



2026 GEORGIA STATE BASEBALL

2026 GAME NOTES | YEAR 7 UNDER STROMDAHL
GAME 9 AT GEORGIA TECH

2026 SCHEDULE

OVERALL RECORD: 6-2
HOME: 6-0 | AWAY: 0-2 | SBC: 0-0

FEBRUARY

| | | |
|----|---------------------|-----------|
| 13 | NEW ORLEANS | 10-6 (W) |
| 14 | NEW ORLEANS (DH) | 12-4 (W) |
| 14 | NEW ORLEANS (DH) | 5-4 (W) |
| 17 | at Jacksonville St. | 2-3 (L) |
| 18 | at Mercer | 0-8 (L) |
| 20 | BELLARMINE | 14-1 (W) |
| 21 | BELLARMINE! | 9-3 (W) |
| 22 | BELLARMINE! | 18-8 (W) |
| 24 | at Georgia Tech | 4:00 p.m. |
| 27 | at Belmont | 5:00 p.m. |
| 28 | at Belmont (DH) | 2:00 p.m. |
| 28 | at Belmont (DH) | 6:00 p.m. |

MARCH

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|----|---------------------|-----------|
| 1 | at Belmont | 2:00 p.m. |
| 3 | GEORGIA TECH! | 6:00 p.m. |
| 6 | CHARLESTON SOUTHERN | 5:00 p.m. |
| 7 | CHARLESTON SOUTHERN | 3:00 p.m. |
| 8 | CHARLESTON SOUTHERN | 1:00 p.m. |
| 10 | MERCER | 6:00 p.m. |
| 13 | at Marshall* | 6:00 p.m. |
| 14 | at Marshall* | 4:00 p.m. |
| 15 | at Marshall* | 1:00 p.m. |
| 17 | WEST GEORGIA | 6:00 p.m. |
| 20 | ARKANSAS STATE* | 5:00 p.m. |
| 21 | ARKANSAS STATE* | 3:00 p.m. |
| 22 | ARKANSAS STATE* | 1:00 p.m. |
| 24 | ALABAMA STATE | 6:00 p.m. |
| 27 | TEXAS STATE* | 6:00 p.m. |
| 28 | TEXAS STATE* | 4:00 p.m. |
| 29 | TEXAS STATE* | 1:00 p.m. |
| 31 | at Georgia | 3:00 p.m. |

APRIL

| | | |
|----|----------------------|-----------|
| 2 | at ULM* | TBA |
| 3 | at ULM* | TBA |
| 4 | at ULM* | TBA |
| 7 | WOFFORD | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10 | JAMES MADISON* | 6:00 p.m. |
| 11 | JAMES MADISON* | 4:00 p.m. |
| 12 | JAMES MADISON* | 1:00 p.m. |
| 14 | at West Georgia | 6:00 p.m. |
| 17 | at Coastal Carolina* | 6:00 p.m. |
| 18 | at Coastal Carolina* | 2:00 p.m. |
| 19 | at Coastal Carolina* | 1:00 p.m. |
| 24 | OLD DOMINION* | 6:00 p.m. |
| 25 | OLD DOMINION* | 4:00 p.m. |
| 26 | OLD DOMINION* | 1:00 p.m. |
| 28 | at Alabama State | 7:00 p.m. |
| 29 | at Alcorn State | 7:00 p.m. |

MAY

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|-------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1 | at Louisiana* | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2 | at Louisiana* | 3:00 p.m. |
| 3 | at Louisiana* | 2:00 p.m. |
| 5 | at Kennesaw State | 6:00 p.m. |
| 8 | at Georgia Southern | 6:30 p.m. |
| 9 | at Georgia Southern | 2:00 p.m. |
| 10 | at Georgia Southern | 1:00 p.m. |
| 14 | APP STATE | 6:00 p.m. |
| 15 | APP STATE | 6:00 p.m. |
| 16 | APP STATE | 1:00 p.m. |
| 19-24 | Sun Belt Championship | TBA |

All times in ET | Home games in CAPS
*- Sun Belt Conference Game
1- Games Played at Gwinnett Field

GAME 9

SERIES HISTORY

OVERALL: 14-73

LAST GAME: 4-2 L, March 11, 2025



INSIDE THE SERIES

LAST TIME ON THE DIAMOND

Georgia State completed the series sweep of Bellarmine with an 18-8 victory Sunday afternoon at Gwinnett Field. Hunter Carlson led the offensive explosion, finishing 4-for-5 with a home run, double and seven RBIs. On the mound, Jake Hembree started and allowed two runs (both unearned) over 4.0 innings with five strikeouts. Joshua Evans (1-0) earned the win in relief.

A LOOK AT THE SERIES

The two teams match up for the 88th time in the history of the programs. Last season the Yellow Jackets picked up the 4-2 victory scoring 2 runs in the 7th inning to break the 2-2 tie and win their 4th straight against the Panthers.

TOP STORYLINES

- The Panthers travel across town to take on #2 ranked Georgia Tech for a midweek showdown.
- The Yellow Jackets come into the contest leading the country in many offensive categories including runs scored and average.
- The Panthers have scored 70 runs over the first eight games of the season, led by Hunter Carlson who has driven in a team high 13 runs.
- The Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets finished the 2025 season with a 41-19 record and a 19-11 record in ACC play.
- Georgia Tech has started the 2026 season with a three-game sweep of Bowling Green, a midweek victory over Georgia Southern and a four-game sweep over Stony Brook.
- Georgia State went 9-2 over the first 11 games in 2025, continuing the Panthers trend of starting fast under head coach Stromdahl.
- The Panthers went 15-11 in games outside of the conference last season.
- The 2025 season was a historic offensive campaign for the Panthers finishing 34th in the country with 89 home runs, 2nd in the Sun Belt with 114 doubles, and 14th in the country in walks with 344.
- Georgia State finished the 2025 season with a 26-30 record and a 11-19 record in Sun Belt Play.

