



GEORGIA FOOTBALL

13 SEC Titles: 1942, 1946, 1948, 1959, 1966, 1968, 1976, 1980, 1981, 1982, 2002, 2005, 2017
Two Consensus National Championships: 1942, 1980

THE MATCHUP

UGA	2017 Avg.	APSU
35.4	Scoring Offense	27.2
16.4	Scoring Defense	24.8
+4	Turnover Margin	0
435.3	Total Offense	387.2
258.4	Rushing Offense	258.8
176.9	Passing Offense	128.4
10.1	Punt Returns	9.8
23.5	Kickoff Returns	18.2

AFCA PATCHES

More than 800 high school, junior college and four-year college football coaching staffs, including Georgia's coaches in the contest versus Austin Peay, will wear American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) patches on their shirts to promote the association and bring awareness to its programs.

ON THE CALL

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2018 BULLDOG SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	Austin Peay (ESPN)	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	at *South Carolina (CBS)	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Middle Tennessee (ESPN2)	7:15 p.m.
Sept. 22	at *Missouri	TBA
Sept. 29	*Tennessee	TBA
Oct. 6	*Vanderbilt	TBA
Oct. 13	at *LSU	TBA
Oct. 27	vs. **Florida (CBS)	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	at *Kentucky	TBA
Nov. 10	*Auburn	TBA
Nov. 17	Massachusetts	TBA
Nov. 24	Georgia Tech	TBA

*SEC games; **TIAA Bank Field (Jacksonville, Fla.)

#3/#4 GEORGIA (0-0) vs. Austin Peay (0-0)

Sept. 1, 2018, 3:30 p.m. ET - ESPN

Sanford Stadium (92,746)

Athens, Ga.



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Saturday's Matchup

Third-ranked Georgia plays host to Austin Peay in the first-ever meeting between the two schools to open the 2018 season. The Bulldogs are coming off one of their most successful seasons in school history, posting a 13-2 record, claiming the SEC title and The Rose Bowl Game before falling in overtime to Alabama in the CFP National Championship game. In 2017, the Gobs snapped a 29-game losing streak and went on to tie the program record for wins in a season by going 8-4.

Season Openers

The Bulldogs are 94-27-3 in season openers including winning 18 of their past 21. Georgia is 2-0 in season openers under Kirby Smart. In 2016, Georgia defeated No. 22 North Carolina 33-24 in the Chick-fil-A Kickoff Classic in Atlanta at the Georgia Dome. Last year, the Bulldogs cruised to a 31-10 victory in Athens over Appalachian State.

The 2018 season marks the 125th year of Georgia football. The Bulldogs have an all-time record of 808-420-54. Georgia's 808 wins ranks 11th nationally. In fact, UGA's 800th all-time win came in 2017 in the 41-0 rout of Tennessee who ranks 10th with 833 victories.

A Glance At The Gobs

Austin Peay, which is located in Clarksville, Tenn., is a member of the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) and competes in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS). They are coached by Will Healy who is in his third season. Georgia last opened a year against an FCS opponent in 2008 when it beat Georgia Southern 45-21 in Sanford Stadium.

Sophomore dual-threat quarterback Jeremiah Oatsvall returns to direct the Gobs offense. Last year, he passed for 1,148 yards and seven touchdowns plus rushed for 549 yards and six touchdowns. Overall, the Gobs led the OVC in rushing, averaging 259 yards a game and ranked second in scoring at 27 points a game. Defensively, they return the league's leading tackler in senior linebacker Gunnar Scholato (99 tackles, 12TFL, 1.5 sacks, 1 interception).

Replacing Record-Setting Tailback Tandem

Sophomore QB **Jake Fromm** returns to the Bulldog lineup after earning *SEC Freshman of the Year* honors last year. Georgia must replace tailbacks Nick Chubb and Sony Michel. They completed their Bulldog career in 2017 as the top tandem in college football history, amassing 8,407 rushing yards and 77 rushing touchdowns. With the duo now playing in the NFL, Georgia looks to its next wave of talented tailbacks including sophomore **D'Andre Swift** and juniors **Elijah Holyfield** and **Brian Herrien**. Georgia's top-rated freshman class includes **James Cook** and **Zamir White**, although White now is sidelined due to a knee injury. Swift, an All-SEC Freshman Team selection, tallied 618 yards and three touchdowns last year.

"Getting On The Bus"

In Saturday's game, Georgia will likely dress more than 100 players, but next week for a Southeastern Conference (SEC) contest at South Carolina, teams are limited to a 70-man travel squad. Bulldog coach **Kirby Smart** has mentioned during the preseason that players will have to find a way to contribute to the squad to earn a spot on the trip, and special teams is one area they can improve their chances of "getting on the bus."

Bulldog Graduates

Georgia has three players on this year's roster who have already earned their undergraduate degrees. The players who received their undergraduate degrees include: DL **Jay Hayes** (Notre Dame-Film, Television, Theater), P **Landon Stratton** (Murray State-Occupational and Health Safety) and OL **Sean Fogarty** (UGA-History).

All of the SEC players who have achieved an undergraduate degree will be sporting the SEC Graduate patch on their uniforms.



Head Football Coach



When Georgia looked for a new head coach after the 2015 season, the arrows pointed to Kirby Smart, longtime Alabama defensive coordinator and former UGA player and assistant. The 2017 *Associated Press* SEC Coach of the Year has not disappointed.

In his first year leading the Bulldogs in 2016, Georgia extended its school record to 20 consecutive bowl appearances and posted five fourth-quarter comebacks including wins over No. 8 Auburn and No. 22 North Carolina. He led UGA to an 8-5 final record, which included a

victory over TCU in the Liberty Bowl.

In 2017, Smart directed UGA to a 13-2 record, an SEC title, a win at The Rose Bowl Game during the CFP semifinal and a spot in the National Championship. He was named the **Maxwell Football Club's George Munger National Coach of the Year**. Before 2017, the Bulldogs last SEC title was 2005.

He has also made an immediate impact in recruiting, posting the nation's top-ranked class in 2018 and the third-ranked class in 2017. In addition to coaching, Smart oversees the Kirby Smart Family Foundation, which is focused on being champions in the community by supporting and giving back to needy children and families.

Smart officially came home to Georgia on Dec. 6, 2015. But he still had unfinished business at Alabama, which was chasing a national title. He juggled two jobs for a month until January 11, 2016, when the Tide won its fourth national championship in a seven-year span. Twelve hours later, he was at work in Athens.

Inside the Numbers Under Smart

Record (SEC).....	21-7 (*12-5)
Home/Away/Neutral.....	9-3/7-2/5-2
Versus Ranked Teams (H/A/N).....	2-1/1-2/3-2
Versus Top 10 Teams (H/A/N).....	1-0/0-1/2-1
Day/Night.....	13-6/8-1
After Bye Week.....	1-1
SEC East/West/Non-Conf.....	9-3/*3-3/9-1
Conference Record (H/A/*N).....	5-2/5-2/*2-2
Score First/Opp. Scores First.....	15-4/5-4
Leading/Trailing/Tied at Half.....	16-2/5-4/0-1
Leading/Tr./Tied after 3rd Qtr.....	15-4/4-3/2-0
In Overtime.....	1-1
Scoring < 20 Pts./20+ Pts.....	1-4/20-3
Allowing less than 20 Pts.....	13-1
Allowing 20-29/30-39/40+ Pts.....	7-3/0-1/1-2
Rushing for less than 100 yards.....	0-3
Rushing for over 100 yards.....	21-4
Rushing for 200+ yards.....	17-2
Passing for less than 100 yards.....	2-0
Passing for 300+ yards.....	3-0
Totaling less than 300 yards.....	0-2
400+ yards of Total Offense.....	13-2
Allowing less than 100 yds. rushing.....	8-1
Allowing less than 300 yds. Total Off.....	13-2
Allowing 400+ yds. total offense.....	3-2
Having 100-yard rusher.....	13-1
Opp. have 100-yard rusher.....	3-1
No Turnovers / No Takeaways.....	2-2/3-2
In Sept./Oct./Nov./Dec./Jan.....	8-1/4-3/6-2/2-0/1-1

*includes 2017 SECCG victory, 2018 CFPNC

Top Ind. Single-Game Performances Under Smart

Rushing Yards: 222, Nick Chubb vs. #22 UNC (9/3/16)
Rushing TDs: 3, Sony Michel vs. UK (11/18/17); vs. #2 Oklahoma (1/1/18)
Longest Rush: 75-TD, Michel vs. #2 Oklahoma (1/1/18)
Passing Yards: 346, Jacob Eason vs. VU (10/15/16)
Passing TDs: 3, Eason @ Missouri (9/17/16); Jake Fromm vs. Samford (9/16/17)
Receiving TDs: 2, Isaiah McKenzie @ Missouri (9/17/16); Terry Godwin vs. Samford (9/16/17)
Longest TD Pass: 80-TD, Fromm to Mecole Hardman vs. BAMA (1/8/18)
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Tackles: 13, Roquan Smith vs. GT (11/26/16); SECCG (12/2/17); CFPNC (1/1/18)
Sacks: 3, Trenton Thompson vs. TCU (12/30/16)
TFL: 3, Thompson vs. Nicholls (9/10/16)

Defense/Special Teams Scores

2016: Safety vs. #22 UNC; **Lorenzo Carter** 24-yd fumble recovery for TD vs. Nicholls; **Terry Godwin** 43-yd KOR for TD @ SC; **Maurice Smith** 34-yd INT return for TD vs. #8 Auburn; **Isaiah McKenzie** 82-yd PR for TD
2017: **J.R. Reed** 3-yd fumble recover for TD vs. Florida

7 Victories When Tied Or Trailing Late

Did You Know?

