-Fr.	Banning, Calif.	Redlands East Valley
_88	Ari Werts	WR	6-4	225	Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	Stephenson
_28	David West	DB	6-I	175	Fr.	Cumming, Ga.	West Forsyth
12	Deion Wilkins	СВ	5-9	164	Jr.	Thomaston, Ga.	Upson-Lee/Jacksonville
74	Sebastian Willer	Т	6-5	279	R-So.	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun
36	Bryan Williams	S	6-3	200	R-Jr.	Miramar, Fla.	Miramar
	Aaron Winchester	QB	6-2	175	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Mount Pisgah
_70	Steve Wolgamott	Т	6-6	315	Sr.	Maize, Kan.	Maize/Butler CC
93	Brandon Wright	P-PK	5-10	160	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	KIPP Atlanta Collegiate
20	LaDarion Young	S	6-I	190	R-Jr.	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola Catholic
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97 98	Nate Paxton	LB	6-I	245	R-Sr.	Scottdale, Ga.	Clarkston



A PROVEN PROGRAM-BUILDER, Trent 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.

Miles, a 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 remarkable rebuilding job he did there earned notice, and Georgia State President Mark P. Becker and then-Director of Athletics Cheryl L. Levick jumped at the chance to bring Miles to Atlanta following the retirement of Bill Curry, the program's head coach from its inception in 2008.

Taking over a Georgia State program that had been playing for just three seasons, Miles immediately began to lay the foundation to enable the Panthers to compete at the highest level of college football. Miles and his staff are building the program through recruiting, player development and the establishment of a winning culture, all within the framework of a strong family atmosphere.

"We are committed to building this

program into one that competes for championships on the field and in the classroom," Miles said upon his hiring. "We will strive to represent our student body, alumni and the state of Georgia with character and integrity."

Despite playing at the FBS level for the first time with an undermanned roster, Miles' first Georgia State team showed progress throughout the 2013 season. Taking Miles' mantra of "Pounding the Rock" to heart, the Panthers earned respect for their hard-nosed play and competitiveness throughout a challenging season.

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 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 brief 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.

Georgia State suffered three Sun Belt losses by just three points, and in each one, the Panthers rallied to take the lead in the fourth quarter before falling. Two of these close losses were to bowl teams UL Lafayette and South Alabama. GSU also showed positive signs in its two games at Power 5 conference teams as the Panthers led Washington 14-0 at the half and held Clemson scoreless in the second half.



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In his first two seasons, Miles' program has 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 for Miles 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, including a 5-3 mark in the MVFC. 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 the longest in Terre Haute 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, earning that distinction for the second time in three seasons.

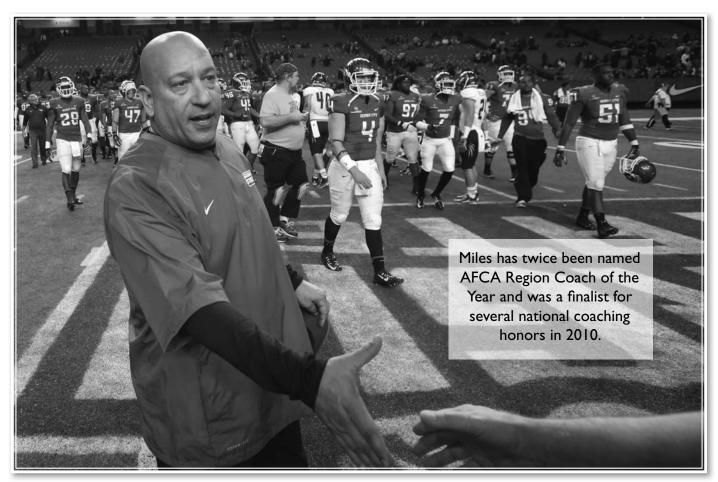
Under Miles' direction, ISU rose as high as No. 14 in the national polls and up to No. 5 in the GridIron Power Index in 2012. The No. 14 national ranking in The Sports Network Top 25 was the

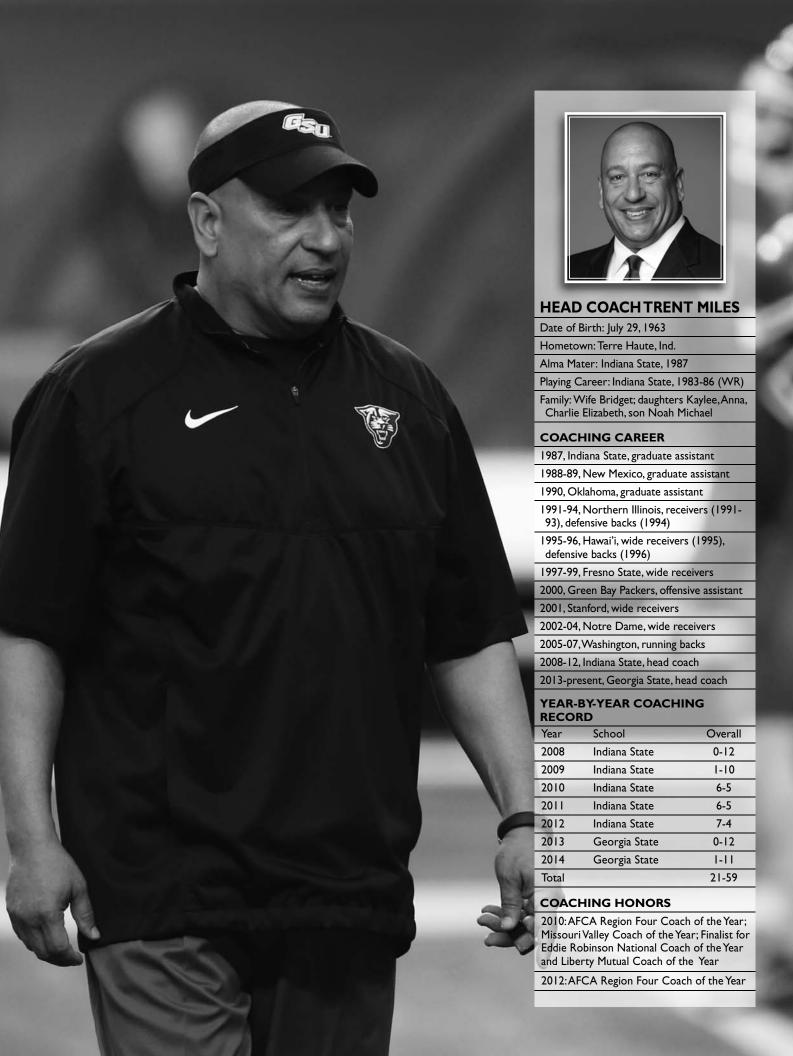
Sycamores' highest since joining the MVFC in 1987 as well as the highest in the Trent Miles era.

The highlight of the 2012 season was the Sycamores' 17-14 road victory at No. 1-ranked North Dakota State, the defending FCS champion.

In his last two seasons at Indiana State, Miles coached one of the top players in the FCS ranks in running back Shakir Bell. A first-team All-American as a sophomore in 2011, Bell led the nation in rushing with 151.8 yards per game and tied for second in voting for the Walter Payton Award as the top player in the FCS. Bell was one of two first-team All-Americans who Miles coached in 2011 as defensive end Ben Obaseki was also named to the Associated Press first team. They were the first two AP first-team All-Americans in school history.

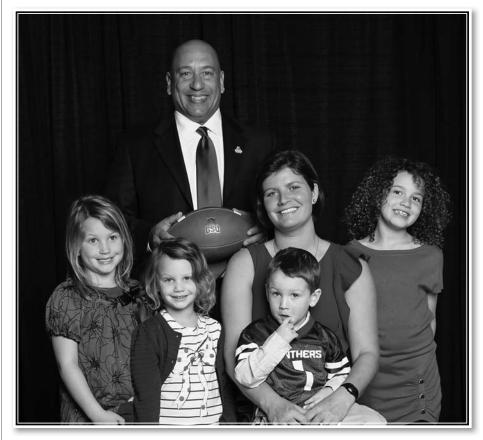
In 2012, Bell ranked sixth nationally in rushing (134.1 ypg) and again earned All-America accolades from AP (third team) and The Sports Network (second







### **HEADCOACH**



**THE MILES FAMILY:** Bridget and Trent Miles with daughters (l-r) Anna, Charlie Elizabeth and Kaylee and son Noah Michael.

team). Cornerback Johnny Towalid was also recognized as an All-American by AP (second team) and The Sports Network (third team).

Indiana State led the MVFC in the number of all-conference selections in both 2011 (13) and 2012 (14).

Miles achieved success in 2010 with a prolific offense that ranked in the top 15 nationally in scoring with 31.2 points per game, while his 2012 squad was built on a defense that finished third in the nation in points allowed (14.3 pg) and fifth in total defense (296.4 ypg).

Among the many notable accomplishments by Indiana State under Miles in his last three seasons was the Sycamores' 44-16 victory over Western Kentucky in 2011, the program's first win over an FBS opponent since 2001. That 2011 Sycamore squad spent eight weeks in the national FCS polls, climbing to No. 16 in the nation.

Throughout his career, Miles has coached on both sides of the ball and

possesses more than 20 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 2000, Miles worked with wide receivers and quality control. He coached NFL All-Pro receiver Antonio Freeman.

In the seven years following at Stanford (wide receivers, 2001), Notre Dame (wide receivers, 2002-04) and Washington (running backs, 2005-07), Miles also 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),

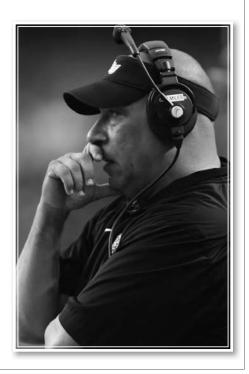
New Mexico (1988-89) and Oklahoma (1990). While at New Mexico, one of his mentors was Marvin Lewis, now the head coach of the Cincinnati Bengals.

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 Hawaii, 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, 51, 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 advanced to 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 Michael.







### HAROLD ETHERIDGE

# Assistant Head Coach / Offensive Line Third Year at GSU

arold Etheridge, a veteran coach with more than two decades of experience, is in his third season at Georgia State after joining Trent Miles' coaching staff in 2013 as the offensive line coach and assistant head coach.

Etheridge previously worked with Miles for three seasons at Indiana State (2010-12), helping the Sycamores post three consecutive winning seasons for the first time since the 1960s.

In his first season at Georgia State, Etheridge helped develop offensive tackle Ulrick John into a National Football League prospect. John was selected in the seventh round of the 2014 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts. In 2014, Etheridge's offensive line blocked for the Sun Belt Conference's leading passer, and center Tim Wynn earned all-conference honors.

At Indiana State, Etheridge served as Miles' offensive coordinator the last two years at Indiana State and his offensive line coach for three seasons.

In two years as the Sycamores' offensive coordinator, Etheridge produced one of the nation's top rushers in running back





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Between the 2010 and 2012 seasons, Indiana State had 17 offensive players earn all-conference recognition, including five offensive linemen.

Etheridge joined Miles' ISU staff in 2010 and made an immediate impact in the program's remarkable turnaround. The offensive line blocked for a unit that ranked 14th in the nation in scoring with 31.2 points per game for a school-record 351 points and 17th in total offense at 411.8 yards per game, helping the Sycamores post a 6-5 record for their first winning season since 1996.

Before going to ISU, Etheridge spent the previous two years coaching the offensive line at Washington State (2008-09) and one year in the same role at Northern Illinois (2007).

During a three-year stint as the offensive line coach at North Texas (2004-06), Etheridge produced a line that blocked for the nation's leading rusher in 2004 in Jamario Thomas, who ran for 180.1 yards per game. The Mean Green

won the Sun Belt Conference title and earned a berth in the New Orleans Bowl.

Etheridge began his coaching career in the high school ranks, first at Gallup (N.M.) High School (1983-86) and then Ballard (Ky.) High School (1987-88).

From there, he moved to a collegiate position at Kentucky, serving as a graduate assistant working with offensive tackles in 1989-90. He worked under GSU's first head coach Bill Curry in his second season at UK.

Etheridge then spent the next nine seasons as the offensive line coach at Illinois State, helping the Redbirds earn a spot in the NCAA FCS playoffs in 1998 before winning the Gateway Conference title and reaching the FCS semifinal game in 1999.

In 2000, he moved with head coach Todd Berry to Army and coached the Black Knights' offensive line for four seasons.

A native of Gallup, N.M., Etheridge was a four-year starting offensive guard for Western New Mexico (1979-82). He earned a bachelor's degree in marketing and management from the school in 1982.

Etheridge, who in 2001 published a book entitled "Coaching the Front Liners," and his wife, Jeanne, are the parents of twins, Clayton and Eliza.





### JEFF **JAGODZINSKI**

# Offensive Coordinator Third Year at GSU

eff Jagodzinski, a long-time National Football League assistant coach and a successful collegiate head coach, is the offensive coordinator on Trent Miles' Georgia State staff.

Before joining the GSU staff in 2013, Jagodzinski previously worked with Miles on the Green Bay Packers' staff in 2000.

Jagozinski made an immediate impact at Georgia State, where his offense produced a record-setting season for wide receiver Albert Wilson. Wilson earned all-conference and All-America recognition, was invited to the National Football League Scouting Combine and signed a free agent contract with the Kansas City Chiefs. Another offensive starter, tackle Ulrick John, was drafted in the seventh round by the Indianapolis Colts.

In 2014, Jagodzinski's offense ranked No. 25 in the nation in passing offense behind first-year quarterback Nick Arbuckle, who earned all-conference honors along with receivers Donovan Harden, Robert Davis and LynQuez Blair and tight end Joel Ruiz.

In his first two years at GSU, Jagodzinski's offense has produced one All-American, eight all-conference honorees and two NFL players.

Jagodzinski is well-acquainted with the city of Atlanta, having served as the Atlanta Falcons' tight ends coach in 2004 and then offensive line coach in 2005. He is also familiar to Atlanta fans as the college head coach of Falcons' quarterback Matt Ryan.

Jagodzinski enjoyed two highly successful seasons as the head coach at Boston College, posting a 20-8 record and capturing back-to-back Atlantic Coast Conference Atlantic Division crowns. In 2007, with Ryan at quarterback, Jagodzinski led the Eagles to an 11-3 record—BC's highest win total since 1940—a berth in the ACC Championship game and a bowl-

game victory over Michigan State.

In addition to the exploits of ACC Player of the Year Ryan on offense, Jagodzinski's first BC squad also featured a strong defense that was No. 2 in the nation against the run. Safety Jamie Silva was a first-team All-America selection.

Even after Ryan became the No. 2 pick in the 2008 NFL draft following, Jagodzinski kept BC winning in 2008 with a 9-5 record and another trip to the ACC title game.

Along with Ryan, Jagodzinski coached three other future first-round draft picks at Boston College in nose tackle B.J. Raji (2009, Green Bay) and offensive linemen Gosder Cherilus (2008, Detroit) and Anthony Castonzo (2011, Indianapolis).

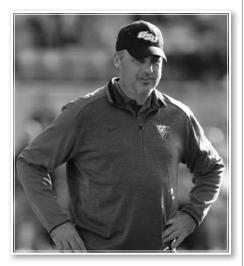
Jagodzinski began his coaching career in 1985 as the running backs coach at his alma mater, Wisconsin-Whitewater. In 1986, he served as the offensive line coach at Northern Illinois before spending two years (1987-88) as a graduate assistant at LSU.

In 1989, Jagodzinski began an eightyear stint as the offensive line coach at East Carolina (1989-96), highlighted by the 1991 season, when the Pirates posted an 11-1 record. That ECU team featured future NFL quarterback Jeff Blake.

He then spent two seasons as the offensive coordinator at Boston College (1997-98) on Tom O'Brien's staff. At BC, Jagodzinski's offenses averaged more than 400 yards per game in each of his two seasons, featuring future Pro Bowl quarterback Matt Hasselbeck in 1997 and All-American running back Mike Cloud in 1998, who ranked third in the nation in rushing.

Jagodzinski began his NFL career in 1999, joining the Green Bay Packers as tight ends coach from 1999-2003. It was there that he worked with Miles in 2000.

He then moved to the Atlanta Falcons, where he served as tight ends in coach



in 2004, helping Atlanta reach the NFC Championship game, and then offensive line coach in 2005. During that time, the Falcons featured one of the NFL's most successful rushing offenses, leading the league in both rushing yards per game and rushing yards per carry those two years. In 2005, Jagodzinski's line blocked for Pro Bowl running back Warrick Dunn, who gained over 1,400 yards.

Jagodzinski returned to the Packers as offensive coordinator for one season (2006) before taking over as head coach at Boston College. Under his direction, Green Bay ranked among the top 10 in the NFL in total offense.

In college and the NFL, Jagodzinski has been part of offensive staffs that worked with future Pro Bowl quarterbacks Brett Favre, Michael Vick, Aaron Rogers and Matt Ryan.

He served as the head coach of the Omaha Nighthawks of the UFL in 2010, and in 2012, he worked as a volunteer assistant coach at Ave Maria University in Florida.

Jagodzinski was a three-year starter and four-year player (1981-84) at fullback at Wisconsin-Whitewater. He earned a B.S. degree in education at UW-Whitewater in 1985.

Jagodzinski and his wife, Lisa, have five children: Josh, JoAnne, Jessica, Jacqueline and Jennifer.





### JESSE MINTER

# **Defensive Coordinator Third Year at GSU**

esse Minter, formerly the defensive coordinator under Trent Miles at Indiana State, followed Miles to Georgia State in 2013 be the Panthers' defensive coordinator.

In his first season with the Panthers, Minter worked with a young GSU defense that relied upon numerous true freshmen. The defense produced All-Sun Belt Conference linebacker Joseph Peterson, who collected more than 100 tackles.

In 2012 in his final season at Indiana State, Minter constructed a defensive unit that ranked third in the FCS in





scoring defense, allowing just 14.3 points per game, and sixth nationally in total defense at 296.4 yards per game. The Sycamores also ranked fifth nationally in pass efficiency defense, 14th in passing yards allowed and 28th in rushing yards allowed.

One of the highlights of the 2012 season was Indiana State's 17-14 road victory at No. 1-ranked and defending FCS champion North Dakota State. In that game, cornerback Johnny Towalid scored 14 points for ISU by returning a pair of interceptions for touchdowns.

Over the 2011-12 seasons, 13 Indiana State defensive standouts earned All-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors.

Minter originally joined Miles' defensive staff at Indiana State in 2009 before being elevated to the coordinator position for the 2011 season. He was a key component in the Sycamores' remarkable turnaround under Miles that saw ISU post a winning season in 2010 for the first time since 1996. The program added winning

campaigns in 2011 and 2012 to give ISU three consecutive winning seasons for the first time since the 1960s.

Minter went to Indiana State following two years as a graduate assistant at Cincinnati, where he served on Brian Kelly's staff, working with the defensive staff and assisting in coaching the linebackers. The Bearcats won the Big East Conference title in 2008 and earned a BCS berth in the Orange Bowl. The Cincinnati defense led the nation in takeaways in 2007.

Minter spent the 2006 season as a football intern at Notre Dame, when the Irish posted a 10-3 record.

He played college football at the College of Mount St. Joseph (Ohio), which compiled a school-record 30-10 mark during his four years, including back-to-back conference titles and Division III playoff appearances

A native of Yorktown, Ind., Minter is married to the former Rachelle Wittich. His father is former Cincinnati head football coach Rick Minter.





### LUKE **HUARD**

**Quarterbacks**Third Year at GSU

ntering his third season on Trent Miles' Georgia State staff, quarterbacks coach Luke Huard has been a key component in the Panthers' productive passing attack.

Under Huard's guidance in 2014, firstyear quarterback Nick Arbuckle ranked No. 15 in the nation in passing yards while breaking nearly every Georgia State passing record. Arbuckle led the Sun Belt Conference with 3,283 yards passing while throwing 23 touchdown passes.

In Huard's his first season with the Panthers in 2013, quarterback Ronnie Bell set then-GSU records with more than 2,500 yards of passing and total offense.

Before coming to GSU in 2013, Huard spent the previous four seasons at Illinois State, including one year (2009) as quarterbacks coach before he was elevated to offensive coordinator for his last three seasons (2010-12) there.

In 2012, Huard's unit led the Missouri Valley Football Conference in passing





and total offense as the Redbirds averaged better than 30 points a game while compiling a 9-4 record and advancing to the quarterfinals of the FCS playoffs.

In his four years at ISU, Huard developed quarterback Matt Brown, who was the MVFC Newcomer of the Year in 2009, a three-time all-conference honoree and the MVFC Offensive Player of the Year in 2012.

Huard previously worked with Miles at Washington, where he served as a graduate assistant in 2007-08.

While at Washington, Huard worked with the Huskies' quarterbacks, including current Tennessee Titans' signal caller Jake Locker, who was the Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year in 2007.

Huard began his coaching career as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Tacoma's Washington High School following graduation from North Carolina in 2002. He then spent four seasons as the head coach at Interlake High School (Wash.), where he led the program to its first winning season in 10 years in 2004.

In 2004, he also served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the Eastside Hawks, a semi-professional football team that went 10-0 and won the Northwest Football League title.

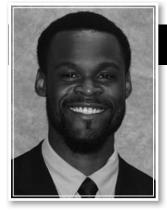
Huard was a three-year member of the North Carolina football team. As a quarterback, he played in seven games for the Tar Heels, including four starts, as a freshman in 1999.

As a high school quarterback at Puyallup (Wash.) High School, Huard was Washington's Gatorade Player of the Year and an honorable-mention All-America selection as a senior.

Huard comes from a football family. Both of his older brothers, Brock and Damon, were standout quarterbacks at Washington and went on to play professionally in the NFL. Huard's father, Mike, coached all three sons at Puyallup High School, where he also coached future NFL quarterback Billy Joe Hobert.

Huard is married to the former Dolly Tan, and the couple has one daughter, Serena Grace, 1.





### LARRY KNIGHT

Outside Linebackers
First Year at GSU

arry Knight, formerly a defensive quality control assistant at Tennessee, joined the Georgia State staff as outside linebackers coach for the 2015 season.

Knight spent the last two years on Butch Jones' staff at Tennessee, working directly with associate head coach/ defensive line coach Steve Stripling and linebackers coach Tommy Thigpen. In 2014, the Volunteers' defensive line featured All-Southeastern Conference selections Derek Barnett and Curt Maggitt, who combined for 21 sacks, third-most by any duo in the nation.

Knight also served one season as a graduate assistant for Jones at Cincinnati in 2012, helping the Bearcats to the BIG EAST title and a victory in the Belk Bowl.

Knight was a four-year letterwinner as a defensive end under Jones at Central Michigan, including all-conference honors as a senior. He participated in four bowl games and helped CMU win three Mid-American Conference championships.

A native of Augusta, Ga., Knight earned his degree from Central Michigan in 2010.







### TIM LAPPANO

Receivers
Second Year at GSU

im Lappano, who possesses more than 30 years of coaching experience in major college programs and the National Football League, was named Georgia State's receivers coach in March 2014.

Lappano joined head coach Trent Miles' staff after five seasons with the NFL's Detroit Lions, where he coached All-Pro wide receiver Calvin Johnson in 2013. He coached the Lions' tight ends the previous four years and worked with Brandon Pettigrew, who had more than 70 receptions in back-to-back seasons.

Lappano made an immediate impact at Georgia State, tutoring the Panthers' most productive position as junior Donovan Harden, sophomore Robert Davis and senior LynQuez Blair earned All-Sun Belt Conference honors in 2014.

Lappano coached with Miles for three seasons at Washington, where he served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach from 2005-08. Miles was on that offensive staff as running backs coach from 2005-07 before taking the head coaching job at Indiana State.

While at Washington, Lappano recruited and mentored future NFL first-round draft pick Jake Locker.

In addition to his most recent stint with the Lions, Lappano has NFL experience with the San Francisco 49ers, where he served as running backs coach



from 2003-04, and the Seattle Seahawks, where he coached running backs in 1998.

Lappano spent 16 years with college programs in major conferences, mostly in the Pacific-10 (now Pacific-12) Conference. He served as offensive coordinator at Oregon State from 1999-2002, as assistant head coach and running backs coach at California from 1992-95, and as assistant coach at Washington State from 1987-92, including the final two years as offensive coordinator. He also spent one year (1997) as the co-offensive coordinator and receivers coach at Purdue, where he helped recruit and coach All-Pro quarterback Drew Brees

He began his coaching career as the running backs coach at Idaho, his alma mater, from 1982-85, and he spent two seasons at Wyoming in separate stints, coaching running backs in 1986 and wide receivers in 1996.

Lappano, 58, earned his bachelor's degree from Idaho in 1983. He played for head coach Dennis Erickson, under whom he later coached at Idaho, Washington State and Oregon State as well as in the NFL with Seattle and San Francisco.

Lappano and his wife, Sandi, have two children, Taylor and Kyle.







### ERIC **LEWIS**

Secondary
First Year at GSU

ric Lewis, a former defensive coordinator at two schools who also has National Football League experience, joined the Georgia State football staff as secondary coach for the 2015 season.

Lewis comes to Georgia State after one season as the secondary coach at Buffalo.

He spent the last two years (2012-13) at Weber State, where he served as defensive coordinator in 2013 and coached the defensive backs.

Lewis also served as the defensive coordinator at Eastern Michigan in 2009, when the Eagles led the nation in pass defense.





He spent the 2008 season as an assistant coach at Louisville, where he coached the cornerbacks.

That followed a two-year stint as a defensive quality coach for the Green Bay Packers of the NFL, where he assisted cornerbacks coach Lionel Washington and secondary coach Kurt Schottenheimer.

Lewis also spent three seasons (2003-05) as safeties coach at Ball State.

He began his coaching career at St. Augustine High School in San Diego where he was the wide receivers coach. He moved to Michigan State as a defensive graduate assistant coach, primarily assisting with the defensive backs, and then to one season at Bucknell.

A native of East Lansing, Mich., Lewis played football at San Diego State, where he where he was a four-year starter who finished his career as the Aztecs' all-time leader in career pass breakups. He graduated with a degree in finance and business administration.

Lewis, the son of long-time NFL coach Sherman Lewis. He has two children, Taylor and Harper.





### TONY **SAMUEL**

Defensive Line First Year at GSU

ony Samuel, the former head coach at New Mexico State and Southeast Missouri State, joined the Georgia State program in 2015 as defensive line coach.

Samuel brings a total of 16 years of collegiate head coaching experience, including eight years at the FBS level with New Mexico State (1997-2004) and eight years with FCS program Southeast Missouri State (2006-13).

In 2010, Samuel guided Southeast Missouri State to its best season as a Division I program with a 9-3 record and the first NCAA playoff berth in the school's 107-year history. Samuel won the Sports Network Eddie Robinson, Fritz Pollard, Roy Kidd Ohio Valley Conference and American Football Coaches Association Region 3 Coach-of-the-Year Awards as he orchestrated a remarkable turnaround from a 2-9 mark in 2009. The Redhawks were ranked in the Top 25 for the last nine weeks of the season, climbing as high as No. 8.

Southeast flipped a 2-9 record from 2009 to a 9-3 mark in 2010 after being picked to finish eighth in the OVC Preseason Poll. The Redhawks also finished 7-1 in OVC play en route to their first-ever conference title and NCAA playoff appearance in the 107-year history of their football program.

The highlight of Samuel's tenure at New Mexico State was a 7-5 mark in 2002 for the Aggies best record in more than three decades.

Samuel earned his first head coaching opportunity after an 11-year stint



coaching the outside linebackers and rush ends at Nebraska, his alma mater, under legendary head coach Tom Osborne.

During Samuel's 11 seasons at Nebraska, the Cornhuskers won back-to-back national titles in 1994 and 1995, captured seven Big Eight/Big 12 Conference championships, averaged 10 wins per year and played in 11 bowl games.

He mentored six first team All-Americans and 12 future National Football League players, including first-round draft picks Broderick Thomas (1989), Mike Croel (1991), Trev Alberts (1994) and Grant Wistrom (1998).

He began his coaching career by spending two seasons as an assistant

coach at Western Michigan (1982-83) and then two years at Stanford (1984-85), tutoring the defensive line at both schools. He also served one year (2005) at defensive ends coach at Purdue.

Samuel played four years at Nebraska and was a member of Osborne's first recruiting class. He was a two-year starter at defensive end, played in four bowl games and earned honorable mention All-Big Eight Conference honors as a senior.

He earned his B.S. degree in education from Nebraska in 1981.

A native of Trinidad, West Indies, Samuel moved to New Jersey at the age of 10. He and his wife, Diane, have four children and two grandchildren.





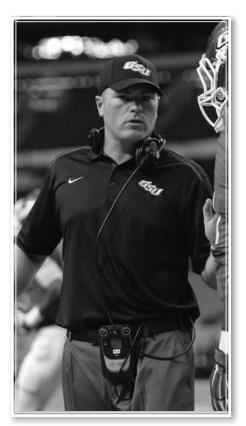
### P.J. VOLKER

# Linebackers / Recruiting Coordinator Third Year at GSU

J. Volker joined head coach Trent Miles' Georgia State football staff in 2013 as linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator after serving in the same capacity under Miles at Indiana State.

In his first two seasons at Georgia State, Volker has coached standout linebacker Joseph Peterson, a two-time all-conference selection and the Panthers' record-holder for season and career tackles.

Volker spent three years (2010-12) with Miles as linebackers coach and





recruiting coordinator for the Sycamores, helping Indiana State post three straight winning seasons.

In 2012, he helped coach a defensive unit that ranked third in the FCS in scoring defense, allowing just 14.3 points per game, and sixth nationally in total defense at 296.4 yards per game. One of the highlights for ISU's defense in 2012 was an outstanding performance in the Sycamores' stunning 17-14 upset at No. 1-ranked North Dakota State, in which the defense accounted for 14 points.

Over Volker's three seasons, seven Indiana State linebackers were named to the all-conference team, including three-time selection Aaron Archie, who made over 100 tackles in both 2011 and 2012.

Volker originally joined Miles' defensive staff at Indiana State in 2010 and took part in bringing about the program's dramatic turnaround. In his first year, the Sycamores posted a breakout season with

a 6-5 record in 2010, their first winning season since 1996.

Volker went to ISU in 2010 from Thomas More College, a Division III program in Kentucky where he coached the linebackers and served as the program's recruiting coordinator. He began his coaching career as the running backs coach at Thiel College.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Volker was a three-year letterwinner and two-time all-conference selection at the College of Mount St. Joseph (Ohio). He was recently honored with the school's Future Five Award, which honors alumni who have graduated within the last 20 years who have excelled in their professions and provided service to their communities.

He is married to the former Amanda Naseef, and the couple's first child, daughter Rosalee Marie, was born in 2015.



### **SUPPORTSTAFF**



SCOTT HOLSOPPLE

Head Strength Coach

First Year at GSU

**S**cott Holsopple is in his first year as Georgia State's head strength coach, joining the program in 2015 after three years as the director of football strength and conditioning at Kansas.

Before going to Kansas, Holsopple spent five years at Florida, where he worked as the top assistant with the Gator football program. At Florida, Holsopple worked under the highly-regarded Mickey Marotti, who is now the assistant athletic director for football sports performance for national champion Ohio State.

During Holsopple's time at Florida, the Gators won the 2008 BCS National Championship while compiling a 50-17 record in his five years. Florida appeared in five straight bowl games with two BCS bowl appearances, and Holsopple helped mentor 18 athletes who went on to be drafted into the NFL, including six first-round draft picks.

Holsopple spent the 2006-07 season working with the men's basketball program at Kentucky.

That followed a six-year stint at Marquette, where he began working with the men's basketball program in the fall of 2000 before he was elevated to head strength and conditioning coach for his final five years. In that position, Holsopple was responsible all 14 of the Golden Eagles' Division I athletic programs.

He worked with Dwayne Wade as the future NBA star led Marquette to the 2003 NCAA Final Four.

Before going to Marquette, Holsopple served as a strength and conditioning assistant at Penn State, his alma mater, where he helped develop and implement a comprehensive, year-round strength, conditioning and agility program for the school's 28 athletic teams.

Holsopple began his career in the field as an intern at Notre Dame under Marotti. He also served the strength and conditioning coordinator at Ken Chertow's Olympian Wrestling Camp.

A native of Happy Valley, Pa., Holsopple earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Penn State in 2000. He earned All-America recognition as a boxer at Penn State.



### BENNETT

Director of Football Operations

First Year at GSU

Dusty Bennett, a Georgia State graduate and former studentathlete, was named Director of Football Operations in June 2015. Bennett returned to Georgia State after serving as Upper School academic resource specialist, assistant athletic director and head varsity baseball coach at Mount Vernon Presbyterian School in Atlanta in 2014-15.

In 2013-14, he worked at the International Center for Sport Management while he began work on his Ph.D. in Sport Management at the University of Georgia.

Bennett previously was a member of the Georgia State athletics staff from 2009-13 as an academic advisor, working primarily with the football and golf programs. He also served as a graduate assistant in the athletic department in 2008-09, coordinating life skills programs.

Bennett was a four-year member of the Panther baseball team from 2005-08. After receiving his bachelor's degree in art history from Georgia State in May 2008, he went on to complete his master's in sport administration in 2009.

A native of Tyrone, Ga., Bennett played football and baseball at Sandy Creek High School. He and his wife, Reanna, have two sons, Dustin, 5, and Carson, 2.



### BOB MURPHY

Associate Director of Athletics - Sports Medicine & Nutrition

Ninth Year at GSU

**B** ob Murphy, associate director of athletics for sports medicine and nutrition, is entering his ninth year at Georgia State.

In addition to serving as the head athletic trainer for football, he oversees all aspects of the sports medicine and nutrition departments.

He originally came to Georgia State in 2007 as head athletic trainer and was elevated to assistant athletic director in 2008 and then to associate athletic director in 2011. He previously worked directly with the men's and women's basketball programs.

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

He serves as secretary and treasurer for the College Athletic Trainers' Society.

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

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Murphy is married to the former Josephine Lee, and the couple has two sons, Benjamin and Jason.



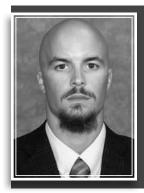
### **SUPPORTSTAFF**



VOGT

Equipment Manager

Third Year at GSU



KOBY KRAEMER

Graduate Assistant

Second Year at GSU

icholas Vogt enters his third season with the Georgia State program as the equipment manager. He joined the GSU staff in 2013 after five years at Indiana.

At Indiana, Vogt spent his last two years as the assistant football equipment manager after serving as the equipment manager for Olympic sports.

Before his stint with the Hoosiers, Vogt worked one year as the assistant director of equipment operations at Montana State and one year as the assistant equipment manager at The Citadel. He also served internships with a pair of National Football League teams, the Houston Texans (2006) and Indianapolis Colts (2004).

Vogt is a 2006 graduate of Indiana, where he worked with the football program as a student equipment manager.

He is a certified member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association.



McLANE

Graduate Assistant

First Year at GSU



MATT **AXELROD** 

Football Video Coordinator

Third Year at GSU



REID SANDERS

Graduate Assistant

First Year at GSU

att Axelrod enters his third year as Georgia State's football video coordinator.

Axelrod began working with the GSU program as an intern in 2011 and was elevated to coordinator before the 2013 season.

As an undergraduate student at Florida State, he worked with the Seminoles athletic department as an assistant student videographer.

Axelrod earned his bachelor's degree in American history from Kennesaw State in 2013.



SMITH

Graduate Assistant

Third Year at GSU



### **SUPPORTSTAFF**



SUSAN **EDWARDS** 

Administrative Assistant for Football

Second Year at GSU



JESSICA SUMMEY

Assistant Director/
Student- Athlete Development/
SAAC Advisor

Fifth Year at GSU



BRANDON DOBO

Assistant Athletic Trainer

Fifth Year at GSU



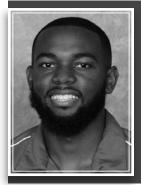
BRITTA DeLAY

Academic Coordinator

Third Year at GSU







# ANTREAL ALLEN

CB • 5-11, 180 • So. Auburn, Ala. Auburn HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Returning letterwinner at cornerback after earning playing time as a true freshman in 2014 ... Played in eight games, including a start in the season finale vs. Texas State ... Credited with six tackles, with a high of three in the Texas State game ... Made the Sun Belt Commissioner's List for 2014-15 ... Named to the Dean's List for the fall 2014 and spring 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: A consensus three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and Scout ... Earned first-team all-state honors in Class 6-A from the Alabama Sports Writers Association ... Collected 38 solo tackles, 42 total tackles and six interceptions as a senior ... Helped Auburn High School to a 13-2 record and a berth in the Class 6-A state championship game ... Coached by Tim Carter ... Also played basketball and baseball.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Antreal Raheem Allen ... Born April 30, 1995 ... Son of James Coley.

### **CAREER STATISTICS**



### MARTERIOUS ALLEN

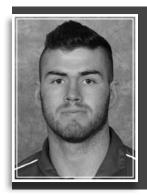
DL • 6-2, 240 • Fr. Hartwell, Ga. Hart County HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Freshman signee who adds depth on the defensive line.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned honorable mention all-state recognition in Class AAA from the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... First-team all-region (8-AAA) ... Collected 77 tackles with six sacks as a junior at Hart County High School.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Marterious Narier Allen ... Born Oct. 20, 1996 ... Parents are Mario Allen and Consuelo Mattison.



### NICK ARBUCKLE

QB • 6-1, 215 • Sr. Camarillo, Calif. St. Bonaventure HS / Pierce College

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AT GEORGIA STATE: All-conference quarterback who rewrote the Georgia State record book in his first season with the Panthers ... Junior college transfer who enrolled at Georgia State in January 2014 and won the starting job in spring practice ... Named to the 2014-15 Sun Belt Honor Roll ... Made the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the spring 2014, fall 2014 and spring 2015 semesters.

2014: Named to the Sun Belt All-Newcomer team while earning honorable mention all-conference recognition ... Led the Sun Belt in passing yards (273.6 pg), and was second in touchdown passes (23) and total offense (274.4 pg) ... Ranked No. 15 in the NCAA in passing yards per game and No. 30 in touchdown passes ... Set Georgia State season records for passing yards (3,283), touchdown passes (23), completions (259), total offense (3,293) and touchdown responsibility (25) ... Already Georgia State's career leader in passing yards, touchdown passes, completions and TDR and is just five yards short of the record for total offense.

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. Also tied the records for passing yards and completions and surpassed the mark for total offense.

Made a splash in his Georgia State debut when he completed 31-of-47 passes for 413 yards and four touchdown passes vs. Abilene Christian and rallyied 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

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 ... Had his third



400-yard game and tied the GSU record for a second time with four TD passes vs. Georgia Southern ... Passed for 356 yards and four touchdowns in the season finale 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/HIGH SCHOOL: Passed for nearly 7,000 yards and 73 touchdowns in two seasons at Pierce College in Woodland Hills, Calif. ... Led the Pacific Conference (California Community College Athletic Association) with 259.3 yards per game in 2013 as he threw for 2,852 yards and 26 touchdowns while completing nearly 60 percent of his passes ... That followed season totals of 3,774 yards and 40 touchdowns in 2012 ... Attended St. Bonaventure High School in Ventura, Calif.

PERSONAL: Full name is Nicholas Arbuckle ... Born Oct. 4, 1993.

		CARE	ER S	TATIS	STICS				
YearG-GS	C <sub>1</sub>	n-Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	Sack	PG
201412-11	25	9-429	17	.604	3283	23	75	30	273.6
Year Rsh	Yards	Avg	TD	LP	Ply	Tot	al T	ΓDR	PG
201473	10	0.1	2	21	502	328	33	25	274.4

	GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS												
2013C-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			
UW*21-33	194	2	3	24	10	-8	0	3	186-2	4			
ULL19-27	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 St32-46	356	4	2	75	6	24	0	9	380-4	I			

<sup>\*</sup> Game Started

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Yards Passing: 414 vs. Air Force, 2014 Pass Completions: 32 vs. Texas State, 2014 Pass Attempts: 47 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014

TD Passes: 4 vs. vs. Abilene Christian, 2014; Georgia Southern, 2014; Texas State, 2014

Long Pass: 75 vs. Texas State, 2014 (Robert Davis) Yards Rushing: 25 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014 Long Rush: 21 vs. South Alabama, 2014

Touchdowns Rushing: 1 vs. New Mexico State, 2014; Air Force, 2014

Total Offense: 438 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014

TDR: 4 vs. vs. Abilene Christian, 2014; Georgia Southern, 2014; Texas State, 2014

#### **RECORDS SET**

Single-Game Records

Yards Passing: 414 vs. Air Force, 2014

Pass Completions: 32 vs. Texas State, 2014

TD Passes: 4 vs. vs. Abilene Christian, 2014; Georgia Southern, 2014;

Texas State, 2014

Total Offense: 438 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014

Season Records

Yards Passing: 3,283, 2014 Pass Completions: 259, 2014 Pass Attempts: 429, 2014 TD Passes: 23, 2014 Total Offense: 3,293, 2014

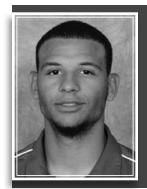
Touchdowns Responsible For: 25, 2014

**Career Records** 

Yards Passing: 3,283, 2014-present
Pass Completions: 259, 2014-present
Completion Percentage: .604, 2014-present

TD Passes: 23, 2014-present

Touchdowns Responsible For: 25, 2014



# BOBBY BAKER

S • 6-2, 190 • R-Jr. Sherman Oaks, Calif. Birmingham HS / Pierce College / UAB

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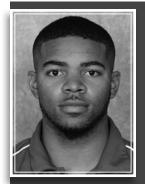
AT GEORGIA STATE: Talented safety who enrolled in January 2015 after transferring from UAB ... Continued his recovery from a 2014 knee injury during spring practice ... Junior college teammate of GSU quarterback Nick Arbuckle ... Earned preseason all-conference recognition from Athlon (fourth team).

