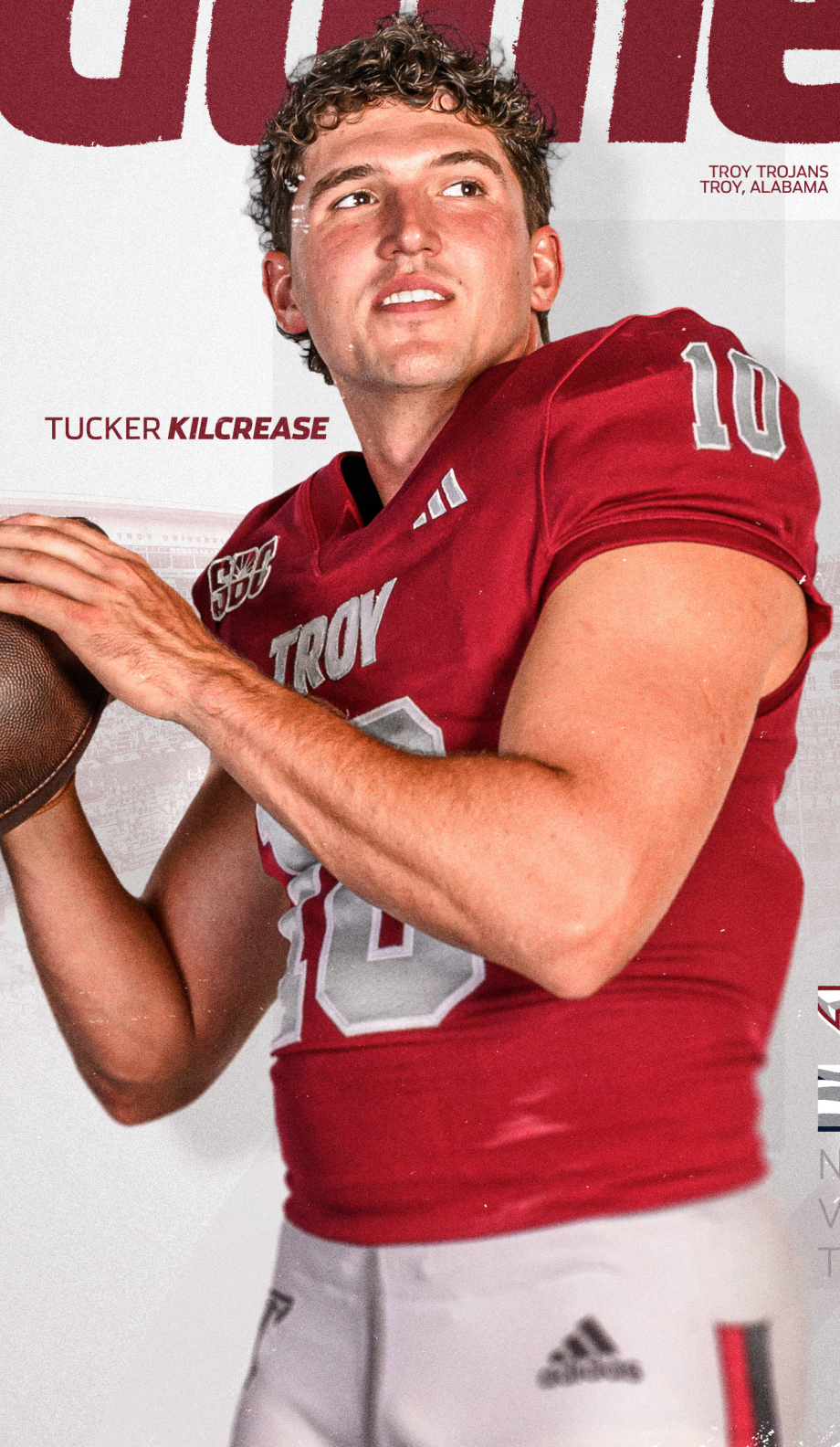
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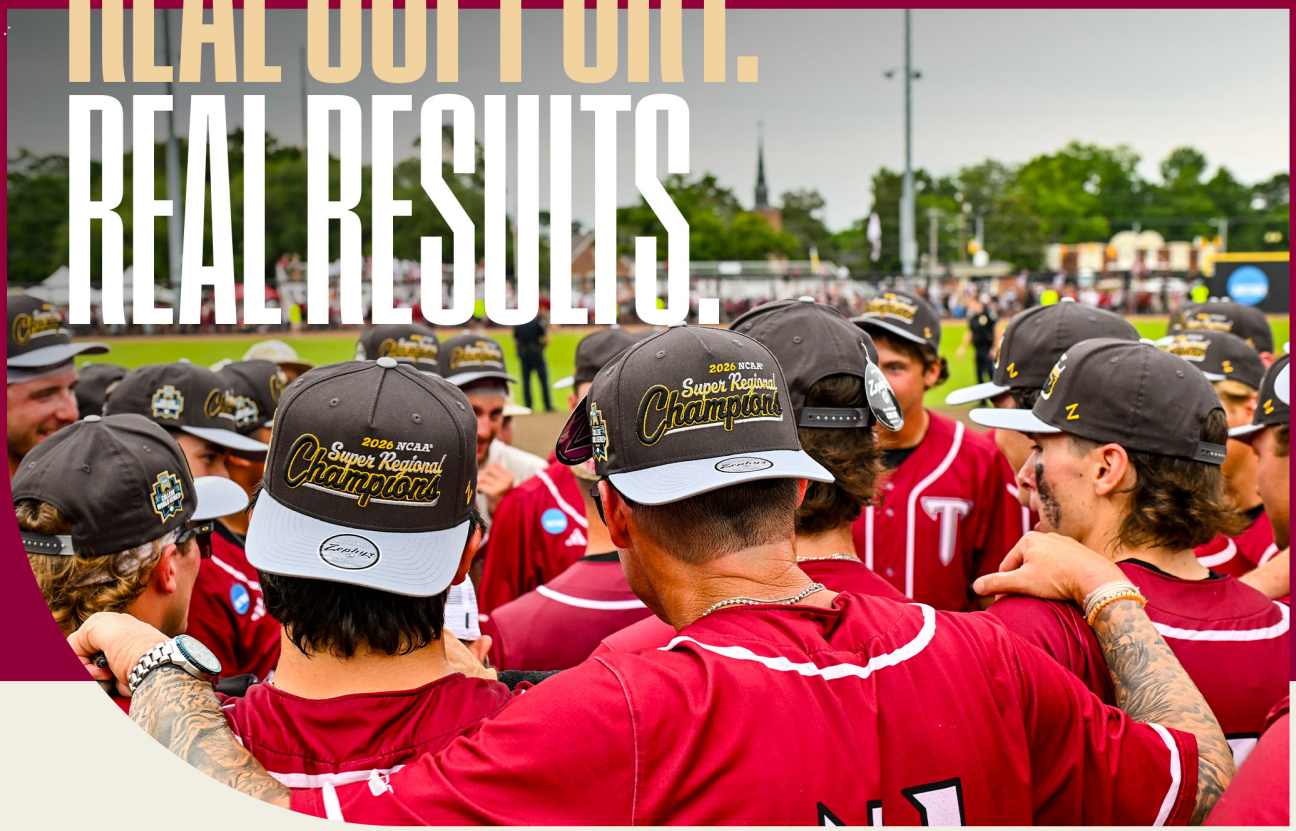


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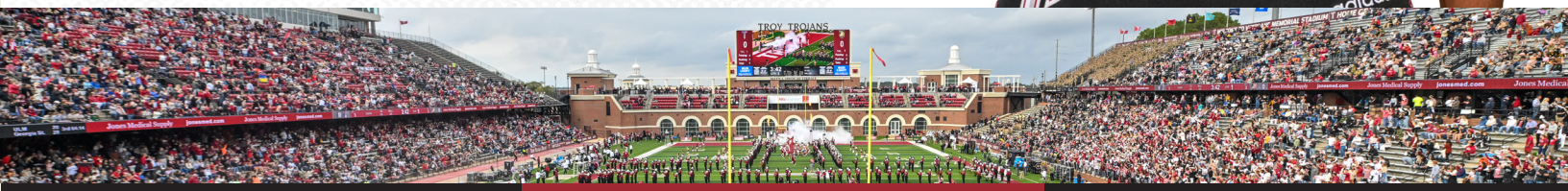
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DID YOU KNOW?

- Goose Crowder is the nation's eighth-best running quarterback per PFF (min. 50 carries) with an 82.8 rushing grade
- Troy has attempted 32 fourth-down conversions, the fourth most in the country; the Trojans have turned the ball over on downs 17 times, the third most in the country
- Troy has held opponents to just 41 percent on third and two or three yards; opponents are 3-for-9 the last four games
- Linebacker Keno Jones is one of just three players in the country with 75 tackles, two sacks, 8.5 tackles for loss and three forced fumbles
- Justin Powe is one of just eight players with 75 tackles and five pass break ups ... that number drops to two (Rasheem Biles, Texas) when you add three interceptions
- Donnie Smith is the ONLY player in the country with eight sacks and five pass break ups





GAME INFORMATION

Date	Nov. 21, 2026
Time	3 PM
Location	Troy, Ala.
Stadium	Veterans Memorial (30,000)
Television	ESPN+
Talent	Will Kollmeyer (PxP)
	Ben Stanfield (Analyst)
	Rosie Langello (Sideline)
Radio	Troy Sports Radio Network
Talent	Barry McKnight (PxP)
	Jerry Miller (Analyst)
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TROY vs. GEORGIA SOUTHERN

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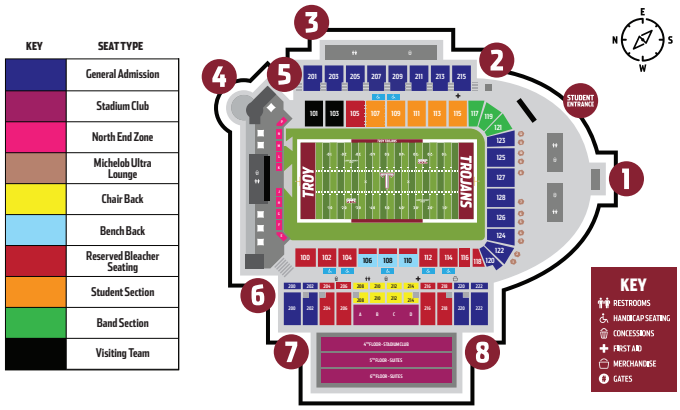
Record	4-6, 2-4 SBC
Last Game	South Alabama
	L, 14-27
Head Coach	Gerad Parker
Troy Record	16-20 (3rd Season)
Overall Record	16-26 (3rd Full Season)

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Record	6-4, 5-1 SBC
Last Game	Georgia State
	W, 34-17
Head Coach	Clay Helton
GS Record	33-29 (5th Season)
Overall Record	79-53 (11th Season)

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	15-7
Troy	7-3
Statesboro	8-4
Neutral	0-0
Gerad Parker vs. Georgia Southern	1-0
Clay Helton vs. Troy	0-1



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TICKETS

Tickets are sold on gameday at the following locations: Main Ticket Office (Tine Davis Fieldhouse) 8 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Gate 1 - 1 P.M. until halftime.

PASS OUTS

Pass outs are not permitted at Veterans Memorial Stadium.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located on the East and West Concourse and the South end zone.

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Examples of prohibited behavior include, but are not limited to, throwing of objects of any kind; demonstrating unruly behavior; attempting to enter the field of play; engaging in behavior that endangers the safety of student-athletes, coaches, officials or other guests; removing stadium turf; and/or taunting public service officials. Consequences for guests exhibiting prohibited behavior include, but are not limited to, loss of ticket buying privileges, ejection from the stadium, and/or arrest.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Alcohol is sold within the venue. Only those who are of age and have proper identification are permitted to purchase alcohol. No outside alcohol is permitted. Beer will be available to purchase at five locations throughout Veterans Memorial Stadium (2 West Concourse, 2 North Plaza, 1 East Concourse).

Upon providing proper identification at the point of sale, a band will be placed on the customer's wrist, identifying that individual is of legal drinking age.

Customers are permitted to purchase no more than two beers at a time.

Beer sales will be halted at the end of the third quarter.

Sodexo Food Services, law enforcement personnel, and game management officials reserve to the right to refuse the sale of alcohol to anyone.

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TUCKER KILCREASE

THERE WAS NEVER GOING TO BE ANYWHERE OTHER THAN TROY

By: Hanna Cooper



On paper, Tucker Kilcrease has been at Troy for five seasons, been a part of two Sun Belt Championships, and seen action in more than 20 games. But in reality, the quarterback's time at Troy goes back much further—basically, his entire life.

Kilcrease grew up in Brantley, Alabama, just about 30 miles from Troy. However, he would tell you that he has spent just as much time inside Troy city limits.

"I grew up in Brantley, and I did everything I could do in Brantley. I spent a lot of time in Troy, though. A bunch of my dad's friends would tailgate these games. I would come watch Brantley players who came to Troy to play sports."

Those players include a household name in the world of Troy men's basketball history – Wesley Person Jr.

"My dad coached Wesley Person Jr. So, I grew up coming to every single weekday game for basketball for four years, and it was just always so cool to me."

As he said, Kilcrease was a part of everything you could be in at Brantley. The quarterback played four sports at Brantley High School, and he loved being a part of everything.

"My favorite sport was whatever season I was in. I loved it all. But football was what I got my first offer in, so I feel like it naturally flowed that way, and I fell towards football."

When the football offers started coming in for Kilcrease, he heard from several Sun Belt schools. However, if he was going anywhere in the Group of Six, there was never any question where it would be.

"It really wasn't even a question for me. If I was to play Group of Six football, it was going to be here for me. It really wasn't much of a question at all."

Now, five years later, the thing that brought him here as a kid is still the most important part of his time at Troy—the people. Many of the people Kilcrease has played alongside here have been here for many years, which he said is unique to Troy.

"I cherish relationships a lot, and they mean a lot to me. I feel like my relationship with these guys, and the fact that I've gotten to experience this with them for this long, is just so special to this place."

And, being just 30 miles from home, he gets to maintain a great relationship with the people that brought him to Troy in the first place.

"Being able to keep strong relationships back home, but then also all the ones that I've made, and I've gotten so strong, here are so special to me."

"My love for Troy has been a growing thing that has been around for as long as I can remember. My love for Troy has never done nothing but grow my whole life. I am forever grateful for this place."

Kilcrease will suit up one last time in front of the home crowd on Saturday. And as he thinks about what is ahead, he wants just one thing.

"I just want to enjoy it. So many of my friends that don't play anymore, but I got to play with, when you talk to them, we talk so much about the people we met and all the things that we did, all the crazy things that happened, not a score of a game."

"I want to be able to take it all in -- the weather, the feelings, the people that I'm doing it with. When I think about it, I just want to enjoy that I'm getting to do this with these people."





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JORDAN PERRY

JORDAN PERRY - PART OF THE FAMILY

By: Gavan Baxley



Relationships mean everything for Jordan Perry. Whether by blood, faith or football, its those bonds that have carried the 5th year spear through his college career.

The Jefferson, Ga., native spent two seasons at Kansas State from 2022-23. Sadly, his father, Harrison, grew ill, and Perry decided it was time to be close to home.

"I've always been a big family person, and during that time, my life was changing a lot," Perry said, "I was going through a lot, mentally and with my dad, so being closer to home worked out perfectly. My family is at every game. I've gotten the best of both worlds [at Troy], getting to play football and be closer to my family."

While Jordan was at K-State, his team had faced Troy, but never considered it as an option to play in the Wiregrass until he received a call from defensive coordinator Dontae Wright.

