

GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLE FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



THE SCHEDULE



AT #6 LSU • AUG. 31
7:30 PM (ET) | ESPN+
Tiger Stadium; Baton Rouge, La.
SERIES: First Meeting



MAINE • SEPT. 7
6:00 PM | ESPN+
Allen E. Paulson Stadium; Statesboro, Ga.
SERIES: GS leads, 3-0



AT MINNESOTA • SEPT. 14
3:30 PM | Big Ten Network
TCF Bank Stadium; Minneapolis, Minn.
SERIES: First Meeting



LOUISIANA • SEPT. 28
TBA | TBA
Allen E. Paulson Stadium; Statesboro, Ga.
SERIES: Tied, 1-1



AT SOUTH ALABAMA • SEPT. 6
7:30 PM (ET) | ESPNU
Ladd-Peebles Stadium; Mobile, Ala.
SERIES: GS leads, 5-0



COASTAL CAROLINA • SEPT. 19
TBA | TBA
Allen E. Paulson Stadium; Statesboro, Ga.
SERIES: GS leads, 4-1



NEW MEXICO STATE • SEPT. 26
TBA | TBA
Allen E. Paulson Stadium; Statesboro, Ga.
SERIES: GS leads, 4-1



AT APPALACHIAN STATE • OCT. 31
8:00 PM | ESPNU
Kidd Brewer Stadium; Boone, N.C.
SERIES: APP leads, 19-14-1



AT TROY • NOV. 9
3:30 PM (ET) | TBA
Veterans Memorial Stadium; Troy, Ala.
SERIES: Troy leads, 12-6



ULM • NOV. 16
TBA | TBA
Allen E. Paulson Stadium; Statesboro, Ga.
SERIES: GS leads, 5-3



AT ARKANSAS STATE • NOV. 23
3:00 PM (ET) | TBA
Centennial Bank Stadium; Jonesboro, Ark.
SERIES: Tied, 2-2



GEORGIA STATE • NOV. 30
TBA | TBA
Allen E. Paulson Stadium; Statesboro, Ga.
SERIES: GAST leads, 3-2

GAME 1

AT #6 LSU • SATURDAY, AUG. 31 • 7:30 PM (ET) • TIGER STADIUM (102,231)



**GEORGIA
SOUTHERN
EAGLES**



**#6 LSU
TIGERS**

Location: Statesboro, Ga.
Enrollment: 26,500
2019 Record: 0-0
2019 Conference Record: 0-0 Sun Belt
Head Coach: Chad Lunsford
Record at GS (Years): 12-7 (Second Full Year)
Career Record (Years): Same

Location: Baton Rouge, La.
Enrollment: 31,527
2019 Record: 0-0
2019 Conference Record: 0-0 SEC
Head Coach: Ed Orgeron
Record at LSU (Years): 24-9 (Third Full Year)
Career Record (Years): 40-36 (Seventh Full Year)

INSIDE THE SERIES

Overall: First Meeting

Current Streak: N/A

Last Meeting: N/A

Facts Maybe Only We Find Interesting: This will be the first meeting between LSU and Georgia Southern in football although the Eagles have played 13 games against other current SEC members . . . LSU's radio broadcaster Chris Blair spent 10 years calling Georgia Southern's games before making the move to Baton Rouge following the 2015 GS football season . . . The 10 largest crowds the Eagles have ever played in front of were all at SEC venues, including the top crowd of 101,821 at Alabama on Nov. 19, 2011 . . . The last time Georgia Southern played a game in August was at NC State in 2014 . . . The Eagles are 3-5 all-time in August . . . The last SEC team Georgia Southern played was Auburn in 2017 . . . GS is 1-2 against Florida, 0-1 against Alabama and Ole Miss, 0-2 against Auburn and 0-6 against Georgia . . . This will be the 10th time in program history the Eagles open the season at a Power 5 opponent . . . LSU will be the 11th AP Top 10 team the Eagles have ever faced . . . Georgia Southern is 3-4 all-time in games played in Louisiana . . . This is the only scheduled game on natural grass for GS this season . . . This is the first of three games for GS against teams from Louisiana (ULM, Louisiana).

COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF

- 10 The **10** largest crowds the Eagles have ever played in front of were all at SEC venues, including an announced attendance of 101,821 at Alabama in 2011, which stands as the largest crowd GS has ever played in front of.
- 9 Georgia Southern has opened its season **nine** prior times with a Power 5 opponent, last in 2017 at Auburn.
- 8 The Eagles have played just **eight** previous games in the month of August.
- 7 Georgia Southern has played **seven** previous games in the Bayou State, winning three of them. The last came in 2018 when the Eagles fell at ULM.
- 6 **Six** Eagles will take the field Saturday as graduates of Georgia Southern. They are, in alphabetical order: Tyler Bass, Jay Bowdry, Lane Ecton, Jake Edwards, Colby Ransom and Alex Smith.
- 5 The Eagles have won just **five** of their 14 contests that have been broadcast on ESPNU, 1-7 on the road.
- 4 Senior All-American kicker Tyler Bass (19) needs **four** field goals of 40 yards or longer to set a new school record in the category (22 by David Cool).
- 3 Georgia Southern ended the 2018 season on a **three**-game winning streak, including a win in the Raycom Media Camellia Bowl, to lead the nation in a +7 1/2 win difference from 2017 to 2018.
- 2 The past **two** "Voice of the Eagles" will be on the call for the game, Danny Reed for Georgia Southern and Chris Blair for LSU.
- 1 The Eagles have **one** AP Top 25 win in program history, a 34-14 win over No. 25 Appalachian State last season at home on a Thursday night (Oct. 25).



SETTING THE SCENE



GEORGIA SOUTHERN at LSU

KICKOFF: 6:30 PM (CT)/7:30 PM (ET)

SITE: Tiger Stadium; Baton Rouge, La. (capacity: 102,321)

RANKINGS:

Georgia Southern: NR (AP) | NR (Coaches)
 LSU: No. 6 (AP) | No. 6 (Coaches)

TELEVISION:

ESPN (National)

Mike Couzens, play-by-play
 Kirk Morrison, analyst
 Ed Aschoff, sideline

On ESPNU: 5-9

(last: 34-14 win over #25 App. State, 2018 at Paulson Stadium)
 4-2 home; 1-7 road

RADIO:

Georgia Southern Sports Network (Regional)

Danny Reed, play-by-play
 Terry Harvin, analyst
 Russ Brown, sideline

• All Georgia Southern football games can be heard throughout Georgia on the Georgia Southern Sports Network through Learfield/IMG College.

• Georgia Southern games are broadcast on 27 affiliates across the state. Coverage for all GS football games begins two hours before kickoff with the Eagle Tailgate Show.

2019 GS Radio Network Affiliate List

(Football Games Only; other stations may carry basketball and baseball games, as well as coaches shows)

- 106.9-FM WGSW Americus
- 104.9-FM & 1090-AM WBAF Barnesville
- 98.5-FM & 1350-AM WFNS Blackshear
- 1440-AM WGMI Bremen
- 103.7-FM & 790-AM WFSN Brunswick
- 1230-AM WBLJ Dalton
- 102.1-FM & 102.1-HD2 WDBG Dublin
- 102.3-FM WSIZ Fitzgerald/Jacksonville
- 105.5-FM WIFO Jesup
- 620-AM WTRP LaGrange
- 100.9-FM WLYU Lyons/Vidalia
- 97.3-FM & 1370-AM WFDR Manchester
- 1150-AM WXKO Macon
- 95.5-FM WXKO Savannah
- 630-AM WBMQ Savannah
- 94.9-FM WHKN Statesboro
- 99.7-FM & 800-AM WJAT Swainsboro
- 101.7-FM WTHO Thomson/Augusta
- 97.7-FM WTTY Tifton
- 97.1-FM WWHY Waycross
- 92.9-FM WYBO Waynesboro

• If you can't get to a radio, all Eagle football games can be heard free of charge on the Internet through GS All-Access on GSEagles.com or through the Tune In app.

2019 SUN BELT STANDINGS

EAST		
Team	Conf.	Overall
Appalachian State	0-0	0-0
Coastal Carolina	0-0	0-0
Georgia Southern	0-0	0-0
Georgia State	0-0	0-0
Troy	0-0	0-0

WEST		
Team	Conf.	Overall
Louisiana	0-0	0-0
Arkansas State	0-0	0-0
ULM	0-0	0-0
South Alabama	0-0	0-0
Texas State	0-0	0-0

THIS WEEK IN THE SUN BELT

Thursday, August 29
Texas State at Texas A&M
Saturday, August 31
ETSU at Appalachian State
SMU at Arkansas State
Eastern Michigan at Coastal Carolina
Georgia Southern at LSU
Georgia State at Tennessee
Mississippi State vs. Louisiana (at New Orleans)
South Alabama at Nebraska
Campbell at Troy
Grambling at ULM

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Georgia Southern University
 Abbreviation GS (not GSU)
 Location Statesboro, Ga.
 Founded December 1, 1906
 Enrollment 26,500
 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 Shaw Sports Turf (Legion 41)
 Conference Sun Belt
 President Dr. Kyle Marrero
 Athletics Director Tom Kleinlein (*pronounced KLINE-line*)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Football 1924 (no football from 1942-1981)
 Modern Era Record (%) 326-142-1 (.696) ^
 Paulson Stadium Record (%) 192-40 (.828) ^
 No. Years in NCAA FCS Playoffs 19
 All-Time Playoff Record 45-13
 Previous Bowl Games 2 (2015 GoDaddy; 2018 Camellia)
 ^ - 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 2014
 Bowl Wins (2) GoDaddy (2015); Camellia (2018)

GEORGIA SOUTHERN COACHES/STAFF SPEED CHART ON THE FIELD



Chad Lunsford
Head Coach

Scot Sloan
Defensive Coordinator/Safeties

Chris Foster
Assoc. Head Coach/Running Backs

Lamar Owens
Wide Receivers



Jeremy Rowell
Outside Linebackers

Ron Hudson
Offensive Line

Victor Cabral
Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator

Matt Greenhalgh
Strength & Conditioning

IN THE PRESS BOX



Bob DeBesse
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Andrew Dodge
Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator

Travis Cunnigham
Inside Linebackers

Kevin Whitley
Cornerbacks



GEORGIA SOUTHERN DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (GUN/PISTOL OPTION)

WR	(Z)	6	Colby Ransom (5-11, 195, r-Sr.)	
		28	Dexter Carter Jr. (6-0, 195, r-Jr.)	
SLOT	(H)	16	Malik Murray (6-0, 180, r-Jr.)	<i>muh-LEEK</i>
		4	Khaleb Hood (5-10, 170, Fr.)	
LT		70	Jarrold Leeds (6-4, 290, r-So.)	
		75	Verneal Henshaw Jr. (6-4, 250, Fr.)	
LG		51	Aaron Dowdell (6-4, 315, r-Jr.)	
		74	Lawrence Edwards (6-6, 305, r-Jr.)	
		57	Javonte McGriff (6-1, 285, Fr.)	
C		64	Jakob Cooper (6-3, 295, r-Sr.)	
		71	Peyton Backer (6-3, 295, r-So.)	
RG		66	Jake Edwards (6-4, 300, 6th Year)	
		74	Lawrence Edwards (6-6, 305, r-Jr.)	
RT		61	Drew Wilson (6-4, 310, r-Jr.)	
		50	Caleb Kelly (6-2, 295, r-So.)	
		55	Jawaski Webb (6-2, 285, r-Jr.)	<i>juh-WAH-skee</i>
QB		1	Shai Werts (5-11, 205, r-Jr.)	<i>SHY</i>
		17	Justin Tomlin (5-11, 190, r-Fr.)	
RB	(B)	2	Logan Wright (6-0, 225, r-So.)	
		5	Matt LaRoche (5-9, 180, r-So.)	<i>luh-ROACH</i>
	-or-	12	Wesley Kennedy III (5-10, 180, Jr.)	
	-or-	15	J.D. King (5-11, 220, Jr.)	
TE	(Y)	48	Cam Brown (6-2, 235, r-So.)	
		39	Emory McKenzie (6-2, 235, r-Jr.)	
WR	(X)	23	Mark Michaud (6-4, 220, Sr.)	<i>muh-SHOD</i>
		9	Darion Anderson (6-0, 195, r-Jr.)	<i>DARE-ee-on</i>