LAST GAME STARTING LINEUP

| NO. | NAME | POS | AVG | R | HR | RBI | SB | OPS |
|-----|----------------|-----|------|----|----|-----|----|-------|
| 11 | Jae Williams | LF | .250 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .673 |
| 38 | Adam Haber | DH | .250 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 | .867 |
| 10 | Wills Maginnis | 3B | .250 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 3 | .632 |
| 9 | Hunter Carlson | CF | .355 | 11 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 1.056 |
| 19 | Nick Garagozzo | 2B | .367 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 0 | .967 |
| 24 | Cole Griffith | C | .375 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .875 |
| 29 | John Beverley | RF | .444 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 1.020 |
| 6 | Sam Silas | 1B | .333 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 4 | .833 |
| 12 | Austin Sellers | SS | .389 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .865 |

PITCHING STAFF

| NO. | NAME | POS | W-L | ERA | IP | KS | WHIP | SV |
|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-------|------|----|------|----|
| 2 | Cole Roberts | RHP | 0-0 | 0.00 | 5.0 | 4 | .60 | 0 |
| 3 | Tysen Benford | RHP | 1-0 | 3.60 | 10.0 | 5 | 1.40 | 0 |
| 7 | Jake Hembree | LHP | 0-0 | 0.00 | 9.0 | 13 | 1.22 | 0 |
| 20 | Michael Caruso | RHP | 1-1 | 10.50 | 6.0 | 8 | 2.17 | 0 |
| 22 | Hunter Atkins | LHP | 0-0 | 8.44 | 5.1 | 3 | 1.88 | 0 |
| 25 | Will Bartkoski | RHP | 0-0 | 1.59 | 5.2 | 6 | 1.41 | 1 |
| 28 | Nick Holbrook | RHP | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1.1 | 1 | 1.50 | 0 |
| 31 | Cooper Lewis | LHP | 0-0 | 0.00 | 3.0 | 6 | 0.33 | 0 |
| 32 | Brian Crooms | RHP | 2-0 | 3.60 | 10.0 | 6 | 1.40 | 0 |
| 43 | Jacob Crews | RHP | 1-1 | 0.00 | 2.2 | 6 | 1.13 | 0 |

TALE OF THE TAPE

| GEORGIA STATE | | | GEORGIA TECH | | |
|-----------------|------|-----------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| INDIVIDUAL | TEAM | STATISTIC | TEAM | INDIVIDUAL | INDIVIDUAL |
| John Beverley | .444 | AVG | .440 | .581 | Alex Hernandez |
| Many | 3 | HRs | 13 | 3 | Vahn Lackey |
| Hunter Carlson | 11 | RUNS | 126 | 4 | Alex Hernandez |
| Nick Garagozzo | 7 | BB | 71 | 10 | Will Baker |
| John Beverley | 5 | SB | 15 | 4 | Vahn Lackey |
| Hembree/Roberts | 0.00 | ERA | 3.22 | 0.00 | Dylan Loy |
| Jake Hembree | 13 | Ks | 91 | 14 | Dylan Loy |



NEWS & NOTES

PANTHERS IN THE SUN BELT:
SUN BELT RANKINGS (LAST SEASON)

| School..... | Conf. | CPct. | Overall | Pct. |
|------------------------|-------|-------|---------|------|
| Coastal Carolina | 26-4 | .876 | 56-13 | .812 |
| Southern Miss..... | 24-6 | .800 | 47-16 | .746 |
| Troy..... | 18-12 | .600 | 39-21 | .650 |
| Marshall..... | 16-14 | .533 | 33-26 | .559 |
| Louisiana..... | 16-14 | .533 | 27-31 | .466 |
| Old Dominion | 15-15 | .500 | 22-31 | .415 |
| Arkansas State | 14-16 | .467 | 26-28 | .481 |
| Texas State..... | 14-16 | .467 | 27-31 | .466 |
| Georgia Southern.... | 13-17 | .433 | 28-31 | .475 |
| App State | 13-17 | .433 | 23-31 | .426 |
| South Alabama | 12-18 | .400 | 23-28 | .451 |
| Georgia State..... | 11-19 | .367 | 26-30 | .464 |
| James Madison | 10-20 | .333 | 17-38 | .309 |
| ULM..... | 8-22 | .267 | 22-33 | .400 |

PRODUCTION TO REPLACE:

- The Panthers will need to replace many key contributors from the 2025 team:
 - Kaleb Freeman (2B) led the team with a .349 average, 65 runs, 73 hits, 61 walks, and finished third in home runs with 16.
 - Michael Maginnis (LF) ranked second on the team with a .302 average, and 62 hits, Michael also led the team in RBIs with 52, and 18 SBs.
 - Jesse Donohoe (3B) hit .282 with 17 home runs and 48 RBIs. Ranked second on the team with a 1.012 OPS.
 - Colin Hynek (C) led the team with 18 home runs and finished his Panthers career ranking in the career top-10 home run leaders with 32 home runs.
 - Ross Norman (SP) was the 2025 opening day starter finished the season with a 5-8 record and a 7.68 ERA while striking out 68 batters.
 - Caleb White (P) started the season as a key relief arm, but became a critical part of the starting rotation during conference play. Finished the season with a 5-5 record, 6.79 ERA, and a team-high 68 strikeouts.

