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SERIES HISTORY

Series Record:	Third Meeting (KSU leads, 2-0)
In Kennesaw:	1-0
In Springfield:	1-0
Neutral:	N/A
Last Meeting:	Nov. 22, 2025 (KSU - 41, MSU - 34)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Average heights and weights of players listed on the depth chart for both teams:

Kennesaw State		Missouri State
6-4, 315	Offensive Line	6-5, 303
6-2, 239	Tight Ends	6-4, 242
6-0, 209	Offensive Backs (QB/RB)	6-0, 206
6-0, 181	Receivers	6-2, 185
6-2, 264	Defensive Line	6-3, 266
6-0, 220	Linebackers	6-1, 223
6-0, 191	Defensive Backs	6-0, 184

TOP PERFORMERS

PASSING	COMP.	ATT.	INT.	YDS.	TD
Kennesaw State					
Rickie Collins	103	150	3	1,042	3
Missouri State					
Skyler Locklear	71	108	2	788	4
RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	
Kennesaw State					
Rickie Collins	55	246	4.5	4	
Boogie Woods III	47	206	4.4	3	
Missouri State					
Breezy Dubar	42	218	5.2	2	
Ramone Green Jr.	46	209	4.5	2	
RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	
Kennesaw State					
Brayden Munroe	19	299	15.7	0	
Missouri State					
Isaiah Myers	20	419	20.9	3	
TACKLES	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SK
Kennesaw State					
Tywon Christopher	18	19	37	2.5	0
Missouri State					
Jared Lloyd	27	33	60	3.5	1.0



2026 GAME SIX | OWLS VS. BEARS

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14

7:30 PM ET ROBERT W. PLASTER STADIUM SPRINGFIELD, MO.



KENNESAW STATE

1-4, 0-1 (Conference USA)	Record (Conference)	1-4, 0-1 (Conference USA)
Kennesaw, Ga.	Location	Springfield, Mo.
1963	Founded	1905
51,375	Enrollment	23,775
Black and Gold	Colors	Maroon and White
Walens Family Field at Fifth Third Stadium (11,040)	Stadium	Robert W. Plaster Stadium (17,500)
Jerry Mack	Head Coach	Casey Woods
11-8 (2nd season)	Head Coach Record at School	1-3 (1st season)
34-23 (6th season)	Head Coach Overall Record	1-3 (1st season)
None	National Ranking	None
Spread	Basic Offense	Multiple
22.6 (5th/106th)	Points Per Game (Conference/National Rank)	21.8 (7th/111th)
157.0 (2nd/69th)	Rushing Yards Per Game (Conference/National Rank)	135.2 (5th/97th)
219.4 (7th/81st)	Passing Yards Per Game (Conference/National Rank)	209.0 (8th/91st)
376.4 (4th/83rd)	Total Yards Per Game (Conference/National Rank)	344.2 (9th/105th)
4-2-5	Basic Defense	4-2-5
23.4 (4th/68th)	Points Allowed Per Game (Conference/National Rank)	32.4 (9th/122nd)
148.0 (5th/79th)	Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game (Conference/National Rank)	196.4 (7th/126th)
219.4 (7th/87th)	Passing Yards Allowed Per Game (Conference/National Rank)	248.2 (9th/117th)
367.4 (6th/85th)	Total Yards Allowed Per Game (Conference/National Rank)	444.6 (10th/129th)
L, 27-26 vs. Jax State (Oct. 7, 2026)	Last Game	L, 34-13 at Western Kentucky (Oct. 8, 2026)

TOP STORYLINES

• Kennesaw State football looks to get back on track and even its Conference USA record when it heads to Springfield, Missouri for the second time in program history to take on Missouri State on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at Robert W. Plaster Stadium.

• The Owls are coming off back-to-back heartbreaking one-score losses, falling 17-14 to Arkansas State and 27-26 to Jax State. The Bears have lost three-straight entering Wednesday, including a 34-13 defeat to WKU last week.

• In its CUSA opener last week, Kennesaw State looked as good as it has offensively all season, recording the eighth-most FBS offensive yards in program history (411) and seventh-most passing yards (293) in a single game.

• After averaging just 87 rushing yards against Georgia State and Tennessee, the Owls have found another gear, averaging 157 yards per game over their last two weeks.

• Through five games, Kennesaw State ranks fourth in CUSA in points allowed (23.4), but has allowed just 18.8 points per game against non-Power 4 opponents.

• Kennesaw State is the only CUSA team with four players who have rushed for at least 100 yards and a score in 2026 and one of only 20 teams in FBS.

• Kennesaw State has scored at least 24 points in nine-straight regular-season conference games.

• Sr. WR **Brayden Munroe** recorded the second-most receiving yards in program history last week against Jax State, hauling in seven catches for 159 yards -- second-most of any receiver in CUSA this season.

• Munroe leads the team with 299 receiving yards on 19 catches, ranking sixth in the league with 59.8 receiving yards per game.

• r-So. LB **Tywon Christopher** had a career night as well last week, recording 15 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss and a forced fumble. He is one of only two players in FBS this season to record those numbers in a single game.

• Kennesaw State has created havoc for teams this season, ranking second in the conference with seven turnovers gained (five fumble recoveries and two interceptions), and ranking 10th nationally (first in CUSA) with the five fumble recoveries.

HOME GAMES IN WHITE

ALL TIMES EASTERN

GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	GAME 4	GAME 5	GAME 6	GAME 7	GAME 8	GAME 9	GAME 10	GAME 11	GAME 12
THU. 9/3 W, 47-0	SAT. 9/12 L, 31-17	SAT. 9/19 L, 42-9	SAT. 9/26 L, 17-14	WED. 10/7 L, 27-26	WED. 10/14 7:30 PM	THU. 10/22 7 PM	WED. 10/28 7 PM	SAT. 11/7 3 PM	SAT. 11/14 2 PM	SAT. 11/21 3 PM	SAT. 11/28 1 PM
E+	E+	SEC ESPN NETWORK	E+	CBS SPORTS NETWORK	CBS SPORTS NETWORK	CBS SPORTS NETWORK	CBS SPORTS NETWORK	ESPN NETWORKS	ESPN NETWORKS	ESPN NETWORKS	ESPN NETWORKS

MEDIA INFORMATION



PLAYER/COACH WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

SUNDAY OCT. 11	MONDAY OCT. 12	TUESDAY OCT. 13	WEDNESDAY OCT. 14	THURSDAY OCT. 8	FRIDAY OCT. 9	SATURDAY OCT. 10
PLAYERS AVAILABLE BY REQUEST	NO AVAILABILITY	NO AVAILABILITY	 GAMEDAY SPRINGFIELD, MO.	NO AVAILABILITY	WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE - COACH MACK APPROX. 12:30 PM LOCATION: ZOOM	PLAYERS AVAILABLE BY REQUEST

>> Any interview requests for players or coaches must be approved by a KSU football communications contact.

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Media credential requests for the 2026 KSU football season can be found on KSUOWls.com/football under the drop down menu.

Requests must be submitted no less than two days prior to the scheduled game. There are no exceptions. The football communications staff reserves the right to revoke or deny credentials to any media members.

PARKING INFORMATION

Parking will be available for credentialed members of the media for 2026 Kennesaw State football home games. The KSU football communications staff is not able to provide parking for uncredentialed persons.

Media will park in the Tan, Black or Gold Lot outside Fifth Third Stadium (see map on the right).

SIDELINE ACCESS

Media must remain outside the bench area and may not shoot behind the benches on either sideline.

Media must remain in the designated area outside of the sideline box (from 20-yard line to 20-yard line) and behind the media dotted line 15 feet from the field. TV may be behind the 12-foot dotted line.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Mack's weekly press conference is held virtually via Zoom in the press conference room inside Fifth Third Stadium. For access and links, please contact a member of the football communications staff.

A recording of the press conference will be made available online afterward on KSUOWls.com.

WEEKLY INTERVIEW ACCESS

Player/coach interview availability post-practice and during the week varies week-to-week and must be requested at least one day in advance.

The coaches and players available for interviews are determined by the KSU football communications staff and specific coaches and players cannot be guaranteed for media availability.

MEDIA WILL CALL

Media will call/credential pickup is at the ticket office, located at Gate B (on the west side of Fifth Third Stadium) and opens two hours prior to kickoff.

Requests must be submitted no less than two days prior to the scheduled game. There are no exceptions. The football communications staff reserves the right to revoke or deny credentials to any media members.

2026 KSU FOOTBALL MEDIA PARKING MAP



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JERRY MACK

HEAD COACH

SECOND SEASON AS HEAD COACH

ALMA MATER: ARKANSAS STATE, 2003

Jerry Mack, a veteran collegiate coach with 20 years of experience and six conference championships, was named the second football head coach in Kennesaw State history, on Dec. 1, 2024.

Mack immediately made an impact with the Owls, orchestrating one of the best turnarounds in college football this season, taking a 2-10 Kennesaw State team in their first year of FBS play and turning them into a 10-3 Conference USA Championship team.

Mack's efforts were lauded, earning Conference USA Coach of the Year honors, as well as being named the 2025 Paul "Bear" Bryant National Newcomer Coach of the Year – awarded to the nation's top first-year FBS head coach. He also finished as a semifinalist for the Munger National Coach of the Year honor and a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year award.

Kennesaw State's 10 wins in 2025 mark:

- Only the fourth time a team has won 10 or more games in its second year of FBS reclassification (Sam Houston – 2024; Appalachian State 2015; Marshall – 1997).
- The seventh-biggest year-over-year turnaround in college football history (+8 games)
- The fifth-largest year-over-year turnaround since 2000 and the third-largest in the last 10 seasons.
- The largest single-season turnaround in Conference USA history.

Impressively, the Owls were atop the charts in multiple statistics at the end of the season. In Conference USA games, Kennesaw State led the league in scoring (34.5) and tied for second in total offense (436.8). Defensively, the Owls also wreaked havoc, allowing the third-fewest points (24.3) and leading the league in sacks (31).

Ranking eighth in ESPN's strength of record among Group of Five teams, KSU defeated five .500 or better programs. The Owls also finished the season receiving votes in the Associated Poll Top 25 and the USA Today Coaches Poll for the first time in program history after earning its first-ever bowl invitational in school history.

Mack was able to mesh a strong group of transfers with the fifth-fewest returns (43) into a team that fought to win more one-possession games (6) than any other FBS program in 2025.

THE MACK FILE

Birthdate: Oct. 24, 1980

Hometown: Memphis, Tenn.

Education: Arkansas State, 2003 (bachelor's in management information);

Delta State, 2006 (master's in physical education)

Family: Wife: Starlett; Children: Jaden, Jaxon, Skyler

Coaching Experience

2004-05: Delta State, Offensive Graduate Assistant

2006-07: Jackson State, Wide Receivers/Tight Ends

2008-09: Central Arkansas, Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers

2010: Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

2011: Memphis, Wide Receivers

2012-13: South Alabama, Wide Receivers

2014-17: North Carolina Central, Head Coach

2017-18: Rice, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

2019-20: Rice, Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

2021-23: Tennessee, Running Backs

2024: Jacksonville Jaguars, Running Backs

2025-present: Kennesaw State, Head Coach

Conference Championships (6)

2025 CUSA – Kennesaw State (head coach)

2016 MEAC – NCCU (head coach)

2015 MEAC – NCCU (head coach)

2014 MEAC – NCCU (head coach)

2008 Southland – Central Arkansas (passing game coordinator/wide receivers)

2007 SWAC – Jackson State (wide receivers/tight ends)

FBS Bowl Appearances as a Coach (4)

2025 Myrtle Beach Bowl – Kennesaw State

2023 Citrus Bowl – Tennessee

2022 Orange Bowl – Tennessee

2021 Music City Bowl – Tennessee

Prior to KSU, Mack spent a season as the running backs coach with the Jacksonville Jaguars and three seasons as the running backs coach at Tennessee.

Tennessee compiled a 27-12 record with Mack on staff, providing an immediate impact in his first season in Knoxville. Thanks to a bevy of backs and an electric, up-tempo offense, Tennessee jumped 73 spots in the FBS over its previous year to rank 11th nationally in Mack's first season, putting up 217.8 rushing yards per game in 2021.

The Vols shattered eight offensive records in 2021 and ranked in the top 25 nationally in scoring offense (39.3 – seventh), total offense (474.9 – ninth), rushing offense (217.8 – 11th), offensive yards per play (6.5 – 17th) and third down offense (44.7 – 25th).

Under Mack's tutelage, Jabari Small led the Vols in rushing with 141 carries for 796 yards and nine touchdowns, which tied for eighth in the SEC. Len'Neth Whitehead and Jaylen Wright also burst onto the scene as freshmen under Mack's tutelage with each earning SEC Freshman of the Week honors during the year and combining for 616 rushing yards and six touchdowns.

The 2022 season saw Mack's backs make an even greater impact as Tennessee reached the 11-win plateau for the first time in two decades, getting key victories over Alabama, Florida, LSU, Kentucky and Clemson. The Vols tied a school record for rushing touchdowns with 40, a mark that also ranked third nationally, en route to the No. 1 scoring offense in the country. Small ranked second in the SEC with 13 rushing scores, which tied for sixth in school single-season annals and were the most by a Vol in 14 years.

Combined with Wright and Dylan Sampson, the trio combined for 29 rushing scores in the fall of 2022, and Tennessee was the only SEC program with multiple running backs who logged 10 or more rushing touchdowns for the year. UT averaged 199.5 yards per game on the ground, which ranked 26th in the nation.

Wright and Sampson finished averaging 6.0 and 6.8 yards per carry for the 2022 season with Wright taking the Vols' total rushing yards crown at 875 yards on 146 carries. As a team, Tennessee broke 13 single-season offensive records and led the country in scoring offense (46.1 ppg) and total offense (525.5 ypg).

In Mack's final season in Knoxville, the Vols led the SEC in rushing with 204.8 yards per game to rank No. 9 in the country. Wright led the way with 1,013 yards on the ground, including six 100-yard performances, with Sampson (604) and Small (475) right behind him as the three combined for 13 touchdowns. Overall, UT's offense ranked 19th in the nation and fourth in the SEC with 448.1 per game and averaged 31.8 points per game.

Prior to his arrival in Knoxville, Mack served in multiple roles at Rice for three seasons. He was named the Rice Owls' offensive coordinator on Dec. 12, 2017, and tabbed as Rice's associate head coach on Feb. 13, 2019.

In his first year at Rice, Mack's offense produced four individual 100-yard rushing days and three games with players totaling more than 100 receiving yards. He saw a trio of his receivers (Austin Trammell, Austin Walter and Aaron Cephus) each top 40 receptions and 500 receiving yards, the first time since 2008 that Rice produced receivers with those



KENNESAW STATE HEAD COACH JERRY MACK



levels in the same season.

In June 2019, he joined 40 assistant and positional NFL and NCAA coaches at the 2019 NFL Quarterback Coaching Summit in Atlanta. The 2020 COVID-19 shortened season saw the Owls play just five games, however, the highlight of the season came when Mack's squad handed No. 21 Marshall its first loss of the season, 20-0. Rice was named FWAA National Team of the Week for its efforts.

In four seasons at North Carolina Central, Mack led the Eagles to at least a share of three consecutive Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championships and a berth in the 2016 Celebration Bowl, which pits the champions of the MEAC and SWAC each December. He compiled a 31-15 record in four seasons as one of the youngest head coaches at the FBS/FCS level. He was named the 2016 HBCU Football Coach of the Year by Black College Sports Page and The Pigskin Club in Washington, D.C., after NCCU smashed its school record for offense on its way to the Celebration Bowl.

Mack led the 2014 Eagles to the most victories in the program's FCS tenure with a 7-5 overall record and a share of the MEAC Championship. The team also earned the program's first win over a nationally ranked FCS opponent by defeating No. 24 North Carolina A&T in the final game of the season. NCCU broke the school record for pass completions in a season with 227 and ranked third in the FCS in turnover margin at +12.0.

In his second season at NCCU, Mack guided the 2015 Eagles to an 8-3 overall record and a 7-1 conference mark to repeat as MEAC co-champions. For the second-straight year, the Eagles beat a nationally ranked FCS opponent (No. 13/16 North Carolina A&T), this time closing out the campaign with a seven-game win streak. Mack became the first head coach in school history to win 15 games in his first two seasons. He was recognized as a finalist for the STATS FCS Coach of the Year award and was named the Black College Sports Page "Baad Team" Coach of the Year.

In his third season at NCCU, the Eagles received their first national ranking as an FCS program on Nov. 7, 2016, when the FCS Coaches Poll announced NCCU at No. 25. By the end of the regular season, the Eagles jumped to No. 18. NCCU (9-3, 8-0 MEAC) beat No. 9 North Carolina A&T, 42-21, on Nov. 19 to capture the outright MEAC championship and a trip to the second annual Air Force Reserve Celebration Bowl.

NCCU's nine victories in 2016 were the most by the Eagles in the program's Division I era. In recognition of his success in 2016, Mack was named the MEAC Football Coach of the Year, American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) FCS Regional Coach of the Year, and as one of 15 finalists for the Eddie Robinson Award as the FCS Coach of the Year. He was also recognized as the HBCU Football Coach of the Year by Black College Sports Page and The Pigskin Club in Washington, D.C., and the HBCU Male Coach of the Year by HBCU Digest.

Mack joined NCCU after spending two seasons (2012-13) at South Alabama as wide receivers coach. During that time, three of his receivers finished among the top five in the program's single-season record lists for receptions and receiving yards.

He spent the 2011 campaign in his hometown with the Memphis Tigers, also as wide receivers coach, where he tutored Tannar Rehrer, who achieved the second-highest single-season receptions in school history.

As offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach with Arkansas at Pine Bluff in 2010, Mack transformed a unit that ranked 101st in the nation in total offense to 30th nationally and No. 2 in the Southwestern Athletic Conference, breaking 10 offensive school records in the process.

Mack served as passing game coordinator and wide receivers coach at Central Arkansas during the 2008-09 seasons, helping lead the 10-2 Bears to the Southland Conference championship and placing 10th in the NCAA Division I-FCS in total offense.

In Mack's two seasons (2006-07) as wide receivers and tight ends coach at Jackson State, the Tigers ranked second in the SWAC in scoring offense both years and captured the SWAC championship title in 2007.

Mack started his coaching career as an offensive graduate assistant at Delta State from 2004-05. During that time, he coached running backs and worked as assistant special teams coordinator and video coordinator, helping the Statesmen rank third in the NCAA Division II in scoring offense and total offense.

Mack began his collegiate playing career at Jackson State before transferring after one season (1999) to Arkansas State. He lettered three years at Arkansas State (2001-03) before earning his bachelor's degree in management information systems in 2003.

Mack completed his master's degree in physical education from Delta State in 2006 after serving on the Statesmen coaching staff as a graduate assistant.

He was selected for five internships in the NFL with the New York Jets (2009, 2010), Buffalo Bills (2008), Houston Texans (2018) and Miami Dolphins (2019) before ultimately earning a full-time position in Jacksonville in 2024. He also participated in the NCAA Expert and Champion Coach's Academy program in 2019.

While at Tennessee, Mack was named to the Coalition of Minority Football Coaches (NCMFC) Coalition Academy, a first of its kind mentorship program pairing influential athletic directors with minority football coaches. Mack was one of 12 coaches nationally to earn the prestigious honor. The Coalition Academy furthers the NCMFC's mission of preparing, promoting and producing minority coaches at all levels of competition.

Mack and his wife Starlett have two sons, Jaden and Jaxon, and one daughter, Skyler.



A KENNESAW STATE WIN WOULD ...

- even its record to 1-1 in Conference USA play.
- up its record to 2-4 overall.
- snap a four-game losing streak.
- improve it to 10-2 against Conference USA foes under head coach Jerry Mack.
- improve it to 3-0 against Missouri State.
- be its 12th victory in 20 games under Mack.

A KENNESAW STATE LOSS WOULD ...

- drop it to 1-5 overall.
- drop it to 2-1 against Missouri State.
- drop it to 9-3 against Conference USA foes under Mack.
- be its first time losing five-straight games in 740 days (Aug. 31, 2024-Oct. 4, 2024).
- be KSU's first time dropping five-straight games under Mack.
- be only its ninth loss in 20 games under Mack.

SERIES HISTORY ...

- Wednesday's game will mark the third-ever all-time meeting between Kennesaw State and Missouri State and second as members of Conference USA.
- The teams first squared off against each other in 2019 when both teams were NCAA Division I-AA FCS members. Then-third-ranked KSU rolled up a massive 526 yards of offense in Springfield to walk away with the 35-24 victory.
- During the game, current WWE Superstar Bronson Rechsteiner ran for a program-record 221 yards on the day.
- The teams wouldn't face each other again until late last season in a crucial contest for seeding in the Conference USA rankings.
- The Owls pulled off a thrilling victory with 500 yards of offense and 14 four-quarter points to cap a perfect season at home, 41-34 over the Bears.
- QB Amari Odom rewrote the Kennesaw State record book, setting program bests in passing yards (387), total offense (419), passing touchdowns (5) and touchdowns responsible for (6).

ALL-TIME SERIES VS. MISSOURI STATE

Date	Result	Score	Location	Att.
11/22/2025	W	41-34	Kennesaw, Ga.	11,040
9/21/2019	W	35-24	Springfield, Mo.	11,421

AT HOME UNDER JERRY MACK

- In addition to long-term program success in home openers, the Owls have especially enjoyed playing at home under head coach Jerry Mack, having lost only once during his tenure.
- Kennesaw State is an impressive 7-2 at Fifth Third Stadium under Mack.

KENNESAW STATE HOME GAMES UNDER JERRY MACK

Date	Result	Score	Opponent	Att.
09/13/2025	W	27-13	Merrimack	11,040
09/20/2025	W	24-16	Arkansas State	10,713
09/27/2025	W	24-16	Middle Tennessee*	11,040
10/9/2025	W	35-7	LA Tech*	9,585
10/28/2025	W	33-20	UTEP*	11,040
11/22/2025	W	41-34	Missouri State*	11,040
09/3/2026	W	47-0	West Georgia	11,040
09/12/2026	L	31-17	Georgia State	11,040
10/17/2026	L	27-26	Jax State*	10,225

• Kennesaw State's 31-17 loss to Georgia State (Sept. 12) snapped an eight-game win streak for the Owls at home (dating back to the home finale in 2024), which ranked as the ninth-longest in the country and second-longest in Group of Six.

• Kennesaw State has used its home-field to its advantage, holding one of the best home records in the country in games decided by eight points or less.

BEST RECORD IN HOMES GAMES DECIDED BY 8 POINTS OR LESS

- FBS/FCS (since 2015)

Rk.	Team	Record	Pct.
1.	Liberty	17-4	.810
2.	UAB	14-4	.778
3.	Michigan State	17-5	.773
4.	Vanderbilt	16-5	.762
5.	Kennesaw State	14-5	.737

A HISTORICAL SEASON IN 2025

• In just its second season as a member of FBS and its first season as a full-fledged bowl eligible member, Kennesaw State recorded one of the most impressive seasons in history.

• After completing a then-NCAA-mandated two-year reclassification process from FCS to FBS, Kennesaw State became the ninth-ever program to become bowl eligible in its first full-fledged season of FBS.

TEAMS IN THEIR FIRST SEASON OF FULL-FLEDGED FBS ELIGIBILITY AFTER COMPLETING RECLASSIFICATION FROM FCS

Year	Team	Record	Bowl
1987	Akron	4-7	--
1989	LA Tech	5-4-1	--
1992	Arkansas State	2-9	--
1992	Nevada	7-5	Las Vegas (L, 35-34 vs. Bowling Green)
1994	UL Monroe	3-8	--
1995	North Texas	2-9	--
1996	Idaho	6-5	--
1996	UAB	5-6	--
1996	UCF	5-6	--
1997	Marshall	10-3	Motor City (L, 34-31 vs. Ole Miss)
1999	Buffalo	0-11	--
1999	Middle Tennessee	3-8	--
2000	UConn	3-8	--
2001	USF	8-3	--
2002	Troy	4-8	--
2006	FAU	5-7	--
2006	FIU	0-12	--
2009	WKU	0-12	--
2013	South Alabama	6-6	--
2013	Texas State	6-6	--
2013	UMass	1-11	--
2014	Georgia State	1-11	--
2014	UTSA	4-8	--
2015	Appalachian State	11-2	Camellia (W, 31-29 vs. Ohio)
2015	Georgia Southern	9-4	GoDaddy (W, 58-27 vs. Bowling Green)
2015	ODU	5-7	--
2016	UNC Charlotte	4-8	--
2017	Coastal Carolina	3-9	--
2019	Liberty	8-5	Cure (W, 23-16 vs. Georgia Southern)
2023*	James Madison	11-2	Armed Forces (L, 31-21 vs. Air Force)
2023*	Jax State	9-4	New Orleans (W, 34-31 OT vs. Louisiana)
2024	Sam Houston	10-3	New Orleans (W, 31-26 vs. Ga. Southern)
2025	Kennesaw State	10-3	Myrtle Beach (L, 41-6 vs. Western Mich.)

*earned bowl berths before completing reclassification due to lack of eligible teams (both made it the following year)

• Kennesaw State's 10 wins in 2025 ranked tied for second all-time among teams in their second year of reclassification from FCS (formerly Division I-AA).

ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25 POLL (WEEK 7)

Team (1st-place votes)	Record	Points	Trend
1. Georgia (66)	6-0	1745	+1
2. Notre Dame (1)	6-0	1630	+1
3. Miami (2)	5-0	1594	+1
4. Ohio State	5-1	1508	+1
5. Indiana (1)	6-0	1461	+2
6. Alabama	5-1	1372	-
7. Texas	4-1	1371	-6
8. BYU	5-0	1237	-
9. Ole Miss	4-1	1135	-
10. Texas Tech	5-0	1132	+1
11. Utah	5-0	1073	+1
12. UCLA	5-0	951	+9
13. Missouri	5-1	882	+1
14. Tennessee	5-1	706	+1
15. Kentucky	5-1	655	NR
16. Mississippi State	4-1	650	+1
17. Iowa	5-1	621	+3
18. Oklahoma State	4-1	604	-
19. USC	6-1	505	-
20. Houston	5-1	380	+2
21. Wake Forest	5-1	326	NR
22. LSU	4-2	274	-12
23. Boise State	5-1	268	-
24. SMU	4-1	142	-
25. Northwestern	4-1	112	NR

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin 92, Oregon 86, Arizona 82, Nebraska 65, Oklahoma 44, James Madison 29, Florida 9, Duke 5, New Mexico 3, Oregon State 1

AFCA COACHES TOP 25 POLL (WEEK 7)

Team (1st-place votes)	Record	Points	Trend
1. Georgia (60)	6-0	1832	+1
2. Notre Dame (3)	6-0	1713	+1
3. Miami (1)	5-0	1688	+1
4. Indiana (9)	6-0	1633	+1
5. Ohio State (1)	5-1	1565	+1
6. Texas	4-1	1369	-5
7. Alabama	5-1	1358	-
8. BYU	5-0	1355	-
9. Texas Tech	5-0	1240	-
10. Ole Miss	4-1	1180	+1
11. Utah	5-0	1109	+1
12. UCLA	5-0	912	+10
13. Missouri	5-1	863	+3
14. Tennessee	5-1	837	-
15. USC	6-1	758	+2
16. Iowa	5-1	729	+2
17. Kentucky	5-1	667	+8
18. Houston	5-1	520	+1
19. Mississippi State	4-1	463	+1
20. Oklahoma State	4-1	403	NR
21. LSU	4-2	361	-11
22. SMU	4-1	330	-1
23. Wake Forest	5-1	229	NR
24. Boise State	5-1	205	NR
25. Oregon	3-2	200	-12

Others receiving votes: Northwestern 107, Arizona 92, Nebraska 74, Oklahoma 50, Wisconsin 39, Duke 35, James Madison 33, Florida 32, Pittsburgh 25, New Mexico 16, UTSA 10, Baylor 9, Memphis 6, Oregon State 2, North Carolina 1
Kennesaw State opponents in *italics*



QUICK FACTS

Institution Name	Kennesaw State University
Location	Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
Enrollment	51,375
Founded	1963
Nickname	Owls
Colors	Black & Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division I FBS
Conference	Conference USA
President	Dr. Kathy Schwaig (Sch-Y-g)
Director of Athletics	Milton Overton
Athletic Website	KSUOwls.com
Home Field	Walens Family Field at Fifth Third Stadium
» Capacity	11,040
» Surface	Bermuda Grass
» 2025 Record	10-4 (CUSA Champions)
Base Offense	Spread
Base Defense	4-2-5
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost	2/9
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost	5/7
First Season of Football	2015
All-Time Record	84-48 (.636)

WHEN REFERENCING KENNESAW STATE...

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MOST WINS IN SECOND YEAR OF RECLASSIFICATION FROM FCS – NCAA HISTORY

Rk.	Team	Wins	Year
1.	Appalachian State	11	2015
2.	Kennesaw State	10	2025
	Sam Houston	10	2024
	Marshall	10	1997
5.	Georgia Southern	9	2015
	Jax State	9	2024
	James Madison	9	2024

• With its 10 wins in 2025, Kennesaw State also recorded an eight-game single-season turnaround after finishing 2-10 in 2024.

• For historical context, the eight-game improvement marks the:

- seventh-best year-over-year improvement all-time in NCAA FBS history;
- fifth-best year-over-year improvement in FBS history since 2000;
- third-best year-over-year improvement in FBS history since 2015.
- the largest year-over-year improvement in Conference USA history.

BIGGEST SINGLE-SEASON TURNAROUNDS – ALL-TIME FBS

Rk.	Win Differential	Team, Year	Records
1.	+10	Tulane, 2022	2-10 to 12-2
2.	+9	Fresno State, 2017	1-11 to 10-4
	+9	Auburn, 2013	3-9 to 12-2
	+9	Miami (Ohio), 2010	1-11 to 10-4
	+9	Hawaii, 1999	0-12 to 9-4
	+9	Stanford, 1940	1-7-1 to 10-0
7.	+8	Kennesaw State, 2025* 2-10 to 10-3	
	+8	Indiana, 2024	3-9 to 11-2
	+8	Arizona State, 2024	3-9 to 11-3
	+8	TCU, 2022	5-7 to 13-2
	+8	Navy, 2019	3-10 to 11-2
	+8	Ga. Southern, 2018	2-10 to 10-3
	+8	FAU, 2017*	3-9 to 11-3
	+8	Air Force, 2014	2-10 to 10-3
	+8	TCU, 2014	4-8 to 12-1
	+8	Houston, 2011	5-7 to 13-1
	+8	UCF, 2005	0-11 to 8-5
	+8	South Carolina, 2000	0-11 to 8-4
	+8	San Jose State, 1986	2-8-1 to 10-2
	+8	Florida, 1980	0-10-1 to 8-4
	+8	Houston, 1976	2-8 to 10-2
	+8	Indiana, 1967	1-8-1 to 9-2
	+8	UTEP, 1965	0-8-2 to 8-3
	+8	Texas Tech, 1953	3-7-1 to 11-1
	+8	Miami (Fla.), 1945	1-7-1 to 9-1-1
	+8	Purdue, 1943	1-8 to 9-0

*Conference USA

BIGGEST SINGLE-SEASON TURNAROUNDS – SINCE 2000

Rk.	Win Differential	Team, Year	Records
1.	+10	Tulane, 2022	2-10 to 12-2
2.	+9	Fresno State, 2017	1-11 to 10-4
	+9	Auburn, 2013	3-9 to 12-2
	+9	Miami (Ohio), 2010	1-11 to 10-4
5.	+8	Kennesaw State, 2025* 2-10 to 10-3	
	+8	Indiana, 2024	3-9 to 11-2
	+8	Arizona State, 2024	3-9 to 11-3
	+8	TCU, 2022	5-7 to 13-2
	+8	Navy, 2019	3-10 to 11-2
	+8	Ga. Southern, 2018	2-10 to 10-3
	+8	FAU, 2017*	3-9 to 11-3
	+8	Air Force, 2014	2-10 to 10-3
	+8	TCU, 2014	4-8 to 12-1
	+8	Houston, 2011	5-7 to 13-1
	+8	UCF, 2005	0-11 to 8-5
	+8	South Carolina, 2000	0-11 to 8-4

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	+8	Indiana, 2024	3-9 to 11-2
	+8	Arizona State, 2024	3-9 to 11-3
	+8	TCU, 2022	5-7 to 13-2
	+8	Navy, 2019	3-10 to 11-2
	+8	Ga. Southern, 2018	2-10 to 10-3
	+8	FAU, 2017*	3-9 to 11-3

*Conference USA

• The Owls easily had the best turnaround from 2024 to 2025 (Southern Miss and San Diego State, +6).

GEORGIA'S BEST ...

• Since 2015, Kennesaw State has been among the best in the state of Georgia in a host of statistical categories.

• Dating back to Week 2 of the 2017 season, Kennesaw State has won 69 of its last 107 games for a .645 winning percentage.

• Overall, only Georgia has a better winning percentage in the state than Kennesaw State's .641 win percentage.

WIN PERCENTAGE – STATE OF GEORGIA, SINCE 2015

Rk	Team	Win %
1.	Georgia	.847
2.	Kennesaw State	.636
3.	Mercer	.582
4.	Georgia Southern	.500
5.	West Georgia	.464
6.	Georgia Tech	.453
7.	Georgia State	.417

• Only Georgia has scored at a better clip than Kennesaw State's 30.8 points per game since 2015. UWG joined Division I in 2024.

POINTS PER GAME – STATE OF GEORGIA, SINCE 2015

Rk	Team	PPG
1.	Georgia	34.5
2.	Kennesaw State	30.8
3.	Mercer	29.4
4.	Georgia Southern	28.0
5.	Georgia State	26.3
6.	West Georgia	26.0
7.	Georgia Tech	25.2

• Kennesaw State has led in the trenches since 2015, leading the state in rushing yards per game, averaging 260.8.

