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RECORD: 9-21 Overall, 5-13 CAA (T-10th)
Home: 6-8 • Away: 3-12 • Neutral: 0-1

Date	Opponent	W/LScore	Att
11/06/07	CLARK ATLANTA (Exh.)	hW	
11/10/07	UAB	hL 63-86	1622
11/17/07	at Elon	aL 49-71	876
11/20/07	at Florida State	aL 48-78	7363
11/24/07	TROY	hW 97-92	1015
11/28/07	at Jacksonville	aW 65-60	2368
12/01/07	OLD DOMINION *	hL 64-72	2212
12/05/07	GEORGIA TECH	hL 67-72	3279
12/08/07	at Winston-Salem State	aL 61-67	921
12/15/07	UTSA	(OT) hW 76-71	921
12/22/07	at Coastal Carolina	aL 68-79	na
12/29/07	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	hL 56-60	927
01/02/08	GEORGE MASON *	hW 66-64	1123
01/05/08	at Northeastern *	aL 62-64	832
01/10/08	at VCU *	aL 47-49	5121
01/12/08	WILLIAM & MARY *	hL 58-60	972
01/16/07	at Drexel *	aL 51-58	1132
01/19/08	UNC WILMINGTON *	hL 61-68	647
01/23/08	at Towson *	aL 57-58	1260
01/26/08	at Delaware *	aW 54-53	3768
01/30/08	DREXEL *	hW 64-58	1122
02/02/08	at Old Dominion *	aL 50-73	6522
02/06/08	VCU *	(OT) hL 60-65	1092
02/09/08	at Hofstra *	aL 45-57	3289
02/13/08	DELAWARE *	hL 48-51	1072
02/16/08	NORTHEASTERN *	hW 57-55	1721
02/20/08	at UNC Wilmington *	aL 72-77	5188
02/23/08	at Jacksonville State %	aW 85-78	1109
02/27/08	TOWSON *	hW 79-63	1021
03/01/08	at James Madison *	aL 60-70	3416
03/07/08	vs William & Mary #	nL 57-58	2812

* CAA Game

% ESPN Bracketbuster

CAA Championship First Round, Richmond (Va.) Coliseum

*JUSTIN BILLINGSLEA,
one of two seniors on last
year's squad.*

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	GAST	OPP			
SCORING	1847	1987			
Points per game	61.6	66.2			
Scoring margin	-4.7	-			
FIELD GOALS-ATT	670-1586	678-1476			
Field goal pct422	.459			
3 POINT FG-ATT	178-481	189-536			
3-point FG pct370	.353			
3-pt FG made per game	5.9	6.3			
FREE THROWS-ATT	329-512	442-634			
Free throw pct643	.697			
REBOUNDS	984	917			
Rebounds per game	32.8	30.6			
Rebounding margin	+2.2	-			
ASSISTS	315	390			
Assists per game	10.5	13.0			
TURNOVERS	450	408			
Turnovers per game	15.0	13.6			
Turnover margin	-1.4	-			
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	1.0			
STEALS	207	200			
Steals per game	6.9	6.7			
BLOCKS	68	99			
Blocks per game	2.3	3.3			
WINNING STREAK	2	-			
Home win streak	2	-			
ATTENDANCE	18746	45977			
Home games-Avg/Game	14-1339	15-2878			
SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	OT	Total	Avg
Georgia State	915	922	10	1847	61.6
Opponents	923	1054	10	1987	66.2



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FINAL 2007-08 STATISTICS - ALL GAMES

Player	G-GS	Min	Avg	FG- FGA	Pct	3P- 3PA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Reb	Avg	PF- DQ	A	TO	Bl	St	Pts	Avg
Mendez, Leonard	30-29	1031	34.4	173- 399	.434	70- 173	.405	65- 94	.691	27- 80	107	3.6	38- 0	39	59	4	38	481	16.0
Goldston, Trae	30-19	767	25.6	99- 261	.379	57- 143	.399	23- 30	.767	11- 36	47	1.6	47- 0	43	52	3	15	278	9.3
Chase, Rashad	28-24	725	25.9	68- 157	.433	5- 16	.313	70-115	.609	66-146	212	7.6	74- 0	27	57	7	19	211	7.5
Billingslea, Justin	30-26	673	22.4	73- 145	.503	0- 3	.000	42- 66	.636	43- 61	104	3.5	103- 7	32	54	21	19	188	6.3
Moynihan, Michael	17-6	214	12.6	30- 71	.423	12- 32	.375	29- 36	.806	5- 12	17	1.0	30- 2	25	30	0	12	101	5.9
Dickerson, Deven	23-4	387	16.8	50- 101	.495	0- 0	.000	23- 33	.697	36- 57	93	4.0	68- 3	6	26	17	7	123	5.3
Lott, Kevin	30-11	535	17.8	48- 117	.410	15- 45	.333	28- 44	.636	34- 42	76	2.5	43- 0	19	30	0	16	139	4.6
Jones, D.J.	30-18	787	26.2	41- 125	.328	4- 28	.143	21- 41	.512	32- 59	91	3.0	65- 0	84	84	3	47	107	3.6
Ali, Jihad	30-9	446	14.9	43- 120	.358	11- 31	.355	9- 14	.643	13- 41	54	1.8	38- 0	26	20	9	16	106	3.5
Krubally, Ousman	25-4	344	13.8	34- 66	.515	0- 0	.000	19- 38	.500	40- 39	79	3.2	47- 1	10	20	3	14	87	3.5
Mitchell, Norman	22-0	141	6.4	11- 24	.458	4- 10	.400	0- 1	.000	7- 10	17	0.8	10- 0	4	6	1	4	26	1.2
Team																			
Total.....	30	6050		670-1586	.422	178- 481	.370	329-512	.643	363-621	984	32.8	563-13	315	450	68	207	1847	61.6
Opponents	30	6050		678-1476	.459	189- 536	.353	442-634	.697	274-643	917	30.6	506	390	408	99	200	1987	66.2

FINAL 2007-08 STATISTICS - CAA GAMES ONLY

Player	G-GS	Min	Avg	FG- FGA	Pct	3P- 3PA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Reb	Avg	PF- DQ	A	TO	Bl	St	Pts	Avg
Mendez, Leonard	18-17	621	34.5	102- 239	.427	42- 101	.416	44- 61	.721	14- 49	63	3.5	25 0	22	32	3	18	290	16.1
Goldston, Trae	18-12	466	25.9	61- 148	.412	39- 84	.464	7- 11	.636	6- 25	31	1.7	20 0	21	27	2	7	168	9.3
Chase, Rashad	17-13	425	25.0	35- 86	.407	1- 4	.250	28- 53	.528	35- 79	114	6.7	40 0	20	29	3	11	99	5.8
Billingslea, Justin	18-16	394	21.9	40- 88	.455	0- 2	.000	20- 35	.571	28- 31	59	3.3	59 3	21	31	14	11	100	5.6
Moynihan, Michael	9-4	125	13.9	22- 44	.500	10- 19	.526	18- 22	.818	3- 9	12	1.3	19 2	18	15	0	9	72	8.0
Dickerson, Deven	15-2	268	17.9	30- 71	.423	0- 0	.000	16- 24	.667	24- 39	63	4.2	46 2	5	16	11	6	76	5.1
Lott, Kevin	18-3	296	16.4	23- 59	.390	7- 26	.269	16- 23	.696	17- 21	38	2.1	23 0	12	14	0	9	69	3.8
Jones, D.J.	18-13	499	27.7	22- 68	.324	2- 13	.154	11- 23	.478	17- 35	52	2.9	35 0	48	52	0	32	57	3.2
Ali, Jihad	18-6	265	14.7	26- 74	.351	9- 23	.391	9- 11	.818	6- 28	34	1.9	21 0	16	8	3	9	70	3.9
Krubally, Ousman	14-4	188	13.4	18- 37	.486	0- 0	.000	6- 13	.462	18- 21	39	2.8	25 1	5	11	3	6	42	3.0
Mitchell, Norman	12-0	78	6.5	5- 11	.455	2- 5	.400	0- 0	.000	4- 6	10	0.8	5 0	2	2	0	3	12	1.0
Team																			
Georgia State.....	18	3625		384- 925	.415	112- 277	.404	175-276	.634	202-362	564	31.3	318 8	190	241	39	121	1055	58.6
Opponents	18	3625		391- 862	.454	109- 307	.355	224-329	.681	162-387	549	30.5	270 3	226	228	66	108	1115	61.9

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INDIVIDUAL POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS

Game.....Date	Score	W/L	Mitchell	Goldston	Moynihan	Ali	Chase	Mendez
UAB.....11/10/07	63-86	L	0-1-1	10-0-2	DNP	4-5-1	12-10-0	24-6-1
at Elon.....11/17/07	49-71	L	7-2-0	9-1-1	0-1-0	2-0-0	10-10-0	6-3-1
at Florida State.....11/20/07	48-78	L	0-1-0	5-2-2	1-0-0	4-1-1	4-11-1	4-5-2
TROY.....11/24/07	97-92	W	0-0-0	15-2-2	DNP	2-2-1	17-16-1	29-2-1
at Jacksonville.....11/28/07	65-60	W	3-0-1	8-1-3	2-0-1	4-2-1	8-8-1	23-3-0
OLD DOMINION.....12/01/07	64-72	L	0-1-1	8-0-1	0-0-0	3-1-0	7-10-1	16-2-2
GEORGIA TECH.....12/05/07	67-72	L	DNP	5-0-3	0-0-0	5-3-1	12-8-0	20-2-3
at Winston-Salem State.....12/08/07	61-67	L	2-2-0	0-2-0	3-2-1	4-0-1	18-10-1	8-0-1
UTSA.....12/15/07	76-71 (OT)	W	0-0-0	18-1-2	2-0-2	2-3-1	7-7-0	22-2-1
at Coastal Carolina.....12/22/07	68-79	L	0-0-0	20-1-2	DNP	5-1-1	8-9-1	14-3-1
BETHUNE-COOKMAN.....12/29/07	56-60	L	0-0-0	9-2-0	DNP	2-0-0	12-5-1	12-5-1
GEORGE MASON.....01/02/08	66-64	W	DNP	9-3-0	DNP	6-2-2	10-5-1	19-5-1
at Northeastern.....01/05/08	62-64	L	DNP	11-3-2	DNP	12-3-0	3-6-3	21-3-0
at VCU.....01/10/08	47-49	L	DNP	11-2-1	DNP	0-0-0	2-13-2	18-5-1
WILLIAM & MARY.....01/12/08	58-60	L	0-0-0	15-2-1	DNP	3-4-2	7-7-2	15-3-4
at Drexel.....01/16/07	51-58	L	3-2-0	5-3-0	2-0-0	8-5-1	8-4-1	6-3-0
UNC WILMINGTON.....01/19/08	61-68	L	DNP	14-2-1	DNP	6-1-0	10-7-1	22-5-0
at Towson.....01/23/08	57-58	L	3-0-0	11-1-0	DNP	5-4-2	8-13-3	21-1-1
at Delaware.....01/26/08	54-53	W	2-1-0	6-2-0	DNP	7-2-0	6-5-1	19-4-0
DREXEL.....01/30/08	64-58	W	2-3-0	0-0-1	DNP	2-2-2	5-4-0	23-3-0
at Old Dominion.....02/02/08	50-73	L	0-1-1	0-2-0	10-1-0	2-2-0	0-2-1	14-1-3
VCU.....02/06/08	60-65 (OT)	L	0-0-0	16-1-2	4-0-1	0-0-0	2-3-0	13-9-1
at Hofstra.....02/09/08	45-57	L	0-2-0	7-1-2	4-1-0	1-0-1	4-8-2	12-2-0
DELAWARE.....02/13/08	48-51	L	DNP	0-2-3	DNP	6-2-0	13-14-0	18-5-0
NORTHEASTERN.....02/16/08	57-55	W	0-0-0	6-0-1	15-3-2	4-2-1	0-2-1	14-1-1
at UNC Wilmington.....02/20/08	72-77	L	DNP	22-4-3	19-2-6	2-2-0	DNP	3-3-3
at Jacksonville State.....02/23/08	85-78	W	2-1-0	4-3-3	16-1-2	2-2-2	DNP	15-6-3
TOWSON.....02/27/08	79-63	W	2-0-0	12-1-1	13-4-6	3-0-3	2-6-0	21-5-4
at James Madison.....03/01/08	60-70	L	0-0-0	15-2-2	5-1-3	0-2-2	12-5-1	15-3-1
vs William & Mary.....03/07/08	57-58	L	DNP	7-1-2	5-1-1	0-1-0	4-4-1	14-7-2

Game.....Date	Score	W/L	Jones	Krubally	Lott	Billingslea	Dickerson
UAB.....11/10/07	63-86	L	2-1-5	0-3-1	3-1-0	8-2-0	DNP
at Elon.....11/17/07	49-71	L	0-4-1	6-4-0	5-3-1	4-2-1	0-1-0
at Florida State.....11/20/07	48-78	L	0-1-0	11-5-1	8-4-0	11-7-0	DNP
TROY.....11/24/07	97-92	W	6-6-5	9-14-2	11-7-0	8-6-3	DNP
at Jacksonville.....11/28/07	65-60	W	2-4-2	5-4-0	2-1-0	8-6-2	DNP
OLD DOMINION.....12/01/07	64-72	L	0-3-1	0-3-1	9-5-1	13-4-0	8-5-0
GEORGIA TECH.....12/05/07	67-72	L	2-3-9	0-1-0	14-3-0	6-3-1	3-2-0
at Winston-Salem State.....12/08/07	61-67	L	9-3-1	0-2-0	0-1-1	11-2-1	6-3-0
UTSA.....12/15/07	76-71 (OT)	W	4-1-3	0-0-0	7-3-2	4-0-1	10-7-0
at Coastal Carolina.....12/22/07	68-79	L	6-2-3	DNP	0-4-0	7-6-1	8-5-0
BETHUNE-COOKMAN.....12/29/07	56-60	L	9-4-2	2-3-1	0-2-0	10-3-1	0-0-0
GEORGE MASON.....01/02/08	66-64	W	4-0-3	DNP	2-1-2	8-2-0	8-7-1
at Northeastern.....01/05/08	62-64	L	2-0-4	0-1-0	7-0-1	4-1-0	2-4-1
at VCU.....01/10/08	47-49	L	6-5-1	8-5-1	0-2-1	2-2-0	0-3-0
WILLIAM & MARY.....01/12/08	58-60	L	9-2-0	4-7-2	5-3-0	0-2-0	DNP
at Drexel.....01/16/07	51-58	L	7-6-4	2-0-0	0-0-1	9-6-5	1-1-0
UNC WILMINGTON.....01/19/08	61-68	L	2-2-2	DNP	0-0-1	5-6-5	2-1-0
at Towson.....01/23/08	57-58	L	2-1-6	DNP	0-1-0	5-8-1	2-6-0
at Delaware.....01/26/08	54-53	W	5-5-3	2-5-0	0-0-0	2-5-0	5-5-0
DREXEL.....01/30/08	64-58	W	7-2-2	4-6-0	7-4-0	14-6-1	0-1-0
at Old Dominion.....02/02/08	50-73	L	0-6-3	6-3-0	7-0-0	2-2-0	9-5-0
VCU.....02/06/08	60-65 (OT)	L	4-3-7	4-4-0	3-2-2	10-6-1	4-5-0
at Hofstra.....02/09/08	45-57	L	0-2-3	2-1-0	3-5-0	4-4-2	8-0-0
DELAWARE.....02/13/08	48-51	L	2-5-2	4-1-0	2-3-0	3-1-0	DNP
NORTHEASTERN.....02/16/08	57-55	W	2-1-0	4-1-0	8-5-0	4-3-4	DNP
at UNC Wilmington.....02/20/08	72-77	L	3-2-2	2-2-1	8-3-1	3-0-0	10-9-0
at Jacksonville State.....02/23/08	85-78	W	8-5-2	12-4-0	13-7-2	3-3-0	10-5-0
TOWSON.....02/27/08	79-63	W	0-5-3	0-0-0	5-2-2	10-1-2	11-5-2
at James Madison.....03/01/08	60-70	L	2-2-2	DNP	3-2-0	2-0-0	6-6-1
vs William & Mary.....03/07/08	57-58	L	2-5-3	0-0-0	7-2-1	8-5-0	10-7-1

