



# GEORGIA FOOTBALL

12 SEC Titles: 1942, 1946, 1948, 1959, 1966, 1968, 1976, 1980, 1981, 1982, 2002, 2005  
Two Consensus National Championships: 1942, 1980

## THE MATCHUP

UGA	Avg.	ND
31.0	Scoring Offense	49.0
10.0	Scoring Defense	16.0
-2	Turnover Margin	0
368.0	Total Offense	606.0
221.0	Rushing Offense	422.0
147.0	Passing Offense	184.0
3.0	Punt Returns	1.0
21.0	Kickoff Returns	24.0

## ON THE CALL

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## UP NEXT

Following Georgia's showdown at Notre Dame, the Bulldogs host Samford. This will be Georgia's first matchup with the Samford Bulldogs.

## 2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Appalachian State (ESPN)	W, 31-10
Sept. 9	@ Notre Dame (NBC)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	Samford (SECN)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	*Mississippi State	TBA
Sept. 30	@ *Tennessee	TBA
Oct. 7	@ *Vanderbilt	TBA
Oct. 14	*Missouri	TBA
Oct. 28	vs. ^*Florida (CBS)	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	*South Carolina	TBA
Nov. 11	@ *Auburn	TBA
Nov. 18	*Kentucky	TBA
Nov. 25	@ Georgia Tech	TBA

\*SEC game; ^EverBank Field (Jacksonville, Fla.)

## #15/15 GEORGIA @ Notre Dame

7:30 p.m., Sept. 9, 2017

Notre Dame Stadium (77,622)

South Bend, Ind.



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## Proud Programs Meet

The 2017 season marks the 124th year of Georgia football, and the Bulldogs are closing in on 800 wins. Georgia's record stands at 796-418-54 and that ranks 11th nationally. Notre Dame ranks second overall with 897 wins and the Irish are in their 129th season. Notre Dame are 897-321-42 all-time. The Michigan Wolverines sit atop the list with a mark of 936-335-36. This is Michigan's 138th campaign.

The Bulldogs make their first-ever visit to South Bend, Ind., to battle the Irish. Notre Dame holds the second-longest sellout streak in NCAA history, which currently stands at 256 games and dates back to 1973.

Georgia has faced Notre Dame only once and it was in the 1981 Sugar Bowl. The Bulldogs won that showdown 17-10 to clinch the national championship. When Georgia plays host to Samford, it will be the teams' first-ever matchup.

*A recap of the 1981 Sugar Bowl is located later in this notes packet.*

## Non-Conference Matchups To Start 2017

**Kirby Smart's** second year features games with Appalachian State, Notre Dame and Samford before a stretch of eight consecutive conference games, starting with a home matchup versus Mississippi State. The Bulldogs opened with a 31-10 victory over App State last weekend.

## A Glimpse At Notre Dame's Opener

The Irish opened its season at home last Saturday and cruised to a 49-16 win over Temple. Notre Dame tallied 606 yards of total offense, including 422 on the ground. The Irish had three players go over 100 yards, including running backs Josh Adams (161) and Dexter Williams (124) plus quarterback Brandon Wimbush (106). Wimbush made his first career start at quarterback and went 17-for-30 for 184 yards with two touchdowns and one interception.

The Owls posted 330 total yards on offense against the Irish defense. Notre Dame senior captain Nyles Morgan was the leading tackler with eight stops followed by junior DE Te'von Coney who had six tackles and a sack. Morgan led the Irish with 94 tackles in 2016.

## Bulldog Graduates

Georgia has seven players on this year's roster who have already earned their degrees. The players who received a bachelor degree from UGA include: N **John Atkins** (Sociology), OT **Aulden Bynum** (Agricultural & Applied Economics), ILB **Reggie Carter** (Economics), DB **Aaron Davis** (Finance) and QB **Brice Ramsey** (Communication Studies).

Another pair of players joined the Bulldogs as graduate transfers during the offseason: **Cameron Nizialek** (Columbia University - Economics), **David Marvin** (Wofford - Biology/Chemistry). Marvin was a summa cum laude Honors graduate for the Terriers and is working on a Master's of Public Health at Georgia. Nizialek is working on a graduate degree in Sport Management and Policy. All of the SEC players who have achieved a degree will be sporting the SEC Graduate patch on their uniforms this year.



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## Head Football Coach



When Georgia looked for a new head football coach after the 2015 season, the arrows pointed to Kirby Smart, longtime University of Alabama defensive coordinator and former UGA player and assistant. After one season, he has not disappointed.

In his first year leading the Bulldogs, Georgia extended its school record to 20 consecutive bowl appearances and posted five fourth-quarter comebacks including wins over No. 8 Au-

burn and No. 22 North Carolina. He led UGA to an 8-5 final record, which included a victory over TCU in the Liberty Bowl.

He has also made an immediate impact in recruiting circles posting the nation's third-ranked class in 2017 following his first class in 2016 generally considered among the top ten. In addition to his coaching duties, Smart oversees the Kirby Smart Family Foundation, which is focused on being champions in the community by supporting and giving back to needy children and families.

Smart officially came home to Georgia on Dec. 6, 2015. But he still had unfinished business at Alabama, which was chasing a national title. He juggled two jobs for a month until January 11, 2016, when the Tide won its fourth national championship in a seven-year span. Twelve hours later, he was at work in Athens, where he is one of nine head coaches at schools from Power 5 conferences that are coaching at their alma mater.

### Did You Know?

**Kirby Smart** is one of nine head coaches at schools from Power 5 conferences that are coaching at their alma maters.

*The complete list:*

Paul Chryst (Wisconsin)  
Pat Fitzgerald (Northwestern)  
Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State)  
Jim Harbaugh (Michigan)  
Cliff Kingsbury (Texas Tech)

Barry Odom (Missouri)  
Mark Richt (Miami)  
David Shaw (Stanford)  
**Kirby Smart (GEORGIA)**

### 5 Victories When Tied Or Trailing Late

Year	Opponent	Start of 4th Qtr.	Final
2016	%#22 UNC	Trailed 24-23	33-24
2016	@ Missouri	Trailed 27-21	28-27
2016	@ Kentucky	Trailed 21-16	27-24
2016	#8 Auburn	Tied 7-7	13-7
2016	^TCU	Trailed 23-21	31-23

%Chick-fil-A Kickoff Classic, Ga. Dome; ^Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn.

### Inside the Numbers Under Smart

<b>Record (SEC)</b> .....	9-5 (4-4)
<b>Home/Away/Neutral</b> .....	4-3/3-1/2-1
<b>Versus Ranked Teams (H/A/N)</b> .....	1-1/0-1/1-1
<b>Versus Top 10 Teams (H/A/N)</b> .....	1-0/0-0/0-0
<b>Day/Night</b> .....	5-5/4-0
<b>After Bye Week</b> .....	0-1
<b>SEC East/West/Non-Conf.</b> .....	3-3/1-1/5-1
<b>Conference Record (H/A/*N)</b> .....	1-2/3-1/0-1
<b>Score First/Opp. Scores First</b> .....	7-2/2-3
<b>Leading/Trailing/Tied at Half</b> .....	6-1/3-3/0-1
<b>Leading/Tr./Tied after 3rd Q.</b> .....	4-3/4-2/1-0
<b>In Overtime</b> .....	0-0
<b>Scoring &lt; 20 Pts./20+ Pts.</b> .....	1-3/8-2
<b>Allowing less than 20 Pts.</b> .....	3-1
<b>Allowing 20-29/30-39/40+ Pts.</b> .....	6-2/0-1/0-1
<b>Rushing for less than 100 yards</b> .....	0-2
<b>Rushing for over 100 yards</b> .....	9-3
<b>Rushing for 200+ yards</b> .....	6-2
<b>Passing for less than 100 yards</b> .....	1-0
<b>Passing for 300+ yards</b> .....	2-0
<b>Totalling less than 300 yards</b> .....	0-1
<b>400+ yards of Total Offense</b> .....	4-2
<b>Allowing less than 100 yds. rushing</b> .....	2-1
<b>Allowing less than 300 yds. Total Off.</b> .....	3-2
<b>Allowing 400+ yds. total offense</b> .....	2-1
<b>Having 100-yard rusher</b> .....	6-1
<b>Opp. have 100-yard rusher</b> .....	2-0
<b>No Turnovers / No Takeaways</b> .....	0-2/2-1
<b>In Sept./Oct./Nov./Dec.</b> .....	4-1/1-3/3-1/1-0

### Top Ind. Single-Game Performances Under Smart

**Rushing Yards:** 222, Chubb vs. #22 UNC (9/3/16)  
**Rushing TDs:** 2, Chubb vs. #22 UNC (9/3/16), @ SC (10/9/16), App State (9/2/17); Herrien @ #21 OM (9/24/16)  
**Longest Rush:** 55-TD, Chubb vs. #22 UNC (9/3/16); 55-TD, McKenzie vs. LA (11/19/16)  
**Passing Yards:** 346, Eason vs. VU (10/15/16)  
**Passing TDs:** 3, Eason @ Missouri (9/17/16)  
**Receiving TDs:** 2, McKenzie @ Missouri (9/17/16)  
**Longest TD Pass:** 66-TD, Eason to McKenzie vs. Nicholls (9/10/16)  
**Longest Pass:** 77, Eason to McKenzie vs. TCU (12/30/16)  
**Tackles:** 13, R. Smith vs. Georgia Tech (11/26/16)  
**Sacks:** 3, T. Thompson vs. TCU (12/30/16)  
**TFL:** 3, Thompson vs. Nicholls (9/10/16)

### Defense/Special Teams Scores

**2016:** Safety vs. #22 UNC; **Lorenzo Carter** 24-yd fumble recovery for TD vs. Nicholls; **Terry Godwin** 43-yd KOR for TD @ SC; **Maurice Smith** 34-yd INT return for TD vs. #8 Auburn; **Isaiah McKenzie** 82-yd PR for TD vs. UL Lafayette

### Personal

**Full Name:** Kirby Paul Smart  
**Birthdate:** December 23, 1975  
**Birthplace:** Montgomery, Alabama  
**Family:** Wife: Mary Beth; Children: twins Weston and Julia (Feb. 8, 2008), and Andrew (May 25, 2012)  
**High School:** Bainbridge (Ga.)  
**College:** BBA Georgia '98; MS Florida State '03

### Coaching Experience

1999	Georgia	Admin. Asst.
2000	Valdosta State	Defensive Backs
2001	Valdosta State	Def. Coord.
2002-03	Florida State	Grad. Assistant
2004	LSU	Defensive Backs
2005	Georgia	Running Backs

2006	Miami (NFL)	Safeties
2007	Alabama	Asst. HC/DBs
2008-13, '15	Alabama	Def. Coord./ILBs
2014	Alabama	Asst. HC/DC/Safeties
2016-curr.	Georgia	Head Coach

### Playing Experience

**Georgia (1995-98):** Four-year letterman as defensive back. First team All-SEC in '98; 13 career interceptions; four-time member of SEC Academic Honor Roll.  
**Bainbridge H.S. (1991-93):** Three-year letterman in football, basketball, and baseball; first team Class AAAA All-State as a senior; 16 career interceptions.  
**High School Coach:** Sonny Smart (father)

### The Kirby Smart Record

Year	W	L	Pct.	SEC
2016	8	5	.615	4-4
2017	1	0	1.000	0-0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>4-4</b>

### Quick Facts

\*Led UGA to its first win over a ranked team in a season opener away from Sanford Stadium in school history, posting a 33-24 win over #22 UNC during the 2016 Chick-Fil-A Kickoff Classic  
 \*Became first UGA football coach since Joel Hunt in 1938 to start his career 3-0 after winning his first 2016 SEC game on the road with a 28-27 victory over Missouri  
 \*Five fourth-quarter comebacks, including wins over #8 AU & #22 UNC

## Fromm Fills In At QB Following Eason's Injury

Sophomore QB **Jacob Eason**, who had served as the starter since the second game of the 2016 season, sustained a left knee injury at the 6:30 mark in the opening period versus App State and the score was 0-0. Freshman **Jacob Fromm** made his Bulldog debut in relief and finished 10-for-15 for 143 yards and a touchdown in leading Georgia to a 31-10 win.

