



KENNESAW STATE FOOTBALL

4-TIME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS | 4 NCAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES | 25 ALL-AMERICAN SELECTIONS | 108 ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS | 13 ALL-ACADEMIC HONOREES

HEAD COACH JERRY MACK

THE SECOND HEAD COACH OF
KENNESAW STATE FOOTBALL

SEASON AT KENNESAW STATE
SECOND

SEASON AS HEAD COACH
SIXTH

RECORD AT KSU/AS HEAD COACH
10-4 / 33-19 (.635)

2025 CONFERENCE USA CHAMPION
CUSA COACH OF THE YEAR

BEAR BRYANT NEWCOMER COACH OF THE YEAR
65 COACH OF THE YEAR

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Reigning conference champions for the fourth time in only 12 years as a program, Conference USA Coach of the Year (among numerous 2025 coaching accolades) **Jerry Mack** begins spring practice on Monday, March 2. All practices are closed to the general public until the April 11 Spring Game.
- During the 15 practices, Mack and the Owls will look to mesh 46 newcomers (not including walk-ons) with 48 returners on the 2026 squad.
- Media availability for coaches and players are available upon request by contacting Andrew Clausen, director of FB communications (aclausen@kennesaw.edu). Practice times are subject to change.

SPRING PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Practice #	Date	Site	Time
1	Mon., March 2	Kennesaw State	TBD
2	Wed., March 4	Kennesaw State	TBD
3	Fri., March 6	Kennesaw State	TBD
Spring Break	March 9-13	Kennesaw State	TBD
4	Tues., March 17	Kennesaw State	TBD
5	Thurs., March 19	Kennesaw State	TBD
6	Sat., March 21	Kennesaw State	TBD
7	Tues., March 24	Kennesaw State	TBD
8	Thurs., March 26	Kennesaw State	TBD
9	Sat., March 28	Kennesaw State	TBD
10	Tues., March 31	Kennesaw State	TBD
11	Thurs., April 2	Kennesaw State	TBD
12	Sat., April 4	Kennesaw State	TBD
13	Tues., April 7	Kennesaw State	TBD
14	Thurs., April 9	Kennesaw State	TBD
2025 Spring Game	Sat., April 11	Walens Family Field at Fifth Third Stadium	11 a.m.

2025 RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	OPPONENT	RECORD	ATT.
8/29	L, 9-10	at Wake Forest	0-1	30,789
9/6	L, 56-9	at Indiana	0-2	43,801
9/13	W, 27-13	Merrimack	1-2	11,040
9/20	W, 28-21	Arkansas State	2-2	10,713
9/27	W, 24-16	MTSU*	3-2	11,040
10/9	W, 35-7	LA Tech*	4-2	9,585
10/21	W, 45-26	at FIU*	5-2	12,133
10/28	W, 33-20	UTEP*	6-2	11,040
11/8	W, 24-21	at New Mexico St.*	7-2	11,473
11/15	L, 35-26	at Jax State*	7-3	24,166
11/22	W, 41-34	Missouri St.*	8-3	11,040
11/29	W, 48-42 (2OT)	at Liberty*	9-3	12,695
12/5	W, 19-15	vs. Jax State^	10-3	18,142
12/19	L, 41-6	vs. West. Mich.%	10-4	9,139

*CUSA Championship Game
%2025 Myrtle Beach Bowl

OWL FACTS

Institution Name	Kennesaw State University
Location	Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
Enrollment	51,375
Founded	1963
Nickname	Owls
Colors	Black & Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division I FBS
Conference	Conference USA
President	Dr. Kathy Schwaig
Director of Athletics	Milton Overton
Athletic Website	KSUOwls.com
Follow on X/IG	@KennesawStFB
Follow on Facebook	Kennesaw State Football
Home Field	Fifth Third Stadium
» Capacity	11,040
» Surface	Bermuda Grass
» 2025 Record	10-4
Base Offense	Spread
Base Defense	4-2-5
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost	2/9
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost	5/6
First Season of Football	2015
All-Time Record	83-44 (.654)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Jerry Mack
» Alma Mater	Arkansas State '03
» Career Record	33-19 (Sixth Year)
Offensive Coordinator/QB's Coach	Mitch Militello
Defensive Coordinator/Safeties Coach	Marc Mattioli
Special Teams Coordinator/TE's Coach	Kyle Blocker
Offensive Line Coach	Jay Clements
Running Backs Coach	Aston Walter
Wide Receivers Coach	Dan Ellington
Defensive Line Coach	Jonathan Bradley
Outside Linebackers Coach	Granville Eastman
Linebackers Coach	William Paruta
Cornerbacks Coach	James Williams
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Carson Koporc
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Dodge Sausser
Special Teams Graduate Assistant	Dane Nussbaum
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Hunter Houser
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Zion Hawkins
Special Teams Assistant	Dane Nussbaum
Director of FB Sports Performance	Zach Warnach
Assistant Director of FB Sports Performance	Troy Johnson
General Manager	Mike Kershaw
Director of Football Operations	Lanie Vantrease
Assistant Director of FB Operations	Sally Whitesell
Director of Player Personnel	Peter Chung
Director of On-Campus Recruiting	TBD
Head Football Athletic Trainer	Keith Mize
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Football Athletic Trainer	Randi Woodard
Football Equipment Manager	TBD
Director of FB Video Operations	Jay McDowell

