

GEORGIA STATE FOOTBALL

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GAME 2: GEORGIA STATE (1-0) vs. OLD DOMINION (1-0)

Saturday, Sept. 10 • 12 noon ET • Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga. • CSS-TV

GAME COVERAGE

Television: Regional coverage on CSS. Play-by-Play: Bob Neal. Color Analyst: Cole Cubelic.

GSU Radio Network, including Atlanta flagship WCFO-AM Newstalk 1160 as well as WMLB-AM 1690. Play-by-Play: Dave Cohen. Color Analyst: Harper LeBel. Sideline Reporter: Sam Crenshaw.

THE KICKOFF

After opening its encore season with a 41-7 victory over Clark Atlanta, Georgia State now turns its attention to future CAA foe Old Dominion, which visits the Georgia Dome Saturday for a 12 noon contest that will be regionally televised on CSS.

GSU (1-0) head coach Bill Curry referred to this game as “a substantial part of our future.”

“Last year they taught us some lessons up at their place, and we are going to have work really hard to get ready for them,” he added.

Old Dominion (1-0) opened its season, the Monarchs’ third year of football and first in the CAA, with a 41-14 victory over Campbell. The Monarchs have won six straight games and are 18-5 in their brief history.

Last season, the two teams met in Norfolk, Va., and Old Dominion earned a 34-20 victory to snap Georgia State’s four-game winning streak. GSU quarterback Drew Little passed for a career-high 414 yards and accounted for three touchdowns, but the Panthers hurt themselves with four turnovers and several untimely penalties. Danny Williams set the GSU record with 11 receptions for 102 yards.

ODU, coached by Bobby Wilder, is led by senior quarterback Thomas DeMarco, who went 29-for-39 for 312 yards and two touchdowns in the opener. Redshirt freshman Antonio Vaughan had six catches for 97 yards and one score.

ANOTHER IMPRESSIVE OPENER

The kickoff of the encore season of Georgia State football produced exactly the same result as the kickoff of GSU’s inaugural season: a 41-7 Georgia State victory before a tremendous crowd at the Georgia Dome.

FACTS	GEORGIA STATE	OLD DOMINION		
Location	Atlanta, Ga.	Norfolk, Va.		
Enrollment	32,000	24,000		
Affiliation	NCAA Division I FCS	NCAA Division I FCS		
Conference	CAA Football (2012)	CAA Football		
Head Coach	Bill Curry	Bobby Wilder		
Alma Mater	Georgia Tech, 1965	Maine, 1987		
Record at School	7-5 (2nd year)	18-5 (3rd year)		
Career Record	90-110-4 (19th year)	18-5 (3rd year)		
STATISTICAL COMPARISON				
	GSU	OPP	ODU	OPP
POINTS	41	7	41	14
Points per game	41.0	7.0	41.0	14.0
FIRST DOWNS	19	12	24	16
RUSHING YARDS	146	140	139	50
Attempts	37	38	36	40
Yards Per Game	146.0	140.0	139.0	50.0
TDs Rushing	2	0	3	0
PASSING YARDS	196	107	367	181
Comp-Att-Int	13-18-0	10-17-2	32-44-2	21-41-1
Yards Per Game	196.0	107.0	367.0	181.0
TD Passes	3	1	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	342	247	506	2231
Plays	55	55	80	81
Yards Per Game	342.0	247.0	506.0	231.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Avg	1-28.0	8-16.9	3-16.0	7-25.3
Kick Return TDs	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS: #-Avg	3-11.3	1-1.0	6-7.5	0-0
Punt Return TDs	0	0	0	0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	1-0	3-1	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	7-53	10-78	8-71	6-40
PUNTS-AVG	4-39.0	6-41.8	4-47.2	8-41.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:46	33:14	27:12	32:48

2011 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time	Site	Result
S. 2 (Fri.)	CLARK ATLANTA	7:30 p.m.	Georgia Dome	hW 41-7
S. 10	OLD DOMINION	(CSS) 12 noon	Georgia Dome	
S. 17	at Jacksonville State	(CSS) 3:30 p.m. ET	Jacksonville, Ala.	
S. 24	at Houston	(CSS) 8 p.m. ET	Houston, Texas	
O. 8	MURRAY STATE	12 noon	Georgia Dome	
O. 15	at South Carolina State	1:30 p.m.	Orangeburg, S.C.	
O. 22	SOUTH ALABAMA (Homecoming)	3 p.m.	Georgia Dome	
O. 29	at UTSA	2 p.m. ET	San Antonio, Texas	
N. 5	ST. FRANCIS	1 p.m.	Georgia Dome	
N. 12	at West Alabama	7 p.m. ET	Livingston, Ala.	
N. 19	CAMPBELL	1 p.m.	Georgia Dome	

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Full Name	Georgia State University
Location	Atlanta, Ga.
Founded	1913
Enrollment	32,000
Nickname	Panthers
Colors	Blue & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Colonial Athletic Association
President	Dr. Mark P. Becker
Director of Athletics	Cheryl L. Levick
Athletics Phone	404.413.4000
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 3975 Atlanta, GA, 30302-3975
Website	GeorgiaStateSports.com
First Season of Football	2010
Football Affiliation (2011)	NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS)
Football Conference (2012)	CAA Football
Home Field	Georgia Dome
Capacity (Lower Bowl)	28,155
Surface	Field Turf
COACHING STAFF	
Head Coach	Bill Curry
Alma Mater	Georgia Tech, 1965
Hired	June 12, 2008
Associate Head Coach/ Recruiting Coordinator/WRs	George Pugh
Assistant Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator/ILBs	John Thompson
Offensive Coordinator/QBs	John Bond
Running Backs	Joe Hamilton
Tight Ends/Offensive Line Assistant	Craig Harmon
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And for the second straight year, a quarterback playing his first collegiate game under center turned in an impressive performance. Bo Schlechter passed for 196 yards and three touchdowns against Clark Atlanta while directing a GSU offense that rolled up 41 points and did not commit a turnover. Also making a strong debut was running back Donald Russell, a transfer from Kentucky who rushed for a team-high 56 yards and two touchdowns in his first game in a GSU uniform. Sophomore Albert Wilson caught touchdown passes of 30 and 48 yards. Safety Demazio Skelton and outside linebacker Robert Ferguson grabbed interceptions to set up touchdowns, and the GSU defense limited Clark Atlanta to a school-record 231 yards of total offense.

BENVENUTO EARNS NATIONAL AWARD

True freshman Christian Benvenuto had large shoes to fill, replacing third-team All-American Iain Vance as the Georgia State placekicker, and the rookie did not disappoint. Benvenuto was named National Placekicker Performer of the Week by the College Football Performance Awards (CFPA), sharing the honor with Cody Sandlin of UT-Martin.

On his first collegiate field goal try, Benvenuto booted a 44-yard field goal on GSU's first possession. He added a 45-yard field goal and was a perfect 4-for-4 on extra points. The Palm Coast, Fla., native also handled kickoff duties.

Benvenuto was one of three Panthers honored by the CFPA. Quarterback Bo Schlechter was an honorable mention selection as Quarterback Performer of the Week, and tight end Emmanuel Ogbuehi, who caught three passes for 28 yards, was an honorable mention choice as Tight End Performer of the Week.

SECOND LARGEST FCS CROWD

Georgia State had another tremendous crowd for opening night with 26,273 fans watching GSU defeat Clark Atlanta at the Georgia Dome.

The Georgia Dome was the second largest of the opening weekend in any FCS team's home stadium. The only FCS game to attract a larger crowd was UTSA's inaugural game, which drew 56,743 at the Alamodome. At a neutral site, the Chicago Football Classic drew 35,653 for Hampton and Alabama A&M at Soldier Field.

THE GAUNTLET

This week's game against future CAA foe Old Dominion begins an extremely difficult stretch on the Georgia State schedule. ODU has posted an 18-5 record in two-plus seasons of football, including six straight wins.

After hosting the Monarchs, the Panthers face back-to-back road tests at Jacksonville State, a 2010 NCAA playoff team ranked No. 9 and the preseason favorite to win the Ohio Valley Conference, and then at FBS Houston, which features Heisman Trophy candidate Case Keenum at quarterback.

The schedule gets no easier when the Panthers return home because they host Murray State, ranked No. 27 in the consolidated preseason rankings. Then GSU faces another tough road test at South Carolina State, a 2010 playoff team, before hosting South Alabama on Oct. 22.

BO KNOWS QUARTERBACK, TOO

Sophomore Bo Schlechter earned the starting nod at quarterback for Georgia State in the season opener. The 6-3, 210-pounder is one of the best all-around athletes on the squad, but he was playing his first collegiate game at quarterback. His one pass attempt in 2010 came on a fake punt attempt.

Schlechter did not disappoint, passing for 196 yards and three touchdowns against Clark Atlanta while directing a GSU offense that rolled up 41 points and did not commit a turnover. He completed 13-of-18 passes and also rushed nine times for 27 yards.

Schlechter was named FCS Independent Player of the Week by College Sports Madness, and he was an honorable mention selection as Quarterback Performer of the Week by the College Football Performance Awards (CFPA).

A native of Wellington, Fla., Schlechter was a highly-regarded prep quarterback who signed as part of the Panthers' first recruiting class in 2009. He played quarterback throughout a redshirt year in 2009 and competed for the starting berth in the 2010 preseason. When he didn't win the quarterback job, he elected to move to wide receiver and caught eight passes for 118 yards.

Schlechter is also GSU's starting punter. He averaged 44.5 yards per punt in 2010 and helped the Panthers to a net punting average of 37.3, which would have ranked among the Top 10 nationally had Georgia State been eligible for NCAA statistical rankings. He was a preseason, fourth-team All-American as well as an All-Independent by selection Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview.

GSU FOOTBALL TIMELINE

November 2006	Football feasibility study completed
Apr. 15, 2007	Dan Reeves named football consultant
Apr. 17, 2008	Georgia State officially launches its football program
June 12, 2008	Bill Curry named head coach
July 1, 2008	Coach Curry officially begins his duties
August 2008	First six assistant coaches hired
Nov. 20, 2008	Ground-breaking for new practice facility at 188 MLK
Jan. 4, 2009	First scholarship player, Mark Hogan, enrolls
Feb. 4, 2009	Georgia State signs its first recruiting class
Feb. 25, 2009	Cheryl L. Levick named Director of Athletics
June 11, 2009	GSU admitted to CAA Football, beginning in 2012
Aug. 11, 2009	First team of 71 players reports to campus
Aug. 14, 2009	Georgia State's first football practice held at NFL YET facility
Sept. 2, 2009	Inaugural schedule released
Fall 2009	First team conducts 60 practices
Dec. 7, 2009	Season tickets go on sale
Feb. 3, 2010	Second recruiting class signs
Mar. 23, 2010	First spring practice begins
Mar. 27, 2010	First workout on new field at GSU Practice Complex
Apr. 10, 2010	Over 3,000 fans watch first Spring Scrimmage at the Georgia Dome
Aug. 3, 2010	2010 team reports
Aug. 4, 2010	Preseason practice begins
Sept. 2, 2010	Inaugural football game at Georgia Dome: GSU 41, Shorter 7
Oct. 2, 2010	Inaugural Homecoming Game: GSU 37, Morehead State 10
2011	Georgia State plays as an NCAA FCS Independent
2012	GSU will begin conference play in CAA Football

ALL-PURPOSE ALBERT

Sophomore receiver and return specialist Albert Wilson showed why he one of the Panthers' most versatile weapons with his performance in the season-opening win over Clark Atlanta. He was the game's leading receiver with three catches for 85 yards, including touchdown catches of 30 and 48 yards, the latter the longest scoring pass in GSU history. He also returned three punts for 34 yards and had a 10-yard run.

During the inaugural season, Wilson led the Panthers in all-purpose yards, averaged 93.2 yards per game. He was Georgia State's third-leading receiver with 19 catches for 294 yards and two touchdowns.

The Port St. Lucie, Fla., native is also highly involved on special teams, returning punts and kickoffs. Last season, he averaged 28.1 yards on 22 kickoff returns, including a 97-yard touchdown return at Alabama.

Wilson was named to the CFPA Kick Returner Preseason Watch List and the preseason All-Independent team by Phil Steele's College Football Preview.

PRESEASON HONORS

Bo Schlechter, P: Fourth-team All-American and All-Independent by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview

Danny Williams, WR: All-Independent by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview
Albert Wilson, KOR: All-Independent by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview; College Football Performance Awards preseason watch list

Darren McCray, KOR: College Football Performance Awards preseason watch list

Jake Muasau, OLB: All-Independent by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview; College Football Performance Awards preseason watch list

Drew Little, QB: College Football Performance Awards preseason watch list

Joseph Gilbert, G: All-Independent by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview

Christo Bilukidi, DE: All-Independent by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview

Travis Evans, RB: All-Independent by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview

Arthur Williams, TE: Independent Player to watch by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview

Clyde Yandell, T: Independent Player to watch by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview

TRANSFERS BOLSTER ROSTER

At the start of preseason camp, Georgia State added three transfers from FBS programs in running back Donald Russell and tight end Alex Smith, both from Kentucky, and defensive end A.J. Portee, who formerly played at Connecticut.

