

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

THE SCHEDULE

THE CITADEL • SEPT. 2

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



UAB • SEPT. 9

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



AT WISCONSIN • SEPT. 16

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



AT BALL STATE • SEPT. 23

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



COASTAL CAROLINA • SEPT. 30

7 PM | NFL Network
Allen E. Paulson Stadium; Statesboro, Ga.
SERIES: GS leads, 5-4



AT JAMES MADISON • OCT. 14

TBA
Bridgeforth Stadium; Harrisonburg, Va.
SERIES: GS leads, 8-1



ULM • OCT. 21

2 PM
Allen E. Paulson Stadium; Statesboro, Ga.
SERIES: GS leads, 7-3



GEORGIA STATE • OCT. 26

7:30 PM | ESPN2
Allen E. Paulson Stadium; Statesboro, Ga.
SERIES: GAST leads, 6-3



AT TEXAS STATE • NOV. 4

6 PM (CT)/7 PM (ET)
Bobcat Stadium; San Marcos, Texas
SERIES: GS leads, 5-1



AT MARSHALL • NOV. 11

TBA
Joan C. Edwards Stadium; Huntington, W.Va.
SERIES: MU leads, 5-2



OLD DOMINION • NOV. 18

TBA
Allen E. Paulson Stadium; Statesboro, Ga.
SERIES: GS leads, 3-0



AT APP STATE • NOV. 25

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



GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

Location: Statesboro, Ga.
Enrollment: 26,000
2023 Record: 3-1
2023 Conference Record: 0-0 Sun Belt
Head Coach: Clay Helton
Record at GS (Years): 9-8 (Second Year)
Career Record (Years): 55-32 (Seventh Full Year)



COASTAL CAROLINA CHANTICLEERS

Location: Conway, S.C.
Enrollment: 10,400
2023 Record: 2-2
2023 Conference Record: 0-1 Sun Belt
Head Coach: Tim Beck
Record at CCU (Years): 2-2 (First Year)
Career Record (Years): Same

SERIES HISTORY

Overall Record GS leads, 5-4
In Statesboro GS leads, 2-1
In Conway Tied, 3-3
At Neutral Never Met

Beck vs. GS Never Met
Helton vs. CCU 0-1
Helton vs. Beck Never Met

Current Streak CCU, Won 3 (2020-)
Last Meeting CCU 34, GS 30 (2022)
Longest GS Streak Three (2006-2010)
Longest CCU Streak Three (2020-)

Largest GS Win 17 points (2006 & 2010)
Largest CCU Win 20 points (2021 in Statesboro)

GS vs. current Sun Belt Members 67-65-1
GS vs. teams from South Carolina 67-28
GS in state of Georgia 227-65-1

OF NOTE

• This will be the 10th football meeting between Georgia Southern and Coastal Carolina in a series that dates back to 2006. The Eagles lead the series 5-4 after Coastal came back to win 34-30 last season in Conway.

• The Chants have won the past three games against GS played, including 28-8 win in Statesboro in 2021, the last time the two teams played at Paulson Stadium.

• In 2007, Georgia Southern went to Brooks Stadium and came away with a 42-34 win behind a combined 459 yards rushing from Jayson Foster (253 yards, school-record 6 TDs) and Lamar Lewis (206 yards).

• The Eagles are 67-28 against teams from the Palmetto State and have seven players from South Carolina, including starting tight end Jjay McAfee, who hails from Charleston.

• Clay Helton is 4-3 in conference openers, 0-1 at GS.

COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF

- 10 In three of the four games thus far this season, **10** or more receivers have caught at least one pass in the game, including a school-record 12 at Wisconsin.
- 9 Georgia Southern and Coastal Carolina have met **nine** previous times with the Eagles leading 5-4. Coastal has won the past three contests, including a 28-8 in 2021 in Statesboro and 34-30 last year in Conway.
- 8 Michael Lantz made four field goals as Ball State and is now **8** for 9 on field goals this season.
- 7 Quarterback Davis Brin is ranked **seventh** in the FBS in passing yards with 1,289 yards, but is fifth in yards per game at 322.2 yards per game. He is second in the country in attempts (181) and completions (132).
- 6 Jayson Foster scored a school-record **six** rushing touchdowns in the 2007 win at Coastal Carolina.
- 5 Khaleb Hood recorded his **fifth** career 100-yard receiving game at Ball State last week, tying the school record set by Raja Andrews.
- 4 **Four** Eagle players—Dalen Cobb (#77), Khaleb Hood (#80), OJ Arnold (#152), Derwin Burgess Jr. (#170)—are all ranked in the Top 200 in the FBS in all-purpose yards per game.
- 3 Redshirt freshman defensive back Elijah Hynes graduated from high school in 2019 and entered the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served for nearly **three** years. Saturday is Salute to Service Day at Allen E. Paulson Stadium.
- 2 This is the **second** game on the Eagles' schedule against a team from the Palmetto State. Georgia Southern dispatched of The Citadel 34-0 in the season opener.
- 1 This will be Georgia Southern's **first** game on the NFL Network.

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MEDIA AVAILABILITY THIS WEEK

Mon.: Sun Belt Teleconference (Zoom) - 11:58 a.m. (ET)

Contact SID or SBC for call-in information

Weekly Press Conference - 12:15 p.m.

Coach Helton and selected players

Ted Smith Center lobby

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

Tippins Family Facility

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

GEORGIA SOUTHERN FOOTBALL ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter, Facebook, Instagram: @GSAthletics_FB

YouTube: YouTube.com/GSAthletics

TikTok: @GSAthletics

2023 SUN BELT STANDINGS

EAST

Team	Conf.	Overall
Georgia State	1-0	4-0
James Madison	1-0	4-0
Old Dominion	1-0	2-2
Marshall	0-0	3-0
Georgia Southern	0-0	3-1
App State	0-0	2-2
Coastal Carolina	0-1	2-2

WEST

Team	Conf.	Overall
Arkansas State	1-0	2-2
Texas State	0-0	3-1
ULM	0-0	2-1
South Alabama	0-0	2-2
Louisiana	0-1	3-1
Troy	0-1	2-2
Southern Miss	0-1	1-3

THIS WEEK IN THE SUN BELT

Saturday, Sept. 30

Coastal Carolina at Georgia Southern

Troy at Georgia State

South Alabama at James Madison

Old Dominion at Marshall

Arkansas State at UMass

Louisiana at Minnesota

App State at ULM

Texas State at Southern Miss



GEORGIA SOUTHERN COACHES/STAFF SPEED CHART



Clay Helton
Head Coach - Field



Bryan Ellis
Offensive Coordinator/QBs - Field



Brandon Bailey
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers - Box



Turner West
Special Teams Coordinator - Field



Kevin Whitley
Assistant Head Coach/Cornerbacks - Field



Ryan Aplin
Tight Ends/Inside Receivers - Box



Darius Eubanks
Safeties & Nickels - Field



BJ Johnson
Wide Receivers - Field



Taylor Reed
Running Backs - Field



TJ Woods
Offensive Line - Field



Rip Rowan
Defensive Line - Field



Robert Stiner
Strength & Conditioning Coach - Field

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Football	.... 1924 (no football from 1942-1981)
Football Returned	.... 1982 as NAIA
Modern Era / Record (%)	.... 1983-pres. / 346-167 (.674) ^
First NCAA Division I-AA Year	.... 1984
First NCAA FBS Year	.... 2014
Paulson Stadium Record (%)	.... 211-48 (.815) ^
Previous Bowl Games	.... 5 (last: 2022 Camellia Bowl)
^ - three wins vacated by NCAA	

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

I-AA National Titles (6)	.... 1985, '86, '89, '90, '99, 2000
Conference Championships (11)	
Southern..	1993, '97, '98, '99, 2000, '01, '02, '04, '11, '12
Sun Belt	.... 2014
Bowl Wins (3)	.... GoDaddy ('15); Camellia ('18), N.O. ('20)

THE QUICKEST OF QUICK FACTS

2022 Record:	6-7 (3-5 Sun Belt)
Offense:	Multiple; Defense: 4-2-5
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	36/31
Starters Returning/Lost:	7/4 (0); 3/8 (D); 2/2 (ST)

GEORGIA SOUTHERN vs. COASTAL CAROLINA

KICKOFF: 7:03 PM

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

RANKINGS:

Coastal Carolina: NR (AP) | NR (Coaches)
Georgia Southern: NR (AP) | NR (Coaches)

BROADCAST:

NFL Network

Jason Ross Jr., play-by-play
Tyoka Jackson, analyst

RADIO:

Georgia Southern Sports Network

(Regional/The Varsity Network App)

Danny Reed, play-by-play
Terry Harvin, analyst
Kyle Vantrease, sidelines

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



GEORGIA SOUTHERN DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE (MULTIPLE)

LT	56	Brian Miller (6-3, 300, 7th Year)	
	77	Griffin Carder (6-4, 285, r-Sr.)	
LG	74	Pichon Wimbley (6-2, 310, So.)	PEE-shon
	58	Aaron Pyron (6-4, 315, r-Sr.)	
C	57	Chandler Strong (6-3, 290, r-Fr.)	
	55	Ethan Williams (6-2, 275, Fr.)	
RG	72	Khalil Crowder (6-1, 315, 6th Year)	kuh-LEEL
	77	Griffin Carder (6-4, 285, r-Sr.)	
RT	60	Rasheed Miller (6-7, 310, r-Jr.)	
-or-	75	Bryson Broadway (6-5, 290, Sr.)	
QB	5	Davis Brin (6-2, 210, 6th Year)	
	12	JC French (6-1, 205, r-Fr.)	
	16	Colton FitzGerald (6-2, 205, r-So.)	
RB	25	Jalen White (6-0, 215, Sr.)	
	22	OJ Arnold (5-10, 185, So.)	
	20	Terrance Gibbs (6-1, 205, r-Fr.)	
	31	David Mbadinga (5-7, 190, Fr.)	buh-DING-uh
TE	9	Jjay McAfee (6-3, 240, 6th Year)	JJ MAC-uh-fee
	6	Keaton Upshaw (6-7, 245, 6th Year)	
	87	Evan Lester Jr. (6-2, 220, r-So.)	
	11	Beau Johnson (6-1, 225, r-Sr.)	
WR (Y)	7	Khaleb Hood (5-10, 180, 5th Year)	Caleb
	1	Jaylon Barden (5-11, 180, Sr.)	
WR (H)	17	Dalen Cobb (5-10, 195, So.)	
	24	Joshua "Jet" Thompson (5-11, 170, So.)	
-or-	15	DeAndre Buchannon (5-11, 175, Fr.)	
WR (Z)	2	Derwin Burgess Jr. (5-11, 190, Jr.)	bur-JISS
	18	KD Dorsey (6-0, 200, Fr.)	
	19	Josh Dallas (6-1, 210, r-Fr.)	
WR (X)	4	Anthony Queeley (6-2, 205, 6th Year)	
	21	Marcus Sanders Jr. (6-3, 195, So.)	

DEFENSE (4-2-5)

DE	13	Isaac Walker (6-2, 225, r-So.)	
	18	MJ Stroud (6-3, 225, So.)	
	52	Jacob Ferguson (6-3, 245, r-Jr.)	
DT	88	Justin Rhodes (6-0, 280, r-Jr.)	uh-LODGE
	94	Elhadj Fall (6-4, 285, r-Fr.)	
-or-	79	Weston Wallace (6-4, 345, r-Jr.)	
DT	57	Latrell Bullard (6-1, 340, So.)	
	53	Trevon Locke (6-2, 310, r-Jr.)	TRAY-von
	99	Kierron Smith (6-0, 335, r-Sr.)	key-AIR-un
DE	91	Davion Rhodes (6-2, 235, r-So.)	DAY-vee-on
	90	Da'Shawn Davis (6-2, 230, So.)	DAY-shawn
LB	9	Khadry Jackson (6-1, 230, 5th Year)	KAH-dree
	7	Tarian Lee Jr. (6-2, 240, r-Sr.)	TAR-ee-in
-or-	34	Jamari Whitehead (6-2, 210, Fr.)	
LB	1	Marques Watson-Trent (5-11, 225, r-Jr.)	mar-KWEZZ
	15	Davon Gilmore (6-3, 250, r-Sr.)	DAY-von
-or-	11	Jon Ferguson (6-1, 235, 6th Year)	
CB	2	Jalen Denton (5-10, 180, r-Jr.)	MAR-ee
	23	Mari Wingard (6-0, 185, 6th Year)	
CB	4	Damel Hickman (6-0, 185, 6th Year)	
	17	Shemar Bartholomew (6-1, 200, 6th Year)	
NB	22	Marc Stampley II (5-11, 180, So.)	A-den
	25	Ayden Jackson (5-11, 195, Fr.)	
S	5	TJ Smith (5-9, 185, r-Jr.)	
	14	Prince Green (6-2, 210, r-So.)	
S	29	Justin Meyers (5-11, 200, r-So.)	
-or-	6	Cam Williams (6-0, 210, r-Sr.)	
	16	Tyrell Davis (6-1, 200, r-So.)	

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SPECIALISTS

PK	98	Michael Lantz (6-0, 190, r-Jr.)	
	97	Brendan Franke (6-3, 255, Sr.)	FRANK-ee
KO	98	Michael Lantz (6-0, 190, r-Sr.)	
	97	Brendan Franke (6-3, 255, Sr.)	FRANK-ee
P	90	Alex Smith (6-6, 215, Fr.)	
	82	Matthew Daniel (5-11, 175, r-Sr.)	
HOLD	82	Matthew Daniel (5-11, 175, r-Sr.)	
	99	Walker Bradberry (6-0, 160, r-So.)	

SS	89	Jackson Wheeler (6-3, 230, r-Sr.)	FG/PAT
	94	Collin Springer (5-11, 210, 6th Year)	
LS	94	Collin Springer (5-11, 210, 6th Year)	Punt
	89	Jackson Wheeler (6-3, 230, r-Sr.)	
KOR	17	Dalen Cobb (5-10, 195, So.)	
	23	Mari Wingard (6-0, 185, 6th Year)	MAR-ee
PR	7	Khaleb Hood (5-10, 180, 5th Year)	Caleb
	22	OJ Arnold (5-10, 185, So.)	

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

HEAD COACH

CLAY HELTON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROMINENT PUPILS

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

EAGLE TRENDS			
TEAMS UNDER HELTON	2023	GS	CAREER
Home	2-0	6-2	33-8
Road	1-1	3-5	19-18
Neutral	0-0	0-1	3-6
Grass	0-0	0-0	33-13
Artificial Turf	3-1	9-8	22-19
Won Coin Toss	1-0	3-3	26-14
Lost Coin Toss	2-1	6-5	29-18
HELTON TEAMS' RECORD WHEN ...			
Leading after the 1st quarter	3-0	6-1	35-9
Trailing after the 1st quarter	0-0	1-5	9-17
Tied after the 1st quarter	0-1	2-2	11-6
Leading at halftime	3-0	6-1	43-5
Trailing at halftime	0-0	2-5	8-22
Tied at halftime	0-1	1-2	4-5
Leading after 3rd quarter	3-0	6-2	42-6
Trailing after 3rd quarter	0-1	0-5	7-24
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	3-0	6-2
Leading with less than 2:00 to play	3-0	6-1	48-2
Trailing with less than 2:00 to play	0-1	2-7	6-29
Tied with less than 2:00 to play	0-0	1-0	1-1
Overtime Games	0-0	1-0	2-1
Scores first	3-0	6-3	39-14
Opponent scores first	0-1	3-5	16-18
Scores 20+ points	3-0	9-5	55-20
Opponent scores 20+ points	1-1	6-8	40-30
Holds opponent to 20 points or less	2-0	3-0	15-2
Scores 30 points or more	3-0	8-3	45-5
Scores less than 30 points	0-1	1-5	10-27
Game is decided by 3 points or less	0-0	2-1	9-7
Game is decided by 10 points or less	0-0	4-4	24-15
HELTON TEAMS' RECORD WHEN ...			
Less than 150 yards rushing	1-1	4-4	20-20
150+ yards rushing	2-0	5-4	33-13
200+ yards passing	3-1	8-8	18-13
300+ yards passing	2-1	7-4	42-20
300+ yards total offense	3-1	9-8	30-15
400+ yards total offense	3-1	9-6	47-16
500+ yards total offense	1-0	4-0	24-1
70+ total plays	3-1	9-5	41-16
80+ total plays	0-1	2-2	13-5
HELTON TEAMS' RECORD WHEN ALLOWING ...			
Less than 150 yards rushing	1-1	3-1	34-9
150+ yards rushing	2-0	6-7	21-21
200+ yards passing	1-1	6-4	41-16
300+ yards passing	1-0	5-2	16-6
300+ yards total offense	1-1	6-8	43-29
400+ yards total offense	1-1	6-7	21-22
500+ yards total offense	0-0	3-3	7-5
70+ total plays	1-0	5-5	29-14
80+ total plays	0-0	3-3	9-8
HELTON TEAMS' RECORD WHEN ...			
Committing fewer turnovers	2-0	5-1	28-2
Committing more turnovers	1-1	3-5	17-22
Turnovers are the same	0-0	1-2	10-8
Having fewer penalty yards	0-1	5-5	18-11
Having more penalty yards	3-0	4-3	37-21
Penalty yards are even	0-0	0-0	0-0
Leading time of possession	3-1	5-1	37-11
Trailing time of possession	0-0	4-7	18-21
HELTON TEAMS' HIGH & LOW WATER MARKS ...			
Largest halftime lead	24	24	29
Largest halftime deficit	-	20	28
Highest number of plays	80	83	95
Lowest number of plays	73	63	53
Opponent highest number of plays	72	86	88
Opponent lowest number of plays	51	51	51
Warmest game temperature	85	85	98
Coldest game temperature	83	47	35
HELTON TEAMS IN ...			
Day games	1-1	3-5	31-16
Night games (6 p.m. kickoff or later)	2-0	6-3	21-16
Games with temperature 49 or below	0-0	0-1	2-4
Games with temperatures in 50s	0-0	0-1	10-6
Games with temperatures in 60s	0-1	3-3	13-8
Games with temperatures in 70s	1-0	1-1	13-7
Games with temperatures in 80s	2-0	5-2	9-4
Games with temperatures in 90s	0-0	0-0	5-0
Games played indoors	0-0	0-0	0-2
Games against ranked opponents	0-0	1-0	12-16
Conference championship games	0-0	0-0	1-2
Bowl games	0-0	0-1	2-4



THE HELTON FILE

CAREER RECORD: 55-32 (SEVENTH FULL SEASON)

GEORGIA SOUTHERN RECORD: 9-8 (SECOND SEASON)

PERSONAL

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

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

* - 1-0 as USC's interim head coach for bowl game

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

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HONORS

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



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2013

USC • 1-0 as interim coach

DECEMBER

21 Sat. W 45-20 vs. #21 Fresno State (D, T, 0)
Las Vegas Bowl • Las Vegas, Nev.

2015

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

OCTOBER

17 Sat. L 31-41 at #14 Notre Dame (N, T, 0)
24 Sat. W 42-24 #3 Utah (D, G, 0)
31 Sat. W 27-21 at California (D, T, 0)

NOVEMBER

7 Sat. W 38-30 Arizona (N, G, 0)
13 Fri. W 27-24 at Colorado (N, T, 0, S)
21 Sat. L 28-48 at #23 Oregon (D, T, 0)
28 Sat. W 40-21 #22 UCLA (D, G, 0)

DECEMBER

5 Sat. L 22-41 vs. #7 Stanford (D, G, 0)
Pac-12 Championship Game • Santa Clara, Calif.
30 Wed. L 21-23 vs. #23 Wisconsin (N, G, 0, E)
Holiday Bowl • San Diego, Calif.

