



# KENNESAW STATE OWLS

2018 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES » SATURDAY, SEPT. 22 » 6 PM » FIFTH THIRD BANK STADIUM

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## 2018 STATISTICS

### OFFENSE »

Category	Stat	Big South	FCS
Total	499.0	1st	12th
Scoring	43.7	1st	8th
Rushing	368.3	1st	2nd
Passing	130.7	4th	106th
Passing Efficiency	205.5	1st	3rd

### DEFENSE »

Category	Stat	Big South	FCS
Total	325.3	1st	25th
Scoring	15.7	1st	15th
Rushing	131.3	2nd	38th
Passing	194.0	4th	40th
Pass Efficiency	124.3	3rd	48th

### TEAM »

Category	Stat	Big South	FCS
Turnover Margin	0.00	2nd	52nd
3rd-Down Conv.	.324	4th	71st
4th-Down Conv.	.636	1st	34th
Kickoff Returns	45.5	1st	2nd
First Downs Off.	63	2nd	22nd
Rush. First Downs	46	1st	2nd
Time of Poss.	32:10	1st	24th
Net Punting	46.0	1st	2nd

## TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING	CMP.	ATT.	INT.	YDS.	TD
KSU » Chandler Burks	17	25	1	337	2
CAU » Charles Stafford	52	98	4	480	2

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
KSU » Darnell Holland	14	253	18.1	2
CAU » Roger Thomas	42	158	3.8	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
KSU » Justin Sumpter	9	150	16.7	2
CAU » Johnathan Sanders	18	159	8.83	1

TACKLES	UA	AT	TT	TFL	SA
KSU » Anthony Gore, Jr.	13	6	19	3.0	1.0
KSU » Bryson Armstrong	11	7	18	1.0	0.5
CAU » Kenneth Morgan	16	7	23	1.5	0.5

## THE MATCHUP



### KENNESAW STATE (2-1, 0-0 Big South)

**Ranking (FCS/Coaches):** 5/5  
**Head Coach:** Brian Bohannon (Georgia, 1993)  
**Career Record:** 28-11 (4th Season)  
**Record at Kennesaw State:** 28-11 (4th Season)



### CLARK ATLANTA (0-3, 0-1 SIAC)

**Ranking (FCS/Coaches):** NR/NR  
**Head Coach:** Kevin Ramsey (Indiana State, 1984)  
**Career Record:** 14-29 (3rd Season)  
**Record at Clark Atlanta:** 10-22 (3rd Season)

## TOP STORYLINES

- Kennesaw State returns to Fifth Third Bank Stadium for the second of four straight home games, welcoming Clark Atlanta to town on Saturday.
- The Owls are coming off their highest point production in school history last Saturday, scoring 62 points to roll to their second straight victory. During the last two games, KSU has scored 111 points.
- Kennesaw State enters Saturday's game with 10 consecutive home wins, having not lost at Fifth Third Bank Stadium since Oct. 15, 2016, a span of 707 days.
- Kennesaw State hasn't lost a regular-season game to an FCS opponent since Aug. 31, 2017, when it fell to Samford, 28-23 (387 days).
- KSU had three one-play scoring drives last Saturday, giving the Owls five for the year and 13 in the last two seasons.
- Kennesaw State had four scoring drives under one minute last week, increasing its season total to seven on the year.
- **Chandler Burks** had three rushing touchdowns in each of the last two games and is tied for first in the country in rushing scores with six.
- The Owls have forced a turnover in 17 straight games dating back to last season, and have recorded an interception in 16 of the last 17 contests.
- Through three games, the offensive line ranks fourth in the country in sacks allowed, giving up just one on the year.
- **Isaac Foster** recorded the longest kickoff return in school history on Saturday, going 100 yards in his first career return to earn Big South Special Teams Player of the Week honors.
- The Owls' powerful ground attack ranks third in the nation among all FCS and FBS teams, averaging 368.3 rushing yards per game.
- Kicker **Justin Thompson** has made 93 consecutive PAT's, currently tied for the sixth longest streak in the country. He is the program's all-time leading scorer with 243 points.
- Entering Week 4, the KSU defense leads the Big South and ranks 15th nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 15.7 points per game.

## BY THE NUMBERS

13

» The Owls have 13 one-play TD drives during the last two seasons, including five in the last two games.

10

» Kennesaw State has won 10 consecutive games at Fifth Third Bank Stadium, a streak that dates back to Oct. 15, 2016.

5

» Chandler Burks needs five passing TD's to become the first Big South player with 30 rushing and 30 passing touchdowns.

## 2018 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

<b>GEORGIA STATE</b> Thursday, Aug. 30 Atlanta, Ga. L, 24-20	<b>TENNESSEE TECH</b> Thursday, Sept. 6 Cookeville, Tenn. W, 49-10	<b>ALABAMA STATE</b> Saturday, Sept. 15 Kennesaw, Ga. W, 62-13	<b>CLARK ATLANTA</b> Saturday, Sept. 22 Kennesaw, Ga. 6 PM // ESPN+ Peachtree TV	<b>SAMFORD</b> Saturday, Sept. 29 Kennesaw, Ga. 6 PM // ESPN3 Peachtree TV	<b>PRESBYTERIAN</b> Saturday, Oct. 6 Kennesaw, Ga. 2 PM // ESPN3	<b>GARDNER-WEBB</b> Saturday, Oct. 13 Boiling Spring, S.C. 1:30 PM // ESPN3	<b>CHARLESTON SO.</b> Saturday, Oct. 27 Charleston, S.C. 6 PM // ESPN+	<b>CAMPBELL</b> Saturday, Nov. 3 Kennesaw, Ga. 2 PM // ESPN+	<b>MONMOUTH</b> Saturday, Nov. 10 W. Long Branch, N.J. 12 PM // ESPN3	<b>JACKSONVILLE ST.</b> Saturday, Nov. 17 SunTrust Park TBA



THIS WEEK'S MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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THE LAST GAME

vs. Alabama State W, 62-13
Date Sept. 15
Location Kennesaw, Ga.
Total Offense 563
» Rushing 417
» Passing 146
» Turnovers 3
Total Defense 314
» Rushing 103
» Passing 211
» Takeaways 3
Passing Leader
» Chandler Burks 4-4-0, 95 yds, 1 TD
Rushing Leader
» Darnell Holland 3 att., 136 yds, 1 TD
Receiving Leader
» Shaquill Terry 2 rec., 41 yds
Defensive Leader
» Courtney Mills 6 tackles, 5 solo, 1.5 TFL

NOTING THE OPPONENT

- Clark Atlanta is 0-3 on the year after falling 24-17 to Tuskegee Saturday. The Panthers have lost all three games by seven points or less.
• CAU is under the direction of head coach Kevin Ramsay, who is in his third season, sporting a 9-14 record.
• The Panthers are averaging 15.7 points per game and 271 yards of total offense.
• Clark Atlanta is led by junior QB Charles Stafford, who is 52-98-4 with 480 passing yards and two touchdowns.
• Junior wide receiver Jonathan Sanders ranks first in the SIAC, averaging 7.3 receptions per game and second in the conference with 201 total receiving yards.
• Defensively, the Panthers are one of the top teams in the SIAC, leading the conference in passing yards allowed per game (126), ranking 11th in all of Division II.
• Jr. DB Kenneth Morgan leads the team with 23 tackles, 1.5 for loss, an interception and a fumble recovery.
• Clark Atlanta has one of the top takeaway defenses with five fumbles recovered in its first three games to lead the conference and rank seventh in DII. CAU's six turnovers gained on the year is second in the SIAC.

THE RESULT

- A WIN WOULD »
• Send the Owls to 3-1 overall and 2-0 at home this year.
• Make KSU 2-0 all-time against Clark Atlanta.
• Mark the Owls' 15th win in their last 17 games.
• Give KSU 11 straight home wins.
• Send the Owls to a 4-1 mark against schools from the state of Georgia and 3-0 when playing opponents from the Peach State at home.
• Improve KSU's record in the month of September to 11-2 and 18-3 in games at Fifth Third Bank Stadium.
A LOSS WOULD »
• Drop the Owls to 2-2 on the season.
• Snap KSU's 10-game winning streak at Fifth Third Bank Stadium.
• Drop the Owls to 10-3 all-time in September and 17-4 in home games.

# THE BEST IN FCS

## #3 CHANDLER BURKS »»»

### THE SIGNAL CALLER

• Graduate quarterback **Chandler Burks** has started the 2018 campaign with a bang, showcasing his skill through the air and on the ground.

• After finishing his junior season as a finalist for the Walter Payton Award as the nation's best player, Burks looks to lead the Owls back to the FCS Playoffs in 2018.

• Burks is **FIVE TD PASSES** away from becoming the first player in Big South Conference history to record 30 career rushing and passing scores.

• Burks enters Week 4 coming off back-to-back three-touchdown performances for the second time in his career. He has never had three rushing touchdowns in three straight games.

• With his 91 rushing yards at Tennessee Tech in Week 2, Burks became only the second quarterback in Big South history to reach the 2,000-yard milestone and the 24th player overall.

### ALL-TIME CAREER BIG SOUTH RUSHING LEADERS, BY QUARTERBACK

Player, Team	Yards (Year)
1. Tyrell Maxwell, GWU	2,949 (2014-17)
2. <b>Chandler Burks, KSU</b>	<b>2,105 (2015-pres.)</b>
3. Tim Maypray, VMI	1,785 (2006-09)
4. Tyler Thigpen, Coastal Car.	1,638 (2003-06)
5. Alex Ross, Coastal Car.	1,564 (2012-15)

### ALL-TIME CAREER BIG SOUTH RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS LEADERS

Player, Team	Yards (Year)
1. Miguel Maysonet, Stony Brook	48 (2010-12)
2. Aundres Perkins, Coastal Car.	46 (2003-06)
3. Rashad Jennings, Liberty	42 (2006-08)
De'Angelo Henderson, Coastal Car.	42 (2013-15)
5. <b>Chandler Burks, KSU</b>	<b>33 (2015-pres.)</b>
6. Lorenzo Taliaferro, Coastal Car.	32 (2012-13)
7. Zach Terrell, Liberty	29 (2005-08)
Mike Brown, Liberty	29 (2008-11)
9. SirChauncey Holloway, Liberty	28 (2009-12)
10. Three Tied	27

### BY THE NUMBERS

7

» Games with 3+ rushing touchdowns, including two this season.

18

» As a junior, Burks led the nation with 18 rushing touchdowns

• Burks has started 28 consecutive games at QB and led the Owls to a 22-6 (.846) record.

• Burks is 12-2 as the starting QB inside Fifth Third Bank Stadium.

• He is tied for the national lead with six rushing touchdowns this year.

• Burks leads the Big South and ranks 20th in the nation in points responsible for, averaging 16.0 points per game.

• As the leader of the offense, Burks has accounted for multiple touchdowns in 10 of his last 14 games and at least one score in 13 of the last 14 contests.

• Burks ranks second in the conference in yards per carry, averaging 5.18 yards per rush.



### BIG SOUTH HISTORY

» Burks was the first player in league history to be voted Offensive Player of the Year and Scholar-Athlete of the Year in the same season. He maintained a 3.9 GPA to earn a sports management degree in 2018.