Russell and Portee both saw game action at their previous stops. That gives the Panthers a total of seven players with prior game experience at the FBS level. They join Ben Jacoby (Ball State), Clyde Yandell (Georgia Tech), Joseph Gilbert (Georgia Tech), Bailey Woods (Auburn) and Sidney Haynes (UCF).

DANNY WILLIAMS ON THE RECEPTION

Danny Williams quickly established himself as Georgia State's top receiving threat as a redshirt freshman in 2010. He led GSU in receptions (54), receiving yards (649) and touchdown catches (5). The Orlando, Fla., native also owns the Panthers' single-game records for receptions (11 vs. Old Dominion), and receiving yards (103 vs. North Carolina Central). He had three 100-yard games on the season, the only three in GSU's young history.

Williams had two catches for 21 yards against Clark Atlanta, giving him at least one reception in every game Georgia State has played.

SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMS

Special teams have been a strong emphasis for Georgia State, and the Panthers will look to duplicate their productivity from a year ago, when:

- Punter Bo Schlechter averaged 44.5 yards per punt, including nine kicks of 50 yards or more and eight punts downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line.
- Even with Schlechter missing two games due to injury, Georgia State's net punting average of 37.3 yards would have ranked among the top 10 in FCS
- Graduated placekicker Iain Vance connected 15-of-17 field goals, including two game-winners, and 35-of-37 extra points. He was a third-team All-America selection by the Sports Network and a finalist for the Fred Mitchell Award.
- Albert Wilson averaged 28.1 yards on 22 kickoff returns.
- Two kickoff returns for touchdowns: Darren McCray, 96 yards at Campbell, and

GSU OPPONENTS' SCORES & SCHEDULES

CLARK ATLANTA (0-1)

S2	at Georgia State.....	aL 7-41
S10	Lane College.....	6 p.m.
S17	Fort Valley State.....	6 p.m.
S24	at Arkansas-Pine Bluff....	3 p.m.
01	at Morehouse.....	7 p.m.
08	Miles College.....	1:30 p.m.
015	at Benedict College.....	2 p.m.
022	Albany State.....	TBA
029	at Tuskegee.....	1 p.m.
N5	Stillman College.....	1:30 p.m.

OLD DOMINION (1-0)

S3	Campbell.....	hw 41-14
S10	at Georgia State.....	12 p.m.
S17	Hampton.....	6 p.m.
S24	at Delaware.....	12 p.m.
01	Massachusetts.....	6 p.m.
08	at Rhode Island.....	1 p.m.
015	Towson.....	3:30 p.m.
022	at Villanova.....	3:30 p.m.
029	James Madison.....	12 p.m.
N5	Richmond.....	3:30 p.m.
N12	at William & Mary.....	TBA

JACKSONVILLE STATE (1-0)

S1	UT-Martin.....	hw 24-23
S10	at Chattanooga.....	5 p.m.
S17	Georgia State.....	3:30 p.m.
S24	Eastern Illinois.....	6 p.m.
01	at Murray State.....	6 p.m.
015	at Austin Peay.....	6 p.m.
022	at Kentucky.....	TBA
029	Tennessee Tech.....	3 p.m.
N5	Eastern Kentucky.....	3 p.m.
N12	at SE Missouri State.....	1 p.m.
N19	at Tennessee State.....	2 p.m.

HOUSTON (1-0)

S3	UCLA.....	hw 38-34
S10	at North Texas.....	6 p.m.
S17	at Louisiana Tech.....	6 p.m.
S24	Georgia State.....	8 p.m.
S29	at UTEP.....	7 p.m.
08	East Carolina.....	7 p.m.
022	Marshall.....	3:30 p.m.
027	Rice.....	7 p.m.
N5	at UAB.....	6 p.m.
N10	at Tulane.....	7 p.m.
N19	SMU.....	TBA
N25	at Tulsa.....	11 a.m.

MURRAY STATE (0-1)

S1	at Louisville.....	aL 9-21
S10	at Mississippi Valley State4	p.m.
S17	Tennessee State.....	6 p.m.
S22	at UT Martin.....	6 p.m.
01	Jacksonville State.....	6 p.m.
08	at Georgia State.....	12 noon
015	Eastern Illinois.....	3 p.m.
029	Eastern Kentucky.....	1 p.m.
N5	at Tennessee Tech.....	1:30 p.m.
N12	Austin Peay.....	1 p.m.
N19	at SE Missouri State.....	1 p.m.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (0-1)

S1	at Central Michigan.....	aL 6-21
S10	at Bethune-Cookman.....	4 p.m.
S17	at Indiana.....	3:30 p.m.
S24	Delaware State.....	2 p.m.
01	at Norfolk State.....	4 p.m.
08	N.C. Central.....	1:30 p.m.
015	Georgia State.....	1:30 p.m.
022	Florida A@M.....	1:30 p.m.
029	at Howard.....	1 p.m.
N12	North Carolina A&T.....	1:30 p.m.
N19	Savannah State.....	2 p.m.

SOUTH ALABAMA (1-0)

S1	West Alabama.....	hw 20-10
S10	Lamar.....	4 p.m.
S17	at NC State.....	5 p.m.
S24	at Kent State.....	2:30 p.m.
08	at UTSA.....	1 p.m.
015	UT-Martin.....	TBA
022	Georgia State.....	3 p.m.
029	Henderson State.....	TBA
N3	Mississippi Valley State.....	TBA
N19	Cal Poly.....	TBA

UTSA (1-0)

S3	Northeastern State.....	hw 31-3
S10	McMurray.....	1 p.m.
S17	at Southern Utah.....	7 p.m.
S24	Bacone.....	1 p.m.
01	at Sam Houston State....	6 p.m.
08	South Alabama.....	1 p.m.
015	at UC Davis.....	4 p.m.
029	Georgia State.....	1 p.m.
N12	at McNeese State.....	7 p.m.
N19	Minot State.....	1 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS (1-0)

S3	at Concordia Michigan.aW	55-3
S10	Saint Xavier.....	4 p.m.
S17	Olivet Nazarene.....	6 p.m.
S24	at Iowa Wesleyan College2	p.m.
01	Waldorf College.....	1 p.m.
08	William Penn.....	6 p.m.
015	at Trinity International....	1 p.m.
022	at Haskell Indian Nations1	p.m.
029	Grand View.....	1 p.m.
N5	at Georgia State.....	1 p.m.
N12	St. Ambrose.....	1 p.m.

WEST ALABAMA (0-1)

S1	at South Alabama.....	aL 10-20
S10	Tarleton State.....	6 p.m.
S17	Central State.....	7 p.m.
S24	at Arkansas Tech.....	6 p.m.
01	Harding.....	6 p.m.
08	Southern Arkansas.....	5 p.m.
015	at Valdosta State.....	2 p.m.
020	at West Georgia.....	7 p.m.
027	North Alabama.....	7 p.m.
N5	at Delta State.....	4 p.m.
N12	Georgia State.....	6 p.m.

CAMPBELL (0-1)

S3	at Old Dominion.....	aL 14-41
S10	Apprentice.....	1 p.m.
S24	Jacksonville.....	1 p.m.
01	at Drake.....	2 p.m.
08	Butler.....	12 p.m.
015	at Marist.....	12 p.m.
022	San Diego.....	1 p.m.
029	at Davidson.....	1 p.m.
N5	Morehead State.....	1 p.m.
N12	at Valparaiso.....	2 p.m.
N19	at Georgia State.....	1 p.m.

- Albert Wilson, 97 yards at Alabama
- One blocked punt (by Jordan Giles)

"ROBOCOP" NOW AT NOSEGUARD

Senior noseguard Kalan Jenkins is now playing his fourth different position since arriving at Georgia State 18 months ago.

The Midlothian, Texas, native joined the program in January of 2010 after two seasons as a tight end at Navarro College. He remained at tight end for spring practice of 2010 before moving to defensive end, where he started every game during the inaugural season. This spring, he switched to defensive tackle, and then at the start of preseason camp, he moved even further inside to noseguard.

Teammates have nicknamed Jenkins "Robocop" for his relentless effort.

EXPERIENCED COACHES

Georgia State is blessed with a pair of coordinators with a wealth of major college experience in assistant head coach/defensive coordinator John Thompson and offensive coordinator John Bond.

Thompson previously served as defensive coordinator or co-coordinator at SEC schools Mississippi (2007), Florida (2002), Arkansas (2000-01), South Carolina (2005), as well as Memphis (1999), Southern Miss (1992-98), Louisiana Tech (1990-91) and Northwestern State (1988-89), for a total of 23 years as a Division I coordinator before coming to Georgia State.

Bond, a 26-year coaching veteran, directed prolific offenses at Georgia Tech (2007), Northern Illinois (2004-06), Army (2000-03) and Illinois State (1997-99) for a total of 13 years as a Division I coordinator.

Thompson and associate head coach/recruiting coordinator George Pugh also have head coaching experience. Thompson spent two seasons (2004-05) as the head coach at East Carolina, where he coached current NFL standout running back Chris Johnson. Pugh compiled a 19-10 record in three seasons at Alabama A&M (1989-91), winning three SIAC titles.

NFL FACILITIES

Georgia State is one of just eight collegiate programs to play its home games in the same facility as an NFL team. Six are FBS programs: Miami, Pittsburgh, San Diego State, Temple, Tulane and USF. The only other FCS program to play in an NFL facility is Tennessee State.

FATHERS & SONS

Three members of the Georgia State team are the sons of head coach Bill Curry's former players at Georgia Tech.

Mark Hogan, Jr. was GSU's first scholarship football player when he enrolled in January 2009. His father, Mark, Sr., played for Curry at Tech from 1982-85. Mark, Jr., spent the spring 2009 semester as a team of one, working out by himself.

The Panthers added another second-generation player in the summer of 2010 in Auburn transfer Bailey Woods, whose father, John, was an offensive lineman at Tech in 1976 when Curry was the offensive line coach.

This season, Nick Henderson is a freshman safety. His father, Steve, played for Curry at Georgia Tech in the early 1980s.

ANOTHER FAMOUS FATHER

Sophomore cornerback Brent McClendon is the son of former Chicago Bears running back Willie McClendon. The elder McClendon starred at Georgia, where he was the 1978 Southeastern Conference Player of the Year. Brent's older brother, Bryan, also played at Georgia and is now the running backs coach for the Bulldogs.

MATTHEWS HONORS HIGH SCHOOL TEAMMATE

For Georgia State cornerback Demarius Matthews, his jersey number holds special significance. Matthews, from Powder Springs, Ga., asked to wear No. 5 in honor of Rajaan Bennett, his teammate

WEEKLY AWARDS

- CHRISTIAN BENVENUTO, PK:**
CFPA National Placekicker Performer of the Week vs. Clark Atlanta
- BO SCHLECHTER, QB:**
FCS Independent Player of the Week by College Sports Madness vs. Clark Atlanta
Honorable mention CFPA National Quarterback Performer of the Week vs. Clark Atlanta
- EMMANUEL OGBUEHI, TE:**
Honorable mention CFPA National Tight End Performer of the Week vs. Clark Atlanta

at McEachern High who was killed in an apparent murder-suicide in February 2010 when both were seniors. Bennett was an outstanding player himself who had earned a scholarship to Vanderbilt.

WHAT A BEGINNING

The football era at Georgia State began with a bang as the Panthers defeated Shorter, 41-7, before a crowd of 30,237 fans on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010 at the Georgia Dome.

Quarterback Drew Little led the Panthers' attack with a 13-of-17 performance and touchdown passes to Emmanuel Ogbuehi and Jordan Giles, while running back Parris Lee scored twice on the ground.

The program's first-ever game capped a preparation period that began in April 2008, when it was first announced that the school would field a football team.

WHAT IS THIS STUFF?

During Georgia State's inaugural season of 2010, the Panthers played only one of their 11 games on natural grass, the season finale at Alabama.

The encore season will be more of the same. GSU's only game on natural grass will be at Houston's Robertson Stadium.

LAST SEASON vs. OLD DOMINION

OLD DOMINION 34, GEORGIA STATE 20

**Game 8: Oct. 23, 2010 • 3:30 p.m. (TV)
S.B. Ballard Stadium/Foreman Field • Norfolk, Va.**

Playing just its second road game, the Georgia State football team fell at Old Dominion, 34-20, Saturday before 19,278 fans at S.B. Ballard Stadium, snapping the Panthers four-game winning streak.

Georgia State quarterback Drew Little passed for 414 yards and Danny Williams had another 100-yard receiving day, but the Panthers hurt themselves with four fumbles and several untimely penalties.