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME – STATE OF GEORGIA, SINCE 2015

Rk	Team	Rushing YPG
1.	Kennesaw State	260.8
2.	Georgia Southern	214.4
3.	Georgia Tech	213.7
4.	Georgia	195.6
5.	Mercer	178.6
6.	Georgia State	165.1
7.	West Georgia	139.0

• Not to be outdone, Kennesaw State's defense has also been one of the top in the state, amassing a whopping 215 turnovers forced since 2015.

**TOTAL TURNOVERS FORCED -- STATE OF GEORGIA, SINCE 2015**

Rk	Team	Turnovers Forced Since 2015
1.	Mercer	236
2.	Georgia Southern	229
3.	Georgia	215
	Kennesaw State	215
5.	Georgia State	195
6.	Georgia Tech	189
7.	West Georgia	36

ENTERING NEW TERRITORY ...

• Kennesaw State will be playing its third full-fledged season as a member of Conference USA in 2026.

• Only two teams have posted a better win percentage than Kennesaw State's .641 since 2015.

WINNING PERCENTAGE -- CURRENT CUSA MEMBERS, SINCE 2015

Rk	Team	Win %
1.	Jacksonville State	.705
2.	Sam Houston	.652
3.	Kennesaw State	.636
4.	Liberty	.633
5.	Western Kentucky	.599
6.	Delaware	.565
7.	Middle Tennessee	.454
8.	FIU	.410
9.	Missouri State	.395
10.	New Mexico State	.353

• No team in the conference has bettered Kennesaw State's 260.8 rushing yards per game since 2015.

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME -- CURRENT CUSA MEMBERS, SINCE 2015

Rk	Team	Rush YPG
1.	Kennesaw State	260.8
2.	Jacksonville State	219.1
3.	Liberty	189.3
4.	Delaware	167.2
5.	Sam Houston	166.3
6.	New Mexico State	143.5
7.	FIU	137.0
8.	Middle Tennessee	133.8
9.	Western Kentucky	126.8
10.	Missouri State	123.7

• Kennesaw State (30.8) ranks among the top five in the conference since 2015 in points scored.

POINTS PER GAME -- CURRENT CUSA MEMBERS, SINCE 2015

Rk	Team	PPG
1.	Sam Houston	32.7
2.	Jacksonville State	31.7
3.	Western Kentucky	31.5
4.	Liberty	31.4
5.	Kennesaw State	30.8
6.	Middle Tennessee	27.3
7.	Delaware	25.0
8.	New Mexico State	24.9
9.	FIU	24.8
10.	Missouri State	24.3

• On the defensive side, Kennesaw State ranks fourth among CUSA members in turnovers forced since 2015.

TURNOVERS FORCED -- CURRENT CUSA MEMBERS, SINCE 2015

Rk	Team	Turnovers Forced/Game
1.	Sam Houston	1.83
2.	Delaware	1.69
3.	Jacksonville State	1.66
4.	Kennesaw State	1.63
5.	Western Kentucky	1.57
6.	Middle Tennessee	1.56
7.	Liberty	1.51
8.	New Mexico State	1.43
9.	Missouri State	1.42
10.	FIU	1.29

RETURNING PRODUCTION

• Kennesaw State ranks middle of the pack in returning production in Conference USA from 2025, according to ESPN's Bill Connelly.

• Kennesaw State returns 49 percent of its production overall to rank sixth in CUSA and 83rd nationally.

• KSU ranks seventh in CUSA in returning offensive production (42 percent), but rank tied for second in returning defensive production (55 percent).

RETURNING OFFENSIVE PRODUCTION -- CUSA (ESPN)

Rk.	Team	Pct.
1.	Liberty	64
2.	Delaware	62
3.	Jax State	60
4.	Sam Houston	52
5.	NMSU	46
6.	FIU	43
7.	Kennesaw State	42
8.	WKU	37
9.	MTSU	34
10.	Missouri State	25

• KSU ranks tied for third in returning defensive production (55 percent).

RETURNING DEFENSIVE PRODUCTION -- CUSA (ESPN)

Rk.	Team	Pct.
1.	Jax State	64
2.	Delaware	62
3.	Kennesaw State	55
	NMSU	55
5.	Liberty	50
	FIU	50
7.	Sam Houston	46
8.	Missouri State	44
9.	MTSU	37
10.	WKU	26

KENNESAW STATE IN THE POLLS

• For the first time in program history, Kennesaw State football received votes in 2025 Week 16's *Associated Press* and US LBM (*USA Today*) Coaches College Football Top 25 polls, which were released on Sunday, Dec. 7.

• Kennesaw State received a total of three points in the Week 16 AP Poll, good for 15th in the "also receiving votes" category (40th overall).

• The Owls also received three points in the *USA Today* poll, good for 16th in the "others receiving votes" category (41st overall).

• The acknowledgment by AP and *USA Today* votes were the first for Kennesaw State since joining the NCAA Division I FBS ranks last year, but it is not the Owls' first foray into national rankings. In FCS national rankings, KSU ranked as high as No. 2/2 (Coaches Poll/STATS Poll) in 2018.

• The last time Kennesaw State was ranked in a national poll was Week 2 of 2022 (No. 19 FCS).



OFFENSE

• Kennesaw State will look to reload its high-octane offense from a season ago, returning just 42 percent of its offensive production from 2025 back on the roster this season.

• Through five games this season, Kennesaw State ranks among Conference USA's upper half in eight different statistical categories, as well as among the nation's top 50 in four categories.

OFFENSIVE STATISTICAL RANKINGS - 2026 (FBS)

Category	No.	Nat'l	CUSA
Sacks Allowed	1.00	17th	1st
Completion Pct.	.685	25th	1st
Red Zone Offense	.895	49th	2nd
3rd Down Conversion	.433	52nd	4th
First Downs	105	62nd	4th
Passes Had Intercepted	4	63rd	4th
Rushing Offense	157.0	69th	2nd
Total Offense	376.4	83rd	4th

• KSU's offense rewrote the top 10 and all top 5 offensive performances in school history against FBS opponents in 2025.

• Kennesaw State rolled up a season-high 411 yards of offense in its one-point loss to Jax State last Wednesday. The effort marked another entry into the top-10 in program history, currently ranking eighth all-time.

MOST OFFENSIVE YARDS -- KSU HISTORY, FBS OPPONENTS

Rk.	Yards, Opponent	Rush/Pass	Date
1.	579 vs. Jax State	217/362	Nov. 15, 2025
2.	500 vs. Missouri State	387/113	Nov. 22, 2025
3.	498 vs. FIU	214/284	Oct. 21, 2025
4.	497 vs. Arkansas State	189/308	Sept. 20, 2025
5.	452 at Liberty	240/212	Nov. 29, 2025
6.	437 at Kent State	252/185	Sept. 7, 2019
7.	427 at NM State	208/219	Nov. 8, 2025
8.	411 vs. Jax State	118/293	Oct. 7, 2026
9.	400 vs. LA Tech	110/290	Oct. 9, 2025
10.	382 at Georgia State	181/201	Aug. 30, 2018

• In the season-opener against West Georgia (FCS), Kennesaw State eclipsed 500 yards of offense for the third time under head coach **Jerry Mack**, racking up 523 overall.

• Against Georgia State (Sept. 12), the Panthers played keep away, holding Kennesaw State to just 56 plays and 22:13 time of possession. It's the lowest time of possession (21:01) and least amount of plays (51) for the Owls since Middle Tennessee in 2025 (Sept. 27).

• Kennesaw State won the time-of-possession battle against then-No. 15/14 Tennessee (Sept. 19), holding it for 30:57 compared to the Vols' 29:03.

• Despite being held under 20 points the last three weeks, Kennesaw State continues to be toward the top of Conference USA in first downs per game, ranking third with 21.3.

FIRST DOWNS - CONFERENCE, 2026

Rk.	Team	Rush 1st	Pass 1st	Pen 1st	Total	Avg.
1.	Jax State	50	64	17	131	21.8
2.	Liberty	72	44	13	129	21.5
3.	Kennesaw State	50	47	10	107	21.4
7.	Delaware	30	55	10	95	19.0
5.	FIU	32	56	7	95	19.0
8.	WKU	47	60	6	113	18.8
4.	New Mexico State	42	61	9	112	18.7
6.	Sam Houston	35	44	12	91	18.2
9.	Middle Tennessee	33	48	8	89	17.8
10.	Missouri State	34	38	14	86	17.2

• Unsurprisingly, Kennesaw State also broke the program record for team passing yards twice in the final month of the 2025 season, and added three more to the overall top-10 totals.

• Kennesaw State contributed to the program's top-10 passing performances last Wednesday against Jax State when it amassed 293 through the air.

MOST PASSING YARDS -- KSU HISTORY

Rk.	Yards, Opponent	Date
1.	387 vs. Missouri State	Nov. 22, 2025
2.	362 vs. Jax State	Nov. 15, 2025
3.	312 at Duquesne	Sept. 24, 2016
4.	308 vs. Arkansas State	Sept. 20, 2025
	308 vs. Furman	Sept. 16, 2023
	308 vs. Point University	Oct. 10, 2015
7.	293 vs. Jax State	Oct. 7, 2026
8.	290 vs. LA Tech	Oct. 9, 2025
9.	284 at FIU	Oct. 21, 2025
10.	252 vs. Samford	Aug. 31, 2017

• Kennesaw State rose its average when it scored 26 last Wednesday against Jax State. It now ranks fifth in CUSA.

SCORING OFFENSE -- CONFERENCE USA, 2026

Rk.	Team	TD	FG	XPT	PTS	Avg.
1.	Liberty	23	9	22	187	31.2
2.	Jax State	20	8	20	164	27.3
3.	New Mexico State	18	6	14	142*	23.7
4.	Sam Houston	15	3	15	114	22.8
5.	Kennesaw State	14	6	9	113*	22.6
6.	WKU	17	5	16	133	22.2
7.	Missouri State	14	4	11	109*	21.8
8.	Delaware	14	3	10	107*	21.4
9.	Middle Tennessee	13	5	11	104	20.8
10.	FIU	9	11	7	94	18.8

* Includes 2-point conversions not listed

SCORING OFFENSE -- CONFERENCE USA, 2026 (CUSA ONLY)

Rk.	Team	TD	FG	XPT	PTS	Avg.
1.	Liberty	8	3	8	65	32.5
2.	Kennesaw State	3	2	2	26	26.0
3.	Jax State	5	5	5	50	25.0
4.	WKU	5	4	5	47	23.5
5.	FIU	1	5	1	22	22.0
6.	New Mexico State	4	3	4	47	18.5
7.	Delaware	2	0	0	14	14.0
8.	Middle Tennessee	2	0	1	13	13.0
9.	Missouri State	1	2	1	13	13.0
10.	Sam Houston	0	1	0	3	3.0

* Includes 2-point conversions not listed

• Last season after a slow start, Kennesaw State caught fire offensively down the stretch to run away with the Conference USA scoring title in league games.

SCORING OFFENSE -- CONFERENCE USA, 2025 (LEAGUE GAMES ONLY)

Rk.	Team	TD	FG	XPT	PTS	Avg.
1.	Kennesaw State	37	6	34	276	34.5
2.	LA Tech	36	6	32	268	33.5
3.	FIU	32	14	25	261	32.6
4.	Delaware	31	15	24	257	32.1
5.	Jax State	29	15	27	248	31.0
6.	Liberty	29	14	28	246	30.8
7.	WKU	29	12	28	240	30.0
8.	Missouri State	27	11	24	219	27.4
9.	MTSU	26	8	21	203	25.4
10.	New Mexico State	22	12	22	190	23.8
11.	UTEP	24	6	19	187	23.4
12.	Sam Houston	18	9	16	151	18.9

* Includes 2-point conversions not listed

* Includes a defensive safety not listed

• Kennesaw State will once again look to be aggressive in the run game, as the Owls finished top 5 overall in Conference USA with 159.4 rushing yards per game.

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME -- CONFERENCE USA, 2025 (ALL GAMES)

Rk	Team	Rush YPG
1.	Jax State	246.9
2.	LA Tech	195.4
3.	Liberty	194.0
4.	FIU	181.6
5.	Kennesaw State	159.4
6.	Western Kentucky	134.5
7.	Sam Houston	131.9
8.	Delaware	119.2
9.	UTEP	115.6
10.	Missouri State	112.5
11.	Middle Tennessee	105.5
12.	New Mexico State	77.3

• No team in the conference has bettered Kennesaw State's 260.8 rushing yards per game since 2015.

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME -- CURRENT CUSA MEMBERS, SINCE 2015

Rk	Team	Rush YPG
1.	Kennesaw State	260.8
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4.	Delaware	167.2
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6.	New Mexico State	143.5
7.	FIU	137.0
8.	Middle Tennessee	133.8
9.	Western Kentucky	126.8
10.	Missouri State	123.7

• Kennesaw State has improved greatly in the run game from its early days in FBS, ranking a full 1.7 yards per carry better than its first season in FBS in 2024.

KENNESAW STATE IN THE RUN GAME -- FBS ERA

Year	Yards Per Carry	FBS Rank
2024	3.0	129th
2025	4.1	87th
2026	4.7	45th

• Kennesaw State rolled up 297 rushing yards in the season opener -- its most since 2021 -- before being held to just 87.0 rushing yards against Georgia State and top-15 Tennessee. KSU has gotten back on track the last two weeks with 197 rushing yards against Arkansas State (Sept. 26) and 117 yards against Jax State last week.

	vs. West Georgia	vs. Ga. State / Tennessee	Last 2 Games
Carries	47	25.5	34.0
Rush Yards	297	87.0	157.0
Rushes ≤ 0 yds.*	7	7.5	4.5
Rush TD	6	0.5	2.0

*Not including sacks

• Kennesaw State has only been held below 100 rushing yards three times under Mack (89 yards against then-No. 23/21 Indiana, 72 yards vs. Jax State in the 2025 CUSA Championship Game and against Georgia State (Sept. 12)).

• Even against then-No. 15/14 Tennessee (Sept. 19), Kennesaw State was able to rush 30 times for 102 yards.

• Kennesaw State is the only Conference USA team with four players who have rushed for at least 100 yards and a touchdown this season. The Owls are one of only 20 such teams in FBS.

• Only Army and Rice (six) have more than Kennesaw State's five 100-yard rushers since 2025.

• Kennesaw State has had 20 different players rush for 100 yards since 2015, which is tied for 10th-most among all FBS/FCS teams in either division.



OFFENSE

MOST DIFFERENT PLAYERS W/ 100-YARD RUSHING GAME

– FBS/FCS, SINCE 2015

Rk.	Team	Players
1.	Air Force	30
2.	Army	29
3.	The Citadel	26
4.	Navy	23
5.	Bethune-Cookman	22
	New Mexico	22
	North Dakota State	22
8.	Montana State	21
	Oklahoma	21
10.	Kennesaw State	20
	Houston	20
	UNLV	20

QUARTERBACKS

• Mack and OC/QB Coach **Mitch Militello** will once again look to strike gold in the quarterback room with **Rickie Collins** (Syracuse), **Landon Varnes** (Mississippi Gulf Coast) and **Skyler Williams**.

• Winning the quarterback competition from the spring and fall for Kennesaw State and starting in Game 1 against West Georgia was Syracuse transfer r-Jr. **Rickie Collins**.

• In his first start as an Owl, Collins turned in the most passing yards (171) by an KSU QB in their first start, the third-most total offense (222) by a KSU QB in their first start and became the first KSU QB to score two rushing touchdowns since teammate and current wide receiver **Davis Bryson** did so in 2024.

MOST YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK IN FIRST START – KSU HISTORY

Rk.	Player, Year	Rushing	Passing	Total
1.	Jake McKenzie, 2015	98	136	234
2.	Tommy Bryant, 2019	133	100	233
3.	Rickie Collins, 2026	51	171*	222
3.	Chandler Burks, 2016	138*	82	220
4.	Dexter Williams II, 2025	44	149	193
5.	Trey White, 2015	95	96	191

*record for most yards in first start

• Collins was also ultra-efficient to start his Owl career, completing 18-of-23 passes (783) against West Georgia (Sept. 3), 22-of-35 (.629) against Georgia State (Sept. 12) and 22-of-34 (.647) against then-No. 15/14 Tennessee (Sept. 19).

• He's one of just two CUSA quarterbacks to complete 60 percent of his passes with at least 20 attempts in all five games to start 2026 – Landyn Locke (Sam Houston). He's one of just 14 quarterbacks in all FBS to accomplish the feat and one of just four in Group of Six.

QBs WITH FIVE GAMES OF 60+ PERCENT COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (MIN. 20 PASSES/GAME) – FBS, 2026

Player	Team
Rickie Collins	Kennesaw State
Aaron Philo	Florida
Alberto Mendoza	Georgia Tech
Braden Atkinson	Oregon State
Camaran Brown	Georgia State
CJ Carr	Notre Dame
Ethan Brunkemeyer	Virginia Tech
Jaden Craig	TCU
Keelon Russell	Alabama
Landyn Locke	Sam Houston
Lincoln Kienholz	Louisville
Noah Fittita	Arizona
Owen McCown	UTSA
Ryan Browne	Purdue

• At 68.7 percent completion percentage through five games, Collins leads Conference USA.

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE – CUSA, 2026

Rk.	Player, Team	Comp.	Att.	INT	Pct.	Yards
1.	Rickie Collins, Kennesaw St.	103	150	3	68.7	1,042
2.	Rodney Tisdale Jr., WKU	79	118	2	66.9	852
3.	Caden Creel, Jax State	113	170	5	66.5	1,423
4.	Landyn Locke, Sam Houston	116	175	3	66.3	1,306
5.	Skyler Locklear, Missouri State	71	108	2	65.7	788

• Collins has quietly put together one of the best early seasons of any quarterback in the Group of Six conferences, ranking 16th among 66 QB's with 100 dropbacks and tops among CUSA QB's with a 81.5 offensive grade, according to *Pro Football Focus*, more than five points better than the next closest QB.

OFFENSIVE GRADES – CUSA QUARTERBACKS, 2026

(PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS) (MIN. 100 DROPBACKS)

Rk.	Player, Team	Offensive Grade
1.	Rickie Collins, Kennesaw State	81.5
2.	Dehawn Purdie, Liberty	75.6
6.	Caden Creel, Jax State	73.5
4.	JJ Kohl, FIU	70.2
3.	Skyler Locklear, Missouri State	69.1
5.	Landyn Locke, Sam Houston	68.1

OFFENSIVE GRADES – GROUP OF SIX QUARTERBACKS, 2026

(PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS) (MIN. 100 DROPBACKS)

Rk.	Player, Team	Offensive Grade
1.	Kalieb Osborne, UConn	91.1
2.	Cameron Brown, Georgia State	90.3
3.	Maddux Madsen, Boise State	90.1
4.	Tayven Jackson, North Texas	89.6
5.	Braden Atkinson, Oregon State	88.3
6.	William Watson III, UMass	85.1
7.	Brad Jackson, Texas State	84.6
8.	Caden Veltkamp, FAU	84.3
9.	David McComb, Miami (Ohio)	84.2
10.	Trey Owens, Arkansas State	84.1
11.	Marcus Stokes, Memphis	83.4
12.	Ajani Sheppard, Temple	82.8
13.	Malachi Singleton, App State	82.6
14.	Lunch Winfield, UL Lafayette	82.5
15.	Michael Van Buren Jr., USF	81.9
16.	Rickie Collins, Kennesaw State	81.5

• Unsurprisingly, Collins also ranks among the top 20 in passing grade in Group of Six with a 76.7 grade through five games.

• Through five games, Collins' has the top offensive *Pro Football Focus* grade (81.5) in CUSA (min. 100 dropbacks), while facing the second-most pressures (52), according to PFF.

• Only FIU's JJ Kohl has faced more pressure (62) and has an offensive grade of 72.2. Collins' rating is better than eight CUSA quarterbacks with less pressures.

• Collins has proved himself elusive to start 2026, ranking as one of the best in CUSA to avoid sacks in pressure situations, according to *Pro Football Focus*.

PERCENTAGE OF PRESSURES TURNED INTO SACKS – CUSA, 2026

(PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS) (MIN. 40 PRESSURES)

Rk.	Player, Team	Total Pressures	Total Sacks	% Pressures To Sacks
1.	JJ Kohl, FIU	73	5	6.8
2.	Skyler Locklear, Missouri State	47	4	8.5
3.	Rickie Collins, Kennesaw State	64	8	12.5
4.	Trey Hedden, New Mexico State	40	7	17.5
5.	Landyn Locke, Sam Houston	60	11	18.3

• Through five games, Collins ranks top-50 nationally in six different statistical categories and top 2 in Conference USA in seven different categories.

RICKIE COLLINS STATISTICAL RANKINGS - 2026 (FBS)

Category	No.	Nat'l	CUSA
Rushing Yards/Carry	4.47	12th	2nd
Rushing Yards/Game (QB)	49.2	13th	2nd
Rushing TDs (QB)	4	20th	2nd
Completions/Game	20.60	27th	2nd
Completion Pct.	.687	28th	1st
Total Offense	257.6	46th	3rd
Rushing TDs	4	63rd	2nd
Passing Yards/Game	208.4	70th	5th
Passing Yards	1,042	80th	5th
Rush Yards/Carry	4.47	106th	5th

• Collins made seven appearances in his single season at Syracuse, finishing 97-of-181 for 1,042 yards and six touchdowns. He also finished with 54 carries and 126 rushing yards and a rushing TD.

• Collins began his collegiate career backing up Heisman Trophy winner and current Washington Commanders quarterback Jayden Daniels in 2023. Only appearing in one game and redshirting, he then saw action in three games his second year, appearing against Nicholls, South Alabama and SEC foe Arkansas.

• Collins was a blue-chip recruit out of Louisiana, rated as one of the top 10 players in the state and a four-star prospect by *247Sports* as the 15th highest-rated QB nationally in his recruiting class.

RICKIE COLLINS GAME-BY-GAME

2026

Opp.	C-A-I	Comp. %	Yds.	TD.	Rush-Yds.	TD
West Georgia	18-23-0	78.3	171	1	7-51	2
Georgia State	22-35-1	62.9	260	1	10-46	1
Tennessee	22-34-0	64.7	189	0	14-36	0
Arkansas State	17-24-0	70.8	129	0	9-52	0
Jax State	24-34-2	70.6	293	1	15-62	1
Total	103-150-3	68.7	1,042	3	55-246	4
NCAA Total	207-338-14	61.2	2,122	9	116-409	5

• Also transferring to Kennesaw State this offseason was Jr. **Landon Varnes**, who arrived from JUCO Mississippi Gulf Coast.

• Varnes had a storied career in junior college, leading the nation (NJCAA) in passing yards (299.6 ypg), total passing yards (3,296), touchdowns (31), efficiency (177.6) and fewest interceptions (4) his second season at MGCCC.

• His first season, he threw 166 passes for 2,242 yards, 27 touchdowns and 10 interceptions as a true freshman.

• Varnes is a native of Mississippi, where he helped Brandon High School to three Region 3-7A Championships and 7A State Championships in 2021 and 2022.

• r-Fr. **Skyler Williams** is a product of Georgia, signing with Kennesaw State last season out of Warner Robins HS. He helped Warner Robins to a 7-4 finish his senior year, finishing 145-of-219 for 1,974 passing yards, 17 touchdowns and just one interception.

• Williams did not appear in any games for Kennesaw State in 2025 and redshirted.

• Kennesaw State's quarterback room contains 38 career games and 29 career starts - but just seven games played with the Owls.

KENNESAW STATE QUARTERBACK START CHART

	Career Games	Career Starts	2026 Starts
Landon Varnes*	22	21	-
Rickie Collins ^	16	10	5
Jamarcus Harrison	1	-	-
Skyler Williams	1	-	-
TOTALS AT KSU	9	5	
CAREER TOTALS	40	31	

* includes 21 games and 21 starts at Mississippi Gulf Coast (2024-25)

^ includes 7 games and 5 starts at Syracuse (2025) and four games at LSU (2023-24)



OFFENSE

RUNNING BACKS

• Another room that Mack and Co. has rebuilt for the 2026 season is the running backs position, featuring r-Jr. **Latrell Murrell**, Sr. **Triston Morgan** and r-So. **Boogie Woods III**.

• Kennesaw State opened the season against West Georgia (Sept. 3) with a bang in the ground game, exploding for 297 rushing yards -- its most since 2021.

• Kennesaw State rolled up 297 rushing yards in the season opener -- its most since 2021 -- before being held to just 87.0 rushing yards against Georgia State and top-15 Tennessee. KSU has gotten back on track the last two weeks with 197 rushing yards against Arkansas State (Sept. 26) and 117 yards against Jax State last week.

	vs. West Georgia	vs. Ga. State / Tennessee	Last 2 Games
Carries	47	25.5	34.0
Rush Yards	297	87.0	157.0
Rushes ≤ 0 yds.*	7	7.5	4.5
Rush TD	6	0.5	2.0

• Kennesaw State has only been held below 100 rushing yards three times under Mack (89 yards against then-No. 23/21 Indiana, 72 yards vs. Jax State in the 2025 CUSA Championship Game and against Georgia State (Sept. 12)).

• Even against then-No. 15/14 Tennessee (Sept. 19), Kennesaw State was able to rush 30 times for 102 yards.

• Through 14 games last season under Mack and Miltello, Kennesaw State ranked fifth in Conference USA with 159.4 rushing yards per game.

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME -- CONFERENCE USA, 2025 (ALL GAMES)

Rk	Team	Rush YPG
1.	Jax State	246.9
2.	LA Tech	195.4
3.	Liberty	194.0
4.	FIU	181.6
5.	Kennesaw State	159.4
6.	Western Kentucky	134.5
7.	Sam Houston	131.9
8.	Delaware	119.2
9.	UTEP	115.6
10.	Missouri State	112.5
11.	Middle Tennessee	105.5
12.	New Mexico State	77.3

• Kennesaw State had five different players last season with at least 150 rushing yards and multiple rushing scores, tied for most in FBS (Air Force, Navy).

• Murrell burst onto the scene in his KSU debut with 88 rushing yards (9.8 ypc) and two touchdowns -- scored his touchdowns from 45 yards and 17 yards out.

• Murrell recorded the top offensive grade (91.5) among CUSA running backs in Week 1 -- good for 10th-best nationally -- and the top run grade in the league (91.0) -- good for 7th-best nationally -- according to *Pro Football Focus*.

• Yardage-wise, Murrell has since turned in 12 and 31 rushing yards against Georgia State and Tennessee, respectively, but still grades as one of the top running backs in Conference USA (min. 10 carries).

• Only two CUSA teams have multiple running backs in the top 5 -- Kennesaw State, and Liberty.

RUN GRADES -- CUSA RUNNING BACKS, 2026

(*PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS*) (MIN. 25 CARRIES)

Rk.	Player, Team	Run Grade
1.	Kam Davis, Liberty	89.5
2.	Latrell Murrell, Kennesaw State	83.4
3.	James Jones, New Mexico State	82.5
4.	Ramone Green Jr., Missouri State	76.5
5.	Boogie Woods III, Kennesaw State	76.4

• Murrell's overall offensive grade also ranks second among all CUSA running backs at 81.5.

OFFENSIVE GRADES -- CUSA RUNNING BACKS, 2026

(*PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS*) (MIN. 25 CARRIES)

Rk.	Player, Team	Offensive Grade
1.	Kam Davis, Liberty	89.8
2.	James Jones, New Mexico State	81.0
3.	Latrell Murrell, Kennesaw State	80.8
4.	Ramone Green Jr., Missouri State	75.2
5.	Lucas Farrington, Jax State	73.5
6.	Boogie Woods III, Kennesaw State	73.0
7.	Jalen Likely, Jax State	72.0
8.	TJ Washington Jr., New Mexico State	71.4
9.	Ajay Allen, WKU	67.7
10.	Breezy Dubar, Missouri State	67.4

• One of the reasons for Murrell's early-season success has been his ability to break tackles and gain yards after tackle. He's one of only nine CUSA running backs with 100+ yards after contact (112) and has averaged a gaudy 4.8 yards after contact per carry.

YARDS AFTER CONTACT/CARRY -- CUSA RUNNING BACKS, 2026

(*PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS*) (MIN. 25 CARRIES)

Rk.	Player, Team	Yards After Contact	Yards After Contact/Carry
1.	Kam Davis, Liberty	370	5.00
2.	Latrell Murrell, Kennesaw State	120	4.80
3.	Antonio Martin, Middle Tennessee	294	4.08
4.	Lucas Farrington, Jax State	109	3.89
5.	Jalen Likely, Jax State	144	3.60
6.	Le'Kamren Meadows, WKU	89	3.56
7.	James Jones, New Mexico State	320	3.44
8.	Peyton Jones, Liberty	184	3.29
9.	Boogie Woods III, Kennesaw State	149	3.17
	Breezy Dubar, Missouri State	133	3.17

• Murrell's 4.80 yards per carry after contact is good for seventh among Group of Six running backs as well.

YARDS AFTER CONTACT/CARRY -- GROUP OF SIX RUNNING BACKS, 2026

(*PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS*) (MIN. 25 CARRIES)

Rk.	Player, Team	Yards After Contact	Yards After Contact/Carry
1.	Maurice Turner, Tulane	194	7.46
2.	Mel Brown, Colorado State	279	6.80
3.	TJ Engleman Jr., East Carolina	299	6.64
4.	TJ Horton, Ball State	261	6.07
5.	Sam Brown V, Temple	146	5.84
6.	Herschel Turner, Nevada	313	5.40
7.	Jordan Lovett, Troy	225	5.11
8.	Jaylin Lucas, Tulane	152	5.07
9.	Kam Davis, Liberty	370	5.00
10.	CJ Miller, Toledo	307	4.87
11.	Latrell Murrell, Kennesaw State	120	4.80

• Murrell arrived at Kennesaw State after three seasons at in-state West Georgia. He played in 21 games for the Wolves, rushing for 1,117 yards and six touchdowns. He redshirted his freshman season.

• Murrell was originally going to walk-on at Kennesaw State in 2023 before West Georgia ultimately offered him a scholarship. The Douglasville, Ga. native returned closer to home this offseason, growing up approx. 35 miles from Kennesaw State.

• Woods rounded out Kennesaw State's four touchdown rushers against West Georgia (Sept. 3), finishing with 49 rushing yards (4.5 ypc) and a score.

• He found his stride against Arkansas State (Sept. 26) and delivered on half of Kennesaw State's ground attack, rolling up a career-high 101 rushing yards and two touchdowns. He finished with 121 yards from scrimmage with 20 receiving yards to boot.

• Woods' effort marked the 63rd time an Owl has eclipsed the 100-yard mark and first this season.

• Only four players in CUSA this season have rushed for 100 yards and scored two touchdowns.

100 RUSH YDS/2 RUSH TD

(CONFERENCE USA, 2026)

Player, Team	Opponent	Rush Yds./ Rush TD	Date
Ajay Allen, Western Kentucky	Missouri State	105/2	10/8
Kam Davis, Liberty	Delaware	147/2	10/2
Boogie Woods III, Kennesaw St.	Arkansas St.	101/2	9/26
Ajay Allen, WKU	Nevada	102/2	9/5

• Adding in his 20 receiving yards makes the feat even more rare in Conference USA, as only 10 players have rushed for 100 yards, scored two touchdowns and hauled in 20 receiving yards since 2020.

100 RUSH YDS/2 RUSH TD/20 REC. YDS

(CONFERENCE USA, SINCE 2022)

Player, Team	Opponent	Rush Yds./ Rush TD/ Rec. Yds.	Date
Boogie Woods III, Kennesaw St.	Arkansas St.	101/2/20	9/26/26
Landon Brown, Sam Houston	Delaware	109/2/20	11/15/25
Carm Cook, Jax State	Delaware	117/3/27	10/15/25
Tre Stewart, Jax State	WKU	201/3/54	12/6/24
Tre Stewart, Jax State	FIU	136/2/20	11/16/24
Tre Stewart, Jax State	NM State	118/2/32	10/9/24
DJ McKinney, Sam Houston	UTEP	138/2/28	10/3/24
Larry McCammon III, FAU	WKU	124/2/49	11/26/22
Reynaldo Flores, UTEP	FIU	128/2/21	11/19/22

• Woods' performance was only the 14th time since 1995 that a player has amassed 100 rush yards, two scores and 20 receiving yards against Arkansas State and only the fifth time in Jonesboro.

100 RUSH YDS/2 RUSH TD/20 REC. YDS

(OPPONENTS AGAINST ARKANSAS STATE, SINCE 1995)

Player, Team	Opponent	Rush Yds./ Rush TD/ Rec. Yds.	Date
Boogie Woods III, Kennesaw St.	@Arkansas St.	101/2/20	9/26/26
Lincoln Pare, Texas State	@Arkansas St.	105/2/20	10/4/25
Aaron Young, Old Dominion	@Arkansas St.	119/2/39	11/30/24
Kenneth Dixon, LA Tech	vs. Arkansas St.*	102/2/113	12/19/15
Marcus Cox, App State	@Arkansas St.	229/2/54	11/15/14
Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska	Arkansas State	167/2/39	9/15/12
Bobby Rainey, WKU	@Arkansas St.	154/2/25	11/13/10
Mike Goodson, Texas A&M	Arkansas St.	124/2/30	8/30/08
Carlton Jones, Army	Arkansas St.	187/2/30	11/19/05
Patrick Cobbs, North Texas	Arkansas St.	228/3/24	11/15/03
Blair Lewis, Idaho	Arkansas St.	101/2/51	11/16/02
Emmett White, Utah State	Arkansas St.	202/3/41	10/28/00
Edgerrin James, Miami (Fla.)	Arkansas St.	151/2/22	11/1/97
Byron Hunsford, Texas Tech	Arkansas St.	180/4/76	10/14/95

* 2015 New Orleans Bowl

• Woods joined Kennesaw State after a season at JUCO Mississippi Gulf Coast with current Owls teammate QB **Landon Varnes**.

