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## ATHLETIC MEDIA RELATIONS

### Game No. 11 - November 14, 1998

## SOUTH FLORIDA Bulls (7-2) vs. GEORGIA SOUTHERN Eagles (10-0)

Allen E. Paulson Stadium (18,000/1984/Bermuda Tift), Statesboro, Ga.

1:00 p.m. (EST)

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#### GSU SPORTS NETWORK

Network/ Flagship: .... 27-station/WMCD-100.1 FM  
Broadcasters: Nate Hirsch, Frank Inman, Hugh Colson  
Pregame Show: ..... 11:00 a.m.  
1998 Affiliates: WMOQ-92.3FM/Atlanta, WFAM-1050 AM/  
Augusta, WPIQ-790AM/Brunswick, WVMC-96.7FM/  
Cochran, WGFS-1430AM/Covington, WULS-103.7FM/  
Douglas, WXLI-1230AM/Dublin, WWRK-92.1FM/  
Elberton, WKIG-1580AM/Glennville, WKIG-106.3FM/  
Glennville, WDDK-103.9FM/Greensboro, WVOH-  
920AM/Hazlehurst, WVOH-93.5FM/Hazlehurst, WHVL-  
104.7FM/Hinesville, WIFO-105.5FM/Jesup, WTRP-  
620AM/LaGrange, WPEH-92.1FM/Louisville, WLYU-  
100.9FM/Lyons, WYTH-1250AM/Madison, WMVG-1450  
AM/Milledgeville, WMGA-580AM/Moultrie, WJFL-  
101.9FM/Sandersville, WJAT-800AM/Swainsboro, WSYL-  
1490AM/Sylvania, WZBX-106.5FM/Sylvania, WTHO-  
101.7FM/Thompson

#### TELEVISION

Network: SportsChannel Florida, on a live basis to cable subscribers throughout the state of Florida only. Satellite dish owners can access the contest nationally however.  
Talent: Al Keck (play-by-play), Doug Graber (analyst)

#### THE GAME

Top-ranked Georgia Southern will play its final regular season home contest of the 1998 campaign, hosting South Florida in an 1:00 p.m., non-conference matchup at Paulson Stadium. The Eagles are ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in both national polls (*The Sports Network, ESPN/USA Today*) for the fourth consecutive week following wins over Appalachian State (37-24), The Citadel (51-34), EastTennessee State (47-26) and Furman (45-17).



#### SCHEMES

South Florida utilizes a pro style offensive attack while employing a 4-3 defensive alignment. GSU will line up in a spread offense and also use a 4-3 when defending.

#### THE COACHES

**PAUL JOHNSON** (Western Carolina '79) is 20-3 (.870) in his second season as Georgia Southern's head football coach, a position he accepted in November, 1996. His appointment to guide the Eagle program back to the top perch of NCAA I-AA football ended a successful two-year stint at Navy where he served as offensive coordinator.

Johnson enjoyed a stellar initial season at the GSU helm, leading the Eagles back to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs with a 10-3 record. He was selected by *American Football Quarterly* as I-AA National Coach-of-the-Year in addition to picking up similar honors from the Southern Conference. In all, Johnson spearheaded a program which broke or tied 31 individual and team records and ranked in the top 20 in seven statistical categories.

Johnson also made an immediate impact at Navy in 1995 and 1996, installing a record-breaking offense which helped the Mids roll to an 8-3 record in 1996 -- the program's first winning season since 1982. Additionally, Navy finished the fall ranked fifth nationally in rushing offense (283.6 ypg) prior to its Aloha Bowl win against California.

Prior to his move to Annapolis, Johnson spent eight seasons in a similar capacity at Hawaii. He guided the Rainbows to their first Western Athletic Conference title and Holiday Bowl appearance coordinating an explosive offense which broke or equaled over 160 school records. Johnson served on Erk Russell's staff at Georgia Southern for four seasons before his move to Honolulu -- the last two as offensive coordinator during the Eagles' high-octane NCAA I-AA national championship seasons in 1985 and 1986.

**JIM LEAVITT** (Missouri '78) is in his second season as head coach at South Florida and sports a 12-8 (.600) record. He was appointed to the Bulls' first-ever top football position on Dec. 3, 1995, after spending six years on the Kansas State staff as an assistant -- the last four as defensive coordinator. Leavitt helped play an instrumental role in the turnaround of the KSU program which recorded a 44-23-1 record from 1990 to 1995 after winning just 22 of 109 games during the 1980s. He built a unit which ranked first among all NCAA I-A squads in total defense during his final season. Leavitt has also served on the staffs at Iowa (1989), Morningside (1982-87), Dubuque (1980-81) and alma mater Missouri (1978-79).

**SOUTH FLORIDA at GEORGIA SOUTHERN**  
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**GEORGIA SOUTHERN (10-0, 8-0)**

09/05	ELON	W, 31-17
09/12	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W, 51-32
09/19	*WOFFORD	W, 45-10
09/26	*at Chattanooga (TV)	W, 42-25
10/03	*VMI	W, 63-7
10/10	*at Western Carolina	W, 28-21
10/17	*APPALACHIAN STATE	W, 37-24
10/24	*at The Citadel	W, 51-34
10/31	*EAST TENNESSEE STATE	W, 47-26
11/07	*at Furman	W, 45-17
11/14	<b>SOUTH FLORIDA</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>

\*Southern Conference game; Home games in CAPS

**SOUTH FLORIDA (7-2)**

09/05	SLIPPERY ROCK	W, 39-10
09/12	VALPARAISO	W, 51-0
09/19	at Liberty	W, 24-21
10/03	THE CITADEL	W, 45-6
10/10	ELON	W, 35-7
10/17	WESTERN KENTUCKY	L, 31-24
10/24	at Hofstra	L, 50-30
10/31	at Charleston Southern	W, 24-0
11/07	CUMBERLAND (TENN.)	W, 69-3
11/14	<b>at Georgia Southern</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
11/21	MOREHEAD STATE	7:00 p.m.

\*Southern Conference game; Home games in CAPS

**✓ IN 1997**

The Eagles posted a 10-3 record last year, earning the program's ninth NCAA Division I-AA playoff appearance since the rebirth of Georgia Southern football in 1982. GSU was crowned champions of the Southern Conference with a 7-1 mark before bowing to Delaware 16-7 in the quarterfinal round. South Florida turned in a 5-6 overall record during its inaugural season in 1997. The Bulls posted wins over Kentucky Wesleyan, Morehead State, Charleston Southern, Cumberland and Davidson.

**✓ SoCON PRESEASON PICKS**

SoCon coaches and media tabbed the Eagles first ahead of East Tennessee State and Appalachian State, respectively. OG Mark Williams, DT Vonnellies Allen, DE Eric Davis and LB Daryl Morrell were preseason first-team selections while OT Rich McGrath, QB Greg Hill, SB Corey Joyner and CB Earthwind Moreland were named to the SoCon's second squad.

**✓ GSU BRIEFLY**

The Eagles returned 43 lettermen – 21 on offense, 20 on defense and two specialists from the 1997 squad. GSU returns nine offensive starters, including OL Grant Chesnut, Mark Williams, Marvin James, Matt Winslette and Rich McGrath, SB's Corey Joyner and Bennie Cunningham, QB Greg Hill and WR Titus Johnson.

DT Vonnellies Allen, DE's Eric Davis and Benjy Harris, LB Daryl Morrell and CB Earthwind Moreland are defensive returners. In addition, P Kenny Worob and PK Chris Chambers are also back in 1998 as special team members.

**📖 THE SERIES**

Georgia Southern leads 1-0 after a 24-23 win last season ... The matchup will be the second meeting between two programs which have similar histories, albeit 15 years apart ... Georgia Southern re-started its football program in 1981 after a 40-year hiatus and began a full 11-game schedule in 1982 ... The Eagles competed as an NCAA I-AA member beginning in the 1984 season and followed with four national titles (1985, 1986, 1989 and 1990).

**📖 GSU AGAINST THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

Georgia Southern has posted a modern-era record of 23-9 (.719) when playing teams from the state of Florida ... The Eagles are 9-2 when playing at Paulson Stadium, 7-6 on the road and 7-1 when hooking up at a neutral site ... A closer look:

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Series Record</u>	<u>Last Meeting</u>	<u>Score</u>
Bethune-Cookman	GSU leads 5-0	Oct. 22, 1988	W, 38-14
Central Florida	GSU leads 10-1	Oct. 26, 1991	W, 20-6
Florida	UF leads 2-0	Sept. 7, 1996	L, 62-14
Florida A&M	GSU leads 7-2	Nov. 29, 1997	W, 52-37
Florida State	FSU leads 2-0	Sept. 15, 1990	L, 48-6
Miami	UM leads 2-0	Sept. 3, 1994	L, 56-0
South Florida	GSU leads 1-0	Nov. 15, 1997	W, 24-23

**📖 A LOOK AT GSU'S FLORIDA CONNECTION**

Eleven (11) members of Georgia Southern's dress-out squad will welcome members from their respective home state Saturday when GSU hosts USF ... Florida native Eagles include: FB Carl Small (Tampa), LB Larry Rogers (Tampa), QB Greg Hill (Sarasota), LB Josh Smithers (Sarasota), DE Matt Williams (Coral Springs), P Kenny Worob (Gainesville), FB Adrian Peterson (Alachua), SS Derrick Williams (Archer), SB James Banks (Jacksonville), WR Ashley Morgan (Jacksonville) and OL Steve Dill (Ft. Walton Beach).

**📖 LAST MEETING**

**Georgia Southern 24, South Florida 23**

**<Nov. 15, 1997 @Tampa Stadium, Tampa, Fla.>**

Senior linebacker Chad Nighbert made a key stop on a potential game-winning two-point conversion with 1:45 left while senior fullback Roderick Russell picked up a game-high 174 rushing yards as Georgia Southern nipped South Florida 24-23 in a non-conference matchup ... After the Bulls knotted the contest at 17 early in the fourth quarter, Russell capped a 12-play, 73-yard drive with the go-ahead score – a one-yard plunge with 7:32 remaining ... USF responded with a 70-yard scoring march but QB Chad Barnhardt was sacked going for two.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN	7	3	7	7	-24
SOUTH FLORIDA	3	6	0	14	-23

  

Quarter	Time	Play	Score
1	13:35	Greg Hill 77 run (Eric Meng kick)	7-0
1	6:37	Steve Riggs 24 FG	7-3
2	12:52	Meng 24 FG	10-3
2	8:13	Riggs 27 FG	10-6
2	1:01	Riggs 41 FG	10-9
3	4:37	Corey Joyner 6 pass from Hill (Meng kick)	17-9
4	11:23	Trevor Hypolite 9 pass from C. Barnhardt (Barnhardt pass)	17-17
4	7:32	Roderick Russell 1 run (Meng kick)	24-17
4	1:45	Barnhardt 1 run (pass failed)	24-23

GSU	STATS	USF	INDIVIDUAL STATS
17	1st Downs	19	Rushing- Russell (GSU), 29-174, 1 TD
340	Rush Yds.	134	Williams (USF), 17-63, 0 TD
41	Pass Yds.	177	Passing- Hill (GSU), 9-4-1, 41 yds, 1 TD
381	Total Yds.	311	Barnhardt (USF), 28-14-0, 177 yds, 1 TD
27:41	Poss.	32:19	Tackles- Nighbert (GSU), 14 tackles, 3 TFL
2	Turnovers	0	Butler (USF), 10 tackles

**☎ SoCON COACHES TELECONFERENCE**

Paul Johnson and other Southern Conference coaches can be reached on the league's weekly teleconference. The program runs from 10:00-11:03 a.m. each Tuesday and can be joined by calling (913) 981-5508. *Johnson participates from 10:28 to 10:35.*

**✓ TUNING IN**

**This Week In The Southern Conference**, a weekly radio show produced by ASU's Mike Waddell, airs each weekday on WWNS (1240 AM) at 6:20 p.m. as part of Radio Statesboro's regular programming.

The **Sea Island Bank/Eagle Hotline** with Paul Johnson will take place on Monday at 7:00 p.m. this season. The call-in show, hosted by Hirsch, features player and coaches interviews and a question-and-answer segment for fans.

**Georgia Southern Football '98** with host **Scott Pierce** and Johnson airs Sunday at 1:00 p.m. on WJCL-TV (Ch. 22/Savannah) and on WBK-TV in Augusta (Thurs./7:30 p.m.). The show is also available on Northland Cable TV outlets in Statesboro and Vidalia.

**✓ MORE INFORMATION**

**Fax-On-Demand:** From handset of your fax machine, dial 1-201-461-5726, respond to prompt with requested file #s.  
**GSU Files:** 2501 (stats), 2502 (game notes), 2503 (previous game stats), 2504 (roster) and 2505 (breaking news).  
**GSU Football home page address:** <http://www2.gasou.edu/athletics/football.htm>

**📖 THE GSU RECORD BOOK 📖**

**Single Season Rushing Yards**

1. Adrian Peterson, 1998 1,810
2. Joe Ross, 1989 1,354
3. Roderick Russell, 1996 1,238
4. Roderick Russell, 1997 1,171
5. Tracy Ham, 1986 1,048

**Single-Season Rushing Touchdowns**

1. Adrian Peterson, 1998 23
2. Ernest Thompson, 1988 19
3. Tracy Ham, 1986 18
4. Gerald Harris, 1986 17
5. Gerald Harris, 1984 16

**Single-Season Total Offense**

1. Tracy Ham, 1986 2,820
2. Tracy Ham, 1984 2,401
3. Tracy Ham, 1985 2,156
4. Greg Hill, 1998 2,066

**Career Receiving Yardage**

3. Terrence Sorrell 1,302
4. Corey Joyner, 1994- 1,276
5. Dexter Dawson, 1992-95 921

**🏈 THE EAGLES AT PAULSON STADIUM**

Georgia Southern's all-time record at Paulson Stadium is 91-11 (.892) ... The Eagles won 38 consecutive home games between 1985-90, the Division I-AA record, and are currently on an 11-game winning streak (beginning Sept. 27, 1997 with a 37-10 win vs. Chattanooga) ... GSU stands 85-9 in Paulson afternoon games and 6-2 under the lights ... Against South Florida Saturday, the Eagles will be looking to become the eighth team in history to go undefeated at Paulson in regular-season play (1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1993, 1995) ... Last year GSU earned home wins over Valdosta State, Chattanooga, Western Carolina, The Citadel, Furman and Florida A&M while suffering its only setback against William & Mary

GSU has won 23 of its last 27, 30 of the last 37 and 36 of the last 43 when playing at home ... In the 1990s, GSU has posted a 50-10 (.833) mark at Paulson Stadium ... In post-season play, the Eagles have logged a perfect 17-0 mark in Statesboro.

**🏈 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PERFECTION**

With their 45-17 win at Furman Saturday, the Eagles clinched its second straight outright Southern Conference title and the conference's automatic I-AA playoff bid ... Georgia Southern also became only the third team in the 1990s to finish a league season undefeated with a win over the Paladins ... Marshall (1996) and Appalachian State (1995) also enjoyed 8-0 conference championship seasons ... Since becoming a football member, GSU has recorded a 34-14 (.708) league record with three first-place finishes (1993, 1997, 1998), two third-place standings (1994, 1995) and one sixth-place finish (1996) ... In the Paul Johnson Era, Georgia Southern has rolled to a 15-1 (.938) record when playing Southern Conference opponents.

**🏈 LAST TIME OUT**

**No. 1 Georgia Southern 45, Furman 17**

**<Nov. 7, 1998 @Paladin Stadium, Greenville, S.C.>**

Junior quarterback Greg Hill (219) and freshman fullback Adrian Peterson (183) combined for 402 of the Eagles' 426 rushing yards as Georgia Southern completed an 8-0 Southern Conference season with a 45-17 win at Furman ... Hill also scored a season-high four touchdowns and threw for another ... GSU racked up a Paladin Stadium-record 569 yards of total offense - 374 in the first half which helped the Eagles build a 35-3 intermission lead ... In fact, Georgia Southern scored on its first five possessions after spotting Furman a 3-0 lead on the Paladin's first offensive series ... The triple-triple (219 rushing and 143 passing yards) was Hill's first since Oct. 18, 1997 (at Appalachian State) ... After Furman had narrowed the gap to 38-17 midway through the fourth period, Hill put a capper on his productive day with a season-long 57-yard TD run for a 45-17 final ... Furman was held to 291 total yards.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN	14	21	3	7	-45
FURMAN	3	0	7	7	-17

Quarter	Time	Play	Score
1	13:18	Jason Wells 47 FG	0-3
1	8:18	Greg Hill 26 run (Chris Chambers kick)	7-3
1	2:40	Adrian Peterson 2 run (Chambers kick)	14-3
2	11:34	Hill 21 run (kick blocked)	20-3
2	5:20	Hill 12 run (Jamar Jones run)	28-3
2	1:26	Peterson 5 pass from Hill (Chambers kick)	35-3
3	8:39	Louis Ivory 3 run (Jason Wells kick)	35-10
3	3:09	Chambers 40 FG	38-10
4	14:18	Stuart Rentz 9 run (Wells kick)	38-17
4	8:57	Hill 57 run (Chambers kick)	45-17

GSU	STATS	FUR	INDIVIDUAL STATS
27	1st Downs	14	Rushing- G. Hill (GSU), 19-219, 4 TD
426	Rush Yds.	128	Rentz (FUR), 7-46, 1 TD
143	Pass Yds.	163	Passing- G. Hill (GSU), 15-10-1, 143 yds, 1 TD
569	Total Yds.	291	J. Hill (FUR), 21-11-1, 163 yds, 0 TD
34:24	Poss.	25:36	Tackles- Davis (GSU), 9 tackles, 4 TFL, 2 sacks
1	Turnovers	3	Bouton (FUR), 12 tackles, 3 TFL

### **NON-LEAGUE PLAY**

The 1993 season marked Georgia Southern's first year of competition in the Southern Conference in the sport of football ... Since accepting membership in the conference, the Eagles have produced an 11-4 (.733) regular season non-league record ... During the first 11 years of the GSU program, the Eagles competed as an independent.

