



GEORGIA SOUTHERN

FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

THE SCHEDULE



THE CITADEL • SEPT. 2

W, 34-0
Allen E. Paulson Stadium; Statesboro, Ga.
TOP SCORER: Lantz - 10 (4 PAT, 2 FG)



UAB • SEPT. 9

W, 49-35
Allen E. Paulson Stadium; Statesboro, Ga.
TOP SCORER: White - 12 (2 TD)



AT WISCONSIN • SEPT. 16

L, 14-35
Camp Randall Stadium; Madison, Wisc.
TOP SCORER: Arnold/McAfee - 6 (1 TD each)



AT BALL STATE • SEPT. 23

W, 40-3
Scheumann Stadium; Muncie, Ind.
TOP SCORER: Lantz - 16 (4 PAT, 4 FG)



COASTAL CAROLINA • SEPT. 30

W, 38-28
Allen E. Paulson Stadium; Statesboro, Ga.
TOP SCORER: Lantz - 8 (5 PAT, FG)



AT JAMES MADISON • OCT. 14

L, 41-13
Bridgeforth Stadium; Harrisonburg, Va.
TOP SCORER: Lantz - 7 (2 FG, PAT)



ULM • OCT. 21

W, 38-28
Allen E. Paulson Stadium; Statesboro, Ga.
TOP SCORER: J. White - 12 (2 TD)



GEORGIA STATE • OCT. 26

W, 44-27
Allen E. Paulson Stadium; Statesboro, Ga.
TOP SCORER: Lantz - 14 (5 PAT, 3 FG)



AT TEXAS STATE • NOV. 4

L, 45-24
Bobcat Stadium; San Marcos, Texas
TOP SCORER: White - 12 (2 TD)



AT MARSHALL • NOV. 11

L, 33s-38
Joan C. Edwards Stadium; Huntington, W.Va.
TOP SCORER: Lantz - 15 (4 FG, 3 PAT)



OLD DOMINION • NOV. 18

6 PM | ESPN+
Allen E. Paulson Stadium; Statesboro, Ga.
SERIES: GS leads, 3-0



AT APP STATE • NOV. 25

TBA
Kidd Brewer Stadium; Boone, N.C.
SERIES: App State leads, 21-16-1



GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

Location: Statesboro, Ga.
Enrollment: 26,000
2023 Record: 6-4
2023 Conference Record: 3-3 Sun Belt
Head Coach: Clay Helton
Record at GS (Years): 12-11 (Second Year)
Career Record (Years): 58-35 (Seventh Full Year)



OLD DOMINION MONARCHS

Location: Norfolk, Va.
Enrollment: 24,932
2023 Record: 4-6
2023 Conference Record: 3-3 Sun Belt
Head Coach: Ricky Rahne
Record at ODU (Years): 13-22 (Third Year)
Career Record (Years): Same

SERIES HISTORY

Overall Record GS leads, 3-0
In Statesboro GS leads, 1-0
In Norfolk GS leads, 2-0
At Neutral Never Met

Rahne vs. GS 0-1
Helton vs. ODU 1-0
Helton vs. Rahne Helton leads, 1-0

Current Streak GS, Won 3 (2011-22)
Last Meeting GS 28, ODU 23 (2022)
Longest GS Streak Three (2011-2022)
Longest ODU Streak N/A

Largest GS Win 14 points (2012 in Norfolk)
Largest ODU Win N/A

GS vs. current Sun Belt Members 70-68-1
GS vs. teams from Virginia 25-4
GS in state of Georgia 230-65-1

OF NOTE

• Georgia Southern and Old Dominion will be meeting for the fourth time on Saturday, and just the second time not in the FCS Playoffs. The Eagles lead the series 3-0.

• The first game between the two teams came in the 2011 FCS Round of 16 as the Eagles beat the Monarchs 55-48 at Allen E. Paulson Stadium in Statesboro. The next year, Georgia Southern went to Ballard Stadium and beat the fourth-seeded Monarchs 49-35 in the FCS Quarterfinals. Last year, the Eagles won in Norfolk, 28-23, in the first game as Sun Belt brethren.

• With a win, the Eagles would finish the season 6-0 at Allen E. Paulson Stadium. The last undefeated season at home was in 2014 and Georgia Southern has had 12 previous undefeated seasons at Paulson Stadium.

• Twenty-six senior players will be recognized before the game.

• The Eagles are 25-4 against teams from Virginia.

COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF

- 10 Georgia Southern has started the same five offensive linemen in all **10** games, making it one of 11 teams in the FBS to do so this season.
- 9 In total, the Monarchs have thrown for a combined 1,020 yards and **nine** passing touchdowns against Georgia Southern in the previous three games. Eight of those came from now Atlanta Falcons quarterback Taylor Heinicke over two games in 2011 and 2012.
- 8 The scoring margin in the three previous games between Georgia Southern and ODU is just over **eight** points with the Eagles winning by seven, 14 and five points, respectively.
- 7 Khaleb Hood needs **seven** catches to tie the single-season receptions record of 87 that he set last year.
- 6 Georgia Southern is looking to win its **sixth** game at Allen E. Paulson Stadium this year. It would mark the 13th undefeated season at Paulson Stadium and the first since 2014.
- 5 Defensive lineman Isaac Walker leads the FBS with **five** forced fumbles and also has an FBS-high four fumble recoveries. Both are one away from tying the school record for that statistic in a season.
- 4 The Eagles have lost just **four** times in 29 tries against football teams from the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 3 Georgia Southern has recorded a "Pick Six" in each of its past **three** home games, Tyrell Davis against Coastal Carolina, Khadry Jackson vs. ULM and Marques Watson-Trent against Georgia State.
- 2 This game will feature the top **two** tacklers in the Sun Belt over the past **two** seasons in ODU's Jason Henderson (340) and GS's Marques Watson-Trent (215).
- 1 Shemar Bartholomew is tied for **first** in the Sun Belt with 11 pass breakups.



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MEDIA AVAILABILITY THIS WEEK

Mon.: Sun Belt Teleconference (Zoom) - 11:58 a.m. (ET)
Contact SID or SBC for call-in information
Weekly Press Conference - 12:15 p.m.
Coach Helton and selected players
Ted Smith Center lobby

Tues.: Post-Practice Coach Interviews - 11:25 a.m.
Tippins Family Facility

Please email or text Bryan Johnston by 6 p.m. Monday night if a specific player/coach is needed for Tuesday

GEORGIA SOUTHERN FOOTBALL ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter, Facebook, Instagram: @GSAthletics_FB
YouTube: YouTube.com/GSAthletics
TikTok: @GSAthletics

2023 SUN BELT STANDINGS

EAST

Team	Conf.	Overall
James Madison - x	6-0	10-0
Coastal Carolina - b	5-2	7-3
App State - b	4-2	6-4
Georgia Southern - b	3-3	6-4
Old Dominion	3-3	4-6
Georgia State - b	3-4	6-4
Marshall	2-4	5-5

WEST

Team	Conf.	Overall
Troy - b *	5-1	8-2
Texas State - b	3-3	6-4
Arkansas State	3-3	5-5
South Alabama	3-3	5-5
Louisiana	2-4	5-5
Southern Miss	2-5	3-7
ULM	0-7	2-8

*x - ineligible for Sun Belt Championship game
b - bowl eligible
* - clinched division*

THIS WEEK IN THE SUN BELT

Saturday, Nov. 18

Coastal Carolina at Army
Old Dominion at Georgia Southern
Georgia State at LSU
App State at James Madison
Texas State at Arkansas State
ULM at Ole Miss
Marshall at South Alabama
Southern Miss at Mississippi State
Louisiana at Troy



QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Georgia Southern University
Abbreviation GS (not GSU)
Main Campus Location Statesboro, Ga.
Founded December 1, 1906
Enrollment 26,000
Nickname Eagles
Mascots GUS (mascot) and Freedom (live)
Colors Blue (PMS 282) and White
Secondary Colors Gray (PMS 429) and Gold (PMS 872)
Home Stadium Allen E. Paulson Stadium (25,000)
Playing Surface FieldTurf Prestige Vertex
Conference (Division) Sun Belt (East)
President Dr. Kyle Marrero
Athletics Director Jared Benko

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Football 1924 (no football from 1942-1981)
Football Returned 1982 as NAIA
Modern Era / Record (%) 1983-pres. / 349-170 (.672) ^
First NCAA Division I-AA Year 1984
First NCAA FBS Year 2014
Paulson Stadium Record (%) 214-48 (.817) ^
Previous Bowl Games 5 (last: 2022 Camellia Bowl)
^ - three wins vacated by NCAA

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

I-AA National Titles (6) 1985, '86, '89, '90, '99, 2000
Conference Championships (11)
Southern.. 1993, '97, '98, '99, 2000, '01, '02, '04, '11, '12
Sun Belt
Bowl Wins (3) GoDaddy ('15); Camellia ('18), N.O. ('20)

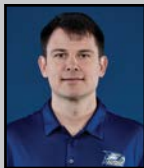
THE QUICKEST OF QUICK FACTS

2022 Record: 6-7 (3-5 Sun Belt)
Offense: Multiple; **Defense:** 4-2-5
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 36/31

GEORGIA SOUTHERN COACHES/STAFF SPEED CHART



Clay Helton
Head Coach - Field



Bryan Ellis
Offensive Coordinator/QBs - Field



Brandon Bailey
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers - Box



Turner West
Special Teams Coordinator - Field



Kevin Whitley
Assistant Head Coach/Cornerbacks - Field



Ryan Aplin
Tight Ends/Inside Receivers - Box



Darius Eubanks
Safeties & Nickels - Field



BJ Johnson
Wide Receivers - Field



Taylor Reed
Running Backs - Field



TJ Woods
Offensive Line - Field



Rip Rowan
Defensive Line - Field



Robert Stiner
Strength & Conditioning Coach - Field

GEORGIA SOUTHERN vs. OLD DOMINION

KICKOFF: 6:03 PM

SITE: Allen E. Paulson Stadium; Statesboro, Ga. (25,000)

RANKINGS:

ODU: NR (AP) | NR (Coaches)
Georgia Southern: NR (AP) | NR (Coaches)

BROADCAST:

ESPN+ (online)
Danny Vaughn, play-by-play
David Hulvey, analyst
LeeAnna Gaye, sidelines

RADIO:

Georgia Southern Sports Network
(Regional/The Varsity Network App)
Danny Reed, play-by-play
Terry Harvin, analyst
Kyle Vantrease, sidelines

- All Georgia Southern football games can be heard throughout Georgia on the Georgia Southern Sports Network through Learfield. Georgia Southern games are broadcast on 26 affiliates across the state.
- Coverage for all GS football games begins two hours before kickoff with the Cutwater Spirits Eagle Tailgate Show.



GEORGIA SOUTHERN DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (MULTIPLE)

LT	56	Brian Miller (6-3, 300, 7th Year)	
	77	Griffin Carder (6-4, 285, r-Sr.)	
LG	74	Pichon Wimbley (6-2, 310, So.)	<i>PEE-shon</i>
	58	Aaron Pyron (6-4, 315, r-Sr.)	
C	57	Chandler Strong (6-3, 290, r-Fr.)	
	55	Ethan Williams (6-2, 275, Fr.)	
RG	72	Khalil Crowder (6-1, 315, 6th Year)	<i>kuh-LEEL</i>
	77	Griffin Carder (6-4, 285, r-Sr.)	
RT	60	Rasheed Miller (6-7, 310, r-Jr.)	
	75	Bryson Broadway (6-5, 290, Sr.)	
QB	5	Davis Brin (6-2, 210, 6th Year)	
	12	JC French (6-1, 205, r-Fr.)	
	16	Colton FitzGerald (6-2, 205, r-So.)	
RB	25	Jalen White (6-0, 215, Sr.)	
	22	OJ Arnold (5-10, 185, So.)	
	31	David Mbadinga (5-7, 190, Fr.)	<i>buh-DING-uh</i>
	20	Terrance Gibbs (6-1, 205, r-Fr.)	
TE	9	Jjay McAfee (6-3, 240, 6th Year)	<i>JJ MAC-uh-fee</i>
	6	Keaton Upshaw (6-7, 245, 6th Year)	
	27	Ethan Dirrim (6-2, 235, Sr.)	
WR (Y)	7	Khaleb Hood (5-10, 180, 5th Year)	<i>Caleb</i>
	1	Jaylon Barden (5-11, 180, Sr.)	
WR (H)	17	Dalen Cobb (5-10, 195, So.)	
	24	Joshua "Jet" Thompson (5-11, 170, So.)	
	-or-	15 DeAndre Buchannon (5-11, 175, Fr.)	
WR (Z)	2	Derwin Burgess Jr. (5-11, 190, Jr.)	<i>bur-JISS</i>
	18	KD Dorsey (6-0, 200, Fr.)	
	19	Josh Dallas (6-1, 210, r-Fr.)	
WR (X)	21	Marcus Sanders Jr. (6-3, 195, So.)	
	-or-	4 Anthony Queeley (6-2, 205, 6th Year)	

DEFENSE (4-2-5)

DE	13	Isaac Walker (6-2, 225, r-So.)	
	18	MJ Stroud (6-3, 225, So.)	
	52	Jacob Ferguson (6-3, 245, r-Jr.)	
DT	88	Justin Rhodes (6-0, 280, r-Jr.)	
	94	Elhadj Fall (6-4, 285, r-Fr.)	<i>uh-LODGE</i>
	-or-	79 Weston Wallace (6-4, 345, r-Jr.)	
DT	57	Latrell Bullard (6-1, 340, So.)	
	53	Trevon Locke (6-2, 310, r-Jr.)	<i>TRAY-von</i>
	99	Kierron Smith (6-0, 335, r-Sr.)	<i>key-AIR-un</i>
DE	91	Davion Rhodes (6-2, 235, r-So.)	<i>DAY-vee-on</i>
	90	Da'Shawn Davis (6-2, 230, So.)	<i>DAY-shawn</i>
LB	9	Khadry Jackson (6-1, 230, 5th Year)	<i>KAH-dree</i>
	-or-	7 Tarian Lee Jr. (6-2, 240, r-Sr.)	<i>TAR-ee-in</i>
	34	Jamari Whitehead (6-2, 210, Fr.)	
LB	1	Marques Watson-Trent (5-11, 225, r-Jr.)	<i>mar-KWEZZ</i>
	15	Davon Gilmore (6-3, 250, r-Sr.)	<i>DAY-von</i>
	11	Jon Ferguson (6-1, 235, 6th Year)	
CB	20	Seth Robertson (5-10, 190, Sr.)	
	-or-	17 Shemar Bartholomew (6-1, 200, 6th Year)	
	23	Mari Wingard (6-0, 185, 6th Year)	<i>MAR-ee</i>
CB	4	Damel Hickman (6-0, 185, 6th Year)	
	2	Jalen Denton (5-10, 180, r-Jr.)	
NB	22	Marc Stampley II (5-11, 180, So.)	
	25	Ayden Jackson (5-11, 195, Fr.)	<i>A-den</i>
S	5	TJ Smith (5-9, 185, r-Jr.)	
	14	Prince Green (6-2, 210, r-So.)	
S	16	Tyrell Davis (6-1, 200, r-So.)	
	12	Tracy Hill Jr. (6-3, 190, r-Fr.)	



AUDIO PRONUNCIATION GUIDE
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SPECIALISTS

PK	98	Michael Lantz (6-0, 190, r-Jr.)		SS	89	Jackson Wheeler (6-3, 230, r-Sr.)	FG/PAT
	97	Brendan Franke (6-3, 255, Sr.)	<i>FRANK-ee</i>		94	Collin Springer (5-11, 210, 6th Year)	
KO	98	Michael Lantz (6-0, 190, r-Sr.)		LS	94	Collin Springer (5-11, 210, 6th Year)	Punt
	97	Brendan Franke (6-3, 255, Sr.)	<i>FRANK-ee</i>		89	Jackson Wheeler (6-3, 230, r-Sr.)	
P	90	Alex Smith (6-6, 215, Fr.)		KOR	15	DeAndre Buchannon (5-11, 175, Fr.)	
	82	Matthew Daniel (5-11, 175, r-Sr.)			-and-	31 David Mbadinga (5-7, 190, Fr.)	<i>buh-DING-uh</i>
HOLD	82	Matthew Daniel (5-11, 175, r-Sr.)		PR	7	Khaleb Hood (5-10, 180, 5th Year)	<i>Caleb</i>
	99	Walker Bradberry (6-0, 160, r-So.)			22	OJ Arnold (5-10, 185, So.)	

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

J'SHAWN Anderson	JAY-shawn	TERRON Dixon II	tuh-RON	AMAR Jenkins	uh-MAR	DAID MBADINGA	buh-DING-uh	JEFFREY SMYTH	Smith
LAWSON BACHELDER	BATCH-el-dur	ELHADJ Fall	uh-LODGE	TARION Lee Jr.	TAR-ee-in	JJAY MCAFEE	JJ MAC-uh-fee	MARQUES Watson-Trent	Mar-KWEZZ
DERWIN BURGESS Jr.	bur-JISS	BRENDAN FRANKE	FRANK-ee	Lonnie LEVERETTE	LEH-ver-it	JP MIKHAEL	mih-KELL	JAMARI Whitehead	juh-MAR-ee
KHALIL Crowder	kuh-LEEL	DAVON Gilmore	DAY-von	SAAN Lewis	SAHN	DAVION Rhodes	DAY-vee-on	GRAEME Williams	Graham
DA'SHAWN Davis	DAY-shawn	KHALEB Hood	Caleb	TREVON Locke	TRAY-von	JAMARIAN Samuel	juh-MAR-ee-in	PICHON Wimbley	PEE-shon
ETHAN DIRRIM	DEER-im	AYDEN Jackson	A-den	CAIMON Mathis	CAY-mon	KIERRON Smith	key-AIR-un	MARI Wingard	MAR-ee WIN-gard



HEAD COACH CLAY HELTON

Clay Helton, who led USC to a Rose Bowl title in 2016, was named the 11th full-time head coach in the Georgia Southern modern football era on Nov. 2, 2021. He is in his second season as the Eagles' head coach.

The 51-year-old Helton went 46-24 (.657) as the head coach of the USC Trojans with 12 victories over AP Top 25 teams, including three in the Top 5 and four in the Top 10. He went 5-1 in a pandemic-shortened 2020 season and was 8-5 in 2019 with wins over No. 23 Stanford and No. 10 Utah. Helton went 11-3 in 2017 with wins over No. 14 Stanford twice (including in the Pac-12 Championship Game) and No. 23 Arizona, and went 10-3 in 2016 with wins over No. 4 Washington, No. 5 Penn State in a legendary Rose Bowl thriller and No. 21 Colorado.

Helton was the first USC head coach to have 10-win seasons in each of his first two full seasons, and he had more wins (21) in his first two full seasons than any USC coach. He led USC to a 13-game winning streak from 2016 to 2017 and a 13-game winning streak over Power 5 opponents from 2016 to 2017.

Helton joined the USC staff in February of 2010 as the quarterbacks coach after spending 10 seasons as an assistant at Memphis. He added the passing game coordinator role in 2012 and became the offensive coordinator in 2013.

Helton began his 10-year (2000-09) Memphis career as the running backs coach for three seasons, then coached the Tigers' receivers for the next four seasons before becoming the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the final three years. He served as Memphis' interim head coach for several months in early 2006 when head coach Tommy West had off-season heart surgery.

Before Memphis, he was the running backs coach at Houston, his alma mater, for three seasons (1997-99), working under his father, head coach Kim Helton. He began his coaching career at Duke, serving as a graduate assistant in 1995 and then the running backs coach in 1996.

Helton played quarterback at Houston in 1993 and 1994, playing for his father both seasons and captaining the Cougars as a 1994 senior. He spent 1991 and 1992 at Auburn, where he earned 1992 SEC All-Academic honors. He redshirted there in 1990.

Helton earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics and interdisciplinary science from Houston in 1994 and prepped at Clements High in Sugar Land, Texas.

Helton was born on June 24, 1972, in Gainesville, Florida. He and his wife, Angela, have three children: sons Reid and Turner, and daughter Aubrey. Turner is a redshirt freshman quarterback at Western Kentucky.

Besides being Houston's head coach from 1993 to 1999, his father, Kim, was an assistant in college (Florida, Miami, and Alabama Birmingham), the NFL (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Houston Oilers, Los Angeles Raiders, Washington Redskins), and the CFL (Toronto Argonauts) following his playing career at Florida.

His brother, Tyson, was the quarterbacks coach and pass game coordinator at USC (2016-17) until becoming Tennessee's offensive coordinator in 2018 and is now the head coach at Western Kentucky.

PROMINENT PUPILS

Sam Darnold (QB; 1st round [3rd overall] - New York Jets; 2018)
 Drake London (WR; 1st round [8th overall] - Atlanta Falcons; 2022)
 Alijah-Vera Tucker (OL; 1st round [14th overall] - New York Jets; 2021)
 Adoreé Jackson (CB; 1st round [18th overall] - Tennessee Titans; 2017)
 Austin Jackson (OL; 1st round [18th overall] - Miami Dolphins; 2020)
 DeAngelo Williams (RB; 1st round [27th overall] - Carolina Panthers; 2006)
 Ronald Jones II (RB; 2nd round - Tampa Bay Buccaneers; 2018)
 Uchenna Nwosu (LB; 2nd round - Los Angeles Chargers; 2018)
 Michael Pittman Jr. (WR; 2nd round - Indianapolis Colts; 2020)
 Juju Smith-Schuster (WR; 2nd round - Pittsburgh Steelers; 2017)
 Rashem Green (DL; 3rd round - Seattle Seahawks; 2018)
 Cody Kessler (QB; 3rd round - Cleveland Browns; 2016)
 Matt Barkley (QB; 4th round - Philadelphia Eagles; 2013)
 Amon-Ra St. Brown (WR; 4th round - Detroit Lions; 2021)
 Jay Tufele (DL; 4th round - Jacksonville Jaguars; 2021)
 Talanoa Hufanga (S; 5th round - San Francisco 49ers; 2021)
 Cameron Smith (LB; 5th round - Minnesota Vikings; 2019)
 Marvell Tell III (CB; 5th round - Indianapolis Colts; 2019)

EAGLE TRENDS

TEAMS UNDER HELTON	2023	GS	CAREER
Home	5-0	9-2	36-8
Road	1-4	3-8	19-21
Neutral	0-0	0-1	3-6
Grass	0-0	0-0	33-13
Artificial Turf	6-4	12-11	25-22
Won Coin Toss	3-5	5-8	28-19
Lost Coin Toss	3-2	7-6	30-19
HELTON TEAMS' RECORD WHEN ...			
Leading after the 1st quarter	4-1	7-2	36-10
Trailing after the 1st quarter	1-2	2-7	10-19
Tied after the 1st quarter	1-1	3-2	12-6
Leading at halftime	6-1	9-2	46-6
Trailing at halftime	0-2	2-7	8-24
Tied at halftime	0-1	1-2	4-5
Leading after 3rd quarter	6-0	9-2	45-6
Trailing after 3rd quarter	0-4	0-9	7-27
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	3-0	6-2
Leading with less than 2:00 to play	6-0	9-1	51-2
Trailing with less than 2:00 to play	0-4	2-10	6-32
Tied with less than 2:00 to play	0-0	1-0	1-1
Overtime Games	0-0	1-0	2-1
Scores first	4-0	7-3	40-14
Opponent scores first	2-4	5-8	18-21
Scores 20+ points	6-2	12-7	58-22
Opponent scores 20+ points	4-4	9-11	43-33
Holds opponent to 20 points or less	2-0	3-0	15-2
Scores 30 points or more	6-1	11-4	48-6
Scores less than 30 points	0-3	1-7	10-29
Game is decided by 3 points or less	0-0	2-1	9-7
Game is decided by 10 points or less	2-1	6-5	26-16
HELTON TEAMS' RECORD WHEN ...			
Less than 150 yards rushing	3-3	6-6	22-22
150+ yards rushing	3-1	6-5	34-14
200+ yards passing	6-3	11-10	21-15
300+ yards passing	4-3	9-6	44-22
300+ yards total offense	6-4	12-11	33-18
400+ yards total offense	6-1	12-6	50-16
500+ yards total offense	1-0	4-0	24-1
70+ total plays	6-3	12-7	44-18
80+ total plays	1-3	3-4	14-7
HELTON TEAMS' RECORD WHEN ALLOWING ...			
Less than 150 yards rushing	3-1	4-2	35-10
150+ yards rushing	3-3	8-9	23-23
200+ yards passing	3-4	8-7	43-19
300+ yards passing	2-1	6-3	17-7
300+ yards total offense	4-4	9-11	46-32
400+ yards total offense	4-3	9-9	24-24
500+ yards total offense	0-0	3-3	7-5
70+ total plays	3-1	7-6	31-15
80+ total plays	0-0	3-3	9-8
HELTON TEAMS' RECORD WHEN ...			
Committing fewer turnovers	4-1	7-2	30-3
Committing more turnovers	1-3	3-7	17-24
Turnovers are the same	1-0	2-2	11-8
Having fewer penalty yards	3-3	8-7	21-13
Having more penalty yards	3-1	4-4	37-22
Penalty yards are even	0-0	0-0	0-0
Leading time of possession	6-3	8-3	40-13
Trailing time of possession	0-1	4-8	18-22
HELTON TEAMS' HIGH & LOW WATER MARKS ...			
Largest halftime lead	24	24	29
Largest halftime deficit	21	21	28
Highest number of plays	88	88	95
Lowest number of plays	55	55	53
Opponent highest number of plays	78	86	88
Opponent lowest number of plays	51	51	51
Warmest game temperature	85	85	98
Coldest game temperature	43	43	35
HELTON TEAMS IN ...			
Day games	2-3	4-7	33-18
Night games (6 p.m. kickoff or later)	4-1	8-4	25-17
Games with temperature 49 or below	0-1	0-2	2-6
Games with temperatures in 50s	0-0	0-1	10-6
Games with temperatures in 60s	1-2	4-4	14-10
Games with temperatures in 70s	3-1	3-2	16-8
Games with temperatures in 80s	2-0	5-2	11-4
Games with temperatures in 90s	0-0	0-0	5-0
Games played indoors	0-0	0-0	0-2
Games against ranked opponents	0-0	1-0	12-16
Conference championship games	0-0	0-0	1-2
Bowl games	0-0	0-1	2-4



THE HELTON FILE

CAREER RECORD: 58-35 (SEVENTH FULL SEASON)
GEORGIA SOUTHERN RECORD: 12-11 (SECOND SEASON)

PERSONAL

Born: June 24, 1972 in Gainesville, Fla. (51 years old)
 College: Houston (1994; mathematics and interdisciplinary science)
 Family: wife, Angela; sons, Reid and Turner; daughter, Aubrey

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Auburn (1991-1992); Houston (1993-1994)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1995	Duke	Graduate Assistant	
1996	Duke	Running Backs	
1997	Houston	Running Backs	
1998	Houston	Running Backs	
1999	Houston	Running Backs	
2000	Memphis	Running Backs	
2001	Memphis	Running Backs	
2002	Memphis	Running Backs	
2003	Memphis	Receivers	New Orleans
2004	Memphis	Receivers	GMAC
2005	Memphis	Receivers	Motor City
2006	Memphis	Receivers	
2007	Memphis	OC/Quarterbacks	New Orleans
2008	Memphis	OC/Quarterbacks	St. Petersburg
2009	Memphis	OC/Quarterbacks	
2010	USC	Quarterbacks	
2011	USC	Quarterbacks	
2012	USC	Passing Game Coord./QBs	Sun
2013	USC	OC/Quarterbacks *	Las Vegas
2014	USC	OC/Quarterbacks	Holiday
2015	USC	OC/QBs/Head Coach #	Holiday
2016	USC	Head Coach (10-3)	Rose
2017	USC	Head Coach (11-3)	Cotton
2018	USC	Head Coach (5-7)	
2019	USC	Head Coach (8-5)	Holiday
2020	USC	Head Coach (5-1)	
2021	USC	Head Coach (1-1)	
2022	GS	Head Coach (6-7)	Camellia
2023	GS	Head Coach (6-4)	

* - 1-0 as USC's interim head coach for bowl game
 # - 5-2 as USC's interim head coach for final 7 games of regular season and 0-2 as permanent head coach in postseason

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HONORS

- Pac-12 Championship (2017)
- 3x Pac-12 South Division (2015, 2017, 2020)
- Rose Bowl Champions (2016)
- 2017 AP Pac-12 Coach of the Year
- 2x Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award Finalist
- 2016 Football Writers First Year Co-Coach of the Year Award



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2013

USC - 1-0 as interim coach

DECEMBER

21 Sat. W 45-20 vs. #21 Fresno State (D, T, O)
Las Vegas Bowl • Las Vegas, Nev.

2015

USC - 7-4 | 5-1 in Pac-12 [1st in South]
(5-2 as interim coach; 0-2 as full-time)

OCTOBER

17 Sat. L 31-41 at #14 Notre Dame (N, T, O)
24 Sat. W 42-24 #3 Utah (D, G, O)
31 Sat. W 27-21 at California (D, T, O)

NOVEMBER

7 Sat. W 38-30 Arizona (N, G, O)
13 Fri. W 27-24 at Colorado (N, T, O, S)
21 Sat. L 28-48 at #23 Oregon (D, T, O)
28 Sat. W 40-21 #22 UCLA (D, G, O)

DECEMBER

5 Sat. L 22-41 vs. #7 Stanford (D, G, O)
Pac-12 Championship Game • Santa Clara, Calif.
30 Wed. L 21-23 vs. #23 Wisconsin (N, G, O, E)
Holiday Bowl • San Diego, Calif.

2016

USC - 10-3 | 7-2 in Pac-12 [2nd in South]

SEPTEMBER

3 Sat. L 6-52 vs. #1 Alabama (N, T, I)
AT&T Stadium • Arlington, Texas
10 Sat. W 45-7 Utah State (D, G, O)
17 Sat. L 10-27 at #7 Stanford (D, G, O)
23 Fri. L 27-31 at #24 Utah (N, T, O, S)

OCTOBER

1 Sat. W 41-20 Arizona State (D, G, O)
8 Sat. W 21-17 #21 Colorado (D, G, O)
15 Sat. W 48-14 at Arizona (D, T, O)
27 Thurs. W 45-24 California (N, G, O, E)

NOVEMBER

5 Sat. W 45-20 Oregon (D, G, O)
12 Sat. W 26-13 at #4 Washington (D, T, O)
19 Sat. W 36-14 at UCLA (N, G, O)
26 Sat. W 45-27 Notre Dame (D, G, O)

JANUARY

2 Mon. W 52-49 vs. #5 Penn State (D, G, O, E)
Rose Bowl • Pasadena, Calif.

2017

USC - 10-2 | 8-1 in Pac-12 [1st in South]

SEPTEMBER

2 Sat. W 49-31 Western Michigan (D, G, O) #
9 Sat. W 42-24 #14 Stanford (D, G, O)
16 Sat. W 27-24^(20T) Texas (D, G, O)
23 Sat. W 30-20 at California (D, T, O)
29 Fri. L 27-30 at #16 Wash. State (N, T, O, S)

OCTOBER

7 Sat. W 38-10 Oregon State (D, G, O)
14 Sat. W 28-27 Utah (D, G, O)
21 Sat. L 14-49 at #13 Notre Dame (N, T, O)
28 Sat. W 48-17 at Arizona State (N, G, O)

NOVEMBER

4 Sat. W 49-35 #23 Arizona (D, G, O)
11 Sat. W 38-24 at Colorado (D, T, O)
18 Sat. W 28-23 UCLA (D, G, O)

DECEMBER

1 Fri. W 31-26 vs. #14 Stanford (D, G, O, E)
Pac-12 Championship Game • Santa Clara, Calif.
29 Fri. L 7-24 vs. #5 Ohio State (N, T, I, E)
Cotton Bowl • Arlington, Texas

2018

USC - 5-7 | 4-5 in Pac-12 [T3rd in South]

SEPTEMBER

1 Sat. W 43-21 UNLV (D, G, O)
8 Sat. L 3-17 at #10 Stanford (D, G, O)
15 Sat. L 14-37 at Texas (N, T, O)
21 Fri. W 39-36 Washington State (N, G, O, S)
29 Sat. W 24-20 at Arizona (N, T, O)

OCTOBER

13 Sat. W 31-20 #19 Colorado (N, G, O, E)
20 Sat. L 28-41 at Utah (D, T, O)
27 Sat. L 35-38 Arizona State (D, G, O)

NOVEMBER

3 Sat. W 38-21 at Oregon State (N, T, O)
10 Sat. L 14-15 California (N, G, O)
17 Sat. L 27-34 at UCLA (D, G, O)
24 Sat. L 17-24 #3 Notre Dame (D, G, O)

2019

USC - 8-5 | 7-2 in Pac-12 [2nd in South]

AUGUST

31 Sat. W 31-23 Fresno State (N, G, O)

SEPTEMBER

7 Sat. W 45-20 #23 Stanford (N, G, O)
14 Sat. L 27-30^(0T) at BYU (D, G, O)
20 Fri. W 30-23 #10 Utah (N, G, O, S)
28 Sat. L 14-28 at #17 Washington (D, T, O)

OCTOBER

12 Sat. L 27-30 at #9 Notre Dame (N, T, O, E)
19 Sat. W 41-14 Arizona (N, G, O)
25 Fri. W 35-31 at Colorado (N, T, O, S)

NOVEMBER

2 Sat. L 24-46 #7 Oregon (D, G, O)
9 Sat. W 31-26 at Arizona State (D, G, O)
16 Sat. W 41-17 at California (N, T, O)
23 Sat. W 52-35 UCLA (D, G, O)

DECEMBER

27 Fri. L 24-49 vs. #19 Iowa (D, G, O, E)
Holiday Bowl • San Diego, Calif.

2020

USC - 5-1 | 5-0 in Pac-12 [1st in South]

NOVEMBER

7 Sat. W 28-27 Arizona State (D, G, O) +
14 Sat. W 34-30 at Arizona (N, G, O)
21 Sat. W 33-17 at Utah (N, T, O) ^!

DECEMBER

6 Sun. W 38-13 Washington State (D, G, O)
12 Sat. W 43-38 at UCLA (D, G, O)
18 Fri. L 24-31 vs. Oregon (D, G, O, S)
Pac-12 Championship Game • Los Angeles, Calif.

