

KENNESAW STATE DWL!

2018 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES " SATURDAY, OCT. 13 " 1:30 PM " BOILING SPRINGS, N.C.

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2018 STATISTICS

OFFENSE »

Category	Stat	Big South	FCS
Total	468.7	1st	18th
Scoring	46.8	1st	4th
Rushing	358.2	1st	3rd
Passing	110.5	5th	114th
Passing Efficiency	182.8	1st	4th

DEFENSE »

Category	Stat	Big South	FCS
Total	263.5	1st	9th
Scoring	11.7	1st	5th
Rushing	96.3	1st	11th
Passing	167.2	4th	11th
Pass Efficiency	110.0	2nd	18th

TEAM »

Stat	Big South	FCS
0.67	2nd	23rd
7	2nd	18th
.479	2nd	11th
.647	1st	22nd
40.3	1st	1st
140	1st	5th
101	1st	2nd
32:47	1st	16th
44.6	1st	1st
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TOP **PERFORMERS**

PASSING KSU » Chandler Burks GW » Jordan Smith	CMP. 32 85	ATT. 55 162	INT. 1 9	YDS. 509 915	TD 5 3
RUSHING KSU » Darnell Holland GW » Jayln Cagle		ATT. 28 96	YDS. 325 318	AVG. 11.6 3.3	TD 2 3
RECEIVING KSU » Justin Sumpter GW » Kyle Horton		NO. 10 23	YDS. 161 305	AVG. 16.1 13.3	TD 2 0
TACKLES KSU » Anthony Gore, Jr. GW » Corey Horne	UA 28 38	AT 8 18	TT 36 56	TFL 5.0 1.0	SA 2.0 1.0

> THE MATCHUP



KENNESAW STATE (5-1, 1-0 Big South)

Ranking (FCS/Coaches): 3/2

Head Coach: Brian Bohannon (Georgia, '93)

Career Record: 31-11 (4th Season)

Record at Kennesaw State: 31-11 (4th Season)



GARDNER-WEBB (1-5, 0-0 Big South)

Ranking (FCS/Coaches): NR/NR

Head Coach: Carroll McCray (Gardner-Webb, '83)

Career Record: 38-80 (11th Season) Record at GW: 21-41 (6th Season)

> TOP **STORYLINES**

- · Kennesaw State hits the road Saturday for Gardner-Webb, looking to extend its five-game winning streak.
- · Gardner-Webb is one of two teams in the Big South Conference that the Owls are undefeated against. KSU is a perfect 3-0 against GWU and Monmouth.
- · Kennesaw State is looking to become the third team in Big South history and the first program in the last 10 years to win consecutive conference titles with an undefeated record in league play.
- · During Kennesaw State's current fivegame winning streak, it has outscored opponents 261-46, allowing just 9.2 points per game during the stretch.
- · Kennesaw State is the first team in Big South history to limit five consecutive opponents to 13 points or less.
- · KSU is tied for the second-longest active home winning streak in FCS and is one of five programs with a winning streak of 10 or more games.
- · KSU has not lost a regular-season game to an FCS opponent since Aug. 31, 2017, winning 13 straight.
- · With four rushing TD's against PC, Chandler Burks is the only FCS player in the country with four rushing scores in a game in each of the last two seasons.
- Brian Bohannon (31-11) is the third fastest coach in Big South Conference history to reach 30 career wins, needing just 41 games to accomplish the feat.

- · Burks' four rushing scores last Saturday gave him 14 for the year, the most for any FCS player, and tied for the national lead in all Division I football (FBS & FCS).
- The Owls have forced a turnover in 20 straight games dating back to last season, and have recorded an interception in 18 of those 20 contests.
- The Owls have given up just seven points all season in the third quarter, outscoring opponents 96-7.
- · KSU has scored on the first possession of the second half five times in six games this year, with four of those being touchdowns.
- With 56 points against PC, the Owls set records for most points in league play and margin of victory against an FCS opponent.

THE **NUMBERS**



» Kennesaw State has won 13 consecutive games at Fifth Third Bank Stadium, tied for the longest streak in Big South history.



» The Owls have eight touchdown drives of less than one minute this season, including five oneplay TD's.



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

2018 **SCHEDULE & RESULTS**



























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

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

Saturday, Sept. 22 Saturday, Sept. 29 Kennesaw, Ga. W. 70-13

SAMFORD Kennesaw, Ga. W. 24-10

PRESBYTERIAN Saturday, Oct. 6 Kennesaw, Ga. W. 56-0

GARDNER-WERR CHARLESTON SO. 1:30 PM // ESPN3

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

CAMPRELL aturday, Nov. 3 2 PM // ESPN+

MONMOUTH 12 PM // ESPN3

JACKSONVII I F ST 3 PM // TBA



THIS WEEK'S **MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

7 • SUNDAY	8 • MONDAY	9 • TUESDAY	10 • WEDNESDAY	11 • THURSDAY	12 • FRIDAY	13 • SATURDAY
No media availability.	No media availability.	1 p.m. — Head coach Brian Bohannon's Weekly Press Conference (In- terview Room - Fifth Third Bank Stadium) Approx. 6:15 p.m. — Brief interviews following practice with offensive student-ath- letes (Gate D - Fifth Third Bank Stadium)	Approx. 6:15 p.m. — Brief interviews following practice with defensive student-ath- letes (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 not 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 <u>MUST</u>
 be arranged through Kennesaw State's communications office. Interview requests can be made to David Beall.
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> THE LAST GAME

vs. Presbyterian Date Location Total Offense	W, 56-0 Oct. 6 Kennesaw, Ga. 637 485 152 1 141 188
» Takeaways	2
Passing Leader	
» Chandler Burks	4-7-0, 53 yds, 1 TD
Rushing Leader	
» Chandler Burks	16 att., 135 yds, 4 TD
Receiving Leader	
» Kevin Ficklin	1 rec., 55 yds, 1 TD
Defensive Leader	
» Anthony Gore, Jr.	4 tackles, 4 solo, 1.0 Sack

NOTING THE OPPONENT

- Gardner-Webb is 1-5 on the year, losing its last five games. The Bulldogs' only win came in their season-opener, defeating Limestone 52-17.
- Head coach Carroll McCray is in the midst of his sixth season at Gardner-Webb. During his tenure, he has accrued a 22-41 record.
- The Bulldogs have the No. 3 passing offense in the Big South, averaging 159.7 yards per game.
- Gardner-Webb is allowing an average of 311.5 rushing yards per game, compared to 96.3 by KSU.
- Quarterback Jordan Smith ranks third in the Big South, averaging 152.2 yards passing per game. Smith needs just 85 more yards to surpass 1,000 for the year.
- The Bulldogs have the league's top returner in Kyle Horton. The senior wide receiver leads the Big South, averaging 23.8 yards per kickoff return and 18.4 yards per punt return, which ranks fourth in the FCS.
- Horton leads the team and ranks fourth in the Big South with 305 receiving yards.
- Defensively, linebacker Corey Horne leads the conference with 56 tackles, 38 solo. Horne is averaging 6.3 solo tackles per game to rank 10th in the FCS.

> THE RESULT

A WIN WOULD »

- Send the Owls to 6-1 overall, 2-0 in the Big South and 2-1 on the road.
- Make KSU 4-0 all-time against Gardner-Webb.
- Mark the Owls' 18th win in their last 20 games overall.
- Give KSU three straight conference road victories.
- Give the Owls seven straight conference wins, including 10 Big South victories in their last 11 tries.
- Improve KSU's record in the month of October to 13-2, including eight straight wins.

A LOSS WOULD »

- Drop the Owls to 5-2 on the season.
- \bullet Drop KSU to 1-2 in road games this season.
- Send the Owls to 12-3 all-time in October and 11-9 in road games.