### **NON-SoCON GAMES IN THE 'BORO**

Georgia Southern has recorded an 8-2 (.800) record when playing non-Southern Conference opponents at Paulson Stadium since becoming a league member ... The Eagles have picked up wins against Savannah State ('93), Concord ('93), Glenville State ('94), South Carolina State ('95), Liberty ('96), Valdosta State ('97), Elon ('98) and Jacksonville State ('98) while falling to West Georgia ('94) and William & Mary ('97).

### **EXPERIENCE AND TRADITION AT THE TOP**

GSU Head Coach Paul Johnson and assistant coaches John Pate, Mike Sewak and Giff Smith all played key roles establishing Georgia Southern's reputation as one of America's most successful NCAA Division I-AA programs ... Officially starting in 1983 when Johnson arrived in Statesboro, the five coaches have experienced a combined eight seasons ... During that span, their respective Eagle squads won 88 of 110 games -- an average of 11 wins per season ... All four contributed to GSU's four national championships in 1985, 1986, 1989 and 1990.

### **SUCCESS IN THE PAUL JOHNSON ERA**

Since Paul Johnson took over as head coach prior to the 1997 season, Georgia Southern has certainly returned to national prominence -- statistically and in the won-lost ledger ... In addition to GSU's 20-3 mark, the Eagles have scored 863 points (37.5 ppg), picked up 7,592 rushing yards (330.1 ypg), 2,624 passing yards (114.1 ypg) and 10,216 total yards (444.2 ypg) ... In addition, GSU has scored 114 touchdowns in the Johnson Era -- an average of nearly five per game ... He was selected as the Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year (coaches and media association vote) and earned national coach-of-the-year honors from *American Football Quarterly* after a successful 10-3 season in 1997.

### **JOHNSON'S WIN PERCENTAGE IS TOPS**

Head coach Paul Johnson's current winning percentage of .870 ranks first on the all-time GSU coaching list -- ahead of Erk Russell's .788 mark set from 1982 to 1989 ... With GSU's 45-17 win over Furman Saturday, Johnson captured win No. 20 in just 23 games -- the earliest any GSU coach has reached that total in school history ... Johnson has also accomplished another Eagle coaching first by winning the SoCon and its accompanying automatic bid to the 1998 playoffs -- guiding GSU into I-AA post-season play in each of his first two seasons as head coach.

### **A FIRST IN THE 1990s, ONLY TWICE IN HISTORY**

Georgia Southern has improved to 10-0 for only the second time in the school's 17-year football history ... The Eagles also opened the 1989 season with 10 straight wins on the way to a perfect 15-0 national championship season as an I-AA independent.

### **GSU OFFENSE - CONSISTENT, PRODUCTIVE**

In its last four games, Georgia Southern has generated 2,078 yards of total offense -- an average of 519.5 yards per game ... So far in 1998, GSU is currently averaging 499.8 yards per contest after a 329-yard effort vs. Elon, a 570-yard performance against Jacksonville State, a 519-yard pickup vs. Wofford, a 494-yard afternoon at UTC, a season-high 605-yard day against VMI, a 403-yard evening at WCU, a 494-yard contest against ASU, a 478-yard effort at The Citadel, a 537-yard output vs. ETSU and a 569-yard outing at Furman ... GSU has now picked up at least 300 yards of total offense in 23 of its last 25 games and over 400 in nine straight and in 15 of its last 23 games ... GSU averaged "just" 401.4 yards per contest in 13 games last season.

### **CASHING IT IN AT PAULSON**

Georgia Southern established a season-high with 63 points and equaled a school-record with nine touchdowns against VMI Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> ... So far in 1998, GSU has recorded Paulson Stadium scoring totals of 31 (Elon), 51 (Jacksonville State), 45 (Wofford), 37 (ASU) and 47 (ETSU) ... Since Paul Johnson assumed the head coaching position at GSU, the Eagles have averaged 41.9 points per game when playing at Paulson Stadium ... GSU averaged 38.7 ppg at Paulson in 1997 and have gotten off to a 45.7 ppg start in 1998 ... On the road, the Eagles have averaged 41.5 points per outing in 1998 but have scored 48.0 ppg in its last two games.

### **TRADITIONAL GROUND WARFARE**

Of Georgia Southern's 58 touchdowns so far in 1998, 49 have come via the "traditional" Eagle method -- on the ground (84.5 percent) ... With the exception of seven scoring tosses (vs. Wofford, UTC, VMI, ETSU, Furman) and a pair of returns (interception, punt) for a TD, scoring runs by Adrian Peterson (23), Hill (14), Bennie Cunningham (four), Jevon Sullivan (three), Cherard Freeman (two), Carl Small (two) and J.R. Revere (one) have accounted for all of GSU's endzone appearances ... In 13 games last year, the Eagles rushed for 38 scores (67.9 percent).

### **GSU'S BREAD & BUTTER - 1<sup>ST</sup> NATIONALLY**

In its modern era history spanning 16+ years, Georgia Southern has averaged over 260 yards rushing per season ... In 1997, GSU was fourth nationally and second in the SoCon, averaging 280.6 rushing yards per game ... After a 426-yard performance against Furman, the Eagles rank first nationally (382.8) and first in the Southern Conference ... In fact, Georgia Southern will enter the South Florida game as the top rushing unit in all of Division I football ... Topping the Division I-A list is Navy (297.6 ypg), Air Force (293.2 ypg) and Nebraska (270.2 ypg).

### **CRASHING THE RECORD BOOKS**

Georgia Southern has put up some staggering offensive numbers through 10 games ... A closer look at how it compares with the records:

	<u>1998 Status</u>	<u>Old GSU Record</u>
<i>Total Offense</i>	499.8 ypg	480.5 ypg (1986)
<i>Rushing Offense</i>	382.8 ypg	329.2 ypg (1989)
<i>Scoring Offense</i>	44.0 ppg	37.8 ppg (1986)

Some records which fell against Furman Saturday -- GSU has 440 points (single-season scoring/old mark was 416 in 1986), GSU has 3,828 rushing yards (single-season rushing yards/3,621 in 1989), GSU has 58 touchdowns (single-season touchdowns/56 in 1986), GSU has 54 PATs (single-season PATs/50 in 1986)

### **SUCCESSFUL MIDFIELD CROSSINGS**

Georgia Southern currently has a 73.8 percent success rate when moving into opponents' territory ... The Eagles have crossed the 50-yard line 80 times this season and have scored on 59 of those possessions.

### **24 STRAIGHT RUSHING VICTORIES**

GSU is working on a streak of 24 straight games in which it has outgained its opponent on the ground ... The last team to finish a game with more ground yards than Georgia Southern was Furman (11/9/96) ... Here's a look at solely the 1998 season comparison:

	<b>GSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>Note</b>
<i>Elon - '98</i>	299	179	Peterson 20-135, GSU 4 TDs
<i>Jacksonville State</i>	413	142	Peterson 21-219, JSU 37 @hlf
<i>Wofford</i>	259	78	Peterson 102, WOF 36 2 <sup>nd</sup> hlf
<i>Chattanooga</i>	402	160	Peterson 221, GSU 210 1 <sup>st</sup> hlf
<i>VMI</i>	485	76	Peterson 122, Sullivan 116
<i>Western Carolina</i>	348	128	Peterson 178, Hill 144
<i>Appalachian State</i>	407	107	Peterson 210, Hill 150
<i>The Citadel</i>	352	171	Peterson 231, GSU 303 2 <sup>nd</sup> hlf
<i>East Tenn. St.</i>	452	147	Peterson 209, GSU 334 1 <sup>st</sup> hlf
<i>Furman</i>	426	128	Hill 219, Peterson 183

During the 24-game string, GSU has picked up 7,959 yards (331.6 ypg) while its opponents have gained 2,885 (120.2 ypg) on the ground.

### **AMAZIN' ADRIAN - LOOKING FOR 2,000?**

A quick look at 5-foot-10, 207-pound redshirt freshman fullback Adrian Peterson's 1998 season ... Simply put, the numbers speak for itself:

- ✓ Led all rushers with 135 yards, two TDs on 20 carries vs. *Elon* ...
- ✓ Led all rushers with 219 yards, four TDs on 21 carries vs. *JSU* ...
- ✓ Led all rushers with 102 yards on 18 carries vs. *Wofford* ...
- ✓ Led all rushers with 221 yards, four TDs on 29 carries vs. *UTC* ...
- ✓ Led all rushers with 122 yards, two TDs on 16 carries vs. *VMI* ...
- ✓ Led all rushers with 178 yards, one TD on 32 carries vs. *WCU* ...
- ✓ Led all rushers with 210 yards, two TDs on 24 carries vs. *ASU* ...
- ✓ Led all rushers with 231 yards, five TDs on 22 carries vs. *CIT* ...
- ✓ Led all rushers with 209 yards, two TDs on 18 carries vs. *ETSU* ...
- ✓ Picked up 183 yards, two TDs on 31 carries vs. *Furman* ...
- ✓ Already earned seven SoCon Player-of-the-Week awards ...

In eight SoCon battles, he gained 1,456 rushing yards (182.0 ypg) and 17 TDs ... His 231-yard effort against The Citadel was GSU's third-best "running day" in school history ... He has also become the first GSU back ever to record five 200+-yard contests in a career, much less in a season.

### **THE PETERSON FILE - A RECORD-BREAKER**

A closer look at Adrian Peterson's assault on the GSU, I-AA and state of Georgia record books:

- ☞ Broke GSU's single-season rushing record (has 1,810 yards, old record of 1,354 was held by Joe Ross, 1989) ... Has GSU-record five 200-yard rushing performances and school-record 10 100-yard games ...
- ☞ Broke GSU's single-season rushing touchdowns and scoring mark (has 23 TDs and 138 points, old record of 19 TDs and 116 points were held by Ernest Thompson, 1988) and tied GSU single-game record of five

TDs (Gerald Harris, 1986) against The Citadel ...

☞ Broke GSU and Paulson Stadium record with 91-yard TD run vs. ETSU Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> ...

☞ Broke NCAA I-AA freshman rushing record (old record of 1,620 was set by EKU's Markus Thomas in 1989) ... Also broke I-AA freshman scoring record (has 24 TDs, old record of 19 was set by Marshall's Randy Moss in 1996) ...

☞ Broke NCAA I-AA freshman record for 100-yard rushing games (has 10, old record was eight set by Thomas in 1989) ... Broke NCAA I (A or AA) freshman record for 100-yard rushing games (nine by Pittsburgh's Tony Dorsett/1973) ...

☞ Broke state of Georgia freshman rushing record (old record of 1,616 was set by Georgia's Herschel Walker in 1980) ...

☞ Needs just 54 yards to become the new owner of the Division I (A or AA) freshman rushing record (1,863 by Wisconsin's Ron Dayne) ... Needs just 88 yards to become the Southern Conference's new single-season rushing champion (1,897 by ASU's John Settle in 1986) ...

☞ So far in 1998, he has gained 1,810 yards on 231 carries -- an average of 181.0 per game and 7.8 per carry ... Has already scored 23 times, averaging a TD once every 10.0 times he touches the ball ...

☞ He is currently on pace for a 1,991-yard rushing season and 25 rushing touchdowns.

### **HILL IMPROVES RECORD TO 15-1**

Since assuming the Eagles' starting quarterback position last October, junior Greg Hill has guided Georgia Southern to a 15-1 record ... In addition to steering GSU to the playoffs last season and starting off the '98 season with a 10-0 mark, Hill has also:

- ✓ Personally accounted for 3,200 yards of total offense and 33 TDs ...
- ✓ Rushed 300 times for 1,629 yards and 23 TDs ...
- ✓ Completed 98-of-177 passes for 1,571 yards and 10 TDs ...
- ✓ GSU has averaged 40.0 ppg (640 points) and 456.7 ypg (7,307 yards)

### **IN EXCLUSIVE COMPANY**

Greg Hill will be bidding to become the first GSU quarterback since Tracy Ham (1986) to rush and pass for 1,000 yards in a single season ... Hill has thrown for a career-best 1,110 yards and rushed for career-high 956 ... With his 362 yards of total offense against Furman, Hill has moved up to fourth (trailing only Ham) on GSU's single-season total offense list with 2,066 yards ... In addition, Hill needs just 93 more rushing yards to set a new GSU quarterback record (Ham had 1,048 rushing yards in 1986) ...

### **GSU IN THE NATIONAL STATISTICS**

A quick look at how Georgia Southern ranks nationally in the 1998 NCAA I-AA statistics (119 teams/as of Nov. 9):

Rush Offense ... 1st/382.8	Scoring Offense ... 2nd/44.0
Pass Offense .. 106th/117.0	Rush Defense ... 38th/131.6
Total Offense .. 2nd/499.8	Pass Eff. Defense .. 64th/122.0
Net Punting ..... 93rd/30.8	Total Defense ..... 40th/322.5
Punt Returns ..... 7th/15.3	Scoring Defense .... 37th/21.3
Kickoff Returns .. 89th/17.6	Turnover Margin .... 19th/0.70

Individually, Adrian Peterson ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in rushing, 2<sup>nd</sup> in scoring and 8<sup>th</sup> in all-purpose running, Greg Hill is 37<sup>th</sup> in rushing, 40<sup>th</sup> in total offense and 25<sup>th</sup> in scoring, Arkee Thompson is 9<sup>th</sup> in interceptions, Corey Joyner is 7<sup>th</sup> in punt returns while Chris Chambers is 18<sup>th</sup> in scoring and 21<sup>st</sup> in field goals.

### **FAST STARTS ON FIRST DOWN**

The Eagles have gained exactly 2,475 yards and scored 21 touchdowns on 319 first down plays this season – an average of 7.8 yards ... On the other hand, opponents are averaging 5.2 yards in 294 first down plays.

### **DAVIS, HARRIS LEAD GSU "SACK PACK"**

Senior defensive ends Eric Davis (eight) and Benjy Harris (12) combined for 20 tackles to lead Georgia Southern's defensive effort against Furman Saturday ... Davis also added to his team sack lead, dropping Paladín quarterback Justin Hill 1.5 times ... Davis, who leads the unit with 11.0 sacks and 20 tackles for loss this season, also recorded a pair of forced fumbles against Furman ... Harris recorded four tackles for loss (-8 yards) and one sack vs. the Paladíns ... On the season, Harris trails only Davis with 8.5 sacks ... GSU has recorded a SoCon-best 40 sacks this season.

### **GSU'S CHAMPIONSHIP SoCON SEASON**

- ✓ GSU's offense scored 358 points (44.8 ppg)
- ✓ GSU's defense has surrendered only 164 points (20.5 ppg)
- ✓ Of 32 possible quarters, the Eagles posted shutouts in 12
- ✓ GSU rushed for 3,116 yards, an average of 389.5 ypg
- ✓ GSU picked up 4,099 total yards, an average of 512.4 ypg
- ✓ GSU allowed just 995 rushing yards, an average of 124.4 ypg
- ✓ The Eagles turned in 33 sacks (4.1 spg) for -200 yards
- ✓ QB Greg Hill accounted for 1,764 total yards (220.5 ypg)

### **CONVERTING THOSE TAKE-AWAYS**

Georgia Southern's turnover margin is +24 in its last 20 games (31/55) ... GSU has forced 43 TOs in its last 16 games dating back to 1997 ... The Eagles have forced 22 turnovers (10 picks, 12 fumbles) this season and have converted 16 into scores – 12 touchdowns, four field goals ... On the other hand, GSU opponents have forced 15 turnovers and have capitalized just six times (five TDs, one FG).

### **STAYING HOME – GSU'S PEACH STATE TALENT**

Sixty-seven (67) of Georgia Southern's 90-man roster hails from the state of Georgia – a percentage of 74.4 ... Twelve (12) of the "out-of-staters" came north from the Sunshine State while Alabama (1), Iowa (1), Maryland (1), North Carolina (2), South Carolina (3), Tennessee (2) and Virginia (1) were other "land masses" represented.

### **THE 10-YEAR SUCCESS LADDER**

Over the last 10 years (1988-1997), the Georgia Southern football program is the second-winningest NCAA I-AA program ... A closer look:

Rank	School	Wins
1.	Youngstown State	98
2.	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	92
	Eastern Kentucky	92

In terms of all divisions (I, II, III, NAIA), the Eagles are 18th during that same 10-year time span ... Pittsburg State (Kan.), a D-II member, has won more games than any other college team since 1988 (109) ... On the all-time list, the Eagles are tied with Tennessee (92) but lead Colorado (91), Penn State (90) and Texas A&M (90).

### **TEAM NOTES**

Georgia Southern's overall record in the modern era is 158-55-1 (.741) ... GSU has won 99 of its last 132 overall, 42 of the last 56 against Southern Conference members ... The Eagles are 49-11 (.817) all-time when playing in the month of November (4-0 in 1997) ... With its 10-0 record, GSU has guaranteed its 16th winning season in 17 years of football ... The Eagles have also made nine Division I-AA playoff appearances (1985-90, 1993, 1995, 1997), won three Southern Conference titles (1993, 1997, 1998) and four national championships (1985-86, 1989-90) ... Against Furman, GSU recorded scores in all three trips into the redzone (2 TDs, 1 FGs) ... So far in 1998, GSU has entered the redzone 41 times and scored on 39 occasions ... The Eagles are 114-18 (.864) all-time and 48-9 in the 1990s when a GSU back rushes for over 100 yards in a game ... The Eagles have won 118 of 136 games overall and 59 of 69 in the 1990s when it scores first ... In GSU's 126 possessions this season, the Eagles have been held to "three downs and a punt" just 22 times (17.5 percent) ... GSU opponents have been stymied on 35 of its 124 possessions (28.2 percent) ... GSU scores 54.0 percent of the time it has the ball (68 of 126 possessions) while opponents have scored on just 34 of 124 possessions (27.4 percent) ... So far in 1998, GSU has recorded 68 "big plays" – which result in a gain of 20 yards or more ... The Eagles have used 50 "big" running plays and 18 "big" passing plays ... The net result has translated into 24 TDs ... Adrian Peterson currently has a team-high 26 "big plays" ... GSU has drawn 35,542 fans to its last two home games (17,771 avg.) ... Georgia Southern's 1997 final home attendance average of 12,566 ranked 12<sup>th</sup> nationally among NCAA I-AA institutions and led the SoCon – a GSU first ... In fact, last season's attendance marked the first increase for Georgia Southern since the 1990 season ... The Eagles had a program-high eight players earn All-America honors at the conclusion of the '97 campaign – DT Voncellies Allen, OT Rich McGrath, FS James Dickerson, PK Eric Meng, LB Chad Nighbert, FB Roderick Russell, LB D.T. Tanner and OG Mark Williams ... Of GSU's 39 all-time All-America selections, 18 arrived as walk-ons ... GSU recorded a season-high 122 "knock-down" blocks vs. Furman – paving the way for a Paladín Stadium-record 569 total yards.