Kirby Smart is one of nine head coaches at schools from Power 5 conferences that are coaching at their alma maters.

The complete list:

Paul Chryst (Wisconsin)	Barry Odom (Missouri)
Pat Fitzgerald (Northwestern)	Mark Richt (Miami)
Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State)	David Shaw (Stanford)
Jim Harbaugh (Michigan)	Kirby Smart (GEORGIA)
Cliff Kingsbury (Texas Tech)	

Year	Opponent	Start of 4th Qtr.	Final
2016	%#22 UNC	Trailed 24-23	33-24
2016	@ Missouri	Trailed 27-21	28-27
2016	@ Kentucky	Trailed 21-16	27-24
2016	#8 Auburn	Tied 7-7	13-7
2016	^TCU	Trailed 23-21	31-23
2017	@ #24 Notre Dame	17-16, trailed 19-17 with 10:21 left	20-19
2018	\$ #2 Oklahoma	31-31, trailed 45-38 with 0:55 left	54-48 2ot

%Chick-fil-A Kickoff Classic; ^Liberty Bowl; \$Rose Bowl Game

Personal

Full Name: Kirby Paul Smart
Birthdate: December 23, 1975
Birthplace: Montgomery, Alabama
Family: Wife: Mary Beth; Children: twins Weston and Julia (Feb. 8, 2008), and Andrew (May 25, 2012)
High School: Bainbridge (Ga.)
College: BBA Georgia '98; MS Florida State '03

Coaching Experience

1999	Georgia	Admin. Asst.
2000	Valdosta State	Defensive Backs
2001	Valdosta State	Def. Coord.
2002-03	Florida State	Grad. Assistant
2004	LSU	Defensive Backs
2005	Georgia	Running Backs
2006	Miami (NFL)	Safeties

2007	Alabama	Asst. HC/DBs
2008-13, '15	Alabama	Def. Coord./ILBs
2014	Alabama	Asst. HC/DC/Safeties
2016-curr.	Georgia	Head Coach

Playing Experience

Georgia (1995-98): Four-year letterman as defensive back. First team All-SEC in '98; 13 career interceptions; four-time member of SEC Academic Honor Roll.

The Kirby Smart Record

Year	W	L	Pct.	SEC
2016	8	5	.615	4-4
2017	13	2	.867	*8-2
TOTAL	21	7	.750	*12-6

*includes 2017 SECCG, 2018 CFPNC

Quick Facts

*2017 *Georgia Munger National Coach of the Year* finalist, leading UGA to a 13-2 record, a Rose Bowl Game victory and an appearance the CFP National Championship Game.
 *The Bulldogs' No. 2 AP ranking in 2017 was the team's top AP ranking since week three of the 2008 season when Georgia was No. 2.
 *Bulldogs captured the SEC Eastern Division by going 7-1 in 2017, including a perfect 6-0 in the division for the first time since the league split into divisions in 1992.
 *Seven fourth-quarter comebacks, including wins over #8 AU (2016), #22 UNC in Atlanta (2016), @ #24 Notre Dame (2017), vs. #2 Oklahoma in 2018 Rose Bowl Game.
 *Led UGA to its first win over a ranked team in a season opener away from Sanford Stadium in school history, posting a 33-24 win over #22 UNC during the 2016 Chick-Fil-A Kickoff Classic.

Dogs Aiming To Have Another Explosive Offense

* Georgia averaged 35.4 points/game in 2017. The Bulldogs tallied 67 touchdowns on the year. Returning PK **Rodrigo Blankenship** led the team with 123 points, including a perfect 63-for-63 on PATs and 20-for-23 on field goals.

* The Bulldogs ranked fourth nationally in Red Zone Offense, going 53-for-55, including 39 touchdowns, last year.

* QB **Jake Fromm**, the 2017 SEC Freshman of the Year, was 12-2 as a starter. He accounted for 27 touchdowns, one shy of the UGA record by a freshman set by Aaron Murray in 2010.

* For the third straight year, Georgia has a true freshman quarterback who could make an impact for the Bulldogs. **Justin Fields** arrived in January 2018 and is competing for playing time.

* Fromm became only the seventh true freshman Bulldog quarterback to start a game, including just the second to do it on the road in his first start. Fromm joined Eric Zeier (1991) as the only true freshmen to have their first career start on the road.

* Fromm has led his team to two comebacks when trailing at the half. One of Georgia's signature wins came with his Rose Bowl Game performance after the Bulldogs trailed 31-17 at the half and rallied to a 54-48 win in double overtime. Georgia trailed 45-38 with 3:22 remaining in the game before Fromm directed a game-tying drive.

* Fromm's first career start came at #24 Notre Dame. Trailing 19-17 with 6:47 left in the contest, Fromm directed a nine play, 63-yard drive to set up the go-ahead field goal. He was 3-for-4 for 45 yards during the drive.

Jake Fromm (UGA Career)

2017	Att	Cmp	TD	Int	Yds	Sk	Eff.
*ASU	15	10	1	0	143	0	168.7
@ #24 ND (W)	29	16	1	1	141	2	100.5
SU (W)	13	8	3	0	165	0	244.3
#17 MSU (W)	12	9	2	0	201	0	270.7
@ UT (W)	15	7	1	1	84	2	102.4
@ VU (W)	11	7	2	0	102	1	201.5
MU (W)	26	18	2	1	326	1	192.2
vs. UF (W)	7	4	1	1	101	0	196.9
USC (W)	22	16	2	0	196	1	177.6
@ #10 Auburn (L)	28	13	1	0	184	4	113.4
UK (W)	14	9	1	1	123	1	147.4
@ GT (W)	16	12	2	0	224	0	233.8
SECCG -#2 AU (W)	22	16	2	0	183	2	172.6
ROSE - #2 OU (W)	29	20	2	0	210	2	152.6
CFP NC - #4 UA (L)	32	16	1	2	232	4	108.7
TOTAL	291	181	24	7	2,615	20	160.1

* Jacob Eason started in the opener and was injured on the Bulldogs' third series

A Look At The Line

* The Bulldogs return four of five starters on the offensive line, including Freshman All-American tackle **Andrew Thomas**. Thomas is joined by rising seniors C **Lamont Gaillard** and G **Kendall Baker** as well as redshirt sophomore G **Ben Cleveland**.

* Redshirt sophomore **Solomon Kindley** started seven games at right guard in 2017 and joins graduate student **Sean Fogarty**, sophomore **Justin Shaffer**, redshirt freshman **Isaiah Wilson** and true freshmen **Cade Mays** and **Trey Hill** in the competition for playing time.

* Georgia established school records with 3,876 rushing yards and 42 rushing touchdowns in 2017.

Array of Targets

* The Bulldogs return six of their top seven receivers from last season, including senior **Terry Godwin** and junior **Mecole Hardman**. Godwin was second on the team with 38 catches for 639 yards and six scores while Hardman snagged 25 catches for 418 yards and four touchdowns, including an 80-yard touchdown versus Alabama in the 2018 CFP National Championship Game.

* Georgia will be looking to replace its leading receiver in Chi-

cago Bears pick Javon Wims, who finished 2017 with 45 receptions for 720 yards and seven scores.

* Two of their top six returning receivers are tight ends. Junior **Isaac Nauta** started nine games in 2017 and led the corps with nine catches for 114 yards and a pair of touchdowns while junior **Charlie Woerner** hauled in nine receptions for 100 yards in his second season.

* There has been a spirited competition to join Godwin and Hardman at the top of the receiving ranks. Junior **Riley Ridley** snagged 14 passes for 218 yards and two touchdowns, including a team-best six catches for 82 yards versus Alabama in the National Championship Game, and is aiming for a starting role. Senior **Jayson Stanley**, senior **Ahkil Crumpton**, junior **Tyler Simmons** and redshirt sophomore newcomer **Demetris Robertson** have also been lining up and competing for playing time for the Bulldogs this preseason camp at receiver.

