



KENNESAW STATE OWLS

2018 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES » SATURDAY, SEPT. 29 » 6 PM » FIFTH THIRD BANK STADIUM

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2018 STATISTICS

OFFENSE »

| Category | Stat | Big South | FCS |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Total | 472.3 | 1st | 18th |
| Scoring | 50.3 | 1st | 3rd |
| Rushing | 361.0 | 1st | 2nd |
| Passing | 111.3 | 5th | 113th |
| Passing Efficiency | 182.7 | 1st | 4th |

DEFENSE »

| Category | Stat | Big South | FCS |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|------|
| Total | 292.0 | 1st | 16th |
| Scoring | 15.0 | 1st | 12th |
| Rushing | 109.5 | 1st | 21st |
| Passing | 182.5 | 3rd | 27th |
| Pass Efficiency | 110.9 | 2nd | 27th |

TEAM »

| Category | Stat | Big South | FCS |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|------|
| Turnover Margin | 0.50 | 2nd | 35th |
| Passes Intercepted | 6 | 1st | 8th |
| 3rd-Down Conv. | .396 | 5th | 46th |
| 4th-Down Conv. | .692 | 1st | 25th |
| Kickoff Returns | 35.7 | 1st | 2nd |
| First Downs Off. | 88 | 3rd | 15th |
| Rush. First Downs | 62 | 1st | 1st |
| Time of Poss. | 32:30 | 2nd | 27th |
| Net Punting | 45.6 | 1st | 1st |

TOP PERFORMERS

| PASSING | CMP. | ATT. | INT. | YDS. | TD |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|----|
| KSU » Chandler Burks | 23 | 36 | 1 | 390 | 3 |
| SAM » Devlin Hodges | 139 | 200 | 8 | 1471 | 11 |

| RUSHING | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TD |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|----|
| KSU » Darnell Holland | 16 | 267 | 16.7 | 2 |
| SAM » DeMarcus Ware | 30 | 118 | 3.9 | 2 |

| RECEIVING | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TD |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|----|
| KSU » Justin Sumpter | 9 | 150 | 16.7 | 2 |
| SAM » Kelvin McKnight | 42 | 556 | 13.5 | 5 |

| TACKLES | UA | AT | TT | TFL | SA |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| KSU » Anthony Gore, Jr. | 16 | 7 | 23 | 3.0 | 1.0 |
| SAM » Aaron Harris | 23 | 9 | 32 | 2.0 | 0.0 |

THE MATCHUP



KENNESAW STATE (3-1, 0-0 Big South)

Ranking (FCS/Coaches): 4/4

Head Coach: Brian Bohannon (Georgia, '93)

Career Record: 29-11 (4th Season)

Record at Kennesaw State: 29-11 (4th Season)



SAMFORD BULLDOGS (1-3, 0-2 SoCon)

Ranking (FCS/Coaches): NR/NR

Head Coach: Chris Hatcher (Valdosta State, '95)

Career Record: 143-74 (19th Season)

Record at Samford: 22-17 (4th Season)

TOP STORYLINES

• Kennesaw State returns to Fifth Third Bank Stadium for the third of four straight home games, welcoming the Samford Bulldogs to town on Saturday.

• Samford was the victim of KSU's first FCS playoff win in program history last year as the Owls knocked off the Bulldogs 28-17.

• The Owls are coming off their highest point production in school history last Saturday, scoring 70 points to roll to their third straight victory. During the last three games, KSU is outscoring opponents 181-36.

• Kennesaw State's 181 points the last three weeks is tied with Texas Tech for the most points in Division I football. It also sets the Big South record for the most points scored in a three-game stretch.

• The Owls enter Saturday's game with 11 consecutive home wins, having not lost at Fifth Third Bank Stadium since Oct. 15, 2016, a span of 714 days.

• KSU has the fourth-longest active home winning streak in FCS. The Owls are one of five programs with a winning streak of 10 or more games.

• Kennesaw State had three interception returns for touchdowns in program history, before **Jace White** and **Demetrius Pettway** both recorded a Pick 6 against Clark Atlanta last weekend.

• KSU has not lost a regular-season game to an FCS opponent since Aug. 31, 2017, when it fell to Samford, 28-23 (394 days).

• KSU has five one-play scoring drives in the last three weeks, giving it 13 in the last two seasons. The offense also has seven scoring drives this year under 60 seconds.

• **Chandler Burks** has eight rushing touchdowns on the year, the most in all of FCS. He also has the most rushing TD's among all FCS and FBS quarterbacks.

• The Owls have forced a turnover in 18 straight games dating back to last season, and have recorded an interception in 17 of the last 18 contests.

• The KSU defense tied the program record for interceptions in a game last week with four. The Owls rank eighth in the nation with six INT's on the year.

BY THE NUMBERS

13

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

11

» Kennesaw State has won 11 consecutive games at Fifth Third Bank Stadium, a streak that dates back to Oct. 15, 2016.

4

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

2018 SCHEDULE & RESULTS



GEORGIA STATE
Thursday, Aug. 30
Atlanta, Ga.
L, 24-20



TENNESSEE TECH
Thursday, Sept. 6
Cookeville, Tenn.
W, 49-10



ALABAMA STATE
Saturday, Sept. 15
Kennesaw, Ga.
W, 62-13



CLARK ATLANTA
Saturday, Sept. 22
Kennesaw, Ga.
W, 70-13



SAMFORD
Saturday, Sept. 29
Kennesaw, Ga.
6 PM // ESPN3
Peachtree TV



PRESBYTERIAN
Saturday, Oct. 6
Kennesaw, Ga.
2 PM // ESPN3



GARDNER-WEBB
Saturday, Oct. 13
Boiling Spring, S.C.
1:30 PM // ESPN3



CHARLESTON SO.
Saturday, Oct. 27
Charleston, S.C.
6 PM // ESPN+



CAMPBELL
Saturday, Nov. 3
Kennesaw, Ga.
2 PM // ESPN+



MONMOUTH
Saturday, Nov. 10
W. Long Branch, N.J.
12 PM // ESPN3



JACKSONVILLE ST.
Saturday, Nov. 17
SunTrust Park
TBA



THIS WEEK'S MEDIA AVAILABILITY

| 23 • SUNDAY | 24 • MONDAY | 25 • TUESDAY | 26 • WEDNESDAY | 27 • THURSDAY | 28 • FRIDAY | 29 • SATURDAY |
|------------------------|------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|
| No media availability. | No media availability. | 1 p.m. — Head coach Brian Bohannon's Weekly Press Conference (Interview Room - Fifth Third Bank Stadium) Approx. 6:15 p.m. — Brief interviews following practice with offensive student-athletes (Gate D - Fifth Third Bank Stadium) | Approx. 6:15 p.m. — Brief interviews following practice with defensive student-athletes (Gate D - Fifth Third Bank Stadium) | Approx. 6:15 p.m. — Brief interviews following practice head coach Brian Bohannon (Gate D - Fifth Third Bank Stadium) | No media availability except for game broadcast crews. | Postgame Interviews Coach Bohannon and selected players participate in post-game press conference (Interview Room) Coaches and players are <u>not</u> available for on-field interviews except with live broadcast crews. Kennesaw State's locker room is CLOSED to media at all times. |

- ALL interviews with Kennesaw State coaches and student-athletes **MUST** be arranged through Kennesaw State's communications office. Interview requests can be made to David Beall.
- Media members/outlets that attempt to conduct interviews not arranged through the communications office (including contacting student-athletes via social media) are subject to loss of media privileges, including revocation of credentials.

