

GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES

Statesboro, Georgia
Enrollment: 17,764

Jeff Monken (Career 10-5)
2nd Year at Georgia Southern
Monken's record at Georgia Southern 10-5



POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QB's - In '09 GSU ret'd Lee Chapple (2st, 787, 65%, 5-4). Chapple threw for 1,774 (65%, 8-14) but with the change back to the option off, Chapple and backup Kyle Collins (280 tld yds) both left LY. They added Georgia Tech transfer Jaybo Shaw (PS#57) over the summer. Shaw threw for 1,233 (50.7%, 5-5) and was the #2 rusher (514, 2.5) with 16 rush td. Jerick McKinnon (1st) was 3-9-24 (1 int) but was the #3 rusher with 495 (4.5). TY both Shaw and McKinnon return.

RB's - GSU ret'd just 2 of its top 5 rushers in '09 in #2 Adam Urbano (304, 5.8) and #4 Zeke Rozier (135, 4.0). They avg just 97 ypg which was the lowest in more than 20 yrs. LY with several players transferring GSU lost 4 of the top 5 incl #1 Urbano (622, 4.4, transfer). Their top returnees were Darreion Robinson (266, 4.3) and Rozier (34, 2.3) but Rozier was inj'd in Aug (OFY). TY they ret their top 5 rushers (2 QB), incl FB Robert Brown, who led with 1,004 (4.7, 7 td) as a true frosh. They also ret converted WR JJ Wilcox (484, 5.7, 551 rec) and SB Darreion Robinson (460, 7.5).

Rec's - In '09 GSU lost 6 of its top 8 rec's incl its #1 (2nd tm SoCon). The top returnee, Leander Barney, had 209 (9.5). Their passing fell by 64 ypg as Jamere Valentine led with just 487 (9.5). LY they looked to ret 5 of their top 6 rec incl Valentine, Patrick Barker (255, 6.4) and Mitch Williford (230, 7.9) but Valentine transferred. With the change in offense they had their lowest pass ypg S/O5. SB Wilcox led with 551 (25.0). Tray Butler was the top WR with 168 (12.9) followed by Williford (151, 12.6) and Tyler Sumner (149, 14.9). Everyone who had a rec LY looks to ret incl Barker (27, 9.0).

O-Line - The OL ret'd 4 st's in '09 but lost a 2nd tm SoCon LG. Their rush ypc plummeted from 4.0 to 3.0 and the sk allowed went from 29 (7.1%) to 43 (10.4%, 5th worst in FCS). LY they lost C Trey Dunmon (19 car st) and RT Cole Fountain (23 car st). With the change in off and blocking styles there were a lot of shifts and new faces incl former W Mich tran Ryan Byrne (PS#421). LT Brandavious Mann (7st) moved to C. LG Jared Flowers (11st) lost his starting job. Only RG William Maxwell (16 car st) retained his spot. They improved to 261 ypg (4.6) with 23 sk (15.1%). TY they

lose Byrnes (5st) and Flowers. They ret 6 who comb for 70 st in C Mann (14), RG Maxwell (14), LG Blake DeBartola (11), AA RT Brett Moore (14), AA LT Dorian Byrd (15) and RG Zach Lonas (2st).

D-Line - The DL lost all 3 st's in '09 including 1st tm SoCon DE Dakota Walker (#4 tkl'r, 17.5 tfl) and their #5 tkl'r. They ret'd NT Markeith Wylie (4st '08). They allowed 33 fewer ypg rush and



FB Robert Brown (#5)

QB Jaybo Shaw (#14)

improved their ypc from 4.0 to 3.9 ypc but the D's sk tll fell from 26 to 21. LY they lost 2 st's incl 2nd tm SoCon Wylie (30 tkl, 11 tfl). They switched to a 4-3 D and ret'd 2nd tm SoCon DE Brent Russell (#6 tkl'r, 11 tfl) and DE Roderick Tinsley (13 tkl), who both moved to DT. They also moved LB Dion DuBose (#1 tkl'r, 8 tfl) to DE and added Auburn tran John Douglas (PS#78). GSU allowed 127 ypg (3.6, best S/O4) and the D had 25 sk. TY they ret all 4 st's in AA NT Russell (#3 tkl'r, 8 sk, 10.5 tfl), 2nd tm SoCon DTT Tinsley (#6, 15.5 tfl), DE Douglas (33 tkl) and DE DuBose (6.5 tfl).