* Robertson, a native of Savannah, Ga., and graduate of Savannah Christian, arrived in Athens during preseason camp and was cleared to play for Georgia this fall after spending the last two years at the University of California.

RSO. Demetris Robertson Bio (6-0, 190, Savannah, Ga.)

Career highs

- * Long rec. of 61 yards vs. Washington, 2016
- * 141 receiving yards vs. Washington State, 2016
- * 2TD receptions, at Arizona State & vs. Utah, 2016
- * 9 receptions, at USC, 2016
- * Long Rush of 34 vs. Weber State, 2017
- * Long Kickoff Return, 39 at Oregon State, 2016

2017 (At Cal)

* Started each of the first two games before suffering an injury and receiving a medical redshirt

* Contributed seven catches for 70 yards, as well as the first two rushes of his career for 40 yards with a career-long 34-yard touchdown run on his first career rush vs. Weber State to total 110 all-purpose yards

* Earned honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic recognition

2016 (At Cal)

* Freshman All-American honors from Campus Insiders, ESPN.com, Phil Steele and USA Today

* Ranked second on the team in receptions (50), receiving yards (767) and touchdown catches (7)

* Finished among the nation's top freshmen in receiving touchdowns (2nd), receiving yards per game (3rd, 63.9), receiving yards (3rd), yards per reception (6th, team-high 15.3), receptions (7th) and receptions per game (8th)

* Added 10 kick returns for 202 yds to total 969 all-purpose yds

* Also competed in track, running the 100 meters, 4x100m relay

Bulldogs Welcome Three New Coaches

* Teams have now been given the opportunity to have a 10th full-time coach and the Bulldogs also filled two additional vacancies after Kevin Sherrer headed to Tennessee to become defensive coordinator and Shane Beamer left to work with Oklahoma as an assistant head coach.

* Georgia added **Cortez Hankton** (WRs) on the offensive side of the ball and **Dan Lanning** (OLBs) on the defensive side. Hankton comes to the Bulldogs after serving as the Vanderbilt receivers coach while Lanning was Memphis' inside linebackers coach.

* **Scott Fountain** will be the additional on-field coach focusing on special teams after serving as the special teams analyst in 2017.

* Head coach **Kirby Smart** is going into his third year with Georgia, as well as **Mel Tucker** (Fain and Billy Slaughter Defensive Coordinator/secondary), **Jim Chaney** (offensive coordinator/TEs), **Sam Pittman** (OL), **James Coley** (co-offensive coord./QB), **Glenn Schumann** (ILBs) and **Dell McGee** (Asst. HC/RBs). **Tray Scott** (DL) begins his second year with the Bulldogs.

Looking For Leaders At LB

* Georgia is looking to replace a trio of starting linebackers, including one of the best defenders in school history.

* ILB Roquan Smith, who the Bears selected eighth overall in the 2018 NFL Draft, led a seasoned linebacker lineup last season as he was named the *Butkus Award* winner and the *SEC Defensive Player of the Year* after recording a 137 tackles, including 14 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks. He was joined by outside linebackers Lorenzo Carter and Davin Bellamy, who combined for 95 stops and 9.5 sacks in 2017. Carter was selected by the N.Y. Giants during the draft while Bellamy signed a free agent deal with the Houston Texans.

* Also losing Reggie Carter to graduation, the Bulldogs will turn to senior **Natrez Patrick**, sophomore **Monty Rice**, junior **Tae Crowder** and senior **Juwan Taylor** at ILB.

*With the loss of Carter and Bellamy, senior OLB **D'Andre Walker**, who played in all 15 games on defense and special teams and finished with 40 tackles, 13.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks, is one of the top candidates on the outside. In addition, sophomore **Walter Grant** also played in 13 games last year and finished with nine stops, including 2.5 tackles for loss from an OLB spot, and will be looked on to continue his development with the Dogs.

* Sophomore **Malik Herring**, who has been cross-training on the outside and on the defensive line, and redshirt freshman **Robert Beal** will add depth to the position. A couple freshmen linebackers also competing for playing time are **Brenton Cox** and **Channing Tindall**.

Returning Starters Headline Defensive Line Group

* Veterans **Tyler Clark** and **Jonathan Ledbetter** anchor a defensive line that lost 2017 senior John Atkins and junior Trenton Thompson. Atkins was signed as a free agent by the New England Patriots.

* Clark led the front in the Rose Bowl Game win over #2 Oklahoma with five stops, including a sack and two tackles for loss. Clark was tops among all interior linemen with 41 stops. Ledbetter was next on the list with 38 tackles.

* Other returning lettermen expected to contribute on the line are seniors **DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle**, **Keyon Richardson**, juniors **David Marshall**, **Julian Rochester**, **Michael Barnett** and sophomore **Malik Herring**. Sophomore **Devonte Wyatt** will also be in the mix after spending his freshman season at Hutchinson CC.

* Another immediate option is graduate transfer **Jay Hayes**. Hayes arrived in Athens during the summer after graduating from Notre Dame. He had seven tackles during the Bulldogs' win over the Irish in 2017.

Reed, Baker Back To Lead Defensive Backfield

* Senior DB **Deandre Baker**, who has been named a pre-season All-American by several outlets, started 14 games last year and returns after registering 44 tackles and three interceptions, which was second on the team behind Sanders' four last year.

* Georgia also welcomes back junior **J.R. Reed**, a 2017 All-SEC Second Team selection. He ranked second on the team with 79 tackles, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries.

* One of the veterans also expected to make a difference is junior **Tyrique McGhee**. McGhee has been sidelined with a foot injury.

*The Bulldogs must replace the senior trio of Dominick Sanders, Aaron Davis and Malkom Parrish. Sanders finished his career as the school record holder for interceptions (16) and was second in the SEC with career INT return yards (381).

*The candidates in the secondary who have been getting reps in the preseason include: senior **Jarvis Wilson**, sophomores **William Poole**, **Ameer Speed**, **Deangelo Gibbs**, **Mark Webb**, **Richard LeCounte**, redshirt freshman **Eric Stokes**, freshmen **Tyson Campbell**, **Christopher Smith** and **Otis Reese**.

Blankenship Back

* With one of the nation's top 20 offenses in 2017 scoring 35.4 points/game, preseason All-American candidate PK **Rodrigo Blankenship** was busy last year, booming 94 kickoffs 9 (a school record 67 for touchbacks), 63 PATs and 20 field goals, including a 51 yarder in overtime of the CFP National Championship Game.

* Blankenship set a Rose Bowl Game record by drilling a career-long 55-yard field goal during the 2OT win over #2 Oklahoma. His performance included a 38-yard FG in overtime.

* He was a 2017 Groza Award semifinalist.

* Last year, 67 of his kickoffs were touchbacks, which was a new school record. The old mark was by Kevin Butler (51 in 1981).

CAREER HIGHS FOR BLANKENSHIP

Points: 17 (MU17; 4FG, 5PAT)
PATs: 6 (VU17, UF17, OU18)
FG Att: 5 (LA16)
FG Made: 4 (UK16, MU17)
FG Long: 55 (OU18)
KO: 10 (MU17)
KO Yards: 635 (MU17)

Blankenship Kicking Stats

Year	PAT	FG	LG	TP
2016	26x26	14-18	49	68
2017	63x63	20-23	55	123
Total	89x89	34-41	55	191

Field Goal Breakdown

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99
2016	0-0	7-7	3-4	4-6	0-1
2017	0-0	8-8	6-6	4-7	2-2
Total	0-0	15-15	9-10	8-13	2-3

* The Bulldogs also had a solid punter last season in graduate transfer Cameron Nizialek. He averaged 45.0 yards and had 19 punts of 50+ yards. Georgia finished third in the league in Net Punting at 41.6.

* This year, another graduate transfer, **Landon Stratton**, and a true freshman, **Jake Camarda**, are battling for the spot. Stratton comes to the Bulldogs from Murray State, where he averaged 41.2 yards in three years for the Racers. Camarda graduated from Norcross High School and finished his career as one of the nation's top punters last year.

* Teams are now allowed to have a 10th full-time assistant coach and the Bulldogs turned to someone who worked as a special teams analyst with the team last year. **Scott Fountain** will be the additional on-field coach focusing on special teams.

SEC's Leading Punt Returner Back

* Junior returner/receiver **Mecole Hardman** is back in the lineup after having 23 punt returns for 271 yards and an 11.8 average (all of those led the league). Also, Hardman was second in the SEC in kickoff returns with a 25.2 average (20 returns for 505 yards).