### » BURKS GAME-BY-GAME

#### 2015 SEASON »

Team	C-A-I	Comp. %	Yds.	TD	Rush-Yds.	TD
ETSU	0-0-0	--	--	--	1-4	0
Ed. Waters	0-0-0	--	--	--	0-0	0
Point	0-0-0	--	--	--	1-3	0
Coastal Car.	3-6-0	50.0	38	0	1-(-1)	0
<b>'15 Totals</b>	<b>3-6-0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>0</b>

#### 2016 SEASON »

Team	C-A-I	Comp. %	Yds.	TD	Rush-Yds.	TD
ETSU*	6-9-0	66.7	90	1	1-(-11)	0
Point*	9-13-0	69.2	82	2	8-138	1
Duquesne*	7-14-1	50.0	140	0	5-(-28)	1
Furman*	9-12-0	75.0	171	1	27-103	3
Mo. S&T*	2-6-0	33.3	73	1	29-118	3
Liberty*	11-19-0	57.9	141	1	28-98	1
GWU*	11-19-0	57.9	207	2	14-72	0
Monmouth*	4-12-0	33.3	41	0	13-83	0
Clark ATL*	3-7-1	42.9	75	2	6-59	0
PC*	6-10-0	60.0	169	3	20-119	0
CSU*	6-17-2	35.3	71	0	9-48	0
<b>'16 Totals</b>	<b>74-138-4</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>161-799</b>	<b>9</b>

#### 2017 SEASON »

Team	C-A-I	Comp. %	Yds.	TD	Rush-Yds.	TD
Samford*	10-22-1	45.5	225	0	22-63	0
Ten. Tech*	5-8-0	62.5	88	1	15-62	0
Ala. St.*	5-9-0	55.5	26	0	16-78	0
No. Green.*	5-10-0	50.0	111	1	22-100	2
Tex. So.*	4-7-0	57.1	74	0	14-74	3
Liberty*	2-7-1	28.6	9	1	20-82	1
GWU*	6-14-0	42.9	144	1	12-69	1
PC*	5-11-0	45.5	54	1	14-78	3
Mont. St.*	4-12-0	33.3	55	0	34-149	1
CSU*	4-9-0	44.4	68	0	11-26	0
Monmouth*	6-8-0	75.0	114	1	20-131	4
Samford*	5-11-0	45.5	54	2	15-72	1
JSU*	8-13-0	61.5	126	0	19-76	1
SHSU*	7-14-1	50.0	120	1	21-43	1
<b>'17 Totals</b>	<b>76-155-3</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>255-1,103</b>	<b>18</b>

#### 2018 SEASON »

Team	C-A-I	Comp. %	Yds.	TD	Rush-Yds.	TD
GSU*	12-19-1	63.2	201	1	15-36	0
TTU*	1-2-0	50.0	41	0	4-91	3
ASU*	4-4-0	1,000	95	1	12-70	3
CA	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>'18 Totals</b>	<b>17-25-1</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38-197</b>	<b>6</b>

#### CAREER TOTALS

C-A-I	Comp. %	Yds.	TD	Rush-Yds.	TD
170-324-8	52.4	2,932	25	438-2,105	33





LAST TIME VS CLARK ATLANTA

- The Owls last played Clark Atlanta on Nov. 5, 2016, and shutout the Panthers 56-0 at Fifth Third Bank Stadium.
Kennesaw State scored 14 points in each quarter in the blowout thanks to 463 rushing yards.
Six different players rushed for a touchdown and Justin Sumpter hauled in a 36-yard touchdown pass in the victory.
Anthony Gore, Jr. forced a fumble and the defense gave up just 3.9 yards per play.

DOMINATION AT HOME

- Kennesaw State has won 10 consecutive games at Fifth Third Bank Stadium, a streak that dates back to Oct. 15, 2016.
When the Owls take the field against Clark Atlanta, they will have not lost a home game in 707 days.
In three-plus years as a program, KSU is 17-3 all-time at Fifth Third Bank Stadium.
During the current 10-game home winning streak, the Owls have outscored their opponents 411-115 and outrushed teams 3,589 to 942.
KSU is tied with Southern for the fifth-longest active home-winning streak in the FCS. The Owls are one of six programs with a winning streak of 10 or more games.

SUNTRUST SHOWDOWN

- Kennesaw State will cap the regular season on Nov. 17 against Jacksonville State for the first football game in the history of SunTrust Park, the home of the Atlanta Braves.
The contest marks just the 17th FCS football game at a professional sports venue since 2010.

WINNINGEST THREE-YEAR STARTS

- Since 2008, Kennesaw State's 26 victories in its first three seasons are second among all NCAA Division I startups.
Only Kennesaw State and Old Dominion were successful enough to secure winning seasons in each of their first three years.
The Owls' 12 wins are the most for any FCS program in its third year sponsoring football.

MOST WINS IN FIRST THREE YEARS

Table with 2 columns: Team, Wins. Lists top 9 teams including Old Dominion (27 wins), Kennesaw State (2015-17) (26 wins), Mercer (21 wins), UTSA (19 wins), South Alabama (14 wins), Lamar (13 wins), Charlotte (12 wins), East Tennessee State (11 wins), Georgia State (10 wins), Stetson (10 wins).

\*Since 2008

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Table with 2 columns: Record, Opponent/Date. Lists streaks like Current Streak (Won 2), Current Home Streak (Won 10), Current Road Streak (Won 1), Last Win (Sept. 15, 2018 vs. Alabama State, 62-13), Last Home Win (Sept. 15, 2018 vs. Alabama State, 62-13), Last Home Loss (Oct. 15, 2016 vs. Liberty, 21-36), Last Road Win (Sept. 6, 2018 vs. Tennessee Tech, 49-10), Last Road Loss (Aug. 30, 2018 at Georgia State, 24-20).

Table with 3 columns: Overall, 2018, Under Bohannon. Lists various records like Overall (2-1), At home (1-0), On the road (1-1), At neutral site (0-0), Conference Games (0-0), Non-Conference Games (2-1), Overtime (0-0), Playoff games (0-0), Mondays (0-0), Tuesdays (0-0), Wednesdays (0-0), Thursdays (1-1), Saturdays (1-0), Day (Before 6 p.m.) (0-0), Night (After 6 p.m.) (2-1), In August (0-1), In September (2-0), In October (0-0), In November (0-0), In December (0-0), On Turf (1-1), On Grass (1-0), Vs. Ranked Opponents (0-0), Win Coin Toss (0-1), Lose Coin Toss (2-0), Score First (1-1), Opponent Scores First (1-0), Lead after 1st quarter (2-1), Tied after 1st quarter (0-0), Trail after 1st quarter (0-0), Lead after 2nd quarter (2-0), Tied after 2nd quarter (0-1), Trail after 2nd quarter (0-0), Lead after 3rd quarter (2-1), Tied after 3rd quarter (0-0), Trail after 3rd quarter (0-0), Have a 100-yd rusher (1-0), Allow a 100-yd rusher (0-0), Have a 300-yd passer (0-0), Allow a 300-yd passer (0-0), Have a 100-yd receiver (1-0), Allow a 100-yd receiver (0-0), Scoring < 20 points (0-0), Scoring 20-29 points (0-1), Scoring 30+ points (2-0), Allowing < 20 points (0-1), Allowing 20-29 points (0-1), Allowing 30+ points (0-0), Outgain opponent (2-1), Outgained by opp. (0-0), Win turnover margin (1-0), Lose turnover margin (0-1), Tie in turnovers (1-0), Close games (1-10) (0-1), Games (11-20) (0-0), Blowouts (20+) (2-0), Won Time of Poss. (1-1), Lost Time of Poss. (1-0).

2018 QUICK FACTS

Institution Name: Kennesaw State University
Location: Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
Enrollment: 35,000
Founded: 1963
Nickname: Owls
Colors: Black & Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division I FCS
Conference: Big South Conference
President: Dr. Pamela Whitten
Director of Athletics: Milton Overton
Alma Mater: Oklahoma, '95
Athletic Website: KSUOwls.com
Home Field: Fifth Third Bank Stadium
Capacity: 8,300
Surface: Hybrid Grass
Record: 8-3
Base Offense: Spread Option
Base Defense: 4-2-5
First Season of Football: 2015
All-Time Record: 28-11 (.717)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Brian Bohannon
Alma Mater: Georgia '93
Career Record: 28-11 (4th Year)
Off. Coordinator/Off. Line: Grant Chesnut
Def. Coordinator/Secondary: Brian Newberry
Cornerbacks Coach: Chris Bland
Wide Receivers Coach: Ossie Buchannon
Tight Ends/Tackles Coach: Stewart Cook
Defensive Ends Coach: Kevin Downing
Special Teams/Runnings Backs: Tim Glanton
Recruiting/Defensive Line: Liam Klein
Linebackers Coach: P.J. Volker
Quarterbacks Coach: Cody Worley
Graduate Assistant Coach: Tanner Dupuis
Graduate Assistant Coach: Brent Wimberly
Director of Operations: Jay Bailey
Director of Strength/Conditioning: Jim Kiritsy
Head Football Athletic Trainer: Phillip Young
Equipment Manager: TBA
Football Video Coordinator: Juan Reyes

ON THE FIELD

Head Coach: Brian Bohannon — Fourth season (Georgia, 1993)
Defensive Coordinator/Secondary: Brian Newberry — Fourth season (Baylor, 1998)
Wide Receivers: Ossie Buchannon — Second season (Samford, 2005)
Tight Ends/Tackles: Stewart Cook — Fourth season (West Georgia, 2011)
Running Backs/Special Teams: Tim Glanton — Fourth season (West Georgia, 1989)
Defensive Line/Recruiting: Liam Klein — Fourth season (Monmouth, 2001)
Linebackers: P.J. Volker — Second season (Mount St. Joseph, 2005)

IN THE BOOTH

Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line: Grant Chestnut — Fourth season (Ga. Southern, 1999)
Cornerbacks: Chris Bland — Fourth season (Elon, 2008)
Defensive Ends: Kevin Downing — Fourth season (NC Central, 2004)
Quarterbacks: Cody Worley — Fourth season (Furman, 2010)



## NOTING THE OFFENSE

### RECORD-SETTING GROUND GAME

• The Owls set the program's all-time single-game rushing record in week two at Tennessee Tech, recording 507 yards on the ground.

• KSU rushed for a program-record seven touchdowns at TTU, thanks to **Chandler Burks** (3), **Darnell Holland** (1), **Daniel David** (1), **Tommy Bryant** (1) and **Trey Chivers** (1).

### NO STOPPING THIS RUSH

• Kennesaw State ranks second in all of FCS in rushing yards per game at 368.3 and comes in third in the country among all FCS and FBS programs.

### MOST D1 RUSHING YDS PER GAME

Team	YPG
1. Davidson	481.7
2. Georgia Tech	392.7
3. Kennesaw State	386.3
4. Navy	358.0
5. Wofford	337.3

### DON'T BLINK

• During the last two seasons, Kennesaw State has 13 one-play touchdown drives.

• Five of those one-play TDs have come in the last two games versus Tennessee Tech (2) and Alabama State (3).

• In the last two games, the Owls have opened the second half with a one-play 13-second TD thanks to a 75-yard run from **Darnell Holland** at TTU and a 100-yard kickoff return from **Isaac Foster** against ASU.

### KSU ALL-TIME LEADING SCORERS

• Four of the top five scorers in program history are active players during the 2018 season.

Player	Pts.
1. Justin Thompson	243
2. Chandler Burks	198
3. Darnell Holland	122
4. Chaston Bennett	114
4. Justin Sumpter	114

### LET'S GO FOR IT

• After finishing last year in the top 25 in fourth-down conversions, the team currently ranks 18th in the country and first in the Big South at .667 (7-11).

### RUNNING BACKS

• The Owls now have the second-best rushing offense in the country and the top-rated ground attack in the Big South at 368.3 yards per game.

• **Darnell Holland** has touchdown runs of 75 and 70 yards and is the only player in the Big South with multiple TD runs of 70+ yards this season.

• Holland ranks second in the Big South and 38th in the country in rushing yards per game at 84.3. He also has the second-most all-purpose yards in the conference with 358.

• Holland owns three of the top six longest rushing attempts in school history.

### LONGEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS AT KSU

Player	Game	Yards
Darnell Holland	vs. Tennessee Tech, 2017	*84
Shaquil Terry	vs. Samford, 2017	84
Chaston Bennett	at Dayton, 2015	*80
T.J. Reed	vs. Texas Southern, 2017	*79
<b>Darnell Holland</b>	<b>at Tennessee Tech, 2018</b>	<b>*75</b>
<b>Darnell Holland</b>	<b>vs. Alabama State, 2018</b>	<b>*70</b>
Chaston Bennett	vs. Clark Atlanta, 2016	69
David Daniel	vs. Alabama State, 2018	65
Darnell Holland	at ETSU, 2015	*63
Chaston Bennett	vs. Liberty, 2016	*63
Darnell Holland	at Furman, 2016	*62
Shaquil Terry	vs. North Greenville, 2017	61

\* Touchdown

### 1K STRONG

• In **Brian Bohannon's** three full seasons at the helm, Kennesaw State has produced five rushers that have eclipsed 1,000 career yards.

### 1,000-YARD RUSHERS UNDER COACH BO

Player	Years at KSU	Yards
1. <b>Chandler Burks</b>	<b>2015-pres.</b>	<b>2,105</b>
2. <b>Darnell Holland</b>	<b>2015-pres.</b>	<b>1,725</b>
3. <b>Jake McKenzie</b>	<b>2015-pres.</b>	<b>1,591</b>
4. Chaston Bennett	2015-16	1,321
5. Trey White	2015-16	1,059

• **Shaquil Terry** has 927 career rushing yards and enters Week 4 just 73 yards away from joining the esteemed group.