"Had we held onto the football and not committed so many stupid penalties, it might have been a different ballgame," said head coach Bill Curry. "You can't do that against a really good football team like Old Dominion, especially on the road, and expect to have a chance."

Georgia State led 6-0 at the end of the first quarter, but the Monarchs (4-3) closed the first half with 17 straight points to take a 17-6 lead into the intermission.

Trailing by just 11, the Panthers began the second half with the ball and drove into ODU territory before Parris Lee fumbled at the 29-yard line at the end of a 12-gain. The Monarchs took advantage with a 71-yard touchdown drive, capped by Colby Goodwyn's 23-yard scoring run, to take a 24-6 lead.

Georgia State then mounted another promising drive, getting a first down at the ODU 8, but Little's fourth-down pass fell incomplete. Still, GSU stopped the Monarchs and forced a punt, but Albert Wilson misplayed the ball and ODU recovered at the Panthers' nine-yard line. That led to a 29-yard field goal by Jarrod Brown and a 27-6 lead for the Monarchs.

Another Panther fumble, this one by Sam Burkhalter, gave ODU possession at the GSU 29, setting up a one-yard touchdown run by quarterback Thomas DeMarco, extending the Monarchs' lead to 34-6 late in the third quarter. DeMarco passed for 152 yards and one touchdown while rushing for 31 yards and a score.

The Panthers kept fighting and managed a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns on a 32-yard catch-and-run by Travis Evans and a three-yard plunge by Little. After Little's score made the score 34-20 with

3:18 to play, GSU attempted an onsidest kick but did not recover the ball.

Little finished 32-for-53 for 414 yards, easily the biggest numbers of his young career, with one touchdown pass. The redshirt freshman from McDonough, Ga., extended his interception-less streak to 187 passes.

Danny Williams caught a season-high 11 passes for 102 yards, and Sidney Haynes added six catches for 73 yards. The Panthers outgained ODU, 477 yards to 381, but GSU managed just 58 yards rushing, while ODU backs Mario Crawford and Colby Goodwyn combined for 163 of the Monarchs' 229 yards on the ground.

In the first quarter, the Panthers twice drove deep into ODU territory but had to settle for a pair of Vance field goals.

GSU moved down the field on its opening possession as a 30-yard run by Roosevelt Watson gave the Panthers first-and-goal at the ODU two. But three running plays netted minus-two yards, and GSU had to settle for Vance's 21-yard field goal.

The Panthers' next possession also resulted in a field goal as GSU drove from its own 20 to a first-down at the ODU 20 before Vance was good from 34 yards. He is now 12-of-14 on the season.

"One of our stated goals coming in was to score touchdowns when we got in the red zone, but we didn't do that today," said Curry. "When Old Dominion got in the red zone, they did score touchdowns."

"Congratulations to [ODU head coach] Bobby Wilder on a well-coached and well-prepared football team," continued Curry.

Old Dominion got on the scoreboard with an 80-yard drive in the second quarter, capped by a six-yard touchdown run by Mario Crawford, putting the Monarchs ahead, 7-6, with 7:03 remaining in the second quarter.

After forcing a three-and-out by GSU, ODU began its next possession at midfield and drove for an 18-yard touchdown pass from DeMarco to Marquel Thomas with 2:34 left in the first half.

Georgia State went to a hurry-up offense and was on the move until Danny Williams fumbled at the end of a 13-yard completion. Donald Smith recovered for the Monarchs, giving ODU the ball at the 46-yard line with 1:46 still remaining in the half. The Monarchs moved to the GSU 27 before settling for Brown's career-long 44-yard field goal.

GEORGIA STATE	6	0	0	14	- 20
OLD DOMINION	0	17	17	0	- 34

SCORING SUMMARY

GSU-Vance 21 FG, 9:28, 1st (Drive: 9-43, 4:04)	GSU 3-0
GSU-Vance 34 FG, 2:32, 1st (Drive: 10-63, 4:26)	GSU 6-0
ODU-Crawford 6 Run (Brown Kick), 7:03, 2nd (Drive: 10-80, 3:27)	ODU 7-6
ODU-Thomas 18 Pass from DeMarco (Brown Kick), 2:34, 2nd (Drive: 11-54, 3:19)	ODU 14-6
ODU-Brown 44 FG, 0:44, 2nd (Drive: 8-27, 1:06)	ODU 17-6
ODU-Goodwyn 23 Run (Brown Kick), 7:57, 3rd (Drive: 8-71, 3:18)	ODU 24-6
ODU-Brown 29 FG, 2:44, 3rd (Drive: 5-(-3), 0:45)	ODU 27-6
ODU-DeMarco 1 Run (Brown Kick), 0:13, 3rd (Drive: 5-29, 1:33)	ODU 34-6
GSU-Evans 32 Pass from Little (Vance Kick), 11:16, 4th (Drive: 4-70, 0:54)	ODU 34-13
GSU-Little 3 Run (Vance Kick), 3:18, 4th (Drive: 9-80, 3:55)	ODU 34-20
Attendance-19,782	

TEAM STATISTICS

	GSU	ODU
First Downs (R-P-Pen).....	21 (5-15-1)	23 (13-7-3)
Rushing (Att-Yards-TD).....	23-58-1	43-229-3
Passing Yards.....	419	152
Passes (Cmp-Att-Int).....	33-55-0	22-38-0
TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays-Yds).....	78-477	81-381
Punts (No.-Avg.-Net).....	4-45.8-38.2	6-38.5-37.7
Fumbles-Lost.....	4-4	1-0
Penalties.....	9-92	7-55
Sacks By.....	0-0	0-0
3rd Down Conversions.....	5-16	4-16
4th Down Conversions.....	1-3	2-3
Time of Possession.....	30:03	28:41

RUSHING LEADERS

GSU-Watson 7-36; Hill 5-10; Wilson 1-9; Evans 5-9; Little 2-4, 1 TD
ODU-Crawford 18-91, 1 TD; Goodwyn 10-72, 1 TD; Williams 8-35; DeMarco 7-31, 1 TD

PASSING LEADERS

GSU-Little 32-53-0, 414, 1 TD; Hill 1-1-0, 5; DWilliams 0-1-0
ODU-DeMarco 22-38-0, 152, 1 TD

RECEIVING LEADERS

GSU-DWilliams 11-102; Haynes 6-73; Evans 5-56, 1 TD; Giles 3-70; Ogbuehi 3-64; Carter 1-20; Wilson 1-16; PLee 1-13; Burkhalter 1-4; AWilliams 1-1
ODU-Smalley 9-61; Thomas 5-48, 1 TD; Evans 5-33; DWilliams 2-11

HEAD COACH BILL CURRY

BILL CURRY is the architect and builder of GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL as the program's first head coach.



The Atlanta native and former head coach at Georgia Tech, Alabama and Kentucky, Bill Curry was introduced on June 12, 2008, eight weeks after the football program was officially launched on April 17.

Curry spent more than two years developing, directing and promoting the football program in preparation for Georgia State's inaugural season. When his Panthers took the field for the first time in 2010, the city of Atlanta and the football world took notice. Not only did his fledgling squad post a winning record at 6-5, but the program exceeded all expectations in terms of attendance, excitement and media exposure. Curry has called his current post the highlight of his storied career.

Curry brought to Georgia State his 17 years of experience as a head coach in the Southeastern Conference and the Atlantic Coast Conference—including Coach of the Year awards in both leagues—as well as an All-Pro playing career in

the National Football League, and, most recently, national notoriety as a college football analyst for ESPN.

In the NFL, he participated in three Super Bowls and two Pro Bowls and was part of three championship teams (1965, 1966 and 1970). As a center, Curry snapped the ball to legendary quarterbacks Bart Starr and Johnny Unitas, and he played for two of the most highly-regarded coaches in professional sports history in Vince Lombardi and Don Shula. His college coach, Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd, is an icon in Southern football annals.

Curry's 10-year playing career as a center included stops with the Green Bay Packers (1965-66), Baltimore Colts (1967-72), Houston Oilers (1973) and Los Angeles Rams (1974). He served as President of the NFL Players Association.

Curry entered the coaching ranks as offensive line coach at Georgia Tech in 1976. He then spent three years as an NFL assistant with the Packers (1977-79) before returning to his alma mater as head coach in 1980.

Curry took over a Georgia Tech program in transition, moving from independent status to the Atlantic Coast Conference while in need of facilities upgrades. His first two seasons were highlighted by a stunning 3-3 tie against No. 1-ranked Notre Dame in 1980, in which the Yellow Jackets' quarterback was a freshman walk-on named Ken Whisenhunt, who is now the head coach of the Arizona Cardinals, and a 24-21 victory at fourth-ranked Alabama the following year.

Curry's teams also scored a pair of victories over nationally-ranked Georgia teams as well as a win over 13th-ranked Clemson that snapped a 20-game ACC winning streak.

Curry's rebuilding efforts culminated in 1985, when he led Tech to a 9-2-1 season for the school's highest win total in two decades and its first bowl victory in 13 years, defeating heavily-favored Michigan State in the All-American Bowl. For his efforts, he was named ACC Coach of the Year.

Curry compiled a record of 20-11-3 over his final three seasons at Georgia Tech before moving

to Alabama in 1987. He posted a three-year record of 26-10 with the Crimson Tide, capped by the 1989 SEC title and Sugar Bowl berth.

In addition to being selected SEC Coach of the Year in 1989, Curry received the national coaching accolade named for his beloved mentor, the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Curry then spent seven seasons at Kentucky (1990-96), highlighted by a berth in the 1993 Peach Bowl. At the time, that marked the Wildcats' fourth bowl berth in 40 years.

Through every stop, Curry has carried an indelible reputation for integrity and class, and he has been guided by the ideal that the education and well-being of the student-athlete is paramount.

In 2007, he was recognized by the American Football Coaches Association with the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award, which honors someone "whose services have been outstanding in the advancement of the best interests of football."

In 2008, he received the President Gerald R. Ford Legends Center Award, which is presented annually to someone who has played the center position at the collegiate or professional level, has made

extraordinary contributions to his team during his football career and has proven to be an exemplary citizen, philanthropist or leader in the business or football community.

Curry is a member of the State of Georgia Sports Hall of Fame and the Atlanta Sports Hall of Fame.

Curry also serves at Georgia State as a Distinguished Executive Fellow in the Robinson College of Business.

He is the author of the book, "Ten Men You Meet in the Huddle: Lessons from a Football Life," published in 2008.

Curry attended College Park High School in the Atlanta area before going on to Georgia Tech, where he earned his B.S. degree in Industrial Management in 1965.

He is married to the former Carolyn Newton of Atlanta, a graduate of Agnes Scott College who earned her master's degree and Ph.D. from Georgia State. Bill and Carolyn have two children and five grandchildren.

COACHING RECORD		
Georgia Tech (31-43-4, 7 years)		
1980	1-9-1	
1981	1-10	
1982	6-5	
1983	3-8	
1984	6-4-1	
1985	9-2-1	ACC Runnerup, All American Bowl
1986	5-5-1	
Alabama (26-10, 3 years)		
1987	7-5	Hall of Fame Bowl
1988	9-3	Sun Bowl
1989	10-2	SEC Champions, Sugar Bowl
Kentucky (26-52, 7 years)		
1990	4-7	
1991	3-8	
1992	4-7	
1993	6-6	Peach Bowl
1994	1-10	
1995	4-7	
1996	4-7	
GEORGIA STATE (7-5, 2 years)		
2010	6-5	
2011	1-0	
TOTAL	90-110-4	(19 years)

COACHING CAREER:

1976	Assistant Coach, Georgia Tech
1977-79	Assistant Coach, Green Bay Packers
1980-86	Head Coach, Georgia Tech
1987-89	Head Coach, Alabama
1990-96	Head Coach, Kentucky
2008-present	Head Coach, Georgia State

PLAYING CAREER:

Three-year letterman (1962-63-64) at Georgia Tech. Captain in 1964.
 Played 10 years as a center in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers (1965-66), Baltimore Colts (1967-72), Houston Oilers (1973) and Los Angeles Rams (1974)
 Played in three Super Bowls with Green Bay (Super Bowl I) and Baltimore (Super Bowl III & V). Won three championships (Green Bay, 1965 & 1966; Baltimore, 1970)
 NFL Pro Bowl, 1971 & 1972

HONORS:

Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year, 1985
 Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year, 1989
 Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year, 1989
 Amos Alonzo Stagg Award (AFCA), 2007
 President Gerald R. Ford Legends Center Award, 2008
 Georgia Tech Athletic Hall of Fame, State of Georgia Sports Hall of Fame & Atlanta Sports Hall of Fame

**GEORGE PUGH**

*Associate Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator/
Wide Receivers*

Fourth Year at GSU

- More than 25 years of college coaching experience
- Coached at UAB from 1995-00 during the Blazers transition to Division I-A
- Three years as head coach at Alabama A&M (1989-91). 19-10 record, three SIAC titles
- Former head coach at Atlanta area high schools Columbia (1978) and Meadowcreek (2003-04)
- Played tight end at Alabama under Bear Bryant, including 1973 national title

**JOHN THOMPSON**

*Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/
Inside Linebackers*

Fourth Year at GSU

- 28 years of college coaching experience, including 24 seasons as a coordinator and two years as head coach at East Carolina (2003-04)
- Defensive coordinator or co-coordinator at SEC schools Mississippi (2007), Florida (2002), Arkansas (2000-01), South Carolina (2005), as well as Memphis (1999), Southern Miss (1992-98), Louisiana Tech (1990-91) and Northwestern State (1988-89)
- Served as Bill Curry's linebackers coach at Alabama in 1987

**JOHN BOND**

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Fourth Year at GSU

- 26-year veteran of college coaching, including 11 seasons as offensive coordinator at Georgia Tech (2007), Northern Illinois (2004-06), Army (2000-03) and Illinois State (1996-99)
- Directed one of the nation's most prolific rushing attacks at Northern Illinois, where Garrett Wolfe led the nation in rushing in 2006, ranked second in 2005 and fifth in 2004.