* Georgia has two other receivers who have experience with punt returns with seniors **Terry Godwin** and **Ahkil Crumpton**. Along with Hardman, the Bulldogs' options at kick returner include junior **Elijah Holyfield** (4 ret. for 64 yds.), senior **Jayson Stanley** and Crumpton.

* RSo. transfer **Demetris Robertson** had 10 kick returns for 202 yards to total 969 all-purpose yards in his first year at Cal during the 2016 season. He had career highs of six kick returns and 116 kick return yards as well as a career-long kick return of 39 yards at Oregon State in a contest in which he finished with a career-best 145 all-purpose yards.

Starting Streaks

OFFENSE	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	Total	Cons.
Kendall Baker, LG		14	0	0	RS	14	14
Trey Blount, WR		1	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	-
Ben Cleveland, RG		5	RS	n/a	n/a	5	5
Jake Fromm, QB		14	n/a	n/a	n/a	14	14
Lamont Gaillard, C		15	13	0	RS	28	28
Terry Godwin, WR		14	4	9	n/a	27	2
Mecole Hardman, WR		1	0	n/a	n/a	1	-
Jackson Harris, TE		1	1	1	n/a	3	-
Elijah Holyfield, TB		1	0	n/a	n/a	1	-
Solomon Kindley, RG		7	RS	n/a	n/a	7	-
Isaac Nauta, TE		9	5	n/a	n/a	13	-
Riley Ridley, WR		7	0	n/a	n/a	7	-
D'Andre Swift, TB		1	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	-
Jayson Stanley, WR		1	5	0	n/a	5	-
Andrew Thomas, RT		15	n/a	n/a	n/a	15	15
Charlie Woerner, TE		1	2	n/a	n/a	3	-

DEFENSE	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	Total	Cons.
Deandre Baker, DB		14	7	0	n/a	21	3
Tyler Clark, DL		12	0	n/a	n/a	12	10
D. Hawkins-Muckle, DT		-	5	2	n/a	7	-
Richard LeCounte, DB		1	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	-
Jonathan Ledbetter, DT		11	4	0	n/a	15	-
David Marshall, DE		3	4	n/a	n/a	7	1
Tyrique McGhee, DB		2	0	n/a	n/a	2	-
Natrez Patrick, ILB		7	9	2	n/a	18	-
J.R. Reed, DB		15	RS	*0	n/a	15	15
Monty Rice, ILB		1	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	-
Julian Rochester, DL		1	6	n/a	n/a	7	-
Juwan Taylor, ILB		1	0	0	n/a	1	-

Note: Some starts were at other positions and include bowl games. RS=Redshirted; n/a=not at UGA yet; inj=injured; *Reed played at Tulsa in 2015 before transferring

First-Time Starters In 2017

The Bulldogs had 17 first-time starters last season.

ASU: Andrew Thomas (RT), Tyler Clark (DL), J.R. Reed (DB), Pat Allen (LG); **#24 ND:** Kendall Baker (LG), Mecole Hardman (WR), Jake Fromm (QB), Richard LeCounte (DB); **SU:** Solomon Kindley (RG), Tyrique McGhee (DB); **UT:** Riley Ridley (WR); **VU:** Juwan Taylor (ILB); **MU:** Monty Rice (ILB); **AU:** D'Andre Swift (TB); **UK:** Ben Cleveland (RG); **SECCG:** Elijah Holyfield (TB); Trey Blount (WR)

The True Freshman Experience

In 2017, 16 true freshmen played for the Bulldogs. Andrew Thomas started at RT becoming the first true freshman OL to start a season opener since JohnTheus in 2012.

Bulldog Captains In 2018

APSU:

Assistant Coaches

Jim Chaney, 3rd season Off. Coord. /Tight Ends
 Mel Tucker, 3rd season Def. Coord. / Secondary
 James Coley, 3rd season Co-Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
 Scott Fountain, 1st season Special Teams Coordinator
 Cortez Hankton, 1st season Wide Receivers
 Dan Lanning, 1st season Outside Linebackers
 Dell McGee, 3rd season Assistant Head Coach / Running Backs
 Sam Pittman, 3rd season Offensive Line
 Glenn Schumann, 3rd season Inside Linebackers
 Tray Scott, 2nd season Defensive Line
 Scott Sinclair, 3rd season Director of Strength & Conditioning

Game-by-Game Starters In 2017

Game	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	TB	Multiple
App State	Godwin	Wynn	Allen	Gaillard	Sims	Thomas	Nauta	Wims	Eason	Chubb	Harris (TE)
#24 Notre Dame	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Sims	Thomas	Nauta	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Hardman (WR)
Samford	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Kindley	Thomas	Nauta	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Blazevich (TE)
#17 Miss. State	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Kindley	Thomas	Nauta	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Blazevich (TE)
@ Tennessee	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Sims	Thomas	Nauta	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Ridley (WR)
@ Vanderbilt	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Kindley	Thomas	Nauta	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Ridley (WR)
Missouri	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Kindley	Thomas	Nauta	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Ridley (WR)
&Florida	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Kindley	Thomas	Nauta	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Blazevich (TE)
South Carolina	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Kindley	Thomas	Bynum	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Sims (OT)
@ #10 Auburn	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Kindley	Thomas	Woerner	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Swift (TB)
Kentucky	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Cleveland	Thomas	Blazevich	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Ridley (WR)
@ Georgia Tech	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Cleveland	Thomas	Michel (TB)	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Ridley (WR)
\$SECCG	Stanley	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Cleveland	Thomas	Blazevich	Blount	Fromm	Chubb	Holyfield (TB)
^Rose Bowl	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Cleveland	Thomas	Nauta	Wims	Fromm	Chubbs	Ridley (WR)
\$CFP NC	Godwin	Wynn	Baker	Gaillard	Cleveland	Thomas	Michel (TB)	Wims	Fromm	Chubb	Ridley (WR)
Consecutive	2	17	14	28	5	15	1	2	14	23	2
Career	27	41	14	28	5	15	11	17	14	40	6
Game	DE	DT	JACK	MLB	WLB	SLB	CB	CB	CB	CB	Multiple
App State	Ledbetter	Clark	Bellamy	Patrick	Smith	L. Carter	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
#24 Notre Dame	Ledbetter	Thompson	Bellamy	Patrick	Smith	LeCounte (DB)	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
Samford	Ledbetter	Thompson	Bellamy	Patrick	Smith	L. Carter	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	McGhee (DB)
#17 Miss. State	Ledbetter	Clark	Bellamy	Patrick	Smith	L. Carter	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
@ Tennessee	Ledbetter	Thompson	Bellamy	Patrick	Smith	McGhee (DB)	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
@ Vanderbilt	Rochester	Clark	Bellamy	Taylor	Smith	L. Carter	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
Missouri	Ledbetter	Clark	Bellamy	Rice	Smith	L. Carter	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
&Florida	Ledbetter	Clark	Bellamy	R. Carter	Smith	L. Carter	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
South Carolina	Ledbetter	Clark	Bellamy	R. Carter	Smith	Parrish (DB)	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
@ #10 Auburn	Ledbetter	Clark	Bellamy	R. Carter	Smith	Parrish (DB)	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
Kentucky	Marshall	Clark	L. Carter	R. Carter	Smith	Parrish (DB)	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
@ Georgia Tech	Ledbetter	Clark	L. Carter	Patrick	Smith	Parrish (DB)	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Bellamy (OLB)	Atkins (N)
\$SECCG	Marshall	Clark	L. Carter	Patrick	Smith	Baker (DB)	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Bellamy (OLB)	Atkins (N)
^Rose Bowl	Ledbetter	Clark	L. Carter	R. Carter	Smith	Baker (DB)	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Bellamy (OLB)	Atkins (N)
\$CFP NC	Marshall	Clark	Bellamy	R. Carter	Smith	Baker (DB)	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Parrish	Atkins (N)
Consecutive	1	10	4	2	21	3	21	33	15	1	12
Career	7	12	27	15	25	21	45	53	15	30	26

&Jacksonville, Fla. (EverBank Field); \$Atlanta, Ga. (Mercedes-Benz Stadium vs. #2 Auburn SECCG; vs. #4 Alabama CFP NC); ^Pasadena, Calif. (Rose Bowl Stadium vs. #3 Oklahoma)

SCORING DRIVES

66TDs by the Offense, 1 by the Defense

TD DRIVES

TD	PLAY	DRIVE
0-10 yards:	28	1
11-20 yards:	11	0
21-30 yards:	5	5
31-40 yards:	8	2
41-50 yards:	5	6
51-60 yards:	4	10
61-70 yards:	1	12
71-80 yards:	4	20
81-90 yards:	0	8
91-99 yards:	0	2
Average:	23.3 yds.	63.9 yds.