LB's - The LB unit lost 2 st's in '09 in MLB Quentin Taylor (#1 tkl'r) and 1st tm SoCon Chris Covington (#2 tkl'r, 14 tfl). They ret'd 5 who comb for 22 st led by Terrione Benefield (#3 tkl'r) and JB Shippy (#9). The D trimmed the ppg from 29.6 to 27.5. LY they lost OLB Benefield (#9 tkl'r) and Tavaris Williams (#7 tkl'r, susp) while DuBose moved to DE. They ret'd Darius Eubanks (#2 tkl'r) along with Josh Rowe (19 tkl) and had 1 less spot to fill. They allowed 18.5 ppg (best S/O4). TY they lose WLB EJ Webb (#4 tkl'r) but ret 2nd tm SoCon MLB Rowe (#1, 9.5 tfl) and BAN Eubanks (#5).

DB's - The secondary lost its top 2 tkl'r's (#6 & #7) in '09. They looked to ret'd 6 who comb for 33 st but 1st tm SoCon CB Carson Hill (8st, 43 tkl, 10 pbu) DNP. They were #7 in pass eff D (16-11 ratio). LY they lost 1 st'r (7 pd) along with the #11 tkl'r. They got Hill back and looked to ret CB Scott (#3 tkl'r, 3 int), saf K.R. Snipes (#4), S Derek Heyden (#5) and S Hudson Presume (#8) but Snipes was inj'd in July (OFY). They improved to #4 in pass eff D (15-15 ratio). TY they lose CB Hill (t-8 tkl'r) and SS Evan Mattingly (5st, 14 tkl). They ret AA CB Larson Scott (#7 tkl'r, 6 int, 10 pbu), FS Heyden (32, 7.5 tfl, 3 int), SS Michael Butler (36 tkl, 4 pd), CB Lavelle Westbrook (32 tkl, 5 pd) and Presume (3 tkl).

SPECIAL TEAMS - The ST unit only lost its top PR in '09. They ret'd K Adrian Mora (10-12, L/42), P Charlie Edwards (40.0)

2011 SCHEDULE

9/3	at Samford
9/10	Tusculum
9/17	
9/24	Western Carolina
10/1	at Elon
10/8	Chattanooga
10/15	Furman
10/22	Presbyterian
10/29	at Appalachian St
11/5	The Citadel (HC)
11/12	at Wofford
11/19	at Alabama

2010 RECORD:
(10-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 11*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (19,25,4)
Lost: 12 (7,4,1)

2010 AVG ATTENDANCE:
17,627 (#7)

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and their top KR. LY they lost their top RM but ret'd P Edwards (39.6, 37.1 net) and K Mora (16-22, L/50). TY they ret all of their top ST ply's incl KR Larson Scott (26.4), 1st tm SoCon P Edwards (39.2 net, #1 FCS) and AA K Mora who set a GSU ssn rec'd with 19 FG (19-21, L/45) and has made 95 str PAT (GSU rec'd).

COACHES - GSU wanted the option back so they brought in GT RB cch Jeff Monken in 2010 and he led them to their 1st playoffs S/O5. OC Brent Davis ret's for his 2nd ssn. DC Brent Pry left for Vandy after 1 ssn. The new DC is Jack Curtis, who was Central Missouri's DC LY and was formerly the DC at NWSt and Ark St.

FORECAST - GSU's ret'd 6 off st's LY, added an FBS transfer at QB and switched back to an option off. They improved from #8 to #6 in both scoring and tll off. TY they ret all 11 st's and are in the 2nd ssn of the option. LY the D ret'd 6 st's, 7 of their top 8 tkl'r's and added an FBS transfer DE while switching from a 3-4 to a 4-3 D. They improved from #7 to #1 (#11 FCS) in scoring and from #8 to #2 (#9 FCS) in tll D. TY the D ret 9 st's and 16 of their top 18 tkl'r's incl two AA's. LY the big news was the switch on off, but the improvement on D was also noteworthy as they held 10 tms (incl 3 in playoffs) to 21 pts or less incl their 1st shutout S/O3. GSU was just 4-4 when they upset #1 App St in OT and made the expanded playoffs at 7-4. They then won 3 playoff gms incl a win over #2 seed W&M, but fell 1 gm short of the Championship game. TY they ret 20 st's and look primed for another playoff run but 3 of their last 4 are on the road.