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2026 SPRING NUMERICAL ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown / High School (Previous School)
0	Keon Davis	WR	6-1	185	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Newton HS (Virginia Union)
0	Perry Fisher	DB	6-3	202	R-Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Lincoln HS (UAB)
1	Rickie Collins	QB	6-2	222	R-Jr.	Baton Rouge, La. / Woodlawn HS (Syracuse)
1	Donovan Westmoreland	OLB	6-1	234	R-Jr.	Griffin, Ga. / Griffin HS (South Carolina)
2	Landon Varnes	QB	6-0	197	So.	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast)
2	Tony Williams Jr.	DB	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Central HS (UCF)
3	Jecari Bryson	DB	6-2	220	R-Sr.	Rock Hill, S.C. / Northwestern HS (Gardner-Webb)
3	Skyler Williams	QB	6-1	233	R-Fr.	Warner Robins, Ga. / Warner Robins HS
4	Zion Booker	WR	5-10	186	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Julius Chambers HS (Tulsa)
4	Alexander Ford	DB	6-0	190	R-Sr.	Antioch, Tenn. / Father Ryan HS (Western Kentucky)
5	Jamarcus Harrison	QB	6-3	202	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga. / East Hall HS
5	Tay'vion Lawson	DB	6-2	199	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Andrew Jackson HS
6	Latrelle Murrell	RB	5-11	215	R-Jr.	Douglasville, Ga. / Douglas County HS (West Georgia)
6	Marcus Patterson	DL	6-3	264	R-Sr.	Crestview, Fla. / Crestview HS (Western Kentucky)
7	Navelle Dean	WR	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Columbus, Ga. / Carver HS
7	Luke Evans	DB	6-2	188	R-Jr.	Coral Springs, Fla. / Chaminade Madonna College Prep (Miami (Ohio))
8	Corey Kelly	OLB	6-3	238	R-Jr.	Houston, Texas / Clear Falls HS (Baylor)
8	Devaughn Slaughter	WR	6-1	187	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Indianapolis Cathedral (Tennessee State)
9	Davis Bryson	WR	5-9	190	R-Sr.	Woodbridge, Va. / Freedom HS
9	Isaac Paul	DB	6-0	175	R-Jr.	Panama City, Fla. / Mosely HS
10	Ethan Tookes	DB	6-2	197	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Riverside HS (Alabama State)
11	Tywon Christopher	LB	6-0	221	R-So.	Thomasville, Ga. / Thomas County Central HS
11	Brayden Munroe	WR	6-3	201	Sr.	Parker, Colo. / Chaparral HS (North Colorado)
12	Kody Jones	DB	5-11	195	Gr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Germantown HS (Michigan)
12	Jet Tabb	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Hoover, Ala. / Hoover HS
13	Dylan Gary	WR	6-3	215	R-Jr.	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS (Georgia Southern)
13	Cam Miller	DB	6-1	215	R-Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Memphis Academy of Health Sciences (Memphis)
14	Kaleb Gray	DB	6-1	183	R-Jr.	Galveston, Texas / Ball HS (West Virginia)
15	Devin Morgan	DL	6-1	283	R-Sr.	Upper Marlboro, Md. / St. Frances Academy (Buffalo)
15	Javon Rogers	WR	6-0	170	Jr.	Montevallo, Ala. / Montevallo HS
16	Alfred Thomas	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. / Dr. Phillips HS (Towson)
17	Jordan Holmes	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Pike Road, Ala. / Pike Road HS
17	Kayden Miller	WR	6-2	190	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Lithonia HS
18	Josh Anglin	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	Buford, Ga. / Mill Creek HS (Tulsa)
19	Reed Jesiolowski	TE	6-3	223	Jr.	Brandon, Miss. / Hartfield Academy (Northwest Mississippi CC)
19	Maliki Wright	DB	5-11	195	R-Fr.	Orlando, Fla. / Dr. Phillips HS (Duke)
20	Celley Davis	RB	6-0	196	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Houston HS
20	Tyler Hallum	DB	6-0	187	R-Sr.	Marietta, Ga. / Lassiter HS (Reinhardt)
21	Ja'Lyen Judson	DB	6-0	170	R-Fr.	Oxford, Miss. / Oxford HS (UAB)
21	Triston Morgan	RB	5-9	190	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Mays HS (Benedict College)
22	Preston Clemmer	QB	6-1	200	Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga. / Cambridge HS
23	Jonathan Mathis	RB	6-0	205	R-Jr.	Norcross, Ga. / Norcross HS
24	Boogie Woods III	RB	5-10	197	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla. / University Christian (Mississippi Gulf Coast)
25	Joshua Troupe	RB	5-11	223	R-Fr.	Richmond Hill, Ga. / Richmond Hill HS
26	Devin Ingram	RB	5-8	188	R-So.	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Stephenson HS (East Tennessee State)