AT UAB (2014): Starting safety who was the Blazers' leading-tackler with 19 stops through the first three games before suffering a season-ending injury ... Had a breakout game in UAB's 47-34 loss at Mississippi State in Week 2, recording 14 tackles, including 11 solo hits ... Grabbed an interception vs. Alabama A&M the following week.

JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL: Played under head coach Efrain Martinez at Pierce (Calif.) College ... 2013 Southern California Football Association All-American Division Second Team honoree ... Registered 39 tackles during his sophomore year ... Led his team to the 2013 American Division title ... Clinched the division championship with a victory against Glendale College, in which he returned an interception 100 yards for a touchdown ... Played high school football at Birmingham High School in Van Nuys, Calif. ... All-city selection ... Also attended Taft High School.

PERSONAL: Born Jan. 5, 1994 ... Son of Bobby Baker Sr. and Coreen Ayers.





### TAZ **BATEMAN**

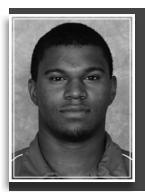
RB • 5-8, 185 • So. Inglewood, Calif. Junipero Serra HS / Long Beach City College

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Versatile skill player who enrolled for the summer 2015 after transferring from junior college.

JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 161.7 all-purpose yards per game in one season at Long Beach (Calif.) City College ... Played running back and rushed for 1,135 yards and eight touchdowns, averaging 103.2 yards per game ... Added 36 receptions for 452 yards and three scores ... Also returned 16 punts for 130 yards, including one touchdown, and three kickoffs for 62 yards ... Earned all-state honors for coach Brett Peabody ... Played at Junipero Serra High School, where he suffered an ankle injury as a senior in 2012 ... Also attended Blair Academy prep school.

PERSONAL: Given name is Anterio DeAndre Bateman but goes by Taz ... Son of Tamara Latta ... Born April 30, 1995.



# TARRIS **BATISTE**

S • 6-1, 200 • R-Sr. Cartersville, Ga. Cass HS / Indiana State

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Two-year starter on defense, including one season at outside linebacker (2013) before moving to safety for 2014 ... Transfer from Indiana State, who enrolled at GSU for the 2013 spring semester and was eligible immediately.

Ranks fourth in Georgia State history with 163 career tackles and third in tackles for loss with 15 ... Preseason All-Sun Belt by Athlon (third team).

2014: Starting safety who was the team's third-leading tackler with 86 ... Third on the team with 5.5 tackles for loss, tied for second with three pass breakups ... 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 a careerbest 3.5 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 ... Named to preseason All-Sun Belt third team by Phil Steele's College Football Preview.

2013: Earned a starting role at outside linebacker in his first season at Georgia State after transferring from Indiana State .... Led the team and set the GSU season record with 9.5 tackles for loss ... Second on the squad with 77 tackles ... Also had an interception, a fumble recovery and a two pass breakups ... Made 22 tackles with 3.5 tackles for loss over the final two games of the season ... Career high 13 tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss in season finale vs. South Alabama ... Nine tackles with two tackles for loss one game earlier at Arkansas State ... Made seven tackles in three other games - West Virginia, Jacksonville State and Troy ... Opened the season with four tackles against Samford, including a tackle for loss on 4th-and-goal at the 1-yard line ... Credited with seven tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss, vs. Jacksonville State ... Had an interception in the end zone and a fumble recovery to set up a touchdown, along with seven tackles, vs. Troy ... Made four tackles with a tackle for loss and a pass breakup at No. 1 Alabama.

AT INDIANA STATE: Played in 10 games as a redshirt freshman in 2012 and collected 24 tackles, three tackles for loss, one pass breakup and one forced fumble ... Played for head coach Trent Miles.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year starter who played both receiver and safety at Cass High School in Cartersville, Ga. ... First-team all-county and second-team all-region (7-AAAA) ... Scored 17 touchdowns in his career, including 14 receiving, two punt returns and one interception return ... Caught 61 passes for 821 yards.

	CAREER STATISTICS												
YearG	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF					
2012 (ISU) 10	15-9	24	3-9	0	0	- 1	0	- 1					
201312	48-29	77	9.5-28	0	1-0	2	1-0	0					
201411	56-30	86	5.5-21	1-7	0	3	0	0					
Total (GSU)23	104-59	163	15-49	1-7	1-0	5	1-0	0					
Total33	119-68	187	18.5-58	1-7	1-0	6	1-0	Π					

	GAM	E-BY-G	AME S	TAT	ISTICS			
2014UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
ACU4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	0
NMSU	DNP							
Air Force5-4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL7-0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA6-5	Ш	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	0
GS5-3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy5-3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson 10-2	12	1-7	3-14	0	0	0	0	0
Texas St 11-2	13	0	2-7	0	0	0	- 1	0
2013UA-A		Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Samford2-2	4	0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
UTC5-I	6	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
WVU1-6	7	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
Jax State4-3	7	0	2.5-7	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama2-2	4	0	1-4	0	0	0	ı	0
Troy5-2	7	0	0	0	1-0	1-0	0	0
Texas St5-1	6	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
ULM5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	I	0
WKU3-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St5-4	9	0	2-10	0	0	0	0	0
USA8-5	13	0	1.5-1	0	0	0	0	0



#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles: 13 vs. South Alabama, 2013
Tackles for Loss: 3.5 vs. Clemson, 2014



RONNIE **BELL** 

QB • 5-11, 180 • R-Sr. Fayetteville, Ga. Sandy Creek HS / <u>Ohio</u>

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Three-year letterwinner at quarterback who backed up Nick Arbuckle in 2014 ... Starter in 2013 ... Georgia State's career leader in total offense with 3,298 yards, along with 3,124 yards passing and 18 touchdown passes ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the spring 2015 semester.

Former all-state prep quarterback in Georgia who enrolled at Georgia State in the summer of 2012 after transferring from Ohio University and became eligible immediately ... Spent the 2011 season as a redshirt at Ohio.

2014: Saw action in five games in 2014, including a start at UL Lafayette.

2013: Starting quarterback who set GSU season records with 2,573 yards passing and 2,686 total offense yards ... Had 15 TD passes and three TDs rushing ... Passed for 391 yards (second-highest total in school history) and three touchdowns in season opener vs. Samford ... Tied the GSU record with four touchdown passes, along with 370 yards passing, in a 35-28 loss to Troy ... Added 325 yards (26-41) and two TDs vs. Western Kentucky, including a 67-yard scoring pass to Robert Davis ... Scored his first rushing touchdown on a 1-yard plunge at Texas State. Also hit Robert Davis for a 5-yard TD pass while throwing for 208 yards ... Threw for 321 yards and scored one touchdown in the season finale against South Alabama, when he hit Robert Davis for an 80-yard pass down to the 1-yard line.

Hooked up with Albert Wilson for a 75-yard TD pass on the first play of the game against Jacksonville State ... Threw a 17-yard TD pass to Kelton Hill and rushed for a 4-yard score while throwing for 178 yards at Arkansas State ... Earned starting nod for 2013 after competing with Ben McLane and Clay Chastain throughout the spring and preseason.

2012: Played in seven games, including starts against William & Mary and New Hampshire ... Passed for 522 yards and three touchdowns but threw 10 interceptions ... Made his GSU debut against UTSA. Played the entire second half and threw a 25-yard TD pass to Albert Wilson ... Completed 7 of 10 passes for 91 yards and rushed for 31 yards against Richmond, when he led a late touchdown drive ... Made his first start at William & Mary; passed for 157 yards and converted eight third downs (three runs, five completions) but was hurt by four interceptions ... Threw a 54-yard touchdown pass to Albert Wilson against New Hampshire ... Came off the bench against Villanova and tossed a 55-yard TD pass to

Albert Wilson.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time, first-team all-state quarterback at Sandy Creek High School, including selection by both the Associated Press and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution as a senior in 2010 ... Named first-team all-state by AP and honorable mention by the AJC for his junior season ... Led Sandy Creek to back-to-back state titles in 2009 (Class AAAA) and 2010 (Class AAA) ... 134-of-228 passing for 2,436 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior ... Added 2,003 yards passing as a junior, when he was MVP of the state championship game ... 29-1 record as a starter, losing his first game and then winning 29 straight ... First-team All-Fayette County ... Named one of the Top 44 seniors in Georgia by SCORE Atlanta ... Four-year letterwinner for coach Chip Walker.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Ronald Andre Bell ... Son of Ronald and Gail Bell ... Born April 29, 1993.

		CARE	ER S	TATIS	STICS				
YearG-GS	Cı	m-Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	Sack	PG
20127-2	. 3	34-67	10	.507	522	3	55	6	74.6
2013 12-11	18	8-375	- 11	.501	2573	15	80	30	214.4
20145-1		3-11	0	.429	29	0	П	0	5.8
Total24-14	22	25-453	21	.501	3124	18	80	36	130.2
Year Rsh	Yards	Avg	TD	LP	Ply	Tot	al .	TDR	PG
201232	53	1.7	0	12	99	57	75	3	82. I
201380	113	1.4	3	22	455	268	36	18	214.4
20145	8	1.6	0	9	16		37	0	7.4
Total 117	174	1.5	3	22	570	329	98	21	137.4

	GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS												
2014C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD	Sck			
Washington 0-1	- 11	0	0	П	0	0	0	0	11-0	0			
ULL*1-4	- 11	0	0	-11	- 1	9	0	9	20-0	0			
GS 0-0	0	0	0	0	2	-5	0	0	-5-0	0			
App State 1-2	7	0	0	0	2	4	0	6	13-0	0			
Clemson 0-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0			
2013C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rush	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD	Sack			
Samford*28-51	391	3	- 1	44	3	3	0	7	394-3	- 1			
UTC*9-22	70	0	0	17	4	-9	0	2	61-0	2			
WVU*5-13	63	0	0	31	6	-15	0	4	48-0	3			
Jax State*16-40	250	2	- 1	75	Ш	57	0	17	307-2	3			
Alabama*11-20	146	0	0	34	4	0	0	5	146-0	- 1			
Troy*22-50	370	4	- 1	38	6	-6	0	22	364-4	4			
Texas St*20-36	208	- 1	- 1	27	8	30	- 1	15	238-2	2			
ULM*2-9	22	0	2	17	- 1	15	0	10	37-0	0			
WKU*26-41	325	2	2	67	6	2	0	18	327-2	4			
ULL19-34	229	2	- 1	42	9	37	0	Ш	266-2	2			
Ark St *13-25	178	- 1	0	36	13	5	- 1	10	182-2	4			
USA*17-34	321	0	I	80	7	-15	I	2	306-1	4			
2012C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rush	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD	Sack			
UTSA5-11	95	- 1	2	41	3	22	0	10	117-1	0			
Richmond 7-10	91	0	2	28	4	31	0	10	122-0	0			
W&M *13-26	157	0	4	25	9	9	0	7	166-0	2			
UNH *3-10	74	- 1	2	54	12	0	0	12	74-1	4			
URI I-I	4	0	0	4	I	2	0	2	6-0	0			
Villanova 2-4	66	- 1	0	55	0	0	0	0	66-0	1			
ODU3-5	35	0	0	17	3	-11	0	0	24-0	0			
* Game Started													



#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Yards Passing: 391 vs. Samford, 2013 Pass Completions: 28 vs. Samford, 2013 Yards Passing: 51 vs. Samford, 2013

TD Passes: 4 vs. Troy, 2013

Long Pass: 80 vs. South Alabama, 2013 (Robert Davis) Yards Rushing: 357 vs. Jacksonville State, 2013

Total Offense: 394 vs. Samford, 2013

**TDR:** 4 vs. Troy, 2013



### TODD BOYD

WR • 5-11, 180 • So. Moultrie, Ga. Colquitt County HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Member of 2014 recruiting class who enrolled in August and immediately earned playing time at receiver and on special teams.

2014: Finished his rookie season with eight receptions for 119 yards (14.9-yard average) and two touchdowns ... 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, when he had a five-yard reception at the 14-yard line to set up a fourth-quarter touchdown ... Added one reception at Clemson.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned first-team All-Region 1-AAAAAA accolades in Georgia's largest classification ... Added honorable mention all-region honors as a junior ... Helped Colquitt County High School reach the Class AAAAAA state semifinals his junior and senior seasons, falling to eventual champion Norcross both years ... Also ran track.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Toddarian Dy'Quwan Boyd ... Son of Todd Thomas and Funder Boyd ... Born Apri 11, 1996.

CAREER STATISTICS											
YearG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP						
201411	8	119	14.9	2	38						

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Receptions: 3 vs. Troy, 2014; Texas State, 2014

Yards: 91 vs. Troy, 2014

Long Reception: 38 vs. Troy, 2014



# NIEMUS **BRYANT**

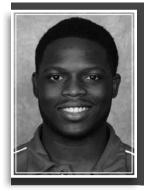
LB • 6-0, 220 • R-Fr. Columbus, Ga. Carver HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Promising inside linebacker in the 2014 freshman class who redshirted ... Likely could have earned playing time had he not suffered a broken hand in the preseason ... Expected to make an impact as a redshirt freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner as a linebacker and tight end at Carver High School ... Second-team All-Bi-City selection by the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer ... Tallied 38 tackles, two sacks and seven quarterback pressures as a junior ... Chosen for the 2012 Rising Seniors all-star game following his junior season ... Listed as a three-star prospect by Scout.com.

**PERSONAL:** Niemus Bryant was born Jan. 19, 1996 ... First name pronounced NEE-muss ... Parents are Norman and Lisa Bryant.



# MARCUS **CAFFEY**

RB • 6-0, 195 • Sr. Atlanta, Ga. Grady HS / Iowa Western CC

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Versatile athlete who played both offense and defense in his first season with the Panthers ... Moved from cornerback to running back midway through last season and ended up leading the team in rushing ... Was a starter at cornerback but made the move following several injuries at running back ... Briefly returned to defense for spring practice but enters 2015 at running back ... Junior college transfer who enrolled at Georgia State in January 2014.

2014: Georgia State's leading rusher with 354 yards and three touchdowns ... Added eight receptions for 38 yards ... Moved to running back prior to Game 5 vs. ULL after starting the first four games at cornerback ... Set Georgia State record with three rushing touchdowns vs. UL Lafayette in his first game at running back. Rushed for 90 yards on school-record 27 carries ... Rushed for 86 yards on 18 carries at Troy ... Added 72 yards on 10 attempts and two receptions for 20 yards vs. Texas State.

Had 10 tackles and three pass breakups in his four games at cornerback ... Made four tackles and two pass breakups vs. Abilene Christian in his game at GSU ... Had four tackles and a



pass breakup at Washington ... Earned preseason all-conference mention at cornerback by Phil Steele's College Football Preview (third team).

JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL: Signed with Kentucky out of high school and redshirted in 2011-12 ... Moved from running back to cornerback in the spring of 2012 ... Was rated one of the nation's top 40 prep running backs by Rivals.com and among the top 50 backs by Scout.com ... Rushed for 1,611 yards and 17 touchdowns senior season at Atlanta's Grady High School ... Helped lead Grady to an 11-2 record and the quarterfinals of the Class AAA state playoffs ... Second-team all-state for Class AAA by the Georgia Sports Writers Association ... Honorablemention all-state by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Marcus Caffey ... Born July 7 1992 ... Son of Arthur and Michelle Caffey.

CAREER STATISTICS											
Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	. S	ack	Int	PB	FR	FF	
2014	10	8-2	10	(	)	0	0	3	0	0	
Year G	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Re	c	Yds	TD	LP	
201411	93	354	3.8	3	19		8	38	0	12	

	GAI	ME-l	BY-G	AME	STA	TIS	TIC	S		
2014Rsh	Yds	TD	LP			TD	LP	All-P		TD
ULL27	90	3	15	2	14	0	7	104	12	2, 1, 2
Arkansas St 3	6	0		1	-2	0		- 1		
GS15				1	-	-	-	46		
App State7	36	0	11	0	0	0	0	0		
Troy18	86	0	13	2	0	0	4	86		
Clemson 13	24	0	6	0	0	0	0	24		
Texas St10	72	0	16	2	20	0	12	92		
2014UA-A	Tota	ıl S	Sack	TFL	FF	:	FR	Int	РΒ	вк
ACU4-0		4	0	0	C	)	0	0	2	0
NMSU1-1		2	0	0	C	)	0	0	0	0

### **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles: 4 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014; Washington, 4 Rushing Attempts: 27 vs. UL Lafayette, 2014 Yards Rushing: 90 vs. UL Lafayette, 2014 Touchdowns Rushing: 3 vs. UL Lafayette, 2014

**Receptions:** 2 vs. three teams

Air Force......0-0

Washington ..... 3-1

Receiving Yards: 20 vs. Texas State, 2014



# CLOVES CAMPBELL

S • 6-1, 205 • Jr. Phoenix, Ariz. Mountain Pointe HS / Scottsdale CC

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Safety who joined the program for the spring of 2015 after transferring from Scottsdale (Ariz.) C.C. ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the spring 2015 semester.

JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL: Made seven interceptions, which he returned for a total of 298 yards with three touchdowns as a sophomore at Scottsdale CC ... Also had 12 pass breakups and a fumble recovery ... Second-team all-conference selection ... Second on the team with 60 tackles, including two sacks and 5.5 tackles for loss ... Grabbed four interceptions and made 35 tackles in 2013, when he also returned a fumble for a touchdown ... Helped Scottsdale to back-to-back appearances in the Valley of the Sun Bowl ... Team posted an 8-3 record in 2014, following a 10-1 season in 2013 ... Attended Mountain Pointe High School in Phoenix.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Cloves Colbert Campbell ... First name pronounced CLO-vess ... Born March 13, 1995 ... Sone of Cloves and Lanette Campbell.



### <sup>CLAY</sup> **CHASTAIN**

TE • 6-4, 215 • R-Jr. Powder Springs, Ga. Harrison HS / Georgia Military

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Moved to tight end in 2014 from quarterback ... Junior college transfer from Georgia Military College in the 2013 recruiting class ... Enrolled at Georgia State for the spring 2013 semester and took a redshirt year ... Made the Dean's List for the spring 2014 semester.

JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL: Rated the No. 70 junior college prospect in the nation by 247Sports ... In nine games at GMC in 2012, he passed for 1,907 yards with 20 touchdowns and only seven interceptions ... Added two touchdowns rushing ... Led coach Bert Williams' squad to a berth in the C.H.A.M.P.S. Heart of Texas Bowl, of which he was MVP in a last-second, 30-23 loss ... Enjoyed a record-setting day in GMC's final regular-season game, completing 21-of-31 passes for 342 yards and five touchdowns in

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a 43-25 victory over Lackawanna and was named NJCAA Player of the Week ... Played at Harrison High School for coach David Hines.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Clayton Wallace Chastain ... Born Aug. 11, 1993 ... Son of Bruce and Cissy Chastain.



# MACKENDY CHERIDOR

DE • 6-5, 250 • R-So. Decatur, Ga. Columbia HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Moved to defensive end in the spring after playing the rush end outside linebacker position his first two years ... Starter who suffered a season-ending knee injury four games into the 2014 season ... Has good size and length ... Preseason all-conference pick by Phil Steele (fourth team) ... Switched to jersey No. 5 for 2014 after wearing No. 43 in 2013 ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the spring 2015 semester.

2014: Started the first four games of the season and made 13 tackles ... Opened the season with six tackles vs. Abilene Christian ... Had four tackles with a sack vs. Air Force ... Broke up a pass against New Mexico State ... Suffered a season-ending knee injury in Game 4 at Washington and received a medical redshirt.

2013: Played in all 12 games, starting seven, as a true freshman ... Second on the team with 7.5 tackles for loss, along with 34 tackles ... Made his first start vs. Troy and had a career-high seven tackles, two tackles for loss, one sack and a forced fumble ... Had two tackles for loss against ULL ... Added four tackles with 1.5 TFL at ULM and six tackles at Arkansas State ... Also had tackles for loss against West Virginia and Jacksonville State ... Also saw some snaps at tight end early in the season before concentrating on defense ... One of 15 true freshmen to see action and one of 14 to start at least one game.

HIGH SCHOOL: Defensive end/outside linebacker who was an All-DeKalb County selection at Columbia High School ... Chosen for the East-West All-Star Game.

**PERSONAL:** Mackendy Cheridor ... Born Sept. 20, 1994 ... Son of Antoine Cheridor and Julienne Lacouronne.

	C/	AREER	STATI	STICS				
YearG	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
201312	20-14	34	7.5-12	1-1	0	0	0	- 1
20144	8-5	13	1-10	1-10	0	I	0	0
Total15	28-19	47	8.5-22	2-11	0	ı	0	Π

	GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS													
2014UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK						
ACU3-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
NMSU3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0						
Air Force2-2	4	1-10	1-10	0	0	0	0	0						
Washington 0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
2013UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	РВ	вк						
Samford0-1	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
UTC0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
WVU1-1	2	0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0						
Jax State 1-0	- 1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0						
Alabama I -0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Troy4-3	7	1-1	2-3	- 1	0	0	0	0						
Texas St3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
ULM2-2	4	0	1.5-2	0	0	0	0	0						
WKU1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
ULL2-0	2	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	0						
Arkansas St2-4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
USA3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						

**CAREER HIGHS** 

Tackles: 7 vs. Troy, 2013

Tackles for Loss: 2 vs. Troy, 2013; UL Lafayette, 2013



B.J. CLAY

CB • 6-0, 180 • So. Dacula, Ga. Dacula HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Returning letterwinner at cornerback ... Enrolled at Georgia State for the spring 2014 semester and participated in spring practice.

2014: Played in 10 games, including starts in three of the final four contests ... Collected 17 tackles and two pass breakups ... Season-high four tackles at Clemson ... Also had four tackles and a pass breakup at South Alabama ... Added three tackles and a breakup at Troy and three tackles vs. Arkansas State.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Dacula High School in the football hotbed of Gwinnett County ... Made 55 tackles as a senior, with one interception, one fumble recovery and three tackles for loss ... Had had 43 tackles with five pass breakups, two sacks and a forced fumble as a junior in 2011, when he helped Dacula reach the state semifinals ... Coached by Jared Zito.

**PERSONAL:** Given name is Franklin Bruce Clay Jr. ... Born Jan. 18, 1995 ... Parents are Franklin Sr. and Tammy Clay.

	CAREER STATISTICS  ar									
YearG	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF		
201410	13-4	17	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0		





# **CUNNINGHAM**

DE • 6-1, 270 • R-So. Cape Coral, Ga. Ida Baker HS

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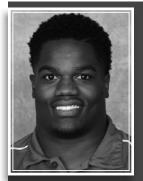
AT GEORGIA STATE: Returning letterwinner on the defensive line as a backup at defensive end ... Signed with the Panthers in 2013 and took a redshirt year.

**2014:** Saw action in every game, including a start vs. Arkansas State ... Collected 12 tackles on the season ... Made two tackles in four games: Washington, Arkansas State, South Alabama and Texas State.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-district selection at Ida Baker High School ... First-team all-conference in the Lee County Athletic Conference ... Earned second-team all-area honors ... Chosen for the Dade vs. Florida All-Star Team ... Made 40 tackles with six tackles for loss as a junior ... Added 50 tackles as a senior ... Three-year letterwinner for coach Brian Conn.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is William Morris Cunningham II ... Son of Will Cunningham and Benita Thompson ... Born Oct. 21, 1994.

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### CURNEY

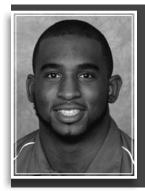
LB • 5-11, 220 • Fr. Atlanta, Ga. Carver HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Linebacker who originally signed with Georgia State in 2014 but delayed his enrollment until January 2015 due to an injury ... Named to the Dean's List for the spring 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned preseason first-team all-state recognition entering his senior season (2013) ... Played for coach Darren Myles at the New Schools at Carver as a senior, after transferring from Creekside High School ... All-area selection by the Atlanta Journal-Constitition as a junior ... Helped Carver earn a berth in the state playoffs in Class AAAA in 2013 ... Chosen for the 2012 Rising Seniors all-star game following his junior season.

PERSONAL: Ed Curney III was born Nov. 7, 1995 ... Parents are Traci and Ed Curney Jr.



# KIGHT **DALLAS**

LB • 6-1, 230 • R-So. Decatur, Ga. Stephenson HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Inside linebacker who missed the 2014 season due to injury after earning playing time at linebacker as a true freshman in 2013 ... Played in five games, including a start at West Virginia ... Collected 17 tackles on the season ... Seasonhigh five tackles at top-ranked Alabama ... Made four tackles each at West Virginia and ULM ... Added two tackles versus Western Kentucky and UL Lafayette ... Named to 2014-15 Sun Commissioner's List ... Made the Dean's List for the fall 2014 and spring 2015 semester.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-star prospect by Rivals ... Rated among the top 225 prospects in Georgia by 247Sports .. Credited with 95 tackles as a senior at Stephenson High School ... Made 25 tackles for loss, including six sacks ... Selected to the 45-man Team U.S. Under-19 National Team, assembled by USA Football that competed in the 2012 IFAF Under-19 World Championship at Burger Stadium in Austin, Texas.

PERSONAL: Full name is Kight Patrick Dallas ... First name pronounced KITE ... Son of Joyce Dallas ... Born Nov. 27, 1994

	C/	AREER	STATI	STICS				
YearG	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
20135	10-7	17	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2014	INJURED							
Total5	10-7	17	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0



### JAH-MAI **DAVIDSON**

G-T • 6-4, 290 • R-Jr. Snellville, Ga. Brookwood HS

**58** 

AT GEORGIA STATE: Backup offensive lineman who has also worked on the defensive line ... Can play tackle or guard ... Played in nine games off the bench in 2014 ... Was injured for much of the 2013 season and did not see any game action ... Signed with the Panthers as a member of 2012 signing class and took a redshirt year ... Practiced on the scout offensive line in 2012 and was honored as one of the team's Scout Team Players of the Year .

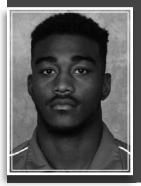
Named to the 2014-15 Sun Belt Honor Roll ... Made the Dean's List for the fall 2012 and spring 2013 semesters and the Athletic



Director's Honor Roll for fall 2013, spring 2014 and spring 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: Helped Brookwood High School to the 2010 Class AAAAA state title as a junior ... Played for coach Mark Crews at one of metro Atlanta's top programs.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Jah-Mai Anthony Davidson ... First name pronounced juh-MY ... Son of Verna Tisdale and Kurt Davidson ... Born Oct. 29, 1993.



# DEMARCO DAVIS

CB • 5-11, 175 • R-Fr. Atlanta, Ga. Booker T. Washington HS /

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Atlanta native who returns to his hometown after one season at UAB ... Enrolled in January 2015 and participated in spring practice, competing for playing time at cornerback ... Redshirted for the Blazers in 2014.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for head coach Rodney Hackney at Booker T. Washington High School in Atlanta, Ga. ... Captain of the Bulldogs' football team in his senior season ... A versatile player who played cornerback, quarterback and wide receiver at Booker T. Washington.

**PERSONAL:** Demarco Davis was born Nov. 2, 1995 ... Son of Charles Davis and Lykesha Hester ... Cousin of GSU teammate Jerome Smith.



# ROBERT DAVIS

WR • 6-3, 198 • Jr. Warner Robins, Ga. Northside HS

AT GEORGIA STATE: All-conference receiver who is tall and explosive with excellent hands and leaping ability ... Immediately earned a starting berth as a true freshman and followed with an equally productive sophomore campaign as he has developed into one of the top receivers in the Sun Belt Conference ... Preseason All-Sun Belt (second team) by Phil Steele ... Made the Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester and the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for spring 2015 ... Named to the 2014-15 Sun Belt Honor Roll.

After two seasons, he ranks third in Georgia State history in career receptions (94) and receiving yards (1,443) and fourth in touchdowns (6) ... Career average of 15.4 yards per catch ... Has four 100-yard games ... Has had two or more catches in every game

he has played ... Five career receptions of 50 or more yards.

2014: Honorable mention All-Sun Belt Conference ... Collected 50 receptions for 732 yards and two touchdowns ... Seventh in the Sun Belt in receiving yards per game and 13th in receptions per game ... One of three Panthers with 50 or more catches ... Had two 100-yard games.

Finished the season with six receptions for a career-high 117 yards against Texas State, including a 75-yard touchdown that was GSU's longest pass play of the season ... Opened his sophomore season with a career-high eight receptions for 90 yards vs. Abilene Christian...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...Had three catches on the season of over 50 yards (51 vs. New Mexico State, 57 at South Alabama, 75 vs. Texas State) ... Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference (third team) by Phil Steele's College Football Preview.

2013: GSU's second-leading receiver on the season with 44 catches for 711 yards and four touchdowns, including two 100-yard games ... The only freshman to rank among the Sun Belt top 10 in receiving yards (59.2 pg) and receptions (3.7 pg) ... Only four freshmen in the nation averaged more receiving yards per game and only eight rookies had more catches.

Finished the season with a career-high 110 yards receiving on four catches vs. South Alabama ... Had an 80-yard reception down to the 1-yard line against USA 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 ... Opened his career with seven receptions for 66 yards vs. Samford ... Caught his first touchdown on an 18-yard reception against Jacksonville State for the tying score in the fourth quarter. ... Grabbed a 31-yard touchdown vs. Troy and a 5-yard scoring pass at Texas State ... Hauled in a 67-yard touchdown pass from Ronnie Bell vs. Western Kentucky ... Three catches for 60 yards against Arkansas State, when he set up a pair of touchdowns with long completions. Had a 25-yard catch down to the 4-yard line and a 28-yard grab at the 17; after both catches, GSU scored a touchdown on the next play.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned team awards for Leadership and Hustle at Northside Warner Robins High School ... Caught just 11 passes his senior season while playing in a run-dominated offense ... Coached by Kevin Kinsler ... Also a standout basketball player who was named to the all-tournament team at the Bear Brawl Tournament.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Robert Jamal Davis ... Born April 2, 1995 ... Parents are Robert and Mizell Davis ... Related to NFL player and former Georgia standout Thomas Davis.

	CAREER STATISTICS											
Year G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Att	Yds	TD	LP			
201312	44	711	16.2	4	80	0	0	0	0			
201412	50	732	14.6	2	75	I	3	0	3			
Total24	94	1443	15.4	6	80	I	3	0	3			

GAME-BY	GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS									
2014Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns						
ACU8	90	0	27							
NMSU4	70	0	51							
Air Force4	42	0	29							
Washington4	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		0	6	
Troy		0	32	
Clemson		0	18	
Texas State	.6 117	1	75	75
2013 Re	ec Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Samford	.7 66	0	15	
Jaiiioi u				
UTC		0	47	
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#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Receptions: 8 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014 Yards Receiving: 117 vs. Texas State, 2014

TD Receptions: I vs. six teams

Long Reception: 80 vs. South Alabama, 2013



# KENDRICK **DORN**

RB • 6-0, 205 • Jr.
Fontana, Calif.
Los Osos HS / San Bernardino
Valley CC

AT GEORGIA STATE: Junior college transfer who immediately bolsters the running back position ... Enrolled for the spring of 2015 after two seasons at San Bernardino Valley (Calif.) CC.

JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL: A 1,000-yard rusher at San Bernardino Valley ... Gained 1,088 yards on 218 carries in 2014 ... Led the American Divison Mountain Conference with 15 touchdowns rushing ... Averaged 108.8 yards per game (second in American Division Mountain Conference) and 5.0 yards per carry ... Had eight games of 100 or more yards with a high of 163 vs. Mt. San Jacinto ... Added 10 receptions for 80 yards ... Rushed for 327 yards and four touchdowns on just 62 carries in 2013 ... Averaged 5.3 yards per carry ... Also caught six passes for 31 yards ... Attended Los Osos High School.

**PERSONAL:** Kendrick Dorn was born June 27, 1995 ... Son of Rick and Kimberly Dorn.



### ROBERT **DOWLING**

CB • 5-10, 185 • Jr. Marietta, Ga. Lassiter HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Two-year letterwinner at cornerback ... Named to the Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester and the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for spring 2015 ... Named to the 2014-15 Sun Belt Honor Roll.

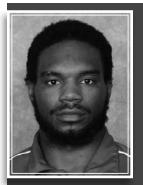
2014: Played in every game ... Finished with 19 tackles including one sack, and one pass breakup ... Career-high five tackles vs. Air Force ... Three tackles and a pass breakup vs. New Mexico State ... Had a sack for a seven-yard loss at South Alabama ... Added two tackles each vs. Clemson, Applachian State and Georgia Southern.

**2013:** Lettered as a true freshman ... Played primarily on special teams ... Saw action in seven games and made two tackles ... Credited with tackles against Western Kentucky and UL Lafayette ... Wore jersey No. 23.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-region in 5-AAAAAA in the state's largest classification ... Helped Lassiter High School and head coach Jep Irwin to the region title with an undefeated regular season ... Chosen for GACA North-South All-Star Game, played in December in Columbus ... Also selected for Cobb All-Star Senior Bowl ... 22 tackles — 1.5 for loss — and three interceptions, the first coming with a 75-yard touchdown return in Lassiter's season opener against Hillgrove ... Averaged 16 yards on punt returns.

PERSONAL: Full name is Robert Deary Dowling Jr. ... Son of Vickie and Robert Dowling ... Born June 9, 1995.

	CAREER STATISTICS											
YearG	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF				
20137	2-0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0				
201412	16-3	19	1.5-7	1-7	0	I	0	0				
Total19	17-4	21	1.5-7	1-7	0	I	0	0				



# BRUCE DUKES

CB • 5-10, 195 • R-Sr. Tyrone, Ga. Sandy Creek HS / UCF

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Returning starter at cornerback ... Transfer from UCF who joined the GSU program in 2013 ... Enters 2015 as a preseason all-conference pick by Athlon (third team).



Sat out the 2013 season while practicing with the team ... Made the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the spring 2014 semester.

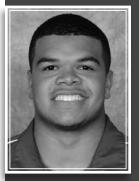
2014: Started every game at cornerback ... Fourth on the team with 62 tackles. Led the Panthers with six pass breakups ... Enjoyed his best game at Clemson with a career-high eight tackles, including two tackles for loss, and a pass breakup ... Also had eight tackles in the season opener vs. Abilene Christian and the finale vs. Texas State ... Added pass breakups against New Mexico State, UL Lafayette, Arkansas State and South Alabama and six at Troy ... Made seven tackles at Washington.

AT UCF: Played two seasons (2011-12) for the Knights ... Saw action in eight games as a sophomore in 2012, making six tackles.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-state selection in 2010 as a senior at Sandy Creek High School ... Helped Sandy Creek to back-to-back state titles ... Was rated No. 48 nationally by ESPN, No. 57 by Rivals and No. 63 by Scout ... Member of Atlanta Journal-Constitution Georgia Top 50 and Super Southern 100 ... Grabbed six interceptions as a senior and returned four of them for touchdowns ... Returned two interceptions and three punts for scores as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Bruce Dukes Jr. ... Son of Marion Dukes ... Born Sept. 2, 1992.

#### CAREER STATISTICS



# TAYLOR **EVANS**

OL • 6-4, 305 • Sr.-R Irvine, Calif. Woodbridge HS Saddleback College

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Versatile starter on the offensive line who has played both guard and tackle ... Could also play center ... Slated to start at left guard in 2015 ... Junior college transfer who enrolled at GSU for the spring 2014 semester.

2014: Started the final eight games of the season ... Missed the first four games of the season after suffering an elbow injury in preseason practice ... Began his season in Game 5 at UL Lafayette, starting at left guard ... After starting two games at left guard, he moved to right tackle for the final six games as the offensive line shuffled due to the season-ending injury to starting left tackle Michael Ivory.

JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL: Part of an offensive unit at Saddleback that averaged nearly 500 yards per game in 2013 and blocked for the leading passer in the Southern California Football Association ... Also spent one year at Azusa Pacific University ... Attended Woodbridge High School, where he was an all-league selection in 2010.

PERSONAL: Full name is Taylor Ryan Evans ... Born Aug. 4, 1993 ... Parents are Scott and Avis Evans.



### KELEPI **FOLAU**

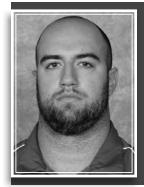
C • 6-3, 305 • Sr. Concord, Calif. Ygnacio Valley HS / Diablo Valley CC / UAB

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Veteran offensive lineman who joined the Georgia State program from UAB ... Enrolled in January 2015 ... Participated in spring practice and emerged as the Panthers' starting center ... Spent the 2014 season at UAB after transferring from junior college ....Backup on the offensive line who started one game (vs. FAU) at guard in 2014.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played two seasons at Diablo Valley Community College in Pleasant Hill, Calif., where he was an all-conference selection ... Prepped for head coach Todd Bauleke at Ygnacio Valley High School in Concord, Calif. ... A two-star prospect according to Rivals.com and Scout.com ... Played both offensive guard and defensive tackle ... Was a two-time first-team all-conference selection in high school.

**PERSONAL:** Born Feb. 7, 1994 in Hawaii ... Parents are Tui and Mele Folau, who hail from the Pacific island of Tonga.



# GARRETT GORRINGE

G • 6-4, 295 • R-Jr. Lawrenceville, Ga. Grayson HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Two-year letterwinner on the offensive line ... Saw action in 10 games at guard in 2014 ... Started the first games of the season as well as the Georgia Southern game at left guard ... Played in eight games at guard in 2013, including five starts when injuries thinned the line ... Started the Texas State game at left guard and then the next four contests (UL Monroe, WKU, UL Lafayette, Arkansas State) at right guard ... Signed as part of GSU's 2012 recruiting class and spent that year as a redshirt ... Made the Dean's List for the spring 2013 semester.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team all-county by the Gwinnett County Touchdown Club and the Gwinnett Daily Post ... Helped Grayson High School and coach Mickey Conn to the Class AAAAA state title, a perfect 15-0 record and a No. 3 national ranking ... Chosen for the GACA North-South All-Star Game, played in Dec. in Columbus, Ga., and the Rivalries of Gwinnett All-Star Game.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Garrett Austin Gorringe ... Born Dec. 20, 1993 ... Son of Leisa Gorringe.





### MARQUAN GREENE

WR • 5-10, 180 • Fr. Moultrie, Ga. Colquitt County HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Freshman wide receiver from South Georgia powerhouse Colquitt County ... Joins two of his former high school teammates at Georgia State in Todd Boyd and Gabe Mobley.

HIGH SCHOOL: Helped Colquitt County capture the 2014 state title in Georgia's largest classification, Class AAAAAA ... Second-team all-region ... Made 43 receptions for 668 yards and six touchdowns as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Marquan Keshawn Greene ... Born Oct. 24, 1996 ... Son of Jake Thomas and Doris Greene.



### DONOVAN HARDEN

WR • 5-11, 175 • R-Sr. Rialto, Calif. Rancho Cucamonga HS / Illinois State

AT GEORGIA STATE: All-conference honoree who established himself as one of the top receivers in the Sun Belt Conference in his first year playing for Georgia State ... Joined the program for the fall of 2013 after transferring from Illinois State ... While practicing with the team in 2013, he suffered a knee injury that required surgery.

2015: Named to the 2015 Biletnikoff Award Pre-Season Watch List ... Preseason first-team All-Sun Belt Conference by Lindy's, Athlon, The Sporting News and Phil Steele.

2014: First-team All-Sun Belt Conference ... Named to the Watch List for the Biletnikoff Award ... 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 are the second-best season marks in GSU history; yardage total is third highest mark in Panther annals. Bettered only by current Kansas City Chief Albert Wilson in all three categories ... Also the team's punt returner, averaging 11.0 yards ... Led the team with 977 all-purpose yards.

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.

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 ... Six receptions for 90 yards vs. Air Force, followed by seven catches at Washington for 64 yards.

AT ILLINOIS STATE: Lettered two seasons (2011-12) for the Redbirds ... Played in all 13 games, with eight starts in 2012 and was second on the team with six touchdown receptions ... Team's third-leading receiver with 46 receptions for 617 yards ... Averaged 13.4 yards per catch ... Also carried the ball eight times for 37 yards ... Was the team's primary punt returner, with 18 returns for 150 yards ... Returned three kickoffs for an average of 19.3 yards ... Caught a pair of touchdowns and finished with a career-best nine catches for 94 yards in an overtime win vs. Eastern Illinois ... Recorded first career 100-plus yard receiving performance at South Dakota, finishing with three catches for 137 yards, included a 79-yard touchdown reception ... Caught seven passes for 97 yards in a win over Youngstown State ... Caught five passes for 68 yards with a touchdown in the second-round playoff victory at Appalachian State.

