

WEEK NINE  
NEW MEXICO ST at GEORGIA SOUTHERN

**Kennedy, King help Georgia Southern roll over NMSU 41-7**

STATESBORO, Ga. -- Wesley Kennedy III and J.D. King ran for 143 yards apiece -- each with two touchdowns -- as Georgia Southern jumped out to an early lead and coasted to a 41-7 victory over New Mexico State on Saturday to keep the Aggies winless on the year.

Georgia Southern (4-3), rolling past in the Aggies in a nonconference game, has won three straight.

Kennedy scored on runs of 71 and 47 yards in the first half as the Eagles (4-3) sprinted to a 28-7 halftime advantage. Kennedy had five carries for 139 yards in that half as Georgia Southern racked up 259 rushing yards while limiting the Aggies to 104 total yards. The Eagles finished with 404 yards rushing.

Kennedy added another score on a 67-yard punt return to give the Eagles a 34-7 lead early in the third quarter.

King scored on runs of 2 and 1 yards, also in the initial half.

Jason Huntley led the Aggies (0-8), rushing for 129 yards and a score.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
NMSU	7	0	0	0	7
GASO	7	21	13	0	41

**Scoring Summary -----**

	NMSU	GASO
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
NMSU TD 8:48 Jason Huntley 3 Yd Run (Dylan Brown Kick)	7	0
12 plays, 36 yards, 4:57		
GASO TD 7:49 Wesley Kennedy III 71 Yd Run (Tyler Bass Kick)	7	7
2 plays, 75 yards, 0:59		
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
GASO TD 13:54 J.D. King 2 Yd Run (Tyler Bass Kick)	7	14
6 plays, 55 yards, 1:59		
GASO TD 9:56 Wesley Kennedy III 47 Yd Run (Tyler Bass Kick)	7	21
1 play, 47 yards, 0:09		
GASO TD 5:19 J.D. King 1 Yd Run (Tyler Bass Kick)	7	28
2 plays, 16 yards, 0:35		
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
GASO TD 13:34 Wesley Kennedy III 67 Yd Punt Return (Two-Point Run Conversion Failed)	7	34
3 plays, -1 yard, 1:26		
GASO TD 4:42 Rashad Byrd 7 Yd Interception Return (Tyler Bass Kick)	7	41
2 plays, 4 yards, 0:35		

Team Stats	NMSU	GASO
First Downs	15	17
Passes for First	2	0
Rushes for First	13	17
Penalties for First	0	0
Third Down Efficiency	3-16	4-9
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-6	0-1
Total Yards	268	406
Total Plays	77	60
Avg Gain Per Play	3.5	6.8
Net Yards Rushing	209	403
Rushes	54	56
Yards Per Rush	3.9	7.2
Net Yards Passing	59	3
Comp-Att	13-23	2-4
Yards Per Pass	2.6	0.8
Times Sacked	0	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-13
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	6	3
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	1	0
Penalty Yards	5	0
Fumbles	2	4
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Time of Poss	27:32	32:28

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

NEW MEXICO ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jason Huntley	24	133	5.5	1	56
Christian Gibson	23	98	4.3	0	25
Josh Adkins	6	-11	-1.8	0	3
Payton Theisler	1	-11	-11.0	0	0
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Wesley Kennedy III	6	143	23.8	2	71
J.D. King	19	143	7.5	2	31
Shai Werts	8	67	8.4	0	46
Gerald Green	9	42	4.7	0	11
Matt LaRoche	9	32	3.6	0	9
Team	5	-24	-4.8	0	0

**PASSING**

NEW MEXICO ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Josh Adkins	13	23	59	2.6	0	2	3.8
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Shai Werts	2	4	3	0.8	0	0	75.4

**RECEIVING**

NEW MEXICO ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jason Huntley	4	11	2.8	0	10
Javahn Fergurson	1	9	9.0	0	9
Izaiah Lottie	1	9	9.0	0	9
Christian Gibson	2	8	4.0	0	5
Tony Nicholson	1	6	6.0	0	6
Caleb Mills	1	6	6.0	0	6
Robert Downs III	1	5	5.0	0	5
Naveon Mitchell	1	3	3.0	0	3
OJ Clark	1	2	2.0	0	2
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Wesley Kennedy III	1	9	9.0	0	9
Matt LaRoche	1	-6	-6.0	0	0