### SINGLE-GAME RUSHING YDS RECORDS

Yds.	Name	Opponent	Year
1. 179	Chaston Bennett	Clark Atlanta	2016
2. 170	Trey White	Gardner-Webb	2015
T3. 155	Chaston Bennett	Dayton	2015
T3. 155	Trey White	Presbyterian	2015
5. 149	<b>Chandler Burks</b>	<b>Montana State</b>	<b>2017</b>
6. 138	<b>Chandler Burks</b>	<b>Point</b>	<b>2016</b>
7. 141	<b>Chandler Burks</b>	<b>Monmouth</b>	<b>2017</b>
8. 136	<b>Darnell Holland</b>	<b>Alabama State</b>	<b>2018</b>
T9. 129	Chaston Bennett	Monmouth	2016
T9. 129	<b>Darnell Holland</b>	<b>Tennessee Tech</b>	<b>2017</b>
11. 128	Trey White	Dayton	2015
12. 126	<b>Shaquil Terry</b>	<b>Liberty</b>	<b>2017</b>
13. 124	Chaston Bennett	Monmouth	2015
14. 123	<b>Darnell Holland</b>	<b>Monmouth</b>	<b>2016</b>
T15. 120	<b>Shaquil Terry*</b>	<b>Sam Houston St.</b>	<b>2017</b>
T15. 120	<b>Shaquil Terry*</b>	<b>Samford</b>	<b>2017</b>
T17. 119	Chandler Burks	Presbyterian	2016
T17. 119	<b>Jake McKenzie</b>	<b>Gardner-Webb</b>	<b>2017</b>
19. 118	<b>Chandler Burks</b>	<b>Missouri S&amp;T</b>	<b>2016</b>
20. 116	<b>Jake McKenzie</b>	<b>Montana State</b>	<b>2017</b>
21. 111	<b>Jake McKenzie</b>	<b>Liberty</b>	<b>2017</b>
22. 109	<b>Darnell Holland</b>	<b>Charleston So.</b>	<b>2017</b>

\*Freshman

### OFFENSIVE PROWESS

• The Owls put up big numbers against ASU, posting 563 yards of total offense, marking the second straight game with 500 or more yards.

• KSU's 563 yards of offense is the best single-game performance since Nov. 12, 2016 against Presbyterian (567 yards).

• As a team, the Owls lead the Big South and rank 12th in the FCS, averaging 499 yards per game.

### WIDE RECEIVERS

• **Justin Sumpter** hauled in his second TD reception of the year against Alabama State, a 14-yard strike from Burks.

• Against Georgia State, Sumpter fell just five yards shy of his fourth 100-yard receiving game, leading the Big South with 95 yards.

• Through three weeks, Sumpter ranks second in the Big South with two touchdown receptions.

• He has amassed 150 yards of receiving through three games and caught two TDs.

• Sumpter needs just one more catch to reach 100 career receptions, making him the first wide receiver in KSU history to reach the century mark.

• Last year, Sumpter caught just 33 passes on the season, but finished with 610 yards for an average of 43.6 yards per game and 18.5 yards per catch -- good for second in the Big South.

• For his career, Sumpter leads all KSU receivers with three 100-yard receiving games.

### KENNESAW STATE SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDS

Yds.	Name	Opponent	Year
1. 184	Justin Sumpter	Duquesne	2016
2. 147	Justin Sumpter	Furman	2016
T3. 121	Justin Sumpter	Shorter	2016
T3. 121	Xavier Harper	Presbyterian	2016
5. 110	Chaston Bennett	Gardner-Webb	2015

• Sumpter is joined in the starting lineup by senior **Xavier Harper**, who is second all-time in program history for receiving yards behind Sumpter.

• For his career, Harper has 605 yards and four touchdowns, averaging more than 20 yards per catch and 17.3 yards per game.

• He finished with just two receptions for 20 yards against Georgia State, hauling in a long 14-yarder.

### OFFENSIVE LINE

• Through three games, the offensive line ranks fourth in the country in sacks allowed, giving up just one.

• The returning offensive line recorded 458 knockdowns last season with the line holding 803 career knockdowns entering this season.

• Senior **Ryan Warrior** leads all linemen with 197 heading into this season, while All-American graduate center **C.J. Collins** recorded 195.

• Also reaching the 100-knockdown plateau were seniors **Joeseeph Alexander, Jr.** (179) and **Chiaza Nwadike** (113), and sophomore **Nick Eldridge** (103).



NOTING THE DEFENSE

STINGY GROUP

Through three weeks of play, the Owls' defense leads the Big South and ranks 15th nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 15.7 points per game.

Kennesaw State leads the Big South and is 25th in the country in total defense, allowing 325.3 total yards per game.

Kennesaw State had its streak of consecutive games with an interception snapped in Week 1, but the Owls have recorded at least one pick in 16 of the last 17 games.

As a team, the Owls rank first in the Big South in tackles for loss, averaging 7.3 per game.

Cincere Mason is currently fourth in the Big South for passes defended (breakups and interceptions) with four.

Sophomore Charlie Patrick and senior Anthony Gore, Jr. are currently tied for the Big South lead with 3.0 tackles for loss.

Kennesaw State has recovered a fumble in each of its first three games. The Owls lead the Big South and rank eighth in the country in fumbles recovered with four.

THANK THE PLANK

Kennesaw State and its sideline character, "Turnover Plank" wrecked opponent offenses last year, creating the nation's top turnover margin (+23) by creating 24 interceptions (second in FCS) — 11 more than the next Big South team.

With three turnovers against Alabama State in Week 3, the Owls have now forced a turnover in 17 straight games and recorded an interception in 16 of the last 17 contests.

Kennesaw State has recorded a fumble recovery in all three games this season, including two against Alabama State.

LINEBACKERS

Kennesaw State's Anthony Gore, Jr. and Bryson Armstrong have led the way for the Owls early in 2018.

The duo ranks in the Big South's top five for tackles among linebackers. Gore has 19, while Armstrong has totaled 18.

DEFENSIVE LINE

Desmond Johnson, Jr. leads all active linemen with 9.0 career sacks for 50 yards, all of which have been solo.

Through two weeks, Johnson is ranked fourth in tackles among Big South linemen, recording 11 total for 3.9 per game.

A huge loss in the preseason was Auzoyah "Big Z" Alufohai, who will miss the 2018 campaign due to a lower-body injury.

Hoping to help make up for the loss of Big Z, McKenzie Billingslea has looked locked and loaded to start the season. With eight total tackles and one sack, Billingslea is eighth in the Big South among linemen.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Kennesaw State entered the year with just three defensive backs with starting experience, one being Le'Vonte Larry, who transferred from Iowa Central CC. They have combined to make 35 career starts.

Demetrius Pettway broke into the record book on Saturday with his 34-yard interception return, which is the fourth-longest in school history.

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS KENNESAW STATE HISTORY

Table with 4 columns: Yds., Name, Opp., Year. Lists top interception returns from 2016 to 2018.

\*Touchdown

SPECIAL TEAMS

Justin Thompson has converted 93 consecutive PAT's and is the program's all-time leading scorer with 243 points.

LONGEST ACTIVE CONSECUTIVE PAT MADE STREAK (FCS and FBS)

Table with 3 columns: No., Player, Team. Lists longest active PAT streaks for various players.

Through three weeks, his streak has continued with PATs, but he also made 32- and 24-yard field goals, giving him 10 makes in his last 12 attempts dating back to last season.

Sitting at 243 points, Thompson enters esteemed Big South company as he looks to climb the all-time career ladder.

ALL-TIME CAREER BIG SOUTH KICK SCORING LEADERS

Table with 2 columns: Player, Team and Yards (Year). Lists career kick scoring leaders.

Isaac Foster set the program record for the longest kickoff return when he took the second half kickoff vs. Alabama State 100 yards for a touchdown.

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS KENNESAW STATE HISTORY

Table with 4 columns: Yds., Name, Opp., Year. Lists longest kickoff returns.

\*Touchdown

In addition to his 100-yard kickoff return, Foster recorded 66 return yards on two punts and three special teams tackles against ASU to earn Big South Special Teams Player of the Week honors.

Also key to the special teams unit is longsnapper Drew McCracken.

Last season, McCracken was named second-team all-Big South after handling all long-snapping duties throughout the year without an errant snap.

Sophomore Nicholas Jones currently ranks first in the Big South and is second in the country in net punting (46.0 yards).

Jones has a season-long 53-yarder and has had two punts downed inside the 20-yard line.

Defensively on punts, KSU leads the country in fewest punt return yards allowed (-3.5).



**MISCELLANEOUS**

**INJURY REPORT**

Questionable

- OL Nick Eldridge (Illness)
- DL Desmond Johnson, Jr. (Illness)
- WR Justin Sumpter (Lower Body)
- OL Ryan Warrior (Lower body)

Out

- OL C.J. Collins (Lower body)
- OL Sam Collins (Upper body)
- WR Gordon Gray (Lower body)
- WR Will Haigler (Illness)
- DB Cincere Mason (Lower body)
- OL Matt Olson (Lower body)
- RB Sam Outlaw (Lower body)
- RB Bronson Rechsteiner (Lower Body)
- RB Brandon Simmons (Upper body)
- OL Zach Thompson (Lower body)

Out-Season

- DL Auzoyah Alufohai (lower body)
- DB Je'Cory Burks (upper body)
- OL Austin Byrd (upper body)
- LB Chris Byrd (lower body)
- LB Troy Henderson (upper body)
- DL Devin Hill (lower body)

\* Kennesaw State football's injury report is released the Thursday morning of each game week.

**2018 HONORS AND AWARDS**

**BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE**

**STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

Isaac Foster .....Special Teams (Sept. 19)

**NATIONAL AWARDS WATCH LISTS/TEAMS**

**CHANDLER BURKS (Gr., QB)**

**Walter Payton Award**

Nation's best offensive player

**CFPA National Performer of the Year**

Nation's best player

**BRYSON ARMSTRONG (So., LB)**

**Buck Buchannon Award**

Nation's best defensive player

**JUSTIN THOMPSON (Sr., PK)**

**Fred Mitchell Award**

Nation's best placekicker

**NICOLAS SNOWDEN (Sr. DB)**

**Allstate AFCA Good Works Team**

Community service, volunteering

**PRESEASON ALL-BIG SOUTH**

**First Team**

**Offense**

- QB Chandler Burks
- RB Darnell Holland
- WR Justin Sumpter
- OL C.J. Collins
- OL Joseph Alexander Jr.
- OL Ryan Warrior
- DL Desmond Johnson, Jr.
- DL McKenzie Billingslea
- LB Bryson Armstrong
- LB Anthony Gore Jr.
- DB Jace White
- DB Dorian Walker
- PK Justin Thompson
- LS Drew McCracken

**Honorable Mention**

- RB/KR Shaquil Terry
- P Nicholas Jones

**BIG SOUTH PRESEASON OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

QB Chandler Burks

**BIG SOUTH PRESEASON DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

LB Bryson Armstrong

**BIG SOUTH PRESEASON COACHES' POLL**

	Team (1st-place votes)	Points
1.	Kennesaw State (17) .....	107
2.	Monmouth (1) .....	82
3.	Charleston Southern.....	75
4.	Gardner-Webb.....	52
5.	Campbell.....	36
6.	Presbyterian College.....	26

**KENNESAW STATE**

**IN THE TOP 25 RANKINGS**

Coaches	Week	STATS
5	Preseason	5
8	Week 1	7
8	Week 2	7
<b>5</b>	<b>Week 3</b>	<b>5</b>
--	Week 4	--
--	Week 5	--
--	Week 6	--
--	Week 7	--
--	Week 8	--
--	Week 9	--
--	Week 10	--
--	Week 11	--
--	Week 12	--
--	Week 13	--
--	Week 14	--
--	Final	--





CAREER HIGHS

#31 ADESOLA ABISOYE

All-purpose yards: 18, at Samford, Aug 31, 2017
Punt returns: 1, at Samford, Aug 31, 2017
Punt return yards: 18, at Samford, Aug 31, 2017
Tackles: 1, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Blocked kicks: 1, at Samford, Aug 31, 2017

#77 JOSEPH ALEXANDER, JR.