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GAME-BY-GAME TEAM TOTALS

GEORGIA STATE TOTALS.....	Date	Score	W/L	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-3PA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	O-	D	Reb	PF	Ast	TO	Bl	St	1-	2-OT	Pts
UAB.....	11/10/07	63-86	L	26-64	.406	2-11	.182	9-16	.563	12-	17	29	20	11	14	2	7	37-	26	63
at Elon.....	11/17/07	49-71	L	18-48	.375	2-13	.154	11-21	.524	14-	19	33	22	5	22	2	5	24-	25	49
at Florida State.....	11/20/07	48-78	L	18-55	.327	2-10	.200	10-20	.500	21-	20	41	20	7	26	1	9	21-	27	48
TROY.....	11/24/07	97-92	W	29-61	.475	9-20	.450	30-42	.714	18-	39	57	20	15	26	2	7	49-	48	97
at Jacksonville.....	11/28/07	65-60	W	26-52	.500	6-14	.429	7-13	.538	14-	20	34	18	11	20	5	11	34-	31	65
OLD DOMINION.....	12/01/07	64-72	L	25-58	.431	6-15	.400	8-14	.571	18-	18	36	19	8	15	2	6	32-	32	64
GEORGIA TECH.....	12/05/07	67-72	L	24-54	.444	7-21	.333	12-14	.857	8-	19	27	23	17	13	3	7	32-	35	67
at Winston-Salem St.....	12/08/07	61-67	L	21-56	.375	4-19	.211	15-21	.714	14-	18	32	23	7	18	2	6	28-	33	61
UTSA.....	12/15/07	76-71 (OT)	W	29-55	.527	7-16	.438	11-13	.846	7-	20	27	17	12	16	4	10	37-	31-8	76
at Coastal Carolina.....	12/22/07	68-79	L	27-57	.474	9-22	.409	5-11	.455	13-	25	38	21	9	12	3	2	41-	27	68
BETHUNE-COOKMAN.....	12/29/07	56-60	L	19-50	.380	4-17	.235	14-26	.538	11-	15	28	20	6	13	1	12	25-	31	56
GEORGE MASON.....	01/02/08	66-64	W	26-47	.553	3-5	.600	11-18	.611	8-	18	26	16	10	11	4	3	30-	36	66
at Northeastern.....	01/05/08	62-64	L	20-45	.444	7-16	.438	15-18	.833	7-	15	22	19	11	11	3	5	33-	29	62
at VCU.....	01/10/08	47-49	L	19-57	.333	3-16	.188	6-10	.600	15-	26	41	19	7	8	2	5	16-	31	47
WILLIAM & MARY.....	01/12/08	58-60	L	20-53	.377	9-21	.429	9-14	.643	14-	17	31	15	11	10	3	6	35-	23	58
at Drexel.....	01/16/07	51-58	L	21-55	.382	3-12	.250	6-11	.545	11-	26	37	14	12	19	1	10	19-	32	51
UNC WILMINGTON.....	01/19/08	61-68	L	19-53	.358	11-19	.579	12-15	.800	13-	16	29	21	10	14	2	3	40-	21	61
at Towson.....	01/23/08	57-58	L	21-54	.389	8-20	.400	7-12	.583	13-	25	38	16	13	9	4	8	41-	16	57
at Delaware.....	01/26/08	54-53	W	22-54	.407	4-9	.444	6-11	.545	9-	28	37	17	4	11	2	4	22-	32	54
DREXEL.....	01/30/08	64-58	W	22-47	.468	5-15	.333	15-21	.714	9-	24	33	17	6	9	5	4	28-	36	64
at Old Dominion.....	02/02/08	50-73	L	15-54	.278	5-18	.278	15-23	.652	15-	16	31	13	8	10	2	6	20-	30	50
VCU.....	02/06/08	60-65 (OT)	L	22-50	.440	6-10	.600	10-18	.556	7-	26	33	26	14	17	2	6	22-	36-2	60
at Hofstra.....	02/09/08	45-57	L	16-47	.340	2-13	.154	11-20	.550	14-	18	32	15	10	20	0	9	22-	23	45
DELAWARE.....	02/13/08	48-51	L	17-37	.459	4-9	.444	10-19	.526	8-	25	33	21	5	18	1	5	26-	22	48
NORTHEASTERN.....	02/16/08	57-55	W	20-47	.426	7-14	.500	10-15	.667	11-	9	20	16	10	14	0	12	29-	28	57
at UNC Wilmington.....	02/20/08	72-77	L	27-62	.435	12-24	.500	6-8	.750	15-	13	28	14	16	14	3	12	37-	35	72
at Jacksonville State.....	02/23/08	85-78	W	27-56	.482	9-21	.429	22-30	.733	16-	23	39	22	14	15	3	5	40-	45	85
TOWSON.....	02/27/08	79-63	W	31-52	.596	11-19	.579	6-9	.667	6-	24	30	11	23	11	1	6	38-	41	79
at James Madison.....	03/01/08	60-70	L	21-53	.396	6-22	.273	12-20	.600	9-	18	27	29	12	20	2	11	26-	34	60
vs William & Mary.....	03/07/08	57-58	L	22-53	.415	5-20	.250	8-9	.889	13-	24	37	19	11	14	1	5	31-	36	57

OPPONENT TOTALS.....	Date	Score	W/L	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-3PA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	O-	D	Reb	PF	Ast	TO	Bl	St	1-	2-OT	Pts
UAB.....	11/10/07	63-86	L	27-49	.551	8-19	.421	24-29	.828	6-	29	35	21	17	15	5	6	37-	49	86
at Elon.....	11/17/07	49-71	L	26-45	.578	2-10	.200	17-27	.630	7-	22	29	23	13	14	1	5	34-	37	71
at Florida State.....	11/20/07	48-78	L	27-55	.491	7-18	.389	17-25	.680	11-	19	30	18	15	16	6	15	35-	43	78
TROY.....	11/24/07	97-92	W	30-77	.390	11-34	.324	21-30	.700	15-	18	33	27	13	15	1	13	34-	58	92
at Jacksonville.....	11/28/07	65-60	W	21-56	.375	5-18	.278	13-18	.722	17-	18	35	16	11	18	7	7	31-	29	60
OLD DOMINION.....	12/01/07	64-72	L	24-49	.490	8-16	.500	16-22	.727	9-	16	25	19	12	9	5	8	43-	29	72
GEORGIA TECH.....	12/05/07	67-72	L	25-51	.490	5-17	.294	17-23	.739	9-	21	30	15	16	13	2	4	32-	40	72
at Winston-Salem State.....	12/08/07	61-67	L	21-47	.447	3-11	.273	22-27	.815	11-	25	36	19	12	20	3	11	33-	34	67
UTSA.....	12/15/07	76-71 (OT)	W	28-53	.528	6-16	.375	9-16	.563	9-	19	28	18	13	21	0	5	38-	30-3	71
at Coastal Carolina.....	12/22/07	68-79	L	23-52	.442	9-26	.346	24-31	.774	8-	23	31	14	18	3	0	8	25-	54	79
BETHUNE-COOKMAN.....	12/29/07	56-60	L	18-35	.514	5-13	.385	19-23	.826	3-	26	29	24	11	21	3	7	26-	34	60
GEORGE MASON.....	01/02/08	66-64	W	22-43	.512	9-17	.529	11-19	.579	5-	16	21	16	13	12	3	4	43-	21	64
at Northeastern.....	01/05/08	62-64	L	23-47	.489	2-14	.143	16-20	.800	11-	19	30	14	9	11	1	5	25-	39	64
at VCU.....	01/10/08	47-49	L	15-43	.349	6-16	.375	13-24	.542	10-	27	37	14	8	10	4	4	24-	25	49
WILLIAM & MARY.....	01/12/08	58-60	L	22-46	.478	6-17	.353	10-12	.833	7-	22	29	10	12	13	3	6	26-	34	60
at Drexel.....	01/16/07	51-58	L	21-48	.438	5-14	.357	11-13	.846	3-	26	29	15	14	16	4	9	24-	34	58
UNC WILMINGTON.....	01/19/08	61-68	L	19-42	.452	6-19	.316	24-29	.828	9-	21	30	17	14	13	4	9	37-	31	68
at Towson.....	01/23/08	57-58	L	22-51	.431	7-17	.412	7-16	.438	13-	22	35	9	18	10	5	4	33-	25	58
at Delaware.....	01/26/08	54-53	W	19-54	.352	8-25	.320	7-12	.583	10-	26	36	14	14	11	4	6	20-	33	53
DREXEL.....	01/30/08	64-58	W	22-54	.407	5-19	.263	9-19	.474	13-	20	33	18	10	8	2	4	23-	35	58
at Old Dominion.....	02/02/08	50-73	L	27-49	.551	9-17	.529	10-14	.714	9-	27	36	16	20	13	6	4	39-	34	73
VCU.....	02/06/08	60-65 (OT)	L	20-57	.351	3-22	.136	22-33	.667	15-	23	38	18	8	10	6	8	21-	37-7	65
at Hofstra.....	02/09/08	45-57	L	22-42	.524	6-14	.429	7-15	.467	6-	20	26	19	16	18	2	7	25-	32	57
DELAWARE.....	02/13/08	48-51	L	18-48	.375	5-18	.278	10-13	.769	7-	18	25	18	11	8	1	6	16-	35	51
NORTHEASTERN.....	02/16/08	57-55	W	21-38	.553	6-14	.429	7-12	.583	10-	19	29	12	6	20	7	4	29-	26	55
at UNC Wilmington.....	02/20/08	72-77	L	29-51	.569	8-19	.421	11-12	.917	10-	21	31	10	20	18	4	5	41-	36	77
at Jacksonville State.....	02/23/08	85-78	W	23-50	.460	13-25	.520	19-27	.704	7-	18	25	24	16	15	4	5	50-	28	78
TOWSON.....	02/27/08	79-63	W	27-62	.435	6-22	.273	3-5	.600	9-	16	25	11	11	9	2	6	27-	36	63
at James Madison.....	03/01/08	60-70	L	18-38	.474	4-7	.571	30-39	.769	6-	28	34	20	10	19	3	9	27-	43	70
vs William & Mary.....	03/07/08	57-58	L	18-44	.409	6-22	.273	16-29	.552	9-	18	27	17	9	9	1	6	25-	33	58

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TEAM SUPERLATIVES	ALL GAMES	CAA GAMES
Most Points Scored	97 Troy, 11-24-07	79 Towson, 2-27-08
Fewest Points Scored	45 Hofstra, 2-9-08	45 Hofstra, 2-9-08
Most Points Allowed	92 Troy, 11-24-07	77 UNC Wilmington, 2-20-08
Fewest Points Allowed	49 VCU, 1-10-08	49 VCU, 1-10-08
Most Points Scored - Half	49 Troy, 11-24-08 (1st)	41 Towson, 1-23-08 (1st) 41 Towson, 2-27-08 (2nd)
Fewest Points Scored - Half	16 VCU, 1-10-08 (1st)	16 VCU, 1-10-08 (1st)
Most Points Allowed - Half	58 Troy, 11-24-08 (2nd)	43 Old Dominion, 12-1-08 (1st) 43 George Mason, 1-2-08 (1st) 43 James Madison, 3-1-08 (2nd)
Fewest Points Allowed - Half	16 Delaware, 2-13-08 (1st)	16 Delaware, 2-13-08 (1st)
Margin of Victory	16 Towson, 2-27-08	16 Towson, 2-27-08
Margin of Defeat	30 Florida State, 11-20-08	23 Old Dominion, 2-2-08
Field Goals Made	31 Towson, 2-27-08	31 Towson, 2-27-08
Fewest Field Goals Made	15 Old Dominion, 2-2-08	15 Old Dominion, 2-2-08
FG Attempts	64 UAB, 11-10-08	64 UNC Wilmington, 2-20-08
FG%	.596 Towson, 2-27-08 (31-52)	.596 Towson, 2-27-08 (31-52)
Lowest FG%	.278 Old Dominion, 2-2-08 (15-54)	.278 Old Dominion, 2-2-08 (15-54)
Lowest FG% Allowed	.349 VCU, 1-10-08 (15-43)	.349 VCU, 1-10-08 (15-43)
3-Pt Field Goals Made	12 UNC Wilmington, 2-20-08	12 UNC Wilmington, 2-20-08
3-Pt Field Goal Attempts	24 UNC Wilmington, 2-20-08	24 UNC Wilmington, 2-20-08
3-Pt FG% (Minimum 3 made)	.600 VCU, 2-6-08 (6-10)	.600 VCU, 2-6-08 (6-10)
Free Throws Made	30 Troy, 11-24-08	15 Northeastern, 1-5-08 15 Drexel, 1-30-08 15 Old Dominion, 2-2-08
Free Throw Attempts	42 Troy, 11-24-08	23 Old Dominion, 2-2-08
Rebounds	57 Troy, 11-24-08	41 VCU, 1-10-08
Rebound Margin	+24 Troy, 11-24-08	+11 Old Dominion, 12-1-08
Assists	23 Towson, 2-27-08	23 Towson, 2-27-08
Steals	12 UNC Wilmington 12 Northeastern, 2-16-08 12 Bethune Cookman, 12-29-08	12 UNC Wilmington, 2-20-08 12 Northeastern, 2-16-08
Most Turnovers	26 Troy, 11-24-08 26 Florida State, 11-20-08	20 James Madison, 3-1-08 20 Hofstra, 2-9-08
Fewest Turnovers	8 VCU, 1-10-08	8 VCU, 1-10-08
Blocked Shots	5 Drexel, 1-30-08 5 Jacksonville, 11-28-08	5 Drexel, 1-30-08
Most Fouls	26 VCU, 2-6-08	26 VCU, 2-6-08
Fewest Fouls	11 Towson, 2-27-08	11 Towson, 2-27-08