Fromm connected on his first career pass to sophomore TE **Isaac Nauta** for 8 yards and then hit senior WR **Javon Wims** for Fromm's first touchdown later in the game. Fromm, a January early enrollee from Warner Robins, Ga., was a Parade All-American in 2016 after passing for 12,745 yards and 116 touchdowns in 46 games for Houston County High School.

In addition to the comeback over the Horned Frogs in the 2016 Liberty Bowl, Eason led the Bulldogs in three more wins with game-winning drives in the fourth quarter. In 2016, Eason notched his first win over a top-10 opponent in a 13-7 victory over #8 Auburn on Nov. 12. With the game tied at 7-7 headed into the fourth quarter, he directed two lengthy scoring drives that resulted in field goals. Eason directed a 13-play drive and a 14-play drive that each lasted nearly seven minutes. Overall, Georgia held the ball in the second half for 22:59. WR **Riley Ridley** finished as one of Eason's top targets versus the Tigers, recording a career-high 89 yards on three catches.

In the road win over Kentucky, Eason directed the game-winning drive in the fourth quarter that started at the UGA 25 with 2:47 left. He was 4-for-4 for 42 yards before PK **Rodrigo Blankenship's** 25-yard field goal as time expired for a 27-24 victory.

The first career fourth quarter comeback for Eason came in the 28-27 win at Missouri in just his second career start. He finished 29-for-55 for 308 yards and three touchdowns (*all were career highs*). In the win over Mizzou, Eason and the Bulldogs converted a 4th-and-10 with 1:29 left that resulted in a 20-yard scoring strike to **Isaiah McKenzie**. This game-winning TD capped an 80-yard drive in 10 plays that took 2:03.

Eason became only the sixth Bulldog freshman QB to start a game and the first since **Matthew Stafford** (*No. 1 NFL Draft pick in 2009 to Detroit Lions*) in 2006 when he lined up behind center in the win over Nicholls last year.

### Jacob Eason (2016 UGA)

2016	Att	Cmp	TD	Int	Yds	Sk	Eff.
vs. #22 UNC	12	8	1	0	131	1	185.9
NICH (W)	20	11	1	1	204	1	147.2
@ MIZZOU (W)	55	29	3	1	308	4	114.1
@ #23 OM (L)	36	16	0	1	137	3	70.9
#11 UT (L)	28	17	2	1	211	3	140.4
@ SC (W)	17	5	1	1	29	1	51.4
VU (L)	40	27	1	0	346	1	148.4
vs. #14 UF (L)	33	15	1	0	143	2	91.9
@ UK (W)	31	17	1	0	245	0	131.9
#8 AU (W)	31	20	0	0	208	2	120.9
LA (W)	19	13	2	1	165	0	165.5
GT (L)	27	14	1	2	139	0	92.5
^TCU (W)	21	12	2	0	164	3	154.2

2017	Att	Cmp	TD	Int	Yds	Sk	Eff.
^ASU (W)	3	1	0	0	4	1	44.5

\*came in as a reserve; ^sustained a knee injury in 1st Q and left game

TOTAL	G/GS	Cmp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	INTD	Eff.	LG
	14/13	205	373	55.0	2,434	8	119.6	77TCU

## Chubb, Michel Highlight Bulldog Rushing Attack

The centerpieces of the Bulldog backfield are seniors **Nick Chubb** and **Sony Michel**. Chubb ranks fifth nationally in career rushing yards among active players with 3,520 while Michel is 15th with 2,498. The Bulldogs are the only school with two players in the top 15.

Here's the top five active rushing leaders in NCAA FBS:

1. Royce Freeman (Oregon), Sr., 40 games, 4,296 yards, 48TDs
2. Justin Jackson (Northwestern), Sr., 39 games, 4,238 yards, 30TDs
3. Jarvion Franklin (W. Michigan), Sr., 41 games, 3,679 yards, 41TDs

4. Larry Rose III (New Mexico St.), Sr., 32 games, 3,678 yards, 27TDs

5. **Nick Chubb (Georgia), Sr., 33 games, 3,520 yards, 31 TDs**

\*15. **Sony Michel (Georgia), Sr., 33 games, 2,498, 18TDs**

During the 2017 opening win over App State, the Bulldog duo combined for 183 yards and three touchdowns to pace Georgia's offense.

In his career, Michel now has 2,498 yards and that is good for 10th in school history. He went for a career-high 170 yards on 19 carries (8.9 avg.) and a touchdown in last year's game versus Georgia Tech. The Bulldogs are the only school in the FBS to have two active rushers each with more than 2,000 yards. They lead the nation in combined yardage at 6,018.

Chubb and Michel combined for 254 yards and two touchdowns on 37 carries in the road win over South Carolina. It marked the first time since the 2014 win over Auburn that a pair of Bulldogs went over the 100-yard mark in the same game (Gurley, Chubb).

Chubb and Michel are the first Bulldog teammates to each have 1,000-yard rushing seasons in their career. Michel became the 10th Georgia player in history to rush for more than 1,000 yards while starting six games in 2015. He became a starter last year after Chubb, who became the ninth running back with 1,000+ yards in 2014, went down with the knee injury against UT.

## Career Rushing For Sony Michel

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
2014	8/1	64	410	5	75	7	106	1	33
2015	13/6	219	1,161	8	66	26	270	3	48
2016	12/2	152	840	4	42	22	149	1	33
2017	1/0	16	87	1	44	0	0	0	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>34/9</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>

## Developing Depth On The Offensive Line

Georgia returns just two of five offensive linemen who started a majority of the 2016 season. In the 2017 season opener, senior **Isaiah Wynn** started at LT while junior **Lamont Gaillard** made his starting debut at C. Gaillard started all 13 games at RG last year. Senior **Dyshon Sims** started two games at OG last year and one in 2015 and got the nod versus App State. The rest of the unit on the offensive line to start the year were a pair of first-time starters in redshirt sophomore OG **Pat Allen** and freshman RT **Andrew Thomas**. Thomas became the first true freshman to start on the offensive line for the Bulldogs since John Theus in 2012.

The Bulldogs who have competed for playing time across the front are junior **Kendall Baker**, redshirt freshman **Solomon Kindley**, redshirt freshman **Ben Cleveland** and junior **Sean Fogarty**. Georgia's 2017 signing class included Thomas, junior transfer **DeMarcus Hayes** and true freshmen **Netori Johnson**, **Justin Shaffer** and **Isaiah Wilson**. Shaffer played versus the Mountaineers to get his first game experience.

## Top Targets

Six different Bulldogs caught a pass in the season-opening win over App State. Senior **Javon Wims** had three receptions for a team-high 81 yards and scored his second career touchdown. Georgia relied on its talented senior running back duo of **Nick Chubb** and **Sony Michel** as the rushing attack accounted for 233 yards. The Bulldogs were 11-of-20 through the air for 147 yards. Freshman TB **D'Andre Swift** also pulled in three catches for 18 yards during his Bulldog debut.

Georgia welcomes back an experienced group of tight ends in senior **Jeb Blazeovich**, junior **Jackson Harris** and sophomores **Isaac Nauta** and **Charlie Woerner**. The unit combined for four of the Bulldogs' 11 catches against the Mountaineers.

**Experienced Defense Returns**

In 2017, Georgia welcomed back its entire starting defensive unit except STAR Maurice Smith, who completed his graduate transfer season and earned one of the team MVP awards. Smith, an undrafted free agent, made the Miami Dolphins roster. Four out of the top nine tacklers from 2016 were the Bulldog linebackers and all are back in 2017. Junior ILBs **Roquan Smith** had a team-leading 95 stops last year to anchor the middle of the defense. Junior DB **Deandre Baker** worked himself into a starting roll last year and is teaming with a veteran defensive backfield in seniors **Dominick Sanders**, **Aaron Davis** and **Malkom Parrish**.

However during preseason camp, Parrish went down with a broken bone in his foot. He missed the opener and is listed as day to day. Parrish started 12 of 13 games in 2016 and finished with 49 stops and two interceptions. He has 108 tackles, including 8.5 tackles for loss, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and four interceptions in 37 games during his Bulldog career.

**Junior ILBs, Senior OLBs Return**

**Roquan Smith** and **Natrez Patrick** ranked 1-2 on the team in tackles with 95 and 59, respectively, in 2016. This marked the first time a sophomore led UGA in tackles since 2008 (Rennie Curran, 115). OLBs **Davin Bellamy** and **Lorenzo Carter** combined for 95 tackles, including 15 tackles for loss and 10 sacks, last season.

To start the 2017 season, Smith posted a team-high six tackles. He led a defensive unit that blanked the Mountaineers for three quarters before App State scored 10 points thanks to short fields on a pair of Bulldog turnovers.

**Experienced Group For New Defensive Line Coach**

The Bulldog coaching staff has one new face this season in defensive line coach **Tray Scott**, and he inherited an experienced unit. The elder statesman is senior nose **John Atkins** while the other returning starter is junior **Trenton Thompson**. In 2016, Atkins made 22 stops while Thompson was the leading tackler among interior lineman with 56 stops, 9.5 TFL, 5.0 sacks and seven QB pressures. Thompson was named MVP of the 2016 AutoZone Liberty Bowl in leading Georgia to a win over TCU, tallying three sacks and eight tackles. In this year's opener, Thompson tied for the team lead with six stops, including two TFLs, and Atkins had three tackles.