2021

USC - 1-1 | 0-1 in Pac-12

SEPTEMBER

4 Sat. W 30-7 San Jose State (D, G, O)
11 Sat. L 28-42 Stanford (N, G, O)

2022

Georgia Southern - 6-7 | 3-5 in Sun Belt [4th in East]

SEPTEMBER

3 Sat. W 59-7 Morgan State (N, T, O)
10 Sat. W 45-42 at Nebraska (N, T, O)
17 Sat. L 21-35 at UAB (D, T, O)
24 Sat. W 34-23 Ball State (N, T, O)

OCTOBER

1 Sat. L 30-34 at Coastal Carolina (N, T, O)
8 Sat. L 33-41 at Georgia State (D, T, O)
15 Sat. W 45-38 #25 James Madison (D, T, O)
22 Sat. W 28-23 at Old Dominion (D, T, O)

NOVEMBER

5 Sat. L 31-38 South Alabama (D, T, O, E)
10 Thurs. L 17-36 at Louisiana (N, T, O, S)
19 Sat. L 10-23 Marshall (N, T, O)
26 Sat. W 51-48^(20T) App State (N, T, O)

DECEMBER

27 Tues. L 21-23 vs. Buffalo (D, T, O, E)
Camellia Bowl • Montgomery, Ala.

2023

Georgia Southern - 6-4 | 3-3 in Sun Belt

SEPTEMBER

2 Sat. W 34-0 The Citadel (N, T, O)
9 Sat. W 49-34 UAB (N, T, O)
16 Sat. L 14-35 at Wisconsin (D, T, O)
23 Sat. W 40-3 at Ball State (D, T, O)
30 Sat. W 38-28 Coastal Carolina (N, T, O)

OCTOBER

14 Sat. L 13-41 at James Madison (D, T, O, E)
21 Sat. W 38-28 ULM (D, T, O)
26 Thurs. W 44-27 Georgia State (N, T, O, S)

NOVEMBER

4 Sat. L 24-45 at Texas State (D, T, O)
11 Sat. L 33-38 at Marshall (N, T, O)
18 Sat. Old Dominion (N, T, O)
25 Sat. at App State (? , T, O)

TEAMS UNDER HELTON	2023	GS	CAREER
August	0-0	0-0	1-0
September	4-1	7-2	18-12
October	2-1	4-3	16-8
November	0-2	1-5	18-10
December	0-0	0-1	4-5
January	0-0	0-0	1-0
Monday	0-0	0-0	1-0
Tuesday	0-0	0-1	0-1
Wednesday	0-0	0-0	0-1
Thursday	1-0	1-1	2-1
Friday	0-0	0-0	5-5
Saturday	5-4	11-9	49-27
Sunday	0-0	0-0	1-0
On Short Rest (less than seven days)	1-0	1-1	5-4
On Extended Rest (more than 10 days)	0-1	0-3	4-7

KEY

D - Day Game; N - Night Game (6 p.m. kick or later)
G - Grass Field; T - Turf Field
O - Outside Game; I - Indoor Game
S - Short Rest (<7 days); E - Extended Rest (>10 days)
+ - earliest kickoff: 9:08 AM (PT); latest kickoff: 8:32 (MT)
- hottest game-time temperature (98 degrees)
! - coldest game-time temperature (35 degrees)



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TEAM		Passing Yards		Fumble Recoveries	
Points		578 vs. #25 James Madison (GS)	10/15/22	3 vs. Arizona State (USC)	11/7/20
59 vs. Morgan State (GS)	9/3/22	515 vs. UCLA (USC)	11/23/19	2 7 times; last: vs. ULM (GS)	10/21/23
52 vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17	477 at Arizona State (USC)	11/9/19		
52 vs. UCLA (USC)	11/23/19	453 vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17	Blocked Kicks	
51 vs. App State (GS)	11/26/22	440 vs. #14 Notre Dame (USC)	10/17/15	2 at Colorado (USC)	11/11/17
49 3 times; last: vs. UAB (GS)	9/9/23			1 13 times; last: vs. Georgia State (GS)	10/26/23
Points In A Quarter		Passing Touchdowns		INDIVIDUAL	
28 vs. Morgan State (GS) - 4th Quarter	9/3/22	5 at UCLA (USC)	12/12/20	Points Scored	
24 vs. ULM (GS) - 2nd Quarter	10/21/23	5 vs. Washington State (USC)	12/6/20	24 Amon-Ra St. Brown (USC) vs. Washington State	12/6/20
21 vs. Coastal Carolina (GS) - 2nd Quarter	9/30/23	5 vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17	24 Ronald Jones II (USC) vs. Oregon	11/5/16
21 vs. South Alabama (GS) - 1st Quarter	11/5/22	5 vs. California (USC)	10/27/16	18 7 times; last: Aca'Cedric Ware (USC) at Oregon State	11/3/18
		5 at Arizona (USC)	10/15/16		
				Touchdown Responsibility	
Points In A Half		Rushing Attempts		5 Kedon Slovis (USC) at UCLA	12/12/20
42 vs. Morgan State (GS) - 2nd Half	9/3/22	59 vs. UCLA (USC)	11/28/15	5 Kedon Slovis (USC) vs. Washington State	12/6/20
31 vs. ULM (GS) - 1st Half	10/21/23	58 at UCLA (USC)	11/19/16	5 Sam Darnold (USC) vs. #5 Penn State	1/2/17
31 vs. #25 James Madison (GS) - 2nd Half	10/15/22	52 vs. #23 Arizona (USC)	11/4/17	5 Sam Darnold (USC) vs. California	10/27/16
28 vs. UAB (GS) - 1st Half	9/9/23	50 at Old Dominion (GS)	10/22/22	5 Sam Darnold (USC) at Arizona	10/15/16
28 at Nebraska (GS) - 1st Half	9/10/22	50 at California (USC)	10/31/15		
28 vs. UCLA (USC) - 2nd Half	11/23/19			Total Offense	
		Rushing Yards		576 Kyle Vantrease (GS) vs. #25 James Madison	10/15/22
Total Plays		398 vs. California (USC)	10/27/16	502 Kedon Slovis (USC) vs. UCLA	11/23/19
95 vs. Arizona State (USC)	11/7/20	341 at Arizona State (USC)	11/28/17	473 Sam Darnold (USC) vs. #5 Penn State	1/2/17
95 at Nebraska (GS)	11/19/16	331 vs. #23 Arizona (USC)	11/4/17	435 Kedon Slovis (USC) at Arizona State	11/9/19
88 at James Madison (GS)	10/14/23	332 at Oregon State (USC)	11/3/18	416 Kyle Vantrease (GS) at Nebraska	9/10/22
88 vs. Texas (USC)	9/16/17	320 at Arizona (USC)	10/15/16		
88 vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17			Rushing Attempts	
		Rushing Touchdowns		30 Jalen White (GS) vs. Old Dominion	10/22/22
Total Offense		6 vs. Western Michigan (USC)	9/2/17	30 Ronald Jones II (USC) vs. Stanford	12/1/17
643 vs. UCLA (USC)	11/23/19	5 at Nebraska (GS)	9/10/22	28 Ronald Jones II (USC) vs. UCLA	11/18/17
642 at Nebraska (GS)	9/10/22	4 6 times; last: vs. Morgan State (GS)	9/3/22	27 Ronald Jones II (USC) vs. Arizona	11/4/17
642 vs. #23 Arizona (USC)	11/4/17			27 Javorius Allen (USC) vs. Fresno State	12/21/13
629 vs. California (USC)	10/27/16	Fewest Total Yards Allowed			
623 vs. #14 Stanford (USC)	9/9/17	197 at Ball State (GS)	9/23/23	Rushing Yards	
		207 vs. California (USC)	11/10/18	223 Ronald Jones II (USC) vs. California	10/27/16
Yards Per Play		212 vs. The Citadel (GS)	9/2/23	216 Ronald Jones II (USC) at Arizona State	11/28/17
8.6 vs. California (USC)	10/27/16	222 at Colorado (USC)	11/13/15	205 Aca'Cedric Ware (USC) at Oregon State	11/3/18
8.4 vs. #14 Stanford (USC)	9/9/17	250 vs. Morgan State (GS)	9/3/22	194 Ronald Jones II (USC) vs. Arizona	11/4/17
8.4 vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17			177 Ronald Jones II (USC) vs. Arizona	11/7/15
8.2 vs. #23 Arizona (USC)	11/4/17	Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed			
8.1 2 times; last: vs. #23 Stanford (USC)	9/7/19	17 at #4 Washington (USC)	11/12/16	Rushing Touchdowns	
		28 vs. ULM (GS)	10/21/23	4 Ronald Jones II (USC) vs. Oregon	11/5/16
First Downs		31 at Oregon State (USC)	11/3/18	3 Aca'Cedric Ware (USC) at Oregon State	11/3/18
34 at Nebraska (GS)	9/10/22	37 at Ball State (GS)	9/23/23	3 Ronald Jones II (USC) vs. #23 Arizona	11/4/17
34 vs. UCLA (USC)	11/23/19	37 vs. Fresno State (USC)	12/21/13	3 Ronald Jones II (USC) vs. Western Michigan	9/2/17
33 vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17			2 Multiple Times; last: Jalen White (GS) vs. ULM	10/21/23
31 3 times; last: vs. #3 Oregon (USC)	11/2/19	Fewest Passing Yards Allowed			
		14 vs. The Citadel (GS)	9/2/23	Longest Rush	
First Downs Rushing		78 vs. Morgan State (GS)	9/3/22	86 Ronald Jones II (USC) at #16 Washington State	9/29/17
17 vs. California (USC)	10/27/16	93 vs. California (USC)	11/10/18	74 Ronald Jones II (USC) vs. Arizona	11/7/15
16 at Georgia State (GS)	10/8/22	94 vs. Western Michigan (USC)	9/2/17	71 Jalen White (GS) at UAB	9/17/22
16 at Arizona State (USC)	11/28/17	97 vs. UNLV (USC)	9/1/18	69 Aca'Cedric Ware (USC) at Arizona	9/29/18
16 at UCLA (USC)	11/19/16			67 2 times; last: Gerald Green (GS) at Nebraska	9/10/22
15 3 times; last: at Arizona (USC)	10/15/16	Sacks			
		7 vs. Arizona (USC)	10/19/19	Rushing Yards Per Carry (min. 10)	
First Downs Passing		6 6 times; last: vs. ULM (GS)	10/21/23	13.2 Gerald Green (GS) at Nebraska	9/10/22
25 vs. #25 James Madison (GS)	10/15/22			12.6 Justin Davis (USC) at #24 Utah	9/23/16
23 vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17	Tackles For Loss		12.4 Ronald Jones II (USC) vs. California	10/27/16
22 vs. UCLA (USC)	11/23/19	14 vs. #19 Colorado (USC)	10/13/18	12.1 Aca'Cedric Ware (USC) at Oregon State	11/3/18
21 at Nebraska (GS)	9/10/22	11 vs. ULM (GS)	10/21/23	12.0 Ronald Jones II (USC) at Arizona State	11/28/17
20 at James Madison (GS)	10/14/23	11 at UCLA (USC)	12/12/20		
		11 vs. Arizona (USC)	10/19/19	Passing Attempts	
		10 4 times; last: vs. #23 Stanford (USC)	9/7/19	64 Kyle Vantrease (GS) vs. #25 James Madison	10/15/22
Passing Attempts				57 Kedon Slovis (USC) vs. Oregon	11/2/19
64 vs. #25 James Madison (GS)	10/15/22	Takeaways		56 Davis Brin (GS) vs. Coastal Carolina	9/30/23
59 at James Madison (GS)	10/14/23	5 at Utah (USC)	11/21/20	56 Kyle Vantrease (GS) at Nebraska	9/3/22
57 vs. #3 Oregon (USC)	11/2/19	5 at California (USC)	9/23/22	55 Kedon Slovis (USC) vs. Arizona State (USC)	11/7/20
56 at Marshall (GS)	11/11/23	4 5 times, last vs. ULM (GS)	10/21/23		
56 vs. Coastal Carolina (GS)	9/30/23			Completions	
56 at Nebraska (GS)	9/10/22	Interceptions		40 Kedon Slovis (USC) vs. Arizona State	11/7/20
		4 vs. Coastal Carolina (GS)	9/30/23	39 Davis Brin (GS) vs. UAB	9/9/23
Completions		4 at California (USC)	9/23/22	38 Kyle Vantrease (GS) vs. #25 James Madison	10/15/22
40 vs. Arizona State (USC)	11/7/20	4 vs. #3 Utah (USC)	10/24/15	37 Kyle Vantrease (GS) at Nebraska	9/10/22
39 vs. UAB (GS)	9/9/23	3 4 times; last: vs. Morgan State (GS)	9/3/22	37 Kedon Slovis (USC) vs. UCLA	11/23/19
38 vs. #25 James Madison (GS)	10/15/22				
37 at Nebraska (GS)	9/10/22				
37 vs. UCLA (USC)	11/23/19				



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Passing Yards

578	Kyle Vantrease (GS) vs. #25 James Madison	10/15/22
515	Kedon Slovis (USC) vs. UCLA	11/23/19
453	Sam Darnold (USC) vs. #5 Penn State	1/2/17
432	Kedon Slovis (USC) at Arizona State	11/9/19
409	Kyle Vantrease (GS) at Nebraska	9/10/22

Passing Touchdowns

5	Kedon Slovis (USC) at UCLA	12/12/20
5	Kedon Slovis (USC) vs. Washington State	12/6/20
5	Sam Darnold (USC) vs. #5 Penn State	1/2/17
5	Sam Darnold (USC) vs. California	10/27/16
5	Sam Darnold (USC) at Arizona	10/15/16

Receptions

13	Michael Pittman Jr. (USC) vs. UCLA	11/23/19
13	Michael Pittman Jr. (USC) at Arizona State	11/9/19
13	Deontay Burnett (USC) vs. #5 Penn State	1/2/17
12	5 times; last: Khaleb Hood (GS) vs. Coastal Caro.	9/30/23

Receiving Yards

232	Michael Pittman Jr. (USC) vs. #10 Utah	9/20/18
192	Juju Smith-Schuster (USC) vs. Idaho	9/12/15
180	Michael Pittman Jr. (USC) at California	11/16/19
173	Amon-Ra St. Brown (USC) at Arizona State	11/9/19
167	Amon-Ra St. Brown (USC) at Texas	9/15/18

Receiving Touchdowns

4	Amon-Ra St. Brown (USC) vs. Washington State	12/6/20
3	Deontay Burnett (USC) vs. #5 Penn State	1/2/17
3	Juju Smith-Schuster (USC) at Arizona	10/15/16
3	Juju Smith-Schuster (USC) vs. Arizona State	10/1/16
2	Multiple Times; last: Amare Jones (GS) vs. #25 JMU	10/15/22

Longest Pass

95	K. Slovis to A. St. Brown (USC) at Arizona State	11/9/19
83	C. Kessler to A. Jackson (USC) vs. #14 Notre Dame	10/17/15
79	K. Vantrease to J. Thompson (GS) vs. Buffalo	12/27/22
77	M. Fink to M. Pittman Jr. (SC) vs. #10 Utah	9/20/18
76	D. Brin to D. Cobb (GS) vs. Georgia State	10/26/23

Receiving Yards Per Catch (min. 5)

26.6	Derwin Burgess Jr. (GS) vs. Ball State	9/24/22
25.8	Michael Pittman Jr. (USC) vs. #19 Colorado	10/13/18
23.4	Amare Jones (GS) vs. #25 James Madison	10/15/22
23.2	Michael Pittman Jr. (USC) vs. #10 Utah	9/20/18
23.2	Juju Smith-Schuster (USC) vs. #14 Notre Dame	10/17/15

Tackles

18	Talanoa Hufanga (USC) vs. UCLA	11/23/19
17	Talanoa Hufanga (USC) at UCLA	12/12/20
16	Cameron Smith (USC) vs. Utah	10/14/17
16	Marques Watson-Trent (GS) vs. South Alabama	11/5/22
15	4 times; last: Tyrell Davis (GS) at Texas State	11/4/23

Tackles For Loss

3.5	Christian Rector (USC) at Oregon State	11/3/18
3.5	Christian Rector (USC) at Utah	10/20/18
3.0	7 times; last: Tyrell Davis (GS) at Texas State	11/4/23

Sacks

3.0	Nick Figueroa (USC) vs. Washington State	12/6/20
3.0	Uchenna Nwosu (USC) at Arizona State	11/28/17
3.0	Rasheem Green (USC) at Arizona State	11/28/17
2.5	Isaac Walker (GS) vs. ULM	10/21/23
2.5	Adoree Jackson (USC) at Oregon State	11/3/18
2.0	14 times; last: Elhadj Fall (GS) vs. ULM	10/21/23

Interceptions

3	Cameron Smith (USC) vs. #3 Utah	10/24/15
2	Ajene Harris (USC) at Colorado	11/11/17
2	Jack Jones (GS) at California	9/23/22
2	Adoree Jackson (USC) at #4 Washington	11/12/16
2	Iman Marshall (USC) vs. UCLA	11/28/15

Punt Return Yards

79	Tyler Vaughns (USC) vs. Arizona State	10/27/18
77	Adoree Jackson (USC) vs. Utah State	9/10/16
72	Michael Pittman Jr. (USC) vs. UCLA	11/18/17
66	Khaleb Hood (GS) vs. The Citadel	9/2/23
66	Adoree Jackson (USC) vs. Notre Dame	11/26/16

Punt Return Average (min. 2)

39.5	Tyler Vaughns (USC) vs. Arizona State (2-79)	10/27/18
30.0	Amare Jones (GS) at Coastal Carolina (2-30)	10/1/22
27.0	Tyler Vaughns (USC) vs. UNLV (2-54)	9/1/18
23.0	Adoree Jackson (USC) vs. #22 UCLA (2-46)	11/28/15
22.5	Adoree Jackson (USC) at #23 Oregon (2-45)	11/21/15

Long Punt Return

82	Tyler Vaughns (USC) vs. Arizona State	10/27/18
77	Adoree Jackson (USC) vs. Utah State	9/10/16
72	Michael Pittman Jr. (USC) vs. UCLA	11/18/17
55	Adoree Jackson (USC) vs. Notre Dame	11/26/16
50	Amare Jones (GS) at Coastal Carolina	10/1/22

Punt Return Touchdowns

1	9 times; last: Joshua Thompson (GS) vs. #25 JMU	10/8/22
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Kickoff Return Yards

161	Velus Jones Jr. (USC) vs. Fresno State	8/31/19
161	Adoree Jackson (USC) vs. Notre Dame	11/26/16
142	DeAndre Buchannon (GS) at Texas State	11/4/23
142	Velus Jones Jr. (USC) at #13 Notre Dame	10/21/17
118	Gary Bryant (USC) vs. Oregon	12/18/20

Kickoff Return Average (min. 2)

42.5	Velus Jones Jr. (USC) vs. UCLA (2-85)	11/18/17
40.3	Velus Jones Jr. (USC) vs. Fresno State (4-161)	8/31/19
40.3	Adoree Jackson (USC) vs. Notre Dame (4-161)	11/26/16
30.5	Velus Jones Jr. (USC) vs. Western Michigan (2-61)	9/2/17
29.5	Justin Davis (USC) at #23 Oregon (2-59)	11/21/15

Long Kickoff Return

100	Velus Jones Jr. (USC) vs. Fresno State	8/31/19
100	Adoree Jackson (USC) at #24 Utah	9/23/16
97	Adoree Jackson (USC) vs. Notre Dame	11/26/16
80	DeAndre Buchannon (GS) at Texas State	11/4/23
73	Stephen Carr (USC) vs. UNLV	9/1/18

Kickoff Return Touchdowns

1	Velus Jones Jr. (USC) vs. Fresno State	8/31/19
1	Adoree Jackson (USC) vs. Notre Dame	11/26/16
1	Adoree Jackson (USC) at #24 Utah	9/23/16

All-Purpose Yards

291	Adoree Jackson (USC) vs. Notre Dame	11/26/16
233	Ronald Jones II (USC) vs. Arizona	11/4/17
232	Michael Pittman Jr. (USC) vs. #10 Utah	9/20/18
217	Ronald Jones II (USC) at Arizona State	11/28/17
211	Aca'Cedric Ware (USC) at Oregon State	11/3/18

PATs Made

8	Alex Raynor (GS) vs. Morgan State	9/3/22
7	Chase McGrath (USC) vs. UCLA	11/23/19
7	Chase McGrath (USC) vs. #23 Arizona	11/4/17
7	Chase McGrath (USC) vs. Western Michigan	9/2/17
6	10 times; last: Alex Raynor (GS) vs. App State	11/26/22

Field Goals Made

5	Chase McGrath (USC) vs. UNLV	9/1/18
4	Michael Lantz (GS) at Marshall	11/11/23
4	Michael Lantz (GS) at Ball State	9/23/23
4	Parker Lewis (USC) at Utah	11/21/20
3	8 times; last: Michael Lantz (GS) vs. Ga. State	10/26/23

Long Field Goal

51	Chase McGrath (USC) at Arizona State	10/28/17
49	Matt Boormeester (USC) vs. Arizona State	10/1/16
48	Michael Lantz (GS) vs. UAB	9/9/23
48	Parker Lewis (USC) vs. Washington State	12/6/20
47	4 times; last: Parker Lewis (USC) at Utah	11/21/20

Punting Average (min. 2)

51.0	Reid Budrovich (USC) vs. Western Michigan	9/2/17
50.3	Ben Griffiths (USC) at California	11/16/19
48.7	Ben Griffiths (USC) vs. Oregon	12/18/20
48.5	Ben Griffiths (USC) at Stanford	9/11/21
48.4	Anthony Beck II (GS) vs. South Alabama	11/5/22

Long Punt

63	Reid Budrovich (USC) at #16 Washington State	9/29/17
62	Reid Budrovich (USC) vs. #23 Arizona	11/4/17
61	Ben Griffiths (USC) vs. Oregon	12/18/20
61	Ben Griffiths (USC) at Arizona	11/14/20
59	Anthony Beck II (GS) vs. #25 James Madison	10/15/22
59	Reid Budrovich (USC) vs. Western Michigan	9/2/17

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Total Number: 56	Games: 93
At USC: 42	Games: 70
At GS: 14	Games: 23

9	Michael Pittman Jr. (USC)
8	Juju Smith-Schuster (USC)
8	Tyler Vaughns (USC)
7	Amon-Ra St. Brown (USC)
6	Deontay Burnett (USC)
5	Khaleb Hood (GS)
4	Drake London (USC)
3	Derwin Burgess Jr. (GS)
3	Jeremy Singleton (GS)
1	Beau Johnson (GS)
1	Amare Jones (GS)
1	Dalen Cobb

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Total Number: 40	Games: 93
At USC: 31	Games: 70
At GS: 9	Games: 23

13	Ronald Jones Jr. (USC)
8	Jalen White (GS)
7	Aca'Cedric Ware (USC)
4	Justin Davis (USC)
3	Vavae Malepeai (USC)
2	Javorius Allen (USC)
1	Stephen Carr (USC)
1	Kenan Christon (USC)
1	Gerald Green (GS)

200-YARD PASSING GAMES

Total Number: 79	Games: 93
At USC: 58	Games: 70
At GS: 21	Games: 23

21	Sam Darnold (USC)
20	Kedon Slovis (USC)
12	Kyle Vantrease (GS)
9	Davis Brin (GS)
8	JT Daniels (USC)
7	Cody Kessler (USC)
1	Matt Fink (USC)
1	Jack Sears (USC)



START CHARTS

Offense	'23	Current Streak	Career
Allen, B. (JR) *	-	-	11
Arnold, OJ (SO)	1	-	2
Bachelder, L. (SR) *	-	-	11
Barden, J. (Sr.) *	-	-	2
Brin, D. (6th) *	10	10	32
Broadway, B. (Sr.) *	-	-	22
Burgess Jr., D. (JR)	10	10	22
Cobb, D. (SO)	2	-	2
Crowder, K. (5th)	10	25	45
Dirrim, E. (SR) *	-	-	18
Dixon II, T. (SR) *	-	-	2
Dorsey, KD (FR)	1	-	1
Hood, K. (5th)	10	15	30
Johnson, B. (SR)	-	-	19
Lester, E. (SO)	-	-	4
Mcafee, J. (6th)	8	5	16
Miller, B. (7th)	10	22	53
Miller, R. (JR)	10	10	11
Pyron, A. (SR)	-	-	1
Queeley, A. (6th)*	5	-	26
Sanders Jr., M. (SO)	3	3	5
Strong, C. (FR)	10	10	10
Upshaw, K. (5th)*	1	-	9
White, J. (SR)	9	6	19
Wimbley, P. (SO)	10	23	23

Defense	'23	Current Streak	Career
Bartholomew, S. (6th)*	2	2	27
Bullard, L. (SO)	10	10	14
Davis, T. (SO)	4	3	9
Dedman, R. (SR)	-	-	1
Denton, J. (JR)	5	-	5
Dial-Watson, Chs. (JR)	-	-	1
Gilmore, D. (SR.)*	-	-	14
Hickman, D. (6th)	9	-	9
Jackson, K. (5th)	9	-	23
Lee Jr. (SR)	1	1	1
Locke, T. (JR)	-	-	4
Meyers, J. (SO)	5	-	5
Rhodes, D. (SO)	10	10	10
Rhodes, J. (JR)*	10	22	22
Robertson, S. (SR)	5	1	14
Smith, K. (SR)	-	-	1
Smith, TJ (JR)) *	10	10	17
Smyth, J. (JR) *	-	-	13
Stamperley II, M. (SO)	8	4	10
Varner, K. (SR)*	-	-	10
Walker, I. (SO)	10	10	10
Watson-Trent, M. (JR)	10	21	22
Williams, C. (SR) *	2	-	12
Wingard, M. (6th) *	-	-	9

STARTED EVERY GAME IN 2023

Offense (8): Brin, Burgess Jr., Crowder, Hood, B. Miller, R. Miller, Strong, Wimbley

Defense (6): Bullard, D. Rhodes, J. Rhodes, TJ Smith, Walker, Watson-Trent

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS

Khalil Crowder.....	25
Pichon Wimbley.....	23
Brian Miller.....	22
Justin Rhodes.....	*22
Marques Watson-Trent.....	21
Khaleb Hood.....	15

* - includes starts/games played at other Division I football schools

NOTABLE STREAKS AND TRENDS ENTERING THE GAME

- Georgia Southern has had a 100-yard rusher in 83 of its past 122 games dating back to its move to the FBS in 2014.
- Dating back to the start of the 2018 season, Georgia Southern has won 28 of its past 37 games when having a 100-yard rusher.
- Since the start of the 2018 season, Georgia Southern has had 43 100-yard rushing performances, coming from nine different players.
- GS has outrushed its opponent in 78 of the past 122 games dating back to its move to the FBS in 2014.
- GS has won 24 of the past 32 games dating back to the start of the 2019 season when winning the rushing battle.
- The Eagles have won 47 of the past 50 games when they've rushed for 300 yards or more.
- The Eagles have a +26 turnover margin since the start of the 2017 season, taking the ball away 136 times against 110 turnovers.
- GS has forced at least one turnover in 61 of its past 85 games dating back to the start of the 2017 season.
- Dating back to 2017, the Eagles have won 22 of their past 29 games when not committing a turnover.
- Dating back to 2014, the Eagles have won 40 of their past 55 games when winning the turnover battle.
- The Eagles are 212-34 in the modern era (since 1983) when winning the turnover battle in a game, 68-102 when losing it, and 72-32 when the margin is tied.
- Georgia Southern is +41 in turnover margin since joining the FBS in 2014 (+46 in Paulson Stadium, -5 away from home).
- In the modern era, GS is 248-211 when scoring 30 or more points, 104-147-1 when scoring less than 30 points. As a member of the FBS (since 2014), the Eagles are 47-8 when scoring 30 or more points, 18-48 when scoring less than 30 points.
- GS is 219-1 all-time when having a lead of 18 or more points at any point in the game. That lone loss came in 2005 when the Eagles led at Texas State 35-16 in the third quarter and lost 50-35.
- The Eagles have won 70 straight games when holding a lead of 17 or more points at any point in a game dating back to that 2005 Texas State game.
- Since 1983, Georgia Southern is 200-16 when allowing 17 points or less. The last time the Eagles lost a game when allowing less than 18 points was in 2013, a 16-14 loss to Furman at home. The current streak of victories when allowing 17 or less points is at 31.
- Georgia Southern has won 90 games in a row when scoring 40 or more points since losing at Oregon State in 1999 (48-41 in Corvallis). Overall, the Eagles are 149-2 all time, including 98-0 at home. The only other loss was to UMass in the 1998 FCA National Championship Game (55-43 in Chattanooga).

ON THE ACTIVE LISTS

Interceptions

Shemar Bartholomew	*10
Jeffrey Smyth	*4
Cam Williams	*4
Damel Hickman	*3
TJ Smith	*3
Mari Wingard	*3
Tyrell Davis	2
Khadry Jackson	2
Marc Stamperley II	2
Marques Watson-Trent	2
Jalen Denton	1
Tarian Lee Jr.	1
Isaac Walker	1

Blocked Kicks

Shemar Bartholomew	*1
Derwin Burgess Jr.	1
Branden Palmer	1
Joshua Thompson	1
Isaac Walker	1

Forced Fumbles

Shemar Bartholomew	*4
Isaac Walker	4
Davon Gilmore	*3
DaShawn Davis	2
Khadry Jackson	2
Marques Watson-Trent	2
Chase Dial-Watson	1
Beau Johnson	1
Davion Rhodes	1
Justin Rhodes	1
Seth Robertson	1
Cam Williams	*1

Fumble Recoveries

Isaac Walker	4
Shemar Bartholomew	*2
Jalen Jackson	2
Justin Meyers	2
Justin Rhodes	*2
Jeffrey Smyth	*2
Tyrell Davis	1
Khaleb Hood	1
Khadry Jackson	1
TJ Smith	*1
Mari Wingard	*1

Non-Offensive Touchdowns

Tyrell Davis	2
Khadry Jackson	2
Jeffrey Smyth	*2
Shemar Bartholomew	*1
Khaleb Hood	1
Joshua Thompson	1
Marques Watson-Trent	1

* - includes totals from other Division I football schools

EAGLES IN OVERTIME (10-6)

11/28/87	Maine	31- 28	W	OT	10/25/08	at Western Carolina	38- 31	W	OT
9/3/05	at Northeastern	41- 38	W	OT	11/1/08	at The Citadel	44- 41	W	3OT
10/21/06	App State	20- 27	L	2OT	11/6/10	App St	21- 14	W	OT
11/18/06	Central Arkansas	31- 34	L	OT	10/27/12	at Chattanooga	39- 31	W	3OT
9/27/07	Chattanooga	38- 45	L	OT	11/21/15	at Georgia	17- 23	L	OT
10/13/07	at Elon	33- 36	L	2OT	10/3/19	at South Alabama	20- 17	W	2OT
9/13/08	Northeastern	34- 27	W	OT	10/19/19	Coastal Carolina	30- 27	W	3OT
9/27/08	Wofford	37- 38	L	OT	11/26/22	App State	51- 48	W	2OT



GETTIN' IT DONE IN THE CLASSROOM

- Nineteen Eagles are playing this season as college graduates.
- Graduating from Georgia Southern, in alphabetical order: **Griffin Carder, Khalil Crowder, Matthew Daniel, Reid Dedman, Jon Ferguson, Khadry Jackson, Beau Johnson, Jjay McAfee, Brian Miller and Aaron Pyron.** Also playing as graduates of other universities are: **Shemar Bartholomew** (Northwestern State), **Davis Brin** (Tulsa), **Damel Hickman** (East Carolina), **Saan Lewis** (Kentucky), **Anthony Queeley** (Syracuse), **Collin Springer** (Wofford), **Keaton Upshaw** (Kentucky), **Cam Williams** (Washington) and **Mari Wingard** (Elon).
- **Beau Allen, Quincy Darnell, Jalen Denton, Khaleb Hood, Mark Langston, Tarian Lee Jr., Kierron Smith, Jeffrey Smyth and Kristian Varner** are on track to graduate in December.
- **Jaylon Barden, Alex Bowen, Bryson Broadway, Davon Gilmore, Tyler Jordan, Trevon Locke, Rasheed Miller, Seth Robertson, TJ Smith and Caelean Williams** are scheduled to graduate in May or summer of 2024.

SUPER SENIORS

- Seven Eagles took advantage of the NCAA's COVID-19 eligibility waiver and returned for an extra year of action: **Khalil Crowder, Jon Ferguson, Khaleb Hood, Khadry Jackson, Jjay McAfee, Brian Miller and Mari Wingard.**
- Transferring in and taking advantage of the extra year were: **Shemar Bartholomew** (Northwestern State), **Davis Brin** (Tulsa), **Damel Hickman** (East Carolina), **Saan Lewis** (Kentucky), **Anthony Queeley** (Syracuse) and **Collin Springer** (Wofford).

FAMILY TIES

- Defensive lineman **Trevon Locke** is a third-generation Benedictine Military graduate in Savannah and his father, Robert, played football for Georgia Southern from 2000-03.

- Two Eagle players grew up in households with fathers who played professional sports and won a world title. Tight end **Beau Johnson's** father, Charles, was a two-time All-Star catcher and World Series champion with the Florida Marlins. Transfer **Saan Lewis** is the son of Ray Lewis, who played 17 seasons in the NFL and is in the Hall of Fame. He was a 13-time Pro Bowler, 10-time All-Pro, two-time NFL Defensive Player of the Year, a member of the NFL 2000s All-Decade Team, a two-time Super Bowl champion and Super Bowl XXXV MVP, as well as a two-time All-American at the University of Miami. Additionally, Johnson's brother, Brandon, plays for the Denver Broncos and caught quarterback Russell Wilson's 300th career touchdown pass last season.
- The Eagles have not one, but two sets of identical twins on the team this year. Defensive backs **Chandler and Chase Dial-Watson** are in their fourth year with the program and quarterback **David Dallas** and receiver **Josh Dallas** are redshirt freshmen.
- Defensive back **Andrew Douglas's** sister, Aundria, attended Georgia Southern and was on the track & field team.
- Long snapper **Jackson Wheeler's** father, Tom, played tight end at Florida State, as well as professionally. Wheeler wears the same No. 89 jersey that his father did at FSU.
- Redshirt-freshman **Elijah Hynes's** uncle is Mark Richt, long-time head football coach at Georgia and Miami, and another uncle is Brad Johnson, who was a quarterback for the Super Bowl XXXVII Champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Hynes graduated from high school in 2019 and entered the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served for nearly three years.
- Both of **Caelan Williams's** parents, along with a sister, his grandparents and aunt, all attended Georgia Southern.
- Receiver **Brooks Pangle's** father, grandmother and uncle all attended Georgia Southern while his father, Shane, played baseball for the Eagles.

