



2017

GEORGIA STATE FOOTBALL

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GAME 9

GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS at TEXAS STATE BOBCATS

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RECORDS:

Georgia State: 5-3 Overall, 4-1 Sun Belt
Texas State: 2-7 Overall, 1-4 Sun Belt

SERIES:

Tied 2-2

LAST MEETING:

Georgia State 41, Texas State 21 (Oct. 8, 2016 at the Georgia Dome)

COACHES:

Georgia State: Shawn Elliott
Alma Mater: Appalachian State, 1996
Record at GSU: 5-3 (1st year)
Career Record: 6-8 (2nd year)

Texas State: Everett Withers
Record at TxSt: 4-17 (2nd year)
Career Record: 29-30 (5th year)

2017 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

A. 31	TENNESSEE STATE (ESPN3)	hL 10-17
S. 16	at 5/5 Penn State (BTN).....	aL 0-56
S. 23	at Charlotte (WCCB).....	aW 28-0
S. 30	MEMPHIS.....	Cancelled
O. 7	at Coastal Carolina (ESPN3).....	aW 27-21
O. 14	at ULM (ESPN3).....	aW 47-37
O. 21	TROY (Homecoming) (ESPN3).....	hL 10-34
O. 26	SOUTH ALABAMA (ESPN3).....	hW 21-13
N. 4	at Georgia Southern (ESPN3).....	aW 21-17
N. 11	at Texas State.....	4 p.m.
N. 25	APPALACHIAN STATE	TBA
D. 2	IDAHO	TBA

All times Eastern.

GEORGIA STATE (5-3, 4-1) at TEXAS STATE (2-7, 1-4)

Saturday, Nov. 11 | 4 p.m. ET | ESPN3
Bobcat Stadium | San Marcos, Texas

THE KICKOFF: Entering its final road game of the season Saturday at Texas State, Georgia State (5-3, 4-1 Sun Belt) has won five of its last six games and now sits in second place in the Sun Belt, trailing only unbeaten Arkansas State. Four of Georgia State's five victories have come on the road, including Saturday's 23-17 come-from-behind victory at Georgia Southern, the Panthers' third straight win over their in-state rival.

> Penny Hart's 9-yard touchdown catch from Conner Manning with 2:31 to play capped the comeback for the Panthers, who trailed 17-7 late in the third quarter.

> The winning touchdown was set up by the defense as DeAndre Applin caused a fumble that James Traylor recovered at the Georgia Southern 31-yard line.

> Hart, the Sun Belt's leading receiver, ranks fifth in the nation in receiving yards (109.5 per game), sixth in receptions (7.6 per game) and 10th in touchdowns (8).

> Manning, the senior quarterback, is averaging 253.8 yards passing per game with 11 touchdowns while completing 64 percent of his passes.

> Sixth-year senior safety Bryan Williams is the Panthers' top tackler (41) and leads the Sun Belt with four interceptions.

> The Panther defense ranks in the top three in the Sun Belt in scoring defense, total defense and rushing defense.

> Senior cornerback Chandon Sullivan is one of 13 national finalists at all levels for the 2017 William V. Campbell Trophy®, presented by Fidelity Investments® for the National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame. The trophy recognizes the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation.

ROAD WARRIORS: In winning five of its last six games, Georgia State has won four straight road contests with victories at Charlotte, Coastal Carolina, ULM and Georgia Southern.

> GSU is the only FBS school this season to play four straight road games and the only one to win three straight road games with no home games in between.

> Due to the Memphis cancellation, the Panthers went 51 days between home games (from Aug. 31 to Oct. 21). Now, after playing two home games in six days, Georgia State has another four weeks away from home before finishing the season with two straight games at Georgia State Stadium.

SERIES VS. TEXAS STATE: Georgia State has won the last two meetings against Texas State to even the series at 2-2.

> Last season at the Georgia Dome, Conner Manning passed for 340 yards and two touchdowns in GSU's 41-21 victory. Tyler Neal led the rushing attack with a career-high 89 yards and a touchdown. The Panthers fell behind 14-0 before scoring 24 straight points in the second quarter and then the first 10 points of the third quarter to take a 34-14 lead. Jerome Smith and Chandon Sullivan had interceptions.

> In 2015 at Texas State, Nick Arbuckle set the GSU record with 471 yards passing and four touchdowns on just 23 completions as the Panthers rolled up 643 yards of offense in their 41-19 victory. Penny Hart had six catches for 113 yards and a touchdown. That win began a four-game winning streak that earned Georgia State its first bowl berth.

PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS: Sophomore Penny Hart is a member of the Watch List for the Biletnikoff Award, presented to the outstanding receiver in college football.

> The Sun Belt's leading receiver, Hart ranks fifth in FBS in receiving yards (109.5 per game), sixth in receptions (7.6 per game) and 10th in touchdowns (8).

> He has accounted for 36 percent of the Panthers' receptions (61) and 41 percent of their receiving yards (876) this season while catching eight of the team's 12 TD passes.

> After just 23 career games, Hart has amassed 140 receptions for 2,036 yards and 17 touchdowns. He ranks third in school history in all three categories, and the two receivers in front of him, Albert Wilson and Robert Davis, are in the NFL.

> Hart ranks fourth among all active FBS receivers with career averages of 6.07 receptions and 88.5 receiving yards per game.

GEORGIA STATE BY THE NUMBERS

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The GSU defense has forced a turnover on the opponents' opening possession in each of the last three games.

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Penny Hart ranks fourth among all active FBS receivers in career receptions per game (6.07) and receiving yards per game (88.5).

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Senior CB Chandon Sullivan is one of 13 national finalists for the Campbell Trophy as the top football scholar-athlete in the nation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name	Georgia State University
Location	Atlanta, Ga.
Founded	1913
Enrollment	50,000
Nickname	Panthers
Colors	Blue & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I FBS
Conference	Sun Belt Conference
President	Mark P. Becker
Director of Athletics	Charlie Cobb

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Shawn Elliott
Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Travis Trickett
Defensive Coordinator/OLBs	Nate Fuqua
Safeties	Chris Collins
Defensive Line	Skylor Magee
Receivers	Trent McKnight
Cornerbacks	Sam Shade
Running Backs/Tight Ends	Josh Stepp
Offensive Line	Cedric Williams
ILBs/Special Teams/RC	Rusty Wright
Strength & Conditioning	Scott Holsopple
Athletic Trainer	Bob Murphy
Equipment Manager	Tim Davis
Asst AD-FB Operations	Steve Wojcikowski
Director of Player Personnel	Daniel Wilcox
Dir. of High School Relations	Ginny Thompson
Graduate Assts	Tyler Nemec, Travian Robertson, John Russ, Hayden Wilks

FACILITY INFORMATION

Home Field	"Pete" Petit (puh-TEET) Field at Georgia State Stadium
Capacity	25,000
Surface	FieldTurf
Opened as Georgia State Stadium	2017
Originally Built	1996

PROGRAM INFORMATION

First Season of Football	2010
Joined Sun Belt Conference	2013
Full FBS Eligibility	2014
All-Time Record	25-65 (8th year)

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**"Pete" Petit Field at
GEORGIA STATE STADIUM**

> The 2015 Sun Belt Freshman of the Year and Freshman All-American played sparingly in just two games before his 2016 season was ended by a broken foot. As a rookie in 2015, Hart led the Sun Belt with 5.5 receptions and 84.5 receiving yards per game, and he set the Sun Belt freshman record for receiving yards (1,099).

TWO BIG PLAYS FOR TRAYLOR: Senior outside linebacker James Traylor had a hand in two game-changing turnovers as Georgia State won for the fifth time in six games with a 21-17 come-from-behind victory at Georgia Southern.

> Traylor's fourth-quarter fumble recovery set up the Panthers' winning touchdown. With Georgia State trailing 17-14 in the final six minutes, Traylor recovered a fumble to give the Panthers possession at the Georgia Southern 31-yard line. That set up Penny Hart's go-ahead touchdown catch with 2:31 to play.

> On the game's first play from scrimmage, Traylor caused a fumble that teammate Chandon Sullivan scooped up and returned 28 yards for a touchdown and a 7-0 Georgia State lead.

A CASE FOR THE DEFENSE: The Georgia State defense set a school record by holding South Alabama to a net of 41 yards rushing in the Panthers' 21-13 victory. South Alabama running back Xavier Johnson is the Jags' career rushing leader and entered the game averaging 6.0 yards per carry and 64 yards per game, but GSU held him to minus-3 yards. T

The Panthers limited South Alabama to 338 total yards, 70 of them coming on USA's late touchdown. In addition to interceptions by Bryan Williams and Cedric Stone, the Panthers broke up seven passes, including two each by Jerome Smith and B.J. Clay, and collected six tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

MAKING HISTORY: Safety Bryan Williams now owns a share of the Georgia State records for interceptions in a game (2),

THE 2017 SEASON marks the inaugural year of "Pete" Petit (pronounced puh-TEET) Field at Georgia State Stadium, the former Turner Field and venue for the Atlanta Braves that has been converted into the new home of Panther football.

Georgia State Stadium features 25,000 seats, a FieldTurf playing surface, the Panthers' 7,500-square foot locker room, and a 5,600-square foot video board that is the eighth-largest in college football.

The conversion process incorporated the existing seating areas on the north, west and south sides of the stadium with a new grandstand constructed on the east side, formerly the baseball outfield.

Georgia State Stadium was originally constructed as the 85,000-seat Centennial Olympic Stadium and used for the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games. Following the Olympic Games, much of the north end of the stadium was removed in order to convert it to the 49,000-seat baseball park that served as the home of the Atlanta Braves from 1997 through 2016.

The Braves played their final game at Turner Field on Oct. 2, 2016. In November 2016, the Board of Regents approved Georgia State University's purchase of 38 acres of the 68-acre site for \$22.8 million, and the conversion process began in early 2017.

Future phases of the redevelopment of this iconic property will include a new Georgia State baseball stadium, to be constructed on the footprint of the former Atlanta-Fulton County stadium. Residential, retail and corporate facilities will be developed by Carter and Associates.

season (4) and career (6).

> Williams grabbed his fourth interception of the season and the sixth of his career on the second play of the game against South Alabama and returned it to the 8-yard line to

FOOTBALL TIMELINE

Nov. 2006	Football feasibility study completed
Apr. 15, 2007	Dan Reeves named consultant
Apr. 17, 2008	Georgia State officially launched its football program
June 12, 2008	Bill Curry named head coach
Aug. 2008	First six assistant coaches hired
Nov. 20, 2008	Ground-breaking for new practice facility at 188 MLK
Jan. 4, 2009	First scholarship player, Mark Hogan, enrolled
Feb. 4, 2009	GSU signed its first recruiting class
June 11, 2009	GSU admitted to CAA Football, beginning in 2012
Aug. 11, 2009	First team of 71 players reported
Aug. 14, 2009	Georgia State's first football practice held at NFL YET facility
Fall 2009	First team conducted 60 practices
Mar. 23, 2010	First spring practice began
Mar. 27, 2010	First workout on new field at GSU Practice Complex
April 10, 2010	First Spring Game at Georgia Dome
Aug. 3, 2010	Inaugural team reported for preseason
Aug. 4, 2010	Preseason practice began
Sept. 2, 2010	Inaugural football game at Georgia Dome: GSU 41, Shorter 7
Nov. 19, 2010	First game vs. FBS opponent at defending national champ Alabama
Aug. 2011	Team moved into GSU Practice Complex
2011 season	GSU played as an FCS Independent
April 9, 2012	GSU accepted invitation to join Sun Belt Conference in July 2013
April 21, 2012	Christo Bilukidi is the first Panther drafted by NFL (Oakland, 6th)
2012 season	GSU began FBS transition, played its only season of CAA Football
Nov. 10, 2012	Bill Curry coached final game at Maine
Dec. 3, 2012	Trent Miles introduced as Georgia State's second head coach
July 1, 2013	GSU officially became a member of the Sun Belt Conference
2013 season	First season in FBS and Sun Belt Conference
Aug. 30, 2013	First game as FBS program vs. Samford at the Georgia Dome
Oct. 12, 2013	Inaugural Sun Belt Conference game vs. Troy at the Georgia Dome
2014 season	GSU is eligible for Sun Belt title and postseason bowl games.
Aug. 27, 2014	First win as an FBS program: GSU 38, Abilene Christian 37
Sept. 12, 2015	First win over an FBS program and first Sun Belt Conference win: GSU 34, New Mexico State 32
Dec. 19, 2015	First bowl game: GSU vs. San Jose State in AutoNation Cure Bowl
Nov. 19, 2016	Defeated Georgia Southern 30-24 in last game in Georgia Dome.
Dec. 9, 2016	Shawn Elliott introduced as Georgia State's third head coach.
Jan. 5, 2017	Georgia State University finalizes acquisition of Turner Field property.
Aug. 31, 2017	Inaugural Game at Georgia State Stadium vs. Tennessee State.

set up a touchdown. He tied both the GSU season and career marks with that pick.

> That was the second straight game in which he intercepted a pass on the game's opening possession to set up a score; he also had a pick on Troy's first drive.

> He tied the GSU single-game record by grabbing two interceptions, both in the end zone, in the 28-0 shutout at Charlotte.

> Williams also made history this season as the first Panther to play a sixth season. The Miami, Fla., native began his GSU career in 2012 under head coach Bill Curry. He was granted a sixth season of eligibility after missing almost two full seasons (2013 and 2014) with a back injury.

> Williams' older brother, Arthur, was a tight end for the Panthers in their first two seasons (2010-11), meaning that Georgia State has never played a football game without one of the Williams brothers on the roster.

A RECORD FOR RECORDS: The Panthers enjoyed the most prolific offensive day in GSU history and also reached milestones on defense and special teams in their 47-37 win at ULM (Oct. 14):

> School-record 670 yards of total offense and 47 points, the most ever for GSU against an FBS opponent.

> Conner Manning completed 26 of 35 passes for 446 yards, the second-highest single-game total in GSU history and the most for any Sun Belt quarterback this season. His four touchdown passes tied the GSU record. **He was named a Manning Award Star of the Week, a Davey O'Brien Award "Great 8" and a nominee for FBS Football HERO of the Week.**

> With his third straight 100-yard game, Penny Hart set the Georgia State record with 190 yards receiving and tied his own school record with 11 catches. He caught touchdowns of 50, 25 and 22 yards. **He was named Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Week and was added to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List.**

> The Georgia State defense set a school record with seven sacks.

> Defensive end Marterious Allen collected three sacks to tie the GSU single-game record. He also recovered a fumble and was named **Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week.**

> Michael Shaw had 1.5 sacks in the game. That gives him 22.5 career tackles behind the line of scrimmage, making him Georgia State's career leader.

> Sophomore Devin Gentry scored his first two career touchdowns. First he took a short pass from Conner Manning and turned it into a 69-yard touchdown for the Panthers' longest pass play of the season. Then he scored a 15-yard rushing touchdown on a reverse.

> Sophomore Brandon Wright kicked a career-long 46-yard field goal and nailed

a 71-yard punt that was downed at the 8-yard line for the third-longest punt in GSU history.

> Georgia State rushed for 224 yards, the fifth-best rushing effort in school history and best since 2012.

> Senior Kyler Neal led the Panthers with 65 yards rushing as he topped the 1,000-yard mark for his career.

> The Panthers sealed the victory with a fourth-quarter touchdown drive that covered 15 plays and 95 yards while eating up nearly eight minutes on the clock.

ELLIOTT TAKES THE REINS: Formerly the co-offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at South Carolina, Georgia State's first-year head coach Shawn Elliott is a coaching veteran with 20 years of experience in winning programs. He spent the last seven seasons with the Gamecocks after 13 years at Appalachian State, his alma mater.

In 20 seasons as a Division I coach, Elliott has been part of 19 winnings seasons, 16 teams that reached a bowl game or the NCAA playoffs and three consecutive NCAA FCS titles from 2005-07.

GLENN SMITH SHOWS VERSATILITY: Senior Glenn Smith ranks third in GSU history with 2,726 career all-purpose yards, including 771 yards rushing, 929 yards receiving on 85 catches and 1026 yards on 44 kickoff returns. He is the first GSU player to reach 500 yards in both rushing and receiving yards.

After working primarily at receiver this season, Smith moved to running back at Charlotte and rushed for 90 yards and two touchdowns on a school-record 31 carries. He also caught four passes for 39 yards in the victory.

In the win at Coastal Carolina, Smith returned a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown, led the rushing attack with 74 yards on 23 carries and caught three passes for 13 yards for a career-high 201 all-purpose yards.

PANTHERS PITCH FIRST SHUTOUT: Georgia State's 28-0 victory over Charlotte featured the first ever shutout in school history. GSU held the 49ers 273 total yards and 3-of-15 on third downs, including five three-and-outs.

MOBLEY ON THE MOVE: After making 24 career starts at center, junior Gabe Mobley moved to right guard against Penn State (Game 2) following a last-minute injury and has been starting there since. With Mobley's move, junior Jamal Paxton has taken over as the starting center.

If anyone can learn a new position quickly, it should be Mobley, who earned his degree in just three years and is now pursuing a law degree.

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

- ◆ A leading urban research university founded in 1913 and located in the heart of downtown Atlanta.
- ◆ One of the nation's largest and fastest growing universities with enrollment topping 50,000.
- ◆ One of only four public research universities in the state, offering 100 fields of study with 250 graduate programs in its eight colleges and schools.
- ◆ A national leader in graduating students from diverse backgrounds.
- ◆ No. 4 most innovative university in the U.S., according to *U.S. News & World Report* (2017).
- ◆ No. 1 public or non-profit university in the U.S. to confer degrees to African-Americans (*Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, 2017).
- ◆ Has achieved national recognition for its commitment to its students' successful progress toward graduation.

FUTURE OPPONENTS**2018**

Aug. 30	Kennesaw State (Home)
Sept. 8	NC State (Away)
Sept. 15	Memphis (Away)
Sept. 22	Western Michigan (Home)

2019

Aug. 31	Tennessee (Away)
Sept. 7	Furman (Home)
Sept. 14	Western Michigan (Away)

2020

Sept. 12	Alabama (Away)
Sept. 19	Savannah State (Home)
Sept. 26	Charlotte (Away)

2021

Sept. 4	Army (Home)
Sept. 11	North Carolina (Away)
Sept. 18	Charlotte (Home)
Sept. 25	Auburn (Away)

2022

Sept. 10	North Carolina (Home)
Sept. 17	Charlotte (Home)
Oct. 1	Army (Away)

2023

Sept. 16	Charlotte (Away)
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2024

Sept. 28	Vanderbilt (Home)
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2025

Sept. 20	Vanderbilt (Away)
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FRESHMEN MAKE IMPACT: Seven true freshmen have seen action for the Panthers:

- > WR Tamir Jones (18 receptions, 202 yards)
- > NG Dontae Wilson (22 tackles, 4 TFL, 3 sacks, 1 FF)
- > DE Hardrick Willis (13 tackles, 1.5 TFL)
- > LB Victor Heyward (18 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 PB)
- > LB Trajan Stephens-McQueen (26 tackles, 1 TFL, 2 PB)
- > TE Roger Carter (TD vs. Georgia Southern)
- > OG Pat Bartlett (started opener at right guard, then was injured)

LINEMAN'S DREAM: The win at Charlotte featured one of the craziest plays in Georgia State history when Brandon Wright's 25-yard field goal attempt was tipped at the line of scrimmage. A Charlotte player attempted to field the ball in the end zone but fumbled it, and GSU offensive lineman Shamarious Gilmore recovered it in the end zone for the touchdown. The redshirt freshman guard is the first Panther lineman to score a touchdown.

MEMPHIS CANCELS GAME AT GSU:

Georgia State was scheduled to host Memphis on Sept. 30, but the game was cancelled after Memphis and the American Athletic Conference elected to reschedule the Tigers game against UCF that was postponed by Hurricane Irma. With the cancellation, Georgia State must now play four straight road games, and the Panthers will go 50 days between home games.

PRESEASON ACCOLADES: Three

Panthers were named to the Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference team, selected by the league head coaches and media panel:

Chandon Sullivan, CB (1st)
Penny Hart, WR (1st)
Mackendy Cheridor, DE (2nd)

Panthers on preseason watch lists include:

Chandon Sullivan: Senior Bowl Watch List
Mackendy Cheridor: Senior Bowl Watch List
Gabe Mobley: Rimington Trophy (center)
Ari Werts: John Mackey Award (tight end)

A PERFECT 10: Georgia State ranks among the national leaders with 10 current team members who have already earned their undergraduate degrees.

Offensive lineman Gabe Mobley graduated in just three years and is now enrolled in law school at Georgia State.

Also among the Georgia State graduates are safety Bryan Williams, defensive end Mackendy Cheridor, cornerback B.J. Clay, running back Kyler Neal, defensive lineman Julien Laurent, linebacker Trey Payne, long snapper Daniel Zeigler

The group also includes a pair of graduate transfers, Conner Manning (Utah, 2015) and Christian Cumberlander (San Diego State, 2017), who earned their degrees at other institutions.

SULLY SHINES ON AND OFF THE

FIELD: Senior cornerback Chandon Sullivan has collected accolades for his performance on the field and in the classroom. He is one of one of 13 national finalists at all levels for the 2017 William V. Campbell Trophy®, presented by Fidelity Investments® for the National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame. The trophy recognizes the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation. Majoring in journalism with a 3.84 grade point average, he has been named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District team the last two seasons and the Sun Belt Conference Commissioner's List for three straight years.

On the field, he is a four-year starter, two time All-Sun Belt Conference selection and Georgia State's career leader in interceptions and passes defended.

THROWN FOR A LOSS: Junior outside linebacker Michael Shaw added two more tackles behind the line of scrimmage against South Alabama, raising his Georgia State career record to 24.5 tackles for loss. He is just ahead of teammate Mackendy Cheridor and former linebacker Joseph Peterson.

Cheridor, the senior defensive end, also ranks second in career sacks and tied for first in fumbles forced (4), while Shaw is tied for third in sacks.

CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSSYears	TFL
1. Michael Shaw.....2015-*	24.5
2. Joseph Peterson2012-15	22.0
Mackendy Cheridor2013-*	22.0

CAREER SACKSYears	Sacks
1. Christo Bilukidi.....2010-11	9.0
2. Mackendy Cheridor2013-*	7.5
3. Jake Muasau2010-11	7.0
Joseph Peterson2012-15	7.0
Michael Shaw.....2015-*	7.0

CAREER FUMBLES FORCEDYears	FF
1. Jake Muasau2010-11	4
1. Brent McClendon2010-13	4
1. Mackendy Cheridor2013-*	4

PROLIFIC PASS CATCHERS: Georgia State's receiving trio of Penny Hart, Todd Boyd and Glenn Smith and tight end all rank among the Panthers' career receiving leaders.

RECEPTIONS Years	Rec
1. Robert Davis2013-16	222
2. Albert Wilson2010-13	175
3. Penny Hart2015-*	140
4. Danny Williams2010-13	121
5. Donovan Harden.....2014-15	99
6. Glenn Smith2014-*	93
7. Keith Rucker2013-16	90
8. Todd Boyd2014-*	76

RECEIVING YARDS..... Years	Rec	Yds
1. Robert Davis2013-16	222	3391
2. Albert Wilson2010-13	175	3190
3. Penny Hart2015-*	140	2036
4. Donovan Harden.....2014-15	99	1610
5. Danny Williams2010-13	121	1605
6. Keith Rucker2013-16	90	1148

2017 AWARDS

Sun Belt Offensive Student-Athlete of Week	Penny Hart, WR Oct. 16
Sun Belt Defensive Student-Athlete of Week	Marterious Allen, DE Oct. 16
Manning Award Star of the Week	Conner Manning, QB Oct. 16
Davey O'Brien Award Great 8	Conner Manning, QB Oct. 16
FBS Football HERO of the Week Nominee	Conner Manning, QB Oct. 16
Preseason All-Sun Belt	Penny Hart, WR (1st) Chandon Sullivan, CB (1st) Mackendy Cheridor, DE (2nd)
John Mackey Award Watch List (Preseason & Midseason)	Ari Werts, TE
Biletnikoff Award Watch List	Penny Hart, WR
Dave Rimington Trophy Watch List	Gabe Mobley, C
Senior Bowl Watch List	Chandon Sullivan, CB Mackendy Cheridor, DE
NFF William V. Campbell Trophy Finalist	Chandon Sullivan, CB

7. Glenn Smith	2014-*	85	986
8. Todd Boyd	2014-*	76	880

TD RECEPTIONS Years TD

1. Albert Wilson	2010-13	23
2. Robert Davis	2013-16	17
3. Penny Hart	2015-*	17

IT'S ACADEMIC: The Georgia State football team has performed extremely well in the classroom:

> The team posted a record GPA of 3.03 for the spring 2017 semester.

> Fourteen Panthers were named to the 2016-17 Sun Belt Conference Commissioner's List (GPA of 3.5 or higher), while another 24 were tabbed to the Sun Belt Honor Roll (GPA of 3.0-3.49).

> Georgia State's overall athletic program was honored with the Sun Belt Conference Graduation Rate Award in 2016.

> This year's team features two-time CoSIDA Academic All-District selection Chandon Sullivan.

PANTHER PROS: Despite Georgia State's brief history, four Panther alumni have played in the NFL, and four are currently on NFL rosters.

> A member of Georgia State's inaugural team in 2010, receiver Albert Wilson is in his fourth season with the Kansas City Chiefs. He was an undrafted free agent in 2014.

> Wil Lutz, GSU's placekicker from 2012-15, is now the kicker for the New Orleans Saints. Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by the Baltimore Ravens, he was picked up by the Saints just before the 2016 season opener. He was twice named NFL Special Teams Player of the Week in 2016.

> Fourth-year offensive tackle Ulrick John recently joined the Green Bay Packers from the Arizona Cardinals, for whom he started three games in 2016. John was selected in the seventh round of the 2014 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts, then played in two games for the Miami Dolphins in 2015.

> After a record-setting career at Georgia State, wide receiver Robert Davis was selected by the Washington Redskins in the sixth round of the 2017 NFL Draft. He is on the Redskins' practice squad.

> GSU's first draft pick and first to appear in an NFL game was defensive tackle Christo Bilukidi in 2013. He played three seasons (2013-15) in the NFL with Oakland, Cincinnati and Baltimore.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR: Four key members of the Georgia State lineup hail from outside the United States:

> Starting offensive tackle Sebastian Willer is a native of Germany who moved to the U.S. with his family while in high school.

> Standout defensive end Mackendy Cheridor came to the U.S. from Haiti when he was five.

> Starting noseguard Julien Laurent is from Toronto, Canada.

> Punter Oliver Holdenson is from Melbourne, Australia and attended the famed ProKick Australia academy that has produced numerous college and NFL punters.

OH BROTHER: Three current Panthers are the younger brothers of former Georgia State football players:

S Bryan Williams (TE Arthur Williams, 2010-11)

DL Jamal Paxton (OLB Nate Paxton, 2012-15)

TE Jacob Nesmith (OL Nick Nesmith, 2009-13)

In addition, junior receiver Chancellor Triplett is the younger brother of former GSU baseball standout Chris Triplett (2013-14).

HEAD COACH SHAWN ELLIOTT

Formerly the co-offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at South Carolina and a coaching veteran with 20 years of experience in winning programs, Shawn Elliott was introduced as Georgia State's third head football coach by President Mark Becker and Director of Athletics Charlie Cobb on Dec. 9, 2016.



Elliott takes over a Georgia State program that has been playing football for just seven seasons but is positioned for growth with the move into Georgia State Stadium, coupled with the university's continued rise in size and stature.

