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Saturday, December 30, 2023

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New Year's Six & National Championship Games Under Coach Kirby Smart

ROSE BOWL GAME · Prudential — 2018

2018 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP — 2018

Allstate SUGAR BOWL — 2019

Allstate SUGAR BOWL — 2020

Chick-fil-A PEACH BOWL — 2021

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2022 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP — 2022

Chick-fil-A PEACH BOWL — 2022

2023 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP — 2023

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How Bout Them Dawgs



tate ratledge
offensive guard

malaki starks
safety

brock bowers
tight end

sedrick van pran
center

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LOCATION ..... Athens, Georgia
FOUNDED 1785
PRESIDENT ..... Jere W. Morehead (Georgia, JD, '80)
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J. REID PARKER DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS ..... Josh Brooks (LSU '02)
ENROLLMENT 40,118
NICKNAME ..... Bulldogs
COLORS ..... Red and Black
STADIUM ..... Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium (92,746) (natural grass-Bermuda Tifway 419)
CONFERENCE ..... Southeastern (One of 13 charter members in 1933)
MASCOT ..... Uga XI ("Boom")
BAND ..... Georgia Redcoat Band
ATHLETICS WEBSITE ..... www.georgiadogs.com
FOOTBALL PROGRAM HISTORY
All-Time W/L Record ..... 880-429-54 (.665)
All-Time SEC W/L Record ..... 382-216-14 (.636)
National Championships (4) 1942, 1980, 2021, 2022
SEC Championships (14) ... 1942-46-48-59-66-68-76-80-81-82-02-05-17-22
Bowl Appearances / All-Time W/L Record ..... 61 / 37-21-3
Most Recent Bowl ..... 2023 CFP National Championship Game: UGA 65, TCU 7

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL.	HT.	WT.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
0	Troy Bowles	ILB	Fr.	6-0	220	HS	Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit HS)
0	Roderick Robinson II	RB	Fr.	6-0	240	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln HS)
1	Nyland Green	DB	RSo.	6-1	185	1VL	Covington, Ga. (Newton HS)
1	Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint	WR	Sr.	6-2	195	3VL	Pompano Beach, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas HS)
2	Kendall Milton	RB	Sr.	6-1	220	3VL	Fresno, Calif. (Buchanan HS)
2	Smael Mondon	ILB	Jr.	6-3	225	2VL	Dallas, Ga. (Paulding County HS)
3	Kamari Lassiter	DB	Jr.	6-0	180	2VL	Savannah, Ga. (American Christian Academy)
3	Andrew Paul	RB	RFr.	5-11	218	SQ	Dallas, Texas (Parish Episcopal School)
4	Oscar Delp	TE	So.	6-5	245	1VL	Cumming, Ga. (West Forsyth HS)
4	AJ Harris	DB	Fr.	6-1	190	HS	Phenix City, Ala. (Central HS)
5	Rara Thomas	WR	Jr.	6-2	200	TR	Eufaula, Ala. (Mississippi State/Eufaula HS)
5	Raylen Wilson	ILB	Fr.	6-1	225	HS	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln HS)
6	Daylen Everette	DB	So.	6-1	190	1VL	Norfolk, Va. (IMG Academy)
6	Dominic Lovett	WR	Jr.	5-10	187	TR	Belleville, Ill. (Missouri/East St. Louis HS)
7	Marvin Jones Jr.	OLB	So.	6-5	250	1VL	Sunrise, Fla. (American Heritage HS)
7	Lawson Luckie	TE	Fr.	6-3	240	HS	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross HS)
8	Joenel Aguero	DB	Fr.	5-11	205	HS	Lynn, Mass. (St. John's Prep)
9	Jackson Meeks	WR	Jr.	6-2	205	2VL	Phenix City, Ala. (Central HS)
9	Justyn Rhett	DB	Fr.	6-0	190	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)
10	Jamon Dumas-Johnson	ILB	Jr.	6-1	245	2VL	Hyattsville, Md. (St. Francis Academy)
10	Tyler Williams	WR	Fr.	6-3	205	HS	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland HS)
11	Arian Smith	WR	Jr.	6-0	185	3VL	Bradley, Fla. (Lakeland HS)
11	Jalon Walker	ILB	So.	6-2	245	1VL	Salisbury, N.C. (Salisbury HS)
12	Julian Humphrey	DB	RFr.	6-0	190	1VL	Webster, Texas (Clear Lake HS)
12	Brock Vandagriff	QB	RSo.	6-3	210	SQ	Bogart, Ga. (Prince Ave. Christian School)
13	Zeed Haynes	WR	Fr.	6-1	170	HS	Philadelphia, Pa. (North Penn HS)
13	Mykel Williams	DL	So.	6-5	265	1VL	Columbus, Ga. (Hardaway HS)
14	David Daniel-Sisavanh	DB	Jr.	6-2	185	2VL	Woodstock, Ga. (Woodstock HS)
14	Gunner Stockton	QB	RFr.	6-1	215	SQ	Tiger, Ga. (Rabun County HS)
15	Carson Beck	QB	Jr.	6-4	220	2VL	Jacksonville, Fla. (Mandarin HS)
15	Daniel Harris	DB	Fr.	6-2	175	HS	Miami, Fla. (Gulliver Prep HS)
16	C.J. Madden	OLB	RFr.	6-4	240	SQ	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
16	Jackson Muschamp	QB	Jr.	6-2	190	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
17	Anthony Evans III	WR	Fr.	5-11	165	HS	Converse, Texas (Judson HS)
17	Dan Jackson	DB	Sr.	6-1	200	2VL	Gainesville, Ga. (North Hall HS)
18	C.J. Smith	WR	RFr.	6-3	190	SQ	Apopka, Fla. (Mount Dora HS)
18	Xavian Sorey	ILB	RSo.	6-3	220	2VL	Campbellton, Fla. (IMG Academy)
19	Brock Bowers	TE	Jr.	6-4	240	2VL	Napa, Calif. (Napa HS)
19	Darris Smith	OLB	So.	6-5	240	1VL	Baxley, Ga. (Appling Co. HS)
20	Sevaughn Clark	RB	Sr.	6-1	215	2VL	Dawsonville, Ga. (Dawson County HS)
20	JaCorey Thomas	DB	So.	6-0	200	1VL	Orlando, Fla. (Boone HS)
22	Javon Bullard	DB	Jr.	5-11	195	2VL	Milledgeville, Ga. (Baldwin HS)
22	Branson Robinson	RB	So.	5-10	220	1VL	Canton, Miss. (Germantown HS)
23	De'Nylon Morrissette	WR	So.	6-1	200	1VL	Stone Mountain, Ga. (North Cobb HS)
23	Tykee Smith	DB	Sr.	5-10	205	1VL	Philadelphia, Pa. (WVU / Imhotep Inst.)
24	Malaki Starks	DB	So.	6-1	205	1VL	Jefferson, Ga. (Jefferson HS)
25	E.J. Lightsey	ILB	RFr.	6-2	223	1VL	Fitzgerald, Ga. (Fitzgerald HS)
26	Collin Drake	QB	RSo.	6-1	195	SQ	Ennis, Texas (Ennis HS)
26	Sam M'Pemba	OLB	Fr.	6-3	245	HS	Olivette, Mo. (IMG Academy)
27	Sam Bush	QB	Fr.	5-11	185	HS	Athens, Ga. (Athens Academy)
27	Chris Peal	DB	Fr.	6-1	190	HS	Charlotte, N.C. (Providence Day School)
28	Walter Blanchard	WR	Fr.	6-1	195	HS	Columbus, Ga. (Brookstone)
29	Luke Bennett	WR	RFr.	5-11	175	SQ	Blackshear, Ga. (Pierce County HS)
29	Gabe Harris Jr.	OLB	Fr.	6-4	245	HS	Thomasville, Ga. (IMG Aacdemy)
30	Daijun Edwards	RB	Sr.	5-10	201	3VL	Norman Park, Ga. (Colquitt County HS)
30	Terrell Foster	ILB	RFr.	6-1	220	SQ	Kennesaw, Ga. (IMG Academy)
31	Grant Briscoe	WR	RFr.	6-3	190	SQ	Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton HS)
31	Kyron Jones	DB	Fr.	6-0	200	HS	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Christian HS)
32	Chaz Chambliss	OLB	Jr.	6-2	250	2VL	Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton HS)
32	Cash Jones	RB	RSo.	6-0	182	1VL	Brock, Texas (Brock HS)
33	C.J. Allen	ILB	Fr.	6-1	235	HS	Barnesville, Ga. (Lamar County HS)
35	Jacob Fleming	DB	RFr.	5-11	190	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (Westminster Academy)
35	Damon Wilson II	OLB	Fr.	6-4	235	HS	Nokomis, Fla. (Venice HS)
36	Colby Smith	DB	Sr.	5-10	175	SQ	Danielsville, Ga. (Presbyterian College/Madison Co. HS)
37	Izayah Reeves	WR	RSo.	5-11	175	TR	Long Island, N.Y. (Charleston/Monocan HS)
38	Patrick Taylor	DB	Jr.	6-0	175	SQ	Johns Creek, Ga. (Johns Creek HS)
39	Parker Jones	DB	RFr.	5-11	165	SQ	Albany, Ga. (Deerfield-Windsor School)
39	Collin Lark	DB	Jr.	6-0	198	HS	Dallas, Texas (Dallas Jesuit HS)
39	Miles Thornton	RB	RFr.	6-0	195	SQ	Tyrone, Ga. (Sandy Creek HS)
41	Denton Shamburger	DB	RFr.	6-0	185	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (Westminster School)
41	Len'Neth Whitehead	RB	Jr.	6-2	220	TR	Athens, Ga. (Tennessee/Athens Academy)
42	Graham Collins	ILB	Jr.	6-2	215	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (Holy Innocents Episcopal School)
43	Marek Briley	WR	Fr.	6-3	205	HS	Buford, Ga. (North Gwinnett HS)
43	Ali Hall	DB	RFr.	6-1	201	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. (GMC/Westside HS)
44	Cade Brock	TE	Jr.	6-0	250	SQ	Subligna, Ga. (Darlington HS)
44	Jordan Hall	DL	Fr.	6-4	320	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Westside HS)
45	Jacob Hardie	RB	RFr.	5-9	180	SQ	Olney, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
46	George Vining	WR	Sr.	6-0	205	SQ	Macon, Ga. (Tattnall Square Academy)
47	Sam Shurtleff	OLB	Jr.	6-4	230	TR	Watkinsville, Ga. (Nebraska/Oconee County HS)
47	Will Taylor	WR	Fr.	6-3	190	HS	Milton, Ga. (Cambridge HS)
48	Joseph Daniels	RB	Gr.	5-10	188	SQ	Johns Creek, Ga. (Indiana/Roswell HS)
48	Cooper Johnson	TE	RFr.	6-4	220	SQ	Cumming, Ga. (West Forsyth HS)
49	Luke Collins	OLB	RSo.	6-2	245	SQ	Birmingham, Ala. (Birmingham Prep)
50	William Mote	SN	Sr.	6-2	230	3VL	Hoover, Ala. (Spain Park HS)
51	Will Snellings	SN	Fr.	6-2	220	HS	Fayetteville, Ga. (Whitewater HS)
52	Christen Miller	DL	RFr.	6-4	305	IVL	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
53	Dylan Fairchild	OL	RSo.	6-5	315	1VL	Cumming, Ga. (West Forsyth HS)
54	Kelton Smith Jr.	OL	Fr.	6-4	330	HS	Columbus, Ga. (Carver HS)
55	Jamaal Jarrett	DL	Fr.	6-5	350	HS	Greensboro, N.C. (Grimsley HS)
55	Jared Wilson	OL	RSo.	6-3	310	2VL	Winston-Salem, N.C. (West Forsyth HS)
56	Micah Morris	OL	RSo.	6-6	330	1VL	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County HS)
57	Monroe Freeling	OL	Fr.	6-7	310	HS	Isle of Palms, S.C. (Oceanside Collegiate Academy)
58	Austin Blaske	OL	Jr.	6-5	310	2VL	Faulkville, Ga. (South Effingham HS)
59	Bo Hughley	OL	Fr.	6-7	280	HS	Fairburn, Ga. (Langston Hughes HS)
60	Henry Peagler	OL	Fr.	6-3	290	HS	Blackshear, Ga. (Pierce County HS)
63	Sedrick Van Pran	OL	Jr.	6-4	310	3VL	New Orleans, La. (Warren Easton HS)
65	Amarius Mims	OL	Jr.	6-7	340	2VL	Cochran, Ga. (Bleckley County HS)
66	Aliou Bah	OL	RFr.	6-5	320	SQ	Memphis, Tenn. (IMG Academy)
66	Jonathan Washburn	SN	RSo.	6-2	230	SQ	Ringgold, Ga. (Heritage HS)
67	Clinton Barlow	DL	Fr.	6-5	310	HS	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Catholic)
68	Chris Brown	OL	Jr.	6-5	300	SQ	Savannah, Ga. (Islands HS)
69	Tate Ratledge	OL	RSo.	6-6	310	1VL	Rome, Ga. (Darlington School)
70	Joshua Miller	OL	Fr.	6-4	300	HS	Chesterfield, Va. (Life Christian Academy)
71	Earnest Greene III	OL	RFr.	6-4	320	SQ	Los Angeles, Calif. (St. John Bosco HS)
72	Jamal Meriweather	OL	Fr.	6-6	287	HS	Brunswick, Ga. (Brunswick HS)
73	Xavier Truss	OL	Sr.	6-7	320	3VL	West Warwick, R.I. (Bishop Hendricken HS)
74	Drew Bobo	OL	RFr.	6-5	305	SQ	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn HS)
76	Miles Johnson	OL	Jr.	6-5	320	SQ	Blue Ridge, Ga. (Fannin Co. HS)
78	Chad Lindberg	OL	Jr.	6-6	325	2VL	League City, Texas (Clear Creek HS)
78	Nazir Stackhouse	DL	Sr.	6-3	320	3VL	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Columbia HS)
79	Gus Gammage	OL	Fr.	6-5	306	HS	Cedartown, Ga. (Darlington School)
80	Brandon Moody	WR	Jr.	5-7	165	TR	Monroe, Ga. (Berry College/Monroe Area HS)
81	David Lalaian	TE	Fr.	6-4	225	HS	Monroe, Ga. (Monroe Area HS)
82	Logan Johnson	WR	RSo.	5-6	155	SQ	Bogart, Ga. (Prince Ave. Christian School)
83	Cole Speer	WR	So.	5-11	185	1VL	Calhoun, Ga. (Calhoun HS)
84	Ladd McConkey	WR	Jr.	6-0	185	2VL	Chatsworth, Ga. (North Murray HS)
85	Drew Sheehan	TE	Sr.	6-2	240	SQ	Woodstock, Ga. (Kennesaw St. / Woodstock HS)
86	Dillon Bell	WR	So.	6-1	210	1VL	Houston, Texas (The Kinkaid School)
87	Mekhi Mews	WR	RSo.	5-8	185	1VL	Grayson, Ga. (Central Gwinnett HS)
88	Pearce Spurlin III	TE	Fr.	6-7	230	HS	Rosemary Beach, Fla. (South Walton HS)
89	Braxton Hicks	WR	Jr.	6-2	195	SQ	Tiger, Ga. (Rabun County HS)
90	Tramel Walthour	DL	Sr.	6-3	270	3VL	Hinesville, Ga. (Hutchinson CC/Liberty Co. HS)
91	Peyton Woodring	PK	Fr.	5-10	175	HS	Lafayette, La. (Ascension Episcopal HS)
92	Liam Badger	PK	RSo.	6-0	170	TR	Cumming, Ga. (Kennesaw State/West Forsyth)
92	Brett Thorson	P	So.	6-2	220	1VL	Melbourne, Australia (ProKick Australia)
93	Will Hattaway	PK	Fr.	6-0	185	HS	Evans, Ga. (Lakeside HS)
93	Tyrion Ingram-Dawkins	DL	RSo.	6-5	280	2VL	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney HS)
94	Henry Bates	PK	RFr.	5-11	170	SQ	Waycross, Ga. (Ware County HS)
94	Jonathan Jefferson	DL	RSo.	6-3	295	2VL	Douglasville, Ga. (Douglas County HS)
96	Zion Logue	DL	Sr.	6-5	310	3VL	Lebanon, Tenn. (Lebanon HS)
97	Warren Brinson	DL	Sr.	6-4	305	3VL	Savannah, Ga. (IMG Academy)
98	Noah Jones	P	RSo.	6-0	165	SQ	Cairo, Ga. (Cairo HS)
99	Jared Zirkel	PK	Jr.	6-3	185	1VL	Kerrville, Texas (Tivy HS)

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8	Joenel Aguero	DB	Fr.	5-11	205	HS	Lynn, Mass. (St. John's Prep)
33	C.J. Allen	ILB	Fr.	6-1	235	HS	Barnesville, Ga. (Lamar County HS)
92	Liam Badger	PK	RSo.	6-0	170	TR	Cumming, Ga. (Kennesaw State/West Forsyth)
66	Aliou Bah	OL	RFr.	6-5	320	SQ	Memphis, Tenn. (IMG Academy)
67	Clinton Barlow	DL	Fr.	6-5	310	HS	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Catholic)
94	Henry Bates	PK	RFr.	5-11	170	SQ	Waycross, Ga. (Ware County HS)
15	Carson Beck	QB	Jr.	6-4	220	2VL	Jacksonville, Fla. (Mandarin HS)
86	Dillon Bell	WR	So.	6-1	210	1VL	Houston, Texas (The Kinkaid School)
29	Luke Bennett	WR	RFr.	5-11	175	SQ	Blackshear, Ga. (Pierce County HS)
28	Walter Blanchard	WR	Fr.	6-1	195	HS	Columbus, Ga. (Brookstone)
58	Austin Blaske	OL	Jr.	6-5	310	2VL	Faulkville, Ga. (South Effingham
74	Drew Bobo	OL	RFr.	6-5	305	SQ	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn HS)
19	Brock Bowers	TE	Jr.	6-4	240	2VL	Napa, Calif. (Napa HS)
0	Troy Bowles	ILB	Fr.	6-0	220	HS	Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit HS)
43	Marek Briley	WR	Fr.	6-3	205	HS	Buford, Ga. (North Gwinnett HS)
97	Warren Brinson	DL	Sr.	6-4	305	3VL	Savannah, Ga. (IMG Academy)
31	Grant Briscoe	WR	RFr.	6-3	190	SQ	Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton HS)
44	Cade Brock	TE	Jr.	6-0	250	SQ	Subligna, Ga. (Darlington HS)
68	Chris Brown	OL	Jr.	6-5	300	SQ	Savannah, Ga. (Islands HS)
22	Javon Bullard	DB	Jr.	5-11	195	2VL	Milledgeville, Ga. (Baldwin HS)
27	Sam Bush	QB	Fr.	5-11	185	HS	Athens, Ga. (Athens Academy)
32	Chaz Chambliss	OLB	Jr.	6-2	250	2VL	Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton HS)
20	Sevaughn Clark	RB	Sr.	6-1	215	2VL	Dawsonville, Ga. (Dawson County HS)
42	Graham Collins	ILB	Jr.	6-2	215	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (Holy Innocents Episcopal School)
49	Luke Collins	OLB	RSo.	6-2	245	SQ	Birmingham, Ala. (Birmingham Prep)
48	Joseph Daniels	RB	Gr.	5-10	188	SQ	Johns Creek, Ga. (Indiana/Roswell HS)
14	David Daniel-Sisavanh	DB	Jr.	6-2	185	2VL	Woodstock, Ga. (Woodstock HS)
4	Oscar Delp	TE	So.	6-5	245	1VL	Cumming, Ga. (West Forsyth HS)
26	Collin Drake	QB	RSo.	6-1	195	SQ	Ennis, Texas (Ennis HS)
10	Jamon Dumas-Johnson	ILB	Jr.	6-1	245	2VL	Hyattsville, Md. (St. Francis Academy)
30	Daijun Edwards	RB	Sr.	5-10	201	3VL	Norman Park, Ga. (Colquitt County HS)
17	Anthony Evans III	WR	Fr.	5-11	165	HS	Converse, Texas (Judson HS)
6	Daylen Everette	DB	So.	6-1	190	1VL	Norfolk, Va. (IMG Academy)
53	Dylan Fairchild	OL	RSo.	6-5	315	1VL	Cumming, Ga. (West Forsyth HS)
35	Jacob Fleming	DB	RFr.	5-11	190	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (Westminster Academy)
30	Terrell Foster	ILB	RFr.	6-1	220	SQ	Kennesaw, Ga. (IMG Academy)
57	Monroe Freeling	OL	Fr.	6-7	310	HS	Isle of Palms, S.C. (Oceanside Collegiate Academy)
79	Gus Gammage	OL	Fr.	6-5	306	HS	Cedartown, Ga. (Darlington School)
1	Nyland Green	DB	RSo.	6-1	185	1VL	Covington, Ga. (Newton HS)
71	Earnest Greene III	OL	RFr.	6-4	320	SQ	Los Angeles, Calif. (St. John Bosco HS)
43	Ali Hall	DB	RFr.	6-1	201	TR	Jacksonville, Fla. (GMC/Westside HS)
44	Jordan Hall	DL	Fr.	6-4	320	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Westside HS)
45	Jacob Hardie	RB	RFr.	5-9	180	SQ	Olney, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
4	AJ Harris	DB	Fr.	6-1	190	HS	Phenix City, Ala. (Central HS)
15	Daniel Harris	DB	Fr.	6-2	175	HS	Miami, Fla. (Gulliver Prep HS)
29	Gabe Harris Jr.	OLB	Fr.	6-4	245	HS	Thomasville, Ga. (IMG Aacdemy)
93	Will Hattaway	PK	Fr.	6-0	185	HS	Evans, Ga. (Lakeside HS)
13	Zeed Haynes	WR	Fr.	6-1	170	HS	Philadelphia, Pa. (North Penn HS)
89	Braxton Hicks	WR	Jr.	6-2	195	SQ	Tiger, Ga. (Rabun County HS)
59	Bo Hughley	OL	Fr.	6-7	280	HS	Fairburn, Ga. (Langston Hughes HS)
12	Julian Humphrey	DB	RFr.	6-0	190	1VL	Webster, Texas (Clear Lake HS)
93	Tyrion Ingram-Dawkins	DL	RSo.	6-5	280	2VL	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney HS)
17	Dan Jackson	DB	Sr.	6-1	200	2VL	Gainesville, Ga. (North Hall HS)
55	Jamaal Jarrett	DL	Fr.	6-5	350	HS	Greensboro, N.C. (Grimsley HS)
94	Jonathan Jefferson	DL	RSo.	6-3	295	2VL	Douglasville, Ga. (Douglas County HS)
48	Cooper Johnson	TE	RFr.	6-4	220	SQ	Cumming, Ga. (West Forsyth HS)
82	Logan Johnson	WR	RSo.	5-6	155	SQ	Bogart, Ga. (Prince Ave. Christian School)
76	Miles Johnson	OL	Jr.	6-5	320	SQ	Blue Ridge, Ga. (Fannin Co. HS)
32	Cash Jones	RB	RSo.	6-0	182	1VL	Brock, Texas (Brock HS)
31	Kyron Jones	DB	Fr.	6-0	200	HS	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Christian HS)
7	Marvin Jones Jr.	OLB	So.	6-5	250	1VL	Sunrise, Fla. (American Heritage HS)
98	Noah Jones	P	RSo.	6-0	165	SQ	Cairo, Ga. (Cairo HS)
39	Parker Jones	DB	RFr.	5-11	165	SQ	Albany, Ga. (Deerfield-Windsor School)
81	David Lalaian	TE	Fr.	6-4	225	HS	Monroe, Ga. (Monroe Area HS)
39	Collin Lark	DB	Jr.	6-0	198	HS	Dallas, Texas (Dallas Jesuit HS)
3	Kamari Lassiter	DB	Jr.	6-0	180	2VL	Savannah, Ga. (American Christian Academy)
25	E.J. Lightsey	ILB	RFr.	6-2	223	IVL	Fitzgerald, Ga. (Fitzgerald HS)
78	Chad Lindberg	OL	Jr.	6-6	325	2VL	League City, Texas (Clear Creek HS)
96	Zion Logue	DL	Sr.	6-5	310	3VL	Lebanon, Tenn. (Lebanon HS)
6	Dominic Lovett	WR	Jr.	5-10	187	TR	Belleville, Ill. (Missouri/East St. Louis HS)
7	Lawson Luckie	TE	Fr.	6-3	240	HS	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross HS)
16	C.J. Madden	OLB	RFr.	6-4	240	SQ	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
84	Ladd McConkey	WR	Jr.	6-0	185	2VL	Chatsworth, Ga. (North Murray HS)
9	Jackson Meeks	WR	Jr.	6-2	205	2VL	Phenix City, Ala. (Central HS)
72	Jamal Meriweather	OL	Fr.	6-6	287	HS	Brunswick, Ga. (Brunswick HS)
87	Mekhi Mews	WR	RSo.	5-8	185	1VL	Grayson, Ga. (Central Gwinnett HS)
52	Christen Miller	DL	RFr.	6-4	305	IVL	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
70	Joshua Miller	OL	Fr.	6-4	300	HS	Chesterfield, Va. (Life Christian Academy)
2	Kendall Milton	RB	Sr.	6-1	220	3VL	Fresno, Calif. (Buchanan HS)
65	Amarius Mims	OL	Jr.	6-7	340	2VL	Cochran, Ga. (Bleckley County HS)
2	Smael Mondon	ILB	Jr.	6-3	225	2VL	Dallas, Ga. (Paulding County HS)
80	Brandon Moody	WR	Jr.	5-7	165	TR	Monroe, Ga. (Berry College/Monroe Area HS)
56	Micah Morris	OL	RSo.	6-6	330	1VL	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County HS)
23	De'Nylon Morrissette	WR	So.	6-1	200	1VL	Stone Mountain, Ga. (North Cobb HS)
50	William Mote	SN	Sr.	6-2	230	3VL	Hoover, Ala. (Spain Park HS)
26	Sam M'Pemba	OLB	Fr.	6-3	245	HS	Olivette, Mo. (IMG Academy)
16	Jackson Muschamp	QB	Jr.	6-2	190	SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
3	Andrew Paul	RB	RFr.	5-11	218	SQ	Dallas, Texas (Parish Episcopal School)
60	Henry Peagler	OL	Fr.	6-3	290	HS	Blackshear, Ga. (Pierce County HS)
27	Chris Peal	DB	Fr.	6-1	190	HS	Charlotte, N.C. (Providence Day School)
69	Tate Ratledge	OL	RSo.	6-6	310	1VL	Rome, Ga. (Darlington School)
37	Izayah Reeves	WR	RSo.	5-11	175	TR	Long Island, N.Y. (Charleston/Monocan HS)
9	Justyn Rhett	DB	Fr.	6-0	190	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)
22	Branson Robinson	RB	So.	5-10	220	1VL	Canton, Miss. (Germantown HS)
0	Roderick Robinson II	RB	Fr.	6-0	240	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln HS)
1	Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint	WR	Sr.	6-2	195	3VL	Pompano Beach, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas HS)
41	Denton Shamburger	DB	RFr.	6-0	185	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (Westminster School)
85	Drew Sheehan	TE	Sr.	6-2	240	SQ	Woodstock, Ga. (Kennesaw St. / Woodstock HS)
47	Sam Shurtleff	OLB	Jr.	6-4	230	TR	Watkinsville, Ga. (Nebraska/Oconee County HS)
11	Arian Smith	WR	Jr.	6-0	185	3VL	Bradley, Fla. (Lakeland HS)
18	C.J. Smith	WR	RFr.	6-3	190	SQ	Apopka, Fla. (Mount Dora HS)
36	Colby Smith	DB	Sr.	5-10	175	SQ	Danielsville, Ga. (Presbyterian College/Madison Co. HS)
19	Darris Smith	OLB	So.	6-5	240	1VL	Baxley, Ga. (Appling Co. HS)
54	Kelton Smith Jr.	OL	Fr.	6-4	330	HS	Columbus, Ga. (Carver HS)
23	Tykee Smith	DB	Sr.	5-10	205	1VL	Philadelphia, Pa. (WVU / Imhotep Inst.)
51	Will Snellings	SN	Fr.	6-2	220	HS	Fayetteville, Ga. (Whitewater HS)
18	Xavian Sorey	ILB	RSo.	6-3	220	2VL	Campbellton, Fla. (IMG Academy)
83	Cole Speer	WR	So.	5-11	185	1VL	Calhoun, Ga. (Calhoun HS)
88	Pearce Spurlin III	TE	Fr.	6-7	230	HS	Rosemary Beach, Fla. (South Walton HS)
78	Nazir Stackhouse	DL	Sr.	6-3	320	3VL	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Columbia HS)
24	Malaki Starks	DB	So.	6-1	205	1VL	Jefferson, Ga. (Jefferson HS)
14	Gunner Stockton	QB	RFr.	6-1	215	SQ	Tiger, Ga. (Rabun County HS)
38	Patrick Taylor	DB	Jr.	6-0	175	SQ	Johns Creek, Ga. (Johns Creek HS)
47	Will Taylor	WR	Fr.	6-3	190	HS	Milton, Ga. (Cambridge HS)
20	JaCorey Thomas	DB	So.	6-0	200	1VL	Orlando, Fla. (Boone HS)
5	Rara Thomas	WR	Jr.	6-2	200	TR	Eufaula, Ala. (Mississippi State/Eufaula HS)
39	Miles Thornton	RB	RFr.	6-0	195	SQ	Tyrone, Ga. (Sandy Creek HS)
92	Brett Thorson	P	So.	6-2	220	1VL	Melbourne, Australia (ProKick Australia)
73	Xavier Truss	OL	Sr.	6-7	320	3VL	West Warwick, R.I. (Bishop Hendricken HS)
12	Brock Vandagriff	QB	RSo.	6-3	210	SQ	Bogart, Ga. (Prince Ave. Christian School)
63	Sedrick Van Pran	OL	Jr.	6-4	310	3VL	New Orleans, La. (Warren Easton HS)
46	George Vining	WR	Sr.	6-0	205	SQ	Macon, Ga. (Tattnall Square Academy)
11	Jalon Walker	ILB	So.	6-2	245	1VL	Salisbury, N.C. (Salisbury HS)
90	Tramel Walthour	DL	Sr.	6-3	270	3VL	Hinesville, Ga. (Hutchinson CC/Liberty Co. HS)
66	Jonathan Washburn	SN	RSo.	6-2	230	SQ	Ringgold, Ga. (Heritage HS)
41	Len'Neth Whitehead	RB	Jr.	6-2	220	TR	Athens, Ga. (Tennessee/Athens Academy)
13	Mykel Williams	DL	So.	6-5	265	1VL	Columbus, Ga. (Hardaway HS)
10	Tyler Williams	WR	Fr.	6-3	205	HS	Lakeland, Fla. (Lakeland HS)
35	Damon Wilson II	OLB	Fr.	6-4	235	HS	Nokomis, Fla. (Venice HS)
55	Jared Wilson	OL	RSo.	6-3	310	2VL	Winston-Salem, N.C. (West Forsyth HS)
5	Raylen Wilson	ILB	Fr.	6-1	225	HS	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln HS)
91	Peyton Woodring	PK	Fr.	5-10	175	HS	Lafayette, La. (Ascension Episcopal HS)
99	Jared Zirkel	PK	Jr.	6-3	185	1VL	Kerrville, Texas (Tivy HS)

GEORGIA BULLDOGS

Offense

WR	**1**	**Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint (6-2, 195, Sr.) OR**
	5	**Rara Thomas (6-2, 200, Jr.) OR**
	9	**Jackson Meeks (6-2, 205, Jr.)**
	23	De'Nylon Morrissette (6-1, 200, So.)
	10	Tyler Williams (6-3, 205, Fr.)
WR	**6**	**Dominic Lovett (5-10, 187, Jr.)**
	86	Dillon Bell (6-1, 210, So.)
	87	Mekhi Mews (5-8, 185, RSo.)
	17	Anthony Evans III (5-11, 165, Fr.) OR
	83	Cole Speer (5-11, 185, So.)
WR	**84**	**Ladd McConkey (6-0, 185, Jr.) OR**
	11	**Arian Smith (6-0, 185, Jr.)**
	18	C.J. Smith (6-3, 190, RFr.) OR
	13	Zeed Haynes (6-1, 170, Fr.)
LT	**71**	**Earnest Greene III (6-4, 320, RFr.)**
	58	Austin Blaske (6-5, 310, RJr.)
	57	Monroe Freeling (6-7, 310, Fr.)
LG	**53**	**Dylan Fairchild (6-5, 315, RSo.) OR**
	56	**Micah Morris (6-6, 330, RSo.)**
	70	Joshua Miller (6-4, 300, Fr.)
C	**63**	**Sedrick Van Pran (6-4, 310, Jr.)**
	55	Jared Wilson (6-3, 310, RSo.)
	58	Austin Blaske (6-5, 310, RJr.)
	74	Drew Bobo (6-5, 305, RFr.)
RG	**69**	**Tate Ratledge (6-6, 310, RSo.)**
	53	Dylan Fairchild (6-5, 315, RSo.) OR
	66	Aliou Bah (6-5, 320, RFr.)
RT	**73**	**Xavier Truss (6-7, 320, Sr.) OR**
	65	**Amarius Mims (6-7, 340, Jr.)**
	78	Chad Lindberg (6-6, 325, Jr.) OR
	57	Monroe Freeling (Fr., 6-7, 310)
	59	Bo Hughley (6-7, 280, Fr.) OR
	72	Jamal Meriweather (6-6, 287, Fr.) OR
	54	Kelton Smith Jr. (6-4, 330, Fr.)
TE	**19**	**Brock Bowers (6-4, 240, Jr.) OR**
	4	**Oscar Delp (6-5, 245, So.)**
	7	Lawson Luckie (6-3, 240, Fr.)
	88	Pearce Spurlin III (6-7, 230, Fr.)
QB	**15**	**Carson Beck (6-4, 220, Jr.)**
	12	Brock Vandagriff (6-3, 210, RSo.) OR
	14	Gunner Stockton (6-1, 215, RFr.)
TB	**30**	**Daijun Edwards (5-10, 201, Sr.) OR**
	2	**Kendall Milton (6-1, 220, Sr.)**
	32	Cash Jones (6-0, 182, RSo.)
	3	Andrew Paul (5-11, 218, RFr.) OR
	0	Roderick Robinson II (6-0, 240, Fr.)
	20	SeVaughn Clark (6-1, 215, Sr.)
	41	Len'Neth Whitehead (6-2, 220, Jr.)

Pronunciations

Joenel Aguero.....Joe-nell uh-gware-roh
Aliou Bah ..... uh-LOO BAH
Austin Blaske ..... BLAS-kee
Troy Bowles .....bowls
Javon Bullard .....juh-VAHN
Chaz Chambliss .....cham-bliss
Sevaughn Clark ..... Suh-vaughn
David Daniel-Sisavanh ..... SIS-uh-vahn
Jamon Dumas Johnson....Juh-mahn Do-mas
Daijun Edwards.....DAY-zyahn
Daylen Everette..... Day-lynn
Terrell Foster .....tuh-RELL
Nyland Green ..... Ny-lund
Zeed Haynes..... zeed rhymes with seed
Bo Hughley ..... hugh-lee
Tyrion Ingram-Dawkins ..... TY-ree-ahn
Jamaal Jarrett .....juh-mall
Kyron Jones .....kyrun
David Lalaian.....luh-lay-lee-in
Kamari Lassiter..... Kuh-marh-ee
E.J. Lightsey..... Light-see
Zion Logue..... zi-on lowguh
Mekhi Mews .....MUH-kai like "news" with an "M"
Amarius Mims ..... Uh-mare-ee-us
Smael Mondon .....rhymes with smile,
.....rhymes with London
De'Nylon Morrisseette.....de-NYE-lun
Sam M'Pemba.....em-pem-buh
Izayah Reeves .....eye-zay-uh
Roderick Robinson.....Rod-er-rick
Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint ....ROSE-uh-mee
Denton Shamburger ..... sham-burger
Sam Shurtleff .....shirtluff
Xavian Sorey..... egg-ZAY-vee-ahn sore-ee
Nazir Stackhouse ..... nah-ZEER
Malaki Starks .....MAL-uh-KAI
Jacorey Thomas..... juh-corey
Rara Thomas .....rah-rah
Brock Vandagriff.....van-duh-griff
Jalon Walker..... JAY-lun
Tramel Walthour ..... truh-MEL
.....Wall-thour (sounds like 'our')
Len'Neth Whitehead..... len-neeth
Mykel Williams.....my-KELL
Damon Wilson .....day-muhn
Raylen Wilson..... Ray-lynn
Jared Zirkel ..... ZER-kul

Defense

DL	**13**	**Mykel Williams (6-5, 265, So.) OR**
	90	**Tramel Walthour (6-3, 270, Sr.) OR**
	93	**Tyrion Ingram-Dawkins (6-5, 280, RSo.)**
DL	**96**	**Zion Logue (6-5, 310, Sr.) OR**
	97	**Warren Brinson (6-4, 305, Sr.)**
	44	Jordan Hall (6-4, 320, Fr.)
	94	Jonathan Jefferson (6-3, 295, RSo.)
DL	**78**	**Nazir Stackhouse (6-3, 320, Sr.)**
	52	Christen Miller (6-4, 305, RFr.)
	55	Jamaal Jarrett (6-5, 350, Fr.)
OLB	**32**	**Chaz Chambliss (6-2, 250, Jr.)**
	7	Marvin Jones Jr. (6-5, 250, So.) OR
	16	C.J. Madden (6-4, 240, RFr.) OR
	19	Darris Smith (6-5, 240, So.) OR
	29	Gabe Harris Jr. (6-4, 245, Fr.) OR
	26	Sam M'Pemba (6-3, 245, Fr.) OR
	35	Damon Wilson II (6-4, 235, Fr.)
ILB	**33**	**CJ Allen (6-1, 235, Fr.) OR**
	10	**Jamon Dumas-Johnson (6-1, 245, Jr.)**
	11	Jalon Walker (6-2, 245, So.) OR
	25	E.J. Lightsey (6-2, 223, RFr.)
	0	Troy Bowles (6-0, 220, Fr.)
ILB	**2**	**Smael Mondon (6-3, 225, Jr.) OR**
	18	**Xavian Sorey (6-3 220, RSo.) OR**
	5	Raylen Wilson (6-1, 224, Fr.) OR
	30	Terrell Foster (6-1, 200, RFr.)
CB	**3**	**Kamari Lassiter (6-0, 180, Jr.) OR**
	1	**Nyland Green (6-1, 185, RSo.)**
	4	AJ Harris (6-1, 190, Fr.) OR
	27	Chris Peal (6-1, 190, Fr.)
CB	**6**	**Daylen Everette (6-1, 190, So.) OR**
	12	**Julian Humphrey (6-0 190, RFr.)**
	15	Daniel Harris (6-2, 175, Fr.)
S	**24**	**Malaki Starks (6-1, 205, So.)**
	17	Dan Jackson (6-1, 200, Sr.)
	9	Justyn Rhett (6-0, 190, Fr.)
S	**22**	**Javon Bullard (5-11, 195, Jr.)**
	14	David Daniel-Sisavanh (6-2, 195, Jr.) OR
	20	Jacorey Thomas (6-0, 200, So.)
STAR	**23**	**Tykee Smith (5-10, 205, Sr.)**
	8	Joenel Aguero (5-11, 205, Fr.)
	31	Kyron Jones (6-0, 200, Fr.)

Special Teams

P	**92**	**Brett Thorson (6-2, 220, So.)**
	98	Noah Jones (6-0, 165, RSo.)
PK	**91**	**Peyton Woodring (5-10, 175, Fr.) OR**
	99	**Jared Zirkel (6-3, 185, Jr.)**
KO	**99**	**Jared Zirkel (6-3, 185, Jr.)**
	91	Peyton Woodring (5-10, 175, Fr.)
SN	**50**	**William Mote (6-2, 230, Jr.)**
	51	Will Snellings (6-2, 220, Fr.)
H	**15**	**Carson Beck (6-4, 220, Jr.)**
	12	Brock Vandagriff (6-3, 210, RSo.) OR
	14	Gunner Stockton (6-1, 215, RFr.)
KOR	**87**	**Mekhi Mews (5-8, 185, RSo.) OR**
	86	**Dillon Bell (6-1, 210, So.)**
PR	**84**	**Ladd McConkey (6-0, 185, Jr.) OR**
	87	**Mekhi Mews (5-8, 185, RSo.) OR**
	6	**Dominic Lovett (5-10, 187, Jr.)**

As of SEC Championship Game (Dec. 2, 2023)

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: ..... Tallahassee, Fla.
FOUNDED: 1851
ENROLLMENT: 44,597
NICKNAME: ..... Seminoles
COLORS: ..... Garnet and Gold
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR: ..... Michael Alford
HOME STADIUM: .. Bobby Bowden Field at Doak Campbell Stadium
CAPACITY: 79,560
HEAD COACH: ..... Mike Norvell
Alma Mater: ..... Central Arkansas, '05
Career Record: ..... 69-30 (8th Season)
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LAST BOWL: ..... 2022 Cheez-It Bowl; Def. Oklahoma, 35-32
CONFERENCE: ..... ACC
2023 RECORD: ..... 13-0 (8-0 ACC)
CURRENT RANKING (CFP/AP/Coaches): 5/4/3
SERIES RECORD WITH UGA: ..... Georgia leads series, 6-4-1
LAST MEETING: ..1/1/03 in New Orleans, La.: UGA 26, FSU 13



Mike Norvell, Head Coach



Keon Coleman, WR



Tatum Bethune, LB



Jared Verse, DL

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Mike Norvell
Offensive Coordinator/OL ..... Alex Atkins
Defensive Coordinator ..... Adam Fuller
Special Teams Coordinator/DE ..... John Papuchis
Co-Defensive Coordinator/LB ..... Randy Shannon
Deputy Head Coach/TE ..... Chris Thomsen
Associate Head Coach/DT ..... Odell Haggins
Assistant Coach/WR ..... Ron Dugans
Assistant Coach/RB ..... David Johnson
Assistant Coach/DB ..... Patrick Surtain, Sr.
Assistant Coach/QB ..... Tony Tokarz

2023 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result	Rec. (ACC)
Sept. 3	vs. #5 LSU[1]	W, 45-24	1-0 (0-0)
Sept. 9	**SOUTHERN MISS**	**W, 66-13**	**2-0 (0-0)**
Sept. 16	at Boston College*	W, 31-29	3-0 (1-0)
Sept. 23	at Clemson*	W, 31-24[OT]	4-0 (2-0)
Oct. 7	**VIRGINIA TECH***	**W, 39-17**	**5-0 (3-0)**
Oct. 14	**SYRACUSE***	**W, 41-3**	**6-0 (4-0)**
Oct. 21	**#16 DUKE***	**W, 38-20**	**7-0 (5-0)**
Oct. 28	at Wake Forest*	W, 41-16	8-0 (6-0)
Nov. 4	at Pitt*	W, 24-7	9-0 (7-0)
Nov. 11	**MIAMI (FLA.)***	**W, 27-20**	**10-0 (8-0)**
Nov. 18	**NORTH ALABAMA**	**W, 58-13**	**11-0 (8-0)**
Nov. 25	at Florida	W, 24-15	12-0 (8-0)
Dec. 2	vs. #14 Louisville[2]	W, 16-6	13-0 (8-0)

* ACC game
1- Camping World Kickoff (Orlando, Fla.)
2- 2023 ACC Championship Game (Charlotte, N.C.)

TEAM STATISTICS

	FSU	Opp.
SCORING	481	207
Points Per Game	37.0	15.9
FIRST DOWNS	263	213
RUSHING YARDAGE	2,039	1,759
Average Per Game	156.8	135.3
PASSING YARDAGE	3,373	2,215
Average Per Game	259.5	170.4
TOTAL OFFENSE	5,412	3,974
Average Per Game	416.3	305.7
KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE	27.1	22.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.0	5.6
Average Per Punt	45.2	44.8
PENALTIES-YARDS	82-748	98-810
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:47	30:13

2023 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	Per/Gm.	INT	TD	LG
Jordan Travis	207	324	63.9	2,756	250.5	2	20	80
Tate Rodemaker	32	56	57.1	510	56.7	0	5	49

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Per/Gm	TD	LG
Trey Benson	156	905	5.8	69.6	14	85
Lawrance Toafili	69	463	6.7	35.6	4	73

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Per/Gm	TD	LG
Keon Coleman	50	658	13.2	54.8	11	58
Johnny Wilson	41	617	15.0	61.7	2	44

Defense	Total	Solo	Assists	TFL-Yds	Sacks
Tatum Bethune	70	32	38	5.5-17	---
Kalen DeLoach	66	32	34	10.5-67	7-62
DJ Lundy	54	17	37	6-27	2-20

#6 Georgia Bulldogs (12-1) vs. #5 Florida State Seminoles (13-0)
Dec. 30, 2023, 4:00 p.m. EST (ESPN)
Hard Rock Stadium - Miami Gardens, Fla.

OFFENSE	Georgia	SEC Rank	FBS Rank	Florida State	ACC Rank	FBS Rank
Average Points Per Game	38.4	2nd	9th	37.0	1st	13th
First Downs	327	1st	3rd	263	6th	46th
RUSHING YARDS	2,305			2,039		
Number of Rushing Plays	454			437		
Average Yards Per Rush	5.08			4.67		
Average Rushing Yards Per Game	177.3	5th	43rd	156.8	10th	66th
PASSING YARDS	3,973			3,373		
Number of Passing Plays	428			406		
Average Yards Per Completion	12.9	5th	34th	13.5	2nd	24th
Average Passing Yards Per Game	305.6	2nd	10th	259.5	3rd	43rd
Passes Had Intercepted	7	T6th	T22nd	2	1st	2nd
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS	6,278			5,412		
AVERAGE YARDS PER GAME	482.9	2nd	9th	416.3	5th	45th
Third Down Conversions	68 / 120 (56.7%)	2nd	2nd	64 / 169 (37.9%)	8th	79th
Fumbles Lost	7	T10th	63rd	3	T1st	T11th

DEFENSE	Georgia	SEC Rank	FBS Rank	Florida State	ACC Rank	FBS Rank
Average Points Allowed Per Game	16.6	1st	9th	15.9	1st	6th
First Downs Allowed	213	5th	T24th	213	6th	T24th
RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED	1,528			1,759		
Number of Rushing Plays	396			462		
Average Yards Per Rush	3.86			3.81		
Average Rushing Yards Per Game	117.5	4th	27th	135.3	5th	40th
PASSING YARDS ALLOWED	2,310			2,215		
Number of Passing Plays	399			387		
Average Yards Per Completion	10.3			12.2		
Average Passing Yards Per Game Allowed	177.7	1st	12th	170.4	2nd	8th
Passes Intercepted	12	T1st	T22nd	10	T7th	T55th
OPPONENT TOTAL OFFENSE	3,838			3,974		
OPPONENT AVERAGE YARDS PER GAME	295.2	2nd	10th	305.7	2nd	14th
Opponent Third Down Conversions	43 / 163 (26.4%)	1st	1st	52 / 190 (27.4%)	1st	4th
Fumbles Recovered	1	14th	130th	7	T7th	T51st

SPECIAL TEAMS	Georgia	SEC Rank	FBS Rank	Florida State	ACC Rank	FBS Rank
Average Kickoff Return	25.42	2nd	9th	27.08	1st	2nd
Opponent Average Kickoff Return	16.39	4th	19th	22.59	7th	106th
Average Punt Return	10.86	6th	33rd	11.04	4th	31st
Opponent Average Punt Return	0.00	2nd	T4th	5.64	5th	37th
Net Punting	42.42	2nd	9th	43.21	2nd	5th

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
SCORE BY QUARTERS -	**Georgia**	**89 (6.8)**	**174 (13.4)**	**137 (10.5)**	**99 (7.6)**	**---**	**499**
	Opponents	65 (5.0)	58 (4.5)	19 (1.5)	74 (5.7)	---	216
	Florida State	**77 (5.9)**	**143 (11.0)**	**124 (9.5)**	**130 (10.0)**	**7 (0.5)**	**481**
	Opponents	40 (3.1)	89 (6.8)	45 (3.5)	33 (2.5)	0 (0.0)	207

TIME OF POSSESSION -	**Georgia**	33:07 (1st in SEC, 4th in FBS)	Opp. TOP 26:33
	Florida State	29:47 (8th in ACC, 65th in FBS)	Opp. TOP 30:13
PENALTIES -	**Georgia**	57 for 551 yards (1st in SEC, 17th in FBS)	(Opp. 67 for 501 yards)
	Florida State	82 for 748 yards (11th in ACC, 101st in FBS)	(Opp. 98 for 810 yards)

		TOs GAINED	TOs LOST	MARGIN	Avg/Game
TURNOVER MARGIN –	**Georgia**	13	14	-1	-0.08 (9th in SEC, 72nd in FBS)
	Florida State	17	5	+12	0.92 (1st in ACC, 5th in FBS)

GEORGIA-FSU SERIES HISTORY

Overall	6-4-1
Athens (1956, '59, '62, '64)	2-2
Tallahassee (1954, '55, '61, '65)	2-2
Neutral (1958, '84, '03)	2-0-1
Last Meeting	1/1/03 (UGA 26, FSU 13)

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2023 Schedule/Results

Date	Rank		Result
Sept. 2	**1/1**	**UT MARTIN (SECN+)**	**W, 48-7**
Sept. 9	**1/1**	**BALL STATE (SECN)**	**W, 45-3**
Sept. 16	**1/1**	**S. CAROLINA (CBS)**	**W, 24-14**
Sept. 23	**1/1**	**UAB (ESPN2)**	**W, 49-21**
Sept. 30	1/1	at Auburn (CBS)	W, 27-20
Oct. 7	**1/1**	**#20/20 KENTUCKY (ESPN)**	**W, 51-13**
Oct. 14	1/1	at Vanderbilt (CBS)	W, 37-20
Oct. 28	1/1	vs. Florida% (CBS)	W, 43-20
Nov. 4	**2/1/1**	**#12/14/14 MISSOURI (CBS)**	**W, 30-21**
Nov. 11	**2/1/1**	**#9/10/10 OLE MISS (ESPN)**	**W, 52-17**
Nov. 18	1/1/1	at #18/21/19 Tennessee (CBS)	W, 38-10
Nov. 25	1/1/1	at Georgia Tech (ABC)	W, 31-23
Dec. 2	1/1/1	vs. #8/8/8 Alabama (CBS)$	L, 27-24
Dec. 30	6/6/6	vs. #5/4/3 Fla. St. (ESPN)!	4 p.m. ET

%at Jacksonville, Fla.
$SEC Champ. Game - Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Atlanta)
!Capital One Orange Bowl - Hard Rock Stadium (Miami Gardens, Fla.)
If two rankings listed, AP/USA Today. If three rankings listed, CFP/AP/USA Today.

"Better Never Rests"

Kirby Smart is in his eighth year directing the Bulldogs who are 93-16 in this span including back-to-back national championships in 2021 and 2022. This offseason, Georgia took a deep dive on the New Zealand All Blacks, the world's most successful rugby team, or quite frankly, any sports team in history.

Most Consecutive Weeks At No. 1

This season, Georgia established an SEC record for Most Consecutive Weeks at No. 1 in the *Associated Press* Top 25 poll. The Bulldogs spent 24 weeks at No. 1 and this ranked second all-time in the College Football Playoff era.

33 Southern California, 12/8/03 to 12/4/05
24 GEORGIA, 10/9/22 - 11/26/23

Most Wins By Bulldog Senior Class

The Bulldog senior class has a chance to collect its record 50th win in the Capital One Orange Bowl. Also, these Bulldogs went 22-0 at home.

T1. 49-4 (2023); 49-5 (2022)

6/6/6 Georgia (12-1, 8-0 SEC)
VS.
5/4/3 Florida State (13-0, 8-0 ACC)
Dec. 30, 2023 — 4:00 p.m. ET - ESPN

Capital One Orange Bowl
Hard Rock Stadium
Miami Gardens, Fla.

GEORGIA		FLORIDA STATE	
Record (SEC)	12-1 (8-0)	Record (ACC)	13-0 (8-0)
Ranking	#6 (CFP / AP / USAT)	Ranking	#5 (CFP) / #4 (AP) / #3 (USAT)
Last Game	vs. #8 Alabama, SECCG // W, 27-24	Last Game	vs. #15 Louisville, ACCCG // W, 16-6
Streak	L1	Streak	W19
Head Coach	Kirby Smart	Head Coach	Mike Norvell
Career Record	93-16 (8th)	Career Record	69-30 (8th)
Record at Georgia	93-16 (8th)	Record at Florida State	31-15 (4th)

WIN: What's Important Now

Sixth-ranked Georgia (12-1) is making its 27th consecutive bowl appearance, which is the nation's longest streak and dates to 1997. The Bulldogs will face fifth-ranked Florida State (13-0) in the Capital One Orange Bowl in Miami, Fla. This will be Georgia's 62nd bowl game (second most of any team in the country), and the Bulldogs are looking to win their seventh consecutive bowl game. Georgia's all-time record in bowls is 37-21-3. Also, the 2023 Georgia senior class has tied the school mark for victories with a 49-4 record. The 2022 class went 49-5.

The Bulldogs hold a 6-4-1 advantage in the series with FSU who enters the bowl game on a 19-game winning streak (second-longest active streak in the FBS). These teams last met in the 2003 Sugar Bowl when Georgia picked up a 26-13 victory in New Orleans to finish 13-1 and No. 3 in the final polls. This will be the Bulldogs' fifth appearance in the Capital One Orange Bowl where they are 3-1. Georgia won its last appearance here, a 34-11 rout of No. 2 Michigan in a 2021 College Football Playoff semifinal. The victory over UM started a school record 29-game winning streak. This year, Georgia completed its third straight undefeated regular season to become the first program to do that in the *Associated Press* poll era that began in 1936.

Balance Signals Success

The Bulldogs are one of only two teams in the country who are ranked in the top 10 in both Scoring Offense and Scoring Defense. The Bulldogs rank ninth in Scoring Defense at 16.6 ppg and ninth in Scoring Offense at 38.4 ppg. The other team is Notre Dame as they are eighth in both categories (16.6 ppg/39.1 ppg.). Meanwhile, FSU is sixth in Scoring Defense (15.9) and 13th in Scoring Offense (37.0).

One of the keys to Georgia's success is its third down defense. The Bulldogs lead the country with opponents converting just 26 percent of the time. In SEC action, Georgia opponents were a combined 28-for-95 on third downs (29 percent). The Bulldogs are second nationally in converting third downs (55 percent).

Bulldogs Again Among The Leaders In Scoring Defense

Since the arrival of **Kirby Smart** in 2016, the Bulldogs have featured talented defenses and twice led the nation in Scoring Defense. This season, Georgia is ranked ninth nationally allowing 16.6 points/game.

Year	Pts./Game	NCAA	Record	Shutouts	Year	Pts./Game	NCAA	Record	Shutouts
2016	24.0	35th	8-5	0	2020	20.0	16th	8-2	0
2017	16.4	6th	13-2	1	2021	10.2	**1st**	14-1	3
2018	19.2	15th	11-3	1	2022	14.3	5th	15-0	2
2019	12.6	**1st**	12-2	3	**2023**	**16.6**	**9th**	**12-1**	**0**

We've Gone Streaking

☛ The Bulldogs have extended the nation's longest active bowl streak to 27 consecutive years this season. Georgia has won its last six bowl/CFP appearances.

☛ The Bulldogs are 45-2 in their last 47 games including back-to-back national championships.

☛ Georgia will enter 2024 on a school record streak of 39 consecutive regular season victories that dates to a 31-24 home triumph over Miss. State on Nov. 21, 2020. That's the longest streak in the FBS.

☛ Georgia will enter 2024 having won a school and SEC record-tying 27 regular season SEC games in a row dating to a 31-24 win over Miss. State on Nov. 21, 2020.

☛ Georgia will enter 2024 with a school record 25-game home winning streak, which leads in FBS.

☛ The Bulldogs have won 15 straight games in an opponent's home stadium and that leads in FBS.

Bulldogs Honored With A Pair Of National Awards

Two Georgia standouts were honored with national awards on Dec. 8:

☛ Junior TE **Brock Bowers** earned his second consecutive ***Mackey Award*** for being the nation's top collegiate tight end. This marks the first time that the Mackey has been given to the same recipient twice. Bowers is the team leader in catches (56), yards receiving (714) and touchdown catches (six) in only 10 games played for the 12-1 Bulldogs this season.

☛ Junior WR **Ladd McConkey** collected the school's first ***Wuerffel Trophy*** thanks to his dedication to the community while also being a standout on the field and in the classroom. The 2023 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team member and Campbell Trophy finalist has 29 catches for 456 yards and two touchdowns this year in only eight games played.

Piling Up The Points Again

*** The 2023 Bulldogs:** Averaging 38.4 points/game (9th nationally)
* Outscored their opponents 499-216, including 263-123 in the opening half
* Own a +283 point differential; 66-for-73 in the Red Zone with 48 TDs, 18 FGs
*** The 2022 Bulldogs:** Averaged 41.1 points/game (5th nationally)
* Outscored their opponents 616-214, including 341-105 in the opening half
* Second consecutive year led the nation in point differential at +402
* 81-for-83 in the Red Zone (98% led nation) with 57 TDs and 24 FGs
*** The 2021 Bulldogs:** Averaged 38.6 points/game (9th nationally)
* Outscored their opponents 579-153, including 358-65 in the opening half
* Led the nation in point differential at +426
* 59-for-69 in the Red Zone (86% ranked 50th) with 42 TDs and 17 FGs

Offensive Line Answers The Challenge

* A *Joe Moore Award* finalist for the third season in a row.
* The Bulldogs are 12-1 and averaging 38.4 points per game. Georgia is averaging 7.12 Yards Per Play and 482.9 Yards Per Game.
* Tallied 611 yards of total offense against No. 9 Ole Miss, including 300 yards of rushing (most since registering 615 and 316 versus Missouri in 2020).
* Racked up 608 yards of total offense in the rout of No. 20 UK.
* Against USC, junior starting RT **Amarius Mims** went down with an ankle injury and missed the next six games before returning on Nov. 11 against No. 9 Ole Miss.
* During that span, senior **Xavier Truss** moved from LG to RT and redshirt sophomore **Dylan Fairchild** came in at LG. Fairchild has started the nine of the last 10 games at that spot. RSo. **Micah Morris** has also seen time at LG.
* Junior C **Sedrick Van Pran** has a team-best 43 consecutive starts. Redshirt sophomore RG **Tate Ratledge**, who like Truss started 15 contests in 2022, and redshirt freshman LT **Earnest Greene** make up Georgia's other OL starters.
* The team tragically lost OL **Devin Willock** (Wil-LOCK) in a car accident this past January. Willock played in all 15 games last year with two starts. To honor him, a different OL will wear Willock's #77 jersey each game this year.

Edwards, Milton Finds Daylight & The End Zone

Senior **Daijun Edwards** leads the rushing attack with 818 yards (5.2 avg.) and 11 touchdowns. His best game came with 146 yards in the win over VU.
* Edwards made his first start in the win over USC after appearing in 39 games.

Fellow senior **Kendall Milton** has 686 yards (6.1 avg) and 12 scores.
* On senior night against No. 9 Ole Miss, Milton rushed for a career-high 127 yards on nine carries (14.1 avg.) and a career-high two touchdowns. He topped that in the road win over GT, going for a career-high 156 yards on 18 attempts and a pair of scores. He had two scores versus #8 Alabama in the SECCG.

Options Abound At Wideout

Georgia features an array of experienced pass catchers and 21 different Bulldogs have a reception this year. Junior **Ladd McConkey** did not play in the first four games because of a back injury. He made his season debut at Auburn and has 26 catches for 418 yards and two touchdowns in seven total games this year.
* Made career high seven catches in first start of 2023 versus No. 12 Missouri.
* Then career high six catches for career high 135 yards and scored his first touchdown of 2023 in the win over Florida and was named the *SEC Offensive Player of the Week* for the first time in his career.
* Earned a spot on the *2023 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team*, won the *Wuerffel Trophy* and was a *Campbell Trophy* finalist.
* Sophomore **Dillon Bell** had a memorable game in the road win over No. 18 Tennessee. Bell threw an 18-yard touchdown pass to **Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint** and caught a 9 yarder for a score (first Bulldog to accomplish that feat since Terry Godwin, 2016 vs. Penn State). Bell finished with a career high five catches for 90 yards and had a 25-yard kickoff return in the victory.
* Transfer **Dominic Lovett** (Missouri) ranks second on the team with 51 catches for 575 yards and three touchdowns, including a career-long 55 yarder in the win over UF. He had 82 for 1,019 yards and three TDs in two years at UM.
* Senior **Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint** is third on the team with 32 catches for 502 yards and four touchdowns. Against No. 20 Kentucky, he had a career-high 99 yards on four catches, including a 40-yard score to open the game.
* Junior transfer (Mississippi State) **Rara Thomas** collected his first TD at Georgia (13th of his career) during a five catch, 63-yard performance versus No. 20 UK. His acrobatic score was a 15 yarder in the corner of the end zone. Thomas has missed the last two games due to a foot injury.

The Power of Bowers Returns

Unanimous All-American junior **Brock Bowers** is one of the nation's top talents. He recently became the first two-time winner of the *Mackey Award* and was named a *Lombardi Award* finalist and a *Maxwell Award, Walter Camp Player of the Year* and *Biletnikoff Award* semifinalist for the second straight year. He has only played in 10 games this season.
* After sustaining an ankle injury during the road win over Vanderbilt, Bowers had surgery on Oct. 16 and returned on Nov. 11 during the win over No. 9 Ole Miss. He snagged three passes in his return, including an 8-yard touchdown.
* Ranks second in Bulldog history in Touchdown Catches (26), fifth in Receiving Yards (2,538) and third in Receptions (175).
* The Napa, Ca., native posted a third straight 100-yard game (a combined 24 rec., 410 yds., 4 TDs) with a seven catch, 132-yard performance against #20 Kentucky that included a touchdown. He was the first Bulldog to have three 100-yard receiving performances in a row since Terrence Edwards in 2002.
* Tallied eight receptions for a career-high 157 yards and a score in the road win over Auburn to earn *Mackey Award Tight End of the Week* honors.
* 19 rushes for 193 yards and five TDs in his career.
* Two receiving scores and a rushing score in the same game twice (At South Carolina in 2022 and at Vanderbilt in 2021).
* 10 career 100-yard receiving games; three of his career TD catches have covered 75+ yards; his first career TD catch covered 89 yards against UAB.

Getting Defensive

Georgia has had 34 players drafted over the past three seasons including 19 on defense and eight of those defenders have gone in the first round.
* Ranked ninth nationally in Scoring Defense, allowing just 16.6 ppg.
* Has allowed only 93 points in the second half this season for a 7.2 average and allowed a touchdown or less in the second half in seven of 13 contests.
* Allowed just 15.3 ppg in its wins over four ranked opponents.
* Blanked No. 18 Tennessee in the second half and held the Vols to just 2-of-11 on third downs; snapped UT's 14-game home winning streak while allowing the Vols just 10 points. UT was averaging 32.0 ppg coming into the contest.
* Held No. 9 Ole Miss to just 17 points after the Rebels came in with a 38.8 ppg. Ole Miss managed only a field goal in the second half.
* Allowed its first points in the third quarter in week five at Auburn. UGA has outscored opponents 137-19 in the third quarter and 236-93 in the second half.
* True freshman ILB **CJ Allen** started his first game against #9 OM and led the team with nine stops, including a sack, and was named the *SEC* and *Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Week*. He has been filling in for **Jamon-Dumas Johnson**, who sustained a forearm injury versus No. 12 Missouri and has been out.
* Dumas-Johnson, a 2022 *Butkus Award* finalist, had seven stops against No. 12 Missouri before his injury. He has 34 stops on the year.
* Junior ILB **Smael Mondon** was the team leader with 76 stops last year. Mondon shares the team lead this year with 68 stops. Mondon had eight in the past two games against Georgia Tech and #8 Alabama.
* Sophomore LB **Jalon Walker** collected two sacks in the SECCG to give him 5.5 for the year. Walker had four stops, including 1.5 sacks, during the win over No. 12 Missouri. He has seen time at ILB and OLB this year.
* Sophomore DL **Mykel Williams** is part of an experienced front that features seniors **Zion Logue**, **Warren Brinson**, **Tramel Walthour**, **Nazir Stackhouse** and **Tyrion Ingram-Dawkins**.
* Stackhouse collected his first career interception against No. 12 Missouri in the fourth quarter. Despite his 44-yard return being negated because of a chop block call on the Bulldogs, his pick helped set up **Peyton Woodring**'s final field goal.

More Than One STAR In The Secondary

* Senior Star **Tykee Smith** is the team's co-leader with 68 tackles, a team-leading 8.5 TFL, two sacks and a team-high four interceptions. He had a career high 10 stops in the rout at No. 18 Tennessee and had 7 at Ga. Tech.
* Sophomore safety **Malaki Starks** has 51 tackles and two interceptions. He was a *Bronko Nagurski Trophy* and *Jim Thorpe Award* finalist and a *Chuck Bednarik Award* semifinalist.
* Junior DB/safety **Javon Bullard** is third on the squad with 55 tackles. He had a career-high 10 tackles at Auburn. He ended No. 12 Missouri's final drive with his first INT of 2023 and added another one versus No. 9 Ole Miss.
* Junior DB **Kamari Lassiter** has started 28 consecutive games and has 37 tackles, including 3.5 tackles for loss, this season. Sophomore **Daylen Everette** starts on the other side and has 27 stops, including two TFLs.

Starting Role BECKons

Junior **Carson Beck**, a 6-4, 220-pound native of Jacksonville, Fla., is in his first year as the starting quarterback with a 12-1 record. He is a *Manning Award* finalist and was a *Maxwell Award* and *Davey O'Brien Award* semifinalist.

* 4-1 versus top-20 opponents with a 74.2 Completion Percentage (112-151) for 1,490 yards, 11 TDs, 2 INTs
* Beck is on a school record pace for Completion Percentage at 72.4, which ranks 6th nationally. The Bulldog record was set last year by Stetson Bennett at 68.3.
* Beck's 289 completions ranks second in UGA single season history, trailing only Bennett, 310 in 2022.
*His 3,738 passing yards this year ranks 3rd in school history, trailing Stetson Bennett, 4,127 in 2022 and Aaron Murray, 3,893 in 2012.
*Shredded No. 18 Tennessee on 24-for-30 passing for 298 yards and three touchdowns and converted nine of 13 third downs.
* Directed a 52-17 rout of No. 9 Ole Miss behind 18-of-25 passing for 306 yards and two touchdowns. Georgia tallied a season-high 611 total yards again OM.
* 21 of 32 attempts for 254 yards and two TDs in 30-21 win over No. 12 Missouri.
* Led the Bulldogs' to a 43-20 win over Florida in his hometown of Jacksonville, Fla. He was 19-for-28 for 315 yards and two touchdowns with no INTs to be one of the *Manning Award Stars of the Week*.
* Became the first Bulldog QB since 2013 (Aaron Murray) to have three straight games of at least 300 yards passing after he went 28-for-35 for 389 yards for four touchdowns (all career highs) in the win over No. 20 Kentucky. He completed his first 13 passes (158 yards, 2 TDs), which ranks third in school history.
* During Georgia's last three possessions against Auburn, Beck was 12-for-15 for 201 yards and one TD. He directed three scoring drives that covered 98, 71 and 75 yards during his first SEC road contest that resulted in a 27-20 win over the Tigers.
* Led Bulldogs to a 24-14 win over USC in the 2023 SEC opener after trailing 14-3 at halftime; posted a then career-high 27-for-35 for 269 yards.

Beck's Career Highs

* Passing Yards .....389 vs. #20 UK, 2023
* Completions .....29 @ VU, 2023
* Attempts .....39 @ VU, 2023
* TD Passes .....4 vs. #20 UK, 2023
* Long Pass Completion .....55 yards vs. UF, 2023
* Long Rush .....20 vs. USC, 2022

Beck's Career Passing Statistics

Year	G/GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	INT	TD	Eff.	LG
2020	1/0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---	---
2021	4/0	10	23	43.5	176	2	2	119.1	32 UAB
2022	7/0	26	35	74.3	310	0	4	186.4	28 SC
2023	13/13	289	399	72.4	3,738	6	22	166.3	55 UF
Total	**25/13**	**325**	**457**	**71.1**	**4,224**	**8**	**28**	**165.5**	**55 UF**

Beck's Career Game-By-Game

Year	Game	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	INT	TD	SK	EFF	LG
2020	MZ	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	---
2021	UAB	4	10	40.0	88	**1**	1	0	126.9	32
	@VU	1	3	33.3	11	0	0	0	64.1	11
	CS	5	10	50.0	77	**1**	1	0	127.7	30
	@GT	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	---
2022	vs#11OR	5	6	**83.3**	71	0	1	0	**237.7**	23
	SAM	5	7	71.4	52	0	0	0	133.8	16
	@SC	5	6	**83.3**	55	0	1	0	215.3	28
	AU	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	---	---
	VU	8	11	72.7	98	0	2	0	207.6	24
	GT	1	2	50.0	3	0	0	0	62.6	3
	vs. #3 TCU	2	3	66.7	31	0	0	0	153.5	20
2023	UTM(W)	21	31	67.7	294	0	1	0	158.1	54
	BSU (W)	23	30	76.7	283	**1**	2	0	171.2	41
	USC (W)	27	**35**	77.1	269	0	0	2	141.7	36
	UAB (W)	22	32	68.8	338	0	3	1	188.4	50
	@ AU (W)	23	33	69.7	313	**1**	1	0	153.3	40
	#20 UK (W)	28	35	80.0	**389**	**1**	**4**	0	205.4	49
	@ VU (W)	**29**	**39**	73.4	261	**1**	1	2	133.9	31
	*vs. UF (W)	19	28	67.9	315	0	2	0	185.9	**55**
	#12 MIZ (W)	21	32	65.6	254	0	2	**3**	152.9	34
	#9 OM (W)	18	25	72.0	306	**1**	2	0	193.2	44
	@ #18 UT (W)	24	30	80.0	298	0	3	0	196.4	34
	@ GT (W)	13	20	65.0	175	**1**	1	0	145.0	29
SECCG-#8 UA (L)		21	29	72.4	243	0	0	2	142.8	51
Career Total		**325**	**457**	**71.1**	**4,224**	**8**	**28**	**10**	**165.5**	**55**

*(Starter: W=win); *Jacksonville, Fla.*

* Along with Beck, Georgia's quarterbacks include 6-3, 210-pound redshirt sophomore **Brock Vandagriff** of Bogart, Ga., and 6-1, 215-pound redshirt freshman **Gunner Stockton** of Tiger, Ga. Vandagriff has appeared in 12 games in his career, including going 5-for-7 versus the Wildcats for 46 yards and touchdown.

Explosive Play Review (12-yd Rush, 16-yd Comp.)

Game	Georgia	Opp.	Final (AP ranking then CFP)
UTM	15 (3R, 12P)	4 (1R, 3P)	#1 Georgia, 48-7
BSU	12 (4R, 8P)	3 (1R, 2P)	#1 Georgia, 45-3
USC	8 (5R, 3P)	8 (1R, 7P)	#1 Georgia, 24-14
UAB	12 (3R, 9P)	7 (2R, 5P)	#1 Georgia, 49-21
@AU	12 (4R, 8P)	8 (7R, 1P)	#1 Georgia, 27-20
#20 UK	13 (4R, 9P)	3 (3P)	#1 Georgia, 51-13
@ VU	9 (6R, 3P)	3 (3P)	#1 Georgia, 37-20
vs. UF	11 (4R, 7P)	10 (4R, 6P)	#1 Georgia, 43-20
#12 MIZ	13 (6R, 7P)	9 (4R, 5P)	#2 Georgia, 30-21
#9 OM	13 (5R, 8P)	10 (5R, 5P)	#2 Georgia, 52-17
@ #18 UT	13 (3R, 10P)	4 (1R, 3P)	#1 Georgia, 38-10
@ GT	12 (8R, 4P)	7 (4R, 3P)	#1 Georgia, 31-23
SECCG-#8 UA	5 (R, 4P)	7 (2R, 5P)	#8 Alabama, 27-24

Longest Rush by Georgia: 62-yd by D. Edwards (@ VU)
Longest Rush by Opp.: 75-yd TD by J. Wright (@ #18 UT)
Longest Completion by Georgia: 56 yd vs. UTM (Vandagriff to Thomas)
Longest Completion by Opp.: 57 yd by GT (King to Singleton)

Look At The Specialists

* Freshman **Peyton Woodring** has attempted all field goals and PATs this season and was a *Lou Groza Award* semifinalist. He has a team-high 125 points going 21-for-25 on field goals and 62-for-62 on PATs.
* Ranks 8th nationally in Scoring and 3rd among kickers. His 125 points currently ranks 6th best in school history for a kicker.
* Made 16 consecutive field goals, which ranked second best in school history before the streak ended on a 50-yard attempt that hit the upright during the SECCG.
* Woodring has set the Bulldog Freshman Record for Most Points Kicking. The old mark was 95 by Blair Walsh in 2008 when Georgia finished 10-3.
* With the Bulldogs down 7-0 in the opening period, Woodring drilled a 42 yarder at No. 18 Tennessee to help jumpstart the offense.
* Against No. 12 Missouri, he totaled 12 points after drilling all three of his field goals and going 3-for-3 on PATs. His FGs included a career-long 48 yarder to give the Bulldogs' a nine-point cushion at 30-21 with 3:57 left. He was named the *SEC Special Teams Player of the Week* following the game.
* Woodring has earned *SEC Freshman of the Week* following wins over AU, #20 UK and VU. He had a season high 15 points in the win over the Wildcats and was named one of the *Lou Groza Award's Stars of the Week*.
* In his first road game, he connected on two field goals in the win at Auburn.
* Tallied three field goals, including a then career-long 44 yarder, and was 4-for-4 on PATs during a windy victory at Vanderbilt.
* First true freshman Bulldog PK to start a season since Marshall Morgan in 2012.
* Australian punter **Brett Thorson**, who earned All-SEC Freshman honors in 2022, has a 43.7 average on 31 punts this year, including 20 that resulted in fair catches.
* Pinned the Gators on their own 18, 9 and 6 yard line during the Bulldogs' rout.
* Named to the *Ray Guy Award's Ray's 8* following his game versus UT Martin.
* Georgia did not punt at Vanderbilt for the first time since 2022 (Kent State).

Did You Know? Georgia is the only team in the FBS that has not allowed a punt return this season. Coach Smart credits the entire punting unit including gunners **Arian Smith** and **Dominic Lovett** along with the coaching staff for their efforts here. The Bulldogs rank fourth nationally in Fewest Punt Return Yards Allowed at 0.0 (three schools have allowed negative punt return yards).

* Senior **William Mote** handles the snapping duties on special teams. He has gotten the nod at snapper for the last 53 games dating back to the 2020 season.
* Entering 2023, junior **Jared Zirkel** was 1-for-1 in career field goals (21-yarder at USC last year) and had nine career kickoffs. This year, Zirkel has handled all 95 kickoffs with 62 touchbacks and three going out of bounds.
* Redshirt sophomore **Mekhi Mews** has been the primary returner with a 26.8 average on 15 KOR and a 10.3 average on 20 PR. He had a 69-yard PR for a TD in the win over Ball State. In the win over Tech, Mews had three KOR for 76 yards.
* True freshman **Anthony Evans III** has two punt returns for 34 yards this year, including a 28 yarder in the SECCG.

Turnover Margin

The Bulldogs are -1 in Turnover Margin. They have 12 interceptions. Last year, the Bulldogs had 12 picks in 15 games. The Bulldogs had a three INT game against Ball State this year. Freshman DB **Kyron Jones** also took a tipped ball back for an INT score in the 2023 season opener. **Did You Know?** Georgia recovered its only fumble this year in the 43-20 rout of Florida on Oct. 28.

Going For It

Georgia is third nationally with a 80 percent success rate on 4th Down Conversions this season, going 8-for-10 with three TDs. The scores came on a 4th-and-goal from the 7 against No. 20 UK, a 4th-and-1 from the Gator 2 and a 4th-and-goal from the 1 versus No. 8 UA. Georgia ranks 91st in its 4th Down Conversion Defense as opponents have been successful 57 percent of the time (16-for-28, no TDs).

In the **Kirby Smart** era, the Bulldogs have converted on 4th down 62 percent of the time (62-for-100) with 10 TDs while opponents are converting at a 42 percent rate (79-for-188).

Block That Punt...Block That Kick

Currently, there are four Bulldogs who have blocked a kick/punt:

* True freshman DB **Joenel Aguero** blocked a Florida punt that resulted in a safety this season.
* In 2022, DL **Nazir Stackhouse** blocked a field goal that was returned 96 yards for a touchdown by teammate Chris Smith in the opening quarter of the SEC Championship Game versus No. 14 LSU.
* OLB **Jalon Walker** blocked a punt that resulted in a safety versus Kent State last year.
* S **Dan Jackson** blocked a punt against No. 8 Arkansas in 2021.

Bulldog 2023 Honor Roll

* Freshman ILB **CJ Allen** - SEC Freshman of the Week (11/13; 11/27); Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Week (11/14)
* Junior QB **Carson Beck** - SEC Offensive Player of the Week (10/9); Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 (10/9, 9/25); Manning Award Stars of the Week (10/9, 10/30); Davey O'Brien QB Class of 2023 (10/30); Maxwell Award Semifinalist (11/13); Davey O'Brien Award Semifinalist (11/14); Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 (11/20); Manning Award Finalist (11/30)
* John & Alice Sands Offensive Coordinator/QBs Coach **Mike Bobo** - Broyles Award Finalist (11/27)
* Junior TE **Brock Bowers** - John Mackey Award Tight End of the Week (10/2); ESPN Midseason All-American (10/17); CBS Sports Midseason All-American (10/17); AP Midseason All-American (10/18); The Athletic Midseason All-American (10/19); Lombard Award Finalist (11/15); Mackey Award Winner (12/8); Maxwell Award Semifinalist (11/13); Biletnikoff Award Semifinalist (11/20); Walter Camp Player of the Year Semifinalist (11/21); The Athletic First Team All-American (12/7); CBS Sports First Team All-American (12/6); AP First team All-American (12/11); FWAA First Team All-American (12/11); AFCA Coaches First Team All-American (12/12); Sports Illustrated First Team All-American (12/6); ESPN First Team All-American (12/14)
* Redshirt Freshman OT **Earnest Greene III** - SEC All-Freshman Team; The Athletic Freshman All-American First Team (12/7)
* Junior WR **Ladd McConkey** - Allstate AFCA Good Works Team (9/12); Campbell Trophy finalist/National Football Foundation (NFF) National Scholar-Athlete Award Class (10/25); SEC Offensive Player of the Week, Senior Bowl Co-Offensive Player of the Week (10/30); Wuerffel Trophy Winner (12/8); SEC Community Service Team (11/29)
* Junior ILB **Smael Mondon** - SEC Defensive Player of the Week (10/2)
* **Offensive Line** - Joe Moore Award Finalist (12/6)
* Redshirt sophomore OG **Tate Ratledge** - AP Second Team All-American (12/11)
* Senior DB **Tykee Smith** - CBS Sports Second Team All-American (12/6)
* Sophomore S **Malaki Starks** - Sporting News Midseason All-American (10/17); ESPN Midseason All-American (10/17); CBS Sports Midseason All-American (10/17); AP Midseason All-American (10/18); The Athletic Midseason All-American (10/19); Jim Thorpe Award Finalist (11/28); Bednarik Award Semifinalist (11/13); Bronko Nagurski Trophy Finalist (11/15); The Athletic Second Team All-American (12/7); ; CBS Sports First Team All-American (12/6); AP First team All-American (12/11); FWAA First Team All-American (12/11); ; AFCA Coaches First Team All-American (12/12); Sports Illustrated First Team All-American (12/6); ESPN First Team All-American (12/14)
* Senior C **Sedrick Van Pran** - SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (9/18); ESPN Midseason All-American (10/17); Rimington Trophy Finalist (12/4); The Athletic Second Team All-American (12/7); SEC Jacobs Blocking Trophy (12/6); ; CBS Sports Second Team All-American (12/6); AP Second Team All-American (12/11); FWAA Second Team All-American (12/11); AFCA Coaches Second Team All-American (12/12); Sports Illustrated First Team All-American (12/6); ESPN First Team All-American (12/14)
* Senior DL **Nazir Stackhouse** - SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (11/6)
* Freshman ILB **Raylen Wilson** - SEC All-Freshman Team
* Freshman PK **Peyton Woodring** - SEC Freshman of the Week (10/16, 10/9, 10/2); Lou Groza Stars of the Week (10/10); SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (11/6); Lou Groza Award Semifinalist (11/9); 247Sports True Freshman All-American (12/14)

Polling Place

At 12-1, the Bulldogs are in the No. 6 spot in the *Associated Press* Top 25. In fact, the Bulldogs have the longest active run of top-10 rankings now with 48. Georgia began the 2023 season ranked No. 1 and remained there until dropping to No. 6 following the SEC Championship Game in December.

