



GEORGIA STATE FOOTBALL

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GAME 13

GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS vs. UTAH STATE AGGIES

TV: ESPN. Announcers are Chris Cotter, Mark Herzlich, Morgan Uber.

RADIO: Georgia State Radio Network coverage will air on the GSU mobile app and on WRAS 88.5 FM. Dave Cohen is in his 41st season as the play-by-play voice of Panther athletics. He is joined by Harper LeBel.

2023 RECORDS:

Georgia State: 6-6, 3-5 Sun Belt
Utah State: 6-6, 4-4 Mountain West

SERIES: First Meeting

GSU HEAD COACH SHAWN ELLIOTT

Alma Mater: Appalachian State, 1996
Record at GSU: 40-44 (7th year)
Career Record: 41-49 (8th year)

USU HEAD COACH BLAKE ANDERSON

Record at USU: 23-16 (3rd year)
Career Record: 74-53 (10th year)

2023 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

A. 31	RHODE ISLAND.....	(ESPN+)	hW	42-35
S. 9	UCONN	(ESPN+)	hW	35-14
S. 16	at Charlotte	(ESPN+)	aW	41-25
S. 21	at Coastal Carolina.....	(ESPN)	aW	30-17
S. 30	TROY	(ESPN+)	hL	7-28
O. 14	MARSHALL.....	(ESPN2)	hW	41-24
O. 21	at Louisiana	(ESPNU)	aW	20-17
O. 26	at Georgia Southern.....	(ESPN2)	aL	27-44
N. 4	JAMES MADISON ^{23/24}	(ESPN2)	hL	14-42
N. 11	APP STATE.....	(ESPN+)	hL	14-42
N. 18	at LSU ^{15/15}	(ESPN2)	aL	14-56
N. 25	at Old Dominion.....	(ESPN+)	aL	24-25
D. 23	Utah State (1).....	(ESPN)	3:30 p.m.	

1-Famous Idaho Potato Bowl | Rankings are AP/Coaches

BOWL HISTORY (3-2)

2015	San Jose State.....	L	16-27
	AutoNation Cure Bowl, Orlando, Fla.		
2017	Western Kentucky.....	W	27-17
	AutoNation Cure Bowl, Orlando, Fla.		
2019	Wyoming	L	17-38
	NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl		
2020	Western Kentucky.....	W	39-21
	LendingTree Bowl, Mobile, Ala.		
2021	Ball State	W	51-20
	TaxAct Camellia Bowl, Montgomery, Ala.		

FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL:

GEORGIA STATE (6-6, 4-4 SBC) vs. UTAH STATE (6-6, 4-4 MW)
Saturday, Dec. 23 | 3:30 p.m. | Albertsons Stadium | Boise, Idaho

THE KICKOFF: Georgia State looks to finish the 2023 season on a strong note as the Panthers face Utah State in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, Dec. 23 in Boise, Idaho.

> Playing just its 14th season of football and 10th at the FBS level, Georgia State is playing in its sixth bowl game and fifth in seven seasons under head coach Shawn Elliott. GSU returns to a bowl game for the third time in the last four years.

> The Panthers have won their last two bowl games, the 2021 TaxAct Camellia Bowl vs. Ball State and the 2020 LendingTree Bowl vs. WKU.

> Head coach Shawn Elliott has led the Panthers to bowl games in five of his seven seasons. He coached the first three bowl victories in program history (2017, 2021 and 2022).

> Darren Grainger, the MVP of the 2021 TaxAct Camellia Bowl, will be under center for his second bowl game. Grainger is Georgia State's career leader in total offense, touchdown passes and touchdown responsibility while ranking second in passing yards and fourth in rushing yards.

> This season, Grainger has passed for 2,364 yards and 17 touchdowns while rushing for 625 yards and eight scores.

> Grainger is one of nine Panthers named to the All-Sun Belt Conference team:

RB Marcus Carroll (1st), T Travis Glover (1st), CB Gavin Pringle (3rd), LB Jontrey Hunter (3rd), WR Robert Lewis (3rd), QB Darren Grainger (HM), WR Tailique Williams (HM), OLB Kevin Swint (HM), S Jeremiah Johnson (HM).

> All-Sun Belt cornerback Gavin Pringle is tied for the conference lead with four interceptions.

> Senior ILB Jordan Veneziaile has moved into second place in GSU history with 277 career tackles. The GSU record is 381 by Joseph Peterson (2012-15).

> Veneziaile will play in game No. 59 of his career, just one behind the GSU record of 60 games played by Shamariious Gilmore.

> Georgia State is playing on national television for the seventh times this season. This will be the Panthers' second exposure on ESPN, along with four games on ESPN2 and one on ESPNU.

> After starting 4-0 for the first time, Georgia State achieved another milestone on Sept. 24 by receiving a vote in the US

LBM Coaches' Poll, the Panthers' first-ever in either national poll.

GO WEST: Georgia State has played out West several times before in its brief history, including a previous trip to the state of Idaho for a 2016 game against Idaho, then a member of the Sun Belt.

> In the regular season, Georgia State has also played at Washington (2014), New Mexico State (2015), Oregon (2015) and Air Force (2016).

> In bowl play, the Panthers were in the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl in 2019.

> Head coach Shawn Elliott has witnessed the blue turf first hand as a player at App State. The Mountaineers played at Boise State in the 1994 FCS playoffs but fell 17-14. Playing defensive end, Elliott had an interception in the game.

> One of the top moments in Georgia State athletics history occurred in Boise, but on the hardwood rather than the blue turf. Playing in the 2001 NCAA Basketball Tournament in Boise, the GSU men's basketball team earned its first NCAA Tournament win with a 50-49 upset of sixth-seeded Wisconsin in the first round. The Panthers, seeded 11th, trailed 49-44 with a minute to play but won on Shernard Long's basket with 12 seconds left. Lefty Driesell's Panthers fell to No. 3 seed Maryland in the second round.

GSU vs. USU: Georgia State if facing Utah State for the first time, but the Panthers have faced Aggies quarterback Levi Williams. Williams was the starter for Wyoming in the 2019 NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl.

> Georgia State has also faced Utah State head coach Blake Anderson, formerly at Sun Belt member Arkansas State.

GRAINGER RECORD WATCH: Quarterback Darren Grainger is Georgia State's career leader in total offense, touchdown passes and touchdown responsibility while ranking second in passing yards and fourth in rushing yards.

> The first three-year starting quarterback in program history, Grainger will make his 36th career start in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.

> Counting his two seasons at Furman, Grainger has amassed 10,297 yards of total offense, including 7,925 yards passing and 2,372 yards rushing with 91 TDs (69 passing,

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name	Georgia State University
Location	Atlanta, Ga.
Founded	1913
Enrollment	52,000
Nickname	Panthers
Colors	Blue & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I FBS
Conference	Sun Belt Conference
President	Dr. M. Brian Blake
Director of Athletics	Charlie Cobb

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Shawn Elliott
Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Trent McKnight
Defensive Coordinator/	Chad Staggs
Asst Secondary/Cornerbacks	Antreal Allen
Special Teams Coordinator	Arketa Banks
Receivers	Quinshad Davis
Tight Ends	Dan Ellington
Inside Linebackers	Brian Landis
Offensive Line	John Holt
Secondary/Def. Pass Game Coord.	Cory Peoples
Defensive Line	Allen Smith
Running Backs	Will Hunter
Strength & Conditioning	Mike Sirignano
Athletic Trainer	Bob Murphy
Equipment Manager	Nate Simon
Asst AD-FB Operations	Steve Wojcikowski
Director of Player Personnel	Ginny Thompson
Dir. of High School Relations	Matt Brennan
Grad Assts:	Will Hunter, Killian Markworth Elisha Shaw, Tate Sweeney

FACILITY INFORMATION

Home Field	"Pete" Petit (puh-TEET) Field at Center Parc Credit Union Stadium
Capacity	25,000
Surface	FieldTurf
First Year as Home to GSU Football	2017
Originally Built	1996

PROGRAM INFORMATION

First Season of Football	2010
Joined Sun Belt Conference	2013
Full FBS Eligibility	2014
All-Time Record	60-106 (14th year)
Bowl Record (Last Bowl)	3-2 (2021)

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22 rushing).

PASSING YARDS	Years	Yards
1. Nick Arbuckle	2014-15	7651
2. Darren Grainger	2021-*	6522
3. Conner Manning	2016-17	5830
4. Dan Ellington	2018-19	4566

TD PASSES	Years	TD
1. Darren Grainger	2021-*	54
2. Nick Arbuckle	2014-15	51
3. Dan Ellington	2018-19	34

TOTAL OFFENSE	Years	Yards
1. Darren Grainger	2021-*	8541
2. Nick Arbuckle	2014-15	7566
3. Conner Manning	2016-17	5950

TD RESPONSIBILITY	Years	TDR
1. Darren Grainger	2021-*	71
2. Nick Arbuckle	2014-15	59
3. Dan Ellington	2018-19	45

RUSHING	Years	Att	Yds
1. Tucker Gregg	2018-22	482	2265
2. Tra Barnett	2016-19	387	2156
3. Marcus Carroll	2020-23	451	2136
4. Darren Grainger	2021-*	432	2019
5. Destin Coates	2018-21	326	1638

PRINGLE'S BIG PLAYS: In his first season at GSU, cornerback Gavin Pringle earned All-Sun Belt honors. He leads Georgia State and is tied for the Sun Belt lead with four interceptions.

> Pringle made the play of the season thus far with his game-saving interception in the end zone to preserve the Panthers' 20-17 win at Louisiana. With Georgia State holding a three-point lead, Louisiana faced 3rd-and-4 at the GSU 7-yard line with 30 seconds left when Pringle grabbed the interception in the end zone to seal the win.

> In his Georgia State debut, Pringle delivered a 21-yard interception return for a touchdown in the season-opening win over Rhode Island. GSU had just tied the game at 28-all late in the third quarter, and Pringle's big play gave the Panthers a 35-28 lead they would not relinquish.

CENTER PARC CREDIT UNION STADIUM

is the home of Georgia State football. The Panthers took over this iconic property, formerly Centennial Olympic Stadium and then Turner Field, for the 2017 season.

The facility was renamed Center Parc Credit Union Stadium as part of a 15-year, \$21 million agreement between Center Parc Credit Union, a division of Atlanta Postal Credit Union (APCU), and Georgia State Athletics, announced on Aug. 11, 2020.

Center Parc Stadium features 25,000 seats for football, a FieldTurf playing surface on "Pete" Petit Field and dramatic views of the Atlanta skyline. The conversion process incorporated the existing seating areas on the north, west and south sides of the stadium with a new grandstand constructed on the east side, formerly the outfield.

The Panthers are in their fifth season in this impressive venue, which also houses the Football Operations Suite, completed in 2019. All of the program's day-to-day operations are at Center Parc Stadium, including practice, weight room, meetings rooms, coaches' offices, athletic training room and equipment room.

Center Parc Stadium was originally constructed as the 85,000-seat Centennial Olympic Stadium and used for the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games. Following the Olympic Games, much of the north end of the stadium was removed in order to convert it to the 49,000-seat baseball park that served as the home of the Atlanta Braves from 1997 through 2016.

The Braves played their final game at Turner Field on Oct. 2, 2016. In November 2016, the Board of Regents approved Georgia State University's purchase of 38 acres of the 68-acre site for \$22.8 million, and the conversion process began in early 2017.

The redevelopment of this iconic property also includes the Georgia State University Convocation Center, which opened in 2022 at the north end of the property, and new Georgia State baseball and softball facilities to be constructed on the footprint of the former Atlanta-Fulton County stadium. Residential, retail and corporate facilities are being developed by Carter and Associates.

FOOTBALL TIMELINE

Nov. 2006	Football feasibility study completed
Apr. 15, 2007	Dan Reeves named consultant
Apr. 17, 2008	Georgia State officially launched its football program
June 12, 2008	Bill Curry named head coach
Aug. 2008	First six assistant coaches hired
Jan. 4, 2009	First scholarship player, Mark Hogan, enrolled
Feb. 4, 2009	GSU signed its first recruiting class
Aug. 11, 2009	First team of 71 players reported
Aug. 14, 2009	Georgia State's first football practice held at NFL YET facility
Fall 2009	First team conducted 60 practices
Mar. 27, 2010	First workout on new field at GSU Practice Complex at 188 MLK
April 10, 2010	First Spring Game at Georgia Dome
Aug. 3, 2010	Inaugural team reported for preseason
Aug. 4, 2010	Preseason practice began
Sept. 2, 2010	Inaugural football game at Georgia Dome: GSU 41, Shorter 7
Nov. 19, 2010	First game vs. FBS opponent at defending national champ Alabama
Aug. 2011	Team moved into GSU Practice Complex
2011 season	GSU played as an FCS Independent
April 9, 2012	GSU accepted invitation to join Sun Belt Conference in July 2013
April 21, 2012	Christo Bilukidi is the first Panther drafted by NFL (Oakland, 6th)
2012 season	GSU began FBS transition, played its only season of CAA Football
Nov. 10, 2012	Bill Curry coached final game at Maine
Dec. 3, 2012	Trent Miles hired as Georgia State's second head coach
July 1, 2013	GSU officially became a member of the Sun Belt Conference
2013 season	First season in FBS/Sun Belt Conference
Aug. 30, 2013	First game as FBS program vs. Samford at the Georgia Dome
Oct. 12, 2013	Inaugural Sun Belt Conference game vs. Troy at the Georgia Dome
2014 season	GSU is eligible for Sun Belt title and postseason bowl games.
Aug. 27, 2014	First win as an FBS program: GSU 38, Abilene Christian 37
Sept. 12, 2015	First win over FBS program and first Sun Belt Conference win: GSU 34, New Mexico State 32 (away)
Dec. 19, 2015	First bowl game: GSU vs. San Jose State in AutoNation Cure Bowl
Nov. 19, 2016	Defeated Georgia Southern 30-24 in last game in Georgia Dome.
Dec. 9, 2016	Shawn Elliott introduced as Georgia State's third head coach.
Jan. 5, 2017	Georgia State University finalizes acquisition of Turner Field property.
Aug. 31, 2017	Inaugural Game at Georgia State Stadium vs. Tennessee State.
Dec. 15, 2017	Panthers defeat Western Kentucky 27-17 in AutoNation Cure Bowl for first bowl win, first FBS winning season
Summer 2019	Program occupies new Football Operations Suite at GSU Stadium.
Aug. 31, 2019	First Power 5 win: GSU 38, Tennessee 30 at Knoxville, Tenn.
Nov. 16, 2019	First home game against Top 25 team vs. No. 24 App State at GSU Stadium.
Nov. 13, 2021	First win vs. ranked team, 42-40 at No. 22/21 Coastal Carolina.
Sept. 10, 2022	First home game vs. Power 5 team vs. North Carolina
Sept. 23, 2022	First vote received in national poll (US LBM Coaches Poll).

> Pringle also had an interception at the 3-yard line at Charlotte and a fourth-quarter interception at Old Dominion.

> The Baltimore, Md., native joined the GSU program in June as a graduate transfer from Bucknell, where he was a three-time all-conference selection in the Patriot League.

BIG SHOES TO FILL: Georgia State will enter the bowl game without its leading rusher (Marcus Carroll, 1,350 yards, 13 TD; portal), receiver (Robert Lewis, 70 receptions, 877 yards, 7 TD; portal) and tackler (Jontrey Hunter, 96 tackles, 7 TFL, 3 FF; opt out) as well as starting offensive linemen Travis Glover (opt out), Montavious Cunningham (portal) and Avery Reece (injury).

> Freddie Brock steps in at running back. Although he had just six carries for 31 yards this season, the transfer rushed for 1,145 yards in three seasons (25 games) at Maine, including an all-conference season in 2021.

> On the offensive line, senior Ben Chukwuma will make just his second start at left tackle. Redshirt freshman center Alec Johnson will make his first start, and sophomore transfer Lamar Robinson steps in at guard.

MARSHALL, MARSHALL, MARSHALL: True freshman Cam Marshall delivered a signature moment with his blocked punt against ... Marshall.

> In a 7-7 game in the first quarter and the Thundering Herd punting from their own 17-yard line, Marshall broke through and blocked the punt. Redshirt freshman Izaiah Guy scooped it up for a 4-yard touchdown to give Georgia State the lead for good.

> Marshall's blocked punt is the first for Georgia State in 10 years (Demarius Matthews vs. Troy, 2013) and it led to the Panthers' first special teams touchdown of any kind since 2018.

IT'S ACADEMIC: Long-snapper Seth Glausier is a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy® for the second straight year. The award recognizes an individual as the absolute best in the country for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership.

> A senior from Jefferson, Ga., Glausier is a three-time CSC Academic All-District (2020, 2021 and 2023) selection. He has been recognized on the Sun Belt Conference Commissioner's List and Georgia State University President's List (4.0 semester GPA).

GOLDEN EFFORTS VS. 49ERS: QB Darren Grainger had a record-setting performance in the Panthers' 41-25 win at Charlotte.

> Grainger completed 27 of 33 passes (82 percent) for 466 yards for the second-best single-game in program history, just five yards behind Nick Arbuckle's 2015 school record of 471 yards. He added 23 yards rushing for 489 yards of total offense, also No. 2 in GSU annals.

> Grainger rushed for one touchdown and threw three TD passes, including a 97-yard scoring pass for the longest play in GSU history. He also threw a 78-yard touchdown and a 59-yard completion to the 1-yard line to set up another score.

> Grainger's big day earned him Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Week honors for the second time in his career. He was also named to the Davey O'Brien Award's Great 8 List for Week 3 and a Manning Award Star of the Week.

NEW FACES: The Panthers bolstered their roster with 32 newcomers, including 19 four-year transfers, one junior college transfer and 12 scholarship freshmen.

> Among those additions, cornerback Gavin Pringle (Bucknell), safety Tygee Leach (Lehigh), noseguard Henry Bryant (Louisville), defensive lineman Anthony Blume (Norfolk State) and offensive guard Trevor Timmons (Charlotte) have earned starting roles.

> Key backups from the transfer portal include outside linebacker Kevin Swint (Clemson), receiver Jacari Carter (Merrimack), linebacker Josiah Robinson (Coastal Carolina), offensive lineman Lamar Robinson (Norfolk State) and defensive lineman Corey Warren (Coastal Carolina).

NEWCOMERS ON STAFF: Georgia State has just one new member of the coaching staff in defensive coordinator Chad Staggs, who spent the last four years in the same role at Coastal Carolina. The veteran coordinator helped the Chanticleers go 31-7 over the last three seasons and served as interim head coach for the TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl.

> Another key staff addition is strength coach Mike Sirignano, who was instrumental in helping head coach Shawn Elliott reset the program's mindset during the offseason. Elliott and Sirignano previously worked together at South Carolina.

2015 AUTONATION CURE BOWL

SAN JOSE STATE 27, GEORGIA STATE 16
Dec. 19, 2015 • Citrus Bowl • Orlando, Fla.

A late rally fell short and Georgia State fell to San Jose State 27-16 in the inaugural AutoNation Cure Bowl. In just their sixth year of existence, the Panthers were making their first bowl appearance.

Sun Belt Player of the Year Nick Arbuckle was held to just 14-of-29 passing for 208 yards and two touchdowns but still finished the season with a Sun Belt Conference single-season record of 4,368 yards.

Georgia State saw its four-game winning streak snapped and finished 6-7.

With Georgia State trailing 13-7 early in the fourth quarter, Wil Lutz uncorked a 70-yard punt that rolled inside the SJSU 5, and the Panther defense forced a three-and-out. On the Spartans punt from the end zone, a poor snap gave Georgia State a safety, pulling the Panthers within 13-9 with 12:44 left.

After the free kick and a 24-yard return by Donovan Harden, the Panthers took over at the SJSU 36. Arbuckle hit freshman tight end Ari Werts for a first down at the 20, and two plays later Todd Boyd caught a short pass and raced 19 yards for the score. That gave Georgia State its first lead at 16-13 with 10:46 left.

But San Jose State regained the lead with a quick touchdown on a 42-yard touchdown run by quarterback Kenny Potter, moving the Spartans back in front, 20-16, with nine minutes to go.

Georgia State moved to midfield but failed to convert a 3rd-and-one with eight minutes left. The Panthers went for it on fourth down, and freshman receiver Penny Hart got behind the defense, but Arbuckle's pass was just out of his reach.

"We put the ball in the hands of the best player in our conference, the best player on our offense and on our team - Player of the Year," head coach Trent Miles said. "We had a guy that was one of the best receivers in the nation running wide open for a touchdown and it just didn't work. If the ball was about six inches shorter, it's a touchdown. We're back in the lead and everybody says what a great play call that was made. But he over threw him, and that's football."

The Spartans took over and held the ball for more than five minutes before scoring the clinching touchdown for the final margin.

"Well my hat's off to San Jose State," Miles said. "They did an excellent job defensively, stopping us from rushing the ball and throwing the ball, moving the ball. We were one of 10 on third-down conversions. They killed us with the time of possession, and they did an excellent job of getting us off the field offensively. And then at the end, they did what they needed to do to move the ball and score and make it the situation where we didn't have enough time to come back. So my hat's off to them, and I'm very proud of our team."

San Jose State running back Tyler Ervin rushed for 132 yards on 30 carries and had an 85-yard punt return for a touchdown in the first half.

Trailing 10-0 in the second quarter, Georgia State got on the board with a 5-play, 87-yard drive. After Arbuckle opened the drive with a 20-yard completion to freshman tight end Ari Werts, a 29-yard pass to Werts gave the Panthers a first down at the SJSU 38. On the next play, Arbuckle found Harden down the right sideline for a 38-yard touchdown, pulling GSU within 10-7 with seven minutes left in the first half.

On that play, Arbuckle surpassed the Sun Belt season record for passing yards, formerly held by Troy's Levi Brown (4,254 yards in 2009).

San Jose State struck first on a 19-yard field goal by Austin Lopez after the GSU defense came up with

a big third-down stop at the 2-yard line to force the field goal.

But on their ensuing possession, the Panthers came up just short on third down and punted the ball to Ervin, who returned the punt 85 yards for the score and a 10-0 Spartan lead.

Playing for injured all-conference tight end Keith Rucker, Werts finished with three receptions for 63 yards after he had just two catches all season.

When asked what he would remember most about this season, Miles said, "I'm going to remember a bunch of guys that pulled together to take a team that's been playing FBS football for three years and got themselves from 2-6 to a bowl game. That showed a team that would never quit, never gave up on each other, believed in what was going on. A great group of guys that are still young."

SAN JOSE STATE.....	0	10	3	14	—	27
GEORGIA STATE.....	0	7	0	9	—	16

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd 11:05 SJ - Lopez, Austin 19 yd field goal, 14-75 7:36
 8:55 SJ - Ervin, Tyler 85 yd punt return (Lopez, Austin kick)
 7:04 GSU - Harden, Donovan 38 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 5-87 1:43
 3rd 0:02 SJ - v, Austin 19 yd field goal, 8-33 3:20
 4th 12:44 GSU - TEAM safety
 10:46 GSU - Boyd, Todd 19 yd pass from Arbuckle, Nick (Lutz, Wil kick), 4-36 1:58
 9:15 SJ - Potter, Kenny 42 yd run (Lopez, Austin kick), 3-66 1:31
 2:40 SJ - Oliver, Josh 1 yd pass from Potter, Kenny (Lopez, Austin kick), 11-49 5:10
 Attendance—18,536

TEAM STATISTICS	SJ	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	20	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	54-197	20-23
PASSING YDS (NET)	89	208
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-10-1	29-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-286	49-231
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-98	3-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-46	4-81
Interception Returns-Yards	1-24	1-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-46.2	8-47.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-48	6-73
Possession Time	38:19	21:41
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	1 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-22	2-15

RUSHING

SJ: Ervin, Tyler 30-132; Potter, Kenny 15-69; Tucker, Thomas 4-12; Oliver, Josh 1-7; Team 3 (-6); Wilson, Hansell 1 (-17).
 GSU: Smith, Glenn 6-22; Bateman, Taz 2-11; Neal, Kyler 4-6; Hart, Penny 1-2; Sweeting, Avery 1-0; Arbuckle, Nick 6 (-18).

PASSING

SJ: Potter, Kenny 10-19-1-89.
 GSU: Arbuckle, Nick 14-29-1-208.

RECEIVING

SJ: Holmes, Justin 3-48; Tucker, Thomas 3-27; Wilson, Hansell 1-11; Freeman, Billy 1-5; Oliver, Josh 1-1; Ervin, Tyler 1 (-3).
 GSU: Werts, Ari 3-63; Boyd, Todd 3-56; Harden, Donovan 3-53; Hart, Penny 1-14; Bateman, Taz 1-9; Neal, Kyler 1-9; Smith, Glenn 1-3; Davis, Robert 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS

SJ: Chachere, Andre 1-24.
 GSU: Dukes, Bruce 1-3.

2017 AUTONATION CURE BOWL

GEORGIA STATE 27, WESTERN KENTUCKY 17
Dec. 16, 2017 • Camping World Stadium
Orlando, Fla.

Led by Most Valuable Player Conner Manning and a record-setting effort by the defense, Georgia State earned the first bowl victory in school history with a 27-17 win over Western Kentucky in the AutoNation Cure Bowl at Camping World Stadium.

The win also gave the Panthers (7-5, 5-3 Sun Belt) their school-record seventh victory of the season under first-year head coach Shawn Elliott and secured their first winning season as an FBS program.

"We're just a bunch of misfit players and misfit coaches who are blue collar, work hard and love one other and look at us," Elliott said. "First bowl win, most wins in school history - I'm damn proud to be a Georgia State Panther, I know that!"

Manning, the senior signal-caller, completed 20 of 28 passes for 276 yards and one touchdown while directing a GSU offense that also rushed for 143 yards. Georgia State accomplished that while essentially playing without top weapon Penny Hart, who was battling an ankle injury and was limited to a handful of snaps.

"Coming into this season, my only goal was to lead this team to a bowl victory," Manning said as he accepted the MVP award.

The Georgia State defense limited Western Kentucky's high-powered offense to 349 yards. With six sacks, including two by senior Mackendy Cheridor, the Panthers set a school record by holding WKU to a net of minus-two yards rushing.

Leading 13-10, the Panthers used a flea flicker to take a 10-point lead in the third quarter. After two flips, Manning got the ball back and found freshman tight end Roger Carter all alone down the left sideline for a 42-yard touchdown and a 20-10 advantage with 5:55 left in the third quarter. The touchdown was set up by Hart's lone catch of the game, a spectacular 27-yard grab at the WKU 42-yard line.

In the fourth quarter, the Panthers effectively sealed the game a 16-play, 74-yard drive that ate up nine minutes on the clock. The drive started after Jerome Smith's interception, and Kyler Neal tallied the clinching score on a 1-yard run to put GSU ahead 27-10 with 5:50 left in the game.

Neal's score gave him sole possession of the GSU record for rushing touchdowns with 13.

Georgia State got on the scoreboard first with Brandon Wright's 42-yard field goal on the Panthers' opening possession, giving GSU a 3-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

Then the teams traded quick touchdowns on a total of just five plays. First, WKU needed just two plays to score, including White's 54-yard touchdown pass to Deon Yelder.

But the Panthers' answer was almost as quick. Devin Gentry rushed for 10 yards, and then Manning found Tamir Jones down the left sideline for 49 yards to the WKU 26. On the next play, Demarcus Kirk broke through the middle of the line and rambled 26 yards for the score to regain the lead at 10-7 with 6:19 to play in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the teams exchanged field goals, with Wright's second three-pointer of the day, this one from 37 yards, giving GSU a 13-10 lead with nine minutes left in the first half.

With his third-down sack in the first quarter, Cheridor became the Panthers' career leader, surpassing Christo Bilukidi (9.0, 2010-11). Cheridor added another sack, which caused a fumble, in the

second quarter to bring his record total to 10.5. He also has the GSU record for forced fumbles with six.

Junior linebacker Chase Middleton recovered a fumble and returned it 19 yards and also had a sack and an interception.

Redshirt freshman Jonathan Ifedi had career highs of six catches for 56 yards, while Carter had four catches for 85 yards. Glenn Smith rushed for 73 yards on 23 carries.

WESTERN KENTUCKY	7	3	0	7	—	17
GEORGIA STATE.....	10	3	7	7	—	27

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	8:07	GSU - Wright, Brandon	42 yd field goal, 10-40	4:57
	7:29	WKU - Yelder, Deon	54 yd pass from White, Mike (Nuss, Ryan kick), 2-75	0:38
	6:18	GSU - Kirk, Demarcus	26 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 3-85	1:11
2nd	14:18	WKU - Nuss, Ryan	38 yd field goal, 4-5	1:36
	9:07	GSU - Wright, Brandon	37 yd field goal, 10-55	5:11
3rd	5:55	GSU - Carter, Roger	42 yd pass from Manning, Conner (Wright, Brandon kick), 5-80	1:46
4th	5:50	GSU - Neal, Kyle	1 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 16-74	9:01
	2:34	WKU - Yelder, Deon	4 yd pass from White, Mike (Nuss, Ryan kick), 11-87	3:16

Attendance—19,585

TEAM STATISTICS

	WKU	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21(-2)	43-143
PASSING YDS (NET)	351	276
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-26-2	28-20-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	61-349	71-419
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-19
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-56	2-15
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2--1
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-42.8	3-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-89	4-30
Possession Time	24:39	35:21
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	8 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	6-45

RUSHING

WKU: Moses, Jakairi 7-19; TRIGG, Marquez 3-13; Ferby, D'Andre 5-11; White, Mike 6-minus 45.
 GSU: Smith, Glenn 23-73; Kirk, Demarcus 3-35; Manning, Conner 8-24; Gentry, Devin 2-8; Neal, Kyle 4-3; Barnett, Tra 2-1; TEAM 1-minus 1.

PASSING

WKU: White, Mike 26-39-1-351; Fant, Nacarius 0-1-1-0.
 GSU: Manning, Conner 20-28-0-276.

RECEIVING

WKU: Fant, Nacarius 7-70; Yelder, Deon 5-112; Lane, Xavier 4-70; Jernighan, Quin 2-28; Ferby, D'Andre 2-22; Jackson, Lucky 2-8; Pearson, J. 1-24; Trigg, Marquez 1-7; Fourtenbary, K. 1-6; Moses, Jakairi 1-4.
 GSU: Ifedi, Jonathan 6-56; Carter, Roger 4-85; Smith, Glenn 4-35; Jones, Tamir 3-68; Gentry, Devin 2-5; Hart, Penny 1-27.

INTERCEPTIONS

WKU: None. GSU: Middleton, C. 1-0; Smith, Jerome 1-minus 1.

2019 NOVA HOME LOANS ARIZONA BOWL

WYOMING 38, GEORGIA STATE 17

Dec. 31, 2019 • Arizona Stadium • Tucson, Ariz.

Georgia State fell 38-17 to Wyoming in the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl on New Year's Eve afternoon at Arizona Stadium.

Playing in their third bowl game in the last five years, the Panthers finished the season at 7-6.

"What an extraordinary senior class we have who took this field and fought to the very, very end," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "We just didn't play the ballgame the way we needed to play to win – a lot of mishaps from us as coaches and players. Hats off to Wyoming.

"I'm extremely proud of this football team and the steps they took to make this program worthy to come out to this bowl game and compete. This isn't just a one or two-time occurrence. We're going to be here for a while, and we've got a lot to keep building on.

"This is a disappointing loss," Elliott continued. "As a coach or a player, you fight like hell every single day to prepare your football team to win. We didn't make the plays to win today, but we're going to work hard and get better."

In his final game in a Georgia State uniform, senior quarterback Dan Ellington went 13-for-26 for 156 yards and a touchdown through the air, while rushing 14 times for 70 yards and a touchdown.

With 355 yards of total offense, Georgia State broke its season record, collecting 5,718 yards to surpass the previous record of 5,627 yards set in 2015. GSU had already set new season records for points, touchdowns, rushing yards and rushing touchdowns.

Ellington led the Panthers down the field for a touchdown on their opening possession with a 6-play, 75-yard drive. He completed a 23-yard pass to Devin Gentry and Tra Barnett had a 7-yard run, but Ellington picked up the rest of the yardage on the ground, despite playing with a torn ACL in his right knee. He had a 29-yard gain down to the 20-yard line and scored on a 4-yard run, his first rushing touchdown since the injury, to give the Panthers a 7-0 lead just two minutes into the game.

"I'm thankful I was part of this program," Ellington said. "To the fans, I want to say thank you for believing in me. Thank you for cheering on a guy from Mississippi and having me as your family."

Wyoming took a 17-7 lead with two touchdowns in the final two minutes of the first quarter, both set up by Panther miscues in their own territory, first a failed fourth-down attempt and then an interception. The Cowboys added a 51-yard touchdown pass in the final seconds of the first half to take a 24-10 lead into the locker room.

Senior Brandon Wright kicked a 25-yard field goal in the second quarter for the 32nd field goal of his career to break Wil Lutz's Georgia State career record. Those three points also gave Wright the GSU season scoring record, surpassing Iain Vance's 80 points in the inaugural season of 2010; Wright finished with 84 points.

Wright, Gentry and senior left tackle Hunter Atkinson played in their 49th career game, tying the school record held by several players.

Barnett, who became Georgia State's all-time leading rusher earlier this season, finished with 15 carries for 64 yards.

Georgia State's receiving corps was led by Cornelius McCoy, who had five catches for 78 yards, including a 44-yard touchdown.

Wyoming (8-5) was led by freshman quarterback Levi Williams who went 11-for-26 for 234 yards and a

touchdown. On the ground Kazavian Valladay rushed 26 times for 204 yards and a touchdown and was the game's Offensive MVP.