2026 ROSTER OUTLOOK:

20 Returners: Cole Roberts, Tysen Benford, Jake Hembree, Carter Bailey, Wills Maginnis, Jae Williams, Austin Sellers, Cooper Milford, Austin Killingsworth, Brandon Davis, Nick Garagozzo, Montrell Christian Jr., Cole Griffith, William Petteys, Sam Schofield, Nick Holbrook, John Beverley, Brian Crooms, Brantley Upshaw, and Jacob Crews.

13 Transfers: Joshua Evans, Sam Silas, Hunter Carlson, Kinnick Pusteoska, Michael Caruso, Lucas Grantham, Will Bartkoski, Jayden Martin, Adam Haber, Wesley Moore, Jackson Duncan, Niall Todd, and Jackson Ginther

9 Freshmen: Wilmer Martinez, Noah Jordi, Fuller Morrish, Hunter Atkins, Cooper Lewis, Yenli Nolasco, Wesley Bass, Ethan Adams, and Parker Bryant.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name Georgia State University
 Location..... Atlanta, Ga.
 Founded..... 1913
 Enrollment52,000
 NicknamePanthers
 ColorsBlue & White
 AffiliationNCAA Division I
 Conference.....Sun Belt Conference
 President..... Dr. M. Brian Blake
 Director of Athletics..... Charlie Cobb
 Home Field..... GSU Baseball Complex
 Address..... 2819 Clifton Springs Rd.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Brad Stromdahl
 Assistant Coach Lars Davis
 Assistant Coach Christian Castorri
 Assistant Coach Michael Leeder
 Athletic Trainer..... Cory Borisoff
 Equipment Assistant..... Christian Schlieker
 Academic Advisor Josannah Vazquez

BASEBALL HISTORY

First Season of NCAA Baseball..... 1965
 Re-Joined Sun Belt Conference..... 2013-14
 NCAA Tournament..... 1 (0-2 Record)
 2009 (0-2)
 Conference Regular-Season Titles (1)
 1998 TAAC (East)
 Conference Tournament Titles (1)
 2009 CAA

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BY THE NUMBERS

48

YEARS OF GSU
BASEBALL
First Season: 1965

995

ALL-TIME
PROGRAM WINS

12

WINNING SEASONS

11

LONGEST WIN STREAK
March 8-25, 2011





PLAYER FILES

ALL CAREER STATS ARE ONLY FROM GSU

#1 WILMER MARTINEZ



STATS

| Season | | Career |
|--------|-----------|----------|
| N/A |AVG |N/A |
| 0 |Hits |0 |
| 0 |Runs |0 |
| 0 |HR |0 |
| 0 |SB |0 |
| N/A |OB% |N/A |
| N/A |SLG% |N/A |

- Incoming Freshman infielder from Ledford High School
- High School: Two time All-Region (2024, 2025), named to All-Conference (2024)

#2 COLE ROBERTS



STATS

| Season | | Career |
|--------|-------------|------------|
| 1-1 |APP-GS |14-11 |
| 0-0 |W-L |6-4 |
| 5.0 |IP |76.0 |
| 0.00 |ERA |4.38 |
| 0 |Saves |0 |
| 4 |Ks |66 |
| .60 |WHIP |1.18 |

- Going into second season at Georgia State as a transfer from UNLV
- In 2025: Made 13 appearances with 10 starts, going 6-4 with a 4.69 ERA over 71.0 innings
- Led the team in wins and ERA among starting pitchers.
- Tossed 7.0 scoreless innings in a win over Old Dominion and earned four consecutive Sun Belt wins vs. South Alabama, Old Dominion, Georgia Southern, and James Madison

#3 TYSEN BENFORD



STATS

| Season | | Career |
|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 2-2 |APP-GS |25-4 |
| 1-0 |W-L |2-1 |
| 10.0 |IP |64.1 |
| 3.60 |ERA |4.48 |
| 0 |Saves |4 |
| 5 |Ks |46 |
| 1.40 |WHIP |1.29 |

- Made the opening day start for the Panthers going 4.0 innings against New Orleans.
- Going into third season at Georgia State from North Paulding HS.
- In 2025: Reliever who made 20 appearances and two starts, going 1-1 with a 4.67 ERA over 52.0 innings.
- Collected four saves and struck out 41 while walking just 13.
- Worked multiple innings in 14 outings, including a season-high 6.0 innings win in a start at Alabama State.

#4 NOAH JORDI



STATS

| Season | | Career |
|--------|-----------|----------|
| .000 |AVG |000 |
| 0 |Hits |0 |
| 0 |Runs |0 |
| 0 |HR |0 |
| 0 |SB |0 |
| .429 |OB% |429 |
| .000 |SLG% |000 |

- Incoming Freshman left-handed first basemen from Canton, GA.
- Rated among the top 500 players in the nation by Perfect Game and the number two first baseman in the state of Georgia by Perfect Game

#5 JOSHUA EVANS



Stats

| Season | | Career |
|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 3-0 |APP-GS |3-0 |
| 1-0 |W-L |0-0 |
| 4.1 |IP |4.1 |
| 4.15 |ERA |4.15 |
| 0 |Saves |0 |
| 4 |Ks |4 |
| 2.31 |WHIP |2.31 |

- Incoming lefty two-way player from Georgia Tech who can pitch and play the outfield.
- Rated as the No. 28 LHP in the country, the 256th overall prospect in his class and the 2nd best LHP out of the state of Georgia by Perfect Game.
- A staple on the mound at Peachtree Ridge HS being named All-county and all-region his senior season

#6 SAM SILAS



STATS

| Season | | Career |
|--------|-----------|----------|
| .333 |AVG |333 |
| 5 |Hits |5 |
| 7 |Runs |7 |
| 0 |HR |0 |
| 4 |SB |4 |
| .500 |OB% |500 |
| .333 |SLG% |333 |