Named to the 2011 College Sports Journal All-Freshman Team for the Missouri Valley Football Conference ... Played in 10 games in 2011 ... Led the team with 13 punt returns for 119 yards (9.2 avg.), ranking 23rd in the FCS in punt return average ... Also had 10 kick returns for 235 yards for a team-leading 23.5 average ... Returned three kickoffs, including one for a career-long 40 yards, against Missouri State ... Returned five punts for 83 yards, including a long of 45 yards, in a win at Missouri State, when he recorded 117 all-purpose yards ... Caught six passes for 47 yards, including a 30-yard touchdown catch, against Western Illinois, and rushed twice for 24 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner for coach Nick Baiz at Rancho Cucamonga High School ... Collected over 1,500 yards receiving with 17 touchdown catches as a senior ... Named first-team all-league and all-area while helping team to a league championship ... Earned second-team all-league honors as a junior after recording over 900 yards receiving and nine touchdowns ... Also helped team to league championships as a junior and sophomore.

PERSONAL: Born Sept. 10, 1993 ... Son of Jeffrey and Cordelia Harden.

CAREER STATISTICS											
YearG Rec Yds Avg TD LP Att Yds TD LP											
2011 (ISU)10		6	47	4.7	- 1	30	2	2	24	0	15
2012 (ISU)13	4	6 6	617	13.4	6	79	8	3	37	0	14
201412	5.	5 8	327	15.0	7	68	2	I	5	0	8
Total35	10	7 14	191	13.9	14	79	12	7	<b>7</b> 6	0	15
Year PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	KR	Yds	Avg 1	D	LP	Α	II-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
20147	77	11.0	0	35	0	0	0.0	0	0		977
Total 38	346	9.1	0	45	13	293	22.5	0	40	2	264

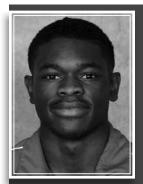


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2014Rec	Yds	TD	LP	PR	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
ACU3	27	0	13	2	34	0	31	61	
NMSU I	68	- 1	68	- 1	3	0	3	71	68
Air Force6	90	0	30	0	0	0	0	90	
Washington7	64	0	21	0	0	0	0	64	
ULL4	91	0	62	0	0	0	0	62	
Arkansas St3	49	0	34	0	0	0	0	49	
USA10	132	2	44	- 1	I	0	- 1	133	44, 5
GS11	186	4	59	0	0	0	0	186	3, 59, 35, 36
App State2	12	0	6	- 1	35	0	35	47	
Troy5	77	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	
Clemson3	31	0	21	2	4	0	4	35	
Texas State5	58	0	34	0	0	0	0		

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Receptions: 11 vs. Georgia Southern, 2014 Yards Receiving: 186 vs. Georgia Southern, 2014 Touchdowns Receiving: 4 vs. Georgia Southern, 2014

Long Reception: 79 vs. South Dakota, 2012 (at GSU:68 vs. New Mexico State, 2014, TD)



### PENNY **HART**

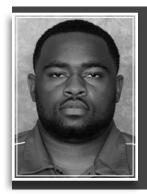
WR • 5-9, 170 • Fr. Buford, Ga. King's Ridge Christian

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Versatile athlete in the freshman class with excellent speed who projects as a receiver.

HIGH SCHOOL: Began his senior season as a slot receiver and running back but moved to quarterback for the final three games ... Four-year starter for coach Jeff Pickren at King's Ridge Christian ... All-Area for North Fulton ... Two-time first-team all-region, recognized at running back as a junior and as an athlete for his senior season ... Had a remarkable performance in his final high school game when he rushed for 390 yards and scored seven touchdowns in a 56-40 victory over Strong Rock Christian; also passed for 162 yards.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Marjahn Penny Mathias Hart ... Born July 5, 1996 ... Son of Millard and Reva Hart.



### AKIL **HAWKINS**

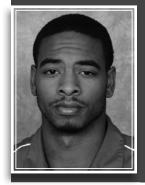
G • 6-2, 275 • R-Jr. Fayetteville, Ga. Fayette County HS / Grambling

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Returning letterwinner on the offensive line ... Started three games at left guard in 2014: South Alabama, Appalachian State and Troy ... Played in a total of eight games ... Joined the program in 2013 after one season at Grambling ... Named to the 2014-15 Sun Belt Honor Roll ... Made the Dean's List for spring 2015 and the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for fall 2014.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-county selection in 2011 as an offensive lineman at Fayette County High School in Class AAAA ... Played for coach Mike Davis ... Also a standout in track and field, winning a region title in the shot put.

PERSONAL: Full name is Akil Bernard Hawkins ... Son of Jeffrey Hawkins and Angela Baxter ... Born May 15, 1994.



### NYIAKKI **HEIGHT**

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

AT GEORGIA STATE: Transfer from UAB, where he spent three seasons, including the last two at receiver ... Adds another tall, physical receiver on the outside to the Panthers receiving corps ... Played defensive back as a freshman ... Atlanta native ... Made the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester.

AT UAB: Finished the 2014 season with 17 catches for 136 yards and one touchdown ... Made his first start of the season against Florida Atlantic and had a career-high five catches ... Caught the first touchdown pass of his career at Arkansas on a career-long 33-yard completion... Added three receptions for 23 yards vs. Alabama A&M ... Saw action in 11 contests in 2013 with two starts (Northwestern State and Vanderbilt) after moving to wide receiver prior to spring practice ... Made seven receptions for 113 yards, averaging 16.1 yards per catch...Had two catches for 54 yards against Northwestern State, including his season-long reception of 31 yards ... Also recorded a pair of receptions for 21 yards against UTSA ... had a 26-yard reception in road contest vs. SEC foe Vanderbilt ... Played in 10 games on the defensive side as a true freshman in 2012 ... Finished the season with 15 tackles, including



eight solo hits ... Posted season-high five tackles in back-to-back games vs. Southeastern Louisiana and Houston ... Also made tackles against Troy, South Carolina, Tulsa, Marshall and UCF ... Named to 2012-13 Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL: A standout athlete who excelled at both wide receiver and defensive back for coach Xarvia Smith at Osborne High School ... Named 5AAAA North All-Region in senior season ... Recorded 36 catches for 722 yards and four touchdowns in 2010 as a junior ... In senior season hauled in 23 receptions for 301 yards and four scores and also collected 43.5 tackles, three tackles for loss and one interception.

PERSONAL: Born Nov. 7, 1993 in Atlanta, Ga. ... First name pronounced ny-KEE ... Son of Onita Height and Terrence Love (deceased).

CAREER STATISTICS										
YearG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP					
2013 (UAB) 11	7	113	16.1	0	31					
2014 (UAB)II	17	136	8.0	I	33					
Total22	24	249	10.4	I	33					

#### CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 5 vs. FAU, 2014

Yards Receiving: 54 vs. Northwestern State, 2013 Long Reception: 33 vs. Arkansas, 2014 (TD)



# TRENT HILL S • 5-10, 180 • Jr. Atlanta, Ga. M.L. King HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Two-year letterwinner in the secondary ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the spring 2015.

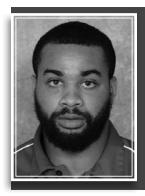
**2014:** Played in 10 games off the bench ... Collected 10 tackles on the season ... Season-high four tackles at Appalachian State ... Added three tackles vs. Arkansas State.

2013: Entered the lineup in the sixth game of the season, when he started at safety against Troy ... Made five tackles in that game, including a tackle for loss ... Added three tackles at UL Monroe ... Totalled nine tackles in seven games for the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-DeKalb County selection ... Chosen for DeKalb County All-Star Game ... Rated among the top 225 prospects in Georgia by 247Sports ... Chosen for MVP of the 2010 National Underclassmen Combine ... Team captain at M.L. King High School ... Previously attended Union Grove High School.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Trenton Tobias Hill ... Born Dec. 5, 1994 ... Son of Walter Hill and Careeka Pettigrew.

	CAREER STATISTICS										
Year G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF			
20137	6-3	9	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0			
201410	6-4	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Total17	12-7	19	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0	0			



# CARNELL HOPSON

DE • 6-2, 260 • Jr. Powder Springs, Ga. South Paulding HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Two-year letterwinner as a backup at defensive end.

2014: Played in 10 games, including four starts, and made 24 tackles ... Career-high five tackles in consectutive games vs. Air Force and Washington ... Added three tackles against ULL and Texas State ... Made starts vs. Washington, ULL, Clemson and Texas State.

**2013:** Earned playing time as a true freshman, seeing action in 11 games ... Made five tackles on the season ... Credited with two tackles against Western Kentucky.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-region (5-AAAAA) for South Paulding High School ... All-Paulding County ... Chosen for the GACA North-South All-Star Game, played in December in Columbus ... Three-year letterwinner for coach Tim Glanton.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Carnell Hopson ... Born March 18, 1994 ... Son of Kelly Hopson and Maxine Kindall.

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YearG	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
201311	2-3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
201410	10-14	24	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total21	12-17	29	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0



DAVID **HUEY** 

NG • 6-2, 290 • R-Sr. Antioch, Tenn. Pearl Cohn HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Veteran defensive lineman who is a backup at noseguard ... Has also spent time on the offensive line in



his career ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the spring 2014, fall 2014 and spring 2015 ... Made the 2014-15 Sun Belt Honor Roll.

**2014:** Played in every game and made one start at Clemson ... Credited with eight tackles, with a high of three vs. Appalachian State

2013: Reserve on the offensive line in 2013 who saw action in the final four games ... Played defensive tackle in 2012, when his season was cut short by a hand injury ... Started the first two games of 2012 and then underwent season-ending surgery ... Signed with the Panthers in 2011 and took a redshirt year ... Worked on both lines during his redshirt year.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-City selection in Nashville, Tenn., by the Metro Coaches Association ... Played offensive tackle, tight end and defensive end for coach Tony Brunetti ... Helped Pearl Cohn High School reach the quarterfinals of the 2010 state playoffs in Class 3A ... Also played basketball and baseball.

**PERSONAL:** David Lee Marcus Huey Jr. ... Son of Angela Harris and David Huey ... Born Dec. 31, 1992.

	CAREER STATISTICS										
Year G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	РΒ	FR	FF			
20122	0-1	- 1	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0			
2013C	FFENSE										
201412	5-3	8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total14	5-4	9	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0			



# MICHAEL IVORY

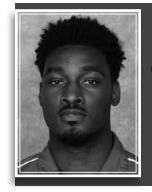
T • 6-5, 340 • R-Jr. Louisville, Ky. Jeffersontown HS Coffeyville CC

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Starting left tackle in 2014 who suffered a season-ending foot injury in Game 5 at UL Lafayette ... Before his injury, he helped the Georgia State offense record the two highest total offense figures in school history with 566 yards vs. Abilene Christian and 532 vs. Air Force ... Enrolled at GSU for the spring 2014 semester from Coffeyville (Kan.) CC. ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the spring 2015 semester.

JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team all-conference in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC) in 2013 ... Redshirted in 2012 ... Attended Jeffersontown High School in Louisville, Ky., where he earned all-district and all-region honors ... Played in the East-West Metro Louisville All-Star Game.

PERSONAL: Michael Ivory Jr. ... Born June 30, 1994 ... Mother is De'Cara Coleman.



### DARTEZ **JACOBS**

S • 6-1, 200 • Sr. Atlanta, Ga. Centennial HS / College of the Canyons

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Returning letterwinner at safety ... Junior college transfer who enrolled at GSU in the fall of 2014.

2014: Played in every game, starting four ... Collected 28 tackles, including two tackles for loss and one sack ... Career-high eight tackles with one tackle for loss at South Alabama ... Had five tackles, including a sack for seven yards, vs. Arkansas State ... Added five tackles vs. Georgia Southern and four at Clemson.

JUNIOR COLLEGE.HIGH SCHOOL: Played two seasons at College of the Canyons in Valencia, Calif. ... Had 31 tackles and an interception in eight games in 2013, helping the team to the conference title ... Lettered three years at safety for coach Jeff Measor at Centennial High School.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Dartez Rashard Jacobs ... Born Sept. 13, 1993 ... Son of Darryl and Arlene Jacobs.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**



### LUCAS JOHNSON

OL • 6-4, 285 • Fr. Cartersville, Ga. Cass HS

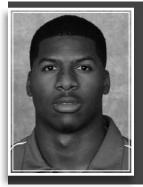
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AT GEORGIA STATE: Offensive line prospect who enrolled in January 2015 after originally signing with the Panthers in 2014.

HIGH SCHOOL: Preseason, first-team all-state selection in Class AAAA by Georgia High School Football Daily ... Three-year starter at tackle for coach Rick Casko at Cass High School ... Qualified for the state track meet in the discus.

**PERSONAL:** Lucas Johnson was born Aug. 12, 1996 ... Son of Chuck Johnson and Christine Fletcher.





TEVIN JONES

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

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Moved into a starting role at defensive end in 2014 ... One of three sophomore starters across the defensive front ... Made the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the fall 2014 and spring 2015 ... Named to the 2014-15 Sun Belt Honor Roll.

**2014:** Made 27 tackles with 2.5 tackles for loss ... Played in every game, starting nine ... Career-high eight tackles with a tackle for loss at Appalachian State ... Added five tackles vs. Air Force ... Hampered by a foot injury in the second half of the season.

2013: Played in 11 games as a true freshman, including a start against UL Lafayette, when he had two tackles and a fumble recovery ... Season-high three tackles in the season finale against South Alabama ... Finished the season with seven tackles, including a tackle for loss vs. Jacksonville State.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-region (2-AAAAAA) for Luella High School in state's largest classification ... All-Southern Crescent by the Henry Daily Herald ... Played in D.L. Scott Coalition Bowl East-West All-Star Game ... Made 72 tackles, with six sacks, four pass breakups, three fumble recoveries, and one forced fumble ... Blocked two kicks ... Earned team's Blue Collar Award ... Four-year letterman for Nick Vasilcheck ... Also played basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Tevin Latrell Jones ... Born Jan. 7, 1995 ... Son of Tony and Coretta Jones.

	CAREER STATISTICS											
YearG	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF				
201311	5-2	7	1-1	0	0	0	- 1	0				
201412	13-14	27	2.5-2	0	0	I	0	0				
Total32	18-16	34	3.5-6	0	0	0	I	0				

	GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS													
2014UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk						
ACU3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
NMSU1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Air Force2-3	5	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0						
Washington 0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
ULL0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Arkansas St0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
USA1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
GS1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
App State3-5	8	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0						
Troy1-1	2	0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0						
Clemson0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Texas St1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles: 8 vs. Appalachian State, 2014



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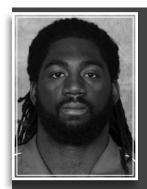
DE • 6-0, 285 • R-So. Buena Vista, Ga. Marion County HS Coffeyville CC

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Junior college addition on the defensive line ... Georgia native who played at Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College before enrolling in January 2015.

JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL: Made 57 tackles with 3.5 sacks and 4.5 tackles for loss for Coffeyville CC in 2014 ... Two-time, first-team all-state selection in Class A by the Georgia Sportswriters Association at Marion County High School ... Added honorable mention all-state recognition from the Atlanta Journal-Constitution as a senior ... Two-time all-region choice ... Made 77 tackles with 12 tackles for loss and five sacks as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is DeQueszman Waltquenthus Kelley ... Born March 8, 1995 ... Son of Walter Freeman and Kimberly Kelley.



### MELVIN KING

LB • 6-3, 225 • Sr. Hinesville, Ga. Liberty County HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Three-year letterwinner at outside linebacker.

**2014:** Starter at outside linebacker for the final five games, following season-ending injury to Mackendy Cheridor ... Credited with 25 tackles on the season ... Made a career-high eight tackles at South Alabama ... Had five tackles at Appalachian State .... Added four tackles and a pass breakup at Clemson, and four tackles at Troy.

**2013:** Played in 10 games at outside linebacker and made five tackles ... Broke up a pass against Chattanooga.

**2012:** Played in nine games at defensive end as a true freshman and made nine tackles ... Two tackles with one sack against New Hampshire ... A shared sack against Old Dominion ... Also had two tackles against Richmond.

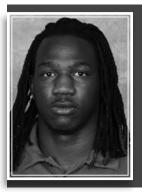
HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-region in 2-AAAA, Division A ... Honorable mention all-region selection as a junior ... All-area by Savannah Morning News ... Played defensive end and tight end for coach Kirk Warner at Liberty County High School ... Had



51 tackles, 1.5 sacks and four pass deflections as a junior ... Also played basketball.

PERSONAL: Full name is Melvin Jamel Martese King III ... Son of Shonda and Melvin King ... Born Sept. 4, 1993.

	CAREER STATISTICS													
Year G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF						
20129	6-3	9	1.5-5	1.5-5	0	0	0	0						
201310	2-3	5	0-0	0-0	0	- 1	0	0						
201411	13-12	25	0-0	0-0	0	- 1	0	0						
Total 30	21-18	39	1.5-5	1.5-5	0	2	0	0						



# DEMARCUS **KIRK**

RB • 6-0, 190 • R-Fr. Dora, Ala. Dora HS / UAB

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Adds depth at running back after transferring from UAB ... Enrolled in January 2015 and participated in spring practice ... Signed with UAB in 2014 and redshirted last fall.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Dora High School, playing running back and defensive end for coach Johnny Kirk ... Rushed for 1,300 yards and 19 touchdowns as a junior at Dora but was injured as a senior ... Also played basketball.

PERSONAL: Full name is Demarcus Laquan Kirk ... Son of Vera Parker.



# JULIEN LAURENT

NG • 6-4, 315 • Jr. Toronto, Canada New Mexico Military Institute

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Massive defensive lineman who joined the program in 2015 after one season of junior college football at New Mexico Military Institute ... Worked at noseguard in spring practice ... Earned preseason all-conference recognition from Phil Steele (fourth team) ... Named to the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Made 21 tackles and one interception in six games in 2014 at New Mexico Military Institute... Native of Canada who played for ESC Renaissance ... Relative newcomer to

football who has been compared to former Georgia State defensive lineman Christo Bilukidi, another Canadian who completed his third NFL season with the Baltimore Ravens in 2014.

PERSONAL: Julien Laurent was born March 17, 1993 ... Son of Jean-Marc and Yvonne Laurent ... Brother Mathieu plays soccer at UAB.



### JALEN **Lawrence**

NG • 6-1, 280 • Jr. Macon, Ga. Westside HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Starter at noseguard in 2014 after playing as a backup as a true freshman ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the fall 2014 semester.

**2014:** One of only two players on the defense to start every game ... 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, and three tackles with a pass breakup at Troy.

2013: Played in every game as a true freshman ... Collected 10 tackles on the year ... Season-high three hits against South Alabama and UL Lafayette, when he was also credited with a tackle for loss.

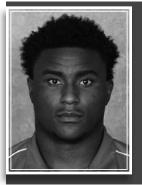
HIGH SCHOOL: First team all-state in Class AAAA by the Associated Press ... First-team All-Middle Georgia by the Macon Telegraph ... First-team all-region (2-AAAA) ... Finished his senior season at Westside High School with 85 tackles, 10 tackles for loss and 10 sacks.

PERSONAL: Full name is Jalen Markes Lawrence ... Born July 30, 1995 ... Son of Jeff and Sheryl Lawrence.

	CAREER STATISTICS													
Year G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF						
201312	7-3	10	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0						
201412	22-18	40	3.5-15	1-9	0	I	0	0						
Total24	29-21	50	4-15	1-9	0	I	0	0						

	<b>GAME</b>	E-BY-G	AME S	TAT	STICS			
2014UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
ACU4-0	4	0	1-4	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air Force3-6	9	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
Washington 2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULLI-0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	0
USA0-1	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS1-0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State3-6	9	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Troy2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson I -0	I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas St1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





# SHAWAYNE LAWRENCE

DE • 6-4, 270 • Jr. McDonough, Ga. Eagle's Landing HS

85

AT GEORGIA STATE: Two-year starter at defensive end ... Has excellent size, strength and skills ... Had 75 career tackles.

2014: Started 11 of 12 games at defensive end ... Seventh on the team in tackles with 50, along 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 ... Selected to 2014 preseason All-Sun Belt Conference third team by Athlon.

2013: Made an immediate impact as a true freshman, despite being the youngest player on the team. Did not turn 18 until the final week of the season ... Started 11 games at defensive end ... Collected 3.5 tackles for loss, one sack, one pass breakup and four quarterback hurries ... Credited with 25 tackles ... Had his best game against Troy with two tackles for loss, one sack and a pass breakup ... Season-high five tackles vs. South Alabama.

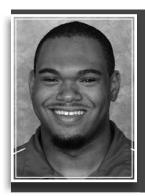
HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time All-Southern Crescent by the Henry Daily Herald ... All-region in 2012 ... Played for coach Joe Teknipp at Eagle's Landing High School ... State champion (Class AAA) in the shot put as a senior after a runner-up finish as a junior ... Also placed third in the state in the discus as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Shawayne Steven McDaniel Lawrence ... First name pronounced shu-WAN-yay ... Born Nov. 24, 1995 ... Son of Cazzie Combs and Sharon Lawrence.

	CAREER STATISTICS												
YearG	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF					
201311	13-12	25	3.5-9	1-5	0	I	0	0					
201412	29-21	50	3.5-14	1-9	0	2	0	0					
Total23	42-33	75	7-23	2-14	0	3	0	0					

	GAM	-BY-G	AME S	TAT	ISTICS	5		
2014UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
ACU0-3	3	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU3-2	5	0	1-3	0	0	0	- 1	0
Air Force2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington 0-5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St3-0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
USA2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	0
Clemson5-I	6	1-9	1-9	0	0	0	0	0
Texas St2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2013UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Samford2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UTC2-2	4	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
WVU1-0	I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jax State0-1	- 1	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama0- I	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy3-1	4	1-5	2-7	0	0	0	- 1	0
Texas St2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM1-0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WKU	DNP							
ULL1-0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA1-4	5	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0



### NICH LONG

DL • 6-5, 294 • R-Fr. Stockbridge, Ga. Dutchtown HS

90

AT GEORGIA STATE: Defensive line prospect coming off a redshirt year in 2014.

HIGH SCHOOL: Collected 50 tackles with 10 sacks, 14 tackles for a loss and five forced fumbles as a senior at Dutchtown High School ... Earned second-team all-county honors from the Henry Daily Herald ... . Named Max Preps Defensive Player of the Game versus Stockbridge High School ... Coached by Kevin Jones.

PERSONAL: Full name is Nicholus Long ... Born Oct. 7, 1995 ... Son of Priscilla Long.



### WIL LUTZ

PK • 6-0, 190 • Sr. Newnan, Ga. Northgate HS

96

AT GEORGIA STATE: Three-year starting place-kicker and Georgia State's career leader in field goals (19), extra points (78) and points by kicking (135) ... Handles kickoffs and placements; can also punt ... 19-of-27 on career field goals, but six of his eight misses are from 48 yards or longer; 16-of-17 from 40 yards and in ... Has hit 78 of 79 extra points ... Enters 2015 as a preseason all-conference pick by Phil Steele (second team) and Athlon (third team).

Joined the program as a walk-on but earned a scholarship  $\dots$  Named to the Sun Belt Conference Honor Roll for 2013-14 and

FG [Made]



### PLAYER PROFILES

2014-15 ... Has made the Athletic Director's Honor Roll five times: fall 2012, fall 2013, spring 2014, fall 2014 and spring 2015.

2014: 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 ... Georgia State's leading scorer with 56 points, the second-highest season total in school history.

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 ... Booted a 48-yard field goal at UL Lafayette 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 ... Tabbed preseason All-Sun Belt Conference (fourth team) by Phil Steele's College Football Preview.

**2013:** Hit 8-of-12 field goals and 25-of-26 PAT for 49 points (second on the team) ... Booted a school-record 53-yard field goal at No. 1 Alabama ... Hit the game-tying 26-yard field goal on the final play of regulation against Jacksonville State ... Two of his four misses were from 50 yards.

2012: Handled kickoffs all season and took over the place-kicking duties after four games ... One of six true freshmen to see action on the season ... Made 4-of-7 field goals and was a perfect 18-for-18 on extra points ... Attempted his first field goal against William & Mary and hit a 37-yarder ... Booted field goals of 40 and 26 yards at Rhode Island and added a 34-yarder versus Villanova ... Only misses were from 54 yards (vs. JMU, hit crossbar) and 48 yards (vs. ODU and at Maine into a strong wind).

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time all-county place-kicker by the Newnan Times-Herald at Northgate High School ... Hit 9-of-11 field goals as a junior with a long of 43 yards and one game-winner ... Made 5-of-8 field goals as a senior ... Helped Northgate to 11-1 record and region title as a senior in 2011 ... Four-year letterwinner as a place-kicker and punter for coach Tommy Walburn ... Also an all-county soccer player.

PERSONAL: Full name is William Lutz ... Born July 7, 1994 ... Son of Julie and Robert Lutz.

	CAREER STATISTICS													
Year G	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Pts						
201211	18-18	4-7	1-1	2-2	1-3	0-1	40	30						
201311	25-26	8-12	3-4	3-3	1-2	1-3	53	49						
201412	35-35	7-8	3-3	2-2	2-3	0-0	48	56						
Total 34	78-79	19-27	7-8	7-7	4-8	1-4	53	135						

**2012:** (37) W&M; (40) URI; (26) URI; (34) Vill; 54 JMU; 48 ODU; 48 Maine **2013:** (39) JSU; 50 JSU; (26) JSU; 42 JSU; (53) ALA; 26 Troy; (20) TxSt; (25) ULM; (40) AState; (35) AState; (33) USA; 50 USA

**2014:** (26) ACÚ; (38) NMSÚ; (33) AF; (48) ULL; (26) AST; (44) GS; 48 GS; (21) TxSt

PuntingG	No.	Yds	Avg	LP	ТВ	FC	120	50+
201412	27	1059	39.2	54	2	6	3	2

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS												
2014Punts	Yds	Avg	LP	Ret	ТВ	120	50+					
Washington4	147	36.8	43	2-15	0	0	0					
UL Lafayette3	114	38.0	40	2-7	- 1	0	0					
Arkansas St5	204	40.8	54	0-0	I	- 1	- 1					
USA3	123	41.0	49	2-51	0	2	0					
Troy2	70	35.0	38	1-(-2)	0	0	0					
Clemson7	283	40.4	52	3-2Í	0	0	- 1					
Texas State3	117	39.0	43	1-7	0	0	0					

LP Pts KO Yds Avg TB

Samford3-3	0-0	0-0	3	4	208	52.0	0	
UTC	DNP							
WVU I-I	0-0	0	ı	2	123	61.5	0	
Jax State 2-3	2-4	39	8	5	321	64.2		[39], 50, [26], 42
Alabama 0-0	1-1	53	3	2	86	43.0	0	[53]
Troy4-4	0- I	0	4	5	264	52.8	2	26
Texas St2-2	1-1	19	5	4	190	47.5	0	[19]
ULM I-I	1-1	25	4	2	130	65.0	0	[25]
WKU4-4	0-0	0	4	4	210	52.5	I	
ULL3-3	0-0	0	3	4	260	65.0	3	
A-State 3-3	2-2	40	9	6	266	44.3	0	[40], [35]
USA2-2	1-2	33	5	3	200	66.7	2	[33], 50
2012 PAT	FG	LP	Pts	KO	Yds	Avg	ТВ	FG [Made]
<b>2012 PAT</b> SCSU0-0	<b>FG</b> 0-0	<b>LP</b> 0-0	Pts 0	<b>KO</b> 3	<b>Yds</b> 186	<b>Avg</b> 62.0	<b>ТВ</b> 	FG [Made]
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SCSU0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	186	62.0	I	FG [Made]
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#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Field Goals: 2 vs. Rhode Island, 2012; Jacksonville State, 2013; Arkansas State, 2013

Field Goal Attempted: 4 vs. Jacksonville State, 2013

Long FG: 53 vs. Alabama, 2013

2013 ..... PAT

PAT: 5 vs. Rhode Island, 2012; Abilene Christian, 2014; Air Force, 2014

Points: 11 vs. Rhode Island, 2012



### IONATHAN **LYTLE**

FB • 6-1, 240 • R-Sr. Dallas, Ga. East Paulding HS / Reedley College

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Big, blocking fullback who lettered in 2014 ... Joined the program in 2013 ... Transferred from Reedley (Calif.) College.

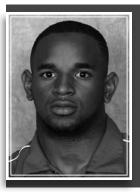


**2014:** Played in every game .... Scored on a 2-yard plunge in GSU's season-opening victory over Abilene Christian.

JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL: Played two seasons at linebacker for coach Randy Whited at Reedley College ... Three-year letterwinner at East Paulding High School who played fullback, linebacker and defensive end ... All-county defender by the Paulding Neighbor ... Made 95 tackles as a senior.

PERSONAL: Jonathan Lytle was born Feb. 27, 1992 ... Son of Marcel and Tracy Lytle.

CAREER STATISTICS											
YearG	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP						
201412	5	2		- 1	2						



# ALONZO McGEE

LB • 6-1, 220 • R-Jr. Sumter, S.C. Crestwood HS / Georgia Military / UAB

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Experienced linebacker who joined the program in January 2015 after transferring from UAB, where he played one season ... Emerged from spring practice as the likely starter at outside linebacker.

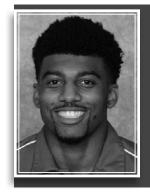
AT UAB: Played in 12 games, including two starts (WKU, North Texas), at inside linebacker in 2014 ... Finished sixth on the team in tackles with 42 ... Fifth with five tackles for loss, including one sack ... Also had a pass breakup, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery ... Career-high eight tackles at WKU ... Added seven tackles vs. Marshall and five at Mississippi State ... Made five tackles with two tackles for loss against North Texas.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played one season for coach Bert Williams at Georgia Military College ... Totaled 48 tackles with two sacks in 11 games.

HIGH SCHOOL: Led Crestwood High School in tackles his senior season with 123 total tackles, including 23 for loss ... had five quarterback sacks in his senior season ... Participated in the South Carolina North-South All-Star Game his senior season ... Coached by Keith Crolley.

PERSONAL: Full name is Alonzo Daniel McGee Jr. ... Born Jan. 22, 1993 ... Father is Alonzo McGee Sr.

CAREER STATISTICS										
YearG	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	РВ	FR	FF		
2014 (UAB) 12	30-12	42	5-19	1-9	0	- 1	1-0	- 1		



# CHASE MIDDLETON

LB • 6-2, 225 • Fr. Lilburn, Ga. Brookwood HS

39

AT GEORGIA STATE: Prolific linebacker in the freshman class who was one of Georgia's leading tacklers as a senior.

HIGH SCHOOL: Led the state in solo tackles in his senior season at Brookwood High School ... Credited with 112 total tackles, averaging 11.2 per game, along with two sacks and two interceptions ... Made 70 tackles with 11 tackles for loss and five sacks as a junior, when he split time at linebacker and defensive end ... Team captain for coach Mark Crews.

PERSONAL: Full name is Chase Mathis Middleton ... Son of Keith and Ramona Middleton ... Born March 24, 1997 ... Father played basketball at Bowling Green.



# GABE MOBLEY

C • 6-2, 275 • R-Fr. Moultrie, Ga. Colquit County HS

72

AT GEORGIA STATE: Young offensive lineman who worked as the backup center in spring practice ... 2014 signee coming off a redshirt year ... Named to the 2014-15 Sun Belt Honor Roll ... On the Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester and Athletic Director's Honor Roll for spring 2015.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned first-team all-state honors in Georgia's largest classification by the Georgia Sports Writers Association ... Also claimed honorable mention all-state recognition from the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... First-team All-Region 1-AAAAAA ... Helped Colquitt County High School reach the Class AAAAAA state semifinals before falling to eventual champion Norcross ... Played in the GACA Senior All-Star Game following his senior season.

PERSONAL: Full name is Gabriel Alexander Mobley (last name pronounced MOB-lee) ... Parents are Bubba and Cathy Mobley ... Born Nov. 18, 1995.





### DAVIS MOORE

G • 6-4, 300 • R-So. Loganville, Ga. Loganville HS

63

AT GEORGIA STATE: Returning letterwinner on the offensive line who looks to earn playing time at guard ... Redshirted in 2013.

**2014:** Played in seven of the last nine games of the season ... Started at left guard for the final two contests vs. Clemson and Texas State.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned first-team all-region honors in 8-AAAAA as a senior at Loganville High School .... Added second-team all-region accolades in 7-AAAA as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Garvin Davis Moore ... Born Oct. 26, 1994 ... Son of Gary and Tiffany Moore.



### KAM **MYERS**

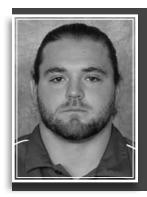
WR • 5-8, 185 • Jr. Charleston, Miss. Charleston HS / East Mississippi CC

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Receiver from two-time NJCAA champions East Mississippi CC, which did not lose a game in his two seasons (24-0 in 2013-14) ... Enrolled in January 2015 but was limited in spring practice as he recovered from a knee injury ... Has very good speed and quickness.

JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL: Caught 51 passes for 836 yards (16.4-yard average) and 11 touchdowns in 17 games ... Had 31 catches for 532 yards and six touchdowns in 2014, when he played in seven games before a season-ending injury ... Caught 20 passes for 304 yards and five scores as a freshman in 2013, when he also rushed nine times for 48 yards and had a 73-yard kickoff return for a touchdown ... Played at Charleston High School, where his team won the state title as a junior and finished second his senior year ... Earned all-state honors as a defensive back ... Scored 72 touchdowns in his high school career, including seven in a playoff game ... Selected for the Mississippi Alabama-All-Star Game ... Also a standout in basketball and track.

**PERSONAL:** Kameron Myers was born April 13, 1995 ... Son of Aretha Frazier.



# KYLER **NEAL**

RB • 5-11, 218 • R-So. Dallas, Ga. East Paulding HS

25

AT GEORGIA STATE: Starting running back whose 2014 season was cut short by injury ... Named to the 2013-14 Sun Belt Conference Academic Honor Roll ... Made the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the fall 2013, fall 2014 and spring 2015 and the Dean's List for spring 2014 ... ... Named to the 2014-15 Sun Belt Honor Roll.

**2014:** Starter at running back before suffering a season-ending knee injury in Game 4 at Washington ... Eligible for a medical redshirt ... Rushed for 209 yards on 40 carries, averaging 5.2 yards carry ... Added five receptions for 107 yards.

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 ... Gained 57 yards on a career-high 16 carries at Washington but was injured in the game.

2013: Saw action in 10 games as a true freshman ... Rushed 24 times for 96 yards .... Also caught two passes, including a 28-yard reception in the season finale vs. South Alabama ... Season-high 40 yards on nine carries at Arkansas State ... Added 34 yards yards on just five attempts at UL Monroe, including a season-long 20-yard run ... The bulk of his playing time came over the final five games.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-state by the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association (GACA) ... Honorable mention all-state in Class AAAAA by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... Offensive Player of the Year in Region 5-AAAAA ... A 1,000-yard rusher for coach Chuck Goddard ... Helped East Paulding High to an undefeated regular season and a No. 10 final ranking in Class AAAAA ... Second-team all-region as a junior (5-AAAA North).

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Stephan Kyler Neal ... Born Aug. 4, 1995 ... Son of Raymond and Stephanie Neal.

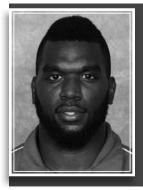
CAREER STATISTICS										
Year G	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	
201310	24	96	4.0	0	20	2	24	0	20	
20144	40	209	5.2	I	25	5	107	0	73	
Total14	64	305	4.8	I	25	7	131	0	73	

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS									
2014Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
ACU8	46	0	15	- 1	П	0	Ш	57	
NMSU6	26	0	П	- 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: 10 vs. Air Force, 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



# PAXTON

DL • 6-1, 245 • R-Sr. Scottdale, Ga. Clarkston HS

98

AT GEORGIA STATE: Hard-working backup on the defensive line ... Made four tackles in 2015 ... Had two tackles at Appalachian State and two tackles with one tackle for loss at Troy ... Appeared in the final four games of 2013 on the kickoff return unit ... Played in one game in 2012 and made one tackle vs. Maine ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the fall 2014 and spring 2015 ... ... Tabbed to the 2014-15 Sun Belt Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-county selection as a senior at Clarkston High School, where he played on the offensive and defensive lines ... Chosen for the DeKalb County All-Star Game ... Career-high 15 tackles vs. Cedar Grove ... Also played basketball and threw the shot put and discus for the track team.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Nathaniel Lucien Paxton Jr. ... Son of Nathaniel Sr. and Hnede Paxton ... Born June 30, 1992.

CAREER STATISTICS												
Year G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	РΒ	FR	FF	BK			
2012I	0-1	1	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0	0			
20134	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
201410	4-0	4	1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total15	4-1	5	1.5-5	0	0	0	0	0	0			



# TREY PAYNE

LB • 6-0, 230 • R-So. Warner Robins, Ga. Northside HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Earned a starting berth at inside linebacker as a redshirt freshman ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the fall 2014 and spring 2015 ... Member of the 2014-15 Sun Belt Honor Roll.

2014: Second on the team in tackles 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 ... Played in 11 games, starting nine ... Moved into the starting lineup at inside linebacker in Game 4 vs. Washington ... 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 ... Made six tackles with a tackle for loss and fumble recovery vs. Arkansas State.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-state in Class AAAA as a junior ... First-team all-region in 2011 and 2012 ... Three-time All-Middle Georgia pick by the Macon Telegraph ... Finished his senior season with 85 tackles, nine tackles for loss, four fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and two interceptions ... Returned a fumble 73 yards for a touchdown in a state playoff game ... Chosen for the GACA North-South All-Star Game, played in December in Columbus ... Three-year starter for coach Kevin Kinsler at Northside High School.

PERSONAL: Full name is Horace George Payne III ... Son of George and Ophelia Payne ... Born Jan. 27, 1995.

CAREER STATISTICS											
YearG	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	РΒ	FR	FF			
201411	56-32	88	6.5-I	1-1	0	0	1-0	I			

	GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS												
2014UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk					
NMSU1-4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Air Force8-2	10	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0					
UW 10-3	13	0	1-1	- 1	0	0	0	0					
ULL5-0	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0					
Arkansas St4-3	6	0	1-1	0	1-0	0	0	0					
USA3-7	10	1-1	1-1	0	0	0	0	0					
GS5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
App State3-8	- 11	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0					
Troy3-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Clemson5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Texas St9-3	12	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0					

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles: 13 vs. Washington, 2013





## RONALD PETERKIN

S • 6-0, 170 • R-Fr. Stone Mountain, Ga. Stephenson HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Safety prospect in the 2014 signing class ... Redshirted in 2014.

HIGH SCHOOL: Made 35 tackles and one interception as a senior at Stephenson High School ... Played cornerback and safety for coach Ron Gartrell ... Helped Stephenson to a berth in the state playoffs.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Ronald Tyrone Peterkin ... Parents are Ronald and Traunder Peterkin ... Born Nov. 29, 1995.



# IOSEPH **PET<u>ERSON</u>**

LB • 6-0, 225 • Sr. Dothan, Ala. Dothan HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Two-time all-conference linebacker and the Panthers' leading tackler the last three seasons ... Georgia State's career tackling leader with 265, an average of 8.3 per game ... Elected a permanent team captain for 2013 and 2014 ... Changed to jersey No. 6 for 2014 after wearing No. 44 his first two years.

**2015:** Named to the Rotary Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List ... Enters 2015 as a preseason first-team all-conference choice by The Sporting News, Lindy's, Athlon and Phil Steele.

2014: Second-team All-Sun Belt Conference ... 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 ... Hampered by a high ankle sprain in November. 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 ... With 13 tackles vs. Air Force, he surpassed Robert Ferguson as Georgia State's career tackling leader ... Made 14 tackles with two sacks at Washington

... Added 10 tackles at South Alabama ... Preseason second-team All-Sun Belt Conference by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele's College Football Preview.

2013: Honorable mention All-Sun Belt Conference ... Also made the all-conference third team selected by College Sports Madness ...... Starting inside linebacker who led the team in tackles with 103, a 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) ... Finished the season with four straight games in double-figure tackles .. Enjoyed the most productive game of his career against ULL with 12 tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss, including two sacks ... Made 13 tackles at Arkansas State and 11 vs. South Alabama ... Opened the 2013 season with seven tackles, one tackle for loss and a pass breakup vs. Samford ... Made seven tackles with a tackle for loss at top-ranked Alabama.

2012: Earned a starting berth at inside linebacker as a true freshman and finished as the Panthers' leading tackler with 65, along with two forced fumbles ... Made his debut against South Carolina State and was GSU's second-leading tackler in the game with eight hits, including one tackle for loss ... Season-high 10 tackles versus UTSA ... Served as a game captain at Tennessee in his second college game and made nine tackles ... Also had nine tackles with two tackles for loss versus Old Dominion ... Added seven tackles vs. New Hampshire and six at Rhode Island

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-state in Class 6A by the Alabama Sportswriters Association ... Super 12 selection by the Dothan Eagle ... Played for coach Kevin White at Dothan High School ... Made 112 tackles, including eight tackles for loss and four sacks ... On offense, he ran for 669 yards and 12 touchdowns ... Chosen to play in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star game.