Tackles: 2, 2x, M.R. at Liberty, Oct 24, 2015

#42 BRYSON ARMSTRONG

Interceptions: 1, 3x, M.R. vs. Texas Southern, Oct 07, 2017
Long interception return: 5, at Samford, Aug 31, 2017
Tackles: 16, Samford, Nov 25, 2017
Sacks: 2.0, 3x, M.R. vs. Charleston Southern, Nov 11, 2017
Tackles for loss: 2.0, 3x, M.R. vs. Charleston Southern, Nov 11, 2017
Fumbles forced: 1, 3x, M.R. vs. Charleston Southern, Nov 11, 2017
Fumbles recovered: 1, 4x, M.R. at Presbyterian, Oct. 28, 2017
Pass breakups: 2, at Samford, Aug 31, 2017

#92 KYLE ARRASMITH

Tackles: 5, Point, Sep 10, 2016
Tackles for loss: 1.0, Point, Sep 10, 2016

#49 CHANCE BATES

Tackles: 5, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018

#96 TRAVIS BELL

Tackles: 4, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Tackles for loss: 1.0, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Fumbles forced: 1, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Fumbles recovered: 1, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018

#98 MCKENZIE BILLINGSLEA

Touchdowns: 1, Edward Waters, Sep 12, 2015
Interceptions: 1, Charleston Southern, Nov 11, 2017
Tackles: 5, 4x, M.R. at Georgia State, Aug. 30, 2018
Sacks: 1.0, 4x, M.R. at Georgia State, Aug. 30, 2018
Tackles for loss: 2.0, at Sam Houston State, Dec 09, 2017
Fumbles recovered: 1, Edward Waters, Sep 12, 2015
Pass breakups: 2, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Blocked kicks: 1, at Liberty, Oct 14, 2017

#5 TOMMY BRYANT

Rush attempts: 8, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Rush yards: 51, Charleston Southern, Nov 11, 2017
Rush TDs: 1, 2x, M.R. at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Long rush: 51, Charleston Southern, Nov 11, 2017
Pass completions: 1, 2x, M.R. vs Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Pass yards: 10, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018

#3 CHANDLER BURKS

Touchdowns: 4, Monmouth, Nov 18, 2017
Rush attempts: 34, at Montana State, Nov 04, 2017
Rush yards: 149, at Montana State, Nov 04, 2017
Rush TDs: 4, Monmouth, Nov 18, 2017
Long rush: 51, Point, Sep 10, 2016
Pass attempts: 22, at Samford, Aug 31, 2017
Pass completions: 12, at Georgia State, Aug 30, 2018
Pass yards: 225, at Samford, Aug 31, 2017
Pass TDs: 3, Presbyterian, Nov 12, 2016
Long pass: 63, Presbyterian, Nov 12, 2016

#58 ANDREW BUTCHER

Tackles: 3, at Georgia State, Aug 30, 2018
Sacks: 0.5, at Georgia State, Aug 30, 2018
Tackles for loss: 1.0, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Fumbles recovered: 1, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018

#22 TREY CHIVERS

Rush attempts: 14, at Liberty, Oct 24, 2015
Rush yards: 97, at Liberty, Oct 24, 2015
Rush TDs: 1, 7x, M.R. at Tennessee Tech, Sep 6, 2018
Long rush: 36, at Liberty, Oct 24, 2015
Receptions: 2, at Coastal Carolina, Nov 14, 2015
Receiving yards: 33, at Coastal Carolina, Nov 14, 2015
Receiving TDs: 1, North Greenville, Sep 30, 2017
Long reception: 26, North Greenville, Sep 30, 2017

#2 DANIEL DAVID

Rush attempts: 10, at Alabama State, Sep 16, 2017
Rush yards: 77, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Rush TDs: 1, 4x, M.R. vs Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Long rush: 65, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Pass completions: 7, at Duquesne, Sep 24, 2016
Pass yards: 172, at Duquesne, Sep 24, 2016
Pass TDs: 2, at Duquesne, Sep 24, 2016
Long pass: 67, at Duquesne, Sep 24, 2016

#38 KEVIN FICKLIN

Rush attempts: 2, 2x, M.R. vs Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Rush yards: 58, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Long rush: 49, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018

#12 ISAAC FOSTER

Rush attempts: 4, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Rush yards: 33, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Long rush: 11, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Punt return yards: 66, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Long punt return: 33, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Kick return yards: 100, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Long kick return: 100, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Tackles: 4, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018

#48 KYLE GLOVER

Rush attempts: 8, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Rush yards: 32, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Long rush: 10, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018

#41 ANTHONY GORE, JR.

Interceptions: 1, 2x, M.R. vs Monmouth, Nov 18, 2017
Long interception return: 8, Texas Southern, Oct 07, 2017
Tackles: 12, at Gardner-Webb, Oct 22, 2016
Sacks: 1.0, 5x, M.R. at Georgia State, Aug 30, 2018
Tackles for loss: 3.0, Liberty, Oct 15, 2016
Fumbles forced: 1, 4x, M.R. vs Monmouth, Nov 18, 2017

#16 XAVIER HARPER

Rush attempts: 1, at Monmouth, Oct 29, 2016
Rush yards: 28, at Monmouth, Oct 29, 2016
Long rush: 28, at Monmouth, Oct 29, 2016
Receptions: 5, Liberty, Oct 15, 2016
Receiving yards: 121, Presbyterian, Nov 12, 2016
Receiving TDs: 1, 4x, M.R. vs Gardner-Webb, Oct 21, 2017
Long reception: 63, Presbyterian, Nov 12, 2016
Kick returns: 2, at Coastal Carolina, Nov 14, 2015
Kick return yards: 25, at Coastal Carolina, Nov 14, 2015

#33 DARNELL HOLLAND

Rush attempts: 16, Charleston Southern, Nov 11, 2017
Rush yards: 136, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Rush TDs: 3, Charleston Southern, Nov 11, 2017
Long rush: 84, Tennessee Tech, Sep 09, 2017
Receptions: 3, 4x, M.R. at Gardner-Webb, Oct 22, 2016
Receiving yards: 84, Point, Oct 10, 2015
Receiving TDs: 1, Point, Oct 10, 2015
Long reception: 43, Point, Oct 10, 2015
Kick return yards: 43, at Jacksonville State, Dec 02, 2017
Long kick return: 43, at Jacksonville State, Dec 02, 2017

#59 DESMOND JOHNSON

Touchdowns: 1, at Monmouth, Oct 29, 2016
Tackles: 9, at Monmouth, Oct 29, 2016
Sacks: 2.0, 2x, M.R. at Furman, Oct 01, 2016
Tackles for loss: 2.5, at Furman, Oct 01, 2016
Fumbles forced: 2, at Monmouth, Oct 29, 2016
Fumbles recovered: 1, 2x, M.R. at Liberty, Oct 14, 2017

#89 NICHOLAS JONES

Punt attempts: 3, 4x, M.R. at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Punt yards: 132, Samford, Nov 25, 2017
Longest punt: 54, at Jacksonville State, Dec 02, 2017

#23 LE'VONTE LARRY

Tackles: 9, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Fumbles forced: 1, at Georgia State, Aug 30, 2018
Pass breakups: 1, 2x, M.R. vs Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018

#30 COLE LODEN

Tackles: 3, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Pass breakups: 1, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018

#20 CINCERE MASON

Interceptions: 1, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Long interception return: 22, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Tackles: 3, at Georgia State, Aug 30, 2018
Tackles for loss: 1.5, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Pass breakups: 2, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018

#4 JAKE MCKENZIE

Rush attempts: 23, at Coastal Carolina, Nov 14, 2015
Rush yards: 119, Gardner-Webb, Oct 21, 2017
Rush TDs: 2, at Samford, Aug 31, 2017
Long rush: 47, at Furman, Oct 01, 2016
Pass completions: 8, 2x, M.R. at Coastal Carolina, Nov 14, 2015
Pass yards: 136, at Coastal Carolina, Nov 14, 2015
Pass TDs: 1, 2x, M.R. at Samford, Aug 31, 2017
Long pass: 46, Charleston Southern, Nov 07, 2015
Receptions: 2, 2x, M.R. vs Samford, Nov 25, 2017
Receiving yards: 35, Samford, Nov 25, 2017
Receiving TDs: 1, 2x, M.R. at Presbyterian, Oct 28, 2017
Long reception: 23, Samford, Nov 25, 2017

#45 COURTNEY MILLS

Tackles: 6, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Sacks: 0.5, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Tackles for loss: 1.5, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018

#99 PEYTON MOORE

Tackles: 4, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Sacks: 1.0, Charleston Southern, Nov 11, 2017
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 3x, M.R. vs Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Fumbles forced: 1, Charleston Southern, Nov 11, 2017
Fumbles recovered: 1, at Georgia State, Aug 30, 2018
Pass breakups: 1, at Presbyterian, Oct 28, 2017

#53 TYLER MOORE

Tackles: 5, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Sacks: 1.0, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 2x, M.R. vs Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018

#28 SAM OUTLAW

Rush attempts: 14, at Liberty, Oct 14, 2017
Rush yards: 57, at Liberty, Oct 14, 2017
Rush TDs: 1, 2x, M.R. vs Clark Atlanta, Nov 05, 2016
Long rush: 21, at Alabama State, Sep 16, 2017

#44 CHARLIE PATRICK

Tackles: 7, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Tackles for loss: 2.0, at Georgia State, Aug 30, 2018
Pass breakups: 1, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018

#34 BRYSON PERRY

Tackles: 2, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Georgia State, Aug 30, 2018

#26 DEMETRIUS PETTWAY

Interceptions: 1, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Long interception return: 34, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Tackles: 3, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Pass breakups: 1, 2x, M.R. vs Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018

#79 DEVIN PUGHSLEY

Tackles: 5, at Dayton, Sep 26, 2015
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 2x, M.R. vs Presbyterian, Nov 12, 2016

#32 BRONSON RECHSTEINER

Rush attempts: 17, at Presbyterian, Oct 28, 2017
Rush yards: 90, at Presbyterian, Oct 28, 2017
Rush TDs: 1, 2x, M.R. vs Charleston Southern, Nov 11, 2017
Long rush: 35, at Presbyterian, Oct 28, 2017
Receptions: 2, at Samford, Aug 31, 2017
Receiving yards: 73, at Samford, Aug 31, 2017
Long reception: 48, at Samford, Aug 31, 2017

#6 T.J. REED

Rush attempts: 12, at Dayton, Sep 26, 2015
Rush yards: 92, Texas Southern, Oct 07, 2017
Rush TDs: 1, 2x, M.R. vs Monmouth, Nov 18, 2017
Long rush: 79, Texas Southern, Oct 07, 2017
Receptions: 2, 4x, M.R. at Jacksonville State, Dec 2, 2017
Receiving yards: 55, Presbyterian, Nov 12, 2016
Receiving TDs: 1, 3x, M.R. at Sam Houston State, Dec 09, 2017
Long reception: 55, Presbyterian, Nov 12, 2016
Punt return yards: 32, Clark Atlanta, Nov 05, 2016
Long punt return: 25, Clark Atlanta, Nov 05, 2016

#74 DESMOND SCOTT

Tackles: 4, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Georgia State, Aug 30, 2018

#27 BRANDON SIMMONS

Rush attempts: 3, Texas Southern, Oct 07, 2017
Rush yards: 10, Texas Southern, Oct 07, 2017
Long rush: 5, Texas Southern, Oct 07, 2017

#39 NICOLAS SNOWDEN

Tackles: 2, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Duquesne, Sep 24, 2016
Fumbles recovered: 1, Monmouth, Nov 18, 2017
Pass breakups: 1, 2x, M.R. vs Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018

#15 JUSTIN SUMPTER

Receptions: 8, at Duquesne, Sep 24, 2016
Receiving yards: 187, at Duquesne, Sep 24, 2016
Receiving TDs: 2, 4x, M.R. vs Samford, Nov 25, 2017
Long reception: 69, at East Tennessee State, Sep 03, 2015

#9 SHAQUIL TERRY

Rush attempts: 11, Charleston Southern, Nov 11, 2017
Rush yards: 126, at Liberty, Oct 14, 2017
Rush TDs: 1, 6x, M.R. vs Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Long rush: 84, Samford, Nov 25, 2017
Receptions: 2, 3x, M.R. vs Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Receiving yards: 63, at Georgia State, Aug 30, 2018
Long reception: 60, at Georgia State, Aug 30, 2018
Punt return yards: 5, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Long punt return: 9, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Kick return yards: 97, Texas Southern, Oct 07, 2017
Long kick return: 97, Texas Southern, Oct 07, 2017

#86 JUSTIN THOMPSON

Points scored: 12, 3x, M.R. vs Texas Southern, Oct 07, 2017
Kick PATs: 8, 3x, M.R. vs Clark Atlanta, Nov 05, 2016
Field goals made: 4, 2x, M.R. vs Gardner-Webb, Oct 17, 2015
Field goal attempts: 7, Shorter, Sep 19, 2015
Longest field goal: 43, Edward Waters, Sep 12, 2015

#1 DORIAN WALKER

Interceptions: 1, 2x, M.R. at Presbyterian, Oct 28, 2017
Tackles: 6, at Presbyterian, Oct 28, 2017
Sacks: 1.0, at Presbyterian, Oct 28, 2017
Tackles for loss: 2.0, Tennessee Tech, Sep 09, 2017
Fumbles forced: 1, at Presbyterian, Oct 28, 2017
Fumbles recovered: 1, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Pass breakups: 1, 4x, M.R. vs Gardner-Webb, Oct 21, 2017
Kick return yards: 62, Tennessee Tech, Sep 09, 2017
Long kick return: 62, Tennessee Tech, Sep 09, 2017

#84 JORDAN WALKER

Receptions: 1, 3x, M.R. at Sam Houston State, Dec 09, 2017
Receiving yards: 27, at Jacksonville State, Dec 02, 2017
Receiving TDs: 1, at Gardner-Webb, Oct 22, 2016
Long reception: 27, at Jacksonville State, Dec 02, 2017

#25 JACE WHITE

Interceptions: 1, 5x, M.R. at Jacksonville State, Dec 2, 2017
Long interception return: 43, Gardner-Webb, Oct 21, 2017
Tackles: 7, 4x, M.R. at Georgia State, Aug 30, 2018
Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Liberty, Oct 14, 2017
Fumbles forced: 1, Texas Southern, Oct 07, 2017
Pass breakups: 2, North Greenville, Sep 30, 2017