Shortest:	1 yd. (5x)	4 yds. (OU)
Longest:	80 yds. (BAMA)	93 yds. (BAMA)

NUMBER OF PLAYS ON TD SCORING DRIVES

1:	4
2:	4
3:	7
4:	12
5:	5
6:	12
7:	5
8:	4
9:	2
10:	2
11:	6
12:	2
14:	1
Avg:	6.0 plays

Fewest: 1
(4x; last was 50 yds. in 11 seconds vs. #2 OU)

Most: 14
(74 yds. in 3:54 @ #10 AU)

TD DRIVE POSS. TIMES

0:00-0:30	6
0:31-1:00	1
1:01-2:00	19
2:01-3:00	16
3:01-4:00	14
4:01-5:00	2
5:01-6:00	6
6:01-7:00	2
Average:	2:38

Quickest: 0:10
(1 play, 59 yards vs. MSU)

Longest: 6:21
(12 plays, 75 yards vs. UK)

DID YOU KNOW?

In the 2017 win over South Carolina, the Bulldogs' first three scoring drives were all 10 or more plays and they went for 69, 75 and 75 yards. Coming into the matchup with the Gamecocks through their first eight games last season, the Bulldogs had posted only four drives that measured 10 or more plays in its 38 touchdown drives to that point.

AND HOW ABOUT THIS?

Kirby Smart is 8-1 in his Bulldog career for night games, including a 4-1 record during the 2017 season.

INSIDE THE RED ZONE

	Inside 20	TD%	Score%	TD (Rush/Pass)	FG	*No Points
UGA	55 times	71%	96%	39 (25-R, 14-P)	14	2 (TO, D)
Opp.	40 times	48%	83%	19 (7-R, 12-P)	12	9 (3 BFG, 2 D, C, TO, 2 MFG)

*No Points due to: BFG=Blocked FG; MFG=Missed FG; TO=Turnover; D=Downs; C=Clock Expired (took a knee); P=Punt.

Georgia's Red Zone Offense

ASU: 4-for-4 (3 TDs, FG)
 @ #24 ND: 4-for-4 (2 TDs, 2 FGs)
 SU: 4-for-4 (4 TDs)
 #17 MSU: 1-for-1 (TD)
 @ UT: 6-for-6 (4 TDs, 2 FGs)
 @ VU: 4-for-4 (3 TDs, FG)
 MU: 6-for-6 (3 TDs, 3 FGs)
 vs. UF: 2-for-2 (2 TDs)
 SC: 4-for-5 (3 TDs, FG, TO)
 @ #10 AU: 2-for-2 (2 TDs)
 UK: 3-for-3 (3 TDs)
 @ GT: 4-for-4 (3 TDs, FG)
 SECCG (#2 AU): 4-for-5 (2 TDs, 2 FGs, D)
 Rose Bowl (#2 OU): 3-for-3 (3 TDs)
 CFP NC (#4 BAMA): 2-for-2 (TD, FG)

Opponent's Red Zone Offense

ASU: 1-for-1 (TD)
 @ #24 ND: 3-for-3 (TD, 2FGs)
 SU: 2-for-3 (2 TDs, 1 BFG)
 #17 MSU: 1-for-3 (FG, D, C)
 @ UT: 0-for-0
 @ VU: 2-for-2 (2 TDs)
 MU: 1-for-1 (TD)
 vs. UF: 1-for-2 (D, TD)
 SC: 2-for-2 (TD, FG)
 @ #10 AU: 4-for-4 (TD, 3 FGs)
 UK: 3-for-3 (2 FGs, TD)
 @ GT: 1-for-1 (TD)
 SECCG (#2 AU): 1-for-3 (TD, TO, BFG)
 Rose Bowl (#2 OU): 6-for-7 (4 TDs, 2 FGs, BFG)
 CFP NC (#4 BAMA): 3-for-5 (2 TDs, FG, 2 MFGs)

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

*In the 2017 season, Georgia finished +4 in Turnover Margin. The Bulldogs forced 20 turnovers and registered 84 points.

*Opponents forced 16 turnovers and turned them into 51 points.

ASU (W, 31-10): UGA did not create any turnovers; ASU scored 10 pts. off 2 TOs.

@ #24 ND (W, 20-19): UGA got no points off 2 turnovers; ND scored 7 pts. off 2 TOs.

SU (W, 42-14): UGA got 7 points off 1 turnover; SU scored no points off 1 TO.

#17 MSU (W, 31-3): UGA got 10 points off 2 turnovers; MSU got no points off 1 turnover.

@ UT (W, 41-0): UGA got 10 points off 4 turnovers; UT got no points off 1 turnover.

@ VU (W, 45-14): UGA did not create any turnovers; VU got 7 points off 1 turnover.

MU (W, 53-28): UGA got 7 points off 1 turnover; MU got 7 points off 1 turnover.

vs. UF (W, 42-7): UGA got 14 points off 2 turnovers; UF got no points off 1 turnover.

USC (W, 24-10): UGA got no points off 2 turnovers; USC got no points off 1 turnover.

@ #10 AU (L, 40-17): UGA did not create any turnovers; AU got 7 points off 1 turnover.

UK (W, 42-13): UGA got 7 points off 1 turnover; UK got 3 points off 1 turnover.

GT (W, 38-7): UGA got 7 points off 1 turnover; GT did not create any turnovers.

SECCG vs. #2 AU (W, 28-7): UGA got 15 points off 2 turnovers; AU did not create any turnovers.

ROSE vs. #2 OU (W, 54-48 2ot): UGA got 7 points off 1 turnover; OU got 7 points off 1 turnover.

CFP NC vs. #4 BAMA (L, 26-23 ot): UGA got no points off 1 turnover; BAMA got 3 points off 2 turnovers.

BIG PLAYS

*Georgia had 72 plays that covered 25 yards or more while its opponents had 47.

GAME 1: #15 Georgia vs. App State

UGA: 3 plays; Longest: 44-yd. rush (Michel)
 ASU: 3 plays; Longest: 32-yd. rush (Lamb)

GAME 2: #15 Georgia @ #24 Notre Dame

UGA: 6 plays; Longest: 40-yd. rush (Swift)
 ND: 3 plays; Longest: 36-yd. KOR (Sanders)

GAME 3: #13 Georgia vs. Samford

UGA: 4 plays; Longest: 51-yd. TD pass (Fromm to Godwin)
 SU: 1 play; Longest: 25-yd. pass (Hodges to Cream)

GAME 4: #11 Georgia vs. #17 MSU

UGA: 5 plays; Longest: 59-yd. TD pass (Fromm to Godwin)
 MSU: 1 play; Longest: 39-yard rush (Gibson)

GAME 5: #7 Georgia @ UT

UGA: 3 plays; Longest: 34-yd. INT Ret. (Reed)
 UT: 2 plays; Longest: 44-yard pass (Dormady to Kelly)

GAME 6: #5 Georgia @ VU

UGA: 4 plays; Longest: 50-yd TD run (Michel)
 VU: 3 plays; Longest: 38-yard pass (Shurmur to Lipscomb)

GAME 7: #4 Georgia vs. Missouri

UGA: 8 plays; Longest: 71-yd run (Swift)
 MU: 4 plays; Longest: 63-yard TD pass (x2) (Lock to Hall)

GAME 8: #3 Georgia vs. Florida

UGA: 5 plays; Longest: 74-yd TD run (Michel)
 UF: 5 plays; Longest: 29-yd run (Perine)

GAME 9: #2 Georgia vs. South Carolina

UGA: 2 plays; Longest: 27-yd run (Chubb)
 USC: 1 play; Longest: 35-yd pass (Bentley to Hurst)

GAME 10: #2 Georgia @ #10 Auburn

UGA: 7 plays; Longest: 47-yd KOR (Hardman)
 AU: 6 plays; Longest: 55-yd TD pass (Stidham to Johnson)

GAME 11: #7 Georgia vs. Kentucky

UGA: 7 plays; Longest: 55-yd TD run (Chubb)
 UK: 2 plays; Longest: 45-yd pass (Johnson to Bone)

GAME 12: #7 Georgia @ Georgia Tech

UGA: 5 plays; Longest: 78-yd TD pass (Fromm to Crumpton)
 GT: 2 plays; Longest: 33-yd rush (Cottrell)

GAME 13: #6 Georgia vs. #2 AU (SECCG)

UGA: 4 plays; Longest: 64-yd TD run (Swift)
 AU: 2 plays; Longest: 29-yd pass (Stidham to Davis)

GAME 14: #4 Georgia vs. #3 OU (ROSE)

UGA: 7 plays; Longest: 75-yd TD run (Michel)
 OU: 8 plays; Longest: 46-yd fumble recovery for TD (Parker)

GAME 15: #3 Georgia vs. #4 BAMA (CFP NC)