DEFENSE (3-4)

DE	92	Raymond Johnson III (6-3, 260, Jr.)		
	98	Dillon Springer (6-1, 255, r-So.)		
NT	96	Ty Phillips (6-3, 290, Sr.)		
	94	C.J. Wright (6-0, 290, So.)		
DE	49	Traver Vliem (6-4, 260, r-Jr.)	<i>TRAV-er VLEEM</i>	
	97	Justin Ellis (6-2, 250, r-So.)		
Anchor	5	Jay Bowdry (6-0, 205, r-Sr.)	<i>BOW-dree (cow, how)</i>	
	7	Lane Ecton (5-11, 210, r-Sr.)		
	21	Zyon McGee (6-1, 210, r-Fr.)		
MLB	36	Reynard Ellis (6-1, 230, r-So.)	<i>RAY-nard</i>	
	32	Chris Harris Jr. (6-1, 240, Jr.)		
WLB	45	Rashad Byrd (6-0, 230, r-Jr.)		
	34	Jon Ferguson (6-1, 220, r-Fr.)		
	-or-	11	Todd Bradley (6-0, 225, r-Jr.)	
Dog	47	Randy Wade Jr. (6-2, 270, r-Jr.)		
	42	Alvin Ward Jr. (6-4, 235, r-Jr.)		
	53	Quin Williams (6-3, 265, r-Fr.)		
CB	4	Monquavion Brinson (5-11, 190, Sr.)	<i>mahn-KWAY-vee-on</i>	
	18	Justin Birdsong (5-11, 180, So.)		
FS	27	Kenderick Duncan Jr. (6-3, 225, r-So.)	<i>KEN-drick</i>	
	35	Tra Cofield (5-11, 185, r-Jr.)	<i>TREY</i>	
SS	31	Darrell Baker Jr. (6-1, 195, r-Jr.)		
	24	Donald Rutledge Jr. (6-1, 210, Gr.)		
CB	20	Kindle Vildor (5-11, 190, Sr.)	<i>VIL-door</i>	
	15	Jessie Liptrot (6-0, 195, r-Sr.)		

SPECIALISTS

PK	16	Tyler Bass (5-10, 180, r-Sr.)	
	97	Bryce Christensen (5-11, 190, r-Fr.)	
P	98	Anthony Beck II (6-4, 230, r-Fr.)	
	97	Bryce Christensen (5-11, 190, r-Fr.)	
SN	82	Ryan Langan (6-1, 210, Jr.)	<i>LANE-ginn</i>
	90	Logan Cox (6-0, 230, r-So.)	

HOLD	98	Anthony Beck II (6-4, 230, r-Fr.)	
	97	Bryce Christensen (5-11, 190, r-Fr.)	
KOR	12	Wesley Kennedy III (5-10, 180, Jr.)	
	-and-	5	Jay Bowdry (6-0, 205, r-Sr.)
			<i>BOW-dree (cow, how)</i>
PR	12	Wesley Kennedy III (5-10, 175, Jr.)	
	15	Jessie Liptrot (6-0, 195, r-Sr.)	

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

NAMES (PLAYERS)

DARION Anderson.....	DARE-ee-on
Tyler BASS.....	like the fish
Magill BAUERLE.....	BOW-er-lee (bow rhymes with cow)
DEONTA Bembry.....	dee-AHN-tay
Jay BOWDRY.....	BOW-dree (how rhymes with cow)
MONQUAVION Brinson.....	mahn-KWAY-vee-on
TRA Cofield.....	Trey
CAREE COLLIER.....	cah-REE CALL-yer
KENDERICK Duncan Jr.....	Kendrick
JAAALON Frazier.....	JAY-len

AMARU Herring.....	uh-MAR-ooH
Benz JOSUE.....	HO-sway
Ryan LANGAN.....	LANG-in
MATT LAROCHE.....	luh-ROACH
Mark MICHAUD.....	muh-SHOD
TREUN Pace.....	TREE-on
JAVA'N Singletary.....	juh-VON
EMIL Smith.....	uh-MEEL
KIERRON Smith.....	key-AIR-on
JUANYEA Tarver.....	WAHN-yay
NAJEE Thompson.....	NAH-gee

Kindle VILDOR.....	VIL-door
TRAVER VLIEM.....	TRAV-ER VLEEM
SHAI Werts.....	SHY
Jallah ZEZE Jr.....	ZEE-zee
NAMES (COACHES/STAFF)	
Victor CABRAL.....	cuh-BRAWL
Bob DeBESSE.....	duh-BESS
Jeremy ROWELL.....	rhymes with towel



HEAD COACH CHAD LUNSFORD

• The 2019 campaign marks the 11th season overall, and seventh in his current stint at Georgia Southern for head coach Chad Lunsford. Lunsford was promoted from assistant head coach to interim head coach on Oct. 22, 2017 and he was named the 10th full-time head coach in the modern era on Nov. 27, 2017.

• In his first full season as the Eagles' head coach, he led Georgia Southern to a 10-3 record and a victory over Eastern Michigan in the Camellia Bowl. The Eagles became just the fourth FBS program to go from double-digit losses to double-digit wins in a one-year span and Georgia Southern's plus 7.5 turnaround is tied for the seventh best in NCAA FBS history.

• In 2016, Lunsford was named a Broyles Award nominee, given to the nation's top assistant coach, as the Eagles blocked seven kicks and featured a Lou Groza Award finalist in Younghoe Koo, who went on to play with the Los Angeles Chargers.

• On the recruiting side, Lunsford helped engineer signing classes which featured 22 players and ranked in the top half of the Sun Belt in 2015, also ranked near the top of the Sun Belt in 2014 and in 2016. He was named the Sun Belt's Best Recruiter in 2016 by Scout. His 2018 class was rated the top in the Sun Belt by 247Sports.

• Lunsford returned to Statesboro as wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator in June 2013 after four years in an administrative position with the Auburn football program. He served in consecutive roles as the Tigers' Director of Scouting and Director of Player Personnel, assisting with the day-to-day operations of Auburn football, with an emphasis on recruiting, organizing and prospect evaluation.

• Lunsford coached the slotbacks in his previous three seasons (2003-05) on the Georgia Southern staff, including the Eagles' eventual all-time receptions leader Raja Andrews, who finished his career with 127 catches and as the record holder for receiving yards in a single season with 873.

• After departing Georgia Southern in 2006, Lunsford spent a year at Griffin High School as a special education teacher and served as the outside linebackers coach.

• Two years back at Georgia Military College followed his time at Griffin with Lunsford taking a familiar place as linebackers coach and adding responsibilities as special teams coordinator.

• He played at Elbert County High for legendary coach T. McFerrin. During his high school career, Elbert County made four straight appearances in the state playoffs and posted a 20-3 record in his junior and senior years.

• Lunsford graduated from Georgia College in May 2000 with a degree in biology and minor in mathematics, and earned a master's of sport science degree from the United States Sports Academy in 2002.

• He and his wife, Tippy, have a son, Rhett, and two daughters, Sophie and Josie.

• Lunsford and his family pledged to donate \$200,000 over the next four years in honor of his coaching staff to the Coaches Continuity Fund through the Georgia Southern Athletic Foundation in April of 2018.

EAGLE TRENDS

	2019	Lunsford
September	0-0	3-1
October	0-0	4-1
November	0-0	4-4
December/January	0-0	1-1
GS's OVERALL/CONFERENCE/NON-CONFERENCE RECORD		
At home	0-0/0-0/0-0	6-2/4-2/2-0
On the road	0-0/0-0/0-0	5-5/4-2/2-0
Neutral	0-0/0-0/0-0	1-0/0-0/1-0
GS IN		
Georgia	0-0	7-2
Everywhere else	0-0	5-5
GS ON		
Grass	0-0	0-1
Artificial Turf	0-0	12-6
GS's RECORD IN GAMES ...		
Decided by 20+ pts.	0-0	7-3
Decided by 11-19 pts.	0-0	1-3
Decided by 8-10 pts.	0-0	1-0
Decided by 4-7 pts.	0-0	1-1
Decided by 3 or less pts.	0-0	2-0
Home during the day	0-0	2-2
Away during the day	0-0	4-4
Home at night (6 pm or later)	0-0	4-0
Away at night (6 pm or later)	0-0	1-1
GS's RECORD WHEN SCORING ...		
Less than 20 points	0-0	1-5
20-29 points	0-0	2-2
30+ points	0-0	9-0
GS's RECORD WHEN ALLOWING ...		
Less than 14 points	0-0	5-0
14-24 points	0-0	6-1
25+ points	0-0	1-6
GS's RECORD WHEN ...		
Leading after the 1st qtr	0-0	5-2
Trailing after the 1st qtr	0-0	3-3
Leading at halftime	0-0	12-1
Trailing at halftime	0-0	0-6
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0
Leading after the 3rd qtr	0-0	11-1
Trailing after the 3rd qtr	0-0	0-6
Tied heading into the 4th qtr	0-0	1-0
Playing an OT game	0-0	0-0
Scoring first	0-0	8-1
Opponent scores first	0-0	4-6
Outrushing opponent	0-0	12-2
Being outrushed	0-0	0-5
Rushing total is even	0-0	0-0
Win the turnover battle	0-0	10-3
Lose the turnover battle	0-0	0-3
Turnover battle is even	0-0	2-1
Blocking a kick	0-0	2-1
Scoring a def/ST TD	0-0	1-1
GS's RECORD WITH ...		
A 100-yard rusher	0-0	10-1
Two 100-yard rushers	0-0	1-0
300-399 yards rushing	0-0	7-0
400+ yards rushing	0-0	1-0
200+ yards passing	0-0	1-0
400-499 yards total offense	0-0	5-0
500+ yards total offense	0-0	1-0
GS's RECORD ALLOWING ...		
A 100-yard rusher	0-0	0-4
A 100-yard receiver	0-0	1-5
150+ yards rushing	0-0	0-4
300+ yards rushing	0-0	0-1
200-299 yards passing	0-0	4-1
300+ yards passing	0-0	1-3
400-499 yards total offense	0-0	2-2
500+ yards total offense	0-0	0-2
GS vs. RANKED OPPONENTS (AP) ...		
At home	0-0	1-0
On the road	0-0	0-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0



THE LUNSFORD FILE

RECORD:
12-7 (second full season)

PERSONAL

Hometown: Elberton, Ga.
Born: February 24, 1977 in Anderson, S.C.
College: Georgia College (2000);
 U.S. Sports Academy (2002)
Education: Bachelor's (biology); Master's (sport science)
Family: wife, Tippy; daughters, Sophie, Josie; son, Rhett

EXPERIENCE

2018- Georgia Southern (head coach)
 2017 Georgia Southern (interim head coach/head coach)
 2017 Georgia Southern
 (Asst. HC/H-backs/Slots/ST coordinator)
 2016 Georgia Southern
 (TEs/special teams coordinator)
 2014-15 Georgia Southern (TEs/recruiting coord.)
 2013 Georgia Southern (wide receivers)
 2013 Auburn (director of player personnel)
 2010-12 Auburn (director of scouting)
 2008-09 Georgia Military (LBs/special teams coord.)
 2007 Griffin (GA) HS (linebackers)
 2003-06 Georgia Southern (slotbacks)
 2001-02 Appalachian State (tight ends)
 2000 Georgia Military (linebackers)
 1997-00 Georgia Military (running backs)
 1996 Georgia Military (student assistant)

