



GARDNER-WEBB RUNNIN' BULLDOGS 2026 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



THE MATCHUP

GAME 8

Saturday, Oct. 17th
3 p.m. EST | ESPN+

Hardy M. Graham Stadium
(7,500)
Martin, Tenn.



GARDNER-WEBB RUNNIN' BULLDOGS (2-5, 1-1 OVC)

HEAD COACH: PETE BENNETT
ALMA MATER: FLORIDA SOUTHERN '08
CAREER RECORD: 2-4 (1ST SEASON)
RECORD AT GWU: SAME



UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS (2-4, 1-0 OVC)

HEAD COACH: JASON SIMPSON
ALMA MATER: SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, '94
CAREER RECORD: 132-102 (21ST SEASON)
RECORD AT UTM: SAME

2026 STAT LEADERS

Passing Leader
Cole Pennington 147-259 1,680 yards, 8 TD, 5 INT

Rushing Leader
Christian Vann 92 carries, 367 yards
Randy Young 55 carries, 324 yards, 3 TD

Receiving Leader
Kory Jones 34 catches, 576 yards, 3 TD

Defensive Leaders
Tre Yanez 74 tackles, 12.5 TFL, 5 sacks, 3 QBH

Passing Leader
Tate Surber 87-128, 825 yards, 3 TD, 4 INT

Rushing Leader
Chris Franklin 78 carries, 375 yards, 4 TDs

Receiving Leader
Makhia Sherrard 20 catches, 263 yards, TD

Defensive Leaders
Joel Castleberry 34 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 2 INT
Trey Cotton 33 tackles, 2.5 TFL, INT, FF

TALE OF THE TAPE

21.6	104.9	255.4	360.3		23.3	140.3	175.1	315.4
Scoring Offense	Rushing Yards/Gm	Passing Yards/Gm	Total Offense		Scoring Defense	Rushing Defense/Gm	Passing Defense/Gm	Total Defense
24.7	159.0	174.0	333.0		33.8	167.2	251.3	418.5

SETTING THE SCENE



PLAYER TO WATCH LAN FARMER, QB

Farmer saw his first action of the 2026 season against Eastern Illinois, giving the Runnin' Bulldogs another option on offense. The Shelby, N.C., native threw for 96 yards and a touchdown, connecting with Kory Jones on a 37-yard scoring strike. He also showcased his versatility on the ground, finishing with 58 rushing yards.

His season debut came alongside Jared Doolittle, who also saw his first action of the year, as Gardner-Webb adjusted to an injury to Cole Pennington. Farmer's ability to contribute through the air and on the ground could provide a valuable dimension to the offense moving forward.

Farmer will look to build on his season debut Saturday when Gardner-Webb travels to face UT Martin.

» The Gardner-Webb football team hits the road for its second straight Ohio Valley Conference matchup, traveling to Martin, Tenn., to take on UT Martin on Saturday afternoon. The Runnin' Bulldogs look to bounce back after falling 21-7 to Eastern Illinois last Saturday at Spangler Stadium. Kickoff is scheduled for 3 p.m. Eastern at Hardy M. Graham Stadium.

» The Runnin' Bulldogs and Skyhawks will meet for the fourth consecutive season. UT Martin won last year's meeting, 37-7, in Boiling Springs. Gardner-Webb won the 2023 matchup, 24-21, while the Skyhawks claimed a 31-28 victory in 2024.

» With Cole Pennington sidelined by an injury, Gardner-Webb turned to Jared Doolittle and Lan Farmer against Eastern Illinois. Both quarterbacks saw their first action of the 2026 season, giving the Runnin' Bulldogs additional options on offense as they prepare for Saturday's road matchup.

» Farmer made an impact in his season debut, throwing for 96 yards and a touchdown while adding 58 rushing yards on a rainy afternoon. The Shelby, N.C., native connected with Kory Jones on a 37-yard touchdown pass, showcasing his ability to contribute both through the air and on the ground.

» Gardner-Webb's defense continues to be led by Tre Yanez, who entered the week among the OVC's top defensive performers. Yanez has been a consistent presence in the backfield, leading the Runnin' Bulldogs in tackles for loss and sacks while recording double-digit tackles in five of the team's first six games.

» The Runnin' Bulldogs have shown their ability to create momentum-changing plays on defense this season. Gardner-Webb recorded a defensive score in four consecutive games before Eastern Illinois snapped that streak last Saturday.

» UT Martin enters Saturday's matchup following a 42-28 victory over Tennessee State to claim the Sgt. York Trophy. The Skyhawks used a productive ground game and a big defensive performance to secure the win.

» UT Martin rushed for 193 yards and four touchdowns against Tennessee State. Chris Franklin led the way with 93 rushing yards and two touchdowns as the Skyhawks found success on the ground.

» The Skyhawks made a major impact defensively against Tennessee State, forcing four turnovers, including three interceptions. UT Martin also returned a fumble 97 yards for a touchdown, highlighting its ability to turn defensive takeaways into points.

» UT Martin head coach Jason Simpson earned his 100th career OVC victory with the win over Tennessee State. The Skyhawks have established themselves as a consistent contender in conference play under Simpson.

SERIES HISTORY

Last Meeting.....Oct. 18, 2025
Game Result.....L, 37-7
Streak.....L2
First Meeting.....Aug. 30, 2001
GWU vs. UTM in Martin.....1-2
GWU vs. UTM in Boiling Springs.....2-2
Bennett vs. UT Martin.....0-0

2026 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

BREAKDOWN	OVERALL RECORD:	2-5
	OVC	1-1
	NON-CONFERENCE	1-4
	HOME	1-1
	AWAY	1-4

AUGUST

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (EST)
27	THU	at #18 Austin Peay	L	17-35

SEPTEMBER

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (EST)
5	SAT	at Wofford	L	13-17
12	SAT	at Liberty	L	23-24
19	SAT	NC CENTRAL	W	44-20
26	SAT	at Marshall	L	36-35

OCTOBER

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (EST)
3	SAT	at Charleston Southern*	W	12-10
10	SAT	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	L	21-7
17	SAT	at UT Martin*	ESPN+	3 PM
31	SAT	at Southeast Missouri State*	ESPN+	2 PM

NOVEMBER

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time (EST)
7	SAT	LINDENWOOD*	ESPN+	1:30 PM
14	SAT	at Western Illinois*	ESPN+	TBA
21	SAT	TENNESSEE STATE*	ESPN+	1:30 PM

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THE BENNETT FILE

HEAD COACHING HISTORY

2026-present . . . Gardner-Webb (HC)



HEAD COACHING LEDGER

2026 Gardner-Webb 2-4
 TOTAL (1st): 2-4
 at GWU (3rd overall): 0-1
 HOME: 1-1
 AWAY: 1-3
 vs. FBS: 0-2
 vs. FCS: 2-2



PETE BENNETT

INTERIM HEAD COACH | 1ST AS HC (3RD OVERALL) | FLORIDA SOUTHERN '08

Pete Bennett joined the Gardner-Webb coaching staff as the special teams coordinator in 2024 and was named the interim head coach on Sept. 2, 2026.

In 2024, his Special Teams units were highly rated in the final FCS statistics (16th in kickoff return defense, 23rd in net punt, 25th in punt returns, and 30th in kick returns. In 2025, Bennett coached 3 all OVC-BIG SOUTH special teamers in punter Brady Braun, kicker Charlie Viorel, and returner Anthony Lowe.

Prior to Gardner-Webb, Bennett was the special team's coordinator and wide receivers coach at North Carolina Central University (2022-23) and was a senior analyst at the University of Memphis for the 2021 campaign. He served as wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator at both the University of South Alabama (2018-20) and the University of Central Arkansas (2014-17), following a stint as the wide receivers coach at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (2008-13).

While at NCCU, He coached 2 all-MEAC wide receivers in EJ Hicks (2022), Devin Smith (2022 & 2023). As a special team's coordinator, he tutored all-MEAC punter returner Brandon Codrington. Codrington finished the 2023 season 2nd nationally averaging 19.6 yards a return with 2 touchdowns on 14 attempts. Bennett also coached two-time all-MEAC kicker Adrian Olivo. Olivo would set a new school record all-time leading scorer with 281 career points, while also breaking the career record for extra-point kicks with 149. In 2023, Bennett's special teams units ranked 5th nationally in punt returns at 17.94 yards per attempt and 22nd nationally in kick return defense, at 17.20 yards per attempt.

During his three seasons at South Alabama, he helped Jamarius Way set one school season record with 61 catches and tie another after hauling in eight touchdowns as he would be named second-team all-Sun Belt Conference for the second year in a row. Bennett's efforts also aided Kawaan Baker in earning honorable mention all-league recognition after the sophomore matched South's season mark with 13 total touchdowns while posting 33 receptions for 494 yards, both totals that stood second on the team. In 2019, Baker was once again an honorable mention all-conference selection after leading the team with career-high totals of 35 catches and 574 receiving yards, while Jalen Tolbert emerged to haul in 27 receptions for 521 yards – an average of nearly 20 yards per catch – while setting a school game record with four touchdown catches in a season-ending victory over Arkansas State. Four of the five Jags to finish with a double-digit reception total in 2019 came from Bennett's group, with the unit accounting for all but one of the team's touchdown catches. In 2020, Baker became a seventh round NFL Draft pick by the New Orleans Saints after earning Second Team All-Sun Belt Conference honors with 51 receptions for 659 yards and eight touchdowns. Baker finished his career as school's all-time leader in receiving yards with 1,829. Also in 2020, Tolbert captured First Team All-Sun Belt Conference recognition after setting the school record with 64 receptions and 1,085 yards. He became the first player in school history to register more than 1,000 yards receiving in a season. Tolbert would go on to become a third round NFL Draft pick by the Dallas Cowboys.

In his recruiting role, Bennett helped the Jaguar coaching staff put together a 2019 class that included seven three-star prospects – including the top dual-threat quarterback and fourth-rated inside linebacker at the junior-college level in the country – as South climbed two spots in the Sun Belt team rankings. USA's second recruiting class under his direction featured 24 individuals, the most in program history, who received three stars from 247Sports.com.

Off the field, Bennett was selected to take part in the American Football Coaches Association's 2020 35 Under 35 Coaches Leadership Institute – a program aimed to identify and develop premier, future leaders in the football coaching profession..

He spent four seasons at Central Arkansas, where he helped the Bears go 33-15 overall and 24-3 in the Southland Conference including picking up the 2017 league championship. UCA went to the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision playoffs each of the last two years while he was on the staff, with individuals receiving all-Southland recognition on seven occasions during that stretch.

In his final season with the Bears, Bennett had one receiver named first-team all-conference and another be chosen honorable mention all-SLC as UCA won the Southland title with a 9-0 mark and finished 10-2 overall after earning the No. 4 seed in the FCS playoffs. Desmond Smith finished his career as the school's all-time leader in receptions (226) and receiving yards (2,828) and was fourth in receiving touchdowns (20) after working under Bennett's direction his last three years, also setting the program's single-game record with 14 receptions against Stephen F. Austin in 2015. Bennett also aided Dezmin Lewis during his senior season, with the wideout playing in the 2015 Senior Bowl before going on to be selected in the seventh round of the National Football League draft that spring by the Buffalo Bills.

He worked as wide receivers coach at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College from 2008-13, during which time the Bulldogs finished in the top 10 of the final National Junior College every year, played in four postseason bowl games, claimed four Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges (MACJC) South Division titles and twice won the league's championship contest. Three times in six seasons under Bennett's direction MGCCC receivers were named NJCAA All-Americans including D'haquille Williams, the top-ranked junior-college recruit in 2013 who would sign with Auburn.

Bennett played both quarterback and wide receiver at North Carolina Wesleyan before graduating from Florida Southern in 2008 with a degree in sociology. He added a master's degree in sports management in 2011 from Southern Mississippi.

Bennett and his wife Megan have one son, Jack, and one daughter, Emma.

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GARDNER-WEBB QUICK FACTS

School Name: Gardner-Webb University
Location: Boiling Springs, N.C.
Founded: 1905
Enrollment: 3,600
Team Nickname: Runnin' Bulldogs
Team Colors: Red (PMS 186), White & Black
President: Nate Evans
VP and Director of Athletics: Brendan Fahey
Stadium: Norman Harris Field at Spangler Stadium (9,000)
First Year Of Senior College Football: 1970
All-Time Record: 280-319-3
Division I Conference Championships: 4 (Big South: 2002, 2003, 2022, 2023)
Other Conference Championships: 2 (South Atlantic: 1987, 1992)
Interim Head Coach: Pete Bennett (Florida Southern '08)
Career Record: 2-4
GWU Record: 2-4
GWU Postseason Appearances (Senior College): 5
1973 NAIA Poultry Bowl
1987 NAIA Playoffs
1992 NAIA Playoffs (advanced to National Championship Game)
2022 FCS Playoffs (advanced to Second Round)
2023 FCS Playoffs
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THE GAME

This game marks the eighth all-time meeting between the Runnin' Bulldogs and the Skyhawks. It is the fourth time that Gardner-Webb is making the trip to Martin, Tennessee.

SERIES NOTES

Gardner-Webb is 3-4 all-time against UT Martin and is trying to get back on the right side of the win column. After winning the first two matchups in the early 2000s, the Runnin' Bulldogs have lost four of the last five outings against the Skyhawks.

LAST TIME OUT.....

The Runnin' Bulldogs had to battle the elements and be without starting quarterback Cole Pennington as GWU fell 21-7 to Eastern Illinois Saturday afternoon at Spangler Stadium. After a scoreless first half, Gardner-Webb's only score of the contest came when Lan Farmer found Kory Jones for a 36-yard touchdown to make it 7-7 in the fourth quarter. But turnovers proved costly as Gardner-Webb finished with six turnovers, including five lost fumbles on the day.

