

WEEK ONE  
KENNESAW STATE GEORGIA STATE

ATLANTA -- Dan Ellington threw three touchdown passes, including an 8-yard score to Diondre Champaigne with 41 seconds left, to help Georgia State beat cross-town rival Kennesaw State 24-20 on Thursday night and avoid losing to an FCS school at home in consecutive seasons.

Kennesaw State, in the program's fourth season, won 12 straight games last season and reached the FCS quarterfinals. Its campus is located 25 miles from the Georgia State Stadium.

Ellington's game-winning toss capped a nine-play, 73-yard drive. Ellington threw a 3-yard score to Penny Hart with 50 seconds left in the first half and added a 9-yard scoring toss to Christian Owens to tie it at 14 before halftime following DeAndre Applin's interception.

Justin Thompson made two second-half field goals and the Owls led 20-14 late in the third quarter. Chandler Burks finished 12-of-19 passing for 201 yards with one touchdown.

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KENN	7	7	6	0	20
GAST	0	14	0	10	24

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER	KENN	GAST
TD8:44		
Shaquill Terry 5 Yd Run (Justin Thompson Kick)		
11 plays, 86 yards, 4:55	7	0
SECOND QUARTER	KENN	GAST
TD 9:11		
Justin Sumpter 23 Yd pass from Chandler Burks (Justin Thompson Kick)		
15 plays, 85 yards, 7:49	14	0
TD 0:50		
Penny Hart 3 Yd pass from Dan Ellington (Brandon Wright Kick)		
11 plays, 68 yards, 5:06	14	7
TD 0:03		
Christian Owens 6 Yd pass from Dan Ellington (Brandon Wright Kick)		
5 plays, 37 yards, 0:00	14	14
THIRD QUARTER	KENN	GAST
FG 6:48		
Justin Thompson 32 Yd Field Goal		
16 plays, 60 yards, 8:12	17	14
FG 1:56		
Justin Thompson 24 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 73 yards, 3:29	20	14
FOURTH QUARTER	KENN	GAST
FG 10:35		
Brandon Wright 35 Yd Field Goal		
13 plays, 61 yards, 6:21	20	17
TD 0:41		
Diondre Champaigne 8 Yd pass from Dan Ellington (Brandon Wright Kick)		
9 plays, 73 yards, 1:20	20	24

Team Stats	KEN	GST
First Downs	19	21
Total Yards	382	315
Total Plays	70	66
Avg Gain Per Play	5.5	4.8
Net Yards Rushing	181	128
Rushes	51	38
Yards Per Rush	3.5	3.4
Net Yards Passing	201	187
Comp-Att	12-19	20-28
Yards Per Pass	10.6	6.7
Times Sacked	3	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	23	1
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	2	4
Punt Average	50.0	53.8
Penalties	7	3
Penalty Yards	65	33
Fumbles	2	1
Fumbles Lost	1	1

Individual Stats

RUSHING

Kennesaw St.	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Shaquill Terry	7	61	8.7	14	1
Chandler Burks	15	36	2.4	6	0
Jake McKenzie	11	30	2.7	8	0
Darnell Holland	7	25	3.6	17	0
Bronson Rechsteiner	8	16	2.0	4	0
TJ Reed	1	8	8.0	8	0
Trey Chivers	2	5	2.5	3	0
Isaac Foster	0	0	-	-	0
Georgia St.	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Dan Ellington	18	77	4.3	24	0
Tra Barnett	10	18	1.8	6	0
Devin Gentry	1	11	11.0	7	0
Destin Coates	2	9	4.5	9	0
Taz Bateman	3	8	2.7	5	0
Seth Paige	3	7	2.3	5	0

PASSING

Kennesaw St.	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Chandler Burks	12	19	201	10.6	1	1	58.9
Georgia St.	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Dan Ellington	20	28	187	6.7	3	0	162.9

RECEIVING

Kennesaw St.	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Justin Sumpter	7	95	13.6	23	1
Shaquill Terry	2	63	31.5	60	0
Darnell Holland	1	23	23.0	23	0
Xavier Harper	2	20	10.0	14	0
Georgia St.	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Christian Owens	6	70	11.7	18	1
Penny Hart	5	46	9.2	18	1
Taz Bateman	4	23	5.8	13	0
Devin Gentry	1	16	16.0	16	0
Jonathan Ifedi	1	15	15.0	15	0
Diondre Champaigne	1	8	8.0	8	1
Cornelius McCoy	1	5	5.0	5	0
Roger Carter	1	4	4.0	4	0