COLLEGE BOWL/POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

2018 Camellia (vs. Eastern Michigan)
 2015 GoDaddy (vs. Bowling Green)
 2011 Chick-fil-A (Auburn vs. Virginia)
 2010 Fiesta (Auburn vs. Oregon)
BCS National Champions
 2009 Outback (Auburn vs. Northwestern)
 2008 Mississippi (GMC)
 2007 Pilgrim's Pride (GMC)
 2005 NCAA FCS Round of 16 (GS)
 2004 NCAA FCS Round of 16 (GS)
 2002 NCAA FCS First Round (ASU)
 2001 NCAA FCS Quarterfinals (ASU)
 1999 Golden Isles (GMC vs. Middle Georgia)
 1998 Golden Isles (GMC)
 1997 Golden Isles (GMC)



START CHARTS

Offense	'19	Current Streak	Career
Anderson, D. (JR)	-	-	2
Backer, P. (SO)	-	1	1
Brown, C. (SO)	-	-	4
Cooper, J. (SR)	-	-	11
Dowdell, A. (JR)	-	7	10
Edwards, J. (6th)	-	1	4
Edwards, L. (JR)	-	-	4
Kelly, C. (SO)	-	-	7
Kennedy III, W. (JR)	-	-	7
King, J.D. (JR) *	-	-	1
Michaud, M. (SR)	-	3	17
Miller, B. (SO)	-	13	13
Murray, M. (JR)	-	1	2
Ransom, C. (SR)	-	-	12
Werts, S. (JR)	-	19	24
Wilson, D. (SR)	-	-	16
Wright, L. (SO)	-	-	3

Defense	'19	Current Streak	Career
Baker Jr., D. (JR)	-	-	3
Bowdry, J. (SR)	-	2	21
Bradley, T. (JR)	-	-	5
Brinson, M. (SR)	-	25	32
Byrd, R. (JR)	-	-	4
Duncan, K. (SO)	-	-	4
Ecton, L. (SR)	-	-	2
Ellis, R. (SO) *	-	-	10
Harris Jr., C (JR)	-	9	9
Johnson III, R. (JR)	-	22	22
Liptrot, J. (SR)	-	-	15
Phillips, T. (SR)	-	11	17
Rutledge Jr., D. (GR) *	-	-	10
Tarver, J. (JR) *	-	-	8
Vildor, K. (SR)	-	18	18
Vliem, T. (JR)	-	-	1
Wade Jr., R (JR)	-	13	16

STARTED EVERY GAME IN 2019

Offense (0): N/A

Defense (0): N/A

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS

Monquavion Brinson.....	25
Raymond Johnson III.....	22
Shai Werts.....	19
Kindle Vildor.....	18
Brian Miller.....	13
Randy Wade Jr.....	13
Ty Phillips.....	11

* - includes starts at other Division I football schools

A GEORGIA SOUTHERN WIN WOULD ...

- be the Eagles' second ever victory against a ranked FBS team, but the first away from Paulson Stadium.
- be Georgia Southern's second ever win against both a Power 5 and SEC team (Florida, 2014).
- move Georgia Southern's current winning streak to four games dating back to the end of the 2018 campaign.
- mark GS's second straight win in a game against an opponent ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 (Appalachian State, 2018).
- be the Eagles' first win in a road season opener since winning 31-17 at Samford to start the 2011 campaign, and just the fourth in the modern era (1986, 2005, 2011).
- be the first three-game road winning streak since 2014.
- mean a lot of highlights on SportsCenter.

NOTABLE STREAKS AND TRENDS ENTERING THE GAME

- GS has won 12 of its past 16 games overall.
- The Eagles have won their past four games decided by 10 points or less.
- GS has won 12 straight games when leading at halftime, a streak that began on Nov. 18, 2017.
- Shai Werts has gone a school record 118 straight pass attempts without an interception dating back to 2017.
- GS has had a 100-yard rusher in 13 of its past 16 games.
- GS has outrushed their opponent in 46 of the past 62 games dating back to the start of the 2014 season.
- Georgia Southern has forced at least one turnover in 15 of its past 16 games.
- Dating back to 2017, the Eagles have won nine of their past 11 games when not committing a turnover.
- Dating back to 2014, the Eagles have won 23 of their past 31 games when winning the turnover battle.
- Georgia Southern won its last 10 games when it won the rushing battle.
- Dating back to Furman in 2013, Georgia Southern has lost its last 17 games when being outrushed. The last time the Eagles won a game while being outrushed was against The Citadel (14-12) in 2011.
- GS has won two straight non-conference games away from Paulson Stadium.
- The Eagles have won 33 of the past 35 games when they've rushed for 300 yards or more.
- Georgia Southern has won its last eight games when having a 100-yard rusher.
- The Eagles have won 61 consecutive games when rushing for at least 400 yards.
- All-time in the modern era, the Eagles are 231-16 when scoring 30 or more points, 98-126-1 when scoring less than 30 points.
- Georgia Southern 210-1 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.

ON THE ACTIVE LISTS

Interceptions

Kindle Vildor	7
Monquavion Brinson	6
Darrell Baker Jr.	2
Jay Bowdry	2
Kenderick Duncan Jr.	2
Jessie Liptrot	2
Lane Ecton	1
Rashad Byrd	1
Benz Josue	1
Alvin Ward Jr.	1

Blocked Kicks

Jay Bowdry	1
Rashad Byrd	1
Raymond Johnson III	1
NaJee Thompson	1

Forced Fumbles

Darrell Baker Jr.	1
Monquavion Brinson	1
Kenderick Duncan Jr.	1
Chris Harris Jr.	1
Raymond Johnson III	1
Ty Phillips	1
Kindle Vildor	1
Randy Wade Jr.	1
C.J. Wright	1

Fumble Recoveries

Raymond Johnson III	4
Lane Ecton	2
Jay Bowdry	1
Rashad Byrd	1
Dexter Carter Jr.	1
Kenderick Duncan Jr.	1
Jessie Liptrot	1
Ty Phillips	1
NaJee Thompson	1
C.J. Wright	1

Non-Offensive Touchdowns

Dexter Carter Jr.	1
Benz Josue	1
Jessie Liptrot	1
Alvin Ward Jr.	1

EAGLES IN OVERTIME (7-6)

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



GAME ACTION

Name	Yr.	Career		2019	
		GP	GS	GP	GS
Adcock, G.	r-So.	3	0	0	0
Allen, T.	r-So.	13	0	0	0
Anderson, D.	r-Jr.	24	2	0	0
Backer, P.	r-So.	4	1	0	0
Baker Jr., D.	r-Jr.	21	3	0	0
Bass, T.	r-Sr.	37	37	0	0
Bauerle, M.	r-Jr.	13	11	0	0
Birdsong, J.	So.	8	0	0	0
Bowdry, J.	r-Sr.	35	21	0	0
Bradley, T.	r-Jr.	19	5	0	0
Brinson, M.	Sr.	36	32	0	0
Brown, C.	r-So.	13	4	0	0
Butler, D.J.	r-So.	13	0	0	0
Byrd, R.	r-Jr.	22	3	0	0
Carter Jr., D.	r-Jr.	18	0	0	0
Cofield, T.	r-Jr.	2	0	0	0
Cooper, J.	r-Sr.	16	11	0	0
Cross, B.	r-Fr.	3	0	0	0
Daniels, J.	r-So.	10	0	0	0
Dowdell, A.	r-Jr.	13	10	0	0
Duncan Jr., K.	r-So.	13	4	0	0
Ecton, L.	r-Sr.	25	2	0	0
Edwards, J.	6th	20	4	0	0
Edwards, L.	r-Jr.	15	4	0	0
Ellis, J. *	r-So.	2	0	0	0
Ellis, R. *	r-So.	12	10	0	0
Ferguson, J.	r-Fr.	3	0	0	0
Harris Jr., C.	Jr.	24	9	0	0
Johnson III, R.	Jr.	25	22	0	0
Josue, B.	r-So.	13	0	0	0
Kelly, C.	r-So.	10	7	0	0
Kennedy III, W.	Jr.	23	7	0	0
King, J.D. *	r-So.	23	1	0	0
Langan, R.	Jr.	25	25	0	0
LaRoche, M.	r-So.	12	0	0	0
Leeds, J.	r-So.	4	0	0	0
Liptrot, J.	r-Sr.	36	15	0	0
McGee, Z.	r-Fr.	2	0	0	0
Michaud, M.	Sr.	32	16	0	0
Miller, B.	r-So.	13	13	0	0
Moreland, J.	r-Fr.	3	0	0	0
Murray, M.	r-So.	12	2	0	0
Phillips, T.	Sr.	31	17	0	0
Ransom, C.	r-Sr.	24	12	0	0
Rutledge Jr., D. *	Gr.	31	10	0	0
Springer, D.	r-So.	3	0	0	0
Tarver, J. *	r-Jr.	22	8	0	0
Thompson, A.	r-Jr.	3	0	0	0
Thompson, N.	So.	12	0	0	0
Tomlin, J.	r-Fr.	1	0	0	0
Vildor, K.	Sr.	37	18	0	0
Vliem, T.	r-Jr.	24	1	0	0
Wade Jr., R.	r-Jr.	18	16	0	0
Ward Jr., A.	r-Jr.	16	0	0	0
Webb, J.	r-Jr.	2	0	0	0
Werts, S.	r-Jr.	24	24	0	0
White, R.	r-Sr.	13	0	0	0
Williams, Q.	r-Fr.	2	0	0	0
Wilson, D.	r-Jr.	22	16	0	0
Wright, C.J.	So.	13	0	0	0
Wright, L.	r-So.	13	3	0	0

italics indicates true freshman
 * - includes games played at other Division I schools

PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

Kindle Vildor

• Bednarik (top defensive player), Thorpe (top defensive back)

Monquavion Brinson

• Thorpe (top defensive back)

Tyler Bass

• Groza (top placekicker); Campbell (NFCA Academic)

Wesley Kennedy III

• Hornung (most versatile player)

Rashad Byrd

• Wuerffel (community service)

GETTIN' IT DONE IN THE CLASSROOM

• Seven Eagles are playing the season as college graduates. They are, in alphabetical order: **Tyler Bass, Jay Bowdry, Lane Ecton, Jake Edwards, Colby Ransom, Donald Rutledge Jr.** (Savannah State) and **Alex Smith.**

• On track to graduate in December are seniors

Monquavion Brinson, Jakob Cooper, Jessie Liptrot, Derrick Newby Jr. and Alvin Ward Jr., along with juniors **Will Browning III and Traver Vliem.**

• Seniors **Rashad Byrd, Mark Michaud, Kindle**

Vildor, Stedman Waiters and Ryan White, along with juniors **Darrell Baker Jr., Todd Bradley, Cam Brown, Lawrence Edwards, Amari Thompson, Jawaski Webb** and **Shai Werts** are on track to graduate in May 2020.

• **Dexter Carter Jr., Tra Cofield, Lane Ecton** (grad school), **Malik Murray, Ty Phillips and Randy Wade Jr.** are on track to graduate in summer of 2020.

HOME-GROWN TALENT

• Of the 118 players on the Eagles' roster, 76 players are from the state of Georgia (64.4 percent).

THE DYNAMIC WK3

• Junior running back/slot receiver Wesley Kennedy III has proven to be a dynamic threat in several areas of the game. Last season, the Savannah native had 495 yards rushing and three scores, 182 yards receiving, 100 yards on punt returns and 529 yards on kickoff returns for a total of 1,306 all-purpose yards (100.5 yards per game).

• With the game against Arkansas State tied at 21-all with less than 30 seconds left, Kennedy III took the reverse 47 yards for a touchdown to give the Eagles a big 28-21 win over the Red Wolves as he finished with 105 rushing yards, his first 100-yard game. He tallied 107 yards rushing in the Eagles' win over Eastern Michigan in the Raycom Media Camellia Bowl.