**JASON FRENCH**

Outside Linebackers

Third Year at GSU

- Played eight seasons in the CFL as a wide receiver for the Saskatchewan Roughriders (2001-06) and Hamilton Tiger-Cats (2007-08)
- Native of Montreal, Canada but attended Columbia High School in Atlanta

**CRAIG HARMON**

Tight Ends/Offensive Line Assistant

Second Year at GSU

- Joined GSU staff in 2010 after four years at the University of St. Francis, where he served as offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator
- Spent two years as a graduate assistant at Northern Illinois, working with John Bond
- Played quarterback at Northern Illinois before transferring to Quincy (Ill.) University

**ANTHONY MIDGET**

Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Backs

Fourth Year at GSU

- Former all-America player at Virginia Tech who was drafted in the fifth round by the Atlanta Falcons in 2000
- Came to GSU in 2008 after one season as a graduate assistant at Virginia Tech
- Served five years (2002-06) as an assistant coach at Lake Worth (Fla.) High School, where he coached current Panther Rosevelt Watson

**JOE HAMILTON**

Running Backs

Second Year at GSU

- Elevated to full-time coaching position in 2011 after one year as an intern
- All-American quarterback at Georgia Tech and the Heisman Trophy runnerup in 1999
- Finished his playing career as the ACC's all-time leader in total offense
- Seventh-round draft pick by Tampa Bay in 2000; played four seasons in the NFL with Tampa Bay and Indianapolis and also played in NFL Europe

**MIKE RIDDLE**

Offensive Line

Fourth Year at GSU

- One of three GSU assistant coaches who played for Bill Curry at Kentucky
- Came to GSU in 2008 from Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Ga.
- Previously spent four seasons at Indiana, serving as a graduate assistant and offensive quality control assistant

**CHRIS WARD**

Defensive Line

Fourth Year at GSU

- Former all-SEC defensive lineman at Kentucky, where he played for Bill Curry
- Played and coached in NFL Europe
- Seventh round draft pick by the Baltimore Ravens
- Atlanta native who played at Southwest DeKalb High under legendary head coach Buck Godfrey

**RYAN ZIMMERMAN**

Specialists/Defensive Assistant

Third Year at GSU

- Former high school coach at West Hall and East Hall
- Native of Gainesville, Ga.

GEORGIA STATE'S PROBABLE TWO-DEEP LINEUP

— OFFENSE —

QB	12	Bo Schlechter.....	6-3	210	So.-R
	11	Drew Little.....	6-5	245	So.-R
	4	Kelton Hill.....	6-0	183	So.-R
RB	21	Travis Evans	5-11	183	So.-R
	20	Donald Russell	5-11	209	Jr.
	7	Parris Lee	5-9	190	So.-R
	28	Malcolm Smith.....	5-10	205	Jr.-R
WR	19	Sidney Haynes.....	6-3	212	Sr.-R
	83	Bo Carter.....	6-4	195	So.-R
WR	17	Danny Williams	6-4	190	So.-R
	2	Albert Wilson.....	5-9	190	So.
WR	8	Jordan Giles	6-1	195	So.-R
	6	Darren McCray	5-7	150	So.-R
	13	Lynquez Blair.....	5-9	175	Fr.
TE	84	Arthur Williams	6-3	245	Sr.
	88	Emmanuel Ogbuehi.....	6-3	235	Jr.-R
LT	78	Clyde Yandell.....	6-5	287	Sr.-R
	56	Ulrick John	6-8	290	So.
	73	Gabriel Hampton.....	6-5	320	Sr.
LG	71	Joseph Gilbert.....	6-4	290	Sr.-R
	60	Cade Yates	6-1	280	So.-R
C	62	Ben Jacoby.....	6-2	275	Sr.-R
	68	Michael Davis.....	6-3	295	So.-R
RG	76	Ladeven Kirkland.....	6-5	340	Sr.
	72	Harrison Clotney	6-5	310	So.-R
RT	79	Grant King.....	6-5	285	So.-R
	70	Ramell Davis	6-7	285	So.-R

— DEFENSE —

DT	53	Christo Bilukidi.....	6-5	290	Sr.
	67	David Huey.....	6-2	267	Fr.
NG	94	Kalan Jenkins.....	6-5	270	Sr.
	75	Terrance Woodard.....	6-4	320	So.
	90	Khiry Karriem.....	6-4	270	Sr.
DE	99	A.J. Portee	6-4	250	Jr.-R
	77	C.J. Stephens	6-4	245	Fr.-R
OLB	32	Allen McKay	6-2	210	So.-R
	35	Jake Muasau	6-1	243	Sr.
OLB	10	Robert Ferguson	6-1	230	So.-R
	23	Mark Hogan.....	5-11	202	So.-R
	37	Akeen Felder	6-1	205	Jr.-R
ILB	47	Mike Hall	6-1	219	Sr.-R
	40	Qwontez Mallory.....	6-2	215	Jr.
ILB	15	Dexter Moody	6-2	210	So.-R
	46	Jarrell Robinson	6-3	215	Fr.-R
FS	20	Brandon Jones	5-11	180	Sr.-R
	36	Fred Barnes.....	6-0	180	So.-R
SS	4	Demazio Skelton	6-1	190	Jr.
	24	Kail Singleton.....	6-2	203	So.-R
	14	Jocquez Fears	5-11	208	Sr.
CB	9	Brent McClendon	5-9	175	So.-R
	5	Demarius Matthews.....	5-10	165	So.
CB	31	D'Mario Gunn.....	6-1	180	Jr.
	26	Jamal Ransby.....	5-8	165	So.
	1	Nate Anthony.....	5-9	180	So.-R

— SPECIALISTS —

PK	33	Christian Benvenuto.....	6-0	185	Fr.
	97	Matt Ehasz	5-11	165	Fr.
P	12	Bo Schlechter.....	6-3	210	So.-R
	49	Matt Hubbard.....	6-4	210	Fr.
SN	54	Scott McQueen (PAT/FG)	6-0	245	So.-R
	48	Bailey Woods (Punt).....	6-5	250	Sr.-R
HO	87	Nathaniel Minor	6-2	180	Fr.
	93	David Miller.....	5-11	160	Fr.
PR	2	Albert Wilson.....	5-9	190	So.
	9	Brent McClendon	5-9	175	So.-R
	5	Demarius Matthews.....	5-10	165	So.
KOR	2	Albert Wilson.....	5-9	190	So.
	7	Parris Lee.....	5-9	190	So.-R
	5	Demarius Matthews.....	5-10	165	So.

— PRONUNCIATION GUIDE —

Christian Benvenuto.....	ben-vuh-NEW-toe	Khiry Karriem	ky-REE kuh-REEM
Christo Bilukidi	bil-loo-KEY-dee	Ladeven Kirkland	luh-DEV-en
Ramell Davis.....	ruh-MELL	Demarius Matthews.....	duh-MARR-ee-us
Matt Ehasz.....	EE-hah-zz	Jake/Louie Muasau	MWAH-sow
Jocquez Fears.....	jah-KWEZ	Emmanuel Ogbuehi	oh-BOY-ee
D'Mario Gun	duh-MARR-ee-o	Olufemi Opanubi	oh-la-FEM-ee oh-puh-NEW-bee
Cliff Ibarrando	EYE-burr-on-doe	Jarrell Robinson.....	juh-RELL
Ben Jacoby.....	juh-COE-bee	Kail Singleton	CALE
Kalan Jenkins	KAY-lin	Demazio Skelton	duh-MAY-zee-o
Ulrick John	ULL-rick	Clyde Yandell	yan-DELL