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THE LAST GAME

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| vs. Clark-Atlanta | W, 70-13 |
| Date | Sept. 22 |
| Location | Kennesaw, Ga. |
| Total Offense | 392 |
| » Rushing | 339 |
| » Passing | 53 |
| » Turnovers | 2 |
| Total Defense | 192 |
| » Rushing | 44 |
| » Passing | 148 |
| » Takeaways | 4 |
| Passing Leader | |
| » Chandler Burks | 6-11-0, 53 yds, 1 TD |
| Rushing Leader | |
| » Shaquil Terry | 3 att., 70 yds, 2 TD |
| Receiving Leader | |
| » Shaquil Terry | 4 rec., 37 yds, 1 TD |
| Defensive Leader | |
| » Desmond Johnson | 4 tackles, 2 solo, 1.0 TFL |

NOTING THE OPPONENT

- Samford is 1-3 on the year after falling to Chattanooga, 27-20, Saturday. The Bulldogs have lost their last three games.
- Samford is under the direction of head coach Chris Hatcher. In his four seasons at Samford, Hatcher has accumulated a 23-17 record.
- The Bulldogs average 374.3 passing yards per game to lead the Southern Conference and rank second in the FCS.
- A 2018 Preseason Walter Payton Award Candidate, and 2017 finalist, senior quarterback Devlin Hodges leads the SoCon in completions per game (34.75), Passing TDs (11) and passing yards per game (367.8).
- Hodges' favorite target is Kelvin McKnight who averages 10.5 receptions per game to lead the FCS. McKnight leads the SoCon with five receiving touchdowns and ranks second in the conference in receiving yards per game (141.5).
- Defensively, the Bulldogs are holding opponents to an average of 116 yards rushing per game, which ranks second in the Southern Conference.
- Samford is led on the the defensive side by a pair of Aarons. Aaron Harris has a team-high 32 tackles, including two for a loss, while Aaron Atkinson has accounted for 22 tackles, 2.5 for loss and one interception.

THE RESULT

- A WIN WOULD »**
- Send the Owls to 4-1 overall and 3-0 at home this year.
 - Make KSU 2-1 all-time against Samford, including 2-0 at home.
 - Mark the Owls' 16th win in their last 18 games overall.
 - Give KSU 12 straight home wins.
 - Send the Owls to a 4-2 mark against current schools in the Southern Conference.
 - Make the Owls 5-1 against schools from the state of Alabama.
 - Improve KSU's record in the month of September to 12-2 and 19-3 in games at Fifth Third Bank Stadium.
- A LOSS WOULD »**
- Drop the Owls to 3-2 on the season.
 - Snap KSU's 11-game winning streak at Fifth Third Bank Stadium.
 - Drop the Owls to 11-3 all-time in September and 18-4 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 **FOUR TD PASSES** away from becoming the first player in Big South Conference history to record 30 career rushing and passing scores.

• 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. Chandler Burks, KSU | 2,157 (2015-pres.) |
| 3. Tim Maypray, VMI | 1,785 (2006-09) |
| 3. Tyler Thigpen, Coastal Car. | 1,638 (2003-06) |
| 4. 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. Chandler Burks, KSU | 35 (2015-pres.) |
| 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.

8

» His eight rushing TD's are the most in FCS and the most by a QB at the FCS or FBS levels.

9

» Burks has rushed for multiple TD's nine times in his career, including each of the last three weeks.

• Burks has started 29 consecutive games at QB and led the Owls to a 23-6 (.793) record.

• Burks is 13-2 as the starting QB inside Fifth Third Bank Stadium.

• Burks enters Week 5 with eight rushing touchdowns, all coming in the last three games.

• He leads the FCS with eight rushing TD's and all QB's in FBS or FCS in rushing scores.

• Burks is responsible for 16.5 points per game, good for 19th in the country.

• As the leader of the offense, Burks has accounted for multiple touchdowns in 11 of his last 15 games and at least one score in 14 of the last 15 contests.

• Burks is tied for the national lead in total touchdowns with eight, sitting alongside Davidson's William Wicks.



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 | 1 | 1-(-1) | 0 |
| '15 Totals | 3-6-0 | 50.0 | 38 | 1 | 3-6 | 0 |

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 |
| '16 Totals | 74-138-4 | 53.6 | 1,250 | 13 | 161-799 | 9 |

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 |
| '17 Totals | 76-155-3 | 49.0 | 1,307 | 9 | 255-1,103 | 18 |

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 | 6-11-0 | 54.5 | 53 | 1 | 11-52 | 2 |
| SAM | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| '18 Totals | 23-36-1 | 63.9 | 390 | 3 | 49-249 | 8 |

CAREER TOTALS

| C-A-I | Comp. % | Yds. | TD | Rush-Yds. | TD |
|-----------|---------|-------|----|-----------|----|
| 176-335-8 | 52.5 | 2,985 | 26 | 468-2,157 | 35 |



LAST TIME VS SAMFORD

• The Owls last played Samford on Nov. 25, 2017, hosting the Bulldogs in KSU's first FCS Playoff game in program history.

• Kennesaw State would avenge a season-opening loss to Samford, using a 28-17 victory to push its winning streak to 11 games at the time.

• **Justin Sumpter** hauled in two TD receptions from **Chandler Burks**, and **Shaquil Terry** rushed for 120 yards, including an 84-yard run.

• **Bryson Armstrong** wrapped up the Jerry Rice Award against Samford last year, setting a school record with 16 total tackles in the game, including 11 solo.

DOMINATION AT HOME

• Kennesaw State has won 11 consecutive games at Fifth Third Bank Stadium, a streak that dates back to Oct. 15, 2016.

• When the Owls take the field against Samford, they will have not lost a home game in 714 days.

• In three-plus years as a program, KSU is 18-3 all-time at Fifth Third Bank Stadium.

• During the current 11-game home winning streak, the Owls have outscored their opponents 481-128 and outrushed teams 3,928 to 986.

• KSU has the fourth-longest active home-winning streak in the FCS. The Owls are one of five programs with a winning streak of 10 or more games.

LONGEST HOME-WINNING STREAK

| Team | Wins |
|-----------------------|------|
| 1. James Madison | 19 |
| 2. San Diego | 17 |
| 3. North Dakota State | 12 |
| 4. Kennesaw State | 11 |
| 5. Southern | 10 |

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 were the most for any FCS program in its third year.