That duo helped the line limit App State to 136 yards rushing on the evening, including just 62 in the second half.

**Young DBs Getting Early Experience**

Two early enrollees and another pair of second-year Bulldogs are also looking to make an impact. Highly-recruited in-state standouts **Richard LeCounte** and **Deangelo Gibbs** joined the program in January. LeCounte had five tackles versus App State and Gibbs added another pair of stops.

**J.R. Reed** and **Tyrique McGhee** each had five tackles in the opener. Reed also had a sack and a forced fumble in the same play. Reed, whose father Jake played receiver in the NFL for 12 years and whose uncle Dale also played in the League, redshirted the 2016 season after transferring from Tulsa. McGhee played in all 13 games last year and tallied nine tackles, eight of those coming on special teams.

**Sanders Closing In On School Record**

Senior safety **Dominick Sanders** is one of four members of Georgia's defensive backfield who returns in 2017 along with Baker, Parrish and Davis. Sanders finished with a team-best three interceptions last year. He had an SEC-leading

six picks in 2015 and finished that season with a UGA single season record of 205 interception return yards, which ranked fifth in SEC history. Sanders stands in third place for Bulldog Career Interception Yardage, just 20 yards from establishing a record. Last season, Georgia tied for third in the SEC with 15 INTs.

**UGA RECORD BOOKS - INT RETURN YARDS (CAREER):**

1. 315 - ^Jake Scott (16), 1967-68 {fifth in SEC history}
2. 303 - &Scott Woerner (13), 1977-80
3. **296 - Dominick Sanders (12), 2014-**  
^2011 College Football Hall of Fame; &2016 College Football Hall of Fame

**Nizialek Earns Punting Job**

Graduate transfer **Cameron Nizialek** (NYE-zuh-lek) arrived in Athens during the preseason and earned the starting punting job. He spent his first three seasons at Columbia University where he finished with a degree in Economics. In his career with the Lions, Nizialek averaged 41.3 yards on 149 punts in three seasons. He averaged 44.8 on his punts in 2016.

In his Bulldog debut, Nizialek posted a 43.8 average on five punts, including placing two inside the 20. App State did not have any punt return yards.

Last year, **Marshall Long** and **Brice Ramsey** shared the punting duties. They averaged 37.5 yards per attempt. In 2017, Long is still recovering from a dislocated knee cap sustained during practice between Georgia's ninth and 10th games last year. Ramsey, who started his career with the Bulldogs as a quarterback, is working only with the quarterbacks this year.

**Blankenship Returns At PK**

Redshirt sophomore **Rodrigo Blankenship** emerged onto the scene last year and was named to the Freshman All-SEC team after connecting on 14-of-18 field goals and all of his 26 PATs. Blankenship drilled a game winner at Kentucky last year and booted a career-long 49 yarder versus the Wildcats as well. During the preseason camp in 2017, the competition at PK included graduate transfer **David Marvin**. In the season-opening win over App State, Blankenship was 4-for-4 on PATs, hit a 23-yard field goal and boomed five kickoffs into the end zone for touchbacks.

Marvin, who was a summa cum laude graduate in Biology/Chemistry, set the Wofford school record for most field goals in a career (32) and tied the record for the longest field goal in SoCon history at 57 yards.

**CAREER HIGHS FOR SPECIALISTS**

**Rodrigo Blankenship, PK**  
**Points:** 13 (UK16; 4FG, 1PAT)  
**PATs:** 5 (LA16)  
**FG Att:** 5 (LA16)  
**FG Made:** 4 (UK16)  
**FG Long:** 49 (UK16)  
**KO:** 6 (5x/ASU17)  
**KO Yards:** 390 (ASU17)

**Cameron Nizialek, P**  
**Career Punts:** 154  
**Career Yards:** 6,729  
**Career Avg:** 43.7  
**Long:** 65 (PU16)

**Marshall Long, P**  
**Punts:** 8 (MZ16)  
**Yards:** 299 (MZ16)  
**Avg:** 47.7 (NICH16; 3-143)  
**Long:** 59 (SC16)

**David Marvin, PK**  
**Points:** 10 (3x/UTC16)  
**PATs:** 7 (JCS16)  
**FG Att:** 4 (GW15)  
**FG Made:** 3 (GW15)  
**FG Long:** 57 (2x/FU16)  
**KO:** 10 (JCS16)  
**KO Yards:** 570 (JCS16)

**Brice Ramsey, P/QB**  
**Punts:** 6 (AU)  
**Yards:** 217 (UF15)  
**Avg:** 47.7 (UK15; 3-143)  
**Long:** 58 (GaSo15)

## NICK CHUBB

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A LOOK AT ONE OF THE BEST RBS IN GEORGIA HISTORY



### Career Rushing

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2014	13/8	219	1,547	7.1	119.0	14	83 CSU
2015	6/6	92	747	8.1	124.5	7	83 ALA
2016	13/11	224	1,130	5.0	86.9	8	55 UNC
2017	1/1	15	96	6.4	96.0	2	28 ASU
<b>Total</b>	<b>33/26</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>3,520</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>83 (2x)</b>

### Career Receiving

Year	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Per/Rec.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2014	13/8	18	213	11.8	16.4	2	27 AUB
2015	6/6	4	32	8.0	5.3	1	24 SU
2016	13/11	5	86	17.2	6.6	1	49TDLA
2017	1/1	0	0	0	0	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>33/26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>49TDLA</b>

### Chubb Game-By-Game Rushing & Receiving Stats

2014	G/GS	Att.	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
#16 Clemson	1/0	4	70	1	47TD	0	0	0	0
@ #24 South C.	2/0	4	34	0	23	0	0	0	0
Troy	3/0	4	10	0	5	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	4/0	11	32	0	9	1	20	1	20TD
Vanderbilt	5/0	8	78	1	33TD	2	11	0	7
@ #23 Missouri	6/1	38	143	1	18	4	31	0	12
@ Arkansas	7/2	30	202	2	43TD	1	8	0	8
vs. Florida	8/3	21	156	1	39TD	5	59	1	18
@ Kentucky	9/4	13	170	1	55	0	0	0	0
#9 Auburn	10/5	19	144	2	20	2	48	0	27
Charleston So.	11/6	9	113	2	83TD	0	0	0	0
#15 Ga. Tech	12/7	25	129	1	65	3	36	0	24
vs. #21 Louisville	13/8	33	266	2	82	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13/8</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>83TD</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>

2015	G/GS	Att.	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
ULM	1/1	16	120	2	27	0	0	0	0
@ Vanderbilt	2/2	19	189	0	68	2	13	0	10
South Carolina	3/3	21	159	2	31	0	0	0	0
Southern	4/4	15	131	2	49TD	1	24	1	24TD
#13 Alabama	5/5	20	146	1	83TD	1	-5	0	0
@ Tennessee	6/6	*1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>83TD</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24TD</b>

\*season-ending knee injury

2016	G/GS	Att.	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
vs. #22 UNC	1/1	32	222	2	55TD	0	0	0	0
Nicholls	2/2	20	80	1	18	1	12	0	12
@ Missouri	3/2	19	63	0	16	0	0	0	0
@ #23 IOle Miss	4/3	12	57	0	16	0	0	0	0
#11 +Tennessee	5/3	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
@ South Carolina	6/4	16	121	2	40	1	9	0	9
Vanderbilt	7/5	16	40	0	13	0	0	0	0
vs. #14 Florida	8/6	9	20	0	7	1	13	0	13
@ Kentucky	9/7	21	85	0	18	0	0	0	0
#8 Auburn	10/8	23	101	0	18	1	3	0	3
UL Lafayette	11/9	16	108	1	35	1	49	1	49TD
Georgia Tech	12/10	22	88	1	12	0	0	0	0
+TCU	13/11	17	142	1	48	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13/11</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49TD</b>

%Belk Bowl; ^Chick-fil-A Kickoff Classic (Atlanta); !Did not play second half at Ole Miss due to ankle injury; +Played a single snap while recovering from ankle injury; +Liberty Bowl (Memphis, Tenn.)

### Career Highs

**Rushing Atts.:** 38 at No. 23 Missouri in 2014 (143 yards)  
**Rushing Yards:** 266 vs. No. 20 Louisville (2014 Belk Bowl)  
**Longest Rush:** 83-yard TD (2x), last vs. No. 13 Alabama in 2015  
**Career:** 100-yard rushing games (18); 200-yard rushing games (3)  
**Receptions:** 5 vs. Florida in 2014  
**Rec. Yards:** 59 yards vs. Florida in 2014  
**Longest Rec.:** 49-yard TD vs. UL Lafayette in 2016

### BULLDOG RECORD BOOK WATCH

#### MOST RUSHING YARDS - CAREER:

1. 5,259 - Herschel Walker, 1980-82 (*SEC Record*)
2. **\*3,520 - Nick Chubb, 2014-**  
\*currently ranks 8th in SEC history (top 7 have 4,000+ yds.)

#### MOST RUSHES - CAREER:

1. 994 - Herschel Walker, 1980-82 (*SEC Record*)
2. 615 - Lars Tate, 1984-87
3. 562 - Kevin McLee, 1975-77
4. **550 - Nick Chubb, 2014-**

#### MOST RUSHING TDs - CAREER:

1. 49 - Herschel Walker, 1980-82
- T2. 36 - Lars Tate, 1984-87
- T2. 36 - Todd Gurley, 2012-14
4. 33 - Garrison Hearst, 1990-92
5. 32 - Charley Trippi, 1942, '45-'46
6. **31 - Nick Chubb, 2014-**

#### MOST 100+ RUSHING YARD GAMES - CAREER:

1. 28 - Herschel Walker, 1980-82
- T2. 18 - Nick Chubb, 2014-**
- T2. 18 - Todd Gurley, 2012-14

#### MOST SEASONS WITH 1000+ RUSHING YARDS - CAREER:

1. 3 - Herschel Walker, 1980-82
- T2. 2 - Nick Chubb, 2014-**
- T2. 2 - Knowshon Moreno, 2007-08

#### HIGHEST AVG. GAIN PER RUSH - CAREER:

1. 6.44 - Todd Gurley 2012-14
2. 6.42 - Charley Trippi, 1942, '45-'46
3. **6.40 - Nick Chubb, 2014-**

