

GEORGIA SOUTHERN



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Senior Woman Admin.



Matt Horne
Men's Basketball SID

2008-09 Eagles Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/Last School
1	Johntavious Rucker	G	6-2	195	So.	Decatur, Ga./Columbia
3	Antoine Johnson	G	6-0	190	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake
5	Nate Blackburn	G	6-5	180	Fr.	Burlington, N.C./Graham
10	Antonio Hanson	G	6-2	175	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas/Independence
12	Blake Thompson	G	5-10	170	Jr.	Cartersville, Ga./Woodland
13	Krzysztof Janiszewski	C	6-11	280	Jr.	Dzierzoniow, Poland/Community Christian
14	Jeb Brannen	G	5-11	185	R-Fr.	Register Ga./Pinewood Christian
21	Tyler Troupe	F	6-7	215	Jr.	Gallatin, Tenn./Iowa Western CC
22	Ben Drayton III	G	5-10	165	Fr.	St. Mary's, Ga./Camden County
23	Sandy Perry	F	6-7	220	Jr.	Perth Amboy, N.J./Barton County CC
24	Julian Allen	G	6-4	215	Sr.	Waterbury, Conn./Garden City CC
32	Anthony Marshall	G	6-5	175	Sr.	Lake Worth, Fla./Lake Worth
44	Trumaine Pearson	F	6-8	225	Sr.	Stuart, Fla./Allen County CC
45	Kenith Ward	F	6-6	230	Sr.	Warner Robins, Ga./Northside
50	Willie Powers	G	6-2	200	So.	Gainesville, Fla./P.K. Yonge
53	Colby Wohlleb	G	6-6	210	Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton

Quick Facts

Location:Statesboro, Ga. 30460
 Founded: 1906
 Enrollment: 16,841
 Nickname: Eagles
 Colors: Blue and White
 President: Dr. Bruce Grube
 Athletics Director: Sam Baker
 Home Court (Capacity): Hanner Fieldhouse (4,358)
 Press Row Phone: (912) 478-5289

Basketball Facts

2007-08 Record: 20-12
 Conference Record (Place): 13-7 (2nd, South)
 Home: 11-2
 Away: 6-7
 Neutral: 3-3
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/6
 Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3

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2008-09 Schedule

Date.	Opponent	Time
Nov. 10	vs. Houston%	4 p.m.
Nov. 11	vs. Duke/Presbyterian (ESPNU)%	TBA
Nov. 14	REINHARDT	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	at UTEP	8:05 p.m.
Nov. 20-21	at Coaches vs. Cancer\$	TBA
Nov. 29	AUSTIN PEAY	2 p.m.
Dec. 6	SAMFORD*	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12	at Drake^	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	vs. North Dakota St./Stephen F. Austin^6/8:30 p.m.	
Dec. 22	at Florida	7 p.m.
Jan. 3	CHATTANOOGA*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	at The Citadel*	7 p.m.
Jan. 10	at College of Charleston* (CSS)	7 p.m.
Jan. 15	at UNC Greensboro*	7 p.m.
Jan. 17	DAVIDSON* (SPSO)	3 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Western Carolina*	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	WOFFORD*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	FURMAN*	3 p.m.
Jan. 29	at Samford*	8 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Chattanooga* (SPSO)	5 p.m.
Feb. 2	APPALACHIAN STATE*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	ELON*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	UNC GREENSBORO*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	at Furman*	7 p.m.
Feb. 14	at Wofford* (SPSO)	8 p.m.
Feb. 19	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	BRACKETBUSTERS	TBA
Feb. 26	at Elon*	7 p.m.
Feb. 28	at Davidson*	7 p.m.
Mar. 2	THE CITADEL*	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 6-9	at SoCon Tournament	TBA
	(at Chattanooga, Tenn.)	

*Southern Conference game

All Times Eastern

% at Coaches vs. Cancer (at Durham, N.C.)

\$ at Coaches vs. Cancer (at New York, N.Y.)

^ at Drake Invitational (at Des Moines, Iowa)



Hanner Fieldhouse

Arena: Hanner Fieldhouse

Capacity: 4,378

Season Opened: 1969-70

First Game: Georgia Southern vs. Louisiana Tech (Louisiana Tech won 80-77)

First GSU Win: Georgia Southern 88, Valdosta State 80 (1969-70)

All-Time Hanner Fieldhouse Record: 344-125 (.733)

Largest Crowd: 5,303 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock in 1988-89

Largest Average Attendance Average: 2,729 in 1988-89 (32,748 in 12 games)

Jeff Price Head Coach



Hometown: St. Petersburg, Fla.