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THE BEST IN FCS

#3 CHANDLER BURKS »»

THE SIGNAL CALLER

- Graduate quarterback **Chandler Burks** has lit up the scoreboard during the 2018 campaign, showcasing his skills 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 **TWO 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	2,347 (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

	TOUCHDOWN'S LEAD	EKS
	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	11 (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

- Burks has started 30 consecutive games at QB and led the Owls to a 25-5 (.833) record. He is also 15-1 as the starting QB inside Fifth Third Bank Stadium.
- Burks enters Week 7 with 14 rushing touchdowns, all coming in the last 5 games. He leads FCS in rushing scores and is tied for first among all FBS and FCS players.
- Burks is responsible for 19.0 points per game, good for ninth in the country.
- As the leader of the offense, Burks has accounted for multiple touchdowns in 13 of his last 17 games and at least one score in 16 of the last 17 contests.
- For the first time in his career, Burks has rushed for multiple TD's in five consecutive games.
- Against Samford, Burks became the first player in Big South history with 2,000 rushing yards and 3,000 passing yards.
- With four rushing TD's against PC, Chandler Burks is the only FCS player in the country with four rushing scores in a game in each of the last two seasons.
- Burks has not thrown an interception in the last 22 quarters.



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	7.0	1	3-6	0

2016 SEASON »

C-A-I	Comp. %	Yds.	TD	Rush-Yds.	TD
6-9-0	66.7	90	1	1-(-11)	0
9-13-0	69.2	82	2	8-138	1
7-14-1	50.0	140	0	5-(-28)	1
9-12-0	75.0	171	1	27-103	3
2-6-0	33.3	73	1	29-118	3
11-19-0	57.9	141	1	28-98	1
11-19-0	57.9	207	2	14-72	0
4-12-0	33.3	41	0	13-83	0
3-7-1	42.9	75	2	6-59	0
6-10-0	60.0	169	3	20-119	0
6-17-2	35.3	71	0	9-48	0
74-138-4	53.6	1,250	13	161-799	9
	6-9-0 9-13-0 7-14-1 9-12-0 2-6-0 11-19-0 11-19-0 4-12-0 3-7-1 6-10-0 6-17-2	6-9-0 66.7 9-13-0 69.2 7-14-1 50.0 9-12-0 75.0 2-6-0 33.3 11-19-0 57.9 11-19-0 57.9 4-12-0 33.3 3-7-1 42.9 6-10-0 60.0 6-17-2 35.3	6-9-0 66.7 90 9-13-0 69.2 82 7-14-1 50.0 140 9-12-0 75.0 171 2-6-0 33.3 73 11-19-0 57.9 141 11-19-0 57.9 207 4-12-0 33.3 41 3-7-1 42.9 75 6-10-0 60.0 169 6-17-2 35.3 71	6-9-0 66.7 90 1 9-13-0 69.2 82 2 7-14-1 50.0 140 0 9-12-0 75.0 171 1 2-6-0 33.3 73 1 11-19-0 57.9 141 1 11-19-0 57.9 207 2 4-12-0 33.3 41 0 3-7-1 42.9 75 2 6-10-0 60.0 169 3 6-17-2 35.3 71 0	6-9-0 66.7 90 1 1-(-11) 9-13-0 69.2 82 2 8-138 7-14-1 50.0 140 0 5-(-28) 9-12-0 75.0 171 1 27-103 2-6-0 33.3 73 1 29-118 11-19-0 57.9 141 1 28-98 11-19-0 57.9 207 2 14-72 4-12-0 33.3 41 0 13-83 3-7-1 42.9 75 2 6-59 6-10-0 60.0 169 3 20-119 6-17-2 35.3 71 0 9-48

2017 SEASON »

Team		C-A-I	Comp. %	Yds.	TD	Rush-Yds.	TD
Samfor	d*	10-22-1	45.5	225	0	22-63	0
TTU*		5-8-0	62.5	88	1	15-62	0
ASU*		5-9-0	55.5	26	0	16-78	0
No. Gre	en.*	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. S	št.*	4-12-0	33.3	55	0	34-149	1
CSU*		4-9-0	44.4	68	0	11-26	0
Monmo	uth*	6-8-0	75.0	114	1	20-131	4
Samfor	d*	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 Tota	als :	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
Samford*	5-12-0	41.6	66	1	15-55	2
PC*	4-7-0	57.1	53	1	16-135	4
GWU						
10 Totals	72-FF-1	E0 2	EOO	_	90-470	14

CAREER TOTALS

C-A-I	Comp. %	Yds.	TD	Rush-Yds.	TD
185-354-8	52.3	3,104	28	499-2,347	41

BY THE **NUMBERS**



» His eight career games with 3+ rushing TD's is a Big South record.



» His 14 rushing TD's are the most in FCS and tied for the most at the FCS or FBS levels.



» Burks has rushed for multiple TD's 11 times in his career, including each of the last five weeks.



LAST TIME VS GARDNER-WEBB

- · Kennesaw State scored all 17 of its points in the second quarter to cruise past the Runnin' Bulldogs 17-3 on Oct. 21, 2017.
- Chandler Burks compiled 213 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns in the victory.
- Jake McKenzie rushed for a career-high 119 yards on 22 carries.
- Bryson Armstrong recorded a team-high tying seven tackles and Jace White added an interception return for 43 yards.

DOMINATION AT HOME

- Kennesaw State has won 13 consecutive games at Fifth Third Bank Stadium, a streak that dates back to Oct. 15, 2016.
- The 13-game streak is tied for the longest in Big South Conference history as the Owls will go for the record on Nov. 3 against Campbell.
- In three-plus years as a program, KSU is 20-3 all-time at Fifth Third Bank Stadium.
- During the current 13-game home winning streak, the Owls have outscored their opponents 561-138 and outrushed teams 4,633 to 1,126.
- Kennesaw State is tied with North Dakota State for the second longest active homewinning streak in FCS.

LONGEST HOME-WINNING STREAK

Team	Wins
1. San Diego	18
2. North Dakota State	13
2. Kennesaw State	13
4. McNeese	10
5. Grambling	10

- The Owls are the first Big South team to win at least 10 consecutive home contests since Charleston So. won 10 from 2014-16.
- The league record for longest home win streak is 13, set by Stony Brook (2011-12), Coastal Carolina (2012-14) and Kennesaw State (2016-18)

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

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Current Streak	
Current Home Streak	Won 13
Current Road Streak	Won 1
Last Win	Oct. 6, 2018
	vs. Presbyterian, 56-0
Last Home Win	Oct. 6, 2018
	vs. Presbyterian, 56-0
Last Home Loss	Oct. 15, 2016
	vs. Liberty, 21-36
	Sept. 6, 2018
,	vs. Tennessee Tech, 49-10
Last Road Loss	Aug. 30, 2018
	at Georgia State, 24-20

Last Road LossAug. 30, 2018				
	at Georg	ia State, 24-20		
		Under		
	2018	Bohannon		
Overall	5-1	31-11		
At home	4-0	20-3		
On the road		11-8		
At neutral site		0-0		
Conference Games		11-6		
Non-Conference Games		20-5		
Overtime		0-1		
Playoff games		2-1		
Mondays		0-0		
Tuesdays		0-0		
Wednesdays		0-0		
Thursdays		2-2		
Saturdays		29-9		
Day (Before 6 p.m.)		20-4		
Night (After 6 p.m.)		0-2		
In August		12-2		
In September				
In October In November		12-3		
In December		1-1		
On Turf		9-7		
On Grass		22-4		
Vs. Ranked Opponents		3-5		
Win Coin Toss		16-7		
Lose Coin Toss		15-4		
Score First		18-7		
Opponent Scores First		13-4		
Lead after 1st quarter		22-2		
Tied after 1st quarter		5-5		
Trail after 1st quarter		4-4		
Lead after 2nd quarter	5-0	28-3		
Tied after 2nd quarter		2-1		
Trail after 2nd quarter	0-0	1-7		
Lead after 3rd quarter	5-1	29-1		
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	0-0		
Trail after 3rd quarter	0-0	2-10		
Have a 100-yd rusher	2-0	19-3		
Allow a 100-yd rusher	0-0	4-5		
Have a 300-yd passer		0-0		
Allow a 300-yd passer		2-1		
Have a 100-yd receiver		6-0		
Allow a 100-yd receiver		4-4		
Scoring < 20 points		5-5		
Scoring 20-29 points		6-5		
Scoring 30+ points		20-1		
Allowing < 20 points		25-2		
Allowing 20-29 points		3-4		
Allowing 30+ points		3-5		
Outgain opponent Outgained by opp.		29-6		
Win turnover margin		2-3		
Lose turnover margin		24-2		
Tie in turnovers		5-4		
Close games (1-10)		10-7		
Games (11-20)		5-2		
Blowouts (20+)		16-2		
Won Time of Poss.		25-9		
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2018 QUICK FACTS