• While at MGCCC, Woods led the team in rushing over 11 games, finishing with 928 yards on 166 carries (75.4 yards per game) and nine touchdowns. He averaged 5.0 yards per carry and also hauled in 324 receiving yards.

• Prior to Mississippi Gulf Coast, Woods appeared in one game and redshirted at Georgia Southern.

• Woods attended University Christian School in his hometown of Jacksonville, Fla. He rushed for 1,360 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior.



OFFENSE

- Morgan was also a force in his KSU debut against West Georgia (Sept. 3), leading the league with 131 all-purpose yards. He returned a kickoff 47 yards and blocked a punt, while also rushing for 76 yards and a touchdown (a 60-yard gash in the first quarter).
- Morgan was named CUSA Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts (Sept. 3).
- Through five games, Morgan has amassed 107 yards on 16 carries, averaging 6.5 yards per carry.
- Morgan was another running back who returned closer to home this offseason in joining Kennesaw State after a season at Division II Benedict College in Columbia, S.C.
- While at Benedict, Morgan played in all 13 games for the Tigers, rushing for 809 yards and six touchdowns on 163 carries.
- Morgan is an Atlanta native who played at Mays HS, located just 25 miles from Kennesaw State.
- In its 132-game history, Kennesaw State has only been out-rushed 27 times, only 11 of which have come at home.

WIDE RECEIVERS

- Kennesaw State added multiple newcomers to reinforce a steady group of returners at wide receiver.
- Returners include r-Jr. **Navelle Dean**, Jr. **Javon Rogers**, r-Sr. **Davis Bryson**, and So. **Erik Ronning**, who all combined to haul in 24 passes for 393 yards last year.
- Against West Georgia (Sept. 3), Kennesaw State displayed the variety of weapons it has in the receiver room, targeting nine wideouts over the course of the game with seven of them hauling in a completion.
- Dean recorded five catches for 47 yards last season, but none more important than the go-ahead touchdown catch with 51 seconds left in the Conference USA Championship Game against Jax State on Dec. 5.
- Dean was put on scholarship this past offseason.
- Through five games, Dean is fifth among receivers with 58 yards on eight catches.
- Rogers hauled in two passes for 55 receiving yards against West Georgia (Sept. 3).
- Through five games, Rogers rank third on the team with 229 yards on 12 receptions.
- Rogers' 19.08 yards per reception rank third in Conference USA and 20th in the country.
- Rogers leads the KSU returners with 236 receiving yards in 2025 on just nine receptions (26.2 ypc).
- Rogers caught his first career touchdown pass in the 2025 Myrtle Beach Bowl Game against Western Michigan on Dec. 19 - a program-record 82-yard reception.
- Bryson continues to make the transition from being Kennesaw State's starting quarterback in 2024. In his first full season at wideout, Bryson caught nine passes for 106 receiving yards.
- Despite switching positions and no longer being the signal caller, Bryson has been selected to Kennesaw State's Leadership Council each season under Mack.
- Ronning appeared in just eight games his freshman season, making one catch for 4 yards.
- Kennesaw State's quarterbacks will have plenty of new faces to target as well as the Owls added talent and depth in the offseason, including Sr. **Brayden Munroe**, r-Jr. **Dylan Gary**, and Sr. **Zion Booker**.

- Munroe hauled in two passes for 18 yards in his debut (two targets) against West Georgia (Sept. 3).
- He then followed that up by catching three passes for 54 yards against Georgia State (Sept. 12).
- Those 54 receiving yards against Georgia State gave him 1,400 yards for his career.
- Last time out against Arkansas State (Sept. 26), Munroe hauled in five catches for 34 yards.
- Moving to the slot in the wake of Booker's injury, Munroe wound up recording the second-highest receiving total in program history last Wednesday against Jax State when he hauled in seven catches for 159 yards, including 120 yards after catch.
- Through five games now, Munroe leads the team with 299 receiving yards on 19 catches (15.7 yards per catch; 59.8 yards per game).
- Munroe ranks sixth in CUSA with 59.8 yards per game this season.

RECEIVING YARDS/GAME -- CUSA, 2026

Rk.	Player, Team	Avg.
1.	Makai Jackson, Liberty	85.8
2.	Isaiah Myers, Missouri State	83.8
3.	Maguire Anderson, FIU	80.2
4.	Cam'ron Lacy, MTSU	67.0
5.	Sean Wilson, Delaware	59.8
6.	Brayden Munroe, Kennesaw State	59.8
7.	Deondre Johnson, Jax State	56.3
8.	Jonathan Stafford Jr., WKU	55.3
9.	Da'Wain Lofton, Delaware	54.4
10.	Grady O'Neill, Sam Houston	47.6

BRAYDEN MUNROE GAME-BY-GAME 2026

Opp.	Rec.	Yds.	TD
West Georgia	2	18	0
Georgia State	3	54	0
Tennessee	2	34	0
Arkansas State	5	34	0
Jax State	7	159	0
Total	19	299	0
NCAA TOTAL	112	1,627	7

- Munroe is one of six transfers to travel more than 1,500 miles from home to join Kennesaw State this offseason.

FURTHEST TRAVELED TO KENNESAW STATE

Player, Pos.	Home State/Country	Approx. Distance (miles)
Matt McKenzie, P	Australia	9,300
Nikola Milovac, OL	Serbia	5,300
Brock Walters, LS	Hawaii	4,500
Jaiden Crawford, DL	California	1,900
Brayden Munroe, WR	Colorado	1,400
Khary Beler, DL	Arizona	1,700

- A native of Colorado, Munroe played three seasons at Northern Colorado prior to KSU, appearing in 27 games and amassing 1,322 yards and seven touchdowns in his NC career.
- He was the Bears' primary vertical threat in 2025, hauling in 46 receptions for 696 yards and three scores.
- Gary was Kennesaw State's top target against West Georgia (Sept. 3), hauling in seven passes on eight targets for 52 yards and the Owls' lone touchdown through the air.
- Gary arrived at Kennesaw State after stops at Georgia Southern (2025), West Georgia (2024) and Kentucky (2022-23).

- Gary caught six receptions for 59 yards and a touchdowns last year, while hauling in 48 passes for 810 yards and nine scores the year prior at UWG.
- Gary started his final season at North Gwinnett HS in Suwanee, making 37 catches for 600 yards and five touchdowns.
- Suffering an injury during Arkansas State (Sept. 26), it was announced afterward that Booker would miss the rest of the season.
- Booker was one of KSU's top targets against West Georgia (Sept. 3), hauling in all five of his targets for 31 yards, including 27 yards after the catch.
- He then followed that up by catching a team-best five passes for 52 yards against Georgia State (Sept. 12).
- Booker broke the Kennesaw State program record against then-No. 15/14 Tennessee (Sept. 19) when he hauled in 10 receptions. He led the game with 78 receiving yards on the night.
- In his three and a half games, Booker hauled in 20 passes for a then-team-leading 161 receiving yards.
- His streak of 21-straight games with a reception was snapped against Arkansas State (Sept. 26).

ZION BOOKER GAME-BY-GAME 2026

Opp.	Rush	Yds.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	TD	All-Purpose
West Georgia	0	0	0	5	31	0	38
Georgia State	0	0	0	5	52	0	52
Tennessee	0	0	0	10	78	0	78
Arkansas State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	20	161	0	168
NCAA TOTAL	5	24	0	113	1,295	6	1,370

- Despite a new look out wide, Kennesaw State was able to bolster its receiver room with an abundance of experience, featuring more than 200 games of experience and 70 starts between the group.

KENNESAW STATE WIDE RECEIVERS START CHART

	Career Games	Career Starts	2026 Starts
Brayden Munroe*	32	26	5
Dylan Gray*	26	13	1
DeVaughn Slaughter^	12	11	-
Zion Booker*	30	11	4
Navelle Dean	27	8	5
Keon Davis*	23	3	-
Josh Williamson	27	1	-
Davis Bryson~	18	1	-
Javon Rogers	14	-	-
Erik Ronning	13	-	-
TOTALS AT KSU	115	20	
CAREER TOTALS	222	74	

* Includes eight games and seven starts at Tulsa (2025) and 18 games at Western Carolina (2023-24)
^ Includes 12 games and 11 starts at Tennessee State (2025)
~ Includes only games played at wide receiver position
Includes 27 games and 21 starts at Northern Colorado (2023-25)
\$ Includes 11 games and one start at Ga. Southern (2025) and 11 starts at West Georgia (2024)
S Includes 20 games and three starts at Virginia Union (2024-25)





OFFENSE

TIGHT ENDS

- This season marks to be the deepest Kennesaw State has been at the tight end position since leaving the triple-option system four years ago, currently with six players in the position group.
- Kennesaw State returns Gr. **Gerard Bullock, Jr.** and So. **Jamari Harrold** from last year's championship squad, while adding transfer Jr. **Reed Jesiolowski** and three true freshmen.
- In 14 games for the Owls last season, Bullock recorded 23 receptions for 157 yards and a touchdown, playing a whopping 832 snaps for KSU in 2025.
- Kennesaw State tight ends played in 884 total snaps in 2025, meaning Bullock turned in yeoman's effort with more than 94 percent of the Owls snaps for the position.
- Bullock has missed the last three games (Tennessee, Arkansas State and Jax State) with an injury.
- Harrold returns for his sophomore season after appearing in 13 games as a true freshman, primarily in special teams.
- Harrold hauled in his first career receiving touchdown against Georgia State (Sept. 12). His 3-yard catch from QB **Rickie Collins** gave him his second catch of the day and 15 yards overall.
- Harrold's role continues to grow as he took a career-high 50 snaps and getting his first career start against then-No. 15/14 Tennessee (Sept. 19). He caught three passes for 25 yards.
- Through four games, Harrold has hauled in five catches for 40 yards and a receiving touchdown.
- Jesiolowski has also come on of late in the absence of Bullock, having caught three passes for 15 yards -- two of which (and all 15 yards) coming against Arkansas State (Sept. 26).
- Jesiolowski arrived at Kennesaw State after a stellar season at Northwest Mississippi Community College in 2025.
- Jesiolowski was named a NJCAA All-America at tight end, finishing with 348 yards and four touchdowns in 11 games of action en route to a MACCC Championship.
- Prior to NWCC, Jesiolowski began his college career at Southern Miss (2024), seeing action in 10 games as a true freshman and recording eight catches for 98 yards.
- With greater depth and youth added to the tight ends' room, the Owls more than 80 games and 30 starts of experience at tight end this season.

KENNESAW STATE TIGHT ENDS START CHART

	Career Games	Career Starts	2026 Starts
Gerard Bullock, Jr.*	39	15	1
Reed Jesiolowski^	26	13	2
Jamari Harrold	18	2	2
TOTALS AT KSU	38	19	
CAREER TOTALS	83	30	

* includes 14 games at Tennessee State (2024) and 10 games at Austin Peay (2022-23)

^ includes 11 games and 11 starts at Northwest Mississippi CC (2025) and 10 games at Southern Miss (2024)

OFFENSIVE LINE

- The offensive line has also beefed up ahead of the 2026 season, retaining two starters and adding plenty of experience.
- In three years, Kennesaw State has gone from averaging 6-3, 291 pounds (2024) across the line to averaging 6-4, 307 pounds in 2025 and 6-4, 314 pounds in 2026.
- The Owls started where they left off, allowing just one sack per game through four games of 2026 -- even with surrendering three sacks to then-No. 15/14 Tennessee -- leading Conference USA.

SACKS ALLOWED - CONFERENCE USA, 2026

Rk	Team	Sacks Allowed
1.	Kennesaw State	5
2.	Jax State	6
	Middle Tennessee	6
	FIU	6
5.	Missouri State	11
6.	Liberty	12
7.	New Mexico State	13
	Delaware	13
	Western Kentucky	13
10.	Sam Houston	14

- During the 85 total snaps against West Georgia (Sept. 3), the Kennesaw State offensive line allowed just 11 pressures and 10 hurries, according to *Pro Football Focus*.
- Against Georgia State (Sept. 12), the front line allowed 14 pressures and 11 hurries.
- Against then-No. 15/14 Tennessee (Sept. 19), Kennesaw State allowed 12 hurries and 12 pressures.
- Kennesaw State returned closer to form against Arkansas State (Sept. 26), allowing just four QB hurries and four pressures.
- The Owls allowed six hurries and four pressures against Jax State last Wednesday.
- Kennesaw State was elite in 2025 at protecting the quarterback, surrendering just 17 sacks in the regular season - good for second in Conference USA - despite facing two Power 4 defensive fronts in Wake Forest and eventual-National Champion Indiana.
- At 1.69 sacks/per game last season, KSU ranked 62nd nationally in FBS.
- In eight regular-season conference games in 2025, the Owls only surrendered 10 sacks -- ranking second in the league.

SACKS ALLOWED - CONFERENCE USA (CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY), 2025

Rk	Team	Sacks Allowed
1.	Jax State	9
2.	Kennesaw State	10
3.	Western Kentucky	11
	LA Tech	11
5.	FIU	12
6.	Middle Tennessee	13
7.	Delaware	14
8.	Liberty	15
9.	UTEP	16
10.	New Mexico State	18
11.	Sam Houston	22
12.	Missouri State	26

- Kennesaw State returns both tackles from 2025 in r-Jr. **Nikola Milovac** and r-Sr. **JaDarius Lee**, who both started all 14 games for the Owls last season.
- In addition to Milovac and Lee, Kennesaw State also reloaded with experience, including So. **Mike Wallace, Jr.** (East Mississippi CC), r-Sr. **Mateo Guevara** (Middle Tennessee), r-So. **Darius Neals** (Tennessee State), r-Sr. **Luke Duska** (Elon), r-Sr. **Aidan Williams** (Washburn University), and r-Jr. **Precious Ekeh** (Central Connecticut State).
- In total, Kennesaw State's offensive line might be the most experienced on the team, holding more than 240 games played and 150 starts under their belts. However, just 98 of those games and 63 of those starts originate with the Owls.

KENNESAW STATE OFFENSIVE LINE START CHART

	Career Games	Career Starts	2026 Starts
JaDarius Lee ^	42	31	5
Mateo Guevara*	38	29	5
Precious Ekeh+	31	22	4
Nikola Milovac-	31	19	5
Mike Wallace, Jr.	15	14	4
Darius Neals^	15	12	2
Luke Duska^	37	12	-
Aidan Williams*	11	11	-
Chase Stevens	11	-	-
Jamiel Williams	5	-	-
ZaMario Woodgett	5	-	-
Havik Pettigrew	4	-	-
Enrico Maghelli	3	-	-
TOTALS AT KSU	98	63	
CAREER TOTALS	248	150	

& includes 23 games and 12 starts at FIU (2022-24)

- Includes 12 games at USF (2023-24)

* includes 33 games and 24 starts at Middle Tennessee (2022-25)

^ includes 10 games and 10 starts at Tennessee State (2024-25)

@ includes 35 games and 12 starts at Elon (2021-25)

includes 11 games and 11 starts at Washburn University (2022-25)

+ includes 26 games and 18 starts at Central Conn. State (2023-25)

- In its 132 games as a program, Kennesaw State football has only been out-rushed 27 times.
- In 67 games all-time at Fifth Third Stadium, Kennesaw State has been out-rushed only 11 times.



DEFENSE

• Kennesaw State will look to continue its strong defense in year two under the direction of defensive coordinator and safeties coach **Marc Mattioli**, a 2025 Broyles Award Nominee for college football's top assistant.

• Kennesaw State ranks third in Conference USA entering 2026 with 55 percent of its production returning from last season, according to ESPN.

RETURNING DEFENSIVE PRODUCTION – CUSA (ESPN)

Rk.	Team	Pct.
1.	Jax State	64
2.	Delaware	62
3.	Kennesaw State	55
	NMSU	55
5.	Liberty	50
	FIU	50
7.	Sam Houston	46
8.	Missouri State	44
9.	MTSU	37
10.	WKU	26

• Through five games this season, Kennesaw State ranks among Conference USA's top-5 in seven different statistical categories.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICAL RANKINGS - 2026 (FBS)

Category	No.	Nat'l	CUSA
Fumbles Recovered	5	10th	1st
Fourth Down Pct.	.500	57th	2nd
Turnover Gained	7	58th	2nd
First Down Defense	105	62nd	4th
Third Down Pct.	.361	62nd	5th
Scoring Defense	23.4	68th	4th
Rushing Defense	148.0	79th	5th

• Kennesaw State was outstanding to start the 2026 campaign, pitching a shutout against West Georgia - its first since 2021. Only nine teams in the country pitched shutouts in Week 1 and only three in Group of Six - Air Force (Mountain West) and Ga. Southern (Sun Belt).

KENNESAW STATE ALL-TIME SHUTOUTS

Date	Result	Score	Opponent	Att.
11/5/2016	W	56-0	Clark Atlanta	6,916
10/28/2017	W	28-0	at Presbyterian	2,804
11/11/2017	W	38-0	Charleston Southern	6,224
10/6/2018	W	56-0	Presbyterian	6,414
11/3/2018	W	49-0	Campbell	6,012
8/31/2019	W	59-0	Point	6,621
4/3/2021	W	35-0	Robert Morris	2,065
10/16/2021	W	14-0	N.C. A&T	9,556
09/3/2026	W	47-0	West Georgia	11,040

• Perhaps most impressively, Kennesaw State did not allow a third-down conversion against West Georgia (Sept. 3) all night, holding the Wolves to 0-for-12.

• Kennesaw State allowed six third-down conversions against Georgia State (Sept. 12), before holding then-No. 15/14 Tennessee to a season-low 5-of-13 on third down.

• Through five games, Kennesaw State ranks fifth in third-down defense.

OPPONENT THIRD DOWN PCT. - CUSA, 2026

Rk.	Team	3rd Down Conv.	3rd Down Att.	Pct.
1.	Liberty	21	74	.284
2.	FIU	21	72	.292
3.	Sam Houston	19	63	.302
4.	Western Kentucky	26	76	.342
5.	Kennesaw State	22	61	.361
6.	Delaware	28	74	.378
7.	Middle Tennessee	22	56	.393
8.	New Mexico State	36	87	.414
9.	Jax State	36	81	.444
10.	Missouri State	33	69	.478

• In total, Kennesaw State surrendered just seven first downs total to West Georgia (Sept. 3), marking the first time the Owls held an opponent to fewer than 10 first downs since 2021 (Reinhardt, 9).

• After allowing seven in Week 1, Kennesaw State has since allowed 23 first downs to Georgia State (Sept. 12) and 26 first downs to then-No. 15/14 Tennessee (Sept. 19).

• One of the tougher strains on the Kennesaw State defense has been the total amount of time the defense has been on the field with only 14 Group of Six programs and 22 teams overall in FBS averaging a higher percentage of possession on defense.

PERCENTAGE OF TIME OF POSSESSION ON DEFENSE – GROUP OF SIX, 2026

Rk.	Team	Pct.
1.	Missouri State	60.50%
2.	San Diego State	59.73%
3.	Tulane	57.60%
4.	Utah State	57.10%
5.	Southern Miss	57.06%
6.	San Jose State	56.32%
7.	UNC Charlotte	55.92%
8.	East Carolina	55.88%
9.	Tulsa	55.84%
10.	New Mexico State	54.86%
11.	Toledo	54.86%
12.	Delaware	54.69%
13.	Northern Illinois	54.23%
14.	Jax State	54.14%
15.	Kennesaw State	55.28%

• Despite that, on the scoreboard Kennesaw State has also limited opportunities, ranking fourth in Conference USA in points allowed through five games.

SCORING DEFENSE - CONFERENCE USA, 2026

Rk	Team	PPG
1.	FIU	12.2
2.	Liberty	15.3
3.	Jax State	22.5
4.	Kennesaw State	23.4
5.	Delaware	25.6
6.	New Mexico State	25.7
7.	Sam Houston	26.2
8.	Middle Tennessee	28.0
9.	Missouri State	32.4
10.	WKU	35.2

• Kennesaw State is averaging just 18.8 points allowed per game against non-Power 4 opponents.

• Kennesaw State has also wreaked havoc on the ball carriers, forcing three fumbles against West Georgia (Sept. 3). After another one against Georgia State (Sept. 12) and two forces against then-No. 15/14 Tennessee, the Owls are co-leading the conference.

FUMBLES FORCED - CONFERENCE USA, 2026

Rk	Team	Fumbles Forced
1.	Kennesaw State	7
	Missouri State	7
3.	Delaware	6
	Sam Houston	6
	WKU	6
	Middle Tennessee	6
7.	FIU	4
8.	Jax State	3
	New Mexico State	3
	Liberty	3

• In total, Kennesaw State has forced seven turnovers (five fumble recoveries, two interceptions) through five games to rank 58th nationally and second in CUSA.

TURNOVERS GAINED - CUSA, 2026

Rk.	Team	Fumble Recovery	Interception	Total
1.	Liberty	3	5	8
2.	Kennesaw State	5	2	7
	FIU	3	4	7
	Middle Tennessee	4	3	7
	Sam Houston	2	5	7
6.	Delaware	5	1	6
	Jax State	0	6	6
	Missouri State	4	2	6
	New Mexico State	1	5	6
10.	Western Kentucky	2	3	5

• Overall, Kennesaw State ranks tied for 10th nationally in fumbles recovered with five on the season.

FUMBLES RECOVERED - FBS, 2026

Rk	Team	Fumbles Forced
1.	UCLA	9
2.	Coastal Carolina	7
	Georgia	7
	New Mexico	7
	Notre Dame	7
	Old Dominion	7
	Tulsa	7
8.	Iowa State	6
	UL Lafayette	6
10.	Kennesaw State	5
	Alabama	5
	Baylor	5
	Delaware	5
	Georgia Southern	5
	Kentucky	5
	UMass	5
	Memphis	5
	NC State	5
	South Alabama	5
	UCF	5
	UTEP	5

• Kennesaw State is 4-1 since 2024 in games where their defensive records an interception in the first half.

• Part of Kennesaw State's success last season was the havoc it caused behind the line of scrimmage, leading Conference USA with 31 in 2025.

SACKS - CONFERENCE USA, 2025

Rk	Team	Sacks
1.	Kennesaw State	31
	FIU	31
3.	Jax State	28
	UTEP	28
5.	Delaware	26
6.	Missouri State	24
7.	Middle Tennessee	23
8.	Sam Houston	21
	Louisiana Tech	21
10.	WKU	19
	New Mexico State	19
12.	Liberty	16

• So far through five games in 2026, Kennesaw State has yet to get the same type of pressure in the backfield, ranking ninth with just five sacks this year.



DEFENSE

• Kennesaw State currently sports 10 defensive players with more than 60 career tackles to their ledger, led by 2025 Co-Defensive Player of the Year **Baron Hopson** with a gaudy 272 tackles for his career.

CURRENT KENNESAW STATE CAREER TACKLES LEADERS

Player	Class	Pos.	Tackles
Baron Hopson	r-Sr.	LB	272*
Isaac Paul	r-So.	DB	144
Josh Anglin	Jr.	LB	141^
Tywon Christopher	So.	LB	118
Alfred Thomas	Jr.	LB	113^
Kai Russell	r-Sr.	OLB	106^
Jecari Bryson	r-Sr.	DB	84^
Marcus Patterson	Sr.	DL	79^
Jeremy Greaves, Jr.	Sr.	OLB	76^
Tyler Hallum	r-Sr.	DB	72

* includes 62 at Jackson State (2021-22)

^ includes 81 at North Alabama (2024) and 38 at Tulsa (2025)

@ includes 84 at Gardner-Webb (2022-25)

includes 67 at Bethune-Cookman (2022-25)

\$ includes 29 at Western Kentucky (2022-24)

% includes 89 at Wingate (2021-25)

& includes 97 at Towson (2024-25)

DEFENSIVE LINE

• Kennesaw State's defensive front is loaded with experience as four returners are slated to start entering Week 1 of 2026.

• Kennesaw State will benefit from another year of r-Sr. **Marcus Patterson**, r-Sr. **Ugonna Nwoha**, Jr. **Jaiden Grimes** and So. **Jackson Cooper**.

• Nwoha was all over the stat sheet against West Georgia (Sept. 3) with a 3-yard tackle for loss, a forced fumble and two quarterback hurries.

• He recorded a whopping 93.6 defensive grade in Week 1, which is tied for 17th nationally, seventh among Group of Six programs, and tops in Conference USA, according to *Pro Football Focus*. The PFF grade is eighth-best among defensive ends nationally.

• A former walk-on, Nwoha also recorded the 15th-best PFF pass rush grade (92.1) in the country, 10th-best in Group of Six and second-best in Conference USA.

• Against Georgia State (Sept. 12), Nwoha recorded two tackles, another tackle for loss and his third quarterback hurry of the year.

• Nwoha recorded his second sack of the season against Arkansas State (Sept. 26).

• Nwoha continued his breakout season last Wednesday against Jax State when he turned in four tackles, but two tackles for loss and his third sack of the season.

• Nwoha leads all KSU tacklers with three sacks and 5.0 tackles for loss.

• Nwoha ranks among the tops in the conference in both tackles for loss and sacks this season.

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS – CUSA, 2026

Rk.	Player, Team	TfLs	Avg.
1.	Blake Matthews, Delaware	6.5	1.30
2.	DeeJay Holmes Jr., FIU	6.0	1.20
	Elisha Baldridge, FIU	6.0	1.20
4.	Gabe Paterson, NM State	7.0	1.17
5.	Colin Gallagher, Delaware	5.5	1.10
6.	Ugonna Nwoha, Kennesaw St.	5.0	1.00
	Michael Floyd, Liberty	5.0	1.00
	Kenton Simmons, FIU	5.0	1.00
9.	Sone Aupiu, NM State	5.5	.92
	Derrell Farrar, Liberty	5.5	.92

MOST SACKS – CUSA, 2026

Rk.	Player, Team	Sacks	Avg.
1.	DeeJay Holmes Jr., FIU	5.0	1.00
2.	Blake Matthews, Delaware	4.5	.90
3.	Kenton Simmons, FIU	4.0	.80
4.	Gabe Paterson, NM State	4.5	.75
5.	Colin Gallagher, Delaware	3.5	.70
6.	Ugonna Nwoha, Kennesaw St.	3.0	.60
	Elisha Baldridge, FIU	3.0	.60
8.	Brandon Gorham, Delaware	2.5	.50
	Elijah Groves, Sam Houston	2.5	.50
10.	Sone Aupiu, NM State	2.5	.42
	Brenton Williams, Liberty	2.5	.42

• The Owls will also get a boost from veteran additions in r-Sr. **Devin Morgan** (Buffalo), Jr. **Khary Beler** (Butte College), So. **Jonathan Keys** (Mississippi Gulf Coast), Sr. **Jaiden Crawford** (Arkansas-Pine Bluff),

• On the roster, Kennesaw State features almost 250 combined games of experience and almost 40 starts under the defensive line's belt.

KENNESAW STATE DEFENSIVE LINE START CHART

	Career Games	Career Starts	2026 Starts
Marcus Patterson^	47	19	5
Jaiden Grimes	26	8	5
Ugonna Nwoha	33	4	-
AJ Miller	19	2	-
Jackson Cooper	19	5	5
Devin Morgan*	30	-	-
Donovan Westmoreland#	23	-	-
Khary Beler*	16	-	-
Jaiden Crawford#	14	-	-
Jonathan Keys\$	11	-	-
Nasir Smith	11	-	-
TOTALS AT KSU	151	38	
CAREER TOTALS	249	38	

@ includes 9 games at South Carolina (2023)

* includes 28 games at Western Kentucky (2022-24)

* includes 25 games at Buffalo (2022-25)

includes 15 games at Butte College (2024-25)

\$ includes 10 games at Mississippi Gulf Coast (2025)

includes 11 games at Arkansas-Pine Bluff (2025)

• Patterson had a career night against Georgia State (Sept. 12), making a career-high eight tackles, including a 3-yard tackle for loss.

• Through five games, Patterson leads all KSU defensive linemen with 15 tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss.

• Patterson was sensational in his first year with Kennesaw State in 2025, recording 32 tackles with 3.0 tackles for loss and a sack.

• He also recorded two safeties in 2025, against LA Tech (Oct. 9) and Jax State in the CUSA Championship (Dec. 5).

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS/EDGE RUSH

• At the outside linebacker/edge rush position, Kennesaw State will look almost entirely new, adding r-Sr. **Kai Russell**, Sr. **Jeremy Greaves, Jr.**, r-Jr. **Corey Kelly** and Fr. **Zay Wilson**.

• Russell broke out onto the scene against then-No. 15/14 Tennessee (Sept. 19), stuffing the stat sheet for seven tackles, a strip sack, and two pass breakups.

• For his efforts, Russell graded out as the top edge defender in the nation by *Pro Football Focus*, recording a gaudy 92.5 defensive grade to be named to the PFF Week 3 National Team of the Week.

DEFENSIVE GRADES – EDGE DEFENDERS, FBS, 2026 – WEEK 3

(PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS)

Rk.	Player, Team	Defensive Grade
1.	Kai Russell, Kennesaw State	92.5
2.	MarShon Oxley, USF	91.5
3.	Jack Janikowski, Iowa State	91.1
4.	Kieran Davis, East Carolina	91.0
5.	Taje McCoy, Georgia Tech	90.9
6.	Matthew Stenbroten, North Dakota St.	90.8
7.	Lorenzo Cowan, Kentucky	90.1
8.	Caleb Sandstrom, App State	89.9
9.	Jaleel Johnson, Oklahoma State	89.7
10.	Blake Hawkins, Iowa State	89.5

• Russell has now catapulted to eighth on the team with 17 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, a sack, three pass breakups and a forced fumble.

• Russell is one of only six FBS players to record those numbers through his first four games of the season.

15 TACKLES/2.0 TFL/1.0 SACKS/3 PASSES DEFENDED/1 FORCED FUMBLE

– THROUGH FOUR GAMES

(NCAA DIVISION I FBS, 2026)

Player	Team	T/TFL/SKS/PD/FF
Kai Russell	Kennesaw State	17/2.0/1.0/3/1
Alex McLaughlin	Washington	25/2.0/1.0/3/1
Peyton Bowen	Oklahoma	17/2.5/1.0/4/1
Ken Willis	James Madison	22/4.0/1.0/4/1
Donovan Jones	Nebraska	15/3.0/2.0/3/1
Trey Fulton	UNLV	27/3.0/2.0/3/1

• Russell is the first Conference USA player to record those numbers through the first four games of any season since 2018 (Chase Hancock) and one of only 10 CUSA players since 2005.

15 TACKLES/2.0 TFL/1.0 SACKS/3 PASSES DEFENDED/1 FORCED FUMBLE

– THROUGH FOUR GAMES

(CONFERENCE USA, SINCE 2005)

Player	Team	T/TFL/SKS/PD/FF	YEAR
Kai Russell	Kennesaw State	17/2.0/1.0/3/1	2026
Chase Hancock	Marshall	37/3.5/1.5/4/1	2018
D.J. Sanders	Middle Tennessee	22/2.0/1.0/3/2	2016
Andrae Kirk	FAU	29/2.0/2.0/5/1	2014
Ja'Gared Davis	SMU	20/3.5/1.5/5/1	2011
Charles Davis	Tulsa	27/2.0/1.0/3/1	2007
Willie Gaston	Houston	21/3.5/1.0/4/1	2006
D.D. Lee	SMU	36/3.0/1.0/3/1	2005
Anthony Germany	Tulsa	16/6.0/2.0/4/1	2005
Joe Fleskoski	UTEP	27/3.0/1.0/4/1	2005

• Russell is a veteran bringing 33 games of experience from Wingate College (Waxhaw, N.C. - 30 miles from Charlotte). He recorded 91 tackles, 19.0 tackles for loss and 12 sacks in four seasons.

• Russell was questionable to go last Wednesday against Jax State and did not play.

KAI RUSSELL GAME-BY-GAME

2026 Opp.	Solo Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Total Tackles	TFL	FF/FR
West Georgia	2	2	4	1.0	0/0
Georgia State	2	0	2	0.0	0/0
Tennessee	3	4	7	1.0	1/0
Arkansas State	1	3	4	0.0	0/0
Jax State	--	DNP	--	--	--
Total	8	9	17	1.0	1/0
NCAA TOTAL	49	57	106	22.5	5/0

• Greaves arrived in Kennesaw after three seasons at Bethune-Cookman where he recorded 66 tackles, 10 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks.



DEFENSE

• Kelly is another experienced rush end/outside linebacker that played in 18 games at Baylor (2023-25) prior to transferring to KSU.

• In his KSU debut against West Georgia (Sept. 3), Kelly finished with two tackles but forced and recovered a fumble.

• True freshman Wilson starts his college career after being named 6A Defensive Player of the Year at Marion HS in Jonesboro, Ark. He led the team with 123 tackles, 32 tackles for loss, 11.5 sacks and two interceptions.

LINEBACKERS

• The backbone of Kennesaw State's defense, the linebackers have been a consistent staple for the Owls and feature multiple returners and will be led by 2025 Co-Defensive Player of the Year **Baron Hopson**.

• Hopson was voted the CUSA Preseason Defensive Player of the Year by the league's coaches, while also earning selection to the prestigious watch lists for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy (national defensive player of the year) and the Lombardi Award (most outstanding lineman/linebacker).

• After a subdued Week 1, Hopson returned to vintage form against Georgia State (Sept. 12), making 11 tackles to lead all tacklers.

• The 11 tackles marked the 10th double-digit tackling game for Hopson in the last two years. Only Arizona State's Owen Long has more.