2016

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

SEPTEMBER

3 Sat. L 6-52 vs. #1 Alabama (N, T, I)
AT&T Stadium • Arlington, Texas
10 Sat. W 45-7 Utah State (D, G, 0)
17 Sat. L 10-27 at #7 Stanford (D, G, 0)
23 Fri. L 27-31 at #24 Utah (N, T, 0, S)

OCTOBER

1 Sat. W 41-20 Arizona State (D, G, 0)
8 Sat. W 21-17 #21 Colorado (D, G, 0)
15 Sat. W 48-14 at Arizona (D, T, 0)
27 Thurs. W 45-24 California (N, G, 0, E)

NOVEMBER

5 Sat. W 45-20 Oregon (D, G, 0)
12 Sat. W 26-13 at #4 Washington (D, T, 0)
19 Sat. W 36-14 at UCLA (N, G, 0)
26 Sat. W 45-27 Notre Dame (D, G, 0)

JANUARY

2 Mon. W 52-49 vs. #5 Penn State (D, G, 0, E)
Rose Bowl • Pasadena, Calif.

2017

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

SEPTEMBER

2 Sat. W 49-31 Western Michigan (D, G, 0) #
9 Sat. W 42-24 #14 Stanford (D, G, 0)
16 Sat. W 27-24⁽²⁰⁾ Texas (D, G, 0)
23 Sat. W 30-20 at California (D, T, 0)

OCTOBER

7 Sat. W 38-10 Oregon State (D, G, 0)
14 Sat. W 28-27 Utah (D, G, 0)
21 Sat. L 14-49 at #13 Notre Dame (N, T, 0)
28 Sat. W 48-17 at Arizona State (N, G, 0)

NOVEMBER

4 Sat. W 49-35 #23 Arizona (D, G, 0)
11 Sat. W 38-24 at Colorado (D, T, 0)
18 Sat. W 28-23 UCLA (D, G, 0)

DECEMBER

1 Fri. W 31-26 vs. #14 Stanford (D, G, 0, E)
Pac-12 Championship Game • Santa Clara, Calif.
29 Fri. L 7-24 vs. #5 Ohio State (N, T, I, E)
Cotton Bowl • Arlington, Texas

2018

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

SEPTEMBER

1 Sat. W 43-21 UNLV (D, G, 0)
8 Sat. L 3-17 at #10 Stanford (D, G, 0)
15 Sat. L 14-37 at Texas (N, T, 0)
21 Fri. W 39-36 Washington State (N, G, 0, S)
29 Sat. W 24-20 at Arizona (N, T, 0)

OCTOBER

13 Sat. W 31-20 #19 Colorado (N, G, 0, E)
20 Sat. L 28-41 at Utah (D, T, 0)
27 Sat. L 35-38 Arizona State (D, G, 0)

NOVEMBER

3 Sat. W 38-21 at Oregon State (N, T, 0)
10 Sat. L 14-15 California (N, G, 0)
17 Sat. L 27-34 at UCLA (D, G, 0)
24 Sat. L 17-24 #3 Notre Dame (D, G, 0)

2019

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

AUGUST

31 Sat. W 31-23 Fresno State (N, G, 0)

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

12 Sat. L 27-30 at #9 Notre Dame (N, T, 0, E)
19 Sat. W 41-14 Arizona (N, G, 0)
25 Fri. W 35-31 at Colorado (N, T, 0, S)

2 Sat. L 24-46 #7 Oregon (D, G, 0)
9 Sat. W 31-26 at Arizona State (D, G, 0)
16 Sat. W 41-17 at California (N, T, 0)
23 Sat. W 52-35 UCLA (D, G, 0)

DECEMBER

27 Fri. L 24-49 vs. #19 Iowa (D, G, 0, E)
Holiday Bowl • San Diego, Calif.

2020

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

NOVEMBER

7 Sat. W 28-27 Arizona State (D, G, 0) +
14 Sat. W 34-30 at Arizona (N, G, 0)
21 Sat. W 33-17 at Utah (N, T, 0) ^ !

DECEMBER

6 Sun. W 38-13 Washington State (D, G, 0)
12 Sat. W 43-38 at UCLA (D, G, 0)
18 Fri. L 24-31 vs. Oregon (D, G, 0, S)
Pac-12 Championship Game • Los Angeles, Calif.

2021

USC • 1-1 | 0-1 in Pac-12

SEPTEMBER

4 Sat. W 30-7 San Jose State (D, G, 0)
11 Sat. L 28-42 Stanford (N, G, 0)

2022

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

SEPTEMBER

3 Sat. W 59-7 Morgan State (N, T, 0)
10 Sat. W 45-42 at Nebraska (N, T, 0)
17 Sat. L 21-35 at UAB (D, T, 0)
24 Sat. W 34-23 Ball State (N, T, 0)

OCTOBER

1 Sat. L 30-34 at Coastal Carolina (N, T, 0)
8 Sat. L 33-41 at Georgia State (D, T, 0)
15 Sat. W 45-38 #25 James Madison (D, T, 0)
22 Sat. W 28-23 at Old Dominion (D, T, 0)

NOVEMBER

5 Sat. L 31-38 South Alabama (D, T, 0, E)
10 Thurs. L 17-36 at Louisiana (N, T, 0, S)
19 Sat. L 10-23 Marshall (N, T, 0)
26 Sat. W 51-48⁽²⁰⁾ App State (N, T, 0)

DECEMBER

27 Tues. L 21-23 vs. Buffalo (D, T, 0, E)
Camellia Bowl • Montgomery, Ala.

2023

Georgia Southern • 3-1 | 0-0 in Sun Belt

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

14 Sat. W 34-0 at James Madison (? , T, 0)
21 Sat. W 34-0 ULM (D, T, 0)
26 Thurs. W 34-0 Georgia State (N, T, 0)

NOVEMBER

4 Sat. W 34-0 at Texas State (N, T, 0)
11 Sat. W 34-0 at Marshall (? , T, 0)
18 Sat. W 34-0 Old Dominion (? , T, 0)
25 Sat. W 34-0 at App State (? , T, 0)

KEY

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

TEAMS UNDER HELTON	2023	GS	CAREER
August	0-0	0-0	1-0
September	3-1	6-2	17-12
October	0-0	2-2	14-7
November	0-0	1-3	18-8
December	0-0	0-1	4-5
January	0-0	0-0	1-0
Monday	0-0	0-0	1-0
Tuesday	0-0	0-1	0-1
Wednesday	0-0	0-0	0-1
Thursday	0-0	0-1	1-1
Friday	0-0	0-0	5-5
Saturday	3-1	9-6	47-24
Sunday	0-0	0-0	1-0
On Short Rest (less than seven days)	0-0	0-1	4-4
On Extended Rest (more than 10 days)	0-0	0-2	4-6

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TEAM

Points

59	vs. Morgan State (GS)	9/3/22	578	vs. #25 James Madison (GS)	10/15/22
52	vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17	515	vs. UCLA (USC)	11/23/19
52	vs. UCLA (USC)	11/23/19	477	at Arizona State (USC)	11/9/19
51	vs. App State (GS)	11/26/22	453	vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17
49	3 times; last: vs. UAB (GS)	9/9/23	440	vs. #14 Notre Dame (USC)	10/17/15

Points In A Quarter

28	vs. Morgan State (GS) - 4th Quarter	9/3/22	5	at UCLA (USC)	12/12/20
21	vs. South Alabama (GS) - 1st Quarter	11/5/22	5	vs. Washington State (USC)	12/6/20
17	vs. #25 James Madison (GS) - 3rd Quarter	10/15/22	5	vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17
17	vs. Morgan State (GS) - 2nd Quarter	9/3/22	5	vs. California (USC)	10/27/16
17	vs. #5 Penn State (USC) - 4th Quarter	1/2/17	5	at Arizona (USC)	10/15/16

Points In A Half

42	vs. Morgan State (GS) - 2nd Half	9/3/22	58	at UCLA (USC)	11/19/16
31	vs. #25 James Madison (GS) - 2nd Half	10/15/22	52	vs. #23 Arizona (USC)	11/4/17
28	vs. UAB (GS) - 1st Half	9/9/23	50	at Old Dominion (GS)	10/22/22
28	at Nebraska (GS) - 1st Half	9/10/22	50	at California (USC)	10/31/15
28	vs. UCLA (USC) - 2nd Half	11/23/19			

Total Plays

95	vs. Arizona State (USC)	11/7/20	341	at Arizona State (USC)	11/28/17
95	at UCLA (USC)	11/19/16	331	vs. #23 Arizona (USC)	11/4/17
88	vs. Texas (USC)	9/16/17	332	at Oregon State (USC)	11/3/18
88	vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17	320	at Arizona (USC)	10/15/16
86	at Nebraska (GS)	9/10/22			

Total Offense

643	vs. UCLA (USC)	11/23/19	5	at Nebraska (GS)	9/10/22
642	at Nebraska (GS)	9/10/22	4	6 times; last: vs. Morgan State (GS)	9/3/22
642	vs. #23 Arizona (USC)	11/4/17			
629	vs. California (USC)	10/27/16			
623	vs. #14 Stanford (USC)	9/9/17			

Yards Per Play

8.6	vs. California (USC)	10/27/16	222	at Colorado (USC)	11/10/18
8.4	vs. #14 Stanford (USC)	9/9/17	250	vs. Morgan State (GS)	9/2/23
8.4	vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17			
8.2	vs. #23 Arizona (USC)	11/4/17			
8.1	2 times; last: vs. #23 Stanford (USC)	9/7/19			

First Downs

34	at Nebraska (GS)	9/10/22	37	vs. Fresno State (USC)	12/21/13
34	vs. UCLA (USC)	11/23/19	37	at Arizona State (USC)	11/3/18
33	vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17	47	at Oregon State (USC)	11/9/19
31	3 times; last: vs. #3 Oregon (USC)	11/2/19			

First Downs Rushing

17	vs. California (USC)	10/27/16	93	vs. California (USC)	11/13/15
16	at Georgia State (GS)	10/8/22	94	vs. Western Michigan (USC)	9/3/22
16	at Arizona State (USC)	11/28/17	97	vs. UNLV (USC)	
16	at UCLA (USC)	11/19/16			
15	3 times; last: at Arizona (USC)	10/15/16			

First Downs Passing

25	vs. #25 James Madison (GS)	10/15/22	78	vs. Morgan State (GS)	9/3/22
23	vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17	93	vs. California (USC)	
22	vs. UCLA (USC)	11/23/19	94	vs. Western Michigan (USC)	
21	at Nebraska (GS)	9/10/22	97	vs. UNLV (USC)	
19	3 times; last: at Colorado (USC)	10/25/19			

Passing Attempts

64	vs. #25 James Madison (GS)	10/15/22	5	at Utah (USC)	11/21/20
57	vs. #3 Oregon (USC)	11/2/19	5	at California (USC)	9/23/22
56	at Nebraska (GS)	9/10/22	4	vs. Morgan State (GS)	9/3/22
55	vs. Arizona State (USC)	11/7/20	4	vs. Texas (USC)	9/16/17
54	vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17	4	vs. #3 Utah (USC)	10/24/15

Completions

40	vs. Arizona State (USC)	11/7/20	4	at California (USC)	9/23/22
39	vs. UAB (GS)	9/9/23	4	vs. #3 Utah (USC)	10/24/15
38	vs. #25 James Madison (GS)	10/15/22	3	4 times; last: vs. Morgan State (GS)	9/3/22
37	at Nebraska (GS)	9/10/22			
37	vs. UCLA (USC)	11/23/19			

Passing Yards

578	vs. #25 James Madison (GS)	10/15/22	3	vs. Arizona State (USC)	11/7/20
515	vs. UCLA (USC)	11/23/19	2	6 times; last: vs. UAB (GS)	9/9/23
477	at Arizona State (USC)	11/9/19			
453	vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17			
440	vs. #14 Notre Dame (USC)	10/17/15			

Passing Touchdowns

5	at UCLA (USC)	12/12/20	5	vs. Washington State (USC)	12/6/20
5	vs. Washington State (USC)	12/6/20	5	vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17
5	vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17	5	vs. California (USC)	10/27/16
5	vs. California (USC)	10/27/16	5	vs. #23 Arizona (USC)	11/4/17
5	at Arizona (USC)	10/15/16	5	at Old Dominion (GS)	10/22/22

Rushing Attempts

59	vs. UCLA (USC)	11/28/15	5	vs. UCLA (USC)	12/12/20
58	at UCLA (USC)	11/19/16	52	vs. #23 Arizona (USC)	11/4/17
52	vs. #23 Arizona (USC)	11/4/17	50	vs. #14 Notre Dame (USC)	10/17/15
50	vs. #14 Notre Dame (USC)	10/17/15	50	vs. #25 James Madison (GS)	10/15/22
50	at Old Dominion (GS)	10/22/22			

Rushing Yards

398	vs. California (USC)	10/27/16	6	vs. Western Michigan (USC)	9/2/17
341	at Arizona State (USC)	11/28/17	331	vs. #23 Arizona (USC)	11/4/17
331	vs. #23 Arizona (USC)	11/4/17	332	at Oregon State (USC)	11/3/18
332	at Oregon State (USC)	11/3/18	320	at Arizona (USC)	10/15/16
320	at Arizona (USC)	10/15/16			

Rushing Touchdowns

6	vs. Western Michigan (USC)	9/2/17	6	vs. #23 Arizona (USC)	11/4/17
5	at Nebraska (GS)	9/10/22	4	6 times; last: vs. Morgan State (GS)	9/3/22
4	6 times; last: vs. Morgan State (GS)	9/3/22	3	vs. Morgan State (GS)	11/7/20
3	vs. Morgan State (GS)	11/7/20	2	vs. #14 Stanford (USC)	10/27/16
2	vs. #14 Stanford (USC)	10/27/16			

Fewest Total Yards Allowed

197	at Ball State (GS)	9/2/23	14	vs. UAB (GS)	9/2/23
207	vs. California (USC)	11/13/15	11	vs. #25 James Madison (GS)	10/15/22
212	vs. The Citadel (GS)	9/3/22	11	vs. #14 Stanford (USC)	10/27/16
222	at Colorado (USC)	12/12/20	11	vs. #5 Penn State (USC)	1/2/17
250	vs. Morgan State (GS)	10/19/19	11	vs. #23 Arizona (USC)	11/4/17

Tackles For Loss

14	vs. #19 Colorado (USC)	10/13/18	11	vs. UCLA (USC)	12/12/20

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Passing Yards

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

Passing Touchdowns

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

Receptions

13	Michael Pittman Jr. (USC) vs. UCLA	11/23/19
13	Michael Pittman Jr. (USC) at Arizona State	11/9/19
13	Deontay Burnett (USC) vs. #5 Penn State	1/2/17
12	4 times; last: Derwin Burgess Jr. (GS) at Nebraska	9/10/22

Receiving Yards

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

Receiving Touchdowns

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

Longest Pass

95	K. Slovis to A. St. Brown (USC) at Arizona State	11/9/19
83	C. Kessler to A. Jackson (USC) vs. #14 Notre Dame	10/17/15
79	K. VanTrease to J. Thompson (GS) vs. Buffalo	12/27/22
77	M. Fink to M. Pittman Jr. (SC) vs. #10 Utah	9/20/18
75	K. VanTrease to A. Jones (GS) vs. #25 James Madison	10/15/22
75	J. Greene to J. Smith-Schuster (USC) vs. #14 Notre Dame	10/17/15

Receiving Yards Per Catch (min. 5)

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

Tackles

18	Talanoa Hufanga (USC) vs. UCLA	11/23/19
17	Talanoa Hufanga (USC) at UCLA	12/12/20
16	Cameron Smith (USC) vs. Utah	10/14/17
16	Marques Watson-Trent (GS) vs. South Alabama	11/5/22
15	3 times; last: John Houston (USC) at Utah	10/20/18

Tackles For Loss

3.5	Christian Rector (USC) at Oregon State	11/3/18
3.5	Christian Rector (USC) at Utah	10/20/18
3.0	5 times; last: Nick Figueiro (USC) vs. Washington State	12/6/20

Sacks

3.0	Nick Figueiro (USC) vs. Washington State	12/6/20
3.0	Uchenna Nwosu (USC) at Arizona State	11/28/17
3.0	Rasheed Green (USC) at Arizona State	11/28/17

Interceptions

3	Cameron Smith (USC) vs. #3 Utah	10/24/15
2	Ajene Harris (USC) at Colorado	11/11/17
2	Jack Jones (GS) at California	9/23/22

Punt Return Yards

79	Tyler Vaughns (USC) vs. Arizona State	10/27/18
77	Adoree Jackson (USC) vs. Utah State	9/10/16
72	Michael Pittman Jr. (USC) vs. UCLA	11/18/17

66 Khaleb Hood (GS) vs. The Citadel

66	Khaleb Hood (GS) vs. The Citadel	9/2/23
66	Adoree Jackson (USC) vs. Notre Dame	11/26/16
22.5	Adoree Jackson (USC) at #23 Oregon (2-45)	11/21/15

Punt Return Average (min. 2)

39.5	Tyler Vaughns (USC) vs. Arizona State (2-79)	10/27/18
30.0	Amare Jones (GS) at Coastal Carolina (2-30)	10/1/22
27.0	Tyler Vaughns (USC) vs. UNLV (2-54)	9/1/18

Long Punt Return

82	Tyler Vaughns (USC) vs. Arizona State	10/27/18
77	Adoree Jackson (USC) vs. Utah State	9/10/16
72	Michael Pittman Jr. (USC) vs. UCLA	11/18/17

Punt Return Touchdowns

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

161	Velus Jones Jr. (USC) vs. Fresno State	8/31/19
161	Adoree Jackson (USC) vs. Notre Dame	11/26/16
144	Velus Jones Jr. (USC) at #13 Notre Dame	10/21/17

Kickoff Return Average (min. 2)

42.5	Velus Jones Jr. (USC) vs. UCLA (2-85)	11/18/17
40.3	Velus Jones Jr. (USC) vs. Fresno State (4-161)	8/31/19
40.3	Adoree Jackson (USC) vs. Notre Dame (4-161)	11/26/16

Long Kickoff Return

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

Kickoff Return Touchdowns

73	Stephen Carr (USC) vs. UNLV	9/1/18
59	Velus Jones Jr. (USC) vs. UCLA	11/18/17
1	Velus Jones Jr. (USC) vs. Fresno State	8/31/19

All-Purpose Yards

291	Adoree Jackson (USC) vs. Notre Dame	11/26/16
233	Ronald Jones II (USC) vs. Arizona	11/4/17
232	Michael Pittman Jr. (USC) vs. #10 Utah	9/20/18

PATs Made

217	Ronald Jones II (USC) at Arizona State	11/28/17
211	Aca'Cedric Ware (USC) at Oregon	11/3/18
3	7 times; last: Alex Raynor (GS) vs. #25 JMU	10/15/22

Field Goals Made

5	Chase McGrath (USC) vs. UNLV	9/1/18
4	Michael Lantz (GS) at Ball State	9/23/23
4	Parker Lewis (USC) at Utah	11/21/20

Long Field Goal

51	Chase McGrath (USC) at Arizona State	10/28/17
49	Matt Boermeester (USC) vs. Arizona State	10/1/16
48	Michael Lantz (GS) vs. UAB	9/9/23

Punting Average (min. 2)

51.0	Reid Budrovich (USC) vs. Western Michigan	9/2/17
50.3	Ben Griffiths (USC) at California	11/16/19
48.7	Ben Griffiths (USC) vs. Oregon	12/18/20

Long Punt

63	Reid Budrovich (USC) at #16 Washington State	9/29/17
62	Reid Budrovich (USC) vs. #23 Arizona	11/4/17
61	Ben Griffiths (USC) vs. Oregon	12/18/20

Punt Return Touchdowns

61	Ben Griffiths (USC) at Arizona	11/14/20
59	Anthony Beck II (GS) vs. #25 James Madison	10/15/22
59	Reid Budrovich (USC) vs. Western Michigan	9/2/17

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Total Number: 54 **Games: 87**
At USC: 42 **Games: 70**
At GS: 12 **Games: 17**

9 Michael Pittman Jr. (USC)

8 JuJu Smith-Schuster (USC)

8 Tyler Vaughns (USC)

7 Amon-Ra St. Brown (USC)

6 Deontay Burnett (USC)

4 Khaleb Hood (GS)



START CHARTS

		Current	
Offense	'23	Streak	Career
Allen, B. (JR)*	-	-	11
Arnold, OJ (SO)	1	1	2
Bachelder, L. (SR)*	-	-	11
Barden, J. (Sr.)*	-	-	2
Brin, D. (6th)*	4	4	26
Broadway, B. (Sr.)*	-	-	22
Burgess Jr, D. (JR)	4	4	16
Crowder, K. (5th)	4	19	39
Dirrim, E. (SR)*	-	-	18
Dixon II, T. (SR)*	-	-	2
Hood, K. (5th)	4	9	24
Johnson, B. (SR)	-	-	19
Lester, E. (SO)	-	-	4
McAfee, J. (6th)	3	-	11
Miller, B. (7th)	4	16	47
Miller, R. (JR)	4	4	5
Pyron, A. (SR)	-	-	1
Queeley, A. (6th)*	4	4	25
Sanders Jr, M. (SO)	-	-	2
Strong, C. (FR)	4	4	4
Upshaw, K. (5th)*	1	1	9
White, J. (SR)	3	-	13
Wimbley, P. (SO)	3	16	16
Defense	'23	Current	
		Streak	Career
Bartholomew, S. (6th)*	-	-	25
Bullard, L. (SO)	4	4	8
Davis, T. (SO)	1	-	6
Dedman, R. (SR)	-	-	1
Denton, J. (JR)	4	4	4
Dial-Watson, Chs. (JR)	-	-	1
Gilmore, D. (SR)*	-	-	14
Hickman, D. (6th)	4	4	4
Jackson, K. (5th)	4	10	18
Locke, T. (JR)	-	-	4
Meyers, J. (SO)	3	-	3
Rhodes, D. (SO)	4	4	4
Rhodes, J. (JR)*	4	16	16
Robertson, S. (SR)	-	-	9
Smith, K. (SR)	-	-	1
Smith, TJ (JR)) *	4	4	11
Smyth, J. (JR)*	-	-	13
Stampley II, M. (SO)	3	2	5
Varner, K. (SR)*	-	-	10
Walker, I. (SO)	4	4	4
Watson-Trent, M. (JR)	4	15	16
Williams, C. (SR)*	1	1	11
Wingard, M. (6th)*	-	-	9

STARTED EVERY GAME IN 2023

Offense (11): Brin, Burgess Jr., Crowder, Hood, McAfee, B. Miller, R. Miller, Queeley, Strong, White, Wimbley
Defense (10): Bullard, Denton, Hickman, Jackson, Meyers, D. Rhodes, J. Rhodes, Smith, Walker, Watson-Trent

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS

Khalil Crowder.....	19
Pichon Wimbley.....	17
Brian Miller.....	16
Justin Rhodes.....	*16
Marques Watson-Trent.....	15

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

NOTABLE STREAKS AND TRENDS ENTERING THE GAME

- Georgia Southern has had a 100-yard rusher in 80 of its past 116 games dating back to its move to the FBS in 2014.
- Dating back to the start of the 2018 season, Georgia Southern has won 26 of its past 34 games when having a 100-yard rusher.
- Since the start of the 2018 season, Georgia Southern has had 40 100-yard rushing performances, coming from nine different players.
- GS has outrushed its opponent in 77 of the past 116 games dating back to its move to the FBS in 2014.
- GS has won 23 of the past 31 games dating back to the start of the 2019 season when winning the rushing battle.
- The Eagles have won 47 of the past 50 games when they've rushed for 300 yards or more.
- The Eagles have a +23 turnover margin since the start of the 2017 season, taking the ball away 122 times against 99 turnovers.
- GS has forced at least one turnover in 56 of its past 79 games dating back to the start of the 2017 season.
- Dating back to 2017, the Eagles have won 21 of their past 27 games when not committing a turnover.
- Dating back to 2014, the Eagles have won 38 of their past 52 games when winning the turnover battle.
- The Eagles are 210-33 in the modern era (since 1983) when winning the turnover battle in a game, 68-100 when losing it, and 71-32 when the margin is tied.
- Georgia Southern is +38 in turnover margin since joining the FBS in 2014 (+41 in Paulson Stadium, -3 away from home).
- In the modern era, GS is 245-210 when scoring 30 or more points, 104-145-1 when scoring less than 30 points. As a member of the FBS (since 2014), the Eagles are 44-7 when scoring 30 or more points, 18-46 when scoring less than 30 points.
- GS is 217-1 all-time when having a lead of 18 or more points at any point in the game. That lone loss came in 2005 when the Eagles led at Texas State 35-16 in the third quarter and lost 50-35.
- The Eagles have won 67 straight games when holding a lead of 17 or more points at any point in a game dating back to that 2005 Texas State game.
- Since 1983, Georgia Southern is 200-16 when allowing 17 points or less. The last time the Eagles lost a game when allowing less than 18 points was in 2013, a 16-14 loss to Furman at home. The current streak of victories when allowing 17 or less points is at 30.
- Georgia Southern has won 89 games in a row when scoring 40 or more points since losing at Oregon State in 1999 (48-41 in Corvallis). Overall, the Eagles are 149-2 all time, including 98-0 at home. The only other loss was to UMass in the 1998 FCA National Championship Game (55-43 in Chattanooga).