BENNETT LEADING THE WAY

Since taking over as the interim head coach, Pete Bennett has maintained a steady presence for the Runnin' Bulldogs. He earned his first head coaching victory the last time that Gardner-Webb played at Spangler Stadium, a 44-20 victory over North Carolina Central.

DOWN TO THE WIRE

Gardner-Webb has had a knack for playing in close games this season. Four of the last six contests for the Runnin' Bulldogs have been decided by four points or less. The two games against FBS opponents Liberty and Marshall have all been decided by just one point.

GARDNER-WEBB'S LAST 5 GAMES (2-3)

OCT. 10, 2026	EASTERN ILLINOIS 21, GARDNER-WEBB 7	BOILING SPRINGS, N.C.
OCT. 3, 2026	GARDNER-WEBB 12, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 10	CHARLESTON, S.C.
SEPT. 26, 2026	MARSHALL 36, GARDNER-WEBB 35	HUNTINGTON, W. VA.
SEPT. 19, 2026	GARDNER-WEBB 44, NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL 20	BOILING SPRING, N.C.
SEPT. 12, 2026	LIBERTY 24, GARDNER-WEBB 23	LYNCHBURG, VA.

✓ SERIES HISTORY VERSUS UT MARTIN

DATE	SEASON	LOCATION	SCORE
AUGUST 30	2001	MARTIN, TENN.	W, 45-20
NOVEMBER 2	2002	BOILING SPRINGS, N.C.	W, 24-0
SEPTEMBER 24	2005	BOILING SPRINGS, N.C.	L, 31-28
SEPTEMBER 18	2006	MARTIN, TENN.	L, 35-9
OCTOBER 28	2023	BOILING SPRINGS, N.C.	W, 38-34
OCTOBER 5	2024	MARTIN, TENN.	L, 35-17
OCTOBER 18	2025	BOILING SPRINGS, N.C.	L, 37-7



2026 GARDNER-WEBB FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

2026 SEASON STATS (TOTAL)

2026 Gardner-Webb University Football Overall Statistics (as of Oct 11, 2026)

Team Statistics	GWU	OPP
SCORING	151	163
Points Per Game	21.57	23.29
FIRST DOWNS	144	105
Rushing	42	50
Passing	82	46
Penalty	20	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	734	982
Yards gained	946	1260
Yards lost	212	278
Attempts	225	276
Avg Per Attempt	3.3	3.6
Avg Per Game	104.9	140.3
TDs Rushing	5	13
PASSING YARDAGE	1788	1226
Att-Comp-Int	283-161-6	140-81-4
Avg Per Attempt	6.32	8.76
Avg Per Catch	11.11	15.14
Avg Per Game	255.43	175.14
TDs Passing	9	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	2522	2208
Total Plays	508	416
Avg Per Play	5.0	5.3
Avg Per Game	360.3	315.4
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	20-404	14-385
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	6-59	6-65
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	4-39	6-96
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.20	27.50
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.83	10.83
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.75	16.00
FUMBLES-LOST	15-11	7-5
PENALTIES-YARDS	45-369	57-527
Avg Per Game	52.71	75.29
PUNTS-YARDS	31-1306	41-1671
Avg Per Punt	42.13	40.76
Net Punt Avg	38.10	38.34
KICKOFFS-YARDS	32-1914	34-2034
Avg Per Kick	59.81	59.82
Net Kick Avg	37.63	39.12
TIME OF POSSESSION	03:32:58	03:24:41
Per Game	30:25	29:14
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	38-109	20-88
3rd-Down Pct	34.86 %	22.73 %
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	11-20	5-11
4th-Down Pct	55.00 %	45.45 %
SACKS BY-YARDS	21-152	10-96
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	17	20
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-15	8-11
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	15-23	19-25
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	7-23	13-25
PAT-ATTEMPTS	17-17	19-19
ATTENDANCE	6,661	54,059
Dates-Avg Per Date	2-3,331	5-10,812
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	08/27/2026	at Austin Peay	L	17-35	0-1 , 0-0	03:29	7,043
	09/05/2026	at Wofford	L	13-17	0-2 , 0-0	04:28	3,527
	09/12/2026	at Liberty	L	23-24	0-3 , 0-0	03:29	15,708
	09/19/2026	N.C. CENTRAL	W	44-20	1-3 , 0-0	03:26	5,144
	09/26/2026	at Marshall	L	35-36	1-4 , 0-0	03:39	25,710
*	10/03/2026	at Charleston So.	W	12-10	2-4 , 1-0	03:26	2,071
*	10/10/2026	EASTERN ILL.	L	7-21	2-5 , 1-1	04:16	1,517

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Gardner-Webb	36	45	27	43	151
Opponents	38	61	31	33	163

2026 Gardner-Webb University Football Overall Statistics (as of Oct 5, 2026)

#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
2	Jones, Kory	6	0	539	0	0	0	539	89.83
	Young, Randy	6	288	1	0	127	0	416	69.33
34	Vann, Christian	6	319	59	0	19	0	397	66.17
0	Adopte, Giovanni	6	0	387	0	0	0	387	64.50
6	Bost, Jalile	6	0	202	0	0	0	202	33.67
13	Green, Montez	6	0	119	12	0	0	131	21.83
81	Brady, Sean	6	0	114	0	0	0	114	19.00
5	Cormier, Adrian	3	45	67	0	0	0	112	37.33
82	Haney, Dominic	5	-10	35	0	84	0	109	21.80
	Marcus iii, Bryce	6	0	0	40	38	0	78	13.00
84	Green Jr., Brian	4	0	73	0	0	0	73	18.25
	Burks, Samuel	2	0	0	0	46	0	46	23.00
80	George, Joshua	2	0	0	0	33	0	33	16.50
7	Johnson, Tae'Shaun	6	0	30	0	0	0	30	5.00
85	Blankenship, Beau	5	0	28	0	0	0	28	5.60
2	Battle, Shawn	6	0	0	0	0	24	24	4.00
87	Carroll, Collin	6	0	20	0	0	0	20	3.33
21	Lucas, Nigel	6	0	0	0	0	15	15	2.50
89	Demonbreun, Ryan	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.67
8	Watkins, Zalen	6	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.50
92	Shearin, Joey	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.00
12	Pennington, Cole	6	-46	0	0	0	0	-46	-7.67
	Team	6	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.50
	Total	6	596	1680	52	347	39	2714	452.33
	Opponents	6	820	1210	62	385	96	2573	428.83

2026 SEASON STATS (OFFENSE)

2026 Gardner-Webb University Football Overall Statistics (as of Oct 11, 2026)

#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
34	Vann, Christian	7	92	400	33	367	4.0	0	59	52.43
10	Young, Deuce	7	55	336	12	324	5.9	3	65	46.29
10	Young, Deuce	7	55	336	12	324	5.9	3	65	46.29
18	Farmer, Lan	1	18	74	9	65	3.6	0	12	65.00
5	Cormier, Adrian	3	21	62	17	45	2.1	1	15	15.00
3	Doolittle, Jared	1	6	16	4	12	2.0	0	5	12.00
8	Watkins, Zalen	7	2	3	0	3	1.5	1	2	0.43
69	Edwards, Jabari	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
41	Manders, Dylan	4	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
	Team	7	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-0.43
82	Haney, Dominic	6	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	0	0	-1.67
45	Bontekoe, Andrew	7	1	0	23	-23	-23.0	0	0	-3.29
12	Pennington, Cole	6	26	55	101	-46	-1.8	0	14	-7.67
	Total	7	280	1282	224	1058	3.8	8	65	151.14
	Opponents	7	276	1260	278	982	3.6	13	62	140.29

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
12	Pennington, Cole	6	117.58	147-259-5	56.76 %	1680	8	79	280.00
18	Farmer, Lan	1	101.73	12-21-1	57.14 %	96	1	37	96.00
3	Doolittle, Jared	1	100.27	2-3-0	66.67 %	12	0	8	12.00
	Total	7	116.22	161-283-6	56.89 %	1788	9	79	255.43
	Opponents	7	139.85	81-140-4	57.86 %	1226	6	65	175.14

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
2	Jones, Kory	7	34	576	16.94	3	79	82.29
0	Adopte, Giovanni	7	30	395	13.17	2	75	56.43
6	Bost, Jalile	7	15	202	13.47	1	43	28.86
81	Brady, Sean	7	10	122	12.20	1	30	17.43
13	Green, Montez	7	13	118	9.08	0	28	16.86
84	Green Jr., Brian	5	9	89	9.89	1	19	17.80
34	Vann, Christian	7	14	73	5.21	0	19	10.43
5	Cormier, Adrian	3	11	67	6.09	0	15	22.33
85	Blankenship, Beau	6	5	35	7.00	0	10	5.83
82	Haney, Dominic	6	4	35	8.75	0	15	5.83
7	Johnson, Tae'Shaun	7	5	35	7.00	0	20	5.00
87	Carroll, Collin	6	4	20	5.00	0	8	3.33
10	Young, Deuce	7	4	9	2.25	0	8	1.29
10	Young, Deuce	7	4	9	2.25	0	8	1.29
41	Manders, Dylan	4	1	6	6.00	0	6	1.50
89	Demonbreun, Ryan	4	1	5	5.00	0	5	1.25
92	Shearin, Joey	1	1	1	1.00	1	1	1.00
15	Hopkins, Terrill	7	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
	Marcus iii, Bryce	7	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
10	McLaughlin, Sabin	7	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
86	Schofill, Rex	3	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
	Total	7	165	1797	10.89	9	79	256.71
	Opponents	7	81	1221	15.07	6	65	174.43

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
	Marcus iii, Bryce	5	47	9.40	0	21
13	Green, Montez	1	12	12.00	0	12
	Total	6	59	9.83	0	21
	Opponents	6	65	10.83	0	38

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
2	Battle, Shawn	1	24	24.00	0	24
21	Lucas, Nigel	1	15	15.00	0	15
	Sanders, Ty	1	0	0.00	0	0
26	West, Hunter	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	4	39	9.75	0	24
	Opponents	6	96	16.00	0	51

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
10	Young, Deuce	6	127	21.17	0	30
10	Young, Deuce	6	127	21.17	0	30
80	George, Joshua	5	90	18.00	0	33
82	Haney, Dominic	4	84	21.00	0	28
	Burks, Samuel	2	46	23.00	0	33
	Marcus iii, Bryce	2	38	19.00	0	25
34	Vann, Christian	1	19	19.00	0	19
	Total	26	531	20.42	0	33
	Opponents	14	385	27.50	1	97

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
18	Tshilombo, Ruben	1	36	36.00	1	36
10	McLaughlin, Sabin	1	35	35.00	1	35
	Total	2	71	35.50	2	36
	Opponents	2	18	9.00	0	10

#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
1	Yanez, Tre	7	36	38	74.0	12.5-51	5.0-33	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
24	Haynes, Cahari	7	26	25	51.0	1.5-8	1.0-8	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
3	Ravenell, Jamarion	6	15	13	28.0	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
21	Lucas, Nigel	7	13	13	26.0	1.0-1	—	1-15	4	—	—	—	—	—
93	Hamilton, Preston	7	12	13	25.0	3.5-17	1.0-11	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
10	McLaughlin, Sabin	7	17	7	24.0	4.0-16	—	—	2	1	1-35	—	—	—
0	Weems, Trey	7	10	14	24.0	7.5-31	4.0-22	—	—	5	—	1	—	—
28	Bell, Trenton	7	11	12	23.0	1.5-2	—	—	—	1	1-0	—	—	—
8	Watkins, Zalen	7	8	15	23.0	5.0-21	1.0-7	—	1	3	—	1	—	—
23	Holsey, Tye	7	9	9	18.0	3.5-8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
6	Mebane, AJ	7	6	12	18.0	7.0-31	3.5-24	—	—	4	—	2	—	—
16	Smallwood, Taylor	7	7	11	18.0	3.0-21	2.0-17	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
14	Fisher, Talon	7	7	5	12.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
99	Lewis, Renardo	7	5	7	12.0	3.0-6	—	—	—	1	1-0	—	—	—
15	Hopkins, Terrill	7	5	5	10.0	4.0-30	3.0-26	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
18	Tshilombo, Ruben	7	3	7	10.0	3.0-2	—	—	—	1	1-36	—	—	—
9	Jackson, Jordan	5	5	2	7.0	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
20	Williams, David	6	3	4	7.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Gilbertson, Luke	7	2	4	6.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	1	1-0	—	—	—
5	Harris, Josiah	3	1	4	5.0	0.5-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
97	Ross, Caden	3	1	4	5.0	1.0-6	0.5-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Thompson, Daejuan	7	2	3	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	West, Hunter	5	5	—	5.0	—	—	1-0	—	—	—	1	—	—
37	Luckett III, Elisha	4	2	2	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Alongi, Jaxon	5	3	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Finau, Maika	5	—	3	3.0	0.5-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Isaacs, Carter	4	1	2	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Murry, Jaylin	3	1	2	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Sanders, Ty	3	2	1	3.0	—	—	1-0	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Battle, Shawn	7	2	—	2.0	—	—	1-24	1	—	—	—	—	—
30	Chandler, Ethan	3	—	2	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Mattison, Will	4	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0	Adopte, Giovanni	7	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	Bradford, Blake	5	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Chambers, Antonio	3	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
69	Edwards, Jabari	7	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	Fitzpatrick, Will	7	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Kinard-Taylor, Davion	6	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Luisa, Michael	5	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Marcus iii, Bryce	7	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Pennington, Cole	6	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	Simpson, Tyler	7	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	Thomas, Isaiah	1	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Bontekoe, Andrew	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Bost, Jalile	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	Brady, Sean	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Cormier, Adrian	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Doolittle, Jared	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Farmer, Lan	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
84	Green Jr., Brian	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Jones, Kory	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Manders, Dylan	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Young, Deuce	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
92	Shearin, Joey	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TM	Team	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2026 SEASON STATS (SPECIAL TEAMS)