The difference in the game might have been on third down where the Panthers managed to go just 3-of-13, while Wyoming was 11-of-17. The Cowboys twice stopped Georgia State on fourth down in the red zone.

Georgia State saw 19 seniors play in their final game with many having played in two bowl games. Four seniors (Khavi Anderson, Hunter Atkinson, Ed Curney and Brandon Wright) were part of all three GSU bowl teams.

GEORGIA STATE.....	7	3	7	0	—	17
WYOMING.....	17	7	14	0	—	38

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:59	GSU - Ellington, Dan	4 yd run (Wright, Brandon kick), 6-75	2:01
	9:01	WYO - Rothe, Cooper	53 yd field goal, 11-39	3:58
	2:12	WYO - Conway, Austin	18 yd pass from Williams, Levi (Rothe, Cooper kick), 3-38	0:47
	0:35	WYO - Valladay, X.	8 yd pass from Williams, Levi (Rothe, Cooper kick), 3-11	1:27
2nd	9:31	GSU - Wright, Brandon	25 yd field goal, 13-57	6:04
	0:32	WYO - Eberhardt, A.	51 yd pass from Williams, Levi (Rothe, Cooper kick), 6-60	1:29
3rd	8:12	WYO - Valladay, X.	1 yd run (Rothe, Cooper kick), 5-86	2:18
	7:43	GSU - McCoy, Cornelius	44 yd pass from Ellington, Dan (Wright, Brandon kick), 2-75	0:29
	1:21	WYO - Williams, Levi	6 yd run (Rothe, Cooper kick), 4-74	1:41

Attendance—36,892

TEAM STATISTICS

	GSU	WYO
FIRST DOWNS	16	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-199	47-290
PASSING YDS (NET)	156	234
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-13-1	26-11-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-355	73-524
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	2-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	2-42
Interception Returns-Yards	1-25	1-23
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-37.2	2-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-56	1-10
Possession Time	26:09	33:51
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	11 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	0-0

RUSHING

GSU: Ellington, Dan 14-70; Barnett, Tra 15-64; Coates, Destin 7-59; Gentry, Devin 1-6; Payne, Aubry 1-0.
 WYO: Valladay, X. 26-204; Williams, Levi 12-53; Brenton, Brett 6-30; Burroughs, J. 2-5; TEAM 1-minus 2.

PASSING

GSU: Ellington, Dan 13-26-1-156; Harvey, Kierston 0-1-0-0.
 WYO: Williams, Levi 11-26-1-234.

RECEIVING

GSU: McCoy, Cornelius 5-78; Carter, Roger 3-43; Gentry, Devin 3-32; Barnett, Tra 2-3.
 WYO: Valladay, X. 3-91; ISMAIL JR, R. 3-50; Eberhardt, A. 1-51; Conway, Austin 1-18; Crow, Dontae 1-15; Harshman, Josh 1-5; Okwoli, John 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: White, Quavian 1-25.
 WYO: Halliburton, A. 1-23.

2020 LENDINGTREE BOWL

GEORGIA STATE 39, WESTERN KENTUCKY 21
Dec. 26, 2020 • Ladd-Peebles Stadium
Mobile, Ala.

Georgia State used a balanced offensive attack and a strong defensive effort to top Western Kentucky 39-21 in the LendingTree Bowl.

Georgia State (6-4, 4-4 Sun Belt) completed back-to-back winning seasons for the first time in the 11-year history of the program while defeating WKU (5-7, 4-3 C-USA) in a bowl game for the second time, following a win over the Hilltoppers in the 2017 AutoNation Cure Bowl for the program's first bowl victory.

"What a great win! What an awesome evening it turned out to be, finishing the 2020 season here at the LendingTree Bowl and getting a great win over Western Kentucky," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "It's awesome to watch our players and coaches fight and persevere through all the adversity this year."

Quarterback Cornelius Brown IV, the MVP of the game, went 16-for-30 for 232 yards and three touchdowns and rushed 10 times for 40 yards, helping the Panthers pile up 484 yards of offense with 227 yards rushing and 257 yards passing.

Running back Destin Coates was named the Offensive Player of the Game with 117 yards rushing--his fifth 100-yard game of the season--and one touchdown. Outside linebacker Jontrey Hunter earned Defensive Player of the Game honors, while placekicker Noel Ruiz was named the Special Teams Player of the Game.

Hunter recorded six tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery, while Ruiz nailed a pair of field goals for the Panthers, who were appearing in their fourth bowl game in the last six years.

The Georgia State defense held the Hilltoppers to 284 yards of offense--one of the top 10 performances in school history--forced three turnovers and added three sacks to its season-record total.

"Our defense was outstanding," Elliott said. "We felt like we had to keep [Pigrome] in the pocket. Our guys up front did a masterful job."

Cornelius McCoy led the GSU receiving corps with five catches for 88 yards and a touchdown, while Sam Pinckney added three catches for 62 yards and a TD.

Just minutes into the game after driving the Panthers down the field 64 yards, Brown was intercepted in the end zone, which the Hilltoppers were able to turn into a 14-play, 80-yard drive, capped by quarterback Tyrrell Pigrome's 2-yard scoring run.

Georgia State responded by scoring 27-straight points, starting with Coates' 11-yard touchdown run to tie the game 7-7 just before the end of the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter, Brown found Pinckney for a 26-yard touchdown with 9:50 to play to give the Panthers a 14-7 lead.

On the following drive, Antavious Lane intercepted Pigrome, Lane's fourth interception of the season that tied the GSU season record. It was also the first interception all season by Pigrome, ending a string of 278 attempts without a pick.

That led to Brown's second TD pass, this one to Jamari Thrash, whose diving 5-yard reception put the Panthers ahead 21-7 with 2:09 left in the half.

Pigrome followed with a second straight interception by Hunter, and that set up Brown's 8-yard TD pass to McCoy to send the Panthers into the locker room with a 27-7 lead.

Western Kentucky scored on the opening drive of the second half on a two-yard run by Gaej Walker to cut Georgia State's lead to 27-14. The Hilltoppers then forced GSU to punt, but Hunter recovered the fumbled punt at the WKU 32-yard line, and Ruiz kicked a 45-yard field goal for a 30-14 advantage.

WKU had one more chance to make it a one-score game with a first down at the GSU 11 late in the third quarter, but after a 9-yard gain on first down, the

Panthers came up with three straight stops, including an incomplete pass on fourth down.

Ruiz added a 29-yard field goal to increase Georgia State's lead to 33-14 with 11:19 remaining in the game. That was Ruiz's school-record eighth-straight made field goal.

With the game in hand, freshman Mikele Colasurdo relieved Brown and found Caddarius Thompson on a 25-yard TD for a 39-14 lead on Colasurdo's first career completion.

WESTERN KENTUCKY	7	0	7	7	—	21
GEORGIA STATE.....	7	20	3	9	—	39

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	4:02	WKU - Pigrome, T. 2 yd run (Narverson kick), 14-80 5:52
	0:08	GSU - Coates, Destin 11 yd run (Ruiz, Noel kick), 11-75 3:54
2nd	9:50	GSU - Pinckney, Sam 26 yd pass from Brown, C. (Ruiz, Noel kick), 11-82 4:09
	2:09	GSU - Thrash, Jamari 5 yd pass from Brown, C. (Ruiz, Noel kick), 13-77 5:47
	0:08	GSU - McCoy, C. 8 yd pass from Brown, C. (Ruiz, Noel kick blocked), 12-80 1:44
3rd	11:27	WKU - Walker, G. 2 yd run (Narverson kick), 8-64 3:33 7:59
	7:59	GSU - Ruiz, Noel 45 yd field goal, 4-4 1:15
4th	11:19	GSU - Ruiz, Noel 29 yd field goal, 14-86 6:49
	5:13	GSU - Thompson, C. 25 yd pass from Colasurdo, M. (TEAM rush failed), 2-27 0:41
	2:18	WKU - Jones, C. 2 yd run (Narverson kick), 7-60 2:55
Attendance--5,128		

TEAM STATISTICS	WKU	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	14	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-104	55-227
PASSING YDS (NET)	180	257
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-17-2	31-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-284	86-484
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-185	1-10
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-41.3	3-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-81	6-57
Possession Time	24:58	35:02
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 10	13 of 21
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-1	3-18

RUSHING

WKU: Jones, C. 5-57; Walker, G. 8-31; Pigrome, T. 10-9; Moses, J. 2-8; TEAM 1-minus 1.
GSU: Coates, Destin 23-117; Williams, J. 10-45; Brown, C. 10-40; Gregg, Tucker 8-27; Carroll, Marcus 1-2; Pruitt, Makari 3-minus 4.

PASSING

WKU: Pigrome, T. 17-33-2-180.
GSU: Brown, C. 16-30-1-232; Colasurdo, M. 1-1-0-25.

RECEIVING

WKU: Simon, J. 4-84; Thomas, D. 3-26; Walker, G. 2-30; WADE, D. 2-10; Tinsley, M. 1-10; Corley, M. 1-9; Witchoskey, S. 1-6; Moses, J. 1-5; Burt Jr, C. 1-1; Whittington, N. 1-minus 1.
GSU: McCoy, C. 5-88; Pinckney, Sam 3-62; Carter, Roger 2-29; Thrash, Jamari 2-24; Dixon, Terrance 2-11; Thompson, C. 1-25; Williams, J. 1-11; Payne, Aubry 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS

WKU: Key, D. 1-0.
GSU: Hunter, Jontrey 1-0; Lane, Antavious 1-0.

2021 TAXACT CAMELLIA BOWL

GEORGIA STATE 51, BALL STATE 20
Dec. 25, 2021 • Cramton Bowl • Montgomery, Ala.

The slogan for the TaxAct Camellia Bowl is "History Made Here," and the Georgia State Panthers did their part with a dominating 51-20 victory over Ball State on Christmas Day at the Cramton Bowl. The Panthers made history with their second-straight bowl win and their school-record eighth victory of the season.

"Christmas is the Happiest Day of the Year, and it certainly was for us today," head coach Shawn Elliott said after leading his Panthers to their third bowl win in his fifth season at the helm.

"I think we finished Christmas Day with one of the best presents we could have ever asked for and that's a commanding, dominating win," Elliott continued.

Quarterback Darren Grainger was named the Bart Starr Most Valuable Player after accounting for four touchdowns. The junior from Conway, S.C., completed 15-of-19 passes for 203 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for a career-high 122 yards, including a 34-yard touchdown run.

Sixth-year senior tight end Aubry Payne had career high eighth receptions for 109 yards and two touchdowns, and the Georgia State defense also scored twice--another first in program history--on Javon Denis' 37-yard fumble return and Antavious Lane's 55-yard interception return.

Leading 20-13 at the half, Georgia State blew the game open with 31 straight points, including 28 in the third quarter, for their fourth straight win and seventh in the last eight games. The Panthers also won back-to-back bowl games for the first time.

"We'd never won eight games, never won back-to-back bowl games. I say this a lot ... anytime you do something for the first time, do you know what that feels like?" Elliott said. "Every single player and coach in that locker room just did something that had not been done before at Georgia State."

Trailing 7-0 early, Georgia State got on the board with a 10-play, 75-yard touchdown drive, capped by Grainger's 18-yard TD pass to Payne to tie the game at 7-all with five minutes left in the first quarter.

Three plays later, the GSU defense came up with its first huge play of the day as Jamil Muhammad forced Ball State quarterback Drew Plitt to fumble, and Denis scooped up the loose ball and raced 37-yards for the end zone to give the Panthers a 17-14 lead.

Muhammad was credited with a sack on the play, his second of the day and Georgia State's school-record 36th of the season.

Super senior Noel Ruiz added two field goals to give the Panthers a 20-13 lead at the half.

Georgia State opened the second half with another scoring drive, moving 75 yards on eight plays as Grainger hit Robert Lewis from 10-yards out for the score. Lewis' first career touchdown gave the Panthers a 27-13 advantage three minutes into the third quarter.

Grainger then broke the game open with a 34-yard touchdown run and then a 16-yard TD pass to Payne, putting the Panthers up 41-13 late in the third quarter. Payne's second touchdown catch of the game was the 13th of his career to pass teammate Roger Carter for the GSU record for a tight end.

On the final play of the quarter, Lane grabbed his school-record fifth interception of the season and returned it 55 yards for a touchdown and a commanding 48-13 lead.

Ruiz, celebrating his birthday on Christmas Day, added a 45-yard field goal in the third quarter for 51 points, Georgia State's highest total in a bowl game.

Grainger's 122-yard effort on the ground put him over the 1,000-yard mark for his career, including his time at Furman.g.

GEORGIA STATE.....	14	6	28	3	—	51
BALL STATE.....	7	6	0	7	—	20

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 8:59 BALL - Jackson, J. 56 yd pass from Plitt, Drew (Chanove, Jake kick), 2-61 0:38
 4:55 GSU - Payne, Aubry 18 yd pass from Grainger, D. (Ruiz, Noel kick), 10-75 4:04
 2:02 GSU - Denis, Javon 37 yd fumble recovery (Ruiz, Noel kick)

2nd 14:11 GSU - Ruiz, Noel 27 yd field goal, 7-24 1:48
 9:20 BALL - Lewis, Jacob 34 yd field goal, 7-30 2:06
 6:01 GSU - Ruiz, Noel 28 yd field goal, 8-65 3:19
 0:18 BALL - Lewis, Jacob 43 yd field goal, 13-53 5:43

3rd 12:05 GSU - Lewis, Robert 10 yd pass from Grainger, D. (Ruiz, Noel kick), 8-75 2:55
 7:08 GSU - Grainger, D. 34 yd run (Ruiz, Noel kick), 7-68 3:29
 1:33 GSU - Payne, Aubry 16 yd pass from Grainger, D. (Ruiz, Noel kick), 5-71 1:37
 0:00 GSU - Lane, A. 55 yd interception return (Ruiz, Noel kick)

4th 9:03 GSU - Ruiz, Noel 45 yd field goal, 8-38 3:27
 3:13 BALL - Plitt, Drew 1 yd run (Chanove, Jake kick), 15-75 5:50

Attendance—3,500

TEAM STATISTICS

	GSU	BALL
FIRST DOWNS	21	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-259	35-74
PASSING YDS (NET)	205	293
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-17-0	46-27-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-464	81-367
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-37	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1--3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	6-137
Interception Returns-Yards	1-55	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-37.5	3-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-85	3-32
Possession Time	26:46	33:14
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 11	8 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-32	0-0

RUSHING

GSU: Grainger, D. 11-122; Gregg, Tucker 16-54; Williams, J. 8-49; Lane, Antoine 3-24; Thrash, Jamari 1-5; Carroll, M. 1-4; McCoy, C. 1-1.
 BALL: Steele, Carson 15-62; Barfield, Rico 3-12; Jackson, J. 4-12; Jones, Will 3-4; Marcus, Donny 1-3; Plitt, Drew 9-minus 19.

PASSING

GSU: Grainger, D. 15-19-0-203; Colasurdo, M. 2-2-0-2.
 BALL: Plitt, Drew 27-46-1-293

RECEIVING

GSU: Payne, Aubry 8-109; Lewis, Robert 2-30; Grier, Donavon 2-2; Dixon, Terrance 1-24; McCoy, C. 1-19; Credle, J. 1-10; Pinckney, Sam 1-6; Thrash, Jamari 1-5.
 BALL: Jackson, J. 12-146; Tyler, Yo'Heinz 5-52; Hohlt, Trevor 4-37; Steele, Carson 3-40; JONES, Will 2-7; Littles, Hassan 1-11.

INTERCEPTIONS

BALL: None. GSU: Lane, A. 1-55 (td).

BOWL SUPERLATIVES

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

23, Destin Coates vs. WKU, 2020

MOST YARDS RUSHING

122, Darren Grainger vs. Ball State, 2021

MOST RUSHING TDS

1, Five players

LONGEST RUN

48, Darren Grainger vs. Ball State, 2021

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS

30, Cornelious Brown IV vs. WKU, 2020

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS

20, Conner Manning vs. WKU, 2017

MOST YARDS PASSING

276, Conner Manning vs. WKU, 2017

MOST TD PASSES

3, Cornelious Brown IV vs. WKU, 2020;
 Darren Grainger vs. Ball State, 2021

LONGEST PASS COMPLETION

49, Conner Manning to Tamir Jones vs. WKU, 2017

MOST RECEPTIONS

8, Aubry Payne vs. Ball State, 2021

MOST YARDS RECEIVING

109, Aubry Payne vs. Ball State, 2021

MOST RECEIVING TDS

2, Aubry Payne vs. Ball State, 2021

MOST TOTAL OFFENSE

325, Darren Grainger vs. Ball State, 2021

MOST TDR

4, Darren Grainger vs. Ball State, 2021

MOST FIELD GOALS

3, Noel Ruiz vs. Ball State, 2021

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

45, Noel Ruiz vs. WKU, 2020; Ball State, 2021

MOST TACKLES

11, Kaleb Ringer vs. San Jose, State, 2015

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

1, Seven players

MOST SACKS

2.0, Mackendy Cheridor vs. San Jose State, 2015;
 Jamil Muhammad vs. Ball State, 2021

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS

2.0, Mackendy Cheridor vs. San Jose State, 2015;
 Jamil Muhammad vs. Ball State, 2021

TEAM OFFENSE

POINTS: 51 vs. Ball State, 2021

YARDS RUSHING: 259 vs. Ball State, 2021

YARDS PASSING: 276 vs. WKU, 2017

TOTAL OFFENSE: 484 vs. WKU, 2020

TEAM DEFENSE

POINTS ALLOWED: 17 vs. WKU, 2017

YARDS RUSHING: Minus-2 vs. WKU, 2017

YARDS PASSING: 89 vs. San Jose State, 2015

TOTAL OFFENSE: 284 vs. WKU, 2020

HEAD COACH SHAWN ELLIOTT

In his 27 seasons as a Division I coach, Shawn Elliott has been part of 22 winning seasons and 21 postseason appearances, including five bowl games in his seven years at Georgia State.

Now in his seventh season as head coach, Shawn Elliott continues to produce firsts for the Georgia State football program.

A coaching veteran who brought 20 years of experience in winning programs, Elliott was introduced as Georgia State's third head football coach by then-President Dr. Mark Becker and Director of Athletics Charlie Cobb on Dec. 9, 2016. He came to GSU after highly successful stints at South Carolina, where he served as the co-offensive coordinator, offensive line coach and interim head coach, and Appalachian State, where he coached the offensive line.

In 27 seasons as a Division I coach, Elliott has been part of 22 winning seasons, 21 teams that reached the NCAA playoffs or a bowl game, and three consecutive NCAA FCS titles from 2005-07.

That success has continued at Georgia State, where Elliott has led the Panthers to bowl games in five of his seven years in Atlanta, including the first three bowl victories in program history.

Other notable accomplishments in Elliott's first six seasons in Atlanta:

- GSU's first winning season as an FBS program in 2017
- School-record eight victories and the program's highest winning percentage in 2021
- First consecutive winning seasons with three straight from 2019-21
- Three straight bowl berths from 2019-21 and the first back-to-back bowl wins in 2020 & 2021
- First win over ranked opponent with 42-40 victory at No. 21 Coastal Carolina in 2021
- Stunning upset at Tennessee in 2019 for the

- program's first Power 5 win
- First 4-0 start in 2023, which resulted in the program's first vote in the US LBM Coaches' Poll
- 71 All-Sun Belt Conference players
- One All-American and one Freshman All-American
- GSU's first Academic All-American® and eight Academic All-District® selections
- Program-record 3.03 GPA in his first semester
- Eleven players signed to NFL free agent contracts, including five who have played in the NFL

Not surprisingly for a long-time offensive line coach, Elliott has built the Georgia State program by establishing one of the nation's most productive rushing attacks. Over the last four seasons, the Panthers have averaged 221 yards rushing per game, a figure that ranks No. 8 in the nation during that time period.

That rushing productivity was evident in 2022 as the Panthers ranked No. 14 in FBS, led by senior Tucker Gregg, who became the program's career leader with 2,265 yards.

The 2022 Panthers also ranked No. 11 in FBS with a school-record 25 turnovers forced.

Elliott's 2021 squad won seven of its last eight games to set the program record with eight victories. The Panthers achieved their third straight winning season at 8-5 while earning Georgia State's third straight bowl berth, also firsts in program history. GSU capped the season with a resounding 51-20 victory over Ball State in the TaxAct Camellia Bowl to win back-to-back bowl games for the first time.



HEAD COACH SHAWN ELLIOTT

Full name: Shawn Hardwick Elliott

Born: June 26, 1973

Hometown: Camden, S.C.

Alma Mater: Appalachian State, 1996

Family: Wife Summer, daughter Maddyn, son Max

COACHING CAREER

1997-09, Appalachian State, assistant coach

2010-16, South Carolina, assistant coach

2015, South Carolina, interim head coach

2017-present, Georgia State, head coach

HEAD COACHING RECORD

2015	South Carolina (interim)	1-5
2017	Georgia State	7-5
2018	Georgia State	2-10
2019	Georgia State	7-6
2020	Georgia State	6-4
2021	Georgia State	8-5
2022	Georgia State	4-8
2023	Georgia State	6-6
AT GSU (7th Year)		40-44
OVERALL (8th Year)		41-49

After facing one of the toughest schedules in the Group of Five, Georgia State fought back from a 1-4 start to set the school-record for wins and establish a program record for Sun Belt Conference victories with a 6-2 mark, good for second place in the East Division.

The 2021 team achieved another milestone with the program's first win over a nationally-ranked opponent as the Panthers knocked off No. 21 Coastal Carolina 42-20 on the road.

GSU averaged 226.4 rushing yards per game to rank No. 8 in FBS, along with an aggressive defense that set school records with 38 sacks and 92 tackles for loss. Thirteen Panthers were named to the 2021 All-Sun Belt Conference team, and following the season, offensive guard Shamarius Gilmore and tight end Roger Carter, one of Elliott's first recruits, signed NFL free agent contracts.

Elliott and his staff navigated the challenges of 2020 to steer the Panthers to a winning season,



HEAD COACH SHAWN ELLIOTT (continued)

capped by a victory in the LendingTree Bowl, marking the first back-to-back winning records and bowl berths in school history.

The 2020 Panthers featured another prolific offense that averaged a school-record 33.3 points per game and an opportunistic defense that ranked in the top 10 in the nation in sacks with 35 and turnovers forced with 21. A program-record 14 individuals earned All-Sun Belt honors.

The 2019 season began with another major first for the Georgia State program as Elliott's Panthers earned a dominating 38-30 victory over Tennessee at Neyland Stadium for the school's first win over a Power 5 opponent.

Elliott was named the Dodd Trophy National Coach of the Week, and his Panthers were recognized as the FWAA Reveal Suits National Team of the Week. That is the third time that Elliott has been part of the National Team of the Week; his Appalachian State team was recognized for its 2007 victory at Michigan and his South Carolina squad for its 2010 win over No. 1 Alabama.

The win over Tennessee launched a record-setting 2019 season as the Panthers won seven games in the regular season for the first time and achieved their best home record with a 5-1 mark.

The 2019 team set numerous team and individual records, most notably establishing new season standards for points, touchdowns, rushing yards and total offense.

Following the regular-season, 10 Panthers were named to the 2019 All-Sun Belt squad, and the team earned a berth in the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl.

Despite taking over a Georgia State program playing just its eighth season of football in 2017, Elliott not only guided GSU to a bowl game in his first year at the helm, but he led the Panthers to their first bowl victory, 27-17 over Western Kentucky in the AutoNation Cure Bowl. That win gave the program a then-school record seven victories in Elliott's first season.

The 2017 GSU defense set season records for fewest points allowed per game, and fewest rushing yards allowed per game (136.4) while recording the first shutout in school history. On offense, the Panthers established new marks, since broken, for highest completion percentage (64.2) and fewest interceptions (9) in a season, as well as most total yards in a game (670) and most points vs. an FBS opponent (47).

Nine Panthers earned All-Sun Belt honors in 2017. Senior cornerback Chandon Sullivan shined in the classroom and on the

field as Georgia State's first football Academic All-American and the first Panther to be invited to the Reese's Senior Bowl.

Sullivan, one of three 2017 seniors to sign NFL free agent contracts, is entering his sixth NFL season with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

After inheriting a senior-dominated roster for his first season, Elliott's second campaign proved to be a rebuilding year as the Panthers were forced to play numerous freshmen. Still, there were many positives during the 2018 season. First-year quarterback Dan Ellington passed for more than 2,000 yards, led the team in rushing and set a school record for fewest interceptions.

Punter Brandon Wright ranked No. 3 in FBS in punting average and net while setting the Sun Belt record at 48.3 yards per kick. The Ray Guy Award semifinalist was GSU's first semifinalist for a major college football award.

Standout receiver Penny Hart finished his career ranked fourth in Sun Belt history in receiving yards and eighth in receptions. He signed a free agent contract with the Indianapolis Colts, as did linebacker Chase Middleton. Hart is now with the Atlanta Falcons.

Before taking over the Georgia State program, Elliott worked seven seasons (2010-16) at South Carolina under Will Muschamp and Steve Spurrier, highlighted by three consecutive 11-win seasons from 2011-13 during the most successful run in the Gamecocks' history. In addition to coaching the offensive line, he was the running game coordinator in 2010 and 2011, was elevated to co-offensive coordinator in 2012, and then served as the interim head coach following Spurrier's retirement midway through the 2015 season.

Elliott originally joined the South Carolina staff in 2010 and helped the Gamecocks reach five straight bowl games while coaching some of the most prolific and balanced offenses in school history. The Gamecocks turned in the program's best offensive season, statistically, in 2013, averaging 34.1 points while rolling up a school-record 452.3 yards per game.

South Carolina's 2014 unit scored nearly 33 points per game while averaging over 440 yards of offense as All-America and All-Southeastern Conference offensive guard A.J. Cann paved the way. In 2010, Elliott's first season in Columbia, his offensive line blocked for record-setting running back Marcus Lattimore, the National Freshman of the Year.

In addition to Cann, a third-round draft pick by the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2015, Elliott developed future NFL linemen Corey Robinson, Ronald Patrick, Brandon Shell, T.J. Johnson and Rokevious Watkins.

Before going to South Carolina in 2010, Elliott coached his entire career at Appalachian State, his alma mater. In 13 seasons, he was an integral part of App State's three consecutive NCAA titles from 2005-07 and the Mountaineers' historic upset at Michigan in 2007.

Beginning in 1997, he worked two seasons as a defensive assistant (1997-98) and then two seasons as the tight ends coach (1999-00) before taking over the offensive line in 2001.

In nine seasons as the Mountaineers' offensive line coach, Elliott's players earned All-America distinction on 12 occasions, including four different linemen who received first-team All-America accolades. He also coached All-American and future NFL tight end Daniel Wilcox in 2000. In 2003, offensive lineman Wayne Smith was the first pick in the Canadian Football League Draft. From 2005-07, Elliott coached three-consecutive Southern Conference Jacobs Blocking Trophy recipients.

Elliott helped lead the Mountaineers to 10 NCAA playoff berths in 13 seasons with two trips to the national semifinals and three appearances in the quarterfinals in addition to the three championships.

He was one of three App State coaches to earn the NCAA's Award of Valor for their efforts in rescuing two individuals from an automobile accident in 2000.

The two head coaches under whom Elliott spent the bulk of his time as an assistant coach, Spurrier at South Carolina and Jerry Moore at Appalachian State, are both enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame.

Elliott was the first player in Mountaineer annals to appear in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs four separate seasons. He was a four-year letterwinner, helping the Mountaineers to two Southern Conference titles and a combined record of 36-16. He served as a co-captain of the 1995 Appalachian State squad that finished 12-1 while earning all-league distinction as a defensive end.

A native of Camden, S.C., Elliott earned his bachelor's degree from Appalachian State in 1996. He is married to the former Summer Scruggs, also an App State grad and a standout tennis player for the Mountaineers, and the couple has two children, Maddyn and Max.

**TRENT MCKNIGHT** @CoachTMcKnight

Offensive Coordinator/QBs (7th year at GSU)
Alma Mater: Samford, 2010

- Elevated to offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach in 2022, when GSU ranked No. 1 in Sun Belt/No. 14 in FBS in rushing and was one of 18 FBS schools to average at least 200 yards rushing and passing.
- Nominee for 2020 Broyles Award as nation's top assistant coach.
- Produced six All-Sun Belt receivers from 2017-21, including current NFL WR Penny Hart in 2017-18.
- Previously coached four seasons at Samford, his alma mater.

**CHAD STAGGS** @ChadStaggs

Defensive Coordinator/OLBs (1st year at GSU)
Alma Mater: USC Upstate, 2000

- In his first season at GSU as defensive coordinator after four years in the same role at Coastal Carolina.
- 2020 Broyles Award semifinalist as nation's top assistant coach.
- Helped CCU go 31-7 over the last three years and served as interim head coach for the 2022 TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl
- Helped mentor three All-Americans on defense in Tarron Jackson (2020), C.J. Brewer (2020) and Josiah Stewart (2021)/

**ANTREAL ALLEN** @Coach_Treal

Cornerbacks (2nd year at GSU)
Alma Mater: Georgia State, 2018

- Former GSU player joined the staff in 2022 after two years as defensive backs and special teams coach at Shorter.
- Chosen for an NFL Bill Walsh Diversity Fellowship with the Atlanta Falcons in the summer of 2022.
- Coached All-Sun Belt safety Antavious Lane in 2021-22.
- Lettered four years for the Panthers from 2014-17 and was the starting safety in Georgia State's first bowl win in 2017.

**ARKETA BANKS** @Arketa_Banks

Special Teams Coordinator (2nd year at GSU)
Alma Mater: Elon, 2003

- In his second year at GSU after one season at Elon, his alma mater.
- Served two tours at Western Carolina, coaching wide receivers, running backs and tight ends from 2017-19 and running backs from 2009-12.
- Coached slotbacks and receivers from 2013-17 at NCAA DII powerhouse Lenoir-Rhyne and coached running backs and tight ends at Gardner-Webb in 2018.

**QUINSHAD DAVIS** @Q_14_D

Wide Receivers (2nd year at GSU)
Alma Mater: North Carolina, 2016

- Joined the GSU staff in 2022 after two seasons at USF as a quality control analyst.
- Named to 247Sports' 30Under30 list for 2023
- Standout receiver at North Carolina, where he earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors and finished his career as the Tar Heels' all-time leader in receptions (205) and touchdown catches (25).
- Former pro player who spent time with the Detroit Lions in 2016 and played one season in the CFL.

**DAN ELLINGTON** @CoachEllington

Tight Ends (4th year at GSU)
Alma Mater: Georgia State, 2020

- In his second year as tight ends coach after two seasons coaching the running backs.
- In his first two seasons, he coached three All-Sun Belt running backs who each gained over 750 yards, including GSU career leader Tucker Gregg.
- Two-time All-Sun Belt quarterback who passed for 4,566 yards and 34 TDs and rushed for 1,293 yards and 11 TDs.
- Authored one of the top moments in GSU athletics history in the Panthers' upset at Tennessee in 2019.

**JOHN HOLT** @CoachHolt67

Offensive Line (2nd year at GSU)
Alma Mater: Appalachian State, 2008

- Former offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Western Carolina who joined the GSU staff in 2022.
- Coached a pair of all-conference linemen in 2022, when GSU led the Sun Belt in rushing.
- Tutored seven All-Southern Conference offensive linemen, three So-Con All-Freshman honorees and two Freshman All-America linemen in nine seasons as the WCU offensive line coach.
- Played and coached under Shawn Elliott at App State. Played on three straight NCAA title teams from 2005-07.

**BRIAN LANDIS** @CoachLandis22

Inside Linebackers (4th year at GSU)
Alma Mater: Georgetown College, 2001

- Has coached four All-Sun Belt honorees in his first three seasons at GSU.
- Joined GSU staff in 2020 after three seasons as head coach at Frederick Douglass High School in Louisville, Ky., where he compiled a 35-5 record after starting the program from scratch.
- Previously served on the staffs at Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky and Georgetown College, his alma mater.
- Part of NAIA national championships as a player (2000) and coach (2001) at Georgetown.

**CORY PEOPLES** @corypeoples

Secondary/Defensive Passing Game Coordinator (4th year at GSU)
Alma Mater: South Carolina, 2005

- Elevated to Secondary Coach/Defensive Passing Game Coordinator.
- Coached three-time All-Sun Belt CB Quavian White, now with the Arizona Cardinals.
- Former NFL player and a three-time recipient of the NFL Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship.
- Former defensive coordinator at Albany State with coaching stops at Georgia Southern, Charleston Southern, Clark Atlanta and St. Augustine.
- Played on NJCAA national title team at Georgia Military, then played two years at South Carolina.

**ALLEN SMITH** @CoachASmith_

Defensive Line (2nd year at GSU)
Alma Mater: Wofford, 2021

- Joined the GSU staff in 2022 from the NFL, where he served as the Houston Texans assistant defensive line coach in 2021.
- Coached All-Sun Belt DE Javon Denis in 2022.
- Spent three years (2018-20) as defensive line coach at Wofford, helping the Terriers to back-to-back berths in NCAA FCS playoffs (2018 & 2019).
- Helped coach a 2018 Wofford defense that ranked No. 12 or higher in rushing defense, total defense and scoring defense.
- Previously coached at VMI, Duke and App State.