• He was a 2019 preseason all-conference selection by Athlon at all-purpose player on offense, kick returner AND punt returned.

OVERCOMING ADVERSITY

• Adversity is a word **Todd Bradley** doesn't want to hear after what he went through in 2015, 2016 and in 2018. The junior has overcome cancer and three knee surgeries to return to the field.

• In the spring of 2015, his junior year at Valdosta High, he was diagnosed with Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans (DFSP) in his right shoulder. He was going in to have some scar tissue removed when the doctors diagnosed him.

• DFSP is a rare type of cancer, a soft tissue sarcoma that develops in the deep layers of skin cancer. He had several surgeries to remove the mass and then had a skin graft in which they took skin from his groin and placed it on his shoulder.

• The cancer caused him to miss most of his final season, but he was cleared on a Thursday and played the next night, returning for the final five games of his season. He signed with Georgia Southern in February 2016.

• In 2016, Bradley was contributing as a true freshman at both linebacker and special teams before suffering a torn ACL in pre-game warmups at Arkansas State and missed the rest of the season. He underwent rehab in the

ODDS AND ENDS

• Outside linebacker **Jay Bowdry's** uncle, Guy McIntyre, played offensive line for 12 seasons in the NFL, with three Super Bowl and five Pro Bowl appearances for San Francisco . . . Junior long snapper **Ryan Langan** had never played football when there are 22 players on the field before he got to Statesboro as he played six-man football at Riverside High in Nebraska . . . **Shai Werts** is the second cousin with Chicago Cubs pitcher Carl Edwards Jr., who played a pivotal role coming out of the bullpen as the Cubs won the 2016 World Series . . . Receiver **Dexter Carter Jr.** is the son of Dexter Sr., who was a Florida State standout and San Francisco 49ers and New York Jets running back who won a Super Bowl with the 49ers . . . **Lane Ecton's** father, John, played football at Oklahoma State . . . Punter **Magill Bauerle's** father, Jack, is the head coach of the national champion University of Georgia swim teams and was also the United States' women's swimming team coach for the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China . . . Nose tackle **C.J. Wright** was a state champion in the shot put and the discus on the track & field team at Screven HS . . . Head coach **Chad Lunsford** credits his year as at Griffin High School where he was a special education teacher in 2007 as "probably one of the more valuable experiences in my life, teaching me patience." . . . The starting left guard (Joel Bitonio) and starting right guard (Austin Corbett) for the Cleveland Browns were both coached by Eagle offensive line coach **Ron Hudson** at Nevada . . . Freshman tight end **Beau Johnson's** father, Charles, was a two-time All-Star catcher and World Series champion with the Florida Marlins and his brother, Brandon is a wide receiver at Tennessee . . . Freshman **Verneal Henshaw Jr.'s** sister Jasmine played basketball at Eastern Kentucky and his sister Tamara plays basketball at South Florida . . . Offensive lineman **Brian Miller** and tight end **Robb Bozeman** are both married; Bozeman's wife, Marissa Bozeman, serves in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Fort Gordon and Robb drove back and forth from the Augusta area where she is stationed . . . **Rashad Byrd** (California) and **Jakob Cooper** (Jamaica) spent part of their summer vacations on mission trips as part of Athletes in Action . . . Six former GS football players are on the current football staff: **Victor Cabral** (defensive line/recruiting), **Kevin Whitley** (cornerbacks), **Darius Jones Jr.** (G.A.), **Adrian Peterson** (director of student-athlete development), **T.J. Anderson** (director of high school relations) and **Matt Wise** (character development) . . . **Benz Josue** was born in Port au Prince, Haiti . . . **Raymond Johnson III's** legal name is Raymand Johnson due to a typo on his birth certificate but prefers to go by Raymond III to honor his father and grandfather . . . **Rashad Byrd's** mother, Carolyn, is a breast cancer survivor who found her own cancer in 2009, stage 3B breast cancer that had spread to eight lymph nodes, five months after a normal mammogram . . . The NCAA notified Georgia Southern on Aug. 18 that running back **J.D. King** is eligible for the 2019 season after transferring from Oklahoma State in January.



THE TURNOVER BATTLE

• Georgia Southern prides itself in taking care of the ball and winning the turnover battle. Last season, the Eagles led the FBS in turnover margin. In addition, Georgia Southern became the first FBS team on record to not throw an interception in a season, committed just five turnovers on the season (a new school and FBS single-season record) and was the only team in the FBS to win or tie the turnover battle in every game.

• According to GATAdb.com, the Eagles are 200-28 in the modern era (since 1984) when winning the turnover battle in a game, 65-89-1 when losing it, and 64-25 when the margin is tied.

TO Margin	Record	Avg. Margin	Last
+7	2-0	+22.0	The Citadel, 2010
+6	3-0	+22.0	Furman, 1997
+5	9-1	+31.1	App. State, 2018
+4	15-1	+22.0	S. Alabama, 2018
+3	46-2	+22.9	NMSU, 2018
+2	49-7	+18.5	Clemson, 2018
+1	76-17	+15.2	Ga. State, 2018
EVEN	64-25	+11.0	EMU, 2018
-1	40-27	+6.7	Coastal, 2017
-2	15-33-1	-6.5	Ga. State, 2017
-3	5-17	-7.4	Indiana, 2017
-4	4-7	+1.0	W. Michigan, 2017
-5	0-4	-20.0	W. Virginia, 2015
-6	0-1	-21.0	Wofford, 1982
-7	1-0	+7.0	W. Carolina, 2008

RUSHING = OUTCOME?

Since joining the FBS in 2014, in 62 total games, GS is ...

- 35-11 when outrushing their opponents
- 0-16 when being outrushed
- 29-2 when rushing for 300 yards or more
- 14-0 when rushing for 400 yards or more
- 4-0 when rushing for 500 yards or more
- 1-0 when rushing for 600 yards or more
- 29-11 when rushing 50 times or more in a game

offseason and returned to full strength in 2017, finishing with 25 tackles, including 5.0 tackles for loss.

- The injury bug bit him again last year and he underwent a successful meniscotomy in that same left knee after suffering a non-contact injury on the second day of preseason camp. He had the surgery on Aug. 16 and missed the first game of the season.
- He returned for the second game of the season, at No. 2 Clemson, but suffered a knee injury in his other knee in that game, sending him to the sidelines for the remainder of the season.
- After another lengthy rehab session, he is back looking to stay healthy and contribute this season.

GIVING BACK

- The Georgia Southern football team led all NCAA Division I football programs in logged community service hours last year. This data was recorded via the Helper Helper platform.
- The Eagles volunteered their time and energy to numerous groups and projects around the country, including 7th Mile Farm, Fostering Bulloch, mission trips, reading at local elementary schools, the YMCA and many others.
- The Georgia Southern athletic department as a whole finished 12th in the NCAA Division I in community service hours logged during the 2018-19 academic year.

• Ninety-seven percent of Georgia Southern student-athletes participated in at least one event during the year, working with one of 39 different community organizations.

• Helper Helper, a volunteer management and tracking platform, partners annually to host the NCAA Team Works competition that rewards intercollegiate athletics programs that perform the most community service.

THE GATA CHAIN

- GS has a unique way of rewarding the player responsible for a turnover in the handing out of the GATA Chain. Designed, cut and welded by former Eagle football player T.J. Rutledge (2002-05), the chain - which is a symbol of the Eagles' blue collar work ethic - is made of stainless steel and weighs seven pounds.
- Last season, GS forced 27 turnovers (15 interceptions, 12 fumble recoveries) and had an FBS-best +22 turnover margin.

Career GATA Chain Tally (started in 2018)

Kindle Vildor	4	4 INT
Kenderick Duncan Jr.	3	2 INT, 1 FR
Raymond Johnson III	3	3 FR
Rashad Byrd	2	1 INT, 1 FR
Lane Ecton	2	1 INT, 1 FR
Tomarcio Reese	2	1 INT, 1 FR
Darrell Baker Jr.	1	1 INT
Monquavion Brinson	1	1 INT
Dexter Carter Jr.	1	1 FR
Quan Griffin	1	1 FR
Benz Josue	1	1 INT
Jessie Liptrot	1	1 INT
Joshua Moon	1	1 INT
Ty Phillips	1	1 FR
NaJee Thompson	1	1 FR
Alvin Ward Jr.	1	1 INT (TD)
C.J. Wright	1	1 FR



2019 STARTERS GAME BY GAME

Offense	WR (X)	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	TE	SLOT (S)	WR (Z)
LSU											
Maine											
Minnesota											
Louisiana											
South Alabama											
Coastal Carolina											
New Mexico State											
Appalachian State											
Troy											
ULM											
Arkansas State											
Georgia State											
Defense	DE	NT	DE	DOG (OLB)	ILB	ILB	ANCHOR (OLB)	CB	SS	FS	CB
LSU											
Maine											
Minnesota											
Louisiana											
South Alabama											
Coastal Carolina											
New Mexico State											
Appalachian State											
Troy											
ULM											
Arkansas State											
Georgia State											



SEEING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

- A year after being told he would probably never suit up again, **Drew Wilson** is back running with the No. 1 offense after an unfortunate injury to right tackle **Brian Miller** in preseason camp.
- Wilson, who hails from Bamberg, South Carolina, doesn't remember how it happened, but remembers the concern when his vision began getting blurry in the spring of 2018. What the trainers thought may have been an onset of pre-diabetes turned out to be a detached retina in his right eye after specialists diagnosed the injury.
- The plan was to get the retina repaired and get him back, even if it took a few months. But then the retina detached happened three more times. Wilson has now had four surgeries to repair that torn retina.
- Wilson ended up missing the entire 2018 season, taking the fall off from school because even doing online courses would be a strain on his eye. He returned in a limited role in the spring and was cleared for a full return for preseason camp.
- The redshirt junior uses a visor on his helmet and wears goggles to protect the eye when doing non-helmet drills, and despite being legally blind, his peripheral vision has improved tremendously due to sport-specific drills both in the lab and on the field with Dr. Horace Deal.

LARGE CROWDS NOTHING NEW FOR GS

- Georgia Southern has played in front of plenty of large crowds as it will on Saturday. The 10 largest crowds the Eagles have ever played in front of were all at SEC venues.

	Attendance	Game	Date	
1.	101,821	Alabama	11-19-2011	L
2.	92,746	Georgia (OT)	11-21-2015	L
	92,746	Georgia	11-17-2013	L
	92,746	Georgia	8-30-2008	L
	92,746	Georgia	9-4-2004	L
6.	87,451	Auburn	9-2-2017	L
7.	86,520	Georgia	9-2-2000	L
8.	85,434	Georgia	10-10-1992	L
9.	84,963	Florida	9-7-1996	L
10.	82,459	Florida	11-23-2013	W

AGAINST RANKED TEAMS

- The Eagles have played 16 games against ranked **FBS** opponents since 1984 but this will be the fourth ranked opponent GS will take on as a member of the FBS, which it joined in 2014.

- Ten of the 16 times the Eagles took on a ranked FBS opponent, the team was ranked in the top 10 of the AP poll, including at No. 2 and eventual national champion Clemson last season. LSU is ranked sixth in both preseason polls.
- Georgia Southern picked up its first win over a top-25 team last year when it rolled past No. 25 Appalachian State at home, 34-14.

Year	Opponent	Result	Year	Opponent	Result
1986	at #13 Florida	L, 14-38	2000	at #10 Georgia	L, 7-29
1988	at #22 Fla. St.	L, 10-28	2004	at #4 Georgia	L, 29-48
1990	at #3 Fla. St.	L, 6-48	2008	at #1 Georgia	L, 21-45
1991	at #18 Auburn	L, 17-32	2011	at #3 Alabama	L, 21-45
1992	at #13 Georgia	L, 7-34	2012	at #5 Georgia	L, 14-45
1993	at #3 Miami	L, 7-30	2017	at #12 Auburn	L, 7-41
1994	at #6 Miami	L, 0-56	2018	at #2 Clemson	L, 7-38
1996	at #4 Florida	L, 14-62	2018	#25 App. State	W, 34-14

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.