27	Isaiah Thomas	DB	6-2	208	R-So.	Ontario, Canada / Clearwater Academy (Fla.) (Miami (Fla.))
28	Karson Moss	LB	6-0	215	So.	Opelika, Ala. / Opelika HS
31	Kai Russell	OLB	6-1	231	R-Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Olympic HS (Wingate)
32	Jaden Martin-Burgess	DB	6-1	198	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Roswell HS (Georgia Southern)
33	Montra Sanford	LB	6-4	260	Jr.	Charleston, Miss. / Charleston HS (Northwest Mississippi CC)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown / High School (Previous School)
34	Matt McKenzie	P	6-0	219	R-Sr.	Sydney, Australia / University of Technology Sydney (Arizona State)
35	Brody Bond	DB	5-10	188	R-Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
36	Taiwo Ogundele	LB	6-0	211	R-Fr.	Canton, Ga. / Sequoyah HS
40	Amarion Jones	OLB	6-3	225	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Creekside HS
41	Byron Jackson	OLB	6-4	245	R-Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Gadsden County HS
42	Omari Stephenson	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Boston, Ga. / Thomas County Central
43	Ben Blanton	LS	5-11	215	Jr.	Cumming, Ga. / South Forsyth HS
44	Baron Hopson	LB	6-1	222	Gr.	Leesburg, Ga. / Lee County HS (Jackson State)
45	Brock Walters	LS	6-1	253	R-Jr.	Kailua Kona, Hawaii / Winter Park HS (Fla.) (Marshall)
50	Anthony Cater Jr.	OL	6-3	292	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
51	Mike Wallace Jr.	OL	6-2	323	So.	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS (East Mississippi CC)
52	Havik Pettigrew	OL	6-0	286	R-Sr.	Acworth, Ga. / Allatoona HS
53	AJ Miller	DL	6-3	273	R-Jr.	Rock Hill, S.C. / South Pointe HS
54	Eseosa Aigbokhae	OL	6-5	312	R-Fr.	McDonough, Ga. / Eagles Landing Christian Academy HS
55	Mateo Guevara	OL	6-4	317	R-Sr.	Flowery Branch, Ga. / Cherokee Bluff HS (Middle Tennessee)
55	Ugonna Nwoha	DL	6-3	260	R-Sr.	Austell, Ga. / South Cobb HS
56	JaDarius Lee	OL	6-4	302	R-Sr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Pearl-Cohn HS (FIU)
58	Daniel Cepicky	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	Culleoka, Tenn. / McCallie School Chattanooga
59	Jamiel Williams	OL	6-4	286	R-Fr.	Rome, Ga. / Rome HS
62	Darius Neals	OL	6-4	339	R-So.	Ellenwood, Ga. / Cedar Grove HS (Tennessee State)
66	Luke Duska	OL	6-5	325	R-Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Roman Catholic HS (Elon)
69	Chase Stevens	OL	6-3	318	R-So.	Vero Beach, Fla. / Vero Beach HS (Florida)
70	Chase Richardson	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	Brunswick, Ga. / Brunswick HS
71	ZaMario Woodgett	OL	6-5	301	R-Fr.	Smyrna, Ga. / Campbell HS
72	Haston Crawford	OL	6-6	287	R-Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Tuscaloosa Academy
75	Precious Ekeh	OL	6-3	325	R-Jr.	Elmont, N.Y. / Elmont Memorial HS (Central Connecticut State)
76	Nikola Milovac	OL	6-6	317	R-Jr.	Indijja, Serbia / Clearwater Academy (Fla.) (USF)
77	Enrico Maghelli	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Cancun, Mexico / IMG Academy
79	Marlo East Jr.	DL	6-2	274	Jr.	Tennile, Ga. / Washington County HS
80	Josh Williamson	WR	5-7	158	R-Sr.	Snellville, Ga. / Greater Atlanta Christian
81	Erik Ronning	WR	5-11	187	So.	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS
82	Christian Bishop	WR	5-10	197	R-Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Central HS
84	Semaj Parker	TE	6-4	224	R-Sr.	Kingsland Ga. / Camden County HS (Mississippi State)
87	Chase Tatum	TE	6-3	264	Fr.	Cartersville, Ga. / Cass HS
88	Jamari Harrold	TE	6-2	234	So.	Milwaukee, Wisc. / Norcross HS
89	Daniel Kinney	K	5-11	211	R-Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Bearden HS
90	Jonathan Keys	DL	6-0	285	So.	Laurel, Miss. / West Jones HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast)
91	Zakir Abdul-Salaam	DL	6-3	246	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / McEachern HS
92	Jackson Cooper	DL	6-4	310	So.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / IMG Academy
95	Connor Coxwell	DL	6-5	245	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS
96	Jaiden Grimes	DL	6-2	290	Jr.	Marietta, Ga. / Pope HS
97	Jaiden Crawford	DL	6-1	336	Sr.	Stockton, Calif. / Cesar Chavez HS (Arkansas-Pine Bluff)
99	Nasir Smith	DL	6-2	272	R-So.	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Grayson HS (Georgia Southern)