RECORD BREAKDOWN

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Current Streak | Won 3 |
| Current Home Streak | Won 11 |
| Current Road Streak | Won 1 |
| Last Win | Sept. 22, 2018 vs. Clark-Atlanta, 70-13 |
| Last Home Win | Sept. 22, 2018 vs. Clark-Atlanta, 70-13 |
| 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 |

| | 2018 | Under Bohannon |
|-------------------------|------|----------------|
| Overall | 3-1 | 29-11 |
| At home | 2-0 | 18-3 |
| On the road | 1-1 | 11-8 |
| At neutral site | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Conference Games | 0-0 | 10-6 |
| Non-Conference Games | 3-1 | 19-5 |
| Overtime | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Playoff games | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| Mondays | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Tuesdays | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Wednesdays | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Thursdays | 1-1 | 2-2 |
| Saturdays | 2-0 | 27-9 |
| Day (Before 6 p.m.) | 0-0 | 19-4 |
| Night (After 6 p.m.) | 3-1 | 10-7 |
| In August | 0-1 | 0-2 |
| In September | 3-0 | 11-2 |
| In October | 0-0 | 11-3 |
| In November | 0-0 | 6-4 |
| In December | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| On Turf | 1-1 | 9-7 |
| On Grass | 2-0 | 20-4 |
| Vs. Ranked Opponents | 0-0 | 3-5 |
| Win Coin Toss | 1-1 | 15-7 |
| Lose Coin Toss | 2-0 | 14-4 |
| Score First | 1-1 | 17-7 |
| Opponent Scores First | 2-0 | 12-4 |
| Lead after 1st quarter | 3-1 | 20-2 |
| Tied after 1st quarter | 0-0 | 5-5 |
| Trail after 1st quarter | 0-0 | 4-4 |
| Lead after 2nd quarter | 3-0 | 26-3 |
| Tied after 2nd quarter | 0-1 | 2-1 |
| Trail after 2nd quarter | 0-0 | 1-7 |
| Lead after 3rd quarter | 3-1 | 27-1 |
| Tied after 3rd quarter | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Trail after 3rd quarter | 0-0 | 2-10 |
| Have a 100-yd rusher | 1-0 | 18-3 |
| Allow a 100-yd rusher | 0-0 | 4-5 |
| Have a 300-yd passer | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Allow a 300-yd passer | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| Have a 100-yd receiver | 1-0 | 6-0 |
| Allow a 100-yd receiver | 0-0 | 4-4 |
| Scoring < 20 points | 0-0 | 5-5 |
| Scoring 20-29 points | 0-1 | 5-5 |
| Scoring 30+ points | 3-0 | 19-1 |
| Allowing < 20 points | 3-0 | 23-2 |
| Allowing 20-29 points | 0-1 | 3-4 |
| Allowing 30+ points | 0-0 | 3-5 |
| Outgain opponent | 3-1 | 27-6 |
| Outgained by opp. | 0-0 | 2-5 |
| Win turnover margin | 2-0 | 22-2 |
| Lose turnover margin | 0-1 | 2-5 |
| Tie in turnovers | 1-0 | 5-4 |
| Close games (1-10) | 0-1 | 10-7 |
| Games (11-20) | 0-0 | 4-2 |
| Blowouts (20+) | 3-0 | 15-2 |
| Won Time of Poss. | 2-1 | 23-9 |
| Lost Time of Poss. | 1-0 | 6-2 |

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 |
| 2017 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 | 29-11 (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 Chesnut — 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 and FBS in rushing yards per game at 361.0.

MOST D1 RUSHING YDS PER GAME

| Team | YPG |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1. Davidson | 409.8 |
| 2. Kennesaw State | 361.0 |
| 3. Navy | 355.8 |
| 4. Wofford | 337.3 |
| 5. UNLV | 336.5 |

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 three games versus Tennessee Tech (2) and Alabama State (3).

• In weeks two and three, the Owls 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 | 251 |
| 2. Chandler Burks | 210 |
| 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 25th in the country and first in the Big South at .692 (9-13).

RUNNING BACKS

• The Owls now have the second-best rushing offense in FCS or FBS and the top-rated ground attack in the Big South at 361.0 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 (66.8) and **Shaquil Terry** (47.8) are the top two running backs in the Big South in yards per rush and have combined for four rushing TD's in the last two games.

• 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 |
| Darnell Holland | at Tennessee Tech, 2018 | *75 |
| Darnell Holland | vs. Alabama State, 2018 | *70 |
| 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. Chandler Burks | 2015-pres. | 2,105 |
| 2. Darnell Holland | 2015-pres. | 1,725 |
| 3. Jake McKenzie | 2015-pres. | 1,591 |
| 4. Chaston Bennett | 2015-16 | 1,321 |
| 5. Trey White | 2015-16 | 1,059 |

• **Shaquil Terry** has 997 career rushing yards and enters Week 5 just three 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 | Chandler Burks | Montana State | 2017 |
| 6. 138 | Chandler Burks | Point | 2016 |
| 7. 141 | Chandler Burks | Monmouth | 2017 |
| 8. 136 | Darnell Holland | Alabama State | 2018 |
| T9. 129 | Chaston Bennett | Monmouth | 2016 |
| T9. 129 | Darnell Holland | Tennessee Tech | 2017 |
| 11. 128 | Trey White | Dayton | 2015 |
| 12. 126 | Shaquil Terry | Liberty | 2017 |
| 13. 124 | Chaston Bennett | Monmouth | 2015 |
| 14. 123 | Darnell Holland | Monmouth | 2016 |
| T15. 120 | Shaquil Terry* | Sam Houston St. | 2017 |
| T15. 120 | Shaquil Terry* | Samford | 2017 |
| T17. 119 | Chandler Burks | Presbyterian | 2016 |
| T17. 119 | Jake McKenzie | Gardner-Webb | 2017 |
| 19. 118 | Chandler Burks | Missouri S&T | 2016 |
| 20. 116 | Jake McKenzie | Montana State | 2017 |
| 21. 111 | Jake McKenzie | Liberty | 2017 |
| 22. 109 | Darnell Holland | Charleston So. | 2017 |

*Freshman

OFFENSIVE PROWESS

• The Owls put up big numbers against Alabama State, 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 472.2 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 four weeks, Sumpter ranks T-2nd 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 receiving 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 616 receiving yards and four touchdowns, averaging 19.9 yards per catch and 16.6 yards per game.

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

OFFENSIVE LINE

• Through four games, the offensive line ranks third 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 four weeks of play, the Owls' defense leads the Big South and ranks 12th nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 15.0 points per game.

• Kennesaw State leads the Big South and is 16th in the country in total defense, allowing 292.0 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 17 of the last 18 games.

• As a team, the Owls rank first in the Big South in tackles for loss, averaging 6.8 per game.

• **Cincere Mason** is currently fourth in the Big South for passes defended (breakups and interceptions), averaging 1.33 per game.

• **Desmond Johnson, Jr.** and **Anthony Gore, Jr.** are currently tied for fifth in the Big South with 3.0 tackles for loss.

• Kennesaw State recovered a fumble in each of its first three games. The Owls lead the Big South and rank 15th 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.

• The Owls tied a program record for interceptions in a game last Saturday, recording four INT's, including returning two for touchdowns.

• Five different players have recorded an interception this year, led by two from **Demetrius Pettway**.

• The Owls now face a quarterback in Samford's Devlin Hodges that leads the SoCon with eight interceptions thrown.

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 10 for tackles among linebackers. Gore has 23, while Armstrong has totaled 21.

DEFENSIVE LINE

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

• Through four weeks, Johnson ranks tied for fifth in tackles among Big South linemen, recording 15 total for 3.8 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 10 total tackles and one sack, Billingslea is 16th 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** has two of the four longest interception returns in school history in the last two weeks, returning a 34-yarder against Alabama State and a 56-yard pick 6 against Clark Atlanta.