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 them to practices and using them on game day, as well.

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.

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

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MEDIA AVAILABILITY THIS WEEK

Monday: Sun Belt Teleconference - 11:58 a.m. (ET)
Contact SID or SBC for call-in number
Weekly Press Conference - 2:30 p.m.

Coach Lunsford and selected players
Ted Smith Family Football Center

Tuesday: Pre-Practice Interviews - 2:45 p.m.
Ted Smith Family Football Center

Please call, email or text Bryan Johnston by 6 pm the night before if a specific player/coach is needed

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 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.

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)

	LSU	Maine	Minn.	UL	USA	CCU	NMSU	APP STATE	TROY	ULM	A-STATE	GAST	2019	Career
Backer, P.													0	18
Cooper, J.													0	646
Dowdell, A.													0	606
Edwards, J.													0	417
Edwards, L.													0	168
Kelly, C.													0	392
Leeds, J.													0	37
McGriff, J.													0	0
Miller, B.													0	659
Smith, A.													0	0
Webb, J.													0	11
Wilson, D.													0	1,126



#1 • QUARTERBACK • 5-11 • 205 • R-Jr.
CLINTON, S.C. • NEWBERRY HS

2017, 2018 - All-Sun Belt Conference Honorable Mention
2018 - All-Sun Belt Second Team (Pro Football Focus)
2018 - Bart Starr MVP Raycom Media Camellia Bowl

• When then-redshirt freshman **Shai Werts** started at quarterback at Auburn in 2017, he made history as just the third Eagle freshman (true or redshirt) quarterback to start the opening game of the season.

• The Clinton, South Carolina, native finished his freshman year with 929 passing yards, a new school record for freshman quarterbacks. Hall of Famer Tracy Ham previously held the school record for freshman passing yards with 886 in 1983.

• Werts finished 2017 with 1,486 yards of total offense (929 pass, 722 rush), setting a new freshman record for total offense in a season by a quarterback with 1,651 yards. Kevin Ellison previously held the record with 1,642 yards (886 run, 756 pass) set in 2013.

• He had four 100-yard rushing games in 2017, the first time a GS freshman has had at least that many since Jermaine Austin had seven in 2002. With three more last year, he now has seven career 100-yard rushing games.

• Against Coastal Carolina in the 2017 finale, Werts became the first FBS player to lead his team in passing (57), rushing (108) and receiving (30) yards in a game since Keenan Reynolds of Navy accomplished the feat against Pitt in 2015.

• Last season, he rushed for 908 yards and a Sun Belt quarterback record 15 scores (he had three in 11 games in 2017) while throwing for 987 yards and 10 scores. For his career, he's rushed for 1,630 yards and 18 touchdowns while throwing for 1,916 yards and 17 scores. He is looking to become the seventh player in Georgia Southern football history to rack up 2,000 yards passing and 2,000 yards rushing in a career.

• Werts enters the LSU game with a school-record streak of 118 passes (the final two passes of 2017 and all 116 passes last season) without an interception. Although he didn't qualify among the NCAA national leaders (not enough pass attempts per game), he was the only starting quarterback in the FBS not to throw an interception last year.

• Kenny Robinson is the only other GS quarterback who went an entire season without throwing an interception (minimum 50 attempts) as he was clear on 70 passes in 1997.

• Werts will be the first Georgia Southern quarterback to start three consecutive season openers at quarterback since Chaz Williams did it in 2002, 2003 and 2004. Tracy Ham is the only GS quarterback ever to start all four season openers while Williams, Raymond Gross and Kenny Robinson are the only ones to have started three straight openers.

• He makes the move to No. 1 this year after wearing No. 4 the past two years. He wore No. 1 in high school.

• He is second cousins with Chicago Cubs pitcher Carl Edwards Jr., who played a pivotal role coming out of the bullpen as the Cubs won the 2016 World Series.

• His grandmother's house - where he spent most of his time growing up - was destroyed in a fire last preseason. Georgia Southern set up an NCAA-approved method for fans to donate money to the family.

• Werts' streak of 118 passing attempts without an interception is the longest active streak in the Sun Belt, the second-longest among Group of 5 quarterbacks and the third-longest among FBS quarterbacks.

- 169 Trevor Lawrence, Clemson
- 130 Desmond Ridder, Cincinnati
- 118 Shai Werts, Georgia Southern



QUARTERBACK PLAY

A look at the best quarterback marks for starting Georgia Southern signal callers in the modern era:

Wins by Starter

1. Raymond Gross (1987-90)	44-8
2. Tracy Ham (1982-86)	41-12
3. Greg Hill (1997-99)	32-4
4. Chaz Williams (2002-04)	25-8
5. J.R. Revere (2000-01)	24-3
6. Kevin Ellison (2013-16)	22-14
7. Jaybo Shaw (2010-11)	21-7
8. Kenny Robinson (1994-97)	20-15
9. Charles Bostick (1991-93, 1995)	16-8
10. Jayson Foster (2005, 2007)	15-7
11. Shai Werts (2017-)	12-12

Games Started

1. Tracy Ham (1982-86)	53 (41-12)
2. Raymond Gross (1987-90)	52 (44-8)
3. Greg Hill (1997-99)	36 (32-4)
4. Kevin Ellison (2013-16)	36 (22-14)
5. Kenny Robinson (1994-97)	35 (20-15)
6. Chaz Williams (2002-04)	33 (25-8)
7. Jaybo Shaw (2010-11)	28 (21-7)
8. J.R. Revere (2000-01)	27 (24-3)
9. Charles Bostick (1991-93, 1995)	24 (16-8)
10. Shai Werts (2017-)	24 (12-12)

Winning Percentage by Starter (Min. 5 Starts)

1. Greg Hill (1997-99)	0.889 (32-4)
J.R. Revere (2000-01)	0.889 (24-3)
3. Raymond Gross (1987-90)	0.846 (44-8)
4. Tracy Ham (1982-86)	0.774 (41-12)
5. Chaz Williams (2002-04)	0.758 (25-8)
6. Jaybo Shaw (2010-11)	0.750 (21-7)
7. Jerick McKinnon (2010, 2012-13)	0.688 (11-5)
8. Jayson Foster (2005, 2007)	0.682 (15-7)
9. Favian Upshaw (2015-16)	0.667 (4-2)
10. Charles Bostick (1991-93, 1995)	0.667 (16-8)

10-Win Seasons by a GS Starter

1. Raymond Gross (1989)	15-0
2. Greg Hill (1998)	14-1
3. J.R. Revere (2000)	13-2
Greg Hill (1999)	13-2
Tracy Ham (1986)	13-2
6. Tracy Ham (1985)	12-2
7. Raymond Gross (1988)	12-3
Raymond Gross (1990)	12-3
9. J.R. Revere (2001)	11-1
Chaz Williams (2002)	11-3
Jaybo Shaw (2011)	11-3
12. Shai Werts (2018)	10-3
Jaybo Shaw (2010)	10-4

GEORGIA SOUTHERN PLAYERS TO RUSH AND THROW FOR 2,000 OR MORE YARDS IN THEIR CAREER

Player (Years)	Passing	Rushing
Tracy Ham (1983-86)	5,757	3,212
Raymond Gross (1987-90)	3,806	2,290
Greg Hill (1996-99)	3,369	3,309
Kevin Ellison (2013-2016)	3,079	3,264
Chaz Williams (2001-04)	2,534	2,768
Jayson Foster (2004-07)	2,099	3,835
Shai Werts (2017-present)	1,916	1,630



KICKIN' BASS

• Senior **Tyler Bass** had quite the season in 2017 as he took over for Lou Groza Award Finalist Younghoe Koo. He made the Sun Belt's second-team after hitting 15 of 19 field goals on the season, with nine of them being 40 yards or longer. He kicked a season-long 48-yard field goal against Georgia State and had a 61-yard punt against South Alabama. Handling the kickoffs, he had 46 touchbacks on 54 kickoffs and he only missed one PAT on the season.

• Bass followed up the 2017 season with an even better season in 2018. He was a first-team All-Sun Belt selection by conference, Southern Pigskin, Pro Football Focus and Phil Steele who was named a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award. He tied the school record with 19 field goals on the season, including 10 of 40 yards or longer, was 45-for-45 on PATs and threw a two-point conversion en route to second-team All-America honors from Chris Sailer Kicking.

• He will now set his sights on moving up the school's all-time list for field goals of 40 yards or longer:

- 22 David Cool (1988-91)
- 19.... Tyler Bass (2016-)**
- 19 Tim Foley (1984-87)
- 14 Adrian Mora (2008-11)

• The Irmo, South Carolina, native lifted the Eagles to a 23-21 Camellia Bowl win with a 40-yard field goal as the horn sound sounded. He also had a 50-yard field goal to end the first half and a 32-yarder in the fourth quarter to earn AP All-Bowl Team plaudits.

• Bass made two 50-yard field goals in 2018, becoming the first Eagle kicker to do that since Reed Haley made three of 50+ in 1992.

• He is on the preseason Lou Groza Award Watch List, an award given to the nation's top collegiate kicker, as well as the Campbell Trophy, given by the NFCA for academic and athletic excellence.

NO-FLY ZONE

• Georgia Southern boasts one of the top cornerback duos in the country in **Monquavion Brinson** and **Kindle Vildor**. Both seniors, they have combined for 13 career interceptions and stepped up their game last year in teaming up to slow down some of the best passing offenses around.

• Both are preseason first-team all-conference selections with Vildor nabbing preseason defensive player of the year plaudits. Both are also on the preseason watch list for the Jim Thorpe Award, given to the nation's top defensive back. Vildor is also on the watch list for the Chuck Bednarik Award, given to the nation's top defensive player.

• Brinson was second on the team with 67 tackles and had an interception and 10 pass break-ups while Vildor had 42 tackles, including 4.5 for loss, and four interceptions to go along with 11 pass break-ups.

• The duo combined to break up six passes (four for Brinson, two for Vildor) against the high-flying Arkansas State passing attack. Vildor didn't allow a completion in coverage against Clemson while Brinson had two interceptions in the win over No. 24 Appalachian State.

• For the 2018 season, Vildor had a league-leading 15 passes defended (break-ups + interceptions), while Brinson had 11, tied for second-best in the Sun Belt.

• Last season, Vildor was named a second-team All-American and the Sun Belt Player of the Year by Pro Football Focus while also earning first-team All-Sun Belt honors from the league, Pro Football Focus, Phil Steele and Southern Pigskin. Brinson was a second-team All-Sun Belt selection by the conference and Phil Steele and also earned first-team honors from Southern Pigskin and Pro Football Focus.

MOST PASS BREAKUPS - CAREER

1.	36.....	Laron Scott	2009-11
2.	35.....	Rodney Oglesby	1988-91
3.	32.....	Nay Young	1984-87
4.	25.....	Monquavion Brinson	2016-pres.
5.	24.....	Mark Giles	1988-91
6.	23.....	Taz Dixon	1986-89
7.	21.....	Carson Hill	2006-10
8.	20.....	Lavelle Westbrook.....	2010-13
	20.....	David Young	1999-02
	20.....	Rob Stockton	1992-95
11.	19.....	Deion Stanley	2011-14
12.	18.....	Kindle Vildor.....	2016-pres.

