

# Point University Football 2021 Game Notes





# FOOTBALL

2021 SCHEDULE	
9/2	<b>@ Mercer</b> Five Star Stadium; Macon, GA., 7 p.m.
9/11	<b>vs. Campbellsville</b> Ram Stadium; Valley, ALA., 1:30 p.m.
9/18	<b>@ Ave Maria</b> Gyrene Field; Ave Maria, FLA., 7 p.m.
9/25	<b>@ Keiser</b> Keiser Football Field; West Palm Beach, FLA., 7 p.m.
10/2	<b>vs. St. Andrews*</b> Ram Stadium; Valley, ALA. 1:30 p.m.
10/9	<b>@ Faulkner*</b> Billy D. Hilyer Stadium; Montgomery, ALA., TBA
10/16	<b>vs. Reinhardt*</b> Ram Stadium; Valley, ALA., 1:30 p.m.
10/23	<b>@ Kentucky Christian*</b> Knights Stadium; Grayson, KY., 1:30 p.m.
10/30	<b>@ Union*</b> Williamson Stadium; Barbourville, KY., 4 p.m.
11/6	<b>vs. Bluefield*</b> Ram Stadium; Valley, ALA., 6 p.m.
11/13	<b>vs. St. Thomas</b> Ram Stadium; Valley, ALA., 1:30 p.m.

\*Denotes Mid-South Appalachian Division Game  
- All home games are in Eastern Time

**Game 1: September 2, 2021 Point University (0-0) at Mercer University (0-0)  
7 p.m. | Five Star Stadium | Macon, GA**

### Point University Information

Location.....	West Point, GA.
Founded.....	1937
Nickname.....	Skyhawks
Colors.....	Navy Blue, Yellow & Baby Blue
Stadium.....	Ram Stadium
Capacity.....	6,000
Stadium Opening.....	2000
Conference.....	Mid-South Appalachian Division
President.....	Dean Collins
Athletic Director.....	Alan Wilson
Head Coach.....	Julius Dixon
Record at Point.....	17-36

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## Point University Football Staff

Head Coach.....Julius Dixon

Offensive Coordinator.....Barry Casterlin

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers Coach.....Trevor Zeiders

Defensive Line/Special Teams.....Jon Kitchens

Offensive Line/Strength & Conditioning.....Harley Taber

Running Backs.....Tony Davis

Defensive Backs.....Nigel Lawrence

Wide Receivers.....Theseus Jackson

Managers.....Jacarius Durrell

Kelvin Kelley

Marcus Troy

Athletic Trainer..... Dana Vander Wal



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## A Look at Last Season

Due to the COVID Pandemic, the 2020 Mid-South Appalachian and Bluegrass Divisions played their seasons in the winter/spring of 2021.

The Mid-South Conference is split into three divisions and the third division, the Sun Division, played their season in the fall of 2020 and played an abbreviated schedule in the spring of 2021.

The Skyhawks finished the 2020-21 season 1-7 overall and 1-5 in division play. Point's lone win of the season came against Bluefield College on Saturday, March 6.

Point had five members of last year's team earn All-MSA recognition for their efforts. Leading the way was senior Chase Turner who earned All-MSA first-team honors and was later named an NAIA First Team All-American.



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## Julius Dixon Head Coach—Sixth Season

Julius Dixon is entering his sixth season as the head coach of the Point University football program. Dixon was hired on March 18, 2016. The Skyhawks posted five wins in 11 games during his first season and three wins in 11 games during both his second and third seasons in 2017 and 2018.

In 2019 Dixon led the Skyhawks to a 5-7 overall record and a 3-2 Mid-South Conference record. Dixon had 10 athletes earn Mid-South All-Conference recognition in 2019.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 season was played in the spring of 2021, and the Skyhawks went 1-7 (1-5 MSC). Five athletes earned All-Conference recognition, and Chase Turner was named to the NAIA All-American first team.