2017	G/GS	Att.	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
App State	1/1	15	96	2	28	0	0	0	0

## Starting Streaks

OFFENSE	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	Total	Cons.
Pat Allen, LG	1	0	RS	n/a	n/a	1	1
Jeb Blazevich, TE	-	11	12	10	n/a	33	-
Aulden Bynum, TE/OL	-	2	1	0	RS	3	-
Michael Chigbu, WR	-	6	0	n/a	n/a	6	-
Nick Chubb, TB	1	11	6/inj	8	n/a	26	9
Jacob Eason, QB	1	12	n/a	n/a	n/a	13	13
Lamont Gaillard, C	1	13	0	RS	n/a	14	14
Terry Godwin, WR	1	4	9	n/a	n/a	14	1
Jackson Harris, TE	1	1	1	n/a	n/a	2	1
Sony Michel, TB	-	2	7	1	n/a	10	-
Isaac Nauta, TE	1	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	3
Christian Payne, FB	-	6	0	1	n/a	7	-
Dyshon Sims, OG	1	2	1	0	n/a	4	2
Jayson Stanley, WR	-	5	0	n/a	n/a	5	-
Andrew Thomas, RT	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1
Javon Wims, WR	1	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	2
Charlie Woerner, TE	-	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	-
Isaiah Wynn, OG	1	12	13	1	n/a	27	3

DEFENSE	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	Total	Cons.
John Atkins, DT	1	9	3	0	RS	13	6
Deandre Baker, DB	1	7	0	n/a	n/a	8	2
Davin Bellamy, OLB	1	11	2	0	RS	14	1
Lorenzo Carter, OLB	1	9	2	5	n/a	17	3
Reggie Carter, ILB	-	8	0/inj	-	1	9	-
Tyler Clark, DL	1	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	1
Aaron Davis, FS	1	11	9	10	RS	31	7
D. Hawkins-Muckle, DT	-	5	2	n/a	n/a	7	-
Jonathan Ledbetter, DT	1	4	0	n/a	n/a	5	2
David Marshall, DE	-	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	-
Malkom Parrish, CB	-	12	13	0	n/a	25	-
Natrez Patrick, ILB	1	9	2	n/a	n/a	12	2
J.R. Reed, DB	1	RS	*0	n/a	n/a	1	1
Julian Rochester, DL	-	6	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	-
Dominick Sanders, CB	1	13	12	13	n/a	39	19
Roquan Smith, ILB	1	10	0	n/a	n/a	11	7
Trenton Thompson, DT	-	7	6	n/a	n/a	13	-

*Note: Some starts were at other positions and include bowl games. RS=Redshirted; n/a=not at UGA yet; inj=injured; \*Reed played at Tulsa in 2015 before transferring*

## First-Time Starters In 2016

The Bulldogs had four first-time starters in the 2017 season opener.

**ASU: Andrew Thomas (RT), Tyler Clark (DL), J.R. Reed (DB), Pat Allen (LG)**

## The True Freshman Experience

During the 2017 season opener, 17 true freshmen played for the Bulldogs. **Andrew Thomas** started at RT becoming the first true freshman lineman to start since John Theus in 2012.

In Kirby Smart's first season coming in 2016, 12 true freshmen made their debut plus two redshirt freshmen. The Bulldogs ended last season by playing a total of 15 true freshmen and five redshirt freshmen.

In 2015, a total of 22 true freshmen, which led the nation, played for the Bulldogs, including 19 in the season opener and that also led the country.

## Assistant Coaches

Mel Tucker, 2nd season.....	Def. Coord./Secondary
Jim Chaney, 2nd season.....	Off. Coord./QBs
James Coley, 2nd season.....	Wide Receivers
Shane Beamer, 2nd season.....	Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator
Dell McGee, 2nd season.....	Running Backs
Sam Pittman, 2nd season.....	Offensive Line
Glenn Schumann, 2nd season.....	Inside Linebackers
Tray Scott, 1st season.....	Defensive Line
Kevin Sherrer, 4th season.....	Outside Linebackers
Scott Sinclair, 2nd season.....	Dir. Strength & Conditioning

## Game-by-Game Starters

Game	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	TB	Multiple
App State	Godwin	Wynn	Allen	Gaillard	Sims	Thomas	Nauta	Wims	Eason	Chubb	Harris (TE)
<b>Consecutive</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>

Game	DE	DT	JACK	MLB	WLB	SLB	CB	CB	CB	CB	Multiple
App State	Ledbetter	Clark	Bellamy	Patrick	Smith	L. Carter	Davis	Sanders	Reed	Baker	Atkins (N)
<b>Consecutive</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>

*& Jacksonville, Fla. (EverBank Field)*

# SCORING NUMBERS

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## SCORING DRIVES

4 TDs by the Offense

### TD DRIVES

TD PLAY DRIVE

0-10 yards:.....3	..... 0
11-20 yards:..... 0	..... 0
21-30 yards:..... 0	..... 0
31-40 yards:..... 1	..... 1
41-50 yards:..... 0	..... 0
51-60 yards:..... 0	..... 1
61-70 yards:..... 0	..... 1
71-80 yards:..... 0	..... 0
81-90 yards:..... 0	..... 1
91-99 yards:..... 0	..... 0

**Average:** .....12.3 yds. ..62.0 yds.

**Shortest:** 1 yd. 39 yds.  
(ASU) (ASU)

**Longest:** 34 yds. 86 yds.  
(ASU) (ASU)

### NUMBER OF PLAYS ON TD SCORING DRIVES

1:-----	0
3:-----	0
4:-----	3
5:-----	0
6:-----	0
7:-----	0
8:-----	1
9:-----	0
10:-----	0

**Avg:** 5.0 plays

**Fewest:** 4 (3x)

**Most:** 8  
(66 yds. on 8 plays in 3:47 vs. ASU)

### TD DRIVE POSS. TIMES

0:00-0:30	.....0
0:31-1:00	..... 0
1:01-2:00	..... 2
2:01-3:00	..... 1
3:01-4:00	..... 1
4:01-5:00	..... 0
5:01-6:00	..... 0
6:01-7:00	..... 0

**Average:** 2:07

**Quickest:** 1:07  
(4 plays, 57 yards vs. ASU)

**Longest:** 3:47  
(8 plays, 66 yards vs. ASU)

### DID YOU KNOW?

Georgia's first three touchdown drives of the 2017 season all were four plays each and were under 2:10.

## INSIDE THE RED ZONE

	Inside 20	TD%	Score%	TD (Rush/Pass)	FG *No Points
<b>UGA</b>	4 times	75%	100%	3 (3-R)	1 0
<b>Opp.</b>	1 times	100%	100%	1 (1-R)	0 0

\*No Points due to: BFG=Blocked FG; MFG=Missed FG; TO=Turnover; D=Downs; C=Clock Expired (took a knee); P=Punt.

### Georgia's Red Zone Offense

ASU: 4-for-4 (3 TDs, FG)

### Opponent's Red Zone

ASU: 1-for-1 (TD)

## POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

This season, Georgia is -2 in Turnover Margin. Opponents have forced two turnovers and turned them into 10 points while the Bulldogs have not forced any turnovers.

In 2016, the Bulldogs finished +8 in Turnover Margin, which ranked second in the SEC. Georgia forced 27 turnovers and turned them into 57 points. Opponents scored 72 points off 19 Bulldog turnovers.

**vs. ASU (W, 31-10):** UGA did not create any turnovers; ASU scored 10 pts. off 2TOs.

## BIG PLAYS

Georgia has had 3 plays that has covered 25 yards or more while its opponents have also had 3. In 2016, the Bulldogs had 44 and their opponents had 39.

### GAME 1: #15 Georgia vs. App State

**Georgia:** 3 plays; Longest: 44-yd. rush (Michel)  
**ASU:** 3 plays; Longest: 32-yd. rush (Lamb)

<b>RUNNING BACKS</b>	<b>ATT. (G)</b>	<b>YDS. (G)</b>	<b>TDs (G)</b>	<b>LG (G)</b>	<b>100-yd Games</b>
Nick Chubb	38 (MU14)	266 (UL14)	2 (10x/ASU17)	83TD (2x/JA15)	18
Brian Herrien	15 (UT16)	82 (SC16)	2 (OM16)	23 (NICH16)	-
Elijah Holyfield	4 (OM16)	27 (OM16)	-	9 (OM16)	-
Sony Michel	26 (2x/AU15)	170 (GT16)	3 (TU14)	75 (TU14)	8
D'Andre Swift	6 (ASU17)	31 (ASU17)	-	24 (ASU17)	-

*Others - - - -*

Jacob Eason, QB	6 (TCU16)	7 (TCU16)	1 (UT16)	15 (TCU16)	-
Terry Godwin, WR	4 (UK15)	26 (UK15)	1 (UK15)	28 (UK15)	-
Brice Ramsey, QB	1 (TCU16)	11 (TCU16)	-	11 (TCU16)	-
Riley Ridley, WR	1 (3x/GT16)	22 (LA16)	-	22 (LA16)	-

<b>QUARTERBACKS</b>	<b>ATT. (G)</b>	<b>COMP. (G)</b>	<b>YDS. (G)</b>	<b>TDs (G)</b>	<b>LG (G)</b>	<b>INT (G)</b>
Jacob Eason	55 (MU16)	29 (MU16)	346 (VU16)	3 (MU16)	77 (TCU16)	2 (GT16)
Jake Fromm	15 (ASU17)	10 (ASU17)	143 (ASU17)	1 (ASU17)	34TD (ASU17)	-
Brice Ramsey	14 (SU15)	11 (SU15)	125 (SU15)	1 (4x/UL15)	47 (UK14)	2 (2x/ASU17)

*Others - - - -*

Terry Godwin, WR	2 (AU16)	1 (PSU16)	44 (PSU16)	1 (PSU16)	44 (PSU16)	1 (AU16)
Marshall Long, P	1 (OM16)	1 (OM16)	29 (OM16)	-	29 (OM16)	-

<b>RECEIVERS/TE</b>	<b>REC. (G)</b>	<b>YDS. (G)</b>	<b>TDs (G)</b>	<b>LG (G)</b>	<b>100-yd Games</b>
Jeb Blazevich	3 (3x/AU15)	86 (VU14)	2 (UK14)	50 (VU14)	-
Michael Chigbu	3 (UNC16)	27 (UNC16)	-	14 (UNC16)	-
Jordan Davis	2 (CSU14)	42 (CSU14)	-	24 (3x/GSU15)	-
Terry Godwin	8 (GT15)	78 (2x/GT15)	1 (2x/PSU16)	38 (UF16)	-
Mecole Hardman	1 (ASU17)	8 (ASU17)	-	8 (ASU17)	-
Jackson Harris	2 (SC15)	35 (SC15)	-	20 (SC15)	-
Isaac Nauta	5 (2x/VU16)	83 (UT16)	1 (3x/LA16)	50TD (UT16)	-
Riley Ridley	5 (VU16)	89 (AU16)	1 (2x/UF16)	57 (AU16)	-
Tyler Simmons	1 (2x/LA16)	11 (LA16)	-	11 (LA16)	-
Jayson Stanley	2 (SU15)	23 (SU15)	-	18 (SU15)	-
Javon Wims	5 (UK16)	90 (UK16)	1 (2x/ASU17)	51 (UK16)	-
Charlie Woerner	1 (4x/AU16)	29 (NICH16)	-	29 (NICH16)	-