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS KENNESAW STATE HISTORY

| Yds. | Name | Opp. | Year |
|--------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. 57* | Dante Blackmon | Duquesne | 2016 |
| 2. 56* | Demetrius Pettway | Clark-Atlanta | 2018 |
| 3. 55* | Akebren Ralls | Samford | 2017 |
| 4. 43 | Jace White | Gardner-Webb | 2017 |
| 5. 40 | Adesola Abisoye | Clark-Atlanta | 2018 |
| 6. 34 | Demetrius Pettway | Alabama State | 2018 |
| 7. 32* | Jace White | Clark-Atlanta | 2018 |
| 7. 32 | Dante Blackmon | East Tennessee St. | 2015 |
| 9. 28 | Taylor Henkle | Liberty | 2017 |
| 10. 26 | Dante Blackmon | East Tennessee St. | 2016 |

*Touchdown

SPECIAL TEAMS

• Kicker **Justin Thompson** has made 101 consecutive PAT's, which is currently tied for the fifth longest streak in FBS or FCS. He is KSU's all-time leading scorer with 251 points.

• Thompson is tied with Eastern Washington's Roldan Alcobendas for most PATs made this season in the FCS with 24. He is also tied for sixth among FCS and FBS kickers.

LONGEST ACTIVE CONSECUTIVE PAT MADE STREAK (FCS and FBS)

| No. | Player | Team |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. 206 | Sean Nuernberger | Ohio State |
| 2. 136 | Rafael Gaglianone | Wisconsin |
| 3. 116 | Austin Seibert | Oklahoma |
| 4. 105 | Rodrigo Blankenship | Georgia |
| T5. 101 | Justin Thompson | KSU |
| T5. 101 | Matthew Wright | UCF |
| 7. 75 | John Baron II | San Diego St. |

• Through four weeks, he has also made 32- and 24-yard field goals, giving him 10 makes in his last 12 attempts dating back to last season.

• Sitting at 251 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

| Player, Team | Yards (Year) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Wesley Skiffington, Stony Brook | 316 (2009-12) |
| Matt Bevins, Liberty | 309 (2008-11) |
| Josh Hoke, Coastal Car. | 297 (2003-06) |
| John Lunsford, Liberty | 294 (2012-15) |
| Alex Catron, Coastal Car. | 260 (2011-14) |
| Justin Thompson, KSU | 251 (2015-pres.) |
| Justin Durham, Coastal Car. | 240 (2007-10) |
| Hunter Smith, GWU | 228 (2003-06) |

• **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

| Yds. | Name | Opp. | Year |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. 100* | Isaac Foster | Alabama State | 2018 |
| 2. 97* | Shaquill Terry | Texas Southern | 2017 |
| 3. 62 | Dorian Walker | Tennessee Tech | 2017 |
| 4. 55 | Chaston Bennett | East Tennessee St. | 2016 |
| 5. 43 | Darnell Holland | Jacksonville St. | 2017 |

*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.

• Kennesaw added another special teams touchdown in week 4, when **Cole Loden** blocked a punt and **Courtney Mills** scooped it up and scored. It was the first blocked punt TD in school history.

• The Owls currently rank No. 1 in the nation in net punting, averaging 45.6 yards per punt and No. 1 in fewest punt return yards allowed (-3.5).

• Sophomore **Nicholas Jones** currently ranks first in the Big South in net punting (44.8 yards).

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



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 FosterSpecial 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 |
| 5 | Week 3 | 5 |
| 4 | Week 4 | 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: 40, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018
Interceptions: 1, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018
Long interception return: 41, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018
Punt returns: 1, at Samford, Aug 31, 2017
Punt return yards: 18, at Samford, Aug 31, 2017
Tackles: 1, 2x, M.R. Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 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: 23, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 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: 11, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018
Rush yards: 53, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018
Rush TDs: 1, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018
Long rush: 11, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 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
Tackles for loss: 0.5, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018
Fumbles forced: 1, at Georgia State, Aug 30, 2018
Pass breakups: 2, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018

#30 COLE LODEN

Tackles: 3, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018
Pass breakups: 1, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Blocked kicks: 1, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 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

Touchdowns: 1, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018
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
Sacks: 1.0, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 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

Touchdowns: 1, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018
Interceptions: 1, 2x, M.R. Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018
Long interception return: 56, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 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

Touchdowns: 3, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018
Rush attempts: 11, Charleston Southern, Nov 11, 2017
Rush yards: 126, at Liberty, Oct 14, 2017
Rush TDs: 2, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018
Long rush: 84, Samford, Nov 25, 2017
Receptions: 4, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018
Receiving yards: 63, at Georgia State, Aug 30, 2018
Receiving TDs: 1, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 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, 4x, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018
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, 3x, M.R. Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018
Long interception return: 2, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018
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

Touchdowns: 1, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018
Interceptions: 1, 6x, M.R. Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018
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 | 9/22/18, vs. Clark-Atlanta (70, 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 | 9/22/18, vs. Clark-Atlanta (339) | 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 | 9/22/18, vs. Clark-Atlanta (44) |
| Rushed for Less Than 150 Yards | 9/24/16, Duquesne (147) | 9/15/18, Alabama State (103) |
| Rushed for Six or More Touchdowns | 9/22/18, vs. Clark-Atlanta (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 200-300 Yards Total Offense | 11/19/16, at Charleston Southern (270) | 11/4/17, at Montana State (273) |
| Gained Less Than 200 Yards Total Offense | Never Accomplished | 9/22/18, vs. Clark-Atlanta (192) |
| Recorded 25 or More First Downs | 9/22/18, vs. Clark-Atlanta (25) | 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 | 9/22/18, vs. Clark-Atlanta | 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 | 9/22/18, vs. Clark-Atlanta (4) | 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) | 9/22/18, Charles Stafford, Clark-Atlanta (10) |
| 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 | 9/22/18, Courtney Mills vs. Clark-Atlanta | Never Accomplished |
| Blocked a Punt | 9/22/18, Cole Loden vs. Clark-Atlanta | 8/31/17, Deon Pierre, Samford |
| Returned Interception for TD | 9/22/18, Jace White (32) & Demetrius Pettway (56) vs. Clark Atlanta | 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 |
|------------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|---------|-------|
| Georgia State | Pughsley | Olson | C. Collins | Alexander | Warrior | Harper | Sumpter | McKenzie | Terry | Holland | Burks |
| Tennessee Tech | Pughsley | Eldridge | C. Collins | Alexander | Warrior | Harper | Sumpter | McKenzie | Terry | Holland | Burks |
| Alabama State | Nwadike | Eldridge | Nana Fabu | Alexander | Warrior | Hancock | Sumpter | McKenzie | Terry | Holland | Burks |
| Clark Atlanta | Nwadike | Eldridge | Nana Fabu | Alexander | Warrior | Hancock | Walker | McKenzie | Terry | Holland | Burks |
| Samford | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Presbyterian | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gardner-Webb | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charleston So. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Campbell | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monmouth | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville St. | | | | | | | | | | | |

| DEFENSE | DE | NT | DT | DE | MIKE | WILL | SAM | CB | SS | FS | CB |
|------------------|---------|------|-------------|---------|---------|------|-----------|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| Georgia State | Butcher | Bell | Billingslea | Johnson | Patrick | Gore | Armstrong | Perry | Walker | White | Larry |
| Tennessee Tech | Butcher | Bell | Billingslea | Johnson | Patrick | Gore | Armstrong | Perry | Walker | White | Larry |
| Alabama State | Butcher | Bell | Billingslea | Johnson | Bates | Gore | Armstrong | Perry | Mason | White | Larry |
| Clark Atlanta | Butcher | Bell | Billingslea | Johnson | Bates | Gore | Armstrong | Walker | Abisoye | White | Larry |
| 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 Out |
|------------------|-------------|------|------|--------|------|------|--------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-----------|
| | | | Made | Missed | | | | | | | Game | Yards | |
| Georgia State | 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 |
| Tennessee Tech | 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 |
| Alabama State | 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 | 15/15 | 10/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/0 | 0/4 | 0/0 | 2/8 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 1/5 |
| Samford | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Presbyterian | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gardner-Webb | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charleston So. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Campbell | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monmouth | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville St. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 55/56 | 27/7 | 4/4 | 1/1 | 8/4 | 2/5 | 0/0 | 8/24 | 4/5 | 3/5 | 2/2 | 3/0 | 5/16 |



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

- 67 **CJ COLLINS (6-3, 255, Sr.)**
73 William Nana Fabu (6-1, 274, Fr.)