ON THE ACTIVE LISTS

Interceptions

Shemar Bartholomew	*10
Jeffrey Smyth	*4
Cam Williams	*3
Mari Wingard	*3
Damel Hickman	*2
TJ Smith	*2
Tyrell Davis	1
Jalen Denton	1
Khadry Jackson	1
Marc Stampley II	1
Isaac Walker	1

Blocked Kicks

Shemar Bartholomew	*1
Derwin Burgess Jr.	1

Forced Fumbles

Davon Gilmore	*3
Shemar Bartholomew	*2
Khadry Jackson	2
Chase Dial-Watson	1
Beau Johnson	1
Isaac Walker	1
Marques Watson-Trent	1
Cam Williams	*1

Fumble Recoveries

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

Non-Offensive Touchdowns

Jeffrey Smyth	*2
Shemar Bartholomew	*1
Tyrell Davis	1
Khaleb Hood	1
Khadry Jackson	1
Joshua Thompson	1

* - includes totals from other Division I football schools

EAGLES IN OVERTIME (10-6)

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



GAME ACTION

Name, Pos., Yr.	Career	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Allen, QB, r-Jr.	16/11	11/11 ¹	3/0 ²	2/0 ³				
Arnold, RB, So.	17/2	4/1	13/1					
Bachelder, WR, r-Jr.	13/11 ¹		8/8 ¹	5/3 ²				
Barden, WR, Sr.	29/2 ¹	4/0	8/0 ¹	8/0 ²	9/2 ³			
Bartholomew, DB, 6th	34/25 ¹	4/0	1/1 ²	9/9 ¹	3/3 ²	9/6 ³	8/3 ⁴	
Bowen, WR, r-Jr.	10/0	1/0	4/0	5/0 ¹	1 ²			
Bradberry, P, r-So.	1/0		1/0		1 ²			
Brin, QB, 6th	29/26 ¹	4/4	9/9 ¹	13/13 ²	2/0 ³	1/0 ⁴	1 ²	
Broadway, OL, Sr.	28/22 ¹	1/0	11/11 ¹	11/11 ²	5/0 ³			
Buchannon, WR, Fr.	4/0 ¹							
Bullard, DL, So.	14/8	4/4	10/4					
Burgess Jr., WR, Jr.	25/17	4/4	10/10	11/3				
Carder, OL, r-Sr.	46/0	4/0	13/0	12/0	13/0 ¹	4/0 ²		
Cobb, WR, So.	10/0	4/0	6/0					
Conk, OL, r-Sn.	17/0	2/0	13/0	2/0 ¹				
Crouch, DB, r-So.	2/0	2/0	1 ²	1 ²				
Crowder, OL, 6th	45/39	4/4	13/13	11/11	12/11 ¹	5/0 ²	1 ³	
Dallas, J., WR, r-Fr.	8/0	3/0	5/0 ¹					
Daniel, P/H, r-Sr.	4/0	4/0	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²			
Darnell, WR, r-Sr.	3/0		1 ²	3/0 ¹	1 ²			
Davis, D., DL, So.	11/0	4/0	7/0					
Davis, T., DB, r-So.	18/6	4/1	2/0 ¹	12/5				
Dedman, LB, r-Sr.	45/1	4/0	12/1	12/1	13/0 ¹	4/0 ²		
Denton, DB, r-Sr.	23/4 ¹	4/4	9/0 ¹	3/0 ²	7/0 ³			
Dial-Watson, Chn., DB, r-Jr.	4/0		1 ²	4/0 ¹	1 ²			
Dial-Watson, Chs., DB, r-Jr.	29/1	4/0	13/1	12/0	1 ²			
Dirim, TE, Sr.	34/18 ¹	4/0	9/1	10/10 ²	11/7 ³			
Dixon, L., RB, r-Sr.	12/2 ¹	1/0	2/0	1/0 ²	1 ³	8/2 ⁴		
Dorsey, WR, Fr.	4/0	4/0						
Douglas, DB, r-So.	7/0	2/0	1/0	4/0 ¹				
Fall, DL, r-Fr.	9/0	4/0	5/0 ¹					
Ferguson, Jacob, DL, r-Jr.	4/0	4/0	JUCO ¹	JUCO ²	1 ³			
Ferguson, Jo., LB, 6th	42/0	4/0	13/0	1 ²	8/0 ³	4/0 ⁴	3/0 ⁵	
FitzGerald, QB, r-So.	2/0	1/0	1 ²					
Franke, K., Sr.	25/24 ¹	1/0	12/12 ¹	12/12 ²	JUCO ³			
French, QB, r-Fr.	2/0		1 ²					
Gibbs, RB, r-Fr.	4/0	4/0	1 ²					
Gilmore, LB, r-Sr.	27/14 ¹	4/0	14/14 ¹	6/0 ²	3/0 ³	1 ⁴		
Green, DB, r-So.	4/0	4/0	1 ²	1 ²				
Hammonds, LB, r-Fr.	5/0		5/0 ¹					
Hickman, DB, 6th	41/7 ¹	4/4	13/3 ¹	11/0 ²	5/0 ³	4/0 ⁴	4/0 ⁵	
Hill Jr., DB, r-Fr.	4/0	4/0	1 ²					
Hood, WR, 5th	55/25	4/4	13/9	12/12	13/0 ¹	13/0		
Hynes, DB, r-Fr.	2/0	1/0	1/0 ¹					
Jackson, A., DB, Fr.	4/0	4/0						
Jackson, K., LB, 5th	48/17 ¹	4/4	12/11 ¹	7/2	12/0 ²	13/0 ³		
Johnson, TE, r-Sr.	37/21	4/0	13/5	12/10	5/4 ¹	3/2 ²		
Jordan, Ty., RB, r-Sr.	13/0		13/0	1 ²	JUCO ³	JUCO ⁴		
Kenerson, WR, Jr.	11/0		2/0 ¹	7/0	2/0 ²			
Langston, LS, r-Sr.	22/22		10/10	12/12	1 ²	1 ²		
Lantz, K., r-Sr.	31/30 ¹	4/4	13/13 ¹	3/2 ²	3/2 ³	11/11 ⁴		
Lee Jr., LB, r-Sr.	27/0 ¹	4/0	8/0 ¹	12/0 ²	3/0 ³	1 ⁴		
Lester Jr., TE, r-So.	14/4	4/0	8/4	2/0 ¹				
Leverette, DL, r-So.	1/0	1/0	1 ²	1 ²				
Lewis, N., OL, r-Fr.	1/0	1/0	1 ²					
Lewis, S., WR, 6th	26/0		9/0	6/0 ¹	1 ²	4/0 ³		
Locke, DL, r-Jr.	17/4	3/0	11/4	3/0 ¹	1 ²			
Manns, DL, r-Jr.	17/1 ¹	2/0	1 ²	10/0 ²	5/1 ³			
Mathis, DB, Fr.	1/0	1/0						
Mbadinga, RB, Fr.	4/0	4/0						
McAfee, TE, 6th	26/13	3/3	11/3	12/7	JUCO ¹	JUCO ²	JUCO ³	
Meyers, DB, r-So.	18/3	4/3	11/0	4/0 ¹				
Miller, B. O.L, 7th	53/47	4/4	12/12	12/12	12/6 ¹	INJ ²	13/13 ³	1 ⁴
Miller, R., OL, r-Jr.	16/5	4/4	9/1	3/0				
Palmer, DL, Fr.	1/0	1/0						
Pikes, DL, Fr.	1/0	1/0						
Pyron, OL, r-Sr.	28/1	4/0	2/0	7/1	12/0 ¹	3/0 ²		
Queeley, WR, 6th	40/25	4/4	3/0 ¹	12/10 ²	11/11 ³	9/0 ⁴	1/0 ⁵	
Rhodes, D., DL, r-So.	9/4	4/4	1/0	4/0 ¹				
Rhodes, J., DL, r-Jr.	27/16 ¹	4/4	12/12	7/0	4/0 ²			
Robertson, DB, Sr.	37/9	4/0	12/4	10/5	11/0 ¹			
Sanders Jr., WR, So.	14/2	3/0	11/2					
Secka, DL, Fr.	1/0	1/0						
Self, WR, r-Jr.	9/0 ¹		8/0	1/0 ²	1 ³			
Smith, A., P, Fr.	4/4	4/4						
Smith, K., DL, r-Sr.	25/1	4/0	12/1	5/0 ¹	4/0 ²			
Smith, T.J., DB, r-Jr.	32/11 ¹	4/4	11/0 ¹	13/7 ²	4/0 ³			
Smyth, DB, r-Sr.	33/13 ¹	4/0	6/0	4/0 ²	7/7	12/6 ³		
Snyder, TE, r-So.	3/0 ¹		1 ²	3/0 ²				
Speed, DB, r-Fr.	1/0	1/0						
Springer, LS, 6th	43/43 ¹	4/4	11/11 ¹	11/11 ²	5/5 ³	12/12 ⁴	1 ⁵	
Stampley II, DB, So.	12/5	4/3	13/2					
Strong, OL, r-Fr.	5/4	4/4	1/0 ¹					
Stroud, DL, r-Fr.	9/0	4/0	5/0 ¹					
Thompson, WR, So.	16/0	4/0	12/0					
Upshaw, TE, 5th	38/9 ¹	2/1	12/2 ¹	1 ²	11/4 ²	12/2 ³	1 ⁴	
Varner, DL, r-Sr.	23/10 ¹		13/10	6/0 ²	3/0 ³	1/0 ⁴		
Walker, LB, r-So.	21/4	4/4	13/0	4/0 ¹	7/3 ²	4/0 ³	12/7 ⁴	
Wallace, W., DL, r-Jr.	4/0	4/0	1 ²	1 ²	1 ²			
Watson-Trent, LB, Jr.	28/16	4/4	13/11	1/1 ²	10/0 ³			
Wheeler, R., Fr.	7/6	4/4	3/2 ¹	1 ²	1 ²			
White, J., RB, Sr.	38/13	3/3	11/10	12/0	12/0			
Williams, Cae., OL, r-Sr.	5/0	4/0	1/0	1 ²	1 ²			
Williams, Cam, DB, r-Sr.	30/11 ¹	3/1	4/0 ²	7/3 ³	4/0 ⁴	12/7 ⁵		
Williams, E., OL, Fr.	1/0	1/0						
Williams, M., OL, Fr.	1/0	1/0						
Wimbley, OL, So.	17/17	4/4	13/13					
Wingard, DB, 6th	36/9 ¹	3/0	2/1 ²	11/8 ³	1/0 ⁴	11/0 ⁵	8/0 ⁶	
Wood, LS, r-Fr.	2/1		2/1 ¹					
Wright Jr., OL, Fr.	3/0	3/0						

* - includes games played at other NCAA schools
 R - indicates redshirt year
 C - indicates COVID-19 year gained back
 R - indicates medical hardship year gained back
 C - indicates player opted out due to COVID-19 concerns

IT'S ALL IN THE POINTS

	Helton	Since '83	2023
When Scoring 21 or more:	9-5	319-61	3-0
When Allowing 21 or less:	3-0	250-32	2-0

When Scoring 24 or more:	9-3	304-48	3-0
When Allowing 24 or less:	5-2	273-51	2-0

When Scoring 28 or more:	9-3	267-29	3-0
When Allowing 28 or less:	4-2	300-76	2-0

When Scoring 30 or more:	8-3	245-21	3-0
When Allowing 30 or less:	4-2	307-85	2-0

EAGLE COMEBACKS AND BLOWN LEADS

LARGEST 2ND-HALF COMEBACK VICTORY AT GS (ALL-TIME):	
28 points	at Western Carolina (2008)
trailed 31-3 in 4th (14:52); won 38-31 in OT	
LARGEST 2ND-HALF COMEBACK VICTORY AT PAULSON:	
18 points	vs. Maine (1987)
trailed 28-10 in 3rd (6:35); won 41-38 in OT	
LARGEST COMEBACK AT GS (ALL-TIME):	
28 points	at Western Carolina (2008)
trailed 31-3 in 4th (10:44); won 38-31 in OT	

LARGEST BLOWN LEAD AT GS IN LOSS (ALL-TIME):	
19 points	at Texas State (2005)
led 35-16 in 3rd .....lost 50-35	

LARGEST BLOWN LEAD AT GS IN LOSS (FBS):	
14 points	at NC State (2014)
led 17-3 in 3rd .....lost 24-23	
14 points	at Army West Point (2020)
led 21-7 in 3rd .....lost 28-27	
14 points	App State (2020)
led 14-0 in 2nd .....lost 34-26	
14 points	South Alabama (2022)
led 31-14 in 3rd .....lost 38-31	

LAST FOUR 4TH QTR DOUBLE-DIGIT COMEBACK WINS:	
14 points	at Old Dominion (2012)
trailed 35-21 with 14:57 re .....won 49-35	
11 points	at Furman (2010)
trailed 28-17 with 3:47 re .....won 32-28	
28 points	at Western Carolina (2008)
trailed 31-3 with 10:44 re .....won 38-31 (OT)	
11 points	vs. The Citadel (2007)
trailed 17-6 with 12:37 re .....won 21-17	

LAST FOUR 4TH QTR DOUBLE-D

**GETTIN' IT DONE IN THE CLASSROOM**

- Nineteen Eagles are playing this season as college graduates.

- Graduating from Georgia Southern, in alphabetical order: **Griffin Carder, Khalil Crowder, Matthew Daniel, Reid Dedman, Jon Ferguson, Khadry Jackson, Beau Johnson, Jjay McAfee, Brian Miller and Aaron Pyron**. Also playing as graduates of other universities are: **Shemar Bartholomew** (Northwestern State), **Davis Brin** (Tulsa), **Damel Hickman** (East Carolina), **Saan Lewis** (Kentucky), **Anthony Queeley** (Syracuse), **Collin Springer** (Wofford), **Keaton Upshaw** (Kentucky), **Cam Williams** (Washington) and **Mari Wingard** (Elon).

- Beau Allen, Quincy Darnell, Jalen Denton, Khaleb Hood, Mark Langston, Tarian Lee Jr., Kierron Smith, Jeffrey Smyth and Kristian Varner** are on track to graduate in December.

- Jaylon Barden, Alex Bowen, Bryson Broadway, Davon Gilmore, Tyler Jordan, Trevon Locke, Rasheed Miller, Seth Robertson, TJ Smith and Calean Williams** are scheduled to graduate in May or summer of 2024.

SUPER SENIORS

- Seven Eagles took advantage of the NCAA's COVID-19 eligibility waiver and returned for an extra year of action: **Khalil Crowder, Jon Ferguson, Khaleb Hood, Khadry Jackson, Jjay McAfee, Brian Miller and Mari Wingard**.

- Transferring in and taking advantage of the extra year were: **Shemar Bartholomew** (Northwestern State), **Davis Brin** (Tulsa), **Damel Hickman** (East Carolina), **Saan Lewis** (Kentucky), **Anthony Queeley** (Syracuse) and **Collin Springer** (Wofford).

FAMILY TIES

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

- Two Eagle players grew up in households with fathers who played professional sports and won a world title. Tight end **Beau Johnson**'s father, Charles, was a two-time All-Star catcher and World Series champion with the Florida Marlins. Transfer **Saan Lewis** is the son of Ray Lewis, who played 17 seasons in the NFL and is in the Hall of Fame. He was a 13-time Pro Bowler, 10-time All-Pro, two-time NFL Defensive Player of the Year, a member of the NFL 2000s All-Decade Team, a two-time Super Bowl champion and Super Bowl XXXV MVP, as well as a two-time All-American at the University of Miami. Additionally, Johnson's brother, Brandon, plays for the Denver Broncos and caught quarterback Russell Wilson's 300th career touchdown pass last season.

- The Eagles have not one, but two sets of identical twins on the team this year. Defensive backs **Chandler and Chase Dial-Watson** are in their fourth year with the program and quarterback **David Dallas** and receiver **Josh Dallas** are redshirt freshmen.

- Defensive back **Andrew Douglas**'s sister, Aundria, attended Georgia Southern and was on the track & field team.

- Long snapper **Jackson Wheeler**'s father, Tom, played tight end at Florida State, as well as professionally. Jackson wears the same No. 89 jersey that his father did at FSU.

- Redshirt-freshman **Elijah Hynes**' uncle is Mark Richt, long-time head football coach at Georgia and Miami, and another uncle is Brad Johnson, who was a quarterback for the Super Bowl XXXVII Champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Hynes graduated from high school in 2019 and entered the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served for nearly three years.

- Both of **Caelan Williams**' parents, along with a sister, his grandparents and aunt, all attended Georgia Southern.

- Receiver **Brooks Pangle**'s father, grandmother and uncle all attended Georgia Southern while his father, Shane, played baseball for the Eagles.

THE VERY VETERAN VETERANS

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

- Transfer **TJ Smith**'s brother, Christopher Smith II, was a defensive back at Georgia who earned unanimous All-America honors in 2022 and was drafted in the fifth round of the 2023 NFL Draft by Las Vegas.

B-MILLER

- If you want to get a feel for how long Brian Miller has been at Georgia Southern, take this in:

- He played three seasons with Kindle Vildor and Tyler Bass, who both just finished their third seasons in the NFL.

- The Eagles entered the 2023 season as a veteran squad with almost 25 players aged 22 or older. But Miller is the eldest statesman. Born Feb. 21, 1999, he turned 24 a few months ago.

- He has been coached by four head or interim head coaches, four offensive coordinators and five offensive line coaches. Through it all, he has been a pillar of the line as he has started 47 games and played in 52.

- Miller graduated with a degree in interdisciplinary studies with a minor in psychology and is close to graduating with a second degree in business management.