STADIUM: ALLEN E PAULSON (18,000) (#34) PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	9Yr Total
Straight Up	11-3	7-4	9-3	8-4	3-8	7-4	6-5	5-6	10-5	66-42
Home	7-2	5-1	5-1	5-1	2-5	4-2	2-4	4-1	4-2	38-19
Away	4-1	2-3	4-2	3-3	1-3	3-2	4-1	1-5	6-3	28-23
Playoffs	2-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1	5-4
Conf	8-1	5-3	6-1	5-2	2-5	4-3	4-4	4-4	5-3	43-26
Non-Conf	3-2	2-1	3-2	3-2	1-3	3-1	2-1	1-2	5-2	23-16

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Robert Brown	213	1019	15	1004	7	4.7	Josh Rowe	104	3.5	6	0	0
Jaybo Shaw	209	715	201	514	16	2.5	Derek Heyden	98	0	7.5	3	0
Jerick McKinnon	109	560	65	495	3	4.5	Brent Russell	71	8	10.5	2	0
JJ Wilcox	85	504	20	484	6	5.7	EJ Webb	67	2	1.5	0	0
Darreion Robinson	61	465	5	460	3	7.5	Darius Eubanks	56	0	4.5	4	0
Lee Banks	57	257	7	250	0	4.4	Roderick Tinsley	55	2	13.5	4	0
Tobi Akinrinlame	35	239	1	238	3	6.8	Laron Scott	44	0	3	10	6
Nico Hickey	28	187	8	179	0	6.4	Michael Butler	36	0	2.5	3	1
Darrieon Robinson	20	111	3	108	0	5.4	Carson Hill	36	0	1.5	3	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	Josh Gebhardt	33	0	1.5	1	0
Jaybo Shaw	140	71	50.7	1233	5	5	John Douglas	33	0	2.5	2	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	Carlos Cave	33	4.5	0	1	0	0
JJ Wilcox	22	551	25.0	3	63	Lavelle Westbrook	32	1	2	3	2	0
Tray Butler	13	168	12.9	2	25	Dion DuBose	29	3.5	3	0	0	0
Mitch Williford	12	151	12.6	0	35	John Stevenson	21	1.5	0	0	0	0
Tyler Sumner	10	149	14.9	0	40	Kyle Oehlbeck	18	0	1	0	0	0
Darreion Robinson	4	72	18.0	0	24	Michael Spaulding	16	0	0.5	0	0	0
Nico Hickey	4	71	17.8	0	40	AJ McCray	13	0	0	3	1	0
Robert Brown	5	48	9.6	0	16	Evan Mattingly	13	0	0	0	0	0
Patrick Barker	3	27	9.0	0	15	Blake Riley	12	0	0	0	0	0
Johnathan Bryant	1	20	20.0	0	20	Boyd Sasser	11	0	0	0	0	0
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	IN20	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Charlie Edwards	56	2298	41.0	24	39.2	0	19	Darreion Robinson	16	91	5.7	0
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Adrian Mora	45-45	6-8	9-9	4-4	0-0	19-21	45	Laron Scott	44	1161	26.4	0

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	PASS	OFF	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	PASS	DEF	SKS
STS	PTS	YDS	RUSH	YPC	PASS	YPP	VS	TURN	STS	PTS	YDS	RUSH	YPC	PASS	YPP	BY
6	27.5	346	261	4.6	85	49.3	12.6	23	+2	2010	6	18.5	287	127	3.6	16
7	18.6	279	97	3.0	183	63.3	15.0	43	0	2009	5	27.5	355	140	3.9	215
3	31.8	384	136	4.0	247	57.8	12.1	29	-17	2008	9	29.6	412	173	4.0	240
8*	36.5	456	326	5.9	130	62.4	12.5	14	+12	2007	7	31.6	405	176	4.3	229
9	21.4	360	183	4.8	177	51.4	16.8	6	+10	2006	4	23.6	340	152	4.1	188
6	38.0	470	387	6.0	83	45.7	12.4	14	+5	2005	5	23.1	389	183	4.7	206
9	47.0	488	370	5.8	118	51.9	10.4	2	+8	2004	9	18.4	277	121	3.5	156