TOTAL GAMES WITH 10+ TACKLES - FBS, 2025-26

Rk.	Player, Team	Games
1.	Owen Long, Arizona State	12
2.	Baron Hopson, Kennesaw State	10
	Quinton Urwiler, Northern Illinois	10
4.	Caden Fordham, NC State	9
	Blake Fletcher, Northwestern	9
	Gideon Lampron, Colorado	9
7.	Chris Jones, Florida State	8
	Khalil Murdock, Buffalo	8
	Micah Davey, UTEP	8
	Ray Coney, Texas A&M	8
	Blake Fletcher, Air Force	8
	Oumar Diomande, Colorado State	8

• Hopson missed against then-No. 15/14 Tennessee (Sept. 19) with an injury.

• Hopson returned against Arkansas State (Sept. 26), finishing second on the team with eight tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss.

• Hopson continued to stuff the stat sheet last Wednesday against Jax State, recording nine tackles on the night and recovering his second career fumble.

• Last season, Hopson was also named a HERO Sports Group of Five Third-Team All-American and first-team all-CUSA after logging a program-record 138 tackles, 9.0 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and an interception.

• Hopson's 138 tackles last season ranked second in Conference USA and No. 10 in the nation.

BARON HOPSON GAME-BY-GAME

2026 Opp.	Solo Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Total Tackles	TFL	SK
West Georgia	0	1	1	0.0	0.0
Georgia State	2	9	11	0.0	0.0
Tennessee	--	DNP	--	--	--
Arkansas State	4	4	8	1.5	0.0
Jax State	3	6	9	0.0	0.0
Total	9	20	29	1.5	0.0

2025 Opp.	Solo Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Total Tackles	TFL	SK
Wake Forest	6	5	11	0.5	0.0
Indiana	2	3	5	1.0	0.0
Merrimack	1	4	5	0.5	0.0
Arkansas State	4	10	14	0.0	0.0
Middle Tennessee	4	7	11	0.0	0.0
LA Tech	5	5	10	0.0	0.0
FIU	9	3	12	0.0	0.0
UTEP	2	8	10	1.0	0.5
NM State	6	2	8	1.0	0.0
Jax State	4	6	10	1.5	0.0
Missouri State	3	5	9	2.0	0.0
Liberty	12	4	16	1.0	0.0
Jax State	5	1	6	0.0	0.0
Western Michigan	3	9	12	0.5	0.0
Total	66	72	138	9.0	0.5
2024 Opp.	Solo Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Total Tackles	TFL	SK
UTSA	4	9	13	0.0	0.0
Louisiana	1	2	3	0.0	0.0
San Jose State	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
UT Martin	--	DNP	--	--	--
Jacksonville State	1	2	3	0.0	0.0
Middle Tennessee	--	DNP	--	--	--
Liberty	--	DNP	--	--	--
WKU	--	DNP	--	--	--
UTEP	--	DNP	--	--	--
Sam Houston	--	DNP	--	--	--
FIU	--	DNP	--	--	--
LA Tech	--	DNP	--	--	--
Total	6	13	19	0.0	0.0
2023 Opp.	Solo Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Total Tackles	TFL	SK
Chattanooga	3	2	5	0.0	0.0
Furman	1	6	7	0.0	0.0
Charleston Southern	5	0	5	1.0	0.0
Tennessee State	2	5	7	0.5	0.0
Total	11	13	24	1.5	0.0
KSU CAREER TOTAL	89	112	201	12.0	0.5
NCAA TOTAL	120	143	263	20.0	4.5

• Including his one season at Jackson State (2022) before transferring to Kennesaw State in 2023, Hopson ranks among the nation's active Division I (FBS/FCS) leaders in total tackles.

ACTIVE CAREER TACKLES -- NCAA DIVISION I (FBS/FCS)

Rk.	Tackles	Player	Team
1.	389	Tye Niekamp	Illinois State
2.	359	Jacob Penney	Stephen F. Austin
3.	325	Jaxton Eck	New Mexico
4.	314	Ben Roberts	Texas Tech
5.	313	Rex Connors	UC Davis
6.	307	Gideon Lampron	Colorado
7.	307	Sean Allison	Rutgers
8.	303	Ray Coney	Texas A&M
9.	302	Brevin Hamblin	Utah State
10.	301	Alex McLaughlin	Washington
11.	299	Gavin Willis	UNC Charlotte
12.	298	Myles Rowser	Houston
13.	292	Mike Montgomery	Memphis
14.	286	Ethan Wesloski	Oklahoma State
15.	284	Tavian Combs	New Mexico
16.	283	Cole Kozlowski	UCF
17.	283	Isaiah Bogerty	UTEP
18.	276	Jacob Manu	Washington
19.	275	Tristan Exline	Iowa State
20.	274	Anthony Ferrelli	Stony Brook
21.	272	Baron Hopson	Kennesaw State

• Hopson also ranks among the nation's active FBS leaders in tackles per game.

ACTIVE CAREER TACKLES PER GAME -- FBS

Rk.	Tackles/Game	Player	Team
1.	9.24	Gideon Lampron	Colorado
2.	8.83	Ray Coney	Texas A&M
3.	8.65	Travion Barnes	Baylor
4.	8.58	Brevin Hamblin	Utah State
5.	8.56	Jaxton Eck	New Mexico
6.	8.45	Baron Hopson	Kennesaw State
7.	8.18	Gavin Moul	Delaware
8.	8.17	Owen Long	Arizona State
9.	8.10	Keaton Thomas	Ole Miss
10.	8.06	Donelius Johnson	Akron

• Hopson and r-so. **Tywon Christopher** have proved to one of the best run-stop-ping tandems in Conference USA.

RUN DEFENSE GRADES -- ALL POSITIONS, CUSA, 2026 (Min. 100 Run Defensive Snaps)

(PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS)

Rk.	Player, Team	Run Defensive Grade
1.	Jared Lloyd, Missouri State	90.4
2.	Baron Hopson, Kennesaw State	90.1
3.	Jai-Ayviauynn Celestine, FIU	85.1
4.	Aidan Vaughan, Liberty	82.9
5.	Anthony Mattison, Missouri State	81.9
6.	Christian Ford, Missouri State	81.4
7.	Tywon Christopher, Kennesaw State	80.1
8.	JQ Brooks, Jax State	78.9
	Chance Barron, New Mexico State	78.9
10.	Josiah Taylor, FIU	78.4
	Blake Matthews, Delaware	78.4

• The duo also rank among the conference's best in PFF's "Run Stop Percentage" -- the percentage of stops (tackles that constitute a loss for the offense) per run defensive snap.

RUN STOP PERCENTAGE -- ALL POSITIONS, CUSA, 2026 (Min. 100 Run Defensive Snaps)

(PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS)

Rk.	Player, Team	Run Stop %
1.	Aidan Vaughan, Liberty	14.6
2.	Baron Hopson, Kennesaw State	14.5
3.	Jared Lloyd, Missouri State	14.2
4.	Jaylen Wester, WKU	11.9
5.	Walker O'Steen, Jax State	11.0
6.	Westen Ard, WKU	10.6
7.	Zeion Simpson-Smith, MTSU	10.4
8.	Brody Henderson, Sam Houston	10.1
	Colin Gallagher, Delaware	10.1
10.	Tywon Christopher, Kennesaw State	9.2

• Christopher had his then-best game of the season against then-No. 15/14 Tennessee (Sept. 19) when he finished second on the team with nine tackles.

• Christopher had a career night last Wednesday against Jax State, recording 15 tackles with 2.0 tackles for loss and a forced fumble.

• Only twice this season in FBS has a player turned in 15 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss and a forced fumble in a single game. It marks only the 11th occasion since 2023.

15 TACKLES/2.0 TFL/1 FORCED FUMBLE -- SINGLE GAME (NCAA DIVISION I FBS, 2026)

Player	Team	TT/TFL/FF	Date
Asher Cunningham	Utah State	17/2.0/2	10/9
Tywon Christopher	Kennesaw State	15/2.0/1	10/7

• Through five games, Christopher is Kennesaw State's top tackler with 37 on the season and 2.5 tackles for loss.



DEFENSE

• Christopher burst out onto the scene last season, earning Conference USA Defensive Player of the Week in his first career start against UTEP (Oct. 28) - entering the starting lineup after teammate Garland Benyard suffered a season-ending injury.

• Despite coming on late as a full-time starter last year, Christopher wasted no time in catapulting to second on the team in tackles with 81.

TYWON CHRISTOPHER SNAP COUNT -- 2025, PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS

Opponent	Date	Snap Count
Wake Forest	8/29	5
Indiana	9/6	14
Merrimack	9/13	17
Arkansas State	9/20	0
Middle Tennessee	9/27	13
LA Tech	10/9	17
FIU	10/21	43
UTEP (First Start)	10/28	72
NM State	11/8	88
Jax State	11/15	52
Missouri State	11/22	65
Liberty	11/29	74
Jax State	12/5	55
Western Michigan	12/19	44

TYWON CHRISTOPHER GAME-BY-GAME

2026 Opp.	Solo Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Total Tackles	TFL	FF/FR
West Georgia	1	1	2	0.5	0/0
Georgia State	0	6	6	0.0	0/0
Tennessee	6	3	9	0.0	0/0
Arkansas State	1	4	5	0.0	0/0
Jax State	10	5	15	2.0	1/0
Total	18	19	37	2.5	1/0
2025 Opp.	Solo Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Total Tackles	TFL	FF/FR
Wake Forest	0	1	1	0.0	0/0
Indiana	2	2	4	0.0	0/0
Merrimack	0	1	1	0.0	0/0
Arkansas State	--	DNP	--	--	--
Middle Tennessee	2	1	3	0.0	0/0
FIU	4	3	7	1.0	0/0
UTEP	5	7	12	1.0	1/0
NM State	4	1	5	0.0	0/0
Jax State	4	5	9	1.0	0/0
Missouri State	4	7	11	0.5	0/0
Liberty	6	6	12	1.0	0/0
Jax State	6	1	7	0.0	0/0
Western Michigan	0	7	7	0.0	0/0
Total	37	50	87	4.5	1/0
CAREER TOTAL	55	63	118	7.0	2/0

• Christopher did not appear in game action in 2024, redshirting for the Owls.

• r-Jr. **Josh Anglin** is one of Kennesaw State's top transfers, arriving after seasons at Tulsa (2025) and North Alabama (2024).

• Anglin made an immediate impact in his KSU debut against West Georgia (Sept. 3), finishing with three tackles, an 8-yard sack and a forced fumble.

• Anglin followed that up with another sterling performance against Georgia State (Sept. 12), recording six tackles and forcing his first career fumble.

• Ever consistent, Anglin turned in six tackles again against Arkansas State (Sept. 26).

• Through five games, Anglin is fifth on the team and third among linebackers with 22 tackles and a sack.

• Anglin was a 2024 FCS First-Team Freshman All-American and Jerry Rice Award Finalist at North Alabama, appearing in 12 games and totaling 81 tackles and 7.0 tackles for loss.

• At Tulsa, Anglin appeared in 11 games and recorded 38 tackles.

JOSH ANGLIN GAME-BY-GAME

2026 Opp.	Solo Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Total Tackles	TFL	SK
West Georgia	2	1	3	1.0	1.0
Georgia State	3	3	6	0.0	0.0
Tennessee	2	4	6	0.0	0.0
Arkansas State	2	4	6	0.5	0.0
Jax State	0	1	1	0.0	0.0
Total	9	13	22	1.5	1.0
NCAA TOTAL	57	84	141	9.5	2.5

• So, **Karson Moss** had one of his best games at Kennesaw State against then-No. 15/14 Tennessee (Sept. 19) when he finished tied for fourth on the team with a career-high eight tackles and forced his first career fumble.

• In five games this season, Moss has recorded 11 tackles and forced a fumble.

• Moss appeared in 13 games for Kennesaw State as a true freshman in 2025, primarily on special teams, recording three tackles on the year.

• Owl newcomer Jr. **Alfred Thomas** has also been quietly putting up terrific numbers for Kennesaw State and had one of his best games against then-No. 15/14 Tennessee (Sept. 19), leading the team with a season-best 10 tackles on the night.

• Through five games, Thomas ranks 10th overall and fourth among linebackers for the Owls with 15 tackles on the season.

• Thomas arrived in Kennesaw after two seasons at Towson (2024-25) where he played in all 24 games during his time, racking up 97 tackles and 5.5 tackles for loss.

ALFRED THOMAS GAME-BY-GAME

2026 Opp.	Solo Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Total Tackles	TFL	SK
West Georgia	3	1	4	0.0	0.0
Georgia State	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Tennessee	3	7	10	0.0	0.0
Arkansas State	1	0	1	0.0	0.0
Jax State	0	1	1	0.0	0.0
Total	7	9	16	0.0	0.0
NCAA TOTAL	44	69	113	5.5	2.5

DEFENSIVE BACKS

• Kennesaw State's defensive back room holds perhaps the most amount of experience than any other position on the team.

• Veteran r-Jr. **Isaac Paul** returns after a strong campaign in 2025, recording 64 tackles to rank third on the team overall. He also added three pass breakups and an interception as well.

• He finished second on the team against Georgia State (Sept. 12) with eight tackles on the night.

ISAAC PAUL GAME-BY-GAME

2026 Opp.	Solo Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Total Tackles	INT	FF/FR
West Georgia	0	1	1	0	0/0
Georgia State	3	5	8	0	0/0
Tennessee	1	0	1	0	0/0
Arkansas State	2	2	4	0	0/0
Jax State	2	1	3	0	0/0
Total	8	9	17	0	0/0

2025 Opp.	Solo Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Total Tackles	INT	FF/FR
Wake Forest	4	3	7	0	0/0
Indiana	2	1	3	0	0/0
Merrimack	--	DNP	--	--	--
Arkansas State	1	2	3	0	0/0
Middle Tennessee	2	0	2	0	0/0
LA Tech	1	5	6	0	0/0
FIU	3	1	4	0	0/0
UTEP	5	2	7	0	0/0
NM State	3	1	4	1	0/0
Jax State	3	3	6	0	0/0
Missouri State	3	2	5	0	0/0
Liberty	2	2	4	0	0/0
Jax State	4	1	5	0	0/0
Western Michigan	3	5	8	0	0/0
Total	36	28	64	1	0/0

2024 Opp.	Solo Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Total Tackles	INT	FF/FR
UTSA	1	6	7	0	0/0
Louisiana	4	2	6	0	0/0
San Jose State	3	2	5	0	0/1
UT Martin	0	4	4	0	0/0
Jacksonville State	1	2	3	0	0/0
Middle Tennessee	3	1	4	0	0/0
Liberty	3	1	4	0	0/0
WKU	5	0	5	0	0/0
UTEP	1	2	4	0	0/0
Sam Houston	3	0	3	0	0/0
FIU	0	2	2	0	0/0
LA Tech	4	2	6	0	0/0
Total	29	25	54	0	0/1

2023 Opp.	Solo Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Total Tackles	INT	FF/FR
Chattanooga	1	0	1	0	0/0
Furman	0	3	3	0	0/0
Tennessee Tech	3	0	3	0	0/0
Virginia-Lynchburg	0	2	2	0	0/0
Total	4	5	9	0	0/0
CAREER TOTAL	77	67	144	0	0/1

• Also emerging on the scene last season was Gr. DB **Kody Jones**, who came alive in October and carried it forward to a huge November that saw him named the Jim Thorpe Award National Defensive Back of the Week.

• Jones finished the 2025 season with 29 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss and two sacks.

• Another Owl who became a big-time performer last season for KSU was r-Sr. **Alexander Ford**, who made five starts at strong safety (12 appearances overall) and recorded 25 tackles.

• So, **Tay'vion Lawson** will get his chance after appearing in all 14 games with a start as a true freshman in 2025. He recorded 16 tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss.

• Lawson hauled in his first career interception last Wednesday against Jax State. He also totaled four stops on the night.

• Through five games, Lawson has been one of the top tacklers for Kennesaw State, ranking second among defensive backs and fourth overall with 22 stops this year.

• Adding depth and talent to the cornerback position will be r-Jr. **Luke Evans** (Miami (Ohio)), who appeared in nine games in 2025, racking up 10 tackles (six solo) and broke up two passes.

• Evans made his first start for Kennesaw State against then-No. 15/14 Tennessee (Sept. 19). He finished with four tackles on the night.

• Against top-15 Tennessee, Evans was the only KSU defensive back to record a 70+ coverage grade, according to *Pro Football Focus*. Evans recorded a 71.6 grade.



DEFENSE

• Evans turned in a career night at Arkansas State (Sept. 26), making a career-high nine tackles on the night with a personal-best 1.0 tackles for loss as well.

• Evans has quickly jumped to the top of the leaderboard, ranking sixth overall and third among DB's in tackles with 21 through five games.

• Another addition to the back end is r-Sr. **Cam Miller**, who has shined in his KSU debut, co-leading the team against West Georgia (Sept. 3) with four tackles.

• Miller recorded the second-best defensive grade among safeties in CUSA (85.1), according to *Pro Football Focus*, and also recorded the third-best coverage grade in CUSA (88.3).

• In Week 2 against Georgia State (Sept. 12), Miller was once again strong with three tackles, but also hauled in his first career interception in the third quarter.

• Miller graded out as Kennesaw State's best in coverage against GSU, recording a 75.7 grade, according to PFF.

• Miller has continued to be a force at safety for Kennesaw State, recording nine tackles against then-No. 15/14 Tennessee (Sept. 19) in his first start of his NCAA career.

• Through five games, Miller has been one of the top defenders in coverage in Conference USA, grading out at 76.0 in coverage by *Pro Football Focus* to rank eighth in the league.

COVERAGE GRADES -- ALL POSITIONS, CUSA, 2026 (Min. 100 Snaps) (PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS)

Rk.	Player, Team	Coverage Grade
1.	Nick Session, New Mexico State	86.8
2.	Joel Boamah, Missouri State	83.8
3.	Caleb Nix, Jax State	80.5
4.	DeMarcus Peters, New Mexico State	79.5
5.	Elijah Hopkins, Liberty	78.6
6.	DeAndre Boykins, FIU	78.1
7.	Braxton Myers, WKU	77.5
8.	Cam Miller, Kennesaw State	76.0
	JQ Brooks, Jax State	76.0
10.	Ryan Gadsen, FIU	75.8

• Miller is tied for second on the team with 21 tackles, good for most among all defensive backs.

CAM MILLER GAME-BY-GAME

2026 Opp.	Solo Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Total Tackles	TFL	INT/PD
West Georgia	2	2	4	0.0	0/0
Georgia State	3	0	3	0.0	1/0
Tennessee	2	7	9	0.0	0/0
Arkansas State	2	3	5	0.0	0.0
Jax State	2	1	3	0.0	0/1
Total	11	13	24	0.0	1/1
NCAA TOTAL	14	15	29	0.0	1/1

• Miller arrived in Kennesaw after three seasons at Memphis (2023-25) in his hometown. He also spent his true freshman season at Tennessee (2022) where he redshirted.

• Another transfer who earned his first start at KSU against then-No. 15/14 Tennessee (Sept. 19) was r-Sr. **Perry Fisher**, who played at Maryland (2022-24) and UAB (2025) before arriving in Kennesaw.

• In his first start against a top-15 team, Fisher recorded eight tackles for KSU. He was only target twice by the Vols, surrendering one catch for 5 yards and no yards after.

• Fisher was once again terrific against Arkansas State (Sept. 26), recording seven tackles.

• Through five games, Fisher is tied for seventh on the team with 20 tackles.

• Fisher played in eight games and made seven starts at UAB in 2025, making 21 tackles and breaking up three passes. Prior to UAB, he played in 27 games over three seasons with Maryland, amassing 37 tackles during his time.

• KSU will be helped by the return of r-Sr. **Tyler Hallum**, who missed 2025 with an injury.

• In his first game back in 642 days (Nov. 30, 2024-Sept. 3, 2026), Hallum finished with three tackles (two solo).

• Hallum, a Conference USA honorable mention, appeared in all 12 games in 2024 for Kennesaw State and led the Owls in solo tackles with 46 (56 overall) and being named a 2025 Jim Thorpe Award Watch List selection prior to announcing he would miss last season.

• The defense backs unit is one that is loaded with experience, featuring eight with starting experience and more than 360 combined games between them.

KENNESAW STATE DEFENSIVE BACKS START CHART

	Career Games	Career Starts	2026 Starts
Tyler Hallum ⁵	39	27	2
Isaac Paul	34	26	2
Perry Fisher [*]	40	20	3
Luke Evans ⁺	28	16	3
Jecari Bryson ¹	25	14	-
Kaleb Gray ⁻	11	9	-
Kody Jones ⁶	33	9	3
Phillip Cato ⁻	13	7	-
Tayvion Lawson	19	7	5
Alexander Ford ⁶	35	5	2
Cam Miller ⁼	23	3	3
Ethan Tookes ⁶	26	1	-
Jaden Martin-Burgess ⁸	22	-	-
Preston Clemmer	18	-	-
Jordan Holmes	4	-	-
Tony Williams [^]	3	-	-
TOTALS AT KSU	178	68	
CAREER TOTALS	373	143	

⁵ Includes 18 games at Western Kentucky (2022-24)

⁶ Includes 8 games at Alabama State (2023-24)

⁸ Includes 16 games at Michigan (2022-24)

¹ Includes 20 games and 15 starts at Reinhardt (2021-22)

[@] Includes 10 games at Louisburg College (2024)

^{*} Includes eight games and seven starts at UAB (2025) and 27 games and 10 starts at Maryland (2022-24)

⁻ Includes one game at UCF (2025)

¹ Includes 23 games and 14 starts at Gardner-Webb (2022-25)

⁺ Includes 23 games and 13 starts at Miami (Ohio) (2024-25)

⁼ Includes 16 games at Memphis (2023-25)

⁻ Includes two games at West Virginia (2025) and nine games and nine starts at Dodge City CC (2023-24)

[>] Includes 12 games and seven starts at Wayne State (Mich.) (2024-25)

2026 HONORS AND AWARDS

CONFERENCE USA SPECIAL TEAMS

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Triston Morgan (Sr., RB)
Sept. 3 vs. West Georgia

CBS SPORTS HEAD COACH OF THE WEEK

Jerry Mack
Week 1 - vs. West Georgia

247SPORTS "30 UNDER 30" TOP RISING COACHES

Aston Walter (Running Backs)

NFL BILL WALSH DIVERSITY COACHING FELLOWSHIP

Aston Walter (Running Backs) -- Arizona Cardinals

HERO SPORTS GROUP OF SIX PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

Baron Hopson (Gr., LB)

PRESEASON CUSA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Baron Hopson (Gr., LB)

PRESEASON ALL-CUSA - PRO FOOTBALL NETWORK

First Team

Baron Hopson (Gr., LB)
Marcus Patterson (r-Sr., DL)
Latrell Murrell (r-Jr., RB)

Second Team

Davis Bryson (r-Sr., WR)

Third Team

Zion Booker (Sr., WR)
Isaac Paul (r-Jr., DB)

NATIONAL AWARDS WATCH LIST

Baron Hopson (Gr., LB)

Bronko Nagurski Trophy

National Defensive Player of the Year

Lombardi Award

College Football's Most Outstanding Lineman or Linebacker

Shriners Children's 1000 Watch List

Top Players in College Football with Professional Potential

Rickie Collins (r-Jr., QB)

Shriners Children's 1000 Watch List

Top Players in College Football with Professional Potential



SPECIALISTS

• Kennesaw State will turn to a new punter in 2026, trusting the foot of r-Sr. **Matt McKenzie**, who transferred from Arizona State (2026) and is originally from Sydney, Australia.

• McKenzie was outstanding in his KSU debut, placing three punts within the 10-yard line, only punting four times. He averaged 40.2 yards per punt as the Owls played field position against West Georgia (Sept. 3).

• McKenzie was again sure-footed against Georgia State (Sept. 12), booming five kicks for 214 yards (52.8) with a 55-yard long for the game. He also placed another three punts inside the 20.

• McKenzie once again was called to punt five times against then-No. 15/14 Tennessee (Sept. 19), averaging 42.6 yards per punt, including a 51-yarder.

• McKenzie averaged 46.0 yards per punt against Arkansas State (Sept. 26), and launched a career long 58-yarder.

• McKenzie opened CUSA play in style last Wednesday against Jax State, booming four kicks for 197 yards (49.2), including a career-long 61-yard punt. He placed one inside the 20 and launched two for better than 50 yards.

• Averaging 44.0 yards per punt on the season, McKenzie ranks fifth in Conference USA.

PUNT AVERAGE – CUSA, 2026

Rk.	Player, Team	Punts	Avg.
1.	Ashton Logan, MTSU	25	49.6
2.	Conor Donaghy, Jax State	14	47.1
3.	Cal Joseph, Sam Houston	29	44.1
4.	Jackson Smith, WKU	33	44.1
5.	Matthew McKenzie, Kennesaw St.	21	44.0

• With five kicks of 50 yards or farther, McKenzie ranks third in CUSA.

50+ YARD PUNTS – CUSA, 2026

Rk.	Player, Team	50+ Punts
1.	Ashton Logan, MTSU	12
2.	Jackson Smith, WKU	10
3.	Matthew McKenzie, Kennesaw St.	5
4.	Cal Joseph, Sam Houston	4
	Conor Donaghy, Jax State	4

• In his lone year at Arizona State, McKenzie punted 12 times for 415 yards (34.6 avg.) and placed two inside the 20.

• McKenzie is one of six transfers to travel more than 1,500 miles from home to join Kennesaw State this offseason.

FURTHEST TRAVELED TO KENNESAW STATE

Player, Pos.	Home State/Country	Approx. Distance (miles)
Matt McKenzie, P	Australia	9,300
Nikola Milovac, OL	Serbia	5,300
Brock Walters, LS	Hawaii	4,500
Jaiden Crawford, DL	California	1,900
Brayden Munroe, WR	Colorado	1,400
Khary Beler, DL	Arizona	1,700

• Taking over place kicking duties full time will be r-Fr. **Daniel Kinney**, who appeared in four games last season for Kennesaw State.

• Kinney returned to his hometown of Knoxville and shined last Saturday against then-No. 15/14 Tennessee, converting all three of his field goals (35, 25, 20).

• Kinney has once again begun the season perfect, connecting on all four of his field goal tries in 2026 (three from 20-29 yards out and one from 35).

• After starting his season 4-for-4, Kinney had his perfect streak snapped on a 32-yard misfire with 2:59 left in the fourth quarter against Arkansas State (Sept. 26) that would've tied the game.

• It was a weird game for kickers against Arkansas State, as A-State's kicker Clune Van Andel also missed 42- and 44-yard attempts before connecting from 33 yards out.

• The usually sure-footed Kinney has only missed once this season and only missed twice in his career.

• In 2025, Kinney was sure-footed in his brief appearances, finishing the year 6-of-7 and 5-of-6 on PAT's.

• Kinney knocked through only the second 50-yard field goal in program history and the first for KSU since 2022.

• Kinney was one of just 11 freshman kickers in FBS this season have connected from 50 yards out last season.

• Kinney's 50-yard field goal was tied for the 13th-longest field goal made by a freshman kicker in FBS.

LONGEST FIELD GOALS MADE, CUSA 2025

Player, Team	Opponent	Game Date	Yardage
John Hoey Chance, LA Tech	New Mexico St.	9/13/25	55
Jack Cassidy, WKU	FIU	10/14/25	55
Jack Cassidy, WKU	LA Tech	10/21/25	53
Garrison Rippa, Jax State	Sam Houston	10/9/25	52
Garrison Rippa, Jax State	Delaware	10/15/25	52
Christian Pavon, Sam Houston	New Mexico St.	10/2/25	51
Noah Grant, FIU	WKU	10/14/25	51
Drew Henderson	Wash. St.	11/15/25	51
Daniel Kinney, Kennesaw State	Indiana	9/6/25	50
Garrison Rippa, Jax State	Liberty	9/6/25	50
Jacob Hathaway, Middle Tenn.	Marshall	9/20/25	50
Ryan Hawk, New Mexico State	WKU	11/1/25	50

LONGEST FIELD GOALS MADE, FRESHMAN FBS 2025

Player, Team	Opponent	Game Date	Yardage
Dillon Curtis, Utah	UCLA	8/30/25	54
Connor Hawkins, Baylor	Houston	11/29/25	54
Lorcan Quinn, Marshall	Louisiana	9/27/25	53
Scott Starzyk, Arkansas	Alabama A&M	8/30/25	53
Connor Hawkins, Baylor	Arizona St.	9/20/25	53
Connor Hawkins, Baylor	Kansas State	10/4/25	53
Creighton Wilbanks, Southern Miss	Louisiana	10/18/25	52
Lorcan Quinn, Marshall	UAB	11/8/25	52
Dillon Curtis, Utah	Colorado	10/25/25	52
Jacob Kauwe, Kentucky	Eastern Mich.	9/13/25	51
Cooper Ranvier, Louisville	Clemson	11/14/25	51
Scott Starzyk, Arkansas	Texas	11/15/25	51
Daniel Kinney, Kennesaw State	Indiana	9/6/25	50
Martin Connington, Michigan State	Boston College	9/6/25	50
Lorcan Quinn, Marshall	Missouri State	9/6/25	50
Rudy Kessinger, Eastern Mich.	Kentucky	9/13/25	50
Cooper Ranvier, Louisville	Virginia	10/4/25	50
Connor Calvert, Wake Forest	SMU	10/25/25	50
Lorcan Quinn, Marshall	Coastal Caro.	10/30/25	50
Cooper Ravier, Louisville	California	11/8/2025	50

• Kinney was the first true freshman CUSA kicker to hit 3+ field goals without a miss since Southern Miss' Andrew Stein in 2019.

• Kinney is also the first overall freshman CUSA kicker to hit 3+ field goals against a Power 4/5 opponent since 2003 (Cincinnati's Chris Manfredini vs. Louisville, 4-for-4).

• Kinney started 6-for-6 to start his career in Conference USA, the longest since Robert Czeremcha (FIU) went 7-for-7 in 2024 and Matt Hogan (Houston) in 2009.

PERFECT TO START CAREER - CUSA HISTORY, SINCE 1995

Player, Team	F&M	F&A	Year
Matt Hogan, Houston	12	12	2009
Robert Czeremcha, FIU	7	7	2024
Daniel Kinney, Kennesaw State	6	6	2025

• Kinney finally missed against Missouri State on Nov. 22, 2025 on a 29-yard attempt, also missing a PAT as well.

• Sr. RB **Triston Morgan** was named CUSA Special Teams Player of the Week after his performance against West Georgia (Sept. 3).

• Morgan led the conference with a whopping 131 all-purpose yards in Week 1, making an impact on multiple fronts on Thursday. On special teams, the Atlanta native returned a kickoff for 47 yards before blocking West Georgia's first punt of the game to setup great field position for the Owls.

• On offense, Morgan rolled up 76 yards of rushing and scored the second touchdown of the 2026 season for KSU, hitting paydirt on a 60-yard gash up the middle. He also hauled in a reception for 7 yards.

• In the return game, Kennesaw State has excelled, ranking 10th nationally in kickoff return defense (12.67 yards/return).

KICK RETURN DEFENSE - FBS, 2026

Rk	Team	Yds. Allowed/KO Return
1.	Air Force	0.00
2.	Tulane	9.33
3.	Buffalo	9.60
4.	Kentucky	10.00
	Rutgers	10.00
	Utah State	10.00
7.	UCLA	12.00
8.	Oregon	12.14
9.	South Florida	12.27
10.	Kennesaw State	12.67

• Kennesaw State also ranks tied for 26th nationally with a blocked kick on the season, and tied for ninth in FBS with a blocked punt.

KENNESAW STATEments

About Kennesaw State

FOUNDED IN 1963 | OVER 190 DEGREE PROGRAMS | 15 MILES OUTSIDE OF ATLANTA
FALL 2015 ENROLLMENT: 33,252 VS. FALL 2025 ENROLLMENT: MORE THAN 50,000

R2 Designation

KENNESAW STATE IS A CARNEGIE-DESIGNATED DOCTORAL RESEARCH INSTITUTION (R2), PLACING IT AMONG AN ELITE GROUP OF ONLY 8 PERCENT OF U.S. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WITH AN R1 OR

R2 STATUS

The Campaign for Kennesaw State

THE LARGEST, MOST COMPREHENSIVE FUNDRAISING EFFORT IN KSU'S HISTORY WAS ANNOUNCED

IN OCTOBER 2023 WITH A GOAL OF \$200 MILLION

Facility Upgrades

KENNESAW STATE ATHLETICS OPENED MICKEY DUNN STADIUM, THE RENOVATED HOME OF KSU BASEBALL. THE STATE-OF-THE-ART STADIUM FEATURES NEW TURF, PRESS BOX AND SEATING AREA AS WELL AS NEW PREMIUM SUITES.

KENNESAW STATE ALSO REACHED NAMING RIGHTS AGREEMENTS FOR THE PLAYING SURFACE AT FIFTH THIRD STADIUM (WALENS FAMILY FIELD) AND FOR THE ARENA INSIDE THE KSU CONVOCA-TION CENTER (VYSTAR ARENA).

KSU'S \$25 MILLION PARTNERSHIP WITH WELLSTAR NOT ONLY MARKS THE ORGANIZATION AS THE EXCLUSIVE ORTHOPEDICS AND SPORTS MEDICINE PARTNER OF KSU ATHLETICS, WELLSTAR HAS ALSO PROVIDED THE LEAD FUNDING COMMITMENT FOR A NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART TRAINING AND CONDITIONING COMPLEX FOR KENNESAW STATE STUDENT-ATHLETES.