Before he even coaches his first game at Georgia State, Elliott's impact on the program has been immediately felt. On the recruiting trail, he and his staff quickly assembled an impressive 2017 recruiting class that was the most highly-regarded group of GSU signees yet. And in the classroom, his Panthers achieved an all-time high with a 3.03 grade-point average for the spring semester.

Elliott worked the last seven seasons at South Carolina under Will Muschamp and Steve Spurrier, highlighted by three consecutive 11-win seasons from 2011-13 during the most successful run in the Gamecocks' history. In addition to coaching the offensive line, he was the running game coordinator in 2010 and 2011, was elevated to co-offensive coordinator in 2012, and then served as the interim head coach following Spurrier's retirement midway through the 2015 season.

Before going to South Carolina in 2010, Elliott served 13 seasons as an assistant coach at Appalachian State. He was an integral part of App State's three consecutive NCAA titles from 2005-07 as well as the Mountaineers' historic upset at Michigan in 2007.

In 20 seasons as a Division I assistant coach, Elliott has been a part of 19 winning seasons and helped coach 16 teams to the NCAA playoffs or a bowl game.

Elliott originally joined the South Carolina staff in 2010 and helped the Gamecocks reach five straight bowl games while coaching some of the most prolific and balanced offenses in school history. The Gamecocks turned in the program's best offensive season, statistically, in 2013, averaging 34.1 points while rolling up

In his first semester as head coach, Elliott's Panthers set a program record by achieving a 3.03 grade point average for the spring 2017 term.

a school-record 452.3 yards per game, including 198.5 yards on the ground and 253.8 through the air.

South Carolina's 2014 unit scored nearly 33 points per game while averaging over 440 yards of offense as All-America and All-Southeastern Conference offensive guard A.J. Cann paved the way. In 2010, Elliott's first season in Columbia, his offensive line blocked for record-setting running back Marcus Lattimore, the National Freshman of the Year.

In addition to Cann, a third-round draft pick by the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2015, Elliott developed future NFL linemen Corey Robinson, Ronald Patrick, Brandon Shell, T.J. Johnson and Rokevious Watkins.

Prior to his arrival in Columbia, Elliott coached his entire career at Appalachian State. Beginning in 1997, he worked two seasons as a defensive assistant (1997-98) and then two seasons as the tight ends coach (1999-00) before taking over the offensive line in 2001.

In nine seasons as the Mountaineers' offensive line coach, Elliott's players earned All-America distinction on 12 occasions, including four different linemen who received first-team All-America accolades. He also coached All-American and future NFL tight end Daniel Wilcox in 2000. In 2003, offensive lineman Wayne Smith was the first pick in the Canadian Football League Draft. From 2005-07, Elliott coached three-consecutive Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Trophy recipients.

HEAD COACH SHAWN ELLIOTT

Full name: Shawn Hardwick Elliott

Born: June 26, 1973

Hometown: Camden, S.C.

Alma Mater: Appalachian State, 1996

Family: Wife Summer, daughter Maddyn, son Max

COACHING CAREER

1997-09, Appalachian State, assistant coach

2010-16, South Carolina, assistant coach

2015, South Carolina, interim head coach

2017-present, Georgia State, head coach

Elliott helped lead the Mountaineers to 10 NCAA playoff berths in 13 seasons with two trips to the national semifinals and three appearances in the quarterfinals in addition to the three championships.

Elliott was one of three App State coaches to earn the NCAA's Award of Valor for their efforts in rescuing two individuals from a car accident in 2000.

As a player, Elliott was the first player in Mountaineer annals to appear in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs four separate seasons. He was a four-year letterwinner, helping the Mountaineers to two Southern Conference titles and a combined record of 36-16. He served as a co-captain of the 1995 Appalachian State squad that finished 12-1 while earning all-league distinction as a defensive end.

A native of Camden, S.C., Elliott earned his bachelor's degree from Appalachian State in 1996. He is married to the former Summer Scruggs, also an App State grad and a standout tennis player for the Mountaineers, and the couple has two children, Maddyn and Max.

**NATE FUQUA @OLBeastCoach03**

Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
Alma Mater: Wofford, 2003

- Former defensive coordinator at Wofford, which reached 2016 FCS quarterfinals with 10-4 record.
- Directed a Wofford defense that ranked fifth in the nation in total defense, sixth in scoring defense and 12th in rushing defense.
- Spent the last 12 seasons at Wofford, including three years as DC.
- Two-time All-American as a nose tackle for the Terriers.

**TRAVIS TRICKETT @CoachTTrickett**

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Alma Mater: West Virginia, 2007

- Formerly offensive coordinator at Florida Atlantic (2016) and Samford, which he helped to five straight winning seasons (2011-15).
- In each of his three seasons as Samford OC, the Bulldogs averaged over 30 ppg.
- In 2015, his Samford QBs led the nation in completion percentage.
- Served as a graduate assistant under Nick Saban at Alabama and under both Bobby Bowden and Jimbo Fisher at Florida State.

**CHRIS COLLINS @CoachC_Collins**

Safeties
Alma Mater: Western Carolina, 2010

- Comes to GSU after one season coaching linebackers at Western Carolina.
- Spent the 2015 season as a defensive graduate assistant at Appalachian State.
- Served two seasons as secondary coach/special teams coordinator at Catawba.
- Participated in the NFL-NCAA Coaches Academy in 2015.

**SKYLOR MAGEE @MageeCoach**

Defensive Line
Alma Mater: Southern Miss, 2005

- Spent the last four years at Charleston Southern, helping the Buccaneers to back-to-back Big South Conference championships and FCS playoff berths while featuring one of the nation's top defenses.
- Helped coach a Charleston Southern defense that led the Big South and ranked among the FCS leaders in total defense the last three years.
- Previously coached at Delta State, North Greenville and Nicholls State and was a graduate assistant at South Carolina under Steve Spurrier.

**TRENT McKNIGHT @CoachTMcKnight**

Wide Receivers
Alma Mater: Samford, 2010

- Helped coach a highly productive offense in four seasons at Samford.
- Served as run game coordinator/tight ends coach in 2015, when Samford ranked No. 7 in the nation in total offense and led SoCon with 34.6 ppg.
- Passing game coordinator/wide receivers coach in 2014 after coaching the tight ends and inside receivers in 2012-13.
- Also coached at Georgia Military College (2011) and Oak Mountain High School (2008) and worked as a recruiting intern at Alabama (2007-08).

**SAM SHADE @Coach_Sam_Shade**

Cornerbacks
Alma Mater: Alabama, 1995

- NFL veteran who spent the last eight seasons at Samford, working with the secondary.
- In 2014, Samford defense led the nation in passing yards allowed.
- Coached three Samford DBs who have been drafted since 2012, including two second-rounders.
- Drafted by Cincinnati Bengals' in 1995 (fourth round) and played eight years in NFL. Leading tackler for the Bengals in 1997 and the Washington Redskins in 1999.
- Member of Alabama's 1992 national title team.

**JOSH STEPP @coach_stepp**

Running Backs/Tight Ends
Alma Mater: Newberry, 2007

- Posted a 36-17 record in four seasons as head coach at Lexington (S.C.) High School.
- 4A Lower State Coach of the Year in 2015, when he led Lexington to a 13-game winning streak and a berth in the Class 4A, Division II state championship game.
- Also spent three seasons (2010) as head coach at Dreher High School.
- All-American and record-setting QB at Newberry (2004-06).

**CEDRIC WILLIAMS @Coach_CWilliams**

Offensive Line
Alma Mater: South Carolina, 2003

- Spent 2016 season on strength and conditioning staff at South Carolina.
- Served five seasons as offensive line coach at Newberry, which he helped lead to NCAA DII playoffs in 2013 and 2015.
- Also coached the offensive line at Mississippi Valley State (2010) and Tennessee State (2009).
- Interned with three NFL teams as part of the Bill Walsh NFL Minority Coaching Fellowship Program.
- Four-year starter on the offensive line at South Carolina (1999-02). All-SEC in 2000.

**RUSTY WRIGHT @CoachRustyW**

Inside Linebackers / Recruiting Coordinator
Alma Mater: Chattanooga, 1996

- Spent the last four years at Chattanooga, where he was linebackers coach and special teams coordinator. Also coached at UTC from 1996-02.
- Helped UTC to three straight FCS playoff berths, including 2014 quarterfinals, four consecutive seasons of eight or more wins, and three SoCon championships or co-championships.
- Other coaching stops include Miami (Ohio), 2005-08; Furman, 2010; Gardner-Webb, 2009; and Butler, 2004.

GEORGIA STATE'S PROBABLE DEPTH CHART

— OFFENSE —

QB	7	Conner Manning	6-1	205	R-Sr.
	11	Aaron Winchester	6-2	190	R-So.
RB	17	Glenn Smith	6-1	200	Sr.
	25	Kyler Neal	5-11	215	R-Sr.
WR	81	Tamir Jones	6-0	185	Fr.
	6	Jonathan Ifedi	6-0	195	R-Fr.
WR	15	Todd Boyd	5-11	185	Sr.
	14	Devin Gentry	5-10	190	So.
WR	18	Penny Hart	5-8	180	R-So.
	1	Kendrick Dorn	6-0	205	R-Sr.
TE	88	Ari Werts	6-4	235	Jr.
	45	Roger Carter	6-3	245	Fr.
LT	76	Hunter Atkinson	6-5	285	R-So.
	78	Kevin Kwapis	6-8	315	Jr.
LG	75	Shamarious Gilmore	6-3	288	R-Fr.
	65	Jalen Jackson	6-3	305	Fr.
C	50	Jamal Paxton	6-0	285	R-Jr.
	62	Malik Sumter	6-1	285	Fr.
RG	72	Gabe Mobley	6-2	280	R-Jr.
	73	Nick Meyer	6-5	275	R-Fr.
RT	69	Lucas Johnson	6-4	285	Jr.
	74	Sebastian Willer	6-5	285	R-Sr.

— DEFENSE —

OLB	33	James Traylor	6-3	230	Sr.
	37	Victor Heyward	6-2	215	Fr.
DE	95	Marterious Allen	6-2	270	Jr.
	32	Malik Ricks	6-1	240	Sr.
NG	91	Julien Laurent	6-4	295	R-Sr.
	52	Dontae Wilson	6-0	280	Fr.
DE	55	Terry Thomas	6-3	265	So.
	90	Hardrick Willis	6-3	235	Fr.
OLB	44	Michael Shaw	6-4	230	R-Jr.
	26	Kendrec Grady	6-2	215	R-Fr.
ILB	2	Ed Curney	5-11	225	R-So.
	42	Trey Payne	6-0	225	R-Sr.
ILB	39	Chase Middleton	6-2	235	Jr.
	51	Trajan Stephens-McQueen	6-1	225	Fr.
S	20	Bryan Williams	6-3	212	6-Sr.
	40	Remy Lazarus	6-0	190	R-So.
S	21	Antreal Allen	5-11	195	Sr.
	24	DeAndre Applin	6-1	210	Jr.
CB	16	Jerome Smith	5-10	180	R-Jr.
	9	Cedric Stone	5-10	185	So.
CB	10	Chandon Sullivan	5-11	195	Sr.
	29	B.J. Clay	6-0	190	Sr.

— SPECIALISTS —

PK	93	Brandon Wright	5-10	180	R-So.
	94	Barry Brown (KO)	6-4	190	R-Fr.
P	48	Oliver Holdenson	5-11	195	R-So.
	93	Brandon Wright	5-10	180	R-So.
	98	Jeff Hollingsworth	5-7	175	R-Fr.
HO	48	Oliver Holdenson	5-11	195	R-So.
LS	66	Seth Patrick-Holman	5-11	200	Jr.
	54	Daniel Zeigler	6-5	240	R-Sr.
PR	18	Penny Hart	5-8	180	R-So.
	10	Chandon Sullivan	5-11	195	Sr.
KR	17	Glenn Smith	6-1	200	Sr.
	14	Devin Gentry	5-10	190	So.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS:

Antreal Allen	an-TRELL
Marterious Allen	marr-TEER-ee-us
Clifford Amazon	like Amazon
Shavi Bash	SHAH-vee
Niemus Bryant	NEE-mus
Tra Barnett	TRAY
Mackendy Cheridor	muh-KEN-dee CHER-uh-door
Jonathan Ifedi	ee-FED-ee
Tamir Jones	tuh-MEER
Shamarious Gilmore	shu-MARR-ee-us
Michael Kouassi	co-AH-see
Kevin Kwapis	KWOP-iss (rhymes with COP)
Justin Lamphear	lam-FEAR
Julien Laurent	la-RENT
Remy Lazarus	REM-ee
Mahze McQueen	mah-ZAY
Gabe Mobley	MA-blee (not MOBE-lee)
Jaquez Parks	juh-KWEZ
Ronald Peterkin	PEE-ter-kin
Malik Ricks	muh-LEEK
Emiere Scaife	uh-MEER SKAFE
Chris Sibilia	suh-BEE-la
Trajan Stephens-McQueen	TRAY-jun
Jhi'Shawn Taylor	juh-SHAWN
Ari Werts	RR-ee

COACHES:

Nate Fuqua	FEW-kway
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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Kendrick Dorn	WR	6-0	205	R-Sr.	Fontana, Calif. (Los Osos/San Bernardino Valley)
2	Ed Curney	LB	5-11	225	R-So.	Atlanta, Ga. (Carver)
2	Jaquez Parks	QB	6-1	205	R-Jr.	Griffin, Ga. (Griffin/Hinds (Miss.) C.C.)
3	Chris Bacon	S	6-1	180	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)
4	Jawan Nobles	WR	6-3	185	So.	Smyrna, Ga. (Campbell)
5	Tra Barnett	RB	5-10	185	So.	Elberton, Ga. (Elbert County)
5	Mackendy Cheridor	DE	6-5	275	R-Sr.	Decatur, Ga. (Columbia)
6	Jonathan Ifedi	WR	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Vance)
7	Conner Manning	QB	6-1	205	R-Sr.	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro/Utah)
7	Jordan Strachan	S	6-4	205	Fr.	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County)
8	Taz Bateman	RB	5-8	190	R-Jr.	Inglewood, Calif. (Junipero Serra/Long Beach City)
9	Cedric Stone	CB	5-10	185	So.	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence)
10	Chandon Sullivan	CB	5-11	195	Sr.	Winder, Ga. (Winder-Barrow)
10	Jack Walker	QB	6-3	220	Fr.	Madison, Miss. (Madison Central)
11	Aaron Winchester	QB	6-2	190	R-So.	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Mount Pisgah)
12	Emiere Scaife	TE	6-2	230	R-Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Mallard Creek)
13	Charlie Patrick	LB	6-0	232	So.	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)
14	Devin Gentry	WR	5-10	190	So.	Louisville, Ky. (Male)
15	Todd Boyd	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County)
16	Joshua Shim	QB	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Loganville, Ga. (South Gwinnett)
16	Jerome Smith	CB	5-10	180	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)
17	Glenn Smith	RB	6-1	200	Sr.	Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside)
18	Penny Hart	WR	5-8	180	R-So.	Buford, Ga. (King's Ridge Christian)
18	David West	CB	6-1	185	R-So.	Cumming, Ga. (West Forsyth)
19	Kerryon Richardson	CB	5-10	160	Fr.	West Columbia, S.C. (Airport)
20	Bryan Williams	S	6-3	212	6-Sr.	Miami, Fla. (Miramar)
21	Antreal Allen	S	5-11	195	Sr.	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn)
22	Trey Chapman	S	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Madison, Ga. (Morgan County)
23	Darius Stubbs	RB	5-10	200	So.	McDonough, Ga. (Luella)
23	Nygee Williams-Mitchell	S	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Mill Creek)
24	DeAndre Applin	S	6-1	210	Jr.	Adairsville, Ga. (Adairsville/Georgia Military)
25	Kyler Neal	RB	5-11	215	R-Sr.	Dallas, Ga. (East Paulding)
25	Kyndall Phillips	S	6-0	190	R-So.	Cumming, Ga. (West Forsyth)
26	Kendrec Grady	OLB	6-2	215	R-Fr.	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross)
27	Jaylon Jones	S	5-11	175	Fr.	Dacula, Ga. (Dacula)
28	Ben Hood	RB	5-8	185	R-So.	Atlanta, Ga. (Eagles Landing Christian/Auburn)
28	Mahze McQueen	WR	6-2	180	R-So.	Decatur, Ga. (Arabia Mountain)
29	B.J. Clay	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	Dacula, Ga. (Dacula)
30	Javonte Lain	DE	6-2	240	So.	Fayetteville, Ga. (Sandy Creek)
31	Ronald Peterkin	S	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
32	Malik Ricks	DE	6-1	240	Sr.	Lithonia, Ga. (Stephenson)
33	James Traylor	OLB	6-3	230	Sr.	Columbus, Ga. (Columbus)
34	Niemus Bryant	OLB	6-1	225	R-Jr.	Columbus, Ga. (Carver)
35	Gunnar Kennedy	PK	6-3	215	Fr.	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
36	Khai Anderson	CB	5-10	185	R-So.	Atlanta, Ga. (Riverwood)
37	Victor Heyward	OLB	6-2	215	Fr.	Dacula, Ga. (Mill Creek)
38	Demarcus Kirk	RB	6-0	210	R-Jr.	Dora, Ala. (Dora/UAB)
39	Chase Middleton	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Lilburn, Ga. (Brookwood)
40	Remy Lazarus	S	6-0	190	R-So.	Alpharetta, Ga. (King's Ridge Christian)
41	Jordan Cornelius	CB	5-10	180	Fr.	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson)
42	Trey Payne	LB	6-0	225	R-Sr.	Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside)
43	Deandre Bowman	RB	5-10	185	R-Fr.	Columbus, Ga. (Pacelli)
44	Michael Shaw	OLB	6-4	230	R-Jr.	Suwanee, Ga. (Lanier)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
45	Roger Carter	TE	6-2	245	Fr.	Columbia, S.C. (Blythewood)
46	Jacob Nesmith	TE	6-3	250	R-Sr.	Cumming, Ga. (Forsyth Central/Presbyterian)
47	Jhi'Shawn Taylor.....	OLB	6-3	201	Fr.	Cordele, Ga. (Crisp County)
48	Oliver Holdenson.....	P	5-11	195	R-So.	Melbourne, Australia ()
50	Jamal Paxton	C	6-0	285	R-Jr.	Scottdale, Ga. (Tucker)
51	Trajan Stephens-McQueen.....	ILB	6-1	225	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (West Mecklenburg)
52	Dontae Wilson	DT	6-0	285	Fr.	Jefferson, Ga. (Jefferson)
53	Jalen Wade	LB	6-3	225	Jr.	Lincolnton, Ga. (Lincoln County/Georgia Military)
54	Daniel Zeigler.....	LS	6-5	240	R-Sr.	Snellville, Ga. (South Gwinnett)
55	Terry Thomas.....	DE	6-3	265	So.	McDonough, Ga. (Luella)
56	Alex Stoehr.....	G	6-2	299	Sr.	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
57	Warren McWilliams	LB	6-0	210	R-Jr.	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross)
58	Mark Lancaster	LB	6-1	222	Fr.	Johns Creek, Ga. (Johns Creek)
59	Deshaun Faltz	LB	6-1	225	R-Sr.	Smithfield, Va. (Smithfield/Louisburg)
60	Jaylen Fareed.....	G	6-1	305	R-Sr.	Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb/Georgia Military)
61	Steven Banks	DL	6-0	290	Fr.	Grayson, Ga. (Grayson)
62	Malik Sumter	OL	6-1	285	Fr.	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
64	Pat Bartlett	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	Newtown, Pa. (Council Rock North)
65	Jalen Jackson.....	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	Duluth, Ga. (Grayson)
66	Seth-Patrick Holman.....	LS	5-11	200	Jr.	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
67	T.J. Arnold	LB	6-0	210	R-Fr.	Rome, Ga. (Model)
68	Mitchell Shea.....	DE	5-10	235	R-Jr.	Norcross, Ga. (Greater Atlanta Christian/Berry)
69	Lucas Johnson	G	6-4	285	Jr.	Cartersville, Ga. (Cass)
70	Chris Sibilia.....	T	6-7	290	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
72	Gabe Mobley.....	C	6-2	280	R-Jr.	Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County)
73	Nick Meyer	T	6-5	275	R-Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)
74	Sebastian Willer	T	6-5	285	R-Sr.	Calhoun, Ga. (Calhoun)
75	Shamarious Gilmore.....	G	6-3	288	R-Fr.	Riverdale, Ga. (Drew)
76	Hunter Atkinson.....	T	6-5	285	R-So.	Flowery Branch, Ga. (West Hall)
76	Justin Lamphear.....	DE	6-2	245	R-Sr.	North Sutton, N.H. (Kearsage/New England College)
78	Kevin Kwapis	OL	6-8	315	Jr.	Commerce, Mich. (Walled Lake Central/Iowa Western)
79	Connor Robbins	OL	6-9	310	Fr.	St. Augustine, Fla. (Menendez)
80	Matlin Marshall.....	WR	5-9	190	R-Fr.	Evans, Ga. (Evans)
81	Tamir Jones	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross)
82	Chancellor Triplett.....	WR	6-0	180	Sr.	Fayetteville, Ga. (Sandy Creek)
83	Christian Cumberlander.....	WR	6-3	212	R-Sr.	West Point, Ga. (Troup County/San Diego State)
84	Camrin Knight.....	TE	6-3	245	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln/Florida)
85	Christian Owens.....	WR	6-4	210	R-So.	Griffin, Ga. (Griffin/South Carolina)
86	Bryson Duckworth	WR	6-4	215	R-Fr.	Riverdale, Ga. (Drew)
87	Camryn Johnson.....	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	Orangeburg, S.C. (Calhoun County)
88	Ari Werts.....	TE	6-4	235	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
89	Michael Kouassi.....	TE	6-4	225	R-Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Archer)
90	Hardrick Willis	DE	6-3	235	Fr.	Jonesboro, Ga. (Mundy's Mill)
91	Julien Laurent	NG	6-4	295	R-Sr.	Toronto, Canada (New Mexico Military Institute)
93	Brandon Wright.....	P-PK	5-10	180	R-So.	Atlanta, Ga. (KIPP Atlanta Collegiate)
94	Barry Brown	PK	6-4	190	R-Fr.	Dublin, Ga. (Dublin)
95	Marterious Allen	DE	6-2	270	Jr.	Hartwell, Ga. (Hart County)
96	Shavi Bash	PK	6-3	195	R-Jr.	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell/Morehead State)
98	Jeff Hollingsworth	P	5-7	175	R-Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Georgia Prep Academy)
99	Clifford Amazan.....	NG	6-2	305	So.	Dacula, Ga. (Archer)



21 - ANTREAL ALLEN

S • 5-11, 195 • Sr.
Auburn, Ala. (Auburn HS)

- Veteran in the secondary who is starting at safety. Has also played cornerback in his career.
- Had a key pass breakup in the Panthers' 21-13 win over South Alabama
- Grabbed an interception in the fourth quarter of

GSU's win at Texas State in 2015.

- Made one of the key defensive plays in 34-32 win at New Mexico State in 2015 with pass breakup in the end zone on NMSU's try for a game-tying, two-point conversion in the fourth quarter.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2014	8	6-0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	10	7-3	10	0	0	1-1	0	0	0
2016	10	8-1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	8	13-6	19	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	36	34-10	44	0	0	1-1	1	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. Oregon, 2015; Coastal Carolina, 2017



95 - MARTERIOUS ALLEN

DE • 6-2, 270 • Jr.
Hartwell, Ga. (Hart County)

* Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week
(Oct. 16, 2017)

- Starting defensive end who leads the team with four sacks and is second with five TFL.
- Named Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week after he tied GSU single-game record with three sacks in win at ULM. Also recovered a fumble at midfield to set up a touchdown.
- Made five tackles with a sack in win at Coastal Carolina.

2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Recovered a fumble in the backfield and returned it 23 yards for a touchdown in 31-6 win over UT Martin. Also broke up a pass.
- Career-high seven tackles at Idaho, plus six tackles vs. Wisconsin, Texas State and Troy.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2015	11	2-2	4	2-2	0	0	0	0	0
2016	12	22-19	41	1.5-6	1-4	0	1	1-23	0
2017	7	10-8	18	5-18	3-14	0	0	1-0	0
Total	30	34-29	63	8.5-26	4-18	0	1	2-23	1

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tenn. State	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	1-0	1	1-3	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	4-1	5	3-14	3-14	0	1-0	0	0	0
Troy	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. Idaho, 2016
Tackles for Loss: 3 vs. ULM, 2017
Sacks: 3 vs. ULM, 2017
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. UT Martin, 2016 (23-yard TD); ULM, 2017



24 - DEANDRE APPLIN

S • 6-1, 210 • Jr.
Adairsville, Ga. (Adairsville/Georgia Military)

- Junior college transfer who is a contributor at safety.
- Made one of the key plays in win at Georgia Southern, causing the fumble that GSU recovered at the Georgia Southern 31-yard line with five

minutes left to set up the game-winning touchdown.

- Made five tackles with two TFL along with the forced fumble vs. Georgia Southern.
- Has 31 tackles on the season.
- Made nine tackles and a pass breakup vs. Tennessee State in his GSU debut.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2017	8	21-10	31	2.5-7	0-0	0	2	0	1

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9 vs. Tennessee State, 2017



8 - TAZ BATEMAN

RB • 5-8, 190 • R-Jr.
Inglewood, Calif. (Junipero Serra/
Long Beach City College)

2017 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Talented running back who has been hampered by injuries.
- Rushed for a career-high 100 yards on a school-record 29 carries at No. 5 Penn State. Also caught three passes and totalled 120 all-purpose yards.
- Totalled 124 all-purpose yards vs. Tennessee State, including a 39-yard touchdown catch.
- Had 100 all-purpose yards in win over ULM with 43 yards rushing on 10 carries and four reception for 55 yards.
- Missed the entire 2016 season with a knee injury.

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Finished the 2015 season with 270 yards rushing and 11 receptions for 118 yards in seven games. Averaged 5.1 yards per carry. Scored one touchdown rushing and one receiving.
- Caught a 24-yard touchdown pass vs. Charlotte in his GSU debut. Totalled 100 all-purpose yards with nine rushes for 63 yards and three catches for 37 yards.
- Rushed for 51 yards, including a 5-yard touchdown run, vs. Texas State, and 52 yards in win over Troy.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
TSU	12	27	0	17	6	74	1	39	124	39 (rec)
PSU	29	100	0	17	3	19	0	11	120	
Charlotte	2	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	
Coastal	INJURED									
ULM	10	43	0	9	4	55	0	19	100	

2017	PR	Yds	TD	LP	KR	Yds	TD	LP
TSU	2	10	0	5	1	9	0	9

PSU.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Charlotte.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal.....	INJURED							
ULM.....	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	0

2015.....	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Charlotte.....	9	63	0	24	3	37	1	24	100	24 (rec)
NMSU.....	6	36	0	11	1	6	0	6	42	
<i>Injured, missed 6 games</i>										
Texas State.....	8	51	1	23	1	2	0	2	25	5 (rush)
USA.....	7	16	0	6	1	1	0	1	17	
Troy.....	10	52	0	14	2	11	0	8	63	
GS.....	8	24	0	10	2	52	0	45	76	
SJS.....	2	11	0	9	1	9	0	9	20	

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
2015.....	7	50	253	5.1	1	24	11	118	1	45
2016.....										
2017.....	4	53	176	3.3	0	17	13	148	1	39
Total	11	103	429	4.2	1	24	24	429	2	45

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 29 vs. Penn State, 2017
Yards Rushing: 100 vs. Penn State, 2017
Long Run: 24 vs. Charlotte, 2015
Receptions: 6 vs. Tennessee State, 2017
Yards Receiving: 74 vs. Tennessee State, 2017
Long Reception: 45 vs. Georgia Southern, 2015
All-Purpose Yards: 124 vs. Tennessee State, 2017

**15 - TODD BOYD**

WR • 5-11, 185 • Sr.
Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County)

CAREER

- Veteran receiver who ranks eighth in GSU history in career receptions (76) and receiving yards (880) and tied for ninth in touchdown receptions (5).