2026 Gardner-Webb University Football
Overall Statistics (as of Oct 11, 2026)

#	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT					SAF	PTS
				KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
91	Simpson, Tyler	—	9	12-12	—	—	—	—	—	39
2	Jones, Kory	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
10	Young, Deuce	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
10	Young, Deuce	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
0	Adopte, Giovanni	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
45	Bontekoe, Andrew	—	1	5-5	—	—	—	—	—	8
6	Bost, Jalile	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
81	Brady, Sean	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
5	Cormier, Adrian	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
84	Green Jr., Brian	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
10	McLaughlin, Sabin	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
92	Shearin, Joey	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
18	Tshilombo, Ruben	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
8	Watkins, Zalen	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
26	West, Hunter	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
23	Holsey, Tye	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Total		20	10	17-17	—	—	—	—	1	169
Opponents		20	8	19-19	—	—	0-1	—	—	163

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
91	Simpson, Tyler	9-14	64.29 %	1-1	3-5	3-3	2-3	0-2	42	0
45	Bontekoe, Andrew	1-1	100.00 %	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	25	0
Total		10-15	66.67 %	1-1	4-6	3-3	2-3	0-2	42	0
Opponents		8-11	72.73 %	0-1	0-0	4-5	1-1	3-4	54	0

FG Sequence	Gardner-Webb	Opponents
Austin Peay	(36)	37
Wofford	(25),41,(33)	(32)
Liberty	(41),(35),(27)	(30)
N.C. Central	(27),(21),(42)	(32),(32),40
Marshall	53,27	(54),(21),34,(32)
Charleston So.	(19),55,27	(48)
Eastern Ill.	-	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
12	Pennington, Cole	6	285	-46	1680	1634	272.33
10	Young, Deuce	7	110	648	0	648	92.57
34	Vann, Christian	7	92	367	0	367	52.43
18	Farmer, Lan	1	39	65	96	161	161.00
5	Cormier, Adrian	3	21	45	0	45	15.00
3	Doolittle, Jared	1	9	12	12	24	24.00
8	Watkins, Zalen	7	2	3	0	3	0.43
82	Haney, Dominic	6	1	-10	0	-10	-1.67
45	Bontekoe, Andrew	7	1	-23	0	-23	-3.29
Team		7	2	-3	0	-3	-0.43
Total		7	562	1058	1788	2846	406.57
Opponents		7	416	982	1226	2208	315.43

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
45	Bontekoe, Andrew	20	803	40.15	58	1	9	6	3	0
Bonde, Aiden		10	469	46.90	57	2	3	4	5	0
Team		1	34	34.00	34	0	0	0	0	1
Total		31	1306	42.13	58	3	12	10	8	1
Opponents		41	1671	40.76	56	2	18	9	5	0

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
91	Simpson, Tyler	32	1914	59.8	13	1
Total		32	1914	59.8	13	1
Opponents		34	2034	59.8	12	1

2026 SEASON STATS (ALL-PURPOSE YARDS)

**2026 Gardner-Webb University Football
Overall Statistics (as of Oct 11, 2026)**

#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
10	Young, Deuce	7	648	18	0	254	0	920	131.43
2	Jones, Kory	7	0	576	0	0	0	576	82.29
34	Vann, Christian	7	367	73	0	19	0	459	65.57
0	Adopte, Giovanni	7	0	395	0	0	0	395	56.43
6	Bost, Jalile	7	0	202	0	0	0	202	28.86
13	Green, Montez	7	0	118	12	0	0	130	18.57
81	Brady, Sean	7	0	122	0	0	0	122	17.43
5	Cormier, Adrian	3	45	67	0	0	0	112	37.33
82	Haney, Dominic	6	-10	35	0	84	0	109	18.17
80	George, Joshua	3	0	0	0	90	0	90	30.00
84	Green Jr., Brian	5	0	89	0	0	0	89	17.80
	Marcus iii, Bryce	7	0	0	47	38	0	85	12.14
18	Farmer, Lan	1	65	0	0	0	0	65	65.00
	Burks, Samuel	3	0	0	0	46	0	46	15.33
85	Blankenship, Beau	6	0	35	0	0	0	35	5.83
7	Johnson, Tae'Shaun	7	0	35	0	0	0	35	5.00
2	Battle, Shawn	7	0	0	0	0	24	24	3.43
87	Carroll, Collin	6	0	20	0	0	0	20	3.33
21	Lucas, Nigel	7	0	0	0	0	15	15	2.14
3	Doolittle, Jared	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.00
41	Manders, Dylan	4	0	6	0	0	0	6	1.50
89	Demonbreun, Ryan	4	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.25
8	Watkins, Zalen	7	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.43
92	Shearin, Joey	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.00
45	Bontekoe, Andrew	7	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-3.29
12	Pennington, Cole	6	-46	0	0	0	0	-46	-7.67
	Team	7	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-0.43
	Total	7	1058	1797	59	531	39	3484	497.71
	Opponents	7	982	1221	65	385	96	2749	392.71

2026 GARDNER-WEBB FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

AFC FCS COACHES POLL

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 12, 2026

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Northern Arizona wins shootout over Montana

WACO, TEX.– Behind six touchdowns from quarterback Ty Pennington, Northern Arizona held Montana scoreless in the third quarter to take an 11-point lead and survived a shootout, 49-44. It was the Lumberjacks first win over a top five opponent since 2015 and the most points they have ever scored against Montana. The win moved NAU up to No. 10 in this week's AFCA FCS Coaches Poll while Montana dropped to No. 7.

South Dakota State was idle and remains in the top spot, followed by No. 2 Tarleton State, who went on the road and beat then-No. 8 Austin Peay, 40-32. The Governors dropped to No. 11. Stephen F. Austin, Lehigh and Montana State were all idle this past weekend, but each move up one place to round out the top five.

Eight top 25 teams lost this past weekend, with only two of those coming to ranked opponents, but only three teams dropped out of the poll. South Carolina State, Jackson State and Southeastern Louisiana fell out making room for Yale, East Tennessee State, and Northern Iowa. No. 23 Yale is returning after being in the top 25 earlier this year, but the No. 24 Buccaneers and No. 25 Panthers are making their first appearance this season. ETSU is 5-2 on the season and get a week off before traveling to VMI on October 24 while UNI is 3-2 after upsetting then-No. 7 North Dakota, 24-17, and travels to No. 6 Youngstown State next.

AFCA FCS Coaches Poll – October 12, 2026

Rank	School (1st votes)	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.	Week 6	Next Game
1.	South Dakota St. (23)	5-1	647	1	Idle	Oct. 17 at No. 15 North Dakota
2.	Tarleton St. (3)	6-0	626	2	D. No. 8 Austin Peay, 40-32	Oct. 17 vs. Central Arkansas
3.	Stephen F. Austin	6-0	588	4	Idle	Oct. 17 at Nicholls
4.	Lehigh	6-0	558	5	Idle	Oct. 17 at Cornell
5.	Montana St.	5-1	539	6	Idle	Oct. 17 at Eastern Washington
6.	Youngstown St.	5-2	517	9	D. Indiana St., 57-24	Oct. 17 vs. No. 25 Northern Iowa
7.	Montana	5-2	461	3	Lost to No. 14 Northern Arizona, 49-44	Oct. 17 vs. Idaho
8.	Lamar	5-1	458	10	D. UIW, 38-35	Oct. 17 at Southeastern Louisiana
9.	South Dakota	5-2	407	12	D. Southern Illinois, 31-10	Oct. 17 at Murray St.
10.	Northern Arizona	5-2	398	14	D. No. 3 Montana, 49-44	Oct. 17 vs. Portland St.
11.	Austin Peay	5-2	397	8	Lost to No. 2 Tarleton St., 40-32	Oct. 17 at West Georgia
12.	UC Davis	4-2	396	11	Idle	Oct. 17 at Southern Utah
13.	Illinois St.	4-2	333	13	Idle	Oct. 17 at Southern Illinois
14.	Tennessee Tech	5-1	319	16	D. Furman, 20-15	Oct. 17 vs. Eastern Kentucky
15.	North Dakota	5-2	293	7	Lost to Northern Iowa, 24-17	Oct. 17 vs. No. 1 South Dakota St.
16.	Mercer	5-2	253	18	D. Western Carolina, 17-14	Oct. 17 at Samford
17.	Harvard	4-0	242	19	D. Cornell, 41-29	Oct. 17 vs. Holy Cross
18.	Campbell	5-1	227	20	Idle	Oct. 17 vs. Towson
19.	Colgate	4-2	153	23	Idle	Oct. 17 vs. Georgetown (D.C.)
20.	Monmouth (N.J.)	4-2	125	24	Idle	Oct. 17 at New Hampshire
21.	Idaho St.	4-2	106	17	Lost to Cal Poly, 25-24	Oct. 17 at Weber St.
22.	Richmond	5-2	96	15	Lost to Fordham, 20-14	Oct. 24 vs. No. 19 Colgate
23.	Yale	3-1	61	NR	D. Dartmouth, 28-7	Oct. 17 vs. Rhode Island
24.	East Tennessee St.	5-2	49	NR	D. The Citadel, 34-16	Oct. 24 at VMI
25.	Northern Iowa	3-2	38	NR	D. No. 7 North Dakota, 24-17	Oct. 17 at No. 6 Youngstown St.

Dropped Out: South Carolina St. (21), Jackson St. (22), Southeastern Louisiana (25)

Others Receiving Votes: Jackson St., 32; West Florida, 25; Morgan St., 24; South Carolina St., 18; Stony Brook, 18; ACU, 11; Southern Illinois, 11; Cal Poly, 7; Charleston Southern, 4; Delaware St., 4; North Alabama, 4; Southeastern Louisiana, 2; Wofford, 2; Central Connecticut St., 1.

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GARDNER-WEBB TOP 25 WINS

School (Date, Location)	Result	Notes
#23 New Hampshire (11/11/2000, Durham, NH)	.W, 38-35	103 plays / 578 yards
#25 Western Carolina (9/25/2004, Boiling Springs, NC)	.W, 26-20 (OT)	Trailed 14-0 in 1st qtr
#11 Richmond (9/14/2013, Boiling Springs, NC)	.W, 12-10	10 yards rushing allowed
#8 Wofford (9/21/2013, Spartanburg, SC)	.W, 3-0	First win over WC since '87
#12 Charleston Southern (11/16/13, Boiling Springs, NC)	.W, 27-10	20-0 lead at halftime
#15 Liberty (10/10/2015, Boiling Springs, NC)	.W, 34-20	Jumped out to 20-0 lead
#8 Charleston Southern (11/05/2016, Charleston, SC)	.W, 17-10	Scored TD with 26.5 secs left
#24 Elon (02/27/2021, Boiling Springs, NC)	.W, 42-20	Trailed 17-0 after 1st qtr
#13 UT Martin (10/28/2023, Boiling Springs, N.C.)	.W, 38-34	Led 31-20 at halftime
#19 Western Carolina (08/30/2026, Cullowhee, N.C.)	.W, 52-45	Trailed 35-7 in 2nd qtr

GARDNER-WEBB IN THE DIVISION I FCS POLLS

Last time ranked in the STATS top 25	Aug. 7, 2023 (#25)
Last time ranked in the Coaches top 25	Aug. 14, 2023 (#24)
Total weeks ranked in the STATS top 25	Four Weeks (2002, 2013, 2023)
Total weeks ranked in the Coaches top 25	Six Weeks (2002, 2003, 2013, 2023)
Highest STATS ranking (Date)	#18 (Nov. 11, 2002)
Highest Coaches Poll ranking (Date)	#19 (Nov. 11, 2002)
Record vs. Top 25 Teams (since 2000)	10-39
Home	5-15
Road	5-24
Neutral	0-0
vs. Big South	3-16
First win vs. Top 25 Team	Nov. 11, 2000 at #23 New Hampshire
Last win vs. Top 25 Team	Aug. 30, 2026 vs #19 WCU
Last home win vs. Top 25 Team	Oct. 28, 2023 vs #13 UT Martin
Last road win vs. Top 25 Team	Aug. 30, 2026 vs #19 WCU
Longest win streak vs. Top 25	2 games (2013)
Longest losing streak vs. Top 25	16 games (2004-2012)

2026 GARDNER-WEBB FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING

- * Gardner-Webb University's 225-acre campus is located 50 miles west of Charlotte, N.C., in Boiling Springs, N.C. The school is also approximately an hours drive from both Asheville, N.C., and Greenville, S.C.
- * Gardner-Webb's main campus is 11.6 miles from the South Carolina state line.
- * Gardner-Webb conferred an honorary doctor of humanities degree upon legendary singer Johnny Cash on September 28, 1971 in Ernest W. Spangler Stadium. Cash also performed a concert that day in front an announced crowd of 12,000.
- * Gardner-Webb is named after former North Carolina Governor O. Max Gardner and his wife, Faye Webb Gardner. Founded as Boiling Springs High School in 1905 and became Boiling Springs Junior College in 1928. Renamed Gardner-Webb Junior College in 1942.
- * Gardner-Webb University and Boiling Springs hosted the 1996 U.S. Olympic Trials for Cycling.
- * The first game as a junior college came on September 14, 1928 vs. Kings Mountain High School (25-6 W)
- * Ernest W. Spangler Stadium was opened on October 8, 1966 with a 21-2 win over Chowan College. Facility was renovated in 2004 to its current configuration.
- * The largest attendance for a home football game on record is 8,490 vs. No. 2 (FCS) Appalachian State on September 23, 2006.
- * The team won conference titles in 1930, 1933, 1951, 1952, 1955, 1956, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1987, 1992, 2002 and 2003, 2022. Program also appeared in the 1974 NAIA Poultry Bowl and hosted the NAIA National Championship Bowl in 1992.