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All-Time Record	

COACHING STAFF

ON THE FIELD

Head Coach:

Brian Bohannon - Fourth season (Georgia, 1993)

Defensive Coordinator/Secondary:

Brian Newberry - Fourth season (Baylor, 1998) Wide Receivers:

Ossie Buchannon - Second season (Samford, 2005) Tight Ends/Tackles:

Stewart Cook — Fourth season (West Georgia, 2011)

Running Backs/Special Teams: Tim Glanton — Fourth season (West Georgia, 1989)

Defensive Line/Recruiting:

Liam Klein - Fourth season (Monmouth, 2001)

Linebackers:

P.J. Volker — Second season (Mount St. Joseph, 2005)

IN THE BOOTH

Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line:

Grant Chestnut - Fourth season (Ga. Southern, 1999) Cornerbacks:

Chris Bland - Fourth season (Elon, 2008)

Defensive Ends:

Kevin Downing - Fourth season (NC Central, 2004) Quarterbacks:

Cody Worley - Fourth season (Furman, 2010)

Lost Time of Poss.



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).
- The Owls have recorded six or more rushing touchdowns in four of their last five games.
- The 485 rushing yards against PC marked the third time this season the Owls have reached the 400-yard mark.

NO STOPPING THIS RUSH

• Kennesaw State ranks third in FCS and fourth among all Division I teams in rushing yards per game at 358.2.

MOST D1 RUSHING YDS PER GAME

Те	YPG	
1.	Davidson	388.8
1.	Wofford	388.8
3.	Georgia Tech	373.0
4.	Kennesaw State	358.2
5.	Princeton	327.8

DON'T BLINK

- KSU has five one-play scoring drives this season, giving it 13 in the last two seasons. The offense also has eight scoring drives this year under 60 seconds.
- Those five one-play TDs came in back-toback weeks against 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

-
4
16
28
14
14
1

LET'S GO FOR IT

• After finishing last year in the top 25 in fourth-down conversions, the team currently ranks 22nd in the country and first in the Big South at .647 (11-17).

RUNNING BACKS

 The Owls now have the third-best rushing offense in the FCS and the top-rated ground attack in the Big South at 358.2 yards per game.

- With a 75-yard TD run against Tennessee Tech, followed by a 70-yard score against Alabama State, **Darnell Holland** became just the second Big South Player with 70-plus yard touchdown runs in back-to-back games. He matched Coastal Carolina's Mike Tolbert's benchmark from 2006.
- The Owls currently hold the top four spots in the Big south for yards per rush with **Darnell Holland** (11.6), **Isaac Foster** (9.9), **Shaquil Terry** (9.0) and **Trey Chivers** (8.7).
- 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	* <i>75</i>
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

• **Shaquil Terry** eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark for his career against Samford, becoming the sixth player in program history to reach the milestone

1,000-YARD RUSHERS UNDER COACH BO

_	Player	Years at KSU	<u>Yards</u>
1.	Chandler Burks	2015-pres.	2,347
2.	Darnell Holland	2015-pres.	1,807
3.	Jake McKenzie	2015-pres.	1,716
4.	Chaston Bennett	2015-16	1,321
5.	Shaquil Terry	2017-pres.	1,075
6.	Trey White	2015-16	1,059

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
9.	135	Chandler Burks	Presbyterian	2018
T10.	129	Chaston Bennett	Monmouth	2016
T10.	129	Darnell Holland	Tennessee Tech	2017
12.	128	Trey White	Dayton	2015
13.	126	Shaquil Terry	Liberty	2017
14.	124	Chaston Bennett	Monmouth	2015
15.	123	Darnell Holland	Monmouth	2016
T16.	120	Shaquil Terry*	Sam Houston St.	2017
T17.	120	Shaquil Terry*	Samford	2017
T18.	119	Chandler Burks	Presbyterian	2016
T18.	119	Jake McKenzie	Gardner-Webb	2017
20.	118	Chandler Burks	Missouri S&T	2016
21.	116	Jake McKenzie	Montana State	2017
22.	111	Jake McKenzie	Liberty	2017
23.	109	Darnell Holland	Charleston So.	2017
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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 18th in FCS, averaging 468.7 yards of total offense per game.
- Kennesaw State's 56 points against Presbyterian was a record against a Big South Conference opponent, and the 56-point margin of victory was its largest over an FCS opponent.

WIDE RECEIVERS

- **Justin Sumpter** recorded his 100th career reception against Samford, becoming the first KSU player to accomplish the feat.
- He is currently 166 receiving yards shy of becoming the 15th player in Big South history with 2,000.
- He is also one TD catch away from becoming the 11th player in league history with 20 touchdown receptions.
- Through six weeks, Sumpter ranks T-4th in the Big South with two touchdown receptions.
- 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 alltime in program history for receiving yards behind Sumpter.
- For his career, Harper has 663 receiving yards and four touchdowns, averaging 20.1 yards per catch and 17.0 yards per game.

OFFENSIVE LINE

- Through five games, the offensive line ranks second in the country in sacks allowed, giving up just one.
- The Offensive line has not allowed a sack in the last five games.
- The returning offensive line recorded 458 knockdowns last season with the line holding 803 career knockdowns entering this season.



NOTING THE **DEFENSE**

STINGY GROUP

- Through six weeks of play, the Owls' defense ranks fifth nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 11.7 points per game.
- Kennesaw State leads the Big South and is ninth in the country in total defense, allowing 263.5 total yards per game.
- The Owls are the first team in Big South history to limit five consecutive opponents to 13 points or less, as their current streak is 10-13-13-10-0.
- Kennesaw State leads the Big South in scoring defense at 11.7, total defense at 263.5 and rushing defense at 96.3. All three are pacing ahead of the conference's singleseason records of 15.5 (scoring defense), 292.0 (total defense) and 101.0 (rushing defense).
- 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 18 of the last 20 games.
- **Cincere Mason** is currently fourth in the Big South for passes defended (breakups and interceptions), averaging 0.80 per game.
- Desmond Johnson, Jr. and Anthony Gore are currently tied for second in the Big south with 5.0 tackles for loss.
- Kennesaw State has recovered a fumble in five of its six games. The Owls rank 14th in the country in fumbles recovered with six.

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 against Clark Atlanta, recording four INT's, and returning two for touchdowns. The two Pick 6's tied the Big South single-game record.
- Five different players have recorded an interception this year, led by two from **Demetrius Pettway** and **Dorian Walker**.
- The Owls rank No. 18 in the nation with seven interceptions on the year. KSU also leads the league with 214 interception return yards and two Pick 6's.

LINEBACKERS

• Anthony Gore, Jr. (36) and Bryson Armstrong (33) rank eighth and ninth respectively in the Big South in tackles among linebackers.

DEFENSIVE LINE

• **Desmond Johnson, Jr.** leads all active linemen with 10.0 career sacks for 58 yards, all of which have been solo.

- 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 13 total tackles and 2.0 sacks.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

- Kennesaw State entered the year with just three defensive backs with starting experience, one being **Le'Vonte Larry**, who transferred from lowa 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 three 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.	<i>32</i> *	Jace White	Clark-Atlanta	2018
7.	32	Dante Blackmon	East Tennessee St.	2015
T9.	28	Taylor Henkle	Liberty	2017
T9.	28	Dorian Walker	Presbyterian	2018
11.	26	Dante Blackmon	East Tennessee St.	2016
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> SPECIAL TEAMS

- Kicker **Justin Thompson** has made 111 consecutive PAT's, which is the sixth longest active streak in FBS or FCS. He is KSU's all-time leading scorer with 264 points.
- Thompson is second in the FCS with 34 PATs made this season. Only Roldan Alcobendas of Eastern Washington has more PATs (35). Thompson is also tied for seventh among FCS and FBS kickers.