- Incoming Junior infielder from Jacksonville State.
- In 2025: Saw action in 42 games while starting 35 as a Sophomore.
- Hit .286 and scored 20 runs.
- In 2024: Saw action in 38 games with 33 starts on the infield as a freshman.
- Finished the season with a .271 batting average after collecting 29 hits

 **PLAYER FILES**

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#7 JAKE HEMBREE



STATS

| Season | | Career |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 2-2 | APP-GS | 18-12 |
| 0-0 | W-L | 1-3 |
| 9.0 | IP | 54.0 |
| 0.00 | ERA | 5.67 |
| 0 | Saves | 1 |
| 13 | Ks | 72 |
| 1.22 | WHIP | 1.65 |

- Went 5.0 scoreless innings in first start of the season in Panthers 5-4 victory over New Orleans.
- Returning redshirt sophomore left-handed pitcher who transferred from Georgia.
- In 2025: Made 16 appearances with 10 starts, going 1-3 with a 6.80 ERA over 45.0 innings.
- Picked up the win with 5.0 strong innings in a run-rule victory at Southern Miss, allowing just two runs on one hit.
- Worked a season-high 6.2 innings at Mercer and struck out eight.

#8 CARTER BAILEY



STATS

| Season | | Career |
|--------|------|--------|
| .150 | AVG | .262 |
| 3 | Hits | 49 |
| 2 | Runs | 34 |
| 0 | HR | 8 |
| 1 | SB | 9 |
| .261 | OB% | .388 |
| .250 | SLG% | .503 |

- Returning redshirt sophomore middle-infielder, back for second season after transferring from Cal.
- In 2025: Hit .275 with eight home runs, 11 doubles, and 43 RBI.
- Named Sun Belt Player of the Week for May 12-18 after a record-setting series at App State, where he went 6-for-10 with five extra-base hits, including two home runs and 8 RBI in a single game — tying a Georgia State program record.

#9 HUNTER CARLSON



STATS

| Season | | Career |
|--------|------|--------|
| .355 | AVG | .355 |
| 11 | Hits | 11 |
| 11 | Runs | 11 |
| 1 | HR | 1 |
| 0 | SB | 0 |
| .475 | OB% | .475 |
| .581 | SLG% | .581 |

- Incoming left-handed hitting catcher, who transferred from Wichita State.
- In 2025: Saw action in 13 games, scored two runs on four hits and two RBIs, and posted a .978 fielding percentage.
- In High School: A three-year letterwinner and three-year starter for head coach Brent Blegen at Hudson High School in Hudson, Wisconsin.

#10 WILLS MAGINNIS



STATS

| Season | | Career |
|--------|------|--------|
| .250 | AVG | .274 |
| 6 | Hits | 63 |
| 4 | Runs | 53 |
| 0 | HR | 6 |
| 3 | SB | 9 |
| .382 | OB% | .405 |
| .250 | SLG% | .422 |

- Returning corner infielder who returns for his sophomore season with the Panthers.
- In 2025: Started all 56 games, hitting .277 with six homers, 37 RBI, and 10 doubles.
- Set a Georgia State single-season record with 21 hit-by-pitches.
- Was named Sun Belt Player of the Week (Mar. 3-9), hitting .524, scored 11 runs, and knocked in 12 runs over the five-game span.
- Had 14 multi-hit games and 11 multi-RBI games.

#11 JAE WILLIAMS



STATS

| Season | | Career |
|--------|------|--------|
| .250 | AVG | .275 |
| 5 | Hits | 60 |
| 7 | Runs | 47 |
| 0 | HR | 5 |
| 0 | SB | 5 |
| .423 | OB% | .420 |
| .250 | SLG% | .408 |

- Returning outfielder who joined the program in 2024 after one season at UAB.
- In 2025: Played in 55 games, starting 52, hit .272 with 11 doubles, a triple, three home runs and 26 RBI.
- Had a season-high four hits and three RBI in win over App State.
- In 2024: Played in 24 games, primarily as an outfielder or DH, including eight starts. Hit .300 with two home runs, one double, and six RBI.

#12 AUSTIN SELLERS



STATS

| Season | | Career |
|--------|------|--------|
| .389 | AVG | .204 |
| 7 | Hits | 10 |
| 5 | Runs | 6 |
| 0 | HR | 0 |
| 0 | SB | 0 |
| .421 | OB% | .310 |
| .444 | SLG% | .224 |

- Returning middle infielder from Fayetteville, GA., back for his sophomore season.
- In 2025: Appeared in 20 games with eight starts, batting .097 (3-for-31) with three RBI, one run scored, and six walks.
- Had his first collegiate hit and RBI against Alabama A&M.

 **PLAYER FILES**

#14 COOPER MILFORD



STATS

| Season | Career |
|--------|--------|
| .000 | .237 |
| 0 | 22 |
| 2 | 19 |
| 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 7 |
| .500 | .374 |
| .000 | .344 |

- Returning redshirt sophomore outfielder who transferred from Georgia after redshirting his freshman season.
- In 2025: Appeared in 34 games with 24 starts, hitting .239 with seven doubles, one home run, and 10 RBI.
- Went 2-for-3 with two doubles and a RBI vs. Arkansas State (4/25)
- Hit his first career home run at Arkansas State (4/27).
- High School: A graduate of Blessed Trinity Catholic, he tied the Titans record for stolen bases with 37 as a senior.
- Batted .394 with 37 runs scored, three home runs, and 20 RBI's as a senior

#15 KINNICK PUSTEOSKA



STATS

| Season | Career |
|--------|--------|
| .333 | .333 |
| 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 |
| .333 | .333 |
| .333 | .333 |

- Incoming left-handed first baseman, redshirt sophomore transferring from Tennessee Tech.
- In 2025: Played in four games, walked three times in six plate appearances.
- Sat out the 2023 & 2024 season with injuries.
- High School: Pusteoska was a three-sport athlete at Solon High School in Solon, Iowa, lettering three years in baseball as a first baseman for head coach Keith McSweeney.