CAREER HIGHS

JOSH ANGLIN

Total Tackles: 14 at Southern Utah (Nov. 9, 2024)*
Tackles for Loss: 2.0 vs. Illinois State (Sept. 7, 2024)*
Sacks: 1.5 at Southern Utah (Nov. 9, 2024)*
Fumbles Forced: 1, twice - last vs. Navy (Sept. 13, 2025)*

EB BAILEY

Longest Kick Return: 15 vs. Georgia State (Sept. 12, 2026)

ZION BOOKER

Rushing Attempts: 4 vs. Temple (Oct. 25, 2025)*
Rushing Yards: 14 vs. Temple (Oct. 25, 2025)*
Longest Rush: 10 at Memphis (Oct. 4, 2025)*
Receptions: 10 at Tennessee (Sept. 19, 2026)
Receiving Yards: 103 at Furman (Oct. 19, 2024)*
Receiving TDs: 1, 6x - last at East Carolina (Oct. 16, 2025)*
Longest Reception: 45 at ETSU (Nov. 9, 2024)*
Longest Punt Return: 13 at New Mexico State (Sept. 6, 2025)*

DAVIS BRYSON

Rushing Attempts: 19 at UTSA (Aug. 31, 2024)
Rushing Yards: 70 at UTEP (Nov. 9, 2024)
Rushing TDs: 2 vs. FIU (Nov. 23, 2024)
Longest Rush: 36 vs. Tennessee State (Oct. 7, 2023)
Passing Attempts: 34 vs. UT Martin (Sept. 28, 2024)
Passing Completions: 17 vs. FIU (Nov. 23, 2024)
Passing Yards: 202 at UTSA (Aug. 31, 2024)
Longest Pass: 60 at UTEP (Nov. 9, 2024)
Passing TDs: 2 at UTEP (Nov. 9, 2024)
Receptions: 4 vs. Jax State (Dec. 5, 2025)
Receiving Yards: 42 vs. Jax State (Dec. 5, 2025)
Longest Reception: 40 at Liberty (Nov. 29, 2025)
Longest Kick Return: 33 vs. Jax State (Dec. 5, 2025)

JEGARI BRYSON

Total Tackles: 8 vs. Lindenwood (Oct. 19, 2024)*
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, 3x - last vs. Eastern Illinois (Nov. 9, 2024)*
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Eastern Illinois (Nov. 9, 2024)*
Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Tennessee Tech (Sept. 28, 2024)*
Longest Kick Return: 1 at Tennessee State (Sept. 16, 2023)*

GERARD BULLOCK, JR.

Rushing Attempts: 1 vs. Presbyterian (Sept. 3, 2022)*
Rushing Yards: 1 vs. Presbyterian (Sept. 3, 2022)*
Longest Rush: 4 vs. Presbyterian (Sept. 3, 2022)*
Receptions: 5 at Jax State (Nov. 15, 2025)
Receiving Yards: 50 at Montana (Nov. 30, 2024)*
Receiving TDs: 1, 3x - last vs. Middle Tennessee (Sept. 27, 2025)
Longest Reception: 32 at Montana (Nov. 30, 2024)*
Total Passes: 2 vs. Presbyterian (Sept. 3, 2022)*
Completed Passes: 1 vs. Presbyterian (Sept. 3, 2022)*
Passing Yards: 14 vs. Presbyterian (Sept. 3, 2022)*
Longest Pass: 14 vs. Presbyterian (Sept. 3, 2022)*

PHILLIP CATO

Total Tackles: 3 vs. Quincy (Sept. 27, 2025)*
Tackles for Loss: 1.0 at Roosevelt (Nov. 8, 2025)*
Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Tiffin (Sept. 4, 2025)*
Interceptions: 1 vs. Roosevelt (Nov. 9, 2024)*

TYWON CHRISTOPHER

Total Tackles: 15 vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Tackles for Loss: 2.0 vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Sacks: 1.0 at Liberty (Nov. 29, 2025)
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. UTEP (Oct. 28, 2025)
Interceptions: 1 at New Mexico State (Nov. 8, 2025)

PRESTON CLEMMER

Total Tackles: 1, 3x - last vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)

RICKIE COLLINS

Rushing Attempts: 15 vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Rushing Yards: 61 vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Rushing TDs: 2 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Longest Rush: 24, twice - last vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Passing Attempts: 45 at SMU (Oct. 4, 2025)*
Completed Passes: 24, twice - last vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Passing Yards: 293 vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Passing TDs: 2 vs. Pittsburgh (Oct. 18, 2025)*
Longest Pass: 70 vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)

JACKSON COOPER

Total Tackles: 2, twice - last vs. Georgia State (Sept. 12, 2026)

JAIDEN CRAWFORD

Total Tackles: 4 vs. Florida A&M (Nov. 8, 2025)*
Tackles for Loss: 1.0 at Bethune-Cookman (Oct. 25, 2025)*

KEON DAVIS

Rushing Attempts: 1, twice - last at Elizabeth City State (Oct. 11, 2025)*
Rushing Yards: 2 vs. Miles (Aug. 31, 2025)*
Longest Rush: 2 vs. Miles (Aug. 31, 2025)*
Receptions: 5, twice - last vs. Lincoln (PA) (Oct. 18, 2025)*
Receiving Yards: 174 at Elizabeth City State (Oct. 11, 2025)*
Receiving TDs: 2 vs. Lincoln (PA) (Oct. 18, 2025)*
Longest Reception: 70 at Elizabeth City State (Oct. 11, 2025)*

NAVELLE DEAN

Rushing Attempts: 1 vs. Louisiana (Sept. 7, 2024)
Rushing Yards: 6 vs. Louisiana (Sept. 7, 2024)
Longest Rush: 6 vs. Louisiana (Sept. 7, 2024)
Receptions: 3 vs. Georgia State (Sept. 12, 2026)
Receiving Yards: 38 vs. Georgia State (Sept. 12, 2026)
Receiving TDs: 1 vs. Jax State (Dec. 5, 2025)
Longest Reception: 37 at San Jose State (Sept. 14, 2024)
Longest Kick Return: 9 at San Jose State (Sept. 14, 2024)

MARLO EAST JR.

Total Tackles: 1 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)

LUKE EVANS

Total Tackles: 7 at Arkansas State (Sept. 26, 2026)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0 at Arkansas State (Sept. 26, 2026)
Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Notre Dame (Sept. 21, 2024)*

PERRY FISHER

Total Tackles: 8 at Tennessee (Sept. 19, 2026)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, twice - last vs. Northwestern (Oct. 11, 2024)*
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Auburn (Dec. 30, 2023)*
Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Auburn (Dec. 30, 2023)*

ALEX FORD

Total Tackles: 6, twice - last vs. Middle Tennessee (Sept. 27, 2025)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0 vs. Old Dominion (Dec. 18, 2023)*
Interceptions: 1, twice - last vs. Missouri State (Nov. 22, 2025)
Longest Kick Return: 8 vs. Arkansas State (Sept. 20, 2025)

DYLAN GARY

Receptions: 12 at Central Arkansas (Oct. 12, 2024)*
Receiving Yards: 153 at Abilene Christian (Sept. 7, 2024)*
Receiving TDs: 3 at Central Arkansas (Oct. 12, 2024)*
Longest Reception: 94 vs. Lincoln (CA) (Nov. 2, 2024)*

JEREMY GREAVES JR.

Total Tackles: 6, 3x - last vs. Florida A&M (Nov. 23, 2024)*
Tackles for Loss: 1.5 vs. Mississippi Valley State (Nov. 2, 2023)*
Sacks: 1, 3x - last vs. Edward Waters (Sept. 20, 2025)*

JAIDEN GRIMES

Total Tackles: 4, twice - last vs. UTEP (Oct. 28, 2025)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, 3x - last at Jax State (Dec. 5, 2025)
Sacks: 1.0 at New Mexico State (Nov. 8, 2025)

JAMARCUS HARRISON

Rushing Attempts: 1 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)

JAMARI HARROLD

Receptions: 3 at Tennessee (Sept. 19, 2026)
Receiving Yards: 25 at Tennessee (Sept. 19, 2026)
Receiving TDs: 1 vs. Georgia State (Sept. 12, 2026)
Longest Reception: 23 vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)

TYLER HALLUM

Total Tackles: 8 at LA Tech (Nov. 30, 2024)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0 vs. Sam Houston (Nov. 16, 2024)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Liberty (Oct. 23, 2024)
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. San Jose State (Sept. 14, 2024)*

JORDAN HOLMES

Total Tackles: 2 at Arkansas State (Sept. 26, 2026)

BARON HOPSON

Total Tackles: 16 at Liberty (Nov. 29, 2025)
Total Sacks: 1.5 vs. Bethune-Cookman (Oct. 15, 2022)*
Tackles for Loss: 2.5 vs. Southern (Dec. 3, 2022)*
Interceptions: 1 vs. Missouri State (Nov. 22, 2025)
Fumbles Forced: 1, twice - last at New Mexico State (Nov. 8, 2025)*
Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. Florida A&M (Sept. 5, 2025)*

DEVIN INGRAM

Rushing Attempts: 4, twice - last vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Rushing Yards: 24 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Longest Rush: 17 vs. UVA Wise (Sept. 7, 2024)*

REED JESIOLOWSKI

Rushing Attempts: 1 at Arkansas State (Sept. 26, 2026)
Rushing Yards: 3 at Arkansas State (Sept. 26, 2026)
Longest Rush: 3 at Arkansas State (Sept. 26, 2026)
Receptions: 4 vs. Arkansas State (Oct. 19, 2024)*
Receiving Yards: 51 vs. Arkansas State (Oct. 19, 2024)*
Longest Reception: 30 vs. Arkansas State (Oct. 19, 2024)*

KODY JONES

Total Tackles: 8 at New Mexico State (Nov. 8, 2025)
Tackles for Loss: 4.0 at New Mexico State (Nov. 8, 2025)
Sacks: 1.0, twice - last at New Mexico State (Nov. 8, 2025)
Interceptions: 1 vs. LA Tech (Oct. 9, 2025)
Longest Kick Return: 39 vs. Merrimack (Sept. 13, 2025)

COREY KELLY

Total Tackles: 2 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Fumbles Recovered: 1 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)

JONATHAN KEYS

Total Tackles: 1 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)

DANIEL KINNEY

Field Goals Made: 3, twice - last at Tennessee (Sept. 19, 2026)
Field Goals Attempted: 3, twice - last at Tennessee (Sept. 19, 2026)
Longest Field Goal Made: 50 at No. 23/21 Indiana (Sept. 9, 2025)

TAY'VION LAWSON

Total Tackles: 7 vs. Georgia State (Sept. 12, 2026)
Tackles for Loss: 1.5 vs. Western Michigan (Dec. 19, 2025)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)

JADEN MARTIN-BURGESS

Total Tackles: 1, 3x - last vs. Louisiana Tech (Oct. 9, 2025)*



CAREER HIGHS

JONATHAN MATHIS

Rushing Attempts: 1 at Liberty (Nov. 29, 2025)
Rushing Yards: 2 at Liberty (Nov. 29, 2025)
Longest Rush: 2 at Liberty (Nov. 29, 2025)

MATT MCKENZIE

Punt: 5, twice - last at Tennessee (Sept. 19, 2026)
Punt Average: 49.25 vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Longest Punt: 61 vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Punts Inside the 20: 3, twice - last vs. Georgia State (Sept. 12, 2026)

AJ MILLER

Total Tackles: 3 vs. FIU (Nov. 23, 2024)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0 vs. Merrimack (Sept. 13, 2025)

CAM MILLER

Total Tackles: 9 at Tennessee (Sept. 19, 2026)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Georgia State (Sept. 12, 2026)

DEVIN MORGAN

Total Tackles: 5 at Bowling Green (Nov. 1, 2025)*
Tackles for Loss: 2.0 at Bowling Green (Nov. 1, 2025)*
Sacks: 2.0 at Bowling Green (Nov. 1, 2025)*

TRISTON MORGAN

Rushing Attempts: 18 at Savannah State (Nov. 8, 2025)*
Rushing Yards: 112 at Clark Atlanta (Sept. 27, 2025)*
Rushing TDs: 2 vs. Virginia-Lynchburg (Nov. 1, 2025)*
Longest Rush: 75 at Clark Atlanta (Sept. 27, 2025)*
Receptions: 4 vs. Fayetteville State (Aug. 30, 2025)*
Receiving Yards: 53 at Edward Waters (Oct. 18, 2025)*
Longest Reception: 42 at Edward Waters (Oct. 18, 2025)*
Longest Kick Return: 47 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)

KARSON MOSS

Total Tackles: 8 at Tennessee (Sept. 19, 2026)

BRAYDEN MUNROE

Rushing Attempts: 2 vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Rushing Yards: 6 vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Longest Rush: 3 vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Receptions: 8 vs. UC Davis (Oct. 25, 2025)*
Receiving Yards: 159 vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Receiving TDs: 1, 7x - last vs. UC Davis (Oct. 25, 2025)
Longest Reception: 70 vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Longest Punt Return: 28 vs. Northern Arizona (Nov. 16, 2024)*
Longest Kick Return: 12 at UIW (Aug. 31, 2024)*

LATRELLE MURRELL

Rushing Attempts: 29 at Nicholls (Sept. 6, 2025)*
Rushing Yards: 170 at Nicholls (Sept. 6, 2025)*
Rushing TDs: 3 vs. Lincoln (CA) (Nov. 2, 2024)*
Longest Rush: 68 vs. Lincoln (CA) (Nov. 2, 2024)*
Receptions: 5 at Austin Peay (Oct. 4, 2025)*
Receiving Yards: 92 vs. ETSU (Sept. 13, 2025)*
Receiving TDs: 2 vs. ETSU (Sept. 13, 2025)*
Longest Reception: 62 vs. ETSU (Sept. 13, 2025)*

UGONNA NWOHA

Total Tackles: 4, 3x - last vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Sacks: 1.0, 7x - last vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Tackles for Loss: 2.0 vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Fumbles Forced: 1 at Western Kentucky (Oct. 30, 2024)*

MARCUS PATTERSON

Total Tackles: 8 vs. Georgia State (Sept. 12, 2026)
Sacks: 1, twice - last at Liberty (Nov. 29, 2025)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, 9x - last at Jax State (Nov. 15, 2025)
Fumbles Forced: 1 vs. Middle Tennessee (Sept. 27, 2025)*
Fumbles Recovered: 1 at New Mexico State (Nov. 8, 2025)*

ISAAC PAUL

Total Tackles: 8, twice - last vs. Georgia State (Sept. 12, 2026)
Tackles for Loss: 0.5 at UTSA (Aug. 31, 2024)
Interceptions: 1 at New Mexico State (Nov. 8, 2025)
Fumbles Recovered: 1 at San Jose State (Sept. 14, 2024)*

JAVON ROGERS

Receptions: 3, 3x - last vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Receiving Yards: 111 vs. Western Michigan (Dec. 19, 2025)
Receiving TDs: 1, twice - last vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Longest Reception: 82 vs. Western Michigan (Dec. 19, 2025)

ERIK RONNING

Receptions: 1 at No. 23/21 Indiana (Sept. 9, 2025)
Receiving Yards: 4 at No. 23/21 Indiana (Sept. 9, 2025)
Longest Reception: 4 at No. 23/21 Indiana (Sept. 9, 2025)

KAI RUSSELL

Total Tackles: 10 vs. Carson-Newman (Nov. 16, 2024)*
Sacks: 2.0 at Limestone (Oct. 19, 2024)*
Tackles for Loss: 3.0 vs. Virginia Union (Nov. 23, 2024)*
Fumbles Forced: 1, 3x - last vs. Virginia Union (Nov. 23, 2024)*

MONTRA SANFORD

Total Tackles: 1 vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)

DEVAUGH SLAUGHTER

Rushing Attempts: 4 vs. North Carolina A&T (Aug. 30, 2025)*
Rushing Yards: 12 at UT Martin (Nov. 8, 2025)*
Longest Rush: 12 at UT Martin (Nov. 8, 2025)*
Receptions: 9, twice - last at Charleston Southern (Nov. 22, 2025)*
Receiving Yards: 102 vs. North Carolina A&T (Aug. 30, 2025)*
Receiving TDs: 1, 3x - last vs. Lindenwood (Nov. 1, 2025)*
Longest Reception: 82 vs. North Carolina A&T (Aug. 30, 2025)*
Longest Kick Return: 18 vs. North Carolina A&T (Aug. 30, 2025)*

NASIR SMITH

Total Tackles: 2 at FIU (Oct. 21, 2025)
Sacks: 1.0 at FIU (Oct. 21, 2025)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0 at FIU (Oct. 21, 2025)

ALFRED THOMAS

Total Tackles: 14 vs. Villanova (Nov. 8, 2025)*
Sacks: 1.0, twice - last vs. Villanova (Nov. 8, 2025)*
Tackles for Loss: 1.5 vs. Villanova (Nov. 8, 2025)*
Fumbles Recovered: 1 at Morgan State (Sept. 6, 2025)*

NICK THORNER

Total Tackles: 1 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)

ETHAN TOOKES

Total Tackles: 4 vs. LA Tech (Oct. 9, 2025)
Interceptions: 1, twice - last vs. Jackson State (Nov. 16, 2024)*

LONDON VARNES

Rushing Attempts: 3 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Longest Rush: 4 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Passing Attempts: 7 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Completed Passes: 6 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Passing Yards: 43 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Longest Pass: 17 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)

DONOVAN WESTMORELAND

Total Tackles: 6 vs. Arkansas State (Sept. 20, 2025)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0, 4x - last at New Mexico State (Nov. 8, 2025)
Sacks: 1.0, 3x - last at New Mexico State (Nov. 8, 2025)

SKYLER WILLIAMS

Rushing Attempts: 6 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Rushing Yards: 11 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Longest Rush: 8 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Passing Attempts: 4 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Completed Passes: 2 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Passing Yards: 12 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Longest Pass: 9 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)

TONY WILLIAMS JR.

Total Tackles: 2 vs. North Carolina A&T (Sept. 6, 2025)*

JOSH WILLIAMSON

Rushing Attempts: 7 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Rushing Yards: 7 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Longest Rush: 7 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)
Receptions: 1 vs. Tusculum (Aug. 31, 2023)
Receiving Yards: 6 vs. Tusculum (Aug. 31, 2023)
Longest Reception: 6 vs. Tusculum (Aug. 31, 2023)
Longest Kick Return: 14 vs. Missouri State (Nov. 22, 2025)

ZAY WILSON

Total Tackles: 1, 3x - last vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)

BOOGIE WOODS III

Rushing Attempts: 19 at Arkansas State (Sept. 26, 2026)
Rushing Yards: 101 at Arkansas State (Sept. 26, 2026)
Rushing TDs: 2 at Arkansas State (Sept. 26, 2026)
Longest Rush: 15, twice - last vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Receptions: 5, twice - last vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Receiving Yards: 20, twice - last vs. Jax State (Oct. 4, 2026)
Longest Reception: 12 vs. West Georgia (Sept. 3, 2026)

**Set at a previous school*

DEPTH CHART

Depth Chart for Game 6: Kennesaw State's updated depth chart will be released each "Tuesday" of game weeks. "OR's" are listed in numerical order.

OFFENSE (Spread)

LEFT TACKLE

56	JADARIOUS LEE	6-4	302	r-Sr.
77	Enrico Maghelli	6-5	300	Fr.

LEFT GUARD

75	PRECIOUS EKEH	6-3	325	r-Jr.
59	Jamiel Williams	6-4	286	r-Fr.

CENTER

55	MATEO GUEVARA	6-4	317	r-Sr.
69	Chase Stevens	6-3	318	r-So.

RIGHT GUARD

51	MIKE WALLACE, JR.	6-2	323	So.
62	Darius Neals	6-4	339	r-So.

RIGHT TACKLE

76	NIKOLA MILOVAC	6-6	317	r-Jr.
71	ZaMario Woodgett	6-5	301	r-Fr.

TIGHT END

19	REED JESIOLOWSKI	6-3	223	Jr.
17	Gerard Bullock, Jr.	6-1	230	Gr.
or 88	Jamari Harrold	6-2	234	So.

WIDE RECEIVER

7	NAVELLE DEAN	6-0	200	r-Jr.
or 15	JAVON ROGERS	6-0	170	Jr.

WIDE RECEIVER

13	DYLAN GARY	6-3	215	r-Jr.
84	Keon Davis	6-1	185	Jr.

WIDE RECEIVER

11	BRAYDEN MUNROE	6-3	201	Sr.
9	Davis Bryson	5-9	190	r-Sr.

RUNNING BACK

24	BOOGIE WOODS III	5-10	197	r-So.
6	Latrell Murrell	5-11	215	r-Jr.
or 21	Triston Morgan	5-9	190	Sr.

QUARTERBACK

1	RICKIE COLLINS	6-2	222	r-Jr.
2	Landon Varnes	6-0	197	Jr.
or 3	Skyler Williams	6-1	233	r-Fr.

DEFENSE (4-2-5)

END

6	MARCUS PATTERSON	6-3	264	r-Sr.
or 55	UGONNA NWOHA	6-3	260	r-Sr.
33	Montra Sanford	6-4	260	Jr.
or 47	Charlie Robinson	6-3	250	r-Jr.

TACKLE

96	JAIDEN GRIMES	6-2	290	Jr.
15	Devin Morgan	6-1	283	r-Sr.

NOSE

92	JACKSON COOPER	6-4	310	So.
53	AJ Miller	6-3	273	r-Jr.
or 99	Nasir Smith	6-2	272	r-So.

RUSH

31	KAI RUSSELL	6-1	256	r-Sr.
or 46	JEREMY GREAVES, JR.	6-1	245	Sr.
8	Corey Kelly	6-3	238	r-Jr.
or 56	Zay Wilson	6-2	230	Fr.

MIKE LINEBACKER

44	BARON HOPSON	6-1	222	Gr.
16	Alfred Thomas	6-1	230	Jr.
or 28	Karson Moss	6-0	215	So.

WILL LINEBACKER

11	TYWON CHRISTOPHER	6-0	221	r-So.
or 18	JOSH ANGLIN	5-11	220	Jr.

NICKEL

12	KODY JONES	5-11	195	Gr.
2	Tony Williams, Jr.	6-1	200	r-Fr.
or 10	Ethan Tookes	6-2	197	r-Jr.

STRONG SAFETY

9	ISAAC PAUL	6-0	175	r-Jr.
or 13	CAM MILLER	6-1	215	r-Sr.

FREE SAFETY

0	PERRY FISHER	6-3	202	r-Sr.
or 4	ALEXANDER FORD	6-0	190	r-Sr.

CORNERBACK

7	LUKE EVANS	6-2	188	r-Jr.
10	Ethan Tookes	6-2	197	r-Jr.
or 20	Tyler Hallum	6-0	187	r-Sr.

CORNERBACK

5	TAY'VION LAWSON	6-2	199	So.
27	Jordan Holmes	5-10	175	Fr.

SPECIALISTS

PLACE KICKER

89	DANIEL KINNEY	5-11	211	r-Fr.
39	Leo Attard	6-0	190	Fr.

PUNTER

34	MATT MCKENZIE	6-0	219	r-Sr.
98	Zechariah Duke	6-4	190	Fr.

LONG SNAPPER

57	BEN BLANTON	5-11	215	Jr.
60	Brock Walters	6-1	253	r-Jr.

HOLDER

34	MATT MCKENZIE	6-0	219	r-Sr.
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KICKOFF RETURN

9	Davis Bryson	5-9	190	r-Sr.
21	Triston Morgan	5-9	190	Sr.

PUNT RETURN

11	Brayden Munroe	6-3	201	Sr.
27	Jordan Holmes	5-10	175	Fr.

2026 AVAILABILITY REPORT

Kennesaw State football's availability report will be provided by Conference USA, per the league's schedule and guidelines.

KENNESAW STATE COACHES ON GAMEDAY ON THE FIELD

Head Coach

Jerry Mack — Second Season (Arkansas State, 2003)

Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends:

Kyle Blocker — Second Season (Missouri, 2015)

Offensive Line:

Jay Clements — Second Season (Baylor, 2017)

Running Backs:

Aston Walter — Second Season (Rice, 2019)

Wide Receivers:

Dan Ellington — First Season (Georgia State, 2020)

Defensive Coordinators/Safeties:

Marc Mattioli — Second Season (Rhodes, 2009)

Defensive Line:

Jonathan Bradley — Second Season (Arkansas State, 2011)

Outside Linebackers:

Granville Eastman — Second Season (Saint Mary's, 1992)

Cornerbacks:

James Williams — Second Season (Texas Southern, 1992)

IN THE BOOTH

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:

Mitch Mirotello — Second Season (Missouri, 2016)

Linebackers:

William Paruta — Second Season (Clemson, 2016)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#3 Jecari Bryson	Juh-CAR-ee
#5 Tay'vion Lawson	Tay-VEE-on
#6 Latrell Murrell	Murr-elle
#7 Navelle Dean	Nuh-veel
#10 Ethan Tookes	Tooks
#11 Brayden Munroe	Mon-ROE
#15 Javon Rogers	Juh-von
#18 Josh Anglin	Aing-lin
#19 Reed Jesiolowski	Jes-LAO-ski
#20 Celley Davis	SELL-ee
#20 Tyler Hallum	Hal-um
#21 Antonio Ferebee	Fair-uh-bee
#21 Triston Morgan	Trist-in

#25 Joshua Troupe	Troop
#29 Ja'Lyen Judson	Jalen
#30 Phillip Cato	KAY-toe
#33 Montra Sanford	Monn-trae
#36 Taiwo Ogundele	Tie-woah Goon-duh-lay
#38 Maliki Wright	Mal-uh-chi
#39 Leo Attard	Uh-tard
#40 Amari Jones	Uh-MAR-ee-on
#48 Colt Muschara	Muh-SHARE-uh
#52 Havik Pettigrew	Havok
#54 Eseosa Aigbokhae	Ess-oh-sa Ag-bo-KAI
#55 Ugonna Nwoha	You-gon-nah Wah-hah
#58 Khary Beler	CAR-ee BEE-ler
#59 Jamiel Williams	Juh-MEEL

#61 Yusuf Okanlawon	You-suf Oh-con-luh-wonn
#75 Precious Ekeh	Eck-ay
#76 Nikola Milovac	Nee-cola Mill-o-VAHTS
#77 Enrico Maghelli	Mag-hell-ee

Kennesaw State provides audio pronunciations of names online. For details, see KSUOWls.com on the "Media Center" or 2026 football roster page.



THE NITTY GRITTIES - INDY

STATISTIC	OVERALL RECORD	LAST OCCURENCE	LAST WIN
QB IS MAKING FIRST CAREER START	8-4	SEPT. 3, 2026 (COLLINS)	SEPT. 3, 2026 (COLLINS)
QB RUSHES FOR 100-149 YARDS	20-4	SEPT. 20, 2025 (ODOM - 101)	SEPT. 20, 2025 (ODOM - 101)
QB RUSHES FOR 150+ YARDS	3-2	DEC. 4, 2021 (MURPHY - 164)	OCT. 9, 2021 (SHEPHERD - 179)
QB PASSES FOR 100-149 YARDS	17-16	SEPT. 26, 2026 (COLLINS - 129)	SEPT. 13, 2025 (ODOM - 108)
QB PASSES FOR 150-199 YARDS	12-4	SEPT. 3, 2026 (COLLINS - 171)	SEPT. 3, 2026 (COLLINS - 171)
QB PASSES FOR 200+ YARDS	12-10	OCT. 7, 2026 (COLLINS - 293)	DEC. 5, 2025 (ODOM - 246)
QB RUSHES/PASSES FOR 100+ YARDS EACH	14-1	SEPT. 20, 2025 (ODOM - 308/101)	SEPT. 20, 2025 (ODOM - 308/101)
QB RUSHES/PASSES FOR 150+ YARDS EACH	--	--	--
QB RUSHES FOR 2-3 TOUCHDOWNS	34-8	SEPT. 3, 2026 (COLLINS - 2)	SEPT. 3, 2026 (COLLINS - 2)
QB RUSHES FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS	6-0	NOV. 27, 2021 (SHEPHERD - 4)	NOV. 27, 2021 (SHEPHERD - 4)
QB PASSES FOR 2-3 TOUCHDOWNS	21-3	NOV. 8, 2025 (ODOM - 3)	NOV. 8, 2025 (ODOM - 3)
QB PASSES FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS	5-0	NOV. 29, 2025 (ODOM - 4)	NOV. 29, 2025 (ODOM - 4)
QB HAS 20-29 RUSHING ATTEMPTS	20-10	NOV. 12, 2022 (SHEPHERD - 23)	OCT. 29, 2022 (SHEPHERD - 28)
QB HAS 30+ RUSHING ATTEMPTS	5-4	NOV. 5, 2022 (SHEPHERD - 32)	NOV. 5, 2022 (SHEPHERD - 32)
QB HAS <10 PASSING ATTEMPTS	37-5	OCT. 28, 2023 (BRYSON - 6)	OCT. 28, 2023 (BRYSON - 6)
QB HAS 10-19 PASSING ATTEMPTS	37-22	NOV. 15, 2025 (WILLIAMS II - 13)	OCT. 21, 2025 (ODOM - 15)
QB HAS 20+ PASSING ATTEMPTS	12-22	OCT. 7, 2026 (COLLINS - 34)	SEPT. 3, 2026 (COLLINS - 23)
QB HAS 10+ COMPLETIONS	20-21	OCT. 7, 2026 (COLLINS - 24)	SEPT. 3, 2026 (COLLINS - 18)
NON-QB HAS 15-19 RUSHING ATTEMPTS	14-9	SEPT. 26, 2026 (WOODS III - 19)	DEC. 5, 2025 (BENNETT - 17)
NON-QB HAS 20-24 RUSHING ATTEMPTS	3-1	OCT. 28, 2025 (BELCHER - 24)	OCT. 28, 2025 (BELCHER - 24)
NON-QB HAS 25-29 RUSHING ATTEMPTS	1-0	SEPT. 19, 2015 (REED - 26)	SEPT. 19, 2015 (REED - 26)
NON-QB HAS 30+ RUSHING ATTEMPTS	--	--	--
NON-QB RUSHES FOR 100-149 YARDS	22-6	SEPT. 26, 2026 (WOODS III - 101)	OCT. 28, 2025 (BELCHER - 113)
NON-QB RUSHES FOR 150-199 YARDS	3-1	SEPT. 21, 2019 (FOSTER - 183)	SEPT. 21, 2019 (FOSTER - 183)
NON-QB RUSHES FOR 200+ YARDS	1-0	SEPT. 21, 2019 (RECHSTEINER - 221)	SEPT. 21, 2019 (RECHSTEINER - 221)
NON-QB RUSHES FOR 2-3 TOUCHDOWNS	18-2	SEPT. 26, 2026 (WOODS III - 2)	SEPT. 3, 2026 (MURRELL - 2)
NON-QB RUSHES FOR 4+ TOUCHDOWNS	1-0	OCT. 29, 2016 (WHITE - 4)	OCT. 29, 2016 (WHITE - 4)
PLAYER HAS 50-99 RECEIVING YARDS	43-26	SEPT. 19, 2026 (BOOKER - 78)	SEPT. 3, 2026 (ROGERS - 55 & GARY - 52)
PLAYER HAS 100+ RECEIVING YARDS	8-6	OCT. 7, 2025 (MUNROE - 159)	NOV. 22, 2025 (GAB. BENYARD - 127)
PLAYER HAS 4-6 RECEPTIONS	26-21	OCT. 7, 2026 (WOODS III - 5)	SEPT. 3, 2026 (BOOKER - 5)
PLAYER HAS 7+ RECEPTIONS	5-3	OCT. 7, 2026 (MUNROE - 7)	SEPT. 3, 2026 (GARY - 7)
PLAYER HAS 2+ RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS	9-1	NOV. 29, 2025 (GAB. BENYARD - 2)	NOV. 29, 2025 (GAB. BENYARD - 2)
MULTIPLE PLAYERS HAVE 100+ RUSHING YARDS	7-2	NOV. 4, 2023 (BENEFIELD AND MURPHY)	NOV. 20, 2021 (SHEPHERD - 118 + COUSIN - 114)
MULTIPLE PLAYERS HAVE 2+ RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	10-0	SEPT. 3, 2026 (COLLINS + MURRELL - 2)	SEPT. 3, 2026 (COLLINS + MURRELL - 2)
MULTIPLE PLAYERS HAVE A PASSING TOUCHDOWN	6-1	OCT. 21, 2025 (ODOM AND WILLIAMS II)	OCT. 21, 2025 (ODOM AND WILLIAMS II)
MULTIPLE PLAYERS HAVE 50+ RECEIVING YARDS	20-10	SEPT. 12, 2026 (ROGERS - 74, MUNROE - 54 & BOOKER - 52)	SEPT. 3, 2026 (ROGERS & GARY)
MULTIPLE PLAYERS HAVE A RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN	24-3	NOV. 29, 2025 (GAB. BENYARD, MOSS, & BENNETT)	NOV. 29, 2025 (GAB. BENYARD, MOSS, & BENNETT)
MULTIPLE PLAYERS HAVE 15+ RUSHING ATTEMPTS	7-3	DEC. 5, 2025 (ODOM & BENNETT)	DEC. 5, 2025 (ODOM & BENNETT)
MULTIPLE PLAYERS HAVE 5+ RECEPTIONS	6-3	OCT. 7, 2026 (MUNROE & WOODS III)	SEPT. 3, 2026 (BOOKER & GARY)
KICKER HAS 2 FIELD GOALS OF 30-39 YARDS	3-2	AUG. 31, 2024 (WELCH - 34, 31)	OCT. 9, 2021 (ROBERTSON - 35, 32)
KICKER HAS 2 FIELD GOALS OF 40-49 YARDS	3-0	OCT. 29, 2022 (CUMMINS - 46, 46)	OCT. 29, 2022 (CUMMINS - 46, 46)
KICKER HAS 3 FIELD GOALS OF 30-39 YARDS	1-0	OCT. 17, 2015 (THOMPSON - 30, 33, 31)	OCT. 17, 2015 (THOMPSON - 30, 33, 31)
KICKER HAS 3 FIELD GOALS OF 40-49 YARDS	--	--	--
PUNTER HAS 2+ PUNTS OF 50+ YARDS	3-11	OCT. 7, 2026 (MCKENZIE - 2)	OCT. 9, 2021 (HUIET - 2)
PLAYER HAS 10+ TOTAL TACKLES	32-23	OCT. 7, 2026 (CHRISTOPHER - 15)	NOV. 29, 2025 (HOPSON - 16)
PLAYER HAS 10+ SOLO TACKLES	5-5	OCT. 7, 2025 (CHRISTOPHER - 10)	NOV. 29, 2025 (HOPSON - 12)
PLAYER HAS 3+ TACKLES FOR LOSS	8-5	NOV. 8, 2025 (K. JONES & HILL)	NOV. 8, 2025 (K. JONES & HILL)
PLAYER HAS 3+ SACKS	1-1	OCT. 15, 2024 (GAR. BENYARD - 3.0)	SEPT. 14, 2019 (PARKER - 3.0)
PLAYER FORCES 2+ FUMBLES	2-0	NOV. 6, 2021 (T. MOORE - 2)	NOV. 6, 2021 (T. MOORE - 2)
PLAYER RECOVERS 2+ FUMBLES	0-1	SEPT. 7, 2019 (WALKER - 2)	--
PLAYER HAS 2+ INTERCEPTIONS	6-1	AUG. 31, 2023 (WASHINGTON JR. - 2)	AUG. 31, 2023 (WASHINGTON JR. - 2)
MULTIPLE PLAYERS HAVE 10+ TOTAL TACKLES	6-2	NOV. 29, 2025 (CHRISTOPHER & HOPSON)	NOV. 29, 2025 (CHRISTOPHER & HOPSON)
MULTIPLE PLAYERS HAVE 10+ SOLO TACKLES	0-1	NOV. 4, 2023 (PORTER AND DON. JOHNSON)	--
MULTIPLE PLAYERS HAVE 2+ TACKLES FOR LOSS	16-8	OCT. 7, 2026 (CHRISTOPHER & NWOHA)	DEC. 5, 2025 (DUNLAP & HILL)
MULTIPLE PLAYERS HAVE 2+ SACKS	2-0	NOV. 11, 2023 (BARNES AND WATKINS)	NOV. 11, 2023 (BARNES AND WATKINS)
MULTIPLE PLAYERS FORCE A FUMBLE	10-5	SEPT. 3, 2026 (ANGLIN, KELLY & NWOHA - 1)	SEPT. 3, 2026 (ANGLIN, KELLY & NWOHA - 1)
MULTIPLE PLAYERS FORCE 2+ FUMBLES	1-0	OCT. 29, 2016 (JOHNSON + SAM - 2)	OCT. 29, 2016 (JOHNSON + SAM - 2)
MULTIPLE PLAYERS RECOVER A FUMBLE	9-4	SEPT. 3, 2026 (KELLY & WILSON - 1)	SEPT. 3, 2026 (KELLY & WILSON - 1)
MULTIPLE PLAYERS HAVE AN INTERCEPTION	27-2	NOV. 8, 2025 (CHRISTOPHER & PAUL)	NOV. 8, 2025 (CHRISTOPHER & PAUL)
MULTIPLE PLAYERS HAVE 2+ INTERCEPTIONS	--	--	--