DEPTH CHART

— OFFENSE —

QB	3	Darren Grainger.....	6-4	225	R-Sr.*
	10	Mikele Colasurdo	6-1	220	R-Jr.
RB	25	Freddie Brock	5-10	195	Sr.
	24	Jaylen Foster.....	5-11	189	Fr.
	28	Terry Berdin Jr.	5-7	170	Sr.
WR	16	Tailique Williams	5-9	177	R-Jr.
	9	Jacari Carter.....	5-9	175	R-Jr.
WR	8	Ja'Cyais Credle	6-4	217	Sr.
	6	Rykem Laney	6-5	205	Sr.
WR	11	Cadarius Thompson.....	6-3	180	R-Sr.
	0	Peter Kikwata	6-0	180	So.
TE	85	Ahmon Green.....	6-2	255	R-Jr.
	35	Avion McBride.....	6-5	251	R-Fr.
LT	67	Ben Chukwuma	6-6	280	R-Sr.
	77	Shawn Burton	6-3	260	R-Fr.
LG	76	Jonathan Brown	6-5	290	R-Jr.
	55	Chauncey Kamakea.....	6-2	285	R-Fr.
C	70	Alec Johnson	6-1	285	R-Fr.
	75	Colin Henrich	6-3	305	R-So.
RG	78	Lamar Robinson	6-4	303	So.
	69	MarQuez Bargman.....	6-3	285	R-So.
RT	63	Trevor Timmons.....	6-3	290	R-So.
	68	Mason Cook.....	6-3	290	R-Jr.

— DEFENSE —

DE	8	Javon Denis.....	6-0	272	R-Sr.
	50	Tylon Dunlap.....	6-1	276	R-So.
NG	10	Henry Bryant	6-0	290	R-So.
	56	Fuches Lewis II	6-3	298	R-So.
	0	Ricardo Williams Jr.....	6-2	290	Jr.
DE	52	Anthony Blume.....	6-3	297	R-Sr.
	44	Corey Warren.....	6-1	257	R-Fr.
OLB	9	Kevin Swint	6-3	242	Sr.
	43	Chris Davis Jr.	6-3	241	R-So.
ILB	25	Josiah Robinson	5-11	208	So.
	2	Tavian Banks.....	6-1	235	R-Sr.
ILB	48	Justin Abraham	6-1	233	R-Jr.
	40	Jordan Veneziale	6-0	232	Sr.*
S	29	Tygee Leach	5-11	207	Sr.*
	14	Cam Marshall.....	6-1	195	Fr.
S	6	Jeremiah Johnson.....	5-11	192	Sr.
	18	P.J. Simmons	6-0	192	R-Fr.
STAR	24	Ronald Cooper.....	5-11	185	Jr.
	32	Cody Jones.....	6-0	188	R-Jr.
CB	3	Gavin Pringle.....	5-11	176	Sr.
	23	Jaylen Jones.....	6-1	185	Fr.
CB	7	Izaiah Guy.....	6-2	200	R-Fr.
	28	Marlon McClendon.....	5-10	165	Fr.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

MarQuez Bargman	mar-KWEZ BARJ-man
Jack Bernstein	BURN-steen
Tarance Breedlove.....	like Terrence
Jacari Carter.....	juh-CAR-ee
Ben Chukwuma.....	choo-KOO-muh
Mikele Colasurdo.....	muh-KAY-lee coll-a-SUR-doe
Ja'Cyais Credle	juh-KY-us CRAY-dull
Javon Denis	juh-VON DEN-iss
Tylon Dunlap.....	TY-lon
Jontrey Hunter.....	JON-tray
Seth Glausier	GLAW-zser
Travis Glover	Hometown Vienna, Ga: VIE-enn-uh
Ahmon Green	uh-MONN
Colin Henrich	HEN-rick
D'Icey Hopkins.....	DEE-icy
Michai Hill.....	muh-KAI
Makkah Jordan.....	muh-KY-uh
Chauncey Kamakea	ka-muh-KAY-uh
Isaac Kone	KO-nay
Peter Kikwata	kick-WATT-uh
Rykem Laney.....	rah-KEEM
Tygee Leach.....	ty-GEE
Fuches Lewis	FEW-shuss
Shamar McCollum.....	shuh-MARR
Diego Medina	muh-DEE-nuh
Israel Oke-Diran	O-kee DEER-un
Cadarius Thompson	kuh-DARE-ee-us
Jude Tinor.....	TIN-orr
Jordan Veneziale.....	VEN-zee-al
Tailique Williams	ty-LEEK

COACHES:

Antreal Allen.....	an-TRELL
Arketa Banks.....	are-KEY-tuh
Mike Sirignano.....	SEAR-ee-ah-no

— SPECIALISTS —

PK	92	Liam Rickman.....	6-0	222	R-Fr.
	38	Isaac Kone	6-0	155	Fr.
KO	38	Isaac Kone	6-0	155	Fr.
	39	Braeden McAlister	6-1	180	R-Fr.
P	94	Kade Loggins.....	6-1	187	R-Jr.
	46	Tristan Lyon	6-1	209	R-So.
SN	66	Seth Glausier	6-1	230	R-Sr.
	51	Jack Bernstein	5-11	235	So.
HO	94	Kade Loggins.....	6-1	182	R-So.
	46	Tristan Lyon	6-1	209	R-So.
PR	9	Jacari Carter	5-9	175	R-Jr.
	16	Tailique Williams	5-9	177	R-Jr.
KR	16	Tailique Williams	5-9	177	R-Jr.
	9	Jacari Carter	5-9	175	R-Jr.

* Denotes super senior

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl.	Hometown	High School/Previous School
0	Peter Kikwata	WR	6'0	180	So.	Montgomery Village, Md.	Northwest/Old Dominion
0	Ricardo Williams Jr.	DL	6'2	290	Jr.	Jackson, Miss.	Provine/Mississippi Gulf Coast
2	Tavian Brown	ILB	6'1	235	R-Sr.	Demopolis, Ala.	Demopolis/Colorado State
3	Darren Grainger	QB	6'4	225	R-Sr.*	Conway, S.C.	Conway/Furman
3	Gavin Pringle	CB	5'11	176	Sr.	Baltimore, Md.	Mount Saint Joseph/Bucknell
4	Bryson Harrison	QB	6'2	203	Fr.	Roswell, Ga.	Lassiter
4	D-Icey Hopkins	CB	5'11	187	R-Fr.	Macon, Ga.	Northeast
5	Quentin Thomas	WR	6'0	192	Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga.	Eagles Landing
6	Jeremiah Johnson	S	5'11	192	Sr.	Anguilla, Miss.	South Delta/Mississippi Delta CC
6	Rykem Laney	WR	6'5	205	Sr.	Spartanburg, S.C.	Spartanburg/Hutchinson (Kan.) CC
7	Izaiah Guy	CB	6'2	200	R-Fr.	Ocala, Fla.	Vanguard
7	Braylen Ragland	QB	6'1	203	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.	Bartlett
8	Ja'Cyais Credle	WR	6'4	217	Sr.	Columbus, Ga.	Carver
8	Javon Denis	DE	6'0	272	R-Sr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla.	Deerfield Beach
9	Jacari Carter	WR	5'9	175	R-Jr.	Sayreville, N.J.	Sayreville East Coast Prep/Merrimack
9	Kevin Swint	OLB	6'3	242	Sr.	Carrollton, Ga.	Carrollton/Clemson
10	Henry Bryant III	DL	6'0	290	R-So.	Delray Beach, Fla.	Atlantic/Louisville
10	Mikele Colasurdo	QB	6'1	220	R-Jr.	Inman, S.C.	Chapman
11	Cadarrius Thompson	WR	6'3	180	R-Sr.	Florence, Ala.	Florence
12	Rico Arnold	WR	6'1	185	R-Sr.	Athens, Ga.	Clarke Central/Umass
12	Chris Smith	ILB	6'2	227	Sr.	Dacula, Ga.	Dacula/Garden City (Kan.) CC
13	Darius Bush	WR	5'10	185	R-So.	Savannah, Ga.	Jenkins/UConn
13	Isaiah Holland	S	6'0	189	R-Fr.	Valdosta, Ga.	Valdosta
14	Cam Marshall	S	6'1	195	Fr.	Perry, Ga.	Perry
15	Seth Griffin	QB	6'3	195	Fr.	Chatsworth, Ga.	North Murray
15	Terrell Gordon	S	6'1	202	Sr.	Phenix City, Ala.	Central
16	Tailique Williams	WR	5'9	177	R-Jr.	Pine Mountain, Ga.	Harris County
18	Jay Dixon	RB	5'11	196	R-So.	Loris, S.C.	Green Sea Floyds
18	PJ Simmons II	OLB	6'0	192	R-Fr.	McDonough, Ga.	Eagle's Landing Christian
20	Ali Abdul-Hakeem	ILB	5'11	202	Fr.	Riverdale, Ga.	Riverdale
23	Jaylen Jones	CB	6'1	185	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Butler
24	Ronald Cooper	CB	5'11	185	Jr.	Savannah, Ga.	Jenkins
24	Jaylen Foster	RB	5'11	189	Fr.	Greenwood, S.C.	Emerald
25	Freddie Brock	RB	5'10	195	Sr.	Rochester, N.Y.	East/Maine
25	Josiah Robinson	ILB	5'11	208	So.	Apopka, Fla.	Apopka/Coastal Carolina
26	Israel Oke-Diran	RB	5'11	206	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	Taft
27	Jacorre Turner	DB	6'2	206	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Woodward Academy/Arkansas
28	Terry Berdin Jr.	RB	5'7	170	Sr.	Cartersville, Ga.	Cartersville/Reinhardt
28	Marlon McClendon	CB	5'10	165	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla.	Victory Christian
29	TyGee Leach	S	5'11	207	Sr.	Norristown, Pa.	Malvern Prep/Lehigh
30	Makkah Jordan	S	5'10	184	R-So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Calvary Christian School
32	Cody Jones	CB	6'0	188	R-Jr.	Fayetteville, Ga.	Sandy Creek/UMass
33	Ozzie Hoffler	OLB	6'2	234	R-So.	Atlanta, Ga.	Woodward Academy/Kansas State
34	Devin Prince	CB	6'2	165	Fr.	Sandy Springs, Ga.	Riverwood
35	Dyllon Houghton	S	5'10	184	Fr.	Clermont, Fla.	East Ridge
35	Avion McBride	TE	6'5	251	R-Fr.	Florence, S.C.	West Florence
36	Austin Wainwright	S	6'1	209	Jr.	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett
38	Isaac Kone	PK	6'0	155	Fr.	Decatur, Ga.	Decatur
39	Braeden McAlister	PK	6'1	180	R-Fr.	Indian Trail, N.C.	Porter Ridge/Charlotte

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl.	Hometown	High School/Previous School
40	Jordan Venezia	ILB	6'0	232	Sr.*	Dallas, Ga.	North Paulding
41	Anthony Vinson	DE	6'1	280	Sr.	Suwanee, Ga.	Collins Hill
43	Chris Davis Jr.	OLB	6'3	241	R-So.	Tampa, Fla.	Armwood
44	Corey Warren	DE	6'1	257	R-Fr.	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover/Coastal Carolina
45	Jordan Jones	ILB	6'0	227	R-So.	Smiths Station, Ala.	Smiths Station
46	Tristan Lyon	P-PK	6'1	209	R-So.	Gainesville, Ga.	Gainesville
47	Michael Fitzmeyer	LS	5'11	215	R-Fr.	Marietta, Ga.	Pope
48	Justin Abraham	ILB	6'1	233	R-Jr.	Hartsville, S.C.	Hartsville
49	Ben Tooks	ILB	6'1	240	Jr.	Duluth, Ga.	Duluth
50	Tylon Dunlap	DL	6'1	276	R-So.	Charlotte, N.C.	Harding University
51	Jack Bernstein	LS	5'11	235	So.	Alpharetta, Ga.	Alpharetta
52	Anthony Blume	DL	6'3	297	R-Sr.	Edgewood, Md.	Edgewood/Norfolk State
53	Jude Tinor	DL	6'1	267	Fr.	Melbourne, Fla.	Eau Gallie
55	Chauncey Kamakea	OL	6'2	285	R-Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Godby
56	Fuches Lewis II	DT	6'3	298	R-So.	Savannah, Ga.	Calvary Day School
57	Sam Lindsey	LS	6'0	186	Fr.	Lilburn, Ga.	Parkview
59	Cole Nash	DL	5'11	285	Fr.	Lithia Springs, Ga.	Lithia Springs
63	Trevor Timmons	OL	6'3	290	R-So.	Brunswick, Ga.	Blythewood (S.C.)/Charlotte
65	Avery Reece	C	6'2	292	R-Sr.	Anderson, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path
66	Seth Glausier	LS	6'1	230	R-Sr.	Jefferson, Ga.	Jefferson
67	Ben Chukwuma	OL	6'6	280	R-Sr.	Austell, Ga.	Campbell
68	Mason Cook	T	6'3	290	R-Jr.	Columbus, Ga.	Central (Ala.)
69	MarQuez Bargman	OL	6'3	285	R-So.	Port St. Lucie, Fla.	Treasure Coast
70	Alec Johnson	C	6'1	285	R-Fr.	Blythewood, S.C.	Gray Collegiate Academy
75	Colin Henrich	OL	6'3	305	R-So.	Leesburg, Va.	IMG Academy/South Carolina
76	Jonathan Brown	G	6'5	290	R-Jr.	Anderson, S.C.	T.L. Hanna
77	Shawn Burton Jr.	OL	6'3	245	Fr.	Morrisville, N.C.	Cary
78	Lamar Robinson	OL	6'4	303	So.	Alexandria, Va.	Hayfield/Norfolk State
80	Ethan Garrett	WR	5'10	178	Jr.	Powder Springs, Ga.	Whitefield Academy
81	Brooks Hickman	WR	5'10	180	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	Florida State University School
82	Dorian Fleming	TE	6'3	234	Fr.	Henrico, Va.	Life Christian Academy
83	Lamarcus Brand	WR	6'0	180	R-So.	Dacula, Ga.	Mountain View
84	Kris Byrd	TE	6'1	257	R-Jr.	Lyman, S.C.	Byrnes
85	Ahmon Green	TE	6'2	255	R-Jr.	Columbia, S.C.	Westwood
89	Tarance Breedlove	WR	6'0	170	So.	Loganville, Ga.	Loganville
90	Michai Hill	DE	6'1	276	R-Fr.	Grantville, Ga.	Newnan
90	Diego Medina	PK	5'9	180	R-Jr.	Temple, Ga.	Temple/Hampton
92	Liam Rickman	PK	6'0	222	R-Fr.	Guyton, Ga.	South Effingham
94	Kade Loggins	PK-P	6'1	187	R-Jr.	Newnan, Ga.	Northgate
95	Joseph Harper	DL	6'3	272	R-Jr.	Snellville, Ga.	Ridge Point (Texas)/Trinity Valley CC
96	Carlos Fletcher	DE	6'6	270	R-Jr.	Claremont, N.C.	Bunker Hill/Georgia Military

* Denotes Super Senior



48 - JUSTIN ABRAHAM

ILB • 6-1, 233 • R-Jr.
Hartsville, S.C. (Hartsville)

- In his first year as a starting inside linebacker
- Team's second-leading tackler with 76, and tied for the team lead with seven tackles for loss, including 2.5 sacks
- Career-high 10 tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss

in win at Coastal Carolina

- Also had 10 tackles at Old Dominion with 1.5 sacks and a pass breakup
- Eight tackles at Louisiana, helping hold the Cajuns to 289 yards of offense.

2022 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Played in 11 games in 2022 and made six starts, including the final five games of the season
- Finished 2022 with 46 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, an interception, two pass breakups and a forced fumble
- Season-high nine tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss in the season finale at Marshall
- Made six tackles and forced a fumble in win at Army
- Grabbed an interception and broke up another pass, along with four tackles, in win over Old Dominion

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2020	4	2-1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2021	8	6-11	17	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2022	11	21-25	26	3.5-8	0-0	1-15	2	0	1
2023	12	44-32	76	7-27	2.5-16	0	2	0	1
Total	35	73-69	142	10.5-35	2.5-16	0	5	0	2

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
URI	2-1	3	1-3	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
UConn	4-3	7	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	3-1	4	0	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal	5-5	10	0	1.5-6	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	5-3	8	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	3-2	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	6-2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ga Southern	4-3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
JMU	5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU	2-8	10	1.5-13	1.5-13	0	0	0	1	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. Coastal Carolina, 2023; Old Dominion, 2023
TFL: 1.5 vs. Coastal Carolina, 2023
Interceptions: 1 vs. Old Dominion, 2022



25 - FREDDIE BROCK

RB • 5-10, 195 • Sr.
Rochester, N.Y. (East/Maine)

- Enters the bowl game as the Panthers' top running back.
- Joined the GSU program in 2023 after rushing for 1,145 yards in three seasons (25 games) at Maine, including an all-conference season in

2021.

- All-conference and two-time conference Rookie of the Week in 2021, when he led Maine with 720 yards rushing and scored 10 touchdowns.
- Career high 123 yards rushing vs. Rhode Island.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
Marshall	2	19	0	12	0	3	0	0	12	
Ga Southern	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
JMU	3	10	0	6	0	0	0	0	10	

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	All-P
2020	4	29	165	5.7	1	35	6	16	0	8	309
2021	11	132	720	5.5	7	69	18	137	3	51	857
2022	10	61	260	4.3	2	33	12	85	1	25	345
Total (Maine)	25	222	1145	5.2	10	69	36	238	4	51	1511
2023 (GSU)	3	6	31	5.2	0	12	0	0	0	0	31



9 - JACARI CARTER

WR • 5-9, 175 • R-Jr.
Sayreville, N.J. (Merrimack)

- Receiver and punt returner who transferred from Merrimack after earning all-conference and Freshman All-America honors at the FCS level.
- GSU's third-leading receiver with 34 catches for 227 yards.
- Had five catches for 43 yards in win at Charlotte and five receptions for 31 yards in win over Marshall.
- Also returns punts

AT MERRIMACK

- Caught 125 passes for 1,227 yards and 13 touchdowns in 25 games at Merrimack
- 31 catches for 476 yards and five touchdowns in 11 games in 2022
- Freshman All-America by HERO Sports and a finalist for the Jerry Rice Award as the top freshman in FCS in 2021. First-team All-NEC as a wide receiver and return specialist.
- Had 89 receptions for 713 yards and eight touchdowns in 11 games in 2021. His 89 receptions were four shy of Cooper Kupp's FCS season record

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Att	Yds	TD	LP	All-P
2020	3	6	38	6.3	0	8	1	5	0	5	91
2021	11	88	713	8.1	8	28	1	-5	0	0	993
2022	10	31	476	15.3	5	76	1	-3	0	0	585
Total (Merr)	24	125	1,227	9.8	13	38	3	-3	0	5	1669
2023 (GSU)	12	34	227	6.7	0	23	1	-8	0	--	166
Total	36	159	1454	9.1	13	76	4	-11	0	5	1828

Year	G	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	KR	Yds	TD	LP	All-P
2020	3	2	28	6.3	0		1	20	0		91
2021	11	17	257	8.1	1		2	28	0		993
2022	10	16	70	15.3	0		3	42	0		585
Total (Merr)	24	35	355	9.8	1	38	6	90	0		1669
Total (GSU)	12	8	17	2.1	0	10	2	21	0		257
Total	35	43	365	8.8	1	38	8	111	0		1919

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	PR	Yds	TD	LP	All-P	TD
URI	2	20	0	13	0	0	0	0	20	
UConn	3	32	0	23	1	7	0	7	31	
Charlotte	5	43	0	14	1	5	0	5	46	
Coastal	4	29	0	16	1	2	0	2	31	
Troy	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Marshall	5	31	0	9	2	5	0	10	36	
Louisiana	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	
Ga Southern	4	33	0	13	0	0	0	0	33	

JMU.....	1	4	0	4	1	3	0	3	7
App State.....	1	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	19
LSU.....	2	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	5
ODU.....	4	10	0	8	1	0	0	0	31

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 18 vs. Maine, 2021
 Receiving Yards: 131 vs. Maine, 2021
 Receiving TDs: 2 vs. Maine, 2021; Duquesne, 2021



10 - MIKELE COLASURDO

QB • 6-1, 220 • R-Jr.
Inman, S.C. (Chapman)

- Backup quarterback in his fourth year with the program.
- Saw the most significant action of his career in the win over Louisiana. Came in for an injured Darren Grainger in the second quarter, moved the

Panthers down the field and scored on a 3-yard run.

- Played in three games in 2022.
- Played in four games in 2020 and threw a TD pass on his only completion, a 25-yard strike to Cadarius Thompson in 2020 LendingTree Bowl.
- The 2019 Gatorade Player of the Year for South Carolina as a prep senior.
- Pronounced muh-KAY-lee coll-uh-SUR-doe

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Cm-Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	Sack
2020	4-0	1-3	0	.333	25	1	25	0
2021	11-0	2-2	0	1.000	2	0	3	0
2022	2-0	0-0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
2023	5-0	5-8	0	.625	47	0	41	1
Total	23-0	8-13	0	.615	74	1	25	1

Year	Rsh	Yards	Avg	TD	LP	Ply	Total	TDR
2020	0	0	0	0	0	3	25	1
2021	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
2022	1	13	0	0	13	1	13	0
2023	4	19	0	1	17	24	66	1
Total	5	32	0	1	0	30	106	2

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Year	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD	Sck
2020	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
2021	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
2022	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
2023	1-1	25	1	0	25	0	0	0	0	25-1	0
2020	2-2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	2-0	0
2021	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	13	13-0	0
2022	1-1	3	0	0	3	3	2	1	19	5-1	1
2023	1-3	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6-0	0
2023	3-4	38	0	0	31	1	17	0	17	55-0	0



8 - JA'CYAIS CREDLE

WR • 6-4, 217 • Sr.
Columbus, Ga. (Carver)

2023 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Talented receiver who has been limited by injuries to six games and 13 catches for 134 yards.

2022 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Georgia State's second-leading receiver with 27 catches for 350 yards and two touchdowns.
- Clinched GSU's win at Army with his 57-yard TD catch on 3rd-and-5 with three minutes left and the Panthers holding a 17-14 lead.
- Caught a 21-yard TD pass vs. ULM

2021 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Team's fourth-leading receiver with 21 catches for 279 yards and three touchdowns.
- Had seven catches for 130 yards in win at ULM, including TDs of 31 and 38 yards.
- Two catches for 61 yards in win over Charlotte. Had a 33-yard reception to set up a touchdown and then his 28-yard TD catch in the third quarter gave GSU the lead.
- Made his GSU debut with three catches at No. 22 UNC.
- Recovered last-minute on-sides kick for Georgia State to preserve 42-40 win at No. 22/21 Coastal Carolina.
- Played one season (2020) at UCF and had eight receptions for 76 yards in nine games.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Att	Yds	TD	LP	AIFP
2020 (UCF)	9	8	76	9.5	0	19	0	0	0	0	76
2021	12	21	279	13.2	3	38	0	0	0	0	279
2022	11	28	359	12.5	2	57	0	0	0	0	359
2023	6	13	134	10.3	0	41	0	0	0	0	12
Total (GSU)	29	62	772	12.5	5	57	0	0	0	0	650
Total	38	70	848	12.1	5	57	0	0	0	0	726

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
2023					
Rhode Island	2	12	0	7	
UConn	3	45	0	16	
Charlotte	5	30	0	16	
Coastal Carolina	1	12	0	12	
Injured					
LSU	2	35	0	41	
ODU	0	0	0	0	
2022					
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	
Charlotte	6	59	0	21	
Coastal	4	64	0	20	
Army	2	75	1	57	57
Georgia Southern	4	24	0	16	
App State	2	19	0	13	
Old Dominion		DNP	Injured		
Southern Miss	1	12	0	12	
ULM	6	76	1	21	21
JMU	2	21	0	11	
Marshall	1	9	0	9	
2021					
Army		DNP			
North Carolina	3	13	0	8	
Charlotte	2	61	1	33	28
Auburn	0	0	0	0	
App State	2	17	0	8	
ULM	7	130	2	38	31, 38
Texas State	1	10	0	10	
Georgia Southern	2	5	0	5	
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	
Coastal Carolina	1	20	0	20	
Arkansas State	0	0	0	0	
Troy	2	13	0	9	
Ball State	1	10	0	10	

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 7 vs. ULM, 2021
Receiving Yards: 130 vs. ULM, 2021
Long Reception: 57 vs. Army, 2022 (TD)
TD Receptions: 2 vs. ULM, 2021



8 - JAVON DENIS

DE • 6-0, 272 • R-Sr.
Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach)

- * 2022 All-Sun Belt (HM)
- * 2023 Preseason All-Sun Belt (2nd team)

• All-Sun Belt Conference defensive end with 24 career tackles for loss, including 10.5 sacks. Ranks

fourth in GSU history in both categories.

- Has two fumble returns for touchdowns over the last three seasons, one of just three players in program history with two defensive scores.

2023 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Had four tackles and a sack in win over UConn, helping hold the Huskies to 50 yards rushing. UConn was scoreless through three quarters with just 132 yards of offense.
- Had a sack in win over Marshall and another one vs. Georgia Southern.
- Collected one of Georgia State's school-record eight sacks at Old Dominion.

2022 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Second on the team with 9.0 tackles for loss, including four sacks
- Had one of his best games in win over Southern Miss with seven tackles, 1.5 sacks and 2.5 tackles for loss as part of a school-record performance by the GSU defense, which held USM to just 202 total yards, including 33 yards rushing.
- On a strip sack by Thomas Gore vs. James Madison, he recovered and returned the fumble 21 yards for a TD. Also had a career-high eight tackles with one sack and 1.5 TFL in the game.

2021 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Finished 2021 with 33 tackles, including 6.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks.
- Had two huge fumble recoveries during the 2021 season, most notably his 37-yard scoop-and-score vs. Ball State in the TaxAct Camellia Bowl as he recovered a fumble caused by Jamil Muhammad on a sack
- Had two sacks in win at No. 22/221 Coastal Carolina.
- Recovered a fumble in win at ULM.
- Career-high eight tackles with one TFL in win at Georgia Southern.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2020	9	6-4	10	3-8	0	0	0	0	0
2021	13	15-18	33	6.5-17	2.5-7	0	0	2-37	0
2022	12	18-29	47	9-33	4-18	0	0	2-21	0
2023	12	12-18	30	5.5-25	4-24	0	0	0	0
Total	46	51-69	120	24-83	10.5-49	0	0	4-58	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
URI	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UConn	4-0	4	1-8	1-8	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	0-2	2	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	2-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	1-0	1	1-5	1-5	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ga Southern	1-1	2	1-5	1-5	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	1-3	4	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
LSU	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU	0-6	6	1-6	1.5-6	0	0	0	0	0

2022	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
USC	0-1	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
UNC	4-1	5	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	0-1	1	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Army	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ga Sou	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	1-4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU	0-1	1	0.5-5	0.5-5	0	1-0	0	0	0
USM	2-5	7	1.5-7	2.5-13	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	3-4	7	0	2.5-5	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	4-4	8	1-5	1.5-6	0	(td) 1-21	0	0	0
Marshall	0-4	4	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	0

2021	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Army	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNC	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	0-1	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	1-1	2	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	2-0	2	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
Texas State	1-1	2	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
Ga Sou	1-7	8	0	1-4	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal	4-0	4	2-5	2-5	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.	1-1	2	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State	0-1	1	0	0	0	(td) 1-37	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8 vs. Georgia Southern, 2021; JMU, 2022
TFL: 2.5 vs. ULM, 2022
Sacks: 2 vs. Coastal Carolina, 2021



3 - DARREN GRAINGER

QB • 6-4, 225 • R-Sr.*
Conway, S.C. (Conway/Furman)

- * 2023 All-Sun Belt (HM)
- * 2022 All-Sun Belt (HM)
- * MVP of 2021 TaxAct Camellia Bowl
- * Sun Belt Player of Week (9-18-23)
- * Sun Belt Player of Week (11-15-21)

*** Davey O'Brien QB Class of 2023**

- Named to Preseason Watch Lists for the Maxwell Award and Manning Award and the Midseason Watch for the Davey O'Brien Award and the Davey O'Brien QB Class of 2023
- Third-year starter and two-time All-Sun Belt selection who has started Georgia State's last 35 games, the GSU record for starts by a QB
- Dual threat who is Georgia State's career leader in TD passes (54), total offense (8,541 yards), TDR (71 - 54 passing/17 rushing)
- Second in school history in passing yards (6,522) and fourth in career rushing yards (2,019), first among QBs.
- Enrolled at GSU in January 2021 after transferring from Furman.
- Including his time at Furman, he has 7,925 yards passing and 69 touchdowns, along with 2,372 yards rushing and 22 touchdowns for 10,297 yards of total offense and 91 TDR in 54 games.

2023 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Had one of the best games in school history in the win at Charlotte with 466 yards passing (second-best single-game total) with three touchdowns passing and one rushing. Went 27-for-33 (82 percent).
- Named Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Week, Manning Award Star of the Week, Davey O'Brien Award Great 8, and PFF College Team of the Week.
- Hooked up with Robert Lewis for a 97-yard TD pass that is the longest play in school history. Also threw a 78-yard TD pass to Tailique Williams, giving him two of GSU's five longest passes in that game. Also had a 59-yard completion to Lewis down to the 1-yard

line to set up another score.

- Completed 16 of 20 passes for 193 and two touchdowns with no interceptions in win over Rhode Island. Also rushed for 51 yards. Connected on his first 14 passes, one shy of the school record for consecutive completions.
- Rushed for 142 yards (one shy of his career high), including a career-long 65-yard TD run in win over UConn. Passed for 144 yards on 15 completions with one TD pass.
- Passed for 191 yards and one TD while rushing for 47 yards and another score to lead GSU to win at Coastal Carolina.
- Accounted for 296 yards and three touchdowns in win over Marshall. Passed for 234 yards, including a 74-yard TD pass to Tailique Williams and rushed for 62 yards and two scores.
- Threw two TD passes, both to TE Ahmon Green, in win at Louisiana.

2022 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Passed for 2,443 yards and 18 touchdowns while completing 58.6 percent of his passes with seven interceptions.
- Georgia State's leading rusher with 734 yards (No. 9 in Sun Belt) and six touchdowns. His rushing total is the most by a GSU quarterback and the program's sixth-best season overall.
- Second in the Sun Belt and No. 9 in FBS with 14.04 yards per completion.
- Ranked fourth in the Sun Belt in total offense (264.8 ypg); his 3,177 yards are the fourth-best season total in GSU history.
- Passed for a then-career-high 343 yards and four TD vs. Charlotte, going 22-for-34, also career highs. Threw TD passes of 32 yds (Jamari Thrash), 34 yds (Robert Lewis), 9 yds (Kris Byrd) and 6 yards (Kris Byrd), along with a 73-yard completion to Thrash for GSU's longest pass play since 2016.
- Threw for 186 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for 75 yards vs. North Carolina.
- Passed for 157 yards on just eight completions vs. Army, including the game-clinching, 57-yard TD pass to Ja'Cyais Credle on 3rd-and-5 with three minutes left. Also rushed for 48 yards with a 13-yard TD run.
- Had 70 yards rushing and 186 yards passing with two touchdowns in win over Georgia Southern.
- Passed for 175 yards and one TD and rushed for 104 yards and another score in 31-17 win over Old Dominion.
- Rushed for a career-high 143 yards on 13 attempts in win at Southern Miss, highlighted by a 60-yard to set up a TD. Passed for 133 yards and two touchdowns.
- Career highs with 25 completions, 40 attempts and 349 yards passing vs. ULM, along with 50 yards rushing, one TD pass and one TD rushing.

2021 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Passed for 1,715 yards and threw 19 TD passes and just four interceptions in his 11 starts while leading GSU to an 8-3 record.
- Led Sun Belt quarterbacks with 660 yards rushing (11th overall).
- MVP of the TaxAct Camellia Bowl after accounting for four touchdowns in the 51-20 win over Ball State. Completed 15-of-19 passes for 203 yards and three TDs while rushing for a career-high 122 yards, including a 34-yard scoring run. Just the second GSU quarterback, and the first since 2011, with 200 yards passing and 100 yards rushing in a game.
- In Georgia State's 28-point third quarter that blew the game open, he was 7-for-7 for 89 yards and two touchdowns while rushing five times for 57 yards and a score.
- Named Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Week after leading the Panthers to a 42-40 win at No. 22/21 Coastal Carolina, the program's first-ever win over a ranked team, in his hometown of Conway, S.C.
- Completed 18-of-24 passes for 198 yards and two touchdowns against CCU. Threw the go-ahead TD pass to Terrance Dixon on 4th-and-goal from the 2 to give GSU a 35-34 lead with five minutes left.
- Tied the GSU record by accounting for five touchdowns while directing one of the top offensive games in program history in 55-21 win at ULM. Passed for 230 yards and rushed for 84 while leading GSU to 572 yards and school-record 55 points. Threw two TD passes

- each to Aubry Payne and Ja'Cyais Credle and scored on a 1-yard run.
- Directed game-winning touchdown drive in final 1:39 for win at Georgia Southern. Rushed four times for 35 yards to set up Jamyest Williams' 23-yard run for winning TD with 26 second left.
- Passed for 200 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for a season-high 91 yards in win over Texas State.
- In his first start vs. Charlotte, he passed for 139 yards and two TDs while rushing for 64 yards on 16 carries. Threw TD passes of 35 yards to Jamari Thrash and 28 yards to Ja'Cyais Credle.
- Rushed for 61 yards and threw a pair of TD passes at No. 23 Auburn.
- Played off the bench in the first two games
- Rushed for 56 yards on five carries at No. 22 UNC, including a 36-yard run down to the 2-yard line to set up a touchdown.
- Threw a 66-yard TD pass to Tailique Williams vs. App State.