2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Second on the team with 33 catches for 352 yards but suffered a season-ending knee injury in Game 9 vs. Arkansas State.
- Had a career day vs. Troy with nine catches for 122 yards, including a 25-yard touchdown. Had a six-yard reception to convert on 4th-and-5 at the Troy 27 to set up his touchdown.

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- 25 catches for 296 yards and two touchdowns.
- Caught a 14-yard TD pass at Oregon.
- Caught a 19-yard touchdown pass to give Georgia State a fourth-quarter lead over San Jose State in the AutoNation Cure Bowl. Finished with three catches for 56 yards in the game.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Finished 2014 with eight receptions for 119 yards (14.9-yard average) and two touchdowns as a true freshman.
- Enjoyed his best game at Troy with three catches for 91 yards, including his first touchdown on a 21-yard reception. Also had a 38-yard reception.
- Had three catches for 18 yards, including a 7-yard touchdown, in season finale vs. Texas State.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Att	Yds	LP
2014.....	11	8	119	14.9	2	38	0	0	0
2015.....	13	25	296	11.8	2	45	1	9	9
2016.....	9	33	352	10.7	1	35	0	0	0
2017.....	8	10	113	11.3	0	19	0	0	0
Total	41	76	880	11.6	5	45	1	9	9

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017.....	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Tennessee State.....	2	36	0	19	
Penn State.....	2	32	0	18	
Charlotte.....	2	12	0	7	
Coastal Carolina.....	0	0	0	0	
ULM.....	1	5	0	5	
Troy.....	1	17	0	17	
South Alabama.....	2	11	0	9	
Georgia Southern.....	0	0	0	0	

2016.....	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Ball State.....	5	29	0	11	
Air Force.....	2	12	0	6	
Wisconsin.....	0	0	0	0	
App State.....	2	19	0	11	
Texas State.....	5	47	0	15	
Troy.....	9	122	1	29	25
UT Martin.....	1	35	0	35	
South Alabama.....	2	1	0	4	
Arkansas State.....	7	87	0	28	

2015.....	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Charlotte.....	3	26	0	11	
New Mexico State.....	1	7	0	7	
Oregon.....	4	29	1	14	14
Liberty.....	4	38	0	19	
App State.....	3	13	0	5	
Ball State.....	1	28	0	28	
Arkansas State.....	0	0	0	0	
UL Lafayette.....	1	15	0	15	
Texas State.....	3	63	0	45	
South Alabama.....	2	21	0	13	
Troy.....	0	0	0	0	
Georgia Southern.....	0	0	0	0	
San Jose State.....	3	56	1	33	19

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 9 vs. Troy, 2016
Yards: 122 vs. Troy, 2016
Long Reception: 45 vs. Texas State, 2015

**45 - ROGER CARTER**

TE • 6-2, 245 • Fr.
Columbia, Va. (Blythewood)

- True freshman tight end who is making an impact.
- Had a breakout game in win at Georgia Southern with four catches for 42 yards, including a 4-yard touchdown and a season-long 17-yard catch.
- Saw his first action against Coastal Carolina and had his first reception at ULM.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2017.....	5	5	48	9.6	1	17

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017.....	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Coastal Carolina.....	0	0	0	0	

ULM.....	1	6	0	6	
Troy	0	0	0	0	
South Alabama.....	0	0	0	0	
Georgia Southern	4	42	1	17	4

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4 vs. Georgia Southern, 2017

Yards: 42 vs. Georgia Southern, 2017

Long Reception: 417 vs. Georgia Southern, 2017

**5 - MACKENDY CHERIDOR**

DE • 6-5, 275 • R-Sr.

Decatur, Ga. (Columbia)

*** Sun Belt Defensive Student-Athlete of the Week (Oct. 10, 2016)**

*** 2017 Preseason All-Sun Belt (2nd team)**

CAREER

- Three-year starter including two years at defensive end, where he moved in 2015 after playing outside linebacker his first two seasons.
- Tied for the Georgia State career record with 22 tackles for loss.
- Second in GSU history with 7.5 career sacks (Record: 9)
- Tied for GSU career lead with four forced fumbles.
- One of 10 players on this year's team who have already graduated.

2016 SEASON

- Second on the team with 2.5 sacks and six tackles for loss but missed four games due to injury. Made 32 tackles with three pass breakups and two forced fumbles.
- Named Sun Belt Defensive Student-Athlete of the Week after outstanding game vs. Texas State with seven tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss including 2.5 sacks and a forced fumble. After a turnover gave Texas State the ball at the GSU 31, he had a sack and forced fumble on third down to regain possession for the Panthers.
- Career-high nine tackles and pass breakup vs. Ball State.
- Caused a fumble vs. UTM that GSU returned for a touchdown. Also had a TFL and a pass breakup in the 31-6 win.

2015 SEASON

- Fourth on the team with 6.5 tackles for loss, including three sacks.
- Had five tackles with two tackles for loss and a caused fumble in win at Ball State. Sacked the quarterback and caused him to fumble on third down at the GSU 29.
- In 24-10 win over South Alabama, he tipped a pass at the line, enabling Tarris Batiste to grab a crucial fourth-quarter interception at the GSU 37-yard line.
- Had six tackles and a sack vs. San Jose State in AutoNation Cure Bowl.

2014 SEASON

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

2013 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Second on the team with 7.5 tackles for loss, along with 34 tackles, as a true freshman
- Made his first start vs. Troy (2013) and had a career-high seven tackles, two TFL, one sack and a forced fumble
- Saw some snaps at tight end early in his freshman season before concentrating on defense

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2013	12	20-14	34	7.5-12	1-1	0	0	0	1
2014	4	8-5	13	1-10	1-10	0	1	0	0
2015	13	26-8	34	6.5-31	3-22	0	2	0	1
2016	8	23-9	32	6-28	2.5-13	0	3	0	2
2017	3	4-3	7	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	40	81-39	120	21-81	7.5-46	0	8	0	4

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tenn. State	2-2	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	1	1
Penn State	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2016	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Ball State	7-2	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Air Force									
Wisconsin									
App State	3-3	6	0	1-7	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	5-2	7	2.5-13	3.5-17	1	0	0	0	0
Troy	4-1	5	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	1	0
UT Martin	2-0	2	0	1-4	1	0	0	1	0
USA	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark State									
ULM									
GS	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9 vs. Ball State, 2016

Sacks: 2.5 vs. Texas State, 2016

TFL: 3.5 vs. Texas State, 2016



29 - B.J. CLAY

CB • 6-0, 190 • Sr.
Dacula, Ga. (Dacula)

- One of 10 players on this year's team who have already graduated.
- Started the South Alabama game and had three tackles and two pass breakups in the 21-13 win.

2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Tied for the team lead with three interceptions.
- Filling in for injured starter Jerome Smith, he had a remarkable game vs. UT Martin with interceptions on consecutive possessions in the second half. Returned the first one 38 yards for a touchdown and then grabbed a pick in the end zone.
- Tied school record held by five other players with two interceptions in a game.
- Also broke up three other passes in the game, two of them on third down plays, and had three tackles.
- Grabbed his third interception in two games against South Alabama on a fake punt attempt. Also broke up a pass in the end zone.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2014	10	13-4	17	0-0	0	0	2	0	0
2015	12	5-0	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	12	5-5	10	0-0	0	3-38	5	0	0
2017	8	3-2	5	0-0	0	0	3	0	0
Total	42	26-11	37	0-0	0	3-38	10	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2016	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Ball State	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air Force	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Texas State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UT Martin	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	(td)2-38	3	0
USA	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	1-0	1	0
Ark State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4 vs. Clemson, 2014

Interceptions: 2 vs. UT Martin, 2016

Pass Breakups: 3 vs. UT Martin, 2016



3 - ED CURNEY

LB • 5-11, 220 • R-Sr.
Atlanta, Ga. (Carver)

- Starter at inside linebacker.
- Made his first start at Coastal Carolina and had five tackles with a TFL in the GSU win.
- Career-high 10 tackles in win at ULM.
- Earned playing time as a true freshman in 2015,

then sat out the 2016 season with a shoulder injury.

- Season-high six tackles in 215 win at Ball State.
- Recovered a fumbled kickoff to set up a touchdown at Oregon in 2015.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2015	11	7-10	17	0	0	0	0	1-0	0
2016		REDSHIRTED							
2017	7	13-19	32	1.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	18	20-29	49	1.5-2	0	0	0	1-0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tenn. State		INJURED							
Penn State	0-1	1	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal	2-3	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	4-6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. ULM, 2017



1 - KENDRICK DORN

WR • 6-0, 205 • R-Sr.
Fontana, Calif. (Los Osos/San Bernardino Valley)

- Moved from running back to receiver in the spring. Also a contributor on special teams.
- Played in nine games at running back in 2016, when he rushed 31 times for 110 yards and caught 11 passes for 66 yards.

- Missed the 2015 season with a knee injury.
- Rushed for 1,088 yards in 2014 at San Bernardino Valley CC.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2016	9	31	110	3.5	1	12	11	66	6.0	0	17
2017	8	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	17	31	110	3.5	1	12	11	66	6.0	0	17

Year	G	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	All-P
2016	9	2	21	10.5	0	14	197
2017	8	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	17	2	21	10.5	0	14	197

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2016	Att	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	KR	Yds	LP	All-P	TD
Ball State	3	8	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	14	14	14	
Air Force	5	15	1	4	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	22	2
Wisconsin	2	5	0	3	1	7	0	7	1	7	7	19	
App State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Texas State	5	24	0	9	4	17	0	7	0	0	0	41	
Troy	6	24	0	12	4	32	0	17	0	0	0	56	
UTM	2	5	0	5	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	8	
USA	6	20	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	
Ark State	2	9	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 6 vs. Troy, 2016

Yards Rushing: 24 vs. Texas State, 2016; Troy, 2016

Receptions: 4 vs. Texas State, 2016; Troy, 2016

Yards Receiving: 32 vs. Troy, 2016



14 - DEVIN GENTRY

WR • 5-10, 190 • So.
Louisville, Ky. (Male)

- Scored his first two touchdowns in win at ULM, one through the air and one on the ground.
- First he took a short pass from Conner Manning and turned it into a 69-yard touchdown for the Panthers' longest pass play of the season.
- Then on a reverse, he took a pitch from Taz Bateman and raced around the left end and down the sideline for a 15-yard rushing touchdown.
- Nephew of long-time NFL coach Sherman Lewis.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP
2016	12	1	15	15.0	0	15	0	0	0	0
2017	8	4	100	25.0	1	69	5	31	1	15
Total	20	5	115	23.0	1	69	5	31	1	15

Year	G	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	AIIP
2016	12	0	0	0.0	0	0	15
2017	8	7	158	22.6	0	46	289
Total	20	7	158	22.6	0	46	304

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
TSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Charlotte	1	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	
Coastal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ULM	1	69	1	69	1	15	1	15	84	69, 15
Troy	1	7	0	7	3	12	0	5	177	
USA	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	4	
GS	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	



18 - PENNY HART

WR • 5-8, 180 • R-So.
Buford, Ga. (King's Ridge Christian)

- * 2015 Freshman All-American
- * 2015 Sun Belt Freshman of the Year
- * 2015 All-Sun Belt (first team)
- * 2017 Preseason All-Sun Belt (first team)
- * Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Week
- * Biletnikoff Award Watch List

CAREER

- After 23 career games, he ranks third in GSU history in career receptions (140), receiving yards (2,036) and TD receptions (17).
- Career averages of 6.07 receptions and 88.5 yards per game with at least one reception in every game he has played.
- Ranks fourth among all active FBS receivers in receptions per game and yards per game.
- Has nine career 100-yard games.
- After a spectacular freshman season, he played in just two halves in 2016 due to injury and redshirted.

2017 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference (first team) and member of the Biletnikoff Award Watch List.
- Leads the Sun Belt Conference with 7.6 receptions (6th FBS), 109.5 receiving yards per game (5th FBS) and eight TDs (10th FBS).
- Responsible for 41 percent of GSU's receiving yards, 36 percent of receptions and eight of the team's 12 passing touchdowns.
- Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 16, 2017) after he set the GSU record with 190 yards receiving and tied his own school record with 11 catches. Caught touchdowns of 50, 25 and 22 yards and

became first Panther to record three straight 100-yd games.

- Broke his own school record with 191 yards receiving on eight catches in win at Georgia Southern, including the game-winning touchdown on a spectacular 9-yard catch in the corner of the end zone with 2:31 left. Also had a career-long 70-yard reception down to the 5-yard line to set up GSU's second touchdown and a 53-yard reception on 3rd-and-10 from the GSU 19-yard line that flipped field position in the final eight minutes to set the stage for the Panthers' comeback.
- Had 11 receptions at Charlotte for 141 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown.
- Eight catches for 132 yards and a 7-yard TD at Coastal Carolina.
- Opened 2017 with five catches for 36 yards vs. Tennessee State
- Had seven receptions for 56 yards plus two rushes for nine yards at No. 5 Penn State.

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- FWAA Freshman All-America team
- Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year and first-team All-Sun Belt
- LED THE SUN BELT in receptions (5.5 pg) and receiving yards (84.5 pg) while ranking third with eight touchdown receptions.
- Tied the Georgia State record with 71 receptions for 1099 yards, the Sun Belt freshman record, and eight touchdowns.
- Second among all FBS freshmen in receiving yards (84.5 pg), receptions (5.5 pg) and touchdown receptions (8).
- Had nine catches for 128 yards at No. 12 Oregon.
- Tied the GSU single-game record with 11 receptions for 150 yards (seventh-best in GSU history, most by a freshman) and two TDs vs. New Mexico State.
- Made an immediate impact with a 53-yard touchdown reception on his first collegiate catch vs. Charlotte in the season opener.
- Added a 58-yard touchdown vs. Liberty.
- Five catches for 73 yards in win at Ball State.
- Seven receptions for 128 yards at Arkansas State with catches of 42 and 48 yards. Six catches for 113 yards and one touchdown (17 yards) vs. Texas State.
- Finished the regular season with eight catches for 129 yards, including a 63-yard touchdown--his longest reception--in win over Georgia Southern.
- Played receiver, running back and quarterback in high school.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Att	Yds	LP
2015	13	71	1099	15.5	8	63	3	11	5
2016	2	8	61	7.6	1	24	0	0	0
2017	8	61	876	14.4	8	70	6	27	12
Total	23	140	2036	14.5	17	60	9	38	12

Year	G	PR	Yds	TD	LP	KR	Yds	TD	LP	AIIP
2015	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1110
2016	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
2017	8	2	-7	0	1	2	20	0	10	916
Total	23	3	-7	0	0	2	20	0	10	2087

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Att	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Tenn. State	5	36	0	13	1	0	0	0	
Penn State	7	56	0	12	2	9	0	5	
Charlotte	11	141	1	32	1	12	0	12	32
CCU	8	132	1	31	0	0	0	0	7
ULM	11	190	3	50	2	5	0	3	50, 25, 22
Troy	5	32	1	21	0	0	0	0	3
South Alabama	6	98	1	45	1	1	0	1	8
Georgia Southern	8	191	1	70	0	0	0	0	9

2016	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	PR	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Ball State	5	48	1	24	1	0	0	0	14

App State.....3 13 0 12 0 0 0 0

2015.....Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Charlotte.....1	53	1	53	53
New Mexico State.....11	150	2	45	15, 24
Oregon.....9	128	0	44	
Liberty.....3	62	1	58	58
App State.....5	47	0	27	
Ball State.....5	73	0	25	
Arkansas State.....7	128	0	48	
UL Lafayette.....5	97	0	34	
Texas State.....6	113	1	34	17
South Alabama.....7	77	1	31	11
Troy.....5	38	1	12	12
Georgia Southern.....6	119	1	63	63
San Jose State.....1	14	0	14	

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 11 vs. New Mexico State, 2015; Charlotte, 2017; ULM, 2017

Yards: 191 vs. Georgia Southern, 2017

Long Reception: 70 vs. Georgia Southern, 2017 (TD)

TD Receptions: 3 vs. ULM, 2017

**37 - VICTOR HEYWARD**

OLB • 6-2, 215 • Fr.
Dacula, Ga. (Mill Creek)

- True freshman who has earned playing time at outside linebacker and as a special teams standout.
- Made five tackles in shutout win at Charlotte.
- Had a tackle for loss in the strong defensive effort vs. South Alabama.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2017.....8	11-7	18	1-2	0-0	0	1	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017.....UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tenn. State.....0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State.....2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte.....2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CCU.....0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ULM.....1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy.....1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA.....3-0	3	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
GS.....2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. Charlotte, 2017

**48 - OLIVER HOLDENSON**

P • 5-11, 195 • R-So.
Melbourne, Australia

- Left-footed, rugby-style punter from Australia who shares punting duties with Brandon Wright.
- Attended the famed ProKick academy in Melbourne.
- Also serves as the holder.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....G	No.	Yds	Avg	LP	TB	FC	I20	50+
2016.....3	6	225	37.5	64	1	0	1	1
2017.....8	21	790	37.6	48	0	3	10	0
Total.....11	27	1015	37.6	64	1	2	10	1

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017.....Punts	Yds	Avg	LP	Ret	TB	I20	50+
Tenn. State.....2	83	41.5	48	0-0	0	1	0
Penn State.....6	223	37.2	41	2-37	0	3	0
Charlotte.....3	104	34.7	40	0-0	0	3	0
Coastal Carolina.....2	67	33.5	36	1-7	0	0	0
ULM.....2	78	39.0	43	0-0	0	2	0
Troy.....7	78	39.0	40	0-0	0	1	0
South Alabama.....2	82	41.0	44	1-4	0	0	0
Georgia Southern.....2	75	37.5	39	1-3	0	0	0

**6 - JONATHAN IFEDI**

WR • 6-0, 195 • R-Fr.
Charlotte, Ga. (Vance)

- Redshirt freshman who plays in the regular receiver rotation.
- Had a 22-yard reception at No. 5 Penn State.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2017.....8	5	54	10.8	0	22

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017.....Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Tennessee State.....0	0	0	0	
Penn State.....1	22	0	22	
Charlotte.....1	4	0	4	
Coastal Carolina.....0	0	0	0	
ULM.....1	9	0	9	
Troy.....1	8	0	8	
South Alabama.....1	11	0	11	
Georgia Southern.....0	0	0	0	

**81 - TAMIR JONES**

WR • 6-0, 185 • Fr.
Norcross, Ga. (Stephenson)

- True freshman who has moved into the starting lineup and is the Panthers' third-leading receiver.
- Career highs of fives receptions and 75 yards vs. Troy with a season-long 39-yard catch.
- Had four catches for 33 yards in win over

Charlotte.

- Two receptions for 24 yards in win at Coastal Carolina, including a 17-yard catch on 3rd-and-6 to keep a touchdown drive alive.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2017.....8	18	202	11.2	0	39

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017.....Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Tennessee State.....0	0	0	0	
Penn State.....1	5	0	5	
Charlotte.....4	33	0	11	
Coastal Carolina.....2	24	0	17	
ULM.....2	33	0	18	
Troy.....5	75	0	39	
South Alabama.....3	19	0	10	
Georgia Southern.....1	13	0	13	

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 5 vs. Troy, 2017

Receiving Yards: 75 vs. Troy, 2017

Long Reception: 39 vs. Troy, 2017



91 - JULIEN LAURENT

NG • 6-4, 310 • R-Sr.

Toronto, Canada • New Mexico Military Inst.

- Two-year starter at noseguard.
- One of the 10 players on this year's team who have already graduated.

- Native of Canada who played one season of junior college football at New Mexico Military Institute.

- Had two TFL in season opener vs. Tennessee State.
- Added 1.5 TFL in shutout win at Charlotte and one TFL at Coastal Carolina

2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Career-high eight tackles at Air Force.
- Had one of GSU's five sacks vs. Arkansas State.
- Missed three games with an ankle injury.
- Blocked an extra point vs. New Mexico State in 2015 that proved to be a key play in 34-32 win.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	FR	FF	Blk
2015	12	7-4	11	1-1	0	0	0	0	1
2016	9	14-14	28	1-7	1-7	0	0	0	0
2017	8	8-7	15	5-14	0	0	0	0	0
Total	29	29-25	54	7-22	1-7	0	0	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Tenn. State	2-2	4	0	2-6	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	1-2	3	0	1.5-5	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal	1-1	2	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1-1	2	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
GS	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2016	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Ball State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air Force	5-3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	DNP-Injured								
Troy	DNP-Injured								
UT Martin	DNP-Injured								
South Ala.	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark State	2-1	3	1-7	1-7	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. Air Force, 2016



7 - CONNER MANNING

QB • 6-1, 205 • R-Sr.

Lake Forest, Calif. • El Toro HS / Utah

* 2016 Sun Belt All-Newcomer

- Two-year starter at quarterback who led the Sun Belt in passing in 2016.

- Graduate transfer who joined the program in

January 2016 after three seasons at Utah.

- One of the 10 players on this year's team who have already graduated.

2017 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Averaging 253.8 yards passing per game with 11 touchdowns while completing 64 percent.
- Completed 26 of 35 passes for 446 yards, the second-highest single-game total in GSU history and the most for any Sun Belt quarterback this season, in 47-37 win at ULM. Tied GSU record with four touchdown passes and led Panthers to school-record 670 yards of total offense and their highest point total vs. FBS team.
- Named a Manning Award Star of the Week, a Davey O'Brien Award "Great 8" and a nominee for FBS Football HERO of the Week for his performance against ULM.
- Completed 14 of 17 passes for 159 yards vs. Tennessee State, setting school record for completion percentage in a game at .824.
- Passed for 250 yards and one touchdown in win at Charlotte.
- 273 yards passing and one touchdown in win at Coastal Carolina. Also converted a 3rd-and-10 with 11-yard run to the 3-yard line.
- Passed for 319 yards on 22 completions in win over Georgia Southern. Hit Penny Hart from 9 yards out for the winning touchdown with 2:31 to play.

2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Led the Sun Belt with 268.4 passing yards per game and ranked second in total offense with 268.1 yards per game. Tied for second with 16 TD passes.
- Averaged 302.4 yards passing with 13 TD passes in his seven Sun Belt games, first in the league in both categories
- In the last three games (ULM, Georgia Southern and Idaho) after recovering from shoulder injury, he threw for 1006 yards and seven touchdowns while averaging 16.2 yards per completion.
- Making his first start vs. Ball State, he completed 21 of 32 passes for 163 yards, including a 14-yard TD pass to Penny Hart.
- Completed 20-29 for 269 yards and one TD as GSU held a 17-13 fourth-quarter lead at Wisconsin before falling 23-17.
- Went 82 passes without an interception from the Ball State game until the Appalachian State game.
- Passed for 340 yards in win over Texas State with two touchdown passes and one touchdown rushing.
- Followed with career high 28 completions for 381 yards and three touchdowns at Troy.
- Passed for a career-high 422 yards and three TDs on just 19 completions vs. ULM, the second-highest single-game total in GSU history. Threw a 58-yd TD to Robert Davis, a 61-yd TD to Jawan Nobles and a 78-yard completion to Glenn Smith.
- Threw for 318 yards and accounted for three touchdowns in win over Georgia Southern. Had TD passes of 28 yards to Robert Davis and 15 yards to Glenn Smith and scored on a 1-yard run.
- Played in one game as a backup at Utah, completing two passes for 28 yards vs. Arizona in 2014.
- Record-setting prep passer in Southern California, where he threw for 9,449 career yards to rank second in Orange County history behind former USC QB Matt Barkley.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Cm-Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	Sack	PG
2014 (Utah)	1-0	2-6	1	.333	28	0	0	1	28.0
2016	10-10	207-373	13	.555	2684	16	78	10	268.4
2017	8-8	164-256	6	.641	2030	11	70	12	253.8
Total (GSU)	18-18	371-629	19	.590	4714	27	78	22	261.9

Year	Rsh	Yards	Avg	TD	LP	Ply	Total	TDR	PG
2014 (Utah)	1	-5	--	0	--	7	23	0	23.0
2016	27	-3	--	2	18	400	2681	18	268.1
2017	35	35	1.0	0	15	291	2065	11	258.1
Total (GSU)	62	32	0.5	2	18	691	4746	29	263.7

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD	Sck
Tenn State.....	14-17	159	0	0	59	4	6	0	8	165-0	1
Penn State.....	16-29	133	0	3	18	2	-6	0	2	127-0	1
Charlotte.....	26-37	250	1	0	32	4	8	0	6	258-1	0
CCU.....	18-30	273	1	1	52	4	9	0	11	284-1	1
ULM.....	26-35	446	4	0	69	4	19	0	10	465-4	1
Troy.....	25-40	255	1	1	39	7	4	0	15	259-1	4
USA.....	17-31	195	2	0	45	3	8	0	6	203-2	0
GS.....	22-37	319	2	1	70	7	-13	0	5	306-2	4
2016	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD	Sck
Ball State.....	21-32	163	1	1	24	2	-9	0	--	154-0	1
Air Force.....	8-24	135	1	0	40	0	0	0	0	135-1	0
Wisconsin.....	20-29	269	1	0	60	1	-15	0	--	254-1	1
App State.....	19-44	153	0	4	20	1	2	0	2	155-0	0
Texas State.....	27-40	340	2	0	55	6	11	1	8	351-3	1
Troy.....	28-52	381	3	2	65	5	1	0	18	382-3	3
UT Martin.....	DNP-Injured										
South Alabama.....	DNP-Injured										
Ark State.....	22-46	237	1	2	28	2	-9	0	0	228-1	1
ULM.....	19-22	422	3	0	78	4	-2	0	5	420-3	2
GS.....	21-39	318	2	0	44	2	-12	1	1	306-3	1
Idaho.....	22-37	266	2	4	63	4	30	0	11	296-2	0

CAREER HIGHS

Yards Passing: 446 vs. UL Monroe, 2017
Pass Completions: 28 vs. Troy, 2016
Pass Attempts: 52 vs. Troy, 2016
Touchdown Passes: 4 vs. UL Monroe, 2017
Long Pass: 78 vs. UL Monroe, 2016
Total Offense: 465 vs. UL Monroe, 2017
TDR: 4 vs. UL Monroe, 2017



39 - CHASE MIDDLETON

LB • 6-2, 235 • Jr.
Lilburn, Ga. (Brookwood)

- In his first year as a starter at inside linebacker after two seasons as a top backup.
- Third on the team in tackles with 40
- Game-high eight tackles in the Panthers' strong defensive effort vs. Georgia Southern.

2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Made 15 tackles at Air Force, equalling the fourth-highest single-game total in school history
- Had three tackles with a sack and a pass breakup at South Alabama.
- Added another sack the next game vs. Arkansas State.
- Played in every game as a true freshman in 2015, primarily on special teams

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2015.....	13	7-2	9	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
2016.....	12	26-21	47	2.5-15	2-14	0	1	0	0
2017.....	7	20-20	40	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	32	53-43	96	4-19	2-14	0	1	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Tenn. State.....	3-4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State.....	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte.....	INJURED								
Coastal.....	3-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM.....	3-4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Troy.....	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA.....	3-2	5	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
GS.....	5-3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2016	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Ball State.....	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air Force.....	6-9	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin.....	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State.....	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State.....	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy.....	3-1	4	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
UT Martin.....	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA.....	2-1	3	1-6	1-6	0	0	0	1	0
Ark State.....	1-1	2	1-8	1-8	0	0	0	0	0
ULM.....	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS.....	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho.....	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 15 vs. Air Force, 2016



72 - GABE MOBLEY

OL • 6-2, 275 • R-Jr.
Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County)

- In his third season as a starter on the offensive line, first at center and now at right guard.
- Has 31 career starts, including GSU's last 30 games.
- Named to the Preseason Watch List for the

Rimington Trophy.