**THE LAST TIME KENNESAW STATE ...**

**TEAM**

Category	Kennesaw State	Opponent
Scored 30-39 Points	11/11/17, Charleston Southern (38)	12/9/17, at Sam Houston State (34)
Scored 40-49 Points	9/6/18, at Tennessee Tech (49)	11/14/15, at Coastal Carolina (45)
Scored 50-59 Points	11/18/17, vs. Monmouth (52)	Never Accomplished
Scored 60+ Points	9/15/18, vs. Alabama State (62, program record)	Never Accomplished
Recorded a Safety	Never Accomplished	9/12/09, McNeese State
Recorded a Shutout	11/11/17, vs. Charleston Southern (28)	Never Accomplished
Rushed for 400+ Yards	9/15/18, vs. Alabama State (417)	Never Accomplished
Rushed for 300-399 Yards	12/9/17, at Sam Houston State (352)	Never Accomplished
Rushed for 250-299 Yards	8/31/17, at Samford (293)	9/26/15, Dayton (287)
Rushed for Less Than 50 Yards	Never Accomplished	10/7/17, vs. Texas Southern (44)
Rushed for Less Than 150 Yards	9/24/16, Duquesne (147)	9/15/18, Alabama State (103)
Rushed for Six or More Touchdowns	9/15/18, vs. Alabama State (6)	Never Accomplished
Passed for 300+ Yards	Never Accomplished	12/9/17, Sam Houston State (316)
Passed for Less Than 50 Yards	10/14/17, at Liberty (9)	9/12/15, vs. Edward Waters (41)
Passed for Four or More Touchdowns	11/12/16, vs. Presbyterian (4)	8/31/17, Samford (4)
Gained 600+ Yards Total Offense	10/10/15, vs. Point (699)	Never Accomplished
Gained 500-599 Yards Total Offense	9/15/18, vs. Alabama State (563)	Never Accomplished
Gained 450-499 Yards Total Offense	12/9/17, vs. Sam Houston State (472)	12/9/17, Sam Houston State (482)
Gained Less Than 200 Yards Total Offense	Never Accomplished	12/2/17, at Jacksonville State (187)
Gained 200-300 Yards Total Offense	11/19/16, at Charleston Southern (270)	11/4/17, at Montana State (273)
Recorded 25 or More First Downs	11/18/17, vs. Monmouth (26)	11/25/17, Samford (28)
Was Penalized 100 Yards	9/21/17, vs. Gardner-Webb (14 for 114)	12/3/17, Sam Houston State (10 for 123)
Blocked a Punt	10/14/17, vs. Liberty	8/31/17, Samford
Blocked a Field Goal Attempt	10/8/16, vs. Missouri S&T	Never Accomplished
Blocked an Extra Point Attempt	9/30/17, vs. North Greenville	10/22/16, vs. Gardner-Webb
Defense Intercepted Three Passes	9/6/14, vs. Campbell (3)	9/12/15, Clemson (3)
Recovered Onside Kick	9/26/16, at Duquesne	9/15/18, Alabama State
Did Not Punt	9/19/15, vs. Shorter	Never Accomplished
Did Not Return a Punt	11/4/17, at Montana State	Never Accomplished
Successful Two-Point Conversion	10/22/16, at Gardner-Webb	9/30/17, vs. North Greenville
Overcame Halftime Deficit to Win	12/2/17, at Jacksonville State (Trailed 7-3 before winning 17-7)	12/31/17, Samford (Kennesaw State led 10-7 at half, Samford won 35-28)
Trailed After Three Quarters, Rallied to Win	9/19/15, vs. Shorter (Trailed 10-6 before winning 18-10)	Never Accomplished
Won Game on Final Offensive Play	Never Accomplished	9/3/16, East Tennessee State (J.J. Jerman 24-yd field goal in 2OT)
Won Game on Final Defensive Play	Never Accomplished	Never Accomplished

**INDIVIDUAL**

Category	Kennesaw State	Opponent
75+ Yard Run	9/6/18, Darnell Holland at Tennessee Tech (75)	11/21/15, D. Bridges at Presbyterian College (84)
100-149 Yards Rushing, Game	9/15/18, Darnell Holland vs. Alabama State (136)	11/18/17, Pete Guerriero, Monmouth (141)
150+ Yards Rushing, Game	11/5/16, Chaston Bennett vs. Clark Atlanta (179)	11/25/17, Chris Shelling, Samford (186)
Had Two 100-Yard Rushers, Same Game	11/4/17, at Montana State Chandler Burks (149) and Jake McKenzie (116)	10/22/16, at Gardner-Webb Tyrell Maxwell (122) and Khalil Lewis (138)
Three Rushing TDs, Game	9/15/18, Chandler Burks vs. Alabama State (3)	9/26/15, Connor Kascor, Dayton (3)
Four Rushing TDs, Game	11/18/17, Chandler Burks vs. Monmouth (4)	Never Accomplished
70+ Yard Pass Completion	11/7/15, Chaston Bennett vs. Charleston Southern (79)	9/15/18, Tyrek Allen, Alabama State (78)
200+ Yards Passing, Game	8/31/17, Chandler Burks at Samford (225)	12/9/17, Jeremiah Briscoe, Sam Houston State (316)
300+ Yards Passing, Game	Never Accomplished	11/25/17, Devlin Hodges, Samford (396)
10 Pass Completions, Game	8/30/18, Chandler Burks at Georgia State (12)	9/15/18, Darryl Pearson, Alabama State (11)
Three TD Passes, Game	11/12/16, Chandler Burks vs. Presbyterian (3)	9/30/17, Will Hunter, North Greenville (3)
250+ Yards Total Offense, Game	8/31/17, Chandler Burks at Samford (288)	12/9/17, Jeremiah Briscoe, Sam Houston State (312)
Scored Five TDs, Game	11/18/17, Chandler Burks vs. Monmouth (5)	10/1/16, Reese Hannon, Furman (5)
Eight or More Receptions, Game	9/24/16, Justin Sumpter at Duquesne (8)	11/25/17, Chris Shelling, Samford (12)
100-149 Receiving Yards, Game	11/12/16, Xavier Harper vs. Presbyterian (121)	12/9/17, Yedidiah Lewis, Sam Houston State (123)
150+ Receiving Yards, Game	9/24/16, Justin Sumpter at Duquesne (187)	11/25/17, Chris Shelling, Samford (186)
Two Receiving TDs, Game	11/25/17, Justin Sumpter vs. Samford (2)	9/9/17, D.J. Wilkes, Tennessee Tech (2)
50+ Yard Field Goal	Never Accomplished	10/24/15, James Lunsford, Liberty (50)
40-49 Yard Field Goal	9/12/15, Justin Thompson vs. Edward Waters (43)	11/25/17, Jordan Weaver, Samford (40)
Made Four Field Goals, Game	10/17/15, Justin Thompson vs. Gardner-Webb (4)	Never Accomplished
60+ Yard Punt	11/12/16, Christian Kinsley vs. Presbyterian (61)	8/30/18, Brandon Wright, Georgia State (64)
Returned Kickoff for TD	9/15/18, Isaac Foster vs. Alabama State (100)	10/15/16, Frankie Hickson, Liberty (99)
Returned Punt for TD	Never Accomplished	Never Accomplished
Returned Punt for 50+ Yards	10/7/17, Bert Birdsall vs. Texas Southern (53)	11/7/15, Darius Hammond, Charleston Southern (53)
Returned Blocked Punt for TD	Never Accomplished	Never Accomplished
Blocked a Punt	10/14/17, McKenzie Billingslea at Liberty	8/31/17, Deon Pierre, Samford
Returned Interception for TD	11/25/17, Akebren Ralls vs. Samford (55)	Never Accomplished
Returned Fumble for TD	10/29/16, Desmond Johnson at Monmouth (30)	9/16/17, Darius King, Alabama State (20)
Blocked a Field Goal	10/8/16, Braylon Young vs. Missouri S&T	Never Accomplished
Returned Blocked FG for TD	Never Accomplished	Never Accomplished



**STARTING LINEUPS/DRIVE CHARTS**

**STARTING LINEUPS**

OFFENSE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	RB	RB	SB	QB
<b>Georgia State</b>	Pughsley	Olson	C. Collins	Alexander	Warrior	Harper	Sumpter	McKenzie	Terry	Holland	Burks
<b>Tennessee Tech</b>	Pughsley	Eldridge	C. Collins	Alexander	Warrior	Harper	Sumpter	McKenzie	Terry	Holland	Burks
<b>Alabama State</b>	Nwadike	Eldridge	Nana Fabu	Alexander	Warrior	Hancock	Sumpter	McKenzie	Terry	Holland	Burks

**Clark Atlanta**

**Samford**

**Presbyterian**

**Gardner-Webb**

**Charleston So.**

**Campbell**

**Monmouth**

**Jacksonville St.**

DEFENSE	DE	NT	DT	DE	MIKE	WILL	SAM	CB	SS	FS	CB
<b>Georgia State</b>	Butcher	Bell	Billingslea	Johnson	Patrick	Gore	Armstrong	Perry	Walker	White	Larry
<b>Tennessee Tech</b>	Butcher	Bell	Billingslea	Johnson	Patrick	Gore	Armstrong	Perry	Walker	White	Larry
<b>Alabama State</b>	Butcher	Bell	Billingslea	Johnson	Bates	Gore	Armstrong	Perry	Mason	White	Larry

**Clark Atlanta**

**Samford**

**Presbyterian**

**Gardner-Webb**

**Charleston So.**

**Campbell**

**Monmouth**

**Jacksonville St.**

**DRIVE CHART**

DISPLAYED KENNESAW STATE/OPPONENT

Game	Possessions	TDs	FGs		Fum.	Int.	Safety	Punt	Downs	Half	80+		3 and
			Made	Missed							Game	Yards	Out
<b>Georgia State</b>	11/11	2/3	2/1	0/0	2/1	1/0	0/0	2/4	2/1	1/1	0/1	2/0	2/3
<b>Tennessee Tech</b>	13/14	7/1	0/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/0	3/5	1/2	0/2	0/1	1/0	1/3
<b>Alabama State</b>	16/16	8/1	2/2	0/0	3/2	1/0	0/0	1/7	1/2	1/1	1/0	0/0	1/5

**Clark Atlanta**

**Samford**

**Presbyterian**

**Gardner-Webb**

**Charleston So.**

**Campbell**

**Monmouth**

**Jacksonville St.**

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40/41</b>	<b>17/5</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>6/4</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>6/16</b>	<b>4/5</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>4/11</b>
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**PROJECTED DEPTH CHART**

**OFFENSE**

**LEFT TACKLE**

- 79 **DEVIN PUGHSLEY (6-1, 236, Gr.)**
- 70 Chiaza Nwadike (6-3, 290, Sr.)

**LEFT GUARD**

- 75 **NICK ELDRIGE (6-2, 288, So.)**
- 50 Terrell Paxton (5-11, 204, So.)

**CENTER**

- 73 **WILLIAM NANA FABU (6-1, 274, Fr.)**
- 80 Brandon Sutton (6-0, 228, Sr.)

**RIGHT GUARD**

- 77 **JOSEPH ALEXANDER, JR. (6-4, 303, Sr.)**
- 50 Terrell Paxton (5-11, 204, So.)

**RIGHT TACKLE**

- 52 **RYAN WARRIOR (6-3, 225, Sr.)**
- 70 Chiaza Nwadike (6-3, 290, Sr.)

**WIDE RECEIVER**

- 15 **JUSTIN SUMPTER (6-3, 217, Sr.)**
- 84 Jordan Walker (6-2, 178, Sr.)

**WIDE RECEIVER**

- 16 **XAVIER HARPER (6-0, 194, Gr.)**
- 19 KJ Hancock (6-1, 210, So.)

**RUNNING BACK**

- 4 **JAKE MCKENZIE (6-0, 212, Sr.)**
- 32 Bronson Rechsteiner (6-0, 230, Jr.)

**RUNNING BACK**

- 9 **SHAQUIL TERRY (5-9, 172, So.)**
- 6 T.J. Reed (5-9, 173, Jr.)

**SLOT BACK**

- 33 **DARNELL HOLLAND (5-10, 195, Sr.)**
- 22 Trey Chivers (5-11, 200, Sr.)

**QUARTERBACK**

- 3 **CHANDLER BURKS (5-10, 190, Gr.)**
- 2 Daniel David (6-1, 212, Jr.)

**SPECIALISTS**

**KICKER**

- 88 **NATHAN ROBERTSON (5-10, 160, Fr.)**

**PLACE KICKER**

- 86 **JUSTIN THOMPSON (5-10, 168, Sr.)**

**PUNTER**

- 89 **NICHOLAS JONES (6-1, 191, So.)**

**HOLDER**

- 89 **NICHOLAS JONES (6-1, 191, So.)**

**DEFENSE**

**END**

- 58 **ANDREW BUTCHER (6-3, 262, Jr.)**
- 53 Tyler Moore (6-1, 259, Fr.)