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES	ALL GAMES	CAA GAMES
Most Points Scored	29 Leonard Mendez vs. Troy, 11-24-07 24 Leonard Mendez vs. UAB, 11-10-08	23 Leonard Mendez vs. Drexel, 1-30-08
Field Goals Made	11 Leonard Mendez vs. Troy, 11-24-07	8 Leonard Mendez vs. George Mason, 1-2-08 8 Leonard Mendez vs. Drexel, 1-30-08 8 Trae Goldston vs. UNC Wilmington, 2-20-08
FG Attempts	20 Leonard Mendez vs. Delaware, 1-26-08	20 Leonard Mendez vs. Delaware, 1-26-08
FG% (minimum 5 made)	1.000 (5-5) Kevin Lott vs. Georgia Tech, 12-5-07	.857 (6-7) Michael Moynihan vs. Towson, 2-27-08
3-Pt Field Goals Made	6 Leonard Mendez vs. Troy, 11-24-07 6 Trae Goldston vs. UNC Wilmington, 2-20-08 6 Trae Goldston vs. Coastal Carolina, 12-22-07	6 Trae Goldston vs. UNC Wilmington, 2-20-08
3-Pt Field Goal Attempts	12 Trae Goldston vs. Coastal Carolina, 12-22-07	11 Leonard Mendez vs. Towson, 1-23-08
Free Throws Made	10 Rashad Chase vs. Bethune Cookman, 12-29-07	6 Rashad Chase vs. James Madison, 3-1-08 6 Justin Billingslea vs. Drexel, 1-30-08
Free Throw Attempts	16 Rashad Chase vs. Bethune Cookman, 12-29-07	10 Rashad Chase vs. James Madison, 3-1-08
Rebounds	16 Rashad Chase vs. Troy, 11-24-07	14 Rashad Chase vs. Delaware, 2-13-08
Assists	9 D.J. Jones vs. Georgia Tech, 12-5-07	7 D.J. Jones vs. VCU, 2-6-08
Steals	5 Leonard Mendez vs. Jacksonville, 11-28-08	4 Kevin Lott vs. UNC Wilmington, 2-20-08
Blocked Shots	3 Justin Billingslea vs. Drexel, 1-30-08 3 Rashad Chase vs. Jacksonville, 11-28-08	3 Justin Billingslea vs. Drexel, 1-30-08

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FINAL 2007-08 CAA STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
VCU	15	3	.833	24	8	.750
George Mason.....	12	6	.667	23	11	.676
UNC Wilmington.....	12	6	.667	20	13	.606
Old Dominion	11	7	.611	18	16	.529
William & Mary.....	10	8	.556	17	16	.515
Delaware	9	9	.500	14	17	.452
Northeastern.....	9	9	.500	14	17	.452
Hofstra.....	8	10	.444	12	18	.400
Towson.....	7	11	.389	13	18	.419
Georgia State	5	13	.278	9	21	.300
James Madison.....	5	13	.278	13	17	.433
Drexel.....	5	13	.278	12	20	.375

AEROPOSTALE CAA MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Richmond Coliseum, Richmond, Va.

March 7 - First Round

Game 1 - #9 Towson 81, #8 Hofstra 66
 Game 2 - #5 William & Mary 58, #12 Georgia State 57
 Game 3 - #7 Delaware 60, #10 Drexel 51
 Game 4 - #6 Northeastern 73, #11 James Madison 55

March 8 - Quarterfinals

Game 5 - #1 VCU 57, #9 Towson 46
 Game 6 - #5 William & Mary 63, #4 Old Dominion 60
 Game 7 - #2 UNC Wilmington 82, #7 Delaware 59
 Game 8 - #3 George Mason 63, #6 Northeastern 52

March 9 - Semifinals

Game 9 - #5 William & Mary 56, #1 VCU 54
 Game 10 - #3 George Mason 53, #2 UNC Wilmington 41

March 10 - Championship

Game 11 - #3 George Mason 68, #5 William & Mary 59

NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

East Regional (Pepsi Center - Denver, Colo.)

Thursday, March 20 - First Round

#5 Notre Dame 68, #12 George Mason 50

MASTERCARD NIT

Wednesday, March 19 - First Round

#5 UAB 80, #4 VCU 77

COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

East Regional

Tuesday, March 18 - First Round

Old Dominion 68, Rider 65

Monday, March 24 - Quarterfinals

Virginia 80, Old Dominion 76

ALL-CAA TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

Antoine Agudio, Sr., G, Hofstra
 T.J. Carter, Sr., G, UNC Wilmington
 Eric Maynor, Jr., G, VCU
 Jamal Shuler, Sr., G, VCU
 Will Thomas, Sr., F, George Mason

SECOND TEAM

Folarin Campbell, Sr., G, George Mason
 Frank Elegar, Sr., C, Drexel
 Matt Janning, So., G, Northeastern
 Vladimir Kuljanin, Sr., C, UNC Wilmington
 Gerald Lee, So., F, Old Dominion

THIRD TEAM

Herb Courtney, Sr., F, Delaware
 Marc Egerson, Jr., G, Delaware
 Junior Hairston, Jr., F, Towson
 Abdulai Jalloh, Jr., G, James Madison
 Laimis Kisielius, Sr., F, William & Mary
Leonard Mendez, Jr., G, Georgia State

Player of the Year: Eric Maynor, VCU

Coach of the Year: Tony Shaver, W&M

Rookie of the Year: Charles Jenkins, HU

Def. Player of Year: Brandon Johnson, ODU

Ehlers Award: Todd Hendley, UNCW

ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

Chaison Allen, Fr., G, Northeastern
 Alphonso Dawson, Fr., G, Delaware
 Charles Jenkins, Fr., G, Hofstra
 Larry Sanders, Fr., F, VCU
 Chad Tomko, Fr., G, UNC Wilmington

ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

Frank Elegar, Sr., C, Drexel
 Brandon Johnson, Sr., G, Old Dominion
 Larry Sanders, Fr., F, VCU
 Jamal Shuler, Sr., G, VCU
 Will Thomas, Sr., F, George Mason



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Game 1: Nov. 10, 2007, 8 p.m.

UAB 86, GEORGIA STATE 63

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Robert Vaden scored 26 points on eight three-pointers to lead UAB to an 86-63 victory over Georgia State in the season opener for both teams.

Although the debut for Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes did not produce a victory, the Panthers, bolstered by 24 points from Leonard Mendez, trailed by just four points with less than eight minutes left in the game.

After playing an even first half, Georgia State fell behind by 17 points, trailing 60-43 with 12:26 to play before outscoring the Blazers, 16-3, over the next five minutes. Senior Justin Billingslea completed a pair of three-point plays to begin the run, which brought the Panthers within 63-59 at the 7:42 mark.

Leading by just five at 65-60 with seven minutes to go, UAB erupted for 15 straight points to build a 79-60 lead with 2:43 left.

"I felt for 32 minutes we did everything we needed to do to win," said Barnes. "The last six or seven minutes, however, we made some critical mistakes that allowed them to make some easy baskets down the stretch."

"Although we didn't get the win, the guys gained a tremendous amount of confidence. We just have to work harder on our mistakes and develop consistency."

Mendez connected on 10-for-15 from the field, including two three-pointers, while contributing six rebounds and three steals. Junior Rashad Chase had a double-double for the Panthers with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Sophomore Trae Goldston added 10 points, despite picking up his third foul in the first half.

UAB, predicted to finish second in Conference USA behind Memphis, had four players in double figures, including Vaden, the Indiana transfer who connected on 8-for-13 from three-point range in his first game for the Blazers. Reggie Huffman had a double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds, while Walter Sharpe and Paul Delaney added 13 points each. UAB shot 55 percent for the game.

State fell behind by as many as 10 points in the first half and trailed 36-27 with four-and-a-half minutes to go in the period. But the Panthers scored the final five points of the half, including a jumper by Mendez with one second left that tied the score at 37-all heading into the intermission.

UAB 86

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Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Kinnard	2-4	0-2	2-2	0	2	2	2	6	1	4	1	0	16
Vaden	8-14	8-13	2-2	0	4	4	3	26	2	3	0	1	35
Sharpe	4-8	0-0	5-6	2	7	9	3	13	3	0	2	0	25
Huffman	7-8	0-0	3-4	3	7	10	3	17	0	0	0	1	26
Delaney	2-7	0-1	9-9	1	3	4	3	13	6	3	1	3	33
Johnson	3-5	0-2	1-2	0	3	3	2	7	4	2	0	1	28
Berrios	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Marsh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Holmes	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	8
Davis, Jr.	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	14
Crawford	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
Sarikopoulos	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	27-49	8-19	24-29	6	29	35	21	86	17	15	5	6	200
FG %	1st Half:	11-22	50.0%	2nd half:	16-27	59.3%	Game:	27-49	55.1%				
3FG %	1st Half:	5-11	45.5%	2nd half:	3-8	37.5%	Game:	8-19	42.1%				
FT %	1st Half:	10-12	83.3%	2nd half:	14-17	82.4%	Game:	24-29	82.8%				

GEORGIA STATE 63

(0-1)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	4-13	0-3	4-7	4	6	10	1	12	0	4	1	0	33
Billingslea	3-6	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	3	8	0	1	0	0	21
Goldston	5-12	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	3	10	2	2	0	2	25
Ali	2-5	0-0	0-1	2	3	5	1	4	1	0	1	0	21
Mendez	10-15	2-3	2-3	1	5	6	2	24	1	3	0	3	35
Mitchell	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	9
Jones	1-6	0-1	0-1	1	0	1	4	2	5	3	0	1	30
Krubally	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	4	0	1	1	0	1	14
Lott	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	12
Totals	26-64	2-11	9-16	12	17	29	20	63	11	14	2	7	200
FG %	1st Half:	16-37	43.2%	2nd half:	10-27	37.0%	Game:	26-64	40.6%				
3FG %	1st Half:	2-8	25.0%	2nd half:	0-3	0.0%	Game:	2-11	18.2%				
FT %	1st Half:	3-6	50.0%	2nd half:	6-10	60.0%	Game:	9-16	56.3%				

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Tim Nestor, Jason Page,
UAB	37	49	86	Bruce Bell
Georgia State	37	26	63	Attendance: 1622

Game 2: Nov. 17, 2007, 7:30 p.m.

ELON 71, GEORGIA STATE 49

Elon, N.C. (Alumni Gym)

Montell Watson scored 15 points and Elon used hot shooting to defeat visiting Georgia State, 71-49.

Rashad Chase had his second straight double-double for the Panthers (0-2) with 10 points and 10 rebounds, but leading scorer Leonard Mendez managed just six points on 2-for-10 shooting after the Georgia State standout had poured in 24 against UAB.

The Phoenix never trailed and shot 58 percent for the game to just 38 percent for Georgia State, which was also hurt by 22 turnovers.

Georgia State trailed just 38-31 early in the second half but the Panthers were held scoreless for more than eight minutes, going without a point from the 16:44 mark until Chase's field goal ended the drought at 8:38. During that stretch, Elon extended its lead to 54-31.

"Give Elon a lot of credit because they did a good job," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "It's unfortunate that we didn't show up and give them a game, and I take responsibility for that. It's unacceptable. We weren't aggressive all night, and that's going to catch up to you. They jumped on us early, like a home team should, and they finished us off."

"With such an inexperienced team, I was a little worried about how they would respond to going on the road for the first time, but that shouldn't be an excuse. We've got to get our players to understand what it takes to go on the road and get a win."

Elon scored the first 11 points of the game and built a 25-11 advantage with eight minutes to play in the half. The Panthers managed to pull within 28-22 on Trae Goldston's three-pointer with 2:53 left in the half but Elon got a pair of free throws from Watson to take a 34-24 lead into the intermission. Goldston added nine points for Panthers, while Norman Mitchell came off the bench to score seven.

Watson was one of three double-figure scorers for the Phoenix, who also got 14 points from Ola Atoyebi and 12 points from Monty Sanders.

GEORGIA STATE 49

(0-2)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	4-8	0-0	2-2	2	8	10	3	10	0	3	0	0	19
Lott	1-5	0-2	3-4	3	0	3	3	5	1	5	0	2	24
Billingslea	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	5	4	1	1	1	0	18
Goldston	3-10	1-4	2-3	0	1	1	2	9	1	3	0	1	31
Mendez	2-10	0-4	2-4	1	2	3	1	6	1	3	0	0	25
Mitchell	3-4	1-1	0-1	1	1	2	0	7	0	1	0	1	18
Moynihan	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Ali	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	12
Jones	0-2	0-1	0-1	0	4	4	2	0	1	2	0	0	17
Krubally	2-2	0-0	2-6	4	0	4	3	6	0	1	0	1	27
Dickerson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Totals	18-48	2-13	11-21	14	19	33	22	49	5	22	2	5	200
FG %	1st Half:	8-25	32.0%	2nd half:	10-23	43.5%	Game:	18-48	37.5%				
3FG %	1st Half:	1-8	12.5%	2nd half:	1-5	20.0%	Game:	2-13	15.4%				
FT %	1st Half:	7-14	50.0%	2nd half:	4-7	57.1%	Game:	11-21	52.4%				

ELON 71

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Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Atoyebi	6-7	0-0	2-3	4	3	7	3	14	1	2	0	1	21
Constantine	4-5	0-0	1-5	1	7	8	3	9	0	3	0	0	25
Waters	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	4	4	1	1	0	1	18
Watson	3-10	1-5	8-9	0	3	3	3	15	2	0	0	1	30
James	2-5	0-1	1-1	0	3	3	2	5	4	1	1	1	33
Birdette	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carter	1-3	0-0	1-4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	9
Long	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	4	2	0	0	26
Charlesworth	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sanders	5-6	0-0	2-3	1	1	2	3	12	1	2	0	1	17
Grable	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	13
Meyer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Douglas	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Totals	26-45	2-10	17-27	7	22	29	23	71	13	14	1	5	200
FG %	1st Half:	13-22	59.1%	2nd half:	13-23	56.5%	Game:	26-45	57.8%				
3FG %	1st Half:	2-7	28.6%	2nd half:	0-3	0.0%	Game:	2-10	20.0%				
FT %	1st Half:	6-11	54.5%	2nd half:	11-16	68.8%	Game:	17-27	63.0%				

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Tim Nestor, Sean Hull,
Georgia State	24	25	49	John Gaffney
Elon	34	37	71	Attendance: 876

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Game 3: Nov. 20, 2007, 7 p.m. (TV)

FLORIDA STATE 78, GEORGIA STATE 48

Tallahassee, Fla. (Donald L. Tucker Civic Center)

Uche Echefu scored a career-high 18 points and Isaiah Swann added 14 as Florida State defeated Georgia State, 78-48, in Tallahassee, Fla.

