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GS makes first of two trips to Atlanta on Oct. 15



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Story Links

Game #6 - Georgia Tech

Oct. 15 | TBA | Bobby Dodd Stadium | Atlanta, GA

General Information

School: Georgia Institute of Technology

Location: Atlanta, GA

Enrollment: 15,142

Founded: 1888

Nickname: Yellow Jackets

Colors: Old Gold and White

Head Coach: Paul Johnson (61-44, 8 years; 168-83 overall)

Stadium: Bobby Dodd Stadium (55,000)
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC)
President: Dr. G.P. "Bud" Peterson
Athletics Director: Mike Bobinski
Athletics Dept. Phone: (404) 894-5400
2015 Record: 3-9 (1-7)

Tickets: Help represent the Eagles while they are on the road. Get your away game tickets by visiting GSEagles.com/Tickets or by calling 1(800)-GSU-WINS! Current donors and season holders have until Aug. 1 to purchase away game tickets to be allocated with their priority points from the Athletic Foundation! All other tickets will be allocated starting Aug. 15.

2016 Schedule

9/3/2016 - vs. Boston College (in Dublin, Ireland)
9/10/2016 - vs. Mercer
9/16/2016 - vs. Vanderbilt
9/22/2016 - vs. Clemson
10/1/2016 - vs. Miami
10/8/2016 - at Pittsburgh
10/15/2016 - vs. Georgia Southern
10/29/2016 - vs. Duke
11/5/2016 - at North Carolina
11/12/2016 - at Virginia Tech
11/19/2016 - vs. Virginia
11/26/2016 - at Georgia

2015 Results

9/3/2015 - vs. Alcorn State, W 69-6
9/12/2015 - vs. Tulane, W 65-10
9/19/2015 - at Notre Dame, L 22-30
9/26/2015 - at Duke, L 20-34
10/3/2015 - vs. North Carolina, L 31-38
10/10/2015 - at Clemson, L 24-43
10/17/2015 - vs. Pittsburgh, L 28-31
10/24/2015 - vs. Florida State, W 22-16
10/31/2015 - at Virginia, L 21-27
11/12/2015 - vs. Virginia Tech, L 21-23
11/21/2015 - at Miami, L 21-38
11/28/2015 - vs. Georgia, L 7-13

Top Players Returning

The Eagles take on a familiar opponent as quarterback Justin Thomas enters his senior year. Leading former GS head coach Paul Johnson's triple option offense, Thomas (12 GP, 145-488 yds, 3.4 Avg, 6 TDs) was second on the team in rushing and led the team in passing (1,345 yds, 13 TDs, 8 INTs, 41.7 pct). Joining Thomas in the backfield is

sophomore B-back Marcus Marshall (11 GP, 86-654 yds, 7.6 Avg, 4 TDs). Marshall led the team in rushing as a true freshman in 2015. The Jackets return their leading receiver as Ricky Jeune (12 GP, 24-520 yds, 21.7 avg, 4 TDs) comes back for his junior year. Sophomore linebacker Brant Mitchell (12 GP, 36 total tackles, 2 INTs) led the team in interceptions last season as a true freshman, including a 32-yard touchdown against Virginia Tech. The team's leading tackler from the last two seasons returns for his senior year in linebacker P.J. Davis (12 GP, 77 total tackles, 1 FF).

Series History

Georgia Tech leads the series 1-0. Last played, GS lost 38-42 in Atlanta in 2014. In that game, GS took a 38-35 lead after a halftime deficit of 10-35.

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