	CAREER STATISTICS												
Year G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	РΒ	FR	FF	ВК				
201211	40-25	65	3-6	0	0	0	0	2	0				
201311	62-41	103	6-20	2-11	0	- 1	0	0	0				
201410	62-35	97	4-17	3-15	1-28	2	0	I	0				
Total 32	164-101	265	13-43	5-26	1-28	3	0	3	0				

	GAME	-BY-G	AME S	TAT	ISTICS			
2014UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
ACU6-5	11	0	0	0	0	1-28	- 1	0
NMSU 12-3	15	0	0	- 1	0	0	0	0
Air Force7-6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington 6-8	14	2-13	2-13	0	0	0	0	0
ULL9-0	9	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St6-1	7	1-2	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
USA5-5	10	0	0	0	0	0	- 1	0
GS5-3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State[	ONP-Inj	ured						
Troy2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	ONP-Inj	ured						
Texas St4-2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	РВ	Blk
Samford6-1	7	0	1-3	0	0	0	- 1	0
UTC5-2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WVU	DNP							
Jax State6-1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama3-4	7	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
Troy9-7	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas St4-3	7	0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0



ULM4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WKU6-4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULL7-5	12	2-11	2.5-12	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St4-9	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA8-3	11	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
2012UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
SCSU6-2	8	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee5-4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UTSA7-3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RichmondI-0	1	0	0	- 1	0	0	0	0
W&M0-I	I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNH5-2	7	0	0	- 1	0	0	0	0
URI3-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU0-1	I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU9-0	9	0	2-5	0	0	0	0	0
Maine2-6	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



# MALIK RICKS

LB • 6-1, 230 • So. Lithonia, Ga. Stephenson HS

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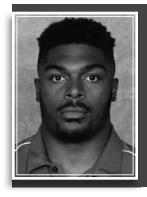
AT GEORGIA STATE: Worked at outside linebacker in the spring after playing time inside linebacker as a true freshman .... Made the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester and the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the fall 2014 ... Member of the 2014-15 Sun Belt Honor Roll.

**2014:** Saw action in six of the final seven games, primarily on special teams ... Credited with tackles against Arkansas State and South Alabama.

HIGH SCHOOL: Collected 35 tackles with 10 tackles for loss ... Played for coach Ron Gartrell at Stephenson High School ... Helped Stephenson to a berth in the state playoffs.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Malik Sherrod Ricks ... Parents are Wayne and Micha Ricks ... Born Feb. 3, 1996.

	CAREER STATISTICS											
Year G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	РΒ	FR	FF	вк			
2014 6	1-1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0			



# KALEB RINGER

LB • 6-0, 235 • R-Jr. Claymont, Ohio Northmont HS / Butler CC

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Junior college signee from Butler (Kan.) Community College ... Enrolled in January 2015 and made an immediate impact, working as a starting inside linebacker.

JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged nearly 13 tackles per game for Butler CC ... Made 114 tackles with 10 tackles for loss, including two sacks, and one pass breakup ... All Jayhawk Conference ... Had 17 tackles in a game vs. Dodge City JC ... Helped Butler and coach Troy Morrell to an 8-3 record ... Originally signed with Michigan and redshirted for the Wolverines in 2012-13 ... Named All-Southwest Ohio at Northmont (Ohio) High School, where he was coached by Lance Schneider ... Totaled 59 tackles, six tackles for loss, one sack, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup in five games as a senior ... Three-star prospect and No. 17 inside linebacker in the nation according to Rivals.com ... Three-star prospect and No. 33 middle linebacker by Scout.com ... Three-star recruit and No. 23 inside linebacker on ESPN.com.

**PERSONAL:** Kaleb Ringer was born Feb. 19, 1994 ... Son of Kevin and Tonya Ringer ... Uncle Javon Ringer was an All-American at Michigan State and played four years for the Tennessee Titans ... Father played at Iowa and in the CFL, and brother Korey played at Ferris State.



# DOM ROLDAN

OL • 6-6, 350 • R-Jr. Virginia Beach, Va. Landsdown HS / Grossmont College

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Junior college signee from Butler (Kan.) Community College ... Massive offensive lineman who transferred from from Grossmont College in El Cajon, Calif. ... Enrolled in January 2015 ... Worked at right tackle in spring practice ... On the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for spring 2015.

JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL: Played one season for coach Dave Jordan at Grossmont ... Spent the 2012 season at Hampton, playing in seven games for the Pirates ... Three-year letterwinner at Landsdown (Va.) High School ... Earned first-team all-district honors as a senior, following second-team accolades as a junior.



**PERSONAL:** Full name is Dominique Xavier Roldan (last name pronounced ro-DAN) ... Born April 4, 1994 ... Son of Steven and Lourdes Roldan.



# KEITH RUCKER

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

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Two-year letterwinner at tight end and special teams standout.

2014: Backup tight end who had five catches for 32 yards and one touchdown ... Elected special teams captain for the season ... Recovered a fumble on punt coverage at Clemson ... Made four tackles on special teams ... Scored his first touchdown of 2014 on a 2-yard reception at Washington ... Finished the season with four catches for 30 yards against Texas State ... Fielded a short kickoff against South Alabama and returned it 16 yards ... Injured against Georgia Southern and missed the next two games ... Earned preseason All-Sun Belt recognition from Athlon (third team) and Phil Steele's College Football Preview (fourth team).

2013: Starting tight end as a true freshman ... GSU's fifth-leading receiver with 14 catches for 232 yards, an average of 16.6 yards per catch ... 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 ... Had catches of 17 and 15 yards at Texas State ... Added two receptions for 27 yards vs. Jacksonville State ... Finished the season with eight catches for 154 yards over the final three games.

HIGH SCHOOL: Helped lead Moeller High School to the 2012 Ohio Division I state championship ... Coached by John Rodenberg ... Played in a run-oriented offense but had seven catches for 181 yards and one touchdown as a senior ... Caught four touchdowns as a sophomore.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Keith Vernard Rucker Jr. ... Born Feb. 17, 1995 ... Son of Keith Rucker Sr., and Mary Galli ... Father played in the NFL from 1992-97 with five different teams.

CAREER STATISTICS											
YearG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP						
201311	14	232	16.6	- 1	42						
201410	5	32	6.4	I	14						
Total21	19	264	13.9	2	42						

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS										
2014Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns						
ACU0	0	0	0							
NMSU0	0	0	0							
Air Force0	0	0	0							
WashingtonI	2	0	2	2						

UL Lafayette0	0	0	0
Arkansas State0	0	0	0
USA0	0	0	0
GS0	0	0	0
Clemson0	0	0	0
Texas State4	30	0	14

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS										
2013 Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns						
SamfordI	8	0	8							
UTCI	- 11	0	Ш							
WVU2	27	0	19							
Jax State0	0	0	0							
Alabama D	NP - IN	IJURED	)							
Troy0	0	0	0							
Texas State2	32	0	17							
ULM0	0	0	0							
ULL6	121	- 1	42	42						
Arkansas StateI	13	0	13							
South AlabamaI	20	0	20							

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

**Receptions:** 6 vs. UL Lafayette, 2013 **Yards:** 121 vs. UI Lafayette, 2013

Long Reception: 42 vs. UL Lafayette, 2013



# JOEL **RUIZ**

TE • 6-4, 240 • R-Sr. Kingsland, Ga. Camden Co. HS / Presbyterian

AT GEORGIA STATE: All-conference performer who developed into one of the nation's most productive tight ends in his first season playing for the Panthers ... Enrolled at Georgia State for the spring 2013 semester after transferring from Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C. ... Sat out the 2013 season in accordance with NCAA transfer rules ... Made the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the fall 2014 and spring 2015 ... Named to the 2014-15 Sun Belt Honor Roll.

2015: Named to the 2015 John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List ... Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference by numerous publications, including Athlon, Lindy's, The Sporting News and Phil Steele ... Rated one of the nation's top five senior tight end prospects for 2016 NFL Draft by ESPN draft guru Mel Kiper Jr.

2014: Second-team All-Sun Belt Conference ... 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, his Georgia State debut ... 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.

AT PRESBYTERIAN: Played two seasons at Presbyterian ... In 10 games in 2012, he had eight receptions for 100 yards and one touchdown, along with 13 rushes for 49 yards and one score on the ground ... Played in 11 games as a freshman in 2011, finishing with eight receptions for 100 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterwinner at Camden County High School ... Played quarterback for coach Jeff Herron and was part of back-to-back state championship teams in 2008 and 2009 ... Second-team all-region as a junior ... Passed for 652 yards and six touchdowns while rushing for 149 yards and two scores as a senior ... Added 379 yards passing with seven touchdowns, along with three rushing touchdowns as a junior ... Earned the team's "Champions in Life" award.

PERSONAL: Full name is Felix Joel Ruiz but goes by Joel, pronounced jo-ELL ... Born March 24, 1993 ... Son of Felix and Lilia Ruiz.

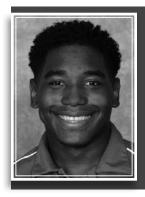
	CAREER STATISTICS											
Year G	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP				
2011 (PC) 11	8	100	0	23	0	0	0	0				
2012 (PC)10	8	71	- 1	NA	13	49	- 1	NA				
201410	39	478	3	36	0	0	0	0				
Total31	55	649	4	36	13	49		NA				

	GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS												
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		NJURED											
UL Lafayette	4	75	0	36									
Arkansas St		33	0	9									
USA	7	75	- 1	27	1								
GS	3	39	0	19									
App State		19	0	10									
Troy	I	8	0	8									
Clemson		6	0	6									
Texas State	11	NJURED											

#### **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



# EMIERE SCAIFE

QB • 6-2, 218 • R-Fr. Charlotte, N.C. Mallard Creek HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Talented redshirt freshman who is expected to be Georgia State's quarterback of the future ... 2014 signee who competed for playing time in the preseason before taking a redshirt year ... Has excellent size and a strong arm ... Georgia State's first left-handed quarterback.

Excellent student enrolled in Georgia State's Honors College ... Made the Dean's List for the fall 2014 and spring 2015 semesters ... ... Named to the 2014-15 Sun Belt Commissioner's List.

HIGH SCHOOL: Comes from nationally-ranked program at Mallard Creek High School, which won North Carolina's 4-AA state title in 2013 ... Missed much of his senior season due to injury ... Passed for more than 2,500 yards and 26 touchdowns while rushing for 400 yards as a junior, when he led Mallard Creek to the state semifinals.

**PERSONAL:** Emiere Scaife (eh-MEER SKAFE) was born Feb. 12, 1996 ... Son of Myaneka Green.



# MICHAEL **SHAW**

LB • 6-4, 210 • R-Fr. Suwanee, Ga. Lanier HS

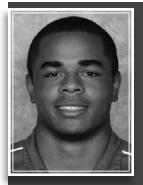
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AT GEORGIA STATE: Very promising defensive prospect as an outside linebacker ... Expected to immediately challenge for a starting berth after redshirting in 2014.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-state in Class AAAA by the Georgia Sports Writers Association ... Earned preseason all-state recognition from Georgia High School Football Daily ... One of the leading tacklers in Gwinnett County as a senior at Lanier High School ... Made 170 tackles, which included 130 solo tackles ... Collected 14 tackles for loss, 10 hurries, three sacks, three caused fumbles and one interception. ... Single-game high of 23 tackles, which he achieved twice ... First-team All-Region 8-AAAA ... Second-team all-county by the Gwinnett Daily Post ... Played in the Gwinnett County All-Star Game ... Helped Lanier qualify for the state playoffs ... Played outside linebacker as a junior and had 46 tackles and two sacks ... Coached by Billy Wells.

PERSONAL: Full name is Michael Edward Shaw ... Born May 22, 1996 ... Parents are Derrick and Rosie Shaw.





# NATE SIMON

S • 6-1, 195 • Sr. Compton, Calif. Lakewood HS / Golden West College

AT GEORGIA STATE: Returning letterwinner at safety ... Junior college transfer who joined the program in 2014 ... Named to the Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester and the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the spring 2015 ... Member of 2014-15 Sun Belt Honor Roll

2014: Started seven games at safety and was sixth on the team in tackles with 51 ... Had three tackles for loss and three pass breakups ... Missed three games due to injury ... Career-high 14 tackles, two shy of the school record, vs. Georgia Southern with one tackle for loss ... Made 10 tackles with one tackle for loss vs. Air Force ... Added four tackles and three pass breakups vs. New Mexico State.

JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL: Credited with 65 tackles, two interceptions, three pass breakups and a fumble recovery as a sophomore at Golden West College ... Added 40 tackles, three pass breakups and three forced fumbles as a freshman ... Helped Golden West to a 9-2 record in 2013 and a berth in the Southern California Bowl ... Played at Lakewood (Calif.) High School, where he was all-league.

PERSONAL: Full name is Nathaniel Jefferson-Simon ... Son on Jerome Simon and Ivy Jefferson ... Born June 2, 1993.

CAREER STATISTICS											
YearG	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF			
20149	36-15	51	3-7	0-0	0	3	0	0			



# TYLER SIMONSEN

OL • 6-4, 310 • R-Jr. Redland, Calif. East Valley HS / San Bernardino Valley

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Junior college offensive lineman who blocked for fellow GSU signee Kendrick Dorn at San Bernardino Valley (Calif.) College ... Enrolled at Georgia State in January 2015 ... Made the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the spring 2015.

JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL: Earned second-team all-conference honors at San Bernardino Valley in 2013 ... Coached by John Shipp ... Attended Fresno State in 2012-13 and redshirted ... All-league offensive lineman at East Valley High School, where he played for coach Kurt Bruich ... Honored with the team's Most Coachable award as a senior.

PERSONAL: Tyler Simonsen was born June 4, 1994.



# GLENN **SMITH**

WR • 6-1, 185 • So. Warner Robins, Ga. Northside HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Versatile athlete who earned playing time as a true freshman as a receiver and kickoff return specialist ... Member of 2014 signing class ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the spring 2015.

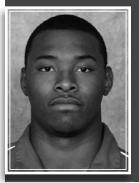
2014: Averaged 18.5 yards on 13 kickoff returns while catching seven passes for 83 yards with one touchdown ...Had his best game in the season finale vs. Texas State, when he caught three passes for 52 yards, including a 39-yard touchdown from Nick Arbuckle ... Added two catches for 17 yards at Washington ... Had a kickoff return for a touchdown nullified by a penalty against Georgia Southern, settling for a season-long 37-yard return.

HIGH SCHOOL: Player of the Year in Region 2-AAAAA .... Honorable mention all-state selection by both the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Georgia Sports Writers Association ... First-team All-Middle Georgia by the Macon Telegraph ... Rushed for 1,118 yards and 11 touchdowns and caught 33 passes for 402 yards and five touchdowns as a senior at Northside-Warner Robins High School ... Primarily a quarterback as a junior, when he passed for 1,010 yards and 13 touchdowns while completing 58 percent of his passes and was team's third-leading rusher with 905 yards and eight touchdowns ... Team only lost five games in three seasons.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Glenn Neal Smith Jr. ... Born Dec. 28, 1995 ... Son of Glenn and Suzette Smith.

CAREER STATISTICS											
Year G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Att	Yds	TD	LP		
201412	7	83	11.9	I	39	I	3	0	3		
YearG	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	AIIP					
201412	13	241	18.5	0	37	327					





JEROME **SMITH** 

CB • 5-10, 165 • R-Fr. Atlanta, Ga. Mays HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Young cornerback who had a strong spring and should make an impact this fall ... Member of 2014 signing class coming off a redshirt year.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterwinner for coach Corey Jarvis at Atlanta's Benjamin E. Mays High School ... Two-time allarea selection by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... Earned first-team all-region honors (6-AAAAA) as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Jerome Robert Smith ... Born Aug. 7, 1995 ... Parents are Jerome and Nina Smith.



# JAMEEL SPENCER

LB • 6-1, 215 • Jr. Smyrna, Ga. Woodward Academy

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Two-year letterwinner at linebacker ... Now working at outside linebacker after playing primarily on the inside his first two years ... Made the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the fall 2014.

**2014:** Played in all 12 games, and made 17 tackles ... Started the game at Clemson and had a career-high seven tackles ... Added five tackles vs. Arkansas State and three at Appalachian State.

2013: Earned playing time as a true freshman ... Credited with nine tackles on the season ... Season-high five tackles with a tackle for loss against Chattanooga ... Added three tackles at UL Monroe.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-region selection in 6-AAA ... Team captain and Defensive MVP as a senior at Woodward Academy ... Made 19 tackles in a playoff loss to Burke County ... Coached by John Hunt ... Also a track and field standout who finished second in the state in discus and seventh in shot put as a senior ... Qualified for state meet in the discus three straight years.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Jameel Rashaad Spencer ... Parents are Devon Spencer and Jasmine Jeffers ... Born Jan. 3, 1995.

CAREER STATISTICS											
YearG	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF			
20139	7-2	9	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0			
201412	9-8	17	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0			
Total21	16-10	26	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0			



# ALEX STOEHR

G • 6-2, 300 • So. Suwanee, Ga. North Gwinnett HS

**56** 

AT GEORGIA STATE: Earned a starting berth on the offensive line as a true freshman ... Missed 2015 spring practice due to back surgery ... Earned preseason all-conference recognition from Athlon (fourth team).

Originally signed as part of the 2013 recruiting class but suffered a knee injury ... Enrolled in the spring of 2014 ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the spring 2014 semester.

**2014:** Started every game at right guard ... Helped the Panthers lead the Sun Belt in passing.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time all-state selection ... Named first-team all-state in Georgia's largest classification (Class AAAAAA) by the Atlanta Journal Constitution in 2012 ... Added second-team honors in 2011 ... First-team all-area ... Rated among the top 200 prospects in Georgia by 247Sports ... Three-year starter had a 92 percent blocking grade with 25 pancakes and 20 knockdowns in 2012 ... Two-time all-region and two-time first-team all-county (Gwinnett Daily Post) ... Chosen for the GACA North-South All-Star Game, played in December in Columbus.

PERSONAL: Alex Stoehr (pronounced STORE) was born Jan. 25, 1995 ... Parents are Felix and Denise Stoehr.



# TANNER STRICKLAND

DE • 6-3, 270 • R-Jr. Zebulon, Ga. Pike County HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Two-year letterwinner as a backup on the defensive line ... Made the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the fall 2013 and spring 2014 semesters ... Named to the Sun Belt Academic Honor Roll for 2013-14.

2014: Played in eight games before suffering a season-ending injury against Georgia Southern .... Career-high three tackles with a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery against Arkansas State ... Also played on special teams, including punt protection and kickoff return.

**2013:** Played in eight games off the bench as a redshirt freshman ... Credited with six tackles on the season ... Made two tackles with a tackle for loss against Chattanooga ... Added two



tackles each against ULM and WKU ... Signed with the Panthers in 2012 and took a redshirt year that fall.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played linebacker and offensive line for coach Mac McMillan at Pike County High School ... Chosen for the Great Divide Game (East-West all-stars) in Macon, Ga.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Tanner Brooks Strickland ... Son of Maggie and Ken Strickland ... Born April 9, 1994 ... Brother of San Francisco Giants pitcher Hunter Strickland, who helped the Giants win the 2014 World Series ... Father played professional baseball in Detroit Tigers organization.

CAREER STATISTICS												
YearG	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF				
20138	4-2	6	1-3	0	0	0	0	0				
20148	3-I	4	1-4	0	0	0	0	I				
Total16	7-3	10	2-7	0	0	0	0	I				



# CHANDON SULLIVAN

CB • 5-11, 180 • So. Winder, Ga. Winder-Barrow HS

AT GEORGIA STATE: Impact player as a freshman after earning a starting berth in the secondary ... One of nine true freshmen to see action in 2014 ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the fall 2014 semester and the Dean's List for the spring 2015 ... Member of the 2014-15 Sun Belt Commissioner's List.

2014: Played in every game, starting the final eight, and collected 43 tackles, an interception, a fumble recovery and a pass breakup ... Entered the starting lineup at cornerback in Game 5 at UL Lafayette, replacing Marcus Caffey, who moved to running back ... Shifted to safety for the final four games and averaged 6.5 tackles over those four contests ... Grabbed his first interception at Clemson and made a career-high eight tackles, with 0.5 tackles for loss ... Added six tackles each against Appalachian State, Troy and Texas State ... Had five tackles and a fumble recovery vs. New Mexico State ... Also used on kickoff returns and had four returns for a 17.5-yard average.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team All-Region 8-AAAAA at both cornerback and running back as a senior at Winder-Barrow High School ... All-area by the Athens Banner-Herald ... Northeast Georgia FCA Scholar-Athlete ... Collected over 1,100 all-purpose yards and scored 10 touchdowns as a senior ... Coached by David Wagner ... Also played basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Chandon Lamar Sullivan ... Born Aug. 7, 1996 ... Parents are Dexter and Janice Sullivan.

CAREER STATISTICS											
YearG	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF			
201412	33-10	43	0.5-1	0	1-0	- 1	1-0	0			
YearG	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP						
201411	4	70	17.5	0	23						

	GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS												
2014UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK					
ACU0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
NMSU3-2	5	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0					
Air ForceI-0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Washington 0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
ULL4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Arkansas St I-0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
USA0-1	I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
GS3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
App State4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Troy5-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Clemson6-2	8	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0					
Texas St6-0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles: 8 vs. Clemson, 2014



# AVERY SWEETING

WR • 5-8, 160 • Sr. Brunswick, Ga. Brunswick HS

80

AT GEORGIA STATE: Wide receiver with very good speed ... Caught 28 passes for 365 yards and two touchdowns while averaging 19.9 yards on 25 kickoff returns in his first three seasons ... Member of 2012 signing class.

2014: Fifth on the team with 16 receptions for 224 yards and one touchdown in eight games ... Averaged 20.8 yards on 19 kickoff returns ... 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.

2013: Played in five games ... Caught nine passes for 120 yards ... Most of his production came against Western Kentucky when he caught five passes for 71 yards, highlighted by a 19-yard touchdown catch and a 32-yard reception ... Added three catches for 36 yards at Alabama and a 13-yard reception vs. Troy.

**2012:** Caught three passes for 21 yards ... Returned six kick-offs for 101 yards ... Made two catches for 18 yards against Richmond ... Had a 3-yard reception and a 7-yard rush at Tennessee ... Added a 5-yard rush against Villanova ... Longest kickoff return was a 23-yarder against New Hampshire.



HIGH SCHOOL: All-area selection by the Brunswick News ... All-region as a junior ... Totalled 1,100 all-purpose yards and scored eight touchdowns ... Had five career touchdown returns, including two as a senior ... Coached by Victor Floyd at Brunswick High School ... Qualified for the state track meet in the 100 meters and 200 meters as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Avery Rodriguez Sweeting Jr. ... Son of Avery Sweeting and Jocelyn Fuller ... Born Sept. 28, 1993.

	CAREER STATISTICS											
Year G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP		
20128	3	21	7.0	0	13	2	12	6.0	0	7		
20135	9	120	13.3	- 1	32	0	0	0	0	0		
20148	16	224	14.0	I	41	5	41	8.2	0	17		
Total 21	28	365	13.0	2	41	7	53	7.6	0	7		
Year G	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	AllP						
20128	6	101	16.8	0	23	134						
20135	0	0	0.0	0	0	120						
20148	19	396	20.8	0	26	661						
Total 21	25	497	19.9	0	26	915						

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS											
2014 Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rsh	Yds	LP	KR	Yds	LP	All-P	TD
ACU2	46	- 1	41	0	0	0	7	131	26	177	41
NMSU8	94	0	22	2	17	17	3	71	26	182	
UW4	40	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A-State 0	0	0	0	- 1	16	16	I	23	23	39	
USA0	0	0	0	- 1	12	12	2	34	23	46	
GS I	39	0	39	- 1	-4		5	112	25	147	
App State I	5	0	5	0	0	0	I	25	25	30	
Troy0	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: 41 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014 Kickoff Returns: 7 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014

Yards: 131 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014

Long Kickoff Return: 26 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014; NMSU, 2014

All-Purpose Yards: 182 vs. New Mexico State, 2014



# TEKNIPP

TE • 6-4, 235 • R-So. McDonough, Ga. Eagle's Landing HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Backup tight end ... Outstanding student named to the Sun Belt Commissioner's List for 2013-14 and 2014-15 ... Named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013, fall 2014 and spring 2015 semesters ... Earned GSU's highest academic

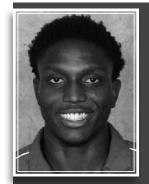
honor with selection to the President's List (4.0 semester GPA) for the spring 2014.

**2014:** Played in 11 games as a backup tight end and key special teams contributor ... Fielded a short kickoff against Troy and returned it 13 yards.

**2013:** Earned playing time as a true freshman as one of the Panthers' primary tight ends but suffered a season-ending knee injury ... Played in the first three games of 2013 before undergoing surgery ... Qualified for a medical redshirt year.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-Metro by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution in 2011, when he had 45 receptions for 670 yards and three touchdowns ... Added 40 catches for 550 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior in 2012 ... Two-time All-Southern Crescent selection by the Henry Daily Herald ... All-region ... Coached by his uncle, Joe Teknipp, at Eagle's Landing High School ... Graduated No. 5 in his class.

PERSONAL: Full name is William Philip Teknipp ... Son of Phil and Janet Teknipp ... Born Sept. 22, 1994 ... Brother Jim played tight end for Sun Belt Conference foe Troy, finishing his career in 2013 ... Sister Lauren played volleyball at Georgia ... Cousin Tyler Teknipp plays football at Georgia Tech ... Majoring in biological science.



# JAMES TRAYLOR

LB • 6-3, 220 • So. Columbus, Ga. Columbus HS

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AT GEORGIA STATE: Returning letterwinner on defense, playing outside linebacker ... Enrolled in the fall of 2015 and earned playing time as a true freshman ... Made the Dean's List for the spring 2015 ... Named to the 2014-15 Sun Belt Honor Roll.

**2014**: Played in four games before missing the final four games due to injury ... Made six tackles on the season ... Had four tackles with tackle for loss and a fumble recovery vs. Arkansas State in his first game ... Added two tackles at Appalachian State.

HIGH SCHOOL: Honorable mention All-Bi City selection by the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer as a wide receiver ... Collected 30 receptions for 478 yards as a senior at Columbus High School ... Caught four touchdown passes.

**PERSONAL:** James Traylor was born Dec. 4, 1995 ... Son of Willie and Alicia Taylor.

	C	AREER	STATI	STICS				
YearG	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
20144	3-3	6	1-3	0	0	0	1-0	0





## ARI **WERTS**

WR • 6-4, 225 • Fr. Stone Mountain, Ga. Stephenson HS

88

AT GEORGIA STATE: Freshman who enrolled in January 2015 ... Originally signed with the Panthers as part of the 2014 class but delayed his enrollment ... Played tight end in high school but is working at receiver, giving the Panthers another big target.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-area (DeKalb County) tight end by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... Coached by Ron Gartrell at Stephenson High School ... Helped Stephenson reach the state playoffs.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Ari Kaleb Werts ... Born Aug. 7, 1996 ... Son of Larry and Kathy Werts.



# SEBASTIAN WILLER

T • 6-5, 275 • R-So. Calhoun, Ga. Calhoun HS

7/4

AT GEORGIA STATE: Offensive tackle who will contend for a starting berth ... Earned a letter in 2014 playing on the PAT-FG unit ... Moved to the offensive line in the spring of 2014 after playing tight end during a redshirt year in 2013.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played offense and defense at Calhoun High School ... Second-team all-area by the Rome News-Tribune following his senior season ... Helped Calhoun win Class AA state title in 2011 ... Named to the Chattanooga Times Free Press preseason "Dynamite Dozen" before the 2012 season ... Coached by Hal Lamb ... Participated in track for the first time as a senior and won Class AA state titles in the discus (150-03) and shot put (51-0.250).

PERSONAL: Sebastian Willer was born March 2, 1994 ... Son of Michael and Christine Willer ... Native of Germany who moved with his family to the U.S. before his junior year of high school.



# BRYAN WILLIAMS

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

36

AT GEORGIA STATE: Veteran safety who has been hampered by a back injury the last two seasons but is healthy now.

2014: Starter at safety whose season was ended by a back injury ... Played in three of the first four games ... Made a careerhigh eight tackles against New Mexico State, along with his first career interception and a fumble recovery ... Added four tackles at Washington ... Moved to safety from outside linebacker in spring practice.

2013: Took a redshirt year after undergoing back surgery.

2012: Member of 2012 signing class who earned playing time as a true freshman at outside linebacker ... Played in the final eight games of the season, including a start at William & Mary ... Credited with five tackles ... Named to the 2012 CAA Football Academic All-Conference team.

HIGH SCHOOL: Standout linebacker for coach Damon Cogdell at Miramar High School ... Helped Miramar to a 13-1 record and a berth in the state title game in the Class 8A ... Caused a fumble in the championship game against Tampa Plant ... Totalled 43 tackles, including 33 solo hits, as senior, along with two fumble recoveries, an interception and one touchdown.

PERSONAL: Brother of former GSU tight end Arthur Williams, who played two seasons (2010-11) for the Panthers ... Son of Rita and Arthur Williams ... Born April 20, 1994.

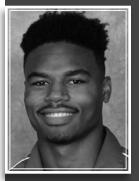
	CAREER STATISTICS											
Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF			
2012	8	<b>4-</b> I	5	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2013	2013REDSHIRTED											
2014	3	9-4	13	0	0	1-0	I	1-0	0			
Total	11	13-5	18	0	0	1-0	I	1-0	0			

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS											
2014UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK			
ACU1-0	- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
NMSU4-4	8	0	0	0	1-0	1-0	- 1	0			
Washington4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

Tackles: 8 vs. New Mexico State, 2014





# AARON WINCHESTER

QB • 6-2, 175 • Fr. Lawrenceville, Ga. Mount Pisgah Christian

AT GEORGIA STATE: Quarterback prospect in the freshman class.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time all-state quarterback, including first-team all-state accolades as a senior at Mount Pisgah Christian School ... As a junior, he was a second-team all-state pick by the GSWA and an honorable mention selection by the AJC ... Also named Offensive Player of the Year in North Fulton and in Region 6-A for both his junior and senior seasons ... Passed for Led Mount Pisgah to the second round state playoffs in 2013 and 2014 ... Threw four touchdown passes and scored a fifth touchdown in first-round victory over Landmark Christian ... Coached by Mike Forester.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Aaron Christopher Winchester ... Born Jan. 5, 1997 ... Son of Stacy Winchester and Carrie Wilson.



# WOLGAMOTT

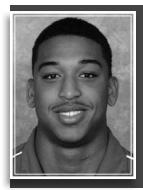
T • 6-6, 315 • Sr. Maize, Kan. Maize HS / Butler CC

70

AT GEORGIA STATE: Backup offensive lineman who saw action at tackle and guard in 2014 ... Made one start at right tackle vs. Arkansas State and played in eight games ... Progress was slowed by a preseason knee injury ... Enrolled for the spring 2014 semester from junior college power Butler Community College in El Dorado, Kan. ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the spring 2015 semester.

JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL: Helped Butler to a 9-2 record and a No. 6 national ranking in the final NJCAA poll in 2013 ... Part of an 11-1 team ranked No. 2 nationally as a freshman in 2012 ... Coached by Troy Morrell ... Two-sport athlete at Maize High School, where he also played basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Steven Wolgamott (pronounced WOLE-ga-mott)... Born Nov. 13, 1992 ... Son of Marc and Lois Wolgamott.



# YOUNG

S • 6-1, 190 • R-Jr. Pensacola, Fla. Pensacola Catholic HS

20

AT GEORGIA STATE: Three-year team member at safety who suffered a season-ending injury in 2014 ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the fall 2013, spring 2014, fall 2014 and spring 2015 semesters.

**2014:** Played in the season-opening win over Abilene Christian before suffering a season-ending neck injury ... Had three tackles in the game.

**2013:** Played in 11 games in 2013, including four starts ... Collected 22 tackles on the season ... Career-high six tackles against UL Lafayette ... Added five tackles against Western Kentucky and four versus UL Monroe ... Made three tackles at West Virginia ... Redshirted in 2012.

HIGH SCHOOL: Second-team all-state selection in Class 3A ... No. 34 prospect on the Orlando Sentinel's Florida Panhandle Super 60 ... Coached by Greg Seibert at Pensacola Catholic High School ... Chosen for the Florida Athletic Coaches Association (FACA) North-South All-Star Football Classic in Sebring, Fla.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is LaDarion Lavonta Young ... Son of Shaunda and Charles Young ... Born Oct. 24, 1994.



# DANIEL **ZEIGLER**

LS • 6-5, 240 • R-So. Snellville, Ga. South Gwinnett HS

54

AT GEORGIA STATE: Georgia State's long-snapper in 2014, handling all snaps on punts and placements ... Signed with the Panthers in 2013 as an offensive lineman ... Redshirted in 2013 and then converted to full-time long-snapper in the spring of 2014 ... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the fall 2014 and spring 2015 ... ... Member of the 2014-15 Sun Belt Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lineman from South Gwinnett High School who was an honorable mention all-county selection by the Touchdown Club of Gwinnett ... Chosen to play in the Rivalries of Gwinnett all-star game ... Earned a 94 percent blocking grade as a senior ... Three-year letterman ... Coached by John Small.

**PERSONAL:** Daniel Zeigler was born Nov. 11, 1994 ... Son of Jim and Tammie Zeigler.



# 2014 Record: I-II Overall, 0-8 Sun Belt (Home: I-5 • Away: 0-6)

Date	OPPONENT [Rank]Re	sult	Record	<b>Attendance</b>
Aug. 27, 2014	ABILENE CHRISTIANW	38-37	1-0	10,140
Sept. 6, 2014	NEW MEXICO STATEL	31-34	1-1	10,126
Sept. 13, 2014	AIR FORCEL	38-48	1-2	16,836
Sept. 20, 2014	at WashingtonL	14-45	1-3	64,608
Oct. 4, 2014	at UL LafayetteL	31-34	1-4	24,616
Oct. 11, 2014	ARKANSAS STATEL	10-52	1-5	10,196
Oct. 18, 2014	at South Alabama L	27-30	1-6	13,186
Oct. 25, 2014	GEORGIA SOUTHERN L	31-69	1-7	28,427
Nov. 1, 2014	at Appalachian StateL	0-44	1-8	22,643
Nov. 8, 2014	at TroyL	21-45	1-9	16,418
Nov. 22, 2014	at ClemsonL	0-28	1-10	77,693
Nov. 29, 2014	TEXAS STATEL	31-54	1-11	14,312

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	OPP
SCORING	272	520
Points Per Game	22.7	43.3
FIRST DOWNS	244	313
Rushing	84	182
Passing	138	115
Penalty	22	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	1156	3641
Yards gained rushing	1464	3828
Yards lost rushing	308	187
Rushing Attempts	390	582
Average Per Rush	3.0	6.3
Average Per Game	96.3	303.4
TDs Rushing	13	41
PASSING YARDAGE	3348	2324
Comp - Att - Int	264-446-18	222-326-3
Average Per Pass	7.5	7.1
Average Per Catch	12.7	10.5
Average Per Game	279.0	193.7
TDs Passing	23	27
TOTAL OFFENSE	4504	5965
Total Plays	836	908
Average Per Play	5.4	6.6
Average Per Game	375.3	497.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	55-990	28-566
Kick Return Average	18.0	20.2
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-77	16-216
Punt Return Average	11.0	13.5

TEAM STATISTICS		G	su		OPP		
INT RETURNS: #-Yards		3	-28		18-247		
Interception Return Average			9.3	13.7			
FUMBLES-LOST		22	-11	14-5			
PENALTIES-Yards		66-	514		71-637		
Average Per Game		4	2.8		53.1		
PUNTS-Yards		6-2	210	3	88-1525		
Average Per Punt		3	6.8		40.1		
Net punt average		3	1.9		38.1		
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game		28	3:22		31:38		
3RD-DOWN Conversions		80/	172		83/160		
3rd-Down Pct		4	17%		52%		
4TH-DOWN Conversions		9		11/18			
4th-Down Pct		5	6%		61%		
SACKS BY-Yards		12	-76		31-184		
MISC YARDS	OS 0				0		
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED			36	67			
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS			7-8		18-21		
ON-SIDE KICKS			0-4		0-0		
RED-ZONE SCORES	(	(28-34) 8	32%	(62-6	68) 91%		
Red Zone Touchdowns	(	(23-34) 6	88%	(48-6	88) 71%		
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(3	5-35) 10	00%	(64-6	67) 96%		
ATTENDANCE		90	037		219,164		
Games/Avg Per Game		6/15,	006	6	/36,527		
Score by Quarters Ist	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total		
Georgia State44	79	49	100	0	272		
Opponents 116	126	141	137	0	520		



Brooks, Joel

Total Opponents

Crocker, Dontavis

9 1

1

12 264 3348

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# 2014**STATISTICS**

#### **INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

Rushing	gp	att	gain		net	avg	td	lg	avç	
Caffey, Marcus	11	93	384	30	354	3.8	3	19		2.2
Neal, Kyler	4	40	211	2	209	5.2	1	25		2.2
Hammon, Krysten	2	38	205	8	197	5.2	2	54		3.5
Howse, Gerald	9	54	171	14	157	2.9	1	11		'.4
Smith, Duvall	9	47	126	20	106	2.3	3	32		.8
Sweeting, Avery	8	5	45	4	41	8.2	0	17		5.1
Crocker, Dontavis	12	16	44	5	39	2.4	0	7		3.2
Lutz, Wil	12	1	26	0		26.0	0	26		2.2
Harden, Donovan	12	2	15	0	15	7.5	0	13		.2
Arbuckle, Nick	12	73	201	191	10	0.1	2	21	C	8.0
Bell, Ronnie	5	5	18	10	8	1.6	0	9	1	.6
Jean-Bart, Jonathan	2	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	7	3	3.5
McLane, Ben	11	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	C	0.3
Smith, Glenn	12	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0	).2
Davis, Robert	12	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0	).2
Lytle, Jonathan	12	5	2	0	2	0.4	1	2	C	).2
TEAM	6	5	0	7	-7	-1.4	0	0	-1	.2
Blair, Lynquez	11	1	0	17	-17	-17.0	0	0	-1	.5
Total	12	390	1464	308	1156	3.0	13	54	96	.3
Opponents	12	582	3828	187	3641	6.3	41	84	303	3.4
5										
Passing	gp			p-att-i			yds	td	<u>Ig</u>	avg/g
Arbuckle, Nick	12	134.42					283	23	75	273.6
Bell, Ronnie	5	49.42		-11-0		7.3	29	0	11	5.8
McLane, Ben	11	100.80		2-3-1		5.7	36	0	31	3.3
TEAM	6	0.00		0-2-0		0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Blair, Lynquez	11	0.00		)-1-0		0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	131.20					348	23		279.0
Opponents	12	149.42	2 222	2-326-	3 68	3.1 2	324	23	60	193.7
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg	ı/g		
Harden, Donovan	12	60	885	14.8	7	68	73			
Blair, Lynquez	11	52	538	10.3	6	29	48	3.9		
Davis, Robert	12	50	732	14.6	2	75	61	.0		
Ruiz, Joel	10	39	478	12.3	3	36	47	8.		
Sweeting, Avery	8	16	224	14.0	1	41	28	3.0		
Boyd, Todd	11	8	119	14.9	2	38	10	8.0		
Caffey, Marcus	11	8	38	4.8	0	12		3.5		
Smith, Glenn	12	7	83	11.9		39		.9		
Neal, Kyler	4	5	107	21.4		73		8.0		
Rucker, Keith	10	5	32	6.4		14		3.2		
Smith, Duvall	9	4	28	7.0		16		3.1		
Hammon, Krysten	2	3	20	6.7		14		0.0		
Minor, Nathaniel	6	3	16	5.3		6		2.7		
Howse, Gerald	9	2	6	3.0		5		).7		
D	,	-	21	21.0		21	2			

Punt Returns	no.	yds avg	td	<u>lg</u>
Harden, Donovan	7	77 11.0	0	35
Total	7	77 11.0	0	35
Opponents	16	216 13.5	0	48
Interceptions	no.	yds avg	td	lg
Peterson, Joseph	1	28 28.0	0	28
Sullivan, Chandon	1	0.0	0	0
Williams, Bryan	1	0.0	0	0
Total	3	28 9.3	0	28
Opponents	18	247 13.7	3	60
Kick Returns	no.	yds avg	td	lg
Sweeting, Avery	19	396 20.8	0	26
Blair, Lynquez	13	230 17.7	0	31
Smith, Glenn	13	241 18.5	0	37
Sullivan, Chandon	4	70 17.5	0	20
Lytle, Jonathan	2	14 7.0	0	8
Rucker, Keith	1	16 16.0	0	16
Paxton, Nate	1	0.0	0	0
Crocker, Dontavis	1	10 10.0	0	10
Teknipp, Bill	1	13 13.0	0	13
Total	55	990 18.0	0	37
Opponents	28	566 20.2	0	60
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Fumble Returns	no.	yds avg	td	lg
Total	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	17 17.0	0	17
11			-	



## **INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

				PAT	•				
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Lutz, Wil	-	7-8	35-35	-	-	-	-	-	56
Harden, Donovan	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Blair, Lynquez	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Smith, Duvall	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Caffey, Marcus	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Ruiz, Joel	3	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	18
Boyd, Todd	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Hammon, Krysten	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Arbuckle, Nick	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Davis, Robert	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Rucker, Keith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Smith, Glenn	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sweeting, Avery	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Neal, Kyler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Howse, Gerald	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lytle, Jonathan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	36	7-8	35-35	-	-	0-1	-	-	272
Opponents	67	18-21	64-67	-	-	-	-	-	520