RIGHT GUARD

- 77 **JOSEPH ALEXANDER, JR. (6-4, 303, Sr.)**
66 Matt Olson (6-3, 290, Fr.)

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.)**
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

- 12 **ISAAC FOSTER (5-10, 165, Fr.)**
9 Shaquil Terry (5-9, 172, So.)

PUNT RETURNER

- 12 **ISAAC FOSTER (5-10, 165, Fr.)**
9 Shaquil Terry (5-9, 172, So.)

CAREER GAME/STARTS

| Player | Games Played | Starts (Consec.) |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Adesola Abisoye | 6 | 1 (1) |
| Adeolu Adeleke | 2 | — |
| Joseph Alexander, Jr. | 32 | 20 (6) |
| Kelcy Allen | 2 | — |
| Auzoyah Alufohai | 32 | 19 |
| Bryson Armstrong | 18 | 18 (18) |
| Kyle Arrasmith | 26 | — |
| Jayden Barron | 1 | — |
| Chance Bates | 3 | 2 (2) |
| Travis Bell | 4 | 4 (4) |
| Nick Beason | 2 | — |
| McKenzie Billingslea | 39 | 30 (17) |
| Tommy Bryant | 9 | — |
| Sean Brown | 2 | — |
| Chandler Burks | 33 | 28 (28) |
| Andrew Butcher | 4 | 4 (4) |
| Austin Byrd | 19 | — |
| Trey Chivers | 39 | 7 |
| C.J. Collins | 33 | 27 |
| Nikko Cruz | 2 | — |
| Daniel David | 19 | — |
| Abdul Davis | 12 | — |
| Quae Drake | 1 | — |
| Chris Dye | 2 | — |
| Nick Eldridge | 16 | 10 (3) |
| Kevin Ficklin | 18 | — |
| Deontae Flood | 1 | — |
| Isaac Foster | 4 | 1 |
| Robert Fowler | 2 | — |
| Talon Gamble | 2 | — |
| Cole Gilley | 2 | — |
| Oscar Gonzales | 1 | — |
| Kyle Glover | 13 | — |
| Anthony Gore, Jr. | 39 | 37 (4) |
| Gordon Gray | 20 | — |
| Antavius Grier | 3 | — |
| KJ Hancock | 3 | 2 (2) |
| Xavier Harper | 57 | 24 |
| Troy Henderson | 3 | — |
| Sean Henderson | 1 | — |
| Darnell Holland | 40 | 30 (17) |
| Adrian Jackson | 1 | — |
| Desmond Johnson, Jr. | 29 | 29 (29) |
| Nicholas Jones | 18 | — |
| Randy Jones | 2 | — |
| Tanner Jones | 3 | — |
| Zion Katina | 1 | — |
| Le'Vonte Larry | 4 | 4 (4) |
| Cole Loden | 4 | — |
| Cincere Mason | 3 | 1 |
| Drew McCracken | 40 | — |
| Jake McKenzie | 38 | 27 (24) |
| Dorian Miles | 4 | — |
| Courtney Mills | 3 | — |
| Tye Mintz | 1 | — |
| Tyrik Mitchell | 2 | — |
| Markeith Montgomery | 1 | — |
| Brenden Montgomery | 2 | — |
| Peyton Moore | 16 | — |
| Tyler Moore | 3 | — |
| William Nana Fabu | 2 | 2 (2) |
| Jack Ness | 3 | — |
| Chiaza Nwadike | 30 | 13 (2) |
| Caleb O'Neal | 1 | — |
| Matt Olson | 3 | 1 |
| Sam Outlaw | 16 | — |
| Charlie Patrick | 4 | 2 |
| Tyrell Paxton | 2 | — |
| Bryson Perry | 4 | 3 |
| Demetrius Pettway | 4 | — |
| Ryan Pontrelli | 2 | — |
| Jacob Potter | 2 | — |
| Devin Pughsley | 40 | 3 |
| Bronson Rechsteiner | 28 | — |
| TJ Reed | 31 | 6 |
| Evan Reese | 4 | — |
| Gy Revills | 1 | — |
| Nathan Robertson | 4 | — |
| Desmond Scott | 4 | — |
| Brandon Simmons | 3 | — |
| Savon Simmons | 1 | — |
| Travis Simmons | 1 | — |
| Nicolas Snowden | 37 | — |
| Eli Spivey | 1 | — |
| Justin Sumpter | 36 | 35 |
| Brandon Sutton | 19 | — |
| Donovan Tait | 2 | — |
| Shaquil Terry | 18 | 17 (16) |
| Justin Thompson | 38 | — |
| Zach Thompson | 8 | — |
| Lyle Tobin | 1 | — |
| Dorian Walker | 18 | 11 (1) |
| Jordan Walker | 22 | 3 (1) |
| Ryan Warrior | 35 | 27 (16) |
| Jace White | 37 | 15 (9) |



ALL-TIME RESULTS

2015

| Head Coach Brian Bohannon | | |
|--|-------------------------|----------|
| 6-5; 2-4 (5th - Big South); Home: 5-1; Away: 1-4 | | |
| Date | Opponent | Results |
| Sept. 3 | at East Tennessee State | W, 56-16 |
| Sept. 12 | Edward Waters | W, 58-7 |
| Sept. 19 | Shorter | W, 18-10 |
| Sept. 26 | at Dayton | L, 27-31 |
| Oct. 10 | Point (HC) | W, 56-17 |
| Oct. 17 | Gardner-Webb* | W, 12-7 |
| Oct. 24 | at Liberty* | L, 35-45 |
| Oct. 31 | Monmouth* | W, 23-13 |
| Nov. 7 | Charleston Southern* | L, 14-28 |
| Nov. 14 | at Coastal Carolina* | L, 13-45 |
| Nov. 21 | at Presbyterian* | L, 6-14 |

2015 BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS

| | 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 | | |
| Date | Opponent | Results |
| Sept. 3 | East Tennessee State | L, 17-20 (ot) |
| Sept. 10 | Point | W, 49-3 |
| Sept. 24 | at Duquesne | W, 36-28 |
| Oct. 1 | at Furman | W, 52-42 |
| Oct. 8 | Missouri S&T | W, 49-16 |
| Oct. 15 | Liberty* (HC) | L, 21-36 |
| Oct. 22 | at Gardner-Webb* | W, 47-39 |
| Oct. 29 | at Monmouth* | W, 49-17 |
| Nov. 5 | Clark Atlanta | W, 56-0 |
| Nov. 12 | Presbyterian* | W, 45-10 |
| Nov. 19 | at Charleston Southern* | L, 7-28 |