AT FURMAN

- Named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman Team while serving as Furman's starting quarterback in 2019
- Had his best game against Georgia State, when he was 16-for-25 for 311 yards passing and four touchdowns while rushing for 53 yards and one score in the Panthers' 48-42 win. Named SoCon Offensive Player of the Week and STATS FCS National Freshman of the Week.
- Helped Furman to an 8-5 record, an at-large berth in the 2019 FCS playoffs and a No. 16 final ranking.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Cm-Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP	PG
2018 (FUR)	4-1	13-27	2	.480	181	2	77	45.3
2019 (FUR)	13-11	79-161	3	.490	1222	13	61	94.0
Total (FUR)	17-12	92-188	5	.490	1403	15	77	82.5
2021 (GSU)	13-11	136-228	4	.596	1715	19	66	131.9
2022 (GSU)	12-12	174-297	7	.586	2443	18	75	203.6
2023 (GSU)	12-12	225-336	7	.670	2364	17	97	197.0
Total (GSU)	37-35	535-861	18	.621	6522	54	97	176.3
TOTAL	54-47	627-1049	23	.598	7925	69	97	146.8

Year	Rsh	Yards	Avg	TD	LP	Ply	Total	TDR	PG
2018	42	37	0.9	0	18	32	214	2	53.5
2019	93	316	3.4	5	33	362	1538	18	118.3
Total (FUR)	135	353	2.6	5	33	394	1752	20	103.1
2021 (GSU)	133	660	5.0	3	48	361	2385	22	183.5
2022 (GSU)	164	734	4.5	6	60	461	3177	24	264.8
2023 (GSU)	135	625	4.6	8	65	471	2989	25	249.1
Total (GSU)	432	2019	4.7	17	65	1283	8541	71	230.8
TOTAL	567	2372	4.2	22	65	1687	10,297	91	190.7

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD
URI	16-20	193	2	0	42	12	51	0	16	244-2
UConn	15-26	144	1	0	23	12	142	1	54	286-2
Charlotte	27-33	466	3	0	97	10	23	1	8	489-4
Coastal	15-26	191	1	0	27	13	47	1	13	238-2
Troy	19-29	193	0	2	49	11	25	0	11	219-0
Marshall	21-31	234	1	0	74	12	62	2	24	296-3
Louisiana	17-22	211	2	0	49	9	18	0	14	229-2
JMU	10-19	82	0	0	23	13	103	2	58	185-2
App State	15-28	115	2	1	36	9	18	0	11	133-2
LSU	23-29	175	1	0	31	9	32	0	13	207-1
ODU	26-36	203	2	2	32	14	24	1	16	227-3

2022	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD
USC	7-29	111	1	1	44	11	43	1	13	155-2
UNC	16-24	186	3	0	49	18	75	0	20	261-3
Charlotte	22-34	343	4	1	73	9	54	0	33	397-4
Coastal	14-25	231	1	2	53	9	13	0	10	244-1
Army	8-12	157	1	0	57	8	48	1	16	205-2
Ga Sou	16-25	186	2	1	53	12	70	0	25	256-2
App State	9-23	73	0	1	22	19	92	1	26	173-1
ODU	14-20	195	1	0	38	19	104	1	21	299-2

USM	15-23	133	2	0	30	13	143	0	60	276-2
ULM	25-40	349	1	1	49	17	50	1	17	399-2
JMU	8-15	176	1	0	75	10	25	1	28	201-2
Marshall	20-27	303	1	0	55	19	16	0	18	319-1

2021	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD
Army	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2-0
UNC	2-4	22	0	0	17	5	56	0	36	78-0
Charlotte	6-12	139	2	1	35	16	64	0	13	203-2
Auburn	12-24	117	2	1	24	17	61	0	22	178-2
App State	4-6	75	1	1	66	3	-1	0	4	74-1
ULM	18-25	230	4	0	38	12	84	1	23	316-5
Texas State	16-25	200	2	0	35	15	91	0	25	291-2
Ga Sou	16-27	141	0	0	30	10	31	0	15	172-0
Louisiana	8-19	98	1	0	37	11	28	0	10	126-1
Coastal	18-24	198	2	0	39	12	29	0	8	227-2
Arkansas St.	10-21	152	0	1	38	11	46	1	35	198-1
Troy	11-22	140	2	0	26	9	47	0	15	187-2
Ball State	15-19	203	3	0	40	11	122	1	48	324-4

2019 (FUR)	C-A	Yds	TD	Int	LP	Rsh	Yds	TD	LP	TO-TD
Char. So.	14-20	130	1	0	28	6	25	1	9	136-2
GSU	16-25	311	4	0	42	9	53	1	33	364-5
Virginia Tech	8-15	63	0	1	13	15	19	1	15	82-1
Mercer	9-16	190	1	0	47	13	52	1	21	242-2
ETSU	6-14	97	1	1	40	7	24	0	15	121-1
Samford	6-9	183	4	0	61	5	28	0	11	211-4
Citadel	5-25	44	0	0	14	9	19	0	15	63-0
WCU	4-10	96	1	0	36	11	52	0	16	148-1
Chattanooga	2-7	12	0	1	9	5	2	0	12	14-0
VMI	2-5	41	0	0	24	1	6	0	6	47-0
Wofford	1-3	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	4-0
Point	3-5	32	1	0	19	6	16	1	10	48-2
Austin Peay	3-7	19	0	0	14	5	20	0	15	39-0

CAREER HIGHS

Pass Attempts: 40 vs. ULM, 2022
Pass Completions: 25 vs. ULM, 2022
Passing Yards: 466 vs. Charlotte, 2023
TD Passes: 4 vs. ULM, 2021; Charlotte, 2022; Georgia State, 2019 (at Furman); Samford, 2019 (at Furman)
Long Completion: 97 vs. Charlotte, 2023 (SCHOOL RECORD)
Rushing Attempts: 19 vs. Samford, 2018 (at Furman); App State, 2022; Old Dominion, 2022; Marshall, 2022
Rushing Yards: 143 vs. Southern Miss, 2022
Long Rush: 65 vs. UConn, 2023 (TD)
TD Rushing: 1 vs. 15 teams
Total Offense Yards: 489 vs. Charlotte (466 pass, 23 rush)
TDR: 5 vs. ULM, 2021 (4 Pass, 1 Rush); vs. Georgia State, 2019 (4 pass, 1 rush, at Furman)



85 - AHMON GREEN

TE • 6-2, 255 • R-Jr.
Columbia, S.C. (Westwood)

- Starting tight end with 17 catches for 135 yards and four touchdowns
- Caught TD passes of 24 and three yards in win at Louisiana
- Also had two scores at Old Dominion on receptions of 29 and 11 yards.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
2020	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
2021	3	0	0	0.0	0	0
2022	12	13	107	8.2	0	22
2023	11	17	135	7.9	4	29
Total	32	30	242	8.1	4	29

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	
UConn	0	0	0	0	
Charlotte	3	14	0	9	
Coastal Carolina	0	0	0	0	
Troy	3	20	0	15	
Marshall	1	6	0	6	
Louisiana	4	44	2	24	24, 3
Georgia Southern	0	0	0	0	
App State	1	2	0	2	
LSU	1	1	0	1	
Old Dominion	4	48	2	29	29, 11

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4 vs. Louisiana, 2023; Old Dominion, 2023
Receiving Yards: 48 vs. Old Dominion, 2023
Long Reception: 29 vs. Old Dominion, 2023
TD Receptions: 2 vs. Louisiana, 2023; Old Dominion, 2023



6 - JEREMIAH JOHNSON

S • 5-11, 192 • Sr.
Angula, Miss. (South Delta/Miss. Delta CC)

* 2023 All-Sun Belt Conference (HM)

- Starter at safety and All-Sun Belt Conference selection after moving there from cornerback late last season.
- Third on the team with 72 tackles, along with five TFL, two fumble recoveries, two interceptions, and one forced fumble
- Recovered two fumbles in win over UConn
- Grabbed his first interception and returned it 24 yards vs. Georgia Southern
- Had another interception vs. App State
- Had six tackles, a sack and a forced fumble in win at Charlotte
- Career-high 10 tackles vs. JMU and nine vs. Troy and LSU
- Made his first start at safety in the 2022 season finale at Marshall and made a career-high 10 tackles.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2022	12	11-9	20	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	0
2023	12	56-16	72	5-14	1-8	2-24	0	2-0	1
Total	24	67-25	92	6-15	1-8	2-24	1	2-0	1

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
URI	6-2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UConn	0-2	2	0	0.5-1	0	2-0	0	0	0
Charlotte	6-0	6	1-8	1-8	1	0	0	0	0
Coastal	5-1	6	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	6-3	9	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	4-0	4	0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ga Southern	3-0	3	0	1-1	0	0	1-24	0	0
JMU	9-1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	5-1	6	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0
LSU	5-4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 10 vs. Marshall, 2022; JMU, 2023
Interceptions: 1 vs. Georgia Southern, 2023; App State, 2023



29 - TYGEE LEACH

S • 5-11, 207 • Sr.
Norristown, Pa. (Malvern Prep/Lehigh)

- Graduate transfer who has earned a starting role at safety.
- Fourth on the team with 68 tackles, including seven tackles for loss, one interception and five pass breakups.
- Season-high 12 tackles with 1.5 TFL and a pass breakup to help hold Charlotte to 58 yards rushing.
- Added 11 tackles in win at Coastal Carolina.
- Grabbed his first interception at GSU vs. Troy.
- Made seven tackles with two TFL in win over Marshall.
- Two pass breakups in win at Louisiana as the GSU defense allowed just 289 total yards.

AT BUCKNELL

- Three, first-team All-Patriot League selection at Lehigh, where he made 198 career tackles, including 22 tackles for loss, with two interceptions in 36 games
- Named first-team All-Patriot League for the third straight year in 2022, when he had 78 tackles, 11.5 TFL and one interception

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2019 (LU)	11	24-9	33	3-3	0-0	0	1	0	1
2020 (LU)	3	16-2	18	3-11	0-0	1-0	1	0	1
2021 (LU)	11	54-15	69	4.5-9	0.5-2	0	8	0	0
2022 (LU)	11	58-20	78	11.5-27	1-1	1-0	1	0	1
Total	36	152-46	198	22-50	1.5-2	2-0	11	0	2
2023 (GSU)	12	41-27	66	7-12	0	1-0	5	0	0
Total	48	193-73	266	29-62	1.5-2	3-0	16	0	3

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
URI	2-1	3	0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
UConn	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	8-4	12	0	1.5-3	0	0	0	1	0
Coastal	5-6	11	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0
Marshall	7-0	7	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1-2	3	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	2	0
Ga Southern	5-5	10	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	1-4	5	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
App State	5-1	6	0	1-2	0	0	0	1	0
LSU	5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Dominion	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 14 vs. Georgetown, 2022
TFL: 3 vs. Georgetown, 2022



3 - GAVIN PRINGLE

CB • 5-11, 176 • Sr.
Baltimore, Md. (Mount St. Joseph/Bucknell)

* 2023 All-Sun Belt Conference (3rd team)

- Graduate transfer who has stepped into a starting role in his first season
- Earned third-team All-Sun Belt honors
- Leads the team and is tied for the Sun Belt lead with four interceptions, one behind the GSU season record.
- Has nine career interceptions, including five at Bucknell. Seven of the nine are over the last two seasons.

- Made perhaps the biggest play of the season at Louisiana with his interception in the end zone with 30 seconds left to preserve the 20-17 win.
- In his GSU debut, he delivered the key defensive play in the season-opening win over Rhode Island with his pick-six, a 21-yard interception return for a touchdown.
- After GSU tied the game at 28-all, Pringle's big play came with 1:50 left in third quarter and gave the Panthers a 35-28 lead they would not relinquish.
- Had an interception in the red zone and a sack in win at Charlotte.
- Grabbed his fourth interception at Old Dominion.

AT BUCKNELL

- Three-time all-conference cornerback at Bucknell who transferred to Georgia State in 2023.
- Earned first-team All-Patriot League honors for the 2020 season (spring 2021) as well as second-team accolades in 2019 and 2022.
- Five career interceptions and 31 pass breakups, along with 138 tackles.
- Made three interceptions and 15 pass breakups in 2022.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2019 (BU)	11	41-16	57	1.5-1	0-0	1-36	11	1-55	1
2020 (BU)	4	16-5	21	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0
2021 (BU)	5	15-3	18	1.5-4	0-0	0-0	5	0	0
2022 (BU)	11	29-13	42	1.5-3	0-0	3-0	15	0	0
Total BU	31	101-37	138	4.5-8	0-0	5-36	31	1-55	0
2023 (GSU)	12	25-12	37	4-22	1.5-16	4-20	4	0	0
Total	43	126-49	175	8.5-30	1.5-16	9-56	38	1-55	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
URI	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	(td)1-21	1	0
UConn	2-1	3	0	1-4	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	2-1	3	1-12	1-12	0	0	1-(-1)	0	0
Coastal	2-3	5	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	5-2	7	0	1.5-2	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0
Ga Southern	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
App State	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
LSU	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	1-0	1	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 9 vs. three teams
Interceptions: 1 vs. nine teams



92 - LIAM RICKMAN

PK • 6-0, 222 • R-Fr.
Guyton, Ga. (South Effingham)

- In his first year as the placekicker, connected on 8-of-10 field goals with a long of 46 yards.
- Made his first seven attempts before missing vs. JMU.
- Hit 35-of-36 PAT.
- GSU's second-leading scorer with 59 points.

CAREER STATISTICS

Kicking	G	PAT	FG	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Pts
2023	12	35-36	8-10	2-2	5-7	1-1	0-0	46	59

FIELD GOALS [] Indicates FG made

2023: [26CLT], [46CLT], [34CCU], [38CCU], [33CCU], [34MAR], [39MAR], [33JMU], [22ODU]; [39JMU]



9 - KEVIN SWINT

OLB • 6-3, 242 • Sr.
Carrollton, Ga. (Carrollton/Clemson)

* 2023 All-Sun Belt Conference (HM)

- Former Georgia high school standout who returned to his home state after three seasons at Clemson

- Played in 33 games at Clemson from 2020-22

2023 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Honorable mention All-Sun Belt selection
- Leads GSU with 7 TFL and 4 sacks in 10 games
- Had his best game in the win over Marshall with six tackles, three TFL including two sacks, and a forced fumble. Had all three TFL on consecutive plays in fourth quarter: he tackled Marshall standout Rashaan Ali for a 1-yard loss on first down, then sacked QB Cam Fancher on second and third downs to force a punt.
- Opened the season with six tackles, two pass breakups and a forced fumble in win over Rhode Island.
- Had eight tackles with one TFL and a forced fumble to help hold UConn to 50 yards rushing and 326 total yards in 35-14 win in which GSU shut out the Huskies for the first 48 minutes.
- Had a sack and a tackle for loss for a fourth-down stop in win at Charlotte.

CAREER STATISTICS

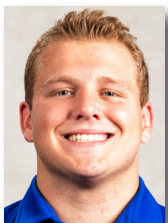
Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2020 (CU)	10	1-2	3	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0
2021 (CU)	10	6-2	8	3-4	0-0	0	0	0	0
2022 (CU)	13	4-6	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	0
2023 (GSU)	9	17-7	24	7-28	4-24	0	0	0	0
Total	42	28-17	45	10.5-33	4.5-25	0	0	1-0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
URI	2-2	4	0.5-4	1.5-5	0	0	0	0	0
UConn	5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	4-0	4	1-5	2-7	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal	0-2	2	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	5-1	6	2-12	3-13	1	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ga Southern	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
App State	DNP-Injured								
LSU	DNP-Injured								
ODU	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5 vs. UConn, 2023
TFL: 3 vs. South Carolina State, 2021



40 - JORDAN VENEZIALE

ILB • 6-0, 232 • Sr.*
Dallas, Ga. (North Paulding)

* 2021 All-Sun Belt Conference (HM)

* 2023 Preseason All-Sun Belt (2nd team)

- Inside linebacker who was the Panthers' leading tackler the in 2021 & 2022.

- Tied for the GSU lead with five career fumble recoveries.
- No. 2 in GSU history with 277 career tackles
- The bowl will be his 60th career game to move him into second place in GSU history in career games played.
- Made a huge play in the win at Coastal Carolina by recovering an onside kick in the fourth quarter.

2022 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Led the team with 98 tackles, the fifth-highest season total in program history. Fifth in the Sun Belt in total tackles (8.2 pg)
- Third in FBS with three fumble recoveries.
- Made a career-high 13 tackles with two fumble recoveries and two pass breakups to lead 31-14 win at Army.
- Had another fumble recovery to help seal win over Georgia Southern.

2021 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- The Panthers' leading tackler in 2021 with 97 stops. Third on the team with eight TFL, including four sacks.
- Sixth in the Sun Belt with 7.3 tackles per game.
- Made his first start at No. 22 UNC and had a career-high 10 tackles
- Keyed GSU's strong defensive effort at No. 23 Auburn when he had seven tackles and a sack and forced and recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter at the GSU 25-yard line.
- Added nine tackles vs. Charlotte and eight vs. Army.
- Made eight tackles with three QB pressures vs. Texas State
- Collected six tackles with 1.5 TFL, including a sack, to help hold Arkansas State to a school-record minus-3 rushing yards and 270 total yards in GSU's 28-20 win.
- Backup and special teams player in 2019-20
- Last name pronounced VEN-zee-al

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	UA-A	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PB	FR	FF
2019	12	9-6	15	1.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	10	11-7	18	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
2021	13	52-45	97	8-29	4-24	0	1	1	1
2022	12	55-43	98	5.5-17	2-9	0	3	3	0
2023	12	31-18	49	5.5-12	0-0	0	0	0	1
Total	59	158-119	277	20.5-60	6-33	0	4	5	2

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
URI	1-2	3	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
UConn	2-0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	1-3	4	0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal	3-2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy	5-1	6	0-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	3-0	3	0	1-1	1	0	0	0	0
JMU	6-2	8	0	2-5	0	0	0	0	0
App State	3-5	8	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
LSU	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2022	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
USC	6-2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNC	6-4	10	0.5-0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	4-4	10	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	1	0
Coastal	4-4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Army	7-6	13	0	0	0	2-0	0	2	0
Ga Sou	5-2	7	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0
App State	4-6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODU	4-0	4	0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
USM	3-0	3	1-9	1-9	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	4-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JMU	5-6	11	0	1.5-3	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	3-5	8	0.5-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Ga Southern	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2021	UA-A	Total	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	Int	PB	BK
Army	3-5	8	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0
UNC	5-5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlotte	7-2	9	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn	4-3	7	1-3	1-3	1	1	0	0	0
App State	5-5	10	1-8	1-8	0	0	0	0	0
ULM	3-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	4-4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Ga Sou.....	2-5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana.....	3-3	6	1-4	1-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal.....	5-3	8	0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas St.....	4-2	6	1-9	1.5-9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troy.....	3-0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball State.....	4-5	0	0-0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 13 vs. Army, 2022



16 - TAILIQUE WILLIAMS

WR • 5-9, 177 • R-Jr.
Pine Mountain, Ga. (Harris County)

* 2023 All-Sun Belt Conference (HM)

- GSU's second-leading receiver with 46 catches for 581 yards and five TDs.

- Had five catches for a career-high 129 yards in win at Charlotte, including a 78-yard touchdown.

- Caught a 42-yard TD pass in the season-opening win over Rhode Island.
- Matched his career-high with 129 yards receiving on six receptions vs. Marshall, including a 74-yard TD pass.
- Caught a 6-yard scoring pass on Georgia State's first drive at LSU
- Had 15 receptions for 163 yards in 2022
- Limited action in 2021 but caught a 66-yard TD pass vs. App State

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	Rush	Yds	TD	LP	AllP
2021	8	1	66	66.0	1	66	1	7	0	7	73
2022	10	15	163	16.3	0	26	0	0	0	0	242
2023	12	46	581	12.6	5	78	1	-1	-	-	757
Total	30	62	810	13.1	6	66	1	7	0	7	1072

Year	G	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LP	KR	Yds	TD
2021	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	11	7	43	6.1	0	28	3	36	0
2023	12	0	0	0	0	0	10	177	0
Total	30	7	43	6.1	0	28	13	213	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2023	Rec	Yds	TD	LP	Touchdowns
Rhode Island.....	2	52	1	42	42
UConn.....	2	22	0	15	
Charlotte.....	5	129	1	78	78
Coastal.....	3	46	0	22	
Troy.....	3	19	0	17	
Marshall.....	6	129	1	74	74
Louisiana.....	6	81	0	47	
Georgia Southern.....	2	4	0	4	
JMU.....	3	25	0	19	
App State.....	6	32	1	15	3
LSU.....	4	22	1	6	6
Old Dominion.....	4	20	0	9	

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 6 vs. Marshall, 2023; App State, 2023
 Receiving Yards: 129 vs. Charlotte, 2023; Marshall, 2023
 Long Reception: 78 vs. Charlotte, 2023

GEORGIA STATE RECORDS - CAREER LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS

Table with 3 columns: Player, Years, Att. Lists top 6 players including Tucker Gregg (2265), Tra Barnett (2156), Marcus Carroll (2136), Darren Grainger (2019), Destin Coates (1638), and Jamyest Williams (1559).

RECEIVING YARDS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, Rec, Yds. Lists top 8 players including Robert Davis (3391), Albert Wilson (3190), Penny Hart (2950), Cornelius McCoy (1809), Jamari Thrash (1752), Sam Pinckney (1668), Donovan Harden (1610), and Danny Williams (1605).

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, Yards. Lists top 7 players including Albert Wilson (6235), Penny Hart (3497), Glenn Smith (3411), Robert Davis (3394), Tra Barnett (2658), Marcus Carroll (2397), and Tucker Gregg (2378).

INTERCEPTIONS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, Int. Lists top 5 players including Quavian White (11), Antavious Lane (11), Chandon Sullivan (7), Bryan Williams (6), Brent McClendon (5), Demazio Skelton (5), Tarris Batiste (5), and Jerome Smith (5).

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Table with 3 columns: Player, Years, Att. Lists top 5 players including Tucker Gregg (482), Marcus Carroll (451), Darren Grainger (432), Tra Barnett (387), and Travis Evans (356).

RECEPTIONS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, Rec. Lists top 10 players including Robert Davis (222), Penny Hart (202), Albert Wilson (175), Cornelius McCoy (148), Danny Williams (121), Sam Pinckney (113), Glenn Smith (111), Jamari Thrash (104), Robert Lewis (102), and Roger Carter (99).

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, TD. Lists top 5 players including Tucker Gregg (28), Albert Wilson (26), Marcus Carroll (22), Penny Hart (20), and Tra Barnett (20).

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, Yds. Lists top 5 players including Antavious Lane (162), Quavian White (119), D'Mario Gunn (77), and Remy Lazarus (57).

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, TD. Lists top 5 players including Tucker Gregg (28), Marcus Carroll (22), Tra Barnett (19), Darren Grainger (17), and Destin Coates (16).

POINTS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, Points. Lists top 6 players including Wil Lutz (213), Brandon Wright (200), Tucker Gregg (168), Albert Wilson (156), Noel Ruiz (156), and Marcus Carroll (132).

SACKS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, Sacks. Lists top 9 players including Hardrick Willis (12.5), Dontae Wilson (11.0), Thomas Gore (11.0), Jordan Strachan (10.5), Mackendy Cheridor (10.5), Javon Denis (10.5), Christo Bilukidi (9.0), Blake Carroll (9.0), and Jeffery Clark (9.0).

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, Games. Lists top 6 players including Marcus Carroll (9), Tra Barnett (8), Donald Russell (6), Destin Coates (6), Tucker Gregg (6), and Darren Grainger (5).

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, Rec. Lists top 7 players including Albert Wilson (23), Penny Hart (19), Robert Davis (17), Robert Lewis (14), Sam Pinckney (13), Aubry Payne (13), and Donovan Harden (12).

FIELD GOALS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, FG. Lists top 4 players including Brandon Wright (32), Wil Lutz (31), Noel Ruiz (26), and Iain Vance (15).

PASSING YARDS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, Yards. Lists top 4 players including Nick Arbuckle (7651), Darren Grainger (6522), Conner Manning (5830), and Dan Ellington (4566).

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, Games. Lists top 5 players including Albert Wilson (13), Penny Hart (11), Robert Davis (10), Cornelius McCoy (5), and Sam Pinckney (5).

PAT

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, PAT. Lists top 4 players including Wil Lutz (120), Brandon Wright (104), Noel Ruiz (78), and Michael Hayes (45).

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, TFL. Lists top 9 players including Dontae Wilson (27.5), Michael Shaw (26.5), Mackendy Cheridor (25.0), Javon Denis (24.0), Jontrey Hunter (22.5), Joseph Peterson (22.0), Blake Carroll (22.0), Thomas Gore (22.0), and Tarris Batiste (21.5).

PASS ATTEMPTS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, Att. Lists top 4 players including Nick Arbuckle (915), Darren Grainger (861), Conner Manning (776), and Dan Ellington (647).

PUNTS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, Punts. Lists top 5 players including Matt Hubbard (214), Brandon Wright (183), Michael Hayes (164), Wil Lutz (92), and Kade Loggins (48).

PASS COMPLETIONS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, Cmp. Lists top 4 players including Nick Arbuckle (566), Darren Grainger (535), Conner Manning (466), and Dan Ellington (401).

PUNTING YARDS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, Yards. Lists top 4 players including Matt Hubbard (8814), Brandon Wright (7928), Michael Hayes (6805), and Wil Lutz (3941).

FUMBLES FORCED

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, FF. Lists top 4 players including Jontrey Hunter (7), Mackendy Cheridor (6), Jake Muasau (4), and Brent McClendon (4).

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, TD. Lists top 4 players including Darren Grainger (54), Nick Arbuckle (51), Dan Ellington (34), and Conner Manning (30).

PUNTING AVERAGE

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, Punt/Avg. Lists top 5 players including Brandon Wright (43.32), Wil Lutz (42.84), Bo Schlechter (42.41), Michael Hayes (41.49), and Matt Hubbard (41.19).

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, FR. Lists top 5 players including Bobby Baker (5), Jordan Venezia (5), Jake Muasau (4), Javon Denis (4), and Dontae Wilson (3).

TOTAL OFFENSE

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, Yards. Lists top 4 players including Darren Grainger (8541), Nick Arbuckle (7566), Conner Manning (5950), and Dan Ellington (5859).

PUNT RETURNS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, PR. Lists top 4 players including Albert Wilson (41), Penny Hart (16), Donovan Harden (13), and Quavian White (15).

PUNT RETURN YARDS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, PR Yds. Lists top 4 players including Albert Wilson (376), Penny Hart (200), Demarius Matthews (78), and Donovan Harden (76).

TACKLES

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, Tackles. Lists top 9 players including Joseph Peterson (381), Jordan Venezia (277), Tarris Batiste (263), Trey Payne (263), T. Stephens-McQueen (260), Jontrey Hunter (234), Antavious Lane (226), Michael Shaw (216), and Blake Carroll (200).

GAMES PLAYED

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, G. Lists top 8 players including Pat Bartlett (61), Shamarious Gilmore (60), Jordan Venezia (59), Travis Glover (59), Malik Sumter (58), Tucker Gregg (57), Dontae Wilson (57), and Roger Carter (56).

TOUCHDOWN RESPONSIBILITY

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, TDR. Lists top 4 players including Darren Grainger (71), Nick Arbuckle (59), Dan Ellington (45), and Conner Manning (33).

GAMES STARTED

Table with 4 columns: Player, Years, G. Lists top 4 players including Shamarious Gilmore (59), Travis Glover (57), Pat Bartlett (54), and Malik Sumter (53).

GEORGIA STATE RECORDS - SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

RUSHING YARDS

242	Tra Barnett vs. Troy, 2019
208	Marcus Carroll vs. Georgia Southern, 2023
201	Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012
190	Tra Barnett vs. ULM, 2019
184	Marcus Carroll vs. Rhode Island, 2023
163	Marcus Carroll vs. Southern Miss, 2022
161	Tra Barnett vs. Coastal Carolina, 2018
159	Marcus Carroll vs. Marshall, 2023
152	Kelton Hill vs. West Alabama, 2011 (QB)
150	Marcus Carroll vs. Coastal Carolina, 2023
150	Destin Coates vs. Louisiana, 2020
150	Tucker Gregg vs. Auburn, 2021
146	Donald Russell vs. Campbell, 2011
145	Seth Paige vs. ULM, 2018
143	Darren Grainger vs. Southern Miss, 2022 (QB)
142	Darren Grainger vs. UConn, 2023 (QB)
142	Tucker Gregg vs. Arkansas State, 2020
141	Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011 (QB)
139	Tra Barnett vs. Arkansas State, 2019
136	Donald Russell vs. South Alabama, 2011
129	Jamyest Williams vs. Georgia Southern, 2022
128	Dan Ellington vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019 (QB)
128	Tra Barnett vs. South Alabama, 2019
127	Tra Barnett vs. Western Michigan, 2019
125	Jamyest Williams vs. Arkansas State, 2021
124	Tucker Gregg vs. Army, 2022
123	Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico State, 2014
122	Darren Grainger vs. Ball State, 2021 (QB)
120	Donald Russell vs. S.C. State, 2012
119	Destin Coates vs. ULM, 2019
119	Donald Russell vs. Richmond, 2012
118	Travis Evans vs. West Virginia, 2013
117	Destin Coates vs. WKU, 2020
115	Tucker Gregg vs. Texas State, 2021
115	Destin Coates vs. Troy, 2020
113	Marcus Carroll vs. App State, 2023
113	Destin Coates vs. East Carolina, 2020
113	Dan Ellington vs. Appalachian State, 2018 (QB)
115	Tucker Gregg vs. Georgia Southern, 2022
110	Tra Barnett vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019
110	Marcus Carroll vs. Louisiana, 2023
109	Seth Paige vs. Troy, 2019
108	Jamyest Williams vs. Troy, 2021
108	Tra Barnett vs. Army, 2019
107	Marcus Carroll vs. UConn, 2023
107	Donald Russell vs. W&M, 2012
106	Jamyest Williams vs. Army, 2022
102	Destin Coates vs. ULM, 2020
104	Darren Grainger vs. Old Dominion, 2022 (QB)
104	Seth Paige vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019
104	Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013
103	Darren Grainger vs. James Madison, 2023 (QB)
100	Marcus Carroll vs. ULM, 2022
100	Tucker Gregg vs. Charlotte, 2022
100	Taz Bateman vs. Penn State, 2017

MULTIPLE 100-YD RUSHERS IN SAME GAME

128	Dan Ellington vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019 (QB)
110	Tra Barnett vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019
104	Seth Paige vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019
242	Tra Barnett vs. Troy, 2019
109	Seth Paige vs. Troy, 2019
190	Tra Barnett vs. ULM, 2019
119	Destin Coates vs. ULM, 2019
126	Tucker Gregg vs. Army, 2022
106	Jamyest Williams vs. Army, 2022
129	Jamyest Williams vs. Georgia Southern, 2022
110	Tucker Gregg vs. Georgia Southern, 2022
163	Marcus Carroll vs. Southern Miss, 2022
143	Darren Grainger vs. Southern Miss, 2022
142	Darren Grainger vs. UConn, 2023
103	Marcus Carroll vs. UConn, 2023

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

34	Marcus Carroll vs. App State, 2023
34	Tra Barnett vs. Troy, 2019
34	Destin Coates vs. Louisiana, 2020
32	Tra Barnett vs. Troy, 2019
31	Glenn Smith vs. Charlotte, 2017

29	Taz Bateman vs. Penn State, 2017
29	Marcus Carroll vs. Coastal Carolina, 2023
28	Marcus Carroll vs. Georgia Southern, 2023
28	Marcus Carroll vs. Marshall, 2023
28	Marcus Carroll vs. ULM, 2022
27	Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

3	Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
3	Destin Coates vs. Arkansas State, 2019
3	Tucker Gregg vs. South Alabama, 2020
3	Tucker Gregg vs. Coastal Carolina, 2021
3	Marcus Carroll vs. Southern Miss, 2022; Rhode Island, 2023; UConn, 2023
2	Drew Little vs. South Alabama, 2010; Donald Russell vs. three teams; Kelton Hill vs. West Alabama, 2011; Parris Lee vs. Shorter, 2010; Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico State, 2014; Kyler Neal vs. New Mexico State, 2015; Georgia Southern, 2015; Nick Arbuckle vs. Ball State, 2015; Glenn Smith vs. Charlotte, 2017; Dan Ellington vs. Western Michigan, 2018; Troy, 2019; Seth Paige vs. ULM, 2018; Tra Barnett vs. five teams; Destin Coates vs. East Carolina, 2020; ULM, 2020; Cornelious Brown IV vs. Arkansas State, 2020; Jamyest Williams vs. Texas State, 2021; Arkansas State, 2020; Tucker Gregg vs. Charlotte, 2022; ULM, 2022; Ahmon Green vs. Louisiana, 2023; Darren Grainger vs. JMU, 2023