**NOSE TACKLE**

- 96 **TRAVIS BELL (6-1, 280, Fr.)**
- 74 Desmond Scott (6-0, 305, Fr.)

**DEFENSIVE TACKLE**

- 98 **MCKENZIE BILLINGSLEA (6-4, 280, Sr.)**
- 92 Kyle Arrasmith (6-5, 273, Jr.)

**RUSH END**

- 59 **DESMOND JOHNSON, JR. (6-2, 233, Jr.)**
- 99 Peyton Moore (6-2, 237, So.)
- or 45 Courtney Mills (6-1, 240, Fr.)

**LINEBACKER (MIKE)**

- 49 **CHANCE BATES (6-0, 248, Fr.)**
- 44 Charlie Patrick (6-0, 215, So.)

**LINEBACKER (WILL)**

- 41 **ANTHONY GORE, JR. (6-0, 201, Sr.)**
- 43 Jack Ness (6-0, 203, Fr.)

**LINEBACKER (SAM)**

- 42 **BRYSON ARMSTRONG (5-11, 212, So.)**
- 26 Demetrius Pettway (6-1, 186, Fr.)

**CORNERBACK**

- 34 **BRYSON PERRY (5-9, 181, So.)**
- or 23 **LE'VONTE LARRY (5-9, 181, Jr.)**
- 21 Markeith Montgomery (5-9, 172, Fr.)

**STRONG SAFETY**

- 20 **CINCERE MASON (6-0, 212, Fr.)**
- 31 Adesola Abisoye (5-10, 186, So.)

**FREE SAFETY**

- 25 **JACE WHITE (6-1, 181, Sr.)**
- 30 Cole Loden (5-11, 176, Fr.)

**CORNERBACK**

- 1 **DORIAN WALKER (6-0, 181, Jr.)**
- 35 Tyrik Mitchell (5-9, 172, Fr.)

**LONG SNAPPER**

- 61 **DREW McCRACKEN (6-1, 195, Sr.)**

**KICKOFF RETURNER**

- 9 **SHAQUIL TERRY (5-9, 172, So.)**
- 6 T.J. Reed (5-9, 173, Jr.)
- or 33 Darnell Holland (5-10, 195, Sr.)

**PUNT RETURNER**

- 9 **SHAQUIL TERRY (5-9, 172, So.)**
- 12 Isaac Foster (5-10, 165, Fr.)

**CAREER GAME/STARTS**

Player	Games Played	Starts (Consec.)
Adesola Abisoye	5	—
Adeolu Adeleke	1	—
Joseph Alexander, Jr.	31	19 (5)
Kelcy Allen	2	—
Auzoyah Alufohai	32	19
Bryson Armstrong	17	17 (17)
Kyle Arrasmith	25	—
Chance Bates	2	1 (1)
Travis Bell	3	3 (3)
Nick Beason	1	—
McKenzie Billingslea	38	29 (16)
Tommy Bryant	8	—
Sean Brown	1	—
Chandler Burks	32	27 (27)
Andrew Butcher	3	3 (3)
Austin Byrd	19	—
Trey Chivers	38	7
C.J. Collins	33	27
Nikko Cruz	1	—
Daniel David	18	—
Abdul Davis	11	—
Chris Dye	2	—
Nick Eldridge	15	9 (2)
Kevin Ficklin	17	—
Deontae Flood	1	—
Isaac Foster	3	1
Robert Fowler	1	—
Talon Gamble	2	—
Cole Gilley	1	—
Kyle Glover	12	—
Anthony Gore, Jr.	38	36 (3)
Gordon Gray	20	—
Antavious Grier	2	—
KJ Hancock	2	1 (1)
Xavier Harper	36	24
Troy Henderson	3	—
Darnell Holland	39	29 (16)
Adrian Jackson	1	—
Desmond Johnson, Jr.	28	28 (28)
Nicholas Jones	17	—
Randy Jones	2	—
Tanner Jones	2	—
Le'Vonte Larry	3	3 (3)
Cole Loden	3	—
Cincere Mason	3	1 (1)
Drew McCracken	39	—
Jake McKenzie	37	26 (23)
Dorian Miles	4	—
Courtney Mills	2	—
Tye Mintz	1	—
Tyrik Mitchell	1	—
Markeith Montgomery	1	—
Brenden Montgomery	1	—
Peyton Moore	15	—
Tyler Moore	2	—
William Nana Fabu	1	1 (1)
Jack Ness	2	—
Chiaza Nwadike	29	12 (1)
Matt Olson	3	1
Sam Outlaw	16	—
Charlie Patrick	3	2
Tyrell Paxton	1	—
Bryson Perry	3	3 (3)
Demetrius Pettway	3	—
Ryan Pontrelli	1	—
Jacob Potter	2	—
Devin Pughsley	39	3
Bronson Rechsteiner	28	—
TJ Reed	30	6
Evan Reese	3	—
Gy Revills	1	—
Nathan Robertson	3	—
Desmond Scott	3	—
Brandon Simmons	3	—
Savon Simmons	1	—
Travis Simmons	1	—
Nicolas Snowden	37	—
Eli Spivey	1	—
Justin Sumpter	36	35 (20)
Brandon Sutton	18	—
Donovan Taitt	1	—
Shaquil Terry	17	16 (15)
Justin Thompson	37	—
Zach Thompson	8	—
Dorian Walker	17	10
Jordan Walker	21	2
Ryan Warrior	34	26 (15)
Jace White	36	14 (8)





ALL-TIME RESULTS

2015

Head Coach Brian Bohannon
6-5; 2-4 (5th - Big South); Home: 5-1; Away: 1-4
Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Results

2015 BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, Conf., Overall
Charleston Southern^ 6-0 10-3
Coastal Carolina 4-2 9-3
Monmouth 3-3 5-6
Liberty 3-3 6-5
Kennesaw State 2-4 6-5
Gardner-Webb 2-4 4-7
Presbyterian 1-4 2-9

^ - Big South regular-season champion

2016

Head Coach Brian Bohannon
8-3; 3-2 (3rd - Big South); Home: 4-2; Away: 4-1
Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Results

2016 BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, Conf., Overall
Charleston Southern^ 4-1 7-4
Liberty 4-1 6-5
Kennesaw State 3-2 8-3
Gardner-Webb 3-2 5-6
Presbyterian 1-4 2-9
Monmouth 0-5 4-7

^ - Big South regular-season champion

2017

Head Coach Brian Bohannon
12-2; 5-0 (1st - Big South); Home: 7-0; Away: 5-2
Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Results

@ FCS Playoffs

2017 BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, Conf., Overall
Kennesaw State^ 5-0 12-2
Monmouth 4-1 9-3
Charleston Southern 3-2 6-5
Liberty 2-3 6-5
Presbyterian 1-4 4-7
Gardner-Webb 0-5 1-10

^ - Big South regular-season champion
& - FCS Playoffs - Round 1
# - FCS Playoffs - Round 2
% - FCS Playoffs - Quarterfinals

TOP 25 POLL HISTORY

2015

Table with columns: STATS, COACHES
-- PS --
-- S7 --
-- S14 --
-- S21 --
-- S28 --
-- O5 --
-- O12 --
RV O19 --
RV O26 --
RV N2 --
-- N9 --
-- N16 --
-- N23 --
-- FINAL --

2016

Table with columns: STATS, COACHES
RV PS --
-- S5 --
-- S12 --
-- S19 --
-- S26 --
RV O3 --
RV O10 RV
RV O17 --
-- O24 --
RV O31 RV
RV N7 RV
RV N14 22
RV N21 RV
RV FINAL RV

2017

Table with columns: STATS, COACHES
RV PS RV
RV S4 RV
RV S11 RV
RV S18 RV
RV S25 RV
RV O2 RV
RV O9 RV
RV O16 RV
RV O23 RV
25 O30 25
23 N6 23
21 N13 22
16 N20 18
8 FINAL 9

2017 HONORS AND AWARDS

BIG SOUTH COACH OF THE YEAR

BRIAN BOHANNON

AFCA FCS COACH OF THE YEAR

BRIAN BOHANNON

AFCA REGION 2 COACH OF THE YEAR

BRIAN BOHANNON

BIG SOUTH OFFENSIVE

PLAYER THE YEAR

CHANDLER BURKS (Sr., QB)

BIG SOUTH FRESHMAN

PLAYER THE YEAR

BRYSON ARMSTRONG (Fr., LB)

BIG SOUTH SPECIAL TEAMS

PLAYER THE YEAR

JUSTIN THOMPSON (So., PK)

BIG SOUTH SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

OF THE YEAR

CHANDLER BURKS (Sr., QB)

JERRY RICE AWARD

Nation's best freshman

BRYSON ARMSTRONG (Fr., LB)

PHIL STEELE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

BRYSON ARMSTRONG (Fr., LB)

PHIL STEELE DEFENSIVE

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

BRYSON ARMSTRONG (Fr., LB)

NATIONAL AWARDS WATCH LISTS

CHANDLER BURKS (Sr., QB)

Walter Payton Award (Finalist)

Nation's best player

BRIAN BOHANNON

Eddie Robinson Award (Finalist)

Nation's best coach



**ROSTER**

**NUMERICAL**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown / High School (Previous School)
1	Dorian Walker	DB	6-0	181	Jr.	Tallulah, La. / Mount Paran Christian (Georgia Tech)
2	Daniel David	QB	6-1	212	Jr.	Hoschton, Ga. / Mill Creek HS (Appalachian State)
3	Chandler Burks	QB	5-10	190	Gr.	Douglasville, Ga. / South Paulding HS
4	Jake McKenzie	RB	6-0	212	Sr.	Monroeville, Ala. / Monroe Academy
5	Tommy Bryant	QB	6-1	190	So.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Northridge HS
6	TJ Reed	RB	5-9	173	Jr.	Daphne, Ala. / Daphne HS
7	Tye Mintz	QB	5-11	215	Fr.	Whittier, NC / Cherokee HS
8	Monte Jones	WR	6-4	200	So.	Cleveland, Ohio / Peachtree Ridge HS (Alabama A&M)
9	Shaquil Terry	RB	5-9	172	So.	Bessemer, Ala. / McAdory HS
10	Quae Drake	DB	6-2	193	Fr.	Wadley, Al. / Wadley HS
10	Caleb O'Neal	WR	6-2	190	So.	Chickamauga, Ga. / Gordon Lee HS
11	Adeolu Adeleke	RB	5-10	189	Fr.	Conyers, Ga. / Heritage HS
11	Jervon Kyles	DB	5-7	165	So.	Fairburn, Ga. / Our Lady of Mercy Catholic HS (West Georgia)
12	Isaac Foster	RB	5-10	165	Fr.	Summerville, Ga. / Chattooga HS
13	Dorian Miles	WR	6-2	182	So.	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Brookwood HS
14	Jalen Jackson	WR	6-2	197	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
15	Justin Sumpter	WR	6-3	217	Sr.	Tyrone, Ga. / Sandy Creek HS
16	Xavier Harper	WR	6-0	194	Gr.	Hoschton, Ga. / Jackson County HS
17	Chavis Marshall	WR	6-3	179	Fr.	Sylvester, Ga. / Worth County HS
18	Donovan Taitt	QB	6-1	185	So.	Gwinnett, Ga. / Loganville Christian Academy (Mount Union)
19	KJ Hancock	WR	6-1	210	So.	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS (Miami (Ohio))
20	Cincere Mason	DB	6-0	212	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Grady HS
21	Markeith Montgomery	DB	5-9	172	Fr.	Flintstone, Ga. / Ridgeland HS
22	Trey Chivers	RB	5-11	200	Sr.	Carrollton, Ga. / Carrollton HS
23	Le'Vonte Larry	DB	5-9	181	Jr.	Jesup, Ga. / Wayne County HS
24	Jeremiah Compton	DB	6-1	191	Fr.	Waverly, Ga. / Camden County HS
24	Nikko Cruz	RB	5-9	212	Fr.	Leesburg, Ga. / Lee County HS
25	Jace White	DB	6-1	181	Sr.	Dallas, Ga. / North Paulding HS
26	Demetrius Pettway	LB	6-1	186	Fr.	Phenix City, Ala. / Central HS
27	Brandon Simmons	RB	6-0	229	So.	Pleasant Grove, Ala. / Pleasant Grove HS
27	Travis Simmons	DB	6-3	185	So.	Savannah, Ga. / South Effingham HS (Shorter)
28	Sam Outlaw	RB	6-1	221	Jr.	Cumming, Ga. / South Forsyth HS
29	Antavious Grier	RB	5-9	158	Fr.	Jackson, Ga. / Jackson HS
30	Cole Loden	DB	5-11	176	Fr.	Kingsland, Ga. / Camden County HS
31	Adesola Abisoye	DB	5-10	186	So.	Loganville, Ga. / Grayson HS
32	Bronson Rechsteiner	RB	6-0	230	Jr.	Acworth, Ga. / Etowah HS
33	Darnell Holland	RB	5-10	195	Sr.	Bowdon, Ga. / Bowdon HS
34	Oscar Gonzalez	WR	6-4	209	Fr.	Dalton, Ga. / Southeast Whitfield County HS
34	Bryson Perry	DB	5-9	181	So.	Canton, Ga. / Cherokee HS
35	Nick Beason	RB	5-9	154	Fr.	Columbus, Ga. / Shaw HS
35	Tyrik Mitchell	DB	5-9	172	Fr.	Jackson, Ga. / Jackson HS
36	Je'Cory Burks	DB	6-0	167	Fr.	Perry, Ga. / Perry HS
37	Cole Gilley	RB	5-10	206	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga. / Starrs Mill HS
37	Aaron Knowles	DB	5-11	192	So.	Queens, N.Y. / Cherokee HS (Army West Point)
38	Kevin Ficklin	RB	5-6	187	Jr.	Dacula, Ga. / Dacula HS
38	Mason Tant	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Rome, Ga. / Darlington HS (Reinhardt)
39	Nicolas Snowden	DB	5-11	189	Sr.	Snellville, Ga. / Loganville Christian Academy
40	Troy Henderson	LB	5-11	223	Gr.	Cleveland, Ohio / St. Edwards HS (Syracuse)
41	Anthony Gore, Jr.	LB	6-0	201	Sr.	Statesboro, Ga. / Statesboro HS
42	Bryson Armstrong	LB	5-11	212	So.	Marietta, Ga. / Kell HS
43	Jack Ness	LB	6-0	203	Fr.	Buford, Ga. / Buford HS
44	Charlie Patrick	LB	6-0	215	So.	Atlanta, Ga. / Mays HS (Georgia State)
45	Courtney Mills	LB	6-1	240	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / McEachern HS
46	Chris Byrd	LB	5-9	187	So.	Gainesville, Ga. / Gainesville HS
47	Randy Jones	RB	5-6	176	Jr.	Elberton, Ga. / Elbert County Comprehensive HS (Middle Georgia State)
47	Tanner Jones	DB	5-10	174	Jr.	Kennesaw, Ga. / Kennesaw Mountain HS (Shorter)
48	Kyle Glover	LB	5-11	204	So.	Eastman, Ga. / Dodge County HS
49	Chance Bates	LB	6-0	248	Fr.	Muscle Shoals, Ala. / Colbert County HS
50	Terrell Paxton	OL	6-0	304	Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Tucker HS
51	Kelcy Allen	OL/DL	6-1	267	Fr.	Smith Station, Ala. / Glenwood School