### **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

A total of six players on Georgia Southern's current roster carry a cumulative 3.00 grade point average or better – DT Voncellies Allen (3.57/Chemistry), PK Chris Chambers (3.07/General Business), DE Benjy Harris (3.34/Biology), PK Chris Kelly (3.77/Biology), LB Josh Smithers (3.02/Health & Physical Education) and C Matt Winslette (3.06/Health & Physical Education) ... In fact, Allen and Harris have already made the 1998 GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-District III squad ... Daryl Morrell (ASU FG), Brian Wilson ASU (PAT), Arkee Thompson (VMI punt), Andre Weathers (Elon punt), Benjy Harris (ETSU punt) and junior Voncellies Allen (Chattanooga PAT & ETSU PAT) have all recorded blocks this season ... SB Corey Joyner has now caught a pass in 24 of his last 26 games ... OG Mark Williams, C Winslette (offense) and DT Allen (defense) currently have the longest active starting streak among their respective units ... Williams and Winslette have opened 23 straight while Allen has started 26 in a row ... In addition to his GSU record for consecutive PATs made in a single season (43), Chris Chambers also set a new school mark for single-season PATs (has 53, record of 50 was set by Tim Foley in 1986) ... SS Derrick Williams, now one of three GSU freshmen starters in '98, earned his first collegiate start against Furman and responded with a secondary-high nine tackles.

1998 Georgia Southern Football  
 Georgia Southern Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 07, 1998)  
 All games

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES.....	(10-0-0)	(6-0-0)	(4-0-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(8-0-0)	(4-0-0)	(4-0-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-0-0)	(2-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Sep 05, 1998	ELON	W	31-17	13233
Sep 12, 1998	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W	51-32	10803
*Sep 19, 1998	HOFFORD	W	45-10	8649
*Sep 26, 1998 at	Chattanooga	W	42-25	6574
*Oct 03, 1998	VMI	W	63-7	9687
*Oct 10, 1998 at	Western Carolina	W	28-21	9671
*Oct 17, 1998	APPALACHIAN STATE	W	37-24	20353
*Oct 24, 1998 at	Citadel	W	51-34	14222
*Oct 31, 1998	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	W	47-26	15189
*11-7-98 at	Furman	W	45-17	10201

\* denotes conference game

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	234	185
Rushing.....	175	86
Passing.....	47	82
Penalty.....	12	17
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	3828	1316
Yards gained rushing...	4019	1675
Yards lost rushing.....	191	359
Rushing Attempts.....	561	403
Average Per Rush.....	6.8	3.3
Average Per Game.....	382.8	131.6
TDs Rushing.....	49	15
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1170	1909
Att-Comp-Int.....	121-67-6	280-155-10
Average Per Pass.....	9.7	6.8
Average Per Catch.....	17.5	12.3
Average Per Game.....	117.0	190.9
TDs Passing.....	7	14
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	4998	3225
Total Plays.....	682	693
Average Per Play.....	7.3	4.7
Average Per Game.....	499.8	322.5
KICKOFF RETURNS: #-YARDS.	33-580	59-1183
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.	26-398	13-203
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.	10-157	6-4
FUMBLES-LOST.....	21-9	25-12
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	83-710	55-512
PUNTS-AVG.....	32-37.1	50-39.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	30:11	29:49
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	61/121	54/149
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	7/10	13/24

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Adrian Peterson	10	231	1814	4	1810	7.8	23	91	181.0
Greg Hill	10	179	1107	151	956	5.3	14	57	95.6
Jevon Sullivan	10	45	304	1	303	6.7	3	48	30.3
B. Cunningham	10	29	302	16	286	9.9	4	55	28.6
Cherard Freeman	10	20	157	9	148	7.4	2	28	14.8
J.R. Revere	5	18	120	3	117	6.5	1	20	23.4
Carl Small	8	14	88	0	88	6.3	2	26	11.0
Corey Joyner	10	7	63	0	63	9.0	0	26	6.3
Audrell Grace	10	7	34	3	31	4.4	0	11	3.1
Brad Johnson	9	2	12	0	12	6.0	0	7	1.3
Mike Stewart	3	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	5	2.7
Andre Weathers	7	6	10	4	6	1.0	0	3	0.9
Total.....	10	561	4019	191	3828	6.8	49	91	382.8
Opponents.....	10	403	1675	359	1316	3.3	15	52	131.6

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
Greg Hill	10	148.68	111-64-6	57.7	1110	6	80	111.0
J.R. Revere	5	113.40	10-3-0	30.0	60	1	26	12.0
Total.....	10	145.77	121-67-6	55.4	1170	7	80	117.0
Opponents.....	10	121.98	280-155-10	55.4	1909	14	70	190.9

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Corey Joyner	10	21	438	20.9	3	80	43.8
Chris Johnson	7	14	212	15.1	1	49	30.3
Dedric Parham	10	9	169	18.8	1	65	16.9
Audrell Grace	10	7	146	20.9	1	31	14.6
Titus Johnson	10	4	50	12.5	0	19	5.0
Cherard Freeman	10	3	58	19.3	0	31	5.8
Adrian Peterson	10	3	7	2.3	1	5	0.7
Damond Brown	8	2	36	18.0	0	24	4.5
Jevon Sullivan	10	2	15	7.5	0	9	1.5
B. Cunningham	10	1	26	26.0	0	26	2.6
Ashley Morgan	6	1	13	13.0	0	13	2.2
Total.....	10	67	1170	17.5	7	80	117.0
Opponents.....	10	155	1909	12.3	14	70	190.9

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Chris Chambers	12-14	85.7	0-0	1-3	7-7	2-4	0-0	45	1

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Adrian Peterson	24	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	144	
Chris Chambers	0	12-14	53-56	0-0	0-0	0	0	89	
Greg Hill	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	84	
Corey Joyner	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	24	
B. Cunningham	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	24	
Jevon Sullivan	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	18	
Cherard Freeman	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12	
Carl Small	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12	
Audrell Grace	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6	
Chris Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6	
E. Moreland	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6	
Dedric Parham	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6	
J.R. Revere	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6	
Jamar Jones	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0	2	
Chris Kelly	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	
Kiwauke Thomas	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Total.....	58	12-14	54-57	1-1	0-0	0	0	440	
Opponents.....	30	5-3	16-23	1-2	0-0	0	0	213	

BY QUARTER	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Team.....	128	114	91	117	440
Opponents...	44	74	37	58	213

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Arkee Thompson	6	47	7.8	0	27
E. Moreland	3	102	34.0	1	62
Daryl Morrell	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total.....	10	157	15.7	1	62
Opponents.....	6	4	0.7	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Kenny Worob	31	1187	38.3	52	4	6	2	1
TM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	32	1187	37.1	52	4	6	2	1
Opponents.....	50	1959	39.2	63	2	6	8	3

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Corey Joyner	17	253	14.9	1	64
Andre Rogers	7	101	14.4	0	31
Arkee Thompson	1	24	24.0	0	0
Benjy Harris	1	12	12.0	0	0
E. Moreland	0	8	0.0	0	8
Total.....	26	398	15.3	1	64
Opponents.....	13	203	15.6	1	79

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jevon Sullivan	11	180	16.4	0	23
Corey Joyner	10	275	27.5	0	40
Cherard Freeman	7	35	11.7	0	15
James Banks	3	33	11.0	0	21
Andre Weathers	2	20	10.0	0	20
Audrell Grace	2	15	7.5	0	12
Damond Brown	1	13	13.0	0	13
Brad Johnson	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total.....	33	580	17.6	0	40
Opponents.....	59	1193	20.1	0	70

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	FR	Tot	Avg/G
Adrian Peterson	10	1810	7	0	0	0	0	1817	181.7
Corey Joyner	10	63	438	253	275	0	0	1029	102.9
Greg Hill	10	956	0	0	0	0	0	956	95.6
Jevon Sullivan	10	303	15	0	180	0	0	498	49.8
B. Cunningham	10	286	26	0	0	0	0	312	31.2
Total.....	10	3828	1170	398	580	157	0	6133	613.3
Opponents.....	10	1316	1909	203	1183	4	4	4619	461.9

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Greg Hill	10	290	956	1110	2066	206.6
Adrian Peterson	10	231	1810	0	1810	181.0
Jevon Sullivan	10	45	303	0	303	30.3
B. Cunningham	10	29	286	0	286	28.6
J.R. Revere	5	28	117	0	177	35.1
Total.....	10	622	3828	1170	4998	499.8
Opponents.....	10	693	1316	1909	3225	322.5

1998 Georgia Southern Football  
 Georgia Southern Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 08, 1998)  
 All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
		UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
5 Arkee Thompson	10	46	52	98	1-2	.	6-47	4	.	1-0	1	1	.	
33 Josh Smithers	10	68	28	96	6-27	3.0-17	.	.	1	2-0	2	.	.	
40 Daryl Morrell	8	46	28	74	2-10	1.0-6	1-8	4	3	1-0	.	1	.	
44 Benjy Harris	10	37	31	68	15-68	8.5-52	.	2	7	.	.	1	.	
2 Kiwaukee Thomas	10	37	26	63	.	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	.	
99 Von Allen	10	39	18	57	17-74	8.0-45	.	.	7	1-0	.	2	.	
50 Larry Rogers	8	34	21	55	1-8	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	.	
94 Eric Davis	10	37	16	53	20-94	11.0-60	.	5	12	.	2	.	.	
93 Brian Wilson	10	23	30	53	5-20	1.5-12	.	.	6	2-0	1	1	.	
22 Andrae Rogers	9	24	20	44	2-5	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	
31 Jason Neese	8	16	16	32	3-19	1.0-9	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
37 D. Williams	10	22	10	32	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
4 E. Moreland	9	24	7	31	.	.	3-102	6	.	1-0	1	.	.	
65 Tony Butler	8	14	11	25	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
91 Eugene Phillips	10	12	8	20	2-4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
97 Jamar Jones	10	11	9	20	2-10	1.0-4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
20 Dante Harrow	4	11	7	18	1-3	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
42 Cloise Williams	8	10	8	18	5-12	2.0-6	.	1	.	1-0	2	.	.	
88 Robert LeBlanc	9	10	6	16	5-23	1.5-15	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.	
14 John Davis	10	7	8	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
16 Nick Kearns	8	8	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
52 Cortez Robinson	10	7	5	12	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
23 Dreck Cooper	3	7	2	9	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
32 Tom LaRocco	8	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
41 M. Youngblood	5	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
36 B. Cunningham	10	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
82 Demond Brown	8	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90 Matt Williams	4	2	2	4	1-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
58 C. Middlebrooks	8	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
57 J. Franklin	9	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
92 A. Cunningham	3	2	1	3	1-6	0.5-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
27 Chris Blount	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
25 Cordell Benton	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
98 Gary Stanley	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
34 Audrell Grace	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
45 Chris Chambers	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6 Carl Small	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
19 Cherard Freeman	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
13 Andre Weathers	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Total.....	10	578	390	968	90-392	34-206	10-157	43	41	12-0	13	7	.	
Opponents.....	10	-	-	-	-	9-57	6-4	15	.	8-4	9	2	.	

# GAMEDAY UPDATE

**No. 16/19 SOUTH FLORIDA Bulls (7-2) vs. No. 1 GEORGIA SOUTHERN Eagles (10-0)**

**Saturday, November 14, 1998/Paulson Stadium, Statesboro, Ga.**

**Game #11, Home Game #7**

**TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST:** Mostly cloudy skies ... The high temperature is expected to reach a reading of around 73 degrees during the afternoon with winds out of the east-northeast at 5-to-10 mph ... Chance of rain will be 30 percent.

**THE FACTS:** Record - 10-0 (1.000); Southern Conference Record/Standing - 8-0 (1.000)/1st; Last 5 Games - 5-0; Last 10 Games - 10-1; Last 15 Games - 14-1; Streaks - Overall, Georgia Southern will enter game No. 24 of the Paul Johnson Era against South Florida with a 1998 record of 10-0 ... GSU's game against the Bulls will be the Eagles' 215<sup>th</sup> since the return of football in 1982 ... Georgia Southern will try to improve to 11-0 for only the second time in 17 seasons ... The only other 11-0 start occurred during the Eagles' perfect national championship season of 1989.

**GAME-DAY CAPTAINS:** Senior DE Eric Davis (#94), junior QB Greg Hill (#10) and senior SB Corey Joyner (#1).

**WHAT TO WATCH FOR:**A look at some notable Eagle team and individual marks entering today's contest:

- ✓ **If Georgia Southern scores at least 30 points**, the Eagles will have scored 30 or more points in 12 straight games at Paulson Stadium -- GSU's longest streak ever ... The '89 squad accomplished a string of eight games with 30 or more ...
- ✓ **If Georgia Southern picks up 289 yards of total offense**, the Eagles will set a new single-season school total offense record -- eclipsing the old standard of 5,286 yards set in 1986 ... The 1986 squad also has the mark for most yards per play (7.0 ypr) ...
- ✓ **If Georgia Southern wins**, the Eagles will have won their 12<sup>th</sup> straight game at Paulson Stadium -- the 20<sup>th</sup> longest consecutive home winning streak in I-AA history ... A victory over the Bulls would also give Georgia Southern its 15<sup>th</sup> straight regular season "W" ... A win would also improve GSU's record against South Florida to 2-0 ...
- ✓ **If Georgia Southern wins**, the Eagles will have turned in their second perfect 11-0 regular season in school history ... GSU can also become just the 20<sup>th</sup> team in NCAA I-AA history to accomplish the feat (Villanova was the only squad to produce an 11-0 record in 1997) ...
- ✓ **If Georgia Southern's offense gains over 300 total yards**, it will mark the 24<sup>th</sup> time in the last 26 games in which the Eagles have gained over 300 yards of total offense ... In fact, GSU has picked up 400 total yards or more in nine straight and in 15 of the last 23 games ... The Eagles are coming off a 569-yard performance last week against Furman ...
- ✓ **If Georgia Southern's defense records an interception**, it will mark the 20<sup>th</sup> time in the last 25 games in which the Eagles have picked off a pass ... GSU has picked off 10 passes so far in '98, a GSU-record six by Arkee Thompson ...
- ✓ **If Greg Hill rushes for 93 yards**, he will set a new GSU quarterback rushing record with 1,049 yards (1,048 by Tracy Ham in 1986 is current mark) ... With just 44 ground yards, Hill will become the first Eagle QB to rush and pass for 1,000 yards since 1986 ...
- ✓ **If Adrian Peterson rushes for 100 or more yards**, it will mark the 11<sup>th</sup> straight contest in which the redshirt freshman fullback will have reached the century mark in ground yard, breaking the school single-season mark for most 100-yard rushing games in a season (10 by Ross in 1989 and Tracy Ham in 1986 are previous records) ...
- ✓ **Adrian Peterson has captured or is in legitimate pursuit of the following NCAA I-AA records:** 1) **most rushing yards gained by a freshman** (Peterson has 1,810/old record was 1,620 by Markus Thomas, Eastern Kentucky in 1989) ... 2) **most rushing yards gained per game by a freshman** (Peterson averages 181.0 ypg/old record is 147.3 ypg by Thomas, EKU in 1989) ... 3) **most games gaining 100 yards or more by a freshman** (Peterson has 10/old record was 8 by David Wright, Indiana State in 1992 and Thomas, EKU in 1989 ... 4) **most touchdowns scored by a freshman** (Peterson has 24/old record was 19 by Randy Moss, Marshall in 1996) ... 5) **most touchdowns scored by rushing** (record is 25 by Archie Amerson, Northern Arizona in 1996/Peterson has 23) ... 6) **most touchdowns scored per game by rushing** (record is 2.3 tdpg by Tony Vinson, Towson in 1993/Peterson also averages 2.3 tdpg) ... 7) **highest average gain per rush/200 rushes** (record is 7.3 ypr by Mike Clark, Akron in 1986/Peterson averages 7.8 ypr) ...
- ✓ **Adrian Peterson is also in reach of some NCAA Division I (A or AA) freshman and SoCon records** -- most yards gained by a freshman (record is 1,863 by Ron Dayne, Wisconsin in 1996/Peterson needs 54); Southern Conference single-season rushing yards (record is 1,897 by ASU's John Settle/Peterson needs 88).

## **INJURY REPORT:**

FS	12	Ryan Hadden	OUT	fractured right fibula	8/18-practice
LB	20	Dante Harrow	OUT	right knee ACL tear	9/26-vs. UTC
SB	24	James Banks	OUT	loose bodies/right knee	9/12-vs. JSU
WR	7	Chris Johnson	OUT	fractured right ankle	10/17-vs. ASU
LB	50	Larry Rogers	PROBABLE	quad strain	10/17-vs. ASU (re-inj.)
DT	42	Cloise Williams	PROBABLE	right rotator cuff strain	10/17-vs. ASU
OG	68	Mark Williams	PROBABLE	neck sprain	10/24-vs. Citadel

**THE TALE OF THE TAPE:** Below are today's average height and weight matchups between the Eagles and Bulls:

<b><u>Georgia Southern</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>South Florida</u></b>
5-foot-11, 187 pounds	offensive backs/wide receivers	6-foot-0, 201 pounds
6-foot-1, 273 pounds	offensive line	6-foot-2, 279 pounds
6-foot-2, 263 pounds	defensive line	6-foot-3, 249 pounds
5-foot-11, 211 pounds	linebackers	6-foot-0, 212 pounds
5-foot-11, 178 pounds	defensive backs	5-foot-11, 179 pounds

## **INSIDE THE NUMBERS:**

- Georgia Southern has out rushed its opponents in 176 of 214 games (82 percent) ... Since 1990, the Eagles have picked up more ground yards than their opponent 85 of 108 times (79 percent) ... Prior to 1990, GSU out rushed its opponent in 91 of 106 contests (86 percent) ... Only 38 opponents have gained more rushing yards than the Eagles in a game since the rebirth of football at GSU in 1982 ...
- Georgia Southern is 117-17-1 (.870) all-time when it scores first ... Since 1990, the Eagles are 58-10 (.853) when opening all scoring ... From 1982 through 1989, Erk Russell's squad won 59 of 67 contests (.894) when lighting up the scoreboard first ... On the other hand, Georgia Southern is just 41-38 (.519) when falling behind first since 1982 ... GSU was 3-2 in 1996 (falling at The Citadel and at Furman), were 10-1 in 1997 (scoring first in 11 of 13 games/Appalachian State, Delaware) and are 7-0 in 1998 (fell behind vs. The Citadel, ETSU and Furman) ...
- Georgia Southern is 114-18 (.864) all-time when an Eagle rushes for 100 yards or more in a game, including a 48-9 (.842) mark in the 1990s ... GSU is 8-1 when an Eagle rushes for over 200 yards in a game ...
- Georgia Southern is 34-34 (.500) all-time when an opponent back rushes for 100 yards or more in a game, including an 18-24 (.429) mark in the 1990s ...
- Georgia Southern is 14-3 (.824) all-time when an Eagle quarterback throws for 200 yards or more in a game, including a 5-2 (.714) mark in the 1990s ...
- Georgia Southern is an odd 48-12 (.800) when an opposing quarterback throws for 200 yards or more in a game, including a 22-11 (.667) mark in the 1990s.