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Nate Anthony	CB	5'9	180	So.-R	Conley, Ga. (Columbia)
2	Albert Wilson.....	WR	5'9	190	So.	Port St. Lucie, Fla. (Port St. Lucie)
3	Rosevelt Watson	RB	5'9	205	Jr.-R	Lake Worth, Fla. (Lake Worth)
4	Demazio Skelton.....	SS	6'1	190	Jr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach/Georgia Military)
4	Kelton Hill	QB	6'0	183	So.-R	Douglasville, Ga. (Lithia Springs)
5	Demarius Matthews.....	CB	5'10	165	So.	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
6	Darren McCray.....	WR	5'7	150	So.-R	Columbus, Ga. (Spencer)
7	Parris Lee.....	RB	5'9	190	So.-R	Jacksonville, Fla. (Fletcher)
8	Jordan Giles	WR	6'1	195	So.-R	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
9	Brent McClendon	CB	5'9	175	So.-R	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)
10	Robert Ferguson	OLB	6'1	230	So.-R	Belle Glade, Fla. (Glades Central)
11	Drew Little.....	QB	6'5	245	So.-R	McDonough, Ga. (Henry County)
12	Bo Schlechter.....	QB-P	6'3	210	So.-R	Wellington, Fla. (Glades Day)
13	Lynquez Blair.....	WR	5'9	175	Fr.	Swainsboro, Ga. (Swainsboro)
14	Jocquez Fears	SS	5'11	208	Sr.	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside/Northeastern)
15	Dexter Moody	ILB	6'2	210	So.-R	Twin City, Ga. (Emanuel County/Fort Scott)
16	Ben McLane.....	QB	6'1	205	Fr.	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood)
17	Danny Williams	WR	6'4	190	So.-R	Orlando, Fla. (Boone)
18	Jabrill Hightower	WR	5'7	165	So.-R	Lithonia, Ga. (Lithonia/Lane College)
18	Blake Wyatt.....	ILB	6'3	220	So.-R	Fayetteville, Ga. (Landmark Christian)
19	Sidney Haynes.....	WR	6'3	212	Sr.-R	Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge/UCF)
20	Brandon Jones.....	FS	5'11	180	Sr.-R	Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb/Mars Hill)
20	Donald Russell.....	RB	5'11	209	Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. (Dwyer/Kentucky)
21	Travis Evans	RB	5'11	183	So.-R	Williston, Fla. (Williston)
22	Isaiah Howard	WR	5'10	165	So.	Boynton Beach, Fla. (American Heritage)
23	Mark Hogan	OLB	5'11	202	So.-R	Matthews, N.C. (Sudbury Lincoln (Mass.))
24	Kail Singleton.....	SS	6'2	203	So.-R	Temple, Ga. (Bremen)
25	Cole Moon.....	TE	6'3	215	So.	Atlanta, Ga. (St. Pius X)
26	Jamal Ransby.....	CB	5'8	165	So.	Newnan, Ga. (Newnan)
27	Daniel King	WR	5'11	180	Jr.	Marietta, Ga. (McEachern/Arizona Western)
28	Malcolm Smith.....	RB	5'10	205	Jr.-R	College Park, Ga. (Tri-Cities)
29	Rashad Stewart	FS	5'11	190	Jr.	Marietta, Ga. (Wheeler/Louisville)
30	Nick Henderson	SS	6'1	195	Fr.	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
31	D'Mario Gunn.....	CB	6'1	180	Jr.	Hampton, Ga. (Luella/Georgia Military)
32	Allen McKay	OLB	6'2	210	So.-R	Buena Vista, Ga. (Marion County)
33	Christian Benvenuto	PK	6'0	185	Fr.	Palm Coast, Fla. (Matanzas)
34	Jamaal May.....	S	5'8	182	Fr.-R	Locust Grove, Ga. (Luella)
35	Jake Muasau.....	OLB	6'1	243	Sr.	Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Buena/Phoenix College)
36	Fred Barnes	SS	6'0	180	So.-R	Ellenwood, Ga. (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
37	Akeen Felder	OLB	6'1	205	Jr.-R	Perry, Ga. (Perry)
38	Louie Muasau	ILB	6'0	248	Sr.-R	Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Buena/Phoenix College)
39	Rendell Wilder.....	RB	5'8	175	Fr.-R	Decatur, Ga. (Tucker)
40	Qwontez Mallory	ILB	6'2	215	Jr.	Albany, Ga. (Dougherty/Georgia Military)
41	Olufemi Opanubi.....	ILB	6'1	215	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (University/West LA CC)
42	Cliff Ibarondo.....	OLB	6'3	212	Sr.	Oak Bluffs, Mass. (Martha's Vineyard)
44	Sam Burkhalter.....	ILB	5'9	214	So.-R	Alpharetta, Ga. (Blessed Trinity)
45	Mitchell Vinson	OLB	5'10	190	Jr.-R	Monroe, Ga. (Monroe Area/West Georgia)
46	Jarrell Robinson	ILB	6'3	215	Fr.-R	Portal, Ga. (Portal)
47	Michael Hall.....	ILB	6'1	219	Sr.-R	Dublin, Ga. (Dublin)
48	Bailey Woods.....	TE	6'5	250	Sr.-R	Marietta, Ga. (Walton/Auburn)
49	Matt Hubbard.....	P	6'4	210	Fr.	Peachtree City, Ga. (Starr's Mill)
50	Tim Wynn	C	6'2	270	So.	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)
52	Davis Knowles.....	ILB	6'0	215	So.-R	Fayetteville, Ga. (Whitewater)
53	Christo Bilukidi.....	DE	6'5	290	Sr.	Ottawa, Ontario (St. Patrick's/Eastern Arizona J.C.)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
54	Scott McQueen	SN	6'0	245	So.-R	Buford, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
55	McClain Head	DT	6'4	255	Fr.	Brooks, Ga. (Whitewater)
56	Ulrick John	T	6'8	290	So.	Hinesville, Ga. (Bradwell Institute)
57	Robert Truitt	DT	6'0	255	Sr.	Snellville, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)
59	Tyler Ferguson	T	6'4	274	Fr.	Griffin, Ga. (Flint River Academy)
60	Cade Yates	G	6'1	280	So.-R	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
61	Marcus Stetzer	DT	6'0	255	Fr.-R	Columbus, Ga. (Shaw)
62	Ben Jacoby	C	6'2	275	Sr.-R	Buford, Ga. (Buford/Ball State)
63	Victor Ozieh	OL	6'6	315	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
64	Kevin Thompson	T	6'1	300	Sr.	St. Mary's, Ga. (Camden County)
65	Kam Cheatham	G	6'1	290	So.-R	Louisville, Ky. (Louisville Male)
66	Nick Nesmith	T	6'3	255	So.-R	Cumming, Ga. (Forsyth Central)
67	David Huey	T	6'2	267	Fr.	Antioch, Tenn. (Pearl-Cohn)
68	Michael Davis	C-G	6'3	295	So.-R	Lithonia, Ga. (Chamblee)
69	Ronald Martin	C	6'1	290	Fr.-R	Conyers, Ga. (Rockdale County)
70	Ramell Davis	T	6'7	285	So.-R	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
71	Joseph Gilbert	G	6'4	290	Sr.-R	Cartersville, Ga. (Cartersville/Georgia Tech)
72	Harrison Clotey	G	6'5	310	So.-R	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson)
73	Gabriel Hampton	G	6'5	320	Sr.	Hercules, Calif. (Hercules/San Francisco City College)
74	Jon Marshall Sauls	G	6'2	300	So.	Savannah, Ga. (Memorial Day)
75	Terrance Woodard	NG	6'4	320	So.	Ocilla, Ga. (Irwin County)
76	Ladeven Kirkland	G	6'5	340	Sr.	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington/Yuba College)
77	C.J. Stephens	DT	6'4	245	Fr.-R	Woodland, Ala. (Woodland)
78	Clyde Yandell	T	6'5	287	Sr.-R	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (Nease/Georgia Tech)
79	Grant King	T	6'5	285	So.-R	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
80	Cedric Green	WR	6'1	199	So.-R	Snellville, Ga. (South Gwinnett)
81	Mark Young	WR	6'5	200	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Providence Day)
82	Zach Jones	WR	6'1	200	So.-R	Juliette, Ga. (First Presbyterian Day)
83	Bo Carter	WR	6'4	195	So.-R	Cordele, Ga. (Crisp County)
84	Arthur Williams	TE	6'3	245	Sr.	Miami, Fla. (Carol City/Palomar College)
85	Alex Smith	TE	6'5	250	Fr.-R	Cincinnati, Ohio (Lakota West/Kentucky)
86	Isaiah Ervin	WR	5'9	190	Sr.-R	Smyrna, Ga. (Campbell)
87	Nathaniel Minor	WR	6'2	180	Fr.	Lilburn, Ga. (Brookwood)
88	Emmanuel Ogbuehi	TE	6'3	235	Jr.-R	Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek)
89	Drew Pearson	TE	6'5	230	Fr.-R	Lindale, Ga. (Pepperell)
90	Khiry Karriem	NG	6'4	270	Sr.	Columbus, Miss. (Columbus/Itawamba C.C.)
92	Roderick Thompson	DE	6'3	235	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays)
93	David Miller	P	5'11	160	Fr.	Hinesville, Ga. (Bradwell Institute)
94	Kalan Jenkins	NG	6'5	270	Sr.	Midlothian, Texas (Midlothian/Navarro College)
96	Evan Bostic	DE	6'2	235	Sr.	Shelby, N.C. (Crest/Jones County J.C.)
95	John Kelly	DE	6'5	240	Fr.-R	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross/Nevada)
97	Matt Ehasz	PK	5'11	165	Fr.	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County)
99	A.J. Portee	DE	6'4	250	Jr.-R	Atlanta, Ga. (Mays/Connecticut)
	Deron Jordan	NG	6'0	260	Sr.	Hinesville, Ga. (Bradwell Institute)
	Kyle Irby	TE	6'3	235	Jr.-R	Navarre, Fla. (Navarre/Brevard College)
	Chris Russo	ILB	6'1	220	Fr.	Loganville, Ga. (South Gwinnett)
	Robert Smith	DB	6'0	190	So.	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern/Southern)
	Duvall Smith	RB	5'10	200	So.	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
	Cody Tomlinson	OLB	6'4	215	So.	Marietta, Ga. (Kell/Samford)
	Robert Williams	DB	5'11	180	So.	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County/Wofford)

HEAD COACH: Bill Curry (2nd season). **Associate Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator/WRs:** George Pugh. **Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers:** John Thompson. **Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:** John Bond. **Running Backs:** Joe Hamilton. **Tight Ends/Assistant Offensive Line:** Craig Harmon. **Outside Linebackers:** Jason French. **Secondary/Special Teams:** Anthony Midget. **Offensive Line:** Mike Riddle. **Defensive Line:** Chris Ward. **Specialists/Defensive Assistant:** Ryan Zimmerman

GEORGIA STATE GAME SUPERLATIVES - INDIVIDUAL

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

62, Sidney Haynes vs. Lamar, 11-6-10

LONGEST SCORING RUN

46, Travis Evans vs. Jacksonville State, 9-18-10

LONGEST PASS COMPLETION

55, Drew Little to Emmanuel Ogbuehi vs. Alabama, 11-18-10

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS

48, Bo Schlechter to Albert Wilson vs. Clark Atlanta, 9-2-11

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

49, Iain Vance vs. Morehead State, 10-2-10

LONGEST PUNT

62, Bo Schlechter vs. Campbell, 9-25-10

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

47, Demarius Matthews vs. Morehead State, 10-2-10

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

97, Albert Wilson vs. Alabama, 11-18-10

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

11, Travis Evans vs. Campbell, 9-25-10, Lamar, 11-6-10, Alabama, 11-18-10; Sam Burkhalter vs. Savannah State, 10-8-10

MOST YARDS RUSHING

95, Kelton Hill vs. Savannah State, 10-9-10

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

2, Parris Lee vs. Shorter, 9-2-10; Drew Little vs. South Alabama, 10-30-10; Donald Russell vs. Clark Atlanta, 9-2-11

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS

53, Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 10-23-10

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS

35, Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 10-23-10

BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

.765 (13-17), Drew Little vs. Shorter, 9-2-10

MOST YARDS PASSING

414, Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 10-23-10

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

4, Drew Little vs. Morehead State, 10-2-10, Savannah State, 10-9-10

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

4, Drew Little vs. Alabama, 11-19-10

MOST RECEPTIONS

11, Danny Williams vs. Old Dominion, 10-23-10

MOST YARDS RECEIVING

103, Danny Williams vs. NC Central, 10-16-10

MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

2, Arthur Williams vs. Morehead State, 10-2-10; Albert Wilson vs. Savannah State, 10-9-10

MOST TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

418, Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 10-23-10 (414 passing, 4 rushing)

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

4, Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 9-18-10, South Alabama, 10-30-10

MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

129, Darren McCray vs. Campbell, 9-25-10

MOST PUNT RETURNS

3, Demarius Matthews vs. Morehead State, 10-2-10; Albert Wilson vs. Clark Atlanta, 9-2-11

MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS

48, Demarius Matthews vs. Morehead State, 10-2-10

MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

158, Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 10-30-11 (33 rushing, 125 KOR)

MOST PUNTS

5, Bo Schlechter vs. Lambuth, 9-11-10, Alabama, 11-19-10; Michael Donovan vs. South Alabama, 10-30-10

MOST PUNTING YARDS

204, Bo Schlechter vs. Lambuth, 9-11-10, NC Central, 10-16-10

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE

51.0, Bo Schlechter vs. NC Central, 10-16-10

MOST FIELD GOALS

3, Iain Vance vs. Lamar, 11-6-10

MOST FIELD ATTEMPTS

3, Iain Vance vs. NC Central, 10-16-10, Lamar, 11-6-10

MOST PAT

7, Iain Vance vs. Savannah St., 10-9-10

TACKLES

16, Fred Barnes vs. Shorter, 9-2-10

INTERCEPTIONS

1, 12 players

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

31, Robert Ferguson vs. Clark Atlanta, 9-2-11

QUARTERBACK SACKS

3, Jake Muasau vs. Lambuth, 9-11-10

TACKLES FOR LOSS

4, Jake Muasau vs. Lambuth, 9-11-10

GEORGIA STATE GAME SUPERLATIVES - TEAM

TEAM OFFENSE.....

Points, Game.....55
 First Downs22
 Rushing Attempts.....40
 Yards Rushing232
 TD Rushing..... 3
 Pass Attempts55
 Pass Completions33
 Passing Yards.....419
 Total Offense477
 Offensive Plays.....78
 Interceptions Thrown4
 Fumbles Lost..... 4
 Turnovers..... 5
 Penalties 10
 Penalty Yards.....92
 Time of Possession 32:25

HIGH

Savannah State, 10-9-10
 Morehead St, 10-2-10; Savannah St., 10-9-10
 Morehead St, 10-2-10; Savannah St., 10-9-10
 Savannah State, 10-9-10
 Four games
 Old Dominion, 10-23-10
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 Old Dominion, 10-23-10
 Alabama, 11-19-10; Lambuth, 9-11-10
 Old Dominion
 Alabama, 11-19-10
 Savannah State, 10-9-10
 Old Dominion, 10-23-10
 Morehead State, 10-2-10

LOW

7 Alabama, 11-19-10
 5 Lambuth, 9-11-10
 17 Lambuth, 9-11-10
 46 South Alabama, 10-30-10
 0 Three games
 17 Alabama, 11-19-10
 5 Alabama, 11-19-10
 74 Alabama, 11-19-10
 165 Alabama, 11-19-10
 35 Lambuth, 9-11-10
 0 Six games
 0 Six games
 0 Shorter, 9-2-10; Clark Atlanta, 9-2-11
 3 South Alabama, 10-30-10
 20 South Alabama, 10-30-10
 17:58 Lambuth, 9-11-10

TEAM DEFENSE

Points Allowed..... 7
 First Downs13
 Rushing Attempts.....21
 Rushing Yards50
 Pass Attempts11
 Pass Completions 5
 Passing Yards.....57
 Total Offense247
 Offensive Plays.....55
 Interceptions 0
 Turnovers..... 0
 QB Sacks..... 0

LOW

Shorter, 9-2-10; Clark Atlanta 9-2-11
 Savannah State, 10-9-10
 Morehead State, 10-2-10
 Morehead State, 10-2-10
 Shorter, 9-2-10
 Shorter, 9-2-10
 Shorter, 9-2-10
 Clark Atlanta, 9-2-11
 Clark Atlanta, 9-2-11
 Five games
 ODU, 10-23-10; Alabama, 11-19-10
 Five games

HIGH

63 Alabama, 11-19-10
 24 Three teams
 54 Campbell, 9-25-10
 293 South Alabama, 10-30-10
 44 Morehead State, 10-2-10
 27 Morehead State, 10-2-10
 283 Jacksonville State, 9-18-10
 478 Alabama, 11-19-10
 81 Old Dominion, 10-23-10
 3 NC Central, 10-16-10
 4 MSU, SSU, NCCU
 6 Lambuth, 9-11-10