2016 BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS

| | 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 | | |
| Date | Opponent | Results |
| Aug. 31 | at Samford | L, 23-28 |
| Sept. 10 | Tennessee Tech | W, 27-14 |
| Sept. 16 | at Alabama State | W, 20-14 |
| Sept. 30 | North Greenville | W, 38-34 |
| Oct. 7 | Texas Southern | W, 48-3 |
| Oct. 14 | at Liberty* | W, 42-28 |
| Oct. 21 | Gardner-Webb* (HC) | W, 17-3 |
| Oct. 28 | at Presbyterian* | W, 28-0 |
| Nov. 4 | at Montana State | W, 16-14 |
| Nov. 11 | Charleston Southern* | W, 38-0 |
| Nov. 18 | Monmouth* | W, 52-21 |
| Nov. 25 | Samford& | W, 28-17 |
| Dec. 2 | at No. 3 Jacksonville State# | W, 17-7 |
| Dec. 9 | at Sam Houston State% | L, 27-34 |

@ FCS Playoffs

2017 BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS

| | 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

| STATS | COACHES |
|-------|---------|
| -- | PS |
| -- | S7 |
| -- | S14 |
| -- | S21 |
| -- | S28 |
| -- | O5 |
| -- | O12 |
| RV | O19 |
| RV | O26 |
| RV | N2 |
| -- | N9 |
| -- | N16 |
| -- | N23 |
| -- | FINAL |

2016

| STATS | COACHES |
|-------|---------|
| RV | PS |
| -- | S5 |
| -- | S12 |
| -- | S19 |
| -- | S26 |
| RV | O3 |
| RV | O10 |
| RV | O17 |
| -- | O24 |
| RV | O31 |
| RV | N7 |
| RV | N14 |
| RV | N21 |
| RV | FINAL |

2017

| STATS | COACHES |
|-------|---------|
| RV | PS |
| RV | S4 |
| RV | S11 |
| RV | S18 |
| RV | S25 |
| RV | O2 |
| RV | O9 |
| RV | O16 |
| RV | O23 |
| 25 | O30 |
| 23 | N6 |
| 21 | N13 |
| 16 | N20 |
| 8 | FINAL |

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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| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl.-Exp. | Hometown / High School (Previous School) |
|-----|-----------------------|------|------|-----|----------|--|
| 51 | Kareem Taylor | LB | 6-0 | 223 | Jr. | Statesboro, Ga. / South Effingham HS (Shorter) |
| 52 | Ryan Warrior | OL | 6-3 | 225 | Sr. | Fayetteville, Ga. / Sandy Creek HS |
| 53 | Tyler Moore | DL | 6-1 | 259 | Fr. | Phenix City, Ala. / Central HS |
| 54 | Austin Byrd | OL | 6-3 | 243 | Sr. | Calhoun, Ga. / Calhoun HS |
| 55 | Samuel Collins | OL | 6-3 | 280 | Fr. | Vidalia, Ga. / Vidalia HS |
| 55 | DJ Lewis | DB | 6-0 | 210 | Fr. | Elberton, Ga. / Elbert County HS (Middle Georgia State) |
| 56 | Evan Reese | DL | 6-2 | 255 | Fr. | Savannah, Ga. / Savannah Christian Prep |
| 57 | Darion Williams | DL | 6-2 | 228 | Fr. | Bessemer, Ala. / McAdory HS |
| 58 | Andrew Butcher | DL | 6-3 | 262 | Jr. | Alpharetta, Ga. / Alpharetta HS |
| 59 | Desmond Johnson, Jr. | DL | 6-2 | 233 | Jr. | Rome, Ga. / Rome HS |
| 60 | Eli Spivey | LS | 6-1 | 195 | Fr. | Woodstock, Ga. / The King's Academy |
| 60 | Dexter Roberson | DL | 6-0 | 225 | So. | Brunswick, Ga. / Glynn Academy (Eastern Ariz. College) |
| 61 | Drew McCracken | LS | 6-1 | 195 | Sr. | Calhoun, Ga. / Calhoun HS |
| 62 | Chris Dye | OL | 6-3 | 296 | Jr. | Greenville, Miss. / Greenville HS (Holmes CC) |
| 63 | Savon Simmons | OL | 6-2 | 246 | Fr. | Fayetteville, Ga. / Sandy Creek HS |
| 64 | Jacob Potter | LS | 6-0 | 241 | Fr. | Adairsville, Ga. / Adairsville HS |
| 65 | Zion Katina | OL | 6-2 | 282 | Fr. | Franklin, Tenn. / Independence HS |
| 66 | Matt Olson | OL | 6-3 | 290 | Fr. | Cumming, Ga. / Forsyth Central HS |
| 67 | CJ Collins | OL | 6-3 | 255 | Gr. | Woodstock, Ga. / Sequoyah HS |
| 68 | Terry Davis | OL | 6-1 | 234 | Jr. | Acworth, Ga. / Harrison HS |
| 68 | Austin Patton | DE | 5-11 | 215 | So. | Fairburn, Ga. / Creekside HS (Birmingham-Southern) |
| 69 | Brenden Montgomery | DL | 6-2 | 285 | Fr. | Hoschton, Ga. / Mill Creek HS |
| 70 | Chiaza Nwadike | OL | 6-3 | 290 | Sr. | Riverdale, Ga. / Charles Drew HS |
| 71 | Gy Revills | OL | 6-1 | 270 | Fr. | Albany, Ga. / Westover HS |
| 72 | Sean Brown | OL | 6-2 | 263 | Fr. | Macon, Ga. / Tattnall Square Academy |
| 73 | William Nana Fabu | OL | 6-1 | 274 | Fr. | Columbus, Ga. / Columbus HS |
| 74 | Desmond Scott | DL | 6-0 | 305 | Fr. | Pinson, Ala. / Pinson Valley HS |
| 75 | Nick Eldridge | OL | 6-2 | 288 | So. | Hoover, Ala. / Hoover HS |
| 76 | Lyle Tobin | TE | 6-2 | 228 | Fr. | Loganville, Ga. / Grayson HS |
| 77 | Joseph Alexander, Jr. | OL | 6-4 | 303 | Sr. | East Point, Ga. / Tri Cities HS |
| 78 | Zach Thompson | OL | 6-4 | 271 | So. | Swainsboro, Ga. / Emanuel County Institute |
| 79 | Devin Pughsley | OL | 6-1 | 236 | Gr. | Hoover, Ala. / Spain Park HS |
| 80 | Brandon Sutton | OL | 6-0 | 228 | Sr. | LaGrange, Ga. / Callaway HS |
| 81 | Gordon Gray | WR | 6-2 | 188 | Sr. | Cartersville, Ga. / Cartersville HS |
| 82 | Adrian Jackson | TE | 6-2 | 221 | Fr. | Hoschton, Ga. / Mill Creek HS |
| 83 | Will Haigler | WR | 6-1 | 206 | Fr. | Tallahassee, Fla. / Florida State University HS |
| 84 | Jordan Walker | WR | 6-2 | 178 | Sr. | Savannah, Ga. / Calvary Day School |
| 85 | Sean Henderson | K | 6-1 | 181 | Fr. | Norcross, Ga. / Greater Atlanta Christian HS |
| 86 | Justin Thompson | PK | 5-10 | 168 | Sr. | Evans, Ga. / Aquinas HS |
| 87 | Ryan Pontrelli | WR | 6-3 | 173 | Fr. | Cumming, Ga. / South Forsyth HS |
| 88 | Nathan Robertson | K | 5-10 | 160 | Fr. | Columbus, Ga. / Northside HS |
| 89 | Nicholas Jones | K | 6-1 | 191 | So. | Grayson, Ga. / St. Pius X |
| 90 | Auzoyah Alufohai | DL | 6-4 | 319 | Sr. | Alpharetta, Ga. / Alpharetta HS |
| 91 | Abdul Davis | DL | 6-3 | 260 | So. | Macon, Ga. / Westside HS |
| 92 | Kyle Arrasmith | DL | 6-5 | 273 | Jr. | Navarre, Fla. / Navarre HS |
| 93 | Jayden Barron | DL | 6-2 | 285 | Fr. | Thomaston, Ga. / Upson-Lee HS |
| 94 | Devin Hill | DL | 6-2 | 260 | So. | Milledgeville, Ga. / Georgia Military Prep School (Georgia Military College) |
| 94 | Robert Fowler | LB | 6-1 | 198 | Fr. | Norcross, Ga. / Greater Atlanta Christian HS |
| 95 | Talon Gamble | DT | 6-2 | 282 | Fr. | Columbus, Ga. / Northside HS |
| 96 | Travis Bell | DL | 6-1 | 280 | Fr. | Montgomery, Ala. / Jefferson Davis HS |
| 97 | Deontae Flood | OL | 6-1 | 247 | Jr. | Atlanta, Ga. / North Atlanta HS (Savannah State) |
| 97 | Adam Posey | P | 6-2 | 198 | Fr. | Cordele, Ga. / Crisp County HS |
| 98 | McKenzie Billingslea | DL | 6-4 | 280 | Sr. | Powder Springs, Ga. / McEachern HS |
| 99 | Peyton Moore | DL | 6-2 | 237 | So. | Hoschton, Ga. / Mill Creek HS (Georgia State) |