LONGEST ACTIVE CONSECUTIVE PAT MADE STREAK (FCS and FBS)

	No.	Player	Team
1.	216	Sean Nuernberger	Ohio State
2.	141	Rafael Gaglianone	Wisconsin
3.	131	Austin Seibert	Oklahoma
4.	115	Rodrigo Blankenship.	Georgia
5.	113	Matthew Wright	UCF
6.	111	Justin Thompson	KSU
7.	76	John Baron II	San Diego St.

- Through six weeks, he has also made 32-, 24- and 33-yard field goals, giving him 11 makes in his last 13 attempts dating back to last season.
- Sitting at 264 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)
Justin Thompson, KSU	264 (2015-pres.)
Alex Catron, Coastal Car	260 (2011-14)
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

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	Yds.	Name	Opp.	Year
1.	100*	Isaac Foster	Alabama State	2018
2.	97*	Shaquil Terry	Texas Southern	2017
3.	72	Darnell Holland	Samford	2018
4.	62	Dorian Walker	Tennessee Tech	2017
5.	55	Chaston Bennett	East Tennessee St.	2016
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- 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.
- **Darnell Holland** recorded a 72-yard kickoff return to open the second half against Samford, marking the third-longest return in program history.
- 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 45.0 yards per punt and No. 2 in fewest punt return yards allowed (-1.33).
- Sophomore **Nicholas Jones** currently ranks T-1st in the Big South and T-8th in the nation in net punting (44.6 yards).
- Jones has a season-long 53-yarder and has had three punts downed inside the 20-yard line.



MISCELLANEOUS

INJURY REPORT

Questionable

TBA

Out TBA

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)

2018 HONORS AND AWARDS

BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Isaac FosterSpecial Teams (Sept. 19)
Chandler Burks...........Offensive (Oct. 8)
Desmond Johnson, Jr.......Defensive (Oct. 8)

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
3	Week 5	4
2	Week 6	3
	Week 7	
	Week 8	
	Week 9	
	Week 10	
	Week 11	
	Week 12	
	Week 13	
	Week 14	
	Final	

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



CAREER HIGHS

#31 ADESOLA ABISOYE

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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, 3x, M.R. vs Presbyterian, Oct 06, 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

#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

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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 attempts: 2, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Pass completions: 2, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Pass yards: 56, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Pass TDs: 1, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Long pass: 55, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018

#3 CHANDLER BURKS

Touchdowns: 4, 2x, M.R. vs Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018 Rush attempts: 34, at Montana State, Nov 04, 2017 Rush attempts: 34, at Montana State, Nov O4, 2017 Rush yards: 149, at Montana State, Nov O4, 2017 Rush TDs: 4, 2x, M.R. vs Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018 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, 2x, M.R. vs Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Sacks: 0.5, at Georgia State, Aug 30, 2018
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 2x, M.R. vs Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Fumbles recovered: 1, 2x, M.R. vs Samford, Sep 29, 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, 2x, M.R. vs Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
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

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#38 KEVIN FICKLIN

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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
Receptions: 1, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Receiving yards: 55, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Receiving TDs: 1, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Long reception: 55, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018

#12 ISAAC FOSTER

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Rush attempts: 5, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Rush yards: 44, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Rush TDs: 1, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Rush TDs: 1, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Receptions: 1, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Receptions: 1, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Receiving yards: 11, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Long reception: 11, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Punt return yards: 66, 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: 18, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018

#41 ANTHONY GORE, JR.

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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, 6x, M.R. vs Presbyterian, Oct 06, 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: 72, vs Samford, Sep 29, 2018
Long kick return: 72, vs Samford, Sep 29, 2018

#33 DARNELL HOLLAND

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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, 2x, M.R. vs Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
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 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, 4x, M.R. vs Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018

#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: 1.0, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Fumbles forced: 1, at Georgia State, Aug 30, 20
Pass breakups: 2, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018

#30 COLE LODEN

Tackles: 9, vs Samford, Sep 29, 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

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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, 201
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, 2x, M.R. vs Samford, Sep 29, 2018
Tackles for loss: 2.0, Samford, Sep 29, 2018
Fumbles forced: 1, 2x, M.R. vs Samford, Sep 29, 2018
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

Rush attempts: 1, Samford, Sep 29, 2018 Rush yards: 9, Samford, Sep 29, 2018 Tackles: 2, at Tennessee Tech, Sep 06, 2018 Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Georgia State, Aug 30, 2018

#26 DEMETRIUS PETTWAY

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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: 6, Samford, Sep 29, 2018
Tackles for loss: 0.5, Presbyterian, Oct 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

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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, 4x, M.R. vs Samford, Sep 29, 2018
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 SCOTTTackles: 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: 2, Alabama State, Sep 15, 2018
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 2x, M.R. vs Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Fumbles recovered: 1, Monmouth, Nov 18, 2017
Pass breakups: 1, 3x, M.R. vs Presbyterian, Oct 06, 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 i Tbs: 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

Field goal attempts: 7, Shorter Sep 12, 2015

Longest field goals Machael 4, 2x, M.R. vs Texas Southern, Oct 07, 2017

Kick PATs: 8, 4x, Clark-Atlanta, Sep 22, 2018

Field goals attempts: 7, Shorter, Sep 19, 2015

Longest field goal: 43, Edward Waters, Sep 12, 2015

#1 DORIAN WALKER
Interceptions: 1, 4x, M.R. vs Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Long interception return: 28, Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Tackles: 6, 2x, M.R. vs Samford, Sep 29, 2018
Sacks: 1.0, 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, 5x, M.R. vs Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018
Kick return yards: 62, Tennessee Tech, Sep 09, 2017
Long kick return: 62, Tennessee Tech, Sep 09, 2017

Receptions: 1, 4x, M.R. vs Presbyterian, Oct 06, 2018 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

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	10/6/18, vs. Presbyterian (56)	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	10/6/18, vs. Presbyterian (56)	Never Accomplished
Rushed for 400+ Yards	10/6/18, vs. Presbyterian (485)	Never Accomplished
Rushed for 300-399 Yards	9/22/18, vs. Clark-Atanta (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	10/6/18, vs. Presbyterian (18)
Rushed for Less Than 150 Yards	9/24/16, Duquesne (147)	9/29/18, Samford (122)
Rushed for Six or More Touchdowns	10/6/18, vs. Presbyterian (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	10/6/18, vs. Presbyterian (637)	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	9/29/18, vs. Samford (286)	10/6/18, vs. Presbyterian (141)
Gained Less Than 200 Yards Total Offense	Never Accomplished	9/22/18, vs. Clark-Atlanta (192)
Recorded 25 or More First Downs	10/6/18, vs. Presbyterian (34)	11/25/17, Samford (28)
Was Penalized 100 Yards	10/6/18, vs. Presbyterian (9 for 122)	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	9/29/18, Samford
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	12/31/17, Samford
	(Trailed 7-3 before winning 17-7)	(Kennesaw State led 10-7 at half, Samford won 35-28)
Trailed After Three Quarters, Rallied to Win	9/19/15, vs. Shorter	Never Accomplished
	(Trailed 10-6 before winning 18-10)	
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	10/6/18, Chandler Burks vs. Presbyterian (135)	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	10/22/16, at Gardner-Webb
	Chandler Burks (149) and Jake McKenzie (116)	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	10/6/18, Chandler Burks vs. Presbyterian (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)	9/29/18, Devlin Hodges, Samford (21)
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	10/6/18, Chandler Burks vs. Presbyterian (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)
50+ Receiving Yards, Game	9/24/16, Justin Sumpter at Dusquesne (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 LINE	UPS/DRIVE UPS										
OFFENSE	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	WR	WR	RB	RB	SB	,
Georgia State	Pughsley	Olson	C. Collins	Alexander	Warrior	Harper	Sumpter	McKenzie	Terry	Holland	
Tennesee Tech	Pughsley	Eldridge	C. Collins	Alexander	Warrior	Harper	Sumpter	McKenzie	Terry	Holland	
Alabama State	Nwadike	Eldridge	Nana Fabu	Alexander	Warrior	Hancock	Sumpter	McKenzie	Terry	Holland	ı
Clark Atlanta	Nwadike	Eldridge	Nana Fabu	Alexander	Warrior	Hancock	Walker	McKenzie	Terry	Holland	
Samford	Pughsley	Eldridge	C. Collins	Alexander	Nwadike	Hancock	Sumpter	McKenzie	Terry	Holland	
Presbyterian	Pughsley	Olson	C. Collins	Alexander	Nwadike	Harper	Walker	McKenzie	Terry	Holland	
Gardner-Webb											
Charleston So.											
Campbell											
Monmouth											
Jacksonville St.											
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Jacksonville St.	DE Butcher	NT Bell	DT Billingslea		MIKE Patrick	WILL Gore	SAM Armstrong		SS Walker	FS White	
Jacksonville St.				Johnson				Perry			
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DISPLAYED KENNESAW STATE/OPPONENT