#33 CHRISTIAN BENVENUTO
PK • 6-5, 285 • Fr.
Palm Coast, Fla. (Matanzas)

- True freshman who handles placekicking and kickoffs
- Made his debut by booting field goals of 44 and 45 yards in win over Clark Atlanta
- Named National Placekicker Performer of the

Week by CFPA for his performance against Clark Atlanta

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Year	Opp	FG	LP	Pts	KO	Yds	Avg	TB	FG [Made]
2011	PAT								
CAU	4-4	2-2	45	10	7	416	59.4	0	[44], [45]
Total	4-4	2-2	45	10	7	416	59.4	0	



#53 CHRISTO BILUKIDI
DE • 6-5, 285 • Sr.
Ottawa, Ontario (St. Patrick's/Eastern Arizona)

- The Panthers' top defensive lineman who moved to defensive end this season after playing tackle in 2010
- Preseason All-Independent by Phil Steele's

College Football Preview

- Led the team with five sacks in 2010
- Only played one year of football at St. Patrick's HS in Ottawa before going to Eastern Arizona J.C.
- Born in Angola and also lived in France and Brazil before Canada. Father is an Angolan diplomat.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sk	Int	PB	QH	FR	FF
2010	11	26-25	51	7-25	5-23	0	0	1	0	2
2011	1	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	30-25	55	7-25	5-23	0	0	1	0	2

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Year	Opp	S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PB	Blk	QBH
2011	CAU	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Shorter	3-1	4	0	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Lambuth	5-0	5	1-6	1-6	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Jax State	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Campbell	2-4	6	1-3	1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Morehead	2-1	3	1-5	1-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Savannah St.	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NCCU	4-0	4	1-5	1-5	1	0	0	0	0	0
	ODU	0-7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	USA	0-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Lamar	2-3	5	1-4	1-5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Alabama	2-2	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#21 TRAVIS EVANS
RB • 5-11, 183 • So.-R
Williston, Fla. (Williston HS)

- Entered the season as GSU's starting tailback from a deep pool of running backs
- Preseason All-Independent by Phil Steele's College Football Preview
- Opened the 2011 season with 52 yards on just

eight carries in win over Clark Atlanta

- GSU's second-leading rusher in 2010 with 352 yards and three TD. Averaged 4.8 yards per carry. Also had 14 catches and one TD receiving.

- Had a 46-yard touchdown run against No. 4 Jacksonville State
- Career-high 62 yards on just eight carries in win over Morehead State (10-2-10)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rsh	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	PG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2010	11	79	382	4.8	3	46	34.7	14	97	6.9	1	32
2011	1	8	52	6.5	0	24	52.0	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	12	87	434	5.0	3	46	36.2	15	107	7.1	1	32

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Year	Opp	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	TD
2011	CAU	8	52	0	24	1	10	0	10	
2010	Shorter	5	38	0	20	0	0	0	0	
	Lambuth	3	21	1	20	0	0	0	0	2
	Jax State	7	54	1	46	4	23	0	10	46
	Campbell	11	53	0	18	1	-4	0	0	
	Morehead	8	62	0	29	0	0	0	0	
	Savannah St.	3	15	0	16	1	-2	0	0	
	NCCU	9	38	1	15	0	0	0	0	15
	ODU	5	5	0	7	5	56	1	32	32 (Rec)
	USA	6	14	0	6	2	20	0	20	
	Lamar	11	52	0	17	1	4	0	4	
	Alabama	11	30	0	9	0	0	0	0	
Total		79	382	3	46	14	97	1	32	



#8 JORDAN GILES
WR • 6-1, 195 • So.-R
Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley HS)

- Opened the 2011 season with a 12-yard touchdown catch from Bo Schlechter
- GSU's fourth-leading receiver in 2010, despite playing with a cast due to a broken finger that caused him to miss three games

- Caught three passes for 53 yards in the inaugural game vs. Shorter, including a 16-yard TD catch and a 32-yard reception
- Career-high four catches for 37 yards against N.C. Central (10-16-2010)
- Caught three passes for 70 yards against Old Dominion, including his longest reception of 48 yards
- Blocked a punt - the first in GSU history - against Lamar (11-6-10), giving the Panthers possession at the six-yard line to set up a touchdown

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	PG
2010	8	17	217	12.8	2	48	27.1
2011	1	2	15	7.5	1	12	15.0
Total	9	19	232	12.2	3	48	25.8

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Year	Opp	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
2010	CAU	2	15	1	12	12
2010	Shorter	3	53	1	32	16
	Morehead	3	24	1	13	6
	Savannah St.	0	0	0	0	
	NCCU	4	37	0	18	
	ODU	3	70	0	48	
	USA	3	26	0	13	
	Lamar	1	7	0	7	
	Alabama	0	0	0	0	



#71 JOSEPH GILBERT

G • 6-4, 280 • Sr.-R
**Cartersville, Ga. (Cartersville HS/
 Georgia Tech)**

- Starter at left guard who transferred from Georgia Tech
- One of four senior starters on the offensive line, starting 12 straight games
- Preseason All-Independent by Phil Steele's College Football Preview
- Two-year starter at right guard for Tech, starting 26 of 27 games for one of the nation's top rushing attacks
- Graduated from Georgia Tech in August 2010 and is enrolled in graduate school at GSU



#19 SIDNEY HAYNES

WR • 6-3, 212 • Sr.-R
Suwanee, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge HS/UCF)

- GSU's second-leading receiver in 2010 with 26 catches for an 11.5-yard average and four touchdowns
- Career-best six catches for 73 yards at Old Dominion
- Had a 62-yard run down to the five-yard line on GSU's first play from scrimmage against Lamar (his first rushing attempt since high school). Also caught an eight-yard touchdown and finished with five catches for 66 yards
- Transfer from UCF, one of seven current Panthers with previous Division I game experience
- Played two seasons (2007-08) at UCF and helped the Knights win the 2007 Conference USA title.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....	G-GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2007 (UCF).....	6-0	1	38	38.0	0	38
2008 (UCF).....	8-0	3	10	3.3	0	5
2010 (GSU).....	11-11	26	298	11.5	4	39
2011 (GSU).....	1-0	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total.....	26-11	31	357	11.5	4	39

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2011.....	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	TD	LP	TD
CAU.....	1	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	
2010.....	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	TD	LP	TD
Shorter.....	4	52	0	19	0	0	0	0	
Lambuth.....	2	13	0	7	0	0	0	0	
Jax State.....	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	
Campbell.....	2	19	1	14	0	0	0	0	5
Morehead.....	3	48	1	20	0	0	0	0	12
Savannah St.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NCCU.....	1	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	
ODU.....	6	73	0	38	0	0	0	0	
USA.....	4	50	1	39	0	0	0	0	2
Lamar.....	2	14	1	8	1	62	0	62	8
Alabama.....	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	



#4 KELTON HILL

QB • 6-0, 183 • So.-R
Douglasville, Ga. (Lithia Springs HS)

- Quarterback who was the Panthers' leading rusher in 2010 with 416 yards, averaging 6.9 yards per carry with three TD
- Season-high 95 yards rushing on just six carries in win over Savannah State, which stands as the GSU single-game rushing record
- Followed with 71 yards on nine carries against NC Central

- Against South Alabama, his five-yard scoring run brought the Panthers within 39-34 with four minutes to play. Set up another fourth-quarter touchdown with a 20-yard pass to Travis Evans down to the one-yard line.
- Ignited GSU's third-quarter rally against Lambuth, leading two touchdown drives. Set up the Panthers' first score with a 53-yard run down to the two-yard line. Began GSU's next scoring drive with a 14-yard completion.
- First-team all-state prep player by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, which also tabbed him to its Georgia 150. Passed for 2,149 yards and rushed for 1,012 yards and accounted for 30 touchdowns as a senior

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2010.....	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD	Sack
Shorter.....	1-2	19	0	0	19	7	48	1	24	67-1	1
Lambuth.....	2-5	33	0	1	14	5	64	0	53	97-0	0
Jax State.....	0-1	0	0	0	0	4	11	0	16	11-0	1
Campbell.....	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	23	0	11	23-0	0
Morehead.....	0-0	0	0	0	0	6	36	0	16	36-0	0
Savannah St....	0-0	0	0	0	0	6	95	1	30	6-95	0
NCCU.....	0-0	0	0	0	0	9	71	0	16	9-71	0
ODU.....	1-1	5	0	5	5	5	10	0	14	15-0	0
USA.....	1-1	20	0	0	20	3	25	1	13	45-1	0
Lamar.....	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	2	3-0	0
Alabama.....	0-5	0	0	0	0	7	30	0	12	30-0	1
Total.....	5-10	64	0	1	20	60	416	3	53	480-3	3



#23 MARK HOGAN

OLB • 5-11, 202 • So.-R
Matthews, N.C. (Lincoln Sudbury (Mass.) HS)

- Georgia State's first scholarship football player when he enrolled in January 2009. Spent that semester as a team of one.
- Father, Mark Hogan, Sr., played for Bill Curry at Georgia Tech as a safety on Tech's 1985 All-American Bowl team and Black Watch defense
- Had a fumble recovery, a pass breakup and a shared tackle for loss against Jacksonville State
- Grabbed an interception at the GSU 26-yard line against Campbell (9-25-10), ending a scoring threat in a tie game
- Career-high 11 tackles at Old Dominion (10-23-10). eight hits against NCCU (10-16-10)

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2010.....	S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PB	Blk	QBH
Shorter.....	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lambuth.....	1-3	4	0.5-7	0.5-7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jax State.....	1-2	3	0	0.5-0	0	1-0	0	1	0	0
Campbell.....	1-3	4	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
Morehead.....	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savannah St.....	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU.....	5-3	8	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU.....	3-11	11	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA.....	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar.....	1-3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	17-30	47	0.5-7	2.5-10	0	1-0	1-0	1	0	0



#62 BEN JACOBY

C • 6-2, 275 • Sr.-R
Buford, Ga. (Buford HS/Ball State)

- Starting center and one of the team leaders
- One of four senior starters on the offensive line, starting 12 straight games
- Enrolled at GSU for fall 2009 after transferring from Ball State
- Reserve offensive lineman on the 2008 Ball State squad that went 12-2 and won the MAC West title



#20 BRANDON JONES

FS • 5-11, 180 • Sr-R
Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb HS/ Mars Hill)

- Second-year starter at free safety who was the Panthers' second-leading tackler in 2010 with 65 hits, including three tackles for loss, plus six pass breakups
- Career-high nine tackles at Old Dominion (10-23-10)
- Played two seasons at NCAA Division II Mars Hill before transferring to GSU in 2009. Joined the GSU program as a walk-on but has earned a scholarship
- Played quarterback at Southwest DeKalb High and set school record for touchdown passes (at a school that also produced Quincy Carter)

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sk	Int	PB	QH	FR	FF
2010	11	38-27	65	3-7	0	0	6	0	1-0	0
2011	1	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	28-29	67	3-7	0	0	6	0	1-0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Year	S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PB	Blk	QBH
2010	Shorter	5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lambuth	4-3	7	0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
	Jax State	6-2	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Campbell	5-3	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Morehead	4-2	6	0	1.5-5	0	1-0	0	0	0
	Savannah St.	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NCCU	1-2	3	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
	ODU	4-5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	USA	2-5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Lamar	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Alabama	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#94 KALAN JENKINS

NG • 6-4, 245 • Sr.
Midlothian, Texas (Midlothian/Navarro CC)

- Georgia State's starting noseguard, his fourth position in 18 months at GSU. Started as a tight end in the spring of 2010, played defensive end in 2010 and defensive tackle last spring before moving to noseguard this fall
- Outstanding student who earned Georgia State's Pickett Riggs Award as the junior male student-athlete with the highest cumulative GAPA
- Made the President's List (4.0 GPA) in two of his three semesters at GSU

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	UA-A	Tot	TFL	Sk	Int	PB	QH	FR	FF
2010	15-15	30	1.5-3	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
2011	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17-16	33	1.5-3	1-2	0	0	0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Year	S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PB	Blk	QBH
2011	CAU	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Shorter	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lambuth	5-1	6	1-2	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
	Jax State	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Campbell	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Morehead	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Savannah St.	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NCCU	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ODU	0-4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	USA	1-3	4	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0

Lamar	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15-15	30	1-2	1.5-3	0	0	0	0	0	0



#7 PARRIS LEE

RB • 5-9, 190 • So.-R
Jacksonville, Fla. (Fletcher HS)

- GSU's leading rusher in its inaugural game a career-high with 62 yards on eight carries vs. Shorter (9-2-10)
- Scored the first touchdown in Georgia State history on a four-yard run on the Panthers' very first possession
- Spent 2009-10 year as a slot receiver before moving to running back in the preseason
- Former Super 11 prep player by the Florida Times-Union