THE VERY VETERAN VETERANS

Age	Name (Pos.)	Yr.	Birthdate
24	Brian Miller (OL)	7th	2/21/99
24	Tyler Jordan (RB)	r-Sr.	4/23/99
24	Jon Ferguson (LB)	6th	4/26/99
24	Damel Hickman (DB)	6th	8/24/99
24	Alex Smith (P)	Fr.	9/10/99
24	Keaton Upshaw (TE)	r-Sr.	9/21/99
24	Khaleb Hood (WR)	5th	10/3/99
23	Jjay McAfee (TE)	6th	12/15/99
23	Mari Wingard (DB)	6th	12/24/99

- Transfer **TJ Smith's** brother, Christopher Smith II, was a defensive back at Georgia who earned unanimous All-America honors in 2022 and was drafted in the fifth round of the 2023 NFL Draft by Las Vegas.
- B-MILLER**
- If you want to get a feel for how long Brian Miller has been at Georgia Southern, take this in:
 - He played three seasons with Kindle Vildor and Tyler Bass, who both are in their fourth seasons in the NFL.
 - The Eagles entered the 2023 season as a veteran squad with almost 25 players aged 22 or older. But Miller is the eldest statesman. Born Feb. 21, 1999, he turned 24 a earlier this year.
 - He has been coached by four head or interim head coaches, four offensive coordinators and five offensive line coaches. Through it all, he has been a pillar of the line as he has started 52 games and played in 58.
 - Miller graduated with a degree in interdisciplinary studies with a minor in psychology and is close to graduating with a second degree in business management.
 - While Miller is excited to be in his seventh year, he isn't necessarily fond of the route he had to take to playing as a 24 year old. Heading into the 2019 season, Miller had earned preseason all-conference accolades from several

2023 STARTERS GAME BY GAME

Offense	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	TE	WR	WR
The Citadel	Burgess Jr.	Miller, B.	Wimbley	Strong	Crowder	Miller, R.	Brin	White	McAfee	Hood	Queeley
UAB	Burgess Jr.	Miller, B.	Wimbley	Strong	Crowder	Miller, R.	Brin	White	McAfee	Hood	Queeley
Wisconsin	Burgess Jr.	Miller, B.	Wimbley	Strong	Crowder	Miller, R.	Brin	White	McAfee	Hood	Queeley
Ball State	Burgess Jr.	Miller, B.	Wimbley	Strong	Crowder	Miller, R.	Brin	Arnold	Upshaw	Hood	Queeley
Coastal Carolina	Burgess Jr.	Miller, B.	Wimbley	Strong	Crowder	Miller, R.	Brin	White	Cobb (WR)	Hood	Queeley
James Madison	Burgess Jr.	Miller, B.	Wimbley	Strong	Crowder	Miller, R.	Brin	White	McAfee	Hood	Dorsey
ULM	Burgess Jr.	Miller, B.	Wimbley	Strong	Crowder	Miller, R.	Brin	White	McAfee	Hood	Cobb
Georgia State	Burgess Jr.	Miller, B.	Wimbley	Strong	Crowder	Miller, R.	Brin	White	McAfee	Hood	Sanders Jr.
Texas State	Burgess Jr.	Miller, B.	Wimbley	Strong	Crowder	Miller, R.	Brin	White	McAfee	Hood	Sanders Jr.
Marshall	Burgess Jr.	Miller, B.	Wimbley	Strong	Crowder	Miller, R.	Brin	White	McAfee	Hood	Sanders Jr.
Old Dominion											
App State											
Defense	DL	DL	DL	DL	LB	LB	DB	DB	DB	DB	DB
The Citadel	Walker	Rhodes, J.	Bullard	Rhodes, D.	Jackson	Watson-Trent	Denton	Hickman	Stampley II	Smith, TJ	Meyers
UAB	Walker	Rhodes, J.	Bullard	Rhodes, D.	Jackson	Watson-Trent	Denton	Hickman	Davis, T.	Smith, TJ	Meyers
Wisconsin	Walker	Rhodes, J.	Bullard	Rhodes, D.	Jackson	Watson-Trent	Denton	Hickman	Stampley II	Smith, TJ	Meyers
Ball State	Walker	Rhodes, J.	Bullard	Rhodes, D.	Jackson	Watson-Trent	Denton	Hickman	Stampley II	Smith, TJ	Williams, Cam
Coastal Carolina	Walker	Rhodes, J.	Bullard	Rhodes, D.	Jackson	Watson-Trent	Robertson	Hickman	Stampley II	Smith, TJ	Williams, Cam
James Madison	Walker	Rhodes, J.	Bullard	Rhodes, D.	Jackson	Watson-Trent	Robertson	Hickman	Denton	Smith, TJ	Meyers
ULM	Walker	Rhodes, J.	Bullard	Rhodes, D.	Jackson	Watson-Trent	Robertson	Hickman	Stampley II	Smith, TJ	Meyers
Georgia State	Walker	Rhodes, J.	Bullard	Rhodes, D.	Jackson	Watson-Trent	Robertson	Hickman	Stampley II	Smith, TJ	Davis, T.
Texas State	Walker	Rhodes, J.	Bullard	Rhodes, D.	Jackson	Watson-Trent	Bartholomew	Hickman	Stampley II	Smith, TJ	Davis, T.
Marshall	Walker	Rhodes, J.	Bullard	Rhodes, D.	Lee Jr.	Watson-Trent	Robertson	Bartholomew	Stampley II	Smith, TJ	Davis, T.
Old Dominion											
App State											



ROSTER NOTES

Georgia Southern's roster features 129 players with the following classification breakdown:

Freshmen: 87 (37.2%)

- True Freshmen: 26 (20.2%)
- Redshirt Freshmen: 22 (17.1%)

Sophomores: 23 (17.8%)

- True Sophomores: 8 (6.2%)
- Redshirt Sophomores: 15 (11.6%)

Juniors: 21 (16.3%)

- True Juniors: 2 (1.6%)
- Redshirt Juniors: 19 (14.7%)

Seniors: 38 (28.7%)

- True Seniors: 6 (4.7%)
- Redshirt Seniors: 17 (13.2%)
- Fifth-Year Seniors: 2 (1.6%)
- Sixth-Year Seniors: 11 (8.5%)
- Seventh-Year Seniors: 1 (0.8%)

• The Eagle roster features 97 returning players and 32 newcomers since the spring. Georgia Southern returns a total of 10 starters, seven on offense and three on defense, and 41 letterwinners.

• The captains are: #1 Marques Watson-Trent, #5 Davis Brin, #7 Khaleb Hood and #25 Jalen White.

• GS added 52 players - 27 transfers and 24 true freshmen - since the end of the 2022 season. Of the 27 transfers, 16 are FBS transfers, six are FCS/D2/D3/NAIA transfers, four are junior college players and one played club football at another school.

• The Eagles added a total of 12 first-year transfers with previous Power Five experience at: Georgia, Kansas State, Kentucky, Illinois, Miami, Nebraska, Pitt, Syracuse, Texas A&M and Washington.

• Georgia Southern's 129-player roster features players from 15 states and one additional country:

- Georgia: 83 (64.3%)
- Florida: 16 (12.4%)
- North Carolina: 7 (5.4%)
- South Carolina: 7 (5.4%)
- Texas: 3 (2.3%)
- California: 2 (1.6%)
- Tennessee: 2 (1.6%)
- Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania & Australia: 1 (0.8% each)

magazines and was expected to be the anchor at right tackle for the Eagles. That all changed on Aug. 18 in the preseason when he suffered a dislocated right hip in a freak, non-contact injury at practice at Beautiful Eagle Creek. He had surgery soon after to repair the hip and began a long road to recovery. There was doubt he would ever play again. But after a rigorous rehabilitation, which included work on a zero-gravity treadmill, Miller returned in 2020 and started six games for the Eagles.

• His story was so incredible that he was a nominee for the 2020 Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year, an award won by his teammate Drew Wilson in 2019.

• In 2020, he played in 12 games, seeing action on 456 offensive snaps. He earned second-team All-Sun Belt Conference honors from Pro Football Focus and was named the Georgia Southern Comeback Athlete of the Year.

• In 2018, he started all 13 games in his first year on the line at right tackle and was on the field for 732 total plays (659 offensive, 73 special teams). He moved over to left tackle in 2020 and started 12 games in 2021. He elected to use his COVID year to return in 2022 and started 12 games last year, missing only the opener with a broken finger.

• Now, he is back in 2023 for a seventh year, utilizing his medical hardship waiver. The Savannah native came to Georgia Southern in 2017 as a defensive lineman, but moved to the offensive side of the ball his redshirt season.

FOUR SNAPS

• After having Shai Werts start 46 of 51 games at quarterback from 2017-2020, the Eagles had five different quarterbacks start over the 25 games played in 2021 and 2022. With last year's starter in Kyle Vantrease—who started all 13 games—having exhausted his eligibility, the Eagles are relying on a batch of quarterbacks who entered the season with very little experience in the Blue & White.

• Of the six quarterbacks on this year's roster, only **Colton FitzGerald** had seen action for Georgia Southern heading into this year, and that was for four snaps late in last year's season-opening win over Morgan State. The other five on the roster—**Beau Allen, Davis Brin, David Dallas, JC French** and **Coby Walton**—all entered the year having never taken a snap as an Eagle.

• Like last year, it appears the Eagles will rely on a transfer as Brin and French enter this week as the top two

NUMBER CHANGES FOR 2023

2023	Name	Pos.	2022
1	Marques Watson-Trent	LB	33
10	David Dallas	QB	12
11	Jon Ferguson	LB	34
12	Tracy Hill Jr.	DB	41
13	Isaac Walker	DL	27
17	Dalen Cobb	WR	26
18	MJ Stroud	DL	45
19	Josh Dallas	QB	18
26	Chase Dial-Watson	DB	31
27	Andrew Douglas	DB	46
28	Chandler Dial-Watson	DB	35
70	Korbett MacGregor	OL	74
82	Matthew Daniel	P	89
90	Da'Shawn Davis	DL	93

guys on the depth chart. Brin is in his last year of eligibility after having played five years at Tulsa, throwing for 5,675 yards and 37 touchdowns while French redshirted while at Memphis last season.

• Only the University of Virginia and Colorado University had less experience than Georgia Southern entering the season as none of the Cavaliers' or Buffaloes' quarterbacks had ever played at the FBS level.

MORE STALLIONS IN THE STABLE

• Georgia Southern has long had a rich history at the running back position with stars like Adrian Peterson and Matt Breida, among some, roaming the field. The reins have been turned over to a new group in **Jalen White, OJ Arnold** and **Terrance Gibbs**.

• Patiently waiting his turn, White finally broke loose against Arkansas State in 2021, rushing 13 times for a career-high 167 yards and two scores. He finished the year with 383 yards and four touchdowns, averaging 5.3 yards per rush.

• A native of Daleville, Alabama, White was a first-team All-USA selection by USA Today after leading the nation in rushing yards as a senior. In just 11 games, he posted 3,517 rushing yards, which also set an Alabama state record and he also set a state single-game scoring record with eight touchdowns (all in the first half) against Barbour County.

• White was named to the state's Super-All State team,

OFFENSIVE LINE PLAY BREAKDOWN

(offensive plays only ... S-started; P-played; DNP-dressed, but did not play on offense; DND-did not dress; INJ-injured; R-redshirting)

	Cit	UAB	Wisc.	BSU	CCU	JMU	ULM	GAST	TXST	MU	ODU	App	2023	GS Career
Broadway, B.	DND	DND	DND	P/31	P/46	P/50	P/27	P/25	P/29	P/58			266	266
Carder, G.	P/1	P/2	P/1	P/10	DNP	DNP	P/2	P/3	P/11	P/4			23	279
Cook, C.	P/33	P/9	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ			42	66
Crowder, K.	S/53	S/77	S/85	S/68	S/90	S/90	S/80	S/77	S/62	S/89			771	3,162
Lewis, N.	DNP	DNP	DND	P/2	DNP	DND	DNP	DNP	DND	DND			2	2
Miller, B.	S/54	S/77	S/85	S/70	S/90	S/56	S/62	S/61	S/33	S/39			627	3,386
Miller, R.	S/69	S/65	S/41	S/47	S/44	S/76	S/71	S/68	S/62	S/70			613	668
Pyron, A.	P/8	P/1	DNP	P/10	DNP	DNP	P/1	P/1	P/1	P/2			24	280
Strong, C.	S/76	S/77	S/85	S/68	S/90	S/90	S/80	S/77	S/62	S/89			794	805
Williams, Cae.	DNP	DNP	DNP	P/7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			7	14
Williams, E.	DNP	DNP	DNP	P/9	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DND	DND			9	9
Williams, M.	DNP	DNP	DNP	P/9	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			9	9
Wimbley, P.	S/59	S/68	S/85	S/71	S/90	S/88	S/80	S/77	S/62	S/89			769	1,567
Wright Jr., R.	P/29	P/12	P/44	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ			85	85



which compiles the top 12 football players from the state regardless of classification. As a senior, he carried the ball 217 times for a 16.2-yard average and 48 touchdowns.

- White went over the 1,000-yard career rushing mark against JMU last and had a team-high 914 yards rushing with 10 touchdowns along with 22 catches for 217 yards and a score. He carried the ball 13 times for 143 yards and had a 22-yard catch against Marshall but suffered a knee injury in the game and missed the finale against App State as well as the bowl game.

- White has come back strong in the weight room to be ready for the 2023 season with these impressive numbers, which earned him a spot on Bruce Feldman's annual "Freaks" List:

- Squat - 620
- Bench - 360
- Power Clean - 350
- Vertical Jump - 40"
- Broad Jump - 10'4"

He sits at 2,200 career rushing yards with 22 rushing touchdowns heading into this week's game and became the school's 20th 2,000-yard rusher at Texas State.

- Arnold threw his name into the hat in the opener when he ran for 45 yards and a touchdown and also caught a touchdown pass. Arnold threw, caught and ran for a touchdown last season, marking the first Eagle player to do that since Jerick McKinnon in 2010. He finished the year with 257 yards rushing and a touchdown, along with 10 catches for 58 yards and a touchdown.

- The Quitman native was a first-team all-state

selection by the AJC for the 1A Public level as a senior, earning the state's offensive player of the year for the level. He rushed for over 2,500 yards and 42 touchdowns as a senior in leading Brooks County to a state title.

- Gibbs returns to action after redshirting last year while rehabbing a serious knee injury he suffered in high school. An ESPN300 recruit—the first in Georgia Southern history—the Florida, native ranked as the No. 174 overall player in the country, the No. 14 running back in the nation and the No. 22 player in the state of Florida by ESPN.com.

- He suffered a knee injury just before his junior season and missed the entire year before returning to play sparingly toward the end of his senior season. Before his knee injury, he held an offer from nearly 30 programs including the likes of LSU, Florida, Florida State, Auburn and Georgia.

EAGLES RETURNING TO THE NEST

- Numerous coaches and staff members have deep roots to Statesboro as graduates of Georgia Southern. From the coaching staff, defensive coordinator **Brandon Bailey**, defensive backs coach **Darius Eubanks**, wide receivers coach **BJ Johnson** and cornerbacks coach/assistant head coach **Kevin Whitley** all went to Southern with the latter three playing for the Blue and White.

Additionally, staff members **Adrian Peterson**, **Andrew Beville**, **Jarae Thurmond**, **Kennedy Joerger**, and **Matt Wise** also graduated from Georgia Southern.

BACK TO THE BORO

- New defensive coordinator **Brandon Bailey** began his career at Georgia Southern as a student assistant under Coach Jeff Monken and went to Tulane in 2016 as a grad assistant under Coach Willie Fritz. From there, he made stops at Richmond Hill (GA) High, Arkansas-Monticello, Texas A&M and finally Buffalo. He coached against his alma mater in last year's Camellia Bowl before getting the call in February from Coach Clay Helton that he was offering him the defensive coordinator job.

- Bailey grew up in Dooly County and was a regular in the stands at Allen E. Paulson Stadium on game days. He says that other than when he left to coach at other schools, he's been at pretty much every Georgia Southern game since the mid 2000s.

- Bailey and offensive coordinator **Bryan Ellis** have known each other since high school when Ellis played against Bailey's older brother, Ben, in football, basketball and baseball. Ellis attended Peach County High and Bailey played at Westfield. Their parents are all from Middle Georgia in the Perry, Georgia, area and have known each other Ellis and Bailey's whole lives.

- Ellis summed their journey up as "a small-town story that has branched out and as we've both been all across the United States over the last 10 or 12 years. To be back in South Georgia together at George Southern is pretty cool."

STEPPING OUT OF BIG SHADOWS

- Special teams coach **Turner West** is carving his own path to coaching greatness after standing in the shadows of some big figures growing up.

- West was a 6-1, 180 pound wide receiver and tight end at Briarcrest Christian in Memphis, helping lead his team to a state title his freshman season.

THE POWER OF PAULSON

- Georgia Southern holds one of the best home-field advantages in the FBS, posting a 214-48 record at Allen E. Paulson Stadium. That winning percentage is the third best out of all currently used FBS stadiums, trailing only Alabama, Boise State and Oklahoma.

- The Eagles are 32-9 all-time at Paulson Stadium when playing in front of 20,000 or more fans.

PAULSON STADIUM ATTENDANCE RECORDS

	Att.	Opponent	Date	W-L	Score
1.	26,438	Coastal Carolina	9/30/23	W	38-28
2.	25,735	UL Monroe	9/17/16	W	23-21
3.	25,725	Stephen F. Austin	12/16/89	W	37-34
4.	24,872	The Citadel	9/19/15	W	48-13
5.	24,535	App State	9/25/14	W	34-14
6.	24,078	Chattanooga	11/11/89	W	34-13
7.	23,551	New Mexico State	10/17/15	W	56-26
8.	23,520	Western Michigan	9/12/15	W	43-17
9.	23,474	App State	10/27/16	L	10-34
10.	23,401	Georgia State	12/5/15	L	7-34

PAULSON HIGHS AND LOWS

MOST POINTS SCORED IN PAULSON STADIUM

84	Johnson C. Smith	84-3	Sept. 11, 2004
83	Savannah State	83-9	Sept. 6, 2013
77	Savannah State	77-9	Aug. 31, 2013
76	Fayetteville State	76-0	Sept. 4, 1999
72	Northern Arizona	72-29	Nov. 27, 1999

FEWEST POINTS SCORED IN PAULSON STADIUM

0	Troy	0-21	Nov. 14, 1992
7	Georgia State	7-34	Dec. 5, 2015
7	Wofford	7-14	Sept. 21, 2002
8	Coastal Carolina	8-28	Nov. 6, 2021

MOST POINTS ALLOWED IN PAULSON STADIUM

48	App State	51-48 (2OT)	Nov. 26, 2022
48	Old Dominion	55-48	Dec. 3, 2011
45	Chattanooga	38-45 (OT)	Sept. 22, 2007

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED IN PAULSON STADIUM

0	21 Times - Last 4 times:		
	The Citadel	34-0	Sept. 2, 2023
	UMass	41-0	Oct. 17, 2020
	South Alabama	52-0	Nov. 18, 2017
	Savannah State	54-0	Sept. 3, 2016

LARGEST VICTORY IN PAULSON STADIUM

81	Johnson C. Smith	84-3	Sept. 11, 2004
76	Fayetteville State	76-0	Sept. 4, 1999
74	Savannah State	83-9	Sept. 6, 2014
68	Savannah State	77-9	Aug. 31, 2013
63	Chattanooga	70-7	Sept. 22, 2001
63	Savannah State	69-6	Sept. 1, 2001
63	Western Carolina	70-7	Oct. 9, 1999

LARGEST DEFEAT IN PAULSON STADIUM

27	Georgia State	7-27	Dec. 5, 2015
25	Middle Tennessee	10-35	Sept. 14, 1985
24	App State	10-34	Oct. 27, 2016
21	Marshall	13-34	Sept. 17, 1994
21	Troy	0-21	Nov. 14, 1992

AGAINST THE AP TOP 25

Year	Opponent	Result
1986	at #13 Florida	L, 14-38
1988	at #22 Florida State	L, 10-28
1990	at #3 Florida State	L, 6-48
1991	at #18 Auburn	L, 17-32
1992	at #13 Georgia	L, 7-34
1993	at #3 Miami	L, 7-30
1994	at #6 Miami	L, 0-56
1996	at #4 Florida	L, 14-62
2000	at #10 Georgia	L, 7-29
2004	at #4 Georgia	L, 29-48
2008	at #1 Georgia	L, 21-45
2011	at #3 Alabama	L, 21-45
2012	at #5 Georgia	L, 14-45
— JOINED FBS —		
2017	at #12 Auburn	L, 7-41
2018	at #2 Clemson	L, 7-38
2018	#25 App State	W, 34-14
2019	at #6 LSU	L, 3-55
2019	at #21 App State	W, 24-21
2020	at #19 Louisiana	L, 18-20
2020	at #25 Coastal Carolina	L, 14-28
2021	at #20 Arkansas	L, 10-45
2021	#21 Coastal Carolina	L, 8-28
2021	#14 BYU	L, 17-34
2022	#25 James Madison	W, 45-38

Overall: 3-21 Overall as FBS Member: 3-8
 Overall Home: 2-2 Home as FBS Member: 2-2
 Overall Road: 1-19 Road as FBS Member: 1-6
 Highest Ranked Team Beaten: #21 App State, 2019



• The next season, Briarcrest got a new player, a 6-5, 300-pound offensive lineman named Michael Oher and West lined up next to him many times on offense. Oher's story is well known and was the subject of the popular movie based on the book, "The Blind Side."

• Briarcrest Christian went on to win another state title, Oher went on to play at Ole Miss and in the NFL, the book was a best-seller and Sandra Bullock won an Oscar for her portrayal of Leigh Anne Tuohy in the 2009 drama.

• West played college football from 2006-09 at Memphis, where his father Tommy West was the head coach as part of a 40-year coaching career that also includes leading the program at Clemson.

TRANSFERS FIND NEW HOMES

• Several new faces to the Georgia Southern squad took advantage of the NCAA's transfer rule to come play in Statesboro.

Beau Allen	QB	Tarleton State/Kentucky
Jaylon Barden	WR	Pitt
Shemar Bartholomew	DB	Northwestern State
Davis Brin	QB	Tulsa
Bryson Broadway	OL	Georgia State
Donnie Brown III	OL	Miami (FL)
Chris Crouch	LB	Warner
Brendan Franke	K	Nebraska
JC French	QB	Memphis
Davon Gilmore	LB	Wingate
Prince Green	DB	Illinois
Damel Hickman	DB	East Carolina
Tarian Lee Jr.	LB	Texas A&M
Saan Lewis	WR	Kentucky
Nigel Manns	LB	Western Carolina
Anthony Queeley	WR	Syracuse
Justin Rhodes	DL	Wingate
TJ Smith	DB	Kansas State
Collin Springer	LS	Wofford
Keaton Upshaw	TE	Kentucky
Weston Wallace	DL	Georgia
Cam Williams	DB	Washington

• Since the end of last season, Georgia Southern added 22 transfers from NCAA schools to its roster, bringing talent and experience to the team.

ONE-SCORE GAMES			
Coach	Total Games	One-Score Games	Record
1. Tim Stowers	74	30	21-9
2. Erk Russell	106	29	18-11
3. Jeff Monken	54	22	13-9
Chad Lunsford	49	22	13-9
5. Chris Hatcher	33	20	12-8
6. Mike Sewak	49	16	6-10
7. Paul Johnson	72	15	10-5
8. Clay Helton	23	9	4-5
9. Tyson Summers	18	7	3-4
Brian VanGorder	11	7	1-6
11. Willie Fritz	24	6	3-3
12. Frank Ellwood	11	5	1-4
13. Kevin Whitley	8	4	2-2
14. Dell McGee	1	0	0-0

Name	2023		2022		2021		2020		Career YAC/Total (%)
	YAC/Total (%)	YAC/Total (%)	YAC/Total (%)	YAC/Total (%)	YAC/Total (%)	YAC/Total (%)			
White, Jalen	510/817 (62.4)	619/914 (67.7)	254/383 (66.3)	52/86 (60.5)	1,435/2,200 (65.2)				
Arnold, OJ	166/330 (50.3)	154/257 (59.5)	-	-	320/587 (54.5)				
Mbadinga, David	23/48 (47.9)	-	-	-	23/48 (47.9)				
Gibbs, Terrance	10/23 (43.5)	-	-	-	10/23 (43.5)				

• Of those 22 transfers, 19 have previous experience at an FBS or FCS program. That includes 12 players with experience at a Power Five program.

• The Eagles' 22 first-year transfers with FBS or FCS experience came into the season with a combined 364 games played and 182 starts in their careers.

POWER UNDER THE HOOD

• Fifth-year receiver **Khaleb Hood** has quietly put together one of the great receiving careers at Georgia Southern. The Atlanta native plays his final season with a school-record 231 career receptions for 2,538 yards and nine touchdowns.

• His yardage total ranks first in school history as he broke the school record earlier this season. He set the school's single-season receptions record last year with 87 catches but is on pace to break that mark this year.

• Hood also set a new school record for single-season receiving yards record with 925 yards and is on pace to break that record as well and become the first 1,000-yard receiver in program history. He has caught a pass in 28 straight games dating back to the 2022 season and has at least four catches in 23 straight games.

• Hood elected to return for a fifth year based on the NCAA's COVID-19 ruling giving an extra year of eligibility. He is scheduled to graduate in December.

RECEPTIONS - CAREER

1. **231****Khaleb Hood**..... **2019-**
2. **133****Derwin Burgess Jr.** **2021-**

RECEIVING YARDS - CAREER

1. **2,538****Khaleb Hood**..... **2019-**
2. 1,854Monty Sharpe 1983-86
3. **1,629****Derwin Burgess Jr.** **2021-**

RECEPTIONS - SEASON

1. 87**Khaleb Hood** 2022
2. **80****Khaleb Hood**..... **2023**
3. 66Jeremy Singleton 2022
4. 64Raja Andrews 2008
5. **58****Derwin Burgess Jr.** **2023**
- 58Derwin Burgess Jr. 2022

RECEIVING YARDS - SEASON

1. 925**Khaleb Hood** 2022
2. 873Raja Andrews 2008
3. **794****Khaleb Hood**..... **2023**
4. 717Derwin Burgess Jr. 2022

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES - CAREER

1. **6****Khaleb Hood**..... **2019-**
2. 5Raja Andrews 2005-08
3. **4****Derwin Burgess Jr.** **2021-**

BURGESS ALSO BREAKING RECORDS

• Junior receiver **Derwin Burgess Jr.** turned into a legitimate offensive weapon for the Eagles and put up record-setting numbers to support that case. In 10 games last season, he had 58 catches for 717 yards and seven touchdowns.

• In the opener against Morgan State, he had four catches for 33 yards and a 17-yard, one-handed touchdown catch that landed him as the No. 4 play on SportsCenter's Top 10 Plays. Against Nebraska, he had 22 targets and caught a school-record 12 passes for 119 yards. He became just the third Eagle player in program history to catch 10 or more passes in a game.

• Burgess Jr., from Riverdale, Georgia, originally committed to South Carolina, but flipped to the Eagles and graduated from high school early to enroll at Georgia Southern in January of 2021.

• He suffered a broken leg in the loss at Louisiana and missed the remainder of the season but returned for spring ball and is back at full speed.

• This season, he has 58 catches for 601 yards and five touchdowns and has caught at least one pass in 24 consecutive games. For his career, he has caught 133 passes (second-most in program history) for 1,629 yards (third-most in program history) and 13 touchdowns (tied second-most in program history).

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS - CAREER

1. 18Monty Sharpe 1983-86
2. **13****Derwin Burgess Jr.** **2021-**
- 13Teddy Craft 2003-05
- 13Chris Johnson 1997-00

YOUTHFUL - AND SUCCESSFUL - STAFF

• Head coach **Clay Helton** put together a young, but experienced, staff upon his arrival to Statesboro. Heading into the season, the average age of the five full-time offensive coaches was 32.0 years while the average age of

FIRSTS IN 2023

Made first GS start (14): Brin, Denton, Dorsey, Hickman, Meyers, Queeley, J. Rhodes, A. Smith, TJ Smith, Springer, Strong, Upshaw, Walker, Cam Williams

Saw first GS action (42):

True freshmen (15): Buchannon, Dorsey, A. Jackson, Mathis, Mbadinga, Palmer, Pikes, Secka, A. Smith, Trice, E. Walton, Whitehead, E. Williams, M. Williams, Wright Jr.

Redshirt freshmen (4): French, Gibbs, Hill Jr., Speed

Others (22): Barden, Bartholomew, Brin, Broadway, Crouch, Daniel, J. Ferguson, Franke, Gilmore, Green, Hickman, Lee Jr., Leverette, N. Lewis, Manns, Queeley, J. Rhodes, TJ Smith, Springer, Upshaw, Wallace, Cam Williams



the four full-time defensive coaches was 36.5.

- With special teams coordinator **Turner West** 35 years old, the average age of the 10 full-time assistant coaches is just 30.9 years old.
- Offensive coordinator **Bryan Ellis** turned 35 on Sept. 18 and defensive coordinator **Brandon Bailey** is the youngest defensive coordinator in the FBS at just 29.

O-LINE EXPERIENCE

• Georgia Southern returns three of five starters on the offensive line from a year ago in **Khalil Crowder**, **Pichon Wimbley** and **Brian Miller**.

• Miller is in his seventh year and has played in 59 games, starting 53. Crowder, who allowed no sacks and just 12 quarterback pressures on 1,016 snaps played in 2022, has played in 50 games with 44 starts. Between Miller (3,386) and Crowder (3,162), the duo have seen action in 6,548s combined offensive snaps at Georgia Southern.

• On the flip side of things, with Miller missing the 2022 opener with an injury, Wimbley got the start at left guard for the Eagles. That made him the first true freshman since Kelly in 2017 to start on the offensive line and the first true freshman to start on the line in the season opener since Dorian Byrd in 2010. He started all 13 games last year, playing 798 offensive snaps. He can also play at center, if needed.

• Last season, the offensive line allowed just seven sacks in 13 games on 612 passing attempts. Only nationally-ranked Oregon allowed fewer sacks, giving up just five in 13 games on 432 attempts, 180 fewer attempts than the Eagles. Washington allowed seven sacks in 373 attempts (239 fewer than GS), tying the Eagles for the second-lowest total allowed in 2022.

TRANSFER QBs

- Georgia Southern hasn't had a lot of transfers start at quarterback over the past four decades, but those who have done it have had good success.
- A year after Kyle Vantrease came in and broke nearly every Georgia Southern passing record, **Davis Brin** (Tulsa) and **JC French** (Memphis) will look to join that club.
- Here's a list of transfer quarterbacks in their first year of action for Georgia Southern:

Player (First Yr.)	From	Pass Yds/TD
Joe Dupree (1993)	Georgia	542/6
Travis Clark (2006)	Southern Miss	1,808/8
Antonio Henton (2008)	Ohio State	1,852/15
Jaybo Shaw (2010)	Ga. Tech	1,233/5
Kyle Vantrease (2022)	Buffalo	4,253/27
Davis Brin (2023)	Tulsa	2,958/21

STEPPING RIGHT IN

- Fifth-year quarterback **Davis Brin** is already moving up the charts in the record books as the Eagles continue to be one of the most pass-heavy offenses in the country.
- Dating back to his time at Tulsa, Brin has thrown at least one touchdown pass in 27 of his past 30 games. He enters this-week's game having thrown for 2,958 yards on 286-of-441 passing with 21 touchdowns.

• Here's a list of where Brin stands nationally heading into this week's game:

Category	FBS Rank	Number
Completions Per Game	2	28.6
Passing Yards	10	2,958
Passing Yards Per Game	10	295.8
Passing TDs	16	21
Total Offense	20	290.9
Completion Percentage	36	64.9

• Brin took over for Kyle Vantrease, who started all 13 games last year in his only year in Statesboro. Vantrease re-wrote the Eagle single-season passing record book, but Brin is on pace to top Vantrease's records

• Here's how the two compare through 10 games:

	Vantrease (2022)	Brin (2023)
Completions	286	286 (E)
Attempts	468	441 (-27)
Touchdowns	21	21 (E)
Yards	3,307	2,958 (-349)

FROM THE BACK TO THE BORO

• To understand **Alex Smith** is to appreciate his unique story truly. He's more than the first Australian football player in Eagle football history. He's a former professional tennis player. He's the self-proclaimed top table tennis player on the team. He's 24 years old, making him the fifth-oldest player on Georgia Southern's football roster. And he's figuring out college football and American life one day at a time.

• A native of Melbourne, Australia, Smith graduated from Caulfield Grammar School in 2017 and tried his hand at professional tennis, a sport he thrived at in part to his 6-foot-6 frame.

• In June 2020, he gave up tennis and the dream of playing at a Power 5 tennis school when COVID hit, so he called John A. Smith with ProKick Australia and asked about a workout. ProKick Australia is a club that has sent multiple punters to the United States, including Houston Texans punter Cameron Johnston (Ohio State) and Ray Guy Award winners Mitch Wishnowsky (Utah) and Michael Dickson (Texas).

• Smith had never played Australian football but had kicked the ball around pretty well in the yard. By his own admission, his first workout was terrible, but still, the group saw enough potential in him after working with him for a few years to place him as a commitment to Vanderbilt. Amid COVID-19 and a coaching change, Nashville didn't work out, and Smith was left in limbo. But then, he got a call that Georgia Southern was interested and signed with the Eagles in December of 2022. Soon, he was on a flight from Australia to Florida, landing in January before driving up to Statesboro. It would be his first time in the United States.

• Georgia Southern head coach Clay Helton coached Ben Griffiths, also a native of Melbourne, so he was familiar with what kind of player he was getting in Smith.

• Smith said he didn't watch much college football in Australia but watched many NFL games, especially when the other Alex Smith was quarterbacking the San Francisco 49ers.

• Adjusting to new surroundings has taken some getting used to for Smith. He said he didn't sleep or eat

LOOKING FOR 1K

• Georgia Southern is one of four current FBS teams (there are 133 this year) that has never had a 1,000-yard receiver in a season.

• **Khaleb Hood** set the Georgia Southern school record last year, but came up just short of the milestone and finished with 925 yards.

• Here's a list of the four schools, in alphabetical order, that have never had someone reached the 1,000-yard milestone, along with their closest effort.