Ousman Krubally scored a career-high 11 points and Justin Billinglea also scored 11 to lead the Panthers, who fell to 0-3 on the season. Rashad Chase had his third straight double-figure rebounding effort with 11 boards and Kevin Lott added eight points, his career high, but Georgia State, which was within 10 points with nine minutes left, struggled to take care of the basketball.

Florida State outshot the Panthers, 49 percent to 33 percent, from the field, hit seven of 18 three-pointers and forced 26 State turnovers.

"It was a tough game for us, playing an ACC team on their floor," said head coach Rod Barnes. "Give Leonard Hamilton's team a lot of credit. They did a good job, coming off two tough losses. They shot the ball well and they did a good job pressuring us. We didn't handle it well, but they're talented and athletic.

"I'm proud of our kids because we played hard," continued Barnes, whose squad outrebounded taller Florida State, 41-30. "We didn't execute very well, but we got back to playing hard. I told our team that if we play hard like that and continue to correct our mistakes, then we have a chance to have a good season."

After trailing by as many as 19 early in the second half, Georgia State cut the lead to 10 points on Billinglea's field goal at 9:14 mark, which pulled the Panthers within 50-40, but Florida State scored the next nine points to extend its advantage to 59-40 with 6:50 to play. The Seminoles outscored Georgia State, 28-8, over the last nine minutes for the final margin.

GEORGIA STATE 48

(0-3)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	1-4	0-1	2-2	7	4	11	4	4	1	5	0	3	24
Billingslea	4-8	0-0	3-4	2	5	7	5	11	0	1	0	1	30
Goldston	1-6	0-1	3-3	0	2	2	1	5	2	4	0	0	26
Ali	2-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	4	1	4	0	1	17
Mendez	2-11	0-3	0-2	3	2	5	1	4	2	1	0	1	34
Mitchell	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
Moynihan	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Jones	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	17
Krubally	5-8	0-0	1-5	4	1	5	2	11	1	2	0	3	23
Lott	3-6	2-2	0-2	1	3	4	2	8	0	3	0	0	22
Totals	18-55	2-10	10-20	21	20	41	20	48	7	26	1	9	200

FG %	1st Half: 6-23	26.1%	2nd half: 12-32	37.5%	Game: 18-55	32.7%
3FG %	1st Half: 1-7	14.3%	2nd half: 1-3	33.3%	Game: 2-10	20.0%
FT %	1st Half: 8-11	72.7%	2nd half: 2-9	22.2%	Game: 10-20	50.0%

FLORIDA STATE 78

(4-2)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Echefu	6-7	2-3	4-4	1	4	5	4	18	0	3	1	2	21
Reid	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	17
Swann	4-7	3-5	3-3	1	3	4	3	14	3	0	0	1	29
Douglas	4-7	0-1	2-3	0	0	0	1	10	3	0	0	2	23
Rich	3-8	1-4	2-3	1	2	3	1	9	3	2	1	3	25
Demercy	3-4	0-1	0-1	0	0	0	0	6	2	1	0	2	14
O'Donnell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Mims	1-5	0-2	0-1	0	2	2	1	2	2	2	0	4	24
Breedon	2-6	0-1	2-2	1	3	4	2	6	0	3	0	0	15
Vaughn	3-5	0-0	2-4	2	1	3	1	8	1	0	2	0	16
Bolton	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
Hoff	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Alabi	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	0	3	2	0	6
Zitani	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	27-55	7-18	17-25	11	19	30	18	78	15	16	6	15	200

FG %	1st Half: 13-26	50.0%	2nd half: 14-29	48.3%	Game: 27-55	49.1%
3FG %	1st Half: 4-10	40.0%	2nd half: 3-8	37.5%	Game: 7-18	38.9%
FT %	1st Half: 5-7	71.4%	2nd half: 12-18	66.7%	Game: 17-25	68.0%

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Gary Maxwell, Curtis Blair,
Georgia State	21	27	48	Joe Lindsey
Florida State	35	43	78	Attendance: 7363

Game 4: Nov. 24, 2007, 5 p.m.

GEORGIA STATE 97, TROY 92

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Leonard Mendez scored a career-high 29 points and Rashad Chase added 17 points and a career-best 16 rebounds as Georgia State defeated Troy, 97-92, at the Georgia State Sports Arena, giving Rod Barnes his first victory as the Panthers' head coach.

Georgia State led by as many as 26 points midway through the second half, then had to withstand a Troy rally as the Trojans pulled within three in the final minute before freshman D.J. Jones sealed the victory with a pair of free throws.

Mendez equaled his career-best with six three-pointers and also grabbed four steals, but he was limited to just five minutes in the second half as he was suffering from dehydration and cramps.

Georgia State shot a season-best 47.5 percent from the field, hit 30 free throws and outrebounded Troy, 57-33. Chase led the way with his 16 boards, and sophomore Ousman Krubally also had a career best with 14 rebounds, along with nine points. Trae Goldston added 15 points for the Panthers, and Kevin Lott recorded career highs with 11 points and seven rebounds.

State built a 49-34 lead at the half with Mendez pouring in 21 points in the period. The Panthers continued to add to their lead, building a 73-47 advantage with 11:56 to play before Troy began to chip away. State still led by 14 with 5:41 on the clock before the Trojans scored seven straight points to pull within 87-80 with 4:30 left.

Goldston's layup at the 2:21 mark re-established State's 10-point lead at 80-70, but Troy quickly cut it to three as Jerome Odem's three-pointer made it 92-89 with 1:25 left. Jones hit one free and then Lott made a pair for the Panthers before another Odem trey pulled Troy within 95-92 with 20 seconds left. After a Georgia State turnover, Troy had two three-point attempts for the tie before Jones grabbed the rebound, got fouled and hit the clinching free throws. The freshman point guard finished with six points, six rebounds, five assists and two blocked shots.

O'Darien Bassett led Troy with 19 points and Odem added 17. State held the Trojans to 39 percent from the field as Troy attempted 34 three-point field goals, below its average of nearly 40 per game.

TROY 92

(1-3)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Macon	1-5	1-3	0-0	3	4	7	3	3	0	6	0	0	25
Jonus	6-17	1-8	3-4	4	0	4	3	16	2	2	0	1	31
Jervis	3-5	0-0	2-3	4	3	7	2	8	0	0	1	0	14
Odem	5-11	3-6	4-4	0	0	0	3	17	2	1	0	4	26
Bassett	6-23	2-9	5-6	1	6	7	3	19	5	1	0	1	35
Williams	0-1	0-0	4-4	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	10
Ware	0-0	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	5
Hazard	3-8	1-5	0-0	0	2	2	2	7	0	0	0	3	19
Toombs	3-3	0-0	0-4	0	0	0	3	6	1	1	0	1	18
Vogler	3-4	3-3	1-2	1	0	1	3	10	3	3	0	1	17
Totals	30-77	11-34	21-30	15	18	33	27	92	13	15	1	13	200

FG %	1st Half: 13-34	38.2%	2nd half: 17-43	39.5%	Game: 30-77	39.0%
3FG %	1st Half: 2-13	15.4%	2nd half: 9-21	42.9%	Game: 11-34	32.4%
FT %	1st Half: 6-10	60.0%	2nd half: 15-20	75.0%	Game: 21-30	70.0%

GEORGIA STATE 97

(1-3)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	4-8	0-0	9-13	6	10	16	3	17	1	2	0	0	32
Billingslea	2-3	0-0	4-5	1	5	6	3	8	3	3	0	0	21
Goldston	4-8	2-5	5-6	0	2	2	3	15	2	4	0	0	28
Ali	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	2	1	3	0	0	8
Mendez	11-18	6-10	1-2	0	2	2	0	29	1	2	0	4	25
Mitchell	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Jones	1-5	1-2	3-4	3	3	6	2	6	5	5	2	0	34
Krubally	2-4	0-0	5-8	4	10	14	2	9	2	1	0	1	18
Lott	4-9	0-2	3-4	2	5	7	3	11	0	3	0	2	33
Totals	29-61	9-20	30-42	18	39	57	20	97	15	26	2	7	200

FG %	1st Half: 16-35	45.7%	2nd Half: 13-26	50.0%	Game: 29-61	47.5%
3FG %	1st Half: 5-12	41.7%	2nd Half: 4-8	50.0%	Game: 9-20	45.0%
FT %	1st Half: 12-15	80.0%	2nd Half: 18-27	66.7%	Game: 30-42	71.4%

Technical fouls: Troy Bench

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Ron Groover, James Barker,
Troy	34	58	92	Bill Covington, Jr.
Georgia State	49	48	97	Attendance: 1015

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Game 5: Nov. 28, 2007, 7:30 p.m.

GEORGIA STATE 65, JACKSONVILLE 60

Jacksonville, Fla. (Veterans Memorial Arena)

Leonard Mendez scored 23 points and Rashad Chase hit three clutch free throws in the final 30 seconds to give Georgia State a 65-60 road victory at Jacksonville.

The Panthers (2-3) led most of the game and held a five-point advantage with less than two minutes to play but Jacksonville (3-2) cut it one on Marcus Allen's layup that made the score 61-60 with just 25 seconds left. The Dolphins fouled Chase immediately, and the junior from Atlanta sank both free throws for a 63-60 lead.

After Ben Smith missed a three-pointer for Jacksonville, the ball went out of bounds to State, and Chase hit his first free throw for a three-point lead. He missed the second, but freshman D.J. Jones grabbed the rebound and hit one of two free throws for the final margin.

"It was good to see us fight through that game and get a win, especially on the road," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "We made plays when we had to. We still had too many turnovers, but we found a way to win. I like what our kids are doing right now."

The Panthers shot a season-best 50 percent from the field, including 6-for-14 from three-point range, while holding Jacksonville to 37.5 percent.

Mendez, the junior from Atlanta, hit 9-of-18 shots, including four treys, and also grabbed five steals, his career best. He was the only Panther in double figures but all 10 players got in the scoring column, with Chase, Justin Billingslea and Trae Goldston contributing eight points each.

Chase grabbed a game-high eight rebounds, snapping his string of four straight double-figure efforts.

After growing a 34-31 halftime lead to eight points early in the second half, Georgia State allowed the Dolphins to tie the game at 44-all with 13 minutes left before going on a 13-2 run to build an 11-point advantage at 57-46 with six minutes to play. Mitchell and Mendez hit three-pointers during the run, Moynihan had a basket and Ousman Krubally scored twice.

Lehmon Colbert led Jacksonville with 17 points, while Ben Smith added 13.

GEORGIA STATE 65

(2-3)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	2-5	1-1	3-4	0	8	8	4	8	1	3	3	0	29
Lott	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	16
Billingslea	4-6	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	3	8	2	5	1	3	25
Goldston	4-9	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	2	8	3	2	1	0	20
Mendez	9-18	4-9	1-2	1	2	3	2	23	0	2	0	5	37
Mitchell	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	8
Moynihan	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	6
Ali	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	4	1	1	0	0	5
Jones	0-2	0-0	2-5	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	0	3	36
Krubally	2-4	0-0	1-2	3	1	4	3	5	0	2	0	0	18
Totals	26-52	6-14	7-13	14	20	34	18	65	11	20	5	11	200
FG%	1st Half: 16-32	50.0%	2nd Half: 10-20	50.0%	Game: 50.0%								
3-FG%	1st Half: 2-6	33.3%	2nd Half: 4-8	50.0%	Game: 42.9%								
FT%	1st Half: 0-0	0.0%	2nd Half: 7-13	53.8%	Game: 53.8%								

JACKSONVILLE 60

(3-2)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hardy	1-3	1-2	3-6	1	1	2	3	6	1	1	2	1	35
Colbert	7-14	1-5	2-4	3	2	5	2	17	3	2	0	1	31
Allen	6-12	0-1	0-0	2	5	7	4	12	2	5	2	0	25
Smith	2-13	1-5	8-8	4	2	6	2	13	2	3	0	1	37
McMillan	2-8	1-4	0-0	4	1	5	1	5	3	1	0	2	33
Cohn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Gilbert	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	7
Brooks	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7
Lukasziak	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	0	2	0	3	3	0	15
Jefferson	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	7
Totals	21-56	5-18	13-18	17	18	35	16	60	11	18	7	7	200
FG%	1st Half: 12-26	46.2%	2nd Half: 9-30	30.0%	Game: 37.5%								
3-FG%	1st Half: 3-10	30.0%	2nd Half: 2-8	25.0%	Game: 27.8%								
FT%	1st Half: 4-4	100%	2nd Half: 9-14	64.3%	Game: 72.2%								

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Lee Cassell, Ron Groover
Georgia State	34	31	65	Bruce Benedict
Jacksonville	31	29	60	Attendance: 2368

Game 6: Dec. 1, 2007, 7:30 p.m.

OLD DOMINION 72, GEORGIA STATE 64

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Brian Henderson scored 19 points and three other players reached double figures to lead Old Dominion to a 72-64 victory over Georgia State in the Colonial Athletic Association opener at the Georgia State Sports Arena.

Leonard Mendez scored 16 points and Justin Billingslea added 13 to lead the Panthers, who built an eight-point lead in the first half, then fell behind by 15 in the second half before fighting back to within five in the final minute.

"I thought we gave good effort tonight, despite the fact that we lost to a senior-laden Old Dominion team," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "We came out making baskets and executing well on both sides of the ball. Then we had a let down late in the first half, where they really hurt us with offensive rebounds and second chance opportunities."

Georgia State shot 52 percent in the first half, including four three-pointers, as the Panthers built a 28-20 lead on Trae Goldston's three-point basket with six minutes left in the half. But ODU outscored State 23-4 over the rest of the half to take a 43-32 advantage into the locker room.