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. |
|-----|---------------------|------|------|-----|-----|
| 13 | Dorian Miles | WR | 6-2 | 182 | So. |
| 45 | Courtney Mills | LB | 6-1 | 240 | Fr. |
| 7 | Tye Mintz | QB | 5-11 | 215 | Fr. |
| 35 | Tyrik Mitchell | DB | 5-9 | 172 | Fr. |
| 69 | Brenden Montgomery | DL | 6-2 | 285 | Fr. |
| 21 | Markeith Montgomery | DB | 5-9 | 172 | Fr. |
| 99 | Peyton Moore | DL | 6-2 | 237 | So. |
| 53 | Tyler Moore | DL | 6-1 | 259 | Fr. |
| 73 | William Nana Fabu | OL | 6-1 | 274 | Fr. |
| 43 | Jack Ness | LB | 6-0 | 203 | Fr. |
| 70 | Chiaza Nwadike | OL | 6-3 | 290 | Sr. |
| 66 | Matt Olson | OL | 6-3 | 290 | Fr. |
| 10 | Caleb O'Neal | WR | 6-2 | 190 | So. |
| 28 | Sam Outlaw | RB | 6-1 | 221 | Jr. |
| 44 | Charlie Patrick | LB | 6-0 | 215 | So. |
| 68 | Austin Patton | DE | 5-11 | 215 | So. |
| 50 | Terrell Paxton | OL | 6-0 | 304 | Fr. |
| 34 | Bryson Perry | DB | 5-9 | 181 | So. |
| 26 | Demetrius Pettway | LB | 6-1 | 186 | Fr. |
| 87 | Ryan Pontrelli | WR | 6-3 | 173 | Fr. |
| 97 | Adam Posey | PK | 6-2 | 198 | Fr. |
| 64 | Jacob Potter | LS | 6-0 | 241 | Fr. |
| 79 | Devin Pughsley | OL | 6-1 | 236 | Gr. |
| 32 | Bronson Rechsteiner | RB | 6-0 | 230 | Jr. |
| 6 | TJ Reed | RB | 5-9 | 173 | Jr. |
| 56 | Evan Reese | DL | 6-2 | 255 | Fr. |
| 71 | Gy Revills | OL | 6-1 | 270 | Fr. |
| 60 | Dexter Roberson | DL | 6-0 | 225 | So. |
| 88 | Nathan Robertson | K | 5-10 | 160 | Fr. |
| 74 | Desmond Scott | DL | 6-0 | 305 | Fr. |
| 27 | Brandon Simmons | RB | 6-0 | 229 | So. |
| 63 | Savon Simmons | OL | 6-2 | 246 | Fr. |
| 27 | Travis Simmons | DB | 6-3 | 185 | Fr. |
| 39 | Nicolas Snowden | DB | 5-11 | 189 | Sr. |
| 60 | Eli Spivey | LS | 6-1 | 195 | Fr. |
| 15 | Justin Sumpter | WR | 6-3 | 217 | Sr. |
| 80 | Brandon Sutton | OL | 6-0 | 228 | Sr. |
| 18 | Donovan Taitt | QB | 6-1 | 185 | So. |
| 38 | Mason Tant | DB | 6-1 | 195 | Fr. |
| 51 | Kareem Taylor | LB | 6-0 | 223 | Jr. |
| 9 | Shaquil Terry | RB | 5-9 | 172 | So. |
| 86 | Justin Thompson | PK | 5-10 | 168 | Sr. |
| 78 | Zach Thompson | OL | 6-4 | 271 | So. |
| 76 | Lyle Tobin | TE | 6-2 | 228 | Fr. |
| 1 | Dorian Walker | DB | 6-0 | 181 | Jr. |
| 84 | Jordan Walker | WR | 6-2 | 178 | Sr. |
| 52 | Ryan Warrior | OL | 6-3 | 225 | Sr. |
| 25 | Jace White | DB | 6-1 | 181 | Sr. |
| 57 | Darion Williams | DL | 6-2 | 228 | Fr. |

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Adesola Abisoye . . .Add-eh-so-la Ab-eh-soy-A
Adeolu Adeleke . . . Ah-dou-lou Adel-eh-kay
Auzoyah Alufohai . . Ah-zoy-ah Uh-lou-fa-ha
(Kyle) **Arrasmith** Air-A-Smith
(Jayden) **Barron** Bare-in
(Trey) **Chivers** Shivers
Deontae (Flood) Dee-On-Tay
Antavious Grier Ant-A-vee-Us Greer
Zion Katina Zigh-on Ka-teen-a
(Drew) **McCracken** Meh-Crack-in
(William) **Nana Fabu** Nahn-ah Fah-boo
Chiaza Nwadike . . Chee-ah-za Why-dee-kay
(Demetrius) **Pettway** Pett-Way
(Devin) **Pughsley** Pews-lee
(Bronson) **Rechsteiner** Reck-stine-er



KENNESAW STATE GEORGIA STATE

20 24

SCORING SUMMARY

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F |
|----------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| OWLS (0-1) | 7 | 7 | 6 | 0 | — | 20 |
| PANTHERS (1-0) | 0 | 14 | 0 | 10 | — | 24 |

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 TENNESSEE TECH

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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 1-2 1 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 ALABAMA STATE

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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.