Army	937	Mike Fahnestock (1980)
Ga. Southern	925	Khaleb Hood (2022)
Navy	818	Rob Taylor (1967)
USF	879	Marquez Valdes-Scantling (2017)

much the first week here due to the time difference (Melbourne is 14 hours ahead of Statesboro). He also said it's taken some time to feel comfortable being his "true Australian self with my big, thick accent," but as he gets more acclimated, he's fitting in more.

• Smith, who played lower-level professional tennis upon graduation from high school on the ATP Futures Tour, grew up playing tennis as a resident of Dubai and says he's always been adept at racket sports, including ping pong (or table tennis as the top-level players call it).

• Smith is the first left-footed punter in program history, although quarterback Kevin Ellison punted in a 2015 game against Troy and is left-footed even though he threw right-handed.

• He had an 18-yard run on a fake punt to convert a fourth down against Coastal Carolina that kept an eventual touchdown drive alive. It's the longest run by an Eagle punter since 1999.

CHEF'S KISS

• Senior tight end **Beau Johnson** is quickly making a name around the area as an up-and-coming chef thanks to a large social media following and some hungry teammates and staff who are eager to help taste his creations.

• Raised in the Miami area, Johnson's mother was raised in the Caribbean and his father was raised in Florida, so Johnson has what he calls a "Caribbean Country" flavor to his cooking. Johnson says his mother is who got him into cooking with her great skills, but that his father, Charles, who was a two-time All-Star catcher and World Series champion with the Florida Marlins, spent plenty of times around the grill during the offseason.

• Johnson has cooked for the equipment room staff and many of his teammates when he has the time during the offseason and tries to use his off day on Monday to cook one good meal.

• He says his specialties are his red velvet French Toast and his lobster mac & cheese with a seared steak on the side and he continues to expand his menu. Johnson wants to get into the restaurant business one day, maybe opening a steakhouse, a breakfast restaurant and a dessert bar.

• Johnson was featured on WJCL's "Southern Routes" with Frank Sulkowski, who called his meal "the best French Toast of my life." He also was the featured chef at Soyumi



Asian Kitchen's Chef Pop Up "It's Beau Time" on Oct. 19 at the Statesboro restaurant. Johnson teamed up with Adam Tsang, owner of Soyumi, to create a delicious dish that made its debut at the event.

• Johnson has already graduated from Georgia Southern with a degree in interdisciplinary studies. You can see many of his concoctions on his Instagram page [instagram.com/beau_johnson23/](https://www.instagram.com/beau_johnson23/).

WELCOME BACK, SAM

• After tearing all three major ligaments in his right knee on Sept. 10, 2022 at Nebraska, **Sam Kenerson** is finally back and on the field. One of the most popular players on the team, the Baton Rouge, Louisiana, native suffered a devastating knee injury at the end of a 31-yard catch and run in the second quarter last year and had to have two surgeries to repair the damage. After an arduous 406 days, Kenerson returned to the field on Oct. 21, 2023 to play on offense against ULM.

• Kenerson came to Georgia Southern as a quarterback, but made the move to receiver early on. He is listed as a redshirt junior, but could opt to take his COVID year and a medical hardship year (2022). If he plays in four regular season games or less this year and redshirts, he would still have three years of eligibility remaining after this season.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN FOOTBALL TRADITIONS

• Georgia Southern has a rich tradition in the college football world, winning six Division I-AA national titles, but also has traditions that make the program unique.

BEAUTIFUL EAGLE CREEK

• When Georgia Southern resurrected the football program in 1981, traditions and spirit needed resurrection as well. So legendary head football coach Erk Russell created his own. Inspired by the gnat-infested drainage ditch that cut across the field between what was then the team's locker room and practice fields, Russell convinced his players that its stagnant water was actually "Beautiful

Eagle Creek," a source of "magical" waters.

• Head coach Clay Helton, along with the new coaches/staff, the seniors and the freshmen, had a "baptism" in the creek on the final day of camp before the game week started.

FREEDOM'S FLIGHT

• In what has become one of the most popular traditions at GS, "Freedom," a male American Bald Eagle, takes flight before each home football game. Freedom is a Southern Bald Eagle that was found knocked out of the nest in Maitland, Florida.

• Only weeks old and appearing like a "brown ball of fuzz," it was discovered that the young eagle had an injury to its beak and suffered from an infection. Rushed to the Florida Audubon Center for Birds of Prey, Freedom made a complete recovery from the infection but the injury to the beak was permanent, preventing his release back into the wild.

• With the permission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, GS acquired Freedom in 2004. Through the Georgia Southern University Center for Wildlife Education and Lamar Q. Ball Jr. Raptor Center, thousands of visitors young and old are embraced by the Power of Freedom.

• Under the supervision of Steve Hein, Director of the Center for Wildlife Education, Freedom is on the sidelines of all GS home games, and select road games.

• Georgia Southern's athletics teams have adopted several names throughout history, but claimed "Eagles" by a campus vote in 1959.

YELLOW SCHOOL BUSES

• When the football program was resurrected in 1981, the team needed a way to travel to practices and games. Operating on a shoestring budget didn't allow for transportation back then, let alone any luxurious travel.

• The Bulloch County Board of Education stepped in with a deal the University couldn't refuse: GS would only pay \$1 each for two yellow school buses. The football team still uses buses to this day, taking a lap around campus on game days.

ONE UNIVERSITY. THREE CAMPUSES.

• Georgia Southern has grown to three distinct campuses, serving the needs of one dynamic institution.

• The Statesboro Campus is 900 acres of Georgian-style, red-brick historic buildings and modern contemporary buildings set amid pines and oaks and home to around 20,000 students; the Armstrong Campus in Savannah (45 minutes to the east of Statesboro) is a 268-acre arboretum campus just minutes away from historic downtown Savannah and home to some 6,500 students; and a modern, state-of-the-art facility in Hinesville is geared for local and military-affiliated students.

RETIRED NUMBERS

• GS has retired two numbers in its football history, No. 3 for Adrian Peterson and No. 8 for Tracy Ham. Both are College Football Hall of Famers and both went to the same high school: Santa Fe in Alachua, Florida.

• Peterson, a 2017 CFB Hall of Fame Inductee, is the NCAA Division I all-time leading rusher with 6,559 yards in regular-season contests and was a four-time All-American.

REDSHIRT TRACKER

TRUE FRESHMEN	GP
Buchannon, DeAndre -x	10
Smith, Alex -x	10
Jackson, Ayden -x	9
Mbadinga, David -x	8
Dorsey, KD -x	7
Whitehead, Jamari	4
Mathis, Caimon	3
Wright Jr., Robert	3
Trice, Holden	2
Walton, Elijah	2
Palmer, Brandon	2
Secka, Kebba	2
Pikes, Troy	1
Williams, Ethan	1
Williams, Matthew	1
NON-FRESHMEN	GP
Bullard, Latrell -x	10
Burgess Jr., Derwin -x	10
Dirrim, Ethan -x	10
Hood, Khaleb -x	10
Jackson, Khadry -x	10
Robertson, Seth -x	10
Thompson, Joshua -x	10
Wimbley, Pichon -x	10
Cobb, Dalen -x	9
Davis, Da'Shawn -x	9
Stampley II, Mark -x	9
White, Jalen -x	9
Barden, Jaylon -x	8
Sanders Jr., Marcus -x	8
Arnold, OJ -x	7
Broadway, Bryson -x	7
Kenerson, Sam	1

The Football Oversight Committee recommended staff extend, for FBS, the December 2022 blanket waiver that permitted student-athletes to participate in up to four contests during the regular season and in postseason competition (conference championship, bowl game, postseason competition, CFP) without using a season of competition (i.e., maintain their redshirt) to the 2023-24 academic year.

He led the Eagles to two national titles.

• Ham, a 2007 College Football Hall of Fame Inductee was also inducted into the Canadian Football Hall of Fame in 2010. A first-team All-American in 1986, he led the Eagles to back-to-back I-AA National Championships.

• Both still work in the Georgia Southern Athletics Department: Ham as a Senior Associate AD for Administration and Peterson as the Director of Student-Athlete Development for the football team.

THE HONORED 0 JERSEY

• Georgia Southern head coach **Clay Helton** announced in the preseason that a special player will wear the 0 jersey each game.

• The number 0 represents the ultimate teammate who is completely selfless and gives rzelentless effort. They must put team success over individual success and hold themselves to a high accountability standard, with zero issues during the week.

The Citadel: TJ Smith (#5, DB)

UAB: OJ Arnold (#22, RB)

Wisconsin: Isaac Walker (#13, DL)

Ball State: Jeffrey Smyth (#44, DB)

Coastal Carolina: Ethan Dirrim (#27, TE)

James Madison: Danel Hickman (#4, DB)

ULM: Brian Miller (#56, OL)

Georgia State: Justin Rhodes (#88, DL)

Texas State: Davis Brin (#5, QB)

Marshall: Tyrell Davis (#16, DB)

Old Dominion:

App State:



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No.	Name	Pos.
19	Beau Allen	QB
28	J'shawn Anderson	RB
22	OJ Arnold	RB
88	Lawson Bachelder	WR
1	Jaylon Barden	WR
17	Shemar Bartholomew	DB
48	Zack Blackwell	LB
30	Alex Bowen	WR
99	Walker Bradberry	P
89	Taylor Bradshaw	WR
5	Davis Brin	QB
75	Bryson Broadway	OL
66	Johnnie Brown III	OL
15	DeAndre Buchannon	WR
57	Latrell Bullard	DL
2	Derwin Burgess Jr.	WR
77	Griffin Carder	OL
76	CK Carter	OL
84	Ethan Christian	WR
17	Dalen Cobb	WR
78	Caleb Cook	OL
45	Chris Crouch	DB
72	Khalil Crowder	OL
10	David Dallas	QB
19	Josh Dallas	WR
82	Matthew Daniel	P
37	Quincy Darnell	LB
90	Da'Shawn Davis	DL
16	Tyrell Davis	DB
39	Reid Dedman	LB
2	Jalen Denton	DB
28	Chandler Dial-Watson	DB
26	Chase Dial-Watson	DB
27	Ethan Dirrim	TE
35	Terron Dixon II	RB
18	KD Dorsey	WR
27	Andrew Douglas	DB
50	Johnathan Douglas	DL
31	Kevin Douglas	WR
33	Robert Edwards III	RB
94	Elhadj Fall	DL
30	Jack Ferguson	DB
52	Jacob Ferguson	DL
11	Jon Ferguson	LB
16	Colton FitzGerald	QB
96	Chase Folser	K
97	Brendan Franke	K
12	JC French	QB
20	Terrance Gibbs	RB
15	Davon Gilmore	LB
14	Prince Green	DB
43	Jacob Hammonds	LB
4	Damel Hickman	DB
12	Tracy Hill Jr.	DB
7	Khaleb Hood	WR
47	Elijah Hynes	DB
25	Ayden Jackson	DB
9	Khadry Jackson	LB
49	Amar Jenkins	DB
11	Beau Johnson	TE
36	Treston Jordan	DB
23	Tyler Jordan	RB
14	Sam Kenerson	WR
95	Alijah Lacey	DL
95	Mark Langston	LS

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/Previous School(s)
1	Jaylon Barden	WR	5-11	180	Sr.	Lizella, Ga.	Westside/Pitt
1	Marques Watson-Trent	LB	5-11	225	r-Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Blackhawk
2	Derwin Burgess Jr.	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	Riverdale, Ga.	Riverdale
2	Jalen Denton	DB	5-10	180	r-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.	Lausanne Collegiate/Ole Miss
4	Damel Hickman	DB	6-0	185	6th	Charlotte, N.C.	Butler/East Carolina
4	Anthony Queeley	WR	6-2	205	6th	Orlando, Fla.	Lake Nona/Syracuse
5	Davis Brin	QB	6-2	210	6th	Boerne, Texas	Champion/Tulsa
5	TJ Smith	DB	5-9	185	r-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	McEachern/Kansas State
6	Keaton Upshaw	TE	6-7	245	6th	Lima, Ohio	Lima Senior/Kentucky
6	Cam Williams	DB	6-0	210	r-Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif.	Bakersfield/Washington
7	Khaleb Hood	WR	5-10	180	5th	Atlanta, Ga.	Eagle's Landing Christian/Air Force Prep
7	Tarian Lee Jr.	LB	6-2	240	r-Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Godby/Texas A&M
9	Khadry Jackson	LB	6-1	230	5th	Orlando, Fla.	Windemere Prep/North Carolina
9	JJy McAfee	TE	6-3	240	6th	Charleston, S.C.	Ashley Ridge/Georgia Military College
10	David Dallas	QB	6-0	200	r-Fr.	Sharpsburg, Ga.	Trinity Christian
11	Jon Ferguson	LB	6-1	235	6th	Manchester, Ga.	Manchester
11	Beau Johnson	TE	6-1	225	r-Sr.	Plantation, Fla.	American Heritage
12	JC French	QB	6-1	205	r-Fr.	Roswell, Ga.	Blessed Trinity Catholic/Memphis
12	Tracy Hill Jr.	DB	6-3	190	r-Fr.	Athens, Ga.	Clarke County/Georgia Knights Prep Academy
13	Isaac Walker	DL	6-2	225	r-So.	Greensboro, N.C.	Hough
13	Coby Walton	QB	6-1	180	Fr.	Nolensville Tenn.	Nolensville
14	Prince Green	DB	6-2	210	r-So.	Griffin, Ga.	Griffin/Illinois
14	Sam Kenerson	WR	5-9	170	r-Jr.	Baton Rouge, La.	Central
15	DeAndre Buchannon	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Carver-Atlanta
15	Davon Gilmore	LB	6-3	250	r-Sr.	North Charleston, S.C.	Fort Dorchester/Wingate
16	Tyrell Davis	DB	6-1	200	r-So.	Harrisburg, N.C.	Hickory Ridge
16	Colton FitzGerald	QB	6-2	205	r-So.	Santa Clarita, Calif.	Saugus/Boise State
17	Shemar Bartholomew	DB	6-1	200	6th	Houston, Texas	Cypress Ranch/Northwestern State
17	Dalen Cobb	WR	5-10	195	So.	Washington, Ga.	Washington-Wilkes
18	KD Dorsey	WR	6-0	200	Fr.	Hephzibah, Ga.	Evans
18	MJ Stroud	DL	6-3	225	r-Fr.	Covington, Ga.	Alcovy
19	Beau Allen	QB	6-2	215	r-Jr.	Lexington, Ky.	Lexington Catholic/Tarleton State/Kentucky
19	Josh Dallas	WR	6-1	210	r-Fr.	Sharpsburg, Ga.	Trinity Christian
20	Terrance Gibbs	RB	6-1	205	r-Fr.	Winter Park, Fla.	Winter Park
20	Seth Robertson	DB	5-10	190	Sr.	Madison, Ga.	Morgan County
21	Caimon Mathis	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	DeSoto, Texas	DeSoto
21	Marcus Sanders Jr.	WR	6-3	195	So.	Montezuma, Ga.	Macon County
22	OJ Arnold	RB	5-10	185	So.	Quitman, Ga.	Brooks County
22	Marc Stampley II	DB	5-11	180	So.	Peachtree City, Ga.	Starr's Mill
23	Tyler Jordan	RB	6-1	225	r-Sr.	Macon, Ga.	Stratford Academy/Georgia Military College
23	Mari Wingard	DB	6-0	185	6th	Charlotte, N.C.	Ardrey Kell/Elon
24	Joshua Thompson	WR	5-11	170	So.	Queens N.Y.	Johns Creek (Ga.)
25	Ayden Jackson	DB	5-11	195	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.	Walton
25	Jalen White	RB	6-0	215	Sr.	Daleville, Ala.	Daleville
26	Chase Dial-Watson	DB	5-11	200	r-Jr.	Gainesville, Ga.	Flowery Branch
26	Keion Wallace	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Springfield, Ga.	Effingham County
27	Ethan Dirrim	TE	6-2	235	Sr.	Canton, Ga.	Creekview/Mercer
27	Andrew Douglas	DB	5-11	190	r-So.	Decatur, Ga.	Mount Vernon
28	J'shawn Anderson	RB	6-0	190	Fr.	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville
28	Chandler Dial-Watson	DB	5-11	205	r-Jr.	Gainesville, Ga.	Flowery Branch
29	Justin Meyers	DB	5-11	200	r-So.	Washington, Ga.	Washington Wilkes
29	Jamarian Samuel	RB	5-11	205	Jr.	Ocala, Fla.	Trinity Catholic
30	Alex Bowen	WR	6-0	195	r-Jr.	Glen Saint Mary, Fla.	Baker County
30	Jack Ferguson	DB	5-11	190	r-Jr.	Marietta, Ga.	Lassiter
31	Jaden Martin-Burgess	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell
31	David Mbadinga	RB	5-7	190	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	North Cobb
32	Kevin Speed	DB	6-1	200	r-Fr.	Cairo, Ga.	Cairo
33	Robert Edwards III	RB	5-11	220	r-Fr.	Columbus, Ga.	Columbus
33	Holden Trice	LB	5-11	215	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga.	Harrison
34	JaMari Whitehead	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Raines
35	Nigel Manns	LB	6-2	230	r-Jr.	Byron, Ga.	Peach County/Western Carolina
35	Terron Dixon II	RB	5-10	185	r-Sr.	Pembroke, Ga.	Bryan Country/LaGrange
36	Treston Jordan	DB	6-0	190	r-Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Denmark
37	Quincy Darnell	LB	6-2	220	r-Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Johns Creek
38	Kevin Douglas	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	Augusta, Ga.	Aquinas



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98	Michael Lantz	K
7	Tarian Lee Jr.	LB
87	Evan Lester Jr.	TE
96	Lonnie Leverette	DL
68	Nate Lewis	OL
80	Saan Lewis	WR
53	Trevon Locke	DL
70	Korbett MacGregor	OL
35	Nigel Manns	LB
31	Jaden Martin-Burgess	DB
21	Caimon Mathis	DB
31	David Mbadinga	RB
9	JJay McAfee	TE
29	Justin Meyers	DB
82	JP Mikhael	TE
56	Brian Miller	OL
62	Bryce Miller	OL
60	Rasheed Miller	OL
98	Tyler Padgett	DL
42	Branden Palmer	DL
85	Brooks Pangle	WR
93	Troy Pikes	DL
58	Aaron Pyron	OL
4	Anthony Queeley	WR
91	Davion Rhodes	DL
88	Justin Rhodes	DL
20	Seth Robertson	DB
29	Jamarian Samuel	RB
21	Marcus Sanders Jr.	WR
51	Kebba Secka	DL
81	Parker Self	WR
90	Alex Smith	P
99	Kierron Smith	DL
5	TJ Smith	DB
44	Jeffrey Smyth	DB
48	Dylan Snyder	TE
32	Kevin Speed	DB
94	Collin Springer	LS
22	Marc Stampley II	DB
57	Chandler Strong	OL
18	MJ Stroud	DL
24	Joshua Thompson	WR
33	Holden Trice	LB
6	Keaton Upshaw	TE
92	Kristian Varner	DL
13	Isaac Walker	DL
26	Keion Wallace	WR
79	Weston Wallace	DL
13	Coby Walton	QB
83	Elija Walton	TE
1	Marques Watson-Trent	LB
89	Jackson Wheeler	LS
25	Jalen White	RB
34	JaMari Whitehead	LB
64	Caelan Williams	OL
6	Cam Williams	DB
55	Ethan Williams	OL
86	Graeme Williams	WR
51	Matthew Williams	OL
74	Pichon Wimbley	OL
23	Mari Wingard	DB
97	Myles Winslow	DL
93	Gaines Wood	LS
71	Robert Wright Jr.	OL

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/Previous School(s)
39	Reid Dedman	LB	5-11	205	r-Sr.	Carrollton, Ga.	Carrollton
42	Branden Palmer	DL	6-2	210	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Hough
43	Jacob Hammonds	LB	6-3	200	r-Fr.	Griffin, Ga.	Griffin
44	Jeffrey Smyth	DB	5-11	195	r-Sr.	Beaufort, S.C.	Beaufort, S.C./Presbyterian
45	Chris Crouch	DB	6-0	200	r-So.	Naples, Fla.	Barron Collier/Warner
47	Elijah Hynes	DB	6-0	200	r-Fr.	Watkinsville, Ga.	Prince Avenue Christian
48	Zack Blackwell	LB	6-1	235	r-Fr.	Augusta, Ga.	Augusta Christian
48	Dylan Snyder	TE	6-2	250	r-So.	Florence, S.C.	West Florence/The Citadel
49	Amar Jenkins	DB	5-10	180	r-Fr.	St. Helena Island, S.C.	Whale Branch
50	Johnathan Douglas	DL	6-2	340	r-Jr.	McDonough, Ga.	McDonough/Rochester Community & Technical College
51	Kebba Secka	DL	6-3	250	Fr.	Lithia Springs, Ga.	Lithia Springs
51	Matthew Williams	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	Appling, Ga.	Harlem
52	Jacob Ferguson	DL	6-3	245	r-Jr.	Troy, Mo.	Troy Buchanan/Iowa Western CC
53	Trevon Locke	DL	6-2	310	r-Jr.	Savannah, Ga.	Benedictine Military
55	Ethan Williams	OL	6-2	275	Fr.	Palatka, Fla.	Fleming Island
56	Brian Miller	OL	6-3	300	7th	Savannah, Ga.	Memorial Day
57	Latrell Bullard	DL	6-1	340	So.	Smyrna, Ga.	North Cobb
57	Chandler Strong	OL	6-3	290	r-Fr.	Warner Robins, Ga.	Houston County
58	Aaron Pyron	OL	6-4	315	r-Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	Arabia Mountain
60	Rasheed Miller	OL	6-7	310	r-Jr.	Lake Wales, Fla.	Lake Wales
62	Bryce Miller	OL	6-2	315	Fr.	Alamo, Ga.	Wheeler, County
64	Caelan Williams	OL	6-7	300	r-Jr.	Dublin, Ga.	Trinity Christian
66	Johnnie Brown III	OL	6-2	350	r-Fr.	Lilburn, Ga.	Parkview/Miami
68	Nate Lewis	OL	6-3	285	r-Fr.	Hazlehurst, Ga.	Jeff Davis
70	Korbett MacGregor	OL	6-3	295	r-Fr.	Reidsville, Ga.	Pinewood Christian Academy
71	Robert Wright Jr.	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga.	Stockbridge
72	Khalil Crowder	OL	6-1	315	6th	Carrollton, Ga.	Carrollton
74	Pichon Wimbley	OL	6-2	310	So.	Newnan, Ga.	Newnan
75	Bryson Broadway	OL	6-5	290	Sr.	Dawsonville, Ga.	Dawsonville/Georgia State
76	CK Carter	OL	6-6	290	So.	Atlanta, Ga.	Mays/Garden City CC
77	Griffin Carder	OL	6-4	285	r-Sr.	Leesburg, Ga.	Lee County
78	Caleb Cook	OL	6-3	310	r-So.	Brunswick, Ga.	Brunswick
79	Weston Wallace	DL	6-4	345	r-Jr.	Eatonton, Ga.	Gateway School/Georgia
80	Saan Lewis	WR	5-11	190	6th	Orlando, Fla.	Windermere Prep/Kentucky
81	Parker Self	WR	6-2	190	r-Jr.	Douglasville, Ga.	South Paulding/Florida State
82	Matthew Daniel	P	5-11	175	r-Sr.	Richmond Hill, Ga.	Richmond Hill/West Virginia
82	JP Mikhael	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	Niceville, Fla.	Niceville
83	Elija Walton	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	Ocala, Fla.	North Marion
84	Ethan Christian	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Athens, Ga.	Prince Avenue Christian
85	Brooks Pangle	WR	6-1	180	r-Fr.	Appling, Ga.	Greenbrier
86	Graeme Williams	WR	6-1	175	r-So.	Monticello, Ga.	Jasper County
87	Evan Lester Jr.	TE	6-2	220	r-So.	Dalton, Ga.	Christian Heritage School
88	Lawson Bachelder	WR	6-4	205	r-Jr.	Augusta, Ga.	Aquinas/Presbyterian
88	Justin Rhodes	DL	6-0	280	r-Jr.	Durham N.C.	Northern Durham/Wingate
89	Taylor Bradshaw	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Oakleaf
89	Jackson Wheeler	LS	6-3	230	r-Sr.	Bainbridge, Ga.	Bainbridge
90	Da'Shawn Davis	DL	6-2	230	So.	Charlotte, N.C.	Hough
90	Alex Smith	P	6-6	215	Fr.	Richmond, Australia	Caufield Grammar School
91	Davion Rhodes	DL	6-2	235	r-So.	Camilla, Ga.	Pelham
92	Kristian Varner	DL	6-4	285	r-Sr.	Hiram, Ga.	Hiram/North Carolina
93	Troy Pikes	DL	6-3	310	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Mays
93	Gaines Wood	LS	6-0	200	r-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	North Atlanta
94	Elhadj Fall	DL	6-4	285	r-Fr.	Marietta, Ga.	Osborne
94	Collin Springer	LS	5-11	210	6th	Newberry, S.C.	Newberry/Wofford
95	Alijah Lacey	DL	6-4	220	Fr.	Savannah, Ga.	New Hampstead
95	Mark Langston	LS	6-0	220	r-Sr.	Savannah, Ga.	Savannah Christian/Kennesaw State
96	Chase Folser	K	5-11	185	r-Fr.	McDonough, Ga.	Old Hill
96	Lonnie Leverette	DL	6-2	250	r-So.	Albany, Ga.	Monroe/Gordon State
97	Brendan Franke	K	6-3	255	Sr.	Gretna, Neb.	Gretna/Nebraska
97	Myles Winslow	DL	6-3	270	r-So.	Orlando, Fla.	Tohopekaliga
98	Michael Lantz	K	6-0	190	r-Sr.	Peachtree City, Ga.	Starr's Mill/Minnesota
98	Tyler Padgett	DL	6-5	235	Fr.	Statesboro, Ga.	Calvary Day School
99	Walker Bradberry	P	6-0	160	r-So.	Athens, Ga.	Clarke Central
99	Kierron Smith	DL	6-0	335	r-Sr.	Fitzgerald, Ga.	Fitzgerald



2023 POSITION BREAKDOWNS

Quarterbacks (6)

5	Davis Brin	6th	Boerne, Texas
10	David Dallas	r-Fr.	Sharpsburg, Ga.
12	JC French	r-Fr.	Roswell, Ga.
13	Coby Walton	Fr.	Nolensville Tenn.
16	Colton FitzGerald	r-So.	Santa Clarita, Calif.
19	Beau Allen	r-Jr.	Lexington, Ky.

Running Backs (9)

20	Terrance Gibbs	r-Fr.	Winter Park, Fla.
22	OJ Arnold	So.	Quitman, Ga.
23	Tyler Jordan	r-Sr.	Macon, Ga.
25	Jalen White	Sr.	Daleville, Ala.
28	J'shawn Anderson	Fr.	Hartsville, S.C.
29	Jamarian Samuel	Jr.	Ocala, Fla.
31	David Mbadinga	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
33	Robert Edwards III	r-Fr.	Columbus, Ga.
35	Terron Dixon II	r-Sr.	Pembroke, Ga.

Wide Receivers (21)

1	Jaylon Barden	Sr.	Valdosta, Ga.
2	Derwin Burgess Jr.	Sr.	Riverdale, Ga.
4	Anthony Queeley	6th	Orlando, Fla.
7	Khaleb Hood	5th	McDonough, Ga.
14	Sam Kenerson	r-Jr.	Baton Rouge, La.
15	DeAndre Buchannon	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
17	Dalen Cobb	So.	Washington, Ga.
18	KD Dorsey	Fr.	Hephzibah, Ga.
19	Josh Dallas	r-Fr.	Sharpsburg, Ga.
21	Marcus Sanders Jr.	So.	Montezuma, Ga.
24	Joshua Thompson	So.	Johns Creek, Ga.
26	Keion Wallace	Fr.	Springfield, Ga.
30	Alex Bowen	r-Jr.	Glen Saint Mary, Fla.
38	Kevin Douglas	Fr.	Augusta, Ga.
80	Saan Lewis	6th	Orlando, Fla.
81	Parker Self	r-Jr.	Douglasville, Ga.
84	Ethan Christian	Fr.	Athens, Ga.
85	Brooks Pangle	r-Fr.	Appling, Ga.
86	Graeme Williams	r-So.	Monticello, Ga.
88	Lawson Bachelder	r-Jr.	Augusta, Ga.
89	Taylor Bradshaw	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.

Tight Ends (8)

6	Keaton Upshaw	r-Sr.	Lima, Ohio
9	Jjay McAfee	6th	Charleston, S.C.
11	Beau Johnson	r-Sr.	Plantation, Fla.
27	Ethan Dirrim	Sr.	Canton, Ga.
48	Dylan Snyder	r-So.	Florence, S.C.
82	JP Mikhael	Fr.	Niceville, Fla.
83	Elija Walton	Fr.	Ocala, Fla.
87	Evan Lester Jr.	r-So.	Dalton, Ga.

Offensive Line (18)

51	Matthew Williams	Fr.	Appling, Ga.
55	Ethan Williams	Fr.	Palatka, Fla.
56	Brian Miller	7th	Savannah, Ga.
57	Chandler Strong	r-Fr.	Warner Robins, Ga.
58	Aaron Pyron	r-Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.
60	Rasheed Miller	r-Jr.	Lake Wales, Fla.
62	Bryce Miller	Fr.	Alamo, Ga.
64	Caelan Williams	r-Jr.	Dublin, Ga.
66	Johnnie Brown III	r-Fr.	Lilburn, Ga.
68	Nate Lewis	r-Fr.	Hazlehurst, Ga.
70	Korbett MacGregor	r-Fr.	Reidsville, Ga.
71	Robert Wright Jr.	Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga.
72	Khalil Crowder	6th	Carrollton, Ga.
74	Pichon Wimbley	So.	Moreland, Ga.
75	Bryson Broadway	Sr.	Dawsonville, Ga.
76	CK Carter	So.	Atlanta, Ga.
77	Griffin Carder	r-Sr.	Leesburg, Ga.
78	Caleb Cook	r-So.	Brunswick, Ga.

Defensive Line (20)

13	Isaac Walker	r-So.	Greensboro, N.C.
18	MJ Stroud	r-Fr.	Covington, Ga.
42	Branden Palmer	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.
50	Johnathan Douglas	r-Jr.	McDonough, Ga.
51	Kebba Secka	Fr.	Lithia Springs, Ga.
52	Jacob Ferguson	r-Jr.	Troy, Mo.
53	Trevon Locke	r-Jr.	Savannah, Ga.
57	Latrell Bullard	So.	Smyrna, Ga.
79	Weston Wallace	r-Jr.	Eatonton, Ga.
88	Justin Rhodes	r-Jr.	Durham, N.C.
90	Da'Shawn Davis	r-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.
91	Davion Rhodes	r-So.	Camilla, Ga.
92	Kristian Varner	r-Sr.	Hiram, Ga.
93	Troy Pikes	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
94	Elhadj Fall	r-Fr.	Marietta, Ga.
95	Alijah Lacey	Fr.	Savannah, Ga.
96	Lonnie Leverette	r-So.	Albany, Ga.
97	Myles Winslow	r-So.	Orlando, Fla.
98	Tyler Padgett	Fr.	Statesboro, Ga.
99	Kierron Smith	r-Sr.	Fitzgerald, Ga.

Linebackers (12)

1	Marques Watson-Trent	r-Jr.	Beaver Falls, Pa.
7	Tarian Lee Jr.	r-Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
9	Khadry Jackson	5th	Orlando, Fla.
11	Jon Ferguson	6th	Manchester, Ga.
15	Davon Gilmore	r-Sr.	North Charleston, S.C.
33	Holden Trice	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga.
34	JaMari Whitehead	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
35	Nigel Manns	r-Jr.	Byron, Ga.
37	Quincy Darnell	r-Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
39	Reid Dedman	r-Sr.	Carrollton, Ga.
43	Jacob Hammonds	r-Fr.	Griffin, Ga.
48	Zack Blackwell	r-Fr.	Augusta, Ga.

Defensive Backs (25)

2	Jalen Denton	r-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.
4	Damel Hickman	6th	Charlotte, N.C.
5	TJ Smith	r-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
6	Cam Williams	r-Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif.
12	Tracy Hill Jr.	r-Fr.	Athens, Ga.
14	Prince Green	r-So.	Griffin, Ga.
16	Tyrell Davis	r-So.	Harrisburg, N.C.
17	Shemar Bartholomew	6th	Houston, Texas
20	Seth Robertson	Sr.	Madison, Ga.
21	Caimon Mathis	Fr.	DeSoto, Texas
22	Marc Stampley II	So.	Peachtree City, Ga.
23	Mari Wingard	6th	Charlotte, N.C.
25	Ayden Jackson	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.
26	Chase Dial-Watson	r-Jr.	Gainesville, Ga.
27	Andrew Douglas	r-So.	Decatur, Ga.
28	Chandler Dial-Watson	r-Jr.	Gainesville, Ga.
29	Justin Meyers	r-So.	Washington, Ga.
30	Jack Ferguson	r-Jr.	Marietta, Ga.
31	Jaden Martin-Burgess	Fr.	Roswell, Ga.
32	Kevin Speed	r-Fr.	Cairo, Ga.
36	Treston Jordan	r-Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
44	Jeffrey Smyth	r-Sr.	Beaufort, S.C.
45	Chris Crouch	r-So.	Naples, Fla.
47	Elijah Hynes	r-Fr.	Watkinsville, Ga.
49	Amar Jenkins	r-Fr.	St. Helena Island, S.C.

Punters/Kickers (6)

82	Matthew Daniel	r-Sr.	Richmond Hill, Ga.
90	Alex Smith	Fr.	Melbourne, Australia
96	Chase Folser	r-Fr.	McDonough, Ga.
97	Brendan Franke	Sr.	Gretna, Neb.
98	Michael Lantz	r-Sr.	Peachtree City, Ga.
99	Walker Bradberry	r-So.	Athens, Ga.

Long Snappers (4)

89	Jackson Wheeler	r-Sr.	Bainbridge, Ga.
93	Gaines Wood	r-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
94	Collin Springer	6th	Newberry, S.C.
95	Mark Langston	r-Sr.	Savannah, Ga.

The Breakdown

Offense: 62
Defense: 57
Special Teams: 10

Total: 129

AUDIO PRONUNCIATION GUIDE





THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED ...