UGA: 2 plays; Longest: 80-yd TD pass (Fromm to Hardman)
 BAMA: 4 plays; Longest: 41-yd TD pass (Tagovailoa to Smith)

CAREER HIGHS

GAME 1

RUNNING BACKS	ATT. (G)	YDS. (G)	TDs (G)	LG (G)	100-yd Games	
Brian Herrien	15 (UT16)	82 (SC16)	2 (OM16)	30 (UK17)	-	
Elijah Holyfield	9 (GT17)	51 (2x/VU17)	1 (2x/UF17)	39TD (UF17)	-	
Prather Hudson	6 (SU17)	15 (SU17)	-	7 (SU17)	-	
D'Andre Swift	10 (MSU17)	94 (MU17)	1 (3x/SECCG17)	71 (MU17)	-	
<i>Others -----</i>						
Jake Fromm, QB	7 (2x/CFPNC18)	36 (VU17)	2 (UT17)	21 (UK17)	-	
Terry Godwin, WR	4 (UK15)	26 (UK15)	1 (UK15)	28 (UK15)	-	
Mecole Hardman, WR	2 (2x/CFPNC18)	35 (MU17)	1 (2x/CFPNC18)	35 (MU17)	-	
Riley Ridley, WR	1 (4x/SC17)	22 (LA16)	-	22 (LA16)	-	
QUARTERBACKS	ATT. (G)	COMP. (G)	YDS. (G)	TDs (G)	LG (G)	INT (G)
Jake Fromm	32 (CFPNC18)	20 (ROSE18)	326 (MU17)	3 (SU17)	78TD (GT17)	2 (CFPNC18)
<i>Others -----</i>						
Terry Godwin, WR	2 (AU16)	1 (PSU16)	44 (PSU16)	1 (PSU16)	44 (PSU16)	1 (AU16)
Marshall Long, P	1 (OM16)	1 (OM16)	29 (OM16)	-	29 (OM16)	-
D'Andre Swift, TB	1 (UT17)	-	-	-	-	-
RECEIVERS/TE	REC. (G)	YDS. (G)	TDs (G)	LG (G)	100-yd Games	
Ahkil Crumpton	2 (2x/GT17)	78 (GT17)	1 (GT17)	78TD (GT17)	-	
Terry Godwin	8 (GT15)	98 (SU17)	2 (SU17)	59TD (MSU17)	-	
Mecole Hardman	4 (2x/SECCG17)	80 (CFPNC18)	1 (4x/CFPNC18)	80TD (CFPNC18)	-	
Jeremiah Holloman	1 (VU17)	7 (VU17)	-	7 (VU17)	-	
Isaac Nauta	5 (2x/VU16)	83 (UT16)	1 (5x/SECCG17)	50TD (UT16)	-	
Riley Ridley	6 (CFPNC18)	89 (AU16)	1 (3x/AU17)	57 (AU16)	-	
Tyler Simmons	1 (5x/ROSE18)	11 (LA16)	-	11 (LA16)	-	
Jayson Stanley	2 (SU15)	23 (SU15)	-	18 (SU15)	-	
Charlie Woerner	3 (ROSE18)	66 (MU17)	-	50 (MU17)	-	
<i>Others -----</i>						
Brian Herrien, TB	2 (OM16)	14 (OM16)	-	9 (OM16)	-	
Elijah Holyfield, TB	1 (2x/AU17)	19 (OM16)	-	19 (OM16)	-	
D'Andre Swift, TB	3 (3x/SECCG17)	84 (UF17)	1 (VU17)	39 (UF17)	-	

TACKLES

Bulldog, Pos.	Solo (G)	Assist (G)	Total	10+	Bulldog, Pos.	Solo (G)	Assist (G)	Total	10+
Deandre Baker, DT	7 (SC16)	5 (UF16)	10 (UF16)	1	Tyrique McGhee, DB	5 (ROSE18)	3 (ASU17)	5 (2x/ROSE18)	-
Michael Barnett, DE	2 (2x/UK17)	2 (AU15)	2 (2x/UK17)	-	Natrez Patrick, ILB	7 (MU16)	7 (UK17)	10 (UT16)	1
Keyon Richardson, OLB	1 (3x/CFPNC18)	1 (UT17)	1 (4x/CFPNC18)	-	J.R. Reed, DB	5 (ND17)	7 (3x/AU17)	11 (AU17)	2
Michail Carter, DL	2 (UT17)	2 (LA16)	2 (2x/UT)	-	Monty Rice, ILB	2 (3x/VU17)	4 (MU17)	5 (2x/MU17)	-
Tyler Clark, DL	4 (ROSE18)	3 (4x/AU17)	5 (3x/CFPNC18)	-	Julian Rochester, N	4 (UK16)	7 (UF16)	8 (UK16)	-
Tae Crowder, ILB	2 (GT17)	1 (4x/UF17)	2 (2x/GT17)	-	Ameer Speed, DB	3 (ASU17)	-	3 (ASU17)	-
Deangleo Gibbs, DB	1 (ASU17)	1 (2x/MSU17)	2 (ASU17)	-	Juwan Taylor, ILB	2 (2x/VU17)	3 (UF17)	4 (UK15)	-
Walter Grant, OLB	2 (ND17)	2 (MSU17)	2 (2x/MSU17)	-	D'Andre Walker, ILB	6 (GT17)	4 (NICH16)	6 (GT17)	-
DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle DT	3 (NICH16)	5 (UF16)	6 (UF16)	-	Mark Webb, DB	-	1 (MU17)	(MU17)	-
Malik Herring, DL	1 (SU17)	2 (UF17)	2 (UF17)	-	Jarvis Wilson, S	1 (5x/UF17)	2 (2x/UK17)	3 (TCU16)	-
Richard LeCounte, DB	4 (ASU17)	1 (5x/GT17)	5 (ASU17)	-	Justin Young, DL	1 (3x/SU17)	3 (UT16)	3 (UT16)	-
Jonathan Ledbetter, DT	3 (2x/ROSE18)	6 (UF16)	6 (2x/ROSE18)	-	<i>*the following offensive players have tackles after turnovers or on special teams: Rodrigo Blankenship, Ben Cleveland, Sean Fogarty, Jake Fromm, Lamont Gaillard, Terry Godwin, Mecole Hardman, Brian Herrien, Prather Hudson, Tyrique McGhee, Nick Moore, Isaac Nauta, Riley Ridley, Tyler Simmons, Jayson Stanley, Charlie Woerner</i>				
David Marshall, DT	4 (ROSE18)	3 (3x/GT16)	4 (4x/ROSE18)	-					
Nate McBride, ILB	1 (4x/ROSE18)	1 (3x/UK17)	2 (2x/UK17)	-					

Alphabetical Roster

56 Adam Anderson, OLB
 58 Blake Anderson, OL
 18 Deandre Baker, DB
 65 Kendall Baker, OT
 94 Michael Barnett, DT
 33 Robert Beal Jr., OLB
 12 Tray Bishop, DB
 98 Rodrigo Blankenship, PK
 14 Trey Blount, WR
 37 Patrick Bond, WR
 36 Latavious Brini, DB
 24 Matthew Brown, OLB
 97 Brooks Buce, PK
 26 Patrick Burke, WR
 12 Tommy Bush, WR
 90 Jake Camarda, P/PK
 3 Tyson Campbell, DB
 76 Michail Carter, DL
 52 Tyler Clark, DL
 74 Ben Cleveland, OL
 75 Owen Condon, OT
 6 James Cook, TB
 1 Brenton Cox, OLB
 30 Tae Crowder, ILB
 25 Ahkil Crumpton, WR
 99 Jordan Davis, DL
 33 Ian Donald-McIntyre, TB
 80 J.T. Dooley, WR
 17 Matthew Downing, QB
 48 John Eager, LB
 19 Willie Erdman, WR
 50 Warren Ericson, OL
 30 Ed Ferguson, WR
 1 Justin Fields, QB
 86 John FitzPatrick, TE
 68 Sean Fogarty, OL
 45 Luke Ford, TE
 11 Jake Fromm, QB
 53 Lamont Gaillard, C
 8 Deangelo Gibbs, DB
 5 Terry Godwin, WR
 57 Daniel Gothard, OL
 84 Walter Grant, OLB
 4 Mecole Hardman, WR
 88 Jackson Harris, TE
 96 DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle, DT
 78 D'Marcus Hayes, OL
 7 Jay Hayes, DL
 56 Palmer Henderson, LS
 35 Brian Herrien, TB
 10 Malik Herring, DL
 46 Cameron Hill, DB
 59 Robert Hill, LS
 55 Trey Hill, OL
 9 Jeremiah Holloman, WR
 13 Elijah Holyfield, TB
 24 Prather Hudson, TB
 88 Jaden Hunter, LB
 10 Kearis Jackson, WR
 32 Jaylen Johnson, WR
 72 Netori Johnson, OL
 36 Garrett Jones, TB
 66 Solomon Kindley, OL
 15 Matt Landers, WR
 2 Richard LeCounte, DB
 13 Jonathan Ledbetter, DE
 95 Marshall Long, P
 51 David Marshall, DE
 77 Cade Mays, OT
 22 Nate McBride, ILB
 26 Tyrique McGhee, DB
 37 Jordon McKinney, DB
 44 Peyton Mercer, TE
 55 Miles Miccichi, ILB
 43 Isaac Mize, DB
 85 Cameron Moore, WR
 43 Nick Moore, LS
 17 Josh Moran, WR
 18 Isaac Nauta, TE