*Others - - - -*

Nick Chubb, TB	5 (UF14)	59 (UF14)	1 (4x/LA16)	49TD (LA16)	-
Brian Herrien, TB	2 (OM16)	14 (OM16)	-	9 (OM16)	-
Elijah Holyfield, TB	1 (OM16)	19 (OM16)	-	19 (OM16)	-
Sony Michel, TB	4 (MIZZ15)	79 (ULM15)	2 (SC15)	48 (ULM15)	-
Christian Payne, FB	5 (MU16)	41 (MU16)	1 MU16)	23 (GT15)	-
D'Andre Swift, TB	3 (ASU17)	18 (ASU17)	-	10 (ASU17)	-

## TACKLES

<b>Bulldog, Pos.</b>	<b>Solo (G)</b>	<b>Assist (G)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>10+</b>	<b>Bulldog, Pos.</b>	<b>Solo (G)</b>	<b>Assist (G)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>10+</b>
John Atkins, N	4 (MU16)	3 (2x/ASU17)	5 (MU16)	-	Malkom Parrish, CB	6 (UK16)	3 (AU16)	7 (2x/UK16)	-
Deandre Baker, DT	7 (SC16)	5 (UF16)	10 (UF16)	1	Natrez Patrick, ILB	7 (MU16)	6 (UF16)	10 (UT16)	1
Michael Barnett, DE	2 (AU15)	2 (AU15)	-	-	J.R. Reed, DB	4 (ASU17)	1 (ASU17)	5 (ASU17)	-
Davin Bellamy, OLB	5 (2x/GT16)	8 (VU16)	8 (3x/GT16)	-	Monty Rice, ILB	1 (ASU17)	1 (ASU17)	2 (ASU17)	-
Lorenzo Carter, OLB	6 (TCU16)	5 (UA15)	9 (UK14)	-	Julian Rochester, N	4 (UK16)	7 (UF16)	8 (UK16)	-
Michail Carter, DL	-	2 (LA16)	2 (LA16)	-	Rashad Roundtree, LB	3 (AU15)	2 (UT16)	3 (AU15)	-
Reggie Carter, ILB	4 (4x/LA16)	6 (UF16)	8 (UK16)	-	Dominick Sanders, STAR	5 (2x/OM16)	4 (2x/VU15)	8 (VU15)	-
Tyler Clark, DL	3 (LA16)	2 (5x/ASU17)	5 (LA16)	-	Roquan Smith, ILB	9 (TCU16)	9 (2x/GT16)	13 (2x/TCU16)	3
Aaron Davis, FS	7 (2x/PSU16)	4 (3x/UT16)	8 (2x/UT16)	-	Ameer Speed, DB	3 (ASU17)	-	3 (ASU17)	-
Deangelo Gibbs, DB	1 (ASU17)	1 (ASU17)	2 (ASU17)	-	Juwan Taylor, ILB	2 (UK15)	2 (2x/ASU17)	4 (UK15)	-
Walter Grant, OLB	1 (ASU17)	-	1 (ASU17)	-	Trenton Thompson, DT	6 (TCU16)	6 (2x/UT16)	11 (NICH16)	1
Mecole Hardman, DB/WR	1 (LA16)	2 (UF16)	2 (2x/LA16)	-	D'Andre Walker, ILB	4 (2x/SC16)	4 (NICH16)	5 (SC16)	-
DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle DT	3 (NICH16)	5 (UF16)	6 (UF16)	-	Jarvis Wilson, S	1 (3x/ASU17)	2 (TCU16)	3 (TCU16)	-
Richard LeCounte, DB	4 (ASU17)	1 (ASU17)	5 (ASU17)	-	Justin Young, DL	1 (2x/AU16)	3 (UT16)	3 (UT16)	-
Jonathan Ledbetter, DT	2 (2x/AU16)	6 (UF16)	6 (UF16)	-					
David Marshall, DT	3 (UNC16)	3 (3x/GT16)	4 (3x/GT16)	-					
Tyrique McGhee, DB	2 (ASU17)	3 (ASU17)	5 (ASU17)	-					

*\*the following offensive players have tackles after turnovers or on special teams: Rodrigo Blankenship, Jeb Blazevich, Michael Chigbu, Sean Fogarty, Trent Frix, Lamont Gaillard, Brian Herrien, Tyrique McGhee, Sony Michel, Nick Moore, Isaac Nauta, Christian Payne, Isaiah Wynn*



# 2017 ROSTER

NOTRE DAME

## Alphabetical Roster

58 Pat Allen, OL  
 97 John Atkins, N  
 18 Deandre Baker, DB  
 65 Kendall Baker, OT  
 61 Chris Barnes, OL  
 94 Michael Barnett, DT  
 33 Robert Beal Jr., LB  
 17 Davin Bellamy, OLB  
 22 Stetson Bennett, QB  
 12 Tray Bishop, DB  
 98 Rodrigo Blankenship, PK  
 83 Jeb Blazeovich, TE  
 14 Trey Blount, WR  
 36 Latavious Brini, DB  
 11 Keyon Brown, OLB  
 97 Brooks Buce, PK  
 26 Patrick Burke, WR  
 70 Aulden Bynum, OT  
 7 Lorenzo Carter, OLB  
 76 Michail Carter, DL  
 45 Reggie Carter, ILB  
 82 Michael Chigbu, WR  
 27 Nick Chubb, TB  
 52 Tyler Clark, DL  
 74 Ben Cleveland, OL  
 56 John Courson, SN  
 30 Tae Crowder, ILB  
 16 Ahkil Crumpton, WR  
 35 Aaron Davis, DB  
 85 Jordan Davis, TE  
 33 Ian Donald-McIntyre, TB  
 80 J.T. Dooley, WR  
 10 Jacob Eason, QB  
 19 Willie Erdman, WR  
 57 Alex Essex, DT  
 30 Ed Ferguson, WR  
 68 Sean Fogarty, OL  
 49 Turner Fortin, FB  
 69 Trent Frix, SN  
 11 Jake Fromm, QB  
 53 Lamont Gaillard, C  
 8 Deangelo Gibbs, DB  
 5 Terry Godwin, WR  
 57 Daniel Gothard, OL  
 84 Walter Grant, LB  
 55 Jacob Gross, ILB  
 76 Carson Hall, OL  
 63 Sage Hardin, OL  
 4 Mecole Hardman, WR  
 47 Daniel Harper, OLB  
 88 Jackson Harris, TE  
 96 DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle, DT  
 78 D'Marcus Hayes, OL  
 35 Brian Herrien, TB  
 10 Malik Herring, DL  
 59 Matthew Herzworm, SN  
 29 Tim Hill, DB  
 9 Jeremiah Holloman, WR  
 13 Elijah Holyfield, TB  
 24 Prather Hudson, TB  
 88 Jaden Hunter, LB  
 72 Netori Johnson, OL  
 66 Solomon Kindley, OL  
 25 Jaleel Laguins, ILB  
 15 Matt Landers, WR  
 2 Richard LeCounte, DB  
 13 Jonathan Ledbetter, DE  
 95 Marshall Long, P  
 50 Trevor Lowe, OLB  
 67 Sam Madden, OL  
 81 Chauncey Manac, OLB  
 51 David Marshall, DE  
 91 David Marvin, PK  
 22 Nate McBride, LB  
 26 Tyrique McGhee, DB  
 87 Miles McGinty, TE  
 37 Jordon McKinney, DB  
 38 Brandon McMaster, RB  
 1 Sony Michel, TB  
 43 Isaac Mize, DB  
 43 Nick Moore, FB

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Exp.
1	Sony Michel	TB	Sr.	5-11	215	3VL
2	Jayson Stanley	WR	Jr.	6-2	207	1VL
2	Richard LeCounte	DB	Fr.	5-11	180	HS
3	Roquan Smith	ILB	Jr.	6-1	225	2VL
3	Tyler Simmons	WR	So.	6-0	206	1VL
4	Mecole Hardman	WR	So.	5-11	183	IVL
4	Sam Vaughn	QB	Jr.	6-3	204	SQ
5	Terry Godwin	WR	Jr.	5-11	185	2VL
5	Julian Rochester	DL	So.	6-5	300	1VL
6	Natrez Patrick	ILB	Jr.	6-3	234	2VL
6	Javon Wims	WR	Sr.	6-4	215	1VL
7	Lorenzo Carter	OLB	Sr.	6-6	243	3VL
7	D'Andre Swift	RB	Fr.	5-9	215	HS
8	Riley Ridley	WR	So.	6-2	200	1VL
8	Deangelo Gibbs	DB	Fr.	6-1	205	HS
9	Jeremiah Holloman	WR	Fr.	6-2	200	HS
9	Ameer Speed	DB	Fr.	6-3	211	HS
10	Jacob Eason	QB	So.	6-5	235	1VL
10	Malik Herring	DL	Fr.	6-3	270	HS
11	Keyon Brown	OLB	Jr.	6-3	257	SQ
11	Jake Fromm	QB	Fr.	6-2	225	HS
12	Tray Bishop	DB	Fr.	6-3	205	HS
12	Brice Ramsey	QB	*Gr.	6-3	210	2VL
13	Elijah Holyfield	TB	So.	5-11	215	1VL
13	Jonathan Ledbetter	DE	Jr.	6-4	277	2VL
14	Trey Blount	WR	Fr.	6-2	200	HS
14	Malkom Parrish	DB	Sr.	5-10	190	3VL
15	Matt Landers	WR	Fr.	6-5	195	HS
15	D'Andre Walker	OLB	Jr.	6-3	240	2VL
16	Ahkil Crumpton	WR	Jr.	5-9	175	TR
16	John Seter	QB	Fr.	6-3	180	HS
17	Davin Bellamy	OLB	Sr.	6-5	245	3VL
17	Josh Moran	WR	RFr.	6-2	193	SQ
18	Deandre Baker	DB	Jr.	5-11	180	2VL
18	Isaac Nauta	TE	So.	6-4	246	1VL
19	Willie Erdman	WR	RFr.	5-10	191	SQ
19	Jarvis Wilson	SS	Jr.	6-2	199	2VL
20	J.R. Reed	DB	RSO.	6-1	194	SQ
22	Stetson Bennett	QB	Fr.	6-0	172	HS
22	Nate McBride	LB	Fr.	6-2	223	HS
23	Caleeb Roberson	WR	RFr.	6-1	180	SQ
23	Jake Skole	DB	Fr.	6-2	215	HS
24	Prather Hudson	TB	RFr.	5-11	195	SQ
24	Dominick Sanders	SS	Sr.	6-0	200	3VL
25	Jaleel Laguins	ILB	So.	6-2	220	1VL
25	Steven Van Tiflin	WR	Jr.	6-1	207	SQ
26	Patrick Burke	WR	RFr.	6-3	197	SQ
26	Tyrique McGhee	DB	So.	5-10	187	1VL
27	Nick Chubb	TB	Sr.	5-10	225	3VL
28	KJ Smith	DB	RSO.	5-11	172	SQ
29	Tim Hill	DB	Sr.	5-11	172	SQ
29	Lofton Tidwell	RB	Fr.	5-11	210	HS
30	Tae Crowder	ILB	RSO.	6-3	228	SQ
30	Ed Ferguson	WR	Fr.	6-2	200	HS
31	William Poole	DB	Fr.	6-0	181	HS
32	Monty Rice	ILB	Fr.	6-1	235	HS
33	Robert Beal Jr.	LB	Fr.	6-4	244	HS
33	Ian Donald-McIntyre	TB	RFr.	5-10	207	SQ
35	Aaron Davis	DB	*Gr.	6-1	195	3VL
35	Brian Herrien	TB	So.	6-0	210	1VL
36	Latavious Brini	DB	Fr.	6-2	196	HS
37	Jordon McKinney	DB	RFr.	6-0	187	SQ
38	Brandon McMaster	RB	Fr.	5-10	200	HS
39	Rashad Roundtree	ILB	Jr.	6-1	204	2VL
41	Eric Stokes	DB	Fr.	6-1	185	HS
43	Isaac Mize	DB	Jr.	6-0	185	TR