Dixon began his coaching career at Camden High School in South Carolina, finding success in leading the Bulldogs to a South Carolina AAA State Championship. As a collegiate coach, Dixon served at his alma mater, Furman University, from 1994 through 2006, first as a defensive line coach and later as a defensive backs coach. He led the Paladins to three Southern Conference championships, six NCAA playoff appearances, and finished the 2001 season as the NCAA Division I-AA national runner up.

In 2007, Dixon played an integral role as defensive coordinator at Presbyterian College with the team's transition to the NCAA Division I FCS level, and later served as a defensive coordinator and interim head coach of Savannah State University in 2010.

After his time with Savannah State, Dixon was the defensive backs coach at Reinhardt University for the school's inaugural football season in 2013, helping lead the Eagles to a 6-4 record. Most recently, he served as the defensive coordinator and assistant coach at Shorter University from 2014 through 2015.

A political science graduate of Furman, Dixon served as the captain of the football team in 1998, helping lead the Paladins to an NCAA Division I-AA National Championship.

He and his wife Tawanda have two children, Jallyn and Devin.



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## Assistant Coaches

**Barry Casterlin:** Barry Casterlin begins his sixth season as Offensive Coordinator for the Point University football team for the 2021-22 season.

Casterlin joined the Skyhawks in 2016 after spending the 2015 season at Shorter University, where he coached the linebackers. Prior to Shorter, Casterlin spent four seasons as a defensive assistant at Norwich University in Vermont, where he helped the team earn its first-ever NCAA Division III playoff berth in 2011.

While at Norwich, where he earned his Master's degree, Casterlin saw his players earn All-Conference honors all four years and had three defensive linemen receive First Team All-Eastern Collegiate Football Conference honors. In 2012, Norwich was 15th in the nation in rushing defense, while the 2014 campaign saw Norwich ranked 17th in total defense. Casterlin was also charged with leading the PAT/FG block unit that year that was sixth in the nation with eight blocked kicks on the year.

Casterlin played defensive back at the University of South Carolina under John Gutekunst, an AFCA Assistant Coach of the Year Finalist and Legendary Head Coach Lou Holtz. Casterlin was a part of the Gamecocks team that turned in one of the biggest turnarounds in NCAA Division I history when they went from being winless in 1999 to winning the Outback Bowl in 2000 and posting an 8-4 record. After graduating from USC in 2001, Casterlin began his coaching career at Lake City (S.C.) High School, coaching football and boys soccer. He then coached and taught at Madison (N.J.) High School, where he also broke into the college coaching ranks, serving as an assistant at Fairleigh Dickinson University coaching the defensive backs.

During the 2007 and 2008 seasons, Casterlin joined the coaching staff at Cheyney University where he served as the Recruiting, Video, and Special Teams Coordinator in addition to coaching the Defensive Line, and for the last three games in 2007 co-coordinated the offense, eventually being named the team's Interim Head Coach when the season ended.

In 2009, Casterlin came to Georgia, where he coached at NCAA Division I FCS Savannah State, arriving to coach the running backs, who finished the season combining for more than 1,000 yards. The next season, Casterlin moved back to the defensive side to coach the secondary under then-interim head coach Julius Dixon, who is now Point's head coach.

Before landing at Norwich, Casterlin worked for BLESTO, one of the NFL's national scouting agencies, for one season. He learned valuable lessons and organizational techniques that have become valuable tools in regards to recruiting high school talent. He has recruited players in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Florida, Tennessee, Georgia, and South Carolina during his coaching tenure.

**Trevor Zeiders:** Trevor Zeiders joined the Point University football coaching staff in the fall of 2020 as the Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers Coach and Recruiting Coordinator.

Prior to joining the staff at Point, Zeiders was the head coach at Cincinnati Christian University. He was on staff at CCU since the beginning of the football program and took over as head coach in 2018. Prior to the University shutting down in 2019, Zeiders had a head coaching record of 2-19.