THE NITTY GRITTIES - TEAM

STATISTIC	OVERALL RECORD	LAST OCCURENCE	LAST WIN
AT HOME	53-15	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
ON THE ROAD	30-32	SEPT. 26, 2026 AT ARKANSAS STATE	DEC. 5, 2025 AT JACKSONVILLE STATE
AT NEUTRAL SITE	1-1	DEC. 19, 2025 VS. WESTERN MICHIGAN	NOV. 17, 2018 VS. JACKSONVILLE STATE
CONFERENCE GAMES	39-20	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	NOV. 29, 2025 AT LIBERTY
NON-CONFERENCE GAMES	42-28	SEPT. 26, 2026 AT ARKANSAS STATE	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
PLAYING A TEAM FROM GEORGIA	10-3	SEPT. 12, 2026 VS. GEORGIA STATE	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
VS. FBS TEAMS	11-23	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	DEC. 5, 2025 AT JACKSONVILLE STATE
VS. FCS TEAMS	59-26	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
VS. NAIA/DII TEAMS	14-0	NOV. 11, 2023 VS. VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG	NOV. 11, 2023 VS. VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG
OVERTIME	4-4	NOV. 29, 2025 AT LIBERTY	NOV. 29, 2025 AT LIBERTY
POSTSEASON GAMES	6-5	DEC. 19, 2025 VS. WESTERN MICHIGAN	DEC. 5, 2025 AT JACKSONVILLE STATE
TUESDAYS	2-1	OCT. 28, 2025 VS. UTEP	OCT. 28, 2025 VS. UTEP
WEDNESDAYS	1-2	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	OCT. 23, 2024 VS. LIBERTY
THURSDAYS	6-3	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
FRIDAYS	1-2	DEC. 5, 2025 AT JACKSONVILLE STATE	DEC. 5, 2025 AT JACKSONVILLE STATE
SATURDAYS	74-38	SEPT. 26, 2026 AT ARKANSAS STATE	NOV. 29, 2025 AT LIBERTY
DAY GAME (BEFORE 6 P.M.)	55-30	SEPT. 19, 2026 AT NO. 15/14 TENNESSEE	NOV. 29, 2025 AT LIBERTY
NIGHT GAME (AFTER 6 P.M.)	28-20	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
IN AUGUST	2-4	AUG. 29, 2025 AT WAKE FOREST	AUG. 31, 2023 VS. TUSCULUM
IN SEPTEMBER	22-17	SEPT. 26, 2026 AT ARKANSAS STATE	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
IN OCTOBER	30-9	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	OCT. 28, 2025 VS. UTEP
IN NOVEMBER	25-12	NOV. 29, 2025 AT LIBERTY	NOV. 29, 2025 AT LIBERTY
IN DECEMBER	3-5	DEC. 19, 2025 VS. WESTERN MICHIGAN	DEC. 5, 2025 AT JACKSONVILLE STATE
ON TURF	23-25	SEPT. 26, 2026 AT ARKANSAS STATE	DEC. 5, 2025 AT JACKSONVILLE STATE
ON GRASS	61-23	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
VS. RANKED OPPONENTS	9-11	SEPT. 19, 2026 AT NO. 15/14 TENNESSEE	NOV. 5, 2022 AT UT MARTIN
VS. TEAMS AT .500 OR BETTER	48-30	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	DEC. 5, 2025 AT JACKSONVILLE STATE
VS. TEAMS BELOW .500	36-18	SEPT. 26, 2026 AT ARKANSAS STATE	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
WIN COIN TOSS	39-31	SEPT. 26, 2026 AT ARKANSAS STATE	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
LOSE COIN TOSS	44-19	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	NOV. 29, 2025 AT LIBERTY
SCORE FIRST	54-19	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
OPPONENT SCORES FIRST	30-27	SEPT. 26, 2026 AT ARKANSAS STATE	NOV. 22, 2025 VS. MISSOURI STATE
LEAD AFTER 1ST QUARTER	51-10	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
TIED AFTER 1ST QUARTER	18-16	SEPT. 26, 2026 AT ARKANSAS STATE	DEC. 5, 2025 AT JACKSONVILLE STATE
TRAIL AFTER 1ST QUARTER	15-22	SEPT. 19, 2026 AT NO. 15/14 TENNESSEE	OCT. 9, 2025 VS. LOUISIANA TECH
LEAD AFTER 2ND QUARTER	69-9	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
TIED AFTER 2ND QUARTER	9-5	SEPT. 26, 2026 AT ARKANSAS STATE	NOV. 29, 2025 AT LIBERTY
TRAIL AFTER 2ND QUARTER	6-34	SEPT. 19, 2026 AT NO. 15/14 TENNESSEE	NOV. 23, 2024 VS. FIU
LEAD AFTER 3RD QUARTER	75-6	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
TIED AFTER 3RD QUARTER	2-4	SEPT. 26, 2026 AT ARKANSAS STATE	NOV. 29, 2025 AT LIBERTY
TRAIL AFTER 3RD QUARTER	7-38	SEPT. 19, 2026 AT NO. 15/14 TENNESSEE	NOV. 23, 2024 VS. FIU
HAVE A 100-YARD RUSHER	42-13	SEPT. 26, 2026 AT ARKANSAS STATE	OCT. 28, 2025 VS. UTEP
ALLOW A 100-YARD RUSHER	15-21	SEPT. 19, 2026 AT NO. 15/14 TENNESSEE	DEC. 5, 2025 AT JACKSONVILLE STATE
HAVE A 300-YARD PASSER	2-1	NOV. 22, 2025 VS. MISSOURI STATE	NOV. 22, 2025 VS. MISSOURI STATE
ALLOW A 300-YARD PASSER	8-7	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	NOV. 22, 2025 VS. MISSOURI STATE
HAVE A 100-YARD RECEIVER	8-7	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	NOV. 22, 2025 VS. MISSOURI STATE
ALLOW A 100-YARD RECEIVER	10-14	NOV. 15, 2025 AT JACKSONVILLE STATE	SEPT. 20, 2025 VS. ARKANSAS STATE
SCORING <20 POINTS	8-27	SEPT. 26, 2026 AT ARKANSAS STATE	DEC. 5, 2025 AT JACKSONVILLE STATE
SCORING 20-29 POINTS	17-17	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	NOV. 8, 2025 AT NEW MEXICO STATE
SCORING 30+ POINTS	57-4	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
ALLOWING <20 POINTS	53-7	SEPT. 26, 2026 AT ARKANSAS STATE	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
ALLOWING 20-29 POINTS	19-17	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	NOV. 8, 2025 AT NEW MEXICO STATE
ALLOWING 30+ POINTS	7-24	SEPT. 19, 2026 AT NO. 15/14 TENNESSEE	NOV. 29, 2025 AT LIBERTY
OUTGAIN OPPONENT	71-14	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
OUTGAINED BY OPPONENT	13-34	SEPT. 26, 2026 AT ARKANSAS STATE	NOV. 29, 2025 AT LIBERTY
WIN TURNOVER MARGIN	53-9	SEPT. 12, 2026 VS. GEORGIA STATE	NOV. 29, 2025 AT LIBERTY
LOSE TURNOVER MARGIN	10-23	DEC. 19, 2025 VS. WESTERN MICHIGAN	SEPT. 20, 2025 VS. ARKANSAS STATE
TIE IN TURNOVERS	23-15	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
CLOSE GAMES (1-10)	31-27	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	DEC. 5, 2025 AT JACKSONVILLE STATE
GAMES (11-20)	13-7	SEPT. 12, 2026 VS. GEORGIA STATE	OCT. 28, 2025 VS. UTEP
BLOWOUTS (20+)	40-14	SEPT. 19, 2026 AT NO. 15/14 TENNESSEE	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
WIN TIME OF POSSESSION	63-28	OCT. 7 VS. JAX STATE	SEPT. 3, 2026 VS. WEST GEORGIA
LOSE TIME OF POSSESSION	19-21	SEPT. 26, 2026 AT ARKANSAS STATE	NOV. 29, 2025 AT LIBERTY



WALENS FAMILY FIELD AT



FIFTH THIRD STADIUM

Opened **May 2, 2010**

Capacity **11,040**

Attendance Record **11,040**

Sept. 7, 2024 - KSU Football vs. Louisiana/Sept. 6, 2025 - KSU Football vs. Merrimack

Home to KSU Soccer **since Aug. 14, 2010**

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Has Hosted: **Atlanta United, United States National Women's Soccer Team, three U20 National Men's Soccer teams, World Cup Rugby qualifying games, Major League Lacrosse National Championship, CONCACAF Champions League Soccer and the USA Rugby Sevens Collegiate National Champs.**

DEFENDING THE NEST

Kennesaw State football is **52-16** inside the friendly confines of Fifth Third Stadium

Against conference opponents at Fifth Third Stadium, the Owls are **22-9**

Against non-conference foes at home, KSU football is **30-7**

TOP 10 MOST-ATTENDED KSU FOOTBALL GAMES INSIDE FIFTH THIRD STADIUM

Rank	Opponent	Attendance
1.	Louisiana (9/7/24)	11,040
	Merrimack (9/6/25)	11,040
	Middle Tennessee (9/27/25)	11,040
	UTEP (10/28/25)	11,040
	Missouri State (11/22/25)	11,040
	West Georgia (9/3/26)	11,040
	Georgia State (9/12/26)	11,040
8.	Arkansas State (9/20/25)	10,713
9.	Tennessee State (10/7/23)	10,436
10.	Jax State (10/7/26)	10,225

FOR THE RECORD...



ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

Opponent	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak	Last Meeting	Date
Alabama State	3-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	W3	W, 42-7	Sept. 14, 2019
Arkansas State	1-1	1-0	0-1	--	L1	L, 14-17	Sept. 26, 2026
Austin Peay	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	L1	L, 14-31	Nov. 12, 2022
Campbell	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	W2	W, 30-7	Oct. 23, 2021
Central Arkansas	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	L1	L, 24-51	Oct. 15, 2022
Charleston Southern	5-3	4-1	1-2	0-0	L1	L, 10-13	Sept. 30, 2023
Chattanooga	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1	L, 20-27	Sept. 9, 2023
Cincinnati	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1	W, 10-63	Sept. 10, 2022
Clark Atlanta	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	W, 70-13	Sept. 22, 2018
Coastal Carolina	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	W1	L, 13-45	Nov. 14, 2015
Davidson	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	W, 48-21	Nov. 27, 2021
Dayton	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1	L, 27-31	Sept. 26, 2015
Dixie State	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	W, 37-27	March 20, 2021
Duquesne	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	W1	W, 36-28	Sept. 24, 2016
East Tennessee State	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-0	L2	L, 31-32	Dec. 4, 2021
Edward Waters	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	W, 58-7	Sept. 12, 2015
Florida International	2-0	1-0	1-0	--	W2	W, 45-26	Oct. 21, 2025
Furman	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	L1	L, 28-31	Sept. 16, 2023
Gardner-Webb	6-0	4-0	2-0	0-0	W6	W, 34-30	Oct. 30, 2021
Georgia State	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	L2	L, 31-17	Sept. 12, 2026
Georgia Tech	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1	L, 45-17	Sept. 11, 2021
Hampton	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	W2	W, 34-15	Oct. 9, 2021
Indiana	0-1	--	0-1	--	L1	L, 9-56	Sept. 6, 2025
Jacksonville State	4-4	1-2	2-2	1-0	L1	L, 26-27	Oct. 7, 2026
Kent State	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1	L, 26-23 (OT)	Sept. 7, 2019
Liberty	3-2	1-1	2-1	0-0	W3	W, 48-42 (2OT)	Nov. 29, 2025
Lincoln (Calif.)	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	W, 28-12	Oct. 28, 2023
Louisiana	0-1	0-1	--	--	L1	L, 10-34	Sept. 7, 2024
Louisiana Tech	1-1	1-0	0-1	--	W1	W, 35-7	Oct. 8, 2025
Merrimack	1-0	1-0	--	--	W1	W, 27-13	Sept. 13, 2025
Middle Tennessee	1-1	1-0	0-1	--	W1	W, 24-16	Sept. 27, 2025
Missouri S&T	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	W, 49-16	Oct. 8, 2016
Missouri State	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	W2	W, 41-34	Sept. 21, 2019
Monmouth	5-2	3-1	2-1	0-0	W1	W, 49-17	Nov. 20, 2021
Montana State	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	W1	W, 16-14	Nov. 4, 2017
New Mexico State	1-0	--	1-0	--	W1	W, 24-21	Nov. 8, 2025
North Alabama	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	W3	W, 40-34 (OT)	Oct. 8, 2022
North Carolina A&T	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	W, 14-0	Oct. 16, 2021
North Greenville	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	W, 38-34	Sept. 20, 2017
Point	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	W3	W, 59-0	Aug. 31, 2019
Presbyterian	4-1	2-0	2-1	0-0	W4	W, 55-10	Oct. 19, 2019
Reinhardt	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	W, 35-25	Sept. 2, 2021
Robert Morris	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	W2	W, 45-21	Nov. 6, 2021
Sam Houston	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-0	L3	L, 17-23 (OT)	Nov. 16, 2024
San Jose State	0-1	--	0-1	--	L1	L, 10-31	Sept. 14, 2024
Samford	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-0	L1	L, 17-27	Sept. 1, 2022
Shorter	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	W, 35-3	Feb. 27, 2021
South Dakota State	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	L1	L, 17-27	Dec. 8, 2018
Tennessee	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1	L, 6-49	Sept. 19, 2026
Tennessee-Martin	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	L1	L, 13-24	Sept. 28, 2024
Tennessee State	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	L1	L, 20-27	Oct. 7, 2023
Tennessee Tech	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0	L1	L, 7-17	Sept. 23, 2023
Texas Southern	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	W, 48-3	Oct. 7, 2017
Tusculum	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	W, 38-7	Aug. 31, 2023
UTEP	1-1	1-0	0-1	--	W1	W, 33-20	Oct. 28, 2025
UTSA	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1	L, 16-28	Aug. 31, 2024
Virginia-Lynchburg	1-0	1-0	--	--	W1	W, 63-7	Nov. 11, 2023
Wake Forest	0-1	--	0-1	--	L1	L, 9-10	Aug. 29, 2025
Weber State	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1	L, 21-26	Dec. 7, 2019
West Georgia	1-0	1-0	--	--	W1	W, 47-0	Sept. 3, 2026
Western Kentucky	0-1	--	0-1	--	L1	L, 14-31	Oct. 30, 2024
Western Michigan	0-1	--	--	0-1	L1	L, 41-6	Dec. 19, 2025
Wofford	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	W4	W, 24-22	Sept. 24, 2022

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. CONFERENCES/DIVISIONS

Opponent	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak	Last Meeting	Date
American	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	L2	UTSA, L 16-28	Aug. 31, 2024
ACC	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	L2	Wake Forest, L 9-10	Aug. 29, 2025
Big Ten	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1	No. 23 Indiana, L 9-56	Sept. 6, 2025
Conference USA (Non-Conference)	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	W1	Jacksonville State, W 19-15	Dec. 5, 2025
MAC	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	L2	Western Michigan, L 41-6	Dec. 19, 2025
MWC	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1	San Jose State, L 10-31	Sept. 14, 2024
SEC	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1	No. 15/14 Tennessee, L 6-42	Sept. 19, 2026
Sun Belt	1-4	1-1	0-3	0-0	L2	Arkansas State, L 14-17	Sept. 26, 2026
FCS	56-26	29-10	26-16	1-0	L8	Merrimack, W 27-13	Sept. 13, 2025
ASUN (Non-Conference)	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	J'ville St., W 31-6	Oct. 2, 2021
Big Sky	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	L1	Weber St., L 20-26	Dec. 7, 2019
Big South (Non-Conference)	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	L1	CSU, L 10-13	Sept. 30, 2023
Independents	4-0	3-0	1-0	0-0	W4	Merrimack, W 27-13	Sept. 13, 2025
MVFC	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	W1	Missouri St., W 35-24	Sept. 21, 2019
NEC	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	W1	Duquesne, W 36-28	Sept. 24, 2016
OVC	6-3	2-2	3-1	1-0	L3	UT Martin, L 13-24	Sept. 28, 2024
Pioneer	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	W1	Davidson, W 48-21	Nov. 27, 2021
SoCon	7-6	4-2	3-4	0-0	L2	Furman, L 28-31	Sept. 16, 2023
Southland	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1	Sam Houston, L 34-27	Dec. 9, 2017
SWAC	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	W4	Alabama St., W 42-7	Sept. 14, 2019
NAIA	5-0	5-0	0-0	0-0	W5	Reinhardt, W 35-25	Sept. 2, 2021
Division II	8-0	8-0	0-0	0-0	W8	Tusculum, W 38-7	Aug. 31, 2023
Other	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	VUL, W 63-3	Nov. 11, 2023

Records reflect conference affiliation on day of game played.



KSU SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

SCORING

Most Points Scored.....	70 vs. Clark Atlanta, Sept. 22, 2018
Conference.....	56 at Gardner-Webb, Nov. 13, 2018
Most Points in a Half.....	52 (1st) vs. Edward Waters, Sept. 12, 2015
Conference.....	40 (1st) at Gardner-Webb, Oct. 22, 2016
Most Points in a Quarter.....	35 (1st) vs. Edward Waters, Sept. 12, 2015
Conference.....	21, 6x, most recent (1st) vs. MTSU, Sept. 27, 2025
Most Points in Home Game.....	70 vs. Clark Atlanta, Sept. 22, 2018
Conference.....	56 at Gardner-Webb, Nov. 13, 2018
Most Points in Road Game.....	56 at Gardner-Webb, Nov. 13, 2018
Conference.....	56 at East Tennessee State, Sept. 3, 2015
Most Points vs. Ranked Team.....	60 vs. Jacksonville State, Nov. 17, 2018
Conference.....	52 vs. Monmouth, Nov. 18, 2017
Largest Margin of Victory.....	59 (59-0) vs. Point University, Aug. 31, 2019
Conference.....	56 (56-0) at Gardner-Webb, Nov. 13, 2018
Largest Lead After First Quarter.....	35 (35-0) vs. Edward Waters, Sept. 12, 2015
Conference.....	21 (21-0) vs. Robert Morris April 3, 2021
Largest Lead at Halftime.....	52 (52-0) vs. Edward Waters, Sept. 12, 2015
Conference.....	31 at Hampton, Nov. 16, 2019
Largest Lead After Third Quarter.....	58 (58-0) vs. Edward Waters, Sept. 12, 2015
Conference.....	42 (42-0) vs. Presbyterian, Oct. 6, 2018
Most Points in a Win.....	70 vs. Clark Atlanta, Sept. 22, 2018
Conference.....	56 2x, last vs. Presbyterian, Oct. 13, 2018
Fewest Points in a Win.....	12 vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 17, 2015
Conference.....	12 vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 17, 2015
Largest Deficit Overcome in a Win.....	14 (14-0) at North Alabama, Nov. 13, 2021
Conference.....	14 (14-0) at North Alabama, Nov. 13, 2021
Most Two-Point Conversions.....	2 vs. Jacksonville State, Nov. 17, 2018
Conference.....	1 (3x) last at UTEP, Nov. 9, 2024
Most Two-Point Conversion Attempts.....	2 vs. Jacksonville State, Nov. 17, 2018
Conference.....	2 at Gardner-Webb, Oct. 22, 2016
Most Safeties Recorded.....	1 (3x) last at Jacksonville State, Dec. 5, 2025
Most Different Players to Score a TD.....	7 at East Tennessee State, Sept. 3, 2015
Conference.....	7 vs. Clark Atlanta, Nov. 5, 2016
Most Different Players to Rush for a TD.....	6 vs. Clark Atlanta, Nov. 5, 2016
Most Different Players to Catch a TD Pass.....	4 (2x) last vs. Louisiana Tech, Oct. 9, 2025
Most Different Players to Throw a TD Pass.....	2 (5x) last at FIU, Oct. 21, 2025

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns.....	8 (6x) last vs. Point University, Aug. 31, 2019
Conference.....	7 (8x) last at Liberty, Nov. 29, 2025
Most Rushing Touchdowns.....	7 (3x) last at Monmouth, Nov. 10, 2018
Conference.....	7 (2x) last at Monmouth, Nov. 10, 2018
Most Passing Touchdowns.....	6 vs. Missouri State, Nov. 22, 2025
Conference.....	6 vs. Missouri State, Nov. 22, 2025
Most Defensive Touchdowns.....	2 (2x) last vs. Clark Atlanta, Sept. 22, 2018
Conference.....	1 (4x) last vs. UTEP, Oct. 28, 2025
Most Punt Return Touchdowns.....	1 (2x) last vs. UTEP, Oct. 28, 2025
Most Kickoff Return Touchdowns.....	1 (3x) last vs. Jacksonville State (93 yards), Oct. 4, 2024
Conference.....	1 (3x) last vs. Jacksonville State (93 yards), Oct. 4, 2024
Most Interception Return Touchdowns.....	2 vs. Clark Atlanta, Sept. 22, 2018
Most Fumble Return Touchdowns.....	2 vs. Edward Waters, Sept. 12, 2015

RUSHING

Most Rushing Attempts.....	77 at Liberty, Oct. 14, 2017
Conference.....	77 at Liberty, Oct. 14, 2017
Most Rushing Yards.....	507 at Tennessee Tech, Sept. 6, 2018
Conference.....	498 at Liberty, Oct. 14, 2017
Most Yards Per Rush Attempt.....	10.9 at Missouri State, Sept. 21, 2019
Conference.....	7.4 at Monmouth, Oct. 29, 2016

PASSING

Most Pass Attempts.....	44 at Jacksonville State, Nov. 15, 2025
Conference.....	44 at Jacksonville State, Nov. 15, 2025
Most Pass Completions.....	27 (2x) last at Jacksonville State, Nov. 15, 2025
Conference.....	27 (2x) last at Jacksonville State, Nov. 15, 2025
Highest Completion Pct.....	85.7 (6-7) vs. Point University, Aug. 31, 2019
Conference.....	83.3 (5-6) at Presbyterian, Oct. 19, 2019
Most Passing Yards.....	387 vs. Missouri State, Nov. 22, 2025
Conference.....	387 vs. Missouri State, Nov. 22, 2025
Most Interceptions Thrown.....	4 (2x) last at Jacksonville State, Nov. 15, 2025
Conference.....	4 (2x) last at Jacksonville State, Nov. 15, 2025
Most Yards Per Pass Completion.....	66.5 at Hampton, Nov. 16, 2019
Conference.....	66.5 at Hampton, Nov. 16, 2019
Most Yards Per Pass Attempt.....	26.6 at Hampton, Nov. 16, 2019
Conference.....	26.6 at Hampton, Nov. 16, 2019
Highest Pass Efficiency.....	354.7 vs. Presbyterian, Nov. 12, 2016
Conference.....	354.7 vs. Presbyterian, Nov. 12, 2016



KSU SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Offensive Plays	90 at Jacksonville State, Nov. 15, 2025
Conference	90 at Jacksonville State, Nov. 15, 2025
Most Total Offense Yards	699 vs. Point, Oct. 10, 2015
Conference	637 vs. Presbyterian, Oct. 6, 2018
Most Total Offense Per Play	10.1 at Missouri State, Sept. 21, 2019
Conference	8.5 vs. Presbyterian, Nov. 12, 2016
Most All-Purpose Yards	791 vs. Point, Oct. 10, 2015
Conference	646 vs. Presbyterian, Oct. 6, 2018
Most First Downs	34 vs. Presbyterian, Oct. 6, 2018
Conference	34 vs. Presbyterian, Oct. 6, 2018
Most First Downs by Rushing	26 vs. North Alabama, Oct. 26, 2019
Conference	25 (3x), last vs. Presbyterian, Oct. 6, 2018
Most First Downs by Passing	17 (2x) last at Jacksonville State, Nov. 15, 2025
Conference	17 at Jacksonville State, Nov. 15, 2025
Biggest First Down Margin	27 (34-7) vs. Presbyterian, Oct. 6, 2018
Most Third-Down Conversions	12 vs. Point, Oct. 10, 2015
	12 vs. Monmouth, Oct. 31, 2015
Most Third-Down Attempts	22 at Kent State, Sept. 7, 2019
Best Third-Down Conversion Pct.	80.0 (12/15) vs. Point, Oct. 10, 2015
	80.0 (12/15) vs. Monmouth, Oct. 31, 2015
Most Fourth-Down Conversions	5 vs. Charleston Southern, March 13, 2021
Most Fourth-Down Attempts	7 vs. Charleston Southern, March 13, 2021
Highest Time of Possession	40:20 vs. Charleston Southern, March 13, 2021
Highest Time of Possession Margin	+20:40 vs. Charleston Southern, March 13, 2021
Longest Scoring Drive (Plays)	20 plays (10:03) at Montana State, Nov. 4, 2017
Longest Scoring Drive (Time)	10:47 (19 plays) vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 17, 2015
Highest Number of Pass Catchers	10 vs. West Georgia, Sept. 3, 2026

KICKING/PUNTING

Most Points by Kicking	12 (3x), last vs. Texas Southern, Oct. 7, 2017
Conference	12 vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 17, 2015
Most Field Goals Made	4 (2x), last vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 17, 2015
Conference	4 vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 17, 2015
Most Field Goals Attempted	7 vs. Shorter, Sept. 19, 2015
Conference	4 vs. Gardner-Webb, Oct. 17, 2015
Most PATs Made	8 (4x), last vs. Point, Aug. 31, 2019
Conference	7 (3x), last at Presbyterian, Oct. 19, 2019
Most Punts	9 at Middle Tennessee, Oct. 15, 2024
Highest Punting Average (min. 2)	54.6 at UTSA, Aug. 31, 2024

RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns	8 vs. Jacksonville State, Oct. 4, 2024
Most Kickoff Return Yards	228 (6 att.) vs. Jacksonville State, Oct. 4, 2024
Highest Kickoff Return Avg. (min. 2)	67.5 (135/2) at Gardner-Webb, Oct. 13, 2018
Most Punt Returns	6 vs. Texas Southern, Oct. 7, 2017
Most Punt Return Yards	117 vs. Charleston Southern, Oct. 29, 2022
Highest Punt Return Average	29 (117/4) vs. Charleston Southern, Oct. 29, 2022

TURNOVERS

Most Turnovers Gained	5 (3x), last at UT Martin, Nov. 5, 2022
Conference	5 vs. Jacksonville State, Oct. 1, 2022
Most Fumbles	4 (Three times, last: at Jacksonville State, 2022)
Most Points Off Turnovers	27 at Presbyterian, Oct. 19, 2019

PENALTIES

Most Penalties	15 vs. Jax State, Oct. 7, 2026
Fewest Penalties	0 at Cincinnati, Sept. 10, 2022
Most Penalty Yards	137 vs. Jax State, Oct. 7, 2026
Fewest Penalty Yards	0 at Cincinnati, Sept. 10, 2022

DEFENSE

Most Interceptions Gained	5 at UT Martin, Nov. 5, 2022
Conference	3 (2x), last at Hampton, Nov. 16, 2019
Most Interception Return Yards	130 vs. Clark Atlanta, Sept. 22, 2018
Conference	88 vs. Missouri State, Nov. 22, 2025
Most Tackles	95 at Dayton, Oct. 26, 2015
Conference	74 vs. MTSU, Sept. 27, 2025
Most Tackles for Loss	14 (3x), last at New Mexico State, Nov. 8, 2025
Conference	14.0 at New Mexico State, Nov. 8, 2025
Most Sacks	6 at New Mexico State, Nov. 8, 2025
Conference	6 at New Mexico State, Nov. 8, 2025
Most Opponent Fumbles	6 vs. Edward Waters, Sept. 3, 2015
Conference	4 at Monmouth, Oct. 29, 2016
Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered	3 (4x), last at San Jose State, Sept. 14, 2024
Conference	3 (2x), last at Presbyterian, Oct. 19, 2019
Most Opponent Pass Attempts	66 vs. Samford, Nov. 25, 2017
Conference	46 at New Mexico State, Nov. 8, 2025
Most Safeties Forced	1 (3x), last at Jacksonville State, Dec. 5, 2025
Most Kicks Blocked	2 (2x), last vs. Gardner-Webb, Nov. 23, 2019
Most Punts Blocked	1 (12x), vs. West Georgia, Sept. 3, 2026
Most Field Goals Blocked	1 (7x), last vs. Missouri State, Nov. 22, 2025
Most PATs Blocked	1, vs. Charleston Southern, Mar. 13, 2021



KSU PLAYER SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Attempts.....	39 (Jonathan Murphy at Jacksonville State, 2022)
Most Yards.....	221 (Bronson Rechsteiner at Missouri State, 2019)
Most TDs.....	4 (Five times, last: Xavier Shepherd vs. Davidson, 2021)
Yards per Attempt (min. 10).....	22.1 (Bronson Rechsteiner at Missouri State, 2019)
Most Yards by a QB.....	206 (Jonathan Murphy at Wofford, 2019)
Most TDs by a QB.....	4 (Five times, last: Xavier Shepherd vs. Davidson, 2021)
Longest Rush.....	85 (Bronson Rechsteiner at Missouri State, 2019)

PASSING

Most Attempts.....	36 (Dexter Williams II vs. Louisiana Tech, Oct. 9, 2025)
Most Completions.....	27 (Dexter Williams II vs. Louisiana Tech, Oct. 9, 2025)
Most Yards.....	387 (Amari Odom vs. Missouri State, Nov. 22, 2025)
Most TDs.....	5 (Amari Odom vs. Missouri State, Nov. 22, 2025)
Yards per Completion (min. 5).....	28.2 (Chandler Burks at Presbyterian, 2016)
Yards per Attempt (min. 5).....	17.2 (Daniel David at Duquesne, 2016)
Completion % (min. 10).....	85.7% (Amari Odom vs. Merrimack, 2025)
Pass Efficiency (min. 10).....	301.0 (Chandler Burks at Presbyterian, 2016)
Longest Pass.....	82 (Amari Odom to Javon Rogers vs. Western Mich., 2025)

RECEIVING

Most Receptions.....	10 (Zion Booker at Tennessee, 2026)
Most Yards.....	187 (Justin Sumpter at Duquesne, 2016)
Most TDs.....	2 (Eleven times, last: Gabriel Benyard at Liberty, 2025)
Most Yards per Reception (min. 3).....	40.3 (Xavier Harper at Presbyterian, 2016)
Longest Catch.....	82 (Amari Odom to Javon Rogers vs. Western Mich., 2025)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays.....	54 (Xavier Shepherd vs. Tennessee Tech, 2022)
Most Yards.....	419 (Amari Odom vs. Missouri State, 2025)
Yards per Play.....	25.6 (Chaston Bennett vs. Clark Atlanta, 2016)
TDs Responsible For.....	6 (Amari Odom vs. Missouri State, 2025)
All-Purpose Yards.....	267 (Chaston Bennett vs. Clark Atlanta, 2016)