## Hometown

Plantation, Fla.  
 Fairburn, Ga.  
 Riceboro, Ga.  
 Montezuma, Ga.  
 Powder Springs, Ga.  
 Bowman, Ga.  
 Fort Pierce, Fla.  
 Hogansville, Ga.  
 Powder Springs, Ga.  
 Atlanta, Ga.  
 Miami, Fla.  
 Norcross, Ga.  
 Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Coconut Creek, Fla.  
 Oxford, Ga.  
 Covington, Ga.  
 Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Lake Stevens, Wash.  
 Forsyth, Ga.  
 Wauchula, Fla.  
 Warner Robins, Ga.  
 Dawson, Ga.  
 Kingsland, Ga.  
 College Park, Ga.  
 Tucker, Ga.  
 Atlanta, Ga.  
 Quitman, Ga.  
 Pinellas, Fla.  
 Fairburn, Ga.  
 Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Hampton, Ga.  
 Chamblee, Ga.  
 Alpharetta, Ga.  
 Miami, Fla.  
 Buford, Ga.  
 Merritt Island, Fla.  
 Tupelo, Miss.  
 Frisco, Texas  
 Blackshear, Ga.  
 Lyons, Ga.  
 Waynesboro, Ga.  
 Roswell, Ga.  
 Columbus, Ga.  
 Tucker, Ga.  
 Watkinsville, Ga.  
 Saginaw, Mich.  
 Marietta, Ga.  
 Byron, Ga.  
 Cedartown, Ga.  
 Perry, Ga.  
 Atlanta, Ga.  
 Fairburn, Ga.  
 Hamilton, Ga.  
 Athens, Ga.  
 Atlanta, Ga.  
 Madison, Ala.  
 Lawrenceville, Ga.  
 Fayetteville, Ga.  
 Locust Grove, Ga.  
 Douglasville, Ga.  
 Miami Gardens, Fla.  
 Dalton, Ga.  
 Brunswick, Ga.  
 Evans, Ga.  
 Covington, Ga.  
 Gainesville, Ga.

## Previous School

American Heritage  
 Creekside  
 Liberty County  
 Macon County  
 McEachern  
 Elbert County  
 Fort Pierce Central  
 Callaway  
 McEachern  
 Hinds (Miss.) CC  
 Norcross  
 St. Joseph's Prep  
 Monarch  
 Grayson  
 Newton  
 Sandalwood  
 Lake Stevens  
 Mary Persons  
 Hardee County  
 Houston County  
 Terrell County  
 Camden County  
 Woodward Academy  
 Tucker  
 Pace Academy  
 Brooks County  
 St. Petersburg  
 Langston Hughes  
 L.A. Valley College  
 Lovejoy  
 Chamblee  
 Milton  
 Miami Northwestern  
 IMG Academy  
 Melbourne Central  
 Tupelo  
 Tulsa  
 Pierce County  
 Vidalia  
 Burke County  
 Blessed Trinity  
 Brookstone  
 Tucker  
 Oconee County  
 Heritage  
 Pope  
 Peach County  
 Cedartown  
 Perry  
 Bethany College  
 Landmark Christian  
 Harris County  
 Athens Academy  
 Hapeville Charter  
 James Clemens  
 Peachtree Ridge  
 Whitewater  
 Luella  
 New Manchester  
 Mater Academy Charter  
 Dalton  
 Brunswick  
 Lakeside  
 Eastside  
 Clemson

**Alphabetical Roster**

17 Josh Moran, WR  
 18 Isaac Nauta, TE  
 92 Cameron Nizialek, P  
 14 Malkom Parrish, DB  
 6 Natrez Patrick, ILB  
 86 Wix Patton, TE  
 47 Christian Payne, FB  
 84 Wyatt Payne, WR  
 31 William Poole, DB  
 49 Koby Pyrz, N  
 12 Brice Ramsey, QB  
 20 J.R. Reed, DB  
 32 Monty Rice, ILB  
 8 Riley Ridley, WR  
 23 Caleeb Roberson, WR  
 5 Julian Rochester, DL  
 39 Rashad Roundtree, ILB  
 93 Bill Rubright, P  
 24 Dominick Sanders, SS  
 16 John Seter, QB  
 54 Justin Shaffer, OL  
 3 Tyler Simmons, WR  
 55 Dyshon Sims, OG  
 46 Frank Sinkwich, OL  
 23 Jake Skole, DB  
 28 KJ Smith, DB  
 3 Roquan Smith, ILB  
 9 Ameer Speed, DB  
 2 Jayson Stanley, WR  
 41 Eric Stokes, DB  
 7 D'Andre Swift, RB  
 75 Thomas Swilley, OG  
 44 Juwan Taylor, ILB  
 71 Andrew Thomas, OL  
 78 Trenton Thompson, DT  
 29 Lofton Tidwell, RB  
 25 Steven Van Tiflin, WR  
 4 Sam Vaughn, QB  
 15 D'Andre Walker, OLB  
 81 Mark Webb, WR  
 60 Allen Williams, OL  
 79 Isaiah Wilson, OL  
 19 Jarvis Wilson, SS  
 6 Javon Wims, WR  
 46 Andrew Wing, DB  
 89 Charlie Woerner, TE  
 91 Kolby Wyatt, DL  
 77 Isaiah Wynn, OT  
 92 Justin Young, DE

**PRONUNCIATIONS**

Jeb Blazevich.....BLAY-zuh-vich  
 Trey Blount.....BLUNT  
 Latavious Brini.....BREE-nee  
 Michail Carter.....mih-KALE  
 Michael Chigbu.....CHIG-boo  
 Ahkil Crumpton.....UH-keel  
 Jake Fromm.....FRAHM  
 Lamont Gaillard.....GILL-yard  
 Mecole Hardman.....MEE-cole  
 DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle.....day-QUAHN  
 Brian Herrien.....HAIR-ee-in  
 Malik Herring.....MUH-leak  
 Jeremiah Holloman.....HOLLOW-man  
 Elijah Holyfield.....ee-LIE-zhuh  
 Jaleel Laguins.....juh-LEEL luh-GWINS  
 Richard LeCounte.....luh-COUNT  
 Tyrique McGhee.....tie-REEK  
 Sony Michel.....Michelle  
 Isaac Nauta.....NAW-tuh  
 Cameron Nizialek.....NYE-zuh-lek  
 Natrez Patrick.....NAY-trez  
 Caleeb Roberson.....Caleb  
 Justin Shaffer.....SHAY-fur  
 Roquan Smith.....RO-quahn  
 Juwan Taylor.....Jyoo-WAHN  
 Javon Wims.....juh-VON  
 Charlie Woerner.....WER-ner

