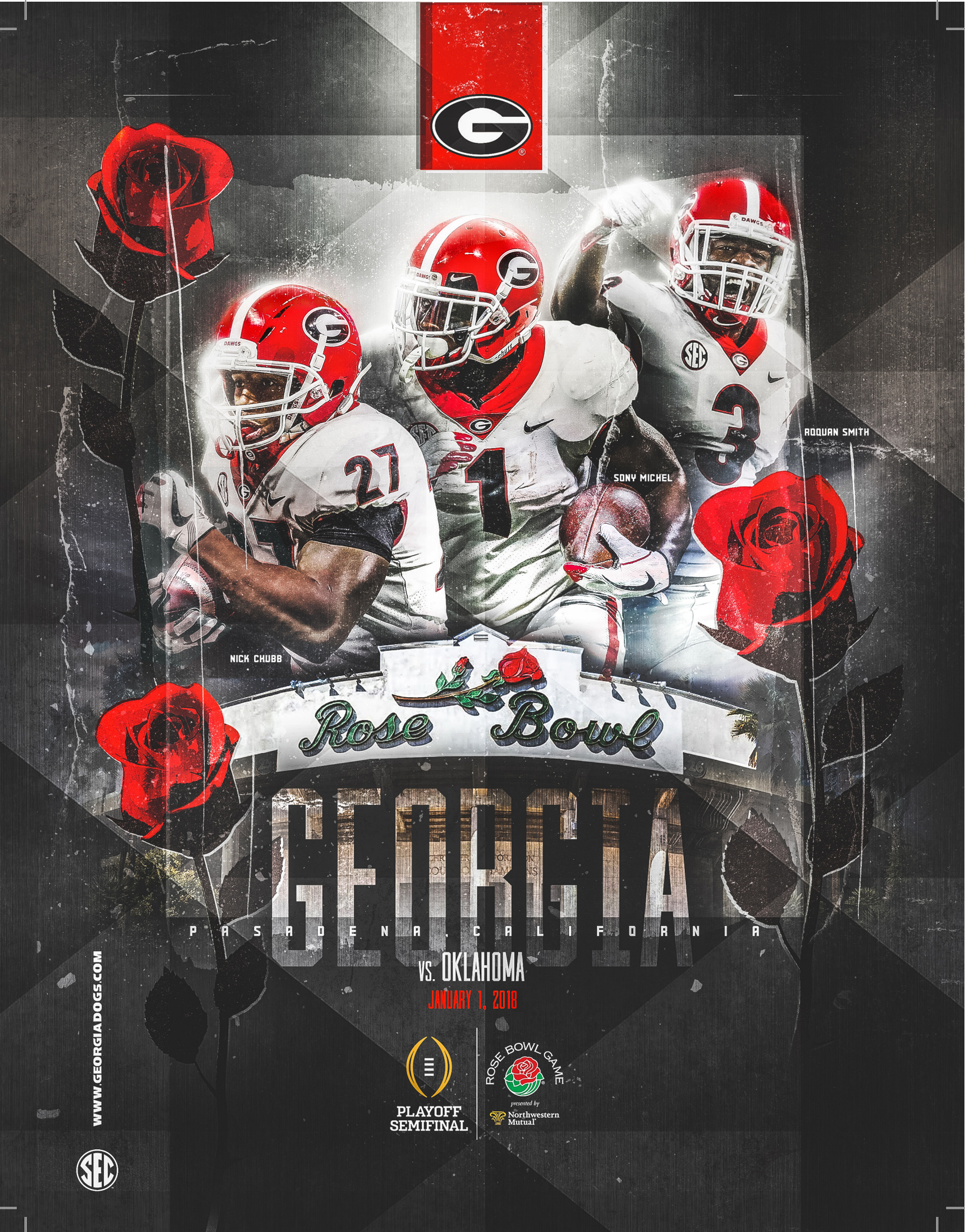
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58 Pat Allen, OL
97 John Atkins, N
18 Deandre Baker, DB
65 Kendall Baker, OT
61 Chris Barnes, OL
94 Michael Barnett, DT
33 Robert Beal Jr., LB
17 Davin Bellamy, OLB
22 Stetson Bennett, QB
12 Tray Bishop, DB
98 Rodrigo Blankenship, PK
83 Jeb Blazevich, TE
14 Trey Blount, WR
36 Latavious Brini, DB
11 Keyon Brown, OLB
97 Brooks Buce, PK
26 Patrick Burke, WR
70/42 Aulden Bynum, OT
7 Lorenzo Carter, OLB
76 Michail Carter, DL
45 Reggie Carter, ILB
82 Michael Chigbu, WR
27 Nick Chubb, TB
52 Tyler Clark, DL
74 Ben Cleveland, OL
56 John Courson, SN
30 Tae Crowder, ILB
16 Ahkil Crumpton, WR
35 Aaron Davis, DB
85 Jordan Davis, TE
33 Ian Donald-McIntyre, TB
80 J.T. Dooley, WR
10 Jacob Eason, QB
19 Willie Erdman, WR
57 Alex Essex, DT
30 Ed Ferguson, WR
68 Sean Fogarty, OL
49 Turner Fortin, FB
69 Trent Frix, SN
11 Jake Fromm, QB
53 Lamont Gaillard, C
8 Deangelo Gibbs, DB
5 Terry Godwin, WR
57 Daniel Gothard, OL
84 Walter Grant, LB
48 Jacob Gross, FB
76 Carson Hall, OL
4 Mecole Hardman, WR
47 Daniel Harper, OLB
88 Jackson Harris, TE
96 DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle, DT
78 D'Marcus Hayes, OL
35 Brian Herrien, TB
10 Malik Herring, DL
59 Matthew Herzwurm, SN
29 Tim Hill, DB
9 Jeremiah Holloman, WR
13 Elijah Holyfield, TB
24 Prather Hudson, TB
88 Jaden Hunter, LB
72 Netori Johnson, OL
38 Michael Keene, OLB
66 Solomon Kindley, OL
25 Jaleel Laguins, ILB
15 Matt Landers, WR
2 Richard LeCounte, DB
13 Jonathan Ledbetter, DE
95 Marshall Long, P
67 Sam Madden, OL
51 David Marshall, DE
91 David Marvin, PK
22 Nate McBride, LB
26 Tyrique McGhee, DB
87 Miles McGinty, TE
37 Jordon McKinney, DB
1 Sony Michel, TB

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Exp.	Hometown	Previous School
1	Sony Michel	TB	Sr.	5-11	215	3VL	Plantation, Fla.	American Heritage
2	Jayson Stanley	WR	Jr.	6-2	207	1VL	Fairburn, Ga.	Creekside
2	Richard LeCounte	DB	Fr.	5-11	180	HS	Riceboro, Ga.	Liberty County
3	Roquan Smith	ILB	Jr.	6-1	225	2VL	Montezuma, Ga.	Macon County
4	Mecole Hardman	WR	So.	5-11	183	IVL	Bowman, Ga.	Elbert County
4	Sam Vaughn	QB	Jr.	6-3	204	SQ	Fort Pierce, Fla.	Fort Pierce Central
5	Terry Godwin	WR	Jr.	5-11	185	2VL	Hogansville, Ga.	Callaway
5	Julian Rochester	DL	So.	6-5	300	1VL	Powder Springs, Ga.	McEachern
6	Natrez Patrick	ILB	Jr.	6-3	234	2VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Mays
6	Javon Wims	WR	Sr.	6-4	215	1VL	Miami, Fla.	Hinds (Miss.) CC
7	Lorenzo Carter	OLB	Sr.	6-6	243	3VL	Norcross, Ga.	Norcross
7	D'Andre Swift	RB	Fr.	5-9	215	HS	Philadelphia, Pa.	St. Joseph's Prep
8	Riley Ridley	WR	So.	6-2	200	1VL	Coconut Creek, Fla.	Monarch
8	Deangelo Gibbs	DB	Fr.	6-1	205	HS	Oxford, Ga.	Grayson
9	Jeremiah Holloman	WR	Fr.	6-2	200	HS	Covington, Ga.	Newton
9	Ameer Speed	DB	Fr.	6-3	211	HS	Jacksonville, Fla.	Sandalwood
10	Jacob Eason	QB	So.	6-5	235	1VL	Lake Stevens, Wash.	Lake Stevens
10	Malik Herring	DL	Fr.	6-3	270	HS	Forsyth, Ga.	Mary Persons
11	Keyon Brown	OLB	Jr.	6-3	257	SQ	Wauchula, Fla.	Hardee County
11	Jake Fromm	QB	Fr.	6-2	225	HS	Warner Robins, Ga.	Houston County
12	Tray Bishop	DB	Fr.	6-3	205	HS	Dawson, Ga.	Terrell County
12	Brice Ramsey	QB	Gr.	6-3	210	2VL	Kingsland, Ga.	Camden County
13	Elijah Holyfield	TB	So.	5-11	215	1VL	College Park, Ga.	Woodward Academy
13	Jonathan Ledbetter	DE	Jr.	6-4	277	2VL	Tucker, Ga.	Tucker
14	Trey Blount	WR	Fr.	6-2	200	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Pace Academy
14	Malkom Parrish	DB	Sr.	5-10	190	3VL	Quitman, Ga.	Brooks County
15	Matt Landers	WR	Fr.	6-5	195	HS	Pinellas, Fla.	St. Petersburg
15	D'Andre Walker	OLB	Jr.	6-3	240	2VL	Fairburn, Ga.	Langston Hughes
16	Ahkil Crumpton	WR	Jr.	5-9	175	TR	Philadelphia, Pa.	L.A. Valley College
16	John Seter	QB	Fr.	6-3	180	HS	Hampton, Ga.	Lovejoy
17	Davin Bellamy	OLB	Sr.	6-5	245	3VL	Chamblee, Ga.	Chamblee
17	Josh Moran	WR	RFr.	6-2	193	SQ	Alpharetta, Ga.	Milton
18	Deandre Baker	DB	Jr.	5-11	180	2VL	Miami, Fla.	Miami Northwestern
18	Isaac Nauta	TE	So.	6-4	246	1VL	Buford, Ga.	IMG Academy
19	Willie Erdman	WR	RFr.	5-10	191	SQ	Merritt Island, Fla.	Melbourne Central
19	Jarvis Wilson	SS	Jr.	6-2	199	2VL	Tupelo, Miss.	Tupelo
20	J.R. Reed	DB	RSo.	6-1	194	SQ	Frisco, Texas	Tulsa
22	Stetson Bennett	QB	Fr.	6-0	172	HS	Blackshear, Ga.	Pierce County
22	Nate McBride	LB	Fr.	6-2	223	HS	Lyons, Ga.	Vidalia
23	Caleeb Roberson	WR	RFr.	6-1	180	SQ	Waynesboro, Ga.	Burke County
23	Mark Webb	DB	Fr.	6-1	200	HS	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Wood
24	Prather Hudson	TB	RFr.	5-11	195	SQ	Columbus, Ga.	Brookstone
24	Dominick Sanders	SS	Sr.	6-0	200	3VL	Tucker, Ga.	Tucker
25	Jaleel Laguins	ILB	So.	6-2	220	1VL	Watkinsville, Ga.	Oconee County
25	Steven Van Tiflin	WR	Jr.	6-1	207	SQ	Saginaw, Mich.	Heritage
26	Patrick Burke	WR	RFr.	6-3	197	SQ	Marietta, Ga.	Pope
26	Tyrique McGhee	DB	So.	5-10	187	1VL	Byron, Ga.	Peach County
27	Nick Chubb	TB	Sr.	5-10	225	3VL	Cedartown, Ga.	Cedartown
28	KJ Smith	DB	RSo.	5-11	172	SQ	Perry, Ga.	Perry
29	Tim Hill	DB	Sr.	5-11	172	SQ	Atlanta, Ga.	Bethany College
29	Lofton Tidwell	RB	Fr.	5-11	210	HS	Douglasville, Ga.	Landmark Christian
30	Tae Crowder	ILB	RSo.	6-3	228	SQ	Hamilton, Ga.	Harris County
30	Ed Ferguson	WR	Fr.	6-2	200	HS	Athens, Ga.	Athens Academy
31	William Poole	DB	Fr.	6-0	181	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Hapeville Charter
32	Monty Rice	ILB	Fr.	6-1	235	HS	Madison, Ala.	James Clemens
33	Robert Beal Jr.	LB	Fr.	6-4	244	HS	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Peachtree Ridge
33	Ian Donald-McIntyre	TB	RFr.	5-10	207	SQ	Fayetteville, Ga.	Whitewater
35	Aaron Davis	DB	Gr.	6-1	195	3VL	Locust Grove, Ga.	Luella
35	Brian Herrien	TB	So.	6-0	210	1VL	Douglasville, Ga.	New Manchester
36	Latavious Brini	DB	Fr.	6-2	196	HS	Miami Gardens, Fla.	Mater Academy Charter
37	Jordon McKinney	DB	RFr.	6-0	187	SQ	Dalton, Ga.	Dalton
38	Michael Keene	OLB	RSo.	6-2	223	SQ	Savannah, Ga.	Savannah Country Day
39	Rashad Roundtree	ILB	Jr.	6-1	204	2VL	Evans, Ga.	Lakeside
41	Eric Stokes	DB	Fr.	6-1	185	HS	Covington, Ga.	Eastside

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43 Isaac Mize, DB
43 Nick Moore, FB
17 Josh Moran, WR
18 Isaac Nauta, TE
92 Cameron Nizialek, P
14 Malkom Parrish, DB
6 Natrez Patrick, ILB
86 Wix Patton, TE
47 Christian Payne, FB
84 Wyatt Payne, WR
31 William Poole, DB
49 Koby Pyrz, N
12 Brice Ramsey, QB
20 J.R. Reed, DB
32 Monty Rice, ILB
8 Riley Ridley, WR
23 Caleeb Roberson, WR
5 Julian Rochester, DL
39 Rashad Roundtree, ILB
93 Bill Rubright, P
24 Dominick Sanders, SS
16 John Seter, QB
54 Justin Shaffer, OL
87/3 Tyler Simmons, WR
55/45 Dyshon Sims, OG
46 Frank Sinkwich IV, OL
42 Jake Skole, DB
28 KJ Smith, DB
3 Roquan Smith, ILB
9 Ameer Speed, DB
2 Jayson Stanley, WR
41 Eric Stokes, DB
7 D'Andre Swift, RB
75 Thomas Swilley, OG
44 Juwan Taylor, ILB
71 Andrew Thomas, OL
78 Trenton Thompson, DT
29 Lofton Tidwell, RB
25 Steven Van Tiflin, WR
4 Sam Vaughn, QB
15 D'Andre Walker, OLB
23 Mark Webb, DB
60 Allen Williams, OL
79 Isaiah Wilson, OL
19 Jarvis Wilson, SS
6 Javon Wims, WR
46 Andrew Wing, DB
89 Charlie Woerner, TE
91 Kolby Wyatt, DL
77 Isaiah Wynn, OT
92 Justin Young, DE

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42	Jake Skole	DB	Fr.	6-2	215	HS	Roswell, Ga.	Blessed Trinity
43	Isaac Mize	DB	Jr.	6-0	185	TR	Gainesville, Ga.	Clemson
43	Nick Moore	FB	Jr.	6-3	250	SQ	Snellville, Ga.	Brookwood
44	Juwan Taylor	ILB	Jr.	6-1	218	1VL	Hollywood, Fla.	Hallandale
45	Reggie Carter	ILB	Gr.	6-1	230	3VL	Snellville, Ga.	South Gwinnett
46	Frank Sinkwich IV	FB	Fr.	5-11	230	HS	Athens, Ga.	Athens Academy
46	Andrew Wing	DB	Fr.	6-0	185	HS	Mobile, Ala.	St. Paul's Episcopal
47	Daniel Harper	OLB	Sr.	6-1	215	SQ	Atlanta, Ga.	Georgia State
47	Christian Payne	FB	Sr.	6-1	242	3VL	Athens, Ga.	Prince Avenue Christian
48	Jacob Gross	FB	Sr.	6-0	228	SQ	Molena, Ga.	Reinhardt
49	Turner Fortin	FB	RSo.	6-1	231	SQ	Johns Creek, Ga.	Northview
49	Koby Pyrz	N	RFr.	6-2	282	SQ	Cairo, Ga.	Cairo
51	David Marshall	DE	So.	6-3	274	1VL	Thomaston, Ga.	Upson-Lee
52	Tyler Clark	DL	So.	6-4	305	1VL	Americus, Ga.	Americus-Sumter
53	Lamont Gaillard	C	Jr.	6-2	295	1VL	Fayetteville, N.C.	Pine Forest
54	Justin Shaffer	OL	Fr.	6-4	345	HS	Ellenwood, Ga.	Cedar Grove
55/45	Dyshon Sims	OG	Sr.	6-4	290	3VL	Valdosta, Ga.	Lowndes
56	John Courson	SN	Sr.	5-11	193	SQ	Athens, Ga.	North Oconee
57	Alex Essex	DT	Sr.	6-5	264	SQ	Richmond, Va.	St. Christopher's
57	Daniel Gothard	OL	RFr.	6-6	327	SQ	Dunwoody, Ga.	Dunwoody
58	Pat Allen	OL	RSo.	6-4	295	SQ	Reisterstown, Md.	Franklin
59	Matthew Herzwurm	SN	Sr.	6-0	236	SQ	Augusta, Ga.	Augusta Christian
60	Allen Williams	OL	RFr.	6-7	335	SQ	Baxley, Ga.	Appling County
61	Chris Barnes	OL	RFr.	6-3	288	SQ	Leesburg, Ga.	Lee County
65	Kendall Baker	OT	Jr.	6-6	287	SQ	Atlanta, Ga.	Marist School
66	Solomon Kindley	OL	RFr.	6-4	330	SQ	Jacksonville, Fla.	Raines
67	Sam Madden	OL	RSo.	6-6	334	SQ	Barnegat, N.J.	Barnegat
68	Sean Fogarty	OL	Jr.	6-4	295	SQ	Savannah, Ga.	Savannah State
69	Trent Frix	SN	Sr.	6-0	215	2VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Air Force Academy
70/42	Aulden Bynum	OT	Gr.	6-5	295	2VL	Valdosta, Ga.	Valwood School
71	Andrew Thomas	OL	Fr.	6-5	320	HS	Lithonia, Ga.	Pace Academy
72	Netori Johnson	OL	Fr.	6-4	325	HS	Ellenwood, Ga.	Cedar Grove
74	Ben Cleveland	OL	RFr.	6-6	340	SQ	Toccoa, Ga.	Stephens County
75	Thomas Swilley	OG	Sr.	6-3	318	SQ	Athens, Ga.	Cedar Shoals
76	Michail Carter	DL	So.	6-3	295	IVL	Jackson, Ga.	Jackson
76	Carson Hall	OL	Sr.	6-5	272	SQ	Dallas, Ga.	Mars Hill
77	Isaiah Wynn	OT	Sr.	6-2	302	3VL	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Lakewood
78	D'Marcus Hayes	OL	Jr.	6-5	315	TR	Madison, Miss.	Gulf Coast CC
78	Trenton Thompson	DT	Jr.	6-4	295	2VL	Albany, Ga.	Westover
79	Isaiah Wilson	OL	Fr.	6-7	345	HS	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Poly Prep Country Day
80	J.T. Dooley	WR	Fr.	6-1	184	HS	Dallas, Texas	Highland Park
82	Michael Chigbu	WR	Jr.	6-2	213	2VL	New Orleans, La.	Holy Cross School
83	Jeb Blazevich	TE	Sr.	6-5	245	3VL	Charlotte, N.C.	Charlotte Christian
84	Walter Grant	LB	Fr.	6-4	245	HS	Cairo, Ga.	Cairo
84	Wyatt Payne	WR	RSo.	6-1	181	SQ	Dublin, Ga.	Trinity Christian
85	Jordan Davis	TE	Sr.	6-4	240	3VL	Thomson, Ga	Thomson
86	Wix Patton	TE	Fr.	6-6	241	HS	Fairburn, Ga.	Landmark Christian
87/3	Tyler Simmons	WR	So.	6-0	206	1VL	Powder Springs, Ga.	McEachern
87	Miles McGinty	TE	Sr.	6-3	221	SQ	Savannah, Ga.	Kennesaw State
88	Jackson Harris	TE	Jr.	6-6	247	2VL	Columbia, Tenn.	Columbia Central
88	Jaden Hunter	LB	Fr.	6-2	213	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake
89	Charlie Woerner	TE	So.	6-5	245	1VL	Tiger, Ga.	Rabun County
91	David Marvin	PK	Gr.	6-2	210	TR	Charlotte, N.C.	Wofford
91	Kolby Wyatt	DL	Fr.	6-4	215	HS	Snellville, Ga.	Shiloh
92	Cameron Nizialek	P	Gr.	6-2	200	TR	Chantilly, Va.	Columbia University
92	Justin Young	DE	RSo.	6-4	279	1VL	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson
93	Bill Rubright	P	Fr.	6-3	182	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Marist
94	Michael Barnett	DT	RSo.	6-4	304	1VL	Dorchester, S.C.	Woodland
95	Marshall Long	P	So.	6-2	217	1VL	China Grove, N.C.	South Rowan
96	DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle	DT	Jr.	6-4	310	2VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake
97	John Atkins	N	Gr.	6-4	305	3VL	Thomson, Ga.	Hargrave Military
97	Brooks Buce	PK	Fr.	6-0	175	HS	Norcross, Ga.	Greater Atlanta Christian
98	Rodrigo Blankenship	PK	RSo.	6-1	191	1VL	Marietta, Ga.	Sprayberry

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Offense (12 starters listed)

WR	5	**Terry Godwin (5-11, 185, Jr.)**	
	82	Michael Chigbu (6-2, 213, Jr.)	
LT	77	**Isaiah Wynn (6-2, 302, Sr.)**	
	55	Dyshon Sims (6-4, 290, Sr.)	
LG	65	**Kendall Baker (6-6, 287, Jr.)**	
	58	Pat Allen (6-4, 295, RSo.)	
C	53	**Lamont Gaillard (6-2, 301, Jr.)**	
	68	Sean Fogarty (6-4, 295, Jr.)	
RG	74	**Ben Cleveland (6-6, 340, RFr.)**	
	66	Solomon Kindley (6-4, 335, RFr.)	
	55	Dyshon Sims (6-4, 290, Sr.)	
RT	71	**Andrew Thomas (6-5, 320, Fr.)**	
	74	Ben Cleveland (6-6, 340, RFr.)	
TE	83	**Jeb Blazevich (6-5, 245, Sr.)**	OR
	18	Isaac Nauta (6-4, 246, So.)	OR
	89	Charlie Woerner (6-5, 245, So.)	OR
	88	Jackson Harris (6-6, 247, Jr.)	
QB	11	**Jake Fromm (6-2, 225, Fr.)**	
	10	Jacob Eason (6-5, 235, So.)	
	12	Brice Ramsey (6-2, 210, *Gr.)	
TB	27	**Nick Chubb (5-10, 225, Sr.)**	OR
	1	Sony Michel (5-11, 215, Sr.)	
FB	47	**Christian Payne (6-1, 242, Sr.)**	
WR	6	**Javon Wims (6-4, 215, Sr.)**	
	8	Riley Ridley (6-2, 200, So.)	
WR	4	**Mecole Hardman (5-11, 183, So.)**	
	16	Ahkil Crumpton (5-9, 175, Jr.)	

Defense (12 starters listed)

DT	78	**Trenton Thompson (6-4, 295, Jr.)**	OR
	52	**Tyler Clark (6-4, 305, So.)**	
NOSE	97	**John Atkins (6-4, 305, *Gr.)**	
	5	Julian Rochester (6-3, 300, So.)	
DE	13	**Jonathan Ledbetter (6-4, 277, Jr.)**	OR
	51	**David Marshall (6-3, 274, So.)**	
	76	Michail Carter (6-3, 295, So.)	
SAM	7	**Lorenzo Carter (6-6, 243, Sr.)**	
	15	D'Andre Walker (6-3, 240, Jr.)	
JACK	17	**Davin Bellamy (6-5, 245, Sr.)**	
	84	Walter Grant (6-4, 245, Fr.)	
MIKE	45	**Reggie Carter (6-1, 230, *Gr.)**	
	6	Natrez Patrick (6-3, 234, Jr.)	
	32	Monty Rice (6-1, 235, Fr.)	
WILL	3	**Roquan Smith (6-1, 225, Jr.)**	
	45	Reggie Carter (6-1, 230, *Gr.)	OR
	44	Juwan Taylor (6-1, 218, Jr.)	
LC	14	**Malkom Parrish (5-10, 190, Sr.)**	OR
	26	**Tyrique McGhee (5-10, 187, So.)**	
LS	24	**Dominick Sanders (6-0, 200, Sr.)**	
	19	Jarvis Wilson (6-2, 199, Jr.)	
RS	20	**J.R. Reed (6-1, 194, RSo.)**	
	2	Richard LeCounte (5-11, 180, Fr.)	
RC	18	**Deandre Baker (5-11, 180, Jr.)**	
	26	Tyrique McGhee (5-10, 187, So.)	
STAR	35	**Aaron Davis (6-1, 195, *Gr.)**	
	8	Deangelo Gibbs (6-1, 205, Fr.)	

***senior eligibility athletically**

Special Teams

P	92	**Cameron Nizialek (6-2, 200, *Gr.)**	
	95	Marshall Long (6-2, 217, So.)	
PK	98	**Rodrigo Blankenship (6-1, 191, RSo.)**	
	91	David Marvin (6-2, 210, *Gr.)	
SN	69	**Trent Frix (6-0, 215, Sr.)**	
	43	Nick Moore (6-3, 250, Jr.)	
H	92	**Cameron Nizialek (6-2, 200, *Gr.)**	
	10	Jacob Eason (6-5, 235, So.)	
KOR	4	**Mecole Hardman (5-11, 183, So.)**	
	1	Sony Michel (5-11, 215, Sr.)	OR
	13	Elijah Holyfield (5-11, 215, So.)	
PR	5	**Terry Godwin (5-11, 185, Jr.)**	OR
	4	Mecole Hardman (5-11, 183, So.)	

Head Coach:

Kirby Smart ..... 20-6 (2nd year)
at Georgia ..... 20-6 (2nd year)

OKLAHOMA SOONERS*

*DEPTH CHART FROM BIG 12 TITLE GAME

Offense (12 starters listed)

QB	6	**Baker Mayfield (6-1, 220, R-Sr.)**
	1	Kyler Murray (5-10, 192, R-So.)
RB	24	**Rodney Anderson (6-2, 218, R-So.)**
	4	Trey Sermon (6-0, 222, Fr.)
	23	Abdul Adams (5-11, 205, So.)
FB	36	**Dimitri Flowers (6-2, 247, Sr.)**
	45	Carson Meier (6-5, 250, R-Jr.)
X	9	**CeeDee Lamb (6-1, 173, Fr.)**
	17	Jordan Smallwood (6-2, 225, R-Sr.)
H	3	**Mykel Jones (5-11, 186, So.)**
	87	Myles Tease (5-9, 179, R-Jr.)
LT	78	**Orlando Brown (6-8, 345, R-Jr.)**
	73	Quinn Mittermeier (6-5, 290, R-Jr.)
LG	72	**Ben Powers (6-4, 310, Jr.)**
	74	Cody Ford (6-4, 343, R-So.)
C	58	**Erick Wren (6-1, 306, R-Sr.)**
	68	Jonathan Alvarez (6-3, 306, Sr.)
RG	75	**Dru Samia (6-5, 302, Jr.)**
	68	Jonathan Alvarez (6-3, 306, Sr.)
RT	71	**Bobby Evans (6-4, 312, R-So.)**
	73	Quinn Mittermeier (6-5, 290, R-Jr.)
Y	81	**Mark Andrews (6-5, 254, R-Jr.)**
	80	Grant Calcaterra (6-3, 232, Fr.)
	84	Lee Morris (6-2, 212, R-So.)
Z	5	**Marquise Brown (5-11, 162, So.)**
	2	Jeff Badet (6-0, 178, R-Sr.)
	15	Jeffery Mead (6-5, 195, Sr.)

Defense

DE	87	**D.J. Ward (6-2, 260, R-Sr.)**
	55	Kenneth Mann (6-3, 265, R-So.)
DT	72	**Amani Bledsoe (6-4, 279, So.)**
	90	Neville Gallimore (6-2, 310, R-So.)
NG	97	**Marquise Overton (6-1, 295, R-So.)**
	57	Du'Vonta Lampkin (6-4, 335, R-So.)
JACK	31	**Ogbonnia Okoronkwo (6-1, 240, R-Sr.)**
	42	Mark Jackson (6-1, 235, So.)
SLB	19	**Caleb Kelly (6-3, 229, So.)**
	42	Mark Jackson (6-1, 235, So.)
MLB	9	**Kenneth Murray (6-2, 242, Fr.)**
	40	Jon-Michael Terry (6-2, 240, R-Fr.)
WLB	14	**Emmanuel Beal (6-0, 218, Sr.)**
	38	Bryan Mead (6-1, 233, R-Fr.)
CB	13	**Tre Norwood (5-11, 168, Fr.)**
	6	Tre Brown (5-10, 177, Fr.)
SS	10	**Steven Parker (6-1, 204, Sr.)**
	28	Chanse Sylvie (5-11, 193, So.)
FS	12	**Will Johnson (6-0, 185, R-Sr.)**
	20	Robert Barnes (6-2, 196, Fr.)
CB	11	**Parnell Motley (6-0, 175, So.)**
	7	Jordan Thomas (6-0, 185, Sr.)

Special Teams

P	43	**Austin Seibert (5-9, 210, Jr.)**
	46	Reeves Mundschau (5-11, 168, Fr.)
PK	43	**Austin Seibert (5-9, 210, Jr.)**
	37	Kyle Pfau (5-10, 190, R-Jr.)
LS	42	**Wesley Horky (6-1, 233, Sr.)**
H	3	**Connor McGinnis (6-3, 195, R-So.)**
KOR	21	**Marcelias Sutton (5-8, 192, Jr.)**
	2	Jeff Badet (6-0, 178, R-Sr.)
PR	9	**CeeDee Lamb (6-1, 173, Fr.)**
	2	Jeff Badet (6-0, 178, R-Sr.)

Head Coach:

Lincoln Riley ..... 12-1 (1st year)
at Oklahoma ..... 12-1 (1st year)

PRONUNCIATIONS

GEORGIA

Jeb Blazevich ..... BLAY-zuh-vich
Trey Blount. ..... BLUNT
Latavious Brini..... BREE-nee
Michail Carter ..... mih-KALE
Michael Chigbu..... CHIG-boo
Ahkil Crumpton ..... UH-keel
Jake Fromm..... FRAHM
Lamont Gaillard ..... GILL-yard
Mecole Hardman..... MEE-cole
DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle ... day-QUAHN
Brian Herrien ..... HAIR-ee-in
Malik Herring..... MUH-leak
Jeremiah Holloman ..... HOLLOW-man
Elijah Holyfield ..... ee-LIE-zhuh
Jaleel Laguins..... juh-LEEL
..... luh-GWINS
Richard LeCounte ..... luh-COUNT
Tyrique McGhee ..... tie-REEK
Sony Michel ..... Michelle
Isaac Nauta..... NAW-tuh
Cameron Nizialek ..... NYE-zuh-lek
Natrez Patrick..... NAY-trez
Caleeb Roberson. ..... Caleb
Justin Shaffer..... SHAY-fur
Roquan Smith..... RO-quahn
Juwan Taylor ..... Jyoo-WAHN
Javon Wims ..... juh-VON
Charlie Woerner ..... WER-ner

OKLAHOMA

Jeff Badet ..... buh-DET
Nick Basquine..... BASS-kwin
Najee Bissoon ..... NAH-jee bih-SOON
Grant Calcaterra ..... cal-cuh-TAIR-uh
K'Jakyre Daley ..... juh-CAR-ee
Dillon Faamatau..... fahm-ah-TAH-oo
Kahlil Haughton..... kuh-LEEEL HAWT-in
Marquis Hayes ..... mar-KEESE
Carlos Hishaw..... HIGH-shaw
Nick Horiates ..... hor-ee-AH-tess
Sam Iheke..... iHEE-kee
Mykel Jones ..... MY-kell
Du'vonta Lampkin ..... duh-VON-tay
Cameron Mortazavi ..... mor-uh-ZAH-vee
Ogbonnia Okoronkwo.... o-BO-ny-uh-o-kor
..... RON-kwo
Dwayne Orso-Baachus... BAH-cuss
Marquise Overton ..... mar-KWEZ
Kyle Pfau ..... Fow
Logan Roberson ..... ROB-er-sun
Dru Samia ..... sah-MEE-uh
Austin Seibert..... SIGH-bert
Mario Sinacola ..... sinn-uh-KO-luh
Marcelias Sutton ..... mar-SELL-ee-us
Chanse Sylvie..... Chance SIL-vee
Myles Tease..... Teez
Jaxon Uhles ..... Youlz

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: ..... Norman, Oklahoma
FOUNDED: 1890
ENROLLMENT: 31,250
NICKNAME: ..... Sooners
COLORS: ..... Crimson and Cream
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR: ..... Joe Castiglione
HOME STADIUM: ..... Gaylord Family - Oklahoma Memorial
CAPACITY: 83,489
HEAD COACH: ..... Lincoln Riley
Alma Mater: ..... Texas Tech, 2006
Career Record: ..... 12-1 (1st year)
School Record: ..... 12-1 (1st year)
FOOTBALL SID: ..... Mike Houck
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LAST BOWL: ..... 2017 Sugar Bowl
..... Defeated Auburn 35-19
CONFERENCE: ..... Big 12
2017 RECORD: 12-1 (8-1)
CURRENT RANKING (AP/Coaches/CFP): 2/2/2
SERIES RECORD WITH GEORGIA: ..... First Meeting

Baker Mayfield, QB

Head Coach
Lincoln Riley

Ogbonnia Okoronkwo, LB

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Lincoln Riley
Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Tackles ..... Ruffin McNeill
Defensive Coordinator/OLBs ..... Mike Stoops
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Inside WRs ..... Cale Gundy
Co-Offensive Coordinator/OLs ..... Bill Bedenbaugh
Asst. Defensive Coord./DBs ..... Kerry Cooks
Special Teams / RBs ..... Jay Boulware
Inside Linebackers ..... Tim Kish
Outside WRs ..... Dennis Simmons
Defensive Line ..... Calvin Thibodeaux

2017 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result	Rec. (Big 12)
Sept. 2	**UTEP**	**W, 56-7**	**1-0**
Sept. 9	at #2 Ohio State	W, 31-16	2-0
Sept. 16	**TULANE**	**W, 56-14**	**3-0**
Sept. 23	*at Baylor	W, 49-41	4-0 (1-0)
Oct. 7	***IOWA STATE**	**L, 31-38**	**4-1 (1-1)**
Oct. 14	***TEXAS**	**W, 29-24**	**5-1 (2-1)**
Oct. 21	*at Kansas State	W, 42-35	6-1 (3-1)
Oct. 28	***TEXAS TECH**	**W, 49-27**	**7-1 (4-1)**
Nov. 4	*at #11 Oklahoma State	W, 62-52	8-1 (5-1)
Nov. 11	***#6 TCU**	**W, 38-20**	**9-1 (6-1)**
Nov. 18	*at Kansas	W, 41-3	10-1 (7-1)
Dec. 25	***WEST VIRGINIA**	**W, 59-31**	**11-1 (8-1)**
Dec. 2	%vs. #11 TCU	W, 41-17	12-1 (8-1)

**Big 12 game; %Big 12 Championship Game - Arlington, Texas*

TEAM STATISTICS

	OU	Opp.
SCORING	584	325
Points Per Game	44.9	25.0
FIRST DOWNS	337	265
RUSHING YARDAGE	2807	1874
Average Per Game	215.9	144.2
PASSING YARDAGE	4776	3128
Average Per Game	367.4	240.6
TOTAL OFFENSE	7583	5002
Average Per Game	583.3	384.8
KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE	19.6	22.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.7	15.7
Average Per Punt	42.6	42.2
PENALTIES-YARDS	81-803	68-593
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	31:44	28:16

2017 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Pct.**	**Yds.**	**Per/Gm.**	**INT**	**TD**	**LG**
Baker Mayfield	369	262	71.0	4340	333.8	5	41	84
Kyler Murray	21	18	85.7	359	59.8	0	3	87
Rushing	**Att.**		**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Per/Gm**	**TD**	**LG**	
Rodney Anderson	162		960	5.9	73.8	11	58	
Trey Sermon	119		710	6.0	54.6	5	60	
Receiving	**No.**		**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Per/Gm**	**TD**	**LG**	
Mark Andrews	58		906	15.6	69.7	8	59	
Marquise Brown	49		981	20.0	81.8	6	87	
Defense	**Total**		**Solo**	**Assists**	**TFL-Yds**		**Sacks**	
Emmanuel Beal	89		50	39	6.0/12		0.5/4	
Ogbonnia Okoronkwo	71		44	27	17.5/103		8.0/61	
Kenneth Murray	69		36	33	5.5/11		0.0/0	
Parnell Motley	57		44	13	4.5/15		0.0/0	

#3 Georgia Bulldogs (12-1, 7-1) vs. #2 Oklahoma Sooners (12-1, 8-1)
January 1, 2018, 5:10 p.m. EST (ESPN)
Rose Bowl - Pasadena, Calif.

OFFENSE	Georgia	SEC Rank	NCAA Rank	Oklahoma	Big 12 Rank	NCAA Rank
Average Points Per Game	34.9	3rd	23rd	44.9	2nd	4th
First Downs	263	5th	44th	337	1st	2nd
RUSHING YARDS	3426			2807		
Number of Rushing Plays	591			501		
Average Yards Per Rush	5.8			5.6		
Average Rushing Yards Per Game	263.5	2nd	11th	215.9	1st	27th
PASSING YARDS	2211			4776		
Number of Passing Plays	244			397		
Average Yards Per Completion	14.7	3rd	14th	16.7	1st	5th
Average Passing Yards Per Game	170.1	14th	110th	367.4	2nd	3rd
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS	5637			7583		
AVERAGE YARDS PER GAME	433.6	5th	37th	583.3	1st	1st
Average Kickoff Return	24.62	2nd	16th	19.6	8th	95th
Average Punt Return	9.12	8th	41st	5.7	7th	97th
Third Down Conversions	78x165 (47%)	1st	7th	62x144 (43%)	4th	39th

DEFENSE	Georgia	SEC Rank	NCAA Rank	Oklahoma	Big 12 Rank	NCAA Rank
Average Points Per Game	13.2	2nd	3rd	25.0	4th	52nd
First Downs Allowed	190	3rd	11th	265	8th	91st
RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED				1874		
Number of Rushing Plays	422			466		
Average Yards Per Rush	3.5			4.0		
Average Rushing Yards Per Game	112.6	2nd	12th	144.2	6th	40th
PASSING YARDS ALLOWED	2058			3128		
Number of Passing Plays	369			418		
Average Yards Per Completion	10.1			12.7		
Average Passing Yards Per Game Allowed	158.3	1st	2nd	240.6	3rd	88th
OPPONENT TOTAL OFFENSE	3522			5002		
OPPONENT AVERAGE YARDS PER GAME	270.9	2nd	4th	384.8	4th	57th
Opponent Average Kickoff Return	20.0	4th	51st	22.6	5th	93rd
Opponent Average Punt Return	5.36	6th	35th	15.7	9th	127th
Opponent Third Down Conversions	61x184 (33%)	5th	24th	70x181 (39%)	5th	65th

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
SCORE BY QUARTERS -	**Georgia**	**118 (9.1)**	**117 (9.0)**	**140 (10.8)**	**79 (6.1)**	**---**	**454**
	Opponents	36 (2.8)	58 (4.5)	27 (2.1)	51 (3.9)	---	172
	Oklahoma	**163 (12.5)**	**179 (13.8)**	**124 (9.5)**	**118 (9.1)**	**---**	**584**
	Oppponents	85 (6.5)	102 (7.8)	63 (4.8)	75 (5.8)	---	325

TIME OF POSSESSION - **Georgia** 32:23 (opp 27:37)
Oklahoma 31:44 (opp 28:16)

PENALTIES - **Georgia** 83 for 731 yards (opp 71 for 549 yards)
Oklahoma 81 for 803 yards (opp 68 for 593 yards)

FUMBLES - **Georgia** 15-6
Oklahoma 13-7

FUMBLES CAUSED - **Georgia** 15-8
Oklahoma 16-9

INTERCEPTIONS BY - **Georgia** 10 Opponents 7
Oklahoma 8 Opponents 5

		TOs GAINED	TOs LOST	MARGIN
TURNOVER MARGIN –	**Georgia**	18	13	+5
	Oklahoma	17	12	+5

THE MATCHUP

UGA	Avg.	OU
34.9	Scoring Offense	^44.9
*13.2	Scoring Defense	25.0
+5	Turnover Margin	+5
433.6	Total Offense	^^583.3
263.5	Rushing Offense	215.9
170.1	Passing Offense	367.4
9.4	Punt Returns	5.7
24.6	Kickoff Returns	19.6

*ranks No. 3 nationally; ^ranks No. 4 nationally; ^^ranks No. 1 nationally

ROSE BOWL HISTORY

1/1/43	#2 UGA def. #13 UCLA	W, 9-0

%UGA declared National Champions by six polls recognized by the NCAA.

ON THE CALL

TELEVISION: ESPN - Chris Fowler (PxP), Kirk Herbstreit (analyst), Maria Taylor and Tom Rinaldi (sidelines)
NATIONAL RADIO: ESPN - TBA
LOCAL RADIO: Georgia Bulldog Sports Network (IMG) - Scott Howard (play-by-play); Eric Zeier (color analyst); Chuck Dowdle (sideline)
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2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	**Appalachian State (ESPN)**	**W, 31-10**
Sept. 9	@ #24 Notre Dame (NBC)	W, 20-19
Sept. 16	**Samford (SECN ALT)**	**W, 42-14**
Sept. 23	**#17 *Miss. State (ESPN)**	**W, 31-3**
Sept. 30	@ *Tennessee (CBS)	W, 41-0
Oct. 7	@ *Vanderbilt (ESPN)	W, 45-14
Oct. 14	***Missouri (SECN)**	**W, 53-28**
Oct. 28	vs. ^*Florida (CBS)	W, 42-7
Nov. 4	***South Carolina (CBS)**	**W, 24-10**
Nov. 11	@ #10 *Auburn (CBS)	L, 40-17
Nov. 18	***Kentucky (CBS)**	**W, 42-13**
Nov. 25	@ Georgia Tech (ABC)	W, 38-7
Dec. 2	$#4 Auburn (CBS)	W, 28-7
Jan. 1	!#2 Oklahoma (ESPN)	5:10 pm ET

*SEC game; ^EverBank Field (Jacksonville, Fla.);
$SEC Championship Game - Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Atlanta); !CFP Semi-final: Rose Bowl - Rose Bowl Stadium (Pasadena, Calif.)

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#3 seed GEORGIA (12-1)
vs. #2 seed Oklahoma (12-1)
Jan. 1, 2018, 5:10 p.m. ET - ESPN
Rose Bowl Stadium (89,105)
Pasadena, Calif.
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PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL

ROSE BOWL GAME
presented by Northwestern Mutual

SEC Champion Bulldogs In "The Granddaddy of Them All"

Georgia will be making just its second appearance in the Rose Bowl, also known as "The Granddaddy of Them All" as the oldest bowl game. It was first played in 1902 and has been played continuously since 1916. The Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl serve as the College Football Playoff (CFP) semifinals this season. The winners of the semifinals advance to the CFP National Championship Game on Monday, Jan. 8, at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta. Georgia won the 2017 SEC title in Mercedes-Benz Stadium on Dec. 2.

The Bulldogs are making their 53rd overall and 21st consecutive appearance in a bowl game. Georgia's bowl record is 30-19-3. Currently, 30 bowl wins and 21 straight bowl outings rank third nationally. Last season, Georgia registered a 31-23 win over TCU in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl. This season marks Georgia's first appearance in the CFP.

In Georgia's only previous appearance in the Rose Bowl, the Bulldogs defeated UCLA, 9-0, on Jan. 1, 1943 to win a national championship with a final mark of 11-1.

Only Three Bulldog Squads With A Dozen Victories

There have been only three teams in Georgia history to register at least 12 wins in a season. Vince Dooley's 1980 national champions went 12-0, capped by a 17-10 win over Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl. Mark Richt's 2002 SEC Championship squad finished with a school record 13-1 mark after defeating Florida State in the Sugar Bowl. This season, Kirby Smart's SEC Championship squad enters the Rose Bowl with a 12-1 record.

How The SEC Was Won

The Bulldogs earned a spot in the CFP by going 12-1 and winning the SEC in year two of the Kirby Smart era. The Bulldogs beat every team on their schedule after winning a rematch 28-7 against then No. 4 Auburn in the SEC Championship Game in Atlanta on Dec. 2 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium. It was the Bulldogs 13th SEC title in school history and that tally trails only Alabama (26) for most since the league formed in 1933.

Georgia's 31-member senior class has a record of 40-12. The Bulldogs outscored their SEC Eastern Division opponents 247-72 or by an average 41-12 this season. For the first time since the league split into divisions in 1992, the Bulldogs went a perfect 6-0 versus the SEC East. Against the Western Division, Georgia beat No. 17 Miss. State 31-3 in Athens, fell to No. 10 Auburn 40-17 on the road and then won the rematch in Atlanta.

Points To Ponder

In 10 of Georgia's 12 victories this season, the margin of victory has been at least 21 points. The two exceptions came in a 20-19 road win over then No. 24 Notre Dame and a 24-10 home victory over South Carolina. Georgia ranks third nationally in scoring defense while Oklahoma is fourth nationally in scoring offense. The Bulldog defense posted second half shutouts in road wins over Georgia Tech and versus No. 4 Auburn in the SEC title game. The Bulldogs have not had a turnover in their past two games. In its only loss of the year coming at then No. 10 Auburn, Georgia was held to 17 points and 230 yards of total offense. In the rematch for the SEC crown, Georgia scored 28 points and had 421 yards of total offense. Also, the Bulldog defense allowed just 259 yards on 63 plays after the Tigers tallied 488 yards on 71 plays in the first meeting.

Bulldogs Face Sooners For The First Time

The 2018 Rose Bowl will mark Georgia's first meeting with Big 12 Champion Oklahoma. The Sooners enter the CFP as the No. 2 seed with a 12-1 record. Led by first-year head coach Lincoln Riley, the Sooners have won eight in a row and 18 of their past 19 games going back to last year. OU won its third straight Big 12 title with a 41-17 victory of No. 11 TCU on Dec. 2. This will be the Sooners second-ever Rose Bowl. They defeated Washington State 34-14 in 2003. OU will be making its 19th straight bowl appearance.

The lone blemish on the Sooners ledger this season came on Oct. 7 against Iowa State (38-31). OU has a road win over No. 2 Ohio State (31-16), claimed a road shootout over No. 11 Okla. State (62-52) and a pair of wins over nationally-ranked TCU.

Head Coach Kirby Smart

2017 SEC Coach of the Year
(Coaches, Associated Press)

When Georgia looked for a new head football coach after the 2015 season, the arrows pointed to Kirby Smart, longtime Alabama defensive coordinator and former UGA player and assistant. Now in his second season, the 2017 Associated Press and league coaches SEC Coach of the Year has not disappointed.

In his first year leading the Bulldogs, Georgia extended its school record to 20 consecutive bowl appearances and posted five fourth-quarter comebacks including wins over No. 8 Auburn and No. 22 North Carolina. He led UGA to an 8-5 final record, which included a victory over TCU in the Liberty Bowl.

This year, Smart has directed Georgia to a 12-1 record, an SEC title and the Rose Bowl for a CFP semifinal. It's Georgia's first appearance in the CFP and first SEC title since 2005.

He has also made an immediate impact in recruiting, posting the nation's third-ranked class in 2017 following his first class in 2016 generally considered among the top ten. In addition to coaching, Smart oversees the Kirby Smart Family Foundation, which is focused on being champions in the community by supporting and giving back to needy children and families.

Smart officially came home to Georgia on Dec. 6, 2015. But he still had unfinished business at Alabama, which was chasing a national title. He juggled two jobs for a month until January 11, 2016, when the Tide won its fourth national championship in a seven-year span. Twelve hours later, he was at work in Athens.

Did You Know?

Kirby Smart is one of nine head coaches at schools from Power 5 conferences that are coaching at their alma maters.

The complete list:

Paul Chryst (Wisconsin)
Pat Fitzgerald (Northwestern)
Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State)
Jim Harbaugh (Michigan)
Cliff Kingsbury (Texas Tech)
Barry Odom (Missouri)
Mark Richt (Miami)
David Shaw (Stanford)
Kirby Smart (GEORGIA)

Six Victories When Tied Or Trailing Late

Year	Opponent	Start of 4th Qtr.	Final
2016	%#22 UNC	Trailed 24-23	33-24
2016	@ Missouri	Trailed 27-21	28-27
2016	@ Kentucky	Trailed 21-16	27-24
2016	#8 Auburn	Tied 7-7	13-7
2016	^TCU	Trailed 23-21	31-23
2017	@ #24 Notre Dame	17-16, trailed 19-17 with 10:21 left	20-19

%Chick-fil-A Kickoff Classic, Ga. Dome; ^Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn.

Inside the Numbers Under Smart

Record (SEC)	20-6 (*12-5)
Home/Away/Neutral	9-3/7-2/4-1
Versus Ranked Teams (H/A/N)	2-1/1-2/2-1
Versus Top 10 Teams (H/A/N)	1-0/0-1/1-0
Day/Night	12-6/8-0
After Bye Week	1-1
SEC East/West/Non-Conf.	9-3/*3-2/8-1
Conference Record (H/A/*N)	5-2/5-2/*2-1
Score First/Opp. Scores First	15-3/4-4
Leading/Trailing/Tied at Half	16-1/4-4/0-1
Leading/Tr./Tied after 3rd Qtr	15-3/4-3/1-0
In Overtime	0-0
Scoring < 20 Pts./20+ Pts.	1-4/19-2
Allowing less than 20 Pts.	13-1
Allowing 20-29/30-39/40+ Pts.	7-2/0-1/0-2
Rushing for less than 100 yards	0-3
Rushing for over 100 yards	20-3
Rushing for 200+ yards	16-2
Passing for less than 100 yards	2-0
Passing for 300+ yards	3-0
Totaling less than 300 yards	0-2
400+ yards of Total Offense	12-2
Allowing less than 100 yds. rushing	8-1
Allowing less than 300 yds. Total Off.	13-2
Allowing 400+ yds. total offense	2-2
Having 100-yard rusher	12-1
Opp. have 100-yard rusher	2-1
No Turnovers / No Takeaways	2-2/3-2
In Sept./Oct./Nov./Dec.	8-1/4-3/6-2/2-0

***includes 2017 SECCG victory**

Top Ind. Single-Game Performances Under Smart

Rushing Yards: 222, Chubb vs. #22 UNC (9/3/16)
Rushing TDs: 3, Michel vs. UK (11/18/17)
Longest Rush: 74-TD, Michel vs. Florida (10/28/17)
Passing Yards: 346, Eason vs. VU (10/15/16)
Passing TDs: 3, Eason @ Missouri (9/17/16); Fromm vs. Samford (9/16/17)
Receiving TDs: 2, McKenzie @ Missouri (9/17/16); Godwin vs. Samford (9/16/17)
Longest TD Pass: 78-TD, Fromm to Crumpton @ GT (11/24/17)
Longest Pass: 78-TD, Fromm to Crumpton @ GT (11/24/17)
Tackles: 13, R. Smith vs. Georgia Tech (11/26/16); SECCG (12/2/17)
Sacks: 3, T. Thompson vs. TCU (12/30/16)
TFL: 3, Thompson vs. Nicholls (9/10/16)

Defense/Special Teams Scores

2016: Safety vs. #22 UNC; **Lorenzo Carter** 24-yd fumble recovery for TD vs. Nicholls; **Terry Godwin** 43-yd KOR for TD @ SC; **Maurice Smith** 34-yd INT return for TD vs. #8 Auburn; **Isaiah McKenzie** 82-yd PR for TD
2017: **J.R. Reed** 3-yd fumble recover for TD vs. Florida

Personal

Full Name: Kirby Paul Smart
Birthdate: December 23, 1975
Birthplace: Montgomery, Alabama
Family: Wife: Mary Beth; Children: twins Weston and Julia (Feb. 8, 2008), and Andrew (May 25, 2012)
High School: Bainbridge (Ga.)
College: BBA Georgia '98; MS Florida State '03

Coaching Experience

1999	Georgia	Admin. Asst.
2000	Valdosta State	Defensive Backs
2001	Valdosta State	Def. Coord.
2002-03	Florida State	Grad. Assistant
2004	LSU	Defensive Backs
2005	Georgia	Running Backs
2006	Miami (NFL)	Safeties
2007	Alabama	Asst. HC/DBs
2008-13, '15	Alabama	Def. Coord./ILBs
2014	Alabama	Asst. HC/DC/Safeties
2016-curr.	Georgia	Head Coach

Playing Experience

Georgia (1995-98): Four-year letterman as defensive back. First team All-SEC in '98; 13 career interceptions; four-time member of SEC Academic Honor Roll.

The Kirby Smart Record

Year	W	L	Pct.	SEC
2016	8	5	.615	4-4
2017	12	1	.923	*8-1
TOTAL	**20**	**6**	**.769**	***12-5**

***includes 2017 SEC Championship victory**

Quick Facts

*2017 Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year finalist, leading UGA to a current 12-1 record and the CFP.
*The Bulldogs' No. 2 AP ranking in 2017 was the team's top AP ranking since week three of the 2008 season when Georgia was No. 2.
*In 2017, Georgia posted its first 9-0 start since 1982. The Bulldogs were ranked No. 1 for the first time in school history in the College Football Playoff Rankings and stayed there for two weeks.
*Bulldogs captured the SEC Eastern Division by going 7-1 in 2017, including a perfect 6-0 in the division for the first time since the league split into divisions in 1992.
*Six fourth-quarter comebacks, including wins over #8 AU (2016), #22 UNC in Atlanta (2016), @ #24 Notre Dame (2017)
*Led UGA to its first win over a ranked team in a season opener away from Sanford Stadium in school history, posting a 33-24 win over #22 UNC during the 2016 Chick-Fil-A Kickoff Classic

Piling Up The Points

*Georgia is averaging 34.9 points/game this season.

*The Bulldogs rank fourth nationally in Red Zone Offense, going 48-for-50, including 35 touchdowns.

*QB **Jake Fromm**, the 2017 SEC Freshman of the Year, is 11-1 as a starter including going 16-for-22 for 183 yards and 2 TDs in the SEC Championship Game win over No. 2 Auburn.

*Georgia leads the SEC and ranks seventh nationally in Third Down Conversions at 47 percent.

*Fromm took over for sophomore **Jacob Eason** after he went down with a knee injury in the first quarter of the season opener versus Appalachian State. Fromm is a three-time recipient of SEC Freshman of the Week honors. He earned the accolade in victories over #17 MSU, versus Missouri and at Georgia Tech. In the era of RPOs, Fromm has three rushing scores to go with his passing stats.

*Fromm is only the seventh true freshman Bulldog quarterback to start a game, including just the second to do it on the road in his first start. Fromm joined **Eric Zeier** (1991)as the only true freshmen to have their first career start on the road.

*Fromm's first career start came at #24 Notre Dame. Trailing 19-17 with 6:47 left in the contest, he directed a 9-play, 63-yard drive to set up the go-ahead field goal. He was 3-for-4 for 45 yards during the drive.

Jake Fromm (UGA Career)

2017	Att	Cmp	TD	Int	Yds	Sk	Eff.
*ASU	15	10	1	0	143	0	168.7
@ #24 ND (W)	29	16	1	1	141	2	100.5
SU (W)	13	8	3	0	165	0	244.3
#17 MSU (W)	12	9	2	0	201	0	270.7
@ UT (W)	15	7	1	1	84	2	102.4
@ VU (W)	11	7	2	0	102	1	201.5
MU (W)	26	18	2	1	326	1	192.2
vs. UF (W)	7	4	1	1	101	0	196.9
USC (W)	22	16	2	0	196	1	177.6
@ #10 Auburn (L)	28	13	1	0	184	4	113.4
UK (W)	14	9	1	1	123	1	147.4
@ GT (W)	16	12	2	0	224	0	233.8
SECCG-#2 AU (W)	22	16	2	0	183	2	172.6
TOTAL	**230**	**145**	**21**	**5**	**2,173**	**14**	**168.2**

Jacob Eason (UGA Career)

2016	Att	Cmp	TD	Int	Yds	Sk	Eff.
vs. *#22 UNC	12	8	1	0	131	1	185.9
NICH (W)	20	11	1	1	204	1	147.2
@ MIZZOU (W)	55	29	3	1	308	4	114.1
@ #23 OM (L)	36	16	0	1	137	3	70.9
#11 UT (L)	28	17	2	1	211	3	140.4
@ SC (W)	17	5	1	1	29	1	51.4
VU (L)	40	27	1	0	346	1	148.4
vs. #14 UF (L)	33	15	1	0	143	2	91.9
@ UK (W)	31	17	1	0	245	0	131.9
#8 AU (W)	31	20	0	0	208	2	120.9
LA (W)	19	13	2	1	165	0	165.5
GT (L)	27	14	1	2	139	0	92.5
^TCU (W)	21	12	2	0	164	3	154.2
TOTAL	**370**	**204**	**16**	**8**	**2,430**	**21**	**120.3**

2017	Att	Cmp	TD	Int	Yds	Sk	Eff.
^ASU (W)	3	1	0	0	4	1	44.5
@ *UT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
@ *VU	3	3	0	0	24	1	167.2
vs. *Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
*Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
@ *Georgia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	**7**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**28**	**2**	**90.7**

*came in as a reserve; ^sustained a knee injury in 1st Q and left game

CAREER	G/GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	INT	TD	Eff.	LG
	19/14	**208**	**377**	**55.2**	**2,458**	**8**	**16**	**119.7**	**77 TCU**

Chubb, Michel Highlight Bulldog Rushing Attack

*Georgia has compiled a school record 3,426 rushing yards this season, breaking the old mark of 3,352 set in 2014.

*All-SEC senior **Nick Chubb** ranks second in SEC history for career rushing yards with 4,599 and 42 TDs, trailing only Bulldog legend **Herschel Walker.** He joins Walker as the only Bulldogs to have three different 1,000-yard seasons. Chubb is fourth among active rushing leaders in NCAA FBS.

*While Chubb (1,175 yards) went over 1,000 yards for the year against Kentucky, senior **Sony Michel** needs 52 yards for his second 1,000-yard season. The Bulldogs have never had two 1,000-yard rushers in the same year.

*Michel is third in school history with 3,359 rushing yards.

*Chubb and Michel are the first Bulldog teammates to each have 1,000-yard rushing seasons in their career.

Career Rushing/Receiving For Sony Michel

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
2014	8/1	64	410	5	75	7	106	1	33
2015	13/6	219	1,161	8	66	26	270	3	48
2016	12/2	152	840	4	42	22	149	1	33
2017	12/1	131	948	13	74	5	55	0	32
Total	**45/10**	**566**	**3,359**	**30**	**75**	**60**	**580**	**5**	**48**

A Look At The Line

*Georgia stands 11th nationally in Rushing Offense at 263.5 ypg while Oklahoma is allowing only 144.2 ypg.

*Georgia has 36 rushing touchdowns this year, and the school record is 39 set by the 1971 squad that went 11-1.

*Georgia has started the same combination at LT, C and RT in 2017 in All-SEC senior **Isaiah Wynn** (LT), who has been invited to the Senior Bowl, junior **Lamont Gaillard** (C) and freshman **Andrew Thomas** (RT). The unit was named a semifinalist for the Joe Moore Award, given to the nation's best offensive line. Thomas became the first true freshman to start on the offensive line for the Bulldogs since John Theus in 2012. Junior LG **Kendall Baker** has started 12 straight games. Redshirt freshman Ben Cleveland has made the last three starts at RG and redshirt freshman **Solomon Kindley** has five career starts at RG.

*The Bulldogs racked up 238 yards versus No. 2 Auburn in the SEC Championship Game and the Tigers were ranked third in the league in Rushing Defense (125.9 yards/game).

*In the win over Missouri, Georgia had 370 rushing yards to go with the second-most total yards (696) in UGA history.

*Georgia had a season-high 423 rushing yards on 54 carries (7.8 avg.) against Vandy, the sixth most in UGA history.

An Array Of Targets

*Sixteen Bulldogs have caught a pass this season, including eight different players in the win over South Carolina.

*Senior **Javon Wims** leads the team lead with 38 receptions for 631 yards and six touchdowns.

*Junior **Terry Godwin** also has six TDs along with 540 yards on 29 catches. Twelve of his catches have been for 20+ yards. He made an acrobatic one-handed grab for a five-yard TD at No. 24 Notre Dame, which was No. 1 on ESPN SportsCenter's "Top-10 List."

*Sophomore **Mecole Hardman** converted to WR from DB after 2016 and is showing his versatility. He tallied 203 all-purpose yards at #10 Auburn. He had his best game of his career against Missouri, accounting for two catches for 71 yards, including a 59-yard touchdown. He scored his first rushing touchdown, a 35-yard scamper, and added 66 return yards on three kickoffs.

Also of note, Hardman leads the SEC in Kickoff Returns (27.3) and is third in the league in Punt Returns (10.8) with the league's most PR yards (216). He made the 2017 AP All-SEC 2nd team as an All-Purpose selection.

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A LOOK AT ONE OF THE BEST IN SEC HISTORY

Career Rushing

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2014	13/8	219	1,547	7.1	119.0	14	83 CSU
2015	6/6	92	747	8.1	124.5	7	83 ALA
2016	13/11	224	1,130	5.0	86.9	8	55 UNC
2017	13/13	191	1,175	6.2	90.4	13	55UK
Total	**45/38**	**726**	**4,599**	**6.3**	**102.2**	**42**	**83 (2x)**

Career Receiving

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2014	13/8	18	213	11.8	16.4	2	27 AUB
2015	6/6	4	32	8.0	5.3	1	24 SU
2016	13/11	5	86	17.2	6.6	1	49TDLA
2017	13/13	3	31	10.3	0.2	0	11 (2x)
Total	**45/38**	**30**	**362**	**12.1**	**8.0**	**4**	**49TDLA**

Chubb Game-By-Game Rushing & Receiving Stats

2014	G/GS	Att.	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
#16 Clemson	1/0	4	70	1	47TD	0	0	0	0
@ #24 South C.	2/0	4	34	0	23	0	0	0	0
Troy	3/0	4	10	0	5	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	4/0	11	32	0	9	1	20	1	20TD
Vanderbilt	5/0	8	78	1	33TD	2	11	0	7
@ #23 Missouri	6/1	38	143	1	18	4	31	0	12
@ Arkansas	7/2	30	202	2	43TD	1	8	0	8
vs. Florida	8/3	21	156	1	39TD	5	59	1	18
@ Kentucky	9/4	13	170	1	55	0	0	0	0
#9 Auburn	10/5	19	144	2	20	2	48	0	27
Charleston So.	11/6	9	113	2	83TD	0	0	0	0
#15 Ga. Tech	12/7	25	129	1	65	3	36	0	24
vs. %#21 Louisville	13/8	33	266	2	82	0	0	0	0
Total	**13/8**	**219**	**1,547**	**14**	**83TD**	**18**	**213**	**2**	**27**

2015	G/GS	Att.	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
ULM	1/1	16	120	2	27	0	0	0	0
@ Vanderbilt	2/2	19	189	0	68	2	13	0	10
South Carolina	3/3	21	159	2	31	0	0	0	0
Southern	4/4	15	131	2	49TD	1	24	1	24TD
#13 Alabama	5/5	20	146	1	83TD	1	-5	0	0
@ Tennessee	6/6	*1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total	**6/6**	**92**	**747**	**7**	**83TD**	**4**	**32**	**1**	**24TD**

*season-ending knee injury

2016	G/GS	Att.	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
vs. ^#22 UNC	1/1	32	222	2	55TD	0	0	0	0
Nicholls	2/2	20	80	1	18	1	12	0	12
@ Missouri	3/2	19	63	0	16	0	0	0	0
@ #23 !Ole Miss	4/3	12	57	0	16	0	0	0	0
#11 +Tennessee	5/3	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
@ South Carolina	6/4	16	121	2	40	1	9	0	9
Vanderbilt	7/5	16	40	0	13	0	0	0	0
vs. #14 Florida	8/6	9	20	0	7	1	13	0	13
@ Kentucky	9/7	21	85	0	18	0	0	0	0
#8 Auburn	10/8	23	101	0	18	1	3	0	3
UL Lafayette	11/9	16	108	1	35	1	49	1	49TD
Georgia Tech	12/10	22	88	1	12	0	0	0	0
+TCU	13/11	17	142	1	48	0	0	0	0
Total	**13/11**	**224**	**1,130**	**8**	**55**	**5**	**86**	**1**	**49TD**

%Belk Bowl; ^Chick-fil-A Kickoff Classic (Atlanta); !Did not play second half at Ole Miss due to ankle injury; +Played a single snap while recovering from ankle injury; +Liberty Bowl (Memphis, Tenn.)

Career Highs

Rushing Atts.: 38 at No. 23 Missouri in 2014 (143 yards)
Rushing Yards: 266 vs. No. 20 Louisville (2014 Belk Bowl)
Longest Rush: 83-yard TD (2x), last vs. No. 13 Alabama in 2015
Career: 100-yard rushing games (23); 200-yard rushing games (3)
Receptions: 5 vs. Florida in 2014
Rec. Yards: 59 yards vs. Florida in 2014
Longest Rec.: 49-yard TD vs. UL Lafayette in 2016

SEC All-Time Leading Rushers

1. Herschel Walker, Georgia (33 games, 1980-82), *5,259
2. NICK CHUBB, Georgia (45 games, 2014-17), 4,599
*Ranks 11th in NCAA history but NCAA Record for three years

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MOST RUSHING YARDS - CAREER:

1. 5,259 - Herschel Walker, 1980-82 (SEC Record)
2. 4,599 – NICK CHUBB, 2014-17
3. 3,359 - SONY MICHEL, 2014-17

MOST RUSHES - CAREER:

1. 994 - Herschel Walker, 1980-82 (SEC Record)
2. 726 – NICK CHUBB, 2014-17

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS - CAREER:

1. 49 - Herschel Walker, 1980-82
2. 42 – NICK CHUBB, 2014-17

MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED - CAREER:

1. 52 - Herschel Walker, 1980-82
2. 46 - NICK CHUBB, 2014-17

MOST 100+ RUSHING YARD GAMES - CAREER:

1. 28 - Herschel Walker, 1980-82
2. 23 - NICK CHUBB, 2014-17

MOST SEASONS WITH 1000+ RUSHING YARDS - CAREER:

T1.3 - NICK CHUBB, 2014-17
T1. 3 - Herschel Walker, 1980-82

MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS - CAREER:

1. 5,749 - Herschel Walker, 1980-82 (5,259 rush, 243 rec., 247 KOR)
2. 4,961 – NICK CHUBB, 2014-17 (4,599 rush, 3621 rec., 0 KOR)
3. 4,322 - Todd Gurley, 2012-14 (3,285 rush, 615 rec., 422 KOR)
4. 4,010 - SONY MICHEL, 2014-17 (3,359 rush, 580 rec., 71 KOR)

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN PER RUSH - CAREER:

1. 6.44 - Todd Gurley, 2012-14 {3,285 yards in 510 att.)
2. 6.42 - Charley Trippi, 1942, '45-'46
3. 6.37 - Glynn Harrison, 1972-75
4. 6.33 - NICK CHUBB, 2014-17

2017	G/GS	Att.	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
App State	1/1	15	96	2	28	0	0	0	0
@ #24 Notre Dame	2/2	13	63	0	30	1	11	0	11
Samford	3/3	16	131	2	32	0	0	0	0
#17 MSU	4/4	15	81	2	28	0	0	0	0
@ Tennessee	5/5	16	109	0	23	0	0	0	0
@ Vanderbilt	6/6	16	138	2	33	0	0	0	0
Missouri	7/7	16	70	0	20	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	8/8	13	77	1	22	0	0	0	0
USC	9/9	20	102	0	27	1	9	0	9
@ #10 Auburn	10/10	11	27	1	6	0	0	0	0
UK	11/11	15	151	2	55	0	0	0	0
@ GT	12/12	12	53	1	12	0	0	0	0
$SECCG	13/13	13	77	0	20	1	11	0	11
Total	**13/13**	**191**	**1,175**	**13**	**55**	**3**	**31**	**0**	**11**

Defense Setting The Tone

*In Scoring Defense, Georgia ranks third nationally (13.2 ppg) and features Butkus Award winner and SEC Defensive Player of the Year Roquan Smith. The school record for Scoring Defense in a 12+ game season is 14.5 by the 2003 squad.

*After beating #2 Auburn 28-7 in the SEC Championship Game, the Bulldogs face another high-powered offense in #2 Oklahoma, who ranks ranks fourth nationally at 44. 9 ppg.

*After #10 Auburn upset top-ranked Georgia 40-17 on Nov. 11, the Bulldogs have allowed just a combined seven points in the second half of their last three games.

* The Bulldogs have 10 picks on the year after none in their first three games.

*The defense had a stretch of holding opponents without a touchdown for 31 straight drives. This was the longest streak of its kind since 2006.

*The Bulldogs had a shutout of Florida until just under three minutes left in the contest. Georgia won 42-7.

*The Bulldogs blanked the Volunteers 41-0 in Knoxville, which snapped the nation's fourth-longest active scoring streak and sixth-longest streak in college football history. The Vols had scored in 289 games in a row dating back to 1994.

LBs Anchor Bulldog Defense

*Junior ILB **Roquan Smith**, the Butkus Award winner and a Nagurski Trophy and Bednarik Award finalist, will be UGA's tackle leader for the second year in a row. He has 113 tackles and has been named the SEC Defensive Player of the Year.

*Smith was the SECCG MVP after matching his career high with 13 stops in the win over #2 Auburn and having two fumble recoveries and a sack. He led the team in tackles (95) in 2016. This marked the first time a sophomore led UGA in tackles since 2008 (Rennie Curran, 115).

*Senior OLBs **Lorenzo Carter**, a Butkus Award semifinalist and an AP All-SEC 2nd Team pick, matched his career high with a team-high nine tackles against Florida and was Georgia's second-leading tackler in the SECCG with six stops and a forced fumble. He and **Davin Bellamy** wreaked havoc at #24 Notre Dame, as the defense forced their first two turnovers of the year. Carter now has 13.5 career sacks.

Take A Look At The Guys Up Front

*The anchor is senior nose **John Atkins**, who has 32 stops for the frontline. Junior **Trenton Thompson** missed the wins over Missouri and Vanderbilt due to a MCL sprain and has 33 stops on the year, including three TFLs. Sophomore DL **Tyler Clark** and **Julian Rochester** played a part in the Bulldogs having a season-high five sacks in the win over the Gators.

*In Georgia's 20-19 road win at #24 Notre Dame, the Irish totaled only 55 yards on the ground, the least recorded by the Irish since 2011.

*UGA held the Vols to 142 yards in total offense, the lowest ever in the Kirby Smart era and notched the first SEC shutout since 2014 (34-0, Missouri).

Tackles, And Now A Touchdown For Reed

*Redshirt sophomore **J.R. Reed**, a 2017 AP All-SEC 2nd team selection, ranks second on the team with 69 tackles and two INTs. He had a career-best 11 tackle game at #10 Auburn.

*He started in the 42-7 demolition of Florida, making nine tackles and scooped up a fumble and returned it three yards for a TD. He was named SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week.

*Reed enjoyed a big night in the 31-3 win over #17 MSU with 10 tackles and three pass breakups. He followed that up with his first career INT (followed by a 34-yard ret.) and fumble recovery to go with three tackles in the road shutout of UT.

Sanders Sets One Record, Creeping Up On Another

*Senior safety **Dominick Sanders**, a Thorpe Award semifinalist, set the Bulldog record for career interception return yardage after picking off his 14th career pass and returning it 18 yards versus Missouri this year.

*After snagging his 15th career interception a game later during the rout of Florida, Sanders emerged as the NCAA active career leader and is third on the UGA all-time list.

*Sanders ranks third in school history for non-kickers with 51 starts (tops for defenders) and has started the last 31 games.

INTERCEPTIONS (RET. YDS) - CAREER

T1. 16 (315) - Jake Scott, 1967-68
16 (293) - Baccari Rambo, 2009-12
2. **15 (*342) - DOMINICK SANDERS 2014 - Present**
*UGA record, fifth in SEC history

Nizialek Headlines Punting Game

*Graduate transfer **Cameron Nizialek** (NYE-zuh-lek) arrived in Athens during the preseason, earned the starting punting job and was a Ray Guy Award semifinalist.

* Nizialek has posted a 44.5 average on 49 punts, including placing 22 inside the 20. Opponents have had just 11 punt returns for 59 yards.

*Georgia is seventh nationally in Net Punting at 42.1. The Bulldogs are lingering around the school's Net Punting record (42.6, Collin Barber, 2013).

*Nizialek spent his first three seasons at Columbia University where he finished with a degree in Economics. In his career with the Lions, Nizialek averaged 41.3 yards on 149 punts in three seasons. He averaged 44.8 on his punts in 2016.

Busy Season For Blankenship

*With one of the SEC's best offenses scoring 34.9 points/game, redshirt sophomore PK **Rodrigo Blankenship** has been busy, booming 82 kickoffs, 55 PATs and 15 field goals.

*He was a Groza Award semifinalist.

*This year, 60 of his kickoffs have been touchbacks, which is a new school record. The old mark was by Kevin Butler (51 in 1981). Blankenship has had a streak of 18 consecutive touchbacks. Last year, he totaled 21 touchbacks for the year.

*He tallied 17 points in the win over Missouri on Oct. 14, booting four field goals and five PATs, which ranked second on the school's all-time list.

*Blankenship earned the starting job before the 2017 opener and received the news before the Notre Dame game in week two that he had been awarded a scholarship. He hit the game-winning 30-yard FG at the 3:34 mark in the fourth quarter on the road in the 20-19 victory over the #24 Irish.

CAREER HIGHS FOR SPECIALISTS

Rodrigo Blankenship, PK
Points: 17 (MU17; 4FG, 5PAT)
PATs: 6 (VU17, UF17)
FG Att: 5 (LA16)
FG Made: 4 (UK16, MU17)
FG Long: 49 (UK16, MSU17)
KO: 10 (MU17)
KO Yards: 635 (MU17)

David Marvin, PK
Points: 10 (3x/UTC16)
PATs: 7 (JCS16)
FG Att: 4 (GW15)
FG Made: 3 (GW15)
FG Long: 57 (2x/FU16)
KO: 10 (JCS16)
KO Yards: 570 (JCS16)

Cameron Nizialek, P
Career Punts: 198
Career Yards: 8,690
Career Avg: 43.9
Long: 65 (PU16)

Marshall Long, P
Punts: 8 (MZ16)
Yards: 299 (MZ16)
Avg: 47.7 (NICH16; 3-143)
Long: 59 (SC16)

Brice Ramsey, P/QB
Punts: 6 (AU)
Yards: 217 (UF15)
Avg: 47.7 (UK15; 3-143)
Long: 58 (GaSo15)

Bulldogs Lead As NFL Captains

*Six former Georgia players have been named team captains for their respective squads this year: C **David Andrews**, New England Patriots; LB **Thomas Davis**, Carolina Panthers; RB **Todd Gurley**, L.A. Rams; LB **Justin Houston**, Kansas City Chiefs; S **Reshad Jones**, Miami Dolphins; LB **Alec Ogletree**, L.A. Rams

A Family Tradition

*The snapping responsibility for the Bulldogs has been shared by senior **Trent Frix** and junior **Nick Moore**. Frix is snapping on field goals and extra points. He is the younger brother of former snapper **Ty Frix** (2009-12) and the son of former snapper **Mitch Frix** (1981-82). The eldest Frix was the holder for Hall of Fame kicker **Kevin Butler** (1981-84) who is currently working with kickers as a student assistant.

Recognition Abounds For Bulldogs' Aaron Davis

* Senior DB **Aaron Davis** has been named to the 2017 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team. Davis is one of 11 players from the NCAA FBS selected based on their commitment to community service.

* A Finance graduate and native of Locust Grove, Ga., is one of four players from the SEC on the FBS 2017 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team. Georgia leads the nation in Allstate AFCA Good Works Team honorees with 18 since 1992, including four straight and six in the last seven years. Current Bulldog TE Jeb Blazevich was awarded the honor in 2016. This year, Davis has started all 13 games and is fourth on the team with 40 tackles and an interception.

* Davis was one of 10 semifinalists for the Burlsworth Trophy, which honors college football's most outstanding player who began his career as a walk-on.

* He was included on the 2017 SEC Community Service Team.

Dogs Duo On CoSIDA Academic All-District Team

***Aaron Davis** was voted to the CoSIDA Academic All-District Team squad for the third consecutive year while redshirt sophomore PK **Rodrigo Blankenship** was included on the team for the first time.

*Davis, a native of Locust Grove, Ga., has a 3.45 GPA and after graduating with a Finance degree, is now working on a degree in Computer Science. Blankenship, a native of Marietta, Ga., owns a 3.75 GPA in his Digital and Broadcast Journalism major.

2017 SEC WEEKLY HONORS

✔ Sr. OLB **Lorenzo Carter**: SEC Defensive Player of the Week after 20-19 win at #24 ND (7 tackles, 1 sack, 2 forced fumbles, 2 recovered fumbles)
✔ Fr. QB **Jake Fromm**: SEC Freshman of the Week after 31-3 win vs. #17 MSU (9-for-12 for 201 yds., 2 touchdowns, 0 interceptions)
✔ Sr. TB **Nick Chubb**: SEC Offensive Player of the Week after 41-0 win at UT (16 carries for 109 yds., eclipsed 100-mark for 20th time in his career)
✔ Sr. LT **Isaiah Wynn**: SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week after 45-14 win at Vanderbilt (graded out at 92 percent and had 8 "knockdown" blocks as offense racked up 423 yds. rushing)
✔ Fr. QB **Jake Fromm:** SEC Freshman of the Week after 53-28 win vs. MU (18-for-26 for a career-high 326 yds., 2 passing TDs, 1 rushing TD)
✔ RSo. DB **J.R. Reed**: SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week after 42-7 win vs. UF (8 tackles, 0.5 sacks, fumble recovery for a touchdown)
✔ Sr. TB **Nick Chubb**: SEC Offensive Player of the Week after 42-13 win vs. UK (15 carries for 151 yds, 2 touchdowns, eclipsed 1,000-yd mark for third time in his career)
✔ Fr. QB **Jake Fromm**: SEC Freshman of the Week after 38-7 win at GT (12-for-16 for 224 yds., 2 touchdowns, 0 interceptions)

GRADUATES WEAR SEC PATCH

*Georgia has seven players on the roster who have already their degrees, and nine on the current roster who are scheduled to receive their degrees in December 2017.

* The players who have satisfied their degree requirements from UGA include: N **John Atkins** (Sociology), OT **Aulden Bynum** (Agricultural & Applied Economics), ILB **Reggie Carter** (Economics), DB **Aaron Davis** (Finance) and QB **Brice Ramsey** (Communication Studies). **Davin Bellamy**, **Jeb Blazevich**, **Aulden Bynum**, **Trent Frix, Carson Hall, Matthew Herzwurm**, **Tim Hill**, **Cam Nizialek** and **Thomas Swilley** are expected to receive their diplomas this year.

*Another pair of players joined the Bulldogs as graduate transfers during the offseason: **Cameron Nizialek** (Columbia University - Economics), **David Marvin** (Wofford - Biology/Chemistry). Marvin is working on a Master's of Public Health at Georgia. Nizialek is working on a graduate degree in Sport Management and Policy. All of the SEC players who earned a degree will sport the SEC Graduate patch on their uniforms.

SEC Honors Begin To Roll In For Bulldogs

As of Dec. 7, the Associated Press (AP) and SEC Coaches All-SEC teams have been announced and featured the following:
AP: SEC Coach of the Year: **Kirby Smart,** SEC Defensive Player of the Year: **Roquan Smith**, SEC Newcomer of the Year: **Jake Fromm**; 1st Team All-SEC: **Isaiah Wynn** (OT), **Roquan Smith** (LB); 2nd Team All-SEC: **Nick Chubb** (RB), **Mecole Hardman** (AP), **Lorenzo Carter** (LB) and **J.R. Reed** (DB).

Coaches All-SEC Team: Coach of the Year: **Kirby Smart;** Defensive Player of the Year: **Roquan Smith**; Freshman of the Year: **Jake Fromm**; 1st Team All-SEC: **Isaiah Wynn** (OL); **Nick Chubb** (RB), **Roquan Smith** (LB); 2nd Team All-SEC: **Lorenzo Carter** (LB); **Deandre Baker** (DB); Freshman All-SEC: **Andrew Thomas** (OL), **Solomon Kindley** (OL), **Jake Fromm** (QB) and **D'Andre Swift** (RB).

DOGS IN THE NFL

ACTIVE

David Andrews, C, Patriots
Geno Atkins, DT, Bengals
Clint Boling, OG, Bengals
Tyler Catalina, G, Redskins
Orson Charles, TE, Chiefs
Thomas Davis, LB, Panthers
Cordy Glenn, OT, Bills
A.J. Green, WR, Bengals
Todd Gurley, RB, Rams
Justin Houston, LB, Chiefs
John Jenkins, DL, Bears
Jordan Jenkins, LB, Jets
Abry Jones, DT, Jaguars
Ben Jones, OL, Titans
Reshad Jones, S, Dolphins
Tavarres King, WR, Giants
Isaiah McKenzie, WR, Broncos
Corey Moore, S, Texans
Alec Ogletree, LB, Rams
Matthew Stafford, QB, Lions
Blair Walsh, K, Seahawks
Cornelius Washington, DL, Lions
Benjamin Watson, TE, Ravens
Shawn Williams, S, Bengals
Ramik Wilson, LB, Chiefs

INJURED RESERVE

Brandon Boykin, CB, Ravens
Chris Conley, WR, Chiefs
Leonard Floyd, LB, Bears
Charles Johnson, DE, Panthers
Brandon Kublanow, OL, Ravens
Keith Marshall, RB, Redskins
Quincy Mauger, S, Falcons
Malcolm Mitchell, WR, Patriots
Maurice Smith, S, Dolphins
John Theus, OL, Panthers

PRACTICE SQUAD

Reggie Davis, WR, Falcons

GEORGIA'S OVERTIME RECORD

7-5 OVERALL (H: 1-1; A: 4-2; N: 2-2) SEC: 3-2, Bowl Games: 2-1

Nov. 16, 1996	Georgia beat #20 Auburn 56-49 (4 OT) in Auburn, Ala.
Nov. 27, 1999	#20 Ga. Tech beat #16 Georgia 51-48 in Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 1, 2000	#21 Georgia beat #19 Purdue 28-25 in Tampa, Fla. (Outback Bowl)
Nov. 11, 2000	#22 Auburn beat #14 Georgia 29-26 in Auburn, Ala.
Jan. 1, 2004	#11 Georgia beat #12 Purdue 34-27 in Orlando, Fla. (Capital One Bowl)
Sept. 22, 2007	#22 Georgia beat #16 Alabama 26-23 in Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Oct. 30, 2010	Florida beat Georgia 34-31 in Jacksonville, Fla. @ EverBank Field
Jan. 2, 2012	#12 Michigan St. beat #18 Georgia 33-30 (3 OT) in Tampa, Fla. (Outback Bowl)
Oct. 5, 2013	#6 Georgia beat Tennessee 34-31 in Knoxville, Tenn.
Nov. 30, 2013	Georgia beat Georgia Tech 41-34 (2OT) in Atlanta, Ga.
Nov. 29, 2014	#15 Georgia Tech beat #9 Georgia 30-24 in Athens, Ga.
Nov. 21, 2015	Georgia beat Georgia Southern 23-17 in Athens, Ga.

Starting Streaks

OFFENSE	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	Total	Cons.
Pat Allen, LG	1	0	RS	n/a	n/a	1	-
Kendall Baker, LG	12	0	0	RS	n/a	12	12
Jeb Blazevich, TE	5	11	12	10	n/a	38	1
Trey Blount, WR	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1
Aulden Bynum, TE/OL	1	2	1	0	RS	4	-
Michael Chigbu, WR	-	6	0	n/a	n/a	6	-
Nick Chubb, TB	13	11	6/inj	8	n/a	38	21
Ben Cleveland, RG	3	RS	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	3
Jacob Eason, QB	1	12	n/a	n/a	n/a	13	-
Jake Fromm, QB	12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	12	12
Lamont Gaillard, C	13	13	0	RS	n/a	26	26
Terry Godwin, WR	12	4	9	n/a	n/a	25	-
Mecole Hardman, WR	1	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	-
Jackson Harris, TE	1	1	1	n/a	n/a	2	-
Elijah Holyfield, TB	1	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1
Solomon Kindley, RG	7	RS	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	-
Sony Michel, TB	1	2	6	1	n/a	10	-
Isaac Nauta, TE	8	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	13	-
Christian Payne, FB	-	6	0	1	n/a	7	-
Riley Ridley, WR	5	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	-
Dyshon Sims, OG	4	2	1	0	n/a	7	-
D'Andre Swift, TB	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	-
Jayson Stanley, WR	1	5	0	n/a	n/a	5	1
Andrew Thomas, RT	13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	13	13
Javon Wims, WR	12	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	15	-
Charlie Woerner, TE	1	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	-
Isaiah Wynn, OT	12	12	13	1	n/a	38	14

DEFENSE	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	Total	Cons.
John Atkins, DT	12	9	3	0	RS	24	10
Deandre Baker, DB	12	7	0	n/a	n/a	19	1
Davin Bellamy, OLB	12	11	2	0	RS	25	2
Lorenzo Carter, OLB	9	9	2	5	n/a	25	3
Reggie Carter, ILB	4	8	0/inj	-	1	13	-
Tyler Clark, DL	10	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	10	8
Aaron Davis, FS	13	11	9	10	RS	43	19
D. Hawkins-Muckle, DT	-	5	2	n/a	n/a	7	-
Richard LeCounte, DB	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	-
Jonathan Ledbetter, DT 10	4	0	n/a	n/a	14	-	
David Marshall, DE	2	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	1
Tyrique McGhee, DB	2	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	-
Malkom Parrish, CB	4	12	13	0	n/a	29	-
Natrez Patrick, ILB	7	9	2	n/a	n/a	18	2
J.R. Reed, DB	13	RS	*0	n/a	n/a	13	13
Monty Rice, ILB	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	-
Julian Rochester, DL	1	6	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	-
Dominick Sanders, CB	13	13	12	13	n/a	51	31
Roquan Smith, ILB	13	10	0	n/a	n/a	23	19
Juwan Taylor, ILB	1	0	0	n/a	n/a	1	-
Trenton Thompson, DT	3	7	6	n/a	n/a	16	-

Note: Some starts were at other positions and include bowl games. RS=Redshirted; n/a=not at UGA yet; inj=injured; *Reed played at Tulsa in 2015 before transferring

First-Time Starters In 2017

The Bulldogs have had 17 first-time starters this season.

ASU: **Andrew Thomas** (RT), **Tyler Clark** (DL), **J.R. Reed** (DB), **Pat Allen** (LG); #24 ND: **Kendall Baker** (LG), **Mecole Hardman** (WR), **Jake Fromm** (QB), **Richard LeCounte** (DB); SU: **Solomon Kindley** (RG), **Tyrique McGhee** (DB); UT: **Riley Ridley** (WR); VU: **Juwan Taylor** (ILB); MU: **Monty Rice** (ILB); AU: **D'Andre Swift** (TB); UK: **Ben Cleveland** (RG); SECCG: **Elijah Holyfield** (TB); **Trey Blount** (WR)

The True Freshman Experience

This season, 16 true freshmen have played for the Bulldogs. **Andrew Thomas** started at RT becoming the first true freshman OL to start since John Theus in 2012.

Bulldog Captains In 2017

ASU: Roquan Smith, Nick Chubb, Isaiah Wynn
ND: Sony Michel, Lorenzo Carter, Dominick Sanders
SU: Jeb Blazevich, John Atkins, Aaron Davis
MSU: L. Carter, Terry Godwin, Christian Payne
UT: N. Chubb, I. Wynn, R. Smith
VU: S. Michel, Davin Bellamy, D. Sanders
MU: J. Atkins, A. Davis, T. Godwin
UF: R. Smith, S. Michel, I. Wynn
USC: Reggie Carter, N.Chubb, D. Bellamy
AU: S. Michel, T. Godwin, L. Carter
UK: R. Smith, N. Chubb, A. Davis
GT: R. Smith, D. Sanders, S. Michel
SECCG (AU): R. Smith, S. Michel, N. Chubb

The permanent team captains named Dec. 3 were Nick Chubb, Sony Michel, Isaiah Wynn and Roquan Smith.

Assistant Coaches

Mel Tucker, 2nd season ..... Def. Coord./Secondary
*Jim Chaney, 2nd season ..... Off. Coord./QBs
James Coley, 2nd season ..... Wide Receivers
Shane Beamer, 2nd season ..... Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator
Dell McGee, 2nd season ..... Running Backs
Sam Pittman, 2nd season ..... Offensive Line
*Glenn Schumann, 2nd season ..... Inside Linebackers
Tray Scott, 1st season ..... Defensive Line
Kevin Sherrer, 4th season ..... Outside Linebackers
Scott Sinclair, 2nd season ..... Dir. Strength & Conditioning
*in the press box during games

Game-by-Game Starters

Game	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	TB	Multiple
App State	Godwin	Wynn	Allen	Gaillard	Sims	Thomas	Nauta	Wims	Eason	Chubb	Harris (TE)
#24 Notre Dame	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Sims	Thomas	Nauta	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Hardman (WR)
Samford	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Kindley	Thomas	Nauta	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Blazevich (TE)
#17 Miss. State	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Kindley	Thomas	Nauta	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Blazevich (TE)
@Tennessee	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Sims	Thomas	Nauta	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Ridley (WR)
@ Vanderbilt	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Kindley	Thomas	Nauta	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Ridley (WR)
Missouri	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Kindley	Thomas	Nauta	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Ridley (WR)
&Florida	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Kindley	Thomas	Nauta	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Blazevich (TE)
South Carolina	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Kindley	Thomas	Bynum	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Sims (OT)
@ #10 Auburn	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Kindley	Thomas	Woerner	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Swift (TB)
Kentucky	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Cleveland	Thomas	Blazevich	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Ridley (WR)
@ Georgia Tech	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Cleveland	Thomas	Michel (TB)	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Ridley (WR)
$SECCG	Stanley	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Cleveland	Thomas	Blazevich	Blount	Fromm	Chubb	Holyfield (TB)
^Rose Bowl											
Consecutive	**1**	**15**	**12**	**26**	**3**	**13**	**1**	**1**	**12**	**21**	**1**
Career	**5**	**39**	**12**	**26**	**3**	**13**	**38**	**1**	**12**	**38**	**1**

Game	DE	DT	JACK	MLB	WLB	SLB	CB	CB	CB	CB	Multiple
App State	Ledbetter	Clark	Bellamy	Patrick	Smith	L. Carter	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
#24 Notre Dame	Ledbetter	Thompson	Bellamy	Patrick	Smith	LeCounte (DB)	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
Sanford	Ledbetter	Thompson	Bellamy	Patrick	Smith	L. Carter	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	McGhee (DB)
#17 Miss. State	Ledbetter	Clark	Bellamy	Patrick	Smith	L. Carter	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
@Tennessee	Ledbetter	Thompson	Bellamy	Patrick	Smith	McGhee (DB)	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
@ Vanderbilt	Rochester	Clark	Bellamy	Taylor	Smith	L. Carter	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
Missouri	Ledbetter	Clark	Bellamy	Rice	Smith	L. Carter	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
&Florida	Ledbetter	Clark	Bellamy	R. Carter	Smith	L. Carter	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
South Carolina	Ledbetter	Clark	Bellamy	R. Carter	Smith	Parrish (DB)	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
@ #10 Auburn	Ledbetter	Clark	Bellamy	R. Carter	Smith	Parrish (DB)	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
Kentucky	Marshall	Clark	L. Carter	R. Carter	Smith	Parrish (DB)	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
@ Georgia Tech	Ledbetter	Clark	L. Carter	Patrick	Smith	Parrish (DB)	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Bellamy (OLB)	Atkins (N)
$SECCG	Marshall	Clark	L. Carter	Patrick	Smith	Baker (DB)	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Bellamy (OLB)	Atkins (N)
^Rose Bowl											
Consecutive	**1**	**8**	**3**	**2**	**19**	**1**	**19**	**31**	**13**	**2**	**10**
Career	**6**	**10**	**25**	**18**	**23**	**19**	**43**	**51**	**13**	**25**	**24**

&Jacksonville, Fla. (EverBank Field); $Atlanta, Ga. (Mercedes-Benz Stadium); ^Pasedena, Calif. (Rose Bowl Stadium)

SCORING DRIVES

57 TDs by the Offense, 1 by the Defense

TD DRIVES

	TD Play	Drive
0-10 yards:	25	0
11-20 yards:	10	0
21-30 yards:	4	4
31-40 yards:	7	2
41-50 yards:	4	5
51-60 yards:	4	9
61-70 yards:	1	11
71-80 yards:	2	17
81-90 yards:	0	8
91-99 yards:	0	1
Average:	**21.9 yds.**	**64.9 yds.**

Shortest: 1 yd. (ASU, UT, AU, GT) 26 yds. (SU, UT)

Longest: 78 yds. (GT) 91 yds. (MU)

NUMBER OF PLAYS ON TD SCORING DRIVES

1:	2
2:	2
3:	7
4:	11
5:	5
6	10
7:	4
8:	4
9:	1
10.	2
11.	6
12.	2
14.	1
Avg:	6.2 plays

Fewest: 1
(2x; last was 74 yds. in 11 seconds)

Most: 14
(74 yds. in 3:54 @ #10 AU)

TD DRIVE POSS. TIMES

0:00-0:30	3
0:31-1:00	0
1:01-2:00	17
2:01-3:00	14
3:01-4:00	13
4:01-5:00	2
5:01-6:00	6
6:01-7:00	2

Average: 2:45

Quickest: 0:10
(1 play, 59 yards vs. MSU)

Longest: 6:21
(12 plays, 75 yards vs. UK)

DID YOU KNOW?