**NATIONAL STATISTICAL LEADERS:** A quick look at Georgia Southern and South Florida in the national statistics --

- **TEAM - Rushing Offense** (GSU 1st/USF 46th), **Passing Offense** (GSU 106th/USF 26th), **Total Offense** (GSU 2nd/USF 27th), **Net Punting** (GSU 93rd/USF 10th), **Punt Returns** (GSU 7th/USF 22nd), **Kickoff Returns** (GSU 89th/USF 19th), **Scoring Offense** (GSU 2nd/USF 6th), **Rushing Defense** (GSU 38th/USF 53rd), **Pass Efficiency Defense** (GSU 64th/USF 18th), **Total Defense** (GSU 40th/USF 8th), **Scoring Defense** (GSU 37th/USF 8th), **Turnover Margin** (GSU 19th/USF 20th).
- **INDIVIDUAL (GSU) - Rushing** (Adrian Peterson/3rd/181.0 ypg and Greg Hill/37th/95.6 ypg), **Total Offense** (Greg Hill/40th/206.6 ypg), **Interceptions** (Arkee Thompson/9th/0.6 ipg), **Punt Returns** (Corey Joyner/7th/14.9 ypr), **Field Goals** (Chris Chambers/21st/1.2 fpgg), **Scoring** (Adrian Peterson/2nd/14.4 ppg, Chris Chambers/18th/8.9 ppg and Greg Hill/25th/8.4 ppg), **All-Purpose Runners** (Adrian Peterson/8th/181.7 ypg).

**A LOOK AT ALL DIVISIONS:** As previously mentioned, Georgia Southern will enter the South Florida as the top rushing team in NCAA Division I-AA football ... When looking at all of college football divisions, the Eagles rank 2<sup>nd</sup> -- trailing only a Division III institution (Springfield/400.7 rypg ... It's safe to say GSU boasts the top rushing squad in Division I as Navy currently heads the list of I-A rushing units with a 297.6 average ... Air Force and Nebraska are second and third with 293.2 and 270.2 averages, respectively.

## **GSU AND THE THERMOMETER -- A HISTORY**

<b>90 and hotter:</b>	8-5 (.615)	<b>70-79:</b>	56-15-1 (.788)	<b>50-59:</b>	17-7 (.708)	<b>30-39:</b>	*1-2 (.333)
<b>80-89:</b>	31-7 (.816)	<b>60-69:</b>	40-14 (.741)	<b>40-49:</b>	5-4 (.556)	<b>20-29:</b>	#0-1 (.000)

\*38 degrees in GSU home win vs. Montana (1989), 34 degrees in GSU road loss at Montana (1995), 39 degrees in GSU road loss at Delaware (1997); #25 degrees in GSU road loss at Appalachian State (1987).

## REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS -- A COMPARISON

	1998 Status	Mgn	Best Since, Average/Note
Scoring Average	44.0 ppg	+6.2 ypg	1986, 37.8 ppg/school record
Total Offense	499.8 ypg	+19.3 ypg	1986, 480.5 ypg/school record
Rushing Offense	382.8 ypg	+53.6 ypg	1989, 329.2 ypg/school record
Passing Offense	117.0 ypg	-6.0 ypg	1997, 123.0 ypg/none
Defensive Scoring	21.3 ppg	-5.3 ppg	1997, 16.0 ppg/none
Total Defense	322.5 ypg	-13.6 ypg	1997, 308.9 ypg/none
Rush Defense	131.6 ypg	-26.4 ypg	1988, 105.2 ypg/none
Pass Defense	190.9 ypg	-23.4 ypg	1996, 167.5 ypg/none

**EAGLES SWEEP WEEKLY SOUTHERN CONFERENCE AWARDS:** Georgia Southern claimed all three Southern Conference Player-of-the-Week Awards this week after the Eagles' 45-17 win at Furman Saturday:

**Greg Hill earned the offensive nod** after accounting for 362 total yards and five touchdowns against the Paladins ... Hill rushed for a season-high 219 yards and four scores in the contest, scoring on runs of 26, 21, 12 and 57 yards ... He completed 10-of-15 passes for 143 yards and one touchdown -- marking the second time in his career that Hill has reached the century mark in both rushing and passing ... Hill is fourth on GSU's single season charts for total offense with 2,066 yards and just 44 yards shy of the 1,000-yard plateau for rushing.

**Eric Davis won defensive honors** after logging eight tackles, forcing two fumbles and posting a quarterback pressure against Furman ... Seven of his tackles were solo hits and he had three tackles-for-loss for 18 yards in the game, including 1.5 sacks ... Davis leads the Southern Conference with 20 tackles-for-loss and 11 sacks this season ... In all, he has posted 53 tackles and 12 quarterback pressures this year.

**Adrian Peterson won the freshman award**, rushing for 183 yards and a touchdown while grabbing a five-yard touchdown reception, his first TD catch of his career ... It marked his 10th-straight 100-yard rushing game of the year, an NCAA Division I Freshman-record ... He has 23 rushing touchdowns on the year, tying a Southern Conference record and just two shy of an NCAA I-AA record set by Northern Arizona's Archie Amerson in 1996 ... He also ranks third in league history in scoring (144) and rushing yards (1,810) in a season.

## NCAA DIVISION I-AA AWARD WATCH '98

Below are official finalists for the three major NCAA Division I-AA awards as released by Daryl Fein of *The Sports Network* ... The Walter Payton Award is given to the most outstanding offensive performer, the Buck Buchanan Award is earned by the most outstanding defensive performer while the Eddie Robinson Award signifies the top coaching honor ... This year's award presentation will be on Monday, November 30th at the Official All Star Cafe in New York City:

### Walter Payton Award Finalists

1. Jerry Azumah, RB, New Hampshire (303 carries -- 2,008 yards -- 6.6 ypc -- 23 TDs -- 246.5 ypg), 2. Pat Bonner, QB, Florida A&M (213-331 -- 2,872 yards -- 31 TDs -- 7 ints -- 331 ypg), 3. Karlton Carpenter, RB, Southern Illinois (298 carries -- 1,686 yards -- 5.7 ypc -- 14 TDs -- 193.6 ypg), 4. Mike Cook, QB, William & Mary (200-300 -- 2,551 yards -- 22 TDs -- 4 ints -- 289.3 ypg), 5. Justin Fuente, QB, Murray State (180-322 -- 2,408 yards -- 19 TDs -- 8 ints -- 261 ypg), 6. Montressa Kirby, QB, Jacksonville State (137-266 -- 1990 yards -- 13 TDs -- 10 ints -- 254.5 ypg -- 93 carries -- 301 yards -- 7 Tds), 7. **Adrian Peterson, RB, Georgia Southern (231 carries -- 1,810 yards -- 7.8 ypc -- 24 TDs -- 181.7 ypg)**, 8. Charles Roberts, RB, CS-Sacramento (343 carries -- 2,084 yards -- 6.1 ypc -- 19 TDs -- 223.5 ypg), 9. Willie Taggart, QB, Western Kentucky (162 carries -- 1,126 -- 7.0 ypc -- 13 Tds -- 176.2 ypg -- 32-66 -- 460 yards -- 5 TDs -- 3 ints), 10. Ryan Vena, QB, Colgate (108-191 -- 1,862 yards -- 13 TDs -- 10 ints -- 304.7 ypg -- 136 carries -- 576 yards -- 4.2 ypc -- 9 Tds).

### Buck Buchanan Award Finalists

1. Jermaine Derricott, SS, South Carolina State (76 tackles -- 10 tfl -- 2 sacks -- 1 int -- 3 fr), 2. Afa Faraimo, LB, Northern Arizona (111 tackles -- 12 tfl -- 6.5 sacks -- 1 int -- 5fr), 3. Terry Houzah, LB, Mississippi Valley State (121 tackles -- 10 tfl -- 6 pbu), 4. Orlrick Johnson, LB, Florida A&M (80 tackles -- 17 tfl -- 4 sacks -- 11 pbu -- 3 int -- 5ff), 5. Jermaine Jones, CB, Northwestern State (39 tackles -- 16 pbu -- 4 int -- 2 int td ret - 1 fum td ret), 6. Marc Megna, DT, Richmond (56 tackles -- 15tfl -- 10 sacks), 7. James Milton, LB, Western Illinois (141 tackles -- 17tfl -- 4 pbu -- 1 int -- 5 ff), 8. James Souder, LB, Bethune-Cookman (92 tackles -- 24 tfl -- 8 sacks -- 1 int -- 4 pbu -- 3ff), 9. **Arkee Thompson, FS, Georgia Southern (98 tackles -- 6 int -- 4 pbu)**, 10. Branon Vaughn, DE, Tennessee Tech (58 tackles -- 18 tfl -- 10 sacks -- 3 ff).

### Eddie Robinson Award Finalists

Randy Ball, Western Illinois (9-1), Todd Berry, Illinois State (6-3), L.C. Cole, Tennessee State (7-2), Kevin Higgins, Lehigh (9-0), Cliff Hysell, Montana State (6-3), Billy Joe, Florida A&M (8-1), **Paul Johnson, Georgia Southern (10-0)**, Bobby Keasler, McNeese State (8-1), Jim Leavitt, South Florida (7-2), Mark Whipple, Massachusetts (7-2), Mike Williams, Jacksonville St. (6-3), Alvin Wyatt Sr., Bethune-Cookman (7-1)

**EAGLES REMAIN 1<sup>st</sup> IN BOTH POLLS:** Georgia Southern will enter the South Florida contest ranked 1<sup>st</sup> nationally according to the *ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll* and the *Sports Network Poll* ... The two agencies will provide I-AA football with its only polls this season ... GSU finished the 1997 season ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in both polls ... A closer look:

***The Sports Network Poll (SID vote)***

***ESPN/USA Today (coaches vote)***

<b>Team</b>	<b>10/26</b>	<b>Prv.</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>10/26</b>	<b>Prv.</b>
<b>GEORGIA SOUTHERN</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>GEORGIA SOUTHERN</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Western Illinois	2	2	Western Illinois	2	2
McNeese State (La.)	3	3	<u>Appalachian State</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Appalachian State</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	McNeese State (La.)	4	4
Florida A&M	6	6	Florida A&M	5	6
William & Mary	6	7	William & Mary	6	7
Northwestern State (La.)	7	9	Murray State (Ky.)	7	9
Murray State (Ky.)	8	10	Northwestern State (La.)	8	10
Troy State	9	11	Troy State	9	11
Massachusetts	10	12	Massachusetts	10	13
Delaware	11	15	Richmond	11	15
Richmond	12	16	Delaware	12	18
Connecticut	13	5	Connecticut	13	5
Hampton (Va.)	14	8	Hampton (Va.)	14	8
Western Kentucky	15	18	Western Kentucky	15	20
Tennessee State	16	19	<u>South Florida</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>21</u>
Southern (La.)	17	13	Tennessee State	17	24
Bethune-Cookman	18	NR	Lehigh	18	22
<u>South Florida</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	Southern (La.)	19	12
Lehigh	20	23	Montana	20	23
Montana State	21	14	Bethune-Cookman	21	25
Montana	22	24	Montana State	22	14
Hofstra (N.Y.)	23	25	Hofstra (N.Y.)	23	NR
<u>Jacksonville State</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>22</u>	Cal State-Northridge	24	NR
Cal State-Northridge	25	NR	Illinois State	25	17

*Southern Conference members in italics; underline denotes 1998 GSU opponent;*

## 1998 GEORGIA SOUTHERN DEPTH CHART

### GEORGIA SOUTHERN OFFENSE

WR-	83	Dedric Parham (6-4, 203, Jr-2L)
	82	Demond Brown (5-11, 195, Jr-TR)
LT-	62	Rich McGrath (6-2, 283, Jr-2L)
	75	Anthony Scott (6-2, 253, So-SQ)
LG-	74	Steve Dill (6-3, 277, Sr-3L)
	66	Marvin James (6-0, 293, Sr-2L)
C-	59	Matt Winslette (5-10, 242, Sr-3L)
	70	Tom Jiles (6-2, 251, Jr-2L)
RG-	68	Mark Williams (6-1, 312, Jr-2L)
	73	Michael Anderson (6-0, 260, So-1L)
RT-	64	Grant Chesnut (6-3, 250, Sr-3L)
	70	Tom Jiles (6-2, 251, Jr-2L)
WR-	85	Titus Johnson (6-0, 176, So-1L)
	81	Ashley Morgan (6-1, 181, Sr-1L)
QB-	10	Greg Hill (5-11, 163, Jr-2L)
	9	J.R. Revere (5-11, 189, Fr-RS)
FB-	3	Adrian Peterson (5-10, 207, Fr-RS)
	35	Jevon Sullivan (5-10, 203, Sr-3L)
SB-	1	Corey Joyner (5-9, 183, Sr-3L)
	34	Audrell Grace (5-9, 178, Fr-HS)
SB-	36	Bennie Cunningham (5-11, 199, Jr-2L)
	19	Cherard Freeman (5-9, 197, Jr-2L)

### GEORGIA SOUTHERN DEFENSE

LE-	44	Benjy Harris (6-3, 238, Sr-1L)
	97	Jamar Jones (6-2, 226, Fr-RS)
LT-	93	Brian Wilson (6-2, 269, Jr-1L)
	91	Eugene Phillips (6-3, 245, Jr-2L)
RT-	99	Voncellies Allen (6-0, 286, Jr-2L)
	88	Robert LeBlanc (6-2, 244, Fr-RS)
RE-	94	Eric Davis (6-3, 260, Sr-1L)
	90	Matt Williams (6-2, 243, So-1L)
OLB-	40	Daryl Morrell (5-9, 180, So-1L)
	41	Michael Youngblood (6-3, 225, Fr-HS)
MLB-	33	Josh Smithers (6-0, 216, Jr-2L)
	52	Cortez Robinson (6-0, 225, Jr-2L)
OLB-	50	Larry Rogers (6-1, 238, Sr-3L)
	31	Jason Neese (6-0, 213, Fr-RS)
CB-	2	Kiwaukee Thomas (5-11, 178, Jr-2L)
	27	Chris Blount (5-9, 178, Fr-RS)
FS-	5	Arkee Thompson (6-0, 179, Fr-HS)
	16	Nick Kearns (6-0, 192, Fr-RS)
SS-	37	Derrick Williams (5-10, 180, Fr-RS)
	22	Andrae Rogers (5-10, 179, Sr-3L)
CB-	4	Earthwind Moreland (5-10, 175, Jr-2L)
	25	Cordell Benton (5-7, 181, Jr-2L)

**Specialists:** Punter - 39 Kenny Worob, 45 Chris Chambers; Placements - 45 Chris Chambers, 39 Kenny Worob; Kickoffs - 45 Chris Chambers; Snapper - 57 Jonathan Franklin, 70 Tom Jiles; Holder - 39 Kenny Worob; Kickoff Returns - 35 Jevon Sullivan, 1 Corey Joyner; Punt Returns - 1 Corey Joyner, 35 Jevon Sullivan.

## 1998 SOUTH FLORIDA DEPTH CHART

### SOUTH FLORIDA OFFENSE

SE-	4	Clif Dell (6-0, 190, Sr.)
	19	Leon Matthews (6-2, 180, So.)
LT-	74	Kenyatta Jones (6-4, 308, So.)
	65	Isaac Bristol (6-4, 255, So.)
LG-	76	Anthony McKenzie (6-2, 275, So.)
	62	Billy Attix (6-4, 270, Fr.)
OC-	68	Joey Sipp (6-0, 300, So.)
	61	Russell Everitt (6-3, 280, So.)
RG-	75	Jimmy Fitts (6-3, 295, Fr.)
	62	Billy Attix (6-4, 270, Fr.)
RT-	78	Ivan Alicot (6-2, 277, Sr.)
	77	Brent Whitfield (6-4, 320, Fr.)
TE-	83	Trevor Hypolite (6-2, 220, Sr.)
	84	Wes Marshall (6-4, 240, Sr.)
FL-	82	Rj Anderson (6-3, 185, Jr.)
	1	Charlie Jackson (5-9, 165, So.)
QB-	10	Chad Barnhardt (6-1, 220, Sr.)
	18	Glen Gauntt (6-3, 210, So.)
FB-	21	Otis Dixon (5-9, 220, Jr.)
	6	Dyral McMillan (5-10, 220, Jr.)
TB-	28	Rafael Williams (5-9, 190, So.)
	5	LaFann Williams (5-11, 185, So.)

### SOUTH FLORIDA DEFENSE

LE-	88	Shawn Hay (6-4, 245, So.)
	55	Steve Hatley (6-2, 225, So.)
DT-	63	Therriman Edwards (6-4, 260, So.)
	51	Joey Camero (6-0, 255, Jr.)
NT-	93	Derek Busciglio (6-1, 260, Jr.)
	91	Adam Shuler (6-3, 255, Fr.)
RE-	56	Tchecoy Blount (6-3, 230, Fr.)
	98	Brett Avery (6-3, 235, Sr.)
WLB-	45	Demetrius Woods (6-0, 210, So.)
	39	Anthony Williams (5-11, 220, Fr.)
MLB-	46	Marshall Smith (5-10, 205, So.)
	50	Jason Butler (6-1, 245, So.)
SLB-	44	Vassay Marc (6-2, 220, So.)
	42	Brian Wilson (5-11, 200, Jr.)
SC-	23	Bernard Brown (5-10, 170, So.)
	13	Mike Sandy (5-9, 185, Sr.)
FC-	24	Glenn Davis (5-11, 185, Jr.)
	3	Lakenji Cooper (5-9, 190, Fr.)
SS-	11	Roy Manns (5-11, 175, So.)
	24	Glenn Davis (5-11, 185, Jr.)
FS-	12	Anthony Henry (6-0, 185, Jr.)
	31	Jay Mize (5-11, 175, So.)