- After making 24 starts at center, he moved to right guard for the Penn State game (Game 2) after a last-minute injury to starter Pat Bartlett and has been starting there since.
- Earned the starting job in 2015 as a redshirt freshman. Moved into the starting lineup for Game 2 and has played nearly every snap since then
- Earned his degree in just three years and is now enrolled in law school.



25 - KYLER NEAL

RB • 5-11, 215 • R-Sr.
Dallas, Ga. (East Paulding)

CAREER

- Veteran running back who ranks fourth in GSU history with 1,084 career rushing yards and second in rushing attempts (277) and rushing TDs (11).

2017 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Rushed for 65 yards on 14 carries in 47-37 win at ULM in which the Panthers rushed for 224 yards. His fourth-quarter TD on a 1-yard run effectively sealed the victory.
- Scored on a 3-yard run in 27-21 win at Coastal Carolina.
- Scored his 11th career rushing touchdown on a 7-yard run in win over South Alabama.

2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- GSU's leading rusher with 314 yards and two touchdowns, but missed three full games and most of two others. Averaged 4.2 yards per carry.
- Career-high 89 yards on 13 carries vs. Texas State, including a 3-yard touchdown.
- 9-yard touchdown run gave GSU a 17-13 fourth-quarter lead at No. 9 Wisconsin.
- Rushed 11 times for 29 yards in win over Georgia Southern, including three straight carries late in the game for a key first down that helped seal the victory.

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Team's second-leading rusher with 336 yards on 83 carries. Also caught 11 passes for 87 yards.
- Rushed for five touchdowns.
- Missed two games (Arkansas State, UL Lafayette) with a knee injury.
- Rushed for 76 yards on a career-high 17 carries and scored two touchdowns in win at New Mexico State.
- In win at Ball State, he rushed for 28 yards with a 4-yard touchdown run before leaving the game in the second quarter with a knee injury.
- Scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns in the bowl-clinching, 34-7 win at Georgia Southern on a 1-yard run and a 28-yard run. Rushed six times for 37 yards in the game.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
2013	10	24	96	4.0	0	20	2	24	0	20
2014	4	40	209	5.2	1	25	5	107	0	73
2015	11	83	327	3.9	5	28	11	87	0	16
2016	9	75	314	4.2	2	35	3	28	0	16
2017	6	50	127	2.5	3	19	10	112	0	21
Total	40	272	1073	3.9	11	35	31	358	0	73

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Tenn. State	5	2	0	4	1	8	0	8	10	
Penn State	3	4	0	5	1	12	0	12	16	
Charlotte										
Coastal	6	7	1	3	1	12	0	12	19	3
ULM	14	65	1	19	2	29	0	19	94	1
Troy	12	17	0	6	3	38	0	21	55	
USAA	10	32	1	7	2	13	0	10	45	7

2016	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Ball State	2	3	0	2	1	16	0	16	19	
Air Force	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Wisconsin	15	41	1	9	0	0	0	0	41	9
App State	12	46	0	8	1	8	0	8	54	
Texas State	13	89	1	32	1	4	0	4	93	3
Troy	3	20	0	16	0	0	0	0	20	
UT Martin										
South Alabama										
Ark State	2	39	0	35	0	0	0	0	39	
ULM										
GS	11	29	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	
Idaho	15	46	0	9	0	0	0	0	46	

2015	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Charlotte	10	35	0	21	3	32	0	16	67	
NMSU	17	76	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	2, 5
Oregon	13	30	0	7	1	-2	0	--	28	
Liberty	7	30	0	5	1	9	0	9	39	
App State	9	47	0	17	3	18	0	9	65	
Ball State	9	28	0	1	0	0	0	0	28	4
Arkansas State										
UL Lafayette										
Texas State	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	14	
USA	3	11	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	
Troy	5	27	0	13	0	0	0	0	27	
GS	6	37	2	28	1	7	0	7	44	1, 28
SJS	4	6	0	4	1	9	0	9	15	

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

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 17 vs. New Mexico State, 2014

Yards Rushing: 89 vs. Texas State, 2016

Long Run: 35 vs. Arkansas State, 2016

Receptions: 3 vs. Air Force, 2014

Yards Receiving: 91 vs. Air Force, 2014

Long Reception: 73 vs. Air Force, 2014



2 - JAQUEZ PARKS

QB • 6-1, 205 • R-Jr.

Griffin, Ga. • Griffin/Hinds (Miss.) CC

- Backup quarterback behind Conner Manning and Aaron Winchester.
- Saw his first action at quarterback for a kneel down against UT Martin. Then came in for one play, a 6-yard rush, at South Alabama.
- Joined the program in August after one season at Hinds (Miss.) CC, where he threw for 1,427 yards in nine games, with 16 TD passes and just four interceptions. Added 208 yards rushing and five TDs.
- Spent 2014 at Kennesaw State, where he redshirted.
- Georgia all-classification Player of the Year in 2013 at Griffin High School, which he led to a 15-0 record and the Class AAAA state title. Passed for 3,640 yards and 28 touchdowns while rushing for 1,329 yards and 17 scores as a senior.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Cm-Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	Sack	PG
2016	12-0	0-0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0.0

Year	Rsh	Yards	Avg	TD	LP	Ply	Total	TDR
2016	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	6	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2016	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD	Sck
South Ala	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	6-0	0



42 - TREY PAYNE

LB • 6-0, 230 • R-Sr.

Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside)

CAREER

- Third in GSU history with 236 career tackles.
- One of 10 players on this year's team who have already graduated.
- Football team representative on the Georgia State Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).
- Made seven tackles with a sack for a 17-yard loss in win at ULM.
- Season-high eight tackles in season opener vs. Tennessee State.
- Made a potentially game-saving tackle to help preserve the Panthers' 21-17 win at Georgia Southern as he tripped up QB Shai Werts at the GSU 17 on the game's final play.

2017 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Opened with eight tackles and a sack vs. Tennessee State.
- Six tackles with a TFL in shutout of Charlotte.

2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Starting inside linebacker who was fourth on the team in tackles with 66.
- Pressed into service as a long-snapper due to injuries.

- Eight tackles and a pass breakup at No. 9 Wisconsin.
- Six tackles and his first career interception in 31-6 win over UT Martin. Also handled long-snapping and fielded a pooch kickoff and returned it 11 yards.
- Season-high 11 tackles at South Alabama.

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Playing behind Kaleb Ringer inside linebacker, but started three games at midseason.
- Has 42 tackles with four tackles for loss.
- Also the long-snapper on field goals and extra points.
- Opened 2015 with five tackles, including one sack, and a forced fumble vs. Charlotte.
- Tied his career high with 12 tackles and a pass breakup in win at Ball State. Had a tackle for loss in the red zone to help hold the Cardinals to a field goal.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2014	11	56-32	88	6.5-6	1-1	0	0	1-0	1
2015	12	22-20	42	4-8	1-4	0	1	0	1
2016	10	35-31	66	0-0	0-0	1-3	1	0	0
2017	8	19-21	40	3-14	1.5-12	0	0	0	0
Total	41	132-104	236	13.5-28	3.5-17	1-3	2	1-0	2

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Tenn. State	3-5	8	1-3	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	3-3	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal	1-3	4	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	4-3	7	0.5-9	0.5-9	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2016	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Wisconsin	7-1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
App State	4-4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	5-2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UT Martin	3-3	6	0	0	0	0	1-3	0	0
USA	3-8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark State	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	5-2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	4-3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Troy	1-0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
GS	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SJS	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 vs. Washington, 2013



44 - MICHAEL SHAW

LB • 6-4, 230 • R-Jr.
Suwanee, Ga. (Lanier)

- Third-year starter at outside linebacker.
- GSU's career leader in tackles for loss with 24.5.
- Tied for third with 7.0 career sacks.

2017 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Had seven tackles with two TFL as he helped the Panthers hold South Alabama to a school-record 41 yards rushing in the 21-13 victory.
- Had five tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss in shutout win at Charlotte.
- Recorded a sack and then a shared sack on consecutive plays in the fourth quarter of win at ULM.
- Forced and recovered a fumble at the GSU 21-yard line in the fourth quarter of the Panthers' 21-17 win at Georgia Southern. Also had seven tackles and a pass breakup.

2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Third on the team in tackles with 76 with a team-leading 12 tackles for loss and three sacks.
- Over the last six games he had 10 tackles for loss and three sacks while averaging 7.3 tackles.
- Had an interception, a tackle for loss and seven tackles at App State.
- Eight tackles with 2.5 tackles for loss to help hold UT Martin to just two field goals in 31-6 win.
- Also had eight tackles at South Alabama.
- Seven tackles with two sacks, forcing a fumble on one of them, vs. Arkansas State.
- Tied the GSU single-game record with four tackles for loss, including one sack, vs. ULM, along with a career-high 12 tackles.

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Third on the team with seven tackles for loss, including 2.5 sacks, as a redshirt freshman in 2015.
- Finished with 36 tackles.
- Had seven tackles with two TFL in win at New Mexico State.
- Sacked South Alabama quarterback by forcing an intentional grounding penalty on fourth down on the Jaguars' final possession in Georgia State's 24-10 win.
- Had another sack along with five tackles in win over Georgia Southern, helping hold the Eagles to seven points, 135 yards rushing and school-record 203 total yards.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2015	13	25-11	36	7-28	2.5-16	0	0	0	0
2016	12	40-36	76	12-55	3-21	1-0	0	0	1
2017	8	20-15	35	5.5-19	1.5-14	0	2	1-0	1
Total	33	85-62	147	24.5-102	7-41	1-0	2	1-0	2

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Tenn. State	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0-1	1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	2-3	5	0	1.5-9	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal	1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	3-1	4	1.5-4	1.5-4	0	0	0	1	0
Troy	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	5-2	7	0	2-4	0	0	0	0	0
GS	7-0	7	0	0	1	1-0	0	1	0

2016	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Ball State	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air Force	4-3	7	0	1-4	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	3-4	7	0	1-1	0	0	1-0	0	0
Texas State	0-4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	3-4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UT Martin	7-1	8	0	2.5-12	0	0	0	0	0
USA	2-6	8	0	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
South Ala	4-3	7	2-16	2-16	1	0	0	0	0
ULM	9-3	12	1-5	4-14	0	0	0	0	0
GS	2-2	4	0	1-6	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	1-4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 12 vs. UL Monroe, 2016

Tackles for Loss: 4 vs. UL Monroe, 2016

Sacks: 2 vs. Arkansas State, 2016

**17 - GLENN SMITH**

WR-RB • 6-1, 200 • Sr.

Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside)

- Versatile athlete who has played both running back and receiver. Also returns kickoffs.
- Career total of 2,832 all-purpose yards (third in GSU history).

- Ranks sixth in receptions, seventh in receiving yards and second in kickoff return yards.

- The first GSU player to have 500 yards both rushing and receiving.

2017 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Team's leading rusher with 311 yards and two touchdowns and second-leading receiver with 29 catches for 241 yards and one TD.
- Averaging 99.9 all-purpose yards per game.

- Averaging 30.9 yards average on kickoff returns.
- Rushed for a career-high 90 yards and two touchdowns on a school-record 31 carries in win at Charlotte. Took over at running back after starter Taz Bateman was injured on first series.
- Returned the opening kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown at Coastal Carolina. Also rushed for 74 yards on 23 carries and caught three passes for 13 yards to total a career-high 201 all-purpose yards.
- Career-high eight receptions for 70 yards vs. Troy.
- 175 all-purpose yards in win vs. South Alabama with 73 yards rushing on 17 attempts, two catches for 36 yards including a 2-yard touchdown, and three kickoff returns for 66 yards.
- Tied his career high with eight receptions for 57 yards, along with 49 yards rushing, in win at Georgia Southern.

2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Team's second-leading receiver with 40 catches for 547 yards and third-leading rusher with 150 yards.
- Averaged a team-leading 90.3 all-purpose yards per game and scored five touchdowns.
- Had five receptions for a career-high 131 yards at No. 9 Wisconsin, including had four catches covering 128 yards in second half. Set up one score with catches of 40 and 20 yards, and then he had a 60-yard catch and run down to the 9-yard line to set up touchdown that gave GSU 17-13 lead with 11 minutes to play.
- Had an 88-yard kickoff return to set up a touchdown at Air Force. Bounced off the pile around the 20-yard line and cut around the left side and down the sideline until brought down at the 6.
- 159 all-purpose yards vs. Ball State, including 128 yards on five kickoff returns.
- Scored on a 32-yard reverse vs. Texas State.
- Caught a 7-yard TD pass from Aaron Winchester vs. UT Martin. Also had a 45-yard reception in the game.
- One of three 100-yard receivers vs. UL Monroe with four catches for 123 yards. Caught a 31-yard touchdown and a career-long 78-yard reception down to the 13-yard line.
- Scored two touchdowns in win vs. Georgia Southern on a 29-yard run and a 15-yard reception. Finished with seven catches for 65 yards and five rushes for 37 yards.

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Team's leading rusher in 2015 with 356 yards on 89 carries and one touchdown, along with 17 receptions for 115 yards.
- In his first game at running back, he rushed for 82 yards on 16 carries and caught three passes for 28 yards at Arkansas State.
- Season-high 87 yards on 19 carries, including a 39-yard touchdown run, in win over Troy. Also had three catches for 17 yards.
- Added 83 yards rushing on just 13 carries vs. Georgia Southern, including two 22-yard runs. That gave him 170 yards rushing in the final two regular-season games.
- Rushed for 48 yards on 14 carries in win over South Alabama, gaining all his yards in the second half.
- Averaged 21.6 yards on kickoff returns with a season-long 32-yard return at Ball State.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2014	12	1	3	3.0	0	3	7	83	11.9	1	39
2015	13	89	356	4.0	1	39	17	115	7.3	0	22
2016	12	41	150	3.7	2	32	40	547	13.7	3	78
2017	8	94	311	3.3	2	25	29	241	8.3	1	34
Total	45	225	820	3.6	5	39	93	986	10.6	4	78

Year	G	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	AIIP	PG
2014	12	13	241	18.5	0	37	327	27.2
2015	13	7	151	21.6	0	32	622	47.8
2016	12	16	387	24.2	0	88	1084	90.3
2017	8	8	247	30.9	1	90	799	99.9
Total	45	44	1026	23.3	1	90	2832	62.9

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	Att	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	KR	Yds	LP	All-P	TD
Tenn. State	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	1	33	33	36	
Penn State	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	5	2	34	17	43	
Charlotte	31	90	2	15	4	39	0	13	0	0	0	129	3, 1
CCU	23	74	0	13	3	13	0	9	2	114	1	201	90 (KR)
ULM	1	1	0	1	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	15	
Troy	11	19	0	11	8	70	0	17	0	0	0	89	
USA	17	73	0	16	2	36	1	34	3	66	26	175	2 (rec)
GS	11	49	0	25	8	57	0	16	0	0	0	106	

2016	Att	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	KR	Yds	LP	All-P	TD
Ball State	8	14	0	13	3	17	0	7	5	128	38	159	
Air Force	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	17	3	127	88	144	
Wisconsin	1	5	0	5	5	131	0	60	0	0	0	136	
App State	5	12	0	4	2	23	0	17	0	0	0	35	
Texas State	1	32	1	32	2	10	0	9	0	0	0	42	32
Troy	0	0	0	0	4	33	0	12	4	63	25	96	
UT Martin	0	0	0	0	3	45	1	43	0	0	0	45	7
USA	1	5	0	5	3	55	0	25	1	21	0	81	
South Ala	12	38	0	14	1	9	0	9	3	48	21	95	
ULM	8	5	0	6	4	123	1	78	0	0	0	123	31
GS	5	37	1	29	7	65	1	15	0	0	0	102	29, 15
Idaho	2	2	0	2	4	19	0	6	0	0	0	21	

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

CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 31 vs. Charlotte, 2017

Rushing Yards: 90 vs. Charlotte, 2017

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

TDs Rush: 2 vs. Charlotte, 2017

Receptions: 8 vs., Troy, 2017; Georgia Southern, 2017

Receiving Yards: 131 vs. Wisconsin, 2016

Long Reception: 78 vs. UL Monroe, 2016

Kickoff Returns: 5 vs. Ball State, 2016

KOR Yards: 127 vs. Air Force, 2016

Long KOR: 90 vs. Coastal Carolina, 2017 (TD)



16 - JEROME SMITH

CB • 5-10, 180 • R-Jr.

Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)

- Third-year starter at cornerback who has four career interceptions and 16 pass breakups.
- Strong effort in win over South Alabama with six tackles and two key pass breakups, including one in the end zone late in the game.

2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Tied for team lead the team with three interceptions.

- Key performer in a GSU secondary that finished sixth in the FBS in pass efficiency defense and eighth in passing yards allowed (173.9) and did not allow any pass play longer than 37 yards. Helped GSU lead the Sun Belt with 4.9 yards per play allowed.
- Missed UT Martin and South Alabama games with a hand injury; returned vs. Arkansas State with his hand in cast and made a career-high seven tackles.
- Grabbed interceptions on Ball State's first two possessions in the season opener, returning the first one 48 yards for a touchdown. Two interceptions in a game ties the school record, and his touchdown is just the second pick-six in GSU history.
- Made a big play at Appalachian State with a third-down sack that led to a 52-yard field goal attempt that was missed.
- Had his third interception vs. Texas State at the Bobcats 46-yard line, setting up a touchdown.
- Sacked Georgia Southern QB Favian Upshaw for a 6-yard loss on third down to force a punt.
- Career-high eight tackles and a pass breakup vs. Idaho

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Led the team with a school-record 11 breakups, along with one interception.
- Three pass breakups in win over New Mexico State, including one in final minute on 3rd down at the GSU 32, forcing NMSU to attempt a 39-yd FG that was missed.
- Season-high seven tackles with two pass breakups in win at Ball State.
- Had four tackles with a TFL and a pass breakup vs. UL Lafayette.
- Two tackles and two pass breakups to help the Panthers hold South Alabama to 282 total yards in 24-10 win.
- Grabbed his first interception in win over Troy. Also shared a sack on third down that took the Trojans out of field goal range and had a pass breakup and six tackles.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2015	12	27-17	44	2.5-17	1-7	1-0	11	0	0
2016	10	34-6	40	3-19	2-15	3-50	1	0	0
2017	8	21-6	27	1-2	0	0	4	0	0
Total	30	82-29	111	6.5-34	3-22	4-50	16	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tenn. State	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Penn State	6-0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Coastal	1-1	2	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	5-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
GS	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2016	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Ball State	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	2-50	0	0
Air Force	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	4-0	4	1-9	1-9	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0
Troy	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UT Martin									
South Ala									
Ark State	7-0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	3-0	3	1-6	1-6	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	8-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Charlotte	4-2	6	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	0
NMSU	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Oregon									
Liberty	1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Ball State.....	4-3	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ark State.....	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UL Lafayette.....	3-1	4	0	1-6	0	0	0	1	0
Texas State.....	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA.....	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Troy.....	4-2	6	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	1-0	1	0
GS.....	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SJS.....	1-1	2	0	0.5-4	0	0	0	1	0

CAREER HIGHS**Tackles:** 7 vs. Ball State, 2015; Arkansas State, 2016**Interceptions:** 2 vs. Ball State, 2016**Pass Breakups:** 3 vs. New Mexico State, 2015**10 - CHANDON SULLIVAN****CB • 5-11, 195 • Sr.****Winder, Ga. (Winder-Barrow)**

- * 2016 All-Sun Belt (honorable mention)
- * 2015 All-Sun Belt (honorable mention)
- * 2015 CoSIDA Academic All-District
- * 2016 CoSIDA Academic All-District
- * 2017 Preseason All-Sun Belt (first team)

*** William V. Campbell Trophy Finalist**

- Fourth-year starter in the secondary and two-time all-conference selection.
- GSU's career leader with six career interceptions and 23 passes defended (interceptions plus pass breakups).
- Ranks eighth in career tackles (165).
- Two-time CoSIDA Academic All-District selection.
- One of 13 national finalists for the National Football Foundation's William V. Campbell Trophy as the top football scholar-athlete in the nation in all divisions.
- Scooped up a fumble and returned it 28 yards for a touchdown on the first play on Georgia State's 21-17 win at Georgia Southern.
- That made him the first Panther to score two defensive touchdowns in his career, following his pick six vs. Arkansas State in 2015.

2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Tied for team lead with three interceptions.
- Leader of a GSU secondary that finished seventh in the FBS in pass efficiency defense and eighth in passing yards allowed (173.9) and did not allow any pass play longer than 37 yards. Helped GSU lead the Sun Belt with 4.9 yards per play allowed.
- Also had 43 tackles, four pass breakups, a forced fumble, a blocked field goal and a tackle for loss.
- Grabbed an interception in the fourth quarter at No. 9 Wisconsin, setting up the touchdown that gave GSU a 17-13 lead with 11 minutes left.
- Had an interception in the end zone and a blocked field goal in the second half of the win over Texas State. The blocked FG prevented a score after GSU had turned the ball over in its own territory.
- Broke the GSU career record with a second-quarter interception at Troy, his third of the season and sixth of his career.

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Had two interceptions, 50 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, and eight pass breakups on the season.
- Named to 2015 CoSIDA Academic All-District football team. Journalism major with 3.7 GPA.
- Named Sun Belt Defensive Student-Athlete of the Week (Nov. 16) after he grabbed his second interception and broke up two other passes with six tackles in a strong defensive effort in win at Texas State
- Returned an interception 25 yards for a touchdown vs. Arkansas State and the first pick-six in Georgia State history. Also had a third-down sack in the game.

- Had a sack, another tackle for loss and two pass breakups in win at New Mexico State.
- Four tackles and a pass breakup in win at Ball State.
- Four tackles, 0.5 TFL and two pass breakups in the Panthers' outstanding defensive effort in 24-10 win over South Alabama.
- Four tackles with a tackle for loss and two pass breakups in win over Troy, in which GSU allowed just 81 yards rushing.

2014 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2014	12	33-10	43	0.5-1	0	1-0	1	1-0	0
2015	13	42-8	50	4.5-25	2-19	2-25	8	0	0
2016	12	30-12	43	1-7	0	3-0	4	0	1
2017	8	24-5	29	0-0	0	0	4	1-28	0
Total	45	129-36	165	6-33	2-19	6-25	17	2-28	1

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

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tenn. State.....	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Penn State.....	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte.....	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Coastal.....	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM.....	10-0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy.....	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA.....	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
GS.....	5-0	5	0	0	0	(TD)1-28	0	0	0

2016	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Ball State.....	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Air Force.....	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin.....	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0
App State.....	5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State.....	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	1
Troy.....	1-0	1	0	0	1	0	1-0	0	0
UT Martin.....	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA.....	1-2	3	0	1-7	0	0	0	1	0
Ark State.....	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ULM.....	3-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS.....	6-1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho.....	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. ULM, 2017

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

**33 - JAMES TRAYLOR****OLB • 6-3, 230 • Sr.**
Columbus, Ga. (Columbus)

- Veteran defender who earned starting role at outside linebacker as a senior.
- Made two game-changing plays in 21-17 win at Georgia Southern. Set up the game-winning touchdown with a fumble recovery at the Georgia Southern 31 with five minutes to play. Also forced

a fumble on the game's first play that teammate Chandon Sullivan scooped and returned for a 28-yard touchdown.

- Had four tackles, a sack and a pass breakup in 27-21 win at Coastal Carolina.
- Career-high seven tackles in win at ULM and again vs. Troy

CAREER STATISTICS

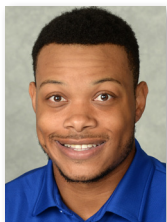
Year.....	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2014.....	4	3-3	6	1-3	0-0	0	0	1-0	0
2015.....	9	8-10	18	1.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
2016.....	12	14-7	21	1-6	0.5-5	0	0	0	0
2017.....	8	18-18	36	1-6	1-6	0	1	1-0	1
Total.....	33	43-38	81	4.5-17	1.5-11	0	1	2-0	1

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017.....UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	Blk
Tenn. State.....2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State.....3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte.....1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal.....2-2	4	1-6	1-6	0	0	0	1	0
ULM.....4-3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy.....4-3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA.....1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS.....2-3	5	0	0	1	1-5	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7 vs. ULM, 2017; Troy, 2017

**88 - ARI WERTS****TE • 6-4, 225 • Jr.**
Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)**2017 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- 2017 Preseason Watch List for the John Mackey Award.
- Had his best game as a Panther in win at Coastal Carolina with four catches for 92 yards. His 52-yard reception in fourth quarter set up game-clinching TD.

- Career-long 59-yard reception in the season opener vs. Tennessee State.

2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Fifth on the team with 21 receptions for 329 yards. Tied for second with three touchdowns.
- Caught his first career touchdown at Air Force on a 22-yard receptions from Conner Manning.
- Had three catches for 77 yards, including a career-long 41-yard reception, vs. Texas State.
- Career-high four receptions for 60 yards vs. Troy with a 14-yard touchdown catch in the fourth quarter.
- Career-long 46-yard reception vs. ULM.
- Hauled in a 26-yard pass just shy of the goal line to set up a touchdown vs. Georgia Southern.
- Finished the season with four catches for 76 yards vs. Idaho, highlighted by an 11-yard touchdown.

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Played on special teams in 2015 and began to see more action at tight end in the second half of the season.
- Saw his first playing time on offense vs. App State and had two catches for 21 yards.
- Had three receptions for 63 yards vs. San Jose State in the AutoNation Cure Bowl. Caught passes of 20 and 29 yards on a first-quarter touchdown drive.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2015.....	12	5	84	16.8	0	29
2016.....	11	21	329	15.7	3	46
2017.....	8	14	233	16.6	0	59
Total.....	31	40	646	16.1	3	59

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017.....	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Tennessee State.....2	62	0	59		
Penn State.....1	15	0	15		
Charlotte.....3	13	0	12		
Coastal Carolina.....4	92	0	52		
ULM.....2	36	0	32		
Troy.....1	8	0	8		
South Alabama.....1	10	0	10		
Georgia Southern.....0	0	0	0		

2016.....	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Ball State.....1	2	0	2		
Air Force.....1	22	1	22		22
Wisconsin.....DNP					
App State.....1	7	0	7		
Texas State.....3	77	0	41		
Troy.....4	60	1	38		14
UT Martin.....1	19	0	19		
South Alabama.....2	13	0	7		
Arkansas State.....0	0	0	0		
UL Monroe.....2	55	0	46		
Georgia Southern.....2	32	0	26		
Idaho.....4	42	1	19		11

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4 vs. Troy, 2016; Idaho, 2016; Coastal Carolina, 2017

Receiving Yards: 92 vs. Coastal Carolina, 2017

Long Reception: 59 vs. Tennessee State, 2017

**20 - BRYAN WILLIAMS****S • 6-3, 212 • 6-Sr.**
Miami, Fla. (Miramar)

- Veteran safety and team captain whose six career interceptions are tied for the GSU record.
- The first Georgia State player to play a sixth season. Granted extra year after missing almost two

full seasons (2013 and 2014) with a back injury.