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Game	Possessions	TDs	Made	Missed	Fum.	Int.	Safety	Punt	Downs	Half	Game	Yards	Out
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
Tennesee 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	9/9	3/1	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/3	2/2	1/1	1/0	1/0	1/1
Presbyterian	11/11	8/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/0	0/0	1/8	0/0	1/1	1/0	2/0	0/5
Gardner-Webb													
Charleston So.													
Campbell													
Monmouth													
Jacksonville St.	•												
TOTALS	75/76	38/8	5/5	1/1	10/6	3/5	0/0	10/35	6/7	5/7	4/2	6/0	6/22

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PROJECTED DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE

79 DEVIN PUGHSLEY (6-1, 236, Gr.)

72 Sean Brown (6-2, 263, Fr.)

LEFT GUARD

75 NICK ELDRIGE (6-2, 288, So.)

50 Terrell Paxton (5-11, 204, So.)

CENTER

67 CJ COLLINS (6-3, 255, Gr.)

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

70 CHIAZA NWADIKE (6-3, 290, SR.)

65 Zion Katina (6-2, 282, Fr.)

or 80 Brandon Sutton (6-0, 228, Sr.)

WIDE RECEIVER

84 JORDAN WALKER (6-2, 178, SR.)

10 Caleb O'Neal (6-2, 190, So.)

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.)

or 12 Isaac Foster (5-10, 165, Fr.)

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.)

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.)

91 Abdul Davis (6-3, 260, So.)

RUSH END

59 DESMOND JOHNSON, JR. (6-2, 233, Jr.)

45 Courtney Mills (6-1, 240, Fr.)

LINEBACKER (MIKE)

44 CHARLIE PATRICK (6-0, 215, SO.)

49 Chance Bates (6-0, 248, Fr.)

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.)

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.)

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 GA	ME/STARTS	
Player	Games Played	Starts (Consec.)
	7	
	Jr33	
Auzoyah Alufohai		19
Bryson Armstrong	19	19 (19)
Javden Barron	27	
Chance Bates	4	2
	5	
McKenzie Billingsle	a40	31 (18)
Sean Brown	3	
Chandler Burks	35	30 (30)
	6 19	
Trey Chivers	40	7
	2	
Daniel David	20	
Abdul Davis Quae Drake	2	
Chris Dye	2	
	17	
Deontae Flood	1	
	5	
Talon Gamble	2	
	22	
Kyle Glover	14	
Anthony Gore, Jr	40	38 (6)
Antavius Grier	3	
KJ Hancock	4	2
Troy Henderson	3	
	1	
	1	
Desmond Johnson,	, Jr30	30 (30)
Randy Jones	3	
Tanner Jones	4	
Cole Loden	5	
Drew McCracken	41	
	55	
Courtney Mills	4	
Tye Mintz	22 2	
Markeith Montgom	erv	
Brenden Montgom	ery2	
Peyton Moore Tyler Moore	4	=
William Nana Fabu	3	2
	4	
Caleb O'Neal	2	
	4	
	5	
Tyrell Paxton Bryson Perry	55	—
Demetrius Pettway	[,] 5	
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Devin Pughsley	41	4 (2)
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Evan Reese	5	
Gy Revills	5	
Desmond Scott	5	
	3 1	
Travis Simmons	1	
	1	
Justin Sumpter	36	35
Brandon Sutton	3	
Shaquil Terry	19	18 (17)
Justin Thompson	39	
Lyle Tobin	91	
Dorian Walker	19	12 (3)
Jace White	23	16 (10)



ALL-TIME RESULTS

2015

Head Coach Brian Bohannon 6-5; 2-4 (5th - Big South); Home: 5-1; Away: 1-4

<u>Date</u>	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

	Cont.	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 Tennesee 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

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4-1	7-4
4-1	6-5
3-2	8-3
3-2	5-6
1-4	2-9
0-5	4-7
	4-1 4-1 3-2 3-2 1-4

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2017

Head Coach Brian Bohannon 12-2; 5-0 (1st - Big South); Home: 7-0; Away: 5-2

<i>Date</i>		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 Pla	ayo	ffs	

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

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TOP 25 POLL HISTORY

2015

STATS		COACHES
	PS	
	S7	
	S14	
	S21	
	S28	
	O5	
	O12	
RV	019	
RV	O26	
RV	N2	
	N9	
	N16	
	N23	
	FINAL	

2016

STATS		COACHES
RV	PS	
	S5	
	S12	
	S19	
	S26	
RV	O3	
RV	O10	RV
RV	O17	
	024	
RV	O31	RV
RV	N7	RV
RV	N14	22
RV	N21	RV
RV	FINAL	RV

2017

STATS		COACHES
RV	PS	R\
RV	S4	R۱
RV	S11	R\
RV	S18	R\
RV	S25	R\
RV	02	R\
RV	09	R\
RV	O16	R۱
RV	O23	R\
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23	N6	23
21	N13	22
16	N20	18
8	FINAL	Ç