Zeiders came to Cincinnati Christian with 15 years of intercollegiate athletic coaching experience after previous stops at Urbana University, University of Dayton, Carson-Newman College, Frostburg State and Gettysburg College.

During his campaign at Urbana, coach Zeiders was the associate head coach of football operations and special teams coordinator. Urbana picked up a school record for most wins in a season (8) and were conference champions in 2011.

Prior to that, Zeiders was the defensive ends coach and recruiting coordinator at Dayton where the Flyers posted a 19-3 record over his two seasons with the university.

While at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee, Zeiders earned his Master's degree in Education while being named the assistant linebacker coach and video coordinator. He also served as the defensive line coach at Frostburg (2004-05) and Gettysburg (2001-2003).

A 2001 graduate of West Virginia University, Zeiders was an inside linebacker and long snapper before becoming a student assistant coach for the 1999 and 2000 seasons. He worked with the inside linebackers, long snappers, and punters & kickers. Zeiders was on staff for WVU's 49-38 win over Mississippi State in the 2000 Music City Bowl. As a student, Zeiders was a dual-major in Sports Management and Athletic Coaching Education.

Trevor is married to his wife Nicole, and they have two sons Elijah II and Ezekiel B.



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**Jon Kitchens:** Jon Kitchens begins his fourth year at Point University. During the 2020 season, he coached the Defensive Line as well as Special Teams. In 2019, Kitchens was the Offensive Line coach and Special Teams assistant. In Coach Kitchens' first year, he was an assistant Defensive Line Coach working with the Defensive Ends.

Before Point, Kitchens coached at Lanett HS (AL) for five seasons, where the teams accomplished success by reaching the Quarterfinals, Semi-Finals and won two region championships as well as going 15-0 in 2017 and capturing the Class 2A State Championship.

Before Lanett, Kitchens coached two years at Lee-Scott Academy in Auburn, AL, where the teams made the playoffs both years and, in 2012, reached the 3A State Championship where they finished as runner-up.

Kitchens is a native of Lanett, AL, but grew up in Albemarle, NC, and attended Albemarle HS where upon graduation, he attended the prestigious Fork Union Military Academy in VA and played for a program that has sent over 100 players to the NFL. He also played at Columbus State in the first year of the program.

Coach Kitchens also completed a 2-year internship with the Columbus Lions of the National Arena League and has worked numerous football camps conducted by the staff at Alabama, Clemson, and Auburn.

**Harley Taber:** Harley Taber is entering his third year as a member of the Point University football coaching staff.

Taber played three years at Point University prior to joining the coaching staff and graduated from Callaway High School in LaGrange. Taber is currently the Offensive Line and Strength & Conditioning coach.

**Tony Davis:** Davis is entering his first season as a member of the Point football coaching staff. Davis is the Running Backs Coach.

**Nigel Lawrence:** Lawrence is entering his first season as a member of the football coaching staff as the Defensive Backs Coach.

**Theseus Jackson:** Jackson is entering his first season as the Wide Receivers Coach for the Point football team.



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## Players to Look For this Season

**Senior Leadership:** The Skyhawks have 15 seniors leading the flock on the field this season. Amongst the seniors who have stepped into a leadership roll includes: Quan Neal, CJ Henderson, Gavin Torbert and Kameron Weems.

**All-Conference Returners:** The Skyhawks return two All-Conference recipients from last year's squad in Aaron Anderson and Logan Flesher.