OFFENSE

GSU 2010	ATT	OPPONENT
20,430		Savannah St
33,391		at Navy
8,857		at Coastal Car
18,302		Elon
21,403		Wofford
17,414		at Chattanooga
10,385		at The Citadel
15,341		Samford
20,073		Appalachian St
6,244		at W Carolina
11,781		at Furman
10,214		S Carolina St
8,243		at William & Mary
11,823		at Wofford
10,317		at Delaware
TOTALS		
AVERAGES		

2010 STATS BY GAME

FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	VS	SKS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	VS	SKS	TURN
11	29-92	3.2	8-23	80	4	-1	9	43-109	2.5	5-8	84	2	-1	
24	28-127	4.5	27-41	314	1	+2	17	14-9	0.6	25-45	322	3	0	
21	57-302	5.3	4-8	106	1	0	23	45-195	4.3	11-22	159	1	-2	
9	38-113	3.0	3-9	47	1	+7	17	52-211	4.1	11-21	108	1	-2	
15	34-114	3.4	14-27	211	1	+1	15	30-68	2.3	18-33	191	3	+3	
14	30-36	1.2	17-29	210	2	-1	7	18-66	3.7	12-25	157	0	+1	
16	26-101	3.9	16-34	113	4	-1	19	52-183	3.5	8-13	160	1	+1	
18	37-179	4.8	14-20	137	0	-5	235	533-1905	3.6	193-358	2399	25	+2	

2010 RESULTS

OPPONENT		SCORE	OPPONENT		SCORE	OPPONENT		SCORE	OPPONENT		SCORE	OPPONENT		SCORE	RK	OPPONENT		SCORE
at Northeastern (OT)	41-38	Central Conn St	13-17	West Georgia	45-21	at Georgia	21-45	Albany	29-26	-	-	-	Savannah St	48-3	-	-	Navy	7-13
McNeese St	20-23	Coastal Carolina	38-21	at Coastal Carolina	42-34	Austin Peay	34-20	at South Dakota St	6-44	-	-	-	at Coastal Carolina	43-26	-	-	at Coastal Carolina	43-26
at Wofford	17-21	at Chattanooga	26-27	Chattanooga (OT)	38-45	Northeastern (OT)	34-27	Western Carolina	27-3	#24	#24	#24	Elon - #11	38-21	-	-	Elon - #11	38-21
Chattanooga	48-10	at Western Carolina	24-14	Western Carolina	50-21	Elon	20-22	at Elon	14-28	#13	#13	#13	Wofford - #25	31-33	-	-	Wofford - #25	31-33
at Elon	49-7	North Dakota St	14-34	South Dakota St	41-38	Wofford (OT)	37-38	at Wofford	26-21	#18	#18	#18	at Chattanooga	27-35	-	-	at Chattanooga	27-35
Western Carolina	45-7	Elon	28-21	at Elon (OT)	33-36	at Chattanooga	52-28	at North Carolina	12-42	-	-	-	at The Citadel	20-0	-	-	at The Citadel	20-0
at Appalachian St	7-24	Appalachian St (2OT)	20-27	at Appalachian St	38-35	Appalachian St	36-37	Chattanooga	30-20	-	-	-	Appalachian St (OT) - #1	21-14	-	-	Appalachian St (OT) - #1	21-14
The Citadel	49-14	at The Citadel	21-24	The Citadel	21-17	at Western Carolina (OT)	38-31	at Appalachian St	16-52	-	-	-	at Western Carolina	28-6	-	-	at Western Carolina	28-6
at South Dakota St	55-42	Wofford	10-28	at Wofford	38-35	at The Citadel (OT)	44-41	at Samford	10-31	#22	#22	#22	at Furman	32-28	-	-	at Furman	32-28
Furman	27-24	at Furman	10-13	Furman	22-24	Samford	17-27	Furman	22-30	-	-	-	S Carolina St - #12	41-16	-	-	S Carolina St - #12	41-16
Morehead St	63-17	Central Arkansas (OT)	28-31	at Colorado St	34-42	at Furman	17-10	The Citadel	13-6	#22	#22	#22	at William & Mary	31-15	-	-	at William & Mary	31-15
at Texas St	35-50									#22	#22	#22	Wofford	23-20	-	-	Wofford	23-20
										#22	#22	#22	at Delaware	10-27	-	-	at Delaware	10-27