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Arbuckle, Nick	12	502	10	3283	3293	274.4
Caffey, Marcus	11	93	354	0	354	32.2
Neal, Kyler	4	40	209	0	209	52.2
Hammon, Krysten	2	38	197	0	197	98.5
Howse, Gerald	9	54	157	0	157	17.4
Smith, Duvall	9	47	106	0	106	11.8
Sweeting, Avery	8	5	41	0	41	5.1
Crocker, Dontavis	12	16	39	0	39	3.2
McLane, Ben	11	4	3	36	39	3.5
Bell, Ronnie	5	16	8	29	37	7.4
Lutz, Wil	12	1	26	0	26	2.2
Harden, Donovan	12	2	15	0	15	1.2
Jean-Bart, Jonathan	2	2	7	0	7	3.5
Smith, Glenn	12	1	3	0	3	0.2
Davis, Robert	12	1	3	0	3	0.2
Lytle, Jonathan	12	5	2	0	2	0.2
TEAM	6	7	-7	0	-7	-1.2
Blair, Lynquez	11	2	-17	0	-17	-1. <u>5</u>
Total	12	836	1156	3348	4504	375.3
Opponents	12	908	3641	2324	5965	497.1

Field Goals	fg	pct. 01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Lutz, Wil	7-8	87.5 0-0	3-3	2-2	2-3	0-0	48	0

FG Sequence	Georgia State	Opponents
Abilene Christian	(26)	(25),(42),(33)
New Mexico State	(38)	(41),(30)
Air Force	(33)	(22),(41)
Washington	-	(25)
UL Lafayette	(48)	-
Arkansas State	(26)	(26)
South Alabama	-	(43),38,(28),(43)
Georgia Southern	(44),48	-
Appalachian State	-	44,(26)
Troy	-	(44)
Clemson	-	39
Texas State	(21)	(21),(28),(36),(31)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Hubbard, Matt	33	1151	34.9	52	2	12	6	1	0
Lutz, Wil	27	1059	39.2	54	2	7	3	2	0
Total	60	2210	36.8	54	4	19	9	3	0
Opponents	38	1525	40.1	60	0	16	21	8	0
Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retr	n r	net y	<u>ydln</u>
Lutz, Wil	50	2948	59.0	19	2				
Total	50	2948	59.0	19	2	20.2	2 38	3.1	26
Opponents	95	5711	60.1	35	3	18.0	) 40	).5	24

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Harden, Donova	12	15	885	77	0	0	977	81.4
Blair, Lynquez	11	-17	538	0	230	0	751	68.3
Davis, Robert	12	3	732	0	0	0	735	61.2
Sweeting, Avery	8	41	224	0	396	0	661	82.6
Ruiz, Joel	10	0	478	0	0	0	478	47.8
Caffey, Marcus	11	354	38	0	0	0	392	35.6
Smith, Glenn	12	3	83	0	241	0	327	27.2
Neal, Kyler	4	209	107	0	0	0	316	79.0



# **DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

				Ta	ackles		Sacks	Pass o	defense		Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	Peterson, Joseph	10	62	35	97	4.0-17	3.0-15	1-28	1	2		1		
51	Payne, Trey	11	56	32	88	6.5-6	1.0-1			1	1-0	1		
3	Batiste, Tarris	11	56	30	86	5.5-21	1.0-7		3	1				
27	Dukes, Bruce	12	44	18	62	2.0-4			6		-	1	-	
47	Jeppesen, Sean	12	32	24	56	2.5-8				.				
1	Simon, Nate	9	36	15	51	3.0-7			3	.				
85	Lawrence, Shawayne	12	29	21	50	3.5-14	1.0-9		2	1				
10	Sullivan, Chandon	12	33	10	43	0.5-1		1-0	1	.	1-0			
46	Robinson, Jarrell	12	30	11	41	8.0-30	3.0-20		1	3				
97	Lawrence, Jalen	12	21	18	39	2.5-6			1	1				
26	Jacobs, Dartez	12	19	9	28	2.0-12	1.0-7			1				
52	Jones, Tevin	12	13	14	27	2.5-5				1			_	
99	King, Melvin	11	13	12	25				1	2				
55	Hopson, Carnell	10	10	14	24					1				
7	Dowling, Robert	12	16	3	19	1.5-7	1.0-7		1					
38	Spencer, Jameel	12	9	8	17									
29	Clay, B.J.	10	13	4	17				2					
36	Williams, Bryan	3	9	4	13			1-0	1		1-0			
5	Cheridor, Mackendy	4	8	5	13	1.0-10	1.0-10		1	1				
62	Cunningham, Will	12	4	8	12									
24	Caffey, Marcus	11	8	2	10	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
37	Hill, Trent	10	6	4	10		-	•	Ū	1	•	-	•	•
67	Huey, David	12	5	3	8	1	1	•	•	- 1	•	•	•	•
83	Traylor, James	4	3	3	6	1.0-3	1	•	•	- 1	1-0	•	•	•
21	Allen, Antreal	8	6		6	1.0 0	1	•	•	- 1	. 0	-	•	•
9	Harden, Donovan	12	5	·	5	1	1	•	•	- 1	•	-	•	•
53	Strickland, Tanner	8	3	1	4	1.0-4	1	•	•	- 1	•	1	•	•
45	Rucker, Keith	10	4		4	1.0 4	1	•	•	1	1-0	'	•	•
34	May, Jamaal	9	2	2	4	1	1	•	•	- 1	1-0	-	•	•
98	Paxton, Nate	10	4		4	1.0-3	1	•	•	- 1	•	-	•	•
95	Haywood, Spencer	12	2	1	3	1.0-3	•	•	•	1	•	-	•	•
20	Young, Ladarion	12	3	'	3		•	•	•	'	•	-	•	•
13	Blair, Lynquez	11	2	•	2		•	•	•	- 1	•	-	•	•
	Crocker, Dontavis	12	2		2	1	-	•	•	- 1	•	•	-	•
42 2D	Ricks, Malik	6	1	1	2	1	•	•		- 1	•	-		•
		- 1		'		1	1	•	•	1	•	-	-	•
64	Hawkins, Akil	8	1	•	1	1	1	•	•	1	•	-	-	•
78	Perez, Cristian	5	1	•	1	1	•	•		- 1	•	-		•
69 4	Martin, Ronald	3	1		1	-	-	•	•	-	•	•	•	
4	Arbuckle, Nick	12		1	1 4	-	-	•	•	-	•	•	•	
96	Lutz, Wil	12	Т		1	-	-	•	•	-	•	•	-	•
15	Boyd, Todd	11	•	1	1	-	•		•	-		•	•	
28	Howse, Gerald	9	•	1	1	-	-		•	-	•	·	-	•
17	Smith, Glenn	12		1	1	-				-		-		
80	Sweeting, Avery	8	1		1						•	•		
91	Stetzer, Marcus	5		1	1						•	•		
63	Moore, Davis	7		1	1								-	<u> </u>
	Total	12	574	318	892	48-158	12-76	3-28	27	16	5-0	4		
	Opponents	12	496	268	764	77-285	31-184	18-247	32	14	12-17	14		



#4 Arbuckle, Nick	Co	mp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic			
Abilene Christian		31	47	2	66.0	413	4	41	2-6	159.34			
New Mexico State		21	37	2	56.8	294	1	68	2-15	121.61			
Air Force		26	42	1	61.9	414	2	73	3-12	155.66			
Washington		21	33	3	63.6	194	2	24	4-18	114.84			
UL Lafayette		19	27	0	70.4	276	0	62	1-4	156.24			
Arkansas State		18	36	0	50.0	162	0	34	4-25	87.80			
South Alabama		23	40	0	57.5	311	3	57	5-45	147.56			
Georgia Southern		24	38	1	63.2	408	4	59	0-0	182.82			
Appalachian State		8	17	1	47.1	47	0	10	4-21	58.52			
Troy		23	37	2	62.2	293	3	38	3-14	144.63			
Clemson		13	29	3	44.8	115	0	21	1-6	57.45			
Texas State	,	32	46	2	69.6	356	4	75 75	1-1	154.57			
TOTALS	2	259	429	17	60.4	3283	23	75	30-167	134.42			
#18 Bell, Ronnie	Co	mp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic			
Washington		1	1		100.0	11	0	11	0-0	192.40			
UL Lafayette		1	4	0	25.0	11	0	11	0-0	48.10			
Appalachian State		1	2	0	50.0	7	0	7	0-0	79.40			
Clemson		0	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00			
TOTALS		3	11	0	27.3	29	0	11	0-0	49.42			
#16 McLane, Ben	Co	mp		Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic			
Arkansas State		2	3	1	66.7	36	0	31	0-0	100.80			
TOTALS		2	3	1	66.7	36	0	31	0-0	100.80			
#13 Blair, Lynquez	Co	mp		Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic			
Texas State		0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00			
TOTALS		0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	1-17	0.00			
RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	ACU	NMSU	AF	WASH	UL	AS	U USA	A GS	APP	TROY	CU	TXST
Caffey, Marcus	93-354/3	-	-		-	27-90/3	3-6			7-36/0	18-86/0	13-24/0	10-72/0
Neal, Kyler	40-209/1	8-46/0	6-26/0	10-80/1	16-57/0	DNP	DN			DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Hammon, Krysten	38-197/2	13-74/0	25-123/2		DNP	DNP	DN			DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Howse, Gerald	54-157/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	11-2			7-6/0	4-15/0	11-13/0	4-29/0
Smith, Duvall	47-106/3	5-4/0	DNP	6-50/1	9-8/0	4-4/1	DN			4-3/0	8-14/0	2-0/0	3-17/0
Sweeting, Avery	5-41/0	-	2-17/0	DNP	- 2 //0	DNP	1-16			-	-	DNP	DNP
Crocker, D. Lutz, Wil	16-39/0 1-26/0	-	-	-	3-6/0 -	- 1-26/0	10-2		-	-	-	3-6/0 -	-
Harden, Donovan	2-15/0	1-2/0	-	-	-	1-20/0	-		-	-	-	-	1-13/0
Arbuckle, Nick	73-10/2	5-25/0	64/1	8-5/1	108/0	3-9/0	78			641/0	414/0	21/0	6-24/0
Bell, Ronnie	5-8/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-9/0	DN			2-4/0	DNP	-	DNP
Jean-Bart, J.	2-7/0	DNP	-	DNP	2-7/0	DNP	DN		P DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
McLane, Ben	1-3/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	/0 -	-	-	-	DNP	-
Davis, Robert	1-3/0	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1-3/0
Smith, Glenn Lytle, Jonathan	1-3/0 5-2/1	- 1-2/1	-	1-0/0	-	1-0/0	-	2-0/	- 0 -	-	-	-	1-3/0
TEAM	5-2/1 57/0	1-Z/ I -	DNP	DNP	12/0	DNP	12		DNP	DNP	DNP	22/0	11/0
Blair, Lynquez	117/0	-	-	117/0	-	-				-	-	-	-
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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	ACU	NMSU	AF	WASH	UL 27.00/2	AS			APP	TROY	CU 12.24/0	10.70#
Caffey, Marcus Neal, Kyler	93-354/3 40-209/1	- 8-46/0	6-26/0	10-80/1	- 16-57/0	27-90/3 DNP	3-6 DN			7-36/0 DNP	18-86/0 DNP	13-24/0 DNP	10-72/0 DNP
Hammon, Krysten	38-197/2	13-74/0	25-123/2		DNP	DNP	DN			DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Howse, Gerald	54-157/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	11-2			7-6/0	4-15/0	11-13/0	4-29/0
Smith, Duvall	47-106/3	5-4/0	DNP	6-50/1	9-8/0	4-4/1	DN			4-3/0	8-14/0	2-0/0	3-17/0
Sweeting, Avery	5-41/0	-	2-17/0	DNP	-	DNP	1-16		/0 14/0	-	-	DNP	DNP
Crocker, D.	16-39/0	-	-	-	3-6/0	-	10-2		-	-	-	3-6/0	-
Lutz, Wil	1-26/0	1 2/0	-	-	-	1-26/0	-		-	-	-	-	1 10/
Harden, Donovan Arbuckle, Nick	2-15/0 73-10/2	1-2/0 5-25/0	- 64/1	- 8-5/1	- 108/0	- 3-9/0	- 78		9/0 1-4/0	- 6 /11/0	- 414/0	- 21/0	1-13/0 6-24/0
Bell, Ronnie	73-10/2 5-8/0	5-25/U DNP	64/1 DNP	DNP	108/0	3-9/0 1-9/0	/8 DN			641/0 2-4/0	414/0 DNP	2 1/U -	6-24/C DNP
Jean-Bart, J.	2-7/0	DNP	DINF -	DNP	2-7/0	DNP	DN			DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
McLane, Ben	1-3/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-3		-	-	-	DNP	-
Davis, Robert	1-3/0	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1-3/0
Smith, Glenn	1-3/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3/0
Lytle, Jonathan TEAM	5-2/1 57/0	1-2/1 -	- DNP	1-0/0 DNP	- 12/0	1-0/0 DNP	- 12		0 - DNP	- DNP	- DNP	- 22/0	- 11/0

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PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds		CU	NMSU	AF	WASH	UL	ASU	USA 1-1	GS	APP	TROY	CU	TXST
Harden, Donovan	7-77	2-	34	1-3	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	1-35	-	2-4	-
KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	A	CU	NMSU	AF	WASH	UL	ASU	USA	GS	APP	TROY	CU	TXST
Sweeting, Avery	19-396	7-1		3-71	DNP	-	DNP	1-23	2-34	5-112	1-25	-	DNP	DNP
Smith, Glenn	13-241	1-		3-46	-	1-7	-	2-25		1-37	-	2-55	3-53	-
Blair, Lynquez	13-230		-	-	5-106	3-45	2-40	1-12	DNP	-	-	-	2-27	-
Sullivan, C.	4-70		-	-	-	3-55	1-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rucker, Keith	1-16		-	-	-	-	-	-	1-16	-	DNP	DNP	-	-
Lytle, Jonathan	2-14		-	- DND	-	-	-	1-6	-	-	1-8	-	-	-
Teknipp, Bill Crocker, D.	1-13 1-10		-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-13 1-10	-	-
Paxton, Nate	1-10		-	-	-	-	-	- DNP	DNP	-	- 1-0	1-10	-	-
i datori, rvate	1-0							DIVI	DIVI		1-0			
INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	A	CU	NMSU	AF	WASH	UL	ASU	USA	GS	APP	TROY	CU	TXST
Williams, Bryan	1-0		-	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Sullivan, C.	1-0		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Peterson, J.	1-28	1-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-
Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	ACU	NMSU	AF	WASH	UL	ASU	USA	GS	APP	TROY	CU	TXST
Peterson, J.	62-35	97	6-5	12-3	7-6	6-8	9-0	6-1	5-5	5-3	DNP	2-2	DNP	4-2
Payne, Trey	56-32	88	DNP	1-4	8-2	10-3	5-0	4-2	3-7	5-0	3-8	3-3	5-0	9-3
Batiste, Tarris Dukes, Bruce	56-30 44-18	86 62	4-0 6-2	DNP 3-2	5-4 4-0	4-2 6-1	5-2 3-0	3-2 2-1	6-5 1-0	5-3 4-0	1-2 2-3	5-3 4-2	7-5 4-4	11-2 5-3
Jeppesen, Sean	32-24	56	3-2	5-2 5-3	1-3	0-1	5-0	Z-1 -	2-2	3-1	2-3 4-8	5-3	2-0	2-2
Simon, Nate	36-15	51	4-0	2-2	7-3	0-1	3-0	5-1	4-5	11-3	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Lawrence, S.	29-21	50	0-3	3-2	2-3	0-5	3-1	3-0	2-3	4-0	2-2	3-1	5-1	2-0
Sullivan, C.	33-10	43	-	3-2	1-0	-	4-1	1-0	0-1	3-1	4-2	5-1	6-2	6-0
Robinson, J.	30-11	41	4-0	1-2	2-0	3-1	3-0	4-0	- 0.1	1-1	2-4	6-2	2-0	2-1
Lawrence, Jalen Jacobs, Dartez	21-18 19-9	39 28	4-0	2-0 1-0	3-6	2-1	1-0 -	3-0 5-0	0-1 3-5	1-0 4-1	3-6 0-3	1-2 -	- 4-0	1-2 2-0
Jones, Tevin	13-14	27	3-1	1-0	2-3	-	-	J-U -	1-1	1-1	3-5	1-1	4-0	1-0
King, Melvin	13-12	25	-	0-2	-	-	DNP	1-0	4-4	0-1	3-2	2-2	3-1	-
Hopson, Carnell	10-14	24	1-1	1-0	1-4	3-2	1-2	DNP	1-1	0-1	DNP	0-1	0-1	2-1
Dowling, Robert	16-3	19	0-1	2-1	5-0	-	1-0	-	1-0	2-0	1-1	1-0	2-0	1-0
Clay, B.J. Spencer, Jameel	13-4 9-8	17 17	-	-	1-0 -	-	DNP -	2-1 3-2	2-2 -	0-2	1-1 1-2	3-0	4-0 5-2	DNP
Williams, Bryan	9-0 9-4	13	- 1-0	- 4-4	DNP	- 4-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	- DNP
Cheridor, M.	8-5	13	3-3	3-0	2-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cunningham, W.	4-8	12	1-0	-	0-1	0-2	1-0	2-0	0-2	-	-	0-1	-	0-2
Caffey, Marcus	8-2	10	4-0	1-1		3-1	-	-	DNP	-	-	-		-
Hill, Trent	6-4	10	DNP	1-0	1-1	-	-	2-1	-	-	2-2	-	DNP	-
Huey, David Allen, Antreal	5-3 6-0	8 6	1-0 1-0	- DNP	- DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	- 1-0	1-2 1-0	1-0	-	1-1 3-0
Traylor, James	3-3	6	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-1	DNP	1-0	0-2	-	DNP	DNP
Harden, Donovan	5-0	5	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	2-0	-
May, Jamaal	2-2	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-2	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Rucker, Keith	4-0	4	-	-	-	1-0	3-0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-
Paxton, Nate Strickland, T.	4-0 3-1	4 4	-	-	-	-	-	DNP 2-1	DNP	-	2-0 DNP	2-0 DNP	- DNP	- DNP
Haywood, S.	3-1 2-1	3	-	-	-	- 1-1	-	1-0	1-0 -	-	DINP -	DINP -	DINP -	DINP
Young, Ladarion	3-0	3	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP								
Blair, Lynquez	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	-
Crocker, D.	2-0	2		-	1-0	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Ricks, Malik	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	1-0	-	DNP	-		-
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Perez, C.	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	-
Smith, Glenn	0-1	1	-	-		-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-		
Sweeting, Avery	1-0	1	- DND	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP
Moore, Davis Arbuckle, Nick	0-1 0-1	1 1	DNP -	DNP	DNP -	-	-	DNP -	DNP	-	-	-	0-1 0-1	-
ALDUCKIE, INICK				-		-	-		-			-		-
Lutz, Wil	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-



#### **GAME-BY-GAME TEAM TOTALS BY GEORGIA STATE**

	Fi	rst Downs	Total Off	Ru	ushin	g	Pass	Pas	ses		Punts	P	unt R	et	K	O Re	t			Sacks	Fum/	Penalty	Poss
OpponentPts		(R-P-Pn)	Ply Yds	Att	Yds '	ΤD	Yds	Cm-Att	Int	ΓD	No. Avg	No.	Yds	ΓD	No.	Yds	ΓD	PAT	FG	Ву	Lost	No-Yds	Time
Abilene Christian38	33	10-20-3	82-566	33	153	I	413	31-49	2	4	4 37.8	2	34	0	8	149	0	5-5	1-1	2-15	2-1	12-99	25:51
New Mexico State 31	23	10-10-3	76-456	39	162	3	294	21-37	2	I	5 36.6	I	3	0	6	117	0	4-4	1-1	0-0	2-2	7-59	29:26
Air Force38	26	7-18-1	68-532	26	118	3	414	26-42	I	2	13 35.7	0	0	0	5	106	0	5-5	1-1	1-10	0-0	7-62	25:53
Washington14	17	5-10-2	75-273	41	68	0	205	22-34	3	2	8 38.1	0	0	0	7	107	0	2-2	0-0	3-18	3-I	4-25	36:18
UL Lafayette31	24	6-12-6	68-425	37	138	4	287	20-3 I	0	0	3 38.0	0	0	0	3	55	0	4-4	1-1	0-0	1-0	10-79	32:11
Arkansas State10	18	8-9-1	73-269	34	71	ı	198	20-39	I	0	16 41.0	0	0	0	5	66	0	1-1	1-1	2-9	2-1	1-5	28:36
South Alabama27	21	8-10-3	77-401	37	90	ı	311	23-40	0	3	6 35.8	I	- 1	0	3	50	0	3-3	0-0	2-8	1-1	4-30	29:02
Georgia Southern31	21	4-15-2	61-455	23	47	0	408	24-38	ı	4	2 36.5	0	0	0	6	149	0	4-4	1-2	0-0	2-2	6-40	24:41
Appalachian State0	6	4-2-0	45-62	26	8	0	54	9-19	ı	0	7 34.3	I	35	0	3	33	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-2	2-10	21:20
Troy21	21	8-13-0	71-394	34	101	0	293	23-37	2	3	4 32.2	0	0	0	4	78	0	3-3	0-0	0-0	2-1	3-25	28:01
Clemson0	10	4-6-0	66-155	33	40	0	115	13-33	3	0	9 36.7	2	4	0	5	80	0	0-0	0-0	2-16	1-0	5-40	30:06
Texas State31	24	10-13-1	74-516	27	160	0	356	32-47	2	4	3 39.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-4	1-1	0-0	1-1	5-40	28:58

#### **GAME-BY-GAME TEAM TOTALS BY OPPONENTS**

	Fi	rst Downs	Total Off	R	ushin	g	Pass	Pass	es		P	ınts	Pu	nt R	et	K	O Ref	:			Sacks	Fum/	<b>P</b> enalty	Poss
OpponentPts		(R-P-Pn)	Ply Yds	Att	Yds	TD	Yds	Cm-Att	Int1	ſD	No.	Avg	No.	Yds 1	ΓD	No.	Yds1	D	PAT	FG	Ву	Lost	No-Yds	Time
Abilene Christian 37	26	4-18-4	76-498	36	95	0	403	30-40	ı	4	4	40.5	0	0	0	3	47	0	4-4	3-3	2-6	1-0	9-86	34:09
New Mexico State 34	26	11-13-2	52-435	41	194	0	241	25-44	ı	3	4	43.2	0	0	0	4	90	0	4-4	2-2	2-15	2-2	5-38	30:34
Air Force48	31	18-11-2	51-539	65	315	4	224	12-15	0	2	3	37.3	0	0	0	6	103	0	6-6	2-2	4-29	0-0	2-20	34:07
Washington45	17	9-8-0	84-336	41	182	2	154	19-27	0	3	6	37.3	5	113	0	I	6	0	6-6	1-1	4-18	2-0	6-53	23:42
UL Lafayette34	21	9-12-0	44-461	32	195	3	266	24-31	0	2	3	42.3	2	7	0	3	64	0	4-5	0-0	1-4	2-0	13-130	27:49
Arkansas State52	32	20-12-0	76-618	53	384	4	234	22-30	0	3	2	46.5	0	0	0	ı	30	0	7-7	1-1	4-25	2-2	5-40	31:24
South Alabama30	26	19-7-0	71-447	54	32 I	ı	126	11-32	0	2	5	38.8	2	51	0	ı	19	0	3-3	3-4	5-45	0-0	8-82	30:58
Georgia Southern 69	30	28-2-0	64-660	63	613	10	47	5-6	0	0	- 1	43.0	0	0	0	3	127	0	9-10	0-0	0-0	2-0	5-39	35:19
Appalachian State44	26	21-5-0	68-567	66	469	6	98	9-14	0	0	- 1	37.0	I	0	0	I	3	0	5-6	1-2	4-21	1-0	6-48	38:40
Troy45	21	16-4-1	83-440	45	324	5	116	18-22	0	1	3	43.7	2	16	0	2	23	0	6-6	1-1	3-14	0-0	3-23	31:59
Clemson28	22	11-10-1	66-357	43	209	3	148	21-33	I	ı	5	39.0	3	22	0	0	0	0	4-4	0- I	1-6	2-I	4-40	29:54
Texas State54	29	16-13-0	59-607	43	340	3	267	26-32	0	2	Ι	34.0	Τ	7	0	3	54	0	6-6	4-4	1-1	0-0	5-38	31:02

#### **GAME-BY-GAME STARTING LINEUPS**

OFF	ACU	NMSU	AF	UW	ULL	ASTATE	USA	GS	APP	TROY	CLEM	TXST
QB	Arbuckle	Arbuckle	Arbuckle	Arbuckle	Bell	Arbuckle	Arbuckle	Arbuckle	Arbuckle	Arbuckle	Arbuckle	Arbuckle
RB	Hammon	Hammon	Neal	Neal	Caffey	Crocker	Howse	Sweeting (WR)	GSmith	Caffey	Caffey	Caffey
FB		Lytle	Lytle								Lytle	
WR	RDavis	RDavis	RDavis	RDavis	RDavis	RDavis	RDavis	RDavis	RDavis	RDavis	RDavis	Boyd
WR	Blair	Blair		Blair	Blair	Blair	Sweeteing	Blair	Boyd	Blair		Blair
WR	Sweeting		Harden	Harden	Harden	Harden	Harden	Harden	Harden	Harden	Rucker (TE)	Harden
TE	Ruiz	Ruiz	Ruiz	Sweeting (WR	) Ruiz	Ruiz	Ruiz	Ruiz	Ruiz	Ruiz	Ruiz	Rucker
LT	lvory	lvory	lvory	lvory	lvory	Kaplan	Kaplan	Kaplan	Kaplan	Kaplan	Kaplan	Kaplan
LG	Gorringe	Gorringe	Gorringe	Gorringe	Evans	Evans	Hawkins	Gorringe	Hawkins	Hawkins	Moore	Moore
С	Wynn	Wynn	Wynn	Wynn	Wynn	Wynn	Wynn	Wynn	Wynn	Wynn	Wynn	Wynn
RG	Stoehr	Stoehr	Stoehr	Stoehr	Stoehr	Stoehr	Stoehr	Stoehr	Stoehr	Stoehr	Stoehr	Stoehr
RT	Kaplan	Kaplan	Kaplan	Kaplan	Kaplan	Wolgamott	Evans	Evans	Evans	Evans	Evans	Evans
PK	Lutz	Lutz	Lutz	Lutz	Lutz	Lutz	Lutz	Lutz	Lutz	Lutz	Lutz	Lutz
DEF	ACU	NMSU	AF	UW	ULL	ASTATE	USA	GS	APP	TROY	CLEM	TXST
DE	SLawrence	SLawrence	SLawrence	Hopson	SLawrence	SLawrence	SLawrence	SLawrence	SLawrence	SLawrence	SLawrence	SLawrence
NG	Lawrence	Lawrence	ILawrence	ILawrence	Lawrence	ILawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence
DE	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Cunningham	Jones	Jones	Jones	Jones	Hopson	Hopson
OLB	Cheridor	Cheridor	Cheridor	Cheridor	Hopson (DE)	Jacobs (S)	Jeppesen	King	King	King	King	King
OLB	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Robinson	Jeppesen	Robinson	Jacobs (S)	Jacobs (S)	Robinson	Robinson	Huey (DT)	Robinson
ILB	Peterson	Peterson	Peterson	Peterson	Peterson	Peterson	Peterson	Peterson	Jeppesen	Jeppesen	Spencer	Peterson
ILB	leppesen	Jeppesen	leppesen	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Jacobs (S)	Payne	Payne	Payne
S	Batiste	BWilliams	Batiste	Batiste	Batiste	Batiste	Batiste	Batiste	Batiste	Batiste	Batiste	Batiste
S	Simon	Simon	Simon	BWilliams	Simon	Simon	Simon	Simon	Sullivan	Sullivan	Sullivan	Sullivan
СВ	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes
СВ	Caffey	Caffey	Caffey	Caffey	Sullivan	Sullivan	Sullivan	Sullivan	Clay	Clay	Clay	Allen

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#### 2014**SUPERLATIVES**

#### **LONGEST RUN FROM** SCRIMMAGE

54, Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico State, 9-6-14 (TD)

#### LONGEST PASS COMPLETION

75, Nick Arbuckle to Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 1129-14

#### LONGEST FIELD GOAL

48, Wil Lutz vs. UL Lafayette, 10-4-14

#### LONGEST PUNT

54, Wil Lutz vs. Arkansas State, 11-11-14

#### **LONGEST PUNT RETURN**

35, Donovan Harden vs. Appalachian State, 11-1-14

#### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

37, Glenn Smith vs. Georgia Southern, 10-25-14

#### **MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

27, Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 10-4-14

#### **MOST YARDS RUSHING**

123, Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico State, 9-6-14

#### **MOST RUSHING TDS**

27, Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 10-4-14

#### **MOST PASS ATTEMPTS**

47. Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 8-27-14

#### **MOST PASS COMPLETIONS**

32. Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State. 11-29-14

#### BEST COMPLETION PCT.

.634 (26-41), Ronnie Bell vs. Western Kentucky, 11-2-13

#### MOST YARDS PASSING

314, Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 9-13-14

#### MOST TD PASSES

4, Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 8-27-14; Georgia Southern, 10-25-14; Texas State, 11-29-14

#### **MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN**

3, Nick Arbuckle vs. Washington, 9-20-14; Clemson, 11-22-14

#### **MOST RECEPTIONS**

II, Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 10-25-14

#### **MOST YARDS RECEIVING**

186, Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 10-25-14

#### MOST RECEIVING TDS

4, Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 10-25-14

#### **MOST TOTAL OFFENSE**

438 Nick Arbuckle vs Abilene Christian, 8-27-14

#### MOST TDR

4, Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 8-27-14; Georgia Southern, 10-25-14; Texas State, 11-29-14

#### MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

7, Avery Sweeting vs. Abilene Christian, 8-27-14

#### MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

131, Avery Sweeting vs. Abilene Christian, 8-27-14

#### MOST PUNT RETURNS

2, Donovan Harden vs. Abilene Christian, 8-27-14; Clemson, 11-22-14

#### MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS

35, Donovan Harden vs. Appalachian State, II-I-I4

#### MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

186, Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 10-25-14

#### MOST PUNTS

7, Matt Hubbard vs. Appalachian State, 11-1-14; Wil Lutz vs. UL Lafayette, 10-4-14

#### **MOST PUNTING YARDS**

398, Matt Hubbard vs. Troy, 10-12-13

#### **BEST PUNTING AVERAGE**

42.0 Matt Hubbard vs. Arkansas State. 11-1-14

#### **MOST FIELD GOALS**

I, Wil Lutz vs. seven teams

#### MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

2, Wil Lutz vs. Georgia Southern, 10-25-15

#### MOST PAT

5, Wil Lutz vs. Abilene Christian, 8-27-14; Air Force, 9-13-14

#### **MOST TACKLES**

15, Joseph Peterson vs. New Mexico State, 9-6-14

#### **MOST INTERCEPTIONS**

I, three players

#### LONGEST INTERCEPTION **RETURN**

28, Joseph Peterson vs. Abilene Christian, 8-27-14

#### MOST SACKS

2, Jarrell Robinson vs. Abilene Christian, 8-27-14; Joseph Peterson vs. Washington, 9-20-14

#### TEAM OFFENSE..... HIGH Points, Game ......38 Abilene Christian, 8-27-14 First Downs......33 Abilene Christian, 8-27-14; Air Force, 9-13-14 Rushing Atempts ......41 Washington, 9-20-14 Yards Rushing......162 New Mexico State, 9-6-14 UL Lafayette, 10-4-14 TD Rushing ......4 Pass Attempts ......49 Abilene Christian, 8-27-14 Pass Completions......32 Texas State, 11-29-14 Passing Yards......414 Air Force, 9-13-14 TD Passes.....4 ACU, 8-27-14; Air Force, 9-13-14; Texas State, 11-29-14 Total Offense.....566 Abilene Christian, 8-27-14 Offensive Plays.....82 Abilene Christian, 8-27-14 Washington, 9-20-14; Clemson, 11-22-14 Interceptions Thrown......3 Fumbles Lost.....2 Three games Turnovers......4 New Mexico State, 9-6-14; Washington, 9-20-14 Penalties ...... 12 Abilene Christian, 8-27-14 Penalty Yards ......99 Abilene Christian, 8-27-14 South Alabama, 10-18-14 Sacks Allowed ......5 Time of Possession......36:18 Washington, 9-20-14

#### LOW

TEAM DEFENSE..... Points Allowed......28 First Downs.....21 Rushing Attempts......36 Rushing Yards ......95 Pass Completions......5 Passing Yards......47 Total Offense......336 Washington, 9-20-14 Offensive Plays......51 Interceptions......0 Nine games Turnovers Forced.......0 Eight games

Sacks....... 0 Six games

Clemson, 11-22-14 UL Lafayette, 10-4-14; Troy, 11-15-14 Abilene Christian, 8-27-14

Abilene Christian, 8-27-14

Georgia Southern, 10-25-14 Georgia Southern, 10-25-14

Air Force, 9-13-14

#### LOW

Appalachian State, II-I-I4; Clemson, II-22-I4

Appalachian State, II-I-I4

Georgia Southern, 10-25-14

Appalachian State, II-I-I4

Six games

19 Appalachian State, II-I-I4

Appalachian State, 11-1-14

54 Appalachian State, II-I-I4

Three games

Appalachian State, II-I-I4 62

45 Appalachian State, II-I-I4

UL Lafayette, 10-4-14, South Alabama, 10-18-14

Three games

UL Lafayette, 10-4-14 0

Arkansas State, 10-18-14

Arkansas State, 10-18-14

Georgia Southern, 10-25-14

21:20 Appalachian State, II-I-I4

#### HIGH

Georgia Southern, 10-25-14

Arkansas State, 10-11-14 32

Appalachian State, II-I-I4

Georgia Southern, 10-25-14 613

New Mexico State, 9-6-14 44

Abilene Christian, 8-27-14

403 Abilene Christian, 8-27-14 Georgia Southern, 10-25-14 660

86 South Alabama, 10-18-14

Washington, 9-20-14; Clemson, 11-22-14

New Mexico State, 9-6-14

Washington, 9-20-14

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#### **2014REVIEW**

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# ABILENE CHRISTIAN GEORGIA STATE

Game 1: Aug. 27, 2014 • 7 p.m. (ESPNU) Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

Playing the first FBS game of the year, Georgia State roared back with 17 fourth-quarter points including Wil Lutz's game-winning 26-yard field goal with 4 seconds remaining for a 38-37 win over Abilene Christian at the Georgia Dome.

In his first game for Georgia State, quarterback Nick Arbuckle led the come-from-behind victory as he threw for 413 yards -- just one shy of the school record--on 31 of 47 passing with four touchdowns, which tied the GSU mark.

The Panthers' winning drive began at their own 19 with 2:41 on the clock and included a 56-yard scoring pass to Donovan Harden that was called back on a holding penalty. Arbuckle made the miscue a distant memory as he continued to push the Panthers down the field, twice converting on fourth down to keep the drive alive. On 4th-and-5 at the GSU 24, Arbuckle found Ruiz for 12 yards, and on 4th-and-19 at the GSU 27, he hit Blair for 24 yards out to midfield.

Arbuckle rushed 13 yards to the ACU 26 and then 17 yards to nine to set up the winning field goal.

Arbuckle tossed touchdowns to Joel Ruiz (34 yards and 9 yards), Avery Sweeting (41 yards) and LynQuez Blair (27 yards) while finishing one yard shy of tying the school record for passing yards.

In the fourth quarter, Arbuckle led GSU on scoring drives of 44 yards, 77 yards and the final drive of 72 yards, 30 yards of which he covered on the ground in the final 30 seconds.

Before Arbuckle helped GSU to 189 total yards in the fourth quarter, the Panthers had stalled, being outgained 132-75 in the third, including just five yards on the ground. During that stretch, Georgia State struggled without starting running back Krysten Hammon in the lineup after he suffered an injury early in the second period. Hammon, a true freshman, rushed for 60 yards on 10 carries in the opening half and finished with 74 yards on 13 attempts.

Hammon's return early in the fourth period along with linebacker Joseph Peterson's first career interception gave the Panthers life. Senior Lynquez Blair pulled GSU back within 30-28 with his first career touchdown reception as he caught a quick out and curled the first-down attempt up the middle for a 27-yard score.

Georgia State got its second score of the fourth quarter when Arbuckle hit Ruiz with a 9-yarder to cap a 77-yard drive and pull the Panthers within 37-35 with 4:31 to play. That was GSU's third scoring drive of at least 70 yards on the night.

Abilene Christian started the season's scoring with a 25-yard field to open the game and ended the first half with a 60-yard Cedric Gilbert catch and run for a score. The field goal was forced after GSU held on third down inside the 10-yard line, which was a common theme early on.

Georgia State got on the board for the first time this season with a five-play, 58-yard drive that took only 1:34 off the clock and ended with a 34-yard pass from Arbuckle to Ruiz.

The Panther defense played well in the first half, especially on third downs. On the crucial down, GSU limited ACU to just three conversions on eight attempts. The Panthers were 6 of 7 on third downs in the opening frame.

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Georgia State led at halftime for the fourth time

in five season-opening games, including the second straight year.

With 12:00 to play in the second quarter, Georgia State fullback Jonathan Lytle scored on a 2-yard run to give the Panthers a 14-3 advantage. A Wildcat pass interference penalty kept the drive alive and then Ruiz came to life again, exciting the crowd with a nifty leaping catch for 19 yards to the ACU 2.

GSU ended the half with a 302 to 243 advantage in yards, and had converted six of its seven third-down attempts. On the game, the Panthers combined for a school-record 566 total yards, including 153 on the ground. Hammon finished with 74 yards while Kyler Neal added 46.

Peterson led the way on defense with 11 tackles, a QB hurry and the interception while Bruce Dukes had eight tackles and a pass breakup.

Parker McKenzie led Abilene Christian with 403 passing yards by hitting 30 of 40 attempts with four touchdowns. Demarcus Thompson reeled in 156 receiving yards.

#### NOTING THE PANTHERS:

- Senior linebacker Jarrell Robinson had the best game of his career with four tackles for loss, including two sacks to tie the school record. He also broke up a pass.
- Senior LynQuez Blair recorded career bests with eight catches for 118 yars.
- Junior tight end Joel Ruiz, also playing his first game for Georgia State, had career highs with seven catches for 111 yards and two touchdowns.
- Sophomore Robert Davis added eight receptions, his career high, for 90 yards.
- Georgia State played 15 true freshmen during the 2013 season. This year it started with seven in the opening game including: G Alex Stoehr (in starting lineup), RB Krysten Hammon (in starting lineup), CB Chandon Sullivan, CB B.J. Clay, WR Glenn Smith, WR Todd Boyd and CB Antreal Allen.
- Nick Arbuckle, a junior college transfer, became the fifth different opening day starter at quarterback in five years for the Panthers after coming out of the huddle on the opening drive of the season.
- Arbuckle was a team captain before the game started and was joined for the coin toss by linebackers Joseph Peterson and Jarrell Robinson.

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#### SCORING SUMMARY

lst	8:58	ACU - Grau, Nik 25 yd field goal, 14-69 6:02
	2:41	GSU - Ruiz, Joel 34 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz,
		Wil kick) 5-58 1-34

2nd 12:00 GSU - Lytle, Jonathan 2 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 12-73 3:29

7:31 ACU - Grau, Nik 42 yd field goal, 10-50 4:29 3:52 ACU - Gilbert, Cedric 60 yd pass from McKenzie, Parke (Grau, Nik kick), 4-73 1:22

1:11 ACU - Grau, Nik 33 yd field goal, 5-36 1:39

00:14 GSU - Sweeting, Avery 41 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 6-74 0:57

3rd 6:27 ACU - Walker, Jamie 23 yd pass from McKenzie, Parke (Grau, Nik kick), 6-80 2:46 1:41 ACU - Hudson, Jace 24 yd pass from McKenzie, Parke

(Grau, Nik kick), 6-71 2:02 4th 10:42 GSU - Blair, Lynquez 27 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick

(Lutz, Wil kick), 4-44 1:28

6:36 ACU - Stone, Cade 7 yd pass from McKenzie, Parke (Grau, Nik kick), 10-75 4:06

4:31 GSU - Ruiz, Joel 9 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 9-77 2:05

00:04 GSU - Lutz, Wil 26 yd field goal, 13-72 2:37 Attendance-10,140

TEAM STATISTICSACU	GSU GSU
FIRST DOWNS26	33
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)36-95	33-153
PASSING YDS (NET)403	3 413
Passes Att-Comp-Int40-30-	49-31-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS76-498	82-566
Fumble Returns-Yards0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards0-0	2-34
Kickoff Returns-Yards3-47	7 8-149
Interception Returns-Yards2-12	1-28
Punts (Number-Avg)4-40.5	
Fumbles-Lost	2-1
Penalties-Yards9-86	12-99
Possession Time34:09	25:51
Third-Down Conversions7 of 14	1 10 of 16

#### RUSHING

ACU: Sims, Herschel 14-37; Brown, De'Andre 12-34; Thompson, Demar 2-17; McKenzie, Parke 7-8; TEAM I-minus I.

Fourth-Down Conversions ...... 0 of 0

Red-Zone Scores-Chances ......4-4

Sacks By: Number-Yards ......2-6

GSU: Hammon, Krysten I 3-74; Neal, Kyler 8-46; Arbuckle, Nick 5-25; Smith, Duvall 5-4; Lytle, Jonathan I-2; Harden, Donovan I-2.