In the win over South Carolina, the Bulldogs' first three scoring drives were all 10 or more plays and they went for 69, 75 and 75 yards. Coming into the matchup with the Gamecocks through their first eight games, the Bulldogs had posted only four drives that measured 10 or more plays in its 38 touchdown drives to that point.

AND HOW ABOUT THIS?

Kirby Smart is 8-0 in his Bulldog career for night games, including a 4-0 mark this season.

INSIDE THE RED ZONE

	Inside 20	TD%	Score%	TD (Rush/Pass)	FG	*No Points
UGA	**50 times**	**70%**	**96%**	**35 (23-R, 12-P)**	**13**	**2 (TO, D)**
Opp.	28 times	46%	79%	13 (6-R, 7-P)	9	6 (2 BFG, 2 D, C, TO)

*No Points due to: BFG=Blocked FG; MFG=Missed FG; TO=Turnover; D=Downs; C=Clock Expired (took a knee); P=Punt.

Georgia's Red Zone Offense

*Georgia is 4th nationally in Red Zone Offense going 48-for-50 (96%)
ASU: 4-for-4 (3 TDs, FG)
@ #24 ND: 4-for-4 (2 TDs, 2 FGs)
SU: 4-for-4 (4 TDs)
#17 MSU: 1-for-1 (TD)
@ UT: 6-for-6 (4 TDs, 2 FGs)
@ VU: 4-for-4 (3 TDs, FG)
MU: 6-for-6 (3 TDs, 3 FGs)
vs. UF: 2-for-2 (2 TDs)
SC: 4-for-5 (3 TDs, FG, TO)
@ #10 AU: 2-for-2 (2 TDs)
UK: 3-for-3 (3 TDs)
@ GT: 4-for-4 (3 TDs, FG)
SECCG (#2 AU): 4-for-5 (2 TDs, 2 FGs, D)
Rose Bowl:

Opponent's Red Zone Offense

ASU: 1-for-1 (TD)
@ #24 ND: 3-for-3 (TD, 2FGs)
SU: 2-for-3 (2 TDs, 1 BFG)
#17 MSU: 1-for-3 (FG, D, C)
@ UT: 0-for-0
@ VU: 2-for-2 (2 TDs)
MU: 1-for-1 (TD)
vs. UF: 1-for-2 (D, TD)
SC: 2-for-2 (TD, FG)
@ #10 AU: 4-for-4 (TD, 3 FGs)
UK: 3-for-3 (2 FGs, TD)
@ GT: 1-for-1 (TD)
SECCG (#2 AU): 1-for-3 (TD, TO, BFG)
Rose Bowl:

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

*This season, Georgia is +5 in Turnover Margin. The Bulldogs have forced 18 turnovers and registered 77 points.

*Opponents have forced 13 turnovers and turned them into 41 points.

ASU (W, 31-10): UGA did not create any turnovers; ASU scored 10 pts. off 2 TOs.

@ #24 ND (W, 20-19): UGA got no points off 2 turnovers; ND scored 7 pts. off 2 TOs.

SU (W, 42-14): UGA got 7 points off 1 turnover; SU scored no points off 1 TO.

#17 MSU (W, 31-3): UGA got 10 points off 2 turnovers; MSU got no points off 1 turnover.

@ UT (W, 41-0): UGA got 10 points off 4 turnovers; UT got no points off 1 turnover.

@ VU (W, 45-14): UGA did not create any turnovers; VU got 7 points off 1 turnover.

MU (W, 53-28): UGA got 7 points off 1 turnover; MU got 7 points off 1 turnover.

vs. UF (W, 42-7): UGA got 14 points off 2 turnovers; UF got no points off 1 turnover.

USC (W, 24-10): UGA got no points off 2 turnovers; USC got no points off 1 turnover.

@ #10 AU (L, 40-17): UGA did not create any turnovers; AU got 7 points off 1 turnover.

UK (W, 42-13): UGA got 7 points off 1 turnover; UK got 3 points off 1 turnover.

GT (W, 38-7): UGA got 7 points off 1 turnover; GT did not create any turnovers.

SECCG vs. #2 AU (W, 28-7): UGA got 15 points off 2 turnovers; AU did not create any turnovers.

BIG PLAYS

*Georgia has had 63 plays that have covered 25 yards or more while its opponents have had 35.

GAME 1: #15 Georgia vs. App State
UGA: 3 plays; Longest: 44-yd. rush (Michel)
ASU: 3 plays; Longest: 32-yd. rush (Lamb)

GAME 2: #15 Georgia @ #24 Notre Dame
UGA: 6 plays; Longest: 40-yd. rush (Swift)
ND: 3 plays; Longest: 36-yd. KOR (Sanders)

GAME 3: #13 Georgia vs. Samford
UGA: 4 plays; Longest: 51-yd. TD pass (Fromm to Godwin)
SU: 1 play; Longest: 25-yd. pass (Hodges to Creamer)

GAME 4: #11 Georgia vs. #17 MSU
UGA: 5 plays; Longest: 59-yd. TD pass (Fromm to Godwin)
MSU: 1 play; Longest: 39-yard rush (Gibson)

GAME 5: #7 Georgia @ UT
UGA: 3 plays; Longest: 34-yd. INT Ret. (Reed)
UT: 2 plays; Longest: 44-yard pass (Dormady to Kelly)

GAME 6: #5 Georgia @ VU
UGA: 4 plays; Longest: 50-yd TD run (Michel)
VU: 3 plays; Longest: 38-yard pass (Shurmur to Lipscomb)

GAME 7: #4 Georgia vs. Missouri
UGA: 8 plays; Longest: 71-yd run (Swift)
MU: 4 plays; Longest: 63-yard TD pass (x2) (Lock to Hall)

GAME 8: #3 Georgia vs. Florida
UGA: 5 plays; Longest: 74-yd TD run (Michel)
UF: 5 plays; Longest: 29-yd run (Perine)

GAME 9: #2 Georgia vs. South Carolina
UGA: 2 plays; Longest: 27-yd run (Chubb)
USC: 1 play; Longest: 35-yd pass (Bentley to Hurst)

GAME 10: #2 Georgia @ #10 Auburn
UGA: 7 plays; Longest: 47-yd KOR (Hardman)
AU: 6 plays; Longest: 55-yd TD pass (Stidham to Johnson)

GAME 11: #7 Georgia vs. Kentucky
UGA: 7 plays; Longest: 55-yd TD run (Chubb)
UK: 2 plays; Longest: 45-yd pass (Johnson to Bone)

GAME 12: #7 Georgia @ Georgia Tech
UGA: 5 plays; Longest: 78-yd TD pass (Fromm to Crumpton)
GT: 2 plays; Longest: 33-yd rush (Cottrell)

GAME 13: #6 Georgia vs. #2 AU (SECCG)
UGA: 4 plays; Longest: 64-yd TD run (Swift)
AU: 2 plays; Longest: 29-yd pass (Stidham to Davis)

OVERALL: 12-1 (HOME: 6-0; ROAD: 4-1; NEUTRAL: 2-0) SEC: 7-1 (HOME: 4-0; ROAD: 2-1; NEUTRAL: 1-0)

Date	AP/USA	Opponent (AP/USA)	TV	W-L	Score	Attend.	Top Rusher	Top Passer	Top Receiver	Top Tackler
9/2	15/15	Appalachian State	ESPN	W	31-10	92,746	Chubb (15-96)	Fromm (10-15-143)	Wims (3-81)	Smith/Thompson (6)
9/9	15/15	at 24/25 Notre Dame	NBC	W	20-19	77,622	Michel (13-73)	Fromm (16-29-141)	Hardman (4-27)	Reed (9)
9/16	13/13	Samford	SECN	W	42-14	92,746	Chubb (16-131)	Fromm (8-13-165)	Godwin (4-98)	Smith (6)
9/23	11/12	*17/19 Miss. State	ESPN	W	31-3	92,746	Chubb (15-81)	Fromm (9-12-201)	Godwin (2-80)	Reed (10)
9/30	7/8	*at Tennessee	CBS	W	41-0	102,455	Chubb (16-109)	Fromm (7-15-84)	Wims (3-33)	Smith (11)
10/7	5/6	*at Vanderbilt	ESPN	W	45-14	36,282	Michel (12-150)	Fromm (7-11-102)	Godwin (2-70)	Smith (7)
10/14	4/5	*Missouri	SECN	W	53-28	92,746	Swift (6-94)	Fromm (18-26-326)	Wims (5-95)	Smith (8)
10/28	3/3	*vs. Florida	CBS	W	42-7	84,107	Michel (6-137)	Fromm (4-7-101)	Swift (3-84)	L. Carter (9)
11/4	2/2/1	*South Carolina	CBS	W	24-10	92,746	Chubb (20-102)	Fromm (16-22-196)	Wims (5-46)	Smith (9)
11/11	2/2/1	*at 10/10/10 Auburn	CBS	L	17-40	87,451	Chubb (11-27)	Fromm (13-28-184)	Godwin (4-54)	Smith (12)
11/18	7/7/7	*Kentucky	CBS	W	42-13	92,746	Chubb (15-151)	Fromm (9-14-123)	Wims (6-83)	Smith (9)
11/25	7/7/7	at Georgia Tech	ABC	W	38-7	55,000	Michel (13-85)	Fromm (12-16-224)	Wims (5-77)	Smith (9)
12/2	6/6/6	vs. 4/4/2 Auburn&	CBS	W	28-7	76,534	Swift (7-88)	Fromm (16-22-183)	Godwin (5-48)	Smith (13)

*-SEC Games ◊ Florida game at EverBank Field (Jacksonville, Fla.) ◊ &-SEC Championship Game (Atlanta)

TEAM STATISTICS

	GA	OPP
SCORING	454	172
Points Per Game	34.9	13.2
Points Off Turnovers	77	41
FIRST DOWNS	263	190
Rushing	157	87
Passing	89	84
Penalty	17	19
RUSHING YARDAGE	3426	1464
Yards gained rushing	3641	1766
Yards lost rushing	215	302
Rushing Attempts	591	422
Average Per Rush	5.8	3.5
Average Per Game	263.5	112.6
TDs Rushing	36	6
PASSING YARDAGE	2211	2058
Comp-Att-Int	150-244-7	203-369-10
Average Per Pass	9.1	5.6
Average Per Catch	14.7	10.1
Average Per Game	170.1	158.3
TDs Passing	21	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	5637	3522
Total Plays	835	791
Average Per Play	6.8	4.5
Average Per Game	433.6	270.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	21-517	24-480
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.6	20.0
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	25-228	11-59
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.1	5.4
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-134	7-63
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.4	9.0
FUMBLES-LOST	15-6	15-8
PENALTIES-Yards	83-731	71-549
Average Per Game	56.2	42.2
PUNTS-Yards	49-2180	82-3533
Average Per Punt	44.5	43.1
Net punt average	42.1	38.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	84-5387	45-2756
Average Per Kick	64.1	61.2
Net kick average	40.6	38.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:23	27:37
3RD-DOWN Conversions	78/165	61/184
3rd-Down Pct	47%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/12	4/16
4th-Down Pct	58%	25%
SACKS BY-Yards	26-189	16-99
MISC YARDS	14	9
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	58	19
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	16-18	13-16
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(48-50) 96%	(22-28) 79%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(35-50) 70%	(13-28) 46%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(56-56) 100%	(19-19) 100%

SCORING

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Georgia	118	117	140	79	–	454
Opponents	36	58	27	51	–	172

POSSESSION

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Georgia	7:44	6:57	8:49	8:51	32:23
Opponents	7:15	8:02	6:10	6:08	27:37

RUSHING

	GP-GS	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Nick Chubb	13-13	191	1203	28	1175	6.2	13	55 UK	90.4
Sony Michel	12-1	131	961	13	948	7.2	13	74 UF	79.0
D'Andre Swift	13-1	73	608	11	597	8.2	3	71 MU	45.9
Elijah Holyfield	11-1	50	295	2	293	5.9	2	39 UF	26.6
Brian Herrien	13-0	61	281	16	265	4.3	1	30 UK	20.4
Jake Fromm	13-12	44	201	94	107	2.4	3	21 UK	8.2
Mecole Hardman	13-1	6	53	2	51	8.5	1	35 MU	3.9
Christian Payne	12-0	5	18	0	18	3.6	0	7 ND	1.5
Prather Hudson	13-0	6	16	1	15	2.5	0	7 SAM	1.2
Riley Ridley	12-5	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5 SC	0.4
Brice Ramsey	3-0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0 SAM	0.0
Jacob Eason	5-1	3	0	12	-12	-4.0	0	0 ASU	-2.4
TEAM	13-0	19	0	36	-36	-1.9	0	0	-2.8
Total	13	591	3641	215	3426	5.8	36	74 UF	263.5
Opponents.....	13	422	1766	302	1464	3.5	6	39 MSU	112.6

PASSING

	GP-GS	EFFIC	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Jake Fromm	13-12	168.19	145-230-5	63.0	2173	21	78 GT	167.2
Jacob Eason	6-1	90.74	4-7-0	57.1	28	0	10 VU	5.6
Brice Ramsey	3-0	-54.00	1-4-2	25.0	10	0	10 SAM	3.3
TEAM	13-0	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
D'Andre Swift	13-1	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	160.26	150-244-7	61.5	2211	21	78 GT	170.1
Opponents.....	13	108.07	203-369-10	55.0	2058	13	63 MU	158.3

RECEIVING

	GP-GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Javon Wims	13-12	38	631	16.6	6	38 AU	48.5
Terry Godwin	13-12	29	540	18.6	6	59 MSU	41.5
Mecole Hardman	13-1	22	323	14.7	3	59 MU	24.8
D'Andre Swift	13-1	15	146	9.7	1	39 UF	11.2
Isaac Nauta	13-8	9	114	12.7	2	41 MSU	8.8
Riley Ridley	12-5	8	136	17.0	2	47 SAM	11.3
Charlie Woerner	13-1	6	79	13.2	0	50 MU	6.1
Ahkil Crumpton	11-0	5	96	19.2	1	78 GT	8.7
Sony Michel	12-1	5	55	11.0	0	32 AU2	4.6
Nick Chubb	13-13	3	31	10.3	0	11 ND/AU2	2.4
Jeb Blazevich	13-5	2	19	9.5	0	12 ASU	1.5
Tyler Simmons	13-0	2	17	8.5	0	10 SAM	1.3
Jackson Harris	13-1	2	12	6.0	0	8 MSU	0.9
Brian Herrien	13-0	2	1	0.5	0	1 MU	0.1
Jeremiah Holloman	5-0	1	7	7.0	0	7 VU	1.4
Elijah Holyfield	11-1	1	4	4.0	0	4 AU	0.4
Total	13	150	2211	14.7	21	78 GT	170.1
Opponents.....	13	203	2058	10.1	13	63 MU	158.3

TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP-GS	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/P	AVG/G
Jake Fromm	13-12	274	107	2173	2280	8.3	175.4
Nick Chubb	13-13	191	1175	0	1175	6.2	90.4
Sony Michel	12-1	131	948	0	948	7.2	79.0
D'Andre Swift	13-1	74	597	0	597	8.1	45.9
Elijah Holyfield	11-1	50	293	0	293	5.9	26.6
Brian Herrien	13-0	61	265	0	265	4.3	20.4
Mecole Hardman	13-1	6	51	0	51	8.5	3.9
Christian Payne	12-0	5	18	0	18	3.6	1.5
Jacob Eason	6-1	10	-12	28	16	1.6	3.2
Prather Hudson	13-0	6	15	0	15	2.5	1.2
Brice Ramsey	3-0	5	0	10	10	2.0	3.3
Riley Ridley	12-5	1	5	0	5	5.0	0.4
TEAM	13-0	21	-36	0	-36	-1.7	-2.8
Total	13	835	3426	2211	5637	6.8	433.6
Opponents.....	13	791	1464	2058	3522	4.5	270.9

PUNT RETURNS

	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Mecole Hardman	20	216	10.8	0	30 AU1
Ahkil Crumpton	2	6	3.0	0	6 ASU
Terry Godwin	2	2	1.0	0	6 UF
D'Andre Walker	1	4	4.0	0	0 UT
Total	25	228	9.1	0	30 AU1
Opponents	11	59	5.4	0	26 AU1

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Dominick Sanders	3	46	15.3	0	18 MU
J.R. Reed	2	48	24.0	0	34 UT
Deandre Baker	2	37	18.5	0	22 MSU
Malkom Parrish	1	3	3.0	0	3 SC
Aaron Davis	1	0	0.0	0	0 UK
Tyrique McGhee	1	0	0.0	0	0 UT
Total	10	134	13.4	0	34 UT
Opponents	7	63	9.0	0	26 ASU

KICK RETURNS

	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Mecole Hardman	15	410	27.3	0	47 AU1
Elijah Holyfield	4	64	16.0	0	24 ND
Jayson Stanley	1	24	24.0	0	24 SAM
Ahkil Crumpton	1	19	19.0	0	19 ASU
Total	21	517	24.6	0	47 AU1
Opponents	24	480	20.0	0	38 MU

FUMBLE RETURNS

	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Roquan Smith	1	9	9.0	0	9 AU2
J.R. Reed	1	3	3.0	1	3 UF
Total	2	12	6.0	1	9 AU2
Opponents	1	15	15.0	0	15 VU

ALL PURPOSE

	GP	RUSH	REC	RET	TOT	AVG/G
Nick Chubb	13	1175	31	0	1206	92.8
Sony Michel	12	948	55	0	1003	83.6
Mecole Hardman	13	51	323	626	1000	76.9
D'Andre Swift	13	597	146	0	743	57.2
Javon Wims	13	0	631	0	631	48.5
Terry Godwin	13	0	540	2	542	41.7
Elijah Holyfield	11	293	4	64	361	32.8
Brian Herrien	13	265	1	0	266	20.5
Riley Ridley	12	5	136	0	141	11.8
Ahkil Crumpton	11	0	96	25	121	11.0
Isaac Nauta	13	0	114	0	114	8.8
Jake Fromm	13	107	0	0	107	8.2
Charlie Woerner	13	0	79	0	79	6.1
J.R. Reed	13	0	0	48	48	3.7
Dominick Sanders	13	0	0	46	46	3.5
Deandre Baker	13	0	0	37	37	2.8
Jayson Stanley	11	0	0	24	24	2.2
Jeb Blazevich	13	0	19	0	19	1.5
Christian Payne	12	18	0	0	18	1.5
Tyler Simmons	13	0	17	0	17	1.3
Prather Hudson	13	15	0	0	15	1.2
Jackson Harris	13	0	12	0	12	0.9
Jeremiah Holloman	5	0	7	0	7	1.4
D'Andre Walker	13	0	0	4	4	0.3
Malkom Parrish	9	0	0	3	3	0.3
Jacob Eason	5	-12	0	0	-12	-2.4
TEAM	13	-36	0	0	-36	-2.8
Total	13	3426	2211	879	6516	501.2
Opponents	13	1464	2058	602	4124	317.2

PUNTING

	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
Cameron Nizialek	49	2180	44.5	59 UT/VU	3	25	22	14	0
Total	49	2180	44.5	59 UT/VU	3	25	22	14	0
Opponents	82	3533	43.1	70 UF	9	28	20	19	1

DEFENSE

	GP-GS	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	INT-YDS	PBU	QBP
Roquan Smith	13-13	72	41	113	10.5-50	5.5-38	.	2	17
J.R. Reed	13-13	34	35	69	5.0-23	1.5-19	2-48	5	6
Lorenzo Carter	13-9	25	22	47	7.0-45	4.0-35	.	.	15
Aaron Davis	13-13	29	11	40	2.5-5	1.0-3	1-0	4	2
Deandre Baker	13-12	27	12	39	1.0-4	.	2-37	9	.
Natrez Patrick	9-7	13	22	35	2.5-5	.	.	.	3
Trenton Thompson	11-3	17	16	33	3.0-6	.	.	1	1
John Atkins	13-12	13	19	32	1.0-4	.	.	1	.
Dominick Sanders	13-13	20	12	32	3.5-3	.	3-46	4	.
D'Andre Walker	13-0	22	10	32	11.5-55	4.5-40	.	1	10
Tyler Clark	12-10	11	20	31	3.5-8	1.5-5	.	.	5
Jonathan Ledbetter	13-10	15	14	29	3.5-9	1.0-5	.	.	7
Davin Bellamy	13-12	12	17	29	6.0-21	3.5-15	.	3	11
Reggie Carter	11-4	7	20	27	2.5-1	0.5-0	.	1	3
Monty Rice	12-1	10	12	22	2.0-2	.	.	.	.
Malkom Parrish	9-4	17	3	20	1.0-1	.	1-3	3	.
Tyrique McGhee	13-2	9	11	20	0.5-10	0.5-10	1-0	6	1
Julian Rochester	13-1	7	12	19	2.5-16	2.0-15	.	.	3
David Marshall	12-2	8	11	19	1.5-2	.	.	1	2
Richard LeCounte	10-1	10	5	15	.	.	.	.	.
Juwan Taylor	13-1	4	9	13	1.0-3	.	.	.	.
Walter Grant	13-0	5	4	9	2.5-11	0.5-4	.	.	3
Tae Crowder	13-0	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.
Malik Herring	13-0	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	1
Michail Carter	13-0	4	2	6	1.0-1	.	.	.	.
Nate McBride	13-0	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.
Jarvis Wilson	13-0	3	2	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.
Michael Barnett	10-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.
Ameer Speed	11-0	5	.	5	.	.	.	1	.
Trent Frix	13-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.
Deangelo Gibbs	6-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.
DaQuanHawkins-Muckle	4-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.
Keyon Brown	12-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
Justin Young	4-0	1	.	1	1.0-2	.	.	.	.
Mark Webb	12-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total	13	417	361	778	78-306	26-189	10-134	43	90

CAUSED FUMBLES (10): L. Carter (3); Bellamy (2); A. Davis (1); T. McGhee (1); Reed (1); R. Smith (1); Walker (1).
FUMBLE RECOVERIES (8): L. Carter (3); Reed (2); Smith (2); Atkins (1).
BLOCKED KICKS (3): Hawkins-Muckle (1); Reed (1); Walker (1).

SCORING

	TD	FGS	PATS KICK	PATS RUSH	PATS RCV	PATS PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
Rodrigo Blankenship	0	15-17	55-55	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	100
Nick Chubb	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	78
Sony Michel	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	78
Terry Godwin	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	38
Javon Wims	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
D'Andre Swift	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Mecole Hardman	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Jake Fromm	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-2	0	0	18
Riley Ridley	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Elijah Holyfield	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Isaac Nauta	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Brian Herrien	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ahkil Crumpton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
J.R. Reed	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
David Marvin	0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	4
Total	58	16-18	56-56	0-0	1	1-2	0	0	454
Opponents	19	13-16	19-19	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	172

CONSECUTIVE PAT KICKS MADE: Blankenship, 81; Marvin, 1; Georgia, 181; Opponents, 22.

FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
Rodrigo Blankenship	15-17	88.2	0-0	7-7	5-5	3-5	0-0	49 MSU	0
David Marvin	1-1	100.0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	19 UT	0
Total	16-18	88.9	1-1	7-7	5-5	3-5	0-0	49 MSU	0
Opponents	13-16	81.3	0-0	4-4	5-7	3-4	1-1	54 AU	1

RUSHING	NO-YDS/TD	ASU	ND	SAM	MSU	UT	VU	MIZ	UF	SC	AU	UK	GT	AU
Nick Chubb	191-1175/13	15-96/2	13-63/0	16-131/2	15-81/2	16-109/0	16-138/2	16-70/0	13-77/1	20-102/0	11-27/1	15-151/2	12-53/1	13-77/0
Sony Michel	131-948/13	16-87/1	13-73/1	DNP	7-32/0	11-64/1	12-150/1	9-86/2	6-137/2	16-81/1	9-21/0	12-87/3	13-85/1	7-45/0
D'Andre Swift	73-597/3	6-31/0	2-42/0	9-54/1	10-69/0	5-36/0	4-32/0	6-94/0	4-8/0	5-22/0	4-18/0	7-66/0	4-37/1	7-88/1
E. Holyfield	50-293/2	DNP	-	8-28/0	DNP	7-51/0	7-51/1	6-48/0	4-49/1	-	2-6/0	2-16/0	9-35/0	5-9/0
Brian Herrien	61-265/1	4-10/0	2-1/0	9-45/0	9-21/0	6-20/1	9-28/0	6-31/0	6-10/0	2-18/0	-	3-48/0	3-17/0	2-16/0
Jake Fromm	44-107/3	-	5--7/0	5-11/0	1-0/0	7-20/2	4-36/0	4-14/1	1-13/0	5-11/0	5--33/0	2-18/0	2-20/0	3-4/0
Mecole Hardman	6-51/1	-	2-7/0	-	-	1--2/0	-	1-35/1	-	-	1-7/0	-	-	1-4/0
Christian Payne	5-18/0	-	3-12/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-6/0	-	-	-	DNP
Prather Hudson	6-15/0	-	-	6-15/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riley Ridley	1-5/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-
Brice Ramsey	1-0/0	-	DNP	1-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Jacob Eason	3--12/0	2--1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1--11/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
TEAM	19--36/0	1--2/0	3--6/0	-	-	2--4/0	1--1/0	3--8/0	1--2/0	2--3/0	-	3--5/0	-	3--5/0

RECEIVING	NO-YDS/TD	ASU	ND	SAM	MSU	UT	VU	MIZ	UF	SC	AU	UK	GT	AU
Javon Wims	38-631/6	3-81/1	2-35/0	1-5/0	2-43/0	3-33/1	2-20/0	5-95/0	1-17/1	5-46/1	3-96/0	6-83/1	5-77/1	-
Terry Godwin	29-540/6	-	2-36/1	4-98/2	2-80/1	2-43/0	2-70/1	4-42/0	-	3-53/0	4-54/0	1-16/0	-	5-48/1
Mecole Hardman	22-323/3	1-8/0	4-27/0	1-5/1	1-18/0	-	-	2-71/1	-	3-41/1	1-11/0	2-24/0	3-51/0	4-67/0
D'Andre Swift	15-146/1	3-18/0	1--4/0	1-10/0	1-8/0	1-5/0	2-8/1	-	3-84/0	-	-	-	-	3-17/0
Isaac Nauta	9-114/2	2-24/0	1-9/0	-	1-41/1	1-3/0	-	1-9/0	-	1-17/0	-	-	1-9/0	1-2/1
Riley Ridley	8-136/2	DNP	2-18/0	1-47/0	-	-	-	2-41/1	-	1-7/0	1-14/1	-	1-9/0	-
Charlie Woerner	6-79/0	-	1-4/0	-	-	-	1-4/0	2-66/0	-	-	2-5/0	-	-	-
Ahkil Crumpton	5-96/1	-	-	-	-	-	2-17/0	1-1/0	-	-	DNP	-	2-78/1	DNP
Sony Michel	5-55/0	-	1--2/0	DNP	1-3/0	-	-	-	-	1-16/0	-	-	-	2-38/0
Nick Chubb	3-31/0	-	1-11/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9/0	-	-	-	1-11/0
Jeb Blazevich	2-19/0	1-12/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	-
Tyler Simmons	2-17/0	-	1-7/0	1-10/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson Harris	2-12/0	1-4/0	-	-	1-8/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Herrien	2-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	1-0/0	-	-	-
J. Holloman	1-7/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	1-7/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
E. Holyfield	1-4/0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-4/0	-	-	-

PUNT RETURNS	NO-YDS	ASU	ND	SAM	MSU	UT	VU	MIZ	UF	SC	AU	UK	GT	AU
Mecole Hardman	20-216	-	2-25	1-8	1--3	4-45	1-20	-	2-18	1--3	3-43	1-20	3-40	1-3
Ahkil Crumpton	2-6	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-6	-	DNP	-	-	DNP
Terry Godwin	2-2	1-6	1--4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D'Andre Walker	1-4	-	-	-	-	1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KICK RETURNS	NO-YDS	ASU	ND	SAM	MSU	UT	VU	MIZ	UF	SC	AU	UK	GT	AU
Mecole Hardman	15-410	1-23	2-64	-	1-25	-	-	3-66	-	-	5-142	2-61	1-29	-
E. Holyfield	4-64	DNP	2-47	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-10	-	1-7	-
Jayson Stanley	1-24	DNP	-	1-24	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ahkil Crumpton	1-19	1-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP

INT. RETURNS	NO-YDS	ASU	ND	SAM	MSU	UT	VU	MIZ	UF	SC	AU	UK	GT	AU
D. Sanders	3-46	-	-	-	1-15	-	-	1-18	1-13	-	-	-	-	-
J.R. Reed	2-48	-	-	-	-	1-34	-	-	-	1-14	-	-	-	-
Deandre Baker	2-37	-	-	-	1-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-15	-
Malkom Parrish	1-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	DNP
Aaron Davis	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Tyrique McGhee	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUM. RETURNS	NO-YDS	ASU	ND	SAM	MSU	UT	VU	MIZ	UF	SC	AU	UK	GT	AU
Roquan Smith	1-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9
J.R. Reed	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-

PASSING	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACK	YDS	EFFIC
Jake Fromm										
Appalachian St.	15	10	0	66.7	143	1	34	0	0	168.7
Notre Dame	29	16	1	55.2	141	1	31	2	8	100.5
Samford	13	8	0	61.5	165	3	51	0	0	244.3
Mississippi State	12	9	0	75.0	201	2	59	0	0	270.7
Tennessee	15	7	1	46.7	84	1	24	2	13	102.4
Vanderbilt	11	7	0	63.6	102	2	47	1	6	201.5
Missouri	26	18	1	69.2	326	2	59	1	2	192.2
Florida	7	4	1	57.1	101	1	39	0	0	196.9
South Carolina	22	16	0	72.7	196	2	22	1	7	177.6
Auburn	28	13	0	46.4	184	1	38	4	37	113.4
Kentucky	14	9	1	64.3	123	1	27	1	3	147.4
Georgia Tech	16	12	0	75.0	224	2	78	0	0	233.8
Auburn	22	16	0	72.7	183	2	34	2	13	172.6
TOTALS	**230**	**145**	**5**	**63.0**	**2173**	**21**	**78**	**14**	**89**	**168.2**

PASSING	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACK	YDS	EFFIC
Jacob Eason										
Appalachian St.	3	1	0	33.3	4	0	4	1	1	44.5
Tennessee	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Vanderbilt	3	3	0	100.0	24	0	10	1	9	167.2
TOTALS	**7**	**4**	**0**	**57.1**	**28**	**0**	**10**	**2**	**10**	**90.7**
Brice Ramsey										
Appalachian St.	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-200.0
Samford	2	1	0	50.0	10	0	10	0	0	92.0
TOTALS	**4**	**1**	**2**	**25.0**	**10**	**0**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**-54.0**
D'Andre Swift										
Tennessee	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

TACKLES	S-A	TOT	ASU	ND	SAM	MSU	UT	VU	MIZ	UF	SC	AU	UK	GT	AU
Roquan Smith	72-41	113	3-3	5-2	4-2	3-5	6-5	4-3	4-4	5-3	7-2	8-4	5-4	8-1	10-3
J.R. Reed	34-35	69	4-1	5-4	1-0	3-7	2-1	3-1	1-3	1-7	3-0	4-7	1-2	3-1	3-1
Lorenzo Carter	25-22	47	1-2	4-3	3-1	1-2	-	0-1	2-1	3-6	0-1	3-1	2-1	2-1	4-2
Aaron Davis	29-11	40	1-1	4-1	3-0	3-3	1-0	2-1	0-1	0-2	4-1	6-1	2-0	3-0	-
Deandre Baker	27-12	39	0-1	1-3	2-0	5-2	2-0	3-2	2-1	2-1	3-0	0-1	2-1	-	5-0
Natrez Patrick	13-22	35	-	2-3	1-2	2-3	1-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1	0-7	4-1	1-2
T. Thompson	17-16	33	3-3	1-2	3-0	2-1	1-1	DNP	DNP	0-1	1-1	3-3	0-4	1-0	2-0
D'Andre Walker	22-10	32	2-2	3-0	1-0	2-0	-	1-2	2-1	0-3	-	1-0	1-1	6-0	3-1
D. Sanders	20-12	32	2-1	2-1	3-1	-	0-1	1-1	1-0	2-0	2-1	2-2	1-2	3-0	1-2
John Atkins	13-19	32	0-3	1-2	0-1	2-2	2-2	-	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-3	0-2	3-0	2-0
Tyler Clark	11-20	31	0-2	1-3	DNP	1-1	1-3	1-0	1-1	1-3	0-2	1-3	2-1	1-0	1-1
J. Ledbetter	15-14	29	0-2	1-0	-	1-2	3-0	1-2	2-3	2-1	1-2	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-1
Davin Bellamy	12-17	29	0-2	2-4	-	2-2	2-0	2-1	2-0	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-3	1-0	1-0
Reggie Carter	7-20	27	0-2	1-0	2-2	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	1-3	0-7	1-4	0-2	1-0	-
Monty Rice	10-12	22	1-1	DNP	2-3	1-1	2-0	2-0	1-4	0-3	-	-	-	-	1-0
Malkom Parrish	17-3	20	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-0	3-0	-	0-1	2-1	3-1	6-0	1-0	DNP
Tyrique McGhee	9-11	20	2-3	2-0	2-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-2	-	0-1	1-1	-	-
David Marshall	8-11	19	1-0	1-0	-	0-2	0-2	0-1	DNP	2-1	1-2	1-2	-	-	2-1
J. Rochester	7-12	19	0-2	0-4	-	1-0	1-1	0-1	-	1-2	-	1-0	0-2	-	3-0
R. LeCounte	10-5	15	4-1	0-1	2-1	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-1	1-1	1-0
Juwan Taylor	4-9	13	0-2	-	-	0-2	-	2-1	1-0	0-3	-	-	1-0	0-1	-
Walter Grant	5-4	9	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-2	-	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	1-0	-	-
Tae Crowder	3-4	7	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	2-0	-
Malik Herring	1-6	7	-	-	1-1	0-1	-	-	0-1	0-2	-	-	0-1	-	-
Michail Carter	4-2	6	0-1	-	1-0	-	2-0	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Nate McBride	3-3	6	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	1-1	-	-	1-1	-	-
Ameer Speed	5-0	5	3-0	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Barnett	4-1	5	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	2-0	-
Jarvis Wilson	3-2	5	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	0-2	-	-
Deangelo Gibbs	1-2	3	1-1	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
D. Hawkins-Muckle	2-0	2	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Keyon Brown	1-1	2	-	DNP	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Justin Young	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Mark Webb	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP

TFLs	S-A	TOT	ASU	ND	SAM	MSU	UT	VU	MIZ	UF	SC	AU	UK	GT	AU
D'Andre Walker	11-1	11.5	1.0-4	2.0-2	1.0-9	-	-	1.0-2	-	0.5-5	-	1.0-9	1.0-6	2.0-3	2.0-15
Roquan Smith	9-3	10.5	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	1.5-11	1.5-3	1.0-6	3.0-9	2.0-17
Lorenzo Carter	6-2	7.0	0.5-0	1.0-12	2.0-17	1.0-6	-	-	-	1.0-6	-	1.0-3	-	-	0.5-1
Davin Bellamy	4-4	6.0	0.5-1	1.5-10	-	-	2.0-6	0.5-2	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	1.0-2
J.R. Reed	3-4	5.0	1.0-9	1.0-1	-	0.5-1	1.0-1	-	-	0.5-10	-	1.0-1	-	-	-
J. Ledbetter	3-1	3.5	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	1.0-3	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	0.5-0
D. Sanders	3-1	3.5	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	1.5-1	-	-	-	-
Tyler Clark	2-3	3.5	-	1.0-2	DNP	0.5-0	0.5-1	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	1.0-1	-	-
T. Thompson	3-0	3.0	2.0-3	-	1.0-3	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walter Grant	2-1	2.5	-	1.0-3	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	-
Aaron Davis	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	2.0-4	-	-	-
Natrez Patrick	2-1	2.5	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-4	-	1.0-1	-
J. Rochester	1-3	2.5	-	-	-	-	1.5-9	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-
Reggie Carter	1-3	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	1.0-1	1.0-0	0.5-0	-	-	-
Monty Rice	2-0	2.0	-	DNP	-	1.0-1	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Marshall	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	1.0-1	0.5-1	-	-	-	-
D'Andre Swift	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-18	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Atkins	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-4	-
Deandre Baker	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-4
Juwan Taylor	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Justin Young	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Michail Carter	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malkom Parrish	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Jarvis Wilson	1-0	1.0	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyrique McGhee	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-10	-	-	-	-	-

SACKS	S-A	TOT	ASU	ND	SAM	MSU	UT	VU	MIZ	UF	SC	AU	UK	GT	AU
Roquan Smith	5-1	5.5	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-11	-	1.0-6	1.0-7	1.0-11
D'Andre Walker	4-1	4.5	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	0.5-5	-	1.0-9	1.0-6	-	1.0-11
Lorenzo Carter	4-0	4.0	-	1.0-12	2.0-17	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-
Davin Bellamy	3-1	3.5	-	1.0-9	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	1.0-2
J. Rochester	1-2	2.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-
J.R. Reed	1-1	1.5	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-10	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler Clark	1-1	1.5	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	1.0-1	-	-
J. Ledbetter	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aaron Davis	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	-	-
Tyrique McGhee	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-10	-	-	-	-	-
Walter Grant	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	-
Reggie Carter	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-

	PLAYER	GP/GS	ASU	ND	SAM	MSU	UT	VU	MIZ	UF	SC	AU	UK	GT	AU
58	Pat Allen	6/1	START	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
97	John Atkins	13/12	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
1B	Deandre Baker	13/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START
65	Kendall Baker	13/12	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
61	Chris Barnes	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	Michael Barnett	10/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
17	Davin Bellamy	13/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
98	R. Blankenship	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	Jeb Blazevich	13/5	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START
1T	Trey Blount	12/1	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
1K	Keyon Brown	12/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
42	Aulden Bynum	13/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Lorenzo Carter	13/9	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
76	Michail Carter	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	Reggie Carter	11/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX
82	Michael Chigbu	6/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...
27	Nick Chubb	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
52	Tyler Clark	12/10	START	XXX	...	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
74	Ben Cleveland	13/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
30	Tae Crowder	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	Ahkil Crumpton	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...
35	Aaron Davis	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
85	Jordan Davis	2/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...
10	Jacob Eason	6/1	START	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	XXX
68	Sean Fogarty	9/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
69	Trent Frix	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Jake Fromm	13/12	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
53	Lamont Gaillard	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
8G	Deangelo Gibbs	6/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
5	Terry Godwin	13/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX
84	Walter Grant	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
48	Jacob Gross	3/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
4	Mecole Hardman	13/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
88	Jackson Harris	13/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
96	D. Hawkins-Muckle	4/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
3H	Brian Herrien	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1M	Malik Herring	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	Tim Hill	5/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	J. Holloman	5/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
1H	E. Holyfield	11/1	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
2H	Prather Hudson	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8H	Jaden Hunter	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	Solomon Kindley	13/7	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
2L	R. LeCounte	10/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
13	J. Ledbetter	13/10	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	XXX
51	David Marshall	12/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START
91	David Marvin	3/0	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
22	Nate McBride	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
26	Tyrique McGhee	13/2	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8M	Miles McGinty	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Sony Michel	12/1	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
43	Nick Moore	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Isaac Nauta	13/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
92	C. Nizialek	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	Malkom Parrish	9/4	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	...
6	Natrez Patrick	9/7	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	START	START
47	Christian Payne	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
31	William Poole	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
1R	Brice Ramsey	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
20	J.R. Reed	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
32	Monty Rice	12/1	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Riley Ridley	12/5	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX
5R	J. Rochester	13/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	D. Sanders	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
54	Justin Shaffer	8/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...
3S	Tyler Simmons	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
55	Dyshon Sims	11/4	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...	XXX	XXX	...
3	Roquan Smith	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
9S	Ameer Speed	11/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2	Jayson Stanley	11/1	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
7S	D'Andre Swift	13/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
75	Thomas Swilley	2/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
44	Juwan Taylor	13/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
71	Andrew Thomas	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
78	T. Thompson	11/3	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
15	D'Andre Walker	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
81	Mark Webb	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
19	Jarvis Wilson	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6W	Javon Wims	13/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX
89	Charlie Woerner	13/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
77	Isaiah Wynn	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
9Y	Justin Young	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...

OFFENSE	RUSHING STATS NO.	YDS	TD	LG	RECEIVING STATS NO.	YDS	TD	LG	PASSING STATS CMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	KICK RETURNS NO.	YDS	TD	LG	PUNT RETURNS NO.	YDS	TD	LG	TOT OFF
GEORGIA	44	221	3	44	11	147	1	34	11-20-2	147	1	34	2	42	0	23	2	6	0	6	368
Appalachian St.	32	136	1	32	21	148	0	23	21-32-0	148	0	28	1	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	284
GEORGIA	43	185	1	40	16	141	1	31	16-29-1	141	1	31	4	111	0	38	3	21	0	28	326
at Notre Dame	37	55	1	8	20	210	0	32	20-40-0	210	0	32	4	84	0	36	3	-3	0	1	265
GEORGIA	54	284	3	32	9	175	3	51	9-15-0	175	3	51	1	24	0	24	1	8	0	8	459
Samford	23	22	0	14	26	227	2	25	26-35-0	227	2	25	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	249
GEORGIA	42	203	2	28	9	201	2	59	9-12-0	201	2	59	1	25	0	25	1	-3	0	-3	404
Mississippi St.	37	177	0	39	15	103	0	21	15-33-2	103	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	280
GEORGIA	55	294	4	32	7	84	1	24	7-17-1	84	1	24	0	0	0	0	5	49	0	28	378
at Tennessee	29	62	0	10	11	80	0	44	11-23-2	80	0	44	3	60	0	26	0	0	0	0	142
GEORGIA	54	423	4	50	10	126	2	47	10-14-0	126	2	47	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	20	549
at Vanderbilt	22	64	1	28	17	172	1	38	17-31-0	172	1	38	3	63	0	25	1	13	0	13	236
GEORGIA	51	370	4	71	18	326	2	59	18-26-1	326	2	59	3	66	0	23	0	0	0	0	696
Missouri	24	59	0	12	15	253	4	63	15-25-1	253	4	63	2	49	0	38	0	0	0	0	312
GEORGIA	35	292	4	74	4	101	1	39	4-7-1	101	1	39	0	0	0	0	3	24	0	15	393
vs. Florida	41	183	1	29	10	66	0	17	10-25-1	66	0	17	3	68	0	25	1	0	0	0	249
GEORGIA	53	242	1	27	16	196	2	22	16-22-0	196	2	22	0	0	0	0	1	-3	0	0	438
South Carolina	17	43	0	15	21	227	1	35	21-36-2	227	1	35	1	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	270
GEORGIA	32	46	1	10	13	184	1	38	13-29-0	184	1	38	6	152	0	47	3	43	0	30	230
at Auburn	46	237	1	30	17	251	3	55	17-25-0	251	3	55	1	11	0	11	2	31	0	26	488
GEORGIA	44	381	5	55	9	123	1	27	9-14-1	123	1	27	2	61	0	35	1	20	0	20	504
Kentucky	37	124	1	12	12	138	0	45	12-23-1	138	0	45	3	69	0	29	0	0	0	0	262
GEORGIA	43	247	3	31	12	224	2	78	12-27-0	224	2	78	2	36	0	29	3	40	0	28	471
at Georgia Tech	46	188	0	33	2	38	1	28	2-9-1	38	1	28	2	28	0	20	1	5	0	5	226
GEORGIA	41	238	1	64	16	183	2	34	16-22-0	183	2	34	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	421
vs. Auburn	31	114	0	15	16	145	1	29	16-32-0	145	1	29	1	20	0	20	2	14	0	8	259
Totals	591	3426	36	74	150	2211	21	78	150-244-7	2211	21	78	21	517	0	38	25	228	0	30	5637
Opponents	422	1464	6	39	203	2058	13	63	203-369-10	2058	13	63	24	480	0	38	11	59	0	26	3522

DEFENSE	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FR/ FF	YDS	INT/ YDS	QBH	BLK/ PBU	KICK	PATS ATT-MAD	RU	RC	SAF	PTS
GEORGIA	33	36	69	7.0-19	1.0-9	1	1/0	0/0	4	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
Appalachian St.	28	51	79	6.0-10	1.0-1	0	0/0	2/26	0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	10
GEORGIA	42	34	76	9.0-33	3.0-24	3	2/2	0/0	13	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	20
at Notre Dame	40	34	74	6.0-17	2.0-8	0	1/0	1/0	5	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	19
GEORGIA	34	16	50	6.0-35	3.0-26	0	1/0	0/0	6	3	1	6-6	0	0	0	42
Samford	31	56	87	5.0-11	0.0-0	1	1/0	0/0	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
GEORGIA	33	40	73	3.0-8	0-0	0	0/0	2/37	1	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
Mississippi St.	21	60	81	3.0-10	0-0	1	1/0	0/0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	3
GEORGIA	29	24	53	8.0-24	3.0-17	2	2/0	2/34	4	6	0	5-5	0	0	0	41
at Tennessee	40	36	76	5.0-18	2.0-13	2	0/0	1/0	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA	32	18	50	5.0-12	2.0-15	0	0/0	0/0	5	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	45
at Vanderbilt	39	36	75	4.0-18	2.0-15	2	1/15	0/0	0	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
GEORGIA	23	26	49	2.0-19	0.0-0	0	0/0	1/18	1	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	53
Missouri	44	40	84	6.0-11	1.0-2	1	0/0	1/21	0	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	28
GEORGIA	27	52	79	8.0-49	5.0-46	2	1/3	1/13	8	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	42
vs. Florida	13	46	59	5.0-9	0.0-0	0	0/0	1/2	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
GEORGIA	25	22	47	5.0-14	2.0-11	0	0/0	2/17	0	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	24
South Carolina	41	50	91	4.0-14	1.0-7	1	1/0	0/0	0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	10
GEORGIA	42	38	80	8.0-24	2.0-12	0	0/0	0/0	6	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	17
at Auburn	38	22	60	5.0-38	4.0-37	1	1/0	0/0	6	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	40
GEORGIA	31	38	69	3.0-13	3.0-13	1	0/0	1/0	0	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	42
Kentucky	33	22	55	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0/0	1/14	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	13
GEORGIA	46	6	52	7.0-17	1.0-7	0	0/0	1/15	1	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	38
at Georgia Tech	52	3	55	2.0-2	0.0-0	0	0/0	0/0	1	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
GEORGIA	41	16	57	7.0-39	3.0-24	2	2/9	0/0	9	2	1	2-2	0	1	0	28
vs. Auburn	35	32	67	4.0-16	2.0-13	0	0/0	0/0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
Totals	438	366	804	78.0-306	28.0-204	10	8/14	10/134	58	43	2	56-56	0	1	0	454
Opponent	455	488	943	56.0-177	16.0-99	9	6/15	7/63	15	25	0	19-19	0	0	0	172

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 74 yards by Sony Michel vs. UF
LONGEST TD RUN: 74 yards by Sony Michel vs. UF
LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 30 yards by Mecole Hardman vs. AU
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN: 34 yards by J.R. Reed vs UT
LONGEST PUNT: 59 yards by Cameron Nizialek vs. UT, VU
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 20 by Nick Chubb vs. SC
MOST YARDS RUSHING: 151 yards by Sony Michel vs. VU
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS: 18 by Jake Fromm vs. MIZ
MOST YARDS PASSING: 326 yards by Jake Fromm vs. MIZ
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN: 3 by Jake Fromm vs. SAM
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT: 2 by Terry Godwin vs. SAM
MOST PASSES CAUGHT: 5 by Javon Wims vs. MIZ, SC, 5 by Terry Godwin vs. AU
MOST YARDS RECEIVING: 98 yards by Terry Godwin vs. SAM
MOST POINTS SCORED BY NON-KICKER: 12 pts by Nick Chubb vs. APP, MSST and VU, 12 pts by Terry Godwin vs. SAM, 12 pts by Jake Fromm vs. UT, MIZ, SC and AU, 12 by Sony Michel vs. MIZ, UF
MOST POINTS SCORED BY KICKING: 17 points by Rodrigo Blankenship vs. MIZ
MOST TOTAL TACKLES: 13 by Roquan Smith vs. AU
MOST SOLO TACKLES: 10 by Roquan Smith vs. AU
MOST SACKS: 2 sacks by Lorenzo Carter vs. SAM
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS: 3 TFLs by Roquan Smith vs. GT
MOST INTERCEPTIONS: 1 by Deandre Baker vs. MSST and GT, 1 by Dominick Sanders vs. MSST, MIZ and UF, 1 by J.R. Reed vs. UT and SC, 1 by Tyrique McGhee vs. UT, 1 by Malkom Parrish vs. SC
MOST FUMBLES RECOVERED: 2 by Lorenzo Carter vs. ND, 2 by Roquan Smith vs. AU
MOST EXTRA POINTS/FIELD GOALS BLOCKED: 1 FG blocked by J.R. Reed vs. SAM, 1 FG blocked by DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle vs. AU
MOST PUNTS: 8 punts by Cameron Nizialek vs. ND, AU
BEST PUNTING AVERAGE: 59.0 by Cameron Nizialek vs. VU

	UGA High	UGA Low	Opponent High	Opponent Low
POINTS SCORED:	53 vs. MIZ	17 vs. AU	40 by AU	0 by UT
FIRST DOWNS:	27 vs. VU	13 vs. AU	25 by AU	7 by UT
by Rushing	21 vs. VU	4 vs. AU	14 by AU	1 by SC
by Passing	12 vs. SC	3 vs. ND	11 by SAM, SC	1 by GT
by Penalty	4 vs. ND	0 vs. SAM, VU, MIZ, UF	7 by ND	0 by APP, MSST, VU, MIZ, UF, GT
RUSHING YARDS:	423 vs. VU	46 vs. AU	237 by AU	22 by SAM
PASSING YARDS:	326 vs. MIZ	84 vs. UT	253 by MIZ	38 by GT
TOTAL OFFENSE:	696 vs. MIZ	230 vs. AU	488 by AU	142 by UT
TOTAL PLAYS:	77 vs. MIZ	42 vs. UF	77 by ND	49 by MIZ
RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	55 vs. UT	32 vs. AU	46 by AU, GT	17 by SC
PASSING ATTEMPTS:	29 vs. ND, AU	7 vs. UF	40 by ND	9 by GT
PASSES COMPLETED:	18 vs. MIZ	4 vs. UF	26 by SAM	2 by GT
PASSES INTERCEPTED:	2 vs MSST	0 vs. APP, ND, SAM, SC, GT, AU	2 by APP, UT, SC	0 by SAM, MSST, AU2
FUMBLES:	3 vs UT	0 vs. UF, UK, GT	3 by ND	0 by MSST, VU, SC, GT
FUMBLES LOST:	1 vs. ND,SAM,MSST,VU,SC, AU1	0 vs. APP, UT, MIZ, UF GT, AU2	2 by ND, UT, AU2	0 by APP, MSST, VU, MIZ, SC, AU1, GT
TURNOVERS:	2 vs. APP, ND	0 vs. GT, AU2	4 by UT	0 by APP, VU, AU1
QUARTERBACK SACKS:	5 vs. UF	0 vs. MSST, VU, MIZ	4 by AU2	0 by SAM, MSST, UF, GT
TACKLES FOR LOSS:	9 vs. ND	2 vs. MIZ	6 by ND, APP, MIZ	3 by MSST
YARDS PENALIZED:	127 vs. ND	25 vs. SAM, GT	105 by APP	15 by SC

SEASON KICKING STATISTICS

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Ret.	Avg Yd Ln
Rodrigo Blankenship							
2017	82	5259	64.1	60	0	425	24.2
David Marvin							
2017	2	128	64	0	0	55	28.5
Total	**84**	**5387**	**64.1**	**60**	**0**	**480**	**24.3**
Opponents	**45**	**2756**	**61.2**	**20**	**0**	**517**	**26.6**

FG Sequence (makes in parentheses)

	GA
Appalachian State	(23)
Notre Dame	(27), 44, (30)
Samford	-
Miss. State	(49)
Tennessee	(38), (19)
Vanderbilt	(27)
Missouri	(37), (43), (29), (27)
Florida	-
South Carolina	(20)
Auburn	42, (47)
Kentucky	-
Georgia Tech	(37)
Auburn (SECCG)	(27), (35)

CAREER KICKING STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Long	Blk
Rodrigo Blankenship									
2016	14-18	77.8	0-0	7-7	3-4	4-6	0-1	49 UK	1
2017	15-17	88.2	0-0	7-7	5-5	3-5	0-0	49 MSST	0
Total	**29-35**	**82.9**	**0-0**	**14-14**	**8-9**	**7-11**	**0-1**	**49 UK,MS**	**1**
David Marvin									
2017	1-1	100.0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	19 UT	0
Total	**1-1**	**100.0**	**1-1**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**19 UT**	**0**

NET PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	No Ret	Ret Yds	Ret Avg	Pct Ret	TB	Net Avg	Blk	I20	Pct I20	Long	50+
Cameron Nizialek														
2017	49	2180	44.5	11	59	5.4	22.4	3	42.1	0	22	44.9	59 2X	14
Totals	**49**	**2180**	**44.5**	**11**	**59**	**5.4**	**22.4**	**3**	**42.1**	**0**	**22**	**44.9**	**59 2X**	**14**

IN A GAME GEORGIA HAD...

30 or more first downs – South Carolina 2015 (32)
25–29 first downs – Kentucky 2017 (25)
11–15 first downs – Auburn 2017 (13)
10 or fewer first downs – Florida 2016 (8)
500 or more yards rushing – South Carolina 1974 (502)
400 or more yards rushing – Vanderbilt 2017 (423)
300–399 yards rushing – Kentucky 2017 (381)
51–100 yards rushing – Florida 2015 (69)
50 or fewer yards rushing – Auburn 2017 (46)
Two 100–yard rushers – Vanderbilt 2017 – Michel (150) & Chubb (138)
400 or more yards passing – Auburn 2013 (415)
300–399 yards passing – Missouri 2017 (326)
51–100 yards passing – Georgia 2017 (84)
50 or fewer yards passing – South Carolina 2016 (29)
Zero yards passing – Auburn 1976
Two 100–yard passers – Southern 2015 — Lambert (146) & Ramsey (125)
Two 100–yard receivers – Nebraska 2013 — Conley (136) & King (104)
100–yard rusher & receiver – North Carolina 2016 — Chubb (222) & McKenzie (122)
600 or more yards total offense – Missouri 2017 (696)
500–599 yards total offense – Kentucky 2017 (504)
150 or fewer yards total offense – Clemson 1990 (131)
100 or more plays total offense – Kentucky 1967 (105)
70–79 points – Northeast Louisiana 1994 (70)
60–69 points – Kentucky 2014 (63)
Zero points – Alabama 1995 (31–0)
Five or more rushing TDs – Kentucky 2017 (5)
Five or more passing TDs – Kentucky 2014 (5)
Failed to score a TD – Florida 2015
Both Returned a punt & a kickoff for TDs – Kentucky 2014
Recorded a safety – North Carolina 2016 (Team Safety)
Five or more sacks – Florida 2017 (5)
Both Blocked a punt & a field goal – Texas A&M 2009
Both Recovered & Returned Fumbles for TDs – Virginia 2000
Zero punts – Charleston Southern 2014
Zero penalties – Northeast Louisiana 1997
Zero penalties & zero turnovers – Northeast Louisiana 1997

IN A GAME A GEORGIA PLAYER...

Rushed 45 or more times – Herschel Walker vs. Florida 1981 (47)
Rushed 30–44 times – Nick Chubb vs. North Carolina 2016 (32)
Rushed for over 250 yards – Nick Chubb vs. Louisville 2014 (266)
Rushed for 200–249 yards – Nick Chubb vs. North Carolina 2016 (222)
Rushed for 150–199 yards – Sony Michel vs. Vanderbilt 2017 (150)
Had a run of 80 yards or more – Nick Chubb vs. Alabama 2015 (83)
Had a run of 50–79 yards – D'Andre Swift vs. Auburn 2017 - SECC (64)
Attempted 60 or more passes – Cory Phillips vs. Georgia Tech 2000 (62)
Attempted 50–59 passes – Jacob Eason vs. Missouri 2016 (55)
Attempted 40–49 passes – Jacob Eason vs. Vanderbilt 2016 (40)
Completed 30 or more passes – Aaron Murray vs. Auburn 2013 (33)
Completed 25–29 passes – Jacob Eason vs. Vanderbilt 2016 (27)
Passed for 400 yards or more – Aaron Murray vs. Auburn 2013 (415)
Passed for 350–399 yards – Aaron Murray vs. Ole Miss 2012 (384)
Caught 10 or more passes – Isaiah McKenzie vs. Missouri 2016 (10)
Caught for 200 or more yards – Tavarres King vs. Michigan State 2012 (205)
Caught for 150–199 yards – Tavarres King vs. Kentucky 2012 (188)
Caught for 100–149 yards – Isaiah McKenzie vs. TCU 2016 (103)
Had 400 yards total offense – Aaron Murray vs. Auburn 2013 (452)
Scored four or more TDs – Todd Gurley vs. Clemson 2014 (4)
Scored three TDs – Sony Michel vs. Kentucky 2017
Rushed for four or more TDs – Washaun Ealey vs. Kentucky 2010 (5)
Rushed for three TDs – Sony Michel vs. Troy 2014
Passed for five or more TDs – Aaron Murray vs. Nebraska 2013 (5)
Passed for four TDs – Hutson Mason vs. Kentucky 2014
Caught three TD passes – Mohamed Massaquoi vs. Georgia Tech 2008
Caught two TD passes – Terry Godwin vs. Samford 2017
Rushed for and received a TD – Sony Michel vs. TCU 2016
Passed for and received a TD – Terry Godwin vs. Penn State 2016
Kicked four or more FGs – Rodrigo Blankenship vs. Missouri 2017 (4)
Blocked a PAT – Sterling Bailey vs. Florida 2015
Blocked a FG – DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle vs. Auburn - SECCG 2017
Blocked a FG & a PAT in a game – Ray Drew vs. Georgia Tech 2014
Blocked a punt – D'Andre Walker vs. Tennessee 2017
Returned a punt for a TD – Isaiah McKenzie vs. UL Lafayette 2016 (82)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD – Alec Ogletree vs. Alabama 2012 (55)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD – CJ Byrd vs. UAB 2006 (12)
Returned a kickoff for a TD – Terry Godwin vs. South Carolina 2016 (43)
Returned a kickoff and a punt for a TD– Isaiah McKenzie vs. UK 2014 (90,59)
Returned an int. for a TD – Maurice Smith vs. Auburn 2016 (34)
Recovered a fumble for a TD – Jacob Eason vs. Tennessee 2016 (0)
Returned a fumble for a TD – J.R. Reed vs. Florida 2017 (3)
Returned a blocked PAT for two points – Tim Wansley vs. Vanderbilt 2000 (86)
Attempted a two–point conv. – Auburn -SECC 2017 (pass successful)
Attempted an onside kick – Rodrigo Blankenship vs. South Carolina 2017 (failed)
Attempted a fake punt – Brice Ramsey vs. TCU 2016 (11 yard run, successful)
Attempted a fake FG – Marshall Morgan vs. Ga. Tech 2014 (28 yard rush, successful)
Scored 10–14 points kicking – Rodrigo Blankenship vs. Kentucky 2016 (13)
Scored 15 or more points kicking – Rodrigo Blankenship vs. Missouri 2017 (18)
Kicked a 60–yard FG – Kevin Butler vs. Clemson 1984 (60)
Kicked a 50–yard FG – Marshall Morgan vs. Charleston Southern 2014 (53)
Missed or had a PAT kick blocked – Marshall Morgan vs. Vanderbilt 2014
Threw five interceptions – Quincy Carter vs. South Carolina 2000 (5)
Intercepted two passes – Quincy Mauger vs. Missouri 2016
Intercepted three passes – Tra Battle vs. Auburn 2006
Recovered two fumbles – Roquan Smith vs. Auburn -SECC 2017
Had three or more sacks – Trenton Thompson vs. TCU 2016 (3)
Had four or more TFLs – Jordan Jenkins vs. Vanderbilt 2015 (5.5)
Had a 70–yard punt – Drew Butler vs. Oklahoma State 2009 (75)
Had a 60–69 yard punt – Collin Barber vs. Clemson 2014 (60)

IN A GAME AN OPPOSING TEAM HAD...

30 or more first downs – Georgia Tech 2014 (32)
25–29 first downs – Auburn 2017 (25)
10 or fewer first downs – Missouri 2017 (10)
400 or more yards rushing – Florida 2014 (418)
300–399 yards rushing – Georgia Tech 2014 (399)
250–299 yards rushing – UL Lafayette 2016 (276)
11–50 yards rushing – South Carolina 2017 (43)
10 or fewer yards rushing – North Texas 2013 (7)
Negative yards rushing – Florida 2011 (-19)
Two 100–yard rushers – Florida 2014 - Taylor (197) & Jones (192)
500 or more yards passing – Kentucky 2000 (528)
400–499 yards passing – Arkansas 2009 (408)
350–399 yards passing – Missouri 2016 (376)
50 or fewer yards passing – Georgia Tech 2017 (38)
Zero yards passing – Cal State Fullerton 1992
Four or more TD rushes – Georgia Tech 2016 (4)
Four or more TD passes – Missouri 2017 (4)
Two 100–yard passers – Penn State 2016 – McSorley (142) & Hackenberg (139)
Two 100–yard receivers – LSU 2013 – Landry (156) & Beckham (118)
600 or more yards of total offense – Kentucky 2000 (620)
500–599 yards of total offense – Ole Miss 2016 (510)
50 or more points – Tennessee 2006 (51)
40–49 points – Auburn 2017 (40)
Zero points – Tennessee 2017 (41-0)
More than 10 fumbles – Cal State Fullerton 1992 (13, lost 5)
Recorded a safety – Florida 2013 (Lucious Purifoy sack)
Five or more sacks – Georgia Tech 2013 (5)
Blocked a punt – Alabama 2015 (Collin Barber, punter)
Blocked a FG – TCU 2016 (Rodrigo Blankenship, kicker)

IN A GAME AN OPPOSING PLAYER...

Rushed 40 or more times – Carnell Williams of Auburn 2001 (41)
Rushed 35–39 times – Marcus Lattimore of South Carolina 2010 (37)
Rushed 30–34 times – Kerryon Johnson of Auburn 2017 (32)
Rushed for 200 or more yards – Roddy Jones of Georgia Tech 2008 (214)
Rushed for 150–199 yards – Kerryon Johnson of Auburn 2017 (167)
Had a run of 80 yards or more – Justin Vincent of LSU 2003 (87)
Had a run of 50–79 yards – Jordan Scarlett of Florida 2015 (60)
Attempted 60 or more passes – Drew Brees of Purdue 1999 (60)
Attempted 50–59 passes – Johnny McCrary of Vanderbilt 2015 (50)
Attempted 45–49 passes – Brandon Allen of Arkansas 2014 (45)
Completed 40 or more passes – Tim Couch of Kentucky 1997 (41)
Completed 35–39 passes – Rick Clausen of Tennessee 2005 (36)
Passed for 500 or more yards – Jared Lorenzen of Kentucky 2000 (528)
Passed for 400–499 yards – Ryan Mallett of Arkansas 2009 (408)
Passed for 350–399 yards – Drew Lock of Missouri 2016 (376)
Caught 15 or more passes – Keith Edwards of Vanderbilt 1983 (17)
Caught 10–14 passes – Rashon Ceaser of ULM 2015 (13)
Caught for 200 or more yards – Ronney Daniels of Auburn 1999 (249)
Caught for 100–199 yards – Emanuel Hall of Missouri 2017 (141)
Scored four TDs – James Whalen of Kentucky 1999 (4)
Rushed for and received a TD – Rex Burkhead of Nebraska 2013
Rushed for three or more TDs – Anthony Jennings of UL Lafayette 2016 (3)
Returned a punt for a TD – Ace Sanders of South Carolina 2012 (70)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD – Minkah Fitzpatrick of Alabama 2015 (1)
Recovered a muffed punt for a TD – Nick Washington of Florida 2015
Returned a kickoff for a TD – T.J. Logan of North Carolina 2016 (95)
Returned an interception for a TD – Derrick Jones of Ole Miss 2016 (52)
Recovered a fumble for a TD – Corey Vareen of Tennessee 2016 (0)
Returned a fumble for a TD – Caleb Williams of Georgia Southern 2015 (62)
Attempted a fake punt – Ryan Johnson of Louisville 2014 (pass attempt, failed)
Attempted a fake FG – Michael McNeely of Florida 2014 (21 yard rush, successful)
Scored 10 or more points kicking – Daniel Carlson of Auburn 2017 (16)
Kicked a 50–yard FG – Daniel Carlson of Auburn 2017 (54)
Intercepted two passes – Darqueze Dennard of Michigan State 2012

15 Georgia 31, Appalachian State 10

Sept. 2, 2017 • Sanford Stadium - Athens, Ga.

ATHENS - A solid debut from true freshman quarterback Jake Fromm and a stout defensive effort led the 15th-ranked Georgia Bulldogs to a 31-10 season-opening victory in front of 92,746 at Sanford Stadium.

Fromm finished with an efficient 10-of-15 passing for 143 yards and one touchdown. He was aided by senior running backs **Nick Chubb** and **Sony Michel**, who combined for 183 yards and three scores.

The Georgia defense was equally impressive in its 2017 debut. The Bulldogs held the Mountaineers to just 94 yards in the second half and 284 total on the day. Junior defensive tackle **Trenton Thompson** and junior linebacker **Roquan Smith** led Georgia in tackles with six a piece, while **J.R. Reed** followed with five tackles, a sack and a forced fumble.

Following an injury to starting quarterback **Jacob Eason** on the third possession of the game, Fromm took the reins of the Bulldog offense. The rookie led Georgia on a 4-play, 39-yard drive on its next possession, which was capped by Chubb's 1-yard touchdown run.

Fromm and senior wide receiver **Javon Wims** then connected on a heave to the end zone, resulting in a 34-yard touchdown pass to put the Bulldogs up 14-0 early in the second quarter.

In the second half, Georgia scored on its first two offensive possessions – one from a 23-yard field goal from **Rodrigo Blankenship**, followed by an 8-play, 66-yard drive that resulted in Chubb's second touchdown run of the game.

Appalachian State added two late scores with under six minutes remaining in the game, but Georgia improved to 94-27-3 all-time in season-opening games with the 31-10 victory. The Bulldogs have now won 18 of their last 21 openers and are 2-0 in opening games under Smart.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"That was a long time coming for our kids. They've worked really hard. We have a lot of respect for Appalachian State. Our team played really hard in the second half. Our kids were persistent. We talked about chopping wood and keeping it going...The punting flipped the field. Cameron (Nizialek) did a great job. The coverage did a great job. Rodrigo (Blankenship) kicked it in the end zone and was a weapon."

Sony Michel breaks free of an Appalachian State defender in the first quarter of Georgia's season-opening win. Michel finished with 87 yards and 1 TD.

SCORING SUMMARY

Appalachian State (0-1)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**=**	**10**
Georgia (1-0)	**7**	**14**	**10**	**0**	**=**	**31**

GA - Nick Chubb, 1-yard run (Blankenship kick), 0:39, 1Q
GA - Javon Wims, 34-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 10:40, 2Q
GA - Sony Michel, 6-yard run (Blankenship kick) 6:56, 2Q
GA - Rodrigo Blankenship, 23-yard field goal, 7:18, 3Q
GA - Nick Chubb, 8-yard run (Blankenship kick), 1:32, 3Q
APP- Taylor Lamb, 20-yard run (Rubino kick), 5:41, 4Q
APP-Michael Rubino, 43-yard field goal, 0:26, 4Q

Weather: A few clouds, 81 degrees with a 9-mph wind.

TEAM STATISTICS

	APP	UGA
First Downs	12	18
Rushing: Att.-Yards	32-136	44-221
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	21-32-148-0	11-20-147-2
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	64-284	64-368
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-105	8-46
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	8-353 (44.1)	6-202 (33.7)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	3-162 (54.0)	6-390 (65.0)
Time of Possession	31:04	28:56
Third Down Conversions	7 of 18	5 of 14
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-1	1-9

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
APP - Taylor Lamb	10	66	1	32
UGA - Nick Chubb	15	96	2	28
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
APP - Taylor Lamb	18	27	128	0
UGA - Jake Fromm	10	15	143	1
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
APP - Jalin Moore	4	34	0	23
UGA - Javon Wims	3	81	1	34
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
APP - X. Subotsch	8	301	37.6	43
UGA - Cameron Nizialek	5	219	43.8	53
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
APP - A.J. Howard	4	7	11	
UGA - Roquan Smith	3	3	6	

Worth Noting…

• The veteran Bulldog defense held the Mountaineers scoreless and without a trip to the Red Zone in the first three quarters. The last time Georgia held an oppoent without a point in the first half was at South Carolina in 2016, resulting in a 28-14 win.

• With Nick Chubb's two touchdowns, he now has 31 career rushing touchdowns, which is sixth on the school's all-time list.

• Following a first quarter injury to startng QB Jacob Eason, Jake Fromm got his first collegiate action at the 6:30 mark in the opening period. He completed his first career pass, an 8-yarder to sophomore tight end Isaac Nauta. Fromm's 34-yard connection to Javon Wims in the second quarter marked Fromm's first touchdown pass of his career and Wim's second. The first for Wims came in the Liberty Bowl in 2016 on a 4-yard score from Eason.

• After making the switch from defense to offense in the offseason, sophomore Mecole Hardman grabbed his first career pass, an 8-yarder.

• True freshman Andrew Thomas started at right tackle. He is the first true freshman to start on the offensive line for Georgia since John Theus in 2012. Redshirt sophomore left guard Pat Allen, sophomore defenisve linemen Tyler Clark and sophomore defensive back J.R. Reed, who sat out a year after transferring from Tulsa in 2015, also made the first starts of their careers. A total of 16 true freshmen made their Bulldog debut, compared to last year's dozen.

• Georgia featured a new punter against the Mountaineers, graduate transfer Cameron Nizialek from Columbia University with a degree in economics. He punted five times for an average of 43.8 (long of 53). He also handled holding duties for the Bulldogs on field goals and PATs.

#15 Georgia 20, #24 Notre Dame 19

Sept. 9, 2017 • Notre Dame Stadium - South Bend, Ind.

SOUTH BEND, Ind. - A stifling defensive effort and an established ground attack by the 15th-ranked Georgia Bulldogs paved the path for a 20-19 victory over No. 24 Notre Dame in front of a crowd of 77,622 at Notre Dame Stadium.

With less than two minutes remaining, the Fighting Irish had an opportunity to put together a potential game-wining drive. However, the Bulldogs forced their second turnover to put the game away. On 1st-and-10 from the ND 36-yard line, senior outside linebacker **Davin Bellamy** sacked Irish quarterback Brandon Wimbush, whose fumble was then recovered by **Lorenzo Carter**. With Notre Dame unable to stop the clock, Georgia secured the victory by kneeling on three consecutive snaps.

Defensively, the Bulldogs held the Fighting Irish to 266 total yards (211 passing, 55 rushing) and limited ND to 3-for-17 on third down conversions. In his first career start, true freshman **Jake Fromm** went 16-for-29 for 144 yards and one touchdown. Georgia amassed 326 total yards of offense with 141 coming through the air and 185 yards on the ground.

After the Fighting Irish notched the first touchdown in the second quarter to go ahead 10-3, Georgia fought back with a 12-play, 62-yard subsuequent drive. From five yards out, Fromm floated the ball up to the back-corner pylon for **Terry Godwin**, who reeled in a spectacular one-handed catch.

The Bulldogs took their first lead of the game, 17-16, at the 4:34 mark in the third quarter when **Sony Michel** punched it in from six yards out on the ground. The drive featured a 40-yard scamper from freshman D'Andre Swift and two personal foul penalties by Notre Dame.

The seesaw battle continued as the Fighting Irish went up 19-17 at 11:08 in the fourth quarter, but **Rodrigo Blankenship** booted a 30-yard field goal to regain the lead with 3:34 left to play in the contest. Blankenship's third field goal decided the game.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"I didn't say anything to them (defense), Coach Tucker handled that. He had those guys playing hard. They played hard for him. They love him, and they played relentless. We've got to clean things up. We've got a good football team, but you talk about sloppy. Penalties, penalties, turnovers, turnovers. Can't do that. I'm just so happy for these fans. We brought 40,000-some fans up here, and these guys are awesome."

Terry Godwin's second-quarter TD catch -- originally ruled an incompletion but reversed after an official review -- remains one of the 2017 season's individual highlights.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia (2-0)	**3**	**7**	**7**	**3**	**=**	**20**
Notre Dame (1-1)	**3**	**10**	**3**	**3**	**=**	**19**

ND - Justin Yoon, 39-yard field goal, 12:48, 1Q
UG - Rodrigo Blankenship, 27-yard field goal 6:36, 1Q
ND - Brandon Wimbush, 1-yard run (Yoon kick) 12:24, 2Q
UG - Terry Godwin, 5-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 6:45, 2Q
ND - Justin Yoon, 42-yard field goal, 4:14, 2Q
ND - Justin Yoon, 37-yard field goal, 6:22, 3Q
UG -Sony Michel, 6-yard run (Blankenship kick), 4:34, 3Q
ND- Justin Yoon, 28-yard field goal, 10:21, 4Q
UG- Rodrgio Blankenship, 30-yard field goal, 3:34, 4Q

Weather: Clear weather, 67 degrees with a 7-mph wind.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UGA	ND
First Downs	16	18
Rushing: Att.-Yards	43-185	37-55
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	16-29-141-1	20-40-210-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	72-326	77-265
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	12-127	8-63
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	8-352 (44.0)	9-424 (47.1)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	4-111 (27.8)	4-84 (21.0)
Time of Possession	32:42	27:18
Third Down Conversions	4 of 17	3 of 17
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-24	2-8

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Sony Michel	13	73	1	17
ND - Josh Adams	19	53	0	7
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
UGA - Jake Fromm	16	29	141	1
ND - Brandon Wimbush	20	40	210	0
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Mecole Hardman	4	27	0	10
ND- Josh Adams	6	60	0	32
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
UGA - Cameron Nizialek	8	352	44	56
ND - Tyler Newsome	9	424	47.1	59
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
UGA - J.R. Reed	5	4	9	
ND - Morgan Nyles	3	4	7	

Worth Noting…

• Georgia erased four deficits on the game, falling behind 3-0, 10-3 and 13-10, which increased to 16-10 in the second haf, and lastly 19-17 in the final quarter. In head coach Kirby Smart's first season, Georgia rallied back for five victories when they trailed in the fourth quarter, beating No. 22 North Carolina in Atlanta, on the road against Missouri and Kentucky, home versus Auburn and against TCU in the Liberty Bowl (Memphis, Tenn.). Notre Dame marked the sixth time in the Smart era the Bulldogs have a fourth-quarter comeback.

• With the 20-19 win, Georgia is now 2-0 all-time against Notre Dame. The only other meeting came in the 1981 Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, a 17-10 Georgia win. The Bulldogs are scheduled to play host to Notre Dame in Sanford Stadium on Sept. 21, 2019.

• Jake Fromm became only the seventh true freshman Bulldog quarterback to start a game, including just the second to do it on the road in his first career start as No. 15 Georgia beat #24 Notre Dame 20-19.

• In week one, Notre Dame tallied 422 yards on the ground in the win over Temple but tonight were held to just 55.

• Senior fullback Christian Payne notched his first career carries with two for 11 yards. Coming into the game, Payne had 12 career catches for 119 yards and one TD plus four tackles on special teams.

• A trio of Bulldogs made their first career starts in junior Kendall Baker, true freshman Jake Fromm, and true freshman Richard LeCounte.

#13 Georgia 42, Samford 14

Sept. 16, 2017 • Sanford Stadium - Athens, Ga.

ATHENS - Senior running back Nick Chubb rushed for 131 yards and two scores, freshman quarterback **Jake Fromm** hit 8-of-13 passes for 165 through the air and the 13th-ranked Bulldogs from Athens moved to 3-0 with a 42-14 victory against Samford.

In front of a capacity crowd of 92,746 at Sanford Stadium, the Georgia defense was also impressive as it continued its strong start to the 2017 season. The Bulldogs, paced once again by **Roquan Smith**'s six tackles and **Lorenzo Carter**'s two sacks, held Samford to 249 yards of total offense.

Georgia scored on its second offensive possession of the game thanks to a 10-play, 87-yard drive that included just two pass plays — one coming on a 5-yard touchdown reception by **Mecole Hardman**. That TD was the first of Hardman's young career.

Up 7-0, the Georgia defense forced another three-and-out. The Bulldogs took advantage and scored in just 27 seconds. The two-play drive consisted of a 47-yard completion to **Riley Ridley,** followed by a 32-yard touchdown run from Chubb.

Fromm and **Terry Godwin** then connected on a 51-yard score — the longest of Godwin's career — to put the Bulldogs from Athens up 21-0 with 10:32 left in the first half. Georgia withstood a Samford surge the rest of the second quarter to take a 21-7 lead going into the locker room. Samford's only score came on a 10-play, 75-yard drive that resulted in a 9-yard TD pass from Devlin Hodges to TaDarryl Marshall.

The Bulldogs from Birmingham started the second half with the ball, looking to get back in the game. Instead, Hodges fumbled, Georgia recovered and then Chubb went 14 yards over left tackle on the next offensive possession to put UGA up 28-7.

On Samford's ensuing drive, Smith busted through the offensive front and made a big 4th down stop to set the Georgia offense up at the Samford 45-yard line. The Bulldogs capitalized as Godwin reeled in two consecutive grabs - a 32-yarder and a 9-yard TD - to put the home team ahead 35-7.

Georgia added its last score from **D'Andre Swift** on a nifty spin move and 11-yard dash as the Bulldogs went on to defeat Samford 42-14.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"We've made some improvements in some areas, but we've got more improving to do. It's frustrating with some of the decision making and the lost yardage plays. If we continue to improve, we can be a good football team... It's a good group to be around. They do what we ask them to do. They are continuing to grow."

Jake Fromm prepares to throw during Georgia's game vs. Samford. Fromm threw for 165 yards and three touchdowns in his second consecutive start.

SCORING SUMMARY

Samford (2-1)	**0**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**=**	**14**
Georgia (3-0)	**14**	**7**	**21**	**0**	**=**	**42**

UGA - Mecole Hardman, 5-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 3:48, 1Q
UGA - Nick Chubb, 32-yard run (Blankenship kick), 1:45, 1Q
UGA - Terry Godwin, 51-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 10:32, 2Q
SAM - T.D. Marshall, 9-yard pass from Hodges (Weaver kick), 5:49, 2Q
UGA - Nick Chubb, 14-yard run (Blankenship kick), 12:19, 3Q
UGA - Terry Godwin, 9-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 8:33, 3Q
UGA - D'Andre Swift, 11-yard run (Marvin kick), 1:27, 3Q
SAM - Kelvin McKnight, 18-yard pass from Hodges (Weaver kick), 13:49, 4Q

Weather: Clear weather, 79 degrees with a calm wind.

TEAM STATISTICS

	SAM	UGA
First Downs	16	22
Rushing: Att.-Yards	23-22	54-284
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	26-35-227-0	9-15-175-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	58-249	69-459
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-17	3-25
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	5-219 (43.8)	2-93 (46.5)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	0-0 (0.0)	1-24 (24.0)
Time of Possession	24:49	35:11
Third Down Conversions	4 of 11	9 of 15
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-26

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
SAM - Justin Curry	6	25	0	8
UGA - Nick Chubb	16	131	2	32
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
SAM - Devlin Hodges	26	35	227	2
UGA - Jake Fromm	8	13	165	3
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
SAM - Kelvin McKnight	7	58	1	18
UGA - Terry Godwin	4	98	2	51
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
SAM - Austin Barnard	5	219	43.8	45
UGA - Cameron Nizialek	2	93	46.5	57
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
SAM - Deion Pierre	5	7	12	
UGA - Roquan Smith	4	2	6	

Worth Noting…

• Senior TB Nick Chubb tallied 13 carries for 108 yards and a touchdown in the first half and for the game finished with 16 carries for 131 yards (8.2 avg) and 2 TDs. This was Chubb's 19th career time with 100 or more yards, which ranks second in school history (Herschel Walker, 28). Chubb scored on a 32-yard run at the 1:45 mark in the first quarter after freshman QB Jake Fromm opened a hole with a block on linebacker Dorsett Johnson. Chubb then went in from 14 yards in the third quarter. Chubb now has 33 career rushing touchdowns, which ties Garrison Hearst for fourth on the school's all-time list. This marks the 11th time in Chubb's career that he has had two rushing touchdowns in the same game.

• The Georgia offense tallied 42 points vs. Samford, marking the first time the team has notched 40 or more points in the Kirby Smart era and the highest point total under Smart since a 35-point outing vs. Louisiana last season.

• Georgia stalled Samford's final drive of the half as redshirt sophomore J.R. Reed blocked a 36-yard field goal. This is the first blocked field goal for the Bulldogs since Ray Drew blocked one versus Georgia Tech in 2014.

• The Georgia defense held Samford to 22 net rushing yards on 23 attempts, the lowest opponent rushing total under Kirby Smart and fewest yards allowed by Georgia since the Bulldogs held Missouri to 21 yards on 22 attempts in 2015. The Bulldogs currently rank second in the Southeastern Conference in rushing defense with 213 rushing yards allowed in the first three contests.

• Redshirt freshman RG Solomon Kindley made his first career start while junior LG Kendall Baker started for the second time (also got the nod at Notre Dame). On defense, sophomore DB Tyrique McGhee got his first career start.

#11 Georgia 31, #17 Mississippi State 3

Sept. 22, 2017 • Sanford Stadium - Athens, Ga.

ATHENS - The 11th-ranked Georgia Bulldogs were impressive in nearly every phase of the game, as they took down No. 17 Mississippi State, 31-3, in front of a capacity crowd of 92,746 at Sanford Stadium.

It took just 10 seconds for Georgia to get on the board on its first offensive play. Nick Chubb took a handoff from Jake Fromm and tossed the ball back to Fromm, who found Terry Godwin open down the middle for a 59-yard score.

On its next possession, Georgia put the ball in the end zone once again. This time Chubb ran it in from seven yards out, capping off an 8-play, 78-yard drive. The maroon Bulldogs added a field goal in the second quarter and the two teams went to the half with Georgia leading 14-3.

The second half started much like the first for the host Bulldogs. This time, Chubb took a direct snap 28 yards on UGA's first possession to give the his team a 21-3 lead.

As was the case most of the night, Georgia's defense came up with a big play as Deandre Baker picked off a Nick Fitzgerald pass to set the Bulldogs up in State territory. Georgia converted on a 3rd-and-1 as Fromm hit sophomore tight end Isaac Nauta across the middle on a play-action pass for 41 yards and a score.

Not to be outdone, Dominick Sanders picked off a pass on MSU's next possession to set up a 49-yard field goal by Rodrigo Blankenship. The Marietta native connected from that distance to give Georgia the final 31-3 advantage.

Georgia freshman quarterback Jake Fromm hit 9-of-12 passes for 201 yards and two touchdowns, while a balanced running attack fesatured a quartet of Bulldogs that included Chubb with 81 yards, D'Andre Swift with 69, Sony Michel with 32 and Brian Herrien with 21.

Defensively, redshirt sophomore defensive back J.R. Reed led Georgia with 10 tackles, while both Baker and Sanders recorded intercpetions – Georgia's first two of the year. On special teams, Blankenship continued his torrid pace on kickoffs with six touchbacks, and he added a 49-yard field goal.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"We came out and played with a lot of toughness. Our mantra all week was discipline, discipline, discipline. I thought we executed pretty well. We finally had a couple of turnovers. It's been a long time coming. I can't say enough about our defensive staff. They have worked really hard with the defensive group."

After snagging Georgia's first interception of the year on a Nick Fitzgerald pass, defensive back Deandre Baker sprinted down the field on a return of 22 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

Mississippi State (3-1, 1-1)	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**=**	**3**
Georgia (4-0, 1-0)	**14**	**0**	**17**	**0**	**=**	**31**

UGA - Terry Godwin, 59-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 12:37, 1Q
UGA - Nick Chubb, 7-yard run (Blankenship kick), 6:16, 2Q
MSU - Jace Christmann, 26-yard field goal, 1:14, 2Q
UGA - Nick Chubb, 28-yard run (Blankenship kick), 12:24, 3Q
UGA - Isaac Nauta, 41-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 5:48, 3Q
UGA - Rodrigo Blankenship, 49-yard field goal, 0:52, 3Q

Weather: Partly cloudy, 79 degrees with calm wind.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MSU	UGA
First Downs	15	15
Rushing: Att.-Yards	37-177	42-203
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	15-33-103-2	9-12-201-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	70-280	54-404
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-35	4-35
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	7-315 (45.0)	4-182 (45.5)
Kickoff: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-130 (65.0)	6-390 (65.0)
Time of Possession	28:41	31:19
Third Down Conversions	6 of 16	5 of 11
Fourth Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
MSU - Nick Gibson	5	52	0	39
UGA - Nick Chubb	15	81	2	28
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
MSU - Nick Fitzgerald	14	29	83	0
UGA - Jake Fromm	9	12	201	2
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
MSU - Deddrick Thomas	2	41	0	21
UGA - Terry Godwin	2	80	1	59
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
MSU - Logan Cooke	7	315	45.0	67
UGA - Cameron Nizialek	4	182	45.5	54
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
MSU - Dez Harris	1	11	12	
UGA - J.R. Reed	3	7	10	

Worth Noting…

• Mississippi State came into the game averaging 47.7 points/game (No. 1 in SEC/No. 9 nationally) and 493 yards/game and was held to just 3 points and 280 yards of total offense, the first time in the Dan Mullen era they've been held under 300 yards. In the first half, Georgia limited MSU to only 133 yards and a field goal. Also, the game ended with a stop by the UGA defense at the 2.

• Dominick Sanders now has 13 interceptions in his career, tying him for the top spot on the NCAA active list and with head coach Kirby Smart and three others for fifth in the school record books. Sanders returned the pick 15 yards. He now stands No. 2 on the school's all-time list with 311 return yards behind Hall of Famer Jake Scott (315).

• For the first time in the series, both teams entered the game ranked in the top 25. Georgia leads the all-time series 18-6 including 10 in a row in Athens. Saturday marked the biggest margin of victory over MSU since a 47-0 shutout here in 1997.

• Nick Chubb took a direct snap on a 3rd-and-1 situation during Georgia's first possession of the third quarter and ran 28 yards for his second touchdown of the game. Chubb now has 39 career touchdowns, which is third in UGA history, and is fourth with 35 career rushing touchdowns.

• Redshirt sophomore PK Rodrigo Blankenship extended his streak to 14 straight touchbacks on kickoffs dating back to his final kick of the Notre Dame victory. Opponents have just 99 kickoff return yards on five returns through a total of 22 kickoffs this season. In addition to four extra points, Blankenship also matched his longest field goal with a 49 yarder at the end of the third quarter to put Georgia up 31-3.

#7 Georgia 41, Tennessee 0

Sept. 30, 2017 • Neyland Stadium - Knoxville, Tenn.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - The seventh-ranked Georgia Bulldogs dominated the Tennessee Volunteers 41-0 at Neyland Stadium, recording their 800th win in school history in front of a sellout crowd of 102,455 and a national CBS audience.

The Georgia defense headlined the contest, holding the Volunteers scoreless with 142 total yards and just over 25 minutes on the field. The group forced four turnovers, including first career interceptions for junior **J.R. Reed** and sophomore **Tyrique McGhee**.

It took one play to end Tennessee's first offensive possession of the game with an interception from McGhee, positioning Blankenship for a 38-yard field goal and the 3-0 Georgia lead.

Midway through the first quarter, sophomore **Mecole Hardman**'s 19-yard punt return began Georgia's 7-play, 54-yard scoring drive. Back-to-back first-down completions from **Jake Fromm** to both junior **Terry Godwin** and senior **Javon Wims** placed the Bulldogs in the red zone. After consecutive Georgia timeouts, Fromm connected with an airborne Wims in the end zone for the 10-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Georgia began an 87-yard march down the field on 11 plays. Chubb collected 42 yards in three carries to put Georgia in Tennessee territory. The offense converted on a pair of 3rd-and-7s, capped by Fromm's first career rushing touchdown from nine yards out.

The next Tennessee possession, **Deandre Baker** broke up the junior quarterback Quinten Dormandy's pass to freshman wide receiver Josh Palmer, deflecting the ball into the hands of Reed, who returned the interception to Tennessee's 26-yard line. Five plays later, Fromm ran four yards into the end zone to seal the 24-0 first half.

In the second half, Georgia tacked on a touchdown apiece in each quarter. A blocked punt from junior inside linebacker **D'Andre Walker** paved the way for a 6-play, 55-yard offensive drive. Fromm completed a 19-yard pass to Godwin, and senior tailback **Sony Michel** provided a 21-yard rushing touchdown on the next play for the 31-0 edge.

Tailbacks **Brian Herrien** and **D'Andre Swift** continued Georgia's rushing attack in the fourth quarter, using six plays for 26 yards for a one-yard Herrien touchdown. With 5:34 remaining in the game, kicker David Marvin sealed the 41-0 final on a 19-yard field goal.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"Coach (Mel) Tucker does a tremendous job with that defense. They play hard for Coach Tucker. During halftime, I didn't need to go over there and see the defensive players. They had it under control. They were doing the adjustments. They were doing a really nice job, so give credit where credit's due. The kids play hard. They bought in to playing with toughness and practicing that way."

Lorenzo Carter (7), Tyrique McGhee (26) and J.R. Reed combine to stop UT running back John Kelly in the third quarter of Georgia's first shutout in three years. The Bulldog defense dealt Tennessee its first shutout in 23 years, a span of 289 consecutive games.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia (5-0, 2-0)	**10**	**14**	**7**	**10**	**=**	**41**
Tennessee (3-2, 0-2)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**=**	**0**

UGA - Rodrigo Blankenship, 38-yard field goal, 13:37, 1Q
UGA - Javon Wims, 12-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 6:10, 1Q
UGA - Jake Fromm, 9-yard run (Blankenship kick), 7:13, 2Q
UGA - Jake Fromm, 4-yard run (Blankenship kick), 4:14, 2Q
UGA - Sony Michel, 21-yard run (Blankenship kick), 1:04, 3Q
UGA - Brian Herrien, 1-yard run (Blankenship kick), 12:00, 4Q
UGA - David Marvin, 19-yard field goal, 5:34, 4Q

Weather: Partly sunny weather, 77 degrees with an 11-mph wind.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UGA	UT
First Downs	20	7
Rushing: Att.-Yards	55-294	29-62
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	7-17-84-1	11-23-80-2
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	72-378	52-142
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-0	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-65	5-26
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	5-176 (35.2)	9-373 (41.4)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	0-0 (0.0)	3-60 (20.0)
Time of Possession	34:59	25:01
Third Down Conversions	9 of 16	1 of 12
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-17	2-13

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Nick Chubb	16	109	0	23
UT - John Kelly	16	16	0	8
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
UGA - Jake Fromm	7	15	84	1
UT - Quinten Dormady	5	16	64	0
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Javon Wims	3	33	1	14
UT - John Kelly	4	47	0	44
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
UGA - Cameron Nizialek	5	176	35.2	59
UT - Trevor Daniel	8	373	46.6	56
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
UGA - Roquan Smith	6	5	11	
UT - Quart'e Sapp	3	7	10	

Worth Noting…

• With the 41-0 win, Georgia notched its 800th all-time victory in this its 124th season and snapped the Vols scoring streak at 289 consecutive games, a mark that was the fourth longest active streak in the nation and the sixth longest streak in college football history. UT's scoring streak dated back to 1994 against Florida, a 31-0 loss. The Bulldogs rank 11th nationally in all-time victories. Georgia tightens the all-time series record to 23-22-2 in favor of UT as it dates back to 1899. It was Georgia's second largest margin of victory in the series and biggest in Knoxville. The only greater margin of victory was 44-0 in 1981 in Athens.

• Georgia posted a shutout for the first time since 2014 (34-0 win over Mizzou in Columbia) and ended UT's streak of scoring in 289 consecutive games (dates back to 1994). The Vols finished with just 142 yards of total offense. Coming in, the Vols were averaging 30.2 points a game and tailback John Kelly was averaging an SEC-best 158 yards a game.

• Sophomore DB Tyrique McGhee notched the first INT of his career on the first play from scrimmage, while junior J.R. Reed got his first as a Bulldog.

• Georgia tallied 294 rushing yards highlighted by senior Nick Chubb, as he finished with 109 yards. It marked his 20th career game of at least 100+ rushing yards, trailing only Herschel Walker (28) in school history. Chubb's career rushing total is 3,904 and that ranks second in school history behind Walker too.

• Sophomore WR Riley Ridley made his first career start. Dyshon Sims got the start at right guard (6th of his career) after Solomon Kindley injured an ankle vs. Mississippi State. Kindley came in on the third series of the game. Sophomore QB Jacob Eason returned to action in the fourth quarter having been out since the first quarter vs. Appalachian State.

#5 Georgia 45, Vanderbilt 14

Oct. 7, 2017 • Vanderbilt Stadium - Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - The fifth-ranked Georgia Bulldogs used a prolific ground attack and a limiting defense to sink the Vanderbilt Commodores 45-14 at Vanderbilt Stadium.

The Bulldogs marched 83 yards to score on their first possession, needing just seven plays, all on the ground. **Nick Chubb** gained 69 of those yards, including the final 33 on scoring run with 7:53 left in the first quarter.

Georgia's second TD drive started after a short Vandy punt that was downed on the VU 45-yard line. On a 3rd-and-goal, **Jake Fromm** connected with **D'Andre Swift** out of the backfield for a 5-yard touchdown pass for a two-score cushion.

Georgia's longest drive of the first half lasted 8:12 and ended with a 14-yard scamper by Chubb that made it 21-0. Earlier in the drive on a 3rd-and-14, Fromm found **Terry Godwin** for a 23-yard gain that put Georgia on Vandy's side of the field.