Birth Date: November 14, 1959

Education: B.S., Pikeville, 1981

Coaching: Assistant, Georgia Southern, 1982-83
Assistant, Union (Ky.), 1983-85
Assistant, Washington, 1985-86
Assistant, Georgia Southern, 1986-87
Assistant, Washington, 1987-89
Assistant, South Alabama, 1989-93
Head Coach, Lynn, 1993-99
Head Coach, Georgia Southern, 1999-pres.

Year-by-Year Record

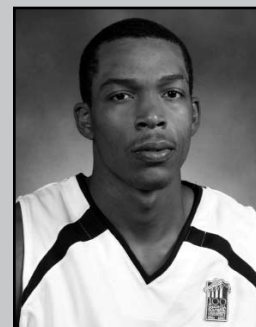
Year	School	Record	SoCon
1993-94	Lynn	23-7	
1994-95	Lynn	20-10	
1995-96	Lynn	16-11	
1996-97	Lynn	28-3	
1997-98	Lynn	22-7	
1998-99	Lynn	25-6	
1999-00	Georgia Southern	16-12	10-6
2000-01	Georgia Southern	15-15	9-7
2001-02	Georgia Southern	16-12	9-7
2002-03	Georgia Southern	16-13	8-8
2003-04	Georgia Southern	21-8	11-5
2004-05	Georgia Southern	18-13	10-6
2005-06	Georgia Southern	20-10	11-4
2006-07	Georgia Southern	15-16	7-11
2007-08	Georgia Southern	20-12	13-7
Lynn Total		134-44	
Georgia Southern Total		157-111	88-61
Career		291-155	88-61

Players to Watch

Julian Allen

G, Sr., 6-4, 215

Waterbury, Conn./Garden City CC



Julian Allen joined the Eagles after a season at Garden City Community College and paid immediate dividends for Georgia Southern. Allen started 31 of 32 games at guard and averaged 7.8 points per contest for coach Jeff Price. He also finished third on the team with 4.7 rebounds per game, including 79 offensive rebounds. Allen knocked down 77 percent of his free throw attempts and scored a season-high 21 points at Davidson.

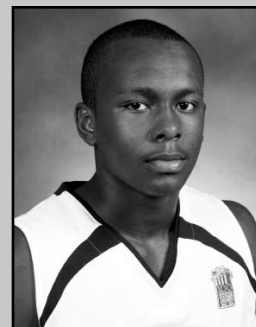
Allen's Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	REB-AVG	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2007-08	32-31	151-4.7	32	48	15	35	251	7.8
Totals	32-31	151-4.7	32	48	15	35	251	7.8

Willie Powers

G, So., 6-2, 200

Gainesville, Fla./P.K. Yonge



Willie Powers was named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman Team by both the league coaches and media. Powers was second on the team and 18th in the league with 11.5 points per game. He was 13th in the conference with 2.6 assists per contest. Powers also displayed touch from the outside, as he connected on 41 percent of his three pointers, the 10th best mark in the SoCon during 2007-08. Dependable in the GSU backcourt, Powers started 31 of 32 games and had a 1.71 assist-to-turnover ratio. He recorded at least four assists in 12 different games for the Eagles as a freshman.

Powers' Career Stats

Year	GP-GS	REB-AVG	A	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
2007-08	32-31	98-3.1	84	49	3	29	368	11.5
Totals	32-31	98-3.1	84	49	3	29	368	11.5

COACHING STAFF

Assistant Coach:	Carl Nash (Fort Lewis, 1982)
Assistant Coach:	Nolan Myrick (North Carolina, 2002)
Assistant Coach:	Tae Norwood (Green Mountain, 2000)

All-Time Georgia Southern Coaches

Coach	Seasons	Years	W	L	Pct.
B.L. "Crook" Smith	1930-42	12	116	60	.659
George Cukro	1946-47	1	8	12	.400
J.B. Searce	1947-67; 77-80	23	396	225	.638
Frank Radovich	1967-70	3	48	24	.667
J.E. Rowe	1970-74	4	57	46	.553
Larry Chapman	1974-77	3	35	45	.438
John Nelson	1980-81	1	5	22	.186
Frank Kerns	1981-94	13	244	118	.674
Doug Durham	1994-95	1	7	20	.259
Gregg Polinsky	1995-99	4	34	76	.309
Jeff Price	1999-present	9	157	111	.586