2026 RED ZONE CHART

OPPONENT	VISITS	TD	RUN / PASS	TD	FG	SCORE
at Austin Peay	3	1	Run	33%	1	66%
at Wofford	5	1	Run	20%	2	60%
at Liberty	2	0	None	0%	2	100%
vs. NC Central	6	3	2 Run/1 Pass	50%	2	83.3%
at Marshall	3	1	Pass	33%	0	33.3%
at Charleston Southern	3	1	Pass	33%	1	66.7%
vs. Eastern Illinois	3	3	Run	100%	0	100%
GWU TOTALS	22	9	Both	40.9%	8	77.2%
OPPONENTS	23	13	Both	56.6%	6	82.6%

2026 DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

Longest Drive	Gardner-Webb / Result	Opponents / Result
No. of Plays	15-72 [7:23] NCCU/Fumble AND 15/91 [6:21] Marshall/TD	15-59 [9:29] Austin Peay/Downs
By Yardage	15-91 [6:21] Marshall/TD	11-91 [6:42] Marshall/TD
By Time of Possession	15-72 [7:23] NCCU/Fumble	15-59 [9:29] Austin Peay/Downs

Shortest Drive	Gardner-Webb / Result	Opponents / Result
No. of Plays	1-75 [0:12] Marshall/TD	1-[-8] [0:07] NCCU/GWU Fumble Recovery
By Yardage	4-[-5] [1:14] Marshall/Fumble	1-[-8] [0:07] NCCU/GWU Fumble Recovery
By Time of Possession	1-75 [0:12] Marshall/TD	1 [-3] [0:03] Charleston Southern/GWU Safety

2026 GWU LONG SCORING DRIVES

MINIMUM 70 YARDS

Date	Opponent	Plays-Yds (TOP)	Result
8/27	Austin Peay	16-73 yards	FG
8/27	Austin Peay	11-75 yards	TD
9/5	Wofford	7-82 yards	FG
9/12	Liberty	3-71 yards	TD
9/12	Liberty	13-70 yards	FG
9/19	NC Central	7-75 [1:25]	TD
9/26	Marshall	6-75 [2:53]	TD
9/26	Marshall	1-75 [0:12]	TD
9/26	Marshall	15-91 [6:21]	TD
9/26	Marshall	9-80 [4:04]	TD
10/3	CSU	12-72 [5:55]	TD

2026 OPPONENT LONG SCORING DRIVES

MINIMUM 70 YARDS

Date	Opponent	Plays-Yds (TOP)	Result
8/27	Austin Peay	7-79 yards	TD
8/27	Austin Peay	10-79 yards	TD
9/5	Wofford	10-79 yards	TD
9/12	Liberty	2-70 yards	TD
9/19	NC Central	6-75 [2:38]	TD
9/26	Marshall	6-72 [3:01]	TD
9/26	Marshall	11-91 [6:42]	TD
9/26	Marshall	8-74 [3:18]	TD
10/10	Eastern Illinois	7-76 [3:33]	TD

2026 GARDNER-WEBB FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

THE LAST TIME ...

An Opposing Team Rushed For 250 Yds

Sept. 20, 2025 at Ohio
318 yards on 48 carries, 6 TD (6.6 ypc)

An Opposing Team Passed For 300 Yds

Sept. 26, 2026 at Marshall
413 yards on 27-of-40 passing, 3 TD, INT

An Opposing Team Had 500+ Total Yds

Sept. 26, 2026 at Marshall
569 yards on 75 plays (7.6 per play)

An Opposing Rusher Topped 100 Yds

Oct. 25, 2025 at Lindenwood
Steve Hall, 13 carries, 105 yards, 1 TD

An Opposing Passer Topped 300 Yds

Sept. 26, 2026 at Marshall
Carlos Del Rio-Wilson, 27-of-39, 413 yards, 3 TD, INT

An Opposing Receiver Topped 200 Yds

Nov. 9 vs Eastern Illinois
Cooper Willman, 11 catches, 291 yards, 3 TD

GWU Rushed For 250 Yds

Oct. 11, 2025 at Eastern Illinois
251 yards on 35 carries (2 TD)

GWU Passed For 300 Yards

Sept. 19 vs. North Carolina Central
309 yards on 24-of-38 passing, 2 TD

GWU Had 400+ Total Yards

Sept. 26, 2026 at Marshall
458 yards on 60 plays (7.6 per play)

GWU Had 500+ Total Yards

Oct. 25, 2025 at Lindenwood
509 yards on 70 plays (7.3 yards per play)

A GWU Rusher Topped 100 Yards

Oct. 25, 2025 at Lindenwood
Carson Gresock, 21 carries, 119 yards, 4 TD
Oct. 25, 2025 at Lindenwood
Quasean Holmes, 17 carries, 111 yards, 1 TD

A GWU Passer Topped 300 Yards

Sept. 19, 2026 vs. NC Central
Cole Pennington, 309 yards, 24-of-38, 2 TD

A GWU Receiver Had 100+ Yards

Sept. 26, 2026 at Marshall
Giovanni Adopte 7 catches, 179 yards, 2 TD

GWU Had Two 100-Yard Rushers

Aug. 30, 2025 at Western Carolina
Nate Hampton, 28 carries, 132 yards
Quasean Holmes, 13 carries, 160 yards

A GWU Receiver Topped 200 Yards

Oct. 18, 2014 at VMI
Kenny Cook, 12 catches, 251 yards, 2 TD

A GWU Receiver Caught At Least 10 Balls

Oct. 22, 2022 at Charleston Southern
Cutrell Haywood, 10 catches, 145 yards, TD

GWU Had Two 100-Yard Receivers

Oct. 22, 2022 at Charleston Southern
TJ Luther, 6 catches, 159 yards
Cutrell Haywood, 10 catches, 145 yards, TD

An Opponent Returned A KO For A TD

Sept. 5, 206 at Wofford
Ivory Aikens, 97 yards

A GWU Player Returned A KO For A TD

Aug 29, 2019 at Charlotte
Devron Harper, 99 yards

An Opponent Returned A Punt For A TD

Sept. 22, 2018 at Appalachian State
Clifton Duck, 62 yards

A GWU Player Returned A Punt For A TD

April 3, 2021 vs #18 Monmouth
Devron Harper, 93 yards

An Opponent Returned An INT For A TD

Sept. 24, 2022 vs no. 16 Mercer
Cameron Sims, 67 yards

A GWU Player Returned An INT For A TD

Sept. 19, 2026 vs. NC Central
Hunter West, 35 yards

A GWU Player Recorded A Safety

Oct. 3, 2026 at Charleston Southern
Tye Holsey , DB, Sr.

An Opponent Returned A Fumble For A TD

Sept. 28, 2024 vs Tennessee Tech
Daniel Rickert, 50 yards

A GWU Player Returned A Fumble For A TD

Sept. 26, 2026 at Marshall
Ruben Tshilombo, 36 yards

An Opponent Blocked A Punt For A TD

Oct. 26, 2019 vs Campbell
Alex Santiago, 41 yards

GWU Blocked A Punt For A TD

Oct. 4, 2003 at Coastal Carolina
Jake Neal (block and recover), 39 yards.

An Opponent Blocked A Field Goal For A TD

Nov. 15, 2014 vs Presbyterian
Ed Britt, 80 yards.

TOP RUSHING GAMES

Individual Single Game

Overall (Since 1970)

303 yards	Walter Hardnett vs. Wofford	11/18/83
245 yards	Narii Gaither at Eastern Kentucky	11/26/22
234 yards	Johnny Walker vs. Glenville State	09/10/77
211 yards	Darrell Middleton at Newberry	09/17/88
210 yards	Frank Taylor vs. Newberry	09/15/73

Division I Era (Since 2000)

245 yards	Narii Gaither at Eastern Kentucky	11/26/22
179 yards	JayIn Cagle vs. Liberty	10/24/17
176 yards	Phillip Peoples vs. Presbyterian	10/18/08
175 yards	Tyrell Maxwell at Presbyterian	11/18/17
173 yards	Tyrell Maxwell vs. Liberty	10/10/15
172 yards	Kenny Little vs. Presbyterian	11/17/12
170 yards	Justin Richardson at UT-Martin	08/30/01
165 yards	Tyrell Maxwell at #8 Charleston Southern	11/05/16
163 yards	Justin Richardson at Samford	10/21/00
163 yards	Jermaine Boston vs. Belhaven	09/10/05

Team Single Game

Overall (Since 1970)

473 yards	at Lenoir-Rhyne	10/11/86
412 yards	vs. Limestone	9/1/22
406 yards	vs. Catawba	10/05/77
405 yards	at Eastern Kentucky	11/26/22
366 yards	vs. Savannah State	11/03/07

TOP PASSING GAMES

Individual Single Game

Overall (Since 1970)

487 yards	John Craven vs. Wingate	10/03/92
430 yards	Lucas Beatty at VMI	10/18/14
408 yards	Bailey Fisher at Charleston Southern	10/22/22
403 yards	Jeremy Martin at #23 New Hampshire	11/11/00
403 yards	Bailey Fisher at Coastal Carolina	9/10/22
401 yards	Chip Stuart at Wofford	11/22/80

Division I Era (Since 2000)

430 yards	Lucas Beatty at VMI	10/18/14
408 yards	Bailey Fisher at Charleston Southern	10/22/22
403 yards	Jeremy Martin at #23 New Hampshire	11/11/00
403 yards	Bailey Fisher at Coastal Carolina	9/10/22
394 yards	Devin Campbell at Stony Brook	11/01/08
392 yards	Devin Campbell vs. VMI	10/25/08
389 yards	Lucas Beatty at Charlotte	10/05/13
383 yards	Lucas Beatty at Liberty	10/06/12
378 yards	Cole Pennington at Wofford	9/05/26
366 yards	Bailey Fisher at Campell	11/12/22

Team Single Game

Overall (Since 1970)

538 yards	vs. Wingate	10/03/92
448 yards	at Coastal Carolina	9/10/22
430 yards	at VMI	10/18/14
418 yards	vs. Lenoir-Rhyne	10/09/92
408 yards	at Charleston Southern	10/22/22

2026 STARTING LINEUPS

	QB	RB	TE/WR	WR	WR	WR	OL	OL	OL	OL	OL
Austin Peay	Pennington	Cormier	Carroll	Adopte	Bost	Brady	Lilley	Edwards	Lopez	Jacobs	Fitzpatrick
Wofford	Pennington	Cormier	Carroll	Jones	Adopte	Bost	Gonzalez	Felton	Edwards	Jacobs	Fitzpatrick
Liberty	Pennington	Vann	Carroll	Jones	Adopte	Bost	Gonzalez	Felton	Edwards	Bradford	Fitzpatrick
NC Central	Pennington	Vann	Blankenship	Jones	Adopte	Bost	Fitzpatrick (LT)	Lopez (LG)	Edwards (C)	Gonzalez (RG)	Felton (RT)
Marshall	Pennington	Young	Blankenship	Jones	Adopte	Bost	Fitzpatrick (LT)	Lopez (LG)	Edwards (C)	Gonzalez (RG)	Felton (RT)
Charleston Southern	Pennington	Vann	B. Green	Jones	Adopte	Haney	Fitzpatrick (LT)	Lopez (LG)	Edwards (C)	Gonzalez (RG)	Felton (RT)
Eastern Illinois	Doolittle	Vann	B. Green	M. Green	Bost	Jones	Fitzpatrick (LT)	Gonzalez (LG)	Edwards (C)	Lopez (RG)	Bradford (RT)
UT Martin											
SEMO											
Lindenwood											
Western Illinois											
Tennessee State											

	DL	DL	LB	LB	LB/DB	DL	DL	DB	DB	DB	DB
Austin Peay	Weems	Watkins	Yanez	Fisher	Haynes	Hopkins	Ross	Williams	Lucas	Harris	McLaughlin
Wofford	Weems	Mebane	Yanez	Haynes	Bell	Hamilton	Lewis	Battle	Jackson	Smallwood	Lucas
Liberty	Weems	Mebane	Yanez	Haynes	Bell	Hamilton	Lewis	Battle	Smallwood	Lucas	Ravenell
NC Central	Weems	Mebane	Yanez	Fisher	Haynes	McLaughlin	Lewis	Williams	Lucas	Smallwood	Ravenell
Marshall	Weems	Mebane	Yanez	Haynes	McLaughlin	Hamilton	Lewis	Williams	Lucas	Battle	Ravenell
Charleston Southern	Weems	Mebane	Yanez	Haynes	McLaughlin	Hamilton	Lewis	Williams	Lucas	Smallwood	Ravenell
Eastern Illinois	Weems	Mebane	Yanez	Haynes	McLaughlin	Hamilton	Lewis	Williams	Lucas	Smallwood	Holsey
UT Martin											
SEMO											
Lindenwood											
Western Illinois											
Tennessee State											

OVC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	Overall	Conf.
Western Illinois	3-3	1-0
SE Missouri State	3-3	1-0
Eastern Illinois	2-4	1-0
UT Martin	2-4	1-0
Gardner-Webb	2-5	1-1
Lindenwood	1-4	1-1
Charleston Southern	3-3	0-2
Tennessee State	1-5	0-2