**Specialists:** Punter - 35 Tony Umholtz, 7 Bill Gramatica; Placements - 7 Bill Gramatica, 35 Tony Umholtz; Snapper - 53 Ryan Benjamin, 52 Jason Malouf; Holder - 18 Glen Gauntt, 10 Chad Barnhardt; Kickoff Returns - 1 Charlie Jackson, 22 Jermaine Clemons; Punt Returns - 1 Charlie Jackson, 12 Anthony Henry.



## GSU CAREER STARTS

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Grant Chesnut, OT	10	12	10	13	45	12
Rich McGrath, OT	9	12	11	0	32	9
Mark Williams, OG	10	13	7	0	30	23
Corey Joyner, SB	8	13	8	0	29	1
Matt Winslette, C	10	13	0	0	23	23
Greg Hill, QB	10	6	0	0	16	16
Bennie Cunningham, SB	4	7	2	0	13	0
Marvin James, OG	1	11	0	0	12	0
Titus Johnson, WR	4	8	0	0	12	3
Steve Dill, OT	10	2	0	0	12	10
Dedric Parham, WR	10	0	0	0	10	10
Adrian Peterson, FB	10	0	0	0	10	10
Chris Johnson, WR/QB	6	2	0	0	8	0
Cherard Freeman, SB	7	0	0	0	7	4
Audrell Grace, SB	1	0	0	0	1	0

<u>DEFENSE</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Voncellies Allen, DT	10	13	3	0	26	26
Eric Davis, DE	10	13	0	0	23	23
Earthwind Moreland, CB	9	12	1	0	22	9
Andrae Rogers, SS	8	6	0	7	21	0
Benjy Harris, DE	10	7	0	0	17	16
Cloise Williams, LB	0	2	11	3	16	0
Larry Rogers, LB	6	1	0	9	16	1
Daryl Morrell, LB	8	8	0	0	16	4
Josh Smithers, LB	8	1	1	0	10	8
Brian Wilson, DT	10	0	0	0	10	10
Kiwaukee Thomas, CB	10	0	0	0	10	10
Arkee Thompson, FS	10	0	0	0	10	10
Ryan Hadden, FS	0	6	0	0	6	0
Eugene Phillips, DE	0	0	5	0	5	0
Jason Neese, LB	5	0	0	0	5	0
Cortez Robinson, DE	0	0	3	0	3	0
Dante Harrow, LB	3	0	0	0	3	0
John Davis, SS	2	0	0	0	2	0
Derrick Williams, SS	1	0	0	0	1	1
Basail Mack, LB	0	1	0	0	1	0

## TOUCHDOWN DRIVES

	<u>TD</u>	<u>TD Drive</u>	<u>TD Drive</u>	<u>Plays on</u>
	<u>Length</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>TD Drive</u>
01-10 Yards	24	1	0:00:0:30	1 5
11-20 Yards	8	1	0:31-1:00	2 4
21-30 Yards	12	1	1:01-2:00	3 5
31-40 Yards	1	3	2:01-3:00	4 3
41-50 Yards	2	10	3:01-4:00	5 7
51-60 Yards	6	10	4:01-5:00	6 4
61-70 Yards	1	9	5:01-6:00	7 8
71-80 Yards	1	12	6:01-7:00	8 5
81-90 Yards	-	5	Over 7:01	9 4
91-100 Yards	1	4	Total Time: 9,012 seconds	10+ 11
			Avg. TD Drive: 6.1 plays, 2:41	

## IN THE REDZONE

Team	In20	Scores	TDs	FGs
GSU	41	39	32	7
OPP	29	23	22	1

Team	In10	Scores	TDs	FGs
GSU	28	27	24	3
OPP	21	18	18	0

## RUN/PASS DISTRIBUTION

Yards	GSU Run	Opp Run
<4	290 (51.7%)	278 (69.0%)
5-9	141 (25.1%)	72 (17.8%)
10-15	62 (11.1%)	41 (10.2%)
16-20	19 (3.4%)	8 (2.0%)
21+	49 (8.7%)	4 (1.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>403</b>

Yards	GSU Pass	OPP Pass
Incomplete	48 (39.7%)	115 (41.1%)
<9	22 (18.1%)	74 (26.4%)
10-20	29 (24.0%)	57 (20.4%)
21-30	8 (6.5%)	14 (5.0%)
31-40	3 (2.5%)	7 (2.5%)
41-50	3 (2.5%)	1 (0.3%)
51+	2 (1.7%)	2 (0.7%)
Intercepted	6 (5.0%)	10 (3.6%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>280</b>

### GSU Big Plays (20+ yards)

Run (50) : Adrian Peterson (26), Greg Hill (13), Cherard Freeman (3), Bennie Cunningham (3), Jevon Sullivan (2), Carl Small (1), J.R. Revere (1), Corey Joyner (1)

Pass (18) : Corey Joyner (7), Audrell Grace (4), Chris Johnson (3), Demond Brown (1), Bennie Cunningham (1), Dedric Parham (1), Cherard Freeman (1)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> DOWN CONVERSIONS – BY YARDS

Georgia Southern	Opponent
3-1 14/17	14/17 3-1
3-2 9/16	10/17 3-2
3-3 9/11	3/8 3-3
3-4 12/15	4/6 3-4
3-5 6/10	2/10 3-5
3-6 3/8	1/10 3-6
3-7 0/5	5/10 3-7
3-8 1/5	2/6 3-8
3-9 1/9	3/10 3-9
3-10 3/8	5/13 3-10
3-11 1/5	1/8 3-11
3-12 0/0	0/6 3-12
3-13 0/2	1/5 3-13
3-14 1/1	1/2 3-14
3-15+ 1/9	2/21 3-15+
<b>Total 61/121</b>	<b>54/149 Total</b>
(50.4%)	(36.2%)

## 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

GSU: Peterson (10 season/10 career), Hill (3/10), Sullivan (1/1), Small (0/1)

OPP: Brad Hoover (WCU/101)

## 200-YARD PASSING GAMES

GSU: Hill (1 season/1 career)

OPP: Montressa Kirby (JSU/279), David Reaves (ASU/302), Todd Wells (ETSU/250)

## KICKOFFS

Team	No.	TB	Avg. KO*	Avg. OPP Start*
GSU	79	14	8.8	Own 27.5
Team	No.	TB	Avg. KO*	Avg. GSU Start*
OPP	45	8	10.6	Own 28.6

\*average yard-line ball kicked to and returned to

## SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

No.	Name	Tackles
2	Kiwauke Thomas	12
97	Jamar Jones	12
91	Eugene Phillips	10
37	Derrick Williams	10
16	Nick Kearns	7
32	Tom LaRocco	6
52	Cortez Robinson	5
14	John Davis	5
20	Dante Harrow	4
82	Demond Brown	4
36	Bennie Cunningham	4
4	Earthwind Moreland	4
58	Corey Middlebrooks	4
57	Jonathan Franklin	4
5	Arkee Thompson	2
40	Daryl Morrell	1
6	Carl Small	1
33	Josh Smithers	1
22	Andrae Rogers	1
41	Michael Youngblood	1
88	Robert LeBlanc	1
19	Cherard Freeman	1
34	Audrell Grace	1
45	Chris Chambers	1

Single-Game High: 4 by D. Williams (ETSU)

Blocks: Vonceilies Allen 2 (pat/UTC, pat/ETSU), Andre Weathers (punt/Elon), Arkee Thompson (punt/VMI), Daryl Morrell (fg/ASU), Brian Wilson (pat/ASU), Benjy Harris (punt/ETSU)

## WHO SCORES FIRST MAKES A DIFFERENCE

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>
When GSU scores first ...:	7-0	10-1	3-2	7-0	5-2	7-0
When OPP scores first ...:	3-0	0-2	1-5	2-4	1-3	3-3
<b><u>END OF FIRST QUARTER</u></b>						
When GSU leads ...:	8-0	10-1	3-1	5-0	5-2	8-0
When opponent leads ...:	1-0	0-0	1-4	2-4	0-3	1-3
When game is tied ...:	1-0	0-2	0-2	2-0	1-0	1-0
<b><u>HALFTIME</u></b>						
When GSU leads ...:	7-0	8-1	2-2	7-0	5-1	8-0
When opponent leads ...:	1-0	1-2	2-4	1-4	1-4	2-3
When game is tied ...:	2-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0
<b><u>END OF THIRD QUARTER</u></b>						
When GSU leads ...:	9-0	10-1	3-2	8-0	6-2	9-0
When opponent leads ...:	1-0	0-2	1-5	0-3	0-3	1-3
When game is tied ...:	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
<b><u>OVERTIME GAMES:</u></b>						
GSU is:	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

## AVERAGE GAIN ON FIRST DOWN

### Georgia Southern

FIRST DOWN PLAYS: 319

YARDS GAINED ON FIRST DOWN: 2,475 yards

FIRST DOWN GAINED ON FIRST DOWN PLAYS: 73

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED ON FIRST DOWN: 21

AVERAGE GAIN ON FIRST DOWN: 7.8 ypp

### Breakdown

No gain or negative yardage: 60 (18.8%)

One to five yards gained: 133 (41.7%)

Six to 10 yards gained: 57 (17.9%)

11 to 20 yards gained: 36 (11.3%)

More than 20 yards gained: 33 (10.3%)

### Opponents

FIRST DOWN PLAYS: 294

YARDS GAINED ON FIRST DOWN: 1,535 yards

FIRST DOWN GAINED ON FIRST DOWN PLAYS: 57

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED ON FIRST DOWN: 9

AVERAGE GAIN ON FIRST DOWN: 5.2 ypp

### Breakdown

No gain or negative yardage: 89 (30.3%)

One to five yards gained: 97 (33.0%)

Six to 10 yards gained: 53 (18.0%)

11 to 20 yards gained: 43 (14.6%)

More than 20 yards gained: 12 (4.1%)

## **TURNOVERS AND TOUCHDOWNS**

*Georgia Southern has forced 22 turnovers this season, and have converted 12 of them into touchdowns. That is a percentage of 54.5 percent.*

NUMBER OF TURNOVERS FORCED: 22

NUMBER OF TOUCHDOWNS: 12

NUMBER OF FIELD GOALS: 4

REASONS FOR NOT SCORING: downs (2), end of half (2), punt, interception

*Opponents have forced Georgia Southern into 15 turnovers, but have converted only 5 of them into touchdowns, a success rate of 33.3 percent.*

NUMBER OF TURNOVERS FORCED: 15

NUMBER OF TOUCHDOWNS: 5

NUMBER OF FIELD GOALS: 1

REASONS FOR NOT SCORING: punts (3), end of half (3), interception, missed FG, fumble

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## **THREE DOWNS AND A PUNT**

*Georgia Southern has had 126 possessions this season and has been held to three downs on just 22 of those possessions or 17.5 %. Conversely, opponents have had the ball 124 times and have been held to three downs on 35 of them or 28.2%.*

GEORGIA SOUTHERN POSSESSIONS: 126

GEORGIA SOUTHERN HELD TO THREE DOWNS AND A PUNT: 22

OPPONENT POSSESSIONS: 124

OPPONENTS HELD TO THREE DOWNS AND A PUNT: 35

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## **THE BIG PLAY**

*A big play is defined as one that results in a gain of 20 or more yards.*

GEORGIA SOUTHERN BIG PLAYS (20 or more yards gained): 68

BIG PLAYS BY RUN: 50

BIG PLAYS BY PASS: 18

NUMBER OF BIG PLAYS THAT RESULTED IN TOUCHDOWNS: 24

20-29 yards: 39 (12 touchdowns)

30-39 yards: 14 (1 touchdown)

40-49 yards: 6 (2 touchdowns)

50-59 yards: 6 (6 touchdowns)

60-69 yards: 1 (1 touchdown)

70+ yards: 2 (2 touchdown)

OPPONENTS' BIG PLAYS (20 or more yards gained): 30

BIG PLAYS BY RUN: 4

BIG PLAYS BY PASS: 26

NUMBER OF BIG PLAYS THAT RESULTED IN TOUCHDOWNS: 7

20-29 yards: 18 (3 touchdown)

30-39 yards: 8 (3 touchdowns)

40-49 yards: 1

50-59 yards: 2

60-69 yards: 0

70+ yards: 1 (1 touchdown)

## PERCENTAGE OF SCORING

*Georgia Southern has had 126 possessions and has scored on 68 of them this season, meaning the Eagles score 54.0 percent of the time they have had the ball.*

NUMBER OF POSSESSIONS: 126

NUMBER OF SCORES: 68

SUCCESS PERCENTAGE: 54.0

*Opponents have had 124 possessions and have scored on 34 of them this season, a percentage of 27.4.*

NUMBER OF POSSESSIONS: 124

NUMBER OF OPPONENT SCORES: 34

SUCCESS PERCENTAGE: 27.4

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## INSIDE THE TERRITORY, REDZONE

*Georgia Southern has a 73.8 percent success rate when moving the ball into opponents' territory. The Eagles have crossed the 50 yard line 80 times this season and have scored on 59 of those possessions.*

NUMBER OF TIMES INSIDE OPPONENTS' TERRITORY: 80

NUMBER OF TIMES SCORED: 59

SUCCESS PERCENTAGE: 73.8

TOUCHDOWNS BY RUN: 42

TOUCHDOWNS BY PASS: 5

FIELD GOALS: 12

REASONS FOR NOT SCORING: interception (6), punts (6), end of half (5), downs (2), fumble, missed FG

*Georgia Southern has an 95.1 percent success rate when moving the ball into the opponents' redzone. The Eagles have crossed the opponents' 20-yard line 41 times this season and have scored on 39 of those possessions.*

NUMBER OF TIMES INSIDE THE OPPONENTS' 20-YARD LINE: 41

NUMBER OF TIMES SCORED: 39

SUCCESS PERCENTAGE: 95.1

TOUCHDOWNS BY RUN: 29

TOUCHDOWNS BY PASS: 3

FIELD GOALS: 7

REASONS FOR NOT SCORING: interception, downs

*Georgia Southern's opponents have moved inside Eagle territory 62 times this season, but have managed only 33 scores. That is a success rate of 53.2%.*

NUMBER OF TIMES INSIDE GEORGIA SOUTHERN TERRITORY: 62

NUMBER OF TIMES SCORED: 33

SUCCESS PERCENTAGE: 53.2

TOUCHDOWNS BY RUN: 15

TOUCHDOWNS BY PASS: 13

FIELD GOALS: 5

REASONS FOR NOT SCORING: punt (9), downs (8), fumble (5), missed FG (3), interception (3), end of half

*Georgia Southern's opponents have moved inside the Eagle 20-yard line 29 times this season and have managed 23 scores. That's a success rate of 79.3%.*

NUMBER OF TIMES INSIDE THE 20 YARD LINE: 29

NUMBER OF TIMES SCORED: 23

SUCCESS PERCENTAGE: 79.3

TOUCHDOWNS BY RUN: 15

TOUCHDOWNS BY PASS: 7

FIELD GOALS: 1

REASONS FOR NOT SCORING: downs (2), missed FG (2), interception, fumble

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Opponent	Score	First Downs	---RUSHING---	-----PASSING-----	---TOTAL OFFENSE---	Return	Penalty	Turn-		
		Downs	Number-Yards	Attempts-Comp-Int	Yards	Plays	Yards	Yards	Yards	Overs
ELON.....	31-17	17/14	48-299 / 51-179	10- 3- 1 / 12- 7- 2	30/78	58/63	329/257	115/69	30/25	2/2
JACKSONVILLE STATE..	51-32	26/22	59-413 / 29-142	12- 8- 0 / 41-21- 2	157/279	71/70	570/421	227/213	115/93	2/3
WOFFORD.....	45-10	21/13	49-259 / 50-78	18-10- 1 / 24-12- 1	260/135	67/74	519/213	134/131	84/43	2/2
Chattanooga.....	42-25	19/29	54-402 / 36-160	6- 3- 0 / 55-29- 1	92/309	60/91	494/469	75/174	54/56	0/1
VMI.....	63-7	32/13	66-485 / 37-76	12- 9- 1 / 21-11- 0	120/161	78/58	605/237	119/133	65/5	1/2
Western Carolina....	28-21	24/11	65-333 / 35-128	12- 6- 1 / 14-10- 0	70/69	77/49	403/197	46/153	45/46	2/1
APPALACHIAN STATE...	37-24	24/25	59-407 / 37-107	14- 5- 0 / 44-23- 2	87/332	73/81	494/439	94/69	68/71	1/3
Citadel.....	51-34	21/18	49-352 / 50-171	9- 6- 0 / 19-13- 0	126/100	58/69	478/271	124/107	53/39	1/1
EAST TENNESSEE STATE	47-26	23/26	52-452 / 41-147	12- 7- 1 / 29-18- 1	85/283	64/70	537/430	139/179	125/76	3/4
Furman.....	45-17	27/14	60-426 / 37-128	16-10- 1 / 21-11- 1	143/163	76/58	569/291	62/166	71/58	1/3
Totals.....	440-213	234/185	561-3828/403-1316	121- 67- 6/280-155-10	1170/1909	682/683	4998/3225	1135/1394	710/512	15/22