2017 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Leads the team with 42 tackles and four interceptions (ties GSU season record).
- Made two interceptions, both in the end zone, in shutout win at Charlotte. Tied the GSU single-game record for interceptions.
- Season-high eight tackles vs. Tennessee State and Coastal Carolina.
- In back-to-back games vs. Troy, South Alabama, he grabbed an interception on the first drive to set up a GSU score.
- Intercepted South Alabama on game's second play and returned it 30 yards to the 8-yard line to set up a touchdown. Helped the Panthers hold USA to a school-record 41 yards rushing in the 21-13 victory.

2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Fifth on the team with 61 tackles.
- Opened the 2016 season with a career-high 10 tackles with one tackle for loss vs. Ball State.
- Six tackles with a pass breakup and a forced fumble at South Alabama.
- Five tackles and two pass breakups vs. Arkansas State.
- Brother of former Panther tight end Arthur Williams (2010-11)

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Top backup at safety in 2015
- Sealed GSU's win at Ball State with an interception with 1:46 to play.
- Had a third-down pass breakup in the fourth quarter of the Panthers' 24-10 win over South Alabama, helping to hold USA to 284 total yards.
- Tackle for loss on third down and pass breakup in win at Texas State.
- Eight tackles with an interception, a pass breakup and a fumble recovery vs. New Mexico State in 2014.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2012	8	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	3	9-4	13	0	0	1-0	1	1-0	0
2015	13	12-10	22	1.5-3	0	1-0	4	0	0
2016	12	37-24	61	1.5-3	0	0	6	0	1
2017	8	24-17	39	0	0	4-42	2	0	0
Total	44	86-56	140	3-6	0	6-42	13	1-0	1

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tenn. State	3-5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	6-0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Charlotte	1-5	6	0	0	0	0	2-6	0	0
Coastal	4-4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Troy	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1-6	0	0
USA	6-0	6	0	0	0	0	1-30	0	0
GS	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2016	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Ball State	6-4	10	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Air Force	5-3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	3-5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Texas State	4-3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	2-1	3	0	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	0
UT Martin	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	5-1	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ark State	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
ULM	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
GS	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Idaho	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2015	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Charlotte	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NMSU	1-5	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oregon	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0
Ark State	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UL Lafayette	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	3-0	3	0	1-2	0	0	0	1	0
USA	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Troy	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GS	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SJ	0-1	1	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	1	0

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

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. Ball State, 2016

Interceptions: 2 vs. Charlotte, 2017



90 - HARDRICK WILLIS

DE • 6-3, 235 • Fr.

Jonesboro, Ga. (Mundy's Mill)

- True freshman defensive end.
- Had a TFL at No. 5 Penn State.
- Shared sack in win over South Alabama, helping hold USA to school-record 41 yards rushing.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2017	8	6-7	13	1.5-4	0.5-1	0	0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tenn. State	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	2-0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CCU	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	1-1	2	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	0
GS	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



52 - DONTAE WILSON

NG • 6-0, 285 • Fr.

Jefferson, Ga. (Jefferson)

- True freshman who has made an immediate impact as the backup noseguard.
- Had a sack that caused a fumble at No. 5 Penn State.
- Added another sack in shutout win at Charlotte and shared sacks in win over ULM and South Alabama.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2017	8	8-11	19	4-23	3-22	0	0	0	1

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Tenn. State	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	2-0	2	1-10	1-10	1	0	0	0	0

Charlotte.....	3-0	3	1-8	1-8	0	0	0	0	0
CCU.....	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULM.....	1-4	5	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
Troy.....	1-0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
USA.....	1-1	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
GS.....	0-4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



11 - AARON WINCHESTER

QB • 6-2, 190 • R-So.

Lawrenceville, Ga. (Mount Pisgah HS)

- Backup quarterback behind Conner Manning.
- Tossed a 39-yard touchdown pass to Taz Bateman vs. Tennessee State.
- Passed for 37 yards and rushed for 39 at No. 5 Penn State.

2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Started two games in 2016.
- Made his first start vs. UT Martin, when starter Conner Manning was injured in Thursday practice. Passed for 119 yards (8-for-16) with a 7-yard TD pass to Glenn Smith. Rushed for 75 yards on 16 carries.
- Started the following game at South Alabama, rushing for 64 yards on 21 carries while throwing for 113 yards on 11-for-18 passes.
- Came off the bench in the fourth quarter of season opener vs. Ball State and directed a scoring drive, which he capped with a 13-yard TD run. Passed for 32 yards (4-8) and rushed for 59 yards on eight carries.
- Redshirted in 2015.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....	G-GS	Cm-Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	Sack	PG
2016.....	5-2	24-45	2	.533	271	1	43	7	54.2
2017.....	6-0	6-9	1	.667	102	1	36	4	51.0
Total.....	10-2	30-54	3	.556	373	2	43	11	53.3

Year.....	Rsh	Yards	Avg	TD	LP	Ply	Total	TDR	PG
2016.....	48	197	4.1	1	21	93	468	2	95.0
2017.....	20	75	3.8	0	20	29	177	1	78.5
Total.....	69	279	4.0	1	21	122	652	3	90.3

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017.....	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD	Sck
Tenn. State.....	4-6	65	1	2	36	8	12	0	17	77-1	2
Penn State.....	2-3	37	0	0	22	12	39	0	18	76-0	2
ULM.....	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	20-0	0

2016.....	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD	Sck
Ball State.....	4-8	32	0	0	18	8	59	0	21	91-0	1
Air Force.....	1-3	7	0	0	7	3	-1	0	1	6-0	1
UT Martin.....	8-16	119	1	2	43	16	75	0	18	194-1	1
USA.....	11-18	113	0	0	25	21	64	0	20	177-0	4



93 - BRANDON WRIGHT

P-PK • 5-10, 180 • R-So.

Atlanta, Ga. (KIPP Atlanta Collegiate)

- Handles place-kicking and shares punting duties with Oliver Holdenson.
- Booted two field goals, including a career-long 46-yarder, and a 71-yard punt (third-longest in school history) that was downed at the 8-yard line

in win at ULM.

- Averaging 44.2 yards on 19 punts, with seven downed inside the 20.

2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Averaged 39.8 yards on 60 punts in 2016, including 11 punts of 50 or more yards and 13 kicks downed inside the 20-yard line.
- Averaged 49.2 yards, with a net of 44.5, on four punts vs. Texas State. Also had eight kickoffs, resulting in a starting field position inside the 20-yard line.
- Averaged 46.6 yards on seven punts at Appalachian State, including one that went out of bounds at the 1-yard line.
- Made three clutch plays in win over Georgia Southern. Called upon as a placekicker for the first time, he booted an extra point and a 27-yard field goal. With time running down, he had a 49-yard punt to the 13-yard line with 1:14 left.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....	G	No.	Yds	Avg	LP	TB	FC	I20	50+
2016.....	12	61	2430	39.8	60	3	10	13	11
2017.....	8	19	839	44.2	71	5	1	7	5
Total.....	20	80	3269	40.9	71	8	11	20	16

Year.....	G	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Pts
2016.....	12	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	27	4
2017.....	8	20-22	4-13	2-4	1-3	1-3	0-3	46	32
Total.....	20	21-24	5-15	3-6	1-3	1-3	0-3	46	36

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2017.....	Punts	Yds	Avg	LP	Ret	TB	I20	50+
Tenn. State.....	1	26	26.0	26	0-0	0	1	0
Penn State.....	1	35	35.0	35	1-17	0	0	0
Charlotte.....	1	47	47.0	47	0-0	1	0	0
Coastal Carolina.....	2	93	46.5	53	1-0	1	1	1
ULM.....	2	112	56.0	71	0-0	0	2	1
Troy.....	4	155	38.8	58	2-(-6)	0	2	1
South Alabama.....	3	148	49.3	53	1-14	1	1	1
Georgia Southern.....	5	223	44.6	58	3-47	2	1	1

2016.....	Punts	Yds	Avg	LP	Ret	TB	I20	50+
Ball State.....	7	258	36.9	55	2-27	1	1	2
Air Force.....	4	128	32.0	60	0-0	0	1	1
Wisconsin.....	5	204	40.8	55	2-15	0	0	1
App State.....	7	326	46.6	53	2-17	2	2	3
Texas State.....	4	197	49.2	57	3-12	0	2	2
Troy.....	5	197	39.4	45	2-21	0	1	0
UT Martin.....	5	200	40.0	52	3-(-1)	0	0	1
South Alabama.....	7	236	33.7	47	2-14	0	1	0
Arkansas State.....	8	339	42.4	53	3-98	0	3	1
ULM.....	2	53	26.5	36	2-22	0	0	0
GS.....	5	209	41.8	49	3-67	0	2	0
Idaho.....	2	83	41.5	43	2-40	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS [] Indicates FG made

2016: [27GS], 25IDA

2017: [20TSU], 31PSU, 51CHA, 25CHA, 25CCU, [27ULM], [46ULM], [30TROY], 48TROY, 42TROY, 50USA, 32GS, 50GS

GEORGIA STATE RECORDS - SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

RUSHING YARDS

201	Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012
152	Kelton Hill vs. West Alabama, 2011
146	Donald Russell vs. Campbell, 2011
141	Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011
136	Donald Russell vs. South Alabama, 2011
125	Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico State, 2014
120	Donald Russell vs. S.C. State, 2012
119	Donald Russell vs. Richmond, 2012
118	Travis Evans vs. West Virginia, 2013
107	Donald Russell vs. W&M, 2012
104	Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013
100	Taz Bateman vs. Penn State, 2017

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

31	Glenn Smith vs. Charlotte, 2017
29	Taz Bateman vs. Penn State, 2017
27	Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
25	Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico State, 2014

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

3	Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
2	Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012
2	Donald Russell vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011
2	Donald Russell vs. Murray State, 2011
2	Kelton Hill vs. West Alabama, 2011
2	Parris Lee vs. Shorter, 2010
2	Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico State, 2014
2	Kyler Neal vs. New Mexico State, 2015
2	Nick Arbuckle vs. Ball State, 2015
2	Kyler Neal vs. Georgia Southern, 2015
2	Glenn Smith vs. Charlotte, 2017

RECEIVING YARDS

191	Penny Hart vs. Georgia Southern, 2017
190	Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2017
186	Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
179	Donovan Harden vs. Liberty, 2015
177	Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2015
175	Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2011
167	Albert Wilson vs. Samford, 2013
158	Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 2013
154	Keith Rucker vs. Troy, 2015
153	Albert Wilson vs. Troy, 2013
151	Danny Williams vs. Murray State, 2011
150	Albert Wilson vs. UTSA, 2012
150	Penny Hart vs. New Mexico State, 2015
149	Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2016
149	Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012
149	Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013
146	Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 2011
145	Keith Rucker vs. Georgia Southern, 2016
141	Penny Hart vs. Charlotte, 2017
132	Albert Wilson vs. Chattanooga, 2013
132	Penny Hart vs. Coastal Carolina, 2017
132	Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014
131	Glenn Smith vs. Wisconsin, 2016
128	Penny Hart vs. Oregon, 2015
128	Penny Hart vs. Arkansas State, 2015
125	Robert Davis vs. Ball State, 2015
123	Glenn Smith vs. UL Monroe, 2016
122	Todd Boyd vs. Troy, 2016
121	Keith Rucker vs. UL Lafayette, 2013
120	Albert Wilson vs. West Alabama, 2011
119	Penny Hart vs. Georgia Southern, 2015
118	LynQuez Blair vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
117	Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2014
117	Robert Davis vs. Troy, 2016
114	Robert Davis vs. UL Monroe, 2016
113	Penny Hart vs. Texas State, 2015
112	Robert Davis vs. Idaho, 2016
111	Joel Ruiz vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
110	Robert Davis vs. South Alabama, 2013
108	Robert Davis vs. South Alabama, 2014
108	Emmanuel Ogbuehi vs. ODU, 2012
105	Albert Wilson vs. New Hampshire, 2012

104	Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012
103	Danny Williams vs. N.C. Central, 2010
103	Jawan Nobles vs. UL Monroe, 2016
102	Danny Williams vs. Old Dominion, 2010
101	Danny Williams vs. Morehead State, 2010
101	Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2013
100	Robert Davis vs. Chattanooga, 2013

TWO 100-YD RECEIVERS IN SAME GAME

123	Glenn Smith vs. UL Monroe, 2016
114	Robert Davis vs. UL Monroe, 2016
103	Jawan Nobles vs. UL Monroe, 2016

122	Todd Boyd vs. Troy, 2016
117	Robert Davis vs. Troy, 2016

177	Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2015
113	Penny Hart vs. Texas State, 2015

118	LynQuez Blair vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
111	Joel Ruiz vs. Abilene Christian, 2014

132	Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014
108	Robert Davis vs. South Alabama, 2014

110	Robert Davis vs. South Alabama, 2013
101	Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2013

132	Albert Wilson vs. Chattanooga, 2013
100	Robert Davis vs. Chattanooga, 2013

149	Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012
108	Emmanuel Ogbuehi vs. ODU, 2012

RECEPTIONS

11	Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2017
11	Penny Hart vs. Charlotte, 2017
11	Penny Hart vs. New Mexico State, 2015
11	Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
11	Danny Williams vs. Old Dominion, 2010
10	Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014
10	Keith Rucker vs. Troy, 2015
9	Todd Boyd vs. Troy, 2016
9	Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2016
9	Robert Davis vs. Arkansas State, 2016
9	Robert Davis vs. Idaho, 2016
9	Penny Hart vs. Oregon, 2015
9	Robert Davis vs. Ball State, 2015
9	Danny Williams vs. Murray State, 2011
9	LynQuez Blair vs. Troy, 2014

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

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

PASSING YARDS

471	Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2015
446	Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017
422	Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2016
414	Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014
414	Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010
413	Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
412	Nick Arbuckle vs. Ball State, 2015
408	Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
394	Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015
391	Ronnie Bell vs. Samford, 2013

PASS ATTEMPTS

53	Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010
52	Conner Manning vs. Troy, 2016
51	Ronnie Bell vs. Samford, 2013
50	Ronnie Bell vs. Troy, 2013
47	Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
46	Conner Manning vs. Arkansas State, 2016
46	Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014

PASS COMPLETIONS

32	Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014
32	Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2015
32	Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010
31	Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
30	Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017
29	Nick Arbuckle vs. Troy, 2015

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

.824	Conner Manning vs. Tennessee St., 2017 (14-17)
.800	Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama 2011 (12-15)
.765	Drew Little vs. Shorter, 2010 (13-17)
.744	Nick Arbuckle vs. NM State, 2015 (32-43)
.743	Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017 (26-35)
.737	Nick Arbuckle vs. Ball State, 2015 (28-38)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

4	Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2015
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014
4	Ronnie Bell vs. Troy, 2013
4	Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011
4	Drew Little vs. Morehead State, 2010
4	Drew Little vs. Savannah State, 2010

TOTAL OFFENSE

496	Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2015
465	Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017
438	Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
420	Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2016
419	Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014
417	Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010
412	Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
394	Ronnie Bell vs. Samford, 2013
394	Nick Arbuckle vs. Ball State, 2015
382	Conner Manning vs. Troy, 2016
381	Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2015
380	Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014
380	Kelton Hill vs. West Alabama, 2011

TD RESPONSIBILITY (RUSH/PASS)

5	Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011 (1/4)
4	Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017 (0/4)
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2015 (0/4)
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014 (0/4)
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014 (0/4)
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014 (0/4)
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Oregon, 2015 (1/3)
4	Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (1/3)
4	Ronnie Bell vs. Troy, 2013 (0/4)
4	Drew Little vs. South Alabama, 2010 (2/2)
4	Drew Little vs. Morehead State, 2010 (0/4)
4	Drew Little vs. Savannah State, 2010 (0/4)

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

4	Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
3	Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2017
3	Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
3	Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012

GEORGIA STATE RECORDS - SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

POINTS BY KICKING

- 13 Iain Vance vs. Savannah State, 2010
- 11 **Brandon Wright vs. ULM, 2017**
- 11 Iain Vance vs. Shorter, 2010; Shorter, 2010
- 11 Wil Lutz vs. Texas State, 2015
- 11 Wil Lutz vs. Rhode Island, 2012
- 11 Rogier ten Lohuis vs. Texas State, 2016

FIELD GOALS

- 3 Iain Vance vs. Lamar, 2010
- 2 Christian Benvenuto, four games
- 2 Iain Vance, four games
- 2 Matt Ehasz vs. South Carolina State, 2012
- 2 Wil Lutz, eight games
- 2 Rogier ten Lohuis vs. Texas State, 2016
- 2 **Brandon Wright vs. ULM, 2017**

PAT

- 7 Iain Vance vs. Savannah State, 2010
- 6 Matt Ehasz vs. Campbell, 2011
- 5 **Brandon Wright vs. ULM, 2017**
- 5 Iain Vance vs. Shorter, 2010
- 5 Wil Lutz, four games
- 5 Rogier ten Lohuis vs. Texas State, 2016

PUNTS

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

PUNTING YARDS

- 406 Matt Hubbard vs. Old Dominion, 2011
- 398 Matt Hubbard vs. Troy, 2013
- 393 Matt Hubbard vs. West Virginia, 2013
- 380 Wil Lutz vs. San Jose State, 2015
- 372 Matt Hubbard vs. Houston, 2011

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

- 62.2 Matt Hubbard vs. S.C. State, 2012 (5)
- 55.0 Wil Lutz vs. New Mexico State, 2015 (4)
- 51.0 Bo Schlechter vs. NCCU, 2010 (4)
- 50.0 Bo Schlechter vs. Campbell, 2010 (4)
- 49.2 **Brandon Wright vs. Texas State, 2016 (4)**
- 49.0 Wil Lutz vs. Charlotte, 2015 (6)

KICKOFF RETURNS

- 7 **Devin Gentry vs. Troy, 2017**
- 7 Avery Sweeting vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- 5 Avery Sweeting vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
- 5 Albert Wilson vs. three teams
- 5 LynQuez Blair vs. Air Force, 2013
- 5 Marquan Greene vs. Arkansas State, 2015
- 5 **Glenn Smith vs. Ball State, 2016**

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

- 176 Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012
- 169 Marquan Greene vs. Arkansas State, 2015
- 158 **Devin Gentry vs. Troy, 2017**
- 156 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012
- 140 Albert Wilson vs. Alabama, 2010
- 131 Avery Sweeting vs. Abilene Christian, 2014

PUNT RETURNS

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

PUNT RETURN YARDS

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

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

- 296 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012
- 290 Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012
- 283 Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013

- 280 Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 2013
- 268 Albert Wilson vs. Troy, 2013
- 236 Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012

TACKLES

- 17 Tarris Batiste vs. Liberty, 2015
- 16 Joseph Peterson vs. Troy, 2013
- 16 Fred Barnes vs. Shorter, 2010
- 15 Joseph Peterson vs. New Mexico State, 2014
- 15 **Chase Middleton vs. Air Force, 2016**
- 14 Joseph Peterson vs. Washington, 2014
- 14 Joseph Peterson vs. App State, 2015
- 14 Joseph Peterson vs. Ball State, 2015
- 14 Mark Hogan vs. Old Dominion, 2010
- 14 Nate Simon vs. Georgia Southern, 2014

TACKLES FOR LOSS

- 4 **Michael Shaw vs. UL Monroe, 2016**
- 4 Alonzo McGee vs. Charlotte, 2015
- 4 Jake Muasau vs. UTSA, 2011
- 4 Jarrell Robinson vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- 3.5 Tarris Batiste vs. Clemson, 2014
- 3.5 **Mackendy Cheridor vs. Texas State, 2016**

- 3 **Marterious Allen vs. ULM, 2017**
- 3 Tarris Batiste vs. Oregon, 2015
- 3 Alonzo McGee vs. Liberty, 2015

SACKS

- 3 **Marterious Allen vs. ULM, 2017**
- 3 Jake Muasau vs. Lambuth, 2010
- 2.5 **Mackendy Cheridor vs. Texas State, 2016**
- 2 Christo Bilukidi vs. Murray State, 2011
- 2 Jake Muasau vs. UTSA, 2011
- 2 Joseph Peterson vs. Washington, 2014
- 2 Joseph Peterson vs. UL Lafayette, 2013
- 2 Jarrell Robinson vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- 2 **Michael Shaw vs. Arkansas State, 2016**

INTERCEPTIONS

- 2 Bryan Williams vs. Charlotte, 2017
- 2 B.J. Clay vs. UT Martin, 2016
- 2 **Jerome Smith vs. Ball State, 2016**
- 2 Tarris Batiste vs. Georgia Southern, 2015
- 2 Bobby Baker vs. Charlotte, 2015
- 2 D'Mario Gunn vs. Murray State, 2011
- 2 Demazio Skelton vs. Old Dominion, 2012

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

- OFFENSE -

POINTS SCORED

- 55 Savannah State, 2010
- 47 ULM, 2017
- 42 Campbell, 2011
- 41 Rhode Island, 2012
- 41 Clark Atlanta, 2011
- 41 Shorter, 2010
- 41 Texas State, 2015
- 41 Texas State, 2016

POINTS SCORED - HALF

- 34 Savannah State, 2010 (1st)
- 31 Texas State, 2015 (1st)
- 28 Campbell, 2011 (2nd)
- 28 Air Force, 2014 (2nd)
- 28 Texas State, 2014 (2nd)

POINTS SCORED - QUARTER

- 24 Texas State, 2016 (2nd)
- 21 Clark Atlanta, 2011 (2nd)
- 21 Texas State, 2014 (4th)
- 21 Oregon, 2015 (3rd)
- 21 Arkansas State, 2015 (2nd)

MARGIN OF VICTORY

- 34 Shorter, 2010
- 34 Savannah State, 2010
- 34 Clark Atlanta, 2011
- 34 Rhode Island, 2012
- 27 Morehead State, 2010
- 27 Georgia Southern, 2015

TOTAL OFFENSE

- 670 ULM, 2017
- 643 Texas State, 2015
- 582 New Mexico State, 2015
- 566 Abilene Christian, 2014
- 536 Texas State, 2016
- 532 Air Force, 2014

RUSHING YARDS

- 301 Campbell, 2011
- 274 Rhode Island, 2012
- 244 South Carolina State, 2011
- 232 Savannah State, 2010
- 224 ULM, 2017
- 220 South Alabama, 2011
- 219 West Alabama, 2011
- 212 Shorter, 2010
- 210 New Mexico State, 2015

PASSING YARDS

- 471 Texas State, 2015
- 446 UL Monroe, 2017
- 422 UL Monroe, 2016
- 419 Old Dominion, 2010
- 414 Air Force, 2014
- 413 Abilene Christian, 2014
- 412 Ball State, 2015
- 408 Georgia Southern, 2014

- DEFENSE -

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

- 0 Charlotte, 2017
- 6 UT Martin, 2016
- 7 Georgia Southern, 2015
- 7 Shorter, 2010
- 7 Rhode Island, 2012
- 7 Clark Atlanta, 2011

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

- 203 Georgia Southern, 2015
- 247 Clark Atlanta, 2011
- 263 Shorter, 2010
- 263 Savannah State, 2013
- 273 Charlotte, 2017
- 286 San Jose State, 2015
- 282 South Alabama, 2015
- 287 Idaho, 2016
- 288 Rhode Island, 2012
- 290 Arkansas State, 2013
- 298 Samford, 2013

RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

- 41 South Alabama, 2017
- 50 Morehead State, 2010
- 81 Troy, 2015
- 84 New Mexico State, 2015
- 84 Lamar, 2010
- 88 Campbell, 2011
- 93 Arkansas State, 2016
- 95 Abilene Christian, 2014

PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

- 47 Georgia Southern, 2014
- 47 Texas State, 2013
- 57 Shorter, 2010
- 67 Air Force, 2016
- 68 Georgia Southern, 2015
- 84 Campbell, 2010
- 89 San Jose State, 2015
- 98 Appalachian State, 2014

GEORGIA STATE RECORDS - LONGEST PLAYS

LONGEST PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

- 93 Pass: Albert Wilson from Ben McLane vs. Old Dominion, 2012 (TD)
- 84 Pass: Albert Wilson from Ben McLane vs. UTSA, 2012 (TD)
- 80 Run: Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013 (TD)
- 80 Pass: Robert Davis from Ronnie Bell vs. South Alabama, 2013
- 78 Pass: Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama, 2011 (TD)
- 78 **Pass: Glenn Smith from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2016**
- 76 Pass: Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD)
- 75 Pass: Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014 (TD)
- 75 Pass: Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Oregon, 2015 (TD)
- 75 Pass: Albert Wilson from Ronnie Bell vs. Jacksonville State, 2013 (TD)
- 73 **Pass: Kyler Neal from Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014**
- 70 **Pass: Penny Hart from Conner Manning vs. Georgia Southern, 2017**
- 70 Pass: Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. Arkansas State, 2013 (TD)
- 69 **Pass: Devin Gentry from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017 (TD)**
- 68 Pass: Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2014 (TD)
- 67 Pass: Robert Davis from Ronnie Bell vs. Western Kentucky, 2013 (TD)
- 66 Pass: Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Arkansas State, 2015
- 65 Pass: Robert Davis from Conner Manning vs. Troy, 2016 (TD)
- 65 Run: Travis Evans vs. West Virginia, 2013 (TD)
- 64 Pass: Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama, 2011 (TD)
- 63 **Pass: Penny Hart from Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2015 (TD)**
- 62 Run: Sidney Haynes vs. Lamar, 2010
- 62 Pass: Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. UL Lafayette, 2014

LONGEST PASS PLAYS

- 93 Albert Wilson from Ben McLane vs. Old Dominion, 2012 (TD)
- 84 Albert Wilson from Ben McLane vs. UTSA, 2012 (TD)
- 80 Robert Davis from Ronnie Bell vs. South Alabama, 2013
- 78 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama, 2011 (TD)
- 78 **Glenn Smith from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2016**
- 76 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD)
- 75 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Oregon, 2015 (TD)
- 75 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014 (TD)
- 75 Albert Wilson from Ronnie Bell vs. Jacksonville State, 2013 (TD)
- 73 **Kyler Neal from Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014**
- 70 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. Arkansas State (TD)
- 69 **Devin Gentry from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017 (TD)**
- 68 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2014 (TD)
- 67 Robert Davis from Ronnie Bell vs. Western Kentucky, 2013 (TD)
- 66 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Arkansas State, 2015
- 65 **Robert Davis from Conner Manning vs. Troy, 2016 (TD)**

- 64 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama, 2011 (TD)
- 63 **Penny Hart from Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2015 (TD)**
- 62 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
- 61 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD)
- 61 **Jawan Nobles from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2016 (TD)**
- 60 **Glenn Smith from Conner Manning vs. Wisconsin, 2016**
- 59 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014 (TD)
- 59 **Ari Werts from Conner Manning vs. Tennessee State, 2017**
- 58 **Robert Davis from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2016 (TD)**
- 58 **Penny Hart from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD)**
- 57 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. South Alabama, 2014
- 57 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015
- 56 Danny Williams from Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011 (TD)
- 55 Emmanuel Ogbuehi from Ben McLane vs. Old Dominion, 2010
- 55 Jordan Giles from Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011 (TD)
- 55 Emmanuel Ogbuehi from Drew Little vs. Alabama, 2010
- 55 Albert Wilson from Ronnie Bell vs. Villanova, 2012 (TD)
- 55 **Robert Davis from Conner Manning vs. Texas State, 2016**
- 54 Albert Wilson from Ronnie Bell vs. New Hampshire, 2012 (TD)
- 54 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. UTSA, 2011 (TD)
- 54 Albert Wilson from Bo Schlechter vs. Jacksonville State, 2011
- 53 Albert Wilson from Drew Little vs. Jacksonville State, 2011
- 53 **Penny Hart from Nick Arbuckle vs. Charlotte, 2015 (TD)**
- 52 **Ari Werts from Conner Manning vs. Coastal Carolina, 2017**
- 51 Albert Wilson from Drew Little vs. Campbell, 2010
- 51 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2014
- 51 Nyiakki Height from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2015
- 50 **Penny Hart from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017 (TD)**
- 50 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. St. Francis, 2011