TEAM	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	OPPONENT
Scored 30-39 Points	11-11-23, at Marshall (33)	11-11-23, Marshall (38)
Scored 40-49 Points	10-26-23, vs. Georgia State (44)	11-4-23, Texas State (45)
Scored 50-59 Points	11-26-22, App State (51)	8-31-19, LSU (55)
Scored 60-69 Points	10-25-14, at Georgia State (69)	11-7-96, Florida (62)
Scored 70-79 Points	8-31-13, Savannah State (77)	Never
Scored 80+ Points	9-6-14, Savannah State (83)	Never
Scored a Safety	11-23-19, at Arkansas State	10-2-21, Arkansas State
Recorded Multiple Safeties	11-27-10, South Carolina St. (2)	Never
Recorded a Shutout	9-2-23, The Citadel (34-0)	9-5-15, West Virginia (0-44)
Recorded a First Half Shutout	9-23-23, at Ball State (23-0; GS won 40-3)	11-27-2021, App State (0-10; GS lost 3-27)
Rushed for 400+ Yards	10-2-21, Arkansas State State (503)	11-4-00, Furman (404)
Rushed for 300-399 Yards	9-4-21, Gardner-Webb (365)	11-26-22, App State (376)
Rushed for 1-50 Yards	10-15-22, James Madison (12)	10-21-23, ULM (28)
Rushed for 0 yards or less	Never [lowest is 11 vs. SDSU, 2009]	11-19-09, Western Carolina (-12)
Passed for 400+ Yards	10-15-22, James Madison (578)	10-21-23, ULM (401)
Passed for 300-399 Yards	11-11-23, at Marshall (307)	11-4-23, Texas State (301)
Passed for 1-50 Yards	10-3-20, at ULM (29)	9-2-23, The Citadel (14)
Passed for 0 or less yards	11-23-13, Florida (0) [has happened nine times]	9-11-93, The Citadel (0)
Gained Over 600 Yards Total Offense	9-10-22, Nebraska (642)	11-26-22, App State (629)
Gained 500-599 Yards Total Offense	9-23-23, at Ball State (530)	11-19-22, Marshall (529)
Gained Less Than 100 Yards Total Offense	8-31-19, at LSU (98)	10-2-99, VMI (90)
Recorded 25 or More First Downs	10-14-23, at James Madison (25)	11-4-23, Texas State (30)
Did not convert a third down	9-2-17, at Auburn (0-15)	10-3-19, South Alabama (0-10)
Did not punt in the game	9-6-14, Savannah State	12-10-11, Maine
Punted 10 times or more in the game	9-2-17, at Auburn (11)	9-23-23, Ball State (10)
Was Penalized 100+ Yards	10-2-21, Arkansas State (10-103)	9-30-23, vs. Coastal Carolina (10-110)
Was not penalized in the game	10-26-19, New Mexico State	11-18-18, Coastal Carolina
Defense Intercepted Three Passes	10-15-22, James Madison	10-14-23, James Madison
Defense Intercepted Four or More Passes	9-30-23, vs. Coastal Carolina	9-16-23, Wisconsin
Recorded over 40 minutes of possession	11-14-20, Texas State (41:19)	11-14-92, Troy State (43:22)
Blocked multiple extra points	11-5-11, The Citadel (2)	Never
Scored TDs on Offense, Defense and Special Teams	11-16-19, ULM (INT, KO return)	9-24-16, Western Mich. (INT return, kickoff return TD)
Overcame Deficit of 10+ points in 4Q to Win	12-8-12, at Old Dominion (FCS Semifinals) (GS trailed 35-21 in 4th, won 49-35)	10-1-22, Coastal Carolina (GS led 24-14 in 4th, lost 30-34)
Overcame Halftime Deficit to Win	11-26-22, App State (GS trailed 20-17 at Half, won 51-48 in 2OT)	11-11-23, Marshall (GS led 20-17 at Half, lost 33-38)
Trailed After Three Quarters, Rallied to Win	10-29-20, South Alabama (GS trailed 17-10 at end of 3rd, won 24-17)	11-5-22, South Alabama (GS led 31-24 at end of 3rd, lost 31-38)
Won Game on Final Offensive Play (OT included)	11-26-22, App State (K. Vantrease to E. Archie, 25-yd pass in 2OT to win 51-48)	9-26-20, Louisiana (Nate Snyder 53-yard FG to win 20-18)
Scored To Win on Final Offensive Play Of Regulation	12-15-18, vs. Eastern Michigan (Tyler Bass 40-yard FG to win 23-21)	9-26-20, Louisiana (Nate Snyder 53-yard FG to win 20-18)
Won Game on Final Defensive Play	9-10-22, at Nebraska (45-42) (UNL kicked missed 52-yard field goal as time expired)	10-30-21, Georgia State (21-14) (GS stopped on final play of game at 30-yard line)



THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED ...

INDIVIDUAL	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	OPPONENT
75+ Yard Run	Gerald Green (76), 9-25-21, vs. Louisiana	Darius Hoggins (75t), 11-25-17, Louisiana
100-199 Yards Rushing, Game	Jalen White (159), 11-4-23, at Texas State	Rasheen Ali (165), 11-11-23, Marshall
200+ Yards Rushing, Game	Logan Wright (214), 10-2-21, vs. Arkansas State	Marcus Carroll (208), 10-26-23, Georgia State
300+ Yards Rushing, Game	Jerick McKinnon (316), 12-1-12, vs. Central Arkansas	Louis Ivory (301), 11-4-00, Furman
Three Rushing TDs, Game	Gerald Green, 9-25-21, vs. Louisiana	Rasheen Ali, 11-11-23, Marshall
Four Or More Rushing TDs, Game	Favian Upshaw (4), 12-23-15, vs. Bowling Green	La'Danian Webb (4), 11-5-22, South Alabama
80+ Yard Pass Completion	Jayson Foster (81), 9-8-07, vs. West Georgia	K.J. Jefferson (91), 9-18-21, Arkansas
300-399 Yards Passing, Game	Davis Brin (307), 11-11-23, at Marshall	TJ Finley (301), 11-4-23, Texas State
400+ Yards Passing, Game	Kyle Vantrease (578), 10-15-22, vs. James Madison	Todd Centeio (468), 10-15-22, James Madison
20 Pass Completions, Game	Davis Brin (29), 11-11-23, at Marshall	TJ Finley (25), 11-4-23, Texas State
Four TD Passes, Game	Davis Brin, 9-23-23, at Ball State	N'Kosi Perry, 9-11-21, Florida Atlantic
Five+ TD Passes, Game	Never	Joe Burrow, 8-31-19, LSU
300+ Yards Total Offense, Game	Davis Brin (313), 11-11-23, at Marshall	TJ Finley (319), 11-4-23, Texas State
400+ Yards Total Offense, Game	Kyle Vantrease (402), 11-26-22, vs. App State	Todd Centeio (512), 10-15-22, James Madison
10 Receptions, Game	Khaleb Hood (10), 10-14-23, at James Madison	Joey Hobert (13), 11-4-23, Texas State
100-149 Receiving Yards, Game	Dalen Cobb (100), 10-26-23, vs. Georgia State	DeMarcus Harris (147), 11-11-23, Marshall
150+ Receiving Yards, Game	Amare Jones (164), 10-15-22, vs. James Madison	Jalen Tolbert (174), 10-14-21, South Alabama
Three Receiving TDs, Game	Corey Joyner, 12-12-98, vs. Western Illinois	Tyler Johnson (3), 9-14-19, Minnesota
Same Player Lead Team in Pass/Rush/Receiving	Shai Werts, 12-2-17, at Coastal Carolina	Never
Quarterback Caught Touchdown Pass	Lee Chapple (10 pass from Mitch Williford), 11/14/09, vs. Furman	Never
50+ Yard Field Goal	Tyler Bass (50), 12-15-18, vs. Eastern Michigan	Derek McCormick (50), 10-21-23, ULM
Made Three+ Field Goals, Game	Michael Lantz (4-5), 11-11-23, at Marshall	Alex McNulty (3-3), 12-27-22, Buffalo
70+ Yard Punt	Anthony Beck II (74), 8-31-19, at LSU	Braxton Guilbeau (74), 10-21-23, ULM
Returned Kickoff for TD	Monquavion Brinson (42), 11-16-19, vs. ULM	Jayden Harrison (98), 11-11-23, Marshall
Returned Punt for TD	Tyrell Davis (20), 11-13-21, at Texas State	J-Shun Harris (70), 9-23-17, Indiana
Returned/Recovered Blocked Punt for TD	Joshua Thompson (B & TD), 10-15-22, vs. James Madison	Kenny Haynes (B & TD), 11-13-21, Texas State
Returned Interception for TD	Marques Watson-Trent (50), 10-26-23, vs. Georgia State	Jordan Toles (50), 9-3-22, Morgan State
Returned Fumble for TD	Derrick Canteen (22), 11-21-20, at Army	Chandon Sullivan (28), 11-4-17, Georgia State
Defense Recovered Fumble in End Zone for TD	Nico Hickey, 10-22-11, vs. Presbyterian	Andre Mason, 12-4-93, Youngstown State
Blocked a Punt	Branden Palmer, 10-21-23, vs. ULM	Kenny Haynes, 11-13-21, Texas State
Blocked a Field Goal	Isaac Walker, 10-26-23, vs. Georgia State	Michael Batton, 10-21-23, ULM
Blocked an Extra Point	Raymond Johnson III, 9-1-18, vs. South Carolina State	Justin Abraham, 10-8-22, Georgia State
Returned Blocked FG for TD	Monquavion Brinson (77), 9-14-19, at Minnesota	Dre Kirkpatrick (55), 11-19-11, Alabama
Returned a Missed FG	Darreion Robinson (59), 11-17-12, at Georgia	Never
PAT Returned for Two Points	Matt Dobson, 12-23-15, vs. Bowling Green	Otha Peters, 11-10-16, Louisiana

POINT SCORING RECORDS

MOST POINTS SCORED IN	GS	OPPONENT
1ST QUARTER	37, vs. Johnson C. Smith (2004)	28, UMass (2017)
2ND QUARTER	31, vs. Bethune-Cookman (1986)	28, North Carolina (2009), Western Michigan (2016), Ole Miss (2016)
1ST HALF	58, vs. Johnson C. Smith (2004)	48, UMass (2017)
3RD QUARTER	26, vs. St. Francis (2013) *	28, Georgia (2004)
4TH QUARTER	28, vs. Savannah State (2013) *, Morgan State (2022)	27, Texas State (2005)
2ND HALF	49, vs. Savannah State (2013) *	40, Texas State (2005)
OVERTIME	20, The Citadel (2008, 30T), Coastal Carolina (2019, 30T)	17, The Citadel (2008, 30T), Coastal Carolina (2019, 30T)
GAME	84, Johnson C. Smith (2004)	62, Florida (1996)

* - GS had to vacate these wins due to NCAA sanctions



LAST 10 SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES

10 OR MORE-TACKLE GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPP.	TACKLES
Tyrell Davis	Nov. 4, 2023	@ Texas State	15
Marques Watson-Trent	Oct. 21, 2023	@ Texas State	14
Marc Stampley II	Nov. 4, 2023	@ Texas State	12
Marques Watson-Trent	Oct. 21, 2023	ULM	14
Marques Watson-Trent	Sept. 30, 2023	Coastal Carolina	14
Marques Watson-Trent	Sept. 9, 2023	UAB	14
Khadry Jackson	Dec. 27, 2022	vs. Buffalo	13
Anthony Wilson	Nov. 26, 2022	App State	11
Marques Watson-Trent	Nov. 19, 2022	Marshall	12
Khadry Jackson	Nov. 19, 2022	Marshall	11
Marques Watson-Trent	Nov. 5, 2022	South Alabama	16
Khadry Jackson	Nov. 5, 2022	South Alabama	10
Wylan Free	Oct. 25, 2022	@ Old Dominion	10
Derrick Canteen	Oct. 15, 2022	James Madison	12
Anthony Wilson	Oct. 15, 2022	James Madison	11

200-YARD PASSING GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPP.	PASS YDS
Davis Brin	Nov. 11, 2023	@ Marshall	307
Davis Brin	Oct. 26, 2023	Georgia State	334
Davis Brin	Oct. 21, 2023	ULM	240
Davis Brin	Oct. 14, 2023	@ James Madison	271
Davis Brin	Sept. 30, 2023	Coastal Carolina	322
Davis Brin	Sept. 23, 2023	@ Ball State	344
Davis Brin	Sept. 16, 2023	@ Wisconsin	383
Davis Brin	Sept. 9, 2023	UAB	318
Davis Brin	Sept. 2, 2023	The Citadel	244
Kyle Vantrease	Dec. 27, 2022	vs. Buffalo	352

100-YARD RUSHING GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPP.	RUSH YDS
Jalen White	Nov. 4, 2023	@ Texas State	159
Jalen White	Oct. 26, 2023	Georgia State	116
Jalen White	Oct. 21, 2023	ULM	164
Jalen White	Sept. 2, 2023	The Citadel	125
Jalen White	Nov. 19, 2022	Marshall	143
Jalen White	Oct. 22, 2022	@ Old Dominion	138
Jalen White	Oct. 1, 2022	@ Coastal Carolina	145
Jalen White	Sept. 17, 2022	@ UAB	116
Gerald Green	Sept. 10, 2022	@ Nebraska	132
Logan Wright	Oct. 30, 2021	Georgia State	113
Jalen White	Oct. 2, 2021	Arkansas State	157

200-YARD RUSHING GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPP.	RUSH YDS
Logan Wright	Oct. 2, 2021	Arkansas State	214
Matt Breida	Oct. 29, 2015	Texas State	205
Matt Breida	Nov. 15, 2014	@ Navy	210
Matt Breida	Oct. 25, 2014	@ Georgia State	201
Jerick McKinnon	Dec. 1, 2012	Central Arkansas	316
Dominique Swope	Dec. 3, 2011	Old Dominion	255
Jayson Foster	Nov. 3, 2007	@ Wofford	279
Jayson Foster	Sept. 22, 2007	Chattanooga	210
Lamar Lewis	Sept. 15, 2007	@ Coastal Carolina	206
Jayson Foster	Sept. 15, 2007	@ Coastal Carolina	253

100-YARD RECEIVING GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPP.	RECYDS
Dalen Cobb	Oct. 26, 2023	Georgia State	100
Khaleb Hood	Sept. 30, 2023	Coastal Carolina	131
Khaleb Hood	Sept. 23, 2023	@ Ball State	107
Derwin Burgess Jr.	Sept. 16, 2023	@ Wisconsin	124
Beau Johnson	Dec. 27, 2022	vs. Buffalo	118
Jeremy Singleton	Nov. 26, 2022	App State	133
Khaleb Hood	Nov. 26, 2022	App State	103
Amare Jones	Oct. 15, 2022	James Madison	164
Khaleb Hood	Oct. 15, 2022	James Madison	131
Jeremy Singleton	Oct. 15, 2022	James Madison	108
Khaleb Hood	Oct. 8, 2022	@ Georgia State	122
Jeremy Singleton	Oct. 8, 2022	@ Georgia State	102
Derwin Burgess Jr.	Sept. 24, 2022	Ball State	133
Derwin Burgess Jr.	Sept. 10, 2022	@ Nebraska	119

EIGHT OR MORE RECEPTIONS GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPP.	REC
Derwin Burgess Jr.	Nov. 11, 2023	@ Marshall	8
Khaleb Hood	Oct. 26, 2023	Georgia State	9
Khaleb Hood	Oct. 21, 2023	ULM	8
Khaleb Hood	Oct. 14, 2023	@ James Madison	10
Khaleb Hood	Sept. 30, 2023	Coastal Carolina	12
Derwin Burgess Jr.	Sept. 16, 2023	@ Wisconsin	8
Derwin Burgess Jr.	Sept. 9, 2023	UAB	8
Khaleb Hood	Sept. 9, 2023	UAB	8
Jjay McAfee	Sept. 9, 2023	UAB	8
Jeremy Singleton	Nov. 26, 2022	App State	10
Khaleb Hood	Nov. 26, 2022	App State	10
Jeremy Singleton	Nov. 19, 2022	Marshall	8
Derwin Burgess Jr.	Nov. 5, 2022	South Alabama	8

200-YARD ALL-PURPOSE GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPP.	A-P YDS
Logan Wright	Oct. 2, 2021	Arkansas State	214
Wesley Kennedy III	Nov. 19, 2019	New Mexico State	222
Myles Campbell	Oct. 21, 2017	@ UMass	233
Derek Keaton	Dec. 5, 2015	Georgia State	201
Matt Breida	Oct. 29, 2015	Texas State	215
Matt Breida	Nov. 15, 2014	@ Navy	221
Matt Breida	Oct. 25, 2014	@ Georgia State	201
Jerick McKinnon	Oct. 12, 2013	The Citadel	208
Jerick McKinnon	Oct. 5, 2013	@ Samford	227
Jerick McKinnon	Dec. 1, 2012	Central Arkansas	316

300-YARD TOTAL OFFENSE GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPP.	TOT. YDS
Davis Brin	Nov. 11, 2023	@ Marshall	313
Davis Brin	Oct. 26, 2023	Georgia State	321
Davis Brin	Sept. 30, 2023	Coastal Carolina	324
Davis Brin	Sept. 23, 2023	@ Ball State	352
Davis Brin	Sept. 16, 2023	@ Wisconsin	361
Davis Brin	Sept. 9, 2023	UAB	336
Kyle Vantrease	Dec. 27, 2022	vs. Buffalo	361
Kyle Vantrease	Nov. 26, 2022	App State	402
Kyle Vantrease	Nov. 10, 2022	@ Louisiana	309



TEAM RECORDS BY ERA

MOST	ALL GAMES	HOME	ROAD	SUN BELT GAMES	FBS ERA	PLAYOFFS/BOWLS
POINTS	84, vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2004	84, vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2004	69, at Georgia St., 2014	69, at Georgia St., 2014	83, vs. Savannah St., 2014	72, vs. Northern Arizona, 1999
POINTS/QUARTER	37, vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2004	37, vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2004	28, Three Times	24, vs. ULM, 2023	28, vs. Morgan St., 2022	35, vs. Florida A&M, 1997
POINTS/HALF	58, vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2004	58, vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2004	44, at The Citadel, 1998	42, at Georgia St., 2014	48, vs. Savannah St., 2014	42, vs. Florida A&M, 1997
TOUCHDOWNS	12, Two Times	12, Two Times	10, at Georgia St., 2014	10, at Georgia St., 2014	12, vs. Savannah St., 2014	10, vs. Northern Arizona, 1999
RUSH ATTEMPTS	80, vs. Furman, 2005	80, vs. Furman, 2005	79, at Western Carolina, 2012	71, vs. ULM, 2016	71, vs. ULM, 2016	77, vs. South Carolina St., 2010
RUSHING YARDS	655, vs. Glenville St., 1994	655, vs. Glenville St., 1994	602, at Old Dominion, 2012	613, at Georgia St., 2014	613, at Georgia St., 2014	638, vs. Youngstown St., 1999
RUSHING TDS	11, Two Times	11, Two Times	10, at Georgia St., 2014	10, at Georgia St., 2014	10, Two Times	8, vs. Northern Arizona, 1999
PASS ATTEMPTS	64, vs. James Madison, 2022	64, vs. James Madison, 2022	57, at Furman, 2008	64, vs. James Madison, 2022	64, vs. James Madison, 2022	47, vs. Buffalo, 2022
PASS COMPLETIONS	40, at Furman, 2008	39, vs. UAB, 2023	40, at Furman, 2008	38, vs. James Madison, 2022	39, vs. UAB, 2023	29, vs. Buffalo, 2022
PASSING YARDS	578, vs. James Madison, 2022	578, vs. James Madison, 2022	419, vs. Furman, 1985	578, vs. James Madison, 2022	578, vs. James Madison, 2022	419, vs. Furman, 1985
INT THROWN	6, at ETSU, 1984	3, Three Times	6, at ETSU, 1984	4, at Georgia State, 2022	5, at Wisconsin, 2023	3, Two Times
PASSING TDS	4, Six Times	4, Four Times	4, Two Times	4, vs. James Madison, 2022	4, Three Times	4, Two Times
TOTAL OFFENSE	732, vs. Western Carolina, 1999	732, vs. Western Carolina, 1999	685, at ETSU, 1999	660, at Georgia St., 2014	684, vs. Savannah St., 2014	659, vs. Northern Arizona, 1999
TOTAL PLAYS	103, at East Carolina, 1984	96, vs. Samford, 1990	103, at East Carolina, 1984	88, Two Times	88, Two Times	86, vs. Massachusetts, 1998
FIELD GOALS	5, Two Times	5, vs. Furman, 2003	5, at The Citadel, 1994	4, Three Times	4, Five Times	4, Two Times
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	7, at The Citadel, 1994	6, vs. Furman, 2004	7, at The Citadel, 1994	5, at Marshall, 2023	5, Two Times	4, vs. Florida A&M, 2001
FIRST DOWNS	35, vs. Savannah St., 2013	35, vs. Savannah St., 2013	35, at East Carolina, 1984	30, at Georgia St., 2014	34, Two Times	32, vs. Old Dominion, 2012
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	31, Two Times	31, vs. Glenville St., 1994	31, at Western Carolina, 2012	28, at Georgia St., 2014	28, at Georgia St., 2014	29, vs. Old Dominion, 2012
FIRST DOWNS PASSING	25, vs. James Madison, 2022	25, vs. James Madison, 2022	21, at Nebraska, 2022	25, vs. James Madison, 2022	25, vs. James Madison, 2022	18, vs. Furman, 1985
FUMBLES	9, Three Times	7, Two Times	9, Three Times	7, Coastal Carolina, 2021	7, Coastal Carolina, 2021	6, Three Times
FUMBLES LOST	6, vs. Massachusetts, 1998	5, vs. Central Florida, 1983	6, vs. Massachusetts, 1998	3, Three Times	3, Six Times	6, vs. Massachusetts, 1998
PENALTIES	19, vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2000	19, vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2000	16, at Elon, 2003	14, vs. ULM, 2016	14, vs. ULM, 2016	14, vs. Nicholls St., 1986
PENALTY YARDS	179, Two Times	179, vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2000	179, at Elon, 2003	136, vs. ULM, 2016	136, vs. ULM, 2016	106, vs. North Carolina A&T, 1986
PUNTS	11, Three Times	11, vs. Jacksonville St., 1992	11, Two Times	8, Five Times	11, at Auburn, 2017	9, Two Times
PUNT RETURNS	10, at VMI, 1993	9, Two Times	10, at VMI, 1993	4, Five Times	6, vs. The Citadel, 2023	7, vs. Youngstown St., 1999
PUNT RETURN YARDS	143, vs. Chattanooga, 2001	143, vs. Chattanooga, 2001	131, at VMI, 1993	111, vs. South Alabama, 2015	111, vs. South Alabama, 2015	99, vs. Youngstown St., 1999
KICKOFF RETURNS	9, Two Times	7, Three Times	9, Two Times	7, Three Times	9, vs. Navy, 2014	9, vs. Massachusetts, 1998
KO RETURN YARDS	239, at Navy, 2014	195, vs. Georgia State, 2015	239, at Navy, 2014	195, vs. Georgia State, 2015	239, at Navy, 2014	169, vs. Massachusetts, 1998
INT CAUGHT	7, Two Times	7, Two Times	5, Two Times	4, Four Times	4, Five Times	4, Two Times
INT RETURN YARDS	142, vs. Chattanooga, 2001	142, vs. Chattanooga, 2001	104, at Central Florida, 1990	100, at Texas St., 2014	100, at Texas St., 2014	60, Two Times
POSSESSION TIME	43:08, vs. Newberry, 1983	43:08, vs. Newberry, 1983	42:55, at Troy, 2015	42:55, at Troy, 2015	42:55, at Troy, 2015	42:24, vs. Maine, 2011
DEFENSIVE TDS	3, vs. Florida A&M, 20001	3, vs. Florida A&M, 20001	2, Two Times	1, Nine Times	1, 12 Times	3, vs. Florida A&M, 2001
NON-OFFENSE TDS	3, Three Times	3, Two Times	3, at Chattanooga, 1994	1, 18 Times	2, Four Times	3, vs. Florida A&M, 2001
RUSH YARDS ALLOWED	415, vs. Miami, 1994	376, App State, 2022	415, at Miami, 1994	376, App State, 2022	394, at Navy, 2014	343, vs. Arkansas St., 1986
PASS YARDS ALLOWED	527, at Bethune-Cookman, 1984	481, vs. Nicholls St., 1986	527, at Bethune-Cookman, 1984	468, vs. James Madison, 2022	468, vs. James Madison, 2022	481, vs. Nicholls St., 1986
TOTAL OFF. ALLOWED	712, at Appalachian St., 2009	675, vs. James Madison, 2022	712, at Appalachian St., 2009	675, vs. James Madison, 2022	675, vs. James Madison, 2022	629, at Montana, 1995
PASS ATT. AGAINST	66, at Bethune-Cookman, 1984	63, vs. Florida A&M, 1997	66, at Bethune-Cookman, 1984	60, Arkansas State, 2021	60, Arkansas State, 2021	63, vs. Florida A&M, 1997
PASS COMP. ALLOWED	42, at Montana, 1995	38, Arkansas St., 2018	42, at Montana, 1995	38, Arkansas St., 2018	38, Arkansas St., 2018	42, at Montana, 1995
FEWEST	ALL GAMES	HOME	ROAD	SUN BELT GAMES	FBS	POSTSEASON
POINTS	0, Five Times	0, vs. Troy, 1992	0, Four Times	3, App State, 2021	0, at West Virginia, 2015	0, Two Times
FIRST DOWNS	5, Two Times	8, vs. Florida A&M, 1992	5, Two Times	9, Three Times	7, at Clemson, 2018	5, at Montana, 1995
TOTAL OFFENSE	54, at Miami, 1994	159, vs. App State, 2016	54, at Miami, 1994	159, vs. App State, 2016	78, at Auburn, 2017	91, vs. Montana, 1995
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	16, vs. James Madison, 2022	16, vs. James Madison, 2022	19, at Furman, 2008	16, vs. James Madison, 2022	16, vs. James Madison, 2022	20, vs. Buffalo, 2022
RUSHING YARDS	11, at South Dakota St., 2009	12, vs. James Madison, 2022	11, at South Dakota St., 2009	12, vs. James Madison, 2022	12, vs. James Madison, 2022	70, vs. Montana, 1995
PASS ATTEMPTS	0, vs. Wofford, 2012	0, Two Times	3, Three Times	3, Two Times	3, Two Times	3, vs. Maine, 2002
PASS COMPLETIONS	0, Nine Times	0, Five Times	0, Four Times	1, Two Times	1, Two Times	1, Three Times
PASSING YARDS	0, Ten Times	0, Six Times	0, Four Times	31, vs. Texas St., 2015	3, vs. New Mexico St., 2019	17, vs. Youngstown St., 1999
PENALTIES	0, Three Times	0, Two Times	0, at Delaware, 1997	1, Two Times	0, vs. New Mexico State, 2019	0, at Delaware, 1997
PENALTY YARDS	0, Three Times	0, Two Times	0, at Delaware, 1997	5, vs. App State, 2020	0, vs. New Mexico State, 2019	0, at Delaware, 1997
PUNTS	0, Ten Times	0, Nine Times	0, at South Florida, 1997	1, Six Times	0, vs. Savannah St., 2014	0, vs. Old Dominion, 2011
POSSESSION TIME	16:38, vs. Troy, 1992	16:38, vs. Troy, 1992	21:36, at Army, 2020	22:06, vs. App State, 2016	21:36, at Army, 2020	21:28, vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2002
RUSH YARDS ALLOWED	-12, vs. Western Carolina, 2009	-12, vs. Western Carolina, 2009	5, at Samford, 1989	19, vs. ULM, 2014	19, vs. ULM, 2014	51, vs. Central Florida, 1990
PASS YARDS ALLOWED	0, at The Citadel, 1993	0, vs. The Citadel, 1993	7, at The Citadel, 1994	13, vs. Troy, 2014	13, vs. Troy, 2014	11, vs. The Citadel, 1990
TOTAL OFF. ALLOWED	55, vs. South Carolina St., 1988	55, vs. South Carolina St., 1988	90, at VMI, 1999	136, vs. South Alabama, 2015	114, vs. Savannah St., 2016	163, vs. The Citadel, 1990
PASS COMP. AGAINST	0, vs. The Citadel, 1993	0, vs. The Citadel, 1993	1, two times	4, vs. Troy, 2014	1, at Army West Point, 2020	2, vs. The Citadel, 1990
PASS ATT. ALLOWED	1, at Army West Point, 2020	4, vs. The Citadel, 1993	1, at Army West Point, 2020	11, vs. Troy, 2014	1, at Army West Point, 2020	6, vs. The Citadel, 1990

**HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES (BY GS)**

576 (578 P, -2 R) Kyle Vantrease vs. James Madison	2022
509 (419 P, 90 R) Tracy Ham vs. Furman	1985
486 (306 P, 180 R) Tracy Ham vs. Arkansas State	1986
458 (403 P, 55 R) Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina	1984

HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES (BY OPPONENT)

539 (469 P, 70 R) Otteman Sampson of Florida A&M	1997
527 (527 P, 0 R) Bernard Hawk of Bethune-Cookman	1984
526 (400 P, 126 R) Barrick Nealy of Texas State	2005
512 (468 P, 44 R) Todd Centeio of James Madison	2022

MOST YARDS RUSHING (BY GS)

333 (32 carries) Adrian Peterson vs. UMass	1999
316 (34 carries) Jerick McKinnon vs. Central Arkansas	2012
280 (24 carries) Joe Ross vs. Marshall	1989
279 (28 carries) Jayson Foster vs. Marshall	2007

MOST YARDS RUSHING (BY OPPONENT)

301 (33 carries) Louis Ivory of Furman	2000
277 (30 carries) Keenan Reynolds of Navy	2014
247 (35 carries) La'Danian Webb of South Alabama	2022
244 (35 carries) Marcel Shipp of UMass	1998

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS (BY GS)

36 (101 yards) Jaybo Shaw vs. Furman	2010
35 (182 yards) Jerick McKinnon vs. The Citadel	2010
34 (63 yards) Charles Bostick vs. Eastern Kentucky	1991
34 (316 yards) Jerick McKinnon vs. Central Arkansas	2012
34 (198 yards) Adrian Peterson vs. Delaware	2000

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS (BY OPPONENT)

37 (170 yards) Brandon Walker of ETSU	1996
35 (247 yards) La'Danian Webb of South Alabama	2022
35 (121 yards) Tyhier Tyler of Army West Point	2020
35 (244 yards) Marcel Shipp of UMass	1998
35 (150 yards) Donovan Johnson of Wofford	2013
35 (157 yards) Chris Parker of Marshall	1994

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (BY GS)

6, Jayson Foster (qb) at Coastal Carolina	2007
5, Adrian Peterson (rb) vs. Massachusetts	1999
5, Adrian Peterson (rb) at The Citadel	1998
5, Gerald Harris (rb) vs. N. Carolina A&T	1986

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (BY OPPONENT)

6, Keenan Reynolds (qb) of Navy	2014
4, La'Danian Webb (rb) of South Alabama	2022
4, DeWayne McBride (rb) of UAB	2022
4, Ken Simonton of Oregon State	1999
4, John Bagwell of Furman	1985

HIGHEST PASSING GAMES (BY GS)

578 (38 of 64) Kyle Vantrease vs. James Madison	2022
419 (23 of 37) Tracy Ham vs. Furman	1985
409 (37 of 56) Kyle Vantrease at Nebraska	2022
403 (26 of 52) Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina	1984

HIGHEST PASSING GAMES (BY OPPONENT)

527 (40 of 66) Bernard Hawk of Bethune-Cookman	1984
495 (23 of 42) Andy Summerlin of Samford	2013
469 (37 of 63) Otteman Sampson of Florida A&M	1997
468 (28 of 43) Todd Centeio of James Madison	2022

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS (BY GS)

64 (38 for 578) Kyle Vantrease vs. James Madison	2022
56 (34 for 322) Davis Brin vs. Coastal Carolina	2023
56 (37 for 409) Kyle Vantrease at Nebraska	2022
56 (39 for 323 yards) Lee Chapple vs. Furman	2008
54 (29 for 307 yards) Davis Brin at Marshall	2023

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS (BY OPPONENT)

66 (40 for 527 yards) Bernard Hawk of Bethune-Cookman	1984
63 (37 for 469 yards) Otteman Sampson of Florida A&M	1997
57 (32 for 391 yards) Chip Stewart of Gardner-Webb	1982
57 (24 for 315) Darin Slack of UCF	1987

MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS (BY GS)

39 (of 56, 323 yards) Lee Chapple vs. Furman	2008
38 (of 47, 318 yards) Davis Brin vs. UAB	2023
38 (of 64, 578 yards) Kyle Vantrease vs. James Madison	2022
37 (of 56, 409 yards) Kyle Vantrease at Nebraska	2022
34 (of 56, 322 yards) Davis Brin vs. Coastal Carolina	2023
34 (of 46, 344 yards) Davis Brin at Ball State	2023
34 (of 51, 385 yards) Kyle Vantrease vs. App State	2022

MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS (BY OPPONENT)

40 (of 66, 527 yards) Bernard Hawk of Bethune-Cookman	1984
38 (of 50, 376 yards) Justice Hansen of Arkansas State	2018
37 (of 63, 469 yards) Otteman Sampson of Florida A&M	1997
37 (of 46, 408 yards) Dave Dickerson of Montana	1995

MOST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS (BY GS)

4 (34-46, 344 yards) Davis Brin at Ball State	2023
4 (38-64, 578 yards) Kyle Vantrease vs. James Madison	2022
4 (29-46, 367 yards) Kyle Vantrease vs. Morgan State	2022
4 (10-13, 160 yards) Greg Hill vs. Western Illinois	1998
4 (6-8, 156 yards) Chaz Williams vs. Elon	2004
4 (23-37, 419 yards) Tracy Ham vs. Furman	1985

MOST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS (BY OPPONENT)

5 (17-27, 289 yards) Ryan Berry of South Dakota State	2005
5 (25-44, 341 yards) Taylor Heinicke of Old Dominion	2011
5 (23-27, 278 yards) Joe Burrow of LSU	2019
4 many times, last by N'Kosi Perry of Florida Atlantic (2021)	

MOST POINTS SCORED (BY GS)

36 (6 TDs) Jayson Foster at Coastal Carolina	2007
32 (5 TDs, 2 PXT) Adrian Peterson vs. UMass	1999
30 (5 TDs) Adrian Peterson vs. VMI	2000
30 (5 TDs) Adrian Peterson vs. The Citadel	1998
30 (5 TDs) Gerald Harris vs. North Carolina A&T	1986