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

Opponent	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	TOP	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting
	Conversions	Conversions	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg
ELON.....	5-10 / 6-14	0-0 / 0-1	26:48/ 33:12	-6:24	6.2/3.5	3.0/6.5	5.7/4.1	4-44.5 / 4-37.8
JACKSONVILLE STATE..	4-11 / 6-13	0-0 / 0-0	31:59/ 28:01	3:58	7.0/4.9	13.1/6.8	8.0/6.0	3-39.3 / 5-43.4
WOFFORD.....	5-12 / 2-18	1-1 / 2-5	27:12/ 32:48	-5:36	5.3/1.6	14.4/5.6	7.7/2.9	4-39.5 / 8-41.4
Chattanooga.....	8-13 / 8-21	0-0 / 3-5	27:21/ 32:39	-5:18	7.4/4.4	15.3/5.6	8.2/5.2	5-44.2 / 4-38.0
VMI.....	7-10 / 5-14	2-3 / 0-0	33:15/ 26:45	6:30	7.3/2.1	10.0/7.7	7.8/4.1	0-0.0 / 8-35.1
Western Carolina....	9-16 / 5-12	1-3 / 1-1	36:10/ 23:50	12:20	5.1/3.7	5.8/4.9	5.2/4.0	4-24.3 / 5-43.2
APPALACHIAN STATE...	6-14 / 9-18	2-2 / 3-6	29:23/ 30:37	-1:14	6.9/2.9	6.2/7.5	6.8/5.4	3-22.0 / 1-42.0
Citadel.....	4-8 / 6-16	0-0 / 3-3	26:44/ 33:16	-6:32	7.2/3.4	14.0/5.3	8.2/3.9	2-32.0 / 5-41.0
EAST TENNESSEE STATE	6-13 / 4-12	0-0 / 1-2	28:36/ 31:24	-2:48	8.7/3.6	7.1/9.8	8.4/6.1	3-45.0 / 5-32.4
Furman.....	7-14 / 3-11	1-1 / 0-1	34:24/ 25:36	8:48	7.1/3.5	8.9/7.8	7.5/5.0	4-37.5 / 5-40.4
Totals.....	61-121/ 54-149	7-10 / 13-24	301:52/298:08	3:44	6.8/3.3	9.7/6.8	7.3/4.7	32-37.1 / 50-39.2

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

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TEAM

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				---RECEIVING---				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All Purp		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
Sep 05, 1998	ELON.....	48	299	4	35	3	30	0	17	10-	3-	1	30	0	17	4	75	0	36	2	22	0	16	444
Sep 12, 1998	JACKSONVILLE STATE.....	59	413	5	45	8	157	0	49	12-	8-	0	157	0	49	5	92	0	28	2	33	0	19	797
Sep 19, 1998	WOFFORD.....	49	259	4	19	10	260	2	65	18-	10-	1	260	2	65	3	44	0	24	5	82	0	31	653
Sep 26, 1998	at Chattanooga.....	54	402	5	47	3	92	1	80	6-	3-	0	92	1	80	3	55	0	23	2	20	0	13	569
Oct 03, 1998	VMI.....	66	485	6	48	9	120	2	26	12-	9-	1	120	2	26	1	23	0	23	3	96	1	64	724
Oct 10, 1998	at Western Carolina.....	65	333	4	52	6	70	0	16	12-	6-	1	70	0	16	1	13	0	13	2	33	0	20	449
Oct 17, 1998	APPALACHIAN STATE.....	59	407	4	54	5	87	0	31	14-	5-	0	87	0	31	3	58	0	23	1	8	0	8	588
Oct 24, 1998	at Citadel.....	49	352	7	51	6	126	0	47	9-	6-	0	126	0	47	5	92	0	40	4	32	0	22	602
Oct 31, 1998	EAST TENNESSEE STATE...	52	452	5	91	7	85	1	20	12-	7-	1	85	1	20	4	75	0	38	4	63	0	21	676
11-7-98	at Furman.....	60	426	5	57	10	143	1	32	16-	10-	1	143	1	32	4	53	0	19	1	9	0	9	631
Totals.....		561	3828	49	91	67	1170	7	80	121-	67-	6	1170	7	80	33	580	0	40	26	398	1	64	6133
Opponent.....		403	1316	15	52	155	1909	14	70	280-	155-	10	1909	14	70	59	1183	0	70	13	203	1	79	4619

Games played: 10  
Avg per rush: 6.8  
Avg per catch: 17.5  
Pass efficiency: 145.77  
Kick ret avg: 17.6  
Punt ret avg: 15.3  
All purpose avg/game: 613.3  
Total offense avg/gm: 499.8

Date	Opponent	-----TACKLES-----				--SACKS--		-FUMBLE-		Pass Blkd			-Kicks--XPTS-					Pts
		UA	A	Total	ForLoss	No-Yds	Rcv	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Def	Kick	Att	Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	
Sep 05, 1998	ELON.....	59	62	121	7-23	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-18	3	1	1	4-4	0	0	0	31	
Sep 12, 1998	JACKSONVILLE STATE.....	47	29	76	4-16	1.0-7	1	0-0	2-102	4	7	0	6-6	0	0	0	51	
Sep 19, 1998	WOFFORD.....	69	52	121	18-90	12.0-70	1	0-0	1-8	3	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	45	
Sep 26, 1998	at Chattanooga.....	68	40	108	3-12	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	7	7	1	6-6	0	0	0	42	
Oct 03, 1998	VMI.....	50	36	86	9-31	2.0-12	2	0-0	0-0	2	5	1	9-9	0	0	0	63	
Oct 10, 1998	at Western Carolina.....	50	32	82	6-31	2.5-14	1	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	28	
Oct 17, 1998	APPALACHIAN STATE.....	61	36	97	9-54	7.0-49	1	0-0	2-28	13	6	2	4-4	0	0	0	37	
Oct 24, 1998	at Citadel.....	61	39	100	13-57	5.5-35	1	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	7-6	0	0	0	51	
Oct 31, 1998	EAST TENNESSEE STATE...	62	36	98	10-38	5.5-31	3	0-0	1-1	3	3	2	6-5	0	0	0	47	
11-7-98	at Furman.....	51	28	79	11-40	4.5-20	2	0-0	1-0	3	1	0	5-4	1	0	0	45	
Totals.....		578	390	968	90-392	40.0-238	12	0-0	10-157	41	43	7	57-54	1	0	0	440	
Opponent.....		462	211	673	48-167	9.0-63	8	1-4	6-4	0	15	2	23-16	1	0	0	213	

Date	Opponent	-----PUNTING-----										--FIELD GOALS--	
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	120	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd
Sep 05, 1998	ELON.....	4	178	44.5	46	0	1	1	0	0	1-1	31	0
Sep 12, 1998	JACKSONVILLE STATE.....	3	118	39.3	41	0	1	0	0	0	3-3	34	0
Sep 19, 1998	WOFFORD.....	4	158	39.5	51	0	2	0	1	0	2-1	39	0
Sep 26, 1998	at Chattanooga.....	5	221	44.2	52	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Oct 03, 1998	VMI.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0
Oct 10, 1998	at Western Carolina.....	4	97	24.3	39	1	0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0
Oct 17, 1998	APPALACHIAN STATE.....	3	66	22.0	31	0	0	0	0	0	4-3	45	1
Oct 24, 1998	at Citadel.....	2	64	32.0	36	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	33	0
Oct 31, 1998	EAST TENNESSEE STATE...	3	135	45.0	48	0	0	1	0	0	2-2	31	0
11-7-98	at Furman.....	4	150	37.5	48	0	0	3	0	2	1-1	40	0
Totals.....		32	1187	37.1	52	1	4	6	1	2	14-12	45	1
Opponent.....		50	1959	39.2	63	3	2	6	5	8	8-5	47	1

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OPPONENT STATS

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All Purp		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds		TD	Lg
Sep 05, 1998	ELON.....	51	179	1	19	7	78	1	23	12	7	2	78	1	23	4	63	0	20	1	5	0	5	326
Sep 12, 1998	JACKSONVILLE STATE.....	29	142	3	23	21	279	1	70	41	21	2	279	1	70	8	134	0	23	1	79	1	79	634
Sep 19, 1998	WOFFORD.....	50	78	0	19	12	135	1	34	24	12	1	135	1	34	6	112	0	26	2	16	0	9	344
Sep 26, 1998	at Chattanooga.....	36	160	1	22	29	309	2	36	55	29	1	309	2	36	5	136	0	70	4	38	0	13	643
Oct 03, 1998	VMI.....	37	76	1	12	11	161	0	51	21	11	0	161	0	51	8	133	0	22	0	0	0	0	370
Oct 10, 1998	at Western Carolina....	35	128	2	21	10	69	1	25	14	10	0	69	1	25	5	108	0	27	2	41	0	7	350
Oct 17, 1998	APPALACHIAN STATE.....	37	107	3	15	23	332	1	31	44	23	2	332	1	31	4	69	0	32	0	0	0	0	508
Oct 24, 1998	at Citadel.....	50	171	1	52	13	100	4	33	19	13	0	100	4	33	6	107	0	46	0	0	0	0	378
Oct 31, 1998	EAST TENNESSEE STATE...	41	147	1	20	18	283	3	38	29	18	1	283	3	38	7	162	0	61	2	17	0	10	609
11-7-98	at Furman.....	37	128	2	19	11	163	0	42	21	11	1	163	0	42	6	159	0	62	1	7	0	7	457
Opponent totals.....		403	1316	15	52	155	1909	14	70	280	155	10	1909	14	70	59	1183	0	70	13	203	1	79	4619
Georgia Southern.....		561	3828	49	91	67	1170	7	80	121	67	6	1170	7	80	33	580	0	40	26	398	1	64	6133

Games played: 10  
 Avg per rush: 3.3  
 Avg per catch: 12.3  
 Pass efficiency: 121.98  
 Kick ret avg: 20.1  
 Punt ret avg: 15.6  
 All purpose avg/game: 461.9  
 Total offense avg/gm: 322.5

Date	Opponent	-----TACKLES-----				--SACKS--		-FUMBLE-			Pass Blkd			--Kicks--XPTS--				Pts			
		UA	A	Total	ForLoss	No	Yds	Rcv	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	QBH	Def	Kick	Att	Mad		Run	Rcv	Saf
Sep 05, 1998	ELON.....	47	8	55	3-18	1	0-5	1	0-0	1-1	0	3	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
Sep 12, 1998	JACKSONVILLE STATE.....	56	20	76	8-27	1	0-5	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Sep 19, 1998	WOFFORD.....	45	18	63	2-3	0	0-0	1	0-0	1-3	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Sep 26, 1998	at Chattanooga.....	28	52	80	8-26	2	0-12	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Oct 03, 1998	VMI.....	52	20	72	2-6	0	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Oct 10, 1998	at Western Carolina....	62	11	73	9-35	1	0-11	1	1-4	1-0	0	3	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Oct 17, 1998	APPALACHIAN STATE.....	51	14	65	2-6	0	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Oct 24, 1998	at Citadel.....	45	16	61	5-19	2	0-16	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	5-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Oct 31, 1998	EAST TENNESSEE STATE...	34	4	38	4-16	2	0-14	1	0-0	1-0	0	1	0	3-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
11-7-98	at Furman.....	42	48	90	5-11	0	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Opponent totals.....		462	211	673	48-167	9	0-63	8	1-4	6-4	0	15	2	23-16	1	0	0	0	0	0	213
Georgia Southern.....		578	390	968	90-392	40	0-238	12	0-0	10-157	41	43	7	57-54	1	0	0	0	0	0	440

Date	Opponent	-----PUNTING-----						--FIELD GOALS--					
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att	Made	Lg
Sep 05, 1998	ELON.....	4	151	37.8	49	1	0	0	0	1	2-1	43	0
Sep 12, 1998	JACKSONVILLE STATE.....	5	217	43.4	57	0	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0
Sep 19, 1998	WOFFORD.....	8	331	41.4	63	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	47	0
Sep 26, 1998	at Chattanooga.....	4	152	38.0	42	0	0	0	0	2	2-2	39	0
Oct 03, 1998	VMI.....	8	281	35.1	52	1	1	1	2	0	0-0	0	0
Oct 10, 1998	at Western Carolina....	5	216	43.2	48	0	0	2	0	1	1-0	0	0
Oct 17, 1998	APPALACHIAN STATE.....	1	42	42.0	42	0	0	0	0	1	1-0	0	1
Oct 24, 1998	at Citadel.....	5	205	41.0	53	0	0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0
Oct 31, 1998	EAST TENNESSEE STATE...	5	162	32.4	48	1	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0
11-7-98	at Furman.....	5	202	40.4	46	0	0	2	0	1	1-1	47	0
Opponent totals.....		50	1959	39.2	63	3	2	6	5	8	8-5	47	1
Georgia Southern.....		32	1187	37.1	52	1	4	6	1	2	14-12	45	1

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	32	Adrian Peterson at Western Carolina (Oct 10, 1998)
Yards Rushing.....	231	Adrian Peterson at Citadel (Oct 24, 1998)
TD Rushes.....	5	Adrian Peterson at Citadel (Oct 24, 1998)
Long Rush.....	91	Adrian Peterson vs East Tennessee State (Oct 31, 1998)
Pass attempts.....	15	Greg Hill at Furman (11-7-98)
Pass completions....	10	Greg Hill at Furman (11-7-98)
Yards Passing.....	226	Greg Hill vs Wofford (Sep 19, 1998)
TD Passes.....	2	Greg Hill vs Wofford (Sep 19, 1998)
Long Pass.....	80	Greg Hill at Chattanooga (Sep 26, 1998)
Receptions.....	6	Chris Johnson vs VMI (Oct 03, 1998)
Yards Receiving.....	95	Corey Joyner at Chattanooga (Sep 26, 1998)
TD Receptions.....	1	Dedric Parham vs Wofford (Sep 19, 1998) Chris Johnson vs Wofford (Sep 19, 1998) Corey Joyner at Chattanooga (Sep 26, 1998) Audrell Grace vs VMI (Oct 03, 1998) Corey Joyner vs VMI (Oct 03, 1998) Corey Joyner vs East Tennessee State (Oct 31, 1998) Adrian Peterson at Furman (11-7-98)
Long Reception.....	80	Corey Joyner at Chattanooga (Sep 26, 1998)
Field Goals.....	3	Chris Chambers vs Jacksonville State (Sep 12, 1998) Chris Chambers vs Appalachian State (Oct 17, 1998)
Long Field Goal.....	45	Chris Chambers vs Appalachian State (Oct 17, 1998)
Punts.....	5	Kenny Worob at Chattanooga (Sep 26, 1998)
Punting Avg.....	45.0	Kenny Worob vs East Tennessee State (Oct 31, 1998)
Long Punt.....	52	Kenny Worob at Chattanooga (Sep 26, 1998)
Long Punt Return....	64	Corey Joyner vs VMI (Oct 03, 1998)
Long Kickoff Return.	40	Corey Joyner at Citadel (Oct 24, 1998)
Tackles.....	17	Josh Smithers at Western Carolina (Oct 10, 1998) Arkee Thompson vs Appalachian State (Oct 17, 1998)
Sacks.....	3	Eric Davis vs Appalachian State (Oct 17, 1998)
Interceptions.....	2	Arkee Thompson vs Elon (Sep 05, 1998) E. Moreland vs Jacksonville State (Sep 12, 1998) Arkee Thompson vs Appalachian State (Oct 17, 1998)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	66	vs VMI (Oct 03, 1998)
Yards Rushing.....	485	vs VMI (Oct 03, 1998)
Yards Per Rush.....	8.7	vs East Tennessee State (Oct 31, 1998)
TD Rushes.....	7	at Citadel (Oct 24, 1998)
Pass attempts.....	18	vs Wofford (Sep 19, 1998)
Pass completions....	10	vs Wofford (Sep 19, 1998) at Furman (11-7-98)
Yards Passing.....	260	vs Wofford (Sep 19, 1998)
Yards Per Pass.....	15.3	at Chattanooga (Sep 26, 1998)
TD Passes.....	2	vs Wofford (Sep 19, 1998) vs VMI (Oct 03, 1998)
Total Plays.....	78	vs VMI (Oct 03, 1998)
Total Offense.....	605	vs VMI (Oct 03, 1998)
Yards Per Play.....	8.4	vs East Tennessee State (Oct 31, 1998)
Points.....	63	vs VMI (Oct 03, 1998)
Sacks By.....	13	vs Wofford (Sep 19, 1998)
First Downs.....	32	vs VMI (Oct 03, 1998)
Penalties.....	14	vs Jacksonville State (Sep 12, 1998)
Penalty Yards.....	125	vs East Tennessee State (Oct 31, 1998)
Turnovers.....	3	vs East Tennessee State (Oct 31, 1998)
Interceptions By....	2	vs Elon (Sep 05, 1998) vs Jacksonville State (Sep 12, 1998) vs Appalachian State (Oct 17, 1998)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	21	Stanley Myers, at Citadel (Oct 24, 1998)
Yards Rushing.....	101	Brad Hoover, at Western Carolina (Oct 10, 1998)
TD Rushes.....	2	Montressa Kirby, vs Jacksonville State (Sep 12, 1998) Terrence McCall, vs Appalachian State (Oct 17, 1998)
Long Rush.....	52	Deon Jackson, at Citadel (Oct 24, 1998)
Pass attempts.....	41	Montressa Kirby, vs Jacksonville State (Sep 12, 1998)
Pass completions....	21	Montressa Kirby, vs Jacksonville State (Sep 12, 1998) David Reaves, vs Appalachian State (Oct 17, 1998)
Yards Passing.....	302	David Reaves, vs Appalachian State (Oct 17, 1998)
TD Passes.....	3	Stanley Myers, at Citadel (Oct 24, 1998) Todd Wells, vs East Tennessee State (Oct 31, 1998)
Long Pass.....	70	Montressa Kirby, vs Jacksonville State (Sep 12, 1998)
Receptions.....	8	Mark Hill, at Chattanooga (Sep 26, 1998) Daryl Skinner, vs Appalachian State (Oct 17, 1998)
Yards Receiving.....	129	Lamar Cooper, vs East Tennessee State (Oct 31, 1998)
TD Receptions.....	2	Jason Barley, at Citadel (Oct 24, 1998) Lamar Cooper, vs East Tennessee State (Oct 31, 1998)
Long Reception.....	70	Joey Hamilton, vs Jacksonville State (Sep 12, 1998)
Field Goals.....	2	Matt Vick, at Chattanooga (Sep 26, 1998)
Long Field Goal.....	47	Matt Martin, vs Wofford (Sep 19, 1998) Jason Wells, at Furman (11-7-98)
Punts.....	8	Brandon Kale, vs Wofford (Sep 19, 1998)
Punting Avg.....	44.3	Mark Gould, vs Elon (Sep 05, 1998)
Long Punt.....	63	Brandon Kale, vs Wofford (Sep 19, 1998)
Long Punt Return....	79	Eurosuis Parker, vs Jacksonville State (Sep 12, 1998)
Long Kickoff Return.	70	Stefpon Hawkins, at Chattanooga (Sep 26, 1998)
Tackles.....	15	Court Whitman, vs VMI (Oct 03, 1998) Adam Neiheisel, vs Appalachian State (Oct 17, 1998)
Sacks.....	2	Britt Gardner, at Citadel (Oct 24, 1998) Kevin Peterson, vs East Tennessee State (Oct 31, 1998)
Interceptions.....	1	A. Stevenson, vs Elon (Sep 05, 1998) Roland Tucker, vs Wofford (Sep 19, 1998) D. Jackson, vs VMI (Oct 03, 1998) Cranstn Johnson, at Western Carolina (Oct 10, 1998) Adam Walton, vs East Tennessee State (Oct 31, 1998) John Thrift, at Furman (11-7-98)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	51	vs Elon (Sep 05, 1998)
Yards Rushing.....	179	vs Elon (Sep 05, 1998)
Yards Per Rush.....	4.9	vs Jacksonville State (Sep 12, 1998)
TD Rushes.....	3	vs Jacksonville State (Sep 12, 1998) vs Appalachian State (Oct 17, 1998)
Pass attempts.....	55	at Chattanooga (Sep 26, 1998)
Pass completions....	29	at Chattanooga (Sep 26, 1998)
Yards Passing.....	332	vs Appalachian State (Oct 17, 1998)
Yards Per Pass.....	9.8	vs East Tennessee State (Oct 31, 1998)
TD Passes.....	4	at Citadel (Oct 24, 1998)
Total Plays.....	91	at Chattanooga (Sep 26, 1998)
Total Offense.....	469	at Chattanooga (Sep 26, 1998)
Yards Per Play.....	6.1	vs East Tennessee State (Oct 31, 1998)
Points.....	34	at Citadel (Oct 24, 1998)
Sacks By.....	3	at Citadel (Oct 24, 1998)
First Downs.....	29	at Chattanooga (Sep 26, 1998)
Penalties.....	10	vs Jacksonville State (Sep 12, 1998)
Penalty Yards.....	93	vs Jacksonville State (Sep 12, 1998)
Turnovers.....	4	vs East Tennessee State (Oct 31, 1998)
Interceptions By....	1	vs Elon (Sep 05, 1998) vs Wofford (Sep 19, 1998) vs VMI (Oct 03, 1998) at Western Carolina (Oct 10, 1998) vs East Tennessee State (Oct 31, 1998) at Furman (11-7-98)