"When I was in the portal, Coach Wright and Coach [Chris] Boone] were the first people to reach out," Perry said, "I spoke to a lot of schools while in the portal, but what stood out to me is how key they were about development. Over these last three years that has been constant. They push and expect a lot from me, and I appreciate them for that."

In his first season at Troy, Perry played in ten games, primarily in a special teams role. His defensive role as a SPEAR has come to fruition this season, already with a sack against Sam Houston and a forced fumble in the comeback win at James Madison. Over his three years in the wiregrass, Perry has put a focus on time in the film room, and trying to truly understand the sport on a deeper level.

"I wouldn't say I was a football guru when I first got into college, so coming in and actually learning the game, learning what to look at, how every coverage and play is different and the ins and outs of football besides just running, tackling and hitting," Perry said, "I took time in the film room to learn those things and try to master those crafts."

While being close to his family is huge, he's been able to lean on his teammates as well, including others in his position group like Donnie Smith, DayDay Nelson and Doug Nelson.

"We're a family on the defense," Perry said, "We're constantly hanging out together. It's more than just a team. We lift each other up, and its a group I can go to at any time because those guys are my brothers."

One way he maintains that relationship with his teammates is through a bible study led by 5th year linebacker Luke Hodge. Through difficult situations both on and off the field, Perry has tried to lead through faith among his team.

"I remember our first year when things were difficult, and when you're going through those tough times, you either let them beat you up or you can get up and fight," Perry said, "I'm really big into my faith, and with Luke leading our bible study, that helps push positive words for me and others on the team, so that's definitely what I lean on."

As Perry wraps up his career at Troy, he plans to earn a referral license and pursue a career in real estate. Even after his career is through, the love of his team will remain unwavering.

"I want people to be able to say, 'man, Jordan Perry really cared about us, about this team and really wanted to win and do what's best for everyone here,'" Perry said, I just want everyone to know that I'm a team player and will always put it all out there for my team."



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Today, nearly 140 years later, TROY has grown into a dynamic, international university with an emphasis on academic excellence, technological advancement, outreach and research. However, that motto remains at the core of TROY's student-center philosophy. With an average student to teacher ratio of 19 to 1, students benefit from a setting where they are known not by a number but by name. That personalized attention helps to ensure that students are prepared with the skills and tools necessary to be successful in the global marketplace.

TROY's educational excellence has been recognized by national publications such as Forbes magazine, U.S. News & World Report, Niche.com, and The Princeton Review, among others. In 2025, TROY was named among the best colleges and universities in the Southern U.S. by The Princeton Review for the 21st consecutive year. TROY's commitment to serving the military has also been consistently recognized by publications such as G.I. Jobs magazine, Military Times and Military Advanced Education.

Recent capital improvements, new academic programs and an increased focus on research and innovation has only further enhanced the University's standing on the international stage.

In 2023, the Alabama Commission on Higher education approved an instructional role change for TROY, designating the University as a doctoral institution and allowing for the addition of other doctoral degree options. In 2025, TROY advanced to the highest level of degree classification by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and was also achieved Doctoral Classification in the modernized 2025 Carnegie Institutional Classifications.

"From our beginnings as a teacher's college to our recognition today as a doctoral institution at the highest level, Troy University's story is one of steady growth and success," said Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor. "Achieving Level VI recognition affirms the hard work of our faculty and staff, the vision of our leadership team, and the dedication of our students and alumni. It is a milestone that not only reflects how far we have come but also paves the way for even greater achievements in the years ahead."

In 2025, TROY has added a Ph.D. in Criminology and a concentration in Global Healthcare Leadership in the Global Leadership Ph.D. program. Those new options join the University's portfolio of doctoral degree programs that include the Doctor of Nursing Practice and the Ph.D. in Sport Management.

Earlier this year, TROY became only the second public university in the nation to be approved to offer the Doctor of Chiropractic. The program, which will be housed at the University's Dothan Campus, is expected to welcome its first cohort of students in Fall 2027.

"This historic addition to our academic portfolio represents Troy University's continued commitment to expanding access to quality healthcare education," Hawkins said. "By becoming only the second public institution in the nation to offer this program, we are not only breaking new ground in higher education but also addressing a critical need for healthcare professionals in our region. This program exemplifies our mission to provide innovative, affordable education that serves our communities."

Academic excellence took center stage in 2025 as TROY launched its University Honors Global Scholars program. Consisting of students distinguished by exceptional academic achievement, leadership and community engagement, the inaugural class represented all academic colleges and brought together students from more than 23 majors. The class boasted a median unweighted GPA of 4.2 and a median ACT score of 32, and 10 percent of students ranked in the top 5 percent of their graduating high school class.

"This inaugural class of Global Scholars represents the future of Troy University," Hawkins said. "These students embody the values of excellence, leadership and service that have defined our institution from its founding, and we are proud to welcome them into the Trojan Family."

TROY's Sorrell College of Business also launched the Sorrell Society of International Fellows, an initiative aimed at identifying and nurturing the most academically gifted students to become global business leaders and global citizens. Fellows are selected through a competitive application process as an entering freshman and participate in a curriculum that seamlessly integrates with existing standards of AACSB-accredited programs across the various majors of the Sorrell College. A series of international experiences are designed to enrich the students' educational journey and global perspectives. In addition to celebrating academic achievement and excellence, the University also has focused on preparing students for careers in much needed career fields that are currently experiencing shortages of qualified workers.

The University's Trojans Teaching Trojans scholarship program more than doubled in size, placing students in area elementary and middle schools. Trojans Teaching Trojans continues as a promising strategy for confronting teacher shortages while cultivating dedicated future educators for local communities. Several new developments in the University's College of Health Sciences are aimed at helping provide highly prepared and qualified job candidates within the field of healthcare.

In 2025, TROY's Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion transitioned to the School of Allied Health – a change that reflects both the department's remarkable growth and ambitious vision for the future.

Over the past three years, the department has experienced tremendous expansion. The university has successfully launched three new degree programs: the BS in Sport Coaching, BS in Nutrition, and BS in Interprofessional Health Science. These exciting additions join the established programs in exercise physiology, sport pedagogy (BS/MS Physical Education), Kinesiology (MS program), and sports medicine (MS Athletic Training).

The College of Health Sciences also launched academic programs and partnerships to help address the dire need for qualified candidates in the field of nursing.

The Accelerated Master of Science in Nursing, launched in December of 2025, provides an innovative pathway designed for individuals who hold a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing field and seek to transition into a professional nursing career.

TROY also partnered with Baptist Health to launch a new LPN-to-RN Bridge Program within its Associate of Science in Nursing program. The program creates a new pathway for licensed practical nurses to advance their education and help meet Alabama's growing demand for registered nurses.

With new partnerships and academic programs, its focus on academic excellence and research, and its continued growth as an institution, the University appropriately launched a new brand campaign in 2025 that celebrates the authentic, transformative experiences that make being a Trojan special. Titled "All Ways Real. Always TROY", the campaign highlights the values of discovery, exploration, persistence, leadership and mutual support that define the Trojan experience.

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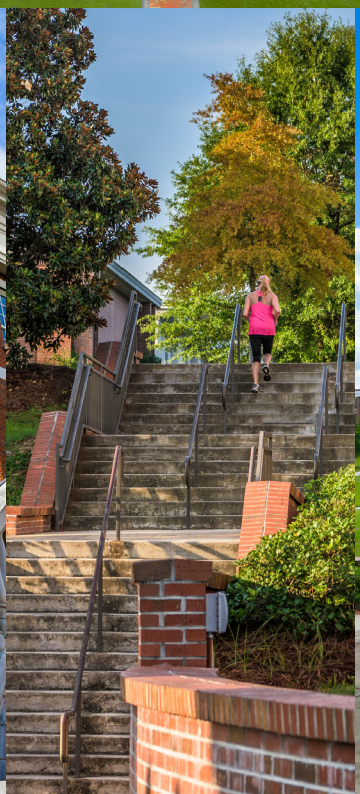














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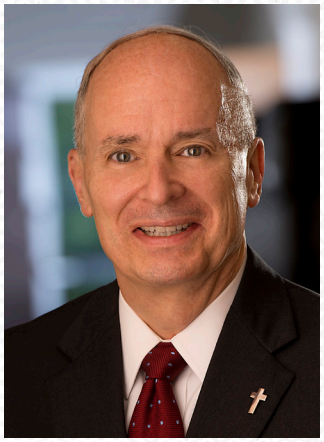
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University of Montevallo, '67

Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., a native of Mobile, Alabama, was named Chancellor of Troy University Sept. 1, 1989. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Montevallo and his doctorate from the University of Alabama. Dr. Hawkins is the longest-serving chief executive officer of a public university in the United States.

Upon completion of his bachelor's degree in 1967, Hawkins was commissioned a lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps and served as a platoon leader during the Vietnam War. For his combat duty, he received the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and a citation from the Korean Marine Corps.

Hawkins has overseen an era of change and growth at TROY, as he led the merger of the worldwide Troy State University System into the unified Troy University, an initiative called "One Great University." More than $375 million has been invested in capital improvements by the Hawkins Administration, including new academic buildings on each of TROY's Alabama campuses. Chancellor Hawkins served as the catalyst for the University's evolution to an international institution, as TROY has attracted record numbers of students from other nations and established teaching sites around the world. During his tenure, academic standards for admission have been increased, new degree programs were established in all academic colleges, and intercollegiate athletics joined the highest level of NCAA competition.

Hawkins' professional background includes his service as an assistant dean at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (1971-1979) and as president of the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind in Talladega (1979-1989).

In 1985, he was honored by the University of Montevallo as Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, and was the recipient of the 2003 All-American Football Foundation's "Top College President" Award. In 2005 he was inducted into the Hall of Fame of Murphy High School in Mobile, Alabama. In 2007 he was recognized as the "Alabama Citizen of the Year" by the Alabama Broadcasters Association. In 2011, Dr. Hawkins was recognized with the Chief Executive Leadership Award presented by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and as the March of Dimes River Region Citizen of the Year. In 2012 he received the Distinguished Public Service Award from the Secretary of the Air Force for his service on the Air University Board of Visitors from 2004-2012. In 2014 he was one of nine university presidents/chancellors worldwide—and the only one in North America—to receive the World Confucius Institute's Individual Performance Excellence Award. In October 2016 Dr. Hawkins was inducted into the Alabama Academy of Honor. In 2024, Dr. Hawkins was the recipient of the Armed Forces Merit Award, presented by the Football Writers Association of America.

Three buildings are named in his honor: the "Jack and Janice Hawkins Chapel" at the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, the "Hawkins-Adams-Long Hall of Honor" and "Jack Hawkins, Jr. Hall" which serves the College of Education of Troy University. Hawkins was profiled as part of two books published in 2004: "Above and Beyond: Former Marines Conquer the Civilian World" by Rudy Socha and Carolyn Darrow and "The Entrepreneurial College President" by James L. Fisher and James V. Koch.

Hawkins serves on the board of directors of the Daniel Foundation, the Bennie Adkins Foundation, Business Council of Alabama, the American Village Trust, College Football Playoff Board of Managers, and Troy Bank and Trust Company. He has served as chairman of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Disabled, Board of Visitors of Marine Corps University, Better Business Bureau of Central Alabama, and past President of the Sun Belt Conference. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), as Chairman of the Council of University Presidents in Alabama, as President of the Southland Football League, as chairman of the Air University Board of Visitors, as a trustee of Talladega College, the Helen Keller Eye Research Foundation, and the American Foundation for the Blind. He is a member of the Troy Rotary Club.

Dr. Hawkins is married to Janice Hawkins, and they have two daughters, Katie, a former officer in the USAF who is married to Air Force Col. Dan Beall; and Kelly, an attorney and member of the Troy University faculty who is married to Adam Godwin, a former professional baseball player and a member of the Troy University baseball staff. Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins are the proud grandparents of Noah and Ellyotte, who live in Maryland, and Micah Mae and Griffey Jack, who live in Troy.



KYLE GEORGE

Director of Athletics
2nd Year
Samford University, '11



Kyle George was named Troy University's Director of Athletics on Nov. 5, 2025, after a three-month tenure as Interim Director of Athletics. Prior to his time as Interim Director of Athletics, George served as Deputy Director of Athletics for External Operations and has been a member of the Troy Athletics Department for nearly nine years.

In his short term as Athletics Director, Troy Athletics has reached new levels of athletic success.

Troy Baseball finished the 2026 season ranked No. 6 nationally by Baseball America and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association of America after winning the Gainesville Regional, Troy Super Regional and advancing to the Men's College World Series in Omaha, where the Trojans eliminated Ole Miss from the tournament.

Troy Athletics hosted the Troy Super Regional on three days notice as Riddle-Pace Field welcomed almost 14,000 fans for the two games; capacity for Riddle-Pace Field is just 2,000.

Additionally, Troy men's basketball returned to March Madness for a second straight season after rolling through the Sun Belt, winning both the regular season and tournament championships.

Troy Football won the Sun Belt West Division for a third time in the last four years, one again advancing to the Sun Belt Championship Game and then the IS4S Salute to Veterans Bowl in Montgomery.

Back on the hardwood, Troy women's basketball made history, earning an at-large berth in the WBIT, where the Trojans played Kansas in historic Allen Fieldhouse.

Off the field, Troy student-athletes posted a 3.20 grade-point-average, with 13-of-15 programs finishing the spring semester with a team GPA of 3.0 of higher.

Nearly 75 percent of Troy's student-athletes finished the spring with a 3.0 GPA or higher, while 57 student-athletes posted a perfect 4.0 GPA in the spring.

George helped secure a 7-year deal with Troy Regional Medical Center for logo placement on the apron at Veterans Memorial Stadium.

One of George's first announcements as Troy's Athletics Director was the addition of a football game at Auburn to open the 2031 season; it will be the first-ever meeting against either Auburn or Alabama.

George also made three key hires during his first year as Athletics Director. He hired Adam Howard to lead the men's basketball program, Jake Wyman to take over soccer and J.D. Lamm for women's golf.

In his role as Deputy Director of Athletics, George had oversight of marketing, communications, development, revenue share, NIL activations, advertising, ticket sales, Troy Sports Properties, broadcasting, promotions, fan engagement, fan experience, branding, licensing and trademarks. He also served as the sport administrator for the baseball program and was responsible for football scheduling.

Troy has continued to set numerous benchmarks during his tenure, including record-breaking attendance numbers for Troy football, men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball and softball. The Troy brand has continued to grow under his watch, with licensing revenues increasing by nearly 140 percent during his time overseeing the licensing program.

Football scheduling has been one of the key portions of his responsibilities with the Trojans. In total, George has negotiated more than $8M in game guarantees for the Troy football program. He has also secured home-and-home future football series against Army, BYU, UAB, Middle Tennessee, Buffalo, Nevada and Sam Houston State.

George has negotiated long-term business partnerships for the athletics department that will continue to drive revenue for years to come. Within the last year, he has negotiated fruitful extensions with Playfly Sports Properties, Affinity Licensing and Learfield AMPLIFY that will continue to pave the way for revenue growth for the department.

As Deputy Director of Athletics, George played a key role in the hiring process for three of the most recent successful coaches to join the athletics department. The selection of Gerad Parker (football), Skylar Meade (baseball) and Clay Bounds (men's golf) took place with George assisting heavily in the identification and interview process.

In his role overseeing the external units for the athletics department, the Trojans have experienced record revenues over the last five years. Each of the previous five years has resulted in new records established in terms of ticket revenue, sponsorship revenue, licensing revenue and philanthropic donations.

Prior to arriving at Troy, George served in various roles within the athletics department at Southern Mississippi. He began his career with the Golden Eagles in August of 2011 as a graduate assistant. Over the course of six and a half years, George was promoted several times before being elevated to his final role as Associate Athletics Director of Marketing and Communications at Southern Miss. Along the way, he primarily oversaw the marketing efforts for the Golden Eagles and helped establish numerous attendance and revenue records.

