

**WEEK SIX**  
**SOUTH ALABAMA AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN**

STATESBORO, Ga. -- Shai Werts accounted for three touchdowns as Georgia Southern jumped out to an early lead and coasted to a 48-13 Sun Belt Conference victory over South Alabama on Saturday afternoon.

Werts rushed for 85 yards with two scores and threw for 99 yards and another TD as Georgia Southern (4-1, 2-0) continued to roll with its only loss being to Clemson, which was ranked No. 2 in the nation at the time.

Werts opened the scoring with a 1-yard plunge in the first after Monquavion Brinson returned an interception 30 yards to USA's 5. Two plays later Werts scored. He then hit a wide-open Darion Anderson in stride for a 59-yard scoring strike to go ahead 14-0 early in the second quarter. Georgia Southern pushed that to a 27-6 lead going into the fourth. Werts tacked on another score when he ran it in from the 4 early in the final quarter.

Monteo Garrett finished with a career-high 91 yards rushing on 11 carries for the Eagles.

Evan Orth led South Alabama (1-5, 1-2), throwing for 197 yards.

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<b>Final</b>	1	2	3	4	T
<b>USA</b>	0	6	0	7	13
<b>GASO</b>	7	10	10	21	48

**Scoring Summary** -----

	USA	GASO
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
<b>GASO</b> TD 4:29		
Shai Werts 1 Yd Run (Tyler Bass Kick)		7
2 plays, 5 yards, 0:53	0	
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
<b>GASO</b> TD 11:21		
Darion Anderson 58 Yd pass from Shai Werts (Tyler Bass Kick)		14
1 play, 58 yards, 0:10	0	
<b>USA</b> FG 7:00		
Gavin Patterson 40 Yd Field Goal	3	14
10 plays, 48 yards, 4:12		
<b>GASO</b> FG 2:15		
Tyler Bass 31 Yd Field Goal	3	17
10 plays, 60 yards, 4:45		
<b>USA</b> FG 0:00		
Gavin Patterson 28 Yd Field Goal	6	17
10 plays, 64 yards, 2:15		
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
<b>GASO</b> TD 10:31		
Wesley Fields 27 Yd Run (Tyler Bass Kick)		24
8 plays, 75 yards, 4:29	6	
<b>GASO</b> FG 2:22		
Tyler Bass 20 Yd Field Goal	6	27
6 plays, 58 yards, 2:49		
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
<b>GASO</b> TD 11:44		
Shai Werts 4 Yd Run (Tyler Bass Kick)		34
6 plays, 39 yards, 3:08	6	
<b>USA</b> TD 8:59		
Tra Minter 1 Yd Run (Gavin Patterson Kick)		34
8 plays, 75 yards, 2:45	13	
<b>GASO</b> TD 7:10		
Wesley Fields 25 Yd Run (Tyler Bass Kick)		41
3 plays, 35 yards, 1:35	13	
<b>GASO</b> TD 1:06		
Alvin Ward Jr. 28 Yd Interception Return (Tyler Bass Kick)		48
4 plays, -7 yards, 2:09	13	

	USA	GASO
<b>Team Stats</b>		
First Downs	17	18
Total Yards	326	394
Total Plays	70	51
Avg Gain Per Play	4.7	7.7
Net Yards Rushing	129	295
Rushes	39	43
Yards Per Rush	3.3	6.9
Net Yards Passing	197	99
Comp-Att	19-31	5-8
Yards Per Pass	6.4	12.4
Times Sacked	1	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-4	0
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	4	3
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	10	9
Penalty Yards	90	83
Fumbles	3	0
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Possession	32:31	27:29

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
<b>USA</b>					
Tra Minter	16	38	2.4	1	11
Deonta Moore	6	33	5.5	0	14
Kawaan Baker	4	21	5.3	0	12
Evan Orth	5	15	3.0	0	9
Maurice Mayo	4	12	3.0	0	5
Cephus Johnson	1	11	11.0	0	11
Tywon Walters	1	3	3.0	0	3
Malik Stanley	2	-4	-2.0	0	0
<b>GASO</b>					
Monteo Garrett	11	91	8.3	0	25
Shai Werts	10	85	8.5	2	35
Wesley Fields	13	81	6.2	2	27
Wesley Kennedy III	3	24	8.0	0	12
Matt LaRoche	5	14	2.8	0	5
Logan Wright	1	0	0.0	0	0

**PASSING**

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
<b>USA</b>							
Evan Orth	19	30	197	6.6	0	1	34.5
Cephus Johnson	0	1	0	0.0	0	1	0.0
<b>GASO</b>							
Shai Werts	5	8	99	12.4	1	0	92.1

**RECEIVING**

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
<b>USA</b>					
Kawaan Baker	3	79	26.3	0	30
Malik Stanley	3	48	16.0	0	26
Deonta Moore	4	30	7.5	0	14
Collier Smith	1	11	11.0	0	11
Tra Minter	3	11	3.7	0	6
Jalen Tolbert	1	9	9.0	0	9
Khameron Taylor	1	5	5.0	0	5
Jamarius Way	1	4	4.0	0	4
Jordan McCray	2	0	0.0	0	5
<b>GASO</b>					
Darion Anderson	1	58	58.0	1	58
Wesley Fields	1	23	23.0	0	23
Wesley Kennedy III	2	12	6.0	0	12
Davarius Bargnare	1	6	6.0	0	6