Vanderbilt broke Georgia's defensive streak of scoreless quarters at seven when the Commodores punched in a rushing touchdown in the final minute of the first half to make it 21-7.

It took just four plays for Georgia to strike in its first possession of the second half. After a 20-yard gain by Michel, Fromm threw a dart to Godwin for a 47-yard touchdown, giving Georgia a 28-7 lead.

The Georgia defense forced a three-and-out of the Commodores on the next possession, giving the offense the ball again. The Bulldogs bested their last scoring drive by scoring on the third play this time. Michel burst through the middle and bolted 50 yards for a touchdown, which put him over the 100-yard rushing mark. The drive was all Michel as he carried it three times for 64 yards.

Redshirt sophomore place kicker **Rodrigo Blankenship** booted five touchbacks and added a 27-yard field goal in the 3rd quarter.

Georgia finished its scoring display in the fourth quarter with a 15-yard run by sophomore back **Elijah Holyfield**, who finished with 51 yards on seven carries.

The Bulldogs improved to 6-0 on the season for the first time since 2005 and moved to 3-0 in the conference. Vanderbilt dropped to 3-3 on the season and remains winless in the conference at 0-3.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"I was really proud of the offensive line today. They had a little bit of a chip on their shoulders from last year, because they didn't feel like they played their best game against that team. Obviously, they don't have some of the same guys back, but they have some of them – it was the same defensive lineman. We think our offensive line played physical and our backs ran hard. Jim (Chaney) called a good game and the offense did a nice job today."

Senior Nick Chubb breaks away for one of his two TDs against Vanderbilt. Chubb collected 138 of Georgia's then-season-high 423 rushing yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia (6-0, 3-0)	**7**	**14**	**17**	**7**	**=**	**45**
Vanderbilt (3-3, 0-3)	**0**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**=**	**14**

UGA - Nick Chubb, 33-yard run (Blankenship kick), 7:53, 1Q
UGA - D'Andre Swift, 5-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 13:08, 2Q
UGA - Nick Chubb, 14-yard run (Blankenship kick), 1:58, 2Q
VU - Ralph Webb, 1-yard run (Openshaw kick), 00:28, 2Q
UGA - Terry Godwin, 47-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 13:14, 3Q
UGA - Sony Michel, 50-yard run (Blankenship kick), 10:17, 3Q
UGA - Rodrigo Blankenship, 27-yard field goal, 3:34, 4Q
UGA - Elijah Holyfield, 15-yard run (Blankenship kick), 13:50, 4Q
VU - C.J. Duncan, 3-yard pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 9:08 4Q

Weather: Cloudly, 76 degrees with an 11-mph wind.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UGA	VU
First Downs	27	11
Rushing: Att.-Yards	54-423	22-64
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	10-14-126-0	17-31-172-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	68-549	53-236
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-46	5-25
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	1-59 (59.0)	7-254 (36.3)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	0-0 (0.0)	3-63 (21.00)
Time of Possession	34:23	25:37
Third Down Conversions	7 of 11	6 of 15
Fourth Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-15

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Sony Michel	12	150	1	50
VU - Ralph Webb	12	47	1	28
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
UGA - Jake Fromm	7	11	102	2
VU - Kyle Shurmur	17	31	172	1
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Terry Godwin	2	70	1	47
VU - Kalija Lipscomb	3	55	0	38
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
UGA - Cameron Nizialek	1	59	59.0	59
VU - Sam Loy	7	254	36.3	56
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
UGA - Roquan Smith	4	3	7	
VU - Oren Burks	4	4	8	

Worth Noting…

• Georgia amassed a season-high 423 rushing yards as senior running backs Nick Chubb and Sony Michel led the way with 138 and 150 yards, respectively. The 100-yard rushing game marked Chubb's 21st of his career and his two touchdowns moved him ahead of Todd Gurley and Lars Tate for career rushing touchdowns with 37.

• Defensively, junior inside linebacker Roquan Smith was the team's leading tackler for the fourth time this season as he collected seven total stops and added a pass breakup.

• When Vanderbilt scored the touchdown with 28 seconds left in the first half, it ended a streak by the Bulldog defense of 31 consecutive drives without giving up a TD. That stretch was the longest since 2006 when the Bulldogs defense also had a streak of 31 drives. Vanderbilt's TD was the first allowed by Georgia since the fourth quarter of the Samford game.

• Georgia went 4-for-4 (3 TDs, 1 FG) inside the Red Zone to remain perfect on the year now at 23-for-23 including 17 TDs and six field goals. Georgia is tied for first nationally in that category.

• This is the first time since the 2012 season that the Bulldogs have posted a six-game winning streak during a season. Georgia now leads the all-time series with the Commodores 56-20-2 dating back to 1893.

• Junior Juwan Taylor (ILB) made his first career start while sophomore Julian Rochester (DL) made his first of the year and seventh of his career. Redshirt freshman Solomon Kindley (RG) returned his starting role, it was his third of the year. Taylor becomes the 12th first-time starter this year.

#4 Georgia 53, Missouri 28

Oct. 14, 2017 • Sanford Stadium - Athens, Ga.

ATHENS - A 696-yard explosion by the Georgia offense lifted the 4th-ranked and undefeated Bulldogs past Missouri in front of a capacity crowd of 92,746 at Sanford Stadium.

Freshman quarterback **Jake Fromm** finished with a career-high 326 yards through the air with two touchdowns passing and one on the ground. The Bulldog rookie hit 18-of-26 passes and led a balanced Georgia attack that included the quartet of **D'Andre Swift** (94 yards), **Sony Michel** (86 yards), **Nick Chubb** (70 yards) and **Elijah Holyfield** (48 yards).

Georgia struck first on its opening offensive possession. The Bulldogs marched 91 yards on seven plays, capped off by a **Mecole Hardman** 35-yard end-around that put the home team on the board first.

After a Missouri punt, the Tiger defense came up with a big play with Georgia backed up in its own territory. Cale Garrett picked off a Fromm pass at the Bulldogs' 26-yard line, and his return to the Georgia 5 gave his team an easy path to tie the score at 7-7 two plays later.

The back-and-forth pace continued on Georgia's next drive. This time, **Riley Ridley** reeled in a 19-yard pass while he was falling out of bounds to put the Bulldogs back ahead 14-7. Missouri quarterback Drew Lock then connected on a 63-yard bomb with Emanuel Hall down the right sideline to again tie the score.

Michel had the answer for the Bulldogs on the next possession, racing 36-yards down field to give his team a 21-14 advantage early in the second quarter. Hall was not finished for the Tigers, however. The receiver used another 63-yard TD reception to tie it at 21-21.

Georgia scored the final 13 points of the first half thanks to two **Rodrigo Blankenship** field goals and a Fromm TD rush.

With a 34-21 lead, the Bulldogs' scoring continued in the second half. Blankenship connected on two more field goals — one coming after Missouri muffed a punt to set Georgia up deep in Tiger territory. Michel put the Bulldogs up 47-21 in the third quarter with a 16-yard TD run.

Georgia added another late score with a 59-yard pass from Fromm to Hardman in the fourth quarter, and the Bulldogs held on to stay undefeated.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"They have to embrace work if they want to be champions. We'll find out about this team this week. Some call it an off week, some call it a bye week, we call it a work week. The seniors carry that load. They drive that message home. It's their team and the young guys need to listen."

Mecole Hardman breaks free on a 59-yard touchdown catch & run during fourth-quarter action against Missouri. Hardman finished with 172 all-purpose yards and two scores.

SCORING SUMMARY

Missouri (1-5, 0-4)	**14**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**=**	**28**
Georgia (7-0, 4-0)	**14**	**20**	**13**	**6**	**=**	**53**

UGA - Mecole Hardman, 35-yard run (Blankenship kick), 10:30, 1Q
MU - Albert Okwuegbunam, 4-yard pass from Lock (McCann kick), 6:50, 1Q
UGA - Riley Ridley, 19-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 3:16, 1Q
MU - Emanuel Hall, 63-yard pass from Lock (McCann kick), 0:34, 1Q
UGA - Sony Michel, 36-yard run (Blankenship kick), 13:24, 2Q
MU - Emanuel Hall, 63-yard pass from Lock (McCann kick), 11:34, 2Q
UGA - Rodrigo Blankenship, 37-yard field goal, 7:01, 2Q
UGA - Jake Fromm, 4-yard run (Blankenship kick), 3:53, 2Q
UGA - Rodrigo Blankenship, 43-yard field goal, 0:00, 2Q
UGA - Rodrigo Blankenship, 29-yard field goal, 10:49, 3Q
UGA - Rodrigo Blankenship, 27-yard field goal, 8:26, 3Q
UGA - Sony Michel, 16-yard run (Blankenship kick), 6:05, 3Q
MU - Jason Reese, 27-yard pass from Lock (McCann kick), 12:19, 4Q
UGA - M. Hardman, 59-yard pass from Fromm (Fromm pass failed), 10:27, 4Q

Weather: Clear weather, 69 degrees with a calm wind.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MU	UGA
First Downs	10	24
Rushing: Att.-Yards	24-59	51-370
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	15-25-253-1	18-26-326-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	49-312	77-696
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-40	8-42
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	6-261 (43.5)	1-55 (55.0)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-49 (24.5)	3-66 (22.0)
Time of Possession	20:24	39:36
Third Down Conversions	6 of 14	13 of 18
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
MU - Damarea Crockett	9	32	0	8
UGA - D'Andre Swift	6	96	0	71
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
MU - Drew Lock	15	25	253	4
UGA - Jake Fromm	18	26	326	2
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
MU - Emanuel Hall	4	141	2	63
UGA - Javon Wims	5	95	0	30
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
MU - Corey Fatony	6	261	43.5	57
UGA - Cameron Nizialek	1	55	55.0	55
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
MU - Cale Garrett	4	8	12	
UGA - Roquan Smith	4	4	8	

Worth Noting…

• The Bulldogs' 7-0 record marks the team's best start since 2005 as Georgia improves to 6-1 all-time against Missouri.
• The 696 yards is the second-highest single game yardage total by a Georgia team in school history (record is 712 vs. Fla. Atlantic in 2012). Georgia tallied 31 points and 407 total yards on 45 plays in the opening half. This already was more yards than the Bulldogs registered in their wins over App State, #24 Notre Dame, #17 Mississippi State and Tennessee. The 53 points was the most by theBulldogs since a 55-9 win over Charleston Southern in 2014 and most in an SEC contest since a 63-31 win over Kentucky in 2014.
• The Bulldogs were 3-for-3 in the Red Zone in the first half and 6-for-6 in the game, staying a perfect 29-for-29 this season.
• Senior S Dominick Sanders snagged the 14th interception of his career in the second quarter and returned it 18 yards. Sanders now holds the school record for career INT return yardage with 329, passing Jake Scott who had 315 on a school record 16 picks. Sanders is tied on the NCAA active career list with his 14 picks.

#3 Georgia 42, Florida 7

Oct. 28, 2017 • EverBank Field - Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - The third-ranked Georgia Bulldogs overwhelmed the Florida Gators 42-7 at EverBank Field on Saturday, improving to 8-0 for just the eighth time in school history.

In the first quarter, the Bulldog defense held Florida to three-and-out on its first possession, setting up a four-play, 53-yard march into the Gator end zone a minute and a half into the game. **Jake Fromm** completed his first pass to **D'Andre Swift** for 39 yards, and Chubb combined for 14 yards on three carries, featuring a six-yard rushing touchdown.

On Florida's second drive, senior safety **Dominick Sanders** snagged his 15th career interception from a tipped Feleipe Franks pass to place Georgia on the Florida 29-yard line. Two plays later, an airborne senior wide receiver **Javon Wims** extended above Florida cornerback Marco Wilson to secure a 17-yard touchdown pass from Fromm for the 14-0 advantage.

On the first play of Georgia's third offensive possession, **Sony Michel** exploded for a 74-yard touchdown run, sealing a 21-0 Georgia margin that carried into the half.

In the third quarter, Georgia returned to the end zone with 6:43 remaining in the frame, as Michel finalized a five-yard, 76-yard drive with a 45-yard rushing touchdown. Fromm led the Bulldogs down the field with a 13-yard rush and an 18-yard connection to Swift.

Less than a minute later, Georgia defensive backs **Tyrique McGhee** and **J.R. Reed**, enveloped Franks on the Florida three-yard line, forcing a fumble that Reed scooped up for a three-yard touchdown return. After another defensive stop, Georgia closed the third quarter leading 35-0.

In the fourth period the Georgia defense held Florida to a three-play, 23-second drive, allowing the Bulldog offensive streak to continue. Following runs from sophomore tailback Brian Herrien and sophomore running back **Elijah Holyfield**, Fromm found Swift for a 27-yard pass, and Holyfield capped the 42-0 score with a 39-yard rushing touchdown.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"I thought we came out with a good demeanor and a good attitude. Had a great work week last week, and I thought the kids came out with a good focus. Their focus was on the task at hand, which was playing the best they could play, and not getting distracted by streaks or letting the past affect the present."

Sony Michel, with touchdown runs of 74 and 45 yards, needed just six carries to amass 137 rushing yards against the Gators.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia (8-0, 5-0)	**21**	**0**	**14**	**7**	**=**	**42**
Florida (3-4, 3-3)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**=**	**7**

UG - Nick Chubb, 6-yard run, Blankenship kick, 11:34, 1Q
UG - Javon Wims, 17-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick) 9:12, 1Q
UG - Sony Michel, 74-yard run (Blankenship kick) 7:32, 1Q
UG - Sony Michel, 45-yard run (Blankenship kick), 6:43, 3Q
UG - J.R. Reed, 3-yard fumble recovery (Blankenship kick), 5:21, 3Q
UG - Elijah Holyfield, 39-yard run (Blankenship kick) 11:22, 4Q
UF - Mark Thompson, 1-yard run (Pineiro kick), 2:42, 4Q

Weather: Cloudy weather, 79 degrees with an 8-mph wind.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UGA	UF
First Downs	14	15
Rushing: Att.-Yards	35-292	41-183
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	4-7-101-1	10-25-66-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	42-393	66-249
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-40	14-85
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	4-186 (46.5)	7-381 (54.4)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	0-0 (0)	3-68 (22.7)
Time of Possession	25:05	34:55
Third Down Conversions	3 of 8	4 of 15
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-46	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UG - Sony Michel	6	137	2	74
UF - Lamical Perine	16	93	0	29
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
UG - Jake Fromm	4	7	101	1
UF - Feleipe Franks	7	19	30	0
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UG - D'Andre Swift	3	84	0	39
UF - Freddie Swain	1	17	0	17
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
UG - Cameron Nizialek	4	186	46.5	55
UF - Johnny Townsend	7	381	54.4	70
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
UG - Lorenzo Carter	3	6	9	
UF - Jeawon Taylor	2	5	7	

Worth Noting…

• With the victory, Georgia improved to 8-0 for the first time since 2002. The Bulldogs also tabbed their fifth conference win, while Florida dropped to 3-4 on the season, and 3-3 in the SEC. The Bulldogs' 35-point advantage marks the most extensive margin of victory over the Gators since 1982.

• Georgia led 21-0 at the half, and it scored all 21 points in the first quarter and that was the most in the first quarter this year, and the most against the Gators in a first quarter going back to at least 1970. The previous high was 14 against Missouri, Miss. State and Samford. In the Red Zone, Georgia finished 2-for-2 as the Bulldogs are tied for the national lead, going a perfect 31-for-31 on the year.

• At the half, Florida had no points. It marked the first time in the series since 1988 that the Gators were shutout at the half.

• Michel's 74-yarder was the longest rushing TD by a Bulldog since Chubb went 83 yards against Alabama in 2015. Michel's 45-yarder made it 28-0 with 6:43 left in the third quarter. Michel has 3,637 all-purpose yards in his career which ranks seventh all-time.

• The Gators were 8-for-11 in fourth down conversions, and Georgia stopped them on a 4th-and-2 at the UGA4. It was the first Red Zone stop of the Gators this season as they were 15-for-15 at that point.

• Coming into the game, UF was tied for third nationally in allowing only four rushing TDs, Georgia had four today.

#1 Georgia 24, South Carolina 10

Nov. 4, 2017 • Sanford Stadium - Athens, Ga.

ATHENS - Tailback **Nick Chubb** rushed for over 100 yards and freshman quarterback **Jake Fromm** hit 16-of-22 passes for 196 yards and two touchdowns to lead the No. 1 Georgia Bulldogs (CFP rankings) past South Carolina, 24-10, at Sanford Stadium.

Georgia improved to 9-0 this season and a perfect 6-0 against Southeastern Conference opponents. This marks the first time since 1982 that the Bulldogs have gone 9-0 and the seventh time in school history. The Gamecocks fell to 6-3 overall, 4-3 in the SEC.

The Bulldogs' defense, ranked third nationally in scoring defense, continued its impressive run and held South Carolina to just 43 yards rushing and 270 total on the day. Junior linebacker **Roquan Smith** led Georgia with nine tackles, while **J.R. Reed** and **Malkom Parris**h each recorded interceptions.

Georgia started the game with an onside kick, which South Carolina recovered at the 50-yard line. The Gamecocks could not take advantage as the Georgia defense held and USC missed a 46-yard field goal wide right.

After a fumble by **Terry Godwin** on Georgia's first offensive possession, the Bulldogs finally got on the board late in the first quarter. With Fromm lined up wide right and **Sony Michel** behind center, Michel took the snap and ran it in from eight yards out to put his team up 7-0 with 2:21 left in the opening quarter.

South Carolina had the answer on its first possession of the second quarter as Jake Bentley hit Bryan Edwards to cap off a 10-play, 75-yard drive and even the score at 7-7.

The Bulldogs answered on the next possession when Fromm connected with a tip-toeing **Javon Wims** on the sideline to put the home team up 14-7.

A 14-7 lead at the half ballooned to 21-7 thanks to a Fromm to **Mecole Hardman** 20-yard TD pass on the Bulldogs' first possession of the third quarter.

Both teams swapped field goals late in the game and the Bulldogs held on for the 24-10 win.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"The team has done a good job," head coach Kirby Smart said. "We'll have to continue to do that. The noise will get louder and the teams will get better and everyone will give us their best shot. It's about how we prepare, so we've got to focus on that first. It makes the game easier on Saturday if we make it difficult on them during the week."

Roquan Smith sacked Gamecock QB Jake Bentley 1.5 times and had a team-high nine tackles overall in leading the Georgia defense.

SCORING SUMMARY

South Carolina (6-3, 4-3)	**0**	**7**	**3**	**0**	**=**	**10**
Georgia (9-0, 6-0)	**7**	**7**	**7**	**3**	**=**	**24**

UG - Sony Michel, 8-yard run (Blankenship kick) 2:21, 1Q
SC - Jake Bentley, 12-yard pass from Bentley (White kick) 14:07, 2Q
UG - Javon Wims, 10-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick) 9:27, 2Q
UG - Mecole Hardman, 20-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 9:28, 3Q
SC - Parker White, 25-yard field goal, 3:36, 3Q
UG - R. Blankenship, 20-yard field goal 6:36, 4Q

Weather: Sunny weather, 77 degrees with calm winds.

TEAM STATISTICS

	USC	UGA
First Downs	14	26
Rushing: Att.-Yards	17-43	53-242
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	21-36-227-2	16-22-196-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	53-270	75-438
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-15	5-55
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	3-120 (40.0)	3-140 (46.7)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	1-13 (13.0)	0-0 (0)
Time of Possession	21:38	38:22
Third Down Conversions	4 of 12	8 of 13
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	2-11

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
SC - A.J. Turner	8	35	0	15
UG - Nick Chubb	20	102	0	27
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
SC - Jake Bentley	21	35	227	1
UG - Jake Fromm	16	22	196	2
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
SC - Hayden Hurst	7	93	0	35
UG - Terry Godwin	3	53	0	22
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
SC - Joseph Charlton	3	120	40.0	45
UG - Cameron Nizialek	4	186	46.5	55
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
SC - Skai Moore	5	5	10	
UG - Roquan Smith	7	2	9	

Worth Noting…

• This marks the first time since 1982 that the Bulldogs are 9-0 and the seventh time in school history. The Bulldogs have a 50-18-2 advantage in the series history over USC.

• Georgia came in third nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 11.9 points a game. Today, the Bulldogs held USC to 10 points.

• Coming into Saturday's matchup, Georgia had posted only four drives that measured 10 or more plays in its 38 touchdown drives. Today, the Bulldogs' first three scoring drives were all 10 or more plays and went 69, 75 and 75 yards. Georgia also had a season-long 15-play scoring drive that resulted in a 20-yard field goal by redshirt sophomore PK Rodrigo Blankenship. Seven different Bulldogs carried the ball and eight Georgia players caught passes.

• The Bulldogs have now outscored their opponents 97-17 in the first quarter this year.

• Opponents have forced 11 turnovers and turned them into 31 points while the Bulldogs have forced 14 turnovers and registered 48 points.

• Senior WR Terry Godwin caught his second pass of the game but fumbled on the USC 4 yard line in the first quarter. This broke the Bulldogs streak of a perfect 31 straight Red Zone conversions, which led the nation. The Gamecocks were forced to punt three plays later.

#10 Auburn 40, #1 Georgia 17

Nov. 11, 2017 • Jordan-Hare Stadium - Auburn, Ala.

AUBURN, Ala. - The No. 1 Georgia Bulldogs had their 9-game win streak snapped with a 40-17 loss to 10th-ranked Auburn Tigers in front of a crowd of 87,451 at Jordan-Hare Stadium and a CBS national audience.

The Bulldogs fell to 9-1 overall, 6-1 in the Southeastern Conference. Auburn (8-2, 6-1) used a heavy dose of Kerryon Johnson and a stifling defense to earn the victory. Johnson tallied 167 rushing yards, marking the first time a Georgia opponent had surpassed the 100-yard mark in a nation-best last 12 games.

Offensively, the Bulldogs finished with 230 yards of total offense, including 184 yards in the air. Freshman quarterback **Jake Fromm** went 13-of-28 for 184 yards and a touchdown, while senior wide receiver **Javon Wims** had a team-high 96 yards on three catches. The Auburn defense kept the Georgia rushing attack at bay as senior running back **Nick Chubb** had a team-high 27 yards.

In the game's opening possession, Georgia orchestrated an eight-play, 70-yard drive, capped by a direct snap to Chubb for a one-yard touchdown rush. In the drive, Fromm went 3-of-3 passing for 56 yards including a 28-yard pass to Wims on a 3rd down.

Auburn took its first lead 9-7 at the 12:08 mark of the second quarter on three consecutive Daniel Carlson field goals. Later in the quarter, the Tigers hit on a 42-yard Darius Slayton touchdown catch to go up 16-7, which stood until halftime.

Two third-quarter Auburn touchdowns strengthened the Tiger lead to 30-7, before the Bulldogs responded. Redshirt sophomore **Rodrigo Blankenship** booted a 47-yard field goal to make it 30-10 at the 5:23 mark in the third quarter.

After Auburn notched a field goal and another touchdown, Georgia put up a touchdown in the final minutes of the game. Sophomore wideout **Riley Ridley** caught a 14-yard pass from Fromm to end a 14-play, 74-yard drive and tally a final score of 40-17.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"They were more physical than us, on both sides. I always say in coaching, 'It's not as bad as it seems, and it's never as good as it seems.' We will watch the tape and there will be some plays that we missed, as well as some opportunities that we missed. At the end of the day, you have to credit Auburn. They came out and played more physical than we did tonight."

Solomon Kindley (66) celebrates as Nick Chubb (27) scores a one-yard touchdown run in the first quarter vs. Auburn. On Georgia's next possession, Chubb passed Auburn's Bo Jackson as fourth-leading all-time rusher in SEC history.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia (9-1)	**7**	**0**	**3**	**7**	**=**	**17**
Auburn (8-2)	**6**	**10**	**14**	**10**	**=**	**40**

UG - Nick Chubb, 1-yard run (Blankenship kick), 11:21, 1Q
AU - Daniel Carlson, 54-yard field goal, 8:19, 1Q
AU - Daniel Carlson, 37-yard field goal, 1:20, 1Q
AU - Daniel Carlson, 30-yard field goal, 12:03, 2Q
AU - Darius Slayton, 42-yard pass from Stidham (Carlson kick), 4:09, 2Q
AU - Jarrett Stidham, 7-yard run (Carlson kick), 11:57, 3Q
AU - Ryan Davis, 32-yard pass from Stidham (Carlson kick), 8:12, 3Q
UG- Rodrgio Blankenship, 47-yard field goal, 5:23, 3Q
AU - Daniel Carlson, 37-yard field goal, 10:06, 4Q
AU - Kerryon Johnson, 55-yard pass from Stidham (Carlson kick), 6:13, 4Q
UG - Riley Ridley, 14-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 2:19, 4Q

Weather: Cloudy weather, 55 degrees with a 8-mph wind.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UGA	AU
First Downs	13	25
Rushing: Att.-Yards	32-46	46-237
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	13-29-184-0	17-25-251-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	61-230	71-488
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-75	5-29
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	8-357 (44.6)	4-158 (39.5)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	6-152 (25.3)	2-31 (15.5)
Time of Possession	26:54	33:06
Third Down Conversions	3 of 14	4 of 13
Fourth Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-12	4-37

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UG - Nick Chubb	11	27	1	6
AU - Kerryon Johnson	32	167	0	19
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
UG - Jake Fromm	13	28	184	1
AU - Jarrett Stidham	16	23	214	3
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UG - Javon Wims	3	96	0	38
AU - Kerryon Johnson	2	66	1	55
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
UG - Cameron Nizialek	8	357	44.6	58
AU - Aidan Marshall	4	158	39.5	51
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
UG - Roquan Smith	8	4	12	
AU - Carlton Davis	4	2	6	

Worth Noting…

• Georgia now sees its all-time series lead with Auburn trimmed to 57-56-8. Today was the fourth time that the teams met when both were ranked in the top 10, and the Tigers have won each time (1971, 1983 & 2004). This was the first time that the Bulldogs were ranked higher in these top 10 matchups.

• In the first quarter on a six-yard run, Nick Chubb moved up to fourth in SEC history in career rushing yards, passing Auburn's Bo Jackson (4,303 yards). Chubb's current total is 4,318 yards, which is 239 yards away from Kevin Faulk's career total of 4,557 rushing yards at LSU for the No. 3 spot.

• Sophomore Mecole Hardman finished with 203 all-purpose yards, including 142 on kickoff returns, 43 on punt returns plus, 7 on the ground and 11 receiving. In the first half alone, he had 162 return yards. Coming into the game, he had 288 return yards (178 KOR, 110 PR) for the year.

• Senior SS Dominick Sanders made his team-leading 48th career start including his 28th consecutive start.

• True freshman tailback D'Andre Swift made his first career start while sophomore TE Charlie Woerner made his first start of the year and third of his career. Swift is the 14th first-time starter this year, including five true freshmen this season.

#7 Georgia 42, Kentucky 13

Nov. 18, 2017 • Sanford Stadium - Athens, Ga.

ATHENS, Ga. - Senior running backs **Nick Chubb** and **Sony Michel** combined for 238 yards and five touchdowns to lead the seventh-ranked Georgia Bulldogs to a 42-13 win against Kentucky in the 2017 home finale at Sanford Stadium.

The Southeastern Conference Eastern Division champion Bulldogs improved to 10-1 overall and 7-1 in the SEC. This squad also became the first Georgia team to go undefeated in a season against the rest of the SEC East with a perfect 6-0 mark.

With Saturday's win on Senior Day, the current Georgia senior class improved to 38-12 in their careers, including an unblemished record at home this season.

Freshman quarterback **Jake Fromm** threw an interception on Georgia's first possession of the game, setting the Wildcats up deep in Bulldog territory. Kentucky capitalized on the opportunity with a 37-yard field goal from Austin MacGinnis.

The Bulldogs could get nothing going on their next offensive series, until Kentucky roughed punter **Cameron Nizialek** to give Georgia a fresh set of downs at its own 34-yard line. Fromm marched his team down the field on a 12-play, 75 yard drive, capped by an eight-yard touchdown rush by Chubb.

Blake Bone hauled in a 45-yard pass on UK's next possession to set up another field goal - this time a 35-yarder form MacGinnis to put the score at 7-6 in the Bulldogs' favor at the end of the first quarter.

Georgia's offense started clicking in the second quarter as the Bulldogs put together two scoring drives to take a 21-6 lead at the half. One score came through the air and the other on the ground when **Javon Wims** caught a 27-yard TD pass from Fromm and Michel bounced outside for a 37-yard TD rush.

Chubb was not done. The Bulldog senior surged over left tackle to start the fourth quarter and raced 55 yards down the field to put him over 1,000 yards for the season as Georgia went up 35-13.

Michel added another touchdown early in the fourth quarter and the Bulldogs left Sanford Stadium with a 42-13 victory.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"What a great way for these seniors to go out – winning the SEC East by going undefeated against the East," head coach Kirby Smart said. "Our seniors have given us tremendous leadership, and I'm happy and proud of them. Our seniors have set the standard and our young players have bought in. It helps to have such great leadership."

D'Andre Walker forced a Stephen Johnson fumble on this third-quarter sack during Georgia's win over Kentucky.

SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky (7-4, 4-4)	**6**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**=**	**13**
Georgia (10-1, 7-1)	**7**	**14**	**7**	**14**	**=**	**42**

UK - Austin MacGinnis, 37-yard field goal, 9:40, 1Q
UGA - Nick Chubb, 8-yard run (Blankenship kick), 3:19, 1Q
UK - Austin MacGinnis, 35-yard field goal, 0:11, 1Q
UGA - Javon Wims, 27-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 4:56, 2Q
UGA - Sony Michel, 37-yard run (Blankenship kick), 1:51, 2Q
UK - Benny Snell, 1-yard run (MacGinnis kick), 11:29, 3Q
UGA - Sony Michel, 8-yard run, 8:16, 3Q
UGA - Nick Chubb, 55-yard run (Blankenship kick), 14:17, 4Q
UGA - Sony Michel, 4-yard run (Blankenship kick), 10:59, 4Q

Weather: Overcast, 68 degrees with a 9-mph wind.

TEAM STATISTICS

	UGA	UK
First Downs	25	17
Rushing: Att.-Yards	44-381	37-124
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	9-14-123-1	12-23-138-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	58-504	60-262
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-59	2-30
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-96 (48.0)	5-211 (42.2)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-61 (30.5)	3-69 (23.0)
Time of Possession	30:20	29:40
Third Down Conversions	4 of 8	4 of 13
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-13	1-3

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Nick Chubb	15	151	2	55
UK - Benny Snell	22	94	1	12
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
UGA - Jake Fromm	9	14	123	1
UK - Stephen Johnson	12	22	138	0
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Javon Wims	6	83	1	27
UK - Blake Bone	1	45	0	45
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
UGA - Cameron Nizialek	2	96	48.0	51
UK - Matt Panton	5	211	42.2	46
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
UGA - Roquan Smith	5	4	9	
UK - Darius West	6	1	7	

Worth Noting…

• Along with going undefeated in the SEC East, Georgia also became the first team to go undefeated in Sanford Stadium (6-0) in a season since 2012.

• Chubb became only the second Bulldog running back in history (Herschel Walker) to rush for 1,000 or more yards in three different seasons after finishing with 15 carries for 151 yards, including scoring runs of eight and a season-long 55 yards. His two touchdowns give him 45 TDs in his career (team-leading 12th of the year), moving him to second behind Herschel Walker (52). Chubb has now scored two touchdowns in a game 14 times and gone over the 100-yard mark 23 times in his career. At this point in the season, Chubb has rushed for 1,045 yards.

• Sony Michel finished with 87 yards on 12 carries with three scores. He stands tied for fifth on Georgia's all-time all-purpose yards with 3,834 yards. Michel's first scoring run came at the end of a 12-play, 75-yard drive that lasted 6:21, which is Georgia's longest TD drive of the year.

• The Georgia defense held Kentucky to just six points on two field goals and 140 yards (53 on the ground) in the first half and UK added only a touchdown in the second half and finished with 262 yards of total offense. UK came in averaging 27.9 points/game and 361 yards of total offense. The Wildcats were 3-for-12 (25%) on third downs.

#7 Georgia 38, Georgia Tech 7

Nov. 25, 2017 • Bobby Dodd Stadium - Atlanta, Ga.

ATHENS, Ga. - The seventh-ranked Georgia Bulldogs overmatched the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets 38-7 in the battle for the Governor's Cup Trophy at Bobby Dodd Stadium.

After forcing a Yellow Jacket punt on the game's opening possession, the Bulldogs assembled a 12-play, 61-yard touchdown drive. **Nick Chubb** scored from one yard out, while **Sony Michel** compiled 25 yards on the drive including a critical 3rd down pickup where he shed two tackles.

Georgia Tech put together a 12-play, 56-yard drive that started in the first quarter and spilled into the second quarter, but boiled over with a failed fourth-down attempt. The Bulldogs turned it into a touchdown quickly with six-straight run plays for 44 yards and then a 21-yard pass from **Jake Fromm** to **Javon Wims** for the score.

The Yellow Jackets got on the scoreboard in the final minute of the first half on a 10-yard touchdown pass from TaQuan Marshall to Ricky Jeune. The Bulldogs offense moved efficiently with 42 seconds left setting up a **Rodrigo Blankenship** 37-yard field goal to head into the half with a 17-7 lead.

At the half, Fromm was 8-for-10 for 91 yards, while Wims had four catches for 61 yards and his team-leading 6th receiving touchdown of the year. Michel tallied 67 yards on the ground on eight carries to move up to third all-time in rushing yards behind Chubb.

Georgia scored on three of its five possessions in the second half to seal the victory. The only non-score drives consisted of a punt and the final possession in which Georgia controlled the ball for 7:19 leaving GT the ball with only seven seconds left.

Michel tallied the first touchdown on a four-yard run after a 39-yard catch by sophomore receiver **Mecole Hardman** set it up. In the subsequent drive, Georgia marched down the field 67 yards, all but five yards on the ground. **D'Andre Swift** highlighted the last two plays with a 31-yard run on a 3rd-and-9 and an over-the-top 2-yard score.

The final score came on three plays as Fromm connected with junior college transfer receiver **Ahkil Crumpton** for a 78-yard touchdown strike, Georgia's longest of the season.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"They've got a good football team. It's a very hard offense to prepare for. Our kids took the challenge head-on and did a good job preparing for it. Thought we controlled the ball offensively in the second half. Our kids have played really hard. They've gotten better throughout the year. They've bought into what we're trying to do as a program. We're really excited about where we are, and we've got a challenge next week."

Natrez Patrick (6) and Roquan Smith led a defensive effort that limited Georgia Tech to nearly half of its per-game rushing output.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia (11-1)	**7**	**10**	**14**	**7**	**=**	**38**
Georgia Tech (5-6)	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**=**	**7**

UGA - Nick Chubb, 1-yard run (Blankenship kick) 5:51, 1Q
UGA - Javon Wims, 21-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 7:05, 2Q
GT - Ricky Jeune, 10-yard pass from Marshall (King kick), 0:48, 2Q
UGA - R. Blankenship, 37-yard field goal, 0:00, 2Q
UGA - Sony Michel, 4-yard run (Blankenship kick), 9:03, 3Q
UGA - D'Andre Swift, 2-yard run (Blankenship kick), 1:23, 4Q
UGA - Ahkil Crumpton, 78-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 11:21, 4Q

Weather: Mostly cloudy, 58 degrees with a 8-mph wind.

GAME STATISTICS

	UGA	GT
First Downs	23	12
Rushing: Att.-Yards	43-247	46-188
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	12-17-224-0	2-9-38-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	60-471	55-226
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-25	3-40
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-89 (44.5)	5-233 (46.6)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-36 (18)	2-28 (14.0)
Time of Possession	30:14	29:46
Third Down Conversions	6 of 9	8 of 15
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Sony Michel	13	85	1	16
GT - TaQuon Marshall	17	72	0	24
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
UGA - Jake Fromm	12	16	224	2
GT - TaQuon Marshall	2	9	38	1
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Ahkil Crumpton	2	78	1	78
GT - Ricky Jeune	2	38	1	28
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
UGA - Cameron Nizialek	2	89	44.5	49
GT - Pressley Harvin III	5	233	46.6	50
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
UGA - Roquan Smith	8	1	9	
GT - Lawrence Austin	9	1	10	

Worth Noting…

• With today's 38-7 victory, seventh-ranked Georgia completes the regular season with a 11-1 record, marking the 10th team in school history to win at least 11 games in a season and the first since 2012. The seniors improves their record to 39-12. Also, Georgia has reclaimed the Governor's Cup Trophy and extended its advantage in the series to 66-39-5. Georgia's 38 points was the most against Tech since 2013 (41-34 OT win).

• The Bulldogs came in ranked fourth nationally in Soring Defense, allowing only 14.4 points a game and holding Tech's option attack to just seven points and 226 total yards (188 rushing). Tech was averaging 30.2 points/game and 319.3 rushing yards a game.

• Georgia tallied 38 points and 471 yards of total offense (247-rushing, 224-passing) on 60 plays. The Bulldogs came in today averaging 35.3 points a game including leading the nation in Red Zone Offense, going 40-for-41 with 30 touchdowns. Against Tech, Georgia went 4-for-4 in the Red Zone (3 TDs, 1 FG).

• Senior Sony Michel tallied 85 rushing yards on 13 attempts to move up to third place in school history for career rushing yards with 3,314, trailing only Herschel Walker (5,259) and Chubb (4,522). Michel had a four-yard TD to make it 24-7 with 9:08 left in the third to cap a six play, 77-yard drive.

• With his first touchback on the opening kickoff, redshirt sophomore Rodrigo Blankenship set a school record for touchbacks in a season as that was his 52nd, passing the mark of Hall of Famer Kevin Butler who had 51 during the 1981 season. Blankenship had six kickoffs with four touchbacks against Tech.

#6 Georgia 28, #2 Auburn 7

2017 SEC Championship Game

Dec. 2, 2017 • Mercedes-Benz Stadium - Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA - The sixth-ranked Georgia Bulldogs claimed their 13th SEC Championship in program history with a 28-7 victory over the second-ranked Auburn Tigers at Mercedez-Benz Stadium in front of a national CBS audience and capacity crowd of 76,534.

Georgia claims the 2017 SEC title in the second year of the Kirby Smart era, improving to 12-1 on the season and 8-1 in the conference. Auburn fell to 10-3, and 7-2 in the SEC. Georgia's 13 SEC titles is tied for second most in league history as Alabama has 26 and Tennessee also has 13.

The Georgia defense held Auburn scoreless after just one touchdown in the Tigers' opening drive. Auburn was blanked for the remainder of the game, with **Roquan Smith**, the SEC Championship MVP, collecting a career-high 13 stops (10 solo) with one sack, two tackles for lost yardage and two fumble recoveries.

The Tigers raced out to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter. With 13:04 remaining in the second quarter, **Davin Bellamy** disrupted the Auburn offense on the 16-yard line, forcing the ball out of Jarrett Stidham's hands. Smith recovered the fumble and set up a 7-play, 83-yard Georgia scoring drive.

Poised on the Auburn 2-yard line, **Jake Fromm** faked a pitch and connected with **Isaac Nauta** in the end zone to tie the game at seven. **Rodrigo Blakenship** chipped in a 27-yard field goal to give the Bulldogs their first lead at 10-7 heading into halftime.

In the third quarter, the Georgia defense interrupted a second Auburn drive in the red zone, as **DaQuan Hawkins-Muckl**e extended to block a Daniel Carlson 31-yard field goal. The Bulldogs drove 62 yards on the ensuing drive, capped off by a Blakenship 35-yard field goal to make it 13-7.

Lorenzo Carter snuffed Auburn's next drive at its own 47 yard-line, knocking the ball out of Kerryon Johnson's grasp. Smith picked it up and returned it to Auburn's 39-yard line. It took four plays for Georgia's second touchdown of the night: a Fromm-to- **Terry Godwin** connection for six as well as the ensuing two-point play.

With 10 minutes left, **D'Andre Swift** exploded for a 64-yard carry, the longest Georgia rush in an SEC championship game, to seal the 28-7 win.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"The seniors mean everything to this program. The leadership that he (Nick Chubb) and Sony Michel and the rest of these seniors have provided for us is impeccable. I mean this is an awesome win for our program, our university and a lot of people in the state of Georgia."

SEC Championship Game MVP Roquan Smith leads the celebration of Georgia's 13th all-time league title.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia (12-1)	**0**	**10**	**3**	**15**	**=**	**28**
Auburn (10-3)	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**=**	**7**

AU - Nate Craig-Myers, 6-yard pass from Stidham (Carlson kick), 9:54, 1Q
UG - Isaac Nauta, 2-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 10:14, 2Q
UG- Rodrigo Blankenship, 27-yard field goal, 4:59, 2Q
UG- Rodrigo Blankenship, 35-yard field goal, 1:26, 3Q
UG - Terry Godwin, 7-yard pass from Fromm (Godwin pass), 13:06, 4Q
UG - D'Andre Swift, 64-yard run (Blankenship kick), 10:34, 4Q

Weather: Indoors, roof closed.

GAME STATISTICS

	UGA	AU
First Downs	20	18
Rushing: Att.-Yards	41-238	31-114
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	16-22-183-0	16-32-145-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	63-421	63-259
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-91	5-39
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	4-176 (44.0)	6-244 (40.7)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	0-0 (0.0)	1-20 (20.0)
Time of Possession	33:02	26:58
Third Down Conversions	2 of 11	4 of 13
Fourth Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-24	2-13

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UG - D'Andre Swift	7	88	1	64
AU - Kerryon Johnson	13	44	0	15
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
UG - Jake Fromm	16	22	183	2
AU - Jarrett Stidham	16	32	145	1
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UG - Mecole Hardman	4	67	0	34
AU - Ryan Davis	7	65	0	29
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
UG - Cameron Nizialek	4	176	44.0	53
AU - Aidan Marshall	6	244	40.7	49
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
UG - Roquan Smith	10	3	13	
AU - Deshaun Davis	4	6	10	

Worth Noting…

• Georgia claimed its 13th SEC title in school history with a 28-7 win over No. 2 Auburn. The 13 SEC titles ranks tied for second most in league history as Alabama has 26 and UT also has 13.

• With the win, Georgia extends its edge in the series to 58-56-8 in the Deep South's oldest rivalry in this the 122nd all-time meeting. This was Georgia's first win when both teams are ranked top 10. In the first meeting this year, Georgia was held to 17 points, 230 yards of total offense including 46 rushing yards, all season-lows. Today, Georgia scored 28 points and had 421 yards of total offense.

• Senior Nick Chubb had 77 rushing yards on 13 carries while senior Sony Michel had 45 yards on seven carries. Chubb moved up to second in SEC history with 4,599 yards, trailing only Herschel Walker (5,259). Chubb and Michel already rank No. 2 and 3 in school history for rushing yards. Michel has 3,359 for his career.

• Junior DT DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle blocked a Tiger 31-yard field goal attempt with 8:13 left in the third quarter and Georgia leading 10-7. It was the third by a Bulldog in an SEC Championship game, joining Sean Jones (2003 vs. LSU) and Cornelius Washington (2012 vs. Alabama). There have only been four in the history of the game.

• Senior strong safety Dominick Sanders made his 51st career start which ranks third in school history for non-kickers, trailing only QBs David Greene (52 from 2001-04) and Aaron Murray (52 from 2010-13).

• On offense, sophomore Elijah Holfyfield and freshman Trey Blount made their first career starts while junior Jayson Stanley made his first of the year and sixth of his career.

Kirby Smart

Head Football Coach

2017 SEC Coach of the Year
(Coaches, Associated Press)

When Georgia looked for a new head football coach after the 2015 season, the arrows all pointed to Kirby Smart, longtime University of Alabama defensive coordinator and former Bulldog player and assistant coach. And after two years, he has not disappointed.

In his first season leading the Bulldogs, Georgia extended its school record to 20 straight bowl appearances and posted four fourth-quarter comebacks, including wins over No. 8 Auburn and No. 22 North Carolina. He led the Bulldogs to an 8-5 final record, which included a victory over TCU in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

His impact, along with a stellar group of seniors, made his second season a special one with an 11-1 regular season record, a victory in the 2017 Southeastern Conference championship game, and Georgia's first appearance in the College Football Playoffs. In the SEC championship game, the 'Dawgs avenged it's only regular season loss with a 28-7 victory over Auburn. It was the first conference title since 2005 for the Red and Black. With the win, Smart became the youngest coach to win the title in an SEC Championship Game appearance. Smart was named 2017 SEC Coach of the Year by the SEC Coaches and the Regional Coach of the Year by the AFCA.

Smart has also made an immediate impact in recruiting circles by posting the nation's third-ranked class in 2017, following his first class in 2016 that was generally considered among the top ten. In addition to his coaching duties, Smart oversees the Kirby Smart Family Foundation, which is focused on being champions in the community by supporting and giving back to needy children and families facing adversity.

Smart officially came home to Georgia on Dec. 6, 2015. But he still had unfinished business at Alabama, which was still chasing a national title. He juggled two jobs for a month until January 11, 2016, when the Crimson Tide won its fourth national championship in a 7-year span. Twelve hours later, he was at work in Athens, where he remains one of nine head coaches at schools from Power 5 conferences that are coaching at their alma mater.

Smart had served on the Alabama staff the previous nine years, the past seven as defensive coordinator. During his tenure at Alabama, the Crimson Tide won three BCS National Championships, one College Football Playoff national title, three Southeastern Conference crowns, six SEC western division titles, and was ranked in the nation's final top ten rankings the last eight years in a row.

A former standout defensive back and scholar-athlete at Georgia, Smart was one of the nation's most respected defensive coordinators. During his time at Alabama, he coached players at three different positions, in addition to his coordinating duties. He was recognized as the 2012 AFCA Assistant Coach of the Year and the 2009 Broyles Award winner as college football's top assistant coach. He was also a finalist for the 2015 Broyles Award.

Prior to joining the Alabama staff in 2007, Smart spent the 2006 season as safeties coach with the NFL's Miami Dolphins. He served six years on the collegiate level as the running backs coach at Georgia (2005), defensive backs coach at LSU (2004), graduate assistant at Florida State (2002-03), defensive coordinator/linebackers coach (2001) and defensive backs coach (2000) at Valdosta State, and administrative assistant at UGA (1999).

Smart was the running backs coach on Georgia's 2005 SEC Championship team. His Bulldogs' unit averaged 162.2 rushing yards per game, third in the SEC. He coached Thomas Brown, Danny Ware, and Kregg Lumpkin—all of whom had NFL careers. In 2004 at LSU, he tutored two NFL draft picks: Corey Webster (2nd round, New York Giants) and Travis Daniels (4th round, Miami Dolphins).

As a player, Smart was a four-year letterman at defensive back for Georgia, where

Smart Facts

Personal

Full Name: Kirby Paul Smart
Birthdate: December 23, 1975
Birthplace: Montgomery, Alabama
Family: Wife: Mary Beth; Children: twins Weston and Julia (Feb. 8, 2008), and Andrew (May 25, 2012)
High School: Bainbridge (Ga.)
College: BBA Georgia '98
MS Florida State '03

Coaching Experience

1999	Georgia	Admin. Asst.
2000	Valdosta State	Defensive Backs
2001	Valdosta State	Defensive Coord.
2002-03	Florida State	Graduate Assistant
2004	LSU	Defensive Backs
2005	Georgia	Running Backs
2006	Miami Dolphins	Safeties
2007	Alabama	Asst. HC/Def. Backs
2008-13, '15	Alabama	Def. Coord./Inside LBs
2014	Alabama	Asst. HC/Safeties
2016-present	Georgia	Head Coach

Playing Experience

Georgia (1995-98) Four-year letterman as defensive back. First team All-SEC in '98; 13 career interceptions; four-time member of SEC Academic Honor Roll.
Bainbridge H.S. (1991-93) Three-year letterman in football, basketball, and baseball; first team Class AAAA All-State as a senior; 16 career interceptions.
High School Coach: Sonny Smart (father)

The Smarts: Andrew, Kirby, Julia, Mary Beth and Weston

he was a first team All-SEC pick as a senior. He finished his career with 13 interceptions, a mark that still ranks fifth in UGA annals, and led the Bulldogs with six interceptions in 1997, five in '98. He led the SEC in interceptions during his final season. Smart also scored two points as a collegian. He was the first player in UGA history -- and one of just two Bulldogs since the rule was introduced in 1988 -- to return a blocked PAT kick for two points, having brought one back 88 yards against New Mexico State in his freshman year of 1995.

The 2015 Alabama defense ranked first nationally in rushing defense (75.7 ypg), third in total defense (276.3 ypg), and third in scoring defense (15.1).His 2014 Alabama defense ranked (72.2 ypg), passing fourth nationally against the run (102.4 ypg). The Crimson Tide ranked sixth nationally in scoring defense (18.4 ppg), while ranking 12th nationally in total defense (328.4 ypg). He helped junior safety Landon Collins earn unanimous first-team All-America honors while being selected as a finalist for the Nagurski Trophy, Thorpe Award and Lott Trophy.

Smart crafted another elite Alabama defense in 2013 after losing six more players to the NFL. The Crimson Tide ranked fourth nationally in scoring defense (13.9 ppg) while ranking fifth in total defense (286.5 ypg), seventh in rushing defense (106.2 ypg) and 11th in pass defense (180.3 ypg). Alabama was fourth nationally in red zone defense and fourth in fewest first downs allowed. He helped mold defensive leader C.J. Mosley into the nation's best linebacker and winner of the Butkus Award.

Smart retooled the Alabama defense in 2012, molding a unit that lost six starters to the NFL after the 2011 season. The Tide led the nation in total defense (250.0 ypg), scoring defense (10.9 ppg) and rush defense (76.4 ypg) while ranking seventh in pass defense (174.3 ypg) and pass efficiency defense (103.72). The Tide defense featured two first team All-Americans in cornerback Dee Milliner and linebacker Mosley. Milliner was a finalist for the Thorpe Award, presented to the nation's top defensive back. Mosley was a finalist for the Butkus Award.

The 2011 defense led the nation in all five major categories including total defense (183.6 ypg), scoring defense (8.2 ppg), rushing defense defense (111.5 ypg) and pass efficiency defense (83.69 rating). Dont'a Hightower (a finalist for the Lombardi Award, Lott Trophy, Butkus Award and Bednarik Award) led the team in total tackles with 85 and was selected in the first round of the 2012 NFL Draft by the New England Patriots.

Smart's rebuilding job in 2010 was impressive, as the Tide remained one of the nation's elite defensive units while replacing nearly the entire defense (nine starters). Alabama led the SEC and ranked third nationally in scoring defense (13.5 ppg) and fifth nationally in total defense (286.4 ypg).

The 2009 season was a special one for Smart, as he not only helped lead Alabama to the national championship but also took home the Broyles Award as the top assistant coach in the country. The UA defense again was regarded as one of the nation's top units, leading the SEC and ranking second nationally in scoring defense (11.7 ppg), pass efficiency defense (87.7), rush defense (78.1 ypg) and total defense (244.1 ypg).

In the 2010 BCS National Championship game against Texas, the Tide recorded four interceptions and scored a defensive touchdown. Three players on Smart's defense earned first-team All-America honors – linebacker Rolando McClain, cornerback Javier Arenas and nose guard Terrence Cody. McClain captured the Butkus Award and Cody was a finalist for several national awards.

A four-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll, Smart received his BBA degree in Finance from UGA in 1998 and his M.S. in Physical Education from Florida State in 2003. The Bainbridge, Ga., native is married to the former Mary Beth Lycett of McDonough, Ga., a 4-year letterwinner, and 2-year starter, on the Georgia women's basketball team from 2000-2003. The couple met long after their undergraduate days at UGA, when Lycett -- then working in the UGAAA business office -- helped arrange Smart's trip to interview for the Bulldogs' running backs coaching job in 2005. They are now the proud parents of twins Weston and Julia (Feb. 8, 2008) and son Andrew (May 25, 2012).

Smart is one of four Bulldogs with 13 career interceptions, fourth-most in UGA history. He was a first-team All-SEC choice as a senior in 1998, when he led the league with five interceptions. Smart had six in his junior season of 1997.

Jim Chaney

Offensive Coordinator — Quarterbacks

Jim Chaney was named offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at UGA on Dec. 12, 2015, after serving one year in a similar position at the University of Pittsburgh.

In his second season at Georgia, the Bulldog offense has ranked among the leaders nationally in several categories, including a national-best Red Zone production rate. Additionally, he has tutored a true freshman starting quarterback for the second straight season.

A 33-year coaching veteran in the Southeastern Conference, Big Ten, ACC, and the NFL, Chaney served the 2015 season at Pitt after a two-year tenure at Arkansas (2013-14). He has also served as offensive coordinator at Tennessee (2009-12), Purdue (1997-2005), and Cal State Fullerton (1988-92).

Chaney also spent three years in the NFL with the St. Louis Rams (2006-08) working with the offensive line for two seasons and the tight ends for one. Steven Jackson was a 1,000-yard rusher in each of Chaney's three seasons in St. Louis. At Purdue, he coached quarterback Drew Brees, who later led the New Orleans Saints to a Super Bowl title in 2010. Brees led the nation in total offense in 2000 (358.1 yards per game) and was selected the winner of the prestigious Maxwell Award as the college player of the year.

Chaney was an instrumental figure in Arkansas achieving its first winning campaign since 2011 during the 2014 season. The Razorbacks averaged 406 yards and 31.9 points per game, capping the season with a 31-7 rout of Texas in the Texas Bowl. Chaney's offense produced two 1,000-yard rushers and a 2,000-yard passer.

In 2013, Chaney's offense featured underclassmen starters at five positions. Despite that youth, Arkansas averaged 5.28 yards per rush--the fourth highest season average in school history. Center Travis Swanson was a first team All-American, while running back Alex Collins was a 1,000-yard rusher and the SEC Freshman of the Year.

The Volunteers in 2012 ranked among the nation's most productive offenses, finishing 15th in passing yards, 18th in total offense and 22nd in scoring. That same year, UT quarterback Tyler Bray threw for 3,612 yards and 34 touchdowns, both career bests. Chaney also served as Tennessee's interim head coach for the 2012 season finale, a 37-17 win over Kentucky.

Chaney is a 1985 graduate of Central Missouri State. He and his wife Lisa have two daughters, Elizabeth and Sara.

Chaney Facts

Birthdate: Jan. 12, 1962
Birthplace: Warrensburg, Mo.
Family: Wife Lisa, daughters Elizabeth and Sara
High School: Holden
College: Central Missouri State, 1985 (B.S.)

Coaching Experience:

1985-87 ..... **Cal State Fullerton** (assistant coach)
1988 ..... **Western Michigan** (offensive line)
1988-92 ..... **Cal State Fullerton** (Offensive Coord./recruiting coord.)
1993 ..... **Wyoming** (Graduate assistant/TEs)
..... 1994-96 (Offensive Line, Recruiting Coord.)
1997-2005 ..... **Purdue** (Offensive Coordinator)
..... 1997-2001 (Offensive Coord./Recruiting Coord.)
2006-08 ..... **St. Louis Rams** (Offensive Line)
2009-12 ..... **Tennessee** (Offensive Coordinator/QBs)
2013-14 ..... **Arkansas** (Offensive Coordinator/QBs)
2015 ..... **Pittsburgh** (Offensive Coordinator/QBs)
2016-Present ..... **Georgia** (Offensive Coordinator/QBs)

Playing Experience:

1980-83 ..... **Central Missouri State --** All-conference (Def. line)

Mel Tucker

Defensive Coordinator — Defensive Backs

Mel Tucker, assistant head coach and defensive backs coach at the University of Alabama and former NFL defensive coordinator, was named UGA defensive coordinator and secondary coach on January 12, 2016.

In his first year at UGA, Tucker guided a Bulldog defense that ranked among the nation's top 20 units in the following categories: total defense, passing defense, turnovers gained, and first down defense. The 2017 season has brought more of the same. Georgia has ranked among the top 10 nationally, and higher in some categories, in total defense, scoring defense, rushing defense and passing yards allowed.

Tucker joined the Crimson Tide staff in January, 2015, after serving seven years as an NFL defensive coordinator: two with the Chicago Bears (2013-14), four with the Jacksonville Jaguars (2009-12), and one with the Cleveland Browns (2008). The Jags ranked sixth in the league in total defense in 2011, allowing just 313.0 yards per game. Tucker was Jacksonville's interim head coach for the final five games of that season. He earned the additional title of assistant head coach with the Jaguars in 2012.

Tucker was also on the Browns staff from 2005-07 as defensive backs coach before taking over as defensive coordinator in 2008. In that season, the Browns were second in the NFL with 23 interceptions and ranked 16th in scoring defense (21.9 points per game).

Tucker joined Nick Saban's staff at Michigan State as a graduate assistant in 1997. After two years there, he went to work as a defensive backs coach at Miami (Ohio) for one season in 1999. In 2000, Tucker returned to work with Saban at LSU for one season before going to Ohio State for a four-year stint (2001-04). The Buckeyes went 14-0 in 2002 and won the BCS National Championship. Tucker was elevated to co-defensive coordinator in 2004.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Tucker attended Cleveland Heights High School where he was a football standout and earned a scholarship to Wisconsin. He was a four-year letterman at defensive back for the Badgers and graduated in 1995.

Tucker's wife, Jo-Ellyn, earned her undergraduate degree at Illinois and her law degree from Rutgers. The couple has two sons: Joseph (15) and Christian (13).

Tucker Facts

Birthdate: Jan. 4, 1972
Birthplace: Cleveland, Ohio
Family: Wife Jo-Ellyn, sons Joseph and Christian
High School: Cleveland Heights
College: Wisconsin '95 (Ag Business Marketing)

Coaching Experience:

1997-98 ..... **Michigan State** (grad assistant)
1999 ..... **Miami (Ohio)** (DBs)
2000 ..... **LSU** (DBs)
2001-04 ..... **Ohio State** (DBs)
..... 2004 (Co-Defensive Coord./DBs)
2005-07 ..... **Cleveland Browns** (DBs)
..... 2008 (Defensive Coordinator)
2009-12 ..... **Jacksonville Jaguars** (Def. Coord.)
2013-14 ..... **Chicago Bears** (Def. Coord.)
2015 ..... **Alabama** (DBs)
2016-Present ..... **Georgia** (Defensive Coordinator/DBs)

Playing Experience:

1990-94 ..... **Wisconsin** – Four year letterman at DB

Shane Beamer

Assistant Coach — Tight Ends, Special Teams

Shane Beamer was named special teams coordinator and tight ends coach at UGA on January 5, 2016, after serving as associate head coach and running backs coach at Virginia Tech the previous five years.

In Beamer's first year at UGA, two of his charges, tight end Isaac Nauta and kicker Rodrigo Blankenship, earned freshman All-SEC honors. In his second season, Georgia has ranked among the nation's leaders in several special teams categories.

Prior to joining the Hokies staff, Beamer served as an assistant at South Carolina (2007-10), Mississippi State (2004-06), and also as a graduate assistant at Tennessee (2001-03) and Georgia Tech (2000).

At South Carolina, Beamer coordinated the special teams and coached outside linebackers. In his final two years in Columbia, Beamer also served as recruiting coordinator. He was nominated for the 2009 Frank Broyles Assistant Coach of the Year award following the season.

Beamer earned his bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech in 1999 and was the Hokies' starting long snapper for three seasons. He also contributed as a wide receiver. He played on four bowl teams and three Big East Conference championship squads. He concluded his college playing career by helping the 1999 Hokies to a No. 2 final regular-season ranking and a berth in the national championship game played against Florida State in the Sugar Bowl.

Born in Charleston, S.C., Beamer is the son of former longtime Virginia Tech head coach Frank Beamer. He is married to the former Emily Gladney, a Starkville, Miss., native. The couple has two daughters, Sutton and Olivia, and a son, Hunter.

James Coley

Assistant Coach — Wide Receivers

James Coley, former offensive coordinator at Miami and Florida State, was named wide receivers coach at UGA on January 3, 2015.

Coley's first two years of coaching the Bulldog receivers have produced Isaiah McKenzie, fifth-round selection by Denver in the 2017 NFL Draft, and one of the Bulldogs' most improved players this season in senior Javon Wims.

Prior to joining the Miami staff, he was offensive coordinator and tight ends coach at Florida State from 2010-12 and tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator at FSU in 2008 and 2009.

A native of Miami, Coley served as an offensive assistant with the Miami Dolphins in 2005-06. His coaching resume also included a stop at 2003 national champion LSU where he served as a graduate assistant coach.

His experience also includes assistant positions at Miami (Fla.) Norland High School where he was assistant head coach and offensive coordinator (2000-02) and Miami (Fla.) Senior High School serving as quarterbacks coach.

He has coached numerous NFL receivers during his career. At Miami Norland he coached NFL first-round picks Andre Johnson and Dwayne Bowe and second-round pick Roscoe Parrish; at FSU he mentored draft picks Kelvin Benjamin and Rashad Greene; at Miami he coached first-round picks Phillip Dorsett and Allen Hurns; and with the Dolphins he coached Wes Welker.

Coley earned his bachelor's degree from Florida State in 1997 and his master's degree from LSU in 2004. He and his wife Kenia have two children, Madison and Brady.

Dell McGee

Assistant Coach — Running Backs

Dell McGee was named running backs coach in January of 2016. Just 10 days before, he had led Georgia Southern to victory in its first-ever bowl game (GoDaddy Bowl) as interim head coach.

McGee's two star pupils at Georgia, Nick Chubb and Sony Michel, have amassed nearly 8,000 yards rushing between them and will finish as the Nos. 2 & 3 rushers in school history.

He served as running backs coach at GSU the previous two seasons, during both of which the Eagles led the nation in rushing offense—384 yards per game in 2014 and 363 yards per game in 2015. GSU won the Sun Belt Championship in 2014 and McGee was promoted to associate head coach early in the 2015 season.

Prior to joining the Georgia Southern staff, McGee served one season at Auburn, his alma mater, where he worked as an analyst in 2013 when the Tigers reached the BCS Championship Game.

McGee developed Carver-Columbus High School into a perennial powerhouse. The Tigers rattled off seven straight seasons with 10 or more wins, including a perfect 15-0 season en route to the Georgia state title. McGee was a two-year starter and four-year letterwinner at Auburn from 1992-95, helping preserve the Tigers' undefeated 1993 season with a critical interception against Alabama. McGee lettered in football and track at Kendrick High School in Columbus.

McGee and his wife Linda have a son, Austin.

Sam Pittman

Assistant Coach — Offensive Line

Sam Pittman was named offensive line coach at UGA on Dec. 12, 2015, after serving three years at Arkansas as offensive line coach, associate head coach and recruiting coordinator.

Pittman is widely regarded among the nation's best offensive line coaches and recruiters. In just his second season at UGA, his 2017 charges were named as one of seven semifinalists for the Joe Moore Award, given annually to the nation's top offensive line unit.

From 2012-15, a Pittman-coached offensive line led the SEC in fewest sacks allowed—three years at Arkansas and one at Tennessee. Arkansas allowed only 1.00 sacks per game in 2015, 1.08 in 2014, and 0.67 in 2013. In 2012, Pittman coached the Tennessee offensive line that led the SEC with just 0.67 sacks allowed per game.

Pittman has also served as associate head coach and OL coach at North Carolina (2007-11), and OL coach at Northern Illinois (2003-06).

Of Pittman's eight drafted offensive linemen in the last four years, Ja'Wuan James was selected 19th overall by Miami in 2014 and Travis Swanson became the highest Razorback center draft pick in school history when he was picked 76th overall by Detroit. In 2013, Jonathan Cooper, who was tutored by Pittman for four seasons at UNC, was the seventh overall pick by Arizona, the earliest an offensive guard had been taken since 1986.

Pittman played at Pittsburg State, where he was a first-team NAIA All-American and twice earned all-conference recognition. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1986 and was inducted into the PSU Athletics Hall of Fame in 1998. He is married to his wife, Jamie.

Glenn Schumann

Assistant Coach — Inside Linebackers

Glenn Schumann was named inside linebackers coach at Georgia on Dec. 12, 2015, after serving two years as Director of Player Development and Associate Director of Personnel at Alabama.

In his first two seasons at Georgia, Schumann has mentored leading tacklers Roquan Smith -- who won the 2017 Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker -- and Natrez Patrick.

Schumann spent eight years with the Crimson Tide, first as an undergraduate analyst (2008-Dec. 2011) and then as a graduate assistant (Dec. 2011-Feb. 2014). He was named Director of Player Development and Associate Director of Player Personnel in Feb., 2014.

In his role at Alabama, Schumann was responsible for a number of off-the-field activities for Alabama's football student-athletes. He served as an important resource in balancing their demands of academics, athletics and community outreach. He was also involved in all recruiting efforts.

Schumann comes from a long line of coaches. His father Eric spent 20 years in college football as a defensive coordinator. Schumann's grandfather Jack Haskin was a coach on the first football team at Florida State and is a member of the FSU Hall of Fame.

Born in Valdosta, Schumann graduated from McKinney Boyd High School in McKinney, Texas, where he lettered in both football and basketball. He earned his B.A. degree from Alabama in 2011 and his M.S. in sports management UA in December, 2013. He and his wife Lauren were married in the summer of 2015.

Tray Scott

Assistant Coach — Defensive Line

Tray Scott was named defensive line coach at Georgia in February of 2017 after two seasons in a similar capacity at the University of North Carolina.

In his two campaigns in Chapel Hill, Scott helped UNC reach back-to-back bowl games (2015 Russell Athletic Bowl vs. Baylor, 2016 Sun Bowl vs. Stanford) and the 2015 ACC Championship Game. Scott's star pupil during his tenure at UNC was Nazair Jones, an All-ACC tackle who had 70 stops, 9.5 for lost yardage and 2.5 QB sacks as a junior in 2016. Jones was a third-round selection by the Seattle Seahawks in the 2017 NFL Draft.

Prior to moving to North Carolina, Scott served two years (2013-14) as defensive line coach at UT Martin. He also held positions as defensive line graduate assistant at Ole Miss (2012), assistant coach at Arkansas State (2010-11). Scott was also a graduate assistant coach at his alma mater, Arkansas Tech, from the fall of 2008 until the spring of 2010.

As a player at Arkansas Tech, Scott was a four-year letterman from 2003-07. He helped Tech to a 24-8 record from 2004-06, including a 10-2 overall mark and a national playoff appearance in 2004. Scott prepped at Crossett High School in his hometown of Crossett, Ark.

Scott earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Arkansas Tech in 2008. He also received his Master's degree from Arkansas Tech in 2010. He is married to the former Sarah Fancher and the couple has a son, Julian Thomas Scott, born on May 22, 2017.

Kevin Sherrer

Assistant Coach — Outside Linebackers

Kevin Sherrer was named a defensive assistant at Georgia in January of 2014, and remained on the staff when Kirby Smart became head coach in 2015.

Sherrer's top two pupils -- Lorenzo Carter and Davin Bellamy -- have combined for nearly 200 tackles, 20 sacks and and 50 quarterback pressures in the past two seasons.

Before coming to Athens, Sherrer served one season as defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach at South Alabama. Sherrer served as Director of Player Development at Alabama for three years prior to joining the South Alabama staff. At Alabama, his responsibilities included assisting student-athletes with academics, community outreach and their personal lives.

Prior to joining the staff at Alabama, Sherrer was an assistant at Hoover (Ala.) High (2005-09) including serving as defensive coordinator the final three. He was also the DB coach at Spain Park (Ala.) High School (2001-04), where he helped the Jaguars win 16 games his last two seasons. He began his career as an assistant at Tuscaloosa County (Ala.) High (1996-97).

He was also a grad assistant at Alabama from 1998-2000, helping to coordinate scout teams, video breakdown and on-campus recruiting. The Tide won the 1999 SEC title and played in the Orange Bowl that season.

Sherrer was a tight end for the Crimson Tide from 1993-95, when Alabama recorded a 29-7-1 overall mark and won the SEC West Division title twice.

He is a 1996 graduate of Alabama with a degree in physical education, and he earned his master's degree in higher education administration from the school in 2000. Sherrer and his wife Carrie have twin sons, Kaleb and Kyle.

Scott Sinclair

Director of Strength & Conditioning

Scott Sinclair was named Director of Strength and Conditioning in January of 2016, after serving three years in the same position at Marshall University.

Sinclair joined the Marshall program in January, 2013, working with both football and track and field teams. He came to Marshall after nine years as an associate director of strength and conditioning at Central Florida, where he worked with the football, baseball and track & field programs. He was directly responsible for the football team's speed and agility regimens, in addition to the program's administrative duties.

In May 2012, Sinclair was awarded the highest honor in his field when he was certified as a master strength and conditioning coach (MSCC) at the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association's national conference.

Prior to UCF, he served as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Georgia Tech from 2001-03. While with the Yellow Jackets, he worked as the assistant director of player development for the Yellow Jackets' football squad. From 1999-2001, he worked in the Wake Forest strength and conditioning department.

A native of Rockingham, N.C., he earned his bachelor's degree in sports medicine from Guilford College in 1999. Sinclair, a member of the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association, received a master's degree in physical education from UCF in 2006. Sinclair and his wife, Farrah, have one son, Creed, and one daughter, Asher.

58 Pat Allen

OL, RSo., 6-4, 295, SQ
Reisterstown, Md. / Franklin HS

2017: Has played in six games, making one start ... drew start in season-opener vs. Appalachian State... left the Missouri game with an injury... winner of the Hugh Hendrix Award for offense during spring drills ... recipient of the David Jacobs Football Scholarship.
2016: Saw his first action of the season against Louisiana...also played in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl... Recipient of the David Jacobs Football Scholarship.
2015: Redshirted...recipient of the David Jacobs Football Scholarship.
High School: Franklin, coached by Anthony Burgos...2015 Semper Fi All-American...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #193 overall prospect in the country, #13 OT in the country, #3 prospect in Maryland...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #210 overall prospect in the country, #19 OT in the country, #2 prospect in Maryland...Scout.com four-star prospect, #217 prospect in the nation, #21 OT in the country...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #250 ranked player in the nation on Top 300 All-America Team...247Sports.com three-star prospect, #84 OT in the nation, #19 prospect in Maryland...2014 All-State Offensive Player of the Year...member of 2014 Consensus All-State team...selected to Baltimore Sun All-Metro first team...helped lead Franklin to a AAA state title in both his junior and senior seasons.
Personal: PATRICK MALONE ALLEN...Major: Management.

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97 John Atkins

N, Sr., 6-4, 305, 3VL
Thomson, Ga. / Hargrave Military Acad.

Career Highs
* 5 tackles at Missouri, 2016

2017: Has played in all 13 games games to date, starting in 12..has 32 total stops thus far...one of three defensive winners of the "Up Front" award at team's post-season awards gala...had four tackles (two solo) vs. Mississippi State...was credited with four stops against Auburn...one of his three tackles vs. Georgia Tech resulted in a four-yard loss...had three stops and one batted-down pass in win over Missouri...had two solo tackles in the SEC Championship Game vs. Auburn...had a pair of tackles against Florida...made one tackle assist vs. Samford...had three total tackles (one solo) in start at Notre Dame...recorded three assisted tackles against App State in his first career start...Senior Bowl Watch List...recipient of the Brinson Family Football Scholarship.
2016: Played in all 13 games, including starts in nine of the last 10 contests...had 22 total stops, including one TFL and also had two pass breakups and one QB pressure...had two tackles vs. Auburn...had two stops and a QB pressure vs. Louisiana...had two assisted tackles against Nicholls... career-best five tackles against Mizzou...also saw action in short-yardage offensive situations...earned Hugh Hendrix Award, as a player who most strains his potential, after spring practice...recipient of the Brinson Family Football Scholarship.
2015: Appeared in 10 games, making three starts...12 total tackles...tied a career high with three tackles against South Carolina, had a TFL and a QB hurry...recipient of the Brinson Family Football Scholarship.
2014: Played in 10 games...nine total tackles...tied career high with three tackles at South Carolina...three tackles in his UGA debut vs. No. 16 Clemson...recipient of the Brinson Family Football Scholarship.
2013: Redshirted...enrolled at UGA in January...earned Athletic Director's Honor Roll distinction for spring semester...recipient of the Brinson Family Football Scholarship.
Prep School: Hargrave Military Academy, coached by Troy Davis...finished the 2012 season with 42 total tackles, two sacks, five tackles for loss and one blocked kick.
High School: Thomson, coached by Milan Turner...Scout.com 3-star player, #23 DT nationally, #23 overall prospect in Georgia...Rivals.com 3-star player, #40 DT nationally, #52 overall prospect in Georgia...ESPNU 4-star player, #11 DT nationally, #119 overall prospect nationally, #55 overall prospect regionally, #12 overall prospect in Georgia...122 in the ESPNU Top 150...247Sports.com 4-star player, #17 DT nationally, #16 overall prospect in Georgia...played in the 2012 Under Armour All-American game.
Personal: JOHNATHAN BANDAVIOUS ATKINS...Major: Sociology... completed his bachelor's degree during Fall Semester, 2016.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2014	10/0	4	5	9	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	1	0	1
2015	10/3	2	10	12	0.0/0	1.0/1	0	0	1	0	2
2016	13/9	7	14	21	0.0/0	1.5/3	0	0	2	0	2
2017	13/12	13	19	32	0.0/0	1.0/4	0	1	1	0	0
Total	**46/24**	**26**	**49**	**74**	**0.0/0**	**3.5/8**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**5**

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18 Deandre Baker

CB, Jr., 5-11, 180, 2VL
Miami, Fla. / Miami Northwestern HS

*** Coaches' All-SEC 2nd Team ***

Career Highs
* 10 tackles vs. Florida, 2016
* 1 forced fumble vs. Tennessee, 2016
* 1 INT (3x), last vs. Miss. State, 2017
* 28-yard INT return vs. Louisiana, 2016

2017: Has played in all 13 games, starting in 12...has 39 total stops, fifth-best among all defenders...leads the Bulldogs in pass breakups with nine, including three vs. South Carolina...also had three solo tackles vs. the Gamecocks... had five solo tackles, one for a 4-yard loss, vs. Auburn in SEC Championship Game...snagged Georgia's first interception of the year vs. Mississippi State, returning it for 22 yards...also made seven tackles (5 solo) and had two QB hurries against MSU...second INT of the season came at Georgia Tech and snuffed a Tech scoring threat in the end zone...had two tackles vs. Samford...recorded four tackles (one solo) and two pass breakups in South Bend...had three tackles and a pass breakup vs. Missouri...had one tackle vs. App State...recipient of the Gordon and Sharon Teel Football Scholarship.
2016: Appeared in 12 games, starting in seven...had 31 total stops, including one QB sack for a 10-yard loss...had a team-best, career-high 10 total tackles (5+5) vs. Florida...first career interception came at Kentucky...second INT came vs. Louisiana, which he returned 28 yards...forced a TD-saving fumble vs. Tennessee...had two solo tackles in Liberty Bowl win, as well as a fourth-quarter, fourth-down pass breakup that ended TCU's final drive...had seven solo tackles, a fumble recovery and a pass breakup at South Carolina... credited with two tackles and one pass breakup vs. Auburn...recipient of the Gordon and Sharon Teel Football Scholarship.
2015: Appeared in 11 games...first career tackle against South Carolina...recipient of the John Tillman Football Scholarship.
High School: Miami Northwestern, coached by Eddie Brown...2015 U.S. Army All-American Bowl selection...ESPN.com three-star prospect, #56 ranked CB nationally...Scout.com three-star prospect, #59 ranked CB nationally, #7 ranked CB in Florida, #22 ranked CB in the South region...247Sports.com three-star prospect, #88 overall prospect in the state of Florida in the composite rankings, #45 CB and #55 overall prospect in the state of Florida in 247Sports.com specific rankings...Rivals.com three-star prospect, #71 ranked CB nationally...recorded one tackle in the 2015 U.S. Army All-American Bowl...helped lead the Bulls back to the playoffs in 2014...all-state track and field performer in the 200- and 400-meter dash during his junior year.
Personal: DEANDRE LAMAR BAKER...Major: Business.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2015	11/0	1	0	1	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	12/7	21	10	31	1.0/10	1.0/10	1	1	6	2	1
2017	13/12	27	12	39	0.0/0	1.0/4	0	0	9	2	0
Total	**36/19**	**49**	**22**	**71**	**1.0/10**	**2.0/14**	**1**	**1**	**15**	**4**	**1**

65 Kendall Baker

OT, Jr., 6-6, 287, SQ
Atlanta, Ga. / The Marist School

2017: Has appeared in 13 games, making 12 starts at left guard...first start of the year came in the second week of the season on the road at Notre Dame... one of two offensive winners of the "Up Front" award at team's post-season awards gala...recipient of the Bill and Jane Young Football Scholarship.
2016: Saw his first action of the season vs. Ole Miss...also appeared in the Louisiana game...recipient of the Bill and Jane Young Football Scholarship.
2015: Appeared in three games...recipient of the Bill and Jane Young Football Scholarship.
2014: Redshirted...member of the scout team...recipient of the Bill and Jane Young Football Scholarship.
High School: Marist, coached by Alan Chadwick...member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution 2013 Super 11 and Class AAAA All-State Team...named to the Georgia Sports Writers Association Class AAAA All-State First-Team Offense...PrepStar Magazine three-star prospect and All-Southeast Region... Rivals.com four-star prospect, #177 player nationally, #10 DL nationally, #15 player in the state...Scout.com four-star prospect, #26 DL nationally, #24 player in the state...247Sports.com three-star prospect, #37 DL nationally, #44 player in the state...ESPN.com three-star player, #50 player nationally, #47 player in the state...DawgPost #24 overall player in Georgia ...during his senior season, tallied 55 tackles en route to leading Marist to 11-3 season.
Personal: KENDALL JEVON BAKER...Major: Sociology.

61 Chris Barnes

OL, RFr., 6-3, 288, SQ
Leesburg, Ga. / Lee County HS

2017: Made his collegiate debut in Missouri game...recipient of the Teka and John Adams Football Scholarship.
2016: Redshirted...recipient of the Teka and John Adams Football Scholarship
High School: Lee County, coached by Dean Fabrizio...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, Top All-American, and #348 overall player in the PrepStar Top 350….ESPN.com four-star prospect, #19 ranked OG nationally, #36 overall prospect in Georgia….Rivals.com three-star prospect, #27 ranked OG nationally, #44 overall prospect in Georgia….247Sports.com three-star prospect, #42 OT nationally, #41 overall prospect in Georgia….Scout three-star prospect, #34 OG nationally, #4 OG in Georgia….Dawg Post No. 44 overall prospect and No. 4 OG in Georgia... in 2015 Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-State Class AAAAAA offense…. named to the 2015 Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Class AAAAAA First Team offense….led team to a 6-5 record in 2015.
Personal: CHRISTOPHER BENARD BARNES...Major: Management.

94 Michael Barnett

DT, RSo., 6-4, 304, 1VL
Dorchester, S.C. / Woodland HS

Career Highs
* 2 tackles at Auburn in 2015

2017: Has played in 10 of the past 11 games... had two tackles in wins vs. Kentucky and Georgia Tech...had with one tackle assist vs. Samford...one of four winners of Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year, given at team's post-season awards gala...recipient of the James E. Farish Football Scholarship.
2016: Recipient of the James E. Farish Football Scholarship.
2016: Redshirted...Recipient of the James E. Farish Football Scholarship.
2015: Appeared in seven games...five total tackles...career-best two tackles against Auburn...first career tackle against Florida and had a QB hurry...enrolled at UGA in January...UGA J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll...recipient of the James E. Farish Football Scholarship.
High School: Woodland...coached by Mathis Burnette...selected to attend Nike's The Opening by Student Sports...Prepstar 300 player...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #22 ranked DE nationally, #6 overall prospect in the state of South Carolina, ESPN Top 300 recruit...Scout.com four-star prospect, #27 ranked DE nationally, #13 ranked DE in the South region, #2 ranked DE in South Carolina...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #203 ranked player in the country, #13 strong side DE, #3 overall prospect in the state of South Carolina...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #16 ranked WDE nationally, #4 overall prospect in the state of South Carolina...helped lead the Wolverines to a 9-5 record and a third-round playoff appearance in 2014...named to the South Carolina Football Coaches Association 2014 Palmetto Champions Lower State All-Star Team...selected to the 2014 South Carolina Shrine Bowl...tallied 89 tackles, 33 for loss and seven sacks in his junior year...recorded 45 tackles, including 10 for loss and six sacks, as well as two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries in his sophomore campaign.
Personal: MICHAEL JERMAINE BARNETT...Major: Communication Studies.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2015	7/0	0	5	5	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	1
2017	10/0	4	1	5	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17/0	4	6	10	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	1

33 Robert Beal, Jr.

LB, Fr., 6-4, 244, HS
Lawrenceville, Ga. / Peachtree Ridge HS

2017: Recipient of the J. Harold Harrison Football Scholarship.
High School: Peachtree Ridge, coached by Mark Fleetwood...PrepStar Magazine 5-star prospect, #27 overall player nationally and Top 150 Dream Team...ESPN.com 5-star prospect, #2 defensive end nationally, #3 overall prospect in Georgia...Rivals.com 4-star prospect, #9 weakside defensive end nationally, #177 overall prospect nationally...247Sports.com 4-star prospect, #8 weakside defensive end nationally, #11 overall prospect in Georgia...Scout.com 4-star prospect, #15 defensive end nationally and #115 overall prospect nationally...Dawg Post #16 overall prospect in Georgia...Participant in the Under Armour All-American Game on Team Highlight...led team to a 6-6 record in 2016…Recorded 18 tackles, a tackle for loss, an interception and a touchdown in five games in 2016.
Personal: ROBERT ERWIN BEAL, Jr....Major: Mass Communications.

17 Davin Bellamy

OLB, Sr., 6-5, 245, 3VL
Chamblee, Ga. / Chamblee HS

Career Highs
* 8 tackles vs. Tennessee, 2015, vs. Vanderbilt and Ga. Tech, 2016
*1 fumble recovery vs. No. 9 Auburn, 2014
*1 forced fumble vs. Chas. Sou., 2014; ND and AU2 in 2017

2017: Has played in all 13 games to date, starting in 12...has 29 total stops, including 6.0 tackles for lost yardage and 3.5 sacks...third-most QB pressures on the team with 11...one of three defensive winners of the "Up Front" award at team's post-season awards gala...had four tackles (two solo) vs. Mississippi State...at Notre Dame, collected six tackles, (2 solo), 1.5 TFL, a sack for a loss of nine yards, three QB hurries and forced a fumble that halted the Irish's final possession...lone tackle vs. Auburn in SEC Champ. Game was a big one...it resulted in a QB sack and forced the first of two Auburn fumbles recovered by the Dogs...made two assisted tackles, including 0.5 TFL (loss of one yard) in start against App State... one of three defensive winners of the "Up Front" award at team's post-season awards gala... named to the Senior Bowl Watch List and Butkus Award Watch List...recipient of the William K. Holmes Scholarship.
2016: Played in all 13 games, making 11 starts...led team in QB pressures with 17...also tied for team-best five QB sacks...team's fifth-leading tackler with 51 total stops (25 solo, 26 assists)...career-best eight tackles twice, vs. Vanderbilt and Georgia Tech...assisted on a QB sack in each game...credited with three total stops, including one for a 13-yard loss, vs. Auburn...had just three stops vs. Louisiana, but one was a QB sack and another resulted in lost yardage...had four tackles (3 solo) at South Carolina that included 1.5 sacks...recorded three tackles (two solo) and 3 QB pressures against UNC...had three tackles against Nicholls...had four tackles and a QB pressure in win at Kentucky...added another three-tackle performance with two QB hurries against Mizzou and earned one of the team's Defensive Players of the Game awards...recipient of the William K. Holmes Scholarship.
2015: Appeared in 10 games, starting two...sustained an injury during bowl practice and did not play in the TaxSlayer Bowl...33 total tackles, 5.5 TFLs with 3.0 sacks and nine QB hurries...team-best seven tackles against Florida with a sack and two TFLs, a forced fumble and fumble recovery...career-high eight tackles at Tennessee with a forced fumble and a TFL as well as a pass breakup...recipient of the William K. Holmes Scholarship.
2014: Played in 10 games...17 total tackles, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery...career-high six tackles vs. Charleston Southern...first career fumble recovery vs. No. 9 Auburn...tied career high with four tackles at Kentucky...four tackles, including one tackle for loss in his UGA debut vs. Troy.
2013: Redshirted...recipient of the William P. Bruckner Scholarship.
High School: Chamblee, coached by Allen Johnson...PrepStar All-Southeast Region...Fox Sports NEXT four-star prospect, #27 defensive end, #233 overall prospect nationally...Dawg Post rated Bellamy the #4 DE and #20 overall prospect in Georgia...Rivals.com three-star prospect, #25 defensive end in the country and #54 overall in Georgia... ESPN.com four-star recruit, #25 defensive end, #30 overall in Georgia and #299 overall nationally... 247Sports.com three-star recruit, #21 defensive end in the country, #31 overall player in Georgia...played injured through much of his senior season but managed to post five sacks.
Personal: DAVIN JAMAURIE' BELLAMY...Major: Educational Psychology and Instructional Technology...completed his bachelor's degree during Fall Semester, 2017.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2014	10/0	6	11	17	0.0/0	2.0/7	0	1	0	0	2
2015	10/2	14	19	33	3.0/13	5.5/17	2	1	1	0	9
2016	13/11	25	26	51	5.0/22	9.0/40	0	0	1	0	15
2017	13/12	12	17	29	3.5/15	6.0/21	2	0	3	0	11
Total	**46/25**	**57**	**73**	**130**	**11.5/50**	**22.5/85**	**4**	**2**	**5**	**0**	**37**

12 Tray Bishop

DB, Fr., 6-3, 205, HS
Dawson, Ga. / Terrell County HS

2017: Recipient of the Bill and Susan Robbins Family Scholarship.
High School: Terrell County, coached by William Huff…Selected to represent the East in the 2017 U.S. Army All America Game, listed as a RB… PrepStar Magazine 4-star prospect, #138 prospect nationally…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #6 ranked ATH and #97 overall prospect nationally…Rivals.com 3-star prospect, #39 ATH nationally and #40 overall in Georgia…247Sports.com 4-star prospect, #19 CB nationally, #14 overall prospect in Georgia…Scout 4-star prospect, #156 overall prospect and #10 ATH in the country…Led the Greenwave to a 7-4 record as a quarterback and a first round appearance in the 2016 GHSA Class A Playoffs.
Personal: DETRAVION T. BISHOP...Major: Management.

98 Rodrigo Blankenship

PK, RSo., 6-1, 191, 1VL
Marietta, Ga. / Sprayberry HS

Career Highs
* 4 FGs at Kentucky, 2016
* Long FG: 49 at Kentucky, 2016; vs. MSU, 2017

2017: Won starter's job handling placekicking duties in pre-season camp...has connected on 15 of 17 field goal tries thus far, with a long of 49 yards vs. Mississippi State...tied career high with four field goals vs. Missouri...sixty of his 83 kickoffs have resulted in touchbacks...was awarded an athletic grant-in-aid just before the Notre Dame game, which he announced to the team in the victorious locker room...one of three winners of the "Special Teams Most Improved" award at team's post-season awards gala... winner of sophomore GPA award...booted four FGs at G-Day spring game...winner of team Community Service Award after spring drills...recipient of the James G. and Michael J. Faherty Scholarship.
2016: Appeared in all 13 games...named to the Coaches' SEC All-Freshman Team...team's leading scorer with 68 points...14x18 on field goals...his 77.8 success pct. ranked 6th among SEC kickers...26x26 on PAT kicks...career-best performance came at Kentucky, when he converted all four FG attempts, including the game-winner as time expired...was 2x3 FGs and had touchbacks on 3 of 4 kickoffs vs. Auburn...booted three FGs vs. Vanderbilt, including a then-career-best 45-yarder...made two of three FG attempts (46 and 19 yards) and all three PATs for the White team in G-Day game...Fall 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll.
2015: Redshirted.
High School: Sprayberry High School, coached by Billy Shackelford...three-time Special Teams Player of the Year ...made seven of 10 FG attempts as a senior, including makes of 56 and 51 yards... also averaged 46 yards as the Jackets' punter ...selected to play in 2014 U.S. Army All-American Bowl.
Personal: RODRIGO JOHN BLANKENSHIP...Major: Digital and Broadcast Journalism.

Placekicking Stats

Year	PAT	FG	LG	TP
2016	26x26	14-18	49	68
2017	55x55	15-17	49	100
Total	**81x81**	**29-35**	**49**	**168**

Field Goal Breakdown

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99
2016	0-0	7-7	3-4	4-6	0-1
2017	0-0	7-7	5-5	3-5	0-0
Total	**0-0**	**14-14**	**8-9**	**7-11**	**0-1**

Kickoffs

Year	KO	Yards	Avg.	TB	OB
2016	55	3422	62.2	20	1
2017	82	5259	64.1	60	0
Total	**137**	**8681**	**63.4**	**80**	**1**

83 Jeb Blazevich

TE, Sr., 6-5, 245, 3VL
Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Christian HS

Career-Highs: 3 receptions (2x), last at Auburn, 2015
*2 TD receptions at Kentucky, 2014
*Long TD reception of 10 yards vs. ULM, 2015
*Long reception of 50 yards vs. Vanderbilt, 2014
*86 receiving yards vs. Vanderbilt, 2014

2017: Has played in 13 games, making five starts... is a semifinalist for the 2017 Campbell Trophy...had one catch for 12 yards against Appalachian State...second reception this season was a 7-yarder vs. South Carolina...co-winner (with Reggie Carter) of David Jacobs Award -- given to player who "portrays courage, spirit, character and determination -- at the team's post-season awards gala...named to Wuerffel Trophy and Senior Bowl preseason watch lists...winner of team Community Service Award after spring drills...recipient of the Roger F. and Michael A. Kahn Football Scholarship.

2016: Appeared in all 13 games, making 11 starts...caught six passes for 69 yards...had a 17-yard catch on UGA's game-winning, fourth-quarter drive at Missouri...caught a 14-yard pass vs. Florida...named to the 2016 SEC Community Serivce Team...one of 12 players nationwide named to the 2016 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team...named in November as one of 11 semifinalists for the 2016 Wuerffel Trophy, which is given annually to a college football player with an exceptional history of community service...earned Coffee County Hustle Award for exhibiting the most desire during spring drills...recipient of the James E. & Peggy A. Hickey Memorial Scholarship... Fall 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll

2015: Appeared in 13 games with 12 starts...15 receptions for 144 yards and a touchdown...team's leading receiver at Auburn (3 rec., 19 yards)...two receptions vs. South Carolina... 15-yard TD catch vs. ULM...Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team...UGA J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll...recipient of the Roger F. and Michael A. Kahn Football Scholarship...inducted into UGA's Leadership Education and Development (L.E.A.D.) program... Named to Fall 2015 SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2014: Freshman All-SEC Team...UGA Newcomer of the Year Award...played in 13 games making 10 starts...18 receptions, 269 yards, 2 TDs...started in the last 10 regular season games...had team's longest reception of the season (50 yards vs. Vanderbilt thrown by Todd Gurley)...caught three passes - two for TDs - at Kentucky...led team with three catches for 86 yards vs. Vanderbilt... caught two passes for 26 yards in his first career start vs. Troy...recorded first career reception for nine yards vs. No. 16 Clemson...recipient of the Roger F. and Michael A. Kahn Football Scholarship...UGA J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll.

High School: Charlotte Christian, coached by Jason Este...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, Top 300 All-American, #7 ranked TE and #151 overall player in the country...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #2 TE nationally, #7 ranked player in North Carolina...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #6 TE nationally, #6 ranked player in North Carolina, #181 overall prospect nationally...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #11 TE nationally, #15 ranked player in North Carolina...Scout.com four-star prospect and #4 TE in the country, #72 player in the Southeast, #191 overall player in the country...DawgPost #8 player in North Carolina...32 catches for 441 yards and five touchdowns during his senior season for Charlotte Christian...finished his four-year varsity career with 104 receptions for 1,520 yards and 15 touchdowns...85 total tackles, including 20.5 TFL, and eight sacks as a senior...helped lead Charlotte Christian to back-to-back NCISAA Division I State Championships as a junior and senior, including an undefeated record in 2013...participated in the 2014 Under Armour All-America game.

Personal: JOHN EDGAR BLAZEVICH...Major: Risk Management and Insurance...completed his bachelor's degree during Fall Semester, 2017.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2014	13/10	18	269	14.9	20.7	2	50 VU
2015	13/12	15	144	9.6	11.1	1	25 GT
2016	13/11	6	69	11.5	5.3	0	17 MIZ
2017	13/5	2	19	9.5	1.5	0	12 ASU
Total	**52/38**	**41**	**501**	**12.2**	**9.6**	**3**	**50 VU**

Kick Returns

Year	Ret.	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
2014	1	5	5.0	0	5 GT

14 Trey Blount

WR, Fr., 6-2, 200, HS
Atlanta, Ga. / Pace Academy

2017: Has appeared in seven games ... recipient of the William J. MacKenna Football Scholarship.

High School: Pace Academy, coached by Chris Slade…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #258 player nationally on the Top 350 All-American…ESPN.com 4-star prospect, #71 WR nationally, #49 player in the state of Georgia… 247Sports.com 4-star prospect, #321 player nationally, #47 WR nationally, #33 player in the state of Georgia… Rivals.com 4-star prospect, #27 WR nationally, #25 player in the state of Georgia…Scout 4-star prospect, #254 overall prospect and #33 WR prospect nationally…Dawg Post #26 player in the state of Georgia…2016 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Class AAA Honorable Mention… Helped Pace Academy to a 10-4 finish in the 2016 season where he caught 23 passes for 403 yards--19.2 yards per catch…Caught 36 passes for 642 receiving yards during his junior season.

Personal: JOSEPH CECIL BLOUNT...Major: Business

36 Latavious Brini

DB, Fr., 6-2, 196, HS
Miami Gardens, Fla. / Mater Academy Charter

2017: Recipient of the Neel Family Scholarship.

High School: Mater Academy, coached by Rocco Casullo…ESPN.com 3-star prospect #42 CB in the nation…247Sports.com 3-star prospect, #42 CB nationally, #48 player in the state of Florida… Rivals.com 3-star prospect, #39 CB nationally, #77 player in the state of Florida…Scout 3-star prospect, #46 CB nationally, #7 CB in the state of Florida…helped his team to an 11-2 record, reaching the FHSAA Class 7A state quarterfinals…in 2016 he recorded 55 tackles, 3INT, one forced fumble, three fumble recoveries, and scored two TD's.