LONGEST RUNS

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

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

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

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

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

- 100 Marquan Greene vs. Arkansas State, 2015 (TD)
- 100 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012 (TD)
- 97 Albert Wilson vs. Alabama, 2010 (TD)
- 96 Darren McCray vs. Campbell, 2010 (TD)
- 90 **Tra Barnett vs. Arkansas State, 2016 (TD)**
- 90 **Glenn Smith vs. Coastal Carolina (TD), 2017**
- 88 **Glenn Smith vs. Air Force, 2016**
- 71 Albert Wilson vs. Troy, 2013
- 67 Demarius Matthews vs. Jacksonville St., 2011
- 66 Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 2013
- 61 Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012
- 53 Albert Wilson vs. Shorter, 2010

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 73 D'Mario Gunn vs. Old Dominion, 2012
- 48 **Jerome Smith vs. Ball State, 2016 (TD)**
- 38 **B.J. Clay vs. UT Martin, 2016 (TD)**
- 34 Tarris Batiste vs. Georgia Southern, 2015
- 31 Robert Ferguson vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011
- 28 Joseph Peterson vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
- 27 Nate Simon vs. New Mexico State, 2015
- 26 Demazio Skelton vs. Clark Atlanta, 2011
- 25 **Chandon Sullivan vs. Arkansas State, 2015 (TD)**
- 26 Kail Singleton vs. S.C. State, 2012

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURNS

- 93 Demazio Skelton vs. Old Dominion, 2011
- 88 Robert Ferguson vs. ULM, 2013 (TD)
- 28 **Chandon Sullivan vs. Georgia Southern, 2017 (TD)**
- 23 **Marterious Allen vs. UT Martin, 2016 (TD)**
- 23 Qwontez Mallory vs. Houston, 2011

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

- 53 Wil Lutz vs. Alabama, 2013
- 50 Wil Lutz vs. Charlotte, 2015
- 50 Wil Lutz vs. Ball State, 2015
- 49 Iain Vance vs. Morehead State, 2010
- 48 Wil Lutz vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
- 47 Iain Vance vs. Lamar, 2010
- 46 **Brandon Wright vs. ULM, 2017**
- 46 Iain Vance vs. Savannah State, 2010
- 46 Christian Benvenuto vs. S. Alabama, 2011

LONGEST PUNTS

- 80 Matt Hubbard vs. Jacksonville State, 2013
- 80 Matt Hubbard vs. S.C. State, 2012
- 71 **Brandon Wright vs. ULM, 2017**
- 65 Matt Hubbard vs. Alabama, 2013
- 64 Matt Hubbard vs. UTSA, 2011
- 62 Matt Hubbard vs. New Hampshire, 2012
- 63 Wil Lutz vs. Oregon, 2015
- 62 Wil Lutz vs. New Mexico State, 2015
- 62 Bo Schlechter vs. Campbell, 2010

LONGEST DRIVES

- 97 vs. UTSA, 2011 (TD), 8 plays, 4:11
- 97 vs. New Mexico State, 2015 (TD), 6 plays, 2:21
- 96 vs. UL Lafayette, 2014 (TD), 10 plays, 4:52
- 95 vs. ULM, 2017 (TD), 15 plays, 7:55
- 95 vs. South Alabama (TD), 8 plays, 3:31
- 93 vs. Old Dominion, 2012 (TD), 1 play, 0:14
- 91 vs. Washington, 2014 (TD), 13 plays, 6:31
- 91 vs. UL Lafayette, 2014 (TD), 16 plays, 6:38
- 91 vs. Arkansas State, 2015 (TD), 2 plays, 0:32
- 91 vs. Texas State, 2016 (TD), 11 plays, 3:17
- 91 vs. Coastal Carolina, 2017 (TD), 8 plays, 3:51

GEORGIA STATE RECORDS - CAREER LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS

Player	Years	Att	Yds
1. Travis Evans.....	2010-13	356	1500
2. Donald Russell	2011-12	248	1412
3. Tyler Neal.....	2013-*	276	1084
4. Kelton Hill.....	2010-13	176	1076
5. Glenn Smith.....	2014-*	225	820

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Player	Years	TD
1. Donald Russell.....	2011-12	12
2. Tyler Neal.....	2013-*	11
3. Travis Evans.....	2010-13	10
4. Nick Arbuckle.....	2014-15	8
5. Kelton Hill.....	2010-13	7

PASSING YARDS

Player	Years	Yards
1. Nick Arbuckle.....	2014-15	7651
2. Conner Manning.....	2016-*	4714
3. Ronnie Bell.....	2012-14	3124
4. Drew Little.....	2010-11	2570
5. Ben McLane.....	2012-14	1982

PASS ATTEMPTS

Player	Years	Att
1. Nick Arbuckle.....	2014-15	915
2. Conner Manning.....	2016-*	629
3. Ronnie Bell.....	2012-14	453
4. Drew Little.....	2010-11	389
5. Ben McLane.....	2012-14	328

PASS COMPLETIONS

Player	Years	Cmp
1. Nick Arbuckle.....	2014-15	566
2. Conner Manning.....	2016-*	371
3. Drew Little.....	2010-11	227
4. Ronnie Bell.....	2012-14	225
5. Ben McLane.....	2012-14	169

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Player	Years	TD
1. Nick Arbuckle.....	2014-15	51
2. Conner Manning.....	2016-*	27
3. Drew Little.....	2010-11	18
Ronnie Bell.....	2012-14	18

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Years	Yards
1. Nick Arbuckle.....	2014-15	7566
2. Conner Manning.....	2016-*	4746
3. Ronnie Bell.....	2012-14	3298
4. Drew Little.....	2010-11	2531
5. Kelton Hill.....	2010-13	2346

TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITY

Player	Years	TDR
1. Nick Arbuckle.....	2014-15	59
2. Conner Manning.....	2016-*	29
3. Drew Little.....	2010-11	22
4. Ronnie Bell.....	2012-14	21

RECEIVING YARDS

Player	Years	Rec	Yds
1. Robert Davis.....	2013-16	222	3391
2. Albert Wilson.....	2010-13	175	3190
3. Penny Hart.....	2015-*	140	2036
4. Donovan Harden.....	2014-15	99	1610
4. Danny Williams ...	2010-13	121	1605
6. Keith Rucker.....	2013-16	90	1148
7. Glenn Smith.....	2014-*	93	986
8. Todd Boyd.....	2014-*	76	880

RECEPTIONS

Player	Years	Rec
1. Robert Davis.....	2013-16	222
2. Albert Wilson.....	2010-13	175
3. Penny Hart.....	2015-*	140
4. Danny Williams.....	2010-13	121
5. Donovan Harden.....	2014-15	99
6. Glenn Smith.....	2014-*	93
7. Keith Rucker.....	2013-16	90
8. Todd Boyd.....	2014-*	76

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Player	Years	Rec
1. Albert Wilson.....	2010-13	23
2. Robert Davis.....	2013-16	17
Penny Hart.....	2015-*	17
4. Donovan Harden.....	2014-15	12
5. Keith Rucker.....	2013-16	10
6. Danny Williams.....	2010-13	9

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player	Years	Games
1. Albert Wilson.....	2010-13	13
2. Robert Davis.....	2013-16	10
3. Penny Hart.....	2015-*	9
4. Danny Williams.....	2010-13	4
5. Donovan Harden.....	2014-15	3

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Years	KR
1. Albert Wilson.....	2010-13	95
2. Glenn Smith.....	2014-*	44
3. Parris Lee.....	2010-13	35
4. Avery Sweeting.....	2012-15	31
5. Kelton Hill.....	2010-13	25

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Player	Years	KR Yds
1. Albert Wilson.....	2010-13	2338
2. Glenn Smith.....	2014-*	1026
3. Parris Lee.....	2010-13	664
4. Avery Sweeting.....	2012-15	604
5. Kelton Hill.....	2010-13	436

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Years	PR
1. Albert Wilson.....	2010-13	41
2. Donovan Harden.....	2014-15	13
3. Demarius Matthews....	2010-13	9

PUNT RETURN YARDS

Player	Years	PR Yds
1. Albert Wilson.....	2010-13	376
2. Demarius Matthews....	2010-13	78
3. Donovan Harden.....	2014-15	76

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Player	Years	Yards
1. Albert Wilson.....	2010-13	6235
2. Robert Davis.....	2013-16	3394
3. Glenn Smith.....	2014-*	2832
6. Penny Hart.....	2014-*	2087
4. Travis Evans.....	2010-13	2052
5. Kelton Hill.....	2010-13	1804
7. Donovan Harden.....	2014-15	1723
8. Donald Russell.....	2011-12	1616
9. Danny Williams.....	2010-12	1604
10. Tyler Neal.....	2013-*	1442

TOUCHDOWNS

Player	Years	TD
1. Albert Wilson.....	2010-13	26
2. Robert Davis.....	2013-16	17
Penny Hart.....	2015-*	17
4. Donald Russell.....	2011-12	13
5. Travis Evans.....	2010-13	12
Donovan Harden.....	2014-15	12

POINTS

Player	Years	Points
1. Wil Lutz.....	2012-15	213
2. Albert Wilson.....	2010-13	156
3. Robert Davis.....	2013-16	102
Penny Hart.....	2015-*	102
5. Iain Vance.....	2010	80
6. Donald Russell.....	2011-12	78

FIELD GOALS

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

PAT

Player	Years	PAT
1. Wil Lutz.....	2012-15	120
2. Iain Vance.....	2010	35
3. Rogier ten Lohuis.....	2016	25
4. Christian Benvenuto....	2011-12	24

PUNTS

Player	Years	Punts
1. Matt Hubbard.....	2011-14	214
2. Wil Lutz.....	2012-15	92
3. Brandon Wright.....	2016-*	80
4. Bo Schlechter.....	2010-11	41

PUNTING YARDS

Player	Years	Yards
1. Matt Hubbard.....	2011-14	8814
2. Wil Lutz.....	2012-15	3941
3. Brandon Wright.....	2016-*	3269
4. Bo Schlechter.....	2010-11	1739

PUNTING AVERAGE

Player	Years	Punts
1. Wil Lutz.....	2012-15	42.84
2. Bo Schlechter.....	2010-11	42.41
3. Matt Hubbard.....	2011-14	41.19

TACKLES

Player	Years	Tackles
1. Joseph Peterson.....	2012-15	381
2. Tarris Batiste.....	2013-15	263
3. Trey Payne.....	2014-*	235
4. Robert Ferguson.....	2010-13	199
5. Shawanye Lawrence....	2013-16	172
6. Alonzo McGee.....	2015-16	167
7. Brent McClendon.....	2010-13	166
8. Chandon Sullivan.....	2014-*	165
9. Bobby Baker.....	2015-16	158

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Years	Int
1. Chandon Sullivan.....	2014-*	6
Bryan Williams.....	2012-*	6
2. Brent McClendon.....	2010-13	5
Demazio Skelton.....	2011-12	5
Tarris Batiste.....	2013-15	5
6. D'Mario Gunn.....	2011-12	4
Jerome Smith.....	2015-*	4

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

Player	Years	Int
1. D'Mario Gunn.....	2011-12	77
2. Tarris Batiste.....	2013-15	56
3. Jerome Smith.....	2015-*	50
4. Robert Ferguson.....	2010-13	48
5. Bryan Williams.....	2012-*	42

SACKS

Player	Years	Sacks
1. Christo Bilukidi.....	2010-11	9.0
2. Mackendy Cheridor....	2013-*	7.5
3. Jake Muasau.....	2010-11	7.0
Joseph Peterson.....	2012-15	7.0
5. Michael Shaw.....	2015-*	7.0

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	Years	TFL
1. Michael Shaw.....	2015-*	24.5
2. Joseph Peterson.....	2012-15	22
Mackendy Cheridor....	2013-*	22
4. Tarris Batiste.....	2013-15	21.5
5. Jarrell Robinson.....	2011-14	20

FUMBLES FORCED

Player	Years	FF
1. Jake Muasau.....	2010-11	4
1. Brent McClendon.....	2010-13	4
1. Mackendy Cheridor....	2013-*	4

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Player	Years	FR
1. Bobby Baker.....	2015-16	5
2. Jake Muasau.....	2010-11	4
3. Kail Singleton.....	2010-13	3

GAMES PLAYED

Player	Years	G
1. Robert Davis.....	2013-16	49
Jalen Lawrence.....	2013-16	49
3. Wil Lutz.....	2012-15	47
Tevin Jones.....	2013-16	48
5. Shawanye Lawrence....	2013-16	47

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2013 • 0-12, 0-7 Sun Belt**Head Coach: Trent Miles***Division I FBS / Second Year of FBS Transition*

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

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

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

Division I FBS		OFFENSE															DEFENSE														
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO																
A. 27	Abilene Christian (Wed.) ^{TV1}	hW	38-37	10,140	33-153	1	413	31-49	4-2	82-566	36-95	0	403	30-40	4-1	76-498															
S. 6	New Mexico State ^{TV2}	hL	31-34	10,126	39-162	3	294	21-37	1-2	76-456	41-194	0	241	25-44	3-1	85-435															
S. 13	Air Force ^{TV2}	hL	38-48	16,836	26-118	3	414	26-42	2-1	68-532	65-315	4	224	12-15	2-0	80-539															
S. 20	at 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	at UL Lafayette ^{TV2}	aL	31-34	24,616	37-138	4	287	20-31	0-0	68-425	32-195	3	266	24-31	2-0	63-461															
O. 11	Arkansas State (HC) ^{TV2}	hL	10-52	10,196	34-71	1	198	20-39	0-1	73-269	53-384	4	234	22-30	3-0	83-618															
O. 18	at South Alabama ^{TV2}	aL	27-30	13,186	37-90	1	311	23-40	3-0	77-401	54-321	1	126	11-32	2-0	86-447															
O. 25	Georgia Southern ^{TV2}	hL	31-69	28,427	23-47	0	408	24-38	4-1	61-455	63-613	10	47	5-6	0-0	69-660															
N. 1	at Appalachian State ^{TV2}	aL	0-44	22,643	26-8	0	54	9-19	0-1	45-62	66-469	6	98	9-14	0-0	80-567															
N. 8	at 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	at 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-12 Network;TV4-RSN. Rankings are API/USA Today/CF Playoff

2015 • 6-7, 5-3 Sun Belt/4th (AutoNation Cure Bowl)**Head Coach: Trent Miles****Division I FBS**

Division I FBS

Date	Opponent	Result	Att	Rush-Yds	OFFENSE					Ply-TO	Rush-Yds	DEFENSE					Ply-TO
					TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	TD			Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I			
S. 4	Charlotte (Fri.) ^{TV1}	hL	20-23	10,252	26-93	0	299	25-43	2-1	69-392	54-164	0	244	19-32	1-2	86-408	
S. 12	at New Mexico State ^{TV2}	aW	34-32	27,201	46-210	2	372	32-43	2-1	89-582	23-84	1	445	31-55	3-1	78-529	
S. 19	at Oregon (12/13) ^{TV3}	aL	28-61	56,859	36-113	1	318	25-40	3-2	76-431	53-311	3	228	23-31	2-0	84-539	
O. 3	Liberty (18-FCS) (HC) ^{TV2}	hL	33-41	11,512	14-11	1	394	18-29	3-1	43-405	49-260	5	242	26-33	0-0	82-502	
O. 10	Appalachian State ^{TV2}	hL	3-37	10,101	21-59	0	166	21-39	0-1	60-225	41-184	0	314	21-28	3-1	69-498	
O. 17	at Ball State ^{TV2}	aW	31-19	7,564	32-33	3	412	28-39	1-0	71-445	40-154	0	218	28-48	2-1	88-372	
O. 31	at Arkansas State ^{TV2}	aL	34-48	18,217	32-101	1	390	23-43	2-1	75-491	52-296	4	224	21-29	3-2	81-520	
N. 7	UL Lafayette ^{TV2}	hL	21-23	10,007	29-78	0	312	23-39	3-1	68-390	41-145	0	162	18-27	1-1	68-307	
N. 14	at Texas State ^{TV2}	aW	41-19	13,238	37-172	1	471	23-35	4-2	72-643	32-186	1	267	29-52	1-2	84-453	
N. 21	South Alabama ^{TV2}	hW	24-10	10,033	34-73	2	311	27-44	1-0	78-394	34-157	1	125	14-34	0-1	68-282	
N. 27	Troy (Fri.) ^{TV2}	hW	31-21	10,113	43-151	2	368	29-41	2-0	84-519	25-81	1	193	21-46	2-1	71-374	
D. 5	at Georgia Southern ^{TV2}	aW	34-7	23,401	37-143	2	346	20-32	3-1	69-489	44-135	1	68	6-19	0-2	63-203	
D. 19	San Jose State (Cure Bowl) ^{TV4}	nL	16-27	18,536	20-23	0	208	14-29	2-1	49-231	54-197	1	89	10-19	1-1	73-286	
TOTAL			350-368		407-1260	15	4367	308-496	28-12	903-5627	542-2354	18	2919	267-453	19-15	995-5273	

Television Legend:TV1-ESPNU;TV2- ESPN3;TV3-Pac-12 Network;TV4-CBS Sports Network. FBS rankings are API/Coaches

2016 • 3-9, 2-6 Sun Belt**Head Coach: Trent Miles (2-8)/Tim Lappano (1-1)****Division I FBS**

Date	Opponent	Result	Att	OFFENSE					Ply-TO	DEFENSE					Ply-TO	
				Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I		Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I		
S. 2	Ball State (Fri.) ^{TV1}	hL	21-31	12,233	25-77	1	195	25-40	1-1	65-272	52-325	4	130	15-29	0-2	81-455
S. 10	at Air Force ^{TV2}	aL	14-48	24,173	14-27	1	142	9-27	1-0	41-169	83-464	5	67	3-9	0-0	92-531
S. 17	at Wisconsin (9/12) ^{TV3}	aL	17-23	79,883	24-33	1	269	20-30	1-0	54-302	49-187	1	213	18-30	1-1	79-400
O. 1	at Appalachian State ^{TV1}	aL	3-17	24,782	25-88	0	153	19-44	0-4	69-241	48-218	1	143	13-25	1-1	73-361
O. 8	Texas State ^{TV4}	hW	41-21	13,179	37-196	3	340	27-40	2-0	77-536	41-120	2	300	27-47	1-2	88-420
O. 15	at Troy ^{TV4}	aL	21-31	23,913	24-37	0	381	28-52	3-2	76-418	43-128	1	235	20-36	2-1	79-363
O. 22	UT Martin (HC) ^{TV4}	hW	31-6	15,223	39-166	1	119	8-16	1-2	55-285	31-110	0	210	20-40	0-3	71-320
O. 29	at South Alabama ^{TV4}	aL	10-13	11,565	40-127	1	113	11-18	0-0	58-240	43-182	1	124	15-27	0-1	70-306
N. 3	Arkansas State (Thur.) ^{TV5}	hL	16-31	13,363	31-94	0	237	22-46	1-2	77-331	41-93	2	212	15-35	0-0	76-305
N. 12	UL Monroe ^{TV4}	hL	23-37	13,106	26-42	0	422	19-30	3-0	56-464	54-264	5	193	17-31	0-0	85-457
N. 19	Georgia Southern ^{TV4}	hW	30-24	23,513	27-73	2	318	21-39	2-0	66-391	46-241	3	122	14-26	0-0	72-363
D. 3	at Idaho ^{TV4}	aL	12-37	11,242	24-92	0	266	22-37	2-4	61-358	45-149	0	138	16-20	3-0	65-287

Television Legend:TV1-American Sports Network/ESPN3;TV2-Mountain West Network-Campus Insiders;TV3-Big Ten Network;TV4-ESPN3;TV5-ESPNU FBS rankings are API/Coaches

2017 • 5-3, 4-1 Sun Belt**Head Coach: Shawn Elliott****Division I FBS**

Date	Opponent	Result	Att	OFFENSE					Ply-TO	DEFENSE					Ply-TO	
				Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I		Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I		
A. 31	Tennessee State (Thur.) ^{TV1}	hL	10-17	24,333	29-49	0	224	18-23	1-1	52-273	42-238	2	145	12-25	0-0	67-383
S. 16	at Penn State (5/5) ^{TV2}	aL	0-56	102,746	49-150	0	170	18-32	0-3	81-320	24-166	3	360	21-29	5-0	53-526
S. 23	at Charlotte ^{TV3}	aW	28-0	11,029	40-119	2	250	26-37	1-0	77-369	34-94	0	179	16-29	0-2	63-273
O. 7	at Coastal Carolina ^{TV1}	aW	27-21	15,991	40-91	2	273	18-30	1-1	70-364	32-127	0	239	18-26	3-0	58-366
O. 14	at UL Monroe ^{TV1}	aW	47-37	12,578	41-224	2	446	26-35	4-0	76-670	37-117	1	314	23-37	3-0	74-431
O. 21	Troy (HC) ^{TV1}	hL	10-34	15,388	33-52	0	255	25-40	1-1	73-307	22-122	2	335	25-36	2-1	58-457
O. 26	South Alabama (Thur.) ^{TV4}	hW	21-13	12,125	34-114	1	195	17-31	2-0	65-309	23-41	0	297	27-48	1-2	71-338
N. 4	Georgia Southern ^{TV4}	aW	21-17	18,722	49-24	0	319	22-37	2-1	61-368	50-197	1	147	22-28	1-0	78-344

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TENNESSEE STATE 17, GEORGIA STATE 10**Game 1: Aug. 31, 2017 • 7 p.m. (ESPN3)****Georgia State Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.**

Georgia State fell to Tennessee State 17-10 in the inaugural game at Georgia State Stadium, and the debut for GSU head coach Shawn Elliott.

A crowd of 24,333 filled the former Turner Field, which has been converted into a new home for Georgia State football, but the Panthers (0-1) struggled offensively, hurting themselves with four turnovers.

Tennessee State (1-0) quarterback Treon Harris, the Florida transfer, passed for 145 yards and rushed for 91, including a 12-yard touchdown in the third quarter that proved to be the difference.

"We appreciate everyone who came out here tonight, and we appreciate all the effort that went into this," Elliott said. "It was a great way to open this stadium except for the game itself. And that's tough."

"You look at our defense, I thought they played their tails off," Elliott continued. "They went out there and gave us the opportunity to compete, gave us the chance to tie the game. I thought they fought, but they stayed on the field a long, long time. And that's something that is unacceptable for us, offensively. You look at our stats, I think we rushed for 49 yards today. 49 yards. That's something that's hard to do. And four turnovers."

GSU quarterback Conner Manning completed 14 of 17 passes for 159 yards but left the game in the third quarter due to injury. Taz Bateman caught six passes for 74 yards and a touchdown and rushed 11 times for 31 yards.

After trailing 10-3 at the half, Georgia State appeared to be driving for the tying score early in the third quarter when Conner Manning's 59-yard pass to Ari Werts put GSU at the Tennessee State 13. But the Panthers came up short on 4th-and-goal at the 4-yard line by the slimmest of margins.

Georgia State was originally awarded the first down, but a review changed the spot to an inch shy of the marker.

Two plays later, Seth Rowland broke the through the middle for a 59-yard gain for the Tigers, setting up Harris' 12-yard touchdown run that put TSU ahead 17-3.

GSU backup quarterback Aaron Winchester found Bateman for a short gain in the flat, and the GSU running back turned it into a 39-yard touchdown, pulling GSU within 17-10 with 11 minutes left.

The Panthers' defense forced a three-and-out to give Georgia State possession at midfield with nine minutes to go, but GSU fumbled on the next play.

Georgia State had one final chance as the defense held late in the game to force a punt with 1:45 left. The Panthers took over at their own 44, but Winchester was intercepted and Tennessee State ran out the clock.

"We'll come back out and regroup," Elliott said. "We've got an open date and 17 days to prepare, and we'll go to work. One win or one loss does not make a season. It's going to be a tough loss to swallow for the next 17 days. We've got to find out what we're made of, and find out quickly."

TENNESSEE STATE.....	3	7	7	0	—	17
GEORGIA STATE.....	0	3	0	7	—	10

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	6:05	TSU - Clark, Lane 18 yd field goal, 13-72	6:42
2nd	10:15	TSU - Rowland, Seth 4 yd run (Clark, Lane kick), 9-64	4:11
	4:07	GSU - Wright, Brandon 20 yd field goal, 12-49	6:08
3rd	4:32	TSU - Harris, Treon 12 yd run (Clark, Lane kick), 10-96	4:47
4th	11:29	GSU - Bateman, Taz 36 yd pass from Winchester, Aaron (Wright, Brandon kick), 6-63	3:25

Attendance—24,333

TEAM STATISTICS	TSU	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-238	29-49
PASSING YDS (NET)	145	224
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-12-0	23-18-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-383	52-273
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-44	3-42
Interception Returns-Yards	1-32	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-37.8	3-36.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	12-101	6-51
Possession Time	34:59	25:01
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-17	1-3

RUSHING

TSU: Harris, Treon 11-91; Rowland, Seth 9-76; Curtis, Sabree 17-73; Knox, Andrew 3-2; TEAM 2-minus 4.
GSU: Bateman, Taz 12-27; Winchester, Aaron 7-16; Manning, Conner 4-6; Neal, Kyle 5-2; TEAM 1-minus 2.

PASSING

TSU: Harris, Treon 12-25-0-145.
GSU: Manning, Conner 14-17-0-159; Winchester, Aaron 4-6-1-65.

RECEIVING

TSU: SMITH, Patrick 6-70; NEWBOLD, Steven 2-37; Cavitt, Miles 1-12; Knox, Andrew 1-11; JOHNSON, DeVon 1-10; Medley, Mahlon 1-5.
GSU: Bateman, Taz 6-74; Hart, Penny 5-36; Werts, Ari 2-62; Boyd, Todd 2-36; Neal, Kyle 1-8; Scaife, Emiere 1-5; Smith, Glenn 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS

TSU: Nesbeth, Dajour 1-32. GSU: None.

PENN STATE 56, GEORGIA STATE 0**Game 2: Sept. 16, 2017 • 7:30 p.m. (BTN)****Beaver Stadium • University Park, Pa.**

Georgia State (0-2) fell at No. 5 Penn State 56-0 Saturday night at Beaver Stadium.

Penn State (3-0) quarterback Trace McSorley passed for 309 yards and four touchdowns. Running back Saquon Barkley rushed for just 47 yards on 10 carries, but caught four passes for 142 yards, including an 85-yard catch-and-run touchdown.

Taz Bateman rushed for a career-high 100 yards on 29 carries. The junior running back also caught three passes for 19 yards and returned one punt for a total of 120 all-purpose yards.

Backup quarterback Aaron Winchester added 39 yards rushing, and receiver Penny Hart caught seven passes for 56 yards.

Georgia State quarterback Conner Manning passed for 133 yards on 16 completions but committed four turnovers with three interceptions and a fumble. Penn State converted each miscue into a touchdown.

"We fought hard," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "You look up at that score and say, 'What can you be proud of your football for?' but I saw a lot of positives and a lot of players who took a step

forward. We certainly have to a lot of work to do, and we have to get better. You can't give up cheap points. The turnovers can't happen. But our team will learn from this one, I promise you that."

"We gave so many cheap points away, and you just can't do that," Elliott continued. "I would have liked to make them earn it a little bit more. Penn State is a good football team. Hats off to Coach [James] Franklin and his staff."

Georgia State plays its second straight road game next Saturday at Charlotte with a 6 p.m. kickoff at Jerry Richardson Stadium.

NOTES:

Taz Bateman's 100-yard game is the first for the Panthers since 2014. His 29 carries in the game are the school record.