MOST PASSES DEFENDED - CAREER

1.	50.....	Rodney Oglesby	1988-91
2.	48.....	Laron Scott	2009-11
	48.....	Nay Young	1984-87
4.	35.....	Taz Dixon	1986-89
5.	31.....	Monquavion Brinson	2016-pres.
	31.....	Mark Giles	1988-91
7.	29.....	David Young	1999-02
8.	27.....	Lavelle Westbrook.....	2010-13
	27.....	Carson Hill	2006-09
	27.....	Rob Stockton	1992-95
11.	26.....	Deion Stanley	2011-14
	26.....	Kevin Whitley	1988-91
13.	25.....	Kindle Vildor.....	2016-pres.
14.	23.....	A.J. Bryant.....	2002-05
	23.....	Marco Bradham.....	1992-95
	23.....	Jim Mutimer.....	1988-91
17.	18.....	Arkee Thompson	1998-99



A HISTORIC SEASON FOR THE EAGLES ...

In 2018:

- Georgia Southern recorded its 15th 10-win season in program history, but its first at the FBS level.
- Georgia Southern won all 10 games when it won the rushing battle and lost the three games it didn't.
- Tyler Bass had 10 field goals of 40 yards or longer, tied for the most in program history.
- Tyler Bass tied the school record with 19 made field goals.
- Georgia Southern won all eight games when having a 100-yard rusher.
- Shai Werts set a school record for consecutive passes without an interception and sits at 118 straight dating back to 2017.
- Shai Werts was the only starting quarterback in the FBS to not throw an interception.
- Shai Werts set a new school record for most passes in a season without an interception.
- Georgia Southern became the first FBS team on record to not throw an interception in a season.
- Georgia Southern committed just five turnovers on the season, setting a new school and FBS single-season record.
- GS finished as No. 1 in the FBS with a +22 turnover margin, setting a new Sun Belt record and tying the school record.
- The Eagles were the only team in the FBS to win or tie the turnover battle in every game.
- Georgia Southern forced a turnover in 15 straight games until it failed to do so in the bowl game.
- The 525 yards of penalties for the season were the fewest by the Eagles since 1995.
- The five lost fumbles set a school record for the fewest fumbles in a season.
- Georgia Southern became the fourth team in Division I-A/FBS history to make a one-year turnaround from double-digit losses on the field to double digit-wins the next season.
- Georgia Southern was +7 1/2 in the win difference, tops in the country and tied for the seventh best in NCAA Division I-A/FBS history.
- Twenty-two FBS programs made new head coaching hires for the 2018 season, be it full-time or interim leaders. Georgia Southern head coach Chad Lunsford was second among these coaches in terms of wins with 10.
- The Eagles produced their second and third FBS All-Americans in Kindle Vildor, who made Pro Football Focus' second team, and Tyler Bass, who made Chris Sailer Kicking's second team.
- Georgia Southern won the Raycom Media Camellia Bowl to keep its perfect record in bowl games intact. Only four FBS teams are undefeated all-time in bowl games.





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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

73	Gavin Adcock	NT
43	Tré Allen	ILB
9	Darion Anderson	WR
71	Peyton Backer	OL
31	Darrell Baker Jr.	S
16	Tyler Bass	PK
84	Magill Bauerle	P
98	Anthony Beck II	P
38	Deonta Bembry	CB
18	Justin Birdsong	CB
5	Jay Bowdry	S
40	Robb Bozeman	TE
11	Todd Bradley	ILB
4	Monquavion Brinson	CB
27	AJ Brown	RB
48	Cam Brown	TE
68	Will Browning III	OL
80	D.J. Butler	TE
45	Rashad Byrd	ILB
59	Elijah Campbell Jr.	DE
13	Derrick Canteen	CB
77	Griffin Carder	OL
28	Dexter Carter Jr.	WR
97	Bryce Christensen	P
35	Tra Cofield	S
37	Caree Collier	ILB
91	Thomas Cook	DE
64	Jakob Cooper	OL
90	Logan Cox	LS
14	Brandon Cross	CB
72	Khalil Crowder	OL
25	Andrew Cunningham	RB
19	Jared Daniels	RB
39	Reid Dedman	FS
90	Parker Devine	NT
84	Trace Dorminy	TE
51	Aaron Dowdell	OL
91	Payton Dunagan	LS
27	Kenderick Duncan Jr.	S
7	Lane Ecton	OLB
66	Jake Edwards	OL
74	Lawrence Edwards	OL
97	Justin Ellis	DE
36	Reynard Ellis	ILB
34	Jon Ferguson	ILB
18	Jaalon Frazier	QB
10	Jaden Garrett	CB
23	Deontae Grant	OLB
24	Gerald Green	RB
83	Chase Hancock	TE
32	Chris Harris Jr.	ILB
75	Verneal Henshaw Jr.	OL
95	Amaru Herring	DE
4	Khaleb Hood	SLOT
63	Peyton Johnson	OL
41	Beau Johnson	TE
92	Raymond Johnson III	DE
54	Benz Josue	OLB
50	Caleb Kelly	OL
12	Wesley Kennedy III	RB
15	J.D. King	RB

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/Previous School(s)
1	Shai Werts	QB	5-11	205	r-Jr.	Clinton, S.C.	Newberry
2	Logan Wright	RB	6-0	225	r-So.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Sandalwood
4	Monquavion Brinson	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Mays
4	Khaleb Hood	SLOT	5-10	170	Fr.	McDonough, Ga.	Eagles Landing Christian/Air Force Prep
5	Jay Bowdry	OLB	6-0	205	r-Sr.	Thomasville, Ga.	Thomasville
5	Matt LaRoche	RB	5-9	180	r-So.	Venice, Fla.	Venice
6	Colby Ransom	WR	5-11	195	r-Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	South Gwinnett
7	Lane Ecton	OLB	5-11	210	r-Sr.	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork
9	Darion Anderson	WR	6-0	195	r-Jr.	Warner Robins, Ga.	Houston County
10	Jaden Garrett	CB	5-11	185	r-So.	Plant City, Fla.	Durant
11	Todd Bradley	ILB	6-0	225	r-Jr.	Valdosta, Ga.	Valdosta
12	Wesley Kennedy III	RB	5-10	180	Jr.	Savannah, Ga.	Benedictine Military
12	Anthony Wilson	S	5-10	185	Fr.	Columbia, S.C.	Spring Valley
13	Derrick Canteen	CB	5-11	185	Fr.	Evans, Ga.	Evans
14	Brandon Cross	CB	5-11	190	r-Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	Jones
14	Darius Lewis	SLOT	5-10	170	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	First Coast
15	J.D. King	RB	5-11	220	Jr.	Fitzgerald Ga.	Fitzgerald/Oklahoma State
15	Jessie Liptrot	CB	6-0	195	r-Sr.	Atlantic Beach, Fla.	Fletcher
16	Tyler Bass	PK	5-10	185	r-Sr.	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork
16	Malik Murray	SLOT	6-0	180	r-Jr.	Duluth, Ga.	Peachtree Ridge
17	Tremaine Osborne	S	6-0	180	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala.	Park Crossing
17	Justin Tomlin	QB	5-11	190	r-Fr.	Decatur, Ga.	Southwest Dekalb
18	Justin Birdsong	CB	5-11	180	So.	Lithonia, Ga.	Stephenson
18	Jaalon Frazier	QB	6-2	200	r-So.	Riceboro, Ga.	Liberty County
19	Jared Daniels	RB	5-9	190	r-So.	Oglethorpe, Ga.	Macon County
19	Jaden Moreland	CB	5-11	185	r-Fr.	Franklin, Ga.	Heard County
20	Kindle Vildor	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	College Park, Ga.	North Clayton
21	Zyon McGee	OLB	6-1	210	r-Fr.	Bainbridge, Ga.	Bainbridge
22	Treun Pace	S	6-0	190	Fr.	Pelham, Ga.	Pelham
23	Deontae Grant	OLB	6-1	220	r-Fr.	Bushnell, Fla.	South Sumter
23	Mark Michaud	WR	6-4	220	Sr.	Spring Valley, N.Y.	Paramus Catholic/Avon Old Farms
24	Gerald Green	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	Columbus, Ga.	East Coweta
24	Donald Rutledge Jr.	S	6-1	210	Gr.	Sumter, S.C.	Crestwood/Savannah State/The Citadel
25	Andrew Cunningham	RB	6-0	215	r-Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	Cambridge Christian
25	David Spaulding	CB	6-2	175	Fr.	Riceboro, Ga.	Bradwell Institute
26	Java'n Singletary	S	6-0	190	Fr.	Bonaire, Ga.	Veterans
26	NaJee Thompson	WR	5-11	195	So.	Boiling Springs, S.C.	Boiling Springs
27	AJ Brown	RB	5-6	165	Fr.	Grovetown, Ga.	Harlem
27	Kenderick Duncan Jr.	S	6-3	225	r-So.	Stockbridge, Ga.	Stockbridge
28	Dexter Carter Jr.	WR	6-0	195	r-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Bolles School
28	Amari Thompson	S	6-2	200	r-Jr.	Minneola, Fla.	Lake Minneola
29	Ryan White	ILB	5-11	200	r-Sr.	Portal, Ga.	Portal/Point
30	Lucas Moore	CB	5-9	180	r-Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Milton
31	Darrell Baker Jr.	S	6-1	195	r-Jr.	Hephzibah, Ga.	Hephzibah
32	Chris Harris Jr.	ILB	6-1	240	Jr.	Savannah, Ga.	Benedictine Military
34	Jon Ferguson	ILB	6-1	220	r-Fr.	Manchester, Ga.	Manchester
35	Tra Cofield	S	5-11	185	r-Jr.	Ellenwood, Ga.	Frederick Douglass/Middle Georgia State
36	Reynard Ellis	ILB	6-1	230	r-So.	Birmingham, Ala.	Shades Valley/Furman
37	Caree Collier	ILB	6-0	190	Fr.	North Augusta, S.C.	North Augusta
38	Deonta Bembry	CB	5-9	175	r-Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	Stephenson
39	Reid Dedman	FS	5-11	195	Fr.	Carrollton, Ga.	Carrollton
39	Emory McKenzie	TE	6-2	235	r-Jr.	Albany, Ga.	Westover/City College of San Francisco
40	Robb Bozeman	TE	6-4	260	r-Jr.	Smyrna, Del.	Polytech/Widener
40	Stedman Waiters	ILB	5-11	215	r-Sr.	Snellville, Ga.	Central Gwinnett
41	Beau Johnson	TE	6-1	225	Fr.	Plantation, Fla.	American Heritage
42	Alvin Ward Jr.	OLB	6-4	235	r-Jr.	Ahoskie, N.C.	Hertford County/Atlanta Sports Academy
43	Tré Allen	ILB	6-1	235	r-So.	Stockbridge, Ga.	Woodland
44	Logan Powell	TE	6-2	225	r-Fr.	McDonough, Ga.	Ola
45	Rashad Byrd	ILB	6-0	230	r-Jr.	North Augusta, S.C.	North Augusta
46	Austin Parker	S	5-10	180	r-Jr.	McDonough, Ga.	Ola



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82	Ryan Langan	LS
5	Matt LaRoche	RB
51	Connor Lawson	ILB
70	Jarro Leeds	OL
15	Jessie Liptrot	CB
48	Will McCarty	ILB
21	Zyon McGee	OLB
57	Javonte McGriff	OL
39	Emory McKenzie	TE
23	Mark Michaud	WR
56	Brian Miller	OL
14	Darius Lewis	SLOT
30	Lucas Moore	CB
19	Jaden Moreland	CB
16	Malik Murray	SLOT
60	Derrick Newby Jr.	OL
17	Tremaine Osborne	S
22	Treun Pace	S
46	Austin Parker	S
96	Ty Phillips	NT
44	Logan Powell	TE
58	Aaron Pyron	OL
6	Colby Ransom	WR
99	Alex Raynor	PK
10	Mills Ridings	WR
82	Drew Rutledge	WR
24	Donald Rutledge Jr.	S
26	Java'n Singletary	S
67	Alex Smith	OL
85	Emil Smith	WR
69	Jeremy Smith	OL
99	Kierron Smith	NT
25	David Spaulding	CB
98	Dillon Springer	DE
88	Juaneya Tarver	SLOT
28	Amari Thompson	S
26	NaJee Thompson	WR
17	Justin Tomlin	QB
20	Kindle Vildor	CB
49	Traver Vliem	DE
47	Randy Wade Jr.	OLB
40	Stedman Waiters	ILB
42	Alvin Ward Jr.	OLB
93	AJ Watkins	DE
55	Jawaski Webb	OL
1	Shai Werts	QB
29	Ryan White	S
78	Jordan Wiggins	OL
53	Quin Williams	OLB
12	Anthony Wilson	S
61	Drew Wilson	OL
94	C.J. Wright	NT
79	Kaylen Wright	DE
2	Logan Wright	RB
87	Jallah Zeze Jr.	WR