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	Hometown	Previous School
1	Brenton Cox	OLB	Fr.	6-4	245	HS	Stockbridge, Ga.	Stockbridge
1	Justin Fields	QB	Fr.	6-3	225	HS	Kennesaw, Ga.	Harrison
2	Richard LeCounte	DB	So.	5-11	190	1VL	Riceboro, Ga.	Liberty County
2	Jayson Stanley	WR	Sr.	6-2	207	2VL	Fairburn, Ga.	Creekside
3	Tyson Campbell	DB	Fr.	6-2	185	HS	Plantation, Fla.	American Heritage HS
3	Zamir White	TB	Fr.	6-0	215	HS	Laurinburg, N.C.	Scotland
4	Mecole Hardman	WR	Jr.	5-11	183	2VL	Bowman, Ga.	Elbert County
4	Mason Wood	QB	Fr.	6-0	200	HS	Douglasville, Ga.	Alexander
5	Terry Godwin	WR	Sr.	5-11	185	3VL	Hogansville, Ga.	Callaway
5	Julian Rochester	DL	Jr.	6-5	300	2VL	Powder Springs, Ga.	McEachern
6	James Cook	TB	Fr.	5-11	190	HS	Miami, Fla.	Miami Central HS
6	Natrez Patrick	ILB	Sr.	6-3	242	3VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Mays
7	Jay Hayes	DL	Gr.	6-3	289	Tr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Notre Dame
7	D'Andre Swift	TB	So.	5-9	215	1VL	Philadelphia, Pa.	St. Joseph's Prep
8	Deangelo Gibbs	DB	So.	6-1	205	1VL	Oxford, Ga.	Grayson
8	Riley Ridley	WR	Jr.	6-2	200	2VL	Coconut Creek, Fla.	Monarch
9	Jeremiah Holloman	WR	So.	6-2	200	1VL	Covington, Ga.	Newton
9	Ameer Speed	DB	So.	6-3	211	1VL	Jacksonville, Fla.	Sandalwood
10	Malik Herring	DL	So.	6-3	280	1VL	Forsyth, Ga.	Mary Persons
10	Kearis Jackson	WR	Fr.	6-0	200	HS	Fort Valley, Ga.	Peach County
11	Jake Fromm	QB	So.	6-2	220	1VL	Warner Robins, Ga.	Houston County
11	Keyon Richardson	OLB	Sr.	6-3	235	1VL	Wauchula, Fla.	Hardee County
12	Tray Bishop	DB	RFr.	6-3	210	SQ	Dawson, Ga.	Terrell County
12	Tommy Bush	WR	Fr.	6-5	195	HS	Schertz, Texas	Samuel Clemens HS
13	Elijah Holyfield	TB	Jr.	5-11	215	2VL	College Park, Ga.	Woodward Academy
13	Jonathan Ledbetter	DE	Sr.	6-4	280	3VL	Tucker, Ga.	Tucker
14	Trey Blount	WR	So.	6-2	200	1VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Pace Academy
15	Matt Landers	WR	RFr.	6-5	200	SQ	Pinellas, Fla.	St. Petersburg
15	D'Andre Walker	OLB	Sr.	6-3	245	3VL	Fairburn, Ga.	Langston Hughes
16	Demetris Robertson	WR	RSO.	6-0	190	TR	Savannah, Ga.	California
16	John Seter	QB	RFr.	6-3	180	SQ	Hampton, Ga.	Lovejoy
16	Divaad Wilson	DB	Fr.	6-0	195	HS	Miami, Fla.	Miami Northwestern
17	Matthew Downing	QB	Fr.	6-0	195	HS	Alpharetta, Ga.	Alpharetta
17	Josh Moran	WR	RSO.	6-2	193	SQ	Alpharetta, Ga.	Milton
17	Otis Reese	DB	Fr.	6-3	210	HS	Leesburg, Ga.	Lee County HS
18	Deandre Baker	DB	Sr.	5-11	185	3VL	Miami, Fla.	Miami Northwestern
18	Isaac Nauta	TE	Jr.	6-4	240	2VL	Buford, Ga.	IMG Academy
19	Willie Erdman	WR	RSO.	5-10	191	SQ	Merritt Island, Fla.	Melbourne Central
19	Jarvis Wilson	SS	Sr.	6-2	199	3VL	Tupelo, Miss.	Tupelo
20	J.R. Reed	DB	Jr.	6-1	194	1VL	Frisco, Texas	Tulsa
22	Nate McBride	ILB	So.	6-2	223	1VL	Vidalia, Ga.	Vidalia
23	Mark Webb	DB	So.	6-1	200	1VL	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Wood
24	Matthew Brown	OLB	Fr.	6-2	210	HS	Guyton, Ga.	South Effingham
24	Prather Hudson	TB	RSO.	5-11	200	1VL	Columbus, Ga.	Brookstone
25	Ahkil Crumpton	WR	Sr.	5-9	175	1VL	Philadelphia, Pa.	L.A. Valley College
25	Quay Walker	ILB	Fr.	6-4	240	HS	Cordele, Ga.	Crisp County HS
26	Patrick Burke	WR	RSO.	6-3	197	SQ	Marietta, Ga.	Pope
26	Tyrique McGhee	DB	Jr.	5-10	187	2VL	Byron, Ga.	Peach County
27	Eric Stokes	DB	RFr.	6-1	185	SQ	Covington, Ga.	Eastside
29	Christopher Smith	DB	Fr.	5-11	180	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Hapeville Charter HS
29	Lofton Tidwell	TB	RFr.	5-11	210	SQ	Douglasville, Ga.	Landmark Christian
30	Tae Crowder	ILB	Jr.	6-3	235	1VL	Hamilton, Ga.	Harris County
30	Ed Ferguson	WR	RFr.	6-2	200	SQ	Athens, Ga.	Athens Academy
31	William Poole	DB	So.	6-0	190	1VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Hapeville Charter
31	Reid Tulowitzky	WR	RFr.	5-10	175	HS	Augusta, Ga.	Lakeside Augusta
32	Jaylen Johnson	WR	Fr.	6-2	192	HS	Duluth, Ga.	Peachtree Ridge
32	Monty Rice	ILB	So.	6-1	235	1VL	Madison, Ala.	James Clemens
33	Robert Beal Jr.	OLB	RFr.	6-4	244	SQ	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Peachtree Ridge
33	Ian Donald-McIntyre	TB	RSO.	5-10	207	SQ	Fayetteville, Ga.	Whitewater
35	Brian Herrien	TB	Jr.	6-0	210	2VL	Douglasville, Ga.	New Manchester
36	Latavious Brini	DB	RFr.	6-2	210	SQ	Miami Gardens, Fla.	Mater Academy Charter
36	Garrett Jones	TB	Fr.	6-0	203	HS	Deerfield-Windsor	Albany, Ga.
37	Patrick Bond	WR	Fr.	5-10	180	HS	Milton, Ga.	Milton
37	Jordon McKinney	DB	RSO.	6-0	187	SQ	Dalton, Ga.	Dalton

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39	Hugh Nelson, DB
38	Azeez Ojulari, OLB
6	Natrez Patrick, ILB
83	Wix Patton, TE
84	Wyatt Payne, WR
96	Jack Podlesny, PK
93	Antonio Poole, N
31	William Poole, DB
49	Koby Pyrz, N
20	J.R. Reed, DB
17	Otis Reese, DB
32	Monty Rice, ILB
11	Keyon Richardson, OLB
8	Riley Ridley, WR
16	Demetris Roberston, WR
5	Julian Rochester, DL
93	Bill Rubright, P
69	Jamaree Salyer, OL
16	John Seter, QB
54	Justin Shaffer, OL
82	Tyler Simmons, WR
47	Jake Skole, DB
29	Christopher Smith, DB
9	Ameer Speed, DB
2	Jayson Stanley, WR
27	Eric Stokes, DB
92	Landon Stratton, P
7	D'Andre Swift, TB
44	Juwan Taylor, ILB
71	Andrew Thomas, OL
29	Lofton Tidwell, TB
41	Channing Tindall, ILB
31	Reid Tulowitzky, WR
81	Steven Van Tiflin, WR
15	D'Andre Walker, OLB
47	Payne Walker, LS
25	Quay Walker, ILB
61	Blake Watson, OL
23	Mark Webb, DB
42	Mitchell Wertz, TE
3	Zamir White, TB
16	Divaad Wilson, DB
79	Isaiah Wilson, OL
19	Jarvis Wilson, SS
89	Charlie Woerner, TE
4	Mason Wood, QB
95	Devonte Wyatt, DL
91	Kolby Wyatt, DL
92	Justin Young, DE