The Monarchs grew their lead to 15 points in the second half and still led 65-51 with 6:41 to play when Georgia State scored 10 straight points to pull within 65-60 on Billingslea's basket at the 3:13 mark. Billingslea had four points on the run, Kevin Lott hit a three-pointer and Deven Dickerson added a basket, but the Panthers could get no closer as ODU made free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

"I really thought Georgia State played with a lot of emotion and shot lights out early," said ODU head coach Blaine Taylor, whose squad was coming off three consecutive losses to teams ranked in the Top 10. "I'm not sure if we hadn't been through what we have been through recently with our schedule that we would be able to measure up. I think a lot of people are going to have a hard time coming to Georgia State and winning."

Georgia State outrebounded ODU, 36-25, but the Monarchs nailed eight three-pointers and hit 16-of-22 from the free throw line. Another bright spot for State was the play of Dickerson, who saw his first significant action as he continues his recovery from an offseason knee injury. The 6-9 senior contributed eight points, five rebounds and a block in 16 minutes of action.

OLD DOMINION 72

(4-4, 1-0 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Lee	5-11	0-0	3-4	1	3	4	3	13	1	1	0	0	28
Hassell	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	3	2	1	0	3	0	23
Adams	4-9	2-4	0-0	1	1	2	2	10	2	3	2	0	23
Johnson	4-7	1-2	3-6	1	4	5	2	12	4	1	0	2	33
Henderson	5-8	3-6	6-7	1	2	3	3	19	2	2	0	2	27
Lidonde	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	16
Finney	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	11
James	2-3	1-1	1-1	1	1	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	13
Neely	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Harris	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	16
Carter	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	7
Totals	24-49	8-16	16-22	9	16	25	19	72	12	9	5	8	200
FG%	1st Half: 15-29	51.7%	2nd Half: 9-20	45.0%	Game: 49.0%								
3-FG%	1st Half: 6-11	54.5%	2nd Half: 2-5	40.0%	Game: 50.0%								
FT%	1st Half: 7-9	77.8%	2nd Half: 9-13	69.2%	Game: 72.7%								

GEORGIA STATE 64

(2-4, 0-1 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	2-5	1-1	2-4	5	5	10	3	7	1	1	1	1	24
Lott	3-5	1-2	2-2	2	3	5	1	9	1	1	0	1	25
Billingslea	6-10	0-0	1-2	3	1	4	5	13	0	2	0	1	30
Mendez	6-13	1-3	3-4	1	1	2	4	16	2	0	0	0	27
Jones	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	1	4	0	2	25
Mitchell	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	12
Goldston	3-10	2-5	0-0	0	0	0	1	8	1	3	0	0	28
Moynihan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Ali	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	5
Krubally	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
Dickerson	4-6	0-0	2-2	3	2	5	2	8	0	1	1	0	16
Totals	25-58	6-15	8-14	18	18	36	19	64	8	15	2	6	200
FG%	1st Half: 14-27	51.9%	2nd Half: 11-31	35.5%	Game: 43.1%								
3-FG%	1st Half: 4-7	57.1%	2nd Half: 2-8	25.0%	Game: 40.0%								
FT%	1st Half: 0-0	0.0%	2nd Half: 8-14	57.1%	Game: 57.1%								

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Tim Kelly, Jerrald Drummond
Old Dominion	43	29	72	Dan Stryffler
Georgia State	32	32	64	Attendance: 2212

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Game 7: Dec. 5, 2007, 9 p.m. (TV)

GEORGIA TECH 72, GEORGIA STATE 67

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Lewis Clinch scored 22 points and Georgia Tech rallied in the second half to hold off Georgia State, 72-67, before a crowd of 3,279 at the Georgia State Sports Arena.

Behind 20 points from Leonard Mendez, the Panthers led by as many as eight points in the second half before Clinch hit a game-tying three-pointer and then a jumper in the lane to put the Yellow Jackets ahead, 58-56, with six minutes to play. That bucket capped a 13-5 lead and gave Tech its first lead of the second half.

Mendez made two free throws to tie it up again, but Zach Peacock scored for Tech on the inside, and the Jackets led the rest of the way.

Georgia State's last chance came after Peacock was whistled for a technical with 2:01 remaining. Mendez made two free throws to pull the Panthers within 64-62, and they got the ball back with six seconds left on the shot clock but were unable to get off a shot.

Clinch wrapped it up at the foul line, hitting a pair of free throws with 3.7 seconds remaining to seal the win in Tech's first trip to the Georgia State campus since 1973.

"I don't want to take anything away from the kids because they gave a very valiant effort. We played well against a good Georgia Tech team, but we are not looking for moral victories; we are trying to win every time we step on the floor," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes.

Mendez was one of three double-figure scorers for the Panthers, who got a career-high 14 points from Kevin Lott and 12 points and eight rebounds from Rashad Chase. Freshman point guard D.J. Jones handed out nine assists for Georgia State.

"We are making strides each game, but we are far from being at the level we want to be," said Barnes. "We have teams in our conference beating ACC and SEC teams on a daily basis, and that's the level we're trying to reach."

"Rod Barnes, I know, is going to do a great job," said Tech head coach Paul Hewitt. "They were a typical Rod Barnes team. They are physical, they play with some toughness, and they're just going to get better."

GEORGIA TECH 72 (4-4)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O- D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Lawal	4-5	0-0	0-0	1 1	2 2	8	0	1	0	0	0	14
Smith	2-4	0-1	1-5	1 3	4 2	5	2	0	1	0	0	24
Clinch	7-15	2-6	6-6	0 1	1 1	22	1	3	0	0	0	33
Causey	1-2	1-1	2-3	0 3	3 1	5	6	0	0	0	1	31
Morrow	3-10	1-5	0-0	3 4	7 3	7	0	1	0	1	0	21
Miller	0-3	0-2	0-0	0 1	1 0	0	0	2	2	0	0	9
Storrs	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 1	1 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bell	1-1	0-0	2-2	0 1	1 1	4	3	0	0	0	1	23
Sheehan	0-0	0-0	2-2	1 0	1 1	2	0	1	1	0	0	10
Peacock	6-9	1-1	4-5	1 3	4 4	17	2	3	0	1	1	27
Aminu	1-1	0-0	0-0	1 1	1 0	2	0	2	0	0	0	5
Totals	25-51	5-17	17-23	9 21	30 15	72	16	13	2	4	200	

FG%	1st Half:	12-26	46.2%	2nd Half:	13-25	52.0%	Game:	49.0%
3P%	1st Half:	2-9	22.2%	2nd Half:	3-8	37.5%	Game:	29.4%
FT%	1st Half:	6-8	75.0%	2nd Half:	11-15	73.3%	Game:	73.9%

GEORGIA STATE 67 (2-5)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O- D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	4-9	1-3	3-3	1 7	8 4	12	0	1	0	0	0	33
Lott	5-5	2-2	2-2	1 2	3 1	14	0	1	0	0	0	22
Billingslea	2-3	0-0	2-2	3 0	3 4	6	1	2	0	1	1	19
Mendez	7-17	2-8	4-5	1 1	2 2	20	3	1	0	0	0	36
Jones	1-2	0-1	0-0	0 3	3 4	2	9	3	1	2	2	26
Goldston	2-10	1-5	0-0	0 0	0 3	5	3	1	0	2	1	19
Moynihan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Ali	2-6	1-2	0-0	0 3	3 1	5	1	0	1	1	1	24
Krubally	0-1	0-0	0-0	1 0	1 2	0	0	0	0	1	5	
Dickerson	1-1	0-0	1-2	0 2	2 2	3	0	1	1	0	0	15
TEAM				1 1	2 2							
Totals	24-54	7-21	12-14	8 19	27 23	67	17	13	3	7	200	

FG%	1st Half:	12-29	41.4%	2nd Half:	12-25	48.0%	Game:	44.4%
3-P%	1st Half:	5-13	38.5%	2nd Half:	2-8	25.0%	Game:	33.3%
FT%	1st Half:	3-3	100%	2nd Half:	9-11	81.8%	Game:	85.7%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials:	Ray Natili, Bernard Clinton,
Georgia Tech	32	40	72		Zelton Steed
Georgia State	32	35	67		Attendance: 3279

Game 8: Dec. 8, 2007, 7:30 p.m.

WINSTON-SALEM ST. 67, GEORGIA STATE 61

Winston-Salem, N.C. (Lawrence Joel Coliseum)

Georgia State fell at Winston-Salem State, 67-61, as Michael Puckett led the Rams with 15 points off the bench, including 11 points in the final four minutes.

Rashad Chase led the Panthers with a season-high 18 points and 10 rebounds for his fourth double-double of the season, and Justin Billingslea added 11 points, but leading scorer Leonard Mendez was held to eight points on 3-for-12 shooting. Freshman D.J. Jones scored nine points for the Panthers.

Georgia State trailed most of the game, falling behind by as many as 13 points in the second half. The Panthers fought back to pull within three points at 57-54 on Billingslea's layup with 4:32 to play. State nearly had a stop on the other end, but Puckett hit a three-pointer from the corner with the shot clock about to expire to extend the Winston-Salem State lead to six. Mendez answered with a bucket on the other end, but the Panthers could get no closer. Puckett made another basket and then five free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

"After two tough losses, we didn't come out with the same intensity tonight that we showed against Georgia Tech," said State head coach Rod Barnes, whose squad fell to the Yellow Jackets by five points Wednesday.

"We've got to play well and play hard from start to finish. If we do that, we're a good team. Tonight we were not a good team. We've got to learn from this.

"Give Winston-Salem State credit. They a quick, athletic team, and they hit big shots when they had to. But we didn't give the effort that we needed to."

The Rams outrebounded State, 36-32, forced 18 Panther turnovers and helped themselves by hitting 22 of 27 from the free throw line.

The Panthers trailed by as many as eight points in the first half, falling behind 33-25 before Chase's three-point basket with five seconds left made the score 33-28 at the intermission.

GEORGIA STATE 61 (2-6)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O- D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	5-9	2-4	6-9	3 7	10 2	18	1	3	0	0	0	26
Lott	0-3	0-1	0-0	1 0	1 2	0	1	1	1	0	0	10
Billingslea	3-5	0-0	5-7	2 0	2 3	11	1	2	0	0	0	26
Mendez	3-12	1-4	1-2	0 0	0 0	8	1	1	0	2	3	37
Jones	3-9	1-6	2-2	0 3	3 4	9	1	3	0	2	15	
Mitchell	1-2	0-0	0-0	2 0	2 3	2	0	0	0	0	7	
Goldston	0-7	0-3	0-0	1 1	2 1	0	0	3	0	0	14	
Moynihan	1-2	0-0	1-1	0 2	2 1	3	1	1	0	0	17	
Ali	2-3	0-1	0-0	0 0	0 2	4	1	1	1	1	25	
Krubally	0-1	0-0	0-0	1 1	2 2	0	0	0	0	1	13	
Dickerson	3-3	0-0	0-0	1 2	3 3	6	0	3	1	0	10	
Totals	21-56	4-19	15-21	14 18	32 23	61	7	18	2	6	200	

FG%	1st Half:	10-26	38.5%	2nd Half:	11-30	36.7%	Game:	37.5%
3-P%	1st Half:	2-10	20.0%	2nd Half:	2-9	22.2%	Game:	21.1%
FT%	1st Half:	6-8	75.0%	2nd Half:	9-13	69.2%	Game:	71.4%

WINSTON-SALEM STATE 67 (2-5)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O- D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Wong	2-4	0-1	2-2	1 3	4 5	6	0	3	0	2	2	23
Lewis	2-2	0-0	0-0	1 0	1 4	4	0	2	0	0	0	5
Fisher	0-7	0-2	2-2	1 3	4 2	2	4	1	0	1	29	
Floyd	5-10	1-2	3-4	2 1	3 1	14	1	3	0	3	25	
Peake	1-3	0-1	0-1	1 3	4 2	2	2	3	0	2	23	
Tucker	0-0	4-4	0	1 1	1 6	5	2	0	1	21		
Puckett	3-5	2-4	7-8	1 2	3 0	15	0	0	0	1	24	
Durham	4-9	0-1	3-3	1 5	6 1	11	0	2	0	0	27	
Davis	2-3	0-0	1-3	0 3	3 1	5	0	4	3	1	18	
Alcius	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0	0 0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Morris	1-1	0-0	0-0	1 0	1 1	2	0	0	0	0	3	
Totals	21-47	3-11	22-27	11 25	36 19	67	12	20	3	11	200	

FG%	1st Half:	10-25	40.0%	2nd Half:	11-22	50.0%	Game:	44.7%
3-P%	1st Half:	1-7	14.3%	2nd Half:	2-4	50.0%	Game:	27.3%
FT%	1st Half:	12-14	85.7%	2nd Half:	10-13	76.9%	Game:	81.5%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials:	T. Bordeaux, B. Humes
Georgia State	28	33	61		C. Banks
Winston-Salem State	33	34	67		Attendance: 921

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Game 9: Dec. 15, 2007, 7:30 p.m.

GEORGIA STATE 76, UTSA 71 (OT)

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Leonard Mendez tied the game with one second left in regulation and then scored six points in the extra session to lift Georgia State to a 76-71 overtime victory over UTSA at the Georgia State Sports Arena.

Mendez scored a game-high 22 points, including crucial points down the stretch as the Panthers rallied from an 11-point deficit in the second half. State also got strong contributions from its bench as Trae Goldston scored a season-high 18, including 4-of-5 from three-point range, and Deven Dickerson added 10 points, seven rebounds and two blocks.

UTSA took a 64-59 lead on Isaiah Allen's basket with 2:16 left before Dickerson made a layup off a feed from Goldston, who then tied the game with a trey with 1:14 to play. Travis Gabbidon scored for UTSA, and then Mendez tied the game with a pair of free throws with 44 seconds left, but the Roadrunners took a 68-66 lead on Keith Spencer's layup with 12 seconds left.

That's when Mendez hit a foul line jumper at the buzzer that tied the game and appeared to end regulation. But the officials put 0.5 seconds on the clock. UTSA's Joey Shank threw a long inbound pass that bounced out of bounds without touching anyone, so State regained possession under its own basket with 0.5 seconds. Goldston inbounded to Kevin Lott, who got a shot off but missed the layup, forcing overtime.

Mendez quickly gave State the lead with a jumper before Gabbidon answered with a three-pointer, but that proved to be UTSA's only points of the overtime. Mendez hit a pair of free throws that put the Panthers ahead for good at 72-71 with 2:48 left in overtime, and then he sank two more with 55 seconds left before Goldston sealed the win with two charity tosses.