#### PASSING

ACU: McKenzie, Parke 30-40-1-403. GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 31-47-2-413; TEAM 0-2-0-0.

#### **RECEIVING**

ACU:Thompson, Demar 9-156; Hudson, Jace 5-47; Stone, Cade 4-60; Sims, Herschel 4-6; Walker, Jamie 3-41; Cheshier, Noah 2-14; Gilbert, Cedric 1-60; Green-Avery, Mo 1-10; Parker, Jonatha 1-9. GSU: Blair, Lynquez 8-118; Davis, Robert 8-90; Ruiz, Joel 7-111; Harden, Donovan 3-27; Sweeting, Avery 2-46; Neal, Kyler 1-11; Smith, Duvall 1-5; Boyd, Todd 1-5.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

ACU: Lopez, Angel 1-12; Stewart, Justin 1-0. GSU: Peterson, Joseph 1-28.

#### NEW MEXICO STATE GEORGIA STATE

#### Game 2: Sept. 6, 2014 • 2 p.m. (ESPN3) Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

Tyler Rogers' 11-yard touchdown pass to Teldrick Morgan with 15 seconds to play capped a wild comeback as New Mexico State rallied for a 34-31 victory against Georgia State.

In the Panthers' second straight game that was decided in the final seconds, Georgia State fell to 1-1 on the year and 0-1 in Sun Belt play despite leading 24-10 early in the third quarter.

Rogers passed for 241 yards, including hitting Morgan with the winning strike as NMSU (2-0, 1-0 SBC) ended the game trailing just 456-435 in total offense after the late surge. Rogers also finished with three passing TDs including hitting Morgan for a 36-yarder in the third quarter and Joseph Matthews with a 5-yarder midway through the fourth.

The Aggies were under pressure in the final minutes as GSU took the lead with just 2:30 to play. Quarterback Nick Arbuckle scored on a 1-yard keeper to push Georgia State back in front 31-27.

New Mexico State methodically came back, moving down the field 83 yards in 12 plays to collect the winning score. The Aggies capitalized all day as they also took advantage of Panther turnovers. GSU lost two fumbles at key times and had an interception late in the first half, two of them that turned into NMSU points. The second fumble led to an Aggie 30-yard field goal to get within four points, and the interception late in the first half was returned 40



yards for a score to cut the Panthers' halftime lead to just seven.

Early on, it was all Georgia State as the Panthers raced to a 17-0 lead behind Arbuckle and running back Krysten Hammon. Arbuckle made big plays down the field early, hitting Donovan Harden for a 68-yard scoring pass to get GSU on the board and added a 51-yarder to Robert Davis for his first two completions. He finished hitting 21 of 37 pass attempts for 294 yards with a touchdown.

Hammon was a workhorse in his first full collegiate game, after showing glimpses early last week before being sidelined part of the second half with an injury. Hammon had 123 yards on 26 rushes and scored his first two career TDs.

The second scoring TD by the 5-7 Hammon came on a 54-yard scamper up the left sideline and helped him become the first freshman in school history to rush for more than 100 yards in a game. He also scored on an 8-yard run early in the second quarter and helped GSU to 162 rushing yards as a team.

#### NOTING THE PANTHERS:

- Nick Arbuckle's 68-yard scoring pass to Donovan Harden was the eighth longest play from scrimmage, and the seventh longest pass play in school history. The strike was also the seventh longest TD play since the program began in 2010.
- Krysten Hammon rushed for 123 yards and two scores. He was the first freshman in schoolh history to rush for 100 yards in a game, and his 54-yard run was the third-longest scoring run in school history and tied for the fourth-longest rush overall. It was the 11th 100-yard game in program history.
- Joseph Peterson recorded 15 tackles, one off his school record of 16 set last year against Troy.
- Safety Bryan Williams had eight tackles, an interception -- the first of his career -- and a fumble recovery. Georgia State forced three turnovers on the game.
- Captains for the game were Nick Arbuckle, Joseph Peterson and Shawayne Lawrence.

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#### SCORING SUMMARY

1st 11:20 GSU - Harden, Donovan 68 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz,Wil kick), 5-75 1:35

2:01 GSU - Lutz, Wil 38 yd field goal, 4-6 1:20

2nd 11:40 GSU - Hammon, Krysten 8 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 9-57 3:44

4:15 NMSU - Johnson, M 41 yd field goal, 12-56 3:50

3:15 NMSU - Bulter, Rodney 40 yd interception return (Johnson, M kick)

3rd 14:00 GSU - Hammon, Krysten 54 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 3-67 1:00

9:21 NMSU - Morgan, T 36 yd pass from Rogers, Tyler (Johnson, M kick), 7-76 2:21

4th 14:16 NMSU - Johnson, M 30 yd field goal, 10-29 3:27

8:04 NMSU - Matthews, Josep 5 yd pass from Rogers, Tyler (Johnson, M kick), 9-52 3:56

2:30 GSU - Arbuckle, Nick Tyd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 13-86 5:34

00:15 NMSU - Morgan, T 11 yd pass from Rogers, Tyler (Johnson, M kick), 12-83 2:15

Attendance-10,126

TEAM STATISTICS	NMSU	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	26	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-194	39-162
PASSING YDS (NET)	241	294
Passes Att-Comp-Int		37-21-2

TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	85-435	76-456
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-90	6-117
Interception Returns-Yards	2-40	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-43.2	5-36.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-38	7-59
Possession Time	30:34	29:26
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 18	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	I of I
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-3

#### **RUSHING**

NMSU: Rose III, Larry 17-89; Betancourt, B 12-63; Hall, Xavier 6-19; Morgan, T 1-18; Rogers, Tyler 5-5.

GSU Hammon, Krysten 25-123; Neal, Kyler 6-26; Sweeting, Avery 2-17; Arbuckle, Nick 6-minus 4.

#### PASSING

NMSU: Rogers, Tyler 25-44-1-241. GSU Arbuckle, Nick 21-37-2-294.

#### RECEIVING

NMSU: Morgan, T 8-89; Brown, Jerrel 6-57; Hogan, Gregory 4-40; Matthews, Josep 2-19; Shapiro, Adam 2-18; Betancourt, B 2-8; Rose III, Larry 1-10.

GSU: Sweeting, Ávery 8-94; Davis, Robert 4-70; Hammon, Krysten 3-20; Blair, Lynquez 2-20; Ruiz, Joel 2-17; Harden, Donovan 1-68; Neal. Kyler 1-5.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

NMSU: Bulter, Rodney I-40; Herrington, D I-0. GSU Williams, Bryan I-0.

# AIR FORCE 48 GEORGIA STATE 38

Game 3: Sept. 13, 2014 • 2 p.m. (ESPN3) Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

Air Force won a high-flying affair in the Georgia Dome as the Falcons eased to a 48-38 victory against host Georgia State. The 86 combined points were the most ever in a Panther game since GSU started its program started in 2010.

In their first home game against a non-conference FBS opponent, the Panthers kept clawing back, pulling within 45-31 early in the fourth quarter on LynQuez Blair's second touchdown reception of the game. Blair hauled in TD passes of 15 and 13 yards while finishing with five catches for 74 yards.

Blair's other score came midway through the third quarter as he helped GSU cut the deficit to 31-17. The teams then traded scores the rest of the way with GSU outscoring Air Force 28-17 in the second half.

The run-oriented Falcons finished with 539 yards of total offense, including 315 on the ground. Air Force made the difference in the passing game where quarterback Kale Pearson was more than efficient, finishing 12 of 15 for 224 yards and two scores through the air. He also ran for just five yards on nine attempts, and added a pair of rushing touchdowns despite running for only five yards on nine carries.

Pearson's second rushing score put Air Force ahead with its largest lead of the game at 38-17 before the Panthers rallied.

Georgia State outgained the Falcons by 10 yards, putting up 549 yards of total offense, the second-highest total in school history. The air game was a large part of that as it was working well behind quarterback Nick Arbuckle. The junior signal-caller finished 26 of 42 in the air, surpassing 1,000 passing yards for the season in just three games. He tossed a

pair of TD strikes in the contest and ran for a 1-yard score as the Panthers fell to 1-2 on the season.

Arbuckle's last completion was a 73-yard catchand-run to Kyler Neal, and helped Arbuckle tie the school single-game mark for passing yards with 414. He had finished one yard shy of the record with 413 yards in the season-opening victory against Abilene Christian.

When Arbuckle wasn't pushing the ball down the field through the air, the Panther ground game was effective with first-time starter Neal in the backfield. He had a career high rushing yards in the first half and finished with 80 yards on 10 carries to go along with his three catches for 91 yards.

Neal had the Panthers' first scoring play on a 25-yard rush in the second quarter, one of three rushing scores for GSU on the day. Along with Neal and Arbuckle, Duvall Smith crossed the goal line on the ground, scoring from 2 yards out with the final points of the game with 4:57 to play.

#### NOTING THE PANTHERS:

- The contest was the highest-scoring game in Georgia State history with 86 combined points (surpassed later in the season). Before 2014, the previous record was 80 points in the GSU-Old Dominion (ODU 53, GSU 27) contest in 2012.
- RB Kyler Neal had his first career score on a careerlong 25-yard run, as he rushed around the left end to pull GSU within 14-7 with 12:49 remaining in the second quarter.
- Neal also hauled in a pass he turned into an impressive 73-yard catch-and-run to set up the Panthers' last score. It was the seventh longest play from scrimmage in school history, and the sixth longest pass play.
- RB Duvall Smith also had a career-long rush as he reeled off a 32-yarder in the third quarter that set up the Panthers' second touchdown. Smith also had a fourth-down conversion late in the third period to keep a GSU drive alive in its own territory. Smith finished with a career-best 50 yards on six carries including his first rushing touchdown.
- LB Joseph Peterson's 200th career tackle came on special teams as he bolted out of the left side to cut the returner short, breaking the school record originally set by Robert Ferguson. He finished with 13 total tackles on the day and has 207 tackles in his three-year Panther career.
- TE Joel Ruiz and WR Donovan Harden each finished with at least 90 yards receiving (95 and 90, respectively), marking the second time in three games this year a pair of Panther receivers had at least 90 yards through the air.
- PK Wil Lutz recorded his 100th career point during the contest. He ranks first among placekickers and is second overall in the Panther record book. He trails only Albert Wilson, who owns school record with 156 points.
- Game captains were Joel Ruiz, Sean Jeppesen and Joseph Peterson.

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#### SCORING SUMMARY

1st 12:06 AF - Owens, Jacobi 2 yd run (Conant, Will kick), 9-73

5:17 AF - Brown, Garrett 37 yd pass from Pearson, Kale (Conant, Will kick), 7-80 2:37

2nd 12:49 GSU - Neal, Kyler 25 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 4-56 2:01 9:05 AF - Owens, Jacobi 7 yd run (Conant, Will kick), 3-14



- 4:21 AF Pearson, Kale I yd run (Conant, Will kick), 8-75 2:57
- 1:03 GSU Lutz, Wil 33 yd field goal, 9-68 3:18
- 00:00 AF Conant, Will 22 yd field goal, 7-70 1:03 3rd 8:31 GSU - Blair, Lynquez 15 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 5-82 1:58
  - 6:47 AF Pearson, Kale I yd run (Conant, Will kick), 4-63
  - 1:50 GSU Arbuckle, Nick 1 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 12-75 4:57
- 4th 12:38 AF Brown, Garrett 22 yd pass from Pearson, Kale (Conant, Will kick), 9-68 4:12
  - 10:34 GSU Blair, Lynquez 13 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 8-83 2:04
  - 5:31 AF Conant, Will 41 yd field goal, 10-48 5:03
- 4:57 GSU Smith, Duvall 2 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 2-75 0:34 Attendance–16,836

TEAM STATISTICS	AF	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	31	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	65-315	26-118
PASSING YDS (NET)	224	414
Passes Att-Comp-Int	15-12-0	42-26-I
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	80-539	67-532
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-103	5-106
Interception Returns-Yards	I-6	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-37.3	3-35.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	7-62
Possession Time	34:07	25:53
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 13	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	I of I	I of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-29	1-10

#### **RUSHING**

- AF: Owens, Jacobi 25-122; Brown, Garrett 4-62; Hart, Broam 10-51; Rushing, Devin 8-49; JOHNSON, D.J. 7-30; Pearson, Kale 9-5; Team 2-minus 4.
- GSU: Neal, Kyler 10-80; Smith, Duvall 6-50; Arbuckle, Nick 8-5; Lytle, Jonathan 1-0; Blair, 1-(-17).

#### PASSING

AF: Pearson, Kale 12-15-0-224. GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 26-42-1-414.

#### RECEIVING

- ACU: Brown, Garrett 6-96; Robinette, Jale 4-118; Barnes, Myles 1-10; Owens, Jacobi 1-0.
- GSU: Ruiz, Joel 6-95; Harden, Donovan 6-90; Blair, Lynquez 5-74; Davis, Robert 4-42; Neal, Kyler 3-91; Smith, Duvall 1-16; Minor, Nathaniel 1-6.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

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AF: Lopez, Angel 1-12; Stewart, Justin 1-0.

# GEORGIA STATE WASHINGTON

Game 4: Sept. 20, 2014 • 6 p.m. (Pac-12) Husky Stadium • Seattle, Wash.

A strong first half staked Georgia State to a 14-0 lead at Washington, but the undefeated Huskies scored 45 unanswered points in the second half en route to a 45-14 victory at Husky Stadium.

Georgia State took a 14-0 lead into the locker room after quarterback Nick Arbuckle passed for 184 yards and two touchdowns in the second quarter.

With the Panthers still (1-3) leading 14-7 late in the third quarter, Washington (4-0) tied the game on Cyler Miles' 10-yard touchdown pass to Kendyl Taylor.

On the first play of Georgia State's ensuing

possession, Arbuckle hit Avery Sweeting for a short gain. Sweeting appeared to be down at the GSU 25, but the play was ruled a fumble and Washington took over. Four plays later, Miles found Kasen Williams for a 3-yard touchdown, giving the Huskies a 21-14 lead with 2:25 to play in the third quarter.

Georgia State dominated the first half, outgaining the Huskies 231-73. The Panthers ran 48 plays to 27 for Washington and controlled the clock for 21 minutes.

Late in a scoreless first quarter, the Panthers took possession at midfield. Arbuckle found Donovan Harden for 21 yards and Avery Sweeting for 24 to move to the UW 5-yard line. Three plays later, Arbuckle connected with tight end Keith Rucker for a 2-yard touchdown to give Georgia State a 7-0 lead with 13:42 remaining in the second quarter.

After another Washington punt, the Panthers were pinned at their own 9-yard line but marched down the field behind the passing of Arbuckle and the running of Kyler Neal. On 3rd-and-4 at the GSU 26, Arbuckle connected with Donovan Harden for 13 yards and then found Robert Davis for 17 yards to the Washington 44. He converted on 3rd-and-7 at the UW 24 with a 12-yard completion to LynQuez Blair. After Neal picked up three yards on first down, the Georgia State quarterback finished the drive with by hitting Davis for a 9-yard scoring pass with 47 seconds left in the half. The Davis touchdown, his first of the season, capped a 13-play, 91-yard drive that chewed up 6:31 on the clock.

Washington came alive in the third quarter, aided by excellent field position provided by Dante Pettis, who returned four punts for 98 yards. The Huskies started four third-quarter possessions in Georgia State territory.

#### NOTING THE PANTHERS:

- Arbuckle completed 21-of-33 passes for 194 yards but threw three interceptions, including one tipped ball that was returned by John Timu 35 yards for a score
- Harden finished with a season-high seven catches for 64 yards, while Sweeting, Davis and Blair had four catches each.
- Neal carried 16 times for 57 yards but missed much of the second half due to injury.
- Junior linebacker Joseph Peterson led the Panthers with 14 tackles, including two sacks. Making his first career start at linebacker, Trey Payne had a career-high 13 tackles, one tackle for loss and a forced fumble.

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#### SCORING SUMMARY

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- 2nd 13:47 GSU Rucker, Keith 2 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 6-52 2:29
  - 00:47 GSU Davis, Robert 9 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 13-91 6:31
- 3rd 11:35 UW Lindquist, Jeff 9 yd run (Van Winkle, C. kick), 2-18 0:42
  - 3:52 UW Taylor, Kendyl 10 yd pass from Miles, Cyler (Van Winkle, C. kick), 9-54 3:09 2:25 UW - Williams, Kasen 3 yd pass from Miles, Cyler (Van
- Winkle, C. kick), 4-25 1:09 4th 12:10 UW - Mickens, Jaydon 9 yd pass from Miles, Cyler (Van
  - Winkle, C. kick), 7-39 2:58 9:03 UW - Lindquist, Jeff 14 yd run (Van Winkle, C. kick), 6-59 1:38
  - 8:12 UW Timu, John 35 yd interception return (Van Winkle, C. kick)
- 4:45 UW Van Winkle, C. 25 yd field goal, 5-41 1:59 Attendance–64,608

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	UW
FIRST DOWNS	17	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-68	41-182
PASSING YDS (NET)	205	154
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-22-3	27-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-273	68-336
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	5-113
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-107	1-6
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-35
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-38.I	6-37.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-I	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	6-53
Possession Time	36:18	23:42
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 17	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	I of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-18	4-18

#### RUSHING

GSU: Neal, Kyler 16-57; Smith, Duvall 9-8; Jean-Bart, Jonathan 2-7; Crocker, Dontavis 3-6; TEAM 1-minus 2; Arbuckle, Nick 10-minus 8

UW:Washington, Dw. 12-56; Coleman, Lavon 13-44; Cooper, Deontae 3-36; Lindquist, Jeff 3-35; Hall, Marvin 1-6; Williams, Troy 1-5; Miles, Cyler 7-1; TEAM 1-minus 1.

#### **PASSING**

GSU:Arbuckle, Nick 21-33-3-194; Bell, Ronnie 1-1-0-11. UW: Miles, Cyler 19-27-0-154.

#### RECEIVING

GSU: Harden, Donovan 7-64; Blair, Lynquez 4-42; Sweeting, Avery 4-40; Davis, Robert 4-40; Smith, Glenn 2-17; Rucker, Keith 1-2. UW: Mickens, Jaydon 8-56; Campbell, D. 6-71; Taylor, Kendyl 2-11; Lenius, Braden 1-7; Coleman, Lavon 1-6; Williams, Kasen 1-3.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: None

UW: Peters, Marcus 2-0; Timu, John 1-35.

#### GEORGIA STATE UL LAFAYETTE

Game 5: Oct. 4, 2014 • 7 p.m. (ESPN3) Cajun Field • Lafayette, La. 34

UL Lafayette scored the go-ahead touchdown with 3:34 left and then held on for a 34-31 victory over Georgia State in a back-and-forth Sun Belt Conference game at Cajun Field.

Georgia State (1-4, 0-2 Sun Belt) took a 31-28 lead with 6:35 to play on Marcus Caffey's 2-yard touchdown run, his school-record third score of the day, but the Ragin' Cajuns (2-3, 1-0 Sun Belt) answered on Terrance Broadway's 21-yard touchdown pass to Jamal Robinson. One play earlier, the Panthers had a chance to sack backup quarterback Brooks Haack on third down at the GSU 43, but the 6-1, 219-pounder shook off the tackle and flung the ball to sideline, where Al Riles made a diving catch that was ruled just in bounds.

But UL Lafayette missed the extra point, leaving Georgia State down 34-31 with 3:34 to play. The Panthers took over on the 25, and after Caffey gained eight yards on first down, two crucial penalties nullified gains, including a 30-yard pass to LynQuez Blair at the ULL 42. On 4th-and-6, Nick Arbuckle hit Robert Davis across the middle but he was tackled short of the first down with a minute left.

"We're right there, and we keep getting bit by lack of execution at crucial times. We haven't figured out how to win, and that's my job to get these kids to do that," head coach Trent Miles said. "Hats off to Louisiana Lafayette. When they had to stop us at the end, they did. Our kids are playing hard, they're



fighting their tails off, and it's my job to make sure they learn how to win."

Playing his first game at running back after moving to offense this week, Caffey carried the ball a GSU-record 27 times for 90 yards and scored three touchdowns on runs of 12, one and two yards. He is the first Panther to rush for three touchdowns in a game. Duvall Smith added a 1-yard scoring run for the Panthers.

Arbuckle completed 19 of 27 passes for 276 yards with no interceptions. Davis finished with six catches for 63 yards, while Donovan Harden had four receptions for 91 yards, and Joel Ruiz added catches four for 75 yards.

The game featured seven lead changes. UL Lafayette jumped to a 7-0 lead on its opening possession on a 54-yard touchdown run by Elijah McGuire. Georgia State countered with two long touchdown drives, a 91-yard march capped by Smith's 1-yard run, and then a 96-yard drive that resulted in a Caffey's 12-yard run that gave the Panthers a 14-7 lead with five minutes left in the first half.

After ULL tied the game on Broadway's 19-yard touchdown pass to Robinson, Wil Lutz booted a 48-yard field goal on the final play of the first half sent the Panthers into the locker room with a 17-14 advantage.

The Ragin' Cajuns took the opening kickoff of the second half and drove 75 yards for Alonzo Harris' 1-yard touchdown run and a 21-17 lead.

Arbuckle connected with Harden for a 62-yard gain down to the 1-yard line, and then Caffey took it in for his second score of the day as Georgia State regained the lead at 24-21 with two minutes left in the third quarter.

After UL Lafayette answered with another 1-yard touchdown run by Harris to lead 28-24 with 11 minutes to play, Arbuckle led the Panthers on a 10-play, 75-yard drive. Caffey again found the end zone from two yards out, and Georgia State led 31-28 with 6:35 to play.

#### NOTING THE PANTHERS:

- Game captains for Georgia State: Robert Davis, Joel Ruiz, Joseph Peterson.
- Wil Lutz's 48-yard field goal on the final play of the first half was his longest of the season and is No. 16 of his career, giving him sole possession of the Georgia State career record. Iain Vance had 15 field goals, all in 2010
- Lutz also executed a fake punt with a 26-yard run on 4th-and 11 from the 19-yard line, keeping alive the Panthers' first touchdown drive.
- The Panthers scored on touchdown drives of 91, 96, 88 yards and 75 yards.
- Ronnie Bell made his first start of the season at quarterback and guided the Panthers into ULL territory on their first series. Nick Arbuckle did not start due to a violation of team's academic attendance policy.
- Neither team committed a turnover in the game.

GEORGIA STATE7	10	7	7	<b>—</b> 31
UL LAFAYETTE7	7	7	13	<b>—</b> 34

#### SCORING SUMMARY

- 1st 8:57 ULL McGuire,Elijah 54 yd run (Stover,Hunter kick), 6-80 2:16
  - 2:19 GSU Smith, Duvall I yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 16-91 6:38
- 2nd 5:08 GSU Caffey, Marcus 12 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 10-96 4:52
  - 1:13 ULL Robinson, Jamal 19 yd pass from Broadway, T. (Stover, Hunter kick), 9-84 3:55

- 0:00 GSU Lutz, Wil 48 yd field goal, 4-25 1:06
- 3rd 9:43 ULL Harris, Alonzo I yd run (Stover, Hunter kick), 13-73 5:17
  - 2:03 GSU Caffey, Marcus I yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 7-88 3:22
- 4th 11:13 ULL Harris, Alonzo I yd run (Stover, Hunter kick), 12-75 5:50
  - 6:35 GSU Caffey, Marcus 2 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 10-75 4:38
  - 3:34 ULL Robinson, Jamal 21 yd pass from Broadway, T. (Stover, Hunter kick failed), 7-75 3:01

Attendance-24.616

TEAM STATISTICSGSU	ULL
FIRST DOWNS24	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)37-138	32-195
PASSING YDS (NET)287	266
Passes Att-Comp-Int31-20-0	31-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS68-425	63-461
Fumble Returns-Yards0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards0-0	2-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards3-55	3-64
Interception Returns-Yards0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)3-38.0	3-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0
Penalties-Yards10-79	13-130
Possession Time32:11	27:49
Third-Down Conversions9 of 14	7 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions I of 2	l of l
Red-Zone Scores-Chances4-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards0-0	1-4
RUSHING	

GSU: Caffey, Marcus 27-90; Lutz, Wil 1-26; Bell, Ronnie 1-9; Arbuckle, Nick 3-9; Smith, Duvall 4-4; Lytle, Jonathan 1-0. ULL-McGuire, Elijah 6-90; Harris, Alonzo 16-60; Broadway, T. 5-35; Pierce, Torrey 3-13; TEAM 2-minus 3.

#### PASSING

GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 19-27-0-276; Bell, Ronnie 1-4-0-11.
ULL: Broadway, T. 20-26-0-216; Haack, Brooks 4-4-0-50;
McGuire, Elijah 0-1-0-0.

#### **RECEIVING**

GSU: Davis, Robert 6-63; Harden, Donovan 4-91; Ruiz, Joel 4-75; Blair, Lynquez 3-40; Caffey, Marcus 2-14; Minor, Nathaniel 1-4. ULL: Robinson, Jamal 8-119; Riles, Al 8-80; McGuire, Elijah 2-14; Pierce, Torrey 2-12; Pettis, Larry 1-18; Fuselier, Gabe 1-11; Butler, James 1-9; Harris, Alonzo 1-3.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: None ULL: None

#### ARKANSAS STATE GEORGIA STATE

#### Game 6: Oct. 11, 2014 • 2 p.m. (ESPN3) Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga. • Homecoming

Arkansas State jumped ahead early and never looked back as the Red Wolves rolled to a 52-10 victory against Georgia State during the Panthers' Homecoming game at the Georgia Dome.

A-State amassed a 618-269 advantage in total offense. It was the second-most yards the Panthers had given up in a Sun Belt game and the fifth time in program history an opponent had gained 600 or more yards.

Michael Gordon led the way, rushing 18 times for 188 yards – including 150 in the first half -- while punching in a pair of touchdowns. He and quarterback Fredi Knighten carried the load literally, gaining more than 280 combined yards on the ground on 30 carries.

Knighten got the Red Wolves moving, easily

taking them down the field on the Red Wolves' first four drives, each resulting in a score. Knighten threw a touchdown pass on the opening drive and after a field goal, Gordon burst up the middle for a 50-yard TD run to open a 17-point lead. The last score of the stretch was a 2-yard touchdown pass from Knighten to Kenneth Rains for a 24-0 advantage on the final play of the first quarter.

Georgia State mounted its only scoring drive of the opening half late in the frame, ending at 4:05 to play in the second period on Wil Lutz's 28-yard field goal. The drive began as the Panther defense came up big with Trey Payne recovering a fumble at the ASU 28. Quarterback Nick Arbuckle scrambled for 10 yards to move the Panthers early before the drive stalled on third down inside the 10-yard line to set up the kick, which capped a nine-play, 18-yard drive.

A-State added another score 35 seconds later on Johnston White's 13-yard rush to make it 31-3 Arkansas State at halftime. Gordon set up that touchdown with a 53-yard rush, his second run of at least 50 yards on the day. Knighten also got in the mix with a 51-yard rush of his own to score the first touchdown of the second half for a 45-3 lead with 4:43 to play in the third quarter.

The Red Wolves' defense pressured Georgia State all day, repeatedly forcing the Panther offense into difficult situations behind nine tackles for loss by the Red Wolves. Arbuckle came into the game ranked among the top 15 passers in the country with 318.2 passing yards per game over the first five contests. On Saturday, the junior college transfer completed just 18 of 36 attempts for 162 yards.

The offensive output was uncommon for the Panthers this year, who had scored at least 31 points each game at home this season. Saturday ended with just 10 points as backup quarterback Ben McLane led a fourth-quarter drive for the only GSU touchdown. He tossed a 31-yard completion to Joel Brooks at the A-State 2 to set up a Gerald Howse touchdown to cap a drive that took 6:06 off the clock.

Georgia State returns to action next weekend when it hits the road to play at South Alabama on Saturday, Oct. 18. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. ET and the game will be seen on ESPN3 and heard on 1340 the Fan 3 and 88.5 FM.

#### NOTING THE PANTHERS:

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- Dontavis Crocker made his first career start, opening the game at running back. He finished with 10 carries for 27 yards after coming into the game with three carries for six yards on the season.
- RB Gerald Howse also had his best game of the season, coming in late to rush 11 times for a career-best 29 yards and scored the Panthers' only touchdown of the game.
- A pair of true freshmen made their debuts for the Panthers as linebackers James Traylor and Malik Ricks saw the first action of their careers. Traylor recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter and had seven tackles, while Ricks recorded one tackle.
- Game captains for Georgia State were TE Keith Rucker, OB Nick Arbuckle, and LB Joe Peterson.

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#### **SCORING SUMMARY**

lst	8:32	ASU -	- Griswo	ld, D. 7	yd pa	ass from	Knighten,	Fred
			(Fergus	on, Luk	e kic	k), 9-85 3	3:14	

5:56 ASU - Ferguson, Luke 26 yd field goal, 6-12 2:21

3:20 ASU - Gordon, Michael 50 yd run (Ferguson, Luke kick), 5-69 1:47

0:00 ASU - Rains, Kenneth 2 yd pass from Knighten, Fredi (Ferguson, Luke kick), 6-68 2:14

2nd 2:22 GSU - Lutz, Wil 26 yd field goal, 9-18 4:05

0:35 ASU - White, Johnston 13 yd run (Ferguson, Luke kick), 6-75 1:47

3rd 12:40 ASU - Knighten, Fredi 51 yd run (Ferguson, Luke kick), 6-75 2:20 4:43 ASU - Gordon, Michael 11 yd run (Ferguson, Luke

kick), 12-93 4:06 4th 9:55 ASU - Leapheart, W. 2 yd pass from Knighten, Fredi

(Ferguson, Luke kick), 7-34 2:40 3:49 GSU - Howse, Gerald 2 yd run (Lutz, Wil kick), 12-67 6:06

Attendance-10,196

TEAM STATISTICS ASU	GSU
FIRST DOWNS32	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)53-384	34-71
PASSING YDS (NET)234	198
Passes Att-Comp-Int30-22-0	39-20-I
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS83-618	73-269
Fumble Returns-Yards0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-YardsI-30	5-66
Interception Returns-YardsI-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)2-46.5	6-41.0
Fumbles-Lost2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards5-40	1-5
Possession Time31:24	28:36
Third-Down Conversions10 of 13	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions 0 of 0	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances6-7	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards4-25	2-9

#### RUSHING

ASU: Gordon, Michael 18-188; Knighten, Fredi 12-93; White, Johnston 6-40; Byner, Brandon 4-23; Hollingsworth 5-15; McKissic, J.D. 2-11; Cox, Brandon 1-9; Williams, D. 1-6; Rollins-Davis 2-3; TEAM 2-minus 4.

GSU: Howse, Gerald 11-29; Crocker, Dontavis 10-27; Sweeting, Avery 1-16; Caffey, Marcus 3-6; McLane, Ben 1-3; TEAM 1-minus 2; Arbuckle, Nick 7-minus 8.

#### PASSING

ASU: Knighten, Fredi 20-26-0-215; Hogan, Stephen 2-4-0-19. GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 18-36-0-162; McLane, Ben 2-3-1-36.

#### RECEIVING

ASU: McKissic, J.D. 5-40; Mays, Booker 5-39; Houston, Tres 3-28; Paschal, Dijon 2-89; Cox, Brandon 2-20; Rains, Kenneth 2-7; Griswold, D. 1-7; Leapheart, W. 1-2; Gordon, Michael 1-2.

GSU: Blair, Lynquez 5-47; Ruiz, Joel 5-33; Harden, Donovan 3-49; Davis, Robert 3-29; Brooks, Joel 1-31; Minor, Nathaniel 1-6; Smith, Glenn 1-5; Caffey, Marcus 1-minus 2.

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#### INTERCEPTIONS

ASU:Tryon, Andrew 1-0. GSU: None.

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#### GEORGIA STATE SOUTH ALABAMA

Game 7: Oct. 18, 2014 • 7:30 p.m. (ESPN3) Ladd-Peebles Stadium • Mobile, Ala.

Nick Arbuckle passed for 311 yards and three touchdowns, two of them to Donovan Harden, to give Georgia State a fourth-quarter lead, but South Alabama scored the winning touchdown with four minutes left for a 30-27 victory at Ladd-Peebles Stadium.

Georgia State (1-6, 0-4 Sun Belt) suffered its third Sun Belt Conference loss by three points. In each game, the Panthers scored a go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter and held the lead in the final five minutes.

"Our kids came in here and battled, and we had opportunities to win the game, but give South Alabama credit. They stepped up and did it at the end when they had to," Georgia State head coach Trent Miles said. "Our kids are battling their tails off, and we are going to start winning football games. I don't know when it's going to happen, but it will. I'm proud of our football team."

With Georgia State trailing 23-21, Arbuckle led the Panthers on an 11-play, 76- yard drive, capped by Duvall Smith's 1-yard touchdown run. The key play on the drive was an Arbuckle-to-Robert Davis completion for 29 yards down the sideline to the USA 16-yard line. After a pass interference penalty gave Georgia State first-and-goal at the two, Smith punched it in on third down, giving the Panthers a 27-23 lead with 9:48 left.

The GSU defense forced a punt and the Panthers managed one first down, but a sack—South Alabama's (4-2, 3-1 Sun Belt) fifth of the day—derailed the drive. Georgia State had to punt, and the Jaguars took over at their own 15-yard line with five minutes left.

On South Alabama's first play, quarterback Brandon Bridge, who rushed for 137 yards on the night, ran 65 yards down to the GSU 20. On the next snap, the ball came loose and Georgia State recovered, but running back Jay Jones was ruled down, and after review, the call stood.

One play later, Bridge hit Danny Woodon for an 18-yard touchdown to put the Jaguars ahead 30-27 with 4:02 remaining.

After a short kickoff and pass interference penalty, Georgia State had a first down at the South Alabama 41. A run on first down and two incomplete passes made it 4th-and-9, and Arbuckle, forced to scramble, gained six yards but was tackled shy of the first down.

South Alabama drove for a touchdown on its first possession, the Panthers answered by driving 66 yards on five plays. On first down at midfield, Arbuckle found Harden down the left sideline for the 44-yard touchdown, tying the game at 7-all midway through the first quarter.

A Georgia State fumble gave the Jaguars the ball at the GSU 45, but the Panthers defense forced a 43-yard field goal, and South Alabama led 10-7 with three minutes to play in the first quarter.

Georgia State drove down the field for a firstand-goal inside the five, but Arbuckle was stopped just short on fourth down at the 1-yard line. But the Georgia State defense forced a three-and-out, and the Panthers regained possession at the 50. This time, the Panthers punched it in as Arbuckle hit Ruiz on third down for a 1-yard scoring pass and a 14-10 lead that Georgia State took into the locker room.

South Alabama struck first in the second half, moving ahead 17-14 on Bridge's 15-yard touchdown pas to Shavarez Smith, but Georgia State answered with a 75-play drive. Harden caught his second touchdown of the day on a five-yard completion from Arbuckle.

The Georgia State defense then forced field goal attempts on the Jaguars next three possessions, and Aleem Sunanon made two of them to South Alabama ahead 23-21 early in the fourth quarter.

#### NOTING THE PANTHERS

• Donovan Harden had his best game at Georgia State with a career-high 10 catches for 132 yards, including touchdown receptions of 44 and five yards. His 10 receptions are one shy of the Georgia State record of 11 (Danny Williams vs. Old Dominion in 2010). His 132 yards receiving are five yard shy of his career best, set when he was at Illinois State.

• Robert Davis had four catches for 108 yards (two yards shy of his career high), giving the Panthers two 100-yard receivers in the same game for the second time this season and the fifth time in school history.

• Gerald Howse rushed for a career-high 53 yards in his first start since the 2013 season opener. Howse is the fifth different running back to start this season.

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#### SCORING SUMMARY

1st 9:19 USA - Bridge, Brandon 5 yd run (Sunanon, Aleem kick), 16-76 5:41

7:43 GSU - Harden, Donovan 44 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 5-66 1:36

3:17 USA - Sunanon, Aleem 43 yd field goal, 6-19 1:34 2nd 12:45 GSU - Ruiz, Joel I yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz,

Wil kick), 7-50 1:59
3rd 11:39 USA - Smith, Shavarez 15 yd pass from Bridge, Brandon
(Sunanon, Aleem kick), 4-41 1:26

9:26 GSU - Harden, Donovan 5 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 7-75 2:13

2:26 USA - Sunanon, Aleem 28 yd field goal, 4-4 0:54

4th 14:50 USA - Sunanon, Aleem 43 yd field goal, 6-33 1:38 9:48 GSU - Smith, Duvall I yd run (Ruiz, Joel pass failed), I 1-76 5:02

4:02 USA - Woodson, Danny 18 yd pass from Bridge, Brandon (Sunanon, Aleem kick), 3-85 1:02

Attendance-13,186

TEAM STATISTICSGSU	USA
FIRST DOWNS21	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)37-90	54-321
PASSING YDS (NET)311	126
Passes Att-Comp-Int40-23-0	32-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS77-401	86-447
Fumble Returns-Yards0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-YardsI-I	2-51
Kickoff Returns-Yards3-50	1-19
Interception Returns-Yards0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)6-35.8	5-38.8
Fumbles-LostI-I	0-0
Penalties-Yards4-30	8-82
Possession Time	30:58
Third-Down Conversions9 of 17	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions0 of 2	0 of I
Red-Zone Scores-Chances3-4	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards2-8	5-45
DISHING	

#### RUSHING

GSU: Howse, Gerald 13-53; Arbuckle, Nick 15-19; Sweeting, Avery 1-12; Smith, Duvall 6-6; Lytle, Jonathan 2-0.

USA: Bridge, Brandon 15-137; Jones, Jay 16-71; Johnson, Xavier 9-58; Houston, Kndall 12-55; Timmons, Trrnce 1-1; TEAM 1-minus 1.

#### PASSING

GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 23-40-0-311. USA: Bridge, Brandon 11-32-0-126.

#### **RECEIVING**

GSU: Harden, Donovan 10-132; Ruiz, Joel 7-75; Davis, Robert 4-108; Howse, Gerald 1-1; Smith, Duvall 1-minus 5.

USA: Saxton, Wes 2-31; Woodson, Danny 2-27; Bowman, Braedon 2-15; Johnson, Xavier 2-14; Smith, Shavarez 1-15; Shinn, Marvin 1-13; Jones, Jay 1-11

#### INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: None USA: None



# GEORGIA SOUTHERN GEORGIA STATE

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#### Game 8: Oct. 25, 2014 • 2 p.m. (ESPN3) Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia State scored the first points in the series but Georgia Southern came out on top in the game, earning a 69-31 victory in the Georgia Dome.

GSU was led offensively by the duo of Nick Arbuckle and Donovan Harden. The pair of transfers who each hail from California combined to hook up for four touchdowns as Harden gained a school-record 186 receiving yards. Harden's four touchdown catches are the second-most in Sun Belt Conference history and set a school record.

Harden also tied a school record with 11 receptions. He had touchdown catches of 3, 59, 35 and 36 yards. The 59-yard touchdown catch was the longest touchdown play given up by Georgia Southern in 2014.

Arbuckle finished 24 of 38 passing for 408 yards, just six shy of a school record and four scores which also tied a school record. It was his third game of 400-plus passing yards this season.

On the afternoon, GS outgained the Panthers 660-455 in total offense. As usual, the Eagles did most of their damage on the ground, gaining 613 yards rushing. Running back Matt Breida went over 200 yards, finishing with 201 yards and four rushing scores including a 75-yarder on the first play of the second half.

The Eagles jumped out to a 14-3 lead in the first quarter behind scoring runs of 7 and 9 yards. The Eagles posted 269 rushing yards before the intermission. A total of 11 GS players carried the ball, with eight finishing with at least 30 yards.

Georgia State opened the scoring on the first drive of the game, getting a 44-yard field goal from Wil Lutz. The Panthers had two other scoring drives before halftime, both resulting in Harden touchdown catches. Harden had seven catches for 94 yards and the two scores before intermission. Over his past two games, Harden has 21 catches, the most in a two-game span in GSU history.

GS put touchdowns on the board around each of Harden's scoring catches and went into the locker room ahead 27-17. Following the intermission, the Eagles outscored GSU 42-14 with six rushing touchdowns, including two of at least 60 yards.

GSU was hurt by penalties and missed opportunities. The Panthers finished with six penalties at inopportune times. It cost them only 40 yards, but the timing was unfortunate as one came on a 97-yard kickoff return for an apparent TD that was called back for holding. GSU also missed out on a score when a wide open Harden dropped a pass at the goal line that would have brought the Panthers within 17 points. Instead, a missed field goal led to GS driving the field for a 48-17 lead in the third.

#### NOTING THE PANTHERS:

- The attendance of 28,427 is the second-largest in Georgia State history and largest since 30,237 for the inaugural game on Sept. 2, 2010.
- Game captains: LB Joseph Peterson, QB Nick Arbuckle, TE Joel Ruiz, TE Keith Rucker, LB Nate Paxton
- Harden's 21 catches in the past two games easily eclipsed the previous two-game record which was held by Danny Williams with 16 catches.
- Harden also became the first Panther with at least two TDs in back-to-back games.

- Nick Arbuckle had completed 124 consecutive passes without an interception until an acrobatic interception in the second quarter by Darius Jones.
- After making a 44-yard field goal to open the scoring, Wil Lutz missed his first field-goal attempt of the season in the third quarter, from 48 yards.