Anderson led Point's defense last season with a team-high of 75 tackles, averaging 9.4 per game. He had 6.5 tackles for loss and had 17 tackles for loss yards. Anderson was named MSC Appalachian Division defensive player of the week in March for his efforts against Faulkner, in which he recorded 16 tackles. He registered double-digit tackles in four of the Skyhawks' games this season and broke the school record on March 20, when he recorded 20 tackles in Point's game against KCU. Flesher led the team in points scored this season, connecting for six field goals and 13 out of 14 PAT kicks to finish with 31 points. He punted 39 times for 1389 yards and averaged 35.6 yards. His longest punt was 60 yards. Flesher is ranked No. 18 in total field goals, No. 21 in field goals, No. 35 in field goal percentage (0.667), No. 36 in total scoring, No. 42 in scoring (kicking) per game, No. 43 in punt yards per attempt and No. 47 in PAT kicking percentage (0.929). Flesher was named the MSC Appalachian Division Special Teams player of the week in February after he went 3-for-4 in field goals, with his longest field goal coming at 34 yards against Faulkner. He also recorded four punts for 173 yards and a long punt of 60 yards and accounted for nine of the Skyhawks' points.

**Newcomers:** Incoming athletes who have made an impact on the squad during the preseason includes: Peyton Allen, Kere Thomas, D'Onte Eatmon and Gabe Jacon-Duffy.

## Point University DEPTH CHART

Mercer University 9/2/2021

OFFENSE					DEFENSE						
Pos	#	Name	Yr.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Pos	#	Name	Yr.	Hgt.	Wgt.
WR	9	SEA'WONJAI HENDERSON	Sr.	5'9	195	DE	93	GABRIEL JACON-DUFFY	Fr.	6'4	245
	12	JACQUEZ BARTLEY	Jr.		180		54	MATTHEW PALMER	Fr.	6'2	240
WR	17	CAMERON THOMAS	Fr.	6'1	158	NG	52	JAMES BRYANT	Soph.	5'9	280
	22	QUINTRAVIOUS TEASLEY	Fr.	5'8	150		90	NICHOLAS FORD	Fr.	6'2	280
LT	68	GAVIN TORBERT	Sr.	6'5	300	DT	91	PARKER CLEMONS	Sr.	6'4	275
	69	DYLAN TAYLOR	Fr.	6'6	290		97	QUA THORNTON	Soph.		284
LG	74	DONTE CALLOWAY	Fr.		280	DE	94	MYKELLE MCDANIEL	Fr.	6'4	220
	78	KEIJUAN CALHOUN	Sr.	6'2	335		55	J'QUAN WARREN	Fr.	6'3	265
C	76	TAYLOR HOGAN	Soph.	6'2	280	LB	38	JA'DARIUS YOUNG	Sr.		215
	72	MICHAEL JOHNSON	Soph.	6'2	330		26	KEMORION LARKIN	Fr.		215
RG	67	NOAH WINSTEAD	Jr.	6'2	275	LB	42	KAMERON WEEMS	Sr.	6'	260
	61	JOSHUA GREENE	Soph.		340		37	SAN JUAN WARNER	Soph.		230
RT	58	JACOB LONGACRE	Sr.	6'0	260	LB	5	AARON ANDERSON	Jr.	6'1	220
	57	JONATHON TAYLOR	Fr.	6'3	265		13	BARRY FINLEY	Jr.	6'1	205
QB	2	BRENTON WHITE	Jr.	6'1	185	CB	4	DAVYON DUKES	Jr.	6'0	202
	10	PAYTON ALLEN	Fr.	6'3	175		21	JUSTIN JACKSON	Fr.		195
RB	29	SENSIR CARNES	Jr.		230	S	1	QUANLARRIOUS NEAL	Jr.	6'	200
	30	D'ONTAE EATMON	Fr.		225		24	KA'JAVEION BYRD	Fr.	6'	175
TE	88	NICHOLAS MARIEN	Soph.	6'2	195	S	8	SHAKWAN BICKLEY	Jr.	6'	175
	23	TY'RIQUE ROBINSON	Sr.		240		35	REGINALD LANIER, JR.	Fr.	6'3	170
WR	11	TUCKER MARSH	Soph.	6'7	191	CB	36	ROMAN JONES	Jr.		195
	19	MALIK SCHELL	Fr.	6'4	185		28	KERE THOMAS	Fr.	5'9	170
K	48	LOGAN FLESHER	Jr.	6'5	210	PR	12	JACQUEZ BARTLEY	Jr.		180
	43	LOUIS DOMINGUEZ	Fr.	5'8	170		26	JAVIEN LEEKS	Fr.	5'7	147
P	48	LOGAN FLESHER	Jr.	6'5	210	KR	22	QUINTRAVIOUS TEASLEY	Fr.	5'8	150
	43	LOUIS DOMINGUEZ	Fr.	5'8	170		25	AJ RATHBUN	Soph.	5'6	160
LS	58	JACOB LONGACRE	Sr.	6'0	260	H	3	MITCHELL GOSSETT	Fr.	6'3	180
	51	CJ WIGGINS	Fr.	6'2	270		85	CHRISTIAN HODGINS	Soph.	6'1	185