The Panthers fell behind by 11 points in the second half before scoring eight straight points on treys by Goldston and Mendez, followed by Jihad Ali's layup that made the score 51-48 with 11 minutes left.

State tied the game at 52-all on Goldston's jumper and then took its first lead of the second half, 57-56, on a three-pointer by Lott with 6:22 left.

The Panthers scored the first nine point of the game and led 35-29 lead with 2:34 in the first half before the Roadrunners used a 9-2 run to take a 38-37 lead into the locker room. UTSA outscored State 13-3 in the first six minutes of the second half to build a 51-40 lead with 14 minutes left.

UTSA 71

(4-4)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Gabbidon	4-12	1-5	2-4	3	1	4	3	11	1	3	0	0	32
Spencer	6-8	0-0	0-3	3	7	10	3	12	2	1	0	1	42
Gibson	5-8	0-0	4-5	0	5	5	3	14	7	7	0	2	35
Allen	4-7	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	4	9	0	2	0	0	24
Smith	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	25
Shank	3-6	3-6	0-0	0	1	1	1	9	0	2	0	0	28
Greer	3-6	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	20
Otis	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	2
Ludwick	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	1	2	0	0	12
Dade	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	5
Totals	28-53	6-16	9-16	9	19	28	18	71	13	21	0	5	225

FG%	1st Half: 14-27	51.9%	2nd Half: 13-21	61.9%	OT: 1-5	20.0%	Game: 52.8%
3-P%	1st Half: 4-11	36.4%	2nd Half: 1-3	33.3%	OT: 1-2	50.0%	Game: 37.5%
FT%	1st Half: 6-8	75.0%	2nd Half: 3-8	37.5%	OT: 0-0	0.0%	Game: 56.3%

GEORGIA STATE 76

(3-6)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	3-4	0-0	1-2	0	7	7	3	7	0	2	0	0	32
Lott	3-5	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	7	2	0	0	2	22
Billingslea	1-1	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	4	4	1	2	2	0	18
Mendez	7-13	2-5	6-6	0	2	2	1	22	1	1	0	1	39
Jones	2-6	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	4	3	4	0	3	15
Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Goldston	6-9	4-5	2-2	0	1	1	4	18	2	2	0	0	33
Moynihnan	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	10
Ali	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	2	1	0	0	2	18
Krubally	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Dickerson	5-9	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	3	10	0	2	2	1	26
Totals	29-55	7-16	11-13	7	20	27	17	76	12	16	4	10	225

FG%	1st Half: 16-27	59.3%	2nd Half: 12-25	48.0%	OT: 1-3	33.3%	Game: 52.7%
3-P%	1st Half: 3-7	42.9%	2nd Half: 4-9	44.4%	OT: 0-0	0.0%	Game: 43.8%
FT%	1st Half: 2-2	100%	2nd Half: 3-4	75.0%	OT: 6-7	85.7%	Game: 84.6%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total	Officials: Tim Neston, Ron Groover
UTSA	38	30	3	71	William Humes
Georgia State	37	31	8	76	Attendance: 921

Game 10: Dec. 22, 2007

COASTAL CAROLINA 79, GEORGIA STATE 68

Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach Convention Ctr)

Jack Leasure scored 18 points on six three-point field goals as Coastal Carolina rallied for a 79-68 victory over Georgia State at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. Trae Goldston scored a season-high 20 points for Georgia State, which led by 16 points at halftime before the Chanticleers rallied in the second half.

Goldston hit six three-pointers, including five in the first half to help the Panthers take a 41-25 advantage into the locker room. State still led by nine points at 49-40 with 14 minutes to play when Coastal Carolina used a 14-2 run to take a 54-51 lead at the 9:46 mark. Leasure tied the game with a three-pointer, and then Everage Richardson, who scored 16 points on the night, completed a three-point play to give the Chanticleers their first lead since the opening minutes.

State managed to regain the lead briefly at 58-57 on Deven Dickerson's putback with 7:38 left, but Steven Sexton answered with back-to-back three-pointers as Coastal established a 62-57 lead with 5:22 to play. The Chanticleers made 11 of 14 free throws down the stretch, including a pair of three-point plays, to close out the win.

"We made shots in the first half because we worked hard on offense to get good shots, but then we lost our intensity in the second half," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes, who saw his squad shoot 54 percent and make eight of 13 threes in the first half. "The more aggressive team in the second half won the game."

State committed only 12 turnovers for the game, but they came at crucial times during Coastal's second-half comeback, leading to 20 points for the Chanticleers.

"We had some very untimely turnovers against their pressure in the second half," said Barnes. "It's a very disappointing loss because we worked on that press all week in practice. We did a good job handling it in the first half but obviously not in the second half. We let a game get away that we should have won."

Leonard Mendez scored points for the Panthers, while Rashad Chase had eight points and nine rebounds.

GEORGIA STATE 68

(3-7)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	3-5	0-0	2-4	4	5	9	4	8	1	2	0	1	26
Lott	0-5	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	17
Billingslea	2-4	0-1	3-4	1	5	6	5	7	1	1	2	0	28
Mendez	6-12	2-3	0-1	1	2	3	1	14	1	4	1	0	37
Jones	3-5	0-1	0-2	0	2	2	2	6	3	1	0	0	20
Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Goldston	7-16	6-12	0-0	0	1	1	2	20	2	1	0	0	32
Ali	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	5	1	0	0	1	20
Dickerson	4-5	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	3	8	0	1	0	0	19
Totals	27-57	9-22	5-11	13	25	38	21	68	9	12	3	2	200

FG%	1st Half: 15-28	53.6%	2nd Half: 12-29	41.4%	Game: 47.4%
3-Pt%	1st Half: 8-13	61.5%	2nd Half: 1-9	11.1%	Game: 40.9%
FT%	1st Half: 3-4	75.0%	2nd Half: 2-7	28.6%	Game: 45.5%

COASTAL CAROLINA 79

(6-5)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Johnson	1-4	0-1	7-8	2	6	8	4	9	3	1	0	1	30
Richardson	5-14	0-5	6-6	2	3	5	2	16	2	0	0	2	30
Breeze	4-4	0-0	3-7	1	2	3	3	11	0	2	0	0	22
Sisinni	1-3	1-2	1-2	0	5	5	2	4	7	0	0	2	35
Leasure	6-13	6-12	0-0	0	3	3	0	18	3	0	0	0	40-
Long	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brennan	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	6
Wallace	4-5	0-0	7-8	1	2	3	1	15	1	0	0	3	20
Sexton	2-7	2-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	13
Ferguson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	23-52	9-26	24-31	8	23	31	14	79	18	3	0	8	200

FG%	1st Half: 7-25	28.0%	2nd Half: 16-27	59.3%	Game: 44.2%
3-Pt%	1st Half: 4-16	25.0%	2nd Half: 5-10	50.0%	Game: 34.6%
FT%	1st Half: 7-8	87.5%	2nd Half: 17-23	73.9%	Game: 77.4%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Brian Saxon, Robert Fessler,
Georgia State	41	27	68	Curtin Kline
Coastal Carolina	25	54	79	Attendance: NA

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Game 11: Dec. 29, 2007, 7:30 p.m.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN 60, GEORGIA STATE 56

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Jimmy Hudson scored 22 points to lead Bethune-Cookman and the Wildcats went 19-for-23 from the free throw line for a 60-56 victory over Georgia State at the Georgia State Sports Arena.

The Panthers (3-8), led by Leonard Mendez and Rashad Chase with 12 points each, rallied after falling behind by 12 points with three minutes left but came up just short as Hudson sealed the win for Bethune-Cookman (6-7) with a pair of free throws with five seconds left.

"Bethune-Cookman did a really good job and set the tone for the game," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "We had a lot of missed opportunities, we missed free throws, and we just didn't play well. I don't want to take anything away from Bethune-Cookman because they're a good team, but we did not play as well as we're capable, and it's very disappointing."

Bethune-Cookman led virtually the entire game and built a 12-point advantage at 55-43 with 3:33 to play before Mendez scored six straight points for the Panthers and then freshman D.J. Jones completed a three-point play and then made a layup that brought State within 56-54 with 49 seconds left.

The Panthers had a chance to tie after a steal by Justin Billingslea but Mendez turned the ball over in traffic and Bethune-Cookman's John Holmes, who went 10-for-10 from the line, sank a pair of free throws for a four-point lead.

State again cut the deficit to two points as Chase hit two foul shots with 6.5 seconds left before Hudson sealed the win at the line.

In addition to its strong performance from the free throw line, Bethune-Cookman shot 51 percent from the field. Georgia State managed to hit only 38 percent of its field goals and went just 14-for-26 from the line.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN 60 (6-7)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Holmes	1-4	0-0	10-10	0	4	4	5	12	2	4	1	2	34
Anderson	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	15
Woods	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	1	3	0	2	26
Pettus	3-7	1-3	2-2	0	4	4	3	9	7	2	1	1	32
Hudson	7-10	3-6	5-6	0	6	6	2	22	0	7	0	0	36
Cummings	1-2	1-2	2-2	0	0	0	2	5	0	3	0	1	8
Mahone	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Whatley	2-4	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	1	20
Cook	2-5	0-2	0-1	1	5	6	3	4	0	1	1	0	25
Totals	18-35	5-13	19-23	3	26	29	24	60	11	21	3	7	200

FG%	1st Half: 10-21	47.6%	2nd Half: 8-14	57.1%	Game: 51.4%
3P%	1st Half: 4-10	40.0%	2nd Half: 1-3	33.3%	Game: 38.5%
FT%	1st Half: 2-2	100%	2nd Half: 17-21	81.0%	Game: 82.6%

GEORGIA STATE 56 (3-8)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	1-3	0-0	10-16	2	3	5	4	12	1	3	0	3	30
Lott	0-5	0-3	0-2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	23
Billingslea	5-8	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	5	10	1	3	0	2	27
Mendez	4-10	1-6	3-4	2	3	5	1	12	1	3	0	1	30
Jones	4-8	0-0	1-1	2	2	4	2	9	2	1	0	3	33
Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Goldston	3-11	3-8	0-1	1	1	2	2	9	0	2	0	1	27
Ali	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	7
Krubally	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	16
Dickerson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Totals	19-50	4-17	14-26	11	15	26	20	56	6	13	1	12	200

FG%	1st Half: 10-24	41.7%	2nd Half: 9-26	34.6%	Game: 38.0%
3-P%	1st Half: 3-10	30.0%	2nd Half: 1-7	14.3%	Game: 23.5%
FT%	1st Half: 2-6	33.3%	2nd Half: 12-20	60.0%	Game: 53.8%

Score By Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: James Barker, Jerrald Drummond, Steve Coleman
Bethune-Cookman	26	34	60	
Georgia State	25	31	56	Attendance: 927

Game 12: Jan. 2, 2008, 3 p.m.

GEORGIA STATE 66, GEORGE MASON 64

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Leonard Mendez hit the game-winning basket with a 14-foot jumper at the buzzer as Georgia State rallied from 16 points down to defeat George Mason, 66-64, at the Sports Arena for the Panthers' biggest victory since joining the Colonial Athletic Association.

Justin Billingslea's layup with 34 seconds left put Georgia State ahead, 64-63, for the Panthers' first lead of the game, but George Mason, the preseason favorite to win the CAA, tied the game. Dre Smith was fouled as he rebounded a miss by Folarin Campbell and made one of two free throws with 14 seconds on the clock.

After a non-shooting foul by Mason with 10 seconds left, the Panthers inbounded the ball to Mendez, who dribbled upcourt and inside the three-point line and stroked the jumper from the elbow.

"I didn't want to go too quick and give them another chance," said Mendez, who scored a game-high 19 points despite not starting the game. "When the clock got down to about five seconds, I started to make my move. I took it hard right and gave him a little pump fake. He went for it, and I got a clear look at the basket."

"I felt like we wanted to get the ball into his hands," said head coach Rod Barnes, who elected not to start Mendez in an effort to shake up the lineup after two straight losses. "He's the captain of the team, and as he goes, so goes the team. Today, he did a great job of finishing for us."

Georgia State trailed by as many as 16 points late in the first half but got back in the game with hot shooting in the second half, connecting on 62 percent after the intermission. For the game, State shot a season-high 55.3 percent while committing a season-low 11 turnovers to earn its first victory over George Mason since joining the CAA.

Trailing 43-32 at the intermission, Georgia State opened the second half with a 13-2 run to tie the game at 45-all with 12:46 to play. Trae Goldston scored seven points on the run, Mendez hit a three-pointer and Chase tied the game with a layup.

Mendez tied the game again at 53-all with a bucket at the 8:47 mark before Mason scored five straight on a trey by Vaughan and a layup by Campbell. After Goldston and D.J. Jones scored for State, Campbell hit a three-pointer to put Mason ahead 61-57 with 5:42 left.

The Patriots still led by four with under two minutes to play before Mendez nailed a three-pointer that brought State within one at 63-62 with 1:46 on the clock. The Panthers forced a shot clock violation with 1:08 left, and then Billingslea and Mendez closed out the game.

GEORGE MASON 64 (9-4, 1-1 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Birdsong	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	4	2	2	0	0	1	20
Thomas	6-9	0-0	5-6	1	7	8	1	17	3	3	1	0	40
Smith	4-10	4-9	1-3	1	0	1	1	13	1	3	0	1	38
Vaughan	6-13	3-5	3-3	0	2	2	2	18	1	0	0	1	38
Campbell	4-7	2-3	2-5	0	3	3	2	12	4	4	1	1	33
Long	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	0	0	2	0	1	0	16
Tate	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Fleming	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	10
Moldoveanu	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	5
Totals	22-43	9-17	11-19	5	16	21	16	64	13	12	3	4	200

FG%	1st Half: 15-28	53.6%	2nd Half: 7-15	46.7%	Game: 51.2%
3-P%	1st Half: 6-12	50.0%	2nd Half: 3-5	60.0%	Game: 52.9%
FT%	1st Half: 7-8	87.5%	2nd Half: 4-11	36.4%	Game: 57.9%

GEORGIA STATE 66 (4-8, 1-1 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	3-6	0-0	4-8	1	4	5	3	10	1	1	0	0	36
Billingslea	3-6	0-0	2-4	1	1	2	3	8	0	1	1	0	25
Goldston	4-6	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	1	9	0	3	1	0	28
Ali	2-6	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	1	6	2	1	1	1	20
Jones	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	4	3	1	0	0	18
Mendez	8-14	2-3	1-2	1	4	5	2	19	1	2	0	1	36
Lott	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	21
Dickerson	3-4	0-0	2-2	2	5	7	2	8	1	2	1	1	16
Totals	26-47	3-5	11-18	8	18	26	16	66	10	11	4	3	200

FG%	1st Half: 10-21	47.6%	2nd Half: 16-26	61.5%	Game: 55.3%
3-P%	1st Half: 0-2	0.0%	2nd Half: 3-3	100%	Game: 60.0%
FT%	1st Half: 10-14	71.4%	2nd Half: 1-4	25.0%	Game: 61.1%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Zelton Steed, Ron Groover, Brent Hampton
George Mason	43	21	64	
Georgia State	30	36	66	Attendance: 1123

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Game 13: Jan. 5, 2008, 1 p.m.