Personal: LATAVIOUS RON BRINI...Major: Accounting.

11 Keyon Brown

OLB, Jr., 6-3, 257
Wauchula, Fla. / Hardee County HS

2017: Has played in 12 of 13 games this season... had an assisted tackle in win at Tennessee...had a third-quarter tackle in kickoff coverage vs. Georgia Tech...recipient of The Drake Family Football Scholarship.

2016: Member of the scout team...saw his first action of the season against Louisiana... recipient of The Drake Family Football Scholarship.

2015: Member of the scout team...recipient of The Drake Family Football Scholarship.

2014: Redshirted...member of the scout team...recipient of the Drake Family Football Scholarship.

High School: Hardee County, coached by Buddy Martin...2014 Semper Fi-

delis All-American...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, Top 150 Dream Team, #9 ranked DE and #106 ranked player in the country...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #19 ranked DE nationally, #33 overall prospect in the state of Florida, #97 overall player in the Southeast region, ESPN Top 300 prospect, #185 overall prospect nationally...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #91 overall prospect nationally, #14 overall prospect in the state of Florida...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #7 ranked WDE nationally, #23 overall prospect in the state of Florida, #147 overall prospect nationally...Scout.com four-star prospect, #19 ranked DE nationally, #22 overall prospect in Florida, #62 overall prospect in the Southeast...helped lead the Wildcats to an 11-2 record and a district championship in 2013 where they advanced to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs...recorded 79 total tackles, 16 tackles for loss, and six sacks and also forced two fumbles and recovered one which he returned 56 yards for a touchdown in 2013...named to the MaxPreps 2013 Florida Preseason All-State Team...two-sport athlete at Hardee County, three year contributor at PF for the varsity basketball team.

Personal: KALAEP KEYON BROWN...Major: Psychology.

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70/42 Aulden Bynum

TE/OT, Sr., 6-5, 295, 2VL
Valdosta, Ga. / Valwood HS

2017: Has appeared in all 13 games, starting in the South Carolina contest...recipient of the Joseph S. Espy Scholarship.

2016: Appeared in 12 games, starting in two... made his first start of the season at South Carolina and also started vs. Vanderbilt...recipient of the Crosswy-Mackey Families Football Scholarship.

2015: Appeared in five games with one start...drew first career start vs. No. 11 Florida...first career game action vs. USC...recipient of the Crosswy-Mackey Families Football Scholarship.

2014: Recipient of the Crosswy-Mackey Families Football Scholarship.

2013: Redshirted...enrolled at UGA in January...earned Athletic Director's Honor Roll distinction for spring semester... recipient of the Crosswy-Mackey Families Scholarship.

High School: Valwood, coached by Ashley Henderson...PrepStar All-Southeast Region...Fox Sports NEXT three-star prospect, #65 OT in the country... Dawg Post #7 OT and #69 overall prospect in Georgia ...Rivals.com three-star player, #40 OT nationally, #38 overall prospect in Georgia...ESPN.com three-star player, #47 OT nationally, #55 overall prospect in Georgia...247Sports three-star player, #39 OT nationally, #53 overall prospect in Georgia...helped lead Valwood to a 14-0 record during his senior season.

Personal: AULDEN MITCHELL BYNUM...Major: Agriculture & Applied Economics...completed his bachelor's degree during Fall Semester, 2017.

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7 Lorenzo Carter

OLB, Sr., 6-6, 243, 3VL
Norcross, Ga. / Norcross HS

*** Coaches' All-SEC 2nd Team ***
*** AP All-SEC 2nd Team ***

Career Highs
* 9 tackles at Kentucky, 2014
* 2.5 sacks at Kentucky, 2014
* 3.5 tackles for loss at Kentucky, 2014
* 2 forced fumbles at Notre Dame, 2017

2017: Has played in all 13 games to date, starting in nine...third on the team with 47 total stops...third on the team in tackles for lost yardage (7.0) and QB sacks (5.5) and is 2nd on team lead in QB hurries (15)... defensive recipient of the Charley Trippi Award -- given to the most versatile player -- at the team's post-season awards gala... team's leading tackler in win vs. Florida with nine stops...had six stops, a forced fumble and a QB pressure in SEC Championship game vs. Auburn...had four tackles with one for a tackle of six yards vs. Mississippi State...recorded two sacks for a loss of 17 yards and four tackles (three solo) against Samford...a semifinalist for the 33rd Butkus Award, given to the nation's top collegiate linebacker...named SEC Defensive Player of the Week after two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries in start against Notre Dame, which also included seven tackles, one TFL, a sack for a loss of 12 yards and four QB hurries...three tackles in start against App State (1 solo) with 0.5 TFL...earned Coffee County Hustle Award for exhibiting the most desire during spring drills...recipient of the Bill and Margaret Young Football Scholarship...named to the Preseason Third-Team All-SEC, the Senior Bowl Watch List, the Coaches Preseason Third-Team All-SEC and the Butkus Award Watch List...recipient of the Don Leebern, Jr. and Don Leebern, III Scholarship.

2016: Appeared in all 13 games, making nine starts...finished with 44 total stops, tying for team lead in QB sacks with five...ranked second on the team in QB pressures with 13...season-best eight tackles vs. Ga. Tech that included a stop for 2-yard loss...in Liberty Bowl win over TCU, he was credited with seven stops (6+1) and two forced fumbles, both of which were recovered by UGA...had six tackles (3 solo) at South Carolina, with a fourth-quarter QB sack...his five tackles vs. Tennessee included a QB sack for a 12-yard loss... two of his three tackles vs. Vanderbilt were sacks for a combined -13 yards... recovered a fumble vs. Louisiana...made five tackles (2 assisted, 3 solo) and had 3 QB pressures against North Carolina...earned the team's Defensive Player of the Week award against Nicholls after a scoop-and-score fumble return TD to put Georgia ahead 26-14...earned Coffee County Hustle Award for exhibiting the most desire during spring drills...recipient of the Bill and Margaret Young Football Scholarship.

2015: Appeared in 13 games, making two starts...19 total tackles and two forced fumbles... forced a fumble and had three tackles in addition to a QB hurry at Auburn...season-best five tackles vs. No. 13 Alabama ...Phil Steele's Preseason All-SEC Third Team...recipient of the Don Leebern, Jr. and Don Leebern, III Scholarship...football team representative on the UGA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

2014: UGA Newcomer of the Year Award...played in 13 games making five starts...41 total tackles, seven tackles for loss, four and a half sacks...one fumble recovery...team-best eight tackles, including a sack, against No. 21 Louisville in the Belk Bowl...named SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week for his performance at Kentucky...career-high nine tackles, 2.5 sacks, and 3.5 tackles for loss at Kentucky in his first collegiate start...first career sack at No. 23 Missouri...three tackles at No. 24 South Carolina, also recovered a fumble...Recipient of the Don Leebern, Jr. & Don Leebern, III Scholarship.

High School: Norcross, coached by Keith Maloof...American Family Insurance USA Today All-USA First Team...Parade Magazine All-America First Team...member of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution 2013 Super 11 and Class AAAAAA All State Team...named to the Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Class AAAAAA First Team Offense...PrepStar five-star prospect, Top 150 Dream Team, #1 ranked DE and #2 ranked overall player in the country... Rivals.com four-star prospect, #36 player nationally, #3 DL nationally, #4 player in the state...Scout.com five-star prospect, #23 player nationally, #5 DE nationally, #1 player in the state...247Sports.com five-star prospect, #20 player nationally, #2 DE nationally, #2 player in the state...ESPN.com five-star prospect, #14 player nationally, #3 DE nationally, #2 player in the state... played in the Under Armour All-American Game...finished his senior season with 132 tackles, including 40 tackles for losses and six sacks...led his team to a 13-2 record and a state championship.

Personal: LORENZO LEMUEL CARTER...Major: Psychology.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2014	13/5	18	23	41	4.5/36	7.0/41	0	1	0	0	18
2015	13/2	11	8	19	0.0/0	0.0/0	2	0	1	0	6
2016	13/9	23	21	44	5.0/32	6.0/34	2	2	0	0	13
2017	13/9	25	22	47	4.0/35	7.0/45	3	3	0	0	15
Total	**52/25**	**77**	**74**	**151**	**13.5/103**	**20.0/120**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**52**

76 Michail Carter

DL, So., 6-3, 295, 1VL
Jackson, Ga. / Jackson HS

Career Highs
* 2 tackles vs. Louisiana, 2016; at Tennessee, 2017

2017: Has appeared in all 13 games thus far...has six total stops...had two stops, including one for lost yardage, in win at Tennessee...had one tackle against Samford and one assisted vs. Appalachian State... recipient of the Heyward Allen Football Scholarship.
2016: Appeared in seven games...credited with two assisted tackles vs. Louisiana...assisted on a fourth-quarter tackle at South Carolina...recipient of the Heyward Allen Football Scholarship.
High School: Jackson, coached by Dary Myricks...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #127 overall player nationally and Top 150 Dream Team…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #9 DT nationally, #7 overall player in Georgia…Rivals.com four-star prospect, #8 DT nationally, #89 overall prospect nationally and #14 overall prospect in Georgia…247Sports.com four-star prospect, #27 DT nationally, #23 overall prospect in Georgia…Scout four-star prospect, #170 overall player and #21 DT nationally...Dawg Post #5 DT and #16 overall prospect in Georgia...2015 Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-State Class AAA defense…named to the 2015 Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Class AAA First-Team defense…helped lead team to an 11-1 record and the semifinals of the Class AAA playoffs.
Personal: MICHAIL MONTEZ CARTER…Major: Sociology

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2016	7/0	0	3	3	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	1
2017	13/0	4	2	6	0.0/0	1.0/1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**20/0**	**4**	**5**	**9**	**0.0/0**	**1.0/1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

45 Reggie Carter

ILB, Sr., 6-1, 230, 3VL
Snellville, Ga. / South Gwinnett HS

Career Highs
* 8 tackles at Kentucky, 2016

2017: Has appeared in 11 games, starting in four of the past six contests...had four tackles against Florida, including one for lost yardage, as well as a pass breakup...posted one solo tackle vs. Mississippi State...had four tackles against Samford...recorded one tackle at Notre dame...made two assisted tackles against App State... co-winner (with Jeb Blazevich) of David Jacobs Award -- given to player who "portrays courage, spirit, character and determination -- at the team's post-season awards gala...defensive winner of the Sustainable Force Award after spring drills...earned one of the team's Community Service Awards following spring drills...recipient of the David C. Cooper Family Football Scholarship.
2016: Appeared in 11 games, making eight starts...had 45 total stops, with two TFLs, a QB sack and four QB pressures...had career-high eight tackles (4+4) in win at Kentucky...matched his previous career high with seven tackles (one TFL) after earning a start against Nicholls...had six stops and a forced fumble vs. Louisiana...had six assisted tackles vs. Florida...four tackles each vs. Tennessee and Auburn...also had a QB sack vs. Auburn for a five-yard loss...three tackles vs. Vanderbilt...two tackles vs. Ole Miss...earned one of the team's Community Service Awards after spring drills...received a fifth year of eligibility because of an injury that shortened his 2015 season to a single game...recipient of the David C. Cooper Family Football Scholarship.
2015: Made two assisted tackles at Vanderbilt in his only appearance...season ended due to injury...recipient of the David C. Cooper Family Football Scholarship and the Harry Leroy Dukes Football Scholarship...football team representative on the UGA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).
2014: Played in 12 games...28 total tackles...career-high seven tackles vs. Charleston Southern...five tackles vs. Florida...four tackles vs. No. 16 Clemson...recipient of the David C. Cooper Family Football Scholarship and the Harry Leroy Dukes Football Scholarship...SEC Academic Honor Roll.
2013: Played in eight games, making one start... four tackles, including a TFL, vs. North Texas...enrolled at UGA in January...seven tackles and an interception in the G-Day Game...Athletic Director's Honor Roll...recipient of the David C. Cooper Family Football Scholarship...SEC Academic Honor Roll.
High School: South Gwinnett, coached by John Small...PrepStar All-Southeast Region...Rivals.com and Scout.com four-star recruit...2012 Georgia Sports Writers Assn. All-State Class AAAAAA first-team defense...2012 AJC Class AAAAAA All-State defense...Fox Sports NEXT four-star prospect, #9 MLB and #195 overall prospect in the country...Dawg Post #1 MLB and #16 overall prospect in Georgia...ranked as #15 linebacker in the country and No. 22 overall prospect in the state of Georgia by Rivals.com...247Sports.com three-star player, #23 ILB in the country, #33 player in Georgia.
Personal: REGGIE WENDALL CARTER, JR....Major: Sociology.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2013	8/1	2	6	8	0.0/0	0.5/1	0	0	0	0	0
2014	12/0	18	10	28	0.0/0	0.5/2	0	0	1	0	0
2015	1/0	0	2	2	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	11/8	16	29	45	1.0/5	2.0/7	1	0	0	0	4
2017	11/4	7	20	27	0.5/0	2.5/1	0	0	1	0	3
Total	**43/13**	**43**	**67**	**110**	**1.5/5**	**5.5/11**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**7**

82 Michael Chigbu

WR, Jr., 6-2, 213, 2VL
New Orleans, La. / Holy Cross School

Career Highs
* 3 receptions vs. North Carolina, 2016
* Long reception 14 yards v. North Carolina, 2016
* 27 receiving yards vs. North Carolina, 2016

2017: Has appeared in six games...winner of team Community Service Award after spring drills...recipient of the DeVore Family Scholarship.
2016: Appeared in 12 games, making six starts...made the first start of his career vs. North Carolina and totaled career highs in receptions and receiving yards...caught a pair of passes for 20 yards vs. Vanderbilt...missed the last two regular-season games because of injury...recipient of the DeVore Family Football Scholarship...selected to participate in UGA's Student-Athlete Leadership Academy for 2016-17 school year.
2015: Appeared in 10 games...four receptions for 28 yards...two catches for 12 yards vs. Georgia Southern...first career reception for nine yards vs. South Carolina...recipient of the Larry Munson Football Scholarship.
High School: Holy Cross (La.), coached by Eric Rebredo...PrepStar Magazine three-star prospect and PrepStar All-Southeast Region Team…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #39 ranked WR nationally, #15 overall prospect in Louisiana...Scout.com four-star prospect, #287 overall prospect in the country, #39 WR nationally, #17 WR in the South, #16 overall player in Louisiana… Rivals.com three-star prospect, #21 overall prospect in Louisiana, #60 WR nationally...247Sports.com three-star prospect, #80 WR nationally, #32 overall prospect in Louisiana...amassed 45 receptions for 646 yards and six touchdowns in 2014, his senior season at Holy Cross… hauled in 48 passes for 785 yards and six touchdowns during his junior season in 2013...also played on the boys basketball team at Holy Cross.
Personal: MICHAEL CHIGOZIE CHIGBU...Major: Advertising.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2015	10/0	4	28	7.0	2.8	0	9 SC
2016	12/6	9	88	9.8	7.3	0	14 NC
2017	6/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	---
Total	**26/6**	**13**	**116**	**8.9**	**4.5**	**0**	**14 NC**

27 Nick Chubb

TB, Sr., 5-10, 225, 3VL
Cedartown, Ga. / Cedartown HS

*** Coaches' All-SEC 1st Team ***
*** AP All-SEC 2nd Team ***

Career Highs
* 266 rushing yards vs. No. 20 Louisville, 2014
* Long rush of 83 yards (2x), last vs. No. 13 Alabama, 2015
* 2 rushing TDs (9x), last vs. Vandy, 2017
* 3 total TDs vs. Southern, 2015
* Long TD rush of 83 yards vs. Alabama, 2015
*38 rushing attempts at No. 23 Missouri, 2014
*5 receptions vs. Florida, 2014
*59 receiving yards vs. Florida, 2014
* Long reception of 49 yards vs. Louisiana, 2016
* 1 receiving TD (4x), last vs. Louisiana, 2016
* Long receiving TD of 49 yards vs. Louisiana, 2016
Career: Twenty-three 100-yard rushing games
Three 200-yard rushing games

2017: Has played in all 13 games, making 13 starts...one of four permanent team captains...named offensive co-MVP and winner of Leon Farmer Strength & Conditioning Award at team's post-season awards gala...a semifinalist for the Maxwell Award, which goes annually to the nation's top collegiate player...enters the 2017 College Football Playoff with 4,599 career rushing yards, trailing only Herschel Walker in both UGA and Southeastern Conference lists of all-time career rushing leaders...recorded his 23rd career game with 100 yards or more rushing with 151 vs. Kentucky, reaching the mark on his final carry of the day, a 55-yard TD dash...that run also put him over the 1,000-yard mark for the season for the third time...has twice earned SEC Offensive Player of the Week Honors: at Tennessee and at home vs. Kentucky...his 23 games with 100 yards or more on the ground ranks second behind only Herschel Walker's 28 for most in school history...led a balanced Georgia rushing attack against Mississippi State and finished with 81 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries...rushed for 131 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries against Samford...his 41 career rushing touchdowns is good for second-best on the school's all-time list...totaled 63 yards on 13 carries at Notre Dame ... also had one catch for 11 yards against the Irish...rushed for 96 yards on 15 carries against Appalachian State ... scored two touchdowns against the Mountaineers, including the team's first TD of the season...preseason AP Second-Team All-America selection...Preseason Coaches and Media First-Team All-SEC ...Named to Maxwell, Doak Walker, Walter Camp, and Senior Bowl Award watch lists...Atlanta Sports Awards Collegiate Athlete of the Year...College Football Performance National Performer of the Year watch list...recipient of the Rebecca and Leon Farmer, III Scholarship.

2016: Played in all 13 games, making 11 starts...named one of four overall team captains for the 2016 season...team's leading rusher with 1,130 yards on 224 carries (5.0 avg.) and eight TDs, despite missing the second half of the Ole Miss game and playing just one snap the next week vs. Tennessee... finished the season as UGA's No. 2 all-time rusher with 3,424 yards, behind only Herschel Walker...rushed for a team-high 142 yards, 129 of which came during the second half, in UGA's Liberty Bowl win over TCU...named SEC Offensive Player of the Week and Maxwell Award Player of the Week after he set the Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game record with 222 yards on 32 carries vs. North Carolina...had his first 100-yard rushing game in five weeks with a 101-yard effort vs. Auburn...followed it with a 108-yard effort vs. Louisiana that included a career-long 49-yard TD catch and run...rushed for 121 yards and a pair of TDs at South Carolina...returned after a severe knee injury that forced him out of the final seven games of 2015...recipient of the Rebecca and Leon Farmer, III Scholarship.

2015: Rushed for 747 yards on 92 carries with seven TDs...his 8.12 yards-per-carry average is a new UGA record... four receptions for 32 yards and a TD...Leon Farmer Award...played in six games, making six starts...sustained a season-ending knee injury on the first offensive play at Tennessee...tied school record with his 13th consecutive 100-yard rushing game by rushing for 146 yards on 20 carries vs. Alabama; also tied career-long TD rush of 83 yards...133 yards rushing and two TDs vs. Southern...159 yards and two rushing TDs vs. South Carolina...189 rushing yards at Vanderbilt...120 rushing yards on 16 carries and 2 TDs vs. ULM... recipient of Coffee County Hustle Award at conclusion of spring practice...USA Today First-Team Preseason All-America...Phil Steele's Preseason All-America First Team and All-SEC First Team... Sporting News Preseason First-Team All-America...Athlon Sports Preseason All-SEC First Team...Preseason Media Days All-SEC First Team...UGA J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll...recipient of the Rebecca and Leon Farmer, III Scholarship and the Green-Sands Football Scholarship...inducted into UGA's Leadership Education and Development (L.E.A.D.) program.

2014: SEC Freshman of the Year...Coaches All-SEC First Team...AP SEC Freshman of the Year...AP First Team All-SEC...Freshman All-SEC Team...247Sports True Freshman All-America Team...FWAA Freshman All-America...UGA Newcomer of the Year Award...Phil Steele's First Team All-SEC...Phil Steele's Freshman All-America...played in 13 games making eight starts...1,547 rushing yards and 14 TDs...his 1,547 rushing yards is tied for fourth most in a single season in school history...second in the SEC with 119.0 rushing yards per game ...averaged 7.1 yards per carry, which ranked first among the SEC's top 10 rushers...18 receptions for 213 yards and 2 TDs... named SEC Freshman of the Week five times and SEC Offensive Player of the Week once...after moving in to a starting role, had eight straight games with at least 100 yards rushing - the first to do that since Herschel Walker in 1982...12th Bulldog in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season... tallied a career-high, bowl-record and SEC bowl-record 266 rushing yards on 33 carries vs. No. 20 Louisville in the Belk Bowl, the second-best total in a game school history...Belk Bowl MVP...129 yards rushing and a TD vs. No. 16 Georgia Tech...SEC Freshman of the Week for the fifth time after he rushed for 113 yards and two touchdowns on nine carries vs. Charleston Southern, including an 83-yard TD run - the longest TD run by a UGA player since Tim Worley vs. Florida in 1985...named SEC Freshman of the Week for the fourth time after he rushed for 144 yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries and had two catches for 48 yards vs. No. 9 Auburn...named SEC Freshman of the Week after he rushed for 170 yards, including a career-long 55 yard rush, and a touchdown on 13 carries at Kentucky...finished with 215 total yards (156 rushing, 59 receiving) vs. Florida...named Maxwell Award Player of the Week, SEC Offensive Player of the Week, Athlon Sports National Freshman of the Week and CFPA Hon. Mention RB of the Week after he rushed for 202 yards on 30 carries with 2 TDs at Arkansas...in his first career start, rushed for 143 yards and a touchdown on 38 carries and caught four passes for 31 yards at No. 23 Missouri and was named SEC Co-Freshman of the Week for the second straight week...named SEC Co-Freshman of the Week after he rushed for 78 yards and a touchdown, including a 33-yard TD run, on eight carries vs. Vanderbilt...rushed for 70 yards on four carries, including a 47-yard TD run vs. No. 16 Clemson...recipient of the Rebecca and Leon Farmer, III Scholarship...added to the Maxwell Award Watch List at midseason...UGA J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll.

High School: Cedartown, coached by Scott Hendrix...American Family Insurance Preseason USA Today All-USA Team and All-USA Georgia Team... Parade Magazine All-America honorable mention...Atlanta Journal-Constitution 2013 Super 11 and Class AAAA All-State Team...Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Class AAAA First-Team Offense...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, Top 150 Dream Team, #11 ranked RB and #89 ranked player in the country...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #43 player nationally, #6 RB nationally, #3 player in the state...Scout.com four-star prospect, #53 player nationally, #9 RB nationally, #2 player in the state...247Sports.com five-star prospect, #17 player nationally, #4 RB nationally, #1 player in the state...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #63 player nationally, #7 RB nationally, #4 player in the state...DawgPost #2 overall player in Georgia...played in the U.S. Army All-American Game...led team to 9-2 record during senior year with 2,690 yards rushing and 41 touchdowns...as a junior led state in rushing with 2,721 yards and 38 TDs.

Personal: NICHOLAS JAMAAL CHUBB...Major: Agricultural & Applied Economics.

Rushing Stats

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2014	13/8	219	1,547	7.1	119.0	14	83 CSU
2015	6/6	92	747	8.1	124.5	7	83 ALA
2016	13/11	224	1130	5.0	86.9	8	55 UNC
2017	13/13	191	1175	6.2	90.4	13	55 UK
Total	**45/38**	**726**	**4599**	**6.3**	**102.2**	**42**	**83 (2x)**

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2014	13/8	18	213	11.8	16.4	2	27 AUB
2015	6/6	4	32	8.0	5.3	1	24 SU
2016	13/11	5	86	17.2	7.2	1	49 ULL
2017	13/13	3	31	10.3	2.4	0	11 2G
Total	**45/38**	**30**	**362**	**12.1**	**8.0**	**4**	**49 ULL**

Game-By-Game Stats

2014	G/GS	Att.	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
Clemson	1/0	4	70	1	47	0	0	0	0
at S. Carolina	2/0	4	34	0	23	0	0	0	0
Troy	3/0	4	10	0	5	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	4/0	11	32	0	9	1	20	1	20
Vanderbilt	5/0	8	78	1	33	2	11	0	7
at Missouri	6/1	38	143	1	18	4	31	0	12
at Arkansas	7/2	30	202	2	43	1	8	0	8
vs. Florida	8/3	21	156	1	39	5	59	1	18
at Kentucky	9/4	13	170	1	55	0	0	0	0
Auburn	10/5	19	144	2	20	2	48	0	27
Charleston So.	11/6	9	113	2	83	0	0	0	0
Georgia Tech	12/7	25	129	1	65	3	36	0	24
vs. Louisville	13/8	33	266	2	82	0	0	0	0
Total	**13/8**	**219**	**1,547**	**14**	**83**	**18**	**213**	**2**	**27**

2015	G/GS	Att.	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
ULM	1/1	16	120	2	27	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	2/2	19	189	0	68	2	13	0	10
S. Carolina	3/3	21	159	2	31	0	0	0	0
Southern	4/4	15	131	2	49	1	24	1	24
Alabama	5/5	20	146	1	83	1	-5	0	0
at Tennessee	6/6	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total	**6/6**	**92**	**747**	**7**	**83**	**4**	**32**	**1**	**24**

2016	G/GS	Att.	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
vs. UNC	1/1	32	222	2	55	0	0	0	0
Nicholls	1/1	20	80	1	18	1	12	0	12
at Missouri	1/0	19	63	0	16	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	1/1	12	57	0	16	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	1/0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
at S. Carolina	1/1	16	121	2	40	1	9	0	9
Vanderbilt	1/1	16	40	0	13	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1/1	9	20	0	7	1	13	0	13
at Kentucky	1/1	21	85	0	18	0	0	0	0
Auburn	1/1	23	101	0	18	1	3	0	3
Louisiana	1/1	16	108	1	35	1	49	1	49
Georgia Tech	1/1	22	88	1	12	0	0	0	0
vs. TCU	1/1	17	142	1	48	0	0	0	0
Total	**13/11**	**224**	**1130**	**8**	**55**	**5**	**86**	**1**	**49**

2017	G/GS	Att.	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
App. State	1/1	15	96	2	28	0	0	0	0
at Notre Dame	1/1	13	63	0	30	1	11	0	11
Samford	1/1	16	131	2	32	0	0	0	0
Miss. State	1/1	15	81	2	28	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee	1/1	16	109	0	23	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1/1	16	138	2	33	0	0	0	0
Missouri	1/1	16	70	0	20	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	1/1	13	77	1	22	0	0	0	0
S. Carolina	1/1	20	102	0	27	1	9	0	9
at Auburn	1/1	11	27	1	6	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	1/1	15	151	2	55	0	0	0	0
at Ga. Tech	1/1	12	53	1	12	0	0	0	0
SECCG	1/1	13	77	0	20	1	11	0	11
Total	**13/13**	**191**	**1175**	**13**	**55**	**3**	**31**	**0**	**11**

52 Tyler Clark

DL, So., 6-4, 305, 1VL
Americus, Ga. / Americus-Sumter Co. HS

Career Highs
* 5 tackles v. Louisiana, 2016

2017: Has played in 12 games, with 10 starts, including the past eight contests...has 31 total stops this season, including 3.5 for lost yardage,1.5 sacks and five QB pressures...one of four defensive recipients of Most Improved Award, given at team's post-season awards gala... made two tackles (one solo) vs. Mississippi State... collected four total tackles (one solo) with one tackle for a loss of two yards and a QB hurry at Notre Dame..another tackle for lost yardage at Tennessee... made the first start of his career against App State with two assisted tackles... defensive winner of the Own the Trenches award after spring drills...recipient of the Griffin Athletic Scholarship.

2016: Played in all 13 games...had 21 total stops, including 1.5 tackles for loss and an assisted QB sack...also credited with four QB pressures...season-best five tackles vs. Louisiana...had four tackles and assisted on a second-quarter QB sack at South Carolina...made three assisted tackles against Nicholls... made two tackles (1 solo, 1 assisted) at Missouri...had a pair of assists in win vs. Auburn...his lone tackle at Kentucky resulted in a two-yard loss...recipient of the Atlanta-Greensboro Football Scholarship.

High School: Americus-Sumter County High, coached by Dexter Dawson... PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, All-Southeast Region … 247Sports.com four-star prospect, #25 DT nationally, #22 prospect in Georgia...ESPN four-star prospect, #30 DT nationally, #33 overall prospect in Georgia...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #22 DT nationally, #30 prospect in Georgia...Scout four-star prospect, #159 overall prospect and #18 DT in the country…Dawg Post #14 overall prospect and #4 DT in Georgia…Participant in Offense-Defense Diamonds in the Rough game…Atlanta Journal-Constitution Class AAAA All-State Honorable Mention.

Personal: TYLER BERNARD CLARK…Major: Sport Management.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2016	13/0	7	14	21	0.5/5	1.5/7	0	0	0	0	4
2017	12/10	11	20	31	1.5/5	3.5/8	0	0	0	0	5
Total	**25/10**	**18**	**34**	**52**	**2.0/10**	**5.0/15**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**9**

74 Ben Cleveland

OL, RFr., 6-6, 340, SQ
Toccoa, Ga. / Stephens County HS

2017: Has played in all 13 games to date...has started the past three games at right guard...also participates on punt and FG/PAT units...recipient of the Michael A. Kahn Family Football Scholarship.

2016: A member of the scout team...graduated early from high school and enrolled at UGA in January 2016...participated in spring drills...recipient of the Michael A. Kahn Family Football Scholarship.

High School: Stephens County, coached by Frank Barden...2016 U.S. Army All-American...2015 MaxPreps Second-Team All-American...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #119 overall prospect in the country, #6 OG nationally, #6 prospect in Georgia...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #222 overall prospect in the country, #13 OG nationally, #23 prospect in Georgia...Scout.com four-star prospect, #118 prospect in the country, #7 OG nationally... PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #37 prospect in the nation on Top 150 Dream Team...247Sports.com five-star prospect, #9 OT nationally, #11 prospect in Georgia...Dawg Post #10 overall prospect and No. 1 OG in Georgia…2015 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super 11 in Georgia and All-State first team...2015 Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State First Team... Helped lead his team to the playoffs in all four years of his high school ca-

reer...A two-sport athlete who also shined on the baseball field at Stephens County.
Personal: BENJAMIN KEITH CLEVELAND...Major: Criminal Justice.

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56 John Courson

SN, Sr., 5-11, 193, SQ
Athens, Ga. / North Oconee HS

2017: Member of the scout team. Awarded the Senior Scholar Award at the team's post-season awards gala.
2016: Earned one of the GPA Awards (4.00) during the spring.
2015: Member of the scout team.
2014: Redshirted...member of the scout team.
High School: North Oconee, coached by Terry Tuley…Helped lead the Titans to the 2011 GHSA 8-AA and 2012 8-AAA region championships…Earned 2012 8-AAA All-Region honors…named a National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete and Northeast Georgia FCA Football Scholar Athlete…Earned 2013 AAA All-State Academic honors…Posted a 4.0 GPA and was a Summa Cum Laude graduate…Part of Beta Club and National Honor Society and was an AP Scholar with Distinction…currently part of the UGA Honors Program.
Personal: JOHN MICHAEL COURSON…Major: Biology … Father, Ron, is the UGA Athletic Association's Director of Sports Medicine and a Senior Associate Athletic Director.

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30 Tae Crowder

ILB, RSo., 6-3, 228, SQ
Hamilton, Ga. / Harris County HS

2017: Has appeared in all 13 games and has seven total stops, including two at Georgia Tech and two at Vanderbilt...recipient of the Richard Young Football Scholarship.
2016: Moved to ILB in mid-season from his RB position...saw his first action of the season vs. Louisiana...rushed for two TDs and played most of the way at tailback for the victorious Black team at the annual G-Day intrasquad spring game...recipient of the Richard Young Football Scholarship.
2015: Redshirted...recipient of the Richard Young Football Scholarship.
High School: Harris County, coached by Dwight Jones…Georgia Sports Writers Association Second-Team All-State in Class AAAAA…named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-State Honorable Mention in Class AAAAA...Scout.com three-star prospect...247Sports.com two-star prospect, #269 WR and #214 overall prospect in the state of Georgia in the composite rankings, three-star prospect #221 WR and #181 overall prospect in the state of Georgia in 247sports.com specific rankings...Rivals.com two-star prospect...saw significant playing time at both WR and RB for the Tigers...helped Harris County to a 9-4 record, going 6-0 in its region and advancing to the second round of the AAAAA State Playoffs...rushed for 1,665 yards and 27 touchdowns as a senior, also recorded 204 yards and two touchdowns receiving …three-year varsity player...two-sport athlete while at Harris County as three-year member of the varsity basketball team...averaged 15 points and six rebounds per game as a sophomore.
Personal: DEQUARTAVOUS "TAE" CROWDER...Major: International Affairs.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2016	1/0	0	0	0	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	13/0	3	4	7	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**14/0**	**3**	**4**	**7**	**0.0/0**	**0.0/0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

16 Ahkil Crumpton

WR, Jr., 5-9, 175, Tr.
Philadelphia, Pa. / L.A. Valley College

Career Highs:
* 2 receptions at Vanderbilt, 2017
* Long reception of 10 yards at Vanderbilt, 2017
* 17 receiving yards at Vanderbilt, 2017
* Kickoff return: 19 yards vs Appalachian State,
* Punt return: 6 yards vs. Florida, 2017

2017: Has played in 11 games...has five receptions for 96 yards, one kickoff return (19 yds.) and two punt returns (6 yds.)...caught Georgia's longest pass of the season, a 78-yard scoring play at Georgia Tech...caught two passes for 17 yards in extensive playing time at Vandy...also caught one pass vs. Missouri...recipient of the Jack Davis Honorary Football Scholarship.
Junior College: Los Angeles Valley (Calif.) CC, coached by Matthew White ...2016 All-America CC First Team Offense as PR...All-California Region IV First Team Offense as Returner...First Team All-Conference (Pacific League) for two different positions (KR & PR)...helped lead the Monarchs to an undefeated 11-0 season capped by an American Division Pacific Championship Bowl win...Received the MVP award of the bowl game with 253 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns...In 2016, he totaled 1,004 yards and six touchdowns on 16 kickoffs for 690 yards and 10 punts for 314 yards...Averaged 41.3 yards per kick return and 31.4 yards per punt return...Tallied 41 receptions for 477 yards ... No. 1 Kick Returner and Punt Returner in State of California...No. 2 in all-purpose yards in California with 1,554 yards and 14 TDs.
High School: West Catholic, coached by Brian Fluck ... aided in three straight catholic league titles and city league titles ... All-State and All-Catholic WR and DB for junior and season seasons ... Also played basketball and track.
Personal: AHKIL NASIR CRUMPTON...son of Keira Crumpton...younger brother, Jahmere (17)... Major: Social Work

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2017	11/0	5	96	19.2	8.7	1	78 GT

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35 Aaron Davis

CB, Sr., 6-1, 195, 3VL
Locust Grove, Ga. / Luella HS

Career Highs
* 8 tackles (3x) last vs. Tennessee in 2016
* 1 interception (4x), last vs. Louisiana in 2016
* 2 fumble recoveries at Auburn in 2015

2017: Has started in all 13 games...fourth-best on team with 40 total stops...has four pass breakups thus far, fourth-most on the team...recorded his first interception of the season vs. Kentucky...his seven stops vs. Auburn included a QB sack and another tackle for lost yardage...had three solo tackles at Georgia Tech...had five tackles and an assisted tackle for lost yardage, vs. South Carolina...had six tackles (3 solo) against Mississippi State...tallied three tackles with two pass breakups vs. Samford...made five total tackles at Notre Dame...had two tackles against Appalachian State...winner of Community Service Award at team's post-season gala...winner of the senior GPA award after spring drills...named to the Senior Bowl and Wuerffel Trophy Watch Lists...recipient of the Coach Mike Castronis Football Scholarship.
2016: Appeared in all 13 games, making 11 starts...team's 4th-leading tackler, with 54 total stops...had 4.0 TFLs and 1.5 QB sacks...one of six Bulldogs with two interceptions...credited with six tackles and a fumble recovery in Liberty Bowl win vs. TCU...career high-matching eight tackles vs. Tennessee...also recovered a fumble in the end zone vs. UT for a touchback...credited with five tackles vs. Ga. Tech, including an assisted QB sack and 2.5 TFLs...made five tackles against North Carolina...had three total tackles and an interception vs. Ole Miss...productive game against Nicholls with three tackles including a sack-fumble that Lorenzo Carter returned for a TD...made four tackles and had a forced fumble against Mizzou...recipient of the Coach Mike Castronis Football Scholarship...Fall 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2015: Appeared in 13 games with nine starts...47 tackles, 3.5 TFLs and one interception ...tied career-high with team-best eight tackles vs. Penn State in the TaxSlayer Bowl...career-high eight tackles against Georgia Southern... career-best two fumble recoveries as well as four tackles and a QB hurry at Auburn...seven tackles against Vanderbilt, including a TFL...forced the first turnover of the season for UGA with an interception in the first quarter against ULM, returning the pick for 26 yards...named Outstanding Walk-On at conclusion of spring practice...Director of Athletics Honor Roll...recipient of the Coach Mike Castronis Football Scholarship...CoSIDA Academic All-District... Named to SEC Fall 2015 Academic Honor Roll.
2014: Played in 12 games making 10 starts...40 total tackles, 24 solo stops, one interception and one fumble recovery...tied career high with seven tackles vs. No. 21 Louisville in the Belk Bowl...career-high seven tackles, all solo, vs. Tennessee...recovered first career fumble vs. Troy and returned it 11 yards... four tackles and an interception in UGA debut vs. No. 16 Clemson...named Outstanding Defensive Walk-On at the conclusion of spring practice...SEC Academic Honor Roll.
2013: Redshirted.
High School: Luella, coached by Nic Vasilchek...set a team record for receptions (14) and reception yards (151) in a game...named the 2012 "Step-Up Player of the Year"...named to GHSA Region 2-AAAAA Honorable Mention Team...honored with 2012 Coca-Cola Academic and Athletic Excellence Award...2012 state finalist in the 4x100-meter relay and the 4x400 relay on the track...graduated Summa Cum Laude and as an AP Scholar...member of Beta Club and Student Council.
Personal: AARON TREMAINE DAVIS...Major: Computer Systems Engineering...completed his bachelor's degree during Fall Semester 2016...brother Dewayne Davis Jr. also chose to attend UGA.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2014	12/10	27	13	40	0.0/0	1.0/1	0	1	6	1	1
2015	13/9	30	17	47	1.0/3	3.5/6	0	2	4	1	2
2016	13/11	34	20	54	1.5/15	4.0/20	2	1	2	2	3
2017	13/13	29	11	40	1.0/3	2.5/5	1		4	1	2
Total	**51/43**	**120**	**61**	**181**	**3.5/21**	**11/32**	**3**	**6**	**16**	**5**	**8**

85 Jordan Davis

TE, Sr., 6-4, 240, 3VL
Thomson, Ga. / Thomson HS

Career Highs
* 2 receptions vs. Charleston Southern, 2014
*42 receiving yards vs. Charleston Southern, 2014
*Long rec. of 24 yards (2x), last vs. Ga. Sou., 2015

2017: Saw his first action of the season in the Kentucky game and also saw action vs. Georgia Tech... one of four winners of Special Teams Scout Team Player Award, given at team's post-season awards gala... recipient of the Dr. Archie Sime and Bettye Rushton Family Athletic Scholarship.
2016: Appeared in all 13 games...recipient of the Dr. Archie Sime and Bettye Rushton Family Athletic Scholarship.
2015: Appeared in four games...tied career-long reception of 24 yards vs. Georgia Southern...recipient of the Dr. Archie Sime and Bettye Rushton Family Athletic Scholarship.
2014: Played in six games...three receptions for 66 yards...two catches for 42 yards vs. Charleston Southern...24-yard catch for first career reception vs. Florida...recipient of the Dr. Archie Sime and Bettye Rushton Family Athletic Scholarship.
2013: Redshirted...recipient of the Dr. Archie Sime and Bettye Rushton Family Athletic Scholarship.
High School: Thomson, coached by Milan Turner...PrepStar All-Southeast Region...Rivals.com three-star prospect, #19 TE nationally, #33 ranked player in the state of Georgia...Fox Sports NEXT three-star prospect, #15 TE in the country...DawgPost #1 TE and #32 overall prospect in Georgia...247Sports.com three-star prospect, #13 TE nationally, #30 ranked player in the state of Georgia...ESPN.com three-star prospect, #15 TE nationally, #85 ranked player in the state of Georgia...2012 All-CSRA...2011 Augusta Chronicle Second Team All-Area...helped Thomson to a 12-1 record in 2012, making it to the Class AAA State Quarterfinals...recorded seven catches for 102 yards and a touchdown during his senior season for Thomson.
Personal: JORDAN MARCANTHONY DAVIS...Major: Sport Management.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2014	6/0	3	66	22.0	11.0	0	24 UF
2015	4/0	1	24	24.0	6.0	0	24 GSU
2016	12/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--
Total	**22/0**	**4**	**90**	**22.5**	**4.1**	**0**	**24 (2x)**

10 Jacob Eason

QB, So., 6-5, 235, 1VL
Lake Stevens, Wash. / Lake Stevens HS

Career Highs
* 346 passing yards vs. Vanderbilt, 2016
* 3 passing TDs at Missouri, 2016
* 29 completions at Missouri, 2016
* 55 passing attempts at Missouri, 2016
* Long completion 77 yards vs. TCU, 2016
* Long rush of 15 yards vs. TCU, 2016

2017: Has played in six games, making one start...left the Appalachian State game due to a first-quarter injury on Georgia's third offensive possession... named to Maxwell, Davey O'Brien and Manning Award pre-season watch lists...recipient of the Green-Sands Football Scholarship.
2016: Played in all 13 games, making 12 starts...passed for 2430 yards (4th most by a UGA freshman) and 16 TDs...led two game-winning drives late in fourth quarter, both on the road: at Missouri and at Kentucky...among Davey O'Brien Foundation "Great 8" honorees for performance at Missouri...passed for 308 yards and 3 TDs in win at Mizzou...his 55 pass attempts vs. the Tigers were the most for a Georgia QB in 15 years...delivered the game-winning TD pass to Isaiah McKenzie with 1:29 remaining on a 4th-and-10 play against Missouri...completed 27 of 40 passes for a career-high 346 yards vs. Vanderbilt...completed 17 of 28 passes for 211 yards and 2 TDs vs. Tennessee... also recovered a teammate's fumble for another TD vs. UT...made first career start vs. Nicholls and finished 11-of-20 for 204 yards and one TD...became the sixth true freshman QB in school history to start a game...came in on Georgia's fourth possession of the game vs. North Carolina...completed 8 of 12 passes for 131 yards and 1 TD in collegiate debut... early enrollee in the spring of 2016...Fall 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll.
High School: Lake Stevens, coached by Tom Tri…selected to play in the 2016 U.S. Army All-America Bowl2015-16 Gatorade National Football Player of the Year…Maxwell Football Club National Back of the Year…2016 Bobby Dodd National Back of the Year…2015 USA Today All-USA Offensive Player of the Year…American Family Insurance 2015 USA Today All-USA First-Team offense…MaxPreps 2016 All-America Second Team offense… PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect,#1 player nationally, Top 150 Dream Team…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #13 player nationally, #1 QB nationally, #1 player in the state of Washington...247Sports.com five-star prospect, #5 player nationally, #2 QB nationally, #1 player in the state…Rivals.com five-star prospect, #7 player nationally, #1 QB nationally, #1 player in the state…Scout five-star prospect, #7 player nationally, #2 QB nationally, #1 player in the state...Seattle Times 2015 Offensive Player of the Year…AP 2015 All-State 4A First-Team offense…passed for 3,585 yards and 43 TDs as a senior…threw for over 10,000 yards and 99 TDs in his career…led Lake Stevens to a 12-1 record and a trip to the 4A State semifinals his senior year.
Personal: JACOB HENRY EASON…Major: Financial Planning...recipient of the Green-Sands Football Scholarship.

Passing Stats

Year	G/GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	INT	TD	Eff.	LG
2016	13/12	204	370	55.1	2430	8	16	120.3	77 TCU
2017	6/1	4	7	57.1	28	0	0	90.74	10 VU
Totals	**19/13**	**208**	**377**	**55.2**	**2458**	**8**	**16**	**119.70**	**77 TCU**

Game-By-Game Stats

2016	G/GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	INT	TD	LG
UNC	1/0	8	12	.667	131	0	1	51
Nicholls	1/1	11	20	.550	204	1	1	66
at Missouri	1/1	29	55	.527	308	1	3	32
at Ole Miss	1/1	16	36	.444	137	1	0	19
Tennessee	1/1	17	28	.607	211	1	2	50
at S. Carolina	1/1	5	17	.294	29	1	1	9
Vanderbilt	1/1	27	40	.675	346	0	1	32
vs. Florida	1/1	15	33	.455	143	0	1	38
at Kentucky	1/1	17	31	.548	245	0	1	51
Auburn	1/1	20	31	.645	208	0	0	57
Louisiana	1/1	13	19	.684	165	1	2	49
Georgia Tech	1/1	14	27	.519	139	2	1	37
vs. TCU	1/1	12	21	.571	164	0	2	77
Total	**13/12**	**204**	**370**	**.551**	**2430**	**8**	**16**	**77**

2017	G/GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	INT	TD	LG
App. State	1/1	1	3	.333	4	0	0	4
at Tennessee	1/0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1/0	3	3	1.000	24	0	0	10
vs. Florida	1/0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	1/0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0
at Ga. Tech	1/0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0
Total	**6/1**	**4**	**7**	**.571**	**28**	**0**	**0**	**10**

57 Alex Essex

DT, Sr., 6-5, 264, SQ
Richmond, Va. / St. Christopher's HS

2017: Participated on scout team.
2016: Named Outstanding Walk-On - Defense during the spring.
2015: UGA J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll.
2014: Redshirted ... Member of the scout team ... UGA J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll.
High School: St. Christopher's, coached by Donald Golladay ... Two-year starter at center who helped pave the way for one of St. Christopher's all-time leading rushers in Ganon Hingst ... Named to 2014 All-Prep team ... Made the Merit List throughout high school ... Also played lacrosse for the Bulldogs and threw the shot put ... Part of "Saints 1004100" to fundraise for St. Christopher's and part of school's Massey 10k Fundraising Team ... Earned George Squire's Literary Award.
Personal: ALEXANDER MICHAEL ESSEX...Major: Real Estate.

68 Sean Fogarty

OL, Jr., 6-4, 295, SQ
Savannah, Ga. / Savannah State

2017: Has played in nine of 13 games this season, seeing time as a backup center...offensive winner of the Outstanding Walkon Award after spring drills.
2016: Sat out 2016 season after transferring from Savannah State.
2015: (Savannah State) Earned Third-Team All-MEAC honors...named a weekly MEAC Top Performer twice during the season.
2014: (Savannah State) Redshirted.
High School: Benedictine, coached by Danny Brit...Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-State Class AA Offense...Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Class AA Second-Team Offense...voted captain by his teammates... helped his team to a 13-1 record, an appearance in the state semifinals and a region championship...also participated in basketball and JROTC.
Personal: SEAN ARTHUR FOGARTY...father, Pat, also attended UGA, while his mother, Kim, played volleyball at Lousiana Tech...brother, Patrick, Jr., was a team captain and all-conference lineman at Stetson University, while his cousin, Chase Roberts, played football at Georgia Tech...Major: History.

49 Turner Fortin

FB, Sr., 6-1, 231, SQ
Johns Creek, Ga. / Northview HS

2017: Participated on scout team...one of four winners of Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year, given at team's post-season awards gala...named to the J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll for Spring Semester.
2016: Member of the scout team...named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.
2015: Member of the scout team.
High School: Northview High School, Coach by Chad Davenport … Three-time All-Region Team … Three-time All-County Team.
Personal: TURNER DANE FORTIN...Father, Roman, played football at San Diego State and then for three NFL teams over 12 years...Major: Finance.

69 Trent Frix

SN, Sr., 6-0, 215, 2VL
Calhoun, Ga. / Air Force Academy

2017: Has played in all 13 games this season as snapper on punts and placement kicks...credited with two special teams tackles in first meeting vs. Auburn and another in the SEC Championship Game.
2016: Played in 12 of 13 games...awarded an athletic scholarship at the beginning of preseason practice... recipient of the Aldredge-Kimberly Football Scholarship.....Fall 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll.
2015: Played in 10 games...recipient of one of team's Most Improved Player awards...UGA J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll... Named to SEC Fall 2015 Academic Honor Roll.
2014: Member of the scout team...SEC Academic Honor Roll.
2013: Played in six games...handled long snapping duties against Clemson, North Texas, LSU, Tennessee, Missouri and Vanderbilt.
College: Attended the Air Force Academy prep school for a year before transferring to UGA.
High School: Calhoun, coached by Hal Lamb...helped lead Calhoun to GHSA AA state titles in football and baseball...named to the All-Area team as a senior...part of Yellow Jacket football team that won region championships from 2008-11...posted a 4.0 GPA at Calhoun...member of the National Honor Society and the Beta Club...also played basketball and baseball.
Personal: TRENTON NATHANIEL FRIX...brother of former Bulldog snapper (2009-12) and Academic All-American Ty Frix and son of Mitch Frix who lettered as Georgia's snapper in 1981-82...Major: Risk Management and Insurance...completed his bachelor's degree during Fall Semester, 2017.

11 Jake Fromm

QB, Fr., 6-2, 225, HS
Warner Robins, Ga. / Houston County HS

*** Coaches' SEC Freshman of the Year ***
*** Coaches' Freshman All-SEC ***
*** AP SEC Co-Newcomer of the Year ***

Career Highs:
* 326 passing yards vs. Missouri, 2017
* 3 passing TD vs. Samford, 2017
* 18 completions vs. Missouri, 2017
* 29 passing attempts at Notre Dame, 2017
* Long completion of 59 yds., vs. Miss. State, 2017

2017: Has played in 13 games, making 12 starts...ranks 6th nationally in passing efficiency (168.2)...one of three offensive Newcomers of the Year, given at team's post-season awards gala...made collegiate debut after an injury to starter Jacob Eason in the first quarter against App. State...season high in passing yards (326) came in win over Missouri...named SEC Freshman of the Week for his performance...won the honor again after completing 12 of 16 passes for 224 yards and two TDs at Georgia Tech...completed 16 of 22 passes for 183 yards and two TDs in SEC Championship Game...also had a 17-yard designed rush in the game...one of his most efficient games to date came vs. South Carolina (16x22, 196 yards, 2 TDs)...also threw a key block on Georgia's first TD run of the game, an 8-yarder by Sony Michel...completed 7-of-15 passes for 84 yards, with one passing TD and two more by rushing, at Tennessee...named to Maxwell Award Watch List...named SEC Freshman of the Week for his performance in the win against then-No. 17 Mississippi State...started the MSU game with a perfect 8-for-8 passing through the first two quarters, including a career-long 59-yard TD pass to Terry Godwin on the first play of the game...picked up first career start in a road win at Notre Dame the second week of 2017 season...completed 16-of-29 passes for 141 yards and one TD against the Irish...only the second Bulldog freshman in school history to record his first career start on the road (Eric Zeier, '91)...early enrollee who participated in spring drills...completed 14 of 23 passes for 277 yards and 2 TDs for the Red team in the G-Day spring game...recipient of the Jack and Joy Davis Football Scholarship.
High School: Houston County, coached by Von Lassiter...Selected to represent the East in the 2016 U.S. Army All-America Bowl...Parade Magazine All-America Honorable Mention…American Family Insurance 2016 USA Today All-USA Second-Team Offense...PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #41 player nationally on the Top 150 Dream Team...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #132 player nationally, #7 QB nationally, #17 player in the state of Georgia...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #47 player nationally, #3 QB nationally, #5 player in the state of Georgia...Rivals.com five-star prospect, #20 player nationally, #3 QB nationally, #3 player in the state of Georgia...Scout five-star prospect, #28 overall prospect and #3 QB prospect nationally...Named to the 2016 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Georgia Super 11 and 2016 Class AAAAAA Offensive Player of the Year...2016 Georgia Sports Writers Class AAAAAA Offensive Player of the Year...Passed for 12,745 yards and 116 touchdowns throughout 46 career games...Completed 244 passes of 383 attempts for 3,910 passing yards during the 2016 season to lead his team to a 7-3 record...Also completed 249 of 421 attempts to total 4,073 passing yards and 36 TDs as a junior.
Personal: WILLIAM JACOB FROMM...Major: Finance.

Passing Stats

Year	G/GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	INT	TD	Eff.	LG
2017	13/12	145	230	.630	2173	5	21	168.19	78 GT

Game-By-Game Stats

2017	G/GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	INT	TD	LG
App. State	1/0	10	15	.667	143	0	1	34
at Notre Dame	1/1	16	29	.552	141	1	1	31
Samford	1/1	8	13	.615	165	0	3	51
Miss. State	1/1	9	12	.750	201	0	2	59
at Tennessee	1/1	7	15	.467	84	1	1	24
at Vanderbilt	1/1	7	11	.636	102	0	2	47
Missouri	1/1	18	26	.692	326	1	2	59
vs. Florida	1/1	4	7	.571	39	1	1	39
S. Carolina	1/1	16	22	.727	196	0	2	22
at Auburn	1/1	13	28	.464	184	0	1	38
Kentucky	1/1	9	14	.643	123	1	1	27
at Ga. Tech	1/1	12	16	.750	224	0	2	78
SECCG	1/1	16	22	.727	183	0	2	34
Total	**13/12**	**145**	**230**	**.630**	**2173**	**5**	**21**	**78**

53 Lamont Gaillard

OG, Jr., 6-2, 295, 1VL
Fayetteville, N.C. / Pine Forest HS

2017: Has played in 13 games, starting all 13 at center...offensive co-winner of "Up Front" award at team's post-season awards gala...winner of the Own the Trenches award after spring drills.
2016: Appeared in 13 games, making 13 starts...received the offense's Most Improved award at the conclusion of spring practice...recipient of the Quinton Lumpkin Football Scholarship.
2015: Played in two games...recipient of the Quinton Lumpkin Football Scholarship.
2014: Redshirted...member of the scout team...recipient of the Quinton Lumpkin Football Scholarship...UGA J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll.
High School: Pine Forest, coached by Bill Sochovka...2014 Under Armour All-American...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, Top 150 Dream Team, #5 ranked DT and #53 overall player in the country...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #4 ranked DT nationally, #3 overall prospect in the state of North Carolina, #32 overall prospect in the Southeast region, ESPN Top 300 prospect, #55 overall prospect nationally... Scout.com four-star prospect, #13 ranked DT nationally, #4 overall player in North Carolina, #46 overall prospect in the Southeast region, #147 overall prospect nationally ...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #10 ranked OT nationally, #8 overall prospect in the state of North Carolina, #140 ranked overall prospect nationally...Rivals.com three-star prospect, #14 ranked overall player in the state of North Carolina...named to the 2013 Mid South All Conference First Team, recording 82 tackles in his senior season helping Pine Forest to a 10-2 record, finishing second in its division and earning a second straight playoff appearance..named to the 2012 Mid South All-Conference First Team after recording 108 total tackles, seven tackles for loss, and four sacks in his junior campaign, helping to lead the Trojans to a 7-5 record and a playoff berth after a 1-10 2011 season.
Personal: LAMONT ROCKARIUS GAILLARD...Major: Sociology.

8 Deangelo Gibbs

DB, Fr., 6-1, 205, HS
Oxford, Ga. / Grayson HS

2017: Has played in six games and has three total stops...posted an assisted tackle vs. Mississippi State...made two tackles against App State...early enrollee who participated in spring drills...had three tackles for Black team in G-Day spring game.
High School: Grayson, coached by Jeff Herron... PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #20 overall player nationally and Top 150 Dream Team...ESPN.com five-star prospect, #2 athlete nationally, #1 overall prospect in Georgia...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #6 athlete nationally, #132 overall prospect nationally and #12 overall prospect in Georgia...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #4 safety nationally and #6 overall prospect in Georgia...Scout.com five-star prospect, #1 athlete nationally and #25 overall prospect nationally...Participant in Under Armour All-American Game on Team Highlight...Member of the 2016 AJC Georgia Super 11 and All-State Class AAAAAAA Defense...Named to the Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Class 7A Defense...led team to a state championship and 14-1 record in 2016...2015 Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-State Class 6A defense while at Peachtree Ridge...2015 Georgia Sports Writers Assn. All-State Class 6A Second-Team Defense while at PRHS.
Personal: DEANGELO DEON GIBBS...Major: Management.

5 Terry Godwin

WR, Jr., 5-11, 185, 2VL
Hogansville, Ga. / Callaway HS

Career Highs
* 98 receiving yards vs. Samford, 2017
* 8 receptions at Ga. Tech, 2015
* 2 receiving TDs vs. Samford, 2017
* Long rec. TD of 59 yards vs. Miss. State, 2017
* Long reception of 59 yards vs. Miss.State, 2017
* 4 rushing attempts vs. Kentucky, 2015
* 26 rushing yards vs. Kentucky, 2015
* Long rush of 28 yards vs. Kentucky, 2015
* Long TD rush of 28 yards vs. Kentucky, 2015
* Long kickoff return of 43 yards vs. South Carolina, 2016
* 1 completion vs. Penn State, 2015
* 1 TD pass vs. Penn State, 2015
* Long TD pass of 44 yards vs. Penn State, 2015
* 44 yards passing vs. Penn State, 2015

2017: Has appeared in 13 games, making 12 starts...Georgia's second-leading receiver, with 29 catches for 540 yards and 6 TDs...averages 18.6 yards per catch...the Bulldogs' leading receiver in SEC Championship Game vs. Auburn, with five catches for 48 yards, 1 TD and 1 2-point conversion catch...totaled two catches for 70 yards, including a 47-yard TD reception in the third quarter at Vanderbilt...caught two passes for 43 yards at Tennessee...scored on the first play of the game against Mississippi State on a 59-yard strike from Jake Fromm...finished the Mississippi State game with two catches for 80 yards...set new career highs with 98 yards receiving and two touchdowns against Samford...brought down a 51-yard TD reception in the second quarter against Samford...pulled down an acrobatic 5-yard TD reception at Notre Dame in the second quarter to tie the game at 10-10 ... finished with two catches for 36 yards at Notre Dame...winner of Hugh Hendrix Award, given to player that most strains his potential, after spring drills...Caught five passes for 130 yards for Red team in G-Day spring game ... recipient of the Mobley Family Football Scholarship.

2016: Appeared in 13 games, making four starts...team's second-leading receiver with 38 catches for 397 yards...also had four rushes for 14 yards...caught team-best five passes for 57 yards vs. Florida...also led team with four catches (for 23 yards) vs. Louisiana...had five catches for 53 yards, both team highs, vs. Ga. Tech...caught four passes for 68 yards at Missouri...had three catches for 35 yards in win at Kentucky, including a 16-yarder on game-winning drive in 4th quarter...caught four passes for 11 yards vs. Auburn...scored his only TD of the season on a 43-yard onside kickoff return with 1:33 left at South Carolina...recipient of the Mobley Family Football Scholarship.

2015: Played in 13 games with nine starts...recipient of one of team's Newcomer of the Year awards...second on the team with 35 receptions for 379 yards...two receiving touchdowns...seven rushes for 47 yards...four punt returns for 58 yards...earned TaxSlayer Bowl MVP honors; completed a 44-yard TD pass and became the first non-QB to throw a TD pass for the Bulldogs since 2005 and was the first Bulldog wideout to throw a TD pass since 1998; also had a 17-yard TD catch and finished with four receptions for 34 yards...led the team with a career-best eight receptions for 78 yards at Georgia Tech...four rushes for 26 yards and a touchdown vs. Kentucky...set career highs in receptions (6) and receiving yards (78) vs. Missouri...first career start vs. South Carolina...three receptions for 31 yards in UGA debut vs. ULM...recipient of the Mobley Family Football Scholarship.

High School: Callaway, coached by Pete Wiggins...2014 American Family Insurance USA Today All-USA First-Team Defense...PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #14 ranked player nationally, Top 150 Dream Team...Scout.com five-star prospect, #31 overall prospect, #6 WR overall, #4 ranked WR in the South...DawgPost #4 ranked player in Georgia...Rivals.com five-star prospect, #1 overall athlete, #1 overall prospect in the state of Georgia, #10 overall prospect nationally...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #3 athlete prospect nationally, #7 prospect in Georgia, #48 overall prospect nationally...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #5 ranked athlete in the nation and #7 overall prospect in Georgia...named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution 2014 Georgia Super 11 and Class AAA All-State Defense …named 2014 Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State returner for Class AAA...also played basketball and baseball at Callaway.

Personal: TERRY TYROME GODWIN...Major: Sport Management.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2015	13/9	35	379	10.8	29.2	2	35 MIZ
2016	13/4	38	397	10.4	30.5	0	38 UF
2017	13/12	29	540	18.6	41.5	6	59 MSU
Total	**39/25**	**102**	**1316**	**12.9**	**33.7**	**8**	**59 MSU**

Rushing Stats

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2015	13/9	7	37	5.3	2.8	1	28 UK
2016	13/4	4	14	3.5	1.1	0	6 UNC
Total	**26/13**	**11**	**51**	**4.6**	**2.0**	**1**	**28 UK**

Passing Stats

Year	G/GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	INT	TD	Eff.	LG
2015	13/9	1	1	1.000	44	0	1	799.60	44 PSU
2016	13/4	0	2	.000	0	1	0	-100.0	--
Total	**25/13**	**1**	**3**	**.333**	**44**	**1**	**1**	**199.9**	**44 PSU**

Punt Returns

Year	Ret.	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
2015	4	58	14.5	0	19 MIZ
2017	2	2	1.0	0	6 ASU
Total	**6**	**60**	**10.0**	**0**	**19 MIZ**

Kickoff Returns

Year	Ret.	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
2015	1	27	27.0	0	27 PSU
2016	1	43	43.0	1	43 SC
Total	**2**	**70**	**35.0**	**1**	**43 SC**

84 Walter Grant

LB, Fr., 6-4, 245, HS
Cairo, Ga. / Cairo HS

2017: Has appeared in all 13 games thus far, with nine total stops, including 2.5 for lost yardage and three QB pressures...made two assisted tackles vs. Mississippi State...had one tackle for a loss of four yards vs. Samford...at Notre Dame made two solo tackles with one tackle for a loss of three yards...made one tackle in first collegiate game at Appalachian State...recipient of the Porter Otis Payne scholarship.

High School: Cairo, coached by Tom Fallaw...PrepStar Magazine 4-star prospect, #219 overall player nationally and Top 350 All-American...ESPN.com 4-star prospect, #5 inside linebacker nationally and #22 overall prospect in Georgia...Rivals.com 3-star prospect, #17 inside linebacker nationally and #39 overall prospect in Georgia...247Sports.com 4-star prospect, #13 outside linebacker nationally, #200 overall prospect nationally and #21 overall prospect in Georgia...Scout.com 4-star prospect, #6 outside linebacker nationally and #100 overall prospect nationally...Dawg Post #9 overall prospect in Georgia...Atlanta Journal-Constitution 2016 All-State Class AAAA Player of the Year and All-State Class AAAA defense...Georgia Sportswriters Association 2016 All-State Class AAAA honorable mention... A two-way player at Cairo, posted 512 rushing yards on 82 carries with seven touchdowns in addition to 3.5 sacks and an interception in 2016...led team to an 11-2 record and a trip to the state quarterfinals in 2016.

Personal: WALTER LEE GRANT...Health & Physical Education.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2017	13/0	5	4	9	0.5/4	2.5/11	0	0	0	0	3

48 Jacob Gross

FB, Sr., 6-0, 228, SQ
Molena, Ga. / Reinhardt

2017: Has seen action at fullback in Samford, Missouri and Georgia Tech games...also a member of the scout team...winner of Special Teams Scout Team Player Award at team's post-season awards gala... presented with the junior class GPA Award after spring football game...member of the J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll for spring semester.
2016: Member of the scout team.
2015 (Reinhardt): Led Reinhardt in tackles as a sophomore with 87 on the season ... named first-team All Mid-South Conference ... member of Dean's List.
2014 (Reinhardt): Finished third on the team in tackles as a freshman with 52.
High School: Upson-Lee, coached by Tommy Watson ... first-team all-region as a senior ... also participated in wrestling ... president of Beta Club, as well as a member of National Honor Society.
Personal: JACOB LEE GROSS...Major: Health and Physical Education.

76 Carson Hall

DL, Sr., 6-5, 272, SQ
Dallas, Ga. / Mars Hill

2017: Member of the scout team...named to the J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll for spring semester.
2016: Member of the scout team.
2015: Member of the scout team.
2014: Played football for Mars Hill University.
High School: East Paulding, coached by John Reid... played in the Georgia All-Star Game...Region 5-AAAAA Champion.
Personal: CARSON PERRY HALL...Major: Sport Management...completed his bachelor's degree during Fall Semester, 2017.

4 Mecole Hardman

WR, So., 5-11, 183, 1VL
Bowman, Ga. / Elbert County HS

*** AP All-SEC 2nd Team ***

Career Highs:
* 71 receiving yards vs. Missouri, 2017
* 4 receptions at Notre Dame, vs. Auburn2, 2017
* Long reception of 18 yards vs. Miss. State, 2017
* Long punt return of 30 yards vs. Auburn1, 2017
* Long KO return of 47 yards vs. Auburn1, 2017

2017: Has played in 13 games, making one start...has 22 catches for 323 yards and 3 TDs this season...ten of his receptions have come in the past five games...also has 1000 all-purpose yards, including season-high 203 vs. Auburn1...named the Vince Dooley Special Teams MVP at the team's post-season awards gala...ranks 15th nationally in punt returns (2nd in the SEC) at 10.8 yards...leads the SEC in KO Returns (27.3)...hauled in his first career touchdown from Jake Fromm to put Georgia up 7-0 in the first quarter against Samford...scored two TDs -- one rushing and one receiving -- vs. Missouri... caught three passes for 51 yards at Georgia Tech, including a 39-yarder that set up the Bulldogs' third TD of the day...made first career start at wide receiver at Notre Dame and hauled in a team-high four receptions for 27 yards in the win against the Irish...had one catch for eight yards in debut at wide receiver against Appalachian State...Moved from DB to WR for spring drills... caught three passes for 62 yards for the victorious Red team in G-Day spring game....recipient of the Ken and Jody Jackson Family Football Scholarship.
2016: Appeared in 11 games...Saw his first playing time at Mizzou...had special teams tackles in four games...two stops each vs. Florida and Louisiana... also saw action on kickoff return unit vs. Kentucky, Auburn and Louisiana... returned one kickoff 17 yards vs. the Ragin' Cajuns...recipient of the Ken and Jody Jackson Family Football Scholarship.
High School: Elbert County, coached by Sid Fritts...Selected to represent the East in the 2016 U.S. Army All-America Bowl…scored a TD in the 2016 International Bowl vs. Canada…American Family Insurance 2015 USA Today All-USA Second-Team defense...PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #26 player nationally on the Top 150 Dream Team...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #48 player nationally, #2 ATH nationally, #5 player in the state of Georgia...247Sports.com five-star prospect, #13 player nationally, #1 ATH nationally, #2 player in the state of Georgia...Rivals.com five-star prospect, #11 player nationally, #2 ATH nationally, #2 player in the state of Georgia...Scout five-star prospect, #16 overall prospect and, #2 ATH nationally...Dawg Post #1 ATH and #2 overall player in the state of Georgia...2015 Georgia Sports Writers Association Class AAA Offensive Player of the Year...2015 Georgia Sports Writers Association Class AAA First-Team offense...2015 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super 11 in Georgia and Class AAA All-State Offense... Played both QB and DB in high school, leading Elbert Co. to an 11-3 record and a trip to the quarterfinals of the 2015 GHSA Class AAA playoffs.
Personal: CAREY MECOLE HARDMAN…Major: Sport Management.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2017	13/1	22	323	14.7	24.8	3	59 MU

Punt Returns

Year	Ret.	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
2016	----------				
2017	20	216	10.8	0	30 AU1
Total	20	216	10.8	0	30 AU1

KO Returns

Year	Ret.	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
2016	1	17	17.0	--	17 ULL
2017	15	410	27.3	0	47 AU1
Total	**16**	**427**	**26.7**	**--**	**47 AU1**

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2016	11/0	1	5	6	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	0

47 Daniel Harper

OLB, Sr., 6-1, 215, SQ
Atlanta, Ga. / Lakeside HS

2017: One of four winners of Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year, given at team's post-season awards gala.
2016: Member of the scout team.
High School: Lakeside, coached by Heath Hinton ... team captain and coaches' award winner as a junior and senior ... two-time academic all-star ... also participated in swimming, serving as a team captain senior year, as well as track and field ... served as executive treasurer for the student government and a member of Spanish Honor Society.
Personal: DANIEL LAMANT HARPER...Major: Management.

88 Jackson Harris

TE, Jr., 6-6, 247, 2VL
Columbia, Tenn. / Columbia Central HS

Career Highs
* 2 receptions vs. USC, 2015
* Long reception of 20 yards vs. USC, 2015
* 35 receiving yards vs. USC, 2015

2017: Has appeared in 13 games, making one start (vs. Appalachian State)...caught one pass for eight yards against Mississippi State...had one reception for four yards against Appalachian State...Winner of junior GPA award after spring drills...recipient of the William B. Jones Family Football Scholarship.
2016: Appeared in all 13 games, making one start...made just the second start of his career and caught one pass for 5 yards vs. Missouri...team's leading receiver at G-Day spring game with seven catches for 53 yards...received one

of the GPA Awards (3.76) during spring drills...recipient of the Louis S. Sohn Jr. Football Scholarship...Fall 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll.
2015: Played in 12 games with one start...four receptions for 50 yards...earned first career start vs. Missouri...two catches for 35 yards vs. South Carolina...first career reception for 10 yards at Vanderbilt...enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills...recipient of the William B. Jones Family Football Scholarship... Named to SEC Fall 2015 Academic Honor Roll.
High School: Columbia Central, coached by Howard Stone...named PrepStar Magazine #225 ranked player nationally in the PrepStar Top 300 All-American… Rivals.com four-star prospect, #9 TE nationally, #10 player in the state of Tennessee...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #212 player nationally, #5 TE nationally, #8 player in the state of Tennessee...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #192 player nationally, #5 TE nationally, #7 player in the state of Tennessee...Scout.com four-star prospect, #170 ranked overall player in the country, #6 ranked TE nationally, #2 in the South, #5 ranked overall player in Tennessee…named to the 2015 Tennessean All-Midstate team...played in the 2015 Semper Fidelis All-American Game...gained over 1200 yards receiving and nine touchdowns his senior season for Columbia.
Personal: JACKSON HENRY HARRIS...Major: Mechanical Engineering.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2015	12/1	4	50	12.5	4.2	0	20 SC
2016	13/1	1	5	5.0	0.4	0	5 MO
2017	13/1	2	12	6.0	0.9	0	8 MS
Total	**38/3**	**7**	**67**	**9.6**	**1.8**	**0**	**20 SC**

96 DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle

DT, Jr., 6-4, 310, 2VL
Atlanta, Ga. / Westlake HS

Career Highs
* 6 tackles v. Florida, 2016

2017: Has played in four games: Appalachian State, Mississipi State, Vanderbilt and Auburn (SECCG)... made one of the biggest plays in the SEC title game vs. Auburn when he blocked a Tiger field goal try in the third quarter...posted first tackle (solo) against MSU...had a tackle and batted down a pass at Vandy....recipient of the Walter C. Troutman Football Scholarship Endowment.
2016: Appeared in seven games, making five starts...had career-best six total stops (1+5) vs. Florida before leaving the game because of injury...did not see action after the injury vs. Florida...had five tackles (two solo, three assisted) against Nicholls...had three tackles vs. Vanderbilt...recipient of the Walter C. Troutman Football Scholarship Endowment.
2015: Played in 10 games, starting two...three total tackles...recipient of the Walter C. Troutman Football Scholarship Endowment.
High School: Westlake, coached by Bryan Love...247Sports.com three-star prospect, #30 DT nationally, #56 prospect in Georgia...ESPN.com three-star prospect, #31 DT in the country, #46 prospect in Georgia...Rivals.com three-star prospect...Scout.com three-star prospect, #45 ranked DT in the nation, #14 DT in the South...DawgPost #53 overall player in Georgia...selected to Region 3AAAAAA First-Team defense...Atlanta Journal-Constitution Class AAAAAA All-State Honorable Mention...two-way player for Westlake, playing both offensive and defensive line helping the Lions to a 10-2 record and a perfect 7-0 in their region...in his senior season he recorded 65 tackles, 16 for loss, seven sacks, two forced fumbles and a blocked field goal...as a junior he collected 33 tackles, six for loss, and five sacks.
Personal: DaQUAN LORENZO HAWKINS-MUCKLE …Major: Communication Studies.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2015	10/2	1	2	3	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	7/5	6	12	18	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	1
2017	4/0	2	0	2	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	**21/7**	**9**	**14**	**23**	**0.0/0**	**0.0/0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**

78 D'Marcus Hayes

OL, Jr., 6-5, 315, Tr.
Madison, Miss. / Miss. Gulf Coast CC

2017: Early enrollee who participated in spring drills...started at left tackle for victorious Red team in G-Day spring game.
Junior College: Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, coached by Chad Huff....PrepStar Magazine three-star prospect, Top 100 JUCO prospect...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #13 ranked JUCO prospect nationally...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #11 ranked JUCO prospect nationally and #2 ranked JUCO OL overall...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #15 ranked JUCO prospect overall, #2 JUCO OL overall...Scout.com four-star prospect, No. 5 overall JUCO prospect in the country...Two-year starter at OT for the MGCCC Bulldogs...As a sophomore, he earned 2016 NJCAA All-Region 23 Team honors, All-MACJC South Division honors and was named the Offensive Line MVP...He helped the Bulldogs average 194.1 rushing yards a game...In his freshman year, he aided in paving the way to a MACJC South Division Championship and earned All-MACJC South Division and All-Region 23 accolades.
High School: Madison Central, coached by Bobby Hall...Played two years of football and a year of basketball...Appeared in three games in his senior year and recorded 12 pancake blocks.
Personal: TYRON D'MARCUS HAYES...Major: Communication Studies.

35 Brian Herrien

RB, So., 6-0, 210, 1VL
Douglasville, Ga. / New Manchester HS

Career Highs
* 82 rushing yards vs. South Carolina, 2016
* 15 rush attempts vs. Tennessee, 2016
* 2 rushing TDs vs. Ole Miss, 2016
* Long rush of 23 yards vs. Nicholls, 2016

2017: Has played in all 13 games...gained 265 yards on 61 carries this season...totaled six rushes for 20 yards, including a fourth-quarter touchdown, at Tennessee...gained 48 yards on just three carries vs. Kentucky, including a career-long 30-yard run...rushed for 21 yards on nine carries against Miss. State...carried the ball nine times for 49 yards against Samford...totaled four rushes for 10 yards in 2017 debut against Appalachian State...won the Coffee County Hustle Award for offense for his work during spring drills...recipient of the Leon Farmer Athletic Scholarship.
2016: Appeared in 12 games...the Bulldogs' No. 3 rusher, with 363 yards on 63 carries...gained 82 yards on just nine carries at South Carolina...scored on a 19-yard TD rush on the first attempt of his career vs. North Carolina...rushed for 78 yards on 11 carries and two TDs vs. Ole Miss...gained 74 yards on 15 carries vs. Tennessee...also recorded a tackle on a 4th-quarter kickoff return vs. Louisiana...recipient of the Leon Farmer Athletic Scholarship.
High School: New Manchester, coached by Myron Terry...247Sports.com three-star prospect, #402 player nationally, #19 RB nationally, #35 player in the state of Georgia...2015 Georgia Sports Writers Association Class AAAAA Second-Team Offense...Led all AAAAA running backs with 1,873 yards and 14 touchdowns his senior year, adding a pair of touchdowns on kickoff returns.
Personal: BRIAN TAVARIS HERRIEN...Major: Psychology.

Rushing Stats

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2016	12/0	63	363	5.8	30.2	3	23 NIC
2017	13/0	61	265	4.3	20.4	1	30 UK
Total	**25/0**	**124**	**628**	**5.1**	**25.1**	**4**	**30 UK**

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2016	12/0	2	14	7.0	0.2	0	9 OM
2017	13/0	2	1	0.5	0.1	0	1 MU
Total	**25/0**	**4**	**15**	**3.8**	**0.6**	**0**	**9 OM**

10 Malik Herring

DL, Fr., 6-3, 270, HS
Forsyth, Ga. / Mary Persons HS

2017: Has played in all 13 games thus far, with seven total stops...most productive game was vs. Florida, when he was credited with two stops and a QB pressure...recorded first two career tackles vs. Samford...recipient of the Aubrey Cecil Rhodes scholarship.

High School: Mary Persons High School, coached by Brian Nelson …PrepStar Magazine 4-star prospect, #80 prospect in the nation… ESPN.com 4-star prospect, #8 ranked DE nationally, #12 overall prospect in Georgia…Rivals.com 4-star prospect, #6 DE nationally and #17 overall in Georgia…247Sports.com 4-star prospect, #4 DE nationally and #15 overall prospect in Georgia…Scout 4-star prospect, #215 player nationally, #19 DE nationally…Dawgs Post #20 overall prospect in Georgia…Selected to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution 2016 Georgia's Supper 11 team and Class 4A All-State team…Georgia Sports Writers Association Class AAAA All-State team…Aided the Mary Persons Bulldogs to the semifinals of the 2016 GHSA Class AAAA playoffs…Touchdown Club of Atlanta Metro Atlanta All-Star Team…Appeared in 13 games his senior year, totaling 81 total tackles, 27 TFL, nine sacks and caused two fumbles…He also added two touchdowns on three receptions…In his junior year, he tallied 74 total tackles, 21 TFL, seven sacks, forced two fumbles and recovered a fumble in 10 games played…Also scored three receiving touchdowns.

Personal: Full name: AL'MALIK DEMICHIA HERRING.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2017	13/0	1	6	7	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	1

59 Matthew Herzwurm

SN, Sr., 6-0, 236, SQ
Augusta, Ga. / Augusta Christian

2017: Member of the scout team...completed his undergraduate degree in Fall Semester 2017.

2016: Member of the scout team ...named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2015: Member of the scout team...UGA J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll.

2014: Member of the scout team...UGA J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll.

2013: Redshirted.

High School: Augusta Christian, coached by Keith Walton and Charles Cooper...Helped lead the Lions to the 2012 SCISA AAA state title...Earned a spot on the AAA All-State team...Three-year captain and four-year starter...Named Best Offensive Lineman in 2011 and 2012...Selected for the 2012 Shrine Bowl...Member of Beta and Spanish clubs...Part of Student Council for four years and the Leadership Council...His senior superlative was Christian Character...Zell Miller Scholarship, Georgia Merit Scholar and John Smalls Scholarship recipient...2012 WJBC-TV Scholar Athlete Award...Captain for the Augusta Christian basketball and baseball teams.

Personal: MATTHEW BLAKE HERZWURM...Major: Accounting.

29 Tim Hill

DB, Sr., 5-11, 172, SQ
Atlanta, Ga. / Bethany (Kan.) Coll.

2017: Member of the scout team...has seen action in five total games on special teams duty thus far, including the last three of the regular season.

2016: Member of the scout team...saw action in four games: North Carolina, Nicholls, Missouri and TCU.

2015: Member of the scout team.

2014: Played at Bethany College, an NAIA school in Lindsborg, Kan... Named First-Team All-Conference...Named First-Team All-American Preseason...Had 42 tackles and two interceptions on defense for the Swedes, as well as 15.3 yards on 16 punt returns (1 TD).

2013: Played at Garden City Community College in Kansas...Named Honorable Mention, All-Conference.

High School: Mountain View, coached by Tim Hardy...Defensive Player of the Year.

Personal: TIM DEANDRE HILL...Major: Sociology.

9 Jeremiah Holloman

WR, Fr., 6-2, 200, HS
Covington, Ga. / Newton HS

2017: Has seen action in five games thus far: App. State, Samford and Tennessee...caught his first collegiate pass for seven yards vs. Vanderbilt...early enrollee who participated in spring drills...started for the victorious Red team in G-Day spring game and caught three passes for 77 yards and one TD.

High School: Newton, coached by Terrance Banks...Selected to represent the East in the 2017 U.S. Army All-America Bowl...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect #159 player nationally, Top 350 All-American...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #104 player nationally, #15 WR nationally, #14 player in the state of Georgia...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #98 player nationally, #16 WR nationally, #10 player in the state of Georgia...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #36 ATH nationally, #30 player in the state of Georgia...Scout.com four-star prospect, #136 player nationally, #19 WR nationally, DawgPost #13 player in the state of Georgia...Touchdown Club of Atlanta Metro Atlanta All-Star Team….as a senior, caught 31 passes for 513 yards and seven touchdowns, including a long reception of 80 yards...as a junior, hauled in 32 catches for 632 yards and seven touchdowns...finished his career at Newton with 101 catches for 1,596 yards and 17 touchdowns...punted 12 times as a senior with an average of 38.8 yards and a long of 60...led the Rams to six wins as a senior and a berth in the GHSA Class AAAAAAA playoffs.

Personal: JEREMIAH JOSIAH HOLLOMAN...Major: Sport Management.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2017	5/0	1	7	7.0	0.2	0	7 VU

13 Elijah Holyfield

RB, So., 5-11, 215, 1VL
College Park, Ga. / Woodward Academy

Career Highs
* 51 rushing yards vs. Tennessee, 2017
* 8 rush attempts vs. Samford, 2017
* Long rush of 39 yards vs. Florida, 2017
* 1 reception vs. Ole Miss, 2016
* 19 receiving yards vs. Ole Miss, 2016

2017: Has appeared in 11 games and got his first collegiate start in the SEC Championship game...team's 4th-leading rusher this season, with 293 yards on 50 carries and 2 TDs...set a new career high with 51 yards on the ground at Tennessee...matched that total a week later at Vanderbilt while scoring his first collegiate TD...had 49 yards, including a 39-yard TD run, vs. Florida...rushed six times for 48 yards in win over Missouri...finished with eight rushes for 28 yards against Samford...one of two winners of the Most Improved Award for Offense during spring drills...rushed 15 times for 41 yards and a TD for the victorious Red team at G-Day spring game... recipient of the Christian Walker Football Scholarship.
2016: Appeared in five games...rushed four times for 27 yards vs. Ole Miss...also caught one pass for 19 yards vs. the Rebels...made his Georgia debut at Missouri...Recipient of the Christian Walker Football Scholarship.
High School: Woodward Academy, coached by John Hunt…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #148 overall prospect in the country on Top 150 Dream Team…Rivals.com four-star prospect, #108 overall prospect, and #2 RB in the country, #7 prospect in Georgia...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #183 overall prospect in the country, #11 RB nationally, #18 prospect in Georgia...Scout four-star prospect, #195 overall prospect and #12 RB in the country… 247Sports.com four-star prospect, #166 overall prospect in the country, #6 RB nationally, #17 prospect in Georgia...Georgia Sports Writers Association Class AAAA All-State first team...Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super 11 in Georgia and Class 4A All-State honorable mention….Accounted for 1,399 all-purpose yards as a senior...ran for 1,069 yards on 151 carries (7.1 ypc) with 21 touchdowns in nine games during the 2015 season...registered five 100-plus yard games as a senior...had a breakout Junior campaign with 1,735 yards on 264 carries and 25 touchdowns in 14 games….recorded nine receptions as a senior for 102 yards…not charged with a single fumble during his high school varsity career.
Personal: ELIJAH ESAIAS HOLYFIELD…Son of former cruiserweight and heavyweight champion boxer Evander Holyfield…Major: Economics.

Rushing Stats

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2016	5/0	6	29	4.8	5.8	0	9 OM
2017	11/1	50	293	5.9	26.6	2	39 UF
Total	**16/1**	**56**	**322**	**5.8**	**20.1**	**2**	**39 UF**

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2016	5/0	1	19	19.0	3.8	0	19 OM
2017	11/1	1	4	4.0	0.4	0	4 AU1
Total	**16/1**	**2**	**23**	**11.5**	**1.4**	**0**	**19 OM**

24 Prather Hudson

RB, RFr., 5-11, 195, SQ
Columbus, Ga. / Brookstone HS

2017: Has played in all 13 games thus far, both on special teams and as backup running back...has six carries for 15 yards...had a tackle on kickoff coverage at Georgia Tech...winner of freshman GPA award after spring drills...leading rusher (45 yards on 7 carries) for victorious Red team at G-Day spring game.
2016: Redshirted.
High School: Brookstone, coached by Scott Pethtel...All-State Academic honors...All-Region Two-Way Player of the Year...Aflac Student Athlete of the Year...also participated in wrestling, baseball and track...graduated cum laude...member of Key Club and participated in Habitat for Humanity.
Personal: EDWARD PRATHER HUDSON, Jr....father, Edward Sr., attended law school at UGA...Major: Biology.

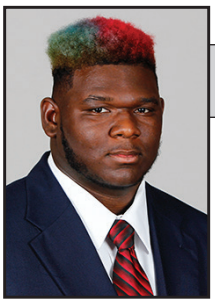
Rushing Stats

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2017	13/0	6	15	2.5	1.2	0	7 SAM

88 Jaden Hunter

LB, Fr., 6-2, 213, HS
Atlanta, Ga. / Westlake HS

2017: Member of the scout team... recipient of the Paul & June Martin Football Scholarship.
High School: Westlake, coached by Kareem Reid... PrepStar Magazine 4-star prospect, #88 player nationally, Top 150 Dream Team...ESPN.com 4-star prospect, #168 player nationally, #11 OLB nationally, #20 player in the state of Georgia...247Sports.com 4-star prospect, #238 player nationally, #15 OLB nationally, #18 player in the state of Georgia...Rivals.com 4-star prospect, #46 player nationally, #3 OLB nationally, #6 player in the state of Georgia...Scout.com 4-star prospect, #198 player nationally, #13 OLB nationally, DawgPost #15 player in the state of Georgia...2016 Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-State Class AAAAAAA defense, City/South Fulton All-Metro Defensive Player of the Year...2016 Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Class AAAAAAA Second Team defense ...Touchdown Club of Atlanta Metro Atlanta All-Star Team…helped lead Westlake to a trip to the semifinals of the GHSA Class AAAAAAA playoffs as a senior and to the quarterfinals as a junior.
Personal: JADEN WILLIAM HUNTER...Major: Business...father, the late Brice Hunter, was an All-SEC wide receiver and team captain for the Bulldogs who still holds the school record for most catches in a season (76) set in 1993...mother Brandi Decker played basketball for UGA and was a member of two Final Four teams.



72 Netori Johnson

OL, Fr., 6-4, 325, HS
Ellenwood, Ga. / Cedar Grove HS

2017: Member of the scout team.
High School: Cedar Grove, coached by Jermaine Smith...Selected to represent the East in the 2017 U.S. Army All-America Bowl...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #122 player nationally, Top 150 Dream Team...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #142 player nationally, #10 OG nationally, #18 player in the state of Georgia...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #115 player nationally, #6 OG nationally, #12 player in the state of Georgia...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #71 player nationally, #4 OG nationally, #9 player in the state of Georgia...Scout.com four-star prospect, #110 player nationally, #5 OG nationally…DawgPost #10 player in the state of Georgia...2016 Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-State Class AAA offense...2016 Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Class AAA First Team offense...Touchdown Club of Atlanta Metro Atlanta All-Star Team ...helped lead Cedar Grove to a 13-2 record his senior year and the 2016 GHSA Class AAA state title.
Personal: NETORI ISAIAH JOHNSON...Major: Business.

66 Solomon Kindley

OL, RFr., 6-4, 330, SQ
Jacksonville, Fla. / Raines HS

*** Coaches' Freshman All-SEC Team ***

2017: Has appeared in 13 games, making seven starts at right guard...picked up first career start against Samford and started the next week against Mississippi State...one of two winners of the Most Improved Award for Offense during spring drills... started at right guard for Black team in G-Day spring game...Recipient of the John Tillman Football Scholarship.
2016: Appeared in one game, making his collegiate debut at Missouri...Recipient of the John Tillman Football Scholarship.
High School: Raines, coached by Deran Wiley...Rivals.com three-star prospect...ESPN.com three-star prospect, #40 OG nationally, #99 prospect in Florida...Scout three-star prospect, #105 OT nationally, #6 OT and #140 prospect in Florida...247Sports.com 3-star prospect, #87 OT nationally, #143 prospect in Florida...Florida Times-Union Class 4A All-State Second Team.
Personal: SOLOMON TERRY KINDLEY…Major: Sport Management.

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25 Jaleel Laguins

OLB, So., 6-2, 220, 1VL
Watkinsville, Ga. / Oconee County HS

2017: Member of the Scout team...one of four winners of the Special Teams Scout Team Player Award, given at team's post-season awards gala.
2016: Appeared in six games...Recipient of the John A. Addison Jr. Family Football Scholarship.
High School: Oconee County, coached by Travis Noland...Selected to represent the East in the 2016 U.S. Army All-America Bowl...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #289 player nationally and Top All-American...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #225 player nationally, #11 ILB nationally, #24 player in the state of Georgia...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #235 player nationally, #10 ILB nationally, #20 player in the state of Georgia...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #19 ILB nationally, #27 player in the state of Georgia...Scout four-star prospect, #273 player nationally, #18 OLB nationally…Dawg Post #27 overall prospect and #1 OLB in the state of Georgia…2015 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Class AAA All-State Defense...2015 Georgia Sports Writers Association Class AAA All-State First Team Defense...during his senior season, made 69 tackles, including 16 tackles for loss and four sacks, and forced two fumbles...Led Oconee County to a 9-3 record in his final season and a trip to the second round of the 2015 GHSA Class AAA playoffs.
Personal: JALEEL JOSEPH LAGUINS...Major: Sport Management.

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15 Matt Landers

WR, Fr., 6-5, 195, HS
Pinellas, Fla. / St. Petersburg HS

2017: Member of the Scout team...recipient of the Mr. & Mrs. Jack Swan Football Scholarship.
High School: St. Petersburg High School, coached by Joe Fabrizio...PrepStar Magazine 3-star prospect, All-Southeast Region...ESPN.com 3-star prospect, #88 ranked WR nationally, #84 overall prospect in Florida...Rivals.com 3-star prospect...247Sports.com 3-star, #97 ranked WR nationally and #89 overall prospect in Florida...Scout 3-star prospect, #57 ranked WR nationally…He totaled 40 receptions for 719 yards and seven touchdowns while also adding a score on the ground...Tampa Bay Times 2016 All-Tampa Bay Honorable Mention...In his junior year at Admiral Farragut Academy, he amassed 1,038 yards and 15 touchdowns, both team highs… Coached by Ryan Hearn, the Blue Jackets went 10-2 and reached the 2015 FHSAA Class 2A Regional Finals...Tampa Bay Times 2015 All-Tampa Bay First Team Offense...Sun Sentinel 2015 Florida All-State Class 2A First Team Offense.
Personal: MATTHEW JAMES LANDERS...Major: Management.