#16 FULLER MORRISH



STATS

| Season | Career |
|--------|--------|
| N/A | N/A |
| 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 |
| N/A | N/A |
| N/A | N/A |

- Incoming freshman catcher from Woodstock High School.
- In High School: Ranked among the top 500 prospects in the nation by Perfect Game.
- Led Woodstock in batting average (.357), hits, doubles, triples, home runs (4), and RBI's (21) in his senior year.
- Garnered Second Team All-State, First Team All-County, and First Team All-Region honors in his senior year.

#17 AUSTIN KILLINGSWORTH



STATS

| Season | Career |
|--------|--------|
| .143 | .125 |
| 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 3 |
| 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 |
| .333 | .300 |
| .143 | .125 |

- Returning sophomore outfielder from Starr's Mill High School.
- In 2025: Appeared in 11 games, primarily as a pinch runner and late-inning defensive sub.
- Recorded his first career hit in a March appearance vs. Georgia Southern.
- High School: Played at Starr's Mill under head coach Brent Moseley.
- Senior season hit .408 and junior season hit .330.

#18 BRANDON DAVIS



STATS

| Season | Career |
|--------|--------|
| .250 | .250 |
| 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 |
| .250 | .250 |
| .250 | .250 |

- Returning utility redshirt Junior who redshirted last season in his first season with the Panthers after transferring from Bishop State.
- 2022-24: Appeared in 92 games, batting .351 with 91 hits, 14 doubles, 44 RBI's, 25 walks and 21 stolen bases in two seasons at Bishop State.

#19 NICK GARAGOZZO



STATS

| Season | Career |
|--------|--------|
| .367 | .291 |
| 11 | 25 |
| 7 | 18 |
| 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 2 |
| .500 | .450 |
| .467 | .360 |

- Returning Graduate Student in his second season with the Panthers after transferring from FAU.
- In 2025: Utility infielder who appeared in 28 games with 16 starts, hitting .250 with a triple and 9 RBI.
- Tripled and drove in two against Georgia.

 **PLAYER FILES**

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#20 MICHAEL CARUSO



| Stats | | |
|--------|--------|--------|
| Season | | Career |
| 3-1 | APP-GS | 3-1 |
| 1-1 | W-L | 1-1 |
| 6.0 | IP | 6.0 |
| 10.50 | ERA | 10.50 |
| 0 | Saves | 0 |
| 8 | Ks | 8 |
| 2.17 | WHIP | 2.17 |

- Picked up his first career win in the Panthers season opening win vs. New Orleans on 2/13.
- Incoming junior right-handed pitcher transferring from Stone Mountain CC (AZ).
- In 2025: Appeared in 14 games and made 11 starts as a redshirt sophomore right-handed pitcher.
- Finished 2-2 with a 6.47 ERA, a 1.89 WHIP, and 38 strikeouts in 48.2 innings.
- Tossed 4.1 innings with five strikeouts in a postseason win over South Arkansas College on May 17 to help SMCC win the NJCAA Division II West District Championship

#21 LUCAS GRANTHAM



| STATS | | |
|--------|------|--------|
| Season | | Career |
| .235 | AVG | .235 |
| 4 | Hits | 4 |
| 1 | Runs | 1 |
| 1 | HR | 1 |
| 0 | SB | 0 |
| .235 | OB% | .235 |
| .412 | SLG% | .412 |

- Incoming right-handed hitting catcher transferring from Wofford after his freshman season.
- In 2025: Appeared in 13 games with eight starts, all at catcher, before missing the rest of the season due to injury.
- Hit .320 with eight hits, seven runs, two doubles, five RBI, and three stolen bases.
- At Elon (3/15), stole two bases, recorded two hits, and drove home one run.

#22 HUNTER ATKINS



| Stats | | |
|--------|--------|--------|
| Season | | Career |
| 3-0 | APP-GS | 3-0 |
| 0-0 | W-L | 0-0 |
| 5.1 | IP | 5.1 |
| 8.44 | ERA | 8.44 |
| 0 | Saves | 0 |
| 3 | Ks | 3 |
| 1.88 | WHIP | 1.88 |

- Incoming freshman left-handed pitcher from Rockmart High School.
- High School: Two-time pitcher of the year in 2022 and 2023.
- Two-time player of the year in 2024 and 2025.
- First Team All-Region in all four seasons at Rockmart.
- Threw a one-hit shutout in the Class 2A finals to help lead Rockmart to their Class 2A State Championship in 2025.

#23 MONTRELL CHRISTIAN JR.



| Stats | | |
|--------|--------|--------|
| Season | | Career |
| 2-0 | APP-GS | 2-0 |
| 0-0 | W-L | 0-0 |
| 2.1 | IP | 2.1 |
| 0.00 | ERA | 0.00 |
| 0 | Saves | 0 |
| 2 | Ks | 2 |
| .43 | WHIP | 0.43 |

- Returning redshirt freshman right-handed pitcher, who redshirted his freshman year with the Panthers.
- High School: Played at Forest Park High School in Atlanta, GA.
- Was rated as the 101 overall player in the State of Georgia by Perfect Game.

#24 COLE GRIFFITH



| STATS | | |
|--------|------|--------|
| Season | | Career |
| .375 | AVG | .263 |
| 3 | Hits | 26 |
| 5 | Runs | 19 |
| 0 | HR | 3 |
| 0 | SB | 1 |
| .500 | OB% | .382 |
| .375 | SLG% | .384 |

- Returning Graduate Student catcher who transferred from Winthrop after the 2024 season.
- In 2025: Split time behind the plate and DH with 23 starts in 37 appearances.
- Hit .253 with three home runs, 16 RBI, and four doubles.
- Went 2-for-4 with a homer and two RBI in a win vs. Belmont (2/16).