2017 HONORS AND AWARDS

BIG SOUTH COACH OF THE YEAR

BRIAN BOHANNNON

AFCA FCS COACH OF THE YEAR

BRIAN BOHANNNON

AFCA REGION 2 COACH OF THE YEAR

BRIAN BOHANNNON

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

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NUM	ERICAL						ALP	HABETICAL				
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown / High School (Previous School)	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CI.
1	Dorian Walker	DB	6-0	181	Jr.	Tallulah, La. / Mount Paran Christian (Georgia Tech)	31	Adesola Abisoye	DB	5-10	186	So.
2	Daniel David	QB	6-1	212	Jr.	Hoschton, Ga. / Mill Creek HS (Appalachian State)	_11	Adeolu Adeleke		5-10	189	Fr.
3	Chandler Burks	QB	5-10	190	Gr.	Douglasville, Ga. / South Paulding HS	77	Joseph Alexander, Jr.	OL	6-4	303	Sr.
4	Jake McKenzie	RB	6-0	212	Sr.	Monroeville, Ala. / Monroe Academy	51	Kelcy Allen	OL/DL		267	Fr.
5	Tommy Bryant	QB	6-1	190	So.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Northridge HS	90	Auzoyah Alufohai		6-4	319 212	Sr.
6	TJ Reed	RB	5-9	173	Jr.	Daphne, Ala. / Daphne HS	92	Bryson Armstrong Kyle Arrasmith	LB DL	5-11 6-5	273	So. Jr.
7	Tye Mintz	QB	5-11	215	Fr.	Whittier, NC / Cherokee HS	93	Jayden Barron	DL	6-2	285	Fr.
8	Monte Jones	WR	6-4	200	So.	Cleveland, Ohio / Peachtree Ridge HS (Alabama A&M)	49	Chance Bates	LB	6-0	248	Fr.
9	Shaquil Terry	RB	5-9	172	So.	Bessemer, Ala. / McAdory HS	35	Nick Beason	RB	5-9	154	Fr.
10	Quae Drake	DB	6-2	193	Fr.	Wadley, Al. / Wadley HS	96	Travis Bell	DL	6-1	280	Fr.
10	Caleb O'Neal	WR	6-2	190	So.	Chickamauga, Ga. / Gordon Lee HS	98	McKenzie Billingslea	DL	6-4	280	Sr.
11	Adeolu Adeleke	RB	5-10	189	Fr.	Conyers, Ga. / Heritage HS	72	Sean Brown	OL	6-2	263	Fr.
11	Jervon Kyles Isaac Foster	DB RB	5-7 5-10	165 165	So. Fr.	Fairburn, Ga. / Our Lady of Mercy Catholic HS (West Georgia)	5	Tommy Bryant	QB	6-1	190	So.
13	Dorian Miles	WR	6-2	182	So.	Summerville, Ga. / Chattooga HS Lawrenceville, Ga. / Brookwood HS	3	Chandler Burks		5-10	190	Gr.
14	Jalen Jackson	WR	6-2	197	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS	<u>36</u> 58	Je'Cory Burks Andrew Butcher	DB DL	6-0	167 262	Fr. Jr.
15	Justin Sumpter	WR	6-3	217	Sr.	Tyrone, Ga. / Sandy Creek HS	54	Austin Byrd	OL	6-3	243	Sr.
16	Xavier Harper	WR	6-0	194	Gr.	Hoschton, Ga. / Jackson County HS	46	Chris Byrd	LB	5-9	187	So.
17	Chavis Marshall	WR	6-3	179	Fr.	Sylvester, Ga. / Worth County HS	22	Trey Chivers		5-11	200	Sr.
18	Donovan Taitt	QB	6-1	185	So.	Gwinnett, Ga. / Loganville Christian Academy (Mount Union)	67	CJ Collins	OL	6-3	255	Gr.
19	KJ Hancock	WR	6-1	210	So.	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS (Miami (Ohio))	24	Jeremiah Compton	DB	6-1	191	Fr.
20	Cincere Mason	DB	6-0	212	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Grady HS	24	Nikko Cruz	RB	5-9	212	Fr.
21	Markeith Montgomery	DB	5-9	172	Fr.	Flintstone, Ga. / Ridgeland HS	2	Daniel David	QB	6-1	212	Jr.
22	Trey Chivers	RB	5-11	200	Sr.	Carrollton, Ga. / Carrollton HS	91	Abdul Davis	DL	6-3	260	So.
23	Le'Vonte Larry	DB	5-9	181	Jr.	Jesup, Ga. / Wayne County HS	68	Terry Davis	OL	6-1	234	Jr.
24	Jeremiah Compton	DB	6-1	191	Fr.	Waverly, Ga. / Camden County HS	10	Quae Drake	DB	6-2	193	Fr.
24	Nikko Cruz	RB	5-9	212	Fr.	Leesburg, Ga. / Lee County HS	62 75	Chris Dye	OL	6-3	296 288	Jr. So.
25	Jace White	DB	6-1	181	Sr.	Dallas, Ga. / North Paulding HS	38	Nick Eldridge Kevin Ficklin	OL RB	5-6	187	
26	Demetrius Pettway	LB	6-1	186	Fr.	Phenix City, Ala. / Central HS	97	Deontae Flood	OL	6-1	247	Jr.
27	Brandon Simmons	RB	6-0	229	So.	Pleasant Grove, Ala. / Pleasant Grove HS	12	Isaac Foster		5-10	165	Fr.
27	Travis Simmons	DB	6-3	185	So.	Savannah, Ga. / South Effingham HS (Shorter)	94	Robert Fowler	LB	6-1	198	Fr.
28	Khalif McCoy	DB	5-9	175	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS	95	Talon Gamble	DT	6-2	282	Fr.
28	Sam Outlaw	RB	6-1	221	Jr.	Cumming, Ga. / South Forsyth HS	_37	Cole Gilley	RB	5-10	206	Fr.
29	Antavius Grier	RB	5-9	158	Fr.	Jackson, Ga. / Jackson HS	48	Kyle Glover	LB	5-11	204	So.
30	Cole Loden	DB	5-11	176	Fr.	Kingsland, Ga. / Camden County HS	34	Oscar Gonzalez	WR	6-4	209	Fr.
31	Adesola Abisoye	DB	5-10 6-0	186 230	So.	Loganville, Ga. / Grayson HS Acworth. Ga. / Etowah HS	41	Anthony Gore, Jr.	LB	6-0	201	Sr.
32	Bronson Rechsteiner Darnell Holland	RB RB	5-10	195	Jr. Sr.	Bowdon, Ga. / Bowdon HS	81	Gordon Gray Antavius Grier	WR RB	6-2 5-9	188 158	Sr.
34	Oscar Gonzalez	WR	6-4	209	Fr.	Dalton, Ga. / Southeast Whitfield County HS	29 83	Will Haigler	WR	6-1	206	Fr. Fr.
34	Bryson Perry	DB	5-9	181	So.	Canton, Ga. / Cherokee HS	19	KJ Hancock	WR	6-1	210	So.
35	Nick Beason	RB	5-9	154	Fr.	Columbus, Ga. / Shaw HS	16	Xavier Harper	WR	6-0	194	Gr.
35	Tyrik Mitchell	DB	5-9	172	Fr.	Jackson, Ga. / Jackson HS	85	Sean Henderson	K	6-1	181	Fr.
36	Je'Cory Burks	DB	6-0	167	Fr.	Perry, Ga. / Perry HS	40	Troy Henderson	LB	5-11	223	Gr.
37	Cole Gilley	RB	5-10	206	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga. / Starrs Mill HS	94	Devin Hill	DL	6-2	260	So.
37	Aaron Knowles	DB	5-11	192	So.	Queens, N.Y. / Cherokee HS (Army West Point)	_33	Darnell Holland			195	Sr.
38	Kevin Ficklin	RB	5-6	187	Jr.	Dacula, Ga. / Dacula HS	82	Adrian Jackson	TE	6-2	221	Fr.
38	Mason Tant	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Rome, Ga. / Darlington HS (Reinhardt)	14	Jalen Jackson	WR	6-2	197	Fr.
39	Nicolas Snowden	DB	5-11	189	Sr.	Snellville, Ga. / Loganville Christian Academy	59	Desmond Johnson, Jr.	DL	6-2	233	Jr.
40	Troy Henderson	LB	5-11	223	Gr.	Cleveland, Ohio / St. Edwards HS (Syracuse)	89	Monte Jones Nicholas Jones	WR K	6-4	200 191	Fr. So.
41	Anthony Gore, Jr.	LB	6-0	201	Sr.	Statesboro, Ga. / Statesboro HS	47	Randy Jones	RB	5-6	176	Jr.
42	Bryson Armstrong	LB	5-11	212	So.	Marietta, Ga. / Kell HS	47	Tanner Jones		5-10	174	Jr.
43	Jack Ness	LB	6-0	203	Fr.	Buford, Ga. / Buford HS	65	Zion Katina	OL	6-2	282	Fr.
44	Charlie Patrick	LB	6-0	215	So.	Atlanta, Ga. / Mays HS (Georgia State)	37	Aaron Knowles		5-11	192	So.
45	Courtney Mills	LB	6-1	240	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / McEachern HS	11	Jervon Kyles	DB	5-7	140	Fr.
46	Chris Byrd	LB	5-9	187	So.	Gainesville, Ga. / Gainesville HS	23	Le'Vonte Larry	DB	5-9	181	Jr.
47	Randy Jones	RB	5-6	176	Jr.	Elberton, Ga. / Elbert County Comprehensive HS	_55	DJ Lewis	DB	6-0	210	Fr.
	T	-	F 4-	47:		(Middle Georgia State)	30	Cole Loden		5-11	176	Fr.
47	Tanner Jones	DB	5-10	174	Jr.	Kennesaw, Ga. / Kennesaw Mountain HS (Shorter)	17	Chavis Marshall	WR	6-3	179	Fr.
48	Kyle Glover	LB	5-11	204	So.	Eastman, Ga. / Dodge County HS	20	Cincere Mason	DB	6-0	212	Fr.
49	Chance Bates	LB	6-0	248	Fr.	Muscle Shoals, Ala. / Colbert County HS	28	Jake McKenzie Khalif McCoy	RB DB	6-0 5-9	212 175	Sr. Fr.
50	Terrell Paxton	OL/DL	6-0	304	Fr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Tucker HS Smith Station, Ala. / Glenwood School		Main McCoy	DD	J-9	173	FI.
51	Kelcy Allen	OL/DL	0-1	267	Fr.	Smith Station, Ala. / Glenwood School						