MOST POINTS SCORED (BY GS KICKER)

18 (6 PAT, 4 FGs) Scott Shelton vs. Florida A&M	2001 (P)
17 (5 FG, 2 PAT) Sean Holland vs. Furman	2003
16 (4 FG, 4 PAT) Michael Lantz at Ball State	2023
16 (4 PAT, 4 FG) Alex Raynor vs. Texas State	2020
16 (4 PAT, 4 FG) Tim Foley vs. Arkansas State	1986

MOST POINTS SCORED (BY OPPONENT)

36 (6 TDs) Keenan Reynolds of Navy	2014
24 (4 TDs) La'Danian Webb of South Alabama	2022
24 (4 TDs) DeWayne McBride of UAB	2022
24 (4 TDs) John Bagwell of Furman	1985
24 (4 TDs) Ken Simonton of Oregon State	1999
24 (4 TDs) Donovan Harden of Georgia State	2014
18 points numerous times, last by Kenneth Almandares of Louisiana (2022)	

MOST RECEPTIONS (BY GS)

12 (131 yards) Khaleb Hood vs. Coastal Carolina	2023
12 (119 yards) Derwin Burgess Jr. at Nebraska	2022
11 (120 yards) Khaleb Hood at Georgia State	2022
10 (78 yards) Khaleb Hood at James Madison	2023
10 (133 yards) Jeremy Singleton vs. App State	2022
10 (103 yards) Khaleb Hood vs. App State	2022
10 (102 yards) Raja Andrews vs. The Citadel	2008
10 (114 yards) Raja Andrews vs. Samford	2008

MOST RECEPTIONS (BY OPPONENT)

15 (202 yards) Scott Dahlquist of Idaho	1990
15 (222 yards) Leon Gonzalez of Bethune-Cookman	1984
13 many times, last by Joey Hobert of Texas State	2023

MOST RECEIVING YARDAGE (BY GS)

191 (7 receptions) Reggie McCutcheon vs. Elon	2006
170 (7 receptions) Deryl Belsler vs. James Madison	1991
164 (7 receptions) Amare Jones vs. James Madison	2022
153 (3 receptions) Corey Joyner vs. Valdosta State	1997

MOST RECEIVING YARDAGE (BY OPPONENT)

231 (7 receptions) Sean Price of App State	2012
222 (15 receptions) Leon Gonzalez of Bethune-Cookman	1984
212 (8 receptions) Eddie Cohen of Western Carolina	2007
207 (8 receptions) Jerome Simpson of Coastal Carolina	2006



TOTAL OFFENSE (BY GS)

732 vs. Western Carolina	1999
719 vs. Glenville State	1994
694 vs. Western Carolina	2011
685 vs. ETSU	1999
684 vs. Savannah State	2014
684 vs. Western Carolina	2012

TOTAL OFFENSE (BY OPPONENT)

712 by App State	2009
675 by James Madison	2022
670 by UMass	2017
658 by Florida	1996
651 by Samford	2013

TOTAL PLAYS (BY GS)

103 vs. East Carolina	1984
96 vs. Samford	1990
93 vs. UCF	1987
89 vs. Western Carolina	2008
88 at James Madison	2023
88 vs. ULM	2016

TOTAL PLAYS (BY OPPONENT)

100 by Bethune-Cookman	1984
97 by Florida A&M	2001
95 by The Citadel	2008
95 by Howard	2012
93 by Texas State	2014

RUSHING ATTEMPTS (BY GS)

80 vs. Furman	2005
79 vs. Western Carolina	2012
77 vs. South Carolina State	2010
76 vs. App State	2001
76 vs. South Dakota State	2005
76 vs. Chattanooga	2012

RUSHING ATTEMPTS (BY OPPONENT)

73 by Army West Point	2020
71 by Wofford	2008
68 by Troy	1992
68 by Youngstown State	1991
67 by Wofford	2013

RUSHING YARDS (BY GS)

665 vs. Glenville State	1994
638 vs. Youngstown State	1999
634 vs. Western Carolina	2011
614 vs. Western Carolina	2012
613 vs. Georgia State	2014

RUSHING YARDS (BY OPPONENT)

415 by Miami (FL)	1994
404 by Furman	2000
394 by Navy	2014
359 by App State	2007
355 by Wofford	1982

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (BY GS)

11 vs. Johnson C. Smith	2004
10 vs. Savannah State	2013
10 vs. Savannah State	2014
9 vs. Glenville State	2014
9 vs. Georgia State	2014
9 vs. Fayetteville State	1999

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (BY OPPONENT)

6 by Florida	1996
6 by Miami (FL)	1994
6 by Navy	2014
5 by Furman	1985
5 by Coastal Carolina	2007
5 by UMass	1998

PASSING ATTEMPTS (BY GS)

64 vs. James Madison	2022
59 at James Madison	2023
57 vs. Furman	2008
56 at Marshall	2023
56 vs. Coastal Carolina	2023
56 at Nebraska	2022

PASSING ATTEMPTS (BY OPPONENT)

67 by Bethune-Cookman	1984
63 by Florida A&M	1997
60 by Arkansas State	2021
60 by Chattanooga	1994
58 by UCF	1987
57 by UCF	1987
57 by Western Carolina	2003

PASSING COMPLETIONS (BY GS)

40 vs. Furman	2008
39 vs. UAB	2023
38 vs. James Madison	2022
37 at Nebraska	2022
36 at Ball State	2023

PASSING COMPLETIONS (BY OPPONENT)

42 by Montana	1995
40 by Bethune-Cookman	1984
39 by Chattanooga	1994
38 by Arkansas State	2018
37 by Florida A&M	1997

PASSING YARDS (BY GS)

578 vs. James Madison	2022
419 vs. Furman	1985
409 at Nebraska	2022
403 vs. East Carolina	1984
385 vs. App State	2022

PASSING YARDS (BY OPPONENT)

527 by Bethune-Cookman	1984
495 by Samford	2013
481 by Nicholls State	1986
469 by Florida A&M	1997
468 by James Madison	2022

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS (BY GS)

4 at Ball State	2023
4 vs. James Madison	2022
4 vs. Morgan State	2022
4 vs. Elon	2004
4 vs. Western Illinois	1998
4 vs. Furman	1985
3 many times, last at Marshall	2023

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS (BY OPPONENT)

5 by Georgia	2012
5 by LSU	2019
5 by Old Dominion	2011
5 by South Dakota State	2005
4 many times, last by Arkansas State	2021

INTERCEPTIONS (THROWN BY GS)

6 at ETSU	1984
5 at Wisconsin	2023
5 at Middle Tennessee	1988
4 at Georgia State	2022
4 at West Virginia	2015
4 at North Carolina	2009
4 at Western Carolina	2008

INTERCEPTIONS (THROWN BY OPPONENT)

7 by Savannah State	1991
7 by Chattanooga	1986
5 by Stephen F. Austin	1989
5 by UCF	1984
5 by Newberry	1984
5 by Presbyterian	1984
5 by Nicholls State	1986



LONGEST GEORGIA SOUTHERN PLAYS

ALL PLAYS

	Yds.....	Name	Play	Opponent, Date
1.	100t	Matt Dobson	Interception Return	at Texas State, 11/8/14
	100t	Corey Joyner	Kickoff Return	at East Tennessee State, 11/1/97
3.	99t	Laron Scott	Kickoff Return	at Samford, 9/3/11
4.	98t	Ryan Hadden	Interception Return	vs. Chattanooga, 9/25/99
5.	97t	Rodney Oglesby	Fumble Return	vs. Valdosta State, 9/1/90
6.	96t	Melvin Bell	Kickoff Return	at Valdosta State, 11/19/83
7.	95t	Laron Scott	Kickoff Return	at Alabama, 11/19/11
	95t	Hugo Rossignol	Interception Return	vs. Mars Hill, 11/12/83
9.	94t	Samair Baker	Kickoff Return	vs. Elon, 9/20/08
	94t	James Banks	Kickoff Return	vs. William & Mary, 9/6/97
	94t	Chris Wright	Kickoff Return	at Furman, 9/26/92
	94t	Jayson Foster	Punt Return	vs. App State, 10/16/04
13.	93t	Ant Williams	Kickoff Return	vs. App State, 10/19/02
	93t	Dreck Cooper	Interception Return	vs. Chattanooga, 9/22/01
15.	92t	Mark Myers	Rush	vs. App State, 10/19/02
16.	91t	Terence McBride	Interception Return	at East Tennessee State, 11/1/03
	91t	Adrian Peterson	Rush	vs. East Tennessee State, 10/31/98

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

	Yds.....	Name	Pos.....	Cl.	Opponent, Date
1.	92t	Mark Myers	SB	Sr.	vs. App State, 10/19/02
2.	91t	Adrian Peterson	RB	RFr.	vs. East Tennessee State, 10/31/98
3.	88t	Matt Breida	RB	So.	at Navy, 11/15/14
4.	87t	Matt Breida	RB	Jr.	vs. The Citadel, 9/19/15
	87t	Jerick McKinnon	QB	Jr.	vs. Howard, 11/10/12
6.	85t	Chris Wright	SB	Sr.	at Western Carolina, 10/8/94
7.	84t	Ant Williams	WR	So.	vs. Johnson C. Smith, 9/9/00
8.	83t	Matt Breida	RB	RJr.	at Idaho, 9/26/15
	83t	Ezayi Youyoute	QB	RFr.	vs. Western Carolina, 9/24/11
	83t	Jayson Foster	WR	Jr.	at Furman, 11/11/06
11.	82t	Dominique Swope	QB	Fr.	at Alabama, 11/17/11
	82t	Jayson Foster	QB	Sr.	at Wofford, 11/3/07
13.	80t	Favian Upshaw	QB	Jr.	vs. Bowling Green, 12/23/15
	80t	Ean Days	RB	Sr.	vs. Savannah State, 9/6/14
	80t	Robert Brown	RB	Fr.	at Western Carolina, 11/13/10
	80t	Jayson Foster	QB	Sr.	vs. The Citadel, 10/27/07
	80t	Jayson Foster	QB	Fr.	vs. Johnson C. Smith, 9/11/04
18.	79t	Ezayi Youyoute	QB	RSo.	vs. Jacksonville, 9/1/12
19.	78t	Darreion Robinson	AB	So.	vs. Wofford, 10/9/10
	78t	Johnathan Bryant	AB	Jr.	vs. Elon, 9/22/12
	78t	Jermaine Austin	RB	So.	at East Tennessee State, 11/1/03
	78t	Marlow Warthen	SB	Jr.	at Furman, 11/5/94

PASSING COMPLETION

	Yds.....	Receiver	Passer	Opponent, Date
1.	85t	Jayson Foster	Travis Clark	at The Citadel, 10/28/06
	82t	Teddy Craft	Darius Smiley	at Elon, 10/1/05
3.	81t	Michael McIntosh	Jayson Foster	vs. West Georgia, 9/8/07
4.	80t	T.J. Anderson	Trey Hunter	vs. Chattanooga, 9/27/03
	80t	Corey Joyner	Greg Hill	vs. Chattanooga, 9/26/98
	80t	Earthwind Moreland	Greg Hill	vs. Liberty, 11/16/96
7.	79t	Joshua Thompson	Kyle Vantrease	vs. Buffalo, 12/27/22
	79t	Ricky Harris	Tracy Ham	vs. Arkansas State, 12/20/86
	79t	Carl Kearney	Chaz Williams	vs. The Citadel, 10/26/02
10.	78t	Dexter Carter Jr.	Miller Mosley	vs. App State, 12/12/20

FIELD GOAL

	Yds.....	Name	Cl.	Opponent, Date
1.	63	Tim Foley (Q3, 0:46)	Sr.	vs. James Madison, 11/7/87
2.	60	David Cool (Q2, 10:16)	Fr.	at James Madison, 11/5/88
3.	57	Chris Chambers (Q2, 0:00)	Sr.	at Oregon State, 9/18/99
	57	Tim Foley (Q2, 0:14)	Sr.	vs. Western Kentucky, 10/31/87
5.	55	David Cool (Q1, 7:13)	Fr.	vs. Furman, 12/17/88 (P)
6.	54	Jesse Hartley (Q4, 0:00, GW)	Jr.	vs. South Dakota State, 10/6/07
	54	David Cool (Q1, 0:00)	Fr.	at James Madison, 11/5/88
	54	Tim Foley (Q1, 7:33)	Sr.	vs. Central Florida, 10/3/87
	54	Tim Foley (Q1, 1:02)	So.	at Chattanooga, 9/28/85
10.	53	Younghoe Koo (Q2, 1:24)	Sr.	at Arkansas State, 10/5/16
	53	Reed Haley (Q2, 0:26)	Jr.	vs. Chattanooga, 9/25/93
	53	Reed Haley (Q4, 11:25, GW)	So.	vs. Jacksonville State, 10/24/92
	53	Reed Haley (Q2, 14:55)	So.	at Youngstown State, 12/4/92 (P)
	53	David Cool (Q4, 8:34)	Sr.	vs. Western Carolina, 10/12/91

PUNT

	Yds.....	Name	Cl.	Opponent, Date
1.	75	Kenny Worob	Fr.	vs. The Citadel, 10/21/95
2.	74	Anthony Beck II	Fr.	at LSU, 8/31/19
3.	69	Daniel Jordan	So.	vs. Morehead State, 11/12/05
4.	68	Charlie Edwards	So.	at App State, 10/24/09
	68	Daniel Jordan	Fr.	at Furman, 11/6/04
6.	66	Terry Harvin	Fr.	at Western Carolina, 10/24/87
7.	65	Pat Parker	So.	vs. Bethune-Cookman, 10/12/85
8.	64	Charlie Edwards	So.	vs. Albany, 9/5/09
9.	63	Anthony Beck II	Jr.	vs. Georgia St., 10/30/21
	63	Don Norton	Sr.	vs. Central Florida, 10/26/91
11.	62	Anthony Beck II	Jr.	vs. Coastal Carolina, 11/6/21
	62	Charlie Edwards	Jr.	at Western Carolina, 11/13/10
	62	Charlie Edwards	So.	vs. Chattanooga, 10/17/09
	62	Daniel Jordan	Sr.	at Coastal Carolina, 9/15/07
	62	Terry Harvin	Sr.	vs. Idaho, 12/1/90 (P)
	62	Terry Harvin	Sr.	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/22/90
	62	Terry Harvin	So.	vs. Furman, 12/17/88 (P)
	62	David Simmons	Fr.	vs. Florida A&M, 9/1/84

KICKOFF RETURN

	Yds.....	Name	Pos.....	Cl.	Opponent, Date
1.	100t	Corey Joyner	SB	Jr.	at East Tennessee State, 11/1/97
2.	99t	Laron Scott	CB	Sr.	at Samford, 9/3/11
3.	96t	Melvin Bell	RB	So.	at Valdosta St, 11/19/83
4.	95t	Laron Scott	CB	Sr.	at Alabama, 11/19/11
5.	94t	Samair Baker	WR	Fr.	vs. Elon, 9/20/08
	94t	James Banks	SB	So.	vs. William & Mary, 9/6/97
	94t	Chris Wright	SB	So.	at Furman, 9/26/92
8.	93t	Ant Williams	WR	Sr.	vs. App State, 10/19/02
9.	89t	Bennie Cunningham	SB	Sr.	at Oregon State, 9/18/99
10.	83t	Jayson Foster	QB/RS	Fr.	vs. Wofford, 9/18/04

PUNT RETURN

	Yds.....	Name	Pos.....	Cl.	Opponent, Date
1.	94t	Jayson Foster	RS	Fr.	vs. App State, 10/16/04
2.	87t	Ant Williams	WR	Sr.	vs. VMI, 10/5/02
3.	85t	Dexter Dawson	SB	Sr.	vs. The Citadel, 10/21/95
4.	85	Lewis Barr	CB	So.	vs. Chattanooga, 9/27/03
5.	84t	Raja Andrews	WR	Sr.	vs. App State, 10/18/08
6.	78t	Jayson Foster	WR	Jr.	vs. Central Arkansas, 11/18/06
7.	76t	Melvin Bell	RB	Jr.	vs. Presbyterian College, 9/8/84
8.	74t	Ant Williams	WR	Jr.	vs. Chattanooga, 9/22/2001
9.	72	Derek Keaton	WR	Sr.	vs. South Alabama, 11/28/15
	72t	Ant Williams	WR	Fr.	vs. Youngstown State, 12/18/99 (P)

INTERCEPTION RETURN

	Yds.....	Player.....	Pos.....	Cl.	Opponent, Date
1.	100t	Matt Dobson	S	Jr.	at Texas State, 11/8/14
2.	98t	Ryan Hadden	SS	Jr.	vs. Chattanooga, 9/25/99
3.	95t	Hugo Rossignol	LB	So.	vs. Mars Hill, 11/12/83
4.	93t	Dreck Cooper	CB	Sr.	vs. Chattanooga, 9/22/01
5.	91t	Terence McBride	CB	So.	at East Tennessee State, 11/1/03
6.	84t	Michael Berry	LB	Jr.	vs. Central Florida, 10/20/90
7.	78t	Mike Youngblood	LB	Jr.	at The Citadel, 10/21/00
8.	74t	A.J. Bryant	FS	Sr.	vs. Morehead State, 11/12/05
9.	73t	A.J. Bryant	FS	Jr.	at Florida International, 11/13/04
10.	72t	Lavelle Westbrook	CB	Jr.	vs. Samford, 9/29/12

FUMBLE RETURN

	Yds.....	Name	POS.....	Cl.	Opponent, Date
1.	97t	Rodney Oglesby	CB	Jr.	vs. Valdosta State, 9/1/90
2.	90t	Ukeme Eligwe	LB	Jr.	vs. App State, 10/27/16
3.	85t	Darrell Pasco	CB	Sr.	at Elon, 9/26/09
4.	78t	Dakota Walker	DE	Sr.	vs. Wofford, 9/27/08
5.	76t	Mark Giles	FS	Jr.	vs. Idaho, 12/1/90 (P)
6.	62t	Caleb Williams	CB	Sr.	at Georgia, 11/21/15
7.	61t	Riyahd Jones	CB	Sr.	at Troy, 11/14/15
8.	58t	Dreck Cooper	CB	Sr.	vs. Delaware, 9/8/01
9.	57	Dion DuBose	LB	So.	vs. Western Carolina, 9/19/09
10.	47	Daryl Morrell	LB	Fr.	at App State, 10/18/97

**NON-OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS (MODERN ERA)****1984 (2 - 1 PR, 1 BPR)**

Melvin Bell, 76-yd. punt return at Presbyterian; Nay Young, 56-yd. blocked punt return at ETSU

1985 (1 - 1 INT)

Charles Carper, 29-yd. interception return vs. Bethune-Cookman

1986 (1 - 1 INT)

Taz Dixon, 55-yd. interception return at Tennessee Tech

1987 (0)

None

1988 (4 - 2 FR, 1 INT, 1 BPR)

Darren Alford, 45-yd. fumble return vs. Newberry; Everett Sharpe, 45-yd. interception return vs. ULM; Rodney Oglesby, 43-yd. fumble return at James Madison; Mark Giles, 30-yd. blocked punt return vs. Furman

1989 (6 - 3 INT, 2 BPR, 1 PR)

Rodney Oglesby, 69-yd. punt return at James Madison; Taz Dixon, 22-yd. interception return vs. Chattanooga; Taz Dixon, 41-yd. interception return; Rodney Oglesby, 32-yd. interception return vs. Villanova; Bart Hughes, 20-yd. blocked punt return; Paul Sikkelee, blocked punt recovery in end zone vs. Montana

1990 (5 - 2 INT, 2 FR, 1 BPR)

Mark Giles, 5-yd. blocked punt return vs. Savannah State; Rodney Oglesby, 97-yd. fumble return vs. Valdosta State; Michael Berry, 84-yd. interception return vs. UCF; Mark Giles, 76-yd. fumble return vs. Idaho; Alex Mash, 15-yd. interception return vs. Nevada

1991 (3 - 1 INT, 1 PR, 1 BPR)

Clint Avret, blocked punt recovery in end zone at ULM; Rodney Oglesby, 51-yd. punt return vs. UCF; Shane Maxwell, 26-yd. interception return vs. Nicholls State

1992 (2 - 1 KOR, 1 BPR)

Chris Wright, 94-yd. kickoff return at Furman; Gregg Richardson, 2-yd. blocked punt return at Youngstown State

1993 (4 - 2 FR, 2 BPR)

Alex Mash, 28-yd. fumble return at Miami; Marco Bradham, 19-yd. blocked punt return at App State; Rob Stockton, fumble recovery in end zone at VMI; Terry Lester, blocked punt recovery in end zone vs. Furman

1994 (4 - 1 INT, 1 KOR, 1 BPR, 1 BFG)

Eric Thigpen, blocked punt recovery in end zone at Chattanooga; Chad Nighbert, 45-yd. kickoff return at Chattanooga; Derrick Austin, 31-yd. interception return at Chattanooga; Marco Bradham, 61-yd. blocked field goal return vs. VMI

1995 (4 - 1 INT, 1 FR, 1 BFG, 1 PR)

Lee Brooks, 25-yd. fumble return vs. South Carolina State; Chad Nighbert, 78-yd. blocked field goal return at Marshall; Dexter Dawson, 85-yd. punt return vs. the Citadel; Brancis Williams, 46-yd. interception return at Troy

1996 (0)**1997 (6 - 2 INT, 2 KOR, 1 BPR, 1 FR)**

James Banks, 94-yd. kickoff return vs. William & Mary; Daryl Morrell, blocked punt recovery in end zone vs. Chattanooga; Corey Joyner, 100-yd. kickoff return vs. ETSU; Larry Rogers, 23-yd. interception return at ETSU; Hal Carter, 62-yd. interception return vs. Furman; James Dickerson, fumble recovery in end zone vs. Florida A&M

1998 (2 - 1 INT, 1 PR)

Earthwind Moreland, 62-yd. interception return vs. Jacksonville State; Corey Joyner, 64-yd. punt return vs. VMI

1999 (6 - 3 INT, 1 KOR, 1 PR, 1 BPR)

Bennie Cunningham, 89-yd. kickoff return at Oregon State; Ryan Hadden, 98-yd. interception return vs. Chattanooga; David Young, 37-yd. interception return vs. Western Carolina; David Young, 24-yd. blocked punt return at Jacksonville State; Josh Smithers, 37-yd. interception return at Jacksonville State; Ant Williams, 72-yd. punt return vs. Youngstown State

2000 (4 - 4 INT)

Lavar Rainey 47-yd. interception return vs. VMI; Michael Youngblood, 78-yd. interception return at The Citadel; Lavar Rainey, 49-yd. interception return vs. ETSU; Michael Youngblood, 52-yd. interception return vs. Hofstra

2001 (9 - 4 FR, 3 INT, 2 PR)

Michael Ward, 2-yd. fumble return vs. Savannah State; Dreck Cooper, 58-yd. fumble return vs. Delaware; Dreck Cooper, 93-yd. interception return vs. Chattanooga; Ant Williams, 74-yd. punt return vs. Chattanooga; Johnathan Woodham, 49-yd. interception return vs. Chattanooga; Kevin Heard, 25-yd. fumble return vs. Florida A&M; Freddy Pesqueira, 22-yd. interception return vs. Florida A&M; Michael Youngblood, 26-yd. fumble return vs. Florida A&M; Ant Williams, 58-yd. punt return vs. App State

2002 (3 - 1 FR, 1 PR, 1 KOR)

David Young, 34-yd. fumble return vs. Gardner-Webb; Ant Williams, 87-yd. punt return vs. VMI; Ant Williams, 93-yd. kickoff return vs. App State

2003 (2 - 2 INT)

Terence McBride, 91-yd. interception return at ETSU; Tariq Muhammad, 36-yd. interception return at Elon

2004 (5 - 2 INT, 2 PR, 1 KOR)

John Mohring, 21-yd. interception return vs. Johnson C. Smith; Jayson Foster, 83-yd. kickoff return vs. Wofford; Teddy Craft, 53-yd. punt return vs. Western Carolina; Jayson Foster, 94-yd. punt return vs. App State; A.J. Bryant, 73-yd. interception at Florida International

2005 (3 - 2 INT, 1 BPR)

Jason Earwood, 30-yd. interception return vs. The Citadel; A.J. Bryant, 74-yd. interception vs. Morehead State; Tim Camp, recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Morehead State

2006 (2 - 1 FR, 1 PR)

Ronnie Wiggins, 17-yd. fumble return vs. App State; Jayson Foster, 78-yd. punt return vs. Central Arkansas

2007 (4 - 2 FR, 1 INT, 1 PR)

Raja Andrews, 49-yd. punt return vs. Western Carolina; Chris Rogers, 46-yd. fumble return vs. South Dakota State; Larry Beard, 29 yd fumble return vs. South Dakota State; Carson Hill, 35 yd interception return vs. App State

2008 (5 - 2 PR, 1 FR, 1 INT, 1 KOR)

Samair Baker, 94-yd. kickoff return vs. Elon; Dakota Walker, 78-yd. fumble return vs. Elon; David Arnold, 26-yd. punt return at Chattanooga; Damon Suggs, interception in end zone at Chattanooga; Raja Andrews, 84-yd. punt return vs. App State

2009 (3 - 2 FR, 1 INT)

Laron Scott, 15-yd. interception return vs. Albany; Darrell Pasco, 85-yd. fumble return at Elon; Derek Heyden, 38-yd. fumble return at App State

2010 (5 - 4 FR, 1 INT)

Kyle Oehlbeck, 8-yd. fumble return at Coastal Carolina; Laron Scott, 36-yd. interception return vs. Elon; E.J. Webb, fumble recovery in end zone vs. Wofford; Josh Gebhardt, 34-yd. fumble return vs. South Carolina State; John Douglas, 20-yd. fumble return vs. Wofford

2011 (4 - 2 KOR, 1 FR, 1 PR)

Laron Scott, 99-yd. kickoff return at Samford; Nico Hickey, fumble recovery in end zone vs. Presbyterian; Darreion Robinson, 46-yd. punt return at App State; Laron Scott, 95-yd. kickoff return at Alabama

2012 (2 - 2 INT)

Valdon Cooper, 60-yd. interception return vs. Jacksonville; Lavelle Westbrook, 72-yd. interception return vs. Samford

2013 (0)**2014 (2 - 2 INT)**

Matt Dobson, 26-yd. interception return vs. Idaho; Matt Dobson, 100-yd. interception return at Texas State

2015 (3 - 2 FR, 1 BPR)

Ken Butler, 26-yd. blocked punt return vs. ULM; Riyahd Jones, 61-yd. fumble return at Troy; Caleb Jones, 62-yd. fumble return at Georgia

2016 (1 - 1 FR)

Ukeme Eligwe, 90-yd. fumble return vs. App State

2017 (2 - 1 FR, 1 KOR)

Tomarcio Reese, 22-yd. fumble return at Auburn; Dexter Carter Jr., 70-yd. kickoff return vs. New Mexico State

2018 (3 - 2 INT, 1 BPR)

Alvin Ward Jr., 28-yd. interception return vs. South Alabama; Jessie Liptrot, 57-yd. interception return at ULM; Benz Josue, 5-yd. blocked punt return at ULM

2019 (6 - 2 INT, 1 FR, 1 BFG, 1 KOR, 1 PR)

Monquavion Brinson, 77-yd. blocked field goal return at Minnesota; Rashad Byrd, 44-yd. fumble return at Minnesota; Wesley Kennedy III, 67-yd. punt return vs. New Mexico State; Rashad Byrd, 7-yd. interception return vs. New Mexico State; Donald Rutledge Jr., 42-yd. interception return vs. ULM; Monquavion Brinson, 42-yd. kickoff return vs. ULM

2020 (5 - 2 PR, 1 INT, 1 BPR, 1 FR)

Rashad Byrd, recovered blocked punt in end zone at ULM; Wesley Kennedy III, 60-yd. punt return at Coastal Carolina; Derrick Canteen, 22-yd. fumble return at Army; Khaleb Hood, 49-yd. punt return vs. Florida Atlantic; David Spaulding, 28-yd. interception return vs. App State

2021 (2 - 1 INT, 1 PR)

Quin Qilliams, 22-yd. interception return vs. Arkansas State; Tyrell Davis, 20-yd. punt return at Texas State

2022 (2)

Joshua Thompson, blocked punt recovery in end zone vs. James Madison; Khadry Jackson, 34-yd. interception return vs. South Alabama

2023 (3)

Khadry Jackson, 20-yd. interception return vs. Coastal Carolina; Tyrell Davis, 28-yd. interception return vs. ULM; Marques Watson-Trent, 50-yd. interception return vs. Georgia State

Non-Offensive TD Leaders

1. Rodney Oglesby	5 (2 PR, 2 FR, 1 INT)
Ant Williams	5 (4 PR, 1 KOR)
3. Laron Scott	4 (2 KOR, 2 IR)
4. Rashad Byrd	3 (1 INT, 1 FR, 1 BPR)
Taz Dixon	3 (3 IR)
Jayson Foster	3 (2 PR, 1 KOR)
Mark Giles	3 (2 BPR, 1 FR)
David Young	3 (1 IR, 1 FR, 1 BPR)
Michael Youngblood	3 (2 IR, 1 FR)

BFG - Blocked FG Return

BPR - Blocked Punt Return/Recovery

FR - Fumble Return/Recovery

IR - Interception Return

KOR - Kickoff Return

PR - Punt Return

Special Teams Touchdowns**50 Total TDs scored by special teams**

- 20 punt returns
 - last Tyrell Davis (20 yds); at Texas State (11/13/21)
- 15 blocked punt returns/recoveries
 - last Joshua Thompson (EZ); vs. James Madison (10/15/22)
- 12 kickoff returns
 - last Monquavion Brinson (42 yds); vs. ULM (11/16/19)
- 3 blocked field goals
 - last Monquavion Brinson (77 yds); at Minnesota (9/14/19)

Defensive Touchdowns**78 Total TDs scored by defense**

- 48 interceptions
 - last Marques Watson-Trent (50 yds); vs. Georgia State (10/26/23)
- 26 fumble returns
 - last Derrick Canteen (22 yds); at Army West Point (11/21/20)
- 4 fumble recoveries
 - last Nico Hickey; vs. Presbyterian (10/22/11)

Total Non-Offensive Scores: 128



BLOCKED KICKS (MODERN ERA)

1984 (1; 1 FG)
 Liberty - FG+ (Nay Young) - W

1985 (0)

1986 (0)

1987 (0)

1988 (5; 3 Punt, 1 PAT, 1 FG)
 Newberry - Punt+ (Mark Giles) - W
 James Madison - Punt (Mark Giles) - W
 Eastern Kentucky - Punt+ (Mark Giles) - W
 Furman - FG (Mark Giles);
 Punt* (Mark Giles) - L

1989 (4; 4 Punt)
 MTSU - Punt (Randell Boone) - W
 MTSU - Punt* (Chuck McClurg) - W
 Montana - Punt* (Jason Whitehead) - W
 Stephen F. Austin - Punt# (Randell Boone) - W

1990 (3; 2 Punt, 1 FG)
 ULM - Punt# (Brad Almon) - W
 Savannah State - Punt# (Chance Ward) - W
 The Citadel - FG# (Mark Giles) - W

1991 (7; 5 Punt, 2 FG)
 Savannah State - Punt# (Mark Giles);
 Punt* (Shawn Austin);
 Punt (Michael Berry);
 FG (Clint Avret) - W
 ULM - Punt* (Chance Ward) - L
 Youngstown State - Punt+ (Maurice Reed) - ;
 FG+ (Clint Avret) - L

1992 (1; 1 FG)
 Furman - FG (Alex Mash) - W

1993 (8; 8 Punt)
 The Citadel - Punt (Jonathan Richardson);
 Punt (Shawn Austin) - W
 Chattanooga - Punt (Jonathan Richardson) - W
 Western Carolina - Punt@ (Terry Lester) - W
 App State - Punt* (Clinton Gregory) - W
 Furman - Punt* (Brancis Williams);
 Punt# (Brancis Williams) - W
 Concord - Punt# (Brancis Williams) - W

1994 (2; 1 Punt, 1 FG)
 Chattanooga - Punt* (Willie Ellington) - W
 VMI - FG* (Ricky Harris) - W

1995 (1; 1 FG)
 Marshall - FG* (Shannon Shook) - L

1996 (3; 2 FG, 1 Punt)
 Florida - FG (Maurice Bing) - L
 Western Carolina - Punt (Maurice Bing) - W
 Furman - FG (Maurice Bing) - L

1997 (4; 3 Punt, 1 PAT)
 Valdosta State - Punt (Basail Mack) - W
 William & Mary - PAT (Earthwind Moreland) - L
 Chattanooga - Punt* (Corey Joyner) - W
 Florida A&M - Punt+ (Daryl Morrell) - W

1998 (5; 3 Punt, 1 FG, 1 PAT)
 Elon - Punt# (Andre Weathers) - W
 VMI - Punt# (Arkee Thompson) - W
 App State - FG# (Daryl Morrell) - W
 ETSU - PAT (Kiwauke Thomas);
 Punt (Benjy Harris) - W

1999 (5; 5 Punt)
 VMI - Punt+ (Lavar Rainey);
 Punt# (David Young) - W
 App State - Punt@ (Earthwind Moreland) - L
 The Citadel - Punt# (Ryan Hadden) - W
 Jacksonville State - Punt* (Lavar Rainey) - W

2000 (6; 3 FG, 2 Punt, 1 PAT)
 Johnson C. Smith - PAT (Dion Stokes) - W
 Western Carolina - Punt# (Chris Blount) - W
 The Citadel - FG+ (Nate Gates) - W
 Elon - Punt+ (Terry Owens) - W
 Delaware - FG+ (Jason Neese) - W
 Montana - FG (Mike Ward) - W

2001 (3; 3 Punt)
 Delaware - Punt+ (David Young) - W
 VMI - Punt+ (David Young) - W
 Western Carolina - Punt+ (David Young) - W

2002 (7; 3 Punt, 3 PAT, 1 FG)
 Gardner-Webb - Punt+ (David Young) - W
 Wofford - PAT (Eric Hadley) - L
 VMI - Punt# (David Young) - W
 The Citadel - PAT (Team);
 PAT (Team);
 FG+ (Robert Locke) - W
 ETSU - Punt@ (John Woodham) - W