* The Bulldogs' 24-week streak of No. 1 ranked appearances was second best all-time in NCAA history.

* Georgia was the No. 1 ranked team in the 2023 AP preseason Top 25. The Bulldogs became the first team besides Alabama or Clemson to be preseason ranked No. 1 since Ohio State in 2015. The only other time the Bulldogs have been preseason ranked No. 1 in the AP poll came in 2008.

* Georgia started the 2021 season ranked No. 5 and went on to win its first national title since 1980. The Bulldogs followed up with a perfect season in 2022 after starting in the No. 3 spot in the preseason poll.

* Overall, Georgia has been ranked in the AP top 25 for 113 consecutive weeks and that ranks third among active streaks.

* UGA dropped to No. 6 in the US LBM Coaches Poll and also the FWAA Super 16 Poll.

Georgia Claims Third Straight SEC East Title

Georgia captured its 13th SEC Eastern Division title in school history including the sixth in the Kirby Smart era. Georgia has won the East the past three seasons along with three in a row from 2017-19 under Smart. Since the league went to divisions in 1992, the Bulldogs have won 10 division titles outright and shared three others.

Trifecta Of Undefeated SEC Regular Seasons

*In 2021, Georgia posted its first perfect 8-0 mark in league play in school history. The SEC went to eight games when it split into divisions in 1992.

*The average margin of victory in the 2021 SEC games was 31.9 points.

*The 2022 Bulldogs followed it up with another 8-0 SEC mark, and the average margin of victory in those games was 25.5.

*The 2023 Bulldogs made it three straight 8-0 league seasons (the only SEC school ever to accomplish that feat), and the average margin of victory in those was 20.9.

*In school history, Georgia now has gone undefeated in league play 10 times.

Georgia dropped to 4-7 in SEC Championship Games (SECCG) following its latest appearance this year. The Bulldogs won the SECCG in 2002 (Arkansas), 2005 (LSU), 2017 (Auburn) and 2022 (LSU). Overall, the Bulldogs have captured 14 SEC titles, which ranks second most among conference teams.

Former two-time All-SEC running back Knowshon Moreno (2007-08) was honored as the 2023 Georgia Legend at this year's SECCG. The 12th pick of the first round by Denver in 2009, he played six seasons in the NFL.

Georgia's Overtime Record (8-7)

Home: 1-2; Away: 4-2; Neutral: 3-3 {Bowl Game/CFP: 3-2}
(*SEC games: 3-4; *Includes CFP National Championship)

* The Bulldogs are 1-2 in overtime games under **Kirby Smart**.

Jan. 1, 2018: #3 Georgia beat #2 Oklahoma 54-48 (2OT) in Pasadena, Calif. (CFP Semifinal: Rose Bowl Game)
Jan. 8. 2018: #4 Alabama beat #3 Georgia 26-23 in Atlanta, Ga. (CFP National Championship, Mercedes-Benz Stadium)
Oct. 12, 2019: South Carolina beat #3 Georgia 20-17 (2OT) in Athens, Ga.

STARTING STREAKS

OFFENSE	'23	'22	'21	'20	'19	TOT.	CONS.
Carson Beck, QB	13	–	–	RS	n/a	13	13
Dillon Bell, WR	7	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	12	2
Brock Bowers, TE	10	14	13	n/a	n/a	37	1
Oscar Delp, TE	9	–	n/a	n/a	n/a	9	–
Daijun Edwards, RB	10	0	0	0	n/a	10	6
Earnest Greene, OT	13	RS	n/a	n/a	n/a	13	13
Dylan Fairchild, OG	9	–	RS	n/a	n/a	9	–
Dominic Lovett, WR	6	~6	~6	n/a	n/a	18	2
Ladd McConkey, WR	1	13	7	RS	n/a	21	–
Kendall Milton, RB	1	1	–	1	n/a	3	–
Mehki Mews, WR	1	–	RS	n/a	n/a	1	–
Amarius Mims, OT	6	2	–	n/a	n/a	8	3
M. Rosemy-Jacksaint, WR	10	9	4	1/inj	n/a	23	4
Tate Ratledge, RG	12	14	1/inj.	RS	n/a	27	1
Arian Smith, WR	2	–	–	RS	n/a	2	–
Rara Thomas, WR	8	^7	^3	n/a	n/a	18	–
Xavier Truss, OT	12	14	–	1	RS	27	2
Sedrick Van Pran, C	13	15	15	–	n/a	43	43

DEFENSE	'23	'22	'21	'20	'19	TOT.	CONS.
CJ Allen, ILB	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	4
Warren Brinson, DL	3	–	–	–	n/a	3	–
Javon Bullard, DB	11	10	–	n/a	n/a	21	8
Chaz Chambliss, OLB	13	–	–	n/a	n/a	13	13
Daylen Everette, DB	13	–	n/a	n/a	n/a	13	13
Jamon D. Johnson, ILB	9/inj.	15	–	n/a	n/a	24	–
Dan Jackson, S	1	1/inj.	4	–	RS	6	–
Marvin Jones Jr., OLB	1	–	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1
Kamari Lassiter, DB	13	15	–	n/a	n/a	28	28
Zion Logue, DL	10	6	–	–	RS	16	7
Smael Mondon, ILB	11	13	–	n/a	n/a	24	–
D. Daniel-Sisavanh, DB	1	0	0	n/a	n/a	1	–
Tykee Smith, DB	12	4	–/inj	+9	+8	33	–
Xavian Sorey, ILB	2	–	RS	n/a	n/a	2	1
Nazir Stackhouse, N	13	15	–	–	n/a	28	28
Malaki Starks, DB	13	14	n/a	n/a	n/a	27	27
Tramel Walthour, DL	5	13	–	–	RS	18	1
Mykel Williams, DE	8	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	10	–

Note: RS=Redshirted; n/a=not at UGA yet; inj=injured; ~@ Missouri; ^@ Miss. State; +@ West Virginia

First-Time Starters In 2023

The Bulldogs had eight first-time starters in their opener versus UT Martin: WR **Arian Smith**, QB **Carson Beck**, TE **Oscar Delp**, LT **Earnest Greene**, WR **Mekhi Mews**, ILB **Xavian Sorey**, OLB **Chaz Chambliss**, DB **Daylen Everette** plus true freshman PK **Peyton Woodring**; BSU: None; USC: RB **Daijun Edwards** and DB **David Daniel-Sisavanh;** UAB: OG **Dylan Fairchild,** DL **Warren Brinson**; #9 OM: ILB **CJ Allen;** #8 UA: OLB **Marvin Jones Jr.**

The True Freshman Experience

The Bulldogs had 17 true freshmen make their debut in the 2023 season opener and have had 22 true freshmen overall play this season.

Bulldog Captains In 2023

UTM: J. Dumas-Johnson, S. Van Pran, J. Bullard, B. Bowers
BSU: Z. Logue, M. Rosemy-Jacksaint, T. Smith, T. Ratledge
USC: T. Walthour, K. Lassiter, S. Van Pran, C. Beck
UAB: Bowers, C. Chambliss, M. Starks, D. Edwards
@ AU: S. Van Pran, M. Rosemy-Jacksaint, J. Dumas-Johnson, K. Lassiter
#20 UK: S. Mondon, M. Williams, M. Rosemy-Jacksaint, C. Beck
@ VU: T. Ratledge, K. Milton, Z. Logue, M. Starks
vs. UF: M. Rosemy-Jacksaint, S. Van Pran, J. Dumas-Johnson, J. Bullard
#12 UM: N. Stackhouse, L. McConkey, C. Beck, S. Mondon
#9 OM: C. Beck, L. McConkey, S. Mondon, N. Stackhouse
@ #18 UT: T. Ratledge, L. McConkey, Z. Logue, S. Mondon
@ GT: N. Stackhouse, T. Walthour, D. Edwards, M. Rosemy-Jacksaint
SECCG - #8 UA: S. Van Pran, M. Rosemy-Jacksaint, J. Bullard, K. Lassiter
ORANGE - #5 FSU:

2023 Assistant Coaches

Mike Bobo ..... John & Alice Sands Offensive Coordinator - Quarterbacks {1st}
Glenn Schumann ... Fain & Billy Slaughter Defensive Coordinator - Inside Linebackers {8th}
Will Muschamp .....Co-Defensive Coordinator {3rd}
Todd Hartley .....Assisstant Head Coach - Tight Ends {5th}
Bryan McClendon .....Passing Game Coordinator - Wide Receivers {2nd}
Dell McGee .....Run Game Coordinator - Running Backs {8th}
Fran Brown ..... Assistant Coach - Defensive Backs {2nd}
Stacy Searels ..... Assistant Coach - Offensive Line {2nd}
Tray Scott .....Assistant Coach - Defensive Line {7th}
Chidera Uzo-Diribe ..... Assistant Coach - Outside Linebackers {2nd}

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

GAME	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	MULTIPLE
UT Martin (W)	A. Smith	Greene	Truss	Van Pran	Ratledge	Mims	Bowers	Mews	Beck	Bell (WR)	Delp (TE)
Ball State (W)	R. Jacksaint	Greene	Truss	Van Pran	Ratledge	Mims	Bowers	Bell	Beck	Milton	Delp (TE)
South Carolina (W)	R. Jacksaint	Greene	Truss	Van Pran	Ratledge	Mims	Bowers	Bell	Beck	Edwards	Delp (TE)
UAB (W)	A. Smith	Greene	Fairchild	Van Pran	Ratledge	Truss	Bowers	Lovett	Beck	Edwards	Thomas (WR)
@ Auburn (W)	R. Jacksaint	Greene	Fairchild	Van Pran	Ratledge	Truss	Bowers	Lovett	Beck	Edwards	Thomas (WR)
#20 Kentucky (W)	R. Jacksaint	Greene	Fairchild	Van Pran	Ratledge	Truss	Bowers	Delp (TE)	Beck	Edwards	Thomas (WR)
@ Vanderbilt (W)	R. Jacksaint	Greene	Fairchild	Van Pran	Ratledge	Truss	Bowers	Delp (TE)	Beck	Bell (WR)	Thomas (WR)
vs. Florida (W)	R. Jacksaint	Greene	Fairchild	Van Pran	Ratledge	Truss	Delp	Lovett	Beck	Edwards	Thomas (WR)
#12 Missouri (W)	McConkey	Greene	Fairchild	Van Pran	Ratledge	Truss	Delp	Lovett	Beck	Edwards	Thomas (WR)
#9 Ole Miss (W)	R. Jacksaint	Greene	Fairchild	Van Pran	Ratledge	Truss	Bowers	Bell	Beck	Edwards	Thomas (WR)
@ #18 Tennessee (W)	R. Jacksaint	Greene	Fairchild	Van Pran	Ratledge	Mims	Bowers	Delp (TE)	Beck	Edwards	Thomas (WR)
@ Georgia Tech (W)	R. Jacksaint	Greene	Fiarchild	Van Pran	Truss	Mims	Delp	Bell	Beck	Edwards	Lovett (WR)
SECCG - #8 UA (L)	R. Jacksaint	Greene	Truss	Van Pran	Ratledge	Mims	Bowers	Bell	Beck	Edwards	Lovett (WR)
ORANGE - #5 FSU											
Consecutive	**4**	**13**	**2**	**43**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**13**	**6**	**2**
Career	**23**	**13**	**27**	**43**	**27**	**8**	**37**	**12**	**13**	**10**	**18**

GAME	DL	DL	OLB	ILB	ILB	STAR	CB	CB	S	S	MULTIPLE
UT Martin (W)	Williams	Stackhouse	Chambliss	D.-Johnson	Sorey	Smith	Lassiter	Everette	Starks	Bullard	Logue (DL)
Ball State (W)	Williams	Stackhouse	Chambliss	D.-Johnson	Mondon	Smith	Lassiter	Everette	Starks	Bullard	Logue (DL)
South Carolina (W)	Williams	Stackhouse	Chambliss	D.-Johnson	Mondon	Smith	Lassiter	Everette	Starks	D.-Sisavanh	Logue (DL)
UAB (W)	Brinson	Stackhouse	Chambliss	D.-Johnson	Mondon	Smith	Lassiter	Everette	Starks	Jackson	Walthour (DL)
@ Auburn (W)	Brinson	Stackhouse	Chambliss	D.-Johnson	Mondon	Smith	Lassiter	Everette	Starks	Bullard	Walthour (DL)
#20 Kentucky (W)	Brinson	Stackhouse	Chambliss	D. Johnson	Mondon	Smith	Lassiter	Everette	Starks	Bullard	Walthour (DL)
@ Vanderbilt (W)	Logue	Stackhouse	Chambliss	D. Johnson	Mondon	Smith	Lassiter	Everette	Starks	Bullard	Walthour (DL)
vs. Florida (W)	Logue	Stackhouse	Chambliss	D. Johnson	Mondon	Smith	Lassiter	Everette	Starks	Bullard	Williams (DL)
#12 Missouri (W)	Logue	Stackhouse	Chambliss	D. Johnson	Mondon	Smith	Lassiter	Everette	Starks	Bullard	Williams (DL)
#9 Ole Miss (W)	Logue	Stackhouse	Chambliss	Allen	Mondon	Smith	Lassiter	Everette	Starks	Bullard	Williams (DL)
@ #18 Tennessee (W)	Logue	Stackhouse	Chambliss	Allen	Mondon	Smith	Lassiter	Everette	Starks	Bullard	Williams (DL)
@ Georgia Tech (W)	Logue	Stackhouse	Chambliss	Allen	Mondon	Smith	Lassiter	Everette	Starks	Bullard	Williams (DL)
SECCG - #8 UA (L)	Logue	Stackhouse	Chambliss	Allen	Sorey	Jones Jr. (OLB)	Lassiter	Everette	Starks	Bullard	Walthour (DL)
ORANGE - #5 FSU											
Consecutive	**7**	**28**	**13**	**4**	**1**	**1**	**28**	**13**	**27**	**8**	**1**
Career	**16**	**28**	**13**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**28**	**13**	**27**	**21**	**18**

Scoring Drives

Georgia TDs

60-Offense
1-Defense (26-yd INT by Kyron Jones vs. UTM)
1-Special Teams (69-yd PR by Mekhi Mews vs. BSU)

TD Drives

TD	Scoring Play	Drive
0-10 yards:	37	0
11-20 yards:	11	2
21-30 yards:	6	2
31-40 yards:	3	2
41-50 yards:	2	2
51-60 yards:	1	6
61-70 yards:	0	13
71-80 yards:	0	25
81-90 yards:	0	3
91-99 yards:	0	5
Average:	11.9	.....67.5
Shortest:	1 (9x)	.....11 (UF)
Longest:	54 (UTM)	..... 98 (UTM, AU)

NUMBER OF PLAYS ON TD SCORING DRIVES

1:	0
2:	2
3:	3
4:	8
5:	5
6:	8
7:	8
8:	8
9:	6
10:	6
11:	2
12:	3
13	1
Average:	.....7.1 plays

Fewest: 2 (UTM, BSU)
Most: 13 (95 yards in 5:58 vs. #20 UK)

TD DRIVE POSS. TIMES

0:01-1:00	3
1:01-2:00	14
2:01-3:00	12
3:01-4:00	13
4:01-5:00	9
5:01-6:00	5
6:01-7:00	3
7:01-8:00	1

Average: 3:20
Quickest: 0:25 (@ VU, 4 plays, 55 yards)
Longest: 7:07 (vs. #12 MIZ, 12 plays, 70 yards)

INSIDE THE RED ZONE

	Inside 20	TD%	Score%	TD (Rush/Pass)	FG	*No Points
UGA	73 times	66%	90%	48 (33R, 15P)	18	7 (4 MFG, 2 C, TO)
Opp.	35 times	60%	91%	21 (12R, 9P)	11	3 (3 D)

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

Georgia's Red Zone Offense

UTM: 3-for-5 (3 TDs, 2 FGs)
BSU: 4-for-5 (3 TDs, FG, MFG)
USC: 4-for-6 (3 TDs, FG, 2 MFGs)
UAB: 6-for-6 (6 TDs)
@ AU: 4-for-4 (2 TDs, 2 FGs)
#20 UK: 6-for-6 (4 TDs, 2 FGs)
@ VU: 7-for-8 (4 TDs, 3 FGs, C)
vs. UF: 6-for-6 (4 TDs, 2 FGs)
#12 MIZ: 5-for-5 (3 TDs, 2 FGs)
#9 OM: 6-for-6 (5 TDs, FG)
@ #18 UT: 5-for-5 (5 TDs)
@ GT: 4-for-6 (3 TDs, FG, TO, C)
SECCG - #8 UA: 4-for-5 (3 TDs, FG, MFG)
ORANGE - #5 FSU:

Opponent's Red Zone Offense

UTM: 1-1 (1 TD)
BSU: 1-for-1 (FG)
USC: 2-for-2 (2 TDs)
UAB: 3-for-4 (3 TDs, D)
@ AU: 3-for-4 (2 TDs, FG, D)
#20 UK: 1-for-1 (TD)
@ VU: 2-for-2 (2 TDs)
vs. UF: 2-for-2 (2 TDs)
#12 MIZ: 3-for-3 (1 TD, 2 FGs)
#9 OM: 3-for-3 (2 TDs, FG)
@ #18 UT: 1-for-2 (FG, D)
@ GT: 5-for-5 (2 TDs, 3 FGs)
SECCG - #8 UA:5-for-5 (3 TDs, 2 FGs)
ORANGE - #5 FSU:

Points Off Turnovers

*Georgia is -1 in turnover margin.
*The Bulldogs have 45 points (*does not include the PATs*) off 13 turnovers.
*Opponents have 51 points off 14 turnovers.

UTM: UGA 6 pts. off 1 TO; UGA had no TOs
BSU: UGA 18 pts. off 3 TOs; BSU no pts. off 1 TO
USC: UGA no pts. off 2 TOs; UGA had no TOs
UAB: UGA 6 pts. off 1 TO; UAB 6 pts. off 3 TOs
AU: UGA no points off 1 TO; AU 12 pts. off 2 TOs
#20 UK: UK had no TOs; UK 6 pts. off 1 TO
VU: UGA 6 pts. off 1 TO; VU 6 pts. off 2 TOs
UF: UGA 6 pts. off 1 TO; UGA had no TOs
#12 MIZZ: UGA 3 pts. off 2 TOs; UGA had no TOs
#9 OM: UGA no pts. off 1 TO; OM no pts. off 1 TO
#18 UT: UT had no TOs; UT no pts. off 1 TO
GT: GT had no TOs; GT 12 pts. off 2 TOs
SECCG - #8 UA: UA had no TOs; UA got 3 pts. off 1 TO
ORANGE - #5 FSU:

Putting Points on the Board

Georgia ranks third in NCAA history for consecutive games scoring and third among schools with active streaks:

Team	Games
Florida	448 (1988-present)
TCU	391 (1991-present)
Georgia	***372 (1995-present)***

Big Plays

UGA has 61 plays of 25 yards or more while its opponents have 29.

GAME 1 (Longest): #1 UGA: 9 (56-yd pass, Vandagriff to Thomas)
UTM: 1 (26-yd rush, Dent)
GAME 2 (Longest): #1 UGA: 5 (69-yd PR-TD, Mews)
BSU: 1 (45-yd INT Ret., Malory)
GAME 3 (Longest): #1 UGA: 2 (36-yd pass, Beck to Thomas)
SC: 2 (41-yd pass, Rattler to Blake)
GAME 4 (Longest): #1 UGA: 5 (50-yd pass Beck to Rosemy-Jacksaint)
UAB: 3 (32-yd pass Zeno to Farrier)
GAME 5 (Longest): #1 UGA: 6 (41-yd KOR Mews)
AUB: 3 (61-yd run Thorne)
GAME 6 (Longest): #1 UGA: 4 (49-yd pass Beck to Bowers)
#20 UK: 3 (48-yd INT Ret., Hairston)
GAME 7 (Longest): #1 UGA: 6 (62-yd rush Edwards)
VAN: 2 (49-yd TD pass Seals to Humphreys)
GAME 8 (Longest): #1 UGA: 3 (55-yd pass Beck to Lovett)
UF: 4 (48-yd rush Johnson)
GAME 9 (Longest): #2 UGA: 4 (33-yd Beck to McConkey)
#12 MIZZOU: 3 (39-yd TD Cook to Burden)
GAME 10 (Longest): #2 UGA: 7 (51-yd rush Milton)
#9 OM: 2 (33-yd pass, 2x)
GAME 11 (Longest): #1 UGA: 3 (35-yd pass Beck to Rosemy-Jacksaint)
#18 UT: 1 (75-yd TD Jaylen Wright)
GAME 12 (Longest): #1 UGA: 6 (39-yd KOR Bell)
GT: 2 (57-yd Pass King to Singleton)
GAME 13 (Longest): #1 UGA: 2 (51-yd pass Beck to Smith)
SECCG - #8 UA: 2 (30-yd rush Milroe)
GAME 14 (Longest): #6 UGA:
ORANGE - #5 FSU:

Career Punting For Brett Thorson

Year	Punts	Yards	Avg.	I20	50+	60+	FC	BL	LG
2022	36	1620	45.0	19	9	1	18	0	75 UT
2023	31	1355	43.7	13	6	1	20	0	60UA
Total	**67**	**2,975**	**44.4**	**32**	**15**	**2**	**38**	**0**	**75 UT**

Career Highs For Thorson
Punts: 5 (UTM23, AU22)
***Avg.:** 50.2 on four punts (UT22, UA23)
Long: 75 (UT22)
**at least two punts*

Career Placekicking For Peyton Woodring

Year	PAT	Pct.	FG	Pct.	LG	Pts
2023	62-62	1.000	21-25	.840	48	125

Field Goal History For Peyton Woodring

Year	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG
2023	0-0	3-5	14-14	4-5	0-1	48

Career Highs For Woodring
Points: 15 (UK23)
PATs: 7 (OM23)
FGA: 3 (USC23, UK23, @VU23, MIZ23)
FGM: 3 (UK23, @VU23, MIZ23)
LG: 48 (MIZ23)

KO History For Jared Zirkel
63.5 yard Avg. on Kickoffs

Year	No.	Yds.	TB	OB
2021	3	195	3	0
2022	6	390	5	0
2023	95	6015	62	3
Total	**104**	**6600**	**70**	**3**



HEAD COACH KIRBY SMART

• Eighth season as Georgia coach • 93-16 Career Record • 2021 & 2022 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
• Best record & winning percentage (85-15, .850) after his first 100 games of any coach in SEC history
• 2017 CFP national runner-up • 2017, 2022 SEC Champions • SEC Eastern Division Champs 2017-19 & 21-23
• 2017 George Munger award (National Coach of the Year by Maxwell Club) • SEC Coach of the Year, 2017, 2021-22
• One of 10 Power 5 head coaches leading his alma mater
• Bulldogs have won two Butkus Awards & two Mackey Awards • One Outland Trophy, Bednarik Award, Thorpe Award, Groza Award, Wuerffel Trophy, Manning Award & Burlsworth Trophy
• One Heisman Trophy finalist • 20 1st-team All-Americans
• 15 1st Round NFL Draft picks • 55 NFL Draft Picks
• 199 players on SEC Academic Honor Rolls, including a high of 35 on the 2021 national championship team

THE SMART FILE

Full Name:	Kirby Paul Smart
Birthdate:	December 23, 1975
Birthplace:	Montgomery, Ala.
Wife:	Mary Beth
Children:	Twins, Weston and Julia (2-8-08), and Andrew (5-25-12)
High School:	Bainbridge HS (Ga.)
College:	BBA Georgia '98; MS Florida State '03

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

THE KIRBY SMART RECORD

Year	W	L	Pct.	SEC	Bowl
2016	8	5	.615	4-4	Liberty
2017	13	2	.867	8-2 *	CFP Rose/NCG
2018	11	3	.786	7-2 *	Sugar
2019	12	2	.857	7-2 *	Sugar
2020	8	2	.800	7-2	Peach
2021	14	1	.933	9-1 *	CFP Orange/NCG
2022	15	0	1.000	9-0 *	CFP Peach/NCG
2023	12	1	1.000	8-1	Orange
Total	**93**	**16**	**.853**	***59-14**	

*3-5 (includes 2017-19, '21, '22. '23 SECCGs, 2018 & 2022 CFPNC)

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.

BULLDOG FAMILY

Coach Smart credits retention is the key to sustaining success. He has pointed out that 26 UGA grads are a part of his 2023 staff. Also, every full-time coach on the 2023 staff was on last year's national championship staff.

He added that this is in part to having a supportive administration and a great culture of people wanting to be a part of the program.

12 VICTORIES WHEN TIED OR TRAILING LATE

SEASON	OPPONENT	START OF 4TH QUARTER OR DEFICIT	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	Trailed 23-21	31-23
2017	@ #24 Notre Dame	Trailed 17-16, trailed 19-17 with 10:21 left	20-19
2017	$ #2 Oklahoma	Tied 31-31, trailed 45-38 with 0:55 left	54-48 2ot
2020	~ #8 Cincinnati	Trailed 21-10, trailed 21-19 with :03 left	24-21
2022	! #1 Alabama	Trailed 18-13 with 10:14 left	33-18
2022	@ Missouri	Trailed 19-12, trailed 22-12 with 14:09 left	26-22
2022	~ #4 Ohio State (CFP Semi)	Trailed 38-24, trailed 41-35 with 2:43 left	42-41
2023	@ Auburn	Tied 17-17, tied 20-20 with 6:21 left	27-20

%Chick-fil-A Kickoff Classic; ^Liberty Bowl; $Rose Bowl Game; ~Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl; !CFP National Championship

TOP IND. SINGLE GAME PERFORMANCES UNDER SMART

Rushing Yards: 222, Nick Chubb vs. #22 UNC (9/3/16); **Rushing TDs:** 3, Sony Michel UK (11/18/17); vs. #2 Oklahoma (1/1/18); **Daijun Edwards** AU (10/8/22); **Longest Rush:** 83-TD, D'Andre Swift @ #9 UK (11/3/18); **Passing Yards:** 401, JT Daniels MSU (11/21/20); **Passing TDs:** 5, Stetson Bennett UAB (9/11/21); **Receiving Yards**: 197 (8 rec.), Jermaine Burton MSU (11/21/20)
Receiving TDs: 2, by 9 different Bulldogs multiple times; **Longest Pass/TD Pass:** 89-TD, S. Bennett to **Brock Bowers** UAB (9/11/21); **Tackles:** 15, Nakobe Dean vs. #8 UF (11/7/20); **Sacks:** 3, Trenton Thompson vs. TCU (12/30/16); Azeez Ojulari vs. #8 UC (1/1/21); Channing Tindall @ UT (11/13/21); **TFL:** 3, Azeez Ojulari #7 AU (10/3/20), vs. #8 UC (1/1/21); Thompson vs. Nicholls (9/10/16); Channing Tindall @ UT (11/13/21)

30 DEFENSE AND SPECIAL TEAMS SCORES UNDER SMART

Under Kirby Smart, Georgia has registered 30 scores on defense and special teams. The Dogs are 27-1 (loss came versus #8 UF in 2020) when they register a non-offensive score under Smart . This year, freshman DB **Kyron Jones** returned an INT versus UT Martin 26 yards for a score; redshirt sophomore **Mekhi Mews** took a punt return 69 yards for a touchdown against Ball State; and **Joenel Aguero** blocked a punt for a safety versus Florida. In 2022, the Bulldogs had a safety on a blocked punt versus Kent State and Chris Smith ran a blocked field goal back 96 yards for a touchdown versus No. 14 LSU. In 2021, Georgia had six of these scores: Smith's 74-yd INT return (#3 CU); **Jamon Dumas-Johnson**'s 20-yd INT return (UAB); Safety (SC); Zamir White 0-yd return of blocked punt (#8 ARK); Nakobe Dean's 50-yd INT return (UF); Safety (UM); Kelee Ringo's 79-yd INT return (UA/CFP National Championship Game).

DEFENSIVE SCORING IN THE SMART ERA

{108 Points on 16 TDs, 6 Safeties}
2016: 14 points in 3 different games (Pick-Six, Fumble Ret., Safety); **2017:** 6 points in one game (Fumble Ret.); **2018:** 12 points in 2 different games (Pick-Six, Fumble Ret.); **2019:** 18 points in 3 different games (2 Fumble Ret., 1 Fumble Rec.); **2020:** 22 points in 4 different games (2 Pick-Sixes 1 Fumble Ret., 2 Safeties); **2021:** 28 points in 6 different games (4 Pick-Sixes, 2 Safeties); **2022**: none; **2023:** 8 points in two games (Pick-Six, Safety)

48 POINTS ON SPECIAL TEAMS IN THE SMART ERA

2016: 12 points in 2 games (KOR, PR); **2017:** none; **2018:** 12 points in 2 games (PR, Blocked Punt Ret.); **2019:** none; **2020:** none; **2021:** 8 points in 2 games (Blocked Punt Ret.; Safety/Blocked Punt); **2022:** 8 points in 2 games (Safety/Blocked Punt; Blocked FG Ret.); **2023**: 8 points in 2 games (PR, Safety)

UGA COVERAGE ON WAGA FOX 5 ATLANTA

"Kirby Smart All Access" – This half-hour program will air Monday at 7 p.m. during football season and offer viewers a behind-the-scenes look through the preparation ahead of each game, from exclusive interviews with coaches and players, to features showcasing what it takes to build and maintain a championship program.
"Bulldogs Final" – This short wrap-up program will air on Saturday nights of UGA football games, with a repeat Sunday mornings, and will include highlights, analysis, and exclusive content from that week's game.
"Bulldogs Now" – This weekly, half-hour program on Saturdays at 8 a.m. debuts this summer and will deliver exclusive access and the latest updates on the Georgia Bulldogs all year round. Outside of football season, the show will feature the latest news, in-depth features and updates on all 21 UGA sports programs.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS... UNDER SMART	
Overall	93-16
Home	44-4
Away	30-4
Neutral	19-8
Home vs Ranked Opponents	13-1
Away vs Ranked Opponents	7-4
Neutral vs Ranked Opponents	14-8
Home vs Top-10 Opponents	6-0
Away vs Top-10 Opponents	1-2
Neutral vs Top-10 Opponents	11-6
Day Game	61-13
Night Game	32-3
After Bye Week	10-1
*SEC	*59-14
SEC East	42-5
*SEC West	17-9
Non-Conference	33-2
UGA Scores First	66-9
Opponent Scores First	26-8
Leading at Half	77-4
Trailing at Half	13-11
Tied at Half	3-1
Overtime	1-2
Scoring 30 or More Points	67-1
Scoring 20 or More Points	88-9
Scoring 20 or Less Points	5-7
Rushing For Less Than 100 Yards	4-6
Rushing For Over 100 Yards	89-10
Rushing For Over 200 Yards	53-2
Passing For Less Than 100 Yards	4-0
Passing For Over 300 Yards	25-2
Total Offense Less Than 300 Yards	3-5
Total Offense More Than 400 Yards	68-7
Allowing 20 or Less Points	72-1
Allowing 20-29 Points	20-6
Allowing 30-39 Points	1-4
Allowing 40 or More Points	2-4
Allowing Less Than 100 Yards Rushing	56-1
Allowing Less Than 300 Yards Total Offense	56-3
Allowing 400 or More Yards Total Offense	5-8
Having a 100 Yard Rusher	35-3
Allowing a 100 Yard Rusher	4-3
No Turnovers	33-3
No Takeaways	21-8
August	1-0
September	30-1
October	21-6
November	29-3
December	6-4
January	5-2

** Includes 2017 SECCG win; 2018 SECCG app.; 2018 CFP National Champ.; 2019 SECCG app.; 2021 SECCG App.; 2022 CFP National Champ. win; 2022 SECCG win; 2023 SECCG app.*

Academic & Community Service Highlights In The Smart Era

* The University of Georgia checked in at No. 16 in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2023 ranking of the best public universities in the nation, marking the seventh consecutive year that UGA has placed in the top 20. Georgia is one of only two SEC institutions to rank among the top 20.

* In 2022, three-time All-America tight end **Brock Bowers** was named an Academic All-American.

* Overall, Georgia has had 199 players make the SEC Academic Honor Roll in the Kirby Smart era including a high of 35 on the 2021 national championship team.

* Under Smart, 13 Bulldogs have been named National Football Foundation (NFF) Hampshire Society Members. The society is comprised of football players from all divisions who maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better throughout their career, were starters or significant contributors and have completed their final year of playing eligibility. The most recent members are **Ladd McConkey**, Jack Podlesny and Payne Walker in 2023.

* McConkey became the 15th Bulldog to be named a Campbell Trophy finalist and NFF National Scholar-Athlete Award winner. He will receive an $18,000 postgraduate scholarship and was honored in Las Vegas on Dec. 5. Georgia leads the SEC and is tied for sixth nationally with its 15 honorees.

* In the area community service, McConkey recently became the 23rd Bulldog since 1992 to earn a spot on the AFCA Good Works Team, which honors 22 men annually. Since 2016, the Bulldogs have had seven, including Kearis Jackson in 2022, and Georgia's 23 recipients leads the nation.

* McConkey became the first Bulldog to win the Wuerffel Trophy for his dedication to serving others in 2023.

* A large number of the 2023 squad participated in the Chick-fil-A Dawg Bowl in October, which was a fundraiser led by former Bulldog head coach Mark Richt to raise money and awareness for Parkinson's and Crohn's diseases. The event raised more than $750,000.

* Former Bulldog defensive lineman Travon Walker, who was the No. 1 overall draft pick in 2022 (Jacksonville) recently donated $44,000 to the UGA Athletic Association with the money earmarked for athletic training. It was a part of a series of donations made by his foundation.

* Former All-American and NFL linebacker Jarvis Jones, who currently serves as UGA football's Player Connection Coordinator, is one of three former Bulldog greats selected to the 2023 Athletic Association's Circle of Honor Class. It is the highest honor a Bulldog can receive.

* NFL veteran offensive lineman Fernando Velasco (UGA 2003-07), who served as an Assistant Director of Player Development for UGA from 2017-19, was named to UGA's 40 Under 40 Class of 2023. Currently, he is Director of Player Development for the Atlanta Falcons.

* In September of 2020, it was announced that Kirby and Mary Beth Smart contributed $1 million to UGA to go towards the Athletic Association's new social justice program, scholarships for senior athletes whose seasons were affected by the pandemic and the expansion of the football program.

Development Leads Bulldogs To NFL Career

☛ Georgia's 25 players drafted in the NFL the past two seasons is the most by a single school in consecutive drafts in the modern era (since 1967).

☛ Georgia had a record 15 players selected in the 2022 draft including five in the first round starting with the No. 1 overall pick, Travon Walker, DL (Jacksonville).

☛ Ten Bulldogs were selected in the 2023 NFL draft with three in the first round.

☛ In the Kirby Smart era, 55 Bulldogs have been selected in the NFL Draft.

The Bulldogs On NFL Teams In 2023

Jonathan Ledbetter, DL	Arizona Cardinals
Lorenzo Carter, LB	Atlanta Falcons
John FitzPatrick, TE	Atlanta Falcons
*Justin Shaffer, OL	Atlanta Falcons
Ben Cleveland, OL	Baltimore Ravens
Roquan Smith, LB	Baltimore Ravens
^Nick Moore, SN	Baltimore Ravens
James Cook, RB	Buffalo Bills
Leonard Floyd, LB	Buffalo Bills
*Tre' McKitty, TE	Buffalo Bills
^Justin Houston, LB	Carolina Panthers
Trey Hill, C	Cincinnati Bengals
^Nick Chubb, RB	Cleveland Browns
^Eric Stokes, DB	Green Bay Packers
Quay Walker, LB	Green Bay Packers
Devonte Wyatt, DL	Green Bay Packers
Isaiah McKenzie, WR	Indianapolis Colts
Tyson Campbell, DB	Jacksonville Jaguars
Travon Walker, DL	Jacksonville Jaguars
^Mecole Hardman, WR	Kansas City Chiefs
Malik Herring, DL	Kansas City Chiefs
John Jenkins, DL	Las Vegas Raiders
Christopher Smith, DB	Las Vegas Raiders
Zamir White, RB	Las Vegas Raiders
Jamaree Salyer, OL	Los Angeles Chargers
^Stetson Bennett, QB	Los Angeles Rams
Derion Kendrick, DB	Los Angeles Rams
Warren McClendon, OL	Los Angeles Rams
Matthew Stafford, QB	Los Angeles Rams
Channing Tindall, LB	Miami Dolphins
Isaiah Wynn, OL	Miami Dolphins
Lewis Cine, S	Minnesota Vikings
David Andrews, C	New England Patriots
Lawrence Cager, WR	New York Giants
Azeez Ojulari, LB	New York Giants
Andrew Thomas, OL	New York Giants
Monty Rice, LB	New Orleans Saints
Jalen Carter, DL	Philadelphia Eagles
Jordan Davis, DL	Philadelphia Eagles
^Nakobe Dean, LB	Philadelphia Eagles
Kelee Ringo, DB	Philadelphia Eagles
Nolan Smith, LB	Philadelphia Eagles
D'Andre Swift, RB	Philadelphia Eagles
Broderick Jones, OL	Pittsburgh Steelers
George Pickens, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers
Darnell Washington, TE	Pittsburgh Steelers
Robert Beal, DL	San Francisco 49ers
Chris Conley, WR	San Francisco 49ers
Charlie Woerner, TE	San Francisco 49ers
Kenny McIntosh, TB	Seattle Seahawks
Jake Camarda, P	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Richard LeCounte, DB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
^Kearis Jackson, WR	Tennessee Titans
*Jake Fromm, QB	Washington Commanders

**practice squad; ^injured reserve*
~physically unable to perform; As of Dec. 12, 2023

YEARLY RESULTS IN THE SMART ERA

2016 (8-5, 4-4 SEC); Final Rank: NR/NR
Captains: M. Smith (Def.); N. Chubb, B. Kublanow, S. Michel (Off.)

Date	UGRk	OppRk	Opp.	Result	City
9/3	18	22	UNC	W, 33-24	Atlanta*
9/10	9	-	Nicholls	W, 26-24	Athens
9/17	16	-	Missouri	W, 28-27	Columbia, MO*
9/24	12	23	Ole Miss	L, 45-14	Oxford, MS
10/1	25	11	Tennessee	L, 34-31	Athens
10/9	-	-	S. Carolina	W, 28-14	Columbia, SC
10/15	-	-	Vanderbilt	L, 17-16	Athens
10/29	-	14	Florida	L, 24-10	Jacksonville, FL
11/5	-	-	Kentucky	W, 27-24	Lexington, KY*
11/12	-	9	Auburn	W, 13-7	Athens
11/19	-	-	UL-Lafayette	W, 35-21	Athens
11/26	-	-	Ga. Tech	L, 28-27	Athens
			AUTOZONE LIBERTY BOWL		
12/30	-	-	TCU	W, 31-23	Memphis, TN

2017 (13-2, 7-1 SEC); Final Rank: 2/2
SEC CHAMPIONS
Captains: R. Smith (Def.); N. Chubb, S. Michel, I. Wynn (Off.)

Date	UGRk	OppRk	Opp.	Result	City
9/2	15	-	App. State	W, 31-10	Athens*
9/9	15	24	Notre Dame	W, 20-19	South Bend, IN*
9/16	13	-	Samford	W, 42-14	Athens
9/23	11	17	Miss. State	W, 31-3	Athens*
9/30	7	-	Tennessee	W, 41-0	Knoxville, TN
10/7	5	-	Vanderbilt	W, 45-14	Nashville, TN
10/14	4		Missouri	W, 53-14	Athens*
10/28	3		Florida	W, 42-7	Jacksonville, FL
11/4	2		S. Carolina	W, 24-10	Athens
11/11	2	10	Auburn	L, 40-17	Auburn, AL
11/18	7		Kentucky	W, 42-13	Athens
11/25	7		Ga. Tech	W, 38-7	Atlanta
			SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME		
12/2	6	4	Auburn	W, 28-7	Atlanta
			ROSE BOWL GAME (CFP Semifinal)		
1/1	3	2	Oklahoma	W, 54-48 (2OT)	Pasadena, CA
			CFP CHAMPIONSHIP GAME		
1/8	3	4	Alabama	L, 26-23 (OT)	Atlanta*

2018 (11-3, 7-1 SEC); Final Rank: 7/8
SEC EASTERN CHAMPIONS
Captains: J. Ledbetter (Def.); J. Fromm (Off.), L. Gaillard, E. Holyfield

Date	UGRk	OppRk	Opp.	Result	City
9/1	3	-	Austin Peay	W, 45-0	Athens
9/8	3	24	S. Carolina	W, 41-17	Columbia, SC
9/15	3	-	Mid. Tenn.	W, 49-7	Athens
9/22	2	-	Missouri	W, 43-29	Columbia, MO
9/29	2	-	Tennessee	W, 38-12	Athens
10/6	2	-	Vanderbilt	W, 41-13	Athens*
10/13	2	13	LSU	L, 36-16	Baton Rouge LA
10/27	7	9	Florida	W, 36-17	Jacksonville, FL
11/3	6	9	Kentucky	W, 34-17	Lexington, KY
11/10	5	24	Auburn	W, 27-10	Athens*
11/17	5	-	UMass	W, 66-27	Athens
11/24	5	-	Ga. Tech	W, 45-21	Athens
			SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME		
12/1	4	1	Alabama	L, 35-28	Atlanta
			ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL		
1/1	5	15	Texas	L, 28-21	New Orleans, LA

2019 (12-2, 7-1 SEC); Final Rank: 4/4
SEC EASTERN CHAMPIONS
Captains: J. Fromm, A. Thomas, D. Swift (Off.), J.R. Reed (Def.)

Date	UGRk	OppRk	Opp.	Result	City
8/31	3	-	Vanderbilt	W, 30-6	Nashville, TN
9/7	3	-	Murray St.	W, 63-17	Athens
9/14	3	-	Arkansas St.	W, 55-0	Athens
9/21	2	7	Notre Dame	W, 23-17	Athens*
10/5	3	-	Tennessee	W, 43-14	Knoxville, TN
10/12	3	-	S. Carolina	L, 20-17 (2OT)	Athens
10/19	10	-	Kentucky	W, 21-0	Athens*
11/2	8	6	Florida	W, 24-17	Jacksonville, FL
11/9	6	-	Missouri	W, 27-0	Athens*
11/16	5	12	Auburn	W, 21-14	Auburn, AL
11/23	4	24	Texas A&M	W, 19-13	Athens
11/30	4	-	Ga. Tech	W, 52-7	Atlanta
			SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME		
12/1	10	2	LSU	L, 37-10	Atlanta
			ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL		
1/1	5	7	Baylor	W, 26-14	New Orleans, LA*

2020 (8-2, 7-2 SEC); Final Rank: 7/7
Captains: R. LeCounte, A. Ojulari, M. Rice, J. Salyer, Z. White

Date	UGRk	OppRk	Opp.	Result	City
9/26	4	-	Arkansas	W, 37-10	Fayetteville, AR
10/3	4	7	Auburn	W, 27-6	Athens*
10/10	3	14	Tennessee	W, 44-21	Athens
10/17	3	2	Alabama	L, 41-24	Tuscaloosa, AL
10/31	5	-	Kentucky	W, 14-3	Lexington, KY
11/7	5	8	Florida	L, 44-28	Jacksonville, FL
11/21	13	-	Miss. State	W, 31-24	Athens*
11/28	13	-	S. Carolina	W, 45-16	Columbia, SC
12/12	12	25	Missouri	W, 49-14	Columbia, MO
12/19	10	-	Vanderbilt	Canceled	Athens
			CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL		
1/1	10	8	Cincinnati	W, 24-21	Atlanta

2021 (14-1, 8-0 SEC); Final Rank: 1/1
CFP NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
Captains: J. Davis, N. Dean, J. Salyer, Z. White

Date	UGRk	OppRk	Opp.	Result	City
9/4	5	3	Clemson	W, 10-3	Charlotte, NC*
9/11	2	-	UAB	W, 56-7	Athens
9/18	2	-	S. Carolina	W, 40-13	Athens*
9/25	2	-	Vanderbilt	W, 62-0	Nashville, TN
10/2	2	8	Arkansas	W, 37-0	Athens
10/9	2	18	Auburn	W, 34-10	Auburn, AL
10/16	1	11	Kentucky	W, 30-13	Athens
10/30	1	-	Florida	W, 34-7	Jacksonville, FL
11/6	1	-	Missouri	W, 43-6	Athens
11/13	1	-	Tennessee	W, 41-17	Knoxville, TN
11/20	1	-	Char. Sou.	W, 56-7	Athens
11/27	1	-	Ga. Tech	W, 45-0	Atlanta
			SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME		
12/4	1	4	Alabama	L, 41-24	Atlanta
			CAPITAL ONE ORANGE BOWL GAME (CFP Semifinal)		
12/31	3	2	Michigan	W, 34-11	Miami, FL*
			CFP CHAMPIONSHIP GAME		
1/10	3	1	Alabama	W, 33-18	Indianapolis, IN*

2022 (15-0, 8-0 SEC); Final Rank: 1/1
CFP NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, SEC CHAMPIONS
Captains: S. Bennett, Sedrick Van Pran (Off.), Christopher Smith, Nolan Smith (Def.)

Date	UGRk	OppRk	Opp.	Result	City
9/3	3	11	^~Oregon	W, 49-3	Atlanta*
9/10	2	-	Samford	W, 33-0	Athens
9/17	1	-	S. Carolina	W, 48-7	Columbia, SC
9/24	1	-	Kent State	W, 39-22	Athens
10/1	1	-	Missouri	W, 26-22	Columbia, MO*
10/8	2	-	Auburn	W, 42-10	Athens
10/15	1	-	Vanderbilt	W, 55-0	Athens
10/29	1	-	Florida	W, 42-20	Jacksonville, FL
11/5	3	1	Tennessee	W, 27-13	Athens
11/12	1	-	Miss. State	W, 45-19	Starkville, MS*
11/19	1	-	Kentucky	W, 16-6	Lexington, KY
11/26	1	-	Ga. Tech	W, 37-14	Athens
			SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME		
12/3	1	14	~LSU	W, 50-30	Atlanta
			CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL GAME (CFP Semifinal)		
12/31	1	4	~Ohio State	W, 42-41	Atlanta*
			CFP CHAMPIONSHIP GAME		
1/9/23	1	3	!TCU	W, 65-7	Inglewood, CA*

^Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game, ~Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Atlanta)
*Night Game; *NOTE: AP rankings until CFP rankings began Nov. 1*

2023 (12-1, 8-0 SEC); Current Rank: 6/6
SEC EASTERN CHAMPIONS
Captains: (announced after the season)

Date	UGRk	OppRk	Opp.	Result	City
9/2	1	-	UT Martin	W, 48-7	Athens*
9/9	1	-	Ball State	W, 45-3	Athens
9/16	1	-	S. Carolina	W, 24-14	Athens
9/23	1	-	UAB	W, 49-21	Athens
9/30	1	-	Auburn	W, 27-20	Auburn, AL
10/7	1	20	Kentucky	W, 51-13	Athens
10/14	1	-	Vanderbilt	W, 37-20	Nashville, TN
10/28	1	-	Florida	W, 43-20	Jacksonville, FL
11/4	2	12	Missouri	W, 30-21	Athens
11/11	2	9	Ole Miss	W, 52-17	Athens
11/18	1	18	Tennessee	W, 38-10	Knoxville, TN
11/25	1	-	Ga. Tech	W, 31-23	Atlanta
			SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME		
12/2	1	8	~Alabama	L, 27-24	Atlanta
			CAPITAL ONE ORANGE BOWL		
12/30	6	5	!Florida State	4 p.m.	Miami Gardens, FL

*Night Game; *NOTE: AP rankings until CFP rankings began Oct. 31*
~Mercedes-Benz Stadium; !Hard Rock Stadium

ALL-TIME WINNING STREAKS

Wins	*School (Years)*
47	Oklahoma (1953-57)
34	Miami (2000-02)
32	Nebraska (1969-72)
30	Texas (1968-70)
29	**GEORGIA (2021-23)**
29	Clemson (2018-19)
29	Florida State (2012-14)
29	Miami (1990-92)

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEC REGULAR SEASON VICTORIES

Wins	*School (Years)*
27	**GEORGIA (2020-current)**
27	Alabama (1976-80)

RUNNING BACKS	ATT. (G)	YDS. (G)	TDS (G)	LG(G)	100-YD GAMES
Sevaughn Clark	5 (3x/UAB23)	35 (TCU23)	1 (UAB23)	18 (TCU23)	–
Daijun Edwards	20 (2x/VU23)	146 (VU23)	3 (AU22)	62 (VU23)	4
Cash Jones	3 (3x/VU23)	65 (VU23)	1 (2x/SC23)	57 (VU23)	–
Kendall Milton	18 (GT23)	156 (GT23)	2 (3x/UA23)	51 (2x/OM23)	3
Andrew Paul	7 (UAB23)	32 (OM23)	1 (OM23)	13 (UK23)	–
Branson Robinson	12 (AU22)	98 (AU22)	2 (TCU23)	30 (AU22)	–
Roderick Robinson	8 (UTM23)	50 (UTM23)	1 (2x/BSU23)	36 (OM23)	–
		Others			
Carson Beck, QB	8 (UA23)	30 (OM23)	1 (4x/UA23)	20 (SC22)	–
Dillon Bell, WR	7 (SC23)	29 (GT23)	1 (2x/SC23)	29 (GT23)	–
Brock Bowers, TE	2 (4x/VU23)	77 (KSU22)	2 (KSU22)	75TD (KSU22)	–
Anthony Evans III, WR	1 (BSU23)	2 (BSU23)	-	2 (BSU23)	–
Ladd McConkey, WR	2 (UO22)	70 (MSU22)	1 (3x/MSU22)	70TD (MSU22)	–
Mekhi Mews, WR	1 (UK23)	–	–	–	–
De'Nylon Morrissette, WR	1 (SC22)	8 (SC22)	–	8 (SC22)	–
Arian Smith, WR	1 (3x/UT23)	33 (UT23)	–	33 (UT23)	–
C.J. Smith, WR	1 (BSU23)	4 (BSU23)	–	4 (BSU23)	–
Gunner Stockton, QB	2 (UTM23)	18 (UTM23)	–	14 (UTM23)	–
Brock Vandagriff, QB	2 (UK23)	27 (UK23)	–	18 (UAB23)	–

QUARTERBACKS	ATT. (G)	COMP. (G)	YDS (G)	TDS(G)	LG (G)	INT (G)
Carson Beck	39 (VU23)	29 (VU23)	389 (UK23)	4 (UK23)	55 (UF23)	1 (8x/GT23)
Gunner Stockton	5 (UTM23)	3 (UTM23)	29 (UTM23)	–	20 (UTM23)	1 (UAB23)
Brock Vandagriff	7 (UK23)	5 (UK23)	77 (UTM23)	1 (2x/UK23)	56 (UTM23)	–
Others						
Dillon Bell, WR	1 (UT23)	1 (UT23)	18 (UT23)	1 (UT23)	18 (UT23)	–

RECEIVERS/TE	REC. (G)	YDS. (G)	TDS (G)	LG(G)	100-YD GAMES
Dillon Bell	5 (2x/UT23)	90 (UT23)	1 (5x/UT23)	24 (2x/UT23)	–
Brock Bowers	10 (UA21)	157 (AU23)	2 (7x/UAB23)	89TD (UAB21)	10
Oscar Delp	3 (3x/MIZZ23)	50 (BSU23)	1 (4x/MIZZ23)	41 (BSU23)	–
Anthony Evans III	1 (3x/UK23)	15 (UAB23)	–	15 (UAB23)	–
Zeed Haynes	1 (UTM23)	20 (UTM23)	–	20 (UTM23)	–
Dominic Lovett	9 (VU23)	83 (UF23)	1 (3x/GT23)	55 (UF23)	–
Ladd McConkey	7 (MIZZ23)	135 (2x/UF23)	2 (TCU23)	60TD (AU21)	2
Jackson Meeks	3 (SAM22)	31 (SAM22)	–	27 (CSU21)	–
Mekhi Mews	3 (3x/VU23)	75 (UTM23)	1 (UTM23)	54TD (UTM23)	–
De'Nylon Morrissette	2 (2x/VU22)	22 (SAM22)	–	16 (SAM22)	–
Pearce Spurlin III	1 (2x/UK23)	25 (UK23)	-	25 (UK23)	–
Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint	7 (UT23)	99 (UK23)	2 (UT23)	50 (UAB23)	–
Arian Smith	3 (OSU22)	129 (OSU22)	1 (6x/UAB23)	76TD (OSU22)	1
C.J. Smith	2 (UTM23)	57 (UTM23)	–	47 (UTM23)	–
Cole Speer	1 (2x/UTM23)	12 (SC22)	–	12 (SC22)	–
Rara Thomas	5 (UK23)	63 (UK23)	1 (UK23)	56 (UTM23)	–
Tyler Williams	1 (UAB23)	4 (UAB23)	–	4 (UAB23)	–
		Others			
Sevaughn Clark, RB	1 (UO22)	4 (UO22)	–	4 (UO22)	–
Daijun Edwards, RB	6 (UK23)	51 (UK23)	–	37 (MU21)	–
Cash Jones, RB	4 (UTM23)	32 (BSU23)	1 (BSU23)	27TD (BSU23)	–
Kendall Milton, RB	2 (2x/BSU23)	40 (SC22)	1 (UO22)	35 (SC22)	–
Andrew Paul, RB	1 (2x/UK23)	7 (2x/UK23)	1 (UK23)	7 (2x/UK23)	–
Branson Robinson, RB	1 (SAM22)	2 (SAM22)	–	2 (SAM22)	–

TACKLES

PLAYER, POS.	SOLO (G)	ASSIST (G)	TOTAL	10+
Joenel Aguero, DB	4 (UAB23)	1 (2x/UF23)	4 (UAB23)	–
CJ Allen, ILB	4 (OM23)	5 (2x/GT23)	9 (OM23)	–
Warren Brinson, DL	3 (2x/UA23)	4 (GT23)	6 (GT23)	–
Troy Bowles, ILB	1 (2x/UK23)	2 (UTM23)	3 (UTM23)	–
Javon Bullard, DB	9 (AU23)	3 (4x/GT23)	10 (AU23)	–
Chaz Chambliss, OLB	2 (6x/UK23)	2 (4x/UA23)	4 (UT22)	–
David Daniel-Sisavanh, DB	3 (UO22)	1 (9x/UAB23)	4 (UO22)	–
J. Dumas-Johnson, ILB	7 (MU22)	7 (UK22)	8 (2x/UK22)	–
Daylen Everette, DB	5 (SC23)	2 (3x/UT23)	5 (SC23)	–
Terrell Foster, ILB	1 (2x/OM23)	2 (UK23)	3 (UK23)	–
Nyland Green, DB	2 (2x/AU23)	1 (4x/OM23)	2 (4x/AU23)	–
Jordan Hall, DL	2 (2x/UT23)	2 (UT23)	4 (UT23)	–
A.J. Harris, DB	1 (3x/UF23)	3 (BSU23)	4 (BSU23)	–
Gabe Harris Jr., OLB	2 (2x/UF23)	1 (2x/UT23)	2 (UF23)	–
Julian Humphrey, DB	2 (3x/MIZZ23)	1 (2x/BSU23)	3 (UTM23)	–
Tyrion Ingram-D., DL	2 (3x/OM23)	1 (4x/UT23)	3 (OM23)	–
Dan Jackson, S	6 (MU21)	4 (UK21)	7 (UK21)	–
Jamaal Jarrett, DL	1 (2x/BSU23)	2 (BSU23)	3 (BSU23)	–
Jonathan Jefferson, DL	1 (4x/UK23)	2 (CSU21)	3 (CSU21)	–
Marvin Jones, OLB	2 (UA23)	2 (2x/OM23)	3 (OM23)	–
Kamari Lassiter, DB	5 (UT22)	3 (MU22)	5 (4x/OM23)	–
E.J. Lightsey, LB	1 (2x/VU22)	1 (VU22)	2 (VU22)	–

BULLDOG, POS.	SOLO (G)	ASSIST (G)	TOTAL	10+
Zion Logue, DL	3 (2x/UT22)	2 (6x/OM23)	5 (SC20)	–
C.J. Madden, OLB	1 (3x/UF23)	-	1 (3x/UF23)	–
Christen Miller, DL	2 (2x/UA23)	3 (UTM23)	3 (UTM23)	–
Sam M'Pemba	1 (3x/OM23)	1 (3x/OM23)	2 (2x/OM23)	–
Smael Mondon, ILB	7 (2x/AU23)	7 (2x/UK22)	11 (2x/AU23)	2
Justyn Rhett, DB	1 (BSU23)	–	1 (BSU23)	–
Darris Smith, SLB	2 (BSU23)	1 (2x/OSU22)	2 (BSU23)	–
!Tykee Smith, S	8 (UT23)	6 (TCU20)	10 (UT23)	1
Xavian Sorey, ILB	5 (2x/UA23)	2 (BSU23)	6 (UAB23)	–
Nazir Stackhouse, N	4 (AU23)	4 (UK22)	5 (3x/AU23)	–
Malaki Starks, S	6 (3x/UA23)	5 (2x/GT23)	10 (UT22)	1
Patrick Taylor, DB	1 (BSU23)	2 (BSU23)	3 (BSU23)	–
JaCorey Thomas, DB	2 (2x/UAB23)	1 (5x/UK23)	3 (2x/UAB23)	–
Jalon Walker, OLB	3 (MIZZ23)	1 (6x/UT23)	4 (MIZZ23)	–
Tramel Walthour, DL	3 (OM23)	3 (MSU22)	3 (6x/OM23)	–
Mykel Williams, DE	4 (OSU22)	3 (UK22)	5 (OSU22)	–
Damon Wilson II, OLB	1 (UTM23)	1 (3x/OM23)	2 (UTM23)	–
Raylen Wilson, ILB	3 (UAB23)	1 (6x/GT23)	3 (UAB23)	–

!Smith played at West Virginia from 2019-20

**the following offensive players have tackles after turnovers or on special teams: Carson Beck, Brock Bowers, Daijun Edwards, Cash Jones, Chad Lindberg, Ladd McConkey, Jackson Meeks, Mekhi Mews, William Mote, Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint, C.J. Smith, Cole Speer, Xavier Truss, Sedrick Van Pran*

RECORD: 12-1 (HOME: 7-0; ROAD: 4-0; NEUTRAL: 1-1) • SEC: 8-0 (HOME: 4-0; ROAD: 3-0; NEUTRAL: 1-0)

Date	Rank	Opponent	TV	W-L	Score	Attend.	Top Rusher	Top Passer	Top Receiver	Top Tackler
9/2	1/1	UT Martin	SEC+	W	48-7	92,746	Milton (9-53)	Beck (21-31-294)	Bowers (5-78)	Starks (8)
9/9	1/1	Ball State	SEC	W	45-3	92,746	Robinson (6-38)	Beck (23-30-283)	Lovett (4-29)	Mondon (4)
9/16	1/1	* South Carolina	CBS	W	24-14	92,746	Edwards (20-118)	Beck (27-35-269)	Lovett (7-56)	Mondon (5)
9/23	1/1	UAB	ESPN2	W	49-21	92,746	Edwards (12-66)	Beck (22-32-338)	Bowers (9-121)	D. Jackson (6)
9/30	1/1	* at Auburn	CBS	W	27-20	88,043	Edwards (19-76)	Beck (23-33-313)	Bowers (8-157)	Mondon (11)
10/7	1/1	* 20/20 Kentucky	ESPN	W	51-13	92,746	Edwards (9-54)	Beck (28-35-389)	Bowers (9-132)	Starks (5)
10/14	1/1	* at Vanderbilt	CBS	W	37-20	28,500	Edwards (20-146)	Beck (29-39-261)	Lovett (9-72)	Mondon (6)
10/28	1/1	* vs. Florida	CBS	W	43-20	76,251	Edwards (16-95)	Beck (19-28-315)	McConkey (6-135)	Bullard (7)
11/4	2/1/1	* 12/14/14 Missouri	CBS	W	30-21	92,746	Edwards (16-77)	Beck (21-32-254)	McConkey (7-95)	JD-J/Mondon (7)
11/11	2/1/1	* 9/10/10 Ole Miss	ESPN	W	52-17	92,746	Milton (9-127)	Beck (18-25-306)	McConkey (4-81)	Allen (9)
11/18	1/1/1	* at 18/21/19 Tennessee	CBS	W	38-10	101,915	Milton (14-66)	Beck (24-30-298)	Rosemy-Jacksaint (7-91)	T. Smith (10)
11/25	1/1/1	at Ga. Tech	ABC	W	31-23	51,447	Milton (18-156)	Beck (13-20-175)	Lovett (5-68)	Mondon (8)
12/2	1/1/1	# vs. 8/8/8 Alabama	CBS	L	24-27	78,320	Milton (13-42)	Beck (21-29-243)	Bowers (5-53)	Starks (8)
12/30	6/6/6	+ vs. 5/4/3 Florida State	ESPN		4:00					

*If two rankings listed AP/USA Today; If three, CFP/AP/USA Today ◊ *-SEC Games ◊ Florida game at EverBank Stadium in Jacksonville, Fla. ◊ #-SEC Championship game (Atlanta) ◊ + Capital One Orange Bowl (Miami Gardens)*

TEAM STATISTICS

	GA	OPP
Scoring	**499**	**216**
Points per game	38.4	16.6
First Downs	**327**	**213**
Rushing	128	90
Passing	180	107
Penalty	19	16
Rushing Yardage	**2305**	**1528**
Yards gained rushing	2459	1813
Yards lost rushing	154	285
Rushing attempts	454	396
Average per rush	5.1	3.9
Average per game	177.3	117.5
TDs Rushing	35	13
Passing Yardage	**3973**	**2310**
Comp-Att-Int	308-428-7	224-399-12
Average per pass	9.3	5.8
Average per catch	12.9	10.3
Average per game	305.6	177.7
TDs Passing	25	13
Total offense	**6278**	**3838**
Total plays	882	795
Average per play	7.1	4.8
Average per game	482.9	295.2
Kick returns: #-Yards	**24-610**	**18-295**
Kick return average	25.4	16.4
Punt returns: #-Yards	**23-258**	**0-0**
Punt return average	11.2	0.0
Int returns: #-Yards	**12-65**	**7-158**
Int return average	5.4	22.6
Fumbles-Lost	**16-7**	**7-1**
Penalties-Yards	**57-551**	**67-501**
Average per game	42.4	38.5
Punts-Yards	**31-1355**	**69-2877**
Average per punt	43.7	41.7
Net punt average	42.4	38.6
Kickoffs-Yards	**95-6015**	**50-3071**
Average per kick	63.3	61.4
Net kick average	40.5	37.4
Time of possession / game	**33:19**	**26:41**
3rd-down conversion	**86/157**	**43/163**
3rd-down pct	55%	26%
4rd-down conversion	**8/10**	**16/28**
4rd-down pct	80%	57%
Sacks by-Yards	**29-213**	**12-73**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**62**	**26**
Field goals - attempts	**21-25**	**12-16**
On-Side kicks	**0-0**	**0-1**
Red-zone scores	**(66-73) 90%**	**(32-35) 91%**
Red-zone touchdowns	(48-73) 66%	(21-35) 60%
PAT-attempts	**(62-62) 100%**	**(22-22) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(1-4) 25%
Attendance	**649222**	**269905**
Games / Avg per game	7/92746	4/67476
Neutral site games	**2/77286**	

SCORING

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Georgia	89	174	137	99	–	499
Opponents	65	58	19	74	–	216

POSSESSION

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Georgia	7:39	8:49	9:02	7:49	33:19
Opponents	7:21	6:11	5:58	7:11	26:41

RUSHING

	GP-GS	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Daijun Edwards	11-10	158	840	22	818	5.2	11	62 VU	74.4
Kendall Milton	12-1	112	700	14	686	6.1	12	51 OM	57.2
Dillon Bell	13-7	25	164	7	157	6.3	2	29 GT	12.1
Cash Jones	13-0	17	131	2	129	7.6	1	57 VU	9.9
Carson Beck	13-13	58	198	71	127	2.2	4	15 MIZ/GT	9.8
Roderick Robinson II	4-0	17	126	0	126	7.4	2	36 OM	31.5
Andrew Paul	6-0	26	111	3	108	4.2	1	13 UK	18.0
Brock Vandagriff	8-0	5	46	7	39	7.8	0	18 UAB	4.9
Arian Smith	13-2	1	33	0	33	33.0	0	33 UT	2.5
Sevaughn Clark	5-0	6	32	1	31	5.2	1	16 UAB	6.2
Brock Bowers	10-10	6	28	0	28	4.7	1	14 VU	2.8
Gunner Stockton	3-0	4	27	10	17	4.3	0	14 UTM	5.7
Ladd McConkey	8-1	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11 OM	1.4
Sedrick Van Pran	13-13	0	6	0	6	0.0	0	6 VU	0.5
C.J. Smith	9-0	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4 BSU	0.4
Anthony Evans III	7-0	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2 BSU	0.3
Mekhi Mews	13-1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	-2 UK	-0.2
Team	13-0	15	0	15	-15	-1.0	0	0	-1.2
Total	**13**	**454**	**2459**	**154**	**2305**	**5.1**	**35**	**62 VU**	**177.3**
Opponents	**13**	**396**	**1813**	**285**	**1528**	**3.9**	**13**	**75 GT**	**117.5**

PASSING

	GP-GS	EFFIC	CMP/ATT/INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Carson Beck	13-13	166.3	289-399-6	72.4	3738	22	55 UF	287.5
Brock Vandagriff	8-0	180.3	12-18-0	66.7	165	2	56 UTM	20.6
Gunner Stockton	3-0	93.0	6-9-1	66.7	52	0	20 UTM	17.3
Dillon Bell	13-7	581.2	1-1-0	100.0	18	1	18 UT	1.4
Team	13-0	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**13**	**165.9**	**308-428-7**	**72.0**	**3973**	**25**	**56 UTM**	**305.6**
Opponents	**13**	**109.5**	**224-399-12**	**56.1**	**2310**	**13**	**57 VU**	**177.7**

RECEIVING

	GP-GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Brock Bowers	10-10	56	714	12.8	6	49 UK	71.4
Dominic Lovett	13-6	51	575	11.3	3	55 UF	44.2
Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint	12-10	32	502	15.7	4	50 UAB	41.8
Ladd McConkey	8-1	29	456	15.7	2	54 UF	57.0
Dillon Bell	13-7	24	269	11.2	2	24 UT	20.7
Rara Thomas	11-8	23	383	16.7	1	56 UTM	34.8
Oscar Delp	13-9	21	253	12.0	3	41 BSU	19.5
Daijun Edwards	11-10	19	169	8.9	0	26 GT	15.4
Mekhi Mews	13-1	13	155	11.9	1	54 UTM	11.9
Cash Jones	13-0	11	92	8.4	1	27 BSU	7.1
Arian Smith	13-2	7	141	20.1	1	51 UA	10.8
C.J. Smith	9-0	6	116	19.3	0	47 UTM	12.9
Kendall Milton	12-1	4	25	6.3	0	12 OM	2.1
Anthony Evans III	7-0	3	21	7.0	0	15 UAB	3.0
Pearce Spurlin III	5-0	2	29	14.5	0	25 UK	5.8
Andrew Paul	6-0	2	14	7.0	1	7 UTM/UK	2.3
Jackson Meeks	12-0	1	23	23.0	0	23 UT	1.9
Zeed Haynes	3-0	1	20	20.0	0	20 UTM	6.7
Cole Speer	7-0	1	7	7.0	0	7 UTM	1.0
Lawson Luckie	6-0	1	5	5.0	0	5 OM	0.8
Tyler Williams	2-0	1	4	4.0	0	4 UAB	2.0
Total	**13**	**308**	**3973**	**12.9**	**25**	**56 UTM**	**305.6**
Opponents	**13**	**224**	**2310**	**10.3**	**13**	**57 VU**	**177.7**

TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP-GS	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/P	AVG/G
Carson Beck	13-13	457	127	3738	3865	8.5	297.3
Daijun Edwards	11-10	158	818	0	818	5.2	74.4
Kendall Milton	12-1	112	686	0	686	6.1	57.2
Brock Vandagriff	8-0	23	39	165	204	8.9	25.5
Dillon Bell	13-7	26	157	18	175	6.7	13.5
Cash Jones	13-0	17	129	0	129	7.6	9.9
Roderick Robinson II	4-0	17	126	0	126	7.6	31.5
Andrew Paul	6-0	26	108	0	108	4.2	18.0
Gunner Stockton	3-0	13	17	52	69	5.3	23.0
Arian Smith	13-2	1	33	0	33	33.0	2.5
Sevaughn Clark	5-0	6	31	0	31	5.2	6.2
Brock Bowers	10-10	6	28	0	28	4.7	2.8
Ladd McConkey	8-1	1	11	0	11	11.0	1.4
Sedrick Van Pran	13-13	1	6	0	6	6.0	0.5
C.J. Smith	9-0	1	4	0	4	4.0	0.4
Anthony Evans III	7-0	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.3
Mekhi Mews	13-1	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0	-0.2
Team	13-0	16	-15	0	-15	0.9	-1.2
Total	**13**	**882**	**2305**	**3973**	**6278**	**7.1**	**482.9**
Opponents	**13**	**795**	**1528**	**2310**	**3838**	**4.8**	**295.2**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Mekhi Mews	20	205	10.3	1	69 BSU
Joenel Aguero	1	19	19.0	0	19 UF
Anthony Evans III	2	34	17.0	0	28UA
Total	**23**	**258**	**11.2**	**1**	**69 BSU**
Opponents	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Tykee Smith	4	20	5.0	0	12 BSU
Malaki Starks	2	21	10.5	0	21 AU
Javon Bullard	2	0	0.0	0	0 MIZ/OM
Kyron Jones	1	26	26.0	1	26 UTM
Dan Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0 SC
Nazir Stackhouse	1	0	0.0	0	0 MIZ
Chaz Chambliss	1	-2	-2.0	0	0 BSU
Total	**12**	**65**	**5.4**	**1**	**26 UTM**
Opponents	**7**	**158**	**22.6**	**0**	**48 UK**

KICK RETURNS

	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Mekhi Mews	15	402	26.8	0	47 BSU
Dillon Bell	6	160	26.7	0	39 GT
Andrew Paul	2	33	16.5	0	23 BSU
Ladd McConkey	1	15	15.0	0	15 UF
Total	**24**	**610**	**25.4**	**0**	**47 BSU**
Opponents	**18**	**295**	**16.4**	**0**	**32 AU**

FUMBLE RETURNS

	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Marvin Jones Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0 UF
Total	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0 UF**
Opponents	**6**	**2**	**0.3**	**0**	**2 GT**

ALL PURPOSE

	GP	RUSH	REC	RET	TOT	AVG/G
Daijun Edwards	11	818	169	0	987	89.7
Mekhi Mews	13	-2	155	607	760	58.5
Brock Bowers	10	28	714	0	742	74.2
Kendall Milton	12	686	25	0	711	59.3
Dillon Bell	13	157	269	160	586	45.1
Dominic Lovett	13	0	575	0	575	44.2
Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint	12	0	502	0	502	41.8
Ladd McConkey	8	11	456	15	482	60.3
Rara Thomas	11	0	383	0	383	34.8
Oscar Delp	13	0	253	0	253	19.5
Cash Jones	13	129	92	0	221	17.0
Arian Smith	13	33	141	0	174	13.4
Andrew Paul	6	108	14	33	155	25.8
Carson Beck	13	127	0	0	127	9.8
Roderick Robinson II	4	126	0	0	126	31.5
C.J. Smith	9	4	116	0	120	13.3
Anthony Evans III	7	2	21	34	57	8.1
Brock Vandagriff	8	39	0	0	39	4.9
Sevaughn Clark	5	31	0	0	31	6.2
Pearce Spurlin III	5	0	29	0	29	5.8
Kyron Jones	3	0	0	26	26	8.7
Jackson Meeks	12	0	23	0	23	1.9
Malaki Starks	13	0	0	21	21	1.6
Tykee Smith	13	0	0	20	20	1.5
Zeed Haynes	3	0	20	0	20	6.7
Joenel Augero	12	0	0	19	19	1.6
Gunner Stockton	3	17	0	0	17	5.7
Cole Speer	7	0	7	0	7	1.0
Sedrick Van Pran	13	6	0	0	6	0.5
Lawson Luckie	6	0	5	0	5	0.8
Tyler Williams	2	0	4	0	4	2.0
Chaz Chambliss	13	0	0	-2	-2	-0.2
Team	13	-15	0	0	-15	-1.2
Total	**13**	**2305**	**3973**	**933**	**7211**	**554.7**
Opponents	**13**	**1528**	**2310**	**453**	**4291**	**330.1**

PUNTING

	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
Brett Thorson	31	1355	43.7	60 UA	2	20	13	6	0
Total	**31**	**1355**	**43.7**	**60 UA**	**2**	**20**	**13**	**6**	**0**
Opponents	**69**	**2877**	**41.7**	**71 AU**	**3**	**25**	**19**	**10**	**1**

KICKOFFS

	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN
Jared Zirkel	95	6015	63.3	62	3			
Total	**95**	**6015**	**63.3**	**62**	**3**	**18**	**40.5**	**24**
Opponents	**50**	**3071**	**61.4**	**22**	**0**	**23**	**37.4**	**27**

DEFENSE

	GP-GS	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACK-YDS	INT	PBU	QBP
Tykee Smith	13-11	44	24	68	8.5-28	2-15	4-20	2	9
Smael Mondon	13-11	42	26	68	5-22	3-16	.	1	19
Javon Bullard	11-11	38	17	55	1-1	.	2-0	5	.
Malaki Starks	13-13	31	20	51	.	.	2-21	7	.
Kamari Lassiter	13-13	21	16	37	3.5-11	0.5-6	.	8	1
C.J. Allen	13-4	17	18	35	1-7	1-7	.	1	7
Jamon Dumas-Johnson	9-9	29	5	34	5.5-37	3.5-32	.	2	11
Daylen Everette	13-13	21	6	27	3-4	.	.	5	.
Nazir Stackhouse	13-13	12	9	21	3-17	2-13	1-0	1	2
Chaz Chambliss	13-13	10	10	20	3-6	.	1--2	1	10
Xavian Sorey	11-2	15	4	19	1.5-2	1-2	.	1	5
Warren Brinson	12-3	13	6	19	3-20	2-19	.	.	18
Dan Jackson	10-1	10	7	17	.	.	1-0	1	.
Zion Logue	13-10	9	7	16	2.5-5	0.5-3	.	3	6
Jalon Walker	13-0	12	4	16	5.5-39	5-39	.	.	24
Christen Miller	13-0	9	5	14	4-14	1-5	.	.	5
Mykel Williams	12-9	9	5	14	5-23	3.5-21	.	1	18
Raylen Wilson	11-0	7	6	13	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	6
Marvin Jones Jr.	12-1	7	5	12	4.5-22	1-13	.	.	4
Tramel Walthour	13-5	8	3	11	1-11	1-11	.	.	4
Julian Humphrey	9-0	9	2	11	.	.	.	1	.
Jordan Hall	10-0	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	6
JaCorey Thomas	12-0	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.
David Daniel-Sisavanh	9-1	7	2	9	.	.	.	1	.
Gabe Harris Jr.	10-0	5	3	8	2-7	.	.	.	2
AJ Harris	7-0	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.
Nyland Green	13-0	5	2	7	0.5-1	.	.	1	.
Joenel Aguero	12-0	5	2	7	1-1	.	.	1	.
Tyrion Ingram-Dawkins	7-0	5	2	7	2-7	1-5	.	.	4
Sam M'Pemba	10-0	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	2
Jamaal Jarrett	4-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	2
Terrell Foster	7-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	2
Troy Bowles	4-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1
Damon Wilson II	12-	1	3	4	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	5
Patrick Taylor	1-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.
C.J. Madden	7-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	2
Darris Smith	5-0	3	.	3	1-2	.	.	1	1
Jonathan Jefferson	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	3
Justyn Rhett	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Kyron Jones	3-0	.	.	.	.	.	1-26	.	.
Totals	**13**	**434**	**244**	**678**	**68-293**	**29-213**	**12-65**	**45**	**179**

QB pressures compiled from coaches' film

CAUSED FUMBLES (4): Ingram-Dawkins (1); D. Jackson (1); M. Jones Jr. (1); J. Walker (1).

FUMBLE RECOVERIES (1): M. Jones Jr. (1).

BLOCKED KICKS (1): Aguero (1).

SCORING

	TD	FGS	PATS KICK	PATS RUSH	PATS RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
Peyton Woodring	-	21-25	62-62	-	-	-	-	-	125
Kendall Milton	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
Daijun Edwards	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Brock Bowers	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Carson Beck	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Dillon Bell	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Oscar Delp	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Cash Jones	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dominic Lovett	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Ladd McConkey	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mekhi Mews	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Andrew Paul	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Roderick Robinson II	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Sevaughn Clark	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kyron Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Arian Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rara Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Joenel Aguero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	**62**	**21-25**	**62-62**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**499**
Opponents	**26**	**12-16**	**22-22**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**216**

CONSECUTIVE PAT KICKS MADE: Georgia, 62 (Woodring 62); Opponents, 60.

FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
Peyton Woodring	21-25	84.0	0-0	3-5	14-14	4-5	0-1	48 MIZ	0
Totals	**21-25**	**84.0**	**0-0**	**3-5**	**14-14**	**4-5**	**0-1**	**48 MIZ**	**0**
Opponents	**12-16**	**75.0**	**0-0**	**5-5**	**2-2**	**5-8**	**0-1**	**45 GT**	**0**

RUSHING

RUSHING	NO-YDS/TD	UTM	BSU	SC	UAB	AU	UK	VU	UF	MIZ	OM	UT	GT	UA	FSU
Daijun Edwards	158-818/11	DNP	DNP	20-118/1	12-66/2	19-76/2	9-54/0	20-146/1	16-95/2	16-77/0	12-59/2	11-34/0	13-55/1	10-38/0	
Kendall Milton	112-686/12	9-53/0	7-18/1	7-25/0	DNP	-	8-47/1	5-53/1	13-55/1	9-44/1	9-127/2	14-66/1	18-156/2	13-42/2	
Dillon Bell	25-157/2	-	3-28/1	7-23/1	3-22/0	4-25/0	3-11/0	1-2/0	2-13/0	-	-	1-4/0	1-29/0	-	
Cash Jones	17-129/1	3-5/0	2-4/0	2-20/1	3-3/0	1-1/0	1-19/0	3-65/0	-	-	1-4/0	1-8/0	-	-	
Carson Beck	58-127/4	3-12/1	5-17/0	5-2/0	4-7/1	3-6/0	2-7/0	6--1/1	4-11/0	6-9/0	4-30/0	4-5/0	4-24/0	8--2/1	
Roderick Robinson II	17-126/2	8-50/1	6-38/1	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-37/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Andrew Paul	26-108/1	4-18/0	-	DNP	7-31/0	DNP	3-11/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-32/1	6-16/0	DNP	DNP	
Brock Vandagriff	5-39/0	-	-	DNP	1-18/0	DNP	2-27/0	DNP	-	1-1/0	-	1--7/0	DNP	DNP	
Arian Smith	1-33/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-33/0	-	-	
Sevaughn Clark	6-31/1	-	DNP	DNP	5-32/1	DNP	1--1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	
Brock Bowers	6-28/1	1-3/1	-	1-1/0	-	1-3/0	1-0/0	2-21/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	
Gunner Stockton	4-17/0	2-18/0	1--10/0	DNP	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Ladd McConkey	1-11/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-11/0	-	DNP	-	
C.J. Smith	1-4/0	-	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	
Anthony Evans III	1-2/0	-	1-2/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	
Mekhi Mews	1--2/0	-	-	-	-	-	1--2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

RECEIVING

RECEIVING	NO-YDS/TD	UTM	BSU	SC	UAB	AU	UK	VU	UF	MIZ	OM	UT	GT	UA	FSU
Brock Bowers	56-714/6	5-78/0	1-3/0	7-54/0	9-121/2	8-157/1	7-132/1	4-22/0	DNP	DNP	3-34/1	7-60/1	DNP	5-53/0	
Dominic Lovett	51-575/3	3-25/0	4-29/0	7-56/0	3-59/0	3-25/0	2-16/0	9-72/1	4-83/0	4-33/1	4-77/0	1-9/0	5-68/1	2-23/0	
M. Rosemy-Jacksaint	32-502/4	DNP	2-17/1	6-71/0	3-94/0	2-44/0	4-99/1	1-8/0	2-8/0	1-18/0	1-22/0	7-91/2	-	3-30/0	
Ladd McConkey	29-456/2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-38/0	1-11/0	4-58/0	6-135/1	7-95/0	4-81/1	-	DNP	3-38/0	
Dillon Bell	24-269/2	3-32/0	2-16/0	1-16/0	-	2-14/0	2-7/0	2-21/0	2-21/1	-	-	5-90/1	3-37/0	2-15/0	
Rara Thomas	23-383/1	1-56/0	2-34/0	2-42/0	2-11/0	2-24/0	5-63/1	2-26/0	1-19/0	3-36/0	2-54/0	1-18/0	DNP	DNP	
Oscar Delp	21-253/3	2-24/1	2-50/0	1-7/0	3-28/0	1-7/0	2-12/1	2-32/0	2-31/0	3-33/1	1-9/0	-	1-16/0	1-4/0	
Daijun Edwards	19-169/0	DNP	DNP	-	1-6/0	-	6-51/0	1-7/0	1-3/0	2-28/0	2-17/0	2-15/0	2-31/0	2-11/0	
Mekhi Mews	13-155/1	3-75/1	3-27/0	-	-	-	1-8/0	3-10/0	-	1-11/0	-	1-10/0	-	1-14/0	
Cash Jones	11-92/1	4-24/0	2-32/1	1-11/0	2-16/0	1-4/0	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Arian Smith	7-141/1	-	2-50/0	1-5/0	1-12/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-23/0	1-51/0	
C.J. Smith	6-116/0	2-57/0	1-16/0	1-7/0	1-21/0	-	-	-	1-15/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	
Kendall Milton	4-25/0	-	2-9/0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-12/0	-	-	1-4/0	
Anthony Evans III	3-21/0	1-2/0	-	DNP	1-15/0	DNP	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	
Pearce Spurlin III	2-29/0	-	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-25/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	
Andrew Paul	2-14/1	-	-	DNP	1-7/0	DNP	1-7/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	
Jackson Meeks	1-23/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-23/0	-	-	
Zeed Haynes	1-20/0	1-20/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Cole Speer	1-7/0	1-7/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	
Lawson Luckie	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	DNP	-	DNP	
Tyler Williams	1-4/0	DNP	-	DNP	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	

PUNT RETURNS

PUNT RETURNS	NO-YDS	UTM	BSU	SC	UAB	AU	UK	VU	UF	MIZ	OM	UT	GT	UA	FSU
Mekhi Mews	20-205	2-19	3-111	-	4-43	1--6	2-6	1--3	2-11	1-6	1-8	2-8	1-2	-	
Joenel Aguero	1-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-19	DNP	-	-	-	-	
Anthony Evans III	2-34	-	1-6	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	1-28	

KICK RETURNS

KICK RETURNS	NO-YDS	UTM	BSU	SC	UAB	AU	UK	VU	UF	MIZ	OM	UT	GT	UA	FSU
Mekhi Mews	15-402	1-31	1-47	-	2-45	3-80	1-22	2-47	-	2-54	-	-	3-76	-	
Dillon Bell	6-160	-	-	1-15	1-30	-	-	-	-	2-51	-	1-25	1-39	-	
Andrew Paul	2-33	-	1-23	DNP	1-10	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	
Ladd McConkey	1-15	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-15	-	-	-	DNP	-	

INT. RETURNS

INT. RETURNS	NO-YDS	UTM	BSU	SC	UAB	AU	UK	VU	UF	MIZ	OM	UT	GT	UA	FSU
Tykee Smith	4-20	-	1-12	1-0	1-0	-	-	1-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Malaki Starks	2-21	-	1-0	-	-	1-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Javon Bullard	2-0	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	
Kyron Jones	1-26	1-26	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Dan Jackson	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	
Nazir Stackhouse	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	
Chaz Chambliss	1--2	-	1--2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

FUM. RETURNS

FUM. RETURNS	NO-YDS	UTM	BSU	SC	UAB	AU	UK	VU	UF	MIZ	OM	UT	GT	UA	FSU
Marvin Jones Jr.	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	

PASSING

PASSING	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACK	YDS	EFFIC
Carson Beck										
UT Martin	21	31	0	67.7	294	1	54	0	0	158.1
Ball St.	23	30	1	76.7	283	2	41	0	0	171.2
South Carolina	27	35	0	77.1	269	0	36	2	12	141.7
UAB	22	32	0	68.8	338	3	50	1	5	188.4
Auburn	23	33	1	69.7	313	1	40	0	0	153.3
Kentucky	28	35	1	80.0	389	4	49	0	0	205.4
Vanderbilt	29	39	1	74.4	261	1	31	2	18	133.9
Florida	19	28	0	67.9	315	2	55	0	0	185.9
Missouri	21	32	0	65.6	254	2	33	3	13	152.9
Ole Miss	18	25	1	72.0	306	2	44	0	0	193.2
Tennessee	24	30	0	80.0	298	3	34	0	0	196.4
Georgia Tech	13	20	1	65.0	175	1	29	0	0	145.0
Alabama	21	29	0	72.4	243	0	51	2	8	142.8
Totals	**289**	**399**	**6**	**72.4**	**3738**	**22**	**55**	**10**	**56**	**166.3**

PASSING

PASSING	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	SACK	YDS	EFFIC
Brock Vandagriff										
UT Martin	2	3	0	66.7	77	1	56	0	0	392.3
Ball St.	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
UAB	4	5	0	80.0	37	0	21	0	0	142.2
Kentucky	5	7	0	71.4	46	1	25	0	0	173.8
Ole Miss	1	1	0	100.0	5	0	5	0	0	142.0
Totals	**12**	**18**	**0**	**66.7**	**165**	**2**	**56**	**0**	**0**	**180.3**
Gunner Stockton										
UT Martin	3	5	0	60.0	29	0	20	0	0	108.7
Ball St.	1	1	0	100.0	4	0	4	1	10	133.6
UAB	2	3	1	66.7	19	0	15	0	0	53.2
Totals	**6**	**9**	**1**	**66.7**	**52**	**0**	**20**	**1**	**10**	**93.0**
Dillon Bell										
Tennessee	1	1	0	100.0	18	1	18	0	0	581.2
Totals	**1**	**1**	**0**	**100.0**	**18**	**1**	**18**	**0**	**0**	**581.2**

TACKLES	S-A	TOT	UTM	BSU	SC	UAB	AU	UK	VU	UF	MIZ	OM	UT	GT	UA	FSU
Tykee Smith	44-24	68	3-3	2-1	4-1	1-0	3-2	1-1	3-2	4-2	5-2	5-1	8-2	2-5	3-2	
Smael Mondon	42-26	68	1-0	3-1	4-1	3-1	7-4	1-0	4-2	2-3	6-1	1-3	2-2	5-3	3-5	
Javon Bullard	38-17	55	2-2	1-0	DNP	DNP	9-1	1-0	2-2	5-2	4-2	4-1	3-3	3-3	4-1	
Malaki Starks	31-20	51	3-5	1-1	1-0	2-0	4-1	4-1	2-0	3-1	1-0	0-3	2-1	2-5	6-2	
Kamari Lassiter	21-16	37	-	0-1	2-2	2-2	3-0	2-2	3-2	4-1	0-2	3-2	0-1	1-1	1-0	
C.J. Allen	17-18	35	1-1	2-1	-	3-0	2-0	-	-	0-1	1-0	4-5	1-3	3-5	0-2	
J. Dumas-Johnson	29-5	34	1-1	1-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	3-1	3-2	4-0	6-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Daylen Everette	21-6	27	2-0	1-0	5-0	2-0	-	-	-	0-1	3-0	2-2	2-2	2-1	2-0	
Nazir Stackhouse	12-9	21	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	4-1	-	0-1	-	1-0	2-1	0-1	1-1	2-2	
Chaz Chambliss	10-10	20	0-1	2-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	2-1	1-0	-	1-2	0-1	-	1-0	1-2	
Xavian Sorey	15-4	19	-	1-2	0-1	5-1	2-0	1-0	-	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	-	5-0	
Warren Brinson	13-6	19	-	1-1	-	3-0	1-0	1-0	-	0-1	1-0	1-0	DNP	2-4	3-0	
Dan Jackson	10-7	17	2-1	1-0	-	4-2	-	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1	1-1	-	-	
Jalon Walker	12-4	16	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-0	1-0	3-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	2-0	
Zion Logue	9-7	16	-	1-0	-	2-0	1-0	-	-	1-2	0-2	0-2	2-0	1-1	1-0	
Christen Miller	9-5	14	0-3	1-1	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	-	0-1	-	2-0	2-0	
Mykel Williams	9-5	14	1-0	0-1	1-0	DNP	0-1	1-0	-	0-1	3-0	2-1	1-0	0-1	-	
Raylen Wilson	7-6	13	DNP	1-1	DNP	3-0	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-0	
Marvin Jones Jr.	7-5	12	-	0-2	DNP	1-0	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	1-2	-	1-1	2-0	
Julian Humphrey	9-2	11	2-1	0-1	DNP	1-0	2-0	1-0	-	1-0	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Tramel Walthour	8-3	11	0-1	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	2-0	-	3-0	-	2-0	1-0	
Jordan Hall	6-4	10	1-1	0-1	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	2-0	2-2	-	DNP	
D. Daniel-Sisavanh	7-2	9	DNP	1-1	2-0	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	
JaCorey Thomas	6-3	9	2-1	-	DNP	2-1	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	
Gabe Harris Jr.	5-3	8	1-0	2-0	-	-	DNP	0-1	DNP	2-0	-	0-1	0-1	DNP	-	
AJ Harris	3-5	8	1-1	1-3	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Joenel Aguero	5-2	7	1-0	0-1	-	4-0	-	-	-	0-1	DNP	-	-	-	-	
Nyland Green	5-2	7	-	-	-	2-0	2-0	-	0-1	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-	
T. Ingram-Dawkins	5-2	7	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	2-1	1-1	1-0	-	
Sam M'Pemba	3-3	6	0-1	1-1	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	
Terrell Foster	2-3	5	0-1	-	-	-	DNP	1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	
Jamaal Jarrett	2-3	5	1-0	1-2	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Troy Bowles	2-2	4	1-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Damon Wilson II	1-3	4	1-1	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	-	
C.J. Madden	3-0	3	-	-	1-0	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Darris Smith	3-0	3	-	2-0	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Patrick Taylor	1-2	3	DNP	1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Justyn Rhett	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Jonathan Jefferson	1-0	1	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	

TFLs	S-A	TOT	UTM	BSU	SC	UAB	AU	UK	VU	UF	MIZ	OM	UT	GT	UA	FSU
Tykee Smith	7-3	8.5	1.0-4	1.5-5	-	-	1.5-6	-	-	1.0-2	1.5-9	-	-	1.0-1	1.0-1	
Jalon Walker	4-3	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	1.0-13	1.5-6	0.5-0	-	-	2.0-16	
J. Dumas-Johnson	5-1	5.5	-	-	2.0-9	1.0-4	-	1.5-15	-	1.0-9	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Mykel Williams	4-2	5.0	1.0-4	-	1.0-4	DNP	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	1.5-2	1.0-10	-	-	
Smael Mondon	5-0	5.0	-	-	-	-	2.0-11	-	1.0-6	2.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	
Marvin Jones Jr.	4-1	4.5	-	0.5-5	DNP	1.0-1	-	-	1.0-1	1.0-2	-	-	-	1.0-13	-	
Christen Miller	4-0	4.0	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	1.0-6	
Kamari Lassiter	2-3	3.5	-	-	2.5-5	-	-	0.5-6	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Warren Brinson	3-0	3.0	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	1.0-1	1.0-11	
Nazir Stackhouse	3-0	3.0	-	-	1.0-3	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	-	-	
Chaz Chambliss	2-2	3.0	-	1.0-1	-	-	0.5-1	1.0-3	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	
Daylen Everette	3-0	3.0	1.0-1	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	
Zion Logue	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	1.0-1	-	1.0-1	
Gabe Harris Jr.	2-0	2.0	1.0-4	1.0-3	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	
T. Ingram-Dawkins	2-0	2.0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-5	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	
Xavian Sorey	1-1	1.5	-	-	0.5-0	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	
Tramel Walthour	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-11	
C.J. Allen	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	
Darris Smith	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Joenel Aguero	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	
Javon Bullard	1-0	1.0	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	
Damon Wilson II	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-	
Raylen Wilson	0-1	0.5	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nyland Green	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	

SACKs	S-A	TOT	UTM	BSU	SC	UAB	AU	UK	VU	UF	MIZ	OM	UT	GT	UA	FSU
Jalon Walker	4-2	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	1-13	1.5-6	-	-	-	2-16	
J. Dumas-Johnson	3-1	3.5	-	-	1-8	-	-	1.5-15	-	1-9	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Mykel Williams	3-1	3.5	1-4	-	1-4	DNP	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	1-10	-	-	
Smael Mondon	3-0	3.0	-	-	-	-	1-7	-	1-6	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	
Warren Brinson	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	1-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-11	
Tykee Smith	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	1-6	-	-	-	1-9	-	-	-	-	
Nazir Stackhouse	2-0	2.0	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-10	-	-	-	
Marvin Jones Jr.	1-0	1.0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-13	-	
Tramel Walthour	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-11	
C.J. Allen	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7	-	-	-	
T. Ingram-Dawkins	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-5	-	-	-	-	-	
Christen Miller	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5	-	
Xavian Sorey	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	
Kamari Lassiter	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Zion Logue	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	
Damon Wilson II	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-	
Raylen Wilson	0-1	0.5	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

	PLAYER	GP/GS	UTM	BSU	SC	UAB	AU	UK	VU	UF	MIZ	OM	UT	GT	UA	FSU
0	Troy Bowles	4/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	
0	Roderick Robinson II	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	
1	M. Rosemy-Jacksaint	12/10	...	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	
1	Nyland Green	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
2	Kendall Milton	12/1	XXX	START	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
2	Smael Mondon	13/11	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	
3	Kamari Lassiter	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	
3	Andrew Paul	6/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	
4	Oscar Delp	13/9	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	
4	AJ Harris	7/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Rara Thomas	11/8	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	
5	Raylen Wilson	11/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
6	Dominic Lovett	13/6	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	
6	Daylen Everette	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	
7	Marvin Jones Jr.	12/1	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	
7	Lawson Luckie	6/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	
8	Joenel Aguero	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
9	Jackson Meeks	12/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
9	Justyn Rhett	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	J.Dumas-Johnson	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...	
10	Tyler Williams	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Arian Smith	13/2	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
11	Jalon Walker	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
12	Brock Vandagriff	8/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	
12	Julian Humphrey	9/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	
13	Mykel Williams	12/9	START	START	START	...	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	
13	Zeed Haynes	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	D. Daniel-Sisavanh	9/1	...	XXX	START	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
14	Gunner Stockton	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Carson Beck	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	
15	Daniel Harris	5/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	
16	C.J. Madden	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	
17	Dan Jackson	10/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
17	Anthony Evans III	7/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	
18	Xavian Sorey	11/2	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	START	
18	C.J. Smith	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	
19	Brock Bowers	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	START	START	...	START	
19	Darris Smith	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Sevaughn Clark	5/0	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	
20	JaCorey Thomas	12/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
22	Javon Bullard	11/11	START	START	...	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	
23	Tykee Smith	13/11	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	
23	De'Nylon Morrissette	3/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	
24	Malaki Starks	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	
26	Sam M'Pemba	10/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
29	Gabe Harris Jr.	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	
30	Daijun Edwards	11/10	...	...	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	
30	Terrell Foster	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	
31	Kyron Jones	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32	Chaz Chambliss	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	
32	Cash Jones	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
33	C.J. Allen	13/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	
35	Damon Wilson II	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
36	Colby Smith	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
38	Patrick Taylor	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
44	Jordan Hall	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	
50	William Mote	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
51	Will Snellings	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
52	Christen Miller	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
53	Dylan Fairchild	13/9	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	
55	Jared Wilson	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
55	Jamaal Jarrett	4/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	
56	Micah Morris	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
57	Monroe Freeling	8/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	
58	Austin Blaske	3/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	
63	Sedrick Van Pran	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	
65	Amarius Mims	7/6	START	START	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	START	START	START	
66	Aliou Bah	3/0	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	
67	Clinton Barlow	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
68	Chris Brown	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
69	Tate Ratledge	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	
71	Earnest Greene III	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	
73	Xavier Truss	13/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	
74	Drew Bobo	6/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	
76	Miles Johnson	1/0	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
78	Chad Lindberg	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	
78	Nazir Stackhouse	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	
83	Cole Speer	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	
84	Ladd McConkey	8/1	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	
85	Drew Sheehan	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
86	Dillon Bell	13/7	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	
87	Mekhi Mews	13/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
88	Pearce Spurlin III	5/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	
89	Braxton Hicks	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
90	Tramel Walthour	13/5	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	
91	Peyton Woodring	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
92	Brett Thorson	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
93	T. Ingram-Dawkins	7/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
94	Jonathan Jefferson	7/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	
96	Zion Logue	13/10	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	
97	Warren Brinson	12/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	
99	Jared Zirkel	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	

OFFENSE	RUSHING NO.	YDS	TD	LG	RECEIVING NO.	YDS	TD	LG	PASSING CMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	KICK RETURNS NO.	YDS	TD	LG	PUNT RETURNS NO.	YDS	TD	LG	TOT OFF
GEORGIA	30	159	3	37	26	400	2	56	26-40-0	400	2	56	1	31	0	31	2	19	0	13	559
vs. UT Martin	30	132	0	26	18	128	1	17	18-33-1	128	1	17	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	260
GEORGIA	28	99	3	21	24	287	2	41	24-33-1	287	2	41	2	70	0	47	4	117	1	69	386
vs. Ball State	28	77	0	14	18	147	0	28	18-37-3	147	0	28	1	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	224
GEORGIA	44	189	3	21	27	269	0	36	27-35-0	269	0	36	1	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	458
vs. South Carolina	16	53	1	13	22	256	1	41	22-42-2	256	1	41	1	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	309
GEORGIA	36	188	4	18	28	394	3	50	28-40-1	394	3	50	4	85	0	30	4	43	0	15	582
vs. UAB	26	86	1	19	32	250	2	32	32-51-1	250	2	32	5	100	0	29	0	0	0	0	336
GEORGIA	30	107	2	16	23	313	1	40	23-33-1	313	1	40	3	80	0	41	1	-6	0	0	420
at Auburn	43	219	2	61	11	88	0	22	11-20-1	88	0	22	2	57	0	32	0	0	0	0	307
GEORGIA	37	173	1	19	33	435	5	49	33-42-1	435	5	49	1	22	0	22	2	6	0	4	608
vs. Kentucky	24	55	0	11	10	128	2	36	10-26-0	128	1	36	1	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	183
GEORGIA	39	291	3	62	29	261	1	31	29-39-1	261	1	31	2	47	0	26	1	-3	0	0	552
at Vanderbilt	15	18	1	7	19	201	2	49	19-29-1	201	2	49	2	24	0	20	0	0	0	0	219
GEORGIA	38	171	3	20	19	315	2	55	19-28-0	315	2	55	1	5	0	5	3	30	0	19	486
Florida	25	109	1	48	25	230	2	29	25-34-0	230	2	29	1	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	339
GEORGIA	33	131	1	22	21	254	2	33	21-32-0	254	2	33	4	105	0	32	1	6	0	6	385
vs. Missouri	34	151	1	19	14	212	1	39	14-29-2	212	1	39	2	18	0	13	0	0	0	0	363
GEORGIA	35	300	5	51	19	311	2	44	19-26-1	311	2	44	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	8	611
vs. Ole Miss	45	179	2	24	14	173	0	33	14-24-1	173	0	33	2	26	0	19	0	0	0	0	352
GEORGIA	40	156	1	33	25	316	4	34	25-31-0	316	4	34	1	25	0	25	2	8	0	6	472
at Tennessee	25	130	1	75	17	147	0	21	17-30-0	147	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	277
GEORGIA	39	262	3	29	13	175	1	29	13-20-1	175	1	29	4	115	0	39	1	2	0	2	437
at Ga. Tech	44	205	2	23	11	158	0	57	11-21-0	158	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	363
GEORGIA	31	78	3	17	21	243	0	51	21-29-0	243	0	51	0	0	0	0	1	28	0	28	321
vs. Alabama*	41	114	1	30	13	192	2	28	13-23-0	192	2	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	306
GEORGIA																					
vs. Florida State^																					

DEFENSE	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	SACKS-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	BLK/PBU	BLK/KICK	PATS ATT-MADE	PATS RU	PATS RC	PATS SAF	PTS
GEORGIA	28	28	56	4.0-13	1.0-4	0	0	1-26	8	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	48
vs. UT Martin	45	20	65	4.0-11	0-0	1	0	0-0	-	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
GEORGIA	31	26	57	6.0-18	0-0	0	0	3-10	15	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	45
vs. Ball State	39	16	55	3.0-15	1.0-15	1	0	1-45	-	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	3
GEORGIA	26	6	32	7.0-21	3.0-15	0	0	2-0	29	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	24
vs. South Carolina	52	26	78	5.0-20	2.0-12	0	0	0-0	-	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
GEORGIA	54	10	64	5.0-16	1.0-8	1	0	1-0	16	4	0	7-7	0	0	0	49
vs. UAB	56	12	68	1.0-5	1.0-5	3	0	1-30	-	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	21
GEORGIA	46	12	58	6.0-24	3.0-15	0	0	1-21	8	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	27
at Auburn	42	12	54	8.0-12	0.0-0	1	0	1-0	-	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	20
GEORGIA	24	14	38	4.0-31	3.0-28	0	0	0-0	11	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	51
vs. Kentucky	52	8	60	5.0-7	0.0-0	0	0	1-48	-	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	13
GEORGIA	23	12	35	4.0-9	1.0-6	0	0	1-8	13	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	37
at Vanderbilt	46	32	78	4.0-22	2.0-18	1	0	1-35	-	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	20
GEORGIA	37	18	55	8.0-42	5.0-36	2	0	0-0	17	2	1	5-5	0	0	1	43
Florida	27	44	71	4.0-5	0-0	0	0	0-0	-	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	20
GEORGIA	38	14	52	4.0-19	3.0-18	0	0	2-0	16	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	30
vs. Missouri	46	14	60	5.0-17	3.0-13	0	0	0-0	-	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	21
GEORGIA	40	34	74	5.0-20	2.0-17	0	0	1-0	16	1	0	7-7	0	0	0	52
vs. Ole Miss	36	16	52	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	-	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	17
GEORGIA	26	22	48	3.0-13	1.0-10	0	0	0-0	9	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	38
at Tennessee	40	36	76	4.0-10	1.0-7	0	0	0-0	-	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	10
GEORGIA	31	32	63	4.0-20	2.0-18	1	0	0-0	7	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
at Georgia Tech	33	26	59	4.0-6	0-0	1	2	1-0	-	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	23
GEORGIA	39	16	55	8.0-47	4.0-38	0	0	0-0	14	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	24
vs. Alabama*	41	8	49	7.0-16	2.0-8	0	0	0-0	-	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	27
GEORGIA																
vs. Florida State^																

*SEC Championship Game in Atlanta
^Orange Bowl

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 62 yards by Daijun Edwards vs. Vanderbilt
LONGEST TD RUN: 33 yards by Kendall Milton vs. Ole Miss
LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 69 yards by Mekhi Mews vs. Ball State
LONGEST INT. RETURN: 26 yards by Kyron Jones vs. UT Martin
LONGEST PUNT: 60 yards by Brett Thorson vs. Alabama
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 20 by Daijun Edwards vs. USC & Vanderbilt
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS: 29 by Carson Beck vs. Vanderbilt
MOST YARDS PASSING: 389 by Carson Beck vs. Kentucky
LONGEST PASS PLAY: 56 yards by Carson Beck to Rara Thomas vs. UT Martin
LONGEST TD PASS: 54 yards by Carson Beck vs. UT Martin
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN: 47 yards by Mekhi Mews vs. Ball State
LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN: N/A
LONGEST FIELD GOAL: 48 yards by Peyton Woodring vs. Missouri
MOST YARDS RUSHING: 156 by Kendall Milton vs. Georgia Tech
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN: 4 by Carson Beck vs. Kentucky
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT: 2 by Brock Bowers vs. UAB & Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint vs. Tennessee
MOST PASSES CAUGHT: 9 by Brock Bowers vs. UAB & Dominic Lovett vs. Vanderbilt
MOST YARDS RECEIVING: 157 yards by Brock Bowers vs. Auburn
MOST POINTS SCORED BY NON-KICKER: 12 by Brock Bowers, Daijun Edwards vs. UAB; Daijun Edwards vs. Auburn; Daijun Edwards vs. Florida; Kendall Milton, Daijun Edwards vs. Ole Miss; Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint vs. Tennessee; Kendall Milton vs. Georgia Tech; Kendall Milton vs. Alabama
MOST POINTS SCORED BY KICKING: 15 by Peyton Woodring vs. Kentucky
MOST TOTAL TACKLES: 11 by Smael Mondon vs. Auburn
MOST SOLO TACKLES: 9 by Javon Bullard vs. Auburn
MOST SACKS: 2.0 by Jalon Walker vs. Alabama
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS: 2.5 by Kamari Lassiter vs. USC
MOST INTERCEPTIONS: 1 by Kyron Jones vs. UT Martin & Chaz Chambliss, Tykee Smith, Malaki Starks vs. Ball State & Dan Jackson, Tykee Smith vs. USC & Tykee Smith vs. UAB & Malaki Starks vs. Auburn & Tykee Smith vs. Vanderbilt & Javon Bullard, Nazir Stackhouse vs. Missouri & Javon Bullard vs. Ole Miss
MOST FUMBLES RECOVERED: 1 by Marvin Jones Jr. vs. Florida
MOST EXTRA POINTS/FIELD GOALS BLOCKED: N/A
MOST PUNTS: 5 by Brett Thorson vs. UT Martin
BEST PUNTING AVERAGE: 50.2 yards by Brett Thorson vs. Alabama

	UGA High	UGA Low	Opponent High	Opponent Low
POINTS SCORED:	52 vs. Ole Miss	24 vs. 2x (last Alabama)	27 by Alabama	3 by Ball State
FIRST DOWNS:	34 vs. Kentucky	19 vs. 2x (last Alabama)	22 by Georgia Tech	9 by Vanderbilt
by Rushing	15 vs. Georgia Tech	5 vs. Auburn	13 by Georgia Tech	0 by Vanderbilt
by Passing	22 vs. Kentucky	10 vs. 2x (last Alabama)	13 by UAB	3 by Auburn
by Penalty	4 vs. UT Martin	0 vs. 4x (last Georgia Tech)	3 by Alabama	0 by 3x (last Tennessee)
RUSHING YARDS:	300 vs. Ole Miss	78 vs. Alabama	219 by Auburn	18 by Vanderbilt
PASSING YARDS:	435 vs. Kentucky	243 vs. Alabama	256 by USC	88 by Auburn
TOTAL OFFENSE:	611 vs. Ole Miss	321 vs. Alabama	363 by Missouri, Georgia Tech	183 by Kentucky
TOTAL PLAYS:	79 vs. USC	59 vs. Georgia Tech	77 by UAB	44 by Vanderbilt
RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	44 vs. USC	28 vs. Ball State	45 by Ole Miss	15 by Vanderbilt
PASSING ATTEMPTS:	42 vs. Kentucky	20 vs. Georgia Tech	51 by UAB	20 by Auburn
PASSES COMPLETED:	33 vs. Kentucky	13 vs. Georgia Tech	32 by UAB	10 by Kentucky
PASSES INTERCEPTED:	1 vs. 7x (last Georgia Tech)	0 vs. 6x (last Alabama)	3 by Ball State	0 by 4x (last Georgia Tech)
FUMBLES:	3 vs. UAB	0 vs. 4x (last Ole Miss)	2 by Florida, Georgia Tech	0 by 8x (last Alabama)
FUMBLES LOST:	2 vs. UAB	0 vs. 8x (last Tennessee)	1 by Florida	0 by 12x (last Alabama)
TURNOVERS FORCED:	3 vs. Ball State	0 vs. 4x (last Alabama)	3 by UAB	0 by 4x (last Tennessee)
QUARTERBACK SACKS:	4 vs. 2x (last Alabama)	0 vs. Ball State	3 by Missouri	0 by 6x (last Georgia Tech)
TACKLES FOR LOSS:	8 vs. 2x (last Alabama)	3 vs. Tennessee	8 by Auburn	0 by Ole Miss
YARDS PENALIZED:	59 vs. Kentucky	10 vs. Florida	73 by USC	5 by Auburn

SEASON KICKING STATISTICS

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Ret.	Yds	Lng
Jared Zirkel	95	6,015	63.3	62	3	18	295	32
Totals	**95**	**6,015**	**63.3**	**62**	**3**	**18**	**295**	**32**

FG Sequence (makes in parentheses)

UT Martin	(23), (33)
Ball State	28, (35)
South Carolina	(31), 28, 43
UAB	N/A
Auburn	(37), (38)
Kentucky	(36), (42), (32)
Vanderbilt	(31), (44), (30)
Florida	(22), (32)
Missouri	(33), (30), (48)
Ole Miss	(27)
Tennessee	(42)
Georgia Tech	(39)
Alabama	50, (34)

CAREER KICKING STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Long	Blk
Jared Zirkel									
2022	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	21	0
Peyton Woodring									
2023	21-25	84.0	0-0	3-5	14-14	4-5	0-1	48	0
Total	**22-26**	**84.6**	**0-0**	**4-6**	**14-14**	**4-5**	**0-1**	**48**	**0**

NET PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	No Ret	Ret Yds	Ret Avg	Pct Ret	TB	Net Avg	Blk	I20	Pct I20	Long	50+
Brett Thorson	67	2,975	44.4	6	110	18.3	9.0	3	44.4	-	32	47.7	75	15
Totals	**67**	**2,975**	**44.4**	**6**	**110**	**18.3**	**9.5**	**3**	**44.4**	**-**	**32**	**47.7**	**75**	**15**

IN A GAME GEORGIA HAD...

30 or more first downs – Kentucky 2023 (32)
25-29 first downs - Tennessee 2023 (27)
11-15 first downs – Clemson 2021 (15)
10 or fewer first downs – Florida 2016 (8)
500 or more yards rushing – South Carolina 1974 (502)
400-499 or more yards rushing – UMass 2018 (426)
300-399 yards rushing – Ole Miss 2023 (300)
51-100 yards rushing – Alabama 2023 (78)
50 or fewer yards rushing – Cincinnati 2021 (45)
Two 100-yard rushers – Missouri 2020 – White (126) & Edwards (103)
400 or more yards passing – Kentucky 2023 (435)
300-399 yards passing – Tennessee 2023 (316)
51-100 yards passing – Tennessee 2017 (84)
50 or fewer yards passing – Kentucky 2019 (35)
Zero yards passing – Auburn 1976
Two 100-yard passers – Vanderbilt 2021 - Bennett (151) & Daniels (129)
Two 100-yard receivers – Nebraska 2013 – Conley (136) & King (104)
100-yard rusher & receiver – Florida 2022 - Edwards (104) & Bowers (154)
600 or more yards total offense – Ole Miss 2023 (611)
500-599 yards total offense – UAB 2023 (582)
150 or fewer yards total offense – Clemson 1990 (131)
100 or more plays total offense – Kentucky 1967 (105)
70 points – Northeast Louisiana 1994 (70)
60-69 points – TCU 2023 (65)
Zero points – Alabama 1995 (31-0)
Five or more rushing TDs – Ole Miss 2023 (5)
Five or more passing TDs – Kentucky 2023 (5)
Failed to score a TD – Florida 2015
Both Returned a punt & a kickoff for TDs – Kentucky 2014
Recorded a safety – Florida 2023 (Joenel Aguero)
Five or more sacks – TCU 2023 (5)
Both Blocked a punt & a field goal – Texas A&M 2009
Both Recovered & Returned Fumbles for TDs – Florida 2017
Zero punts – Vanderbilt 2023
Zero penalties – Georgia Tech 2021
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 – Kendall Milton vs. Georgia Tech 2023 (156)
Had a run of 80 yards or more – D'Andre Swift vs. Kentucky 2018 (83)
Had a run of 50-79 yards – Kendall Milton vs. Ole Miss 2023 (51)
Attempted 60 or more passes – Cory Phillips vs. Georgia Tech 2000 (62)
Attempted 50-59 passes – Jake Fromm vs. South Carolina 2019 (51)
Attempted 40-49 passes – Stetson Bennett vs. Alabama 2021 (48)
Completed 30 or more passes – Aaron Murray vs. Auburn 2013 (33)
Completed 25-29 passes – Carson Beck vs. Kentucky 2023 (28)
Passed for 400 yards or more –JT Daniels vs. Mississippi State 2020 (401)
Passed for 350-399 yards – Carson Beck vs. Kentucky 2023 (389)
Caught 10 or more passes – Brock Bowers vs. Alabama 2021 (10)
Caught for 200 or more yards – Tavarres King vs. Michigan State 2012 (205)
Caught for 150-199 yards – Brock Bowers vs. Auburn 2023 (157)
Caught for 100-149 yards – Ladd McConkey vs. Florida 2023 (135)
Had 400 yards total offense – Aaron Murray vs. Auburn 2013 (452)
Scored four or more TDs – Stetson Bennett vs. TCU 2023 (4)
Scored three TDs – Daijun Edwards vs. Auburn 2022
Rushed for four or more TDs – Washaun Ealey vs. Kentucky 2010 (5)
Rushed for three TDs – Daijun Edwards vs. Auburn 2022
Passed for five or more TDs – Stetson Bennett vs. UAB 2021 (5)
Passed for four TDs – Carson Beck vs. Kentucky 2023
Caught three TD passes – Mohamed Massaquoi vs. Georgia Tech 2008
Caught two TD passes – Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint vs. Tennessee 2023
Rushed for and received a TD – Ladd McConkey vs. Mississippi State 2022
Passed for and received a TD – Dillon Bell vs. Tennessee 2023
Kicked four or more FGs – Jack Podlesny vs. Missouri 2022 (4)
Blocked a PAT – Jalen Carter vs. Kentucky 2021
Blocked a FG – Nazir Stackhouse vs. LSU 2022
Blocked a FG & a PAT in a game – Ray Drew vs. Georgia Tech 2014
Blocked a punt – Joenel Aguero vs. Florida 2023 (Safety)
Returned a punt for a TD – Mekhi Mews vs. Ball State 2023 (69)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD – Christopher Smith vs. LSU (96)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD – Eric Stokes Jr. vs. Missouri 2018 (8)
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. Kentucky 2014 (90,59)
Returned an interception for a TD – Kyron Jones vs. UT-Martin 2023 (26)
Recovered a fumble for a TD – Tyson Campbell vs. Georgia Tech 2019 (0)
Returned a fumble for a TD – Monty Rice vs. Tennessee 2020 (20)
Returned a blocked PAT for two points – Tim Wansley vs. Vanderbilt 2000 (86)
Attempted a two-point conv. – Ladd McConkey vs. Ohio State 2022 (successful)
Attempted an onside kick – Rodrigo Blankenship vs. Texas A&M 2019 (failed)
Attempted a fake punt – Justin Fields vs. Alabama 2018 (2-yard rush, failed)
Attempted a fake FG – Jake Camarda vs. Baylor 2020 (rush, succesful)
Scored 10-14 points kicking – Peyton Woodring vs. Ole Miss 2023 (10)
Scored 15 or more points kicking – Peyton Woodring vs. Kentucky 2023 (15)
Kicked a 60-yard FG – Kevin Butler vs. Clemson 1984 (60)
Kicked a 50-yard FG – Jack Podlesny vs. Georgia Tech 2022 (50)
Missed or had a PAT kick blocked – Jack Podlesny vs. TCU 2023 (miss)
Threw five interceptions – Quincy Carter vs. South Carolina 2000 (5)
Intercepted two passes – Javon Bullard vs. TCU 2023
Intercepted three passes – Tra Battle vs. Auburn 2006
Recovered two fumbles – Roquan Smith vs. Auburn (SEC CG) 2017
Had three or more sacks – Channing Tindall vs. Tennessee 2021 (3)
Had four or more TFLs – Jordan Jenkins vs. Vanderbilt 2015 (5.5)
Had a 70-yard punt – Brett Thorson vs. Tennessee 2022 (75)
Had a 60-69 yard punt – Brett Thorson vs. Alabama (SEC CG) 2023 (60)

IN A GAME AN OPPOSING TEAM HAD...

30 or more first downs – Florida 2020 (39)
25-29 first downs – Alabama 2021 (25)
10 or fewer first downs – Vanderbilt 2023 (9)
400 or more yards rushing – Florida 2014 (418)
300-399 yards rushing – Georgia Tech 2014 (399)
250-299 yards rushing – LSU 2018 (275)
11-50 yards rushing – Vanderbilt 2023 (18)
10 or fewer yards rushing – Clemson 2021 (2)
Negative yards rushing – Tennessee 2020 (-1)
Two 100-yard rushers – Florida 2014 – Taylor (197) & Jones (192)
500 or more yards passing – LSU 2022 (502)
400-499 yards passing – Alabama 2021 (421)
350-399 yards passing – Alabama 2021 (CFP) (369)
50 or fewer yards passing – Vanderbilt 2021 (24)
Zero yards passing – Cal State Fullerton 1992
Four or more TD rushes – Missouri 2018 (4)
Four or more TD passes – Florida 2020 (4)
Two 100-yard passers – LSU 2022 - Daniels (208) & Nussmeier (294)
Two 100-yard receivers – Ohio State 2022 - Egbuka (112) & Harrison, Jr. (106)
600 or more yards of total offense – Kentucky 2000 (620)
500-599 yards of total offense – LSU 2022 (549)
50 or more points – Tennessee 2006 (51)
40-49 points – Ohio State 2022 (41)
Zero points – Vanderbilt 2022 (55-0)
More than 10 fumbles – Cal State Fullerton 1992 (13, lost 5)
Recorded a safety – Florida 2013 (Lucious Purifoy sack)
Five or more sacks – Alabama 2021 (CFP) (5)
Blocked a punt – Missouri 2020 (Jake Camarda, punter)
Blocked a FG – Kentucky 2020 (Jack Podlesny, 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 – Najee Harris of Alabama 2020 (31)
Rushed for 200 or more yards – Rodney Anderson of Oklahoma 2018 (201)
Rushed for 150-199 yards – Najee Harris of Alabama 2020 (152)
Had a run of 80 yards or more – Justin Vincent of LSU 2003 (87)
Had a run of 50-79 yards – Jaylen Wright of Tennessee 2023 (75)
Attempted 60 or more passes – Drew Brees of Purdue 1999 (60)
Attempted 50-59 passes – Jacob Zeno of UAB 2023 (51)
Attempted 45-49 passes – Ian Book of Notre Dame 2019 (47)
Completed 40 or more passes – Will Rogers of Mississippi State 2020 (41)
Completed 35-39 passes – Bryce Young of Alabama 2021 (CFP) (35)
Passed for 500 or more yards – Jared Lorenzen of Kentucky 2000 (528)
Passed for 400-499 yards – Bryce Young of Alabama 2021 (421)
Passed for 350-399 yards – Bryce Young of Alabama 2021 (CFP) (369)
Caught 15 or more passes – Andy Isabella of UMass 2018 (15)
Caught 10-14 passes – Eugene Wilson III of Tennessee 2023 (11)
Caught for 200 or more yards – Cedric Tillman of Tennessee 2021 (200)
Caught for 100-199 yards – Derius Davis of TCU 2023 (101)
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 – Zavion Thomas of Mississippi State 2022 (63)
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 – Juanyeh Thomas of Georgia Tech 2018 (100)
Returned an interception for a TD – Jordan Battle of Alabama 2021 (42)
Recovered a fumble for a TD – Kivon Bennett of Tennessee 2020 (0)
Returned a fumble for a TD – Garris Schwarting of Charleston Southern 2021 (65)
Attempted a fake punt – Fraser Masin of Ole Miss 2023 (rush attempt,successful)
Attempted a fake FG – Michael McNeely of Florida 2014 (21 yard rush,successful)
Attempted an onside kick - Jude Kelley of Georgia Tech 2022 (failed)
Attempted a two-point conversion - Brady Cook of Missouri 2023 (successful)
Scored 10 or more points kicking – Aidan Birr of Georgia Tech 2023 (11)
Kicked a 50-yard FG – Evan McPherson of Florida 2020 (51)
Intercepted two passes – Derek Stingley of LSU 2019 (2)

No. 1 Georgia 48, UT Martin 7

Sept. 2, 2023 • Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium • Athens, Ga.

ATHENS, Ga. – Two-time defending national champion Georgia opened its 2023 season by rolling past UT Martin, 48-7, in front of a sold-out crowd of 92,746 at Sanford Stadium and an SEC+ television audience.

Georgia finished with 559 yards of offense while the defense repeatedly stuffed UT Martin, holding it to 260 total yards. Making his first start, quarterback Carson Beck completed 21 of 31 passes for 294 yards and threw a 54-yard touchdown. He also ran for a four-yard TD late in the second quarter. Beck's top target was tight end Brock Bowers, who finished with five catches for 77 yards and scored on a three-yard run.

The Bulldogs' first points came on Bowers' run, a jet sweep to the right side. Kicker Peyton Woodring made his Bulldog debut on the point-after attempt, putting Georgia up 7-0 with 3:40 remaining in the first quarter.

Georgia's next points didn't come until the 4:29 mark of the second quarter when Beck ran the ball in from the 4. Later in the quarter, Woodring connected on a 23-yard field goal for a 17-0 lead at the half.

Midway through the third quarter, Beck threw a short pass to redshirt sophomore receiver Mekhi Mews who turned it into a 54-yard touchdown and a 24-0 lead with 8:29 left in the quarter.

Georgia's next touchdown was set up by a 47-yard completion to redshirt freshman wideout C.J. Smith up the left side and a 25-yarder to Mews. Freshman running back Roderick Robinson finished the drive with a two-yard touchdown for a 31-0 lead with 5:35 left in the third.

Backup quarterback Brock Vandagriff provided some fourth-quarter fireworks when he connected with junior wideout Rara Thomas for a 56-yard gain. On the next play, Vandagriff found tight end Oscar Delp for a 21-yard touchdown that made it 38-0 with 11:36 remaining.

After Woodring made it 41-7 Bulldogs with a 33-yard field goal with 2:09 to play, Georgia's final points came from the defense when freshman STAR Byron Jones intercepted a pass and returned it 26 yards for a touchdown with 1:59 remaining.

The win was the Bulldogs' 18th in a row overall, 19th in a row on Dooley Field, and Georgia tied the school record for regular-season wins in a row with its 28th, matching the great run of the 1981-83 teams.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"You talk about decision-making, (quarterback Carson Beck) did exactly what he did all camp. He didn't put us in bad situations, he made good decisions, he didn't throw it to the other team, he didn't fumble it. He did some really good things. We have to execute better around him and we have to have some guys make some plays and make some guys miss. That's what we missed early, but when we got on rhythm and starting doing our offense, we did some pretty good things."



Mehki Mews had a game-high 125 all-purpose yards against UT Martin, including 54 on a TD reception in the third quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

UT Martin (0-1)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**=**	**7**
Georgia (1-0)	**7**	**10**	**14**	**17**	**=**	**49**

1st	3:40	UGA – Bowers, 3-yard rush (Woodring kick)
2nd	4:29	UGA – Beck, 4-yard rush (Woodring kick)
2nd	0:03	UGA – Woodring, 23-yard field goal
3rd	8:29	UGA – Mews, 54-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick)
3rd	5:35	UGA – R. Robinson, 2-yard rush (Woodring kick)
4th	11:36	UGA – Delp, 21-yard pass from Vandagriff (Woodring kick)
4th	6:39	UTM – Rucker, 9-yard pass from Dent (Laros kick)
4th	2:09	UGA – Woodring, 33-yard field
4th	1:59	UGA – K. Jones, 26-yard interception return (Woodring kick)

Weather: 83 degrees, sunny, 4 mph East wind

GAME STATISTICS

	UTM	UGA
First Downs	15	28
Rushing: Att.-Yards	30-132	30-159
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	18-33-128-1	26-40-400-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	62-260	70-559
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-72	5-42
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	9-431 (47.9)	5-223 (44.6)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	1-7 (7.0)	1-31 (31.0)
Time of Possession	29:35	30:25
Third Down Conversions	2-14	5-12
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-4

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing		**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UTM	Kinkeed Dent	6	47	0	26
UGA	Kendall Milton	9	53	0	37
Passing		**Cmp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
UTM	Kinkead Dent	18	32	128	1
UGA	Carson Beck	21	31	294	1
Receiving		**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UTM	Asa Wondeh	4	42	0	17
UGA	Brock Bowers	5	78	0	23
Punting		**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
UTM	Aidan Laros	8	402	50.2	66
UGA	Brett Thorson	5	223	44.6	53
Tackles		**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
UTM	Jaylon Sharpe	4	4	8	
UGA	Malaki Starks	3	5	8	

Worth Noting…

- Brock Bowers (TE), Sedrick Van Pran (C), Javon Bullard (S) and Jamon Dumas-Johnson (ILB) served as the captains.
- There were three first-time starters on defense: junior Chaz Chambliss (OLB), redshirt sophomore Xavian Sorey (ILB) and sophomore Daylen Everette (CB). There were five first-time starters on offense: junior Carson Beck (QB), sophomore Oscar Delp (TE), redshirt-freshman Earnest Greene III (LT), redshirt sophomore Mekhi Mews (WR) and junior Arian Smith (WR). Also, true freshman Peyton Woodring (PK) made his debut.
- Senior Xavier Truss wore No. 77 (Devin Willock's number) in the UT Martin game in honor of his late teammate. A different Bulldog offensive lineman will wear No. 77 each game this season.
- Georgia has now won 10 straight season openers, including all eight under Kirby Smart. Georgia began the season at home for the first time since 2018 versus Austin Peay. Since then, the Bulldogs kicked off the season with at Vanderbilt, at Arkansas, versus No. 3 Clemson in Charlotte and against No. 11 Oregon in Atlanta.
- The UT Martin game was the official debut of UGA XI or "Boom," who was introduced at the 2023 G-Day game.
- Freshman Kyron Jones registered a pick-six covering 26 yards, the 28th score on either defense or special teams in the Kirby Smart era. It was the first Bulldog pick-six since Kelee Ringo's 79-yarder to help clinch the CFP national championship against top-ranked Alabama on Jan. 10, 2022.

No. 1 Georgia 45, Ball State 3

Sept. 9, 2023 • Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium • Athens, Ga.

ATHENS, Ga. – Six different players scored touchdowns, the defense intercepted three passes and Mekhi Mews returned a punt 69 yards for a score in top-ranked Georgia's 45-3 win over Ball State, in front of a Sanford Stadium sell-out crowd of 92,746 and a SEC Network television audience

After a scoreless opening quarter, the Bulldogs put 31 on the scoreboard in the second to blow open the game. On the third play of the second period, Mews caught a low, line-drive punt, scooted to his right and went untouched on a 69-yard return for a touchdown.

Georgia's defense made the next big play in the game when safety Malaki Starks intercepted a deep ball up the left side. The Bulldog offense took full advantage of the turnover, scoring on a 7-yard pass from Beck to Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint on third-and-goal.

Less than a minute later, linebacker Chaz Chambliss snagged a deflected pass and pulled in his first career interception. Two plays later, wideout Dillon Bell, lined up in the backfield, took a handoff, cut to the outside and sprinted into the end zone for a 21-yard touchdown and a 21-0 lead.

After the defense got another quick stop, the offense worked its way down the field before eventually settling for a 35-yard Peyton Woodring field goal, making it 24-0 with 1:49 on the clock.

Just eight seconds later, STAR Tykee Smith intercepted a pass broken up by Daylen Everette. The Bulldogs turned the takeaway into another touchdown when running back Kendall Milton went over the top from the 1, pushing Georgia ahead 31-0 with 37 seconds left until halftime.

The Bulldogs' fifth touchdown of the day was a 27-yard strike into the back right corner of the end zone from Beck to running back Cash Jones.

Georgia's defense got a stop on fourth-and-1 inside UGA territory late in the third quarter. On the first play of the ensuing drive, running back Roderick Robinson went right for 14 yards. That was followed by a 41-yard completion from Beck to tight end Oscar Delp. On first down on the 12, Robinson scooted in for an easy score with 46 seconds left in the third.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"You're always looking for something, Defense turns to offense. It's like basketball, when you play good defense, you get transition offense. When you play good defense and special teams, you can transition that to offense. We started getting momentum there as the defense got stops and then eventually we got them into a long-yardage situation and we were able to return the punt (for a touchdown). That gave the crowd some juice and our players some juice."



Tykee Smith collected Georgia's third interception late in the first half, leading to the Bulldogs' fourth TD of the second quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

Ball State (0-2)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**=**	**3**
Georgia (2-0)	**0**	**31**	**14**	**0**	**=**	**45**

2nd	14:32	UGA – Mews, 69-yard punt return (Woodring kick)
2nd	10:16	UGA – Rosemy-Jacksaint, 7-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick)
2nd	8:45	UGA – Bell, 21-yard rush (Woodring kick)
2nd	1:49	UGA – Woodring, 35-yard field goal
2nd	0:37	UGA – Milton, 1-yard rush (Woodring kick)
3rd	6:27	UGA – C. Jones, 27-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick)
3rd	0:46	UGA – R. Robinson, 12-yard rush (Woodring kick)
4th	9:05	BSU – Courville, 27-yard field goal

Weather: 84 degrees, sunny, 6 mph East wind

GAME STATISTICS

	BSU	UGA
First Downs	13	22
Rushing: Att.-Yards	28-77	28-99
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	18-37-147-3	24-33-287-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	65-224	61-386
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-27	3-40
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	7-297 (42.4)	3-136 (45.3)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	1-9 (9.0)	2-70 (35.0)
Time of Possession	31:28	28:32
Third Down Conversions	4-15	6-12
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing		**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
BSU	Charlie Spegal	4	32	0	14
UGA	Roderick Robinson	6	38	1	14
Passing		**Cmp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
BSU	Layne Hatcher	10	16	82	0
UGA	Carson Beck	23	30	283	2
Receiving		**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
BSU	Qian Magwood	7	32	0	10
UGA	Dominic Lovett	4	29	0	16
Punting		**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
BSU	Lucas Borrow	7	297	42.4	48
UGA	Brett Thorson	3	136	45.3	51
Tackles		**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
BSU	Keionte Newson	4	3	7	
UGA	Smael Mondon	3	1	4	

Worth Noting…

- Zion Logue (DL), Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint (WR), Tykee Smith (Star) and Tate Ratledge (RG) served as the captains.
- Junior center Sedrick Van Pran, normally No. 63, wore No. 77 (Willock's number) in the Ball State game in honor of his late teammate. A different Bulldog offensive lineman will wear No. 77 each game this season.
- Junior Sedrick Van Pran made his team-leading 32nd career start or the Bulldogs.
- The win was the Bulldogs' 19th in a row overall, 20th in a row on Dooley Field and Georgia set a new school record for consecutive regular-season wins with its 29th, passing the great run of the 1981-83 teams.
- Mekhi Mews' 69-yard punt return for a TD in the 2nd quarter was the first by a Bulldog since 2018 when Mecole Hardman had a 70-yarder against Middle Tennessee.
- Twelve different Bulldogs caught a pass against Ball State, with nine of those recording multiple receptions. Redshirt sophomore running back Cash Jones collected his first career receiving TD, a 27-yarder to make it 38-0 with 6:27 left in the third quarter.
- Georgia scored 21 points off three turnovers – all second quarter interceptions – while the Cardinals failed to score following their one INT.

No. 1 Georgia 24, South Carolina 14

Sept. 16, 2023 • Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium • Athens, Ga.

ATHENS, Ga. – The top-ranked Georgia football team had to work for its first SEC win of the season, rallying from 14-3 down at halftime to defeat South Carolina, 24-14, in front of a Sanford Stadium capacity crowd of 92,746 and a CBS national television audience.

The Bulldogs scored three rushing touchdowns in the second half, and its defense ramped up its pressure on Gamecocks quarterback Spencer Rattler to shift the momentum of the game. Georgia came up with two interceptions in the fourth quarter to help seal the program's 20th win in a row.

Quarterback Carson Beck was 13 of 18 for 98 yards in the first half, and finished the game 27 of 35 for 269 yards. The Bulldogs out-gained the Gamecocks 458-309, including a 189-53 advantage on the ground. Running back Daijun Edwards, in his first action of the season due to injury, led the way with 118 yards and a touchdown on 20 carries.

The Bulldogs trailed for the first time this season after Rattler threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Antwane Wells for a 7-0 lead with 9:56 left in the first quarter. Georgia was able to cut into the lead on its first drive, which ended with a 31-yard Peyton Woodring field goal with 2:02 remaining in the period.

South Carolina seized the momentum right before the half with an 80-yard touchdown drive capped by a two-yard Dakereon Joyner run with 1:00 on the clock.

Georgia received the kickoff to start the second half and went right to work offensively. Powered by a 36-yard completion from Beck to wideout Rara Thomas and a 15-yard run from Kendall Milton, and then capped by a seven-yard touchdown run by Edwards, Georgia cut the South Carolina lead to 14-10 with 12:20 remaining in the third. The offense kept rolling on its second possession of the quarter, marching 49 yards for a 17-14 lead on wideout Dillon Bell's three-yard touchdown run.

Running back Cash Jones closed out Georgia's next drive with a 13-yard run up the right side for the score, giving the Bulldogs a 24-14 lead with 9:10 remaining. Safeties Dan Jackson and Tykee Smith intercepted Rattler passes in the final five minutes to seal the victory.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"The message at halftime was: win one moment at a time, win one moment at a time. If you can win one moment at a time, we can get ourselves back in this thing. ... I told them at halftime, 'Look guys, it's going to happen very simply: one moment at a time.' And they believed it. They kept saying 'one moment, one moment, one moment.' We gained so much momentum in the second half thanks to our fans and thanks to our players making some plays."



Running back Daijun Edwards ran for 118 yards and a touchdown in his first game of the season.

SCORING SUMMARY

South Carolina (1-2, 0-1)	**7**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**=**	**14**
Georgia (3-0, 1-0)	**3**	**0**	**14**	**7**	**=**	**24**

USC - Wells Jr., 17-yard pass from Rattler (Jeter kick), 09:56, 1Q
UGA - Woodring, 31-yard field goal, 02:02, 1Q
USC - Joyner, 2-yard rush (Jeter kick), 01:00, 2Q
UGA - Edwards, 7-yard rush (Woodring kick), 12:20, 3Q
UGA - Bell, 3-yard rush (Woodring kick), 07:40, 3Q
UGA - Cash, 13-yard rush (Woodring kick),09:10, 4Q

Weather: 79 degrees, cloudy, 4 mph NW wind

GAME STATISTICS

	USC	UGA
First Downs	17	29
Rushing: Att.-Yards	16-53	44-189
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	22-42-256-2	27-35-269-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	58-309	79-458
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-73	6-45
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	5-189 (37.8)	3-111 (37.0)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	3-195 (65.0)	5-319 (63.8)
Time of Possession	22:47	37:13
Third Down Conversions	5 of 13	5 of 13
Fourth Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-12	3-15

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
USC - Spencer Rattler	8	50	0	13
UGA - Daijun Edwards	20	118	1	21
Passing	**Cmp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
USC - Spencer Rattler	22	42	256	1
UGA - Carson Beck	27	35	269	0
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
USC - Xavier Legette	10	71	0	35
UGA - Dominic Lovett	8	56	0	14
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
USC - Kai Kroeger	5	189	37.8	45
UGA - Brett Thorson	3	111	37.0	44
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
USC - Debo Williams	7	4	11	
UGA - Daylen Everette	5	0	5	

Worth Noting…

- USC tallied 180 yards on 26 plays in the first half for a 14-3 advantage, but then the Bulldogs blanked the Gamecocks the rest of the way. USC finished with 309 yards on 58 plays. Coming in to today, Georgia had allowed just 10 points on the year.
- With today's 24-14 win, top-ranked Georgia has extended its school record for consecutive victories now to 20. The streak began during the 2021 season (Dec. 31) when the Bulldogs beat #2 Michigan 34-11 in a CFP semifinal at the Capital One Orange Bowl.
- The top-ranked Bulldogs trailed at the half (14-3) for the first time this season and first time since last year's CFP semifinal Peach Bowl in Atlanta against Ohio State 28-24. Georgia rallied for a 42-41 win against the Buckeyes. The last time Georgia failed to score a TD in the first half was last year's Missouri road game when it fell behind 16-6 and eventually rallied for a 26-22 win. The last time Georgia score only three points in the first half was at the 2019 SEC Championship game when it trailed LSU 17-3 and lost 37-10. Today, Georgia came back to win 24-14.
- Senior Tramel Walthour (DL) along with juniors Carson Beck (QB), Kamari Lassiter (DB) and Sedrick Van Pran (C) served as the game captains. Georgia won the toss and elected to defer the football until the 2nd half. There were two first-time starters in junior David Daniel-Sisavanh (S) and senior Daijun Edwards (TB). Edwards had appeared in 39 games coming in today and this was his first action of the season. Junior center Sedrick Van Pran made his team-leading 33rd career start.

No. 1 Georgia 49, UAB 21

Sept. 23, 2023 • Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium • Athens, Ga.

ATHENS, Ga. — Quarterback Carson Beck and tight end Brock Bowers combined for a big night at Sanford Stadium, connecting nine times for 120 yards and two touchdowns in the top-ranked Georgia Bulldogs' 49-21 win over UAB, in front of a capacity crowd of 92,746 and an SEC Network national television audience.

After Georgia took a 28-14 lead into halftime, the Bulldogs (4-0) dominated the third quarter, stretching their lead to 42-14. Beck was done for the night by the end of the third, finishing 22 of 32 for a career-high 337 yards and three touchdowns.

Offensively, Georgia outgained the Blazers 581-336, getting 393 yards through the air and 188 on the ground. Defensively, Georgia held UAB (1-3) to 4.4 yards per play. Eleven different Bulldogs had at least three tackles.

After being held without a touchdown in the first quarter of their previous two games, the Bulldogs went 75 yards for a TD on their opening drive. The first play of the game was a 33-yard completion from Beck to wideout Dominic Lovett, and the drive ended on a screen pass to Arian Smith, who ran for a 12-yard score and a 7-0 lead.

The Blazers forced a turnover late in the first quarter and tied the game in the second on a 16-yard touchdown pass. Georgia responded quickly with a touchdown drive to regain the momentum. On first down from the 4, running back Daijun Edwards carried the ball in for a 14-7 lead with 10:00 on the clock.

Bowers made it 21-7 late in the second quarter with a 41-yard touchdown catch. On UAB's next play, Georgia STAR Tykee Smith picked off a pass at the Blazer 25. It was Smith's third interception in as many games. Four plays later, Edwards ran the ball in from the 3 for his second TD of the game, putting Georgia ahead 28-7 with 1:26 remaining in the half.

The Blazers moved the ball down to the Bulldog 2-yard line in the final seconds of the half, cutting the Georgia lead to 28-14 with a two-yard touchdown.

Georgia scored twice in the third quarter, first on a 1-yard Beck run and later on a 10-yard touchdown catch from Bowers, pushing the lead to 42-14. It was Bowers' fifth career game with at least 100 yards receiving and two touchdowns.

With 9:05 left in the game, running back SeVaughn Clark ran the ball in from the 7 for his first career touchdown, making it a 49-14 game. Zeno ran the ball in from the 3 with 6:08 remaining, cutting the Bulldog led to 49-21.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"It's an honor (to win for the 85th time in 100 games as head coach). It takes a great organization, and we have one. We have an incredible academic setup. We have a wonderful university that people want to attend. We have great leadership in our president and athletic director. It's easy to be successful when you have the setup that we have."



Tight end Brock Bowers had nine catches for 120 yards and two touchdowns in the win over UAB.

SCORING SUMMARY

UAB (1-3)	**0**	**14**	**0**	**7**	**=**	**21**
Georgia (4-0)	**7**	**21**	**14**	**7**	**=**	**49**

UGA - Smith, 12-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick), 12:04, 1Q
UAB - Damous, 16-yard pass from Zeno (Quinn kick), 14:09, 2Q
UGA - Edwards, 4-yard rush (Woodring kick), 10:00, 2Q
UGA - Bowers, 41-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick)l, 2:40, 2Q
UGA - Edwards, 3-yard rush, 1:26, 2Q
UAB - Thomas, 2-yard pass from Zeno (Quinn kick), 0:08, 2Q
UGA - Beck, 1-yard rush (Woodring kick), 9:06, 3Q
UGA - Bowers, 10-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick), 5:38, 3Q
UGA - Clark, 7-yard rush (Woodring kick), 9:05, 4Q
UAB - Zeno, 3 rush (Quinn kick), 6:08, 4Q

Weather: 78 degrees, clear, 7 mph NW wind

GAME STATISTICS

	UAB	UGA
First Downs	20	31
Rushing: Att.-Yards	26-86	36-188
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	32-51-250-1	28-40-393-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	77-336	76-581
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-29	5-40
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	7-297 (42.4)	2-94 (47.0)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	5-100 (20.0)	4-85 (21.0)
Time of Possession	25:35	34:25
Third Down Conversions	4 of 15	10 of 13
Fourth Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	1-8

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UAB - Isaiah Jacobs	10	27	0	10
UGA - Daijun Edwards	12	66	2	16
Passing	**Cmp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
UAB - Jacob Zeno	32	51	250	2
UGA - Carson Beck	22	32	337	3
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UAB - Amare Thomas	9	60	1	19
UGA - Brock Bowers	9	121	2	41
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
UAB - Patrick Foley	7	297	42.4	49
UGA - Brett Thorson	2	94	47.0	51
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
UAB - Ike Rowell	6	2	8	
UGA - Xavian Sorey	5	1	6	

Worth Noting…

- The win extended the Bulldogs' school-record winning streak to 21 games, moved their regular-season win streak to 31 games, and it was Georgia's 22nd straight win on Dooley Field. The program record for most consecutive home wins is 24, set from 1980-83.
- Tight end Brock Bowers led the receivers with nine catches for 121 yards and two touchdowns. He eclipsed the 2,000-yard mark in career receiving yards during the game, and had 100-plus yards and two touchdowns receiving for the fifth time in his career. With 2,079 career receiving yards, Bowers ranks ninth all-time at Georgia. His 22 career receiving touchdowns rank third.
- Defensively, 11 Bulldogs finished with at least three tackles. Defensive backs Xavian Sorey and Dan Jackson led the way with six each. STAR Tykee Smith intercepted a pass for the third game in a row, giving him seven in his career.
- There were two first-time starters in redshirt sophomore left guard Dylan Fairchild and senior defensive lineman Warren Brinson. Junior center Sedrick Van Pran made his team-leading 34th career start while junior WR Dominic Lovett made his first start at Georgia and his 13th overall.
- The Georgia captains were running back Daijun Edwards, Bowers, outside linebacker Chaz Chambliss and safety Malaki Starks. UAB won the toss and elected to defer the football until the 2nd half.

No. 1 Georgia 27, Auburn 20

Sept. 30, 2023 • Jordan-Hare Stadium • Auburn, Ala.

AUBURN, Ala. – In its first road contest of the season, the top-ranked Georgia football team came from behind to defeat Auburn, 27-20, Saturday afternoon before 88,043 spectators at Jordan-Hare Stadium and a CBS national television audience.

Quarterback Carson Beck finished 23-for-33 for 313 yards and one touchdown. Tight end Brock Bowers led all receivers with eight catches for a career-high 157 yards, including a 40-yarder for the game-winning score, while running back Daijun Edwards rushed 19 times for a team-high 76 yards and two touchdowns. Linebacker Smael Mondon, Jr. tied his career high with 11 tackles, including seven solo stops and two tackles for loss.

The Tigers struck first with a 27-yard field goal that was set up by quarterback Payton Thorne's 61-yard run to the Georgia 30. Auburn then converted a Beck interception into points, taking a 10-0 lead on Jarquez Hunter's 5-yard touchdown run.

Georgia answered back on the ensuing drive, capping an 11-play drive with a 2-yard Edwards run for a touchdown. On their next drive, the Bulldogs drove into red zone before kicker Peyton Woodring connected from 37 yards out to tie the game at 10 with 5:57 to go before halftime.

Auburn produced its second turnover of the game seconds into the third quarter, forcing a fumble by tight end Oscar Delp. The Tigers started at the UGA 32-yard line and scored soon after on a 9-yard run by backup QB Robby Ashford, putting Auburn up 17-10.

Later in the third, after a 71-yard Auburn punt was downed at the 2, the Bulldogs marched 98 yards for a touchdown. Edwards ran for 16 yards to give Georgia some breathing room, and then scored on a 13-yard run to make it 17-17 with 1:03 left in the quarter.

After completions of 37 and 28 yards to Bowers moved the ball into Auburn territory, Woodring gave Georgia its first lead, 20-17, on a 38-yard field goal with 10:57 left in thee game. Auburn later drew even on a 42-yard kick by Alex McPherson with 6:21 remaining.

Georgia took the lead for good, 27-20, when Beck hit Bowers for a 40-yard touchdown pass with 2:52 left in the game.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"They are resilient as hell and competed. The leadership of this team has shown twice. You don't know how many times you are going to be able to do that when you turn the ball over and give people extra possessions. You just can't do that. Good football teams don't do that, and good football teams don't let people run the ball on them for 200 yards. That is one of the things we knew they would do well. I thought they really ran the ball well, and they used the quarterback and rushed the ball on us. We can't do that. We have to run the ball better, too. But, proud of the way the guys fought."



Tight end Brock Bowers caught eight passes for a career-high 157 yards, including a 40-yarder for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia (5-0, 2-0)	**0**	**10**	**7**	**10**	**=**	**27**
Auburn (3-2, 0-2)	**10**	**0**	**7**	**3**	**=**	**20**

AU - McPherson, 27-yard field goal, 6:04, 1Q
AU - Hunter, 5-yard rush (McPherson kick), 2:00, 1Q
UGA - Edwards, 2-yard rush (Woodring kick), 11:50, 2Q
UGA - Woodring, 37-yard field goal, 5:57, 2Q
AU - Ashford, 9-yard rush (McPherson kick), 13:31, 3Q
UGA - Edwards, 13-yard rush (Woodring kick), 1:03, 3Q
UGA - Woodring, 38-yard field goal, 10:57, 4Q
AU - McPherson, 42-yard field goal, 6:21, 4Q
UGA- Bowers, 40-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick), 2:52, 4Q

Weather: 86 degrees, sunny, 6 mph E wind

GAME STATISTICS

	UGA	AU
First Downs	19	17
Rushing: Att.-Yards	30-107	43-219
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	23-33-313-1	11-20-88-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	63-420	63-307
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-30	1-5
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	3-140 (46.7)	5-256 (51.2)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	3-80 (27)	2-57 (29)
Time of Possession	29:51	30:09
Third Down Conversions	8 of 13	2 of 12
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-15	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Daijun Edwards	19	76	2	16
AU - Payton Thorne	12	92	0	61
Passing	**Cmp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
UGA - Carson Beck	23	33	313	1
AU - Payton Thorne	10	19	82	0
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Brock Bowers	8	157	1	40
AU - Rivaldo Fairweather	4	44	0	22
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
UGA - Brett Thorson	3	140	46.7	52
AU - Oscar Chapman	5	256	51.2	71
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
UGA - Smael Mondon, Jr.	7	4	11	
AU - Larry Nixon III	5	3	8	

Worth Noting…

- For the second time this season, the Bulldogs put together a 98-yard touchdown drive. The first came against UT Martin in the season opener. Against Auburn, Georgia trailed 17-10 in the third quarter when it began the 10-play march toward the end zone. Running back Daijun Edwards scored on a 13-yard run to tie the game.
- Linebacker Smael Mondon Jr. led the Bulldog defense with 11 tackles, including two for loss, and safety Javon Bullard added a career-high 10 stops, including nine solo. Five Bulldogs had at least five tackles, including safety Malaki Starks, who also sealed the win with a late interception, his second of the season.
- With the win, the Bulldogs extended their winning streak to 22 games, dating back to a win over Michigan in a College Football Playoff semifinal at the Capital One Orange Bowl on Dec. 31, 2021. The victory was also Georgia's 32nd straight regular-season win. In addition, it was the Bulldogs' 21st SEC regular-season win in a row, a streak that began win a 31-24 win over Mississippi State on Nov. 21, 2020.
- Georgia's captains were senior receiver Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint, junior center Sedrick Van Pran, junior linebacker Jamon Dumas-Johnson and junior cornerback Kamari Lassiter. The Bulldogs won the coin toss and deferred to the second half.
- With the win, Georgia now holds a 64-56-8 edge in the series with Auburn, including winning the past seven meetings. It's the longest streak of success since the record nine-game streak from 1923-31.

No. 1 Georgia 51, No. 20 Kentucky 13

Oct. 7, 2023 • Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium • Athens, Ga.

ATHENS, Ga. – Carson Beck threw for a career-high 389 yards and four touchdowns, the Georgia defense shut down what had been a prolific rushing attack, and the top-ranked Bulldogs won a battle of unbeatens, 51-13, against No. 20 Kentucky on Saturday night in front of a sellout crowd of 92,746 at Sanford Stadium and a national television audience on ESPN.

With the victory, Georgia (6-0, 3-0 SEC) extended its overall winning streak to 23 games. In addition, it was the Bulldogs' 33rd straight regular-season win, its 22nd straight SEC regular-season win, and it was the team's 23rd win in a row on Dooley Field.

Kentucky (5-1, 2-1) came in fresh off a 33-14 rout of Florida last week in which the Wildcats ran for 329 yards. But the Bulldogs held the Wildcats to 55 yards on the ground and 183 yards of total offense.

Georgia's offense, meanwhile, scored on every possession in the first half, including three straight touchdowns to start the game. The Bulldogs finished with 608 yards for the game, with Beck completing 28 of 35 passes.

Tight end Brock Bowers had seven receptions for 132 yards — his third straight 100-yard game — and a touchdown. Running back Daijun Edwards was productive as a runner and receiver, combining for 105 yards.

On Georgia's first drive. Beck completed all four of his passes, starting with a 7-yard screen to Edwards on first down and ending with a 40-yard completion to wideout Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint to make it 7-0 with 11:26 to play in the quarter.

After the defense forced the first of eight Kentucky punts, Beck kept hitting his receivers, including a 25-yarder to Bowers. Later, Beck hit Rara Thomas in the front left corner of the end zone for a 15-yard touchdown and a 14-0 lead with 4:25 remaining in the first.

After another Georgia stop, the Bulldogs got the ball at their 5. A 12-play, 95-yard drive followed, ending with a short touchdown pass to tight end Oscar Delp to make it 21-0. Kentucky scored on its next drive, but Georgia didn't led the Wildcats make it a game. A 36-yard Peyton Woodring field goal made it 24-7 Bulldogs, and soon after, Kendall Milton's 5-yard touchdown run made it 31-7 with 61 seconds left in the half.

Kentucky tried to get aggressive in the final minute, but it backfired. Georgia's defense forced a quick punt and Woodring drilled a 42-yard field goal as the half expired, sending UGA to the locker room up 34-7.

In the second half, Georgia got a 32-yard field goal from Woodring, a 21-yard touchdown catch from Bowers and a 7-yard touchdown catch from Andrew Paul.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"It was an electric crowd and it energized our players. Our players started fast, finally, and that was great to get a start-fast game. We challenged them all week to have a connected physicality. We really wanted to be connected because we felt like we could be more physical if we were together. We talked all week about mass and acceleration equal force. We wanted to have a lot of mass and a lot of acceleration."



Wide receiver Rara Thomas had five catches for 63 yards, including this 15-yarder for a touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

Kentucky (5-1, 2-1)	**0**	**7**	**6**	**0**	**=**	**13**
Georgia (6-0, 3-0)	**14**	**20**	**10**	**7**	**=**	**51**

UGA - Rosemy-Jacksaint, 40-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick), 11:26, 1Q
UGA - Thomas, 15-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick), 4:25, 1Q
UGA - Delp, 5-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick), 11:03, 2Q
UK - Kattus, 4-yard pass from Leary (Raynor kick), 6:44, 2Q
UGA - Woodring, 36-yard field goal, 5:15, 2Q
UGA - Milton, 5-yard rush (Woodring kick), 1:01, 2Q
UGA - Woodring, 42-yard field goal, :00, 2Q
UK - Davis, 26-yard pass from Leary (run failed), 10:34, 3Q
UGA - Woodring, 32-yard field goal, 3:27, 3Q
UGA - Bowers, 21-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick), :39, 3Q
UGA- Paul, 7-yard pass from Vandagriff (Woodring kick), 2:38, 4Q

Weather: 65 degrees, clear, 11 mph NW wind

GAME STATISTICS

	UK	UGA
First Downs	12	32
Rushing: Att.-Yards	24-55	31-173
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	10-26-128-0	33-42-435-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	50-183	73-608
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-60	6-59
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	8-302 (37.8)	1-40 (40)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	1-16 (16.0)	1-22 (22.0)
Time of Possession	22:32	37:28
Third Down Conversions	2 of 11	5 of 10
Fourth Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-28

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UK - Ray Davis	15	59	0	11
UGA - Daijun Edwards	9	54	0	13
Passing	**Cmp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
UK - Devin Leary	10	26	128	2
UGA - Carson Beck	28	35	389	4
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UK - Dane Key	3	65	0	36
UGA - Brock Bowers	7	132	1	49
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
UK - Wilson Berry	8	302	37.8	54
UGA - Brett Thorson	1	40	40.0	40
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
UK - D'Eryk Jackson	9	2	11	
UGA - Malaki Starks	4	1	5	

Worth Noting…

- Georgia extended its school-record winning streak to 23 games. In addition, it was the Bulldogs' 33rd straight regular-season win, its 22nd straight SEC regular-season win, and it was the program's 23rd win in a row on Dooley Field. The school record for home wins in a row is 24, set during the 1980-83 seasons.
- Quarterback Carson Beck set career highs with 389 passing yards and four touchdowns. Beck is the first Georgia QB since Aaron Murray in 2013 to have three straight 300-yard passing games. He threw for 338 against UAB and 313 at Auburn. Beck started fast, completing his first 13 passes for 158 yards and two touchdowns.
- Tight end Brock Bowers finished with seven catches for 132 yards, including a 49-yard reception and a 21-yarder for a touchdown. Bowers, a junior, now has 2,369 career receiving yards, which ranks sixth in school history, His 24 receiving touchdowns rank second. This was his 10th career 100-yard game and third in a row.
- Georgia's captains for the Kentucky game were quarterback Carson Bench, wide receiver Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint, linebacker Smael Mondon Jr. and defensive end Mykel Williams. Kentucky won the coin toss and deferred to the second half, so Georgia received the opening kick and drove for the first of four first-half touchdowns.

No. 1 Georgia 37, Vanderbilt 20

Oct. 14, 2023 • FirstBank Stadium • Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The top-ranked Georgia football team got three field goals from kicker Peyton Woodring and ran for 281 yards in the Bulldogs' 37-20 win over Vanderbilt on Saturday afternoon in front of a crowd of 28,500 at First-Bank Stadium and a CBS national television audience.

Carson Beck completed 29 of 39 passes for 261 yards and a touchdown, while Daijun Edwards ran for a career-high 146 yards and helped seal the win with a 1-yard score with 3:13 left in the game.

Vanderbilt struck first, scoring on a 49-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Ken Seals to wideout London Humphreys with 12:07 left in the first.

Georgia escaped trouble on its next drive when center Sedrick Van Pran picked up a botched handoff on third-and-1 and ran for 6 yards and a first down. Beck later scored on a 1-yard plunge to make it 7-7.

Georgia's defense forced a Vandy punt on the ensuing drive, and the Bulldog offense went 77 yards for a touchdown and the lead. Beck connected with wideout Ladd McConkey on completions of 31 and 13 yards to move the ball into Vandy territory, and Milton later finished off the drive with a 3-yard run to make it 14-7.

The Bulldogs added to their lead late in the second quarter with Woodring's 31-yard field, making it 17-7 with 3:49 left in the half. Woodring later added a career-long 44-yarder and a 30-yarder.

In the final minute of the first half, after a Tykee Smith interception, Georgia went after more points. Two long completions moved the ball to the 5 with 19 seconds left. Two plays later, Beck and Dominic Lovett connected on a 4-yard touchdown, pushing the Bulldog lead to 24-7.

Vandy cut the Bulldog lead to 27-14 on the first play of the fourth quarter, scoring on a 3-yard pass from Seals to receiver Richie Hoskins. Woodring's 30-yarder made it 30-14 with 9:05 left in the game.

The Commodores' CJ Taylor intercepted Beck with 6:17 to go in the game and returned the ball to the Bulldog 1. On the next play, Sedrick Alexander scored to cut Georgia's lead to 30-20.

Edwards ran the ball all five plays, including a 62-yarder down to the 6-yard line, on Georgia's final scoring drive.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"Once again, we come to Nashville and it feels like a home game. We had a lot of UGA red in the stands. When we came out for warmups, it was not as crowded, and then when we came out for the main part of the game, there was a sea of red there as we came across the field — and a lot of red on their side — so I was really appreciative of our fans making it like a home game. And I'm really proud of our players being really resilient and fighting through some turnovers, some adversity, some sloppy play, some injuries. But at the end of the day, they responded and they got up to play on the road in the SEC, so I'm proud of them for that."



Linebacker Smael Mondon brings down Vandy quarterback Ken Seals during the Bulldogs' 37-20 win. Mondon led UGA with six stops.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia (7-0, 4-0)	**7**	**17**	**3**	**10**	**=**	**37**
Vanderbilt (2-6, 0-4)	**7**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**=**	**20**

VU - Humphreys, 49-yard pass from Beals (Borcila kick), 12:07, 1Q
UGA - Beck, 1-yard rush (Woodring kick), 5:42, 1Q
UGA - Woodring, 31-yard field goal, 3:49, 2Q
UGA - Lovett, 4-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick), :12, 2Q
UGA - Woodring, 44-yard field goal, 6:22, 3Q
VU - Hoskins, 3-yard pass from Seals (Borcila kick), 14:57, 4Q
UGA - Woodring, 30-yard field goal, 9:05, 4Q
VU - Alexander, 1-yard rush (pass failed), 6:14, 4Q
UGA - Edwards, 1-yard rush (Woodring kick), 3:13, 4Q

Weather: 66 degrees, sunny, 13 mph W wind

GAME STATISTICS

	UGA	VU
First Downs	25	9
Rushing: Att.-Yards	39-281	15-18
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	29-39-261-1	19-29-201-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	78-542	44-219
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-39	5-30
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	0-0 (0)	4-167 (41.8)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-47 (23.5)	2-24 (12.0)
Time of Possession	37:19	22:41
Third Down Conversions	11 of 16	2 of 9
Fourth Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	2-18

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA -Daijun Edwards	20	146	1	62
VU - Sedrick Alexander	6	16	1	6
Passing	**Cmp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
UGA - Carson Beck	29	39	261	1
VU - Ken Seals	19	29	201	2
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Dominic Lovett	9	72	1	30
VU - Jayden McGowan	5	58	0	20
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
UGA - None	0	0	0	0
VU - Matthew Hayball	4	167	41.8	46
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
UGA - Smael Mondon	4	2	6	
VU - Jaylen Mahoney	10	6	16	

Worth Noting…

- Georgia extended its school-record winning streak to 24 games, which is the fourth-longest streak in SEC history. The Bulldogs also tied a program record with their 23rd straight SEC regular-season win. Georgia also won 23 SEC games in a row from 1980-83. The Bulldogs also extended their school-record run of regular-season wins to 34.
- Senior running back Daijun Edwards rushed for a career-high 146 yards on 20 carries, including a career-long 62-yard gain in the 4th quarter, when he carried the ball on every play of a five-play touchdown drive to put the game away.. Edwards had the most rushing yards by a Bulldog since D'Andre Swift went for 179 against Kentucky in 2019. As a team, Georgia rushed for a season-high 281 yards and averaged 7.2 yards per carry.
- The Bulldogs dominated time of possession (37:19-22:41), first downs (25-9), total yardage (542-219) and total plays (78-44). Vandy's 44 plays were the fewest by an opponent during the Kirby Smart era.
- The opening-drive touchdown by the Commodores marked the first points Vandy had scored against Georgia since 2019, when the Bulldogs won 30-6. The teams didn't play in 2020 due to the pandemic, and Georgia won the 2021 and '22 games by a combined score of 117-0.
- The captains against Vanderbilt were running back Kendall Milton, offensive lineman Tate Ratledge, defensive lineman Zion Logue and safety Malaki Starks. Georgia won the toss and deferred to the second half.