- While Miller is excited to be in his seventh year, he isn't necessarily fond of the route he had to take to playing as a 24 year old. Heading into the 2019 season, Miller had earned preseason all-conference accolades from several

2023 STARTERS GAME BY GAME

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



ROSTER NOTES

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

Freshmen: 87 (37.2%)

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

Sophomores: 23 (17.8%)

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

Juniors: 21 (16.3%)

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

Seniors: 38 (28.7%)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOUR SNAPS

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

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

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

NUMBER CHANGES FOR 2023

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

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

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

MORE STALLIONS IN THE STABLE

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

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

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

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

OFFENSIVE LINE PLAY BREAKDOWN

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

	Cit	UAB	Wisc.	BSU	CCU	JMU	ULM	GAST	TXST	MU	ODU	App	2023	GS Career
Broadway, B.	DND	DND	DND	P/31									31	31
Carder, G.	P/1	P/2	P/1	P/10									14	271
Cook, C.	P/33	P/9	INJ	INJ									42	66
Crowder, K.	S/53	S/77	S/85	S/68									283	2,674
Lewis, N.	DNP	DNP	DND	P/2									2	2
Miller, B.	S/54	S/77	S/85	S/70									286	2,045
Miller, R.	S/69	S/65	S/41	S/47									222	277
Pyron, A.	P/8	P/1	DNP	P/10									19	275
Strong, C.	S/76	S/77	S/85	S/68									306	317
Williams, Cae.	DNP	DNP	DNP	P/7									7	14
Williams, E.	DNP	DNP	DNP	P/9									9	9
Williams, M.	DNP	DNP	DNP	P/9									9	9
Wimbley, P.	S/59	S/68	S/85	S/71									283	1081
Wright Jr., R.	P/29	P/12	P/44	INJ									85	85



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

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

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

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

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

• The Quitman native was a first-team all-state selection by the AJC for the 1A Public level as a senior, earning the state's offensive player of the year for the level. He rushed for over 2,500 yards and 42 touchdowns as a

senior in leading Brooks County to a state title.

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

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

EAGLES RETURNING TO THE NEST

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

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

BACK TO THE BORO

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

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

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

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

STEPPING OUT OF BIG SHADOWS

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

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

• The next season, Briarcrest got a new player, a 6-5, 300-pound offensive lineman named Michael Oher and West lined up next to him many times on offense. Oher's

THE POWER OF PAULSON

• Georgia Southern holds one of the best home-field advantages in the FBS, posting a 211-48 record at Allen E. Paulson Stadium. That winning percentage is the fourth best out of all currently used FBS stadiums, trailing only Alabama, Boise State and Oklahoma.

• The Eagles are 29-9 all-time at Paulson Stadium when playing in front of 20,000 or more fans.

PAULSON STADIUM ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Att.	Opponent	Date	W-L Score
1. 25,735	UL Monroe	9/17/16	W 23-21
2. 25,725	Stephen F. Austin	12/16/89	W 37-34
3. 24,872	The Citadel	9/19/15	W 48-13
4. 24,535	App State	9/25/14	W 34-14
5. 24,078	Chattanooga	11/11/89	W 34-13
6. 23,551	New Mexico State	10/17/15	W 56-26
7. 23,520	Western Michigan	9/12/15	W 43-17
8. 23,474	App State	10/27/16	L 10-34
9. 23,401	Georgia State	12/5/15	L 7-34
10. 23,373	Furman	11/10/07	L 22-24

PAULSON HIGHS AND LOWS

MOST POINTS SCORED IN PAULSON STADIUM

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

FEWEST POINTS SCORED IN PAULSON STADIUM

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

MOST POINTS ALLOWED IN PAULSON STADIUM

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

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED IN PAULSON STADIUM

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

LARGEST VICTORY IN PAULSON STADIUM

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

LARGEST DEFEAT IN PAULSON STADIUM

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

AGAINST THE AP TOP 25	
Year	Opponent
1986	at #13 Florida
1988	at #22 Florida State
1990	at #3 Florida State
1991	at #18 Auburn
1992	at #13 Georgia
1993	at #3 Miami
1994	at #6 Miami
1996	at #4 Florida
2000	at #10 Georgia
2004	at #4 Georgia
2008	at #1 Georgia
2011	at #3 Alabama
2012	at #5 Georgia
<u>JOINED FBS</u>	
2017	at #12 Auburn
2018	at #2 Clemson
2018	#25 App State
2019	at #6 LSU
2019	at #21 App State
2020	at #19 Louisiana
2020	at #25 Coastal Carolina
2021	at #20 Arkansas
2021	#21 Coastal Carolina
2021	#14 BYU
2022	#25 James Madison
Overall: 3-21	Overall as FBS Member: 3-8
Overall Home: 2-2	Home as FBS Member: 2-2
Overall Road: 1-19	Road as FBS Member: 1-6
Highest Ranked Team Beaten: #21 App State, 2019	

story is well known and was the subject of the popular movie based on the book, "The Blind Side."

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

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

TRANSFERS FIND NEW HOMES

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

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

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

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

ONE-SCORE GAMES			
Coach	Total Games	One-Score Games	Record
1. Tim Stowers	74	30	21-9
2. Erk Russell	106	29	18-11
3. Jeff Monken	54	22	13-9
Chad Lunsford	49	22	13-9
5. Chris Hatcher	33	20	12-8
6. Mike Sewak	49	16	6-10
7. Paul Johnson	72	15	10-5
8. Clay Helton	17	8	4-4
9. Tyson Summers	18	7	3-4
Brian VanGorder	11	7	1-6
11. Willie Fritz	24	6	3-3
12. Frank Ellwood	11	5	1-4
13. Kevin Whitley	8	4	2-2
14. Dell McGee	1	0	0-0

YARDS AFTER CONTACT					
Name	2023 YAC/Total (%)	2022 YAC/Total (%)	2021 YAC/Total (%)	2020 YAC/Total (%)	Career YAC/Total (%)
White, Jalen	102/184 (55.4)	619/914 (67.7)	254/383 (66.3)	52/86 (60.5)	1,027/1,567 (65.5)
Arnold, OJ	124/256 (48.4)	154/257 (59.5)	-	-	278/513 (54.2)
Mbadinga, David	11/26 (42.3)	-	-	-	11/26 (42.3)
Gibbs, Terrance	7/11 (63.6)	-	-	-	7/11 (63.6)

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

POWER UNDER THE HOOD

• Fifth-year receiver **Khaleb Hood** has quietly put together one of the great receiving careers at Georgia Southern. The Atlanta native plays his final season with a school-record 178 career receptions for 2,027 yards and seven touchdowns.

• His yardage total ranks first in school history as he broke the school record late in the win over UAB earlier this season. He also set the school's single-season receptions record last year with 87 catches. Hood also set a new school record for single-season receiving yards record with 925 yards.

• He has caught a pass in 22 straight games dating back to the 2022 season and has at least four catches in 17 straight games.

• After graduating from Eagle's Landing Christian, Hood prepped at Air Force Prep in 2018-19 where he was a military training officer while enrolled there. He enrolled at Georgia Southern in 2019 and has played in 55 games with 24 starts over his five-year career.

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

RECEPTIONS - CAREER

1.	178 ....Khaleb Hood.....	2019-
2.	127 ....Raja Andrews.....	2005-08
3.	104 ....Derwin Burgess Jr.	2021-

RECEIVING YARDS - CAREER

1.	2,027 ....Khaleb Hood.....	2019-
2.	1,854 ....Monty Sharpe	1983-86
3.	1,538 ....Raja Andrews.....	2005-08

6.	1,338 ....Derwin Burgess Jr.	2021-

RECEPTIONS - SEASON

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

RECEIVING YARDS - SEASON

1.	925 ....Khaleb Hood.....	2022
2.	873 ....Raja Andrews.....	2008
3.	717 ....Derwin Burgess Jr.	2022
4.	714 ....Jeremy Singleton	2022

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES - CAREER

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

BURGESS ALSO BREAKING RECORDS

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

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

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

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

YOUTHFUL - AND SUCCESSFUL - STAFF

• Head coach **Clay Helton** put together a young, but experienced, staff upon his arrival to Statesboro. Heading into the season, the average age of the five full-time offensive coaches was 32.0 years while the average age of the four full-time defensive coaches was 36.5.

• With special teams coordinator **Turner West** 35 years old, the average age of the 10 full-time assistant coaches is just 30.9 years old.

• Offensive coordinator **Bryan Ellis** turned 35 on Sept. 18 and defensive coordinator **Brandon Bailey** is the youngest defensive coordinator in the FBS at just 29.

O-LINE EXPERIENCE

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

FIRSTS IN 2023

Made first GS start (13): Brin, Denton, Hickman, Meyers, Queeley, J. Rhodes, A. Smith, TJ Smith, Springer, Strong, Upshaw, Walker, Cam Williams

Saw first GS action (38):

True freshmen (12): Buchannon, Dorsey, A. Jackson, Mathis, Mbadinga, Palmer, Pikes, Secka, A. Smith, , E. Williams, M. Williams, Wright Jr.

Redshirt freshmen (4):

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



• Miller is in his seventh year and has played in 53 games, starting 47. Crowder, who allowed no sacks and just 12 quarterback pressures on 1,016 snaps played in 2022, has played in 44 games with 38 starts. Between Miller (3,045) and Crowder (2,674), the duo have seen action in 5,719 combined offensive snaps at Georgia Southern.

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

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

• The 10 players who have seen collegiate experience come into the season with 225 games played and 115 starts, one of the highest number in the FBS.

TRANSFER QBs

• Georgia Southern hasn't had a lot of transfers start at quarterback over the past four decades, but those who have done it have had good success.

• A year after Kyle VanTrease came in and broke nearly every Georgia Southern passing record, **Davis Brin** (Tulsa) and **JC French** (Memphis) will look to join that club.

• Antonio Henton (Ohio State) set the school record with 1,852 passing yards in 2008, breaking the record of 1,808 yards set by transfer Travis Clark (Southern Miss) two years earlier. He also set a new program record with 15 passing touchdowns. VanTrease broke all of those records set by the previous transfers last season.

• Here's a list of transfer quarterbacks in their first year of action for Georgia Southern:

Player (First Yr.)	From	Pass Yds/TD
Joe Dupree (1993)	Georgia	542/6
Travis Clark (2006)	Southern Miss	1,808/8
Antonio Henton (2008)	Ohio State	1,852/15
Jaybo Shaw (2010)	Ga. Tech	1,233/5
Kyle VanTrease (2022)	Buffalo	4,253/27
Davis Brin (2023)	Tulsa	1,289/9

FROM THE OUTBACK TO THE BORO

• To understand **Alex Smith** is to appreciate his unique story truly. He's more than the first Australian football player in Eagle football history. He's a former professional tennis player. He's the self-proclaimed top table tennis player on the team. He's 23 years old, making him the fifth-oldest player on Georgia Southern's football roster. And he's figuring out college football and American life one day at a time.

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

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

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

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

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

• Adjusting to new surroundings has taken some getting used to for Smith. He said he didn't sleep or eat much the first week here due to the time difference (Melbourne is 14 hours ahead of Statesboro). He also said it's taken some time to feel comfortable being his "true Australian self with my big, thick accent," but as he gets more acclimated, he's fitting in more.

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

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

STEPPING RIGHT IN

• Fifth-year quarterback **Davis Brin** is already moving up the charts in the record books as the Eagles continue to be one of the most pass-heavy offenses in the country.

• Dating back to his time at Tulsa, Brin has thrown at least one touchdown pass in 22 of his past 24 games. He enters this week's game having thrown for 1,289 yards on 132-of-181 passing with nine touchdowns.

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

Category	FBS Rank	Number
Completions Per Game	1	33.0
Passing Yards Per Game	5	322.2
Passing Yards	7	1,289
Total Offense	10	323.0
Completion Percentage	14	72.9
Passing TDs	20	9

LOOKING FOR 1K

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

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

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

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

ADJUSTING TO THE EAST COAST

• Fifth-year player **Cam Williams** is adjusting to life on the East Coast after spending most of his life in California and Washington. Williams played in four games last year for the Washington Huskies before taking a redshirt to preserve his year. He entered the NCAA Transfer Portal in December and enrolled at Georgia Southern in January.

• When he entered the Portal, he had two coaches who knew him well: defensive line coach **Rip Rowan** and head coach **Clay Helton**. Rowan coached at UW before coming to Statesboro, so that was an easy connection to make. For Helton, he never coached Williams, but remembers him well from his days at USC.

• In 2019, Williams started seven games and earned Second-Team Freshman All-America honors from ProFootballFocus.com. He was also named All-Pac-12 honorable mention by the same outlet.

• On Oct. 19, Williams recorded five tackles and two interceptions in the victory over USC, then coached by Helton, at Husky Stadium in Seattle. Rowan was on the staff for that game and remembers it well. The first pick came in the first quarter and the Huskies scored a touchdown on the ensuing drive. The final interception came on USC's drive as the Trojans tried to mount a late comeback.

• Williams made his mark in high school as a dual threat at Bakersfield High, throwing for 3,396 yards and 32 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,054 yards and seven scores. A PrepStar All-American, he was listed by 247Sports as the No. 31 safety in the nation and the No. 27 "athlete" prospect in the country by ESPN.

• He graduated from Washington with a degree in comparative history of ideas before enrolling at Georgia Southern in January.

CHEF'S KISS

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

• Raised in the Miami area, Johnson's mother was raised in the Caribbean and his father was raised in Florida, so Johnson has what he calls a "Caribbean Country" flavor to his cooking. Johnson says his mother is who got him

into cooking with her great skills, but that his father, Charles, who was a two-time All-Star catcher and World Series champion with the Florida Marlins, spent plenty of times around the grill during the offseason.

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

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

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

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

GEORGIA SOUTHERN FOOTBALL TRADITIONS

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

BEAUTIFUL EAGLE CREEK

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

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

THE HONORED 0 JERSEY

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

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

The Citadel: TJ Smith (#5, DB)

UAB: OJ Arnold (#22, RB)

Wisconsin: Isaac Walker (#13, DL)

Ball State: Jeffrey Smyth (#44, DB)

Coastal Carolina:

James Madison:

ULM:

Georgia State:

Texas State:

Marshall:

Old Dominion:

App State:

FREEDOM'S FLIGHT

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

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

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

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

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

YELLOW SCHOOL BUSES

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

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

ONE UNIVERSITY. THREE CAMPUSES.

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

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

RETIRING NUMBERS

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

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

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

• Both still work in the Georgia Southern Athletics

REDSHIRT TRACKER

TRUE FRESHMEN	GP
Buchannon, DeAndre	4
Dorsey, KD	4
Jackson, Ayden	4
Mbadinga, David	4
Smith, Alex	4
Wright Jr., Robert	4
Mathis, Caimon	1
Palmer, Branden	1
Pikes, Troy	1
Secka, Kebba	1
Williams, Ethan	1
Williams, Matthew	1

NON-FRESHMEN

NON-FRESHMEN	GP
Arnold, OJ	4
Bullard, Latrell	4
Burgess Jr., Derwin	4
Cobb, Dalen	4
Davis, Da'Shawn	4
Dirrim, Ethan	4
Hood, Khaleb	4
Jackson, Khadry	4
Robertson, Seth	4
Stampley II, Mark	4
Thompson, Joshua	4
Wimbley, Pichon	4
Barden, Jaylon	3
White, Jalen	3

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

Department: Ham as a Senior Associate AD for Administration and Peterson as the Director of Student-Athlete Development for the football team.



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

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



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

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



2023 POSITION BREAKDOWNS

Quarterbacks (6)

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

Running Backs (9)

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

Wide Receivers (21)

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

Tight Ends (8)

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

Offensive Line (18)

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

Defensive Line (20)

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

Linebackers (12)

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

Defensive Backs (25)

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

Punters/Kickers (6)

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

Long Snappers (4)

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

The Breakdown

Offense: 62
Defense: 57
Special Teams: 10

Total: 129

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INDIVIDUAL CAREER GAME HIGHS

THROWERS

#5 • Davis Brin (QB)
Att. 54 Ohio St, 2021*
Comp. 38 UAB, 2023
Yds. 460 Wyoming, 2022*
TDs 4 THREE times*
INTs 5 Wisc, 2023
Long 88 A-State, 2021*
200-Yd. Games 18*

RUSHING

Att. 10 Tulane, 2022*
Yds. 37 Okla St, 2021*
TDs 1 five times*
Long 22 Okla St, 2021*
100-Yd. Games 0

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense 472 Wyoming, 2022

* - some or all at Tulsa

#2 • JC French (QB)

Att. 4 The Citadel, 2023
Comp. 4 The Citadel, 2023
Yds. 29 The Citadel, 2023
TDs -
INTs -
Long 10 Ball State, 2023
200-Yd. Games 0

RUSHING

Att. 4 Wisc, 2023
Yds. 18 Ball State, 2023
TDs -
Long 18 Ball State, 2023
100-Yd. Games 0

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Offense 37 Ball State, 2023

RUNNERS

#22 • OJ Arnold (RB)
Att. 12 UB, 2022
Yds. 90 Ball State, 2023
TDs 1 four times
Long 39 UAB, 2023

#20 • Terrance Gibbs (RB)

Att. 3 Wisc, 2023
Yds. 10 The Citadel, 2023
TDs -
Long 7 The Citadel, 2023

#7 • Khaleb Hood (WR)

Att. 2 two times
Yds. 25 CCU, 2019
TDs 1 Troy, 2021
Long 25 CCU, 2019

#23 • Tyler Jordan (RB)

Att. 6 AppSt, 2022
Yds. 11 AppSt, 2022
TDs 2 AppSt, 2022
Long 3 AppSt, 2022

#31 • David Mbadinga (RB)

Att. 5 Ball State, 2023
Yds. 21 Ball State, 2023
TDs -
Long 12 The Citadel, 2023

#25 • Jalen White (RB)

Att. 30 ODU, 2022
Yds. 157 A-State, 2021
TDs 2 four times
Long 71 UAB, 2022
100-Yard Games 6

CATCHERS

#22 • OJ Arnold (RB)
Rec. 4 UAB, 2022
Yds. 29 UAB, 2022
TDs 1 MSU, 2022
Long 21 UAB, 2023

#1 • Jaylor Barden (WR)

Rec. 5 VT, 2020*
Yds. 68 Austin Peay, 2020*
TDs 1 three times*
Long 68 Austin Peay, 2020*

* - some or all at Pitt

#15 • DeAndre Buchannon (WR)

Rec. 2 Ball State, 2023
Yds. 19 Ball State, 2023
TDs 10 Ball State, 2023
Long 68 100-Yard Games 4

#2 • Derwin Burgess Jr. (WR)

Rec. 12 Neb, 2022
Yds. 134 TXST, 2021
TDs 1 10 times

#17 • Dalen Cobb (LB)

Rec. 5 Ball State, 2023
Yds. 49 UAB, 2023
TDs 27 Wisc, 2023

#19 • Josh Dallas (WR)

Rec. 2 The Citadel, 2023
Yds. 14 The Citadel, 2023
Long 8 The Citadel, 2023

#18 • KD Dorsey (WR)

Rec. 2 Wisc, 2023
Yds. 16 Wisc, 2023
Long 10 Wisc, 2023

#7 • Khaleb Hood (WR)

Rec. 11 GAST, 2022
Yds. 131 JMU, 2022
TDs 1 seven times
Long 65 LA Tech, 2020

#11 • Beau Johnson (TE)

Rec. 5 two times
Yds. 118 UB, 2022
TDs 2 UMass, 2020
Long 59 Louisiana, 2020

#14 • Sam Kenerson (WR)

Rec. 7 MSU, 2022
Yds. 99 MSU, 2022
Long 31 Neb, 2022

#87 • Evan Lester Jr. (TE)

Rec. 3 AppSt, 2022
Yds. 22 Ball State, 2023
TDs 1 two times
Long 25 UL, 2022

#9 • Jjay McAfee (TE)

Rec. 8 UAB, 2023
Yds. 50 UAB, 2023
TDs 1 four times
Long 30 USA, 2022

#4 • Anthony Queeley (WR)

Rec. 5 three times*
Yds. 77 Liberty, 2020*
TDs 1 six times*

#21 • Marcus Sanders Jr. (WR)

Rec. 5 MU, 2022
Yds. 46 UL, 2022
TDs 1 UL, 2022
Long 25 UL, 2022

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Att. 30 ODU, 2022
Yds. 157 A-State, 2021
TDs 2 four times
Long 71 UAB, 2022

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Att. 5 Ball State, 2023
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THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED ...