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	ClExp.	Hometown / High School (Previous School)
51	Kareem Taylor	LB	6-0	223	Jr.	Statesboro, Ga. / South Effingham HS (Shorter)
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	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 Sean Henderson	WR K	6-2	178	Sr.	Savannah, Ga. / Calvary Day School
85			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	Р	6-2	198	Fr.	Cordele, Ga. / Crisp County HS
98	McKenzie Billingslea	DL	6-4	280	Sr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / McEachern HS
			6-2	237	So.	Hoschton, Ga. / Mill Creek HS (Georgia State)

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45		LB	6-1	240	Fr.
_	Courtney Mills				Fr.
7	Tye Mintz	QB	5-11	215	
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.
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60	Eli Spivey	LS	6-1	195	Fr.
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76	Lyle Tobin	TE	6-2	228	Fr.
1	Dorian Walker	DB	6-0	181	Jr.
84	Jordan Walker	WR	6-2	178	Sr.
25	Jace White	DB	6-1	181	Sr.
57	Darion Williams	DL	6-2	228	Fr.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE



KENNESAW STATE GEORGIA STATE						
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 Chandle
		Burks (Thompson kick) - KSU 14, GSU 0
0:50	GSU	Penny Hart 3 yd pass from Dan Ellingtor
		(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 KSU 17, GSU 14	32	yd	field	goa
1:56	KSU	Justin Thompson KSU 20, GSU 14	24	yd	field	goa

FOURTH QUARTER

0:35	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		
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 yrds., 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									
SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4		F			
OWLS (1-1)	7	14	21	7		49			
GOLDEN EAGLES (0-2)	3	0	0	7	_	10			
GOLDEN EAGLES (0-2) 3 0 0 7 — 1 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 teamhigh 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

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 First Downs		
Rushes—Net Yards		
Passing Yards		
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)		
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		
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								
SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4		F		
SCORING SUMMARY OWLS (2-1)	1 14	2 28	3 20	4 0		F 62		

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-vard 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

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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

14:4	7 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	4 KSU	Nathan Robertson 23 yd field goal
		KSU 55, ASU 13
5:58	8 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		
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-129	7-137
Interception Returns-Yards	1-34	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards		
Third-Down Efficiency	3 of 8	3 of 16
Fourth-Down Efficiency		
Possession Time		

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; Anderson3-14; 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									
SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4		F			
OWLS (3-1)	14	21	21	14		70			
PANTHERS (0-4, 0-1) 13 0 0 0 —									
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 Antavius 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 Abisove's 41yard 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 KSU Shaquil Terry 21 yd run (Thompson kick)

KSU 14, CAU 13

SECOND QUARTER

0:26

4:48 KSU Shaquil Terry 5 yd pass from Chandler Burks (Thompson kick) KSU 21, CAU 13 4:05 KSU Jace White 32 vd interception return

4:05 KSU Jace White 32 yd interception returi (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 Antavius 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		

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; Sandor 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.



KENNESAW STATE SAMFORD					24 10	
SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4		F
OWLS (4-1)	7	7	7	3		24
BULLDOGS (1-4, 0-2)	3	0	0	7	_	10
ATTENDANCE: 4,396						

KENNESAW, Ga. - An efficient offense and stout defense proved a winning formula as No. 4 Kennesaw State defeated Samford 24-10 Saturday at Fifth Third Bank Stadium.

In a rematch of last season's first-round FCS playoff game, the Owls (4-1) converted 8-of-14 third down attempts and scored 24 unanswered points en route to recording their fourth straight victory and 12th consecutive home win.

Facing the FCS's second-ranked passing offense, Kennesaw State limited Samford (1-4) to a season-low 150 yards through the air. The Bulldogs, who were averaging 374.3 passing yards a game, were also held to a season-low 272 total yards.

After Samford (1-4) went on a 16-play, 72-yard drive that consumed nearly seven minutes and culminated with a 20-yard field goal, Kennesaw State answered with a time-consuming drive of its own. Quarterback Chandler Burks led the Owls on a 15-play, 65-yard march that ended with a 1-yard Burks run, capping a seven-minute drive that gave KSU a 7-3 lead.

Burks connected with TJ Reed on a 9-yard touchdown pass with 4:40 remaining in the second quarter to increase Kennesaw State's lead to 14-3.

Darnell Holland opened the third quarter with a 72-yard kickoff return to Samford's 28-yard line. Burks capped the seven-play drive with a 3-yard touchdown run, increasing the Owls' lead to 24-3. Burks finished as KSU's leading rusher, carrying the ball 15 times for 56 yards. He also completed

5-of-12 passes for 66 yards and a touchdown.

The trio of Anthony Gore, Jr., Bryson Armstrong and Cole Loden each recorded nine tackles to lead the Owls' defense. Peyton Moore had two tackles for loss and a fumble recovery while Andrew Butcher recorded a fumble, extending KSU's streak of at least one takeaway to 19 games.

Kennesaw State concludes its four-game home stand on Saturday (Oct. 6) when it hosts Presbyterian at $2\ p.m.$

NOTES

Kennesaw State has won 12 consecutive home games, a span of 721 days ... The Owls improved to 3-1 all-time against Samford ... KSU extended its takeaway streak to 19 straight games. The Owls have recovered a fumble in all four games this season ... Samford's 10 points scored marks its lowest point total since Sept. 26, 2015 against Louisville (three points), a span of 31 games ... Defensively, the Owls held Samford to a season-low 150 yards passing. Heading into the game, the Bulldogs averaged 374.3 yards passing per game ... This was the third straight game, fourth of the last five, in which KSU held its opponent to less than 150 yards rushing ... The offensive line did not allow a sack for the fourth consecutive game ... Captains for tonight's game were Shaquil Terry, Caleb O'Neil and Andrew Butcher Shaquil Terry became the sixth player in KSU history to reach 1,000 career rushing yards, recording 47 yards to bring his career total to 1,044 ... Chandler Burks has rushed for a touchdown in seven of the last eight games, and two or more in four straight games ... With his passing touchdown, Burks is now three touchdowns away from being the first QB in Big South history to record 30 rushing and 30 passing touchdowns ... Burks has recorded at least one passing and one rushing touchdown in 14 times. Justin Sumpter recorded his 100th career reception, making him the first Owl in KSU history to eclipse the century mark ... Darnell Holland's 72-yard kickoff return to open the second half marks the thirdlongest return in KSU history ... Cole Loden led the defense with a career-high nine tackles ... Justin Thompson has now made 104 consecutive PATs.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

8:14 SAM Mitchell Fineran 20 yd field goal
KSU 0, SAM 3

1:08 KSU Chandler Burks 1 yd run (Thompson kick) KSU 7. SAM 3

SECOND QUARTER

4:40 KSU TJ Reed 9 yd pass from Chandler Burks (Thompson kick) KSU 14, SAM 3

THIRD QUARTER

11:27 KSU Chandler Burks 3 yd run (Thompson kick) KSU 21, SAM 3

FOURTH QUARTER

7:11 KSU Justin Thompson 33 yd field goal KSU 24, SAM 3 1:33 SAM Chris Shelling 1 yd pass from Devlin Hodges

(Fineran kick) KSU 24, SAM 10

TEAM STATISTICS		
First Downs	18	19
Rushes-Net Yards	55-220	36-122
Passing Yards	66	150
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)		
Total Offense		
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards		
Punts-Avg	1-43.0	3-42.3
Punt Returns-Yards		
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-266	3-135
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency	8 of 14	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Efficiency	2 of 4	3 of 5
Possession Time	32:35	27:25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — KSU: Burks 15-56, 2 TD; Terry 8-47; McKenzie 13-36; Foster 2-33; Holland 5-15; Chivers 2-9; Glover 5-9; Perry 1-9; Reed 2-9. SAM: Hodges 13-45; Washington 7-40; Ware 8-21; Sims 5-5; Adams 4-4; Stark 1-(-4).