A native of Hoover, Ala., George graduated from Samford University with his bachelor's degree and earned his master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.

His wife, Lynne, serves as the Director of the IDEA Bank at Troy University. They have two young boys, Grayson and Graham.



TROY HEAD COACHES



SKYLAR MEADE
BASEBALL



ADAM HOWARD
MEN'S BASKETBALL



CHANDA RIGBY
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



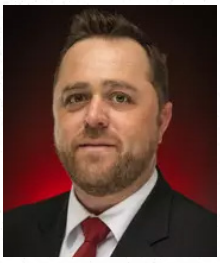
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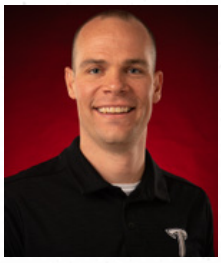
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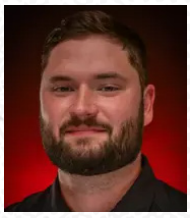
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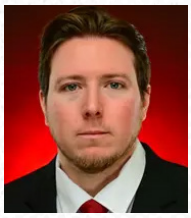
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BASEBALL



ALISSA WOOLF
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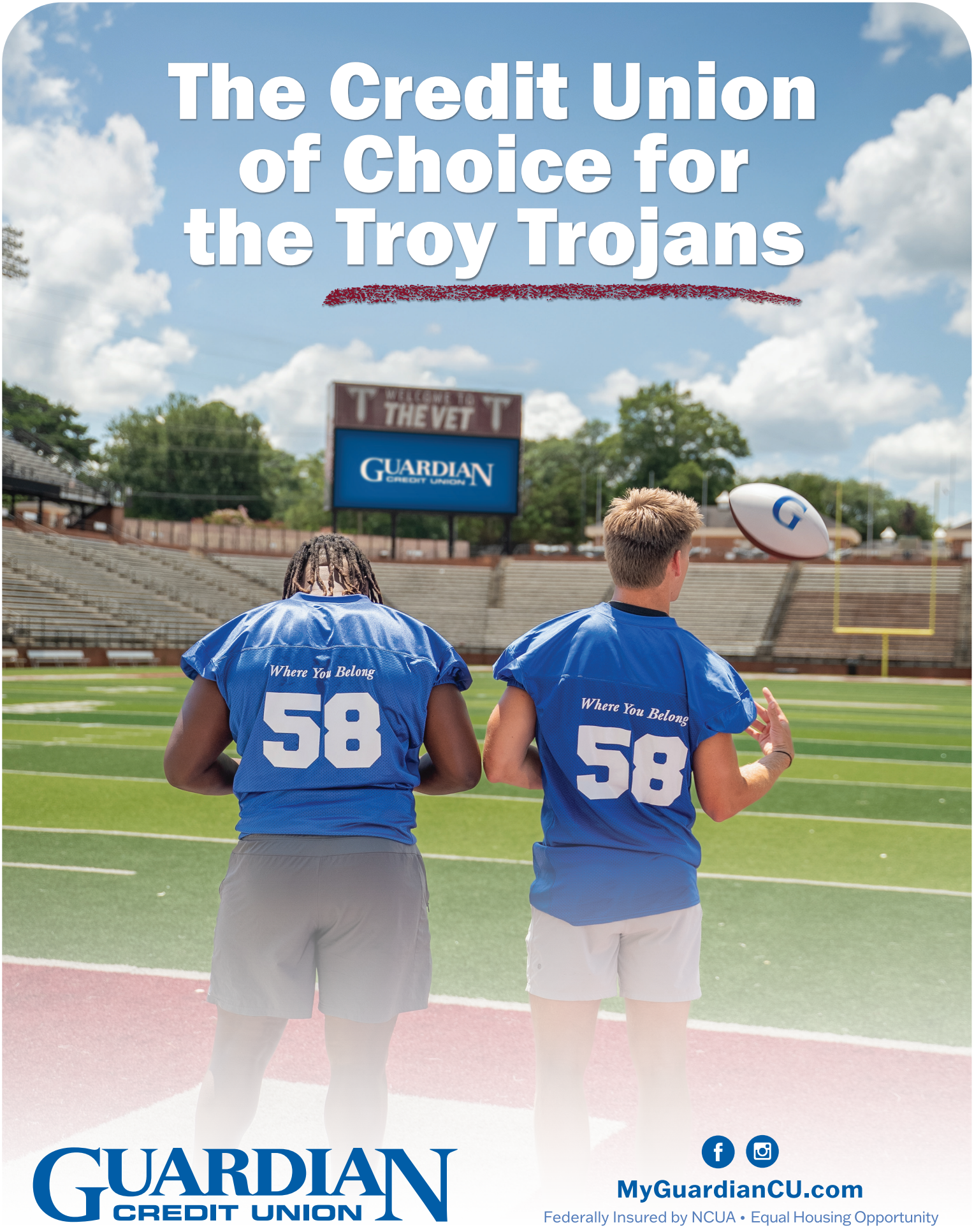
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HEAD COACH GERAD PARKER

Gerad Parker, who led Troy to its third Sun Belt Championship Game appearance in the last four seasons, returns as Troy's head coach in 2026. Parker led the Trojans to a four-win improvement in 2025, including a five-win streak and a victory over South Alabama in the "Battle for the Belt".

Parker's second season was another in which he had to navigate serious injuries on the offensive side of the ball. Quarterback Goose Crowder suffered an injury on the fourth snap in Week 3 that cost him the following six games, while Troy's offensive line had multiple season-ending injuries, and the unit ended the year with just one of the original starting five still in the lineup.

Defensive and special teams led the way for the Trojans as Evan Crenshaw earned a trio of First Team All-America honors (FWAA, Sporting News, Phil Steele), Troy's first First Team All-American since 2007, while Donnie Smith led the Sun Belt in sacks – both players returned for the 2026 season.

Troy finished third nationally with five defensive touchdowns and 22nd with 2.64 sacks per game. Crenshaw was the first-ever Sun Belt Special Teams Player of the Year, and Smith became the second Trojan in the last three years to lead the league in sacks.

Parker's squad led No. 8 Clemson, 16-3, at halftime in Week 2, won big road games at Buffalo, Texas State and Southern Miss – the win over the Golden Eagles came on the final Saturday of the season and was a winner-take-all battle to represent the Sun Belt West in the SBC Championship Game.

Troy's momentum carried over to the offseason, where Parker and company signed the top recruiting class in the Sun Belt, second-ranked in the G5 (Boise State) and best in program history per On3. Additionally, the class ranked ahead of Penn State, Wisconsin, Colorado and others.

In his first season at Troy, the Trojans produced the first 1,000-yard rushing and receiving duo in more than a decade and just the third in program history as Damien Taylor rushed for 1,010 yards and Devonte Ross recorded 1,043 receiving yards; Troy's first since 2012.

Parker guided Troy to one of the best months of November in the country, as the Trojans won three of their final four games of the season and ranked as the nation's 19th-best offense and 25th-best defense that month.

His first season saw him inherit one of the most inexperienced teams in the country and then the loss of his starting quarterback after just 11 quarters of play. Troy's 12 players in their final year of eligibility were the fewest in the country, while Troy's 46 scholarship newcomers ranked as the third most nationally.

Ross finished the regular season fifth nationally with 11 touchdown catches and 15th in receiving yards. Additionally, Troy was one of the most efficient teams in the country, ranking second in the red zone and fifth on third downs.



Ten Trojans landed on All-Sun Belt Teams, highlighted by Ross' inclusion thrice, as a first team receiver and all-purpose selection and as the return specialist on the second team. Eight of Troy's 10 All-SBC picks had remaining eligibility.

The Trojans landed the Sun Belt's top recruiting class in Dec. 2024, signing 15 players with an 83.54 average per industry leader On3.

Parker led a Notre Dame offense in 2023 that ranked eighth nationally, averaging 39.1 points per game, in addition to ranking 12th in passing efficiency and 29th in total offense. Audric Estime was one of the nation's elite running backs, ranking third in rushing touchdowns (18), eighth in rushing yards per game (111.8) and ninth in rushing yards (1,341).

Behind Parker's offense, the Fighting Irish posted a 9-3 record against one of the nation's most challenging schedules, including four straight games against ranked opponents. Offensive tackle Joe Alt was a consensus All-America selection, while Estime was named to the Associated Press All-America Team.

Notre Dame's offense increased production across the board in Parker's lone season calling the plays in South Bend. The Irish improved their scoring by more than a touchdown per game, in addition to seeing increases in yards per game, passing yards per game, yards per play and red zone scoring.



In his first season at Notre Dame, Parker coached the Irish tight ends and helped guide Michael Mayer to a consensus All-America season, as Mayer finished his career as the most prolific pass catching end in school history. Mayer led the Irish with 67 catches for 809 yards and nine touchdowns in 2022, finishing his time at Notre Dame first on the program charts for tight end catches (180), receiving yards (2,099) and touchdowns (18).

Parker joined the Notre Dame staff following two seasons with former Troy head coach Neal Brown at West Virginia, where he was the offensive coordinator and receivers coach.

In his final season with the Mountaineers, WVU knocked off Texas and No. 15 Virginia Tech en route to an appearance in the Guaranteed Rate Bowl. In 2020, despite having to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, West Virginia had one of the most improved offenses in the nation in terms of total yards, showing gains of more than 60 yards rushing per game, almost 30 yards passing a game, more than 90 yards of total offense and almost seven more points a game.

The offensive line had a productive year, with Leddie Brown rushing for 1,010 yards and nine touchdowns and Jarret Doege throwing for more than 2,500 yards and 14 touchdowns.

As Penn State's receivers coach and passing game coordinator in 2019, the Nittany Lions' offense averaged 35.8 points per game, ranking 15th nationally. Additionally, Penn State ranked 21st in red zone offense (90.4) and averaged 13.3 yards per completion, ranking No. 33 nationally.

Parker spent two years on the football staff at Duke (2017-18). During the 2018 season, his wide receivers accounted for 2,252 passing yards of the Blue Devils' 3,199 total offensive yards (70.4%).

He served his first year as the football operations assistant working with the offense in 2017. The Blue Devils offense had three All-ACC selections and, for the first time in program history, had three players with 500 or more rushing yards and a quarterback throw for more than 2,500 yards. Parker spent the spring as the running backs coach at Cincinnati before heading to Duke.

Prior to that, Parker spent four seasons at Purdue, where he coached the tight ends (2013-14) and wide receivers (2015-16). He was the recruiting coordinator and served as the interim head coach for the final six weeks of the 2016 season.

Parker spent two years as the wide receivers coach at Marshall (2011-12). The Thundering Herd led the nation in passing offense, averaging 365.1 yards per game. Receiver Tommy Shuler led the country and set the school record for receptions (110), ranking 18th nationally in yards per game (94.8).

Parker spent three seasons at UT-Martin as the running backs coach (2008), wide receivers coach (2009-10) and the passing game coordinator and recruiting coordinator (2010). He started his coaching career at Raceland High School in Raceland, Kentucky, and spent the 2007 season as a graduate assistant coach at Kentucky.

Parker earned two degrees from Kentucky, his bachelor's degree in business management in 2003 and his master's in education in 2005. He was a four-year letterwinner for the Wildcats, where he was a Southeastern Conference Scholar Athlete Honor Roll selection (2002-03) and CoSIDA Academic All-District IV Second Team honoree (2004).

A native of Louisa, Kentucky, Parker played at Lawrence County High School and set state receiving records with 238 catches, 4,814 yards and 52 touchdowns.

He and his wife, Kandi, have three daughters, Kolbi, Gwyneth and Rosalyn, and a son, Oliver.

PERSONAL

Birthday: January 4, 1981
Age: 45
Hometown: Louisa, Kentucky
Education: Kentucky, '03 (BS - Business Management)
Kentucky, '05 (MS - Education)
Wife: Kandi
Children: Kolbi, Gwyneth, Rosalyn, Oliver

YEAR-BY-YEAR

2026	**Troy (Head Coach)**	**4-6**
2025	**Troy (Head Coach)**	**8-6**
2024	**Troy (Head Coach)**	**4-8**
2023	Notre Dame (Offensive Coordinator / TE)	10-3
2022	Notre Dame (Tight Ends)	9-4
2021	West Virginia (Offensive Coordinator / WR)	6-7
2020	West Virginia (Offensive Coordinator / WR)	6-4
2019	Penn State (Wide Receivers)	11-2
2018	Duke (Wide Receivers)	8-5
2017	Duke (Offensive Analyst)	7-6
2016	Purdue (Interim HC / Wide Receivers)	3-9
2015	Purdue (Wide Receivers)	2-10
2014	Purdue (Tight Ends)	3-9
2013	Purdue (Tight Ends)	1-11
2012	Marshall (Wide Receivers)	5-7
2011	Marshall (Wide Receivers)	7-6
2010	UT-Martin (Wide Receivers)	6-5
2009	UT-Martin (Wide Receivers)	5-6
2008	UT-Martin (Running Backs)	8-4
2007	Kentucky (Graduate Assistant)	8-5
2006	Raceland-Worthington HS (WR/DB)	11-2
2005	Raceland-Worthington HS (WR/DB)	7-4

BOWL HISTORY

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Result
2025	Salute to Veterans	Jax State	L, 13-17
2023	Sun	Oregon State	W, 40-8
2022	Gator	South Carolina	W, 45-38
2021	Guaranteed Rate	Minnesota	L, 6-18
2020	Liberty	Army	W, 24-21
2019	Cotton	Memphis	W, 53-39
2018	Independence	Temple	W, 56-27
2017	Quick Lane	Northern Illinois	W, 35-14
2011	Beef O'Brady's	FIU	W, 20-10
2007	Music City	Florida State	W, 35-28



ADAM AUSTIN

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / QUARTERBACKS

- First Season at Troy
- 18th Season Overall
- Arizona, '07 / Marshall, '10

Adam Austin begins his first season as Troy's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2026 after he was the architect of the highest-scoring offense in the FCS ranks in 2025.

Austin just completed his second season as the offensive coordinator at Tarleton State, where the Texans led the FCS, averaging 42.4 points per game, while ranking ninth in total offense (457.6), 16th in passing yards (263.6) and 18th in rushing (193.9). In his two seasons calling plays, Tarleton averaged 36.6 points and 436.7 yards per game.

Tarleton finished the 2025 season as the top-scoring team at the FCS level and second-ranked scoring team across all Division I football, averaging 42.4 points per game. The Texans topped the 50-point mark five times during the season, including a stretch of four straight games. Additionally, Tarleton defeated Army during the second week of the season; the Black Knights defeated Kansas State the following week and won the Fenway Bowl at the end of the season.

The Texans finished the 2025 season tying a program record with 12 wins, earning the No. 4 seed in the FCS Playoffs and winning a United Athletic Conference regular season title. Tarleton became the first program since Troy in 1993 to make the quarterfinals of the FCS Playoffs in its first two years of playoff eligibility.

Austin played quarterback at Arizona in 2005-06, where he led the Wildcats to wins over Stephen F. Austin and Stanford as a senior starter and helped Arizona become bowl eligible for the first time in eight years.

A native of Mundelein, Illinois, Austin graduated from Arizona in 2007 with a degree in interdisciplinary studies. He earned a master's degree in adult and technical education from Marshall in 2010. He is married to the former Aubri Billman.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Played five seasons with Arizona from 2002 to 2006, where he earned his bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies in 2007. He later earned his master's degree in 2010 at Marshall

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('26-Pres.) ... Tarleton State ('21-25) ... Missouri Southern State ('21) ... Garden City CC ('20) ... Eastern Kentucky ('19) ... Midwestern State ('11-18) ... Marshall ('09-10) ... Grambling State ('08)

PERSONAL

Has two children, AJ and Luke ... Married to Aubri



GARY BANKS

WIDE RECEIVERS

- Sixth Season at Troy
- 16th Season Overall
- Troy, '08

Trojan great Gary Banks begins his sixth season on the Troy staff in 2026 and fifth coaching the Trojan receivers after coaching the outside receivers in 2021. Banks won a pair of Sun Belt titles and played in two bowl games during his playing career for the Trojans before going on to a career in the NFL.