SCORING

Points.....	24 (Six times, last: Xavier Shepherd vs. Davidson, 2021)
Touchdowns.....	5 (Xavier Shepherd vs. Davidson, 2021)
Safeties Forced.....	1 (Three times, last: Marcus Patterson at Jacksonville State, 2025)
Defensive TDs.....	1 (18 times, last: Caleb Offord vs. UTEP, 2025)
2-Point Conversions.....	2 (Justin Sumpter vs. Jacksonville State, 2018)

KICKING

Points.....	12 (Four times, last: Conor Cummins vs. Charleston Southern, 2022)
PAT Attempts.....	8 (Seven times, last: Nathan Robertson vs. Point, 2019)
PATs Made.....	8 (Six times, last: Nathan Robertson vs. Point, 2019)
FG Attempts.....	7 (Justin Thompson vs. Shorter, 2015)
FGs Made.....	4 (Two times, last: Justin Thompson vs. Gardner-Webb, 2015)
Longest FG Made.....	50 (Two times, last: Daniel Kinney at Indiana, 2025)
Longest FG Attempt.....	51 (Justin Thompson vs. Gardner-Webb, 2017)

PUNTING

Punts.....	9 (Jacob Ulrich at Middle Tennessee, 2024)
Punt Yards.....	434 (Jacob Ulrich at Middle Tennessee, 2024)
Yards per Punt (min. 3).....	54.9 (Jacob Ulrich at UTA, 2024)
Longest Punt.....	77 (Jacob Ulrich at UTEP, 2024)

RETURNS

Kick Returns.....	6 (Chaston Bennett vs. Liberty, 2016)
Kick Return Yards.....	156 (Qua Ashley vs. Jacksonville State, 2024)
Kick Return TDs.....	1 (Five times, last: Qua Ashley vs. Jacksonville State, 2024)
Yards per Kick Return (min. 2).....	45.5 (Chaston Bennett vs. ETSU, 2016)
Longest Return.....	100 (Two times, last: Isaac Foster at Gardner-Webb, 2018)
Punt Returns.....	6 (Bert Birdsall vs. Texas Southern, 2017)
Punt Return Yards.....	117 (Gabriel Benyard vs. Charleston Southern, 2022)
Punt Return TDs.....	1 (2x, last: Gabriel Benyard vs. UTEP, 2025)
Yards per Punt Return (min. 3).....	33 (Isaac Foster vs. Alabama State, 2018)
Longest Punt Return.....	63 (Gabriel Benyard vs. Davidson, 2021)

DEFENSE

Total Tackles.....	17 (Evan Thompson vs. Gardner-Webb, 2021)
Solo Tackles.....	12 (Baron Hopson at Liberty, 2025)
Tackles for Loss.....	6 (Two times, last: Joel Parker at Alabama State, 2019)
Sacks.....	3 (2 times, last: Garland Benyard at Middle Tennessee, 2024)
Interceptions.....	3 (2x, last: Chance Gamble at UT Martin, 2022)
INT Return Yards.....	89 (Chance Gamble at UT Martin, 2022)
INT Return TDs.....	1 (11 times, last: Jayven Williams vs. UT Martin, 2024)
Longest INT Return.....	81 (Alexander Ford vs. Missouri State, 2025)
Forced Fumbles.....	3 (Derrick Farrow vs. Edward Waters, 2015)
Fumble Recoveries.....	2 (Dorian Walker at Kent State, 2019)
Fumble Return Yards.....	65 (Dez Billingslea vs. Shorter, 2015)
Fumble Return TDs.....	1 (Seven times, last: Caleb Offord vs. UTEP, 2025)
Longest Fumble Return.....	65 (Dez Billingslea vs. Shorter, 2015)
Safeties Forced.....	1 (3x, last: Marcus Patterson at Jacksonville State, 2025)



STELLAR OWLS

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Player	Opponent	Date	Yards
1. Micah Reed	Shorter	Sept. 19, 2015	100
2. Chaston Bennett	at Dayton	Sept. 26, 2015	155
3. Trey White	at Dayton	Sept. 26, 2015	128
4. Trey White	Gardner-Webb	Oct. 17, 2015	170
5. Chaston Bennett	Monmouth	Oct. 31, 2015	129
6. Trey White	Monmouth	Oct. 31, 2015	102
7. Trey White	at Presbyterian	Nov. 21, 2015	155
8. Chandler Burks	Point	Sept. 10, 2016	138
9. Darnell Holland	at Furman	Oct. 1, 2016	123
10. Chandler Burks	at Furman	Oct. 1, 2016	103
11. Chandler Burks	Missouri S&T	Oct. 8, 2016	118
12. Chaston Bennett	at Monmouth	Oct. 29, 2016	129
13. Chaston Bennett	Clark Atlanta	Nov. 5, 2016	179
14. Chandler Burks	Presbyterian	Nov. 12, 2016	119
15. Darnell Holland	Tennessee Tech	Sept. 9, 2017	129
16. Chandler Burks	North Greenville	Sept. 30, 2017	100
17. Shaquil Terry	at Liberty	Oct. 14, 2017	126
18. Jake McKenzie	at Liberty	Oct. 14, 2017	111
19. Jake McKenzie	Gardner-Webb	Oct. 21, 2017	119
20. Chandler Burks	at Montana State	Nov. 4, 2017	149
21. Jake McKenzie	at Montana State	Nov. 4, 2017	116
22. Darnell Holland	Charleston Southern	Nov. 11, 2017	109
23. Chandler Burks	Monmouth	Nov. 18, 2017	131
24. Shaquil Terry	Samford	Nov. 25, 2017	120
25. Shaquil Terry	at Sam Houston State	Dec. 9, 2017	120
26. Darnell Holland	vs. Alabama State	Sept. 15, 2018	136
27. Chandler Burks	vs. Presbyterian	Oct. 6, 2018	135
28. Chandler Burks	at Charleston Southern	Oct. 27, 2018	102
29. Shaq Terry	vs. Campbell	Nov. 3, 2018	112
30. Darnell Holland	at Monmouth	Nov. 10, 2018	195
31. Darnell Holland	vs. Jacksonville State	Nov. 17, 2018	101
32. Bronson Rechsteiner	at Missouri State	Sept. 21, 2019	221*
33. Isaac Foster	at Missouri State	Sept. 21, 2019	183
34. Isaac Foster	vs. Reinhardt	Sept. 28, 2019	127
35. Bronson Rechsteiner	vs. Charleston Southern	Oct. 12, 2019	138
36. Daniel David	vs. North Alabama	Oct. 26, 2019	111
37. Tommy Bryant	at Campbell	Nov. 9, 2019	105
38. Tommy Bryant	at Hampton	Nov. 16, 2019	100
39. Tommy Bryant	vs. Gardner-Webb	Nov. 23, 2019	154
40. Bronson Rechsteiner	vs. Gardner-Webb	Nov. 23, 2019	128
41. Jonathan Murphy	at Wofford	Nov. 30, 2019	206
42. Jonathan Murphy	at Weber State	Dec. 7, 2019	116
43. Jonathan Murphy	vs. Charleston Southern	Mar. 14, 2021	113
44. Kyle Glover	at Wofford	Sept. 18, 2021	117
45. Xavier Shepherd	vs. Jacksonville State	Oct. 2, 2021	124
46. Xavier Shepherd	at Hampton	Oct. 9, 2021	179
47. Xavier Shepherd	vs. Monmouth	Nov. 20, 2021	118
48. Iaan Cousin	vs. Monmouth	Nov. 20, 2021	114
49. Jonathan Murphy	at ETSU	Dec. 4, 2021	164
50. Jonathan Murphy	vs. Wofford	Sept. 24, 2022	138
51. Jonathan Murphy	at Jacksonville State	Oct. 1, 2022	134
52. Xavier Shepherd	vs. North Alabama	Oct. 8, 2022	102
53. Xavier Shepherd	vs. Tennessee Tech	Oct. 22, 2022	125
53. Isaac Foster	at Eastern Kentucky	Nov. 19, 2022	148
54. Michael Benefield	vs. Tennessee State	Oct. 7, 2023	101
55. Michael Benefield	vs. Lincoln	Oct. 28, 2023	105
56. Michael Benefield	vs. Sam Houston	Nov. 4, 2023	108
57. Michael Benefield	vs. Virginia-Lynchburg	Nov. 11, 2023	108
58. Michael Benefield	vs. Jacksonville State	Oct. 4, 2024	112
59. Amari Odom	vs. Arkansas State	Sept. 20, 2025	101
60. Coleman Bennett	vs. Middle Tennessee	Sept. 27, 2025	101
61. Chase Belcher	vs. UTEP	Oct. 28, 2025	113
62. Chase Belcher	vs. Western Michigan	Dec. 19, 2025	148
63. Boogie Woods III	at Arkansas State	Sept. 26, 2026	101

TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS, SAME GAME

Player (Yards)	Opponent	Date
1. Chaston Bennett (155)	Trey White (128)	at Dayton Sept. 26, 2015
2. Chaston Bennett (124)	Trey White (102)	vs. Monmouth Oct. 31, 2015
3. Darnell Holland (123)	Chandler Burks (103)	at Furman Oct. 1, 2016
4. Jake McKenzie (111)	Shaquil Terry (126)	Liberty Oct. 14, 2017
5. Chandler Burks (149)	Jake McKenzie (116)	Montana State Nov. 4, 2017
6. Bronson Rechsteiner (221)	Isaac Foster (183)	at Missouri State Sept. 21, 2019
7. Tommy Bryant (154)	Bronson Rechsteiner (128)	vs. Gardner-Webb Nov. 23, 2019
8. Xavier Shepherd (118)	Iaan Cousin (114)	vs. Monmouth Nov. 20, 2021

200-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Player	Opponent	Date	Yards
1. Bronson Rechsteiner	at Missouri State	Sept. 21, 2019	221*
2. Jonathan Murphy	at Wofford	Nov. 30, 2019	206

*school record

MOST 100-YARD RUSH GAMES

Player	Games
Chandler Burks	9
Darnell Holland	6
Jonathan Murphy	6
Michael Benefield	5
Xavier Shepherd	5
Trey White	4
Chaston Bennett	4
Bronson Rechsteiner	3
Tommy Bryant	3
Shaquil Terry	3
Jake McKenzie	3
Chase Belcher	2
Isaac Foster	2
Amari Odom	1
Coleman Bennett	1

MOST 200-YARD RUSH GAMES

Player	Games
Bronson Rechsteiner	1
Jonathan Murphy	1

LONGEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Yds	Result	Player	Date
85	TD	Bronson Rechsteiner	Sept. 21, 2019
84	TD	Darnell Holland	Sept. 9, 2017
84	--	Shaquil Terry	Nov. 25, 2017
80	TD	Chaston Bennett	Sept. 26, 2015
79	TD	T.J. Reed	Oct. 7, 2017
75	TD	Isaac Foster	Sept. 21, 2019
75	TD	Darnell Holland	Sept. 6, 2018
70	TD	Darnell Holland	Sept. 15, 2018
69	--	Chaston Bennett	Nov. 5, 2016
65	--	Daniel David	Sept. 15, 2018
65	TD	Bronson Rechsteiner	Nov. 23, 2019



STELLAR OWLS

200+ PASSING YARD GAMES

Player	Opponent	Date	Passing Yards	Result	Score
1. Trey White	Point	Oct. 10, 2015	239	Win	56-17
2. Chandler Burks	at Gardner-Webb	Oct. 22, 2016	207	Win	47-39
3. Chandler Burks	at Samford	Aug. 31, 2017	225	Loss	23-28
4. Chandler Burks	at Georgia State	Aug. 30, 2018	201	Loss	20-24
5. Xavier Shepherd	Gardner-Webb	Oct. 30, 2021	209	Win	34-30
6. Xavier Shepherd	Central Arkansas	Oct. 15, 2022	211	Loss	24-51
7. Xavier Shepherd	Tennessee Tech	Oct. 22, 2022	224	Win	33-30 (OT)
8. Jonathan Murphy	Tusculum	Aug. 31, 2023	219	Win	38-7
9. Jonathan Murphy	#7 Furman	Sept. 16, 2023	308	Loss	28-31
10. Davis Bryson	UTSA	Aug. 31, 2024	202	Loss	16-28
11. Amari Odom	Arkansas State	Sept. 20, 2025	308	Win	28-21
12. Dexter Williams II	Louisiana Tech	Oct. 9, 2025	290	Win	35-7
13. Amari Odom	FIU	Oct. 21, 2025	205	Win	45-26
14. Amari Odom	New Mexico State	Nov. 8, 2025	219	Win	24-21
15. Amari Odom	Jax State	Nov. 15, 2025	248	Loss	35-26
16. Amari Odom	Missouri State	Nov. 22, 2025	387	Win	41-34
17. Amari Odom	Liberty	Nov. 29, 2025	240	Win	48-42
18. Amari Odom	Jax State (CUSA CG)	Dec. 5, 2025	246	Win	19-15
19. Rickie Collins	Georgia State	Sept. 12, 2026	260	Loss	17-31
20. Rickie Collins	Jax State	Oct. 7, 2026	293	Loss	26-27

MOST CAREER 200+ PASSING YARD GAMES

Player	Games
Amari Odom	7
Chandler Burks	3
Xavier Shepherd	3
Jonathan Murphy, Rickie Collins	2
Trey White, Davis Bryson, Dexter Williams II	1

MOST SEASON 200+ PASSING YARD GAMES

Player	Games
Amari Odom (2025)	7
Xavier Shepherd (2022)	2
Jonathan Murphy (2023)	2
Rickie Collins (2026)	2
Eight tied	1

MOST 200+ YARD PASSING GAMES BY OPPONENT

Player	Games
Jax State	3
Gardner-Webb	2
10 tied	1

MOST DOUBLE-TRIPLE GAMES: 100+ PASSING YARDS & 100+ RUSHING YARDS

Player	Opponent	Date	Passing Yards	Rushing Yards	Result	Score
1. Trey White	Gardner-Webb	Oct. 17, 2015	114	170	Win	12-7
2. Trey White	Monmouth	Oct. 31, 2015	114	102	Win	23-13
3. Chandler Burks	at Furman	Oct. 1, 2016	171	103	Win	52-42
4. Chandler Burks	Presbyterian	Nov. 12, 2016	169	119	Win	45-10
5. Chandler Burks	North Greenville	Sept. 30, 2017	111	100	Win	38-34
6. Chandler Burks	Monmouth	Nov. 11, 2017	114	131	Win	52-21
7. Chandler Burks	at Charleston Southern	Oct. 27, 2018	108	113	Win	38-10
8. Tommy Bryant	at Hampton	Nov. 16, 2019	109	179	Win	50-7
9. Jonathan Murphy	Charleston Southern	Mar. 13, 2021	108	113	Win	24-19
10. Xavier Shepherd	at Hampton	Oct. 9, 2021	109	179	Win	34-15
11. Jonathan Murphy	at East Tennessee State	Dec. 4, 2021	125	164	Loss	31-32
12. Jonathan Murphy	Wofford	Sept. 24, 2022	107	138	Win	24-22
13. Xavier Shepherd	North Alabama	Oct. 8, 2022	172	102	Win	40-34, 20T
14. Xavier Shepherd	Tennessee Tech	Oct. 22, 2022	224	125	Win	33-30, OT
15. Amari Odom	Arkansas State	Sept. 20, 2025	308	101	Win	28-21

MOST CAREER DOUBLE-TRIPLE GAMES

Player	Games
Chandler Burks	5
Jonathan Murphy	3
Xavier Shepherd	3
Trey White	2
Tommy Bryant	1
Amari Odom	1

MOST SEASON DOUBLE-TRIPLE GAMES

Player	Games
Trey White	2
Chandler Burks (twice)	2
Xavier Shepherd	2

MOST DOUBLE-TRIPLE GAMES BY OPPONENT

Player	Games
Monmouth	2
Charleston Southern	2
Hampton	2

100+ RECEIVING YARD GAMES

Player	Opponent	Date	Receiving Yards	Result	Score
1. Justin Sumpter	Shorter	Sept. 19, 2015	121	Win	18-10
2. Justin Sumpter	at Duquesne	Sept. 24, 2016	187	Win	36-28
3. Justin Sumpter	at Furman	Oct. 1, 2016	147	Win	52-42
4. Chaston Bennett	at Gardner-Webb	Oct. 22, 2016	110	Win	47-39
5. Xavier Harper	Presbyterian	Nov. 12, 2016	121	Win	45-10
6. Caleb O'Neal	at Robert Morris	Nov. 6, 2021	119	Win	45-21
7. Gabriel Benyard	at Chattanooga	Sept. 9, 2023	123	Loss	20-27
8. Gabriel Benyard	Furman	Sept. 16, 2023	136	Loss	28-31
9. Gabriel Benyard	at Wake Forest	Aug. 29, 2025	103	Loss	9-10
10. Gabriel Benyard	Arkansas State	Sept. 20, 2025	114	Win	28-21
11. Gabriel Benyard	at Jax State	Nov. 15, 2025	100	Loss	35-26
12. Gabriel Benyard	Missouri State	Nov. 22, 2025	127	Win	41-34
13. Javon Rogers	Western Michigan	Dec. 19, 2025	111	Loss	6-41
14. Brayden Munroe	Jax State	Oct. 7, 2026	159	Loss	26-27

MOST CAREER 100+ RECEIVING YARD GAMES

Player	Games
Gabriel Benyard	6
Justin Sumpter	3
Chaston Bennett, Xavier Harper, Caleb O'Neal, Javon Rogers, Brayden Munroe	1

MOST SEASON 100+ RECEIVING YARD GAMES

Player	Games
Gabriel Benyard (2025)	4
Gabriel Benyard (2023)	2
Justin Sumpter (2016)	2
Six tied	1

MOST 100+ YARD RECEIVING GAMES BY OPPONENT

Player	Games
Furman	2
Jax State	2
Eight Tied	1



THE LAST TIME WE...

RUSHING

Had 500+ yards rushing	at Tennessee Tech, 2018 (507)
Had 400-499 yards rushing	vs. Monmouth, 2021 (471)
Had 300-399 yards rushing	vs. Davidson, 2021 (305)
Had 70+ rushing attempts	vs. Jacksonville State, 2018 (71)
Had 60-69 rushing attempts	at UT Martin, 2022 (69)
Had 50-59 rushing attempts.	at Charleston Southern, 2023 (51)
Had 7+ rushing TDs	at Monmouth, 2018 (7)
Had 6 rushing TDs	vs. West Georgia, 2026 (6)
Had 5 rushing TDs	vs. Davidson, 2021 (5)
Had 4 rushing TDs	at FIU, 2025 (4)
Had 2+ players with 100 yards rushing	vs. Monmouth, 2021 (2)

PASSING

Had 300+ yards passing	vs. Missouri State, 2025 (387)
Had 200-299 yards passing	vs. Jax State, 2026 (293)
Had 25+ pass attempts	vs. Jax State, 2026 (35)
Had 20-24 pass attempts	at Arkansas State, 2026 (24)
Had 20+ pass completions	vs. Jax State, 2026 (24)
Had 10-19 pass completions	at Arkansas State, 2026 (17)
Had 4+ passing TDs	at Liberty, 2025 (4)
Had 3 passing TDs	at New Mexico State, 2025 (3)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 650+ yards total offense	vs. Point University, 2015 (699)
Had 600-649 yards total offense	vs. Presbyterian, 2018 (637)
Had 550-599 yards total offense	at Jacksonville State, 2025 (579)
Had 500-549 yards total offense	vs. West Georgia, 2026 (523)
Had 85+ plays total offense	at Jacksonville State, 2025 (90)
Had 80-84 plays total offense	vs. West Georgia, 2026 (81)
Had 75-79 plays total offense	vs. Missouri State, 2025 (79)

SCORING

Scored 70+ points	vs. Clark Atlanta, 2018 (70)
Scored 60-69 points	vs. Jacksonville State, 2018 (60)
Scored 50-59 points	at Hampton, 2019 (50)
Scored 40+ points in a half	vs. West Georgia, 2026 (1H - 40)
Scored 30-39 points in a half	at Hampton, 2019 (31)
Scored 35+ points in a quarter	vs. Edward Waters, 2015 (35)
Scored 28-34 points in a quarter	vs. Alabama State, 2018 (28)
Both teams combined for 100+ points	vs. Jacksonville State, 2018 (112)
Allowed 50+ points	at No. 23 Indiana, 2025 (56)
Allowed 40-49 points	at Tennessee, 2025 (42)
Allowed 30-39 points	vs. Georgia State, 2026 (31)
Was held scoreless	at Louisiana Tech, 2024
Was held scoreless at Fifth Third Stadium	--
Was held scoreless on the road	at Louisiana Tech, 2024
Was held scoreless at a neutral site	--
Won a game without a rushing TD	at New Mexico State, 2025
Won a game without a passing TD	vs. UTEP, 2025
Held opponent scoreless	vs. West Georgia, 2026 (47-0)
Held opponent scoreless at Fifth Third Stadium	vs. West Georgia, 2026 (47-0)
Held opponent scoreless on the road	at Presbyterian, 2017 (28-0)
Held opponent without a touchdown	vs. West Georgia, 2026 (47-0)
Held two opponents scoreless in one season	2018, vs. Presbyterian and Campbell
Held a conference opponent scoreless	vs. NC A&T, 2021 (14-0)
Scored on the first offensive play of the game	vs. Lincoln, 2023
Scored on the first offensive series of the game	vs. Jax State, 2026

RECEIVING

Had a player with 100 yards receiving	vs. Jax State, 2026 (Munroe - 159)
Had a player with 5+ catches in a game	vs. Jax State, 2026 (Munroe - 7 & Woods III - 5)
Had a player with 2+ TD receptions in a game	at Liberty (Gab. Benyard - 2)

DEFENSE

Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs	vs. West Georgia, 2026 (7)
Held opponent to 11-25 yards rushing	vs. Presbyterian, 2018 (18)
Held opponent to 26-50 yards rushing	vs. West Georgia, 2026 (49)
Held opponent to 51-100 yards passing	at Jacksonville State, 2025 (96)
Held opponent to 101-150 total offense	at Hampton, 2019 (126)
Held opponent to 151-200 total offense	vs. West Georgia, 2026 (160)
Intercepted 4+ passes	vs. Tusculum, 2023 (4)
Intercepted 3 passes	at Hampton, 2019 (3)
Intercepted 2 passes	vs. Missouri State, 2025 (2)
Scored a safety	vs. UTEP, 2025 (1)
Scored a touchdown	vs. UTEP, 2025 (FUM return TD)
Recorded 5+ sacks	at New Mexico State, 2025 (6.0)
Recorded 4 sacks	vs. Merrimack, 2025 (4.0)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD	vs. UTEP, 2025 (Gabriel Benyard - 57 yds)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	vs. Gardner-Webb, 2019 (Jalen Jackson)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	vs. Campbell, 2018 (Holland - 84 yds)
Punted 10+ times	--
Did not punt	at Jacksonville State, 2025
Blocked a punt	vs. West Georgia, 2026
Blocked a field goal	vs. Missouri State, 2025
Returned a blocked field goal for a TD	at Campbell, 2021
Had a punt blocked	at No. 23 Indiana, 2025
Had a field goal blocked	vs. North Alabama, 2022
Blocked a PAT kick	vs. Gardner-Webb, 2021
Missed a kicking PAT	vs. West Georgia, 2026
Have a kicking PAT blocked	vs. Missouri State, 2025
Recovered an onside kick	vs. Monmouth, 2021

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30+ first downs	vs. West Georgia, 2026 (31)
Had 25-29 first downs	at Liberty, 2025 (25)
Had 10+ passing first downs	at Tennessee, 2026 (11)
Had 20+ rushing first downs	vs. Monmouth, 2021 (20)
Had 10+ penalties	vs. Jax State, 2026 (15)
Had 100+ yards in penalties	vs. Jax State, 2026 (137)
Had 35 minutes+ of possession time	at Jacksonville State, 2022 (40:03)
Was involved in an overtime game	at Liberty, 2025 (20T)
Defeated a ranked opponent	vs. No. 24 Monmouth, 2021 (49-17)
Defeated a ranked opponent on the road	at No. 15 UT Martin, 2022 (44-27)
Came back from 10+ points down to win	at North Alabama, 2021 (14)



THE LAST TIME AN OWL...

RUSHING

Rushed 30+ times	Xavier Shepherd vs. Tennessee Tech, 2022 (30)
Rushed 25-29 times	Jonathan Murphy at Charleston So., 2023 (26)
Rushed for 250+ yards	--
Rushed for 200-249 yards	Jonathan Murphy at Wofford, 2019 (206)
Rushed for 175-199 yards	Xavier Shepherd at Hampton, 2021 (179)
Rushed for 150-174 yards	Jonathan Murphy at ETSU, 2021 (164)
Rushed for 125-149 yards	Xavier Shepherd vs. Tennessee Tech, 2022 (125)
Rushed for 100-124 yards	Boogie Woods III at Arkansas State, 2026 (101)
Rushed for 100-124 yards (QB)	Amari Odom vs. Arkansas State, 2025 (101)
Rushed for 100+ yards in consecutive games	Michael Benefield vs. Tennessee State, 2023 (101) Michael Benefield vs. Lincoln, 2023 (105)
Rushed for 100+ yards in 3 straight games	Tommy Bryant vs. Gardner-Webb, 2019 (154) Tommy Bryant at Hampton, 2019 (100) Tommy Bryant at Campbell, 2019 (105)
Rushed for 5+ touchdowns	--
Rushed for 4 touchdowns	Xavier Shepherd vs. Davidson, 2021 (4)
Rushed for 3 touchdowns	Jonathan Murphy at Jacksonville State, 2022 (3)
Rushed for 2 touchdowns (QB)	Rickie Collins vs. West Georgia, 2026 (2)
Rushed for 2 touchdowns	Boogie Woods III at Arkansas State, 2026 (2)
Had 3 players rush for a touchdown	at Liberty, 2025 (3)
Had 4 players rush for a touchdown	vs. West Georgia, 2026 (4)
Had 5 players rush for a touchdown	at Hampton, 2019 (5)
Had a run of 80+ yards	Bronson Rechsteiner at Missouri St., 2019 (87)
Had a run of 70-79 yards	Isaac Foster at Missouri State, 2019 (75)
Had a run of 60-69 yards	Triston Morgan vs. West Georgia, 2026 (60)
Had a run of 50-59 yards	Michael Benefield vs. Jacksonville State, 2024 (59)
Had two runs of 50+ yards	Isaac Foster at Missouri State, 2019 (75, 67)

PASSING

Passed for 250+ yards	Rickie Collins vs. Jax State, 2026 (293)
Passed for 200-249 yards	Amari Odom at Jacksonville State, 2025 (246)
Passed for 100-199 yards	Rickie Collins at Arkansas State, 2026 (129)
Attempted 20+ passes	Rickie Collins vs. Jax State, 2026 (34)
Completed 15+ passes	Rickie Collins vs. Jax State, 2026 (17)
Threw 4+ touchdown passes	Amari Odom at Liberty, 2025 (4)
Threw 3 touchdown passes	Amari Odom at New Mexico State, 2025 (3)
Threw 2 touchdown passes	Amari Odom vs. Middle Tennessee, 2025 (2)
Threw 2+ TD passes in consecutive games	Amari Odom vs. Missouri State, 2025 (5) Amari Odom at Liberty, 2025 (4)
Completed pass for 80+ yards	Odom to Rogers vs. Western Michigan, 2025 (82)
Completed pass for 70-79 yards	Collins to Munroe vs. Jax State, 2026 (70)
Completed pass for 60-69 yards	Brynon to Moss at UTEP, 2024 (60)
Completed pass for 50-59 yards	Odom to Coppock at New Mexico State, 2025 (55)

RECEIVING

Caught 9+ passes	Zion Booker at Tennessee, 2026 (10)
Caught 8 passes	Justin Sumpter at Duquesne, 2016 (8)
Caught 7 passes	Brayden Munroe vs. Jax State, 2026 (7)
Caught 6 passes	Gab. Benyard & Christian Moss vs. Arkansas State, 2025 (6)
Had 200+ yards receiving	--
Had 175-199 yards receiving	Justin Sumpter at Duquesne, 2016 (187)
Had 150-174 yards receiving	Brayden Munroe vs. Jax State, 2026 (159)
Had 100-149 yards receiving	Gabriel Benyard vs. Missouri State, 2025 (127)
Had 100+ yards receiving in consecutive games	Gabriel Benyard at Jacksonville State, 2025 (100) Gabriel Benyard vs. Missouri State, 2025 (127)
Caught 3+ TD passes	--
Caught 2 TD passes	Gabriel Benyard & Clayton Coppock vs. Missouri State, 2025 (2)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 300+ yards total offense	Rickie Collins vs. Jax State, 2026 (354)
Had 275-299 yards total offense	Dexter Williams II vs. Louisiana Tech, 2025 (295)
Had 250-274 yards total offense	Xavier Shepherd vs. UCA, 2022 (251)
Had 100+ yards both pass & rush	Amari Odom vs. Arkansas State, 2025 (308 pass/101 rush)

SCORING

Accounted for 5+ touchdowns	Amari Odom at Liberty, 2025 (5)
Accounted for 4 touchdowns	Xavier Shepherd vs. North Alabama, 2022 (4)
Accounted for 3 touchdowns	Rickie Collins vs. West Georgia, 2026 (3)
Scored 4+ touchdowns	Jonathan Murphy at ETSU, 2021 (4)
Scored 3 touchdowns	Jonathan Murphy at Jacksonville State, 2022 (3)
Multiple players score 2+ touchdowns	Rickie Collins vs. West Georgia, 2026 (2) Latrelle Murrell vs. West Georgia, 2026 (2)
Rushed and passed for a touchdown in a game	Rickie Collins vs. Jax State, 2026
Passed for and caught a touchdown in a game	--

DEFENSE

Intercepted 3+ passes	Chance Gamble at UT Martin, 2022 (3)
Intercepted 2 passes	JeRico Washington Jr. vs. Tusculum, 2023 (2)
Recovered 2+ fumbles	Kareem Taylor vs. Shorter, s2021 (2)
Forced 3+ fumbles	Derrick Farrow vs. Edward Waters, 2015 (3)
Recorded 3+ sacks	Garland Benyard at Middle Tennessee, 2024 (3.0)
Recorded 2 sacks	Elijah Hill at Jacksonville State, 2025 (2.0)
Recorded 5+ tackles for loss	Joel Parker at Alabama State, 2019 (6.0)
Recorded 3-4 tackles for loss	Tylon Dunlap vs. Merrimack, 2025 (3.0)
Recorded 15+ tackles	Tywon Christopher vs. Jax State, 2026 (15)
Recorded 10-14 tackles	Alfred Thomas at Tennessee (10)
Recorded 10+ tackles in back-to-back games	Tywon Christopher vs. Missouri State, 2025 (11) Tywon Christopher at Liberty, 2025 (12)
Recorded 10+ tackles in five straight games	Baron Hopson vs. Arkansas State, 2025 (10) Baron Hopson vs. MTSU, 2025 (11) Baron Hopson vs. Louisiana Tech, 2025 (10) Baron Hopson at FIU, 2025 (12) Baron Hopson vs. UTEP, 2025 (10)
Recorded 15+ tackles twice in one season	Donellus Johnson at UTEP, 2024 (15) Donellus Johnson vs. Sam Houston, 2024 (15)
Recorded 15+ tackles in back-to-back games	--
Returned an interception for a touchdown	Jayven Williams vs. UT Martin, 2024
Returned a fumble for a touchdown	Caleb Offord vs. UTEP, 2025
Forced a Safety	Marcus Patterson at Jacksonville State, 2025

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 10+ points kicking	Austin Welch at UTSA, 2024 (10)
Made 5+ field goals	--
Made 4 field goals	Justin Thompson vs. Shorter, 2015 (4)
Made a field goal of 50+ yards	Daniel Kinney at No. 23 Indiana (50)
Made a field goal of 40-49 yards	Daniel Kinney at Jacksonville State, 2025 (43)
Kicked a punt of 70+ yards	Jacob Ulrich at UTEP, 2024 (77)
Kicked a punt of 60-69 yards	Jacob Ulrich at Middle Tennessee, 2024 (65)
Punted 7+ times	Jacob Ulrich at UTEP, 2024 (8)
Totalled 125+ kick return yards	Qua Ashley vs. Jacksonville State, 2024 (156)
Totalled 100-124 kick return yards	Darnell Holland vs. Jacksonville State, 2018 (108)
Totalled 50+ punt return yards	Gabriel Benyard vs. UTEP, 2025 (61)