TEAM	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	OPPONENT
Scored 30-39 Points	9-2-23, The Citadel (34)	9-16-23, Wisconsin (35)
Scored 40-49 Points	9-23-23, at Ball State (40)	11-26-22, App State (48)
Scored 50-59 Points	11-26-22, App State (51)	8-31-19, LSU (55)
Scored 60-69 Points	10-25-14, at Georgia State (69)	11-7-96, Florida (62)
Scored 70-79 Points	8-31-13, Savannah State (77)	Never
Scored 80+ Points	9-6-14, Savannah State (83)	Never
Scored a Safety	11-23-19, at Arkansas State	10-2-21, Arkansas State
Recorded Multiple Safeties	11-27-10, South Carolina St. (2)	Never
Recorded a Shutout	9-2-23, The Citadel (34-0)	9-5-15, West Virginia (0-44)
Recorded a First Half Shutout	9-23-23, at Ball State (23-0; GS won 40-3)	11-27-2021, App State (0-10; GS lost 3-27)
Rushed for 400+ Yards	10-2-21, Arkansas State State (503)	11-4-00, Furman (404)
Rushed for 300-399 Yards	9-4-21, Gardner-Webb (365)	11-26-22, App State (376)
Rushed for 1-50 Yards	10-15-22, James Madison (12)	9-23-23, Ball State (37)
Rushed for 0 yards or less	Never [<i>lowest is 11 vs. SDSU, 2009</i>]	11-19-09, Western Carolina (-12)
Passed for 400+ Yards	10-15-22, James Madison (578)	10-15-22, James Madison (468)
Passed for 300-399 Yards	9-23-23, at Ball State (363)	9-9-23, UAB (385)
Passed for 1-50 Yards	10-3-20, at ULM (29)	9-2-23, The Citadel (14)
Passed for 0 or less yards	11-23-13, Florida (0) [<i>has happened nine times</i>]	9-11-93, The Citadel (0)
Gained Over 600 Yards Total Offense	9-10-22, Nebraska (642)	11-26-22, App State (629)
Gained 500-599 Yards Total Offense	9-23-23, at Ball State (530)	11-19-22, Marshall (529)
Gained Less Than 100 Yards Total Offense	8-31-19, at LSU (98)	10-2-99, VMI (90)
Recorded 25 or More First Downs	9-23-23, at Ball State (26)	12-27-22, Buffalo (25)
Did not convert a third down	9-2-17, at Auburn (0-15)	10-3-19, South Alabama (0-10)
Did not punt in the game	9-6-14, Savannah State	12-10-11, Maine
Punted 10 times or more in the game	9-2-17, at Auburn (11)	9-23-23, Ball State (10)
Was Penalized 100+ Yards	10-2-21, Arkansas State (10-103)	11-15-22, South Alabama (13-118)
Was not penalized in the game	10-26-19, New Mexico State	11-18-18, Coastal Carolina
Defense Intercepted Three Passes	10-15-22, James Madison	9-17-22, UAB
Defense Intercepted Four or More Passes	10-2-21, Arkansas State	9-16-23, Wisconsin
Recorded over 40 minutes of possession	11-14-20, Texas State (41:19)	11-14-92, Troy State (43:22)
Blocked multiple extra points	11-5-11, The Citadel (2)	Never
Scored TDs on Offense, Defense and Special Teams	11-16-19, ULM (INT, KO return)	9-24-16, Western Mich. (INT return, kickoff return TD)
Overcame Deficit of 10+ points in 4Q to Win	12-8-12, at Old Dominion (FCS Semifinals) (GS trailed 35-21 in 4th, won 49-35)	10-1-22, Coastal Carolina (GS led 24-14 in 4th, lost 30-34)
Overcame Halftime Deficit to Win	11-26-22, App State (GS trailed 20-17 at Half, won 51-48 in 2OT)	11-5-22, South Alabama (GS led 24-17 at Half, lost 31-38)
Trailed After Three Quarters, Rallied to Win	10-29-20, South Alabama (GS trailed 17-10 at end of 3rd, won 24-17)	11-5-22, South Alabama (GS led 31-24 at end of 3rd, lost 31-38)
Won Game on Final Offensive Play (OT included)	11-26-22, App State (K. Vantrease to E. Archie, 25-yd pass in 2OT to win 51-48)	9-26-20, Louisiana (Nate Snyder 53-yard FG to win 20-18)
Scored To Win on Final Offensive Play Of Regulation	12-15-18, vs. Eastern Michigan (Tyler Bass 40-yard FG to win 23-21)	9-26-20, Louisiana (Nate Snyder 53-yard FG to win 20-18)
Won Game on Final Defensive Play	9-10-22, at Nebraska (45-42) (UNL kicked missed 52-yard field goal as time expired)	10-30-21, Georgia State (21-14) (GS stopped on final play of game at 30-yard line)



THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED ...

INDIVIDUAL	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	OPPONENT
75+ Yard Run	Gerald Green (76), 9-25-21, vs. Louisiana	Darius Hoggins (75t), 11-25-17, Louisiana
100-199 Yards Rushing, Game	Jalen White (125), 9-2-23, vs. The Citadel	Cooper Wallace (113), 9-2-23, The Citadel
200+ Yards Rushing, Game	Logan Wright (214), 10-2-21, vs. Arkansas State	La'Danian Webb (247), 11-5-22, South Alabama
300+ Yards Rushing, Game	Jerick McKinnon (316), 12-1-12, vs. Central Arkansas	Louis Ivory (301), 11-4-00, Furman
Three Rushing TDs, Game	Gerald Green, 9-25-21, vs. Louisiana	Nate Noel, 11-26-22, App State
Four Or More Rushing TDs, Game	Favian Upshaw (4), 12-23-15, vs. Bowling Green	La'Danian Webb (4), 11-5-22, South Alabama
80+ Yard Pass Completion	Jayson Foster (81), 9-8-07, vs. West Georgia	K.J. Jefferson (91), 9-18-21, Arkansas
300-399 Yards Passing, Game	Davis Brin (344), 9-23-23, at Ball State	Jacob Zeno (385), 9-9-23, UAB
400+ Yards Passing, Game	Kyle Vantrease (578), 10-15-22, vs. James Madison	Todd Centeio (468), 10-15-22, James Madison
20 Pass Completions, Game	Davis Brin (34), 9-23-23, at Ball State	Jacob Zeno (33), 9-9-23, UAB
Four TD Passes, Game	Davis Brin, 9-23-23, at Ball State	N'Kosi Perry, 9-11-21, Florida Atlantic
Five+ TD Passes, Game	Never	Joe Burrow, 8-31-19, LSU
300+ Yards Total Offense, Game	Davis Brin (352), 9-23-23, at Ball State	Jacob Zeno (396), 9-9-23, UAB
400+ Yards Total Offense, Game	Kyle Vantrease (402), 11-26-22, vs. App State	Todd Centeio (512), 10-15-22, James Madison
10 Receptions, Game	J. Singleton (10)/K. Hood (10), 11-26-22, vs. App State	Justin Marshall (11), 12-27-22, Buffalo
100-149 Receiving Yards, Game	Khaleb Hood (107), 9-23-23, at Ball State	Tejhaun Palmer (102), 9-9-23, UAB
150+ Receiving Yards, Game	Amare Jones (164), 10-15-22, vs. James Madison	Jalen Tolbert (174), 10-14-21, South Alabama
Three Receiving TDs, Game	Corey Joyner, 12-12-98, vs. Western Illinois	Tyler Johnson (3), 9-14-19, Minnesota
Same Player Lead Team in Pass/Rush/Receiving	Shai Werts, 12-2-17, at Coastal Carolina	Never
Quarterback Caught Touchdown Pass	Lee Chapple (10 pass from Mitch Williford), 11/14/09, vs. Furman	Never
50+ Yard Field Goal	Tyler Bass (50), 12-15-18, vs. Eastern Michigan	Diego Guajardo (54), 10-29-20, South Alabama
Made Three+ Field Goals, Game	Michael Lantz (4-4), 9-23-23, at Ball State	Alex McNulty (3-3), 12-27-22, Buffalo
70+ Yard Punt	Anthony Beck II (74), 8-31-19, at LSU	Joe Davidson (73), 12-23-15, Bowling Green
Returned Kickoff for TD	Monquavion Brinson (42), 11-16-19, vs. ULM	Jalen Virgil (97), 11-27-21, App State
Returned Punt for TD	Tyrell Davis (20), 11-13-21, at Texas State	J-Shun Harris (70), 9-23-17, Indiana
Returned/Recovered Blocked Punt for TD	Joshua Thompson (B & TD), 10-15-22, vs. James Madison	Kenny Haynes (B & TD), 11-13-21, Texas State
Returned Interception for TD	Khadry Jackson (43), 11-5-22, vs. South Alabama	Jordan Toles (50), 9-3-22, Morgan State
Returned Fumble for TD	Derrick Canteen (22), 11-21-20, at Army	Chandon Sullivan (28), 11-4-17, Georgia State
Defense Recovered Fumble in End Zone for TD	Nico Hickey, 10-22-11, vs. Presbyterian	Andre Mason, 12-4-93, Youngstown State
Blocked a Punt	Joshua Thompson, 10-15-22, vs. James Madison	Kenny Haynes, 11-13-21, Texas State
Blocked a Field Goal	Raymond Johnson III, 10-3-19, at South Alabama	Charles Coleman III, 11-5-22, South Alabama
Blocked an Extra Point	Raymond Johnson III, 9-1-18, vs. South Carolina State	Justin Abraham, 10-8-22, Georgia State
Returned Blocked FG for TD	Monquavion Brinson (77), 9-14-19, at Minnesota	Dre Kirkpatrick (55), 11-19-11, Alabama
Returned a Missed FG	Darreion Robinson (59), 11-17-12, at Georgia	Never
PAT Returned for Two Points	Matt Dobson, 12-23-15, vs. Bowling Green	Otha Peters, 11-10-16, Louisiana

POINT SCORING RECORDS

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

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

LAST 10 SINGLE-GAME PERFORMANCES

10 OR MORE-TACKLE GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPP.	TACKLES
Marques Watson-Trent	Sept. 9, 2023	UAB	14
Khadry Jackson	Dec. 27, 2022	vs. Buffalo	13
Anthony Wilson	Nov. 26, 2022	App State	11
Marques Watson-Trent	Nov. 19, 2022	Marshall	12
Khadry Jackson	Nov. 19, 2022	Marshall	11
Marques Watson-Trent	Nov. 5, 2022	South Alabama	16
Khadry Jackson	Nov. 5, 2022	South Alabama	10
Wylan Free	Oct. 25, 2022	@ Old Dominion	10
Derrick Canteen	Oct. 15, 2022	James Madison	12
Anthony Wilson	Oct. 15, 2022	James Madison	11
Marques Watson-Trent	Oct. 8, 2022	@ Georgia State	13
Wylan Free	Oct. 8, 2022	@ Georgia State	10
Wylan Free	Oct. 1, 2022	@ Coastal Carolina	10
Derrick Canteen	Sept. 24, 2022	Ball State	10
Wylan Free	Sept. 24, 2022	Ball State	10
Khadry Jackson	Sept. 24, 2022	Ball State	10
Marques Watson-Trent	Sept. 24, 2022	Ball State	10

200-YARD PASSING GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPP.	PASS YDS
Davis Brin	Sept. 23, 2023	@ Ball State	344
Davis Brin	Sept. 16, 2023	@ Wisconsin	383
Davis Brin	Sept. 9, 2023	UAB	318
Davis Brin	Sept. 2, 2023	The Citadel	244
Kyle Vantrease	Dec. 27, 2022	vs. Buffalo	352
Kyle Vantrease	Nov. 26, 2022	App State	385
Kyle Vantrease	Nov. 19, 2022	Marshall	205
Kyle Vantrease	Nov. 10, 2022	@ Louisiana	325
Kyle Vantrease	Nov. 5, 2022	South Alabama	278
Kyle Vantrease	Oct. 15, 2022	James Madison	578

100-YARD RUSHING GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPP.	RUSH YDS
Jalen White	Sept. 2, 2023	The Citadel	125
Jalen White	Nov. 19, 2022	Marshall	143
Jalen White	Oct. 22, 2022	@ Old Dominion	138
Jalen White	Oct. 1, 2022	@ Coastal Carolina	145
Jalen White	Sept. 17, 2022	@ UAB	116
Gerald Green	Sept. 10, 2022	@ Nebraska	132
Logan Wright	Oct. 30, 2021	Georgia State	113
Jalen White	Oct. 2, 2021	Arkansas State	157
Logan Wright	Oct. 2, 2021	Arkansas State	214
Gerald Green	Sept. 25, 2021	Louisiana	182

200-YARD RUSHING GAME

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

100-YARD RECEIVING GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPP.	REC YDS
Khaleb Hood	Sept. 23, 2023	@ Ball State	107
Derwin Burgess Jr.	Sept. 16, 2023	@ Wisconsin	124
Beau Johnson	Dec. 27, 2022	vs. Buffalo	118
Jeremy Singleton	Nov. 26, 2022	App State	133
Khaleb Hood	Nov. 26, 2022	App State	103
Amare Jones	Oct. 15, 2022	James Madison	164
Khaleb Hood	Oct. 15, 2022	James Madison	131
Jeremy Singleton	Oct. 15, 2022	James Madison	108
Khaleb Hood	Oct. 8, 2022	@ Georgia State	122
Jeremy Singleton	Oct. 8, 2022	@ Georgia State	102
Derwin Burgess Jr.	Sept. 24, 2022	Ball State	133
Derwin Burgess Jr.	Sept. 10, 2022	@ Nebraska	119
Derwin Burgess Jr.	Nov. 13, 2021	@ Texas State	134
Khaleb Hood	Oct. 31, 2021	Georgia State	107

EIGHT OR MORE RECEPTIONS GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPP.	REC
Derwin Burgess Jr.	Sept. 16, 2023	@ Wisconsin	8
Derwin Burgess Jr.	Sept. 9, 2023	UAB	8
Khaleb Hood	Sept. 9, 2023	UAB	8
Jjay McAfee	Sept. 9, 2023	UAB	8

200-YARD ALL-PURPOSE GAME

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

300-YARD TOTAL OFFENSE GAME

PLAYER	DATE	OPP.	TOT. YDS
Davis Brin	Sept. 23, 2023	@ Ball State	352
Davis Brin	Sept. 16, 2023	@ Wisconsin	361
Davis Brin	Sept. 9, 2023	UAB	336
Kyle Vantrease	Dec. 27, 2022	vs. Buffalo	361
Kyle Vantrease	Nov. 26, 2022	App State	402
Kyle Vantrease	Nov. 10, 2022	@ Louisiana	309
Kyle Vantrease	Oct. 15, 2022	James Madison	576
Kyle Vantrease	Oct. 8, 2022	@ Georgia State	357
Kyle Vantrease	Sept. 24, 2022	Ball State	325
Kyle Vantrease	Sept. 10, 2022	@ Nebraska	416

TEAM RECORDS BY ERA

MOST	ALL GAMES	HOME	ROAD	SUN BELT GAMES	FBS ERA	PLAYOFFS/BOWLS
POINTS	84, vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2004	84, vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2004	69, at Georgia St., 2014	69, at Georgia St., 2014	83, vs. Savannah St., 2014	72, vs. Northern Arizona, 1999
POINTS/QUARTER	37, vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2004	37, vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2004	28, Three Times	21, 10 Times	28, vs. Morgan St., 2022	35, vs. Florida A&M, 1997
POINTS/HALF	58, vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2004	58, vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2004	44, at The Citadel, 1998	42, at Georgia St., 2014	48, vs. Savannah St., 2014	42, vs. Florida A&M, 1997
TOUCHDOWNS	12, Twice	12, Twice	10, at Georgia St., 2014	10, at Georgia St., 2014	12, vs. Savannah St., 2014	10, vs. Northern Arizona, 1999
RUSH ATTEMPTS	80, vs. Furman, 2005	80, vs. Furman, 2005	79, at Western Carolina, 2012	71, vs. ULM, 2016	71, vs. ULM, 2016	77, vs. South Carolina St., 2010
RUSHING YARDS	655, vs. Glenville St., 1994	655, vs. Glenville St., 1994	602, at Old Dominion, 2012	613, at Georgia St., 2014	613, at Georgia St., 2014	638, vs. Youngstown St., 1999
RUSHING TDS	11, Two Times	11, Two Times	10, at Georgia St., 2014	10, at Georgia St., 2014	10, Twice	8, vs. Northern Arizona, 1999
PASS ATTEMPTS	64, vs. James Madison, 2022	64, vs. James Madison, 2022	57, at Furman, 2008	64, vs. James Madison, 2022	64, vs. James Madison, 2022	47, vs. Buffalo, 2022
PASS COMPLETIONS	40, at Furman, 2008	39, vs. UAB, 2023	40, at Furman, 2008	38, vs. James Madison, 2022	39, vs. UAB, 2023	29, vs. Buffalo, 2022
PASSING YARDS	578, vs. James Madison, 2022	578, vs. James Madison, 2022	419, vs. Furman, 1985	578, vs. James Madison, 2022	578, vs. James Madison, 2022	419, vs. Furman, 1985
INT THROWN	6, at ETSU, 1984	3, Three Times	6, at ETSU, 1984	4, at Georgia State, 2022	5, at Wisconsin, 2023	3, Two Times
PASSING TDS	4, Six Times	4, Four Times	4, Two Times	4, vs. James Madison, 2022	4, Three Times	4, Two Times
TOTAL OFFENSE	732, vs. Western Carolina, 1999	732, vs. Western Carolina, 1999	685, at ETSU, 1999	660, at Georgia St., 2014	684, vs. Savannah St., 2014	659, vs. Northern Arizona, 1999
TOTAL PLAYS	103, at East Carolina, 1984	96, vs. Samford, 1990	103, at East Carolina, 1984	88, vs. ULM, 2016	88, vs. ULM, 2016	86, vs. Massachusetts, 1998
FIELD GOALS	5, Twice	5, vs. Furman, 2003	5, at The Citadel, 1994	4, Two Times	4, Four Times	4, Two Times
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	7, at The Citadel, 1994	6, vs. Furman, 2004	7, at The Citadel, 1994	4, Four Times	5, vs. Maine, 2019	4, vs. Florida A&M, 2001
FIRST DOWNS	35, vs. Savannah St., 2013	35, vs. Savannah St., 2013	35, at East Carolina, 1984	30, at Georgia St., 2014	34, Two Times	32, vs. Old Dominion, 2012
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	31, Twice	31, vs. Glenville St., 1994	31, at Western Carolina, 2012	28, at Georgia St., 2014	28, at Georgia St., 2014	29, vs. Old Dominion, 2012
FIRST DOWNS PASSING	25, vs. James Madison, 2022	25, vs. James Madison, 2022	21, at Nebraska, 2022	25, vs. James Madison, 2022	25, vs. James Madison, 2022	18, vs. Furman, 1985
FUMBLES	9, Three Times	7, Twice	9, Three Times	7, Coastal Carolina, 2021	7, Coastal Carolina, 2021	6, Three Times
FUMBLES LOST	6, vs. Massachusetts, 1998	5, vs. Central Florida, 1983	6, vs. Massachusetts, 1998	3, Three Times	3, Six Times	6, vs. Massachusetts, 1998
PENALTIES	19, vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2000	19, vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2000	16, at Elon, 2003	14, vs. ULM, 2016	14, vs. ULM, 2016	14, vs. Nicholls St., 1986
PENALTY YARDS	179, Twice	179, vs. Johnson C. Smith, 2000	179, at Elon, 2003	136, vs. ULM, 2016	136, vs. ULM, 2016	106, vs. North Carolina A&T, 1986
PUNTS	11, Three Times	11, vs. Jacksonville St., 1992	11, Two Times	8, Five Times	11, at Auburn, 2017	9, Two Times
PUNT RETURNS	10, at VMI, 1993	9, Twice	10, at VMI, 1993	4, Four Times	6, vs. The Citadel, 2023	7, vs. Youngstown St., 1999
PUNT RETURN YARDS	143, vs. Chattanooga, 2001	143, vs. Chattanooga, 2001	131, at VMI, 1993	111, vs. South Alabama, 2015	111, vs. South Alabama, 2015	99, vs. Youngstown St., 1999
KICKOFF RETURNS	9, Two Times	7, Three Times	9, Two Times	7, Three Times	9, vs. Navy, 2014	9, vs. Massachusetts, 1998
KO RETURN YARDS	239, at Navy, 2014	170, vs. Elon, 2008	239, at Navy, 2014	174, New Mexico St., 2017	239, at Navy, 2014	169, vs. Massachusetts, 1998
INT CAUGHT	7, Twice	7, Twice	5, Twice	4, Three Times	4, Four Times	4, Two Times
INT RETURN YARDS	142, vs. Chattanooga, 2001	142, vs. Chattanooga, 2001	104, at Central Florida, 1990	100, at Texas St., 2014	100, at Texas St., 2014	60, Two Times
POSSESSION TIME	43:08, vs. Newberry, 1983	43:08, vs. Newberry, 1983	42:55, at Troy, 2015	42:55, at Troy, 2015	42:55, at Troy, 2015	42:24, vs. Maine, 2011
DEFENSIVE TDS	3, vs. Florida A&M, 20001	3, vs. Florida A&M, 20001	2, Twice	1, Six Times	1, Nine Times	3, vs. Florida A&M, 2001
NON-OFFENSE TDS	3, Three Times	3, Twice	3, at Chattanooga, 1994	1, 15 Times	2, Four Times	3, vs. Florida A&M, 2001
RUSH YARDS ALLOWED	415, vs. Miami, 1994	376, App State, 2022	415, at Miami, 1994	376, App State, 2022	394, at Navy, 2014	343, vs. Arkansas St., 1986
PASS YARDS ALLOWED	527, at Bethune-Cookman, 1984	481 vs. Nicholls St., 1986	527, at Bethune-Cookman, 1984	468, vs. James Madison, 2022	468, vs. James Madison, 2022	481, vs. Nicholls St., 1986
TOTAL OFF. ALLOWED	712, at Appalachian St., 2009	675, vs. James Madison, 2022	712, at Appalachian St., 2009	675, vs. James Madison, 2022	675, vs. James Madison, 2022	629, at Montana, 1995
PASS ATT. AGAINST	66, at Bethune-Cookman, 1984	63, vs. Florida A&M, 1997	66, at Bethune-Cookman, 1984	60, Arkansas State, 2021	60, Arkansas State, 2021	63, vs. Florida A&M, 1997
PASS COMP. ALLOWED	42, at Montana, 1995	38, Arkansas St., 2018	42, at Montana, 1995	38, Arkansas St., 2018	38, Arkansas St., 2018	42, at Montana, 1995
FEWEST	ALL GAMES	HOME	ROAD	SUN BELT GAMES	FBS	POSTSEASON
POINTS	0, Five Times	0, vs. Troy, 1992	0, Four Times	3, App State, 2021	0, at West Virginia, 2015	0, Twice
FIRST DOWNS	5, Two Times	8, vs. Florida A&M, 1992	5, Two Times	9, Three Times	7, at Clemson, 2018	5, at Montana, 1995
TOTAL OFFENSE	54, at Miami, 1994	159, vs. App State, 2016	54, at Miami, 1994	159, vs. App State, 2016	78, at Auburn, 2017	91, vs. Montana, 1995
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	16, vs. James Madison, 2022	16, vs. James Madison, 2022	19, at Furman, 2008	16, vs. James Madison, 2022	16, vs. James Madison, 2022	20, vs. Buffalo, 2022
RUSHING YARDS	11, at South Dakota St., 2009	12, vs. James Madison, 2022	11, at South Dakota St., 2009	12, vs. James Madison, 2022	12, vs. James Madison, 2022	70, vs. Montana, 1995
PASS ATTEMPTS	0, vs. Wofford, 2012	0, Two Times	3, Three Times	3, Two Times	3, Two Times	3, vs. Maine, 2002
PASS COMPLETIONS	0, Nine Times	0, Five Times	0, Four Times	1, Two Times	1, Two Times	1, Three Times
PASSING YARDS	0, Ten Times	0, Six Times	0, Four Times	31, vs. Texas St., 2015	3, vs. New Mexico St., 2019	17, vs. Youngstown St., 1999
PENALTIES	0, Three Times	0, Two Times	0, at Delaware, 1997	1, Two Times	0, vs. New Mexico State, 2019	0, at Delaware, 1997
PENALTY YARDS	0, Three Times	0, Two Times	0, at Delaware, 1997	5, vs. App State, 2020	0, vs. New Mexico State, 2019	0, at Delaware, 1997
PUNTS	0, Ten Times	0, Nine Times	0, at South Florida, 1997	1, Six Times	0, vs. Savannah St., 2014	0, vs. Old Dominion, 2011
POSSESSION TIME	16:38, vs. Troy, 1992	16:38, vs. Troy, 1992	21:36, at Army, 2020	22:06, vs. App State, 2016	21:36, at Army, 2020	21:28, vs. Eastern Kentucky, 2002
RUSH YARDS ALLOWED	-12, vs. Western Carolina, 2009	-12, vs. Western Carolina, 2009	5, at Samford, 1989	19, vs. ULM, 2014	19, vs. ULM, 2014	51, vs. Central Florida, 1990
PASS YARDS ALLOWED	0, at The Citadel, 1993	0, vs. The Citadel, 1993	7, at The Citadel, 1994	13, vs. Troy, 2014	13, vs. Troy, 2014	11, vs. The Citadel, 1990
TOTAL OFF. ALLOWED	55, vs. South Carolina St., 1988	55, vs. South Carolina St., 1988	90, at VMI, 1999	136, vs. South Alabama, 2015	114, vs. Savannah St., 2016	163, vs. The Citadel, 1990
PASS COMP. AGAINST	0, vs. The Citadel, 1993	0, vs. The Citadel, 1993	1, two times	4, vs. Troy, 2014	1, at Army West Point, 2020	2, vs. The Citadel, 1990
PASS ATT. ALLOWED	1, at Army West Point, 2020	4, vs. The Citadel, 1993	1, at Army West Point, 2020	11, vs. Troy, 2014	1, at Army West Point, 2020	6, vs. The Citadel, 1990