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rsh	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	PG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2010	11	40	161	4.0	4	33	14.6	13	59	4.5	0	13
2011	1	3	1	0.3	0	6	0.3	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	12	43	162	3.8	4	33	13.5	14	65	4.6	0	13

Year	G	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2010	11	8	142	17.8	0	27
2011	1	1	28	28.0	0	28
Total	12	9	160	17.8	0	28

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Year	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	TD
2011	CAU	3	1	0	6	1	6	0	6
2010	Shorter	8	62	2	33	1	-5	0	-
	Lambuth	2	-3	0	0	1	5	0	5
	Jax State	5	7	0	6	2	14	0	11
	Campbell	1	13	0	13	1	3	0	3
	Morehead	7	38	1	11	1	10	0	10
	Savannah St.	7	22	1	6	2	7	0	5
	NCCU	4	18	0	11	3	11	0	10
	ODU	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	13
	USA	1	5	0	5	1	1	0	1
	Lamar	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
	Alabama	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	40	161	4	33	13	59	0	13	



#11 DREW LITTLE

QB • 6-5, 245 • So.-R
McDonough, Ga. (Henry County HS)

- Starting quarterback for GSU's inaugural season who passed for better than 2,000 yards and 18 touchdowns in his first season
- Completed 62 percent of his passes
- Four of his 11 interceptions came against 10th-ranked Alabama
- Tied for the team lead in rushing touchdowns with four
- Had streak of 202 consecutive passes without an interception snapped against South Alabama. Went from the second half of game three against Jacksonville State through the first quarter of game nine without a pick, covering 24 quarters of play.
- Starting QB in the Panthers' inaugural game. Completed 13 of 17 passes for 135 yards in the 41-7 victory over Shorter. Tossed TD passes of 4 yards to Emmanuel Ogbuehi and 16 yards to Jordan Giles.
- Strong performance in overtime loss to fourth-ranked Jacksonville State. Passed for 227 yards (25-for-38). Led fourth-quarter, game-tying drive as he went 5-for-8 for 52 yards, converted two third downs with completions and scored tying touchdown on one-yard sneak.

- Threw four touchdown passes in three quarters of play in win over Morehead State. Added four touchdown passes against Savannah State
- Had his most prolific day against Old Dominion, when he passed for 414 yards, going 32-of-53, with one TD pass and one TD rushing
- Had two touchdowns passing and two more scores rushing against South Alabama
- In comeback win over Lamar, he directed a fourth-quarter touchdown drive, capped by a two-yard TD pass to tight end Arthur Williams with less than five minutes left. Also perfectly executed a quick kick, punting the ball 40 yards to the one-yard line
- Earned honorable mention recognition as national Quarterback of the Week Performer by the CFPA for his efforts vs. MSU, SSU and ODU
- Completed 68 percent of his passes in the fourth quarter (including overtimes) for 574 yards with five TD passes, three touchdowns rushing and only one interception.
- Two-time all-state selection at Henry County HS who amassed 9,003 yards passing and 105 total touchdowns in his career to finish second in Georgia history in both categories; also third in state history in career TD passes with 85

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....	G-GS	Eff	Cm-Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	Sk	PG
2010.....	11-11	132.02	190-306	11	.621	2102	18	55	6	191.1

Year.....	Rsh	Yards	TD	LP	Ply	Total	TDR	PG
2010.....	21	-24	4	7	327	2078	22	188.9

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2010.....	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD	Sack
Shorter	13-17	135	2	0	32	2	7	0	7	142-2	0
Lambuth.....	5-12	33	0	3	8	1	-2	0	0	31-0	1
Jax State.....	25-38	227	0	1	23	2	-3	1	1	224-1	1
Campbell.....	16-23	163	2	0	51	2	2	0	0	165-2	0
Morehead.....	21-29	287	4	0	42	1	-4	0	-4	283-4	1
Sav State.....	16-25	166	4	0	29	0	0	0	0	166-4	0
NCCU.....	16-29	205	1	0	24	5	-24	0	2	181-1	2
ODU.....	32-53	414	1	0	48	2	4	1	3	417-2	0
USA.....	20-34	214	2	2	47	5	-4	2	2	210-4	1
Lamar.....	22-35	189	2	1	20	1	2	0	2	191-2	0
Alabama.....	4-11	69	0	4	55	0	0	0	0	69-0	0



#9 BRENT McCLENDON
CB • 5-9, 175 • So.-R
Atlanta, Ga. (Mays HS)

- Second-year starter at cornerback
- Career-high eight tackles at South Alabama (10-30-10)
- Had a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery in win over Savannah St. (10-9-10)
- Grabbed his first interception in win over N.C. Central (10-16-10)
- Broke up a pass in the end zone against Alabama (11-19-10)
- Joined the program as a walk-on but has earned a scholarship
- Son of former Georgia and Chicago Bears running back Willie McCleendon. Older brother Bryan is running backs coach at Georgia.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2010.....	S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PB	Blk	QBH	
Shorter	4-1	5	0	1-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lambuth.....	2-4	6	0.5-6	0.5-6	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Jax State.....	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Campbell.....	DNP - Injured										
Morehead.....	5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Savannah St.....	1-0	1	0	1-1	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	
NCCU.....	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	
ODU.....	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USA.....	3-5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Lamar.....	1-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama.....	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0



#35 JAKE MUASAU

OLB • 6-1, 243 • Sr.
Sierra Vista, Ariz. (Buena HS/Phoenix CC)

- Versatile defender who plays the hybrid outside linebacker position known as bandit in the GSU scheme
- Led GSU with 8.5 tackles for loss in 2010, including four sacks
- Had four forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, an interception and three pass breakups
- Remarkable performance against Lambuth with six tackles, four tackles for loss, including three sacks, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and an interception. Honorable mention selection as national Linebacker of the Week by the College Football Performance Awards
- Had a fumble recovery, a forced fumble, a pass breakup and a tackle for loss in win over Savannah State
- Enrolled at GSU last January after two seasons at Phoenix College but was injured much of the 2009 season.
- Younger brother of inside linebacker Louie Muasau
- Given name is Manumalo. Last name pronounced MWAH-sow

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sk	Int	PB	QH	FR	FF
2010.....	11	28-22	50	8.5-51	4-34	1-0	3	2	3-0	4
2011.....	1	3-0	3	1-2	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	12	31-22	53	9.5-54	5-36	1-0	3	2	3-0	4

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2011.....	S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PB	Blk	QBH
CAU.....	3-0	3	1-2	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0

2010.....	S-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PB	Blk	QBH
Shorter	5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lambuth.....	6-0	6	3-19	4-27	1	1-0	1-0	0	0	0
Jax State.....	5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell.....	1-5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morehead.....	1-0	1	0	1-2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Savannah St.....	3-1	3.5	0	1-1	1	1-0	0	1	0	0
NCCU.....	5-1	5.5	0	1-5	1	1-0	0	1	0	0
ODU.....	0-5	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
USA.....	2-4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lamar.....	1-4	3	1-15	1.5-16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama.....	0-1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



#88 EMMANUEL OGBUEHI
TE • 6-3, 235 • Jr.-R
Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek HS)

- Opened the 2011 season with three catches for 48 yards vs. Clark Atlanta. Honorable mention selection as CFPA National Tight End Performer of the Week.
- Caught the first touchdown pass in GSU history on a four-yard completion from Drew Little against Shorter
- Part of Georgia State's longest pass play of the season with his 55-yard reception from Drew Little against Alabama (11-19-10) on the Panthers' first play from scrimmage
- Had his most productive game vs. Old Dominion (10-23-10) with three catches for 64 yards, including his longest reception of 36 yards
- Walk-on who participated in tryouts in 2008-09 and then joined the team for fall 2009
- Last name pronounced oh-BOY-ee
- Chemistry major who plans to attend pharmacy school

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....	G	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD	LP
2010.....	11	15	199	13.3	1	55
2011.....	1	3	48	16.0	0	55
Total.....	12	18	247	13.7	1	55

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2011.....	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	TD	LP	TD
CAU.....	3	48	0	28	0	0	0	0	0
2010.....	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	TD	LP	TD
Shorter.....	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Lambuth.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jax State.....	3	29	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell.....	2	12	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Morehead.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savannah St.....	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
NCCU.....	1	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
ODU.....	3	64	0	36	0	0	0	0	0
USA.....	2	13	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar.....	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama.....	1	55	0	55	0	0	0	0	0



#20 DONALD RUSSELL
RB • 5-11, 209 • Jr.
West Palm Beach, Fla. (Dwyer HS/Kentucky)

- Tight end with 16 catches for 164 yards and three touchdowns in 2010
- Made perhaps the play of Georgia State's inaugural season in the 23-17 victory over Lamar, which ensured a winning record for the Panthers in their inaugural campaign. With GSU trailing 20-17 in the fourth quarter, Williams caught a two-yard touchdown pass, hauling in the ball after it was tipped by a defender for the winning score.

- Nearly made a similar catch in the back of the end zone on the Panthers' final play in the overtime loss to Jacksonville State, but he was ruled out of bounds, ending the game.
- Career highs of five receptions for 66 yards against Lamar
- Three catches for 43 yards in win at Campbell, including a 24-yard reception down to the CU 30-yard line to help set up the game-winning field goal
- Caught two touchdowns in win over Morehead State.
- Nicknamed Bully for his blocking ability

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....	G	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	LP
2009 (UK).....	5	13	137	10.5	1	79
2010 (UK).....	12	64	293	4.6	2	25
2011.....	1	9	56	6.2	2	20
Total.....	18	86	486	5.7	5	79

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2011	Att	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	TD
CAU	9	56	2	20	0	0	0	0	20, 3



#12 BO SCHLECHTER
QB-P • 6-3, 210 • So.-R
Wellington, Fla. (Glades Day HS)

- Playing his first game at quarterback, he passed for 196 yards and three touchdowns with no turnovers to lead GSU to a 41-7 win over Clark Atlanta in the 2011 opener.
- FCS Independent Player of the Week by College Sports Madness and honorable mention National Quarterback Performer of the Week by CFPA

- Also GSU's starting punter and a preseason fourth-team All-America by Phil Steele

- Averaged 44.5 yards per punt in 2010, including nine kicks of 50 yards or more and eight punts downed inside the opponents' 20-yard line. Helped GSU to a net punting average of 37.3
- Four times earned honorable mention recognition for the national Punter of the Week award in FCS by the CFPA
- Played wide receiver in 2010 and had eight catches for a 14.8-yard average. Elected to move to WR after he did not win the QB job in preseason.
- Earned the team's first Magnanimitas ("greatness of spirit") helmet sticker, recognizing an exemplary display of one of the six characteristics of a champion. The characteristic he exemplified was unselfishness when he elected to move from QB to WR.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....	G-GS	Eff	Cm-Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	Sk	PG	
2011.....	1-1	218.7	13-18	0	.722	196	3	48	1	196.0	
Year.....	Rsh	Yards	TD	LP	Ply	Total	TDR	PG			
2011.....	9	27	0	9	27	223	3	223.0			
Punting.....	G	No.	Yds	Avg	LP	TB	FC	I20	50+		
2010.....	9	31	1380	44.5	62	1	4	8	9		
2011.....	1	4	156	39.0	50	0	0	2	1		
Total.....	10	35	1536		62	1	4	10	10		

Receiving.....	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2010.....	9	8	118	14.8	0	23

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2011	Punts	Yds	Avg	LP	Ret	Net	TB	I20
CAU	4	156	39.0	50	1-1	38.8	0	2

2010	Punts	Yds	Avg	LP	Ret	Net	TB	I20
Shorter	2	73	36.5	38	1-7	33.0	0	1
Lambuth	5	204	40.8	47	1-11	38.6	0	1
Jax State	2	84	42.0	42	2-27	28.5	0	0
Campbell	4	200	50.0	62	2-12	47.0	0	3
Morehead	4	147	36.8	45	1-(-9)	39.0	0	0
Savannah St	2	100	50.0	53	1-2	49.0	0	1
NCCU	4	204	51.0	59	3-33	42.8	0	2
ODU	4	183	45.8	56	2-10	38.2	1	0
USA	DNP - Injured							
Lamar	DNP - Injured							
Alabama	4	185	46.2	54	1-23	40.5	0	0

2010.....	Rec	Yds	TD	LP
Jax State.....	5	64	0	18
Savannah St.....	2	31	0	16
NCCU.....	1	23	0	23
Total.....	8	118	0	23



#84 ARTHUR WILLIAMS
TE • 6-3, 270 • Sr.
Miami, Fla. (Carol City HS/Palomar JC)

- Tight end with 16 catches for 164 yards and three touchdowns in 2010
- Made perhaps the play of Georgia State's inaugural season in the 23-17 victory over Lamar, which ensured a winning record for the Panthers in their inaugural campaign. With GSU trailing 20-17 in the fourth quarter, Williams caught a two-yard touchdown pass, hauling in the ball after it was tipped by a defender for the winning score.