Week 8 Schedule

Saturday, October 17 (Times EST)

Charleston Southern at Clemson
Noon ACC Network
Lindenwood at Eastern Illinois
3 p.m. ESPN+
Gardner-Webb at UT Martin
3 p.m. ESPN+
Western Illinois at Southeast Missouri
3 p.m. ESPN+
No. 24 Morgan State at Tennessee State
6 p.m. ESPN+



DEPTH CHART | VS UT MARTIN

OFFENSE: MULTIPLE | DEFENSE: MULTIPLE

SKYHAWKS OFFENSE

QB	8	TATE SURBER	6-3	200	R-FR.
	4	Julian Calvez	6-3	195	Gr.
RB	2	CHRIS FRANKLIN	5-11	195	R-JR.
	20	Jaydon Peete	5-8	190	Fr.
WR	1	DEUCE OLIVER	5-10	150	R-SO.
	5	Phaizon Wilson	6-4	210	R-Sr.
WR	11	ANTHONY CARTER	6-0	170	R-SO.
	3	Kaleb Washington	6-1	200	Gr.
WR	7	MAKHIA SHERRARD	5-11	175	GR.
	15	Jamauri Brice	5-10	190	R-Fr.
TE	0	KALEB COSTNER	6-3	245	GR.
	88	Connie Hewitt II	6-3	250	R-So.
LT	78	SANTIAGO MACIAS	6-6	315	SO.
	77	Riley Turner	6-5	310	R-So.
LG	55	ERIC LANE	6-3	315	R-SR.
	75	Logan Crouch	6-6	330	R-Sr.
C	68	GARRETT SMITH	6-3	305	GR.
	70/49	Andrew Smithberger	6-5	290	Jr.
RG	64	DOLAPO EGUNJOBI	6-5	320	R-SR.
	63	Matt Hagemann	6-5	315	R-Sr.
RT	71	TRAVIS GRAY	6-6	325	GR.
	56	Khaleel Annunziata	6-6	285	R-Fr.

SKYHAWKS DEFENSE

DE	51	CHRIS WILSON	6-3	260	R-SO.
	95	Daveon Johnson	6-3	255	R-Fr.
NT	93	BRODERICK TOMMIE JR.	6-3	280	R-JR.
	96	Rasheen Duncan	6-3	315	So.
DT	23	DUSTON CHAVIS	6-3	260	R-JR.
	54	Andre Morris Jr.	6-4	305	R-Jr.
OLB	43	MALIK BROWN	6-3	240	JR.
	46	Kennarius Chandler	6-2	230	Jr.
OR	42	John Betts III	6-2	225	So.
LB	0	JAMARCUS SMITH	6-1	225	R-JR.
	32	Stefan Ponder	6-0	215	R-Jr.
LB	20	BRYLAN JORDAN	6-1	215	SR.
	8	Reginald Allen Jr.	6-2	215	R-Jr.
DB	17	WENDELL SMITH	6-0	160	R-SO.
	2	LaMarion Pierce	6-0	180	R-Sr.
S	5	TREY COTTON	6-1	190	SO.
	4	Zamaryion Farmer-McCray	6-0	180	R-SO.
ROVER	3	JOEL CASTLEBERRY	6-0	180	R-JR.
	26	AJ Robinson Jr.	5-10	190	Gr.
S	10	JAMAL MAYERS	5-10	170	R-JR.
	14	Ant Fisher	5-11	180	R-Jr.
DB	16	FARAND WASHINGTON	6-0	175	R-JR.
	13	CJ Cobbins	5-11	165	R-So.

SKYHAWKS SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	37	BRANDON SIMS	6-0	190	SO.
	48	Alex Nolen	5-10	175	R-Jr.
P	34	MAX ZULUAGA	6-0	225	R-SO.
	37	Brandon Sims	6-0	190	So.
LS	50	HAYDEN KING	5-10	230	R-JR.
	52	Blaine Johnson	6-2	200	Fr.
KO	37	BRANDON SIMS	6-0	190	SO.
	48	Alex Nolen	5-10	175	R-Jr.
KR	15	TRE'MARCUS WEBB	5-9	170	JR.
	16	Jordan Beasley	6-0	185	R-So.
PR	1	DEUCE OLIVER	5-10	150	R-SO.
	16	Jordan Beasley	6-0	185	R-So.
HLD	34	MAX ZULUAGA	6-0	225	R-SO.
	39	Tommy Ansley	6-1	220	Jr.

RUNNIN' BULLDOGS OFFENSE (SPREAD)

QB	3	JARED DOOLITTLE	6-3	215	JR.
OR	18	LAN FARMER	6-4	235	FR.
RB	34	CHRISTIAN VANN	6-1	210	JR.
or	10	Randy Young	5-10	200	Gr.
WR	84	BRIAN GREEN	6-1	190	JR.
or	2	Kory Jones	6-3	215	So.
WR	6	JALILE BOST	5-11	180	JR.
	84	Montez Green	6-1	185	Jr.
WR	0	GIO ADOPTE	6-1	185	JR.
	19	Teddy Sands	6-2	190	So.
TE	87	COLLIN CARROLL	6-4	245	JR.
	85	Beau Blankenship	6-4	245	Sr.
LT	77	WILL FITZPATRICK	6-6	305	JR.
	59	Blake Bradford	6-6	285	Jr.
LG	58	JOSE GONZALES	6-4	315	SR.
	65	Kyle Lofye	6-3	305	Jr.
C	69	JABARI EDWARDS	6-2	300	SR.
	52	Joe Lentine	6-3	305	Jr.
RG	71	ADRIAN LOPEZ	6-3	300	JR.
	72	Nate Jacobs	6-7	280	Jr.
RT	63	MARSELLE FELTON	6-4	300	SR.
	72	Nate Jacobs	6-7	280	Jr.

RUNNIN' BULLDOGS DEFENSE (MULTIPLE)

DT	93	PRESTON HAMILTON	6-0	300	SR.
or	8	Zalen Watkins	6-3	290	Fr.
DT	99	RENARDO LEWIS	5-11	300	SR.
	97	Caden Ross	6-1	280	Sr.
DE	0	TREY WEEMS	6-2	250	SR.
	18	Ruben Tshilombo	6-4	250	Jr.
or	15	Terrill Hopkins	6-3	250	Jr.
DE	6	AJ MEBANE	6-3	240	JR.
	35	Antonio Chambers	6-2	245	Sr.
or	15	Terrill Hopkins	6-3	250	Jr.
LB	1	TRE YANEZ	6-1	220	JR.
or	11	Luke Gilbertson	6-1	220	Jr.
LB	24	CAHARI HAYNES	6-2	225	JR.
	14	Talon Fisher	6-2	225	So.
N	28	TRENTON BELL	5-11	185	SO.
or	10	Sabin McLaughlin	5-11	195	Sr.
CB	2	SHAWN BATTLE	6-8	180	SO.
or	20	David Williams	5-10	180	Jr.
CB	16	TAYLOR SMALLWOOD	6-2	210	SR.
	9	Jordan Jackson	6-0	185	Jr.
ROVER	21	NIGEL LUCAS	6-1	195	JR.
	5	Josiah Harris	6-2	200	Sr.
FS	3	JAMARION RAVENELL	5-10	180	JR.
	23	Tye Holsey	6-2	205	Sr.

RUNNIN' BULLDOGS SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	45	ANDREW BONTEKOE	5-11	170	JR.
or	91	Tyler Simpson	6-1	205	Jr.
P	42	AIDAN BONDE	5-8	170	JR.
or	45	Andrew Bontekoe	5-11	170	Jr.
LS	50	JACOB MULL	6-3	255	FR.
	85	Beau Blankenship	6-4	245	Sr.
PR	8	BRYCE MARCUS	5-9	180	SO.
	6	Jalile Bost	5-11	180	Jr.
KR	10	RANDY YOUNG	5-10	180	SR.
	82	Dominic Haney	6-4	205	Jr.
HLD	42	AIDAN BONDE	5-8	170	JR.

2026 GARDNER-WEBB GAME NOTES

#	NAME	Pronunciation	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Giovanni Adopte	[uh-DOP-tay]	WR	6-1	180	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Avante Garde Academy /
0	Trey Weems		DL	6-2	245	Sr.	Griffin, Ga. / Griffin HS / Thomas More [Ky.]
1	Tre Yanez	[YAWN-ez]	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	Frisco, Texas / Lone Star HS / UTPB
2	Kory Jones		WR	6-3	215	R-So.	Pendleton, S.C. / Pendleton HS /
2	Shawn Battle		DB	5-11	180	So.	Tulsa, Okla. / Cypress Falls HS / UTPB
3	Jared Doolittle		QB	6-3	200	So.	Upland, Calif. / Western Christian HS / Riverside CC
3	Jamarion Ravenell	[juh-MAR-re-on]	DB	5-10	175	R-Jr.	DeSoto, Texas / DeSoto HS / UTPB
5	Josiah Harris		DB	6-2	194	Sr.	Villa Rica, Ga. / South Paulding HS / Campbellsville [Ky.]
5	Adrian Cormier	[cor-MEE-ay]	RB	5-9	200	R-Sr.	Houston, Texas / George Bush HS / UTPB
6	Jalile Bost	[jah-LEEL BOAST]	WR	5-11	180	R-Jr.	El Paso, Texas / Pebble Hills HS / Coffeyville CC
6	AJ Mebane	[muh-BANE]	DL	6-3	240	R-Jr.	Durham, N.C. / Southern Durham HS / App State
7	Tyshawn Sanders		DB	6-0	180	R-So.	Marion, S.C. / Marion HS / App State
7	Tae'Shaun Johnson		WR	5-11	205	Gr.	Toledo, Ohio / Toledo Catholic Central HS / Hampton
8	Zalen Watkins	[ZAY-lin]	DL	6-3	290	R-Fr.	Forest City, N.C. / East Rutherford HS /
8	Bryce Marcus		WR	5-9	180	So.	Dallas, Texas / Missouri Western State
9	Jordan Jackson		DB	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Fairfield HS / West Virginia
10	Sabin McLaughlin		DB	5-11	195	R-Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Hickory Ridge HS / Davidson
10	Randy Young		RB	5-10	180	Gr.	Chicago, Ill. / Chicago Hope Academy/Marshall
11	Luke Gilbertson		LB	6-0	220	R-Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Hickory Ridge HS / Lenoir-Rhyne
11	Finley Polk		QB	6-3	200	R-Fr.	Rock Hill, S.C. / Northwestern HS /
12	Cole Pennington		QB	6-4	220	R-Sr.	Versailles, Ky. / Sayre HS / Marshall
13	Montez Green		WR	6-1	185	R-Sr.	Greenville, N.C. / JH Rose HS / Morehead State
14	Talon Fisher		LB	6-2	225	R-So.	Fairfield, Ohio / Fairfield HS /
15	Terrill Hopkins	[tuh-RELL]	DL	6-3	235	R-Jr.	Columbia, S.C. / C.A. Johnson HS / Anderson
15	Kane Donovan		QB	6-4	218	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Ok. / Missouri Western State
16	Ty Powell		QB	6-3	205	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C. / Southeast Raleigh HS /
16	Taylor Smallwood		DB	6-2	207	R-Sr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Florida A&M
17	James Oates		LB	6-5	215	R-So.	Duncan, S.C. / Byrnes HS /
18	Ruben Tshilombo	[chee-LAWM-bo]	DL	6-4	245	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas / Byron Nelson HS / Tyler CC
18	Lan Farmer		QB	6-4	230	Fr.	Shelby, N.C. / Shelby HS /
19	Teddy Sands		WR	6-2	195	R-So.	Tampa, Fla. / Zephyrhills HS /
20	Famous Wilson		QB	5-11	170	R-Fr.	Bethel, N.C. / North Pitt HS /
20	David Williams		DB	5-8	170	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Clarion University
21	Nigel Lucas		DB	6-1	195	R-Jr.	Wake Forest, N.C. / Wake Forest HS /
22	Jordan Little		DB	6-0	180	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. / Vista Murrieta HS / Fullerton College
23	Tye Holsey		DB	6-2	205	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Ola HS / Delta State
24	Cahari Haynes	[cuh-HAR-ee]	LB	6-2	225	R-Jr.	Shelby, N.C. / Burns HS /
26	Hunter West		DB	6-2	185	R-Fr.	Roebuck, S.C. / Woodruff HS /
27	Carter Isaacs		DB	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Hamilton, Ohio / Hamilton HS /
28	Trenton Bell		DB	5-11	180	R-So.	Blue Springs, Mo. / Blue Springs HS / Central Missouri
29	Jaylin Murry		RB	5-10	185	R-Fr.	Kernville, N.C. / East Forsyth HS /
30	Ethan Chandler		DB	5-9	185	R-So.	Pelzer, S.C. / Southside Christian School /
31	Sam Burks		RB	5-10	180	R-Fr.	West Columbia, S.C. / Northside Christian Academy
32	Daejuan Thompson	[day-JUAN]	LB	6-3	205	Sr.	Whiteville, N.C. / Whiteville HS / Garden City CC
33	Darius Latimer		RB	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Anderson, S.C. / Crescent HS /
34	Christian Vann		RB	6-1	210	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Charlotte Christian School /
35	Antonio Chambers		DL	6-2	245	R-Sr.	Collierville, Tenn. / Collierville HS /
36	Ben Zelenka	[zuh-LANE-ka]	LB	5-11	210	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Providence School /
37	Elisha Luckett III	[like Elijah]	DB	5-9	170	R-Fr.	Ponte Verde, Fla. / Nease HS /
38	Will Mattison		LB	6-4	225	R-Sr.	Rock Hill, S.C. / Northwestern HS /
39	Bryson Shelton		DB	5-10	180	R-Fr.	Forestville, Md. / Bishop McNamara HS /
40	Jackson Settle		LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. / Christian Academy of Louisville /
41	Dylan Manders		LB	6-2	230	R-Jr.	Watkinsville, Ga. / Oconee County HS / Anderson [S.C.]
42	Aidan Bonde	[BOND-ee]	P	5-9	175	R-Jr.	Greensboro, N.C. / Southeast Guilford HS / Campbell
43	Evan List		TE	6-4	215	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C. / Leesville Road HS /
44	Semaj Odems	[suh-MAJ] like "mirage"	DL	6-3	210	Fr.	Kings Mountain, N.C. / Kings Mountain HS /
45	Andrew Bontekoe	[BAWN-tuh-koh]	K	5-11	160	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Audrey Kell HS / Barton
46	Evan Kuehnel	[coo-NELL]	TE	6-7	245	R-So.	Elon, N.C. / Western Alamance HS /
47	Michael Luisa Jr.		LB	5-11	210	R-So.	Matthews, N.C. / Weddington HS /

