

WEEK THREE  
THE CITADEL at GEORGIA TECH

**FCS The Citadel knocks off Georgia Tech in OT**

ATLANTA -- Jacob Godek kicked a 37-yard field goal in overtime, quarterback Brandon Rainey ran for one touchdown and passed for another, and FCS The Citadel stunned Georgia Tech with a 27-24 upset victory on Saturday.

Georgia Tech's defense allowed 320 yards rushing against the triple-option, a scheme it faced in practice the last 11 years under former coach Paul Johnson, but the Yellow Jackets (1-2) still figured to have an enough talent to overcome The Citadel.

Instead, the Bulldogs (1-2) never trailed despite having lost at home to Towson and on the road to Elon. Beating the Jackets gave The Citadel its first win over an FBS opponent since 2015 against South Carolina. Before that, the Bulldogs had not won against the higher classification since knocking off Arkansas and Army in 1992.

Momentum turned toward in the third quarter when Rainey broke a 14-all tie with a 22-yard TD run, and strong safety Sean-Thomas Faulkner stopped Georgia Tech's Jordan Mason for no gain on the ensuing drive.

Rainey limped off the field early in the fourth and was replaced by Evan Schickel before Godek split the uprights to make it 24-21 with 1:51 to go. Brenton King sent the game to overtime with a 34-yard field goal at the end of regulation, but he missed wide left from 46 yards to end the first possession of the extra period.

New Georgia Tech coach Geoff Collins has struggled to find a formula for his up-tempo, pro-style offense, rotating quarterbacks Lucas Johnson and Tobias Oliver to mixed results in a blowout loss at No. 1 Clemson and a narrow home win over South Florida.

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Georgia Tech tied it at 14-all when Johnson completed a 33-yard touchdown pass and a conversion pass to Jalen Camp. Mason ran for 25 yards to make it 21-all with 7:29 remaining.

The Citadel got on the board in the first when Raleigh Webb ran past the coverage for an easy 30-yard touchdown catch. It was Rainey's only completion in four attempts.

Georgia Tech scored on its third drive when Oliver pitched to Mason for a 4-yard score. The Jackets quickly fizzled when Wesley Wells, a sophomore, missed his first career extra-point attempt.

The Citadel used up most of the final 6 minutes of the second quarter with a 13-play, 67-yard drive that ended with Dante Smith's 12-yard touchdown run and a 14-6 halftime lead.

King replaced Wells in the fourth, kicking the PAT that tied it at 21-all.

**INJURIES**

Rainey had to be helped off the field as he limped toward the sideline with an apparent left leg injury. He stood and watched the rest of the game. ... Georgia Tech left tackle Jahaziel Lee was carted off the field with a left leg injury after getting cut-blocked early in the fourth. ... Bulldogs linebacker Phil Davis limped off the field after getting hurt on Mason's TD run with an undisclosed injury. ... The Citadel B-back Clay Harris walked slowly off the field midway through the fourth.

**THE TAKEAWAY**

The Citadel: The Bulldogs can enjoy this one for a long time, a victory that gives coach Brent Thompson a new recruiting tool after undergoing consecutive 5-6 seasons.

Georgia Tech: The Jackets have enough problems without being undisciplined. They were unruly on the fourth defensive series as cornerback Kaleb Oliver was flagged for taunting and defensive tackle Chris Martin was penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct to nullify linebacker David Curry's 4-yard stop on Rainey's third-down scramble. After Rainey threw an interception, T.K. Chimedza was called for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Final	1	2	3	4	OT	T
CIT	7	7	7	3	3	27
GT	0	6	8	10	0	24

**Scoring Summary -----**

	CIT	GT
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
CIT TD 5:55 Raleigh Webb 30 Yd pass from Brandon Rainey (Jacob Godek Kick)		
9 plays, 80 yards, 4:53	7	0
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
GT TD 12:49 J. Mason run for 4 yds for a TD, (W. Wells PAT MISSED)		
8 plays, 71 yards, 3:45	7	6
CIT TD 0:15 Dante Smith 12 Yd Run (Jacob Godek Kick)		
13 plays, 67 yards, 5:15	14	6
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
GT TD 10:50 Jalen Camp 33 Yd pass from Lucas Johnson (Lucas Johnson Pass to Jalen Camp for Two-Point Conversion)		
1 play, 33 yards, 0:07	14	14
CIT TD 6:05 Brandon Rainey 22 Yd Run (Jacob Godek Kick)		
9 plays, 75 yards, 4:45	21	14
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
GT TD 7:29 Jordan Mason 25 Yd Run (Brenton King Kick)		
4 plays, 67 yards, 1:17	21	21
CIT FG 1:51 Jacob Godek 47 Yd Field Goal		
11 plays, 45 yards, 5:38	24	21
GT FG 0:00 Brenton King 34 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 0 yards, 1:39	24	24
<b>OVERTIME</b>		
CIT FG Jacob Godek 37 Yd Field Goal		
4 plays, 5 yards	27	24

Team Stats	CIT	GT
First Downs	25	14
Passes for First	1	4
Rushes for First	21	10
Penalties for First	3	0
Third Down Efficiency	8-16	3-9
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	0-1
Total Yards	350	301
Total Plays	75	46
Avg Gain Per Play	4.7	6.5
Net Yards Rushing	320	183
Rushes	71	33
Yards Per Rush	4.5	5.5
Net Yards Passing	30	118
Comp-Att	1-4	7-13
Yards Per Pass	7.5	9.1
Times Sacked	3	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-22	-4
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	3	4
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	5	8
Penalty Yards	55	80
Fumbles	3	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	41:50	18:10

**Individual Stats**

RUSHING							
THE CITADEL	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Clay Harris	26	93	3.6	0	15		
Brandon Rainey	17	70	4.1	1	22		
Dante Smith	6	43	7.2	1	12		
Nkem Njoku	3	39	13.0	0	25		
Remus Bulmer	6	36	6.0	0	12		
Brian Murdaugh	11	21	1.9	0	8		
Raleigh Webb	1	16	16.0	0	16		
Keyonte Sessions	1	2	2.0	0	2		
GEORGIA TECH	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Tobias Oliver	11	92	8.4	0	22		
Jordan Mason	11	78	7.1	2	25		
Jerry Howard Jr.	2	12	6.0	0	12		
Lucas Johnson	7	5	0.7	0	9		
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0		
Dontae Smith	1	-2	-2.0	0	0		
PASSING							
THE CITADEL	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Brandon Rainey	1	4	30	7.5	1	1	--
GEORGIA TECH	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Lucas Johnson	5	10	91	9.1	1	0	43.3
Tobias Oliver	2	3	27	9.0	0	0	74.4
RECEIVING							
THE CITADEL	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Raleigh Webb	1	30	30.0	1	30		
GEORGIA TECH	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Jalen Camp	2	62	31.0	1	33		
Malachi Carter	1	28	28.0	0	28		
Jordan Mason	1	11	11.0	0	11		
Ahmarean Brown	1	10	10.0	0	10		
Juanyeh Thomas	1	9	9.0	0	9		
Tyler Davis	1	-2	-2.0	0	0		