2003 (9; 5 Punt, 3 FG, 1 PAT)
 Savannah State - Punt+ (Aaron Whitaker);
 Punt (John Woodham) - W
 McNeese State - Punt# (Kevin Anderson) - L
 Wofford - FG (Aaron Whitaker) - L
 Florida International - FG# (Eric Hadley) - W
 Western Carolina - PAT (Team) - W
 The Citadel - FG+ (Tariq Muhammad);
 Punt # (Aaron Whitaker) - L
 Elon - Punt+ (John Mohring) - W

2004 (3; 2 Punt, 1 FG)
 App State - FG# (Jayson Foster) - W
 South Dakota State - Punt+ (John Mohring) - W
 New Hampshire - Punt (Kevin Davis) - L

2005 (3; 3 Punt)
 Wofford - Punt (Dedrick Bynam) - L
 Morehead State - Punt+ (Tim Camp);
 Punt* (Tim Camp) - W

2006 (2; 1 PAT, 1 FG)
 Central Connecticut State - FG (Larry Beard) - L
 North Dakota State - PAT (Charrod Taylor) - L

2007 (1; 1 Punt)
 West Georgia - Punt# (Tim Camp) - W

2008 (7; 3 Punt, 3 PAT, 1 FG)
 Austin Peay - PAT (Larry Beard) - W
 Chattanooga - Punt* (Roderick Tinsley) - W
 Western Carolina - PAT (Larry Beard);
 Punt+ (Brett Layson) - L
 The Citadel - FG+ (Dakota Walker) - W
 Samford - Punt (Team);
 PAT (Larry Beard) - L

2009 (3; 3 PAT)
 Albany - PAT^ (Brent Russell) - W
 Elon - PAT (Brent Russell) - L
 The Citadel - PAT (Brent Russell) - W

2010 (3; 1 PAT, 1 Punt, 1 FG)
 Coastal Carolina - Punt+ (Carlos Cave);
 PAT^ (Carson Hill) - W
 Western Carolina - FG+ (Roderick Tinsley) - W

2011 (6; 4 PAT, 2 FG)
 Furman - PAT^ (Brent Russell);
 FG# (Laron Scott) - W
 Presbyterian - FG+ (Javon Mention) - W
 The Citadel - PAT (Laron Scott);
 PAT (Deion Stanley) - W
 Old Dominion - PAT (Josh GeBhart) - W

2012 (1; 1 PAT)
 NDSU - PAT (Brent Russell) - L

2013 (4; 2 FG, 1 Punt, 1 PAT)
 App State - FG (Bernard Dawson) - L
 Furman - PAT (Jonathan Battle Jr.) - L
 Western Carolina - PAT (Jonathan Battle Jr.) - W
 Florida - FG (Valdon Cooper) - W

2014 (3; 2 Punt, 1 PAT)
 Savannah State - PAT (Jamal Johnson) - W
 App State - Punt+ (Ironhead Gallon) - W
 ULM - Punt+ (Ironhead Gallon) - W (vacated)

2015 (4; 3 Punt, 1 PAT)
 Idaho - Punt# (Ironhead Gallon) - W
 ULM - Punt* (Ironhead Gallon) - W
 NMSU - Punt+ (Team) - W
 Bowling Green - PAT^ (Darrius Jones Jr.) - W

2016 (7; 4 FG, 2 Punt, 1 PAT)
 ULM - FG (RJ Murray) - W
 NMSU - FG+ (Jacorey Belvin) - W
 App State - FG (Jonathan Battle Jr.) - L
 Ole Miss - Punt+ (Malik Henry) - L
 Louisiana - Punt+ (Darrius Sapp) - L
 Georgia State - PAT (Jonathan Battle Jr.);
 FG (Jay Bowdry) - L

2017 (0)

2018 (3; 1 FG, 1 PAT, 1 Punt)
 SCSU - PAT (Raymond Johnson III) - W
 ULM - Punt* (NaJee Thompson) - L
 Georgia State - FG# (Rashad Byrd) - W

2019 (2; 2 FG)
 Minnesota - FG* (Reynard Ellis) - L
 South Alabama (Raymond Johnson III) - FG - W

2020 (2; 2 Punt)
 ULM - Punt (NaJee Thompson);
 Punt* (NaJee Thompson) - W

2021 (1)
 Texas State - Punt* (Derwin Burgess Jr.) - W

2022 (1)
 James Madison - Punt* (Joshua Thompson) - W

2023 (2)
 ULM - Punt+ (Branden Palmer) - W
 Georgia State - FG+ (Isaac Walker) - W

* - recovered or returned for TD;
 + - led to TD;
 @ - led to safety;
 # - led to field goal;
 ^ - led to a two-point defensive extra point

Program Totals

Blocked Kicks.....	132
Punts.....	72
FG.....	34
PAT.....	26

Team Season Highs

Blocked Kicks.....	8, 1993
Punts.....	8, 1993
FG.....	4, 2016
PAT.....	4, 2011

Team Game Highs

Blocked Kicks.....	4, SSU, 1991
Punts.....	3, SSU, 1991
FG.....	1, numerous times
PAT.....	2, Citadel, 2002 & 2011

Individual Career Highs

Blocked Kicks.....	7, Mark Giles
Punts.....	6, David Young
FG.....	2, M. Bling, C. Avret & M. Giles
PAT.....	5, Brent Russell

Individual Season Highs

Blocked Kicks.....	5, Mark Giles, 1988
Punts.....	4, Mark Giles, 1988
FG.....	1, numerous times
PAT.....	2, Citadel, 2002 & 2011

Individual Games Highs

Blocked Kicks.....	2, four times
Punts.....	2, three times
FG.....	1, numerous times
PAT.....	1, numerous times

Career Blocked Kick Leaders

1. Mark Giles.....	7 (4 Punt, 2 FG, 1 PAT)
2. David Young.....	6 (6 Punt)
Brent Russell.....	5 (5 PAT)
4. Jonathan Battle Jr.....	4 (3 PAT, 1 FG)
Larry Beard.....	4 (3 PAT, 1 FG)
Ironhead Gallon.....	4 (4 Punt)
7. Maurice Bing.....	3 (2 FG, 1 Punt)
Tim Camp.....	3 (3 Punt)
NaJee Thompson.....	3 (3 Punt)
Aaron Whitaker.....	3 (2 Punt, 1 FG)
Brancis Williams.....	3 (3 Punt)

Career Blocked Punt Leaders

1. David Young.....	6
2. Mark Giles.....	4
Ironhead Gallon.....	4
4. Tim Camp.....	3
NaJee Thompson.....	3
Brancis Williams.....	3

Career Blocked Field Goal Leaders

1. Maurice Bing.....	2
Clint Avret.....	2
Mark Giles.....	2

Career Blocked PAT Leaders

1. Brent Russell.....	5
2. Jonathan Battkle Jr.....	3
Larry Beard.....	3



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SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
BULLDOGS (0-1)	0	0	0	0	0
EAGLES (1-0)	14	10	7	3	34

ATTENDANCE • 17,803

STATESBORO - Behind a multi-dimensional offensive attack, the Georgia Southern football team shut out The Citadel 34-0 to open its 2023 campaign at Allen E. Paulson Stadium. The victory marked the 21st shutout in Paulson Stadium and the second shutout in home opener history.

In his Georgia Southern debut, quarterback Davis Brin threw for 236 yards and two touchdowns on 27 of 36 passing to lead the Eagles. Running back Jalen White returned from injury to rush for 125 yards and a score on 16 carries to average 6.6 yards per carry.

The Eagles marched down the field on the opening drive to get on the board first. OJ Arnold rushed to the right for a 1-yard touchdown to put the Eagles out in front. On the final drive of the half, Brin completed four consecutive passes, highlighted by a 30-yard pass to Derwin Burgess Jr., before he completed a pass up the middle to Burgess Jr. for a 13-yard touchdown. Georgia Southern opened up the second half scoring on a Brin pass deep up the middle completed to Anthony Queeley for a 16-yard touchdown.

The defense held steady throughout the game, holding The Citadel to 212 total yards. Midway through the second quarter, Davon Gilmore stopped a Bulldog drive with a forced fumble that was recovered by Tyrell Davis to ensure a shutout.

SCORING SUMMARY

GS	8:34 re 1st - Arnold 1 run (Lantz kick)
GS	1:47 re 1st - White 2 run (Lantz kick)
GS	12:22 re 2nd - Burgess Jr. 13 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
GS	2:02 re 2nd - FG Lantz 22
GS	12:24 re 3rd - Queeley 16 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
GS	9:25 re 4th - FG Lantz 48

TEAM STATISTICS

	CIT	GS
First downs	12	29
Rushing yds.	43-198	34-200
Passing yds.	14	273
Passes	2-8-0	31-40-1
Total Offense	212	473
Punts-avg.	9-34.3	2-35.5
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-yds.	4-28	9-95
Time of poss.	28:21	31:39
Sacks by	2-9	1-8

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

RUSHING — CIT, Wallace 16-113, Fahrnbullah 3-25, Johnson 5-22, Underwood 9-21, Crawford III 8-14, Conway 2-3; GS, White 19-125, Arnold 7-46, Cobb 1-15, Gibbs 2-10, Mbadanga 2-5, Brin 3-(-1).

PASSING — CIT, Underwood 2-8-0-14; GS, Brin 27-36-1-244, French 4-4-0-29.

RECEIVING — CIT, Wallace 1-9, Crawford III 1-5; GS, Burgess Jr. 6-76, Hood 5-45, Queeley 4-38, Mcafee 4-30, Cobb 3-26, White 3-14, Dallas 2-14, Arnold 1-9, Dorsey 1-8, Buchannon 1-7, Barden 1-6.

GAME 2 • SEPT. 9, 2023 • ALLEN E. PAULSON STADIUM • STATESBORO, GA.

UAB GEORGIA SOUTHERN

35 49

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
BLAZERS (1-1)	0	22	7	6	35
EAGLES (2-0)	14	14	7	14	49

ATTENDANCE • 20,103

STATESBORO - A late interception by TJ Smith and a big offensive night from Davis Brin and OJ Arnold helped propel the Georgia Southern football team to a 49-35 victory over UAB at Allen E. Paulson Stadium in non-conference action.

On the opening play of the game, Khadry Jackson forced a Blazer fumble before Justin Rhodes recovered the ball on the UAB 19-yard line. The Eagle offense capitalized on the turnover to take an early lead on a 5-yard touchdown reception from Jalen White. On the next drive, the Eagles extended the lead on a 5-yard touchdown run from Brin.

The Blazers rallied in the second quarter, scoring on back-to-back drives to take the lead, 22-21. Georgia Southern would retake the lead before the half on an explosive 39-yard touchdown run by Arnold, heading into the half up 28-22.

The GS defense forced its second turnover at the beginning of the fourth quarter, a pick Smith at the Georgia Southern 38-yard line, his first interception as an Eagle. White punched the ball into the end zone on a 6-yard run and a successful two-point conversion put the Eagles up 43-29.

With under five minutes left in the fourth quarter, Khaleb Hood broke the Georgia Southern career receiving yards surpassing Monty Sharp with 1,855 career yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

GS	12:56 re 1st - White 5 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
GS	2:56 re 1st - Brin 4 run (Lantz kick)
UAB	14:15 re 2nd - Brown Jr. 19 run (Quinn kick)
GS	10:10 re 2nd - Burgess Jr. 26 pass from Arnold (Lantz kick)
UAB	5:50 re 2nd - Damous 5 pass from Zeno (Quinn kick)
UAB	1:44 re 2nd - Jacobs 5 run (Barker rush)
GS	0:39 re 2nd - Arnold 39 run (Lantz kick)
GS	9:49 re 3rd - Hood 1 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
UAB	5:19 re 3rd - Hooks 7 pass from Zeno (Quinn kick)
GS	10:31 re 4th - White 6 run (Mcafee pass from Brin)
GS	7:26 re 4th - FG Lantz 37
UAB	5:45 re 4th - Zeno 1 run (Palmer pass failed)
GS	1:36 re 4th - FG Lantz 38

TEAM STATISTICS

	UAB	GS
First downs	23	27
Rushing yds.	29-92	25-118
Passing yds.	385	344
Passes	33-43-1	39-49-1
Total Offense	477	462
Punts-avg.	1-55.0	1-39.0
Fumbles-lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties-yds.	4-45	6-55
Time of poss.	27:20	32:40
Sacks by	0-0	1-2

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

RUSHING — UAB, Jacobs 8-47, Brown Jr. 13-34, Zeno 8-11; GS, Arnold 5-54, White 11-40, Brin 6-18, Cobb 1-9, Team 2-(-3).

PASSING — UAB, Zeno 33-43-385-1; GS, Brin 38-47-318-1, Arnold 1-1-0-26.

RECEIVING — UAB, Damous 7-47, Palmer 6-102, Hooks 6-80, Rudolph 4-33, Brown Jr. 4-20, Jacobs 3-18, Jones 2-18, Farrier II 1-67; GS, Burgess Jr. 8-75, Hood 8-70, Mcafee 8-50, Queeley 5-51, Cobb 4-49, Wite 3-10, Arnold 2-25, Sanders Jr. 1-14.



GAME 3 • SEPT. 16, 2023 • CAMP RANDALL STADIUM • MADISON, WIS.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN WISCONSIN

14 35

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
EAGLES (2-1)	0	7	7	0	14
BADGERS (2-1)	0	7	21	7	35

ATTENDANCE • 75,610

MADISON, Wis. - The Georgia Southern football squad hung tough with Big Ten foe Wisconsin, but the Badgers scored four second-half touchdowns to pull away with a 35-14 win at Camp Randall Stadium in non-conference action.

After a scoreless first quarter, Wisconsin opened the second quarter with a short score, but Georgia Southern responded on the next drive. After Davis Brin hit Derwin Burgess Jr. for a career-long 68-yard reception, running back OJ Arnold scored from 4-yards out to tie things up. On its first drive of the second half, Georgia Southern claimed the lead to go up 14-7 when Jjay McAfee recorded his fifth career touchdown reception on a 25-yard completion from Brin. The Badgers responded with three touchdowns in the third quarter—two off of Brin interceptions—to take the lead back and pulled away in the fourth quarter with one last score.

Burgess Jr. led the offense with eight catches for 124 yards. It marked his fourth-career 100-yard receiving game. Arnold ran for a career-high 66 yards.

Defensively, the Eagles were stout for a majority of the game but Wisconsin took control in the second half. The six Eagle turnovers kept the GS defense on the field and Wisconsin eventually started to move the ball. Marques Watson-Trent led the team in tackles with nine stops.

SCORING SUMMARY

UW	14:18 re 2nd - Mordecai 1 run (Vakos kick)
GS	12:11 re 2nd - Arnold 4 run (Lantz kick)
GS	12:33 re 3rd - McAfee 25 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
UW	10:53 re 3rd - Allen 4 run (Vakos kick)
UW	7:40 re 3rd - Mordecai 18 run (Vakos kick)
UW	0:39 re 3rd - Allen 2 run (Vakos kick)
UW	5:51 re 4th - Mellusi 1 run (Vakos kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	GS	UW
First downs	23	22
Rushing yds.	28-72	38-207
Passing yds.	383	244
Passes	33-52-5	20-31-0
Total Offense	455	451
Punts-avg.	3-36.3	6-42.3
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yds.	5-40	8-88
Time of poss.	31:23	28:37
Sacks by	1-4	6-29

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

RUSHING — GS, Arnold 10-66, White 4-19, French 4-10, Gibbs 3-(-1), Brin 7-(-22); UW, Allen 12-94, Mellusi 15-61, Mordecai 7-36, Acker 4-16.

PASSING — GS, Brin 33-52-5-383; UW, Mordecai 19-30-0-236, Locke 1-1-0-8.

RECEIVING — GS, Burgess Jr. 8-124, Hood 7-61, Cobb 3-40, Queeley 3-24, Upshaw 3-19, Arnold 2-18, Dorsey 2-16, Thompson 1-41, McAfee 1-25, Johnson 1-16, Mbadinga 1-0, White 1-(-1); UW, Bell 5-47, Dike 3-57, Rucci 2-51, Ashcraft 2-32, Williams 2-15, Mellusi 2-13, Allen 2-5, Pauling 1-16, Anderson 1-8.

GAME 4 • SEPT. 23, 2023 • SCHEUMANN STADIUM • MUNCIE, IND.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN BALL STATE

40 3

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
EAGLES (3-1)	14	9	10	7	40
CARDINALS (1-3)	0	0	0	3	3

ATTENDANCE • 10,118

MUNCIE, Ind. - Davis Brin threw four touchdown passes, Michael Lantz hit four field goals and the defense allowed just 197 yards of total offense as the Georgia Southern football squad blew past Ball State, 40-3, at Sheumann Stadium in non-conference action.

On the first drive, Brin connected with Evan Lester Jr. for a 1-yard scoring pass. On the second drive, OJ Arnold's 38-yard run up the middle set up a 9-yard touchdown pass from Brin to Keaton Upshaw. The second quarter consisted of three field goals from Lantz (41, 26, 37 yards).

In the second half, Khaleb Hood went over then 2,000 career receiving yard mark with a 35-yard catch down the sideline. Three plays later, he caught a 21-yard touchdown from Brin as he went over 100 yards receiving for the fifth time to tie the school record (Raja Andrews). In the fourth quarter, Brin connected on his fourth touchdown of the day, this one an 8-yard scoring pass to Anthony Queeley.

Brin finished the day 34-for-46 for 344 yards and four scores. Hood caught seven passes for 107 yards. Arnold led the way on the ground with 90 yards on nine carries. Defensively, Marc Stampley II led the way with eight tackles, including 2.5 for loss and a sack. Overall, the Eagles allowed just 37 yards rushing for the game with four sacks and two turnovers.

SCORING SUMMARY

GS	11:51 re 1st - Lester Jr. 1 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
GS	8:47 re 1st - Upshaw 9 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
GS	12:37 re 2nd - FG Lantz 41
GS	6:36 re 2nd - FG Lantz 26
GS	0:00 re 2nd - FG Lantz 37
GS	8:47 re 3rd - Hood 21 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
GS	1:03 re 3rd - FG Lantz 35
GS	13:42 re 4th - Queeley 8 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
BS	7:15 re 4th - FG Courville 23

TEAM STATISTICS

	GS	BS
First downs	26	10
Rushing yds.	27-167	28-37
Passing yds.	363	160
Passes	36-50-0	14-29-2
Total Offense	530	197
Punts-avg.	5-41.4	10-35.8
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-yds.	5-35	3-25
Time of poss.	30:41	29:19
Sacks by	4-30	1-5

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

RUSHING — GS, Arnold 9-90, Mbadinga 5-21, French 1-18, Hood 1-16, Dixon II 5-12, Brin 3-8, Gibbs 2-2, Dorsey 1-0; BS, Cooper 9-16, Kelly 7-10, Barfield 4-10, Spegal 2-5, Semonza 6-(-4).

PASSING — GS, Brin 34-46-0-344, French 2-2-0-19, Cobb 0-1-0-0, Team 0-1-0-0; BS, Semonza 11-23-2-123, Kelly 3-6-0-37.

RECEIVING — GS, Hood 7-107, Burgess Jr. 7-35, Cobb 5-46, Queeley 4-36, Upshaw 3-30, Lester Jr. 2-22, Buchannon 2-19, Arnold 2-12, Johnson 2-9, Thompson 1-43, Sanders Jr. 1-4; BS, Magwood 3-47, Barfield 2-50, Gillie 2-18, Kelly 2-11, Presley 1-9, Webster 1-9, Morris 1-8, Koziol 1-6, Edwards 1-2.



GAME 5 • SEPT. 30, 2023 • ALLEN E. PAULSON STADIUM • STATESBORO, GA.

COASTAL CAROLINA 28

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 38

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
CHANTICLEERS (2-3, 0-2)	7	7	7	7	28
EAGLES (4-1, 1-0)	0	21	17	0	38

ATTENDANCE • 26,483

STATESBORO - Behind a record-breaking crowd and touchdowns from five different Eagles, the Georgia Southern football team downed Coastal Carolina 38-28 in Sun Belt Conference action.

On the opening drive, Coastal Carolina quickly jumped out to an early lead as quarterback Grayson McCall ran it into the end zone to go up 7-0. The Eagles responded two drives later to open the second quarter when Derwin Burgess Jr. recorded his 11th career touchdown reception on a 2-yard catch from Davis Brin. The Chanticleers regained the lead 14-7 with 7:28 left in the second quarter before the Eagles evened the score with 3:54 left in the half as Brin completed a pass to Anthony Queeley for a 16-yard touchdown reception.

Georgia Southern took their first lead of the game after Cam Williams intercepted the ball on the Coastal 24-yard line and the Eagles drove down the field for the score when Brin hit Khaleb Hood for a 12-yard touchdown pass, making it 21-14 at the break. The Eagle defense stepped up in the third quarter with a pick-six by Khadry Jackson for his second career score and the first defensive touchdown of the season for its largest lead of the game.

The Eagles had five players score touchdowns and Hood tied the school record with 12 catches for 131 yards and a touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

11:49 re 1st - McCall 5 run (Gray kick)
 14:56 re 2nd - Burgess Jr. 2 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
 7:29 re 2nd - Balthazar 1 run (Gray kick)
 3:54 re 2nd - Queeley 16 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
 0:08 re 2nd - Hood 12 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
 11:02 re 3rd - Pinckney 13 pass from McCall (Gray kick)
 7:10 re 3rd - FG Lantz 45
 6:58 re 3rd - Jackson 20 yd interception return (Lantz kick)
 0:49 re 3rd - White 3 run (Lantz kick)
 9:16 re 4th - Bennett 1 run (Gray kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	CCU	GS
First downs	21	27
Rushing yds.	30-166	24-116
Passing yds.	299	322
Passes	22-39-4	34-56-0
Total Offense	465	438
Punts-avg.	3-51.7	5-44.0
Fumbles-lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties-yds.	10-110	10-90
Time of poss.	27:30	32:30
Sacks by	2-10	1-10

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

RUSHING — CCU, Bennett 15-114, McCall 10-40, Balthazar 4-13, White 1-(-1); GS, White 11-77, A. Smith 1-18, Arnold 5-13, Cobb 1-6, Brin 4-2, French 1-1, Team 1-(-1).

PASSING — CCU, McCall 22-39-4-299; GS, Brin 34-56-0-322.

RECEIVING — CCU, Brown 8-106, Pinckney 7-132, Balthazar 4-19, Bennett 2-33, Karr 1-9; GS, Hood 12-131, Burgess Jr. 7-61, Cobb 6-60, Queeley 4-51, Upshaw 1-8, Walton, 1-7, Dirrim 1-2, Arnold 1-2, White 1-0.

GAME 6 • OCT. 14, 2023 • BRIDGEFORTH STADIUM • HARRISONBURG, VA.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 13

JAMES MADISON 41

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
EAGLES (4-2, 1-1)	0	6	0	7	13
DUKES (6-0, 3-0)	14	6	21	0	41

ATTENDANCE • 25,097

HARRISONBURG, Va. — James Madison remained unbeaten on the season with a 41-13 victory over Georgia Southern at Bridgeforth Stadium in Sun Belt Conference football action.

The Dukes wasted little time in jumping out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter, scoring on their first two drives with touchdown passes from Jordan McCloud. Georgia Southern finally got rolling on its fourth drive, using two big passes to tight end Keaton Upshaw to move the ball down the field before Michael Lantz connected from 43 yards out to make it 17-3. Lantz hit a short field goal at the end of the half to make it 20-6.

JMU scored three touchdowns in the third quarter to put the game away. After a JC French interception, the Dukes punched it in with a 20-yard scoring run from Black and then used a long punt return to set up a third touchdown in the quarter to make it 41-6. On the final drive of the game, David Mbadinga punched the ball into the end zone for his first career touchdown making the final score, 41-13.

Khaleb Hood led the receiving corps with 10 receptions for 78 yards. Brin connected on 25-of-42 passes for 204 yards and Jalen White ran for 50 yards. Defensively, Marques Watson-Trent led the way with seven tackles, including a sack.

SCORING SUMMARY

JMU 10:06 re 1st - Sarratt 23 pass from McCloud (Wise kick)
 JMU 2:01 re 1st - Black 15 pass from McCloud (Wise kick)
 JMU 7:32 re 2nd - FG Wise 23
 GS 3:30 re 2nd - FG Lantz 43
 JMU 1:31 re 2nd - FG Wise 46
 GS 0:00 re 2nd - FG Lantz 27
 JMU 7:48 re 3rd - Black 15 pass from McCloud (Wise kick)
 JMU 3:46 re 3rd - Black 20 run (Wise kick)
 JMU 1:06 re 3rd - Lawton 4 run (Wise kick)
 GS 0:26 re 4th - Mbadinga 1 run (Lantz kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	GS	JMU
First downs	25	20
Rushing yds.	29-64	23-125
Passing yds.	304	259
Passes	35-59-3	20-31-0
Total Offense	368	384
Punts-avg.	5-40.8	3-40.7
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yds.	3-3	3-20
Time of poss.	34:29	25:31
Sacks by	1-2	3-30

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

RUSHING — GS, White 10-50, Arnold 9-29, French 1-2, Mbadinga 3-1, Brin 6-(-18); JMU, Black 11-45, Lawton 6-35, Dollison 1-26, McCloud 4-20, Team 1-(-1).

PASSING — GS, Brin 31-52-3-271, French 4-5-1-33, Team 0-2-0-0; JMU, McCloud 20-31-0-259.

RECEIVING — GS, Hood 10-78, Braden 5-40, Upshaw 4-66, McAfee 4-31, Burgess Jr. 4-23, Dallas 2-26, Queeley 2-22, Dorsey 2-7, White 1-6, Buchannon 1-5; JMU, Sarratt 5-105, Sproles 4-51, Brown 4-50, Black 3-38, Horton 3-9, Knight 1-6.



GAME 7 • OCT. 21, 2023 • ALLEN E. PAULSON STADIUM • STATESBORO, GA.

ULM

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

28

38

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
WARHAWKS (2-5, 0-4)	7	7	3	11	28
EAGLES (5-2, 2-1)	7	24	0	7	38

ATTENDANCE • 21,068

STATESBORO - Tyrell Davis scored on a Pick Six with less than two minutes to go to seal a 38-28 Georgia Southern win over ULM at Allen E. Paulson Stadium.

Leading 14-7, the Eagles continued to apply pressure on the Warhawk offense, forcing three straight turnovers to set up the offense. Jalen White scored on a short 2-yard run after a strip sack and recovery by Isaac Walker. On the next ULM offensive play, Justin Meyers recovered the second fumble, which led to a 14-yard touchdown pacatch from Keaton Upshaw. GS forced its third turnover of the game as TJ Smith intercepted Jiya Wright's pass to set up a 27-yard field goal from Michael Lantz with 2:05 left in the first half to make it 31-7. The Warhawks rallied to get within three with seven minutes left in the game but Davis intercepted the ball on the 28-yard line for a pick-six to secure the victory, 38-28 with 1:53 left.

White led the Eagle offense with 164 rushing yards for his second 100-yard game of the season. Khaleb Hood led the receiving corps with eight catches for 98 yards. The Eagle defense recorded 11 tackles for loss, including five sacks, nine pass breakups and four turnovers (two fumble recoveries and two interceptions). Marques Watson-Trent led the way with 14 tackles, including three tackles for loss. Isaac Walker had 2.5 sacks and two forced fumbles.

SCORING SUMMARY

ULM	11:51 re 1st - Howell 9 pass from Wright (McCormick kick)
GS	10:27 re 1st - Burgess Jr. 52 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
GS	6:14 re 2nd - White 2 run (Lantz kick)
GS	5:11 re 2nd - White 2 run (Lantz kick)
GS	4:28 re 2nd - Upshaw 14 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
GS	2:01 re 2nd - FG Lantz 27
ULM	1:34 re 2nd - Davis 51 pass from Murphy (McCormick kick)
ULM	10:03 re 3rd - FG McCormick 27
ULM	11:56 re 4th - FG McCormick 50
ULM	6:52 re 4th - Smith 20 run (Mortimer rush)
GS	1:53 re 4th - T. Davis 28 interception return (Lantz kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	ULM	GS
First downs	17	24
Rushing yds.	29-28	41-175
Passing yds.	401	242
Passes	25-46-2	21-37-2
Total Offense	429	417
Punts-avg.	5-44.8	5-45.2
Fumbles-lost	5-2	5-2
Penalties-yds.	9-82	3-30
Time of poss.	28:30	31:29
Sacks by	3-27	6-39

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

RUSHING — ULM, Woullard 11-27, Smith 4-23, Wright 5-(-2), Team 1-(-3), Murphy 8-(-17); GS, White 26-164, Arnold 5-32, French 2-8, Mbadinga 2-6, Hood 1-5, Team 2-(-8), Brin 3-(-32).

PASSING — ULM, Murphy 18-33-1-320, Wright 7-13-1-81; GS, Brin 20-36-2-240, French 1-1-0-2.

RECEIVING — ULM, Luke 7-76, Mortimer 6-135, Davis 4-78, Howell 3-48, Quinlan 3-31, Wiley 2-33; GS, Hood 8-98, Burgess Jr. 4-72, White 3-13, Barden 2-28, Upshaw 2-20, McAfee 2-11.

GAME 8 • OCT. 26, 2023 • ALLEN E. PAULSON STADIUM • STATESBORO, GA.

GEORGIA STATE

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

27

44

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
PANTHERS (6-2, 3-2)	7	0	14	6	27
EAGLES (6-2, 3-1)	10	17	7	10	44

ATTENDANCE • 23,389

STATESBORO - Davis Brin threw for three touchdowns, Jalen White ran for over 100 yards and the defense got three takeaways as the Georgia Southern football team rolled past Georgia State 44-27 Thursday night in front 23,389 fans at Allen E. Paulson Stadium to become bowl eligible.

With the Eagles leading 27-7, Brin hit Cobb for a 76-yard touchdown in the third quarter to extend the lead. The Panthers crawled back into the game late in the third quarter with two quick touchdowns to cut into the lead, 34-21 but Michael Lantz made his third field goal of the game from 40-yards out to push the lead back out to 37-21.

The defense forced its second turnover when Marques Watson-Trent picked off Grainger, returning the ball 50 yards for a pick-six and his first career touchdown to seal the game. Khadry Jackson recovered a fumble for the third turnover late.

White led the offense with 25 carries for 116 yards including one touchdown. Khaleb Hood led the receiving corps with eight receptions for 75 yards. Brin completed 22 of 35 passes for 334 yards and a touchdown while Lantz connected on three field goals. Watson-Trent had eight tackles, a forced fumble and an interception while Tyrell Davis also had eight tackles. Walker had 1.5 tackles for loss, a blocked kick and his nation-leading fifth forced fumble.

SCORING SUMMARY

GS	9:11 re 1st - Hood 24 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
GAST	5:02 re 1st - Carroll 13 run (Kone kick)
GS	0:21 re 1st - FG Lantz 35
GS	5:42 re 2nd - White 2 run (Lantz kick)
GS	1:10 re 2nd - Sanders Jr. 30 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
GS	0:00 re 2nd - FG Lantz 34
GS	10:06 re 3rd - Cobb 76 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
GAST	5:28 re 3rd - Thompson 3 pass from Grainger (Rickman kick)
GAST	0:00 re 3rd - Carroll 19 run (Rickman kick)
GS	9:55 re 4th - FG Lantz 40
GS	8:26 re 4th - Watson-Trent 50 interception return (Lantz kick)
GAST	6:12 re 4th - Lewis 15 pass from Grainger (pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

	GAST	GS
First downs	26	24
Rushing yds.	40-290	38-118
Passing yds.	157	334
Passes	21-37-2	22-36-1
Total Offense	447	452
Punts-avg.	4-39.2	4-38.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-yds.	5-54	1-5
Time of poss.	26:36	33:24
Sacks by	3-20	1-9

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

RUSHING — GAST, Carroll 28-208, Grainger 11-80, Brock 1-2; GS, White 25-117, Mbadinga 3-15, French 1-0, Brin 9-(-13).

PASSING — GAST, Grainger 21-37-2-157; GS, Brin 22-35-1-334, Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING — GAST, Lewis 12-97, Carter 4-33, Thompson 3-23, Williams 2-4; GS, Hood 9-91, Burgess Jr. 5-64, Cobb 2-100, Sanders Jr. 2-48, McAfee 2-19, Barden 1-8, White 1-4.



GAME 9 • NOV. 4, 2023 • BOBCAT STADIUM • SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

GEORGIA SOUTHERN TEXAS STATE

24 45

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
EAGLES (6-3, 3-2)	10	0	7	7	24
BOBCATS (6-3, 3-2)	7	24	14	0	45

ATTENDANCE • 18,204

SAN MARCOS, Texas – Texas State quarterback TJ Finley threw for three touchdowns and ran for two more to lead the Bobcats to a 45-24 victory over Georgia Southern at Bobcat Stadium.

Texas State jumped out to an early lead on five plays in the opening drive. DeAndre Buchannon returned the kickoff 80 yards to set up a 29-yard field goal by Michael Lantz for an early 7-3 score. The Bobcats moved right back down the field, but a bad snap was recovered by Isaac Walker to thwart the drive. Jalen White took it to the house from 39-yards out on third and 15 to give the Eagles a 10-7 lead. Texas State scored three touchdowns in the second quarter, two on passes from Finley and a 16-yard run from the signal caller, and converted a field goal after an Eagle turnover to take a 31-10 lead into the locker room.

The Bobcat offense continued into the second half with two more touchdowns to stretch the lead to 35 points. The Eagles continued to fight as Davis Brin hit tight end JJay McAfee on a 32-yard touchdown pass late in the third quarter to break a 38-0 run by the Bobcats. Midway through the fourth quarter, White punched it in from 3 yards out to cut into the lead.

White led the offense with 159 yards and two touchdowns on the ground, recording his third-straight 100-yard game. Three Eagles posted double-digit tackle numbers.

GAME 10 • NOV. 11, 2023 • JOAN C. EDWARDS STADIUM • HUNTINGTON, W.VA.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN MARSHALL

33 38

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
EAGLES (6-4, 3-3)	3	17	6	7	33
THUNDERING HERD (5-5, 2-4)	10	7	7	14	38

ATTENDANCE • 19,175

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – Georgia Southern dropped a hard-fought 38-33 contest to Marshall at Joan C. Edwards Stadium in Sun Belt Conference action. Marshall took the opening kickoff 98 yards for an early 7-0 lead. Georgia Southern evened the score in the second quarter when Davis Brin completed a 9-yard pass to Jaylon Barden for Barden's first scoring catch as an Eagle. Marshall reclaimed the lead to go up 17-10 with five minutes to go in the half, but a 47-yard scoring reception by Dalen Cobb tied things up.