NORTHEASTERN 64, GEORGIA STATE 62

Boston, Mass. (Matthews Arena)

Manny Adako scored 18 points, including a key layup with 47 seconds left, as Northeastern defeated Georgia State, 64-62, at Matthews Arena.

Leonard Mendez, who led the Panthers with 21 points, had two shots to win the game in the final seconds, but one game after the Georgia State junior beat George Mason with a buzzer-beating shot, his three-point attempts were just off the mark.

In a second half that featured five lead changes and five ties, Adako's bucket with the shot clock about to expire gave the Huskies a four-point lead at 62-58 with 47 seconds left. Kevin Lott scored a layup on a feed from Rashad Chase to bring the Panthers within two with 34 seconds to play, but Matt Janning answered with a pair of free throws.

Freshman D.J. Jones made a driving layup for Georgia State with 20 seconds left, and then the Panthers forced a turnover to regain possession with 14 seconds on the clock, down by two. Mendez got off a three-point shot from the top of the key. When the shot missed, Lott managed to tip the rebound back to Mendez, who fired again but missed at the buzzer.

"We executed the play well and got a good look for Mendez, which is what you want in that situation," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes.

The Panthers held Janning, one of the CAA's top scorers, to 12 points and 0-for-5 on three-pointers, but the Huskies made up for it on the inside. Adako, a 6-8 sophomore from Atlanta, connected on eight of 11 attempts from the field, while center Nkem Ojougbo went 8-for-8 from the free throw line and scored 14 points.

"They did a good job of pounding the ball inside on us, and our post players did not respond," said Barnes.

The Panthers connected on 15 of 18 free throws and seven of 16 three-pointers and committed just 11 turnovers but were outrebounded, 30-22.

Freshman Jihad Ali recorded his first double-figure scoring effort with 12 points, all in the first half, as the Panthers built a 33-25 lead at the intermission. State's advantage grew to nine early in the second half before the Huskies began to chip away.

After tying the score twice, Northeastern took its first lead at 46-45 on a pair of free throws by Ojougbo with 11 minutes to go. From there, neither team led by more than three until Adako's layup with 47 seconds left.

GEORGIA STATE 62 (4-9, 1-2 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O- D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Ali.....	4-5	2-3	2-2	0 3	3 1	12	0	0	0	0	3	23
Chase.....	0-2	0-0	3-4	1 5	6 3	3	3	3	3	0	0	25
Billingslea.....	2-4	0-0	0-0	1 0	1 4	4	4	0	4	0	1	24
Goldston.....	4-12	3-6	0-0	0 3	3 2	11	2	0	0	0	0	31
Mendez.....	7-12	2-6	5-5	1 2	3 2	21	0	0	0	1	0	36
Jones.....	1-3	0-1	0-0	0 0	0 3	2	4	4	0	0	1	22
Krubally.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0	1 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lott.....	2-2	0-0	3-5	0 0	0 0	7	1	0	0	0	0	20
Dickerson.....	0-5	0-0	2-2	2 2	4 4	2	1	0	2	0	0	17
Totals.....	20-45	7-16	15-18	7 15	22 19	62	11	11	3	5	20	

FG%	1st Half: 10-25	40.0%	2nd Half: 10-20	50.0%	Game: 44.4%
3-P%	1st Half: 5-9	55.6%	2nd Half: 2-7	28.6%	Game: 43.8%
FT%	1st Half: 8-9	88.9%	2nd Half: 7-9	77.8%	Game: 83.3%

NORTHEASTERN 64 (5-8, 1-2 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O- D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Spates.....	1-5	1-4	0-0	0 3	3 1	3	0	2	0	1	1	19
Adako.....	8-11	0-0	2-6	2 3	5 1	18	0	2	0	0	1	35
Ojougbo.....	3-5	0-0	8-8	1 3	4 3	14	2	0	0	0	0	31
Allen.....	1-4	0-2	2-2	2 1	3 1	4	4	4	0	0	1	35
Janning.....	5-11	0-5	2-2	1 3	4 3	12	3	1	0	0	0	37
Alvarez.....	3-7	1-1	0-0	0 4	4 3	7	0	1	0	2	2	27
Gunterberg.....	1-3	0-2	2-2	0 0	0 1	4	0	0	0	0	0	7
Washington.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	2 1	3 1	2	0	1	1	0	0	9
Totals.....	23-47	2-14	16-20	11 19	30 14	64	9	11	1	5	20	

FG%	1st Half: 11-28	39.3%	2nd Half: 12-19	63.2%	Game: 48.9%
3-P%	1st Half: 1-10	10.0%	2nd Half: 1-4	25.0%	Game: 14.3%
FT%	1st Half: 2-2	100%	2nd Half: 14-18	77.8%	Game: 80.0%

Technical fouls: Georgia State-Jones, Goldston. Northeastern-Alvarez, Adako.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Mark Schnur, Larry Sciroto,
Georgia State	33	29	62	Raymond Styons
Northeastern	25	39	64	Attendance: 832

Game 14: Jan. 10, 2008, 7 p.m. (TV)

VCU 49, GEORGIA STATE 47

Richmond, Va. (Siegel Center)

Playing a third straight game down to the final shot, Georgia State fell at VCU, 49-47, at the Siegel Center, but not before Trae Goldston's three-point attempt at the buzzer was off the mark.

Leonard Mendez led the Panthers with 18 points and Goldston scored all 11 of his points in the second half as Georgia State had a chance to win despite trailing by 13 points in the second half. State knocked off George Mason last week on Mendez's buzzer-beating shot and then fell by two points at Northeastern after missing another potential game-winner at the horn.

"VCU made some baskets down the stretch when they really needed them," said State head coach Rod Barnes. "I thought we fought hard and played the game the way we needed to, but in the end they had a little too much talent for us. We've been close twice in a row, we just didn't get it done in the end."

The Panthers trailed 47-39 with less than three minutes to play and still trailed by five with 30 seconds left when State forced a turnover. Ousman Krubally got fouled and made his first free throw. He missed the second, but D.J. Jones' tip-in brought State within 49-47 with 13 seconds on the clock.

Jamal Shuler missed the front end of a one-and-one with 10 seconds to play, and Rashad Chase rebounded to give the Panthers their final shot. With Mendez being double-teamed, Jones dribbled up court and got the ball to Goldston at the top of the key, but his shot was short.

Shuler led VCU with 13 points, but Eric Maynor, the preseason CAA player of the year who was scoring nearly 20 points a game, had just nine.

The Panthers endured a long scoring drought in each half, but their patient strategy of running down the shot clock allowed them to stay close to the more athletic Rams. State shot just 33.3 percent from the field but held VCU to 34.9 percent, committed a season-low eight turnovers and outrebounded the Rams, 41-37, including 23-14 in the second half. State held VCU to its lowest scoring output since a 60-40 loss to UNC Wilmington on Dec. 5, 2005.

After leading 7-0 early, the Panthers went nearly nine minutes without a point until Mendez ended the drought with a bucket. But the Rams offense was almost as dormant, and the Panthers led, 9-5, with eight minutes to play in the half before VCU went on a 12-2 run to take a lead it would not relinquish.

The Rams led 24-16 at the intermission, and Georgia State started the second half with another scoring drought, going seven minutes into the period without scoring. But VCU wasn't much better and when Mendez finally hit a three-pointer at the 13:04 mark, State was only down by 10 points, 29-19.

GEORGIA STATE 47 (4-10, 1-3 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O- D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase.....	0-6	0-0	2-2	3 10	13 3	2	2	2	2	0	2	34
Lott.....	0-6	0-3	0-0	2 0	2 3	0	1	0	0	0	0	24
Billingslea.....	1-3	0-0	0-0	1 1	2 2	2	0	1	1	0	0	14
Mendez.....	7-16	2-6	2-3	1 4	5 1	18	1	1	0	2	37	
Jones.....	3-7	0-0	0-0	2 3	5 1	6	1	1	0	1	32	
Goldston.....	5-13	1-7	0-0	1 1	2 0	11	1	1	0	0	27	
Ali.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0	0 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Krubally.....	3-4	0-0	2-4	1 4	5 4	8	1	0	0	0	0	13
Dickerson.....	0-2	0-0	0-1	1 2	3 4	0	0	2	1	0	0	17
Totals.....	19-57	3-16	6-10	15 26	41 19	47	7	8	2	5	20	

FG%	1st Half: 7-26	26.9%	2nd half: 12-31	38.7%	Game: 19-57	33.3%
3FG%	1st Half: 1-6	16.7%	2nd half: 2-10	20.0%	Game: 3-16	18.8%
FT%	1st Half: 1-2	50.0%	2nd half: 5-8	62.5%	Game: 6-10	60.0%

VCU 49 (10-4, 3-1 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O- D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Anderson.....	1-4	1-1	0-2	0 2	2 2	2	3	0	2	0	0	11
Sanders.....	2-5	0-0	2-4	2 6	8 2	6	0	0	3	0	0	30
Maynor.....	2-10	1-2	4-6	0 5	5 1	9	4	1	1	2	36	
Shuler.....	4-8	1-3	4-8	0 3	3 0	13	0	2	0	0	0	36
Nixon.....	0-3	0-2	0-0	2 1	3 2	0	0	1	1	0	0	17
Fameni.....	2-3	0-0	3-4	2 4	6 3	7	1	2	0	0	0	27
Rozzell.....	2-4	1-3	0-0	0 2	2 1	5	0	0	0	0	0	11
Pishchalnikov.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	2 0	2 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Rodriguez.....	2-4	0-0	0-0	0 3	3 0	6	2	1	0	1	0	18
Kearse.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0	0 0	2	0	0	0	0	1	7
Gwynn.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	1 0	1 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Totals.....	15-43	6-16	13-24	10 27	37 14	49	8	10	4	4	20	

FG%	1st Half: 6-25	24.0%	2nd half: 9-18	50.0%	Game: 15-43	34.9%
3FG%	1st Half: 3-10	30.0%	2nd half: 3-6	50.0%	Game: 6-16	37.5%
FT%	1st Half: 9-12	75.0%	2nd half: 4-12	33.3%	Game: 13-24	54.2%

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Tim Clougherty, William Bush,
Georgia State	16	31	47	Manny Upton
VCU	24	25	49	Attendance: 5121

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Game 15: Jan. 12, 2008, 2 p.m.

WILLIAM & MARY 60, GEORGIA STATE 58

Georgia State Sports Arena (Atlanta, Ga.)

Georgia State suffered its third-straight two-point loss, again in heart-breaking fashion as William and Mary rallied from 16 points down for a 60-58 victory Saturday at the Georgia State Sports Arena.

Peter Stein made the go-ahead basket for the Tribe with 1:17 left, and State's Leonard Mendez missed a jumper that would have tied the game with 52 seconds to play. Ousman Krubbally's steal with 16 seconds gave the Panthers one last chance, but they failed to get off a good shot.

"We've got to get past competing and keeping it close and we've got to get to winning, and that's going to come by putting ourselves in position and making plays that need to be made," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes, whose squad dropped two-point games on the road at Northeastern (64-62) last Saturday and VCU (49-47) Thursday.

"I'm very disappointed because I thought being at home we had an opportunity to stop this two-point fiasco we have been going through."

Mendez and Trae Goldston led the Panthers with 15 points. Goldston nailed back-to-back treys to give Georgia State a 16-point lead at 48-32 with 15 minutes left in the second half. William and Mary then went on a 15-4 run to cut the lead to five at 52-47 with eight minutes to go when Mendez appeared to stop the bleeding with a steal and dunk. Goldston added a jumper, and State led 56-47 with 6:12 to play, but the Tribe reeled off nine straight points, tying the game at 56-all on Laimis Kisielius' layup with 2:52 left.

State answered with a layup by Rashad Chase, but Nathan Mann again tied the game at 58-all with a jumper with 2:06 to play. Then D.J. Jones had a shot blocked in the lane to set up Stein's go-ahead basket.

Three William and Mary players scored in double figures as Mann had 11 and Kisielius and David Schneider added 10 each. The Tribe got back in the game by shooting 59 percent in the second half.

"I just thought the second half today we didn't have the same intensity as we did in the first half," said Barnes. "The only way that you're going to beat a team like theirs is by getting up and pressuring because they have a lot of shooters and they do a great job moving the basketball. Maybe we can say that we ran out of gas, but we still didn't finish the game. We got a big enough lead that if you stay in focus you probably should have won the game."

WILLIAM & MARY 60 (7-8, 2-3 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Stein	2-4	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	3	6	2	3	0	0	23
Darnell	1-3	0-1	1-2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	22
Schneider	4-7	2-4	0-0	1	6	7	0	10	3	1	0	0	34
Mann	4-10	3-8	0-1	0	1	1	2	11	3	2	0	2	30
Sumner	2-5	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	5	0	1	1	0	23
Hess	4-6	0-0	1-1	1	5	6	0	9	2	2	0	2	20
Sexton	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	15
Kisielius	3-7	0-1	4-4	0	5	5	2	10	1	1	0	1	25
Stratton	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	8
Totals	22-46	6-17	10-12	7	22	29	10	60	12	13	3	6	200

FG%	1st Half:	9-24	37.5%	2nd Half:	13-22	59.1%	Game:	22-46	47.8%
3FG%	1st Half:	3-11	27.3%	2nd Half:	3-6	50.0%	Game:	6-17	35.3%
FT%	1st Half:	5-6	83.3%	2nd Half:	5-6	83.3%	Game:	10-12	83.3%

GEORGIA STATE 58 (4-11, 1-4 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	3-7	0-0	1-3	4	3	7	3	7	2	5	2	0	37
Krubbally	2-6	0-0	0-0	4	3	7	1	4	2	1	0	2	25
Goldston	5-13	3-6	2-2	0	2	2	0	15	1	0	0	0	35
Mendez	5-13	4-9	1-1	0	3	3	1	15	4	1	0	2	38
Jones	3-7	1-3	2-4	1	1	2	4	9	0	2	0	2	23
Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ali	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	3	4	0	3	2	0	1	0	14
Lott	1-3	0-1	3-4	2	1	3	2	5	0	1	0	0	18
Billingslea	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
Totals	20-53	9-21	9-14	14	17	31	15	58	11	10	3	6	200

FG%	1st Half:	12-27	44.4%	2nd Half:	8-26	30.8%	Game:	20-53	37.7%
3FG%	1st Half:	5-10	50.0%	2nd Half:	4-11	36.4%	Game:	9-21	42.9%
FT%	1st Half:	6-8	75.0%	2nd Half:	3-6	50.0%	Game:	9-14	64.3%

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials:	Freddie Williams, James Williams, Kevin Scott
William & Mary	26	34	60	Attendance:	972
Georgia State	35	23	58		

Game 16: Jan. 16, 2008, 7:30 p.m.