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 1998 Georgia Southern Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Nov 08, 1998)  
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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	EC	JS	WOF	UTC	VMI	WCU	ASU	CIT	ETSU	FUR
Adrian Peterson FB..	231-1810/23	20-135/2	21-219/4	18-102/0	29-221/4	16-122/2	32-178/1	24-210/2	22-231/5	18-209/2	31-183/1
Greg Hill QB.....	179-956/14	15-50/0	16-65/0	8-38/2	19-56/0	9-66/1	30-144/3	28-150/1	20-86/2	15-82/1	19-219/4
Jevon Sullivan FB...	45-303/3	6-47/0	11-50/1	8-42/1	-	12-116/1	2-6/0	1-6/0	1-5/0	3-26/0	1-5/0
B. Cunningham SB....	29-286/4	1-35/1	6-37/0	3-16/0	2-52/0	2-35/0	-	2-13/1	3-17/0	8-84/2	2--3/0
Cherard Freeman SB..	20-148/2	4-19/1	2-30/0	2-6/0	3-47/1	2-9/0	1-5/0	3-17/0	2-11/0	1-4/0	-
J.R. Revere QB.....	18-117/1	-	DNP	4-34/1	DNP	8-56/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-14/0	3-13/0
Carl Small FB.....	14-88/2	-	-	2-6/0	1-26/0	6-41/2	DNP	DNP	-	2-7/0	3-8/0
Corey Joyner SB.....	7-63/0	1-3/0	1-14/0	-	-	1-7/0	-	1-11/0	1-2/0	2-26/0	-
Audrell Grace SB....	7-31/0	1-10/0	2--2/0	2-11/0	-	1-11/0	-	-	-	-	1-1/0
Brad Johnson SB.....	2-12/0	-	-	-	-	2-12/0	-	-	-	-	DNP
Mike Stewart FB.....	3-8/0	DNP	DNP	1-2/0	DNP	2-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Andre Weathers WR...	6-6/0	-	-	1-2/0	-	5-4/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	EC	JS	WOF	UTC	VMI	WCU	ASU	CIT	ETSU	FUR
Corey Joyner SB.....	21-438/3	2-24/0	1-47/0	1-21/0	2-95/1	1-16/1	3-33/0	1-28/0	3-70/0	4-50/1	3-54/0
Chris Johnson WR....	14-212/1	-	3-75/0	2-41/1	-	6-64/0	2-24/0	1-8/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dedric Parham WR....	9-169/1	-	-	1-65/1	-	1-14/0	1-13/0	-	1-18/0	2-23/0	3-36/0
Audrell Grace SB....	7-146/1	-	2-20/0	3-70/0	-	1-26/1	-	-	1-30/0	-	-
Cherard Freeman SB..	3-58/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-31/0	1-8/0	-	1-19/0
Titus Johnson WR....	4-50/0	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-15/0	-	-	2-29/0
Demond Brown WR....	2-36/0	-	-	1-24/0	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-12/0	DNP
B. Cunningham SB....	1-26/0	-	-	1-26/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jevon Sullivan FB...	2-15/0	-	2-15/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashley Morgan WR....	1-13/0	DNP	-	1-13/0	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP
Adrian Peterson FB..	3-7/1	-	-	-	1--3/0	-	-	1-5/0	-	-	1-5/1

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 Georgia Southern Passing Game-by-Game (as of Nov 08, 1998)  
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#10 Greg Hill	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds
Elon.....	9	3	1	33.3	30	0	17	1	5
Jacksonville State....	12	8	0	66.7	157	0	49	1	5
Wofford.....	11	8	1	72.7	226	2	65	0	0
Chattanooga.....	6	3	0	50.0	92	1	80	2	12
VMI.....	11	8	1	72.7	94	1	16	0	0
Western Carolina.....	12	6	1	50.0	70	0	16	1	11
Appalachian State.....	14	5	0	35.7	87	0	31	0	0
Citadel.....	9	6	0	66.7	126	0	47	2	10
East Tennessee State..	12	7	1	58.3	85	1	20	2	14
Furman.....	15	10	1	66.7	143	1	32	0	0
TOTALS.....	111	64	6	57.7	1110	6	80	9	57

  

#9 J.R. Revere	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds
Elon.....	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Wofford.....	7	2	0	28.6	34	0	21	0	0
VMI.....	1	1	0	100.0	26	1	26	0	0
Furman.....	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS.....	10	3	0	30.0	60	1	26	0	0

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 Georgia Southern Return Stats Game-by-Game (as of Nov 08, 1998)  
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PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	EC	JS	WOF	UTC	VMI	WCU	ASU	CIT	ETSU	FUR
Corey Joyner...	17-253	2-22	2-33	-	2-20	1-64	2-33	1-8	4-32	2-32	1-9
Andrae Rogers..	7-101	-	-	5-82	-	1-8	-	-	-	1-11	DNP
Arkee Thompson..	1-24	-	-	-	-	1-24	-	-	-	-	-
Benjy Harris...	1-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-12	-

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	EC	JS	WOF	UTC	VMI	WCU	ASU	CIT	ETSU	FUR
Corey Joyner...	10-275	2-63	3-63	1-24	-	-	-	-	2-68	1-38	1-19
Jevon Sullivan..	11-180	-	-	-	3-55	1-23	-	2-43	-	2-25	3-34
Cherard Freeman	3-35	1-8	-	-	-	-	-	1-15	1-12	-	-
James Banks....	3-33	1-4	2-29	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Andre Weathers..	2-20	-	-	2-20	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Audrell Grace..	2-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	1-12	-
Demond Brown...	1-13	-	-	-	-	-	1-13	DNP	-	-	DNP
Brad Johnson...	1-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	DNP

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	EC	JS	WOF	UTC	VMI	WCU	ASU	CIT	ETSU	FUR
Arkee Thompson..	6-47	2-18	-	-	1-0	-	-	2-28	-	1-1	-
E. Moreland....	3-102	DNP	2-102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Daryl Morrell..	1-8	-	-	1-8	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	EC	JS	WOF	UTC	VMI	WCU	ASU	CIT	ETSU	FUR
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 Georgia Southern Defensive Game-by-Game (as of Nov 08, 1998)  
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TACKLES	UA-AT	TT	EC	JS	WOF	UTC	VMI	WCU	ASU	CIT	ETSU	FUR
Arkee Thompson FS...	46-52	98	2-7	4-4	3-6	11-3	3-3	4-7	7-10	4-4	3-5	5-3
Josh Smithers LB....	68-28	96	1-4	0-1	7-4	7-3	9-1	14-3	9-5	9-5	7-1	5-1
Daryl Morrell LB....	46-28	74	7-7	5-1	9-5	1-0	DNP	DNP	9-5	8-5	5-4	2-1
Benjy Harris DE.....	37-31	68	2-4	4-0	1-2	6-3	0-3	4-4	4-2	5-4	5-3	6-6
Kiwaukee Thomas CB..	37-26	63	4-6	3-2	3-4	5-4	2-1	2-3	6-1	5-3	4-1	3-1
Von Allen DT.....	39-18	57	10-3	4-2	6-2	1-1	1-0	3-4	1-1	4-1	6-3	3-1
Larry Rogers LB.....	34-21	55	7-5	2-4	-	10-2	5-3	6-4	3-2	DNP	DNP	1-1
Eric Davis DE.....	37-16	53	5-4	3-2	2-1	1-1	3-0	3-0	5-1	6-3	2-3	7-1
Brian Wilson DT.....	23-30	53	2-3	0-1	5-4	2-4	3-4	1-2	1-2	2-2	5-3	2-5
Andrae Rogers CB....	24-20	44	-	2-2	1-3	6-4	4-2	4-2	3-2	3-5	1-0	DNP
Jason Neese LB.....	16-16	32	3-5	1-1	3-1	0-2	2-1	1-1	DNP	5-2	1-3	DNP
D. Williams FS.....	22-10	32	2-0	-	4-2	-	-	1-0	3-0	1-1	5-3	6-4
E. Moreland.....	24-7	31	DNP	4-1	1-0	3-1	1-1	1-0	4-1	5-1	3-0	2-2
Tony Butler LB.....	14-11	25	1-3	-	3-3	7-2	DNP	0-1	-	0-2	3-0	DNP
Eugene Phillips DE..	12-8	20	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-1	3-1	-	1-0	-	2-1	1-0
Jamar Jones DE.....	11-9	20	1-2	0-1	3-2	2-2	2-2	1-0	-	-	1-0	1-0
Dante Harrow LB.....	11-7	18	1-0	8-3	2-4	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cloise Williams DT..	10-8	18	DNP	1-0	2-1	1-1	3-3	0-1	1-0	DNP	0-1	2-1
Robert LeBlanc DT...	10-6	16	3-0	2-0	2-1	0-1	1-2	-	1-1	0-1	1-0	DNP
John Davis SS.....	7-8	15	4-3	2-2	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	1-1
Nick Kearns FS.....	8-4	12	2-2	1-0	DNP	-	4-1	1-0	0-1	-	-	DNP
Cortez Robinson LB..	7-5	12	0-1	-	4-1	1-3	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-
Dreck Cooper.....	7-2	9	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0	2-0	3-2	DNP
Tom LaRocco CB.....	5-2	7	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	0-2	1-0	-	2-0	-	1-0
M. Youngblood LB....	3-3	6	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2	2-0	-	-	0-1	DNP
B. Cunningham.....	2-3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	2-1	-
Demond Brown.....	3-1	4	1-0	-	-	1-1	-	-	DNP	-	1-0	DNP
Matt Williams DE....	2-2	4	DNP	-	1-0	DNP	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP
C. Middlebrooks DE..	2-2	4	DNP	-	-	DNP	1-1	-	-	-	0-1	1-0
J. Franklin DE.....	1-2	3	-	-	0-2	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0
A. Cunningham DE....	2-1	3	DNP	-	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Chris Blount CB.....	2-1	3	DNP	DNP	0-1	1-0	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cordell Benton CB...	2-0	2	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	1-0
Gary Stanley DT.....	2-0	2	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Audrell Grace.....	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Chambers.....	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Carl Small.....	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Cherard Freeman.....	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-



Game 1  
**ELON 17**  
**GEORGIA SOUTHERN 31**

Sept. 5, 1998, Allen E. Paulson Stadium  
 Statesboro, Ga.  
 Attendance: 13,233

Elon	0	9	8	0	--17
Georgia Southern	7	10	7	7	--31

**TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAY**

GSU-1st - 8:08 - Freeman, C. 23 yd. run  
 (Chambers, C. kick).  
 EC-2nd - 14:11 - Boone, A. 43 yd field goal.  
 GSU-2nd - 8:47 - Cunningham, B. 35 yd run  
 (Chambers, C. kick).  
 EC-2nd - 4:32 - Brown, R. 23 yd pass from Moore, D.  
 (Moore, D. rush failed).  
 GSU-2nd - 0:00 - Chambers, C. 31 yd field goal.  
 EC-3rd - 10:23 - Ferguson, S. 1 yd run (Bryan, C.  
 rush).  
 GSU-3rd - 2:36 - Peterson, A. 21 yd run  
 (Chambers, C. kick).  
 GSU-4th - 3:44 - Peterson, A. 6 yd run (Chambers,  
 C. kick).

EC	TEAM STATS	GSU
14	First downs	17
51	Rush Attempts	48
179	Net Yards Rushing	299
78	Passing Yards	30
63-257	Plays-TOTAL YDS.	58-329
1 (-5)	Sacks by (-Yards)	0 (-0)
12	Pass Attempts	10
7	Completions	3
2	Had Intercepted	1
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
3-25	Penalties-Yds	5-30
4-37.8	Punts-Average	4-44.5
6x14	3rd Down Conv.	5x10
33:12	Time of Poss.	26:48

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing**

GSU-Peterson: 20-135/2 td; Hill: 15-69/0. EC-  
 Ferguson: 9-44/1 td.; Bethea: 13-44/0.

**Passing**

GSU-Hill: 9-3-1, 30/0; Revere: 1-0-0, 0/0. EC-  
 Moore: 12-7-2, 78/1 td.

**Receiving**

GSU-Joyner: 2-24/0; Johnson: 1-6/0. EC-Brown:  
 2-36/1.

**Defensive Leader(s)**

GSU- Morrell: 13 TT, 1 TL (-4); Allen: 13 TT, 1  
 TL (-3). EC- Allen: 8 TT, 1 TL (-2).

Game 2  
**JACKSONVILLE STATE 32**  
**GEORGIA SOUTHERN 51**

Sept. 12, 1998, Allen E. Paulson Stadium  
 Statesboro, Ga.  
 Attendance: 10,803

Jacksonville State	20	0	6	6	--32
Georgia Southern	17	3	7	24	--51

**TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAY**

GSU-1st - 11:24 - Chambers, C. 21 yd field goal.  
 JS-1st - 9:56 - Hamilton, J. 70 yard pass from Kirby,  
 M. (Hopkins, B. kick).  
 GSU-1st - 5:30 - Sullivan, J. 1 yd run (Chambers,  
 C. kick).  
 JS-1st - 1:58 - Parker, E. 79 yd punt return (Hopkins,  
 B. kick).  
 JS-1st - 1:01 - Dyson, T. 2 yd run (Hopkins, B. kick)  
 GSU-1st - 0:26 - Peterson, A. 45 yard run  
 (Chambers, C. kick)  
 GSU-2nd - 12:08 - Chambers, C. 34 yd field goal  
 JS-3rd - 10:12 - Kirby, M. 2 yd run  
 (Hopkins kick failed)  
 GSU-3rd - 6:08 - Peterson, A. 12 yd run  
 (Chambers, C. kick)  
 GSU-4th - 11:09 - Chambers, C. 22 yd field goal  
 GSU-4th - 6:43 - Peterson, A. 27 yd run  
 (Chambers, C. kick)  
 JS-4th - 2:46 - Kirby, M. 11 yd run (Kirby, M. pass  
 failed)  
 GSU-4th - 1:06 - Peterson, A. 25 yd run  
 (Chambers, C. kick)  
 GSU-4th - 0:28 - Moreland, E. 62 yd interception  
 return (Chambers, C. kick)

JS	TEAM STATS	GSU
22	First downs	26
29	Rush Attempts	59
142	Net Yards Rushing	413
279	Passing Yards	157
70-421	Plays-TOTAL YDS.	71-570
1 (-5)	Sacks by (-Yards)	1 (-6)
41	Pass Attempts	12
21	Completions	8
2	Had intercepted	0
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-2
10-93	Penalties-Yds	14-115
5-43.4	Punts-Average	3-39.3
6x13	3rd Down Conv.	4x11
28:01	Time of Poss.	31:59

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing**

GSU-Peterson: 21-219/4td; Hill: 16-78/0td. JS-  
 Dyson: 19-90/1 td.

**Passing**

GSU-Hill: 12-8-0, 157/0. JS-Kirby: 41-21-2, 279/1  
 td.

**Receiving**

GSU-Johnson: 3-75/0. JS - Plott: 6-64/0;  
 Hamilton: 5-107/1 td.

**Defensive Leader(s)**

GSU- Harrow: 8 TT, 1 TL (-3); Morrell: 6TT, 2  
 brkups. JS- Andrews: 10 TT, 1 TL (-3).

Game 3

**WOFFORD 10**  
**GEORGIA SOUTHERN 45**

Sept. 19, 1998, Allen E. Paulson Stadium  
Statesboro, Ga.  
Attendance: 8,649

Wofford 0 10 0 0 --10  
Georgia Southern 14 21 3 7 --45

**TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAY**

GSU-1st - 8:54 - Parham, D. 65 yd pass from Hill, G. (Chambers, C. kick).  
GSU-1st - 0:22 - Johnson, C. 29 yd pass from Hill, G. (Chambers, C. kick).  
WC-2nd - 12:20 - Davis, B. 34 yd pass from Hagood, R. (Martin, M. kick).  
WC-2nd - 10:15 - Martin, M. 47 yd field goal  
GSU-2nd - 6:38 - Hill, G. 16 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
GSU-2nd - 5:44 - Hill, G. 16 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
GSU-2nd - 1:16 - Revere, J.R. 9 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).