The Eagles got their second turnover of the half when Davion Rhodes forced a fumble on a sack that was recovered by Isaac Walker, his fourth of the year. That led to a 38-yard field goal from Lantz to give the Eagles their first lead of the game with 12 seconds left in the half.

Lantz connected from 40 yards out with 6:51 left in the third quarter to extend the lead. A big pass play from Marshall led to a 2-yard touchdown run by Rasheen Ali to give the Herd the lead back at 24-23. Lantz's fourth field goal of the game, this time from 21 yards, made it 26-24 in favor of the Eagles. After a hold by Marshall, Ali took the snap and took it 55 yards for the score to put the Herd back in front for good. Derwin Burgess Jr. added a late touchdown catch, but the Eagles couldn't recover the onsidess kick.

SCORING SUMMARY

TXST	12:45 re 1st - Hobert 23 pass from Finley (Shipley kick)
GS	11:09 re 1st - FG Lantz 29
GS	3:36 re 1st - White 39 run (Lantz kick)
TXST	10:45 re 2nd - Fox 3 pass from Finley (Shipley kick)
TXST	3:46 re 2nd - Wilson 8 pass from Finley (Shipley kick)
TXST	2:04 re 2nd - FG Shipley 31
TXST	0:42 re 2nd - Finley 16 run (Shipley kick)
TXST	9:52 re 3rd - Finley 12 run (Shipley kick)
TXST	2:34 re 3rd - Davenport 1 run (Shipley kick)
GS	0:25 re 3rd - McAfee 32 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
GS	8:40 re 4th - White 3 run (Lantz kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	GS	TXST
First downs	21	30
Rushing yds.	28-180	47-186
Passing yds.	195	301
Passes	18-27-1	25-31-0
Total Offense	375	487
Punts-avg.	2-36.0	2-42.5
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-yds.	7-58	9-77
Time of poss.	25:04	34:56
Sacks by	3-11	3-16

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

RUSHING — GS, White 17-159, Gibbs 2-12, French 1-6, Brin 7-3, Mbadinga 1-0; TXST, Mahdi 20-99, Davenport 11-75, Finley 12-18, Hawkins 1-(-2), Team 3-(-4).

PASSING — GS, Brin 18-27-1-195; TXST, Finley 25-31-0-301.

RECEIVING — GS, Hood 7-67, Queeley 4-27, McAfee 2-36, Cobb 2-32, Sanders Jr. 2-25, Burgess Jr. 1-8; TXST, Hobert 13-141, Wilson 3-48, Hawkins 2-54, Davenport 2-26, Fox 2-3, Corrales 1-17, Shaw Jr. 1-6, Lyons 1-6.

SCORING SUMMARY

MU	14:45 re 1st - Harrison 98 kickoff return (Verhoff kick)
GS	6:15 re 1st - FG Lantz 35
MU	2:49 re 1st - FG Verhoff 22
GS	11:15 re 2nd - Barden 9 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
MU	5:32 re 2nd - McMillan 21 run (Verhoff kick)
GS	3:07 re 2nd - Cobb 47 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)
GS	0:12 re 2nd - FG Lantz 38
GS	6:51 re 3rd - FG Lantz 40
MU	5:06 re 3rd - Ali 2 run (Verhoff kick)
GS	1:56 re 3rd - FG Lantz 21
MU	10:51 re 4th - Ali 55 run (Verhoff kick)
MU	2:41 re 4th - Ali 9 run (Verhoff kick)
MU	0:50 re 4th - Burgess Jr. 2 pass from Brin (Lantz kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	GS	MU
First downs	18	14
Rushing yds.	24-77	33-169
Passing yds.	307	201
Passes	29-56-0	15-21-0
Total Offense	384	370
Punts-avg.	6-38.5	6-40.5
Fumbles-lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties-yds.	7-45	9-74
Time of poss.	32:42	27:18
Sacks by	2-15	2-9

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

RUSHING — GS, White 17-67, Brin 6-6, Cobb 1-4; MU, Ali 24-165, McMillan 1-21, Payne 2-1, Team 3-(-6), Pennington 3-(-12).

PASSING — GS, Brin 29-54-0-307, Hood 0-1-0-0, Team 0-1-0-0; MU, Pennington 15-20-1-201, Keaton 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING — GS, Burgess Jr. 8-63, Hood 7-46, Barden 6-96, Cobb 3-80, White 2-18, Dirrim 2-2, Upshaw 1-2; MU, Harris 4-147, Ali 3-9, Coombs 2-14, Keaton 1-15, Robinson 1-9, Montgomery 1-4, Mottillo 1-3, Harrison 1-1, McMillan 1-(-1).



DEFENSE

	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH	F. Rcv-Yds	FF	Blocked Kicks	Safety
1 Marques Watson-Trent	10	48	53	101	10.5-23	3.5-11	2-50	1	2	.	1	.	.
16 Tyrell Davis	10	26	23	49	5-6	.	1-28	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
9 Khadry Jackson	10	22	20	42	4.5-19	1-8	1-20	2	2	1-0	2	.	.
22 Marc Stampley II	9	28	14	42	2.5-10	1-7	1-2	3	.	.	.	.	.
5 TJ Smith	10	29	12	41	1-2	.	2-52	1	.	.	.	.	.
7 Tarian Lee Jr.	9	18	11	29	3.5-7	.	1--2	1	.	.	.	.	.
4 Damel Hickman	9	24	4	28	1-6	.	1-2	8	1	.	.	.	.
88 Justin Rhodes	10	12	12	24	9.5-40	1.5-13	.	2	5	1-0	1	.	.
91 Davion Rhodes	10	9	15	24	3-18	1-4	.	2	4	.	.	.	.
13 Isaac Walker	10	12	11	23	7.5-44	6-41	.	6	3	4-0	5	1	.
17 Shemar Bartholomew	10	17	5	22	1-2	.	1-0	11	.	.	2	.	.
29 Justin Meyers	9	14	7	21	1.5-4	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
57 Latrell Bullard	10	4	12	16	3-6	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
94 Elhadj Fall	10	9	6	15	5-25	4-24	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
20 Seth Robertson	10	10	3	13	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
90 Da'Shawn Davis	9	5	6	11	2.5-10	1.5-9	.	.	1	.	2	.	.
18 MJ Stroud	9	6	5	11	0.5-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
6 Cameron Williams	4	5	6	11	1-1	.	1-0	.	1	.	.	.	.
2 Jalen Denton	7	6	4	10	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
79 Weston Wallace	10	.	9	9	1.5-5	0.5-4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
44 Jeffrey Smyth	10	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Davon Gilmore	10	7	2	9	2-13	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.
14 Prince Green	9	5	3	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
12 Tracy Hill Jr.	10	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Jon Ferguson	10	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53 Trevon Locke	8	2	4	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 Jacob Ferguson	7	2	3	5	1-9	1-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Kieron Smith	9	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 Ayden Jackson	9	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Ja'Mari Whitehead	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 Reid Dedman	10	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Chase Dial-Watson	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Shamari Wingard	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Andrew Douglas	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57 Chandler Strong	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87 Evan Lester	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Troy Pikes	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Derwin Burgess Jr.	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Marcus Sanders Jr.	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 Jackson Wheeler	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Chris Crouch	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Davis Brin	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Dalen Cobb	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Caimon Mathis	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Collin Springer	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Chandler Dial-Watson	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72 Khalil Crowder	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Branden Palmer	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Totals	10	355	270	625	68-254	21-130	12-152	49	26	8-0	15	2	0
Opponents	10	398	328	726	52-219	25-155	14-121	43	42	7-9	10	1	0



GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

Main table with 23 columns: GM, FINAL SCORE, QUARTERS (1-4, OT), 1ST DOWNS (R-P-N, TOT), RUSHING (NO-YDS-TD, C-A-I, YDS, TD), PASSING (C-A-I, YDS, TD), TOT OFF (ATT-YDS, NO-AVG, F-FL), PUNTS (NO-AVG, F-FL), PEN (NO-YDS), 3RD DNS, 4TH DNS, RED ZONE, SACKS (NO-YDS), FIELD GOALS, POSSESSION TIME (1-4, TOT).

GS RED ZONE SUMMARY

Red zone summary table with columns: OPPONENT, SCORE, RED ZONE, TIMES IN, POINTS, TDS, RUSH TDS, PASS TDS, FGS, FGA, DOWNS, INT, FUM, HALF, GAME.

Totals 48 40 217 24 11 13 16 19 0 1 4 0 0
SEASON PCT. (OVERALL): 40 of 48 (83.3%)

OPPONENT RED ZONE SUMMARY

Opponent red zone summary table with columns: OPPONENT, SCORE, RED ZONE, TIMES IN, POINTS, TDS, RUSH TDS, PASS TDS, FGS, FGA, DOWNS, INT, FUM, HALF, GAME.

Totals 42 36 232 31 21 10 5 8 0 1 2 0 0
SEASON PCT. (OVERALL): 36 of 42 (85.7%)



3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR	OVERTIME
Sept 2	The Citadel	2-7 (28.6)	1-2 (50.0)	0-1 (0.0)	1-3 (33.3)	0-1 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Sept 9	UAB	10-13 (76.9)	3-3 (100.0)	2-3 (66.7)	4-4 (100.0)	1-3 (33.3)	0-0 (0.0)
Sept 16	Wisconsin	9-17 (52.9)	3-5 (60.0)	3-6 (50.0)	0-1 (0.0)	3-5 (60.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Sept 23	Ball State	5-14 (35.7)	1-3 (33.3)	0-3 (0.0)	2-5 (40.0)	2-3 (66.7)	0-0 (0.0)
Sept. 30	Coastal Carolina	8-17 (47.1)	2-3 (66.7)	1-5 (20.0)	3-5 (60.0)	2-4 (50.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Oct 14	James Madison	12-21 (57.1)	3-4 (75.0)	2-7 (28.6)	2-5 (40.0)	5-5 (100.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Oct 21	ULM	7-14 (50.0)	2-3 (66.7)	2-4 (50.0)	2-4 (50.0)	1-3 (33.3)	0-0 (0.0)
Oct 26	Georgia St.	6-15 (40.0)	1-3 (33.3)	2-6 (33.3)	1-1 (100.0)	2-5 (40.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Nov 4	Texas State	4-10 (40.0)	2-3 (66.7)	0-2 (0.0)	2-4 (50.0)	0-1 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Nov 11	Marshall	5-19 (26.3)	0-4 (0.0)	1-3 (33.3)	2-5 (40.0)	2-7 (28.6)	0-0 (0.0)
Nov 18	Old Dominion						
Nov 25	Appalachian State						
	Georgia Southern	67-147 (45.6)	18-33 (54.5)	13-40 (32.5)	18-37 (48.6)	18-37 (48.6)	0-0 (0.0)
	Opponents	44-128 (34.4)	11-31 (35.5)	13-38 (34.2)	11-28 (39.3)	9-31 (29.0)	0-0 (0.0)

4TH-DOWN CONVERSION

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR	OVERTIME
Sept 2	The Citadel	1-1 (100.0)	1-1 (100.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Sept 9	UAB	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Sept 16	Wisconsin	0-1 (0.0)	0-1 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Sept 23	Ball State	1-1 (100.0)	1-1 (100.0)	0-0 (0.0)	1-1 (100.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Sept. 30	Coastal Carolina	1-1 (100.0)	0-0 (0.0)	1-1 (100.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Oct 14	James Madison	2-2 (100.0)	0-0 (0.0)	2-2 (100.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Oct 21	ULM	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Oct 26	Georgia St.	2-2 (100.0)	0-0 (0.0)	2-2 (100.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Nov 4	Texas State	0-2 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-1 (0.0)	0-1 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Nov 11	Marshall	2-3 (66.7)	0-0 (0.0)	1-1 (100.0)	0-0 (0.0)	1-2 (50.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Nov 18	Old Dominion						
Nov 25	Appalachian State						
	Georgia Southern	10-14 (71.4)	2-3 (66.7)	6-7 (85.7)	1-2 (50.0)	1-2 (50.0)	0-0 (0.0)
	Opponents	6-14 (42.9)	2-4 (50.0)	1-2 (50.0)	1-3 (33.3)	2-5 (40.0)	0-0 (0.0)

TIME OF POSSESSION

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Sept 2	The Citadel	31:39	09:20	07:44	07:31	07:04
Sept 9	UAB	32:40	07:57	06:24	08:56	09:23
Sept 16	Wisconsin	31:23	07:45	09:30	04:29	09:39
Sept 23	Ball State	30:41	09:03	07:21	08:20	05:57
Sept. 30	Coastal Carolina	32:30	03:03	13:46	09:03	06:38
Oct 14	James Madison	34:29	04:47	09:01	08:20	12:21
Oct 21	ULM	31:29	05:31	08:57	05:52	11:09
Oct 26	Georgia St.	33:24	08:54	11:17	03:44	09:29
Nov 4	Texas State	25:04	04:41	04:43	08:11	07:29
Nov 11	Marshall	32:42	07:56	06:56	09:18	08:32
Nov 18	Old Dominion					
Nov 25	Appalachian State					
	Georgia Southern	Total 316:01	68:57	85:39	73:44	87:41
		Avg. 31:36	06:54	08:34	07:22	08:46
	Opponents	Total 283:58	57:36	87:47	68:45	69:50
		Avg. 28:24	05:46	08:47	06:52	06:59

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Captains	Coin Toss	Choice	GS's First Play	GS's First Possession	Opp. First Possession	Game Time	Game Length	Jerseys	Pants	Result	
CIT	Brin, Hood, Watson-Trent, White	GS	Defer	Brin Pass	Touchdown	Punt	6:02	2:55	Blue	White	W, 34-0
UAB	Brin, Hood, Watson-Trent, White	UAB	Receive	Brin Pass	Touchdown	Fumble	6:22	3:27	Blue	White	W, 49-35
WIS	Brin, Hood, Watson-Trent, White	WIS	Defer	Brin Pass	Punt	Punt	12:01	3:17	White	White	L, 14-35
BALL	Brin, Hood, Watson-Trent, White	BALL	Defer	Brin Pass	Touchdown	Punt	2:02	3:17	White	White	W, 40-3
CCU	Brin, Hood, Watson-Trent, White	GS	Defer	Brin Pass	Punt	Touchdown	7:03	3:44	Blue	White	W, 38-28
JMU	Brin, Hood, Watson-Trent, White	GS	Defer	White Rush	Punt	Touchdown	12:01	3:27	Blue	White	L, 13-41
ULM	Brin, Hood, Watson-Trent, White	ULM	Defer	Brin Pass	Interception	Touchdown	2:02	3:37	Blue	White	W, 38-28
GAST	Brin, Hood, Watson-Trent, White	GS	Receive	Brin Pass	Punt	Punt	7:35	3:25	Blue	White	W, 44-27
TXST	Brin, Hood, Watson-Trent, White	TXST	Receive	White Rush	Punt	Touchdown	4:02	3:18	White	White	L, 24-45
MRS	Brin, Hood, Watson-Trent, White	GS	Defer	Hood Pass	Punt	Interception	7:03	3:42	White	Blue	L, 33-38
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All game times listed in Eastern Time (ET)



GEORGIA SOUTHERN SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHES	26	Jalen White vs ULM (10/21/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	164	Jalen White vs ULM (10/21/2023)
TD RUSHES	2	Jalen White at Texas St. (11/04/2023)
	2	Jalen White vs ULM (10/21/2023)
LONG RUSH	45	Jalen White vs ULM (10/21/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	56	Davis Brin vs Coastal Carolina (09/30/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	38	Davis Brin vs UAB (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	383	Davis Brin at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
TD PASSES	4	Davis Brin at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
LONG PASS	76	Davis Brin vs Georgia St. (10/26/2023)
RECEPTIONS	12	Khaleb Hood vs Coastal Carolina (09/30/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	131	Khaleb Hood vs Coastal Carolina (09/30/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Dalen Cobb at Marshall (11/11/2023)
	1	Derwin Burgess Jr. at Marshall (11/11/2023)
	1	Jaylon Barden at Marshall (11/11/2023)
	1	Jjay McAfee at Texas St. (11/04/2023)
	1	Khaleb Hood vs Georgia St. (10/26/2023)
	1	Dalen Cobb vs Georgia St. (10/26/2023)
	1	Marcus Sanders Jr. vs Georgia St. (10/26/2023)
	1	Keaton Upshaw vs ULM (10/21/2023)
	1	Derwin Burgess Jr. vs ULM (10/21/2023)
	1	Anthony Queeley vs Coastal Carolina (09/30/2023)
	1	Khaleb Hood vs Coastal Carolina (09/30/2023)
	1	Derwin Burgess Jr. vs Coastal Carolina (09/30/2023)
	1	Khaleb Hood at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
	1	Anthony Queeley at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
	1	Evan Lester at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
	1	Keaton Upshaw at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
	1	Jjay McAfee at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
	1	Khaleb Hood vs UAB (09/09/2023)
	1	Jalen White vs UAB (09/09/2023)
	1	Derwin Burgess Jr. vs UAB (09/09/2023)
	1	Derwin Burgess Jr. vs The Citadel (09/02/2023)
	1	Anthony Queeley vs The Citadel (09/02/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	76	Dalen Cobb vs Georgia St. (10/26/2023)
PUNTS	6	Alex Smith at Marshall (11/11/2023)
PUNTING AVG	45.5	Alex Smith vs Coastal Carolina (09/30/2023)
LONG PUNT	58	Alex Smith at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Alex Smith at Marshall (11/11/2023)
	3	Alex Smith at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	37	Khaleb Hood at Marshall (11/11/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	80	DeAndre Buchannon at Texas St. (11/04/2023)
TACKLES	15	Tyrell Davis at Texas St. (11/04/2023)
SACKS	2.5	Isaac Walker vs ULM (10/21/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Tyrell Davis at Texas St. (11/04/2023)
	3	Marques Watson-Trent vs ULM (10/21/2023)

TEAM

RUSHES	41	ULM (10/21/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	200	The Citadel (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.4	at Texas St. (11/04/2023)
TD RUSHES	3	UAB (09/09/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	59	at James Madison (10/14/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	39	UAB (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	383	at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	9.3	Georgia St. (10/26/2023)
TD PASSES	4	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	88	at James Madison (10/14/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	530	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.9	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
POINTS	49	UAB (09/09/2023)
SACKS BY	6	ULM (10/21/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	29	The Citadel (09/02/2023)
PENALTIES	10	Coastal Carolina (09/30/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	95	The Citadel (09/02/2023)
TURNOVERS	6	at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
PUNTS	6	at Marshall (11/11/2023)
PUNTING AVG	45.2	ULM (10/21/2023)
LONG PUNT	58	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Marshall (11/11/2023)
	3	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	37	at Marshall (11/11/2023)

OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHES	28	Marcus Carroll vs Georgia St. (10/26/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	208	Marcus Carroll vs Georgia St. (10/26/2023)
TD RUSHES	3	Rasheen Ali at Marshall (11/11/2023)
LONG RUSH	55	Rasheen Ali at Marshall (11/11/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	43	Jacob Zeno vs UAB (09/09/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	33	Jacob Zeno vs UAB (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	385	Jacob Zeno vs UAB (09/09/2023)
TD PASSES	3	TJ Finley at Texas St. (11/04/2023)
	3	Jordan McCloud at James Madison (10/14/2023)
LONG PASS	67	Jacob Zeno vs UAB (09/09/2023)
RECEPTIONS	13	Joey Hobert at Texas St. (11/04/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	147	DeMarcus Harris at Marshall (11/11/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Kaelon Black at James Madison (10/14/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	67	Fred Farrier II vs UAB (09/09/2023)
FIELD GOALS	2	Derek McCormick vs ULM (10/21/2023)
	2	Camden Wise at James Madison (10/14/2023)
LONG FIELD GOALS	50	Derek McCormick vs ULM (10/21/2023)
PUNTS	10	Lucas Borrow at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
PUNTING AVG	55.0	Patrick Foley vs UAB (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT	74	Braxton Guilbeau vs ULM (10/21/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	John McConnell at Marshall (11/11/2023)
	2	Braxton Guilbeau vs ULM (10/21/2023)
	2	Lucas Borrow at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	47	Josh Sarratt at James Madison (10/14/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	98	Jayden Harrison at Marshall (11/11/2023)
TACKLES	11	J.J. Roberts at Marshall (11/11/2023)
	11	Chauncey Logan at James Madison (10/14/2023)
SACKS	2	Ben Bell at Texas St. (11/04/2023)
	2	Adin Huntington vs ULM (10/21/2023)
	2	Darryl Peterson at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Darryl Peterson at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS	2	Hunter Wohler at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)

TEAM

RUSHES	47	at Texas St. (11/04/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	290	Georgia St. (10/26/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.3	Georgia St. (10/26/2023)
TD RUSHES	5	at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	46	ULM (10/21/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	33	UAB (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	401	ULM (10/21/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	9.7	at Texas St. (11/04/2023)
TD PASSES	3	at Texas St. (11/04/2023)
	3	at James Madison (10/14/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	78	at Texas St. (11/04/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	487	at Texas St. (11/04/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.1	at James Madison (10/14/2023)
POINTS	45	at Texas St. (11/04/2023)
SACKS BY	6	at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	30	at Texas St. (11/04/2023)
PENALTIES	10	Coastal Carolina (09/30/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	110	Coastal Carolina (09/30/2023)
TURNOVERS	4	ULM (10/21/2023)
	4	Coastal Carolina (09/30/2023)
PUNTS	10	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
PUNTING AVG	55.0	UAB (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT	74	ULM (10/21/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	at Marshall (11/11/2023)
	2	ULM (10/21/2023)
	2	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	47	at James Madison (10/14/2023)



GEORGIA SOUTHERN SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	YDS	DRIVE		DRIVE START	SCORING PLAY
			TIME	QTR/CLOCK		
CIT	11	40	04:24	1st/12:58	CIT-40	OJ Arnold 1 Yd Rush
CIT	11	71	04:56	1st/06:43	GS-29	Jalen White 2 Yd Rush
CIT	7	73	02:24	2nd/14:46	GS-27	Derwin Burgess Jr. 13 Yd Catch
CIT	13	74	04:39	2nd/06:41	GS-22	Michael Lantz 22 Yd Field Goal
CIT	6	69	02:30	3rd/12:24	GS-31	Anthony Queeley 16 Yd Catch
CIT	8	34	03:25	4th/09:25	GS-36	Michael Lantz 48 Yd Field Goal
UAB	4	19	02:00	1st/12:56	UAB-19	Jalen White 5 Yd Catch
UAB	13	80	05:29	1st/02:56	GS-20	Davis Brin 4 Yd Rush
UAB	10	67	03:55	2nd/10:10	GS-33	Derwin Burgess Jr. 26 Yd Catch
UAB	4	77	01:02	2nd/00:39	GS-23	OJ Arnold 39 Yd Rush
UAB	12	85	05:04	3rd/09:49	GS-15	Khaleb Hood 1 Yd Catch
UAB	5	38	02:23	4th/10:31	UAB-38	Jalen White 6 Yd Rush
UAB	4	2	01:52	4th/07:26	UAB-21	Michael Lantz 37 Yd Field Goal
UAB	8	23	04:09	4th/01:36	UAB-43	Michael Lantz 38 Yd Field Goal
WIS	4	77	02:03	2nd/14:14	GS-23	OJ Arnold 4 Yd Rush
WIS	3	75	01:14	3rd/12:33	GS-25	Jjay McAfee 25 Yd Catch
BALL	9	52	03:04	1st/11:51	GS-48	Evan Lester 1 Yd Catch
BALL	4	63	01:30	1st/08:47	GS-37	Keaton Upshaw 9 Yd Catch
BALL	6	16	01:37	2nd/12:37	BALL-39	Michael Lantz 41 Yd Field Goal
BALL	9	55	03:18	2nd/06:36	GS-37	Michael Lantz 26 Yd Field Goal
BALL	8	57	00:43	2nd/00:00	GS-24	Michael Lantz 37 Yd Field Goal
BALL	4	59	01:10	3rd/08:47	GS-44	Khaleb Hood 21 Yd Catch
BALL	8	28	02:11	3rd/01:03	BALL-45	Michael Lantz 35 Yd Field Goal
BALL	4	55	01:06	4th/13:42	GS-45	Anthony Queeley 8 Yd Catch
CCU	11	52	05:39	2nd/14:56	GS-48	Derwin Burgess Jr. 2 Yd Catch
CCU	12	75	03:35	2nd/03:54	GS-25	Anthony Queeley 16 Yd Catch
CCU	5	76	00:31	2nd/00:08	GS-24	Khaleb Hood 12 Yd Catch
CCU	10	49	03:48	3rd/07:10	GS-24	Michael Lantz 45 Yd Field Goal
CCU	-	-	-	3rd/06:58	GS-20	Khady Jackson 20 Yd Int. Return
CCU	9	72	04:46	3rd/00:49	GS-28	Jalen White 3 Yd Rush
JMU	10	50	04:02	2nd/03:30	GS-25	Michael Lantz 43 Yd Field Goal
JMU	13	66	01:31	2nd/00:00	GS-25	Michael Lantz 27 Yd Field Goal
JMU	10	56	04:36	4th/00:26	GS-44	David Mbadinga 1 Yd Rush
ULM	6	75	01:24	1st/10:27	GS-25	Derwin Burgess Jr. 52 Yd Catch
ULM	6	60	02:35	2nd/06:14	GS-40	Jalen White 2 Yd Rush
ULM	1	2	00:05	2nd/05:11	ULM-2	Jalen White 2 Yd Rush
ULM	2	17	00:37	2nd/04:28	ULM-17	Keaton Upshaw 14 Yd Catch
ULM	4	-1	01:22	2nd/02:01	ULM-9	Michael Lantz 27 Yd Field Goal
ULM	-	-	-	4th/01:53	ULM-28	Tyrell Davis 28 Yd Int. Return
GAST	5	64	01:43	1st/09:11	GS-36	Khaleb Hood 24 Yd Catch
GAST	11	61	04:38	1st/00:21	GS-22	Michael Lantz 35 Yd Field Goal
GAST	9	37	05:07	2nd/05:42	GAST-37	Jalen White 2 Yd Rush
GAST	7	77	03:12	2nd/01:10	GS-23	Marcus Sanders Jr. 30 Yd Catch
GAST	7	19	01:03	2nd/00:00	GAST-35	Michael Lantz 34 Yd Field Goal
GAST	3	80	00:41	3rd/10:06	GS-80	Dalen Cobb 76 Yd Catch
GAST	10	53	05:05	4th/09:55	GS-25	Michael Lantz 40 Yd Field Goal
GAST	-	-	-	4th/08:26	50	Marques Watson-Trent 50 Yd Int. Return
TXST	4	6	01:23	1st/11:09	TXST-17	Michael Lantz 29 Yd Field Goal
TXST	7	73	03:05	1st/03:36	GS-27	Jalen White 39 Yd Rush
TXST	5	86	02:05	3rd/00:25	GS-14	Jjay McAfee 32 Yd Catch
TXST	7	76	03:44	4th/08:40	GS-24	Jalen White 3 Yd Rush
MRSH	4	3	01:26	1st/06:15	MRSH-20	Michael Lantz 35 Yd Field Goal
MRSH	8	52	03:32	2nd/11:15	GS-48	Jaylon Barden 9 Yd Catch
MRSH	4	75	02:25	2nd/03:07	GS-25	Dalen Cobb 47 Yd Catch
MRSH	7	26	00:59	2nd/00:12	MRSH-46	Michael Lantz 38 Yd Field Goal
MRSH	9	39	02:56	3rd/06:51	GS-39	Michael Lantz 40 Yd Field Goal
MRSH	6	72	03:10	3rd/01:56	GS-25	Michael Lantz 21 Yd Field Goal
MRSH	12	61	01:46	4th/00:50	GS-39	Derwin Burgess Jr. 2 Yd Catch

GEORGIA SOUTHERN SCORING

58 Total Scores (13 Run, 22 Pass, 20 FG, 0 Special Teams, 0 Safety, 3 Defense)

- 12 First Quarter Scores (4 Run, 5 Pass, 3 Field Goals, 0 Special Teams, 0 Safety, 0 Defense)
- 23 Second Quarter Scores (5 Run, 9 Pass, 9 Field Goals, 0 Special Teams, 0 Safety, 0 Defense)
- 12 Third Quarter Scores (1 Run, 6 Pass, 4 Field Goals, 0 Special Teams, 0 Safety, 1 Defense)
- 11 Fourth Quarter Scores (3 Run, 2 Pass, 4 Field Goals, 0 Special Teams, 0 Safety, 2 Defense)
- 0 Overtime Scores (0 Run, 0 Pass, 0 Field Goal)

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Most Plays in a Scoring Drive: 13 (Thrice)
 (FG)(13-74 04:39) vs The Citadel
 (TD)(13-80 05:29) vs UAB
 (FG)(13-66 01:31) vs James Madison

Fewest Plays in a Scoring Drive: 1 (TD)(1-2 00:05) vs ULM

Longest Scoring Drive: 86 Yards (5-86 02:05) vs Texas State

Shortest Scoring Drive: -1 Yards (FG)(4-- 01:22) vs ULM

Longest TOP Scoring Drive: 05:39 (TD)(11-53 05:39) vs Coastal Carolina

Shortest TOP Scoring Drive: 00:05 (TD)(1-2 00:05) vs ULM

OPPONENTS

Most Plays in a Scoring Drive: 15 (Twice)
 (TD)(15-75 06:34) Coastal Carolina
 (TD)(15-75 07:51) Texas State

Fewest Plays in a Scoring Drive: 1 (Four Times)
 (TD)(1-9 00:06) Marshall
 (TD)(1-55 00:09) Marshall
 (TD)(1-20 00:08) James Madison
 (TD)(1-20 00:06) ULM

Longest Scoring Drive: 86 Yards (TD)(7-86 03:41) Wisconsin

Shortest Scoring Drive: 9 Yards (TD)(1-9 00:06) Marshall

Longest TOP Scoring Drive: 07:51 (TD)(15-75 07:51) Texas State

Shortest TOP Scoring Drive: 00:06 (Twice)
 (TD)(1-9 00:06) Marshall
 (TD)(1-20 00:06) ULM

DRIVE START AVERAGES

	OBTAINED	GEORGIA SOUTHERN		OPPONENTS	
		#	AVG	#	AVG
Kickoff		53	25.7	57	24.8
Punt		39	26.7	36	23.8
Field Goal Missed		0	0.0	0	0.0
Fumble		7	24.0	6	22.3
Interception		9	30.4	13	25.3
Downs		8	32.9	4	29.5
ALL DRIVES		116	26.8	116	24.6



25-YARD PLAYS

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYERS	OPPONENT
80	KR	Buchannon	Texas State

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYERS	OPPONENT
76*	Pass	Brin to Cobb	Georgia St.

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYERS	OPPONENT
68	Pass	Brin to Burgess Jr.	Wisconsin

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYERS	OPPONENT
52*	Pass	Brin to Burgess Jr.	ULM
50*	IR	Watson-Trent	Georgia St.

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYERS	OPPONENT
47*	Pass	Brin to Cobb	Marshall
45	Rush	White	ULM
43	Pass	Brin to Barden	Marshall
43	IR	T. Smith	ULM
43	Pass	Brin to Hood	Coastal Carolina
43	Pass	Brin to Thompson	Ball State
41	Pass	Brin to Thompson	Wisconsin

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYERS	OPPONENT
39*	Rush	Arnold	UAB
39*	Rush	White	Texas State
38	Pass	Brin to Hood	Texas State
38	Rush	Arnold	Ball State
37	PR	Hood	Marshall
35	Pass	Brin to Hood	Ball State
33	KR	Cobb	UAB
32*	Pass	Brin to Mcafee	Texas State
32	KR	Cobb	Ball State
31	Rush	White	ULM
30*	Pass	Brin to Sanders Jr.	Georgia St.
30	Pass	Brin to Burgess Jr.	The Citadel

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYERS	OPPONENT
29	Rush	White	Coastal Carolina
28*	IR	T. Davis	ULM
27	Pass	Brin to Upshaw	James Madison
27	Pass	Brin to Cobb	Coastal Carolina
27	Pass	Brin to Cobb	Wisconsin
26	KR	Buchannon	James Madison
26*	Pass	Arnold to Burgess Jr.	UAB
25	Pass	Brin to Burgess Jr.	Marshall
25	KR	Buchannon	Texas State
25	PR	Hood	The Citadel
25	Pass	Brin to Hood	UAB
25*	Pass	Brin to Mcafee	Wisconsin
25	Rush	Arnold	Ball State

* - Indicates touchdown was scored on the play

25-YARD PLAYS PER PLAYER

PLAYER	NO	TD	RUSH	PASS	KR	PR	IR	FR
Dalen Cobb	6	2	0	5	1	0	0	0
Khaleb Hood	6	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
Derwin Burgess Jr.	5	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
OJ Arnold	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Jalen White	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
DeAndre Buchannon	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Jjay Mcafee	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Joshua Thompson	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Jaylon Barden	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tyrell Davis	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Marcus Sanders Jr.	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TJ Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Keaton Upshaw	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Marques Watson-Trent	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

LONGEST PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

PLAYS	NO	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	1	0
70-79	1	1
60-69	1	0
50-59	2	2
40-49	8	1
30-39	11	4
20-29	46	6

25+ YARD PLAYS BY TYPE	NO	TD
Rushing	7	2
Passing	20	7
Punt returns	2	0
Kick returns	5	0
Interceptions	3	2
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	32	10

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

RUSHING

45	Jalen White vs ULM (10/21/2023)
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RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

39	Jalen White vs Texas State (11/4/2023)
39	OJ Arnold vs UAB (9/9/2023)

PASSING

76	Dalen Cobb from Davis Brin vs Georgia St. (10/26/2023)
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PASSING TOUCHDOWN

76	Dalen Cobb from Davis Brin vs Georgia St. (10/26/2023)
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PUNT RETURN

37	Khaleb Hood vs Marshall (11/11/2023)
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KICK RETURN

80	DeAndre Buchannon vs Texas State (11/4/2023)
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INTERCEPTION RETURN

50	Marques Watson-Trent vs Georgia St. (10/26/2023)
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FUMBLE RETURN

2	Damel Hickman vs Coastal Carolina (9/30/2023)
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FIELD GOAL RETURN

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PUNT

58	Alex Smith vs Ball State (9/23/2023)
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FIELD GOAL

48	Michael Lantz vs The Citadel (9/2/2023)
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