No. 1 Georgia 43, Florida 20

Oct. 28, 2023 • EverBank Stadium • Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — No. 1-ranked Georgia scored 36 unanswered points during one stretch and rolled to a 43-20 win over Florida on Saturday afternoon in front of a crowd of 76,251 at EverBank Stadium and a CBS national television audience.

Georgia extended its school-record win streak to 25 games and set a new record with its 24th straight SEC regular-season victory. The Bulldog offense piled up 486 yards, the defense posted a season-high five sacks and eight tackles for loss, and Georgia also scored on a safety after a blocked punt by Joenel Aguero.

Florida got the ball first and took a 7-0 lead on a 25-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Graham Mertz to Eugene Wilson III. Georgia answered with a 22-yard Peyton Woodring field goal.

Georgia's defense held the Gators without points on eight straight drives after allowing the opening score. Defensive back Javon Bullard led the way with seven tackles, while linebacker Smael Mondon, Jr. had five stops, including two tackles for loss with a sack.

Georgia forced the Gators to punt on their next possession, with linebacker Jalon Walker sacking and stripping Mertz for a loss of 13 yards on third down. On the Bulldogs' next drive, Carson Beck hit Ladd McConkey for a 41-yard touchdown, putting Georgia ahead 10-7 with 1:23 remaining in the first.

The Bulldogs started their next drive at the Florida 31 after Mondon stopped Trevor Etienne for a loss on a fourth-and-1 direct snap. Edwards later scored on a 20-yard run, giving Georgia a 17-7 lead.

Georgia's defense set the offense up in Florida territory minutes later. After Jamon Dumas-Johnson sacked Mertz for a 9-yard loss on first down, Tyrion Ingram-Dawkins sacked and stripped Mertz on second down, and Marvin Jones Jr. recovered at the 11. Edwards later scored from the 2 to make it 24-7.

The Bulldogs' next points came on special teams, when Joenel Aguero blocked Jeremy Crawshaw's punt for a safety, pushing the lead to 26-7 with 9:26 left in the half.

A 32-yard Woodring field goal made it 29-7 with 7:05 remaining in the third quarter. And with 18 seconds left in the third, Beck hit Dillon Bell in the left corner of the end zone for a 17-yard touchdown and a 36-7 lead.

Florida made it 36-13 with a 5-yard touchdown pass with 12:29 remaining. The Bulldogs answered right back on a 1-yard Kendall Milton run that made it 43-13 with 5:57 to go. The Gators added a final touchdown on a 1-yard Mertz run with 1:20 remaining.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"I think this team's improving and getting better. We're still not where we need to be. I was certainly proud of the competitiors that went out and fought today for our university, and continue to do that. I was proud of our fans; they supported us even though we didn't start the way we wanted to. But we responded and played well. We were able to control the line of scrimmage, which ultimately is the difference in this conference. If you can win the line of scrimmage, you've got a chance."



Ladd McConkey led Georgia's receivers with six receptions for 135 yards, including a 41-yard touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia (8-0, 5-0)	**10**	**16**	**10**	**7**	**=**	**43**
Florida (5-3, 3-2)	**7**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**=**	**20**

UF - Wilson, 25-yard pass from Mertz (Smack kick), 11:19, 1Q
UGA - Woodring, 22-yard field goal, 6:16, 1Q
UGA- McConkey, 41-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick), 1:23, 1Q
UGA - Edwards, 20-yard rush (Woodring kick), 13:25, 2Q
UGA - Edwards, 2-yard rush (Woodring kick), 10:34, 2Q
UGA - Safety by Aguero on blocked punt, 9:26, 2Q
UGA - Woodring, 32-yard field goal, 7:05, 3Q
UGA - Bell, 17-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick), :18, 3Q
UF - Hansen, 5-yard pass from Mertz (pass failed), 12:29, 4Q
UGA - Milton, 1-yard rush (Woodring kick), 5:57, 4Q
UF - Mertz, 1-yard rush (Smack kick), 1:20, 4Q

Weather: 82 degrees, sunny, 7 mph N wind

GAME STATISTICS

	UGA	UF
First Downs	23	16
Rushing: Att.-Yards	38-171	25-109
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	19-28-315-0	25-34-230-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	66-486	59-339
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-10	2-17
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	3-107 (35.7)	5-201 (40.2)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	1-5 (5)	1-23 (23)
Time of Possession	33:29	26:31
Third Down Conversions	6 of 12	4 of 11
Fourth Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-36	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Daijun Edwards	16	95	2	20
UF - Montrell Johnson Jr.	9	82	0	48
Passing	**Cmp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
UGA - Carson Beck	19	28	315	2
UF - Graham Mertz	25	34	230	2
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Ladd McConkey	6	135	1	54
UF - Eugene Wilson III	11	75	1	27
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
UGA - Brett Thorson	3	107	35.7	40
UF - Jeremy Crawshaw	4	201	50.3	58
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
UGA - Javon Bullard	5	2	7	
UF - Princely Umanmielen	6	3	9	

Worth Noting…

- With the win, Georgia extended its school-record win streak to 25 games, which ranks as the fourth longest in SEC history. In addition, the Bulldogs set a school record with their 24th straight SEC regular-season victory, which is tied for second longest in conference history. The win was also Georgia's 35th straight in the regular season.
- The win was Georgia's sixth over Florida in their last seven meetings. The Bulldogs have defeated the Gators three straight times by at least 20 points for the first time. Kirby Smart is now 6-2 against Florida.
- Ladd McConkey finished with six receptions for 135 yards and a touchdown. It was his second career 100-yard game, and his six catches and 135 yards were both career highs. Dominic Lovett's 55-yard reception was the longest of his career, and it was the longest completion of Carson Beck's career.
- The defense had a season-high five sacks, all in the first half, and a season-high eight tackles for loss. Linebacker Smael Mondon Jr. had five tackles, including two for loss. Joenel Aguero blocked a punt in the second quarter that resulted in a safety. It was the sixth safety of the Smart era and the 30th score by either the defense or special teams.
- The captains against Florida were receiver Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint, center, Sedrick Van Pran, safety Javon Bullard and linebacker Jamon Dumas-Johnson. Georgia won the toss and elected to defer.

No. 2 Georgia 30, No. 12 Missouri 21

Nov. 4, 2023 • Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium • Athens, Ga.

ATHENS, Ga. — Georgia got a fourth-quarter interception from a 320-pound senior defensive lineman and a career-long 48-yard field goal by a freshman to help the Bulldogs pull out 30-21 win in front of 92,746 spectators at Sanford Stadium and a CBS national television audience.

The Bulldogs, ranked No. 1 in the polls all season but No. 2 in the first College Football Playoff rankings, had to battle against the Tigers, ranked No. 12, to stay undefeated. It was a 27-21 game when Nazir Stackhouse got the pivotal interception with 7:46 left. A few minutes later, Peyton Woodring made it 30-21 with the 48-yarder with 3:57 remaining.

The Bulldogs got the ball first and took a 3-0 lead on Woodring's 33-yard field goal. Missouri drove for a touchdown on its first drive, taking a 7-3 lead with 5:45 left in the quarter on Brady Cook's 39-yard TD pass to Luther Burden.

After a very quick opening quarter, Georgia started the second with a first down at the Mizzou 8-yard line after a 12-yard run by Daijun Edwards and a 13-yarder by Kendall Milton. On third-and-goal from the 6, Carson Beck fired a quick screen left to Dominic Lovett who scampered into the end zone for a 10-7 UGA lead.

Missouri tied the game with 4:14 remaining in the half on Harrison Mevis' 38-yard field goal, and it was 10-10 at the half. Mizzou got the ball to start the third and drove down to the Bulldog 15. Georgia was able to get a couple of stops — including a third-down sack by Tykee Smith — and hold the Tigers to a 42-yard field goal, putting Missouri ahead 13-10.

Georgia responded on its next drive, regaining the lead, 17-13, when Milton ran around the right side for a 15-yard touchdown. After a defensive stop, Georgia drove for a touchdown to push its lead to 24-13 with 38 seconds left in the third. Beck found Oscar Delp in the middle of the end zone for a 5-yard touchdown and an 11-point lead.

Missouri scored a touchdown on a 12-yard Cody Schrader run to the left side, and then converted a 2-point attempt to make it 24-21 with 12:50 remaining in the game. Georgia went up 27-21 with a Woodring 30-yard field goal with 8:59 to go.

Missouri was moving the ball on its next drive when Stackhouse stepped in front of a Cook pass for an interception. It was the first turnover of the game, and it came at a pivotal moment, with 7:46 remaining. It was also the first interception of Stackhouse's entire football career.

Georgia pushed its lead to 30-21 on Woodring's 48-yard field goal, making it a two-score game with 3:57 left on the clock. Bullard's interception ended Missouri's final drive.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"(The Tigers) have a really good defense. They have big defensive guys up front. They played really hard and physical. They do a great job with their defensive packages. I thought they controlled our run game more than anybody has in the last couple of weeks and that frustrated us. Luckily, we have a good enough passing arsenal where we can throw it around some."



Defensive lineman Nazir Stackhouse's fourth-quarter interception helped seal the 30-21 win for the Bulldogs.

SCORING SUMMARY

Missouri (7-2, 3-2)	7	3	3	8	=	21
Georgia (9-0, 6-0)	3	7	14	6	=	30

UGA - Woodring, 33-yard field goal, 10:17, 1Q
UM - Burden, 39-yard pass from Cook (Mevis kick), 5:45, 1Q
UGA - Lovett, 6-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick), 13:38, 2Q
UM - Mevis, 42-yard field goal, 11:42, 3Q
UGA - Milton, 15-yard rush (Woodring kick), 8:10, 3Q
UGA - Delp, 5-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick), :38, 3Q
UM - Schrader, 12-yard rush (Cook pass to Burden), 12:50, 4Q
UGA - Woodring, 30-yard field goal, 8:59, 4Q
UGA - Woodring, 48-yard field goal, 3:57, 4Q

Weather: 72 degrees, sunny, 8 mph NW wind

GAME STATISTICS

	UM	UGA
First Downs	21	21
Rushing: Att.-Yards	34-151	33-131
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	14-30-212-2	21-32-254-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	64-363	65-385
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-49	5-60
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	4-151 (37.8)	3-133 (44.3)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-18 (9.0)	4-105 (26.0)
Time of Possession	25:42	34:18
Third Down Conversions	5 of 13	6 of 13
Fourth Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-13	3-18

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UM - Cody Schrader	22	112	1	13
UGA - Daijun Edwards	16	77	0	22
Passing	**Cmp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
UM - Brady Cook	14	30	212	1
UGA - Carson Beck	21	32	254	2
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UM - Theo Wease	5	90	0	33
UGA - Ladd McConkey	7	95	0	33
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
UM - Luke Bauer	4	151	37.8	50
UGA - Brett Thorson	3	133	44.3	45
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
UM - Ty'Ron Hopper	7	3	10	
UGA - Smael Mondon Jr.	6	1	7	
UGA - Jamon Dumas-Johnson	6	1	7	
UGA - Tykee Smith	5	2	7	

Worth Noting…

- Georgia added to its school-record winning streak, which now sits at 26 games. The streak is now tied for the third longest in SEC history. The win was also the Bulldogs' 24th straight on Dooley Field, and the program's 25th consecutive SEC regular-season win. Georgia has also won 36 consecutive regular-season games, a streak that goes back to the 2020 season.
- Kicker Peyton Woodring connected on field goals from 30, 33 and a career-long 48 yards. The freshman has made 13 consecutive field goals over Georgia's past five games and is 17-for-20 in his first season.
- Linebackers Smael Mondon Jr. and Jamon Dumas-Johnson and defensive back Tykee Smith had seven tackles each to lead the defense, which held Missouri to 5 of 13 on third down. Both Georgia interceptions came in the fourth quarter: defensive lineman Nazir Stackhouse snared his first career INT midway through the quarter, and safely Javon Bullard's interception ended the Tigers' final drive of the game. The Bulldogs now have 11 interceptions this season.
- Georgia's captains were quarterback Carson Beck, wide receiver Ladd McConkey, Mondon and Stackhouse. Missouri won the toss and elected to defer to the second half.
- With the victory, Georgia improved to 82-18-2 all-time on Homecoming, including 3-0 against Missouri.

No. 2 Georgia 52, No. 9 Ole Miss 17

Nov. 11, 2023 • Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium • Athens, Ga.

ATHENS, Ga. — The Georgia football team wrapped up its home schedule in emphatic fashion in front of a sellout crowd of 92,746 at Sanford Stadium and an ESPN national television audience. The No. 2 Bulldogs piled up more than 600 yards of offense in a dominating 52-17 win over No. 9 Ole Miss in a matchup of top-10 teams. It was the Bulldogs' 27th consecutive victory and their 25th win in a row on Dooley Field.

Georgia quarterback Carson Beck threw for 306 yards and two touchdowns, while Kendall Milton ran for a career-high 127 yards and two touchdowns on just nine carries. The Bulldog offense didn't face a third down until late in the second quarter, rushed for 311 yards, and out-gained Ole Miss 610-352.

Ole Miss took a 7-0 lead on the opening drive when Quinshon Judkins ran the ball in from the Georgia 15-yard line. The Bulldogs answered quickly, going 75 yards in six plays and tying the game on Daijun Edwards' 1-yard run with 7:28 left in the first quarter.

Georgia's defense forced a turnover on downs on Ole Miss' next drive, stopping the Rebels on fourth-and-3 at the Bulldog 40. On first down of the Bulldogs' drive, Edwards gained nine yards. On the next play, he broke free for 22 yards, to the Ole Miss 29. On the next play, Beck hit wideout Ladd McConkey for a 29-yard touchdown and a 14-7 lead with 3:09 left in the quarter.

Early in the second, Ole Miss capped a 75-yard drive with a four-yard touchdown run by Judkins, tying the game at 14. Georgia, again, answered quickly, capping its 75-yard drive with a one-yard Edwards run that put the Bulldogs up 21-14 with 9:58 to play in the half. The drive was highlighted by a seven-yard reception by tight end Brock Bowers, his first catch after missing the previous two games with an ankle injury, and a 41-yard reception by McConkey down to the 2.

Georgia's defense forced an Ole Miss three-and-out, getting a 10-yard sack and stuffing two runs for no gain, and the offense took over at its 38 after a Rebel punt. On first down, Beck found Bowers for a 19-yard gain. Later, Beck connected with Edwards for 14, and Kendall Milton capped the drive with a seven-yard touchdown run, pushing the lead to 28-14 with 2:27 to play in the half.

Georgia took a 35-14 lead with 9:15 left in the third on a 33-yard touchdown run by Milton. Kicker Peyton Woodring added to the Bulldog lead with 3:50 to go in the third, booting a 27-yard field goal to make it 38-14. Less than a minute into the fourth quarter, Beck found Bowers for an eight-yard touchdown and a 45-14 lead. Running back Andrew Paul scored a four-yard touchdown with 4:12 remaining to give the Bulldogs a 52-17 lead.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"We have good players on offense and good coaches. That combination is hard. We have pass protectors and run blockers, and the backs I thought ran really hard tonight. Carson (Beck) put us in the right place. Number 19 (Bowers) and No. 84 (McConkey) are really tough to deal with. Dom (Lovett) and Rara (Thomas) did some good things. It's a cumulative effect. I'd hate to be on that defensive side trying to stop those guys."



Running back Kendall Milton rushed for a career-high 127 yards and two touchdowns against the Rebels.

SCORING SUMMARY

Ole Miss (8-2, 5-2)	**7**	**7**	**0**	**3**	**=**	**17**
Georgia (10-0, 7-0)	**14**	**14**	**10**	**14**	**=**	**52**

MISS - Judkins 15-yard rush (Davis kick), 10:30, 1Q
UGA - Edwards, 1-yard rush (Woodring kick), 7:28, 1Q
UGA - McConkey, 29-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick), 3:09, 1Q
MISS - Judkins, 4-yard rush (Davis kick),14:16, 2Q
UGA - Edwards, 1-yard rush (Woodring kick, 9:58, 2Q
UGA - Milton, 7-yard rush (Woodring kick), 2:27, 2Q
UGA - Milton, 33-yard rush (Woodring kick), 9:15, 3Q
UGA - Woodring 27-yard field goal, 3:50, 3Q
UGA - Bowers, 8-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick), 14:12, 4Q
MISS - Davis 29-yard field goal, 8:50, 4Q
UGA - Paul, 4-yard rush (Woodring kick), 4:12, 4Q

Weather: 51 degrees, rain, 7 mph SW wind

GAME STATISTICS

	MISS	UGA
First Downs	18	25
Rushing: Att.-Yards	45-179	35-300
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	14-24-173-1	19-26-311-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	69-352	61-611
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-68	5-55
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	4-184 (46.0)	1-41 (41.0)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-26 (13.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Time of Possession	29:03	30:57
Third Down Conversions	6 of 15	5 of 8
Fourth Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
MISS - Quinshon Judkins	22	77	2	15
UGA - Kendall Milton	9	127	2	51
Passing	**Cmp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
MISS - Jaxson Dart	10	17	112	0
UGA - Carson Beck	18	25	306	2
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
MISS - Dayton Wade	3	45	0	23
UGA - Ladd McConkey	4	81	1	41
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
MISS - Fraser Masin	4	184	46.0	48
UGA - Brett Thorson	1	41	41.0	41
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
MISS - Daijahn Anthony	3	3	6	
UGA - C.J. Allen	4	5	9	

Worth Noting…

- The Bulldogs extended their school-record winning streak to 27 games, won their 25th straight game on Dooley Field, won their 26th straight regular-season SEC game, and stretched their regular-season game win streak to 37 games.
- The offense produced a season-high 611 yards, on just 61 plays. It's the most total offense in a game since Georgia gained 615 yards against Missouri in 2020.
- In his first career start, linebacker C.J. Allen led the defense with nine tackles, including his first career sack. Safety Javon Bullard had five tackles and an interception.
- Former coach Mark Richt was recognized between the first and second quarter for his 2023 induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. In 15 seasons at Georgia (2001-15), Richt amassed a record of 145-51, with seven Top-10 finishes and two SEC titles (2002 and '05).
- Before the game, Georgia recognized 30 seniors that were, or could be, playing their final game on Dooley Field. The 2023 senior class has a record of 47-3, including the 27 consecutive wins and back-to-back national championships, and went 22-0 at home.
- The captains were quarterback Carson Beck, receiver Ladd McConkey, linebacker Smael Mondon and defensive lineman Nazir Stackhouse. Ole Miss won the toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff.

No. 1 Georgia 38, No. 18 Tennessee 10

Nov. 18, 2023 • Neyland Stadium • Knoxville, Tenn.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Carson Beck threw three touchdown passes, wide receiver Dillon Bell caught one and threw one, and the No. 1-ranked Georgia football team rolled to a 38-10 win over No. 18 Tennessee on Saturday night in front of a sellout crowd of 101,915 at Neyland Stadium.

Georgia was behind 7-0 in the blink of an eye after the Volunteers scored on the first play from scrimmage. But the Bulldogs answered with 24 straight points to take control of the game. Georgia outgained the Vols 472-277, with Beck completing 24 of 30 passes for 298 yards. Defensive back Tykee Smith led a strong defensive effort with 10 tackles.

The Bulldog passing attack was effective throughout, with Bell, wideout Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint and tight end Brock Bowers combining for 19 receptions. Rosemy-Jacksaint had career-highs with seven catches and two touchdowns; Bell tied a career-high with five receptions, for a career-best 90 yards and a score; and Bowers caught seven passes for 60 yards and a touchdown.

Tennessee jumped out to a 7-0 lead with a 75-yard touchdown run by Jaylen Wright on the first play of the game. The Bulldogs responded with an 11-play drive that ended in a 42-yard Peyton Woodring field goal, making it 7-3 with 10:01 to play in the first quarter.

After a quick defensive stop, Georgia took the lead, 10-7, on the ensuing drive when Beck pitched right to Bell, who lined up in the backfield, and Bell threw an 18-yard pass to Rosemy-Jacksaint all alone in the end zone.

Georgia pushed its lead to 17-7 with 8:04 left in the half on Beck's nine-yard touchdown pass to Bell on the right side. The drive began with a 17-yard completion to Bell on the left side. A 21-yard Bowers reception later moved the ball down to the Tennessee 11.

Late in the half, Beck found Bowers on a the right side for a 3-yard touchdown and a 24-7 lead with 1:31 left in the half. Tennessee drew a little closer on the final play of the half with Charles Campbell's 37-yard field goal as time expired, cutting the Bulldog lead to 24-10 at the break.

On its second drive of the third quarter, Georgia found the end zone for the fourth time in the game. On the first play, wideout Arian Smith took an end-around run 33 yards to the Tennessee 37. Later, Beck hit a crossing Bell for a 24-yard gain to the 10. And two plays after that, Beck connected with Rosemy-Jacksaint for an eight-yard touchdown and a 31-10 lead with 9:24 left in the third.

A 15-yard Kendall Milton touchdown run with 1:03 left in the third pushed the Bulldog lead to 38-10. Milton had 66 yards on 14 carries, and Georgia finished with 156 yards on the ground.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"I really believe our culture is our difference. Everybody will say it's players. I just don't think that it's just players. We have good players, really good players, but I think there's a lot to our culture that kids buy into, and they stay levelheaded. They're not talking about the (win) streak. They're not worried about the streak. Like I said, it's going to end and we're going to start a new one. For right now, they just keep getting better."



Dillon Bell not only tied a career-high with five receptions for a career-best 90 yards and a touchdown, he also threw a TD pass.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia (11-0, 8-0)	**10**	**14**	**14**	**0**	**=**	**38**
Tennessee (7-4, 3-4)	**7**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**=**	**10**

UT - Wright 75-yard rush (Campbell kick), 14:49, 1Q
UGA - Woodring 42-yard field goal, 10:01, 1Q
UGA - Rosemy-Jacksaint, 18-yard pass from Bell (Woodring kick), 3:17, 1Q
UGA - Bell, 9-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick), 8:04, 2Q
UGA - Bowers, 3-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick), 1:31, 2Q
UT - Campbell, 37-yard field goal, 0:00, 2Q
UGA - Rosemy-Jacksaint, 8-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick), 9:24, 3Q
UGA - Milton, 15-yard rush (Woodring kick), 1:03, 3Q
Weather: 64 degrees, sunny, 5 mph north wind

GAME STATISTICS

	UGA	UT
First Downs	27	13
Rushing: Att.-Yards	40-156	25-130
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	25-31-316-0	17-30-147-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	71-472	55-277
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-15	3-20
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-88 (44.0)	6-240 (40.0)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	1-25 (25.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Time of Possession	40:58	19:02
Third Down Conversions	9 of 13	2 of 11
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	1-7

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Kendall Milton	14	66	1	15
UT - Jaylen Wright	9	90	1	75
Passing	**Cmp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
UGA - Carson Beck	24	30	298	3
UT -Joe Milton III	17	30	147	0
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - M. Rosemy-Jacksaint	7	91	2	34
UT - Squirrel White	5	45	0	19
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
UGA - Brett Thorson	2	88	44.0	47
UT - Jackson Ross	6	240	40.0	47
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
UGA - Tykee Smith	8	2	10	
UT - Doneiko Slaughter	8	3	11	

Worth Noting

- With the win, Georgia completes a third straight undefeated run through SEC play. It's the first time that's happened in the league since the Bulldogs did it from 1980-82. The win also extended Georgia's school-record win streak to 28 games, tying it for the longest in SEC history.
- Despite once again giving up a touchdown on the opponent's opening drive, Georgia's defense had a stellar game. Aside from the 75-yard rushing touchdown it allowed on the Vols' first play, Georgia held Tennessee to just a field goal and 202 yards of offense the rest of the way. Tykee Smith led the defense with 10 tackles and the Bulldogs had seven players with at least three stops each.
- Wide receiver Dillon Bell had the best game of his Georgia career in the win over Tennessee. He tied a career high with five catches, he had a career-best 90 receiving yards and a touchdown, and he threw an 18-yard touchdown pass on a trick play. It was Georgia's first touchdown pass by a non-quarterback since RB Kenny McIntosh threw one in 2021.
- Quarterback Carson Beck is on pace to smash the school record for completion percentage in a season. Stetson Bennett set the mark last season when he completed 68.3% of his passes. Through 11 games, Beck, at 255 of 350, is connecting on 72.9% of his throws.
- The captains against Tennessee were wide receiver Ladd McConkey, offensive lineman Tate Ratledge, defensive lineman Zion Logue and linebacker Smael Mondon Jr. The Bulldogs won the coin toss and elected to defer to the second half.

No. 1 Georgia 31, Georgia Tech 23

Nov. 25, 2023 • Bobby Dodd Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA — The top-ranked Georgia football team rushed for 262 yards on its way to a 31-23 win over the Yellow Jackets in front of a crowd of 51,447 and an ABC national television audience. It was Georgia's 12th straight win on their in-state rival's home field.

With the win, the Bulldogs' 29th in a row, Georgia now has the longest winning streak in SEC history. The win was also the 49th by the 2023 senior class, tying the program record set by the 2022 seniors.

Saturday's win didn't come easily, especially with the offense playing without weapons Brock Bowers, Ladd McConkey and Rara Thomas due to injuries. The trio have a combined 100 receptions this season.

Running back Kendall Milton rushed for a career-high 156 yards and two touchdowns on 18 carries. Quarterback Carson Beck finished 13 of 20 for 175 yards and a touchdown, completing five passes to Dominic Lovett for 68 yards and a touchdown, while Dillon Bell caught three passes for 37 and also had a 29-yard rush.

The Yellow Jackets struck first, forcing a Bulldog fumble on Georgia's first offensive play, and then later taking a 7-0 lead on a nine-yard touchdown run by quarterback Haynes King.

Georgia drew even when Beck hit a wide open Lovett on the left side for a 29-yard touchdown, tying the game at 7-7 with 7:23 left in the opening quarter. Tech regained the lead, 10-7, with a Aidan Birr 25-yard field goal with 35 seconds left in the opening quarter.

Georgia took its first lead with 12:40 to go in the first half on a seven-play drive that covered 75 yards. Milton ran the ball in from the 3 for a 14-10 lead.

Tech answered with a 12-play drive that ended with a 45-yard Birr field goal, cutting the Bulldog lead to 14-13 with 6:06 left in the first half. Georgia followed that with an 11-play touchdown drive that ended with a three-yard Daijun Edwards touchdown run and a 21-13 lead with 1:14 to play in the half. Edwards not only scored the touchdown, he kept the drive going with a 12-yard run on third-and-9 at the Tech 35.

Kicker Peyton Woodring booted a 39-yard field goal with 5:15 to play in the third quarter to make it 24-13 Bulldogs. Nearly five minutes later, after Tech came up empty on a fourth-and-7 pass from the Georgia 45, Milton ran the ball in for a four-yard touchdown and a 31-13 lead with 31 seconds remaining in the third.

Tech drove down to the Georgia 13 on the ensuing possession, but then the Bulldog defense got tough. On third-and-7 at the 10, linebacker Marvin Jones Jr. sacked King for a loss of 13, forcing Tech to settle for a 40-yard field goal that cut Georgia's lead to 31-16 with 12:13 remaining.

Tech cut the Georgia lead to 31-23 with 3:46 to play on a five-yard King run, but the Bulldogs were able to run out the clock on the ensuing drive.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"Once again, our kids show up, very resilient, tough — I mean this game is not measured by stats and rushing yards and first downs. It's measured by heart. You got to have a whole lot of heart to go out there and fight and play like our guys have done week after week."



Dillon Bell had three catches for 37 yards and a 29-yard run in the Bulldogs' 31-23 win over Georgia Tech.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia (12-0)	**7**	**14**	**10**	**0**	**=**	**31**
Georgia Tech (6-6)	**10**	**3**	**0**	**10**	**=**	**23**

GT - King, 9-yard rush (Birr kick), 11:35, 1Q
UGA - Lovett, 29-yard pass from Beck (Woodring kick), 7:23, 1Q
GT - Birr, 25-yard field goal, :35, 1Q
UGA - Milton, 3-yard rush (Woodring kick), 12:40, 2Q
GT - Birr, 45-yard field goal,6:06, 2Q
UGA - Edwards, 3-yard rush (Woodring kick), 1:14, 2Q
UGA - Woodring, 39-yard field goal, 5:15, 3Q
UGA - Milton, 4-yard rush (Woodring kick), :31, 3Q
GT - Birr, 40-yard field goal, 12:13, 4Q
GT - King, 5-yard rush (Birr kick), 3:46, 4Q

Weather: 53 degrees, clear, 9 mph east wind

GAME STATISTICS

	UGA	GT
First Downs	24	22
Rushing: Att.-Yards	39-262	44-205
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	13-20-175-1	11-21-158-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	59-437	65-363
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-60	3-15
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	1-41 (41.0)	2-84 (42.0)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	4-115 (28.8)	0-0 (0.0)
Time of Possession	29:15	30:45
Third Down Conversions	4 of 8	2 of 12
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Kendall Milton	18	156	2	19
GT - Jamal Haynes	15	81	0	23
Passing	**Cmp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
UGA - Carson Beck	13	20	175	1
GT - Haynes King	11	20	158	0
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Dominic Lovett	5	68	1	29
GT - Eric Singleton Jr.	4	96	0	57
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
UGA - Brett Thorson	1	41	41.0	41
GT - David Shanahan	2	84	42.0	48
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
UGA - Smael Mondon Jr.	5	3	8	
GT - Kyle Efford	5	3	8	

Worth Noting…

- Georgia stands alone in SEC history with 29 consecutive wins, breaking a tie with a pair of Alabama squads that had 28-game win streaks. The Bulldogs also finished their third consecutive undefeated regular season. The win was also the 49th by the 2023 senior class, tying the program record set by the 2022 seniors. The Bulldogs also extended their school record for consecutive regular season wins to 39 which leads all of FBS. This streak began during the 2020 season with a 31-24 win over Miss. State. on Nov. 21.
- The Bulldogs have won six in a row over Georgia Tech, and 12 straight at Bobby Dodd Stadium. With the latest victory over Tech, Georgia now holds a 71-39-5 edge in the series history including 6-1 in the Kirby Smart era.
- Linebackers Smael Mondon Jr. and C.J. Allen had eight tackles each to lead the defense. The Bulldogs had six players with at least six tackles.
- Freshman kicker Peyton Woodring made a 39-yarder FG and was 4-for-4 on PATs for seven points. His 39-yarder made it 24-13 with 5:15 left in the 3rd quarter. For the season, he is 20-for-23 on field-goal attempts and has 119 points, which ranks eight in school history.
- A quartet of seniors — Daijun Edwards (RB), Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint (WR), Nazir Stackhouse (DL) and Tramel Walthour (DL) — served as the game captains. Tech won the toss and elected to receive. Junior center Sedrick Van Pran made his team-leading 42nd career start.

No. 8 Alabama 27, No. 1 Georgia 24

Dec. 2, 2023 • Mercedes-Benz Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA — A week after setting the record for the longest winning streak in conference history with its 29th straight victory, the top-ranked Georgia football team's incredible run of success came to an end in the SEC Championship Game.

Facing No. 8 Alabama for the conference title and a probable spot in the College Football Playoff, the Bulldogs came up short, 27-24, Saturday in front of 78,320 inside Mercedes-Benz Stadium and a CBS national television audience.

It was Georgia's first loss since falling to the Crimson Tide in the 2021 SEC Championship Game. In between those defeats, the Bulldogs won an SEC-record 29 games in a row, two CFP national championships, and an SEC title last year. Georgia has won 45 of its last 47 games.

On Georgia's first offensive play, quarterback Carson Beck hit tight end Brock Bowers for 23 yards. On the next, Beck connected with Dominic Lovett for 18. Later, Beck found Ladd McConkey for a 15-yard gain, and two plays later, Kendall Milton ran the ball in from the 17 for a 7-0 Georgia lead. Beck finished 21 of 29 for 243 yards.

Alabama got on the scoreboard with 3:43 to play in the first with kicker Will Reichard's 43-yard field goal. The Tide took a 10-7 lead with 12:04 remaining in the half on a 28-yard touchdown pass from Jalen Milroe to Jamarion Miller. With 48 seconds left in the half, Alabama went up 17-7 on Milroe's 15-yard touchdown pass to Jermaine Burton.

In the third quarter, Georgia quickly got into the red zone with a 51-yard completion to wideout Arian Smith, to the Bama 19. The Bulldogs eventually got a 34-yard field goal from Peyton Woodring, cutting the Tide's lead to 17-10 with 8:51 left in the quarter.

A fumbled handoff deep in UGA territory later gave the Tide the ball at the 11-yard line. The Bulldog defense held Bama to a 28-yard field goal, and a 20-10 lead, with 48 seconds left in the third quarter.

In the fourth, the Bulldogs forced an Alabama punt, and Anthony Evans III covered 28 yards on the return, down to the Tide 35. Later, Beck hit McConkey for a 15-yard gain to the 1, and Beck ran the ball in on the next play, cutting the Tide lead to 20-17 with 10:16 remaining in the game.

Alabama marched 75 yards in nine plays and scored on Roydell Williams' one-yard run, pushing the Tide's lead to 27-17 with 5:47 to play.

Georgia drove quickly the other way, and had a second-and-goal at the 1 with less than four minutes remaining. It soon after faced a fourth down at the 1 with 2:54 to play. After a timeout, Georgia gave the ball to Milton, who ran it in for the touchdown. Woodring's extra point made it 27-24 with 2:52 to go. It was Milton's 11th touchdown run in the past eight games.

Alabama was able to run out the clock on the ensuing drive, ending the Bulldogs' comeback bid and their win streak.

Coach Kirby Smart said…

"This team is really special in terms of how they play and how they compete. They've been through a lot with the guys in and out of the roster (due to injury), which has been tough on these guys. I'm proud of them and congratulate Alabama on a great game."



Running back Kendall Milton ran the ball in for two touchdowns against Alabama, giving him 11 in his past eight games.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia (12-1)	**7**	**0**	**3**	**14**	**=**	**24**
Alabama (12-1)	**3**	**14**	**3**	**7**	**=**	**27**

UGA - Milton, 17-yard rush (Woodring kick), 9:31, 1Q
ALA - Reichard, 43-yard field goal, 3:43, 1Q
ALA - Miller, 28-yard pass from Milroe (Reichard kick), 12:04, 2Q
ALA - Burton, 15-yard pass from Milroe (Reichard kick), :48, 2Q
UGA - Woodring, 34-yard field goal, 8:51, 3Q
ALA - Reichard, 28-yard field goal, :48, 3Q
UGA - Beck, 1-yard rush (Woodring kick), 10:16, 4Q
ALA - Williams, 1-yard rush (Reichard kick), 5:47, 4Q

Weather: Indoors

GAME STATISTICS

	UGA	ALA
First Downs	19	20
Rushing: Att.-Yards	31-78	41-114
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	21-29-243-0	13-23-192-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	60-321	64-306
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-56	3-36
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	4-201 (50.3)	5-233 (46.6)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Time of Possession	28:51	31:09
Third Down Conversions	4 of 12	3 of 13
Fourth Down Conversions	2 of 2	2 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-38	2-8

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Kendall Milton	13	42	2	17
ALA - Roydell Williams	16	64	1	12
Passing	**Cmp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
UGA - Carson Beck	21	29	243	0
ALA - Jalen Milroe	13	23	192	2
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
UGA - Brock Bowers	5	53	0	23
ALA - Isaiah Bond	5	79	0	22
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
UGA - Brett Thorson	4	201	50.3	60
ALA - James Burnip	5	233	46.6	56
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
UGA - Malaki Starks	6	2	8	
ALA - Terrion Arnold	5	1	6	

Worth Noting…

- Georgia's last loss before Saturday came almost two years ago to the day, on Dec. 4, 2021, when it fell 41-24 to Alabama. What followed was 29 straight wins, two national championships and the 2022 SEC title. The Bulldogs have won 45 of their last 47 games, with both losses coming to the Tide in the SEC Championship Game.
- Linebacker Smael Mondon Jr. and safety Malaki Starks had eight tackles each to led the defense, which held Alabama to 306 yards of offense. Eight Bulldogs had at least three tackles. Georgia finished with four sacks — two by linebacker Jalon Walker — and eight tackles for loss.
- Senior running back Kendall Milton was Georgia's leading rusher with 42 yards and two touchdowns on 13 carries. He had a 17-yard touchdown run for a 7-0 lead, and later scored from the 1 to make it 27-24. In his past eight games, Milton has 11 rushing touchdowns.
- Junior tight end Brock Bowers had five catches for 53 yards after missing last week's game at Georgia Tech and three of the past five games with an ankle injury. He moved up to third all-time in school history with 175 receptions and is fifth in receiving yards with 2,538.
- Georgia's captains for the SEC Championship game were center Sedrick Van Pran, wideout Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint and defensive backs Kamari Lassiter and Javon Bullard. The Bulldogs won the toss and deferred to the second half. Van Pran made his team-high 43rd start, including in his third SECCG, while linebacker Marvin Jones Jr. made his first career start.

KIRBY SMART

Head Football Coach



• EIGHTH SEASON AS GEORGIA COACH • 93-16 RECORD • 2021, 2022 NATIONAL CHAMPION • 2017 NATIONAL RUNNER-UP • 2017, 2022 SEC CHAMPIONS • 6-TIME SEC EAST CHAMPS • 2017 GEORGE MUNGER AWARD (NAT'L. COACH OF THE YEAR) • TWO-TIME SEC COACH OF THE YEAR • TWO BUTKUS AWARD WINNERS • OUTLAND TROPHY WINNER • CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD WINNER • THORPE AWARD WINNER • LOU GROZA AWARD WINNER • TWO MACKEY AWARD WINNERS • BURLSWORTH TROPHY WINNER • WUERFFEL TROPHY WINNER • 20 FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS • 15 FIRST ROUND NFL DRAFT PICKS • 55 NFL DRAFT PICKS •

Back-to-back College Football Playoff National Championships (2021, 2022), a 2017 CFP title game appearance, Southeastern Conference Championships in 2017 and 2022, six SEC Eastern Division titles, a 93-16 record, and six bowl victories are more than respectable rewards over an eight-year period. That's what Georgia got when it hired former Georgia player Kirby Smart to head the program in December of 2015.

His impact, along with a stellar coaching staff, players, and a passionate fan base has put Georgia on the national stage eight years running. Heading into the Capital One Orange Bowl, the 'Dogs boast a 45-2 record in the last 47 games and their 27th consecutive bowl game—tops in the nation.

2023 - The Bulldogs completed an undefeated regular season, SEC Eastern Division title, and 12-1 overall record heading into the 2023 Capital One Orange Bowl. The Bulldog defense ranks first in the SEC and 10th nationally in Total Defense (295.2 ypg), first in SEC passing defense (177.9 ypg), and second in the SEC and ninth nationally in Scoring Defense (16.62 ppg). The Bulldog offense ranks second in the SEC and top 10 nationally in Total Offense (482.9 ypg), Passing Offense (305.6 ypg), and Scoring Offense (38.4 ppg).

2022 - Georgia captured its second SEC championship of the Smart era in dominant fashion. The Bulldogs went 12-0 in the regular season and soundly defeated LSU in the SEC title game, earning a No. 1 seed in the final CFP rankings. The Bulldogs then came back to defeat No. 4 Ohio State in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl CFP semifinal.

2021 - His 2021 team became UGA's first national champion since 1980, the first since 1982 to go undefeated in the SEC regular season, a No. 1 national ranking by all the major polls and the first ever to win 14 games. It marked the fifth straight team to finish the regular season ranked in the top ten of the College Football Playoff rankings. The team set 21 school records, highlighted by the nation's top-ranked defense. The third-ranked Bulldogs defeated #2 Michigan, 34-11, in the Capital One Orange Bowl in Miami and then No. 1 Alabama, 33-18, in the championship game in Indianapolis. The senior class also set the mark for most career wins by going 45-8. After the regular season, Smart was named SEC Coach of the Year for the second time in five years.

Georgia's championship season enjoyed a fitting exclamation mark at the 2022 NFL Draft. The Bulldogs set a Draft record with 15 players taken, including five defenders in the first round, led by the first overall selection, junior Travon Walker.

2020 - The 2020 Bulldogs became Smart's fourth consecutive team to earn a New Year's Six bowl game appearance. With a Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl victory over undefeated Cincinnati on Jan. 1, 2021, the Bulldog seniors tied the record for the most wins by one class in school history (44).

2019 - Smart's 2019 Bulldogs became the first team in school history to win 11 or more games for a third straight season. Georgia defeated three teams in the final Top 15 CFP ranking — Notre Dame, Florida, and Auburn — and finished fourth in the final polls. The Bulldogs capped their season with a dominant victory over Baylor in the Allstate Sugar Bowl game.

2018 -- Georgia in 2018 posted an 11-1 regular season record, a second straight SEC Eastern Division title, and a ranking as high as number four in the CFP poll. Georgia landed in the Allstate Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1, 2019—the program's tenth all-time appearance in the New Orleans classic.

2017 -- Smart's second season in 2017 was a special one, with an 11-1 regular-season record, an SEC title, a win over Oklahoma in the Rose Bowl Game (CFP semifinal) and advancement into the

Smart's Year-by-Year Coaching Record

Year	School	Position	Overall	Conf.	AP Rank	CFP Rank	Bowl	Season Note
2000	Valdosta State	Asst. Coach/DBs	10-2	9-0	---	---	---	Reached 1st Rnd. Division II Playoffs
2001	Valdosta State	Def. Coordinator	12-1	9-0	---	---	---	Reached 2nd Rnd. Division II Playoffs
2002	Florida State	Grad. Assistant	9-5	7-1	---	---	Sugar	Lost to UGA in Sugar Bowl
2003	Florida State	Grad. Assistant	10-3	7-1	11th	---	Orange	ACC Champions
2004	LSU	Asst. Coach/DBs	9-3	6-2	16th	---	Capital One	Lost to Iowa in Capital One Bowl
2005	Georgia	Asst. Coach/RBs	10-3	6-2	10th	---	Sugar	SEC Champions
2006	Miami (NFL)	Asst. Coach/Safeties	6-10	---	---	---	---	4th in AFC East Division
2007	Alabama	Asst. HC/DBs	7-6	4-4	NR	---	Independence	Def. Colorado in Independence Bowl
2008	Alabama	Def. Coord./ILBs	12-2	8-0	6th	---	Sugar	SEC West Champions
2009	Alabama	Def. Coord./ILBs	14-0	8-0	1st	---	BCS Champ. Game	National Champs, SEC Champs
2010	Alabama	Def. Coord./ILBs	10-3	5-3	10th	---	Capital One	Def. Michigan State in Capital One Bowl
2011	Alabama	Def. Coord./ILBs	12-1	7-1	1st	---	BCS Champ. Game	National Champs, Def. LSU in Champ. Game
2012	Alabama	Def. Coord./ILBs	13-1	7-1	1st	---	BCS Champ. Game	National Champs, SEC Champs
2013	Alabama	Def. Coord./ILBs	11-2	7-1	7th	---	Sugar	Lost to Oklahoma in Allstate Sugar Bowl
2014	Alabama	Asst. HC/Safeties	12-2	7-1	4th	1st	Sugar	SEC Champions
2015	Alabama	Def. Coord./ILBs	14-1	7-1	1st	2nd	Cotton, CFP Champ.	National Champs, SEC Champs
2016	Georgia	Head Coach	8-5	4-4	NR	---	Liberty	Def. TCU in Autozone Liberty Bowl
2017	Georgia	Head Coach	13-2	7-1	2nd	3rd	Rose, CFP Champ.	SEC Champs, Reached CFP Nat'l. Champ. Game
2018	Georgia	Head Coach	11-3	7-1	t7th	5th	Sugar	SEC East Champions
2019	Georgia	Head Coach	12-2	7-1	4th	5th	Sugar	SEC East Champs; Def. Baylor in Allstate Sugar Bowl
2020	Georgia	Head Coach	8-2	7-2	7th	9th	Peach	Def. Cincinnati in CFA Peach Bowl
2021	Georgia	Head Coach	14-1	8-0	1st	3rd	Orange, CFP Champ.	Def. Alabama in CFP National Championship Game
2022	Georgia	Head Coach	15-0	8-0	1st	1st	Peach, CFP Champ.	SEC Champs; Def. TCU in CFP Nat'l Championship Game
2023	Georgia	Head Coach	12-1	8-0	6th	6th	Orange	SEC East Champions



Smart File

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.) '94
College.....BBA (Finance), Georgia '98 ..... M.S. (Phys. Ed.), Florida State '03

Coaching History

2016-Present.....Georgia
Head Coach
2015.....Alabama
Defensive Coordinator / Inside LBs
2014.....Alabama
Defensive Coordinator / Secondary
2008-13.....Alabama
Defensive Coordinator / Inside LBs
2007.....Alabama
Assistant Head Coach / Def. Backs
2006.....Miami Dolphins
Asst. Coach / Safeties
2005.....Georgia
Asst. Coach / Running Backs
2004.....LSU
Asst. Coach / Defensive Backs
2002-03.....Florida State
Graduate Assistant
2001.....Valdosta State
Defensive Coordinator
2000.....Valdosta State
Asst. Coach / Defensive Backs
1999.....Georgia
Administrative Assistant

Playing Career

1995-98.....Georgia
Four-year letterman as a defensive back. First-team All-SEC in '98. Thirteen career interceptions. Four-time member of SEC Academic Honor Roll.
1991-93.....Bainbridge (Ga.) HS
Three-year letterman in football, basketball and baseball. First-team Class AAAA All-State as a senior. Sixteen career interceptions. Coached in football by his father, Sonny Smart.

CFP National Championship Game. It was the first conference title since 2005 for the Red and Black.

Both Smart and his players reaped the bounty of their banner 2017 season. He was named George Munger National Coach of the Year by the Maxwell Football Club, SEC Coach of the Year by the Associated Press and SEC Coaches, and the Regional Coach of the Year by the AFCA. Roquan Smith earned first-team All-America honors and the Dick Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker.

2016 -- In Smart's first season leading the Bulldogs, Georgia made its 20th straight bowl appearance and posted four fourth-quarter comebacks, including wins over No. 8 Auburn and No. 22 UNC. He led the Bulldogs to an 8-5 final record, which included a victory over TCU in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

As an Assistant Coach

When Smart officially came home to Georgia on Dec. 6, 2015, he had unfinished business as defensive coordinator at Alabama, which was still chasing a national title. He juggled both jobs for a month until Jan. 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 ten head coaches at schools from Power 5 conferences that are coaching at their alma maters.

Smart had served on the Alabama staff the previous nine years, seven as defensive coordinator. During his tenure at Alabama, the Crimson Tide won three BCS National Championships, one CFP national title, three SEC crowns, six SEC Western Division titles, and was ranked in the nation's final top 10 the last eight years in a row.

During Smart's 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. He also was a finalist for the award in 2015.

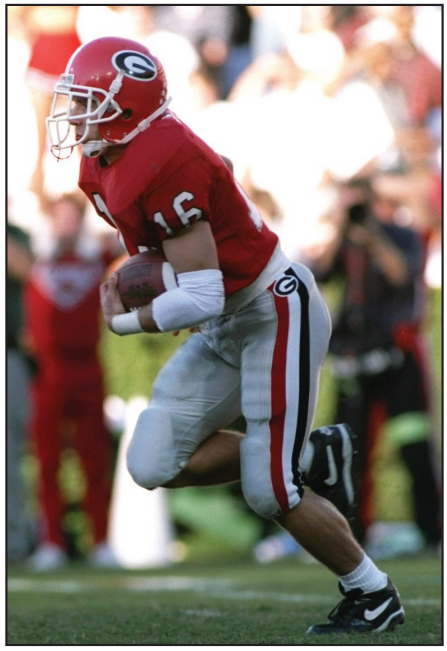
Prior to joining the Alabama staff in 2007, Smart spent the 2006 season as safeties coach with the NFL's Miami Dolphins. He served six years on the collegiate level as the running backs coach at Georgia (2005), defensive backs coach at LSU (2004), graduate assistant at Florida State (2002-03), defensive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

Smart was the running backs coach for Georgia's 2005 SEC Championship team. He coached Thomas Brown, Danny Ware and Kregg Lumpkin — all future NFL players. In 2004 at LSU, he tutored two NFL draft picks: Corey Webster (2nd round, New York Giants) and Travis Daniels (4th round, Miami).

As a Player

Smart was a four-year letterman at defensive back for Georgia, where he was a First-Team All-SEC pick as a senior. He finished his career with 13 interceptions, a mark that still ranks sixth in UGA annals, and paced the Bulldogs with six interceptions in 1997 and five in 1998. He led the SEC in interceptions during his final season.

A four-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll, Smart received his bachelor's degree in Finance from Georgia in 1998 and his master's in Physical Education from Florida State in 2003.



Smart was a first-team All-SEC choice as a senior in 1998, when he led the league with five interceptions. Smart had six interceptions in his junior season of 1997.

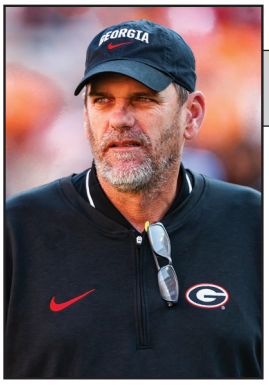
The Smart Family

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 2000-03. The couple met long after their undergraduate days at Georgia, when Lycett — then working in the UGA Athletic Association Business Office — helped arrange Smart's trip to interview for the Bulldogs' running backs coaching job in 2005. They are the proud parents of twins Weston and Julia (born Feb. 8, 2008) and son Andrew (born May 25, 2012).

Kirby and Mary Beth Smart also oversee the Kirby Smart Family Foundation, which is focused on being champions in the community by supporting needy children and families facing adversity.



The Smarts (L-R): Weston, Kirby, Julia, Mary Beth and Andrew



Mike Bobo

John & Alice Sands Offensive Coordinator -- Quarterbacks

A Georgia native who played quarterback for the Bulldogs from 1994-97 and was an on-field coach for the program for 14 seasons, Mike Bobo was named a Quality Control analyst with the Bulldog offense on Jan. 28, 2022. He was promoted to Offensive Coordinator in February, 2023.

His 2023 offense was instrumental in the Bulldogs' undefeated regular season, SEC Eastern Division title, and 12-1 overall record heading into the 2023 Capital One Orange Bowl. The Georgia offense ranks 2nd in the SEC and top 10 nationally in Total Offense (482.9 ypg), Passing Offense (305.6 ypg), and Scoring Offense (38.4 ppg), helping him earn a second Broyles Award finalist accolade (2012).

A veteran coach in the SEC, Bobo spent the 2021 season as offensive coordinator at Auburn. He worked in 2020 at South Carolina as OC and QBs coach after his five-year stint as head coach at Colorado State. At CSU, he guided the Rams to bowl games in each of his first three seasons, making him the lone coach in program history to accomplish that feat.

Bobo spent all but one of the first 22 years of his adult life at Georgia as a player or assistant coach. While in Athens as an undergraduate, he was a record-breaking starting quarterback and then spent 16 seasons working for the program. Bobo's 14-year stint at Georgia as a full-time coach began in January 2001 when Mark Richt hired him as quarterbacks coach. He then added the duties of offensive coordinator in 2007 and stayed in that post until accepting the Colorado State head coaching position after the 2014 season.

Bobo played four seasons with head coach Kirby Smart from 1994-97 at Georgia and coached alongside him in 2005 when Smart was running backs coach for a year. During his time at UGA, Bobo helped lead the Bulldogs to 135 victories, including two SEC championships, five SEC Eastern Division titles and eight bowl victories. Prior to joining Richt's staff at Georgia, Bobo served one year as an assistant coach at Jacksonville State.

Bobo was a quarterback for the Bulldogs from 1994-97, throwing for 6,334 yards, the seventh-most all-time by a Georgia quarterback, and set several Georgia passing records. As a senior in 1997, he threw for 2,751 yards on 199 completions in 306 attempts and had 19 TD to just eight interceptions.

Bobo, a native of Thomasville, Ga., and his wife, Lainie, have five children, a son Drew, a Bulldog offensive lineman; triplets Olivia, Jake and Ava Grace; and Kate. His father, George, was a long-time successful high school coach in Georgia.

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Glenn Schumann

Fain & Billy Slaughter Defensive Coordinator — Inside Linebackers



Glenn Schumann was named Fain and Billy Slaughter Defensive Coordinator in January, 2023, after serving as Co-Defensive Coordinator & Inside Linebackers coach, and Inside Linebackers coach since joining UGA as part of Kirby Smart's original coaching staff in December, 2015.

He has been part of a coaching staff that led the Bulldogs to the 2022 and 2023 College Football Playoff National Championships. The Bulldogs defeated TCU, 65-7, in the 2023 title game following a semi-final win over Ohio State in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, 42-41. In 2022 the 'Dogs defeated Alabama, 33-18, in the CFP championship game.

The 2023 Georgia defense was instrumental in the Bulldogs' undefeated regular season, SEC Eastern Division title, and 12-1 overall record heading into the 2023 Capital One Orange Bowl. The Bulldog defense ranks first in the SEC and 10th nationally in Total Defense (295.2 ypg), 1st in SEC passing defense (177.9 ypg), and second in the SEC and ninth nationally in Scoring Defense (16.62 ppg).

The Georgia defense finished the 2022 season ranked among the nation's leaders in rushing defense (1st, 77.1), scoring defense (5th, 14.3 ppg), red zone defense (2nd, 0.676), and total defense (9th, 296.8 ypg). The 'Dogs defense also boasted two first team All-Americans in DL Jalen Carter and DB Chris Smith, Butkus finalist (Jamon Dumas-Johnson), Lombardi finalist (Carter), Nagurski finalist (Smith), and Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award finalist (DB Malaki Starks).

In 2021, Georgia set 21 school single-season team records, including Wins and Games Played, as well as defensive marks for Fewest Points Allowed, Fewest Average Points Allowed and Interception TD's. Georgia also finished first nationally in Red Zone Defense, second nationally in Rushing Defense and Passing Efficiency Defense. The Bulldog defense surrendered only three rushing and 10 passing TD's all year. Georgia set an NFL record with 15 picks in the 2022 NFL draft including five first round defensive players and eight overall.

Schumann came to UGA after eight years with the Crimson Tide, first as an undergraduate analyst (2008-Dec. 2011) and then as a graduate assistant (Dec. 2011-Feb. 2014). In February, 2014, he was named Director of Player Development and Associate Director of Player Personnel serving in those positions until December, 2015.

Born in Valdosta, Ga., Schumann graduated from McKinney Boyd High School in McKinney, Texas, where he lettered in both football and basketball. He earned his bachelor of arts degree from Alabama in December, 2011, and a masters in sports management from UA in December, 2013. He and his wife Lauren have a son, Bryson Eric Schumann, born in September of 2019, and a daughter, Whitley Maryann Schumann, born in May of 2021.

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Will Muschamp

Co-Defensive Coordinator

Former Georgia defensive back Will Muschamp joined Kirby Smart's staff in January, 2021, as a senior analyst with the defense. He assumed an on-field role early in the 2021 season working with special teams and the defensive backfield, and was named Co-Defensive Coordinator in December, 2021.

The 2023 Georgia defense was instrumental in the Bulldogs' SEC Eastern Division title and 12-1 overall record heading into the 2023 Capital One Orange Bowl. The Bulldog defense ranks first in the SEC and 10th nationally in Total Defense (295.2 ypg).

The Rome, Ga., native had come full circle since he played safety at UGA from 1991-94. Along the way, Muschamp held coaching positions at all levels of football including head coaching posts at Florida and South Carolina. In all, he has coached 40 defensive backs that have been taken in the NFL Draft, including eight first-round selections.

He got his start as a graduate assistant at Auburn in 1995-96 before taking defensive coaching positions at West Georgia (1998) and Eastern Kentucky (1999). He became the linebacker coach on Nick Saban's staff at LSU before being promoted to defensive coordinator from 2002-04. The Tigers won the BCS National Championship in 2003.

He followed Saban to the Miami Dolphins as assistant head coach in 2005. In 2006 he was named defensive coordinator at Auburn, where he served until 2007. He was DC and linebackers coach at Texas from 2008-2010 before being named head coach at Florida in 2011. In 2015, Muschamp moved to Auburn as DC, and in 2016 was named head coach at South Carolina, where he served through the 2020 season.

As a player at UGA, Muschamp was elected the defensive team captain as a senior in 1994 after his starting role as a strong safety. During his career, he played in 44 games and recorded 156 tackles and three interceptions. During his senior season he was teammates with both UGA head coach Kirby Smart and current UGA offensive coordinator Mike Bobo.

Muschamp and his wife Carol have two sons, Jackson and Whit.

Todd Hartley

Assistant Head Coach — Tight Ends



Todd Hartley, a University of Georgia graduate who has also been a full-time staff member with the Bulldog football program, was named tight ends coach on January 14, 2019.

Since coming to UGA, Hartley has helped to create quite a pipeline for tight ends including 2022 and 2023 Mackey Award winner and three-time first team All-American Brock Bowers. The NFL has also benefited from Hartley's players who have now been drafted in four straight years: Charlie Woerner in 2020, Tré McKitty in 2021, John FitzPatrick in 2022 and Darnell Washington in 2023.

A native of Gray, Ga., Hartley served as the University of Miami's Special Teams Coordinator and Tight Ends Coach from 2016-18, under head coach Mark Richt.

Hartley arrived in Miami after serving as Georgia's Director of Player Personnel in 2015. Before his return to Georgia, He spent four years at Marshall serving in a variety of roles, including tight ends and safeties coach and recruiting coordinator from 2011-14.

Hartley originally joined the Georgia program as a student assistant at the end of the 2005 season. He worked with the offense and special teams until the spring of 2008 while he was an undergraduate.

Georgia tallied three bowl victories during Hartley's years working with the Bulldogs, including a 41-10 win over No. 10 Hawai'i in the 2008 Sugar Bowl. He was instrumental in preparation of the Georgia defense for the 2009 Independence Bowl, when only one full-time defensive assistant was on staff. The Bulldogs routed Texas A&M 44-20 that night in Shreveport.

Hartley graduated from Georgia with a degree in health and physical education in May, 2008. He and his wife Jessica have four children: Tucker, Teagan, Tenley and Tatum.

Bryan McClendon

Pass Game Coordinator — Wide Receivers



Four-year University of Georgia letterman and coach Bryan McClendon was named passing game coordinator and wide receivers coach in February of 2022.

McClendon served as a graduate assistant at UGA in 2007-08 and was named to the full-time staff as running backs coach in 2009, a position he held until 2015. McClendon was named interim head coach at UGA at the end of the 2015 season and led the Bulldogs to a 24-17 victory over Penn State in the TaxSlayer Bowl.

Since that time McClendon has held assistant coaching positions at South Carolina (2016-19) and Oregon (2020-21). He had accepted the post of co-offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach at Miami in January of 2022 but left when his alma mater offered him his current position.

At UGA, he coached a number of elite running backs during his tenure, including Isaiah Crowell, Todd Gurley and Keith Marshall, as well as Nick Chubb and Sony Michel. Additionally, McClendon was named National Recruiter of the Year by 247Sports in 2014.

McClendon lettered as a wide receiver at Georgia in 2002-05. During that time, the Bulldogs won three SEC Eastern Division titles, two SEC championships and played in four bowl games (2003 Sugar, '04 Capital One, '05 Outback, '06 Sugar), winning three of them.

He graduated in December 2005 with a degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies. He is the son of former Georgia tailback Willie McClendon, 1978 SEC Player of the Year and running back for the Chicago Bears.

McClendon is married to the former Amber Arnold of Atlanta. They have three children, Bryan (born 1/10/07), Brooke (born 12/18/11) and Brayden (born 9/18/17).

Dell McGee

Run Game Coordinator — Running Backs



Dell McGee was named Run Game Coordinator and Running Backs coach in 2019 after serving three years as running backs coach and one (2018) as assistant head coach.

In his eight seasons at UGA, McGee has coached four 1,000-yard rushers: Nick Chubb in 2016-17; Sony Michel in 2017; D'Andre Swift in 2018-19; and Elijah Holyfield in 2018. Chubb and Michel finished their careers as the Nos. 2 and 3 rushers in UGA history, amassing over 8,400 combined yards and 87 touchdowns. Chubb, Michel, Swift, as well as recent alums James Cook and Zamir White, were all taken in the first four rounds of the NFL Draft while 2022 RB Kenny McIntosh was a seventh round pick. Additionally, Rivals.com named McGee the 2018 National Recruiter of the Year after the Bulldogs signed the consensus No. 1-rated recruiting class.

Just 10 days before he came to UGA in 2016, McGee led Georgia Southern to victory in its first-ever bowl game (GoDaddy Bowl) as interim head coach.

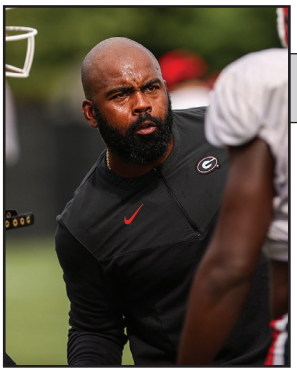
McGee served as running backs coach at GSU in 2014-15. Prior to joining the Georgia Southern staff, McGee served one season at Auburn, his alma mater, where he worked as an analyst in 2013 when the Tigers reached the BCS Championship Game. From 2005-12, McGee developed Carver-Columbus High School into a perennial powerhouse as the Tigers rattled off seven straight seasons with 10 or more wins.

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, Ga. He and his wife Linda have a son, Austin.

Fran Brown

Assistant Coach — Defensive Backs



Fran Brown was named Defensive Backs Coach at the University of Georgia on February 22, 2022. A native of Camden, New Jersey, and graduate of Western Carolina University, he has also held coaching positions at Temple and Baylor. He was named head coach at Syracuse in December 2023.

At the time he joined the Bulldogs, Brown had just completed his second season with Rutgers after being the first defensive assistant to join head coach Greg Schiano's new staff in 2020.

Prior to joining the Rutgers staff, Brown served as Co-Defensive Coordinator/Cornerbacks at Temple during the 2019 season. Brown guided a defensive unit that ranked nationally in red zone defense, sacks, defensive touchdowns, tackles-for-loss and fumbles recovered.

Brown recruited or coached five players from the 2019 Owls' defense that advanced to the NFL, including three draft picks: Harrison Hand, Shaun Bradley, Chapelle Russell, Sam Franklin and Isaiah Wright.

Prior to his time at Temple, Brown coached at Baylor during the 2017 and 2018 seasons, serving as Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Backs.

Brown originally joined the Temple staff as Director of Internal Operations in 2011. He served as a graduate assistant in 2012 before being named Defensive Backs Coach in 2013. In 2016 he was promoted to Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Backs.

Brown received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Western Carolina University in 2006. He was named a team captain and earned first-team All-SoCon selection at cornerback for the Catamounts. Brown and his wife, Teara, have two sons, Fran, Jr., and Brayden, and a daughter, Ivy Ann.

Stacy Searels

Assistant Coach — Offensive Line



Stacy Searels returned to Georgia as offensive line coach in February of 2022 after serving in a similar position at North Carolina for three seasons.

A 31-year veteran of coaching collegiately, Searels has produced a long list of NFL offensive linemen including 16 draft picks.

Before moving to UNC, Searels coached three seasons at Miami and two at Virginia Tech. Prior to his time in Blacksburg, he had his first stint of coaching with Mack Brown at Texas. Searels joined the Longhorns after coaching the offensive line at Georgia for four seasons (2007-10). He added the duties of Run Game Coordinator in 2009. During his time in Athens, Searels coached a number of all-star offensive linemen, including All-America selections Clint Boling and Ben Jones and All-SEC tackles Fernando Velasco and Cordy Glenn.

Searels came to Georgia after serving four years coaching the offensive line at LSU from 2003-06. During that time, the Tigers went 44-8 and won SEC and national titles in 2003. He joined the staff at LSU after a two-year stint as offensive line coach at Cincinnati. Prior to joining Cincinnati, Searels served as an assistant coach at Appalachian State from 1994-2000, helping the I-AA Mountaineers to five playoff appearances and a pair of SoCon titles.

A three-year starter on the offensive line at Auburn, Searels earned first-team All-America honors as a senior in 1987. He blocked for Heisman Trophy winner Bo Jackson in 1985 and All-America Brent Fullwood in 1986.

A native of Trion, Ga., Searels graduated from Auburn with a degree in marketing and transportation in 1990. He added a master's degree in higher education administration from Auburn in 1995. Searels is married to the former Patricia Hale, and they have two daughters, Taylor and Savannah.

Tray Scott

Assistant Coach — Defensive Line



Tray Scott just completed his seventh season on the Georgia staff as defensive line coach. He was named UGA assistant coach on February 10, 2017, after serving two years in a similar position at the North Carolina. Scott was briefly hired as the defensive line coach at Ole Miss in January, 2017, before accepting the Georgia job.

During his tenure at UGA, the Bulldogs have won two CFP National Championships, six SEC Eastern Division titles (2017-19, '21-'22-'23), and earned seven consecutive appearances in a New Year's Six Bowl game. The 2017 'Dogs also played in the CFP national championship game.

In 2021 alone, Georgia defensive linemen reaped a bounty of honors. Jordan Davis won the Outland Trophy and Bednarik Award, as well as first-team All-America honors. Devonte Wyatt earned second-team All-America honors, and both Wyatt and sophomore Jalen Carter were named second-team All-SEC.

In April of 2022, Scott's group made history when three of his charges -- Travon Walker, Davis and Wyatt -- were all taken in the first round of the NFL Draft. Walker was the first overall selection by the Jacksonville Jaguars.

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.

Scott earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Arkansas Tech in 2008 and his Master's degree from there in 2010. He is married to the former Sarah Fancher and the couple has two sons, Julian and Torian.

Chidera Uzo-Diribe

Assistant Coach — Outside Linebackers



Chidera Uzo-Diribe was named Outside Linebackers Coach on Feb. 6, 2022, after serving briefly as defensive line coach at TCU.

Uzo-Diribe, a native of Corona, Calif., came to Athens after serving as defensive line coach with SMU in 2021. He followed head coach Sonny Dykes to TCU after the 2021 season before accepting the position at UGA. SMU was 8-4 in 2021 and defensive lineman Elijah Chatman earned All-American Conference second-team honors. Uzo-Diribe also coached defensive lineman DeVere Levelston who led the conference in sacks.

Uzo-Dribe had previously worked two seasons at Kansas (2019 and 2020) where he served as outside linebackers coach. While with the Jayhawks he coached Kyron Johnson who earned All-Big 12 honors. Prior to working with the Jayhawks, Uzo-Diribe spent three seasons (2016-18) as a graduate assistant with the defensive line and outside linebackers at Colorado. He coached outside linebacker Jimmie Gilbert who earned AP All-America third-team honors.

In the summer of 2018, he participated in the Bill Walsh NFL Diversity Coaching Fellowship Program with the San Francisco 49ers, a program created to offer minority coaches more opportunities to learn, coupled with great exposure to job opportunities. He was also named to 247Sports' recent 30-Under-30 list of rising stars in college coaching.

Uzo-Diribe was a four-year letterman at Colorado and finished his career tied for sixth in sacks, tied for 17th in TFLs and second in forced fumbles. In 2013, he ranked second nationally in forced fumbles with five, and was on the final watch list for the Ted Hendricks Award for the nation's top defensive end of the year, while also opening the season on the Bednarik Award Watch List. Uzo-Diribe went on to sign as a free agent with the New Orleans Saints in 2015.

Uzo-Diribe was married to his wife, the former Hana Asmamaw, in May of 2021, and the couple welcomed twins, Amara and Amani, in December 2022.

Scott Sinclair

Director of Strength & Conditioning



Scott Sinclair was named Director of Strength and Conditioning on January 6, 2016, after serving three years in the same position at Marshall University.

He has been part of a coaching and support staff that led the Bulldogs to the 2022 and 2023 College Football Playoff National Championships. During his tenure at UGA, the Bulldogs have also won six SEC Eastern Division titles (2017-19, '21-'22-'23), and earned seven consecutive appearances in a New Year's Six Bowl game. The 2017 'Dogs also played in the CFP national championship game.

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.

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

Sinclair served as an assistant strength and conditioning coach for the football program at Georgia Tech from 2001-03. From 1999-2001, he worked as a strength coach in the Wake Forest athletic 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 a son, Creed, and a daughter, Asher.



Joenel Aguero

Lynn, Massachusetts
St. John's Prep

DB / Fr. / 5-11 / 205 / HS

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2023

Has played in 12 games to date...notched four solo tackles, one for a loss of one yard, in win over UAB...had a blocked punt in road win over Florida... enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

St. John's Prep, coached by Brian St. Pierre... 247Sports.com composite four-star prospect…ranked as the #46 prospect nationally, #4 safety prospect and #2 prospect in Massachusetts…PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #22 prospect nationally, #3 S prospect and #1 prospect in Massachusetts … ESPN.com four-star prospect, #23 prospect nationally, #3 S prospect and #2 prospect in Massachusetts… rivals.com four-star prospect, #118 prospect nationally, #6 S prospect and #2 prospect in Massachusetts…DawgPost four-star prospect…as a senior, helped lead St. Johns Prep to an 11-2 record and MIAA state championship…named 2022 MaxPreps Massachusetts High School Football Player of the Year…prior to St. John's, played for IMG Academy, helping Ascenders post 9-1 record in 2021 junior season.

PERSONAL

Full name: JOENEL AGUERO...Intended major: Business...Teka and John Adams Football Scholarship Recipient.



C.J. Allen

Barnesville, Georgia
Lamar County High School

ILB / Fr. / 6-1 / 235 / HS

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2023

Has played in all 13 games to date with four starts...tallied two QB pressures in win over UAB... made first career start and posted a team-leading nine tackles, including four solo stops, with a sack for a loss of seven yards in win over Ole Miss to earn SEC Freshman of the Week and Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Week by the Maxwell Football Club...credited with four stops and a pass breakup in win over Tennessee...one of two Bulldogs to tally a team-high eight tackles in final regular-season win over Georgia Tech... recorded five tackles in annual G-Day spring game...enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lamar County HS, coached by Travis Ellington…selected to All-American Bowl…247sports.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #78 prospect nationally, #5 linebacker prospect and #4 prospect in Georgia…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #103 prospect nationally, #9 linebacker prospect and #8 prospect in Georgia …ESPN.com four-star prospect, #96 prospect nationally, #1 LB prospect and #6 prospect in Georgia…rivals.com four-star prospect, #190 prospect nationally, #8 LB prospect and #52 prospect in Georgia…DawgPost four-star prospect and #6 prospect in Georgia…named to 2022 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Georgia Super 11…as a senior, helped lead Lamar County to 10-2 record and GHSA Class A second round finish, playing at both linebacker and running back…tallied 84 tackles (36 solo) and one sack, along with 1,628 yards rushing, 99 yards receiving and 26 touchdowns…led Trojans in rushing yards per game (135.7), touchdowns and tackles per game…as a junior, led team to 10-2 record and GHSA Class A second round finish…accumulated 84 tackles (36 solo), two tackles for loss and a sack…tallied 1,628 yards rushing and 25 touchdowns on 162 carries, along with a receiving touchdown…named 2021 Region 3-AA Player of the Year…also participated in basketball and track and field at Lamar County… averaged 7.7 points per game during junior season on basketball team…qualified for GHSA State Championships in shot put where he recorded a personal record of 45-6…posted track PRs of 11.16 in 100m and 23.58 in 200m.

PERSONAL

Full name: CHRISTIAN JAMAR ALLEN...Intended major: Entertainment & Media Studies...Teka and John Adams Football Scholarship Recipient.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2023	13/0	17	18	35	1/7	1/7	0	0	1	0	7
Total	13/0	17	18	35	1/7	1/7	0	0	1	0	7



Aliou Bah

Memphis, Tennessee
IMG Academy

OL / RFr. / 6-5 / 330 / SQ

66

2022

Redshirted...enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

IMG Academy, coached by Pepper Johnson…247sports.com three-star prospect…ranked as the #39 offensive tackle prospect nationally and the #50 prospect in Florida …PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #37 OT prospect, #43 prospect in Florida, and #339 prospect nationally…ESPN.com three-star prospect, #46 OT prospect and #85 prospect in Florida…rivals.com four-star prospect, #18 OT prospect, #27 prospect in Florida and #205 prospect nationally…helped lead IMG Academy to 9-1 record in 2021 senior season… helped lead Ascenders to 8-0 record in 2020…played for Whitehaven HS (Memphis, Tenn.) in 2019 sophomore season...helped lead Tigers to 10-2 record and second round of TSSAA Class 6A playoffs...helped Tigers rush for 1,702 yards during season.

PERSONAL

Full name: ALIOU BAH...Intended major: Journalism.



Carson Beck

Jacksonville, Florida
Mandarin High School

QB / Jr. / 6-4 / 220 / 2VL

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CAREER HIGHS

* Passing Yards ..... 389 vs. Kentucky, 2023
* Completions ..... 29 vs. Kentucky, 2023
* Attempts ..... 39 vs. Vanderbilt, 2023
* Passing TDs..... 4 vs. Kentucky, 2023
* Long Pass Completion ..... 55 yards vs. Florida, 2023
* Long Rush ..... 20 yards vs. South Carolina, 2023

2023

Coaches All-SEC Second Team selection...finalist for Manning Award... has started in all 13 games this season and ranks fourth nationally in passing yards (3,738) and sixth in completion percentage (.724)…made his first

start at quarterback in season-opening win vs. UT Martin…completed 21 of 31 passes for 294 yards and one touchdown against the Skyhawks, adding a four-yard rushing TD...was 23-of-30 passing for 283 yards and two TDs vs. Ball State, including a 41-yard pass...completed 27 of 35 passes for 269 yards against South Carolina...had four total touchdowns (three passing, one rushing) vs. UAB, completing 22 of 32 passes for 338 yards, earning Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 honors...23-of-33 with 313 yards and one TD at Auburn…connected with Brock Bowers for game-winning 40-yard touchdown pass late in the fourth quarter against the Tigers...named SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in win over Kentucky, completing 28 of 35 passes for career-high 389 yards and four TDs...named as one of the Manning Award "Stars of the Week" and to the Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 list for performance against Kentucky...29-of-39 passing with 261 yards and one TD at Vanderbilt, adding a rushing score against the Commodores... completed 19 of 28 passes for 315 yards and two touchdowns in win over Florida and was named one of the Manning Award "Stars of the Week"... completed a season-long 55-yard pass against the Gators...was 21-of-32 with 254 yards and two touchdowns in win over Missouri...completed 18 of 25 passes for 306 yards and two TDs against Ole Miss, adding four rushes for 30 yards...went 24-of-30 with 298 yards passing and three TDs at Tennessee...completed 13 of 20 passes for 175 yards and one TD while adding four rushes for 25 yards at Georgia Tech...went 21-for-29 passing with 243 yards, including a 51-yard pass to Arian Smith in SEC Championship vs. Alabama...included on Senior Bowl Watch List and in Davey O'Brien QB Class of 2023.

2022

Played in seven games total...completed 26 of 35 passes for 310 yards and four TDs...completed five of six passes for 71 yards, including an 18-yard TD toss, as a reserve QB in season-opening win vs. No. 11 Oregon...was 5-for-7 passing for 52 yards vs. Samford...5-of-6 for 55 yards against South Carolina, including a 28-yard TD pass...completed eight of 11 passes for 98 yards and two TDs in win over Vanderbilt...also had a 13-yard rush vs. the Commodores...completed two of three passes for 31 yards in substantial action against TCU in the National Championship Game.

2021

Completed four of 10 passes for 88 yards, with one TD, in first extensive action of his career vs. UAB...saw 1.5 quarters of action at QB vs. Vanderbilt, completing one pass for 11 yards...completed 22 of 31 passes for 236 yards and a pair of TDs in the annual G-Day spring game.

2020

Saw his first collegiate action during fourth quarter of Missouri game...enrolled at UGA in January of 2020.

HIGH SCHOOL

Mandarin, coached by Bobby Ramsay...invited to the 2019 Elite 11 Finals, the nation's most prestigious quarterback camp for high school prospects... earned the "Best College Fit" superlative at the event...honored as the 2018 USA Today Florida Offensive Player of the Year...247sports.com composite four-star prospect, #248 prospect nationally and the #9 pro-style quarterback prospect...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, Top 150 Dream Team, #3 QB, #100 prospect nationally...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #234 prospect nationally, #16 QB (pocket passer) prospect nationally...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #219 prospect nationally, #9 pro-style QB nationally...as a senior, led the Mustangs to a 7-4 record and completed 136 of 278 passes for 1,843 yards and 20 TDs...also ran for 167 yards and six TDs..earned Florida's Mr. Football by leading MHS to its first state title in program history and the second all-time by a Duval County public school...in the game, Beck went 25-of-36 for 329 yards and five TD passes, one shy of the FHSAA record in a title game...the team finished 11-4 (4-0 in District 1-8A) on the way to a championship in Florida's highest classification...named to the 2018 MaxPreps Junior All-American 2nd Team offense, completing 209 of his 356 attempts for 3,546 passing yards and 39 TDs that year...transferred to Mandarin after two seasons at Providence School...passed for 994 yards and 12 touchdowns as a sophomore for the Stallions...talented baseball prospect as a first baseman/right-handed pitcher, earning high honorable mention for the 2019 and 2018 Perfect Game Preseason Underclassmen All-American teams...hit for a .354 average with 22 runs batted in as a sophomore at Providence.

PERSONAL

Full name: CARSON RAINE BECK...Major: Sport Management...recipient of the Carl E. Sanders Football Scholarship and the Loy D. Thompson IV Football Scholarship.

CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	INT	TD	Eff.	LG
2020	1/0	0	0	---	0	0	0	---	---
2021	4/0	10	23	43.5	176	2	2	119.06	32 UAB
2022	7/0	26	35	74.3	310	0	4	186.40	28 SC
2022	13/13	289	399	72.4	3,738	6	22	166.30	55 UF
Total	**25/13**	**325**	**457**	**71.1**	**4,224**	**8**	**28**	**165.50**	**55 UF**



Dillon Bell

Houston, Texas
The Kinkaid School

WR / So. / 6-1 / 210 / 1VL

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CAREER HIGHS

* Receiving Yards .....90 vs. Tennessee, 2023
* Receptions .....5 vs. Vanderbilt, 2022; Tennessee, 2023
* Receiving TDs.....1 vs. five teams (recent: Tennessee, 2023)
* Long Reception .....24 yards vs. Vanderbilt, 2022; Tennessee, 2023
* Rushing Yards .....29 vs. Georgia Tech, 2023
* Rushing Attempts .....7 vs. South Carolina, 2023
* Rushing TDs .....1 vs. Ball State; South Carolina, 2023
* Long Rush .....29 yards vs. Georgia Tech, 2023
* Passing TDs.....1 vs. Tennessee, 2023

2023

Has played in all 13 games, starting in seven to date…has 24 catches for 269 yards and two receiving touchdowns, as well as 25 carries for 157 yards and two TDs on the ground…rushed for 28 yards on three carries, including a 21-yard touchdown run, in win vs. Ball State...rushed for 23 yards and a TD on seven attempts, adding a 16-yard reception in win over South Carolina... logged a 30-yard kickoff return in win vs. UAB...recorded two receptions for 21 yards, including a 17-yard touchdown catch, against Florida...posted two kickoff returns for 51 yards, including a 32-yard return, in win over Missouri...hauled in five catches for a career-high 90 yards and one receiving touchdown, adding an 18-yard touchdown pass to Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint in win over Tennessee…also recorded a 25-yard kickoff return against the Volunteers...caught three passes for 37 yards coupled with a 29-yard rush at Georgia Tech…also recorded a 39-yard kickoff return against the Yellow Jackets.