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

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

HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE GAMES (BY OPPONENT)

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

MOST YARDS RUSHING (BY GS)

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

MOST YARDS RUSHING (BY OPPONENT)

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

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS (BY GS)

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

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS (BY OPPONENT)

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

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (BY GS)

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

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (BY OPPONENT)

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

HIGHEST PASSING GAMES (BY GS)

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

HIGHEST PASSING GAMES (BY OPPONENT)

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

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS (BY GS)

64 (38 for 578) Kyle Vantrease vs. James Madison	2022
56 (37 for 409) Kyle Vantrease at Nebraska	2022
56 (39 for 323 yards) Lee Chapple vs. Furman	2008
52 (33 for 383 yards) Davis Brin at Wisconsin	2023
52 (26 for 403 yards) Tracy Ham vs. East Carolina	1984

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS (BY OPPONENT)

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

MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS (BY GS)

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

MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS (BY OPPONENT)

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

MOST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS (BY GS)

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

MOST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS (BY OPPONENT)

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

MOST POINTS SCORED (BY GS)

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

MOST POINTS SCORED (BY GS KICKER)

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

MOST POINTS SCORED (BY OPPONENT)

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

MOST RECESSIONS (BY GS)

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

MOST RECESSIONS (BY OPPONENT)

15 (202 yards) Scott Dahlquist of Idaho	1990
15 (222 yards) Leon Gonzalez of Bethune-Cookman	1984
13 many times, last by Daniel Braverman of Western Michigan	2015

MOST RECEIVING YARDAGE (BY GS)

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

MOST RECEIVING YARDAGE (BY OPPONENT)

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



TOTAL OFFENSE (BY GS)		RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (BY GS)		PASSING TOUCHDOWNS (BY GS)	
732 vs. Western Carolina	1999	11 vs. Johnson C. Smith.....	2004	4 at Ball State.....	2023
719 vs. Greenville State	1994	10 vs. Savannah State	2013	4 vs. James Madison.....	2022
694 vs. Western Carolina	2011	10 vs. Savannah State	2014	4 vs. Morgan State.....	2022
685 vs. ETSU	1999	9 vs. Greenville State	2014	4 vs. Elon	2004
684 vs. Savannah State	2014	9 vs. Georgia State.....	2014	4 vs. Western Illinois.....	1998
684 vs. Western Carolina	2012	9 vs. Fayetteville State.....	1999	4 vs. Furman.....	1985
				3 many times, last vs. App State.....	2022
TOTAL OFFENSE (BY OPPONENT)		RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (BY OPPONENT)		PASSING TOUCHDOWNS (BY OPPONENT)	
712 by App State	2009	6 by Florida	1996	5 by Georgia	2012
675 by James Madison	2022	6 by Miami (FL)	1994	5 by LSU	2019
670 by UMass	2017	6 by Navy	2014	5 by Old Dominion	2011
658 by Florida	1996	5 by Furman.....	1985	5 by South Dakota State.....	2005
651 by Samford.....	2013	5 by Coastal Carolina	2007	4 many times, last by Arkansas State	2021
		5 by UMass.....	1998		
TOTAL PLAYS (BY GS)		PASSING ATTEMPTS (BY GS)		INTERCEPTIONS (THROWN BY GS)	
103 vs. East Carolina.....	1984	64 vs. James Madison.....	2022	6 at ETSU	1984
96 vs. Samford	1990	57 vs. Furman.....	2008	5 at Wisconsin.....	2023
93 vs. UCF	1987	56 at Nebraska	2022	5 at Middle Tennessee	1988
89 vs. Western Carolina	2008	54 vs. South Dakota State.....	2009	4 at Georgia State.....	2022
88 vs. ULM.....	2016	53 at Louisiana.....	2022	4 at West Virginia	2015
				4 at North Carolina	2009
				4 at Western Carolina	2008
TOTAL PLAYS (BY OPPONENT)		PASSING ATTEMPTS (BY OPPONENT)		INTERCEPTIONS (THROWN BY OPPONENT)	
100 by Bethune-Cookman	1984	67 by Bethune-Cookman	1984	7 by Savannah State.....	1991
97 by Florida A&M.....	2001	63 by Florida A&M.....	1997	7 by Chattanooga	1986
95 by The Citadel	2008	60 by Arkansas State	2021	5 by Stephen F. Austin	1989
95 by Howard	2012	60 by Chattanooga	1994	5 by UCF	1984
93 by Texas State	2014	58 by UCF	1987	5 by Newberry	1984
		57 by UCF	1987	5 by Presbyterian	1984
		57 by Western Carolina.....	2003	5 by Nicholls State	1986
RUSHING ATTEMPTS (BY GS)		PASSING COMPLETIONS (BY GS)			
80 vs. Furman.....	2005	40 vs. Furman.....	2008		
79 vs. Western Carolina	2012	39 vs. UAB	2023		
77 vs. South Carolina State	2010	38 vs. James Madison.....	2022		
76 vs. App State	2001	37 at Nebraska	2022		
76 vs. South Dakota State.....	2005	36 at Ball State	2023		
76 vs. Chattanooga	2012				
RUSHING ATTEMPTS (BY OPPONENT)		PASSING COMPLETIONS (BY OPPONENT)			
73 by Army West Point	2020	42 by Montana	1995		
71 by Wofford.....	2008	40 by Bethune-Cookman	1984		
68 by Troy	1992	39 by Chattanooga	1994		
68 by Youngstown State	1991	38 by Arkansas State	2018		
67 by Wofford.....	2013	37 by Florida A&M.....	1997		
RUSHING YARDS (BY GS)		PASSING YARDS (BY GS)			
665 vs. Greenville State	1994	578 vs. James Madison.....	2022		
638 vs. Youngstown State	1999	419 vs. Furman.....	1985		
634 vs. Western Carolina	2011	409 at Nebraska	2022		
614 vs. Western Carolina	2012	403 vs. East Carolina.....	1984		
613 vs. Georgia State.....	2014	385 vs. App State	2022		
RUSHING YARDS (BY OPPONENT)		PASSING YARDS (BY OPPONENT)			
415 by Miami (FL)	1994	527 by Bethune-Cookman	1984		
404 by Furman	2000	495 by Samford	2013		
394 by Navy	2014	481 by Nicholls State.....	1986		
359 by App State	2007	469 by Florida A&M.....	1997		
355 by Wofford.....	1982	468 by James Madison	2022		



LONGEST GEORGIA SOUTHERN PLAYS

ALL PLAYS

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

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

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

PASSING COMPLETION

Yds.....	Receiver	Passer	Opponent, Date
1. 85t.....	Jayson Foster	Travis Clark	at The Citadel, 10/28/06
2. 82t.....	Teddy Craft	Darius Smiley	at Elon, 10/1/05
3. 81t.....	Michael McIntosh	Jayson Foster	vs. West Georgia, 9/8/07
4. 80t.....	T.J. Anderson	Trey Hunter	vs. Chattanooga, 9/27/03
80t.....	Corey Joyner	Greg Hill	vs. Chattanooga, 9/26/98
80t.....	Earthwind Moreland	Greg Hill	vs. Liberty, 11/16/96
7. 79t.....	Joshua Thompson	Kyle Vantrease	vs. Buffalo, 12/27/22
79t.....	Ricky Harris	Tracy Ham	vs. Arkansas State, 12/20/86
79t.....	Carl Kearney	Chaz Williams	vs. The Citadel, 10/26/02
10. 78t.....	Dexter Carter Jr.	Miller Mosley	vs. App State, 12/12/20

FIELD GOAL

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

PUNT

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

KICKOFF RETURN

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

PUNT RETURN

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

INTERCEPTION RETURN

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

FUMBLE RETURN

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

SIX FCS NATIONAL TITLES | ELEVEN CONFERENCE TITLES
NON-OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS (MODERN ERA)
1984 (2 - 1 PR, 1 BPR)

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

1985 (1 - 1 INT)

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

1986 (1 - 1 INT)

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

1987 (0)

None

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

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

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

Rodney Oglesby, 69-yd.yd.yd.yd.yd.

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

Mark Giles, 5-yd.yd.yd.yd.yd.

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

Clint Avret, blocked punt recovery in end zone at ULM; Rodney Oglesby, 51-yd.yd.

1992 (2 - 1 KOR, 1 BPR)

Chris Wright, 94-yd.yd.

1993 (4 - 2 FR, 2 BPR)

Alex Mash, 28-yd.yd.

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

Eric Thigpen, blocked punt recovery in end zone at Chattanooga; Chad Nighbert, 45-yd.yd.yd.

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

Lee Brooks, 25-yd.yd.yd.yd.

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

Janes Banks, 94-yd.yd.yd.yd.

1998 (2 - 1 INT, 1 PR)

Earthwind Moreland, 62-yd.yd.

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

Bennie Cunningham, 89-yd.yd.yd.yd.yd.yd.

2000 (4 - 4 INT)

Lavar Rainey 47-yd.yd.yd.yd.

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

Michael Ward, 2-yd.yd.yd.yd.yd.yd.yd.yd.yd.

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

David Young, 34-yd.yd.yd.

2003 (2 - 2 INT)

Terence McBride, 91-yd.yd.

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

John Mohring, 21-yd.yd.yd.yd.yd.

2005 (3 - 2 INT, 1 BPR)

Jason Earwood, 30-yd.yd.

2006 (2 - 1 FR, 1 PR)

Ronnie Wiggins, 17-yd.yd.

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

Raja Andrews, 49-yd.yd.yd.yd.

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

Samair Baker, 94-yd.yd.yd.yd.

2009 (3 - 2 FR, 1 INT)

Laron Scott, 15-yd.yd.yd.

2010 (5 - 4 FR, 1 INT)

Kyle Oehlbeck, 8-yd.yd.yd.yd.

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

Laron Scott, 99-yd.yd.yd.

2012 (2 - 2 INT)

Valdon Cooper, 60-yd.yd.

2013 (0)
2014 (2 - 2 INT)

Matt Dobson, 26-yd.yd.

2015 (3 - 2 FR, 1 BPR)

Ken Butler, 26-yd.yd.yd.

2016 (1 - 1 FR)

Ukeme Eligwe, 90-yd.

2017 (2 - 1 FR, 1 KOR)

Tomarcio Reese, 22-yd.yd.

2018 (3 - 2 INT, 1 BPR)

Alvin Ward Jr., 28-yd.yd.yd.

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

Monquavion Brinson, 77-yd.yd.yd.yd.yd.yd.

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

Rashad Byrd, recovered blocked punt in end zone at ULM; Wesley Kennedy III, 60-yd.yd.yd.yd.

2021 (2 - 1 INT, 1 PR)

Quin Qilliams, 22-yd.yd.

2022 (2)

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

2023 (0)
Non-Offensive TD Leaders

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

BFG - Blocked FG Return

BPR - Blocked Punt Return/Recovery

FR - Fumble Return/Recovery

IR - Interception Return

KOR - Kickoff Return

PR - Punt Return

Special Teams Touchdowns
50 Total TDs scored by special teams

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

Defensive Touchdowns
75 Total TDs scored by defense

- 45 interceptions
 - last Khadry Jackson (34 yds); vs. South Alabama (11/5/22)
- 26 fumble returns
 - last Derrick Canteen (22 yds); at Army West Point (11/21/20)
- 4 fumble recoveries
 - last Nico Hickey; vs. Presbyterian (10/22/11)

Total Non-Offensive Scores: 125

BLOCKED KICKS (MODERN ERA)**1984 (1; 1 FG)**

Liberty - FG+ (Nay Young) - W

1985 (0)**1986 (0)****1987 (0)****1988 (5; 3 Punt, 1 PAT, 1 FG)**

Newberry - Punt+ (Mark Giles) - W

James Madison - PAT (Mark Giles) - W

Eastern Kentucky - Punt+ (Mark Giles) - W

Furman - FG (Mark Giles);

Punt* (Mark Giles) - L

1989 (4; 4 Punt)

MTSU - Punt (Randell Boone) - W

MTSU - Punt* (Chuck McClurg) - W

Montana - Punt* (Jason Whitehead) - W

Stephen F. Austin - Punt# (Randell Boone) - W

1990 (3; 2 Punt, 1 FG)

ULM - Punt# (Brad Almon) - W

Savannah State - Punt# (Chance Ward) - W

The Citadel - FG# (Mark Giles) - W

1991 (7; 5 Punt, 2 FG)

Savannah State - Punt# (Mark Giles);

Punt* (Shawn Austin);

Punt (Michael Berry);

FG (Clint Avret) - W

ULM - Punt* (Chance Ward) - L

Youngstown State - Punt+ (Maurice Reed) -

FG+ (Clint Avret) - L

1992 (1; 1 FG)

Furman - FG (Alex Mash) - W

1993 (8; 8 Punt)

The Citadel - Punt (Jonathan Richardson);

Punt (Shawn Austin) - W

Chattanooga - Punt (Jonathan Richardson) - W

Western Carolina - Punt# (Terry Lester) - W

App State - Punt* (Clinton Gregory) - W

Furman - Punt* (Brancis Williams);

Punt# (Brancis Williams) - W

Concord - Punt# (Brancis Williams) - W

1994 (2; 1 Punt, 1 FG)

Chattanooga - Punt* (Willie Ellington) - W

VMI - FG* (Ricky Harris) - W

1995 (1; 1 FG)

Marshall - FG* (Shannon Shook) - L

1996 (3; 2 FG, 1 Punt)

Florida - FG (Maurice Bing) - L

Western Carolina - Punt (Maurice Bing) - W

Furman - FG (Maurice Bing) - L

1997 (4; 3 Punt, 1 PAT)

Valdosta State - Punt (Basail Mack) - W

William & Mary - PAT (Earthwind Moreland) - L

Chattanooga - Punt* (Corey Joyner) - W

Florida A&M - Punt+ (Daryl Morrell) - W

1998 (5; 3 Punt, 1 FG, 1 PAT)

Elon - Punt# (Andre Weathers) - W

VMI - Punt# (Arkee Thompson) - W

App State - FG# (Daryl Morrell) - W

ETSU - PAT (Kiwaukee Thomas);

Punt (Benji Harris) - W

1999 (5; 5 Punt)VMI - Punt+ (Lavar Rainey);
Punt# (David Young) - W
App State - Punt@ (Earthwind Moreland) - L
The Citadel - Punt# (Ryan Hadden) - W
Jacksonville State - Punt* (Lavar Rainey) - W**2000 (6; 3 FG, 2 Punt, 1 PAT)**Johnson C. Smith - PAT (Dion Stokes) - W
Western Carolina - Punt# (Chris Blount) - W
The Citadel - FG+ (Nate Gates) - W
Elon - Punt+ (Terry Owens) - W
Delaware - FG+ (Jason Neese) - W
Montana - FG (Mike Ward) - W**2001 (3; 3 Punt)**Delaware - Punt+ (David Young) - W
VMI - Punt+ (David Young) - W
Western Carolina - Punt+ (David Young) - W**2002 (7; 3 Punt, 3 PAT, 1 FG)**Gardner-Webb - Punt+ (David Young) - W
Wofford - PAT (Eric Hadley) - L
VMI - Punt# (David Young) - W
The Citadel - PAT (Team);
PAT (Team);
FG+ (Robert Locke) - W
ETSU - Punt@ (John Woodham) - W**2003 (9; 5 Punt, 3 FG, 1 PAT)**Savannah State - Punt+ (Aaron Whitaker);
Punt (John Woodham) - W
McNeese State - Punt# (Kevin Anderson) - L
Wofford - FG (Aaron Whitaker) - L
Florida International - FG# (Eric Hadley) - W
Western Carolina - PAT (Team) - W
The Citadel - FG+ (Tariq Muhammad);
Punt# (Aaron Whitaker) - L
Elon - Punt+ (John Mohring) - W**2004 (3; 2 Punt, 1 FG)**App State - FG# (Jayson Foster) - W
South Dakota State - Punt+ (John Mohring) - W
New Hampshire - Punt (Kevin Davis) - L**2005 (3; 3 Punt)**Wofford - Punt (Dedrick Bynum) - L
Morehead State - Punt+ (Tim Camp);
Punt* (Tim Camp) - W**2006 (2; 1 PAT, 1 FG)**Central Connecticut State - FG (Larry Beard) - L
North Dakota State - PAT (Charrod Taylor) - L**2007 (1; 1 Punt)**

West Georgia - Punt# (Tim Camp) - W

2008 (7; 3 Punt, 3 PAT, 1 FG)Austin Peay - PAT (Larry Beard) - W
Chattanooga - Punt* (Roderick Tinsley) - W
Western Carolina - PAT (Larry Beard);
Punt+ (Brett Layson) - L
The Citadel - FG+ (Dakota Walker) - W
Samford - Punt (Team);
PAT (Larry Beard) - L**2009 (3; 3 PAT)**Albany - PAT^ (Brent Russell) - W
Elon - PAT (Brent Russell) - L
The Citadel - PAT (Brent Russell) - W**2010 (3; 1 PAT, 1 Punt, 1 FG)**Coastal Carolina - Punt+ (Carlos Cave);
PAT^ (Carson Hill) - W
Western Carolina - FG+ (Roderick Tinsley) - W**2011 (6; 4 PAT, 2 FG)**Furman - PAT^ (Brent Russell);
FG# (Laron Scott) - W
Presbyterian - FG+ (Javon Mention) - W
The Citadel - PAT (Laron Scott);
PAT (Deion Stanley) - W
Old Dominion - PAT (Josh GeBhart) - W**2012 (1; 1 PAT)**

NDSU - PAT (Brent Russell) - L

2013 (4; 2 FG, 1 Punt, 1 PAT)App State - FG (Bernard Dawson) - L
Furman - PAT (Jonathan Battle Jr.) - L
Western Carolina - PAT (Jonathan Battle Jr.) - W
Florida - FG (Valdon Cooper) - W**2014 (3; 2 Punt, 1 PAT)**Savannah State - PAT (Jamal Johnson) - W
App State - Punt+ (Ironhead Gallon) - W
ULM - Punt+ (Ironhead Gallon) - W (vacated)**2015 (4; 3 Punt, 1 PAT)**Idaho - Punt# (Ironhead Gallon) - W
ULM - Punt* (Ironhead Gallon) - W
NMSU - Punt+ (Team) - W
Bowling Green - PAT^ (Darrius Jones Jr.) - W**2016 (7; 4 FG, 2 Punt, 1 PAT)**ULM - FG (RJ Murray) - W
NMSU - FG+ (Jacorey Belvin) - W
App State - FG (Jonathan Battle Jr.) - L
Ole Miss - Punt+ (Malik Henry) - L
Louisiana - Punt+ (Darius Sapp) - L
Georgia State - PAT (Jonathan Battle Jr.);
FG (Jay Bowdry) - L**2017 (0)****2018 (3; 1 FG, 1 PAT, 1 Punt)**

SCSU - PAT (Raymond Johnson III) - W

ULM - Punt* (NaJee Thompson) - L

Georgia State - FG# (Rashad Byrd) - W

Georgia State - PAT (Jonathan Battle Jr.);
FG (Jay Bowdry) - L**2019 (2; 2 FG)**Minnesota - FG* (Reynard Ellis) - L
South Alabama - Raymond Johnson III) - FG - W**2020 (2; 2 Punt)**ULM - Punt (NaJee Thompson);
Punt* (NaJee Thompson) - W**2021 (1)**

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

2022 (1)

James Madison - Punt* (Joshua Thompson) - W

2023 (0)* - recovered or returned for TD;
+ - led to TD;
@ - led to safety;
- led to field goal;
^ - led to a two-point defensive extra point**GSEAGLES.COM****Program Totals**

Blocked Kicks.....	130
Punts.....	71
FG.....	33
PAT	26

Team Season Highs

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

Team Game Highs

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

Individual Career Highs

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

Individual Season Highs

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

Individual Games Highs

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

Career Blocked Kick Leaders

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

Career Blocked Punt Leaders

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

Career Blocked Field Goal Leaders

1. Maurice Bing	2
Clint Avret.....	2
Mark Giles	2
Larry Beard.....	3



GAME 1 • SEPT. 2, 2023 • ALLEN E. PAULSON STADIUM • STATESBORO, GA.