CAREER STARTS AT KENNESAW STATE

Player	Total Starts	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Zakir Abdul-Salaam #91 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eseosa Aigbokhae #54 Redshirt Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Anglin #18 Junior	2	2	0	0	0	0
Leo Attard #39 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khary Beler #58 Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ben Blanton #43 Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brody Bond #35 Redshirt Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Booker #4 Senior	4	4	0	0	0	0
Davis Bryson #9 Redshirt Senior	13	0	1	11	1	0
Jecari Bryson #3 Redshirt Senior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gerard Bullock Jr. #17 Graduate	15	1	14	0	0	0
Anthony Cater Jr. #50 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillip Cato #30 Redshirt Sophomore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Cepicky #58 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tywon Christopher #11 Redshirt Sophomore	12	5	7	0	0	0
Preston Clemmer #22 Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rickie Collins #1 Redshirt Junior	5	5	0	0	0	0
Jackson Cooper #92 Sophomore	5	5	0	0	0	0
Connor Coxwell #95 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haston Crawford #72 Redshirt Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaiden Crawford #97 Senior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gelley Davis #20 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keon Davis #84 Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navelle Dean #7 Redshirt Junior	8	5	0	3	0	0
Zechariah Duke #98 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luke Duska #66 Redshirt Senior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marlo East Jr. #79 Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Precious Ekeh #75 Redshirt Junior	4	4	0	0	0	0
Luke Evans #7 Redshirt Junior	3	3	0	0	0	0
Antonio Ferebee II #21 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perry Fisher #0 Redshirt Senior	3	3	0	0	0	0
Alexander Ford #4 Redshirt Senior	6	2	4	0	0	0
Dylan Gary #13 Redshirt Junior	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kaleb Gray #14 Redshirt Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Greaves Jr. #46 Senior	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dylan Green #16 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaiden Grimes #96 Junior	9	5	1	3	0	0
Mateo Guevara #55 Redshirt Senior	5	5	0	0	0	0
Tyler Hallum #20 Redshirt Senior	14	2	0	9	3	0
Jamarcus Harrison #5 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamari Harrold #88 Sophomore	2	2	0	0	0	0
Jordan Holmes #27 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baron Hopson #44 Graduate	25	4	14	3	4	0
Devin Ingram #26 Redshirt Sophomore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Jackson #41 Redshirt Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reed Jesiolowski #19 Junior	2	2	0	0	0	0
Amarion Jones #40 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kody Jones #12 Graduate	8	3	5	0	0	0
Ja'Lyen Judson #29 Redshirt Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corey Kelly #8 Redshirt Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Keys #90 Sophomore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Kinney #89 Redshirt Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Julian Lapene #18 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tay'vion Lawson #17 Sophomore	6	5	1	0	0	0
Ja'Darious Lee #56 Redshirt Senior	19	5	14	0	0	0
Enrico Maghelli #77 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaden Martin-Burgess #32 Redshirt Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Mathis #23 Redshirt Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt McKenzie #34 Redshirt Senior	0	0	0	0	0	0
AJ Miller #53 Redshirt Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cam Miller #13 Redshirt Senior	3	3	0	0	0	0



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Player	Total Starts	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Kayden Miller #85 Redshirt Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nikola Milovac #76 Redshirt Junior	19	5	14	0	0	0
Devin Morgan #15 Redshirt Senior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Triston Morgan #21 Senior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karson Moss #28 Sophomore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brayden Munroe #11 Senior	5	5	0	0	0	0
Latrelle Murrell #6 Redshirt Junior	4	4	0	0	0	0
Colt Muschara #48 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darius Neals #62 Redshirt Sophomore	2	2	0	0	0	0
Ugonna Nwoha #55 Redshirt Senior	1	0	0	0	1	0
Taiwo Ogundele #36 Redshirt Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yusuf Okanlawon #61 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
CJ Outland III #37 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus Patterson #6 Redshirt Senior	19	5	14	0	0	0
Isaac Paul #9 Redshirt Junior	24	2	10	10	2	0
Havik Pettigrew #52 Reshirt Senior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darren Pinkard #82 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Richardson #70 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlie Robinson #47 Redshirt Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Javon Rogers #15 Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erik Ronning #81 Sophomore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kai Russell #31 Redshirt Senior	4	4	0	0	0	0
Montra Sanford #33 Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devaughn Slaughter #8 Sophomore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nasir Smith #99 Redshirt Sophomore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omari Stephenson #42 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Stevens #69 Redshirt Sophomore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jet Tabb #86 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Tatum #87 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alfred Thomas #16 Junior	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nick Thorner #65 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethan Tookes #10 Redshirt Junior	1	0	1	0	0	0
Joshua Troupe #25 Redshirt Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Landon Varnes #2 Sophomore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Wallace Jr. #51 Sophomore	4	4	0	0	0	0
Brock Walters #45 Redshirt Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan Westmoreland #1 Redshirt Junior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aidan Williams #73 Redshirt Senior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamiel Williams #59 Redshirt Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skyler Williams #3 Redshirt Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tony Williams Jr. #2 Redshirt Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Williamson #80 Redshirt Senior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zay Wilson #56 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer Wise #83 Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZaMario Woodgett #71 Redshirt Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boogie Woods III #24 Redshirt Sophomore	2	2	0	0	0	0
Maliki Wright #38 Redshirt Freshman	0	0	0	0	0	0



THE GAME-BY-GAMES

2026 GAME-BY-GAME NOTABLES

Opponent	Captains	Coin Toss	Kickoff/Receive	KSU 1st Poss.	Game Length	Helmet	Jersey	Pants
West Georgia	Bryson, Hopson, Milovac, Patterson	Won	Receive	Touchdown	3:28	Black	Black	Black
Georgia State	Dean, Guevara, Hopson, Nwoha	Won	Kickoff	Field Goal	3:16	Black	Gold	Gold
Tennessee	Booker, Miller, Milovac, Patterson	Won	Kickoff	Field Goal	3:10	Gold	White	White
Arkansas State	Collins, Cooper, Ekeh, Miller	Won	Receive	Punt	2:55	Gold	White	Gold
Jax State	Evans, Guevara, Nwoha, Woods III	Lost	Receive	Field Goal	3:40	Black	Black	Black
Missouri State								
Liberty								
Middle Tennessee								
Delaware								
Sam Houston								
FIU								
Western Kentucky								
Totals								

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Opponent	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR	WR	RB	QB
West Georgia	Lee	Ekeh	Guevara	Wallace Jr.	Milovac	Bullock Jr.	Booker	Dean	Munroe	Murrell	Collins
Georgia State	Lee	Ekeh	Guevara	Wallace Jr.	Milovac	Jesiolowski	Booker	Dean	Munroe	Murrell	Collins
Tennessee	Lee	Ekeh	Guevara	Wallace Jr.	Milovac	Harrold	Booker	Dean	Munroe	Murrell	Collins
Arkansas State	Lee	Ekeh	Guevara	Neals	Milovac	Harrold	Booker	Dean	Munroe	Woods III	Collins
Jax State	Lee	Neals	Guevara	Wallace Jr.	Milovac	Jesiolowski	Gary	Dean	Munroe	Woods III	Collins
Missouri State											
Liberty											
Middle Tennessee											
Delaware											
Sam Houston											
FIU											
Western Kentucky											

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Opponent	END	TACKLE	NOSE	RUSH	MIKE	WILL	NICKEL	SS	FS	CB	CB
West Georgia	Patterson	Grimes	Cooper	Russell	Hopson	Christopher	Anglin (LB)	Paul	Ford	Hallum	Lawson
Georgia State	Patterson	Grimes	Cooper	Russell	Hopson	Christopher	Jones	Paul	Ford	Hallum	Lawson
Tennessee	Patterson	Grimes	Cooper	Russell	Thomas	Christopher	Anglin (LB)	Miller	Fisher	Evans	Lawson
Arkansas State	Patterson	Grimes	Cooper	Russell	Hopson	Christopher	Jones	Miller	Fisher	Evans	Lawson
Jax State	Patterson	Grimes	Cooper	Greaves Jr.	Hopson	Christopher	Jones	Miller	Fisher	Evans	Lawson
Missouri State											
Liberty											
Middle Tennessee											
Delaware											
Sam Houston											
FIU											
Western Kentucky											



THE GAME-BY-GAMES

GAME-OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	Kennesaw St.			Opponent		
	Pts	1sts	Yds	Pts	1sts	Yds
West Georgia	6	2	53	0	0	2
Georgia State	3	2	64	3	3	52
Tennessee	3	4	59	7	5	75
Arkansas State	0	0	4	0	3	47
Jax State	3	5	73	7	6	75
Missouri State	--	--	--	--	--	--
Liberty	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle Tennessee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Delaware	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sam Hosuton	--	--	--	--	--	--
FIU	--	--	--	--	--	--
Western Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	15	13	253	17	17	251

SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	Kennesaw St.			Opponent		
	Pts	1sts	Yds	Pts	1sts	Yds
West Georgia	7	4	73	0	1	8
Georgia State	0	3	40	7	5	93
Tennessee	0	0	-9	7	2	53
Arkansas State	7	5	76	0	3	51
Jax State	0	3	75	0	2	33
Missouri State	--	--	--	--	--	--
Liberty	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle Tennessee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Delaware	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sam Hosuton	--	--	--	--	--	--
FIU	--	--	--	--	--	--
Western Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	14	15	255	14	13	248

SCORING DRIVES BY THE NUMBERS

TIME OF POSSESSION

Opponent	1-60 Sec	1-4 Min	4-7 Min	7+ Min
West Georgia	2	5	--	--
Georgia State	--	3	--	--
Tennessee	--	--	2	1
Arkansas State	--	1	1	--
Jax State	1	2	1	1
Missouri State	--	--	--	--
Liberty	--	--	--	--
Middle Tennessee	--	--	--	--
Delaware	--	--	--	--
Sam Hosuton	--	--	--	--
FIU	--	--	--	--
Western Kentucky	--	--	--	--
Totals	3	11	4	2

NUMBER OF PLAYS

Opponent	1-3	4-7	8-10	11+
West Georgia	2	4	1	--
Georgia State	1	1	1	--
Tennessee	--	--	--	3
Arkansas State	--	--	1	1
Jax State	--	2	2	1
Missouri State	--	--	--	--
Liberty	--	--	--	--
Middle Tennessee	--	--	--	--
Delaware	--	--	--	--
Sam Hosuton	--	--	--	--
FIU	--	--	--	--
Western Kentucky	--	--	--	--
Totals	3	7	5	5



THE GAME-BY-GAMES

IT'S A FIRST DOWN

KENNESAW STATE

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Penalty	Total
West Georgia	18	10	3	31
Georgia State	5	12	0	17
Tennessee	7	11	0	18
Arkansas State	14	3	2	19
Jax State	6	11	5	22
Missouri State	--	--	--	--
Liberty	--	--	--	--
Middle Tennessee	--	--	--	--
Delaware	--	--	--	--
Sam Houston	--	--	--	--
FIU	--	--	--	--
Western Kentucky	--	--	--	--
Totals	50	47	10	107

OPPONENTS

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Penalty	Total
West Georgia	1	5	1	7
Georgia State	12	11	0	23
Tennessee	14	8	4	26
Arkansas State	7	13	2	22
Jax State	4	15	8	27
Missouri State	--	--	--	--
Liberty	--	--	--	--
Middle Tennessee	--	--	--	--
Delaware	--	--	--	--
Sam Houston	--	--	--	--
FIU	--	--	--	--
Western Kentucky	--	--	--	--
Totals	36	52	15	105

TURNOVERS

FORCED BY KENNESAW STATE

Opponent	Fum	Int	Total	Pts Off	Margin
West Georgia	2	0	2	14	--
Georgia State	1	1	2	8	+1
Tennessee	1	0	1	0	--
Arkansas State	0	0	0	0	--
Jax State	1	1	2	3	--
Missouri State	--	--	--	--	--
Liberty	--	--	--	--	--
Middle Tennessee	--	--	--	--	--
Delaware	--	--	--	--	--
Sam Houston	--	--	--	--	--
FIU	--	--	--	--	--
Western Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	5	2	7	25	+1

FORCED BY OPPONENTS

Opponent	Fum	Int	Total	Pts Off	Margin
West Georgia	1	1	2	0	--
Georgia State	0	1	1	0	-1
Tennessee	1	0	1	3	--
Arkansas State	0	0	0	0	--
Jax State	0	2	2	0	--
Missouri State	--	--	--	--	--
Liberty	--	--	--	--	--
Middle Tennessee	--	--	--	--	--
Delaware	--	--	--	--	--
Sam Houston	--	--	--	--	--
FIU	--	--	--	--	--
Western Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	2	2	4	3	-1



2026 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown / High School (Previous School)
0	Perry Fisher	DB	6-3	202	R-Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Lincoln HS (UAB)
1	Donovan Westmoreland	OLB	6-1	234	R-Jr.	Griffin, Ga. / Griffin HS (South Carolina)
1	Rickie Collins	QB	6-2	222	R-Jr.	Baton Rouge, La. / Woodlawn HS (Syracuse)
2	Landon Varnes	QB	6-0	197	Jr.	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast)
2	Tony Williams Jr.	DB	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Central HS (UCF)
3	Skyler Williams	QB	6-1	233	R-Fr.	Warner Robins, Ga. / Warner Robins HS
3	Jecari Bryson	DB	6-2	220	R-Sr.	Rock Hill, S.C. / Northwestern HS (Gardner-Webb)
4	Alexander Ford	DB	6-0	190	R-Sr.	Antioch, Tenn. / Father Ryan HS (Western Kentucky)
4	Zion Booker	WR	5-10	186	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Julius Chambers HS (Tulsa)
5	Tay'vion Lawson	DB	6-2	199	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Andrew Jackson HS
5	Jamarcus Harrison	QB	6-3	202	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga. / East Hall HS
6	Marcus Patterson	DL	6-3	264	R-Sr.	Crestview, Fla. / Crestview HS (Western Kentucky)
6	Latrelle Murrell	RB	5-11	215	R-Jr.	Douglasville, Ga. / Douglas County HS (West Georgia)
7	Navelle Dean	WR	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Columbus, Ga. / Carver HS
7	Luke Evans	DB	6-2	188	R-Jr.	Coral Springs, Fla. / Chaminade Madonna College Prep (Miami (Ohio))
8	Corey Kelly	OLB	6-3	238	R-Jr.	Houston, Texas / Clear Falls HS (Baylor)
8	Devaughn Slaughter	WR	6-1	187	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Indianapolis Cathedral (Tennessee State)
9	Isaac Paul	DB	6-0	175	R-Jr.	Panama City, Fla. / Mosely HS
9	Davis Bryson	WR	5-9	190	R-Sr.	Woodbridge, Va. / Freedom HS
10	Ethan Tookes	DB	6-2	197	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Riverside HS (Alabama State)
11	Tywon Christopher	LB	6-0	221	R-So.	Thomasville, Ga. / Thomas County Central HS
11	Brayden Munroe	WR	6-3	201	Sr.	Parker, Colo. / Chaparral HS (Northern Colorado)
12	Kody Jones	DB	5-11	195	Gr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Germantown HS (Michigan)
13	Dylan Gary	WR	6-3	215	R-Jr.	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS (Georgia Southern)
13	Cam Miller	DB	6-1	215	R-Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Memphis Academy of Health Sciences (Memphis)
14	Kaleb Gray	DB	6-1	183	R-Jr.	Galveston, Texas / Ball HS (West Virginia)
15	Javon Rogers	WR	6-0	170	Jr.	Montevallo, Ala. / Montevallo HS
15	Devin Morgan	DL	6-1	283	R-Sr.	Upper Marlboro, Md. / St. Frances Academy (Buffalo)
16	Alfred Thomas	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. / Dr. Phillips HS (Towson)
16	Dylan Green	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga. / Kennesaw Mountain HS
17	Gerard Bullock Jr.	TE	6-1	230	Gr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Ensworth HS (Tennessee State)
18	Josh Anglin	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	Buford, Ga. / Mill Creek HS (Tulsa)
18	Julian Lapene	QB	5-11	185	Fr.	Buford, Ga. / Seckinger HS
19	Reed Jesiolowski	TE	6-3	223	Jr.	Brandon, Miss. / Hartfield Academy (Northwest Mississippi CC)
20	Tyler Hallum	DB	6-0	187	R-Sr.	Marietta, Ga. / Lassiter HS (Reinhardt)
20	Celley Davis	RB	6-0	196	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Houston HS
21	Triston Morgan	RB	5-9	190	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Mays HS (Benedict College)
21	Antonio Ferebee II	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Dunwoody HS
22	Preston Clemmer	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga. / Cambridge HS
23	Jonathan Mathis	RB	6-0	205	R-Jr.	Norcross, Ga. / Norcross HS
24	Boogie Woods III	RB	5-10	197	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla. / University Christian (Mississippi Gulf Coast)
25	Joshua Troupe	RB	5-11	223	R-Fr.	Richmond Hill, Ga. / Richmond Hill HS
26	Devin Ingram	RB	5-8	188	R-So.	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Stephenson HS (East Tennessee State)
27	Jordan Holmes	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Pike Road, Ala. / Pike Road HS
28	Karson Moss	LB	6-0	215	So.	Opelika, Ala. / Opelika HS
29	Ja'Lyen Judson	DB	6-0	170	R-Fr.	Oxford, Miss. / Oxford HS (UAB)
30	Phillip Cato	DB	5-9	175	R-So.	Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. / University of Detroit Jesuit HS (Wayne State)
31	Kai Russell	OLB	6-1	256	R-Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Olympic HS (Wingate)
32	Jaden Martin-Burgess	DB	6-1	198	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Roswell HS (Georgia Southern)
33	Montra Sanford	LB	6-4	260	Jr.	Charleston, Miss. / Charleston HS (Northwest Mississippi CC)
34	Matt McKenzie	P	6-0	219	R-Sr.	Sydney, Australia / University of Technology Sydney (Arizona State)
35	Brody Bond	DB	5-10	188	R-Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
36	Taiwo Ogundele	LB	6-0	211	R-Fr.	Canton, Ga. / Sequoyah HS
37	CJ Outland III	DB	6-2	195	Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga. / Fellowship Christian School
39	Leo Attard	K	6-0	190	Fr.	Milton, Ga. / Cambridge HS



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No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown / High School (Previous School)
40	Amarion Jones	OLB	6-3	225	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Creekside HS
41	Byron Jackson	OLB	6-4	245	R-Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Gadsden County HS
42	Omari Stephenson	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Boston, Ga. / Thomas County Central
44	Baron Hopson	LB	6-1	222	Gr.	Leesburg, Ga. / Lee County HS (Jackson State)
46	Jeremy Greaves Jr.	OLB	6-1	245	Sr.	Clewiston, Fla. / Clewiston HS (Bethune-Cookman)
47	Charlie Robinson	OLB	6-3	250	R-Jr.	Monroe, La. / Sterlington HS (Georgia Military College)
48	Colt Muschara	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Cumming, Ga. / West Forsyth HS
49	EB Bailey	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga. / Milton HS
50	Anthony Cater Jr.	OL	6-3	292	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
51	Mike Wallace Jr.	OL	6-2	323	So.	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS (East Mississippi CC)
52	Havik Pettigrew	OL	6-0	286	R-Sr.	Acworth, Ga. / Allatoona HS
53	AJ Miller	DL	6-3	273	R-Jr.	Rock Hill, S.C. / South Pointe HS
54	Eseosa Aigbokhae	OL	6-5	312	R-Fr.	McDonough, Ga. / Eagles Landing Christian Academy HS
55	Ugonna Nwoha	DL	6-3	260	R-Sr.	Austell, Ga. / South Cobb HS
55	Mateo Guevara	OL	6-4	317	R-Sr.	Flowery Branch, Ga. / Cherokee Bluff HS (Middle Tennessee)
56	JaDarius Lee	OL	6-4	302	R-Sr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Pearl-Cohn HS (FIU)
56	Zay Wilson	OLB	6-2	230	Fr.	Jonesboro, Ark. / Marion HS
57	Ben Blanton	LS	5-11	215	Jr.	Cumming, Ga. / South Forsyth HS
58	Daniel Cepicky	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	Culleoka, Tenn. / McCallie School Chattanooga
58	Khary Beler	DL	6-2	290	Jr.	Laveen, Ariz. / Arcadia HS (Butte College)
59	Jamiel Williams	OL	6-4	286	R-Fr.	Rome, Ga. / Rome HS
60	Brock Walters	LS	6-1	253	R-Jr.	Kailua Kona, Hawaii / Winter Park HS (Fla.) (Marshall)
61	Yusuf Okanlawon	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	Lithia Springs, Ga. / Lithia Springs HS
62	Darius Neals	OL	6-4	339	R-So.	Ellenwood, Ga. / Cedar Grove HS (Tennessee State)
64	Gunner Cantrell	LS	6-2	210	So.	Canton, Ga. / Creekview HS (LaGrange College)
65	Nick Thorner	DL	6-4	260	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. / Walton HS
66	Luke Duska	OL	6-5	325	R-Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Roman Catholic HS (Elon)
69	Chase Stevens	OL	6-3	318	R-So.	Vero Beach, Fla. / Vero Beach HS (Florida)
70	Chase Richardson	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	Brunswick, Ga. / Brunswick HS
71	ZaMario Woodgett	OL	6-5	301	R-Fr.	Smyrna, Ga. / Campbell HS
72	Haston Crawford	OL	6-6	287	R-Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Tuscaloosa Academy
73	Aidan Williams	OL	6-5	290	R-Sr.	Acworth, Ga. / North Cobb HS (Washburn)
75	Precious Ekeh	OL	6-3	325	R-Jr.	Elmont, N.Y. / Elmont Memorial HS (Central Connecticut State)
76	Nikola Milovac	OL	6-6	317	R-Jr.	Indjija, Serbia / Clearwater Academy (Fla.) (USF)
77	Enrico Maghelli	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Cancun, Mexico / IMG Academy
79	Marlo East Jr.	DL	6-2	274	Jr.	Tennile, Ga. / Washington County HS
80	Josh Williamson	WR	5-7	158	R-Sr.	Snellville, Ga. / Greater Atlanta Christian
81	Erik Ronning	WR	5-11	187	So.	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS
82	Darren Pinkard	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Jefferson, Ga. / Jefferson HS
83	Spencer Wise	TE	6-4	210	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Lakeside HS
84	Keon Davis	WR	6-1	185	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Newton HS (Virginia Union)
85	Kayden Miller	WR	6-2	190	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Lithonia HS
86	Jet Tabb	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Hoover, Ala. / Hoover HS
87	Chase Tatum	TE	6-3	264	Fr.	Cartersville, Ga. / Cass HS
88	Jamari Harrold	TE	6-2	234	So.	Milwaukee, Wisc. / Norcross HS
89	Daniel Kinney	K	5-11	211	R-Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Bearden HS
90	Jonathan Keys	DL	6-0	285	So.	Laurel, Miss. / West Jones HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast)
91	Zakir Abdul-Salaam	DL	6-3	246	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / McEachern HS
92	Jackson Cooper	DL	6-4	310	So.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / IMG Academy
95	Connor Coxwell	DL	6-5	245	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS
96	Jaiden Grimes	DL	6-2	290	Jr.	Marietta, Ga. / Pope HS
97	Jaiden Crawford	DL	6-1	315	Sr.	Stockton, Calif. / Cesar Chavez HS (Arkansas-Pine Bluff)
98	Zechariah Duke	P/K	6-4	190	Fr.	Athens, Ga. / Prince Avenue HS
99	Smith, Nasir	DL	6-2	272	R-So.	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Grayson HS (Georgia Southern)



2026 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER/PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	Name (Last, First)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown / HS (Prev. School)
91	Abdul-Salaam, Zakir	DL	6-3	246	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / McEachern HS
54	Aigbokhae, Eseosa	OL	6-5	312	R-Fr.	McDonough, Ga. / Eagles Landing Christian Academy HS
18	Anglin, Josh	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	Buford, Ga. / Mill Creek HS (Tulsa)
39	Attard, Leo	K	6-0	190	Fr.	Milton, Ga. / Cambridge HS
49	Bailey, EB	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga. / Milton HS
58	Belar, Khary	DL	6-2	290	Jr.	Laveen, Ariz. / Arcadia HS (Butte College)
57	Blanton, Ben	LS	5-11	215	Jr.	Cumming, Ga. / South Forsyth HS
35	Bond, Brody	DB	5-10	188	R-Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
4	Booker, Zion	WR	5-10	186	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Julius Chambers HS (Tulsa)
9	Bryson, Davis	WR	5-9	190	R-Sr.	Woodbridge, Va. / Freedom HS
3	Bryson, Jecari	DB	6-2	220	R-Sr.	Rock Hill, S.C. / Northwestern HS (Gardner-Webb)
17	Bullock Jr., Gerard	TE	6-1	230	Gr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Ensworth HS (Tennessee State)
64	Cantrell, Gunner	LS	6-2	210	So.	Canton, Ga. / Creekview HS (LaGrange College)
50	Cater Jr., Anthony	OL	6-3	292	Fr.	Powder Springs, Ga. / Hillgrove HS
30	Cato, Phillip	DB	5-9	175	R-So.	Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. / University of Detroit Jesuit HS (Wayne State)
58	Cepicky, Daniel	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	Culleoka, Tenn. / McCallie School Chattanooga
11	Christopher, Tywon	LB	6-0	221	R-So.	Thomasville, Ga. / Thomas County Central HS
22	Clemmer, Preston	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga. / Cambridge HS
1	Collins, Rickie	QB	6-2	222	R-Jr.	Baton Rouge, La. / Woodlawn HS (Syracuse)
92	Cooper, Jackson	DL	6-4	310	So.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / IMG Academy
95	Cowell, Connor	DL	6-5	245	Fr.	Swansea, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS
72	Crawford, Haston	OL	6-6	287	R-Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Tuscaloosa Academy
97	Crawford, Jaiden	DL	6-1	315	Sr.	Stockton, Calif. / Cesar Chavez HS (Arkansas-Pine Bluff)
20	Davis, Celley	RB	6-0	196	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Houston HS
84	Davis, Keon	WR	6-1	185	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Newton HS (Virginia Union)
7	Dean, Navelle	WR	6-0	200	R-Jr.	Columbus, Ga. / Carver HS
98	Duke, Zechariah	PK	6-4	190	Fr.	Athens, Ga. / Prince Avenue HS
66	Duska, Luke	OL	6-5	325	R-Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. / Roman Catholic HS (Elon)
79	East Jr., Marlo	DL	6-2	274	Jr.	Tennile, Ga. / Washington County HS
75	Ekeh, Precious	OL	6-3	325	R-Jr.	Elmont, N.Y. / Elmont Memorial HS (Central Connecticut State)
7	Evans, Luke	DB	6-2	188	R-Jr.	Coral Springs, Fla. / Chaminade Madonna College Prep (Miami (Ohio))
21	Ferebee II, Antonio	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Dunwoody HS
0	Fisher, Perry	DB	6-3	202	R-Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Lincoln HS (UAB)
4	Ford, Alexander	DB	6-0	190	R-Sr.	Antioch, Tenn. / Father Ryan HS (Western Kentucky)
13	Gary, Dylan	WR	6-3	215	R-Jr.	Swansea, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS (Georgia Southern)
14	Gray, Kaleb	DB	6-1	183	R-Jr.	Galveston, Texas / Ball HS (West Virginia)
46	Greaves Jr., Jeremy	OLB	6-1	245	Sr.	Clewiston, Fla. / Clewiston HS (Bethune-Cookman)
16	Green, Dylan	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga. / Kennesaw Mountain HS
96	Grimes, Jaiden	DL	6-2	290	Jr.	Marietta, Ga. / Pope HS
55	Guevara, Mateo	OL	6-4	317	R-Fr.	Flowery Branch, Ga. / Cherokee Bluff HS (Middle Tennessee)
20	Hallum, Tyler	DB	6-0	187	R-Sr.	Marietta, Ga. / Lassiter HS (Reinhardt)
5	Harrison, Jamarcus	QB	6-3	202	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga. / East Hall HS
88	Harrold, Jamari	TE	6-2	234	So.	Milwaukee, Wisc. / Norcross HS
27	Holmes, Jordan	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Pike Road, Ala. / Pike Road HS
44	Hopson, Baron	LB	6-1	222	Gr.	Leesburg, Ga. / Lee County HS (Jackson State)
26	Ingram, Devin	RB	5-8	188	R-So.	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Stephenson HS (East Tennessee State)
41	Jackson, Byron	OLB	6-4	245	R-Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / Gadsden County HS
19	Jesiowski, Reed	TE	6-3	223	Jr.	Brandon, Miss. / Hartfield Academy (Northwest Mississippi CC)
40	Jones, Amariion	OLB	6-3	225	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Creekside HS
12	Jones, Kody	DB	5-11	195	Gr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Germantown HS (Michigan)
29	Judson, Ja'Lyn	DB	6-0	170	R-Fr.	Oxford, Miss. / Oxford HS (UAB)
8	Kelly, Corey	OLB	6-3	238	R-Jr.	Houston, Texas / Clear Falls HS (Baylor)
90	Keys, Jonathan	DL	6-0	285	So.	Laurel, Miss. / West Jones HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast)
89	Kinney, Daniel	K	5-11	211	R-Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Bearden HS
18	Lapene, Julian	QB	5-11	185	Fr.	Buford, Ga. / Seckinger HS
5	Lawson, Tay'vion	DB	6-2	199	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Andrew Jackson HS
56	Lee, Ja'Darious	OL	6-4	302	R-Sr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Pearl-Cohn HS (FIU)
77	Maghelli, Enrico	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Cancun, Mexico / IMG Academy
32	Martin-Burgess, Jaden	DB	6-1	198	R-Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Roswell HS (Georgia Southern)
23	Mathis, Jonathan	RB	6-0	205	R-Jr.	Norcross, Ga. / Norcross HS
34	McKenzie, Matt	P	6-0	219	R-Sr.	Sydney, Australia / University of Technology Sydney (Arizona State)
53	Miller, AJ	DL	6-3	273	R-Jr.	Rock Hill, S.C. / South Pointe HS
13	Miller, Cam	DB	6-1	215	R-Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Memphis Academy of Health Sciences (Memphis)
85	Miller, Kayden	WR	6-2	190	R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Lithonia HS
76	Milovac, Nikola	OL	6-6	317	R-Jr.	Indijia, Serbia / Clearwater Academy (Fla.) (USF)
15	Morgan, Devin	DL	6-1	293	R-Sr.	Upper Marlboro, Md. / St. Frances Academy (Buffalo)
21	Morgan, Triston	RB	5-9	190	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Mays HS (Benedict College)
28	Moss, Karson	LB	6-0	215	So.	Opelika, Ala. / Opelika HS

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11	Munroe, Brayden	WR	6-3	201	Sr.	Parker, Colo. / Chaparral HS (Northern Colorado)
6	Murrell, Latrelle	RB	5-11	215	R-Jr.	Douglasville, Ga. / Douglas County HS (West Georgia)
48	Muschara, Colt	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Cumming, Ga. / West Forsyth HS
62	Neals, Darius	OL	6-4	339	R-So.	Ellenwood, Ga. / Cedar Grove HS (Tennessee State)
55	Nwoha, Ugonna	DL	6-3	260	R-Sr.	Austell, Ga. / South Cobb HS
36	Ogundele, Taiwo	LB	6-0	211	R-Fr.	Canton, Ga. / Segouyah HS
61	Okanlawon, Yusuf	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	Lithia Springs, Ga. / Lithia Springs HS
37	Outland III, CJ	DB	6-2	195	Fr.	Stockbridge, Ga. / Fellowship Christian School
6	Patterson, Marcus	DL	6-3	264	R-Sr.	Crestview, Fla. / Crestview HS (Western Kentucky)
9	Paul, Isaac	DB	6-0	175	R-Jr.	Panama City, Fla. / Mosely HS
52	Pettigrew, Havik	OL	6-0	286	R-Sr.	Acworth, Ga. / Allatoona HS
82	Pinkard, Darren	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Jefferson, Ga. / Jefferson HS
70	Richardson, Chase	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	Brunswick, Ga. / Brunswick HS
47	Robinson, Charlie	OLB	6-3	250	R-Jr.	Monroe, La. / Sterlington HS (Georgia Military College)
15	Rogers, Javon	WR	6-0	170	Jr.	Montevallo, Ala. / Montevallo HS
81	Ronning, Erik	WR	5-11	187	So.	Swansea, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS
31	Russell, Kai	OLB	6-1	256	R-Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Olympic HS (Wingate)
33	Sanford, Montra	LB	6-4	260	Jr.	Charleston, Miss. / Charleston HS (Northwest Mississippi CC)
8	Slaughter, Devaughn	WR	6-1	187	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Indianapolis Cathedral (Tennessee State)
99	Smith, Nasir	DL	6-2	272	R-So.	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Grayson HS (Georgia Southern)
42	Stephenson, Omari	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Boston, Ga. / Thomas County Central
69	Stevens, Chase	OL	6-3	318	R-So.	Vero Beach, Fla. / Vero Beach HS (Florida)
86	Tabb, Jet	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Hoover, Ala. / Hoover HS
87	Tatum, Chase	TE	6-3	264	Fr.	Cartersville, Ga. / Cass HS
16	Thomas, Alfred	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. / Dr. Phillips HS (Towson)
65	Thorne, Nick	DL	6-4	260	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. / Walton HS
10	Tookes, Ethan	DB	6-2	197	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Riversiders HS (Alabama State)
25	Troupe, Joshua	RB	5-11	223	R-Fr.	Richmond Hill, Ga. / Richmond Hill HS
2	Varnes, Landon	QB	6-0	197	Jr.	Brandon, Miss. / Brandon HS (Mississippi Gulf Coast)
51	Wallace Jr., Mike	OL	6-2	323	So.	Tupelo, Miss. / Tupelo HS (East Mississippi CC)
60	Walters, Brock	LS	6-1	253	R-Jr.	Kailua Kona, Hawaii / Winter Park HS (Fla.) (Marshall)
1	Westmoreland, Donovan	OLB	6-1	234	R-Jr.	Griffin, Ga. / Griffin HS (South Carolina)
2	Williams Jr., Tony	DB	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Central HS (UCF)
73	Williams, Aidan	OL	6-5	290	R-Sr.	Acworth, Ga. / North Cobb HS (Washburn)
59	Williams, Jamiel	OL	6-4	286	R-Fr.	Rome, Ga. / Rome HS
3	Williams, Skyler	QB	6-1	233	R-Fr.	Warner Robins, Ga. / Warner Robins HS
80	Williamson, Josh	WR	5-7	158	R-Sr.	Snellville, Ga. / Greater Atlanta Christian
56	Wilson, Zay	OLB	6-2	230	Fr.	Jonesboro, Ark. / Marion HS
83	Wise, Spencer	TE	6-4	210	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Lakeside HS
71	Woodgett, ZaMario	OL	6-5	301	R-Fr.	Smyrna, Ga. / Campbell HS
24	Woods III, Boogie	RB	5-10	197	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla. / University Christian (Miss. Gulf Coast)

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#11 Brayden Munroe	Mon-ROE
#15 Javon Rogers	Juh-von
#18 Josh Anglin	Aing-lin
#19 Reed Jesiowski	Jes-LAO-ski
#20 Celley Davis	SELL-ee
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