#25 WILL BARTKOSKI



| Stats | | |
|--------|--------|--------|
| Season | | Career |
| 3-0 | APP-GS | 3-0 |
| 0-0 | W-L | 0-0 |
| 5.2 | IP | 5.2 |
| 1.59 | ERA | 1.59 |
| 1 | Saves | 1 |
| 6 | Ks | 6 |
| 1.41 | WHIP | 1.41 |

- Incoming right-handed pitcher transferring for his senior season from Alabama State.
- In 2025: Pitched in 15 games, starting five.
- Posted a 1-2 record with three saves and a 7.11 ERA.
- Gave up 52 hits while striking out 48 over 50.2 innings pitched.



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#26 WILLIAM PETTEYS



Stats

| Season | | Career |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 2-0 | APP-GS | 2-0 |
| 0-0 | W-L | 0-0 |
| 2.2 | IP | 2.2 |
| 6.75 | ERA | 6.75 |
| 0 | Saves | 0 |
| 3 | Ks | 3 |
| 1.50 | WHIP | 1.50 |

- Returning redshirt freshman left-handed pitcher, was forced to redshirt last season after suffering an injury in Fall Practice.
- High School: Played for Roswell High School.
- Was ranked 8th by Perfect Game out of LHPs in Georgia.
- Ranked as the 148th best prospect in the state of Georgia by Perfect Game.

#27 SAM SCHOFIELD



STATS

| Season | | Career |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 0-0 | APP-GS | 16-5 |
| 0-0 | W-L | 3-3 |
| 0.0 | IP | 35.1 |
| N/A | ERA | 10.44 |
| 0 | Saves | 0 |
| 0 | Ks | 34 |
| N/A | WHIP | 2.07 |

- Returning right-handed pitcher back for his third season with the Panthers.
- In 2025: Made 3 appearances, posting a 0-0 record and a 7.20 ERA over 5.0 innings, before suffering season-ending injury.
- In 2024: Pitched in 13 games, including four starts, with a 3-3 record, and 25 strikeouts in 30.1 innings pitched.
- Picked up first career win going 3.1 innings, striking out 3 at Western Carolina.

#28 NICK HOLBROOK



Stats

| Season | | Career |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 2-0 | APP-GS | 16-2 |
| 0-0 | W-L | 2-1 |
| 1.1 | IP | 25.2 |
| 0.00 | ERA | 7.50 |
| 0 | Saves | 0 |
| 1 | Ks | 20 |
| 1.50 | WHIP | 2.34 |

- Returning right-handed pitcher entering his second year with the Panthers after transferring from Texas State.
- In 2025: Made 14 appearances with two starts, posting a 2-1 record and a 7.77 ERA over 24.1 innings.
- Held opponents scoreless in five of his outings.
- Earned wins in back-to-back appearances vs. Belmont and UT Martin.

#29 JOHN BEVERLEY



STATS

| Season | | Career |
|--------|------|--------|
| .444 | AVG | .248 |
| 12 | Hits | 28 |
| 7 | Runs | 29 |
| 0 | HR | 0 |
| 5 | SB | 14 |
| .464 | OB% | .323 |
| .556 | SLG% | .345 |

- Returning sophomore outfielder back for his second season with the Panthers.
- In 2025: Appeared in 45 games with 30 starts in the outfield, batting .186 with two doubles, three triples, and 15 RBI.
- Third on the team with nine stolen bases in 11 attempts.
- Went 2-for-3 with two triples and three RBI in a win over Alabama A&M.
- Posted a .985 fielding percentage across 68 chances with only one error all season.

#31 COOPER LEWIS



Stats

| Season | | Career |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 2-0 | APP-GS | 2-0 |
| 0-0 | W-L | 0-0 |
| 3.0 | IP | 3.0 |
| .000 | ERA | .000 |
| 0 | Saves | 0 |
| 6 | Ks | 6 |
| .33 | WHIP | .33 |

- Incoming freshman left-handed pitcher from Brookhaven, GA.
- High School: left-handed pitcher out of Chamblee High School.
- Ranked among the top 500 prospects in the country and top 50 in the state of Georgia by Perfect Game.

#32 BRIAN CROOMS



Stats

| Season | | Career |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 2-2 | APP-GS | 19-4 |
| 2-0 | W-L | 5-1 |
| 10.0 | IP | 51.1 |
| 3.60 | ERA | 4.4 |
| 0 | Saves | 0 |
| 6 | Ks | 53 |
| 1.40 | WHIP | 1.58 |

- Returning Graduate Student right-handed pitcher entering his second season with the Panthers after transferring from ETSU.
- In 2025: Made 17 appearances with two starts, going 3-1 with a 4.14 ERA over 41.1 innings.
- Earned the win with 6.2 innings of two-run ball in a Sun Belt victory at App State on May 15.
- Worked 4.0 scoreless innings to pick up the win vs. West Georgia.

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#33 YENLI NOLASCO



| Stats | | |
|--------|--------|-----|
| Season | Career | |
| 0-0 | APP-GS | 0-0 |
| 0-0 | W-L | 0-0 |
| 0.0 | IP | 0.0 |
| N/A | ERA | N/A |
| 0 | Saves | 0 |
| 0 | Ks | 0 |
| N/A | WHIP | N/A |

- Incoming freshman right-handed pitcher from Dallas, GA.
- High School: right-handed pitcher out of North Paulding who is ranked among the top 500 prospects in the nation by Perfect Game.
- Made 11 appearances with 10 starts and threw for 57.1 innings and went 10-0, recording 77 strikeouts and allowing just 35 hits and 20 runs, 18 earned, and 22 walks with an ERA of 2.20 in his senior year.
- Earned First-Team All-Region 5-AAAAAA honors and Second Team All-State as a pitcher in his senior year.