2026 GARDNER-WEBB FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

#	NAME	Pronunciation	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
48	Alex Furr		TE	6-6	235	R-So.	Kannapolis, N.C. / South Rowan HS /
49	Jalen McGraw		LB	6-2	200	Fr.	Bamberg, S.C. / Bamberg Ehrhardt HS /
50	Jacob Mull		ST	6-3	255	R-Fr.	Connelly Springs, N.C. / Draughn HS /
51	Jaxon Alongi	[uh-LAWN-gee]	LB	6-3	210	R-Fr.	Holly Springs, N.C. / / Apex Friendship
52	Joseph Lentine	[len-TEE-knee]	OL	6-3	305	R-Jr.	Fort Myers, Fla. / Bishop Verot Catholic HS / Garden City CC
53	Maika Finau	[Micah FEE-now]	DL	6-2	275	R-Sr.	Makawao, Hawai'i / Summit HS / Lindenwood
54	Keegan Davis		OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Gastonia, N.C. / Ashbrook HS /
56	Savjion Drayton		DL	6-0	280	R-Fr.	Fort Mill, S.C. / Nations Ford /
57	Graysen Riffe	[riff] 'e is silent'	OL	6-7	310	R-Jr.	Oconee, Fla. / West Orange HS / Eastern Kentucky
58	Jose Gonzalez		OL	6-4	315	R-Sr.	Warner Robins, Ga. / Warner Robins HS / Mercer
59	Blake Bradford		OL	6-6	285	R-Jr.	Lincolnton, N.C. / East Lincoln / Appalachian State
60	Preston Lilley		OL	6-5	280	R-So.	Raleigh, N.C. / Leesville Road HS /
61	Joe Donovan		OL	6-1	325	Fr.	Boston, Mass./Braintree HS
62	AJ Suttles		OL	6-2	285	R-Fr.	Wellford, S.C. / Westside HS /
63	Marselle Felton		OL	6-4	300	Sr.	Douglasville, Ga. / / Western Carolina
64	Drew Davis		OL	6-1	280	R-Fr.	Mooresville, N.C. / Mooresville HS /
65	Kyle Lofye	[low-FEE]	OL	6-3	305	R-Jr.	Frisco, Texas / Lone Star HS / UTPB
66	Trenton Miller		OL	6-3	290	So.	Gilbert, Ariz. / Nebraska Wesleyan
67	Davion Kinard-Taylor		DE	6-1	242	So.	Charleston, S.C. / West Ashley
69	Jabari Edwards		OL	6-2	300	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. / West Florida
71	Adrian Lopez		OL	6-4	295	So.	Plano, Texas / Morehead State
72	Nathan Jacobs		OL	6-8	270	R-Jr.	Urbandale, Iowa / UTPB
73	Xavier Wade		OL	6-5	280	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Baylor School /
74	Liam Lyck		OL	6-5	300	R-Jr.	Munich, Germany / / Fairmont State
75	Denarion Hickman	[goes by Nari]	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	Shelby, N.C. / Crest HS /
76	Carson Bugg		OL	6-5	290	Fr.	Versailles, Ky. / Woodford County HS /
77	Will Fitzpatrick		OL	6-6	300	R-Jr.	Marietta, Ga. / Walton HS /
78	Carson Blachford	ch like 'church'	OL	6-3	280	R-So.	Chesapeake, Va. / Great Bridge HS /
79	Micah Walters		OL	6-5	320	Gr.	Justin, Texas / Roosevelt University
80	Joshua George		WR	5-8	170	Jr.	Farmingdale, N.Y. / Long Island HS / Lincoln Univ.
81	Sean Brady		WR	5-9	172	So.	Charlotte, N.C. / William A. Hough HS /
82	Dominic Haney		WR	6-4	205	R-So.	Raleigh, N.C. / Wakefield HS / Chowan
83	Dominic Testa		WR	5-10	188	R-Fr.	Harrisburg, N.C. / Jay M. Robinson /
84	Brian Green Jr.		WR	6-1	190	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Orange Park HS / Georgia Southern
85	Beau Blankenship		TE	6-4	245	R-Sr.	Hillsboro, Ohio / / Marshall
86	Rex Schofill	[SKO-fill]	WR	5-9	175	R-Fr.	Thomasville, Ga. / Thomasville HS /
87	Collin Carroll		TE	6-4	235	R-Jr.	Stafford, Va. / Mountain View HS / James Madison
88	Michael Edwards		WR	5-11	170	Fr.	Shelby, N.C. / Crest HS /
89	Ryan Demonbreun	[duh-MUN-bree-on]	TE	6-4	235	R-So.	Nashville, Tenn. / Nashville Christian / Kentucky Wesleyan
90	Isaiah Thomas		OL	6-3	275	Fr.	Fort Mitchell, Ala. / Russell County HS
91	Tyler Simpson		K	6-1	210	R-Jr.	Cumming, Ga. / South Forsyth HS / West Georgia
92	Joey Shearin		TE	6-2	220	R-Fr.	Monroe, N.C. / Monroe HS /
93	Preston Hamilton		DL	6-0	300	R-Sr.	Ridgeland, S.C. / Thomas Hayward Academy / East Texas A&M
94	Noah Gartner		DL	6-3	210	Fr.	Shelby, N.C. / Shelby HS /
95	Ra'Shaun Robinson	[ruh-SHAWN]	DL	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Goldsboro, N.C. / Panther Creek HS / Averett University
96	Gavin Gibson		DL	6-3	210	R-Fr.	Belmont, N.C. / South Point HS / Bluefield
97	Caden Ross		DL	6-1	280	Sr.	Wichita, Kan. / Wichita Northwest HS / Coffeyville CC
98	Cooper Malaniak	[MALL-un-yak]	DL	6-5	260	R-Fr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo. / Rock Canyon HS / Morehead State
99	Renardo Lewis		DL	5-11	300	Sr.	Marietta, Ga. / Wheeler HS / Stetson

COACHING STAFF

Interim Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator/TEs: Pete Bennett	Defensive Pass Game Coordinator/Corners/Nickels: Devin Gaulden
Offensive Coordinator/QBs: Kenneth Hrcir	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Director of Player Personnel/Safeties: Andre Pope
Co-Offensive Coordinator/WRs: Brayle Brown	Assistant Linebackers Coach: Emmanuel Beal
Defensive Coordinator: Jake Shaw	Assistant Offensive Line Coach: Loyal Sheedy
Offensive Run Game Coordinator/DL: Kendrick Davis	Assistant Defensive Line Coach: JoRaye Morrison
Running Backs: Ryver Rodriguez	Assistant Director of Player Personnel: Jacari Shell
Slot Wide Receivers/Director of High School Recruiting: A.C. Whaley	Director of Athletic Performance: Sam Schroeder
Defensive Run Game Coordinator/DL: MyQuon Stout	

2026 GARDNER-WEBB FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

INDIVIDUAL 100+ YARD RUSHING GAMES IN THE DIVISION I ERA (SINCE 2000)

GWU RECORD- WHEN ACCOMPLISHED: 70-31

2025

Quasean Holmes at Tenn. St. (11/15) 135 yds/ 23 att.
Quasean Holmes at Tenn. Tech (11/1) 130 yds/ 31 att.
Carson Gresock at Lindenwood (10/25) 119 yds/21 att.
Quasean Holmes at Lindenwood (10/25) 111 yds/17 att.
Nate Hampton at W. Carolina (08/30) - 132 yds/28 att.
Quasean Holmes at W. Carolina (08/30) - 116 yds. / 13 att.
Carson Gresock vs Charleston Southern -105 yds. / 14 att.
Carson Gresock at Eastern Illinois - 137 yds. / 6 att.

2024

Carson Gresock at PC (09/21) - 134 yds / 22 att.
Quasean Holmes at PC (09/21) - 132 yds / 19 att.
Edward Saydee at UT Martin - 112 yds/ 17 att.
Quasean Holmes vs Lindenwood - 168 yds / 26 att.
Edward Saydee vs Lindenwood - 119 yards / 16 att.

2023

Narii Gaither vs. Tenn. State (09/16) - 152 yds / 17 att
Jayden Brown vs. Eastern Ky. (10/21) - 142 yards / 15 att
Jayden Brown vs CSU (11/18) - 147 yards / 10 att
Jaylen King vs Bryant (11/04) - 108 yards / 24 att

2022

Narii Gaither vs. Limestone (09/01) - 137 yds / 13 att.
Narii Gaither at Robert Morris (10/08) - 106 yds / 11 att.
Narii Gaither at Liberty (10/15) - 100 yds / 21 att.
Narii Gaither at Campbell (11/12) - 100 yds / 19 att.
Narii Gaither vs. N.C. AGT (11/19) - 107 yds / 15 att.
Narii Gaither at Eastern Kentucky (11/26) - 245 yds / 28 att.

2021 Fall

Narii Gaither vs. Western Carolina (09/25) - 151 yds / 22 att.
Donovan Jones vs. Western Carolina (09/25) - 102 yds / 6 att.
Narii Gaither vs. Campbell (10/09) - 150 yds / 17 att.
Narii Gaither at #10 Kennesaw State (10/30) - 116 yds / 22 att.
Narii Gaither at Hampton (11/06) - 147 yds / 27 att.

2021 Spring

Narii Gaither vs. #24 Elon (02/27) - 111 yds / 19 att.
Narii Gaither vs. Presbyterian (03/06) - 151 yds / 18 att.

2019

Jaylin Cagle vs. NC Central (09/14) - 141 yds / 23 att.
Jaylin Cagle vs. Western Carolina (10/5) - 142 yds / 20 att.
Jaylin Cagle at Monmouth (10/19) - 112 yds / 18 att.
Jaylin Cagle vs. Campbell (10/26) - 103 yds / 28 att.

2018

Jaylin Cagle vs. Limestone (09/01) - 117 yds / 20 att.
A.J. Moses at Campbell (10/27) - 100 yds / 18 att.
Jaylin Cagle vs. Presbyterian (11/03) - 105 yds / 14 att.
Elijah Perry vs. Monmouth (11/17) - 156 yds / 20 att.

2017

Tyrell Maxwell vs. Western Carolina (09/16) - 111 yds / 16 att.
Tyrell Maxwell vs. Shorter (10/07) - 148 yds / 9 att.
Jonathan Blackmon vs. Shorter (10/07) - 102 yds / 7 att.
Tyrell Maxwell at #25 NC Central (10/14) - 165 yds / 21 att.
Jaylin Cagle vs. Liberty (10/28) - 179 yds / 24 att.
Tyrell Maxwell at Presbyterian - 175 yds / 20 att.

2016

Tyrell Maxwell at Elon (9/3) - 154 yds / 21 att.
Khalil Lewis at Elon (9/3) - 109 yds / 23 att.
Khalil Lewis at Western Carolina (9/10) - 121 yds / 19 att.
Khalil Lewis vs. Benedict (10/1) - 112 yds / 15 att.
Khalil Lewis vs. Presbyterian (10/8) - 106 yds / 22 att.
Tyrell Maxwell vs. Presbyterian (10/8) - 155 yds / 11 att.
Khalil Lewis vs. Kennesaw State (10/22) - 138 yds / 18 att.
Tyrell Maxwell vs. Kennesaw State (10/22) - 122 yds / 23 att.
Tyrell Maxwell at #8 Charleston So. (11/5) - 165 yds / 23 att.
Tyrell Maxwell vs. Monmouth (11/19) - 100 yds / 20 att.

2015

Tyrell Maxwell at S. Alabama (9/5) - 102 yds / 22 att.
Tyrell Maxwell vs. #15 Liberty (10/10) - 173 yds / 21 att.
Tyrell Maxwell at Presbyterian (10/31) - 105 yds / 20 att.

2013

Juanne Blount vs. Furman (8/31) - 162 yds / 28 att.
Juanne Blount at #8 Wofford (9/21) - 139 yds / 35 att.
Rod Talley vs. Point (9/28) - 116 yds / 17 att.
Juanne Blount at Charlotte (10/5) - 133 yds / 32 att
Rod Talley vs. Warner (11/2) - 107 yds / 9 att.

2012

Kenny Little vs. Coastal Carolina (11/3) - 152 yds / 18 att.
Kenny Little vs. Presbyterian (11/17) - 172 yds / 29 att.