2022

Played in all 15 games, starting in five… had 20 receptions for 180 yards and three TDs…saw second-half action as a reserve WR in season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon...caught three passes for 22 yards, including a 3-yard TD catch, in win over Samford...had one catch for nine yards in win over Kent State...one catch for eight yards vs. Ga. Tech was a successful third-down conversion...two receptions for 25 yards in win at Missouri, including a then-season-long 17-yard catch...team-high five receptions for 54 yards in win over Vanderbilt, highlighted by a 24-yard TD catch...two catches for 19 yards in win over Florida, including a 10-yarder that set up the Bulldogs' first TD of the day...lone catch in SEC Championship Game vs. LSU resulted in a 3-yard touchdown play…recorded one catch for 11 yards in the CFP National Championship Game against TCU.

HIGH SCHOOL

The Kinkaid School, coached by Nathan Larned...247Sports.com three-star prospect...ranked as the #64 wide receiver prospect nationally and the #60 prospect in Texas...PrepStar Magazine three-star prospect, #73 WR prospect, #68 prospect in Texas and #463 prospect nationally…ESPN.com three-star

prospect, #46 WR prospect and #84 prospect in Texas…rivals.com three-star prospect, #64 WR prospect and #67 prospect in Texas...helped lead the Kinkaid School to a 9-2 record and an SPC 4A Championship in 2021 senior season...finished his senior season with 662 receiving yards, 46 catches (14.4 ypc) and 10 receiving touchdowns, 655 rushing yards on 101 carries (6.5 ypc) and 14 rushing touchdowns and 164 passing yards and three passing touchdowns...awarded the Offensive Player of the Year in 2021 by the Houston Touchdown Club.

PERSONAL

Full name: DILLON LEE BELL...Intended major: Management...recipient of the Col. Robert L. Jackson, Jr. Family Scholarship.

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2022	15/5	20	180	9.0	12.0	3	24 VU
2023	13/7	24	269	11.2	20.7	2	24 UT
Total	28/12	44	449	10.2	16.0	5	24 (2x)

CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2023	13/7	25	157	6.3	12.1	2	29 GT
Total	13/7	25	157	6.3	12.1	2	29 GT



Austin Blaske

Faulkville, Georgia
South Effingham High School

OL / Jr. / 6-5 / 310 / 2VL

58

2023

Has played in three games.

2022

Saw action as a reserve OL in nine of 15 games.

2021

Saw his first collegiate action as a reserve center in Georgia's win over UAB...also saw action at center vs. Vandy, Arkansas, Missouri, Charleston Southern and Ga. Tech...named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll for Fall 2021.

2020

Redshirted...member of the Scout Team.

HIGH SCHOOL

South Effingham, coached by Nathan Clark...247Sports.com composite three-star prospect...ranked as the #42 OT prospect...PrepStar Magazine three-star prospect...rivals.com three-star prospect...ESPN.com three-star prospect...as a senior, helped lead the Mustangs to a 6-5 record and first round appearance in the Class 5A playoffs...played both OL & DL for South Effingham...paved the way for a Mustangs offense that averaged 356.8 yards of offense per game in 2019...also notched 18 tackles, 11 solos and one tackle for loss on the defensive line...unanimous selection to the 2019 Class 5A All-State first team by the Georgia Sports Writers Assn...AJC 2019 Class 5A All-State first team...Class 5A state wrestling champion in 2019 in the 285-lb weight class.

PERSONAL

Full name: THEODORE AUSTIN BLASKE...Major: Social Studies Education...recipient of the Statesboro Bulldog Club Scholarship and the Joseph S. Espy Football Scholarship.



Drew Bobo

Auburn, Alabama
Auburn High School

OL / RFr. / 6-5 / 290 / SQ

74

2023

Has played in six games.

2022

Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL

Auburn HS, coached by Keith Etheredge…247Sports.com three-star prospect…ranked as the #101 offensive tackle prospect nationally and the #41 prospect in Alabama…PrepStar Magazine three-star prospect…ESPN.com three-star prospect, #57 OT prospect and #32 prospect in Alabama…rivals.com three-star prospect, #40 prospect in Alabama…helped lead Auburn to 10-3 record and to semifinals of AHSAA Class 7A playoffs…selected to play in Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game…helped lead Hammond HS (Columbia, S.C.) to 13-0 record and SCISA Class 3A state championship.

PERSONAL

Full name: ANDREW MICHAEL BOBO...Intended major: Business...son of former Georgia quarterback and current Bulldog offensive coordinator Mike Bobo, who has coached previously at Jacksonville State, Georgia, Colorado State (Head Coach), South Carolina and Auburn...recipient of the Wayne McDuffie Football Scholarship.



Brock Bowers

Napa, California
Napa High School

TE / Jr. / 6-4 / 240 / 2VL

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***** 2022, 2023 John Mackey Award Winner *****
***** 2023 Unanimous All-America First Team *****
***** 2022 FWAA, ESPN, USAT, AFCA All-America First Team *****
***** 2022 CSC Academic All-America First Team *****
***** 2021 ESPN, The Athletic, USAT All-America First Team *****

CAREER HIGHS

* Receiving Yards ..... 157 vs. Auburn, 2023
* Receptions ..... 10 vs. Alabama, 2021 (SEC CG)
* Long Reception ..... 89 vs. UAB, 2021

2023

First back-to-back winner of John Mackey Award for nation's top tight end... First Team All-American by AFCA, AP, CBS, ESPN, Fox Sports, FWAA, Sports Illustrated, The Athletic, and Walter Camp...became only third player in program history to earn three First Team All-America honors, joining Herschel Walker and David Pollack...AP and Coaches All-SEC First Team selection, earning unanimous selection to AP roster...finalist for Rotary Lombardi Award and Mackey Award...semifinalist for Biltenikoff Award, Maxwell Award, Rotary Lombardi Award, and Walter Camp Player of the Year... named to Midseason All-America Team by AP, CBS, ESPN, Sporting News, and The Athletic...named to Preseason Media Days All-SEC First Team... Biletnikoff Award Watch List selection...Paul Hornung Award Watch List selection...Maxwell Award Watch List selection...Lombardi Award Watch List

selection...selected to AP Preseason All-America First Team...The Sporting News Preseason All-America First Team...has played and started in 10 games this season, leading the team with 56 catches for 714 yards and six TDs...caught five passes for a team-high 78 yards, adding a three-yard rushing TD in Georgia's season-opening win vs UT Martin...had seven receptions for 54 yards in win over South Carolina...recorded nine catches for 121 yards and two TDs vs. UAB…his first TD reception against the Blazers was for 41 yards...caught eight passes for career-high 157 yards and game-winning 40-yard touchdown reception at Auburn and was named the Mackey Award Tight End of the Week...had seven receptions for 132 yards and a 21-yard touchdown catch against Kentucky...caught three passes for 34 yards and one touchdown in return from injury vs. Ole Miss...had seven catches for 60 yards and one touchdown in win over Tennessee...caught five passes for 53 yards in SEC Championship vs. Alabama.

2022

First Team All-American by FWAA, ESPN, USA Today and AFCA...Second Team by Walter Camp, The Athletic, CBS, Associated Press and Sporting News...Georgia's first John Mackey Award winner for nation's top tight end...Associated Press & Coaches' All-SEC First Team...finalist for the Rotary Lombardi Award as the nation's top lineman...semifinalist for the Walter Camp Player of the Year...named Academic All-American by College Sports Communicators...played in all 15 games, starting in 14...logged 63 catches for 942 yards and seven TDs, all team highs...also has 109 rushing yards on just nine carries...three of his rushes this season have gone for TDs, including a 75-yarder vs. Kent State...registered seven catches for 152 yards and a TD in the CFP National Championship Game against TCU...had four catches for 64 yards against Ohio State...scored three TDs in a game for the second time of his career in win at South Carolina...had two receiving TDs (6 and 78 yards) and a rushing TD (5 yards) against the Gamecocks...named SEC Offensive Player of the Week after the SC game...also won SEC OPOW award for his career-high 154 receiving yards in five catches vs. Florida, including a 73-yard TD catch...caught two passes for 38 yards in win over No. 11 Oregon...also had key block that cleared a path for Ladd McConkey to score the Bulldogs' first TD of 2022 on a 9-yard run...had three catches for 57 yards vs. Samford...first-team Pre-Season All-America selection by Associated Press, the Walter Camp Football Foundation, Athlon Sports and also by Phil Steele...also pre-season first-team All-SEC by media attending SEC Media Days...named to pre-season Watch List for the Biletnikoff Award, which goes annually to the nation's top receiver at any position, as well as the John Mackey Award, given to the nation's outstanding collegiate tight end.

2021

First Team All-America by USA Today, ESPN.com and The Athletic... second-team All-America by AP...Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year...Football Writers Association Freshman of the Year...True Freshman All-American by ESPN.com and The Athletic...Coaches' SEC Freshman of the Year...AP and Coaches' All-SEC First Team...finished the season as Georgia's leading receiver, with 56 catches for 882 yards (15.8 avg.) and 13 TDs... started at tight end in 13 of 15 games...established UGA tight end records for single-season receptions (56), receiving yards (882) and TDs (13)...his 13 TD catches are also a single-season UGA record by any pass catcher...caught a career-high and SEC Championship Game record (for a TE) 10 passes vs. Alabama...had four games of 100+ yards receiving: UAB, UK, GT, ALA1... twice named SEC Freshman of the Week: vs. Vanderbilt and Kentucky... caught five passes for 101 yards and two TDs vs. UK...named the John Mackey Award Tight End of the Week for his efforts against the Wildcats... caught a team-high six passes (eight targets) for 43 yards against Clemson... caught an 89-yard TD pass vs. UAB, tying for the sixth-longest scoring pass in UGA history...had a 77-yard TD catch and run vs. Georgia Tech, one of his two scores on the day...had two catches for 43 yards in win at #18 Auburn, including a 33-yarder...enrolled in January 2021 and participated in spring drills...named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll for Fall 2021.

HIGH SCHOOL

Napa, coached by Richie Wessman…selected to the 2021 All-American Bowl…247sports.com composite four-star prospect…ranked as the #3 TE prospect, #10 prospect in California, and #102 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, Top 150 Dream Team…ranked as the #6 TE prospect, #13 prospect in California, and #107 prospect nationally… rivals.com four-star prospect…ESPN.com four-star prospect…played TE, RB, WR, LB and KR for Napa…finished 2019 season with 1,499 all-purpose yards and 18 total TDs, including 39 receptions for 1,098 yards and school-record 14 TDs…2019 San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro First Team offense…2019 Napa Valley Register All-Napa County Football Player of the Year…2019 Vine Valley Athletic League Most Valuable Player.

PERSONAL

Full name is BROCK ALLEN BOWERS...Major: Finance...recipient of the Jack and Joy Davis Football Scholarship and the DeVore Family Football Scholarship...parents Warren and DeAnna Bowers were student-athletes at Utah State...DeAnna was an All-America softball player who is in the Aggies' Hall of Fame; Warren was a two-time All-Big West center for the USU football program…sister Brianna played on Sacramento State softball team.

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2021	15/13	56	882	15.8	58.8	13	89 UAB
2022	15/14	63	942	15.0	62.8	7	78 SC
2023	10/10	56	714	12.8	71.4	6	49 UK
Total	40/37	175	2,538	14.5	63.5	26	89 UAB



Troy Bowles

Tampa, Florida
Jesuit High School

ILB / Fr. / 6-0 / 220 / HS

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2023

Has played in four games to date.

HIGH SCHOOL

Jesuit HS, coached by Matt Thompson… selected to play in Under Armour All-America Game…247Sports.com composite four-star prospect… ranked as the #63 prospect nationally, #4 linebacker nationally and #13 prospect in Florida… PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #52 prospect nationally, #4 linebacker nationally and #13 prospect in Florida…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #37 prospect nationally, #3 LB prospect and #10 prospect in Florida… rivals.com four-star prospect, #81 prospect nationally, #3 LB prospect and #16 prospect in Florida… as a senior, helped lead Jesuit to 9-5 record … finished his senior season with 65 total tackles, 46 solo tackles, four tackles for loss and two quarterback hurries… as a junior, registered 103 tackles, 71 solo, with nine QB hurries, six tackles for loss and three sacks en route to winning the Tigers first state title in over 50 years… as a sophomore, notched 98 total tackles, 52 assists and 46 solo, with 12 QB hurries, nine tackles for loss and three sacks… as a freshman, tallied 70 total tackles, 44 solo and 26 assists, with 14 tackles for loss and six sacks.

PERSONAL

Full name: TROY BOWLES...Intended major: Journalism... father, Todd Bowles, is the head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, having played in the NFL from 1986-1993 before beginning his coaching career in 1995; previously served as head coach of New York Jets from 2015-18...recipient of the Leavy Family & the Brunswick News Publishing Co. Football Scholarship.



Warren Brinson

Savannah, Georgia
IMG Academy

DL / Sr. / 6-4 / 305 / 3VL

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CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles .....4 vs. Missouri, 2022
* QB Sacks.....1.0 vs. Tennessee, 2022
* Tackles for Loss .....1.0 vs. four teams (recent: Tennessee, 2022)
* QB Pressures .....5 vs. South Carolina, 2023

2023

Has played in 12 games to date with three starts...posted three tackles, including one sack for a loss of eight yards, in win against UAB...had five QB pressures in win over South Carolina...recorded two quarterback hurries in win at Vanderbilt...had six tackles, including one for a loss of one yard, in regular season finale win over Georgia Tech...notched three tackles, including a sack for a loss of 11 yards, in the SEC Championship against Alabama ...included on Senior Bowl Watch List.

2022

Played in all 15 games...totaled 12 tackles and 14 QB hurries...had one tackle in win over Tennessee, a QB sack for a 6-yard loss...credited with four total tackles, including one tackle for a 4-yard loss, in win at Missouri...had one tackle and two QB hurries in win over Auburn...had one tackle and three QB hurries in win over Florida...lone tackle in win over Vanderbilt resulted in lost yardage...saw action as a reserve DL in season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon...credited with one tackle and a QB hurry in win over Samford...had one solo stop in win at South Carolina and an assisted tackle in Kent State game...recovered a fourth-quarter LSU fumble in SEC Championship Game.

2021

Saw action as a reserve DL in 12 of 15 games...finished with nine total stops (1.0 QB sack and 2.0 TFLs) and eight QB pressures on the season...two assisted tackles in win over Florida, one resulting in a QB sack for a 1-yard loss...had two tackles, including one for a 4-yard loss, in win at Vanderbilt...credited with one stop in win over UAB...assisted on a QB sack vs. Tennessee that resulted in a 13-yard loss...two QB pressures in CFP semifinal vs. Michigan.

2020

Saw action in seven of 10 games...had a solo stop in win at Missouri...assisted on one tackle in season-opening win at Arkansas...credited with a QB pressure vs. Auburn...had an assisted tackle in win at Kentucky...enrolled at UGA in January of 2020.

HIGH SCHOOL

IMG Academy, coached by Kevin Wright...247Sports.com composite four-star prospect...ranked as the #24 DT nationally, the #42 prospect in Florida and the #254 prospect nationally...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #342 nationally...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #232 nationally, #19 DL nationally and the #38 prospect from Florida...rivals.com four-star prospect, ranked #235 nationally and the #31 defensive lineman nationally...helped lead IMG Academy to a 9-1 record as a senior...finished his senior season with 30 total tackles, 15 solo tackles, 6.5 TFLs and three sacks...registered 27 tackles, 16 solo, with seven tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks as a junior...a native of Savannah who played his first two seasons at Savannah Christian.

PERSONAL

Full name: WARREN MARQUIS BRINSON...major: Marketing...recipient of the Joseph S. Espy Football Scholarship and the Irvin M. Wofford Football Scholarship.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2020	7/0	1	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1
2021	12/0	3	6	9	1/6	2/10	0	0	0	0	8
2022	15/0	7	5	12	1/6	3/11	0	1	0	0	14
2023	12/3	13	6	19	2/19	3/20	0	0	0	0	18
Total	46/3	24	19	43	4/31	8/41	0	1	0	0	41



Javon Bullard

Milledgeville, Georgia
Baldwin High School

DB / Jr. / 5-11 / 195 / 2VL

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CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles .....10 vs. Auburn, 2023
* QB Sacks.....2.0 vs. Tennessee, 2022
* Tackles for Loss .....2.0 vs. Tennessee, 2022
* Interceptions.....2 vs. TCU, 2023

2023

AP All-SEC Second Team selection...started and played in 11 games to date...tallied four tackles in season-opener against UT Martin...notched a career-high 10 tackles, including a team-high nine solo stops, and two pass breakups in SEC road win over Auburn...had four tackles, two solo, and a pass breakup in win at Vanderbilt...tallied a team-leading seven tackles, including five solo stops, in road win over Florida in Jacksonville, Fla...had six tackles, including four solo stops, and one of Georgia's two interceptions in win over Missouri...grabbed an interception and notched five tackles, including four solo stops and one for loss of one yard, in win over Ole Miss...had six tackles and a pass breakup in win over Tennessee...posted six tackles, including three solo stops, in win over Georgia Tech...had five tackles, including four solo stops, and a pass breakup in the SEC Championship against Alabama...named to Preseason Media Days All-SEC First Team...Selected to AP Preseason All-America Second Team...The Sporting News Preseason All-America Second Team.

2022

Played in 15 games, starting in 10 at defensive back...totaled 46 total stops, fifth-best on the team...logged two interceptions and a tackle against TCU in the CFP National Championship Game...named Defensive MVP of the CFP National Championship...had three tackles, a sack, a pass breakup and a QB hurry against Ohio State in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl...named Defensive MVP of the CFP Semifinal game...team high and career-best eight stops, including 1.5 for lost yardage, in win over Florida...seven tackles, highlighted by a pair of QB sacks and a pass breakup, in win over Tennessee...led the Bulldogs with six tackles in SEC Championship win over LSU...four stops each in wins at Mississippi State and Kentucky...three tackles, including one for a 2-yard loss, in win over Georgia Tech...three tackles, including one for lost yardage, in win over Auburn...had two stops in season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon...had two tackles and a pass breakup in win over Samford...had three solo tackles in win over Kent State.

2021

Saw action in 14 of 15 games and finished with 12 total tackles...played extensively in win over Charleston Southern and had a team-high six stops...had two stops in win over Arkansas...credited with a solo tackle vs. Vanderbilt and Missouri, and an assisted tackle vs. UAB...had a tackle in KO coverage at the Auburn 18-yard line...enrolled at UGA in January 2021 and participated in spring drills...led the Red squad with seven tackles in G-Day game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Baldwin, coached by Jesse Hicks…247Sports.com composite three-star prospect…ranked as the #51 DB prospect, #57 prospect in Georgia and the #643 prospect nationally…ranked as the #36 DB prospect, and the #30 prospect in Georgia…Rivals.com three-star prospect, ranked as the #52 DB prospect, #29 prospect in Georgia…ESPN.com three-star prospect, ranked as the #48 cornerback prospect, #63 prospect in Georgia … Dawg Post three-star prospect, ranked the #23 prospect overall in Georgia…led the team with tackles with 74, 7 TFL, 10 PBUs and two sacks.

PERSONAL

Full name JAVON MASCELLUS BULLARD...Major: Housing Manage-

ment & Policy...recipient of the William P. Bruckner Scholarship.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2021	14/0	8	4	12	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	14/10	33	13	46	3.5/17	7/25	0	1	3	2	7
2023	11/11	38	17	55	0/0	1/1	0	0	5	2	0
Total	**39/21**	**79**	**34**	**113**	**3.5/17**	**8/26**	**0**	**1**	**8**	**4**	**7**



Chaz Chambliss

Carrollton, Georgia
Carrollton High School

OLB / Jr. / 6-2 / 250 / 2VL

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CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles .....4 vs. Tennessee, 2022
* Sacks .....1 vs. Florida; LSU, 2022
* Tackles for Loss .....1.5 vs. Tennessee, 2021
* QB Pressures .....4 vs. LSU, 2022
* Interceptions .....1 vs. Ball State, 2023

2023

Has started and played in all 13 games to date...had three QB pressures in win over UAB...tallied three QB pressures in win over South Carolina...had one tackle for a loss of one yard and recorded the first interception of his career for a gain of two yards in win over Ball State...chipped in on a tackle for a loss of one yard in road win over Auburn...had three tackles, one for a loss of three yards, and a pass breakup in win over Kentucky.

2022

Saw action as a reserve LB and also on kick coverage unit in 12 of 15 games... totaled 16 total tackles, two QB sacks and eight QB pressures...logged three tackles in the CFP National Championship Game against TCU...had a sack and four QB hurries in SEC Championship vs. LSU...had four tackles and assisted on a tackle for loss in win over Tennessee...had three tackles, including a fourth-quarter sack, in win over Florida...credited with one solo tackle in win at South Carolina...two tackles and two QB hurries in win at Kentucky.

2021

Played in 14 of 15 games as a reserve linebacker and special teams member... played extensively in win at Tennessee, contributing a tackle for a 2-yard loss, as well as an assisted QB sack for a loss of 13 yards...two tackles and a pass breakup vs. Charleston Southern...had two tackles each in wins over Vanderbilt, Missouri and Georgia Tech...credited with a tackle in win over UAB...enrolled at UGA in January 2021 and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Carrollton High School, coached by Sean Calhoun…247Sports.com composite four-star prospect…ranked as the #17 OLB prospect, the #24 in Georgia and the #271 prospect nationally…ranked as the #9 OLB prospect, #16 prospect in Georgia, and #165 prospect nationally… rivals.com four-star prospect, ranked #199 nationally, #14 OLB nationally and the #21 prospect in Georgia …ESPN.com four-star prospect, #224 nationally, #6 OLB nationally and the #24 prospect in Georgia …Dawg Post four-star prospect, ranked as the #21 prospect overall in Georgia…Part of the AJC's "Super 11"…totaled 251 tackles in three season, 166 solo tackles, 73.5 tackles for loss, 31.5 sacks, two forced fumbles with three recoveries and 53 quarterback hurries.

PERSONAL

Full name CHARLES ALEXANDER CHAMBLISS...Intended major: Exercise & Sport Science... recipient of the Peter & Kay Amann Football Scholarship and the Hugar & Elizabeth Wilkes Football Scholarship.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2021	14/0	6	5	11	0.5/7	1.5/9	0	0	1	0	4
2022	12/0	9	7	16	2/15	3/18	0	0	0	0	8
2023	13/13	10	10	20	0/0	3/6	0	0	1	1	10
Total	**39/13**	**25**	**21**	**46**	**2.5/22**	**7.5/33**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**22**



Sevaughn Clark

Dawsonville, Georgia
Dawson County High School

RB / Sr. / 6-1 / 215 / 2VL

20

2023

Has played in five games to date...rushed for 32 yards and one touchdown on five attempts in win over UAB.

2022

Saw action at RB in three games...registered 35 yards on five carries against TCU in the CFP National Championship Game...caught one pass for four yards in season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon...had two carries for nine yards in win over Vanderbilt.

2021

Played in six of 15 games, with 46 rushing yards on 14 carries...season-high totals of 22 yards and five carries vs. Georgia Tech...saw his first action of the season in win at Vanderbilt...had two carries for four yards vs. the Commodores...had two carries for 14 yards in win over Missouri...also saw late-game action in win at Auburn...had a two-yard rush vs. the Tigers...four carries for four yards in win over Charleston Southern.

2020

Redshirted...named to SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2019

Saw action vs. Murray State and Arkansas State...had four carries for 13 yards, including a long of seven yards vs. Murray State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Dawson County HS, coached by Sid Maxwell...one of only two players in DCHS history to be named a consensus All-State selection, earning honorable mention from the AJC and Georgia Sports Writers Association...as a senior, completed 74 passes for 936 yards and nine touchdowns at quarterback, while also rushing 156 times for 857 yards and 15 touchdowns...also lettered in track at Dawson County, with PRs of 6 feet in the high jump and 11.18 in the 100 meters.

PERSONAL

Full name SEVAUGHN NILES CLARK...son of Mark and Kimberly Clark... Majors: Economics, Housing Management & Policy.

CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2019	2/0	6	19	3.2	6.3	0	7 MSU
2021	6/0	14	46	3.3	7.7	0	11 MIZ
2022	3/0	7	44	6.3	14.7	0	18 TCU
2023	5/0	6	31	5.2	6.2	1	16 UAB
Total	**16/0**	**33**	**140**	**4.2**	**8.8**	**1**	**18 TCU**



David Daniel-Sisavanh

Woodstock, Georgia
Woodstock High School

DB / Jr. / 6-2 / 185 / 2VL

14

CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles ..... 4 vs. Oregon, 2022
* Tackles for Loss ..... 1.0 vs. Oregon, South Carolina, 2022
* Pass Breakups ..... 1 vs. Samford, 2022; Ball State, 2023

2023

Has seen action in nine games with one start against South Carolina...recorded a pass breakup in win over Ball State.

2022

Saw action as a reserve DB in 14 games...logged 14 total stops, including two for lost yardage, and a pass breakup...had two tackles against TCU in the CFP National Championship Game...had four tackles, including one stop for lost yardage, in season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon...two tackles in SEC Championship Game vs. LSU.

2021

Saw his first collegiate action in Georgia's win over UAB...also saw action vs. Vandy, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Missouri, Charleston Southern, Ga. Tech and Michigan...credited with a solo tackle each in wins over Vanderbilt and Missouri...had two tackles vs. Charleston Southern and Georgia Tech...enrolled at UGA in January 2021 and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Woodstock High School, coached by Brent Budde…245Sports.com composite four-star prospect…ranked as the #3 athlete prospect nationally, the #10 prospect in Georgia and the #92 prospect nationally… PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, Top 150 Dream Team…ranked as the #2 athlete prospect, #7 prospect in Georgia, and #60 prospect nationally… rivals.com four-star prospect, ranked #98 nationally, #5 athlete prospect and the #8 prospect in Georgia …ESPN.com four-star prospect, #52 nationally, #2 athlete nationally and the #7 prospect in Georgia …Dawg Post four-star prospect, ranked as the #14 prospect overall in Georgia…totaled 123 tackles, 94 solo, one sack, two interceptions and caused three fumbles.

PERSONAL

Full name DAVID MARQUEZ DANIEL-SISAVANH...Major: Sport Management...recipient of the David C. Cooper Family Football Scholarship.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2021	9/0	4	2	6	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	14/0	9	5	14	0/0	2/3	0	0	1	0	0
2023	9/1	7	2	9	0/0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	**32/1**	**20**	**9**	**29**	**0/0**	**2/3**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**



Oscar Delp

Cumming, Georgia
West Forsyth High School

TE / So. / 6-5 / 245 / 1VL

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CAREER HIGHS

* Receptions ..... 2 vs. South Carolina, 2022
* Receiving Yards ..... 32 vs. South Carolina, 2022
* Receiving TDs ..... 1 vs. four teams (recent: Missouri, 2023)
* Long Reception ..... 28 yards vs. South Carolina, 2022

2023

Has played in all 13 games to date, starting nine times…has 21 catches for 253 yards and three touchdowns on the season…caught 21-yard touchdown pass in season-opening win vs. UT Martin...had two receptions for 50 yards, including a 41-yard catch in win vs. Ball State...had five-yard touchdown reception in win over Kentucky...had three catches for 33 yards and one touchdown in win over Missouri.

2022

Saw action as a reserve TE in 13 of 15 games...logged five catches for 61 yards on the season...saw significant action in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl against Ohio State...first collegiate catch resulted in a 28-yard touchdown from Carson Beck in win over South Carolina...season-best three catches for 29 yards in win over Auburn...enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills...led all receivers with seven catches for 91 yards in annual G-Day intrasquad game.

HIGH SCHOOL

West Forsyth HS, coached by Dave Svehla…selected to play in 2022 All-American Bowl…247sports.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #1 TE prospect nationally, the #7 prospect in Georgia and the #50 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #2 TE prospect, #8 prospect in Georgia and #87 prospect nationally…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #3 TE prospect, #14 prospect in Georgia and #157 prospect nationally…Rivals four-star prospect, #3 TE prospect, #11 prospect in Georgia and #137 prospect nationally…helped lead West Forsyth to a 6-3 record and 968 all-purpose yards and nine total TDs in 2021 senior season, including 59 receptions for 923 receiving yards and eight TDs, as well as 14 carries for 45 yards and one TD… honored as a 247sports.com All-American…named to 2021 Georgia Class 2A All-State First Team Offense by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution…named 2021 Forsyth County Offensive Player of the Year…named to the 2020 MaxPreps All-Georgia second-team selection on offense as a junior after working at TE…also played lacrosse.

PERSONAL

Full name OSCAR TRAVIS DELP...Intended major: Sport Management...recipient of the Green-Sands Football Scholarship.

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2022	12/0	5	61	12.2	6.8	1	28 SC
2023	13/9	21	253	12.0	19.5	3	41 BSU
Total	**25/9**	**26**	**314**	**12.1**	**12.1**	**4**	**41 BSU**



Jamon Dumas-Johnson

Hyattsville, Maryland
St. Francis Academy

ILB / Jr. / 6-1 / 245 / 2VL

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***** 2022 ESPN, Sporting News All-America First Team *****

CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles ..... 8 vs. Missouri, Kentucky, 2022
* QB Sacks ..... 2.0 vs. Kent State, 2022
* Tackles for Loss ..... 3.0 vs. Kent State, 2022
* QB Pressures ..... 5 vs. Florida, 2022
* Interceptions ..... 1 vs. UAB, 2021

2023

Has played and started in nine games to date...named to Preseason Media Days All-SEC First Team...Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List selection..named to Butkus Award Watch List...Lombardi Award Watch List selection...selected to AP Preseason All-America First Team...The Sporting News

Preseason All-America First Team..had three tackles, two for a loss of nine yards, including a sack for a loss of eight yards in SEC opener against South Carolina...tallied four solo tackles, one for a loss of four yards, in win over UAB...recorded four solo tackles in SEC road win over Auburn...registered four tackles, including 1.5 sacks for a loss of 15 yards, in win over Kentucky...posted five tackles, including three solo stops, and a pass breakup in SEC win at Vanderbilt...notched four solo stops, including a sack for a loss of nine yards to lead the Bulldogs in sacks this season, with a pass breakup and quarterback hurry in road win over Florida...one of three Bulldogs to notch a team-leading seven tackles, with six his total being solo stops, in win over Missouri.

2022

Finalist for the Butkus Award...First Team All-America by Sporting News and ESPN...Second Team by Associated Press, AFCA and The Athletic... Associated Press All-SEC 2nd Team...started at LB in all 15 games...second leading tackler on the team with 70 total stops, including team-high 9.0 tackles for loss and 4.0 QB sacks...also has 26 QB hurries, third-most on the team...posted four tackles and two QB hurries against TCU in the CFP National Championship Game...had two tackles, a sack and three QB hurries against Ohio State in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl...team-high eight tackles in win at Missouri...had six tackles -- two for QB sacks, another for lost yardage -- in win over Kent State...led all Bulldog defenders with six tackles (and three QB hurries) in win at South Carolina...had seven tackles, including one for a 2-yard loss, along with five QB hurries in win over Florida...eight tackles in win at Kentucky...had five tackles, one for lost yardage, and recovered a third-quarter fumble in win over Georgia Tech...had three stops in season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon...second-team Mid-Season All-America by The Athletic...named to the pre-season Watch List for the Butkus Award, given annually to the nation's top linebackers at the high school, collegiate and professional levels.

2021

Played in 14 of 15 games as a reserve LB and also on special teams...finished with 22 total stops on the season, along with 2.0 QB sacks, 2.5 tackles for loss, one interception and two QB pressures...tied for team honors with six tackles in win over Charleston Southern...five tackles, including one sack for a 9-yard loss, in win over Missouri...saw his first collegiate action as a reserve LB in win over UAB...had a 4th-quarter interception and return of 20 yards for a touchdown, the second of Georgia's four pick-six scores in 2021...one of his four tackles vs. Georgia Tech was a QB sack for a 13-yard loss...credited with two stops each in wins over Arkansas and Auburn...solo tackle on the game's opening kickoff vs. Kentucky...had one tackle and a pass breakup in win over Florida.

HIGH SCHOOL

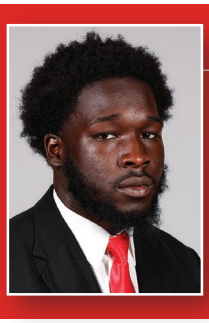
St. Frances Academy, coached by Henry Russell…247Sports.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #10 inside linebacker nationally, the #9 prospect in Maryland, and the #189 overall prospect… PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, Top 350 All-American…ranked as the #11 OLB prospect, #8 prospect in Maryland, and #190 prospect nationally…rivals.com four-star prospect, ranked as the #17 inside linebacker nationally and the #14 prospect in Maryland… ESPN.com four-star prospect, listed as the #13 inside linebacker in the country, the #5 player in Maryland, and the #105 overall prospect.

PERSONAL

Full name: JAMON LLOYD DUMAS-JOHNSON...Major: Housing Management & Policy... recipient of the William J. MacKenna Football Scholarship.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2021	14/0	9	13	22	2/22	2.5/23	0	0	1	1	2
2022	15/15	45	25	70	4/24	9/35	1	0	3	0	26
2023	9/9	29	5	34	3.5/32	5.5/37	0	0	2	0	11
Total	**38/24**	**83**	**42**	**125**	**9.5/78**	**17/95**	**1**	**0**	**6**	**1**	**39**



Daijun Edwards

Norman Park, Georgia
Colquitt County High School

RB / Sr. / 5-10 / 201 / 3VL

30

CAREER HIGHS

* Rushing Yards ..... 146 vs. Vanderbilt, 2023
* Rushing Attempts ..... 20 vs. South Carolina; Vanderbilt, 2023
* Rushing TDs ..... 3 vs. Auburn, 2022
* Long Rush ..... 62 yards vs. Vanderbilt, 2023

2023

Has played in 11 games this season with 10 starts to date…leads the team in rushing with 158 carries for 818 yards while ranking second with 11 rushing touchdowns…broke 100 yards rushing in win over South Carolina, posting 118 yards and one touchdown on 20 attempts in SEC opener...led the Bulldogs in rushing with 66 yards and two touchdowns on 12 attempts vs. UAB... rushed for 76 yards and two scores on 19 attempts at Auburn...ran for 54 yards on nine attempts as the Bulldogs' leading rusher in win over Kentucky…also caught six passes for 51 yards against the Wildcats...ran for team-best 146 yards and a score on 20 attempts at Vanderbilt, adding a career-long rush of 62 yards against the Commodores...led the Bulldogs in rushing for the sixth-straight game against Florida, rushing for 95 yards and two touchdowns on 16 attempts...had 16 carries for 77 yards to lead the Bulldogs in rushing for the seventh-straight game against Missouri...also caught two passes for 28 yards against the Tigers...rushed 12 times for 59 yards and two touchdowns in win over Ole Miss, adding two catches for 17 yards...totaled 55 rushing yards and a touchdown on 13 carries in win at Georgia Tech, also catching two passes for 31 yards...included on Senior Bowl Watch List.

2022

Saw action as a reserve RB, and also on kick coverage units, in all 15 games... the Bulldogs' second-leading rusher with 797 yards on 140 carries (5.5 avg.), with seven TDs...also has 14 pass receptions for 101 yards...tallied 30 yards on five attempts against TCU in the CFP National Championship Game... had eight carries for 58 yards against Ohio State in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl...season-and career-best 106 yards rushing, with TD runs of one and 22 yards, in win over Florida...then-season-high 83 yards on 12 carries, with career-best three TDs in win over Auburn...led seven Georgia rushers in win over Vanderbilt with 49 yards on 10 carries, with one TD...gained 51 yards on 10 carries in win at Missouri...scored the go-ahead TD with 4:03 left, and also carried six times for 42 yards on Georgia's final possession of the game, as the Bulldogs expired the clock...77 yards on 12 carries in SEC Championship Game vs. LSU...had 24 yards on four carries and also caught two passes for 34 yards in season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon...rushed for 23 yards on six carries, and also had a 12-yard reception, vs. Samford...had 33 yards on just four carries in win at South Carolina...gained 73 yards on 12 carries in win over Kent State...also had two receptions for nine yards...eight carries for 57 yards in win over Georgia Tech.

2021

Played in all 15 games as a reserve running back and also on kickoff coverage unit...finished with 210 total rushing yards on 49 carries and two TDs... had team-high 10 carries in win at Vanderbilt for 46 yards and a 15-yard TD run...also recovered a fumble and had a 10-yard return on the Bulldogs' KO coverage unit vs. Vandy...team's second-leading rusher, with 38 yards on four carries, in win over Michigan...second rushing TD came in second quarter vs. Charleston Southern...six carries for 43 yards, including a 3-yard TD run, vs. Georgia Tech...had seven carries for 29 yards in Georgia's win over UAB...had three carries for 29 yards in win over Missouri, also with a career-long 37-yard pass reception in the game.

2020

Played in nine of 10 games and had 37 carries for 218 yards...season-best performances both came in road wins: 103 yards (long run of 47 yards) at Missouri, and 14 carries for 77 yards at South Carolina...had 27 yards on seven attempts vs. Auburn...saw action in the Bulldogs' season-opening win at Arkansas...gained four yards on his lone carry for the day...caught a pass for three-yard gain vs. Tennessee.

HIGH SCHOOL

Colquitt County HS, coached by Justin Rogers...247Sports.com four-star prospect...ranked as the #21 RB nationally, the #28 prospect in Georgia, and the #279 prospect nationally...rivals.com four-star prospect, ranked #9 RB nationally, #18 in the state and the #135 prospect nationally...ESPN.com four-star prospect, ranked as the #33 RB nationally, the #42 prospect in Georgia, and the #187 prospect nationally...rushed for 4,413 career yards on 715 carries in 55 games played...as a senior, he led the Packers with 1,008 yards, his third straight 1,000-yard season...he added 11 TDs on the ground...also caught 27 passes for 408 yards and two TDs as a senior...as a junior, was named an All-State selection by the Georgia Coaches Assn (First Team), the GSWA (2nd Team) and the AJC (HM)...rushed for 1,480 yards on the ground on 227 carries with six 100-yard-games and 26 total TDs.

PERSONAL

Full name SEVARIAN DAIJUN EDWARDS...major: Housing Management & Policy...recipient of the Erskine "Erk" Russell Football Scholarship and the Col. Robert L. Jackson Jr. Family Scholarship.

CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2020	9/0	37	218	5.9	24.2	1	47 MZ
2021	15/0	49	210	4.3	14.0	3	23 GT
2022	15/0	140	797	5.5	51.3	7	28 LS
2023	11/10	158	818	5.2	74.4	11	62 VU
Total	**50/10**	**384**	**2,020**	**5.3**	**40.4**	**22**	**62 VU**



Anthony Evans III

Converse, Texas
Judson High School

WR / Fr. / 5-11 / 165 / HS

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2023

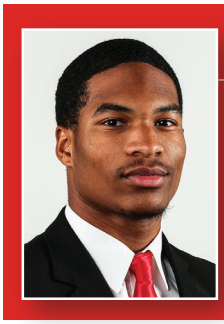
Has played in seven games to date...recorded a 28-yard punt return in SEC Championship vs. Alabama...enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Judson HS, coached by Mark Soto... 247Sports.com composite four-star prospect… ranked as the #265 prospect nationally, #35 wide receiver prospect and #47 prospect in Texas…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #252 prospect nationally, #34 WR prospect and #44 prospect in Texas… ESPN.com four-star prospect, #49 WR prospect and #71 prospect in Texas…rivals.com four-star prospect, #151 prospect nationally, #28 WR prospect and #26 prospect in Texas…as a senior, helped lead Judson to Texas UIL Class 6A DII second round finish, registering 880 yards and eight touchdowns on 66 receptions…as a junior, tallied 35 catches for 491 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for 115 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries…as a sophomore, logged 270 yards on 10 receptions and a pair of touchdowns… as a return specialist, totaled 252 yards on seven kickoff return throughout his career and 115 yards on 10 punt returns.

PERSONAL

Full name: ANTHONY EVANS III...Intended major: Sport Management...recipient of John A. Addison Jr. Family Football Scholarship.



Daylen Everette

Norfolk, Virginia
IMG Academy

DB / So. / 6-1 / 190 / 1VL

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CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles .....5 vs. South Carolina, 2023
* Tackles for Loss .....1 vs. UT Martin; Ball State; Alabama, 2023
* Pass Breakups .....2 vs. Auburn, 2023

2023

Has started and played in all 13 games to date...had two tackles, one for a loss of one yard, in season-opening win over UT Martin...had a tackle for a loss of two yards and a pass breakup in win over Ball State...notched a team-leading five tackles and a pass breakup in SEC win over South Carolina...contributed a pair of pass breakups in road win over Auburn...had a pass breakup in win at Vanderbilt...tallied four tackles in win over Ole Miss...credited with four tackles in win over Tennessee...had a pair of tackles, including one for a loss of one yard, in SEC Championship against Alabama.

2022

Saw action as a reserve DB and on kick coverage units in 14 of 15 games...had 13 total stops on the season...season-high four tackles in win over Georgia Tech...had three solo tackles in win over Samford...had three tackles and a pass breakup in win at South Carolina...two tackles in win over Vanderbilt...enrolled at UGA in January of 2022 and participated in spring drills...leading tackler for victorious Black team with five tackles in annual G-Day intrasquad game.

HIGH SCHOOL

IMG Academy, coached by Pepper Johnson…selected to play in 2022 Under Armour All-American Game…247Sports.com five-star prospect…ranked as the #3 cornerback prospect nationally, the #4 prospect in Florida and the #17 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #7 CB prospect, #6 prospect in Florida and #39 prospect nationally…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #8 CB prospect, #7 prospect in Florida and #46 prospect nationally…rivals.com four-star prospect, #7 CB prospect, #8 prospect in Florida and #41 prospect nationally… helped lead IMG Academy to 9-1 record in 2021 senior season…helped lead Ascenders to 8-0 record in 2020 junior season…tallied eight tackles and recovered a fumble in junior season…played first seasons at Norview HS (Norfolk, Va.)…helped lead Pilots to 5-5 record

PERSONAL

Full name: DAYLEN KADE EVERETTE...intended major: Business...recipient of the Roger F. and Michael A. Kahn Football Scholarship.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2022	14/0	10	3	13	0/0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0
2023	13/13	21	6	27	0/0	3/4	0	0	5	0	0
Total	**27/13**	**31**	**9**	**40**	**0/0**	**3/4**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**0**



Dylan Fairchild

Cumming, Georgia
West Forsyth High School

OL / RSo. / 6-5 / 315 / 1VL

53

2023
Has played in 13 games, making nine starts to date.

2022
Saw action as a reserve OL in five of 15 games.

2021
Redshirted...saw his first collegiate action at left guard vs. Charleston Southern.

HIGH SCHOOL
West Forsyth HS, coached by David Svehla… selected to the 2021 All-American Bowl…247Sports.com four-star composite prospect…ranked as the #97 prospect nationally, the #5 OG prospect and the #11 prospect in Georgia… PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, Top 150 Dream Team…ranked as the #2 OG prospect, #8 prospect in Georgia, and #65 prospect nationally… rivals.com four-star prospect, ranked #168 nationally. #9 OL prospect and the #15 prospect in Georgia …ESPN.com four-star prospect, ranked #123 nationally, #14 offensive lineman prospect and the #16 prospect in Georgia …Dawg Post four-star prospect, ranked as the #9 prospect overall in Georgia.

PERSONAL
Full name is DYLAN COOPER FAIRCHILD...intended major: Marketing... recipient of the Wallace Butts Football Scholarship.



Monroe Freeling
Isle of Palms, South Carolina
Oceanside Collegiate Academy

OL / Fr. / 6-7 / 310 / HS

57

2023
Enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL
Oceanside Collegiate Academy, coached by Chad Wilkes…selected to play in All-American Bowl…247sports.com composite four-star prospect…ranked as the #57 prospect nationally, #7 offensive tackle prospect, and #1 prospect in South Carolina…PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #33 prospect nationally, #2 offensive tackle prospect, and #1 prospect in South Carolina… ESPN.com four-star prospect, #91 prospect nationally, #8 OT prospect, and #1 prospect in South Carolina…rivals.com four-star prospect, #117 prospect nationally, #8 OT prospect, and #1 prospect in South Carolina…DawgPost four-star prospect…as a senior, led Landsharks to 12-2 record and SCHSL Class 2A championship game…paved the way for 2,998 yards rushing and 52 touchdowns on 444 carries, averaging 6.8 yards per carry and 214.1 yards per game…as a junior, led Landsharks to 8-4 record and SCHSL Class 3A state quarterfinals…allowed for team to tally 2,295 yards rushing and 28 touchdowns on 359 carries, averaging 6.4 yards per carry and 191.3 yards per game…on defense, tallied 22 career tackles, seven tackles for loss, and six sacks…also played basketball for Oceanside, appearing in 56 career games and averaging 2.3 points and 2.5 rebounds per game.

PERSONAL
Full name: MONROE FREELING...Intended major: Computer Science... recipient of the Porter Otis Payne Football Scholarship.



Nyland Green
Covington, Georgia
Newton High School

DB / RSo. / 6-1 / 185 / 1VL

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2023
Has played in all 13 games to date...forced a pass breakup and had two tackles in home win over UAB...contributed to a tackle for a loss of a yard in SEC win at Vanderbilt.

2022
Saw action as a reserve DB in 10 of 15 games...had two tackles against the Ducks...also played in win over Auburn...credited with a pass breakup and a QB hurry in win over Vanderbilt...also saw action in wins over Tennessee, at Mississippi State, at Kentucky, vs. Ga. Tech and LSU...had a solo tackle in punt coverage in SEC Championship Game vs. LSU.

2021
Redshirted...saw his first collegiate action as a reserve in Georgia's win over UAB...credited with two tackles vs. the Blazers...also played in wins over Vanderbilt and Charleston Southern...enrolled at UGA in January 2021 and participated in spring drills...named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll for Fall 2021.

HIGH SCHOOL
Newton County HS, coached by Camiel Grant…selected to the 2021 Under Armour All-America Game…247Sports.com composite four-star prospect…#5 DB prospect, the #9 prospect in Georgia and the #69 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, Top 150 Dream Team... rivals.com four-star prospect…#9 DB prospect, the #9 prospect in Georgia and the #127 prospect nationally…ESPN.com four-star prospect…Dawg Post four-star prospect, ranked as the #6 prospect overall in Georgia…named to the AJC's "Super 11".

PERSONAL
Full name NYLAND MARVELL GREEN...Major: Housing Management & Policy, and intended Real Estate major...recipient of the David William Moorman Football Scholarship.



Earnest Greene III
Los Angeles, California
St. John Bosco High School

OL / RFr. / 6-4 / 320 / SQ

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***** 2023 The Athletic Freshman All-America First Team *****

2023
First Team Freshman All-American by The Athletic...SEC All-Freshman Team selection...has started and played in all 13 games to date.

2022
Enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills...started at left tackle for Red team in annual G-Day intrasquad game.

HIGH SCHOOL
St. John Bosco HS, coached by Jason Negro…selected to play in 2022 All-American Bowl…247Sports.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #2 interior offensive lineman prospect nationally, the #4 prospect in California and the #43 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #1 IOL prospect, #4 prospect in California and #61 prospect nationally… ESPN.com four-star prospect, #12 IOL prospect, #3 prospect in California and #80 prospect nationally…rivals.com four-star prospect, #2 IOL prospect, #4 prospect in California and #40 prospect nationally…helped lead St. John Bosco to CIF Southern Section Division I semifinals in 2021 senior season…played an integral role on Braves team that was ranked in the top-ten nationally all season by MaxPreps.com… invited to the 2019 The Opening event…also took starting reps for the Braves throughout their season in the Trinity League in Southern California…helped the Braves win CIF Southern Section Division I state championship in 2019 sophomore season.

PERSONAL
Full name: EARNEST ALLEN GREENE III...Major: Consumer Economics... recipient of the Don Leebern, Jr. & Don Leebern, III Scholarship.



Jordan Hall

Jacksonville, Florida
Westside High School

DL / Fr. / 6-4 / 320 / HS

44

2023

Has played in 10 games to date...posted a quartet of tackles in win over Tennessee...enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Westside HS, coached by Randy Randall Jr…247Sports.com composite four-star prospect… ranked as the #73 prospect nationally, #9 defensive line prospect and #16 prospect in Florida… PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #146 prospect nationally, #17 DL prospect and #28 prospect in Florida… ESPN.com four-star prospect, #253 prospect nationally, #16 DL prospect and #57 prospect in Florida… rivals.com four-star prospect, #61 prospect nationally, #4 DL prospect and #13 prospect in Florida… finished his senior season with 106 total tackles, 70 solo tackles, nine sacks, 31 tackles for loss and 29 quarterback hurries… as a junior, registered 34 tackles, 20 solo, with one QB hurry, 15 tackles for loss and five sacks… as a sophomore, notched 40 total tackles, 20 assists and 20 solo, with 17 QB hurries, 12 tackles for loss and three sacks… as a freshman, tallied 22 total tackles, 10 solo and 12 assists, with two tackles for loss and two sacks.

PERSONAL

Full name: JORDAN AKIL HALL...Major: Agricultural Communication...recipient of the Vickie and Leon Farmer Scholarship Endowment.



A.J. Harris

Phenix City, Alabama
Central High School

DB / Fr. / 6-1 / 190 / HS

4

2023

Has played in seven games to date...had a team-high four tackles in win over Ball State...enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Central HS, coached by Patrick Nix…selected to play in All-American Bowl…247sports.com composite five-star prospect…ranked as the #32 prospect nationally, #3 cornerback prospect, and #3 prospect in Alabama… PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #18 prospect nationally, #2 CB prospect, and #1 prospect in Alabama …ESPN.com four-star prospect, #33 prospect nationally, #4 CB prospect, and #6 prospect in Alabama…rivals.com four-star prospect, #31 prospect nationally, #4 CB prospect, and #1 prospect in Alabama…DawgPost four-star prospect…as a senior, led Red Devils to 10-3 record and AHSAA Class 7A semifinals…tallied 52 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, one sack, three interception, forced two fumbles, and recovered one fumble…as a junior, led Red Devils to 13-1 record and AHSAA Class 7A state championship…tallied 31 tackles, three pass breakups, and forced two fumbles, while rushing for 172 yards and five touchdowns on 13 carries… also caught two touchdowns and returned three punts and two kickoffs for touchdowns.

PERSONAL

Full name: AARON-JOSHUA TITUS HARRIS...Intended major: Sport Management...recipient of the Vernon and Patricia Brinson Family Football Scholarship.



Daniel Harris

Miami, Florida
Gulliver Prep High School

DB / Fr. / 6-2 / 175 / HS

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2023

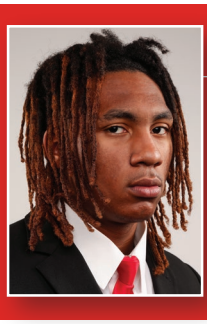
Has played in five games to date.

HIGH SCHOOL

Gulliver Preparatory School, coached by Earl Sims… 247sports.com composite four-star prospect…ranked as the #155 prospect nationally, #19 cornerback prospect and #37 prospect in Florida…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #333 prospect nationally, #25 edge prospect and #67 prospect in Florida … ESPN.com four-star prospect, #157 prospect nationally, #16 CB prospect and #37 prospect in Florida…rivals.com four-star prospect, #230 prospect nationally, #29 CB prospect and #40 prospect in Florida…as a senior, helped lead the Raiders to a 5-5 record and FHSA playoff berth…tallied 49 tackles with 1 tackle for loss, 2 interceptions, and a pass break-up… also tallied 93 kickoff return yards… as a junior, helped lead the Raiders to an 11-2 record and FHSA Class 4A second round…credited with 37 tackles with 2 tackles for loss, an interception, and two pass breakups…named to Miami Herald All-Dade 5A-IND third-team… clocked a verified 10.74 100-meter in spring 2021… took sixth in the 200m and eighth in the 100m at the FHSA Class 2A state track meet as a sophomore.

PERSONAL

Full name: DANIEL JEREMY HARRIS...Intended major: Sport Management... brother, Donell Harris, played defensive end for Texas A&M...recipient of the Dan M. Post Scholarship.



Gabe Harris, Jr.

Thomasville, Georgia
IMG Academy

OLB / Fr. / 6-4 / 245 / HS

29

2023

Has played in 10 games to date...posted one tackle for a loss of four yards in season-opening win over UT Martin...posted a tackle for a loss of three yards in win over Ball State.

HIGH SCHOOL

IMG Academy, coached by Ben Bartlett…selected to Under Armour All-America Game…247sports.com composite four-star prospect…ranked as the #88 prospect nationally, #15 edge prospect and #19 prospect in Georgia…PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #75 prospect nationally, #8 edge prospect and #5 prospect in Georgia … ESPN.com four-star prospect, #100 prospect nationally, #12 DL prospect and #25 prospect in Georgia…rivals.com four-star prospect, #42 prospect nationally, #5 defensive lineman prospect and #11 prospect in Georgia… DawgPost four-star prospect…transferred to IMG Academy from Valdosta HS for senior season… featured in 7-on-7 workouts with Team DOMO in the winter circuit… as a senior, played in three games for the IMG Crusaders… credited 11 tackles with three tackles for loss, three quarterback hurries, and an interception…as a junior, tallied 45 tackles with 11.5 tackles for loss at Thomas County Central HS… also credited seven sacks and 4 quarterback hurries… blocked a field goal… as a sophomore, registered 31 tackles with 4.5 tackles for loss and two sacks.

PERSONAL
Full name: GABRIEL ISAIAH HARRIS...Intended major: Sport Management...recipient of the Heyward Allen Football Scholarship.



Zeed Haynes
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
North Penn High School

WR / Fr. / 6-1 / 170 / HS

13

2023
Enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL
North Penn HS, coached by Dick Beck...247Sports.com composite four-star prospect…ranked as the #295 prospect nationally, #40 wide receiver prospect and #5 prospect in Pennsylvania…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #257 prospect nationally, #35 WR prospect and #5 prospect in Pennsylvania …ESPN.com three-star prospect, #70 WR prospect and #14 prospect in Pennsylvania…rivals.com four-star prospect, #219 prospect nationally, #32 WR prospect and #3 prospect in Pennsylvania…DawgPost three-star prospect…as a senior, helped lead North Penn to a 6-6 record…prior to North Penn, played at Neumann-Goretti HS in 2021 junior season and helped lead Saints to 12-2 record and PIAA Class 3A state semifinals…also played for Germantown Academy (Pa.).

PERSONAL
Full name: YAZEED HASAN HAYNES...Intended major: Business...recipient of the J. Harold Harrison Football Scholarship.



Bo Hughley
Fairburn, Georgia
Langston Hughes High School

OL / Fr. / 6-7 / 280 / HS

59

HIGH SCHOOL
Langston Hughes HS, coached by Daniel Williams…247sports.com composite four-star prospect…ranked as the #127 prospect nationally, #11 offensive tackle prospect and #8 prospect in Georgia…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #65 prospect nationally, #9 OT prospect and #4 prospect in Georgia …ESPN.com four-star prospect, #108 prospect nationally, #10 OT prospect and #8 prospect in Georgia… rivals.com four-star prospect, #172 prospect nationally, #14 OT prospect and #12 prospect in Georgia… DawgPost four-star prospect and #9 prospect in Georgia…named to 2022 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Georgia Super 11, the first honoree in Langston Hughes history…as a senior, helped lead the Mustangs to a 15-0 record and GHSA Class 6A state championship…paved the way for a Panthers offense that tallied 3,191 yards rushing and 4,141 yards rushing… named to 2022 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Class 6A All-State Team…named to 2022 GHSF Class 6A All-State Team…named to Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Class 6A first team offensive team as a sophomore, junior and senior…as a junior, led Panthers to 13-2 record and GHSA Class 6A state championship game…helped offense tally 2,833 yards rushing and 2,668 yards passing… also played basketball for Langston Hughes.

PERSONAL
Full name: JONATHAN LE'MONTE HUGHLEY. ..recipient of the Atlanta-Greensboro Football Scholarship.



Julian Humphrey
Webster, Texas
Clear Lake High School

DB / RFr. / 6-0 / 190 / 1VL

12

2023
Has played in nine games to date...tallied two tackles and a pass breakup in win over Missouri.

2022
Saw action as a reserve DB in three of 15 games: Samford, South Carolina and Georgia Tech.

HIGH SCHOOL
Clear Lake HS, coached by Larry McRae…selected to play in 2022 All-American Bowl…247Sports.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #13 DB prospect nationally, the #17 prospect in Texas and the #87 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #11 CB prospect, #18 prospect in Texas and #95 prospect nationally…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #19 CB prospect, #32 prospect in Texas and #176 prospect nationally…rivals.com five-star prospect, #5 CB prospect, #4 prospect in Texas and #26 prospect nationally…finished his senior season with 27 total tackles, 23 solo tackles, with 8 pass deflections… registered 24 tackles, 18 solo, with 8 passes defended and one interception in 2020 junior season.

PERSONAL
Full name: JULIAN ANTHONY HUMPHREY...Intended major: Sport Management...recipient of the Neel Family Football Scholarship.



Tyrion Ingram-Dawkins
Gaffney, South Carolina
Gaffney High School

DL / RSo. / 6-5 / 280 / 2VL

93

CAREER HIGHS
* Tackles ..... 3 vs. Ole Miss, 2023
* Tackles for Loss ..... 1 vs. four teams (recent: Tennessee, 2023)
* QB Sacks ..... 1 vs. Florida, 2023
* QB Hurries ..... 2 vs. Missouri, 2023

2023
Has played in seven games to date...caused the third fumble of the season for the Bulldogs and had one sack for a loss of five yards against Florida...tallied a pair of tackles, including one for a loss of two yards, in win over Tennessee.

2022
Saw action as a reserve DL in 14 of 15 games...had 10 total stops, including 1.5 for lost yardage...had one tackle and recovered a fumble in win over Tennessee...one of his two tackles vs. South Carolina resulted in a 3-yard loss...credited with two tackles in season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon...assisted on a tackle for lost yardage in win over Samford.

2021
Redshirted...saw his first collegiate action as a reserve DT in win over Charleston Southern...credited with two tackles, including one for lost yardage, and a batted-down pass vs. the Buccaneers...enrolled at UGA in January 2021 and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Gaffney HS, coached by Dan Jones…selected to the 2021 All-American Bowl…247sports.com composite four-star prospect…ranked as the #11 defensive tackle prospect, #1 prospect in South Carolina, and #152 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, Top 150 Dream Team…ranked as the #8 DT prospect, #1 prospect in South Carolina, and #70 prospect nationally…rivals.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #18 DT prospect and #1 prospect in South Carolina…ESPN.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #18 DT prospect, #1 prospect in South Carolina, and #283 prospect nationally…helped lead Gaffney HS to 6-1 record in his 2020 senior season, advancing to second round of SCHSL Class 5A State Playoffs…finished fourth on Indians with 31 tackles, three deflected passes, and team-leading seven sacks for 34 yards… named 2020 South Carolina Mr. Football…led Indians to 10-4 record in 2019 junior season, advancing to semifinals of SCHSL Class 5A State Playoffs…finished with 70 tackles, 17 tackles for loss, and eight sacks, along with 36 yards rushing…named to 2019 SC Varsity All-State Second Team defense...finished with seven tackles, including four sacks, during 2018 sophomore season.

PERSONAL

Full name TYRION LAMAR INGRAM-DAWKINS...Major: Housing Management & Policy...recipient of the Tommy Reeder Football Scholarship.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2021	1/0	1	1	2	0/0	1/1	0	0	1	0	0
2022	14/0	9	1	10	0/0	1.5/3	0	1	0	0	6
2023	7/0	5	2	7	1/5	2/7	1	0	0	0	4
Total	**22/0**	**15**	**4**	**19**	**1/5**	**4.5/11**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**10**



Dan Jackson

Gainesville, Georgia
North Hall High School

DB / Sr. / 6-1 / 200 / 2VL

17

CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles .....7 vs. Kentucky, 2021
* Tackles for Loss .....1 vs. three teams (recent: Oregon, 2022)
* Interceptions.....1 vs. South Carolina, 2022; 2023

2023

Has played in 10 games to date, making one start against UAB...recorded one of Georgia's four pass breakups in win over Ball State...notched his second career interception in conference opener against South Carolina...tallied a team-high six tackles, including four solo stops, and a forced fumble in win over UAB.

2022

Played in seven games, starting in one...sidelined for the season by foot injury...had 16 total stops, one TFL, one interception and one pass breakup...started at DB in season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon...had five tackles, including one for lost yardage, against the Ducks...also had a tackle on kick coverage unit to start the game...had two tackles and forced a first-quarter fumble in win over Samford...first career interception came in third quarter of win at South Carolina...four solo stops in win over Kent State.

2021

Played in all 15 games, with four starts (UK, CSU, GT and AL) and finished with 40 total tackles...played in 46 percent (highest among reserve DBs) of all defensive snaps for the season, including every possible snap in win over Kentucky...also played 87 percent of all snaps vs. Ga. Tech and 81 percent vs. Auburn...season-high seven tackles in his first starting assignment vs. UK...team's leading tackler with six stops in win at #18 Auburn...also led the Bulldogs with six solo stops in win over Missouri...had two tackles and perhaps the biggest play of Georgia's win over Arkansas, when he blocked a Razorback punt that was recovered by Z. White for the Bulldogs' third TD of the game...had an interception for the Red squad in the annual G-Day game...named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll for Fall 2021.

2020

Member of the Scout Team...earned a spot on the SEC Academic Honor Roll for Fall 2020.

2019

Redshirted...member of the Scout Team.

HIGH SCHOOL

North Hall HS, coached by David Bishop...two-way star for the Trojans, playing RB on offense and DB on defense...All-State as a DB during senior season...2018 Region 7-AAA Player of the Year....Team MVP as a junior and senior...Had 1,785 all-purpose yards with 26 touchdowns and four interceptions as a senior...also lettered in basketball and track all four years...school record holder in the 110-meter hurdles.

PERSONAL

Full name DANIEL WARREN JACKSON...Major: Agribusiness.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2021	15/4	27	13	40	0.0/0	2.0/6	0	0	0	0	1
2022	7/1	13	3	16	0.0/0	1.0/1	1	0	1	1	0
2023	10/1	10	7	17	0.0/0	0.0/0	1	0	1	1	0
Total	**42/6**	**50**	**23**	**73**	**0.0/0**	**3.0/7**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**1**



Jamaal Jarrett

Greensboro, North Carolina
Grimsley High School

DL / Fr. / 6-5 / 350 / HS

55

2023

Enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Grimsley HS, coached by Darryl Brown... selected to play in All-American Bowl…247Sports.com composite four-star prospect… ranked as the #172 prospect nationally, #23 defensive lineman prospect and #4 prospect in North Carolina…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #397 prospect nationally, #55 DL prospect and #13 prospect in North Carolina … ESPN.com three-star prospect, #29 DT prospect and #16 prospect in North Carolina… rivals.com four-star prospect, #66 prospect nationally, #5 DL prospect and #2 prospect in North Carolina… as a senior, helped lead Grimsley to 15-1 record and NCHSAA state runner-up finish… finished his senior season with 63 total tackles (all solo), 18 tackles for loss, three quarterback hurries, an interception and a sack… as a junior, registered 30 total tackles, with nine tackles for loss and a QB hurry.

PERSONAL

Full name: JAMAAL TISHAN JARRETT...Major: Communication Studies...recipient of the Jack Davis Honorary Football Scholarship.



Jonathan Jefferson

Douglasville, Georgia
Douglas County High School

DL / RSo. / 6-3 / 295 / 2VL

94

2023

Has played in seven games to date.

2022

Saw action as a reserve DL in five of 15 games...credited with one tackle each in wins over Samford and Vanderbilt.

2021

Saw his first collegiate action in win over Charleston Southern and was credited with three tackles...enrolled at UGA in January 2021 and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Douglas County HS coached by Johnny White…247Sports.com composite four-star prospect…ranked as the #13 strong side DE in the country, the #15 prospect in Georgia, and the #149 overall prospect nationally…ranked as the #10 SDE prospect, #10 prospect in Georgia, and #95 prospect nationally…rivals.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #13 DT nationally, and the #17 prospect in Georgia…ESPN.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #16 DE in the nation, the #19 prospect in Georgia, and the #150 prospect in the nation…as a senior in 2020, led Douglasville HS with 19 TFLs, and 10 sacks in just 11 games…recorded 254 career tackles, 51 for loss, and 41 sacks.

PERSONAL

Full name JONATHAN DOUGLAS JEFFERSON...Major: Sport Management...recipient of the James G. Minter & Michael J. Faherty Football Scholarship...father is former boxer Derrick Jefferson, who had professional record of 28-4-1 and had 21 knockouts.



Cash Jones

Brock, Texas
Brock High School

RB / RSo. / 6-0 / 182 / 1VL

32

CAREER HIGHS

* Rushing Yards ..... 65 vs. Vanderbilt, 2023
* Rushing Attempts ..... 3 vs. three teams (recent: Vanderbilt, 2023)
* Rushing TDs ..... 1 vs. Vanderbilt, 2022; South Carolina, 2023
* Longest Rush ..... 57 yards vs. Vanderbilt, 2023
* Receiving Yards ..... 32 vs Ball State, 2023
* Receptions ..... 4 vs. UT Martin, 2023
* Receiving TDs ..... 1 vs. Ball State, 2023
* Long Reception ..... 27 vs. Ball State, 2023

2023

Has played in all 13 games to date...caught 27-yard touchdown pass in win over Ball State...ran for 13-yard touchdown in win over South Carolina, also catching an 11-yard pass...recorded three carries for 65 yards, including a 57-yard rush, in win at Vanderbilt.

2022

Saw action as a reserve RB and on kick return coverage units in 11 of 15 games...had one carry for a 36-yard TD in win over Vanderbilt...had one rush for eight yards, as well as two receptions for 11 yards, in win at South Carolina...had one tackle in kickoff return coverage in win at Mississippi State.

2021

Saw his first collegiate action in the Bulldogs' win over Charleston Southern...had one carry for six yards vs. the Buccaneers.

HIGH SCHOOL

Brock HS, coached by Chad Worrell…247Sports.com composite three star prospect…Rivals.com three star prospect…2020 Texas 3A-I All-State Team…2020 Whataburger Super Team Recipient and Tom Landry Award Nominee… 2020 District 4-3A MVP… 2020 Mr. Texas HS Football Player of the Year Semi-Finalist… 2020 2X Brandid Sports Player of the Week Nominee… 2020 2X DFW Offensive Player of the Week… 2020 Big Country Preps Top 10… 2020 Big Country Preps Rushing Leader… 2020 Dave Campbell's Texas Football Preseason All-State… 2020 Dave Campbell's Texas Football District 4-3A Preseason Offensive MVP… 2020 All-Parker County Offensive Player of the Year… Set the Brock HS career rushing yard holder as a senior… 2021 Texas 3A-I Track and Field State Champion…2019 Dallas-Ft. Worth Offensive Player of the Week… 2019 Big Country Preps Top 10… 2019 Brandid Sports Player of the Week… Helped lead Brock HS to a 12-3 season record advancing to TX 3A-I State Semi-Finals… Lettered in football, track, basketball and baseball as a sophomore, the first person to ever letter in all four sports at his high school.

PERSONAL

Full name: CASHION SLADE JONES…son of Wayne and Leigh Anne Jones…Major: Communication Studies.

CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2021	1/0	1	6	6.0	6.0	0	6 CSU
2022	11/0	2	44	22.0	4.0	1	36 VU
2023	13/0	17	129	7.6	9.9	1	57 VU
Total	**26/0**	**20**	**179**	**9.0**	**6.9**	**2**	**57 VU**

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2021	1/0	0	0	---	---	0	---
2022	11/0	2	11	5.5	1.0	0	9 SC
2023	13/0	11	92	8.4	7.1	1	27 BSU
Total	**26/0**	**13**	**103**	**7.9**	**4.0**	**1**	**27 BSU**



Kyron Jones

Charlotte, North Carolina
Charlotte Christian High School

DB / Fr. / 6-0 / 200 / HS

31

2023

Picked an interception and returned for 26 yards in season-opening win over UT Martin.

HIGH SCHOOL

Charlotte Christian, coached by Jason Estep…247Sports.com composite three-star recruit…ranked as the #647 prospect nationally, #46 running back prospect and #21 prospect in North Carolina…ESPN.com three-star prospect, #42 RB prospect and #18 prospect in North Carolina…rivals.com three-star prospect…as a senior, helped the Knights to a 10-3 record and a NCISAA State Runner Up title…led the Knights in rushing yards (112.2), touchdowns (19) and rushing touchdowns (16)…two-time NCISAA State Champion…won 2021 NCISAA 4x200 Track and Field state championship…won 2022 Track and Field State Champion in the 100m and 200m…set school and state record in the 100m (10.60)…set school record in 200m (21.60).

PERSONAL

Full name: KYRON LAMONT JONES...Major: Biological Science...recipient of the William K. Holmes Scholarship.



Marvin Jones, Jr.

Sunrise, Florida
American Heritage High School

OLB / So. / 6-5 / 250 / 1VL

7

CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles ..... 3 vs. Ole Miss, 2023
* Tackles for Loss .....1 vs. five teams (recent: Georgia Tech, 2023)
* QB Sacks..... 1 vs. Georgia Tech, 2022; 2023
* QB Hurries .....1 vs. eight teams (recent: Georgia Tech, 2023)

2023

Has played in 12 games to date, starting against Alabama in SEC Championship...assisted on tackle for a loss of five yards against Ball State...had one tackle for a loss of one yard in home win over UAB...recorded one tackle for a loss of a yard in win at Vanderbilt...collected the first fumble recovery of the season for the Bulldogs with one sack for a loss of two yards in road win over Florida...had two tackles, including a sack for a loss of 13 yards, and a forced fumble in final regular-season win over Georgia Tech.

2022

Saw action as a reserve LB and on kick coverage units in 13 games...credited with one solo tackle and a QB hurry in win at South Carolina...had a fourth-quarter QB sack in win over Georgia Tech.

HIGH SCHOOL

American Heritage HS, coached by Pat Surtain…selected to play in 2022 All-American Bowl…247Sports.com five-star prospect…ranked as the #2 edge prospect nationally, #5 prospect in Florida and #20 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #2 defensive end prospect, #7 prospect in Florida and #40 prospect nationally…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #7 edge prospect, #11 prospect in Florida and #64 prospect nationally…rivals.com five-star prospect, #2 edge prospect, #3 prospect in Florida and #13 prospect nationally…tallied 46 tackles, six tackles for loss and five sacks for Patriots in 2021 senior season…Patriots went 11-2 and won Class 5A state title in 2020 junior season…named to Florida HS Football Class 5A First Team Defense.

PERSONAL

Full name: MARVIN MAURICE JONES, JR....Intended major: Business...father, Marvin, Sr., was a two-time All-American linebacker at Florida State and winner of 1992 Butkus and Lombardi Awards before playing 11 seasons for New York Jets...recipient of the Ken and Jody Jackson Family Football Scholarship.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2022	13/0	3	1	4	1.0/1	1.0/1	0	0	0	0	4
2023	12/1	7	5	12	1.0/13	4.5/22	1	1	0	0	4
Total	**25/1**	**10**	**6**	**16**	**2.0/14**	**5.5/23**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**8**



Noah Jones

Cairo, Georgia
Cairo High School

P / RSo. / 6-0 / 165 / SQ

98

2023

Punted four times for a 41.5-yard average in annual G-Day intrasquad spring game.

2022

Punted twice for a 32.0-yard average in annual G-Day intrasquad spring game...both punts were fair caught inside the 20-yard line.

2021

Redshirted...enrolled at UGA in January 2021 and participated in spring drills...punted once for 52 yards in G-Day intrasquad game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Cairo HS, coached by Steve DeVoursney...Under Armour All-American, nation's top-ranked punter by Kohl's Kicking and Kornblue Kicking as a senior…ITG South Georgia Specialist of the Year in final season…Region 1 Specialist of the Year, Recruit GA/AJC AAAA All-State kicker as a senior…hit 44 career field goals with a long of 54 yards…had 148 career punts for a 39.8 avg.…Region 1 Specialist of the Year, GSWA/AJC All-State kicker and Recruit GA All-State punter as a junior…Max Preps Second Team All-American punter as a sophomore…GACA/AJC/Recruit GA/Cedric Oglesby All-State punter and Recruit GA/Cedric Oglesby All-State kicker.

PERSONAL

Full name WILLIAM NOAH JONES…son of William and Ashley Jones…major: Real Estate.



Kamari Lassiter

Savannah, Georgia
American Christian Academy

DB / Jr. / 6-0 / 180 / 2VL

3

CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles .....5 vs. four teams (recent: Ole Miss, 2023)
* Tackles for Loss .....2.5 vs. South Carolina, 2023
* QB Sacks..... 0.5 vs. Missouri, 2022; Kentucky, 2023
* Pass Breakups .....2 vs. three teams (recent: Missouri, 2023)
* Interceptions..... 1 vs. Vanderbilt, 2021
* QB Pressures .....1 vs. Kentucky, 2023

2023

Coaches All-SEC Second Team selection...has started in all 13 games to date...named to Preseason Media Days All-SEC First Team...posted four tackles, including 2.5 for a loss of five yards, with a pair of pass breakups in win over South Carolina to open conference play...had four tackles, including two solo stops, in win over UAB...tallied four tackles, including half a sack for a loss of six yards, and two pass breakups in win over Kentucky...had five tackles with three solo stops, including 0.5 for loss, in win at Vanderbilt...notched five tackles, including four solo stops, in road win over Florida in Jacksonville, Fla...credited with two tackles and a pair of pass breakups in win against Missouri...posted five stops and a pass breakup in home win over Ole Miss...had one tackle coupled with a pass breakup in win over Tennessee.

2022

Started at DB in all 15 games...had 38 total stops...had three tackles, including a tackle for loss against TCU in the CFP National Championship Game...season-high five tackles in win over Tennessee...also had a pass breakup vs. the Vols...had four tackles, one for lost yardage, and a pass breakup in SEC Championship Game vs. LSU...four tackles in win at South Carolina...also had four stops in win at Missouri...two tackles in win at Kentucky...both stops against the Cats went for lost yardage...had three tackles season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon...three tackles in win at Mississippi State included a stop for a 3-yard loss and a fourth-down tackle for no gain.

2021

Played in all 15 games as a reserve DB and on special teams...finished with 11 total stops...season-high four tackles in win over Charleston Southern...also had a pass breakup vs. the Buccaneers...had one tackle and his first ca-

reer interception in win at Vanderbilt...had two tackles and a pass breakup in win over Missouri...had two tackles in win over South Carolina...had one tackle in punt coverage in Capital One Orange Bowl vs. Michigan.

HIGH SCHOOL

American Christian Academy in Tuscaloosa, Ala., coached by Chris Smelley…257Sports.com four-star composite prospect…ranked the #250 prospect nationally, the #18 defensive back prospect, and the #8 prospect in Alabama… PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, Top 350 All-American… ranked as the #25 DB prospect, #10 prospect in Alabama, and #344 prospect nationally… rivals.com four-star prospect…ranked #212 nationally, #21 defensive back prospect and the #7 prospect in Alabama …ESPN.com four-star prospect…ranked the #24 defensive back prospect and the #13 prospect in Alabama …helped American Christian to a 12-1 record & a state championship runner-up…totaled 210 tackles, 20 tackles for loss, 10 INTs, 22 PBUs and four forced fumbles…also played WR for American Christian, finished his career with 103 receptions for 2,488 yards and 35 TDs…part of Al.com's "A-List" ranking the top 15 recruits from the state of Alabama.

PERSONAL

Full name KAMARI QUINCEY LASSITER...major: Housing Management & Policy and Sport Management...recipient of the James E. Farish Football Scholarship and the Football Legacy Scholarship Endowment.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2021	14/0	9	2	11	0/0	0/0	0	0	2	1	0
2022	15/15	30	8	38	0.5/3	5/16	0	0	4	0	1
2023	13/13	21	16	37	0.5/6	3.5/11	0	0	8	0	1
Total	**42/28**	**60**	**26**	**86**	**1/9**	**8.5/27**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**1**	**2**
2023	13/13	21	16	37	0.5/6	3.5/11	0	0	8	0	1
Total	**42/28**	**60**	**26**	**86**	**1/9**	**8.5/27**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**1**	**2**



E.J. Lightsey

Fitzgerald, Georgia
Fitzgerald High School

ILB / RFr. / 6-2 / 223 / 1VL

25

2022

Saw action as a reserve LB in four games...made his collegiate debut in win over Samford...credited with one solo tackle vs. the Bulldogs...also played in wins over Auburn, Vanderbilt and Georgia Tech...had two stops vs. the Commodores.

HIGH SCHOOL

Fitzgerald HS, coached by Tucker Pruitt… 247Sports.com three-star prospect...ranked as the #44 inside linebacker nationally, the #34 prospect in Georgia and #490 prospect nationally...PrepStar Magazine three-star prospect, ranked as #469 prospect nationally...ESPN.com three-star prospect, #21 ILB nationally and #67 prospect in Georgia…rivals.com three-star prospect, #36 ILB nationally and the #52 prospect from Georgia...helped lead Fitzgerald HS to the GHSA Class 2A championship with 13-2 record in his 2021 senior season…named to 2021 Georgia Class 2A All-State First Team Defense by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution…2021 MaxPreps Small Town All-America Football First Team selection.

PERSONAL

Full name: GEORGE EDWARD LIGHTSEY...Intended major: Sport Management...recipient of the Crosswy-Mackey Families Football Scholarship.



Chad Lindberg

League City, Texas
Clear Creek High School

OL / Jr. / 6-6 / 325 / 2VL

78

2023

Has played in 12 games to date.

2022

Saw action as a reserve OL in six of 15 games.

2021

Saw action in four games as a reserve OL: vs. Clemson, UAB, Missouri and Charleston Southern...named to the 2021 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll, as well as the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll...one of 32 UGA student-athletes chosen to participate in the Leadership, Education and Development (L.E.A.D.) program.

2020

Redshirted...member of the scout team...named to the J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll for Fall Semester, 2020.

HIGH SCHOOL

Clear Creek HS, coached by Dwayne Lane...selected to participate in the 2020 Under Armour All-America Game...247Sports.com composite four-star prospect, ranked as the #17 offensive tackle nationally, the #26 prospect in Texas, and the #140 prospect nationally...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, Top 150 Dream Team, ranked #13 OT, #115 prospect nationally... rivals.com four-star prospect, ranked as the #13 OT, #19 in the state, and #178 nationally...ESPN.com four-star prospect, ranked #19 OT, #24 in the state, and #57 nationally...helped lead the Wildcats to the bi-district round of the UIL Conference 6A Division 2 playoffs and a 3-3 record in District 24... earned first-team All-District in three consecutive seasons from sophomore to senior year...selected to participate in the 2020 Polynesian Bowl...also competed in the shot put for the Clear Creek track and field team, tossing a personal record 55 feet, 2 inches as a sophomore...qualified for regionals as a freshman and a junior, finishing ninth in 2019 with a 49'1" mark.

PERSONAL

Full name CHARLES ROBERT LINDBERG...major: Finance...recipient of the Harry Leroy Dukes Football Scholarship and the Gordon and Sharon Teel Football Scholarship.



Zion Logue

Lebanon, Tennessee
Lebanon High School

DL / Sr. / 6-5 / 310 / 3VL

96

CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles ..... 5 vs. South Carolina, 2020
* Tackles for Loss ..... 1 vs. four teams (recent: Alabama, 2023)
* QB Sacks ..... 1 vs. Auburn, 2021
* QB Pressures ..... 2 vs. Florida, 2022

2023

Has played in all 13 games to date, making 10 starts...included on Senior Bowl Watch List...had two stops, including 0.5 of a sack credited with a loss of one yard, in win over Missouri...posted a pair of tackles, including one for

a loss of one yard, in win over Tennessee...had one tackle for a loss of one yard in the SEC Championship against Alabama.