POINT UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
1	Quan Neal	DB	JR	6'0	200	Cedartown, GA
2	Brenton White	QB	JR	6'1	185	Birmingham, AL
3	Mitchell Gossett	QB	FR	6'3	180	Pell City, AL
4	Davyon Dukes	DB	JR	6'0	202	Atlanta, GA
5	Aaron Anderson	LB	JR	6'1	215	Buford, GA
6	Trey Turner	RB	JR	5'11	230	Atmore, AL
7	Shiloh Addo-Nobles	RB	JR	6'0	218	Key West, FL
8	Shakwan Bickley	DB	JR	6'0	175	Eclectic, AL
9	CJ Henderson	RB	SR	5'9	195	Albany, GA
10	Peyton Allen	QB	FR	6'3	175	Lafayette, AL
11	Tucker Marsh	WR	SO	6'7	191	Anniston, AL
12	Jacquez Bartley	WR	JR	5'10	180	Americus, GA
13	Barry Finley	DL	JR	6'1	205	Gardendale, AL
14	Matt Thomas	QB	SR	6'2	180	Grand Ridge, FL
15	Marion Mclver	WR	SR	5'11	195	Liberty County, GA
16	Brandon Wilcher	DB	FR	5'11	155	Gordon, GA
16	Aiden Kingeter	WR	FR	6'3	205	Powder Springs, GA
17	Cameron Thomas	WR	FR	6'1	158	Fort Payne, AL
18	Alijah Means	WR	FR	6'4	170	Chesnee, SC
19	Malik Schell	WR	FR	6'4	185	Atlanta, GA
20	Adam Sanders	RB/WR	R-JR	5'7	180	Ragland, AL
21	Justin Jackson	CB	FR	5'11	195	Birmingham, AL
22	Keyvon Sanders Jr.	DB	FR	6'3	160	Adel, GA
23	Tyrique Robinson	RB	SR	5'11	240	Decatur, GA
24	Ka'Javeion Byrd	S	FR	6'0	175	Reform, AL
25	AJ Rathbun	RB	SO	5'6	160	Sugar Hill, GA
26	Kemorion Larkin	LB	FR	5'11	215	Rochelle, GA
27	Kevon Franklin	DB	SO	5'8	170	Lincolnton, AL
27	Walter Tatum	RB	SO	6'0	200	Notasulga, AL
28	Kere Thomas	DB	FR	5'9	170	Birmingham, AL
29	Sensir Carnes	RB	JR	5'10	230	Atlanta, GA