PASSING — KSU: Burks 5-12-0, 66 yds, 1 TD. **SAM:** Hodges 21-34-0, 150 yds, 1 TD.

RECEIVING — KSU: Holland 1-20; McKenzie 1-16; Sumpter 1-11; Chivers 1-10; Reed 1-9, 1 TD. SAM: Shelling 5-44, 1 TD; McKnight 4-24; Sims 2-16; Harris 2-16; Creamer 2-12; Washington 2-1; Miller 1-19: El-Amin 1-9. Ware 1-5: Marion 1-4.



KENNESAW STATE PRESBYTERIAN						56 0
SCORING SUMMARY	1	2	3	4		F
OWLS (5-1, 1-0)	14	14	21	7		56
BLUE HOSE (2-2, 0-1)	0	0	0	0	_	0
ATTENDANCE: 6,414						

KENNESAW, Ga. - Quarterback Chandler Burks rushed for a career-high tying four scores and threw for another to lead No. 3 Kennesaw State to a 56-0 victory over visiting Presbyterian in both teams' Big South Conference opener Saturday at Fifth Third Bank Stadium.

The win was the fifth straight for the Owls (5-1, 1-0), who extended their home winning streak to 13 games, which ties the Big South record. The 56-point margin of victory was Kennesaw State's largest over an FCS opponent and marked its second straight shutout of the Blue Hose (2-2, 0-1).

Burks led a dominating offensive performance, rushing 16 times for 135 yards as the Owls amassed 637 total yards, including 485 on the ground. Meanwhile, the KSU defense had a big afternoon, establishing program single-game records for fewest total yards (141) and rushing yards (18) allowed.

Junior defensive back Dorian Walker set up Kennesaw State for its first score, intercepting a pass and returning it 28 yards to the Presbyterian 26-yard line. The Owls converted the turnover into points when Burks hooked up with Darnell Holland for a 25-yard touchdown with 12:24 remaining in the first quarter.

Burks then scored on runs of 1, 10 and 3 yards to help KSU build a 28-0 halftime lead. The KSU senior capped his day with a 38-yard touchdown scamper on the Owls' opening drive of the third quarter.

Running back Isaac Foster scored on a 12-yard run and reserve quarterback Daniel David accounted for Kennesaw State's sixth rushing touchdown of the afternoon, scoring from a yard out with under two minutes remaining in the third quarter for a 49-0 lead.

Tommy Bryant and Kevin Ficklin connected for the game's final score as the two hooked up on a 55-yard pass play with 5:36 remaining.

Kennesaw State returns to action next Saturday when it travels to Boiling Springs, N.C. to take on Gardner-Webb in a Big South Conference game. Kickoff is 1:30 p.m.

NOTES

Kennesaw State has won 13 straight home games, tying the Big South record ... Saturday's shutout was the fourth all-time by KSU and marked its second straight over Presbyterian ... Kennesaw State's 56 points was a record against a Big South Conference opponent, and the 56-point margin of victory was its largest over an FCS opponent ... The Owls have scored 98 unanswered points against PC, dating back to the fourth quarter of their meeting in 2016 ... During its four-game homestand, KSU has outscored its opponents 212-46 ... The Owls have recorded six or more rushing touchdowns in four of their last five games ... KSU's 485 rushing yards marked the third time this season it has reached the 400-yard mark ... The Owls' first touchdown against PC marked their eighth scoring drive of less than a minute ... KSU extended its turnover streak to 20 games, recording an interception and fumble recovery. The Owls have recovered a fumble in five of their last six games.

KSU has not allowed a sack in its last five games ... The Owls' defense established program records by limiting Presbyterian to 141 total yards and 18 on the ground ... KSU recorded a season single-game high with nine tackles for loss ... Chandler Burks, Darnell Holland and Bryson Armstrong were today's captains ... Burks tied his career-high with four rushing touchdowns, logging his eighth career game with three or more rushing touchdowns. He has recorded at least three touchdowns on the ground in three of the Owls' last five games, and two or more rushing touchdowns in five straight ... Burks' rushed for 100 yards for the first time this season and eighth time in his career. His 135 yards rank ninth on KSU's all-time single-game rushing list ... Burks is two touchdown passes shy of becoming the first Big South Conference quarterback with 30 rushing and 30 passing touchdowns ... Darnell Holland recorded his second career touchdown reception, and first since 2015 ... Desmond Johnson, Jr.'s sack marked the first that the Presbyterian offense has allowed all season. Heading into the game, PC was the only FCS to not allow a sack ... With his seven PATs, Justin Thompson has converted 111 consecutive extra points. Thompson moved into fifth place on the Big South Conference's all-time kick scoring list with 267 career points. He also moved into 10th place the Big South Conference's all-time career scoring chart ... Kevin Ficklin's 55-yard touchdown reception was his first career catch.

SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER

12:24 KSU Darnell Holland 25 yd pass from Chandler Burks (Thompson kick) KSU 7, PC 0

1:24 KSU Chandler Burks 1 yd run (Thompson kick) KSU 14, PC 0

SECOND QUARTER

9:49 KSU Chandler Burks 10 yd run (Thompson kick)
KSU 21, PC 0
1:27 KSU Chandler Burks 3 yd run (Thompson kick)

THIRD QUARTER

11:34 KSU Chandler Burks 38 yd run (Thompson kick) KSU 35, PC 0

8:38 KSU Isaac Foster 12 yd run (Thompson kick) KSU 42, PC 0

KSU 28, PC 0

1:27 KSU David Daniel 1 yd run (Thompson kick) KSU 49, PC 0

FOURTH QUARTER

5:36 KSU Kevin Ficklin 55 yd pass from Tommy Bryant (Robertson kick) KSU 56. PC 0

TEAM STATISTICS	KSU	PC
First Downs	34	7
Rushes-Net Yards	65-485	26-18
Passing Yards	152	123
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	7-10-0	12-19-1
Total Offense	637	141
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-122	5-49
Punts-Avg	1-41.0	8-40.9
Punt Returns-Yards	3-9	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-17
Interception Returns-Yards	1-28	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Third-Down Efficiency	7 of 9	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Efficiency	0 of 0	0 of 0
Possession Time	34:04	25:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — KSU: Burks 16-135, 4 TD; Chivers 6-62; Glover 6-49; Foster 5-44, 1 TD; Holland 7-43; Terry 3-31; Bryant 4-27; Taitt 2-25; McKenzie 5-20; Rechsteiner 4-19; David 4-13, 1 TD; Ficklin 1-12; Adeleke 1-6. PC: Jeter 11-30; Davis 9-11; Walker 2-2; Morgan 2-(-2); Pearson 2-(-23).

PASSING — KSU: Burks 4-7-0, 53 yds, 1 TD; Bryant 2-2-0, 56 yds, 1 TD; David 1-1-0, 43 yds. **PC:** Walker 7-13-1, 60 yds; Morgan 5-6-0, 63 yds.

RECEIVING — KSU: Harper 2-47; Ficklin 1-55, 1 TD; Holland 1-25, 1 TD; Walker 1-13; Foster 1-11; Adeleke 1-1. **PC:** Pearson 5-84; Davis 5-37; Meyers 2-2.