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/Previous School(s)
47	Randy Wade Jr.	OLB	6-2	270	r-Jr.	Blakely, Ga.	Early County
48	Cam Brown	TE	6-2	235	r-So.	Suwanee, Ga.	Peachtree Ridge
48	Will McCarty	ILB	6-1	225	Fr.	Acworth, Ga.	Harrison
49	Traver Vliem	DE	6-4	260	r-Jr.	Midland, Texas	Midland
50	Caleb Kelly	OL	6-2	295	r-So.	Warner Robins, Ga.	Northside
51	Aaron Dowdell	OL	6-4	315	r-Jr.	Fairburn, Ga.	Creekside/Georgia Military College
51	Connor Lawson	ILB	6-1	210	r-So.	Albany, Ga.	Deerfield Windsor
53	Quin Williams	OLB	6-3	250	r-Fr.	Madison, Ga.	Morgan County
54	Benz Josue	OLB	6-0	210	r-So.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Mountain View
55	Jawaski Webb	OL	6-2	285	r-Jr.	Senatobia, Miss.	Senatobia/Holmes CC
56	Brian Miller	OL	6-3	300	r-So.	Savannah, Ga.	Memorial Day
57	Gavin Adcock	NT	5-11	270	r-So.	Watkinsville, Ga.	Oconee
57	Javonte McGriff	OL	6-1	285	Fr.	Thomasville, Ga.	Thomasville
58	Aaron Pyron	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	Arabia Mountain
59	Elijah Campbell Jr.	DE	6-3	255	r-Fr.	Gadsden, Ala.	Gadsden City
60	Derrick Newby Jr.	OL	6-0	280	r-Sr.	Orlando, Fla.	Oak Ridge/Northland Comm. & Technical
61	Drew Wilson	OL	6-4	310	r-Jr.	Bamberg, S.C.	Bamberg-Ehrhardt
63	Peyton Johnson	OL	6-1	305	r-So.	Hampton, Ga.	Hampton
64	Jakob Cooper	OL	6-3	295	r-Sr.	Lilburn, Ga.	Parkview
66	Jake Edwards	OL	6-4	300	6th	Franklin, Ga.	Heard County/Georgia
67	Alex Smith	OL	6-4	300	r-Jr.	Woodstock, Ga.	Etowah
68	Will Browning III	OL	6-3	285	r-Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Milton
69	Jeremy Smith	OL	6-4	285	r-So.	Evans, Ga.	Greenbrier
70	Jarro Leeds	OL	6-4	290	r-So.	Green Cove Springs, Fla.	Clay
71	Peyton Backer	OL	6-3	295	r-So.	Tiger, Ga.	Rabun County
72	Khalil Crowder	OL	6-1	300	r-Fr.	Carrollton, Ga.	Carrollton
74	Lawrence Edwards	OL	6-6	305	r-Jr.	Port Orange, Fla.	Spruce Creek
75	Verneal Henshaw Jr.	OL	6-4	250	Fr.	Palm Coast, Fla.	Flagler Palm Coast
77	Griffin Carder	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Leesburg, Ga.	Lee County
78	Jordan Wiggins	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Godby
79	Kaylen Wright	DE	6-4	240	r-Fr.	Grove Hill, Ala.	Lanier County (Ga.)
80	D.J. Butler	TE	6-2	230	r-So.	Madison, Ala.	Bob Jones
82	Ryan Langan	LS	6-1	230	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Neb.	Riverside
82	Drew Rutledge	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Calhoun, Ga.	Calhoun
83	Chase Hancock	TE	6-0	235	Fr.	Macclenny, Fla.	Baker County
84	Magill Bauerle	P	6-1	200	r-Jr.	Athens, Ga.	Athens Academy
84	Trace Dorminy	TE	6-4	235	Fr.	Charleston, S.C.	Camden County (Ga.)
85	Emil Smith	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	Attalla, Ala.	Etowah
86	Mills Ridings	WR	6-2	195	r-Fr.	Thomson, Ga.	Thomson
87	Jallah Zeze Jr.	WR	6-0	220	r-Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Central Gwinnett
88	Juaneya Tarver	SLOT	5-10	185	r-Jr.	Kennesaw, Ga.	Allatoona/Morehead State
90	Logan Cox	LS	6-0	230	r-So.	Canton, Ga.	Woodstock
90	Parker Devine	NT	6-3	265	r-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Bartram Trail
91	Thomas Cook	DE	6-5	230	r-Fr.	Columbus, Ga.	Carver
91	Payton Dunagan	LS	6-1	225	r-Fr.	Cumming, Ga.	West Forsyth
92	Raymond Johnson III	DE	6-3	260	Jr.	Sumter, S.C.	Sumter
93	AJ Watkins	DE	6-2	270	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga.	Langston Hughes
94	C.J. Wright	NT	6-0	290	So.	Sylvania, Ga.	Screven County
95	Amaru Herring	DE	6-1	260	Fr.	Beulaville, N.C.	East Duplin
96	Ty Phillips	NT	6-3	290	Sr.	Moultrie, Ga.	Colquitt County
97	Bryce Christensen	P	5-11	195	r-Fr.	Suwanee, Ga.	Lambert
97	Justin Ellis	DE	6-2	250	r-So.	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell/Syracuse
98	Anthony Beck II	P	6-4	230	r-Fr.	Guyton, Ga.	South Effingham
98	Dillon Springer	DE	6-1	255	r-So.	Midland, Texas	Midland/Trinity Valley C.C.
99	Alex Raynor	PK	5-11	175	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga.	Harrison
99	Kierron Smith	NT	6-0	335	Fr.	Fitzgerald, Ga.	Fitzgerald



INDIVIDUAL CAREER GAME HIGHS

THROWERS

#1 • Shai Werts (QB)		
Att.	28	GAST, 2017
Comp.	22	GAST, 2017
Yds.	190	Troy, 2018
TDs	3	SCSU, 2018
INTs	2	A-State, 2017
Long	63	Indiana, 2017
100-Yard Games	7	
RUSHING		
Att.	31	UNH, 2017
Yds.	163	SCSU, 2018
TDs	3	SCSU, 2018
Long	47	App. St., 2018
100-Yard Games	7	
TOTAL OFFENSE		
Official Plays	81	A-State, 2017
Total Offense	272	A-State, 2017
100/100-Yard Games	2	
Consec. Passes w/o Int	118	(2016-)

RUNNERS

#12 • Wesley Kennedy III (RB)		
Att.	16	NMSU, 2018
Yds.	107	EMU, 2018
TDs	2	NMSU 2018
Long	77	Louisiana, 2017
100-Yard Games	2	
#15 • J.D. King (RB)		
Att.	36	WVU, 2017 *
Yds.	142	WVU, 2017 *
TDs	1	four times *
Long	72	WVU, 2017 *
100-Yard Games	1*	
* - at Oklahoma State		
#5 • Matt LaRoche (RB)		
Att.	6	Texas State, 2018
Yds.	39	SCSU, 2018
TDs	-	
Long	33	SCSU, 2018
100-Yard Games	-	

#94 • C.J. Wright (NT)

Att.	5	Clemson, 2018
Yds.	20	Clemson, 2018
TDs	-	
Long	9	Clemson, 2018
100-Yard Games	-	

#2 • Logan Wright (RB)

Att.	17	NMSU, 2018
Yds.	136	NMSU, 2018
TDs	2	NMSU, 2018
Long	59	CCU, 2018
100-Yard Games	1	

CATCHERS

#9 • Darion Anderson (WR)		
Rec.	2	USA, 2017
Yds.	71	USA, 2017
TDs	1	three times
Long	58	USA, 2018

#48 • Cam Brown (TE)

Rec.	1	UMass, 2018
Yds.	5	UMass, 2018
TDs	1	UMass, 2018
Long	5	UMass, 2018

#12 • Wesley Kennedy III (RB)

Rec.	4	GAST, 2018
Yds.	92	UMass, 2018
TDs	-	
Long	40	Clemson, 2018

#15 • J.D. King (RB)

Rec.	5	WVU, 2017 *
Yds.	29	WVU, 2017 *
TDs	1	three times *
Long	25	two times *
* - at Oklahoma State		

#23 • Mark Michaud (WR)

Rec.	3	UNH, 2017
Yds.	88	UMass, 2017
TDs	1	ULM, 2018
Long	71	UMass, 2017

#16 • Malik Murray (WR)

Rec.	1	two times
Yds.	40	UMass, 2018
TDs	-	
Long	40	UMass, 2018

#6 • Colby Ransom (WR)

Rec.	2	SCSU, 2018
Yds.	58	GAST, 2018
TDs	1	two times
Long	58	GAST, 2018

TACKLERS

#43 • Tre Allen (ILB)

Tackles	6	Clemson, 2018
INT	-	
TFL	0.5	Texas State, 2018
Sacks	-	

#31 • Darrell Baker Jr. (S)

Tackles	5	Indiana, 2017
INT	1	two times
TFL	1.0	NMSU, 2017
Sacks	-	

#5 • Jay Bowdry (OLB)

Tackles	12	Auburn, 2017
INT	1	two times
TFL	1.5	Texas State, 2018
Sacks	1.0	App St., 2018

#11 • Todd Bradley (ILB)

Tackles	7	two times
INT	-	
TFL	1.5	Auburn, 2017
Sacks	1.0	Auburn, 2017

#4 • Monquavion Brinson (CB)

Tackles	11	A-State, 2018
INT	2	NMSU, 2017
TFL	1.0	three times
Sacks	-	

#45 • Rashad Byrd (ILB)

Tackles	9	two times
INT	1	Clemson, 2018
TFL	2.0	Troy, 2018
Sacks	-	
FR	1	A-State, 2018

#27 • Kendrick Duncan Jr. (S)

Tackles	10	NMSU, 2018
TFL	-	
Sacks	-	
FF	1	App St., 2018
FR	1	Troy, 2018
INT	1	two times

#7 • Lane Ecton (OLB)

Tackles	5	two times
INT	1	GAST, 2018
TFL	1.5	Texas State, 2018
Sacks	0.5	two times
FF	1	USA, 2018

#32 • Chris Harris Jr. (ILB)

Tackles	9	CCU, 2018
TFL	2.0	Clemson, 2018
Sacks	1	two times

#92 • Raymond Johnson III (DE)

Tackles	7	two times
TFL	2.0	two times
Sacks	1.5	two times

#14 • Jessie Liptrot (S)

Tackles	8	WMU, 2016
INT	1	two times
TFL	1.0	two times
Sacks	-	
FF	1	ULM, 2018
FR	1	NMSU, 2016

#96 • Ty Phillips (NT)

Tackles	7	A-State, 2017
TFL	3.0	A-State, 2017
Sacks	2.0	A-State, 2017
FF	1	A-State, 2017
FR	1	SCSU, 2018

#49 • Traver Vliem (DE)

Tackles	4	Clemson, 2018
TFL	1.0	two times
Sacks	1.0	Auburn, 2017

#20 • Kindle Vildor (CB)

Tackles	7	two times
INT	2	App St., 2018
TFL	1.0	six times
Sacks	1.0	USA, 2017

#47 • Randy Wade Jr. (OLB)

Tackles	7	Texas State, 2018
TFL	1.5	two times
Sacks	0.5	USA, 2018
FF	1	USA, 2018

#42 • Alvin Ward Jr. (OLB)

Tackles	2	USA, 2018
TFL	-	
Sacks	-	
INT	1	USA, 2018

KICKERS

#16 • Tyler Bass (PK/KO)

FG Made	3	EMU, 2018
FG Att.	3	two times
Long	50	two times
Made Streak	12	2017-2018
PAT Made	7	USA, 2017
PAT Att.	7	two times
Made Streak	60	2017-
Touchbacks	7	three times
Punts	3	A-State, 2018
Long	61	USA, 2017
l20	1	three times
Avg. (l2+Punts)	47.0	A-State, 2018

#84 • Magill Baurle (P)

Punts	8	two times
Long	56	NMSU, 2018
l20	3	two times
Avg. (l2+Punts)	46.7	A-State, 2018

RETURNERS

#12 • Wesley Kennedy III (KOR/PR)		
KO Returns	4	two times
Yds	82	UMass, 2018
Avg. (l2+Returns)	30.5	SCSU, 2018
Long	62	USA, 2018
TD	-	
PR Returns	3	GAST, 2017
Yds	47	GAST, 2017
Avg. (l2+Returns)	19.0	SCSU, 2018
Long	26	SCSU, 2018
TD	-	



THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED ...