RECEIVING YARDS

220	Robert Lewis vs. Charlotte, 2023
213	Jamari Thrash vs. Charlotte, 2022
191	Penny Hart vs. Georgia Southern, 2017
190	Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2017
186	Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
179	Donovan Harden vs. Liberty, 2015
177	Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2015
176	Sam Pinckney vs. South Alabama, 2020
175	Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2011
167	Albert Wilson vs. Samford, 2013
167	Jamari Thrash vs. Marshall, 2022
164	Jamari Thrash vs. ULM, 2022
158	Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 2013
154	Keith Rucker vs. Troy, 2015 (Most by TE)
153	Albert Wilson vs. Troy, 2013
151	Danny Williams vs. Murray State, 2011
150	Albert Wilson vs. UTSA, 2012
150	Penny Hart vs. New Mexico State, 2015
149	Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2016
149	Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012
149	Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013
146	Sam Pinckney vs. Arkansas State, 2020
146	Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 2011
145	Keith Rucker vs. Georgia Southern, 2016
143	Cornelius McCoy vs. Furman, 2019
141	Penny Hart vs. Charlotte, 2017
136	Jamari Thrash vs. James Madison, 2022
134	Sam Pinckney vs. East Carolina, 2020
132	Albert Wilson vs. Chattanooga, 2013
132	Penny Hart vs. Coastal Carolina, 2017
132	Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014
131	Glenn Smith vs. Wisconsin, 2016
130	Ja'Cyais Credle vs. ULM, 2021
129	Tailique Williams vs. Marshall, 2023
129	Tailique Williams vs. Charlotte, 2023
128	Penny Hart vs. Troy, 2018
128	Penny Hart vs. Oregon, 2015
128	Penny Hart vs. Arkansas State, 2015
126	Sam Pinckney vs. Georgia Southern, 2020
125	Robert Davis vs. Ball State, 2015
123	Glenn Smith vs. UL Monroe, 2016
122	Todd Boyd vs. Troy, 2016
121	Keith Rucker vs. UL Lafayette, 2013
120	Albert Wilson vs. West Alabama, 2011
120	Sam Pinckney vs. Arkansas State, 2019
120	Devin Gentry vs. Texas State, 2017
119	Penny Hart vs. Georgia Southern, 2015
118	Cornelius McCoy vs. ULM, 2020
118	Penny Hart vs. Coastal Carolina, 2018
118	LynQuez Blair vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
117	Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2014
117	Robert Davis vs. Troy, 2016
115	Robert Lewis vs. North Carolina, 2022
114	Robert Lewis vs. Troy, 2023

114	Robert Davis vs. UL Monroe, 2016
113	Penny Hart vs. Texas State, 2015
112	Robert Davis vs. Idaho, 2016
111	Joel Ruiz vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
111	Cornelius McCoy vs. Georgia Southern, 2020
110	Robert Davis vs. South Alabama, 2013
109	Aubry Payne vs. Ball State, 2021
108	Robert Davis vs. South Alabama, 2014
108	Emmanuel Ogbuehi vs. ODU, 2012
107	Cornelius McCoy vs. Arkansas State, 2019
105	Albert Wilson vs. New Hampshire, 2012
104	Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012
103	Danny Williams vs. N.C. Central, 2010
103	Jawan Nobles vs. UL Monroe, 2016
103	Jamari Thrash vs. Arkansas State, 2021
102	Danny Williams vs. Old Dominion, 2010
101	Danny Williams vs. Morehead State, 2010
101	Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2013
100	Robert Davis vs. Chattanooga, 2013

MULTIPLE 100-YD RECEIVERS IN SAME GAME

220	Robert Lewis vs. Charlotte, 2023
129	Tailique Williams vs. Charlotte, 2023
126	Sam Pinckney vs. Georgia Southern, 2020
111	Cornelius McCoy vs. Georgia Southern, 2020
120	Sam Pinckney vs. Arkansas State, 2019
107	Cornelius McCoy vs. Arkansas State, 2019
123	Glenn Smith vs. UL Monroe, 2016
114	Robert Davis vs. UL Monroe, 2016
103	Jawan Nobles vs. UL Monroe, 2016
122	Todd Boyd vs. Troy, 2016
117	Robert Davis vs. Troy, 2016
177	Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2015
113	Penny Hart vs. Texas State, 2015
118	LynQuez Blair vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
111	Joel Ruiz vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
132	Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014
108	Robert Davis vs. South Alabama, 2014
110	Robert Davis vs. South Alabama, 2013
101	Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2013
132	Albert Wilson vs. Chattanooga, 2013
100	Robert Davis vs. Chattanooga, 2013
149	Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012
108	Emmanuel Ogbuehi vs. ODU, 2012

RECEPTIONS

12	Robert Lewis vs. Georgia Southern, 2023
11	Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2017
11	Penny Hart vs. Charlotte, 2017
11	Penny Hart vs. New Mexico State, 2015
11	Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
11	Danny Williams vs. Old Dominion, 2010
10	Jamari Thrash vs. Charlotte, 2022
10	Jamari Thrash vs. Marshall, 2022
10	Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014
10	Keith Rucker vs. Troy, 2015 (Most by TE)
10	Cornelius McCoy vs. Furman, 2019
10	Sam Pinckney vs. Georgia Southern, 2020
9	Jamari Thrash vs. ULM, 2022
9	Sam Pinckney vs. Arkansas State, 2019
9	Todd Boyd vs. Troy, 2016
9	Robert Davis vs. Texas State, 2016
9	Robert Davis vs. Arkansas State, 2016
9	Robert Davis vs. Idaho, 2016
9	Penny Hart vs. Oregon, 2015
9	Robert Davis vs. Ball State, 2015
9	Danny Williams vs. Murray State, 2011
9	LynQuez Blair vs. Troy, 2014

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

4	Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
3	Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2017
3	Sam Pinckney vs. Arkansas State, 2020
2	Albert Wilson vs. seven teams; Jordan Giles vs. Campbell, 2011; Arthur Williams vs. Morehead St., 2010; Kelton Hill vs. Samford, 2013; Joel Ruiz vs. Abilene Christian, 2014; LynQuez Blair vs. Air Force, 2014; Troy, 2014; Donovan Harden vs. South Alabama, 2014; Texas State, 2015; Penny Hart vs.

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New Mexico State, 2015; Keith Rucker vs. Arkansas State, 2015; Louisiana, 2015; Devin Gentry vs. Texas State, 2017; Diondre Champaigne vs. Arkansas State, 2018; Cornelius McCoy vs. ULM, 2020; Sam Pinckney vs. East Carolina, 2020; Army, 2019; Roger Carter vs. Troy, 2020; **Aubry Payne vs. ULM, 2021; Ball State, 2021; Ja'Cyais Credle vs. ULM, 2021; Robert Lewis vs. UNC, 2022, Charlotte, 2023; Kris Byrd vs. Charlotte, 2022; Ahmon Green vs. Louisiana, 2023**

PASSING YARDS

471 Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2015
466 Darren Grainger vs. Charlotte, 2023
 446 Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017
 422 Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2016
 414 Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014
 414 Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010
 413 Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
 412 Nick Arbuckle vs. Ball State, 2015
 408 Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
 394 Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015
 391 Ronnie Bell vs. Samford, 2013

PASS ATTEMPTS

53 Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010
 52 Conner Manning vs. Troy, 2016
 51 Ronnie Bell vs. Samford, 2013
 50 Ronnie Bell vs. Troy, 2013
 47 Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
 46 Conner Manning vs. Arkansas State, 2016
 46 Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014

PASS COMPLETIONS

32 Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014
 32 Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2015
 32 Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010
 31 Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
 29 Nick Arbuckle vs. Troy, 2015
 29 Dan Ellington vs. Arkansas State, 2019
 29 Dan Ellington vs. Furman, 2019

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

.833 Dan Ellington vs. ULM, 2018 (15-18)
 .824 Conner Manning vs. Tennessee St., 2017 (14-17)
.818 Darren Grainger vs. Charlotte, 2023 (16-20)
.800 Darren Grainger vs. Rhode Island, 2023 (16-20)
 .800 Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama 2011 (12-15)
 .784 Dan Ellington vs. Furman, 2019 (29-37)
.782 Darren Grainger vs. Louisiana, 2023 (18-23)
 .778 Dan Ellington vs. South Alabama, 2019 (21-27)
 .765 Drew Little vs. Shorter, 2010 (13-17)
 .744 Nick Arbuckle vs. NMSU, 2015 (32-43)
 .743 Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017 (26-35)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

5 Dan Ellington vs. Furman, 2018
 4 Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017
 4 Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2015; Abilene Christian, 2014; Ga Southern, 2014; Texas State, 2014
 4 Ronnie Bell vs. Troy, 2013
 4 Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011
 4 Drew Little vs. Morehead State, 2010
 4 Drew Little vs. Savannah State, 2010
 4 **Darren Grainger vs. ULM, 2021**
 4 **Darren Grainger vs. Charlotte, 2022**

TOTAL OFFENSE

496 Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2015
489 Darren Grainger vs. Charlotte, 2023
 465 Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017
 451 Dan Ellington vs. Arkansas State, 2019
 448 Dan Ellington vs. Furman, 2019
 438 Nick Arbuckle vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
 428 Conner Manning vs. Texas State, 2017
 420 Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2016
 419 Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014
 418 Drew Little vs. Old Dominion, 2010
 412 Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014

TD RESPONSIBILITY (RUSH/PASS)

5 **Darren Grainger vs. ULM, 2021 (1/4)**
 5 Cornelious Brown IV vs. Arkansas State, 2020 (2/3)
 5 Dan Ellington vs. Furman, 2019 (0/5)

5 Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011 (1/4)
 4 **Darren Grainger vs. Charlotte, 2023 (1/3)**
 4 **Darren Grainger vs. Ball State, 2021 (1/3)**
 4 **Darren Grainger vs. Charlotte, 2022 (0/4)**
 4 Cornelious Brown IV vs. ULM, 2020 (1/3)
 4 Dan Ellington vs. Troy, 2019 (2/2)
 4 Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017 (0/4)
 4 Nick Arbuckle vs. 6 teams
 4 Ronnie Bell vs. Troy, 2013 (0/4)
 4 Drew Little vs. 3 teams

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

4 Donovan Harden vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
 3 Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2017
 3 Sam Pinckney vs. Arkansas State, 2020
 3 Destin Coates vs. Arkansas State, 2019
 3 Tucker Gregg vs. South Alabama, 2020
 3 Marcus Caffey vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
 3 Donald Russell vs. Rhode Island, 2012

POINTS BY KICKING

15 Brandon Wright vs. Texas State, 2017
 15 Noel Ruiz vs. Ball State, 2021
 13 Iain Vance vs. Savannah State, 2010
 12 Brandon Wright vs. Furman, 2019
 12 Noel Ruiz vs. Troy, 2020
 11 Michael Hayes vs. Georgia Southern, 2022
 11 Brandon Wright vs. ULM, 2017
 11 Iain Vance vs. Shorter, 2010;
 11 Wil Lutz vs. Texas State, 2015; Rhode Island, 2012
 11 Rogier ten Lohuis vs. Texas State, 2016

FIELD GOALS

4 Brandon Wright vs. Texas State, 2017
 3 Noel Ruiz vs. Troy, 2020
 3 Noel Ruiz vs. Georgia Southern, 2020
 3 Iain Vance vs. Lamar, 2010

PAT

7 Noel Ruiz vs. East Carolina, 2020; Arkansas State, 2020; ULM, 2020; ULM, 2021
 7 Brandon Wright vs. Arkansas State, 2019
 7 Iain Vance vs. Savannah State, 2010

PUNTS

10 Matt Hubbard vs. Old Dominion, 2011; Houston, 2011; Troy, 2013; West Virginia, 2013
 9 Michael Hayes vs. Louisiana, 2020
 9 Michael Hayes vs. North Carolina, 2022
 8 Matt Hubbard vs. 10 teams

PUNTING YARDS

406 Matt Hubbard vs. Old Dominion, 2011
 398 Matt Hubbard vs. Troy, 2013
 397 Michael Hayes vs. North Carolina, 2022
 394 Brandon Wright vs. Western Michigan, 2019
 393 Matt Hubbard vs. West Virginia, 2013

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 3 PUNTS)

62.2 Matt Hubbard vs. S.C. State, 2012 (5)
 56.2 Brandon Wright vs. NC State, 2018 (4)
 55.0 Wil Lutz vs. New Mexico State, 2015 (4)
 53.8 Brandon Wright vs. Kennesaw State, 2018 (4)
 52.0 Brandon Wright vs. WMU, 2018 (3)
 51.0 Bo Schlechter vs. NCCU, 2010 (4)

KICKOFF RETURNS

7 Devin Gentry vs. Troy, 2017
 7 Avery Sweeting vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
 5 Avery Sweeting vs. Georgia Southern, 2014
 5 Albert Wilson vs. three teams
 5 LynQuez Blair vs. Air Force, 2013
 5 Marquan Greene vs. Arkansas State, 2015
 5 Glenn Smith vs. Ball State, 2016

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

176 Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012
 169 Marquan Greene vs. Arkansas State, 2015
 158 Devin Gentry vs. Troy, 2017
 156 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012

PUNT RETURNS

7 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2011
 4 Penny Hart vs. Texas State, 2017
 4 Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2013

PUNT RETURN YARDS

85 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2011
 69 Penny Hart vs. Texas State, 2018
 67 Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2018
 58 Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2013

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

296 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012
 290 Albert Wilson vs. Villanova, 2012
 283 Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013
 280 Albert Wilson vs. Jacksonville State, 2013
 268 Albert Wilson vs. Troy, 2013
253 Robert Lewis vs. Charlotte, 2023

TACKLES

20 Trajan Stephens-McQueen vs. Army, 2019
 17 Tarris Batiste vs. Liberty, 2015
 16 Joseph Peterson vs. Troy, 2013
 16 Fred Barnes vs. Shorter, 2010
 15 Joseph Peterson vs. New Mexico State, 2014
 15 Chase Middleton vs. Air Force, 2016
 15 Trajan Stephens-McQueen vs. Texas State, 2019
 15 Antavious Lane vs. Georgia Southern, 2022

TACKLES FOR LOSS

4 Jontrey Hunter vs. Arkansas State, 2021
 4 Michael Shaw vs. UL Monroe, 2016
 4 Alonzo McGee vs. Charlotte, 2015
 4 Jake Muasau vs. UTSA, 2011
 4 Jarrell Robinson vs. Abilene Christian, 2014
 3.5 Tarris Batiste vs. Clemson, 2014
 3.5 Mackendy Cheridor vs. Texas State, 2016

SACKS

3 Marterious Allen vs. ULM, 2017
 3 Jake Muasau vs. Lambuth, 2010
 2.5 Thomas Gore vs. Old Dominion, 2022
 2.5 Mackendy Cheridor vs. Texas State, 2016
 2.5 Jordan Strachan vs. Troy, 2020

INTERCEPTIONS

2 9 Players. Last: Quavian White vs. South Carolina, 2022
 Others: Bryan Williams vs. Charlotte, 2017; B.J. Clay vs. UT Martin, 2016; Jerome Smith vs. Ball State, 2016; Tarris Batiste vs. Georgia Southern, 2015; Bobby Baker vs. Charlotte, 2015; D'Mario Gunn vs. Murray State, 2011; Demazio Skelton vs. Old Dominion, 2012

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

73 D'Mario Gunn vs. Old Dominion, 2012
 57 Remy Lazarus vs. Furman, 2019
 50 Jerome Smith vs. Ball State, 2016

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

POINTS SCORED

55	ULM, 2021
55	Savannah State, 2010
52	ULM, 2020
52	Arkansas State, 2020
52	Troy, 2019
52	Arkansas State, 2019
51	Ball State, 2021
49	East Carolina, 2020
48	Furman, 2019
47	ULM, 2017

POINTS SCORED - HALF

42	ULM, 2020 (1st)
35	East Carolina, 2020 (1st)
34	Savannah State, 2010 (1st)
31	Arkansas State, 2019 (1st)
31	Texas State, 2015 (1st)
31	Furman, 2019 (2nd)
31	Ball State, 2021 (2nd)
30	ULM, 2018 (1st)

POINTS SCORED - QUARTER

28	Ball State, 2021 (3rd)
24	Texas State, 2016 (2nd)
24	Arkansas State, 2019 (2nd)
21	18 times

MARGIN OF VICTORY

34	ULM, 2021
34	Shorter, 2010
34	Savannah State, 2010
34	Clark Atlanta, 2011
34	Rhode Island, 2012
32	ULM, 2018
31	Ball State, 2021
28	Southern Miss, 2022

TOTAL OFFENSE

722	Arkansas State, 2019
670	ULM, 2017
643	Texas State, 2015
602	Charlotte, 2022
583	Arkansas State, 2020
582	New Mexico State, 2015
579	Troy, 2019
572	ULM, 2021
568	Charlotte, 2023
566	Furman, 2019
566	Abilene Christian, 2014
536	Texas State, 2016
536	ULM, 2019

RUSHING YARDS

414	ULM, 2019
390	Troy, 2019
388	Southern Miss, 2022
350	Coastal Carolina, 2019
340	Arkansas State, 2019
335	Georgia Southern, 2022
326	ULM, 2021
308	ULM, 2018
301	Campbell, 2011
299	Army, 2022
298	Charlotte, 2021
290	Georgia Southern, 2023
283	Texas State, 2021
282	Arkansas State, 2021
280	Coastal Carolina, 2018

PASSING YARDS

471	Texas State, 2015
466	Charlotte, 2023
446	UL Monroe, 2017
422	UL Monroe, 2016
419	Old Dominion, 2010
414	Air Force, 2014
413	Abilene Christian, 2014
412	Ball State, 2015
408	Georgia Southern, 2014

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

0	Charlotte, 2017
6	UT Martin, 2016
7	Georgia Southern, 2015
7	Shorter, 2010
7	Rhode Island, 2012
7	Clark Atlanta, 2011

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

202	Southern Miss, 2022
203	Georgia Southern, 2015
247	Clark Atlanta, 2011
262	ULM, 2018
263	Shorter, 2010
263	Savannah State, 2013
270	Arkansas, 2021
273	Charlotte, 2017
276	Charlotte, 2021
282	South Alabama, 2015
283	Old Dominion, 2022
284	Western Kentucky, 2020
286	East Carolina, 2020
286	San Jose State, 2015
287	Idaho, 2016
288	Rhode Island, 2012
289	Louisiana, 2023
290	Arkansas State, 2013
298	Samford, 2013

FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

-3	Arkansas, 2021
-2	Western Kentucky, 2017
26	Old Dominion, 2022
33	Southern Miss, 2022
40	Troy, 2020
41	South Alabama, 2017
50	UConn, 2023
50	East Carolina, 2020
50	Morehead State, 2010
57	Troy, 2021
58	Arkansas State, 2020
74	Ball State, 2021
75	ULM, 2022
75	Texas State, 2017
79	South Carolina, 2022
81	Troy, 2015
84	New Mexico State, 2015
84	Lamar, 2010
85	ULM, 2020
88	Campbell, 2011
88	Charlotte, 2023
91	Georgia Southern, 2022
93	Arkansas State, 2016
93	Tennessee, 2019
94	Charlotte, 2017
95	Abilene Christian, 2014
96	Troy, 2019

FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

11	Army, 2022
47	Georgia Southern, 2014
47	Texas State, 2013
57	Shorter, 2010
62	App State, 2022
65	Army, 2019
67	Air Force, 2016
68	Georgia Southern, 2015
73	Georgia Southern, 2019
74	Georgia Southern, 2020
84	Campbell, 2010
89	San Jose State, 2015
98	Appalachian State, 2014

GEORGIA STATE RECORDS - LONGEST PLAYS

LONGEST PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

- 97 Pass: Robert Lewis from Darren Grainger vs. Charlotte, 2023 (TD)
 93 Pass: Albert Wilson from Ben McLane vs. Old Dominion, 2012 (TD)
 84 Pass: Albert Wilson from Ben McLane vs. UTSA, 2012 (TD)
 82 Run: Seth Paige vs. ULM, 2018 (TD)
 80 Run: Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013 (TD)
 80 Pass: Robert Davis from Ronnie Bell vs. South Alabama, 2013
 78 Pass: Tailique Williams from Darren Grainger vs. Charlotte, 2023 (TD)
 78 Pass: Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama, 2011 (TD)
 78 Pass: Glenn Smith from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2016
 76 Pass: Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD)
 75 Run: Tra Barnett vs. Coastal Carolina, 2018 (TD)
 75 Pass: Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014 (TD)
 75 Pass: Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Oregon, 2015 (TD)
 75 Pass: Albert Wilson from Ronnie Bell vs. Jacksonville State, 2013 (TD)
 75 Pass: Jamari Thrash from Darren Grainger vs. James Madison, 2022 (TD)
 74 Pass: Tailique Williams from Darren Grainger vs. Marshall, 2023
 73 Pass: Kyler Neal from Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014
 73 Pass: Jamari Thrash from Darren Grainger vs. Charlotte, 2022
 71 Pass: Devin Gentry from Conner Manning vs. Texas State, 2017 (TD)
 70 Pass: Penny Hart from Conner Manning vs. Georgia Southern, 2017
 70 Pass: Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. Arkansas State, 2013 (TD)
 69 Pass: Devin Gentry from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017 (TD)
 68 Pass: Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2014 (TD)
 67 Pass: Robert Davis from Ronnie Bell vs. Western Kentucky, 2013 (TD)
 67 Run: Destin Coates vs. Appalachian State, 2019 (TD)
 66 Pass: Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Arkansas State, 2015
 66 Pass: Tailique Williams from Darren Grainger vs. App State, 2021

LONGEST PASS PLAYS

- 97 Robert Lewis from Darren Grainger vs. Charlotte, 2023 (TD)
 93 Albert Wilson from Ben McLane vs. Old Dominion, 2012 (TD)
 84 Albert Wilson from Ben McLane vs. UTSA, 2012 (TD)
 80 Robert Davis from Ronnie Bell vs. South Alabama, 2013
 78 Tailique Williams from Darren Grainger vs. Charlotte, 2023 (TD)
 78 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama, 2011 (TD)
 78 Glenn Smith from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2016
 76 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD)
 75 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Oregon, 2015 (TD)
 75 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Texas State, 2014 (TD)
 75 Albert Wilson from Ronnie Bell vs. Jacksonville State, 2013 (TD)
 74 Tailique Williams from Darren Grainger vs. Marshall, 2023
 73 Jamari Thrash from Darren Grainger vs. James Madison, 2022 (TD)
 73 Kyler Neal from Nick Arbuckle vs. Air Force, 2014
 73 Jamari Thrash from Darren Grainger vs. Charlotte, 2022
 71 Devin Gentry from Conner Manning vs. Texas State, 2017 (TD)
 70 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. Arkansas St. (TD)
 69 Devin Gentry from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017 (TD)
 68 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2014 (TD)
 67 Robert Davis from Ronnie Bell vs. Western Kentucky, 2013 (TD)
 66 Tailique Williams from Darren Grainger vs. App State, 2021
 66 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Arkansas State, 2015

- 65 Robert Davis from Conner Manning vs. Troy, 2016 (TD)
 64 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. South Alabama, 2011 (TD)
 63 Penny Hart from Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2015 (TD)
 62 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. UL Lafayette, 2014
 61 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD)
 61 Jawan Nobles from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2016 (TD)
 60 Glenn Smith from Conner Manning vs. Wisconsin, 2016
 59 Robert Lewis from Darren Grainger vs. Charlotte, 2023
 59 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Georgia Southern, 2014 (TD)
 59 Ari Werts from Conner Manning vs. Tennessee State, 2017
 58 Robert Davis from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2016 (TD)
 58 Penny Hart from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015 (TD)
 57 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. South Alabama, 2014
 57 Donovan Harden from Nick Arbuckle vs. Liberty, 2015
 57 Ja'Cyais Credle from Darren Grainger vs. Army, 2022 (TD)
 57 Cornelius McCoy from Cornelious Brown IV vs. ULM, 2020
 56 Danny Williams from Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011 (TD)
 55 Emmanuel Ogbuehi from Ben McLane vs. Old Dominion, 2010
 55 Jordan Giles from Kelton Hill vs. Campbell, 2011 (TD)
 55 Emmanuel Ogbuehi from Drew Little vs. Alabama, 2010
 55 Albert Wilson from Ronnie Bell vs. Villanova, 2012 (TD)
 55 Robert Davis from Conner Manning vs. Texas State, 2016
 55 Sam Pinckney from Dan Ellington vs. ULM, 2018
 55 Jamari Thrash from Darren Grainger vs. Marshall, 2022
 54 Tamir Jones from Dan Ellington vs. Arkansas State, 2018
 54 Albert Wilson from Ronnie Bell vs. New Hampshire, 2012 (TD)
 54 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. UTSA, 2011 (TD)
 54 Albert Wilson from Bo Schlechter vs. Jacksonville State, 2011
 53 Albert Wilson from Drew Little vs. Jacksonville State, 2011
 53 Penny Hart from Nick Arbuckle vs. Charlotte, 2015 (TD)
 53 Jamari Thrash from Darren Grainger vs. Georgia Southern, 2022 (TD)
 52 Ari Werts from Conner Manning vs. Coastal Carolina, 2017
 51 Penny Hart from Dan Ellington vs. Troy, 2018
 51 Albert Wilson from Drew Little vs. Campbell, 2010
 51 Robert Davis from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2014
 51 Nyiakki Height from Nick Arbuckle vs. New Mexico State, 2015
 50 Penny Hart from Conner Manning vs. ULM, 2017 (TD)
 50 Albert Wilson from Kelton Hill vs. St. Francis, 2011
 50 Destin Coates from Dan Ellington vs. WMU, 2018

LONGEST RUNS

- 82 Seth Paige vs. ULM, 2018 (TD)
 80 Albert Wilson vs. Arkansas State, 2013 (TD)
 75 Tra Barnett vs. Coastal Carolina, 2018 (TD)
 67 Destin Coates vs. Appalachian State, 2019 (TD)
 65 Seth Paige vs. Troy, 2019 (TD)
 65 Travis Evans vs. West Virginia, 2013 (TD)
 65 Darren Grainger vs. UConn, 2023 (TD)
 64 Dan Ellington vs. Western Michigan, 2019
 64 Destin Coates vs. Charlotte, 2021
 63 Marcus Carroll vs. Rhode Island, 2023
 62 Sidney Haynes vs. Lamar, 2010
 60 Darren Grainger vs. Southern Miss, 2022
 58 Darren Grainger vs. JMU, 2023 (TD)
 57 Dan Ellington vs. Coastal Carolina, 2019
 56 Tra Barnett vs. Arkansas State, 2019
 57 Tucker Gregg vs. Auburn, 2021
 56 Tucker Gregg vs. Arkansas State, 2020
 56 Tucker Gregg vs. Army, 2022
 54 Krysten Hammon vs. New Mexico St., 2014 (TD)
 54 Emmanuel Ogbuehi vs. JMU, 2012 (fake punt)
 53 Kelton Hill vs. West Alabama, 2011 (TD)
 53 Kelton Hill vs. Lambuth, 2010

- 52 Kelton Hill vs. St. Francis, 2011
 52 Donald Russell vs. S.C. State, 2012
 52 Donald Russell vs. Richmond, 2012

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

- 62 Albert Wilson vs. South Alabama, 2013
 49 Penny Hart vs. ULM, 2018 (TD)
 48 Penny Hart vs. Texas State, 2018
 47 Demarius Matthews vs. Morehead St., 2010
 35 Donovan Harden vs. App State, 2014
 31 Demarius Matthews vs. Shorter, 2010
 31 Donovan Harden vs. Abilene Christian, 2014

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

- 100 Marquan Greene vs. Arkansas State, 2015 (TD)
 100 Albert Wilson vs. Old Dominion, 2012 (TD)
 97 Albert Wilson vs. Alabama, 2010 (TD)
 96 Darren McCray vs. Campbell, 2010 (TD)
 90 Tra Barnett vs. Arkansas State, 2016 (TD)
 90 Glenn Smith vs. Coastal Carolina (TD), 2017
 88 Glenn Smith vs. Air Force, 2016
 71 Albert Wilson vs. Troy, 2013
 67 Demarius Matthews vs. Jacksonville St., 2011

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 77 Jontrey Hunter vs. Coastal Carolina, 2022 (TD)
 73 D'Mario Gunn vs. Old Dominion, 2012
 57 Remy Lazarus vs. Furman, 2019
 55 Antavious Lane vs. Ball State, 2021
 48 Jerome Smith vs. Ball State, 2016 (TD)
 42 Antavious Lane vs. Troy, 2020
 38 B.J. Clay vs. UT Martin, 2016 (TD)
 36 Quavian White vs. Coastal Carolina, 2021
 34 Antavious Lane vs. East Carolina, 2020 (TD)
 34 Chris Bacon vs. Appalachian State, 2019 (TD)
 34 Tarris Batiste vs. Georgia Southern, 2015

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURNS

- 93 Demazio Skelton vs. Old Dominion, 2011
 88 Robert Ferguson vs. ULM, 2013 (TD)
 74 Blake Carroll vs. Arkansas State, 2020 (TD)
 72 Jamil Muhammad vs. Troy, 2021 (TD)
 63 Jordan Strachan vs. Troy, 2020
 37 Javon Denis vs. Ball State, 2021 (TD)
 28 Chandon Sullivan vs. Georgia Southern, 2017 (TD)

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

- 53 Wil Lutz vs. Alabama, 2013
 52 Brandon Wright vs. Appalachian State, 2018
 51 Michael Hayes vs. James Madison, 2022
 50 Noel Ruiz vs. Troy, 2021
 50 Brandon Wright vs. Appalachian State, 2017
 50 Wil Lutz vs. Charlotte, 2015
 50 Wil Lutz vs. Ball State, 2015
 49 Iain Vance vs. Morehead State, 2010
 49 Wil Lutz vs. Liberty, 2015
 48 Brandon Wright vs. Tennessee, 2019
 48 Brandon Wright vs. Texas State, 2017
 48 Wil Lutz vs. UL Lafayette, 2014

LONGEST PUNTS

- 80 Matt Hubbard vs. Jacksonville State, 2013
 80 Matt Hubbard vs. S.C. State, 2012
 71 Brandon Wright vs. ULM, 2017
 70 Wil Lutz vs. San Jose State, 2015
 68 Brandon Wright vs. Louisiana, 2018
 66 Brandon Wright vs. Texas State, 2017
 66 Michael Hayes vs. ULM, 2021
 65 Brandon Wright vs. NC State, 2018
 65 Matt Hubbard vs. Alabama, 2013
 64 Matt Hubbard vs. UTSA, 2011
 64 Oliver Holdenson vs. Air Force, 2016
 64 Brandon Wright vs. Kennesaw State, 2018

LONGEST DRIVES

- 99 vs. Arkansas State, 2020 (TD), 5 plays, 1:49
 99 vs. Texas State, 2021 (TD), 7 plays, 2:30
 99 vs. App State, 2021 (TD), 8 plays, 3:40
 98 vs. North Carolina, 2022 (TD), 10 plays, 3:33
 97 vs. Charlotte, 2023 (TD), 1 play, 0:12

2018 • 2-10, 1-7 Sun Belt/5th-East Head Coach: Shawn Elliott

Table with columns for Division I FBS, Date, Opponent, Result, Att, Rush-Yds, TD, Pass, Cm-Att, TD-I, Ply-TO, Rush-Yds, TD, Pass, Cm-Att, TD-I, Ply-TO. Rows include games against Kennesaw State, NC State, Memphis, Western Michigan, ULM, Troy, Arkansas State, Coastal Carolina (HC), Texas State, Louisiana, Appalachian State, and Georgia Southern.

TV Legend: TV1-ESPN+; TV2-ACC RSN; TV3-ESPN; TV4-ESPNU. Captains: Ed Curney, Penny Hart, Aaron Winchester

2019 • 7-6, 4-4 Sun Belt/3rd-East (NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl) Head Coach: Shawn Elliott

Table with columns for Division I FBS, Date, Opponent, Result, Att, Rush-Yds, TD, Pass, Cm-Att, TD-I, Ply-TO, Rush-Yds, TD, Pass, Cm-Att, TD-I, Ply-TO. Rows include games against Tennessee, Furman, Western Michigan, Texas State, Arkansas State (HC), Coastal Carolina, Army, Troy, ULM, Appalachian State, South Alabama, Georgia Southern, and Wyoming.

TV Legend: TV1-ESPNU; TV2-ESPN3; TV3-ESPN+; TV4-CBS Sports Network. FBS Rankings are AP/Coaches/CFP. *NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl (Arizona Stadium, Tucson, Ariz.) Captains: Hunter Atkinson, Ed Curney, Dan Ellington, Remy Lazarus

2020 • 6-4, 4-4 Sun Belt/3rd-East (LendingTree Bowl Champions) Head Coach: Shawn Elliott

Table with columns for Division I FBS, Date, Opponent, Result, Att, Rush-Yds, TD, Pass, Cm-Att, TD-I, Ply-TO, Rush-Yds, TD, Pass, Cm-Att, TD-I, Ply-TO. Rows include Murray State (CANCELED), Alabama (CANCELED), Louisiana, Charlotte (CANCELED), East Carolina, Arkansas State, Troy, Coastal Carolina, ULM, Appalachian State, South Alabama, Georgia Southern, and Western Kentucky.

TV Legend: TV1-ESPN; TV2-ESPN2; TV3-ESPNU; TV4-ESPN3; TV5-ESPN+; FBS Rankings are AP/Coaches/CFP. *LendingTree Bowl (Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, Ala.) Captains: Shamarious Gilmore, Trajan Stephens-McQueen, Hardrick Willis, Dontae Wilson

2021 • 8-5, 6-2 Sun Belt/2nd-East Head Coach: Shawn Elliott

Table with columns for Division I FBS, Date, Opponent, Result, Att, Rush-Yds, TD, Pass, Cm-Att, TD-I, Ply-TO, Rush-Yds, TD, Pass, Cm-Att, TD-I, Ply-TO. Rows include Army, North Carolina, Charlotte, Auburn, Appalachian State, ULM, Texas State (HC), Georgia Southern, Louisiana, Coastal Carolina, Arkansas State, Troy, and Ball State.

TV Legend: TV1-ESPNU; TV2-ACC RSN/ESPN3; TV3-ESPN+; TV4-SECN; TV5-ESPN3; TV6-ESPN. FBS Rankings are AP/Coaches/CFP. Captains: Shamarious Gilmore, Hardrick Willis, Dontae Wilson, Sam Pinckney, Malik Sumter. *TaxAct Camellia Bowl (Cramton Bowl, Montgomery, Ala.)