WC	TEAM STATS	GSU
13	First Downs	21
50	Rush Attempts	49
78	Net Yards Rushing	259
135	Passing Yards	260
74-213	Plays-TOTAL YDS.	67-519
0 (-0)	Sacks by (-Yards)	11 (-58)
24	Pass Attempts	18
12	Completions	10
1	Had Intercepted	1
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-1
6-4344	Penalties-Yds	9-84
8-41.4	Punts-Average	4-39.5
2x18	3rd Down Conv.	5x12
32:48	Time of Poss.	27:12

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing**

GSU-Peterson: 18-102/0 td; Sullivan: 8-42/1 td; Hill: 8-48/1 td. WC-Hunter: 6-38/0.

**Passing**

GSU-Hill: 11-8-1, 226/2 td. WC-Thompson: 12-7-1, 58/0.

**Receiving**

GSU-Grace: 3-70/0; Johnson: 2-41/ 1td. WC-Davis: 5-57/1 td.

**Defensive Leader(s)**

GSU- Morrell: 14 TT, 1 INT; Smithers: 11 TT, 2 sacks. WC- Cash: 6 TT; Clark: 6 TT.

Game 4

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN 42**  
**CHATTANOOGA 25**

Sept. 25, 1998, Finley Stadium  
Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Attendance: 6,574

Georgia Southern 21 7 0 14 --42  
Chattanooga 0 10 3 12 --25

**TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAY**

GSU-1st - 12:45 - Peterson, A. 47 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
GSU-1st - 8:15 - Joyner, C. 80 yd pass from Hill, G. (Chambers, C. kick).  
GSU-1st - 3:49 - Peterson, A. 3 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
UTC-2nd - 14:53 - DeMatteo 7 yd run (Vick, M. kick).  
GSU-2nd - 2:06 - Peterson, A. 3 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
UTC-2nd - 0:19 - Vick, M. 28 yd field goal.  
UTC-3rd - 9:54 - Vick, M. 39 yd field goal.  
UTC-4th - 8:28 - Griffin, T. 9 yd pass from Hampton, B. (Vick, M. kick failed).  
GSU-4th - 5:41 - Peterson, A. 26 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
UTC-4th - 4:03 - Earl, C. 9 yd pass form DeMatteo, C. (DeMatteo, C. pass failed).  
GSU-4th - 1:43 - Freeman, C. 28 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).

GSU	TEAM STATS	UTC
19	First Downs	29
54	Rush Attempts	36
402	Net Yards Rushing	160
92	Passing Yards	309
60-494	Plays-TOTAL YDS.	91-469
0 (-0)	Sacks by (-Yards)	2 (-12)
6	Pass Attempts	55
3	Completions	29
0	Had Intercepted	1
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-0
7-54	Penalties-Yds.	6-56
5-44.2	Punts-Average	4-38.0
8x13	3rd Down Conv.	8x21
27:21	Time of Poss.	32:39

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing**

GSU-Peterson: 29-222/4 td. UTC-DeMatteo: 13-92/1 td.

**Passing**

GSU-Hill: 6-3-0,92/1 td. UTC-DeMatteo: 27-15-0,150/1 td.

**Receiving**

GSU-Joyner: 2-95/1 td. UTC-Hill: 8-73/0.

**Defensive Leader(s)**

GSU- Thompson: 14 TT, 1 TL, 1 INT; Rogers: 12 TT, 1 TL (-8). UTC- Sanders: 9 TT, 2 TL (-7); Grant: 7 TT.

Game 5

**VIRGINIA MILITARY 7**  
**GEORGIA SOUTHERN 63**

Oct. 3, 1998, Allen E. Paulson Stadium  
 Statesboro, Ga.  
 Attendance: 9,687

Virginia Military 7 0 0 0 --7  
 Georgia Southern 14 21 14 14 --63

**TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAY**

GSU-1st - 10:11 - Peterson, A. 1 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
 GSU-1st - 9:04 - Peterson, A. 1 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
 VMI-1st - 3:40 - White, J. 1 yd run (Harris, M. kick).  
 GSU-2nd - 11:10 - Joyner, C. 16 yd pass from Hill, G. (Chambers, C. kick).  
 GSU-2nd - 9:28 - Joyner, C. 64 yd punt return (Chambers, C. kick).  
 GSU-2nd - 4:26 - Sullivan, J. 3 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
 GSU-3rd - 10:15 - Hill, G. 4 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
 GSU-3rd - 5:51 - Grace, A. 26 yd pass from Revere, J.R. (Chambers, C. kick).  
 GSU-4th - 13:54 - Small, C. 17 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
 GSU-4th - 7:36 - Small, C. 3 yd run (Kelly, C. kick).

VMI	TEAM STATS	GSU
13	First Downs	32
37	Rush Attempts	66
76	Net Yards Rushing	485
161	Passing Yards	120
58-237	Plays-TOTAL YDS	78-605
0(0)	Sacks by (-Yards)	2(-14)
21	Pass Attempts	12
11	Completions	9
0	Had intercepted	1
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
1-5	Penalties-Yds.	7-65
8-35.1	Punts-Average	0-0
5x14	3rd Down Conv.	7x10
26:45	Time of Poss.	33:15

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing**

GSU- Peterson: 16-122/2 td; Sullivan: 12-116/1 td. VMI-White: 10-42/0.

**Passing**

GSU-Hill: 11-8-1, 94/1 td. VMI- Chenault: 21-11-0, 161/0.

**Receiving**

GSU-Johnson: 6-64/0. VMI-Yarbough: 3-45/0.

**Defensive Leader(s)**

GSU- Smithers: 10 TT, 1 TL (-2), 1 sack (-6).  
 VMI- Whitman: 15 TT; Curtis: 14 TT.

Game 6

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN 28**  
**WESTERN CAROLINA 21**

Oct. 10, 1998, Whitmire Stadium  
 Cullowhee, N.C.  
 Attendance: 9,671

Georgia Southern 14 0 7 7 -28  
 Western Carolina 0 14 0 7 -21

**TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAY**

GSU-1st - 12:13 - Hill, G. 52 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
 GSU-1st - 5:59 - Hill, G. 4 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
 WCU-2nd - 14:53 - Williams, L. 8 yd pass from Cella, J. (Hinsley, K. kick).  
 WCU-2nd - 8:02 - Hoover, B. 2 yd run (Hinsley, K. kick).  
 GSU-3rd - 5:59 - Peterson, A. 1 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
 WCU-4th - 9:07 - Hooks, D. 3 yd run (Hinsley, K. kick).  
 GSU-4th - 1:23 - Hill, G. 15 yd run Chambers, C. kick).

GSU	TEAM STATS	WCU
24	First Downs	11
2	Rush Attempts	1
348	Net Yards Rushing	128
55	Passing Yards	69
76-403	Plays-TOTAL YDS.	49-197
1(-10)	Sacks by (-Yards)	1(-11)
11	Pass Attempts	14
5	Completions	10
1	Had intercepted	0
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-1
6-45	Penalties-Yds.	6-46
4-18.3	Punts-Average	5-43.2
8x15	3rd Down Conv.	5x12
36:10	Time of Poss.	23:50

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing**

GSU-Peterson: 32-179/1td; Hill: 30-192/3 td.  
 WCU-Hoover: 18-101/1 td.

**Passing**

GSU-Hill: 11-5-1, 55/0. WCU-Cella: 14-10-0, 69/1 td.

**Receiving**

GSU- Joyner: 3-33/0. WCU-Hoover: 2-31/0; Williams: 2-21/1 td.

**Defensive Leader(s)**

GSU-Smithers: 10 TT, 1 TL (-3), 1 FR (0).  
 WCU-Johnson: 9 TT; Scott: 7 TT, 3 TL (-14).

Game 7

**APPALACHIAN STATE 24**  
**GEORGIA SOUTHERN 37**

Oct. 17, 1998, Allen E. Paulson Stadium  
 Statesboro, Ga.  
 Attendance: 20,353

Appalachian State	0	6	6	12	--24
Georgia Southern	10	10	10	7	-37

**TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAY**

GSU-1st - 7:51 - Peterson, A. 5 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
 GSU-1st - 3:26 - Chambers, C. 45 yd field goal.  
 GSU-2nd - 5:48 - Hill, G. 9 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
 GSU-2nd - 3:59 - Chambers, C. 37 yd field goal.  
 ASU-2nd - 1:38 - McCall, T. 5 yd run (Jones, S. kick failed).  
 ASU-3rd - 11:09 - McCall, T. 4 yd run (Jones, S. kick blocked).  
 GSU-3rd - 7:11 - Chambers, C. 38 yd field goal.  
 GSU-3rd - 4:30 - Cunningham, B. 4 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
 ASU-4th - 14:57 - Young, K. 2 yd run (Reaves, D. pass failed).  
 GSU-4th - 13:55 - Peterson, A. 54 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
 ASU-4th - 9:57 - Stade, R. 15 yd pass from Reaves, D. (Reaves, D. pass failed)

ASU	TEAM STATS	GSU
25	First Downs	24
37	Rush Attempts	59
107	Net Yards Rushing	407
332	Passing Yards	87
81-439	Plays-TOTAL YDS.	73-494
0(-0)	Sacks by (-Yards)	7(-4)
44	Pass Attempts	14
23	Completions	5
2	Had intercepted	0
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
6-71	Penalties-Yds.	8-68
1-42	Punts-Average	3-22
9x18	3rd Down Conv.	6x14
30:37	Time of Poss.	29:23

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing**

GSU-Peterson: 25-216/2 td.; Hill: 28-160/1 td.  
 ASU-McCall: 20-98/ 2 td.

**Passing**

GSU-Hill: 14-5-0, 87/0. ASU-Reaves: 37-21-1, 302/1 td.

**Receiving**

GSU-Freeman: 1-31/0. ASU-Skinner: 8-103/0.

**Defensive Leader(s)**

GSU-Morrell: 10 TT, 1 BrUp, 1 Block; Smithers: 9 TT. ASU-Neiheisel: 15 TT; Best: 8 TT.

Game 8

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN 51**  
**THE CITADEL 34**

Oct. 24, 1998, Johnson Hagood Stadium  
 Charleston, S.C.  
 Attendance: 14,222

Georgia Southern	7	0	17	27	-51
The Citadel	7	13	7	7	-34

**TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAY**

CIT-1st - 6:09 - Barley, J. 1 yd pass from Myers, S. (Haas, N. kick)  
 GSU-1st - 1:58 - Hill, G. 6 yd run (Chambers, C. kick)  
 CIT-2nd - 6:01 - Barley, J. 3 yd pass from Myers, S. (Haas, N. kick failed)  
 CIT-2nd - 2:21 - Smith, A. 13 yd run (Haas, N. kick)  
 GSU-3rd - 10:09 - Chambers, C. 33 yard field goal  
 CIT-3rd - 7:41 - Drayton, M. 33 yd pass from McGill, S. (Haas, N. kick)  
 GSU-3rd - 4:57 - Peterson, A. 1 yd run (Chambers, C. kick)  
 GSU-3rd - 0:19 - Peterson, A. 2 yd run (Chambers, C. kick)  
 CIT-4th - 13:31 - Jackson, D. 13 yd pass from Myers, S. (Haas, N. kick)  
 GSU-4th - 10:50 - Peterson, A. 21 yd run (Chambers, C. kick)  
 GSU-4th - 9:04 - Peterson, A. 51 yd run (Chambers, C. kick)  
 GSU-4th - 2:53 - Hill, G. 15 yd run (Chambers, C. kick blocked)  
 GSU-4th - 1:17 - Peterson, A. 1 yd run (Chambers, C. kick)

GSU	TEAM STATS	CIT
21	First Downs	18
49	Rush Attempts	50
352	Net Yards Rushing	171
126	Passing Yards	100
58-478	Plays-TOTAL YDS.	69-271
2(-17)	Sacks by (-Yards)	2(-10)
9	Pass Attempts	19
6	Completions	13
0	Had intercepted	0
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-1
8-53	Penalties-Yds.	4-39
2-32	Punts-Average	5-41
4x8	3rd Down Conv.	6x16
26:44	Time of Poss.	33:16

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing**

GSU-Peterson: 22-231/ 5 td; Hill: 20-105/ 2 td.  
 CIT-Jackson: 8-75/ 0; Smith: 15-54/ 1 td.

**Passing**

GSU-Hill: 9-6-0, 126/ 0. CIT-Myers: 18-12-0, 67/ 3 td; McGill: 1-1-0, 33/ 1 td.

**Receiving**

GSU-Joyner: 3-70/ 0. CIT-Smith: 3- (-)8/ 0; Akas: 2-17/ 0.

**Defensive Leader(s)**

GSU-Morrell: 9 TT, 1 FR (0); Smithers: 9 TT, 2 TL (-4). CIT-Reese: 9 TT, 1 TL (-1); Johnson: 8 TT, 1 TL 9-2).

Game 9

**EAST TENNESSEE ST. 26**  
**GEORGIA SOUTHERN 47**

Oct. 31, 1998, Allen E. Paulson Stadium  
 Statesboro, Ga.  
 Attendance: 15,189

East Tennessee State 7 12 0 7 -- 26  
 Georgia Southern 10 21 13 3 -- 47

**TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAY**

ETSU-1st - 12:54 - Edwards, B. 0 yd fumble recovery (Chapman, J. kick).  
 GSU-1st - 9:33 - Chambers, C. 31 yd field goal.  
 GSU-1st - 6:05 - Cunningham, B. 6 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
 GSU-2nd - 8:31 - Peterson 21 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
 ETSU-2nd - 3:36 - Satterfield, M. 20 yd pass from Wells, T. (Chapman, J. kick blocked).  
 GSU-2nd - 3:11 - Peterson, A. 91 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
 ETSU-2nd - 0:54 - Cooper, L. 38 yd pass from Wells, T. (Wells, T. pass failed).  
 GSU-2nd - 0:05 - Joyner, C. 10 yd pass from Hill, G. (Chambers, C. kick).  
 GSU-3rd - 12:58 - Cunningham, B. 55 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
 GSU-3rd - 2:15 - Hill, G. 52 yd run (Chambers, C. kick failed).  
 ETSU-4th - 14:10 - Cooper, L. 20 yd pass from Wells, T. (Chapman, J. kick).  
 GSU-4th - 4:43 - Chambers, C. 24 yd field goal.

ETSU	TEAM STATS	GSU
26	First Downs	23
41	Rush Attempts	52
147	Net Yards Rushing	452
283	Passing Yards	85
70-430	Plays-TOTAL YDS	64-537
2(-14)	Sacks by (-Yards)	6(-34)
29	Pass Attempts	12
18	Completions	7
1	Had intercepted	1
5-3	Fumbles-Lost	5-2
9-76	Penalties-Yds.	11-125
5-32.4	Punts-Average	3-45.0
4x12	3rd Down Conv.	6x13
31:24	Time of Poss.	28:36

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing**

GSU-Peterson: 18-211/2 td; Cunningham: 8-88/2 td; Hill: 15-100/1 td. ETSU-Walker: 11-73/0; Edwards: 7-46/1 td.

**Passing**

GSU-Hill: 12-7-1, 85/1 td. ETSU-Wells: 22-14-0, 250/3 td; Chadwell: 7-4-1, 33/0.

**Receiving**

GSU-Joyner: 4-50/1 td; Parham: 2-23/0. ETSU-Cooper: 6-129/2 td; Edwards: 4-52/0.

**Defensive Leader(s)**

GSU-Smithers: 9 TT, 1 TL(-2), 1 FR (0); Allen: 6 TT, 3 TL (-10). ETSU-Peterson: 11 TT, 3 TL (-15), Roller: 6 TT, 2 TL (-4).

Game 10

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN 45**  
**FURMAN 17**

Nov. 7, 1998, Paladin Stadium  
 Greenville, S.C.  
 Attendance: 10,201

Georgia Southern 14 21 3 7 -- 45  
 Furman 3 0 7 7 -17

**TEAM-QUARTER-TIME-PLAY**

FU-1st - 13:18 - Wells, J. 47 yd field goal  
 GSU-1st - 08:18 - Hill, G. 26 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
 GSU-1st - 2:40 - Peterson, A. 2 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).  
 GSU-2nd - 11:34 - Hill, G. 21 yd run (Chambers, C. kick blocked).  
 GSU-2nd - 5:20 - Hill, G. 12 yd run (Jones, J. rush).  
 GSU-2nd - 1:26 - Peterson, A. 5 yd pass from Hill, G. (Chambers, C. kick).  
 FU-3rd - 8:39 - Ivory, L. 3 yd run (Wells, J. kick).  
 GSU-3rd - 3:09 - Chambers, C. 40 yd field goal.  
 FU-4th - 14:18 - Rentz, S. 9 yd run (Wells, J. kick).  
 GSU-4th - 8:57 - Hill, G. 57 yd run (Chambers, C. kick).

GSU	TEAM STATS	FU
27	First Downs	14
60	Rush Attempts	37
426	Net Rushing Yards	128
143	Passing Yards	161
76-569	Plays-TOTAL YDS.	58-291
4(-18)	Sacks by (-Yards)	0-0
16	Pass Attempts	21
10	Completions	11
1	Had Intercepted	1
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	3-2
8-71	Penalties-Yds.	4-58
4-37.5	Punts-Average	5-40.4
7x14	3rd Down Conv.	3x11
34:24	Time of Poss.	25:36

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing**

GSU-Hill: 19-224/4 td; Peterson: 31-183/1 td. FU-Rentz: 7-46/1 td; Ivory: 12-46/1 td.

**Passing**

GSU-Hill: 15-10-1, 143/1 td. FU-Hill: 21-11-1, 163/0.

**Receiving**

GSU-Joyner: 3-54/ 0; Parham: 3-36/0. FU-Burton: 4-59/0.

**Defensive Leader(s)**

GSU-Davis: 9 TT, 4 TL (-17); Williams: \* TT. FU-Bouton: 12 TT, 3 TL (-6); Rogers: 11 TT.