2011

Kenny Little at VMI (11/19) - 142 yds / 29 att.
Juanne Blount vs. Brevard (9/3) - 102 yds / 14 att.
Kenny Little vs. Brevard (9/3) - 131 yds / 23 att.
Kenny Little at Samford (10/1) - 162 yds / 27 att.
Kenny Little vs. Liberty (10/8) - 103 yds / 17 att.
Ricky Rhodes at Coastal Carolina (10/22) - 143 yds / 33 att.
Kenny Little vs. Virginia State (11/3) - 153 yds / 15 att.
Ricky Rhodes vs. Virginia State (11/3) - 114 yds / 16 att.
Kenny Little vs. Stony Brook (11/12) - 153 yds / 22 att.

2010

Juanne Blount vs. Brevard (9/4) - 134 yds / 18 att.
Patrick Hall vs. Charleston Southern (10/16) - 129 yds / 23 att.
Patrick Hall vs. Presbyterian (10/23) - 137 yds / 21 att.
Juanne Blount vs. Coastal Carolina (10/30) - 116 yds / 34 att.
Patrick Hall at Stony Brook (11/13) - 137 yds / 26 att.

2009

Patrick Hall vs. Charleston Southern (10/17) - 118 yds / 17 att.
David Montgomery vs. So. Virginia (10/24) - 123 yds / 9 att.

2008

Philip Peoples vs. Presbyterian (10/18) - 176 yds / 15 att.

2007

David Montgomery vs. Jacksonville (9/8) - 145 yds / 11 att.
Patrick Hall vs. Charleston Southern (10/27) - 100 yds / 13 att.
Brandon Jackson vs. Savannah State (11/3) - 128 yds / 4 att.

2006

Brandon Jackson at Jacksonville (9/2) - 108 yds / 7 att.
David Montgomery vs. VMI (10/28) - 103 yds / 15 att.

2005

Jermaine Boston vs. Belhaven (9/10) - 163 yds / 25 att.
Nick Roberts vs. UT-Martin (9/24) - 137 yds / 21 att.
Kelvin German vs. Liberty (10/29) - 116 yds / 22 att.

2004

Jermaine Boston vs VMI (10/23) - 145 yds / 18 att.
George Pressley at Charleston So. (11/13) - 149 yds / 25 att.

2003

Chris Foster vs. FIU (11/15) - 101 yds / 23 att.
Foster at FAU (11/1) - 105 yds / 13 att.
Foster at VMI (10/18) - 102 yds / 20 att.
Foster vs Liberty (10/11) - 121 yds / 20 att.
Foster vs Coastal (10/4) - 123 yds / 19 att.
Foster vs. UTC (9/20) - 108 yds / 19 att.

2002

Foster at Charleston So. (11/9) - 117 yds / 12 att.
George Pressley at FIU (10/26) - 104 yds / 11 att.
Foster vs Elon (10/12) - 109 yds / 14 att.
Jeremy Martin vs. Elon (10/12) - 100 yds / 17 att.
Foster at Liberty (10/5) - 116 yds / 18 att.

2001

Derek Middleton vs. FAU (11/3) - 128 yds / 15 att.
Justin Richardson at. Elon (9/29) - 100 yds / 17 att.
Richardson vs. Samford (9/22) - 116 yds / 24 att.
Richardson at ETSU (9/8) - 133 yds / 24 att.
Richardson at UT-Martin (8/30) - 170 yds / 22 att.

2000

Richardson vs. Savannah St. (11/18) - 158 yds / 29 att.
Richardson at New Hampshire (11/11) - 124 yds. / 22 att.
Richardson at Samford (10/21) - 163 yds / 22 att.
Richardson vs. Virginia Union (10/14) - 113 yds / 25 att.

TEAMS LESS THAN 100 YDS RUSHING (SINCE '00)

GWU RECORD WHEN ACCOMPLISHED: 50-14

Sept. 19, 2026	NC Central (W)	68 yds / 31 att
Sept. 21, 2024	Presbyterian (W)	25 yds / 15 att
Sept. 14, 2024	Charlotte (L)	13 yds / 26 att
Nov. 18, 2023	Charleston Southern (W)	92 yds / 27 att
Nov. 11, 2023	Tennessee Tech (W)	23 yds / 39 att
Nov. 4, 2023	Bryant (W)	68 yds / 18 att
Oct. 7, 2023	Robert Morris (W)	33 yds / 34 att
Nov. 26, 2022	Eastern Kentucky (W)	44 yds / 22 att
Nov. 19, 2022	N.C. AGT (W)	87 yds / 22 att
Oct. 15, 2022	Liberty (L)	93 yds / 29 att
Oct. 8, 2022	Robert Morris (W)	76 yds / 32 att
Sep. 10, 2022	Coastal Carolina (L)	46 yds / 37 att
Sep. 1, 2022	Limestone (W)	76 yds / 23 att
Oct. 23, 2021	Robert Morris (W)	5 yds / 34 att
Sep. 18, 2021	Lincoln (W)	42 yds / 37 att
Mar. 6, 2021	Presbyterian (W)	31 yds / 32 att
Feb. 27, 2021	#24 Elon (W)	71 yds / 34 att
Oct. 27, 2018	Campbell (W)	86 yds / 31 att
Oct. 14, 2017	#25 NC Central (L)	76 yds / 27 att
Oct. 7, 2017	Shorter (W)	60 yds / 39 att
Sep. 9, 2017	Wyoming (L)	65 yds / 28 att
Oct. 1, 2016	Benedict (W)	61 yds / 37 att
Sep. 3, 2016	Elon (W)	59 yds / 17 att
Nov. 14, 2015	ETSU (W)	54 yds / 27 att
Oct. 10, 2015	#15 Liberty (W)	60 yds / 30 att
Sept. 12, 2015	Elon (L)	93 yds / 43 att
Oct. 18, 2014	VMI (W)	62 yds / 24 att
Sept. 13, 2014	Virginia-Lynchburg (W)	-21 yds / 14 a
Sept. 6, 2014	Wake Forest (L)	96 yds / 36 att
Aug. 30, 2014	#18 Furman (L)	80 yds / 30 att
Nov. 16, 2013	#12 Charleston Southern (W)	16 yds / 36 att
Nov. 2, 2013	Warner (W)	90 yds / 41 att
Sept. 28, 2013	Point (W)	71 yds / 33 att
Sept. 14, 2013	#11 Richmond (W)	10 yds / 20 att
Aug. 31, 2013	Furman (W)	90 yds / 26 att
Nov. 19, 2012	Presbyterian (W)	30 yds / 26 att
Oct. 27, 2012	VMI (W)	41 yds / 23 att
Nov. 3, 2011	Virginia State (W)	-25 yds / 17 att
Oct. 29, 2011	Charleston Southern (W)	82 yds / 43 att
Oct. 22, 2011	Coastal Carolina (W)	63 yds / 22 att
Oct. 30, 2010	Coastal Carolina (L)	87 yds / 32 att
Nov. 21, 2009	Presbyterian (W)	78 yds / 28 att
Oct. 24, 2009	Southern Virginia (W)	36 yds / 26 att
Sept. 12, 2009	Western Carolina (W)	43 yds / 25 att
Sept. 5, 2009	Mars Hill (W)	55 yds / 32 att
Nov. 8, 2008	Coastal Carolina (L)	52 yds / 32 att
Oct. 11, 2008	Georgia Tech (L)	79 yds / 47 att
Oct. 4, 2008	Charleston Southern (L)	37 yds / 21 att
Sept. 27, 2008	Sam Houston St. (L)	24 yds / 24 att
Sept. 13, 2008	Austin Peay (W)	98 yds / 26 att
Sept. 6, 2008	Tusculum (W)	6 yds / 14 att
Aug. 28, 2008	Tennessee Tech (L)	63 yds / 33 att
Nov. 3, 2007	Savannah St. (W)	22 yds / 22 att
Oct. 27, 2007	Charleston Southern (W)	40 yds / 25 att
Sept. 29, 2007	Austin Peay (W)	93 yds / 39 att
Sept. 8, 2007	Jacksonville (W)	12 yds / 31 att
Sept. 10, 2005	Belhaven (W)	63 yds / 23 att
Sept. 3, 2005	Union (W)	68 yds / 28 att
Nov. 13, 2004	Charleston Southern (W)	14 yds / 24 att
Sept. 25, 2004	Western Carolina (W)	95 yds / 33 att
Nov. 8, 2003	Charleston So. (W)	66 yds / 27 att
Oct. 18, 2003	VMI (W)	97 yds / 39 att
Sept. 20, 2003	UTC (W)	42 yds / 28 att
Sept. 13, 2003	Webber Int'l (W)	43 yds / 27 att
Nov. 2, 2002	UT-Martin (W)	99 yds / 38 att
Sept. 21, 2002	UTC (W)	51 yds / 19 att
Sept. 14, 2002	ETSU (W)	79 yds / 38 att
Nov. 3, 2001	FAU (W)	18 yds / 30 att
Oct. 6, 2001	Morris Brown (W)	75 yds / 31 att
Sept. 16, 2000	Liberty (L)	53 yds / 36 att
Sept. 9, 2000	Concord (W)	76 yds / 38 att

300+ PASSER / 100+ RUSHER / 100+ RECEIVER IN SAME GAME (SINCE 2000)

GWU RECORD WHEN ACCOMPLISHED: 2-2

Date / Opponent	Passer	Rusher	Receiver
Nov. 12, 2022 at Campbell (W, 42-35)	Bailey Fisher (366)	Narii Gaither (100)	TJ Luther (132)
Oct. 5, 2013 at Charlotte (L, 53-51)	Lucas Beatty (389)	Juanne Blount (133)	Kenny Cook (136)
Nov. 3, 2012 vs. Coastal Carolina (L, 55-33)	Lucas Beatty (321)	Kenny Little (152)	Kenny Cook (119)
Nov. 11, 2000 at #23 New Hampshire (W, 38-35)	Jeremy Martin (403)	Justin Richardson (124)	William Andrews (203) Darin Bradford (100)

2026 GARDNER-WEBB FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

400+ YARD TOTAL OFFENSE BY GWU (SINCE '00)