2022 • 4-8, 3-5 Sun Belt/T-4th-East**Head Coach: Shawn Elliott**

Division I/FBS		----- OFFENSE -----										----- DEFENSE -----				
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	
S. 3	at South Carolina [RV/RV] ^{TV1}	aL 14-35	78,297	40-200	1	111	7-29	1-1	69-311	32-79	1	227	23-37	1-2	69-306	
S. 10	North Carolina [RV/RV] ^{TV2}	hL 28-35	17,687	54-235	0	186	16-24	3-0	78-421	44-183	3	284	19-24	3-1	68-467	
S. 17	Charlotte ^{TV1}	hL 41-42	16,433	55-259	2	343	22-34	4-1	89-602	23-100	0	401	31-43	5-1	66-501	
S. 22	Coastal Carolina [Thurs.] ^{TV3}	hL 24-41	13,467	33-78	1	231	14-25	1-2	58-309	52-272	3	268	20-31	2-1	83-540	
O. 1	at Army ^{TV4}	aW 31-14	25,752	46-299	3	157	8-12	1-0	58-456	69-354	2	11	1-8	0-1	77-365	
O. 8	Georgia Southern ^{TV1}	hW 41-33	20,109	54-336	3	186	16-25	2-1	79-522	28-91	1	360	30-49	3-4	75-451	
O. 15	at Appalachian State [Wed.] ^{TV3}	aL 17-42	31,757	41-220	2	73	9-23	0-1	50-293	64-404	6	268	20-31	2-1	83-540	
O. 29	Old Dominion ^{TV1}	hW 31-17	16,203	62-218	3	195	14-20	1-0	58-413	22-26	0	257	19-35	2-1	57-283	
N. 5	at Southern Miss ^{TV1}	aW 42-14	22,128	59-388	4	133	15-23	2-0	82-521	28-33	1	169	13-32	1-1	60-202	
N. 12	ULM ^{TV1}	hL 28-31	12,241	56-186	3	349	25-41	1-1	97-535	28-75	1	225	15-29	0-1	57-300	
N. 19	at James Madison ^{TV1}	aL 40-42	20,055	35-81	2	176	8-15	1-1	97-535	45-151	2	274	21-27	4-0	72-425	
N. 26	at Marshall ^{TV1}	aL 23-28	17,427	42-62	2	303	20-27	1-0	69-365	41-278	2	208	18-28	2-0	83-486	

TV Legend: TV1-ESPN+; TV2-ESPNU; TV3-ESPN2; TV3-CBSSN. FBS Rankings are AP/Coaches/CFP. Captains: Blake Carroll, Darren Grainger, Jamil Muhammad, Malik Sumter

2023 • 6-6, 3-5 Sun Belt**Head Coach: Shawn Elliott**

Division I/FBS		----- OFFENSE -----										----- DEFENSE -----				
Date	Opponent	Result	Att	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	Rush-Yds	TD	Pass	Cm-Att	TD-I	Ply-TO	
A. 31	Rhode Island [Thurs.] ^{TV1}	hW 42-35	15,546	38-231	3	193	16-20	2-0	58-424	35-112	1	408	24-40	4-2	75-520	
S. 9	UConn ^{TV1}	hW 35-14	15,186	45-250	4	144	15-26	1-0	71-394	31-150	0	276	23-39	2-1	70-326	
S. 16	at Charlotte ^{TV1}	aW 41-25	14,410	39-102	2	466	27-33	3-0	72-568	29-88	1	268	23-35	1-1	64-356	
S. 21	at Coastal Carolina [Thurs.] ^{TV2}	aW 41-25	15,248	43-182	2	191	15-27	1-0	70-373	25-107	0	295	26-42	1-0	67-402	
S. 30	Troy ^{TV1}	hL 7-28	16,536	31-105	1	193	19-29	0-2	60-298	35-154	2	256	23-30	1-1	65-410	
O. 14	Marshall ^{TV3} [HC]	hW 41-24	16,718	42-240	3	234	21-31	1-0	73-474	34-156	2	301	27-34	1-0	68-457	
O. 21	at Louisiana ^{TV4}	aW 20-17	20,044	39-129	1	214	18-23	2-0	62-343	38-165	1	124	15-29	1-1	67-289	
O. 26	at Georgia Southern ^{TV2}	aL 27-44	23,389	40-290	2	157	21-37	2-2	77-447	38-118	1	334	22-36	3-2	74-452	
N. 4	James Madison [23/24] ^{TV2}	hL 14-42	15,320	29-146	2	82	10-19	0-0	48-228	38-118	1	334	22-36	3-2	74-452	
N. 11	App State ^{TV1}	hL 14-42	14,260	47-139	0	121	16-31	2-1	78-260	39-254	3	255	14-21	3-1	60-509	
N. 18	at LSU ^{TV2} [15/15]	aL 14-56	100,212	31-148	1	213	26-33	1-0	64-365	23-169	2	582	25-30	6-0	53-582	
N. 25	at Old Dominion ^{TV1}	aL 24-25	15,717	40-97	1	203	26-36	2-2	76-300	36-105	2	208	15-33	1-1	69-313	

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GEORGIA STATE 42, RHODE ISLAND 35

Game 1: Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023 • 7 p.m. (ESPN+) Center Parc Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

Marcus Carroll rushed for a career-high 184 yards and three touchdowns and cornerback Gavin Pringle returned an interception 21 yards for a touchdown as Georgia State opened the season with a 42-35 win against Rhode Island in a Thursday night game at Center Parc Stadium.

GSU quarterback Darren Grainger passed for 193 yards, tossing two touchdowns without throwing an interception, and the super senior also added 51 yards on the ground. Pringle, the graduate transfer from Bucknell making his GSU debut, put Georgia State (1-0) ahead for good at 35-28 late in the third quarter.

"Rhode Island is a very good football team, and tonight was a great test of everything we went through the last sixth months. We overcame a lot of adversity. We're up 21-7 and thing kind of go off the rails a bit. They take a seven-point lead, but we didn't flinch. That's what our offseason was about.

"I'm very proud of these guys, the way we kept playing. We gave up some big plays in the secondary, some things we've got to fix, but I really love the way our guys looked right in the face of adversity and said, 'You know what, not tonight.'"

Grainger's most prolific target in the ballgame was Robert Lewis, who caught seven passes for 97 yards, including a 39-yard touchdown, while Tailique Williams caught a 42-yard scoring pass.

Carroll's rushing effort is the fourth-highest single-game rushing total in GSU history. He now has three of the top five single-game performances in program history over his last five games, including his 163-yard effort last season at Southern Miss.

GSU won the turnover battle in Thursday's game, forcing two turnovers while avoiding any giveaways.

Georgia State put together a stellar showing on the ground, racking up 231 rushing yards while averaging 6.1 yards per carry and out-rushing Rhode Island by 119 yards. The GSU offense did a good job extending drives, converting on 50 percent of third-down attempts. GSU also went 1-for-1 on fourth down.

How It Happened

Georgia State jumped in front 14-0 on Robert Lewis' 39-yard touchdown catch and Marcus Carroll's 9-yard TD run.

After a Rhode Island touchdown, Georgia State answered immediately on Darren Grainger's 42-yard TD pass to Tailique Williams to lead 21-7 four minutes into the second quarter. The Rams cut the deficit to 21-14 with a touchdown late in the first half.

Rhode Island then scored on consecutive drives in the third quarter to move ahead 28-21, but Georgia State tied the game on Carroll's 23-yard scoring run, the second of his three touchdowns.

Then Gavin Pringle gave the Panthers the lead for good with his 21-yard pick six with 1:30 to play in the third quarter.

Carroll extended the GSU lead to 42-28 in the fourth quarter as Carroll broke through the line for a 63-yard run down to the 12-yard line and then scored one play later.

Game Notes

» Safety Cody Jones prevented a score with a spectacular interception in the end zone.

» Jeremiah Johnson led the GSU defense with eight tackles.

» In his first start, Kade Loggins punted five times for GSU with an average of 47.2 yards per punt while pinning URI inside their own 20 one time.

» The GSU didn't allow a sack in the contest.

» Georgia State got off to a fantastic start in the contest, putting 14 unanswered points on the board before Rhode Island could respond.

» Grainger completed 80 percent of his passes, including his first 14 throws, going 16-for-20 while averaging 9.6 yards per attempt.

» Seventh-year quarterback Kasim Hill led URI , completing 24 of his 40 attempts for 408 yards and four touchdowns with two interceptions.

RHODE ISLAND.....	0	14	14	7	—	35
GEORGIA STATE.....	14	7	14	7	—	42

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 13:36 GSU - R.Lewis 39 yd pass from D.Grainger (L.Rickman kick), 4-76, 1:24	0-7
1st 4:15 GSU - M.Carroll 9 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 13-80, 4:43	0-14
2nd 14:10 URI - J.Erby 20 yd pass from K.Hill (T.Groff kick), 12-75, 5:05	7-14
2nd 11:31 GSU - T.Williams 42 yd pass from D.Grainger (L.Rickman kick), 6-67, 2:39	7-21
2nd 1:40 URI - G.Sloat 15 yd pass from K.Hill (T.Groff kick), 5-30, 1:37	14-21
3rd 14:12 URI - D.Savedge 63 yd pass from K.Hill (T.Groff kick), 3-75, 0:48	21-21
3rd 8:02 URI - M.Buchanan 28 yd pass from K.Hill (T.Groff kick), 9-70, 4:27	28-21
3rd 6:21 GSU - M.Carroll 23 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 5-65, 1:41	28-28
3rd 1:30 GSU - G.Pringle 21 yd interception return (L.Rickman kick), 0:24	28-35
4th 8:16 GSU - M.Carroll 12 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 4-83, 1:31	28-42
4th 6:27 URI - K.Hill 5 yd rush (T.Groff kick), 3-79, 1:49	35-42
Attendance-15,546	

TEAM STATISTICS	URI	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	22	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-112	38-231
PASSING YDS (NET)	408	227
Passes Comp-Att-Int	24-40-2	16-20-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-520	58-424
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	2-31-0	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	2-33-0	5-110-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0-0	2-21-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-36.0	5-47.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-70	4-50
Possession Time	36:19	23:41
Third-Down Conversions	13 of 20	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-12

RUSHING

URI: Silas 10-50; Sloat 8-35; Hill 11-17, 1 TD; Farrell 1-14; Griffin 1-0, McKenzie 1-(-1).
GSU: Carroll, Marcus 23-184, 3 TD; Grainger, Darren 12-51; Adams, KZ 1-(-1)

PASSING

URI: Hill, Kasim 24-40-2, 408, 4 TD;
GSU: Grainger, Darren 16-20-0, 193, 2 TD.

RECEIVING

URI: Summers 7-99; Savedge 6-45, 1 TD; Sloat 4-27, 1 TD; Erby 3-38, 1 TD; Buchanan 2-101, 1 TD; Schaeffer 1-25; Mensah 1-10; Roark 2-0.
GSU: Lewis, Robert 7-97, 1 TD; Williams, Tailique 2-52, 1 TD; Carter, Jacari 2-20; Credle, Ja'Cyais 2-12; Carroll, Marcus 2-8; Thompson, Cadarius 1-4

INTERCEPTIONS

URI: None. GSU: Pringle, Gavin; 1-21, 1 TD; Jones, Cody 1-0.
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GEORGIA STATE 35, UCONN 14

Game 2: Sept. 9, 2023 • 7 p.m. (ESPN+) Center Parc Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

Darren Grainger and Marcus Carroll each broke the century mark on the ground to help Georgia State cruise to a 35-14 victory over UConn Saturday night at Center Parc Stadium.

The Panthers improved to 2-0 behind big days from Grainger, the senior quarterback who racked up 142 yards and one touchdown, and Carroll, who tacked on 107 yards and three touchdowns to lead the rushing attack. Grainger also passed for 144 yards on 15 completions with one touchdown pass.

"A really convincing a good UConn football team," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "We came out and executed in all three phases. Our defense was all over the field, attacking. The speed was really evident."

The Georgia State defense forced three turnovers and held the Huskies scoreless for three quarters before UConn managed two late scores. Although UConn finished with 326 yards of offense, 194 of those came in the fourth quarter after GSU had taken a 28-0 lead.

Jeremiah Johnson paced the Georgia State defensive effort with two fumble recoveries. Josiah Robinson added one interception, and Jontrey Hunter had eight tackles with one tackle for loss and forced fumble.

Georgia State recorded a stellar showing on the ground, racking up 250 rushing yards while averaging 5.6 yards per carry and out-rushing UConn by 200 yards.

How It Happened

Georgia State scored first on Darren Grainger's career-long 65-yard touchdown run with 8:40 left in the first quarter to take a 7-0 lead. The Panthers then increased the lead to 14-0 on Grainger's 9-yard TD pass to Robert Lewis.

Georgia State kept UConn off the scoreboard and extended its lead to 21-0 with 23 seconds left in the second quarter as Carroll scored from two years out.

After stopping UConn on its first possession of the second half, Georgia State went on a 15-play, 92 yard drive that ate up 7:20 on the clock, resulting in Carroll's 3-yard scoring run and a 28-0 lead with four minutes left in the third quarter.

"We walked out of the locker room saying the most important drive of the whole season may be this first drive of the second half," Elliott said. "And we did a fantastic job coming out there and shutting them down, and I knew we were right where we needed to be."

After UConn finally got on the scoreboard with nine minutes left, the Panthers answered immediately on Carroll's 39-yard scoring run. His third touchdown of the day made it 35-7 with 6:26 remaining.

Game Notes

» Grainger and Carroll each rushed for over 100 yards for the Panthers.

» Carroll had his second straight 100-yard game and topped the 1,000-yard mark for career rushing, the 12th player in school history to do so.

» Carroll has rushed for six touchdowns in the first two games.

» Grainger recorded his fourth 100-yard rushing game but missed his career high by one yard.

» Georgia State outgained UConn 394-326, including a 250-50 advantage on the ground.

» Georgia State won the turnover battle 3-1 after intercepting one pass and recovering two fumbles.

» The Panthers scored first with 8:40 left in the first quarter and never trailed the rest of the game on their way to victory.

» Georgia State got off to a hot start in the contest, putting 28 unanswered points on the board before UConn could respond.

UCONN.....	0	0	0	14	—	14
GEORGIA STATE.....	7	14	7	7	—	35

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 8:40	GSU - D.Grainger 65 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 4-82, 1:37	0-7
2nd 5:22	GSU - R.Lewis 9 yd pass from D.Grainger (L.Rickman kick), 6-46, 1:41	0-14
2nd 0:23	GSU - M.Carroll 2 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 9-63, 2:54	0-21
3rd 4:07	GSU - M.Carroll 3 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 15-92, 7:30	0-28
4th 9:16	UC - K.Clercius 11 yd pass from T.Roberson (84 J.McFadden kick), 10-76, 3:05	7-28
4th 6:26	GSU - M.Carroll 39 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 1-39, 0:07	7-35
4th 3:57	UC - B.Buckman 32 yd pass from T.Roberson (J.McFadden kick), 8-80, 2:29	14-35
Attendance—15,186		

TEAM STATISTICS

	UCONN	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	50-31	45-250
PASSING YDS (NET)	276	144
Passes Comp-Att-Int	23-39-1	15-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-326	71-394
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	3-7-0	1-7-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	2-77-0	2-20-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0-0	1-42-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-46.0	6-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-65	2-23
Possession Time	32:32	27:28
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 18	8 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	2-11

RUSHING

UCONN: Rosa, Victory 10-17; Fagnano, Joe 9-14; Roberson, Ta'Quan 4-11; Houston, Devontae 7-9
 GSU: Grainger, Darren 12-142, 1 TD; Carroll, Marcus 24-107, 3 TD; Adams, KZ 7-10; Williams, T. 1(-1); Carter, Jacari 1(-8)

PASSING

UCONN: Roberson, Ta'Quan 19-30-1, 216, 2 TD; Fagnano 4-9-0, 60
 GSU: Grainger, Darren 15-26-0, 144, 1 TD; Colasurdo 0-0-0.

RECEIVING

UCONN: Buckman, Brett 9-93, 1 TD; Ross, Cameron 5-62; Joly, Justin 3-37; Porter, Geordon 2-36; Hansen, Louis 1-18; Mitchell, Jalen 1-14; Clercius, Kevens 1-11, 1 TD; Rosa, Victor 1-5; Burns, James 1-0; Houston, Devontae 1-0.
 GSU: Lewis, Robert 4-30, 1 TD; Credle, Ja'Cyais 3-45; Carter, Jacari 3-32; Williams, Tailique 2-22; Carroll, Marcus 2-7; Byrd, Kris 1-8; Thompson, Cadarius 1-0; Arnold, Rico 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS

UCONN: None. GSU: Robinson, Josiah 1-42.

GEORGIA STATE 41, CHARLOTTE 25

Game 3: Sept. 16, 2023 • 6 p.m. (ESPN+) Jerry Richardson Stadium • Charlotte, N.C.

Behind 466 yards passing by Darren Grainger and a school-record 220 receiving yards by Robert Lewis, Georgia State improved to 3-0 for the first time in program history with a 41-25 victory at Charlotte Saturday night at Jerry Richardson Stadium.

Grainger completed 27 of 33 passes and three touchdowns while accumulating 466 yards, just five yards shy of the GSU single-game record. He added 23 yards and one touchdown on the ground.

"I'm really proud of our football team for the first 3-0 start in school history," head coach Shawn Elliott said.

"I thought our throwing game was really on point tonight," he continued. "We took advantage of some things we saw. We've got some really special receivers

who made some plays, and Darren made some great throws. We couldn't really get our ground game going, but our passing game really took over."

Lewis needed six catches to rack up 220 yards and two touchdowns, including the longest play in Georgia State history. With the Panthers backed up on their own 3-yard line, Grainger hit Lewis at the GSU 40, and Lewis outraced the defense for a 97-yard touchdown reception. Lewis also had a 59-yard catch down to the 1-yard line and a spectacular 38-yard touchdown catch that put GSU ahead 41-25 early in the fourth quarter.

Tailique Williams joined Lewis in the 100-yard column with a career 129 yards receiving on five catches, including a 66-yard touchdown.

Marcus Carroll rushed for 67 yards and his seventh touchdown of the season.

Gavin Pringle paced the Georgia State defensive effort, collecting three tackles, one sack, and his second interception of the season. Bryquice Brown added three tackles, two pass breakups, and one recovered fumble and Jeremiah Johnson had six tackles, 1.0 TFL, one sack, and one forced fumble in the win.

The Panthers held Charlotte (1-2) to only 88 yards rushing and forced two turnovers.

How It Happened

Georgia State struck first on Darren Grainger's 8-yard touchdown run with 8:44 left in the first quarter. Liam Rickman's first career field goal extended the lead to 10-0.

Georgia State added to its lead to 17-0 with 13:43 left in the second quarter on the school-record 97-yard touchdown pass from Darren Grainger to Robert Lewis. After Charlotte narrowed the gap to 17-10, Rickman booted a 46-yard field goal on the final play of the first half for a 20-10 lead.

After stopping Charlotte on the opening possession of the second half, the Panthers extended their advantage to 27-10 with another long TD pass, this one a 78-yard scoring play to Tailique Williams with 10:23 left in the third quarter.

Marcus Carroll's 1-yard touchdown run, set up by Lewis' 59-yard reception down to the 1, made it 34-10 late in the third quarter.

Charlotte managed two quick touchdowns to cut the gap to 34-24 before Lewis' second TD catch sealed the win with 12:57 left in the fourth quarter, bringing the GSU lead to 41-25.

Game Notes

» Georgia State outgained Charlotte 568-356, including a 466-268 advantage through the air.

» Georgia State won the turnover battle 2-0 after intercepting one pass and recovering one fumble.

» The Panthers scored first with 8:44 remaining in the first quarter and never trailed the rest of the game on their way to victory.

» Georgia State converted 9 of 15 third downs while Charlotte was successful on 3 of 14.

» TyGee Leach led the Panthers with 12 tackles.

» Georgia State scored on a school-record 97-yard strike from Darren Grainger to Robert Lewis.

» The Panthers racked up 10 tackles for loss and added four sacks.

» Georgia State put together two touchdown-scoring drives of 90 or more yards, the longest drive spanning 97 yards.

» Georgia State got off to a great start in the contest, putting 17 unanswered points on the board before Charlotte could respond.

» Darren Grainger completed 81.8 percent of his passes on the day, going 27-for-33 while averaging 14.1 yards per attempt.

» Grainger passed for a career-high 466 yards, five yards shy of Nick Arbuckle's school record.

» Robert Lewis broke the GSU single-game receiving record with 220 yards on just six catches.

» Lewis has caught a touchdown in 10 of his last 12 games

» Marcus Carroll scored his seventh touchdown in three games

» Lewis and Tailique Williams (career-high 129 yards) gave GSU two 100-yard receivers for the first time since 2020

GEORGIA STATE.....	7	13	14	7	—	41
CHARLOTTE	0	10	15	0	—	25

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 8:44	GSU - D.Grainger 8 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 7-44, 2:28	7-0
2nd 14:56	GSU - L.Rickman 26 yd FG, 14-72, 6:33	10-0
2nd 13:43	GSU - R.Lewis 97 yd pass from D.Grainger (L.Rickman kick), 1-97, 0:12	17-0
2nd 3:11	CLT - K.Cunanan 30 yd FG, 5-37, 2:09	17-3
2nd 1:00	CLT - J.Hestera 5 yd pass from T.Ivey (98 K.Cunanan kick), 7-42, 0:54	17-10
2nd 0:00	GSU - L.Rickman 46 yd FG, 8-47, 1:00	20-10
3rd 10:23	GSU - T.Williams 78 yd pass from D.Grainger (L.Rickman kick), 3-93, 1:19	27-10
3rd 3:54	GSU - M.Carroll 1 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 8-80, 3:30	34-10
3rd 2:21	CLT - J.Jones 58 yd rush (C.Weber pass from J.Jones), 3-88, 1:33	34-18
3rd 1:30	CLT - H.Rutledge 46 yd punt return (K.Cunanan kick), 0:51	34-25
4th 12:57	GSU - R.Lewis 38 yd pass from D.Grainger (L.Rickman kick), 8-75, 3:33	41-25
Attendance—15,186		

TEAM STATISTICS

	GSU	CLT
FIRST DOWNS	23	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-102	29-88
PASSING YDS (NET)	466	268
Passes Comp-Att-Int	27-33-0	25-35-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-568	64-356
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1-5-0	4-80-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	2-33-0	2-39-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0-0	0-0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.4	4-48.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-80	7-65
Possession Time	31:32	28:28
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 15	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	3 of 6
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	203
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-38	2-14

RUSHING

GSU: Carroll, Marcus 20-67, 1 TD; Grainger, Darren 10-23, 1 TD; Adams, KZ 7-15.
 CLT: Jones, Jalon 6-80, 1 TD; Rutledge, Henry 2-30; Robinson, Durell 8-14; Kellman, Terron 5-4; Byrd, Shadrack 3-0; Mack, Jairus 1(-2); Ivey, Trexler 4(-38).

PASSING

GSU: Grainger, Darren 27-33-0, 466, 3 TD.
 CLT: Ivey, Trexler 20-28-1, 257, 1 TD; Jones, Jalon 3-8-0, 11.

RECEIVING

GSU: Lewis, Robert 6-220, 2 TD; Williams, Tailique 5-129, 1 TD; Credle, Ja'Cyais 5-30; Carter, Jacari 3-43; Green, Ahmon 3-14; McBride, Avion 1-21; Byrd, Kris 1-9; Carroll, Marcus 1-0; Byrd, Kris 1-8.
 CLT: Hestera, Jack 7-109, 1 TD; Kennon, Bryce 4-61; Byrd, Shadrack 4-21; Thomas Jr., Duane 3-11; Weber 2-27; Mack, Jairus 2-32; Reynolds, Jack 1-9; Bearn, Joseph 1(-2); Fields, Randy 1-0; Bradley 1-0; Brown, Sean 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: Pringle, Gavin 1(-1). CLT: None

GEORGIA STATE 30, COASTAL CAROLINA 17

Game 4: Sept. 21, 2023 • 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Brooks Stadium • Conway, S.C.

Darren Grainger passed for 191 yards, Marcus Carroll rushed for 150 yards and the Georgia State defense was outstanding as the Panthers moved to 4-0 for the first time in program history with a 30-17 win at Coastal Carolina in a nationally-televised, Thursday night game at Brooks Stadium.

It was another happy homecoming for Grainger, the Conway native who is 2-0 in his hometown. The senior quarterback completed 15 of 26 passes with one touchdown pass while rushing for 47 yards rushed for another. Carroll had another big game, his third 100-yard effort in four games this season and his fifth in the last eight games, including his FBS-leading eighth touchdown on a 7-yard run in the third quarter.

"Our football team played their hearts out tonight," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "They practiced their hearts out, and they've done everything we've asked them to do, and it was really evident on this field tonight. To have our first conference win and our first 4-0 start in school history really feels incredible."

Robert Lewis had three catches for 39 yards, including his fifth touchdown catch of the season. He has caught 12 touchdowns in his last 13 games.

The Georgia State defense allowed only 10 points while constantly pressuring Coastal quarterback Grayson McCall, the three-time Sun Belt Player of the Year. The Panthers were particularly effective in the red zone, holding the Chanticleers to just three point on four trips to the red zone.

"I can't say enough about our defense," Elliott said. "Coach [Chad] Staggs coming back here, a couple of defensive players who transferred from Coastal, coming to Georgia State (Josiah Robinson and Corey Warren), they balled out tonight and got the W."

In addition to starting 4-0, Georgia State opened Sun Belt Conference play 1-0, while the Chanticleers fell to 2-2 and 0-1.

Georgia State enters the weekend as one of only two 4-0 FBS teams in the nation, along with Notre Dame.

How It Happened

Georgia State scored on the game's opening drive to take a 7-0 lead on Darren Grainger's 8-yard touchdown run, capping a 14-play, 75-yard drive. After Coastal Carolina scored to cut the Panthers lead to 7-3, Georgia State fired back with Grainger's 13-yard TD pass to Robert Lewis touchdown to make it 14-3 early in the second quarter.

After the GSU defense forced a missed field goal late in the first half, freshman placekicker Liam Rickman booted a field goal on the final play of the half for the second straight game to give the Panthers a 17-3 halftime lead.

Coastal Carolina managed a touchdown on the opening drive of the second half, but Rickman's second field goal made it 20-10 with five minutes left in the third quarter.

Georgia State continued to increase its advantage, as Carroll's 7-yard TD run with 13:13 remaining in the fourth quarter made it 27-10.

After a dropped snap on a punt led to a Coastal touchdown that brought the Chanticleers within 27-17 with seven minutes left, Georgia State's Jordan Veneziale recovered the ensuing on-sides kick, leading to Rickman's third field goal of the game for a 30-17 lead with 2:36 left.

Game Notes

» The visiting team has won all seven meetings in the series.

» Conway, S.C., native Darren Grainger has quarterbacked the Panthers to back-to-back victories

in his hometown.

» Marcus Carroll rushed for 150 yards on 29 carries, his third career game with 150 or more yards and second this season.

» Carroll added to his FBS lead with his eighth rushing touchdown of the season.

» With his 13-yard touchdown reception, Robert Lewis has caught 12 touchdowns in his last 13 games.

» With 47 yards rushing, Grainger moved into third place on Georgia State's career rushing list with 1,657 yards. He trails only Tucker Gregg (2,265) and Tra Barnett (2,156).

» The Panthers scored first with 9:11 left in the first quarter and never trailed the rest of the game on their way to victory.

» Georgia State converted 8 of 14 third downs.

» The Panthers had three players with more than eight tackles in the ballgame led by TyGee Leach, who had 11.

» Liam Rickman nailed three field goals for the Panthers with a long of 38 yards. He made a field goal on the final play of the first half for the second straight game.

» Georgia State allowed just three points in four Coastal Carolina trips to the red zone.

» The Panthers didn't allow a sack in the contest.

» Grayson McCall led the Chanticleers passing attack, completing 26 of his 42 attempts for 295 yards and one touchdown.

GEORGIA STATE.....	7	10	3	10	—	30
COASTAL CAROLINA	3	0	7	7	—	17

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 9:11	GSU - D.Grainger 8 yd rush (L.Rickman kick),	7-0
	14-75, 5:49	
1st 1:39	CCU - L.Gray 30 yd FG, 11-63, 4:59	7-3
2nd 14:25	GSU - R.Lewis 13 yd pass from D.Grainger (L.Rickman kick), 7-75, 2:14	14-3
2nd 0:00	GSU - L.Rickman 34 yd FG, 8-50, 0:57	17-3
3rd 11:09	CCU - J.Tucker 27 yd pass from G.McCall (L.Gray kick), 7-75, 3:51	17-10
3rd 5:09	GSU - L.Rickman 38 yd FG, 13-55, 6:00	20-10
4th 13:13	GSU - M.Carroll 7 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 5-80, 2:36	27-10
4th 7:01	CCU - A.Temoney 2 yd fumble return (L.Gray kick), 1:39	27-17
4th 2:36	GSU - L.Rickman 33 yd FG, 9-30, 4:24	30-17
	Attendance-15,248	

TEAM STATISTICS

	GSU	CCU
FIRST DOWNS	24	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-182	25-107
PASSING YDS (NET)	191	295
Passes Comp-Att-Int	15-27-0	26-42-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-373	67-402
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0-0	1-2-1
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1-2-0	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD.....	0-0-0	2-48-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-38.7	3-34.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-66	10-88
Possession Time	28:16	31:44
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 14	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	0-0

RUSHING

GSU: Carroll, Marcus 29-150, 1 TD; Grainger, Darren 13-59, 1 TD; TEAM 1-(-15).
 CCU: CJ Beasley 3-46; B. Bennett 9-41; M. Balthazar 5-22; S. Pinckney 1-7; J. Brown 1-0; G. McCall 6-(-9).

PASSING

GSU: Grainger, Darren 15-26-0, 191, 1 TD; Team 0-1-0.
 CCU: G. McCall 26-42-0, 295, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

GSU: Carter, Jacari 4-29; Williams, Tailique 3-46; Lewis, Robert 3-29, 1 TD; Carroll, Marcus 2-26; Kikwata, Peter 2-21; Credle, Ja'Cyais 1-12; Thompson, Cadarius, 1-8; Green, Ahmon 1-0.
 CCU: Pinckney, Sam 6-67; Mobley, Tyson 3-49; Beasley, CJ 3-32; Duplessis 3-23; Brown, Jared 3-21; Bennett, Braydon 3-15; Karr, Kendall 2-16; Rhone, Chris 1-33; Tucker, Jameson 2-27; Balthazar, Max 1-12.

TROY 28, GEORGIA STATE 7

Game 5: Sept. 30, 2023 • 7 p.m. (ESPN+)
Center Parc Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia State fell to Troy 28-7 Saturday night at Center Parc Stadium, snapping the Panthers (4-1, 1-1 Sun Belt) season-opening, four-game winning streak.

Despite the loss, Georgia State's 4-1 record is still the best start in school history.

The Panthers prolific offense struggled, committing three costly turnovers, including two in the red zone.

"Congratulations to Troy. They're a good football team and a tough football team, and when you play a team like that, you can't beat yourself," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "We had three turnovers, two in the red zone, and that's hard to overcome. It's a tough ballgame when you fight yourself, and you can't do it. Certainly Troy had a lot to do with it.

"I thought our defense played extremely well. I thought they gave us a chance to win the game, but we kept shooting ourselves in the foot offensively and that was the difference in the ballgame."

Marcus Carroll rushed for 75 yards and one touchdown and caught three passes for 37 yards. Quarterback Darren Grainger passed for 193 yards on 19 completions but threw his first two interceptions of the season and also fumbled.

Robert Lewis caught six passes for 114 yards.

On defense, safety TyGee Leach, the graduate transfer from Lehigh, grabbed his first interception at GSU, while Henry Bryant had nine tackles.

"I told those guys in the locker room, So what, now what? You keep your heads up," Elliott said. "We've got a helluva football team, but we've got to play three phases. I don't want anybody to drag their heads. Yes, winning and losing is the name of the game, and to lose this game is a disappointing feeling. But I'm very confident in our players, I'm very confident in our leaders, I'm very confident in our coaches, and I think we're going to be a force to be reckoned with."

How It Happened

After the Georgia State defense forced Troy to settle for a pair of field goals, the Panthers got on the scoreboard with a 15-play, 75-yard drive, capped by Marcus Carroll's FBS-leading eighth touchdown of the season to take a 7-6 lead with 7:05 left in the second quarter. That remained the scored at the intermission.

Troy scored on the opening possession of the second half to take a 13-7 lead. The Trojans extended the lead to 21-7 with 2:42 left in the quarter.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Georgia State appeared to score a touchdown on a long pass from Grainger to Lewis, but Lewis was ruled out of bounds on the 1-yard line. Two plays later, the Panthers committed fumbled for their third turnover of the game to give Troy possession with eight minutes remaining and a 14-point lead.

Game Notes

» Marcus Carroll scored his FBS-leading ninth touchdown of the season.

» Darren Grainger threw his first interception of the season on the Panthers' opening drive after 107 straight passes without a pick.

» GSU had four players with more than eight tackles in the ballgame led by Jontrey Hunter, who had 10.

- » Georgia State went 2-for-3 on fourth down, converting on 66.7 percent of attempts.
- » Grainger completed 65.5% of his passes on the day, going 19-for-29 while averaging 6.7 yards per attempt.
- » Gunnar Watson led the Trojans passing attack, completing 23 of his 30 attempts for 256 yards and one touchdown with one interception.