KENNESAW STATE CLARK-ATLANTA

**70
13****SCORING SUMMARY**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| OWLS (3-1) | 14 | 21 | 21 | 14 | — | 70 |
| PANTHERS (0-4, 0-1) | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 13 |

ATTENDANCE: 6,009

KENNESAW, Ga. – Kennesaw State returned two interceptions for touchdowns and scored on a blocked punt to highlight a 70-13 victory over an outmanned Clark Atlanta team Saturday at Fifth Third Bank Stadium.

For the second week in a row, the Owls (3-1) broke the program single-game scoring record and established the school mark for largest margin of victory (57 points). Kennesaw State registered a 62-13 victory over Alabama State a week ago to set the previous record.

Running back Shaquil Terry led the scoring barrage with three touchdowns, scoring on runs of 21 and 50, and added a five-yard reception from quarterback Chandler Burks. The Owls' quarterback also scored on runs of eight and one yard. Seven Owls found the end zone.

After Clark Atlanta (0-4) scored 13 points off two Kennesaw State turnovers to take a 13-7 lead less than 10 minutes into the game, the Owls scored 63 unanswered points.

Jace White (32 yards) and Demetrius Pettway (56 yards) returned interceptions for touchdowns and Courtney Mills returned a blocked punt by Cole Loden for a score to highlight the play of the defense and special teams. The defense totaled a program record-tying four interceptions.

Kyle Glover and Antavious Grier scored their first career touchdowns, finding the end zone on runs of one and 14 yards, respectively.

The Kennesaw State offense amassed 351 total yards, including 339 on the ground. Terry led the Owls with 71 yards on three carries.

Led by Anthony Gore, Jr. and Desmond Johnson, Jr., who had four tackles apiece, KSU's defense limited Clark Atlanta to 192 yards.

Kennesaw State continues its four-game home stand on Saturday (Sept. 29) when it hosts Samford at 6 p.m.

NOTES

Kennesaw State improved to 3-1 on the year and 2-0 at home. KSU is now 2-0 all-time against Clark Atlanta ... The Owls have won 11 consecutive home games, a streak of 714 days ... The 70 points scored by KSU breaks the program's single-game scoring record, previously last week during a 62-13 victory over Alabama State ... The Owls set a record with 63 unanswered points ... The Owls 10 touchdowns are a program record ... With its four interceptions, KSU extended its takeaway streak to 18 straight games and has intercepted a pass in 17 of its last 18 games ... Cole Loden's blocked punt was the first by Kennesaw State since Oct. 14, 2017 when accomplished the feat at Liberty. It also marked the Owls' first blocked punt returned for a touchdown ... The four interceptions versus Clark Atlanta equals the previous single-game high set at Duquesne on Sept. 24, 2016. It also marks the fifth time KSU has three or more interceptions in a game ... The 56-yard interception return by Demetrius Pettway ranks as the second-longest interception return in program history. Adesola Abisoye's 41-yard return in the fifth longest, while Jace White's 32-yard interception ties for the seventh longest ... The Owls have scored six or more rushing touchdowns in three straight games. Prior to the 2018 season, KSU recorded six or more rushing touchdowns in six times ... Over the past three games, the Owls are averaging 60.3 points while allowing 12. ... The offensive line extended its streak without allowing a sack to 12 quarters ... Captains for tonight's game were Isaac Foster, Desmond Johnson, Jr., and Nick Eldridge ... Chandler Burks has recorded at least one rushing touchdown in seven of the last eight games. He has scored eight rushing touchdowns over the last three games ... With his two TDs, Burks eclipsed 200 points scored (210). He is second all-time behind Justin Sumpter (243) ... Adesola Abisoye's 41-yard interception return was the first of his career and marks the fifth-longest in KSU history ... Jace White's interception return for a touchdown ties for the seventh longest in program history ... Shaquil Terry's two rushing touchdown marks a single-game career high. career single-game high for the sophomore. Terry's 5-yard touchdown reception was the first of his career and his three scores were also a career best ... Terry's 70 rushing yards gave him 997 for his career and three shy of 1,000 ... Demetrius Pettway's 56-yard interception return is the second-longest in school history ... With eight extra points made, Justin Thompson extended his streak of successful PATs to 101. Thompson increased his program-record points total to 251.

SCORING SUMMARY**FIRST QUARTER**

- 10:10 CAU Josh Banks 17 yd pass from Charles Staffor (Makel Young pass fail)
KSU 0, CAU 6
- 6:47 KSU Chandler Burks 8 yd run (Thompson kick)
KSU 7, CAU 6
- 4:36 CAU Deondre McNeil 25 yd pass from Charles Staffor (Saldana kick)
KSU 7, CAU 13
- 0:26 KSU Shaquil Terry 21 yd run (Thompson kick)
KSU 14, CAU 13

SECOND QUARTER

- 4:48 KSU Shaquil Terry 5 yd pass from Chandler Burks (Thompson kick)
KSU 21, CAU 13
- 4:05 KSU Jace White 32 yd interception return (Thompson kick)
KSU 28, CAU 13
- 0:40 KSU Chandler Burks 1 yd run (Thompson kick)
KSU 35, CAU 13

THIRD QUARTER

- 9:14 KSU Shaquil Terry 50 yd run (Thompson kick)
KSU 42, CAU 13
- 7:10 KSU Courtney Mills 9 yd blocked punt return (Thompson kick)
KSU 49, CAU 13
- 4:04 KSU Kyle Glover 1 yd run (Thompson kick)
KSU 56, CAU 13

FOURTH QUARTER

- 10:18 KSU Demetrius Pettway 56 yd interception return (Robertson kick)
KSU 63, CAU 13
- 6:44 KSU Antavious Grier 14 yd run (Robertson kick)
KSU 70, CAU 13

TEAM STATISTICS

| | KSU | CAU |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| First Downs..... | 25..... | 10 |
| Rushes—Net Yards..... | 59-339..... | 25-44 |
| Passing Yards..... | 53..... | 148 |
| Passes (Comp-Att-Int) | 6-11-0 | 11-31-4 |
| Total Offense..... | 392..... | 192 |
| Fumbles—Lost..... | 3-2..... | 0-0 |
| Penalties—Yards..... | 5-49..... | 12-77 |
| Punts—Avg..... | 2-44.5..... | 8-32.2 |
| Punt Returns—Yards..... | 3-34..... | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns—Yards..... | 3-68..... | 5-68 |
| Interception Returns—Yards..... | 4-130..... | 0-0 |
| Fumble Returns—Yards..... | 0-0..... | 0-0 |
| Third-Down Efficiency..... | 8 of 14..... | 3 of 14 |
| Fourth-Down Efficiency | 2 of 2..... | 0 of 0 |
| Possession Time | 33:32..... | 26:28 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — KSU: Terry 3-70; McKenzie 17-69; Glover 11-53; Burks 11-52; Foster 2-22; Reed 2-19; Beason 1-15; Holland 2-14; Grier 1-14; Ficklin 1-13; Gilley 1-4; Chivers 1-3; Taitt 2-(-3); David 2-(-4). **CAU:** Thomas 15-37; Rauls 1-6; Odom 6-2; Staffor 1-1; Sander 1-(-1); Young 1-(-1).

PASSING — KSU: Burks 6-11-0-53. **CAU:** Staffor 10-27-3-140; Odom 1-4-1-8.

RECEIVING — KSU: Terry 4-37; Harper 1-11; Chivers 1-5. **CAU:** Banks 3-41; Sander 3-29; Jones 2-9; Wimberl 1-36; McNeil 1-25; Roberson 1-8.