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Exp.	Hometown	Previous School
43	Nick Moore	FB	Jr.	6-3	250	SQ	Snellville, Ga.	Brookwood
44	Juwan Taylor	ILB	Jr.	6-1	218	1VL	Hollywood, Fla.	Hallandale
45	Reggie Carter	ILB	*Gr.	6-1	230	3VL	Snellville, Ga.	South Gwinnett
46	Frank Sinkwich	OL	Fr.	5-11	230	HS	Athens, Ga.	Athens Academy
46	Andrew Wing	DB	Fr.	6-0	185	HS	Mobile, Ala.	St. Paul's Episcopal
47	Daniel Harper	OLB	Jr.	6-1	215	SQ	Atlanta, Ga.	Georgia State
47	Christian Payne	FB	Sr.	6-1	242	3VL	Athens, Ga.	Prince Avenue Christian
49	Turner Fortin	FB	RSo.	6-1	231	SQ	Johns Creek, Ga.	Northview
49	Koby Pyrz	N	RFr.	6-2	282	SQ	Cairo, Ga.	Cairo
50	Trevor Lowe	OLB	Fr.	6-2	190	HS	Cartersville, Ga.	Cartersville
51	David Marshall	DE	So.	6-3	274	1VL	Thomaston, Ga.	Upson-Lee
52	Tyler Clark	DL	So.	6-4	305	1VL	Americus, Ga.	Americus-Sumter
53	Lamont Gaillard	C	Jr.	6-2	295	1VL	Fayetteville, N.C.	Pine Forest
54	Justin Shaffer	OL	Fr.	6-4	345	HS	Ellenwood, Ga.	Cedar Grove
55	Jacob Gross	ILB	Sr.	6-0	228	SQ	Molena, Ga.	Reinhardt
55	Dyshon Sims	OG	Sr.	6-4	290	3VL	Valdosta, Ga.	Lowndes
56	John Courson	SN	Sr.	5-11	193	SQ	Athens, Ga.	North Oconee
57	Alex Essex	DT	Sr.	6-5	264	SQ	Richmond, Va.	St. Christopher's
57	Daniel Gothard	OL	RFr.	6-6	327	SQ	Dunwoody, Ga.	Dunwoody
58	Pat Allen	OL	RSo.	6-4	295	SQ	Reisterstown, Md.	Franklin
59	Matthew Herzwurm	SN	Sr.	6-0	236	SQ	Augusta, Ga.	Augusta Christian
60	Allen Williams	OL	RFr.	6-7	335	SQ	Baxley, Ga.	Appling County
61	Chris Barnes	OL	RFr.	6-3	288	SQ	Leesburg, Ga.	Lee County
63	Sage Hardin	OL	RSo.	6-6	291	SQ	Atlanta, Ga.	Marist School
65	Kendall Baker	OT	Jr.	6-6	287	SQ	Atlanta, Ga.	Marist School
66	Solomon Kindley	OL	RFr.	6-4	330	SQ	Jacksonville, Fla.	Raines
67	Sam Madden	OL	RSo.	6-6	334	SQ	Barnegat, N.J.	Barnegat
68	Sean Fogarty	OL	Jr.	6-4	295	SQ	Savannah, Ga.	Savannah State
69	Trent Frix	SN	Sr.	6-0	215	2VL	Calhoun, Ga.	Air Force Academy
70	Aulden Bynum	OT	*Gr.	6-5	295	2VL	Valdosta, Ga.	Valwood School
71	Andrew Thomas	OL	Fr.	6-5	320	HS	Lithonia, Ga.	Pace Academy
72	Netori Johnson	OL	Fr.	6-4	325	HS	Ellenwood, Ga.	Cedar Grove
74	Ben Cleveland	OL	RFr.	6-6	340	SQ	Toccoa, Ga.	Stephens County
75	Thomas Swilley	OG	Sr.	6-3	318	SQ	Athens, Ga.	Cedar Shoals
76	Michail Carter	DL	So.	6-3	295	IVL	Jackson, Ga.	Jackson
76	Carson Hall	OL	Sr.	6-5	272	SQ	Dallas, Ga.	Mars Hill
77	Isaiah Wynn	OT	Sr.	6-2	302	3VL	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Lakewood
78	D'Marcus Hayes	OL	Jr.	6-5	315	TR	Madison, Miss.	Gulf Coast CC
78	Trenton Thompson	DT	Jr.	6-4	295	2VL	Albany, Ga.	Westover
79	Isaiah Wilson	OL	Fr.	6-7	345	HS	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Poly Prep Country Day
80	J.T. Dooley	WR	Fr.	6-1	184	HS	Dallas, Texas	Highland Park
81	Mark Webb	WR	Fr.	6-1	200	HS	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Wood
82	Michael Chigbu	WR	Jr.	6-2	213	2VL	New Orleans, La.	Holy Cross School
83	Jeb Blazevich	TE	Sr.	6-5	245	3VL	Charlotte, N.C.	Charlotte Christian
84	Walter Grant	LB	Fr.	6-4	245	HS	Cairo, Ga.	Cairo
84	Wyatt Payne	WR	RSo.	6-1	181	SQ	Dublin, Ga.	Trinity Christian
85	Jordan Davis	TE	Sr.	6-4	240	3VL	Thomson, Ga.	Thomson
86	Wix Patton	TE	Fr.	6-6	241	HS	Fairburn, Ga.	Landmark Christian
87	Miles McGinty	TE	Sr.	6-3	221	SQ	Savannah, Ga.	Kennesaw State
88	Jackson Harris	TE	Jr.	6-6	247	2VL	Columbia, Tenn.	Columbia Central
88	Jaden Hunter	LB	Fr.	6-2	213	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake
89	Charlie Woerner	TE	So.	6-5	245	1VL	Tiger, Ga.	Rabun County
91	David Marvin	PK	*Gr.	6-2	210	TR	Charlotte, N.C.	Wofford
91	Kolby Wyatt	DL	Fr.	6-4	215	HS	Snellville, Ga.	Shiloh
92	Cameron Nizialek	P	*Gr.	6-2	200	TR	Chantilly, Va.	Columbia University
92	Justin Young	DE	RSo.	6-4	279	1VL	Loganville, Ga.	Grayson
93	Bill Rubright	P	Fr.	6-3	182	HS	Atlanta, Ga.	Marist
94	Michael Barnett	DT	RSo.	6-4	304	1VL	Dorchester, S.C.	Woodland
95	Marshall Long	P	So.	6-2	217	1VL	China Grove, N.C.	South Rowan
96	DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle	DT	Jr.	6-4	310	2VL	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake
97	John Atkins	N	*Gr.	6-4	305	3VL	Thomson, Ga.	Hargrave Military
97	Brooks Buce	PK	Fr.	6-0	175	HS	Norcross, Ga.	Greater Atlanta Christian
98	Rodrigo Blankenship	PK	RSo.	6-1	191	1VL	Marietta, Ga.	Sprayberry

\*senior eligibility athletically

## GEORGIA BULLDOGS

### Offense (12 starters listed)

WR	5	<b>Terry Godwin (5-11, 185, Jr.)</b>	
	82	Michael Chigbu (6-2, 213, Jr.)	
LT	77	<b>Isaiah Wynn (6-2, 302, Sr.)</b>	
	55	Dyshon Sims (6-4, 290, Sr.)	
LG	58	<b>Pat Allen (6-4, 295, RSo.)</b>	OR
	55	Dyshon Sims (6-4, 290, Sr.)	
C	53	<b>Lamont Gaillard (6-2, 301, Jr.)</b>	
	68	Sean Fogarty (6-4, 295, Jr.)	
RG	66	<b>Solomon Kindley (6-4, 335, RFr.)</b>	
	65	Kendall Baker (6-6, 287, Jr.)	
RT	71	<b>Andrew Thomas (6-5, 320, Fr.)</b>	
	74	Ben Cleveland (6-6, 340, RFr.)	
TE	83	<b>Jeb Blazevich (6-5, 245, Sr.)</b>	OR
	18	<b>Isaac Nauta (6-4, 246, So.)</b>	OR
	89	<b>Charlie Woerner (6-5, 245, So.)</b>	OR
	88	<b>Jackson Harris (6-6, 247, Jr.)</b>	
QB	10	<b>Jacob Eason (6-5, 235, So.)</b>	
	11	Jake Fromm (6-2, 225, Fr.)	
TB	27	<b>Nick Chubb (5-10, 225, Sr.)</b>	OR
	1	<b>Sony Michel (5-11, 215, Sr.)</b>	
FB	47	<b>Christian Payne (6-1, 242, Sr.)</b>	
WR	6	<b>Javon Wims (6-4, 215, Sr.)</b>	
	8	Riley Ridley (6-2, 200, So.)	
WR	4	<b>Mecole Hardman (5-11, 183, So.)</b>	
	16	Ahkil Crumpton (5-9, 175, Jr.)	

### Defense (12 starters listed)

DT	78	<b>Trenton Thompson (6-4, 295, Jr.)</b>	
	52	Tyler Clark (6-4, 305, So.)	
NOSE	97	<b>John Atkins (6-4, 305, *Gr.)</b>	
	5	Julian Rochester (6-3, 300, So.)	
DE	13	<b>Jonathan Ledbetter (6-4, 277, Jr.)</b>	
	51	David Marshall (6-3, 274, So.)	OR
	76	Michail Carter (6-3, 295, So.)	
SAM	7	<b>Lorenzo Carter (6-6, 243, Sr.)</b>	
	15	D'Andre Walker (6-3, 240, Jr.)	
JACK	17	<b>Davin Bellamy (6-5, 245, Sr.)</b>	
	84	Walter Grant (6-4, 245, Fr.)	
MIKE	6	<b>Natrez Patrick (6-3, 234, Jr.)</b>	OR
	45	<b>Reggie Carter (6-1, 230, *Gr.)</b>	
WILL	3	<b>Roquan Smith (6-1, 225, Jr.)</b>	OR
	45	<b>Reggie Carter (6-1, 230, *Gr.)</b>	
LC	14	<b>Malkom Parrish (5-10, 190, Sr.)</b>	OR
	35	<b>Aaron Davis (6-1, 195, *Gr.)</b>	
LS	24	<b>Dominick Sanders (6-0, 200, Sr.)</b>	
	19	Jarvis Wilson (6-2, 199, Jr.)	
RS	20	<b>J.R. Reed (6-1, 194, RSo.)</b>	OR
	2	<b>Richard LeCounte (5-11, 180, Fr.)</b>	
RC	18	<b>Deandre Baker (5-11, 180, Jr.)</b>	
	26	Tyrique McGhee (5-10, 187, So.)	
STAR	35	<b>Aaron Davis (6-1, 195, *Gr.)</b>	
	8	Deangelo Gibbs (6-1, 205, Fr.)	

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### Special Teams

P	92	<b>Cameron Nizialek (6-2, 200, *Gr.)</b>	
	95	Marshall Long (6-2, 217, So.)	
PK	98	<b>Rodrigo Blankenship (6-1, 191, RSo.)</b>	
	91	David Marvin (6-2, 210, *Gr.)	
SN	69	<b>Trent Frix (6-0, 215, Sr.)</b>	
	43	Nick Moore (6-3, 250, Jr.)	OR
	59	Matthew Herzwurm (6-0, 236, Sr.)	
H	92	<b>Cameron Nizialek (6-2, 200, *Gr.)</b>	
	10	Jacob Eason (6-5, 235, So.)	
KOR	4	<b>Mecole Hardman (5-11, 183, So.)</b>	OR
	1	<b>Sony Michel (5-11, 215, Sr.)</b>	
	2	Jayson Stanley (6-2, 207, Jr.)	
PR	5	<b>Terry Godwin (5-11, 185, Jr.)</b>	
	4	Mecole Hardman (5-11, 183, So.)	
	16	Ahkil Crumpton (5-9, 175, Jr.)	

#### Head Coach:

Kirby Smart ..... 9-5 (2nd year)  
at Georgia..... 9-5 (2nd year)

## NOTRE DAME

### Offense

WR	6	<b>Equanimeous St. Brown (6-5, 203, Jr.)</b>	
	83	Chase Clay Pool (6-4, 228, So.)	
LT	68	<b>Mike McGlinchey (6-8, 315, Gr.)</b>	
	74	Liam Eichenberg (6-6, 300, So.)	
LG	56	<b>Quenton Nelson (6-5, 330, Sr.)</b>	
	76	Josh Lugg (6-7, 300, Fr.)	
C	53	<b>Sam Mustipher (6-2, 305, Sr.)</b>	
	57	Trevor Ruhland (6-4, 302, Jr.)	
RG	71	<b>Alex Bars (6-6, 312, Sr.)</b>	
	70	Hunter Bivin (6-6, 315, Gr.)	
RT	78	<b>Tommy Kraemer (6-6, 314, So.)</b>	
	72	Robert Hainsey (6-5, 290, Fr.)	
TE	80	<b>Durham Smythe (6-5, 257, Gr.)</b>	
	86	Alize Mack (6-4, 251, Jr.)	
WR	15	<b>Cam Smith (5-10, 202, Gr.)</b>	
	3	C.J. Sanders (5-8, 181, Jr.)	
QB	7	<b>Brandon Wimbush (6-1, 228, Jr.)</b>	
	12	Ian Book (6-0, 208, So.)	
RB	33	<b>Josh Adams (6-2, 225, Jr.)</b>	
	2	Dexter Williams (5-11, 215, Jr.)	
WR	11	<b>Freddy Canteen (6-0, 194, Gr.)</b>	
	10	Chris Finke (5-9, 181, Jr.)	