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2 Richard LeCounte

DB, Fr., 5-11, 180, HS
Riceboro, Ga. / Liberty County HS

2017: Has appeared in 10 games, starting at Notre Dame, and has 15 total stops...made five total tackles against App State (4 solo)...made one solo tackle against Mississippi State and also against Auburn in the SEC title game...tallied three tackles against Samford...had a fourth-quarter tackle and assist at Georgia Tech...had one assisted tackle at Notre Dame...Early enrollee who participated in spring drills...started for the Black team in G-Day spring game and had a team-high nine tackles...recipient of the J.E. and W.S. Hickey scholarship.
High School: Liberty County, coached by Kirk Warner...Selected to represent the East in the 2017 U.S. Army All-America Bowl...American Family Insurance 2016 USA Today All-USA Team First Team defense...Parade Magazine All-America First-Team Defense…MaxPreps 2016 All-America Second Team Defense...PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #29 player nationally, Top 150 Dream Team...ESPN.com five-star prospect, #12 player nationally, #2 safety nationally, #2 player in the state of Georgia...247Sports.com five-star prospect, #17 player nationally, #1 safety nationally, #1 player in the state of Georgia...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #58 player nationally, #6 safety nationally, #7 player in the state of Georgia...Scout.com four-star prospect, #43 player nationally, #4 safety nationally, DawgPost #4 player in the state of Georgia...Atlanta Journal-Constitution 2016 Georgia's Super 11, All-State Class AAA Defense...2016 Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Class AAA First Team Defense...Savannah Morning News 2015-16 Male Athlete of the Year...All-Greater Savannah First-Team Defense...as a senior, recorded 100 tackles, including 11 for a loss, with two forced fumbles and two interceptions, including one for a touchdown...on offense, caught 39 passes for 800 yards and 17 touchdowns, threw for two touchdowns and rushed for another...as a junior, recorded 100 tackles, including 12 for a loss, with four forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries, two interceptions and two defensive touchdowns...on offense, caught 25 passes for 564 yards and four touchdowns, rushed for 865 yards and seven touchdowns and threw for 506 yards and six touchdowns... for his career, had 399 tackles (36 for loss), 13 interceptions, 13 forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries and three defensive touchdowns...on offense in his career, caught 86 passes for 1,683 yards and 23 touchdowns, rushed for 1,450 yards and three touchdowns and threw for 750 yards and 10 touchdowns...led Liberty County to the quarterfinals of the GHSA Class AAA playoffs...also participated in basketball and track and field...as a junior, named co-Region 3-AAAA Player of the Year in basketball, leading the Panthers to the 2016 GHSA Class AAAA state title.
Personal: RICHARD LEE LeCOUNTE, III...Major: Sport Management.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2017	10/1	10	5	15	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	0

13 Jonathan Ledbetter

DE, Jr., 6-4, 277, 2VL
Tucker, Ga. / Tucker HS

Career Highs
* 6 tackles vs. Florida, 2016
* 3 QB pressures vs. Louisiana, 2016

2017: Has started in 10 of 13 games thus far...has 29 total stops this season, including 3.5 tackles for lost yardage, a QB sack and seven QB pressures... one of three defensive winners of the "Up Front" award at team's post-season awards gala...had season-high five tackles in win over Missouri...made three tackles thrice, vs. Miss. State, Vandy and Florida...had just one tackle in SEC Championship game but was also credited with three QB pressures...recorded a sack in win at Tennessee...made two assisted tackles in start against App State...named to the Coaches Preseason Third-Team All-SEC...defensive winner of Coffee County Hustle Award after spring drills...had four tackles and a sack for victorious Red team in G-Day spring game...recipient of the Jeff & Stacy Rothenberger Family Football Scholarship.
2016: Saw action in seven games with four starts...had 24 total stops, including 2.5 TFLs and a QB sack...also had five QB pressures, including three vs. Louisiana...saw his first action of 2016 vs. Vanderbilt and had four tackles, including an assist for lost yardage...first collegiate start came vs. Florida... assisted on six tackles against the Gators, including one for lost yardage... credited with four stops in win at Kentucky...had five tackles, including a sack for a four-yard loss, in win over Auburn...recipient of the Jeff & Stacy Rothenberger Family Football Scholarship.
2015: Played in seven games...four total tackles...two each vs. Southern and Missouri...enrolled at UGA in January...Director of Athletics Honor Roll... recipient of the Jeff & Stacy Rothenberger Family Football Scholarship.
High School: Tucker, coached by Bryan Lamar...Named to the PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #56 ranked player in the country on its Top 150 Dream Team...Rivals.com fou-star prospect, #48 player nationally, #6 player in the state...ESPN 4-star prospect, #62 player nationally, #10 DT nationally, #9 player in the state...247Sports.com 4-star prospect, #113 player nationally, #9 DT nationally, #10 player in the state...Scout.com #91 player nationally, #10 DT nationally, #3 ranked DT in the South, #11 player in the state... DawgPost #11 ranked overall player in Georgia...2014 Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Class AAAAAA honorable mention...participated in the 2015 Under Armour All-America Game...helped lead Tucker to a 10-3 record during his senior season, including two wins in the 6A state playoffs.
Personal: JONATHAN LEROY LEDBETTER...brother of former Bulldog tight end Joseph Ledbetter...Major: Sport Management.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2015	7/0	2	2	4	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	1
2016	7/4	7	17	24	1.0/4	2.5/7	0	0	0	0	5
2017	13/10	15	14	29	1.0/5	3.5/9	0	0	0	0	7
Total	**27/14**	**24**	**33**	**57**	**2.0/9**	**6.0/16**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**13**

95 Marshall Long

P, So., 6-2, 217, 1VL
China Grove, N.C. / South Rowan HS

Career Highs
* 59-yard punt at South Carolina, 2016
* 8 punts vs. Missouri, 2016

2017: Member of the scout team...recipient of the Aldredge-Kimberly Football Scholarship.
2016: Played in nine games as the Bulldogs' punter before an injury ended his season...punted 49 times for a 38.7 average...14 of his punts were downed inside the 20; 12 resulted in fair catches.
High School: South Rowan, coached by Daniel Yow...Selected to represent the East in the 2016 U.S. Army All-America Bowl...ESPN.com three-star prospect, #10 P nationally, #41 player in the state of North Carolina...247Sports.com two-star prospect, #12 P nationally, #85 player in the state of North Carolina...2015 NCPreps.com All-State Team...Averaged 46.5 yards per punt as a senior.
Personal: MARSHALL DYLAN LONG….Major: Exercise & Sport Science.

Punting Statistics

Year	Punts	Yards	Avg.	In 20	BL	LG
2016	49	1897	38.7	14	0	59 SC

67 Sam Madden

OL, RSo., 6-6, 334, SQ
Barnegat, N.J. / Barnegat HS

2017: Member of the scout team...recipient of the Erskine "Erk" Russell Football Scholarship.
2016: Member of the scout team...recipient of the Erskine "Erk" Russell Football Scholarship.
2015: Redshirted...recipient of the Erskine "Erk" Russell Football Scholarship.
High School: Barnegat, coached by Rob Davis...PrepStar Magazine three-star prospect and All-East Region...ESPN.com three-star prospect, #50 OT nationally, #8 player in the state of New Jersey...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #221 player nationally, #24 OT nationally, #5 player in the state of New Jersey...Rivals.com three-star prospect, #53 OT nationally, #15 player in the state of New Jersey...Scout.com three-star prospect, #81 OT nationally, #3 OT in the state of New Jersey...also played on the defensive line in high school and recorded 15 tackles and six hurries his senior year...helped his team to the state playoffs all four years of his high school career.
Personal: SAMUEL JACOB MADDEN...Major: Communication Studies.

51 David Marshall

DE, So., 6-3, 274, 1VL
Thomaston, Ga. / Upson-Lee HS

Career Highs:
* 5 tackles vs. Georgia Tech, 2016
* 1 sack (3x) vs. UNC, VU and at UK, 2016

2017: Has played in 12 games to date, starting in two (Kentucky, Auburn2), with 19 total stops...had three tackles in win over Florida, including one for lost yardage...credited with three tackles in SEC Championship Game vs. Auburn...had three stops vs. South Carolina that included an assist on a tackle for lost yardage...made two assisted tackles against Mississippi State and Tennessee, respectively...recipient of the Brad K. and Anissa H. Johnson Family Trust Football Scholarship.
2016: Played in 12 games, making four starts...had 26 total stops for the season, including 2.5 QB sacks, 3.5 TFLs and five QB pressures...season high of five stops came vs. Georgia Tech and included a fourth-down tackle for 7-yard loss...had four tackles in win at Kentucky, including a sack for a 6-yard loss...made four tackles (3 solo, 1 assisted) and had a sack against UNC...had three assisted tackles vs. Florida...assisted on a sack and forced a fumble on the same play vs. Vanderbilt...two tackles vs. Louisiana...added a tackle and a pass break up against Nicholls...Recorded two tackles against Mizzou and Ole Miss...Recipient of the Brad K. and Anissa H. Johnson Family Trust Football Scholarship.
High School: Upson-Lee, coached by Tommy Parks… Played in Rising Seniors Bowl game in 2015… ESPN.com four-star prospect, #259 ranked athlete nationally, #28 ranked overall prospect in the state of Georgia, #123 ranked prospect and #25 ranked DE in the South region…Scout.com three-star prospect, #46 ranked DE in the country, #19 DE in South region…Dawg Post #5 ranked DE, #57 ranked overall prospect in Georgia…247Sports.com three-star prospect, #473 ranked national defensive end, #21 ranked strong-

side defensive end, #41 ranked prospect in the state of Georgia…Rivals.com three-star prospect, #41 ranked DE nationally, #50 overall prospect in the state of Georgia… Atlanta Journal-Constitution Class AAAA All-State Defensive Lineman…Georgia Sports Writers Association Class AAAA All-State First Team…awarded best interior defensive lineman after the Elite Junior Classic all-star game…Led his high school team to a 7-2 record in 2015…Helped lead his team to state playoffs for the first time since 2011… First lineman to win Iron Man competition at his high school…Played basketball and threw the shot put for track and field.

Personal: DAVID LAMAR MARSHALL…Major: Sport Management.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2016	12/4	12	14	26	2.5/10	3.5/17	1	0	2	0	5
2017	12/2	8	11	19	0.0/0	1.0/1	0	0	1	0	2
Total	**24/6**	**20**	**25**	**45**	**2.5/10**	**4.5/18**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**7**

91 David Marvin

PK, Gr., 6-2, 210, Tr.
Charlotte, N.C. / Wofford Univ.

2017: Graduate transfer who competed for place-kicking job during pre-season camp...has seen action in Samford, Tennessee and Kentucky games...booted one PAT vs. Samford, a 19-yard field goal and a kickoff vs. Tennessee, as well as a kickoff against Kentucky...recipient of the William C. Hartman, Jr. Scholarship.

College: Wofford, coached by Mike Ayers...set Wofford record with the most field goals in school history (32)...recorded seven of the 10 longest field goals in school history and is tied for the longest field goal in SoCon history (57 yards)

2016: Set single-season record for 17 of 23 field goals made and 92 kicking points…1st Team All-SoCon kicker…1st Team All-SoCon punter by the media and 2nd Team All-SoCon by coaches…named to the STATS FCS and HEROES All-America 1st Teams…voted SoCon Special Teams Player of the Week on three separate occasions after facing Ole Miss, Citadel and Fuman… kicked two FGs against Ole Miss, including a 50-yarder…punted five times for a 49.6 average vs. the Citadel, including a long of 62 yards, and made a pair of field goals.

2015: Led the team in scoring with 60 points…finished 10-of-13 on field goals with a long of 50 yards.

2014: 2nd on the team in scoring with 42 points, named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman Team…awarded team's Best Special Teams, Freshman of the Year and Academic Awards…named Southern Conference Special Teams Player of the Week with two field goals, five kickoffs (63.0 average) and four punts against Georgia Tech in the season opener

High School: East Mecklenburg…four-year letterman in football and soccer… All-Conference honors as a punter…on the soccer field, earned All-Conference, All-Region and All-Charlotte Observer honors with 47 career assists as a midfielder…also lettered three seasons in baseball…senior class president

Personal: DAVID MARVIN…mother, Martha, ran track at UNC, and father, Richard, played soccer at UNC…undergraduate degree: Biology and Chemistry...pursuing his Masters degree in Public Health.

22 Nate McBride

LB, So., 6-2, 223, HS
Lyons, Ga. / Vidalia HS

2017: Has appeared in all 13 games, including his collegiate debut against Appalachian State...has six total stops...had a tackle and an assist on special teams vs. Florida...made assisted tackle against Tennessee... solo tackle at Vanderbilt came on kickoff return... recipient of the Wallace Butts Football scholarship.

High School: Vidalia, coached by Lee Chomskis... Selected to represent the East in the 2017 U.S. Army All-America Bowl... American Family Insurance 2016 USA Today ALL-USA First Team defense... Parade Magazine All-America Honorable Mention…MaxPreps 2016 All-America Second Team defense...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #51 player nationally, Top 150 Dream Team...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #280 player nationally, #10 ILB nationally, #33 player in the state of Georgia...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #269 player nationally, #10 ILB nationally, #23 player in the state of Georgia...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #60 player nationally, #5 OLB nationally, #8 player in the state of Georgia...Scout.com four-star prospect, #173 player nationally, #8 ILB nationally….DawgPost #17 player in the state of Georgia...Atlanta Journal-Constitution 2016 Georgia's Super 11, Class AA defense...2016 Georgia Sports Writer Association Class AA Second Team defense...recorded 115 tackles, including seven for loss and three sacks, as well as an interception as a senior...helped lead Vidalia to the second round of the GHSA Class AA playoffs...also participated in track and field, winning four Class AA championships (4x100, 4x400, 100m, 200m) at the state meet in 2017.

Personal: NATHAN REECE MCBRIDE...Major: Marketing.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2017	13/0	3	3	6	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	0

26 Tyrique McGhee

DB, So., 5-10, 187, 1VL
Byron, Ga. / Peach County HS

Career Highs:
* 5 tackles vs. App. State, 2017

2017: Has appeared in all 13 games, starting in two, with 20 total stops...second among all defenders with six pass breakups...had two tackles vs. Florida, one for a 10-yard loss...also caused a fumble on the play, resulting in a recovery and TD by teammate J.R. Reed...had an interception and four pass breakups in shutout of Tennessee... INT came on UT's opening offensive play...had an assisted tackle with one pass breakup vs. Mississippi State...tallied three tackles (two solo) vs. Samford...had two tackles at Notre Dame...made five total tackles against App State (2 solo)... defensive winner of Hugh Hendrix Award for the player who most strains his potential...recipient of the Brett E. Hansen Family Scholarship.

2016: Played in all 13 games...has nine total stops this season...eight of those came in special teams play, six on KO coverage and two on punt coverage...three of his tackles on kickoff coverage came inside the opponent's 20-yard line... made two special teams tackles vs. Tennessee...made his first career tackle at Missouri...had a fourth-quarter tackle on a kickoff return vs. Auburn...recipient of the Brett E. Hansen Family Football Scholarship.

High School: Peach County, coached by Chad Campbell...ESPN.com three-star prospect, #43 CB nationally, #67 overall prospect in Georgia...Rivals.com three-star prospect, #62 CB nationally, #59 overall prospect in Georgia...247Sports.com three-star prospect, #45 CB nationally, #43 overall prospect in Georgia...Scout three-star prospect, #36 CB nationally…DawgPost No. 46 overall prospect and No. 2 CB in Georgia...2015 Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-State Class AAA defense...named to the 2015 Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Class AAA First-Team Defense...led team to a 9-3 record and the second round of the Class AAA playoffs during his senior season, playing both DB and QB….tallied 13 total tackles and five passes defended during his senior season in addition to passing for 812 yards and rushing for 438 yards.

Personal: TYRIQUE JAMAR MCGHEE...Major: Sport Management.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2016	13/0	3	6	9	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	13/2	9	11	20	0.5/10	0.5/10	1	0	6	1	1
Total	**26/2**	**12**	**17**	**29**	**0.5/10**	**0.5/10**	**1**	**0**	**6**	**1**	**1**

87 Miles McGinty

TE, Sr., 6-3, 221, SQ
Savannah, Ga. / Kennesaw State

2017: Member of the scout team...saw his first action for Georgia in the Missouri game.
2016: Member of the scout team.
2015 (Kennesaw State): Played in 11 games for the Owls as part of their inaugural season as a tight end … made his collegiate debut on the road at ETSU … played in the Owls' inaugural home opener versus Edward Waters … took part in all six Big South Conference games.
High School: Benedictine, coached by Danny Britt ... Georgia Sports Writers Association first team all-state … Savannah Morning News first team all-city/area and all-region ... served as team captain on both the football and basketball teams ... Vice President of the Student Council ... Sergeant at Arms of National Honor Society ... 2014 Benedictine Military School Student of the Year.
Personal: MILES WILLIAM McGINTY...brother, Gary is a law student at UGA, while his younger brother, Matthew, is entering his freshman year ... Major: Management.

1 Sony Michel

TB, Sr., 5-11, 215, 3VL
Plantation, Fla. / American Heritage HS

Career Highs
* 170 rushing yards vs. Georgia Tech, 2016
* Long rush of 75 yards vs. Troy, 2014
* 26 rushing attempts (2x), last at Auburn, 2015
* 3 rushing TDs vs. Troy, 2014
* Long rushing TD of 74 yards vs. Florida, 2017
* 79 receiving yards vs. ULM, 2015
* 3 receptions (7x), last at Auburn, 2016
* Long reception of 48 yards vs. ULM, 2015
* Long TD reception of 33 yards at No. 24 USC in 2014, vs. TCU, 2016
* 2 TD receptions vs. South Carolina, 2015

Career: *Ten 100-yard rushing games
* Twenty-five career rushing TDs

2017: Has played in 12 games and made his first start of the season vs. Georgia Tech...named one of four permanent team captains, co-Offensive MVP and winner of Charley Trippi Award as most versatile offensive player at team's post-season awards gala...the Bulldogs' 2nd-leading rusher with 948 yards on just 131 carries...currently 3rd on UGA's career rushing list (19th on SEC career list) with 3,359 yards, having passed both Garrison Hearst and Todd Gurley with an 85-yard effort vs. Georgia Tech...ran for a team-high 137 yards on just six carries vs. Florida, including TD runs of 74 (career long) and 45 yards...ranks 8th nationally and 1st in the SEC in rushing yards per attempt (7.24)...ran for 150 yards on just 12 carries at Vanderbilt...scored on a 50-yard run in the 3rd quarter vs. the Commodores...totaled 11 rushes for 67 yards and a touchdown at Tennessee...put Georgia up 31-0 over the Vols with a 21-yard TD run...rushed seven times for 32 yards against Mississippi State...did not play against Samford...finished with 73 yards on 13 carries in the road win at Notre Dame...scored a third-quarter TD that gave Georgia a 17-16 lead against the Irish...had a long rush of 44 yards, which set up Georgia's second touchdown of the game against the Mountaineers...scored a touchdown of his own to put Georgia up 21-0 against Appalachian State...left SEC Championship Game with a third-quarter injury...preseason Third-Team All-SEC by media...named to Doak Walker Award and Senior Bowl preseason watch lists...recipient of the Davis Family Foundation Football Scholarship.
2016: Played in 12 games, making two starts...named one of four overall team captains for the 2016 season...team's No. 2 rusher with 840 yards on 152 carries (5.5 avg.)...finished season with 2,411 career rushing yards, 9th-best in UGA history...named Offensive MVP of the AutoZone Liberty Bowl game vs. TCU after he rushed for 87 yards, had 39 receiving yards and scored two TDs...Georgia's top rusher in four games: 91 yards vs. Tennessee, 133 yards at South Carolina, 127 yards at Kentucky, and a career-best 170 vs. Georgia Tech...also the Bulldogs fourth-leading receiver with 20 catches and 110 yards...scored a key 26-yard TD in win at Kentucky with 9:12 to play...also had two big runs on the Bulldogs' game-winning drive...first start of the season came at Missouri, where he had nine carries for 37 yards and three catches 19 yards...his last carry was a big one, a 15-yarder on 3rd-and-10 during UGA's game-winning drive...gained 66 yards on 11 carries at Ole Miss...rushed for 55 yards and caught three passes for 18 yards vs. Auburn...earned a team Community Service Award during spring drills...recipient of the Davis Family Foundation Football Scholarship.
2015: Played in 13 games with six starts...voted team's offensive MVP...Charley Trippi Most Versatile Award...Phil Steele's Third-Team All-SEC ...1,161 rushing yards and eight TDs on 219 attempts; 13th time a Bulldog rushed for 1,000 yards in a season...26 receptions for 270 yards and three scores...149 yards rushing and a TD and three receptions for 38 yards at Georgia Tech; career-long TD rush of 34 yards...132 yards rushing, including the game-winning 25-yard TD run in overtime vs. Georgia Southern...career-high 165 yards and a touchdown on 24 carries vs. Kentucky...145 yards rushing on a career-high 22 carries at Tennessee...77 rushing yards on six carries (12.5 avg) and two TDs vs. Southern...three catches for 32 yards and two TDs and added a rushing TD vs. South Carolina...then-career-long 31-yard TD run at Vanderbilt...career-high 79 receiving yards vs. ULM...UGA J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll...inducted into UGA's Leadership Education and Development (L.E.A.D.) program.recipient of the Davis Family Foundation Football Scholarship...
2014: Played in eight games making one start...made first career start vs. No. 20 Louisville in the Belk Bowl...410 rushing yards and 5 TDs on 64 carries...seven receptions for 106 yards and a TD...nine carries for 49 yards vs. No. 16 Georgia Tech...returned to action after missing time with an injury and rushed for 21 yards on eight carries vs. Charleston Southern...rushed for 84 yards and a touchdown at Kentucky...sustained an injury vs. Tennessee and missed the next five games...served as a team captain vs. Troy...named SEC Freshman of the Week and CFPA Honorable Mention Running Back of the Week after he led the team with 155 rushing yards and three TDs on 10 carries vs. Troy...had a 33-yard TD reception at No. 24 South Carolina...rushed for 33 yards on six carries and caught three passes for 20 yards vs. No. 16 Clemson...recipient of the Davis Family Foundation Football Scholarship.
High School: American Heritage, coached by Mike Rumph...2013 American Family Insurance USA Today All-USA First Team and All-USA Florida Team...USA Today Florida Football Player of the Year...member of Florida's Class 5A All-State First Team...member of the 2013 FHSF Class 5A Preseason All-State Elite Team... PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, Top 150 Dream Team, #3 ranked RB and #10 ranked player in the country...Rivals.com five star prospect, #14 player nationally, #14 RB nationally, #2 player in the state...Scout.com five-star prospect, #13 player nationally, #2 RB nationally, #2 player in the state...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #57 player nationally, #6 RB nationally, #8 player in the state...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #19 player nationally, #2 RB nationally, #2 player in the state...played in the U.S. Army All-American Game...rushed for 1,833 yards and 24 TDs as a senior.
Personal: SONY MICHEL ...Major: Communication Studies.

Rushing Stats

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2014	8/1	64	410	6.4	51.2	5	75 TROY
2015	13/6	219	1,161	5.3	89.3	8	66 UT
2016	12/2	152	840	5.5	70.0	4	42 GT
2017	12/1	131	948	7.2	79.0	13	74 UF
Total	**45/10**	**566**	**3359**	**5.9**	**74.6**	**30**	**75 TROY**

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2014	8/1	7	106	0.9	13.2	1	33 SC
2015	13/6	26	270	10.8	20.8	3	48 ULM
2016	12/2	22	149	6.8	12.4	1	33 TCU
2017	12/1	5	55	11.0	4.6	0	32 AU2
Total	**45/10**	**60**	**580**	**9.7**	**12.9**	**5**	**48 ULM**

43 Nick Moore

FB/SN, Jr., 6-3, 250, SQ
Snellville, Ga. / Brookwood HS

2017: Saw action in the Bulldogs' first three games as the Bulldogs' punt snapper.
2016: Saw action in four games: Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Louisiana and Georgia Tech.
2015: Played in two games ... first career game action vs. ULM ... one tackle vs. ULM.
2011: Selected in the 30th round of the MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox and played in the organization's minor league system for four years.
High School: Brookwood High School, coached by Mark Crews … eight-time Player of the Week … two-time Player of the Month … two-time 1st Team All County … First Team Coaches Choice Award … DB of the Year, County and State Award … two-time 1st Team All-State … Metro Atlanta All-Star … Gwinnett County All-Star.
Personal: NICHOLAS ROBERT MOORE…Major: Finance

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18 Isaac Nauta

TE, So., 6-4, 246, 1VL
Buford, Ga. / IMG Academy

Career Highs
* 83 receiving yards vs. Tennessee, 2016
* 5 receptions vs. Tennessee and Vanderbilt, 2016
* Long reception of 50 yards vs. Tennessee, 2016
* 1 TD reception (5x) vs. Tennessee, Vanderbilt and Louisiana, 2016; Miss. State, Auburn2 2017

2017: Has appeared in 12 games, making eight starts...has nine receptions for 114 yards this season...scored Georgia's first TD of the SEC Championship game on a 2-yard pass from Jake Fromm...his only catch against Mississippi State was a big one -- a 41-yard TD catch in the third quarter that put Georgia up 28-3...had one catch for nine yards at both Notre Dame and Georgia Tech...totaled two catches for 24 yards against Appalachian State...preseason First-Team All-SEC by media and coaches preseason Second-Team All-SEC...Named to Mackey Award Watch List ... recipient of Watkins Family Football Scholarship.
2016: Appeared in 13 games, starting in five...named to Freshman All-America team by ESPN.com, USA Today, Athlon, Football Writers Assn. and Campus Insiders...named to SEC All-Freshman team, as selected by the league's head coaches...team's third-leading receiver with 29 catches for 361 yards vs. three TDs...team's leading receiver vs. UT, with five catches for 83 yards, including a 50-yard TD...five catches for 74 yards, both team-high totals, vs. Vanderbilt...his three catches for 43 yards vs. Auburn included a pair of 17-yard receptions, the latter coming in the fourth quarter on a 3rd-and-6 play...had three catches for 47 yards in win at Kentucky...also caught a 2-point conversion pass vs. the Cats...caught three passes for 16 yards at Missouri...made collegiate debut vs. North Carolina...also caught a 16-yard pass at Ole Miss...early enrollee in spring of 2016...recipient of the Leavy Family & the Brunswick News Publishing Co. Football Scholarship...Fall 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll.
High School: IMG Academy, coached by Kevin Wright...2015 American Family Insurance USA Today All-USA First Team Offense...selected to represent the East in the 2016 U.S. Army All-America Bowl…PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #16 overall player in the PrepStar Top 350...ESPN.com five-star prospect, #1 TE nationally, #2 overall prospect in Florida...Rivals.com five-star prospect, #1 TE nationally, #18 overall prospect nationally, #5 overall prospect in Florida...Scout.com five-star prospect, No. 30 overall and #1 TE nationally, #5 overall prospect in Florida…247Sports.com five-star prospect, #1 TE nationally, #2 overall prospect in Georgia.
Personal: ISAAC JAY NAUTA …Major: Sport Management.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2016	13/5	29	361	12.4	27.8	3	50 UT
2017	13/8	9	114	12.7	8.8	2	41 MS
Total	**26/13**	**38**	**475**	**12.5**	**18.3**	**5**	**50 UT**

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92 Cameron Nizialek

P, Gr., 6-2, 200, Tr.
Chantilly, Va. / Columbia Univ.

2017: Graduate transfer who won starter's job at punter in pre-season camp...currently averaging 44.5 yards over 49 punts, with a long of 59 yards at Tennessee and again at Vanderbilt...one of three winners of the Special Teams Newcomer of the Year Award at the team's post-season awards gala...the Bulldogs rank 7th nationally in net punting (42.06)...twenty-two of his 45 punts have been downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line...twenty-five have resulted in fair catches...participated in spring drills and punted for both teams at G-Day spring game, averaging 38.5 yards over four punts.
Columbia: Saw action in 30 games as Columbia's punter and kick specialist...In three-year career, averaged 41.3 yards per punt, with a long of 65 yards...out of 149 punts, 54 were fair caught, 30 were kicked inside the 20-yard line and 25 went 50 or more yards...Converted nine of 16 career FGs with a long of 40, including 1-4 from 40-49 yards and 5-8 from 30-39 yards.
2016: Second-Team All-Ivy League selection...Hampshire Honor Society member...Saw action in all 10 games...Led Ivy League in punting with a 44.8 yards per punt average (34 punts for 1,524 yards)
2015: All-Ivy League Honorable Mention...Played all 10 games...Ranked second in the conference and 15th nationally with a 42.9 yard punting average...Led the Lions in totals points scored with 43...Earned both STATS FCS National Special Teams Player of the Week and Ivy League Special Teams Player of the Week after taking a fake field goal into the end zone, and connecting on a season long 40-yard field goal at Yale.
2014: Played in all 10 games as a punter and kicker...Finished the year with an average of 38.4 yards per punt and 19 punts inside the 20...Totaled six kickoffs over 50 yards with a long of 59.
High School: Freedom..coached by Michael Mullins...2011 and 2012 All-District kicker and punter...2012 All-Region Kicker and Punter...2012 Honorable Mention All-MET...Also lettered in soccer and basketball.
Personal: CAMERON JOSEPH NIZIALEK...Earned a bachelor's degree in Economics from Columbia...pursuing a Master's degree in Kinesiology from UGA...on schedule to graduate after Fall Semester 2017.

Punting Statistics

Year	Punts	Yards	Avg.	In 20	BL	LG
2017	49	2180	44.5	22	0	59 UT, VU

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14 Malkom Parrish

CB, Sr., 5-10, 190, 3VL
Quitman, Ga. / Brooks County HS

Career Highs
* 7 tackles vs. UNC, 2016
* 1 forced fumble vs. No. 9 Auburn, 2014
* 1 interception (4x), last vs. Louisiana, 2016
* Long INT return of 27 yards at Ga. Tech, 2015

2017: Missed first three games due to injury, but played in nine thereafter, starting in four...has 20 total stops, including one for lost yardage, one interception and three pass breakups...defensive winner of the Frank Sinkwich Award for toughness, given at the team's post-season awards gala...missed the SEC Championship Game due to injury...had three tackles and a victory-securing interception vs.

South Carolina...it was the 5th interception of his career...had six solo tackles and a pass breakup vs. Kentucky...had two solo tackles, including one for a one-yard loss against Tennessee...had one tackle and a key pass breakup in win over Florida...named to the Senior Bowl Watch List...recipient of the Joseph S. Espy Football Scholarship.

2016: Played in all 13 games, starting in 12...the Bulldogs' 7th-leading tackler with 49 total stops...led the team in pass breakups with nine and was one of six Bulldogs with two INTs...had a TD-saving pass breakup in fourth quarter at Kentucky...led the Bulldogs with a career-best seven tackles (5 solo, 2 assisted) against UNC and registered a pass break up...had six total stops vs. Florida, including a QB sack...four tackles and a pass breakup vs. Vanderbilt... five tackles and a pass breakup vs. Tennessee...had three tackles, three pass breakups and his third career INT at South Carolina...second pick of the season came vs. Louisiana...made three tackles, forced a fumble and had a pass breakup against Missouri...earned Coffee County Hustle Award during spring drills...recipient of the Joseph S. Espy Football Scholarship.

2015: Started in all 13 games...42 total tackles...6.5 TFLs...1.0 sack...six tackles, including 1.5 for a loss, vs. Penn State in the TaxSlayer Bowl...returned an interception 27 yards at Georgia Tech...intercepted a pass at Auburn...three tackles and a blocked punt vs. Southern...established a new career high and finished third on the team with six tackles against ULM and recorded his first career start...UGA J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll...recipient of the Joseph S. Espy Football Scholarship.

2014: Played in 11 games...17 total tackles, 13 solo tackles...one forced fumble...made a career-high five tackles and one forced fumble vs. No. 9 Auburn... tied a career high with two tackles vs. Vanderbilt...registered a career-high two tackles vs. Troy...recipient of the Joseph S. Espy Football Scholarship... First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.

High School: Brooks County, coached by Maurice Freeman...selected to represent the East in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, Top 150 Dream Team, #19 ranked DB and #129 ranked player in the country...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #81 overall prospect nationally, #6 CB nationally, #6 overall prospect in the state of Georgia... ESPN.com four-star prospect, #10 athlete nationally, #6 overall prospect in the state of Georgia, #45 overall prospect in the region...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #78 overall prospect nationally, #9 CB nationally, #5 overall prospect in the state of Georgia...Scout.com four-star prospect, #119 overall prospect nationally, #11 DB nationally, #43 overall prospect in the Southeast... Georgia Sports Writers Assn. All-State Class AA First-Team offense, 2013 Offensive Player of the Year...played QB on offense...rushed for 1,300 yards and 24 TD's and passed for 2,600 yards and 18 TD's...led Brooks County to Region I-AA titles in 2012 and 2013, and a Final Four appearance in 2013.

Personal: MALKOM D. PARRISH...Major: Educational Psychology and Instructional Technology.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2014	11/0	13	4	17	0.0/0	1.0/1	1	0	0	0	0
2015	13/13	30	12	42	1.0/8	6.5/22	1	2	4	2	1
2016	13/12	36	13	49	1.0/15	1.0/15	1	0	9	2	1
2017	9/4	17	3	20	0.0/0	1.0/1	0	0	3	1	0
Total	**46/29**	**96**	**32**	**128**	**2.0/23**	**9.5/39**	**3**	**2**	**16**	**5**	**2**

6 Natrez Patrick

ILB, Jr., 6-3, 238, 2VL
Atlanta, Ga. / Mays HS

Career Highs
* 10 tackles vs. Tennessee, 2016
* 1 QB sack vs. Ga. Tech, 2015 & Tennessee, 2016

2017: Has played in nine games, starting in seven..has 35 total stops, including 2.5 tackles for lost yardage and three QB pressures...had seven assisted tackles vs. Kentucky...credited with five total stops vs. Georgia Tech, including one for lost yardage...had four tackles (one solo) against Tennessee...matched then-season high with five tackles (two solo) vs. Mississippi State...Had three tackles vs. Samford...Made five tackles (2 solo) and a 0.5 TFL against Notre Dame...recipient of the Virginia and Kenneth McCall Football Scholarship.

2016: Played in 10 games, making nine starts...team's second-leading tackler with 59 total stops, despite missing the last three regular-season games due to injury...career-best 10 tackles vs. Tennessee, including a sack and 2.5 tackles for lost yardage...had six stops and assisted on a QB sack vs. Vanderbilt... registered a then-career-best 5 tackles (3 solo, 2 assisted) against UNC with a TFL and 2 QB pressures...had a career-best nine tackles (7 solo, 2 assisted) against Missouri...named Most Improved - Defense during the spring...recipient of the Virginia and Kenneth McCall Football Scholarship.

2015: Played in 11 games with two starts...22 total tackles...tied his career-high with four tackles vs. Penn State...career high four tackles, including a sack and two TFLs, in his first career start at Georgia Tech...three-tackle performances vs. South Carolina, Southern and Missouri...recipient of the Virginia & Kenneth McCall Football Scholarship.

2014: Enrolled at UGA in January.

High School: Mays, coached by Corey Jarvis...USA Today All-USA Second Team...PrepStar Magazine #81 ranked player in the PrepStar Top 300 All-American...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #51 player nationally, #2 WDE nationally, #7 player in the state...ESPN four-star prospect, #117 player nationally, #11 DE nationally, #16 player in the state...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #137 overall player nationally, #9 WDE nationally, #14 player in the state...Scout.com four-star prospect, #134 ranked overall player in the country, #12 ranked DE in the country, #7 in the South…2014 Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-State Class AAAAA defense and 2014 Defensive Player of the Year...2014 Georgia Sports Writers Assn. All-State Class AAAAA First Team and 2014 Defensive Player of the Year...played in the 2015 U.S. Army All American Bowl...recorded 111 tackles as a senior, including 27 for loss, leading Mays to a 12-3 record and a berth in the 5A state championship game.

Personal: NATREZ DESHUN PATRICK...Major: Journalism / Advertising.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2015	11/2	12	10	22	1.0/6	2.5/10	0	0	0	0	1
2016	10/9	29	30	59	1.0/9	4.5/15	0	0	0	0	7
2017	9/7	13	22	35	0.0/0	2.5/5	0	0	0	0	3
Total	**30/18**	**54**	**62**	**116**	**2.0/15**	**9.5/30**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**11**

47 Christian Payne

FB, Sr., 6-1, 242, 3VL
Athens, Ga. / Prince Avenue Christian

Career Highs
* 12 rushing yards at Notre Dame, 2017
* 3 rushing attempts at Notre Dame, 2017
* 5 receptions at Missouri, 2016
* 41 receiving yards at Misouri, 2016
*Long reception of 23 yards at Georgia Tech, 2015

2017: Has played in all 12 games...picked up first carries of his career in the win at Notre Dame...had three rushes for 12 yards against the Irish...carried twice for six yards, including a successful 4th-down conversion run for four yards vs. South Carolina...also had a tackle on kickoff coverage unit at the Gamecocks' 13-yard line...named to Senior Bowl Watch List...also plays on special teams units... one of three winners of the Special Teams Newcomer of the Year Award, given at the team's post-season awards gala... missed the SEC Championship Game due to injury.

2016: Played in all 13 games, making six starts...had eight catches for 62 yards...caught first career TD pass at Missouri...finished with a career-high five catches for 41 yards at Missouri...caught two passes for 14 yards vs. Vanderbilt...one of the team's offensive Players of the Game vs. UNC, lauded for his blocking that helped rack up 289 rushing yards...named Outstanding Walk-On - Offense at the conclusion of spring practice.

2015: Played in eight games...UGA Comeback Player of the Year...four receptions for 57 yards...two catches for 35 yards at Georgia Tech...20-yard reception at Auburn.

2014: Played in seven games, making one start...made first career start vs. No.

16 Georgia Tech...saw first career action at Arkansas...had two solo tackles and two assists defensively, all coming on kickoff coverage teams.
High School: Prince Avenue Christian, coached by Jeff Herron...leading tackler during 2011-13 seasons...helped lead the Wolverines to the 2011 and 2013 Region 8-A titles...honored as the 2013 Region 8-A Player of the Year and was included on the All-State, All-Region and Northeast Georgia teams...earned a spot on the 2012 All-State First Team, Northeast Georgia First Team, All Region Team and the All-Academic Team...named to the 2011 All-Region and All-Region Academic teams...member of National Honor Society and Beta Club.
Personal: CHRISTIAN PIERCE PAYNE …Major: Political Science… cousin, Stan Payne, pitched for the Bulldogs during their run to the 1990 national championship...cousin, Brandon Barden, played tight end for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Rushing Stats

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2016	5/0	6	29	4.8	5.8	0	9 OM
2017	12/0	5	18	3.6	1.5	0	7 ND
Total	**17/0**	**11**	**47**	**4.3**	**2.8**	**0**	**9 OM**

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2014	7/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	-
2015	8/0	4	57	14.2	8.1	0	23 GT
2016	13/6	8	62	7.8	5.2	1	19 MO
2017	12/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--
Total	**40/7**	**12**	**119**	**9.9**	**2.9**	**1**	**23 GT**

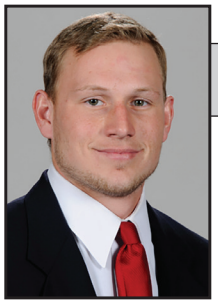
Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2014	7/0	2	2	4	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	0

31 William Poole

DB, Fr., 6-0, 181, HS
Atlanta, Ga. / Hapeville Charter HS

2017: Appeared in the season's first three games... recipient of the Hugar and Elizabeth Wilkes Scholarship.
High School: Hapeville Charter, coached by Winston Gordon...Selected to represent Team Highlight in the 2017 Under Armour All American Game... PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #52 player nationally on the Top 150 Dream Team...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #77 prospect nationally, #8 DB nationally, #8 player in the state of Georgia...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #189 player nationally, #25 DB nationally, #20 player in the state of Georgia...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #163 player nationally, #16 DB nationally, #14 player in the state of Georgia...Scout four-star prospect, #31 DB prospect nationally...Dawg Post #37 prospect in the state of Georgia...Named to the 2016 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Class AA All-State Defense...Named to the 2016 Georgia Sports Writers Association Class AA First-Team Defense...Touchdown Club of Atlanta Metro Atlanta All-Star Team …Accumulated 26 total tackles during the 2016 season.
Personal: WILLIAM DOUGLAS POOLE, III...Major: Entertainment and Media Studies.



12 Brice Ramsey

P/QB, Sr., 6-3, 210, 3VL
Kingsland, Ga. / Camden County HS

Career Highs: 125 passing yds. vs. Southern, 2015
*1 passing TD (4x), last vs. ULM, 2015
*11 completions vs. Southern, 2015
*12 passing attempts vs. Charleston Southern, 2014
*Long completion of 47 yards at Kentucky, 2014
*Long TD pass of 31 yards vs. ULM, 2015
*Long punt of 58 yards vs. Ga. Southern, 2015
*5 punts (2x), last vs. Georgia Southern, 2015
2017: Has appeared in three games (App. State, Samford and Kentucky) recipient of the Carl E. Sanders Football Scholarship.
2016: Had 20 punts for a 34.7 average in five games...saw his first action of the season vs. Florida...punted three times for a 32.0-yard average...punted five times in UGA's Liberty Bowl win vs. TCU, but his biggest play was an 11-yard rush on a fake field goal that led to a third-quarter TD...punted twice vs. Georgia Tech for a 41.0 average, including a 45-yarder that was downed at the six-yard line...punted six times vs. Auburn for a 33.7 average, with three punts downed inside the 20...recipient of the Paul and June Martin Football Scholarship.
2015: Played in 11 games...21-for-35 passing for 249 yards and a touchdown...25 total punts for an average of 41.9 yards per punt...five punts inside the 20...took over primary punting duties beginning with the Florida game...58-yard punt that rolled dead at the one-yard line vs. Georgia Southern...averaged 47.7 yards on three punts vs. Kentucky...career-high 125 passing yards on 11-of-14 passing vs. Southern...first career punt vs. South Carolina for 42 yards...2-for-2 for 51 yards and a TD vs. ULM...5-for-9 for 174 yards in the G-Day Game...recipient of the Gordon and Sharon Teel Football Scholarship.
2014: Played in eight games...24-for-39 passing for 333 yards and three TDs...played the entire second half of the Belk Bowl vs. No. 20 Louisville in relief of injured QB Hutson Mason and completed 4-of-9 passes for 51 yards with an interception...10-for-12 for 92 yards and a touchdown vs. Charleston Southern...5-for-5 for 80 yards and a touchdown at Kentucky...saw first career action vs. Troy, completing 4-of-8 passes for 66 yards and a touchdown... recipient of the Gordon and Sharon Teel Football Scholarship and the Dr. & Mrs. Howard Williams III Football Scholarship.
2013: Redshirted...enrolled at UGA in January...went 1-for-3 for 22 yards passing in the G-Day Game...recipient of the Gordon and Sharon Teel Football Scholarship.
High School: Camden County, coached by Jeff Herron...PrepStar All-America...Georgia Sports Writers Association Class AAAAAA All-State Team Honorable Mention...Atlanta Journal-Constitution Class AAAAAA All-State Team Honorable Mention...Fox Sports NEXT four-star player, #7 QB in the country, #82 overall prospect in the country...DawgPost #1 QB and #5 overall prospect in Georgia...Rivals.com four-star player #14 QB in the country, #18 player in Georgia...ESPN four-star player, #115 on the ESPN150, #7 QB in the country, #53 player in the region, #11 player in Georgia...247Sports.com four-star player, #3 QB in the country, #5 player in Georgia, #37 in 247Sports Top247...participated in the Under Armour All-American Game...during his senior season, passed for 1,396 yards and 19 touchdowns while only throwing three interceptions...also punted and kicked in high school.
Personal: BRICE ALEXANDER RAMSEY...Major: Communication Studies.

Passing Stats

Year	G/GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	INT	TD	Eff.	LG
2014	8/0	24	39	61.5	333	2	3	148.40	47 UK
2015	11/0	21	35	60.0	249	2	1	117.76	31 ULM
2016	5/0	0	0	00.0	0	0	0	---	---
2017	3/0	1	4	25.0	10	2	0	-54.00	10 SAM
Total	**27/0**	**46**	**78**	**58.9**	**592**	**6**	**4**	**124.27**	**47 UK**

Rushing Stats

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2014	8/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	---
2015	11/0	3	-17	-5.7	-1.7	0	---
2016	5/0	1	11	11.0	2.2	0	11 TCU
2017	3/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	---
Total	**27/0**	**4**	**-6**	**-1.5**	**-0.2**	**0**	**11 TCU**

Punting Stats

Year	Punts	Yards	Avg.	In 20	BL	LG
2015	25	1048	41.9	5	0	58 GSU
2016	20	693	34.6	6	0	45 GT
Total	**45**	**1741**	**38.7**	**11**	**0**	**58 GSU**

20 J.R. Reed

DB, RSo., 6-1, 194, Tr.
Frisco, Texas / Univ. of Tulsa

*** AP All-SEC 2nd Team ***

Career Highs:
* 11 tackles vs. Auburn1 in 2017
* 1 INT (2x) vs. Tenn., SC in 2017
* 3 PBUs vs. Miss. State in 2017

2017: Has started in all 13 games to date...ranks 2nd on team with 69 total tackles, including 5.0 for lost yardage, 1.5 QB sacks, 2 INTs, 5 pass breakups, 6 QB pressures and two fumble recoveries... named defensive Newcomer of the Year at team's post-season awards gala... named SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week for his 8-tackle, assisted sack and fumble pickup for a TD vs. Florida...had 11 total stops against Auburn... against Tennessee, had a hand in two of four Georgia takeaways, including one fumble recovery and one interception with a 34-yard return...posted three tackles (two solo), with one for a loss of a yard...led the team with 10 (3 solo) tackles, including three pass breakups and an assisted tackle for a loss of one yard vs. Miss. State...blocked a field goal and tallied one tackle vs. Samford... led the team with nine total tackles against Notre Dame with two quarterback hurries...In first career start against App State, had five tackles (4 solo) with one TFL for a loss of nine yards, one sack and one forced fumble...defensive winner of the Most Improved Award after spring drills...Had six tackles and a pass breakup for the victorious Red team in the G-Day game...recipient of the Col. Robert L. Jackson Family Scholarship.
2016: Sat out the season after transferring to UGA in the summer of '16.
2015: (Tulsa) Played in 13 games, totaling five tackles and a pass breakup...
High School: Prestonwood Christian, coached by Chris Cunningham...was the only two-way starter as a senior at Prestonwood in 2013 as a senior... started as a receiver and defensive back his senior season...helped lead his team to a 12-2 record and the state championship game as a senior...caught 18 passes for 308 yards and three TDs...tallied 53 tackles, three TFLs and five interceptions, while returning three for touchdowns his senior season... earned first-team all-district and second-team all-state accolades as a senior.
Personal: JAKE RASHAAN REED...father, Jake, played in the NFL for 12 seasons with the Minnesota Vikings and New Orleans Saints...uncle Dale Carter played at Tennessee and in the NFL...Major: Communication Studies.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2017	13/13	34	35	69	1.5/19	5.0/23	1	2	5	2	6

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32 Monty Rice

ILB, Fr., 6-1, 235, HS
Madison, Ala. / James Clemens HS

Career Highs:
* 5 tackles vs. Samford, Missouri in 2017

2017: Has appeared in seven games to date, with 21 total stops...first career start in Missouri game... had three assisted tackles vs. Florida...had two solo tackles against both Tennessee and Vanderbilt... made two tackles vs. Mississippi State, including one solo and one for a loss of one yard...had five tackles against Samford (two solo)...made first collegiate appearance against Appalachian State with two tackles...early enrollee who participated in spring drills...credited with three tackles for Black team in G-Day spring game.
High School: James Clemens, coached by Wade Waldrop...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #285 player nationally, Top 350 All-American... ESPN.com four-star prospect, #289 player nationally, #11 ILB nationally, #13 player in the state of Alabama...247Sports.com three-star prospect, #33 ILB nationally, #40 player in the state of Alabama...Rivals.com three-star prospect, #34 ILB nationally, #23 player in the state of Alabama...Scout.com four-star prospect, #192 player nationally, #9 ILB nationally, #9 player in the state of Alabama...2016 Alabama Sports Writers Association Class 7A First-Team defense... in 2016, had 137 tackles, including 80 solo and one sack...also had four interceptions and four touchdowns as a senior...recovered a blocked punt for a touchdown against Hoover HS...as a junior, made 79 tackles, including 11 tackles for loss...also had three hurries, three interceptions, five pass-breakups, three forced fumbles, and three fumble recoveries.
Personal: MONTAVIAN LAMAR RICE...Major: Criminal Justice.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2017	12/1	10	12	22	0.0/0	2.0/2	0	0	0	0	0

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8 Riley Ridley

WR, So., 6-2, 197, 1VL
Coconut Creek, Fla. / Monarch

Career Highs
* 5 catches vs. Vanderbilt, 2016
* 67 receiving yards vs. Vanderbilt, 2016
* 1 TD catch (4x) vs. Tennessee & Florida, 2016; vs. Missouri & Auburn, 2017
* 57-yard catch vs. Auburn, 2016
* 22-yard rush vs. Louisiana, 2016

2017: Has appeared in 12 games, making five starts...has eight catches for 136 yards and two TDs this season...first career start came in the road win at Tennessee...first TD catch this season came vs. Missouri...also had a scoring catch vs. Auburn1...hauled in a 47-yard pass from Jake Fromm to set up Georgia's first score against Samford...had two catches for 18 yards at Notre Dame...recipient of the AJ Green Family Football Scholarship.
2016: Played in 11 games...had 12 catches for 238 yards and 2 TDs...five catches for 67 yards vs. Vanderbilt...among his three catches vs. Auburn was a one-handed grab that covered 57 yards...caught two passes for 59 yards vs. Tennessee, including a 47-yard TD with :10 remaining...caught one pass for a 14-yard TD vs. Florida...had a 22-yard rush vs. Louisiana...made collegiate debut vs. North Carolina...missed the AutoZone Liberty Bowl because of injury...early enrollee at Georgia in spring 2016...participated in spring drills... caught four passes for 68 yards in the G-Day game...recipient of the AJ Green Family Football Scholarship.
High School: Monarch, coached by Calvin Davis…2016 Under Armour All-America Game selection…ESPN.com four-star prospect…#40 ranked WR nationally…Scout four-star prospect, #169 overall prospect and #28 WR in the country…#4 ranked WR in Florida…#6 WR and #21 overall prospect in Florida…247Sports.com four-star prospect, #25 overall prospect in the state of Florida in the composite rankings, #56 WR and #41 overall prospect in the state of Florida…Rivals.com four-star prospect, #141 ranked WR nationally…PrepStar Magazine four star prospect and Top All-American Team, ranked #187 prospect nationally…Listed as top performer on offense for Team Highlight at Under Armour Game…Caught 25 passes for 586 yards and six touchdowns his junior year…Top Offensive Player in District 11-8A.
Personal: CAVIN RILEY RIDLEY…Major: Unspecified.

Rushing Stats

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2016	11/0	3	41	13.7	3.7	0	22 ULL
2017	12/5	1	5	5.0	0.4	0	5 SC
Total	**23/5**	**4**	**46**	**11.5**	**2.0**	**0**	**22 ULL**

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2016	11/0	12	238	19.8	21.6	2	57 AU
2017	12/5	8	136	17.0	11.3	2	47 SAM
Total	**23/5**	**20**	**374**	**18.7**	**16.2**	**4**	**57 AU**

5 Julian Rochester

DL, So., 6-5, 304, 1VL
Powder Springs, Ga. / McEachern HS

Career Highs
* 8 tackles at Kentucky, 2016
* 1 QB sack at Kentucky & vs. Louisiana, 2016; vs. Florida, 2017

2017: Has played in all 13 games to date, starting in one, with 19 total stops...had three tackles, including a QB sack for a 7-yard loss, vs. Florida... had three tackles and a QB pressure in SEC Championship Game vs. Auburn...posted two tackles against Tennessee, including a sack for a loss of eight yards...had one solo tackle vs. Mississippi State...made four assisted tackles and one QB hurry in start against Notre Dame...made two assisted tackles against App State...recipient of the Bill and Jane Young Scholarship.
2016: Played in all 13 games, starting in six...had 36 total stops on the season, second-best among interior linemen...career-best and team-high eight stops in win at Kentucky...also had a QB sack and a forced fumble vs. UK...had seven tackles vs. Florida...among his three stops vs. Louisiana was a QB sack for a 5-yard loss...had three assisted tackles against Nicholls...added another three-tackle performance at Missouri...also appeared in several short-yardage offensive plays...recipient of the Dan M. Post Football Scholarship.
High School: McEachern, coached by Kyle Hockman...2015 American Family Insurance USA Today All-USA Second Team defense…2015 Army All-American…PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #38 ranked player nationally, Top 150 Dream Team...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #204 overall prospect, #17 DT nationally, #13 prospect in Georgia…ESPN.com four-star prospect, ranked #23 overall player nationally, #8 DT overall, #4 prospect in Georgia, #14 player in the Southeast…247Sports.com four-star prospect, #68 overall prospect, #10 ranked DT, #8 prospect in Georgia…Scout.com four-star prospect, #47 overall prospect, #7 DT nationally, #4 ranked DT in the South…Dawg Post #2 DT and #6 overall prospect in Georgia…2015 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super 11 in Georgia and Class AAAAAA All-State defense…2015 Georgia Sports Writers Assn. Class AAAAAA Defensive Player of the Year and First Team All-State Defense…helped McEachern to a 10-2 record and advance to the second round of the state playoffs…recorded 73 tackles and 9.5 sacks during senior season.
Personal: JULIAN MICHAEL ROCHESTER….Major: Communication Studies.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2016	13/6	10	26	36	2.0/13	2.0/13	1	0	0	0	2
2017	13/1	7	12	19	2.0/15	2.5/16	0	0	0	0	3
Total	**26/7**	**17**	**38**	**55**	**4.0/28**	**4.5/26**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**5**

39 Rashad Roundtree

ILB, Jr., 6-1, 204, 2VL
Evans, Ga. / Lakeside HS

Career Highs
* 3 tackles at Auburn, 2015

2017: Winner of Special Teams Weapon award after spring drills.
2016: Appeared in 12 games...credited with six overall stops on the season...made two special teams tackles vs. Tennessee...made one tackle against UNC and Louisiana...recipient of the Mr. and Mrs. John F. McMullan Football Scholarship.
2015: Played in 12 games...six total tackles... career-best three tackles at Auburn...recipient of the Mr. & Mrs. John F. McMullan Football Scholarship.
High School: Lakeside, coached by Steve Hibbitts…member of Atlanta Journal-Constitution 2014 Super 11, in addition to 2013 and 2014 Class AAAAA All-State Teams...named to the 2013 Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Class AAAAA Second Team Defense...2015 Under Armour All-American...2013 Region 2-AAAAA Defensive Player of the Year...2013 All-County player of the year...Rivals.com five-star prospect, #33 overall player in the country, #3 ranked safety nationally, #5 ranked player in Georgia... PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #53 overall player nationally...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #78 prospect nationally, #4 safety in the country, #13 ranked player in Georgia...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #239 overall player nationally, #11 ranked Safety in the country, #23 overall player in Georgia...Scout.com four-star prospect, #239 player nationally, #18 safety in the country...DawgPost #20 ranked player in Georgia...finished his senior season with 67 tackles and three interceptions, two he returned for TDs...as a junior recorded 97 tackles and four interceptions.
Personal: RASHAD AMADEUS ROUNDTREE…Major: Sport Management.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2015	12/0	5	1	6	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	12/0	3	3	6	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	**24/0**	**8**	**4**	**12**	**0.0/0**	**0.0/0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

24 Dominick Sanders

SS, Sr., 6-0, 193, 3VL
Tucker, Ga. / Tucker HS

Career Highs
* 8 tackles at Vanderbilt, 2015
*2 interceptions (2x) last vs. Kentucky, 2015
*88-yard interception return at Vanderbilt, 2015
*1 fumble recovery at Arkansas in 2014 , vs. Georgia Tech, 2016
*54-yard fumble return at Arkansas, 2014
*1 touchdown at Vanderbilt, 2015

2017: Has started in all 13 games, with 32 total stops...one of four defensive players to earn Most Improved Player award at team's post-season awards gala...leads team with 51 career starts, the most for a defensive player in UGA history...his 1st-quarter INT vs. Florida gave him 15 for his career, second-most in UGA football records...he also owns UGA record for most INT return yards in a career with 342...among his three stops vs. South Carolina was a key third-and-short tackle for a 1-yard loss...had three tackles and a fourth-down pass breakup vs. Georgia Tech...posted a tackle and a pass breakup against Tennessee...had Georgia's second interception of the season and the game for a 15-yard return against Mississippi State...Made four tackles (three solo) against Samford...in start at Notre Dame, had a pass breakup on the Irish's first play, as well as three total tackles (two solo)...Had three tackles (2 solo) start against App State with one TFL for a loss of a yard...named to the Raycom Jim Thorpe Award and Senior Bowl Watch Lists...also recognized to the Preseason Second-Team All-SEC and Coaches Preseason Second Team All-SEC...recipient of the Teka and John Adams Football Scholarship.
2016: Appeared in 13 games, starting all 13...had 34 total stops, including a sack, seven pass breakups and a team-best three interceptions...finished junior season with 12 career interceptions, sixth-best on UGA's all-time list...also one of four Bulldogs with two fumble recoveries...had four tackles, his third interception, a fumble recovery and a pass breakup vs. Georgia Tech...credited with three tackles and a fumble recovery in Liberty Bowl win vs. TCU...had just one tackle vs. Auburn but also broke up the Tigers' last offensive play on a fourth-down try...had two tackles and a pass breakup at South Carolina... was a team captain in Georgia's season opener against UNC...had a tackle for loss and a pass breakup vs. Tennessee...team's leading tackler at Ole Miss with seven total stops (5+2) and a half-sack...had three tackles and an interception -- his ninth career pick -- against Nicholls...made four tackles at Missouri...two pass breakups vs. Vanderbilt...recipient of the Teka and John Adams Football Scholarship.
2015: Played in 13 games with 12 starts...Phil Steele's Second Team All-SEC... Associated Press All-SEC First Team...All-SEC Coaches' Second Team...Leon Farmer Award...48 total tackles...Coaches' Leadership Award...team-best six interceptions...owns the UGA all-time record for interception return yards with 205...interception vs. Penn State and at Georgia Tech...two interceptions against

Kentucky, amassing 62 yards in return of the picks...five tackles, including a sack, and a pass breakup at Tennessee...interception against South Carolina and added six tackles with a pass breakup...intercepted a pass at Vanderbilt and returned it 88 yards for the game-clinching score; added a career-best eight tackles in that game...Phil Steele's Preseason All-SEC Fourth Team... recipient of the Teka and John Adams Football Scholarship.

2014: UGA Newcomer of the Year Award...played in 13 games making 13 starts...34 total tackles, 25 solo tackles...three interceptions and one fumble return for 54 yards and a touchdown...recorded two interceptions vs. No. 21 Louisville in the Belk Bowl and was named to the AP All-Bowl Team...set a career high with five tackles vs. Florida...tied a career high with four tackles at Arkansas, recovered his first fumble and returned it 54 yards for a touchdown...recorded his first career interception at No. 23 Missouri...tied a career high with four tackles vs. Vanderbilt...set a career high with four tackles vs. Tennessee...recorded three tackles in his UGA debut vs. No. 16 Clemson... recipient of the Teka and John Adams Football Scholarship.

High School: Tucker, coached by Bryan Lamar...PrepStar three-star pros-pect, All-Southeast Region...ESPN.com three-star prospect, #126 ranked ATH nationally, #115 overall prospect in the state of Georgia...Rivals.com three-star prospect #83 overall prospect in the state of Georgia...Scout.com three-star prospect, #185 ranked WR nationally...247Sports.com three-star prospect, #69 ranked CB nationally, #73 overall prospect in the state of Georgia...Atlanta Journal Constitution 2013 Class AAAAA All-Metro Honorable Mention... Georgia Sports Writers Association 2013 Class AAAAA First Team All-State Defense...helped lead Tucker to a 14-1 record in 2013, finishing the regular season undefeated as Class AAAAA Region 6 Champs, ended the season as State Runner-Up, falling to State Champion Creekside 52-28 in the State Finals...played a large roll in Tucker's 2012 season in which the Tigers advanced to the Quarterfinals of the State Playoffs before falling to Northside Warner Robins 23-20.

Personal: DOMINICK MARKEL SANDERS...Major: History.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2014	13/13	25	9	34	0.5/3	1.5/11	0	1	5	3	3
2015	13/12	25	23	48	1.0/7	5.0/16	0	0	11	6	1
2016	13/13	23	11	34	0.5/1	1.5/4	0	2	7	3	1
2017	13/13	20	12	32	0.0/0	3.5/3	0	0	4	3	0
Total	**52/51**	**93**	**55**	**148**	**2.0/11**	**11.5/34**	**0**	**3**	**27**	**15**	**5**

54 Justin Shaffer

OL, Fr., 6-4, 345, HS
Ellenwood, Ga. / Cedar Grove HS

2017: Has appeared in eight games.

High School: Cedar Grove, coached by Jermaine Smith...PrepStar Magazine three-star prospect, All-Southeast Region...ESPN.com three-star prospect, #29 offensive guard nationally and #51 overall prospect in Georgia... Rivals.com three-star prospect, #28 offensive guard nationally and #55 overall prospect in Georgia...247Sports.com three-star prospect, #22 offensive guard nationally, #420 overall prospect nationally and #43 overall prospect in Georgia...Scout.com four-star prospect, #16 offensive guard nationally and #239 overall prospect nationally...Dawg Post #18 overall prospect in Georgia... Named to the AJC 2016 All-State Class AAA offense...Named to the Georgia Sportswriters Association 2016 All-State Class AAA First Team offense...led team to a 13-2 record and state championship in 2016...Teammate of fellow Georgia Bulldog lineman Netori Johnson.

Personal: JUSTIN DARNELL SHAFFER...Major: Athletic Training.

3 Tyler Simmons

WR, So., 6-0, 206, 1VL
Powder Springs, Ga. / McEachern HS

Career Highs
* 1 catch (6x) last vs. Samford, 2017
* 11-yard catch vs. Louisiana, 2016

2017: Has played in 13 games ...has two catches for 17 yards, with a long of 10 yards vs. Samford...reeled in one catch for seven yards at Notre Dame...one of three recipients of Special Teams Most Improved Player Award, given at team's post-season awards gala... recipient of the Vickie and Leon Farmer Scholarship.

2016: Appeared in six games...caught his first collegiate pass vs. Kentucky for 8 yards...saw his first action of the season in special-teams play at South Carolina....caught an 11-yard pass in 3rd quarter vs. Louisiana.

High School: McEachern, coached by Kyle Hockman….Rivals.com three-star prospect, #70 WR prospect nationally, #47 player in Georgia….ESPN.com three-star prospect, #87 overall WR, #243 prospect in the Southeast, #45 prospect in Georgia….247sports.com three-star prospect, #378 prospect nationally, #62 WR overall, #33 prospect in Georgia ... Scout four-star prospect, #265 prospect in the nation, #40 WR overall, #18 WR in the South, #3 WR in Georgia ... 2015 Atlanta Journal Constitution Class AAAAAA Region 4 all-district first team offense….helped McEachern to a 10-2 record and the second round of the Class AAAAAA state playoffs.

Personal: TYLER ARMAND SIMMONS…Major: Marketing.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2016	6/0	2	19	9.5	3.8	0	11 ULL
2017	13/0	2	17	8.5	1.3	0	10 SAM
Total	**19/0**	**4**	**36**	**9.0**	**1.9**	**0**	**11 ULL**

55 Dyshon Sims

OG, Sr., 6-4, 290, 3VL
Valdosta, Ga. / Lowndes HS

2017: Has appeared in 12 games, making four starts at right guard...offensive winner of the Sustainable Force Award after spring drills ... recipient of the Frank G. Lumpkin Football Scholarship.

2016: Played in all 13 games, starting at left OG in two of the last three contests...played LG on both of Georgia's fourth-quarter scoring drives at Kentucky...recipient of the Frank G. Lumpkin Football Scholarship.

2015: Played in eight games with one start...drew first career start vs. Kentucky...recipient of the Frank G. Lumpkin Football Scholarship.

2014: Played in eight games...helped Georgia rush for 257.8 yards per game, which ranked first in the SEC...recipient of the Frank G. Lumpkin Football Scholarship...First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.

High School: Lowndes, coached by Randy McPherson ...selected to represent the East in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl...PrepStar Magazine three-star prospect and All-Southeast Region...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #209 overall prospect nationally, #20 OT nationally, #19 overall prospect in the state of Georgia...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #20 OT nationally, #29 overall prospect in the state of Georgia, #155 overall prospect in the region...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #185 overall prospect nationally, #17 OT nationally, #14 overall prospect in the state of Georgia...Scout.com four-star prospect, #270 overall prospect nationally, #21 OT nationally, #104 overall prospect in the Southeast...DawgPost #18 overall prospect in Georgia...Atlanta Journal Constitution All-State Class AAAAAA Honorable Mention...Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Class AAAAAA Second Team offense...MaxPreps 2013 Georgia Preseason All-State Team.

Personal: DYSHON TRENTON SIMS...Major: Communication Studies.

3 Roquan Smith

ILB, Jr., 6-1, 225, 2VL
Montezuma, Ga. / Macon County HS

*** 2017 Butkus Award Winner ***
*** AP SEC Defensive Player of the Year ***
*** Coaches' SEC Defensive Player of the Year ***
*** Coaches' & AP All-SEC 1st Team ***

Career Highs
* 13 tackles (3x) vs. Georgia Tech & TCU in 2016; vs. Auburn2 in 2017
* 2 TFL vs. UNC, 2016; vs. Auburn in 2017
* 1 forced fumble (3x) vs. last vs. Florida in 2017
* 2 rec. fumbles vs. Auburn2 in 2017

2017: Has started in all 13 games to date and leads the team in total stops with 113, tackles for loss (10.5), QB sacks (5.5) and QB pressures (17)...named one of four permanent team captains, as well as Defensive MVP, at the team's post-season awards gala...named Butkus Award winner as the nation's top linebacker...also a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy and Chuck Bednarik Award, both of which go to the country's top overall defensive player...MVP of the SEC Championship Game after he had a career high-matching 13 tackles, one QB sack, another stop for lost yardage, and a pair of fumble recoveries... Georgia's leading tackler in 10 of 13 games...had team-high nine stops vs. Georgia Tech that included three tackles for lost yardage, one of which was a QB sack...named to the AP and Sporting News' midseason All-America teams... led the team with 11 tackles (six solo) with one QB hurry against Tennessee... led team with nine tackles, including a 10-yard QB sack, vs. South Carolina... also had team-best seven stops at Vanderbilt...had eight tackles (3 solo) against Mississippi State with one QB hurry...tallied a team-high six tackles (four solo) with one pass breakup vs. Samford...had seven tackles (five solo), one TFL and two quarterback hurries against Notre Dame...led the team against Appalachian State with six tackles...named a member of the Preseason First-Team All-SEC and Coaches Preseason First-Team All-SEC...recipient of the Tommy Lyons Football Scholarship.
2016: Played in all 13 games, making 10 starts...team's leading tackler with 95 total stops...also had 5.0 tackles for loss, five QB pressures and one pass breakup...had career-high 13 tackles in each of the last two games of the season...had 11 tackles (7+4) in win at South Carolina, adding a forced fumble and a fumble recovery...in addition to six stops vs. Vanderbilt, he assisted on a QB sack and broke up one pass...had 7 tackles in win at Kentucky...made a then-career-high six tackles (5 solo, 1 assisted) with 2 TFL against UNC...had five tackles vs. Tennessee...had four tackles (all solo) at Missouri...recipient of the Tommy Lyons Football Scholarship...Fall 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll.
2015: Appeared in 12 games...20 total tackles...four tackles, including 1.5 TFLs vs. Penn State...career-high 5 tackles against Florida...recipient of the Tommy Lyons Football Scholarship.
High School: Macon County, coached by Larry Harold...competed in the 2015 Under Armour All-America Game...PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #61 nationally on its Top 150 Dream Team...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #29 player nationally, #2 OLB nationally, #5 player in Georgia...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #71 ranked overall player nationally, #5 OLB nationally, #5 player in Georgia...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #77 nationally, #6 OLB nationally, #9 player in Georgia...Scout.com #62 ranked overall player nationally, #1 ranked MLB nationally, #1 ranked in the South…DawgPost #6 ranked player in Georgia...named the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's 2014 Class AA Defensive Player of the Year...named the Georgia Sports Writers Association's 2014 Class AA Defensive Player of the Year...led team to a 9-3 record and the Class AA playoffs.
Personal: ROQUAN DAEVON SMITH ...Major: Economics.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2015	12/0	9	11	20	1.5/1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	13/10	52	43	95	0.0/0	5.0/15	2	1	1	0	5
2017	13/13	72	41	113	5.5/38	10.5/50	1	2	2	0	17
Total	**38/23**	**133**	**95**	**228**	**7.05/39**	**15.5/65**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**22**

9 Ameer Speed

DB, Fr., 6-3, 211, HS
Jacksonville, Fla. / Sandalwood HS

Career Highs
* 3 tackles against App State, 2017

2017: Has appeared in 11 games and has five total stops...had one solo tackle against Tennessee..made three solo tackles against App State in debut.
High School: Sandalwood HS, coached by Adam Geis… PrepStar Magazine four-star recruit, top 350 ranked #316 nationally… 247Sports.com three-star prospect…ranked #353 nationally, #41 at his position, #44 in the state of Florida…ESPN.com four-star recruit, 80 scout grade, #20 in his position, #138 in the Southeast region, #49 in the state of Florida… Rivals.com three-star recruit, #36 in his position, ranked #71 in the state of Florida…Scout.com four-star prospect, #240 scout rank, #24 at his position, #6 in the Southeast, #4 in the state of Florida… Florida Times-Union's 2015 All-First Coast third team defense as a DB.
Personal: AMEER LASHON SPEED...Major: Business.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2017	**11/0**	**5**	**0**	**5**	**0.0/0**	**0.0/0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

2 Jayson Stanley

WR, Jr., 6-2, 207, 1VL
Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside HS

Career Highs
* 2 catches vs. Southern, 2015
* Long catch of 18 yards vs. Southern, 2015

2017: Has appeared in 11 games and got his first starting assignment of the season in the SEC Championship Game...one of three recipients of Special Teams Most Improved Player Award, given at team's post-season awards gala...returned one kickoff for 24 yards vs. Samford...recipient of the Col. Robert L. Jackson Family Scholarship.
2016: Appeared in nine games, making five starts...made first career start vs. Nicholls...named Most Improved - Offense during the spring...caught four passes for 87 yards in the G-Day spring game...recipient of the Col. Robert L. Jackson Family Scholarship.
2015: Played in three games...two receptions for 23 yards vs. Southern... Recipient of the Col. Robert L. Jackson Family Scholarship.
High School: Creekside, coached by Olten Downs...member of the Atlanta-Journal Constitution 2014 Super 11...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #164 player in the PrepStar Top 300...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #156 player nationally, #17 WR nationally, #20 player in the state...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #234 player nationally, #27 WR nationally, #19 player in the state...Rivals.com three-star prospect, #44 WR nationally, #38 player in the state...Scout.com four-star prospect, #42 WR in the country, #19 WR in the South...DawgPost four-star prospect, #34 player in the state...missed his senior season due to an ACL injury...recorded 41 receptions for 817 yards and 16 TDs as a junior...helped Creekside to the Georgia AAAAA state playoffs his sophomore and junior years, including a state title in 2013...played in the 2013 Georgia Rising Seniors All-Star Game, was named game MVP and recorded two TDs for 70 and 47 yards...also ran track, with a personal best 10.83 in the 100m, and won the Georgia AAAAA 4x100 meter relay in 2013 and 2014.
Personal: JAYSON KYLE STANLEY...Major: Sport Management.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2015	3/0	2	23	11.5	7.7	0	18 SU
2016	9/5	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--
2017	11/1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--
Total	**23/6**	**2**	**23**	**11.5**	**1.0**	**0**	**18 SU**

41 Eric Stokes

DB, Fr., 6-1, 185, HS
Covington, Ga. / Eastside HS

2017: Member of the scout team...recipient of the Tommy Reeder scholarship.
High School: Eastside High School, coached by Troy Hoff...Named to 2016 Atlanta Journal Constitution Class AAAA Honorable Mention...ESPN.com three-star prospect, #99 overall prospect in Georgia...Rivals three-star prospect, #51 ATH nationally and #56 overall prospect in Georgia...247Sports.com three-star prospect #61 ranked CB nationally and #66 overall prospect in Georgia...Scout three-star prospect, #37 ATH nationally and #7 ATH in Georgia...Helped lead the Eagles to a 7-3-1 record and an appearance in 2016 GHSA playoffs... Defensively, he tallied 20 total tackles, 1 TFL, 2 interceptions and 5 passes defended...Played both sides of the ball at Eastside as he rushed for 279 yards on 41 carries and two TDs while also catching 16 balls for 183 yards and three touchdowns...He also had one kick return on the season for 84 yards.
Personal: ERIC JAMANE STOKES...Major: Economics.

7 D'Andre Swift

RB, Fr., 5-9, 215, HS
Philadelphia, Pa. / St. Joseph's Prep

*** Coaches' Freshman All-SEC Team ***

Career Highs:
* 94 rushing yards vs. Missouri, 2017
* 10 rush attempts vs. Mississippi State, 2017
* Long rush of 71 yards vs. Missouri, 2017
* 3 receptions vs. ASU, UF, AU2, 2017
* 84 receiving yards vs. Florida, 2017

2017: Has played in all 13 games, starting in the first Auburn game...one of three offensive Newcomers of the Year, as given at team's post-season awards gala...team's third-leading rusher with 597 yards and its fourth-leading receiver with 15 catches for 146 yards...the Bulldogs' top rusher twice: vs. Missouri and again in the SEC Championship Game vs. Auburn... in the latter contest, his 64-yard TD dash early in the 4th quarter capped scoring... best statistical effort came vs. Mizzou, when he gained 94 yards on just six carries, including a season-long 71 yard run...finished with 69 yards on 10 carries against Miss. State...also hauled in an eight-yard reception against the maroon Bulldogs...caught three passes for 84 yards vs. Florida, including a 39-yarder that set up Georgia's first TD...rushed five times for 36 yards at Tennessee...had nine rushes for 54 yards and one touchdown against Samford...the TD rush against Samford was the first of his career...rushed for 42 yards at Notre Dame, including a 40-yard scamper that set up the go-ahead touchdown late in the third quarter...gained 31 yards on six rushes, including a 24-yarder, in his debut vs. Appalachian State...also had three catches for 18 yards in the game...also credited with a special teams stop when he tackled the Missouri punter for an 18-yard loss after a mishandled snap...Recipient of the IV Chandler Football Scholarship.
High School: St. Joseph's Prep, coached by Gabe Infante…Selected to play in the 2017 U.S. Army All-America Bowl…American Family Insurance 2016 USA Today All-USA First Team offense…Prepstar Magazine 5-star prospect, #48 player nationally on the Top 150 Dream Team…ESPN.com 4-star prospect, #66 player in the nation, #6 RB nationally, #1 player in the state of Pennsylvania...247Sports.com 4-star prospect, #33 player nationally, #4 RB nationally, #1 player in the state of Pennsylvania...Rivals.com 4-star prospect, #35 player nationally, #3 RB nationally, #2 player in the state of Pennsylvania...Scout 4-star prospect, #37 player nationally, #4 RB in the country, #2 player in the state…Named the 2016 Pa. Football Writers All-State player of the year…Led his team to a 14-0 record and a 2017 PIAA Class 6A State title..as a senior, he carried 149 times for 1,564 yards, and 25 TD's…also had 21 pass receptions for 405 yards and nine TD's…amassed 716 rushing yards and nine TD's in three playoff games.
Personal: D'ANDRE T. SWIFT...Major: Mass Communication.

Rushing Stats

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2017	13/1	73	597	8.2	45.9	3	71 MU

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2017	13/1	15	146	9.7	11.2	1	39 UF

75 Thomas Swilley

OG, Sr., 6-3, 318, SQ
Athens, Ga. / Cedar Shoals HS

2017: Saw his first action of the season vs. Missouri...one of four offensive Scout Team Players of the Year, given at team's post-season awards gala.
2016: Saw his only action of the season vs. Louisiana...member of the scout team.
2015: Played in one game ... first career action vs. Southern.
2014: Member of the scout team.
2013: Redshirted ... member of the scout team.
High School: Cedar Shoals, coached by Chris Davis ... named to the Athens Banner-Herald "Terrific 10" team ... GHSA 8-AAAA All-Region team member ... voted a permanent team captain ... part of National Underclassmen (NUC) North/South All-American team that won the championship ... four-year letterman ... also played golf at Cedar Shoals ... honors grad with a 3.6 GPA ... member of Beta Club.
Personal: THOMAS HAYES SWILLEY...Majors: Management & Sport Management...completed his undergraduate degree during Fall Semester 2017.

44 Juwan Taylor

LB, Jr., 6-1, 214, 1VL
Hollywood, Fla. / Hallandale HS

Career Highs
* 4 tackles vs. Kentucky, 2015

2017: Has appeared in all 13 games to date, with 13 total stops...had three tackles vs. Florida...made first two assisted tackles against Mississippi State... started at OLB against Vanderbilt and had three tackles, including one for lost yardage.
2016: Appeared in eight games...made one tackle against UNC...followed with a tackle against Nicholls...had a special teams tackle vs. Kentucky...had a 4th-quarter tackle on defense vs. Louisiana...recipient of the Bill and Jane Young Football Scholarship.
2016: Played in eight games...made one tackle against UNC...followed with a tackle against Nicholls...had a special teams stop vs. Kentucky...had a 4th-quarter tackle on defense vs. Louisiana...recipient of the Bill and Jane Young Football Scholarship.
2015: Played in nine games...seven total tackles...four tackles against Kentucky...recipient of the Dan M. Post Football Scholarship.
High School: Hallandale, coached by Dameon Jones...PrepStar three-star prospect, All-Southeast Region...ESPN.com three-star prospect, #44 OLB nationally, #111 player in the state of Florida...247Sports.com three-star prospect, #37 ILB nationally, #136 player in the state of Florida...Rivals.com three-star prospect, #32 OLB nationally, #69 player in the state of Florida...Scout.com three-star prospect, #36 OLB nationally, #14 in the South, #4 in Florida... led Hallandale to a 10-2 record and the second round of the state playoffs his senior year...recorded 83 tackles and two interceptions his senior season.
Personal: JUWAN LEONARD TAYLOR …Major: Sport Management.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2015	9/0	3	4	7	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	8/0	1	3	4	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	13/1	4	9	13	0.0/0	1.0/3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**30/1**	**8**	**16**	**24**	**0.0/0**	**1.0/3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

71 Andrew Thomas

OT, Fr., 6-5, 320, HS
Lithonia, Ga. / Pace Academy

*** Coaches' Freshman All-SEC Team ***

2017: Has played in all 13 games, making 13 starts as a true freshman at right tackle...one of three offensive Newcomers of the Year, given at team's post-season awards gala...earned his 1st-team status from early days of pre-season camp...Recipient of the Statesboro Football Club Scholarship.

High School: Pace Academy, coached by Chris Slade…Selected to represent the East in the 2017 U.S. Army All-America Bowl…PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #37 player nationally on the Top 150 Dream Team…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #40 player nationally, #7 OT nationally, #5 player in the state of Georgia...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #42 player nationally, #9 OT nationally, #4 player in the state of Georgia…Rivals.com four-star prospect, #88 player nationally, #10 OT nationally, #10 player in the state of Georgia…Scout four-star prospect, #55 player nationally, #9 OT nationally…2016 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super 11 in Georgia and Class AAA All-State offense…Helped Pace Academy to a 14-2 record in 2015, winning the Class AAA State Championship...played both offensive tackle and defensive line, recording 59 tackles his senior season.

Personal: ANDREW KEN THOMAS...Major: Business.

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78 Trenton Thompson

DT, Jr., 6-4, 295, 2VL
Albany, Ga. / Westover HS

Career Highs
* 11 tackles vs. Nicholls, 2016
* 3 sacks vs. TCU, 2016
* 3 TFL vs. Nicholls, 2016

2017: Has played in 11 games, with three starts, and has 33 total stops...three of those tackles resulted in lost yardage...had two tackles (one solo) against Tennessee before leaving with an injury...made three tackles (two solo) vs. Mississippi State...had three solo tackles, including one for a loss of three yards vs. Samford...collected three total tackles (one solo) at Notre Dame...led the team with Roquan Smith against App State with six tackles (3 solo) and two TFLs for a loss of three yards...named to the pre-season Bednarik Award, Bronko Nagurski Award, Outland Trophy Award Watch Lists...named a member of the Preseason First-Team All-SEC and Coaches Preseason First-Team All-SEC... recipient of the Wayne McDuffie Football Scholarship.

2016: Played in 13 games, making seven starts...team's leading tackler among interior linemen, with 56 total stops, 9.5 TFLs, 5.0 QB sacks and seven QB pressures...named overall MVP and Defensive MVP of the AutoZone Liberty Bowl vs. TCU...three of his eight tackles in the bowl game were QB sacks...five tackles vs. Florida...had four stops, including one for loss, and a fourth-quarter pass deflection vs. Auburn...six stops in win over Louisiana... his lone stop vs. South Carolina was a fourth-quarter QB sack for an 11-yard loss...registered a TFL against North Carolina...career-best game against Nicholls with 11 tackles, a sack and 3 TFLs...three tackles at Missouri...recipient of the Dr. and Mrs. Howard Williams III Football Scholarship.

2015: Played in 12 games with six starts...25 total tackles...career-best eight tackles, including a TFL, at Tennessee...five tackles against Southern, including a sack and 1.5 TFL...recipient of the Wayne McDuffie Football Scholarship and the Dr. and Mrs. Howard Williams III Football Scholarship.

High School: Westover, coached by Octavia Jones…named the 2014 Maxwell Football Club's National High School Player of the Year…selected to represent the East in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl…2014 American Family Insurance USA Today ALL-USA First Team Defense…2014 USA Today All-USA Defensive Player of the Year…Parade Magazine All-America Team… PrepStar Magazine 5-star prospect, #2 player in the PrepStar Top 300…ESPN.com 5-star prospect, #3 player nationally, #2 DT nationally, #1 player in the state…247Sports.com 5-star prospect, #1 player nationally, #1 DT nationally, #1 in the state…Rivals.com 5-star prospect, #7 player nationally, #2 DT nationally, #2 in the state…Scout.com 5-star prospect, #2 overall player nationally, #1 DT nationally, #1 DT in the South...DawgPost #1 ranked player in Georgia Member of the Atlanta-Journal Constitution 2014 Super 11…2014 Atlanta-Journal Constitution Class AAAA Defensive Player of the Year and member of the All-State Class AAAA First Team Defense…tallied 84 tackles, including 36 tackles for loss and four sacks, one interception and one forced fumble as a senior…recorded 148 tackles, 12 tackles for loss, 17 sacks, one INT and one forced fumble his sophomore and junior seasons.

Personal: TRENTON CHARLES THOMPSON...Major: Fashion Merchandising.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2015	12/6	8	17	25	0.5/3	2.5/9	0	0	0	0	3
2016	13/7	24	32	56	5.0/39	9.5/45	0	0	1	0	7
2017	11/3	17	16	33	0.0/0	3.0/6	0	0	1	0	1
Total	**36/16**	**49**	**65**	**114**	**5.5/42**	**15.0/60**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**11**

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15 D'Andre Walker

OLB, Jr., 6-3, 223, 2VL
Fairburn, Ga. / Langston Hughes HS

Career Highs
* 6 tackles at Georgia Tech in 2017
* 2.0 TFL at Georgia Tech, Auburn2 in 2017

2017: Has appeared in 13 games to date and has 32 total stops, including a team-high 11.5 for lost yardage...one of four defensive players to win Most Improved Award, given at team's post-season awards gala...had career-high six total stops in win at Georgia Tech, including a pair of tackles for lost yardage...matched that performance in the SEC Championship game vs. Auburn...against Tennessee, blocked a punt and had one QB hurry... forced a fumble on a QB sack vs. Kentucky...made two solo tackles vs. Miss. State...had one tackle for a loss of nine yards vs. Samford...at Notre Dame, had three solo tackles and two tackles for a loss of two yards...made four tackles (two solo) against App. State with one TFL for a loss of four yards...defensive winner of the Physicality/Head-hunter Award after spring drills...recipient of the The Leavy Family & the Brunswick News Publishing Co. Scholarship.

2016: Appeared in all 13 games...had 19 total stops and seven QB pressures this season...five tackles, including one TFL, in win at USC...made two tackles (both solo) and had two QB pressures against UNC...had four total stops at Ole Miss that included 1.5 TFL...made two tackles and had a QB pressure at Missouri...earned Coffee County Hustle Award for exhibiting the most desire during spring drills...recipient of the Larry Munson Football Scholarship.

2015: Played in 13 games...nine total tackles...tied career-high with four tackles vs. No. 13 Alabama...career-high four tackles and had a QB hurry at Vanderbilt...registered a tackle and blocked a punt for a safety in his UGA debut against ULM... recipient of the DeVore Family Football Scholarship.

High School: Langston Hughes, coached by Willie Cannon…Parade Magazine All-America Honorable Mention...2014 U.S. Army All-American...member of the AJC 2014 Class 6A All-State Team...named to the Georgia Sports Writers Assn. All-State Class AAAAAA First Team Defense...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #236 overall player in the PrepStar 300 All-American… Rivals.com four-star prospect, #85 player nationally, #5 WDE nationally, #19 player in Georgia...Scout.com four-star prospect, #79 player nationally, #7 OLB nationally, #1 in the South …247Sports.com four-star prospect, #13 player in Georgia...finished his senior season with 102 tacklesled team to a 9-2 record and the Class 6A playoffs.

Personal: D'ANDRE WALKER...Major: Mass Communications.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2015	13/0	7	2	9	0.5/3	0.5/3	0	0	0	0	2
2016	13/0	9	10	19	0.0/0	2.5/8	0	0	0	0	7
2017	13/0	22	10	32	4.5/40	11.5/55	1	0	1	0	10
Total	**39/0**	**38**	**22**	**60**	**4.5/43**	**14.5/66**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**19**

23 Mark Webb

DB, Fr., 6-1, 200, HS
Philadelphia, Pa. / Archbishop Wood

2017: Has played in all 10 games thus far, seeing action mostly on special teams...only tackle thus far came on opening kickoff vs. Missouri...began the season as a receiver but switched to the defensive backfield in mid-September.
High School: Archbishop Wood, coached by Steve Devlin... Selected to the inaugural Polynesian Bowl in Hawai'i…PrepStar Magazine 4-star prospect, #91 player nationally on the Top 150 Dream Team…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #175 player nationally, #25 WR nationally, #6 player in the state of Pennsylvania...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #134 player nationally, #22 WR nationally, #6 player in the state of Pennsylvania…Rivals.com four-star prospect, #101 player nationally, #14 WR nationally, #5 player in the state of Pennsylvania…Scout four-star prospect, #55 WR nationally, #9 player in the state of Pennsylvania…helped his team to a 11-2 record in 2016, winning the 2016 PIAA Class 5A State Championship…Recorded 703 receiving yards and six touchdowns in his senior season.
Personal: MARK S. WEBB, JR...Major: Business.

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79 Isaiah Wilson

OL, Fr., 6-7, 345, HS
Brooklyn, N.Y. / Poly Prep Country Day

2017: Member of the scout team...recipient of the Robert P. "Yank" Ludwig Scholarship.
High School: Poly Prep Country Day School, coached by Kevin Fountaine...Parade Magazine All-America Hon. Mention…Named to American Family Insurance 2016 USA Today All-USA 2nd Team Offense…Represented Team Armour in the 2017 Under Armour All American Game…Named NYC's "Mr. Football" by the NYC chapter of the National Football Foundation...New York State Sports Writers Association 2016 Class AA Player of the Year and Class AA All-State First Team Offense…PrepStar Magazine 5-star prospect, #2 prospect nationally…ESPN.com 5-star prospect, #2 ranked OT nationally, #1 overall prospect in New York…Rivals 5-star prospect, #17 overall prospect nationally, #4 OT nationally and #1 overall prospect in New York…247Sports.com 5-star prospect, #16 overall prospect nationally, #5 ranked OT nationally and #1 overall prospect in New York…Scout 4-star prospect, #42 ranked overall prospect nationally, #7 OT nationally and #1 overall prospect in New York… Even lined up at quarterback in a wildcat offense and scored three TDs on 20 yards in one game in 2016…Received NYSSWA 2015 Class AA All-State First Team Offense honors in his junior year.
Personal: ISAIAH T. WILSON...Major: Marketing.

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19 Jarvis Wilson

DB, Jr., 6-2, 199, 2VL
Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS

Career Highs
* 3 tackles vs. TCU, 2016
* 0.5 TFL vs. TCU, 2016

2017: Has played in all 13 games to date...credited with two stops in the Kentucky game...made one tackle each in App State, Samford and Florida contests...winner of Special Teams Weapon award after spring drills...recipient of the Chad Powell Family Endowment.
2016: Appeared in all 13 games...saw extensive action in AutoZone Liberty Bowl win vs. TCU and was credited with three stops...two of those came in kickoff coverage and the third resulted in lost yardage...credited with a fourth-quarter stop vs. Louisiana...Recipient of the Chad Powell Family Endowment.
2015: Appeared in 11 games...first career tackle against South Carolina... recipient of the Chad Powell Family Scholarship Endowment...enrolled early at UGA to participate in 2015 spring practice.
High School: Tupelo, coached by Trent Hammond...named to the 201 MAC All-State First-Team Defense...named to the 2014 Mississippi-Alabama All-Star Football roster...ESPN.com three-star prospect, #90 ranked athlete nationally, #23 overall prospect in the state of Mississippi...Scout.com three-star prospect, #53 ranked safety nationally, #24 ranked safety in the South region, #4 ranked safety in Mississippi...247Sports.com three-star prospect, #21 overall prospect in the state of Mississippi and #61 ranked safety in the composite rankings, #41 safety and #16 overall prospect in the state of Mississippi...Rivals.com three-star prospect, #19 ranked overall player in the state of Mississippi...two-way player at Tupelo, playing wide receiver in addition to safety...helped lead the Golden Wave to an 8-4 record and a playoff appearance...registered six total tackles as a senior and also rushed for 275 yards and four touchdowns, adding 118 yards receiving and two touchdowns...led Tupelo to the Mississippi 6A State Finals, where the Golden Wave were defeated 14-7 by Oak Grove...recorded 359 receiving yards and 343 rushing yards with six rushing touchdowns in his junior season...two-sport athlete at Tupelo, playing basketball as well during his sophomore season.
Personal: JARVIS LABRYANT WILSON…Major: Psychology.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2015	11/0	1	1	2	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	13/0	1	3	4	0.0/0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	13/0	3	2	5	0.0/0	1.0/1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**37/0**	**5**	**6**	**11**	**0.0/0**	**1.0/1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

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6 Javon Wims

WR, Sr., 6-4, 215, 1VL
Miami, Fla. / Hinds C.C.

Career Highs
* 6 catches vs. Kentucky, 2017
* 95 receiving yards vs. Missouri, 2017
* 51-yard reception vs. Kentucky, 2016
* 1 TD reception (6x), last vs. Georgia Tech, 2017

2017: Has played in 13 games, making 12 starts... the Bulldogs' leading receiver, with 38 catches for 631 yards and 6 TDs...career-best six catches in win over Kentucky included a TD catch of 27 yards... led Georgia with five catches vs. Georgia Tech, including a 21-yard scoring grab...reeled in three catches for 33 yards and a score at Tennessee...his lone catch vs. Florida was a big one, a 17-yard catch for Georgia's second score of the day...his 12-yard TD reception against Tennessee put Georgia up 10-0 in the first quarter...caught two passes for 43 yards against Mississippi State... had two catches for 35 yards at Notre Dame, including a 31-yarder...finished with three catches for 81 yards against Appalachian State...caught a 34-yard TD from Jake Fromm in the second quarter against the Mountaineers...named to Senior Bowl Watch List...recipient of the William P. Bruckner Scholarship.
2016: Appeared in 13 games, starting in three...finished season with 17 catches (fifth-best on team) for 190 yards and a TD...started in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl and had his first career TD catch, a four-yarder in the third quarter... started at Kentucky and had a team-best five catches for 90 yards, including a season-long catch of 51 yards...had two key grabs on Georgia's game-winning drive vs. UK...caught three passes for 32 yards vs. Vanderbilt...first catch was a 10-yarder at Ole Miss...recipient of the William P. Bruckner Scholarship.
Junior College: Hinds (Miss.) CC, coached by Gene Murphy...Rivals.com four-star prospect…#23 JUCO prospect nationally, #5 ranked WR JUCO prospect…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #12 ranked JUCO prospect nationally, #3 ranked JUCO WR overall...247Sports.com 4-star prospect, #11 ranked JUCO prospect overall, #4 JUCO WR overall...Scout.com 4-star prospect, #11 ranked JUCO prospect and #3 JUCO WR...47 catches for 779 yards and nine TDs.

Belhaven University: Played in six games, with 7 catches for 55 yards in 2014.
High School: Ed White High School, coached by Terry Gilliam...letterman in basketball and football.
Personal: JAVON LAMAR WIMS…Major: Communication Studies.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2016	12/3	17	190	11.2	15.8	1	51 UK
2017	13/12	38	631	16.6	48.5	6	38 AU1
Total	**25/15**	**55**	**821**	**14.9**	**32.8**	**7**	**51 UK**

89 Charlie Woerner

TE, So., 6-5, 251, 1VL
Tiger, Ga. / Rabun County HS

Career Highs
* 2 catches (8x) last vs. Auburn, 2017
* 66 receiving yards vs. Missouri, 2017
* 50-yard catch vs. Missouri, 2017

2017: Has appeared in 13 games, including one starting assignment vs. Auburn...offensive co-winner of the Most Improved Award, given at team's post-season awards gala...career-best effort vs. Missouri, when he caught two passes for 66 yards, including a 50-yarder...caught one pass for four yards at Vanderbilt...had one catch for four yards at Notre Dame...one of two winners of the Coffee County Hustle Award for offense...caught a 4th-quarter TD pass of 36 yards for the Red team in the G-Day game...recipient of the Peter and Kay Amann Football Scholarship.
2016: Played in 12 games, making two starts...had five catches for 50 yards on the season...made collegiate debut vs. North Carolina, earning a start against the Tar Heels ...caught one pass for 11 yards against Florida...caught a 29-yard pass in the Nicholls game...Recipient of the Peter and Kay Amann Football Scholarship.
High School: Rabun County, coached by Lee Shaw...Rivals.com 4-star prospect, #23 TE nationally, #8 prospect in Georgia...ESPN.com 4-star prospect, #102 overall prospect in the country, #4 TE nationally, #11 prospect in Georgia...Scout.com four-star prospect, #42 overall prospect in the country, #5 ATH nationally…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #182 overall prospect in the country, Top All-American selection...247Sports.com 4-star prospect, #133 overall prospect in the country, #25 WR nationally, #15 prospect in Georgia…2015 Georgia Sports Writers Assn. Class AA All-State first team at TE...2015 AJC Super 11 in Georgia, Class AA Defensive Player of the Year, and AA All-State at DB…had 2,696 receiving yards in four seasons...had 57 receptions in 2015 to finish with 150 in his career...scored 16 TDs as a senior.
Personal: CHARLES KENT WOERNER...Major: Economics....Nephew of former Georgia All-America DB and 2016 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Scott Woerner.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2016	12/2	5	50	10.0	4.5	0	29 NICH
2017	13/1	6	79	13.2	6.1	0	50 MU
Total	**25/3**	**11**	**129**	**11.7**	**5.2**	**0**	**50 MU**

77 Isaiah Wynn

OT, Sr., 6-2, 302, 3VL
St. Petersburg, Fla. / Lakewood HS

*** Coaches' & AP All-SEC 1st Team ***

2017: Has played in 13 games, making 13 starts at left tackle...named one of four permanent team captains...also co-winner of Frank Sinkwich Award (for toughness) and "Up Front" Award on offense, given at team's post-season awards gala...named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week after the Vanderbilt game, when Georgia rolled up 423 rushing yards...preseason Second-Team All-SEC by media...also Coaches' Preseason Second-Team All-SEC... named to Senior Bowl Watch List...offensive winner of the Physicality/Headhunter Award after spring drills...recipient of the Harriett Reppard Evans Football Scholarship Endowment.
2016: Played and started in 12 of 13 games at left guard...missed the Louisiana game due to injury, ending a string of 23 straight starts...earned the Hugh Hendrix Award for being a player who most strains his potential following spring practice...recipient of the Harriett Reppard Evans Football Scholarship Endowment.
2015: Appeared in 13 games making 13 starts...recipient of one of team's Most Improved Player awards...UGA J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll...recipient of the Harriett Reppard Evans Football Scholarship Endowment.
2014: Played in 11 games making one start...helped Georgia rush for 257.8 yards per game, which ranked first in the SEC...recipient of the Harriett Reppard Evans Football Scholarship Endowment.
High School: Lakewood, coached by Cory Moore...U.S. Army All-American...Class AAAAA All-State Team...named one of Tampa Bay Times' Top High School Athletes, Tampa Bay Times All-Sun Coast First Team...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, Top 300 All-American, #22 ranked OG and #160 overall player in the country...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #6 rated offensive guard nationally, #18 ranked played in the state of Florida, No. 106 on the ESPN 300...247Sports.com four-star prospect, #9 rated offensive guard nationally, #20 ranked player in Florida, #138 rated player nationally...Scout.com four-star prospect, #11 ranked offensive guard nationally, #22 overall player in Florida, #75 player in the Southeast, #199 overall player in the country...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #6 ranked offensive guard, #22 ranked player in Florida, #145 ranked player nationally...helped pave the way for Lakewood to rush for 2,371 yards on the season.
Personal: ISAIAH EMMANUEL WYNN...Major: Human Development & Family Science.