2007-08 Results (20-12, 13-7)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attendance	Leading Scorer	Leading Rebounder
Nov. 12	at Florida State	L	67-92	6581	(13) Willie Powers (13) Matt Fields (13) Louis Graham	(8) Julian Allen
Nov. 17	vs UAB #	W	59-57	383	(17) Dwayne Foreman	(13) Louis Graham
Nov. 16	vs Cleveland State #	W	72-70	277	(18) Louis Graham	(7) Julian Allen
Nov. 18	vs Stetson #	W	68-55	763	(16) Willie Powers	(11) Louis Graham
Nov. 23	at Furman	W	68-63	1012	(17) Julian Allen	(12) Louis Graham
Nov. 26	MERCER	W	80-69	2284	(26) Willie Powers	(9) Louis Graham
Dec. 1	APPALACHIAN STATE	W	85-72	2570	(21) Louis Graham	(9) Louis Graham
Dec. 10	FORT VALLEY STATE	W	93-73	2009	(16) Louis Graham	(9) Matt Fields
Dec. 15	vs Florida \$	L	49-52	8533	(17) Willie Powers	(10) Matt Fields
Dec. 20	ASBURY	W	82-51	1786	(11) Anthony Marshall (11) Willie Powers	(7) Louis Graham
Dec. 28	at Texas A&M-CC %	W	78-69	2065	(19) Louis Graham	(10) Matt Fields
Dec. 29	vs Rhode Island %	L	80-85		(18) Matt Fields	(10) Julian Allen
Jan. 3	at Davidson	L	67-92	3314	(21) Julian Allen	(10) Julian Allen
Jan. 5	at UNC Greensboro	L	67-79	982	(24) Louis Graham	(10) Louis Graham
Jan. 10	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	W (OT)	96-90	2148	(23) Willie Powers	(9) Julian Allen
Jan. 12	at The Citadel	W	73-52	1217	(20) Louis Graham	(8) Matt Fields
Jan. 17	at Elon	W	67-57	937	(17) Anthony Marshall	(12) Matt Fields
Jan. 19	at Appalachian State	L	81-88	3743	(22) Louis Graham	(11) Louis Graham
Jan. 24	WOFFORD	L	79-86	2807	(26) Louis Graham	(8) Louis Graham
Jan. 26	FURMAN	W	62-53	4082	(14) Louis Graham	(13) Louis Graham
Jan. 28	at Western Carolina	W	69-58	1434	(25) Louis Graham	(10) Matt Fields
Jan. 31	at Chattanooga	L	91-96	3749	(27) Louis Graham	(5) Louis Graham (5) Anthony Marshall
Feb. 4	UNC GREENSBORO	W	80-78	2405	(25) Louis Graham	(9) Matt Fields
Feb. 7	WESTERN CAROLINA	W	72-63	1762	(18) Louis Graham	(9) Louis Graham
Feb. 9	CHATTANOOGA	W	81-61	2418	(17) Louis Graham	(5) Johnntavius Rucker
Feb. 14	at Wofford	W	77-66	1003	(29) Louis Graham	(9) Matt Fields
Feb. 16	ELON	W	59-44	2312	(25) Louis Graham	(12) Matt Fields
Feb. 20	THE CITADEL	W	98-68	2495	(23) Louis Graham	(10) Matt Fields
Feb. 23	at Austin Peay	L	72-80	2900	(17) Louis Graham	(14) Matt Fields
Feb. 28	at College of Charleston	L	86-91	2248	(18) Anthony Marshall (18) Willie Powers	(8) Matt Fields
March 1	DAVIDSON	L	69-89	3074	(15) Anthony Marshall (15) Dwayne Foreman	(6) Julian Allen (6) Matt Fields
March 8	vs College of Charleston (SC)	L	73-87	3832	(18) Matt Fields	(10) Louis Graham

- Daytona Beach, Fla.
\$ - Jacksonville, Fla.
% - Corpus Christi, Texas
(SC) - Southern Conference Tournament; Charleston, S.C.