At No. 5, Penn State is the second-highest ranked team that Georgia State has faced in its eight seasons of football, and the highest since the Panthers played at No. 1 Alabama in 2013.

True freshman noseguard Dontae Wilson had a sack and a caused fumble.

The crowd of 102,746 is the largest that Georgia State has ever played before. The previous high was 101,621 at Alabama in 2010.

A last-minute injury to starting right guard Pat Bartlett forced the Panthers to juggle their offensive line. Gabe Mobley, who had started 23 straight games at center, moved to right guard, and Jamal Paxton made his first career start at center.

GEORGIA STATE.....	0	0	0	0	—	0
PENN STATE	14	21	14	7	—	56

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:48	PSU - Stevens, Tommy 10 yd pass from McSorley, Trace (Davis, Tyler kick), 8-63	3:12
	0:49	PSU - Barkley, Saquon 85 yd pass from McSorley, Trace (Davis, Tyler kick), 3-83	0:58
2nd	11:44	PSU - Hamilton, D. 27 yd pass from McSorley, Trace (Davis, Tyler kick), 3-86	1:09
	8:55	PSU - Sanders, Miles 29 yd run (Davis, Tyler kick), 1-29	0:09
	3:26	PSU - McSorley, Trace 8 yd run (Davis, Tyler kick), 4-25	2:02
3rd	7:56	PSU - Polk, Brandon 15 yd pass from McSorley, Trace (Davis, Tyler kick), 6-55	2:45
	6:01	PSU - Blacknall, S. 35 yd pass from Stevens, Tommy (Davis, Tyler kick), 4-42	1:45
4th	8:55	PSU - Robinson, Andre 41 yd run (Davis, Tyler kick), 4-69	1:47

Attendance—102,746

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	PSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	49-150	24-166
PASSING YDS (NET)	170	360
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-18-3	29-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	81-320	53-526
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	4-54
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-34	1-37
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-54
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-36.9	4-45.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	5-45
Possession Time	38:47	21:13
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 21	4 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	3-17

RUSHING

GSU: Bateman, Taz 29-100; Winchester, Aaron 12-39; Hart, Penny 2-9; Kirk, Demarcus 1-4; Neal, Kyler 3-4; Manning, Conner 2-minus 6.

PSU: Barkley, Saquon 10-47; Sanders, Miles 3-44; Robinson, Andre 2-39; McSorley, Trace 3-24; Allen, Mark 2-9; Eury, Nick 1-4; Stevens, Tommy 2-2; TEAM 1-minus 3.

PASSING

GSU: Manning, Conner 16-29-3-133; Winchester, Aaron 2-3-0-37.

PSU: McSorley, Trace 18-23-0-309; Stevens, Tommy 2-4-0-43; Fessler, Billy 1-2-0-8.

RECEIVING

GSU: Hart, Penny 7-56; Bateman, Taz 3-19; Boyd, Todd 2-32; Smith, Glenn 2-9; Ifedi, Jonathan 1-22; Werts, Ari 1-15; Neal, Kyler 1-12; Jones, Tamir 1-5.

PSU: Barkley, Saquon 4-142; Blacknall, S. 3-64; Hamilton, D. 3-44; Thompkins, D. 3-25; Gesicki, Mike 2-26; Stevens, Tommy 2-19; Johnson, Juwan 2-17; Polk, Brandon 1-15; Holland, J. 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: None.

PSU: Allen, Marcus 1-50; Haley, Grant 1-4; Castro-Fields 1-0.

GEORGIA STATE 28, CHARLOTTE 0

Game 3: Sept. 23, 2017 • 6 p.m. (WCCB/CUSA.tv)
Jerry Richardson Stadium • Charlotte, N.C.

Glenn Smith rushed for a career-high 90 yards and two touchdowns, and the Panther defense pitched the first shutout in school history as GSU won at Charlotte 28-0.

The win is the first for the Panthers (1-2) under first-year head coach Shawn Elliott.

Penny Hart tied the school record with 11 receptions for 141 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown catch. Quarterback Conner Manning passed for 250 yards on 26 completions, directing a balanced offense that did not commit a turnover.

Sixth-year senior safety Bryan Williams had two interceptions, both in the end zone, to lead the strong effort by the Georgia State defense, which held Charlotte (0-4) to 273 yards of offense. Williams' two picks tied a GSU record held by several players.

"What a great way to get our first win of the year," Elliott said. "Defensively we played well all night. We never gave them anything cheap. We had numerous true freshmen out there making plays. I am just proud because it was a great team effort."

The game featured one of the craziest plays in Georgia State history. With the Panthers leading 14-0 in the fourth quarter, Brandon Wright's 25-yard field goal attempt was tipped at the line of scrimmage. A Charlotte player attempted to field the ball in the end zone but fumbled it, and GSU offensive lineman Shamarius Gilmore recovered it in the end zone for the touchdown. That gave the Panthers a 21-0 lead with 14 minutes to play.

After a scoreless first quarter, Georgia State got on the board early in the second on Smith's 3-yard touchdown run that capped a 10-play, 66-yard drive. Manning hit five straight passes on the drive with three completions for 25 yards to Hart and two to Smith for 26 yards. Smith covered the other 15 yards on the ground, and his first touchdown of the season gave GSU a 7-0 lead with 12:29 to play in the first half.

That was still the score when Charlotte missed a 54-yard field attempt, giving the Panthers the ball at their 36 with three minutes to go in the half. On third-and-13, Manning hit Hart for 20 yards and a first down. After consecutive short completions to freshman Tamir Jones, Manning found Hart down the right side line, and Hart made a nice spin move and then dragged his defender into the end zone

for a 32-yard touchdown. That gave Georgia State a 14-0 lead with 44 seconds on the clock.

Charlotte quarterback Hasaan Klugh hooked up with Mark Quattlebaum for a 52-yard completion and a 49ers first down at the GSU 12 with 16 seconds left in the half, but the Georgia State defense held as Williams intercepted Klugh in the end zone. That sent the Panthers into the locker room with a 14-0 advantage.

Smith took over as the primary ball-carrier after starter Taz Bateman left with an injury early in the game and Kyler Neal already out for the game. Smith carried the ball a school-record 31 times and nearly matched Bateman's 100-yard effort from last week at Penn State. Smith, who also caught four passes for 39 yards for a total of 129 all-purpose yards, finished the scoring with a 1-yard touchdown run with 22 seconds to play.

"There's nothing easy about getting wins," Elliott said. "A lot of adversity happened to us tonight, but our guys continued to strive and believe and build off one another – the offense off the defense and the defense off the offense. It's a special feeling when you see guys go out there and work toward a common goal and achieve it."

GEORGIA STATE.....	0	14	0	14	—	28
CHARLOTTE	0	0	0	0	—	0

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd 12:29	GSU - Smith, Glenn 3 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 10-66 4:20
0:44	GSU - Hart, Penny 32 yd pass from Manning, Conner (Wright, Brandon kick), 7-64 2:31
4th 14:10	GSU - Gilmore, Shamarius 0 yd fumble recovery (Wright, Brandon kick)
0:22	GSU - Smith, Glenn 1 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 4-19 2:15

Attendance—11,029

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	CHA
FIRST DOWNS	22	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-119	34-94
PASSING YDS (NET)	250	179
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-26-0	29-16-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	77-369	63-273
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-5	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	5-122
Interception Returns-Yards	2-6	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-35.7	6-44.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	1-5	6-51
Possession Time	32:58	27:02
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 17	3 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	0-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	0-0

RUSHING

GSU: Smith, Glenn 31-90; Hart, Penny 1-12; Manning, Conner 4-8; Bateman, Taz 2-6; Kirk, Demarcus 1-5; TEAM 1-minus 2.
CHA: LeMay, Benny 20-79; McAllister, A. 2-16; Klugh, Hasaan 11-1; Montgomery, C. 1-minus 2.

PASSING

GSU: Manning, Conner 26-37-0-250.
CHA: Klugh, Hasaan 16-29-2-179.8

RECEIVING

GSU: Hart, Penny 11-141; Smith, Glenn 4-39; Jones, Tamir 4-33; Werts, Ari 3-13; Boyd, Todd 2-12; Gentry, Devin 1-8; Ifedi, Jonathan 1-4.
CHA: Quattlebaum, M. 6-91; Kofa, Workpeh 3-51; LeMay, Benny 3-16; Tyler, R.J. 2-9; Ford II, T.L. 1-10; Montgomery, C. 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: Williams, Bryan 2-6.
CHA: None

GEORGIA STATE 27, COASTAL CAROLINA 21

Game 4: Oct. 7, 2017 • 6:30 p.m. (ESPN3)
Brooks Stadium • Conway, S.C.

Penny Hart caught eight passes for 132 yards and a touchdown, and Glenn Smith returned a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown to lead Georgia State to a 27-21 victory in its Sun Belt Conference opener at Coastal Carolina.

Georgia State (2-2, 1-0 Sun Belt) quarterback Conner Manning passed for 273 yards and one touchdown, and Kyler Neal and DeMarcus Kirk scored rushing touchdowns. Kirk's 4-yard touchdown put the Panthers ahead 27-14 with three minutes left, and then GSU held on for the victory.

"It wasn't pretty, but I don't care. That's a win!" head coach Shawn Elliott said. "We're 1-0 in the conference. They played their tails off."

Smith took the opening kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown to give the Panthers the early 7-0 lead. The senior running back fielded the ball near the right hash and appeared to be bottled up at the 20-yard line. But he broke out of the pile and around the left side to daylight, breaking a tackle at the GSU 20 to reach the end zone.

That is the sixth kickoff return for touchdown in GSU history and the second on the opening kickoff, following Darren McCray vs. Campbell in 2010.

Coastal Carolina (1-4, 0-2) took the ensuing kickoff and drove deep into Georgia State territory, but the Panther defense held on three straight plays inside the 6-yard line and then forced a missed field goal.

Georgia State converted the missed field goal into an 11-play, 80-yard touchdown drive. Manning completed four passes to Hart on the march, including a short shovel pass that Hart grabbed and raced around the left end for an 8-yard touchdown. That put GSU ahead 14-0 with three minutes left in the first quarter.

Coastal Carolina got on the board midway through the second quarter on Tyler Keane's 33-yard touchdown pass to Omar Black, but the Panthers answered right away with a 65-yard scoring drive. The drive was aided by three costly Chanticleer penalties, but Manning had two key third down conversions with a 17-yard completion to Tamir Jones on 3rd-and-six and an 11-yard rush down on 3rd-and-10 at the 14. That set up Kyler Neal's 1-yard scoring run and gave the Panthers a 21-7 lead with 2:20 left in the first half.

After the Chanticleers pulled within 21-14 with seven minutes left, Manning led the Panthers on a 91-yard scoring drive, keyed by a 52-yard completion to tight end Ari Werts, who was left wide open on a wheel route and raced down the sideline to the CCU 23. Kirk finished the drive with his 4-yard touchdown run. The Panthers missed the extra point but led 27-14 with three minutes left.

Coastal managed a quick touchdown, moving 80 yards on six plays in just over a minute to pull within 27-21 with 1:50 to play. But Georgia State recovered the onside kick and managed one first down to run out the clock.

Smith finished with 74 yards rushing on 23 carries, three receptions for 13 yards and two kickoff returns for 114 yards to total a career-high 201 all-purpose yards. Werts had four catches for 92 yards, and Jones added two receptions for 24 yards.

"We executed a lot of good pass plays. We've got to get a little better in the run game, but most of all, we've got to finish better," Hart said. "I'm probably being a little too hard on myself and my team, but that's what is going to propel us to be better. We've got to finish a lot better than that."

"There is definitely such a thing as an ugly win,

but you never want to downgrade a win. You get in the film room and learn from it and get better," Hart added.

GEORGIA STATE.....	14	7	0	6	—	27
COASTAL CAROLINA	0	7	0	14	—	21

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 14:44	GSU - Smith, Glenn 90 yd kickoff return (Wright, Brandon kick)
3:25	GSU - Hart, Penny 7 yd pass from Manning, Conner (Wright, Brandon kick), 11-80 4:46
2nd 6:58	CCU - Black, Omar 33 yd pass from Keane, Tyler (Rabon, Evan kick), 11-85 5:15
2:26	GSU - Neal, Kyler 3 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 9-65 4:23
4th 6:58	CCU - Tyler, Ky'Jon 5 yd pass from Keane, Tyler (Rabon, Evan kick), 4-48 1:33
3:01	GSU - Kirk, Demarcus 4 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick failed), 8-91 3:51
1:50	CCU - Collins Jr., L. 5 yd pass from Keane, Tyler (Rabon, Evan kick), 6-80 1:11

Attendance—15,991

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	CCU
FIRST DOWNS	22	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-91	32-127
PASSING YDS (NET)	273	239
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-18-1	26-18-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-364	58-366
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-124	4-74
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-37
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-40.0	5-45.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-45	7-58
Possession Time	30:57	29:03
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 14	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	1-10

RUSHING

GSU: Smith, Glenn 23-74; Kirk, Demarcus 4-9; Manning, Conner 4-9; Neal, Kyler 6-7; TEAM 3-minus 8.
CCU: Abercrombie, O. 9-42; Keane, Tyler 7-32; Outlow, Marcus 7-21; Tyler, Ky'Jon 2-16; Demos, Dalton 3-11; Williams, M. 2-8; James, Alex 2-minus 3.

PASSING

GSU: Manning, Conner 18-30-1-273, 1 TD
CCU: Keane, Tyler 18-26-0-239, 3 TD.

RECEIVING

GSU: Hart, Penny 8-132; Werts, Ari 4-92; Smith, Glenn 3-13; Jones, Tamir 2-24; Neal, Kyler 1-12.
CCU: Black, Omar 5-75; Williams, M. 5-55; Tyler, Ky'Jon 4-21; Jones, Chris 2-67; Kjos, Maxwell 1-16; Collins Jr., L. 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: None.
CCU: Wattley, Fitz 1-37.

GEORGIA STATE 47, UL MONROE 37

Game 5: Oct. 14, 2017 • 5 p.m. (ESPN3)
Malone Stadium • Monroe, La.

Led by Conner Manning and Penny Hart, Georgia State used a record-setting offensive performance to win its third straight road game and move to 2-0 atop the Sun Belt Conference with a 47-37 victory at ULM.

Manning directed an attack that piled up a school record 670 yards of total offense with Georgia State's most points ever against an FBS team. The senior quarterback completed 26 of 35 passes for a career-high 446 yards, the second-highest single-game total in school history, and

tied the GSU record with four touchdown passes.

Much of Manning's yardage was to Hart, who set the Georgia State (3-2, 2-0 Sun Belt) record with 190 yards receiving on 11 catches, which ties his own school mark. Hart, who recorded his third straight 100-yard game, caught touchdowns of 50, 25 and 22 yards.

"I can tell you one thing, we're pleased to death with this win. We never take winning for granted," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "I'm very proud of the effort - our guys fought hard. We made it interesting in the fourth quarter, but we're 2-0 in the conference, and someone has to come knock us off. We're going to continue to work to see how good we can be."

Georgia State also rushed for a season-high 224 yards, despite losing its top two backs to injury. Kyler Neal rushed for 65 yards on 14 carries, including a 1-yard touchdown, and the senior topped the 1,000-yard mark for his career. Demarcus Kirk had 56 yards rushing, and Taz Bateman gained 43 yards before leaving the game.

"Everybody took a turn at running back. Kyler Neal and DeMarcus Kirk came in and gave us a great effort," Elliott said. "Who knows who's going to show up at running back next week! Hats off the offensive line, they did a good job of moving their front."

Sophomore Devin Gentry scored the first two touchdowns of his career on a 69-yard reception and a 15-yard run.

The Panthers wasted no time getting on the scoreboard on their first possession as Hart got a step on his defender down the sideline and made a spectacular one-handed, overhead catch for a 50-yard touchdown, his third of the season.

ULM's Marcus Williams returned the ensuing kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown to give the Warhawks a brief 7-6 lead, but the Panthers answered immediately. On 3rd-and-4 from the GSU 31, Gentry took a short pass and raced down the left sideline for a 69-yard touchdown, the first of his career and Georgia State's longest pass of the season. That put the Panthers up 13-7 less than six minutes into the game.

Gentry's second touchdown came on a reverse play as he took a flip from Bateman and ran around the left side into the end zone for a 15-yard rushing touchdown.

Brandon Wright added a career-long 46-yard field goal, his second of the day, on the final play of the first half to send the Panthers into the locker room with a 26-10 lead.

Hart scored caught two more touchdowns on consecutive possessions in the third quarter as Georgia State extended its lead to 40-17 with more minutes to play in the third quarter. Both were two more highlight-reel catches, covering 25 and 22 yards.

After a ULM touchdown, Georgia State sealed the victory with a 15-play, 95-yard drive that eight up nearly eight minutes on the clock. Neal capped the drive with a 1-yard scoring run, and the Panthers led 47-24 with eight minutes to play.

ULM (3-3, 3-1 Sun Belt) managed two touchdowns in the final three minutes for the final 47-31 margin.

"I wasn't too pleased with the points we spotted them on special teams, and the fourth quarter was a little disappointing, but our defense played well for the most part," Elliott said.

The Panthers collected a school-record seven sacks, including three by Marterious Allen, which ties the GSU record. Allen, the junior defensive end, also had a fumble recovery. Michael Shaw added 1.5 sacks to become the Panthers' career leader in tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

GEORGIA STATE.....	13	13	14	7	—	47
ULM	10	0	14	13	—	37

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 10:59	GSU - Hart, Penny 50 yd pass from Manning, Conner (Wright, Brandon kick blocked), 6-77 2:29
10:45	ULM - Green, Marcus 93 yd kickoff return (Ford, Craig kick)
9:42	GSU - Gentry, Devin 69 yd pass from Manning, Conner (Wright, Brandon kick), 3-75 1:03
1:19	ULM - Ford, Craig 38 yd field goal, 13-79 5:48
2nd 13:17	GSU - Wright, Brandon 27 yd field goal, 9-65 3:02
1:42	GSU - Gentry, Devin 15 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 8-78 3:08
0:00	GSU - Wright, Brandon 46 yd field goal, 7-53 1:06
3rd 6:29	GSU - Hart, Penny 25 yd pass from Manning, Conner (Wright, Brandon kick), 6-50 2:10
6:11	ULM - Green, Marcus 80 yd pass from Smith, Garrett (Ford, Craig kick), 1-80 0:18
4:07	GSU - Hart, Penny 22 yd pass from Manning, Conner (Wright, Brandon kick), 4-75 2:04
1:19	ULM - White, Kayin 1 yd run (Ford, Craig kick), 7-59 2:48
4th 8:24	GSU - Neal, Kyler 1 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 15-95 7:55
3:06	ULM - Hodoh, Jonathan 14 yd pass from Smith, Garrett (Ford, Craig kick), 14-54 5:18
1:34	ULM - Brown, Xavier 12 yd pass from Smith, Garrett (Sisco, Cortez pass failed), 8-54 1:32

Attendance—12,578

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	ULM
FIRST DOWNS	31	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-224	37-117
PASSING YDS (NET)	446	314
Passes Att-Comp-Int	35-26-0	37-23-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	76-670	74-431
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-2	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-10	8-305
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-47.5	4-51.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-72	4-25
Possession Time	31:01	28:59
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 10	7 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	7-41	1-5

RUSHING

GSU: Neal, Kyler 14-65; Kirk, Demarcus 8-56; Bateman, Taz 10-43; Winchester, A. 1-20; Manning, Conner 4-19; Gentry, Devin 1-15; Hart, Penny 2-5; Smith, Glenn 1-1.
ULM: Gore, Derrick 10-32; Smith, Garrett 7-22; Luckett, Ben 3-16; Carter, Duke 2-16; Evans, Caleb 12-12; Green, Marcus 1-11; White, Kayin 2-8.

PASSING

GSU: Manning, Conner 26-35-0-446, 4 TD.
ULM: Smith, Garrett 14-23-0-225, 3 TD; Evans, Caleb 9-14-0-89.

RECEIVING

GSU: Hart, Penny 11-190; Bateman, Taz 4-55; Werts, Ari 2-36; Jones, Tamir 2-33; Neal, Kyler 2-29; Gentry, Devin 1-69; Smith, Glenn 1-14; Ifedi, Jonathan 1-9; Carter, Roger 1-6; Boyd, Todd 1-5.
ULM: Williams, Brian 5-46; Hodoh, Jonathan 4-43; Turner, RJ 4-43; Brown, Xavier 3-41; Green, Marcus 2-98; Rodrigue, D. 2-24; Pederson, J. 2-9; Gillespie, D. 1-10.

INTERCEPTIONS

None.

TROY 34, GEORGIA STATE 10

Game 6: Oct. 21, 2017 • 2 p.m. (ESPN3)
Georgia State Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia State had its three-game winning streak snapped with a 34-10 loss to Troy in Saturday's Homecoming game at Georgia State Stadium.

Playing their first home game in 51 days, the Panthers (3-3, 3-1 Sun Belt Belt) struggled to move the ball against the top defense in the Sun Belt. Conner Manning passed for 255 yards, including a touchdown pass to Penny Hart, but the GSU quarterback was sacked four times and the Panthers managed on 52 yards rushing.

Georgia State couldn't capitalize on the opportunities it did have with two missed field goals, a fourth down stop and an interception in the red zone.

"It was a very, very disappointing game for us, after playing pretty well the last three weeks," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "A lot had to do with a good Troy team. They came out and played exceptionally well. They controlled the line of scrimmage on both sides.

"Our message to our team was that you have to bring everything you've got every single week," Elliott continued. "This is going to be a very valuable lesson for that our football team will learn about how we prepare after having some type of success. We've got to play to the best of our ability each and every week to have a chance to compete, and today we certainly didn't do that."

Glenn Smith led the Panthers with eight catches for 70 yards, while freshman Tamir Jones finished with 75 yards on five catches. Hart, among the top receivers in the country, caught a 3-yard touchdown, but was held to just five catches for 32 yards and a touchdown.

Georgia State got off to a good start as senior Bryan Williams intercepted Troy quarterback Brandon Silvers on the third play of the game, giving the Panthers the ball at the Troy 39-yard line. Brandon Williams booted a 30-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead. Williams' interception is his team-leading third of the season.

But Troy (5-2, 2-1 Sun Belt) answered quickly with Silver's 49-yard touchdown pass to John Johnson. The Trojans added two more touchdowns on back-to-back possessions early in the second half to move ahead 21-3.

The Panthers missed opportunities to pull closer. After a missed field goal, Manning drove the GSU to a first-and-goal at the Troy 5 in the final two minutes of the half, but the Panthers could not punch it in as Manning's fourth-down pass from the 4 was incomplete.

Silvers led Troy (5-2, 2-1 Sun Belt) with 335 yards and two touchdowns through the air on 25-of-35 passing.

TROY.....	7	14	10	3	—	34
GEORGIA STATE.....	3	0	0	7	—	10

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 11:54 GSU - Wright, Brandon 30 yd field goal, 7-26 2:41
 9:31 TROY - Johnson, John 49 yd pass from Silvers, B. (Sumpter, Tyler kick), 5-77 2:23
 2nd 14:16 TROY - Douglas, D. 6 yd pass from Silvers, B. (Sumpter, Tyler kick), 11-68 5:49
 9:45 TROY - Douglas, D. 35 yd run (Sumpter, Tyler kick), 6-64 2:59
 3rd 12:03 TROY - Anderson, Josh 2 yd run (Sumpter, Tyler kick), 5-79 2:00
 7:05 TROY - Sumpter, Tyler 27 yd field goal, 7-50 3:04
 4th 9:46 TROY - Sumpter, Tyler 21 yd field goal, 9-88 3:48
 0:56 GSU - Hart, Penny 3 yd pass from Manning, Conner (Wright, Brandon kick), 20-82 8:50
 Attendance—15,388

TEAM STATISTICS	TROY	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	20	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-122	33-52
PASSING YDS (NET)	335	255
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-25-1	40-25-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-457	73-307
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-(-6)	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-68	7-158
Interception Returns-Yards	1-8	1-6
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-37.7	6-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	2-20
Possession Time	27:16	32:44
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	7 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-24	0-0

RUSHING

TROY: Anderson, Josh 13-57; Douglas, D. 1-35; Davis, Sidney 1-18; Henderson, J. 4-6; Silvers, B. 1-5; Barker, Kaleb 1-1; Smith, B.J. 1-0.
 GSU: Smith, Glenn 11-19; Neal, Kyler 12-17; Gentry, Devin 3-12; Manning, Conner 7-4.

PASSING

TROY: Silvers, B. 25-35-1-335; Barker, Kaleb 0-0-0-0.
 GSU: Manning, Conner 25-40-1-255.

RECEIVING

TROY: Henderson, J. 5-62; Willis, Damion 4-43; McCormick, T. 4-22; Eafford, Tray 3-67; Douglas, D. 3-39; Thompson, E. 2-24; Anderson, Josh 2-20; Johnson, John 1-49; Davis, Sidney 1-9.
 GSU: Smith, Glenn 8-70; Jones, Tamir 5-75; Hart, Penny 5-32; Neal, Kyler 3-38; Boyd, Todd 1-17; Werts, Ari 1-8; Ifedi, Jonathan 1-8; Gentry, Devin 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS

TROY: Rookard, C. 1-8.
 GSU: Williams, Bryan 1-6.

GEORGIA STATE 21, SOUTH ALABAMA 13

Game 7: Oct. 26, 2017 • 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Georgia State Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

Conner Manning threw touchdown passes to Glenn Smith and Penny Hart to back a strong effort by the Georgia State defense in the Panthers' 21-13 win over South Alabama Thursday night at Georgia State Stadium, giving GSU its first win in its new home.

The Panther defense set a school record by allowing just 41 yards rushing to lead Georgia State (4-3, 3-1 Sun Belt) to its fourth win the last five games.

Manning completed 17 passes for 195 yards. Hart finished with six catches for 98 yards, including an 8-yard touchdown catch. Smith totaled 175 all-purpose yards with 73 yard rushing, two catches for 36 yards with a 2-yard touchdown, and 66 kickoff return yards.

For the second straight game, safety Bryan Williams grabbed an interception on the opponent's opening possession to set up a Georgia State score.

Williams intercepted Dallas Davis at the USA 36 and returned it 30 yards to 6. On third-and-goal, Manning hit Glenn Smith for the 2-yard touchdown and the early 7-0 lead.

That was Williams' fourth interception of 2017, tying the Georgia State season record, and the sixth of his career, equaling the Panthers' career mark.

Georgia State added to its lead with a 95-yard drive late in the first half, with Smith doing much of the work. On first down at the GSU 37, Smith rushed for gain of six yards, then 16 yards to the

USA 41. On the next play, he took a short pass over the middle and raced around left side down to the 7. Then Kyler Neal finished the drive with a 7-yard scoring run, putting GSU ahead 14-3 with 1:43 left in the half.

Meanwhile the Georgia State defense held South Alabama (3-5, 2-2 Sun Belt) to just a field goal in the first half, sending the Panthers into the locker room with a 14-3 lead.

Another South Alabama field goal was the only scoring in the third quarter, cutting Georgia State's lead to 14-6. But the Panthers responded on their next possession with a 79-yard touchdown drive, keyed by Hart, who caught a 45-yard pass down to the South Alabama 20. After Smith covered the first 10 yards on the ground, the Panthers faced 3rd-and-goal at the 8 when Manning found Hart in the corner of the end zone for the touchdown. That put GSU ahead 21-6 with 13 minutes left.

South Alabama made things interesting late in the game as Davis hit Jamarius Way for a 75-yard touchdown to make it a one-score game with two minutes left.