2022

Saw action in 14 of 15 games, starting in six...had 16 total stops...had three solo tackles in win over Tennessee...had three tackles and recovered a fumble in win over Auburn...had three stops in win over Kent State...credited with two tackles and two QB hurries in win over Florida...had one tackle and forced a first-quarter fumble in win over Samford...named as a team captain for Samford and Vanderbilt games.

2021

Played in all 15 games thus far as a reserve DL and finished with 11 total stops and three QB pressures...had two tackles in win over Auburn, including a QB sack for a 9-yard loss...credited with a tackle and a QB pressure in win over UAB...had two tackles and a QB pressure in win at Vanderbilt.

2020

Saw action in each of the last five games of the season...finished with eight total stops, including a career-best five tackles, including one for lost yardage, in win at South Carolina...saw his first action of the season vs. Florida and was credited with a second-quarter assisted tackle...credited with an assist the following week vs. Mississippi State...named to the J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll for Fall, 2020.

2019

Redshirted...saw action in the Murray State and Arkansas State games and had two QB pressures against the Racers.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lebanon HS, coached by Chuck Gentry…247sports.com three-star prospect, #29 strong defensive end nationally, #13 player in Tennessee...Rivals.com four-star prospect, #20 SDE nationally, #6 player in Tennessee…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #348 nationally, #27 DE….captained Lebanon to its best season since 2004 with an 8-3 record and a trip to the 2018 TSSAA Division I Class 6A Playoffs...tallied 57 total tackles, including six for loss, while adding an interception, fumble forced and one reception – a 19-yard touchdown – in his senior season...listed as No. 7 on The Tennessean's Dandy Dozen for 2018.

PERSONAL

Full name: ZION JABEZ LOGUE...Majors: Communication Studies and Sociology...recipient of the Drake Family Football Scholarship and the Richard Young Football Scholarship

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2020	5/0	3	5	8	0/0	1/1	0	0	0	0	0
2021	15/0	6	5	11	1/9	1/9	0	0	0	0	3
2022	14/6	10	6	16	0/0	0/0	1	1	1	0	5
2023	13/10	9	7	16	0.5/3	2.5/5	0	0	3	0	6
Total	**47/16**	**28**	**23**	**51**	**1.5/12**	**4.5/15**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**14**



Dominic Lovett

Belleville, Illinois
Missouri | East St. Louis High School

WR / Jr. / 5-10 / 187 / TR

6

CAREER HIGHS

* Receiving Yards .....148 vs. South Carolina, 2022
* Receptions .....10 vs. South Carolina, 2022
* Receiving TDs.....2 vs. Abilene Christian, 2022
* Long Reception .....79 yards vs. Abilene Christian, 2022

2023

Has played in all 13 games to date, making six starts…ranks second on the team with 51 receptions for 575 yards, hauling in three touchdowns…caught seven passes for 56 yards in win over South Carolina...had three receptions for 59 yards in win vs. UAB...caught nine passes for 72 yards and a touchdown at Vanderbilt...caught four passes for 83 yards, hauling in a team-long 55-yard reception against Florida...recorded four receptions for 33 yards and one TD vs. Missouri...had four catches for 77 yards, including a 43-yard reception in win over Ole Miss...caught five passes for 68 yards and one touchdown to lead the Bulldogs in receiving at Georgia Tech...Biletnikoff Award Watch List selection.

2022 (MISSOURI)

Appeared in 12 games, starting in six…finished the season with 56 catches for 846 yards and three touchdowns, finishing fourth in the SEC in regular season receiving yards…caught six passes for 130 yards against Arkansas…posted career highs with 10 catches and 148 yards at South Carolina…made six catches for 84 yards against Georgia…caught five passes for 102 yards at Auburn…caught seven passes for 132 yards, including a 79-yard touchdown, against Abilene Christian…had eight catches for 76 yards against Louisiana Tech.

2021 (MISSOURI)

Appeared in 13 games, starting in six…finished the season with 26 catches for 173 yards…caught three passes for 22 yards against Texas A&M, along with 7-yard rush for lone touchdown of season…had five catches for 81 yards against Southeast Missouri State.

HIGH SCHOOL

East St. Louis HS, coached by Darren Sunkett…247sports.com composite four-star prospect, ranked as the #52 wide receiver prospect, #3 prospect in Illinois and #331 prospect nationally…rivals.com four-star prospect, #46 wide receiver prospect and #4 prospect in Illinois…ESPN.com three-star prospect, #71 wide receiver prospect and #8 prospect in Illinois…did not play in senior season due to COVID-19 pandemic…named to St. Louis Post-Dis patch Super 30 list…tallied 73 catches for 1,541 yards and 16 touchdowns during 2019 junior season…caught 45 passes for 1,049 yards and 24 touchdowns during 2018 sophomore season at Belleville West HS.

PERSONAL

Full name: DOMINIC ZION LOVETT...Major: Communication Studies... recipient of the Larry Munson Football Scholarship.

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2021	13/6	26	173	6.7	13.5	0	32 SEMO
2022	12/6	56	846	15.1	70.5	3	79 ACU
2023	13/6	51	575	11.3	44.2	3	55 UF
Total	**38/18**	**133**	**1,594**	**12.0**	**41.9**	**6**	**79 ACU**



Lawson Luckie

Norcross, Georgia
Norcross High School

TE / Fr. / 6-3 / 240 / HS

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2023

Has played in six games to date...enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Norcross HS, coached by Keith Maloof…selected to All-American Bowl… 247sports.com composite four-star prospect…ranked as the #147 prospect nationally, #8 tight end prospect and #11 prospect in Georgia…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #230 prospect nationally, #13 TE prospect and #23 prospect in Georgia …ESPN.com four-star prospect, #249 prospect nationally, #8 TE prospect and #21 prospect in Georgia…rivals.com four-star prospect, #222 prospect nationally, #11 TE prospect and #44 prospect in Georgia…DawgPost four-star prospect and #30 prospect in Georgia…finished career with 14 receiving touchdowns and five rushing touchdowns…

as a senior, helped lead Norcross to 8-4 record and GHSA Class 7A second round finish…tallied 728 all-purpose yards as tight end and kick returner for Blue Devils…as a junior, helped Blue Devils post 8-4 record and GHSA Class 7A second round finish…posted 390 all-purpose yards, including 33 receptions for 358 yards and three touchdowns…as a sophomore, helped Norcross finish 13-1 and reach GHSA Class 7A semifinals…also played at defensive end during freshman and sophomore seasons…father, Mike Luckie, lettered for Georgia at linebacker from 1996-98…triplet uncles, Dustin and Miles, also lettered at linebacker and offensive lineman.

PERSONAL

Full name: LAWSON LUCKIE...Intended major: Business...recipient of the Evans Family Football Scholarship.



C.J. Madden

Ellenwood, Georgia
Cedar Grove High School

OLB / RFr. / 6-4 / 240 / SQ

16

2023

Has played in seven games to date.

2022

Saw his first collegiate action in win over Samford...enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Cedar Grove HS, coached by John Adams…247Sports.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #16 linebacker prospect nationally, #16 prospect in Georgia and #163 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine three-star prospect, #27 edge prospect, #44 prospect in Georgia and #425 prospect nationally…ESPN.com three-star prospect, #65 LB prospect and #90 prospect in Georgia…rivals.com three-star prospect, #32 LB prospect and #42 prospect in Georgia…DawgPost three-star prospect and #29 prospect in Georgia…led Cedar Grove to 12-3 record in 2021 senior season and GHSA Class 3A state championship…named to 2021 Georgia Class 3A All-State First Team Defense by the Atlanta-Journal Constitution…played in one JV game at Cedar Grove in 2020 junior season…played at Arabia Mountain HS (Lithonia, Ga.) in 2019 sophomore season...posted 20 tackles, two tackles for loss and forced two fumbles for Rams.

PERSONAL

Full name CARLTON LEE MADDEN...Intended major: Business...recipient of the James W. and Elizabeth P. Plant Football Scholarship.



Ladd McConkey

Chatsworth, Georgia
North Murray High School

WR / Jr. / 6-0 / 185 / 2VL

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***** 2023 Wuerffel Trophy Winner *****
***** Allstate AFCA Good Works Team *****

CAREER HIGHS

* Receiving Yards .....135 vs. Auburn, 2021; Florida, 2023
* Receptions ..... 7 vs. Missouri, 2023
* Receiving TDs.....2 vs. TCU, 2023
* Long Reception .....60 yards vs. Auburn, 2021
* Long Punt Return ..... 39 yards vs. Georgia Tech, 2022

2023

Wuerffel Trophy winner, honoring player "who best combines exemplary community service with athletic and academic achievement"...named to All-state AFCA Good Works Team...named National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete...finalist for William V. Campbell Trophy and Wuerffel Trophy...has played in eight contests this season with one start, totaling 29 receptions for 456 yards and two TDs…caught four passes for 58 yards, including a 31-yard reception, at Vanderbilt...named SEC Offensive Player of the Week and Senior Bowl Co-Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against Florida, making six catches for 135 yards and adding a 41-yard touchdown reception in win over the Gators...caught seven passes for 95 yards, including a team-long 33-yard reception in win over Missouri...caught four passes for 81 yards and a 29-yard touchdown vs. Ole Miss, also recording a 41-yard reception...named to Preseason Media Days All-SEC First Team...Wuerffel Trophy Watch List selection...Biletnikoff Award Watch List selection...included on Senior Bowl Watch List...Campbell Trophy semifinalist.

2022

Coaches' All-SEC Second Team...started at WR in 13 of 15 games...second on team in receptions with 58 on the season for 762 yards and seven TDs...also has 17 punt returns for a 12.31 average...also rushed twice for 16 yards, including a 9-yard TD run vs. Oregon...had a 37-yard catch, as well as two punt returns for 32 yards, in win over Samford...had four catches for 52 yards in win at South Carolina...career-high six receptions in win over Kent State...five catches for 47 yards and a career-long 38-yard punt return in win over Auburn...four catches for 51 yards and a TD in win over Florida...team-high five catches for 94 yards, including a 37-yarder for a TD, in win over Tennessee...five catches for 71 yards and a TD in win at Mississippi State...also scored on a 70-yard run vs. the Bulldogs...did not catch a pass in win over Ga. Tech but did return two punts for 53 yards (incl. a career-long 39-yarder) and had one rush for 14 yards...had two catches in win over Ohio State in the CFP Semifinal Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl...had one carry for 14 yards and five receptions for combined 88 yards with two touchdowns in CFP National Championship Game win over TCU.

2021

Coaches' Freshman All-SEC Team...Played in all 15 games, starting in seven (CU, VU, ARK, AU, UK, UF, MIZ) and finished the season with 31 catches (second-best on team) for 447 yards and five TDs...team-high five receptions for 135 yards in win at #18 Auburn, including a 60-yard TD catch...named SEC Freshman of the Week for his efforts...team-high three catches in win over #8 Arkansas...had receiving and rushing TDs on successive drives in win at Vandy...had four catches for 62 yards vs. the Commodores...also had a pair of punt returns at Vandy, including a 19-yarder...had a 32-yard TD catch and run vs. Alabama in SEC Championship Game...had two catches for 24 yards, as well as punt returns of 34 and 28 yards, in win over Charleston Southern...had a catch for 32 yards in win over UAB...had one 12-yard grab in win over South Carolina...named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2020

Redshirted...member of the scout team...named to the J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll for Fall 2020.

HIGH SCHOOL

North Murray HS, coached by Preston Poag...247Sports.com three-star prospect...ranked as the #23 WR prospect in Georgia... rivals.com three-star prospect...ESPN.com three-star prospect, ranked as the #18 WR in Georgia...was named to the 2019 All-State Class 3A first team as an athlete by the AJC, and additionally the first team QB by the Georgia Sports Writers Assn...in 2019, led the Mountaineers to the Class 3A quarterfinals as well as an 11-2 record and an undefeated 8-0 Region 6-3A title...as a senior, he racked up 3,051 all-purpose yards while playing QB, RB, WR and KR...he completed 124 passes for 1,771 yards and 20 TDs through the air, and added 924 rushing yards and 10 TDs on the ground...as a kick/punt returner, he amassed 356 return yards on seven returns (50.9 yards per return) for three TDs...as a defensive back, he had four INTs and returned three for TDs...even punted for North Murray, earning All-Region honorable mention as a specialist...also successful as a basketball player and sprinter at NMHS.

PERSONAL

Full name ANDREW LADD McCONKEY...Major: Finance...recipient of

the Coach Mike Castronis Football Scholarship and the Touchdown Club of Athens Football Scholarship.

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2021	15/7	31	447	14.4	29.8	5	60 AU
2022	15/13	58	762	13.1	50.8	7	37 TCU
2023	8/1	29	456	15.7	57.0	2	54 UF
Total	38/21	118	1,665	14.1	43.8	14	60 AU

CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2021	15/7	4	44	11.0	2.9	1	34 VU
2022	15/13	7	134	19.1	8.9	2	70 MS
2023	8/1	1	11	11.0	1.4	0	11 OM
Total	38/21	12	189	15.8	5.0	3	70 MS

CAREER PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

Year	G	Ret.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
2021	15	5	82	16.4	0	34 CS
2022	15	16	197	12.3	0	39 GT
Total	30	21	279	13.3	0	39 GT



Jackson Meeks

Phenix City, Alabama
Central High School

WR / Jr. / 6-2 / 205 / 2VL

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2023

Has played in 12 games to date.

2022

Saw action as a reserve WR and member of kick coverage units in 14 of 15 games...had three catches for 31 yards in win over Samford...one catch for nine yards in win over Auburn...also had a tackle in kickoff coverage vs. the Tigers...two catches for 25 yards in win over Vanderbilt...one tackle in win over Ohio State in CFP Semifinal Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

2021

Saw action as a reserve WR and special teams member in nine of 15 games... first collegiate catch came in third quarter vs. Vanderbilt (11 yards)...also had a pair of tackles on KO coverage unit vs. the Commodores...caught a six-yard pass in win over Arkansas...season-long reception of 27 yards came in win over Charleston Southern...enrolled at UGA in January 2021 and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Central HS, coached by Patrick Nix…247sports.com composite three-star prospect…#102 WR prospect and #30 prospect in Alabama…ranked as the #66 WR prospect and the #13 prospect in Alabama…rivals.com three-star prospect, #17 prospect from the state of Alabama and #82 wide receiver prospect nationally…ESPN.com three-star prospect…#182 wide receiver prospect and the #47 prospect in Alabama…helped lead Central HS to a 8-5 record in his senior season…totaled 135 receiving yards on 14 catches his sophomore and junior seasons, had one touchdown.

PERSONAL

Full name JACKSON MALACHI MEEKS...uncle is Za'Darius Smith, linebacker for the Cleveland Browns, who ranked 4th in the NFL in QB sacks in 2020...Major: Housing Management & Policy...recipient of the Robert P. "Yank" Ludwig Football Scholarship.



Jamal Meriweather

Brunswick, Georgia
Brunswick High School

OL / Fr. / 6-6 / 287 / HS

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HIGH SCHOOL

Brunswick HS, coached by Garrett Grady... 247Sports.com composite three-star prospect… ranked as the #633 prospect nationally, #46 offensive tackle prospect and #58 prospect in Georgia…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #394 prospect nationally, #52 OT prospect and #38 prospect in Georgia … ESPN.com three-star prospect, #41 OT nationally and #41 prospect from the state of Georgia… rivals.com three-star prospect…DawgPost three-star prospect…as a senior, helped lead Brunswick to a 10-1 record and GHSA Class 6A state playoffs… helped pave the way for 2,494 yards rushing, 1,558 yards passing and 49 touchdowns as a senior… named to 2022 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Class 6A All-State Team… named to 2022 GHSF Class 6A All-State Team…as a junior, was part of Pirates offense that went 11-1 and produced 2,489 yards rushing, 1,613 yards passing and 58 touchdowns… product of same high school as former Bulldogs offensive tackle Warren McClendon.

PERSONAL

Full name: JAMAL EMIL MERIWEATHER...intended major: Sport Management...recipient of the Bill and Jane Young Football Scholarship.



Mekhi Mews

Grayson, Georgia
Central Gwinnett High School

WR / RSo. / 5-8 / 185 / 1VL

87

2023

Has played in all 13 games to date, starting against UT Martin...made three catches for 75 yards and one touchdown in season-opening win vs. UT Martin, adding a 31-yard kickoff return…his 54-yard TD catch vs the Skyhawks was the first of his career...returned three punts for 111 yards, including a 69-yard return for a touchdown in win over Ball State…added 47-yard kickoff return and 27 receiving yards vs. the Cardinals...returned three kickoffs for 80 yards, including a 41-yard return, at Auburn...had a 22-yard kickoff return in win over Kentucky...returned two kickoffs for 47 yards, including a game-long 26-yard return, at Vanderbilt...recorded two kickoff returns for 54 yards, including a 31-yard return, in win over Missouri...returned three kickoffs for 76 yards, including a 37-yard return, in win over Georgia Tech.

2022

Saw action as a reserve WR and special teams member in three of 12 games... caught one pass for six yards in win over Samford...caught a 3-yard pass and had a punt return of 21 yards in win over Georgia Tech.

2021

Redshirted...saw his first collegiate action in win over Charleston Southern... had a 12-yard KO return and a punt return of four yards vs. the Buccaneers.

HIGH SCHOOL

Central Gwinnett HS, coached by Jason Thompson…All-Region First Team wide receiver… First Team All-county…All-State First Team Offense (Recruit Georgia)…Named Region 8-AAAAAA Player of the Year and Gwinnett County Wide Receiver of the Year during senior season…GCPS

2021 Outstanding Senior Athlete…US Marine Core Distinguished Athlete Award…Honors Graduate.

PERSONAL

Full name: MEKHI PATRICK MEWS…son of Patrick and Natasha Mews… Major: Housing Management & Policy.



Christen Miller

Ellenwood, Georgia
Cedar Grove High School

DL / RFr. / 6-4 / 305 / 1VL

52

CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles .....3 vs. UT Martin, 2023
* Tackles for Loss ..... 1 vs. four teams (recent: Alabama, 2023)
* QB Sacks..... 1 vs. Georgia Tech, 2023

2023

Has played in all 13 games to date...posted a tackle for a loss of two yards against Ball State...had one tackle for a loss of one yard in win over Vanderbilt...posted a pair of tackles, including a sack for a loss of five yards, in win over Georgia Tech... had two tackles, including one for a loss of six yards, in the SEC Championship against Alabama.

2022

Saw action as a reserve DL in four of 12 games...credited with a QB hurry in win over Samford.

HIGH SCHOOL

Cedar Grove HS, coached by John Adams…selected to play in 2022 All-American Bowl…247Sports.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #19 defensive lineman prospect nationally, the #13 prospect in Georgia and the #139 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #21 DL prospect, #12 prospect in Georgia and #120 prospect nationally…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #13 DL prospect, #13 prospect in Georgia and #139 prospect nationally…rivals.com four-star prospect, #5 DL prospect, #7 prospect in Georgia and #76 prospect nationally…Cedar Grove went 12-3 in 2021 and won GHSA Class 3A state title…2021 Georgia Class 3A All-State First Team Defense by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and GHSF Daily…helped the Saints to Class 3A state title in 2019.

PERSONAL

Full name: CHRISTEN EMMANUEL MILLER...Major: Housing Management & Policy...recipient of the Alisa and Robert O. Tate Athletic Scholarship.



Joshua Miller

Chesterfield, Virginia
Life Christian Academy

OL / Fr. / 6-4 / 300 / HS

70

2023

Enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Life Christian Academy, coached by Charles Scott…247sports.com composite three-star prospect…ranked as the #638 prospect nationally, #48 interior offensive line prospect and #14 prospect in Virginia…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #488 prospect nationally, #76 IOL prospect and #11 prospect in Virginia … ESPN.com three-star prospect, #19 IOL prospect and #8 prospect in Virginia…rivals.com three-star prospect, #42 IOL prospect and #6 prospect in Virginia… DawgPost three-star prospect…captain of high school team...named to 2020 MaxPreps High School Sophomore All-America Team.

PERSONAL

Full name: JOSHUA MEKHI PHILLIP MILLER...Intended major: Sport Management...recipient of the WIlliam B. Jones Family Football Scholarship.



Kendall Milton

Fresno, California
Buchanan High School

RB / Sr. / 6-1 / 220 / 3VL

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CAREER HIGHS

* Rushing Yards ..... 156 vs. Georgia Tech, 2023
* Rushing Attempts..... 18 vs. Georgia Tech, 2023
* Long Rush.....51 yards vs. LSU, 2022; Ole Miss, 2023

2023

Has played in 12 games this season while making one start against Ball State…ranks second on the team with 112 carries for 686 yards while leading the Bulldogs with 12 rushing TDs…led the Bulldogs with 53 rushing yards on nine carries, including a 37-yard rush, in season-opening win vs UT Martin...rushed for 18 yards and one TD in win vs. Ball State...rushed for 47 yards and one touchdown on eight attempts vs. Kentucky...ran for 53 yards on five attempts, scoring a 28-yard touchdown at Vanderbilt...had 13 rushes for 55 yards and a touchdown in win over Florida...recorded nine rushes for 44 yards, posting a 15-yard touchdown run in win over Missouri...had nine carries for team-high 127 yards and two touchdowns, including a 51-yard run vs. Ole Miss…also added a 12-yard catch against the Rebels...led the Bulldogs with 66 rushing yards and one touchdown on 14 carries in win at Tennessee...had 18 carries for a career-best 156 yards and two touchdowns in win at Georgia Tech...rushed 13 times for 42 yards and two TDs in SEC Championship vs. Alabama...included on Senior Bowl Watch List...named to Preseason Media Days All-SEC Second Team.

2022

Georgia's third-leading rusher on the season, with 592 yards on 85 carries, despite missing two games because of injury...has highest per-carry average (7.0) of all regular ball carriers on the team...led Bulldog rushers in season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon, with 50 yards on eight carries and a 12-yard TD run...had a career-high 85 yards on 10 carries vs. Samford... had a rushing touchdown, as well as two receptions for forty yards in win at South Carolina...scored on a 34-yard run in win at Miss. State...also scored on a career-long 44-yard run in win over Georgia Tech...team-leading and career-high 113 rushing yards on just eight carries in SEC Championship Game win over LSU...also had an 18-yard TD catch in the game...three carries for an average of 8.7 yards with one touchdown in CFP Semifinal Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl win over Ohio State...team-leading 10 carries for 33 yards in win over TCU in CFP National Championship Game.

2021

Team's fourth-leading rusher, with 264 yards on 56 carries (4.7 avg.)...career-high 12 carries in gaining 48 yards vs. Arkansas...his 66 rushing yards in win over South Carolina were also a career high...nine carries for 43 yards in win at Auburn...had eight rushes for 26 yards vs. UAB...had six carries for 21 yards in Georgia's season-opening win over Clemson...also caught one pass vs. the Tigers...made key play in win over #11 Kentucky, recovering a fumble (confirmed by replay) that was thought to be an incomplete pass; the Bulldogs scored on their next play...missed six late-season games because of injury before returning to action in Capital One Orange Bowl...named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2020

Freshman All-SEC team, as voted by both the Associated Press and the

league's 14 head coaches...saw action in seven of 10 games, starting vs. Florida...rushed for 195 yards on 35 carries and also caught one pass for 22 yards...led Bulldogs with 56 yards on eight carries in win over Tennessee...44 yards on six carries vs. Alabama, including a season-long 24-yarder...gained 30 yards on six carries in win over Auburn...carried once for four yards in the season-opening win at Arkansas...enrolled at UGA in January of 2020... named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll for Fall 2020.

HIGH SCHOOL

Buchanan HS, coached by Matt Giordano...selected to play in the 2020 All-American Bowl...247sports.com composite four-star prospect, #53 prospect nationally, #6 RB prospect and #4 in California...PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, Top 150 Dream Team, #4 RB, #24 prospect nationally... rivals.com five-star prospect, #29 prospect nationally, #7 RB nationally and the #4 player in California...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #96 prospect nationally, #7 RB prospect nationally, #5 prospect in California and #10 prospect in the West...as a junior, he carried the ball 174 times for 1,337 yards and 27 TDs...named to the 2018 MaxPreps Junior All-American Second Team offense...also tabbed for the USA Today 2018 ALL-USA California First Team offense after his junior campaign.

PERSONAL

Full name: KENDALL DANIEL MILTON...Major: Consumer Economics... recipient of the James E. and Peggy A. Hickey Memorial Scholarship Endowment and Davis Family Football Scholarship...older brother Ka'Lonn played collegiately at Fresno State... uncle Kevin Hardy is a former Butkus Award winner at Illinois, was the No. 2 pick in the 1996 NFL Draft, and played nine seasons in the NFL.

CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2020	7/1	35	193	5.5	27.6	0	24 AU
2021	8/0	56	264	4.7	33.0	1	35 UK
2022	13/1	85	595	7.0	45.5	8	51 LSU
2023	12/1	112	686	6.1	57.2	12	51 OM
Total	**40/3**	**288**	**1,735**	**6.0**	**43.4**	**21**	**51 (2x)**

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2020	7/1	1	22	22.0	3.1	0	22 UC
2021	8/0	2	5	2.5	0.6	0	4 SC
2022	13/1	5	64	12.8	5.8	1	35 SC
2023	12/1	4	25	6.3	2.1	0	12 OM
Total	**40/3**	**12**	**116**	**9.7**	**2.9**	**1**	**35 SC**



Amarius Mims

Cochran, Georgia
Bleckley County High School

OL / Jr. / 6-7 / 340 / 2VL

65

2023

Has played at right tackle in seven games this season, starting in six…injured in conference opener against South Carolina…returned from injury in home finale vs. Ole Miss...named to Preseason Media Days All-SEC First Team.

2022

Saw action as a reserve OT in 14 of 15 games, including starts in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl against Ohio State and CFP National Championship against TCU.

2021

Saw his first collegiate action as a reserve OL in win over UAB...also played in seven other contests: vs. VU, ARK, AU, Mizzou, UT, Charleston Southern and Ga. Tech...enrolled at UGA in January 2021 and participated in spring drills...started at left tackle for Black squad in G-Day intrasquad game... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL

Bleckley County HS, coached by Von Lassiter… selected to the 2021 Under Armour All-American Game…247Sports.com composite five-star prospect…ranked as the #3 offensive tackle prospect, #1 prospect in Georgia, and #7 prospect nationally…ranked as the #3 OT prospect, #2 prospect in Georgia, and #7 prospect nationally…rivals.com five-star prospect…ranked as the #2 OT prospect, #1 prospect in Georgia, and #4 prospect nationally… ESPN.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #3 OT prospect, #3 prospect in Georgia, and #19 prospect nationally… Dawg Post five-star prospect, ranked as the #1 prospect overall in Georgia…helped lead Bleckley County to a 8-3 record in his 2020 senior season, advancing to quarterfinals of Class 2A State Playoffs… paved the way for a Royals offense that averaged 378.6 yards per game, including 213.3 yards on the ground…named to 2020 USA Today Preseason All-USA First Team offense…named to 2020 MaxPreps Preseason All-America First Team offense…named to Atlanta Journal-Constitution 2020 Georgia's Super 11…led Bleckley County to 7-4 record in 2019 season, reaching Class 2A playoffs…named to 2019 AJC All-State Class 2A First Team offense…named to 2019 Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Class 2A All-State Team offense…named to 2019 Georgia Sports Writers Association Class 2A All-State Team offense.

PERSONAL

Full name AMARIUS TYRON MIMS...major: Sport Management...recipient of the Freeman Family Football Scholarship and the Georgia Student Education Fund.



Smael Mondon

Dallas, Georgia
Paulding County High School

ILB / Jr. / 6-3 / 225 / 2VL

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CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles ..... 11 vs. Kentucky, 2022; Auburn, 2023
* Tackles for Loss ..... 2 vs. Florida, 2023
* QB Sacks ..... 1 vs. four teams (recent: Vanderbilt, 2023)
* QB Pressures ..... 4 vs. South Carolina, 2023
* Interceptions ..... 1 vs. LSU, 2022

2023

Coaches All-SEC Second Team selection...has played in all 13 games to date, making 11 starts...posted a team-leading four tackles, three of which were solo, in win over Ball State...tallied a team-high five tackles, including four solo, along with four QB hurries in win over South Carolina to open SEC play...notched four stops and a pass breakup in home win over UAB...had a team-leading 11 tackles, seven solo and four assists, to tie his career high with two tackles for a loss of 11 total yards, including a sack for a loss of seven, in SEC road win over Auburn and was named the SEC Defensive Player of the Week...tallied a team-high six tackles, including four solo and a sack for a loss of six yards, with one quarterback hurry in win at Vanderbilt...had five tackles, including two for a combined loss of five yards, in win over Florida...one of three Bulldogs to notch a team-high seven stops, including six solo tackles, in win over Missouri...had four stops in home win over Ole Miss...credited with four tackles in win over Tennessee...one of two Bulldogs to tally a team-leading eight tackles, including five solo stops, in regular-season finale win over Georgia Tech...one of two Bulldogs to post a team-leading eight tackles, including three solo stops, in the SEC Championship against Alabama...named to Preseason Media Days All-SEC Second Team...included on Butkus Award Watch List.

2022

Played in 13 of 15 games, starting at LB in all 13...led the team in tackles with 76 total stops, despite missing two games because of injury...has 8.0 tackles for lost yardage and 23 QB hurries...had three tackles and a QB hurry in season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon...team-high four tackles, includ-

ing one for a 4-yard loss, in win over Samford...had four solo tackles, one for loss, and three QB hurries in win at South Carolina...six tackles in win over Kent State...missed the Auburn and Vandy games due to injury...returned after a 2-game absence to get seven tackles in win over Florida...had four tackles and two QB hurries in win over Tennessee...led team with eight tackles in win at Mississippi State...career-high 11 tackles in win at Kentucky...led all tacklers with six stops, 1.5 for lost yardage, in win over Georgia Tech... first career interception and had six tackles with three QB hurries in SEC Championship Game vs. LSU...had seven tackles, including one for a loss of 10 yards, and six QB hurries in win over Ohio State in the CFP Semifinal Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl...led all tackler with five tackles and had one QB hurry in CFP National Championship Game win over TCU.

2021

Played in all 15 games as a reserve DB and also on kick return and coverage units...finished with 12 total stops...season-high four tackles, including a QB sack for a 12-yard loss and a tackle in kickoff coverage, in the Bulldogs' win over Charleston Southern...season-high three tackles, including one in punt coverage, in win over Missouri...credited with two tackles in Georgia's win over UAB...had one tackle in win at Vanderbilt...enrolled at UGA in January 2021 and participated in spring drills...had five tackles for the Red team in G-Day intrasquad game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Paulding County HS, coached by Van Spence… selected to the 2021 All-American Bowl...247Sports.com five-star composite prospect…ranked as the #29 prospect nationally, the #2 OLB prospect and the #3 prospect in Georgia… ranked as the #2 OLB prospect, #3 prospect in Georgia, and #14 prospect nationally… rivals.com four-star prospect…ranked #96 nationally, #6 OLB prospect and the #7 prospect in Georgia…ESPN.com five-star prospect… ranked #11 nationally, #1 OLB prospect and the #1 prospect from the state of Georgia …Dawg Post five-star prospect, ranked as the #4 prospect overall in Georgia…totaled 83 tackles, one INT, one forced fumble and recovered 2 fumbles in four seasons for Paulding County…played quarterback, running back and wide receiver….recorded 1,129 all-purpose yards, rushed for 13 touchdowns and caught two…Part of the AJC's "Super 11" for 2020.

PERSONAL

Full name SMAEL SIMON MONDON...intended major: Marketing...recipient of the Ellis & Kate Murphy Football Scholarship.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2021	15/0	5	6	11	1/12	1/12	0	0	0	0	1
2022	13/13	49	27	76	1/10	8/34	0	0	1	1	23
2023	13/11	42	26	68	3/16	5/22	0	0	1	0	19
Total	41/24	96	59	155	5/38	14/68	0	0	2	1	43



Micah Morris

Kingsland, Georgia
Camden County High School

OL / RSo. / 6-6 / 330 / 1VL

56

2023

Has played in all 13 games to date.

2022

Saw action as a reserve OL in seven of 15 games.

2021

Redshirted...saw his first collegiate action in the Bulldogs' win over Charleston Southern...also played in win over Georgia Tech...enrolled at UGA in January 2021 and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Camden County HS, coached by Bob Sphire… selected to the All-American Bowl…247Sports.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #10 offensive tackle prospect, #7 prospect in Georgia, and the #63 overall prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, Top 150 Dream Team…ranked as the #6 OT prospect, #5 prospect in Georgia, and #41 pros pect nationally… rivals.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #9 OT nationally, the #5 player in the state of Georgia, and the #49 player overall…ESPN.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #10 OL prospect, and the #11 player in Georgia and #91 nationally…Dawg Post four-star prospect, ranked as the #10 prospect overall in Georgia..as a senior in 2020, he helped pave the way for the Wildcats, as they accumulated 1170 yards and 13 touchdowns on the ground in 11 games…was selected to the AJC's "Super 11"… 2019 first-team all-state selection…highest-rated prospect in Camden County HS history…Sports Illustrated All-American candidate for the state of Georgia.

PERSONAL

Full name MICAH THURMAN MORRIS...Majors: Criminal Justice and Sociology...recipient of the J.E. and W.S. Hickey Football Scholarship and the Joseph S. Espy Football Scholarship.



De'Nylon Morrissette

Stone Mountain, Georgia
North Cobb High School

WR / So. / 6-1 / 200 / 1VL

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2022

Saw action as a reserve WR in 11 of 13 games...had two catches for 22 yards in win over Samford...also had two catches for 12 yards in win over Vanderbilt.

HIGH SCHOOL

North Cobb HS, coached by Shane Queen....selected to play in 2022 All-American Bowl…247Sports.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #33 wide receiver prospect nationally, the #19 prospect in Georgia and the #195 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #31 WR prospect, #18 prospect in Georgia and #202 prospect nationally…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #43 WR prospect and #30 prospect in Georgia…rivals.com four-star prospect, #29 WR prospect, #19 prospect in Georgia and #204 prospect nationally…DawgPost four-star prospect and #11 prospect in Georgia… helped lead North Cobb to a 10-2 record and to second round of GHSA 7A state playoffs in 2021 senior season…named to 2021 Georgia Class 7A All-State Honorable Mention by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution…helped lead Brookwood HS to 8-3 record and GHSA 7A state playoffs in 2020 junior season…hS seven TDs, 824 yards receiving and 63 receptions…2020 Gwinnett Prep Sports All-County Second Team…attended St. Frances Academy in Baltimore for his freshman and sophomore years…named to MaxPreps High School Sophomore All-American Second Team Offense.

PERSONAL

Full name DE'NYLON MARQUEZ MORRISSETTE...Major: Housing Management & Policy...recipient of the Quinton Lumpkin Football Scholarship recipient.



William Mote

Hoover, Alabama
Spain Park High School

SN / Sr. / 6-2 / 230 / 3VL

50

2023
Has played in all 13 games to date at long snapper...selected to the Preseason Media Days All-SEC Third Team...Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List selection...named to Special Teams U All-America Watch List...included on Senior Bowl Watch List.

2022
Coaches' All-SEC Second Team...snapped for Georgia punts in 14 of 15 games...did not play in Kent State game because the Bulldogs did not punt against the Golden Flashes...also handled snaps on all placement kicks in wins over Georgia Tech and LSU.

2021
Continued his role as the Bulldogs' long snapper on punt plays...credited with tackles in punt coverage vs. Arkansas and Tennessee...named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2020
Played in every game as the Bulldogs' long snapper on punts.

2019
Redshirted... named to the J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll

HIGH SCHOOL
Spain Park HS, coached by Shawn Raney…All-Region as a senior…Named Offensive Lineman of the Year…Member of National Honor Society.

PERSONAL
Full name WILLIAM JAMES MOTE…Major: Financial Planning…son of Patrick and Lori Mote…father played football for Auburn…youngest of five siblings.



Sam M'Pemba

Olivette, Missouri
IMG Academy

OLB / Fr. / 6-3 / 245 / HS

26

2023
Has played in 10 games to date... enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL
IMG Academy, coached by Billy Miller…selected to Under Armour All-America Game…247Sports.com composite five-star prospect…ranked as the #36 prospect nationally, #6 edge prospect and #9 prospect in Florida… PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #12 prospect nationally, #2 edge prospect and #5 prospect in Florida … ESPN.com four-star prospect, #29 prospect nationally, #2 edge prospect and #7 prospect in Florida… rivals.com five-star prospect, #8 nationally, #1 edge prospect and #2 prospect in Florida…as a senior, helped lead IMG to an 8-1 record…registered 36 tackles, 24 solo and 12 assists, with 14 TFLs and 4.5 sacks during senior season.

PERSONAL
Full name: SAMUEL CARLOS KOSI M'PEMBA...Intended major: Business...recipient of the Milton "Red" Leather Football Scholarship.



Andrew Paul

Dallas, Texas
Parish Episcopal School

RB / RFr. / 5-11 / 218 / SQ

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2023
Has played in six games to date...recorded 23-yard kickoff return in win over Ball State...caught seven-yard touchdown pass in win over Kentucky... rushed six times for 32 yards and one TD in win over Ole Miss.

2022
Suffered a season ending knee injury during pre-season practice.

HIGH SCHOOL
Parish Episcopal School, coached by Daniel Novakov…247Sports.com three-star prospect...ranked as the #59 running back nationally, the #105 prospect in Texas and the #592 prospect nationally...rivals.com three-star prospect, ranked as the #30 RB nationally and the #88 prospect in Texas... helped lead Parish Episcopal School to a third-consecutive TAPPS Division I state championship posting a 12-1 record in his 2021 senior season...finished his senior season with 271 carries for 2,616 yards and 41 touchdowns and 14 receptions for 208 yards and three touchdowns…registered 104 carries for 747 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior…notched 883 yards and 11 touchdowns on 182 carries as a sophomore.

PERSONAL
Full name: ANDREW PAUL...Major: Sociology...recipient of the Bill and Susan Robbins Family Football Scholarship.



Chris Peal

Charlotte, North Carolina
Providence Day School

DB / Fr. / 6-1 / 190 / HS

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HIGH SCHOOL
Providence Day School, coached by Chad Grier…247sports.com composite four-star prospect…ranked as the #199 prospect nationally, #24 cornerback prospect and #6 prospect in North Carolina…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #446 prospect nationally, #51 CB prospect and #16 prospect in North Carolina …ESPN.com four-star prospect, #211 prospect nationally, #29 CB prospect and #6 prospect in North Carolina…rivals.com four-star prospect, #16 CB prospect and #8 prospect in North Carolina…tallied 123 career tackles, three interceptions, 40 passes defended and recovered three fumbles…on offense, rushed 246 times for 1,919 yards and caught 48 passes for 556 yards, while accumulating 36 touchdowns…as a senior, led Chargers to 12-1 record and second-consecutive NCISA DI state championship…posted 37 tackles, two tackles for loss, and blocked field goal, rushed for 1,092 yards on 121 yards and 16 touchdowns and caught 24 passes for 365 yards and four touchdowns…as a junior, led Chargers to 8-3 record and NCISA DI state championship…tallied 56 tackles, two interceptions, recovered three fumbles and blocked punt…rushed for 682 yards and nine touchdowns on 111 carries, while catching 22 passes for 183 yards and two touchdowns…finished third in long jump at 2021 and 2022 NCISA state championships.

PERSONAL
Full name: CHRISTOPHER JENKINS JARDRU PEAL...recipient of the Paul & June Martin Football Scholarship.



Tate Ratledge

Rome, Georgia
Darlington School

OL / RSo. / 6-6 / 310 / 1VL

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***** 2023 AP All-America Second Team *****

2023

Second Team All-American by AP...AP and Coaches All-SEC First Team selection...has started at right guard in 12 of 13 games…missed regular season finale at Georgia Tech due to injury...named to Preseason Media Days All-SEC First Team...Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award Watch List selection.

2022

Started at right guard in 14 of 15 games...starting assignment vs. Oregon was his first action since the 2021 season opener...recovered a teammate's fumble in third quarter vs. Vanderbilt...missed the Kentucky game because of injury.

2021

Starting right guard in season opener vs. Clemson...foot injury in first quarter, and subsequent surgery, sidelined him for the remainder of the season.

2020

Redshirted...saw his first collegiate action in Auburn game, playing at RG.

HIGH SCHOOL

Darlington HS, coached by Tommy Atha...selected to represent the East in the 2020 All-American Bowl...named to the inaugural 2019 Sports Illustrated All-American First Team offense... honored as a 2019 USA Today Preseason All-American First Team selection...247Sports.com composite four-star prospect...ranked as the #37 prospect nationally, #3 offensive tackle nationally and the #5 prospect in Georgia...rivals.com five-star prospect, ranked as the #12 prospect nationally, #3 OT nationally and the #3 prospect in Georgia...ESPN.com four-star prospect, ranked as the #74 prospect nationally, #11 OT nationally and #9 in Georgia...played offensive tackle, and previously defensive end and punter, for Darlington, leading the Tigers to a 9-2 record and top seed from Region 6 in the Class A-Private playoffs in senior season... team reached second round and finished ninth in Class A-Private rankings by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution (AJC)...named a unanimous selection to the 2019 Class A-Private All-State first team offense by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the Georgia Sports Writers Association...as a junior, was named to the AJC 2018 All-State Class A-Private First Team offense... named to 2018 USA Today All-USA Georgia Second Team offense...named to 2019 USA Today Preseason All-USA offense...listed at No. 22 in the 2019 USA Today Chosen 25 rankings in the preseason...selected to represent Team IHOP at The Opening 2019 Finals and was named a member of the 2019 Opening Finals Dream Team...named to 2018 and 2017 Rome News-Tribune All-Area Football First Team offense.

PERSONAL

Full name TATE COLLIER RATLEDGE...major: Management...recipient of the I.V. Chandler Memorial Football Scholarship and the Martha Griffeth Jones Athletic Scholarship...father, Dean, played football at Tennessee Tech from 1974-77, earning First Team All-OVC honors in 1977 before a stint in the NFL



Justyn Rhett

Las Vegas, Nevada
Bishop Gorman High School

DB / Fr. / 6-0 / 190 / HS

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Enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Gorman HS, coached by Brent Browner…selected to play in Under Armour All-America Game…247sports.com composite four-star prospect…ranked as the #271 prospect nationally, #30 cornerback prospect and #2 prospect in Nevada…PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #70 prospect nationally, #7 CB prospect and #2 prospect in Nevada …ESPN.com four-star prospect, #187 prospect nationally, #22 CB prospect and #2 prospect in Nevada…rivals.com four-star prospect, #210 prospect nationally, #25 CB prospect and #2 prospect in Nevada…DawgPost four-star prospect…as a senior, helped the Gaels to a 13-1 season and NIAA Class 5A state championship… helped Bishop Gorman to tally 611 tackles and 57 sacks for the season… notched 14 tackles for the Gaels in his senior season.

PERSONAL

Full name: JUSTYN CAMRON RHETT...intended major: Real Estate...recipient of the Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr. Football Scholarship.



Branson Robinson

Canton, Mississippi
Germantown High School

RB / So. / 5-10 / 220 / 1VL

22

2023

Did not play this season due to knee injury suffered in fall camp...named one of Bruce Feldman's College Football's Freaks.

2022

Saw action as a reserve RB in 12 of 15 games...had 341 yards on 68 rushes (4.9 avg.)...had two carries for 13 yards in season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon...had three carries for 12 yards, as well as a 2-yard reception, in win over Samford...had 32 yards on six carries in win at South Carolina...season-high 98 yards on 12 carries in win over Auburn, highlighted by a 15-yard TD run...named SEC Freshman of the Week for his efforts vs. the Tigers... gained 34 yards on eight carries vs. Vanderbilt...had 35 yards on nine carries in win over Florida...26 yards on six carries in win over Georgia Tech...had seven carries for gain of 42 yards with an average of six yards per carry and two touchdowns in the CFP National Championship win over TCU.highlighted by a 15-yard TD run...named SEC Freshman of the Week for

HIGH SCHOOL

Germantown HS, coached by Dan Chris...selected to play in the 2022 Under Armour All-America Game...247Sports.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #9 running back prospect nationally, the #3 prospect in Mississippi and the #137 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #4 RB prospect, #1 prospect in Mississippi and #47 prospect nationally…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #1 RB prospect, #1 prospect in Mississippi and #35 prospect nationally…rivals.com four-star prospect, #1 RB prospect, #1 prospect in Mississippi and #38 prospect nationally...helped lead Germantown HS to a 5-7 record in 2021 senior season...carried the ball 121 times for 1,179 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2020 junior season…rushed 33 times for 174 yards and two touchdowns in 2019 sophomore season…tallied 119 carries for 873 yards and 12 rushing touchdowns in 2018 freshman season.

PERSONAL

Full name: BRANSON ROBINSON...Major: Housing Management & Policy...recipient of the Christian Walker Football Scholarship.

CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2022	12/0	68	330	4.9	27.5	3	30 AU
Total	**12/0**	**68**	**330**	**4.9**	**27.5**	**3**	**30 AU**



Roderick Robinson II

San Diego, California
Lincoln High School

RB / Fr. / 6-0 / 240 / HS

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2023

Has played in four games to date...rushed for 50 yards on eight carries, adding a touchdown in season-opening victory over UT Martin...rushed for team-high 38 yards and one touchdown on six attempts in win over Ball State... enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lincoln HS, coached by David Dunn…247sports composite four-star prospect…ranked as the #204 prospect nationally, #13 running back prospect and #14 prospect in California…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #420 prospect nationally, #30 RB prospect and #27 prospect in California …ESPN.com four-star prospect, #292 prospect nationally, #21 RB prospect and #22 prospect in California…rivals.com four-star prospect, #56 prospect nationally, #3 RB prospect and #5 prospect in California… named 2022 SBLive Sports National All-Star…as a senior, helped lead Lincoln to a 13-1 record, Western League Title, San Diego Section Open Division Title, CIF DI-AA USC Regional Title, and CIF DI-AA State Title…tied the CIF State Championship record with four touchdowns against De La Salle…finished his senior season with 2,378 yards and 39 touchdowns on 217 carries…led the Hornets in total points, total touchdowns, and rushing yards…named 2022 MaxPreps California High School Football Player of the Year…named the MaxPreps "Stat Freak of the Week" after rushing for 476 yards and 8 touchdowns on 32 carries against Mater Dei Catholic…invited to the 2022 Rivals Camp Series in Los Angeles where he earned running back MVP…invited to the 2022 SoCal Under Armour Next All-America Camp where he was named a top performer by On3.com and 247sports.com…first player from Lincoln to be named the Prep Pigskin Report 2022 San Diego Offensive Player of the Year and the Silver Pigskin Player of the Year Award Winner…as a junior, rushed for 1273 yards and 17 touchdowns on 185 carries across 11 games…also competed in track, where he competed in 400-meter.

PERSONAL

Full name: RODERICK QUINTIN ROBINSON II...Intended major: Exercise & Sport Science...recipient of the Doug & Diane Magnus Family Football Scholarship.



Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint

Pompano Beach, Florida
St. Thomas Aquinas High School

WR / Sr. / 6-2 / 195 / 3VL

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CAREER HIGHS

* Receiving Yards .....99 vs. Kentucky, 2023
* Receptions .....7 vs. Tennessee, 2023
* Receiving TDs .....2 vs. Tennessee, 2023
* Long Reception .....50 yards vs. UAB, 2023

2023

Has played in 12 of 13 games this season, making 10 starts…has 32 receptions for 502 yards and four TDs…recorded two receptions for 17 yards, including a seven-yard touchdown in win vs Ball State...led the team in receiving yards in win over South Carolina, making six catches for 71 yards… had team-best 32-yard reception against the Gamecocks...caught three passes for 94 yards, including a team-long 50-yard reception in win over UAB... caught four passes for 99 yards, including a 40-yard touchdown reception in win over Kentucky...caught seven passes for team-best 91 yards and two touchdowns at Tennessee...included on Senior Bowl Watch List.

2022

Saw action at WR and member of kick coverage units in all 15 games, starting in eight...has 29 total catches for 337 yards and two TDs...caught one pass for 12 yards and also had an assisted tackle on the opening kickoff in season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon...had two catches for 18 yards in win over Samford...had a 15-yard reception in win at South Carolina...two catches for 25 yards in win over Kent State...first starting assignment of the season came in win at Missouri, where he caught a career-best three passes for 46 yards...three catches for 48 yards in win over Vanderbilt...caught a career high-matching three passes for 20 yards in win over Tennessee, including a 5-yard TD catch...three catches for 29 yards in win at Mississippi State...one reception vs. Georgia Tech went for the Bulldogs' first TD of the day...had two receptions for 34 yards in win over Ohio State in CFP Semifinal Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl...posted two solo tackles in CFP National Championship win over TCU.

2021

Played in 13 of 15 games, starting in four...finished with seven catches on the season for 94 yards...had a pair of catches for 18 yards in win over Missouri... had two catches for 12 yards in Georgia's win over Clemson...season-long reception of 30 yards came in win at Georgia Tech...had one catch for 19 yards vs. South Carolina...missed the Arkansas and Auburn games because of injury.

2020

Played in six of nine games, starting vs. Kentucky...saw his first collegiate action in the Bulldogs' season-opening win at Arkansas...caught two passes for 12 yards vs. the Razorbacks...had one catch for 18 yards vs. Alabama... caught a 32-yard TD pass in first quarter vs. Florida but suffered a season-ending ankle injury on the play.

HIGH SCHOOL

St. Thomas Aquinas HS, coached by Roger Harriott, who earned preseason All-America honors at Villanova and was an all-state selection at Aquinas... selected to participate at the 2020 Under Armour All-America Game... honored as a 2019 USA Today Preseason All-American First Team selection...247Sports.com composite four-star prospect...ranked as the #7 WR nationally, the #7 prospect in Florida, and the #54 overall prospect nationally...PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, Top 150 Dream Team, #5 WR, #34 prospect nationally...rivals.com four-star prospect, ranked as the #8 WR nationally, the #4 prospect in the state, and the #71 prospect nationally... ESPN.com four-star prospect, ranked #4 WR nationally, the #6 player in the state, and the #45 overall prospect...hauled in 27 catches for 467 yards and nine touchdowns to help St. Thomas Aquinas to a perfect 14-0 record and the 2019 FHSAA Class 7A state championship, along with a No. 5 national ranking by MaxPreps...had an 11-yard touchdown catch as the eventual game-winning score and the game-ending interception to seal Aquinas' 11th football title...hauled in a one-handed grab for a 70-yard touchdown against De La Salle HS on ESPNU...accumulated 858 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior.

PERSONAL

Full name: MARCUS DAVID ROSEMY-JACKSAINT...Major: Housing Management & Policy...recipient of the Walter C. Troutman Football Scholarship Endowment and the Aubrey Cecil Rhodes, Sr. Football Scholarship.

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2020	6/1	4	62	15.5	10.3	1	32 UF
2021	13/4	7	94	13.4	7.2	0	30 GT
2022	15/8	29	337	11.6	22.5	2	28 VU
2023	12/10	32	502	15.7	41.8	4	50 UAB
Total	46/23	72	995	13.8	21.6	7	50 UAB



Arian Smith

Bradley, Florida
Lakeland High School

WR / Jr. / 6-0 / 185 / 3VL

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CAREER HIGHS

* Receiving Yards ..... 129 vs. Ohio State, 2022
* Receptions ..... 3 vs. Ohio State, 2022
* Receiving TDs ..... 1 vs. five teams (recent: UAB, 2023)
* Long Reception ..... 76 yards vs. Ohio State, 2022

2023

Has played in all 13 games to date, making two starts...recorded two receptions for 50 yards, including a 37-yard catch in win over Ball State... caught 12-yard touchdown pass in win over UAB...caught a 51-yard pass from Carson Beck in SEC Championship vs. Alabama...included on Senior Bowl Watch List.

2022

Saw action at WR in 11 of 15 games...had a career performance in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl against Ohio State, hauling in three catches for 129 yards and a touchdown...Saw his first action of the season in win at Missouri... caught one pass for a 7-yard gain...missed the first four games because of injury...also played in wins over Auburn, Vanderbilt, Florida, Tennessee, Miss. State and Kentucky...caught a 52-yard pass in win over the Vols...caught one pass for seven yards in SEC Championship Game vs. LSU.

2021

Played in four of 15 games...returned from a 4-game, injury-caused absence to catch a 35-yard TD pass vs. Missouri...also had one rush for 15 yards in the game...caught two passes for 67 yards in win over UAB, including a career-long 61 yarder for a TD...caught one pass for six yards vs. Clemson... competed in his first-ever collegiate track meet at the SEC outdoors, where he finished 8th in the 100 meters (wind-aided 10.18) and ran leadoff on the Bulldogs' school record-setting 4x100-meter relay effort (39.02)...also ran leadoff on the 4x100 relay team in finishing second at the NCAA outdoor meet (school-record time of 38.54).

2020

Redshirted...played in each of the last four games of the season...first career catch was a 31-yarder for a Bulldog touchdown vs. South Carolina...caught a 55-yarder in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl vs. Cincinnati.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lakeland HS, coached by Bill Castle...selected for the 2020 Under Armour All-America Game...247Sports.com composite four-star prospect...ranked as the #14 WR nationally, the #58 overall prospect nationally and the #13 prospect in Florida...ESPN.com four-star prospect, #6 WR nationally, #25 overall prospect nationally and #16 prospect in Florida...rivals.com four-star prospect, #9 WR nationally, #147 overall prospect nationally and #27 prospect in Florida...PrepStar Top 150 Dream Team, #11 WR, #57 prospect nationally...had 19 catches for 382 yards and six TDs as a senior...transferred from Mulberry HS before senior season... named the 2018 Small School Defensive Player of the Year by The (Lakeland) Ledger after his junior season at Mulberry before transferring to Lakeland HS and playing WR full-time... world-class junior sprinter who competed in the 100M, 200M and long jump for the Mulberry track team...won the boys elite 100M at the 2019 Nike Elite Prefontaine Classic...personal best of 10.39 in 100 meters.

PERSONAL

Full name ARIAN RYSHAUN SMITH...Major: Housing Management & Policy...recipient of the Harriet Reppard Evans Scholarship.

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2020	4/0	2	86	43.0	21.5	1	55 UC
2021	4/0	3	102	34.0	25.5	2	61 UAB
2022	11/0	7	198	28.3	18.0	1	76 OSU
2023	13/2	7	141	20.1	10.8	1	51 ALA
Total	**32/2**	**19**	**527**	**27.7**	**16.5**	**5**	**76 OSU**



C.J. Smith

Apopka, Florida
Mount Dora High School

WR / RFr. / 6-3 / 190 / SQ

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2023

Has played in nine games to date...caught two passes for 57 yards in season-opening victory vs UT Martin.

2022

Saw his first collegiate action in the Bulldogs' win over Samford...also played in win over Auburn.

HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Moore HS, coached by Matt Hendrick…247Sports.com three-star prospect…ranked as the #65 wide receiver prospect and #49 prospect in Florida…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #36 WR prospect, #27 prospect in Florida and #230 prospect nationally…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #16 WR prospect, #14 prospect in Florida and #125 prospect nationally…rivals.com four-star prospect, #46 WR prospect and #44 prospect in Florida… helped lead Bishop Moore HS to a 5-7 record in 2021 senior season...finished his senior season with eight receptions and 126 yards before injuring his meniscus and undergoing surgery…registered 23 receptions for 362 yards and four touchdowns as a junior…notched three receptions and 57 yards as a sophomore…won FHSAA Class 2A state championships in 100-meter and 200-meter as junior, was also runner-up in 4x100-meter relay…led state of Florida and ranked fourth nationally in 100-meter with 10.5 time in 2020-21 season.

PERSONAL

Full name: CHANDLER JAVON SMITH...Intended major: Housing Management & Policy...recipient of the A.J. Green Family Football Scholarship.



Darris Smith

Baxley, Georgia
Appling County High School

OLB / So. / 6-5 / 240 / 1VL

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2023

Has played in five games to date...credited with a pass breakup in win over Ball State...had one tackle for a loss of two yards in win over UAB.

2022

Saw action as a reserve DL and on kick coverage units in 11 of 15 games... had one tackle in CFP Semifinal Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl win over Ohio State...credited one solo tackle in win over TCU during the CFP National Championship Game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Appling County HS, coached by Jordan Mullis…247Sports.com four-star

prospect…ranked as the #14 edge prospect nationally, the #14 prospect in Georgia and the #145 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine three-star prospect, #11 DE prospect, #16 prospect in Georgia and #160 prospect nationally…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #20 edge prospect, #22 prospect in Georgia…rivals.com four-star prospect, #9 edge prospect, #14 prospect in Georgia and #156 prospect nationally…helped lead Appling County HS to 12-2 record and GHSA Class 3A semifinals in 2021 senior season…tallied 28 tackles, 18 solo stops, and five tackles for loss for Pirates in 2021…named to 2021 Georgia Class 3A All-State First Team Defense by the Atlanta Journal-Constiution and GHSF Daily…amassed 78 career tackles, 49 solo tackles, 9.5 sacks and forced two fumbles in career.

PERSONAL

Full name: DARRIS NICKELL SMITH....Intended major: Health & Physical Education...recipient of the Vincent J. and Barbara Dooley Scholarship.



Kelton Smith, Jr.

Columbus, Georgia
Carver High School

OL / Fr. / 6-4 / 330 / HS

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HIGH SCHOOL

Carver HS, coached by Darren Miles…selected to All-American Bowl… 247Sports.com composite four-star prospect….ranked as the #224 prospect nationally, #11 interior offensive line prospect and #19 prospect in Georgia…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #254 prospect nationally, #33 IOL prospect and #26 prospect in Georgia … ESPN.com four-star prospect, #255 prospect nationally, #23 IOL prospect and #22 prospect in Georgia… rivals.com three-star prospect, #56 IOL prospect and #60 prospect in Georgia…DawgPost four-star prospect and #23 prospect in Georgia…as a senior, helped lead the Tigers to a 9-4 record and GHSA Class 3A semifinals…paved the way for Carver offense that tallied 2,403 yards rushing and averaged 200.3 yard per game…as a junior, led Tigers to 12-2 record and GHSA Class 4A state championship game…helped rushing attack post 4,044 yards and average 288.9 yards per game…also competed in shot put and discus on Carver track and field team…finished second in shot put at 2021 GHSA Class 4A state championships.

PERSONAL

Full name: KELTON ADDONOUS SMITH, JR. ... Intended major: Business...recipient of the Bill and Jane Young, Sr. Family Football Scholarship.



Tykee Smith

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
West Virginia | Imhotep Inst. Charter HS

DB / Sr. / 5-10 / 205 / 1VL

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***** 2023 CBS All-America Second Team *****
***** 2020 FWAA, Sporting News All-America Second Team *****
***** 2019 FWAA Freshman All-America Team*****

CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles ..... 10 vs. Tennessee, 2023
* Tackles for Loss ..... 2 vs. Kansas; Texas Tech, 2020
* Interceptions ..... 1 vs. eight teams (recent: Vanderbilt, 2023)
* QB Sacks ..... 1.0 vs. Georgia Tech, 2022

2023

Second Team All-American by CBS...Coaches All-SEC Second Team selection...has played in all 13 games to date, making 11 starts...posted six tackles, one for a loss of four yards, in season-opening win against UT Martin...had 1.5 tackles for a loss of five yards and grabbed one interception to gain 12 yards in win over Ball State...recorded five tackles, including four solo with one assist, an interception and a pass breakup in conference-opening win over South Carolina...notched his third interception of the season in home win over UAB...tallied five tackles with 1.5 for loss, including a sack for a loss of six yards in win over Auburn...posted five stops, an interception and return of eight yards and one quarterback hurry in SEC win at Vanderbilt...had a team second-best six tackles, with one for a loss of two yards, and a pass breakup in road win over Florida...one of three players to tally a team-leading seven tackles, including a sack for a loss of nine yards and an additional assisted tackle for loss in win over Missouri...credited with six tackles, including five solo stops, in win over Ole Miss...notched a career-high team-leading 10 tackles, including eight solo stops, with a quarterback hurry in win over Tennessee...credited with seven stops, including a tackle for a loss of one yard, in win over Georgia Tech to round out the regular season...posted five tackles, including one for a loss of one yard, in the SEC Championship against Alabama...included on Senior Bowl Watch List.

2022

Played in 14 games, starting in four...had 28 total stops...had two unassisted tackles in season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon...had three solo tackles in win over Samford...had three tackles and a QB hurry vs. Mizzou...had a season-high six tackles in win at Mississippi State...had two tackles, a pass breakup and forced a fumble in win over Vanderbilt...three stops in win over Tennessee...five tackles, including a QB sack, in win over Georgia Tech... credited with two tackles in win over Ohio State during the CFP Semifinal Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl...had one sack for a loss of nine yards with two pass breakups in defeat of TCU in CFP National Championship Game.

2021

Injury from pre-season camp kept him out of season's first five games...saw his first action in win at #18 Auburn and had three tackles...mid-season knee injury sidelined him for the remainder of games...included on pre-season watch list for the Bronko Nagurski Award, given annually to the nation's top collegiate defensive player.

2020 (WEST VIRGINIA)

All-America First Team (Pro Football Focus, Rivals)...2nd-team All-America by Football Writers, Sporting News and Phil Steele, 3rd team by AP... All-Big 12 First Team by PFF and Phil Steele, 2nd team by AP...semifinalist for Paycom Jim Thorpe Award...played in all 10 games, starting in nine...had 61 total tackles...tied for team lead in Interceptions with two, second on team in TFL with 8.0...season-best nine stops, along with a TFL, PBU and INT in win over TCU...seven tackles (two TFLs) vs. Texas Tech...Eight tackles, two TFLs and a PBU vs. Kansas.

2019 (WEST VIRGINIA)

Freshman All-America honors by Football Writers...All-Big 12 Honorable Mention...played in 12 games at safety, starting in eight...fifth-leading tackler with 53 tackles, including 36 unassisted tackles, one sack and a forced fumble...two interceptions on the season, one vs. TCU and one vs. Iowa State that he returned 19 yards for a TD...six tackles, including four solos, against Oklahoma State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Imhotep Institute Charter, coached by Nick Lincoln...rated as a four-star prospect by Rivals and three-star recruit by 247Sports and ESPN...ranked No. 26 safety nationally by Rivals, No. 41 by 247Sports and No. 74 by ESPN...in 2018, he helped lead Imhotep Charter to an 11-3 record and a Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Assn. Class 4A State runner-up finish... played in 10 games as a senior, finishing with 26 total tackles, including 17 solo stops and eight tackles for loss.

PERSONAL

Full name TYKEE QUIDEIR SMITH...Major: Sociology...recipient of the Rebecca & Leon Farmer III Scholarship.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2019	12/8	36	17	53	1/7	2.5/11	1	0	4	2	0
2020	10/9	33	28	61	0/0	8/23	0	0	5	2	0
2021	1/0	3	0	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	14/4	22	6	28	2/10	2.5/11	1	0	1	0	4
2023	13/11	44	24	68	2/15	8.5/28	0	0	2	4	9
Total	50/32	138	75	213	5/32	21.5/73	2	0	12	8	13



Xavian Sorey, Jr.

Campbellton, Florida
IMG Academy

ILB / RSo. / 6-3 / 220 / 2VL

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CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles ..... 6 vs. UAB, 2023
* Tackles for Loss ..... 1 vs. UAB; Auburn, 2023
* Interceptions ..... 1 vs. Charleston Southern, 2021

2023

Has played in 11 games to date, making two starts...tallied a team-high six tackles, including five solo, in win over UAB...had a sack for a loss of two yards in SEC win over Auburn...broke up a pass in win over Kentucky...had five solo tackles in SEC Championship against Alabama.

2022

Saw action as a reserve LB and on kick coverage units in 12 of 15 games to date...had one tackle and one QB hurry in season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon...had a first-quarter fumble recovery in win over Samford...one solo tackle in win at South Carolina.

2021

Saw his first collegiate action as a reserve in Georgia's win over UAB...also played vs. Missouri, Charleston Southern and Georgia Tech...had one tackle and his first career interception in the CSU game...enrolled at UGA in January 2021 and participated in spring drills...named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL

IMG Academy, coached by Bobby Acosta…selected to the 2021 All-American Bowl and 2021 Polynesian Bowl…247Sports.com composite five-star prospect…ranked as the #1 OLB prospect, #6 prospect in Florida, and #20 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, Top 150 Dream Team…ranked as the #4 athlete prospect, #13 prospect in Florida, and #81 prospect nationally…rivals.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #3 OLB prospect, #12 prospect in Florida, and #48 prospect nationally…ESPN.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #3 athlete prospect, #6 prospect in Florida, and #88 prospect nationally…helped lead IMG Academy to 8-0 record in 2020 senior season…posted eight tackles, including two tackles for loss in three games during season…named to MaxPreps Preseason Florida All-State First Team defense…played for Graceville HS for first three seasons of high school career…led Tigers to 8-4 record in junior season, advancing to FHSAA Class A Regional Semifinals…played at running back, linebacker, and defensive back.

PERSONAL

Full name XAVIAN DEMETRIUS SOREY...Major: Housing Management & Policy...recipient of the Mr. & Mrs. Jack Swan Football Scholarship Endowment.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2021	4/0	1	1	2	0/0	1/4	0	0	0	1	0
2022	12/0	3	0	3	0/0	0/0	0	1	0	0	1
2023	11/2	15	4	19	1/2	1.5/2	0	0	1	0	5
Total	16/0	19	5	24	1/2	2.5/6	0	1	1	1	6



Cole Speer

Calhoun, Georgia
Calhoun High School

WR / So. / 5-11 / 185 / 1VL

83

2023

Has played in seven games to date.

2022

Saw action as a reserve WR in six of 15 games...first collegiate catch went for 12 yards in win at South Carolina...also played on punt and kick coverage units.

HIGH SCHOOL

Calhoun HS, coached by Clay Stephenson…247Sports.com three-star prospect…ranked as the #66 wide receiver prospect nationally and the #40 prospect in Georgia…PrepStar Magazine three-star prospect, #82 WR prospect, #47 prospect in Georgia and #488 prospect nationally…ESPN.com three-star prospect, #83 WR prospect and #50 prospect in Georgia… rivals.com three-star prospect…DawgPost three-star prospect and #31 prospect in Georgia… helped lead Calhoun to 12-3 record and to GHSA Class 5A championship game…named to 2021 Georgia Class 5A All-State First Team Offense by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and GHSF Daily…registered 59 receptions for 1,159 yards and 11 touchdowns for Yellow Jackets in 2020 junior season, reaching Class 5A quarterfinals.

PERSONAL

Full name: COLE AVERY SPEER....Intended major: Business...recipient of the Joe B. Maxwell Family Football Scholarship and the Mr. and Mrs. John F. McMullan Football Scholarship.



Pearce Spurlin III

Rosemary Beach, Florida
South Walton High School

TE / Fr. / 6-7 / 230 / HS

88

2023

Has played in five games to date...enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

South Walton HS, coached by Phil Tisa...selected to All-American Bowl… 247sports.com composite four-star prospect…ranked as the #104 prospect nationally, #3 tight end prospect and #25 prospect in Florida...PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #63 prospect nationally, #3 TE prospect and #15 prospect in Florida… ESPN.com four-star prospect, #163 prospect nationally, #5 TE prospect and #41 prospect in Florida…rivals.com four-star prospect, #72 prospect nationally, #2 TE prospect and #15 prospect in Florida… DawgPost four-star prospect…as a senior, helped lead South Walton to a 6-5 record and FHSAA Class 2S playoffs…as a senior, registered 6 receptions for 132 yards and three touchdowns in two games...as a junior, tallied 74 catches for 1,404 yards, and 20 touchdowns…also played basketball and lacrosse...as a senior, is currently averaging 10 points and seven rebounds for basketball team…as a junior, scored 26 goals in 15 games for varsity lacrosse team.

PERSONAL

Full name: THOMAS PEARCE SPURLIN III...Intended major: Management...recipient of the Virginia and Kenneth McCall Football Scholarship.



Nazir Stackhouse

Stone Mountain, Ga.
Columbia High School

DL / Sr. / 6-3 / 320 / 3VL

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CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles .....5 vs. three teams (recent: Auburn, 2023)
* Tackles for Loss .....1 vs. five teams (recent: Ole Miss, 2023)
* QB Sacks.....1 vs. three teams (recent: Ole Miss, 2023)
* QB Pressures .....2 vs. four teams (recent: Kentucky, 2022)
* Interceptions..... 1 vs. Missouri, 2023

2023

AP and Coaches All-SEC Second Team selection...has played and started in all 13 games to date...had a sack for a loss of three yards in SEC-opening win over South Carolina...tallied five tackles, including four solo stops, with one tackle for a loss of four yards in SEC win over Auburn...snatched his first career interception in win over Missouri to earn SEC Co-Defensive Lineman of the Week...notched three tackles, including one sack for a loss of 10 yards, in win over Ole Miss...had four tackles in the SEC Championship against Alabama...named to Preseason Media Days All-SEC First Team...Outland Trophy Watch List selection...included on Senior Bowl Watch List.

2022

Started at DL in all 15 games and had 32 total tackles...had one tackle in season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon...one tackle for 6-yard loss and two QB hurries in win over Samford...had two tackles and a QB hurry in win over Kent State...three tackles and a QB hurry in win over Auburn...career-best five tackles in win over Florida...had three tackles, assisted on a tackle for loss, and had two QB hurries in win over Tennessee...two tackles and one QB hurry in win at Mississippi State...also five stops in win at Kentucky...in SEC Championship win over LSU, he blocked a first-quarter field goal that was returned 96 yards by C. Smith for the game's first score...had three tackles and one QB hurry in CFP Semifinal Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl win over Ohio State...credited with two tackles, including one for a loss of three yards, and a QB hurry in win over TCU in CFP National Championship Game.

2021

Saw action as a reserve DL in 10 of 15 games...finished with nine total stops...credited with two tackles, including a QB sack for a loss of nine yards, in Georgia's win over UAB...also had a pair of stops vs. South Carolina and also vs. Missouri...lone tackle in win over Charleston Southern resulted in a 1-yard loss.

2020

Saw action in six of 10 games: Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida, Miss. State, South Carolina and Missouri...had one tackle and a QB pressure in win at South Carolina...credited with an assisted tackle in win at Kentucky...solo tackle in win at Missouri.

HIGH SCHOOL

Columbia HS, coached by Brian Montgomery...selected to play in the USA Football 2020 International Bowl...247Sports.com composite four-star prospect...ranked as the #247 prospect nationally, #25 DT nationally and #29 ranked prospect in Georgia...rivals.com four-star prospect, ranked #225 nationally, #27th ranked DT and #24 ranked prospect in Georgia...ESPN.com four-star prospect, ranked #242 nationally, the #20 DT and the #25 prospect in Georgia...helped lead Columbia HS to a 4-1 region record, with four straight wins to earn the No. 2 seed from Region 5-5A...named 2019 Region Defensive Player of the Year, as well as a Class 5A All-State first team selection by the Georgia Sports Writers Association...transferred to Columbia from Stephenson High School after his junior season...named to the 2018 Georgia Sports Writers Assn. All-State 2nd Team defense...helped lead the Lions to a 9-2 overall record, including an undefeated 7-0 region slate to earn the Region 4-6A title...began his high school career at Martin Luther King Jr. HS, where he competed on the football and track teams in his first year.

PERSONAL

Full name NAZIR PHAHEEM STACKHOUSE...major: Communication Studies and Housing Management & Policy...recipient of the Brad K. and Anissa H. Johnson Family Trust Football Scholarship.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2020	6/0	2	1	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	2
2021	10/0	5	4	9	1/9	2/10	0	0	0	0	3
2022	15/15	16	17	33	0/0	3/12	0	0	0	0	12
2023	13/13	12	9	21	2/13	3/17	0	0	1	1	2
Total	**44/28**	**35**	**31**	**66**	**3/22**	**8/39**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**19**



Malaki Starks

Jefferson, Georgia
Jefferson High School

DB / So. / 6-1 / 205 / 1VL

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***** 2023 Consensus All-America First Team *****
***** 2022 The Athletic Freshman All-America First Team *****

CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles .....10 vs. Tennessee, 2023
* Tackles for Loss ..... 1 vs. Ohio State, 2022
* Interception .....1 vs. four teams (recent: Auburn, 2023)

2023

First Team All-American by AFCA, AP, CBS, FWAA, Sports Illustrated, USA Today and Walter Camp...Second Team by Fox Sports, The Sporting News and The Athletic...AP and Coaches All-SEC First Team selection..finalist for Bronko Nagurski Award and Jim Thorpe Award...semifinalist for Bednarik and Jim Thorpe Awards...named to Midseason All-America Team by AP, CBS, ESPN, Sporting News and the Athletic...named to Preseason Media Days All-SEC First Team...selected to AP Preseason All-America First Team...has started and played in all 13 games to date...led the team with eight tackles and a pass breakup in season-opening win over UT Martin...grabbed one of Georgia's three interceptions in win over Ball State...tallied three pass breakups in conference opener against South Carolina...posted five tackles, including four solo stops, with an interception and return of 21 yards to end Auburn's final drive of the game in first road win of the season...had a team-high five tackles, including four solo stops, in win over Kentucky...notched four tackles, including three solo stops, in road win over Florida in Jacksonville, Fla...had seven tackles in final regular-season win over Georgia Tech...one of two Bulldogs to post a team-leading eight tackles, including six solo stops, in the SEC Championship game against Alabama.

2022

Finalist for the 2022 Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award...First Team Freshman All-America by The Athletic...started at DB in 14 of 15 games...third on team in tackles with 68 total stops...also leads the Bulldogs in pass breakups with seven and has two interceptions...saw action as a reserve DB in season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon...had his first collegiate starting assignment at DB in win over Samford...had another interception in first quarter of win at South Carolina...six tackles and a pass breakup in win over Kent State...two tackles and a pass breakup (near interception) in win over Auburn...five tackles and a pass breakup in win over Florida...team-high 10 tackles and a pass breakup in win over Tennessee...also team-high eight tackles in win at Mississippi State...eight tackles and a pass breakup in win at Kentucky...had a team-high eight total tackles and his first career interception in the game...credited four tackles with a QB hurry in CFP Semifinal Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl win over Ohio State...had one tackle in win over TCU in CFP National Championship Game...named to mid-season Freshman All-America teams by The Athletic, Yahoo and On3.

HIGH SCHOOL

Jefferson HS, coached by Gene Cathcart…selected to play in 2022 Under Armour All-American Game…247Sports.com five-star prospect…ranked as the #1 athlete prospect nationally, the #2 prospect in Georgia and the #4 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #1 athlete prospect, #2 prospect in Georgia and #15 prospect nationally…ESPN.com five-star prospect, #1 athlete prospect, #2 prospect in Georgia and #10 prospect nationally…rivals.com four-star prospect, #2 athlete prospect, #5 prospect in Georgia and #44 prospect nationally…DawgPost five-star prospect and #2 prospect in Georgia…named to 2021 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super 11…helped lead Jefferson to 9-2 record and GHSA Class 4A playoffs in 2021 senior season…finished senior season with Dragons with 13 tackles, 11 solo stops and two interceptions…also completed four passes for 62 yards and rushed for 303 yards and five touchdowns…helped lead Dragons to 14-1 record and GHSA Class 4A state championship game…named to 2020 Georgia All-State Second Team Defense…registered 81 career tackles and nine interceptions during career…also notched 2,384 yards on 259 carries for 34 touchdowns and caught eight passes for 157 yards and two touchdowns in career…also competed for Jefferson in track and field, helping Dragons win GHSA Class 4A state championship in 2019 freshman season…won 4A individual state title in long jump with 23-7 effort…also set personal best marks of 10.55 in 100-meter dash and 24-9 long jump.

PERSONAL

Full name WILLIAM MALAKI STARKS..Intended major: Business...recipient of the Herbert and Burdelle Mobley Family Scholarship and the Susan & Mark Tomlinson Family Football Scholarship.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2022	15/14	44	24	68	0/0	1.5/1	0	0	7	2	2
2023	13/13	31	20	51	0/0	0/0	0	0	7	2	0
Total	28/27	75	44	119	0/0	1.5/1	0	0	14	4	2



Gunner Stockton

Tiger, Georgia
Rabun County High School

QB / RFr. / 6-1 / 215 / SQ

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2023

Completed three of five passes for 29 yards as a reserve QB in season-opening win vs. UT Martin...played in one offensive series in win over Ball State...saw action as reserve QB in win over UAB, completing two of three passes for 19 yards.

2022

Enrolled at UGA in January and participated in Spring drills...completed one pass for nine yards in the Bulldogs' annual G-Day intrasquad game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rabun County HS, coached by Jaybo Shaw…selected to play in 2022 All-American Bowl…247Sports.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #7 quarterback prospect nationally, the #12 prospect in Georgia and the #102 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #5 QB prospect, #5 prospect in Georgia and #63 prospect nationally…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #4 dual-threat QB prospect, #7 prospect in Georgia and #90 prospect nationally…rivals.com four-star prospect, #2 dual-threat QB prospect, #4 prospect in Georgia…DawgPost four-star prospect and #4 prospect in Georgia…selected as the 2021 Georgia Gatorade Football Player of the Year… named to 2021 Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super 11… led Rabun County to 11-2 record and GHSA Class 2A quarterfinals in 2021 senior season…completed 71.3 percent of passes for 4,134 yards and 55 touchdowns with only one interception for Wildcats in senior season…also rushed for 956 yards and 15 touchdowns on 137 carries…led Wildcats to 12-2 record and GHSA Class 2A semifinals in 2020 junior season…amassed 13,652 career passing yards, 177 passing touchdowns, 4,372 rushing yards and 77 rushing touchdowns in four-year career…holds state records in career passing touchdowns, passing yards and rushing touchdowns…helped Wildcats reach Class 2A quarterfinals in first two seasons…named to MaxPreps All-America First Team for baseball in sophomore season; Second Team as a junior.

PERSONAL

Full name GUNNER DUVALL STOCKTON...Intended major: Sport Management...recipient of the Leon Farmer Athletic Scholarship and the UGA Athletic Association Football Scholarship.



JaCorey Thomas

Orlando, Florida
Boone High School

DB / So. / 6-0 / 200 / 1VL

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2023

Has played in 12 games to date.

2022

Saw his first collegiate action as a reserve DB in win over Samford...also played in wins over Vanderbilt, Miss. State, Georgia Tech and LSU...credited with one tackle in CFP National Championship win over TCU.

HIGH SCHOOL

Boone HS, coached by Andy Johnson...247Sports.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #23 safety prospect nationally and the #33 prospect in Florida…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #26 safety prospect, #41 prospect in Florida and #312 prospect in Florida…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #29 safety prospect and #59 prospect in Florida…rivals.com four-star prospect, #32 safety prospect and #51 prospect in Florida…helped lead Boone HS to 8-4 record in his 2021 senior season...finished his senior season with 77 totaltackles, 37 solo tackles, two interceptions, one sack and 13.0 tackles for loss, along with 36 catches for 601 yards and five touchdowns...registered 37 carries for 215 yards and four touchdowns as in 2020 junior season, along with 19 catches for 349 yards and three touchdowns.

PERSONAL

Full name JACOREY THOMAS...intended major: Business...cousin of NFL veterans Khalil and Ledarius Mack...recipient of the Tom and Jeannette Greeson Football Scholarship.



Rara Thomas

Eufaula, Alabama
Mississippi State | Eufaula High School

WR / Jr. / 6-2 / 200 / TR

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CAREER HIGHS

* Receiving Yards ..... 134 vs. Texas A&M, 2022
* Receptions ..... 8 vs. Alabama, 2022
* Receiving TDs ..... 2 vs. Arkansas, 2021; Auburn, 2022
* Long Reception ..... 75 yards vs. Texas A&M, 2022

2023

Has played in 11 of 13 games to date, starting eight times…has 23 receptions for 383 yards and one TD this season...recorded 56-yard catch in season-opening victory over UT Martin...made five catches for 63 yards and a touchdown in win over Kentucky...caught two passes for 54 yards, including

a team-long 44-yard reception in win over Ole Miss.

2022 (MISSISSIPPI STATE)

Appeared in 12 games, starting in seven…finished the season with 44 catches for 626 yards and seven touchdowns…caught go-ahead 22-yard touchdown in win over Ole Miss…had four catches and a touchdown against East Tennessee State…caught six passes for 84 yards and two touchdowns against Auburn…had career-high eight receptions at Alabama…caught five passes for career-high 134 yards, including a 75-yard touchdown against Texas A&M…had four catches for 67 yards and a touchdown at Alabama…caught five passes for 63 yards at Arizona…had five catches for 81 yards against Memphis.