Troy has won a pair of Sun Belt championships and played for another during his five-year tenure. Additionally, four of his players have earned All-SBC honors, all while the Trojans having to replace their leading receiver in four of his five seasons.

Under Banks' leadership, Trojan receivers have totaled at least 999 yards in two of the last three seasons, with Jabre Barber finishing with 999 yards in 2023 and Devote Ross becoming just the sixth Trojan to reach the 1,000-yard threshold when he did it in 2024.

Entering the 2025 season, Troy lost four of its top five receivers from the previous year, and Banks mentored DJ Epps (who caught one pass in 2024) and RaRa Thomas (who hadn't played in over a year) into a duo who caught 10 touchdown passes and finished with a combined 1,141 yards. The Trojans won the Sun Belt West Division title and played in the IS4S Salute to Veterans Bowl.

Ross finished the 2024 regular season leading the Sun Belt and ranking fifth nationally with 11 touchdown reception; he finished the season with 76 catches for 1,043 yards, the sixth most and fourth most in a season in Troy history, respectively.

Banks was a member of Troy's first Division I bowl team (2004 Silicon Valley Classic) and led the Trojans in receiving in both 2006 and 2007, the first two of Troy's five straight Sun Belt Conference titles. Banks caught the game-winning touchdown pass with 14 seconds remaining in the "Miracle at Murfreesboro" in 2006 as Troy rallied from a 13-point deficit late in the fourth quarter against Middle Tennessee.and No. 20 in the USA Today/Coaches Poll.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Played three seasons ('00-03) with the Chicago Cubs Organization before heading to Troy for four seasons and becoming a three-time All-Sun Belt selection from 2004 to 2007

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('21-Pres.) ...Choctaw HS ('19-20)... Foley HS ('18)... Florence HS ('14-17)... Miles College ('13)... Spain Park HS ('11-12)

PERSONAL

Has four children, Kimora, Braylon, Carter and Austin ... Married to Shaundra



CHRIS BOONE

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS / AST. HEAD COACH OF DEFENSE

- **Third Season at Troy**
- **31st Season Overall**
- **Southern Miss, '95**

Chris Boone begins his third season as Troy's outside linebackers coach in 2026, in addition to assuming the role of assistant head coach for defense.

He joined the Troy staff following a successful two-year run as defensive coordinator and safeties coach at Samford, where the Bulldogs won 17 games, the most by Samford in consecutive seasons since the 1991-92 campaigns.

Boone oversees both the Trojans' bandits and spear positions, which produced at a high level in each of his first two seasons.

In 2025, bandit Donnie Smith led the Sun Belt and ranked eighth nationally with 11 sacks, while spear Devin Lafeytte was a two-time All-SBC selection, including a first team pick in 2025.

Smith finished second nationally with a sack in nine games and tied for fourth nationally with a half tackle for loss in 12 games. He was one of just 13 players nationally with at least 10 sacks, 10 tackles for loss and 40 tackles.

Troy ranked third nationally with five defensive touchdowns, 26th in red zone defense (77.8 percent), 22nd in sacks (2.64) and 33rd in tackles for loss (6.2) as the Trojans won the Sun Belt West Division title and played in the IS4S Salute to Veterans Bowl.

Lafayette earned All-Sun Belt honors in his first season with the program in 2024, while Phillip Lee and Jah-Mal Williams combined for 13 tackles for loss and six sacks from the bandit spot, as the Trojans won three of their final four games of the season and finished November as a top 25 defense nationally.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Earned his bachelor's degree in education at Southern Miss in 1996 after playing one season ... Before transferring, he played two seasons at Jones County JC

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.)... Samford ('22-23) ... East Mississippi CC ('21) ... Southern Miss ('18-20)... Murray State ('15-17)... Samford ('14)... Northwestern State ('13)... Jacksonville State ('11-12)... UT Martin ('06-10)... East Central CC ('04-05)... Nicholls State ('02-03)... Arkansas Monticello ('00-01)... UAB ('99) ... Wayne County (Miss.) HS ('98)... Pearl River CC ('97)... Southern Miss ('96)

PERSONAL

Married to Coco ... Has three children, Cameron, Cassidee and Colton



RE'QUAN BOYETTE

RUNNING BACKS / AST. HEAD COACH OF OFFENSE

- **Third Season at Troy**
- **15th Season Overall**
- **Duke, '09**

Re'quan Boyette returns for his third season as Troy's running backs coach in 2026 following two seasons at East Carolina and a 10-year career at Duke, where he was a two-time team captain as a player for the Blue Devils.

Boyette navigated injuries in his room throughout the 2025 season, including the loss of starter Trey Cooley three days before the start of the season. Tae Meadows and Jordan Lovett combined to rush for more than 1,000 yards and eight touchdowns; Meadows' 186 yards in the opener against Nicholls was the third-most in a season opener in program history.

The Trojans won the Sun Belt West Division title and played in the IS4S Salute to Veterans Bowl.

In his first season, Damien Taylor burst on to the scene as one of the nation's top running backs as he became the 11th player in program history (13th overall time) to reach the 1,000-yard mark. After rushing for 376 yards and two touchdowns in his career, Taylor finished as the Sun Belt's second-leading rusher with 1,010 yards and seven touchdowns in 2023.

Taylor ranked 12th in the country (min. 170 carries), averaging 3.99 yards after contact (third among G5 backs). Additionally, Gerald Green rushed for 545 yards and three touchdowns, as the pair combined to top the 100-yard mark seven times on the season.

Boyette coached the Pirates' outside receivers in 2022 and mentored a group that tallied 134 receptions for 1,689 yards (12.6 ypc) with 10 touchdowns before coaching ECU's running backs in 2023.

He worked his way up the ranks at Duke, beginning as a graduate assistant in 2012 before moving into a full time role in 2013 and eventually the co-offensive coordinator in 2021.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Played running back at Duke for four seasons from 2005-09, where he earned a degree in sociology

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.) ... East Carolina ('22-23) ... Duke ('12-21)

PERSONAL

Married to Kristen with three kids, Makenna, Mathia and Makai



NATHAN BURTON

CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR / INSIDE LINEBACKERS

- Third Season at Troy
- 22nd Season Overall
- Georgia Tech, '05

Nathan Burton returns Troy in 2026 for his third season as the Trojans' co-defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach.

Troy linebackers have earned All-Sun Belt honors in both his seasons, including Jordan Stringer's first team selection in 2025 after he finished the year as one of just six players in the country to record at least 120 tackles and 11 tackles for loss. Stringer recorded 123 tackles, 11.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks and four pass break ups.

Troy ranked third nationally with five defensive touchdowns, 26th in red zone defense (77.8 percent), 22nd in sacks (2.64) and 33rd in tackles for loss (6.2) as the Trojans won the Sun Belt West Division title and played in the IS4S Salute to Veterans Bowl.

In his inaugural campaign, Brendan Jackson led all Sun Belt linebackers with 16 tackles for loss, ranking third overall in the league, while Stringer added 7.5 from his weakside linebacker position.

The pair finished with identical tackle totals to finish tied for 15th in the league and both earned All-Sun Belt honors. Jackson recorded 4.5 tackles for loss at South Alabama, 0.5 off the single-game record, and added four in the finale victory over Southern Miss.

Burton came to Troy with more than 16 years of coaching experience after spending a season at Kennesaw State, plus stops at Georgia Tech, Temple, NC State and Oklahoma State. Additionally, he has experience in the state coaching at West Alabama and began his career under head coach Chan Gailey, who won a National Championship at Troy, as a graduate assistant at Georgia Tech.

Burton spent five seasons as a defensive coordinator at the Division II level from 2012-2016 before joining the coaching staff at NC State.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Four-year letterwinner at Georgia Tech ... Graduated with a bachelor's degree in biology in 2005 from the Yellow Jackets

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.) ... Kennesaw State ('23)... New Orleans Breakers ('22)... Georgia Tech ('19-21)... Temple ('18)... NC State ('17)... West Alabama ('14-16)... Shorter ('12-13)... UT Martin ('10-11)... Oklahoma State ('09) ... Georgia Tech ('05-08)

PERSONAL

Married to Britney ... Has four children, Charlie, Grady, Isaac and William



CALEB CARBINE

OFFENSIVE LINE

- Sixth Season at Troy
- 11th Season Overall
- Troy, '15

Former Troy offensive lineman Caleb Carbine returns to his alma mater for his third season coaching the Trojan offensive line in 2026.

Carbine had one of the most challenging coaching jobs in the country in his first two seasons, as the Trojans deployed six different starting OL units both seasons due to injuries.

The 2025 unit was led by a pair of All-Sun Belt selections as Eli Russ took home second team honors and Matt Henry earned third team honors. The Trojans won the Sun Belt West Division title and played in the IS4S Salute to Veterans Bowl.

His first season saw the six different lineups come in the first eight weeks of the season. Once able to field a stable unit, Carbine's offensive line gelled into one of the tops in the Group of Five.

The Trojans allowed just four sacks in November, the fewest in the Sun Belt, and the offensive line paved the way for Damien Taylor to rush for 1,010 yards, the 13th 1,000-yard season in program history.

Carbine's unit blocked for three different starting quarterbacks throughout the 2024 season and allowed for just the third 1,000-yard rushing/receiving combo in program history, as Devonte Ross joined Taylor in the 1,000-yard club.

Daniel King earned All-Sun Belt honors after moving from guard to tackle, where he finished as the Sun Belt's second-best run blocker in addition to allowing just two sacks.

Carbine joined the Troy staff following one season as a senior offensive analyst at Notre Dame under Troy head coach Gerad Parker.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Played one season at North Alabama before transferring to Troy for four seasons, graduating in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in sport & fitness management

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.) ... Notre Dame ('23) ... North Alabama ('22)... West Virginia ('19-21) ... Troy ('16-18)

PERSONAL

Married to Laura Beth with one son, Calhoun



BRANDON COOPER

CORNERBACKS

- Second Season at Troy
- 18th Season Overall
- UT Martin, '07

Brandon Cooper begins his second season at Troy coaching the cornerbacks in 2026; he joined the Troy staff following three seasons at Samford.

In his first season, Cooper was tasked with replacing both starting cornerbacks and mentored a pair of transfers – one from the FCS ranks and the other from NCAA Division II – into two of the top corners in the Sun Belt.

Jaquez White earned All-Sun Belt second team honors, while Kaleno Levine played 876 snaps, the third-most by a cornerback in the Sun Belt and held opponents to a 61.2 percent completion percentage (30-of-49), the 11th best in the SBC by a corner with 500 or more snaps. White ranked seventh in the country with 14 passes defended and 15th with 11 pass break ups.

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Cooper has coordinator responsibility on his resume, serving as the defensive coordinator at Samford and Austin Peay, in addition to roles as co-defensive coordinator for three seasons at Charlotte and two seasons at Austin Peay.

At Samford, Cooper was promoted to defensive coordinator in January 2025, following three seasons coaching the Bulldogs' linebackers.

The Bulldogs ranked fourth nationally in sacks, 10th in tackles for loss, ninth in first downs allowed and 11th in rushing defense during Cooper's final season in Birmingham.

A four-year letterwinner at UT-Martin, Cooper got his coaching start at his alma mater. He played from 2003-06 and coached from 2008-10.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Four-year letterwinner at UT Martin, where he earned a degree in health and human performance

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('25-Pres.)... Samford ('22-24)... Charlotte ('19-21)... Austin Peay ('16-18)... Murray State ('15)... Chattanooga ('13-14)... Jacksonville State ('11-12)... UT Martin ('08-10)

PERSONAL

Married to Natasha ... Has three children: Trey, Braedyn and Neveah



JUSTIN MANNING

DEFENSIVE LINE / DEFENSIVE RUN GAME COORDINATOR

- Third Season at Troy
- 15th Season Overall
- NC Central, '11 / Fayetteville St., '13 / Boston College '14

Justin Manning begins his third season as Troy's defensive line coach, following two seasons as the defensive coordinator at Tufts College and a four-year stint at Duke. He added the title of defensive run game coordinator ahead of the 2026 season.

In his second season, Troy's primary interior defensive linemen combined for 29 tackles for loss and 12 sacks, led by All-Sun Belt selection Luis Medina. Additionally, Medina and Taleeq Robbins both found the end zone for the Trojans, as Troy ranked third nationally with five defensive touchdowns on the season.

Troy also ranked 26th in red zone defense (77.8 percent), 22nd in sacks (2.64), and 33rd in tackles for loss (6.2) as the Trojans won the Sun Belt West Division title and played in the IS4S Salute to Veterans Bowl.

In his first season, the Trojans finished the season winning three of their final four games and ranked as a top 25 defense in November. The Trojans closed out his first season third in the Sun Belt, allowing just 143.3 rushing yards per game and led the league, allowing 122.5 rushing yards in league contests.

Manning's defense ranked 14th nationally in 2023 at Tufts, allowing just 250.8 yards per game, 13th yielding just 145.2 yards per game through the air and fifth in first down defense. The Jumbos allowed 19 or fewer points in 8-of-9 games during regulation; one game went into five overtimes.

Tufts' 2022 season allowed 13 or fewer points in 40 percent of its games and Manning led a defense that feature five all-conference selections. During the summer of 2023, Manning was selected for the NFL Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship and worked with the Atlanta Falcons' linebacker position group.

It was Manning's second run at Tufts as he spent the 2016 season as a cornerbacks coach, helping the Jumbos to a 7-1 record, the program's best record since 1998.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Four-year letterwinner at NC Central, where he earned his bachelor's degree in business administration ... Followed it with a master's degree in criminology at Fayetteville State in 2013 and master's degree in educational leadership & administration in 2014

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres)... Tufts ('22-23)... Duke ('21)... Eastern Illinois ('20)... Duke ('17-19)... Tufts ('16)... Boston College ('14-15)... Fayetteville State ('12-13)

PERSONAL

Married to Marisvette with one son, Jyonel



KEVIN REIHNER

OFFENSIVE LINE

- **Third Season at Troy**
- **10th Season Overall**
- **Stanford, '14**

Kevin Reihner begins his third season at Troy and first coaching the offensive line; he coached the tight ends and tackles in his first two seasons. Reihner joined the Troy staff following one year as the senior offensive analyst at Notre Dame and three seasons as the offensive line coach at Old Dominion.

Ethan Conner became the first tight end in program history to earn All-Sun Belt Conference honors, taking second team distinction following the 2025 season. Conner caught 31 passes for 397 yards and three touchdowns; it was the fourth-most receptions, second-most yards and second-most touchdowns among tight ends in the Sun Belt.

The Trojans won the Sun Belt West Division title and played in the IS4S Salute to Veterans Bowl.

Troy's tight end play was at an elite level in 2024 with the Trojans rolling as many as four on the field the majority of the season. The unit combined for 35 catches, 375 yards and six touchdowns. All six of the touchdowns from the tight end position came in Troy's final five games of the season.

Reihner's work with the offensive tackles helped the Trojans allow just four sacks in November, the fewest in the Sun Belt, and the offensive line paved the way for Damien Taylor to rush for 1,010 yards, the 13th 1,000-yard season in program history.