2007-08 Statistics

Overall Statistics

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	R-Off.R-Def.	Rebs.	Avg.	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Points	Avg.	
Louis Graham	32-31	841-26.3	192-400	.480	17-44	.386	137-186	.737	67	149	216	6.8	102	5	19	81	54	52	538	16.8
Willie Powers	32-31	960-30.0	133-286	.465	47-116	.405	55-84	.655	31	67	98	3.1	58	0	84	49	3	29	368	11.5
Matt Fields	32-31	885-27.7	125-224	.558	0-4	.000	58-94	.617	81	151	232	7.3	77	3	42	53	21	41	308	9.6
Dwayne Foreman	32-31	1028-32.1	95-281	.338	50-150	.333	35-58	.603	19	68	87	2.7	86	3	193	84	4	30	275	8.6
Anthony Marshall	32-1	496-15.5	89-191	.466	38-117	.325	44-59	.746	33	54	87	2.7	66	4	25	29	8	33	260	8.1
Julian Allen	32-31	677-21.2	97-234	.415	10-40	.250	47-61	.770	79	72	151	4.7	58	0	32	48	15	35	251	7.8
Antoine Johnson	31-1	459-14.8	64-136	.471	15-31	.484	27-55	.491	20	29	49	1.6	27	0	55	36	5	34	170	5.5
Trumaine Pearson	21-0	200-9.5	22-48	.458	3-9	.333	11-17	.647	13	25	38	1.8	13	0	5	14	5	4	58	2.8
Johnntavius Rucker	22-0	167-7.6	17-40	.425	3-11	.273	10-18	.556	10	26	36	1.6	25	0	24	14	1	16	47	2.1
Ryan Hynes	23-2	171-7.4	15-37	.405	0-3	.000	12-19	.632	6	19	25	1.1	29	1	3	16	7	3	42	1.8
Jared Collins	11-0	53-4.8	7-16	.438	4-8	.500	1-1	1.000	5	7	12	1.1	8	0	2	7	1	1	19	1.7
Krzysztof Janiszewski	15-0	77-5.1	12-24	.500	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	7	3	10	0.7	22	0	1	6	2	0	25	1.7
Blake Thompson	9-1	43-4.8	4-15	.267	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	1	5	6	0.7	1	0	2	4	0	2	11	1.2
Kenith Ward	32-0	339-10.6	11-28	.393	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	15	26	41	1.3	57	0	5	12	4	9	27	0.8
Blake Jones	8-0	29-3.6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	0	3	3	0.4	6	0	1	5	0	1	1	0.1
TEAM									66	50	116	3.6								
Total	32		883-1961	.450	190-543	.350	444-671	.662	453	754	1207	37.7	636	16	493	462	130	290	2400	75.0
Opponents	32		783-1791	.437	209-597	.350	511-739	.691	363	758	1121	35.0	601	-	406	524	100	213	2286	71.4

Conference Statistics

Player	GP-GS	Min.-Avg.	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	R-Off.	R-Def.	Rebs.	Avg.	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk.	Stl.	Points	Avg.
Louis Graham	20-20	560-28.0	133-265	.502	9-26	.346	99-132	.750	44	95	139	7.0	58	2	13	55	24	31	374	18.7
Willie Powers	20-19	600-30.0	74-171	.433	28-73	.384	38-59	.644	20	42	62	3.1	40	0	60	27	1	13	214	10.7
Matt Fields	20-20	578-28.9	83-129	.643	0-3	.000	35-60	.583	51	96	147	7.4	45	2	26	33	11	25	201	10.1
Dwayne Foreman	20-20	656-32.8	63-180	.350	35-102	.343	16-29	.552	10	44	54	2.7	56	2	117	48	3	19	177	8.9
Anthony Marshall	20-1	305-15.3	56-119	.471	27-75	.360	30-40	.750	23	33	56	2.8	41	3	16	14	6	20	169	8.5
Julian Allen	20-19	425-21.3	61-144	.424	8-21	.381	33-42	.786	48	48	96	4.8	38	0	19	32	8	20	163	8.2
Antoine Johnson	19-1	301-15.8	40-87	.460	13-23	.565	13-34	.382	9	20	29	1.5	18	0	40	27	3	29	106	5.6
Johntavius Rucker	14-0	108-7.7	12-29	.414	2-7	.286	6-10	.600	6	15	21	1.5	19	0	17	7	1	10	32	2.3
Ryan Hynes	14-0	105-7.5	11-18	.611	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	6	14	20	1.4	11	0	1	8	4	3	28	2.0
Trumaine Pearson	9-0	63-7.0	7-14	.500	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	2	9	11	1.2	2	0	2	5	0	0	17	1.9
Jared Collins	8-0	37-4.6	5-10	.500	2-6	.333	1-1	1.000	3	4	7	0.9	6	0	2	4	0	1	13	1.6
Kenith Ward	20-0	231-11.6	9-18	.500	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	9	17	26	1.3	38	0	1	8	2	5	21	1.1
Blake Thompson	3-0	9-3.0	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
Krzysztof Janiszewski	9-0	36-4.0	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	2	3	0.3	15	0	0	3	2	0	9	1.0
Blake Jones	4-0	11-2.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM									32	24	56	2.8				3				
Total			559-1195	.468	126-341	.370	283-432	.655	264	465	729	36.5	389	9	314	274	65	176	1527	76.3
Opponents			499-1105	.452	152-410	.371	296-437	.677	206	462	668	33.4	379	-	267	310	53	128	1446	72.3