TEAM	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	OPPONENT
Scored 30-39 Points	11-24-18, at Georgia State (35)	11-10-18, Troy (35)
Scored 40-49 Points	11-18-18, at Coastal Carolina (41)	11-3-18, ULM (44)
Scored 50-59 Points	11-18-17, South Alabama (52)	10-21-17, at UMass (55)
Scored 60-69 Points	10-25-14, at Georgia State (69)	11-7-96, at 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	10-11-18, at Texas State	8-31-13, vs. Savannah State
Recorded multiple Safeties	11-27-10, South Carolina St. (2)	Never
Recorded a Shutout	11-18-17, South Alabama (52-0)	9-5-15, at West Virginia (0-44)
Recorded a First Half Shutout	11-24-18, at Georgia State(13-0; won 35-14)	9-15-2018, Clemson (0-21; lost 38-7)
Rushed for 400+ Yards	11-18-18, at Coastal Carolina (409)	11-4-00, at Furman (404)
Rushed for 300-399 Yards	12-15-18, vs. Eastern Michigan (331)	9-5-18, at Clemson (309)
Rushed for 1-50 Yards	10-24-09, at Appalachian St. (15)	11-18-17, South Alabama (29)
Rushed for 0 yards or less	Never	11-19-09, Western Carolina (-12)
Passed for 400+ Yards	12-21-85, vs. Furman (419) (FCS Champ. Game)	10-25-14, at Georgia State (408)
Passed for 300-399 Yards	11-15-08, at Furman (333)	11-10-18, Troy (314)
Passed for 1-50 Yards	12-15-18, vs. Eastern Michigan (33)	9-1-18, South Carolina State (31)
Passed for 0 or less yards	11-23-13, Florida (0)	9-11-93, The Citadel (0)
Gained Over 600 Yards Total Offense	9-3-16, Savannah State (605)	10-21-17, at UMass (650)
Gained 500-599 Yards Total Offense	11-18-17, South Alabama (583)	11-3-2018, ULM (573)
Gained Less Than 100 Yards Total Offense	9-2-17, at Auburn (78)	10-2-99, at VMI (90)
Recorded 25 or More First Downs	10-20-18, at New Mexico State (27)	10-20-18, at New Mexico State (26)
Did not convert a third down	9-2-17, at Auburn (0-15)	10-30-99, at East Tennessee State (0-9)
Did not punt in the game	9-6-14, Savannah State	12-10-11, Maine
Was Penalized 100+ Yards	10-21-17, at UMass (11-114)	10-5-13, at Samford (7-100)
Was not penalized in the game	11-12-11, at Wofford	11-18-18, at Coastal Carolina
Defense Intercepted Three Passes	10-25-18, Appalachian State	10-27-16, Appalachian State
Defense Intercepted Four or More Passes	10-25-18, Appalachian State	9-15-15, at West Virginia
Recorded over 40 minutes of possession	11-25-17, at Louisiana (40:02)	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	11-3-18, at ULM (INT return, blocked punt TD)	9-24-16, Western Mich. (INT return, kickoff return TD)
Overcame Deficit of 10+ points to Win	10-20-18, at NMSU (<i>GS streak of 2 games with losses</i>) (GS trailed 14-3 in 1st, won 48-31)	11-10-18, Troy (<i>GS streak of 3 games with wins</i>) (GS led 14-3 in 2nd, lost 35-21)
Overcame Halftime Deficit to Win	12-3-16, vs. Troy (GS trailed 10-7 at Half, won 28-24)	11-4-17, Georgia State (GS led 10-7 at Half, lost 21-17)
Trailed After Three Quarters, Rallied to Win	10-22-16, at New Mexico State (GS trailed 12-9 at end of 3rd, won 22-19)	11-4-17, Georgia State (GS led 17-14 at end of 3rd, lost 21-17)
Won Game on Final Offensive Play (OT included)	12-15-18, vs. Eastern Michigan (Tyler Bass 40-yard FG to win 23-21)	11-21-15, at Georgia (Sony Michel 25-yard TD run in OT to win 23-17)
Scored To Win on Final Offensive Play Of Regulation	12-15-18, vs. Eastern Michigan (Tyler Bass 40-yard FG to win 23-21)	9-23-06, at Chattanooga (Esteban Lopez 38-yard FG as time expired to win 27-26)
Won Game on Final Defensive Play	9-28-18, Arkansas State (28-21) (A-State QB sacked at midfield on final play of game)	11-4-17, Georgia State (17-21) (GS tackled in bounds on final play of game)

COMEBACKS AND BLOWN LEADS

BIGGEST SECOND-HALF COMEBACK VICTORY AT GS (ALL-TIME):

28 points at Western Carolina (2008)
trailed 31-3 in 4th (14:52)
won 38-31 in OT

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BIGGEST SECOND-HALF COMEBACK AT GS (FBS MEMBER):

25 points Georgia Tech (2014)
trailed 35-10 in 3rd led 38-35; **lost** 42-38

BIGGEST TOTAL COMEBACK VICTORY AT GS (FBS MEMBER):

14 points at New Mexico State (2014)
trailed 14-0 in 1st won 36-28
14 points vs. UL Monroe (2016)
trailed 14-0 in 1st won 23-21

BIGGEST BLOWN LEAD AT GS IN LOSS (ALL-TIME):

19 points at Texas State (2005)
led 35-16 in 3rd lost 50-35

BIGGEST BLOWN LEAD AT GS IN LOSS (FBS):

14 points at NC State (2014)
led 17-3 in 3rd lost 24-23



THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED ...

INDIVIDUAL	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	OPPONENT
75+ Yard Run	Wesley Kennedy III (77), 11-25-17, at Louisiana	Darius Hoggins (75t), 11-25-17, Louisiana
100-199 Yards Rushing, Game	Wesley Kennedy III (107), 12-15-18, vs. Eastern Michigan	D. Gore (114) C. Evans (102), 11-3-18, ULM
200+ Yards Rushing, Game	Matt Breida (205), 10-29-15, Texas State	Keenan Reynolds (277), 11-15-14, Navy
300+ Yards Rushing, Game	Jerick McKinnon (316), 12-1-12, Central Arkansas	Louis Ivory (301), 11-4-00, Furman
Three Rushing TDs, Game	Shai Werts, 9-1-18, South Carolina State	Jason Huntley, 10-20-18, New Mexico State
Four Rushing TDs, Game	Favian Upshaw (4), 12-23-15, vs. Bowling Green	Keenan Reynolds (6), 11-15-14, Navy
80+ Yard Pass Completion	Jayson Foster (81), 9-8-07, West Georgia	Caleb Evans (80), 11-3-18, ULM
300-399 Yards Passing, Game	Lee Chapple (323), 11-15-08, at Furman	Caleb Evans (337), 11-3-18, ULM
400+ Yards Passing, Game	Tracy Ham (419), 12-21-85, vs. Furman	Nick Arbuckle (408), 10-25-14, Georgia State
20 Pass Completions, Game	Shai Werts (22), 11-4-17, vs. Georgia State	Dan Ellington (20), 11-24-18, Georgia State
Four TD Passes, Game	Chaz Williams, 10-2-04, at Elon	Justice Hansen, 10-4-17, Arkansas State
Five TD Passes, Game	Never	Taylor Heinicke, 12-3-11, Old Dominion
300+ Yards Total Offense, Game	Kevin Ellison (300), 9-6-14, Savannah State	Conner Manning (306), 11-4-17, Georgia State
400+ Yards Total Offense, Game	Tracy Ham (509), 12-21-85, vs. Furman	Caleb Evans (439), 11-3-18, ULM
10 Receptions, Game	Raja Andrews (10), 11-8-08, Samford	Sidney Davis (10), 11-10-18, Troy
100-149 Receiving Yards, Game	Wesley Fields (138), 11-10-18, vs. Troy	Luke Whittemore (110), 11-10-18, Troy
150+ Receiving Yards, Game	Reggie McCutchen (191), 10-14-06, Elon	Penny Hart (191), 11-4-17, Georgia State
Three Receiving TDs, Game	Corey Joyner, 12-12-98, Western Illinois	Donovan Harden (4), 10-25-14, Georgia State
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	Stevie Artigue (50), 11-25-17, Louisiana
Made Three Field Goals, Game	Tyler Bass (3-3), 12-15-18, vs. Eastern Michigan	Michael Rubino (3-3), 10-27-16, App State
70+ Yard Punt	Kenny Worob (75), 10-21-95, The Citadel	Joe Davidson (73), 12-23-15, Bowling Green
Returned Kickoff for TD	Dexter Carter Jr. (70), 10-14-17, New Mexico State	Darius Phillips (100), 9-24-16, Western Michigan
Returned Punt for TD	Darreon Robinson (46), 10-29-11, at Appalachian St.	J-Shun Harris (70), 9-23-17, Indiana
Returned Blocked Punt for TD	N. Thompson (B), B. Josue (TD), 11-3-18, at ULM	G. Sensabaugh (B), Ranier (TD), 11-1-03, ETSU
Returned Interception for TD	Alvin Ward Jr. (28), 10-6-18, South Alabama	Darius Phillips (70), 9-24-16, Western Michigan
Returned Fumble for TD	Tomarcio Reese (22), 9-2-17, Auburn	Chandon Sullivan (28), 11-4-17, Georgia State
Recovered Fumble in End Zone for TD	Tray Butler, 12-8-12, at Old Dominion	Simmie Cobbs, 9-23-17, Indiana
Blocked a Punt	NaJee Thompson, 11-3-18, at ULM	Mathew Sexton, 12-15-18, Eastern Michigan
Blocked a Field Goal	Rashad Byrd, 11-24-18, at Georgia State	Trevion Ashford, 8-31-13, Savannah State
Blocked an Extra Point	Raymond Johnson III, 9-1-18, South Carolina State	Stephen Meredith, 10-4-14, New Mexico State
Returned Blocked FG for TD	Chad Nighbert (78), 9-16-95, at Marshall	Dre Kirkpatrick (55), 11-19-11, Alabama
Returned a Missed FG	Darreon 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

RECORDS BY DAYS/MONTHS

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, UNC (2009), WMU (2016), Ole Miss (2016)
1ST HALF	37, 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) *	27, Texas State (2005)
2ND HALF	49, vs. Savannah State (2013) *	40, Texas State (2005)
GAME	84, Johnson C. Smith (2004)	62, Florida (1996)

August	3-5	Wednesday	1-2
September	93-46-1	Thursday	7-5
October	108-42	Friday	0-1
November	91-36	Saturday	321-134-1
December	34-13		

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