The Fighting Irish put together one of their best offensive seasons in program history in 2023 with Parker as the offensive coordinator and Reihner on staff. Notre Dame ranked seventh nationally, averaging 39.2 points per game, in addition to ranking ninth in passing efficiency and 29th in total offense. Audric Estime was one of the nation's elite running backs, ranking third in rushing touchdowns (18) and eighth in rushing yards per game (111.8).

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Four-year letterwinner at Stanford, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in engineering management ... Transferred for his fifth season at Penn State in 2015

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.) ... Notre Dame ('23)... Old Dominion ('20-22)... Penn State ('19)... Delaware ('18)... Wake Forest ('17)... Fordham ('16)

PERSONAL

Married to Jo ... Has one daughter, Georgia



DONTAE WRIGHT

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR / SAFETIES

- **Third Season at Troy**
- **19th Season Overall**
- **Miami (Ohio), '07**

Dontae Wright begins his third season as Troy's defensive coordinator and safeties coach in 2026, following four seasons on Neal Brown's staff at West Virginia, where he coached the Mountaineers' safeties.

In his second season, Troy ranked third nationally with five defensive touchdowns, 26th in red zone defense (77.8 percent), 22nd in sacks (2.64) and 33rd in tackles for loss (6.2) as the Trojans won the Sun Belt West Division title and played in the IS4S Salute to Veterans Bowl.

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Brendan Jackson led all Sun Belt linebackers with 16 tackles for loss in his first season with the program as Wright had to replace 10 starters on defense from the 2023 squad.

Additionally, the Trojans led the Sun Belt allowing just 32 third-down conversions during league play and allowed just 13 passing touchdowns all season, the second fewest in the league and 24th fewest nationally.

West Virginia was coming off its first nine-win season since 2016, highlighted by a victory over North Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Bowl, where West Virginia yielded just 10 points to a Tar Heel team that entered the game with the nation's seventh-best offense.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE / EDUCATION

Four-year letterwinner at Miami (Ohio) - 2004-06 ... Earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Miami (Ohio) ('06)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Troy ('24-Pres.) ... West Virginia ('20-23) ... Western Michigan ('18-19) ... Tennessee Tech ('16-17) ... Morehead State ('13-15) ... Centre College ('12) ... North Alabama ('10-11) ... Kentucky ('07-09)

PERSONAL

Married to Jillian ... Has one son, Joseph

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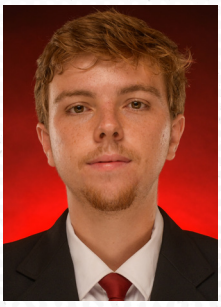
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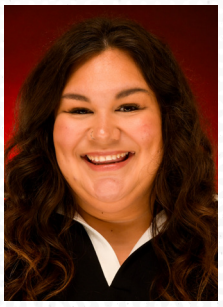
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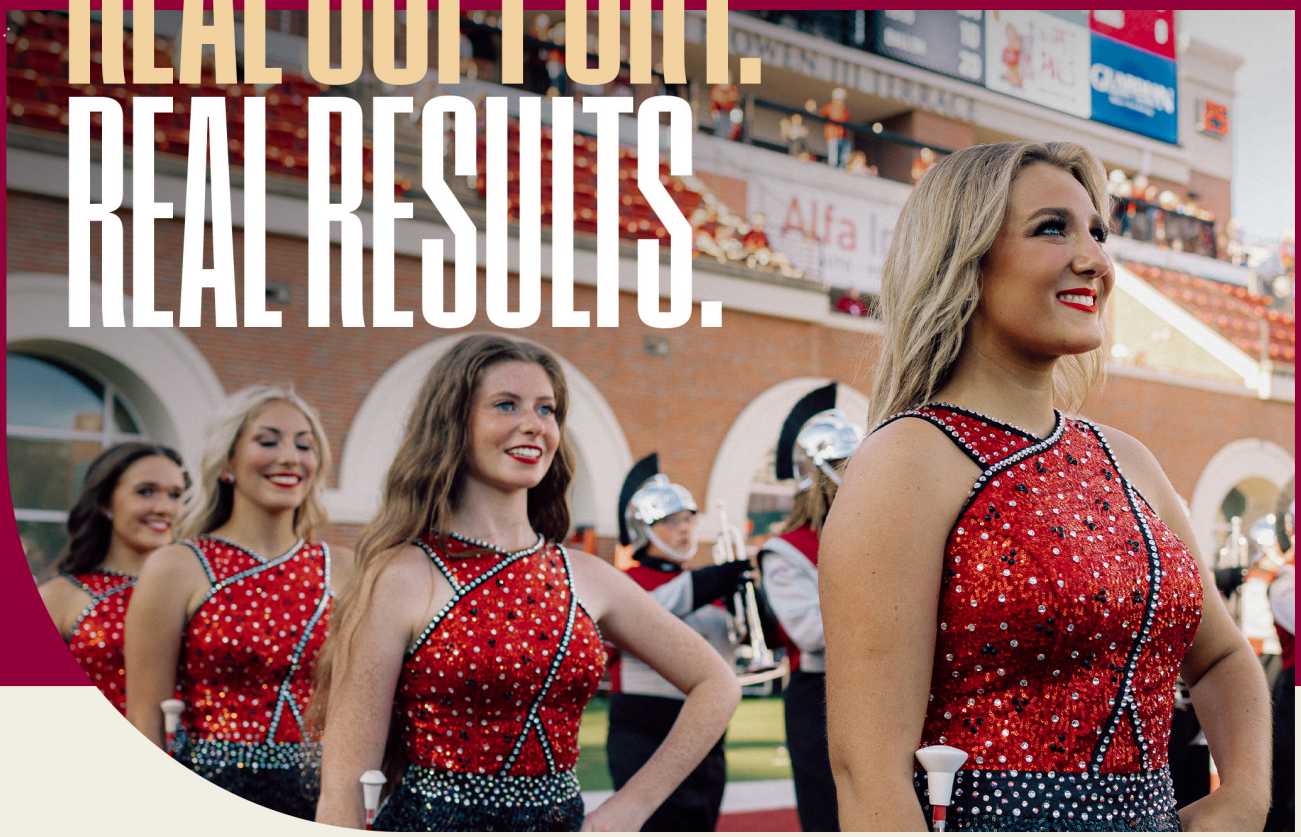
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Gavyn Baker
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Tyler Bell
4th • OL
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Jayvin Bennett
2nd • TE
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DeWhitt Betterson Jr.
5th • RB
#26



Jatorian Blackmon
2nd • OL
#66



Jon Bocchino
2nd • S
#19



Jywon Boyd
3rd • WR
#2



Antwone Breland
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Bryce Burgess
3rd • RB
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Dontaye Bush
1st • DE
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Keyshawn Campbell
4th • LB
#20



Tyler Cappi
5th • OL
#65



Ty Clemons
6th • DT
#11



Knai Cook
3rd • S
#10



Evan Crenshaw
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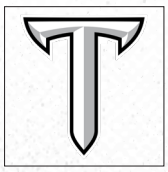
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Parks Glaze
1st • OL
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Marcus Goree Jr.
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Gavin Griffin
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Marquis Harris
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Keno Jones
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Jamarion Keyes
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TK Keyes
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Howard Kinchen
4th • WR
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Tucker Kilcrease
5th • QB
#10



Chris King
2nd • OL
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Andrew Leslie
2nd • WR
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Austin Lewis
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Joe Lott
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TJ Lott
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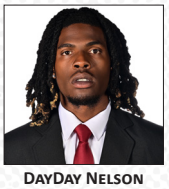
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Jordan Perry
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Luke Petit
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Jace Petty
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Sharvon Pierre
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Justin Powe
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Elijah Prather
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Trinton Pritchett
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Darion Rivers
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Fabian Rogosch
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Kendall Roseberry
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Jeremiah Roux
1st • LB
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4th • OL
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RJ Shamberger
2nd • DT
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Donnie Smith
4th • BAN
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Delvin Whitaker
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Noreel White
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Jacorey Whitted
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STATISTICS

GEORGIA SOUTHERN (6-4, 5-1 SBC)

2026 SCHEDULE

9/5	Charleston Southern	W, 31-0
9/12	at Clemson	L, 7-22
9/19	at Jacksonville State	L, 27-31
9/26	Houston	L, 28-42
10/3	at Coastal Carolina	W, 31-24
10/10	James Madison	L, 24-27
10/15	at Old Dominon	W, 23-15
10/31	App State	W, 19-3
11/7	Marshall	W, 49-13
11/14	at Georgia State	W, 34-17
11/21	at Troy	3 p.m.
11/28	Louiaiana Tech	11 a.m.

2026 TEAM STATS

	GS	OPP
Points	273	194
Points/Game	27.3	19.4
Total Offense	4103	3142
Yards/Game	410.3	314.2
Rushing Yards	1321	1286
Rushing Yards/Game	132.2	128.6
Passing Yards	2782	1856
Passing Yards/Game	278.2	185.6
First Downs/Game	27.3	18.2
Field Goals	14-20	11-15
Punting Average	42.33	42.94
Punt Return Avg.	7.14	24.38
Kickoff Return Avg.	17.93	21.67
Penalties	79-735	71-668
Average/Game	73.5	66.8
Third Down Conversion	58-139 (42%)	41-128 (32%)
Time of Possession/Game	32:11	27:49
Sacks By	27-168	10-84

RUSHING

Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	YPG
David Mbadinga	62	336	5.4	0	37.3
Weston Bryan	46	270	5.9	6	27.0
Tyrese Woodgett	47	222	4.7	1	37.0
Georgia Southern	**300**	**1321**	**4.4**	**14**	**132.1**
Opponents	**347**	**1286**	**3.7**	**7**	**128.6**

PASSING

Player	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	YPG
Max Johnson	224	326	2398	3	17	239.8
Turner Helton	29	41	276	1	1	92.0
Georgia Southern	**261**	**379**	**2782**	**4**	**18**	**278.2**
Opponents	**158**	**273**	**1856**	**6**	**14**	**185.6**

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	YPG
Alex Taylor	44	621	14.1	4	62.1
Josh Dallas	52	429	8.3	1	42.9
River Helms	35	394	11.3	3	39.4
Jeremiah Ware	23	366	15.9	2	40.7
Georgia Southern	**261**	**2782**	**10.7**	**18**	**278.2**
Opponents	**158**	**1853**	**11.7**	**14**	**185.3**

DEFENSE

Player	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Brandon Tyson	66	4.0-17	2.5-15	-
Jakyri Jones	54	2.5-9	1.0-5	1
Anthony Bynum	44	10.5-49	5.0-40	-
Aaron Sears	43	1.0-4	-	-
Diego Aviles	39	1.0-11	1.0-11	-
Georgia Southern	**599**	**60.0-237**	**27.0-168**	**6**
Opponents	**670**	**46.0-173**	**10.0-84**	**4**



Making the first start of his career, Jordan Turner recorded three pass break ups and was rated by PFF as the nation's No. 10 cornerback for the week



Goose Crowder run for a touchdown and threw for another in the "Battle for the Belt"

TROY (4-6, 2-4 SBC)

2026 SCHEDULE

9/6	Sam Houston	W, 24-21
9/12	Alabama State	W, 37-17
9/19	at No. 20/22 Missouri	L, 17-27
9/26	at Utah State	L, 10-21
10/6	Southern Miss	W, 55-34
10/17	at Louisiana	L, 6-33
10/24	ULM	L, 14-21
10/29	at James Madison	W, 24-21 (OT)
11/7	Louisiana Tech	L, 17-41
11/14	at South Alabama	L, 14-27
11/21	Georgia Southern	3 p.m.
11/28	at Arkansas State	2 p.m.

2026 TEAM STATS

	TROY	OPP
Points	215	263
Points/Game	21.5	26.3
Total Offense	3581	3471
Yards/Game	358.1	347.1
Rushing Yards	1721	1419
Rushing Yards/Game	172.1	141.9
Passing Yards	1860	2052
Passing Yards/Game	186.0	205.2
First Downs/Game	21.5	26.3
Field Goals	9-16	10-12
Punting Average	44.0	40.7
Punt Return Avg.	4.0	7.5
Kickoff Return Avg.	17.5	16.2
Penalties	73-709	68-576
Average/Game	70.9	57.6
Third Down Conversion	46-149 (31%)	47-134 (35%)
Time of Possession/Game	32:01	27:59
Sacks/Yardage	18-131	24-179

RUSHING

Player	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	YPG
Gavin Griffin	123	503	4.1	4	50.3
Jordan Lovett	89	429	4.8	1	42.9
Jaheim Merriweather	72	389	5.4	5	43.2
Troy	**396**	**1721**	**4.2**	**14**	**172.1**
Opponents	**343**	**1419**	**4.1**	**14**	**141.9**

PASSING

Player	Cmp.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	YPG
Goose Crowder	126	224	1393	5	10	154.8
Tucker Kilcrease	41	78	467	1	1	93.4
Troy	**167**	**303**	**1860**	**6**	**11**	**186.0**
Opponents	**182**	**294**	**2052**	**7**	**17**	**205.2**

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	YPG
Noreel White	24	341	14.2	0	34.1
TK Keyes	15	328	21.9	3	36.4
Howard Kinchen	20	276	13.8	2	34.5
Jace Petty	20	223	11.2	0	22.3
Troy	**167**	**1860**	**11.1**	**11**	**186.0**
Opponents	**182**	**2052**	**11.3**	**17**	**205.2**

DEFENSE

Player	Tkl.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Keno Jones	78	8.5-43	2.5-25	-
Justin Powe	76	3.0-4	-	3
Jordan Perry	55	3.0-11	1.0-9	-
TJ Thompson	52	3.0-7	-	1
Donnie Smith	45	10.0-63	8.0-57	-
Troy	**687**	**58.0-217**	**18.0-131**	**7**
Opponents	**786**	**56.0-270**	**24.0-179**	**6**

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

RECORD: 5-4 (5-1 SBC)

SCHEDULE

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
9/5 - W, 31-0

AT CLEMSON
9/12 - L, 7-22

AT JACKSONVILLE STATE
9/19 - L, 27-31

HOUSTON
9/26 - L, 28-42

AT COASTAL CAROLINA
10/3 - W, 31-24

JAMES MADISON
10/10 - L, 24-27

AT OLD DOMINION
10/15 - W, 23-14

APP STATE
10/31 - W, 19-3

MARSHALL
11/7 - W, 49-13

AT GEORGIA STATE
11/14 - W, 34-17

AT TROY
11/21

LOUISIANA TECH
11/28

TEAM NOTES

Georgia Southern has six players from Alabama on its roster, including starting tight end River Helms, who is from Lester.

The Eagles have won five of the six games in which they held their opponent to less than 150 yards rushing as they did at Georgia State last week.

This is Georgia Southern's second game this season in Alabama after playing at Jacksonville State in September.

The Eagles are 26-18 all-time in the modern era against teams from the Yellowhammer State and 13-13 in games played in the state of Alabama.

Georgia Southern is 23-6 under head coach Clay Helton when scoring eight or more points in the second quarter and 10-23 when scoring seven points or less.

Southern is 16-5 when under Helton when scoring eight or more points in the fourth quarter.

Georgia Southern is 32-6 under Clay Helton when holding any lead in the fourth quarter.

Seventh-year quarterback Max Johnson's father, Brad, played quarterback at Florida State and was the starter in Super Bowl XXXVII with Tampa Bay, leading the Buc to the title. Over a 17-year NFL crareer with Minnesota, Washington, Tampa Bay and Dallas, he threw for 29,054 yards and 166 touchdowns, earning Pro Bowl honors twice.