92 Justin Young

DE, RSo., 6-4, 279, 1VL
Loganville, Ga. / Grayson HS

Career Highs
* 3 tackle vs. Tennessee, 2016
* 1 TFL at Missouri, 2016

2017: Appeared in four games...had one tackle for a loss of two yards vs. Samford...recipient of the Vincent J. and Barbara Dooley Scholarship.
2016: Played in nine games...had six total stops this season, including a tackle for lost yardage and a QB pressure...made his first tackle, a TFL, at Missouri...recipient of the Vincent J. and Barbara Dooley Scholarship.
2015: Redshirted...Member of the scout team...recipient of the Vincent J. and Barbara Dooley Scholarship.
High School: Grayson, coached by Mickey Conn...PrepStar three-star prospect and All-Southeast Region...Rivals.com three-star prospect, #32 SDE nationally, #48 player in the state...ESPN.com three-star prospect, #68 DT nationally, #112 player in the state...247Sports.com three-star prospect, #42 DT nationally, #87 player in the state...Scout.com three-star prospect, #35 DT nationally, #9 ranked DT in the South...DawgPost #41 ranked player in Georgia...2014 Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-State Class AAAAAA Defense...2014 Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Class AAAAAA First Team...helped lead Grayson to a 10-2 record during his senior season, including a win in the 5A state playoffs before a loss to Tucker in the second round.
Personal: JUSTIN MORGAN YOUNG…Major: Management.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2016	9/0	2	4	6	0.0/0	1.0/1	0	0	0	0	1
2017	4/0	1	0	1	0.0/0	1.0/2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**13/0**	**3**	**4**	**7**	**0.0/0**	**2.0/3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES
(Entering 2017)

1.	Alabama	65
2.	Texas	53
3.	Nebraska	53
4.	**GEORGIA**	**52**
	Tennessee	52
	USC	52

ALL-TIME BOWL VICTORIES
(Entering 2017)

1.	Alabama	38
2.	USC	35
3.	**GEORGIA**	**30**
4.	Oklahoma	29
	Penn State	28
6.	Tennessee	28

GEORGIA'S BOWL RESULTS

Won 30, Lost 19, Tied 3

Date	Bowl	UGA Rank	Opponent	Score	Coach
1-1-42	Orange	#14	TCU	W, 40-26	Butts
1-1-43	Rose	#2	#13 UCLA	W, 9-0	Butts
1-1-46	Oil	#18	#17 Tulsa	W, 20-6	Butts
1-1-47	Sugar	#3	#9 North Carolina	W, 20-10	Butts
1-1-48	Gator	NR	Maryland	T, 20-20	Butts
1-1-49	Orange	#8	Texas	L, 41-28	Butts
12-9-50	Pres. Cup	NR	Texas A&M	L, 40-20	Butts
1-1-60	Orange	#6	#18 Missouri	W, 14-0	Butts
12-26-64	Sun	NR	Texas Tech	W, 7-0	Dooley
12-31-66	Cotton	#4	#10 SMU	W, 24-9	Dooley
12-16-67	Liberty	NR	N.C. State	L, 14-7	Dooley
1-1-69	Sugar	#4	#9 Arkansas	L, 16-2	Dooley
12-20-69	Sun	NR	#14 Nebraska	L, 45-6	Dooley
12-31-71	Gator	#6	North Carolina	W, 7-3	Dooley
12-28-73	Peach	NR	#18 Maryland	W, 17-16	Dooley
12-21-74	Tangerine	NR	#15 Miami, Ohio	L, 21-10	Dooley
1-1-76	Cotton	#12	#18 Arkansas	L, 31-10	Dooley
1-1-77	Sugar	#5	#1 Pittsburgh	L, 27-3	Dooley
12-31-78	Bluebonnet	#11	Stanford	L, 25-22	Dooley
1-1-81	Sugar	#1	#7 Notre Dame	W, 17-10	Dooley
1-1-82	Sugar	#2	#10 Pittsburgh	L, 24-20	Dooley
1-1-83	Sugar	#1	#2 Penn State	L, 27-23	Dooley
1-2-84	Cotton	#7	#2 Texas	W, 10-9	Dooley
12-22-84	Citrus	#18	#15 Florida State	T, 17-17	Dooley
12-28-85	Sun	#20	Arizona	T, 13-13	Dooley
12-23-86	Hall of Fame	#17	Boston College	L, 27-24	Dooley
12-29-87	Liberty	#15	Arkansas	W, 20-17	Dooley
1-1-89	Gator	#19	Michigan State	W, 34-27	Dooley
12-30-89	Peach	NR	Syracuse	L, 19-18	Goff
12-29-91	Independence	#24	Arkansas	W, 24-15	Goff
1-1-93	Florida Citrus	#8	#15 Ohio State	W, 21-14	Goff
12-30-95	Peach	NR	#18 Virginia	L, 34-27	Goff
1-1-98	Outback	#11	Wisconsin	W, 33-6	Donnan
12-31-98	Peach	#19	#14 Virginia	W, 35-33	Donnan
1-1-00	Outback	#21	#19 Purdue	W, 28-25 OT	Donnan
12-24-00	O'ahu	#24	Virginia	W, 37-14	Donnan
12-28-01	Music City	#16	Boston College	L, 20-16	Richt
1-1-03	Sugar	#4	#16 Florida State	W, 26-13	Richt
1-1-04	Capital One	#11	#12 Purdue	W, 34-27 OT	Richt
1-1-05	Outback	#8	#16 Wisconsin	W, 24-21	Richt
1-3-06	*Sugar	#6	#11 West Virginia	L, 38-35	Richt
12-30-06	Chick-fil-A	NR	#14 Virginia Tech	W, 31-24	Richt
1-1-08	Sugar	#4	#10 Hawai'i	W, 41-10	Richt
1-1-09	Capital One	#16	#18 Michigan State	W, 24-12	Richt
12-28-09	Independence	NR	Texas A&M	W, 44-20	Richt
12-31-10	Liberty	NR	#24 Central Fla.	L, 10-6	Richt
1-2-12	Outback	#18	#12 Mich. State	L, 33-30 (3OT)	Richt
1-1-13	Capital One	#5	#21 Nebraska	W, 45-31	Richt
1-1-14	Gator	#23	Nebraska	L, 24-19	Richt
12-30-14	Belk	#13	#20 Louisville	W, 37-14	Richt
1-2-16	TaxSlayer	NR	Penn State	W, 24-17	McClendon
12-30-16	Liberty	NR	TCU	W, 31-23	Smart

** - Georgia Dome (Atlanta) due to the effects of Hurricane Katrina*

BOWL SERIES RECORD

Bowl	Games	W	L	T	P	PA
Belk	1	1	0	0	37	14
Bluebonnet	1	0	1	0	22	25
*Capital One	6	4	1	1	151	122
Cotton	3	2	1	0	44	49
Hall of Fame	1	0	1	0	24	27
Independence	2	2	0	0	68	35
Liberty	4	2	2	0	64	64
Music City	1	0	1	0	16	20
O'ahu	1	1	0	0	37	14
Oil	1	1	0	0	20	6
Orange	3	2	1	0	82	67
Outback	4	3	1	0	115	85
Peach/Chick-fil-A	5	3	2	0	128	126
Presidential Cup	1	0	1	0	20	40
Rose	1	1	0	0	9	0
Sugar	9	4	5	0	187	175
Sun	3	1	1	1	26	58
#TaxSlayer	5	3	1	1	104	91

**Capital One Bowl formerly known as the Tangerine Bowl and then the Citrus Bowl when Georgia has played in Orlando. All Orlando games included here.*
#TaxSlayer Bowl was originally known as the Gator Bowl, then the Tax-Slayer.com Gator Bowl before taking its current title in April of 2014.

The 2008 Georgia seniors celebrate a Sugar Bowl win to finish 11-2.

Chris Conley (#31) set a Georgia bowl record with an 87-yard TD catch in the win over Nebraska in the 2013 Capital One Bowl.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards: 469 by Hines Ward (56 rushing, 413 passing), 1995 Peach vs. UVa
Most Plays: 68 by Hines Ward, 1995 Peach vs. UVa
Best Per-Play Avg. (Min. 30 p): 11.6 by Aaron Murray (430 yds/37 plays), 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska
Most TDs Responsible: 5 by Aaron Murray, 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska (ties SEC record)

RUSHING

Most Attempts: 36 by Herschel Walker, 1981 Sugar vs. Notre Dame
Most Yards: 266 by Nick Chubb, 2014 Belk vs. Louisville (SEC record)
Best Avg. (Min. 15 att.): 9.3 by Kent Lawrence (149 yards/16 att.), 1966 Cotton vs. SMU
Best Avg. (Min. 30 att.): 8.1 by Nick Chubb (266 yards/33 att.), 2014 Belk vs. Louisville
Most TDs: 3 by Robert Edwards, 1998 Outback vs. Wisconsin
Longest Rush: 82 yards by Nick Chubb, 2014 Belk vs. Louisville
Longest Rushing TD: 74 yards (Kent Lawrence, 1966 Cotton Bowl vs. SMU); (Robert Edwards, 2000 Outback Bowl vs. Purdue)

PASSING

Most Attempts: 59 by Hines Ward, 1995 Peach vs. UVa. (SEC record)
Most Completions: 31 by Hines Ward, 1995 Peach vs. UVa.
Consecutive Completions: 19 by Mike Bobo, 1998 Outback vs. Wisconsin (SEC record)
Best Percentage: 93% by Mike Bobo (26x28), 1998 Outback vs. Wisconsin (SEC record)
Most Yards: 427 by Aaron Murray (18x33), 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska
Most TDs: 5 by Aaron Murray, 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska (SEC record)
Most Interceptions Thrown: 3 by Matt Robinson, 1977 Sugar vs. Pittsburgh
Longest Pass Play: 87-yard TD; Aaron Murray to Chris Conley, 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska
Longest Pass Play By Opp.: 99-yard TD; Tommy Armstrong to Quincy Enuwa, Nebraska, 2014 Gator

RECEIVING

Most Receptions: 12 by Hines Ward (154 yards), 1998 Outback vs. Wisconsin
Most Yards: 205 by Tavarres King (6 rec.), 2012 Outback vs. Michigan State
Most TDs: 2 by Carmon Prince, 1978 Bluebonnet vs. Stanford; Rodney Hampton, 1989 Gator vs. Michigan State; Fred Gibson, 2004 Capital One vs. Purdue; Aron White, 2009 Indepedence vs. Texas A&M; Chris Conley, 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska
Longest Rec.: 87-yard TD; Chris Conley from Aaron Murray, 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska

SCORING

Most Points Scored: 18 by Rodney Hampton, 1989 Gator; vs. Michigan State; Robert Edwards, 1998 Outback vs. Wisconsin
Most TDs Scored: 3 by Rodney Hampton, 1989 Gator vs. Michigan State; Robert Edwards, 1998 Outback vs. Wisconsin
Longest TD Play: 87; Aaron Murray to Chris Conley, 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska
Longest TD By Opp.: 100; Bob Smith, Texas A&M, opening KOR, 1950 Presidential Cup

KICKING/PUNTING

Most Points Kicking: 14 by Billy Bennett (4 FG, 2 PAT), 2003 Sugar vs. Fla. State
Most Field Goals: 4 by Kanon Parkman, 1995 Peach vs. Virginia; Billy Bennett, 2003 Sugar vs. Fla. State; Marshall Morgan, 2014 Gator vs. Nebraska
Longest Field Goal: 52 by Brandon Coutu, 2008 Sugar vs. Hawai'i
Most PATs: 5 by Brandon Coutu, 2006 Sugar vs. West Virginia, 2008 Sugar vs. Hawai'i; Blair Walsh, 2009 Independence vs. Texas A&M; Marshall Morgan, 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska
Most Punts: 11 by Mark Malkiewicz, 1981 Sugar vs. Notre Dame
Longest Punt: 64 by Jonathan Kilgo, 2009 Capital One vs. Michigan State
Best Punting Avg.: 49.2 by Brian Mimbs, 2009 Capital One vs. Michigan State

DEFENSE

Most Tackles: 15 by Ben Zambiasi, 1976 Cotton vs. Arkansas
Most Sacks: 3 by David Pollack, 2005 Outback vs. Wisconsin; Marcus Howard, 2008 Sugar vs. Hawai'i; Trenton Thompson vs. TCU, 2016 Liberty Bowl
Most Interceptions: 2 by Scott Woerner, 1981 Sugar vs. Notre Dame; Ronnie Harris, 1982 Sugar vs. Pitt; Tony Taylor, 2006 Chick-fil-A vs. Va. Tech; Asher Allen, 2008 Sugar vs. Hawai'i; Damian Swann, 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska; Dominick Sanders, 2014 Belk Bowl vs. Louisville
Longest INT Ret. for a TD: 81 by Gary Moss, 1986 Hall of Fame vs. Boston College
Longest Fumble Return for a TD: 10 by Jason Ferguson, 1995 Peach vs. Virginia

PUNT/KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Punt Returns: 9 by Buzy Rosenberg (54 yards), 1971 Gator vs. North Carolina
Most Punt Return Yards: 92 by Brandon Boykin (1 ret.), 2012 Outback vs. Michigan State
Best Punt Return Average (min. 2): 19.5 by Zippy Morocco (4 ret.), 1950 Presidential Cup vs. Texas A&M
Longest Punt Return: 92-yard TD by Brandon Boykin, 2012 Outback vs. Michigan State
Most KORs: 5 by Reggie Davis, 2016 Liberty Bowl vs. TCU (76 yards)
Most KOR Yards: 114 by Glynn Harrison (4 ret.), 1973 Peach vs. Maryland
Best KOR Avg. (min. 2): 53.54 (2 ret.) by Brandon Boykin, 2009 Independence vs. Texas A&M
Longest KOR: 90 yards by Ramarcus Brown, 2008 Sugar vs. Hawai'i
Longest KOR for a TD: 81 yards by Brandon Boykin, 2009 Independence vs. Texas A&M

TEAM RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Rushes: 66, 1978 Bluebonnet vs. Stanford
Fewest Rushes: 23, 2006 Sugar vs. West Virginia
Most Yards: 315, 1978 Bluebonnet vs. Stanford
Fewest Yards: 55, 1969 Sun vs. Nebraska
Most TDs: 4, 1998 Outback vs. Wisconsin

PASSING

Most Attempts: 59 (31 comp.), 1995 Peach vs. Virginia (SEC record)
Fewest Attempts: 9, 1964 Sun vs. Texas Tech
Most Completions: 31 (59 att.), 1995 Peach vs. Virginia
Fewest Completions: 1, 1981 Sugar vs. Notre Dame
Completion Pct: .897 (26x29) 1998 Outback vs. Wisconsin
Most Yards: 427 (18x33), 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska
Fewest Yards: 7, 1981 Sugar vs. Notre Dame
Most TDs: 5, 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska; **Most INTs —** 6, 1969 Sun vs. Nebraska

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Offensive Plays: 95 (552 yards), 1995 Peach vs. UVa
Most Total Yards: 589 (71 plays), 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska
Highest Avg./Play: 8.3 (589 yards/71 plays), 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska
Fewest Total Yards: 127 (65 plays), 1981 Sugar vs. Notre Dame

FIRST DOWNS

Most Rushing: 17, 1978 Bluebonnet vs. Stanford
Most Passing: 15, 1995 Peach vs. Virginia; 2004 Capital One vs. Purdue; 2009 Capital One vs. Michigan State; 2014 Gator vs. Nebraska
Most Total First Downs: 27, 1978 Bluebonnet vs. Stanford; 2006 Sugar vs. West Virginia

SCORING

Most Points: 45, 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska
Fewest Points: 2, 1969 Sugar vs. Arkansas
Most TDs: 6, 1942 Orange vs. TCU; 2009 Independence vs. Texas A&M; 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska
Largest Margin of Victory: 31, 2008 Sugar vs. Hawai'i
Largest Margin of Defeat: 39, 1969 Sun vs. Nebraska
Most Points in a Loss: 35, 2006 Sugar vs. West Virginia
Fewest Points in a Win: 7, 1964 Sun vs. Texas Tech; 1971 Gator vs. North Carolina
Most Points in a Quarter: 21 (2nd), 2006 Sugar vs. West Virginia

KICKING

Most Field Goals: 4 in 1995 Peach vs. Virginia; 2003 Sugar vs. Florida State; 2014 Gator vs. Nebraska
Longest Field Goal: 52 yarder, 2008 Sugar vs. Hawai'i
Most PATs: 5 in 2006 Sugar vs. West Virginia; 2008 Sugar vs. Hawai'i; 2009 Independence vs. Texas A&M; 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska
Most Punts: 11, 1981 Sugar vs. Notre Dame
Highest Punting Average: 48.3 (3 punts), 2008 Sugar vs. Hawai'i

KICK RETURNS

Most Punt Returns: 9 (54 yards), 1971 Gator vs. UNC
Most Punt Return Yards: 92 (1 ret.), 2012 Outback vs. Mich. State
Most Kickoff Returns: 7, 1950 Presidential Cup vs. Texas A&M
Most Kickoff Return Yards: 177 (5 ret.), 2001 Music City vs. Boston College
Best Kickoff Return Avg. (min. two): 53.5 (2 ret.), 2009 Independence vs. Texas A&M

DEFENSE

Fewest Points Allowed: 0, 1943 Rose vs. UCLA; 1960 Orange vs. Missouri; 1964 Sun vs. Texas Tech
Most Points Allowed: 45, 1969 Sun vs. Nebraska
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: minus 5, 2008 Sugar vs. Hawai'i
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed: 14, 1974 Tangerine vs. Miami, Ohio
Fewest Yards Total Offense Allowed: 128, 1964 Sun vs. Texas Tech
Registered A Safety: 1943 Rose vs. UCLA; 1969 Sugar vs. Arkansas; 1989 Peach vs. Syracuse; 2012 Outback vs. Mich. State; 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska
Most Interceptions: 6 vs. TCU, 1942 Orange
Most Sacks: 8 vs. Hawai'i, 2008 Sugar
Most Offensive Plays Allowed: 92 vs. Texas A&M, 2009 Independence
Most Yards Allowed: 528 vs. Purdue, 2000 Outback

GENERAL

Biggest Comeback: 25, 2000 Outback (Trailed Purdue 25-0 with 10:38 left in the 2nd quarter, won 28-25 in overtime) (SEC record)
Overtime Record: 2-1 —2000 Outback (28-25 beat Purdue); 2004 Capital One (34-27 beat Purdue); 2012 Outback (33-30 loss to Michigan State-3 OT)
Most Penalties: 11 (100 yards), 2008 Sugar vs. Hawai'i; **Fewest:** 1 (5 yards), 1973 Peach vs. Maryland
Most Yards Penalized: 100, 2008 Sugar vs. Hawai'i; **Fewest Yards Penalized:** 5, 1973 Peach vs. Maryland
Most Turnovers (Fumbles & INTs): 8, 1969 Sugar vs. Arkansas, 1969 Sun vs. Nebraska
Most Fumbles: 7, 1950 Presidential Cup vs. Texas A&M; 1969 Sugar vs. Arkansas
Most Fumbles Lost: 5, 1969 Sugar vs. Arkansas; 1978 Bluebonnet vs. Stanford
Fewest Fumbles: 0; (14 games)

Bowl Honors By Bulldogs

***BELK BOWL*: Most Valuable Player** — Nick Chubb, TB, 2014. **Most Rushing Attempts** — 33 by Nick Chubb, TB, 2014; **Most Rushing Yards** — 266 by Nick Chubb, TB, 2014; **Longest Non-Scoring Run** — 82 yards by Nick Chubb, TB, 2014. **Most Interceptions —** 2 by Dominick Sanders, CB, 2014.

***BLUEBONNET BOWL*: Most TD Passes Caught** — Carmon Prince, WR, 2, 1978.

***BLUE-GRAY*: Longest punt**: 68 yards by Laneair Roberts, E, in 1956; **Most Valuable Back for Grays**: Charley Trippi, HB, 1944; Billy Mixon, LH, 1950; Theron Sapp, FB, 1958; Larry Rakestraw, QB, 1963.

***COTTON BOWL*: Game's Outstanding Player**: Kent Lawrence, RB, 1966; John Lastinger, QB, 1984.

***FLORIDA CITRUS/CAPITAL ONE BOWL*: Most Valuable Player**: Aaron Murray, QB, 2013; Matthew Stafford, QB, 2009; David Greene, QB, 2004; James Jackson, QB, 1984; Garrison Hearst, TB, 1993; **Most Valuable Offensive Player**: David Greene, QB, 2004; Lars Tate, TB, 1984; Garrison Hearst, TB, 1993; **Most Valuable Defensive Player**: David Pollack, DE, 2004; Kevin Harris, CB, 1984; Mitch Davis, OLB, 1993.

***GATOR BOWL (Also TaxSlayer Bowl)*: Most Yards Passing**: 215 by Johnny Rauch, QB, 1948; **Most Passes Completed:** 13 by Johnny Rauch, QB, 1948; **Longest Pass**: 58 yards by Johnny Rauch to Billy Henderson, 1948; **Most Yards Passing** (Team) — 215 by Georgia, 1948; **Most Valuable Player**: Jimmy Poulos, TB, 1971; Wayne Johnson, QB, 1989; Todd Gurley, TB, 2014; Terry Godwin, WR, 2016.

***HALL OF FAME BOWL*: Most Valuable Offensive Player**: James Jackson, QB, 1986; **Most Valuable Defensive Player**: Gary Moss, CB, 1986.

***HULA BOWL*: Most Valuable Player**: Francis Tarkenton, QB, 1960, 19 x 33 passes for 204 yards; Freddie Gilbert, DE, 1984.

***INDEPENDENCE BOWL*: Most Valuable Defensive Player**, Torrey Evans, ILB, 1991; Geno Atkins, DT, 2009; **Most Valuable Offensive Player**, Andre Hastings, FLK, 1991; Aron White, TE, 2009

***AUTOZONE LIBERTY BOWL*: Overall MVP:** Trenton Thompson, DT, 2016; **Outstanding Back:** Kent Lawrence, RB, 1967; **Outstanding Lineman** — Edgar Chandler, RT, 1967; **Most Valuable Offensive Player**: James Jackson, QB, 1987; A.J. Green, FLK, 2010; Sony Michel, RB, 2016; **Most Valuable Defensive Player**: John Brantley, LB, 1987; Brandon Boykin, CB, 2010; Trenton Thompson, DT, 2016.

Terry Godwin won MVP honors of the 2016 TaxSlayer Bowl. In addition to catching a TD pass, the freshman became the first UGA non-quarterback in 10 years to throw for a score.

Head coach Kirby Smart is flanked by Offensive MVP Sony Michel (left) and Overall MVP Trenton Thompson after the Bulldogs' 31-23 win over TCU in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl last season.

***O'AHU BOWL*: Most Valuable Player**: Terrence Edwards, WR, 2000.

***ORANGE BOWL*: Total Offense** (Rushing and Passing) — 382 yards by Frank Sinkwich, QB, 1942; **Most TD Passes Thrown**: 3 by Frank Sinkwich, 1942; **Most Points Running and Passing**: 24 by Frank Sinkwich, 1942; **Best Punting Average:** 46.9 by Bobby Walden, RHB, in 1960; **Most TD Passes** (Team) — 4 by Georgia, 1942; **Most Passes Intercepted** (Team): 6 by Georgia, 1942.

***OUTBACK BOWL*: Most Valuable Player:** Mike Bobo, 1997; David Pollack, 2005; Brandon Boykin, 2012

***PEACH BOWL*/CHICK-FIL-A: Outstanding Defensive Player**: Sylvester Boler, LB, 1973; **Longest Punt**: 67 yards by Don Golden, SAF, 1973; **Most Valuable Offensive Player**: Rodney Hampton, TB, 1989; **Most Valuable Defensive Player**: Morris Lewis, OLB, 1989; **Most Valuable Offensive Player:** Hines Ward, SE, 1995; **Most Pass Attempts:** 59, Hines Ward, SE, 1995; **Total Offense:** 469, Hines Ward, SE, 1995; **Most Valuable Defensive Player:** Whit Marshall, LB, 1995; **Most Valuable Offensive Player:** Olandis Gary, RB, 1998; **Most Valuable Defensive Player**: Champ Bailey, CB, 1998. **CHICK-FIL-A: Most Valuable Defensive Player:** LB Tony Taylor, 2006; **Most Valuable Offensive Player:** QB Matthew Stafford, 2006.

***ROSE BOWL*: All-Time 1st Team**: Charley Trippi, LH, 1943 winner of Helms Award as game's outstanding player, Georgia vs. UCLA.

***SENIOR BOWL*: Most Points**: 12 by Theron Sapp, FB, (tie with four others), 1959 and Fred Brown, HB, 1960. **Outstanding Player Award**: Theron Sapp, FB, 1959 (tie with Norm Odyniec, Notre Dame); **Outstanding Back for South:** Charley Britt, QB, 1960; **Punting Average**: 49.8 by Bobby Walden, RHB, 1961, on five punts.

***SUGAR BOWL*: Longest TD Pass**: 67 yards, Charley Trippi, HB, to Dan Edwards, E, 1947; **All-Sugar Bowl team**: 1945-54: Joe Tereshinski, E, and Charley Trippi, LH, 1947; **Most Valuable Player**: Herschel Walker, RB, 1981; Musa Smith, RB, 2003; Marcus Howard, DE, 2008; **Most FGs Att.:** Billy Bennett, 2003, (5 tied); **Longest FG**: Brandon Coutu, 52 yards, 2008; **Longest Kickoff Return**: Ramarcus Brown, 90 yards, 2008

***SUN BOWL*: Most Valuable Player**: Preston Ridlehuber, QB, 1964, total offense 164 yards; **Most Valuable Lineman**: Jim Wilson, RT, 1964; Peter Anderson, C, 1985 vs. Arizona.

Sinkwich Leads Bulldogs Past TCU In 1942 Orange Bowl

Georgia All-American quarterback Frankie Sinkwich, playing with an oversized chin mask to protect a broken jaw, put on an offensive display still considered by many as the greatest in any bowl game as he led his Bulldogs to a 40-26 win over Texas Christian before 35,786 fans in the 1942 Orange Bowl game (a record crowd in '42).

Sinkwich passed for touchdowns of 61, 60 and 15 yards and raced 43 yards on a QB draw for another score. He completed nine of 13 passes for 243 yards and rushed for 139 yards for a total offensive gain of 382 yards.

Georgia scored first as Ken Keuper rushed two yards over the goal line to give the Dogs the early 6-0 lead. TCU tied the game less than four minutes later after a Lamar Davis fumble led to a Horned Frog score from the four yard line. TCU kicked the point after and led 7-6. Georgia answered soon after the score on a 60-yard pass play from Sinkwich to Melvin Conger, giving the Bulldogs a 12-7 lead they would never relinquish.

When the Dogs left the field at halftime the score stood 33-7, prompting head coach Wally Butts to proclaim it the greatest offensive performance he ever saw by a UGA team. He also believed the Georgia squad, at the end of the 1941 season, was the most powerful he coached.

The lead was 40-7 in the third quarter before TCU mounted a late three-touchdown effort. Bruce Alford caught two passes for scores from Emory Nix and Frink Kring scored on a 53-yard play from Kyle Gillespie for the 40-26 final.

The 1942 Orange Bowl was played less than a month after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and was a record-setting event. Sinkwich set five individual Orange Bowl records in the win for combined rushing and passing yards (382), touchdown passes (3), points scored (24), yards gained on touchdown pass plays (136) and yards gained on all touchdown plays (179). Georgia's four touchdown passes set a bowl team record, as well as the Dogs' four interceptions. The combined seven touchdowns for Georgia and TCU also set a new Orange Bowl mark.

Georgia	*19*	*14*	*7*	*0*	*—*	*40*
Texas Christian	*7*	*0*	*7*	*12*	*—*	*26*

GA-Keuper 2-yard run (Costa kick)-1st Q
TCU-Gillespie 4-yard run (Medanich kick)-1st Q
GA-Conger 61-yard pass from Sinkwich (kick failed)-1st Q
GA-Kimsey 60-yard pass from Sinkwich (kick failed)-1st Q
GA-Davis 15-yard pass from Sinkwich (Costa kick)-2nd Q
GA-Davis 23-yard pass from Todd (Costa kick)-2nd Q
GA-Sinkwich 43-yard rush (Costa kick)-3rd Q
TC-Alford 20-yard pass from Nix (Roach kick)-3rd Q
TC-Alford 15-yard pass from Nix (run failed)-4th Q
TC-Kring 53-yard pass from Gillespie (run failed)-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Texas Christian	Georgia
First Downs	8	12
Rushing Yards	71	218
Passing Yards	137	281
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	24-9-6	24-12-4
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	3/3
Punts	7 (37.0)	4 (22.2)
Yards Penalized	2-24	7-54

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Sinkwich (UGA)	22	139	1

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Sinkwich (UGA)	13	9	243	3

Trippi Gets Helms Award In 1943 Rose Bowl

With All-American Frankie Sinkwich hobbling on two sprained ankles, his young sophomore understudy — Charley Trippi — paced Georgia to a 9-0 victory over UCLA before 90,000 in the 1943 Rose Bowl at Pasadena.

Trippi rushed 27 times for a net gain of 115 yards and received the Helms Award as the game's outstanding player.

Recently the Rose Bowl named its all-time first team and put Trippi at left halfback.

Tackle Red Boyd blocked a Bob Waterfield punt which rolled out of the end zone for a safety to give Georgia two points in the last quarter. A few minutes later center Clyde Ehrhardt intercepted a Waterfield pass and returned to the UCLA 25. Sinkwich finally scored from the one and Leo Costa converted.

Georgia	*0*	*0*	*0*	*9*	*—*	*9*
UCLA	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*—*	*0*

GA—Safety on Boyd blocked punt-4th Q
GA—Sinkwich 1-yd TD run (Costa kick)-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

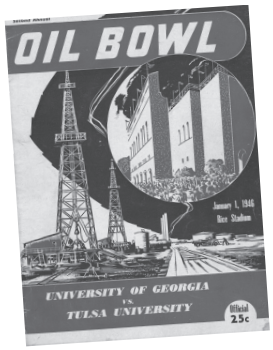
	UCLA	Georgia
First Downs	5	24
Rushing Yards	97	212
Passing Yards	62	161
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	15-4-4	30-12-2
Return Yardage	*35*	*73*
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	3/1
Punts	6 (43.7)	5 (37.6)
Yards Penalized	6-40	6-40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Trippi (UGA)	27	115	0
Sinkwich (UGA)	11	33	1
Snelling (UCLA)	5	41	0

Rose Bowl MVP Charley Trippi (62) and 1942 Heisman Trophy winner Frank Sinkwich led the Bulldogs to victory in Pasadena.

Trippi's Immortal Punt Return Helps Defeat Tulsa In 1945 Oil Bowl



Charley Trippi was at his best as Georgia defeated Tulsa, 20-6, in the Oil Bowl at Houston before 27,000 on Jan. 1, 1946.

He passed 64 yards to John Donaldson for Georgia's second TD and returned a punt 68 yards for the final Bulldog tally in the fourth quarter — a run still considered by many as the greatest punt return of all time. He completely reversed his field and ran over two Tulsa tacklers who had him trapped near a sideline.

Charley Trippi accepts National Pro Football Hall of Fame trophy.

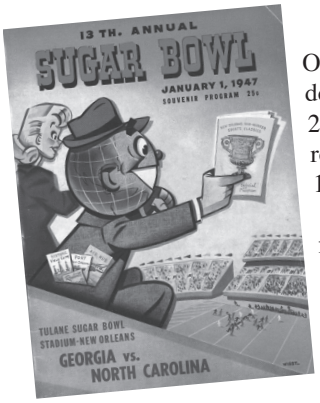
Georgia	*7*	*0*	*0*	*13*	*—*	*20*
Tulsa	*0*	*6*	*0*	*0*	*—*	*6*

GA—Smith 3-yard run (Jernigan kick)-1st Q
UT—Wilson 1-yard run (kick failed)-2nd Q
GA—Donaldson 47-yard touchdown pass from Trippi-4th Q
GA—Trippi 68-yard punt return-4th Q
*NOTE***Jernigan converted one of final two point after TD attempts*

TEAM STATISTICS

	Tulsa	Georgia
First Downs	7	14
Rushing Yards	69	178
Passing Yards	79	110
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	21-6-0	15-5-1
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	4/3
Punts	12 (35.0)	7 (36.0)
Yards Penalized	4-40	4-29

Trippi Closes Great Career In '47 Sugar Bowl Playing Entire 60 Minutes



On a chilly and rainy day in New Orleans, Georgia battled back from two deficits to knock off North Carolina, 20-10, in front of 75,000 in the 13th renewal of the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1, 1947.

Charley Trippi led the way for the Bulldogs, playing all 60 minutes in his last game wearing the red and black. His 67-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter to Dan Edwards gave the Dogs a 13-10 lead that the club would not relinquish.

The win was Georgia's 16th consecutive victory and gave the Bulldogs a perfect season (11-0) for just the second time in school history.

The scoring started when North Carolina's Walt Pupa ran 25 yards in the second quarter for the first lead of the game. Kicker Bob Cox added the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

Georgia was held scoreless into halftime, but Johnny Rauch plunged into the endzone from one yard out in the third quarter and was followed by George Jernigan's extra point for a 7-7 tie.

Cox gave the Tar Heels the lead later in the third quarter with an 18-yard field goal, but the play of the day, Trippi's 67-yarder to Edwards, answered the Tar Heel score and Georgia never looked back.

Dan Edwards

Georgia	*0*	*0*	*13*	*7*	*—*	*20*
North Carolina	*0*	*7*	*3*	*0*	*—*	*10*

NC—Pupa 25-yard run (Cox kick)-2nd Q
GA—Rauch 1-yard run (Jernigan kick)-3rd Q
NC—Cox 18-yard field goal-3rd Q
GA—Edwards 67-yard pass from Trippi (kick failed)-3rd Q
GA—Rauch 13-yard run (Jernigan kick)-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	North Carolina	Georgia
First Downs	17	12
Rushing Yards	166	175
Passing Yards	59	81
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	14-8-1	14-5-1
Yards Penalized	50	30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Trippi (UGA)	15	77	0
Justice (NC)	18	37	0

Rauch, Geri Shine In 1948 Gator Bowl

Joe Geri

Georgia's All-America quarterback Johnny Rauch had one of the best days of his career in Jacksonville, completing 12 of 17 passes for 183 yards. Captain Dan Edwards caught five passes and Joe Geri averaged 43.5 yards on seven punts.

The game remained scoreless after one quarter of play, but Maryland's Lu Gambino ran 35 yards for the first score of the game. The Terps held that 7-0 lead into halftime.

Georgia took the opening drive of the second half 87 yards, capped by Rauch's 1-yards plunge into the end-zone. Maryland answered with an 80-yard drive of its own and took the lead again on Gambino's second TD of the day. Later in the third, Georgia drove to its own 40 yard line but fumbled away possession. Three plays later the Terps were leading 20-7.

The fourth quarter was all Georgia, as the Bulldogs scored once on a Geri four-yard run and again on a nine-yard pass from Rauch to John Donaldson. The extra point was no good after Geri's TD and time ran out on a tied ball game with Georgia knocking on the door for another score.

Georgia	*0*	*0*	*7*	*13*	*—*	*20*
Maryland	*0*	*7*	*13*	*0*	*—*	*20*

MD—Gambino 35-yard run (McHugh kick)-2nd Q
GA—Rauch 1-yard run (Geri kick)-3rd Q
MD—Gambino 1-yard run (kick failed)-3rd Q
MD—Gambino 24-yard pass from Baroni (McHugh kick)-3rd Q
GA—Geri 4-yard run (kick failed)-4th Q
GA—Donaldson 9-yard pass from Rauch (Geri kick)-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Maryland	Georgia
First Downs	16	19
Rushing Yards	268	216
Passing Yards	128	190
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	14-7-1	20-12-1
Return Yardage	91	101
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/1
Punts	5 (40.0)	7 (43.5)
Yards Penalized	8-66	6-80

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Gambino (MD)	22	165	2
Donaldson (UGA)	10	69	0

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Rauch (UGA)	20	12	190	1

Rauch Spectacular In 1949 Orange Bowl

Johnny Rauch, who directed Georgia to four straight bowl games, stood out in defeat as the Bulldogs finally lost their first post-season game, 41-28, to Texas in the 1949 Orange Bowl at Miami before a then-record crowd of 60,523. Rauch completed 11 of 17 passes for 161 yards.

Georgia	*7*	*7*	*7*	*7*	*—*	*28*
Texas	*13*	*7*	*7*	*14*	*—*	*41*

GA—Bodine 71-yard interception return (Geri kick)-1st Q
TX—Borneman 4-yard run (kick failed)-1st Q
TX—Landry 14-yard run (Clay kick)-1st Q
GA—Geri 1-yard run (Geri kick)-2nd Q
TX—Samuels 21-yard run (Clay kick)-2nd Q
TX—Proctor 24-yard pass from Campbell (Clay kick)-3rd Q
GA—Geri 6-yard run (Geri kick)-1st Q
GA—Walston 37-yard pass from Rauch (Geri kick)-4th Q
TX—Clay 2-yard run (Clay kick)-4th Q
TX—Clay 4-yard run (Clay kick)-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Texas	Georgia
First Downs	19	9
Rushing Yards	332	56
Passing Yards	70	161
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	10-5-2	17-11-2
Return Yardage	103	159
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/1
Punts	5 (40.0)	5 (41.0)
Yards Penalized	5-55	6-50

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Landry (UT)	17	117	1
Geri (UGA)	15	45	2

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Rauch (UGA)	17	11	161	1
Campbell (UT)	10	5	70	1

A&M Zips Past Georgia In 1950 Presidential Cup Tilt

Georgia lost its seventh visit to a post-season affair, 40-20, to Texas A&M in the first and only Presidential Cup game at College Park, Md., before 12,245 fans on Dec. 9, 1950.

Georgia's Zippy Morocco, who later was to set the all-time SEC basketball scoring record, scored two touchdowns on brilliant runs, the first coming on a 65-yard punt return and the other a 23-yard rush.

A&M jumped out early and never looked back, scoring 40 unanswered points through three quarters of play. Before two minutes had been played in the opening quarter, the score was 13-0 after Bob Smith took the opening kickoff 100 yards and Glenn Lippman scored from five yards out after a Bulldog fumble. Another 81-yard TD rush by Smith in the first quarter buried the Bulldogs.

Morocco scored on a two-yard run in the third and a 65-yard punt return in the fourth to get the Dogs on the board. Lauren Hargrove added the last score of the day on a one-yard rush to make the final 40-20.

Georgia	*0*	*0*	*7*	*13*	*—*	*20*
Texas A&M	*20*	*13*	*7*	*0*	*—*	*40*

A&M—Smith 100-yard kickoff return (Hooper kick)-1st Q
A&M—Lippman 2-yard run (kick failed)-1st Q
A&M—Smith 81-yard run (Hooper kick)-1st Q
A&M—Tidwell 6-yard run (Hooper kick)-2nd Q
A&M—Tidwell 6-yard run (kick failed)-2nd Q
A&M—Tidwell 36-yard run (Hooper kick)-3rd Q
GA—Morocco 30-yard run (Durand kick)-3rd Q
GA—Morocco 65-yard punt return (Durand kick)-4th Q
GA—Hargrove 1-yard run (kick failed)-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	A&M	Georgia
First Downs	10	15
Rushing Yards	304	220
Passing Yards	73	65
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	9-6-0	17-6-2
Fumbles/Lost	6/3	7/4
Punts	6 (39.0)	7 (39.0)
Yards Penalized	4-50	7-40

Tarkenton's TD Passes Key 1960 Orange Bowl Win

Francis Tarkenton directed two excellent scoring drives of 62 and 71 yards in Georgia's 14-0 victory over Missouri in the 1960 Orange Bowl before 75,280.

Late in the first quarter Tarkenton anticipated a quick kick to set up the first score. He returned it 17 yards to the M 38. On third down and nine he passed to Fred Brown for 12 to the M 25. On third and 14 he fired to Bill McKenny, rookie RHB from Jacksonville, for 29 yards and the TD, Durward Pennington's PAT made it 7-0.

Georgia	*7*	*0*	*7*	*0*	*—*	*14*
Missouri	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*—*	*0*

GA—McKenny 29-yard pass from Tarkenton (Pennington kick)-1st Q
GA—Box 33-yard pass from Tarkenton (Pennington kick)-3rd Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Missouri	Georgia
First Downs	16	19
Rushing Yards	80	88
Passing Yards	180	128
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	24-14-3	21-9-2
Fumbles/Lost	3/3	1/1
Punts	6 (38.7)	7 (46.9)
Yards Penalized	7-72	7-44

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Brown (UGA)	10	39	0
West (MO)	9	37	0
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Snowden (MO)	17	11	151	0
Tarkenton (UGA)	16	9	128	2
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Sloan (MO)	6	73	0
Brown (UGA)	3	29	0
Box (UGA)	1	33	1

Ridlehuber Rips Raiders In 1964 Sun Bowl

The 7-0 conquest of Texas Tech in the Sun Bowl at El Paso Dec. 26, 1964, before 28,500 may have been the Bulldogs' best game of a glorious "Cinderella" season.

The defense held the Red Raiders' vaunted offense, which led the Southwest Conference with almost 300 yards per game, to only 128 yards (32 rushing and 96 passing). And, the offensive troops rolled up 329 yards (245 rushing and 84 passing), their second best performance of the season.

Preston Ridlehuber had by far the most productive day of his Georgia varsity career and clearly deserved the trophy awarded him as the game's outstanding performer. Preston ran 19 times for 87 yards, completed 4x5 passes for 77 yards, giving him a total of 164 yards.

Georgia	*0*	*7*	*0*	*0*	*—*	*7*
Texas Tech	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*—*	*0*

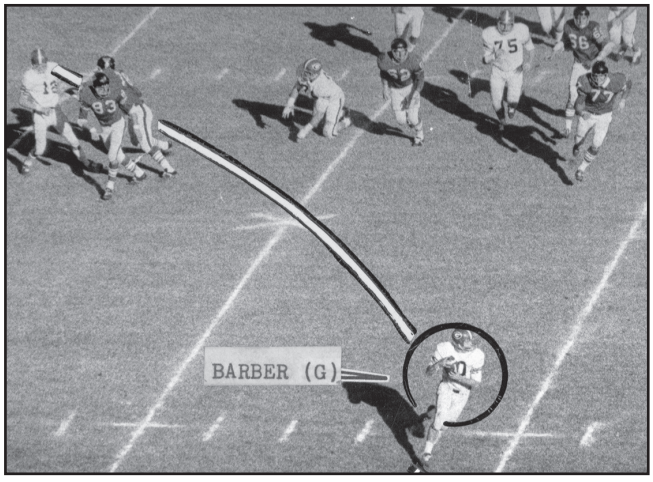
GA—Lankewicz 2-yard run (Etter kick)-2nd Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Texas Tech	Georgia
First Downs	7	17
Rushing Yards	32	245
Passing Yards	96	84
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	24-11-1	9-5-0
Return Yardage	76	39
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	3/3
Punts	8 (37.3)	4 (38.0)
Yards Penalized	8-37	7-45

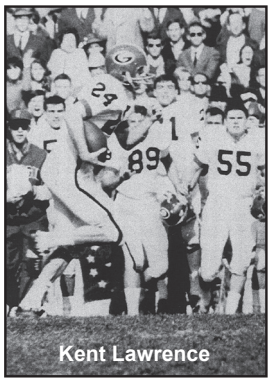
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Ridlehuber (UGA)	19	87	0
Agan (TT)	5	20	0
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Wilson (TT)	24	11	96	0
Ridlehuber (UGA)	5	4	77	0
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Agan (TT)	3	11	0
Brown (UGA)	3	29	0
Barber (UGA)	1	52	0



Georgia blanked Texas Tech 7-0 in the 1964 Sun Bowl (Vince Dooley's first Bulldog team). The big play on the 68-yard TD drive was a 52-yard reception by Fred Barber from Preston Ridlehuber that gave the Bulldogs first and goal from the six-yard line.

Kent Lawrence Sets Cotton Bowl Record As Bulldogs Win Big over SMU


Kent Lawrence

Georgia magnificently upheld the honor of the SEC with its decisive 24-9 victory over Southern Methodist University, Southwest Conference champ, Dec. 31, 1966, in Dallas' Cotton Bowl before 75,504.

Kent Lawrence established a Bulldog bowl-game rushing record vs. the Mustangs. His 149 yards in 16 carries erased the old Georgia bowl-game mark of 139 yards in 22 rushes by Frank Sinkwich vs. TCU in the 1942 Orange Bowl.

Lawrence's 74-yard TD rush on the game's third play also was the longest scoring play in Bulldog bowl annals. He was voted the game's outstanding player.

Bob Etter's 28-yard FG put Georgia out front 10-3 at the quarter. Steve Neuhaus set up another score with an interception at the SMU 33. Kirby Moore hit Billy Payne on a 20-yard scoring pass and Etter made it 17-3.

There was only one score in the last half. The Bulldogs drove 59 yards to goal early in the fourth quarter with Ronnie Jenkins carrying nine of the 12 rushes. Jenkins scored from the one. Etter made it 24-9.

Georgia	*10*	*7*	*0*	*7*	*—*	*24*
SMU	*3*	*6*	*0*	*0*	*—*	*9*

GA—Lawrence 74-yard run (Etter kick)-1st Q
SMU—Partee 22-yard field goal-1st Q
GA—Etter 28-yard field goal-1st Q
GA—Payne 20-yard pass from Moore (Etter kick)-2nd Q
SMU—Richardson 1-yard run (kick failed)-2nd Q
GA—Jenkins 4-yard run (Etter kick)-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	SMU	Georgia
First Downs	11	17
Rushing Yards	40	284
Passing Yards	165	79
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	20-10-3	14-6-1
Return Yardage	61	57
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	2/1
Punts	4 (36.5)	4 (28.5)
Yards Penalized	7-45	3-37

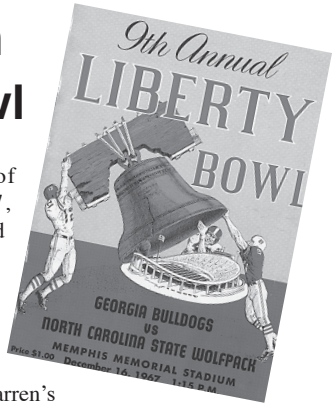
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Lawrence (UGA)	16	149	1
Jenkins (UGA)	23	88	1
Jernigan (SMU)	9	28	0

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
White (SMU)	17	9	160	0
Moore (UGA)	11	6	79	1

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Levias (SMU)	3	62	0
Payne (UGA)	3	49	1

N.C. State Rallies Past Georgia In 1967 Liberty Bowl



A record Liberty Bowl crowd of 35,045 at Memphis Dec. 16, 1967, saw N.C. State, led by former Bulldog head coach Jim Donnan, trim Georgia, 14-7.

The Wolfpack cashed in their scoring opportunities, drawing first blood in the second quarter on a 65-yard drive—aided by a timely 15-yard penalty —that saw Donnan pass 6 yards to Martell for a TD. Warren's PAT made it 7-0.

Georgia retaliated with a fine 68-yard scoring drive, Lawrence starting things off with a 42-yard kickoff return. Kirby Moore hit on four passes, three to Dennis Hughes and one to Billy Payne. Ronnie Jenkins scored from the one and Jim McCullough's PAT knotted the count at 7-7 midway the second quarter.

State went ahead early in the fourth quarter, driving 73 yards with Barchuk scoring from the one. Warren's PAT was good.

Georgia again fought back and mounted a great 98-yard drive that ended with Lawrence failing to score by inches after taking a pitchout from Moore at the N.C. State 3 and sprinting to the 1. Lawrence was voted the game's most valuable offensive back, while Edgar Chandler was the most valuable offensive lineman.

Georgia	*0*	*7*	*0*	*0*	*— 7*
N.C. State	*0*	*7*	*0*	*7*	*— 14*

NCS—Martel six-yard pass from Donnan (Warren kick) 11:46-2nd Q
GA—Jenkins 1-yard run (McCullough kick) 6:38-2nd Q
NCS—Barchuk 1-yard run (Warren kick) 12:39-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	N.C. State	Georgia
First Downs	14	14
Rushing Yards	79	140
Passing Yards	128	136
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	25-17-1	23-11-0
Return Yardage	42	124
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Punts	7 (35.5)	6 (28.8)
Yards Penalized	45	67

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Lawrence (UGA)	18	71	0
Bowers (NCS)	10	35	0

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Donnan (NCS)	24	16	121	1
Moore (UGA)	22	10	124	0

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Martel (NCS)	7	69	1

Georgia Upset by Arkansas Razorbacks In 1969 Sugar Bowl

A huge Sugar Bowl crowd of 82,113 saw Arkansas, champion of the Southwest Conference, upset Georgia, champion of the Southeastern Conference, 16-2, on Jan. 1, 1969.

The Bulldogs had the ball six times in the first quarter but lost possession three times on fumbles and once on a pass interception. But the Georgia defense played well and the quarter ended scoreless.

The Razorbacks moved 65 yards for a TD early in the second quarter, scoring on a 27-yard pass, Montgomery-Dicus. White's PAT made it 7-0.

Midway the second quarter David McKnight tossed Burnett for a six-yard loss and a safety to make it 7-2, but a Bulldog fumble a few plays later gave Arkansas position for a 34-yard field goal by White which made it 10-2 at halftime.

Georgia ''blew'' a good chance early in the third quarter after recovering an Arkansas fumble on the kickoff. Brad Johnson fumbled on the goal line on third down, and the ball went out of the end zone.

A fumble and pass interception in the fourth quarter put Arkansas in position for two more field goals by White (24 and 31 yards).

Georgia	*0*	*2*	*0*	*0*	*—*	*2*
Arkansas	*0*	*10*	*0*	*6*	*—*	*16*

AR—Dicus 27-yard pass from Montgomery (White kick) 14:55-2nd Q
GA—McKnight tackles Burnett in end zone for safety 9:44-2nd Q
AR—White 34-yard field goal 1:59-2nd Q
AR—White 24-yard field goal 8:58-4th Q
AR—White 31-yard field goal 6:23 4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Arkansas	Georgia
First Downs	13	13
Rushing Yards	40	75
Passing Yards	185	117
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	17-39-1	11-31-3
Return Yardage	10	62
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	5/5
Punts	10-33.6	10-38.6
Yards Penalized	4-31	4-25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Johnson (UGA)	12	45	0
Maxwell (AR)	20	31	0

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Montgomery (AR)	39	17	185	1
Cavan (UGA)	22	9	103	0

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Dicus (AR)	12	169	1
Whittemore (UGA)	5	56	0

Nebraska Too Much for Dogs In 1969 Sun Bowl

Nebraska turned out to be every bit as good as advertised.

''They were the best team we played all season,'' said Captain Steve Greer following the Cornhuskers' 45-6 victory before a sun-baked Sun Bowl crowd of 31,176 in El Paso Dec. 20.

The Cornhuskers took advantage of a strong wind to kick four field goals in the exceptionally-long first quarter (scoreboard clock broke and officials admitted afterwards that the first quarter was too long).

Trailing 18-0 after the first quarter, Georgia fought back to hold the big and fast Big Eight co-champions scoreless in the second quarter. But the Nebraskans took advantage of six pass interceptions and two fumble recoveries to run up the score, 14 points in the third quarter and 13 in the fourth.

Paul Gilbert directed Georgia's lone TD in the fourth quarter. He completed passes of 16 yards to Charley Whittemore, 11 to Dennis Hughes, then scored himself from the six. Jim McCullough's PAT kick was wide.

Georgia	*0*	*0*	*0*	*6*	*—*	*6*
Nebraska	*18*	*0*	*14*	*13*	*—*	*45*

UN—Rogers 50-yard field goal-1st Q
UN—Rogers 32-yard field goal-1st Q
UN—Kinney 10-yard run (kick failed)-1st Q
UN—Rogers 42-yard field goal-1st Q
UN—Rogers 37-yard field goal-1st Q
UN—Green 7-yard pass from Brownson (Rogers kick)-3rd Q
UN—Brownson 1-yard run (Rogers kick)-3rd Q
UN—Schneiss 1-yard run (kick failed)-4th Q
GA—Gilbert 6-yard run (kick failed)-4th Q
UN—Taggae 2-yard run (Rogers kick)-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Nebraska	Georgia
First Downs	17	11
Rushing Yards	190	55
Passing Yards	165	130
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	35-18-2	35-11-6
Return Yardage	34	86
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/2
Punts	7 (35.6)	10-42.2
Yards Penalized	6-50	3-31

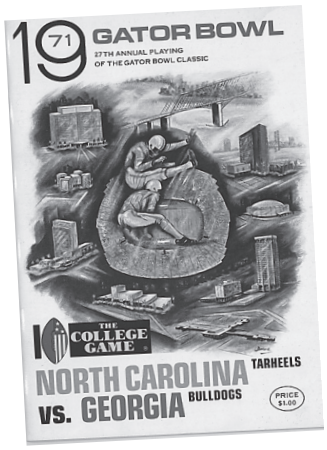
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Green (UN)	13	46	0
Paine (UGA)	13	41	0

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Brownson (UN)	18	11	109	1
Gilbert (UGA)	30	10	116	0

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Whittemore (UGA)	5	86	0
Ingles (UN)	4	55	0

Poulos Superb in 1971 Gator Bowl



Georgia played perhaps its finest defensive game of the season to beat North Carolina 7-3 in the Gator Bowl, Dec. 31, 1971, before 71,208.

The Bulldogs held the Tar Heels to only 181 yards total offense (115 rushing and 66 passing).

Dennis Watson was the defensive hero, making tackles time and time again. He made three straight tackles during one stretch.

Offensively, the Bulldogs gained a lot of ground (322 yards) but were sporadic, particularly in the first half. But, following the Tar Heels' lone scoring drive of the game which resulted in a 35-yard FG by Craven, the Bulldogs finally mounted a beautiful 80-yard march that settled the issue.

The scintillating sophomores, Jimmy Poulos and Andy Johnson, ran the ball from Georgia's 20 to the G 43. Then Johnson hit split end Lynn Hunnicutt on a great 32-yard play to the NC 25. On the next snap, Poulos broke around left end down the sidelines to score, side-stepping the safety. Braswell made it 7-3.

The nation's TV audience once again was thrilled by the exploits of Poulos, the Greek Streak, who set a Georgia bowl rushing record in the Gator Bowl. He netted 161 yards on 20 carries to better the old Bulldog bowl mark of 149 yards on 16 rushes by Kent Lawrence against SMU in the 1966 Cotton Bowl.

Georgia	*0*	*0*	*7*	*0*	*—*	*7*
N. Carolina	*0*	*0*	*3*	*0*	*—*	*3*

NC—Craven 35-yard field goal 9:01-3rd Q
GA—Poulos 25-yard run (Braswell kick) 1:39-3rd Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	North Carolina	Georgia
First Downs	9	13
Rushing Yards	115	228
Passing Yards	66	84
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	14-6-1	17-6-0
Return Yardage	51	61
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/1
Punts	10 (46.6)	10 (34.8)
Yards Penalized	3-15	5-29

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Poulos (UGA)	20	161	1
Jolley (NC)	20	77	0

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Johnson (UGA)	13	6	84	0
Miller (NC)	14	6	66	0

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Hunnicutt (UGA)	4	58	0
Sigler (NC)	2	32	0

Tough Terps Trimmed in 1973 Peach Bowl

Hats off to the Bulldogs for their thrilling 17-16 triumph over the Terrapins in the 1973 Peach Bowl Dec. 28 before 38,017 in Atlanta Fulton County Stadium.

Early in the second quarter, thanks to runs by Horace King and Andy Johnson, Georgia reached the Maryland 17 but was stopped. Johnson hit Jimmy Poulos on a screen and the Greek Streak went 62 yards for a score in one of the finest runs ever made by a Georgia back. Two plays later Maryland's Carter and White hooked up on a 68-yard haymaker and Mick-Mayer's PAT tied it 7-7.

Later Mike-Mayer put Maryland out front 10-7 on a 36-yard FG. Then the Bulldogs roared back with one of their best drives of the season. Captain Bobby Burns ripped up the middle for 21. Johnson hit King for 30, then ran 12 after faking a pass to the UM 9. With the clock running out, the Bulldogs had to settle for a 26-yard FG by Leavitt to make it 10-10 at halftime.

Tremendous defensive play set up Georgia's go-ahead TD late in the third quarter. Following Golden's 43-yard punt to Smith, tackled in his tracks at the UM 11 by Glynn Harrison, Sylvester Boler smashed through and hit QB Kinard as he was pitching out to Jennings. The hit caused a fumble that was recovered by Dick Conn at the Maryland 8 yard line. On third down, Johnson scored from the one and Leavitt made it 17-10.

A nine-yard punt and fumble by Richard Appleby, on an end-round, presented Maryland with two FG opportunities in the fourth quarter. Both were cashed in on by Mike-Mayer (25 and 28 yards) to close the gap to 17-16.

Georgia	*0*	*10*	*7*	*0*	*—*	*17*
Maryland	*0*	*10*	*0*	*6*	*—*	*16*

GA—Poulos 62-yard pass from Johnson (Leavitt kick) 5:27-2nd Q
MD—White 68-yard pass from Carter (Mike-Mayer kick) 5:04 2nd Q
MD—Mike-Mayer 36-yard field goal 1:31-2nd Q
GA—Leavitt 26-yard field goal :06-2nd Q
GA—Johnson 1-yard run (Leavitt kick) 4:24-3rd Q
MD—Mike-Mayer 25-yard field goal 13:53-4th Q
MD—Mike-Mayer 28-yard field goal 7:35-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Maryland	Georgia
First Downs	15	11
Rushing Yards	219	170
Passing Yards	242	114
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	18-8-1	16-5-1
Return Yardage	78	135
Fumbles/Lost	4/3	2/2
Punts	6 (31.8)	8 (41.3)
Yards Penalized	5-63	1-5

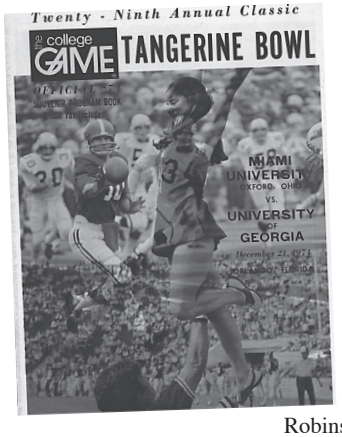
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Carter (MD)	29	126	0
King (UGA)	16	57	0

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Johnson (UGA)	16	5	114	1
Kinard (MD)	8	4	113	0

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
White (MD)	2	106	1
Poulos (UGA)	2	62	1

Dogs Fall To Miami 21-10 in 1974 Tangerine Bowl



Miami of Ohio won its 23rd in a row with a 21-10 vicotry over Georgia in the Tangerine Bowl before 20,246 at Orlando, on Dec. 21, 1974.

It might have been a close game had not the Bulldogs given Miami two easy scoring chances with fumbles at their own 25 (first play from scrimmage) and 22. The Redskins cashed both opportunities, and in between, marched 68 yards to goal, QB Smith passing seven yards to E. Taylor for the TD.

After trailing 7-0, Georgia did make a good drive, first down at the UM 9, the big gainer being a 43-yard pass, Robinson to Appleby. But the vaunted Miami defense held and Allan Leavitt kicked at 21-yard FG.

Georgia came back strong in the second half and won it, 7-0. The defense played considerably better.

Midway through, the third quarter Butch Box, covering a Bucky Dilts punt, recovered a fumble at the Miami 41. Glynn Harrison immediately broke loose for 28 yards to the UM 13. Five plays later Ray Goff plunged over from the one and Leavitt made it 21-10.

Georgia outgained Miami in total offense, 274 to 242. Georgia had only 74 yards rushing but 200 passing. Miami had 228 rushing, 14 passing.

Georgia	*3*	*0*	*7*	*0*	*—*	*10*
Miami, Ohio	*14*	*7*	*0*	*0*	*—*	*21*

MI—Carpenter 1-yard run (Draudt kick) 13:29-1st Q
GA—Leavitt 21-yard field goal 9:24-1st Q
MI—Taylor 7-yard pass from Smith (Draudt kick) 1:36-1st Q
MI—Smith 8-yard run (Draudt kick) 14:18-2nd Q
GA—Goff 1-yard run (Leavitt kick) 4:49-3rd Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Miami (Ohio)	Georgia
First Downs	18	17
Rushing Yards	228	74
Passing Yards	14	210
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	7-3-0	25-12-0
Return Yardage	0	0
Fumbles/Lost	3/3	5/2
Punts	5 (36.0)	4 (30.0)
Yards Penalized	3-25	2-24

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Carpenter (MI)	30	114	1
Harrison (UGA)	17	69	0

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Robinson (UGA)	24	11	190	0
Smith (MI)	2	1	7	1

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Appleby (UGA)	6	102	0
Wilson (UGA)	3	45	0

Cinderella Dogs Bow to Hogs in 1976 Cotton Bowl

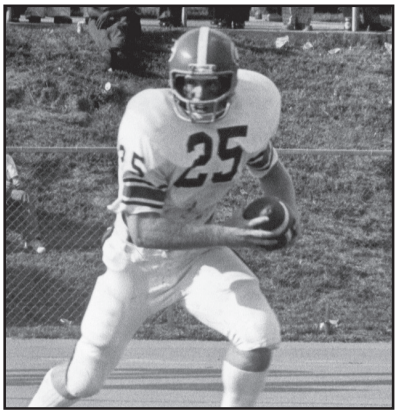
The big clock in the Cotton Bowl showed 1:49 left in the first half with Georgia leading Arkansas, 10-0. Not a soul there or any one of the millions watching CBS-TV had any idea then that the Bulldogs, who had played almost a perfect game for nearly a half, would suffer one tough blow after and finally succumb, 31-10 on Jan. 1, 1976.

Georgia amazed the crowd of 74,500 by taking the opening kickoff and ramming the ball all the way to the A4. But the Razorbacks held and Georgia had to settle for a 35-yard FG by Allan Leavitt.

In the second quarter Matt Robinson connected with Gene Washington on a nifty 21-yard scoring play and Georgia led 10-0.

But two Georgia fumbles in the last two minutes of the first half resulted in an Arkansas FG (Little, 39 yards) and TD (Forte, 1-yd. rush).

It was a scoreless third quarter but the Hogs tallied three times in the final period.



"Glidin' " Glynn Harrison led Georgia to the '76 Cotton Bowl.

Georgia	*3*	*7*	*0*	*0*	*— 10*	
Arkansas	*0*	*10*	*0*	*21*	*— 31*	

GA—Leavitt 35-yard field goal 9:12-1st Q
GA—Washington 21-yd pass from Robinson (Leavitt kick) 7:21-2nd Q
AR—Little 39-yard field goal 0:50-2nd Q
AR—Forte 1-yard run (Little kick) 0:14-2nd Q
AR—Fuchs 5-yard run (Little kick) 11:07-4th Q
AR—Forrest 1-yard run (Little kick) 9:21-4th Q
AR—Forte 6-yard run (Little kick) 1:16-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Arkansas	Georgia
First Downs	20	13
Rushing Yards	235	102
Passing Yards	89	91
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	14-5-0	18-8-2
Return Yardage	73	18
Fumbles/Lost	6/1	3/2
Punts	4 (43.0)	6 (38.7)
Yards Penalized	5-35	3-15

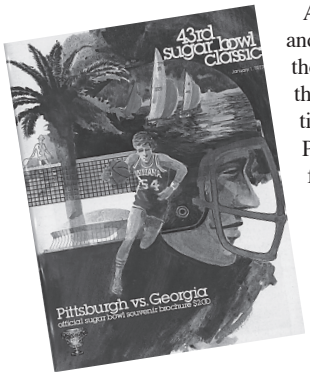
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Forte (AR)	24	119	2
Fuchs (AR)	16	71	1
Harrison (UGA)	14	44	0

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Bull (AR)	13	5	89	0
Robinson (UGA)	15	7	85	1

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Douglas (AR)	2	54	0
Davis (UGA)	3	16	0

#1 Pittsburgh Tops Dogs In '77 Sugar Bowl



Armed with a number four national ranking and the distinction of being first team to represent the conference in the SEC's "marriage" with the Sugar Bowl, Georgia's dreams of a national title were convincingly shattered by top-ranked Pittsburgh, 27-3, in the Sugar Bowl shootout for the national championship.

With a Sugar Bowl record crowd for the Superdome of 76,117 fans looking on, Pittsburgh made believers of the whole nation in justifying their top national billing.

Junior quarterback Matt Cavanaugh and heralded Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett supplied most of the offensive fireworks for the Panthers in building a 21-0 halftime lead. Cavanaugh directed his team 80 yards in the first quarter for Pitt's initial score, covering the last six yards himself on a keeper. In the second quarter, the Pittsburgh junior unveiled a brilliant passing game to account for another Pittsburgh score by hitting FLK Matt Jones for a 59-yard scoring strike. Dorsett added the Panthers' third TD of the day on an 11-yard burst to make the halftime tally 21-0.

The Bulldog offense, which had been stymied all day by the swarming Pittsburgh defense, finally was able to put something on the scoreboard in the third quarter. On Pitt's first possession of the second half, fullback Elliott Walker was separated from the ball on the Panthers' own 26-yard line, where defensive end Lawrence Craft fell on it for the Bulldogs. But several plays later, Georgia found themselves faced with fourth and goal on the seven and had to settle for Allan Leavitt's 25-yard field goal for their only score of the day.

Pitt's Carson Long added field goals of 42 and 31 yards as the Panthers claimed the 1976 national championship.

Georgia	*0*	*0*	*3*	*0*	*—*	*3*
Pittsburgh	*7*	*14*	*3*	*3*	*—*	*27*

PITT—Cavanaugh 6-yard run (Long kick) 5:44-1st Q
PITT—Jones 59-yard pass from Cavanaugh (Long kick) 8:33-2nd Q
PITT—Dorsett 11-yard run (Long kick) 2:02-2nd Q
GA—Leavitt 25-yard field goal 11:30-3rd Q
PITT—Long 42-yard field goal 1:50-3rd Q
PITT—Long 31-yard field goal 7:35-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Pittsburgh	Georgia
First Downs	24	14
Rushing Yards	288	135
Passing Yards	192	46
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	18-10-0	22-3-4
Return Yardage	34	80
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	4/2
Punts	5 (36.8)	8 (47.1)
Yards Penalized	6-66	4-30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Dorsett (PITT)	32	202	1
Goff (UGA)	17	76	0
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Cavanaugh (PITT)	18	10	192	1
Robinson (UGA)	15	2	33	0
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Jones (PITT)	3	80	1
Taylor (UGA)	4	72	0

Stanford Rallies For Win In 1978 Bluebonnet Bowl

Georgia's Wonderdogs outgained Stanford 525 yards to 31, but lost the game 25-22 before 34,084 fans in the Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston on December 31, 1978.

Fumbles and penalties, missed PAT's and FG's and precision passing by All-American QB Steve Dils, enables the Cardinal to overcome a 22-0 deficit in the second half.

The Bulldogs played their best game of the season in running up an early advantage to the 22-0. They scored on their second possession in the first quarter, Rex Robinson kicking a 31-yd FG. On their third possession, Georgia's Buck Belue passed to flanker Carmon Prince 22 yards for a TD, but Robinson missed on the PAT to make Georgia a 9-0 leader.

As the half closed, Jeff Pyburn directed an 80-yard drive in seven plays as he spotted Prince for an eight-yard strike. Robinson was wide again on the PAT and Georgia led 15-0.

Georgia drove 75 yards to goal after the second half kick-off and took only six plays as Pyburn dove in from the one, making the score 22-0.

Two Bulldog fumbles accounted for Stanford's first pair of touchdowns, and their third tally came on a 14-yard pass from Dils to Ken Margerum. The two-point conversion was good, knotting the score at 22. The Cardinal recovered another Georgia fumble to set up their go-ahead field goal of 24 yards. Georgia came back strong, driving to the Stanford 14, but Robinson missed on a 31-yard attempt.

Georgia	*3*	*12*	*7*	*0*	*—*	*22*
Stanford	*0*	*0*	*22*	*3*	*—*	*25*

GA- Robinson 31-yard field goal 5:18-1st Q
GA-Prince 22-yard pass from Belue (kick failed) 4:06-2nd Q
GA-Prince 8-yard pass from Pyburn (kick failed) 0:11-2nd Q
GA-Pyburn 1-yard run (Robinson kick) 12:58-3rd Q
SU-Margerum 32-yard pass from Dils (pass failed) 6:03-3rd Q
SU-Nelson 20-yard pass from Dils (Nabers run) 3:57-3rd Q
SU-Margerum 14-yard pass from Dils (Nelson pass from Dils) 1:33-3rd Q
SU-Nabers 24-yard field goal 14:50-4th Q

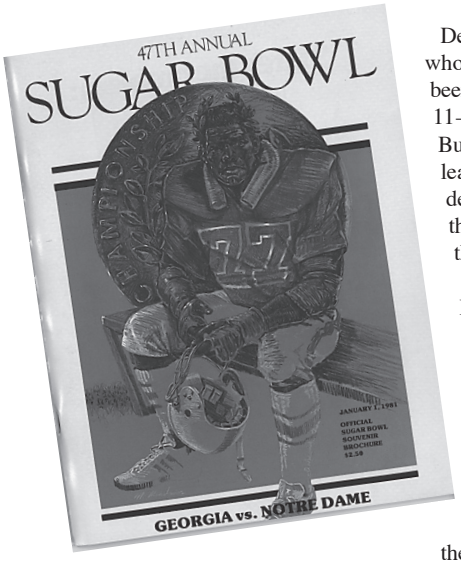
TEAM STATISTICS

	Stanford	Georgia
First Downs	20	27
Rushing Yards	128	315
Passing Yards	210	189
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	28-15-1	18-11-1
Return Yardage	51	119
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	6/5
Punts	8 (41.6)	1 (35.0)
Yards Penalized	2-34	5-43

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
McClendon (UGA)	30	115	0
Nelson (SU)	16	100	0
Passing	**Att**	**Comp**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Dils (SU)	28	17	210	3
Pyburn (UGA)	12	6	87	2
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Margerum (SU)	5	87	2
Scott (UGA)	5	67	0

Georgia Whips Irish For 1981 Sugar Bowl Win And The National Championship



Determined to silence the critics who claimed that Georgia had been lucky in streaking to a perfect 11-0 regular season slate, the Bulldogs journeyed to New Orleans, No. 1 ranking in hand, and defeated Notre Dame, 17-10, in the 1981 Sugar Bowl to claim the national championship.

Played before a record Sugar Bowl crowd of 77,895 in the Louisiana Superdome, the game was one where Georgia capitalized on early Irish mistakes to take a 17-3 lead at halftime.

Notre Dame took the ball on the first possession of the contest from its own 20 all the way to the UGA 32 where kicker Harry Oliver booted a 50-yard field goal to give the Irish a 3-0 lead with 10:41 to go in the opening quarter.

Oliver tried another field goal moments later from the 48, but this time Bulldog freshman rover Terry Hoage slipped through the line to step in front and block the attempt, giving Georgia the ball at the ND49. Nine plays netted 20 yards and placekicker Rex Robinson was called on for a 46-yard field goal. The All-American was successful to tie the game at three apiece with less than two minutes remaining in the first period.

On the ensuing kickoff, Georgia capitalized on confusion among two Notre Dame return men, and Bulldog senior Bob Kelly recovered a loose football at the Irish one-yard line. Freshman marvel Herschel Walker, who would go on to gain 150 yards (the first 100-yard performance against the Notre Dame defense all season) and win the Miller-Digby MVP Trophy, dived on the second play for the touchdown. Robinson coverted the PAT and Bulldogs were up, 10-3, still in the first quarter.

Erk Russell's defense, which led the country in takeaways during the season, recovered another Notre Dame fumble early in the second period as Irish fullback John Sweeney was separated from the ball at the ND22 and Bulldog senior roverback Chris Welton pounced on it.

Walker broke an off tackle play for 12 yards to the ND10. Quarterback Buck Belue swept left for seven more to the Irish three-yard line, setting up a second and goal situation. Belue gave it to Walker and the 6-2, 220-pounder stormed into the endzone for his second score of the game. Robinson added the PAT and Georgia enjoyed a 17-3 lead.

Down 14 points, Notre Dame drove the second time it had the ball in the second half from its own 40-yard line to the G13. On a third down play there, Irish QB Blair Kiel dropped back, threw into the endzone to flanker Pete Holohan, only to watch Georgia's All-American cornerback Scott Woerner step in at the last minute to bat the pass away. Notre Dame's Oliver came in to kick a 30-yarder, but the ball sailed wide right.

The Irish finally got a touchdown after Georgia punted on the next possession. The passing of Kiel and running of tailback Phil Carter took Notre Dame 57 yards in 11 plays as the drive was climaxed by a one-yard plunge by Carter for the touchdown. Oliver booted the PAT and the Georgia lead was now 17-10 with :54 seconds of the third quarter showing on the Superdome scoreboard clock.

After Georgia was unable to move the ball, senior Mark Malkiewicz was called in to punt. The boot carried to the Irish 46 and Notre Dame, with momentum mounting, took over. Seven plays later, the Fighting Irish were at the G21 and fourth down staring them in the face. Oliver's 38-yard field goal attempt went wide to the left this time and the Bulldogs clung to their seven-point lead.

After two unsuccessful possessions by each team, Notre Dame got the ball one last time with 5:10 to go in the ballgame at the ND43. Carter ran around the end for seven yards to midfield. On second down, 6-1, 265-pound defensive guard Eddie Weaver caught Kiel behind the line for a four-yard loss, setting up a third and seven play. A Kiel-to-Nick Vehr pass got six yards back, making it fourth down, one yard to go.

A running play looked to be forthcoming, but Kiel surprised everyone when he faded back, looking for Dean Masztak, the big tight end, on the side line. One Bulldog, apparently not surprised by the call, was cornerback Woerner, who stepped up in front of Masztak for the interception (his second of the game) at the G34. Only 2:56 remained.

Runs by Belue and Walker gave the Bulldogs a first down at the G47. Two plays after that, Georgia recorded the biggest first down of the game when Belue hit his very first completion of the day on a seven-yard pass to senior flanker Amp Arnold. Walker got the Bulldogs another first down at the ND 38, where Georgia ran off three plays and watched the clock expire, prompting a sea of UGA fans to engulf the playing field for the national championship celebration.

Notre Dame	*3*	*0*	*7*	*0*	*—*	*10*
Georgia	*10*	*7*	*0*	*0*	*—*	*17*

ND — Oliver, 50-yard FG 10:41-1st Q
GA — Robinson, 46-yard FG 1:45-1st Q
GA — Walker, 1-yard run (Robinson PAT) 1:04-1st Q
GA — Walker, 3-yard run (Robinson PAT) 13:49-2nd Q
ND — Carter, 1-yard run (Oliver PAT) :54-3rd Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Notre Dame	Georgia
First Downs	17	10
Rushing Yards	190	120
Passing Yards	138	7
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	28-14-3	13-1-0
Return Yardage	2	44
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Punts	5 (42.0)	11 (38.5)
Yards Penalized	8-69	6-32

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Walker (UGA)	36	150	2
Carter (ND)	27	109	1

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Kiel (ND)	27	14	138	0
Belue (UGA)	12	1	7	0

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Holohan (ND)	4	44	0
Arnold (UGA)	1	7	0

Pitt Edges Bulldogs 24-20 In 1982 Sugar Bowl

Pittsburgh QB Dan Marino hit tight end John Brown on a fourth-down, 33-yard TD pass with just 35 seconds left to give the Panthers a come-from-behind 24-20 win over Georgia in the 1982 Sugar Bowl, dashing the Bulldogs' hopes for a second straight national championship.

Perhaps the most exciting of the holiday games of '82, the Pitt-Georgia matchup had six lead changes for the 77,224 who were in attendance at the Superdome.

Early in the fourth quarter it was Pittsburgh which capitalized on a Dog fumble at the G23. Four plays later, QB Marino found John Brown open for a six-yard TD play. The conversion put the Panthers, 17-13 with 11:40 to play in the game.

But the Bulldogs, entering the game ranked No. 2 in the country, weren't quite through yet. Taking over on the G20, Georgia drove the distance in 10 plays, climaxing the drive with a Buck Belue-to-Clarence Kay TD pass from six yards out. Kevin Butler's PAT put the lead in Georgia's favor, 20-17, with 8:31 remaining.

Each team failed on a possession and, with 3:46 left, the Panthers got the ball on the P20. Eleven plays later, they were at the G33, fourth down and five. Seconds later, TE Brown was in the endzone on the receiving end of Marino's game-winner.

Pittsburgh	***0***	***3***	***7***	***14***	***—***	***24***
Georgia	***0***	***7***	***6***	***7***	***—***	***20***

GA—Walker, 8-yard run (Butler PAT) 7:18 — 2nd Q
PT —Everett, 41-yard FG 1:59 — 2nd Q
PT —Dawkins, 30-yard pass from Marino (Everett PAT) 11:59 — 3rd Q
GA—Walker, 10-yard run (kick failed) 6:42 — 3rd Q
PT —Brown, 6-yard pass from Marino (Everett PAT) 1:40 — 4th Q
GA—Kay, 6 yard pass from Belue (Butler PAT) 8:31 — 4th Q
PT —Brown, 33-yard pass from Marino (Everett PAT) :35 — 4th Q

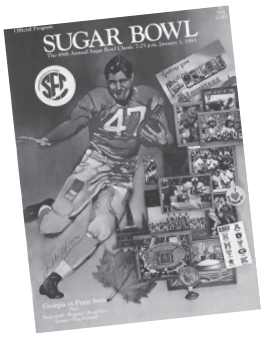
TEAM STATISTICS

	Pittsburgh	Georgia
First Downs	27	11
Rushing Yards	208	141
Passing Yards	261	83
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	41-26-2	15-8-2
Return Yardage	35	57
Fumbles/Lost	5/3	2/2
Punts	2 (44.5)	6 (39.5)
Yards Penalized	14-96	5-35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Thomas (PITT)	26	129	0
Walker (UGA)	25	84	2
Dibartola (PITT)	13	68	0
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Marino (PITT)	41	26	261	3
Belue (UGA)	15	8	83	1
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Dawkins (PITT)	6	77	1
Dibartola (PITT)	8	64	0
Walker (UGA)	3	53	0

Penn State Clips Dogs 27-23 In 1983 Sugar Bowl



After staking Penn State to a 20-3 second-quarter lead, the Bulldogs staged a great comeback but came up short, 27-23, to the Nittany Lions before 78,124 in the '83 Sugar Bowl Classic. The outcome foiled Georgia's chances for another national championship and a perfect 12-0 season.

Trailing 20-3 with only :39 remaining in the first half, Georgia took over on its 34-yard line. Lastinger completed four of five pass attempts, the final completion coming on a 10-yard scoring play to Herman Archie. Butler's PAT cut the deficit to 20-10 at intermission.

The Bulldogs took the second half kickoff and drove 69 yards in 11 plays as Herschel Walker, who netted 103 yards on the day, ran in from a yard out. Penn State's lead now was only 20-17.

The Nittany Lions took possession late in the third quarter at their 19. Six plays advanced the football to the G47. From there, Blackledge found his receiver Garrity, who made a diving catch in the endzone for a TD. Gancitano's PAT increased the PSU lead to 27-17.

Georgia didn't roll over, however. With 5:38 left to play, the Dogs took the ball at the P43 after a fumbled punt. Six plays later, Lastinger found TE Clarence Kay for a nine-yard TD pass. Only 3:54 remained. The two-point try failed and Georgia trailed 27-23.

Georgia could not prevent the Nittany Lions from getting two first downs and used up its allotted timeouts as Penn State ran out the clock. The game ended with the ball rolling into the Georgia endzone after a 62-yard punt from Ralph Giacomarro.

Penn State	***7***	***13***	***0***	***7***	***—***	***27***
Georgia	***3***	***7***	***7***	***6***	***—***	***23***

PS — Warner, 2-yd. run (Gancitano PAT) 12:09 — 1st Q
GA — Butler, 27-yd. FG 6:05 — 1st Q
PS — Gancitano, 38-yd. FG 11:47 — 2nd Q
PS — Warner, 9-yd. (Gancitano PAT) 2:43 — 2nd Q
PS — Gancitano, 45-yd FG :44 — 2nd Q
GA — Archie, 10-yd. pass from Lastinger (Butler PAT) :05 P 2nd Q
GA — Walker, 1-yd. run (Butler PAT) 10:37 — 3rd Q
PS — Garrity, 47-yd pass from Blackledge (Gancitano PAT) 13:16 — 4th Q
GA — Kay, 9-yd. pass from Lastinger (run failed) 3:54— 4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Penn State	Georgia
First Downs	19	19
Rushing Yards	139	160
Passing Yards	228	166
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	23-13-0	28-12-2
Return Yardage	124	12
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	3/0
Punts	7 (42.5)	8 (41.7)
Yards Penalized	7-39	7-42

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Warner (PS)	18	117	2
Walker (UGA)	28	103	1
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Blackledge (PS)	23	13	228	1
Lastinger (UGA)	27	12	166	2
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Garrity (PS)	4	116	1
Kay (UGA)	5	61	1

Georgia Upsets Texas 10-9 In 1984 Cotton Bowl

John Lastinger stretches for the winning TD in the final minutes.

Georgia senior QB John Lastinger ran 17 yards for a go-ahead TD with just 3:22 left on the clock to lift the Bulldogs to a 10-9 Cotton Bowl Classic triumph over No. 2 Texas before 67,891 in Dallas on Jan. 2, 1984.

The winning TD had been set up when Bulldog sophomore Gary Moss recovered a Craig Curry fumbled punt at the Longhorn 23-yard line. Lastinger called his own number on the third play from scrimmage and darted outside right for the TD.

Texas had one more possession, but the Bulldog defense rose up recording two sacks (Kenny Sims and Ed Moore) to back the Longhorns up from their 28-yard line all the way to their seven. Georgia took control and ran off the final 2:19 on the clock after converting a fourth down play at the Texas 36.

As expected going into the Cotton Bowl, defense was the key for both teams as there were just 13 first downs and three points each achieved in the first half. Texas grabbed an early 3-0 lead with 10:32 to go in the first quarter when freshman Jeff Ward booted a 22-yard FG. The Bulldogs, after Moss returned a punt 29 yards to the Longhorn 43 late in the quarter, used four plays to move to the Texas 26 where Butler came in and kicked a 43-yarder.

Ward added his second three-pointer on the day with 7:10 to play in the third quarter as he connected on a 40-yard field goal. After a Georgia fumble at the G37, the Longhorns moved 26 yards in eight plays to the G11 where Ward came on and extended the Texas advantage to 9-3 with 3:50 to play in the third quarter.

Georgia	*3*	*0*	*0*	*7*	*—*	*10*
Texas	*3*	*0*	*6*	*0*	*—*	*9*

UT—Ward 22-yard field goal 10:32-1st Q
GA—Butler 43-yard field goal 2:12-1st Q
UT—Ward 40-yard field goal 7:10-3rd Q
UT—Ward 27-yard field goal 3:50-3rd Q
GA—Lastinger 17-yard run (Butler kick) 3:22-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Texas	Georgia
First Downs	14	13
Rushing Yards	110	149
Passing Yards	168	66
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	26-8-2	20-6-1
Return Yardage	34	70
Fumbles/Lost	4/2	2/1
Punts	7 (46.7)	9 (41.2)
Yards Penalized	6-52	3-25

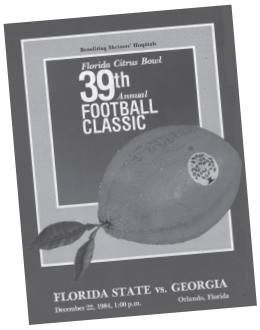
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Robinson (UT)	28	88	0
Montgomery (UGA)	11	40	0

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
McIvor (UT)	26	8	169	0
Lastinger (UGA)	19	6	66	0

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Nicho (UT)	2	59	0
Harris (UGA)	2	33	0

FSU Rallies To Tie Bulldogs In 1984 Citrus Bowl



Georgia placekicker Kevin Butler's attempt of a 70-yard field goal fell just a foot short as time expired in the '84 Florida Citrus Bowl, enabling favored Florida State to hold off the upstart Bulldogs and earn a 17-17 tie before 51,821 in Orlando on Dec. 22, 1984.

The Bulldogs, who had hoped to use the Citrus Bowl as the start of their 1985 season, stormed out to a 14-0 halftime lead. Florida State battled back to tie the score through the efforts of a talented offense and an aggressive punt rush with under four minutes remaining.

After averaging 35.3 points a game, the Seminoles were held to just 10 points through three quarters until noseguard Lenny Chavers blocked a Chip Andrews punt, which was picked up by teammate Joe Wessel for a Seminole touchdown. Darrin Holloman's sweep around the left side gave FSU a two-point conversion and knotted the game at 17 late in the fourth quarter. The Dogs tried to repeat the miracle they had staged earlier in the season against rival Clemson in which they drove up field in the closing seconds enabling All-American Kevin Butler to kick a conference record 60-yard FG and secure a Georgia victory. FSU's defense proved to be a bit stiffer than that of Clemson, and after three incomplete James Jackson passes, Georgia coach Vince Dooley called on Butler once again, but his kick fell just short of the crossbar and the game ended deadlocked at 17.

Although disappointed with a tie, Georgia walked off the field encouraged by the play of their underclassmen. Freshman QB James Jackson saw his first stretch of extensive playing time and responded by earning the game's Most Valuable Player trophy. The game's most valuable offensive player was another Georgia freshman, TB Lars Tate, who scored both of Georgia's TDs. Senior CB Kevin Harris was awarded Defensive Player of the Game, giving the red and black a clean sweep of the awards ceremony.

Georgia	*0*	*14*	*0*	*3*	*—*	*17*
Florida State	*0*	*0*	*3*	*14*	*—*	*17*

GA—Tate 4-yard run (Butler kick) 5:26-2nd Q
GA—Tate 2-yard run (Butler kick) 1:08-2nd Q
FS—Schmidt 32-yard field goal 10:26-3rd Q
FS—Smith 1-yard run (run failed) 14:21-4th Q
GA—Butler 36-yard field goal 12:10-4th Q
FS—Wessel 14-yard return of blocked punt (Holloman run) 3:58-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Florida State	Georgia
First Downs	18	15
Rushing Yards	161	189
Passing Yards	85	178
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	27-10-2	18-9-1
Return Yardage	122	22
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	5/1
Punts	8 (38.6)	8 (37.1)
Yards Penalized	8-65	6-42

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Tate (UGA)	11	75	2
Smith (FS)	10	65	1

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
J. Jackson (UGA)	16	7	159	0
Thomas (FS)	26	10	85	0

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Lane (UGA)	2	64	0
Hester (FS)	3	26	0

Dogs, Wildcats Tie 13-13 In 1985 Sun Bowl Game

A Sun Bowl crowd of 52,203 saw the Georgia Bulldogs rally for 10 fourth quarter points to pull even with the Arizona Wildcats, 13-13, then watched as both teams miss potential game-winning field goals in the final two minutes to preserve the tie.

Georgia struck first, marching 72 yards in 13 plays to set up a 37-yard FG by Steve Crumley. Crumley, who had pulled a muscle in his kicking leg before the final game of the regular season, reinjured himself on the kick, however, and was unable to continue.

Arizona responded on the following possession to tie the game, driving to the G1 before an illegal procedure penalty on fourth down forced the Cats to call upon All-American Max Zendejas to tie the score at three from 21 yards.Zendejas added a 52-yarder, and the the Wildcats made it 12-3 when Martin Rudolph picked off QB James Jackson's pass and returned it 35 yards for a TD. Georgia backup kicker Davis Jacobs was true on a 44-yard field to close the gap to 13-6.

With 12:35 to play senior DB Tony Flack recovered RB James Debow's fumble at the A23 to set up what would be the game's last score behind Tate on the ground. With 1:14 left, Jacobs missed a 44-yard field goal.

Georgia held Arizona until the Wildcats gambled on fourth-and-two from their own 36, and David Adams rambled for 25 yards on a draw play with DL Henry Williams executing a game-saving tackle at the G39. The Wildcats drove to the 22, called time out, and Zendejas' 39-yard attempt went wide and Georgia averted a last-second defeat.

Georgia	***0***	***3***	***0***	***10***	***—***	***13***
Arizona	***0***	***3***	***10***	***0***	***—***	***13***

GA—Crumley 37-yard field goal 12:05-2nd Q
AZ—Zendejas 21-yard field goal 4:57-2nd Q
AZ—Zendejas 52-yard field goal 10:20-3rd Q
AZ—Rudolph 35-yard interception return (Zendejas kick) 3:17-3rd Q
GA—Jacobs 44-yard field goal 13:20-4th Q
GA—Tate 2-yard run (Jacobs kick) 9:27-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Arizona	Georgia
First Downs	11	18
Rushing Yards	99	211
Passing Yards	133	51
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	22-13-0	8-5-2
Return Yardage	35	3
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	1/1
Punts	4 (40.0)	2 (27.5)
Yards Penalized	7-50	4-20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Tate (UGA)	22	71	1
Henderson (UGA)	12	59	0
Worley (UGA)	12	56	0
Adams (AZ)	13	51	0

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Jenkins (AZ)	22	13	133	0
Jackson (UGA)	7	4	42	0

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Fairholm (AZ)	4	40	0
Tate (UGA)	2	16	0

B.C. Edges Dogs 27-24 In 1986 Hall of Fame

Boston College scored a five-yard TD pass with 32 seconds remaining to nip Georgia, 27-24, in the first Hall of Fame Bowl held at Tampa on Dec. 22, 1986, in front of 25,368 in Tampa Stadium.

The last second win spoiled a brilliant comeback from a 13-point halftime deficit by Georgia which actually took the lead, 24-20, with a five-yard TD run by QB James Jackson with 11:51 left in the game.

The Bulldogs, after scoring first to lead 7-0, watched Boston College score 20 straight points before halftime.

Georgia came out in the third quarter to score 10 points and added another seven in the final period to take the lead. B.C. got the ball the final time with 2:38 left and drove to the Georgia 27 when an incomplete fourth-and-two pass appeared to have iced the game for the Dogs. But a pass interference penalty gave the Eagles new life and three plays later, they scored on a five-yard TD toss.

Georgia	***7***	***0***	***10***	***7***	***—***	***24***
Boston College	***3***	***17***	***0***	***7***	***—***	***27***

GA—Jackson 7-yard run (Crumley kick) 5:24 1st Q
BC—Lowe 23-yard field goal 0:40-1st Q
BC—Casparriello 4-yard pass from Halloran (Lowe kick) 7:04-2nd Q
BC—Stradford 1-yard run (Lowe kick) 5:05-2nd Q
BC—Lowe 37-yard field goal 0:04-2nd Q
GA—Jacobs 28-yard field goal 8:29-3rd Q
GA—Moss 81-yard interception return (Crumley kick) 4:25-3rd Q
GA—Jackson 5-yard run (Crumley kick) 11:51-4th Q
BC—Martin 5-yard pass from Halloran (Lowe kick) 0:32-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Boston College	Georgia
First Downs	26	18
Rushing Yards	111	94
Passing Yards	316	178
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	52-31-2	21-13-0
Return Yardage	114	205
Fumbles/Lost	3/0	4/2
Punts	8 (33.8)	7 (44.9)
Yards Penalized	6-45	3-30

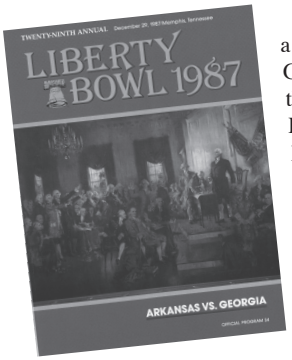
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Stradford (BC)	20	122	1
Tate (UGA)	17	63	0

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Halloran (BC)	52	31	316	2
Jackson (UGA)	21	13	178	0

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Martin (BC)	9	98	1
Thomas (UGA)	7	75	0

Kasay Kick Defeats Arkansas In 1987 Liberty Bowl



Freshman placekicker John Kasay booted a 39-yard field goal with no time left to give Georgia a 20-17 come-from-behind victory over the Arkansas Razorbacks before 53,249 fans at Liberty Bowl Stadium in Memphis, Tenn., on Dec 29, 1987. The victory provided Georgia with its first nine-win season since 1983 and the first victory over Arkansas after two previous attempts.

Bulldog QB James Jackson was the Georgia most valuable offensive player after rushing for 72 yards and completing 15 of 25 passes for 148 yards. Bulldog LB John Brantley was the Georgia most valuable defensive player.

Kasay's game-winning kick was set up when Georgia cornerback Carver Russaw intercepted an Arkansas pass and ran it back to the Razorback 43-yard line with 46 seconds to play. Arkansas had missed a 35-yard field goal with 1:42 left which would have given them the lead. The Bulldogs ran three plays to set up Kasay's, kick the big one being a Jackson-to -Sadowski pass for 16 yards to put the Dogs in field goal range.

Georgia had trailed at halftime, 10-7, and Arkansas took the second half kickoff and drove for a touchdown to take a 17-7 lead with 11:35 left in the third period. But the fourth quarter belonged to Georgia.