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#### **SCORING SUMMARY**

- 1st 1 1:59 GSU Lutz, Wil 44 yd field goal, 10-48, 3:01
  - 7:37 GS Breida, Matt 7 yd run (Hanks, Alex kick), 9-79, 4:22 2:17 GS - Ellison, Kevin 9 yd run (Hanks, Alex kick), 8-82,
- 3:25 2nd 12:52 GSU - Harden, Donovan 3 yd pass from Arbuckle,
  - Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 10-70, 4:25

    10:25 GS Walker, Zach 19 yd run (Hanks, Alex kick failed).
  - 5-54, 2:20 9:22 GSU - Harden, Donovan 59 yd pass from Arbuckle,
  - Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 3-75, 1:03 6:12 GS - Ramsby, L.A. 8 yd run (Hanks, Alex kick), 6-39, 3:10
- 3rd 14:47 GS Breida, Matt 75 yd run (Hanks, Alex kick), 1-75, 0:13
  - 7:23 GS Breida, Matt I yd run (Hanks, Alex kick), 10-66, 5:45
  - 1:32 GS Ramsby, L.A. 5 yd run (Hanks, Alex kick), 8-69, 4:15
- 4th 14:16 GSU Harden, Donovan 35 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 5-72, 2:16
  - 12:42 GS Breida, Matt 61 yd run (Hanks, Alex kick), 3-75, 1:34
  - 11:36 GS Days, Ean 15 yd run (Hanks, Alex kick), 2-26, 0:46
    9:33 GSU Harden, Donovan 36 yd pass from Arbuckle,
    Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 5-75, 2:03
  - 4:44 GS Pritchard, D. 9 yd run (Hanks, Alex kick), 7-58, 4:49

Attendance–28,427

TEAM STATISTICS	GS	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	30	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	63-613	23-47
PASSING YDS (NET)		408
Passes Att-Comp-Int	6-5-0	38-24-I
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-660	61- <del>4</del> 55
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-127	6-149
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	I-43.0	2-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-39	6-40
Possession Time	35:19	24:41
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 8	4 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	l of l
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	8-8	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

#### RUSHING

GS: Breida, Matt 12-201; Ellison, Kevin 15-115; Ramsby, L.A. 12-92; Upshaw, Favian 3-41; Youyoute, Ezayi 2-37; Scott, Devin 7-35; Walker; Zach 2-31; Days, Ean 4-30; Crockett, M. 2-16; Johnson, BJ 1-9; Pritchard, D. 1-9; Team 2-minus 3.

GSU: Caffey, Marcus 15-40; Howse, Gerald 4-12; Arbuckle, Nick 1-4; Sweeting, Avery 1-minus 4; Bell, Ronnie 2-minus 5.

#### PASSING

GS: Ellison, Kevin 5-6-0-47. GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 24-38-1-408.

#### RECEIVING

GS: Crockett, M. I-22; Ramsby, L.A. I-9; Scott, Devin I-9; Showers, K. I-5; Johnson, BJ I-2.

GSU: Harden, Donovan 11-186; Davis, Robert 5-92; Blair, Lynquez 3-46; Ruiz, Joel 3-39; Sweeting, Avery 1-39; Caffey, Marcus 1-6.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

GS: Jones, Darius 1-0. GSU: None.

#### GEORGIA STATE APPALACHIAN STATE

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#### Game 9: Nov. 1, 2014 • 3:30 p.m. (ESPN3) Kidd Brewer Stadium • Boone, N.C.

Playing in snow for the first time in school history, Georgia State fell at Appalachian State 44-0 at Kidd Brewer Stadium.

With winds swirling and a wet snow falling throughout the game, the Panthers (1-8, 0-6 Sun Belt) were out of sync all day, and the Sun Belt Conference's top passing offense was unable to move the ball.

Appalachian State (3-5, 2-2 Sun Belt) relied on its ground game to win its second straight game, rushing for 469 yards, including a career-high 250 yards and three touchdowns by Marcus Cox.

"Of course the weather can make it difficult for the passing game, but that's football. That's when you've got to be able to run the ball," Georgia State head coach Trent Miles said. "We've got to be better than that. It was just as cold and wet for them."

Quarterback Nick Arbuckle, who was averaging better than 300 yards passing per game, had just 47 yards on 8-of-17 completions. He threw one interception on a tipped ball, and he was sacked four times. The Panthers also hurt themselves with two fumbles and managed just 64 yards of total offense.

Arbuckle did surpass the Georgia State season record for completions; he now has 191 on the year.

The Georgia State defense played without its leading tackler and top defensive player, inside linebacker Joseph Peterson, who missed the game with an ankle injury.

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#### SCORING SUMMARY

- 1st 11:03 APP Cox, Marcus 1 yd run (Critcher, B. kick), 5-33,
  - 1:34 3:53 APP - Lamb, Taylor 9 yd run (Critcher, B. kick failed), 10-90. 3:53
- 2nd 12:35 APP Cox, Marcus 6 yd run (Critcher, B. kick), 3-18, 1:20
  - 0:00 APP McElfresh, S. 13 yd run (Critcher, B. kick), 8-38, 2:35
- 3rd 10:25 APP Cox, Marcus 5 yd run (Critcher, B. kick), 8-78, 4:30
- 4:43 APP Critcher, B. 26 yd field goal, 5-75, 1:53 4th 11:08 APP - Fergerson, R. 4 yd run (Critcher, B. kick), 4-95, 1:54

Attendance–22,643

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	APP
FIRST DOWNS	6	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-8	66-469
PASSING YDS (NET)	54	98
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-9-1	14-9-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	45-62	80-567
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-17
Punt Returns-Yards	1-35	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-33	1-3
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-6
Punts (Number-Avg)		1-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	6-48
Possession Time	21:20	38:40
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	9 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0- I	7-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-21



#### **RUSHING**

GSU: Caffey, Marcus 7-36; Howse, Gerald 7-6; Bell, Ronnie 2-4; Smith, Duvall 4-3; Arbuckle, Nick 6-minus 41.

APP: Cox, Marcus 29-250; Fergerson, R. 14-123; Davidson, Eric 9-33; Lamb, Taylor 7-29; McElfresh, S. 1-13; Bryant, Kameron 3-13; Beathard. Bobo 1-10:TEAM 2-minus 2.

#### PASSING

GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 8-17-1-47; Bell, Ronnie 1-2-0-7. APP: Lamb, Taylor 8-13-0-90; Bryant, Kameron 1-1-0-8.

#### RECEIVING

GSU: Ruiz, Joel 3-19; Harden, Donovan 2-12; Davis, Robert 2-9; Smith, Glenn 1-9; Sweeting, Avery 1-5.

APP: McElfresh, S. 2-16; Cox, Marcus 2-4; McGuire, Montez 1-32; Burns, Barrett 1-15; Jones, Malachi 1-13; Beathard, Bobo 1-10; Meadors, S. 1-8.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: None. APP: Law, John 1-6.

# GEORGIA STATE

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Game 10: Nov. 8, 2014 • 3 p.m. (ESPN3) Veterans Memorial Stadium • Troy, Ala.

Georgia State fell at Troy 45-21 in a Sun Belt Conference game at Veterans Memorial Stadium.

Georgia State (1-9, 0-7 SBC) quarterback Nick Arbuckle surpassed the school's season and career records for touchdown passes and the GSU season record for passing yards as the Panthers put up 394 yards of offense but hurt themselves with three turnovers.

Arbuckle threw two touchdown passes to senior LynQuez Blair and one to freshman Todd Boyd, giving the GSU quarterback 19 TD passes on the season. That breaks the Georgia State season record of 18, set by Drew Little in 2010, as well as the career mark by Little (2010-11) and Ronnie Bell (2012- present).

Arbuckle finished with 293 yards passing, raising his season total to 2,812 yards and surpassing Bell's record of 2,573, set last season. Arbuckle also passed Bell in total offense with 2,799 yards this season.

Troy (2-8, 2-4 Sun Belt) rushed for 324 yards, led by Brandon Burks with 118 yards. Five different Trojans scored rushing touchdowns, and quarterback Brandon Silver added one TD pass and 111 yards through the air.

The Trojans took the opening kickoff and drove for a score with a 15-play, 66-yard drive that lasted 6:41. Georgia State answered with a 12-play, 78-yard drive, capped by Arbuckle's 21-yard scoring pass to Boyd, who caught his first touchdown.

With Troy leading 14-7 in the second quarter, Arbuckle was intercepted at the Troy 30 and then at Troy 5 on consecutive possessions, and the Trojans took a 21-7 lead into the locker room. The Panthers tumbled on their opening drive of the second half to set up a short touchdown by Troy as the Trojans took control with a 28-7 lead.

Retiring Troy head coach Larry Blakeney earned his 100th home win in his 24th season with the Trojans.

Georgia State managed 101 net yards rushing, including 86 yards by Marcus Caffey on 18 carries.

"Our kids played hard, but we were just not good enough all the way around," head coach Trent Miles said. "We turned the ball over, we couldn't stop the run, we didn't kick it where we wanted to, and we didn't coach well enough. And we've got to get healthy."

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#### NOTING THE PANTHERS:

- LynQuez Blair had a career-high nine catches for 62 yards with touchdown receptions of 13 and 19 yards. He now has five touchdowns on the season.
- True freshman Todd Boyd enjoyed his best game with three catches for 91 yards.
- Playing near his hometown of Dothan, Ala., Peterson played as much as he could despite an ankle injury and made four tackles. He had numerous family and friends in attendance.

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TROY14	7	17	7	_	45

#### **SCORING SUMMARY**

- 1st 8:19 TROY Anderson, Josh 6 yd run (Kay, Ryan kick), 15-66 6:41
  - 3:33 GSU Boyd, Todd 21 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 12-78 4:46
  - 0:17 TROY Burks, Brandon 3 yd run (Kay, Ryan kick), 8-47 3:16
- 2nd 4:24 TROY Holmes, Bryan 31 yd pass from Silvers, B. (Kay, Ryan kick), 11-72 4:33
- 3rd 11:22 TROY Silvers, B. 30 yd run (Kay, Ryan kick), 3-32 0:58 7:14 GSU - Blair, Lynquez 13 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 10-75 4:08
  - 4:18 TROY Kay, Ryan 44 yd field goal, 6-21 2:56
  - 0:37 TROY Chunn, Jordan 13 yd run (Kay, Ryan kick), 3-67
- 4th 9:48 TROY Franklin, Khary 32 yd run (Kay, Ryan kick), 8-61 4:27
  - 1:50 GSU Blair, Lynquez 19 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 11-89 3:04

Attendance-16,418

TEAM STATISTICSGSU	TROY
FIRST DOWNS21	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)34-101	45-324
PASSING YDS (NET)293	116
Passes Att-Comp-Int37-23-2	22-18-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS71-394	
Fumble Returns-Yards 0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards0-0	2-16
Kickoff Returns-Yards4-78	3 2-23
Interception Returns-Yards0-0	2-1
Punts (Number-Avg)4-32.2	3-43.7
Fumbles-Lost2-1	
Penalties-Yards3-25	3-23
Possession Time28:01	31:59
Third-Down Conversions 10 of 16	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions I of I	3 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances2-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards0-0	3-14

#### RUSHING

GSU: Caffey, Marcus 18-86; Howse, Gerald 4-15; Smith, Duvall 8-14; Arbuckle, Nick 4-minus 14.

TROY: Burks, Brandon 13-118; Silvers, B. 5-54; Franklin, Khary 8-50; Chunn, Jordan 12-49; Johnson, Keith 2-24; Anderson, Josh 3-23; Worthy, C. 1-9; Beckwith, M. I-minus 3.

#### **PASSING**

GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 23-37-2-293.

TROY: Silvers, B. 17-21-0-111; Tidwell, Dallas 1-1-0-5.

#### **RECEIVING**

GSU: Blair, Lynquez 9-62; Harden, Donovan 5-77; Boyd, Todd 3-91; Davis, Robert 2-43; Caffey, Marcus 2-0; Smith, Duvall 1-12; Ruiz, loel 1-8.

TROY: Holmes, Bryan 4-52; Worthy, C. 4-27; Harris, Jalen 2-19; Young, Nyck 2-8; Johnson, John 2-minus 3; Bentley, Jarvis 1-6; Burks, Brandon 1-4; Brooks, Brandon 1-3; Chitty, B.J. 1-0.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: None.

TROY: Davis, Ethan I-I; Kitchens, M. I-0

# GEORGIA STATE CLEMSON

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Game 11: Nov. 22, 2014 • 3:30 p.m. (RSN) Memorial Stadium • Clemson, S.C.

Georgia State fell at Clemson 28-0 at Memorial Stadium, but the Panthers played even with the Tigers, who are No. 22 in the College Football Playoff rankings, in the second half.

After Georgia State (1-10) fell behind at the half, the Panthers' defense held Clemson (8-3) to no points and just 138 yards of offense in the second half.

Georgia State hurt itself with three first-half turnovers and a short punt that led directly to Clemson's four touchdowns. The Tigers' scoring drives covered 30, 26, 47 and 53 yards. In the game, Clemson had no play longer than 18 yards and no drive longer than 53 yards.

"Our kids fought, and I thought our defense played outstanding," head coach Trent Miles said. "I know it was 28-0 but they were put on a short field in the first half because of what I consider four turnovers - three interceptions and a poor punt. You put a team like Clemson on a short field and they are going to cash in, but our defense really fought today.

"Give Clemson credit," Miles continued. They have a great defense, and they are an excellent football program. You can't turn the ball over and fall behind against a defense like that."

True freshman safety Chandon Sullivan grabbed his first interception in the first half, picking off Cole Stoudt over the middle at the GSU 6-yard line. Safety Tarris Batiste had a game-high 12 tackles, with three tackles for loss, including a fourth-down sack, and cornerback Bruce Dukes added eight tackles with three tackles for loss and a pass breakup. Noseguard Jalen Lawrence had a sack.

Georgia State also forced a turnover on special teams as Keith Rucker recovered a muffed punt.

"There are no moral victories," Miles said. "We're not happy with losing, we never will be, but there are things that we can build on from that game. And there are things we've got to correct, as far as taking care of the ball."

Playing against the No. 2-ranked defense in the nation, quarterback Nick Arbuckle managed 13 completions on 33 attempts for 115 yards but threw three interceptions. LynQuez Blair finished with five catches for 39 yards.

Tyson Dye led the Tigers with 124 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Stoudt was 19-for-29 for 132 yards and one touchdown to Mike Williams, who had seven catches for 87 yards. Clemson compiled 357 yards of offense.

#### NOTING THE PANTHERS:

- The Georgia State defense played without leading tackler Joseph Peterson, who missed his second game with an ankle injury.
- With his 13 completions, Arbuckle raised his season total to 227, which ties the Georgia State record for career completions.
- Blair has 14 receptions over the last two games.
- The 28-point margin is GSU's closest score in six games vs. teams from the Power Five conferences.

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CLEMSON14	14	0	0	_	28



#### **SCORING SUMMARY**

Ist 6:05 CU - Dye 3 yd run (Lakip kick), 5-30 1:30 1:03 CU - Dye 6 yd run (Lakip kick), 4-26 1:32

2nd 4:36 CU - Gallman 9 yd run (Lakip kick), 6-47 2:12 0:34 CU - M.Williams 8 yd pass from Stoudt (Lakip kick), 8-53 1:47

Attendance-77,693

TEAM STATISTICSGSU	J CU
FIRST DOWNS	0 22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)33-4	0 43-209
PASSING YDS (NET) 11:	
Passes Att-Comp-Int33-13-	3 33-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS66-15	5 76-357
Fumble Returns-Yards0-	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards2-	4 3-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards5-8	0-0
Interception Returns-YardsI-	3-66
Punts (Number-Avg)9-36.	6 5-39.0
Fumbles-Lost0-	0 1-1
Penalties-Yards5-4	0 4-40
Possession Time30:00	6 29:54
Third-Down Conversions7 of 18	8 5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions 0 of	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances0-	0 4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards2-1	6 I-6

GSU: Caffey, Marcus 13-24; Howse, Gerald 11-13; Crocker, Dontavis 3-6; Smith, Duvall 2-0; Arbuckle, Nick 2-minus 1; TEAM 2-minus 2. CU: Dye 20-124; Howard 8-43; Gallman 5-30; Goode 6-22; Stoudt

4-minus 10.

#### PASSING

**RUSHING** 

GSU:Arbuckle, Nick 13-29-3-115; Bell, Ronnie 0-4-0-0. CU: Stoudt 19-29-1-132; Olson 1-2-0-minus 1; Schuessler 1-2-0-17.

#### RECEIVING

GSU: Blair, Lynquez 5-39; Harden, Donovan 3-31; Davis, Robert 2-29; Ruiz, Joel 1-6; Howse, Gerald 1-5; Boyd, Todd 1-5.

CU: M.Williams 7-87; Scott 5-23; Hopper 4-4; Dunn 1-17; Humphries 1-11; Rodriguez 1-9; Maass 1-minus 1; Peake 1-minus 2.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: Sullivan, Chandon I-0. CU: Wiggins I-37; Kearse I-17; Peters I-12.

# TEXAS STATE GEORGIA STATE

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#### Game 12: Nov. 29, 2014 • 2 p.m. (ESPN3) Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

Quarterback Nick Arbuckle set a pair of career passing records Saturday but it was not enough for the Panthers to overcome Texas State as it pushed past Georgia State 54-31 in the final game of the regular season at the Georgia Dome.

The Bobcats improved to 7-5 on the season and 5-3 in league action, while the Panthers completed their second season at the FBS level with a 1-11 record and 0-8 mark in Sun Belt play. Texas State scored on its first nine drives of the game as it racked up 607 yards of total offense to 516 for the Panthers.

Putting a damper on the senior day festivities, Texas State quarterback Tyler Jones completed 26 of 32 passes for 267 yards and rushed for another 65 yards and two running scores to help the Bobcats' case for a bowl berth. Jones was responsible for four total TDs on the afternoon. Texas State ground out 340 yards rushing on 43 carries.

Robert Lowe added 146 yards on the ground and Terrence Franks added 98 yards including a 60-yard burst for a score down the sideline in the fourth quarter. CJ Best added 29 yards on the ground but was more effective after the catch, hauling in 11 passes for 120 yards and one score.

Jones started the scoring with a 13-yard TD in the second quarter, the first touchdown of the game after three combined field goals. Georgia State got on the board first with Wil Lutz's 21-yard field goal with 9:50 to play in the first period and was followed by Will Johnson, who booted a 21-yarder and a 28-yarder for a 6-3 lead early in the second period.

Jones then completed 9- and 14-yard scoring tosses in the final 4:13 of the half to extend the Bobcats' lead to 24 points at the break. He was 18 of 20 passing in the opening half as Texas State finished the first half with 313 total offense yards to just 142 for Georgia State.

Arbuckle broke the GSU career passing mark in the second half as he helped GSU move up and down the field. The junior college transfer completed 32 of 46 for 356 yards and four scores on the day. His scoring passes tied the single-game GSU record for the third time this season and he added to his record season as he now has 3,283 career passing yards, surpassing teammate Ronnie Bell's previous mark. His 356 yards passing were the seventh-most in GSU single-game history.

Robert Davis was one of his top targets as he hauled in six passes for a career best 117 yards from Arbuckle. They hooked up on the Panthers' first drive of the third quarter for a 75-yard catch-and-run score, marking the longest pass play of the season and the fifth longest in school history.

It was the start of three touchdown drives in Georgia State's next four possessions, including a 6-yard TD catch from LynQuez Blair and a 39-yard catch-and-run score by Glenn Smith. Blair also finished with a team-high eight catches for 50 yards in his final career game.

Todd Boyd capped the Panthers' scoring for the season with a 6-yard touchdown catch from Arbuckle in the fourth quarter that brought GSU within 47-31 with just over three minutes to play. The ensuing onside kick looked to go GSU's way, but after a review, it was given to Texas State. The Bobcats added a final interception return for a touchdown for the final score.

#### NOTING THE PANTHERS

- Captains for today's game were: Keith Rucker, Joseph Peterson, Tim Wynn, Jamaal May.
- Quarterback Nick Arbuckle hit wide receiver Robert Davis with a 75-yard catch-and-run for the fifth longest pass play in school history and the longest pass of the year.
- Robert Davis finished with 117 receiving yards, his fourth 100-yard receiving game of the year and the most of his career.
- Arbuckle's TD to LynQuez Blair in the fourth quarter gave him 22 TDs responsible for this season, tying the career record. He added two other scoring passes to top the mark in the fourth and ended the year with 25.
- Fourteen seniors were honored prior to the game, including: Tim Wynn, Jarrell Robinson, Ronald Martin, Marcus Stetzer, Jamaal May, LynQuez Blair, Dontavis Crocker, Spencer Haywood, Gerald Howse, Matt Hubbard, Sean Jeppesen, A.J. Kaplan, Cristian Perez, and Duvall Smith.
- This was Georgia State's third game with more than 500 yards total offense this season.
- This was Arbuckle's fifth 300-yard passing game of the season and sixth with three or more TD passes.
- Tarris Batiste had a career best 13 tackles, one better than 12 last week at Clemson.

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#### SCORING SUMMARY

1st 9:50 GSU - Lutz,Wil 21 yd field goal, 12-71 5:10 5:14 TXST - Johnson,Will 21 yd field goal, 12-71 4:36

2nd 14:56 TXST - Johnson, Will 28 yd field goal, 9-54 2:58 10:23 TXST - Jones Tyler 13 yd run (Johnson, Will kick), i

10:23 TXST - Jones, Tyler 13 yd run (Johnson, Will kick), 8-58 3:24 4:13 TXST - Lowe, Robert 9 yd pass from Jones, Tyler

(Johnson, Will kick), 10-76 4:08 0:08 TXST - Best, C.J. 14 yd pass from Jones, Tyler (Johnson, Will kick), 3-54 0:24

3rd 12:35 TXST - Jones, Tyler 15 yd run (Johnson, Will kick), 6-77

12:22 GSU - Davis, Robert 75 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 1-75 0:13

8:19 TXST - Johnson, Will 36 yd field goal, 9-64 4:03

2:18 TXST - Johnson, Will 31 yd field goal, 10-35 3:48

4th 13:23 GSU - Blair, Lynquez 6 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 9-75 3:55
12:12 TXST - Franks, T 60 yd run (Johnson, Will kick), 3-69

9:40 GSU - Smith, Glenn 39 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick

(Lutz, Wil kick), 7-75 2:32

3:24 GSU - Boyd, Todd 6 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 11-87 4:00

0:40 TXST - Mims, David 60 yd interception return (Johnson, Will kick)

Attendance-14,312

TEAM STATISTICSTXST	GSU
FIRST DOWNS29	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)43-340	27-160
PASSING YDS (NET)267	356
Passes Att-Comp-Int32-26-0	47-32-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS75-607	74-516
Fumble Returns-Yards0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-YardsI-7	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards3-54	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards2-81	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)1-34.0	3-39.0
Fumbles-Lost0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards5-38	5-40
Possession Time31:02	28:58
Third-Down Conversions5 of 11	7 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions 0 of I	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances8-8	3-3
Sacks By: Number-YardsI-I	0-0

#### RUSHING

TXST: Lowe, Robert 20-146; Franks, T 10-98; Jones, Tyler 9-65; Best, C.J. 3-29; Gay, Tim 1-2.

GSU: Caffey, Marcus 10-72; Howse, Gerald 4-29; Arbuckle, Nick 6-24; Smith, Duvall 3-17; Harden, Donovan 1-13; Davis, Robert 1-3; Smith, Glenn 1-3; TEAM 1-minus 1.

#### **PASSING**

TXST: Jones, Tyler 26-32-0-267..

GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 32-46-2-356; Blair, Lynquez 0-1-0-0.

#### RECEIVING

TXST: Best, C.J. 11-120; Smith, Brandon 5-53; Miller; Bradley 3-28; Lowe, Robert 3-22; Ijah, Ben 1-19; Carden, Ryan 1-17; Gunter, Brice 1-5; Lewis, David 1-3.

GSU: Blair, Lynquez 8-50; Davis, Robert 6-117; Harden, Donovan 5-58; Rucker, Keith 4-30; Smith, Glenn 3-52; Boyd, Todd 3-18; Caffey, Marcus 2-20; Crocker, Dontavis 1-11.

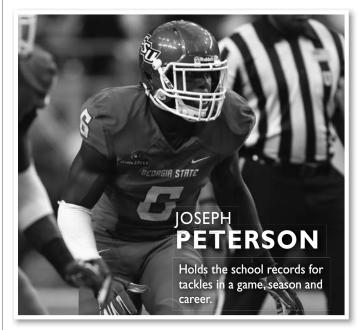
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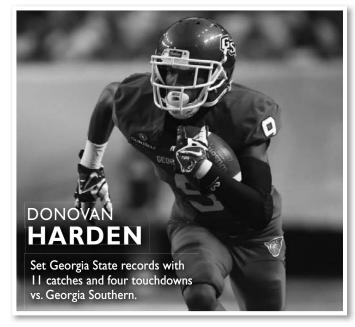
#### INTERCEPTIONS

TXST: Mims, David I-60 (TD); Mager, Craig I-21 GSU: None



#### SCHOOL**RECORDS**





#### **RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

Game: 27, Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014

Season: 128, Donald Russell, 2011 Career: 356, Travis Evans, 2010-13

#### **RUSHING YARDS**

Game: 201, Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island,

2012

Season: 747, Donald Russell, 2012 Career: 1,500, Travis Evans, 2010-13

#### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 3, Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014

Season: 9, Donald Russell, 2011 Career: 12. Donald Russell. 2011-12

#### PASSING YARDS

414, Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014;

Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010

Season: 3,283, Nick Arbuckle, 2014 Career: 3,283, Nick Arbuckle, 2014-present

#### PASS ATTEMPTS

Game: 53, Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010

Season: 429, Nick Arbuckle, 2014 Career: 453, Ronnie Bell, 2014-present

#### PASS COMPLETIONS

32, Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014;

Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010

Season: 259, Nick Arbuckle, 2014 Career: 259, Nick Arbuckle, 2014-present

#### COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Game: .800, Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama,

2011 (12-15)

Season: .621, Drew Little, 2010 (190-306) Career: .604, Nick Arbuckle, 2014-present

(259-429)

#### TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Game: 4, Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011;

Drew Little vs. Morehead State, 2010, Savannah State, 2010; Ronnie Bell vs. Troy, 2013; Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, Georgia Southern, Texas

State, 2014.

Season: 23, Nick Arbuckle, 2014 Career: 23, Nick Arbuckle, 2014-present

#### INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

Game: 4, Drew Little vs. Alabama, 2010;

Ronnie Bell vs. William & Mary, 2012

Season: 17. Nick Arbuckle, 2014 Career: 21, Ronnie Bell, 2012-present

#### TOTAL OFFENSE

438, Nick Arbuckle vs. Game: Abilene

Christian, 2014

Season: 3,293, Nick Arbuckle, 2014 Career: 3,298, Ronnie Bell, 2012-present

#### TOTAL PLAYS

Game: 56, Ronnie Bell vs. Troy, 2013 Season: 502, Nick Arbuckle, 2014

Career: 570, Ronnie Bell, 2012-present

#### TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITY

Game: 5. Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011

Season: 25, Nick Arbuckle, 2014

Career: 25, Nick Arbuckle, 2014-present

#### RECEPTIONS

Game: 11, Danny Williams vs. Old Dominion,

2010; Donovan Harden vs. Georgia

Southern, 2014

Season: 71, Albert Wilson, 2013 Career: 175, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

#### **RECEIVING YARDS**

Game: 186, Donovan Harden vs. Georgia

Southern, 2014

Season: 1,177, Albert Wilson, 2013 Career: 3,190, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

#### **RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS**

4, Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Game:

Southern, 2014

Season: 8, Albert Wilson, 2013 Career: 23, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

7, Avery Sweeting vs. Abilene Christian,

Season: 31, Albert Wilson, 2013 Career: 95, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

#### KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Game: 176, Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012

Season: 751, Albert Wilson, 2012 Career: 2.338, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

#### **KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE**

Season: 28.1, Albert Wilson, 2010 Career: 24.6, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

## **KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TD**

Game: I, Albert Wilson vs. Alabama, 2010; vs. Old Dominion, 2012; Darren McCray

vs. Campbell, 2010

Season: I, Albert Wilson, 2010 and 2012;

Darren McCray, 2010

Career: 2, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

#### **PUNT RETURNS**

Game: 7, Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2011

Season: 15, Albert Wilson, 2013 Career: 41, Albert Wilson, 2010-13



#### **SCHOOLRECORDS**

**PUNT RETURN YARDS** 

85, Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, Game:

2011

Season: 155, Albert Wilson, 2011 Career: 251, Albert Wilson, 2010-present

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

Season: 11.9, Albert Wilson, 2011 Career: 9.2, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Game: 296, Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion,

2012

Season: 2.283, Albert Wilson, 2013 Career: 6,235, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

**TOUCHDOWNS SCORED** 

Game: 4, Donovan Harden vs. Georgia

Southern, 2014

Season: 9, Donald Russell, 2011;

Albert Wilson, 2013

Career: 26, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

POINTS SCORED

24, Donovan Harden vs. Georgia

Southern, 2014 Season: 80, lain Vance, 2010

Career: 156, Albert Wilson, 2010-13

FIELD GOALS MADE

Game: 3, Iain Vance vs. Lamar, 2010 Season: 15, lain Vance, 2010

Career: 19, Wil Lutz, 2012-present

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Game: 4, Wil Lutz vs. Jacksonville State, 2014; Matt Ehasz vs. S.C. State, 2012;

Christian Benvenuto vs. UTSA, 2011

Season: 17, Iain Vance, 2010; Christian

Benvenuto, 2011

Career: 27, Wil Lutz, 2012-present

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Game: 7, Iain Vance vs. Savannah State, 2010 Season: 35, lain Vance, 2010; Wil Lutz, 2014

Career: 78, Wil Lutz, 2012-present

PUNTS

Game: 10. Matt Hubbard vs. four teams Season: 78, Matt Hubbard, 2013 Career: 214, Matt Hubbard, 2011-14

PUNTING YARDS

Game: 406. Matt Hubbard vs. Old Dominion.

Season: 3,278, Matt Hubbard, 2013 Career: 8,814, Matt Hubbard, 2011-14

**PUNTING AVERAGE** 

Game: 62.2, Matt Hubbard vs. SC State (5

punts)

Season: 44.5, Bo Schlechter, 2010 Career: 42.5, Bo Schlechter, 2010-11

INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 2, D'Mario Gunn vs. Murray State,

2011; Demazio Skelton vs. Old

Dominion, 2012

Season: 3, Demazio Skelton, 2012 Career: 5, Brent McClendon, 2010-13;

Demazio Skelton, 2011-12

**INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS** 

Game: 73, D'Mario Gunn vs. Old Dominion,

2011 (1)

Season: 84, D'Mario Gunn, 2012 Career: 91, D'Mario Gunn, 2011-12

#### **— TEAM RECORDS —**

POINTS SCORED

Game: 55 vs. Savannah State, 2010

Season: 302, 2010

POINTS ALLOWED

Most

Game: 69 vs. Georgia Southern, 2014

Season: 520, 2014

**Fewest** 

Game: 7 vs. Shorter, 2010; Clark

Atlanta, 2011; Rhode Island,

2012 Season: 286, 2010

**TOUCHDOWNS SCORED** 

Game: 7 vs. Savannah State, 2010

Season: 37, 2010

FIRST DOWNS

Game: 33 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014

Season: 244, 2014

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS** 

Game: 50 vs. Campbell, 2011

Season: 414, 2011

RUSHING YARDS

Most

Game: 301 vs. Campbell, 2011

Season: 1,847, 2011

Game: 7 vs. Appalachian State, 2014

Season: 1156, 2014

RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

Most

Game: 613 vs. Georgia Southern,

2014

Season: 3,641,2014

Fewest

Game: 50 vs. Morehead State, 2010

Season: 1,986,2011

**RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS** 

Game: 4 vs. UL Lafayette, 2014 Season: 16, 2010 and 2011

PASS ATTEMPTS

Game: 55 vs. Old Dominion, 2010

Season: 446, 2014

PASS COMPLETIONS

Game: 33 vs. Old Dominion, 2010

Season: 264, 2014

PASSING YARDS

Most

Game: 419 vs. Old Dominion, 2010

Season: 3.348, 2014

**Fewest** 

Game: 54 vs. Appalachian State, 2014

Season: 2039, 2011

PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

Most

Game: 561 vs. Houston, 2011

Season: 2,943, 2013

**Fewest** 

Game: 47 vs. Texas State, 2013; Georgia Southern, 2014

Season: 1,865, 2010

**TOUCHDOWN PASSES** 

Game: 4 vs. seven teams. Most recent: vs. Texas State, 2014

Season: 23, 2014

**TOTAL OFFENSE** 

Most

Game: 566 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014

Season: 5,965, 2014

**Fewest** 

Game: 62 vs. Appalachian State, 2014

Season: 3,453,2012

TOTAL OFFENSE ALLOWED

Most

Game: 732 vs. Houston, 2011

Season: 4,504, 2014

**Fewest** 

Game: 247 vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011

Season: 3,926,2010

TOTAL OFFENSE - PLAYS

Game: 84 vs. Jacksonville State, 2013 Season: 836, 2014

FIELD GOALS MADE Game: 3 vs. Lamar, 2010

Season: 15, 2010

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Game: 4 vs. Lamar, 2010; UTSA,

2011: lacksonville State, 2013

Season: 22, 2011

**PUNTS** 

Game: 12 vs. Old Dominion, 2011

Season: 82, 2013

PUNTING AVERAGE

Game: 62.2 vs. S.C. State (5 punts)

Season: 42.0, 2012

INTERCEPTIONS Game: 4 vs. South Alabama, 2011

Season: 13,2011

**TURNOVERS FORCED** 

Game: 5 vs. South Alabama, 2011

Season: 21,2011

SACKS BY

Game: 6 vs. Lambuth, 2010

Season: 21,2011

PENALTIES

Most

Game: 12 vs. Abilene Christian, 2014

(99 yards)

**Season:** 77, 2013 (569 yards) **Fewest** 

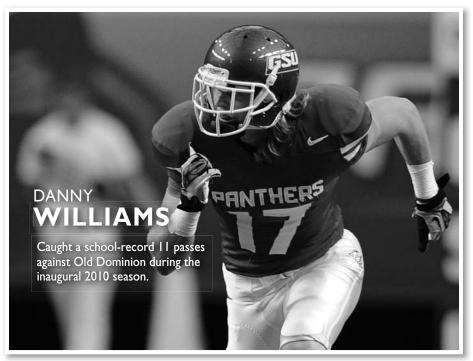
Game: I vs. Arkansas State, 2014

(5 yards)

**Season:** \$1,2012 (417 yards)



#### SINGLE-GAME**HIGHS**



#### **RUSHING YARDS**

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

#### **RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

- Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
- Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico St., 2014
- Donald Russell vs. Richmond, 2012
- Donald Russell vs. W&M, 2012 21
- 21 Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012
- Donald Russell vs. UTSA, 2011

#### **RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS**

- 3 Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
- Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012
- Donald Russell vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011
- Donald Russell vs. Murray State, 2011
- Kelton Hill vs. West Alabama, 2011
- Parris Lee vs. Shorter, 2010
- 2 Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico St., 2014

#### RECEIVING YARDS

- 186 Donovan Harden vs. Ga. Southern, 2014
- Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2011
- 167 Albert Wilson vs. Samford, 2013
- Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 2013 158
- 153 Albert Wilson vs. Troy, 2013
- Danny Williams vs. Murray State, 2011

- 150 Albert Wilson vs. UTSA, 2012
- 149 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012
- Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013 149
- Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 2011 146
- 132 Albert Wilson vs. Chattanooga, 2013
- 132 Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014
- Keith Rucker vs. UL Lafayette, 2013 121
- 120 Albert Wilson vs. West Alabama, 2011
- LynQuez Blair vs. Abilene Christian, 2014 118
- Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2014 117
- 111 Joel Ruiz vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- Robert Davis vs. South Alabama, 2013 110
- Robert Davis vs. South Alabama, 2014 110
- 108 Emmanuel Ogbuehi vs. ODU, 2012
- Albert Wilson vs. New Hampshire, 2012 105
- Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012 104
- 103 Danny Williams vs. N.C. Central, 2010
- Danny Williams vs. Old Dominion, 2010 102
- Danny Williams vs. Morehead State, 2010 101
- Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2013
- Robert Davis vs. Chattanooga, 2013

#### RECEPTIONS

- Donovan Harden vs. Ga. Southern, 2014
- Danny Williams vs. Old Dominion, 2010
- Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014
- Danny Williams vs. Murray State, 2011 9
- 9
- LynQuez Blair vs. Troy, 2014
- Danny Williams vs. Morehead State, 2010 8
- Albert Wilson vs. West Alabama, 2011 8
- Albert Wilson vs. Tennessee, 2012 8
- 8 Albert Wilson vs. UL Lafayette, 2013
- Albert Wilson vs. Samford, 2013 8
- LynQuez Blair vs. Abilene Christian, 2014 8
- Avery Sweeting vs. New Mexico St., 2014
- Robert Davis vs. Abilene Christian, 2014

#### **RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS**

- Donovan Harden vs. Ga. Southern, 2014
- Albert Wilson vs. seven teams
- Kelton Hill vs. Samford, 2013
- Jordan Giles vs. Campbell, 2011
- Arthur Williams vs. Morehead St., 2010
- loel Ruiz vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- LynQuez Blair vs. Air Force, 2014
- LynQuez Blair vs. Troy, 2014
- Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014

#### PASSING YARDS

- Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014
- Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010
- 413 Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- 408 Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
- 39 I Ronnie Bell vs. Samford, 2013
- Ronnie Bell vs. Troy, 2013
- Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014

#### PASS ATTEMPTS

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

#### PASS COMPLETIONS

- Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014
- Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010
- Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- Ronnie Bell vs. Samford, 2013 28
- Ronnie Bell vs. Western Kentucky, 2013
- 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)
- Drew Little vs. Morehead St., 2010 (21-29)
- Bo Schlechter vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011 (13-18)
- .703 Nick Arbuckle vs. UL Lafayette, 2014 (19-27)

#### TOUCHDOWN PASSES

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

#### **TOTAL OFFENSE**

- Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010 417
- 394 Ronnie Bell vs. Samford, 2013
- 380 Kelton Hill vs. West Alabama, 2011
- Ronnie Bell vs. Troy, 2013
- Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011
- Ronnie Bell vs. Western Kentucky, 2013 Ronnie Bell vs. Jacksonville State, 2013



#### SINGLE-GAME**HIGHS**

#### TD RESPONSIBILITY (RUSH/PASS)

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

#### **TOUCHDOWNS SCORED**

- 4 Donovan Harden vs. Ga. Southern, 2014
- Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafavette, 2014
- Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012

#### POINTS BY KICKING

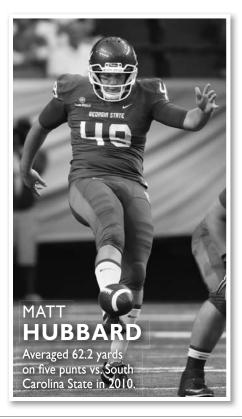
- lain Vance vs. Savannah State, 2010
- lain Vance vs. Shorter, 2010 П
- 11 lain Vance vs. Lamar, 2010
- Wil Lutz vs. Rhode Island, 2012 ш
- Christian Benvenuto vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011

#### FIELD GOALS

- 3 lain Vance vs. Lamar, 2010
- Christian Benvenuto, four teams
- lain Vance, vs. four teams
- Matt Ehasz vs. S.C. State, 2012
- Wil Lutz vs. four teams

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- 7 Iain Vance vs. Savannah State, 2010
- Matt Ehasz vs. Campbell, 2011
- lain Vance vs. Shorter, 2010
- Wil Lutz vs. three teams



#### **PUNTS**

- Matt Hubbard vs. Old Dominion, 2011
- Matt Hubbard vs. Houston, 2011
- Matt Hubbard vs. Troy, 2013
- 10 Matt Hubbard vs. West Virginia, 2013
- Matt Hubbard vs. 10 teams

#### **PUNTING YARDS**

- Matt Hubbard vs. Old Dominion, 2011
- Matt Hubbard vs. Troy, 2013
- 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)
- 51.0 Bo Schlechter vs. NCCU, 2010 (4)
- 50.0 Bo Schlechter vs. Campbell, 2010 (4)
- 48.1 Matt Hubbard vs. New Hampshire, 2012 (7)
- 45.8 Matt Hubbard vs. S.C. State, 2011 (6)

#### **KICKOFF RETURNS**

- Avery Sweeting vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- Avery Sweeting vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
- LynOuez Blair vs. Air Force, 2013
- Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2011
- Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012 5
- Albert Wilson vs. West Virginia, 2013

#### KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

- 176 Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012
- Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012 156
- Albert Wilson vs. Alabama, 2010 140
- Avery Sweeting vs. Abilene Christian, 2014 131
- 129 Darren McCray vs. Campbell, 2010
- Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2010

#### **PUNT RETURNS**

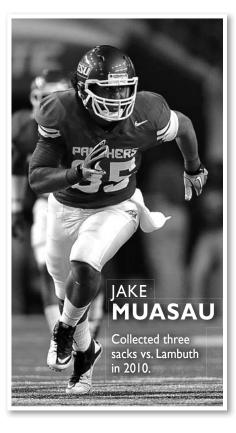
- Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2011
- Demarius Matthews vs. Morehead St., 2010