2021 (MISSISSIPPI STATE)

Appeared in 10 games, starting in three…finished the season with 18 catches for 252 yards and five touchdowns…caught a touchdown in Liberty Bowl against Texas Tech…had four catches for season-high 63 yards at Arkansas…caught five passes for 52 yards and first career touchdown at Vanderbilt…made three catches for 55 yards in collegiate debut against Louisiana Tech.

HIGH SCHOOL

Eufaula HS, coached by Ed Rigby…247sports.com composite three-star prospect, ranked as the #115 wide receiver prospect nationally, #31 prospect in Alabama and the #755 prospect nationally…rivals.com three-star prospect and #30 prospect in Alabama…ESPN.com three-star prospect, #133 WR prospect nationally and #36 prospect in Alabama…caught 55 passes for 945 yards and 13 touchdowns during 2020 senior season…also completed both pass attempts for 55 yards and one touchdown, as well as punted 15 times…had 45 catches for 957 yards and 14 touchdowns during 2019 junior season…also played basketball for Eufaula…did not play football prior to junior year.

PERSONAL

Full name: RODARIUS JAIQUAN THOMAS...Majors: Communication Studies and Housing Management & Policy...recipient of the David William Moorman Football Scholarship.

CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2021	10/3	18	252	14.0	25.2	5	37 AR
2022	12/7	44	626	14.2	52.2	7	75 TAM
2023	11/8	23	383	16.7	34.8	1	56 UTM
Total	**33/18**	**85**	**1,261**	**14.8**	**38.2**	**13**	**75 TAM**



Brett Thorson

Melbourne, Australia
ProKick Australia

P / So. / 6-2 / 220 / 1VL

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CAREER HIGHS

* Punts.....5 vs. Auburn, 2022; UT Martin, 2023
* Long Punt.....75 yards vs. Tennessee, 2022

2023

Played in 12 games to date...punted five times for an average of 44.6 yards in season-opening win vs UT Martin…two punts were downed inside the 20-yard line against the Skyhawks...named to Ray Guy Award's "Ray's 8" for his performance vs. UT Martin...punted three times for an average of 45.3 yards vs. Ball State...had three punts for an average of 37.0 yards against South Carolina...recorded three punts for an average of 46.7 yards, including one touchback at Auburn...punted once for 40 yards in win over Kentucky...placed all three punts inside the 20-yard line in win over Florida, punting for an average of 35.7 yards...punted three times for an average of 44.3 yards in win over Missouri...recorded 41-yard punt in win over Ole Miss...punted two times for an average of 44 yards in win at Tennessee...recorded a 41-yard punt in win at Georgia Tech...punted four times for an average of 50.2 yards in SEC Championship vs. Alabama…two of his punts against the Crimson Tide sailed at least 50 yards, including a season-long 60-yarder.
Ray Guy Award Watch List selection.

2022

Coaches' SEC All-Freshman Team...punted 36 times this season for an average of 48 yards...18 of his punts were fair caught, 19 of them downed inside the 20-yard line...season-long punt of 75 yards rolled out of bounds at the Tennessee 1-yard line...it was the longest punt by a Bulldog in 13 years and 10th longest in UGA history...previous season-long 56-yarder came in South Carolina game...all five of his punts in win over Auburn were fair caught inside the 20, three of them inside the 10...punted four times in SEC Championship win over LSU for a 51.8 average...punted twice for average of 44.5 yards in win over Ohio State in the CFP Semifinal Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl...punted once for 48 yards in CFP National Championship Game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Coached by Nathan Chapman and John Smith at ProKick Australia, an organization that has developed 17 All-American punters and kickers and has 75 athletes on scholarship or contract in the United States…247Sports.com three-star prospect…ranked as the #1 punter prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect and #1 punter prospect…ESPN.com three-star prospect, #11 punter prospect…rivals.com two-star prospect…started kicking in Australian Rules Football or "footy" and was noticed by Prokick coaches in an amateur recreation league...studied osteology for two years in Melbourne.

PERSONAL

Full name BRETT JAMES THORSON...major: Religion and Communication Studies...recipient of the Aldredge-Kimberly Football Scholarship.

CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS

Year	Punts	Yards	Avg.	I20	50+	60+	FC	BL	LG
2022	36	1,620	45.0	19	9	1	18	0	75 UT
2023	31	1,355	43.7	13	6	1	20	0	60 ALA
Total	**67**	**2,975**	**44.4**	**32**	**15**	**2**	**38**	**0**	**75 UT**



Xavier Truss

West Warwick, Rhode Island
Bishop Hendricken High School

OL / Sr. / 6-7 / 320 / 3VL

73

2023

Coaches Second Team All-SEC selection...has played in 13 games to date, making 12 starts...named to Preseason Media Days All-SEC Second Team...included on Senior Bowl Watch List.

2022

Played in all 15 games, starting at LG in 14.

2021

Saw action as a reserve OL in all 15 games...played in 187 total offensive snaps...saw the most playing time of his career in win at Tennessee (64 of 73 possible plays).

2020

Saw action in six of 10 games, starting at left tackle in Georgia's Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl win over Cincinnati...played as a reserve OL in five additional games: Arkansas, Auburn, Tennessee, South Carolina, Missouri.

2019

Redshirted...saw action vs. Murray State, Arkansas State and Georgia Tech.

HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Hendricken, coached by Keith Croft...Selected to represent the East in the 2019 All-America Bowl...247Sports.com four-star prospect...Ranked as the #1 prospect in Rhode Island, #15 OT nationally, and #138 overall player...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, ranked #89 nationally, #13

OT, and member of All-East Team...ESPN.com four-star prospect, ranked 99th overall player, #12 OT nationally, #9 in Northeast and #1 in Rhode Island...Rivals.com four-star prospect, ranked #20 OT nationally and #188 player overall...Football University's 2019 All-Top Gun Team, one of six offensive linemen... One of 14 players to earn the 2018 Football University GRIT Award at the Top Gun Showcase...One of 100 players invited to the All-American high school combine in San Antonio...Providence First-Team All-State selection his junior year...Guided the Hawks to back-to-back Rhode Island State Super Bowl appearances, earning the state title in 2018...Also played on the defensive line his junior year with 45 tackles and two sacks... Three-time state champion in indoor track and field.

PERSONAL

Full name: XAVIER DOYLE TRUSS...major: Housing Management & Policy...recipient of the Chad Powell Family Endowment.



Brock Vandagriff

Bogart, Georgia
Prince Avenue Christian School

QB / RSo. / 6-3 / 210 / SQ

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2023

Has played in eight games to date...completed two of three passes for 77 yards, including a 56-yard touchdown pass, as a reserve QB in season-opening victory over UT Martin...saw action as a reserve quarterback in win over Ball State...completed four of five passes for 37 yards, including a 21-yard pass, in win over UAB...completed five of seven passes for 46 yards and one touchdown vs. Kentucky...saw action in win over Florida...saw action in win over Missouri...completed five-yard pass after entering in win over Ole Miss...saw action in win at Tennessee.

2022

Saw action as a reserve QB in Georgia's wins over Samford, South Carolina and Vanderbilt.

2021

Saw his first collegiate action in a reserve role in Georgia's win over UAB... also played in two offensive series in the Bulldogs' win over Charleston Southern...enrolled at UGA in January 2021 and participated in spring drills...completed six of nine passes for 47 yards in G-Day intrasquad spring game...named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL

Prince Avenue Christian, coached by his father, Greg Vandagriff…named the 2020 National High School Quarterback of the Year by the National Quarterback Club...selected to the 2021 All-American Bowl…Maxwell Football Club National High School Offensive Player of the Year semifinalist…2020 Gatorade Player of the Year for State of Georgia… 247sports.com composite five-star prospect…ranked as the #2 dual-threat QB prospect, #2 prospect in Georgia, and #14 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, Top 150 Dream Team…ranked as the #1 dual-threat QB prospect, #1 prospect in Georgia, and #5 prospect nationally…rivals.com five-star prospect…ranked as the #1 QB prospect, #2 prospect in Georgia, and #7 prospect nationally…ESPN.com four-star prospect…ranked as the #5 QB prospect, #4 prospect in Georgia, and #34 prospect nationally…helped lead Prince Avenue Christian to a 13-1 record and the Class A-Private state title in 2020… completed 70.9 percent of his passes for more than 4,000 yards, and 46 TDs, along with 74 carries for more than 500 yards and 17 rushing TDs…finalist for 2020 National High School Quarterback of the Year Award by National Quarterback Club…named the Atlanta Touchdown Club 2020 "Mr. Georgia"...AJC 2020 all-classification Player of the Year and to Georgia's Super 11…led Wolverines to 11-2 record and semifinals of state playoffs in 2018… threw for 3,190 yards and 28 TDs, completing 64.9 percent of his passes… rushed for 1,001 yards and 23 TDs…named to 2018 AJC All-State Class A-Private First Team offense…named to 2018 Georgia Athletic Coaches Assn. Class A All-State Team offense.

PERSONAL

Full name BROCK BENEFIELD VANDAGRIFF...major: Communication Studies...recipient of the Bill & Margaret Young Football Scholarship, the Ramsey Scholarship for Academic and Athletic Excellence, and the Louis S. Sohn Jr. Athletic Scholarship Endowment.



Sedrick Van Pran

New Orleans, Louisiana
Warren Easton High School

OL / Jr. / 6-4 / 310 / 3VL

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***** 2023 ESPN, Sports Illustrated All-America First Team *****
***** 2023 SEC Jacobs Blocking Trophy Winner *****

2023

First Team All-American by ESPN and Sports Illustrated...Second Team All-American by AFCA, AP, CBS, Fox Sports, FWAA, The Sporting News, The Athletic and Walter Camp...recipient of SEC Jacobs Blocking Trophy... AP and Coaches All-SEC First Team selection, earning unanimous selection to AP roster...finalist for Rimington Trophy...named to Midseason All-America Team by AP (Second) and ESPN...named to Senior Bowl Midseason All-America Team...has started at center in all 13 games this season...named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week for his performance in win over South Carolina...named to Preseason Media Days All-SEC First Team...Outland Trophy Watch List selection...Lombardi Award Watch List selection...selected to AP Preseason All-America First Team...The Sporting News Preseason All-America Second Team...included on Senior Bowl Watch List.

2022

Coaches' and AP All-SEC Second Team...started at center in all 15 of Georgia's games...named one of the team's co-captains for five games: Oregon, Kent State, Tennessee, Kentucky and LSU...named to the preseason watch list for the Rimington Trophy, given annually to the nation's top collegiate center...also second-team preseason All-SEC, as voted by media in attendance at SEC Media Days.

2021

Started at center in all 15 of Georgia's games...played more snaps (89 percent of total) during the season than any Bulldog, including every possible offensive play in nine games (Clemson, Arkansas, Auburn, Kentucky, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama1, Michigan, Alabama)...named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2020

Saw his first collegiate action as a reserve OL in Georgia's win over Auburn...also played vs. Tennessee, South Carolina and Missouri.

HIGH SCHOOL

Warren Easton HS, coached by Jerry Phillips...selected to represent Team Pressure in the 2020 Under Armour All-America Game...247Sports.com composite four-star prospect...ranked as the #59 prospect nationally, the top center prospect nationally and the #3 prospect in Louisiana...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, ranked as the #104 prospect nationally, the #1 OC and a member of the Top 150 Dream Team...rivals.com four-star prospect, ranked as the #83 prospect nationally, #1 OC nationally and the #4 prospect in Louisiana...ESPN.com four-star prospect, ranked as the #68 prospect nationally, #2 OC nationally, and the #2 prospect in Louisiana...played at center for Warren Easton, leading the Eagles to an 11-4 record, #18 state ranking (MaxPreps) and the team's second-consecutive appearance in LHSAA Class 4A championship game in his senior season...paved the way for an Eagles offense that averaged 39.4 points per game in his senior campaign...has started all four seasons for Warren Easton, being named a team captain in the past three...named to 2018 USA Today All-USA Louisiana First Team offense... named to 2018 Louisiana Sports Writers Association Class 4A All-State Hon-

orable Mention offense...named to 2019 MaxPreps Preseason All-LSU Football First Team offense...also competed in track and field at Warren Easton, placing seventh in the shot put at the LHSAA Class 4A championships with a toss of 47 feet, 10.5 inches...was also a LHSAA regional runner-up in the shot put and a qualifier in the discus and javelin.

PERSONAL

Full name SEDRICK SENTEL VAN PRAN...major: Art...recipient of the Dr. and Mrs. Howard Williams III Family Football Scholarship and the Brett E. Hansen Family Football Scholarship.



Jalon Walker

Salisbury, North Carolina
Salisbury High School

ILB / So. / 6-2 / 245 / 1VL

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CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles ..... 4 vs. Vanderbilt, 2022
* TFLs ..... 1 vs. TCU; Alabama, 2023
* QB Sacks ..... 2 vs. Alabama, 2023
* QB Pressures ..... 5 vs. Alabama, 2023

2023

Has played in all 13 games to date...credited with half of a sack for a loss of four yards in win over Kentucky...forced the second fumble of the season for the Bulldogs with a sack for a loss of 13 yards in road win over Florida... had two tackles, including assisting on one for loss, in win over Ole Miss at home...posted a pair of tackles, including a career-high two sacks for a combined loss of 16 yards, along with five QB hurries in the SEC Championship against Alabama...selected to the Preseason Media Days All-SEC Third Team.

2022

Saw action as a reserve LB and on kick coverage units in all 15 games... blocked a first-quarter Kent State punt that resulted in a safety...had four tackles in win over Vanderbilt...had two QB hurries in win over Florida... lone tackle in win at Kentucky resulted in a 1-yard loss...had two tackles, including one for lost yardage, in win over Georgia Tech...had one QB hurry against LSU in the SEC Championship...credited three QB hurries in win over Ohio State in CFP Semifinal Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl...had one tackle for loss of 10 yards, one pass breakup and four QB hurries in win over TCU in CFP National Championship Game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Salisbury HS, coached by Brian Hinson…selected to play in 2022 Under Armour All-American Game…247Sports.com five-star prospect…ranked as the #3 linebacker prospect nationally, the #2 prospect in North Carolina and the #25 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #5 LB prospect, #2 prospect in North Carolina and #41 prospect nationally… ESPN.com four-star prospect, #3 LB prospect, #1 prospect in North Carolina and #38 prospect nationally…rivals.com four-star prospect, #3 LB prospect, #2 prospect in North Carolina and #92 prospect nationally…selected as the 2020 North Carolina Gatorade Football Player of the Year…helped lead Salisbury to 11-1 record and third round of NCHSAA Class 2A playoffs… notched 39 tackles, including 24 solo stops and one sack, while also playing offensive snaps at tight end…named finalist for 2021 High School Butkus Award…named the Central Carolina Conference Defensive Player of the Year during his junior and senior seasons…named Big 22 Player of the Year for best player in Charlotte area…also competed in basketball and track and field for Salisbury.

PERSONAL

Full name JALON NICHOLAS WALKER...major: Communication Studies...recipient of the Michael A. Kahn Family Football Scholarship.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2022	15/0	5	4	9	1/10	2/11	0	0	1	0	4
2023	13/0	12	4	16	5/39	5.5/39	1	0	0	0	24
Total	28/0	17	8	25	6/49	7.5/50	1	0	1	0	28



Tramel Walthour

Hinesville, Georgia
Hutchinson (Kan.) CC | Liberty Co. HS

DL / Sr. / 6-3 / 270 / 3VL

90

CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles ..... 3 vs. five teams (recent: Ohio State, 2022)
* Tackles for Loss ..... 1 vs. LSU, 2022; Alabama, 2023
* QB Sacks ..... 1 vs. LSU, 2022; Alabama, 2023
* QB Pressures ..... 3 vs. Tennessee, 2022

2023

Has played in 13 games to date, making five starts...had one sack for a loss of 11 yards in the SEC Championship against Alabama...included on Senior Bowl Watch List.

2022

Played in all 15 games, starting 13...had 24 total stops and nine QB hurries on the season...had two solo tackles in win over Samford...credited with one stop in win over Kent State...had three tackles in win at Missouri...had one tackle and a QB hurry in win over Florida...two tackles and three QB hurries in win over Tennessee...had three tackles and a QB hurry in win at Mississippi State...first career QB sack in win over LSU in SEC Championship Game...credited three tackles and two QB hurries in win over Ohio State in the CFP Semifinal Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl...had two tackles in win over TCU in CFP National Championship Game.

2021

Played in all 15 games and finished with 14 tackles...one of six players with a team-high three stops in win at Vanderbilt...credited with a pass breakup in win over South Carolina...had a second-quarter tackle and QB hurry in win at Auburn...two tackles and a pass breakup in win at Tennessee.

2020

Saw action in nine of 10 games...credited with a second-quarter tackle vs. Florida... named to both J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll and SEC Academic Honor Roll for Fall 2020.

2019

Redshirted...saw his first collegiate action vs. Georgia Tech...co-winner of Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year, given at team's post-season awards gala...enrolled at UGA in January and participated in bowl practices and Spring drills.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Hutchinson Community College, coached by Rion Rhoades...247Sports.com three-star JUCO prospect...ESPN.com three-star JUCO prospect, the #44 JUCO player overall, the #6 JUCO defensive tackle and a member of the ESPN JC50...registered 16 total tackles, two tackles for loss and one sack in 10 games played for the Blue Dragons.

HIGH SCHOOL

Liberty County, coached by Kirk Warner...ESPN.com three-star prospect, #54 defensive tackle nationally, #67 overall prospect in Georgia...247Sports.com three-star prospect, #48 defensive tackle nationally, #65 overall prospect in the state...Rivals.com three-star prospect, #37 defensive tackle nationally, #51 overall prospect in the state of Georgia..helped lead the Panthers to the 2016 and 2017 GHSA Class 3A semifinals his junior and senior seasons.

PERSONAL

Full name: TRAMEL DAMONTE WALTHOUR...major: Sport Management...

recipient of the David Jacobs Football Scholarship and the Watkins Family Football Scholarship.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2019	1/0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	9/0	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	15/0	6	8	14	0/0	0/0	0	0	2	0	3
2022	15/13	13	11	24	1/2	1.5/3	0	0	0	0	9
2023	13/5	8	3	11	1/11	1/11	0	0	0	0	4
Total	53/18	28	21	49	2/13	2.5/14	0	0	2	0	16



Jonathan Washburn

Ringgold, Georgia
Heritage High School

SN / RSo. / 6-2 / 230 / SQ

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2022

Member of the practice squad.

2021

Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL

Heritage...Five-star long snapper who finished as the fourth-ranked long snapper in the nation…Polynesian Bowl invitee…Two-time AAAA All-Region ILB/DL as well as Honorable Mention All-State DE…Qualified for state track meet in the shot put.

PERSONAL

Full name: JONATHAN WASHBURN…son of Chip and Tori Washburn… Major: International Affairs.



Mykel Williams

Columbus, Georgia
Hardaway High School

DL / So. / 6-5 / 265 / 1VL

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***** 2022 The Athletic Freshman All-America First Team *****

CAREER HIGHS

* Tackles ..... 5 vs. Ohio State, 2022
* Tackles for Loss ..... 1.5 vs. Ohio State, 2022; Ole Miss, 2023
* QB Sacks ..... 1 vs. seven teams (recent: Tennessee, 2023)
* QB Pressures ..... 5 vs. South Carolina, 2023

2023

Coaches All-SEC Second Team selection...has played in 12 games, making nine starts...had one sack for a loss of four yards in season-opening win against UT Martin...posted a sack for a loss of four yards and five QB hurries in conference-opening win over South Carolina...credited with one tackle, including 0.5 for a loss of three yards in win over Florida ...tallied three stops, including 1.5 for a combined loss of two yards, in win over Ole Miss... posted a sack for a loss of 10 yards in road win over Tennessee...named to Preseason Media Days All-SEC First Team...Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List selection...Lombardi Award Watch List selection.

2022

First Team Freshman All-America by The Athletic...Coaches' SEC All-Freshman Team...started at DL in two of 15 games...had 28 total tackles this season, including three QB sacks, along with a team-high 31 QB hurries...enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills...lone tackle vs. Samford resulted in a 9-yard QB sack...had one tackle and two QB hurries in season-opening win over No. 11 Oregon...two tackles and a pair of QB hurries in win at Mississippi State...two tackles and a team-best five QB hurries in win over Tennessee...had three total stops, including a QB sack for a 10-yard loss, and three QB hurries in win over Florida...lone tackle in SEC Championship win over LSU resulted in a 2-yard loss...had two stops, including one for a loss of eight yards, and one QB hurry in win over Ohio State in the CFP Semifinal Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl...had five tackles, including a QB-sack for a 9-yard loss, and three QB hurries in CFP National Championship Game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Hardaway HS, coached by Corey Thompson…selected to play in 2022 All-American Bowl…247Sports.com five-star prospect…ranked as the #2 DL prospect nationally, the #3 prospect in Georgia and #7 prospect nationally…PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #5 DL prospect, #3 prospect in Georgia and #21 prospect nationally…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #3 DL prospect, #3 prospect in Georgia and #23 prospect nationally…rivals.com-five-star prospect, #2 DL prospect, #2 prospect in Georgia and #8 prospect nationally…named to 2021 AJC Super 11…helped lead Hardaway to 6-5 record and GHSA Class 4A playoffs in 2021 senior season...finished his senior season with Hawks with 81 total tackles, 57 solo tackles, 20.5 tackles for loss and 12.5 sacks… named to 2021 Georgia Class 4A All-State First Team Defense by the AJC…named Class 4A Defensive Player of the Year by AJC… helped lead Hawks to 7-4 record and GHSA Class 4A playoff, registering 69 tackles, 26 solo, with 19 tackles for loss and 17 sacks in 2020 junior season.

PERSONAL

Full name: MYKEL DEANTHONY WILLIAMS...Intended major: Sport Management...recipient of the Richard Seymour Family Scholarship.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int.	QBP
2022	15/2	15	13	28	4.5/41	6.5/44	0	0	0	0	31
2023	12/9	9	5	14	3.5/21	5/23	0	0	1	0	18
Total	27/11	24	18	42	8/62	11.5/67	0	0	1	0	49



Tyler Williams

Lakeland, Florida
Lakeland High School

WR / Fr. / 6-3 / 205 / HS

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2023

Enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lakeland HS, coached by Bill Castle…selected to Under Armour All-America Game…247sports.com composite four-star prospect…ranked as the #85 prospect nationally, #14 wide receiver prospect, and #18 prospect in Florida…PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #96 prospect nationally, #18 WR prospect, and #20 prospect in Florida …ESPN.com four-star prospect, #161 prospect nationally, #22 WR prospect, and #39 prospect in Florida…rivals.com four-star prospect, #130 prospect nationally, #20 WR prospect, and #24 prospect in Florida…as a senior, led Dreadnaughts to 13-0 record and FHSA Class 4S state championship game…caught 28 passes for 399 yards and six touchdowns, while rushing nine times for 115 yards and a touchdown… also went 5-for-5 on PATs as place kicker…transitioned from quarterback to wide receiver during junior season, catching 20 passes…as a sophomore, led Dreadnaughts to 6-4 record and FHSA Class 7A regional semifinals… finished 47-for-93 passing for 784 yards and five touchdowns…also played three season of varsity basketball…as a junior, led Dreadnaughts to FHSA Class 6A regional final, averaging 15.2 points, 6.1 rebounds, and three assists

per game.

PERSONAL

Full name: TYLER WILLIAMS...Major: Housing Management & Policy... recipient of the Ellis and Kate Murphy Football Scholarship.



Damon Wilson II

Nokomis, Florida
Venice High School

OLB / Fr. / 6-4 / 235 / HS

35

2023

Has played in 12 games to date...posted one tackle for a loss of three yards in win over Florida...enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Venice HS, coached by Damon Wilson…selected to All-American Bowl… 247sports.com five-star prospect…ranked as the #13 prospect nationally, #2 edge prospect and #4 prospect in Florida…PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #49 prospect nationally, #5 edge prospect and #12 prospect in Florida…ESPN.com four-star prospect, #31 prospect nationally, #3 defensive end prospect and #9 prospect in Florida…rivals.com five-star prospect, #9 prospect nationally, #2 DE prospect and #3 prospect in Florida…as a senior, helped lead Venice to 9-4 record … finished his senior season with 82 total tackles, 47 solo tackles, eight sacks, eight tackles for loss and seven QB hurries… as a junior, registered 90 tackles, 55 solo, with 25 QB hurries, 23 tackles for loss and 15 sacks… as a sophomore, notched 79 total tackles, 35 assists and 44 solo, with 2 QB hurries, 4 tackles for loss and six sacks… as a freshman, tallied six total tackles: five solo and one assist.

PERSONAL

Full name: DAMON DERRICK WILSON...Intended major: Real Estate... recipient of the Charles G. Rood Memorial Football Scholarship.



Jared Wilson

Winston-Salem, North Carolina
West Forsyth High School

OL / RSo. / 6-3 / 310 / 2VL

55

2023

Has played in all 13 games to date.

2022

Saw action as a reserve OL in seven of 15 games.

2021

Saw his first collegiate action in the Bulldogs' win over Charleston Southern.

HIGH SCHOOL

West Forsyth HS, coached by Adrian Snow…247sports.com composite three-star prospect…#20 OG prospect and #23 prospect from North Carolina…ranked as the #15 OG prospect, #19 prospect in North Carolina, and #345 prospect nationally… rivals.com three-star prospect…#37 prospect from the state of North Carolina…ESPN.com four-star prospect…#8 offensive lineman prospect, #13 prospect in North Carolina and #203 prospect nationally…recorded 71 pancake blocks and did not allow a sack in 2019… named All-Central Piedmont Conference offensive team…named to the AP All-State Team on offense…senior season postponed to spring of 2021.

PERSONAL

Full name JARED DESHON WILSON...major: Communication Studies and Religion...recipient of the Tommy & Cheryl Lyons Football Scholarship.



Raylen Wilson

Tallahassee, Florida
Lincoln High School

ILB / Fr. / 6-1 / 225 / HS

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2023

SEC All-Freshman Team selection...has played in 11 games to date...contributed to a sack for a loss of three yards in win over Kentucky...enrolled at UGA in January and participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lincoln HS, coached by Jimmie Tyson…selected to play in Under Armour All-America Game…247sports.com composite four-star prospect…ranked as the #53 prospect nationally, #3 linebacker prospect and #11 prospect in Florida…PrepStar Magazine five-star prospect, #32 prospect nationally, #2 LB prospect and #8 prospect in Florida …ESPN.com four-star prospect, #68 prospect nationally, #5 LB prospect and #15 prospect in Florida…rivals.com four-star prospect, #116 prospect nationally, #6 LB prospect and #23 prospect in Florida…DawgPost four-star prospect…as a senior, helped lead the Trojans to FHSA Class 3S state playoffs…credited a team-high 117 tackles with 18 tackles for loss during his senior season…tallied eleven sacks and forced one fumble, while recovering another…also had 13 carries for 25 yards and 3 touchdowns… returned punts and kickoffs for the Trojans… helped lead the Trojans to a 9-3 record during his junior season and FHSA Class 6A second round…139 tackles with 16 tackles for loss, five sacks, and 2 forced fumbles… accounted for 379 yards kickoff return yards and 96 punt returns yards… named 2021 Tallahassee Democrat All-Big Bend Defensive Player of the Year…clocked a 10.91 100-meters and 22.07 200-meters in the spring 2022.

PERSONAL

Full name: RAYLEN AKIN WILSON...Intended major: Real Estate...father, Robert Wilson, played wide receiver at Florida A&M before a brief stint with the New Orleans Saints… brothers, Trevor and Robert, also play collegiate football...recipient of the John Tillman Football Scholarship.



Peyton Woodring

Lafayette, Louisiana
Ascension Episcopal School

PK / Fr. / 5-10 / 175 / HS

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***** 2023 247Sports True Freshman All-America Team *****

CAREER HIGHS

* Field Goal.....3 vs. three teams (recent: Missouri, 2023)
* Long Field Goal .....48 yards vs. Missouri, 2023

2023

Named to 247Sports True Freshman All-America Team...semifinalist for Lou Groza Award...has played in all 13 games to date...has connected on 21 of 25 field goal attempts this season, also making 62 of 62 PATs…ranks fifth in the nation in total points scored (125)…went 2-for-2 on field goals, converting on all six PAT attempts in season-opening victory over UT Martin...connected on one of two field goal attempts and six of six PAT attempts vs. Ball

State...made 31-yard field goal and added three extra points against South Carolina...made all seven of his extra point attempts vs. UAB...named SEC Co-Freshman of the Week for his performance at Auburn, making both field goal tries (37 and 38 yards) and all three extra point attempts...made all three field goal tries (36, 42, and 32 yards) and all six PAT attempts against Kentucky, earning SEC Co-Freshman of the Week honors for the second-straight week...went 3-of-3 on field goals and 4-of-4 on extra point attempts at Vanderbilt, including a 44-yard make…was named SEC Freshman of the Week for the third-straight week for his efforts...made both field goal attempts (22 and 32 yards) and all five PATs in win over Florida...named SEC Co-Freshman of the Week for his performance against Missouri after making all three field goal attempts, including a season-long 48-yard try, and all three PATs against the Tigers...made a 27-yard field goal and seven extra points in win over Ole Miss...made a 42-yard field goal and all five PATs in win over Tennessee...made his lone field goal attempt (39 yards) and all four extra point attempts at Georgia Tech...made a 34-yard field goal and three extra points in SEC Championship vs. Alabama.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ascension Episcopal School, coached by Matt Desormeaux…247sports.com composite three-star prospect…ranked as the #1 kicker prospect nationally and #51 prospect in Louisiana… ESPN.com three-star prospect, #1 K prospect and #29 prospect in Louisiana… rivals.com three-star prospect…KohlsKicking.com five-star prospect and #4 K prospect…helped lead Ascension Episcopal to district championship and LHSAA second round…hit a state record 60-yard field goal, besting the previous record which stood for over 20 years…also hit field goals from 56 and 54 yards…ranked as the top kickoff performer in his class by KohlsKicking.com…was invited to 2020 Kohl's Kicking Regional Showcase, where he posted kicks with an average distance of 52.7 yards with a hangtime of 3.51 seconds…named as a MaxPreps First Team Junior All-American and Second Team Kohl's All-American in 2021…earned a spot on the First Team All-Acadiana and Second Team All-State in 2020…finished the 2021 season connecting on 13 field goals and 43 of 44 point after attempts.

PERSONAL

Full name: PEYTON THOMAS WOODRING...Intended major: Economics...recipient of the William C. Hartman Jr. Football Scholarship.

CAREER PLACEKICKING STATISTICS

Year	PAT	Pct.	FG	Pct.	LG	Pts
2023	21-25	84.0	62-62	100.0	48	125
Total	**21-25**	**84.0**	**62-62**	**100.0**	**48**	**125**

FIELD GOAL BREAKDOWN

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Long
2023	0-0	3-5	14-14	4-5	0-1	48 MIZ
Total	**0-0**	**3-5**	**14-14**	**4-5**	**0-1**	**48 MIZ**



Jared Zirkel

Kerrville, Texas
Tivy High School

PK / Jr. / 6-3 / 185 / 1VL

99

2023

Has played in all 13 games to date as kickoff specialist...kicked off nine times in season-opening win vs. UT Martin, seven of which resulted in touchbacks...kicked off eight times in win over Ball State, six of which resulted in touchbacks...had three touchbacks on five kickoffs against South Carolina...kicked off eight times in win over UAB, three of which resulted in touchbacks...recorded six kickoffs with three resulting in touchbacks at Auburn...kicked off nine times vs. Kentucky, recording seven touchbacks...kicked off eight times at Vanderbilt, two of which resulted in touchbacks...had eight kickoffs for four touchbacks in win over Florida...kicked off seven times in win over Missouri, recording four touchbacks...recorded seven touchbacks on nine kickoffs in win over Ole Miss...recorded touchbacks on all seven kickoffs at Tennessee...kicked off six times at Georgia Tech, recording touchbacks on each attempt...kicked off five times for three touchbacks in SEC Championship vs. Alabama.

2022

Kicked off once for a touchback in Georgia's win over Samford...kicked his first collegiate field goal, a 21-yarder, in win at South Carolina...also had a kickoff for a touchback vs. South Carolina...had three kickoffs vs. Vanderbilt, each resulting in a touchback.

2021

Kicked off twice for touchbacks in the Bulldogs' win over Charleston Southern...both resulted in touchbacks...also had a touchback on one kickoff vs. Georgia Tech...named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2020

Redshirted...named to the J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Honor Roll for Fall 2020.

HIGH SCHOOL

Tivy HS, coached by David Jones...247Sports.com composite three-star prospect, #4 kicker nationally...PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, ranked as the #3 PK...ESPN.com three-star prospect, #11 PK nationally...Rivals.com three-star recruit, ranked as the #3 PK nationally...was 71 for 73 on PATs over his last two seasons...converted four of six FG attempts as a senior, hitting all three in his junior year...career-long 59-yard field goal came in 2018.

PERSONAL

Full name: JARED CHASE ZIRKEL...Major: Finance..recipient of the Durward and Betsy Pennington Family Scholarship.

ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES
(Entering 2023)

1.	Alabama	76
2.	**GEORGIA**	**61**
3.	Texas	58
4.	Oklahoma	56
	USC	56
6.	Tennessee	55

ALL-TIME BOWL VICTORIES
(Entering 2023)

1.	Alabama	46
2.	**GEORGIA**	**37**
3.	USC	35
4.	Oklahoma	31
	Penn State	31
	Texas	31

GEORGIA'S BOWL RESULTS

Won 37, Lost 21, Tied 3

Date	Bowl	Rank	Opponent	Score	Att.
1-1-42	Orange	#14	TCU	W, 40-26	35,786
1-1-43	Rose	#2	#13 UCLA	W, 9-0	93,000
1-1-46	Oil	#18	#17 Tulsa	W, 20-6	27,000
1-1-47	Sugar	#3	#9 North Carolina	W, 20-10	73,300
1-1-48	Gator	NR	Maryland	T, 20-20	16,666
1-1-49	Orange	#8	Texas	L, 41-28	60,523
12-9-50	Pres. Cup	NR	Texas A&M	L, 40-20	12,245
1-1-60	Orange	#6	#18 Missouri	W, 14-0	72,186
12-26-64	Sun	NR	Texas Tech	W, 7-0	23,292
12-31-66	Cotton	#4	#10 SMU	W, 24-9	76,200
12-16-67	Liberty	NR	N.C. State	L, 14-7	35,045
1-1-69	Sugar	#4	#9 Arkansas	L, 16-2	82,113
12-20-69	Sun	NR	#14 Nebraska	L, 45-6	31,723
12-31-71	Gator	#6	North Carolina	W, 7-3	71,208
12-28-73	Peach	NR	#18 Maryland	W, 17-16	38,107
12-21-74	Tangerine	NR	#15 Miami (Ohio)	L, 21-10	20,246
1-1-76	Cotton	#12	#18 Arkansas	L, 31-10	77,500
1-1-77	Sugar	#5	#1 Pittsburgh	L, 27-3	76,117
12-31-78	Bluebonnet	#11	Stanford	L, 25-22	34,084
1-1-81	Sugar	#1	#7 Notre Dame	W, 17-10	77,896
1-1-82	Sugar	#2	#10 Pittsburgh	L, 24-20	85,161
1-1-83	Sugar	#1	#2 Penn State	L, 27-23	78,127
1-2-84	Cotton	#7	#2 Texas	W, 10-9	67,891
12-22-84	Citrus	#18	#15 Florida State	T, 17-17	51,821
12-28-85	Sun	#20	Arizona	T, 13-13	52,203
12-23-86	Hall of Fame	#17	Boston College	L, 27-24	41,000
12-29-87	Liberty	#15	Arkansas	W, 20-17	53,240
1-1-89	Gator	#19	Michigan State	W, 34-27	76,236
12-30-89	Peach	NR	Syracuse	L, 19-18	44,911
12-29-91	Independence	#24	Arkansas	W, 24-15	44,621
1-1-93	Florida Citrus	#8	#15 Ohio State	W, 21-14	72,456
12-30-95	Peach	NR	#18 Virginia	L, 34-27	70,284
1-1-98	Outback	#11	Wisconsin	W, 33-6	56,186
12-31-98	Peach	#19	#14 Virginia	W, 35-33	72,876
1-1-00	Outback	#21	#19 Purdue	W, 28-25 OT	54,059
12-24-00	O'ahu	#24	Virginia	W, 37-14	24,187
12-28-01	Music City	#16	Boston College	L, 20-16	46,125
1-1-03	Sugar	#4	#16 Florida State	W, 26-13	74,269
1-1-04	Capital One	#11	#12 Purdue	W, 34-27 OT	64,565
1-1-05	Outback	#8	#16 Wisconsin	W, 24-21	62,414
1-3-06	*Sugar	#6	#11 West Virginia	L, 38-35	74,458
12-30-06	Chick-fil-A	NR	#14 Virginia Tech	W, 31-24	76,406
1-1-08	Sugar	#4	#10 Hawai'i	W, 41-10	74,383
1-1-09	Capital One	#16	#18 Michigan State	W, 24-12	69,748
12-28-09	Independence	NR	Texas A&M	W, 44-20	49,653
12-31-10	Liberty	NR	#24 UCF	L, 10-6	62,742
1-2-12	Outback	#18	#12 Mich. State	L, 33-30 (3OT)	49,429
1-1-13	Capital One	#5	#21 Nebraska	W, 45-31	59,712
1-1-14	Gator	#23	Nebraska	L, 24-19	60,712
12-30-14	Belk	#13	#20 Louisville	W, 37-14	45,671
1-2-16	TaxSlayer	NR	Penn State	W, 24-17	43,102
12-30-16	Liberty	NR	TCU	W, 31-23	57,266
1-1-18	Rose	#3	#2 Oklahoma	W, 54-48 (2OT)	92,844
1-8-18	CFP Champ. Game	#3	#4 Alabama	L, 23-26 (OT)	77,430
1-1-19	Sugar	#5	#15 Texas	L, 21-28	71,449
1-1-20	Sugar	#5	#7 Baylor	W, 26-14	55,211
1-1-21	Peach	#9	#8 Cincinnati	W, 24-21	15,301
12-31-21	Orange	#3	#2 Michigan	W, 34-11	66,839
1-10-22	CFP Champ. Game	#3	#1 Alabama	W, 33-18	68,311
12-31-22	Peach	#1	#4 Ohio State	W, 42-41	79,330
1-9-23	CFP Champ. Game	#1	#3 TCU	W, 65-7	72,628

** - Game played in 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/Citrus /Tangerine	6	4	1	1	151	122
CFP Championship Game	3	2	1	0	121	51
Chick-fil-A/Peach	7	5	2	0	194	188
Cotton	3	2	1	0	44	49
TaxSlayer.com / Gator	5	3	1	1	104	91
Independence	2	2	0	0	68	35
AutoZone 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	4	3	1	0	116	78
Hall of Fame / Outback	5	3	2	0	139	102
Presidential Cup	1	0	1	0	20	40
Rose	2	2	0	0	63	48
Sugar	11	5	6	0	234	217
Sun	3	1	1	1	26	58

**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 TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl before taking its current title in April of 2014.*



Stetson Bennett earned Offensive MVP honors in all four of Georgia's College Football Playoff games during its 2021 and 2022 championship runs.



Sony Michel's TD run in the second overtime lifted Georgia past Oklahoma in the 2018 Rose Bowl Game, the program's first-ever appearance in the College Football Playoff.

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: 6 by Stetson Bennett, 2023 CFP National Championship Game

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 by Sony Michel, 2018 Rose vs. Oklahoma
Longest Rush: 82 yards by Nick Chubb, 2014 Belk vs. Louisville
Longest Rushing TD: 75 yards (Sony Michel, 2018 Rose vs. Oklahoma)

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. Pitt
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; by George Pickens (175 yards), 2020 Sugar vs. Baylor
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; Ladd McConkey, 2023 CFP CG vs. TCU
Longest Rec.: 87-yard TD; Chris Conley from Aaron Murray, 2013 Capital One vs. Nebraska

SCORING

Most Points Scored: 24 by Sony Michel, 2018 Rose vs. Oklahoma
Most TDs Scored: 4 by Sony Michel, 2018 Rose vs. Oklahoma
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: 55 yards by Rodrigo Blankenship, 2018 Rose vs. Oklahoma
Most PATs: 8 by Jack Podlesny, 2023 CFP CG vs. TCU
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; Azeez Ojulari vs. Cincinnati, 2021 CFA Peach 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 vs. Louisville; Richard LeCounte, 2020 Sugar vs. Baylor; Derion Kendrick, 2021 Orange vs. Michigan; Javon Bullard, 2023 CFP CG vs. TCU
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: 317, 2018 Rose vs. Oklahoma
Fewest Yards: 45, 2021 Peach vs. Cincinnati
Most TDs: 5, 2018 Rose vs. Oklahoma; 2023 CFP CG vs. TCU

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; 589 (72 plays), 2023 CFP CG vs. TCU
Highest Avg./Play: 8.9 (533 yards/60 plays), 2022 Peach Bowl vs. Ohio State
Fewest Total Yards: 127 (65 plays), 1981 Sugar vs. Notre Dame

FIRST DOWNS

Most Rushing: 17, 1978 Bluebonnet vs. Stanford
Most Passing: 16, 2023 CFP CG vs. TCU
Most Total First Downs: 32, 2023 CFP CG vs. TCU

SCORING

Most Points: 65, 2023 CFP CG vs. TCU
Fewest Points: 2, 1969 Sugar vs. Arkansas
Most TDs: 9, 2023 CFP CG vs. TCU
Largest Margin of Victory: 58, 2023 CFP CG vs. TCU
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; 21 (2nd), 2023 CFP CG vs. TCU

KICKING

Most Field Goals: 4 in 1995 Peach vs. Virginia; 2003 Sugar vs. Florida State; 2014 Gator vs. Nebraska
Longest Field Goal: 55 yards, 2018 Rose vs. Oklahoma
Most PATs: 8 in 2023 CFP CG vs. TCU
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: 48, 2018 Rose vs. Oklahoma
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; 2021 Peach vs. Cincinnati
Most Interceptions: 6 vs. TCU, 1942 Orange
Most Sacks: 8 vs. Hawai'i, 2008 Sugar; vs. Cincinnati, 2021 Peach
Most Offensive Plays Allowed: 92 vs. Texas A&M, 2009 Independence
Most Yards Allowed: 531 vs. Oklahoma, 2018 Rose

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)
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; (18 games)
Overtime Record: 3-1 —2000 Outback (28-25 beat Purdue); 2004 Capital One (34-27 beat Purdue); 2012 Outback (33-30 loss to Michigan State-3 OT); 2018 Rose (54-48 beat Oklahoma); 2018 CFP Championship Game, (Lost to Alabama 26-23)

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.

***CFP CHAMPIONSHIP GAME*: Offensive Player of the Game**: Stetson Bennett, QB, 2022, 2023; **Defensive Player of the Game**: Lewis Cine, DB, 2022; Javon Bullard, 2023

***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.



Javon Bullard earned Defensive MVP honors in both of Georgia's 2022 College Football Playoff games against Ohio State and TCU.

***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; **Most Valuable Defensive Player:** OLB Azeez Ojulari, 2021; **Most Valuable Offensive Player:** PK Jack Podlesny, 2021; **Most Valuable Defensive Player:** DB Javon Bullard, 2022; **Most Valuable Offensive Player:** QB Stetson Bennett, 2022

***ROSE BOWL*: All-Time 1st Team**: Charley Trippi, LH, 1943 winner of Helms Award as game's outstanding player, Georgia vs. UCLA. **Offensive MVP**: Sony Michel, TB, 2018; **Defensive MVP**: Roquan Smith, ILB, 2018.

***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; George Pickens, WR, 2020. **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.

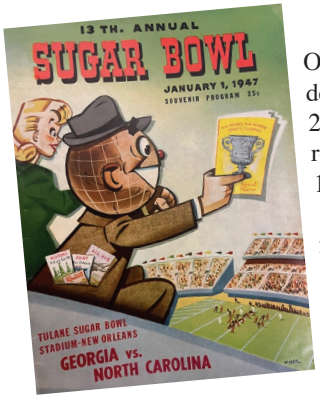
Georgia	*7*	*0*	*0*	*13*	*—*	*20*
Tulsa	*0*	*6*	*0*	*0*	*—*	*6*

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

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.



Joe Geri

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*

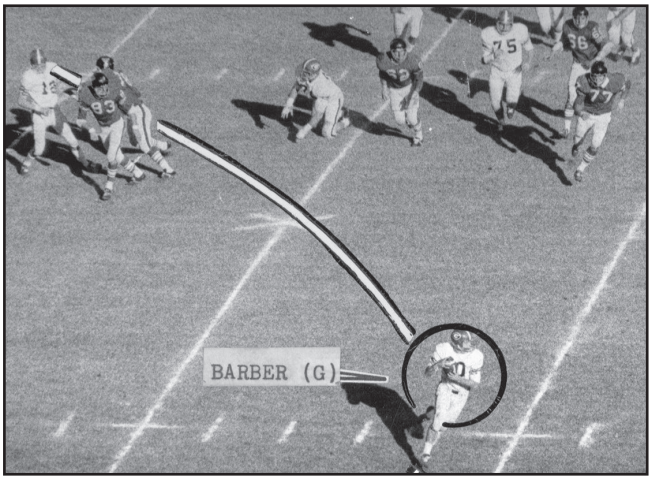
GA—Lankewicz 2-yard run (Etter kick)-2nd Q

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

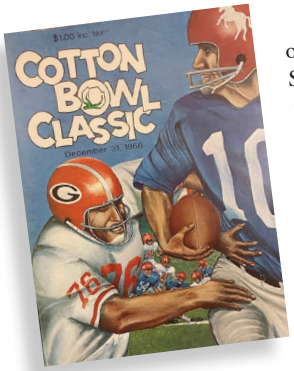
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

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



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

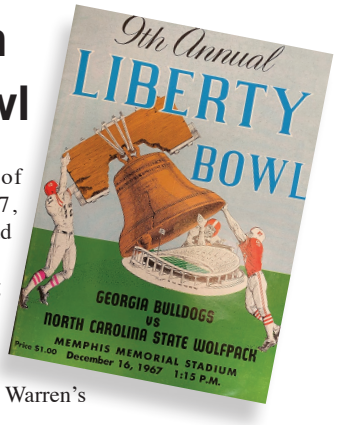
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

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.

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.

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

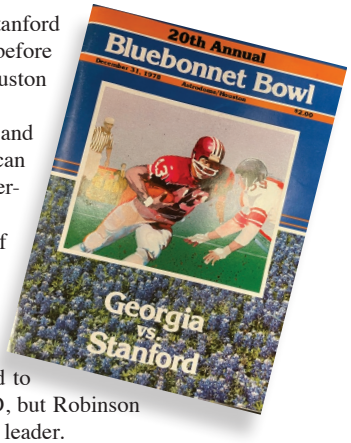
TEAM STATISTICS

	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 504 yards to 338, 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

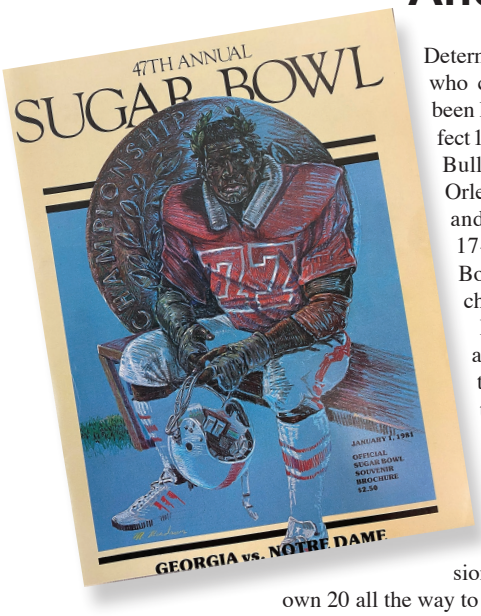
TEAM STATISTICS

	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

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.



John Lastinger stretches for the winning TD in the final minutes.

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

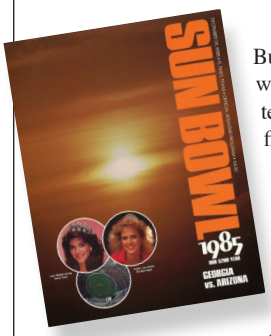
TEAM STATISTICS

	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

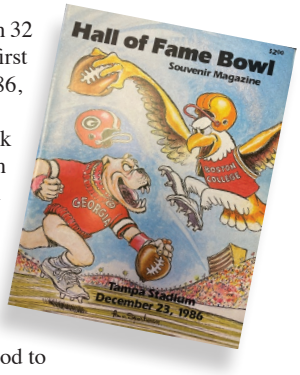
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

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

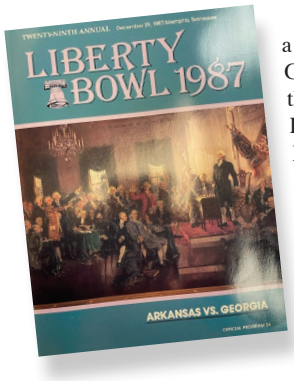
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

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

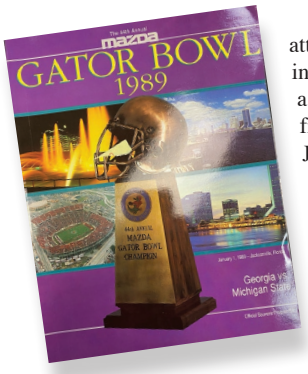
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

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

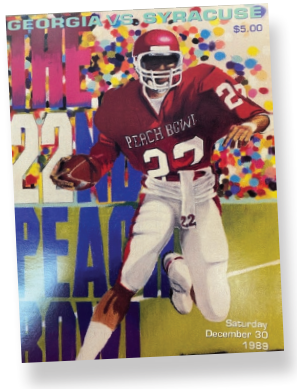
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

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	
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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

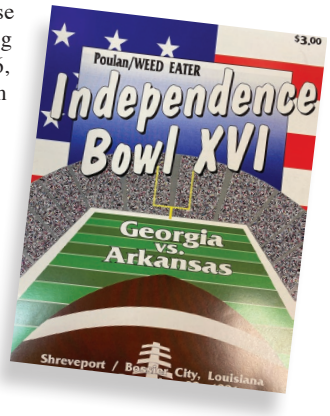
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

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

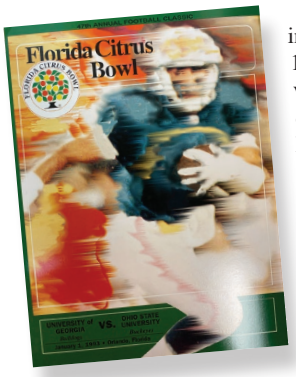
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

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 hard-luck 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 Q
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



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
GA-Small, 11-yard pass from Carter (Hines kick) 1:15, 2nd Q
GA-Bailey, 14-yard pass from Carter (Hines kick) 11:18, 3rd Q
GA-Gary, 15-yard run (Hines kick) 5:50, 3rd Q
VA-Wilkins, 67-yard pass from Brooks (kick failed) 3:29, 3rd Q
GA-Gary, 2-yard run (Hines kick) 12:52, 4th Q
GA-Carter, 1-yard run (Hines kick) 7:01, 4th Q
VA-Brooks, 30-yard run (pass failed) 1:34, 4th Q

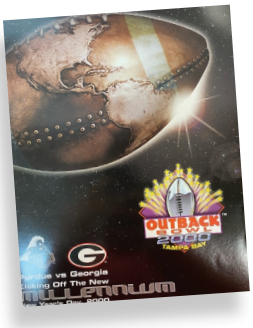
TEAM STATISTICS

	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

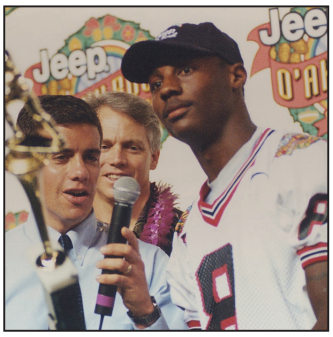
TEAM STATISTICS

	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


Verron Haynes

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

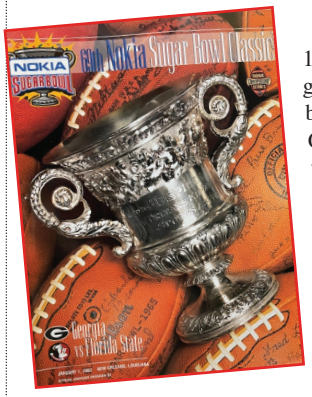
TEAM STATISTICS

	Boston College	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 Get Record 13th Win In Nokia Sugar Bowl



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

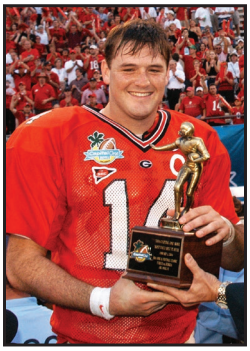
TEAM STATISTICS

	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



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.

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.



Kregg Lumpkin

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	West Virginia
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.

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.



Tony Taylor

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

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.



Thomas Brown

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

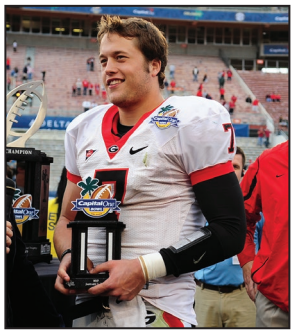
	Hawai'i	Georgia
First Downs	20	19
Rushing: Att.-Yards	18--5	40-160
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	35-57-311-4	14-27-175-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	75-306	67-335
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-90	11-100
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	3-102 (34.0)	3-145-48.3
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	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 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.



Matthew Stafford

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*

GA-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
GA-Michael Moore 35 yd pass from Matthew Stafford (B. Walsh kick), 3:31 3Q
GA-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
GA-Knowshon Moreno 21 yd pass from M. Stafford (B. Walsh kick), 3:43 4Q

GAME STATISTICS

	Georgia	Michigan State
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

	Texas A&M	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.



A.J. Green

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.

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	Michigan State
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	

Bulldogs Top Sooners In Classic Rose Bowl Game



• Sony Michel's 27-yard touchdown run in the second overtime capped one of the wildest games in program history, a 4-hour roller coaster ride that sent Georgia into the National Championship Game.

• Michel's winning score was his fourth of a career-best game, one in which he gained 181 yards rushing and also caught four passes.

• Georgia overcame a 17-point second-quarter deficit and and a 7-point margin in the final minutes of regulation. Nick Chubb scored the equalizer on a 2-yard sprint around right end with just 55 seconds left, knotting the score at 45. The tying drive covered 59 yards in seven plays.

• After an exchange of field goals in the first overtime, Lorenzo Carter blocked a Sooner field goal from 27 yards to give Georgia the advantage. It was the Bulldogs' third block of a placement kick in the 2017 season and fourth block overall.

Georgia (13-1)	***7***	***10***	***14***	***14***	***3***	***6***	***=***	***54***
Oklahoma (12-2)	***14***	***17***	***0***	***14***	***3***	***0***	***=***	***48***

OU - Marquise Brown, 13-yard pass from Baker Mayfield (Seibert kick), 11:31, 1Q
GA - Sony Michel, 13-yard pass from Jake Fromm (Blankenship kick), 8:27, 1Q
OU- Rodney Anderson, 9-yard run (Seibert kick), 6:56, 1Q
OU - Anderson, 41-yard run (Seibert kick), 14:12, 2Q
GA - Michel, 75-yard run (Blankenship kick), 14:00, 2Q
OU - Seibert, 38-yard FG, 9:12, 2Q
OU - Mayfield, 2-yard pass from CeeDee Lamb (Seibert kick), :06, 2Q
GA - Blankenship, 55-yard FG, :00, 2Q
GA - Nick Chubb, 50-yard run (Blankenship kick), 12:25, 3Q
GA - Michel, 38-yard run (Blankenship kick), :41, 3Q
GA - Javon Wims, 4-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 13:57, 4Q
OU - Flowers, 11-yard pass from Mayfield (Seibert kick), 8:47, 4Q
OU - Steven Parker, 46-yard fumble return (Seibert kick), 6:52, 4Q
GA - Chubb, 2-yard run (Blankenship kick), :55, 4Q
GA - Blankenship, 38-yard FG, 1st OT
OU - Seibert, 33-yard FG, 1st OT
GA - Michel, 27-yard run, 2nd OT

TEAM STATISTICS

	Georgia	Oklahoma
First Downs	21	24
Rushing: Att.-Yards	34 - 317	45 - 242
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	20-29-210-0	24-36-289-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	63 - 527	81 - 531
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-39	1-5
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	6-288 (48.0)	7-288 (41.1)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-55 (27.5)	3-44 (14.7)
Time of Possession	27:02	32:58

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Michel (UGA)	11	181	3	75
Anderson (OU)	26	201	2	45
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Fromm (UGA)	20	29	210	2
Mayfield (OU)	23	35	287	2
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Wims (UGA)	6	73	1	21
Brown (OU)	8	114	1	45
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
Nizialek (UGA)	6	288	48.0	61
Seibert (OU)	7	288	41.1	57
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Smith (UGA)	4	7	11	
Murray (OU)	6	3	9	

Bulldogs' Bid for Title Falls Short vs. Alabama



Mecole Hardman

• Alabama defeated Georgia 26-23 in the 2018 College Football Playoff National Championship Game in Atlanta, overcoming two 13-point deficits and an errant field goal attempt that would have won it in regulation.

• Still, the Bulldogs led in overtime on the strength of a 51-yard field goal by Rodrigo Blankenship. They even took the upper hand by sacking Bama quarterback Tua Tagovailoa for a 16-yard loss on the Tide's first play in the extra period. But on second down, Tagovailoa hit DeVonta Smith for a 41-yard scoring pass that ended the game.

• Georgia controlled the first half, taking a 13-0 lead on Mecole Hardman's 1-yard run just before intermission. Hardman scored again on an 80-yard pass from Jake Fromm with 6:52 left in the third quarter, answering Bama's first score of the night.

• This game marked Georgia's first appearance since 1982 in a game where victory would have given it a national title in football.

• It was also the first time that any Bulldog team had played consecutive overtime games. Georgia is now 8-6 all-time in overtime contests, including 3-3 at neutral sites.

Alabama (13-1)	***0***	***0***	***10***	***10***	***6***	***=***	***26***	
Georgia (13-2)	***0***	***13***	***7***	***0***	***3***	***=***	***23***	

GA - Rodrigo Blankenship, 41-yard field goal, 14:14, 2Q
GA - Blankenship, 27-yard field goal, 7:33, 2Q
GA - Mecole Hardman, 1-yard run (Blankenship kick) 0:07, 2Q
UA - Henry Ruggs III, 6-yard pass from Tagovailoa (Pappanastos kick), 6:52, 3Q
GA - Hardman, 80-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 6:52, 3Q
UA - Andy Pappanastos 43-yard field goal, 5:15, 3Q
UA - Pappanastos, 30-yard field goal, 9:24, 4Q
UA - Calvin Ridley, 7-yard pass from Tagovailoa (Pappanastos kick), 3:49, 4Q
GA - Blankenship kick, 51-yard field goal, OT
UA - DeVonta Smith, 41-yard pass from Tagovailoa, OT

TEAM STATISTICS

	Alabama	Georgia
First Downs	20	22
Rushing: Att.-Yards	39-184	45-133
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	17-32-187-1	16-32-232-2
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	71-371	77-365
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-41	6-65
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	6-285 (47.5)	7-295 (42.1)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-42 (21.0)	3-40 (13.3)
Time of Possession	26:17	33:43

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Harris (UA)	6	64	0	35
Michel (UGA)	14	98	0	26
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Tagovailoa (UA)	14	24	166	3
Fromm (UGA)	16	32	232	1
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
C. Ridley (UA)	4	32	1	9
R. Ridley (UGA)	6	82	0	23
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
Scott (UA)	6	285	47.5	56
Nizialek (UGA)	6	276	46.0	51
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Wilson (UA)	7	5	12	
Smith (UGA)	9	4	13	

Longhorns Hold Off Bulldogs in Sugar Bowl



• A fast start by Texas -- aided partly by a pair of early Georgia miscues -- enabled the Longhorns to post a 28-21 upset victory over the Bulldogs in the 2019 Allstate Sugar Bowl.

• Texas tallied scores on four of its first five possessions in building a 20-7 first-half lead. The margin reached 28-7 before Georgia put together two scoring drives in the fourth period, the latter touchdown with :14 left.

• The Longhorns took the opening kickoff and drove 75 yards in 10 plays for their first score. The ensuing Georgia drive stalled at the 41-yard line, where a low snap caused punter Jake Camarda to field it with his right knee touching the turf at the 27. Georgia's defense, however, forced the Longhorns to settle for a 37-yard field goal.

• Later in the first quarter, a D'Andre Swift fumble at his own 12-yard line gave Texas another scoring opportunity. QB Sam Ehlinger scrambled for a 9-yard touchdown three plays later for a 17-0 margin.

• Georgia finished the season 11-3. The Bulldogs made their 55th all-time bowl appearance, including the program's 22nd consecutive appearance. Its record in bowl games is now 31-21-3.

• Elijah Holyfield became the 15th UGA rusher to gain 1,000 yards in a single season. He went over the 1,000-yard mark on his first carry of the second half. Teammate D'Andre Swift had surpassed that milestone in the SEC Championship game. It marked the second straight year that Georgia had a pair of 1,000-yard rushers after Nick Chubb and Sony Michel had done it in 2017.

Texas (10-4)	***10***	***10***	***0***	***8***	***=***	***28***
Georgia (11-3)	***0***	***7***	***0***	***14***	***=***	***21***

UT - Sam Ehlinger, 2-yard run (Dicker kick), 10:35, 1Q
UT - Cameron Dicker, 37-yard FG, 6:05, 1Q
UT - Ehlinger, 9-yard run (Dicker kick), 14:53, 2Q
GA - Brian Herrien, 17-yard pass from Jake Fromm (Blankenship kick), 9:03, 2Q
UT - Dicker, 30-yard FG, 4:37, 2Q
UT - Ehlinger, 1-yard run (Collin Johnson pass from Ehlinger), 11:49, 4Q
GA - Mecole Hardman, 3-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 10:25, 4Q
GA - D'Andre Swift, 5-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), :14, 4Q

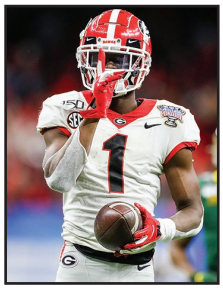
TEAM STATISTICS

	Texas	Georgia
First Downs	20	20
Rushing: Att.-Yards	49-178	30-72
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	20-28-177-0	20-34-212-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	77-355	64-284
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-60	3-35
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	5-207 (41.4)	5-188 (37.6)
KO Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	0-0 (0.0)	1-28 (28.0)
Time of Possession	35:00	25:00
Third Down Conversions	9 of 19	6 of 13
Fourth Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	2-11

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Watson (UT)	18	91	0	20
Holyfield (UGA)	12	62	0	11
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Ehlinger (UT)	19	27	169	0
Fromm (UGA)	20	34	212	3
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Humphrey (UT)	7	67	0	19
Ridley (UGA)	5	61	0	24
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
Bujcevski (UT)	5	207	41.4	52
Camarda (UGA)	5	188	37.6	54
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Ossai (UT)	5	3	8	
Reed (UGA)	4	4	8	

Dogs Make Victorious Return to Big Easy



George Pickens

• Fifth-ranked Georgia closed the 2019 season with a 26-14 victory over #7 Baylor in the 86th Allstate Sugar Bowl before 55,211 fans at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome and an ESPN primetime television audience.

• The Bulldogs won this game with a roster that scarcely resembled the one that had played 13 previous contests. As many as 15 scholarship players missed the Sugar Bowl for various reasons. Hardest hit were the offensive line -- which lacked three key players and coach Sam Pittman, who left to become head coach at Arkansas -- and a defense that was missing at least six regulars. OL Warren Ericson, RB Zamir White and DT Devonte Wyatt all made their first career starts in the game.

• Freshman George Pickens, who was named the Sugar Bowl MVP, had a career-high 12 catches (tying a UGA bowl record) for 175 yards and 1 TD. In the first half alone, he had 11 for 165 yards and one TD. His 27-yard TD catch early in the second period gave Georgia its first measurable distance from the Bears.

• With the victory, the 2019 class tied the mark for most wins by a Bulldog senior class with 44. They matched the 2005 group that went 44-9 with a pair of SEC titles. The 2019 class finished with a 44-12 record, one SEC title, three consecutive SEC Eastern Division crowns and was the 2018 CFP Runner-Up.

• Georgia made its 11th all-time appearance in the Sugar Bowl, and the Bulldogs are now 5-6. Georgia made its 23rd consecutive appearance in a bowl game, the second longest active streak in the country. Overall, Georgia improved to 32-21-3 in bowls.

Georgia (12-2)	***3***	***16***	***7***	***0***	***=***	***26***
Baylor (11-3)	***0***	***0***	***14***	***0***	***=***	***14***

GA - Rodrigo Blankenship, 24-yard FG, 00:49, 1Q
GA - George Pickens, 27-yard pass from Fromm (Blankenship kick), 12:28, 2Q
GA - Blankenship, 31-yard FG, 8:08, 2Q
GA - Matt Landers, 16-yard pass from Fromm (Fromm pass failed), 1:51, 2Q
BU - Denzel Mims, 12-yard pass from Brewer (Mayers kick), 12:14, 3Q
GA - Zamir White, 13-yard run (Blankenship kick), 7:16, 3Q
BU - Charlie Brewer, 1-yard run (Mayers kick), 4:10, 3Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	Georgia	Baylor
First Downs	19	21
Rushing: Att.-Yards	40-130	28-61
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	20-30-250-0	28-50-234-2
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	70-380	78-295
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-82	10-90
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	7-295 (42.1)	7-344 (49.1)
KO Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	1-24 (24.0)	1-13 (13.0)
Time of Possession	32:23	27:37
Third Down Conversions	5 of 16	8 of 18
Fourth Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-15	3-12

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
White (UGA)	18	92	1	13
Ebner (BU)	5	23	0	17
Passing	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
Fromm (UGA)	20	30	250	2
Brewer (BU)	24	41	211	1
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
Pickens (UGA)	123	175	1	46
Mims (BU)	5	75	1	40
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
Camarda (UGA)	7	295	42.1	47
Power (BU)	7	344	49.1	56
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
Daniel (UGA)	8	0	8	
Miller/Williams (BU)	7/6	1/2	8	

Late Podlesny FG Caps Comeback Win Over Bearcats



• Jack Podlesny's career-long 53-yard field goal with :03 left completed a 24-21 comeback victory for ninth-ranked Georgia over No. 8 Cincinnati at the 2021 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta.

• Things looked bleak for Georgia when Cincinnati's Jerome Ford broke free on a 79-yard touchdown run with 14:11 left in the third quarter. The score put the Bearcats ahead 21-10, a lead that seemed almost out of reach, given the Bulldogs' offensive struggles to that point in the game.

• Georgia got the spark it needed early in the fourth quarter, when Azeez Ojulari sacked UC quarterback Desmond Ridder, who lost possession at his own 25-yard line. Two plays later, Zamir White streaked around left end for a 9-yard touchdown run.

• Georgia got within 21-19 with a 32-yard field goal from Podlesny on its next possession. After an exchange of punts, the Bulldogs held Cincinnati on its final possession, setting up the game-winning drive.

• Georgia quickly advanced on five plays before stalling at the UC 36-yard line. Podlesny coolly stroked his career-long field goal with :03 remaining. Ojulari then sacked Ridder in the end zone on the game's last play for the final margin of victory.

Georgia (8-2)	***7***	***3***	***0***	***14***	***=***	***24***
Cincinnati (9-1)	***7***	***7***	***7***	***0***	***=***	***21***

UC - Pierce, 14-yard pass from Ridder (Smith kick), 04:38, 1Q
GA - Pickens, 16-yard pass from Daniels (Podlesny kick), 00:29, 1Q
GA - Podlesny, 37-yard field goal, 03:46, 2Q
UC - Whyle, 11-yard pass from Ridder (Smith kick), 00:06, 2Q
UC - Ford, 79-yard run (Smith kick), 14:11, 3Q
GA - White, 9-yard run (Daniels pass failed), 13:20, 4Q
GA - Podlesny, 32-yard field goal, 06:43, 4Q
GA - Podlesny, 53-yard field goal, 00:03, 4Q
GA - Team safety, 00:00, 4Q
Weather: *Indoors*

TEAM STATISTICS

	Georgia	Cincinnati
First Downs	19	16
Rushing: Att.-Yards	24-45	27-99
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	27-39-404-1	24-37-206-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	63-449	64-305
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	4-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-66	11-80
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	5-193 (38.6)	8-352 (44.0)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-30 (15.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Time of Possession	28:36	31:24
Third Down Conversions	1 of 11	3 of 14
Fourth Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	8-50	3-20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
GA - Zamir White	11	39	1	12
UC - Jerome Ford	8	97	1	79
Passing	**Cmp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
GA - JT Daniels	26	38	392	1
UC - Desmond Ridder	24	37	206	2
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
GA - George Pickens	7	135	1	51
UC - Michael Young	4	59	0	25
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
GA - Jake Camarda	5	193	38.6	57
UC - James Smith	8	352	44.0	51
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
GA - N. Dean/Q. Walker	6	1	7	
UC - Darrick Forrest	9	0	9	

Bulldogs Roll in Orange Bowl, Advance to CFP Championship



James Cook

• Third-seeded Georgia scored on its first five possessions and cruised to a 34-11 victory over second-seeded Michigan at the 2021 Capital One Orange Bowl. The win moved the Bulldogs into the CFP Championship Game for the second time in four years.

• Georgia took the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards in seven plays for its first score. Stetson Bennett completed three passes to Brock Bowers in the drive, one for 35 yards, another for seven and a 9-yarder for the score.

• Michigan then advanced to the Georgia 41-yard line before failing on a fourth-down conversion. The Bulldogs seized the opportunity by going 59 yards in six plays for another touchdown. Kenny McIntosh completed an 18-yard halfback pass to Adonai Mitchell, putting Georgia ahead by two scores.

• Trailing 27-3, Michigan took the second-half kickoff and drove into scoring territory. Cade McNamara, however, was intercepted in the end zone by Derion Kendrick, snuffing perhaps the Wolverines' last chance to contend.

Georgia (13-1)	***14***	***13***	***0***	***7***	***=***	***34***
Michigan (12-2)	***0***	***3***	***0***	***8***	***=***	***11***

GA - Bowers, 9-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 10:49, 1Q
GA - Mitchell, 18-yard pass from McIntosh (Podlesny kick), 04:41, 1Q
GA - Podlesny, 43-yard field goal, 12:26, 2Q
UM - Moody, 36-yard field goal, 07:16, 2Q
GA - Podlesny, 28-yard field goal, 03:50, 2Q
GA - Burton, 57-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 01:38, 2Q
GA - Cook, 39-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 11:11, 4Q
UM - Anthony, 35-yard pass from McCarthy (Henning rush), 04:25, 4Q
Weather: *77 degrees, sunny, 7 mph SE wind*

TEAM STATISTICS

	Georgia	Michigan
First Downs	22	15
Rushing: Att.-Yards	35-190	27-91
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	21-31-331-0	18-36-237-2
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	66-521	63-328
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-70	4-30
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-91 (45.5)	2-89 (44.5)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-25 (12.5)	0-0 (0.0)
Time of Possession	34:15	25:45
Third Down Conversions	10 of 16	7 of 14
Fourth Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-22	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
GA - Zamir White	12	54	0	10
UM - Hassan Haskins	9	39	0	19
Passing	**Cmp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
GA - Stetson Bennett	20	30	313	3
UM - J.J. McCarthy	7	17	131	1
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
GA - James Cook	4	112	1	53
UM - Erick All	4	63	0	25
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
GA - Jake Camarda	2	91	45.5	54
UM - Brad Robbins	2	89	44.5	47
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
GA - Nolan Smith	5	3	8	
UM - Josh Ross	4	7	11	

Bulldogs Top Alabama, Claim 2021 National Championship



• The Georgia Bulldogs claimed the program's first national championship in 41 years and its third overall, defeating Alabama 33-18 in the CFP Championship Game before 68,311 fans at Lucas Oil Stadium and a national audience on ESPN.

• After a rather slow first half, momentum shifted when Jalen Carter blocked Will Reichard's 48-yard field-goal attempt.

• The Bulldogs took their opportunity and ran with it, literally, thanks to a 67-yard run by James Cook and the games first touchdown from Zamir White.

• Capitalizing on a Georgia fumble, Alabama scored its only touchdown of the game. The Bulldogs needed just over two minutes to counter. Trailing 18-13, Bennett found Adonai Mitchell in the end zone from 40 yards out for the, giving Georgia the lead for good.

• The Georgia defense, as it had all season, then took command and forced an Alabama three-and-out. The Bulldogs offense answered with a short touchdown pass to Brock Bowers. On Alabama's next possession, Kelee Ringo intercepted Bryce Young and returned it 74 yards to seal the game.

Georgia (14-1)	*0*	*6*	*7*	*20*	*=*	*33*
Alabama (13-2)	*3*	*6*	*0*	*9*	*=*	*18*

AL - Reichard, 37-yard field goal, 09:55, 1Q
GA - Podlesny, 24-yard field goal, 12:35, 2Q
AL - Reichard, 45-yard field goal, 11:13, 2Q
AL - Reichard, 37-yard field goal, 07:07, 2Q
GA - Podlesny, 49-yard field goal, 03:09, 2Q
GA - White, 1-yard run (Podlesny kick), 01:20, 3Q
AL - Reichard, 21-yard field goal, 12:59, 4Q
AL - Latu, 3-yard pass from Young (Young pass failed), 10:14, 4Q
GA - Mitchell, 40-yard pass from Bennett, 08:09, 4Q
GA - Bowers, 15-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 03:33, 4Q
GA - Ringo, 79-yard interception return (Podlesny kick), 00:54, 4Q
Weather: *Indoors*

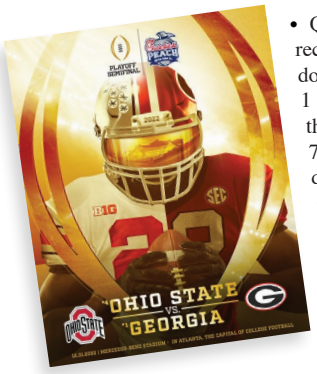
TEAM STATISTICS

	Georgia	Alabama
First Downs	20	22
Rushing: Att.-Yards	30-140	28-30
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	17-26-224-0	35-57-369-2
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	56-364	85-399
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-70	7-57
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	5-223 (44.6)	4-148 (37.0)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	1-30 (30.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Time of Possession	28:29	31:31
Third Down Conversions	4 of 12	9 of 20
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-43	5-52

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
GA - Zamir White	13	84	1	19
AL - Brian Robinson, Jr.	22	68	0	16
Passing	**Cmp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
GA - Stetson Bennett	17	26	224	2
AL - Bryce Young	35	57	369	1
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
GA - Brock Bowers	4	36	1	15
AL - Cameron Latu	5	102	1	61
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
GA - Jake Camarda	5	223	44.6	55
AL - James Burnip	4	148	37.0	43
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
GA - Quay Walker	7	1	8	
AL - Christian Harris	5	2	7	

Bulldogs Rally to Best Buckeyes in Peach Bowl



• Quarterback Stetson Bennett connected with receiver Adonai Mitchell for the go-ahead touchdown with less than a minute remaining as No. 1 Georgia topped No. 4 Ohio State, 42-41, in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl in front of a record 79,330 fans and a national ESPN television audience.

• Despite being down two touchdowns at two separate points, the Bulldogs' offense fought back to tie and eventually take the lead on a 10-yard touchdown from Stetson Bennett to Adonai Mitchell with 54 seconds remaining.

• After Ohio State moved down the field on a last-minute drive, Noah Ruggles' potential 50-yard game winner hooked far left to clinch the largest fourth-quarter comeback in CFP history.

• Bennett, the game's Offensive MVP, hit on 23-of-34 passes for 398 yards and three touchdowns. Defensive MVP honors went to defensive back Javon Bullard, who registered a sack among his three tackles and broke up a pass in the end zone. Defensive back Chris Smith logged a team-high eight tackles, while linebacker Smael Mondon had seven stops, including a sack.

Ohio State (11-2)	*7*	*21*	*10*	*3*	*=*	*41*
Georgia (14-0)	*7*	*17*	*0*	*18*	*=*	*42*

OS - Harrison 31-yard pass from Stroud (Ruggles kick), 8:16, 1Q
GA - McIntosh 25-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 3:15, 1Q
OS - Williams 2-yard rush (Ruggles kick), 12:30, 2Q
OS - Harrison 16-yard pass from Stroud (Ruggles kick), 10:56, 2Q
GA - Milton 11-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 9:16, 2Q
GA - Bennett 3-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 6:07, 2Q
GA - Podlesny 2-yard field goal, 1:44, 2Q
OS - Johnson 37-yard pass from Stroud (Ruggles kick), :49, 2Q
OS - Egbuka 10-yard pass from Stroud (Ruggles kick), 10:37, 3Q
OS - Ruggles 25-yard field goal, :31, 3Q
GA - Podlesny 31-yard field goal, 10:14, 4Q
GA - Smith 76-yard pass from Bennett (McConkey pass from Bennett), 8:41, 4Q
OS - Ruggles 48-yard field goal, 2:43, 4Q
GA - Mitchell 10-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), :54, 4Q
Weather: Indoors

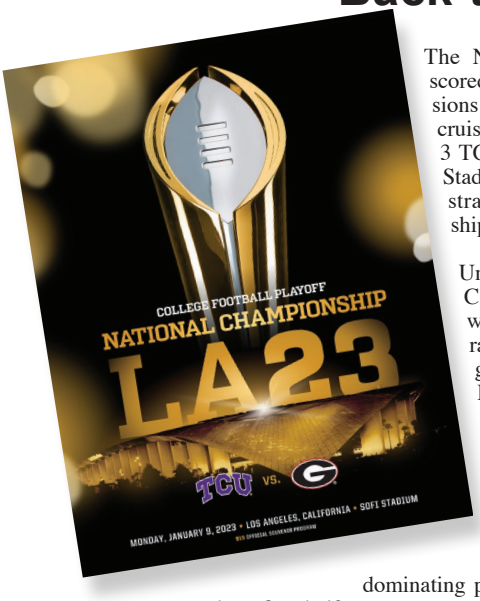
TEAM STATISTICS

	Ohio State	Georgia
First Downs	24	22
Rushing: Att.-Yards	32-119	26-135
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	23-34-348-0	23-34-398-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	66-467	60-533
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-24	4-45
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	5-217 (43.4)	2-89 (44.5)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	1-15 (15.0)	2-50 (25.0)
Time of Possession	32:36	27:24
Third Down Conversions	4 of 12	2 of 10
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-12	4-36

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
OS - Dustin Hayden	9	43	0	17
GA - Kenny McIntosh	5	70	0	52
Passing	**Cmp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
OS - C.J. Stroud	23	34	348	4
GA - Stetson Bennett	23	34	398	3
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
OS - Emeka Egbuka	8	112	1	27
GA - Arian Smith	3	129	1	76
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
OS - Jesse Mirco	5	217	43.4	50
GA - Brett Thorson	2	89	44.5	52
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
OS - Lathan Ransom	5	4	9	
GA - Chris Smith	8	0	8	

Bulldogs Dominate Horned Frogs to Claim Back-to-Back National Championships



The No. 1 Georgia Bulldogs scored on their first six possessions, led by 31 at the half, and cruised to a 65-7 win over No. 3 TCU Monday night at SoFi Stadium to capture their second straight national championship.

Unlike last season's National Championship Game, in which the Bulldogs needed to rally to beat Alabama, Georgia jumped on the Horned Frogs from the outset. The lead was 17-7 after the first quarter and 38-7 at halftime, as quarterback Stetson Bennett and the offense started hot and stayed hot, and the defense produced its own dominating performance that included three first-half turnovers.

Georgia is the first team in the College Football Playoff era to win back-to-back national championships. The victory was the 17th in a row for the Bulldogs, tying the school record set during the 1945-47 seasons.