**ALPHABETICAL**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
31	Adesola Abisoye	DB	5-10	186	So.
11	Adeolu Adeleke	RB	5-10	189	Fr.
77	Joseph Alexander, Jr.	OL	6-4	303	Sr.
51	Kelcy Allen	OL/DL	6-1	267	Fr.
90	Auzoyah Alufohai	DL	6-4	319	Sr.
42	Bryson Armstrong	LB	5-11	212	So.
92	Kyle Arrasmith	DL	6-5	273	Jr.
93	Jayden Barron	DL	6-2	285	Fr.
49	Chance Bates	LB	6-0	248	Fr.
35	Nick Beason	RB	5-9	154	Fr.
96	Travis Bell	DL	6-1	280	Fr.
98	McKenzie Billingslea	DL	6-4	280	Sr.
72	Sean Brown	OL	6-2	263	Fr.
5	Tommy Bryant	QB	6-1	190	So.
3	Chandler Burks	QB	5-10	190	Gr.
36	Je'Cory Burks	DB	6-0	167	Fr.
58	Andrew Butcher	DL	6-3	262	Jr.
54	Austin Byrd	OL	6-3	243	Sr.
46	Chris Byrd	LB	5-9	187	So.
22	Trey Chivers	RB	5-11	200	Sr.
67	CJ Collins	OL	6-3	255	Gr.
55	Samuel Collins	OL	6-3	280	Fr.
24	Jeremiah Compton	DB	6-1	191	Fr.
24	Nikko Cruz	RB	5-9	212	Fr.
2	Daniel David	QB	6-1	212	Jr.
91	Abdul Davis	DL	6-3	260	So.
68	Terry Davis	OL	6-1	234	Jr.
10	Quae Drake	DB	6-2	193	Fr.
62	Chris Dye	OL	6-3	296	Jr.
75	Nick Eldridge	OL	6-2	288	So.
38	Kevin Ficklin	RB	5-6	187	Jr.
97	Deontae Flood	OL	6-1	247	Jr.
12	Isaac Foster	RB	5-10	165	Fr.
94	Robert Fowler	LB	6-1	198	Fr.
95	Talon Gamble	DT	6-2	282	Fr.
37	Cole Gilley	RB	5-10	206	Fr.
48	Kyle Glover	LB	5-11	204	So.
34	Oscar Gonzalez	WR	6-4	209	Fr.
41	Anthony Gore, Jr.	LB	6-0	201	Sr.
81	Gordon Gray	WR	6-2	188	Sr.
29	Antavious Grier	RB	5-9	158	Fr.
83	Will Haigler	WR	6-1	206	Fr.
19	KJ Hancock	WR	6-1	210	So.
16	Xavier Harper	WR	6-0	194	Gr.
85	Sean Henderson	K	6-1	181	Fr.
40	Troy Henderson	LB	5-11	223	Gr.
94	Devin Hill	DL	6-2	260	So.
33	Darnell Holland	RB	5-10	195	Sr.
82	Adrian Jackson	TE	6-2	221	Fr.
14	Jalen Jackson	WR	6-2	197	Fr.
59	Desmond Johnson, Jr.	DL	6-2	233	Jr.
8	Monte Jones	WR	6-4	200	Fr.
89	Nicholas Jones	K	6-1	191	So.
47	Randy Jones	RB	5-6	176	Jr.
47	Tanner Jones	DB	5-10	174	Jr.
65	Zion Katina	OL	6-2	282	Fr.
37	Aaron Knowles	DB	5-11	192	So.
11	Jervon Kyles	DB	5-7	140	Fr.
23	Le'Vonte Larry	DB	5-9	181	Jr.
55	DJ Lewis	DB	6-0	210	Fr.
30	Cole Loden	DB	5-11	176	Fr.
17	Chavis Marshall	WR	6-3	179	Fr.
20	Cincere Mason	DB	6-0	212	Fr.
61	Drew McCracken	LS	6-1	195	Sr.
4	Jake McKenzie	RB	6-0	212	Sr.



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# KENNESAW STATE 20

# GEORGIA STATE 24

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
OWLS (0-1)	7	7	6	0	—
PANTHERS (1-0)	0	14	0	10	—

ATTENDANCE: 23,088

ATLANTA – Despite a career receiving effort from Shaquil Terry, Kennesaw State was unable to hold on to a late three-point lead, falling 24-20 to Georgia State on Thursday night.

With 2:25 left in the fourth quarter, the Owls (0-1) were caught in no-man's land between a punt and a long fourth-down attempt at the GSU's 35-yard line. An 8-yard pass completion to Justin Sumpter wouldn't be enough and KSU turned it over on downs, giving the ball back to GSU with 2:01 left on the clock.

Two key penalties on the final drive kept hope alive for the Panthers (1-0), before they were able to score the go-ahead touchdown with 41 seconds remaining – not enough time for the Owls to respond.

Kennesaw State was led by quarterback Chandler Burks, who recorded his third-career 200-yard passing game, going a career-high 12-for-19 with 201 yards, one touchdown and one interception. His main receiver on the night was Sumpter, who finished 5 yards shy of his fourth-career 100-yard receiving game with seven receptions for 95 total yards and a 23-yard touchdown.

On the ground attack, Terry led the charge with seven rushes for 61 yards and a 5-yard touchdown. He also hauled in a career-best 63 yards in receiving yards, thanks mainly to a career-long 60-yard catch in the third quarter.

Defensively, the young Owls showed promise. The team held Georgia State to just 128 rushing yards, the least amount since Nov. 18, 2017 (Monmouth). Anthony Gore, Jr. led all defenders with nine tackles (all solo), one sack and 2.0 tackles-for-loss, while Bryson Armstrong also finished with nine tackles (five solo) and 0.5 sacks.

Both Le'Vonte Larry and Peyton Moore combined for defensive career-firsts in the first quarter when Larry forced his first fumble in GSU's lone redzone appearance, giving Moore the opportunity to snag his first fumble recovery at their own 15-yard line.

The Owls will now ready for its final Thursday night football game of the regular season, heading to take on Tennessee Tech on Sept. 6. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. ET and will be broadcast live on ESPNU.

**NOTES**

With Moore's fumble recovery in the first quarter, Kennesaw State extended its turnover-forced streak is extended to 15-straight games ... KSU held an opponent scoreless for the first quarter for the first time since Nov. 11, 2018 (Charleston Southern) ... the loss snaps a three-game winning streak for Kennesaw State versus opponents from the state of Georgia (3-1 all-time) ... Burks has now thrown for 200-yards three times in his career ... in his last two season-openers, he's gone 32-41-2 for 426 yards ... with 0.5 sacks tonight, Armstrong has recorded at least half a sack in five of the last seven games ... Justin Thompson's 32- and 24-yard field goals in the third quarter makes him 10 for his last 11 ... Kennesaw State had its streak of 14-consecutive games with an interception snapped ... the streak dated back to Aug. 31, 2017.

**SCORING SUMMARY**

**FIRST QUARTER**

8:44 KSU Shaquil Terry 5 yd run (Thompson kick)  
KSU 7, GSU 0

**SECOND QUARTER**

9:11 KSU Justin Sumpter 23 yd pass from Chandler Burks (Thompson kick) - KSU 14, GSU 0  
0:50 GSU Penny Hart 3 yd pass from Dan Ellington (Wright kick) - KSU 14, GSU 7  
0:03 GSU C. Owens 6 yd pass from Dan Ellington (Wright kick) - KSU 14, GSU 14

**THIRD QUARTER**

6:48 KSU Justin Thompson 32 yd field goal  
KSU 17, GSU 14  
1:56 KSU Justin Thompson 24 yd field goal  
KSU 20, GSU 14

**FOURTH QUARTER**

10:35 GSU Brandon Wright 35 yd field goal  
KSU 20, GSU 17  
0:41 GSU D. Champaigne 8 yd pass from Dan Ellington (Wright kick) - KSU 20, GSU 24

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	KSU	GSU
First Downs.....	19	21
Rushes—Net Yards.....	51-181	38-128
Passing Yards.....	201	187
Passes (Comp-Att-Int) .....	12-19-1	20-28-0
Total Offense.....	382	315
Fumbles—Lost.....	2-1	1-1
Penalties—Yards.....	7-65	3-33
Punts—Avg.....	2-50.0	4-53.8
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-10	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-21	2-50
Interception Returns-Yards.....	0-0	1-12
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency.....	5 of 15	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Efficiency .....	4 of 6	0 of 1
Possession Time .....	32:37	27:23

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING — KSU:** Terry 7-61 1 TD, Burks 15-37, McKenzie 11-30, Holland 7-30, Rechsteiner 8-16, Reed 1-8, Chivers 2-5  
**GSU:** Ellington 18-103, Barnett 10-22, Gentry 1-11, Coates 2-9, Bateman 3-9, Paige 3-8.

**PASSING — KSU:** Burks 12-19-1, 201 yds., 1 TD **GSU:** Ellington 20-28-0, 187 yds., 3 TD.

**RECEIVING — KSU:** Sumpter 7-95 1 TD, Terry 2-63, Harper 2-20, Holland 1-23 **GSU:** Owens 6-70 1 TD, Hart 5-46 1 TD, Bateman 4-23, Gentry 1-16, Ifedi 1-15, Champaigne 1-8 1 TD, McCoy 1-5, Carter 1-4.



# KENNESAW STATE 49 TENNESSEE TECH 10

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
OWLS (1-1)	7	14	21	7	49
GOLDEN EAGLES (0-2)	3	0	0	7	10

ATTENDANCE: 4,118

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. - An hour rain delay couldn't cool the jets of Kennesaw State football's offense as it amassed 552 yards in the 49-10 victory over Tennessee Tech on Thursday night.

The Owls (1-1) used a program-record seven rushing touchdowns and record 507 rushing yards to defeat the Golden Eagles (0-2), winning their 13th game in their last 15.

The offensive charge was led by Chandler Burks, who finished with three rushing touchdowns and 91 rushing yards on the night. His three TDs made him the first Big South quarterback to rush 30 touchdowns in a career, while his yardage made him the second quarterback in conference history to reach the 2,000-yard milestone.