PRONUNCIATIONS

Trey Blount	.....BLUNT
Latavious Brini	.....BREE-nee
Jake Camarda	.....Cuh-Mar-duh
Michail Carter	.....mih-KALE
Ahkil Crumpton	.....UH-keel
Jake Fromm	.....FRAHM
Lamont Gaillard	.....GILL-yard
Mecole Hardman	.....MEE-cole
DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle	.....day-QUAHN
Brian Herrien	.....HAIR-ee-in
Malik Herring	.....MUH-leak
Jeremiah Holloman	.....HOLLOW-man
Elijah Holyfield	.....ee-LIE-zhuh
Kearis Jackson	.....Key-air-is
Richard LeCounte	.....luh-COUNT
Tyrique McGhee	.....tie-REEK
Isaac Nauta	.....NAW-tuh
Azeez Ojulari	.....ah-ZEEZ
	.....Oju-LAHREE
Natrez Patrick	.....NAY-trez
Bill Rubright	.....ROO-bright
Jamaree Salyer	.....juh-MAHR-ee
Justin Shaffer	.....SHAY-fur
Zamir White	.....zuh-MEER
Divaad Wilson	.....di-VAHD
Charlie Woerner	.....WER-ner
Devonte Wyatt	.....di-VAHN-tay

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	Hometown	Previous School
38	Azeez Ojulari	OLB	Fr.	6-3	240	HS	Marietta, Ga.	Marietta HS
39	Hugh Nelson	DB	Fr.	6-2	198	HS	Powder Springs, Ga.	Hillgrove
41	Channing Tindall	ILB	Fr.	6-2	218	HS	Columbia, S.C.	Spring Valley HS
42	Jake Skole	DB	RFr.	6-2	215	SQ	Roswell, Ga.	Blessed Trinity
42	Mitchell Wertz	TE	RFr.	6-4	220	HS	Brookhaven, Ga.	Marist
43	Isaac Mize	DB	Sr.	6-0	185	SQ	Gainesville, Ga.	Clemson
43	Nick Moore	LS	Sr.	6-3	250	1VL	Snellville, Ga.	Brookwood
44	Peyton Mercer	TE	Fr.	6-4	222	HS	Twin City, Ga.	Emanuel County Institute
44	Juwan Taylor	ILB	Sr.	6-1	218	2VL	Hollywood, Fla.	Hallandale
45	Luke Ford	TE	Fr.	6-6	252	HS	Carterville, Ill.	Carterville HS
46	Cameron Hill	DB	Fr.	6-1	181	HS	Mableton, Ga.	Woodberry Forest
47	Payne Walker	LS	Fr.	6-2	249	HS	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett
48	John Eager	LB	Jr.	6-0	200	TR	Valdosta, Ga.	Valdosta State
49	Koby Pyrz	N	RSo.	6-2	282	SQ	Cairo, Ga.	Cairo
50	Warren Ericson	OL	Fr.	6-4	305	HS	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett
51	David Marshall	DE	Jr.	6-3	274	2VL	Thomaston, Ga.	Upson-Lee
52	Tyler Clark	DL	Jr.	6-4	300	2VL	Americus, Ga.	Americus-Sumter
53	Lamont Gaillard	C	Sr.	6-2	308	2VL	Fayetteville, N.C.	Pine Forest
54	Justin Shaffer	OL	So.	6-4	330	1VL	Ellenwood, Ga.	Cedar Grove
55	Trey Hill	OL	Fr.	6-4	330	HS	Warner Robins, Ga.	Houston County
55	Miles Miccichi	ILB	Fr.	6-1	227	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Lakeside
56	Adam Anderson	OLB	Fr.	6-5	225	HS	Rome, Ga.	Rome HS
56	Palmer Henderson	LS	Fr.	6-1	230	HS	Valdosta, Ga.	Lowndes
57	Daniel Gothard	OL	RSo.	6-6	327	SQ	Dunwoody, Ga.	Dunwoody
58	Blake Anderson	OL	Fr.	6-4	340	HS	Alpharetta, Ga.	West Forsyth
59	Robert Hill	LS	RSo.	5-11	203	TR	Raleigh, N.C.	Tulsa
61	Blake Watson	OL	Fr.	6-6	300	HS	Roswell, Ga.	Milton
65	Kendall Baker	OT	Sr.	6-6	305	1VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Marist School
66	Solomon Kindley	OL	RSo.	6-4	335	1VL	Jacksonville, Fla.	Raines
68	Sean Fogarty	OL	Gr.	6-4	295	1VL	Savannah, Ga.	Savannah State
69	Jamaree Salyer	OL	Fr.	6-4	325	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Pace Academy
71	Andrew Thomas	OL	So.	6-5	320	1VL	Lithonia, Ga.	Pace Academy
72	Netori Johnson	OL	RFr.	6-4	320	SQ	Ellenwood, Ga.	Cedar Grove
74	Ben Cleveland	OL	RSo.	6-6	335	1VL	Toccoa, Ga.	Stephens County
75	Owen Condon	OT	Fr.	6-7	310	HS	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Bishop McGuinness HS
76	Michail Carter	DL	Jr.	6-3	295	2VL	Jackson, Ga.	Jackson
77	Cade Mays	OT	Fr.	6-6	318	HS	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic
78	D'Marcus Hayes	OL	Jr.	6-5	315	SQ	Madison, Miss.	Gulf Coast CC
79	Isaiah Wilson	OL	RFr.	6-7	340	SQ	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Poly Prep Country Day
80	J.T. Dooley	WR	RFr.	6-1	184	SQ	Dallas, Texas	Highland Park
81	Steven Van Tiflin	WR	Sr.	6-1	207	SQ	Saginaw, Mich.	Heritage
83	Wix Patton	TE	RFr.	6-6	241	SQ	Peachtree City, Ga.	Landmark Christian
84	Walter Grant	OLB	So.	6-4	245	1VL	Cairo, Ga.	Cairo
84	Wyatt Payne	WR	Sr.	6-1	181	SQ	Dublin, Ga.	Trinity Christian
85	Cameron Moore	WR	RFr.	5-10	170	HS	Alpharetta, Ga.	Cambridge
86	John FitzPatrick	TE	Fr.	6-6	230	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	The Marist School
87	Tyler Simmons	WR	Jr.	6-0	201	2VL	Powder Springs, Ga.	McEachern
88	Jackson Harris	TE	Sr.	6-6	250	3VL	Columbia, Tenn.	Columbia Central
88	Jaden Hunter	LB	So.	6-2	228	SQ	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake
89	Charlie Woerner	TE	Jr.	6-5	245	2VL	Tiger, Ga.	Rabun County
90	Jake Camarda	P/PK	Fr.	6-2	180	HS	Norcross, Ga.	Norcross HS
91	Kolby Wyatt	DL	RFr.	6-4	215	SQ	Snellville, Ga.	Shiloh
92	Landon Stratton	P	Gr.	6-0	210	Tr.	Russellville, Ky.	Murray State
92	Justin Young	DE	Jr.	6-4	275	2VL	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson
93	Antonio Poole	N	Jr.	6-2	333	TR	Milledgeville, Ga.	Georgia Military College
93	Bill Rubright	P	RFr.	6-3	182	SQ	Atlanta, Ga.	Marist
94	Michael Barnett	DT	Jr.	6-4	304	2VL	Dorchester, S.C.	Woodland
95	Marshall Long	P	RSo.	6-2	217	1VL	China Grove, N.C.	South Rowan
95	Devonte Wyatt	DL	So.	6-3	301	TR	Decatur, Ga.	Hutchinson CC
96	DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle	DT	Sr.	6-4	300	3VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake
96	Jack Podlesny	PK	Fr.	6-4	180	HS	St. Simons Island, Ga.	Glynn Academy
97	Brooks Buce	PK	RFr.	6-0	175	SQ	Norcross, Ga.	Greater Atlanta Christian
98	Rodrigo Blankenship	PK	Jr.	6-1	191	2VL	Marietta, Ga.	Sprayberry
99	Jordan Davis	DL	Fr.	6-6	320	HS	Charlotte, N.C.	Mallard Creek HS