Georgia Southern Year-By-Year

Year	Overall	SoCon	Place	Coach
1926-27	3	4		No coach
1927-28	8	8		No coach
1928-29	No records available			
1929-30	No records available			
1930-31	8	5		B.L. "Crook" Smith
1931-32	16	7		B.L. "Crook" Smith
1932-33	14	3		B.L. "Crook" Smith
1933-34	12	2		B.L. "Crook" Smith
1934-35	15	3		B.L. "Crook" Smith
1935-36	7	5		B.L. "Crook" Smith
1936-37	7	2		B.L. "Crook" Smith
1937-38	10	5		B.L. "Crook" Smith
1938-39	6	9		B.L. "Crook" Smith
1939-40	10	4		B.L. "Crook" Smith
1940-41	7	6		B.L. "Crook" Smith
1941-42	4	9		B.L. "Crook" Smith
1942-45	No team			
1946-47	8	12		George Cukro
1947-48	18	5		J.B. Searce
1948-49	21	3		J.B. Searce
1949-50	27	3		J.B. Searce
1950-51	24	5		J.B. Searce
1951-52	22	6		J.B. Searce
1952-53	15	14		J.B. Searce
1953-54	12	12		J.B. Searce
1954-55	20	4		J.B. Searce
1955-56	20	8		J.B. Searce
1956-57	18	7		J.B. Searce
1957-58	12	15		J.B. Searce
1958-59	19	12		J.B. Searce
1959-60	19	6		J.B. Searce
1960-61	11	19		J.B. Searce
1961-62	14	13		J.B. Searce
1962-63	15	13		J.B. Searce
1963-64	19	12		J.B. Searce
1964-65	18	5		J.B. Searce
1965-66	27	6		J.B. Searce
1966-67	17	11		J.B. Searce
1967-68	13	11		Frank Radovich
1968-69	18	7		Frank Radovich
1969-70	17	6		Frank Radovich
1970-71	13	12		J.E. Rowe
1971-72	17	9		J.E. Rowe
1972-73	8	18		J.E. Rowe
1973-74	19	7		J.E. Rowe
1974-75	8	18		Larry Chapman
1975-76	11	16		Larry Chapman
1976-77	16	11		Larry Chapman
1977-78	12	15		J.B. Searce
1978-79	9	18		J.B. Searce
1979-80	5	22		Searce/Nelson
1980-81	5	22		John Nelson
1981-82	14	13		Frank Kerns
1982-83	18	12		Frank Kerns
1983-84	16	12		Frank Kerns
1984-85	24	5		Frank Kerns
1985-86	15	13		Frank Kerns

Year	Overall	SoCon	Place	Coach
1986-87	20	11		Frank Kerns
1987-88	24	7		Frank Kerns
1988-89	23	6		Frank Kerns
1989-90	17	11		Frank Kerns
1990-91	14	13		Frank Kerns
1991-92	25	6		Frank Kerns
1992-93	19	9	12 6 2nd, tie	Frank Kerns
1993-94	14	14	9 9 5th	Frank Kerns
1994-95	8	20	3 11 5th, South	Doug Durham
1995-96	3	23	2 12 5th, South	Gregg Polinsky
1996-97	10	18	5 9 4th, South	Gregg Polinsky
1997-98	10	18	4 10 5th, South	Gregg Polinsky
1998-99	11	17	6 10 4th, South	Gregg Polinsky
1999-00	16	12	10 6 2nd, South	Jeff Price
2000-01	15	15	9 7 2nd, tie, South	Jeff Price
2001-02	16	12	9 7 1st, tie, South	Jeff Price
2002-03	16	13	8 8 3rd, tie, South	Jeff Price
2003-04	21	8	11 5 1st, tie, South	Jeff Price
2004-05	18	13	10 6 2nd, tie, South	Jeff Price
2005-06	20	10	11 4 1st, South	Jeff Price
2006-07	15	16	7 11 4th, South	Jeff Price
2007-08	20	12	13 7 2nd, South	Jeff Price
Total	1,119-797	129-128		

Georgia Southern in the NCAA Tournament (0-3)

3/15/83	Robert Morris	L	64-54	Midwest Regional
3/13/87	Syracuse	L	79-73	East Regional
3/20/92	Oklahoma State	L	100-73	Southeast Regional

Georgia Southern in the NIT (0-3)

3/17/88	Georgia	L	53-48	First Round
3/16/89	UAB	L	83-74	First Round
3/14/06	Charlotte	L	77-61	First Round