TROY	3	3	15	7	—	28
GEORGIA STATE	0	7	0	0	—	7

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 7:07	TRO - S.Renfroe	22 yd FG, 12-93, 6:02	3-0
2nd 13:12	TRO - S.Renfroe	38 yd FG, 10-64, 5:11	6-0
2nd 7:05	GSU - M.Carroll	1 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 15-75, 6:07	6-7
3rd 11:56	TRO - D.Taylor	45 yd rush (S.Renfroe kick), 6-75, 3:04	13-7
3rd 2:42	TRO - K.Vidal	14 yd pass from G.Watson (D.Lewis pass from G.Watson), 8-58, 3:25	21-7
4th 0:06	TRO - K.Vidal	6 yd rush (S.Renfroe kick), 14-68, 8:15	28-7
Attendance—16,536			

TEAM STATISTICS	TROY	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-154	31-105
PASSING YDS (NET)	256	193
Passes Comp-Att-Int	23-30-1	19-29-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-410	60-298
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-27-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1-2-0	1-0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	1-23-0	0-0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	2-10-0	1-0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-37.5	4-35.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-35	5-36
Possession Time	34:48	25:12
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-12	0-0

RUSHING

TROY: Vidal, Kimani 23-76, 1 TD; Taylor, Damien 9-69, 1 TD; Watson, Gunnar 3-9.
 GSU: Carroll, Marcus 19-75, 1 TD; Grainger, Darren 11-25; Glover, Travis 1-5.

PASSING

TROY: Watson, Gunnar 23-30-1, 256, 1 TD.
 GSU: Grainger, Darren 19-29-2, 193.

RECEIVING

TROY: Barber, Jabre 7-121; Stoudemire, Deshon 5-51; Ross, Devonte 4-28; Vidal, Kimani 2-16; Higgins, Peyton 1-18; Parker, Landon 1-8; Ollendieck, Clayton 1-6; Taylor, Damien 1-4; Lewis, Deyunkrea, Lewis 1-4.
 GSU: Lewis, Robert 6-114; Carroll, Marcus 3-37; Carter, Jacari 2-0; Williams, Tailique 3-19; Kikwata, Peter 1-7; Thompson, Cadarius, 1-(-4); Green, Ahmon 3-20.

INTERCEPTIONS

TROY: Fletcher, O'shai 1-0; Ransaw, Caleb 1-10.
 GSU: Leach, Tygee 1-0.

GEORGIA STATE 41, MARSHALL 24

Game 6: Oct. 14, 2023 • 7 p.m. (ESPN2)
 Center Parc Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

Continuing the best start in program history, Georgia State used a 240-yard performance on the ground, including 159 yards from Marcus Carroll, to knock off Marshall 41-24 on Homecoming night at Center Parc Stadium, improving to 5-1 overall, 2-1 in Sun Belt Conference play.

Darren Grainger passed for 234 yards and one touchdown without throwing an interception and rushed for 62 yards and two touchdowns.

With those three scores, Grainger tied the school record for touchdown responsibility; he now has 59 touchdowns passing and rushing, equalling Nick Arbuckle's mark.

"I'm very, very proud of our football team," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "I talk about this all time, but our players are incredible. I wake up every single day thanking the Lord that I get to go be with them.

"It's just awesome to be around these guys. They fight, they push through adversity and they come out with their heads held high. It doesn't seem like anything affects us, like it did a year ago.

"[Marshall] is a really good football team, a talented football team. We just came out and did an awesome job," Elliott continued.

Carroll paced the Panthers rushing attack by accumulating 159 yards and scoring his 10th touchdown of the season. He notched his sixth 100-yard game while achieving the seventh-best single-game total in program history and third best of his career. Carroll gained 97 yards in the second half, including 68 in the fourth quarter.

Tailique Williams pulled in six catches for 129 yards, tying his career high for receiving yards, highlighted by a 74-yard touchdown catch.

Kevin Swint led the Georgia State defensive effort with six tackles, 3.0 TFL, two sacks, and one forced fumble. Javon Denis added a sack, and Henry Bryant had a fumble recovery.

Georgia State also got a big play from its special teams as true freshman Cam Marshall blocked deep in Marshall territory, and redshirt freshman Izaiah Guy picked up the ball and scored from four yards out. That is Georgia State's first blocked punt since 2013 (DeMarius Matthews vs. Troy) and first special teams touchdown since 2018.

"The blocked punt was a great call by our special teams coordinator Arketa Banks," Elliott said.

How It Happened

Georgia State jumped in front with a touchdown on the opening drive as Grainger led the Panthers down the field and then capped the drive with a 24-yard scoring run.

After Marshall answered with a touchdown on its first drive, Georgia State took the lead for good on Izaiah Guy's touchdown return of Cam Marshall's blocked punt. Liam Rickman added a 34-yard field to give the Panthers a 17-7 lead early in the second quarter.

Rickman's second field goal put the Panthers up 20-10 with 5:15 left in the half, and then Grainger connected with Williams for a 74-yard touchdown pass. Williams took a short pass over the middle and turned up field, racing down the right sideline for the score and a 27-10 lead with 1:19 to play in the first half.

Marshall managed a touchdown in the final seconds of the half to make it 27-10, and that remained the score until the Thundering Herd scored on the final play of the third quarter as Rashaan Ali made a spectacular catch on a tipped ball between two defenders and ran for the 65-yard score, bringing Marshall within 27-24.

But Georgia State responded on its next possession, which was kept alive by a roughing the punter penalty. After that, the Panthers moved down the field, and Grainger rushed for his second touchdown of the day from two yards out, extending the lead to 34-24 with 11 minutes left.

Carroll's 2-yard touchdown run capped the scoring with 1:42 to play.

Game Notes

» Georgia State outgained Marshall 474-457, including a 240-156 advantage on the ground.

» The Panthers scored first with 13:03 remaining in the first quarter and never trailed the rest of the game on their way to victory.

» Georgia State converted 7 of 15 third downs while Marshall was successful on 4 of 11.

» Jontrey Hunter had a game-high eight tackles.

» The Panthers collected 10 tackles for loss and added three sacks, including two by Kevin Swint

» Georgia State won the time of possession battle 35:17 to 24:43.

» The Panthers ended the game on a high note, scoring 14 unanswered points to close out the contest.

» Grainger completed 67.7% of his passes on the day, going 21-for-31 while averaging 7.5 yards per attempt.

MARSHALL	7	10	7	0	—	24
GEORGIA STATE	14	13	0	14	—	41

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 13:03	GSU - D.Grainger	24 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 6-75, 1:57	0-7
1st 10:30	MAR - R.Ali	2 yd rush (R.Verhoff kick), 6-70, 2:33	7-7
1st 6:50	GSU - I.Guy	4 yd blocked punt return (L.Rickman kick), 1:37	7-14
2nd 13:17	GSU - L.Rickman	34 yd FG, 12-64, 6:32	7-17
2nd 8:02	MAR - R.Verhoff	21 yd FG, 10-71, 5:15	10-17
2nd 2:47	GSU - L.Rickman	39 yd FG, 10-53, 5:15	10-20
2nd 1:19	GSU - T.Williams	74 yd pass from D.Grainger (L.Rickman kick), 2-81, 0:18	10-27
2nd 0:23	MAR - R.Ali	2 yd rush (R.Verhoff kick), 9-75, 0:56	17-27
3rd 0:00	MAR - R.Ali	65 yd pass from C.Fancher (R.Verhoff kick), 3-71, 1:20	24-27
4th 11:02	GSU - D.Grainger	2 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 8-75, 3:58	24-34
4th 01:42	GSU - M.Carroll	2 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 13-83, 6:17	24-41
Attendance—16,718			

TEAM STATISTICS	MAR	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-156	42-340
PASSING YDS (NET)	301	234
Passes Comp-Att-Int	27-34-0	21-31-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-457	73-474
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-22-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	1-23-0	0-0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-37.8	3-37.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-77	8-80
Possession Time	24:43	35:17
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	3-17

RUSHING

MAR: Ali, Rasheen 19-103, 2 TD; Payne, E. 4-46; Fancher, C. 10-9
 GSU: Carroll, Marcus 28-159, 1 TD; Grainger, Darren 12-52; Brock, Freddie 2-19.

PASSING

MAR: Fancher, Cam 27-34-0, 301, 1 TD.
 GSU: Grainger, Darren 21-31-0, 234, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

MAR: Simmons, D. 6-66; Ali, R 4-71, 1 TD; Harrison, J. 4-49; Coombs, C. 4-12; Pierce, M. 3-39; Harris, D. 2-27; Payne, E. 2-20; Montgomery 2-17; Motillo, C. 0-0.
 GSU: Williams, Tailique 6-129, 1 TD; Lewis, Robert 5-31; Carroll, Marcus 1-3; Carter, Jacari 5-31; Kikwata, Peter 1-5; Thompson, Cadarius 3-24; Green, Ahmon 1-6.

GEORGIA STATE 20, LOUISIANA 17

Game 7: Oct. 21, 2023 • 8 p.m. ET (ESPNU)
Cajun Field • Lafayette, La.

Georgia State needed a stop inside its own 10-yard line in the final minute on Saturday night and got it with Gavin Pringle's game-saving interception in the end zone with 30 seconds left to seal the Panthers' 20-17 victory over Louisiana at Cajun Field. The win extends Georgia State's best start to 6-1 and makes the Panthers bowl eligible.

"What an incredible finish, with our backs against the wall," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "We were doing nothing offensively [in the second half] and we leave it right there for our defense to make the biggest play of year to seal that victory. It was an incredible finish.

"We overcame a lot tonight," Elliott continued. "We didn't play very well offensively in the second half. I made a very, very dumb call at the end of the first half where ended up giving up a sack-fumble and giving them seven points. They got momentum, came back and set up for an unbelievable finish.

"But here we are, sitting here in Lafayette, first time victorious over this bunch, first time 6-1 in school history, bowl eligible with a lot to play for coming up this Thursday night at Georgia Southern." Marcus Carroll rushed for 110 yards and added 55 receiving yards and tight end Ahmon Green caught two touchdowns, but Georgia State's defense was the story as the Panthers earned their first ever win over Louisiana after six losses.

The Panthers (6-1, 3-1 Sun Belt) held Louisiana (4-3, 1-2) to 289 yards of offense.

Darren Grainger passed for 211 yards and two touchdowns and added 18 yards rushing. Tailique Williams pulled in six catches for 81 yards.

Josiah Robinson added seven tackles, 2.0 TFL, and one sack. Jontrey Hunter had eight tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss.

How It Happened

Georgia State took the opening kickoff and drove down the field but fumbled at the goal line. After a scoreless first quarter, the Panthers scored the game's first points as QB Darren Grainger connected with tight end Ahmon Green on a 24-yard touchdown pass. Tailique Williams had a 47-yard reception to put the Panthers in the red zone. After a missed extra point, GSU led 6-0 with 13 minutes left in the first half.

Grainger and Green connected again, this time on a 3-yard scoring play that put the Panthers up 13-0 with 9:49 left in the half. The score was set up by Marcus Carroll's 49-yard reception down to the 3-yard line. Those are the first two touchdowns of Green's career.

Georgia State was driving again when Grainger left the game due to injury. Backup QB Mikele Colasurdo, seeing his first significant action, stepped in and moved the Panthers down the field, capping the 68-yard drive with a 3-yard scoring run for a 20-0 lead with 4:23 left in the half.

Louisiana converted a fumble recovery into a touchdown with 30 seconds left in the half, sending GSU to locker room with a 20-7 lead.

The Ragin' Cajuns kicked a field goal on the opening possession of the second half and then closed then pulled within 20-17 on a touchdown with two minutes left in the third quarter.

Louisiana started its final possession at its own 20-yard line with seven minutes left and moved down the field. The Ragin' Cajuns had 3rd-and-4 at the GSU 7 with less than a minute to play when Gavin Pringle picked off Zeon Chriss's pass in the end zone.

Game Notes

» Georgia State outgained Louisiana 343-289, including a 214-124 advantage through the air.

» The Panthers scored first with 13:07 left in the second quarter and never trailed the rest of the game on their way to victory.

» Georgia State tallied 20 points in the second quarter, accounting for all of their points.

» Grainger completed 77.3% of his passes on the day, going 17-for-22 while averaging 9.6 yards per attempt.

» With 211 yards passing and 18 yard rushing, Grainger now has 7,552 yards of total offense in his three seasons at Georgia State. He is just 15 yards away from breaking Nick Arbuckle's school record of 7,566 yards of total offense.

» Zeon Chriss led the Ragin' Cajuns passing attack, completing 14 of his 28 attempts for 106 yards and one touchdown with one interception.

» Chriss led the Louisiana rushing attack with 119 yards.

GEORGIA STATE.....	0	20	0	0	—	20
LOUISIANA.....	0	7	10	0	—	17

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd 13:07	GSU - A.Green 24 yd pass from D.Grainger (L.Rickman kick missed), 7-75, 2:39	6-0
2nd 9:49	GSU - A.Green 3 yd pass from D.Grainger (I.Kone kick), 7-73, 1:57	13-0
2nd 4:23	GSU - M.Colasurdo 3 yd rush (38 I.Kone kick), 10-68, 4:59	20-0
2nd 0:30	LA - J.Kibodi 3 yd rush (K.Almendares kick), 5-27, 0:53	20-7
3rd 9:29	LA - K.Almendares 23 yd FG, 10-69, 5:31	20-10
3rd 2:01	LA - T.Carter 2 yd pass from Z.Chriss (K.Almendares kick), 9-54, 4:55	20-17
Attendance—20,044		

TEAM STATISTICS

	GSU	LA
FIRST DOWNS	16	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-129	38-165
PASSING YDS (NET)	214	124
Passes Comp-Att-Int	18-23-0	15-29-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-343	67-289
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0-0	1-29-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1-1-0	2-36-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	2-53-0	1-22-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0-0	0-0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-39.0	6-41.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-26	4-34
Possession Time	27:02	32:58
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 15	7 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-12	2-27

RUSHING

GSU: Carroll, Marcus 26-110; Grainger, Darren 9-18; Colasurdo, Mikele 3-2, 1 TD.
LA: Chriss, Zeon 17-119; Kibodi, J. 13-27, 1 TD; Perry, Z. 5-13; Washington, D. 3-6

PASSING

GSU: Grainger, Darren 17-22-0, 211, 2 TD. Colasurdo, Mikele 1-1-0, 3.
LA: Chriss, Zeon 14-28-1, 106, 1 TD; Thomas, Leo 1-1-0, 18.

RECEIVING

GSU: Williams, Tailique 6-81; Green, Ahmon 4-44, 2 TD; Lewis, Robert 4-25; Carroll, Marcus 2-55; Carter, Jacari 1-1; Thompson, Cadarius 1-8.
LA: Carter, T. 4-20, 1 TD; Bernard, J. 3-30; Williams, R. 2-22; Robertson, 2-9; Cambre, D. 1-18; Johnson, N. 1-14; Kibodi, J. 1-6; Broussard, H. 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: Pringle, Gavin 1-0-0. LA: None.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 44, GEORGIA STATE 27

Game 8: Thur., Oct. 26, 2023 • 7:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Paulson Stadium • Statesboro, Ga.

Georgia State got 208 yards rushing and two touchdowns from Marcus Carroll, but the Panthers fell 44-27 at Georgia Southern Thursday night at Paulson Stadium, snapping GSU's three-game winning streak in the series.

The Panthers, who still lead the series 6-4, are now 6-2 overall and 3-2 in the Sun Belt.

"Obviously a disappointing loss and a hard one to swallow," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "Credit to Georgia Southern. They're a good football team with a good plan. It's unfortunate that we didn't play quite like the team we've been in that first half. In the second half we made a little bit of a comeback. We started forcing turnovers and moving the ball offensively. Credit to our team for fighting till the end and staying in that ballgame, but it's a disappointing loss."

Carroll's 208-yard effort is the second-highest single-game rushing total in school history, trailing only Tra Barnett's GSU-record 242 yards vs. Troy in 2019. Carroll topped the 1,000-yard mark for the season, joining Barnett for Georgia State's only 1,000-yard seasons. He also tied the GSU season record with his 12th rushing touchdown.

Darren Grainger passed for 157 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 80 yards to become Georgia State's all-time leader in total offense. The senior from Conway, S.C., now has 7,789 yards passing and rushing to pass Nick Arbuckle (7,566).

Robert Lewis also set a school record with 12 receptions for 97 yards, including a 15-yard touchdown catch, his sixth of the season.

Safety Jeremiah Johnson had an interception, Corey Warren recovered a fumble, and Jontrey Hunter had 10 tackles and a sack.

How It Happened

Georgia State tied the game at 7-7 with five minutes left in the first quarter, driving 83 yards in 12 plays, capped by Carroll's 13-yard scoring run. But Georgia Southern scored 20 straight to take a 27-10 lead at the half.

Trailing 34-7, Georgia State cut into the lead on Darren Grainger's 3-yard touchdown pass to Cadarius Thompson a fourth-down play. Then the Panthers forced back-to-back turnovers on Jeremiah Johnson's interception and Corey Warren's fumble recovery, which Georgia State converted into Carroll's second touchdown on a 19-yard run on the final play of the third quarter, pulling within 34-21.

Georgia Southern (6-2, 3-1) returned an interception for a touchdown before the Panthers closed out the scoring on Grainger's 15-yard TD pass to Robert Lewis.

GEORGIA STATE.....	7	0	14	6	—	27
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	10	17	7	10	—	44

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 9:11	GSU - K.Hood 24 yd pass from D.Brin (M.Lantz kick), 5-64, 1:43	0-7
1st 5:02	GSU - M.Carroll 13 yd rush (I.Kone kick), 12-83, 4:06	7-7
1st 0:21	GSU - M.Lantz 35 yd FG, 11-61, 4:38	7-10
2nd 5:42	GSU - J.White 2 yd rush (M.Lantz kick), 9-37, 5:07	7-17
2nd 1:10	GSU - M.Sanders Jr. 30 yd pass from D.Brin (M.Lantz kick), 7-77, 3:12	7-24
2nd 0:00	GSU - M.Lantz 34 yd FG, 7-19, 1:03	7-27
3rd 10:06	GSU - D.Cobb 76 yd pass from D.Brin (M.Lantz kick), 3-80, 0:41	7-34
3rd 5:28	GSU - C.Thompson 3 yd pass from D.Grainger (L.Rickman kick), 10-75, 4:38	14-34
3rd 0:00	GSU - M.Carroll 19 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 4-39, 0:56	21-34
4th 9:55	GSU - M.Lantz 40 yd FG, 10-53, 5:05	21-37

4th 8:26 GSO - M.Watson-Trent 50 yd interception return (M.Lantz kick), 1:29 21-44
 4th 6:12 GSU - R.Lewis 15 yd pass from D.Grainger (R.Lewis pass from D.Grainger failed), 7-75, 2:14 27-44
 Attendance--23,389

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	GS
FIRST DOWNS	26	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-290	38-118
PASSING YDS (NET)	157	334
Passes Comp-Att-Int	21-37-2	22-36-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	77-447	74-452
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	4-19-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	1-14-0	2-42-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-24-0	2-52-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-39.2	4-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-54	1-5
Possession Time	26:36	33:24
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	1-9

RUSHING
 GSU: Carroll, Marcus 28-208, 2 TD; Grainger, Darren 11-80; Brock, Freddie 1-2.
 GASO: White, J. 25-116, 1 TD; Mbadinga, D. 3-15; French, J 1-0; Brin, D. 9(-13).

PASSING
 GSU: Grainger, Darren 21-37-2, 157, 2 TD.
 GASO: Brin, D. 22-25-1, 334, 3 TD; Team, 1-0-0.

RECEIVING
 GSU: Williams, Tailique 6-81; Green, Ahmon 4-44, 2 TD; Lewis, Robert 4-25; Carroll, Marcus 2-55; Carter, Jacari 1-1; Thompson, Cadarius 1-8.
 GASO: Hood, K. 8-75, 1 TD; Burgess, D. 6-80; Cobb, D. 2-82, 1 TD; Sanders, M. 2-48, 1 TD; McCafee, J. 2-19; Barden, J. 1-8; White, J. 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS
 GSU: Johnson, Jeremiah 1-24-24.
 GASO: Stampley, M. 1-2; Watson-Trent, M. 1-50, TD.

JAMES MADISON 42, GEORGIA STATE 14

**Game 9: Nov. 4, 2023 • 3:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
 Center Parc Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.**

Georgia State fell 42-14 to No. 23 James Madison at Center Parc Stadium.

The Dukes won their 12th straight game and improved to 9-0 on the year and 6-0 in Sun Belt Conference play, while the Panthers fell to 6-3 overall, 3-3 in the Sun Belt.

"James Madison deserves all the credit; that is a really good football team. They came in here undefeated, best defense in the league and all that; you would have thought we would have doggone showed up to the party to fight this team. We fought for a little bit, but we didn't fight for four quarters," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "I can't put my finger on it, but it was poor execution by me as a head coach, poor execution by our entire staff, poor execution by our entire football program. I felt like we had the team who could defeat these guys, but we didn't have the team to do it today."

Georgia State quarterback Darren Grainger rushed for 103 yards with two long touchdown runs, but the GSU offense managed just 228 yards.

After JMU scored a touchdown on its opening possession, the Panthers answered on Grainger's 30-yard touchdown to knot the game at 7-all midway through the first quarter.

Then Bryquice Brown intercepted JMU quarterback Jordan McCloud and returned it 43-yards to the JMU 22. But the Panthers had to settle for a 33-yard field goal attempt, and Liam Rickman's attempt hit the upright.

James Madison missed a field goal, also hitting the upright, on its next possession and the game remained tied at 7-all until late in the second quarter. The Dukes took over at their own 14-yard line with nine minutes in the half and put together a 15-play, 86-yard drive that ate up 7:49, capped by McCloud's 5-yard scoring run with 1:09 left for a 14-7 halftime lead.

The Dukes scored on their first two possessions of the second half to build a 24-7 lead before the Panthers answered on another long run by Grainger, this time a 58-yard scoring play that made it 28-14 with 2:43 left in the third quarter.

But JMU drove for another touchdown, extending its lead to 35-14 early in the fourth.

JMU quarterback Jordan McCloud accounted for six touchdowns. He passed for 307 yards and four scores while rushing for 104 yards and two touchdowns.

JAMES MADISON	0	20	0	0	—	20
GEORGIA STATE	0	7	10	0	—	17

SCORING SUMMARY
 1st 10:58 JMU - T.Hudson 17 yd pass from J.McCloud (C.Wise kick), 4-58, 2:04 7-0
 1st 8:34 GSU - D.Grainger 30 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 7-67, 2:15 7-7
 2nd 1:09 JMU - J.McCloud 5 yd rush (C.Wise kick), 15-86, 7:49 14-7
 3rd 9:19 JMU - T.Lawton 11 yd pass from J.McCloud (C.Wise kick), 11-75, 5:41 21-7
 3rd 3:25 JMU - Z.Horton 11 yd pass from J.McCloud (C.Wise kick), 8-69, 4:32 28-7
 3rd 2:43 GSU - D.Grainger 58 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 4-75, 0:42 28-14
 4th 13:10 JMU - J.McCloud 1 yd rush (C.Wise kick), 10-65, 4:33 35-14
 4th 7:41 JMU - 44 Z.Horton 3 yd pass from J.McCloud (C.Wise kick), 7-83, 3:55 42-14
 Attendance--15,320

TEAM STATISTICS	JMU	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	33	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-260	29-146
PASSING YDS (NET)	307	82
Passes Comp-Att-Int	28-36-1	10-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	83-567	48-228
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	2-32-0	1-(-3)-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	1-28-0	1-29-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0-0	1-43-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-47.0	6-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	2-20
Possession Time	42:26	17:34
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 13	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-15	1-4

RUSHING
 JMU: McCloud, J. 13-104, 2 TD; Lawton, T. 18-95; Malignaggi, S. 6-36; Black, K. 4-7; Baldwin, K 3-7; Atkins, B. 1-6; Palmer, L. 2-5.
 GSU: Grainger, Darren 13-103, 2 TD; Carroll, Marcus 13-33; Brock, Freddie 3-10.

PASSING
 JMU: McCloud, J. 28-36-1, 307, 4 TD.
 GSU: Grainger, Darren 10-19-0, 82.

RECEIVING
 JMU: Sarratt 8-87; Lawton, T. 6-57, 1 TD; Horton, Z. 6-33, 2 TD; Sproles, P. 3-56; Black, K. 2-30; Hudson, T. 1-17; Knight, Y. 1-14; Brown, R. 1-10; Palmer, L. 1-3.
 GSU: Carroll, Marcus 3-30; Williams, Tailique 3-25; Lewis, Robert 2-19; Carter, Jacari 1-4; Thompson, Cadarius 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS
 JMU: None. GSU: Brown, Bryquice 1-43-0.

APP STATE 42, GEORGIA STATE 14

**Game 10: Nov. 11, 2023 • 2 p.m. (ESPN+)
 Center Parc Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.**

Georgia State fell 42-14 to Appalachian State at Center Parc Stadium.

Marcus Carroll rushed for 113 yards on a school record-tying 34 carries. The senior from Union City, Ga., broke the Georgia State record with his ninth career 100-yard game.

Georgia State quarterback Darren Grainger threw two touchdown passes, tying the GSU career record with his 51st TD pass in Panther Blue. The sixth-year senior from Conway, S.C., who was honored before the game on Senior Day, equaled the mark set by Nick Arbuckle from 2014-15.

The Georgia State defense forced two turnovers, an interception by Jeremiah Johnson, who also had six tackles, and a fumble recovery by Izaiah Guy.

Georgia State started strong, putting together a 20-play drive that last 8:40 on its second possession, but the Panthers fumbled at the App State 4-yard line. Four plays later, the Mountaineers scored on a 61-yard run by Nate Noel to take a 7-0 lead that they would not relinquish.

"App State came out strong and really were hitting on all cylinders. We controlled the line of scrimmage early and had an opportunity to take the ball down the score but we turned it over," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "We didn't have what it took today. This game humbles us, and that football right there defeated us. They were the better team today."

"Right now we're searching for some answers," Elliott continued. "We've lost three straight football games to good football teams, but we haven't executed like we did earlier in the season. We've got to find our rhythm, our execution has to be much better and our coaching has to be much better."

Despite the tough stretch, Georgia State is bowl eligible and still has much to play for.

"There's still a lot to be said for our season," Elliott said. "I want us to understand that we can finish this season out the right way and continue the momentum for this program. We have to push to find success in the next two weeks, find our bowl destination and finish this season the right way."

Game Notes
 » Jordan Veneziale led the Panthers with eight tackles.

» Kade Loggins punted nine times for the Panthers with an average of 47.4 yards per punt while pinning the Mountaineers inside their own 20 three times.

» Georgia State went 1-for-2 on fourth down
 » App State quarterback Joey Aguilar completed 14 of his 21 attempts for 255 yards and three touchdowns with one interception.

APP STATE	7	14	7	14	—	42
GEORGIA STATE	0	0	0	14	—	14

SCORING SUMMARY
 1st 1:27 APP - N.Noel 61 yd rush (M.Hughes kick), 4-92, 1:36 7-0
 2nd 14:52 APP - M.Jackson 44 yd pass from J.Aguilar (M.Hughes kick), 2-49, 0:16 14-0
 2nd 7:18 APP - K.Robinson 3 yd pass from J.Aguilar (M.Hughes kick), 4-52, 1:30 21-0
 3rd 14:40 APP - D.Stroman 77 yd pass from J.Aguilar (M.Hughes kick), 1-77, 0:20 28-0
 4th 14:56 APP - A.Castle 9 yd rush (M.Hughes kick), 11-59, 4:27 35-0
 4th 11:57 GSU - T.Williams 3 yd pass from D.Grainger (D.Medina kick), 8-75, 2:59 35-7
 4th 10:57 APP - K.Roberts 20 yd rush (M.Hughes kick), 2-46, 1:00 42-7
 4th 5:31 GSU - R.Lewis 1 yd pass from D.Grainger (L.Rickman kick), 11-72, 5:26 42-14
 Attendance--14,260

TEAM STATISTICS	APP	GSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-254	47-139
PASSING YDS (NET)	255	121
Passes Comp-Att-Int	14-21-1	16-31-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-509	78-260
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1-14-0	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	1-23-0	3-41-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0-0	1-0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-38.2	9-47.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-50	6-69
Possession Time	27:05	32:55
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 10	7 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	0-0

RUSHING

APP: Noel, N. 10-86, 1 TD; Roberts, K. 9-77, 1 TD; Haywood, M. 4-45; Castle, A. 6-26, 1 TD; Aguilar, J. 5-20; Marshall, A. 4-2; Team 1(-2).
 GSU: Carroll, Marcus 34-113; Grainger, Darren 9-18; Adams, KZ 4-8.

PASSING

APP: Aguilar, J. 14-21-1, 255, 3 TD.
 GSU: Grainger, Darren 15-28-1, 115, 2 TD. Colasurdo, Mikele 1-3-0, 6.

RECEIVING

APP: Robinson, K. 4-29, 1 TD; Jackson, M. 3-98, 1 TD; Stroman, D. 3-93, 1 TD; Larkins, D. 2-28; Hetzel, M. 1-5; Noel, N. 1-2.
 GSU: Williams, Tailique 6-32, 1 TD; Lewis, Robert 4-50, 1 TD; Carroll, Marcus 2-4; Carter, Jacari 1-19; Thompson, Cadarius 2-14; Green, Ahmon 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS

APP: Yowe, A 1-0-0. GSU: Johnson, Jeremiah 1-0-0.

LSU 56, GEORGIA STATE 14

Game 11: Nov. 18, 2023 • 8 p.m. ET (ESPN2)
Tiger Stadium • Baton Rouge, La.

Georgia State fell 56-14 at No. 15 LSU Saturday night at Tiger Stadium.

Georgia State started strong, taking the opening possession and driving 75 yards on eight plays, capped by Darren Grainger's 6-yard touchdown pass to Tailique Williams. Not only did that give the Panthers a 7-0 lead three minutes into the game, it also made Grainger the GSU career leader with 52 touchdown passes. The senior from Conway, S.C., broke the mark set by Nick Arbuckle in 2014-15.

After LSU took a 14-7 lead, Georgia State answered with another long touchdown drive, this time moving 79 yards as Marcus Carroll's 44-yard touchdown run tied the game with 12:45 left in the second quarter. The score was Carroll's school-record 13th touchdown of the season.

But LSU scored two late touchdowns to take a 35-14 lead at the half.

Trailing 21-14 in the second quarter, the Panthers (6-5) drove into LSU territory and faced 4th-and-7 at the LSU 30-yard line with three minutes left in the half. GSU opted to go for it, but Darren Grainger's pass was just out of the reach of Robert Lewis in the end zone. LSU took over and scored on the next play on a 70-yard touchdown pass by Heisman Trophy front-runner Jayden Daniels. The Tigers (8-3) managed another quick score just before the half to take a 35-14 lead into the locker room.

"Obviously you've got to take some chances in these games," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "We probably executed as well as we could have going into that sequence right there. You're not going to win that game kicking field goals. You've got to take advantage on fourth down. Then the explosive play and the touchdown right after that, and it was kind of on right there at that point.

"That quarterback is a really special football player and they have receivers who can catch the ball over the top and we just couldn't contain that. Those explosive plays were the difference in this football game."

GAME NOTES

> Marcus Carroll rushed for 87 yards on 15 carries, including a 44-yard touchdown to give him 13 on the season, the GSU record.

> Carroll topped the 2,000-yard mark for career rushing. He now has 2,079 career yards.

> Quarterback Darren Grainger completed 23 of 29 passes for 179 yards and one touchdown, the 52nd of his career to break the Georgia State record. He added 32 yards rushing.

> Robert Lewis had nine catches for 53 yards.

> Jontrey Hunter caused a fumble in the first quarter; his seventh career forced fumble is a new GSU record (previous record of 6 by Mackendy Cheridor).

> LSU quarterback Jayden Daniels accounted for eight touchdowns, passing for 413 yards and six touchdowns while rushing for 96 yards and two scores.

GEORGIA STATE.....	7	7	0	0	—	14
LSU.....	14	21	7	14	—	56

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 11:53	GSU - T.Williams 6 yd pass from D.Grainger (L.Rickman kick), 8-75, 3:07	7-0
1st 9:20	LSU - M.Nabers 18 yd pass from J.Daniels (D.Ramos kick), 7-75, 2:33	7-7
1st 0:07	LSU - J.Daniels 14 yd rush (D.Ramos kick), 9-53, 3:57	7-14
2nd 12:45	GSU - M.Carroll 44 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 5-75, 2:22	14-14
2nd 10:00	LSU - K.Lacy 27 yd pass from J.Daniels (D.Ramos kick), 7-80, 2:45	14-21
2nd 2:26	LSU - B.Thomas Jr. 70 yd pass from J.Daniels (D.Ramos kick), 1-70, 0:10	14-28
2nd 0:23	LSU - K.Lacy 13 yd pass from J.Daniels (D.Ramos kick), 3-60, 0:40	14-35
3rd 11:00	LSU - M.Markway 3 yd pass from J.Daniels (D.Ramos kick), 8-70, 3:52	14-42
4th 14:44	LSU - J.Daniels 1 yd rush (D.Ramos kick), 8-63, 4:36	14-49
4th 8:59	LSU - M.Nabers 40 yd pass from J.Daniels (D.Ramos kick), 5-82, 2:04	14-56
Attendance—100,212		

TEAM STATISTICS	GSU	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-148	23-169
PASSING YDS (NET)	213	413
Passes Comp-Att-Int	26-33-0	25-30-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-365	53-582
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1-14-0	2-27-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	2-40-0	1-28-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-34.0	0-0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	5-55
Possession Time	35:21	24:39
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	5 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-9

RUSHING

GSU: Carroll, Marcus 15-87, 1 TD; Grainger, Darren 9-32; Colasurdo, Mikele 1-17; Adams, KZ 5-13; Berdin, Terry 1(-1).
 LSU: Daniels, J. 10-96, 2 TD; Jackson, K. 4-23; Cain, N. 1-20; Holly, T. 4-19; Williams, J. 3-17; Thomas Jr., B. 1(-6).