THE CITADEL

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

0
34

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

ATTENDANCE • 17,803

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

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

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

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

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

UAB

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

35
49

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

ATTENDANCE • 20,103

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

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

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

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



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

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

WISCONSIN

14
35

SCORING SUMMARY

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

ATTENDANCE • 75,610

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

BALL STATE

40
3

SCORING SUMMARY

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

ATTENDANCE • 10,118

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

TEAM STATISTICS

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

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

RUSHING — GS, Arnold 9-90, Mbadinga 5-21, French 1-18, Hood 1-16, Dixon 11-52, Brin 3-8, Gibbs 2-2, Dorsey 1-0; BS, Cooper 9-16, Kelly 7-10, Barfield 4-10, Sugal 2-5, Semonza 6-(4).

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

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



RECORD	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0

RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME	SCORE	ATTEND.	TV
Sept. 2	The Citadel	W	34-0	17803	ESPN+
Sept. 9	UAB	W	49-35	20103	ESPN+
Sept. 16	at Wisconsin	L	14-35	75610	B1G Network
Sept. 23	at Ball State	W	40-3	10118	ESPN+
Sept. 30	Coastal Carolina	-	-	-	NFL Network
Oct. 14	at James Madison	-	-	-	TBD
Oct. 21	ULM	-	-	-	TBD
Oct. 26	Georgia St.	-	-	-	ESPN2
Nov. 4	at Texas State	-	-	-	TBD
Nov. 11	at Marshall	-	-	-	TBD
Nov. 18	Old Dominion	-	-	-	TBD
Nov. 25	at App State	-	-	-	TBD

TEAM STATISTICS

	GS	OPP
Scoring	137	73
Points per game	34.3	18.3
Points Off Turnovers	21	21
First Downs	105	67
Rushing	34	27
Passing	64	37
Penalty	7	3
Rushing Yards	557	534
Yards gained rushing	632	637
Yards lost rushing	75	103
Rushing attempts	114	138
Average per rush	4.9	3.9
Average per game	139.3	133.5
TDs Rushing	6	8
Passing Yards	1363	803
Comp-Att-Int	139-190-7	69-111-3
Average per pass	7.2	7.2
Average per catch	9.8	11.6
Average per game	340.8	200.8
TDs Passing	10	2
Total offense	1920	1337
Total plays	304	249
Average per play	6.3	5.4
Average per game	480.0	334.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	12-242	4-71
Punt returns: #-Yards	10-94	2-22
Int returns: #-Yards	3-9	7-42
Kick return average	20.2	17.8
Punt return average	9.4	11.0
Int return average	3.0	6.0
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	6-3
Penalties-Yards	25-225	19-186
Average per game	56.3	46.5
Punts-Yards	11-426	25-976
Average per punt	38.7	39.0
Net punt average	36.7	37.2
Kickoffs-Yards	27-1659	14-825
Average per kick	61.4	58.9
Net kick average	39.3	38.4
Time of possession / game	31:36	28:24
3rd-down conversion	26/51	16/51
3rd-down pct	51%	31%
4th-down conversion	2/3	0/3
4th-down pct	67%	0%
Sacks by-Yards	7-44	9-43
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	16	10
Field goals - attempts	8-9	1-2
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-1
Red-zone scores	(19-22)	86%(11-14) 79%
Red-zone touchdowns	(12-22)	55%(10-14) 71%
PAT-attempts	(15-15)	100%(8-8) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-1)	100% (1-2) 50%
Attendance	37906	85730
Games / Avg per game	2/18953	2/42865
Neutral site games	-	0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Georgia Southern	28	31	21	17	- 97
Opponents	0	29	28	13	- 70

RUSHING

	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
OJ Arnold	4	31	256	0	256	8.3	3	39	64.0
Jalen White	3	34	196	12	184	5.4	2	16	61.3
JC French	3	5	34	6	28	5.6	0	18	9.3
David Mbadinga	4	7	33	7	26	3.7	0	12	6.5
Dalen Cobb	4	2	24	0	24	12.0	0	15	6.0
Khaleb Hood	4	1	16	0	16	16.0	0	16	4.0
Terron Dixon II	1	5	17	5	12	2.4	0	12	12.0
Terrance Gibbs	4	7	13	2	11	1.6	0	7	2.8
Davis Brin	4	19	43	40	3	0.2	1	8	0.8
Team	4	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-0.8
Total	4	114	632	75	557	4.9	6	39	139.3
Opponents	4	138	637	103	534	3.9	8	35	133.5

PASSING

	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Davis Brin	4	141.4	132-181-7	72.9	1289	9	68	322.3
JC French	3	167.2	6-6-0	100.0	48	0	10	16.0
OJ Arnold	4	648.4	1-1-0	100.0	26	1	26	6.5
Dalen Cobb	4	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	4	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	4	143.4	139-190-7	73.2	1363	10	68	340.8
Opponents	4	123.5	69-111-3	62.2	803	2	67	200.8

RECEIVING

	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Derwin Burgess Jr.	4	29	310	10.7	2	68	77.5
Khaleb Hood	4	27	283	10.5	2	35	70.8
Anthony Queseley	4	16	149	9.3	2	16	37.3
Dalen Cobb	4	15	161	10.7	0	27	40.3
Jjay McAfee	3	13	105	8.1	1	25	35.0
Jalen White	3	7	23	3.3	1	6	7.7
OJ Arnold	4	7	64	9.1	0	21	16.0
Keaton Upshaw	2	6	49	8.2	1	14	24.5
Beau Johnson	4	3	25	8.3	0	16	6.3
DeAndre Buchannon	4	3	26	8.7	0	10	6.5
KD Dorsey	4	3	24	8.0	0	10	6.0
Evan Lester	4	2	22	11.0	1	21	5.5
Josh Dallas	3	2	14	7.0	0	8	4.7
Marcus Sanders Jr.	4	2	18	9.0	0	14	4.5
Joshua Thompson	4	2	84	42.0	0	43	21.0
Jaylon Barden	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
David Mbadinga	4	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	4	139	1363	9.8	10	68	340.8
Opponents	4	69	803	11.6	2	67	200.8

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Davis Brin	4	200	3	1289	1292	323.0
OJ Arnold	4	32	256	26	282	70.5
Jalen White	3	34	184	0	184	61.3
JC French	3	11	28	48	76	25.3
David Mbadinga	4	7	26	0	26	6.5
Dalen Cobb	4	3	24	0	24	6.0
Khaleb Hood	4	1	16	0	16	4.0
Terron Dixon II	1	5	12	0	12	12.0
Terrance Gibbs	4	7	11	0	11	2.8
Team	4	0	-3	0	-3	-0.8
Total	4	304	557	1363	1920	480.0
Opponents	4	249	534	803	1337	334.3



SCORING

	PATs							
TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Michael Lantz	-	8-9	15-15	-	-	-	-	39
Jalen White	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
OJ Arnold	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Anthony Queeley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Khaleb Hood	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Derwin Burgess Jr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jjay McAfee	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	8
Davis Brin	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Keaton Upshaw	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Evan Lester	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	16	8-9	15-15	0	1	1	0	0
Opponents	10	1-2	8-8	1	0	0	0	73

PUNT RETURNS

No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Khaleb Hood	9	90	10.0	0
Jaylon Barden	1	4	4.0	0
Total	10	94	9.4	0
Opponents	2	22	11.0	0
Long	19			

KICK RETURNS

No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Dalen Cobb	9	211	23.4	0
Ethan Dirrim	1	11	11.0	0
Davion Rhodes	1	0	0.0	0
DeAndre Buchannon	1	20	20.0	0
Total	12	242	20.2	0
Opponents	4	71	17.8	0
Long	24			

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Shemar Bartholomew	1	0	0.0	0
TJ Smith	1	9	9.0	0
Jalen Denton	1	0	0.0	0
Total	3	9	3.0	0
Opponents	7	42	6.0	0
Long	23			

FUMBLE RETURNS

No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Justin Rhodes	1	0	0.0	0
Tyrell Davis	1	0	0.0	0
Isaac Walker	1	0	0.0	0
Total	3	0	0.0	0
Opponents	3	0	0.0	0
Long	0			

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Dalen Cobb	4	24	161	0	211	0	396	99.0
Khaleb Hood	4	16	283	90	0	0	389	97.3
OJ Arnold	4	256	64	0	0	0	320	80.0
Derwin Burgess Jr.	4	0	310	0	0	0	310	77.5
Jalen White	3	184	23	0	0	0	207	69.0
Anthony Queeley	4	0	149	0	0	0	149	37.3
Jjay McAfee	3	0	105	0	0	0	105	35.0
Joshua Thompson	4	0	84	0	0	0	84	21.0
Keaton Upshaw	2	0	49	0	0	0	49	24.5
DeAndre Buchannon	4	0	26	0	20	0	46	11.5
JC French	3	28	0	0	0	0	28	9.3
David Mbadinga	4	26	0	0	0	0	26	6.5
Beau Johnson	4	0	25	0	0	0	25	6.3
KD Dorsey	4	0	24	0	0	0	24	6.0
Evan Lester	4	0	22	0	0	0	22	5.5
Marcus Sanders Jr.	4	0	18	0	0	0	18	4.5
Josh Dallas	3	0	14	0	0	0	14	4.7
Terron Dixon II	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
Ethan Dirrim	4	0	0	0	11	0	11	2.8
Terrance Gibbs	4	11	0	0	0	0	11	2.8
Jaylon Barden	2	0	6	4	0	0	10	5.0
TJ Smith	4	0	0	0	0	9	9	2.3
Davis Brin	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.8
Team	4	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.8
Total	4	557	1363	94	242	9	2265	566.3
Opponents	4	534	803	22	71	42	1472	368.0

PUNTING

No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Bkld
Alex Smith	11	426	38.7	58	0	5	4	1
Total	11	426	38.7	58	0	5	4	1
Opponents	25	976	39.0	61	0	5	3	0

KICKOFFS

No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Michael Lantz	26	1594	61.3	20	1		
Brendan Franke	1	65	65.0	1	0		
Total	27	1659	61.4	21	1	4	39.3
Opponents	14	825	58.9	1	1	12	38.4
Long	25						

FIELD GOALS

FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Michael Lantz	8-9	88.9	0-0	2-2	4-4	2-3	0-0	48
Opponents	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	23

	Georgia Southern	Opponent
The Citadel	(22),(48)	-
UAB	(37),(38)	35
Wisconsin	48	-
Ball State	(41),(26),(37),(35)	(23)
Coastal Carolina		
James Madison		
ULM		
Georgia St.		
Texas State		
Marshall		
Old Dominion		
App State		

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate Field Goal was made

Lowercase b after number indicates blocked FG attempt

DEFENSE

	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH	F. Rcv-Yds	FF	Blocked Kicks	Safety	
1	Marques Watson-Trent	4	19	16	35	4.5-9	0.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	
9	Khadry Jackson	4	10	7	17	2.5-14	1-8	.	1	1	.	2	.	
22	Marc Stampley II	4	11	3	14	2.5-10	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Justin Meyers	4	9	4	13	1.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
16	Tyrell Davis	4	9	3	12	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	
7	Tarian Lee Jr.	4	9	3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Latrell Bullard	4	2	9	11	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
5	TJ Smith	4	10	.	10	.	.	1-9	.	.	.	.	.
91	Davion Rhodes	4	3	7	10	2-17	1-4	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	Damel Hickman	4	9	.	9	1-6	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	
88	Justin Rhodes	4	5	4	9	4-12	.	.	2	2	1-0	.	.	
6	Cameron Williams	3	5	4	9	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2	Jalen Denton	3	6	2	8	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.
13	Isaac Walker	4	5	3	8	1-2	1-2	.	4	.	1-0	1	.	
94	Elhadji Fall	4	4	4	8	2-8	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Shemar Bartholomew	4	5	.	5	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.
52	Jacob Ferguson	4	2	3	5	1-9	1-9	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	MJ Stroud	4	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
90	Da'Shawn Davis	4	2	3	5	1-4	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	
44	Jeffrey Smyth	4	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Jon Ferguson	4	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Davon Gilmore	4	4	.	4	1-11	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	
99	Kierron Smith	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	JaMari Whitehead	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Andrew Douglas	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Ayden Jackson	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79	Weston Wallace	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
39	Reid Dedman	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Dalen Cobb	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Tracy Hill Jr.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Trevon Locke	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Shamari Wingard	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Jackson Wheeler	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Troy Pikes	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Derwin Burgess Jr.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Collin Springer	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Chase Dial-Watson	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Prince Green	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		4	148	92	240	26-107	7-44	3-9	18	11	3-0	4	0	0
Opponents		4	171	126	297	19-72	9-43	7-42	8	14	3-0	3	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

GM	FINAL SCORE	QUARTERS				1ST DOWNS R-P-PN	RUSHING NO-YDS-TD	PASSING C-A-I YDS TD			TOT OFF ATT-YDS	PUNTS NO-AVG	PEN F-FL NO-YDS	3RD DNS	4TH DNS	RED ZONE	SACKS NO-YDS	FIELD GOALS	POSSESSION TIME			
		1	2	3	4			1	2	3									1	2	3	4	TOT
GS	34 14 10 7 3	-	13-14-2	29	34-200-2	31-40-1	273	2	74-473	6-65	3-1	9-90	2-7	1-1	5-6	1-8	2-2	9:20	7:44	7:31	7:04	31:39
CIT	0 0 0 0 0	-	10-0-2	12	43-198-0	2-8-0	14	0	51-212	8-267	1-1	4-28	2-12	0-0	0-1	2-9	0-0	5:40	7:16	7:29	7:56	28:21
GS	49 14 14 7 14	-	7-18-2	27	25-118-3	39-48-1	344	3	73-462	1-39	1-1	6-55	10-13	0-0	6-7	1-2	2-2	7:57	6:24	8:56	9:23	32:40
UAB	35 0 22 7 6	-	5-17-1	23	29-92-3	33-43-1	385	2	72-477	1-55	4-2	4-45	8-13	0-2	5-6	0-0	0-1	7:03	8:36	6:04	5:37	27:20
GS	14 0 7 7 0	-	5-15-3	23	28-72-1	33-52-5	383	1	80-455	3-109	1-1	5-40	9-17	0-1	1-2	1-4	0-1	7:45	9:30	5:03	9:05	31:23
WIS	35 0 7 21 7	-	9-13-0	22	38-207-5	20-31-0	244	0	69-451	6-254	0-0	8-88	3-11	0-1	5-5	6-29	0-0	7:15	5:30	9:57	5:55	28:37
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GS RED ZONE SUMMARY

OPPONENT	TIMES IN				RUSH TDS	PASS TDS	FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE 20							
	SCORE	RED ZONE	SCORES	POINTS			FGS	FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUM	HALF	GAME	
THE CITADEL	W 34-0	6	5	31	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	
UAB	W 49-35	7	6	35	4	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	
WISCONSIN	L 14-35	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
BALL STATE	W 40-3	7	7	33	3	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	
COASTAL CAROLINA														
JAMES MADISON														
ULM														
GEORGIA ST.														
TEXAS STATE														
MARSHALL														
OLD DOMINION														
APPALACHIAN STATE														
Totals	22	19	106	12	5	7	7	7	0	0	3	0	0	
SEASON PCT. (OVERALL): 19 of 22 (86.4%)														

OPPONENT RED ZONE SUMMARY

OPPONENT	TIMES IN				RUSH TDS	PASS TDS	FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE 20							
	SCORE	RED ZONE	SCORES	POINTS			FGS	FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUM	HALF	GAME	
THE CITADEL	W 34-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
UAB	W 49-35	6	5	35	5	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	
WISCONSIN	L 14-35	5	5	35	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BALL STATE	W 40-3	2	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
COASTAL CAROLINA														
JAMES MADISON														
ULM														
GEORGIA ST.														
TEXAS STATE														
MARSHALL														
OLD DOMINION														
APPALACHIAN STATE														
Totals	14	11	73	10	8	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	
SEASON PCT. (OVERALL): 11 of 14 (78.6%)														

**3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS**

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR	OVERTIME
Sept 2	The Citadel	2-7 (28.6)	1-2 (50.0)	0-1 (0.0)	1-3 (33.3)	0-1 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Sept 9	UAB	10-13 (76.9)	3-3 (100.0)	2-3 (66.7)	4-4 (100.0)	1-3 (33.3)	0-0 (0.0)
Sept 16	Wisconsin	9-17 (52.9)	3-5 (60.0)	3-6 (50.0)	0-1 (0.0)	3-5 (60.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Sept 23	Ball State	5-14 (35.7)	1-3 (33.3)	0-3 (0.0)	2-5 (40.0)	2-3 (66.7)	0-0 (0.0)
Sept. 30	Coastal Carolina						
Oct 14	James Madison						
Oct 21	ULM						
Oct 26	Georgia St.						
Nov 4	Texas State						
Nov 11	Marshall						
Nov 18	Old Dominion						
Nov 25	Appalachian State						
	Georgia Southern	26-51 (51.0)	8-13 (61.5)	5-13 (38.5)	7-13 (53.8)	6-12 (50.0)	0-0 (0.0)
	Opponents	16-51 (31.4)	2-11 (18.2)	5-16 (31.3)	5-12 (41.7)	4-12 (33.3)	0-0 (0.0)

4TH-DOWN CONVERSION

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

TIME OF POSSESSION

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Sept 2	The Citadel	31:39	09:20	07:44	07:31	07:04
Sept 9	UAB	32:40	07:57	06:24	08:56	09:23
Sept 16	Wisconsin	31:23	07:45	09:30	04:29	09:39
Sept 23	Ball State	30:41	09:03	07:21	08:20	05:57
Sept. 30	Coastal Carolina					
Oct 14	James Madison					
Oct 21	ULM					
Oct 26	Georgia St.					
Nov 4	Texas State					
Nov 11	Marshall					
Nov 18	Old Dominion					
Nov 25	Appalachian State					
	Georgia Southern	Total 126:23	34:05	30:59	29:16	32:03
		Avg. 31:36	08:31	07:45	07:19	08:01
	Opponents	Total 113:37	16:54	38:02	26:15	32:26
		Avg. 28:24	04:14	09:30	06:34	08:07