Kasay kicked a 24-yard FG with 14:57 left to cut the lead to 17-10, and James Jackson scored on a five-yard run to tie the score at 17.

Georgia	***0***	***7***	***0***	***13***	***—***	***20***
Arkansas	***3***	***7***	***7***	***0***	***—***	***17***

AR—Trainor 43-yard field goal 6:37-1st Q
GA—Tate 1-yard run (Kasay kick) 14:24-2nd Q
AR—Thomas 10-yard run (Trainor kick) 0:31-2nd Q
AR—Thomas 1-yard run (Trainor kick) 11:35-3rd Q
GA—Kasay 24-yard field goal 14:57-4th Q
GA—Jackson 5-yard run (Kasay kick) 10:23-4th Q
GA—Kasay 39-yard field goal 0:00-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Arkansas	Georgia
First Downs	19	20
Rushing Yards	258	202
Passing Yards	86	148
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	17-7-2	25-15-2
Return Yardage	95	68
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	0/0
Punts	3 (32.7)	3 (31.0)
Yards Penalized	4-45	5-50

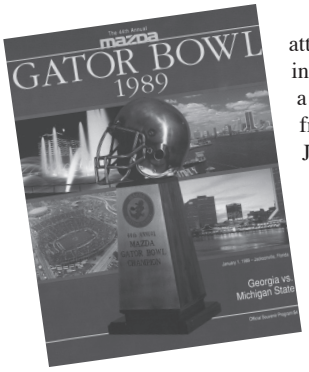
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Thomas (AR)	13	79	2
Jackson (UGA)	10	72	1

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Jackson (UGA)	25	15	148	0
Thomas (AR)	17	7	86	0

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Thomas (UGA)	7	76	0
Winston (AR)	2	36	0

Dogs Use New Tricks To Win 1989 Gator Bowl



Largely discarding their trademark rushing attack, Vince Dooley's Bulldogs took to the air in the 44th Mazda Gator Bowl en route to a 34-27 victory over the Michigan State in front of 76,236 fans in Jacksonville, Fla., on Jan. 1, 1989.

Georgia not only secured its second straight 9-win season but handed Dooley the 201st, and final, win of his illustrious 25-year coaching career. QB Wayne Johnson, who was named Georgia's MVP for the game, had a career-high 227 yards and three touchdowns. Two of Johnson's three TD strikes went to tailback Rodney Hampton, who also carried the ball 10 times for 109 yards and a TD.

Georgia took a 7-0 lead on a 6-yard Johnson-to-Hampton touchdown pass. By halftime, the Dogs led 17-7. Georgia scored again in the third when Johnson capped a 64-yard drive with an 18-yard pass to tight end Kirk Warner.

MSU closed the gap to 27-20 with 14:24 to play, but the Dogs countered on their next possession when Hampton raced 32 yards for his third touchdown. The Spartans scored once more, but Georgia, which finished the season ranked 15th, hung on for a 34-27 win.

Georgia	***7***	***10***	***10***	***7***	***—***	***34***
Michigan State	***0***	***7***	***6***	***14***	***—***	***27***

GA—Hampton 6-yard pass from Johnson (Kasay kick) 0:01-1st Q
GA—Crumley 39-yard field goal 11:00-2nd Q
GA—Hampton 30-yard pass from Johnson (Kasay kick) 7:06-2nd Q
MS—Rison 4-yard pass from McAllister (Langeloh kick) 2:55-2nd Q
GA—Warner 18-yard pass from Johnson (Kasay kick) 7:48-3rd Q
MS—Rison 55-yard pass from McAllister (kick failed) 3:55-3rd Q
GA—Crumley 36-yard field goal 2:16-3rd Q
MS—Ezor 3-yard run (Langeloh kick) 14:24-4th Q
GA—Hampton 32-yard run (Kasay kick) 11:58-4th Q
MS—Rison 50-yard pass from McAllister (Langeloh kick) 3:49-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Michigan State	Georgia
First Downs	22	22
Rushing Yards	158	182
Passing Yards	288	227
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	24-14-0	27-15-0
Return Yardage	101	101
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	0/0
Punts	6 (42.8)	4 (34.0)
Yards Penalized	8-102	5-25

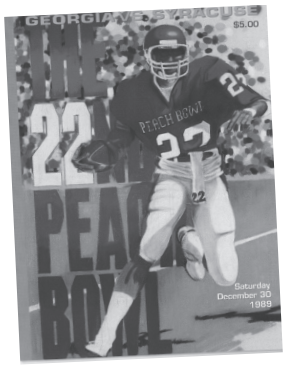
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Hampton (UGA)	10	109	1
Ezor (MS)	33	146	1

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
McAllister (MS)	24	14	288	3
Johnson (UGA)	27	15	227	
	3			

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Rison (MS)	9	252	3
Hampton (UGA)	4	71	2

Syracuse Nips Georgia 19-18 To Win '89 Peach



With :25 left in the game, Syracuse PK John Biskup booted a 26-yard field goal to lift the Orangemen over the Bulldogs, 19-18, in Atlanta at the 22nd Peach Bowl on Dec. 30, 1989.

Despite putting together an impressive opening drive and coming up with several big plays, the Dogs couldn't sustain a balanced offensive attack throughout the game. Georgia's leading rusher Rodney Hampton was held to 32 yards on the ground, while Syracuse TB Michael Owens ran for 112 yards on 14 carries. The Georgia passing attack was limited to 88 yards, the first time all season the Dogs were held under 100 yards in the air.

Georgia opened the game with a 66-yard drive, capped off by a 5-yard TD pass from QB Greg Talley to tight end Kirk Warner. Syracuse answered with an 80-yard drive of its own, with Owens scoring from one yard out.

In the second quarter, Syracuse suffered from three miscues, but managed to stay close. The first came when Georgia linebacker Mo Lewis set a new Peach Bowl record with a 77-yard interception return to the Syracuse five. The Bulldogs were unable to get into the end zone, however, and had to settle for a John Kasay field goal. In the second half, the Orangemen gave up a safety, and Georgia added a TD for an 18-10 edge going to the fourth.

Syracuse rallied, first with a 94-yards drive to close to 18--16. Then, Biskup's field goal lifted the Orange over Georgia in the closest Peach Bowl since 1973.

Georgia	***7***	***3***	***8***	***0***	***—***	***18***
Syracuse	***7***	***0***	***3***	***9***	***—***	***19***

GA—Warner 5-yard pass from Talley (Kasay kick) 10:34-1st Q
SU—Owens 1-yard run (Biskup kick) 6:07-1st Q
GA—Kasay 20-yard field goal 12:53-2nd Q
GA—Safety on ball centered through endzone 9:52-3rd Q
GA—Hampton 4-yard pass from Talley (pass failed) 7:39-3rd Q
SU—Biskup 32-yard field goal 1:44-3rd Q
SU—Moore 19-yard pass from McDonald (pass failed) 10:08-4th Q
SU—Biskup 26-yard field goal :25-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Syracuse	Georgia
First Downs	27	12
Rushing Yards	245	113
Passing Yards	224	88
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	34-22-3	19-10-1
Return Yardage	31	140
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	1/0
Punts	3 (41.0)	7 (41.0)
Yards Penalized	2-10	3-30

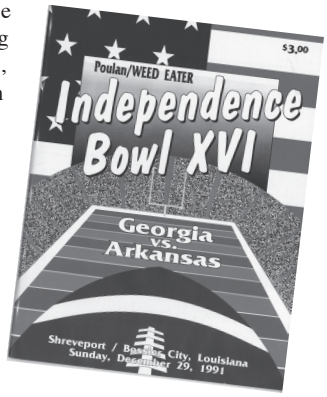
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Owens (SU)	14	112	1
Hampton (UGA)	14	32	0

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
McDonald (SU)	13	10	135	1
Talley (UGA)	14	8	93	2

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Hampton (UGA)	7	62	1
Owens (SU)	5	62	0

Georgia Beats Arkansas 24-15 In '91 Independence



Georgia completed the 1991 phase of "Operation Turnaround" by beating the Arkansas Razorbacks 24-15 in front of 46, 932 fans and an ABC-TV national television audience in the 1991 Independence Bowl.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 14-0 lead behind two scoring strikes thrown from Eric Zeier to Arthur Marshall and Andre Hastings stretching their lead to 17-0 on a 39-yard FG by freshman Kanon Parkman.

The Razorbacks battled back and got on the scoreboard with a 7-yard run by the Hogs' leading rusher, E.D. Jackson. The run capped off an eight-play 37-yard drive by the Razorbacks.

The second half continued to be a showcase for the play of Hastings and Zeier and the ball-hawking Georgia defense led by junior linebacker Torrey Evans.

Georgia's defense forced Arkansas quarterback Jason Allen into throwing five interceptions. Evans came off the bench for the injured John Allen and played brilliantly, recording four tackles, an interception and fumble recovery to earn defensive MVP honors.

The game's offensive MVP, Hastings caught four passes for 94 yards and outran all pursuers on a third quarter 53-yard reverse that put the Bulldogs out front 24-7. The Hogs added eight points in the fourth quarter, but it was too late, the Bulldogs had won the Independence Bowl.

Georgia	***14***	***3***	***7***	***0***	***—***	***24***
Arkansas	***0***	***7***	***0***	***8***	***—***	***15***

GA—Marshall 7-yard pass from Zeier (Peterson kick) 5:40-1st Q
GA—Hastings 27-yard pass from Zeier (Peterson kick) 3:01-1st Q
GA—Parkman 39-yard field goal 8:31-2nd Q
AR—Jackson 7-yard run (Wright kick) 0:35-2nd Q
GA—Hastings 53-yard run (Peterson kick) 12:07-3rd Q
AR—Jackson 1-yard run (Jackson run) 1:19-4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Arkansas	Georgia
First Downs	22	15
Rushing Yards	188	125
Passing Yards	122	237
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	31-12-5	31-20-0
Return Yardage	11	39
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/0
Punts	4 (45.3)	6 (32.3)
Yards Penalized	7-43	10-75

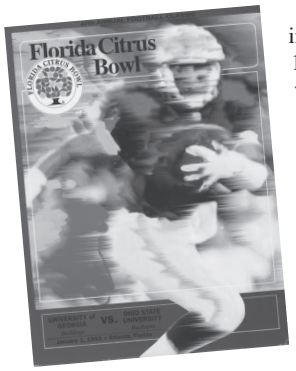
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Jackson (AR)	28	112	2
Hastings (UGA)	1	53	1

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Zeier (UGA)	28	18	228	2
Hill (AR)	31	12	122	0

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Hastings (UGA)	4	94	1
Keith (AR)	3	38	0

Dogs Beat Ohio State In 1993 Florida Citrus Bowl



Georgia secured its best finish in a decade, including a top-10 final ranking and the first 10-win season since 1983, with a 21-14 victory over Ohio State. A New Year's Day crowd of 65,861 attended the 47th annual Florida Citrus Bowl.

Offensively, Georgia found ball control to its liking in the first quarter as it opened the game with its longest touchdown drive of the season. The Bulldogs drove 80 yards in 14 plays, grinding up 6:18 on the game clock, to take a 7-0 lead. Georgia then opened it up in the second quarter, calling for passes on five of its first eight plays. An Eric Zeier fumble just inside OSU territory proved costly as the Buckeyes drove 54 yards to paydirt in 11 plays for a 7-7 halftime tie.

After the break, Andre Hastings ignited the Dogs' offense on the opening kickoff of the second half with a spectacular 49-yard return. Then from the OSU 45, Garrison Hearst gained all 45 yards on four carries en route to a 14-7 Bulldog advantage. But after a short punt by Georgia, which the Buckeyes returned to the UGA 33, Ohio State seized the opportunity and tied the game again, 14-14, on a five-yard run by Robert Smith.

Slowly, the Buckeyes had taken control of the game's momentum and after a 45-yard completion to Smith to the UGA 15, it appeared Ohio State would take its first lead of the game. But quarterback Kirk Herbstreit fumbled, and the Bulldogs drove 80 yards in 11 plays to take the victory. A final Buckeye drive ended with a desperation pass intercepted in the endzone.

Georgia	*7*	*0*	*7*	*7*	*—*	*21*
Ohio State	*0*	*7*	*7*	*0*	*—*	*14*

GA — Hearst, 1-yard run (Peterson kick) 6:48—1st Q
OS — R. Smith, 1-yard run (Williams kick) 1:17—2nd Q
GA — Hearst, 5-yard run (Peterson kick) 13:27—3rd Q
OS — R. Smith, 5-yard run (Williams kick) 3:31—3rd Q
GA — Harvey, 1-yard run (Peterson kick) 4:32—4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Ohio State	Georgia
First Downs	18	26
Rushing Yardage	202	234
Passing Yardage	110	242
Passes (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	8-24-1	21-31-0
Return Yardage	29	6
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	2/2
Punts (Avg.)	8 (37.1)	6 (39.0)
Yards Penalized	5-35	3-30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Hearst (UGA)	28	163	2
R. Smith (OS)	25	113	2

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Zeier (UGA)	31	21	242	0
Herbstreit (OS)	24	8	110	0

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Hastings (UGA)	8	113	0
R. Smith (OS)	2	49	0

Virginia Rallies For 34-27 Win In 1995 Peach Bowl

At the Peach Bowl, two of the nation's most fatestruck teams took to Atlanta's Georgia Dome in search of season-ending consolation. Although the Bulldogs entered the contest as underdogs, Georgia again battled back from adversity, this time a 14-0 deficit with 4:09 left in the first quarter, only to lose in the closing minute. Virginia's Demetrius Allen proved the difference, returning a Kanon Parkman kickoff for an 83-yard TD with :57 remaining.

Sophomore QB Hines Ward engineered the Georgia comeback, lighting up the Cavalier secondary for 413 yards on 31 of 59 passing. Figure in another 56 yards rushing, and Ward had set new Georgia bowl records for pass attempts, completions, yards passing and total offense. However, a pair of first-quarter interceptions and a blocked Dax Langley punt led to an easy 14 points for Virginia and considerable red and black frustration.

Once again, Georgia's defense kept the team's hope alive. Besides limiting Virginia to 256 yards total offense, the UGA "D" even gave the 70,824 audience a temporary charge when defensive tackle Jason Ferguson returned UVA's Walt Derey fumble 10 yards for a TD—Georgia's first tie of the game (27-27) with only 1:09 left.

Georgia	*3*	*11*	*3*	*10*	*—*	*27*
Virginia	*14*	*10*	*3*	*7*	*—*	*34*

VA—Barber, 1-yard run (Garcia kick) 10:27 1st Q
VA—Brooks, 5-yard run (Garcia kick) 4:09 1st Q
GA—Parkman, 36-yard FG 1:00 1st Q
GA—Parkman, 37-yard FG 14:52 2nd Q
VA—Garcia, 36-yard FG 9:42 2nd Q
VA—Allen, 82-yard pass from Groh (Garcia kick) 2:34 2nd Q
GA—Ward, 1-yard run (Ward to Hunter) :19 2nd Q
GA—Parkman, 20-yard FG 8:01 3rd Q
VA—Garcia, 36-yard FG 1:58 3rd Q
GA—Parkman, 42-yard FG 14:43 4th Q
GA—Ferguson, 10-yard fumble return (Parkman kick) 1:09 4th Q
VA—Allen, 83-yard kickoff return (Garcia kick) 0:57 4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Georgia	Virginia
First Downs	20	10
Rushing Yardage	139	100
Passing Yardage	413	156
Passes (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	31-59-2	10-20-1
Return Yardage	144	303
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	4-2
Punts (Avg.)	5 (33.0)	8 (42.4)
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-40	3-30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Ward (UGA)	9	56	1
Barber (UV)	20	103	1

Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Ward (UGA)	59	31	413	0
Groh (UV)	20	10	156	1

Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Bowie (UGA)	10	156	0
Allen (UV)	5	111	1

Bobo, Edwards Lead UGA Past Badgers in '98 Outback Bowl

Mike Bobo completed 26 of 28 passes for 235 yards and one touchdown and running back Robert Edwards ran for three more scores as Georgia defeated Wisconsin 33-6 before an Outback Bowl crowd of 56,186 and an ESPN national television audience.

Bobo, who earned MVP honors, set an Outback Bowl record for best completion percentage (92.8). He also set Outback and Georgia records for consecutive completions with 19. Edwards set a Georgia bowl mark and tied an Outback record with three rushing touchdowns. Senior Hines Ward set an Outback Bowl record for receptions and yardage with 12 catches for 122 yards.

Georgia sported a new look for the Outback Bowl, donning black pants instead of the traditional "silver britches" to go along with the Bulldogs' white jerseys and red helmets. "The players came to me a while back and requested we do something special for the bowl game," Georgia head coach Jim Donnan said. "The idea the players liked best was wearing black pants. After discussing it with (athletic director) Coach Dooley we decided to go along with the players' suggestion for this game."

Georgia	*12*	*7*	*7*	*7*	*—*	*33*
Wisconsin	*0*	*0*	*0*	*6*	*—*	*6*

GA-Edwards, 2-yard run (Hines kick blocked) 8:19, 1st Q
GA-Edwards, 40-yard run (Bobo pass INT) 4:21, 1st Q
GA-Gary, 3-yard run (Hines kick) :29, 2nd Q
GA-Edwards, 13-yard run (Hines kick) 9:15, 3rd Q
GA-Allen, 7-yard pass from Bobo, (Hines kick) 8:45, 4th
WIS-Retzlaff, 12-yard pass from Kavanage (kick failed) 4:04, 4th Q

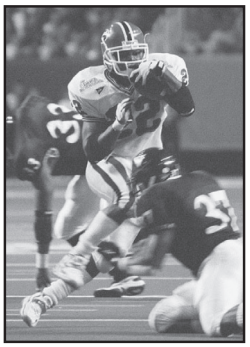
TEAM STATISTICS

	Georgia	Wisconsin
First Downs	25	18
Rushing: Att.-Yards	41-207	29-74
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.	26-29-267-0	14-36-160-2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-59	7-71
Punts:No.-Yards (Avg.)	3-107	5-218
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	1-0	2-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-16	5-104
Time of Possession	34:05	25:55

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Edwards (UGA)	22	110	3	40
Gary (UGA)	4	61	1	44
McCullough (WIS)	4	37	0	16
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Bobo (UGA)	28	26	267	1
Samuel (WIS)	27	8	84	0
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Ward (UGA)	12	154	0	49
Hayes (WIS)	5	44	0	11
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Bright (UGA)	8	4	12	
Thompson (WIS)	10	3	13	

Georgia Rallies Past Virginia In 1998 Peach Bowl



Olandis Gary

No. 19 Georgia rallied from an early second-quarter deficit of 21-0 to post a thrilling 35-33 win over 12th-ranked Virginia. A Peach Bowl record crowd of 72,876 in Atlanta on Dec. 31, 1998 was in attendance for the memorable comeback.

Virginia capitalized on three second quarter interceptions by Georgia freshman Quincy Carter, turning each of them into a touchdown to build a 21-0 lead. Georgia got on the scoreboard when Carter connected with senior Tony Small on an 11-yard score with 1:15 left in the second quarter.

Georgia got its first lead of the night when Olandis Gary capped a 67-yard drive with a 2-yard run on the Dogs' first possession of the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs then built an 8-point lead when Carter called his own number on a quarterback sneak from the one-yard-line with 7:01 remaining.

Georgia staved off the Cavaliers late by stopping a 2-point conversion and then watching as their last-ditch field goal sailed wide left with just 19 seconds remaining.

Georgia	*0*	*7*	*14*	*14*	*—*	*35*
Virginia	*0*	*21*	*6*	*6*	*—*	*33*

VA-Southern, 2-yard run (Braverman kick) 10:30, 2nd Q
VA-Wilkins, 43-yard pass from Brooks (Braverman kick) 7:57, 2nd Q
VA-Jones, 24-yard pass from Brooks (Braverman kick) 5:36, 2nd Q
UG-Small, 11-yard pass from Carter (Hines kick) 1:15, 2nd Q
UG-Bailey, 14-yard pass from Carter (Hines kick) 11:18, 3rd Q
UG-Gary, 15-yard run (Hines kick) 5:50, 3rd Q
VA-Wilkins, 67-yard pass from Brooks (kick failed) 3:29, 3rd Q
UG-Gary, 2-yard run (Hines kick) 12:52, 4th Q
UG-Carter, 1-yard run (Hines kick) 7:01, 4th Q
VA-Brooks, 30-yard run (pass failed) 1:34, 4th Q

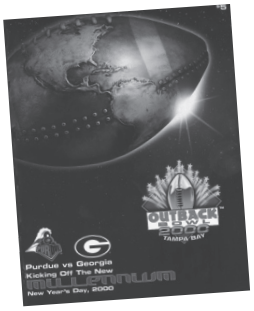
TEAM STATISTICS

	Georgia	Virginia
First Downs	19	21
Rushing: Att.-Yards	38-159	44-198
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.	18-33-222-3	13-35-236-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	71-381	79-434
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-74	9-71
Punts:No.-Yards (Avg.)	8-284	8-316
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	6-62	4-17
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	5-104	4-39
Time of Possession	28:01	31:59

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Gary (UGA)	19	110	2	18
Jones (UVA)	23	96	0	29
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Carter (UGA)	33	18	222	2
Brooks (UVA)	32	12	226	3
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Wilkins (UVA)	6	161	2	67
Small (UGA)	5	28	1	11
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Hollingshed (UGA)	5	3	8	
Rainer (UVA)	8	3	11	

Record Comeback Highlights '00 Outback Win over Purdue



Georgia kicked off the new year by staging the largest comeback in bowl history, scoring 28 unanswered points to defeat Purdue 28-25 in overtime at Raymond James Stadium in front of 54,059 in a game broadcast by ESPN.

Purdue jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter behind three Drew Brees touchdown passes. In the second quarter Brees threw his fourth touchdown pass to Chris James. Purdue missed three of the four extra point opportunities to lead 25-0 with 10:38 left in the first half.

Georgia got its first points of the game on a Terrence Edwards 74-yard touchdown run off an option reverse to cut the lead to 25-7. Quincy Carter, who had 243 yards on 20 of 33 passing with two touchdowns (one rushing, one passing), helped continue the Georgia surge when he scored on an eight-yard run with 4:22 left in the third quarter. Patrick Pass made the two-point conversion to move the score to 25-18.

The Bulldogs tied the score at 25 with just 1:19 left in regulation, when Randy McMichael caught a Carter pass over two defenders for an eight-yard touchdown. In overtime, Georgia managed to stop Purdue on its first drive when Dorsch missed a 43-yard field goal. After two Pass rushes for 19 yards, Hap Hines nailed a 21-yarder to cap the Bulldogs' come from behind victory.

Purdue	*19*	*6*	*0*	*0*	*(0)*	*—*	*25*
Georgia	*0*	*10*	*8*	*7*	*(3)*	*—*	*28*

PU-Daniels, 3-yard pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 10:26, 1st Q
PU-Daniels, 11-yard pass from Brees (Dorsch kick failed), 7:10, 1st Q
PU-Sutherland, 21-yard pass from Brees (Brees pass failed), 1:03, 1st Q
PU-James, 32-yard pass from Brees, (Brees pass failed), 10:38, 2nd Q
GA-Edwards, 74-yard run (Hines kick), 9:39, 2nd Q
GA-Hines 32-yard field goal, :09, 2nd Q
GA- Carter, 8-yard run, (Pass run), 4:33, 3rd Q
GA-McMichael 8-yard pass from Carter (Hines kick), 1:19, 4th Q
GA-Hines 21-yard field goal, 0:00, overtime

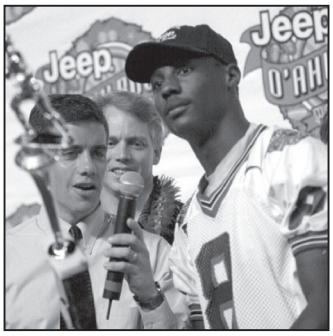
TEAM STATISTICS

	Georgia	Purdue
First Downs	21	30
Rushing: Att.-Yards	34-154	29-150
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.	20-33-243-0	36-60-378-1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-55	14-153
Punts: No.-Yards (Avg.)	3-144	3-136
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	2-24	1-1
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-63	2-31
Time of Possession	25:11	34:49

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Edwards (UGA)	2	70	1	74
Lowe (PU)	15	87	0	18
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Carter (UGA)	33	20	243	1
Brees (PU)	60	36	378	4
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Edwards (UGA)	8	97	0	21
Daniels (PU)	12	103	2	25
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Bell (UGA)	6	4	10	
Fells (PU)	5	6	11	

Georgia Cruises Past Virginia In 2000 O'ahu Bowl



Terrence Edwards

The 24th-ranked Georgia Bulldogs (8-4) defeated Virginia 34-17 in the 2000 Jeep O'ahu Bowl in front of an Aloha Stadium crowd of 24,187 and an ESPN television audience on Christmas Eve.

Georgia jumped out to a 17-0 lead in the first quarter. The Bulldogs got on the board with a 35-yard field goal by freshman kicker Billy Bennett. On the Bulldogs' next series, one play after a successful fake punt, Edwards scampered 40 yards into the end zone on a reverse to give Georgia a 10-0 lead. On Virginia's next possession, freshman safety Kentrell Curry recovered a Cavalier fumble in the end zone for the 17-0 lead.

The Cavaliers pulled within 24-14 in the third quarter as senior linebacker Byron Thweatt returned a Georgia fumble 58 yards, but that was as close as Virginia would get. Georgia added two more touchdowns for the final margin, a 21-yard pass from sophomore quarterback Cory Phillips to freshman receiver Damien Gary and a four-yard fumble return by sophomore safety Cap Burnett after senior linebacker Kendrell Bell knocked the ball loose.

Edwards was named MVP after leading UGA in both receiving and rushing with eight catches for 79 yards and five rushes for 97 yards and one touchdown.

Georgia	*17*	*7*	*0*	*13*	*—*	*37*
Virginia	*0*	*7*	*7*	*0*	*—*	*14*

GA-Bennett 35-yard field goal, 1st Q 4:30
GA-Edwards 40-yard run (Bennett kick), 1st Q 1:12
GA-Curry 0-yard fumble recovery (Bennett kick), 1st Q 0:51
UVA-Dotson 14-yard run (Greene kick), 2nd Q 14:15
GA-Haynes 3-yard run, 2nd Q 13:08
UVA-Thweatt 58-yard fumble recovery (Greene kick), 3rd Q 4:46
GA-Gary 21-yard pass from C. Phillips (Bennett kick), 4th Q 13:13
GA-Burnett 4-yard fumble return (Bennett kick failed), 4th Q 12:57

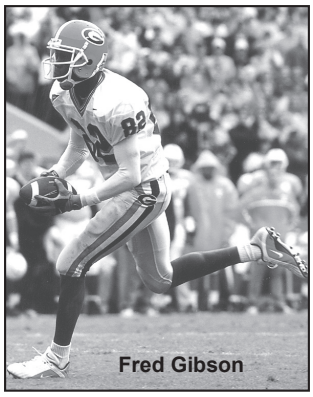
TEAM STATISTICS

	Georgia	Virginia
First Downs	21	20
Rushing: Att.-Yards	34-157	38-144
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.	25-39-241-1	22-36-226-2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-20	4-29
Punts:No.-Yards (Avg.)	5-213	5-224
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	1-18	5-39
Time of Possession	29:57	30:03

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Edwards (UGA)	5	97	1	57
Womack (UVA)	15	48	0	13
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
C. Phillips (UGA)	35	22	213	1
Spinner (UVA)	22	14	153	0
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Edwards (UGA)	8	79	0	22
McGrew (UVA)	4	40	0	14
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Hollingshed (UGA)	7	5	12	
Evans (UVA)	9	1	10	

Eagles Edge Dogs In 2001 Music City Bowl


Fred Gibson

Running back William Green scored a 7-yard touchdown with 4:43 remaining to lift Boston College to a 20-16 win over Georgia at the Music City Bowl.

Running back Verron Haynes capped his Georgia career with 132 yards on 27 carries, including a 1-yard scoring run in the third quarter. That touchdown gave the Bulldogs a 16-10 lead.

The Bulldogs began the game with some trickery when Fred Gibson took the opening kickoff and gave a reverse handoff to Decory Bryant, who raced 86 yards to the Boston College 18. On Georgia's second play, Greene found Gibson on a swing pass and he fought his way into the end zone from 15 yards out.

Boston College grabbed the lead in the second quarter when quarterback Brian St. Pierre threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to receiver Dedrick Dewalt. The play was set up by Green's 75-yard run, the longest play allowed by the Bulldogs this season.

Sciortino then converted from 26 yards out to give the Eagles a 13-7 lead. The Bulldogs answered with Bennett's 24-yard field goal as Georgia trailed 13-10 at the break. Haynes' third-quarter touchdown gave the Bulldogs their final lead of the contest.

Boston College	*3*	*10*	*0*	*7*	*—*	*20*
Georgia	*7*	*3*	*6*	*0*	*—*	*16*

GA-F. Gibson 15-yd pass from D. Greene (B. Bennett kick), 1st Q 14:05
BC-S. Sciortino 25-yd field goal, 1st Q 1:43
BC-D. Dewalt 10-yd pass from St. Pierre (Sciortino kick), 2nd Q 9:09
BC-S. Sciortino 26-yd field goal, 2nd Q 3:05
GA-B. Bennett 24-yd field goal, 2nd Q 0:39
GA-V. Haynes 1-yd run (B. Bennett kick failed), 3rd Q 5:26
GA-Gary 21-yard pass from C. Phillips (Bennett kick), 4th Q 13:13
BC-W. Green 7-yd run (S. Sciortino kick), 4th Q 4:43

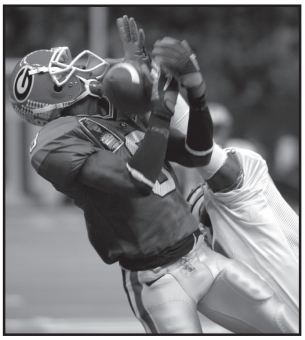
TEAM STATISTICS

	BC	Georgia
First Downs	16	23
Rushing: Att.-Yards	47-197	39-122
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.	9-25-109-0	22-39-288-2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-20	9-74
Punts:No.-Yards (Avg.)	6-225	3-131
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	0-0	3-7
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-28	5-177
Time of Possession	35:02	24:58

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Green (BC)	35	149	1	70
Haynes (UGA)	27	132	1	32
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
St. Pierre (BC)	25	9	109	1
Greene (UGA)	38	22	288	1
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Dewalt (BC)	3	62	1	30
Gibson (UGA)	6	109	1	38
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Parent (BC)	6	5	11	
J. Phillips (UGA)	7	5	12	

2003 Dogs Gets Record 13th Win In Nokia Sugar Bowl


Terrence Edwards

Georgia bowl MVP Musa Smith rushed for 145 yards and Billy Bennett kicked four field goals as Georgia defeated Florida State 26-13 before 74,269 fans in the Nokia Sugar Bowl. Georgia completed the season at 13-1, the most wins in school history.

The Bulldogs' defense forced three turnovers by the Seminoles, including cornerback Bruce Thornton's 71-yard interception return for a touchdown. Nose tackle Ken Veal's fumble recovery led to one of Bennett's four field goals.

Bennett staked the Bulldogs to a 3-0 lead in the first quarter . The Seminoles took their only lead of the game in the second quarter as quarterback Fabian Walker found receiver Anquan Boldin on a 5-yard scoring toss. Thornton's second-quarter interception and score gave Georgia the lead for good.

Bennett pushed the advantage to 20-7 by drilling a 42-yard field goal early in the third quarter. On FSU's next possession, Veal's fumble recovery set up a third Bennett field goal, pushing Georgia ahead 23-7.

Florida State	*0*	*7*	*6*	*0*	*—*	*13*
Georgia	*3*	*14*	*6*	*3*	*—*	*26*

GA-B. Bennett 23-yd field goal 4:19, 1st Q
FSU-A. Boldin 5-yd pass from F. Walker 13:41, 2nd Q
GA-B. Thornton 71-yd interception return 6:24, 2nd Q
GA-T. Edwards 37-yd pass from D.J. Shockley 3:43, 2nd Q
GA-B. Bennett 42-yd field goal 11:06, 3rd Q
GA-B. Bennett 25-yd field goal 8:49, 3rd Q
FSU-C. Thorpe 40-yd pass from A. Boldin, 0:00, 3rd Q
GA-B. Bennett 35-yd field goal 10:17, 4th Q

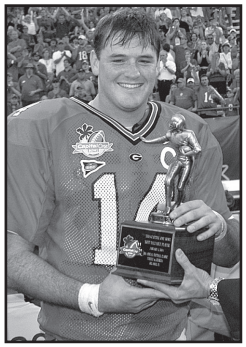
TEAM STATISTICS

	Florida State	Georgia
First Downs	18	11
Rushing: Att.-Yards	41-173	36-176
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.	13-26-147-2	10-15-125-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	67-262	51-276
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-37	6-59
Punts:No.-Yards (Avg.)	5-202	4-193
Punt Returns: No.-Yards	4-68	2-29
Kickoff Returns: No.-Yards	3-57	1-7
Time of Possession	33:51	26:09

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
L. Washington (FSU)	10	48	0	17
M. Smith (UGA)	23	145	0	39
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
A. Boldin (FSU)	14	6	78	1
D. Greene (UGA)	14	9	88	0
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
N. Maddox (FSU)	4	24	0	13
T. Edwards (UGA)	3	60	1	37
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
A. Augustin (FSU)	5	1	6	
T. Gilbert (UGA)	7	1	8	

Georgia Defeats Purdue In OT In 2004 Capital One Bowl



David Greene

After scoring the game's first 24 points, Georgia needed a Kregg Lumpkin overtime touchdown run to hold off Purdue, 34-27, in front of a Capital One Bowl crowd of 64,565 and an ABC national television audience.

The Bulldogs opened the game with a nine-play, 68-yard drive culminating in a six-yard Fred Gibson touchdown pass from quarterback and offensive MVP David Greene ***(left)***. The Bulldogs used a Billy Bennett field goal and two more Greene TD passes--one each to Gibson and Reggie Brown--to open a 24-0 lead with 4:47 left in the first half.

Purdue answered with a touchdown and field goal to pull within 14, 24-10, at halftime.

Purdue scored the fourth quarter's first points on a Kyle Orton two-yard run with 9:11 left. Georgia then used up 4:44 on a 12-play, 57-yard drive ending in a 40-yard Bennett field goal. Late in the fourth, Purdue needed just three plays to go 66 yards and pull within three, 27-24, on a Kyle Orton three-yard touchdown pass. Ben Jones kicked a 44-yard field goal with 49 seconds left to tie the game at 27-all.

On the first possession of overtime, Lumpkin pushed his way into the end zone to give the Bulldogs a 34-27 lead. Purdue also drove inside the 10 yard line, but failed to convert.

Purdue	***0***	***10***	***0***	***17***	***(0)***	***—***	***27***
Georgia	***14***	***10***	***0***	***3***	***(7)***	***—***	***34***

GA-F. Gibson 6-yd pass from D. Greene (B. Bennett kick) 10:29, 1st Q
GA-F. Gibson 4-yd pass from D. Greene (B. Bennett kick) 04:27, 1st Q
GA-B. Bennett 28-yd field goal 09:56, 2nd Q
GA-R. Brown 11-yd pass from D. Greene (B. Bennett kick) 04:47, 2nd Q
PU-K. Orton 17-yd run (B. Jones kick) 03:01, 2nd Q
PU-B. Jones 27-yd field goal 01:48, 2nd Q
PU-K. Orton 2-yd run (B. Jones kick) 09:11, 4th Q
GA-B. Bennett 40-yd field goal 04:27, 4th Q
PU-A. Chambers 3-yd pass from K. Orton (B. Jones kick) 01:34,4th Q
PU-B. Jones 44-yd field goal 00:49, 4th Q
GA-K. Lumpkin 1-yd run (B. Bennett kick) 15:00, OT

TEAM STATISTICS

	Purdue	Georgia
First Downs	15	23
Rushing: Att.-Yards	29-59	47-113
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.	20-35-230-1	27-37-327-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	64-289	84-440
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-69	10-90
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	9-400	6-268
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	6-163	2-48
Time of Possession	24:31	35:29

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
J. Void (PU)	15	63	0	12
K. Lumpkin (UGA)	27	90	1	15
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
K. Orton (PU)	20	34	230	1
D. Greene (UGA)	27	37	327	3
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
J. Standeford (PU)	7	102	0	60
R. Brown (UGA)	5	99	1	32
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
L. Johnson (PU)	10	5	15	
S. Jones (UGA)	6	2	8	

Bulldogs Beat Badgers In 2005 Outback Bowl

David Pollack

Georgia (10-2) held off a late Wisconsin rally to defeat the Badgers 24-21 in front of 62,414 Outback Bowl fans at Raymond James Stadium and an ESPN national television audience.

It was the last game for several Bulldog seniors, including All-American DE David Pollack ***(right)*** whose three-sack performance earned him Outback Bowl MVP.

Overall, Georgia's defense stifled the Badgers' offense, allowing just 13 points while recording seven quarterback sacks and forcing and recovering two fumbles.

Wisconsin (9-3) took an early second-quarter 6-3 lead in a battle of field goals, but Georgia's offense came to life in the middle of the game. Senior QB David Greene connected on a 24-yard touchdown to Fred Gibson and later a 24-yard TD to senior Jeremy Thomas.

Freshman Thomas Brown notched his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the year with 111 yards on 16 carries, including a 29-yard touchdown run to give Georgia a 24-6 lead.

Georgia	***3***	***7***	***14***	***0***	***—***	***24***	
Wisconsin	***3***	***3***	***7***	***8***	***—***	***21***	

GA-B. Coutu 20-yd field goal 10:24, 1st Q
WIS-M. Allen 46-yd field goal 05:47, 1st Q
WIS-M. Allen 44-yd field goal 14:55, 2nd Q
GA-F. Gibson 19-yd pass from D. Greene (B. Coutu kick) 07:38, 2nd Q
GA-J. Thomas 24-yd pass from D. Greene (Coutu kick) 09:16, 3rd Q
GA-T. Brown 29-yd run (B. Coutu kick) 06:33, 3rd Q
WIS-D. Charles 19-yd pass from J. Stocco (Allen kick) 03:16, 3rd Q
WIS-A. Crooks 11-yd interception return (J. Orr pass) 04:13, 4th Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Georgia	Wisconsin
First Downs	21	14
Rushing: Att.-Yards	37-196	35-60
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int.	19-41-264-2	12-27-170-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	78-460	62-230
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-85	7-45
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	6-199)	7-310
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	4-49	5-49
Time of Possession	29:05	30:55

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
T. Brown (UGA)	16	111	1	29
A. Davis (WIS)	21	79	0	25
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
D. Greene (UGA)	19	38	264	2
J. Stocco (WIS)	12	27	170	1
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
F. Gibson (UGA)	4	42	1	19
D. Charles (WIS)	3	52	1	20
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
G. Blue (UGA)	8	3	11	
R. Brooks (WIS)	6	4	10	

West Virginia Upsets Dogs In 2006 Nokia Sugar Bowl

Georgia was unable to overcome a 28-0 deficit and fell to West Virginia 38-35 in the 2006 Nokia Sugar Bowl in front of 74,458 fans at the Georgia Dome and an ABC national television audience.

Despite three touchdowns and 277 yards passing by quarterback D.J. Shockley, the Bulldogs' late rally fell short after they outscored the Mountaineers 35-10 to finish the game. Tailback Thomas Brown led Georgia with 78 yards rushing, including a 52-yard touchdown.

Kregg Lumpkin

West Virginia started the game's scoring with three touchdowns in the first quarter and went up 28-0 with 14:10 remaining in the second quarter. Georgia got its first points at the 12:58 mark in the second quarter on Kregg Lumpkin's career-long 34-yard touchdown run.

The Bulldogs managed to close the gap to 38-35 after Shockley connected with fellow senior Bryan McClendon for a 43-yard touchdown with 5:13 left in the fourth quarter. But West Virginia converted a fake punt in the game's final drive, enabling the Mountaineers to run the clock out.

West Virginia	*21*	*10*	*0*	*7*	*—*	*38*
Georgia	*0*	*21*	*7*	*7*	*—*	*35*

WVU - S. Slaton 52-yd. run (P. McAfee kick), 12:12, 1st Q
WVU - Reynaud 13-yd. pass from P. White (P. McAfee kick), 06:27, 1stQ
WVU - D. Reynaud 13-yd. run (P. McAfee kick), 04:27, 1st Q
WVU - S. Slaton 18-yd. run (P. McAfee kick), 14:10, 2nd Q
GA - K. Lumpkin 34-yd. run (B. Coutu kick), 12:58, 2nd Q
GA - T. Brown 52-yd. run (B. Coutu kick), 08:52, 2nd Q
WVU - P. McAfee 27-yd. field goal 05:37, 2nd Q
GA - L. Pope 4-yd. pass from Shockley (B. Coutu kick), 00:58, 2nd Q
GA - A.J. Bryant 34-yd. pass from Shockley (Coutu kick), 01:44, 3rd Q
WVU - S. Slaton 52-yd. run (P. McAfee kick), 08:32, 4th Q
GA-B McClendon 43-yd. pass from Shockley (Coutu kick), 5:13, 4th Q

GAME STATISTICS

	Georgia	WVU
First Downs	27	27
Rushing: Att.-Yards	28-224	63-382
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	20-33-277-0	11-14-120-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	61-501	77-502
Fumbles: Number-Lost	4-3	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-50	9-74
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	3-137	4-144
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	2-28	5-111
Time of Possession	24:01	35:59

TEAM STATISTICS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
S. Slaton (WVU)	26	204	3	52
T. Brown (UGA)	9	78	1	52
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
P. White (WVU)	14	11	120	1
D.J. Shockley (UGA)	33	20	277	3
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
D. Reynaud (WVU)	6	48	1	17
L. Pope (UGA)	6	50	1	15
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
M. Lorello (WVU)	7	1	8	
J. Jackson (UGA)	11	0	11	

Bulldogs Rally Past Va. Tech In 2006 Chick-fil-A Bowl

Georgia stormed back from an 18-point deficit to defeat 14th-ranked Virginia Tech 31-24 in the Chick-fil-A Bowl in the Georgia Dome in front of a bowl-record crowd of 75,406 and a national ESPN television audience.

Tony Taylor

Bulldog linebacker Tony Taylor (two interceptions) and quarterback Matthew Stafford (129 yards, 1 TD) were named the Defensive and Offensive MVPs. In the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs got scoring runs from tailback Kregg Lumpkin and fullback Brannan Southerland along with one of kicker Brandon Coutu's three field goals (including a Georgia bowl record 51-yarder) to complete the comeback.

Georgia led 3-0 after the first quarter, but then the Hokies built a 21-3 halftime edge. Taylor's interception at the start of the fourth quarter set up the game-tying touchdown, a 3-yard Lumpkin run. On the Hokies' next possession, Charles Johnson sacked Sean Glennon and caused him to fumble, which Quentin Moses recovered. It led to the go-ahead field goal by Coutu.

Georgia	*3*	*0*	*10*	*18*	*—*	*31*
Virginia Tech	*0*	*21*	*0*	*3*	*—*	*24*

GA-Brandon Coutu 39-yard field goal, 10:49, 1st Q
VT-Brandon Ore 1-yard run (Brandon Pack kick), 14:07, 2nd Q
VT-Ore 1-yard run (Pace kick), 6:45, 2nd Q
VT-Sam Wheeler 53-yard pass from Eddie Royal (Pace kick), 4:36, 2Q
GA-Coutu 51-yard field goal, 6:10, 3rd Q
GA-M. Milner 6-yard pass from Matthew Stafford (Coutu kick), 1:52, 3rd Q
GA-Kregg Lumpkin 3-yard run (Milner pass from Stafford), 12:30, 4Q
GA-Coutu 28-yard field goal, 10:42, 4th Q
GA-Brannan Southerland 1-yard run (Coutu kick), 7:30, 4th Q
VT-Pace 28-yard field goal, 3:41, 4th Q

GAME STATISTICS

	Georgia	Va. Tech
First Downs	9	9
Rushing: Att.-Yards	31-71	26-42
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	9-21-129-1	14-27-147-3
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	52-200	53-189
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-31	8-78
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	7-264	4-195
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	4-81	6-105
Time of Possession	30:23	29:37

TEAM STATISTICS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
B. Ore (VT)	20	42	2	6
K. Lumpkin (UGA)	12	39	1	26
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
S. Glennon (VT)	26	13	94	0
M. Stafford (UGA)	21	9	129	1
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
E. Royal (VT)	4	45	0	28
M. Milner (UGA)	3	49	1	41
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Vince Hall (VT)	9	4	13	
P. Oliver (UGA)	5	4	9	
T. Taylor (UGA)	5	4	9	

Bulldogs Blast Hawai'i To Win 2008 Sugar Bowl

Thomas Brown

The Bulldogs trounced previously undefeated Hawai'i 41-10 in the Sugar Bowl on New Years night from the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans, La. This was the most points the Bulldogs have ever scored in a bowl game as well as their largest margin of victory in a bowl game.

Georgia struck early against the Warriors, starting with a Knowshon Moreno 17-yard touchdown run with 9:42 in the first quarter. Moreno also had an 11-yard scoring run late in the first period.

Early in the second half, defensive end Marcus Howard sacked Warrior quarterback Colt Brennan on the goal line and recovered Brennan's fumble on the play for a TD, the first of his career. Thomas Brown got in on the scoring action with a one-yard scamper in the third quarter, and QB Matthew Stafford got into the books with an 11-yard TD pass to Sean Bailey midway through the second quarter.

Hawai'i	*3*	*0*	*0*	*7*	*—*	*10*
Georgia	*14*	*10*	*14*	*3*	*—*	*41*

GA-Knowshon Moreno 17-yard run, 9:42 1Q
UH-Dan Kelly 41-yard field goal, 4:20 1Q
GA-Knowshon Moreno 11-yard run (Brandon Coutu PAT), 0:57 1Q
GA-Brandon Coutu 52-yard field goal, 9:36 2Q
GA-Sean Bailey 11-yard pass from Matthew Stafford (Coutu PAT), 8:00 2Q
GA-Marcus Howard 0-yard fumble return (Coutu PAT), 8:57 3Q
GA-Thomas Brown 1-yard run (Coutu PAT), 1:40 3Q
GA- Brandon Coutu 45-yard field goal, 14:32 4Q
UH- Ryan Grice-Mullen 16-yard pass from Tyler Graunke, 10:32 4Q

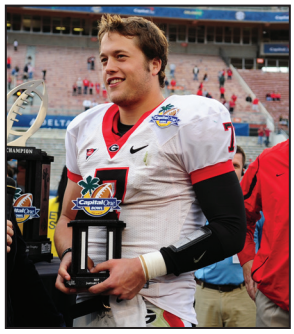
GAME STATISTICS

	Hawai'i	Georgia
First Downs	20	19
Rushing: Att.-Yards	18--5	40-160
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	35-57-311-4	14-27-175-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	75-306	67-335
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-90	11-100
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	3-102 (34.0)	3-145-48.3
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	7-175	3-128
Time of Possession	30:39	29:21

TEAM STATISTICS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Pilares (UH)	7	31	0	11
Brown (UGA)	19	77	1	20
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Brennan (UH)	38	22	169	0
Stafford (UGA)	27	14	175	1
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Rivers (UH)	10	105	0	21
Massaquoi (UGA)	5	54	0	16
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Patek (UH)	7	2	9	
Allen (UGA)	6	3	9	

Bulldogs Notch 10th Win At 2009 Capital One Bowl



Matthew Stafford

Matthew Stafford threw three touchdown passes in the final 18 minutes against Michigan State, as the Bulldogs posted a 24-12 Capital One Bowl victory in front of 59,681 fans and an ABC national television audience.

The first half was ugly for Stafford, projected to be an early first-round NFL draft pick, and Georgia. He was just 6-for-14 with an interception in the first half and Michigan State (9-4) led 6-3. In the second half, he looked more like the quarterback NFL teams covet. He completed 14 of his final 17 throws, including three TD passes.

Stafford started the comeback by directing a 10-play, 96-yard drive midway through the third quarter. He went 6-for-6 for 92 yards and capped it with a 35-yard touchdown toss to Michael Moore. Stafford and Aron White hooked up on a 21-yard TD toss with 9 seconds left in the third quarter to put Georgia up 17-6.

Georgia	*3*	*0*	*14*	*7*	*=*	*24*
Michigan State	*3*	*3*	*0*	*6*	*=*	*12*

UGA-Blair Walsh 32 yd field goal, 9:26 1Q
MSU-Brett Swenson 20 yd field goal, 4:50 1Q
MSU-Swenson 32 yd field goal, 2:14 2Q
UGA-Michael Moore 35 yd pass from Matthew Stafford (B. Walsh kick), 3:31 3Q
UGA-Aron White 21 yd pass from M. Stafford (B. Walsh kick), :09 3Q
MSU-Javon Ringer 1 yd run (Brian Hoyer pass failed), 8:50 4Q
UGA-Knowshon Moreno 21 yd pass from M. Stafford (B. Walsh kick), 3:43 4Q

GAME STATISTICS

	Georgia	MSU
First Downs	19	16
Rushing: Att.-Yards	33-81	34-31
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	20-31-250-1	22-39-205-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	64-331	73-236
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-53	5-50
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	5-237 (47.4)	5-190 (38.0)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	4-78	4-88
Time of Possession	30:00	30:00

TEAM STATISTICS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Moreno (UGA)	23	62	0	10
Ringer (MSU)	20	47	1	7
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Stafford (UGA)	31	20	250	3
Hoyer (MSU)	34	18	169	0
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Moore (UGA)	6	97	1	35
Cunningham (MSU)	6	52	0	16
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Allen (UGA)	9	0	9	
Jones (MSU)	8	4	12	

Dogs Defeat Texas A&M For Independence Bowl Win

Georgia closed out the 2009 football season in dominant fashion as it defeated Texas A&M 44-20 in the AdvoCare V100 Independence Bowl in front of 49,653 fans in Shreveport, La.

After the Aggies tied the game early in the third quarter, Georgia scored 30 unanswered points to win with relative ease. The 44 points was a Bulldog bowl record.

Neither team scored until the final 2:33 of the second quarter, when Georgia followed an A&M touchdown with two quick scores before halftime, highlighted by Brandon Boykin's kickoff return.

A 49-yard field goal by Blair Walsh with 9:25 left in the third quarter gave Georgia the lead for good and started the string of 30 consecutive points.

Brandon Boykin

Georgia's defense, coached by defensive line coach Rodney Garner and graduate assistants Mitch Doolittle and Todd Hartley, was led by sophomore linebacker Marcus Dowtin, who had nine tackles. Junior linebacker Rennie Curran had eight, and junior safety Reshad Jones had five tackles and an interception.

Texas A&M	*0*	*7*	*7*	*6*	*=*	*20*
Georgia	*0*	*14*	*10*	*20*	*=*	*44*

TAMU-Jamie McCoy 15 yd pass from Jerrod Johnson (Randy Bullock kick), 2:33 2Q
GA-Brandon Boykin 81 yd kickoff return (Blair Walsh kick), 2:22 2Q
GA-Caleb King 2 yd run (B. Walsh kick), 1:22 2Q
TAMU-Christine Michael 14 yd run (R. Bullock kick), 12:36 3Q
GA-B. Walsh 49 yd field goal, 9:25 3Q
GA-Aron White 24 yd pass from Joe Cox (B. Walsh kick), 7:49 3Q
GA-A. White 2 yd pass from J. Cox (B. Walsh kick), 13:19 4Q
GA-C. King 1 yd run (B. Walsh kick), 9:47 4Q
GA-Shaun Chapas 5 yd run (Andrew Jensen kick failed), 4:29 4Q
TAMU-Howard Morrow 5 yd pass from J. Johnson (J. Johnson pass failed), 1:13 4Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	TAMU	Georgia
First Downs	26	17
Rushing: Att.-Yards	33-109	40-208
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	29-59-362-2	15-28-158-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	92-471	68-366
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-65	6-39
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	7-206 (29.4)	6-249 (41.5)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	8-157	2-107
Time of Possession	27:59	32:01

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Michael (TAMU)	15	77	1	14
Ealey (UGA)	13	78	0	27
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Johnson (TAMU)	58	29	362	2
Cox (UGA)	28	15	158	2
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Fuller (TAMU)	7	102	0	25
Green (UGA)	6	57	0	16
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Hodges (TAMU)	5	4	9	
Dowtin (UGA)	5	4	9	

No. 24 UCF Edges Bulldogs In 2010 Liberty Bowl

Georgia saw its four-game bowl winning streak stopped by dropping a 10-6 decision to #24 Central Florida in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl, marking Georgia's first postseason loss since the 2006 Sugar Bowl.

UCF's Latavius Murray scored on a 10-yard touchdown run with 9:01 left, and the Knights were able to stave off Georgia to post the victory. The Bulldogs had the ball last and converted two fourth downs before Kemal Ishmael knocked down Aaron Murray's final throw into the end zone as time expired.

The Bulldogs also started both halves driving down field easily before bogging down and settling for field goals of 20 and 41 yards by Blair Walsh. These teams went to halftime tied at 3-3 after a first half in which both Georgia and UCF wasted chances at the end zone.

A.J. Green

Georgia	*3*	*0*	*3*	*0*	*=*	*6*
UCF	*0*	*3*	*0*	*7*	*=*	*10*

GA-Blair Walsh 20 yd field goal, 2:02 1Q
UCF-Nick Cattoi 22 yd field goal, 0:33 2Q
GA-Blair Walsh 41 yd field goal, 9:23, 3Q
UCF-Latavius Murray 10 yd run (Nick Cattoi kick), 9:01 4Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Georgia	UCF
First Downs	19	16
Rushing: Att.-Yards	32-82	30-124
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	21-38-198-2	16-30-117-2
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	70-280	60-241
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-35	3-30
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	5-213 (42.6)	6-250 (41.7)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	3-38	2-35
Time of Possession	32:30	27:30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Ealey (UGA)	16	60	0	12
Murray (UCF)	18	104	1	18
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Murray (UGA)	38	21	198	0
Gilbert (UCF)	29	16	117	0
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Green (UGA)	8	77	0	18
Watters (UCF)	6	57	0	14
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Houston (UGA)	7	3	10	
Ishmael (UCF)	7	4	11	

No. 12 MSU Rallies Past Bulldogs In 2012 Outback Bowl

Tavarres King

Georgia dropped a 33-30 decision to Michigan State in a thrilling three-overtime game in the Outback Bowl in front of 49,429 fans and a nationally televised ABC audience.

Bulldog junior Tavarres King set a school-record with 205 yards receiving on six catches, including a career-long 80-yard TD. Defensive back Brandon Boykin, who was named the MVP of the game, forced a safety, returned a punt 92 yards for a TD and scored on a 13-yard run.

With 2:06 left, MSU quarterback Kirk Cousins led a 10-play 85-yard drive that tied the game at 27-27 to send it into overtime. After an interception by Bacarri Rambo on MSU's first possession, Georgia senior Blair Walsh missed a 42-yard field goal to send it to another overtime. Both teams exchanged field goals in the second OT. The Spartans opened the third OT with a field goal that gave them a 33-30 lead. Georgia had a chance to tie it again, but its 47-yard field goal attempt was blocked, sealing the win for the Spartans.

MSU	*0*	*0*	*14*	*13*	*0-3-3*	*= 33*
Georgia	*2*	*14*	*0*	*11*	*0-3-0*	*= 30*

GA-TEAM Safety-Brandon Boykin, 12:07 1Q
GA-Tavarres King 80 yd pass from Aaron Murray (Blair Walsh kick), 3:06 2Q
GA-Brandon Boykin 92 yd punt retun (Walsh kick), 1:39 2Q
MSU-Le'Veon Bell 8 yd run (B. Linthicum pass from Kirk Cousins), 7:52 3Q
MSU-Darqueze Dennard 38 yd interception return (Cousins pass failed), 1:47 3Q
GA-B. Walsh 32 yd field goal, 9:58, 4Q
MSU-Keith Nichol 7 yd pass from Cousins (Cousins pass failed), 8:22, 4Q
GA-B. Boykin 13 yd pass from A. Murray (M. Mitchell pass from Murray), 6:44, 4Q
MSU-L. Bell 1 yd run (Dan Conroy kick), 0:14, 4Q
GA-B. Walsh 47 yd field goal, 2nd OT
MSU-D. Conroy 35 yd field goal, 2nd OT
MSU-D. Conroy 28 yd field goal, 3rd OT

TEAM STATISTICS

	Georgia	MSU
First Downs	15	15
Rushing: Att.-Yards	39-51	29-73
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	20-32-288-2	28-51-318-3
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	71-339	80-391
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-15	8-50
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	7-306 (43.7)	8-401 (50.1)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	5-294	6-366
Time of Possession	31:34	28:26

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Malcome (UGA)	12	51	0	21
Bell (MSU)	17	48	2	8
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Murray (UGA)	32	20	288	2
Cousins (MSU)	50	27	300	1
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
King (UGA)	6	205	1	80
Linthicum (MSU)	7	115	0	50
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Ogletree (UGA)	12	1	13	
Gholston (MSU)	7	0	7	

Bulldogs Defeat Nebraska In 2013 Capital One Bowl

Chris Conley

No. 5 Georgia handed the 21st-ranked Nebraska Cornhuskers a 45-31 loss in front of 59,712 fans and a national TV audience in the Capital One Bowl.

On the second Georgia drive of the game, Aaron Murray capped an 80-yard drive with a 29-yard completion to Arthur Lynch.

Nebraska answered with a pair of TDs to take a 14-9 lead, but the lead didn't last, as Todd Gurley rushed for a 24-yard TD. The Huskers responded with a six-play, 44-yard drive that resulted in a 39-yard field goal that made it a 23-17 game midway through the second quarter. After a Georgia three-and-out, Nebraska took a 24-23 lead on a 16-yard pass to Rex Burkhead.

On the opening drive of the second half, Nebraska scored on a two-yard TD run by Burkhead that extended Nebraska's lead to 31-23. Georgia answered on the following drive with a 49-yard touchdown grab by Chris Conley. Georgia scored TDs on its next two possessions to take a 45-31 lead and seal the bowl victory.

Georgia	*16*	*7*	*8*	*14*	*=*	*45*
Nebraska	*14*	*10*	*7*	*0*	*=*	*31*

GA - Team safety, 11:31 1Q
GA - Arthur Lynch 29-yard pass from A. Murray (M. Morgan kick), 07:54 1Q
NEB - Jamal Turner 14-yard pass fom T. Martinez (B. Maher kick), 04:42 1Q
NEB - Will Compton 24-yard interception return (Brett Maher kick), 04:15 1Q
GA - Tavarres King 75-yard pass from A. Murray (M. Morgan kick), 04:04 1Q
GA - Todd Gurley 24-yard run (M. Morgan kick), 10:33 2Q
NEB - Brett Maher 39-yard field goal, 08:48 2Q
NEB - Rex Burkhead 16-yard pass from T. Martinez (B. Maher kick), 04:43 2Q
NEB - Rex Burkhead 2-yard run (Brett Maher kick), 09:42 3Q
GA - C. Conley 49-yard pass from A. Murray (R. McGowan pass from A. Murray), 07:26 3Q
GA - Keith Marshall 24-yard pass from A. Murray (M. Morgan kick), 14:52 4Q
GA - Chris Conley 87-yard pass from A. Murray (M. Morgan kick), 11:03 4Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Georgia	Nebraska
First Downs	23	26
Rushing: Att.-Yards	38-162	52-239
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	18-33-427-2	16-27-204-2
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	71-589	79-443
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-76	8-69
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	39.0	34.0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	3-41 (13.7)	4-90 (22.5)
Time of Possession	27:33	32:27

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Burkhead (NEB)	24	142	2	28
Gurley (UGA)	23	125	1	24
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Martinez (NEB)	27	16	204	2
Murray (UGA)	33	18	427	5
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Bell (NEB)	4	60	0	35
King (UGA)	3	104	1	75
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Compton (NEB)	6	3	9	
A. Ogletree (UGA)	7	4	11	

Nebraska Holds On For 2014 TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl Win

No. 23 Georgia Bulldogs sustained a 24-19 loss to Nebraska in the TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl in front of 60,712 fans in Jacksonville and a national ESPN audience.

Todd Gurley

After a scoreless first quarter, Hutson Mason led Georgia on an 12-play, 38-yard drive that produced a Marshall Morgan 39-yard field goal. Nebraska, however, took advantage of a fumbled punt return by the Bulldogs to take a 7-3 lead with 9:05 left in the second quarter. The teams traded field goals to complete first-half scoring with the Huskers holding a 10-9 edge.

Nebraska forged ahead 24-12 with touchdowns on its first two possessions of the second half. The latter came on a 99-yard pass from Tommy Armstrong, Jr. to Quincy Enunwa with 4:58 left in the third quarter.

Georgia scored its first touchdown of the game at the start of the fourth quarter when Hutson Mason passed for 25 yards to Todd Gurley. Later in the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs looked to take the lead, twice driving inside the Nebraska 20. Georgia was unable to convert on either fourth down, however, allowing Nebraska to come away with the victory.

Nebraska	*0*	*10*	*14*	*0*	=	*24*
Georgia	*0*	*9*	*3*	*7*	=	*19*

GA - Marshall Morgan 38-yard field goal, 10:37 2Q
NEB - Quincy Enunwa 5-yard pass from T. Armstrong (Pat Smith kick), 09:05 2Q
GA - Marshall Morgan 28-yard field goal, 06:53 2Q
NEB - Pat Smith 46-yard field goal, 03:18 2Q
GA - Marshall Morgan 38-yard field goal, 00:00 2Q
NEB - Ameer Abdullah 1-yard run, 10:08 3Q
GA - Marshall Morgan 30-yard field goal, 06:32 3Q
NEB - Q. Enunwa 99-yard pass from T. Armstrong (Pat Smith kick), 04:58 3Q
GA - Todd Gurley 25-yard pass from Hutson Mason (M. Morgan kick), 14:49 4Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Georgia	Nebraska
First Downs	22	14
Rushing: Att.-Yards	43-96	43-144
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	21-39-320-1	6-16-163-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	82-416	59-307
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-42	6-50
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	4-151 (37.8)	7-271 (38.7)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	3-93	5-90
Time of Possession	33:24	26:36

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Abdullah (NEB)	27	122	1	14
Gurley (UGA)	21	86	0	16
Passing	**Att.**	**Comp.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Armstrong (NEB)	6	14	163	2
Mason (UGA)	21	39	320	1
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Enunwa (NEB)	4	129	2	99
Gurley (UGA)	7	97	1	30
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Cooper (NEB)	10	0	19	
Floyd (UGA)	6	1	6.5	

Chubb, Bulldogs Power Past Louisville in 2014 Belk Bowl

Nick Chubb
Belk Bowl MVP

Nick Chubb rushed for a UGA-bowl record 266 yards to propel No. 13 Georgia past 20th-ranked Louisville 37-14 in front of a crowd of 45,671 and a national ESPN audience in the Belk Bowl at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte.

Georgia struck first, taking a 7-0 lead on a nine-play, 60-yard drive in the first quarter. On 2nd-and-14, Hutson Mason connected with Chris Conley for a 45-yard touchdown that gave the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead after the Marshall Morgan PAT.

The Cardinals answered on the next drive, going 84 yards on nine plays to tie the game at 7-7. Gerald Christian scored the TD on an 11-yard pass from Kyle Bolin.

Already leading 20-7 at halftime, Georgia broke the game open late in the third quarter. Chubb's 82-yard run, starting at his own 3-yard line, paved the way for Sony Michel to score from two yards out with 5:41 left. After UL answered with a score, the Bulldogs put the game out of reach in the fourth period with a Morgan field goal and an 8-yard TD run by Chubb.

Louisville	*7*	*0*	*7*	*0*	=	*14*
Georgia	*7*	*13*	*7*	*10*	=	*37*

GA - Chris Conley 44-yard pass from H. Mason (M. Morgan kick), 08:24 1Q
UL - G. Christian 11-yard pass from K. Bolin (J. Wallace kick), 04:25 1Q
GA - Marshall Morgan 41-yard field goal, 11:33 2Q
GA - Nick Chubb 31-yard run (Marshall Morgan kick), 06:40 2Q
GA - Marshall Morgan 22-yard field goal, 04:58 2Q
GA - Sony Michel 2-yard run (Marshall Morgan kick), 05:41 3Q
UL - B. Radcliff 6-yard run (J. Wallace kick), 01:48 3Q
GA - Marshall Morgan 41-yard field goal, 05:20 4Q
GA - Nick Chubb 8-yard run (Marshall Morgan kick), 02:02 4Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Georgia	Louisville
First Downs	22	20
Rushing: Att.-Yards	53-292	27-62
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	14-24-200-1	21-44-314-3
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	77-492	71-376
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-19	7-44
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-82 (41.0)	6-225 (37.5)
KO Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-37 (18.5)	8-132 (16.5)
Time of Possession	33:00	27:00

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Radcliff (UL)	19	89	1	20
Chubb (UGA)	33	266	2	82
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Bolin (UL)	20	40	300	1
Mason (UGA)	10	15	149	1
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Parker (UL)	8	120	0	25
Conley (UGA)	4	80	1	44
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Sample (UL)	10	4	14	
Carter (UGA)	5	3	8	

Godwin, Bulldogs Hold Off Penn State for TaxSlayer Win

Terry Godwin
Taxslayer Bowl MVP

After jumping ahead 24-3 in the third quarter, Georgia was able to hold on and beat Penn State 24-17 in the TaxSlayer Bowl at Jacksonville's EverBank Field.

Freshman Terry Godwin became the first non-quarterback to throw for a score for Georgia since 2005, and the first Bulldog wideout to throw for a score since 1998, when he hit senior Malcolm Mitchell in stride for a 44-yard strike for the first touchdown of the game. Later in the first half, he pulled in a 17-yard touchdown from Greyson Lambert.

After Sony Michel's third-quarter TD run pushed Georgia comfortably ahead, Penn State finally broke through on the first play of the fourth quarter. Backup quarterback Trace McSorley connected with Geno Lewis for a 17-yard score. Two drives later, McSorley hit DaeSean Hamilton for a TD that trimmed the margin to 24-17.

Georgia got the ball back and consumed most of the remaining 6:07 with a solid drive. Bulldog defenders, however, had to preserve the victory by batting down a 43-yard Hail Mary heave by McSorley on the final play.

Penn State (7-6)	*0*	*3*	*0*	*14=*	*17*
Georgia (10-3)	*3*	*14*	*7*	*0=*	*24*

GA - Marshall Morgan, 44-yard FG, 7:02, 1Q
PSU - Tyler Davis, 34-yard FG, 8:08, 2Q
GA - Malcolm Mitchell, 44-yard pass from Terry Godwin (Morgan kick), 6:46, 2Q
GA - Godwin, 17-yd pass from Greyson Lambert (Patrick Beless kick), 00:24, 2Q
GA - Sony Michel, 21-yard run (Beless kick), 4:15, 3Q
PSU - Geno Lewis, 17-yard pass from Trace McSorley (Davis kick), 14:53, 4Q
PSU - D. Hamilton, 20-yard pass from McSorley (Davis kick), 6:14,4Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Penn State	Georgia
First Downs	16	17
Rushing: Att.-Yards	32-120	41-166
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	22-42-281-1	12-23-161-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	74-401	64-327
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-39	5-45
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	6-219 (36.5)	7-267 (38.1)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	3-69 (23.0)	1-27 (27.0)
Time of Possession	31:22	28:38
Third Down Conversions	4 of 18	4 of 14
Fourth Down Conversions	4 of 6	0 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Barkley (PSU)	17	69	0	29
Michel (UGA)	20	85	1	28
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
McSorley (PSU)	14	27	142	2
Lambert (UGA)	10	20	115	1
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Godwin (PSU)	6	133	0	51
Mitchell (UGA)	5	114	1	44
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
Pasquariello (PSU)	6	219	36.5	44
Ramsey (UGA)	5	200	40.0	43
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Bell (PSU)	8	3	11	
Davis (UGA)	7	1	8	

Ground Attack Pushes Dogs Past TCU in Liberty Bowl Win

Sony Michel

The Georgia Bulldogs grabbed the school's 30th all-time bowl victory in a 31-23 win over the TCU Horned Frogs in the Autozone Liberty Bowl at the Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium in Memphis.

Georgia junior tailbacks Nick Chubb and Sony Michel combined for 268 total yards and three touchdowns. Chubb amassed 142 yards on the ground, including a 13-yard touchdown run that strengthened the Bulldogs' lead to eight points at 31-23 with 2:48 left in the game.

Michel, the Liberty Bowl Offensive MVP, supplied the Bulldogs with one rushing touchdown on 87 yards and another on 39 receiving yards. On the defensive side of the ball, sophomore lineman Trenton Thompson collected three sacks, a Liberty Bowl record, and was named Liberty Bowl Overall MVP and defensive MVP.

Georgia took its first lead of the game at 21-16 on a 4-yard pass from Jacob Eason to Javon Wims midway through the third quarter. The Horned Frogs answered late in the period with a short touchdown pass of their own. Rodrigo Blankenship's 30-yard field goal 90 seconds into the fourth quarter gave Georgia the lead for keeps.

Georgia (8-5)	*7*	*7*	*7*	*10 =*	*31*
TCU (6-7)	*9*	*7*	*7*	*0 =*	*23*

GA - Michel, 4-yard run (Blankenship kick), 9:32, 1Q
TCU - Hatfield, 40-yard FG, 0:44, 1Q
TCU - Hill, 10-yard run (Hatfield kick failed), 0:02, 1Q
TCU - Diarse, 10-yard pass from Hill (Hatfield kick), 9:15, 2Q
GA - Michel, 33-yard pass from Eason (B'ship kick), 1:13, 2Q
GA - Wims, 4-yard pass from Eason (B'ship kick), 7:08, 3Q
TCU - Diarse, 9-yard pass from Hill (Hatfield kick), 2:07, 3Q
GA - Blankenship, 30-yard FG, 13:27, 4Q
GA - Chubb, 13-yard run (Blankenship kick), 2:48, 4Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Georgia	TCU
First Downs	17	17
Rushing: Att.-Yards	44 - 248	39 - 175
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	12-21-164-0	18-28-146-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	65 - 412	67 - 321
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-45	2-10
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	5-174 (34.8)	3-121 (40.3)
KO Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	5-76 (15.2)	5-149 (29.8)
Time of Possession	33:24	26:36
Third Down Conversions	7 of 14	6 of 14
Fourth Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5 - 30	3 - 20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Chubb (UGA)	17	142	1	48
Hicks (TCU)	15	88	0	20
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Eason (UGA)	12	21	164	2
Hill (TCU)	18	27	146	2
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
McKenzie (UGA)	4	103	0	77
Hicks (TCU)	5	21	0	8
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
Ramsey (UGA)	5	174	34.8	43
Nunez (TCU)	3	121	40.3	47
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
R. Smith (UGA)	9	4	13	
Small (TCU)	8	4	12	

Although the University of Georgia is now known as the home of Uga, the pure white English bulldog, several mascots led the Red and Black before Frank W. Seiler provided the current lineage beginning in 1956.

The Goat -- Feb. 22, 1892

Georgia's mascot for its first football game against Auburn, February 22, 1892 in Atlanta, Ga., was a goat. Old newspaper clippings indicate that the goat wore a black coat with red U.G. letters on each side. He also had on a hat with ribbons all down his high horns, and the Auburn fans yelled throughout the game "shoot the billy-goat."

Trilby, 1894

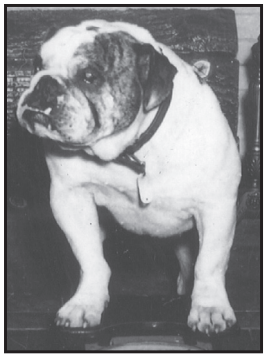
Trilby with owner Charles H. Black

In 1894, Georgia's mascot was a solid white female bull terrier owned by a student, Charles H. Black, Sr., of Atlanta. Trilby, named after a novel by George Du Maurier, served as the campus pet and mascot for the Chi Phi fraternity.

Disputing stories speculate the origin of the Bulldog nickname, and the story of Trilby provides yet another opinion: "...every day Trilby took herself down to old Herty field with her master for football practice. She ran signals with the best of them and became an accustomed figure on the athletic field...One morning, Trilby failed to appear for her breakfast and after a frantic search she was finally discovered proudly washing the faces of her newborn family, 13 white puppies...Late one dusky fall afternoon, Trilby appeared for a grid workout and scampering after her came her 13 children, darting through players' legs, barking and pace. 'Well,' suggested one of the players, 'Trilby has brought us a name, Bulldogs.' ...Every time a game was played on Herty Field, the boys would floss Trilby and her 13 offerings up with red and black ribbons, and so attired they have gone down in history as perhaps the first 'sponsors' in southern football." —Ruth Stanton Cogill (Atlanta newspaper)

"After the rein of Trilby and her family, chaos developed in the mascot department at the university. Many games had several, depending on which alumnus got his dog to the game first." —AJC, Nov. 18, 1962

Mr. Angel, 1944-46



Mr. Angel

Mr. Angel, a brindle and white colored English Bulldog owned by Eastman,Ga.,-physician, Warren Coleman, filled a void during some of the war years.

There was no mascot roaming the sidelines and Coleman took Mr. Angel to games and stood with him on the sidelines. His picture on the field and with the Georgia cheerleaders appears in the 1945 and '46 UGA annual, the Pandora.

Butch, 1947-50

Butch was a brindled English bulldog owned by Mabry Smith of Warner Robins, Ga. He was spotted by students who were attending the 1946 Georgia-Georgia Tech game in Athens, and the canine appeared to be suited for the mascot position. Smith agreed to loan Butch to the University during the football season along with a female puppy named Tuffy. The female died of a heart attack following the Georgia-Kentucky game in 1948, but Butch continued to serve. Spending the off-season at Smith's home in Warner Robins, Butch was tragically shot in the summer of 1951 by a policeman after the dog escaped from his pen and was found roaming the streets. Butch is buried behind Smith's business along Watson Boulevard.

In 2004 plans for a marker honoring Butch in his hometown were put into motion by longtime Warner Robins resident Guy Fussell.

Mike, 1951-55

Butch was succeeded by Mike, another brindled English bulldog, owned by C. L. Fain. Mike lived in the field house on campus and died of natural canine causes in 1955. As his master's thesis, Gene Owens of Fort Worth, Texas, cast the bronze statue of Mike which is located at the entrance of Memorial Hall

Bronze statue of Mike

Uga Takes the Field

In the last 100 years of intercollegiate football, Georgia's Uga has established himself as the nation's most well-known mascot. The line of pure white English bulldogs, which epitomizes everything Georgia, has been owned by the Frank W. "Sonny" Seiler family of Savannah, Ga., since Uga I first graced the campus in 1956.

Sanford Stadium Graves

Through the years, Uga has been defined by his spiked collar, a symbol of the position which he holds. He was given his name, an abbreviation for the university, by William Young of Columbus, a law school classmate of Seiler. Each of the Uga mascots is awarded a varsity letter in the form of a plaque, identical to those presented to all Bulldog athletes who letter in their respective sports.

As determined and published by the *Pittsburgh Press*, the University of Georgia is the only major college that actually buries its mascots within the confines of the stadium. Ugas I-IX are buried in marble vaults near the main gate in the embankment of the South stands. Epitaphs to the dogs are inscribed in bronze, and before each home game, flowers are placed on their graves. The memorial plot attracts hundreds of fans and visitors each year.

For the past 20 years, Uga's jerseys have been custom-made at the beginning of each season from the same material used for the players' jerseys. Old jerseys are destroyed.

Uga's on-field home is a permanent air conditioned doghouse located next to the cheerleader's platform, providing comfort in the heat of August and September. The custom-made doghouse is a gift from the Bahamian Bulldog Club of Nassau, Bahamas, through the courtesy of Fred Hazlewood.

Uga I, 1956-66
"Hood's Ole Dan"
Record: 53-48-6

Uga I

The current Uga line of solid white English bulldogs began with Uga I, Hood's Ole Dan, born Dec. 2, 1955, in Columbus. Uga I was given to Cecelia Seiler by a friend, Frank Heard of Columbus and appeared in his first game in the 1956 home opener. As recalled by Sonny Seiler, "...his original red jerseys were made by Cecelia. It was necessary to take up children's t-shirts to fit the dog in the right places. There is no telling how many of these jersey's he wore out. During the early games in Athens, especially the hot ones before he had a dog house, the large green hedges that surround Sanford Stadium afford welcomed shade in the heat of battle. Unfortunately, the hedges constantly tore these jerseys and new ones had to be made."

epitaph: Damn Good Dog

Uga II

Uga II, 1966-72
"Ole Dan's Uga"
Record: 42-16-3

Uga I was succeeded by his son, Ole Dan's Uga at an impressive pregame ceremony at Homecoming, 1966. With the Georgia Redcoat Band lining the field, Uga II was led to the center of the field by Charles Seiler, son of Sonny and Cecelia. The student body erupted in a cheer that was picked up by the entire stadium, "Damn Good Dog!"

Uga II had an impressive reign as he watched Georgia participate in five bowl games and win two SEC championships.

epitaph: Not Bad for A Dog

SPECIAL APPEARANCES

Bowl Games (season)

I Orange '59, Sun '64
II Cotton '66, Liberty '67, Sugar '68, Sun '69, Gator '71
III Peach '73, Tangerine '74, Cotton '75, Sugar '76, Bluebonnet '78, Sugar '80
IV Sugar '81, Sugar '82, Cotton '83, Citrus '84, Sun '85, Hall of Fame '86, Liberty '87, Gator '88, Peach '89
V Independence '91, Florida Citrus '92, Peach '95, Outback '97, Peach '98
VI Outback '99, Music City Bowl '01, Sugar '03, Capital One '04 Outback '05, Sugar '06, Chick-fil-A '06, Sugar '08
VII Capital One '09
IX Capital One '13, Gator '14, Belk '14
X Taxslayer '16, AutoZone Liberty '16
Russ Independence Bowl '09, AutoZone Liberty Bowl '10, Outback Bowl '12

Other Sporting Events & Banquets

Men's Basketball Final Four, Albuquerque, N.M, 1983 (IV)
Men's Basketball SEC Championships, 1990 (IV)
Heisman Trophy Banquet, Dec. 9, 1982 (IV)
Coronation of NCAA Men's Tennis Champions, 1999 (V)

Miscellaneous

Sports Illustrated Cover, April 28, 1997 (V)
Sports Illustrated (IV, V, VI)
ESPN's College Gameday (VII, IX)
Time (IV)
Newsweek (IV)
Football News (IV)
SportMagazine (IV)
1997 movie, "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," (V)
1976 movie, "Gator," (III)
The Animal's Who's Who (III)
Featured on the Animal Planet (VI)
Dog Fancy Magazine (VI)

Charitable Functions

March of Dimes, Easter Seals, Heart Fund, Humane Society, Boy's Clubs

Uga III

Uga III, 1972-80
"Seiler's Uga Three"
Record: 71-32-2

Born Oct. 9, 1972, Seiler's Uga III was present for Georgia football's finest moment as Herschel Walker took the Bulldogs to the 1980 national championship. He led Georgia to six bowl games in nine years and closed out his career in ultimate fashion winning the 1980 NCAA championship. Uga III retired on the 100th football game of his career, marking the season-opener of the 1981 season. He died just weeks later.

epitaph: How 'Bout This Dawg

Uga IV

Uga IV, 1981-89
"Seiler's Uga Four"
Record: 77-27-4

Uga IV was perhaps the most active of all the Georgia mascots, standing as the only one to attend a bowl game every year of his service (1981-89). He took over for Uga III in the 1981 season opener and over the next nine seasons, led Georgia to a record of 77-27-4. The highlight of his career was his personal appearance at the Heisman Trophy Banquet with Herschel Walker in New York on December 9, 1982. Uga IV was escorted through thebanquet hall by the president of the Downtown Athletic Club, and was earlier photographed with Herschel by photographers from across the country. The proud Bulldog donned his game jersey for the outing and added the formal touch of a collar and black tie. Uga IV was the first mascot invited to the Heisman Banquet.Declared "Dog of the Decade" by Vince Dooley in 1991, Uga IV was posthumously awarded the highest honor available to University of Georgia mascots — the Georgia varsity letter.

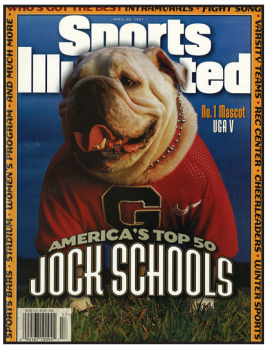
epitaph: The Dog of the Decade

Otto, 1986
"The Substitute"
Record: 3-1

Otto

Although Otto was not pure white like his father, he was called upon to fill in for his younger brother, Uga IV, who injured ligaments in his left hind knee when jumping off a hotel bed before the Vanderbilt contest. In four games during the 1986 season, Otto led the team to a 3-1 record and also co-mascotted (along with Uga IV), a victory over instate rival Georgia Tech. After winning his first two games, fans cheered, "2-and-0 with Otto!" Dooley, serving as head coach during Otto's brief tenure, favored the substitute the most. "I have always had a great affection for those who came off the bench and performed, and he did that and had a great time," Dooley said. Otto is buried in the Seilers' backyard.

Uga V, 1990-99
"UGA IV's Magillicuddy II"
Record: 65-39-1



In the first game of 1990, Uga V officially began his reign as the Georgia mascot, taking over from his father Uga IV, who passed away at his home in Savannah on Feb. 26, 1990. Uga V was the last pup sired by Uga IV and was born on March 6, 1990.

Named in honor of one of the greatest Bulldogs, Dan Magill, former Assistant Athletic Director for Public Relations and longtime tennis coach and sports information director. Surprisingly, the Seiler family became aware that Uga IV's mate was expecting only 10 days before the litter was due. This notice came a week after Uga IV had passed away at his home in Savannah from kidney failure. There were only three pups in the litter and the last one born on March 6 was the only solid white male.

Uga V had been perhaps the most well known of all the Bulldog mascots, highlighted by his appearance on the cover of the April 28, 1997, *Sports Illustrated* which declared him the nation's best college mascot. Rocketed to stardom, he also appeared in Clint Eastwood's "Midnight In The Garden Of Good And Evil" — filmed in his hometown of Savannah, Ga. He died on Nov. 22, 1999, just over two months after his retirement.

Epitaph: "Nation's Best College Mascot"—*Sports Illustrated*

Uga VI, 1999-2008
"Uga V's Whatchagot Loran"
Record: 87-27

In 2007, Uga VI became the winningest mascot in school history and owned a record of 87-27. The fall of 2008 would have been his 10th season after Uga VI reigned over more games than any other mascot with 114. He died on June 27, 2008. In his last game, the Bulldogs defeated Hawai'i 41-10 in the 2008 Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

The pregame passing of the bone ceremony from Uga V to his heftier and friskier son, Whatchagot Loran, took place at the 1999 Georgia-South Carolina contest. Only a year old at his coronation, Uga VI stood as the biggest of all the Uga mascots weighing in at 65 pounds — 20 pounds heavier than his father.

His first season climaxed in a magnificent come from behind victory over Purdue at the Outback Bowl in Tampa. The 2000 season ended in Hawaii, but due to the distance and a quarantine rule, Uga VI missed the O'ahu Bowl, marking the first time the Georgia mascot had missed the postseason game since the 1969 Sun Bowl.

Alongside first-year head coach Mark Richt, Uga VI saw his third consecutive 8-4 season, which included a 26-24 win at then-No. 6 Tennessee for the Bulldogs' first win in Knoxville since 1980.

Uga VI and Georgia experienced their best run in two decades during the 2002-05 seasons. That stretch included 44 wins, a pair of SEC titles and appearances in the Sugar, Capital One and Outback Bowls.

In 2007, Uga VI passed Uga IV (77-24-4) for the most wins of any bulldog in school history.

Uga VII, 2008-2009
"Loran's Best"
Record: 16-7

Uga VII

The seventh in the Uga line of Georgia mascots was introduced to the Georgia people on Aug. 30, 2008, during pre-game ceremonies of the Bulldogs' season opener against Georgia Southern.

"Loran's Best" officially became "Uga VII," when he was introduced for the first time to the Sanford Stadium crowd prior to kickoff of the Georgia vs. Georgia Southern game. He was escorted onto the field by members of the Frank W. "Sonny" Seiler family of Savannah who have owned the continuous line of mascots since Uga I took up the mantle in 1956.

Uga VII passed away unexpectedly on Nov. 19 of heart-related causes. It was the Thursday before the final home game of the 2009 season and the Bulldogs did not have a live mascot at the game. Instead, a wreath was placed on UGA VII's doghouse, and the players wore a special UGA VII decal on their helmets to remember him. "Russ," the five-year-old half brother of Uga VII, served as the Bulldog mascot for the Georgia Tech game in Atlanta and helped his squad to a 30-24 win. He was the first substitute mascot since "Otto" in 1986.

Epitaph: Gone Too Soon

Uga VIII, 2010
"Big Bad Bruce"
Record: 4-2

Uga VIII

Born Sept. 12, 2009 in Savannah, Ga., Uga VIII is the grandson of Uga VI. He carried on the tradition of more than 60 years of all-white bulldogs bred by Frank "Sonny" Seiler and family.

Uga VIII was named in honor of Dr. Bruce Hollett from the University's School of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Hollett has been a longtime caregiver for the famed line of English bulldogs. UGA VIII served six games in the 2010 season before he became ill and missed the AutoZone Liberty Bowl. He passed away with lymphoma on February 4, 2011.

Epitaph: He Never Had a Chance

Uga IX, 2012-14
("Russ", 2009-2012: 16-9)
Record: 44-19

Uga IX

"Uga IX, formerly "Russ," the half-brother of Uga VII, served as interim Bulldog mascot for a total of 25 games. He worked nine games during the 2009 and 2010 seasons after Uga VII and VIII passed away. He roamed the sidelines at all 14 games during the 2011 season. He then served for two wins at the beginning of the 2012 season before being promoted as Uga IX prior to the Florida Atlantic game on Sept. 15, 2012. His time as mascot included the 2011 and 2012 SEC Eastern Division championships, three road wins at Georgia Tech, a victory over Texas A&M in the 2009 Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La., and a win over Nebraska in the 2013 Capital One Bowl. He was the first substitute mascot since "Otto" in 1986.

Epitaph: He endeared himself to the Georgia people. His dedication to duty when called upon was exemplary.

Uga X, 2015-Present
"Que"
Record: 30-9

Uga X
"Que"

Uga IX officially retired as the Bulldogs' mascot at the end of the 2014 season. After a three-month "audition" in that role, his grandson "Que" was formally crowned as his successor in a collaring ceremony prior to the Georgia-Georgia Southern game on Nov. 21, 2015. Que assumed the title of Uga X at the age of 2 1/2 years. During his audition, he made appearances at the Countdown to Kickoff event in July 2015, as well as Picture Day in August, before presiding over the entirety of the 2015 football season. Que capped his inaugural season by leading the team to a 24-17 victory over Penn State at the 2016 Taxslayer Bowl.

The Arch

Serving as the official symbol of the University of Georgia, the Arch was built in the 1850s and originally served as part of a larger iron fence securing the campus. Daniel Redfearn (BL 1909, BS 1910) is credited with making the Arch the sacred symbol of UGA. Recognized as one of the school's finest icons, students today hold the Arch in high regard as its three pillars represent the virtues of wisdom, justice, and moderation.

The "G"

In 1963 after becoming the Bulldogs' Head Football Coach, Vince Dooley redesigned the football uniform, choosing a red helmet with a black "G" on a white background as the dominant feature of the new uniform for the 1964 season.

He discussed with his staff that a forward-looking "G" would be an appropriate emblem for the helmet of the Georgia team. Dooley had just hired John Donaldson, former Georgia player from 1945 to 1948, as backfield coach. Donaldson was keen on the idea of a new image and volunteered his wife, Anne, who had a BFA in commercial art from UGA, to design a logo for the new Georgia helmet with the general specifications Dooley had outlined. Dooley accepted Anne's original "G" which fit his vision for a forward look to Georgia's new emblem.

Since the Georgia "G", though different in design and color, was similar to Green Bay's "G", Coach Dooley thought it best to clear the use of Georgia's new emblem with the NFL team. Athletic Director Joel Eaves called for permission, which was granted. However, since its inception in 1961, the Green Bay "G" has been redesigned several times and now looks like Georgia's original 1964 "G." Georgia is proud that the Packers apparently liked the special nuances of the Bulldogs' forward-looking "G".

Georgia's oval "G", eventually replacing Georgia's old block "G" as the official UGA symbol, has stood the test of time. It made its first appearance in the opening game in 1964 and was an immediate hit with the Georgia fans, especially after Dooley's first three teams were so successful—highlighted by the 1966 SEC Championship.

"Silver Britches"

Silver Britches were an innovation of Coach Wally Butts, who took over as head coach in 1939. The handsome pants complemented the bright red jersey and made for a striking uniform. Through the years, fans referred to the Bulldogs' silver britches in their chants and on banners, but the phrase really caught on in the early fifties with a cheer, banners, and colorful vests that proclaimed "Go, You Silver Britches." Coach Vince Dooley re-designed the uniform when he came in 1964 and used white pants; however, he re-instituted the silver britches in 1980 just prior to what turned out to be Georgia's national championship season.

The Chapel Bell

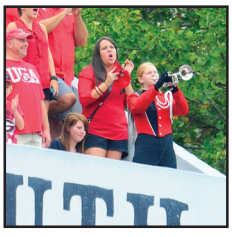
The ringing of the chapel bell after a Georgia victory is a tradition that continues even though freshmen are no longer ordered to do the chore. In the 1890's, the playing field was located only yards from the Chapel and first-year students were compelled to ring the bell until midnight in celebration of a Bulldog victory. Today students, alumni, and townspeople still rush to the Chapel to ring the bell after a gridiron victory.

The Arch

Chapel Bell

"Bulldogs"

"Between the Hedges"



"Lone Trumpeter"

"Silver Britches"

"Glory, Glory"

Among the University's oldest and most lasting traditions is the school fight song, "Glory, Glory," which is sung to the tune of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." It was sung at games as early as the 1890's, but arranged in its present form by Georgia's immortal musician-composer Hugh Hodgson in 1915. There have been many Bulldog songs through the years and at least two collections dating back to 1909 have been published, but none have enjoyed more acceptance than "Glory, Glory."

"How 'Bout Them Dogs"

This is a slogan of recent vintage, but one that has become a battle cry of Bulldog fans probably because of its obvious grammatical slur. It first surfaced during the mid to late 1970's especially during the 1978 season when the Bulldogs posted several remarkable, come-from-behind victories. It gained national attention and exposure when Georgia won the national championship in 1980. A major wire service used the phrase in its story of Georgia's victory over Notre Dame and many newspapers picked it up in glaring headlines across the country proclaiming "How 'Bout Them Dogs!"

"Bulldogs"

Many oldtimers say Georgia acquired the nickname, "Bulldogs," because of the strong ties with Yale, whose nickname is "Bulldogs." Georgia's first president, Abraham Baldwin, was a Yale man and the early buildings on campus were designed from blueprints of the same buildings at Yale. However, the first references to the nickname "Bulldogs" actually came in the 1910's (1911-20) by Atlanta newspaper writers covering both football and baseball games. Although used occasionally during the previous decade, the nickname began to be consistently used around 1920.

On Nov. 3, 1920, Morgan Blake of the Atlanta Journal wrote about school nicknames and said "The Georgia Bulldogs would sound good because there is a certain dignity about a bulldog, as well as ferocity." After a 0-0 tie with Virginia in Charlottesville on Nov. 6, 1920, Atlanta Constitution writer Cliff Wheatley used the name "Bulldogs" in his story five times. Gene Hinton also used the term "Bulldogs." The nickname seemed to be off and running.

"Between The Hedges"

A reference to Sanford Stadium that dates to the early 1930's. The famous Chinese privet hedges that surround Sanford's playing field were only one foot high when the stadium was dedicated in 1929 and were protected by a wooden fence. It was natural for a clever sports writer, referring to an upcoming home game, to observe "that the Bulldogs will have their opponent 'between the hedges." At least one old-timer says the phrase was first coined by the legendary Atlanta sportswriter Grantland Rice.

"Lone Trumpeter"

Seven minutes before kickoff in Sanford Stadium, the Bulldog Nation directs its attention to a lone trumpeter standing in the upper deck of the southwest corner of the stadium. The soloist is recognized and begins to play the first 14 notes of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The Battle Hymn solo was originally composed in 1987 as a student project by Jeff Simmons and became a part of the pre-game traditions in 2000. Each year, 25-30 members of the Redcoat Band audition for one of the 4-5 soloist positions.

Greg McGarity

J. Reid Parker
Director of Athletics

Athens native and University of Georgia graduate Greg McGarity was named Director of Athletics at UGA on August 13, 2010, after serving 18 years in the athletic department at the University of Florida.

Since that time, McGarity has emphasized exploring new ideas and initiatives designed to move the organization forward in all areas of competition, academics, service, and exceptional experiences for student-athletes and supporters.

McGarity oversees a 21-sport athletics program supported by a budget of $123 million. Since he became Director of Athletics, UGA teams have won national championships in women's swimming and diving (2013, 14, '16) and equestrian (2014) and SEC championships in football (2017), men's tennis (2011, '13, '14, '15, '16), men's tennis SEC Tournament (2012 and 2013), women's tennis (2013), women's tennis SEC Tournament (2014), women's swimming and diving (2011, '12, '13, '14, and '15), equestrian (2015), and three SEC eastern division titles in football (2011, 2012 and 2017). During McGarity's tenure as AD, 18 different Georgia teams have been ranked in the nation's top 20 and 10 in the top ten. Georgia's standing in the Learfield Directors' Cup, which annually measures athletic teams success in NCAA championships, has improved from 20th in 2011 to 10th in 2013 and is consistently in the top 20.

McGarity has also been a standard bearer for academic achievement. Since his arrival, Georgia student-athletes have been the recipients of 14 NCAA Post Graduate Scholarships, 28 CoSIDA Academic All-American awards, three NCAA Top Ten honors, three SEC Boyd McWhorter SEC Scholar-Athletes of the Year, and two SEC Brad Davis Community Service Awards. In the last six years, UGA has three winners of the SEC Boyd McWhorter Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award, two winners of the SEC Brad Davis Community Service Award, and one SEC Sportsmanship Award winner.