CLAY HELTON
HEAD COACH



MAX JOHNSON
QUARTERBACK



BRANDON TYSON
INSIDE LINEBACKER

STARTING LINEUPS

TROY

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/ Prev School
0	Kam Curry	DT	6-2	302	5th	Midland, Texas / Tyler JC
0	Gavin Griffin	RB	5-10	198	3rd	Canton, Miss. / East Mississippi CC
1	Jordan Lovett	RB	5-10	186	4th	Statesboro, Ga. / Statesboro HS
1	Jabari Strait	CB	6-2	175	5th	Birmingham, Ala. / NE Oklahoma A&M
2	Bryce Steele	LB	6-1	227	6th	Raleigh, N.C. / Boston College
3	Jaheim Merriweather	RB	6-2	210	3rd	Jackson, Tenn. / Purdue
3	Doug Nelson	SPR	6-3	213	3rd	Hazlehurst, Miss. / Copiah-Lincoln CC
4	TJ Thompson	LB	6-0	219	5th	Bolton, Miss. / East Central CC
4	Noreel White	WR	6-1	195	3rd	Moss Point, Miss. / East Mississippi CC
5	Mojo Dortch	WR	6-0	167	5th	Lucedale, Miss. / California
5	Lonnie Smith	BAN	6-2	240	3rd	Jackson, Miss. / Copiah-Lincoln CC
6	Jack James	QB	6-0	208	2nd	Paducah, Ky. / Paducah Tilghman HS
6	Justin Powe	S	6-0	210	5th	Mobile, Ala. / Davidson HS
7	Kristian Tate	WR	6-2	171	4th	Seat Pleasant, Md. / Delaware State
7	Jordan Turner	CB	6-2	186	4th	Goose Creek, S.C. / Georgia Military
8	Marcus Goree Jr.	S	6-1	185	3rd	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Tennessee
8	TK Keyes	WR	6-2	207	3rd	Taylorsville, Miss. / Jones College
9	Goose Crowder	QB	6-2	214	6th	Gardendale, Ala. / West Virginia
9	Jamarion Keyes	S	6-1	205	3rd	Laurel, Miss. / NW Mississippi CC
10	Knai Cook	S	6-2	203	3rd	Duncan, S.C. / Charleston Southern
10	Tucker Kilcrease	QB	6-1	208	5th	Brantley, Ala. / Brantley HS
11	Ty Clemons	DT	6-3	296	6th	Decatur, Ala. / Boston College
11	Rodge Waldrop	QB	6-5	216	3rd	Thomasville, Ga. / East Mississippi CC
12	Hayden Jackson	WR	5-11	162	3rd	Douglasville, Ga. / East Central CC
13	Ky McNulty	WR	6-4	201	3rd	Bay Minette, Ala. / Baldwin County HS
13	DayDay Nelson	SPR	6-3	203	5th	South Phoenix, Ariz. / Hutchinson CC
14	Marquis Harris	TE	6-5	264	5th	Shreveport, La. / Grambling State
14	Jonathan Pennix	CB	6-0	178	4th	Concord, Va. / Southern Miss
15	Keno Jones	LB	6-2	228	4th	Rocky Mount, N.C. / Barton College
15	TJ Lott	WR	5-11	163	4th	Pahokee, Fla. / Old Dominion
16	Jalen Ballard	K	6-2	194	5th	Brandon, Miss. / Ole Miss
16	Antonious Steele	S	6-1	192	2nd	Centreville, Ala. / Bibb County HS
17	Marlin Odom	CB	6-2	179	3rd	Lucedale, Miss. / George County HS
17	Jace Petty	WR	5-11	180	5th	Frisco, Texas / Arkansas
18	Howard Kinchen	WR	6-3	190	4th	Lafayette, La. / Pearl River CC
18	Jordan Perry	SPR	6-2	219	5th	Jefferson, Ga. / Kansas State
19	Jon Bocchino	S	6-0	201	2nd	Niceville, Fla. / Niceville HS
19	Nick Hampton	TE	6-3	225	1st	Gulf Shores, Ala. / Gulf Shores HS
20	Keyshawn Campbell	LB	6-0	213	4th	Vero Beach, Fla. / Vero Beach HS
20	Jaden Tynes	K	6-3	178	2nd	Kansas City, Mo. / Rockhurst HS
21	AC Walters	RB	5-10	199	2nd	Montgomery, Ala. / Alabama Christian
21	Tai Terrell	CB	6-1	181	3rd	St. Rose, La. / Destrehan HS
22	Bryce Burgess	RB	5-7	163	3rd	Houston, Texas / Tyler JC
22	Donnie Smith	BAN	6-4	234	4th	Greenville, Miss. / East Central CC
23	JT Alvis	LB	6-1	215	2nd	Helena, Ala. / Helena HS
24	Jeremiah Roux	LB	6-3	217	1st	Jonesboro, Ga. / Mundy's Mill HS
25	Kavion Henderson	DE	6-2	256	3rd	Leeds, Ala. / Arkansas
25	Dennis Palmer	RB	5-10	197	3rd	Jensen Beach, Fla. / Bethune-Cookman
26	DeWhitt Betterson Jr.	RB	6-0	214	5th	Ocala, Fla. / Vanguard HS
27	OJ Vaughan Jr.	S	5-9	189	3rd	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Wakulla (Fla.) HS
28	Evan Crenshaw	P	6-4	184	5th	Ponte Vedra, Fla. / Coastal Carolina
28	Jaxon Penn	CB	5-10	191	1st	Florence, Ala. / Mars Hill Bible School
29	Joe Lott	S	6-3	192	3rd	Mobile, Ala. / UMS-Wright Prep
30	Keivay Foster	S	6-4	191	1st	Muscle Shoals, Ala. / Muscle Shoals HS
31	Ronald Wilder	LB	6-0	233	1st	Eutaw, Ala. / Greene County HS
32	Jermaine McCree	CB	5-11	166	1st	Mobile, Ala. / Williamson HS
33	Ethan Head	K	6-1	186	3rd	Glen Ellyn, Ill. / West Virginia
34	Dontaye Bush	DE	6-4	245	1st	Mobile, Ala. / Williamson HS
35	Kendarius Reynolds	SPR	6-3	181	1st	Montgomery, Ala. / Carver HS
36	Hank James	S	6-0	182	1st	Paducah, Ky. / Paducah Tilgham HS
38	Hayden Wolfe	K	5-9	161	3rd	Clinton, Miss. / NW Mississippi CC
40	RJ Shamberger	DT	6-4	301	2nd	Monroeville, Ala. / Excel HS
41	Makel Green	BAN	6-2	242	2nd	Phenix City, Ala. / Central HS
44	Luke Hodge	LB	6-1	220	5th	Oneonta, Ala. / Oneonta HS
46	Gavyn Baker	LB	6-1	222	3rd	Moody, Ala. / Moody HS
49	Austin Lewis	P	5-11	184	2nd	Helena, Ala. / Helena HS
51	Luke Petit	OL	6-3	299	6th	Akron, Ohio / Furman
52	Kendall Roseberry	DT	6-3	287	1st	Conyers, Ga. / Rockdale County HS
52	Colton Walls	LS	6-3	237	4th	Millbrook, Ala. / Stanhope Elmore HS
53	Ashton Diggs	DE	6-3	220	2nd	Loganville, Ga. / Georgia Military
54	Caleb Ash	OL	6-6	301	3rd	Atlanta, Ga. / Langston Hughes HS
55	Jordon Jones	OL	6-3	315	5th	Ashland, Ky. / Ohio
56	Sharvon Pierre	OL	6-3	283	2nd	Waycross, Ga. / Ware County HS
57	Noah Mercer	OL	6-3	308	4th	Marianna, Fla. / Marianna HS
58	Elijah Prather	OL	6-4	291	4th	LaVergne, Tenn. / LaVergne HS
59	Chris King	OL	6-2	295	2nd	Lanett, Ala. / Iowa Western CC
65	Tyler Cappi	OL	6-3	295	5th	Priceville, Ala. / Priceville HS
66	Jatorian Blackmon	OL	6-5	320	2nd	LaGrange, Ga. / Troup County HS
67	Trinton Pritchett	OL	6-6	308	1st	Auburn, Ala. / Auburn HS
68	Kinnick Manley	LS	6-2	201	5th	Firestone, Colo. / FIU
69	Jermaine Paramore	DT	6-2	290	3rd	Saraland, Ala. / Saraland HS
71	Antwone Breland	OL	6-6	299	3rd	Hattiesburg, Miss. / SW Mississippi CC
72	Patrick Screws Jr.	OL	6-5	320	4th	Eufaula, Ala. / Georgia Tech
73	Tyler Bell	OL	6-2	319	4th	Memphis, Tenn. / Lausanne Collegiate HS
74	Tra'jon Townsend	OL	6-6	292	3rd	Los Angeles, Calif. / Trinity Valley CC
75	Parks Glaze	OL	6-6	295	1st	Fairhope, Ala. / Fairhope HS
77	Darion Rivers	OL	6-6	323	4th	Charlotte, N.C. / NC State
78	Hayden Dozier	OL	6-2	290	4th	Amory, Miss. / Itawamba CC
79	Corey Dudley	OL	6-5	353	1st	Marrero, La. / John Ehret HS
80	JT Tang	TE	6-5	260	4th	Melbourne, Australia / Laney College
81	Jah'Marren Jackson	WR	6-5	201	2nd	McKenzie, Ala. / McKenzie HS
82	Dylan Denson	WR	5-10	183	1st	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / American Heritage HS
84	Andrew Leslie	WR	5-11	199	2nd	Conyers, Ga. / Memphis
85	Fabian Rogosch	TE	6-5	243	5th	Hamburg, Germany / Hamburg
86	Jayvin Bennett	TE	6-2	232	2nd	Buford, Ga. / Georgia Military
88	Will Norman	DE	6-4	297	4th	Camden, N.J. / Iowa Central CC
88	Jackson Worley	TE	6-4	236	4th	West Palm Beach, Fla. / The King's Academy
89	Jacorey Whitted	TE	6-6	278	3rd	McCalla, Ala. / Georgia Military
93	RaKeem Davis	DT	6-3	313	3rd	Port Gibson, Miss. / Copiah-Lincoln CC
95	Miquon Merriweather	DT	6-2	306	4th	Columbus, Ga. / SW Mississippi CC
98	Delvin Whitaker	DE	6-3	300	4th	St. Francisville, La. / East Central CC
99	Jaxon Villegez-Williams	DT	6-2	293	1st	Mobile, Ala. / Faith Academy

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DE	25	Kavion Henderson	6-2	256	3rd
DT	11	Ty Clemons	6-3	296	6th
NT	93	RaKeem Davis	6-3	313	3rd
BAN	22	Donnie Smith	6-4	234	5th
WLB	4	TJ Thompson	6-0	222	5th
MLB	15	Keno Jones	6-2	228	4th
SPEAR	18	Jordan Perry	6-2	219	5th
CB	7	Jordan Turner	6-2	186	4th
CB	1	Jabari Strait	6-2	175	5th
SS	8	Marcus Goree Jr.	6-1	185	3rd
FS	6	Justin Powe	6-0	210	5th

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
K	38	Hayden Wolfe	5-9	161	3rd
KOS	33	Ethan Head	6-1	186	3rd
P/H	28	Evan Crenshaw	6-4	184	5th
LS	52	Colton Walls	6-3	237	4th
PR	4	Noreel White	6-1	195	3rd
KR	15	TJ Lott	5-11	163	4th

OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	9	Goose Crowder	6-2	214	6th
RB	1	Jordan Lovett	5-10	186	4th
WR-X	18	Howard Kinchen	6-3	190	4th
WR-H	17	Jace Petty	5-11	180	5th
WR-Z	4	Noreel White	6-1	195	3rd
TE	85	Fabian Rogosch	6-4	243	5th
LT	74	Tra'jon Townsend	6-6	292	3rd
LG	51	Luke Petit	6-3	299	6th
C	65	Tyler Cappi	6-3	295	5th
RG	58	Elijah Prather	6-4	291	4th
RT	55	Jordon Jones	6-3	315	5th