The Jaguars recovered the onside kick but managed only one short completion before GSU forced three straight incompletions to seal the win. Chandon Sullivan broke up Davis' fourth-down pass intended for Way.

"It's a great Thursday night here at Georgia State Stadium," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "First win in this stadium feels great, but we sure do make it interesting, don't we? Man, we really do.

"Let me just say our defense played a phenomenal football game, they really did," Elliott continued. "They had them on their heels all game long. Our secondary, our linebackers, our defensive front, just made plays all night. Hate to see that throw there at the end. And we can't let that happen."

The Georgia State defense held South Alabama to 338 yards, 70 of them coming on USA's late touchdown. The Panthers broke up seven passes and collected six tackles behind the line of scrimmage, holding the Jaguars to a net of 41 yards rushing.

"Offensively we did enough to go out there and put points on the board to make it stand and fought very hard," Elliott said. "South Alabama is a well-coached football team, and they came in knowing exactly what we did."

Georgia State now faces two straight road games, beginning next Saturday at Georgia Southern (3 p.m.). The Panthers' next home game is Nov. 25 vs. Appalachian State.

"I told our team in there, everything that we want to accomplish, everything that we've set as our goals—we haven't set a lot of goals—they're all obtainable," Elliott said. "We still get to move forward, we strive to be where we want to be, but we've got to clean a lot of stuff up."

SOUTH ALABAMA.....	3	0	3	7	—	13
GEORGIA STATE.....	7	7	0	7	—	21

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 13:09 GSU - Smith, Glenn 2 yd pass from Manning, Conner (Wright, Brandon kick), 3-6 1:24
 2nd 9:58 USA - Patterson, Gavin 28 yd field goal, 9-31 4:16
 1:43 GSU - Neal, Kyler 7 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 8-95 3:31
 3rd 1:08 USA - Patterson, Gavin 46 yd field goal, 7-38 3:12
 4th 12:55 GSU - Hart, Penny 8 yd pass from Manning, Conner (Wright, Brandon kick), 9-79 3:13
 2:11 USA - Way, Jamarius 75 yd pass from Davis, Dallas (Patterson, Gavin kick), 2-70 0:34
 Attendance—12,125

TEAM STATISTICS	USA	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	15	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-41	34-114
PASSING YDS (NET)	297	195
Passes Att-Comp-Int	48-27-2	31-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-338	65-309
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-18	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-63	3-66
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-56
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-46.4	5-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-32	7-63
Possession Time	31:30	28:30
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-5

RUSHING

USA: Davis, Dallas 7-11; Foster, Denzel 1-11; Minter, Tra 4-9; Way, Jamarius 1-9; Stanley, Malik 1-3; Moore, Deonta 2-1; Johnson, Xavier 7-minus 3.
 GSU: Smith, Glenn 17-73; Neal, Kyler 10-32; Manning, Conner 3-8; Gentry, Devin 1-4; Hart, Penny 1-1; TEAM 2-minus 4.

PASSING

USA: Davis, Dallas 27-48-2-297.
 GSU: Manning, Conner 17-31-0-195.

RECEIVING

USA: Harris, Sam 7-73; Way, Jamarius 6-118; McCray, Jordan 3-35; Stanley, Malik 3-21; Moore, Deonta 2-14; Reinkemeyer, A 2-13; Collier, Sa'Mory 1-12; Foster, Denzel 1-6; Johnson, Xavier 1-3; Minter, Tra 1-2.
 GSU: Hart, Penny 6-98; Jones, Tamir 3-19; Smith, Glenn 2-36; Neal, Kyler 2-13; Boyd, Todd 2-11; Ifedi, Jonathan 1-11; Werts, Ari 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS

USA: None.
 GSU: Williams, Bryan 1-30; Stone 1-26.

GEORGIA STATE 21, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 17

Game 8: Nov. 4, 2017 • 3 p.m. (ESPN3)
Paulson Stadium • Statesboro, Ga.

Conner Manning found Penny Hart for a 9-yard touchdown with 2:31 to play to give Georgia State a 21-17 come-from-behind win over Georgia Southern Saturday afternoon at Paulson Stadium, the Panthers' third straight win over their in-state rival.

The Hart touchdown completed a six-play, 31-yard drive that started when Georgia Southern's Wesley Fields fumbled and Georgia State outside linebacker James Traylor recovered with just over five minutes to play.

But the story of the day was the Georgia State (5-3, 4-1 Sun Belt) defense, which kept the Panthers in the ballgame until the offense found its rhythm.

After the defense set up the go-ahead score, they still had to make one last stand as Georgia Southern (0-8, 0-4) drove to the GSU 15 in the closing seconds. But linebacker Trey Payne tackled quarterback Shai Werts to end the game.

"The way that game ended was exactly what that game should have come down to, with our defense having to make a great stop," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "They played unbelievable all day to give us an opportunity to win this football game. You can't mention one guy, not with the way they played and the way they continued to fight. It was an unbelievable team effort."

"I told the team at halftime, 'Listen, we're playing 30 more minutes, so let's do something we'll remember for the rest of our lives.' And I'm so proud of our guys. I'm proud of our University, I'm

proud of our fans, I'm proud of our band. I've been down here a number of times as a coach ... And it always feels good win in Statesboro!"

Hart finished the game with eight catches for a school-record 191 yards, including a career-long 70-yard reception that set up the Panthers' second touchdown. He broke the record of 190 yards that he set three games ago at ULM.

Manning went 22-for-37 for 319 yards and two touchdowns with Glenn Smith on the receiving end of eight of those completions. Smith finished with 57 yards through the air while also adding 11 rushes for 49 yards.

Georgia State jumped in front quickly. On the game's first offensive play, cornerback Chandon Sullivan picked up a fumble near the sideline and raced 28 yards for the touchdown, giving the Panthers a 7-0 lead just 17 seconds into the game.

Sullivan is the first Panther to score two defensive touchdowns in his career; he also had the first "pick six" in GSU history vs. Arkansas State in 2015.

That marked the third consecutive contest in which the Georgia State defense forced a turnover on the game's first possession after safety Bryan Williams' back-to-back interceptions vs. Troy and South Alabama.

But Georgia Southern answered with an 80-yard drive, capped by Myles Campbell's 8-yard touchdown reception, tying the game at 7-7 with seven minutes to play in the first quarter.

The score remained 7-7 until late in the first half. After punt, the Eagles took over at midfield with 47 seconds left and managed to get in position for Tyler Bass' 48-yard field goal that gave Georgia Southern a 10-7 halftime lead.

Georgia State appeared to take the lead after driving down the field on the opening possession of the second half, but a touchdown was wiped out by a pass interference penalty and the Panthers missed a field goal.

After Georgia Southern took a 17-7 lead late in the third quarter, the Panthers responded immediately. Manning hit Hart over the middle for a 70-yard completion down to the 5-yard line. Two plays later, Manning found freshman tight end Roger Carter in the corner of the end zone for the 4-yard touchdown, and the Panthers were within 17-14 with 27 seconds left in the third quarter.

"Penny never ceases to amaze me," Elliott said. "He does these things every single day on the practice field, so it's not a surprise when he comes out here and makes these plays. We're thrilled to death to have him on our football team."

"But it took an army. He made the great catch, but it took the protection and a great throw. When you pull out a victory like this, it's hard to pinpoint one individual."

GEORGIA STATE.....	7	0	7	7	—	21
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	7	3	7	0	—	17

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 14:43 GSU - Sullivan, C. 28 yd fumble recovery (Wright, Brandon kick)
 6:40 GS - M. Campbell 12 yd pass from S. Werts (T. Bass kick), 17-80 7:56
 2nd 0:15 GS - T. Bass 48 yd field goal, 6-20 0:32
 3rd 1:37 GS - S. Werts 5 yd run (T. Bass kick), 15-80 7:06
 0:27 GSU - Carter, Roger 4 yd pass from Manning, Conner (Wright, Brandon kick), 3-75 1:10
 4th 2:31 GSU - Hart, Penny 9 yd pass from Manning, Conner (Wright, Brandon kick), 6-31 2:25

Attendance—18,722

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	GS
FIRST DOWNS	15	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-49	50-189
PASSING YDS (NET) 319	147	
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-22-1	28-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	61-368	78-336
Fumble Returns-Yards	2-33	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	4-50
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	4-66
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-15
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-42.6	7-41.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-3
Penalties-Yards	10-99	8-60
Possession Time	26:27	33:33
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	8 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-22

RUSHING

GSU: Smith, Glenn 11-49; Neal, Kyler 4-11; Winchester, A. 1-4; TEAM 1-minus 2; Manning, Conner 7-minus 13.
 GS: S. Werts 15-63; W. Fields 14-57; L. Ramsby 8-23; M. Garrett 6-23; W. Kennedy 2-10; M. Campbell 1-6; K. Brown 3-5; M. Henry 1-2.

PASSING

GSU: Manning, Conner 22-37-1-319.
 GS: S. Werts 22-28-0-147.

RECEIVING

GSU: Hart, Penny 8-191; Smith, Glenn 8-57; Carter, Roger 4-42; Gentry, Devin 1-16; Jones, Tamir 1-13.
 GS: M. Henry 8-47; M. Campbell 6-30; O. Fortune 4-44; W. Fields 2-6; D. Anderson 1-11; D. Glenn 1-9..

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: None
 GS: C. DeLaRosa 1-15.

The Automated ScoreBook
Georgia State Game Results (as of Nov 04, 2017)
All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Aug 31, 2017	TENNESSEE STATE	L	10-17	0-1	0-0	3:09	24333
Sep 16, 2017	at Penn State	L	0-56	0-2	0-0	3:19	102746
Sep 23, 2017	at Charlotte	W	28-0	1-2	0-0	2:50	11029
*Oct 07, 2017	at Coastal Carolina	W	27-21	2-2	1-0	3:01	15991
*Oct 14, 2017	at ULM	W	47-37	3-2	2-0	3:15	12578
*Oct 21, 2017	TROY	L	10-34	3-3	2-1	2:50	15388
*Oct 26, 2017	SOUTH ALABAMA	W	21-13	4-3	3-1	3:06	12125
*Nov 04, 2017	at Georgia Southern	W	21-17	5-3	4-1	3:11	18722

The Automated ScoreBook
Georgia State Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 04, 2017)
All games

Team Statistics	GSU	OPP
SCORING	164	195
Points Per Game	20.5	24.4
Points Off Turnovers	38	41
FIRST DOWNS	157	144
Rushing	53	57
Passing	92	81
Penalty	12	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	853	1089
Yards gained rushing	1038	1238
Yards lost rushing	185	149
Rushing Attempts	290	264
Average Per Rush	2.9	4.1
Average Per Game	106.6	136.1
TDs Rushing	7	9
PASSING YARDAGE	2132	2016
Comp-Att-Int	170-265-7	164-258-5
Average Per Pass	8.0	7.8
Average Per Catch	12.5	12.3
Average Per Game	266.5	252.0
TDs Passing	12	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	2985	3105
Total Plays	555	522
Average Per Play	5.4	5.9
Average Per Game	373.1	388.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	19-434	32-779
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-19	14-123
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-68	7-146
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.8	24.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	2.1	8.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.6	20.9
FUMBLES-LOST	9-6	12-6
PENALTIES-Yards	43-380	46-377
Average Per Game	47.5	47.1
PUNTS-Yards	42-1692	39-1706
Average Per Punt	40.3	43.7
Net punt average	35.0	42.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	33-2005	36-2202
Average Per Kick	60.8	61.2
Net kick average	37.2	38.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:48	29:12
3RD-DOWN Conversions	53/119	39/112
3rd-Down Pct	45%	35%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/9	10/16
4th-Down Pct	56%	62%
SACKS BY-Yards	13-76	16-95
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	22	25
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-13	7-15
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	2-4
RED-ZONE SCORES	(16-24) 67%	(19-26) 73%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(13-24) 54%	(14-26) 54%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(20-22) 91%	(24-24) 100%
ATTENDANCE	51846	161066
Games/Avg Per Game	3/17282	5/32213
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Georgia State	44	44	21	55	0	164
Opponents	41	55	55	44	0	195

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Smith, Glenn	8	94	331	20	311	3.3	2	25	38.9
Bateman, Taz	4	53	200	24	176	3.3	0	17	44.0
Neal, Kyler	7	54	152	14	138	2.6	3	19	19.7
Winchester, A.	6	21	108	29	79	3.8	0	20	13.2
Kirk, Demarcus	7	14	76	2	74	5.3	1	13	10.6
Manning, Conner	8	35	113	78	35	1.0	0	15	4.4
Gentry, Devin	8	5	31	0	31	6.2	1	15	3.9
Hart, Penny	8	6	27	0	27	4.5	0	12	3.4
TEAM	5	8	0	18	-18	-2.2	0	0	-3.6
Total	8	290	1038	185	853	2.9	7	25	106.6
Opponents	8	264	1238	149	1089	4.1	9	59	136.1

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Manning, Conner	8	140.16	164-256-6	64.1	2030	11	70	253.8
Winchester, A.	6	176.31	6-9-1	66.7	102	1	36	17.0
Total	8	141.39	170-265-7	64.2	2132	12	70	266.5
Opponents	8	144.51	164-258-5	63.6	2016	15	85	252.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Hart, Penny	8	61	876	14.4	8	70	109.5
Smith, Glenn	8	29	241	8.3	1	34	30.1
Jones, Tamir	8	18	202	11.2	0	39	25.2
Werts, Ari	8	14	233	16.6	0	59	29.1
Bateman, Taz	4	13	148	11.4	1	36	37.0
Boyd, Todd	8	10	113	11.3	0	19	14.1
Neal, Kyler	7	10	112	11.2	0	21	16.0
Ifedi, Jonathan	8	5	54	10.8	0	22	6.8
Carter, Roger	5	5	48	9.6	1	17	9.6
Gentry, Devin	8	4	100	25.0	1	69	12.5
Scaife, Emiere	6	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.8
Total	8	170	2132	12.5	12	70	266.5
Opponents	8	164	2016	12.3	15	85	252.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bateman, Taz	7	26	3.7	0	13
Hart, Penny	2	-7	-3.5	0	1
Total	9	19	2.1	0	13
Opponents	14	123	8.8	0	27

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Williams, Bryan	4	42	10.5	0	30
Stone, Cedric	1	26	26.0	0	26
Total	5	68	13.6	0	30
Opponents	7	146	20.9	0	50

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Smith, Glenn	8	247	30.9	1	90
Gentry, Devin	7	158	22.6	0	46
Hart, Penny	2	20	10.0	0	10
Traylor, James	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bateman, Taz	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	19	434	22.8	1	90
Opponents	32	779	24.3	1	93

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Traylor, James	1	5	5.0	0	5
Sullivan, C.	1	28	28.0	1	28
Gilmore, S.	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	2	33	16.5	2	28
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Hart, Penny	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Wright, Brandon	-	4-13	20-22	-	-	-	-	-	32
Smith, Glenn	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Neal, Kyler	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Gentry, Devin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Carter, Roger	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gilmore, S.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sullivan, C.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kirk, Demarcus	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bateman, Taz	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	22	4-13	20-22	-	-	-	-	-	164
Opponents	25	7-15	24-24	-	-	0-1	-	-	195

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Manning, Conner	8	291	35	2030	2065	258.1
Smith, Glenn	8	94	311	0	311	38.9
Winchester, A.	6	30	79	102	181	30.2
Bateman, Taz	4	53	176	0	176	44.0
Neal, Kyler	7	54	138	0	138	19.7
Kirk, Demarcus	7	14	74	0	74	10.6
Gentry, Devin	8	5	31	0	31	3.9
Hart, Penny	8	6	27	0	27	3.4
TEAM	5	8	-18	0	-18	-3.6
Total	8	555	853	2132	2985	373.1
Opponents	8	522	1089	2016	3105	388.1

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Wright, Brandon	4-13	30.8	0-0	2-4	1-3	1-3	0-3	46	0
FG Sequence	Georgia State				Opponents				
Tennessee State	(20)				(18),38,30,54				
Penn State	31				39				
Charlotte	51,25				54,45				
Coastal Carolina	25				21				
ULM	(27),(46)				(38)				
Troy	(30),48,42				(27),(21)				
South Alabama	50				42,(28),(46)				
Georgia Southern	32,53				(48)				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Holdenson, O.	21	790	37.6	48	0	3	10	0	0
Wright, Brandon	19	839	44.2	71	5	1	7	7	0
Hollingsworth	2	63	31.5	40	0	0	0	0	0
Total	42	1692	40.3	71	5	4	17	7	0
Opponents	39	1706	43.7	58	2	17	16	14	0
Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln	
Brown, Barry	33	2005	60.8	0	0				
Total	33	2005	60.8	0	0	24.3	37.2	27	
Opponents	36	2202	61.2	15	2	22.8	38.7	26	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Hart, Penny	8	27	876	-7	20	0	916	114.5
Smith, Glenn	8	311	241	0	247	0	799	99.9
Bateman, Taz	4	176	148	26	9	0	359	89.8
Gentry, Devin	8	31	100	0	158	0	289	36.1
Neal, Kyler	7	138	112	0	0	0	250	35.7
Werts, Ari	8	0	233	0	0	0	233	29.1
Jones, Tamir	8	0	202	0	0	0	202	25.2
Boyd, Todd	8	0	113	0	0	0	113	14.1
Winchester, A.	6	79	0	0	0	0	79	13.2
Kirk, Demarcus	7	74	0	0	0	0	74	10.6
Ifedi, Jonathan	8	0	54	0	0	0	54	6.8
Carter, Roger	5	0	48	0	0	0	48	9.6
Williams, Bryan	8	0	0	0	0	42	42	5.2
Manning, Conne	8	35	0	0	0	0	35	4.4
Stone, Cedric	8	0	0	0	0	26	26	3.2
Scaife, Emiere	6	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.8
TEAM	5	-18	0	0	0	0	-18	-3.6
Total	8	853	2132	19	434	68	3506	438.2
Opponents	8	1089	2016	123	779	146	4153	519.1

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
20	Williams, Bryan	8	24	17	41	.	.	4-42	2	.	.	.	.	.
39	Middleton, C.	7	20	20	40	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Payne, Trey	8	19	21	40	3.0-14	1.5-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
33	Traylor, James	8	18	18	36	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	1	.	1-5	1	.	.
44	Shaw, Michael	8	20	15	35	5.5-19	1.5-5	.	2	1	1-0	1	.	.
2	Curney, Ed	7	13	19	32	1.5-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
24	Applin, DeAndre	8	21	10	31	2.5-7	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
10	Sullivan, C.	8	24	5	29	.	.	.	4	.	1-28	.	.	.
16	Smith, Jerome	8	21	6	27	1.0-2	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
51	StephensMcQueen	8	9	17	26	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
95	Allen, M.	8	12	10	22	5.0-18	4.0-17	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
52	Wilson, Dontae	8	8	11	19	4.0-23	3.0-22	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
21	Allen, Antreal	8	13	6	19	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
37	Heyward, Victor	8	11	7	18	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
55	Thomas, Terry	7	1	17	18	1.5-8	0.5-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
91	Laurent, Julien	8	8	7	15	5.0-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Willis, H.	8	6	7	13	1.5-4	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Lazarus, Remy	8	8	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Ricks, Malik	8	6	5	11	1.0-3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5D	Cheridor, M.	3	4	3	7	1.0-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.
36	Anderson, Khai	8	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
29	Clay, B.J.	8	3	2	5	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
31	Peterkin, R.	8	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	Gilmore, S.	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
17	Smith, Glenn	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Jones, Tamir	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Grady, Kendrec	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Brown, Barry	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Holman, S.	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Neal, Kyler	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Hood, Ben	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Hart, Penny	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Stone, Cedric	8	.	.	.	.	.	1-26	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		8	287	234	521	36-126	13-76	5-68	22	8	6-33	4	1	.
Opponents		8	325	221	546	44-163	16-95	7-146	22	11	6-0	5	1	.

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TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 31	TENNESSEE STATE	29	49	0	17	18	224	1	59	18-23-1	224	1	59	3	42	0	33	2	10	0	5		273	
Sep 16	at Penn State	49	150	0	18	18	170	0	22	18-32-3	170	0	22	2	34	0	17	1	1	0	1		320	
Sep 23	at Charlotte	40	124	2	15	26	250	1	32	26-37-0	250	1	32	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	13		374	
Oct 07	at Coastal Carolina	40	91	2	13	18	273	1	52	18-30-1	273	1	52	3	124	1	90	0	0	0	0		364	
Oct 14	at ULM	41	224	2	20	26	446	4	69	26-35-0	446	4	69	1	10	0	10	3	2	0	5		670	
Oct 21	TROY	33	52	0	15	25	255	1	39	25-40-1	255	1	39	7	158	0	46	1	1	0	1		307	
Oct 26	SOUTH ALABAMA	34	114	1	16	17	195	2	45	17-31-0	195	2	45	3	66	0	26	0	0	0	0		309	
Nov 04	at Georgia Southern	24	49	0	25	22	319	2	70	22-37-1	319	2	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		368	
Georgia State		290	853	7	25	170	2132	12	70	170-265-7	2132	12	70	19	434	1	90	9	19	0	13		2985	
Opponents		264	1089	9	59	164	2016	15	85	164-258-5	2016	15	85	32	779	1	93	14	123	0	27		3105	

Games: 8 • Avg/rush: 2.9 • Avg/catch: 12.5 • Pass effic: 141.39 • KR avg: 22.8 • PR avg: 2.1 • All purpose avg/game: 438.2 • Total offense avg/gm: 373.1

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 31	TENNESSEE STATE	32	30	62	4.0-10	1.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Sep 16	at Penn State	37	4	41	3.0-13	1.0-10	1	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 23	at Charlotte	30	32	62	7.0-25	1.0-8	0	1-0	2-6	3	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
Oct 07	at Coastal Carolina	31	42	73	6.0-17	2.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	27
Oct 14	at ULM	36	48	84	7.0-41	7.0-41	0	1-0	0-0	2	2	0	5-6	0	0	0	7	47
Oct 21	TROY	28	32	60	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1-0	1-6	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	10
Oct 26	SOUTH ALABAMA	43	18	61	6.0-13	1.0-5	0	0-0	2-56	0	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
Nov 04	at Georgia Southern	50	28	78	2.0-6	0.0-0	3	3-33	0-0	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	14	21
Georgia State		287	234	521	36.0-126	13.0-76	4	6-33	5-68	8	22	1	20-22	0	0	0	38	164
Opponents		325	221	546	44.5-163	16.0-95	5	6-0	7-146	11	22	1	24-24	0	0	0	41	195

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Aug 31	TENNESSEE STATE	3	109	36.3	48	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	20	0	3	186	62.0	0	0	
Sep 16	at Penn State	7	258	36.9	41	0	0	1	0	3	0-1	0	0	1	65	65.0	0	0	
Sep 23	at Charlotte	6	214	35.7	47	0	1	1	0	3	0-2	0	0	5	300	60.0	0	0	
Oct 07	at Coastal Carolina	4	160	40.0	53	0	1	0	1	1	0-1	0	0	5	319	63.8	0	0	
Oct 14	at ULM	4	190	47.5	71	0	0	0	1	4	2-2	46	0	8	487	60.9	0	0	
Oct 21	TROY	6	233	38.8	58	0	0	2	1	3	1-3	30	0	3	180	60.0	0	0	
Oct 26	SOUTH ALABAMA	5	230	46.0	53	0	1	0	2	1	0-1	0	0	4	233	58.2	0	0	
Nov 04	at Georgia Southern	7	298	42.6	58	0	2	0	2	1	0-2	0	0	4	235	58.8	0	0	
Georgia State		42	1692	40.3	71	0	5	4	7	17	4-13	46	0	33	2005	60.8	0	0	
Opponents		39	1706	43.7	58	0	2	17	14	16	7-15	48	1	36	2202	61.2	15	2	

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Aug 31	TENNESSEE STATE	42	238	2	59	12	145	0	21	12-25-0	145	0	21	3	44	0	23	0	0	0	0	383
Sep 16	at Penn State	24	166	3	41	21	360	5	85	21-29-0	360	5	85	1	37	0	37	4	54	0	27	526
Sep 23	at Charlotte	34	94	0	23	16	179	0	52	16-29-2	179	0	52	5	122	0	39	0	0	0	0	273
Oct 07	at Coastal Carolina	32	122	0	16	18	239	3	45	18-26-0	239	3	45	4	74	0	28	2	7	0	7	361
Oct 14	at ULM	37	117	1	32	23	314	3	80	23-37-0	314	3	80	8	305	1	93	0	0	0	0	431
Oct 21	TROY	22	122	2	35	25	335	2	49	25-36-1	335	2	49	3	68	0	24	2	-6	0	0	457
Oct 26	SOUTH ALABAMA	23	41	0	11	27	297	1	75	27-48-2	297	1	75	4	63	0	21	2	18	0	14	338
Nov 04	at Georgia Southern	50	189	1	20	22	147	1	22	22-28-0	147	1	22	4	66	0	17	4	50	0	25	336
Opponents		264	1089	9	59	164	2016	15	85	164-258-5	2016	15	85	32	779	1	93	14	123	0	27	3105
Georgia State		290	853	7	25	170	2132	12	70	170-265-7	2132	12	70	19	434	1	90	9	19	0	13	2985

Games: 8 • Avg/rush: 4.1 • Avg/catch: 12.3 • Pass effic: 144.51 • KR avg: 24.3 • PR avg: 8.8 • All purpose avg/game: 519.1 • Total offense avg/gm: 388.1

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	
Aug 31	TENNESSEE STATE	37	22	59	7.0-26	3.0-17	2	3-0	1-32	0	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	17
Sep 16	at Penn State	49	26	75	11.0-41	3.0-17	2	2-0	3-54	0	4	0	8-8	0	0	0	35	56
Sep 23	at Charlotte	48	30	78	3.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 07	at Coastal Carolina	37	34	71	5.0-18	1.0-10	0	0-0	1-37	2	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Oct 14	at ULM	38	47	85	2.5-6	1.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	37
Oct 21	TROY	48	18	66	10.0-40	4.0-24	0	0-0	1-8	0	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	3	34
Oct 26	SOUTH ALABAMA	37	22	59	1.0-2	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	1	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
Nov 04	at Georgia Southern	31	22	53	5.0-23	4.0-22	0	0-0	1-15	2	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Opponents		325	221	546	44.5-163	16.0-95	5	6-0	7-146	11	22	1	24-24	0	0	0	41	195
Georgia State		287	234	521	36.0-126	13.0-76	4	6-33	5-68	8	22	1	20-22	0	0	0	38	164

Date	Opponent	Punting					Field Goals					Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob		
Aug 31	TENNESSEE STATE	5	189	37.8	54	0	1-4	18	1	4	181	45.2	0	1		
Sep 16	at Penn State	4	181	45.2	52	0	0-1	0	0	9	581	64.6	6	1		
Sep 23	at Charlotte	6	268	44.7	57	0	0-2	0	0	1	65	65.0	1	0		
Oct 07	at Coastal Carolina	5	228	45.6	53	0	0-1	0	0	3	174	58.0	0	0		
Oct 14	at ULM	4	205	51.2	56	0	1-1	38	0	5	325	65.0	4	0		
Oct 21	TROY	3	113	37.7	39	0	2-2	27	0	7	442	63.1	0	0		
Oct 26	SOUTH ALABAMA	5	232	46.4	51	0	2-3	46	0	3	169	56.3	0	0		
Nov 04	at Georgia Southern	7	290	41.4	58	0	1-1	48	0	4	265	66.2	4	0		
Opponents		39	1706	43.7	58	0	7-15	48	1	36	2202	61.2	15	2		
Georgia State		42	1692	40.3	71	0	4-13	46	0	33	2005	60.8	0	0		