### Defense

DE	9	<b>Daelin Hayes (6-3, 258, So.)</b>	OR
	98	<b>Andrew Trumbetti (6-4, 263, Sr.)</b>	
DT	55	<b>Jonathan Bonner (6-3, 291, Sr.)</b>	
	95	Myron Tagovailoa-Amosa (6-2, 293, Fr.)	
N	99	<b>Jerry Tillery (6-6, 306, Jr.)</b>	
	41	Kurt Hinish (6-1, 298, Fr.)	
DE	93	<b>Jay Hayes (6-3, 290, Sr.)</b>	
	98	Andrew Trumbetti (6-4, 263, Sr.)	
BUCK	48	<b>Greer Martini (6-3, 236, Sr.)</b>	OR
	4	<b>Te'von Coney (6-1, 240, Jr.)</b>	
MLB	5	<b>Nyles Morgan (6-2, 235, Sr.)</b>	
	44	Jamir Jones (6-3, 240, So.)	
ROVER	23	<b>Drue Tranquill (6-2, 231, Sr.)</b>	
	22	Asmar Bilal (6-2, 230, Jr.)	
CB	27	<b>Julian Love (5-11, 193, So.)</b>	
	20	Shaun Crawford (5-9, 176, Jr.)	
FS	24	<b>Nick Coleman (6-0, 192, Jr.)</b>	
	17	Isaiah Robertson (6-1, 195, Fr.)	
SS	21	<b>Jalen Elliott (6-0, 205, So.)</b>	
	14	Devin Stud Still (6-0, 195, So.)	
CB	7	<b>Nick Watkins (6-1, 207, Sr.)</b>	
	8	Donte Vaughn (6-2, 206, So.)	

### Special Teams

P	85	<b>Tyler Newsome (6-2, 210, Sr.)</b>	
	42	Jeff Riney (5-10, 180, Jr.)	
PK	19	<b>Justin Yoon (5-10, 192, Jr.)</b>	
	39	Jonathan Doerer (6-3, 193, Fr.)	
LS	54	<b>John Shannon (6-2, 230, So.)</b>	
	82	Nic Weishar (6-4, 243, Sr.)	
H	4	<b>Montgomery Van Gorder (6-1, 222, Sr.)</b>	
	85	Tyler Newsome (6-2, 210, Sr.)	
KOR	3	<b>C.J. Sanders (5-8, 181, Jr.)</b>	
	34	Tony Jones (5-11, 225, So.)	
PR	10	<b>Chris Finke (5-9, 181, Jr.)</b>	
	3	C.J. Sanders (5-8, 181, Jr.)	
KO	39	<b>Jonathan Doerer (6-3, 193, Fr.)</b>	

#### Head Coach:

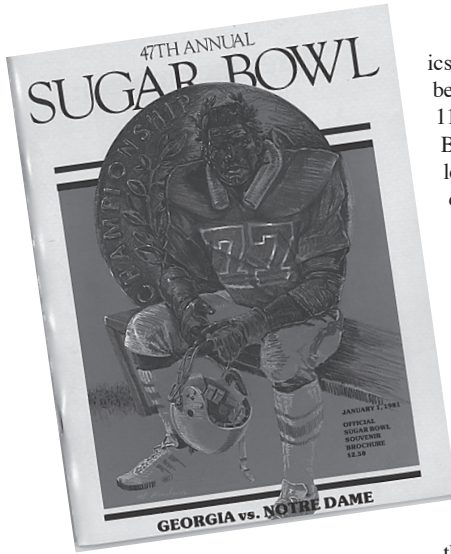
Brian Kelly ..... 231-88-2 (27th year)  
at Notre Dame..... 60-31 (8th year)

## PRONUNCIATION

### GEORGIA

Jeb Blazevich.....	BLAY-zuh-vich
Trey Blount.....	BLUNT
Latavious Brini.....	BREE-nee
Michail Carter.....	mih-KALE
Michael Chigbu.....	CHIG-boo
Ahkil Crumpton.....	UH-keel
Jake Fromm.....	FRAHM
Lamont Gaillard.....	GILL-yard
Mecole Hardman.....	MEE-cole
DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle.....	day-QUAHN
Brian Herrien.....	HAIR-ee-in
Malik Herring.....	MUH-leak
Jeremiah Holloman.....	HOLLOW-man
Elijah Holyfield.....	ee-LIE-zhuh
Jaleel Laguins.....	juh-LEEL luh-GWINS
Richard LeCounte.....	luh-COUNT
Tyrique McGhee.....	tie-REEK
Sony Michel.....	Michelle
Isaac Nauta.....	NAW-tuh
Cameron Nizialek.....	NYE-zuh-lek
Natrez Patrick.....	NAY-trez
Caleb Roberson.....	Caleb
Justin Shaffer.....	SHAY-fur
Roquan Smith.....	RO-quahn
Juwan Taylor.....	Jyoo-WAHN
Javon Wims.....	juh-VON
Charlie Woerner.....	WER-ner

## Georgia Tops The Irish For 1981 Sugar Bowl Win And The National Championship



Determined to silence the critics who claimed that Georgia had been lucky in streaking to a perfect 11-0 regular season slate, the Bulldogs journeyed to New Orleans, No. 1 ranking in hand, and defeated Notre Dame, 17-10, in the 1981 Sugar Bowl to claim the national championship.

Played before a record Sugar Bowl crowd of 77,895 in the Louisiana Superdome, the game was one where Georgia capitalized on early Irish mistakes to take a 17-3 lead at halftime.

Notre Dame took the ball on the first possession of the contest from its own 20 all

the way to the UGA 32 where

kicker Harry Oliver booted a 50-yard field goal to give

the Irish a 3-0 lead with 10:41 to go in the opening quarter.

Oliver tried another field goal moments later from the 48, but this time Bulldog freshman rover Terry Hoage slipped through the line to step in front and block the attempt, giving Georgia the ball at the ND49. Nine plays netted 20 yards and placekicker Rex Robinson was called on for a 46-yard field goal. The All-American was successful to tie the game at three apiece with less than two minutes remaining in the first period.

On the ensuing kickoff, Georgia capitalized on confusion among two Notre Dame return men, and Bulldog senior Bob Kelly recovered a loose football at the Irish one-yard line. Freshman marvel Herschel Walker, who would go on to gain 150 yards (the first 100-yard performance against the Notre Dame defense all season) and win the Miller-Digby MVP Trophy, dived on the second play for the touchdown. Robinson converted the PAT and Bulldogs were up, 10-3, still in the first quarter.

Erk Russell's defense, which led the country in takeaways during the season, recovered another Notre Dame fumble early in the second period as Irish fullback John Sweeney was separated from the ball at the ND22 and Bulldog senior roverback Chris Welton pounced on it.

Walker broke an off tackle play for 12 yards to the ND10. Quarterback Buck Belue swept left for seven more to the Irish three-yard line, setting up a second and goal situation. Belue gave it to Walker and the 6-2, 220-pounder stormed into the endzone for his second score of the game. Robinson added the PAT and Georgia enjoyed a 17-3 lead.

Down 14 points, Notre Dame drove the second time it had the ball in the second half from its own 40-yard line to the G13. On a third down play there, Irish QB Blair Kiel dropped back, threw into the endzone to flanker Pete Holohan, only to watch Georgia's All-American cornerback Scott Woerner step in at the last minute to bat the pass away. Notre Dame's Oliver came in to kick a 30-yarder, but the ball sailed wide right.

The Irish finally got a touchdown after Georgia punted on the next possession. The passing of Kiel and running of tailback Phil Carter took Notre Dame 57 yards in 11 plays as the drive was climaxed by a one-yard plunge by Carter for the touchdown. Oliver booted the PAT and the Georgia lead was now 17-10 with :54 seconds of the third quarter showing on the Superdome scoreboard clock.

After Georgia was unable to move the ball, senior Mark Malkiewicz was called in to punt. The boot carried to the Irish 46 and Notre Dame, with momentum mounting, took over. Seven plays later, the Fighting Irish were at the G21 and fourth down staring them in the face. Oliver's 38-yard field goal attempt went wide to the left this time and the Bulldogs clung to their

seven-point lead.

After two unsuccessful possessions by each team, Notre Dame got the ball one last time with 5:10 to go in the ballgame at the ND43. Carter ran around the end for seven yards to midfield. On second down, 6-1, 265-pound defensive guard Eddie Weaver caught Kiel behind the line for a four-yard loss, setting up a third and seven play. A Kiel-to-Nick Vehr pass got six yards back, making it fourth down, one yard to go.

A running play looked to be forthcoming, but Kiel surprised everyone when he faded back, looking for Dean Maszta, the big tight end, on the side line. One Bulldog, apparently not surprised by the call, was cornerback Woerner, who stepped up in front of Maszta for the interception (his second of the game) at the G34. Only 2:56 remained.

Runs by Belue and Walker gave the Bulldogs a first down at the G47. Two plays after that, Georgia recorded the biggest first down of the game when Belue hit his very first completion of the day on a seven-yard pass to senior flanker Amp Arnold. Walker got the Bulldogs another first down at the ND 38, where Georgia ran off three plays and watched the clock expire, prompting a sea of UGA fans to engulf the playing field for the national championship celebration.

<i>Notre Dame</i>	3	0	7	0	—	10
<i>Georgia</i>	10	7	0	0	—	17

*ND — Oliver, 50-yard FG 10:41-1st Q*  
*GA — Robinson, 46-yard FG 1:45-1st Q*  
*GA — Walker, 1-yard run (Robinson PAT) 1:04-1st Q*  
*GA — Walker, 3-yard run (Robinson PAT) 13:49-2nd Q*  
*ND — Carter, 1-yard run (Oliver PAT) :54-3rd Q*

### GAME STATISTICS

	Notre Dame	Georgia
<b>First Downs</b>	17	10
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	190	120
<b>Passing Yards</b>	138	7
<b>Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)</b>	28-14-3	13-1-0
<b>Return Yardage</b>	2	44
<b>Fumbles/Lost</b>	1/1	0/0
<b>Punts</b>	5 (42.0)	11 (38.5)
<b>Yards Penalized</b>	8-69	6-32

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

	Att.	Yds.	TD	
<b>Rushing</b>				
Walker (GA)	36	150	2	
Carter (ND)	27	109	1	
<b>Passing</b>	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD
Kiel (ND)	27	14	138	0
Belue (GA)	12	1	7	0
<b>Receiving</b>	Rec.	Yds.	TD	
Holohan (ND)	4	44	0	
Arnold (GA)	1	7	0	