In addition, McGarity has been at the forefront of facility expansion and renovation. Among the major projects completed under his watch include the brand-new, $30 million Indoor Athletic Facility, adjacent to the Butts-Mehre Building; a $12 million Foley Field (baseball) renovation; new scoreboards/video boards at baseball, softball soccer; and numerous upgrades to Stegeman Coliseum. Also announced in March of 2017 was the West End Zone project at Sanford Stadium, which will give the Bulldogs a new locker room, provide a massive reception space for recruiting, and a wide-open plaza for fans to enter the stadium on game day.

McGarity was named recipient of the 2013 Tom Osborne Award presented by the Collegiate and Professional Sports Dietitians Association (CPSDA) for special achievement and contributions to advanced-practice sports nutrition. A 1976 graduate of UGA's Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication, McGarity is a 2012 inductee into the Grady Fellowship, a recognition program to honor those whose influence, achievements and service to the media professions have enhanced the reputation of the Grady College.

He served on the NCAA Division I Football Issues Committee from 2012-14. McGarity is also currently serving on the NCAA National Letter of Intent Football Recruiting Group, SEC Fan Experience Working Group, and the U.S. Tennis Association Athletic Director's Advisory Group.

McGarity was a letterman on the 1973 Bulldog tennis team and after graduation began his professional career at UGA. After serving as a student assistant from 1973-77, he held positions as assistant sports information director and head women's tennis coach (1977-81), administrative assistant (1982-88), and assistant athletic director for facilities and event management (1988-92).

McGarity is married to the former Sheryl Holland, who graduated from UGA in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science degree in education. They have one son, Alex, a graduate of the University of Florida and the University of Georgia.

Jere W. Morehead

President
University of Georgia

Jere W. Morehead became the University of Georgia's 22nd President on July 1, 2013, having previously served as UGA's Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost since 2010.

President Morehead's career covers a wide range of faculty and administrative roles. Prior to 2010, he served UGA in several key administrative assignments, including Vice President for Instruction, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Associate Provost and Director of the Honors Program, and acting Executive Director of Legal Affairs. From 2003 to 2010, he served as the University's Faculty Athletics Representative. As UGA President, he also serves as Chair of the Georgia Athletic Association Board of Directors, Chair of the UGA Research Foundation, a UGA Foundation Trustee, and a UGA Real Estate Foundation Trustee.

President Morehead is a member of the Committee of Research Intensive Public Universities convened by the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities. He also chairs the Southeastern Conference Working Group on Compliance, Enforcement, and Governance, and he serves as a member of the NCAA Division I Presidential Forum.

President Morehead is the Meigs Professor of Legal Studies in the Terry College of Business, where he has held a faculty appointment since 1986. He is a co-author of several books and book chapters, including The Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business, and he has published scholarly articles on legal topics ranging from export controls to jury selection. He has served as editor-in-chief of the American Business Law Journal and previously held several other editorial board positions with the ABLJ.

He directed the UGA Law School's Advocacy Program from 1986 to 1995 at a time when the moot court teams he coached won international, national, regional and state championships. In 1995, he served as a visiting professor of business law at the University of Michigan.

President Morehead has received several University-wide teaching awards, including the Josiah Meigs Award—UGA's highest honor for teaching excellence, the Richard B. Russell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, the Teacher of the Year Award in the Terry College of Business, and the Lothar Tresp Outstanding Honors Professor Award. He also received the Distinguished Service Scroll Award, the Law School Alumni Association's highest honor, and has been included in Georgia Trend's list of Most Influential Georgians for four consecutive years.

Morehead is a native of Lakeland, Fla. He moved with his family to Atlanta as a teenager and enrolled at Georgia State University after graduating from high school at the age of 16. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1977. He entered the UGA School of Law in 1977, where he graduated with a juris doctor degree at the age of 23 in 1980. After graduation, he served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney with the Department of Justice from 1980 to 1986. He is the first alumnus of UGA to serve as President since 1986.

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Don't ask Kirby Smart if Georgia is ahead of schedule. (But it is)

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution
By Mark Bradley
November 27, 2017

ATHENS — This time a year ago, even those who believed Georgia had needed a new coach wondered if the Bulldogs had bought in haste. To replace Mark Richt, they hired the only guy they interviewed. They hired a Georgia alum who hadn't been a head coach – and he'd gone 8-5.

A year later, Georgia is readying for the SEC championship game and a place in the College Football Playoff. A year later, nobody asks why Greg McGarity didn't grab Tom Herman, who in November 2015 was coming off a banner first season with Houston, or Jimbo Fisher, 23 months from leading Florida State to a national title, or Dan Mullen, who'd taken Mississippi State to the 2014 Orange Bowl. A year later, Kirby Smart seems not just the right choice but the only choice.

This isn't to suggest that Smart, after 25 games, is a fully minted Great Coach. With Tennessee and Florida falling to pieces, it would have been nigh-impossible for Georgia not to win the East. As good as the Bulldogs have been, they've really had only two chances to lose. (And lost one.) Smart is not yet Nick Saban. He probably won't ever be Nick Saban. If he is, he'll be one of the three best coaches in collegiate history and every Bulldog will have a decade of Merry Christmases.

But enough with the disclaimer. McGarity has gotten from Smart exactly what the athletic director wanted – a coach who would put Georgia in position to win championships. McGarity had decided Richt was no longer that man. That the Bulldogs are prepping to play in Atlanta on the first Saturday in December tells us that Smart was and is that man.

Beyond that, Smart has established a Bulldog baseline: If you're not here to win everything worth winning, you should be elsewhere. The transition from Richt to Smart – two men who bear little in common beyond five-letter surnames – was more difficult than anyone would have guessed. Such turbulence was, however, necessary. Georgia had to re-educate itself in the ways of championship football, which is the Saban Way, uprooted and replanted as the Smart Way.

After taking the Georgia job, Smart returned to Alabama for the playoff. Before the championship game against Clemson in January 2016, he was asked when he would have his next team playing for championships. He bristled at the question – he does that sometimes – and offered no real answer. On Monday, the same nettlesome reporter (blush) asked if the Bulldogs being positioned to win a championship means his program is on schedule.

"I've repeatedly said the same thing," he said, again looking irked. "There is no schedule for winning championships. ... The objective is to get the most out of every game. At the end of the season, we look back and ask if we did that."

Then: "Everybody wants to say, 'This is the schedule.' There is no schedule. The only thing there is, is what you have. Did you do the best with what you have?"

Georgia is 11-1. Most preseason forecasts had them going 9-3 or 10-2. That would seem to put them, ahem, ahead of schedule. But the reason Saban is Saban is because his teams never hit a dip. (OK, Alabama did go a wretched 10-3 in 2010.) That's surely the intent here. That's the reason for recruiting with the hunger of a program starved for talent. That's the reason Smart persists in his continuing-education forays.

After Ohio State stacked 537 yards on Smart's Alabama defense in the 2014 playoff semifinal, Smart called Herman – then the Buckeyes' offensive coordinator – to ask how they'd done it. Last year he commissioned Brian VanGorder, defensive-coordinator-to-the-world, to help prepare for Georgia Tech's stylized offense. (Didn't help.) This year he had his Bulldogs work on Tech in increments as the season went along. (Helped.) Smart is the kind of guy you'd hate to have as a teacher but, 10 years later, you're glad you took his class.

We saw it Saturday at Bobby Dodd Stadium. With Georgia rushing downfield at the end of the half, Isaac Nauta caught a pass and, rather than make for the sideline to stop the clock, sought to make a move and wound up getting tackled inbounds short of a first down. This forced Smart to burn a timeout. Nauta was met at the sideline by his head coach. If you think Smart hates questions about schedules, try depriving him a timeout.

The Georgia program isn't the warm and fuzzy place it was under Richt, which was kind of the idea. Richt's Bulldogs never played for a national title; Smart's bunch could do it in Year 2. Everything here is buttoned down. Player interview availibities are timed to the second. Everything runs on time.

Wait. Not quite everything. Smart was nine minutes late for Monday's media briefing. He offered an apology and an explanation. "Claude," he said, speaking of Claude Felton, Georgia's Hall of Fame publicist, "made me shave."

In Year 2, Kirby Smart shows how he deals with success, duress

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By Steve Hummer
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ATHENS — The second season of Kirby Smart at Georgia has bathed in the brightest kind of light that college coaching can attract. The second season – the one that has served as the ah-ha moment for some of the best in the profession – has likewise foretold a momentous future for Smart.

Those who were paying attention saw it coming, the Bulldogs' sudden rise from 8-5 in 2016 to championship contender in Smart's sophomore season.

"I really did," said CBS' point man on SEC coverage, Brad Nessler. "I thought the makings were there last year. He didn't have his system in yet. I don't know that the kids bought in yet. Then to have guys like Nick Chubb and Sony Michel and Lorenzo Carter come back (rather than enter the NFL draft), that's telling you they got the team, the coach who knows what he's doing and the seniors who want to come back and play for him."

As this pivotal Year 2 has played out, then, what more have we learned of Smart and his methods?

Here is something new: We got to see him at the top of the heap. After winning the first nine games of 2017 and sampling a largely symbolic No. 1 ranking, Smart demonstrated he could play the role of deflator-in-chief with the best of them, sticking hatpins into the premature notion that a team unranked just months ago had suddenly and fully arrived.

All those who have beaten Florida stand up, he challenged the team meeting room before playing the overmatched Gators last month. To his point, everyone remained seated, providing a powerful visual image.

As the season grew in importance, Smart also realized that his voice alone wasn't enough to sustain the theme. The wealth of senior leadership he had inherited was useful off the field as well.

So, he and his assistants planted their thoughts in the ears of the team leaders and let them filter down through the ranks. Smart had shown himself a believer in trickle-down motivation. With that, he gave some extra-credit homework.

"We had (the leaders) write some things down, and we passed that out and let the players see it.," Smart said. "It's easier to write it down sometimes rather than to say it, for a kid who is not used to getting up in front of the team. We've tried different tactics just to stay focused."

The oldest Bulldog, defensive lineman John Atkins, nailed the assignment.

"He called a couple guys in and told us to write out three things that stood out about the team and three things that could get in the way," Atkins said. "I wrote that I liked the physicality we play with, the grit we play with, the bond we play with. We don't give up. The bad, I talked about complacency, that's the worst thing you can get is complacent now."

These mini-essays, Smart read to the team.

And the Bulldogs kept winning, Smart sticking with the strategy of running the football, relying on defense and gently bringing along the freshman quarterback.

They settled accounts with Tennessee, Vandy and the Gators, those teams that had made Smart's first season so uncomfortable. There is one more to check off the list – Georgia Tech on Saturday.

And, all the while, Smart was like the slave of ancient days who stood behind a returning victorious Roman general, given the task of constantly whispering into the conqueror's ear, "All fame is fleeting."

Only Smart's chorus went like this: "Humility is just a week away."

Then, sure enough, humility arrived, delivered by a runaway truck with "Auburn" painted on the side instead of FedEx.

Following the jarring 40-17 loss to the Tigers, and the expected tumble down the playoff ranking, the Bulldogs then looked to Smart for a different kind of message.

Just as he had instructed all those in the program to resist becoming too giddy, now Smart was charged with making sure they didn't become too glum.

Demeanor became almost as important as blocking schemes.

"A lot of that demeanor is created through the body language of the coaching staff and training staff, the players, the leaders," Smart said. "How do they approach (the week)?"

Maintaining a constant, predictable disposition began with the head coach.

"The thing that shows up time and time again is his consistency," Bulldogs tight end Jeb Blazevich said of his coach. "He has a plan, and he sticks to it. Regardless of a heartbreaking loss or a tremendous win, we're going to stay with the plan. Things are not swayed by emotions, positive or negative. As a player, it sets expectations.

"If it's a great win, we can't say, 'Oh, man, we're going to get pats on the back, we're chilling today.' And if it's a loss, it's not, 'Oh, he's going to kill us today.' We're going to stay with the plan."

"We treat (every week) like dogs in a race when they have those things (blinkers) on," Atkins said. "Tunnel vision. Tune it out."

All the while, the face Smart turned to the purveyors of distraction hasn't changed a bit. In his second season, Smart has been as guarded and as no-nonsense with the media as he was at Day 1. It just may be a permanent state. And that has been pretty much the same for the local newspaper guy to the network TV personality. The coach remained consistent up and down the ranks of the media.

Followers of a certain program in Tuscaloosa may have noticed some parallels. Smart does not care to be cast as a clone of his previous employer, Alabama's Nick Saban. But Year 2 has done nothing to distance Smart from the obvious similarities.

Not that it's a bad thing.

"If the approach works, whoever your mentor might be, there's no reason not to follow it," Nessler said. "(Smart) maybe gets sick of hearing that, but you couldn't have had a better guy to show you how to do it. He does it very similarly. The practices are the same. The noise in the practices are the same. It's a mirror image. And I don't blame him for going that route."

Of most concern to the fan base is the second-year bump, that period of expected improvement after a new coach has had time to fully transfuse the program with his approach.

Saban is the poster coach for the second-year spike (from 8-4 first season at LSU to 10-3 his second; from 7-6 at Alabama to 12-2). Other cases are well-chronicled: Urban Meyer at both Utah (10-2 to 12-0) and Florida (9-3 to 13-1 BCS champion); Bob Stoops at Oklahoma (7-5 to 13-0 national champion) and, yes, Mark Richt at Georgia (8-4 to 13-1 SEC champion).

And, here, in 2017, we find two of the leading coach-of-the-year candidates to be guys enjoying great second acts – Smart and, oddly enough, Richt, the supplanted one at UGA now in Year 2 at his undefeated alma mater, Miami.

"I'd put them both on the very short list of coach-of-the-year contenders – those two, Lincoln Riley (Oklahoma), Scott Frost (Central Florida) and Jeff Tedford (Fresno State)," said Pat Forde, of Yahoo Sports, also a Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year voter. "And I'd probably put Richt and Smart at the top (in that order)."

"We'll wait until the end of the year and see – they're both doing a great job," said Nessler, another Dodd voter who has Richt and Smart at the top of his list.

Nessler then expresses the fondest hope of everyone committed to particularly savory storylines: "How good would it be if they both made a semifinal and played each other? That would be awesome."

To get that far and to be thrust into such intrigue would be the most telling experience yet for both men still learning their way in their current surroundings.

Georgia Bulldogs served urgent reminder on Senior Day

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ATHENS — Senior Day at Georgia is a time to honor all those who have survived the full dosage of offseason mat drills, study halls, temptations to do the kind of stupid things that necessitate a transfer to Auburn and, in some cases, the gravitational pull of a NFL payday.

This particular Senior Day – Saturday afternoon, 3:30, the final home game of 2017, against Kentucky – is also a poignant reminder that the Bulldogs really, really need to wring the absolute most out of this next month-and-a-half.

This is the kind of mix that may not come along again in a generation. And the kind that has the bone fides of experience and talent upon which championships may be built.

You've got:

*The strong group on offense and defense made up of those who chose to return for a senior season rather than throw themselves to the fates of the NFL draft – running backs Nick Chubb and Sony Michel; Wolfpack linebackers Lorezoo Carter and Davin Bellamy.

*Grown men in important places playing against relative babes – John Atkins, who will be 25 before this year is done, in the middle of the defensive line and Aaron Davis, 23, on the back end of the D.

*Good, true hands in leading receiver Javon Wims and Jeb Blazevich (even if the tight end seems somewhat endangered in the current scheme).

*And, if you want to include the talented junior who just may move on after this season – leading tackler, by several miles, Roquan Smith – then the urgency of a coming SEC Championship game only deepens.

Taken together, "It's a special group. It's a special group because they have really good leadership," coach Kirby Smart said.

"These guys have meant a lot to this program. Meant a lot to me personally. Meant a lot to the staff. Meant a lot to this university," the coach said.

It is a uniquely seasoned collection that is largely responsible for positioning Georgia in the playoff mix, one whose football worldliness comes in very handy when a program is trying to make the leap from winning eight games one season to vying for titles the next.

Sure, Smart is a tireless, accomplished recruiter. He can be counted upon to remake the Bulldogs in the Alabama image, importing a heightened heft and physicality. As Brad Nessler, CBS' voice of SEC football, said the other day, "At Alabama, even the little guys are big. Georgia's getting that way now."

But do not assume that Georgia is fully in reload-and-replace mode. When you look at the current roster and all that will go away at season's end, there is the potential of a slight step backward, a momentary break in momentum. Taking anything else for granted would be just unearned hubris.

Yes, Senior Day is a celebration.

This one also is a clarion warning: This honestly is a special group. Better get all you can, fellas, while the gang's all here.

Chubb, Michel Leaving Mark on UGA, Record Books

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ATHENS — Nick Chubb, fresh off securing his third 1,000-yard rushing season at Georgia, is ready for his good friend Sony Michel to join him in a different club.

Michel needs 182 yards to give the Bulldogs a pair of 1,000-yard rushers in the same season for the first time in program history.

Georgia has at least three games remaining – Saturday against Georgia Tech, the SEC championship game against Alabama or Auburn and at least one postseason game.

"It would be very special," Chubb said. "I think he can do it. Sooner or later, he'll definitely break it."

Only three SEC teams have produced a running back duo of 1,000-yard rushers in the same season since Arkansas' Darren McFadden and Felix Jones did it in back-to-back years in 2006 and 2007.

Eddie Lacy and T.J. Yeldon became the first tandem in Alabama history to do it in 2012, Arkansas' Jonathan Williams and Alex Collins accomplished the feat in 2014, and Kentucky's Benny Snell and Boom Williams did it in 2016.

Seventh-ranked Georgia and second-year coach Kirby Smart have ridden the running game behind what soon should be the program's second and third leading career rushers.

Chubb is already No. 2 with 4,469 yards and Michel, with 3,229 yards, needs 57 more to move into the No. 3 spot passing Garrison Hearst and Todd Gurley.

"It gives you a confident coaching staff," Smart said. "Certainly you feel good about either guy being in. They don't have egos, that's what the beauty of those two guys is. Sony probably could have gone anywhere in the country, just like Nick probably could have. They chose to come together and what started as a really good rivalry has become one of the best friendships in college football."

That friendship has strengthened through ups and, yes, downs, including Chubb's season-ending knee injury in 2015.

Then there was their freshmen preseason camp when Gurley and Keith Marshall were ahead of them.

"At one point, we didn't like it, we both wanted to stop playing football," Michel said. "We kind of both were going through it at the same time while grinding through it, pushing through it. … Before we were able to have any kind of success on the field, we kind of went through the tough times together."

Michel said he and Chubb "feed off each other" and think very much alike. They are roommates, but the seniors don't compete much off the field.

"Just chill out, hang out at the house," Chubb said. Chubb likes to play video games, but they don't go head-to-head much in Madden football.

"I win, so he doesn't really like to play," Chubb said.

On the field, Chubb said, "We like to challenge each other, keep each other going. Knowing when he could play a little harder or I could play a little harder."

Michel sure sounded competitive when talking about the top speeds each recorded on Georgia's GPS tracking system during Saturday's 42-13 win against Kentucky when they combined for five rushing touchdowns. He said Chubb was recorded running 22.3 miles per hour during his 55-yard touchdown run, still behind Michel's season-best speed this season of 22.5, but ahead of his top on Saturday of 22.0.

"He's faster than me this week," Michel said. "He says he gets more opportunities than me when I'm running down on punt (coverage). ..We're in a speed battle right now."

Herschel Walker noticed Chubb's speed on his longest run of the season. The Georgia legend, and SEC and Bulldog career-rushing leader stumped for Chubb, the conference's No. 4 all-time leading rusher.

"The guy's got 1,000 yards, Georgia's winning, so why don't we put him up for the Heisman Trophy as well?" Walker asked on the Paul Finebaum show on the SEC Network Tuesday. "The guy's doing some amazing things."

Walker is scheduled to present the Doak Walker Award for nation's top running back.

Chubb and Michel didn't make the list of 11 semifinalists.

"Me and Sony, we don't care, we're having fun, we're winning games," said Chubb, who fittingly is tied for the team lead in touchdowns with Michel with 12. "That's pretty much all that matters."

Georgia Tech coach Paul Johnson was asked about Chubb this week and brought up Michel, who leads the SEC in yards per carry at 7.37.

"I think Sony Michel is one of the best players in the country," he said. "He's a guy that has great speed. He's a good receiver out of the back field. He's kind of a jack of all trades guy."

Chubb and Michel, he said, are "really good. I'm not sure that we've played anybody that has two backs like that. They're both really good in their own right.

Michel, as a five-star recruit out of Plantation, Fla., wouldn't have been thrilled with the idea of sharing the load at running back in a deep group that also includes freshman D'Ande Swift. But he's seen from experience during his four seasons the benefits.

"It helps on the body, it helps to last longer in the season," Michel said. "It keeps everybody fresh and keeps everybody happy at the same time."

Georgia is more than happy it has had Chubb and Michel.

"Those two guys deserve every accolade they get, if not more, and they are what college football's all about," Smart said. "They're unselfish, they're program guys, they represent the university the right way. I mean, when you start talking about ambassadors for this program, they will be ambassadors for a long time."

Mecole Hardman Boosting Georgia's Return Game

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ATHENS — Mecole Hardman showed up on ESPN's College Football Playoff rankings show Tuesday night but not with a video clip he would want to save.

Look beyond that muffed punt at Auburn and Hardman has boosted Georgia's return games this season.

He's one of only four players nationally that ranks in the top 25 in both kick and punt returns.

Hardman is 16th in kickoff returns with a 26.7 average and 22nd in punt returns at 10.2.

"He's doing a tremendous job and the units around him are really doing well," Georgia coach Kirby Smart said. "I think if you ask the other coaches in the league, they're saying 'good grief, they have all these people blocked', so there's some space there and he's had a good opportunity to make some plays. He has taken advantage of that."

Hardman accounted for 203 all-purpose yards in the 40-17 loss at Auburn Saturday—142 on kickoff returns, 43 on punt returns, 7 rushing and 11 receiving.

"It's something that I can do," Hardman said. "They gave me a couple of times to return the ball, and I just tried to make a play for my team and tried to get us good field position."

Auburn kicked short and away from Hardman after he had first half kickoff returns of 22, 47 and 23 yards.

"He's going to be a real threat," said Kentucky coach Mark Stoops, whose team plays at Georgia Saturday at 3:30 p.m. "They're very dangerous. We've already been working exceptionally hard here this week on our cover teams and have to be very smart with what we do with the football."

Hardman leads the SEC in kickoff returns and is third in punt returns.

His muff punt aganst Auburn in the third quarter gave the Tigers a short field at the Georgia 23 that the Tigers turned into a touchdown.

"I'm not disappointed in anything he's done." Smart said. "I think he's gaining more confidence and he's making some plays in the kicking game. That was no more evident than Saturday. "

Wide receiver Terry Godwin consoled Hardman on the sidelines. "All of us from the strength and conditioning staff to our coaches during summer they help us build a mental toughensss, a mental edge," wide receiver Javon Wims said. "We try to play with that edge as well. He's a very mentally tough kid. We understand football is not perfect. Things are going to happen. He'll bounce back."

Smart said he hated the muff for Hardman "because he works really hard. I'm in my office ready to watch tape and he's still out there catching kicks and catching punts after practice. It's important to him that he does it. We have to do a good job of simulating some of those kicks and making him catch the hard ones."

Hardman has seemed close to busting a return loose for a score this year.

"It's out there," tight end Jeb Blazevich said. "The challenge is out there. We haven't been able to house one yet. We need to. That's what we're looking forward to doing."

Georgia has returned at least one punt or kickoff for touchdown every year since 2008 except for in 2013.

Hardman and the Bulldogs are still trying to get that this year.

Georgia has boasted some of the best big-play returners the SEC has seen in recent years.

Isaiah McKenzie (2014-16) is tied for third all-time in the SEC with six return touchdowns and Brandon Boykin (2008-11) is tied for fourth with five.

Hardman, a sophomore wide receiver, has three touchdown catches and one rushing touchdown but is still looking for his first on a return.

"I really think he's going to get one before this season is over with," safety J.R. Reed said.

"A lot of return game to me is instincts," said Smart, who returned kicks as a Georgia player. "The best way you improve your instincts is with time and reps. Mecole continues to improve at that. He's really explosive. He's not afraid and that's about half the battle."

Smart missed on Smith at Alabama. He's happy, and fortunate, to coach him at Georgia

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CHARLOTTE ---- When Roquan Smith initially announced his commitment on national signing day in 2015, a premier football institution's placard was left off the table.

Smith was down to Georgia, UCLA, Michigan and Texas A&M. At the ceremony, he chose UCLA, putting on a pair of powder blue and gold gloves on his hands for a nationally televised audience to see. He soon had a change of heart and pledged to Georgia on a later date.

But the marquee team not in consideration that day? Alabama. The defensive coordinator of that program then? Kirby Smart.

Smart admitted he didn't recruit Smith too hard, which is why Alabama wasn't in the race. Since Smith wasn't the prototypical thumping linebacker Alabama usually covets, Smart wasn't sure Smith was a fit for head coach Nick Saban, even after camping with the Crimson Tide. Smart smiled when reflecting on how his, and Smith's, fortunes turned out for the best when it was all said and done.

"Sometimes you thank God for unanswered prayers, right?" Smart said, referencing a well-known Garth Brooks tune. "That's the case in this situation where he's become a really good player. He's developed a leadership pattern that really represents our university really well."

Smith was one of five finalists for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, which was handed out at the Charlotte Convention Center. The Nagurski Trophy went to N.C. State defensive lineman Bradley Chubb.

At the Georgia football program's annual gala Sunday, Smith was surprised with a video from Dick Butkus, who revealed Smith was the recipient of this year's Butkus Award. The Butkus Award goes to the nation's top linebacker.

Smith admitted his surprise when it came to the Butkus Award, which was then presented to him by Butkus' son, Matt Butkus.

"I had no idea," Smith said. "I was up on the stage and I didn't have any idea. I was in awe. I didn't expect it at all."

Smith, dressed in a black tuxedo and bow tie for Monday's event, has enjoyed a tremendous season for the No. 3 Bulldogs, who will face No. 2 Oklahoma in the Rose Bowl. Smith leads Georgia with 113 tackles, 10.5 tackles and 5.5 sacks.

During Georgia's 28-7 win over Auburn in the SEC Championship, Smith finished with 13 tackles (10 for loss), two fumble recoveries and a sack. Seven of Smith's solo tackles came in the first half.

Both Smith and Smart were asked if the Montezuma native, who was also named the AP SEC defensive player of the year Monday, should have received Heisman Trophy consideration.

While the Heisman's intention is to award the best overall player in the nation, it normally goes to a quarterback or running back. This year's finalists are Oklahoma quarterback Baker Mayfield, Louisville quarterback Lamar Jackson and Stanford running back Bryce Love.

"I think it's an offensive award. It's been like that," Smith said. "I don't really have any say in that. It is what it is."

Smart typically doesn't stump for individual awards but noted Smith's intangibles fit the bill for them.

"I think that Roquan is a phenomenal player," Smart said. "I think if you polled the SEC coaches, they would say he was probably that way. I haven't had to game-plan against him or scheme against him, but he is certainly worthy when it comes to attitude, effort, leadership, all those qualities."

It's been quite the journey for Smith, who nearly didn't come to Georgia. With his commitment to UCLA not lasting long, Smith ultimately decided to play in-state for former Georgia head coach Mark Richt, who was fired after his freshman season.

But in came Smart, who plugged Smith into a starting role during his sophomore season in 2016. As a junior, Smith, the centerpiece of Georgia's defense, has helped lead the Bulldogs to their first-ever appearance in the College Football Playoff.

Over three years, Smith has become one of the nation's best players, evidenced by his nomination for some of the nation's most prestigious awards.

"It's just a tremendous honor to even be a finalist for such an award like this," Smith said. "The Butkus Award is pretty nice. It's set up in my room right now. Just being a finalist for these types of awards is surreal. I'm grateful and thankful for the opportunity to be in here."

Davis ends Sanford Stadium days how he started it – with a pick

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ATHENS ---- In his first-ever game at Sanford Stadium, Aaron Davis picked off a pass against Clemson. It seemed fitting for the former walk-on to then snag another interception in his final game at Georgia's home field.

The pick came with 2:50 to go in the third quarter of Georgia's 42-13 victory over Kentucky Saturday. The Wildcats opted to go with a trick play and had receiver Lynn Bowden Jr. throw a deep ball down the field. The pass hung high in the air and allowed Davis, in good coverage, to gain position, high-point the ball and snag it on the way down.

For Davis, it was his first interception of the 2017 season and the fifth of his career at Georgia. He was able to bookend his playing days at Sanford Stadium with picks, which held a lot of meaning for the Georgia graduate from Locust Grove.

While Davis was able to conclude his time at Sanford Stadium with an interception, he said the first pick against Clemson in 2014 is probably still the best moment, just because it was his first time on the field playing for Georgia.

Davis got his first chance to play for Georgia amidst a change at defensive coordinator from 2013 to 2014. Redshirting under Todd Grantham in his first year, Jeremy Pruitt hopped on former head coach Mark Richt's staff a season later. Pruitt saw potential in Davis and elevated the walk-on to a starting role.

Davis earned a scholarship in 2015 and has kept one since.

Throughout his Georgia career, Davis has bounced around the secondary. He's been a cornerback, nickel back and safety. He's played those first two positions primarily this season, with head coach Kirby Smart saying Davis saw some practice time at safety during the past week.

Smart has enjoyed seeing Davis develop and grow as a player in the two years he has been Georgia's head coach and believes big things are ahead for the SEC academic honor roll student.

"He's a great leader, a great kid," Smart said. "He's really smart. I think he'll be a CEO of some company one day. He's a business major. He's incredibly bright. He's talented mentally and I'm really proud of the play he made. He went up and high-pointed the ball. I'm proud he decided to return and continue to play. He is one of those seniors who impacted the younger players. We want the younger players to understand the standard that's been set by the older players. That's got to be ingrained by how they practice."

As for the interception itself, Davis said Bowden "kind of threw one up" for grabs. Having to high-point passes like that in practice, Davis made sure to put himself in the correct position to make the play.

"I've always said that's why I love playing defensive back," Davis said. "You get to play defense – you get to be the hammer and not the nail. But then when they throw the ball in the air, I get to become the receiver. So I'm really playing offense and defense."

Blue Collar Bulldogs Do One Thing Very Well - They Win

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You do a lot of thinking on drives back from football games.

That was certainly true last night turning off I-20 for the hour-long stretch back to my home in Athens, processing what we all witnessed Saturday at Mercedes-Benz Stadium and the challenges that now await.

Workmanlike.

There's no better way to describe the 2017 Bulldogs. Yes, there are some good players … some very good players.

Roquan Smith is a star. The case can be made that he's one of the better middle linebackers in Georgia history. He's so much fun to watch.

Nick Chubb? Sony Michel? They're the Nos. 2 and No. 3 rushers in Bulldog history. Their statistics speak for themselves.

Others are going to pocket a ton of money making a living in the NFL, but individual talent isn't what's enabled the 2017 Georgia Bulldogs to have the season they've had so far.

This is a team that doesn't mind getting their collective hands dirty, put in the necessary work and one where individual glory doesn't matter; it's a team that doesn't give up.

Workmanlike. Dare we say Junkyard Dawg-like?

This is why you sometimes don't see the Bulldogs get the national acclaim as some of the programs they'll potentially meet in the College Football Playoffs.

This isn't a team that sizzles. We'll leave that description for programs like Oklahoma, perhaps defending national champ Clemson.

Georgia is blue collar. Nothing fancy. But that's okay. It's proven to be a winning formula for head coach Kirby Smart.

I'm going to say a quick word about quarterback Jake Fromm, whose attitude and work ethic epitomizes the blue-collar persona we now associate with this team.

Fromm – we're not calling him a freshman anymore – has achieved something which very few true freshmen quarterbacks have done – have his team in position to win a national crown.

People ask me all the time about the former Houston County star, what makes him special. My answer? He's not scared. Big stages don't bother this young man, and that confidence has been absorbed by the rest of the offense. Combine that with an incredible work ethic, an ever-present enthusiasm for his job have helped make Fromm the perfect quarterback for the 2017 Bulldogs.

He's not the only player we need to mention.

Another word used to describe this team is unselfish, and wide receiver Javon Wims is arguably one of the most unselfish athletes on this squad, as evidenced by the block that helped spring D'Andre Swift on his 64-yard touchdown run. Ditto for Terry Godwin. The offensive line deserves a ton of respect.

Defensively, Davin Bellamy, Lorenzo Carter, too. The pair has been underappreciated by some, but there are no two harder workers on the defense than these two, and their efforts should not be overlooked.

John Atkins, J.R. Reed … there's two more you can put on the list of Dawgs who wear that blue collar proudly.

There are others, of course, and there has to be for a team to be in the position the Bulldogs now find themselves in – playoff bound as the SEC Champs.

This Moment is Why Kirby Smart Waited and Waited Until Georgia Came Calling

Smart has his alma mater back in national title contention for the first time in decades

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ATLANTA -- It is almost an insult to put the words "Nick Saban" anywhere near the top of this column. Comparisons can and will be made, especially after Georgia's 28-7 SEC and College Football Playoff-clinching win over Auburn was so clinical the Alabama coach could have claimed plagiarism.

But Nick was sitting at home somewhere else Saturday night … hoping for a College Football Playoff berth. Kirby Smart -- his former defensive coordinator -- was on top of the world.

Or at least the SEC version of it -- in newly built Mercedes-Benz Stadium as a newly crowned SEC champion in his second year as a head coach.

So, step aside, Nick. This is Kirby's time, Kirby's doing, Kirby's team, Kirby's alma mater.

It's true Smart emerged from Saban's shadow just two years ago despite turning down many job offers over the years. He could have filled a scrapbook with a printout of his cell phone calls.

This is why athletic directors all over the country are falling over themselves trying to hire someone like Kirby Smart.

The turnaround has to be … yesterday.

This is why Kirby came home, and this is why Mark Richt isn't here. You come to compare the feeling of winning four national championships as an assistant at Bama feels to his first SEC ring coaching his alma mater.

"All of those I won at Alabama … they felt awesome, too," Smart said, "because it's hard to do. This one feels the same way."

And the feeling isn't over. The Dawgs can sleep in tomorrow secure that they're only the eighth different team in the CFP's four-year history.

It's an exclusive club, title contenders, one that Georgia hasn't been able to break into for decades.

Saturday marked 12 years between SEC championships for Georgia. The end of a longing that was reflected by Smart himself. The usually stoic coach -- another Saban reflection -- ran a truncated lap near a corner of the stadium where Dawg fans had congregated.

"Bulldog Nation," Smart said, "is certainly starved."

That was the colorful Kirby we never saw at Alabama because Saban doesn't let his assistants speak.

Winning an SEC title will bring that out, though. Bo Jackson sidled up to Smart before the game.

"He's my childhood idol. I worshipped Bo Jackson," Smart said. "He comes up to me before the game and said, 'A lot of pressure in this job, isnt' it?' I said, 'Hell yeah, it is.'

"But that's why we do it -- for moments like this."

Decades ago, this was the same man who ran a different kind of lap in the hot Georgia sun, same as his players today.

Smart played as a defensive back for Ray Goff and Jim Donnan from 1995-98. That helps credibility. That helped Saturday.

"He shows one side," linebacker Davin Bellamy said.

What's that?

"Rippin' your butt."

Yet another similarity to Saban, who hired Smart as a defensive backs coach at LSU in 2004. Smart returned at Alabama in 2007 and stayed nine seasons while becoming Saban's top coaching lieutenant.

"He gets it. He understands," tight end Isaac Nauta said. "You're going to rally behind a guy like that. He knows what it's like to not make it."

Not making it would be defined as going 8-5 in Smart's first Georgia season. Not making it would be losing his starting quarterback (Jacob Eason) in the season opener. But for only the second time (in seven tries) in the game's 26-year history, a championship rematch didn't end up in a sweep.

That made the 40-17 pasting at Auburn on Nov. 11 merely a hiccup. Georgia combined equal parts revenge, quarterback Jake Fromm and linebacker Roquan Smith into a 44-point turnaround that could be heard all the way from here to Athens.

The Dawgs adjusted. The Auburn defensive line that harassed Fromm three weeks ago was kept off him. This was the Fromm who was so efficient as a true freshman after Eason went down -- 16 of 22, 183 yards, two touchdowns, no turnovers.

Smith was the "tackling machine" that Smart calls him -- 13 tackles, tying a career high with two fumble recoveries, a sack and two tackles for loss. championship.

Yes, the first Auburn meeting was a hiccup.

"Walking off the field that day was a terrible feeling," Nuata said. "It doesn't matter now."

"We knew we would see them again," Bellamy said. "That was the plan in our head. The weight room had TVs with [replays of] them dancing. It got us fired up."

So did Gus Malzahn's "We beat the dog crap out of them," comment coming off the field Nov. 11. Revenge in football is the most common motivator.

In a league that has had a problem recently finding the right leader -- five new ones at least for 2018 -- Smart was the perfect match at the perfect time.

"He always wanted Georgia," said a member of Smart's inner circle standing outside the locker room. "He never knew if he was going to get it."

That changed after Alabama's national championship in 2015. The planets aligned. Richt was fired, and the search extended all the way to one guy.

"The first day he came and spoke to us, he was busy with Alabama winning the championship," tailback Nick Chubb said. "He just looked exhausted. We're like, 'Man, what's this man been up to?'"

Like we told you, there are similarities. Smart believes in the tenets of SEC football. Run the ball, stop the run and don't get too fancy.

This game turned when Auburn quarterback Jarrett Stidham was stripped and fumbled early in the second quarter. Georgia ended the half scoring 10 unanswered points and outgaining the Tigers 139-17. Momentum had been seized.

With 10:34 left in the game, the Mercedes-Benz scoreboard declared, "The SEC would like to congratulate the Georgia Bulldogs."

It's never too early to celebrate.

It's hard to remember now, but Richt actually won an SEC title in his second year as a coach at Georgia in 2001.

That didn't seem to matter Saturday night.

"God put it on everybody's heart to get Coach Richt out," Georgia tight end Jeb Blazevich said. "Then put it on Coach Smart's heart to accept the job here."

SEC pretenders for years, Georgia was a program with plenty of history but little follow-through since that 1980 national championship with Herschel Walker. Few teams in the country are covered more intensely. Saturday made that coverage deserved. The Dawgs will now chase their third national championship beginning New Year's Day.

But first, they and their coach have to sleep in.

"What time's that [selection] show on tomorrow?" the gutty former Bulldog defensive back said. "12:30 or something? A little over 12 hours. I tell you what, you'd better enjoy it. It's well earned."

Lorenzo Carter's long road to Athens

The Red & Black
By Alex Soderstrom
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ATHENS ---- On the evening of Oct. 24, a set of elevator doors open to the second floor of Butts-Mehre Heritage Hall, which houses Georgia's athletic association, and out steps the 6-foot-6 frame of Georgia linebacker Lorenzo Carter.

Eight games into his senior season, Carter is third on the team with 30 tackles and first in sacks with four. Carter is second in the country in fumble recoveries, and he is one of 15 national semifinalists for the Butkus Award, given to the best linebacker in college football.

And today, as he steps off the elevator, Carter is wearing a Rugrats t-shirt.

"I love Rugrats," Carter said. "That was my show."

A shirt displaying the logo of the classic Nickelodeon T.V. show may seem like a strange fashion choice for a hard-hitting defensive player such as Carter, but it's actually rather fitting for the senior, who is described by a former coach as a "great, big teddy bear with a smile on his face."

An integral part of the nation's third-ranked defense and No. 1 team, Carter has lived up to the lofty five-star accolades he received as a recruit coming out of high school. But Carter didn't simply fall into his role at Georgia.

Instead, it has been a long journey for Carter, transforming from a kid from Memphis with basketball dreams to a football star in Athens.

Lorenzo the baby

It might be nearly impossible to imagine Carter, who towers well over six feet and weighs more than 240 pounds, as the baby in any situation, but that's what he was growing up, Carter's mother, Lisa, said.

Carter grew up the youngest of three children, with two older sisters to look up to. The Carter family has always been a tight knit group, Carter's mom said, becoming even more so when the family moved away from its extended family in Memphis to settle in Georgia about the time Carter was in first grade.

Growing up, Carter was surrounded by sports, Carter's mom said. She played volleyball in college. Carter's father played basketball. His sisters played volleyball and basketball themselves, each eventually playing in college.

From a young age, Carter played both basketball and football, but always held basketball in the highest regard. Carter also had musical interests, playing tuba in band and cello in orchestra up until high school, an activity his mother said Carter misses today.

"He said when he's finished [with football] he's going to pick cello back up," Carter's mom said.

In high school, Carter started out at Whitefield Academy in Smyrna, Georgia, a Christian prep school with an athletic program much smaller than most public schools. By the time he was halfway through his high school career, Carter decided to make the move to public school.

Mr. Norcross

When Carter first came to Norcross High School in 2012, after transferring in to start his junior year, Norcross head basketball coach Jesse McMillan said it was obvious where Carter's heart was. McMillan said he remembers Carter making the effort to find him and express interest in joining the school's basketball team.

"Basketball was his first love," McMillan said.

Likewise, Carter's position coach, Norcross defensive line coach Marcus Jackson, said he remembers when Carter first joined the football team, immediately taking note of Carter's size.

"I thought, 'We got us one here,'" Jackson said.

Carter played on both teams throughout high school, starring as a defensive end for the football team and making a difference as a power forward on the basketball court, but no matter which sport he was playing, Carter had an effect on those around him.

According to McMillan, who said Carter was often known as "Mr. Norcross" by his peers, Carter looked for a way to make an impact at his school almost from day one, volunteering to be part of a school program where students can mentor local at-risk youth, within his first two weeks starting there.

His mother said it was Carter's nature which compels him to feel concern for others. It's also the reason, Carter's mother said, Carter majored in psychology when he arrived on campus at Georgia.

To his coaches, it was just an off-the-field extension of the player they saw constantly trying to encourage and lift up his teammates in practice and games.

"A Lorenzo, you kind of get one of those once in a blue moon," Jackson said.

Staying home

In the words of McMillan, Carter's time at Norcross opened his eyes to the possible future he had in football. Looking back, Carter said by the time he was a senior, he knew football was where he wanted to place his focus in college, saying he reached his ceiling in basketball.

"I'm dime a dozen in basketball," Carter said. "I'm a 6-6 power forward."

But Carter did generate interest from multiple Division I basketball programs, including Georgia. If Carter wanted to play college basketball, he "100 percent could have," McMillan said.

Lorenzo Carter's long road to Athens (Cont'd.)

While he continued to play basketball his senior year, eventually winning a state championship, Carter was committed to football, where he was already making an impression on his coaches.

Along with the size Jackson initially noticed when Carter arrived at Norcross, Carter also displayed a series of other skills from his defensive end position. Coaching Carter, Jackson said, was like coaching a defensive back in a defensive end's body, since Carter could pull of a rare combination of size, speed and intelligence.

As a senior, Carter helped lead Norcross to a second consecutive state title, picking up significant interest from top colleges in the process. Scout.com ranked Carter as the best player in his class in the state of Georgia.

"He could have played anywhere he wanted," Norcross head coach Keith Maloof said.

When it came time for Carter to pick where he would play football for the next four years, Jackson, himself a former player for Georgia in the early 2000's, said he told Carter the right choice would make itself obvious.

"There's a feeling you get inside like, 'That's where I need to go,'" Jackson said.

In the end, Carter signed with Georgia, despite heavy interest by other top Southeastern Conference programs, such as Alabama and LSU. For Carter, Georgia was an obvious choice.

"I felt like this was home," Carter said. "I didn't have to go anywhere else to compete for championships, so I decided to stay here."

'Too nice to be a savage'

At Georgia, Carter eventually made the switch from defensive end to outside linebacker. While the position change was necessary since Georgia runs a schematically different defense than Norcross, Carter is still asked to do many of the same things as a defensive end, namely use his speed to run down opposing running backs and quarterbacks.

Carter has seemed to have more than embraced the ferocity which comes with playing in the front seven of an SEC defense. In September, Carter said he wanted to play like a savage.

But at least one person has a hard time seeing Carter, oozing smiles and positivity, as a savage.

"Lorenzo's not a savage, he's a nice young man," Georgia head coach Kirby Smart said at a later press conference. "He may want to be a savage, but he's not fooling anybody."

When he heard the playful comments made by Smart, Jackson said he couldn't help but agree. Except, Jackson said, Carter has the ability to "switch it on" when he's on the field.

"The fun is in the winning, and to win you got to be aggressive," Carter said.

Carter's teammates, who often refer to him as Zo, acknowledge while Carter may seem to always be smiling, he doesn't take games or practice lightly.

"He's serious with everything," defensive back Tyrique McGhee said. "He doesn't take a play off. Even when he's off the field, he doesn't take anything off. He doesn't halfway do it."

Going forward

Back in Norcross, Carter is far from forgotten. Jackson said he still watches every Georgia game he can and feels a rush of excitement every time he sees his former player make a play. At Norcross High School, McMillan said Carter is still asked about on a regular basis.

Despite the path Carter took to get where he is, a road Jackson calls "long and bumpy," Carter has managed to play like the athlete he was predicted to be, a difficult feat in the world of constant buildup many players and recruits often find themselves in.

"Some people get all that hype and fall to the wayside," Jackson said.

When asked how he has kept from falling victim to not realizing his potential, Carter's answer is a simple one.

"Just keep playing, man," Carter said. "Keep the outside world outside where they belong. I know my brothers love me, and I'm going to do whatever it takes for them, and whatever happens, happens."

Growing up tough: Terry Godwin was Faced with Difficult Life Choices Before Coming to Georgia

The Red and Black
By Layne Saliba
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ATHENS — There's a house on Valley Street in LaGrange, Georgia. It's where Terry Godwin spent his early years. And just near that short, dead-end street is a field where Godwin used to go to play all sorts of games, but mostly football, with the older kids in his neighborhood. It's sort of where it all started for him.

It didn't have to be that way, though. It could have happened on an actual field with kids his age, but Godwin never really liked the altered rules of little league sports.

He could hit a baseball to the outfield when he was young. He was just five years old, and his parents, Olivia and Terry Sr., signed him up to play T-ball since he'd grown up around the sport. His uncles, Aundra Trammell and Jerry Godwin, played baseball, so Godwin naturally wanted to get in on the action to follow in their footsteps.

"He went to run the bases and they told him he only could go to one base," Godwin's mom said. "He said 'I don't want to play this anymore' because he thought it was going to actually be like real baseball."

The same thing happened with football. Godwin only wanted to tackle. So when he was told he had to pull a flag from his opponent's waist, he didn't want to play that either. He simply had to wait until the rules caught up.

Growing up on Valley Street, Godwin was always the tough kid. He had to be.

He didn't have any brothers. It was just him and his two older sisters, Keyatta and Terryuana, until his younger sister, Tyterria, came along.

"I mean, he wanted motorcycles and we had given him all that," Goodwin's mother said. "And he was just rough with it."

Since then, Godwin's life has been all about proving he's tough and making tough decisions.

Lil' T goes to Callaway

Growing up in LaGrange was fun for Godwin and his family. His mom and dad went to and graduated from LaGrange High School. That's where his older sisters went too.

He played for the Monarchs, a travel baseball team in LaGrange.

The team was specifically started for him and his friends by Broderick Stargell, who was like Godwin's second father. He saw something special in Godwin and his group of friends.

"I just wanted to be a part of what they had going," said Stargell, who still stays in touch with Godwin to this day. "So in order for me to keep my hands on them, I had to kind of dangle baseball out in front of them to kind of grab their attention."

Travel baseball isn't cheap, though. But Stargell was so serious about keeping this group on the right track and making sure it had a bright future that he started a trucking company just to fund the baseball team.

That trucking company, Allstar Transport, was around for about five years, which was just enough time to get that group of kids through travel baseball.

"He would come by in his little Honda, away from his family, and pick Terry up every day while I was working or his father was working and take him to baseball practice," Godwin's mom said. "And Terry loved it."

All of that was good, but eventually, the Godwins needed a bigger home, something nicer to live in because their home in LaGrange just wasn't working anymore. So, they found a house in Hogansville, Georgia, just a little over 10 miles from LaGrange.

Also, just out of the LaGrange High School district.

"I really didn't want to leave my friends or anything like that and transfer schools and try to get to know people," Godwin said. "Because, I mean, as a young kid, that's kind of hard."

Hogansville is a much smaller town than LaGrange, and the transition was difficult for Godwin. He couldn't just walk to his friends' houses anymore or walk out his own front door and meet up with other kids to play football across the street. But the change was necessary.

Their house in LaGrange was built in the 1920s. It was old and needed work. So after looking around for homes, the Godwins found one the right size in Hogansville for a good price.

Even though Godwin struggled at first, he grew to like Hogansville and eventually Callaway High School, so much so that when his mother offered to move him back to LaGrange, he said no.

"I made a brotherhood with some of the guys that were in middle school," Godwin said "We went in high school together and, I mean, just being able to connect with people like that, it will take you a long way."

And it did take him a long way. The relationships carried him through three sports at Callaway. He played football, baseball and basketball, all of which he excelled at. But the two that were at the forefront were football and baseball.

"He always brought a positive attitude on the field," said Pete Wiggins, Godwin's high school football coach. "At practice he was a leader, in good times and bad. He is a positive guy that works his butt off and that's why he is where he is."

Godwin was being recruited by top football programs like Alabama and Auburn, on top of Georgia, while being recruited by Major League

Growing up tough: Terry Godwin...(Cont'd.)

Baseball teams as well. He actually took part in some workouts with the Atlanta Braves and Texas Rangers.

As he made his way through high school, especially throughout his senior year, there was a lot of pressure on the thought of what his future would look like.

And the truth is, he didn't know what it would look like. That was one of the tough decisions he had to make. And it was only made tougher around the time he was set to commit to play football at Georgia.

Father and son

Godwin and his father had a unique relationship from the very beginning.

Godwin's father did not have the closest relationship with his own father, so he decided he wasn't going to be that way when he had kids.

"I just had my mother," Godwin's father said. "And I always had in my head that I wasn't going to leave my kids. I was going to make them have everything they wanted."

That's what he did. The only downside to that was it took him away from his children quite a bit, especially after Godwin's mother became a stay-at-home mom when she injured her back at work and couldn't work anymore. Godwin's father had to work even more hours, and eventually ended up working two jobs.

Godwin quickly became a momma's boy since he spent so much time with her and his sisters, but that didn't mean he and his father weren't still connected.

Terry Godwin dressed up as No. 5 for Halloween when he was about 5 years old.

"Him and his dad have a bond that's really, really close," Godwin's mother said. "Because when he's there, it's about them two only, because he's trying to catch up and build that father and son relationship."

Godwin's father only wanted to see his son succeed. So when his son was doing so well in baseball and football, Godwin's father couldn't have been more thrilled.

But on Jan. 5, 2014, the thrill was suddenly subdued when Godwin's father got a strange feeling while at work. He wasn't feeling well, so he went to the hospital. After running some tests, doctors found that he had colon cancer.

This was just weeks before Godwin was set to make his college commitment to Georgia, and it caused a lot of confusion in the family's life.

"Football and all that was really out of the picture in my mind," Godwin said. "I was so focused on him, making sure he was good. And he told me to keep doing what I was doing, making him proud and I told him as long as I was making him proud I was going to do what he wanted me to do."

The main thing Godwin's father wanted his son to do was to not choose something simply based off the fact that he was sick. And that was hard for Godwin.

During the early part of his father's colon cancer, Godwin was faced with two options.

He could stay committed to Georgia and play football or he could sign with a MLB team, which would come with an immediate signing bonus. It's something he seriously considered and struggled with while he was going through the recruiting process.

In reality, Georgia almost missed out on one of its best wide receiver recruits because Godwin wanted to provide for his family while prioritizing his father's health.

He eventually decided to stay with Georgia, though, and enroll in summer classes once he graduated from Callaway.

But that didn't stop the Atlanta Braves from calling.

"I came up to Georgia on June 1 and I was in my dorm and my mom called me and said they drafted me," Godwin said. "And to this day, I still never gave the Braves an answer. I didn't call them back or give them a yes or no or anything."

It wasn't a decision Godwin took lightly. He said he sat in his room and had to think about it and pray about it a lot. In the end, he had to be reminded that even though the money from a MLB team could have helped the family financially with the things his father needed, he had to make the decision that was best for him.

"I just had to let him know that we were going to be OK," Godwin's mother said.

Godwin's wideout coach and mentor at Callaway, Kareem Douhne, understood what his player was going through. His wife, Amanda, was the oncology pharmacist at WellStar of LaGrange, formerly West Georgia Healthcare, where Godwin's father was treated.

"I'm sure he broke down a couple of times, but I didn't really see that," he said. "I could see it in his eyes that he was hurting a little bit and worried about his dad, but it was almost like playing a sport. He wasn't going to let that defeat him and he was going to push and push and be positive for his family and his dad. And I think his dad fed off that."

"That's just him being him"

Godwin is a junior at Georgia now and has become a big part of the Bulldogs' receiving game.

He's second on the team with 24 receptions for 492 yards and five touchdowns, just one touchdown behind the team leader, Javon Wims.

And he's stood out quite a few times this season, too. Against Mississippi State, Godwin caught a flea-flicker pass from Jake Fromm for a touchdown. Against Notre Dame, Godwin caught a pass, one-handed, near the sideline of the end zone that was SportCenter's top play for the night.

"I don't even get excited anymore because that's just him being him," said Tez Parks, Godwin's former teammate at Callaway and current running back at Southern Miss. "I've been watching him do stuff like this for years and years."

While Godwin's freshman season went by without any problems, he struggled during his sophomore year.

"That second year, I think it kind of hit," Godwin's mother said. "We had to really pray a lot because I think it took a toll on him."

She didn't know what it was that bothered him. It might have been the coaching change, it might have been the stress of playing a bigger role in games or even just the adjustment of college.

He made it through that, though, just like he made it through transferring schools at a young age, dealing with his father's cancer diagnosis and the choice of whether or not to pursue professional baseball or not.

Godwin has made it through all of those tough situations and he has his family, especially his father, to thank.

"Even though I didn't get to see him a lot as a little kid, I still knew that he was there," Godwin said of his father. "I knew that he cared and stuff like that. He made me the man I am today and I'm trying to follow in his footsteps."

Where He's Fromm

No. 3 Georgia is gaining recognition nationwide, and its freshman quarterback is a pretty big deal back in Houston County.

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Once you've had your name in lights in the butcher's display, right between the chuck shoulder roast and the jalapeno cheddar burgers, what is left for a young man to accomplish? The Fromm — as in Jake Fromm, the freshman quarterback for the No. 3-ranked Georgia Bulldogs — is a premade hamburger with bacon, swiss and mushrooms. Just the way he prefers his burgers, his folks told Amy Dean when she launched this savory tribute.

"We wanted to honor him," said Dean, who with her husband, David, runs the Butcher Shop here in Fromm's hometown. "He's just a great kid who has done a lot for all of Houston County." And when you're in their business, there can be no higher praise than to say it with meat.

Only 19, with all of six-and-three-quarters games of college experience behind him, Fromm already is becoming something more than just another hometown-kid-made-good in this football-mad slice of Middle Georgia. He is becoming an entrée, a tailgate specialty.

Home fans say he was ready

As the Bulldogs creep up the rankings — their profile and their ambitions going national — the quarterback who stepped in when Jacob Eason hurt his knee in the first quarter of the first game and Wally-Pipped the poor incumbent is attracting notice and praise in bulk. As quarterbacks tend to do.

Don't confine the excitement to his understandably geeked hometown, said Phillip Johnson. "I know they are excited here, but I think it's bigger than Warner Robins. I think it's all over," said the coach of Warner Robins' 2011 Little League team that Fromm led to the World Series in Williamsport, Pa.

'With Jake, it's faith, family, football and hunting.'

It has come as no surprise hereabouts that Fromm stepped in so ably for Eason that he now appears impossible to dislodge.

Until further notice, it is Fromm Here to Eternity for the Bulldogs.

As they have gone unbeaten and Fromm was eased into this team's rush-happy offense, the quarterback has grown into the job at a breakneck pace. Teammates rave about his football intellect and leadership. His father, Emerson, and other people here not related to him, will bite their tongues and quietly resist the thought that this teenager is but a "game manager" or is to be held suspect until he actually rescues the Bulldogs with his arm. He had his first 300-yard passing game last week against Missouri. He'll make every throw that must be made, they say.

"He only throws it hard enough to get the job done," he father says.

You'll hear the sentiment wherever you go in the Warner Robins area: Fromm was ready. Ready from the first instant Eason sprained his knee and the freshman hustled into his helmet to finish off Appalachian State.

If not born ready, certainly made ready by an upbringing that emphasized the keenest kind of competition one can find at an early age.

He had it in front of tens of thousands in Williamsport, and in front of only slightly more intimate gatherings here, where high school football is bound genetically to the community. Never had the stage seemed too large. Grasping the intricacies of any offense was never going to be an issue, his former offensive coordinator at Houston County High knew. Mike Chastain, now the head coach at Warner Robins High, doesn't know that Fromm has a photographic memory, but "when he sees something once, he's got it."

There is no talking to Fromm now, as Bulldogs coach Kirby Smart keeps him and all the freshmen sequestered from the media. Which is a shame. Because he's ready. (He and dad went over interview techniques when he was only 12, since he was the hitter of multiple home runs and of great interest at the Little League World Series.) They all knew this was coming, they just didn't know exactly when.

When on TV he saw Fromm enter the App State game, Jason Brett, his baseball coach at Houston County, had one initial thought: "I told my wife, I feel bad for that kid (Eason) because he's probably never going to get in again. You give (Fromm) an opportunity, he's going to fight you tooth and nail to keep it."

Before the season had begun, as Zulema Toms cut his hair, Fromm went into the usual litany about just trying to do his best when he got to Georgia. "Baby," said Toms, whose son also played on that 2011 Little League World Series team, "if you do your best, you'll be the starting quarterback before you know it."

And, for the record, Fromm of course has wonderful hair. "It spikes up real good," said Toms,

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as she worked on another customer at the Serenity Salon and Spa.

Johnson, his Little League coach, had predicted Fromm would be starting at Georgia by the fifth game of the season. He had known him from the time he was just a gangly 7-year-old and a relatively high-round draft pick on the coach-pitch Little League team. "By the time he was 8, he started turning into a beast," he laughed. He was quite familiar with the kind of accelerated schedule the kid kept.

As Emerson Fromm spent half a day last week introducing a visitor to some of the places and people around Warner Robins that shaped his boy, an almost stereotypical portrait of growing up in Middle Georgia emerged.

It can't be this simple. It can't be this pure, right? This must be the work of some hack script writer who trades in the trite.

But Emerson sets a very convincing scene. "With Jake, it's faith, family, football and hunting," he said, somewhat dismayed that he couldn't make the complete thought alliterative.

One obvious conflict at Sunday service

First stop was the church, where the pastor's office tilts toward the secular given all the Alabama Crimson Tide artwork on the walls. There's even a photo of Jake with Nick Saban, shortly after he had committed early to Alabama in October 2015. By the next spring, Fromm had switched to Georgia. With his pastor's blessings.

Football is a regular part of the Sunday service here, a way to connect with the congregation. After each Georgia victory, Jerry Walls finds himself preaching to the converted. "How 'bout them Jake Fromms?" he'll ask from the pulpit. The response is always loud applause.

"I just can't quite say 'How 'bout them Dogs?'" he said. The pastor does worry about what the future holds. "Last Sunday, I told (the flock) I'm in a real dilemma. I'm pulling for Jake, and I'm pulling for Alabama. And it looks like there's a real good possibility the SEC championship is going to be between those two. You got to understand I'm confused."

Lunch afterward was at Martin's BBQ, just across from the air base. It's the same place that catered Georgia's in-home visit with Jake and his family. Yes, that was catered.

It's a place where you line up for the brisket, and everyone in line seems to want to ask Emerson about Georgia football and one player in particular. It doesn't hurt that the owner is a fan. "There was a comment on Facebook, like, 'Yay, yay, Jake make it to Georgia.' About how lucky Jake was. I went on there and said Georgia is more lucky they got Jake," Richard Martin said.

Hunting is also always a hot topic during fall

This time of year, with the air turning crisp, the conversation between Emerson and Martin alternated between football and hunting. Off this week as it prepares for Florida, Georgia gave players a free weekend. That meant Jake was planning on coming home for some concentrated bowhunting, three days' worth if he could manage.

Those who follow the Bulldogs want him up there in that deer stand before facing all the demons that come with playing the Gators. "He won't think about football at all, that's his release," said his father.

Fromm, whose father runs a successful pool construction firm and whose mother, Lee, is a nurse, came to Athens from Warner Robins with certain blue-collar attributes. Georgia knew well what it was getting. The first time Bulldogs offensive coordinator Jim Chaney met Fromm, the kid was still wearing his camo from a morning dove shoot.

Did you know, Emerson said, that last week when the Georgia offensive linemen were doing extra running in penance for some false-start penalties the previous Saturday, their quarterback ran with them?

And did you know that even as he dresses up in a suit and tie every pregame, Fromm wears his father's old work shoes, the ones dad wore when it was time to pour cement? "In his mind, he's saying, 'I'm going to work,'" Emerson said.

Two younger brothers, twins, are playing football now at a different place than Jake, at Warner Robins High. Growing up, they always wondered why they were catching all the spankings and older brother never did.

Welcome, kids, to just another chapter of the Jake Fromm fable, set so perfectly, like a diamond in a ring — or a burger in a bun — here in the heart of Georgia.

Wims 'go-to guy' for UGA

Wide Receiver makes impressive plays

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ATHENS ---- Terry Godwin gave some advice to fellow Georgia wide receiver Javon Wims before this season.

"Whenever a ball's up, just go up for it like it's a rebound, like you do in basketball," Godwin said. "He's been showing that lately and I've been very impressed."

Godwin still has the catch of the year for Georgia – a one-handed acrobatic touchdown grab at Notre Dame – but Wims is making his share of impressive plays, too.

Like his toe-touching touchdown in the win against South Carolina Saturday. Or his leaping snag in the front corner of the end zone a week earlier against Florida over Marco Wilson for a 17-yard touchdown that may have come close to rivaling Godwin's grab.

"I think they both were very good catches; of course I'm going to say mine," Wims joked. "Nah, Terry had a very good catch. It was a one-handed catch, so the degree of difficulty was a lot more than mine."

Wims has become the top target for freshman quarterback Jake Fromm.

"That's my guy on and off the field," Wims said. "He's a very good kid. He's a very good quarterback. We have a very strong relationship."

After finishing fifth on the team last season with 17 catches for 190 yards and a touchdown, Wims leads the Bulldogs with 24 catches for 375 yards and four touchdowns entering Saturday's 3:30 p.m. game at No. 10 Auburn. The senior had five catches for 46 yards in the 24-10 win against South Carolina and five for 95 against Missouri.

"Ultimately, he has given Jake a comfort zone that he has a go-to guy," coach Kirby Smart said. "Terry has done a good job with that as well. The wideouts – we talked earlier in the year – they have to catch the ball that is thrown to them. They have to take advantage of the opportunities these backs give them. At the end of the day, some of the looks they get are based on the backs and they have to catch the ball. Those two guys have done that."

Whether its Wims or Godwin, Georgia will have a sixth different player lead the team in receptions in as many years following Isaiah McKenzie, Malcolm Mitchell, Michael Bennett, Chris Conley and Tavarres King.

"My role is to be a downfield threat and be a consistent blocker, and just be a consistent leader in that receiver group," Wims said.

In his two seasons in Athens, Georgia is squeezing plenty out of a player with the nickname "Juice," given to him by his mother and high school friends.

"She said you've got to go out there and play like you've got the juice," he said.

He played football growing up in Miami, but gave up the sport until his senior year at Ed White High in Jacksonville, Fla. "My dad kind of forced me to go back," Wims said. "I wasn't going to play. … He kind of gave me some encouragement; you don't want to leave no stones unturned."

Wims' father told him 6-4 point guards with his type of game are pretty common.

"There are not a lot of 6-4 receivers that can do what you do," Wims said his father told him.

After a stint at Belhaven University in Jackson, Miss., Wims receiver skills developed at Hinds Community College in Raymond, Miss. – "the middle of nowhere," he called it where he met "great people" and valued the experience.

He got an offer from Georgia and committed in November 2015. After he was hired, Smart closed the deal and inked him that signing day. At 6-foot-4 and 215 pounds, Wims is a threat on 50-50 balls.

"I treat the ball like I treated a box-out and a rebound," he said. "I treat it the same way, attacking."

"Javon's a big target," Smart said. "He's a tough matchup." Wims said his practice habits have coaches believing in him more.

"You earn trust, and he has earned the ability to catch the ball, protect the ball and go up and get the ball," Smart said. "He has worked really hard to improve. He continues to improve with his blocking, his physicality. He has to continue to improve on every part of his game, but he has done a nice job. "

Punter Makes Smart Choice

Ivy League transfer a booming success after picking Bulldogs

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ATHENS ---- Cameron Nizialek, who holds a degree in economics from Columba University, made what he called a "calculated decision," in relocating from New York City to Athens.

His pursuit was landing the Georgia punting job and further building his resume for a steady paycheck after college.

"I've got one year and I want to play at the next level so I had to weigh those things," Nizialek said.

It was a virtually no risk move for Georgia to have Nizialek join the program last winter as a graduate transfer since he came as a walk-on.

"There was no loss of value for us," coach Kirby Smart said. "Look what we got out of it."

That's easy to see on Saturdays when Nizialek's booming punts and Georgia's smothering coverage team have turned around that area of special teams.

The Bulldogs are seventh in the nation in net punting at 42.88, a vast improvement from finishing 112th last season at 34.90.

"It's important to flip the field," said Nizialek, who averages 43.2 yards per punt, good for 37th nationally and seventh in the SEC. "It gives our offense and defense confidence when we can do that."

Nizialek mapped out going from an Ivy League school to a big-time football program way back in his first season at Columbia when he redshirted.

"I knew I wanted to graduate in three and a half years so I could come in the spring and win the job in the spring potentially," he said.

He researched the punting situations at the schools he was also considering including Clemson, Virginia Tech and South Carolina.

He visited Georgia for the Georgia Tech game on Thanksgiving weekend last year. That trip came a week after his final Columbia season ended with a win at Brown, which snapped a three-game losing streak to Yale, Harvard and Cornell.

The Ivy League's leading punter last season (44.8) saw a chance to step right in at Georgia because sophomore Marshall Long was still coming back from a knee cap injury that cut short his freshman season and kept him out of spring practices. The Georgia combination of Long and Brice Ramsey last year averaged 37.5 yards a punt.

"He saw an opportunity and he seized it," Smart said.

There was a connection between Georgia special teams coach Shane Beamer and Dan Orner, a kicking coach out of North Carolina, who worked with Nizialek, Long and David Marvin, the kicker who came to Georgia this season from Wofford as a graduate transfer on scholarship.

Smart also credited James Vollono, the program's special teams analyst last season for helping get Nizialek to Georgia.

Nizialek, from Chantilly, Va., wasn't highly recruited out of high school. His parents, Jason and Tanya, are Duke graduates and he said he wanted to get "the best degree possible."

After playing before crowds ranging from 1,973 to 11,233 last season, Nizialek is now kicking at home before a crowd of nearly 93,000 and at Tennessee before 102,455.

"I didn't even know Columbia had enough room to practice punting that much," CBS college football analyst Gary Danielson said during the broadcast of Georgia's win at Tennessee. " Aren't there a lot of buildings around there?"

Nizialek, who has six punts of 50 or more yards, said his focus has been to kick the ball high for optimal hang time and to limit returns.

Georgia is 16th in the nation and second in the SEC in punt return defense at 1.80 yards.

"He hits bombs," inside linebacker Roquan Smith said. "It's fun covering those type of kicks for a guy who enjoys doing what he does."

Georgia has given up nine punt return yards all season. The longest return had been 1 yard at Notre Dame before Vanderbilt had a 13-yard return off a 59-yard punt Saturday.

"I outkicked the coverage a little bit," he said.

"I would love for him to be a little more consistent with yardage and hang," Smart said. "We always talk to him about that. That's a hard job to measure because every punter wants to bang it as far as he can and we want him to hit it as far as he can. He just has to balance that with the hang time and the distance. He hit that one a little firm. He went 90-degree driver instead of the 12-degree, but he drove it and we gotta cover whatever he kicks. I'm proud of the way he's kicking, but that's one that he's got to improve on."

He didn't have guys like Smith, Lorenzo Carter, Jayson Stanley and Mecole Hardman covering punts at Columbia.

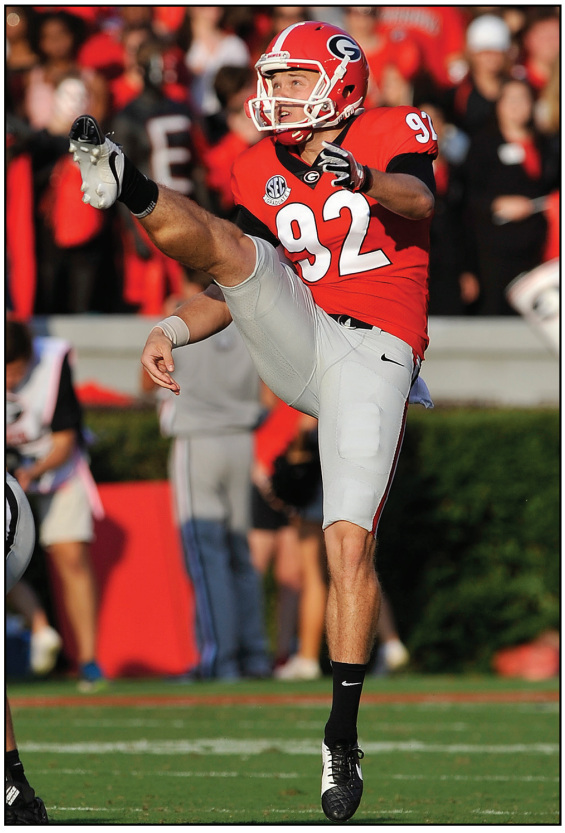
"We had a really good punt team but not the same kind of athletes," he said.

Nizialek is on the watch list for the Ray Guy Award for nation's top punter and jokes he wants to win the award for nation's top holder (something that actually now exists) since he has that gig, too.

"He's a firecracker," kicker Rodrigo Blankenship said. "He comes into practice with a smile on his face and every day has a lot of energy, trying to pump guys up. Then he gets out on the field and hits 50-yard punts so that really helps, too."

Nizialek brought out his Columbia class ring to wear for a career fair players attended during preseason camp, Blankenship said, but he's blended in like one of the guys.

"I'm living the dream," Nizialek said. "I love Athens and I love this town. I'm excited because every week is a new opportunity to show what I got and I think I'm doing a good job. I'm having a great time."



Andrew Thomas Watched and Learned, Then Helped UGA Win SEC

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ATHENS ---- Andrew Thomas watched the horror show. Every part of it. He sat with his Georgia teammates and watched film of Auburn players bull-rushing them, beating them one-on-one and pushing them around.

Then he stayed in the film room by himself and watched it all again.

"It just hurt," Thomas said of seeing Auburn star linebacker Jeff Holland run around him early in that game on Nov. 11 for a sack of Jake Fromm,. There were multiple other plays when Thomas, for basically the first time this season, looked like a freshman who was overmatched.

"I didn't really focus on the part of me getting beat. I focused on why I got beat," Thomas said. "In that game a lot of it was my technique."

Thomas recalled this as he stood outside a corner locker in an exultant Georgia postgame locker room, following the 28-7 win over Auburn in the SEC Championship Game.

UGA had hit the latest stop on its revenge tour, and so had Thomas. The rookie had lived, learned and quickly atoned. It was the latest sign that the Bulldogs have something special in him.

Thomas has started every game at right tackle as a freshman, the first freshman offensive lineman to do so in five years since John Theus. He was a key member of a Georgia offensive line that has turned around this season.

All, incidentally, while taking a full course load of five classes, notching four A's and one B.

"African Studies," Thomas said, when asked his hardest class.

And taking five classes while also starting as a freshman – who didn't enroll early – for an SEC championship team? "It's not that hard," Thomas said with a shrug. "Coming from Pace Academy, being a freshman at Georgia, it'll probably get harder once I get into my major classes."

Pace Academy, the high-end school in Atlanta, did indeed prepare Thomas well, on and off the field. He credited his coaches and the trainer at the private school for his ability to come in and make a quick impression this summer.

There was buzz about Thomas emanating from Georgia's camp early on. Even before camp. Kirby Smart told a meeting of Atlanta boosters in July that Thomas was doing well and was likely to be on the two-deep. He was underselling it, as it turns out.

Defensive lineman Julian Rochester, speaking in August, called Thomas "amazing" and marveled at his long arms. Offensive lineman Pat Allen, a third-year player, said Thomas reminded him of senior offensive tackle Isaiah Wynn "a lot." Nick Chubb, in almost a self-description, said Thomas was "quiet and very mature," and "always focused and locked in."

It was Wynn who took Thomas as a protegé. The two room together before games, giving Wynn a chance to pass along insight and pointers that enabled him to be a three-year starter. Georgia is 18-1 with Wynn at left tackle, the position Thomas may inherit next season.

"Isaiah, he's such a beast. He's a great player. He's going to do well on the next level. But he's such a leader," Thomas said. "In practice he's like the bell cow. Whatever's going on, we follow him and that's how it works."

It didn't work the first time Georgia played Auburn. Four sacks, including an ugly one early by Holland on Thomas, and an all-around inability to run the ball. Self-corrections were needed anyway, but the team believed a rematch with Auburn could be in store, so that hastened the film work. Thomas said it made him practice harder.

The first game Auburn had Holland, the All-America candidate, line up on Thomas' side as much as possible. What happened in the second game?

"It was the same thing," Thomas said. "I just feel like I played better."

But first the Bulldogs have the College Football Playoffs, where Thomas, only the fourth freshman offensive lineman to start Georgia's opener since 1973, hopes to achieve something else: Being the first freshman offensive tackle to start 15 games.

On the Beat: The Other Side of Kirby Smart

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RUTLEDGE ---- Kirby Smart looked to his left hand, where he was holding several sheets of old white paper. And Georgia's head coach began reading from a letter his mother had written 27 years ago.

"Let me introduce myself: My name is Sharon Smart. I'm mother of a 16-year-old son who was diagnosed with leukemia last Oct. 11. Our lives have changed radically in the last year."

As Kirby Smart spoke, about 50 of the young men who call him Coach stood and watched. As did other kids assembled in the gym, some with heads shaved for chemotherapy, others with only one of their legs.

"Some of the changes have been very, very negative," Smart said, reading on. "But some of the changes have been very, very positive. And one of the most positive changes that has taken place in our lives has been the positive acquaintance we have had with Camp Sunshine, and all the people that work in the camp, and through the camp, all the programs."

For the next three minutes Smart, who likes to have his day in a regimented schedule, lost himself in time, reading his mother's letter about Karl Smart's battle with leukemia, and how Camp Sunshine – where 27 years later Smart had brought his team – had such an impact on their lives.

The story of Kirby Smart's older brother, who went on to win his battle with leukemia, has been told before. Smart himself told it last year when he brought his team here, continuing a decades-old Georgia football summer tradition.

But some of Smart's players hadn't heard it before. And those who did know it had never heard the letter. Sharon Smart, when she heard her son was taking his team to Camp Sunshine on Wednesday, asked Kirby to take it and perhaps pass it along.

"I always knew coach Smart was involved heavily here. But I didn't know he was that heavily involved here," senior offensive tackle Isaiah Wynn said. "Just hearing that today, and hearing him read the letter from his mother, it was heartwarming."

NOT DODGING 'WHO HE IS'

The easy angle now would be that Smart's players were overwhelmed and surprised to see this from their hard-bitten coach, who's prone to screaming at them at practices and games.

But players said they've seen this side before.

"One thing that coach Smart doesn't do is shy away from who he is," senior tailback Sony Michel said. "He shows us who he is every day. I'm not sure how he is in the media, but as a player, coach, he has that connection with us. That letter is a true correlation of what his family is about."

Kirby Smart got to know Camp Sunshine well through his brother. (The camp also includes family members of cancer patients.) Smart is on a first name-and-hug basis with "Mo", the man who runs the camp, and others there.

The highlight of the trip, for all of the Smart family sentimentality, has become the dodgeball game. Bulldogs and campers alike go to each side and hoist balls at each other. Last year Kirby himself participated. This year he sat it out, as his players engaged in some serious shenanigans.

Senior tight end Jeb Blazevich got the idea to use a trash can as a shield, shuffling it around as he threw balls at teammates and then ducked behind it. Soon the trash can was commandeered by the other side, and eventually Riley Ridley and one of Kirby Smart's sons were using it.

Senior linebacker Reggie Carter also used a media member – this media member – as a human shield.

"You take one for the team," Carter said. "I took somebody out by hiding behind you. I mean you didn't get hit though!"

One also couldn't help but notice that players didn't tend to leave the game when they were hit.

"Nick (Chubb) got hit two times, and stayed in," Wynn said, laughing, who said he abided the rules. "I can't speak for them. I get hit and I move to the side."

Chubb took the game very seriously, lurking in the background with a ball, jumping out and making a throw and then sprinting away.

Former pro baseball player Jake Skole, now a walk-on football player, was a valuable teammate.

"Jake Skole was out there throwing 90 miles per hour," Wynn said.

'THAT'S WHY THAT LETTER IS SO IMPORTANT'

This year they brought around 50-60 players, coming in two busses. In years past they've brought a couple dozen players on each trip, only needing a couple vans.

While Smart said it was still voluntary, he enticed players by saying that those who came only needed to run in the morning, and could take the afternoon off to go to Camp Sunshine.

"It was a big priority for me when I got the job to invigorate the process," Smart said. "We brought more today than we've ever brought before, which excites me. I'm hoping to make it bigger and bigger."

Smart also brought his family on Wednesday's trip: Mary Beth escorted their children around, and one of them became heavily involved in the dodgeball game. Kirby and Mary Beth are starting a family foundation, in which they plan to give back financially, and Camp Sunshine was one of the obvious choices. Being back there reminded Smart of what his brother went through, and how he beat cancer.

"And that's why that letter was so important," Smart said. "Because in 1990 I didn't know what that letter meant. I know a lot more about it now that I have my own kids."

In that letter, Sharon Smart wrote that she asked Karl what the camp had meant to him. This is what she wrote, and what Kirby Smart told his players in the gym:

"Well, it's like they gave me a reason to live, a reason to keep going. It's so encouraging to be with people who understand what you're going through. It's great to be there with someone who's older than you are, and they've licked what you've got, and you can look at them and see they did it, so I know I can do it too. So it gives younger children a chance to see the older ones, and give the people the opportunity to come together. More than anything, it gives all of us a chance to do some things we might not ordinary get to do. It's encouraging to everyone. It's such a community of love there, either the person is going through cancer themselves, or they know somebody who is, and they're there because they love children who have cancer."

J.R. Reed Building His Own Reputation, Growing Out of Father's Shadow

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ATHENS ---- For Georgia safety J.R. Reed's entire life, evidence of his father's NFL career has surrounded him. The younger Reed has the jerseys of Hall of Fame wide receivers Randy Moss and Cris Carter. Game balls and helmets are numerous in the house he grew up in. Reed's bedroom at home could be considered a small museum dedicated to the 1990s Vikings.

"I got everything you could think of," Reed said.

Reed's father, Jake Reed, played wide receiver in the NFL for 12 years, including 10 with the Vikings. When Reed was about 3 years old, Jake Reed would bring him to watch game film at the Vikings' facility. Reed's parents didn't push their son to play football, but that he would want to try was almost inevitable.

For a long time, J.R. wanted to play wide receiver like his father. But when Georgia plays its season opener, J.R., a sophomore, has a good chance of starting at safety. It would be his first collegiate start. J.R. wasn't recruited to Georgia out of high school. He transferred from Tulsa last summer. When he did, all linebacker Roquan Smith knew about him was J.R.'s cousin is Deangelo Gibbs, a five-star defensive back the Bulldogs were recruiting at the time.

"I didn't know what we were getting," Georgia head coach Kirby Smart said. "He has turned out to be probably the best decision we've made from a standpoint of transfers."

Jake eventually told his son he didn't have to play receiver. He didn't have to wear his dad's number, 86. J.R.'s father had to tell him to "be his own man." When he did, the younger Reed's goal shifted away from being a carbon copy of his father.

His sophomore year at Prestonwood Christian Academy in Plano, Texas, J.R. realized he was better in the secondary. He likes contact, he said, and playing defense increased the likelihood he would be involved on every play. It also wasn't the position his father built a life on.

"For him to finally see he was as good or better on that other side, he used that as a path to make a name for himself on the other side of the ball opposite of his dad," Prestonwood secondary coach Verone McKinley said.

During his final high school game, J.R. tore his ACL returning a punt. He wasn't heavily recruited anyway, and any chance at signing with a program in a major conference evaporated. He accepted an offer from June Jones at SMU to gray shirt. When Jones resigned, the Mustangs hired Chad Morris in November 2014. Morris didn't honor the gray shirt, Jake said, so Reed went to Tulsa.

J.R. made 13 appearances during his one season at Tulsa. He recorded five tackles and a pass breakup. After spring practice concluded in 2016, J.R. decided he wanted to transfer. One day near the end of final exams, J.R. called his father.

"I'm going to transfer," Jake's dad remembers his son saying.

"Where are you going?" Jake said.

"I don't know. I'll go walk-on somewhere. I don't want to be in Tulsa no more," J.R. said.

"Hey, they said you're doing well. You're probably going to be the starter," Jake replied

"I don't want to be the starter here," J.R. said

J.R. had decided he wanted to play at a bigger school. He believed he had the talent. After his final exam, he and his father went to tell head coach Philip Montgomery of Reed's intentions to transfer.

"I think he wanted to be in a place where he was going to be pushed," Prestonwood athletic director and football coach Chris Cunningham said. "That was everything about him. He wanted to be pushed everyday."

As Reed looked for a school to transfer to, the family realized the possibility he and Gibbs could play together.

Gibbs' mother, Karen, is Jake's sister. The families vacation together. Every summer from eighth to 12th grade, Gibbs spent time in Texas training with Jake. Growing up, the cousins often imagined playing together one day.

"They're like brothers," Jake said.

As J.R. pondered a decision, his family "kind of knew" where Gibbs was going, Jake said.

On June 23, 2016, the day Georgia dismissed freshman defensive back Chad Clay after his second arrest, news broke that J.R. had transferred to Georgia. He sat out the 2016 season because of NCAA transfer rules. While he did, he pitched the school to Gibbs.

"Hey man, you come here, we do good things, we work hard, we could have our own 30-for-30 one day," J.R. said he would tell Gibbs. "Come on. Come on to Georgia, man. I'm here. You got what you need. Coach Smart's a great coach. You could really help us out."

On Jan. 1, Gibbs committed to Georgia.

On the high school level, J.R. was known for delivering violent hits, Cunningham said. He hasn't established that reputation at Georgia yet, but Smart said J.R. is fast, intelligent and physical. His presence also provides Georgia with depth in the secondary, a position group Smart has criticized this preseason.

"I think he's stepping everyone's play (up)," defensive lineman John Atkins said.

As J.R. establishes himself at Georgia, he moves further away from his father's long shadow. In his room in Athens, J.R. has a Vikings team photo, game balls and a picture from when his father was honored as a former team captain, he said, but the mementos are a way to think of home — not provide an example to copy.

"You have to build your own reputation because it always will be 'former NFL player Jake Reed's son,' " J.R. said. "Now, I'm ready to start building my own reputation."

Charley Trippi Paved Way for DawgNation

Editor's Note: Charley Trippi was named MVP of the 1943 Rose Bowl in Georgia's only previous appearance in Pasadena

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ATHENS - It was a hot and steamy day in August when I called Charley Trippi's house. I was concerned. My objective was to reach out to the man many believe to be the greatest athlete to have ever worn a Georgia football uniform – bar none — and ask him for an interview. But Charley Trippi is 95 years old.

Not many people live to be 95 years old. Only about 1.5 percent of the male population in the U.S., according to the latest Federal study, in fact. So I wasn't sure how I might find Mr. Trippi when I set out to provide an update to his fascinating story.

Trippi's lovely wife, Peggy, answered the phone. They live on Riverhill Court in the Beechwood section of Athens in the same house that Trippi built with his NFL money in 1960. Peggy Trippi informed me that her husband couldn't come to the phone at the moment.

He was outside raking the yard.

"He still does most of the yard work," Peggy said. "He does whatever he can."

So, yes, Charley Trippi is special. Then again, everybody in the Bulldog Nation already knew that. Those who have been around long enough to have seen him in action or to have heard about him insist he's the greatest athlete ever to wear the Red and Black. That includes a certain Heisman Trophy winner who wore the number 34 in the 1980s.

Of course, times were different when Trippi played for the Bulldogs. Very different.

For instance, though he played halfback and quarterback at UGA, he wore the number 62 for the Bulldogs.

"I had no option," Trippi explained. "They just threw a jersey at me and it happened to be number 62. I don't know what they thought but I was just glad to get anything."

Coca-Cola to Canton

Trippi came from humble beginnings. He hails from Pittston, Penn., where his father was a miner, like everybody else who lived in that region.

They also played some great football up in that area, and Trippi distinguished himself as an exceptional player early on in high school. But he weighed only 160 pounds and wasn't greatly pursued by the Northeast powers of the day in recruiting.

But there was one man in particular who took great interest in Trippi and would change his life forever. He was "a Coca-Cola man" and a UGA alumnus by the name of Harold "War Eagle" Ketron.

"Mr. Ketron took an interest in me and kind of edged me toward Georgia," Trippi said. "He got me a job delivering Coca-Cola. Had my own truck and route and everything. He made life quite comfortable for me."

That relationship – perfectly legal in those days — led to Trippi sign with the Georgia Bulldogs. He spent a fall playing prep ball at Lasalle, then left for UGA having never met the man who would be his coach, Wally Butts.

"It was a great opportunity," Trippi said. "I told my dad when I left I wouldn't come back. It took me two days on a bus to get down there. I came here to play ball, but I liked it so much I never left."

From 1941 until now, Athens has been Trippi's home. And for

that, the Georgia Bulldogs are very grateful.

At Georgia, he would join forces with the great Frank Sinkwich, who won the Heisman Trophy and led the Bulldogs to their first national championship in 1942. Sinkwich played fullback and Trippi halfback on that team, which went 11-1 and defeated UCLA in the Rose Bowl.

Trippi calls that trip to California and that bowl experience his fondest memory of his time at UGA.

UGA 1942 national champions

"That was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," Trippi said. "It took us three days on a train to get there. When we came back the train station was loaded with people waiting for us to arrive. They appreciated what we did."

Like most of his day, Trippi's college career was interrupted by World War II. He returned to Georgia in the middle of the 1945 season, then piloted Butts' new-fangled T formation offense to an undefeated 1946 season and win over North Carolina in Sugar Bowl.

The Bulldogs trailed the Tar Heels and star player Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice 10-0 at halftime of that game. That's when Trippi asked the coaches to leave the locker room and delivered a fiery speech in which he told his teammates, "anybody who doesn't think we're going to win just take off your damned uniform and leave."

Trippi was actually drafted by the NFL in 1945 when he was still at Georgia as his age made him eligible. He went No. 1 to the Chicago Cardinals, but before joining them in 1947, he agreed to play pro baseball for Atlanta Crackers. He hit .343 while playing 106 games before packed houses. That led to multiple contract offers from Major League Baseball teams, including the Red Sox and Yankees.

But Trippi chose to stick with football, and the Cardinals made it worth his while. He signed an unprecedented four-year contract

Charley Trippi Paved Way for DawgNation (Cont'd.)

worth $100,000 with a $25,000 signing bonus. He became part of the Cardinals "Million Dollar Backfield" and led his team to the 1947 NFL championship.

After a stellar but physically punishing NFL career, Trippi retired in 1955. His 6,053 career yards of total offense was the most in NFL history at the time. He'd go on to work for a while as an assistant coach for the Cardinals and would enter the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1968.

All the while, Trippi never left Athens. It always remained his home base, and that's where he met Peggy. She is his second wife. Virginia, his first wife and mother of his three children, died in 1971 after a long illness. Trippi dated Peggy six years before getting married in 1978. They'll celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary in February.

"I lived on the other side of town from where I worked at my parents' five-and-dime store, and he owned a liquor store in Beechwood that was right in between," Peggy says with a laugh. "That's how we met. He was just a regular guy. He'd been through a lot with his wife's illness and all and he just wanted to have some fun."

Charley Trippi signing memorabilia at a fundraising event for the UGA baseball program in 2016.

They've made quite a life for themselves there in Beechwood, which at the time was considered the outskirts of Athens.

"As the years went by, people kept building out here," Trippi said, sitting in his favorite chair in his brightly-lit living room. "They got closer and closer. But I was one of the few for a while."

First and foremost a Bulldog

Trippi flourished as an Athens businessman, with numerous successful retail and real estate ventures. He and Peggy raised six children, three each from their previous marriages.

And they stay very busy. Trippi is also a member of the College Football Halls of Fame, and he makes a point to attend whatever events he can. He also still takes in Georgia games regularly. When the Bulldogs played Samford at Sanford Stadium in Week 1 of this season, UGA proclaimed it "Charley Trippi Day." A video feature was shown on the jumbotron and Trippi received a standing ovation when he and Peggy were introduced as they stood on the field.

Through it all, Trippi says he has been first and foremost a Bulldog. And he'd like to see his team win another national championship. There's only been one other since Trippi's team tracked that one down way out in California in '42.

Is he surprised by that?

"Yes," Trippi said without hesitation. "Back then they didn't emphasize football as much as they do nowadays. It's gotten to be big time money-wise. It costs a lot of money to have a football program nowadays."

But, Trippi emphasized, you still have to have the best players. And that's where he believes Kirby Smart is doing his best work as Georgia's latest football coach.

"Kirby's a good coach, but whatever Kirby does it all relates back to the personnel," Trippi said. "You can be the best coach in the world but if you don't have the personnel to execute, you're ordinary."

There certainly was nothing ordinary about Charles Louis Trippi, the only man in the Pro Football Hall of Fame to have at least 1,000 yards rushing, passing and receiving.

Few will argue that he and Walker are the best two players to have ever played for the Bulldogs.

Trippi saw Walker play. What's he think?

"Ah, that's a matter of opinion," he said. "Herschel was a great football player. It's fortunate for Georgia we both came here."

No argument there.

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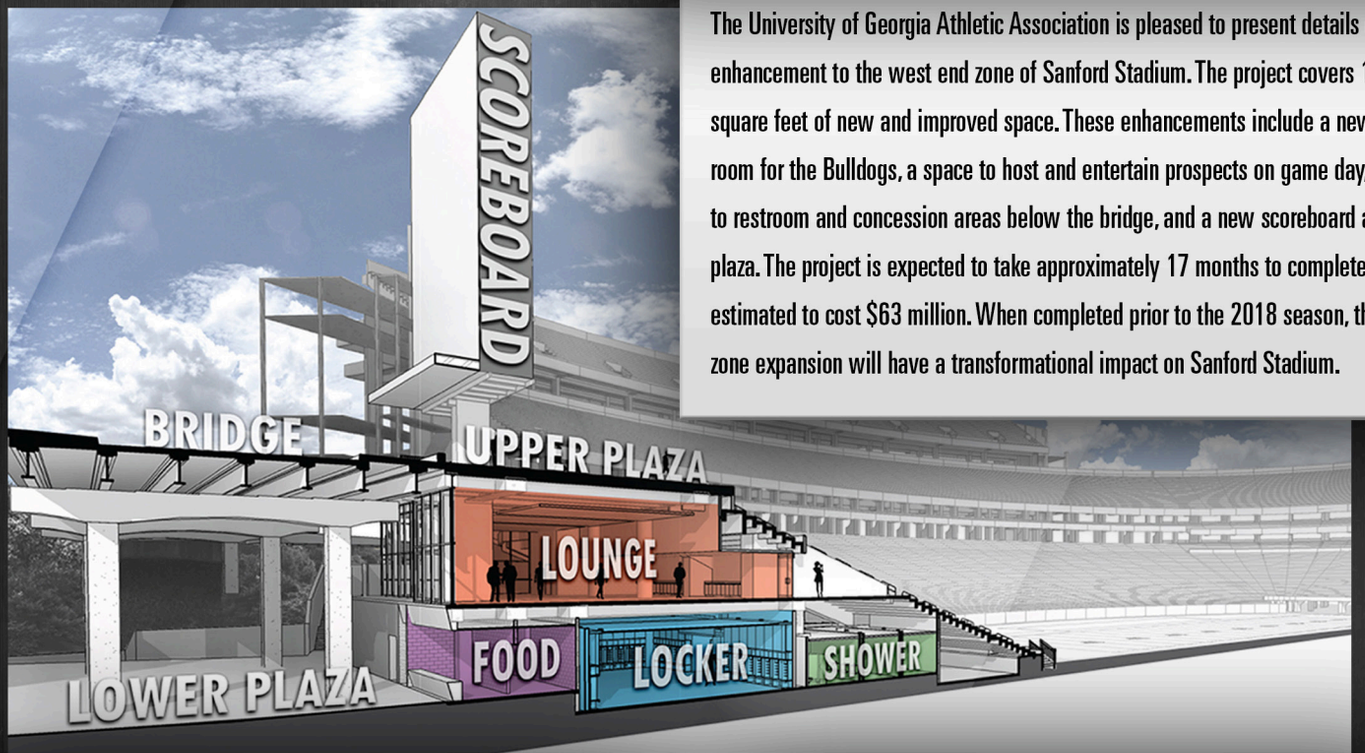
SANFORD STADIUM

WEST END ZONE

PROJECT

The University of Georgia Athletic Association is pleased to present details on a major enhancement to the west end zone of Sanford Stadium. The project covers 120,000 total square feet of new and improved space. These enhancements include a new home locker room for the Bulldogs, a space to host and entertain prospects on game day, improvements to restroom and concession areas below the bridge, and a new scoreboard and upper plaza. The project is expected to take approximately 17 months to complete and is estimated to cost $63 million. When completed prior to the 2018 season, the west end zone expansion will have a transformational impact on Sanford Stadium.



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