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Captains	Coin Toss	Choice	GS's First Play	GS's First Possession	Opp. First Possession	Game Time	Game Length	Jerseys	Pants	Result
CIT	Brin, Hood, Watson-Trent, White	GS	Defer	Brin Pass	Touchdown	Punt	6:02	2:55	Blue	White
UAB	Brin, Hood, Watson-Trent, White	UAB	Receive	Brin Pass	Touchdown	Fumble	6:22	3:27	Blue	White
WIS	Brin, Hood, Watson-Trent, White	WIS	Defer	Brin Pass	Punt	Punt	12:01	3:17	White	White
BALL	Brin, Hood, Watson-Trent, White	BALL	Defer	Brin Pass	Touchdown	Punt	2:02	3:17	White	White
CCU										
JMU										
ULM										
GAST										
TXST										
MRSH										
ODU										
APP										

All game times listed in Eastern Time (ET)



PASSING SUMMARY

#	Davis Brin	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Effic
The Citadel		27	36	1	75.0	244	2	30	2-9	144.7
UAB		38	47	1	80.9	318	2	25	0-0	147.5
Wisconsin		33	52	5	63.5	383	1	68	4-23	112.4
Ball State		34	46	0	73.9	344	4	43	1-5	165.4
Totals		132	181	7	72.9	1289	9	68	7-37	141.4

#	12 JC French	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Effic
The Citadel		4	4	0	100.0	29	0	8	0-0	160.9
Ball State		2	2	0	100.0	19	0	10	0-0	179.8
Totals		6	6	0	100.0	48	0	10	2-6	167.2

RUSHING SUMMARY

	No-Yds/TD	CIT	UAB	WIS	BALL	CCU	JMU	ULM	GAST	TXST	MRSH	ODU	APP
Jalen White	34-184/2	19-125/1	11-40/1	4-19/0	DNP								
OJ Arnold	31-256/3	7-46/1	5-54/1	10-66/1	9-90/0								
Davis Brin	19-3/1	3-1/0	6-18/1	7-22/0	3-8/0								
David Mbadinga	7-26/0	2-5/0	-	-	5-21/0								
Terrance Gibbs	7-11/0	2-10/0	-	3-1/0	2-2/0								
JC French	5-28/0	-	DNP	4-10/0	1-18/0								
Terron Dixon II	5-12/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-12/0								
Dalen Cobb	2-24/0	1-15/0	1-9/0	-	-								
Khaleb Hood	1-16/0	-	-	-	1-16/0								
KD Dorsey	1-0/0	-	-	-	1-0/0								

RECEIVING SUMMARY

	No-Yds/TD	CIT	UAB	WIS	BALL	CCU	JMU	ULM	GAST	TXST	MRSH	ODU	APP
Derwin Burgess Jr.	29-310/2	6-76/1	8-75/1	8-124/0	7-35/0								
Khaleb Hood	27-283/2	5-45/0	8-70/1	7-61/0	7-107/1								
Anthony Queeley	16-149/2	4-38/1	5-51/0	3-24/0	4-36/1								
Dalen Cobb	15-161/0	3-26/0	4-49/0	3-40/0	5-46/0								
Jay McAfee	13-105/1	4-30/0	8-50/0	1-25/1	DNP								
OJ Arnold	7-64/0	1-9/0	2-25/0	2-18/0	2-12/0								
Jalen White	7-23/1	3-14/0	3-10/1	1-1/0	DNP								
Keaton Upshaw	6-49/1	DNP	DNP	3-19/0	3-30/1								
DeAndre Buchannon	3-26/0	1-7/0	-	-	2-19/0								
Beau Johnson	3-25/0	-	-	1-16/0	2-9/0								
KD Dorsey	3-24/0	1-8/0	-	2-16/0	-								
Joshua Thompson	2-84/0	-	-	1-41/0	1-43/0								
Evan Lester	2-22/1	-	-	-	2-22/1								
Marcus Sanders Jr.	2-18/0	-	1-14/0	-	1-4/0								
Josh Dallas	2-14/0	2-14/0	-	DNP	-								
Jaylon Barden	1-6/0	1-6/0	DNP	-	DNP								
David Mbadinga	1-0/0	-	-	1-0/0	-								

GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	BLK	TB	I20
THE CITADEL	2	71	35.5	37	0	0	1
UAB	1	39	39.0	39	0	0	0
WISCONSIN	3	109	36.3	43	0	0	0
BALL STATE	5	207	41.4	58	0	0	3
COASTAL CAROLINA							
JAMES MADISON							
ULM							
GEORGIA ST.							
TEXAS STATE							
MARSHALL							
OLD DOMINION							
APPALACHIAN STATE							
TOTALS	11	426	38.7	58	0	0	4
OPPONENTS	26	976	37.5	61	0	0	3

GAME-BY-GAME KICKING

	PAT	ATT	PCT	FG	ATT	PCT	LONG	PTS
THE CITADEL	4	4	100.0	2	2	100.0	48	10
UAB	5	5	100.0	2	2	100.0	38	11
WISCONSIN	2	2	100.0	0	1	0.0	-	2
BALL STATE	4	4	100.0	4	4	100.0	41	16
COASTAL CAROLINA								
JAMES MADISON								
ULM								
GEORGIA ST.								
TEXAS STATE								
MARSHALL								
OLD DOMINION								
APPALACHIAN STATE								
TOTALS	15	15	100.0	8	9	88.9	48	39



TACKLES SUMMARY

	UA-A	TOT	CIT	UAB	WIS	BALL	CCU	JMU	ULM	GAST	TXST	MRSH	ODU	APP
Marques Watson-Trent	19-16	35	2-5	8-6	7-2	2-3								
Khadry Jackson	10-7	17	3-3	4-4	3-0	-								
Marc Stampley II	11-3	14	1-0	-	5-0	5-3								
Justin Meyers	9-4	13	0-1	3-2	3-1	3-0								
Tarian Lee Jr.	9-3	12	2-1	2-0	3-0	2-2								
Tyrell Davis	9-3	12	2-0	5-3	1-0	1-0								
Latrell Bullard	2-9	11	1-2	1-2	0-2	0-3								
TJ Smith	10-0	10	1-0	2-0	6-0	1-0								
Davion Rhodes	3-7	10	0-3	1-1	1-1	1-2								
Damel Hickman	9-0	9	1-0	4-0	4-0	-								
Cameron Williams	5-4	9	DNP	3-0	2-2	0-2								
Justin Rhodes	5-4	9	3-1	2-2	-	0-1								
Jalen Denton	6-2	8	DNP	2-1	2-1	2-0								
Isaac Walker	5-3	8	0-1	3-1	2-1	-								
Elhadji Fall	4-4	8	1-0	0-3	-	3-1								
Shemar Bartholomew	5-0	5	1-0	2-0	-	2-0								
Jeffrey Smyth	3-2	5	3-1	0-1	-	-								
MJ Stroud	2-3	5	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-1								
Jacob Ferguson	2-3	5	1-3	-	-	1-0								
Da'Shawn Davis	2-3	5	-	-	2-0	0-3								
Davon Gilmore	4-0	4	3-0	-	1-0	-								
Jon Ferguson	3-1	4	1-1	1-0	-	1-0								
Kierron Smith	1-2	3	1-0	-	0-1	0-1								
Ayden Jackson	1-1	2	-	-	0-1	1-0								
Andrew Douglas	1-1	2	1-1	-	DNP	DNP								
JaMari Whitehead	1-1	2	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP								
Reid Dedman	1-1	2	-	-	-	1-1								
Weston Wallace	0-2	2	-	0-1	-	0-1								
Derwin Burgess Jr.	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-								
Tracy Hill Jr.	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-								
Dalen Cobb	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-								
Shamari Wingard	1-0	1	1-0	-	DNP	-								
Trevon Locke	1-0	1	DNP	-	1-0	-								
Collin Springer	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-								
Chase Dial-Watson	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1								
Jackson Wheeler	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1								
Troy Pikes	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP								

TACKLES FOR LOSS SUMMARY

	UA-A	TOT	CIT	UAB	WIS	BALL	CCU	JMU	ULM	GAST	TXST	MRSH	ODU	APP
Marques Watson-Trent	3-3	4.5	1.5-2	1.5-2	-	1.5-5								
Justin Rhodes	3-2	4.0	1.0-1	2.5-9	-	0.5-2								
Khadry Jackson	2-1	2.5	1.0-8	1.5-6	-	-								
Marc Stampley II	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	2.5-10								
Davion Rhodes	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-13	1.0-4	-								
Elhadji Fall	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	2.0-8								
Justin Meyers	1-1	1.5	0.5-2	-	-	1.0-2								
Damel Hickman	1-0	1.0	1.0-6	-	-	-								
Cameron Williams	1-0	1.0	DNP	1.0-1	-	-								
Isaac Walker	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-2	-	-								
Davon Gilmore	1-0	1.0	1.0-11	-	-	-								
Jacob Ferguson	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-9								
Da'Shawn Davis	0-2	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-4								
Tyrell Davis	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-0	-	-								
Latrell Bullard	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-0								

SACKS SUMMARY

	UA-A	TOT	CIT	UAB	WIS	BALL	CCU	JMU	ULM	GAST	TXST	MRSH	ODU	APP
Khadry Jackson	1-0	1	1-8	-	-	-								
Isaac Walker	1-0	1	-	1-2	-	-								
Marc Stampley II	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-7								
Jacob Ferguson	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-9								
Davion Rhodes	1-0	1	-	-	1-4	-								
Elhadji Fall	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-7								
Marques Watson-Trent	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-4								
Da'Shawn Davis	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-3								



GEORGIA SOUTHERN SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHES	19	Jalen White vs The Citadel (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	125	Jalen White vs The Citadel (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	1	OJ Arnold at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
	1	OJ Arnold vs UAB (09/09/2023)
	1	Jalen White vs UAB (09/09/2023)
	1	Davis Brin vs UAB (09/09/2023)
	1	Jalen White vs The Citadel (09/02/2023)
	1	OJ Arnold vs The Citadel (09/02/2023)
LONG RUSH	39	OJ Arnold vs UAB (09/09/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	52	Davis Brin at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	38	Davis Brin vs UAB (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	383	Davis Brin at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
TD PASSES	4	Davis Brin at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
LONG PASS	68	Davis Brin at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
RECEPTIONS	8	Derwin Burgess Jr. at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
	8	Jjay McAfee vs UAB (09/09/2023)
	8	Khaleb Hood vs UAB (09/09/2023)
	8	Derwin Burgess Jr. vs UAB (09/09/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	124	Derwin Burgess Jr. at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Khaleb Hood at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
	1	Anthony Queeley at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
	1	Evan Lester at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
	1	Keaton Upshaw at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
	1	Jjay McAfee at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
	1	Khaleb Hood vs UAB (09/09/2023)
	1	Jalen White vs UAB (09/09/2023)
	1	Derwin Burgess Jr. vs UAB (09/09/2023)
	1	Derwin Burgess Jr. vs The Citadel (09/02/2023)
	1	Anthony Queeley vs The Citadel (09/02/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	68	Derwin Burgess Jr. at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
PUNTS	5	Alex Smith at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
PUNTING AVG	41.4	Alex Smith at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
LONG PUNT	58	Alex Smith at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Alex Smith at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	25	Khaleb Hood vs The Citadel (09/02/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	33	Dalen Cobb vs UAB (09/09/2023)
TACKLES	14	Marques Watson-Trent vs UAB (09/09/2023)
SACKS	1	Elhadi Fall at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
	1	Marc Stampley II at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
	1	Jacob Ferguson at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
	1	Davion Rhodes at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
	1	Isaac Walker vs UAB (09/09/2023)
	1	Khadry Jackson vs The Citadel (09/02/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Marc Stampley II at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
	2.5	Justin Rhodes vs UAB (09/09/2023)

TEAM

RUSHES	34	The Citadel (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	200	The Citadel (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.2	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
TD RUSHES	3	UAB (09/09/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	52	at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	39	UAB (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	383	at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	7.4	at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
TD PASSES	4	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	80	at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	530	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.6	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
POINTS	49	UAB (09/09/2023)
SACKS BY	4	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	29	The Citadel (09/02/2023)
PENALTIES	9	The Citadel (09/02/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	95	The Citadel (09/02/2023)
TURNOVERS	6	at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
PUNTS	5	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
PUNTING AVG	41.4	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
LONG PUNT	58	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	25	The Citadel (09/02/2023)

OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHES	16	Cooper Wallace vs The Citadel (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	113	Cooper Wallace vs The Citadel (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	2	Tanner Mordecai at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
	2	Braelon Allen at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
LONG RUSH	35	Cooper Wallace vs The Citadel (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	43	Jacob Zeno vs UAB (09/09/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	33	Jacob Zeno vs UAB (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	385	Jacob Zeno vs UAB (09/09/2023)
TD PASSES	2	Jacob Zeno vs UAB (09/09/2023)
LONG PASS	67	Jacob Zeno vs UAB (09/09/2023)
RECEPTIONS	7	Bryce Damous vs UAB (09/09/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	102	Tejhaun Palmer vs UAB (09/09/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Bryce Damous vs UAB (09/09/2023)
	1	Iverson "Strap" Hooks vs UAB (09/09/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	67	Fred Farrier II vs UAB (09/09/2023)
FIELD GOALS	1	Jackson Courville at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
LONG FIELD GOALS	23	Jackson Courville at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
PUNTS	10	Lucas Borrow at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
PUNTING AVG	55.0	Patrick Foley vs UAB (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT	61	Lucas Borrow at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Lucas Borrow at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	19	Mac McWilliams vs UAB (09/09/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	24	Chimee Dike at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
TACKLES	10	Hunter Wohler at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
SACKS	2	Darryl Peterson at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Darryl Peterson at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS	2	Hunter Wohler at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)

TEAM

RUSHES	43	The Citadel (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	207	at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.4	at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
TD RUSHES	5	at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	43	UAB (09/09/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	33	UAB (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	385	UAB (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	9.0	UAB (09/09/2023)
TD PASSES	2	UAB (09/09/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	72	UAB (09/09/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	477	UAB (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.6	UAB (09/09/2023)
POINTS	35	at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
	35	UAB (09/09/2023)
SACKS BY	6	at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	23	UAB (09/09/2023)
PENALTIES	8	at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	88	at Wisconsin (09/16/2023)
TURNOVERS	3	UAB (09/09/2023)
PUNTS	10	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
PUNTING AVG	55.0	UAB (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT	61	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	at Ball St. (09/23/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	19	UAB (09/09/2023)



GEORGIA SOUTHERN SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	YDS	TIME	OTR/CLOCK	DRIVE START	SCORING PLAY
CIT	11	40	04:24	1st/12:58	CIT-40	OJ Arnold 1 Yd Rush
CIT	11	71	04:56	1st/06:43	GS-29	Jalen White 2 Yd Rush
CIT	7	73	02:24	2nd/14:46	GS-27	Derwin Burgess Jr. 13 Yd Catch
CIT	13	74	04:39	2nd/06:41	GS-22	Michael Lantz 22 Yd Field Goal
CIT	6	69	02:30	3rd/12:24	GS-31	Anthony Queeley 16 Yd Catch
CIT	8	34	03:25	4th/09:25	GS-36	Michael Lantz 48 Yd Field Goal
UAB	4	19	02:00	1st/12:56	UAB-19	Jalen White 5 Yd Catch
UAB	13	80	05:29	1st/02:56	GS-20	Davis Brin 4 Yd Rush
UAB	10	67	03:55	2nd/10:10	GS-33	Derwin Burgess Jr. 26 Yd Catch
UAB	4	77	01:02	2nd/00:39	GS-23	OJ Arnold 39 Yd Rush
UAB	12	85	05:04	3rd/09:49	GS-15	Khaleb Hood 1 Yd Catch
UAB	5	38	02:23	4th/10:31	UAB-38	Jalen White 6 Yd Rush
UAB	4	2	01:52	4th/07:26	UAB-21	Michael Lantz 37 Yd Field Goal
UAB	8	23	04:09	4th/01:36	UAB-43	Michael Lantz 38 Yd Field Goal
WIS	4	77	02:03	2nd/14:14	GS-23	OJ Arnold 4 Yd Rush
WIS	3	75	01:14	3rd/12:33	GS-25	Jay McAfee 25 Yd Catch
BALL	9	52	03:04	1st/11:51	GS-48	Evan Lester 1 Yd Catch
BALL	4	63	01:30	1st/08:47	GS-37	Keaton Upshaw 9 Yd Catch
BALL	6	16	01:37	2nd/12:37	BALL-39	Michael Lantz 41 Yd Field Goal
BALL	9	55	03:18	2nd/06:36	GS-37	Michael Lantz 26 Yd Field Goal
BALL	8	57	00:43	2nd/00:00	GS-24	Michael Lantz 37 Yd Field Goal
BALL	4	59	01:10	3rd/08:47	GS-44	Khaleb Hood 21 Yd Catch
BALL	8	28	02:11	3rd/01:03	BALL-45	Michael Lantz 35 Yd Field Goal
BALL	4	55	01:06	4th/13:42	GS-45	Anthony Queeley 8 Yd Catch

GEORGIA SOUTHERN SCORING

24 Total Scores (6 Run, 10 Pass, 8 FG, 0 Special Teams, 0 Safety, 0 Defense)

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

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Most Plays in a Scoring Drive: 13 (Twice)
(FG)(13-74 04:39) vs The Citadel

(TD)(13-80 05:29) vs UAB

Fewest Plays in a Scoring Drive: 3 (TD)(3-75 01:14) vs Wisconsin

Longest Scoring Drive: 85 Yards (TD)(12-85 05:04) vs UAB

Shortest Scoring Drive: 2 Yards (FG)(4-2 01:52) vs UAB

Longest TOP Scoring Drive: 05:29 (TD)(13-80 05:29) vs UAB

Shortest TOP Scoring Drive: 00:43 (FG)(8-57 00:43) vs Ball State

OPPONENTS

Most Plays in a Scoring Drive: 12(FG)(12-69 06:27) Ball State

Fewest Plays in a Scoring Drive: 5 (Twice)

(TD)(5-83 01:37) UAB

(TD)(5-58 01:35) Wisconsin

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

Shortest Scoring Drive: 40 Yards (TD)(6-40 01:59) Wisconsin

Longest TOP Scoring Drive: 06:27(FG)(12-69 06:27) Ball State

Shortest TOP Scoring Drive: 01:35 (TD)(5-58 01:35) Wisconsin

DRIVE START AVERAGES

OBTAINED	GEORGIA SOUTHERN		OPPONENTS	
	#	AVG	#	AVG
Kickoff	14	28.6	20	25.9
Punt	16	30.5	9	23.9
Field Goal Missed	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fumble	2	26.5	2	10.5
Interception	3	34.3	6	29.7
Downs	3	33.3	1	30.0
ALL DRIVES	38	30.1	38	25.3



25-YARD PLAYS

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYERS	OPPONENT
70-79			

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

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYERS	OPPONENT
50-59			

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYERS	OPPONENT
43	Pass	Brin to Thompson	Ball State
41	Pass	Brin to Thompson	Wisconsin

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYERS	OPPONENT
39*	Rush	Arnold	UAB
38	Rush	Arnold	Ball State
35	Pass	Brin to Hood	Ball State
33	KR	Cobb	UAB
32	KR	Cobb	Ball State
30	Pass	Brin to Burgess Jr.	The Citadel

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYERS	OPPONENT
27	Pass	Brin to Cobb	Wisconsin
26*	Pass	Arnold to Burgess Jr.	UAB
25	PR	Hood	The Citadel
25	Pass	Brin to Hood	UAB
25*	Pass	Brin to McAfee	Wisconsin
25	Rush	Arnold	Ball State

* - Indicates touchdown was scored on the play

25-YARD PLAYS PER PLAYER

PLAYER	NO	TD	RUSH	PASS	KR	PR	IR	FR
OJ Arnold	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Derwin Burgess Jr.	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Dalen Cobb	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Khaleb Hood	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Joshua Thompson	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Jjay McAfee	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

PLAYS	NO	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	1	0
50-59	0	0
40-49	2	0
30-39	5	1
20-29	18	3

25+ YARD PLAYS BY TYPE	NO	TD
Rushing	3	1
Passing	9	2
Punt returns	1	0
Kick returns	2	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	15	3

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

RUSHING

39 OJ Arnold vs UAB (9/9/2023)

RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

39 OJ Arnold vs UAB (9/9/2023)

PASSING

68 Derwin Burgess Jr. from Davis Brin
vs Wisconsin (9/16/2023)

PASSING TOUCHDOWN

26 Derwin Burgess Jr. from Arnold, OJ
vs UAB (9/9/2023)

PUNT RETURN

25 Khaleb Hood vs The Citadel (9/2/2023)

KICK RETURN

33 Dalen Cobb vs UAB (9/9/2023)

INTERCEPTION RETURN

24 TJ Smith vs UAB (9/9/2023)

FUMBLE RETURN

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FIELD GOAL RETURN

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PUNT

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

FIELD GOAL

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