STARTING LINEUPS

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Brandon Tyson	ILB	6-1	220	5th	Whiteville, N.C. / Whiteville
2	Aaron Sears	DB	5-10	180	5th	Tyler, Texas / Stephen F. Austin
4	Anthony Bynum	OLB	6-3	255	4th	Covington, Ga. / Middle Tennesse
4	Andre Greene Jr.	WR	6-2	205	5th	Richmond, Va. / Virginia
5	Diego Aviles	ILB	6-1	230	5th	Manassas, Va. / Wingate
5	Alex Taylor	WR	6-2	200	3rd	Greensboro, N.C. / North Carolina
6	Jakyri Jones	DB	5-10	195	4th	Monroe, Ga. / Southeastern Louisiana
6	David Mbadinga	RB	5-7	190	4th	Atlanta, Ga. / North Cobb
7	Max Johnson	QB	6-5	220	7th	Athens, Ga. / North Carolina
7	Noah Mangham	DB	5-11	195	5th	Frisco, Texas / Abilene Christian
9	Weston Bryan	QB	6-3	255	2nd	Leesburg, Ga. / Lee County
9	Festus Davies	OLB	6-2	235	5th	Lawrenceville, Ga. / West Georgia
10	Jacob Hammonds	ILB	6-2	195	5th	Griffin, Ga. / Griffin
10	Charlie Johnston	QB	6-6	215	2nd	Moody, Ala. / Moody
11	Kebba Secka	OLB	6-3	260	4th	Lithia Springs, Ga. / Lithia Springs
12	Tracy Hill Jr.	DB	6-2	195	5th	Athens, Ga. / Georgia Knights Prep Academy
12	Cam King	WR	6-0	200	3rd	Ocala, Fla. / Auburn
13	Aidan McCowan	DB	5-11	170	5th	Frisco, Texas / Nicholls
14	Turner Helton	QB	6-2	175	5th	Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. / Western Kentucky
15	Taylor Bradshaw	WR	6-0	185	4th	Jacksonville, Fla. / Oakleaf
16	AJ Brown Sr.	ILB	6-1	200	4th	Cordele, Ga. / Ole Miss
16	Jamarian Samuel	RB	5-9	205	6th	Ocala, Fla. / Hinds CC
17	Jayden Jackson	DB	6-0	180	1st	Fort White, Fla. / Fort White
18	MJ Stroud	OLB	6-2	245	5th	Covington, Ga. / Alcovy
18	Jeremiah Ware	WR	5-10	190	2nd	Gainesville, Ga. / Gainesville
19	Josh Dallas	WR	6-1	210	5th	Sharpsburg, Ga. / Trinity Christian
19	Holden Trice	ILB	5-10	210	4th	Kennesaw, Ga. / Harrison
20	Ty Cummings	RB	5-8	185	1st	Dublin, Ga. / West Laurens
21	Zay Hilliard	WR	6-3	210	1st	Jacksonville, Fla. / University Christian School
21	Carlo Thompson	DB	6-0	180	5th	Richmond, Va. / UNC Pembroke
22	Chace Calicut	DB	6-3	195	1st	Houston, Texas / North Shore
22	Jarvis Mathurin	WR	5-7	160	1st	Dacula, Ga. / Hebron Christian School
23	Kam Mikell	WR	6-1	195	3rd	Statesboro, Ga. / Colorado
24	Phillip Gladney	DB	5-11	175	3rd	Kennesaw, Ga. / North Cobb
24	Peyton Plott	WR	5-7	160	2nd	Auburn, Ala. / Auburn
25	Alex Smith	P	6-6	230	4th	Melbourne, Australia / Caufield Grammar School
26	Dariyon Gordon	DB	6-1	170	1st	Apopka, Fla. / Ocoee
26	Antavious Murphy	WR	5-9	190	3rd	Bainbridge, Ga. / Bainbridge
27	Tyrese Woodgett	RB	5-10	190	2nd	Coffee, Ga. / Georgia Military
29	Devin Collier	DB	5-10	180	3rd	Albany, Ga. / Lee County
30	CJ Allen Jr.	ILB	5-10	220	3rd	Jacksonville, Fla. / Sandalwood
31	Chance Gamble	DB	6-2	185	6th	Fitzgerald, Ga. / Kennesaw State
32	Jaylen Bentley	DB	6-0	175	3rd	Valdosta, Ga. / Valdosta
33	Bryce Baker	RB	5-11	205	3rd	Savannah, Ga. / Benedictine Military
34	JaMari Whitehead	OLB	6-2	235	4th	Jacksonville, Fla. / Raines
35	Caleb Butler	ILB	6-1	235	2nd	Brunswick, Ga. / Brunswick
35	Taeo Todd	RB	5-8	195	3rd	West Point, Ga. / Troup County
41	Chason Glenn	LS	6-2	235	2nd	Moultrie, Ga. / Georgia Military
43	Ethan Johnson	ILB	6-3	210	2nd	Decatur, Ga. / Decatur
44	Nigel Eldridge Jr.	OLB	6-2	260	2nd	Jacksonville, Fla. / Beachside
45	Colton Veltkamp	OLB	6-1	220	2nd	Bowling Green, Ky. / South Warren
46	Gavin Kurpis	LS	5-10	210	2nd	Warner Robins, Ga. / Houston County
48	Amari Wilson	OLB	6-1	245	2nd	Moultrie, Ga. / Colquitt County
50	Caleb Ellis	DL	6-1	270	2nd	Milton, Ga. / Milton
50	Jaylen Slaughter	OL	6-3	260	3rd	Atlanta, Ga. / Cedar Grove
51	Matthew Williams	OL	6-3	315	4th	Appling, Ga. / Harlem
52	Kru Casey	ILB	6-0	225	1st	St. Augustine, Fla. / Nease
53	Ty Furnish	OL	6-3	295	6th	Woodstock, Ga. / Virginia
55	Korey Jordan	DL	6-3	290	3rd	Douglasville, Ga. / Douglas County
55	Ethan WIlliams	OL	6-2	295	4th	Palatka, Fla. / Fleming Island
56	Mo Clipper Jr.	OL	6-4	320	5th	Alpharetta, Ga. / Charlotte
57	Latrell Bullard	DL	6-1	350	5th	Smyrna, Ga. / North Cobb
63	Colin Alexander	OL	6-4	305	3rd	Stockbridge, Ga. / Dutchtown
64	Caelan Williams	OL	6-7	305	7th	Dublin, Ga. / Trinity Christian
66	Jayvon Perry	OL	6-3	285	1st	Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside
72	Josh Raymond	OL	6-4	295	3rd	Orlando, Fla. / Florida State
74	Grady Howell	OL	6-5	285	1st	Dexter, Ga. / West Laurens
75	Kingtriton Samuela	OL	6-2	300	3rd	Waipahu, Hawaii / Pebblebrook (Ga.)
76	Brandon Stoner	OL	6-3	325	2nd	Louisville, Ky. / Ardrey Kell (N.C.)
80	JQ Crosby	TE	6-3	220	1st	Charleston, S.C. / Stratford
82	Jackson Long	TE	6-4	230	5th	Hendersonville, Tenn. / Georgia Tech
83	Jack Berquist	TE	6-3	225	1st	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. / Ponte Vedra
84	JP Mikhael	TE	6-3	235	4th	Niceville, Fla. / Niceville
87	River Helms	TE	6-4	230	6th	Lester, Ala. / Western Kentucky
90	O'Marion Brown	DL	6-2	290	4th	Woodbury, Ga. / Wofford
92	Marcus Downs	DL	6-5	285	3rd	Greenville, S.C. / UCF
93	Caleb Moore	DL	6-2	300	3rd	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Southern Miss
93	Gaines Wood	LS	5-11	205	5th	Atlanta, Ga. / North Atlanta
94	Elijah Fears	DL	6-2	305	2nd	Atlantic City, N.J. / Irwin County (Ga.)
95	Tripp Bryant	K	5-9	180	2nd	Lexington, S.C. / River Bluff
97	Eli Anders	OLB	6-3	260	3rd	Cornelius, N.C. / Hough
97	Blake Ford	PK	6-1	215	5th	Arlington, Texas / North Texas
98	TJ Hartley III	K	5-11	175	4th	Fayetteville, Ga. / Austin Peay
98	Uche Iloh	OLB	6-5	265	3rd	Mount Arlington, N.J. / Georgia Tech
99	Jeremiah Ticket	DL	6-3	260	2nd	Anaktuvuk Pass, Alaska . Jonesboro (Ga.)

DEFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DE	4	Anthony Bynum	6-3	255	4th
DT	97	Eli Anders	6-3	260	3rd
DT	90	O'Marrion Brown	6-2	290	4th
OLB	18	MJ Stroud	6-2	245	5th
LB	1	Brandon Tyson	6-1	220	5th
LB	5	Diego Aviles	6-1	230	5th
CB	22	Chace Calicut	6-3	195	1st
CB	17	Jayden Jackson	6-0	180	1st
S	6	Jakyri Jones	5-10	195	4th
S	2	Aaron Sears	5-10	180	5th
NIC	31	Chance Gamble	6-2	185	6th

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
K	95	Tripp Bryant	5-9	180	2nd
KO	97	Blake Ford	6-1	215	5th
P/H	25	Alex Smith	6-6	230	4th
LS	46	Gavin Kurpis	5-10	210	2nd
KR	23	Kam Mikell	6-2	195	3rd
PR	19	Josh Dallas	6-1	210	5th

OFFENSE

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	7	Max Johnson	6-5	220	7th
RB	6	David Mbadinga	5-7	190	4th
IWR	19	Josh Dallas	6-1	210	5th
IWR	15	Taylor Bradshaw	6-0	185	4th
OWR	4	Andre Greene Jr.	6-2	205	5th
OWR	5	Alex Taylor	6-2	200	3rd
TE	87	River Helms	6-4	230	6th
LT	64	Caelan Williams	6-7	305	7th
LG	76	Brandon Stoner	6-3	325	2nd
C	53	Ty Furnish	6-3	295	6th
RG	55	Ethan Williams	6-3	295	2nd
RT	50	Jaylen Slaughter	6-3	260	3rd



2026 SUN BELT SCHEDULES / STANDINGS

APP STATE
(6-4, 3-3 SBC)

9/5	Maine	W, 55-3
9/12	at East Carolina	W, 27-24
9/19	Charlotte	W, 26-21
9/26	at NC State	L, 31-41
10/10	Old Dominion	L, 3-10
10/16	at Coastal Carolina	W, 35-32
10/22	JMU	W, 34-31 (OT)
10/31	at Georgia Southern	L, 3-19
11/7	Georgia State	L, 23-39
11/14	at Marshall	W, 20-16
11/21	ULM	
11/27	at South Alabama	

ARKANSAS STATE
(4-6, 2-4 SBC)

9/5	at (RV) Memphis	L, 24-42
9/12	West Georgia	W, 52-7
9/19	at TCU	L, 7-31
9/26	Kennesaw State	W, 17-14
10/3	at Louisiana	L, 20-23
10/8	South Alabama	L, 49-56
10/17	at Southern Miss	W, 23-13
10/24	Georgia State	W, 38-32
11/7	ULM	L, 17-19
11/14	at C. Carolina	L, 21-28
11/21	at Louisiana Tech	
11/28	at Troy	

COASTAL CAROLINA
(4-6, 3-3 SBC)

9/5	at West Virginia	L, 24-31
9/12	Fordham	W, 45-7
9/19	at Delaware	L, 14-22
9/24	Liberty	L, 17-34
10/3	Georgia Southern	L, 24-31
10/10	at Marshall	W, 27-21
10/16	App State	L, 32-35
10/31	at Georgia State	W, 31-20
11/7	Old Dominion	L, 8-21
11/14	Arkansas State	W, 28-21
11/21	at Louisiana	
11/28	James Madison	

GEORGIA SOUTHERN
(6-4, 5-1 SBC)

9/5	Charleston Southern	W, 31-0
9/12	at Clemson	L, 7-22
9/19	at Jacksonville St.	L, 27-31
9/26	#25 Houston	L, 28-42
10/3	at Coastal Carolina	W, 31-24
10/10	James Madison	L, 24-27
10/15	at Old Dominion	W, 23-15
10/31	App State	W, 19-3
11/7	Marshall	W, 49-13
11/14	at Georgia State	W, 34-17
11/21	at Troy	
11/28	Louisiana Tech	

GEORGIA STATE
(5-5, 2-4 SBC)

9/4	NC A&T	W, 59-10
9/12	at Kennesaw St.	W, 31-17
9/19	at UCF	L, 30-44
9/26	North Illinois	W, 35-14
10/3	Old Dominion	W, 42-10
10/17	at James Madison	L, 22-49
10/24	at Arkansas State	L, 32-38
10/31	Coastal Carolina	L, 20-31
11/7	at App State	W, 29-23
11/14	Georgia Southern	L, 17-34
11/21	at Marshall	
11/28	Louisiana	

JAMES MADISON
(8-3, 5-2 SBC)

9/5	Liberty	W, 20-13
9/12	Wagner	W, 87-3
9/19	at San Diego St.	W, 26-13
9/26	at Old Dominion	W, 46-20
10/3	Marshall	W, 45-17
10/10	at Georgia Southern	W, 27-24
10/17	Georgia State	W, 49-22
10/22	at App State	L, 31-34 (OT)
10/29	Troy	L, 24-21 (OT)
11/5	at Southern Miss	W, 54-23
11/14	at UConn	L, 22-46
11/28	Coastal Carolina	

LOUISIANA
(7-3, 4-2 SBC)

9/5	Lamar	W, 38-7
9/12	at #14 USC	L, 30-49
9/19	UAB	W, 21-14
9/26	at Charlotte	W, 34-7
10/3	Arkansas State	W, 23-20
10/10	at Louisiana Tech	L, 31-32
10/17	Troy	W, 33-6
10/24	at Southern Miss	L, 31-35
11/7	South Alabama	W, 28-26
11/12	at ULM	W, 42-21
11/21	Coastal Carolina	
11/28	at Georgia State	

LOUISIANA TECH
(8-2, 6-0 SBC)

9/5	Northwestern St.	W, 80-6
9/12	at #8 LSU	L, 14-45
9/19	at Baylor	L, 19-36
10/3	Army	W, 31-29
10/10	Louisiana	W, 32-31
10/17	at ULM	W, 24-0
10/24	Old Dominion	W, 26-0
10/31	at South Alabama	W, 35-20
11/7	at Troy	W, 41-17
11/14	Southern Miss	W, 63-31
11/21	Arkansas State	
11/28	at Georgia Southern	

MARSHALL
(5-5, 2-4 SBC)

9/5	at # 18 Penn State	L, 0-45
9/12	Middle Tennessee	W, 28-26
9/19	at Missouri State	W, 30-24
9/26	Gardner-Webb	W, 36-35
10/3	at James Madison	L, 17-45
10/10	Coastal Carolina	L, 21-27
10/20	South Alabama	W, 20-13
10/31	at Old Dominion	W, 36-23
11/7	at Georgia Southern	L, 13-49
11/14	App State	L, 16-20
11/21	Georgia State	
11/28	at ULM	

OLD DOMINION
(3-7, 2-5 SBC)

9/5	Norfolk State	W, 31-10
9/12	at (RV) Virginia Tech	L, 21-44
9/19	East Carolina	L, 17-20
9/26	James Madison	L, 20-46
10/3	at Georgia State	L, 10-42
10/10	at App State	W, 10-3
10/15	Georgia Southern	L, 15-23
10/24	at Louisiana Tech	L, 0-26
10/31	Marshall	L, 23-36
11/7	at Coastal Carolina	W, 21-8
11/21	at UConn	
11/28	Southern Miss	

SOUTH ALABAMA
(5-5, 3-3 SBC)

9/5	SE Louisiana	W, 39-14
9/12	at Tulane	L, 24-28
9/19	Ohio	W, 41-36
9/26	at (RV) Kentucky	L, 21-45
10/3	ULM	W, 52-35
10/8	at Arkansas State	W, 56-49
10/20	at Marshall	L, 13-20
10/31	Louisiana Tech	L, 20-35
11/7	at Louisiana	L, 26-28
11/14	Troy	W, 27-14
11/21	at Southern Miss	
11/27	App State	

SOUTHERN MISS
(3-7, 2-4 SBC)

9/5	Alcorn State	W, 49-3
9/12	at (RV) Auburn	L, 8-43
9/19	UConn	L, 20-48
9/26	at Tulane	L, 21-24
10/6	at Troy	L, 34-55
10/17	Arkansas State	L, 13-23
10/24	Louisiana	W, 35-31
10/31	at ULM	W, 35-21
11/5	James Madison	L, 23-54
11/14	at Louisiana Tech	L, 31-63
11/21	South Alabama	
11/28	at Old Dominion	

TROY
(4-6, 2-4 SBC)

9/5	Sam Houston	W, 24-21
9/12	Alabama State	W, 34-17
9/19	at #20 Missouri	L, 17-27
9/26	at Utah State	L, 10-21
10/6	Southern Miss	W, 55-34
10/17	at Louisiana	L, 6-33
10/24	ULM	L, 14-21
10/29	at JMU	W, 24-21 (OT)
11/7	Louisiana Tech	L, 17-41
11/14	at South Alabama	L, 14-27
11/21	Georgia Southern	
11/28	at Arkansas State	

ULM
(2-8, 2-4 SBC)

9/5	at Mississippi State	L, 13-62
9/12	at UAB	L, 20-26
9/19	SE Louisiana	L, 35-38
9/26	Florida Atlantic	L, 17-45
10/3	at South Alabama	L, 35-52
10/17	Louisiana Tech	L, 0-24
10/24	at Troy	W, 21-14
10/31	Southern Miss	L, 21-35
11/7	at Arkansas State	W, 19-17
11/12	Louisiana	L, 21-42
11/21	at App State	
11/28	Marshall	

SUN BELT STANDINGS

	SBC	Overall
East		
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	5-1	6-4
JAMES MADISON	5-2	8-3
APP STATE	3-3	6-4
COASTAL CAROLINA	3-3	4-6
MARSHALL	2-4	5-5
GEORGIA STATE	2-4	5-5
OLD DOMINION	2-5	3-7
West		
LOUISIANA TECH	6-0	8-2
LOUISIANA	4-2	7-3
SOUTH ALABAMA	3-3	5-5
TROY	2-4	4-6
ARKANSAS STATE	2-4	4-6
SOUTHERN MISS	2-4	3-7
ULM	2-4	2-8

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FALL SPORTS





VOLLEYBALL (14-11, 9-7 SBC)

Aug. 28	**Mercer #**	**Troy, Ala.**	**W, 3-0**
Aug. 29	**North Alabama #**	**Troy, Ala.**	**L, 0-3**
Aug. 30	**Alabama State #**	**Troy, Ala.**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 6	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	L, 1-3
Sept. 12	Florida Atlantic %	Gainesville, Fla.	L, 1-3
Sept. 13	#10 Florida %	Gainesville, Fla.	L, 0-3
Sept. 17	**Murray State &**	**Troy, Ala.**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 18	**Citadel &**	**Troy, Ala.**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 19	**Northwestern State &**	**Troy, Ala.**	**W, 3-0**
Sept. 25	**Louisiana***	**Troy, Ala.**	**L, 2-3**
Sept. 26	**Louisiana***	**Troy, Ala.**	**W, 3-1**
Oct. 2	Southern Miss*	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W, 3-1
Oct. 3	Southern Miss*	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W, 3-1
Oct. 9	**ULM***	**Troy, Ala.**	**W, 3-1**
Oct. 10	**ULM***	**Troy, Ala.**	**W, 3-0**
Oct. 16	Louisiana Tech*	Ruston, La.	W, 3-1
Oct. 17	Louisiana Tech*	Ruston, La.	W, 3-0
Oct. 22	**South Alabama***	**Troy, Ala.**	**L, 1-3**
Oct. 23	**South Alabama***	**Troy, Ala.**	**W, 3-2**
Oct. 30	Arkansas State*	Jonesboro, Ark.	L, 1-3
Oct. 31	Arkansas State*	Jonesboro, Ark.	L, 2-3
Nov. 5	Coastal Carolina*	Conway, S.C.	L, 2-3
Nov. 6	Coastal Carolina*	Conway, S.C.	L, 2-3
Nov. 13	**App State***	**Troy, Ala.**	**W, 3-0**
Nov. 14	**App State***	**Troy, Ala.**	**L, 2-3**
Nov. 20	Marshall $	Foley, Ala.	