#34 JAYDEN MARTIN



| Stats | | |
|--------|--------|-----|
| Season | Career | |
| 0-0 | APP-GS | 0-0 |
| 0-0 | W-L | 0-0 |
| 0.0 | IP | 0.0 |
| N/A | ERA | N/A |
| 0 | Saves | 0 |
| 0 | Ks | 0 |
| N/A | WHIP | N/A |

- Incoming Junior left-handed pitcher transferring from Wallace State.
- In 2025: Made 11 appearances with eight starts.
- Pitched 37.1 innings with a 5-2 record and a 3.38 ERA.
- Struck out 37 batters with a .237 batting average against.

#35 WESLEY BASS



| STATS | | |
|--------|--------|------|
| Season | Career | |
| .313 | AVG | .313 |
| 5 | Hits | 5 |
| 6 | Runs | 6 |
| 1 | HR | 1 |
| 1 | SB | 1 |
| .500 | OB% | .500 |
| .750 | SLG% | .750 |

- Incoming freshman outfielder from Blessed Trinity High School in Marietta, GA.
- High School: Played at Blessed Trinity under head coach Jamie Wagner.
- Senior season stole a team high 30 bases while hitting four home runs and driving in 31 runs.
- Named to the 2024 All-Region second team and the 2025 All-Region first team.

#37 ETHAN ADAMS



| Stats | | |
|--------|--------|-----|
| Season | Career | |
| 0-0 | APP-GS | 0-0 |
| 0-0 | W-L | 0-0 |
| 0.0 | IP | 0.0 |
| N/A | ERA | N/A |
| 0 | Saves | 0 |
| 0 | Ks | 0 |
| N/A | WHIP | N/A |

- Incoming freshman right-handed pitcher from Alpharetta High School.
- High School: Four-year letterwinner out of Alpharetta High School.
- Second-Team All-Region in his junior and senior years.
- Member of the Phillies scout team.

#38 ADAM HABER



| STATS | | |
|--------|--------|------|
| Season | Career | |
| .250 | AVG | .250 |
| 4 | Hits | 4 |
| 2 | Runs | 2 |
| 0 | HR | 0 |
| 2 | SB | 2 |
| .429 | OB% | .429 |
| .438 | SLG% | .438 |

- Incoming graduate student outfielder transferring from Wofford.
- In 2025: Played in 46 games with 32 starts, split between the outfield and designated hitter.
- Batted .302 with 39 hits, four doubles, 21 runs, 15 RBI, and 13 stolen bases.
- Recorded three hits with two RBI against VMI (5/14) in the series opener, and added three more base knocks in the following game against the Keydets (5/15), adding on an RBI.

#40 BRANTLEY UPSHAW



| Stats | | |
|--------|--------|-------|
| Season | Career | |
| 2-0 | APP-GS | 5-0 |
| 0-0 | W-L | 0-0 |
| 1.2 | IP | 4.1 |
| 10.80 | ERA | 12.56 |
| 0 | Saves | 0 |
| 3 | Ks | 7 |
| 2.40 | WHIP | 2.33 |

- Returning redshirt freshman right-handed pitcher who pitched in three games before being redshirted his freshman season.
- In 2025: Made three relief appearances, throwing 2.2 innings with a 13.50 ERA.
- Made his collegiate debut vs. Alabama A&M and also pitched against Old Dominion.



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#41 WESLEY MOORE



Stats

| Season | | Career |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 2-0 | APP-GS | 2-0 |
| 0-0 | W-L | 0-0 |
| 1.2 | IP | 1.2 |
| 5.40 | ERA | 5.40 |
| 0 | Saves | 0 |
| 1 | Ks | 1 |
| .60 | WHIP | .60 |

- Incoming senior right-handed pitcher transferring from UAB.
- In 2025: Appeared in one game.
- In 2024: Appeared in 15 games, making three starts, and tossed 19 strikeouts in 21.0 innings.
- In 2023: Appeared in 11 games, making two starts, and struck out 24 in 20.2 innings

#42 JACKSON DUNCAN



Stats

| Season | | Career |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 0-0 | APP-GS | 0-0 |
| 0-0 | W-L | 0-0 |
| 0.0 | IP | 0.0 |
| N/A | ERA | N/A |
| 0 | Saves | 0 |
| 0 | Ks | 0 |
| N/A | WHIP | N/A |

- Incoming senior right-handed pitcher transferring from Dayton.
- In 2025: Pitched in five games, starting three, and struck out four over 9.1 innings pitched.
- 2022-24: Pitched in six games, starting all six... Posted a 2-0 record with a 2.42 ERA with 43 strikeouts over 26.0 innings pitched.

#43 JACOB CREWS



Stats

| Season | | Career |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 3-0 | APP-GS | 23-0 |
| 1-1 | W-L | 2-3 |
| 2.2 | IP | 29.1 |
| 0.00 | ERA | 3.99 |
| 0 | Saves | 6 |
| 6 | Ks | 38 |
| 1.13 | WHIP | 1.47 |

- Returning senior right-handed relief pitcher back for his second season with the Panthers after transferring from Pensacola State.
- In 2025: Key bullpen arm who made 20 appearances and recorded a team-best six saves.
- Posted a 1-2 record with a 4.39 ERA over 26.2 innings.
- Notched his first save going 2.2 innings vs. Western Carolina.
- Worked 2.0 or more innings in six appearances.

