Evans runs, passes UL Monroe to 45-31 win over Georgia State

MONROE, La. -- Caleb Evans threw for 291 yards and three touchdowns and ran for 110 yards and another score, leading UL Monroe to a 45-31 victory over Georgia State on Saturday night.

Josh Johnson added 168 yards rushing on 20 carries for the Warhawks (4-5, 3-2 Sun Belt). He scored twice.

The score was tied at 31 after the third quarter before Evans closed out the win with touchdown passes of 1 and 14 yards to Markis McCray in the final period.

The teams combined for more than 1,100 yards of total offense. The Warhawks rushed for 299 yards and passed for 291, a total of 590. The Panthers' 536 yards came on 414 rushing and 122 passing.

Tra Barnett carried 32 times for 190 yards for the Panthers and Destin Coates had nine carries for 119 yards. Barnett has 432 rushing yards in the past two games.

The loss ends Georgia State's four-game winning streak and drops the Panthers (6-3, 3-2) one game in the loss column behind Appalachian State in the East Division. Appalachian State (4-1) played a nonleague game against South Carolina on Saturday.

In the West Division, UL Monroe and Arkansas State (3-2) trail Louisiana (4-1) by one game.

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GAST	10	14	7	0	31
ULM	14	10	7	14	45

Scoring Summary ---------------

FIRST QUARTER	GAST	ULM
GAST FG 9:26 Brandon Wright 39 Yd Field Goal		
12 plays, 45 yards, 3:38	3	0
ULM TD 5:59 Caleb Evans 16 Yd Run (Jared Porter Kick)		
9 plays, 77 yards, 3:27	3	7
GAST TD 3:25 Destin Coates 37 Yd Run (Brandon Wright Kick)		
7 plays, 75 yards, 2:34	10	7
ULM TD 1:47 Josh Pederson 43 Yd pass from Caleb Evans (Jared Porter Kick)		
5 plays, 94 yards, 1:38	10	14
SECOND QUARTER	**GAST**	**ULM**
GAST TD 12:54 Dan Ellington 40 Yd Run (Brandon Wright Kick)		
3 plays, 59 yards, 0:45	17	14
ULM TD 9:28 Josh Johnson 10 Yd Run (Jared Porter Kick)		
9 plays, 75 yards, 3:26	17	21
GAST TD 4:50 Tra Barnett 1 Yd Run (Brandon Wright Kick)		
12 plays, 75 yards, 4:38	24	21
ULM FG 0:43 Jared Porter 31 Yd Field Goal		
11 plays, 61 yards, 4:07	24	24
THIRD QUARTER	**GAST**	**ULM**
ULM TD 11:16 Josh Johnson 30 Yd Run (Jared Porter Kick)		
3 plays, 82 yards, 0:53	24	31
GAST TD 8:24 Tra Barnett 7 Yd Run (Brandon Wright Kick)		
8 plays, 75 yards, 2:52	31	31
FOURTH QUARTER	**GAST**	**ULM**
ULM TD 7:40 Markis McCray 1 Yd pass from Caleb Evans (Jared Porter Kick)		
11 plays, 65 yards, 5:02	31	38
ULM TD 2:46 Markis McCray 14 Yd pass from Caleb Evans (Jared Porter Kick)		
5 plays, 28 yards, 2:30	31	45

Team Stats

	GAST	ULM
First Downs	27	28
Passes for First	7	9
Rushes for First	19	18
Penalties for First	1	1
Third Down Efficiency	8-15	9-15
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-3	1-1
Total Yards	536	590
Total Plays	81	79
Avg Gain Per Play	6.6	7.5
Net Yards Rushing	414	299
Rushes	53	46
Yards Per Rush	7.8	6.5
Net Yards Passing	122	291
Comp-Att	13-28	24-33
Yards Per Pass	4.4	8.8
Times Sacked	0	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-3
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	2	2
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	3	6
Penalty Yards	25	40
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Time of Poss	26:05	33:55

Individual Stats

RUSHING

GEORGIA ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Tra Barnett	32	190	5.9	2	18
Destin Coates	9	119	13.2	1	41
Dan Ellington	9	91	10.1	1	40
Cornelious Brown	3	14	4.7	0	9
UL MONROE	**Rush**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**TD**	**LONG**
Josh Johnson	20	168	8.4	2	36
Caleb Evans	16	110	6.9	1	21
Austin Vaughn	7	21	3.0	0	4
Kayin White	1	3	3.0	0	3
Team	2	-3	-1.5	0	0

PASSING

GEORGIA ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Cornelious Brown	8	18	80	4.4	0	0	15.5
Dan Ellington	5	10	42	4.2	0	0	88.6
UL MONROE	**Comp**	**Att**	**Yds**	**Y/A**	**TD**	**Int**	**QBRat**
Caleb Evans	24	32	291	9.1	3	1	89.1
Josh Pederson	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	1.4

RECEIVING

GEORGIA ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Cornelius McCoy	5	38	7.6	0	12
Sam Pinckney	1	31	31.0	0	31
Jonathan Ifedi	2	18	9.0	0	13
Devin Gentry	2	14	7.0	0	9
Destin Coates	1	12	12.0	0	4
Roger Carter	2	9	4.5	0	6
UL MONROE	**Rec**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**TD**	**LONG**
Zach Jackson	5	91	18.2	0	46
Perry Carter Jr.	2	49	24.5	0	37
Josh Pederson	2	48	24.0	1	43
Markis McCray	7	35	5.0	2	14
Jonathan Hodoh	3	34	11.3	0	30
Malik Jackson	3	23	7.7	0	9
Josh Johnson	1	8	8.0	0	8
Austin Vaughn	1	3	3.0	0	3