GWU RECORD WHEN ACCOMPLISHED: 66-23

Sept. 26, 2026 at Marshall	458 yards/60 plays
Sept. 19, 2026 vs. NC Central	445 yards/75 plays
Oct. 25, 2025 at Lindenwood	509 yds. / 70 plays
Oct. 11, 2025 at Eastern Illinois	446 yds. / 57 plays
Oct. 4, 2025 vs Charleston Southern	490 yds. / 76 plays
Sept. 20, 2025 at Ohio	480 yds. / 61 plays
Aug. 30, 2025 at W. Carolina	627 yds. / 90 plays
Oct. 19, 2024 vs Lindenwood	491 yds / 74 plays.
Sept. 21, 2024 at Presbyterian	485 yds / 74 plays.
Nov. 18, 2023 vs Charleston Southern	448 yds / 69 plays.
Nov. 04, 2023 at Bryant	439 yds / 101 plays.
Oct. 21, 2023 vs Eastern Kentucky	455 yds / 71 plays.
Sep. 09, 2023 vs Elon	437 yds / 88 plays.
Nov. 26, 2022 at Eastern Kentucky	523 yds / 71 plays.
Nov. 19, 2022 vs. N.C. A&T	401 yds / 78 plays.
Nov. 12, 2022 at Campbell	583 yds / 84 plays.
Oct. 29, 2022 vs. Bryant	435 yds / 59 plays.
Oct. 22, 2022 at Charleston Southern	637 yds / 88 plays.
Oct. 08, 2022 at Robert Morris	574 yds / 79 plays.
Sept. 10, 2022 at Coastal Carolina	495 yds / 66 plays.
Sep. 03, 2022 vs. Limestone	642 yds / 87 plays.
Nov. 13, 2021 vs. Charleston Southern	475 yds / 86 plays.
Oct. 30, 2021 at #10 Kennesaw State	519 yds / 81 plays.
Sep. 25, 2021 vs. Western Carolina	552 yds / 66 plays.
Sep. 18, 2021 vs. Lincoln [Pa.]	551 yds / 73 plays.
Sep. 4, 2021 at Georgia Southern	415 yds / 65 plays.
Mar. 6, 2021 vs. Presbyterian	517 yds / 81 plays.
Oct. 26, 2019 vs. Campbell	415 yds / 76 plays.
Oct. 12, 2019 vs. Hampton	445 yds / 53 plays.
Nov. 17, 2018 vs. Monmouth	422 yds / 77 plays.
Nov. 03, 2018 vs. Presbyterian	479 yds / 73 plays.
Sep. 01, 2018 vs. Limestone	406 yds / 74 plays.
Nov. 18, 2017 at Presbyterian	437 yds / 77 plays.
Oct. 28, 2017 vs. Liberty	483 yds / 76 plays.
Oct. 7, 2017 vs. Shorter	579 yds / 63 plays.
Nov. 19, 2016 vs. Monmouth	401 yds / 79 plays.
Nov. 5, 2016 at #8 Charleston Southern	430 yds / 74 plays.
Oct. 22, 2016 vs. Kennesaw State	481 yds / 63 plays.
Oct. 8, 2016 vs. Presbyterian	519 yds / 55 plays.
Sep. 3, 2016 at Elon	436 yds / 77 plays.
Nov. 14, 2015 vs. ETSU	446 yds / 85 plays.
Oct. 18, 2014 at VMI	550 yds / 83 plays.
Oct. 4, 2014 vs. Charlotte	441 yds / 79 plays.
Nov. 2, 2013 vs. Warner	570 yds / 72 plays.
Oct. 5, 2013 at Charlotte	539 yds / 97 plays.
Sept. 28, 2013 vs. Point	503 yds / 70 plays.
Aug. 31, 2013 vs. Furman	443 yds / 82 plays.
Nov. 17, 2012 vs. Presbyterian	442 yds / 73 plays.
Nov. 3, 2012 vs. Coastal Carolina	547 yds / 69 plays.
Oct. 27, 2012 vs. VMI	400 yds / 72 plays.
Oct. 6, 2012 at Liberty	481 yds / 54 plays.
Sept. 15, 2012 vs. Samford	442 yds / 84 plays.
Sept. 3, 2011 vs. Brevard	437 yds / 74 plays.
Oct. 22, 2011 at Coastal Carolina	405 yds / 75 plays.
Oct. 16, 2010 at Charleston Southern 419 yds / 71 plays.	
Sept. 5, 2009 vs. Mars Hill	526 yds / 73 plays.
Oct. 3, 2009 at VMI	416 yds / 85 plays.
Oct. 24, 2009 vs. Southern Virginia	633 yds / 68 plays.
Sept. 6, 2008 vs. Tusculum	411 yds / 76 plays.
Oct. 4, 2008 at Charleston Southern 471 yds / 86 plays.	
Oct. 18, 2008 vs. Presbyterian	514 yds / 68 plays.
Oct. 25, 2008 vs. VMI	456 yds / 69 plays.
Nov. 1, 2008 at Stony Brook	480 yds / 69 plays.
Nov. 8, 2008 vs. Coastal Carolina	439 yds / 75 plays.
Sept. 8, 2007 vs. Jacksonville	449 yds / 74 plays.
Nov. 3, 2007 vs. Savannah St.	607 yds / 76 plays.
Sept. 9, 2006 vs. Tennessee Tech.	504 yds / 78 plays.
Sept. 2, 2006 at Jacksonville	461 yds / 61 plays.
Oct. 28, 2006 vs. VMI	414 yds / 71 plays.
Nov. 19, 2005 vs. Wofford	521 yds / 84 plays.
Oct. 22, 2005 at VMI	533 yds / 99 plays.
Oct. 15, 2005 at Coastal Carolina	401 yds / 82 plays.
Oct. 1, 2005 at Furman	455 yds / 88 plays.
Sept. 24, 2005 vs UT-Martin	503 yds / 74 plays.
Sept. 10, 2005 vs Belhaven	568 yds / 88 plays.
Sept. 3, 2005 vs Union	597 yds / 77 plays.
Nov. 20, 2004 vs. SE Louisiana	433 yds / 77 plays.
Nov. 13, 2004 at Charleston So.	440 yds / 86 plays.
Oct. 9, 2004 at #25 Hampton	436 yds / 84 plays.
Sept. 11, 2004 at Morgan State	528 yds / 75 plays.
Oct. 18, 2003 at VMI	439 yds / 80 plays.
Oct. 11, 2003 vs Liberty	462 yds / 71 plays.
Sept. 20, 2003 vs UTC	431 yds / 73 plays.
Sept. 13, 2003 vs Webber	422 yds / 66 plays.
Nov. 16, 2002 vs Savannah St.	516 yds / 63 plays.
Nov. 9, 2002 at Charleston So.	547 yds / 70 plays.
Nov. 2, 2002 vs UT-Martin	478 yds / 87 plays.
Oct. 12, 2002 vs Elon	448 yds / 69 plays.
Oct. 5, 2002 at Liberty	483 yds / 74 plays.
Sept. 21, 2002 at UTC	465 yds / 87 plays.
Nov. 17, 2001 vs Trinity Int'l.	515 yds / 75 plays.
Nov. 3, 2001 vs FAU	561 yds / 78 plays.
Oct. 20, 2001 vs Liberty	542 yds / 88 plays.
Oct. 6, 2001 vs Morris Brown	477 yds / 87 plays.
Sept. 22, 2001 vs Samford	465 yds / 77 plays.
Aug. 30, 2001 at UT-Martin	472 yds / 68 plays.
Nov. 18, 2000 vs Savannah St.	460 yds / 70 plays.
Nov. 11, 2000 at #23 New Hampshire 578 yds / 103 plays.	
Oct. 28, 2000 vs New Haven	450 yds / 83 plays.

INDIVIDUAL 300+ YARDS PASSING / 100+ YARDS RECEIVING GAMES IN THE DIVISION I ERA (SINCE 2000)

PASSING

GWU RECORD WHEN ACCOMPLISHED: 14-12

2026
Cole Pennington at Austin Peay - 27-49, 312 yards, TD, INT
Cole Pennington at Wofford - 31-54, 378 yds, INT
Cole Pennington vs. NC Central - 24-38, 309 yds, 2 TD

2024

Tyler Riddell at Charlotte [9/14] - 23-38, 340 yds, TD

2022

Bailey Fisher at Coastal Carolina [9/10] - 27-37, 403 yds, TD
Bailey Fisher at Charleston So. [10/22] - 26-41, 408 yds, TD
Bailey Fisher vs. Bryant [10/29] - 23-28, 356 yds, 5 TD
Bailey Fisher at Campbell [11/12] - 30-38, 366 yds, 3 TD

2021

Bailey Fisher at Georgia Southern [9/4] - 27-45, 315 yds, 3 TD
Bailey Fisher at #10 Kennesaw State [10/30] - 31-48, 354, TD
Bailey Fisher vs. Charleston So. [11/13] - 25-51, 345, 2 TD

2019

Kalen Whitlow vs. Hampton [10/12] - 12-22, 352 yds, 3 TD
Kalen Whitlow vs. Charleston So. [11/2] - 33-52, 316 yds, 4 TD

2014

Lucas Beatty vs Charlotte [10/4] - 32-47, 362 yds, 1 TD
Lucas Beatty at VMI [10/18] - 25-42, 430 yds, 5 TD

2013

Lucas Beatty at Charlotte [10/5] - 35-52, 389 yds, 4 TD

2012

Lucas Beatty vs. Coastal Carolina [11/3] - 22-32, 321 yds, 2 TD
Lucas Beatty vs. VMI [10/27] - 24-32, 328 yds, 4 TD
Lucas Beatty at Liberty [10/6] - 27-32, 383 yds, TD
Lucas Beatty vs. Samford [9/15] - 30-43, 320 yds

2009

Stan Doolittle at VMI [10/3] - 32-51, 301 yds, TD

2008

Devin Campbell vs. Coastal Carolina [11/8] - 21-45, 338 yds.
Devin Campbell at Stony Brook [11/1] - 32-44, 394 yds.
Devin Campbell vs. VMI [10/25] - 28-38, 392 yds.
Stan Doolittle at Charleston Southern [10/4] - 27-41, 310 yds.

2004

Nick Roberts at Morgan State [9/11] - 19-39, 316 yds.

2002

Jeremy Martin vs Savannah St. [11/16] - 24-37, 351 yds.

2000

Martin at New Hampshire [11/11] - 30-56, 403 yds.
Martin vs New Haven [10/28] - 22-35, 331 yds.

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2026

Kory Jones at #18 Austin Peay [8/27] -102 yds/9 rec.
Kory Jones at Wofford [9/5] -135 yds/6 rec.
Kory Jones vs. NC Central [9/19] -131 yds/6 rec.
Giovanni Adopte at Marshall [9/26] - 179 yds/7 rec.

2025

Chris Lofton at Ohio [9/20] - 102 yds / 3 rec.
Chris Lofton vs SEMO [11/8] - 125 yds / 6 rec.

2024

Anthony Lowe at Charlotte [9/14] - 122 yds / 7 rec.

2022

TJ Luther at Coastal Carolina [9/10] - 188 yds / 5 rec.
TJ Luther vs. #16 Mercer [9/24] - 100 yds / 7 rec.
TJ Luther at Robert Morris [10/8] - 124 yds / 6 rec.
TJ Luther at Liberty [10/15] - 131 yds / 8 rec.
TJ Luther vs. Charleston So. [10/22] - 159 yds / 6 rec.
TJ Luther vs. Bryant [10/29] - 124 yds / 8 rec.
TJ Luther at Campbell [11/12] - 132 yds / 8 rec.

2021

TJ Luther at Georgia Southern [9/4] - 164 yds / 6 rec.
TJ Luther vs. Western Carolina [9/25] - 119 yds / 6 rec.

2020

Izaiah Gathings vs. #24 Elon [2/27] - 126 yds / 10 rec.
Devron Harper vs. Presbyterian [3/6] - 108 yds / 6 rec.

2019

Devron Harper vs. Hampton [10/12] - 187 yds / 4 rec.
Devron Harper vs. Campbell [10/26] - 106 yds / 9 rec.
Izaiah Gathings vs. Charleston So [11/2] - 172 yds / 14 rec.
Izaiah Gathings at Presbyterian [11/9] - 120 yds / 10 rec.
Izaiah Gathings vs. North Alabama [11/16] - 143 / 12 rec.
Izaiah Gathings at #9 Kennesaw State [11/23] - 117/11 rec.

2018

Kyle Horton vs. Presbyterian [11/3] - 159 yds / 6 rec.

2016

Kyle Horton vs. Presbyterian [10/8] - 130 yds / 3 rec.

2014

Kenny Cook at Citadel [9/27] - 103 yds / 9 rec.
Deonte Swinton vs. Charlotte [10/4] - 120 yds / 7 rec.
Kenny Cook at VMI [10/18] - 251 yds / 12 rec.
Kenny Cook vs. Coastal Carolina [11/1] - 100 yds / 8 rec.

2013

Kenny Cook vs. Furman [8/31] - 113 yds / 9 rec.
Kenny Cook at Charlotte [10/5] - 136 yds / 10 rec.
Kenny Cook at #6 Coastal Carolina [10/12] - 100 yds / 7 rec.
Kenny Cook vs. Warner [11/2] - 179 yds / 8 rec.
Kenny Cook at VMI [11/9] - 133 yds / 12 rec.

2012

Kenny Cook vs. Coastal Carolina [11/3] - 119 yds / 8 rec.
Demarcus White vs. VMI [10/27] - 113 yds / 3 rec.
Kenny Cook at Liberty [10/6] - 146 yds / 7 rec.
Carlton Heard at Liberty [10/6] - 137 yds / 7 rec.
Carlton Heard vs. Samford [9/15] - 107 yds / 7 rec.
Deonte Swinton vs. #10 Wofford [9/1] - 106 yds / 6 rec.

2011

James Perry III vs Brevard [9/3] - 107 yds / 6 rec.
James Perry III at Presbyterian [10/15] - 140 yds / 7 rec.

2010

James Perry III at Akron [9/11] - 125 yds / 10 rec.
James Perry III vs. Coastal Carolina [10/30] - 116 yds / 7 rec.

2009

James Perry III at VMI [10/3] - 139 yds / 11 rec.
James Perry III at PC [11/21] - 133 yds / 9 rec.

2008

Dobson Collins at Liberty [11/15] - 109 yds / 10 rec.
James Perry III vs. Coastal Carolina [11/8] - 131 yds / 6 rec.
Dobson Collins vs. Coastal Carolina [11/8] - 105 yds / 6 rec.
James Perry III at Stony Brook [11/1] - 153 yds / 9 rec.
Dobson Collins vs. VMI [10/25] - 139 yds / 9 rec.
Dobson Collins at Charleston So. [10/4] - 113 yds / 9 rec.

2007

Duvaughn Flagler vs. Jacksonville [9/8] - 113 yds / 5 rec.
Duvaughn Flagler vs. Austin Peay [9/29] - 153 yds / 11 rec.
Dobson Collins vs. Austin Peay [9/29] - 102 yds / 6 rec.
Dobson Collins vs. Charleston So. [10/27] - 114 yds / 10 rec.
Duvaughn Flagler vs. Savannah St. [11/3] - 106 yds / 4 rec.

2006

Austin Gaines at Liberty [10/21] - 100 yds / 9 rec.
Duvaughn Flagler vs. Tennessee Tech [9/9] - 132 yds / 10 rec.

2005

Duvaughn Flagler vs Union [9/3] - 127 yds / 5 rec.
Kory Alston at Furman [10/1] - 115 yds / 8 rec.
Duvaughn Flagler at VMI [10/22] - 141 yds / 6 rec.
Duvaughn Flagler vs. Wofford [11/19] - 210 yds / 14 rec.

2004

Kory Alston at Tennessee Tech [9/4] - 114 yds / 4 rec.
Kory Alston at Morgan State [9/11] - 115 yds / 3 rec.
Aaron Richardson at Liberty [10/2] - 129 yds / 7 rec.
Kory Alston vs. SE Louisiana [11/20] - 107 yds / 4 rec.

2003

William Andrews vs Liberty [10/11] - 111 yds / 4 rec.
Andrews vs Webber Int'l [9/13] - 112 yds / 9 rec.
Andrews vs. Clark-Atlanta [8/30] - 100 yds / 8 rec.

2002

Andrews vs Savannah St. [11/16] - 126 yds / 5 rec.
Andrews at Charleston So. [11/9] - 111 yds / 7 rec.

2001

Andrews vs FAU [11/3] - 116 yds / 5 rec.
Jason Bright vs Liberty [10/20] - 105 yds / 7 rec.
Andrews vs Samford [9/22] - 109 yds / 5 rec.

2000

Andrews at New Hampshire [11/11] - 203 yds / 12 rec.
Darin Bradford at New Hampshire [11/11] - 100 yds / 6 rec.
Bradford at Elon [10/7] - 101 yds / 4 rec.
Andrews vs Mars Hill [9/23] - 143 yds / 9 rec.
Andrews vs Concord [9/9] - 109 yds / 9 rec.
Willie Buchanan vs Concord [9/9] - 149 yds / 7 rec.