BOLD - Home Game

- Troy Invitational | % - Florida Tournament | & - Trojan Invitational

* Sun Belt Conference Game $SBC Tournament

SOCCER (4-10-4, 3-5-2 SBC)

Aug. 13	Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	L, 0-2
Aug. 20	Southeastern Louisiana	Hammond, La.	L, 0-1
Aug. 23	**Stetson**	**Troy, Ala.**	**W, 2-0**
Aug. 27	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L, 0-3
Aug. 30	Jacksonville State	Jacksonville, Ala.	L, 3-4
Sept. 4	**Kennesaw State**	**Troy, Ala.**	**T, 2-2**
Sept. 7	**West Florida**	**Troy, Ala.**	**L, 1-3**
Sept. 13	**Alcorn State**	**Troy, Ala.**	**T, 3-3**
Sept. 17	South Alabama*	Mobile, Ala.	L, 0-2
Sept. 24	**Marshall***	**Troy, Ala.**	**L, 1-2**
Sept. 27	Louisiana*	Lafayette, La.	L, 0-5
Oct. 3	**Coastal Carolina***	**Troy, Ala.**	**W, 1-0**
Oct. 8	**Louisiana Tech***	**Troy, Ala.**	**W, 4-2**
Oct. 11	Southern Miss*	Hattiesburg, La.	T, 2-2
Oct. 17	**ULM***	**Troy, Ala.**	**T, 1-1**
Oct. 22	Georgia Southern*	Statesboro, Ga.	L, 1-2
Oct. 25	**Arkansas State***	**Troy, Ala.**	**W, 2-1**
Nov. 1	App State*	Boone, N.C.	L, 0-3

BOLD - Home Game

* Sun Belt Conference Game

FALL SPORTS



WOMEN'S GOLF

Sept. 6-8	Golfweek Challenge	8th of 23
Sept. 14-15	Pirate Collegiate Classic	8th of 13
Oct. 12-13	Lady Red Wolves Classic	7th of 13
Oct. 26-27	Pat Bradley Invitational	T10 of 15



MEN'S GOLF

Sept. 6-8	Golfweek Fall Challenge	2nd of 16
Sept. 27-29	Argent Financial Classic	1st of 13
Oct. 5-6	West Bay Collegiate	T3rd of 15
Oct. 12-14	Bryson Invitational	7th of 12
Oct. 19-20	Quebin Cup	5th of 11



WOMEN'S TENNIS

Oct. 2-4	River State Shoot-Out	Completed
Oct. 8-12	Mercer Gridiron Classic	Completed
Oct. 30-31	West Florida Fall Invitational	Completed
Nov. 6-8	Samford Fall Invitational	Birmingham, Ala.



MEN'S TENNIS

Sept. 19-27	ITA All-American	Completed
Oct. 2-4	Mercer Tournament	Completed
Oct. 9-13	ITA Regionals	Completed
Oct. 29 - Nov. 1	UTR College Invitational	Completed
Nov. 5-8	ITA Conference Masters	Rome, Ga.
Nov. 5-8	ITA D-I Sectionals	Tallahassee, Fla.



CROSS COUNTRY

Sept. 4	JSU Foothills Invitational	Men - 5th / Women - 7th
Sept. 18	Falcon Classic	Men - 1st / Women - 2nd
Sept. 23	Azalea City Classic	Men - 1st / Women - 2nd
Oct. 9	FSU XC Invite	Men - 5th / Women - 7th
Oct. 30	Sun Belt Championships	Men - 6th / Women - 11th

WINTER SPORTS





MEN'S BASKETBALL (2-3, 0-0 SBC)

Nov. 2	**UMass !**	**Troy, Ala.**	**L, 60-71**
Nov. 6	Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	L, 68-91
Nov. 10	**Loyola Marymount**	**Troy, Ala.**	**W, 74-69 (OT)**
Nov. 13	NC State	Raleigh, N.C.	L, 62-81
Nov. 17	**Cal State Northridge**	**Troy, Ala.**	**W, 84-74**
Nov. 21	Valparaiso $	Pensacola, Fla.	7 p.m.
Nov. 22	Nicholls $	Pensacola, Fla.	2 p.m.
Nov. 28	Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1 p.m.
Dec. 1	**Furman**	**Troy, Ala.**	**6 p.m.**
Dec. 5	**UAB**	**Troy, Ala.**	**4:15 p.m.**
Dec. 12	**MUW**	**Troy, Ala.**	**3:33 p.m.**
Dec. 16	**Louisiana Tech ***	**Troy, Ala.**	**7:30 p.m.**
Dec. 19	**Coastal Carolina***	**Troy, Ala.**	**3:33 p.m.**
Dec. 21	**William Cary**	**Troy, Ala.**	**12 p.m.**
Dec. 31	App State *	Boone, N.C.	12 p.m.
Jan. 2	James Madison *	Harrisonburg, Va.	1 p.m.
Jan. 6	**Georgia State ***	**Troy, Ala.**	**6 p.m.**
Jan. 9	**Georgia Southern ***	**Troy, Ala.**	**3:33 p.m.**
Jan. 13	Southern Miss *	Hattiesburg, Miss.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	**ULM ***	**Troy, Ala.**	**3:33 p.m.**
Jan. 21	Louisiana Tech *	Ruston, La.	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	Louisiana *	Lafayette, La.	4 p.m.
Jan. 27	**South Alabama ***	**Troy, Ala.**	**6 p.m.**
Jan. 30	**Arkansas State ***	**Troy, Ala.**	**3:33 p.m.**
Feb. 3	ULM *	Monroe, La.	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	MAC-SBC Challenge !	TBD	TBD
Feb. 10	**Louisiana ***	**Troy, Ala.**	**6 p.m.**
Feb. 13	Arkansas State *	Jonesboro, Ark.	2 p.m.
Feb. 18	South Alabama *	Mobile, Ala.	7 p.m.
Feb. 20	**Southern Miss ***	**Troy, Ala.**	**4:15 p.m.**
Feb. 26	Marshall *	Huntingdon, W.V.	8 p.m.
Mar. 2-6	Sun Belt Tournament	Pensacola, Fla.	

Home Games
*SBC Games
! MAC-SBC Challenge
$ Pensacola Invitational (Pensacola, Fla.)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (2-4, 0-0 SBC)

Nov. 2	Kent State !	Kent, Ohio	W, 89-78
Nov. 5	**Thomas**	**Troy, Ala.**	**W, 104-36**
Nov. 11	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	L, 57-79
Nov. 13	Belmont	Nashville, Tenn.	L, 46-72
Nov. 16	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	L, 70-116
Nov. 19	**Longwood**	**Troy, Ala.**	**L, 61-64**
Nov. 27	UC Davis $	Reno, Nev.	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	Nevada $	Reno, Nev.	3 p.m.
Dec. 5	Alabama State	Troy, Ala.	2 p.m.
Dec. 12	Colorado State %	San Diego, Calif.	3:15 p.m.
Dec. 13	Oral Roberts %	San Diego Calif.	1 p.m.
Dec. 16	**ULM ***	**Troy, Ala.**	**5:15 p.m.**
Dec. 19	Georgia State *	Atlanta, Ga.	TBD
Dec. 30	**Marshall ***	**Troy, Ala.**	**6 p.m.**
Jan. 2	**James Madison ***	**Troy, Ala.**	**3:33 p.m.**
Jan. 6	Coastal Carolina *	Conway, S.C.	5 p.m.
Jan. 9	Georgia Southern *	Statesboro, Ga.	1 p.m.
Jan. 13	Southern Miss *	Hattiesburg, Miss.	5 p.m.
Jan. 16	Arkansas State *	Jonesboro, Ark.	TBD
Jan. 23	**App State ***	**Troy, Ala.**	**3:33 p.m.**
Jan. 28	ULM *	Monroe, La.	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	Louisiana Tech *	Ruston, La.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	**South Alabama ***	**Troy, Ala.**	**6 p.m.**
Feb. 6	**MAC-SBC Challenge !**	**Troy, Ala.**	**3:33 p.m.**
Feb. 11	Louisiana *	Lafayette, La.	6 p.m.
Feb. 13	South Alabama *	Mobile, Ala.	2 p.m.
Feb. 17	**Southern Miss ***	**Troy, Ala.**	**6 p.m.**
Feb. 20	**Arkansas State ***	**Troy, Ala.**	**2 p.m.**
Feb. 23	**Louisiana Tech ***	**Troy, Ala.**	**6 p.m.**
Feb. 26	**Louisiana ***	**Troy, Ala.**	**6 p.m.**
Mar. 2-6	Sun Belt Tournament	Pensacola, Fla.	

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The "Sound of the South" is the largest student organization on campus and its members have produced leaders in academics, student government, and athletics, as well as other areas of campus life.

For information regarding band scholarships auditions, please contact Dr. Mark Walker, Director of Bands at Troy University, Troy, AL 36082. Dr. Walker may be reached by phone at (334) 670-3281, or by email at troyband@troy.edu. You may also log on to the internet at www.troysoundofthesouth.org for information about scholarship auditions, special events, upcoming "Sound" schedules and general information about the "Sound of the South." SO SIT BACK AND RELAX, HERE'S THE "SOUND OF THE SOUTH!"



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Troy 28, Ohio 23

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New Orleans, La. - December 26, 2017
Troy 50, North Texas 30

DOLLAR GENERAL BOWL
Mobile, Ala. - December 22, 2018
Troy 42, Buffalo 32

CURE BOWL
Orlando, Fla. - December 16, 2022
Troy 18, No. 22 UTSA 12

76 BIRMINGHAM BOWL
Birmingham, Ala. - December 23, 2023
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DeMarcus WARE, Retired



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Lawrence TYNES, Retired



Ethan CONNER, Jaguars (R)

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TROY PLAYERS IN NFL DRAFT

Year	Rd	Pick	Player	Team	Pos
1969	14	349	Glen Thompson	Miami	T
1970	13	316	Ronnie Shelley	New England	DB
1971	6	133	Jack Smith	Philadelphia	
1973	6	147	Wade Brantley	NY (Giants)	DT
1977	5	116	Perry Griggs	NY (Jets)	WR
1978	11	287	Willie McCray	San Francisco	DE
1980	10	270	Virgil Seay	Denver	WR
1981	8	217	Willie Tullis	Houston	WR
1982	9	224	Kelvin Murdock	New England	WR
1985	9	247	Mitch Geier	Washington	G
1986	9	234	Anthony Henton	Pittsburgh	LB
1988	11	286	Greg Harris	NY (Giants)	WR
1989	6	153	Titus Dixon	NY(Jets)	WR
1992	3	84	Leonard Wheeler	Cincinnati	DB
	8	217	Reggie Dwight	Atlanta	TE
1994	4	117	Orlando Parker	NY (Jets)	WR
1997	4	107	Pratt Lyons	Houston	DE
1998	6	155	Clifford Ivory	San Diego	DB
1999	6	174	Marcus Spriggs	Cleveland	DT
2000	4	129	Michael Moore	Washington	G
	6	172	Mareno Philyaw	Atlanta	WR
2001	5	162	Jonathan Carter	NY (Giants)	WR
2003	2	56	Osi Umenyiora	NY (Giants)	DE
	7	248	Davern Williams	Miami	DT
2005	1	11	DeMarcus Ware	Dallas	DE
2007	4	131	Brannon Condren	Indianapolis	DB
2008	1	11	Leodis McKelvin	Buffalo	DB
2009	2	59	Sherrod Martin	Carolina	DB
2010	5	142	Cameron Sheffield	Kansas City	LB
	6	201	Jorrick Calvin	Arizona	DB
	7	209	Levi Brown	Buffalo	QB
2011	3	83	Jerrel Jernigan	NY (Giants)	WR
2012	5	164	Jonathan Massaquoi	Atlanta	DE
2017	3	85	Antonio Garcia	New England	T
2023	4	107	Jake Andrews	New England	C
2024	5	168	Javon Solomon	Buffalo	DE
	6	181	Kimani Vidal	Los Angeles	RB

NOTABLE

- DeMarcus Ware and Leodis McKelvin
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SUPER BOWL XVII ('83)
Pasadena, Calif. - Redskins 27, Dolphins 17

Virgil Seay (WR) - Washington Redskins

SUPER BOWL XVIII ('84)
Tampa, Fla. - Raiders 38, Redskins 9

Virgil Seay (WR) - Washington Redskins

SUPER BOWL XXII ('88)
San Diego, Calif. - Redskins 42, Broncos 10

Jack Peavey (C) - Denver Broncos

SUPER BOWL XXXVII ('03)
San Diego, Calif. - Buccaneers 48, Raiders 21

Kerry Jenkins (G) - Tampa Bay Buccaneers

SUPER BOWL XLII ('08)
Glendale, Ariz. - Giants 17, Patriots 14

Osi Umenyiora (DE) - New York Giants
Lawrence Tynes (K) - New York Giants

SUPER BOWL XLV ('11)
Arlington, Texas - Packers 31, Steelers 25

Steve McLendon (NT) - Pittsburgh Steelers

SUPER BOWL XLVI ('12)
Indianapolis, Ind. - Giants 21, Patriots 17

Osi Umenyiora (DE) - New York Giants
Lawrence Tynes (K) - New York Giants
Jerrel Jernigan (WR) - New York Giants

SUPER BOWL 50 ('16)
Santa Clara, Calif. - Broncos 24, Panthers 10

DeMarcus Ware (LB) - Denver Broncos
Mario Addison (DE) - Carolina Panthers

SUPER BOWL LV ('21)
Tampa Bay, Fla. - Buccaneers 31, Chiefs 9

Steve McLendon (DT) - Tampa Bay Buccaneers

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Barry McKnight is celebrating his 25th season as the play-by-play "Voice of the Trojans" in 2026. A veteran of the broadcast industry, McKnight served as the co-host of a sports talk radio show on WMSP-740 AM in Montgomery for 27 years. McKnight was selected as the 2011 recipient of the Sun Belt Conference Broadcaster of the Year award. He also works in television broadcasting, where he served as the primary play-by-play announcer for College Sports Southeast's football, basketball and baseball coverage from 1997 until 2001. In the summer of 2025, McKnight was recognized as the Alabama Sportscaster of the Year.

Jerry Miller is entering his 34th year with the Troy Sports Network and his 21st as the network's color analyst. Miller spent his first 12 years providing interviews, insight and analysis from the sideline. A Troy alum and longtime supporter of the athletic program, he also serves as the color analyst for Trojan men's basketball and baseball games. Miller is also a 2013 inductee into the Troy Baseball Hall of Fame.

Chris Blackshear is in his 19th season with the Troy Sports Network, working the sidelines for Trojan games and providing postgame interviews. Blackshear is a native of Phenix City, Alabama. He served as Vice President of Account Management in the North American Issuing Division at TSYS, a payments processing company in Columbus, Georgia, until his retirement in May 2021. Blackshear is also in his second term as an Alabama State Representative for District 80 which include portions of Lee and Russell Counties.

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