Tennessee Tech would actually get on the board first with a 41-yard field goal to start the game, before Kennesaw State was able to retake the lead with a 1-yard touchdown by Burks. The Owls would score twice in the second quarter - off a 27-yard rush by Trey Chivers and a 5-yard rush by Burks - to extend the lead to 21-3.

The Owls then broke out of the gate to open the second half, recording back-to-back one-play scoring drives on a 75-yard run by Darnell Holland and a 50-yard breakout by Burks on the first two possessions of the third quarter.

Backup quarterback Daniel David then entered the game, capitalizing fully to score at 10:38 in the third quarter on a 5-yard run to push the lead to 42-3.

The Golden Eagles then scored a fourth-quarter touchdown through the air to get to 10 points before Tommy Bryant used a 2-yard rush with 1:38 left in the game to set the final score at 49-10.

Holland finished as the game's leading rusher by 1 yard, finishing with 92 total yards off four carries while Burks finished with 11 carries for 91 yards. Kevin Ficklin and Trey Chivers also ran for more than 50 yards with 58 and 50, respectively.

With the ground attack firing on all cylinders, Justin Sumpter only targeted once on the night, but it was a deep one, going for 41 yards.

Defensively, Le'Vonte Larry continues to impress in his first year as a transfer, racking up a team-high nine tackles (eight solo), while Charlie Patrick finished with seven tackles and one for loss and Anthony Gore, Jr. with six and 0.5 for loss.

The Owls' defense extended its turnover forced streak to 16-straight games as freshman Cincere Mason jumped a route to nab his first career interception and Dorian Walker recovered a muffed punt. KSU has now forced an interception in 15 of its last 16 games.

Kennesaw State now returns home for its home-opener matchup against Alabama State on Sept. 15. Kickoff is scheduled for 5 p.m.

### NOTES

Burks' 30 rushing touchdowns also rank him sixth all-time in Big South history among all positions ... Burks' three touchdown effort was his sixth-career game with three or more rushing touchdowns and the seventh multi-rushing touchdown game for his career overall ... he's ran for a touchdown in 11 of his last 13 games ... freshman Isaac Foster recorded his first career carry for a key 11-yard rush in the first quarter ... Chivers' rushing touchdown was the seventh of his career and first since Oct. 7, 2017 (Texas Southern) ... Sumpter's 41-yard completion ranks as the ninth-longest of his career ... Holland's 75-yard rushing TD is the second-longest of his career and fifth-longest in program history ... Walker's muffed punt recovery marks his first fumble recovery of his career ... already co-leading the country in fourth-down conversions entering this week (four), the Owls finished 2-for-3 on the night ... with two to start the second half, KSU now has 10 one-play scoring drives since 2016 ... the team's 552 total offensive yards ranks fifth all-time in school history and is the fifth time KSU has amassed 550 yards ... the 39-point victory marks the largest positive point margin since Oct. 7, 2017 (+45 over Texas Southern) ... the Owls have not lost a regular-season game to an FCS opponent since Aug. 31, 2017 at Samford (372 days).

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### FIRST QUARTER

- 10:56 TTU Nick Madonia 41 yd field goal  
KSU 0, TTU 3
- 0:06 KSU Chandler Burks 1 yd run (Thompson kick)  
KSU 7, TTU 3

#### SECOND QUARTER

- 10:03 KSU Trey Chivers 27 yd run (Thompson kick)  
KSU 14, TTU 3
- 0:34 KSU Chandler Burks 5 yd run (Thompson kick)  
KSU 21, TTU 3

#### THIRD QUARTER

- 14:47 KSU Darnell Holland 75 yd run (Thompson kick)  
KSU 28, TTU 3
- 12:51 KSU Chandler Burks 50 yd run (Thompson kick)  
KSU 35, TTU 3
- 10:38 KSU Daniel David 5 yd run (Thompson kick)  
KSU 42, TTU 3

#### FOURTH QUARTER

- 11:56 TTU Alex Carling 5 yd pass from Bailey Fisher (Madonia kick) - KSU 42, TTU 10
- 1:38 KSU Tommy Bryant 2 yd run (Thompson kick)  
KSU 49, TTU 10

### TEAM STATISTICS

	KSU	TTU
First Downs.....	24	17
Rushes—Net Yards.....	68-507	35-163
Passing Yards.....	45	184
Passes (Comp-Att-Int) .....	2-3-0	20-33-1
Total Offense.....	552	347
Fumbles—Lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties—Yards.....	6-79	6-40
Punts—Avg.....	3-42.0	5-38.4
Punt Returns—Yards.....	2-5	2-(-7)
Kickoff Returns—Yards.....	1-32	3-31
Interception Returns—Yards.....	1-22	0-0
Fumble Returns—Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency.....	3 of 11	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Efficiency .....	2 of 3	1 of 3
Possession Time .....	35:27	24:33

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING — KSU:** Holland 4-92 1 TD, Burks 11-91 3 TD, Ficklin 2-58, Chivers 4-50 1 TD, Rechsteiner 9-49, Terry 7-41, Foster 4-33, Glover 8-32, McKenzie 6-26, Reed 7-19, David 5-14 1 TD, Bryant 1-21 TD **TTU:** Goldsmith 12-86, Fisher 8-38, Ward 6-18, Singletary 1-12, Gist 2-5, Worthy 4-4, Sullivan 1-0.

**PASSING — KSU:** Burks 1-2-0, 41 yds; Bryant 1-1-0, 4 yds **TTU:** Fisher 19-30-1, 179 yds, 1 TD; Ward 1-3-0, 5 yds.

**RECEIVING — KSU:** Sumpter 1-41, Grier 1-4 **TTU:** Cunningham 7-63, Holland, Jr. 3-50, Coleman 3-36, Carling 2-10 1 TD, Goldsmith 2-5, Stafford 1-14, Singletary 1-5, Huner 1-1.



# KENNESAW STATE 62

# ALABAMA STATE 13

SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4	F
OWLS (2-1)	14	28	20	0	62
HORNETS (1-2)	3	3	7	0	13

ATTENDANCE: 8,779

KENNESAW, Ga. – A nearly two-hour lightning delay turned out to be a spark for Kennesaw State as it amassed 563 yards of offense and broke the program scoring record in a 62-13 victory over Alabama State in its home opener Saturday at Fifth Third Bank Stadium.

After both teams waited out a one hour and 42-minute delay, lightning struck for the Owls (2-1) as they forced a quick turnover and scored on their second offensive play as Shaquil Terry capped a 27-yard drive with a 17-yard run, igniting Kennesaw State to its most lopsided victory over an FCS opponent in program history. The score came 1:10 into the game.

The Owls gained 417 yards on the ground, received three rushing touchdowns from quarterback Chandler Burks and 136 yards on the three first-half carries by running back Darnell Holland.

Kennesaw State scored on two of its first four possessions, then reached the end zone on its next four drives, capping the second quarter with a 70-yard run by Holland that sent the Owls into the locker room with a 42-6 halftime lead.

The fireworks continued in the third quarter as Isaac Foster returned the second half kickoff a Kennesaw State-record 100 yards for a 49-6 lead. Two Nathan Robertson field goals and a 6-yard touchdown run by quarterback Daniel David concluded a stretch in which the Owls scored on eight straight possessions to lead 62-13 heading into the fourth quarter.

The Kennesaw State defense limited Alabama State (1-2) to 314 total yards, forced three turnovers and was led by Courtney Mills, Bryson Armstrong and Le'Vonte Larry, who had six tackles apiece. Mills had 1.5 tackles for loss, including half a sack, while Travis Bell had a forced fumble and recovery, Desmond Johnson, Jr. forced a fumble, Andrew Butcher recovered a fumble and Demetrius Pettway returned his first career interception 34 yards.

Kennesaw State continues its four-game home stand on Saturday (Sept. 22) when it hosts Clark Atlanta at 6 p.m.

**NOTES**

The game began late after experiencing officially a one hour and 42-minute weather delay ... Kennesaw State improves to 2-1 on the season and 1-0 at home. It also improves to 2-0 all-time against Alabama State ... The win extends KSU's home-winning streak to 10 games. The Owls have not lost at Fifth Third Bank Stadium since Oct. 15, 2016 (700 days) ... The Owls have now won 14 of their last 16 games dating back to 2017 ... The Owls improve to 4-1 all-time against opponents hailing from the state of Alabama. Kennesaw State's 62 points are the most points scored in a game for KSU. The previous record was 58 scored against Edwards on Sept. 12, 2015 ... KSU extended its takeaway streak to 17 games with two fumble recoveries and an interception ... Kennesaw State has recorded a fumble recovery in all three games this season ... KSU had three one-play scoring drives against ASU, the fifth one-play drive of the season and 13th in the last two years ... The Owls had four scoring drives of less than a minute, increasing its season total to seven ... KSU's 42 points in the first half marks the most points scored in the opening half since Oct. 10, 2016 against Furman (49) ... KSU recorded 563 yards of total offense, the second straight game with 500 or more yards. ... Chandler Burks recorded three rushing touchdowns for the second straight game, his seventh career game with three or more rushing touchdowns ... Burks moves into fifth place in Big South Conference history with 33 career rushing touchdowns ... With his three touchdowns today, Burks recorded his seventh career game to move into a tie for first place in Big South history ... Justin Sumpter scored his second touchdown of the season, moving him into a tie for fourth place on Kennesaw State's all-time scoring list with 114 career points ... Sumpter has the Owls' only two receiving touchdowns this season ... Darnell Holland led the team with a career-high 136 rushing yards on three first-half carries ... Holland's 70-yard rushing TD is the sixth-longest rushing attempt in KSU history ... QB Daniel David's 65-yard rush in the third quarter established a career-long ... Freshman Isaac Foster's 100-yard kickoff return was the first of his career and established a KSU record ... Justin Thompson extended his consecutive PATs made streak to 93.

**SCORING SUMMARY**

**FIRST QUARTER**

- 13:50 KSU Shaquil Terry 17 yd run (Thompson kick) KSU 7, ASU 0
- 5:17 ASU Hunter Hanson 20 yd field goal KSU 7, ASU 3
- 1:32 KSU Chandler Burks 3 yd run (Thompson kick) KSU 14, ASU 3

**SECOND QUARTER**

- 12:46 KSU Chandler Burks 1 yd run (Thompson kick) KSU 21, ASU 3
- 8:53 ASU Hunter Hanson 35 yd field goal KSU 21, ASU 6
- 7:50 KSU Chandler Burks 1 yd run (Thompson kick) KSU 28, ASU 6
- 4:25 KSU Justin Sumpter 14 yd pass from Chandler Burks (Thompson kick) KSU 35, ASU 6
- 2:33 KSU Darnell Holland 70 yd run (Thompson kick) KSU 42, ASU 6

**THIRD QUARTER**

- 14:47 KSU Isaac Foster 100 yd kickoff return (Thompson kick) KSU 49, ASU 6
- 9:51 KSU Nathan Robertson 24 yd field goal KSU 52, ASU 6
- 9:31 ASU Tyrek Allen 78 yd pass from Darryl Pearson (Hunter kick) KSU 52, ASU 13
- 7:04 KSU Nathan Robertson 23 yd field goal KSU 55, ASU 13
- 5:58 KSU Daniel David 6 yd run (Robertson kick) KSU 62, ASU 13

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	KSU	ASU
First Downs.....	20	15
Rushes—Net Yards.....	55-417	43-103
Passing Yards.....	146	211
Passes (Comp-Att-Int) .....	6-6-0	31-13-11
Total Offense.....	563	314
Fumbles—Lost.....	4-3	2-2
Penalties—Yards.....	7-63	10-91
Punts—Avg.....	1-43.0	7-43.6
Punt Returns—Yards.....	4-67	0-0
Kickoff Returns—Yards.....	2-129	7-137
Interception Returns—Yards.....	1-34	0-0
Fumble Returns—Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency.....	3 of 8	3 of 16
Fourth-Down Efficiency .....	1 of 2	1 of 3
Possession Time .....	28:27	31:33

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING — KSU:** Holland 3-136; David 7-77; Burks 12-70; Bryant 8-39; Terry 2-19; McKenzie 3-18; Gilley 4-14; Chivers 1-10; Rechsteiner 2-10; Taitt 4-9; Foster 1-7; Beason 1-6; Ficklin 2-5; Grier 1-0; Cruz 1-0; **ASU:** Farmer 6-36; Leggett 10-31; Anderson 3-14; Pearson 10-10; Rocker 3-7; Gray 11-5.

**PASSING — KSU:** Burks 4-4-0-95; David 1-1-0-41; Bryant 1-1-0-10. **ASU:** Pearson 11-24-1-195; Rocker 2-7-0-16.

**RECEIVING — KSU:** Terry 2-41; Reed 1-41; Hancock 1-40; Sumpter 1-14; Pontrelli 1-10. **ASU:** Spencer 4-84; Allen 2-86; Corker 2-3; Farmer 1-15; Jefferson 1-15; Anderson 1-5; Marshall 1-4; Gray 1-minus.