30	D'Ontae Eatmon	RB	FR	5'10	225	Birmingham, AL
31	Langston Brantley	DB	FR	6'0	165	Decatur, GA
32	Darrionque Finley	LB/DB	FR	5'11	175	Decatur, GA
33	Je'Marcus Snow	LB	JR	5'9	180	Mobile, AL
34	Cameron Randolph	LB	FR	6'2	225	Lawrenceville, GA
36	Roman Jones	DB	JR	5'10	195	Marietta, GA
37	San Juan Warner	LB	SO	5'11	230	Newnan, GA
38	Ja'Darius Young	LB	SR	5'10	215	LaGrange, GA
39	LaJalan Stephens	LB	SO	5'10	180	Loganville, GA
41	Adarius Chaisson	RB	FR	5'9	230	Warner Robins, GA
42	Kameron Weems	LB	SR	6'0	230	Griffin, GA
43	Louis Dominguez	K/P	FR	5'8	170	Ellenwood, GA
44	Jaylon Copeland	S	FR	5'9	180	Pelham, GA
45	Rowan Cordell	CB	FR	5'10	175	Nashville, TN
46	Jai'Juan Wright	LB	SO	5'9	190	Wedowee, AL
48	Logan Flesher	K/P	JR	6'5	210	Marietta, GA
49	DeAndre Wade	DB	SR	5'11	170	Peachtree City, GA
50	Promise Williams	DL	SO	5'8	250	Hampton, VA
51	CJ Wiggins	LS	FR	6'2	270	Bowdon, GA
52	James Bryant	DL	SO	5'9	250	Howard, GA
54	Matthew Palmer	DL	FR	6'2	240	Brunswick, GA
55	J'Quan Warren	DL	FR	6'3	265	Lawrenceville, GA
56	Michael Foster	OL	SO	6'4	300	Sparks, GA
57	Jonathon Taylor	OL	FR	6'3	265	Mobile, AL
58	Jacob Longacre	OL/LS	SR	6'0	260	Acworth, GA
60	Elijah Dumas	OL	FR	6'3	285	Decatur, AL
61	Joshua Green	OL	SO	5'11	340	Atlanta, GA
62	Owen Cobb	OL	SR	6'2	275	Colquitt, GA
63	Dajuan Rawls	OL	FR	6'2	280	Atlanta, GA
64	Jalen Gay	OL	FR	5'10	290	Milledgeville, GA
65	Jaylon Logan	OL	FR	6'1	280	Alexandria, AL
66	Amari Hill	OT	FR	6'3	336	Atlanta, GA
67	Noah Winstead	OL	JR	6'2	275	Acworth, GA
68	Gavin Torbert	OL	SR	6'5	300	Hayden, AL

69	Dylan Taylor	OL	FR	6'6	290	Bogart, GA
71	Tony Craig	DL	SR	5'11	360	Huntsville, AL
72	Michael Johnson	OL	SO	6'2	330	Norcross, GA
73	Erick Blocker	OL	SR	6'2	390	Augusta, GA
74	Donte Calloway	OL	FR	5'11	280	Bogart, GA
76	Taylor Hogan	OL	SO	6'2	280	Powder Springs, GA
77	Amari Hodges	DL	FR	6'0	380	Homerville, GA
78	Keijuan Calhoun	OL	SR	6'2	335	Reidsville, GA
80	James Lyle	WR/TE	SO	6'4	210	Newnan, GA
81	Jeremiah Menzes	WR	SO	6'4	208	Marietta, GA
83	Andrew Howe	TE	FR	6'3	210	Winder, GA
84	Wesley Jones Jr. TE	FR	6'3	170		Sewanee, FL
85	Christian Hodgins	WR	SO	6'1	185	Canton, GA
86	Antonio Regish	TE	SR	6'0	205	Summerville, SC
87	Jarrod Posey	WR	FR	6'5	215	Pell City, AL
88	Nick Marien	TE	SO	6'2	195	Hamilton, GA
90	Nick Ford	DT	FR	6'2	280	Fayetteville, GA
91	Parker Clemons	DL	SR	6'4	275	Cincinnati, OH
92	Jordan Roberson	DL	SO	6'0	245	Atlanta, GA
94	Mykelle McDaniel	DE	FR	6'4	220	Atlanta, GA
95	Julius Bullard	DT	FR	6'1	275	Lafayette, AL
96	Dijon Darden	DL	FR	5'7	280	West Point, GA
97	Marquavius Thornton	DL	FR	5'11	284	Franklin, GA
98	David Carter	DT	FR	6'2	270	Atlanta, GA
99	DeQuan Dorsey	DL	FR	5'11	270	Harlem, GA