#### PUNT RETURN YARDS

- Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2011
- Albert Wilson South Alabama, 2013
- Demarius Matthews vs. Morehead St., 2010

#### **ALL-PURPOSE YARDS**

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



#### **TACKLES**

- 16 Joseph Peterson vs. Troy, 2013
- 16 Fred Barnes vs. Shorter, 2010
- Joseph Peterson vs. New Mexico St., 2014
- Joseph Peterson vs. Washington, 2014
- Mark Hogan vs. Old Dominion, 2010
- Nate Simon vs. Georgia Southern, 2014

#### TACKLES FOR LOSS

- 4 Jake Muasau vs. UTSA, 2011
- 4 Jarrell Robinson vs. Abilene Christian 2014
- 3.5 Tarris Batiste vs. Clemson, 2014

#### **SACKS**

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

#### INTERCEPTIONS

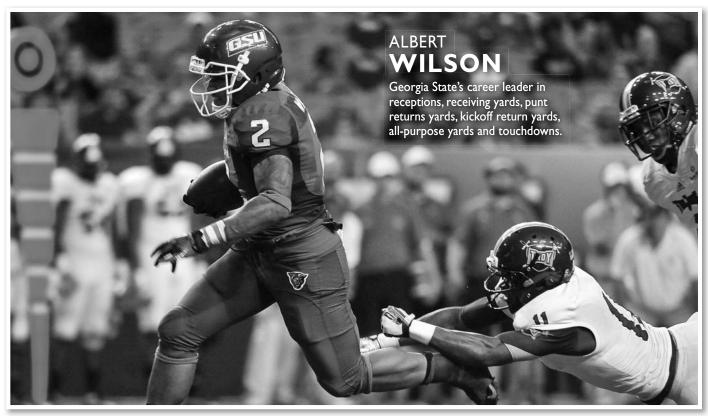
- 2 D'Mario Gunn vs. Murray State, 2011
- 2 Demazio Skelton vs. Old Dominion, 2012

#### INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

- D'Mario Gunn vs. Old Dominion, 2012
- Robert Ferguson vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011
- 28 Joseph Peterson vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- Demazio Skelton vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011 Kail Singleton vs. S.C. State, 2012



## **CAREERLEADERS**



Player	Years	Att	Yds
I. Travis Evans		356	1,500
2. Donald Russell	2011-12	248	1,412
3. Kelton Hill	2010-13	176	1,076
4. Marcus Caffey	20   4-*	93	354
5. Albert Wilson		47	331

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING			
Player	Years	TD	
I. Donald Russell	2011-12	12	
2. Travis Evans	2010-13	10	
2. Kelton Hill	2010-13	7	
4. Parris Lee	2010-13	4	
Drew Little	2010-11	4	

PASSING YARDS		
Player	Years	Yards
I. Nick Arbuckle	2014-*	3,283
2. Ronnie Bell	2012-*	3,124
3. Drew Little	2010-11	2,570
4. Ben McLane	2012-14	1,982
5. Kelton Hill	2010-13	1,270

PASS ATTEMPTS	
Player Years	Att
I. Ronnie Bell 2012-*	453
2. Nick Arbuckle 2014-*	429
3. Drew Little2010-1	l 389
4. Ben McLane2012-14	4 328
5. Kelton Hill2010-13	3 159

PASS COMPLETIONS			
Player	Years	Cmp	
I. Nick Arbuckle	2014-*	259	
2. Drew Little	2010-11	227	
3. Ronnie Bell	2012-*	225	
4. Ben McLane	2012-14	169	
5. Kelton Hill	2010-13	82	

<b>TOUCHDOWN PASSI</b>	S	
Player	Years	TD
I. Nick Arbuckle		23
2. Drew Little	2010-11	18
Ronnie Bell	2012-*	18
4. Kelton Hill	2010-13	12
Ben McLane	2012-14	12

TOTAL OFFENSE			
Player	Years	Plays	Yards
I. Ronnie Bell	2012-*	570	3,298
2. Nick Arbuckle	2014-*	502	3,293
3. Drew Little	2010-11	418	2,531
4. Kelton Hill	2010-13	335	2,346
5. Ben McLane	2012-14	387	1,804

TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITY			
Pla	ayer	Years	TDR
ı.	Nick Arbuckle	2014-*	23
2.	Drew Little	2010-11	22
3.	Ronnie Bell	2012-*	21
4.	Kelton Hill	2010-13	19
5.	Ben McLane	2012-14	13

<b>RECEIVING YARDS</b>			
Player	Years	Rec	Yds
I. Albert Wilson	2010-13	175	3,190
2. Danny Williams	2010-13	121	1,605
3. Robert Davis	2013-*	94	1,443
4. Donovan Harden	20   4-*	60	885
5. LynQuez Blair	2011-14	68	83

RECEPTIONS		
Player	Years	Rec
I. Albert Wilson	2010-13	175
2. Danny Williams	2010-13	121
3. Robert Davis	2013-*	94
4. LynQuez Blair	2011-14	68
5. Donovan Harden		60

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS			
Player	Years	Rec	
I. Albert Wilson	2010-13	23	
2. Danny Williams	2010-13	9	
3. Donovan Harden		7	
4. Jordan Giles	2010-13	6	
Robert Davis	2013-*	6	
LynQuez Blair	2011-14	6	

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates active player



## **CAREERLEADERS**

Player	Years	KOR
I. Albert Wilson	2010-13	95
2. Parris Lee	2010-13	35
3. Avery Sweeting	2012-*	25
Kelton Hill	2010-13	25
5. Darren McCray	2010-13	15

<b>KICKOFF RETURN YAR</b>	DS	
Player	Years	KOR Yds
I. Albert Wilson		2,338
2. Parris Lee	2010-13	664
3. Avery Sweeting	2012-*	497
4. Kelton Hill	2010-13	436
5. Darren McCray	2010-13	383

PUNT RETURNS		
Player	Years	PR
I. Albert Wilson	2010-13	41
2. Demarius Matthews	2010-13	9
3. Donovan Harden	20   4-*	7

PUNT RETURN YARDS		
Player	Years	PR Yds
I. Albert Wilson	2010-13	376
2. Demarius Matthews	2010-13	78
3. Donovan Harden	2014-*	77

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS		
Player	Years	Yards
I. Albert Wilson	2010-13	6,235
2. Travis Evans	2010-13	2,052
3. Kelton Hill	2010-13	1,804
4. Donald Russell	2011-12	1,616
5. Danny Williams	2010-13	1,604

TOUCHDOWNS		
Player	Years	TD
I. Albert Wilson	2010-13	26
2. Donald Russell	2011-12	13
3. Travis Evans	2010-13	12
4. Kelton Hill	2010-13	11
5. Danny Williams	2010-13	9

Player	Years	Points
I. Álbert Wilson	2010-13	156
2. Wil Lutz	2012-*	135
3. Iain Vance	2010	80
4. Donald Russell	2011-12	78
5. Travis Evans	2010-13	72

FIELD GOALS		
Player	Years	FG
I. Wil Lutz	2012-*	19
2. Iain Vance	2010	15
2. Christian Benvenuto	2011-12	П

PAT		
Player	Years	PAT
I. Wil Lutz	2012-*	78
2. Iain Vance	2010	35
3. Christian Benvenuto	2011-12	24

PUNTS		
Player	Years	Punts
I. Matt Hubbard		214
2. Bo Schlechter	2010-11	41
3. Wil Lutz	2014-*	27

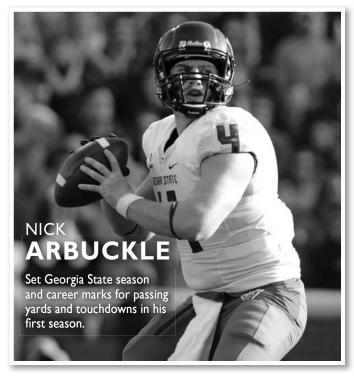
PUNTING YARDS		
Player	Years	Punts
I. Matt Hubbard	2011-14	8,814
2. Bo Schlechter	2010-11	1,739
3. Wil Lutz	2014-*	1,059

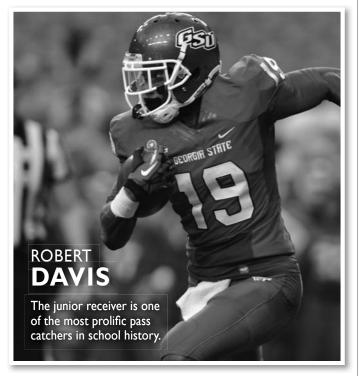
TACKLES		
Player	Years	<b>Tackles</b>
I. Joseph Peterson		265
I. Robert Ferguson	.2010-13	199
3. Brent McClendon	.2010-13	166
4. Tarris Batiste	2013-*	163
5. Mark Hogan	.2010-12	157

INTERCEPTIONS		
Player	Years	Int
I. Brent McClendon	2010-13	5
Demazio Skelton	2011-12	5
3. D'Mario Gunn	2011-12	4
4. Jamal Ransby	2010-13	3
Jake Muasau	2010-11	3

SACKS		
Player	Years	Sacks
I. Christo Bilukidi		9
2. Jake Muasau	2010-11	7
3. Jarrell Robinson		6
4. Allen McKay	2010-13	5

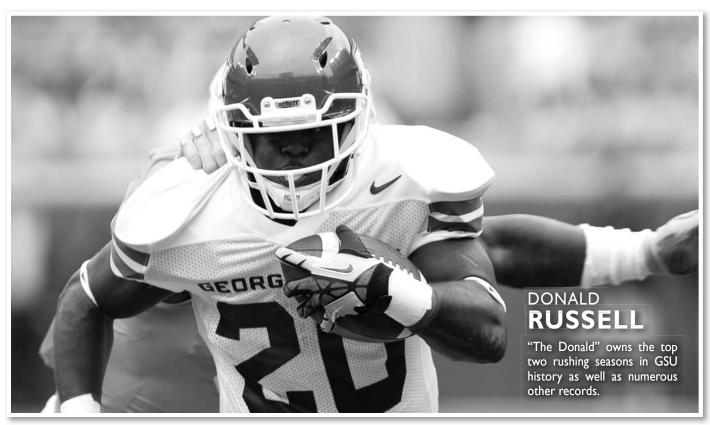
TACKLES FOR LOSS		
Player	Years	TFL
I. Jarrell Robinson	2010-114	20.0
2. Jake Muasau	2010-11	16.5
3. Tarris Batiste	2013-*	15.0
4. Robert Ferguson	2010-13	14.5
Theo Agnew	2012-13	14.5
5. Christo Bilukidi	2010-11	14







# **SEASONLEADERS**



RUSHING YARDS		PASS ATTEMPTS			TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITY	
Player Year	Yards	PlayerYe	ear	Att	Player Year	TDR
I. Donald Russell2012	747	I. Nick Arbuckle 20		429	I. Nick Arbuckle 2014	25
2. Donald Russell2011	665	2. Ronnie Bell 20	013	375	2. Drew Little2010	22
3. Kelton Hill2011	609	3. Drew Little20	010	306	3. Ronnie Bell 2013	18
4. Kelton Hill2010	416	4. Ben McLane20		274	4. Kelton Hill2011	15
5. Travis Evans2013	405	5. Kelton Hill		126	5. Ben McLane2012	П
RUSHING ATTEMPTS		PASS COMPLETIONS			RECEIVING YARDS	
Player Year	Att	Player Ye	ear (	Comp	Player Year	Yards
I. Donald Russell2011	128	I. Nick Arbuckle 20		259	I. Albert Wilson 2013	1,177
2. Donald Russell2012	120	2. Drew Little20	010	190	2. Albert Wilson 2012	947
3. Travis Evans2013	115	3. Ronnie Bell 20	013	188	3. Donovan Harden 2014	885
4. Kelton Hill2011	103	4. Ben McLane20	012	139	4. Albert Wilson 2011	772
5. Marcus Caffey 2014	93	5. Kelton Hill20	110	68	5. Robert Davis 2014	732
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS		TOUCHDOWN PASSES			RECEPTIONS	
PlayerYear	TD	PlayerYo	ear	TD	Player Year	Rec
I. Donald Russell2011	9	I. Nick Arbuckle 20	014	23	I. Albert Wilson 2013	71
2. Kelton Hill2011	4	2. Drew Little20	010	18	2. Donovan Harden 2014	60
Drew Little2010	4	3. Ronnie Bell 20	013	15	3. Danny Williams2010	54
Parris Lee2010	4	4. Kelton Hill 20	110	11	4. LynQuez Blair2014	52
5. Seven Players	3	5. Ben McLane20	012	10	5. Robert Davis 2014	50
PASSING YARDS		TOTAL OFFENSE			KICKOFF RETURNS	
Player Year	Yards	PlayerYear Pl	ays `	Yards	PlayerYear	KOR
I. Nick Arbuckle 2014	3,283			3,293	I. Álbert Wilson 2013	31
2. Ronnie Bell 2013	2,573	2. Ronnie Bell2013		2,686	2. Albert Wilson 2012	29
3. Drew Little2010	2,102	3. Drew Little2010	327	2,078	3. Albert Wilson 2010	22
4. Ben McLane2012	1,592		229	1,630	4. Avery Sweeting 2014	19
5. Kelton Hill2011	1,021		325	1,422	5. Kelton Hill2013	18

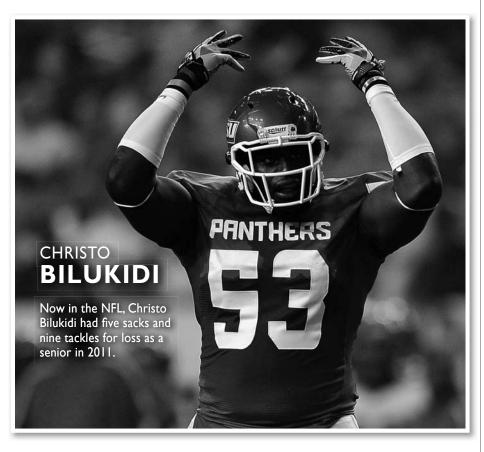


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KICKOFF RETURN YARDS		
Player	Year	Yards
I. Albert Wilson	2012	75 I
2. Albert Wilson	2012	730
3. Albert Wilson	2010	618
4. Avery Sweeting	2014	396
5. Kelton Hill		306
PUNT RETURNS		
Player	Year	PR
I. Albert Wilson	2013	15
2. Albert Wilson	2011	13
3. Albert Wilson		10
4. Demarius Matthews		8
5. Donovan Harden	2014	7
PUNT RETURN YARDS		
Player	Year	Yards
I. Albert Wilson		155
2. Albert Wilson		125
3. Albert Wilson	2012	94
4. Donovan Harden	2014	77
5. Demarius Matthews	2010	76
ALL-PURPOSE YARDS		
Player		Yards
I. Albert Wilson	2013	2,283
2. Albert Wilson		1,810
3. Albert Wilson	2011	1,210
4. Donovan Harden		977
5. Albert Wilson	2010	932
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TOUCHDOWNS SCORED		
Player	Year	TD
I. Donald Russell		9
Albert Wilson		9
3. Albert Wilson		8
4. Donovan Harden	2014	7
5. Albert Wilson	2011	6

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PlayerYear	
I. Albert Wilson2013	_,
2. Albert Wilson2012	
3. Albert Wilson2011	
4. Donovan Harden 2014	
5. Albert Wilson2010	932
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	
PlayerYear	r TD
I. Donald Russell2011	9
Albert Wilson2013	3 9
3. Albert Wilson2012	2 8
4. Donovan Harden 2014	1 7
5. Albert Wilson2011	6
LynQuez Blair2014	1 6
POINTS	
Player Year	
I. Iain Vance2010	
2. Wil Lutz 2014	
3. Donald Russell2011	54
Albert Wilson 2013	
5. Wil Lutz 2013	49
FIELD GOALS	
Player Year	s FG
I. Iain Vance	
2. Christian Benvenuto2011	
3. Wil Lutz 2013	8
4. Wil Lutz 2013	3 7
PAT	
Player Year	
I. Iain Vance 2010	
Wil Lutz 2014	
3. Wil Lutz 2013	
4. Christian Benvenuto2011	9

5. Wil Lutz...... 2012



PUNTS		
Player	Years	Punts
I. Matt Hubbard		78
2. Matt Hubbard	2012	59
3. Matt Hubbard	2011	44
4. Matt Hubbard	2014	33
5. Bo Schlechter	2010	31

PUNTING YARDS		
Player	Years	Yards
I. Matt Hubbard		3,278
2. Matt Hubbard	2012	2,541
3. Matt Hubbard	2011	1,844
4. Bo Schlechter	2010	1,380
5. Matt Hubbard	2011	1,151

PUNTING AVERAGE		
Player	Years	Avg
I. Bo Schlechter	2010	44.52
2. Matt Hubbard	2012	43.07
3. Matt Hubbard	2013	42.03
4. Matt Hubbard	2011	41.91
5. Wil Lutz	2014	39.22
TACKLES		
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TACKLES		
Player	Year	Tkls
I. Joseph Peterson	2013	103
2. Joseph Peterson		97
3. Trey Payne	2014	88
4. Tarris Batiste	2014	86
5. Fred Barnes	2010	85

INTERCEPTIONS		
Player	Year	Int
I. Demazio Skelton		3
2. Jamal Ransby	2010	2
Brad Chahoy	2010	2
D'Mario Gunn	2011	2
Jake Muasau	2011	2
D'Mario Gunn	2012	2
Brent McClendon	2013	2
Demazio Skelton	2011	2

SACKS	
PlayerYear	Sacks
I. Christo Bilukidi2010	5
2. Christo Bilukidi 2011	4
Jake Muasau2010	4
4. Jake Muasau2011	3

TACKLES FOR LOSS		
PlayerYe	ar TFL	
I. Tarris Batiste 20		
2. Jake Muasau20	11 8.5	
3. Jake Muasau20	)II 8	
Theo Agnew20		
Jarrell Robinson20		
5. Mackendy Cheridor 20	13 7.5	



#### **LONGESTPLAYS**

#### 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)
- 75 Pass: Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014 (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)
- 65 Run: Travis Evans vs. West Virginia, 2013 (TD)
- 64 Pass: Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama, 2011 (TD)
- 62 Run: Sidney Haynes vs. Lamar, 2010
- 62 Pass: Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. UL Lafayette, 2014

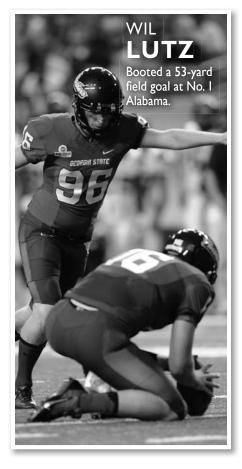
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- 73 Pass: Kyler Neal from Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014
- 70 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. Arkansas State, 2013 (TD)
- 68 Pass: Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2014 (TD)
- 67 Robert Davis from Ronnie Bell vs. Western Kentucky, 2013 (TD)

#### **LONGEST RUNS**

106

- 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. South Carolina State, 2012
- 52 Donald Russell vs. Richmond, 2012



#### **LONGEST PUNT RETURNS**

- 62 Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2013
- 47 Demarius Matthews vs. Morehead St., 2010
- 35 Donovan Harden vs. Appalachian State, 2014
- 31 Demarius Matthews vs. Shorter, 2010
- 31 Donovan Harden vs. Abilene Christian, 201430 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2011
- 26 Albert Wilson vs. UL Lafayette, 2013
- 22 Albert Wilson vs. St. Francis, 2011

#### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

- 100 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012 (TD)
- 97 Albert Wilson vs. Alabama, 2010 (TD)
- 96 Darren McCray vs. Campbell, 2010 (TD)
- 71 Albant Milean va Trav. 2012
- 71 Albert Wilson vs. Troy, 2013
- Demarius Matthews vs. Jacksonville State, 2011
- 66 Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 2013
- 61 Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012

#### LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 73 D'Mario Gunn vs. Old Dominion, 2012
- 31 Robert Ferguson vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011
- 28 Joseph Peterson vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- 26 Demazio Skelton vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011
- 26 Kail Singleton vs. South Carolina 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. UL Monroe, 2013 (TD)
- 23 Qwontez Mallory vs. Houston, 2011

#### LONGEST FIELD GOALS

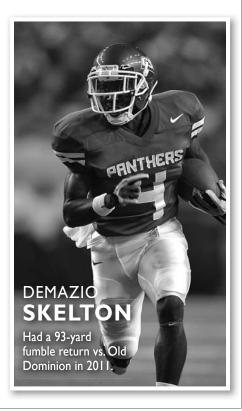
- 53 Wil Lutz vs. Alabama, 2013
- 49 Iain Vance vs. Morehead State, 2010
- 48 Wil Lutz vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
- 47 Iain Vance vs. Lamar, 2010
- 46 Iain Vance vs. Savannah State, 2010
- 46 Christian Benvenuto vs. S. Alabama, 2011
- 45 Christian Benvenuto vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011
- 45 Christian Benvenuto vs. Murray State, 2011
- 45 Christian Benvenuto vs. South Alabama, 2011
- 44 Wil Lutz vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
- 40 Wil Lutz vs. Rhode Island, 2012
- 40 Wil Lutz vs. Arkansas State, 2013

#### LONGEST PUNTS

- 80 Matt Hubbard vs. S.C. State, 2012
- 80 Matt Hubbard vs. Jacksonville State, 2013
- 65 Matt Hubbard vs. Alabama, 2013
- 64 Matt Hubbard vs. UTSA, 2011
- 62 Matt Hubbard vs. New Hampshire, 2012
- 62 Bo Schlechter vs. Campbell, 2010
- 60 Matt Hubbard vs. S.C. State, 2011

#### LONGEST DRIVES

- 97 vs. UTSA, 2011 (TD), 8 plays, 4:11
- 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 play, 6:38





#### **GSUFIRSTS**

#### **FIRST GAME**

Georgia State d. Shorter 41-7 on Sept. 2, 2010 at the Georgia Dome. Attendance: 30,237

#### FIRST OVERTIME GAME

Jacksonville State d. Georgia State 34-27 in one overtime on Sept. 18, 2010, Georgia Dome

#### FIRST TELEVISED GAME

Jacksonville State d. Georgia State 34-27 on CSS-TV on Sept. 18, 2010, Georgia Dome

#### FIRST GAME VS. FCS OPPONENT

Jacksonville State d. Georgia State 34-27 in overtime on Sept. 18, 2010, Georgia Dome

#### FIRST GAME VS. FBS OPPONENT

Alabama d. Georgia State 63-7 on Nov. 18, 2010, Bryant-Denny Stadium (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

#### FIRST PLAY

Drew Little pass to Rosevelt Watson, 10 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010 Note: First snap was nullified by penalty

#### **FIRST RUN**

Rosevelt Watson rush for 8 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

#### FIRST PASS

Drew Little to Rosevelt Watson for 10 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

#### FIRST RECEPTION

Rosevelt Watson from Drew Little, 10 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

#### **FIRST FIRST DOWN**

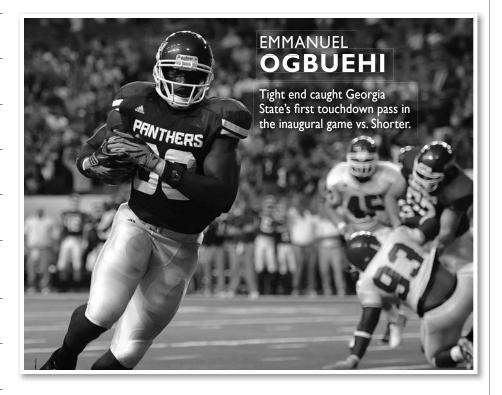
Rosevelt Watson rush for 3 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

#### **FIRST TOUCHDOWN**

Parris Lee rush for 4 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

#### FIRST TOUCHDOWN PASS

Drew Little to Emmanuel Ogbuehi for 4 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2,2010



#### FIRST PAT

lain Vance vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

#### FIRST FG

lain Vance, 22 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

#### FIRST GAME-WINNING FG

lain Vance, 30 yards, 0:01 left in game at Campbell, Sept. 25, 2010

#### **FIRST PUNT RETURN**

Demarius Matthews for 31 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

#### FIRST KICKOFF RETURN

Parris Lee for 27 yards (opening kickoff) vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

# PRINTHERS PARRIS LEE Scored the first touchdown in GSU history in the opening win over Shorter.

#### FIRST KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD

Darren McCray for 96 yards at Campbell, Sept. 25, 2010 (opening kickoff)

#### FIRST TACKLE

Jake Muasau tackled Octavious Edge vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

#### **FIRST SACK**

Christo Bilukidi sacked Lambuth's David Ingram for -6 yards, Sept. 11, 2010

#### FIRST INTERCEPTION

Jake Muasau intercepted Lambuth's Paul Harper, Sept. 11, 2010

#### FIRST FORCED FUMBLE

Christo Bilukidi on RB Octavious Edge vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

#### FIRST FUMBLE RECOVERY

Olufemi Opanubi vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

#### FIRST FUMBLE RETURN FOR TD

Robert Ferguson vs. ULM (TD), Oct. 26, 2013

#### **FIRST PUNT**

Bo Schlechter for 38 yards vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

#### FIRST BLOCKED KICK

Jordan Giles blocked punt vs. Lamar, Nov. 6, 2010

#### **FIRST PENALTY**

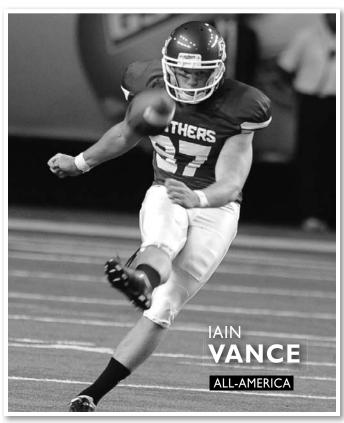
Holding on WR Danny Williams (first play) vs. Shorter, Sept. 2, 2010

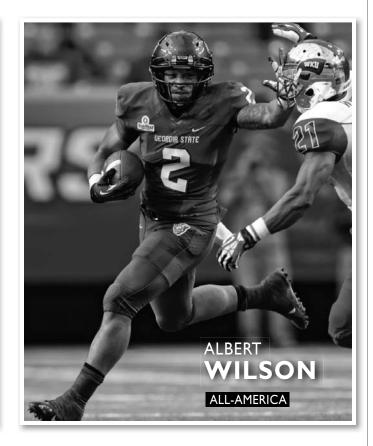
#### **FIRST SAFETY**

Blocked punt out of the end zone vs. West Alabama, Nov. 12, 2011



# **INDIVIDUALHONORS**





#### ALL-AMERICA

lain Vance, PK	2010
Sports Network (3rd team)	
Albert Wilson, WR	2013
SI.com (HM)	

#### ALL-SUN BELT

Donovan Harden, WR (1st team)	. 2014
Joseph Peterson, LB (2nd team)	. 2014
Joel Ruiz,TE (2nd team)	. 2014
Nick Arbuckle, QB (HM)	. 2014
LynQuez Blair,WR (HM)	. 2014
Robert Davis, WR (HM)	. 2014
Tim Wynn, C (HM)	. 2014
Nick Arbuckle (All-Newcomer)	. 2014
Albert Wilson, WR (1st team)	. 2013
Albert Wilson, AP (2nd team)	. 2013
Ulrick John, OL (HM)	. 2013
Joseph Peterson, LB (HM)	. 2013

#### ALL-CAA

Albert Wilson, KR	2012
Co-Special Teams Player of the Year	
Albert Wilson, KR (1st team)	2012
Albert Wilson, WR (3rd team)	2012
Matt Hubbard, P (2nd team)	2012
Donald Russell, RB (3rd team)	



#### ALL-INDEPENDENT

College Sports Madness	
Ladeven Kirkland, OL	201
Demarius Matthews, CB	201
Jake Muasau, OLB	201
Donald Russell, RB	201
Albert Wilson WR & PR	201

#### **WEEKLY AWARDS**

Matt Hubbard, P	Sept. 3, 2012
CAA Special Teams Playe	r of the Week
Sports Network Nationa	l Special Teams
Player of the Week	·
CPFA National Punter of	the Week
Donald Russell, RB	Oct. 15, 2012
CAA Offensive Player of	the Week
Albert Wilson, WR-KR	Nov. 5, 2012
CAA Special Teams Playe	r of the Week
CFPA National Kick off R	leturner of the Week
Joel Ruiz,TE	Sept. 1, 2014
John Mackey National Tig	ght End of the Week
Nick Arbuckle	
Sun Belt Co-Offensive Pla	yer of the Week
Wil Lutz, PK	Oct. 6, 2014
Sun Relt Special Teams P	laver of the Week



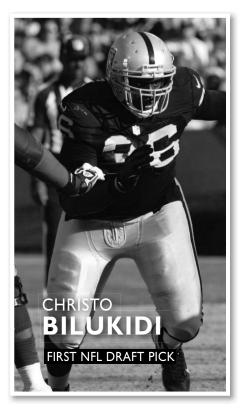
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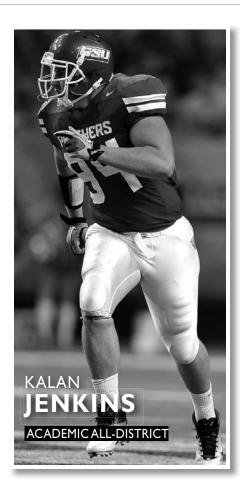
ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT	
Capital One / CoSIDA	
Michael Hall, LB (1st team)	2011
Kalan Jenkins, DL (1st team)	2011
Michael Davis, OL (1st team)	2012
Mark Hogan, LB (1st team)	

# SUN BELT COMMISSIONER'S LIST Joel Brooks 2013-14 David Miller 2013-14 Nicholas Nesmith 2013-14 Bill Teknipp 2013-14

<b>SUN BELT HONOR ROLL</b>	
Patrick Dike	2013-14
Jalen Hamilton	2013-14
Akil Hawkins	2013-14
Spencer Haywood	2013-14
McClain Head	2013-14
David Huey	2013-14
Wil Lutz	2013-14
Ronald Martin	2013-14
Ben McLane	2013-14
Kyler Neal	2013-14
Cristian Perez	2013-14
D.L. Stephens	2013-14
Tanner Strickland	2013-14

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CAA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM	
Nate Anthony, DB	2012
Michael Davis, OL	
Akeen Felder, LB	2012
Mark Hogan, LB	2012
Davis Knowles, LB	
Sean Jeppesen, TE	2012
Arington Jordan, DB	2012
Darren McCray, WR	2012
David Miller, P-PK	2012
Nathaniel Minor, WR	2012
Emmanuel Ogbuehi, TE	2012
Kail Singleton, DB	2012
Malcolm Smith, RB	2012
Marcus Stetzer, DL	
Bryan Williams, LB	
Cade Yates, OL	2012

NFL DRAFT Christo Bilukidi, DL
NFL FREE AGENT SIGNEES Jake Muasau, LB
NFL CHRONOLOGY Theo Agnew, DL
Indianapolis Colts
Albert Wilson, WR Kansas City Chiefs *



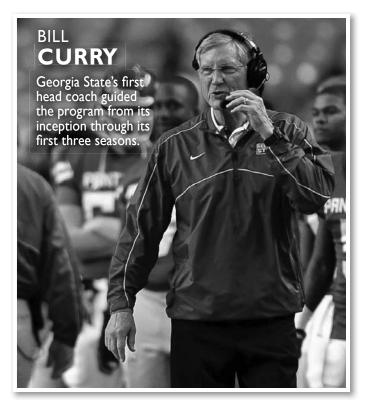
## YEAR-BY-YEAR**RESULTS**

2010 • 6-5 Head Coach: Bill Curry																
Inaugura	l Season (Unclassified)				——— DEFENSE ———											
Date	Opponent		Result	Att	At-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-At	TD-I	Ply-TO	At-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-At	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	I	57	5-11	0-0	64-263
S. 11	Lambuth	hL	14-23	12,647	17-91	-	92	8-18	1-4	35-183	50-184	2	126	19-26	0-1	76-310
S. 18	[6/5] Jacksonville State TVI	(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	ı	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	-	205	16-29	1-0	64-317	43-175	I	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	I	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:TVI-CSS;TV2- Comcast Digital;TV3-ESPNU; National Rankings are Sports Network/FCS Coaches for FCS;AP/USA Today Coaches for FBS.

2011 • 3-8 Head Coach: Bill Curry												Curry					
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 TVI	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 TV	′¹ 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 TVI	aL	0-56	32,005	35-108	0	133	12-27	0- I	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	-	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	ı	91	6-15	1-0	59-255	35-108	1	189	17-34	0- I	69-297	
N. 5	St. Francis (III.)	(ot) hL	27-30	11,565	32-158	ı	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- I	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 8	803-4436	

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



OVERTIME GAMES (2-4)										
2010	Jacksonville State	L 27-34								
2010	N.C. Central	W 20-17								
2011	South Alabama2	W 27-20								
2011	UTSA I	L 14-17								
2011	St. Francis (III.)	L 27-30								
2013	Jacksonville StateI	L 26-32								





# YEAR-BY-YEAR**RESULTS**

2012 • I-10, I-7 CAA Head Coach: Bill Curry																
Division	I FCS / First Year of FBS Transition				——— 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.) TVI	hL	6-33	18,921	30-99	0	130	14-28	0- I	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- I	82-263	43-184	3	374	22-28	4- I	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	I	231	23-37	1-3	73-390	39-144	4	254	21-32	1-0	71-398
S. 29	at William & Mary ™	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- I	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-I	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

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

2013 •	0-12, 0-7 Sun Belt												Head	d Coach:	Tren	t 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.) TVI	hL	21-31	17,606	25-72	0	391	28-51	3-2	76-463	36-105	ı	193	19-31	1-1	67-298
S. 7	Chattanooga TVI	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	ı	84	8-18	0-0	51-220	42-245	2	359	25-41	3-I	83-604
S. 21	Jacksonville State TVI	(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- I	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	I	208	20-36	1-1	71-368	42-296	3	47	5-12	0- I	54-343
O. 26	at UL Monroe TVI	aL	10-38	11,357	33-136	0	108	12-31	0-3	64-244	38-225	ı	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-I	75-444
N. 16	UL Lafayette TVI	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 TVI	aL	33-35	18,512	40-184	2	248	14-26	2-0	66-432	45-138	ı	152	14-19	2-0	64-290
N. 30	South Alabama TVI	hL	17-38	13,697	25-24	2	321	17-34	0- I	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-SECTV; TV4-Sun Belt Network/CSS; National rankings are AP/USA Today Coaches. Captains: Sean Jeppesen, Joseph Peterson, Albert Wilson

2014 •	I-II, 0-8 Sun Belt												Head	l Coach:	Tren	t 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.) TVI	hW	38-37	10,140	33-153	I	413	31-49	4-2	82-566	36-95	0	403	30-40	4- I	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-I	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
0.11	Arkansas State TV2	hL	10-52	10,196	34-71	ı	198	20-39	0- I	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- I	61-455	63-613	10	47	5-6	0-0	69-660
N. I	Appalachian State TV2	aL	0-44	22,643	26-8	0	54	9-19	0- I	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-ESPNU;TV2- ESPN3;TV3-Pac-I2 Network;TV4-RSN. Rankings are AP/USA Today/CF Playoff Captains: Joseph Peterson, Keith Rucker, Tim Wynn



## ALL-TIME**LETTERWINNERS**

Allen, Antreal	
Agnew, Theo	
Anthony, Nate	2010-11-12-13
Arbuckle, Nick	
Batiste, Tarris	
Barnes, Fred	
Bell, Ronnie	
Benvenuto, Christian	
Bilukidi, Christo	
Blair Lynquez	2012-13-14
Bostic, Evan	2010-11
Boyd, Todd	2014
Brooks, Joel	2014
Burkhalter, Sam	
Caffey, Marcus	
Carter, Bo	
Chahoy, Brad	
Cheatham, Kam	
Cheridor, Mackendy	2013
Clay, B.J	2014
Clottey, Harrison	2010-11-12
Crocker, Dontavis	
Cunningham, Will	
Dallas, Kight	
Davidson, Jah-Mai	
Davis, Hubert	
Davis, Michael	2011-12
Davis, Ramell	2011-12-13
Davis, Robert	2013-14
Donovan, Michael	2010
Dowling, Robert	
Dukes, Brucke	
Ehasz, Matt	
Ennis, Trey	
Ervin, Isaiah	
Evans, Taylor	2014
	2014
Evans, Taylor	2010-11-12-13
Evans, TaylorEvans, TravisFears, Jocquez	2014 2010-11-12-13 2010-11
Evans, Taylor Evans, Travis Fears, Jocquez Felder, Akeen	2014 2010-11-12-13 2010-11
Evans, Taylor	2014 2010-11-12-13 2010-11 2010-11-12 2010-11-12-13
Evans, Taylor	
Evans, Taylor Evans, Travis. Fears, Jocquez Felder, Akeen Ferguson, Robert Garcia, Max Gilbert, Joseph Gorringe, Garrett Gunn, D'Mario Hall, Michael Hampton, Gabe Harden, Donovan Hawkins, Akil	
Evans, Taylor	

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ordan,Arington					
Caplan, A.J					
Carriem, Khiry			20	0-	П
Kelly, John					
King, Grant	20	0-	11-1	2-	13
King, Melvin					
Kirkland, Ladeven			20	0-	П
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_awrence, Shawayne					
ee, Parris					
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ockley, Joe					
-upo, Brandon					
_utz,Wil					
ytle, Jonathan					
Mallory, Qwontez					
Martin, Ronald					
Matthews, Demarius					
May, Jamaal					
McClendon, Brent					
1cCray, Darren	20	0-	-	2-	13
McKay, Allen					
McLane, Ben		20	12-	3-	14
McQueen, Scotty					
Miller, David					
Minor Nathaniel					
Moody, Dexter					
Moon, Cole					
Moore, Davis					
Morris, Myles					
Muasau, Jake					
Muasau, Louie					
Neal, Kyler Nemec, Tyler	•••••	•••••	•••••	20	13
Nesmith, Nick Ogbuehi, Emmanuel					
Ogoueni, Enimanuer Opanubi, Olufemi					
Paxton, Nate					
Payne, Trey					
Pearson, Drew					
Peary, Dion					
Perez, Cristian					
Peterson, Joseph					
Portee, A.J					
Ransby, Jamal					
Ricks, Malik					
Robinson, Jarrell					
Rucker, Keith					
Ruiz, Joel					
Russell, Donald					
Sauls, Jon Marshall					
Schlechter, Bo					
Scott, C.J					
Shorter, Demetrious					
imon, Nate					
Singleton, Kail					
Skelton, Demazio					
Smith, Alex			20	۱۱-	12
Smith, Malcolm					
Smith, Duvall				20	14
Smith, Glenn					
Spencer, Jameel			20	3-	14
Stephens, C.J			20	۱۱-	12
Stetzer, Marcus					
Stewart, Rashad			20	2-	13

#### COACHING STAFF

Bond, John, 2010-12 (Offensive Coordinator) Colbert, Keary, 2013 (Wide Receivers) Curry, Bill, 2010-12 (Head Coach) Etheridge, Harold, 2013-present (Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line) French, Jason, 2010-12 (Outside Linebackers) Hamilton, Joe, 2011-12 (Running Backs) Harmon, Craig, 2010-12 (Tight Ends) Huard, Luke, 2013-present (Quarterbacks) Jackson, Shannon, 2013-14 (Defensive Line) Jagodzinski, Jeff, 2013-present (Offensive Coordinator) Knight, Larry, 2015-present (Outside Linebackers) Lappano, Tim, 2014-present (Wide Receivers) Lewis, Eric, 2015-present (Secondary) Lough, Brock, 2014 (Running Backs) Midget, Anthony, 2010-11 (Secondary/Special Teams); 2012 (Defensive Coordinator) Miles, Trent, 2013-present (Head Coach) Minter, Jesse, 2013-present (Defensive Coordinator) Perry, Todd, 2010 (Running Backs) Pugh, George, 2010-12 (Asst. Head Coach/ Recruiting Coord./Wide Receivers) Volker, P.J., 2013-present (Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator) Riddle, Mike, 2010-12 (Offensive Line) Samuel, Tony, 2015-present (Defensive Line) Thomas, Ricky, 2012 (Defensive Ends) Thompson, John, 2010-11 (Assistant Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator) Tiller, Tony, 2013 (Running Backs) Ward, Chris, 2010-12 (Defensive Line)

Stoehr, Alex	2014
Strickland, Tanner	2013-14
Sullivan, Chandon	2014
Teknipp, Bill	2013-14
Thompson, Kevin	2011
Traylor, Robert	2014
Truitt, Robert	2011
Vance, lain	2010
Vinson, Mitchell	2012
Watson, Rosevelt	2010-11-12
Wilder, Rendell	2011-23
Willer, Sebastian	2014
Wiley, Austen	2010
Williams, Arthur	2010-11
Williams, Danny	2010-11-12-13
Wilson, Albert	2010-11-12-13
Wolgamott, Steve	
Woodard, Terrance	2010-11-12-13
Woods, Bailey	
Wyatt, Blake	2010-11-12
Wynn,Tim	2010-12-13-14
Yandell, Clyde	2010-11
Yates, Cade	2012-13
Young, LaDarion	2013
Zeigler, Daniel	2014

Williams, J.D., 2013-14 (Secondary/Special Teams) Zimmerman, Ryan, 2010-11 (Specialists/Defensive

Assistant)





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