- Nearly made a similar catch in the back of the end zone on the Panthers' final play in the overtime loss to Jacksonville State, but he was ruled out of bounds, ending the game.
- Career highs of five receptions for 66 yards against Lamar
- Three catches for 43 yards in win at Campbell, including a 24-yard reception down to the CU 30-yard line to help set up the game-winning field goal

- Caught two touchdowns in win over Morehead State.
- Nicknamed Bully for his blocking ability

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2010.....	11	16	164	10.2	3	24
2011.....	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	12	16	164	10.2	3	24

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2010	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	TD	LP	TD
Shorter	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	
Lambuth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jax State	1	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	
Campbell	3	43	0	24	0	0	0	0	
Morehead	3	26	2	13	0	0	0	0	11, 2
Savannah St	1	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	
NCCU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ODU	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lamar	5	66	1	20	0	0	0	0	2
Alabama	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	



#17 DANNY WILLIAMS

WR • 6-4, 190 • So.-R
Orlando, Fla. (Boone HS)

- GSU's leading receiver in 2010 with 54 receptions for 649 yards and five TD. Averaged 4.9 catches and 59.0 yards per game
- Has caught at least one pass in every GSU game, including two catches for 21 yards in 2011 opener
- Became the Panthers' first-ever 100-yard receiver with eight catches for 101 yards in win over Morehead State
- Bettered that with five catches for 103 yards against N.C. Central, including a 24-yard touchdown catch that put GSU ahead with 5:36 to play.
- Season-high 11 catches for 102 yards against Old Dominion
- Had five receptions for 82 yards against South Alabama, including a 47-yard scoring play that is his longest reception of the year
- Had seven catches for 78 yards in overtime loss to fourth-ranked Jacksonville State. Set up the tying touchdown late in regulation with a 16-yard reception down to the one-yard line
- Caught a 39-yard TD pass from Roosevelt Watson vs. Lambuth
- Because of his height and leaping ability, he also plays on defense in late-game situations when the opponent is attempting a Hail Mary pass, and he contributed a key pass breakup in the end zone on Lamar's final play.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Year.....	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	PG	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP
2010.....	11	54	649	12.0	5	47	59.0	1	-1	0	0
2011.....	1	2	21	10.5	0	14	21.0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	12	56	670	12.0	5	47	55.8	1	-1	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2010	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	TD	LP	TD
Shorter	2	28	0	15	0	0	0	0	
Lambuth	2	44	1	39	0	0	0	0	39
Jax State	7	78	0	23	1	-1	0	0	
Campbell	4	22	1	8	0	0	0	0	8
Morehead	8	101	0	38	0	0	0	0	
Savannah St	3	19	1	7	0	0	0	0	7
NCCU	5	103	1	24	0	0	0	0	24
ODU	11	102	0	16	0	0	0	0	
USA	5	82	1	47	0	0	0	0	47
Lamar	6	61	0	18	0	0	0	0	
Alabama	1	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	
Total	54	649	5	47	1	-1	0	0	



#15 ALBERT WILSON

WR • 5-9, 185 • So.
Port St. Lucie, Fla. (Port St. Lucie HS)

- One of GSU's most versatile weapons as a receiver and return specialist
- Caught touchdown passes of 30 and 48 yards vs. Clark Atlanta (9-2-11), the latter the longest TD pass in GSU history
- Preseason All-Independent by Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview; College Football Performance Awards preseason watch list
- Led GSU in all-purpose yards in 2010, averaging 93.2 yards per game
- GSU's third-leading receiver in 210 with 19 catches for 294 yards and two touchdowns
- Averaged 28.1 yards on 22 kickoff returns in 2010
- Made one of the top plays of the season for the Panthers with his 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown at Alabama (11-19-10)
- Caught touchdown passes of 29 and 28 yards against Savannah State (10-9-10)
- Had a 53-yard kickoff return in the opener vs. Shorter and a 50-yarder vs. South Alabama
- Had GSU's second-longest pass completion of the season with a 51-yard reception against Campbell. Also provided key blocking on Darren McCray's 96-yard kickoff return.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year.....	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	PG	Rsh	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2010.....	10	19	294	15.5	2	51	29.4	11	18	1.6	0	9
2011.....	1	3	85		2	48	85.0	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total.....	11	22	379		4	51		12	28	2.3	0	10

Year.....	G	KR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	All
2010.....	10	22	618	28.1	1	97	3	2	0.7	0	21	932
2011.....	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	34	11.3	0	28	129
Total.....	11	22	618	28.1	1	97	6	36		0	28	1061

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2011	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	PR	Yds	TD	LP
CAU	3	85	2	48	1	10	0	10	3	34	0	28

2010	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	KR	Yds	TD	LP
Shorter	1	7	0	7	3	5	0	3	1	53	0	53
Lambuth									DNP			
Jax State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	78	0	34
Campbell	1	54	0	51	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Morehead	3	78	0	42	3	15	0	7	0	0	0	0
Savannah St	4	72	2	29	0	0	0	0	3	84	0	35
NCCU	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	3	55	0	20
ODU	1	16	0	16	1	9	0	9	3	58	0	27
USA	3	33	0	14	0	0	0	0	4	125	0	50
Lamar	6	34	0	9	1	-12	0	0	1	25	0	25
Alabama	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	3	140	1	97



#78 CLYDE YANDELL

T • 6-5, 287 • Sr.-R
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (Nease HS)

- Started every game of the inaugural season at left tackle
- Missed the 2011 opener with a knee sprain but is expected to return this week.
- Transfer from Georgia Tech, where he spent three seasons as a backup
- Graduated from Georgia Tech in August 2010 and is enrolled in graduate school at GSU

GEORGIA STATE 41, CLARK ATLANTA 7

Game 1: Sept. 2, 2011 • 7:30 p.m.
Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia State opened its encore season with a 41-7 victory over Division II Clark Atlanta before 26,273 fans at the Georgia Dome. Sophomore Bo Schlechter, in his first collegiate start at quarterback, completed 13-of-18 passes for 196 yards and three touchdowns, two of them to Albert Wilson. Running back Donald Russell, playing his first game for GSU after transferring from Kentucky in the offseason, scored twice on the ground with 56 yards rushing to lead the Panthers.

"This was my first college start, but I tried to come out confident," Schlechter said. "It was just getting some plays run and I was able to build up some confidence going into the second quarter."

Schlechter, the starting punter and a reserve wide receiver last year during his freshman season, played in place of both Drew Little and Kelton Hill because of team-enforced suspensions to the Panthers' top two quarterbacks. He tossed the first TD pass of his college career to Jordan Giles on a 12-yard slant in the second quarter to make it a 24-0 GSU lead before halftime, then hit Wilson in the third and fourth quarters on scoring passes of 30 and 48 yards. The 48-yard TD connection is currently the longest touchdown pass in Panthers history.

"We had a quarterback who had never played a college game at quarterback and we had zero turnovers," said Georgia State head coach Bill Curry. "In my fondest dreams, I would have struggled to believe that."

Wilson finished with 85 yards receiving on three receptions, and tight end Emmanuel Ogbuehi added 48 yards receiving on three catches. Travis Evans was the Panthers' second-leading rusher with 52 yards on eight attempts.

"We've been waiting for this moment for a long time," Wilson said. "We had a great camp this summer. We were all anxious to see how Bo would play. He showed up and played well."

Schlechter also retained punting duties, averaging 39 yards on four punts and leaving two inside the CAU 20-yard line, including a punt downed at the 1 late in the fourth quarter.

The defense had two key takeaways in the second quarter, with linebackers Robert Ferguson and Demazio Skelton snagging interceptions on back-to-back Clark Atlanta possessions to set up short touchdown drives.

The first interception, by Skelton on a pass from CAU quarterback Bryan Mann, gave GSU possession at the Clark Atlanta 34-yard line. The ensuing two-play scoring drive consisted of a 14-yard first-down pass to wide receiver Danny Williams, then a 20-yard touchdown run by Russell. On CAU's next possession, Ferguson intercepted quarterback T.J. Smith and returned it 31 yards to the 3-yard line, with Russell again rushing for the score on the next play to make it 17-0 Georgia State.

"We had terrific backs before, but Donald makes a difference when he handles the ball, and you saw that tonight," Curry said. "He has the capacity and the physicality to punish tacklers and spin away and run away from some others. That's a gift, and a lot of great backs have that."

GSU freshman kicker Christian Benvenuto converted his first collegiate field goal try from 44 yards out to make the score 3-0 with 3:34 left in the first quarter, then hit a 46-yarder in the third quarter for a perfect debut.

Clark Atlanta (0-1) got on the scoreboard with a 34-yard touchdown pass from Bryan Mann

to Terrence Milton on the first play of the fourth quarter. Georgia State (1-0) held CAU to 12 first downs and 140 yards rushing, and the quarterback duo of Mann and Smith combined for just 104 yards passing on 10 completions. Defensive end A.J. Portee tied for the lead in tackles with five total stops, and led the team with two tackles for loss.

"The run defense against their run offense was pretty good," Curry said. "We do have more athletic people defensively (than last year), our linebackers and our secondary run a lot faster than they did a year ago."

The 41-7 final is the same score by which Georgia State defeated Shorter University in its inaugural game in 2010, also in the Georgia Dome.

CLARK ATLANTA.....	0	0	0	7	-	7
GEORGIA STATE	3	21	10	7	-	41

SCORING SUMMARY

GSU-Benvenuto 44 FG, 3:34, 1st (15-51, 7:27)	GSU 3-0
GSU-Russell 20 Run (Benvenuto Kick), 11:54, 2nd (2:34, 0:31)	GSU 10-0
GSU-Russell 3 Run (Benvenuto Kick), 10:50, 2nd (1:3, 0:05)	GSU 17-0
GSU-Giles 12 Pass from Schlechter (Benvenuto Kick), 1:24, 2nd (9-76, 3:41)	GSU 24-7
GSU-Wilson 30 Pass from Schlechter (Benvenuto Kick), 10:41, 3rd (2-54, 0:33)	GSU 31-0
GSU-Benvenuto 45 FG, 1:29, 3rd (8-29, 4:07)	GSU 34-0
CAU-Milton 34 Pass from Bryan (Lawrence Kick), 14:52, 4th (4-52, 1:30)	GSU 34-7
GSU-Wilson 48 Pass from Schlechter (Ehasz Kick), 8:09, 4th (6-68, 2:27)	GSU 31-0
Attendance-26,273	

TEAM STATISTICS..... CAU GSU

First Downs (R-P-Pen).....	12 (6-6-0)	19 (9-9-1)
Rushing (Att-Yards-TD).....	38-140-0	37-146-2
Passing Yards.....	107	196
Passes (Comp-Att-Int).....	10-17-2	13-18-0
TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays-Yds).....	55-247	55-342
Punts (No.-Avg-Net).....	6-41.8-36.2	4-39.0-38.8
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	0-0
Penalties.....	10-78	7-53
Sacks By.....	1-10	31-5
3rd Down Conversions.....	5-14	6-12
4th Down Conversions.....	0-1	0-0
Time of Possession.....	33:14	26:46

RUSHING LEADERS

CAU-Mann 17-88; Lewis 15-36; Smith 2-14
GSU-Russell 9-56, 2 TD; Evans 8-52; Schlechter 9-27; Wilson 1-10; PLee 3-1; MSmith 6-1

PASSING LEADERS

CAU-Mann 6-10-1, 72, 1 TD; Smith 4-7-1, 35
GSU-Schlechter 13-18-0, 196, 3 TD

RECEIVING LEADERS

CAU-Milton 3-47, 1 TD; Brown 3-38; Albritton 1-11
GSU-Wilson 3-85, 2 TD; Ogbuehi 3-48; DWilliams 2-21; Giles 2-15, 1 TD; Haynes 1-11; Evans 1-10; PLee 1-6

Georgia State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 04, 2011)
All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
47	Hall, Michael	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Portee, A.J.	1	3	2	5	2-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Moody, Dexter	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Robinson, J.	1	3	1	4	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Ferguson, R.	1	2	2	4	1-2	.	1-31	.	.	.	.	.
53	Bilukidi, C.	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4B	Demazio, S.	1	2	1	3	.	.	1-26	.	.	.	.	.
35	Muasau, Jake	1	3	.	3	1-2	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Opanubi, O.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Jenkins, Kalan	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Barnes, Fred	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Vinson, M.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2B	Jones, Brandon	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Gunn, D'Mario	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Mallory, Q.	1	2	.	2	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Felder, Akeen	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	McClendon, Bren	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Matthews, D.	1	2	.	2	1-10	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	McKay, Allen	1	1	.	1	1-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Benvenuto, C.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Ransby, Jamal	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Singleton, Kail	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Anthony, Nate	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Williams, Danny	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Karriem, Khiry	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		1	41	20	61	8-24	3-15	2-57	.	.	.	.	.
Opponents		1	41	18	59	7-27	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.