#44 NIALL TODD



Stats

| Season | | Career |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 2-0 | APP-GS | 2-0 |
| 0-0 | W-L | 0-0 |
| 1.1 | IP | 1.1 |
| 13.50 | ERA | 13.50 |
| 0 | Saves | 0 |
| 0 | Ks | 0 |
| 2.25 | WHIP | 2.25 |

- Incoming redshirt junior left-handed pitcher transferring from Eastern Kentucky.
- In 2025: Made four appearances for a total of 1 2/3 innings.
- In 2024: Made 11 relief appearances on the mound before having his season cut short due to an injury.
- Struck out eight batters in eight innings.
- Recorded a season-high three strikeouts over a season-high two innings of work at Georgia Tech (March 10).

#50 JACKSON GINTHER



STATS

| Season | | Career |
|--------|------|--------|
| .000 | AVG | .000 |
| 0 | Hits | 0 |
| 2 | Runs | 2 |
| 0 | HR | 0 |
| 0 | SB | 0 |
| .250 | OB% | .250 |
| .000 | SLG% | .000 |

- Incoming sophomore outfielder transferring from Eastern Kentucky.
- In 2025: Played in 38 games and started 15 times.
- Hit .193 with 10 runs, two home runs and 10 RBIs.
- Hit his first collegiate home run at Austin Peay (April 4), finishing 1-for-2 with two runs and three RBIs.

#99 PARKER BRYANT



Stats

| Season | | Career |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 0-0 | APP-GS | 0-0 |
| 0-0 | W-L | 0-0 |
| 0.0 | IP | 0.0 |
| N/A | ERA | N/A |
| 0 | Saves | 0 |
| 0 | Ks | 0 |
| N/A | WHIP | N/A |

- Incoming freshman right-handed pitcher from West Laurens High School in Dexter, GA.
- High School: 2025 Region 4-AAA Offensive Player of the Year and Silver Slugger recipient.
- Holds the West Laurens record with 35 career doubles.
- Ranked among the top 500 prospects in the nation by Perfect Game.

HEAD COACH BRAD STROMDAHL

Since joining the Georgia State staff in 2019 as the head coach for baseball, Brad Stromdahl has worked to transform the Panther program, creating a winning culture and building the foundation for success.

After starting the Georgia Gwinnett program from scratch in 2013, Stromdahl compiled a 328-104 record in seven seasons as head coach at the Lawrenceville, Ga., school, averaging 47 wins per season. He earned his first head coaching position after five seasons (2007-11) as an assistant coach at Georgia State, serving as recruiting coordinator and hitting instructor during the Panthers' most successful run.

Stromdahl's Grizzlies posted four 50-win seasons, reached the Avista-NAIA Baseball World Series three times, claimed the No. 1 ranking in the NAIA coaches' poll, captured four Association of Independent Institutions (A.I.I.) titles and boasted an NAIA Player of the Year. Nine Grizzlies were drafted by Major League Baseball organizations in his final six years at GGC.

Stromdahl earned A.I.I. Coach of the Year honors in five of his seven seasons at GGC: 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015 and 2014.

During his five-year tenure as an assistant at Georgia State (2007-11), Stromdahl helped the Panthers average more than 35 victories over his final four seasons, highlighted by the 2009 Colonial Athletic Association title and NCAA



Atlanta Regional berth--both firsts for the program--and a GSU-record 39 wins.

He served as the hitting instructor for the most prolific offensive teams in GSU annals as the Panthers hit .300 or better in each of his five seasons, led by the 2010 squad that shattered nearly every offensive school record with a .356 batting average, a Division I-leading 10.5 runs per game and 82 home runs.

Before coming to Georgia State, Stromdahl spent three seasons at Central Michigan (2004-06), where his primary responsibilities were hitting instruction, working with infielders and assisting with recruiting. CMU made three straight appearances in the Mid-American Conference Tournament, including the MAC regular-season title in 2004 and a 42-18 record in 2005.

He spent one season at Marshall (2003) and four seasons at Division II Southwest Minnesota State (1999-02), his alma mater, while also coaching summer baseball in the Coastal Plains League (2004) and the Northwoods League (2006).

Stromdahl played collegiately for two seasons at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato, Minn., and two seasons at Southwest Minnesota State before pursuing professional baseball. He received his bachelor's degree in business administration from SMSU in 2002 and then earned a master's in sports administration from Central Michigan.

COACHING CAREER

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1999-02..... | Southwest Minnesota State | Graduate Assistant |
| 2003..... | Marshall | Assistant Coach |
| 2004-06..... | Central Michigan | Assistant Coach |
| 2007-11..... | Georgia State | Assistant Coach |
| 2012-19..... | Georgia Gwinnett | Head Coach |
| 2020-present..... | Georgia State | Head Coach |

HEAD COACHING RECORD

| | | |
|------|-----------------------|-------|
| 2013 | Georgia Gwinnett..... | 30-25 |
| 2014 | Georgia Gwinnett..... | 53-13 |
| 2015 | Georgia Gwinnett..... | 50-14 |
| 2016 | Georgia Gwinnett..... | 57-6 |
| 2017 | Georgia Gwinnett..... | 40-21 |
| 2018 | Georgia Gwinnett..... | 50-12 |
| 2019 | Georgia Gwinnett..... | 48-13 |

AT GGC (7 Years).....328-104

| | | |
|------|--------------------|-------|
| 2020 | Georgia State..... | 9-7 |
| 2021 | Georgia State..... | 18-37 |
| 2022 | Georgia State..... | 30-27 |
| 2023 | Georgia State..... | 30-29 |
| 2024 | Georgia State..... | 25-32 |
| 2025 | Georgia State..... | 26-30 |
| 2026 | Georgia State..... | 6-2 |

AT GSU (7th Year).....144-164 OVERALL (14th Full Year) 472-268