Bennett was named the Offensive MVP after throwing for 304 yards and four touchdowns and rushing for two scores. It was Bennett's fourth Offensive MVP award in four career CFP games. Safety Javon Bullard was named the Defensive MVP after picking off a pair of passes and recovering a fumble, all in the first half. The defense finished with nine tackles for loss and five sacks.

Georgia (15-0) finished with 589 yards of offense to just 188 for TCU (13-2), which came in averaging 41.1 points and 474.1 yards per game. The Bulldogs' 65 points were the most ever in a CFP or BCS title game.

After Georgia's defense opened the game with a quick stop, the offense hit a couple of big plays before Bennett ran the ball in for a 21-yard touchdown and a 7-0 lead with 11:01 left in the first quarter. Earlier in the drive, Bennett hit Bowers for 21 and 12 yards on consecutive plays to move deep into Horned Frogs territory.

Georgia's defense gave the offense the ball back at the TCU after safety Christopher Smith forced a fumble and Bullard recovered at the 33. After a Bowers 5-yard run and a 15-yard Bennett completion to Ladd McConkey, the drive stalled and Jack Podlesny kicked a 24-yard field goal to make it 10-0 Bulldogs with 6:51 remaining in the first.

TCU's high-powered offense connected on its first big play soon after, a 60-yard completion down to the Georgia 11. Three plays later, quarterback Max Duggan, a Heisman Trophy finalist like Bennett, ran the ball in from the 2 to make it 10-7 with 4:45 remaining in the quarter.

Georgia wasted no time answered with another touchdown. Bennett and McConkey twice connected on 11-yard receptions, with an 11-yard Kenny McIntosh run in between before Bennett hit a wide open McConkey in the end zone for a 37-yard score, pushing the lead to 17-7 with 2:39 remaining in a busy opening quarter.

The Bulldogs put together a dynamic 92-yard drive on their next possession, mixing the run and pass effectively as they marched in for another touchdown. Bowers had receptions of 10 and 35 yards, Bennett scrambled for 12, Daijun Edwards had an 8-yard catch and 7-yard run, McIntosh added a 12-yard run, and then Bennett finished it with a 6-yard touchdown run. Bennett's 10th rushing touchdown of the season made it 24-7 with 8:30 to play in the half.

Georgia's defense forced its second turnover of the half on TCU's next drive, with Bullard picking off a deep Duggan throw at the Bulldog 34. The offense then marched down, again effectively mixing the run and pass, and went up 31-7 on Kendall Milton's 1-yard plunge with 1:19 left in the half.

Bullard and the defense weren't done. Bullard intercepted a Duggan pass deep in TCU territory and the offense got the ball back at the 22 with :36 seconds left. On the second play of the drive, Bennett hit Adonai Mitchell for a 22-yard score with 26 seconds left, making it 38-7 at the half.

The Bulldogs amassed 371 yards and averaged 9.3 yards per play in the first two quarters while holding TCU to 121 yards and 4.5 yards per play.

After punting for the first and only time in the game on their first drive of the second half, the Bulldogs' offense found the end zone again with their second, with Bennett hitting Bowers for a 22-yard touchdown to make it 45-7 with 10:52 remaining in the third quarter. Bowers had a monster performance with seven receptions for 152 yards, plus two rushes for 15 yards

Georgia made it 52-7 with 2:17 left in the third when Bennett hit McConkey for a 14-yard touchdown. A 1-yard Branson Robinson rushing touchdown pushed Georgia's lead to 59-7 with 9:24 left. Robinson was the sixth Bulldog to score at least one touchdown in the game, and he added a second score on a 19-yard run with 7:23 remaining, making it 65-7.

TCU (13-2)	***7***	***0***	***0***	***0***	***=***	***7***
Georgia (15-0)	***17***	***21***	***14***	***14***	***=***	***65***

GA - Bennett, 21-yard run (Podlesny kick), 11:01, 1Q
GA - Podlesny, 24-yard field goal, 06:51, 1Q
TC - Duggan, 2-yard run (Kell kick), 04:45, 1Q
GA - McConkey, 37-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 02:43, 1Q
GA - Bennett, 6-yard run (Podlesny kick), 08:30, 2Q
GA - Milton, 1-yard run (Podlesny kick), 01:19, 2Q
GA - Mitchell, 22-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 00:26, 2Q
GA - Bowers, 22-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 10:52, 3Q
GA - McConkey, 14-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 02:17, 3Q
GA - B. Robinson, 1-yard run (Podlesny kick), 09:24, 4Q
GA - B. Robinson, 19-yard run (Podlesny kick), 07:23, 4Q

Weather: *60 degrees, cloudy, 14 mph SE wind*

TEAM STATISTICS

	TCU	Georgia
First Downs	10	32
Rushing: Att.-Yards	28-36 (1.3)	44-254 (5.8)
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	14-23-152-2	20-28-335-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	51-188	72-589
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-50	4-30
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	5-185 (37.0)	1-48 (48.0)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	6-135 (22.5)	1-27 (27.0)
Time of Possession	23:01	36:59
Third Down Conversions	2 of 11	9 of 13
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-38

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
TCU - Emari Demercado	14	59	0	10
GA - Kenny McIntosh	8	50	0	13
Passing	**Cmp.**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TD**
TCU - Max Duggan	14	22	152	0
GA - Stetson Bennett	18	25	304	4
Receiving	**Rec.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Long**
TCU - Derius Davis	5	101	0	60
GA - Brock Bowers	7	152	1	35
Punting	**No.**	**Yds.**	**Avg.**	**Long**
TCU - Jordy Sandy	5	185	37.0	42
GA - Brett Thorson	1	48	48.0	48
Tackles	**UT**	**AT**	**Tot.**	
TCU - Jamoi Hodge	6	1	7	
GA - Smael Mondon	4	1	5	

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

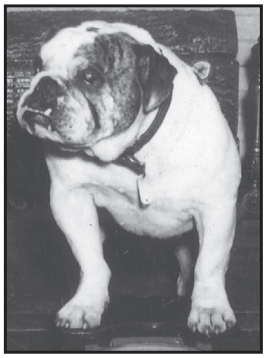


Sanford Stadium Graves

Mr. Angel, 1944-46

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.



Mr. Angel

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.

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 *Pitt 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, Liberty '16, Rose '18, CFP Champ. Game '18, Sugar '19, Sugar '20, Peach '21, Orange '21, CFP Champ. Game '21, Peach '22, CFP Champ. Game '23
Russ	Independence '09, Liberty '10, Outback '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, X, XI)
Time (IV); *Newsweek* (IV); *Football News* (IV)
Sport Magazine (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 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 the banquet 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

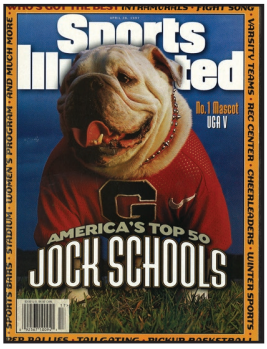


Otto

Otto, 1986
"The Substitute"
Record: 3-1

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 Seiler's 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



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



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, 2015-22
"Que"
Record: 91-18

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.

In the 2021 season, Que reached heights attained by just one of his ancestors, UGA III, when Georgia won the 2022 CFP National Championship Game. Que closed out his career with a second-consecutive national title, retiring after the 2022 season as the winningest mascot in program history.


Uga XI

Uga XI, 2023-present
"Boom"
Record: 12-1

Following the retirement of Uga X, 10-month old puppy Boom assumed the vaunted role of Georgia's on-field mascot. During a pregame ceremony at the annual "G Day" game, University of Georgia president Jere W. Morehead joined J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Josh Brooks and his son, Davis, in the ceremonial collaring of Boom. Boom is the 11th solid white English Bulldog to serve as Georgia's mascot since the line began in 1956.



The Seiler family was joined by University of Georgia president Jere W. Morehead, J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Josh Brooks, and his son, Davis, for the traditional collaring ceremony of Uga XI prior to the 2023 G-Day Spring Game.

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 Arch

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.



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.



Josh Brooks

J. Reid Parker
Director of Athletics

J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics Josh Brooks – 2023 Sports Business Journal Athletic Director of the Year finalist – has led the University of Georgia Athletic Association through historic success.

Georgia finished seventh in the 2023 LEARFIELD Directors' Cup, the Association's best mark since 2005 and tying for the fourth-highest ranking in program history. Seventeen of the Bulldogs' athletic programs finished with a top-20 ranking, while nine ended the year in the top 10.

The Bulldogs became the first program to earn back-to-back College Football Playoff National Championships, while three of Georgia's athletic teams won SEC titles and five athletes won NCAA individual crowns during the 2022-23 athletics season.

Among notable achievements, the women's soccer and volleyball programs made history as both teams earned bids to their respective NCAA tournaments in the same year for the first time ever. Georgia's track and field programs finished with four top-10 rankings in the indoor and outdoor championships, both men's and women's tennis captured SEC championships, softball finished with a second-place mark in the conference and both golf programs swept team and individual titles at their respective NCAA regionals.

The Bulldogs also posted a record-breaking academic year, setting a new school-high mark with a 3.19 cumulative GPA in 2022-23, breaking the fall GPA record before earning the second-highest spring GPA in school history.

From academic and athletic success to historic fundraising and a multitude of facility projects, Brooks has continued to sustain Georgia's standing as a national powerhouse. The Georgia Bulldog Club set new fundraising records in each of the last two years with $86.4 million raised in 2022 and $97.7 million in 2023.

Brooks has overseen substantial facility upgrades that include the brand-new Lindsey Hopkins Indoor Tennis Courts, improvements to the south side of Sanford Stadium, a $45 million renovation to Foley Field, a $38 million upgrade to the Jack Turner Softball Stadium, a new $1.8 million men's and women's basketball weight room as well as expansive updates to Stegeman Coliseum and a renovation project in the Butts-Mehre Heritage Hall.

Georgia also built a new, state-of-the-art track and field locker room and recently announced plans to construct a one-of-a-kind track facility off South Milledge Avenue. This project will include the only indoor track and field venue in the state of Georgia and will allow the Bulldogs to host NCAA and SEC events as well as summer camps.

Brooks' tenure has also included impactful and significant coaching hires, with a pair of national champions in track and field's Caryl Smith Gilbert and soccer's Keidane McAlpine. In 2021, he hired Tony Baldwin to take over the softball program, while Stefanie Williams Moreno and Neil Versfeld were named head women's and men's swimming and diving coaches.

He also hired two prominent coaches to lead the Georgia Basketball programs in Mike White and Katie Abrahamson-Henderson. Following the 2022-23 baseball season, Brooks brought on renowned pitching coach Wes Johnson to lead Georgia Baseball.

A native of Hammond, La., Brooks' vision of competing for championships and postseason success and his passion for student-athletes began well before his time as Athletic Director.

Before returning to UGA in 2016 as Executive Associate Director of Athletics, Brooks served as Deputy Athletics Director at the University of ULM from 2015-16 and Director of Athletics at Millsaps College from 2014-15. He also served in capacities as Director of Football Operations (2008-11) and Assistant and Associate Athletic Director for Internal Operations (2012-14) in his previous stint at UGA.

Brooks also served as director of football operations at the University of ULM beginning in 2004. He gained experience as a student at LSU University, working as an equipment manager and a student assistant coach. During his four years at LSU, the Tigers participated in the 2000 Peach Bowl, 2002 Sugar Bowl, and won the 2001 Southeastern Conference championship.

Brooks graduated from LSU ('02) with a degree in Kinesiology and completed his master's degree in Sport Management from UGA ('14). He and his wife, Lillie, have twin sons, Jackson and James, born in July of 2009 and a third son, Davis, born in March of 2012.

He and his wife Lillie have become a vital part of the Athens community. On January 20, 2021, just two weeks after becoming Athletic Director, Brooks pledged $100,000 to create a need-based scholarship to support UGA students from Athens-Clarke County. His gift created a Georgia Commitment Scholarship (GCS), adding to the more than 550 endowed, need-based scholarships created under the GCS program since its launch in January 2017.



Jere W. Morehead

President
University of Georgia

President Jere W. Morehead began his tenure as the 22nd University of Georgia President on July 1, 2013. Under his leadership, UGA has risen in the rankings of the best public colleges and universities and has completed a series of initiatives to enhance student learning and success, including a requirement for experiential learning for all undergraduates.

Additionally during President Morehead's tenure, the University completed the most successful capital campaign in its history and established the UGA Innovation District, through which students and faculty partner with industry leaders to create products and enterprises that strengthen Georgia's economy. UGA has increased its research expenditures by more than 50% over the past decade and has been ranked first or second in the U.S. for research-based products reaching the marketplace for the past seven years.

In keeping with his focus on student success, President Morehead launched the ALL Georgia program to support students from rural areas and created the Double Dawgs program, which enables students to save time and money by earning an undergraduate and graduate degree in five years or less. Demand for a UGA education has more than doubled during the past decade, with a record 43,000 applications submitted for a spot in the incoming Class of 2027.

President Morehead has served the University of Georgia for more than 35 years in both faculty and administrative roles. Before becoming President, he was Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost from 2010 to 2013. Prior to 2010, he held 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.

He 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.

President Morehead currently serves as Co-Chair of the University Leadership Forum, a national initiative led by the Council on Competitiveness. Additional service includes membership on the boards of the Georgia Research Alliance, Georgia Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education, Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and Emory University Candler School of Theology.

He is Chair of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Board of Directors and a member of the NCAA Division I Administrative Committee. He previously served as President of the Southeastern Conference (SEC) and Chair of the SEC Executive Committee and as a member of the NCAA's Board of Governors; Presidential Forum; Working Group on Name, Image, and Likeness; and Federal and State Legislation Working Group. He also is a member of the National Football Foundation Board of Trustees.

In 2021, he received the Chief Executive Leadership Award from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education District III for outstanding leadership and service in support of education. He 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 earned the UGA School of Law's premier honor for alumni, the Distinguished Service Scroll Award.

President Morehead holds a bachelor's degree from Georgia State University and a law degree from the University of Georgia.

Kirby Smart is the best of Nick Saban's former assistants, and Georgia is thriving for it

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ATHENS – Before last year, Georgia's defensive coordinator, Dan Lanning, left and promptly built a College Football Playoff contender on the West Coast at Oregon.

Before this year, its offensive coordinator, Todd Monken, left to call plays for a Super Bowl contender (and the privilege of no longer having to call teenagers every day and convince them to play for him).

This is the challenge of winning as big as No. 1 Georgia is winning under Kirby Smart. It's part of why sustainability is so rarely achieved in the sport and part of what has made Georgia's refusal to plateau so impressive. No one hires coordinators from a loser. Every program, if it can't hire The Guy, wants somebody close to The Guy. It's why eight former Nick Saban assistants have become SEC head coaches.

Smart and Georgia are headed toward a similar trajectory. And so far? Smart is acing an overlooked, difficult test of a program: hiring replacements.

"We've got a lot of continuity," Smart said after going to Neyland Stadium and sending home 101,915 fans, including Peyton Manning and Dolly Parton, very disappointed with a 38-10 victory against No. 18 Tennessee. "The culture's not going to change. The scheme's not going to change, at least on defense. It's an opportunity for guys to come here and grow and get better."

Quarterback Carson Beck insisted after the game the victory wasn't easy, but beyond giving up a 75-yard touchdown run on the opening play, Georgia looked like a team that didn't need to break a sweat to reach 11-0 and become the first team in SEC history to go 8-0 in regular-season conference play in three consecutive seasons.

Georgia has replaced Alabama as The Standard in college football. Two national title rings will do that.

But sustaining the same impossible level of success Saban brought to Tuscaloosa requires sorting through resumes and conducting offseason job interviews far more often than the average program and landing on the right hire just about every time.

It's been the stumbling block for plenty of other dynasties that lacked the staying power of Saban. Clemson is the latest example. Dabo Swinney replaced Tony Elliott with an internal hire of Brandon Streeter and fired him after one season. He gave TCU's Garrett Riley a $2 million contract this offseason and the Tigers have already lost the same number of ACC games this year (4) that it did from 2017 to 2022 combined.

Last year, on the way to its second consecutive national title, Georgia's defense didn't have Lanning and didn't have the record five first-round picks who suited up for the Bulldogs. The defense dropped from No. 2 nationally in yards per play to 15th, and this year, sits at 13th with internal hire Glenn Schumann at the helm calling plays for the second year.

This year, without Monken and breaking in a first-year starter, Carson Beck, at quarterback, Georgia's offense dipped from No. 4 in yards to play … to No. 5 under Mike Bobo.

"It was a smooth transition. We added a lot to the offense, but the base of the offense is the same. It's been pretty simple," said receiver Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint, who caught a touchdown pass from fellow receiver Dillon Bell on a trick play in the first half.

Bobo was an analyst on staff a season ago so the Bulldogs' personnel, style and scheme were familiar, and he also worked as Georgia's offensive coordinator from 2007 to 2014 under Mark Richt before leaving to become Colorado State's head coach. Along with co-defensive coordinator Will Muschamp, he's one of two former head coaches on Smart's staff.

"They're both awesome," tight end Brock Bowers, who caught seven passes for 60 yards and a touchdown, said of Bobo and Monken. "(Bobo) will love you up when you're doing good and he'll yell at you when you're not. It's like a normal coach, I'd say."

Bobo's showcased creativity, competence and the right amount of aggressiveness to take advantage of the talent at his disposal. He's replacing a quarterback, yes, but he did inherit Bowers, who more than a few coaches believe is the best player in America.

And Georgia's offense? Don't say it too loudly around its defensive-minded head coach, but it's the Bulldogs' superior unit.

"I don't think we as an offensive staff think we have to score 40 a game. I don't think we think we have to. We may have to, but we don't think we have to," Smart said. "So you're able to call the game differently as an offensive coordinator."

Georgia's roster does boast 13 five-stars (coaches are responsible for recruiting that talent, it must be noted), but Alabama has 18. Ohio State and Texas A&M have 10. Texas has nine. Georgia has 52 four-stars, but Ohio State has 63. Clemson has 49. Oklahoma has 48.

The gap between Georgia's on-field results and its roster compared with other elite programs with similar talent? It's wide. Nobody else has won 28 consecutive games and 44 of their last 45 games. That lone loss? Georgia avenged it a month later by beating Alabama in the national championship after losing to the Crimson Tide in the SEC title game.

Also worth noting: Alabama has won 28 consecutive games twice but never more than 26 under Saban.

Georgia travels to rival Georgia Tech next week before facing Alabama in the SEC Championship a week later. A win would give the Bulldogs the league record for longest winning streak.

"Everybody will say it's the players. I just don't think it's just players. We got good players, really good players. But there's a lot to our culture that kids buy into. They stay levelheaded," Smart said. "They're not talking about the streak. They're not worried about the streak. It's going to end and we're gonna start a new one. But for right now, they just keep getting better."

Why Georgia football's offensive line is so dominant

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ATHENS – By now, Georgia's football team is renowned for exaggerating and flat-out making up slights for motivational purposes. The disrespect angle is eye roll-inducing, even in the rare case when Georgia's players have a point.

Which brings us to the Joe Moore Award.

Established eight years ago, the award goes to the offensive line voted by a panel as the best in the country. Two years ago, it went to Michigan, which a few weeks later had the second-best offensive line in the Orange Bowl against Georgia, which was not one of four finalists for the award. A year later, Georgia was one of two finalists — and again lost out to Michigan.

On Tuesday, Georgia was announced as one of a dozen finalists for the award, which caused Zion Logue, a Georgia nose tackle who plays against that line in practice, to scoff.

"They should be a three-time Joe Moore Award winner," Logue said. "I'm just gonna throw that out there. Those guys, they pride themselves on that, on being the best offensive line in the country, which I believe."

Logue is biased. Numbers are not, and they do make a good case for the Bulldogs.

Georgia and Oregon are the only two teams that rank in the FBS top 10 in two key categories that indicate offensive line performance: Pass pressure rate allowed and yards before contact per rush.

Georgia's pressure rate is 16.2 percent, per TruMedia, second-best in the country. And its quarterback has been pressured on just 8.9 percent of drop-backs, lowest in the country.

UGA rushers have averaged 2.8 yards before contact per rush this season, 10th most in the FBS. And it should be noted the Bulldogs dealt with tailback injuries much of the year, only recently having their top two (Daijun Edwards and Kendall Milton) both fully healthy.

More on the run blocking:

• In all, 49.1 percent of Georgia's rush yards have come before contact this season, the fifth-highest share in the FBS.

• Georgia has attempted 33 rushes on third-and-3 or shorter this season. On 17 of them (51.5 percent), UGA ball carriers had already reached or were beyond the line to gain before they were first contacted. That's nearly 12 percentage points better than the national average (39.8 percent).

More on the pass blocking:

• Has Georgia faced elite pass-rushers this year? Maybe not. Tennessee, with the ninth-most sacks at 33, will be the best pass rush Georgia has faced this year, and Alabama has 32. But Ole Miss has 31 — zero against Georgia.

• Georgia's FBS opponents have combined to produce a 32.8 percent pressure rate against teams other than Georgia this season. That would still rank among the FBS top 50. So not a terrible group of opponents.

This is all happening a year after losing both starting tackles: Broderick Jones was a first-round pick, Warren McClendon, a fifth-round pick — plus tight end Darnell Washington, a key blocker who went in the third round. And while junior Amarius Mims is a possible first-round pick, he missed six games after ankle surgery before returning for the Ole Miss game.

There's still plenty of talent left: Center Sedrick Van Pran-Granger and right guard Tate Ratledge also look like future pros. But the unit has also had to depend on youngsters like left tackle Earnest Greene and left guard Dylan Fairchild, and moved senior Xavier Truss around a lot, including both tackle spots and left guard.

Ratledge was asked how it's working.

"It's because we have a really close unit. We've all played a lot of football together," Ratledge said. "We know how other people are going to play next to us. I know how Sed's going to react to certain situations, Sed knows how I'm going to react. I know how Mims is going to react, he knows how I'm going to react. Things like that. It's the cohesiveness we've built since being here as freshmen, and I think it's really showing up."

It's also been a good job managing and teaching by offensive line coach Stacy Searels, in his second year of his second stint in Athens. When Searels, who left Georgia after the 2010 season, was brought back by Kirby Smart after the 2021 season, there were raised eyebrows from fans who wanted newer blood. But the on-field product is vindicating Smart's decision.

Part of that decision was alignment with the offensive coordinator: Searels had worked with Todd Monken at LSU and with Mike Bobo at Georgia.

"The coordinator (with) the offensive line is a big deal. That is his go-to guy," Smart said. "They want to have a good relationship and a good understanding, and philosophies need to marry up. That was really important to Monken in that hire. Once we hired Mike, it was a no-brainer. (Searels) had already been a coordinator and had worked with everybody in the room."

There are, of course, at least four games remaining in the season, and this next game at Tennessee could be the biggest challenge, as Ratledge acknowledged. Tennessee sophomore defensive lineman James Pearce Jr. has eight sacks, second-most in the SEC, and there's talent around him.

"They're really physical, probably the most physical group we've played all year, just watching film," Ratledge said. "They get vertical off the ball, are really good at getting that first step on the line and getting knock-back."

So another chance for the Joe Moore Award committee to feel good about overlooking Georgia. Or a chance for the this offensive line to impress and move towards clinching — and force the program to find something else to be mad about.

Milton, McConkey Shine in Sanford Sendoff

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ATHENS – Kendall Milton will always remember his days running between the hedges at Sanford Stadium. In his final home game, in a top-10 matchup with Ole Miss on Saturday night, the senior running back saved his best for last.

On an explosive night for the Georgia offense, which piled up 611 yards in the No. 2 Bulldogs' 52-17 thumping of the No. 9 Rebels, Milton ran for a career-high 127 yards on just nine carries. He had touchdown runs of seven and 33 yards — the first game of his career with two rushing TDs — plus a 51-yard run that set up another Bulldog score.

Milton thanked Georgia's offensive line for helping making his special game possible, and said that he'd promised them dinner if he got 100 yards.

"I love them boys," said Milton, who has 422 yards rushing this season and is averaging 6.3 yards per game, adding, "I'm proud of my boys. They work every day against the best defense in the country to have a game like this."

From his first touch to his last Saturday, Milton looked like he was fired up and feeling fast. He attacked every carry with power and speed. His first touch, on Georgia's opening drive, was a 12-yard reception on the right side that moved the ball to the Ole Miss 1-yard line. Daijun Edwards ran the ball in on the next play.

Georgia finished with a punishing 300 yards rushing on 35 carries. That's 8.6 yards per carry.

"To be honest, this was real Georgia football to me. This was the Georgia that I grew up watching," Milton said of the huge day on the ground.

Milton didn't touch the ball on the Bulldogs' next drive, which lasted just three plays. After two good Edwards runs, quarterback Carson Beck hit redshirt junior Ladd McConkey for a 29-yard touchdown, putting Georgia up 14-7.

McConkey, who turned 22 Saturday, participated in the team's pregame Senior Day festivities, and had four catches for 81 yards and an 11-yard rush in his final home game. And like Milton, he looked in top form, cutting and juking left and right.

"That was awesome. The fans showed up, and it was electric," said McConkey, who has 26 catches for 418 yards and two touchdowns this season after missing the first four games with a back injury.

Milton's first touchdown came on a seven-yard run through the Ole Miss defense with 2:27 left in the first half, putting the Bulldogs up 28-14. He had to fight for the final few inches to get across the goal line. And then wait for the play to be reviewed. That run, he said, was his favorite of the day.

"I think I broke a tackle and dove in. I loved it because I came to the sideline and my team greeted me, dabbing me up. They did a review, but as a runner you know if you're in or not, so I was just waiting for them to say that it stands.

"To be honest, every play I loved, because everybody puts it all on the line."

For the 2023 seniors, who have won two national championships and compiled a record of 47-3, there was no place like home. They finished their time at Georgia without losing on Dooley Field, going 22-0 at home.

"Most of them were undefeated at home," coach Kirby Smart said of the fourth- and fifth-year players that played their final home game, "and what a game to finish that off with."

While he isn't a senior, tight end Brock Bowers, who returned after missing two games with an ankle injury, almost surely played his final game at Sanford Stadium on Saturday. The junior is a sure first-round pick in the 2024 NFL Draft and could go in the top 10.

One of the greatest players in Georgia history, the All-American and 2022 Mackey Award winner caught three passes for 34 yards against the Rebels. His last catch was an eight-yard touchdown reception, the 25th TD catch of his incredible career. Bowers ranks fifth in program history with 163 catches, for 2,425 yards, and second in receiving touchdowns.

"He's the best player in the country when he's healthy and out there," McConkey said of Bowers.

Talking to Milton, McConkey and senior defensive lineman Zion Logue (two tackles Saturday) after the game, they didn't talk too much about their individual achievements or performances. Most every answer wound its way back to "my guys," as McConkey put it, referring to his teammates.

This is a tight group that has experienced the highest of highs — two straight national championships and a good shot at a third, and a winning streak of 27 games and counting — while also enduring the tragedy of losing teammate Devin Willock and recruiting staff member Chandler LeCroy in a car accident last January.

These guys play for each other, push each other and believe in each other.

"It just feels so good, man," Logue said with a big smile.

These seniors have done so much, yet they know better than anyone that there's still so much more they want to do.

"That locker room, all our seniors, we've done so much together, been through so much together," McConkey said, "so to just kind of go out of Sanford with a bang like this, it was definitely a special moment."

Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint's Favorite Georgia Football Memory Explains What Makes Him So Beloved

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ATHENS – Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint has a number of key moments he could've picked from for his favorite Georgia memory. His touchdown catch against Tennessee last season. His key block of Kool-Aid McKintrsy in the 2022 National Championship Game.

But it's telling Rosemy-Jacksaint picked a moment that could double as perhaps the lowest moment of his career.

In his freshman season, Rosemy-Jacksaint was striding to the end zone in the first quarter of Georgia's rivalry game against Florida. As he lunged for the end zone, Rosemy-Jacksaint got rolled up on by Florida defensive back Brad Stewart.

As Rosemy-Jacksaint lay in the end zone, he couldn't get up to celebrate his first college touchdown. He broke his ankle on the play, in a game Georgia lost 44-28.

"In that one play, I had a lot about myself I learned and a lot about myself that I had to grow into following that play," Rosemy-Jacksaint said. "I just felt like that one play, everything that transpired afterwards shaped me to who I am today. It was a good and bad experience."

Since that game, Georgia is 42-1. Rosemy-Jacksaint has become an instrumental reason why. He may not have the statistical output that indicates such but in talking to anyone connected to the Georgia program, the Bulldogs wouldn't be where they are without Rosemy-Jacksaint.

He's become one of the more vocal leaders on the team. Someone who isn't afraid to mix it up with the defensive backs or become a trusted target for Carson Beck in his first year as a starter.

Rosemy-Jacksaint could've let that first big moment define him. He wouldn't have been the first college athlete who couldn't overcome a significant injury.

"I learned that it's not hard to get up," Rosemy-Jacksaint "When life knocks you down, you've got to get up. I was down, I was down on myself. I had a lot of doubts. It was just like, there was a lot of adversity going on that I had to overcome. I just kept God first, just kept him on my side. I prevailed, I came through it. I just thank God for it."

Rosemy-Jacksaint is in the midst of having his best season at Georgia. He's topped 70 yards receiving three times this season after not doing so once in his first three years on campus. His numbers have dipped since Brock Bowers went down due to injury but Rosemy-Jacksaint is still one of the top receiving options for this team.

More than that, he's someone who is universally respected. Rosemy-Jacksaint's career hasn't been storybook. The injury as he scored his first collegiate touchdown. The long rehab process during his sophomore year saw some register multiple DNPs.

Then there was the offseason speeding arrest he had this offseason. Rosemy-Jacksaint missed the first game of the season due to internal team discipline following the matter. Rosemy-Jacksaint knew he made a mistake and owned it.

He knows what the program expects of him, both on the field and off of it.

"Marcus man, he is special. He's one of the guys when I got here I first looked up to. I saw him, the way he works, day-in, day-out," Georgia safety Malaki Starks said of the Georgia wide receiver. "I know I've said it a lot but just to sit there and watch him do what he does and just leads. He always brings energy. He's always that positive mindset."

A positive mindset helped push Rosemy-Jacksaint into the person, player and leader he currently is for Georgia.

As Kirby Smart said this week, Georgia has had a lot of great leaders of late. Be it Jordan Davis, Nakobe Dean or Nolan Smith, Smart puts Rosemy-Jacksaint right up there with each of those Georgia greats, and first-round picks, in terms of what the Georgia receiver has meant to the program.

"The way he competes, his toughness, his effort," Smart said. "He upholds our culture, begs to be on special teams. He just embodies what you want a Georgia football player to be. I have a lot of respect for him as a competitor."

Rosemy-Jacksaint's journey has been anything but easy. Some of that is because of choices he's made, some due to the circumstances around him. In that sense, he's not all that different from most college seniors. Saturday will be his final home game at Georgia. The Bulldogs are 21-0 at home since Rosemy-Jacksaint arrived on campus.

He's contributed at varying levels over that time. But his impact on the Georgia program is undeniable and will extend far past the four years he spent in Athens.

"When I first got here Rose was one of the guys that, you know, I went head to head with since I've been here," defensive back Kamari Lassiter said. "We've been going at it for about three years now, and just seeing him grow — we've run against each other, just going up against each other. I've just seen him grow, battle a lot of injuries and come back 10 times better."

Saturday is going to be a special day for Rosemy-Jacksaint. He's going to have to



balance the emotions of his final home game with the fact that he'll have to lead Georgia in a matchup against the No. 9 team in the country.

It's undeniable though that Rosemy-Jacksaint has truly earned everything he's gotten in the Georgia program. As he hugs Smart in front of the Sanford Stadium crowd before Saturday's game, he'll get a chance to reflect back on all that he's done in his college career.

And for a brief moment, a thank you for everything he's poured into the Georgia program.

"I know it's going to be a special day for him. I'm very grateful to be on the team for him," Starks said. "He makes me better. We go at it in practice. Me, him and Bull, we all go at it with him. He's very competitive, as are all the other wide receivers. I know it's going to be a special day for him. I'm just happy and honored to be on the same team."

Quick Chat: Sedrick Van Pran

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ATHENS – Sedrick Van Pran is a talented artist without a lot of time to sit down and create. When you're the starting center — a team-high 38 straight games and counting — for the two-time defending national championship Georgia football team, and perhaps its most vocal leader, then sometimes there just aren't enough hours in the day.

During a Quick Chat before practice Monday, Van Pran talked about being a leader, his favorite restaurant in his hometown of New Orleans, his plans for the future, and much more. Here's some of what he had to say:

Frierson: I've got to start at the obvious place: Tuesday is Halloween, so what is your favorite Halloween candy?
Van Pran: That's a good one. I feel like I have to go with something chocolate, so probably a Snickers or a Twix. For sure, those do it every time.
Frierson: Are you a big candy guy? Given how hard you work on the field and in the weight room, you can probably burn through a lot of candy every day if you wanted to.
Van Pran: Typically, I kind of just do what my heart desires. If that's eating healthy, I'll eat healthy. If that's maybe I've had a long day and I kind of just want to eat something to satisfy me, then I'll eat that. But I'm not a huge candy person; I'm not a person that's eating candy every day of the week. To be honest, I might eat candy once every two weeks or something. But, ice cream I absolutely love. I only have ice cream once or twice a week, usually only on the weekends. Ice cream is definitely me sweet vice.
Frierson: What is your No. 1 flavor?
Van Pran: Pecans Praline 'n Cream by Blue Bell Ice Cream. That's the one.
Frierson: Back to Halloween: do you have a favorite costume that you've ever worn?
Van Pran: I haven't dressed up much, but I do remember being Scream from the "Scream" movies. Probably that, but I didn't grow up dressing up a lot.
Frierson: I didn't either. And Kamari Lassiter and I were talking about that last week, and we both were like, whatever you have to do to get some candy.
Van Pran: [Laughs] I mean, that's valid. I definitely remember there were a couple of times when I had some unnecessary conversations just to get some candy in my bucket [laughs]. Hey, you've got to do what you've got to do.
Frierson: You've been one of the faces and voices of this program for a long time now, both in the locker room and in terms of doing media. Have you always been that guy? Were you a leader like this in high school?
Van Pran: In high school, I was one of the leaders. I believe I became a team captain my sophomore year. In all honesty, I think there's been a natural inclination in my life to want to look out for others. I think that's the biggest part of leading — just wanting to care for other people, wanting to look out for other people, and wanting to steer them in the right direction.
Frierson: Did that desire to lead and look out for others show up in other ways? Were you a student leader in high school or in other activities outside of sports?
Van Pran: I remember in high school, I was a part of a society called the Silverback Society. It was basically an organization that was looking to cultivate leaders, young Black men, and kind of guide them to be leaders in our community. I was a part of that in high school, and they did a tremendous job. That started in middle school and took us through high school. I was definitely the kid that tried to be a good example for others.
Frierson: You seem like a natural for getting into coaching one day. Is that something that you're thinking about? Or do you want to get away from football once you're done playing?
Van Pran: I don't want to say that I want to get away from football, definitely not that, but it's weird for me because I think I put so much time into football now, that I'm not 100% sure that I will want to coach and put the same hours in, if not more. I would love to coach when I'm done with football one day, but at the same time, it's like, are you willing to be 42, with a wife and kids, and you're coming home at 12 o'clock at night? Do you really want to be that?
I don't know, it's something that I've thought about. I don't know where God's going to take me, so we'll see.
Frierson: Is there something else after football that you'd like to get into? I know you're a talented artist.
Van Pran: I have so many things that I would like to get into, and the creative side of my brain kind of rambles and thinks about all of the different things that I could do. I've always had an artistic side, and I'd love to own my own clothing brand or something like that.
I also want to figure out ways to give back. I want to try to figure out a nonprofit or something where I can give back, especially to the city of New Orleans, because I'm so thankful for everything it's done for me.
Frierson: What is your favorite restaurant in New Orleans?
Van Pran: That would be New Orleans Food and Spirits. Specifically, the Gretna location, on the Westbank.
The appetizer I always get is the voodoo rolls. It sounds not so good, but it's just the whole Cajun thing. It's an egg roll, cheese and crawfish, and they give you this honey mustard dipping sauce that's one of the best things you'll have. It's amazing. And the entree I always get is the fried shrimp platter with fries. That's always my go-to.



Frierson: What is the best piece of art or art project that you've done in the past year or so? Is there one that stand out?
Van Pran: In the last year I don't think I've done much. I've been really, really busy. I did a portrait of my girlfriend for her birthday, and I enjoyed that. I wanted to give her something that she could keep forever.

Missouri Product Dominic Lovett A Perfect Fit With No. 1 Georgia

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ATHENS – Terry Fenton has a dilemma.

A receivers coach in East St. Louis, Illinois, nobody outside of the Georgia and Missouri fan bases is more excited about watching their Top 15 matchup in Sanford Stadium on Saturday.

The problem is, East St. Louis Senior High has a playoff game against Normal Community High at roughly the same time as the 3:30 p.m. kickoff in Athens. Fenton's hope is that the Flyers take care of business to the extent that everybody expects so he can take a peek or two at his cell phone during the game.

Without question, the DVR will be recording the proceedings on CBS back at the Fenton house.

"I'll be tuned in somehow," Fenton said Monday morning. "It's a bummer I won't be able to watch it live but I'm definitely excited about seeing how it turns out."

No. 1 Georgia versus No. 14 Missouri on Saturday is an intriguing matchup on its own for everything it means to the SEC East race and the College Football Playoffs. But there's a fascinating story behind that story and Fenton is right in the middle of it.

Fenton has the good fortunate of having coached both Missouri's Luther Burden and Georgia's Dominic Lovett. In fact, he still coaches them. The leading wide receivers for the respective teams in the marquee matchup still come back to East St. Louis when they can in the offseason and train with Fenton. And Fenton is a big reason each one of them ended up playing there.

He did not, however, have the good fortune of coaching both wideouts at the same time. A year ahead of Burden, Lovett graduated from East St. Louis the year before Burden arrived there as a transfer. Hailing from the same neighborhood in St. Louis, Missouri, both came across the river to play at for the powerhouse Illinois football program.

"ESL" also is known as a powerhouse both for winning and for gaining notice for its star players. That certainly happened for both Lovett and Burden, who each ended up signing with and playing for the state university Missouri Tigers.

But that's where things got very interesting about a year ago. Excited to play together as close friends both before and after Burden inked with the Tigers as a 5-star prospect last season, Lovett decided to enter the transfer portal last December and ended up inking with the Georgia Bulldogs just a couple of weeks later. Meanwhile, Burden, a star player who many Mizzou fans feared might do the same, chose to remain in Columbia.

And that, as it turns out, has been a great decision for both players.

Lovett was interested in finding a place where he could compete for championships, which he clearly has at Georgia. He also hoped to improve his NFL prospects. In that regard, one would have to say check and check in terms of filling those boxes. Only the recently-sidelined tight end Brock Bowers has more catches than Lovett's 35 (for 365 yards and a touchdown). The 5-foot-10, 187-pound junior quickly became an integral part of the Bulldogs' offensive attack, which features quarterback Carson Beck spreading the ball around among 12 regular targets. No UGA wideout has played more snaps this season than Lovett

"A great kid," Georgia coach Kirby Smart said. "What a quality young man he is. He works really hard. He's busted his butt since he's been here, been very humble and bought into what we've asked him to do in being selfless."

Conversely, when Lovett left for Georgia, that opened up the slot position at Missouri. Burden moved there from flanker and has flourished ever since. The 5-11, 208-pound sophomore leads the SEC in receptions with 61 and is second in the league with 905 yards receiving. Like last year, he's also the Tigers' punt returner.

"Size, speed, he looks like a running back," Smart said of Burden. "I mean, he's explosive, fast. He's different. They put him in the slot, they move him around and do a great job using his skill set."

Georgia wanted to utilize that skill set, too. In fact, the Bulldogs were a major player in Burden's recruitment. For a time, a lot of the recruiting sites "crystal ball" predictions had Burden coming to Georgia. But he committed to the Missouri in late October of 2021 and signed with the Tigers that December.

The word on the street was that Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) had a lot to do with Burden's decision. Nothing can be confirmed, of course, but coach Eliah Drinkwitz has vowed not to be outbid when it comes arranging NIL deals for the top recruits in what Missouri considers its primary recruiting footprint. That encompasses St. Louis, Missouri, and East St. Louis, Illinois.

It also includes Lees Summit, Missouri. That's where 5-star defensive end William Nwaneri hails from. He recently committed to Drinkwitz and the Tigers, choosing the home-state team over Georgia.

"They've got some really good players in their state," Smart said "Eliah does a really good job of taking that circle say in, say, a five-hour radius. Because of where they are geographically, they don't cross with a lot of the SEC schools like maybe we do with each other."

The Tigers have plucked some pretty good players from Georgia and Florida as well. Attracting great players, as always, has been the single most important development in Missouri's turnaround.

But the Tigers lost a good one in Lovett as well. Behind the scenes, there are several people with knowledge of the situation who say NIL might have had at least a little something to do with Lovett coming to Georgia, as well.

Coming from the same area of Greater St. Louis – really, the same neighborhood – Lovett's camp knows what Burden has going on in the mysterious arena of NIL compensation and vice-versa.

But Fenton, who knows these two star receivers better than anybody not directly related to them, insists that wasn't the case for Lovett.

"That's probably too cold of a way to look at it," Fenton said. "If Dom was going to go to the highest bidder he would have stayed at home. If he wanted more money, he could've have stayed at home or gone to Tennessee or Oregon. I know that for sure."

Indeed, Lovett's suitors after he went into the portal included those programs as well as Texas and others that are known for their well-heeled alumni. Georgia fits into that category, too.

The difference, though, is what they've been doing on the field these last few seasons. The Bulldogs



(8-0, 5-0 SEC) are on a record 25-game winning streak and will be seeking their 36th consecutive regular-season victory when the Tigers come to town on Saturday.

Simply put, UGA could give Lovett something he couldn't get anywhere else.

"It's all hindsight now," Fenton said. "For Dom, it's about the culture. It's like here at East St. Louis; we've built a winning culture and a great competitive environment and Georgia is the same way. He recognized that as soon as he got there."

It's doubtful that Smart will trot out Lovett in front of the media this week with all the attention and stakes that that will be on the line this Saturday. What's clear eight games into his incarnation as a Georgia Bulldog is that whatever the game plan will be against Missouri, Lovett will be an integral part of it.

However, Lovett has spoken to the Bulldogs' press corps several times this year. That included last week as they were getting ready to play Florida. Being the wily veteran and leader that he is, Lovett wasn't about to wax eloquent about playing his home-state team in the NEXT game. But neither did he ignore the question all together.

"We'll just kind of leave that game where it's at and focus on Florida," he said.

Then Lovett grinned and leaned ever so slightly into the microphone. "But, to answer your question, I am excited to play Mizzou."

So, is everybody -- in Georgia, in Missouri and all over the country, for that matter. The winner of Saturday's game is going to leave Sanford Stadium with control of the SEC East.

But for two East St. Louis kids and the guy who coached them, there's even more on the line.

"I know for Dom it's going to be a bittersweet moment," Fenton said. "I expect very big things from both of those guys because they're very competitive. In the offseason, we all work together; there's some brotherly love there. But it's a prime-time game and, at the end of the day, those two guys are going to want to win and put on a show."

Unfortunately for Fenton, he may have to wait a while to see how it all unfolds.

‘It’s Everything That I Remember About Playing Football’

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ATHENS – Carson Beck had to work and wait for his chance to be Georgia’s starting quarterback. It took patience and belief to stick around, knowing that nothing was guaranteed. In the transfer portal era, and even long before it, Beck’s willingness to stay put and keep pushing to earn his spot atop the depth chart stands out.

But Beck believed in himself, and he believed in what the Bulldogs were doing.

“It’s something that I’ve dreamed of my whole life,” Beck said earlier this month, before helping the Bulldogs improve to 7-0 (4-0 SEC) with a 37-20 win over Vanderbilt on Oct. 14.

“I’d like to say that all the work that I’ve put in has made me built for these different moments that we’re experiencing throughout the season — and there will continue to be more moments. I’m just trying to improve and be confident in those moments, knowing that I have done what it takes to be confident and excel when those moments arise.”

Now, in his fourth season in the program and first as the Bulldogs’ starting QB — for the two-time defending national champions, no less — Beck is doing two important things. The 6-foot-4 and 220-pounder from Jacksonville, Fla., is playing well. He’s also enjoying every minute of this opportunity that was a long time coming.

On Saturday, Beck will be playing in his hometown when the top-ranked Bulldogs take on Florida (5-2, 3-1) at EverBank Stadium. If Beck keeps doing what he’s been doing, he and the Bulldogs should be in good position to extend Georgia’s school-record winning streak to 25 games.

Against the Commodores, Beck didn’t have his greatest game, turning the ball over twice, but he still was 29 of 39 passing for 261 yards, with a 1-yard touchdown run and a 4-yard TD pass. And for the season, his numbers rank among the best in the FBS.

Heading into Saturday, Beck ranks sixth in completion percentage (73.6), 12th in the FBS in passing yards (2,147), eighth in passing yards per game (306.71) and 14th in passing efficiency (163.81). Beck has thrown 12 touchdown passes, four interceptions (in 235 attempts), and he’s the starting QB of squad that ranks third in the nation in total offense with 509.4 yards per game.

“He’s a great processor,” Georgia coach Kirby Smart said recently. “I mean, Carson is very intelligent, guys. You can say what you want about the quarterback position. You have to process information rapidly, and the more information you can handle, the more flexibility your offense has. And the flexibility of an offense is usually tied to what the quarterback can handle, and our quarterback, not only because he’s smart, because he’s also of age and been in the same system for multiple years, has been able to grow from that. ...

“He knows how to use it, and he’s got good weapons around him to help him with it. So his intuition, along with ability, has helped him.”

Growing up, baseball was Beck’s primary sport. And for a while, he even wanted to be a Gator. Back in high school, he and his friend Colby Halter even committed to Florida’s baseball team. While Beck eventually developed into a four-star quarterback prospect and signed with the Bulldogs — “We were going to do that together, but then football blew up,” Beck said during a Quick Chat back in April — Halter went on to play for the Gators and is now in the Oakland A’s farm system.

Halter clearly made the right choice for him, and Beck is happy with how things are working out for him at Georgia. Before the Bulldogs’ season opener against UT-Martin, Beck hadn’t started a football game since 2019. That’s a long time to predominantly watch from the sideline on game days. That’s a long time to not be the guy at a position that demands confidence and leadership.

“Obviously it’s a lot of fun to be the guy. It’s definitely more fun than not being the guy,” he said with a laugh. “It’s everything that I remember about playing football — the adrenaline rush you get when you run out onto that field. It’s a lot different now, playing in front of 90,000 people, compared to however many I was playing on front of in high school. It definitely adds to the excitement.”

When you go as long as Beck did between football games, beyond the opportunities he had in blowouts while playing behind Stetson Bennett the past two seasons, it takes a lot of work to stay mentally and physically sharp. So where does Beck think he’s improved the most season the Bulldogs’ season opener?

“Just my confidence overall, as a whole. The one thing that I’ve been saying is, I’m just trying to learn how to play football again, you know? There’s no way to replicate a game,” he said. “You can practice all you want, and I’ve been practicing for the last 3-4 years, I’ve been here forever and it’s not like I haven’t been doing anything — I’ve been working my tail off — but there’s no way to replicate that in-game speed and those emotions that you feel in the game, and you’re just trying to level those things out.”

Jalon Walker: Connect to Compete



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ATHENS – Connection.

While not as flashy as "Keep chopping wood," or Georgia head coach Kirby Smart's latest motivational phrase "Eat off the floor" inspired by the All Blacks rugby team, the importance of connection cannot be understated.

The expectations of a program that claimed the college football crown in back-to-back years requires a faith that the one at your side will catch you when you fall. A brother behind you rather than just another number on a flaming-red jersey.

Sophomore linebacker Jalon Walker understands this importance. From coach's kid to an ambassador of the most coveted team in the land, Walker lives his life forging bonds – bonds that spark both understanding and success.

Walker earned playing time as a true freshman in all 15 games of the 2022-23 season. He initially served on special teams units where he notoriously blocked a punt against Kent State that led to a safety, before earning his way into the defensive rotation. Nolan Smith's season-ending injury against Florida created a hole in which Walker was gladly willing to help fill.

The freshman phenom would go on to record his best stats in the most important of contests: three quarterback hurries in the College Football Playoff Semifinal against No. 4 Ohio State and four quarterback hurries in addition to a 10-yard tackle for loss in the National Championship against No. 2 TCU.

After only one year in the Bulldog football program, Walker was chosen as Georgia football's representative for the Southeastern Conference Football Leadership Council. A single athlete from each team is chosen by the coaching staff to travel to the SEC office in Birmingham, Ala., and "serve as a conduit of communication to the conference office on issues related to student-athlete experience and student-athlete wellness," as described by the SEC.

Walker took the opportunity to heed Coach Smart's words even outside of Athens and connect with the student-athletes from other institutions. The men from the other side of the line of scrimmage sat face-to-face, talking "smack" but more importantly establishing an understanding of one another.

"We play against each other throughout the year, but we don't know each other without our helmet," Walker explained. "Just getting that time to get to know them on a personal level, it really hits different. To see them in their own program, being a successful aspect for their program, and looking back like I really know that guy."

Relational leadership existed in Walker's life long before Smart came onto the scene as it was modeled for young Walker everyday by his father Curtis. For the majority of Walker's youth, the senior Walker was the head football coach at Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C.

"Seeing that role of my father being a head coach for many years … seeing him do his speeches and seeing him address players, just seeing that leadership role of him affecting the community and where we stayed, it just rubbed off on me and it's just part of my personality," Walker said.

Now halfway through his sophomore season with the Bulldogs, Walker continues to impact the defense even if his stats aren't gaudy. Always an edge threat when on the field with a killer first step and the mobility, as well as maturity, to drop into coverage when needed. Beyond his onfield performance, Walker is consistently the first to celebrate the success of his teammates – running to his brothers to congratulate them because he knows what they play for.

"I want to know why the person next to me is practicing so hard. I want to know what I can do and what I can say to motivate them to do better," Walker said. "You love to see the guy next to you have success."

Though in different fashion than the past two championship seasons, success still permeates the Georgia football program. Recruiting, impressive facilities, a talented coaching staff and a culture of excellence can all be credited with the recent success Georgia has acquired, but connection cannot be ignored.

And for Jalon Walker, it is prioritized.

How Baseball Helps Carson Beck Best Handle the Pressure of Being Georgia's Quarterback

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ATHENS – Baseball was on Kirby Smart's mind when speaking to reporters on Monday. Not because the Atlanta Braves host the Philadelphia Phillies in a crucial playoff game later this evening but because of how his quarterback played on Saturday against Kentucky. Carson Beck had a stellar game, throwing for 389 yards and 4 touchdowns in a 51-13 win over Kentucky. The performance earned Beck co-SEC Players of the Week honors.

Beck was at his best against the blitz, completing 13 of his 15 pass attempts for 200 yards and 4 touchdowns.

"A great mental processor. He's a great processor," Smart said of Beck. "I mean, Carson's very intelligent, guys. You know, you can say what you want about the quarterback position, but you have to process information rapidly. And the more information you can handle, the more flexibility your offense has. The flexibility of an offense is usually tied to what the quarterback can handle. Our quarterback — not only because he's smart but because he's also of age and been in the same system for multiple years — has been able to grow from that."

From there, Smart ended up raving about Beck's ability to handle pressure. Smart pointed to Beck's baseball background as to why he is so calm in the face of pressure.

At one point during his high school career, Beck was committed to play baseball at Florida. But that was prior to his pledge to Georgia, where he has quickly blossomed into one of the top quarterbacks in the league.

"I think, a baseball background, I've learned, gives you the ability to handle pressure," Smart said. "There's no greater pressure than you have to throw a strike. Nobody can help you throw that strike, no coach, no pitching coach. You've got to stand out there and throw a strike. That pressure is not the same as a man running in your face, but it is pressure. He does well under pressure."

Beck doesn't need to be Max Fried for the Bulldogs, in part because of the supporting cast he has around him. Having Brock Bowers and Sedrick Van Pran certainly makes things easier for the Georgia quarterback.

To that point, Beck seems to enjoy the interaction with pressure in football a little bit more than he did in the loneliness of baseball.

"I've been through a lot of things in my life that helped me to the point where I can handle pressure," Beck said. "Definitely being a pitcher and playing baseball, you're the only guy that's doing anything when you're up there pitching - baseball's a little bit more boring of a sport - but you're the guy. All the weight is on you to sit there and execute whether you're throwing 80, 90, 100 pitches a game. I definitely can say that could be a credit to the way that I handle pressure."

Georgia is reaping the benefits of the fact that this is Beck's fourth year in the Georgia program. In his first three years at Georgia, he teamed with Todd Monken as his offensive coordinator before Mike Bobo took the reins this offseason. Smart has repeatedly stressed the offense is the same structurally as it was under Monken.

Beck's performance on Saturday seemed to prove that.

He's now got 11 touchdown passes on the season and has thrown for 1,886 passing yards. Beck has thrown for at least 300 passing yards in each of Georgia's last three games, becoming the first Georgia quarterback since Aaron Murray to do so.

Beck's baseball background though isn't just limited to facing opposing blitzers. It shows up in the run game as well. Beck picked up a big third-down conversion early in the game using his legs. While some teams may not want their quarterback exposing themselves like that in the open field, Beck's ability to slide helps mitigate against that.

Later in the win over Kentucky, Georgia quarterback Brock Vandagriff got flipped into the air while taking a hit. Vandagriff bounced up like nothing had happened but it's always a nervy moment when a quarterback gets lit up as Vandagriff did.

"I was making fun of Brock after that play when he came to the sidelines," Beck said. "He kind of got whacked, did a little flip, and I was like, 'You need to make a decision. Either slide or go out of bounds or lower your shoulder. If you're going to get hit, lower your shoulder and run him over.' That was definitely funny to see."

Beck has clearly found a rhythm as Georgia's starting quarterback this past two weeks, as he led the Bulldogs in a come-from-behind road win over Auburn prior to the showing against Kentucky.

As Beck gets deeper and deeper into the season, it's clear his confidence is growing. There's no longer a trust but a genuine belief that Beck is going to be able to deliver when called upon.

The pressures in October don't seem to phase the ascending ace.

"I have standards and goals for myself, but as far as expectations, I just try to go out there and be myself every single game," Beck said. "I don't expect to go throw for X amount of yards or X amount of completions. It's never about the numbers. I said this on Saturday, but at the end of the day, it's about winning."

Quick Chat: Brett Thorson

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ATHENS – Long before Georgia punter Brett Thorson was booting footballs for the Bulldogs, he was a kid playing Australian rules football back home in Melbourne.

Instead of pursuing the sport Australians call "footy" — the Australian Football League (AFL) just had it's Grand Final last weekend, essentially their Super Bowl, and 100,000 people were in attendance in Melbourne — Thorson opted to work with ProKick Australia and pursue the chance to punt in the United States. It's been a good thing for Thorson and the Bulldogs.

In his first season with the Bulldogs last fall, Thorson averaged 45 yards a punt and roughly half of them were downed inside the 20-yard line. Georgia's offense last season was so dominant that Thorson only punted 36 times all season. But when it mattered most, he delivered, like his 75-yarder against Tennessee that rolled out of bounds at the 1. So far this season, Thorson has punted 16 times and averaged 44 yards per boot, with eight downed inside the 20.

During a Quick Chat after practice Tuesday, the 6-foot-2 and 220-pound Thorson, both mustachioed and semi-mulletted, talked about Australian rules football, what his adjustment to life in the United States has been like, and more. Here's some of what he had to say:

Frierson: Did you watch the AFL Grand Final the other day?
Thorson: No, I didn't. It was the night before the (Auburn) game, and I think it started at 12:30 a.m. (EST) and would have gone through until about 4. It was Collingwood (Magpies versus the Brisbane Lions), as well, who I'm not a big fan of. I didn't watch it but I know a few Collingwood fans, so I was happy for them.
Frierson: Who is your favorite team?
Thorson: I'm a Hawks man, a Hawthorn fan. After playing all those years, I kind of drifted away from it and haven't watched as much. I wouldn't change my team because I'm not going to jump ship, and Hawthorn was my team growing up, and thankfully they were pretty good when I was growing up — but they're not so good now.
Frierson: I watch a lot of Collingwood games because they're on TV a good bit, but I don't have a favorite team yet.
Thorson: Collingwood's kind of like the Dallas Cowboys. They have one of the biggest fan bases and they're one of the most historic and successful teams. Their fans are well known by everyone.
Frierson: And they have a big American on their team.
Thorson: They do, Mason Cox. He's quite funny — he's brought in his American personality into AFL. Initially, he obviously had to learn the game, and it was interesting watching that, and now he's a key piece for them. With his height (6-11) and his athleticism, he's pretty hard to stop for everyone playing against him.
Frierson: Is there a guy on this Georgia team that could be a good Australian rules football player?
Thorson: He's not here anymore, but I always thought Kenny McIntosh would be good. With that kind of height and agility and speed, he could be really good. Obviously, Brock Bowers is an athlete, and you could put him out on the forward line. Anyone of the bigger-bodied guys could maybe do, because you're going to take a few hits. Someone like a Marcus Rosemy(-Jacksaint) would be really handy out there. Those boys would be the boys I'd take and try to teach 'em how to tear it up.
Frierson: As we sit here, the Major League Baseball playoffs are on the TV beside us. Is baseball a sport you ever paid much attention to?
Thorson: We have cricket, so I think cricket is a perfect substitution. How much you guys watch baseball is how much we watch cricket. It seems like there's the same amount of participation and interest. It's one of those where you either love it or you hate it; you either find it really boring or you're really interested in it.
Frierson: Is Vegemite another love it or hate it thing?
Thorson: Most Australians like it, but most Americans hate it. Usually, the main issue is they do it wrong. They just kind of eat it like Nutella, putting it (on toast) with Nutella thickness. There are a couple of secrets: You've got to have good bread, a bit of butter and the right amount of Vegemite. And it is an acquired taste. As I think about it now, it is definitely an acquired taste. No one I've given it to here has been like, "Wow, that's really good."
Frierson: Is there an American thing people have introduced you to that you didn't like?
Thorson: I did Christmas with the Stocktons (backup quarterback Gunner Stockton and his family) up in Rabun County, and I tried grits for the first time. And I haven't had them since. What else? Mac and cheese is a big thing over here as a side, and that can be good and bad depending on how it's made. There are a lot of little things that people have had me try. Cornbread is another thing the boys love that I'm not too sure about. Kamari Lassiter, me and him have a bit of joke: He puts whipped cream on ice cream, and I find that repulsive. It's like putting the same thing on each other, but he does that and he loves it, and I've seen more guys do it.

Brock Bowers Could Pass for a Georgian

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ATHENS – If you talk with Brock Bowers about his passions for hunting and fishing and know nothing about his background, you might take him for a native Georgian. He could hail from Americus, or Valdosta, or Albany. Or perhaps the hills of Habersham. You might assume he has a lot of camouflage hanging in his closet and a pickup truck with a "Support Wildlife" license plate in his driveway.

Instead, Brock arrived in Athens from the faraway outpost of Napa, California. Curiously, he is not into the stuff that makes his hometown famous. (That would be akin to a Vidalian who doesn't give two hoots about onions?)

"Since I was a little boy," Brock says, "my dad would take me out with him, and I fell in love with duck hunting and then deer hunting and find that to be an exciting experience."

Brock has also fallen in love with playing football at the highest level. In fact, it would be hard to find a player with more enthusiasm and respect for the game that took him far beyond his wildest dreams in 2021.

Several factors were responsible for bringing Brock from Napa to Athens, starting with CBS and ESPN. In the mid-1990s, the two networks agreed to broadcast games from the Southeastern Conference into homes all over the nation. Suddenly, southern football was a Saturday main-stay in talent-rich places such as California.

When Brock was a budding football star at Napa High School, he could play a Friday night game, celebrate a bit afterward, and still get a good night's sleep before tuning in to see the next day's first SEC game at 9:00 a.m. Almost 2,600 miles away, he could feel the intensity of the action at a game in Athens.

When the games came on, he would use his hands to create a furrow in the carpet the length of his living room. That represented a sideline. Then he would toss a ball up and try to catch it as he leaned away from his improvised sideline, as he would need to do in a live game. He became quite good at catching passes while staying inbounds in "Living Room Football."

Brock's first trip to Athens came on a day for high school juniors in 2019. He thought it was "cool" that Sanford Stadium was in the middle of campus. Further, he was amazed that one could play big-time college football in such a cozy environment and then go hunting or fishing an hour away.

He was duly impressed with what he saw on TV when Notre Dame played Georgia in 2019. He remembers it all: stadium lit up with innovative red LED lights, the passion of the fans, and the quality of football. It all made him think it would be nice to visit Athens. And he did, more than once. By the third trip, he announced he would wear red and black.

During one of his stays in Athens, Bowers was introduced to quarterback Brock Vandagriff. The two share a love of the outdoors, but because of their football obligations, they have had minimal chances to squeeze in dove hunting and bass fishing. Ultimately, Bowers would like to hunt quail in Thomasville and go fly fishing and turkey hunting in north Georgia. But those pursuits will have to wait. For now, football is his mission.

Brock hopes to continue playing football as long as he is physically able. He also wants to surpass his level of performance from last year, when many pundits thought him the nation's best at his position.

When he was in high school, Bulldog coaches knew Brock was a prospect with promise. But they were cautious in their evaluations. The COVID-10 pandemic forced the postponement of his senior season until January 2021, and by then, Brock had graduated from Napa High School and enrolled as a freshman at UGA.

He went seventeen months without playing in a live football game, and another five months before he played in the 2021 season opener against Clemson. Tight ends coach Todd Hartley had this scouting report on Bowers:

"We saw tape of his junior year and found him to be very impressive. He was versatile, a throwback to an old-school tight end who was skilled and could do a lot of things. He played tailback, returned kicks, played defense, and receiver. You could see that he was athletic, that he was tough and naturally gifted with the ball in his hands. He didn't participate in spring drills because of COVID and we couldn't evaluate him in camp for the same reason. We were very impressed with his family, his attitude. We knew that he ran a 4:53 forty-yard dash at a camp in Oakland, and that is pretty dang good for a tight end. Then there were the intangibles. He is extremely intelligent and very humble."

Brock comes from an athletic family, and his parents make every effort to see their son play, despite living so far away. His mother, DeAnna, who works as a math teacher, was an All-American softball player at Utah State and is in the Aggie's Hall of Fame. His father, Warren, now a partner in a construction firm, played offensive line in football, also at Utah State. Brock's sister, Brianna, played softball at Sacramento State.

Arriving in Athens in time for the off season conditioning program, Brock ran relentlessly. He was first in all the sprints and also the endurance runs. He didn't become tired physically or mentally. "You could tell," Hartley says, "he was really gifted with speed and athleticism."

What's more, Hartley adds, "he has good blocking skills and can pass protect." Anything else? "Oh, yes, he is a very good student."



While his surname, Bowers, is of Saxon origin, he would fit comfortably with the Greek philosophy of well-roundedness. He expects himself to perform in the classroom as well as on the field. He played other sports along the way and finds peace among the woods and streams which someday may get his undivided interest. Football and a degree are of such priority that he doesn't have the time to trout fish in North Georgia and quail hunt in South Georgia, but that day likely will come.

The most redeeming feature about him is his compelling modesty. He is without ego, but is driven with an unrelenting, competitive fire to do his best. The thrill of competition enraptures him, not the ensuing headlines that come with his being the best tight end in the country. He is the best tight end ever at Georgia and it is easy to promote him as the best player in the country. However, it is unlikely that he will win the Heisman trophy which is the domain for quarterbacks and running backs.

Brock is selfless, altruistic and ungrudging. He is given to sharing his NIL income with his teammates. He treats every practice as if it is a playoff game and is always first in line for any drill. He is the ultimate "Good Teammate." He is the Bulldogs "Captain America."

There's A Powerful Reason Why Georgia's Malaki Starks Wears No. 24

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ATHENS – It was a typical question for a college football star. Georgia's Malaki Starks was asked Monday by a student journalist what was his "why" for playing college football. Understandably, Starks didn't exactly bare his soul in an auditorium setting before sports reporters and television cameras. But he offered enough of a glimpse of himself while sharing the story of wearing the No. 24 in honor of a cousin who "had passed when he was 9" for those in the room to know something truly life-defining – and awful – occurred during Starks' youth.

Glossing over details, Starks revealed that when he was playing recreation football as a small child, he switched from No. 24 to 23 after he found out his cousin wore the No. 24 for another team.

"I told him, 'I don't want you wearing the same number as me; I don't want you copying me,'" Starks said Monday, grinning at the memory. "But when he passed away, I switched back to 24. That's why I wear 24. Some people just look at it as a number, but to me it's much more."

And there is much more to that story.

The only follow-up question time would allow at the end of the 10-minute interview session with Starks was, "what was your cousin's name and how did he die?"

"His name was Keion, and he got shot when he was 9," Starks said.

Thankfully, Malaki's mother would fill in some of the blanks later. In a telephone conversation Tuesday, Tisha Starks was not surprised to hear that her son shared that story, nor that he was somewhat cryptic about his cousin's death.

"That's really a touchy subject for him," she said. "It's still hard for him to talk about, hard to understand."

The incident occurred 13 years ago. According to Tisha, Keion Gresham actually was 7 at the time, Malaki just 6. Keion's brother Keionte, aka "Tay Tay," also died May 3, 2010. He was 4.

They both died at the hand of their father, Keith Gresham. Gresham took his own life on a dirt road that day in Commerce in what police determined was a murder-suicide.

Keith Gresham was Tisha Starks' cousin. Malaki always called him Uncle Keith, or just "Unc."

"He was confused," Tisha Starks said of her son. "It was hard for him to understand. He always liked his Uncle Keith."

Nobody really understands what happened. What's known is that Keith Gresham and the boys' mother, Catrina Doster, had separated from a relationship that was marred by domestic violence, according to Starks. Only recently estranged and going through a custody battle, Doster let Gresham have the boys for the weekend. She never suspected she would not get them back.

"There's really no way to explain it," Tisha sighed.

Tisha Starks and Tina Doster remain the closest of friends. They have always lived near each other in the same Jefferson neighborhood where Tisha and Larry Starks raised Malaki and his older sister, Mariah. They look out for each other.

Not surprisingly, there is no bigger fan of Malaki Starks than Keion's mother.

"Her work schedule doesn't allow her to come to games much, but she calls me every game day, and she's always wearing Malaki's No. 24 jersey," Tisha said.

Nobody could have dreamed all those years ago that Malaki would grow up to be kind of player that he is with the Georgia Bulldogs. Just a sophomore, he has started every game of his career at safety, except his very first one. In that one, his leaping interception against Oregon made the top 10 plays of the day on ESPN's "SportsCenter."

Starks is a consensus preseason All-American this year and was a consensus freshman All-American last season. He is among Georgia's team leaders in name, image and likeness opportunities, which now earn him a six-figure income, according to published reports.
The football part comes as no surprise to Kirby Smart. He and the Bulldogs have been aware of Starks since he was only 13 and would come to their camps. At Jefferson High School, he would develop into a 5-star prospect who was recruited by every major program in the country.

"He came on campus as a ninth-grader," Smart said after the Bulldogs' broke practice Tuesday. "I remember. Our DBs coach came over and said he and his dad were here, that he was coming off a broken leg from basketball and that he ran really fast for us and had a really big frame. And I saw him and just thought to myself, 'man, this kid is going to be a really good player.'"

Starks was playing quarterback at the time, but Smart and the Bulldogs identified him immediately as a big play-making free safety.

Starks has lived up to those visions. He finished with 68 tackles, two interceptions and seven pass break-ups as 14-game starter as a freshman last season. Starks is second on the team with 11 tackles this season, already has



one highlight-reel interception and a team-best four pass breakups.

Only a sophomore, expectations for Starks couldn't be higher now. None of them, though, exceed what he has for himself.

"I've always had confidence in myself that I could go out there and play with the best of the best," Starks said at that press conference Monday. "If I couldn't, I wouldn't be here. So, I've always been confident. But that also plays into why I'm always trying to learn more about the defense and build a connection with the guys."

Amid his newfound stardom, Starks has tried to remain mindful of where he comes from and what's he's about. He's from a little neighborhood in Jefferson where he used to play ball with his cousin and argue over who should be the real No. 24. Starks is reminded of Keion every time he pulls that Georgia jersey over his shoulder pads. He also has writes "RIP Keion" and other such messages in marker on his cleats before every game.

At this point, Keion is as much a part of Malaki Starks as any piece of Georgia football equipment he might strap on.

"I think it made him grow up a little bit," Tisha Starks said of her son dealing with Keion's death 13 years ago. "And I think it made him more cautious. It made him look at people a little differently."

As it would anybody.

Quick Chat: Zion Logue

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ATHENS – As Zion Logue watched the deciding play of Georgia's Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl win over Ohio State on New Year's Eve, as he saw Buckeyes kicker Noah Ruggles' 50-yard field-goal attempt sail wide left, allowing the Bulldogs to advance to their second straight College Football Playoff National Championship Game, the Bulldog defensive lineman immediately thought of his second cousin, Dekailus Dillard.

On Logue's cleats he'd written Dillard's name, birthdate and the day he died: Dec. 3, 2022. On the same day the Bulldogs were walloping LSU in the SEC Championship Game, Dillard, a huge Georgia fan long before Logue put on the red and black, passed away. And as Ohio State's attempt at a game-winner missed, Logue thought of Dillard, and thanked him for helping push the kick wide.

"I felt like he was the reason they missed that kick that day," said the 6-foot-5 and 310-pound Logue, a senior from Lebanon, Tenn.

Logue and the top-ranked Bulldogs open their season and begin their quest for a third straight national championship on Saturday against UT Martin at Sanford Stadium. During a Quick Chat after practice Tuesday, Logue talked about becoming a leader, whether he's interested in coaching one day, thinking of his second cousin at the end of the Peach Bowl, and much more.

Here's some of what he had to say:

Frierson: How was your summer?
Logue: It was great, man. Just trying to really grow into this leadership role, being a vocal guy. I was the guy who sat behind Nolan (Smith) and J.D. (Jordan Davis) and Devonte (Wyatt), and now I'm trying to break out of my shell a little bit and be more vocal. I can be vocal at times, but I'd rather sit back and let my actions show rather than my words.
Frierson: You seem like you'd be a natural at being a leader. You have that air about you.
Logue: It's definitely been tough, but I know God wouldn't put it on my plate if I couldn't handle it. My mom's always telling me that I've been a leader since day one, so I'm just really trying to tap into it and take it to the next level and lead my guys to where I know we want to go.
Frierson: Have you done anything to prepare for this, like talk to coaches, read books or watch videos?
Logue: Two things that really helped: we do this thing called leadership retreat during the middle of the summer, where we take a group of guys to the Anderson, S.C., area, and we get away for about 24 hours with our sports psychologist, Drew Bannon. He really breaks everything down to what a leader is and what a leader's about. Stripping it down and getting a group of guys to echo it when we get back to the team, if that makes sense.
The second thing: I watch a lot of guys who played with LeBron (James), guys like Iman Shumpert, Richard Jefferson, J.R. Smith, those types of guys, and I watched their podcasts and listened to how they speak about LeBron and how he makes the game better for his teammates; how he simplifies the game for his guys, and how he's overall a great person.
I've tried to put different parts of those things into my life and into how I talk to the guys, and I feel like it goes pretty well.
Frierson: Does any of that make you think about coaching one day?
Logue: A little bit. I've always told myself that if I have a great NFL career, I'd get out of that and go back to my high school and coach there. I feel like I have the resources to do something good there. My coach there, Chuck Gentry, he's been there for the past seven or eight years, and he's really turned our program around. After he's done, I'd love to go in and keep it going.
Frierson: What are you doing with all of your championship rings?
Logue: I had a gala back in April, and I wore them to that. Other than that, I really don't wear them much. They're locked away, put away, and I don't really plan on doing much with them right now. I know that they will be something very valuable to me — they're valuable now, but I know that when it sets in probably 10 years from now, I'll be like, Wow, I really accomplished those things.
Frierson: Was there one moment last season that stands out above the rest?
Logue: When we played LSU in the SEC Championship, my second cousin, he had passed away during halftime. I didn't find out until after the game, and I went to the funeral a couple of weeks before the Ohio State game. I put a couple of things in his casket, like a (Georgia) hat, some gloves and things like that, and as the (last-second) kick is happening, I saw it veer off. I got up and looked to the ceiling, and I actually had his name, birthdate and the day he died on my cleats.

I looked down, I pointed up and I cried for a little bit. That was probably the thing that I thought was pretty special. He was a huge Georgia fan, even before I even thought about coming to Georgia. When he found out I was coming here, he was like, "Bro, I've got to come to a game." But he never was able to get here. I felt like he was the reason they missed that kick that day.
Frierson: You've played with a lot of funny guys during your time here, so who is the funniest on this year's team?
Logue: I'd probably say the all-time funniest guy I ever played with is Mark Webb, and then there's another funny guy, another Philly guy, Tykee Smith, and he's very funny. I think we have a team full of jokesters, but nobody's that guy that everybody recognizes as the funniest. Everybody goes to different people for their laughter. Everybody has their own, different sense of humor, but we're all connected.

I think the reason we're all so connected is because we can joke on each other and know that when it's time to work, it's time to work. When we take the helmet and pads off, that's when we start laughing and having fun.

True to their school: Kirby Smart's Georgia football staff loaded with UGA grads

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ATHENS – Kirby Smart's return to Georgia football as head coach put a UGA graduate atop the program.

As he chases a third straight national championship this year, his roster of on-field coaches is chock full of UGA grads and it carries over to all corners of the support staff.

It's a notable change from when Smart filled out his first coaching staff in 2016 without any Bulldog flavor. None of his assistant coaches that season had a degree from Georgia.

Now there's more than two dozen total on staff, either in the program or that work closely with it in athletics.

"We have 26 UGA grads on our staff," Smart, who has a finance degree from Georgia, said in his opening statement at SEC Media Days in Nashville. "Retention for us is the key to sustaining success."

That number of 26 spans from quality control assistant Blake Biltz to the athletic director's suite.

Josh Brooks graduated from LSU but has a master's degree in sports management from UGA.

Four of the 10-on field assistants graduated from Georgia: offensive coordinator Mike Bobo, co-defensive coordinator Will Muschamp, wide receivers coach Bryan McClendon and tight ends coach Todd Hartley.

"We actually use that in our recruiting presentations," Hartley said. "What that illustrates is Georgia's willingness to welcome people back. The university's willingness to say it's not a four-year decision, it's a 40-year decision. I'm not just going to take care of you in your time in Athens, but it does have the ability to help you find a career."

Smart played with Bobo and Muschamp in the 1990s, and they are close friends. McClendon was a wide receiver in 2005 when Smart was running backs coach. Hartley didn't play college football, but was a student assistant when Smart was an assistant, served as a graduate assistant and later director of player personnel and then returned under Smart in 2019.

"When you're recruiting a young man, there is never going to be 100 percent stability," Bobo said. "They're looking for stability. You hear the old saying, don't go for the coach. Go for the school and where you fit in. At the same time, recruits are going to be attracted to certain coaches. And I think that's a selling point. You've got coaches on this staff that love the University of Georgia. That are here to help the University of Georgia be the best that they can be in all areas, not just on the field. And it's important, to guys that graduated from here that it is successful in all areas. I think that is a selling point to the recruits."

The winding road of college coaches mean oftentimes they end up at a rival of their alma mater.

Smart cut his teeth at Alabama under Nick Saban. McClendon was on staff at South Carolina with Bobo, who also worked at Auburn. Muschamp was head coach at Florida and South Carolina and was an assistant at Auburn.

"This profession is different than a lot of professions," Muschamp said in 2011 before facing Georgia for the first time at Florida. "You do your job for the school that you're working for. … I don't mean disrespect to anybody, but I'm loyal to people not places."

Back at Georgia, Muschamp said last year of working with several UGA alums on the coaching staff: "All of those guys have a vested interest in the University of Georgia. Not that we didn't at other places, but at the end of the day, this is where you went to school."

Bobo bypassed other jobs last year to return to Georgia where he took an analyst position. He was promoted this year to offensive coordinator.

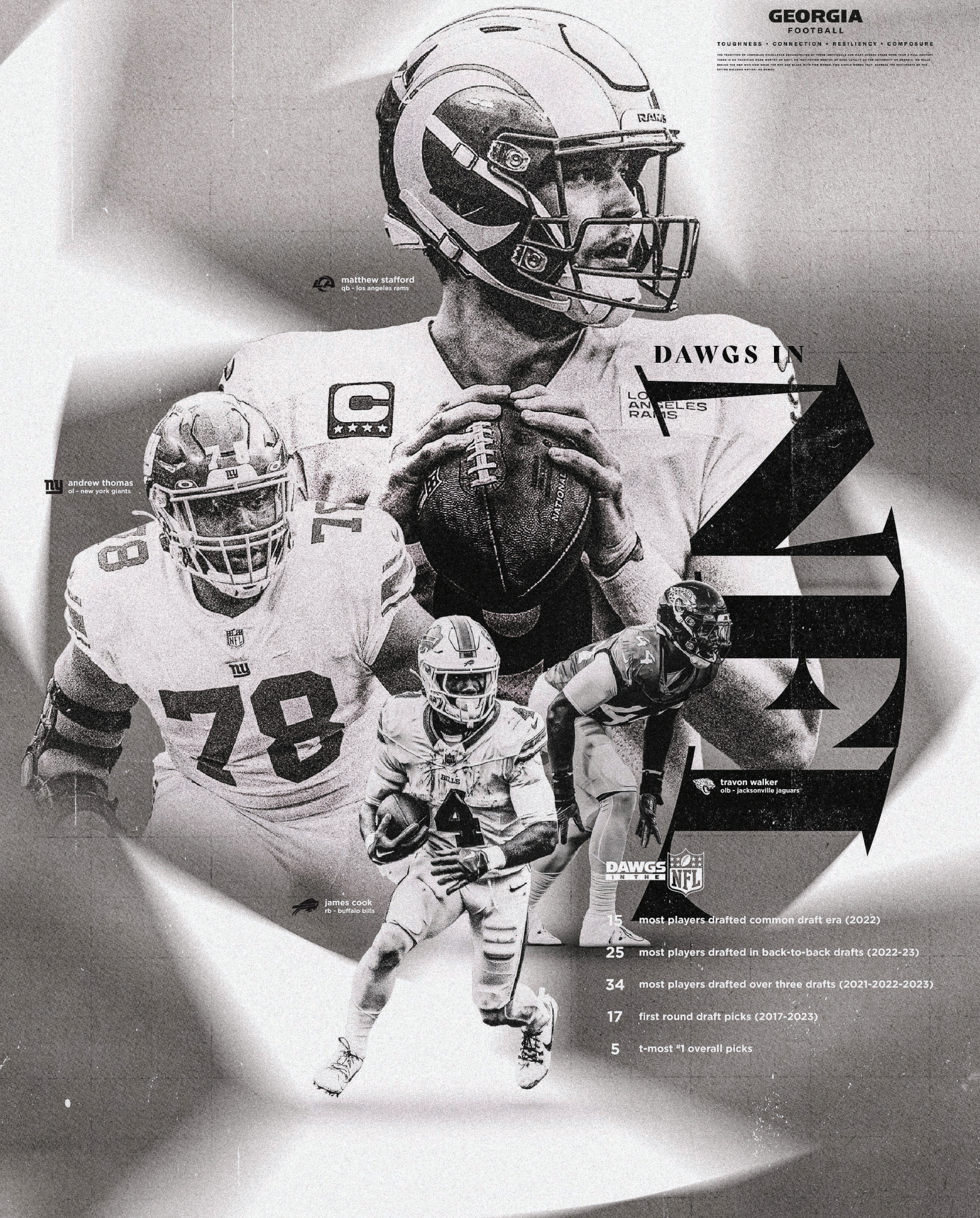
"Athens is a great place," Bobo said. "I met my wife here. My kids were born here. You're at a place working for an administration that believes what we're doing. Our head coach has a plan how to do things. To be a part of this program that I played at, went to school, graduated from the University of Georgia, I couldn't pass that opportunity up."

Hartley worked at Marshall and Miami, but returned from both places to coach at Georgia. "It's a great place to raise a family, build a career, it's a great place to go to school," he said. "There is no place like this anywhere in the country. I'm very thankful to have the opportunity to coach at my alma mater."

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