PASSING

GSU: Grainger, Darren 23-29-0, 175, 1 TD. Colasurdo, Mikele 3-4-0, 38.
 LSU: Daniels, J. 25-30-0, 413, 6 TD.

RECEIVING

GSU: Lewis, Robert 9-59; Williams, Tailique 64-22, 1 TD; Carroll, Marcus 4-51; Carter, Jacari 2-5; Thompson, Cadarius 3-37; Credle, Ja'Cyais 2-35; Adams, KZ 1-3; Green, Ahmon 1-1.
 LSU: Nabers, M. 8-140, 2 TD; Lacy, K. 5-101, 2 TD; Thomas Jr., B. 4-103, 1 TD; Williams, J. 3-36; Holly, T. 1-5; Markway, M. 1-3.

OLD DOMINION 25, GEORGIA STATE 24

Game 12: Nov. 25, 2023 • 2 p.m. (ESPN+)
SB Ballard Stadium • Norfolk, Va.

Georgia State dropped its regular-season finale at Old Dominion 25-24 as the Monarchs scored the winning touchdown on the game's final play.

Old Dominion (6-6, 5-3) scored 11 points in the final two minutes on a field goal, a safety and quarterback Grant Wilson's 3-yard touchdown run on the final play.

Georgia State jumped to a 21-0 halftime lead as quarterback Darren Grainger rushed for a 16-yard touchdown and then threw two touchdown passes to tight end Ahmon Green. But the offense stalled in the second half as the Panthers were without several key starters, most notably running back Marcus Carroll, but also receivers Tailique Williams and Ja'Cyais Credle and center Avery Reece.

"What a disappointing way to end a ballgame the way we did," head coach Shawn Elliott said. "Our defense was on point and gave us an opportunity to win the ballgame, but our offense just couldn't generate any momentum in the second half.

"We had an opportunity with the ball on the 2-yard and couldn't put it in, we had an opportunity to kick a field goal and it gets blocked and we had an opportunity to recover the onside kick. We had a bad snap and it led to a safety. Our defense made a valiant effort there at the end but they converted the fourth down."

Georgia State took the opening possession and drove 75 yards on 12 plays, capped by Grainger's 16-yard scoring run for a 7-0 lead six minutes into the game.

In the second quarter, the Panthers scored on back-to-back possessions, both on touchdown passes to tight end Ahmon Green. First Grainger found Green over the middle for a 29-yard scoring play, and then he hit tight end, who was again wide open over the middle from 11 yards for a 21-0 lead with 2:27 left in the first half.

Old Dominion scored on the first play of the fourth quarter to pull within 21-14, Gavin Pringle's interception, his fourth of the season, gave Georgia State possession at the ODU 39-yard line. But after Grainger hit Robert Lewis for a first down at the 2, the Panthers had to settle for Liam Rickman's 22-yard field to take a 24-14 lead with 10 minutes to play.

GSU had a chance to add more insurance after the defense sacked Wilson on third and fourth down to give the Panthers the ball at the ODU 31. But Rickman's field goal attempt from 39 yards was blocked.

ODU took over with 4:37 left and drove down the field. After a potential touchdown pass was nullified by a facemask penalty, the Monarchs kicked a 37-yard field goal to pull within 24-17 with 1:37 left. Georgia State recovered the onside kick but was called for offsides. On the second attempt, ODU squibbed the ball down do the 10-yard line, where GSU took over. On the second play, a bad snap by the backup center resulted in a safety, giving ODU two points and the ball for their final drive.

"It's a huge, huge gut punch. We had an opportunity to win that ballgame and finish with seven wins," Elliott said. "It's hard. This team fights and we have a lot of great players who have done a lot of great things for us. But we still have an opportunity to go finish this thing the right way."

Game Notes

> The Georgia State defense set a school record with eight sacks, including two by Henry Bryant and 1.5 by Justin Abraham.
 > The Panthers held ODU to just 44 yards and three first downs in the first half.
 > QB Darren Grainger completed 26 of 36 passes for 203 yards and two touchdowns. He also netted 24 yards rushing, including a 16-yard TD. That put him over 2,000 rushing yards for his Georgia State career.

GEORGIA STATE.....	7	14	0	3	—	24
OLD DOMINION.....	0	0	7	18	—	25

SCORING SUMMARY

1st 9:16 GSU - D.Grainger 16 yd rush (L.Rickman kick), 12-75, 5:44 7-0
 2nd 11:32 GSU - A.Green 29 yd pass from D.Grainger (L.Rickman kick), 10-63, 4:12 14-0
 2nd 8:15 GSU - A.Green 11 yd pass from D.Grainger (L.Rickman kick), 5-39, 2:27 21-0
 3rd 1:34 ODU - R.Murphy 31 yd pass from G.Wilson (E.Sanchez kick), 4-36, 0:49 21-7
 4th 14:49 ODU - O.Sanni 67 yd rush (E.Sanchez kick), 2-73, 0:14 21-14
 4th 10:18 GSU - L.Rickman 22 yd FG, 7-35, 2:27 24-14
 4th 1:37 ODU - E.Sanchez 37 yd FG, 12-61, 3:00 24-17
 4th 1:17 ODU - SAFETY, 0:15 24-19
 4th 0:00 ODU - G.Wilson 3 yd rush, 5-49, 1:13 24-25
 Attendance—15,717

TEAM STATISTICS

	GSU	ODU
FIRST DOWNS	17	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-97	36-105
PASSING YDS (NET)	203	208
Passes Comp-Att-Int	26-36-2	15-33-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	76-300	69-313
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0-0	0-0-0
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1-0-0	5-54-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD.....	2-21-0	2-29-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0-0	2-53-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-37.6	7-33.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	5-55
Possession Time	37:35	22:25
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 19	2 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 6
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	8-58	0-0

RUSHING

GSU: Carroll, Marcus 15-57; Grainger, Darren 14-24, 1 TD; Adams, KZ 11-16.
 ODU: Sanni, O. 10-85, 1 TD; Sims, T. 9-36; Wicks, K. 2-0; Wilson, G. 15-16, 1 TD.

PASSING

GSU: Grainger, Darren 26-36-2, 203, 2 TD.
 ODU: Wilson, G. 15-33-1, 208, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

GSU: Lewis, Robert 9-91; Green, Ahmon 4-48, 2 TD. Williams, Tailique 4-20; Carter, Jacari 4-7; Thompson, Cadarrius 4-31; Carroll, Marcus 1-3.
 ODU: Murphy, R. 4-96, 1 TD; Paige, I. 4-40; Granger, A. 2-34; Butler, J. 2-20; Williams, K. 1-11; Harvery, J. 1-6; Sims, T. 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS

GSU: Pringle, Gavin 1-0-0.
 ODU: Whitner, A. 1-13-0; Johnson, 1-40-0.



2023-24 Georgia St. Football
Game Results
All games

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	08/31/2023	Rhode Island	W	42-35	1-0	0-0	3:25	15546
	09/09/2023	UConn	W	35-14	2-0	0-0	3:19	15186
	09/16/2023	at Charlotte	W	41-25	3-0	0-0	3:32	14410
*	09/21/2023	at Coastal Carolina	W	30-17	4-0	1-0	3:50	15248
*	09/30/2023	Troy	L	7-28	4-1	1-1	3:12	16536
*	10/14/2023	Marshall	W	41-24	5-1	2-1	4:03	16718
*	10/21/2023	at Louisiana	W	20-17	6-1	3-1	3:27	20044
*	10/26/2023	at Ga. Southern	L	27-44	6-2	3-2	3:25	23389
*	11/04/2023	James Madison	L	14-42	6-3	3-3	3:08	15320
*	11/11/2023	App State	L	14-42	6-4	3-4	3:11	14260
	11/18/2023	at LSU	L	14-56	6-5	3-4	3:26	100212
*	11/25/2023	at Old Dominion	L	24-25	6-6	3-5	3:54	15717



2023-24 Georgia St. Football
Overall Team Statistics
All games

Team Statistics

	GSU	OPP
Scoring	309	369
Points per game	25.8	30.8
Points Off Turnovers	24	34
First Downs	230	254
Rushing	111	89
Passing	98	142
Penalty	21	23
Rushing Yardage	2059	1738
Yards gained rushing	2324	2011
Yards lost rushing	265	273
Rushing attempts	464	410
Average per rush	4.4	4.2
Average per game	171.6	144.8
TDs Rushing	22	17
Passing Yardage	2411	3445
Comp-Att-Int	230-345-7	265-405-10
Average per pass	7.0	8.5
Average per catch	10.5	13.0
Average per game	200.9	287.1
TDs Passing	17	28
Total offense	4470	5183
Total plays	809	815
Average per play	5.5	6.4
Average per game	372.5	431.9
Kick returns: #-Yards	20-361	21-415
Punt returns: #-Yards	9-21	25-300
Int returns: #-Yards	10-129	7-115
Kick return average	18.1	19.8
Punt return average	2.3	12.0
Int return average	12.9	16.4
Fumbles-Lost	16-7	17-6
Penalties-Yards	72-641	71-639
Average per game	53.4	53.3
Punts-Yards	58-2376	44-1740
Average per punt	41.0	39.5
Net punt average	34.9	37.8
Kickoffs-Yards	59-3737	69-4181
Average per kick	63.3	60.6
Net kick average	40.4	38.2
Time of possession / game	29:02	30:54
3rd-down conversion	78/175	76/168
3rd-down pct	45%	45%
4rd-down conversion	9/19	11/23



2023-24 Georgia St. Football
Overall Team Statistics
All games

	GSU	OPP
4rd-down pct	47%	48%
Sacks by-Yards	27-187	15-101
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	41	48
Field goals - attempts	8-11	10-17
On-Side kicks	0-1	0-1
Red-zone scores	(32-42) 76%	(36-46) 78%
Red-zone touchdowns	(25-42) 60%	(27-46) 59%
PAT-attempts	(39-40) 98%	(45-45) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(2-2) 100%
Attendance	93566	189020
Games / Avg per game	6/15594	6/31503
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Georgia St.	77	105	59	68	0	309
Opponents	51	103	110	105	0	369



2023-24 Georgia St. Football
Individual Statistics
All games

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Marcus Carroll	12	274	1396	46	1350	4.9	13	63	112.5
Darren Grainger	12	135	788	163	625	4.6	8	65	52.1
KZ Adams	6	35	74	13	61	1.7	0	6	10.2
Freddie Brock	3	6	31	0	31	5.2	0	12	10.3
Mikele Colasurdo	5	4	30	11	19	4.8	1	17	3.8
Travis Glover	12	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
Tailique Williams	12	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Terry Berdin Jr.	12	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Jacari Carter	12	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-0.7
Team	12	6	0	22	-22	-3.7	0	0	-1.8
Total	12	464	2324	265	2059	4.4	22	65	171.6
Opponents	12	410	2011	273	1738	4.2	17	67	144.8

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Darren Grainger	12	138.6	225-336-7	67.0	2364	17	97	197.0
Mikele Colasurdo	5	111.9	5-8-0	62.5	47	0	41	9.4
Team	12	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	137.6	230-345-7	66.7	2411	17	97	200.9
Opponents	12	154.8	265-405-10	65.4	3445	28	77	287.1

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Robert Lewis	12	70	877	12.5	7	97	73.1
Tailique Williams	12	46	581	12.6	5	78	48.4
Jacari Carter	12	34	227	6.7	0	23	18.9
Marcus Carroll	12	23	234	10.2	0	49	19.5
Cadarius Thompson	12	20	149	7.5	1	31	12.4
Ahmon Green	11	17	135	7.9	4	29	12.3
Ja'Cyais Credle	6	13	134	10.3	0	41	22.3
Peter Kikwata	12	3	33	11.0	0	21	2.8
Kris Byrd	3	2	17	8.5	0	9	5.7
KZ Adams	6	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.5
Avion McBride	11	1	21	21.0	0	21	1.9
Total	12	230	2411	10.5	17	97	200.9
Opponents	12	265	3445	13.0	28	77	287.1

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jacari Carter	8	17	2.1	0	10
Izaiah Guy	0	4	0.0	1	4
Tailique Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	9	21	2.3	1	10
Opponents	25	300	12.0	1	46

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gavin Pringle	4	20	5.0	1	21
Jeremiah Johnson	2	24	12.0	0	24
TyGee Leach	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bryquice Brown	1	43	43.0	0	43
Cody Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
Josiah Robinson	1	42	42.0	0	42
Total	10	129	12.9	1	43
Opponents	7	115	16.4	1	50

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tailique Williams	10	177	17.7	0	29
Robert Lewis	8	163	20.4	0	26
Jacari Carter	2	21	10.5	0	21
Total	20	361	18.1	0	29
Opponents	21	415	19.8	0	28

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jeremiah Johnson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Bryquice Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0
Henry Bryant	1	0	0.0	0	0
Corey Warren	1	0	0.0	0	0
Izaiah Guy	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	7	58	8.3	1	29



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Marcus Carroll	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Liam Rickman	-	8-10	35-36	-	-	-	-	-	59
Darren Grainger	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Robert Lewis	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Tailique Williams	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Ahmon Green	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Gavin Pringle	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cadarrius Thompson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mikele Colasurdo	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Izaiah Guy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Isaac Kone	-	0-1	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Diego Medina	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	41	8-11	39-40	0	0	0	0	0	309
Opponents	48	10-17	45-45	0	2	2	0	1	369

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Liam Rickman	8-10	80.0	0-0	2-2	5-7	1-1	0-0	46	1
Isaac Kone	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1
Opponents	10-17	58.8	0-0	3-3	6-8	1-5	0-1	40	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Georgia St.	Opponents
Charlotte	(26),(46)	(30)
Coastal Carolina	(34),(38),(33)	(30),51,34
Marshall	(34),(39)	(21)
Ga. Southern	32	(35),(34),(40)
James Madison	33	41
Old Dominion	(22),39	(37)
Rhode Island		33
UConn		48
Troy		(22),(38),42
Louisiana		42,(23)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Darren Grainger	12	471	625	2364	2989	249.1
Marcus Carroll	12	274	1350	0	1350	112.5
Mikele Colasurdo	5	12	19	47	66	13.2
KZ Adams	6	35	61	0	61	10.2
Freddie Brock	3	6	31	0	31	10.3
Travis Glover	12	1	5	0	5	0.4
Tailique Williams	12	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
Terry Berdin Jr.	12	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
Jacari Carter	12	1	-8	0	-8	-0.7
Team	12	0	-22	0	-22	-1.8
Total	12	809	2059	2411	4470	372.5
Opponents	12	815	1738	3445	5183	431.9

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Kade Loggins	57	2344	41.1	59	3	11	15	8	0
Tristan Lyon	1	32	32.0	32	0	1	1	0	0
Total	58	2376	41.0	59	3	12	16	8	0
Opponents	44	1740	39.5	60	3	17	16	7	1

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
Braeden McAlister	34	2154	63.4	17	1			
Isaac Kone	25	1583	63.3	15	1			
Total	59	3737	63.3	32	2	21	40.4	24
Opponents	69	4181	60.6	35	4	21	38.2	26



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Marcus Carroll	12	1350	234	0	0	0	1584	132.0
Robert Lewis	12	0	877	0	163	0	1040	86.7
Tailique Williams	12	-1	581	0	177	0	757	63.1
Darren Grainger	12	625	0	0	0	0	625	52.1
Jacari Carter	12	-8	227	17	21	0	257	21.4
Cadarrius Thompson	12	0	149	0	0	0	149	12.4
Ahmon Green	11	0	135	0	0	0	135	12.3
Ja'Cyais Credle	6	0	134	0	0	0	134	22.3
KZ Adams	6	61	3	0	0	0	64	10.7
Bryquice Brown	9	0	0	0	0	43	43	4.8
Josiah Robinson	12	0	0	0	0	42	42	3.5
Peter Kikwata	12	0	33	0	0	0	33	2.8
Freddie Brock	3	31	0	0	0	0	31	10.3
Jeremiah Johnson	12	0	0	0	0	24	24	2.0
Avion McBride	11	0	21	0	0	0	21	1.9
Gavin Pringle	12	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.7
Mikele Colasurdo	5	19	0	0	0	0	19	3.8
Kris Byrd	3	0	17	0	0	0	17	5.7
Travis Glover	12	5	0	0	0	0	5	0.4
Izaiah Guy	12	0	0	4	0	0	4	0.3
Terry Berdin Jr.	12	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.1
Team	12	-22	0	0	0	0	-22	-1.8
Total	12	2059	2411	21	361	129	4981	415.1
Opponents	12	1738	3445	300	415	115	6013	501.1



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
1	Jontrey Hunter	12	51	45	96	7-19	1.5-11	.	4	2	.	3	.	.	
48	Justin Abraham	12	44	32	76	7-27	2.5-16	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	
6	Jeremiah Johnson	12	55	16	71	5-14	1-8	2-24	.	.	2-0	1	.	.	
29	TyGee Leach	12	41	27	68	7-12	.	1-0	5	1	.	.	.	.
40	Jordan Veneziale	12	31	18	49	5.5-12	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
25	Josiah Robinson	12	27	12	39	3.5-21	2.5-18	1-42	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Gavin Pringle	12	25	12	37	4-22	1.5-16	4-20	4	1	.	.	.	.
5	Bryquice Brown	9	25	10	35	1-1	.	1-43	6	1	1-0	.	.	.	
10	Henry Bryant	12	14	20	34	5.5-31	3-27	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	
17	Shamar McCollum	12	10	20	30	3-9	1-7	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
8	Javon Denis	12	12	18	30	5.5-25	4-24	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
9	Kevin Swint	10	18	8	26	7-28	4-24	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	
52	Anthony Blume	12	10	14	24	3.5-22	2-15	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
7	Izaiah Guy	12	15	4	19	1-4	1-4	.	2	.	1-0	1	.	.	
32	Cody Jones	12	9	10	19	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
24	Ronald Cooper	10	15	3	18	1-3	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
45	Jordan Jones	7	11	2	13	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Jalen Tate	12	10	3	13	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Fuches Lewis II	11	6	4	10	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Tylon Dunlap	8	7	3	10	1-7	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Tony McCray	12	6	1	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
44	Corey Warren	11	3	3	6	1.5-7	0.5-4	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
43	Chris Davis Jr.	12	6	.	6	1-3	1-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
11	Chance Singleton	12	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Tavian Brown	11	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Ricardo Williams Jr.	12	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Terrell Gordon	10	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	JayT Jackson	6	3	.	3	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	PJ Simmons II	10	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63	Trevor Timmons	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Rykem Laney	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Austin Wainwright	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Darius Bush	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Kade Loggins	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Darren Grainger	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Evan Graham	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Tailique Williams	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Cam Marshall	10	1	.	1	1	.	
12	Rico Arnold	8	1	.	1	
35	Avion McBride	11	.	1	1	
67	Ben Chukwuma	11	1	.	1	



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##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
28	Terry Berdin Jr.	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Braeden McAlister	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		12	482	298	780	73-274	27-187	10-129	28	21	6-0	9	1	0
Opponents		12	458	380	838	79-279	15-101	7-115	30	14	7-58	11	2	1



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
08/31/2023	Rhode Island	38	231	3	63	16	193	2	42	16	20	0	193	2	42	5	110	0	26	0	0	0	0	424
09/09/2023	UConn	45	250	4	65	15	144	1	23	15	26	0	144	1	23	2	20	0	20	1	7	0	7	394
09/16/2023	at Charlotte	39	102	2	12	27	466	3	97	27	33	0	466	3	97	2	33	0	17	1	5	0	5	568
09/21/2023	at Coastal Carolina	43	182	2	30	15	191	1	27	15	27	0	191	1	27	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	373
09/30/2023	Troy	31	105	1	17	19	193	0	49	19	29	2	193	0	49	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	298
10/14/2023	Marshall	42	240	3	24	21	234	1	74	21	31	0	234	1	74	0	0	0	0	2	9	1	10	474
10/21/2023	at Louisiana	39	129	1	19	18	214	2	49	18	23	0	214	2	49	2	53	0	27	1	1	0	1	343
10/26/2023	at Ga. Southern	40	290	2	26	21	157	2	16	21	37	2	157	2	16	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	447
11/04/2023	James Madison	29	146	2	58	10	82	0	23	10	19	0	82	0	23	1	29	0	29	1	-3	0	0	228
11/11/2023	App State	47	139	0	22	16	121	2	36	16	31	1	121	2	36	3	41	0	23	0	0	0	0	260
11/18/2023	at LSU	31	148	1	44	26	213	1	41	26	33	0	213	1	41	2	40	0	22	0	0	0	0	361
11/25/2023	at Old Dominion	40	97	1	16	26	203	2	32	26	36	2	203	2	32	2	21	0	21	1	0	0	0	300
Georgia St.		464	2059	22	65	230	2411	17	97	230	345	7	2411	17	97	20	361	0	29	9	21	1	10	4470
Opponents		410	1738	17	67	265	3445	28	77	265	405	10	3445	28	77	21	415	0	28	25	300	1	46	5183

Georgia St. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
12	4.4	10.5	137.6	18.1	2.3	415.1	372.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/31/2023	Rhode Island	44	20	64	5.0-15	2-12	2	0-0	2-21	2	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	42
09/09/2023	UConn	44	10	54	6.0-19	2-11	1	2-0	1-42	2	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
09/16/2023	at Charlotte	40	22	62	10.0-49	4-38	1	1-0	1--1	2	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	41
09/21/2023	at Coastal Carolina	31	38	69	6.0-26	2-15	0	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	30
09/30/2023	Troy	40	30	70	3.0-6	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
10/14/2023	Marshall	50	14	64	10.0-28	3-17	1	1-0	0-0	2	1	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	41
10/21/2023	at Louisiana	39	22	61	7.0-20	2-12	1	0-0	1-0	3	3	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	20
10/26/2023	at Ga. Southern	44	26	70	6.0-23	3-20	1	1-0	1-24	3	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
11/04/2023	James Madison	55	24	79	4.0-10	1-4	1	0-0	1-43	0	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
11/11/2023	App State	36	18	54	5.0-11	0-0	0	1-0	1-0	1	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
11/18/2023	at LSU	28	26	54	1.0-6	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
11/25/2023	at Old Dominion	31	48	79	10.0-61	8-58	0	0-0	1-0	1	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	3	24
Georgia St.		482	298	780	73.0-274	27-187	9	6-0	10-129	21	28	1	39-40	0	0	0	24	309
Opponents		458	380	838	79.0-279	15-101	11	7-58	7-115	14	30	2	45-45	0	2	1	34	369

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/2023	Rhode Island	5	236	47.2	52	0	0	0	2	1	0-0	0	0	7	441	63.0	3	0
09/09/2023	UConn	4	165	41.3	49	0	0	3	0	1	0-0	0	0	6	381	63.5	2	0
09/16/2023	at Charlotte	5	202	40.4	49	0	1	0	0	0	2-2	46	0	7	450	64.3	5	0
09/21/2023	at Coastal Carolina	3	116	38.7	46	0	1	0	0	0	3-3	38	0	6	375	62.5	3	0
09/30/2023	Troy	4	142	35.5	38	0	0	3	0	1	0-0	0	0	2	128	64.0	1	0
10/14/2023	Marshall	3	113	37.7	44	0	0	2	0	3	2-2	39	0	8	520	65.0	7	0
10/21/2023	at Louisiana	5	195	39.0	43	0	1	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	4	257	64.3	3	0
10/26/2023	at Ga. Southern	4	157	39.3	43	0	0	0	0	1	0-1	0	1	5	317	63.4	3	0
11/04/2023	James Madison	6	258	43.0	59	0	0	1	2	2	0-1	0	0	3	188	62.7	1	1
11/11/2023	App State	9	427	47.4	59	0	0	2	4	3	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	1	0
11/18/2023	at LSU	3	102	34.0	41	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	3	188	62.7	1	1
11/25/2023	at Old Dominion	7	263	37.6	45	0	0	1	0	2	1-2	22	1	6	362	60.3	2	0
Georgia St.		58	2376	41.0	59	0	3	12	8	16	8-11	46	2	59	3737	63.3	32	2
Opponents		44	1740	39.5	60	1	3	17	7	16	10-17	40	0	69	4181	60.6	35	4



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off	
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
08/31/2023	Rhode Island	35	112	1	20	24	408	4	73	24	40-2	408	4	73	2	33	0	21	2	31	0	17	520
09/09/2023	UConn	31	50	0	10	23	276	2	32	23	39-1	276	2	32	4	77	0	22	3	7	0	4	326
09/16/2023	at Charlotte	29	88	1	58	23	268	1	37	23	35-1	268	1	37	2	39	0	21	4	80	1	46	356
09/21/2023	at Coastal Carolina	25	107	0	19	26	295	1	33	26	42-0	295	1	33	3	48	0	23	0	0	0	0	402
09/30/2023	Troy	35	154	2	45	23	256	1	37	23	30-1	256	1	37	1	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	410
10/14/2023	Marshall	34	156	2	53	27	301	1	65	27	34-0	301	1	65	1	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	457
10/21/2023	at Louisiana	38	165	1	34	15	124	1	19	15	29-1	124	1	19	1	22	0	22	2	36	0	32	289
10/26/2023	at Ga. Southern	38	118	1	16	22	334	3	76	22	36-1	334	3	76	2	42	0	22	4	19	0	9	452
11/04/2023	James Madison	47	260	2	27	28	307	4	39	28	36-1	307	4	39	1	28	0	28	2	32	0	23	567
11/11/2023	App State	39	254	3	61	14	255	3	77	14	21-1	255	3	77	1	23	0	23	1	14	0	14	509
11/18/2023	at LSU	23	169	2	29	25	413	6	70	25	30-0	413	6	70	1	28	0	28	2	27	0	27	582
11/25/2023	at Old Dominion	36	105	2	67	15	208	1	43	15	33-1	208	1	43	2	29	0	26	5	54	0	30	313
Opponents		410	1738	17	67	265	3445	28	77	265-405-10	3445	28	77	21	415	0	28	25	300	1	46	5183	
Georgia St.		464	2059	22	65	230	2411	17	97	230-345-7	2411	17	97	20	361	0	29	9	21	1	10	4470	

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
12	4.2	13.0	154.8	19.8	12.0	501.1	431.9

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off				
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/31/2023	Rhode Island	45	14	59	3.0-9	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
09/09/2023	UConn	43	26	69	9.0-18	1-2	1	1-0	0-0	2	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
09/16/2023	at Charlotte	30	58	88	6.0-18	2-14	0	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	2-2	0	1	0	0	25
09/21/2023	at Coastal Carolina	28	42	70	4.0-13	0-0	1	1-2	0-0	1	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
09/30/2023	Troy	40	14	54	5.0-28	1-12	2	1-27	2-10	1	3	0	2-2	0	1	0	10	28
10/14/2023	Marshall	47	22	69	4.0-15	2-9	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
10/21/2023	at Louisiana	45	20	65	6.0-33	2-27	2	2-29	0-0	1	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
10/26/2023	at Ga. Southern	45	22	67	6.0-17	1-9	2	1-0	2-52	0	9	1	5-5	0	0	0	10	44
11/04/2023	James Madison	29	14	43	10.0-40	3-15	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42
11/11/2023	App State	48	28	76	9.0-26	1-4	1	1-0	1-0	2	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	42
11/18/2023	at LSU	32	46	78	8.0-21	2-9	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	8-8	0	0	0	0	56
11/25/2023	at Old Dominion	26	74	100	9.0-41	0-0	1	0-0	2-53	2	2	1	2-2	0	0	1	0	25
Opponents		458	380	838	79.0-279	15-101	11	7-58	7-115	14	30	2	45-45	0	2	1	34	369
Georgia St.		482	298	780	73.0-274	27-187	9	6-0	10-129	21	28	1	39-40	0	0	0	24	309

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/2023	Rhode Island	3	108	36.0	42	0	0	3	0	2	0-1	0	0	6	357	59.5	0	1
09/09/2023	UConn	5	230	46.0	53	0	0	2	3	3	0-1	0	0	3	180	60.0	1	0
09/16/2023	at Charlotte	4	195	48.8	60	0	2	0	2	1	1-1	30	0	5	303	60.6	0	0
09/21/2023	at Coastal Carolina	3	104	34.7	36	0	0	2	0	1	1-3	30	0	4	205	51.3	3	0
09/30/2023	Troy	2	75	37.5	38	0	0	1	0	1	2-3	38	0	6	388	64.7	5	1
10/14/2023	Marshall	5	189	37.8	56	1	0	1	1	3	1-1	21	0	5	310	62.0	5	0
10/21/2023	at Louisiana	6	250	41.7	46	0	0	2	0	0	1-2	23	0	4	247	61.8	1	1
10/26/2023	at Ga. Southern	4	152	38.0	51	0	1	0	1	2	3-3	40	0	8	517	64.6	6	1
11/04/2023	James Madison	1	47	47.0	47	0	0	0	0	1	0-1	0	0	7	441	63.0	3	0
11/11/2023	App State	4	153	38.3	44	0	0	3	0	1	0-0	0	0	7	427	61.0	3	0
11/18/2023	at LSU	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	9	573	63.7	6	0
11/25/2023	at Old Dominion	7	237	33.9	43	0	0	3	0	1	1-1	37	0	5	233	46.6	2	0
Opponents		44	1740	39.5	60	1	3	17	7	16	10-17	40	0	69	4181	60.6	35	4
Georgia St.		58	2376	41.0	59	0	3	12	8	16	8-11	46	2	59	3737	63.3	32	2



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Passing Game-by-Game
All games

#3 Darren Grainger	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Rhode Island	16	20	0	80.0	193	2	42	0-0	194.1
UConn	15	26	0	57.7	144	1	23	1-2	116.9
Charlotte	27	33	0	81.8	466	3	97	2-14	230.4
Coastal Carolina	15	26	0	57.7	191	1	27	0-0	132.1
Troy	19	29	2	65.5	193	0	49	1-12	107.6
Marshall	21	31	0	67.7	234	1	74	2-9	141.8
Louisiana	17	22	0	77.3	211	2	49	1-16	187.8
Ga. Southern	21	37	2	56.8	157	2	16	1-9	99.4
James Madison	10	19	0	52.6	82	0	23	3-15	88.9
App State	15	28	1	53.6	115	2	36	1-4	104.5
LSU	23	29	0	79.3	175	1	31	2-9	141.4
Old Dominion	26	36	2	72.2	203	2	32	0-0	126.8
Totals	225	336	7	67.0	2364	17	97	14-90	138.6

#10 Mikele Colasurdo	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Louisiana	1	1	0	100.0	3	0	3	1-11	125.2
App State	1	3	0	33.3	6	0	6	0-0	50.1
LSU	3	4	0	75.0	38	0	41	0-0	154.8
Totals	5	8	0	62.5	47	0	41	1-11	111.9



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Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game
All games

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	URI	UConn	CLT	CCU	TROY	Marsh	LA	GS	JMU	APP	LSU	ODU
Marcus Carroll	274-1350/13	23-184/3	24-107/3	20-67/1	29-150/1	19-75/1	28-159/1	26-110/0	28-208/2	13-33/0	34-113/0	15-87/1	15-57/0
Darren Grainger	135-625/8	12-51/0	12-142/1	10-23/1	13-47/1	11-25/0	12-62/2	9-18/0	11-80/0	13-103/2	9-18/0	9-32/0	14-24/1
KZ Adams	35-61/0	1--1/0	7-10/0	7-15/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-8/0	5-13/0	11-16/0
Freddie Brock	6-31/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-19/0	DNP	1-2/0	3-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mikele Colasurdo	4-19/1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-2/1	DNP	-	-	1-17/0	DNP
Travis Glover	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tailique Williams	1--1/0	-	1--1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Terry Berdin Jr.	1--1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1--1/0	-
Jacari Carter	1--8/0	-	1--8/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	URI	UConn	CLT	CCU	TROY	Marsh	LA	GS	JMU	APP	LSU	ODU
Robert Lewis	70-877/7	7-97/1	4-30/1	6-220/2	3-39/1	6-114/0	4-36/0	4-25/0	12-97/1	2-19/0	4-50/1	9-59/0	9-91/0
Tailique Williams	46-581/5	2-52/1	2-22/0	5-129/1	3-46/0	3-19/0	6-129/1	6-81/0	2-4/0	3-25/0	6-32/1	4-22/1	4-20/0
Jacari Carter	34-227/0	2-20/0	3-32/0	5-43/0	4-29/0	2-0/0	5-31/0	1-1/0	4-33/0	1-4/0	1-19/0	2-5/0	4-10/0
Marcus Carroll	23-234/0	2-8/0	2-7/0	1-0/0	2-36/0	3-37/0	1-3/0	2-55/0	-	3-30/0	2-4/0	4-51/0	1-3/0
Cadarrius Thompson	20-149/1	1-4/0	-	-	1-8/0	1--4/0	3-24/0	1-8/0	3-23/1	1-4/0	2-14/0	3-37/0	4-31/0
Ahmon Green	17-135/4	-	-	3-14/0	-	3-20/0	1-6/0	4-44/2	-	DNP	1-2/0	1-1/0	4-48/2
Ja'Cyais Credle	13-134/0	2-12/0	3-45/0	5-30/0	1-12/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-35/0	-
Peter Kikwata	3-33/0	-	-	-	1-21/0	1-7/0	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kris Byrd	2-17/0	-	1-8/0	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Avion McBride	1-21/0	DNP	-	1-21/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KZ Adams	1-3/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-3/0	-