DREXEL 58, GEORGIA STATE 51

Daskalakis Athletic Center (Philadelphia, Pa.)

Georgia State dropped its fourth straight close contest, falling at Drexel, 58-51, in a Colonial Athletic Association game at the Daskalakis Center in Philadelphia, Pa.

After falling behind by as many as 15 points in the second half, Georgia State pulled within three points at 54-51 with 2:49 to play but could get no closer. The Panthers have lost four straight games by a total of just 13 points.

Tramayne Hawkins scored a career-high 23 points off the bench to lead the Dragons, who snapped a three-game losing streak, and Frank Elegar added 14 points, six rebounds and four blocked shots.

Drexel built a 15-point advantage at 53-37 with eight minutes to play when the Panthers went on a 14-1 run, capped by Rashad Chase's layup at the 2:49 mark that made the score 54-51. Chase made three buckets on the run, and four other players also scored.

After the Dragons missed a shot, State had the ball, down three with just under two minutes but missed three shots before Drexel finally corralled the rebound. Then Elegar scored on the other end with 55 seconds left to extend the lead to 56-51, and Hawthorne sank two free throws with 15 seconds to seal the win.

No Georgia State players reached double figures as the Panthers shot just 38 percent from the field and committed 19 turnovers. Justin Billingslea had game highs of nine points and six rebounds. State's leading scorer, Leonard Mendez, was held to six points on 2-for-11 shooting.

"Both teams came in really needing a win," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "Give credit to Drexel because they did a very good of guarding our leading scorer, Leonard Mendez, and it's very difficult for us to win if he has an off night. But we turned the ball over way too many times, and that led to some easy baskets for them. You can't do that on the road."

Both teams shot poorly in the first half as Georgia State managed to hit just 6-of-22 shots (27 percent) while Drexel went 9-for-25 (36 percent) to take a 24-19 halftime lead.

GEORGIA STATE 51 (4-12, 1-5 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	4-11	0-1	0-2	2	2	4	1	8	1	2	0	0	20
Billingslea	4-9	0-0	1-2	4	2	6	4	9	5	3	1	2	28
Goldston	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	5	0	1	0	0	20
Mendez	2-11	0-2	2-3	1	2	3	0	6	0	3	0	3	34
Jones	3-8	1-4	0-0	1	5	6	1	7	4	5	0	3	33
Mitchell	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	10
Moynihan	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	3
Ali	4-7	0-2	0-0	0	5	5	2	8	1	1	0	0	27
Krubbally	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	13
Lott	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Dickerson	0-3	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	8
Totals	21-55	3-12	6-11	11	26	37	14	51	12	19	1	10	200

FG%	1st Half:	6-22	27.3%	2nd Half:	15-33	45.5%	Game:	38.2%
3-P%	1st Half:	1-8	12.5%	2nd Half:	2-4	50.0%	Game:	25.0%
FT%	1st Half:	6-10	60.0%	2nd Half:	0-1	0.0%	Game:	54.5%

DREXEL 58 (9-9, 2-4 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Oveneke	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	0	1	0	0	1	29
Elegar	5-7	0-0	4-4	0	6	6	4	14	0	5	4	2	32
Rodgers	3-4	0-0	0-1	0	5	5	1	6	5	5	0	2	33
Colds	2-10	0-4	0-0	1	0	1	1	4	2	1	0	1	19
Harris	1-3	1-1	2-2	0	2	2	1	5	2	2	0	1	18
Hawthorne	7-12	4-9	5-5	0	2	2	1	23	1	1	0	0	33
Hampton	1-3	0-0	0-1	0	5	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	18
Formbor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Neisler	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	11
Tribbett	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	6
Totals	21-48	5-14	11-13	3	26	29	15	58	14	16	4	9	200

FG%	1st Half:	9-25	36.0%	2nd Half:	12-23	52.2%	Game:	43.8%
3-P%	1st Half:	2-7	28.6%	2nd Half:	3-7	42.9%	Game:	35.7%
FT%	1st Half:	4-4	100%	2nd Half:	7-9	77.8%	Game:	84.6%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials:	Ray Perone, Louis Andrakos, Bob Testa
Georgia State	19	32	51	Attendance:	1132
Drexel	24	34	58		

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Game 17: Jan. 19, 2008, 7:30 p.m.

UNC WILMINGTON 68, GEORGIA STATE 61

Georgia State Sports Arena (Atlanta, Ga.)

T.J. Carter scored 17 points and Vladimir Kuljanin added 16 points and 15 rebounds as UNC Wilmington handed Georgia State its fifth straight close loss, 68-61, at the Georgia State Sports Arena.

Leonard Mendez led Georgia State with 22 points and the Panthers hit 11 three-pointers, but UNC Wilmington outscored State, 10-3 in the final four minutes to turn a 58-all tie into the seven-point victory. The Panthers have now lost their last five games by a total of just 20 points.

UNCW's four senior starters each scored in double figures as Daniel Fountain scored 15 and Todd Hendley 14 to complement Carter and Kuljanin.

"They have a lot of seniors. Most of the time it's two or three players and two or three plays that make the difference," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "Sometimes it's understandable when you lose a game like this; we have a freshman point guard, a freshman wing and a sophomore who hasn't played much and they're out there with seniors and experience on their side."

In a game with 11 lead changes and 11 ties, State held a 52-45 advantage with 14 minutes to play, but UNC Wilmington reeled off nine straight points, taking the lead on a jumper by Hendley at the 8:09 mark.

Trae Goldston, who scored 14 for the Panthers, hit one of two free throws to tie the game for the final time at 58-all with 4:36 left. But Kuljanin, who had 10 points and 12 rebounds in the second half, scored on a putback, Hendley hit a jumper and Carter sank two free throws to give the Seahawks a 63-58 lead with 1:52 to play.

"They are a good rebounding team and their big fellow [Kuljanin] has good size," said Barnes. "They were pursuing the basketball and we didn't block out well in the second half. We had opportunities to make shots and missed them, while they had opportunities to make shots and hit them."

Mendez (5-for-8) and Goldston (4-for-8) combined to go 9-for-16 from three-point range, while Jihad Ali added two treys as the Panthers shot 11-for-18 from long range but just 8-for-34 inside the arc, making only one two-point field goal in the second half.

With State trailing 27-24 in the first half, Mendez nailed three straight treys, Billingslea completed an old-fashioned three-point play and Chase scored on a layup as the Panthers built their largest lead at 38-31 with 3:37 left in the first half. But UNC Wilmington scored six straight before Chase's putback sent the Panthers into the locker room with a 40-37 advantage.

UNC WILMINGTON 68 (11-8, 4-3 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hendley	3-5	1-1	7-8	1	4	5	3	14	4	2	0	1	31
Kuljanin	7-9	0-0	2-2	6	9	15	1	16	0	3	0	0	37
Carter	4-8	1-3	8-10	0	1	2	17	5	3	1	1	1	27
Fountain	3-7	3-6	6-6	0	2	2	3	15	2	1	1	4	33
Tomko	1-8	1-7	0-1	0	3	3	3	3	2	0	1	1	29
Davis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Jeralds	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Sheets	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
Lacy	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	3	3	0	2	0	1	19
Totals	19-42	6-19	24-29	9	21	30	17	68	14	13	4	9	200

FG%	1st Half: 9-18	50.0%	2nd Half: 10-24	41.7%	Game: 45.2%
3P%	1st Half: 4-11	36.4%	2nd Half: 2-8	25.0%	Game: 31.6%
FT%	1st Half: 15-16	93.8%	2nd Half: 9-13	69.2%	Game: 82.8%

GEORGIA STATE 61 (4-13, 1-6 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	4-6	0-0	2-2	2	5	7	2	10	1	4	0	0	34
Billingslea	2-7	0-0	1-1	3	3	6	5	5	5	2	1	1	30
Ali	2-7	2-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	15
Mendez	7-15	5-8	3-4	2	3	5	1	22	0	1	1	0	35
Jones	0-3	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	1	2	2	5	0	2	36
Goldston	4-11	4-8	2-4	0	2	2	1	14	1	2	0	0	29
Lott	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	17
Dickerson	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	4
Totals	19-53	11-19	12-15	13	16	29	21	61	10	14	2	3	200

FG%	1st Half: 14-30	46.7%	2nd Half: 5-23	21.7%	Game: 35.8%
3P%	1st Half: 7-8	87.5%	2nd Half: 4-11	36.4%	Game: 57.9%
FT%	1st Half: 5-5	100%	2nd Half: 7-10	70.0%	Game: 80.0%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Freddie Williams, Brent Hampton, Nathan Quick
UNC Wilmington	37	31	68	
Georgia State	40	21	61	Attendance: 647

Game 18: Jan. 23, 2008, 7 p.m.

TOWSON 58, GEORGIA STATE 57

Towson Center (Towson, Md.)

C.C. Williams' layup with 3.5 seconds left gave Towson a 58-57 victory over Georgia State at the Towson Center, sending the Panthers to their sixth straight loss, all by a total of just 21 points.

Trailing 57-56, Towson got the ball after a Georgia State turnover with a minute left. The Tigers missed three shots but came up with offensive rebounds each time, the last one by Williams, who grabbed Junior Hairston's miss and banked it in from close range to give Towson its only lead of the second half.

The Panthers, who got 21 points from Leonard Mendez, led 55-47 with under four minutes to play but suffered their fourth loss by two points or fewer in the last six games.

"This was a great opportunity for us to get a win on the road, but we just didn't get it done," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "We were one stop, one rebound away. We got a blocked shot (by Deven Dickerson) in that sequence, but we've just got to go get that rebound."

"It's very disappointing because our kids are fighting and this was a game where we had a lot of opportunities."

State built a 41-33 advantage at halftime and maintained its lead for most of the second half despite shooting just 5-for-25 from the field after the intermission, after connecting on 55 percent (16-for-29) in the first half.

The Panthers went up 55-47 as Trae Goldston made one of two free throws with 4:53 to play. Hairston completed a three-point play with 3:47 left to pull the Tigers within five, and after Mendez missed a three-pointer for State, Rocky Coleman's bucket for Towson made the score 55-52.

D.J. Jones answered for State with a short jumper in the lane, but Tony Durant made a jumper that again brought Towson within three. After State's Rashad Chase missed from close range on the other end, Coleman got the rebound and fed Williams for a layup and a 57-56 ballgame with 1:40 to play.

Josh Thornton led Towson with 18 points, while Hairston finished with 10 points and seven rebounds, and Williams added 12 points and nine assists.

Mendez hit five three-pointers for State. Chase had a game-high 13 rebounds along with eight points, and Goldston added 11 points.

GEORGIA STATE 57 (4-14, 1-7 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	3-8	0-1	2-4	3	10	13	3	8	3	0	0	0	33
Billingslea	2-7	0-0	1-2	3	5	8	3	5	1	0	2	1	27
Goldston	4-8	2-4	1-2	0	1	1	1	11	0	2	0	1	32
Mendez	7-15	5-11	2-2	0	1	1	2	21	1	2	1	2	36
Jones	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	6	2	0	2	26
Mitchell	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
Ali	2-6	0-1	1-2	2	2	4	3	5	2	1	0	2	20
Lott	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dickerson	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	3	2	0	2	1	0	19
Totals	21-54	8-20	7-12	13	25	38	16	57	13	9	4	8	200

FG%	1st Half: 16-29	55.2%	2nd Half: 5-25	20.0%	Game: 38.9%
3-P%	1st Half: 5-8	62.5%	2nd Half: 3-12	25.0%	Game: 40.0%
FT%	1st Half: 4-6	66.7%	2nd Half: 3-6	50.0%	Game: 58.3%

TOWSON 58 (7-11, 3-5 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hairston	4-14	1-3	1-1	1	6	7	1	10	4	2	2	0	30
Pease	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	28
Durant	2-3	0-0	1-2	3	4	7	1	5	0	3	1	0	28
Williams	5-9	0-1	2-7	1	1	2	1	12	9	0	0	1	34
Thornton	7-11	4-7	0-1	1	3	4	1	18	1	2	0	1	32
Crossin	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Coleman	2-5	1-2	3-5	0	2	2	1	8	2	0	0	1	19
Carr	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Nwankwo	1-5	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	2	2	0	0	1	0	19
Totals	22-51	7-17	7-16	13	22	35	9	58	18	10	5	4	200

FG%	1st Half: 12-25	48.0%	2nd Half: 10-26	38.5%	Game: 43.1%
3-P%	1st Half: 5-11	45.5%	2nd Half: 2-6	33.3%	Game: 41.2%
FT%	1st Half: 4-10	40.0%	2nd Half: 3-6	50.0%	Game: 43.8%

Officials: Joe Lindsay, Haywood Bostic, Jose Carrion

Attendance: 1260

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Georgia State	41	16	57
Towson	33	25	58

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Game 19: Jan. 26, 2008, 4 p.m. (TV)

GEORGIA STATE 54, DELAWARE 53

Bob Carpenter Center (Newark, Del.)

Leonard Mendez scored 19 points, including 15 in the second half, and Deven Dickerson hit two crucial free throws as Georgia State overcame a 10-point second-half deficit and then held on for a 54-53 victory over Delaware.

The win extended Georgia State's string of close games—six of the Panthers' last eight games have been decided by two points or fewer—but snapped a six-game losing streak, which had come by a total of just 21 points.

"I'm really proud of these kids for keeping their heads up and continuing to fight through the tough losses, and I'm very grateful that we were finally able to come through with a win," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes.

D.J. Jones' grabbed his own rebound and threw it in to put Georgia State ahead, 49-48, with 3:56 to play, and Dickerson's dunk extended the lead to 51-48 with 2:39 left. After Brian Johnson hit two free throws to pull the Blue Hens within one, Dickerson sank a pair from the charity stripe for a 53-50 State lead with 49 seconds on the clock.

Herb Courtney missed a three on the other end, and Jones got fouled on the rebound, but he missed the front end of a one-on-one. The Blue Hens missed two more shots, and when Mendez finally corralled the defensive rebound, he was fouled and hit one free throw to make it a two-possession game. Johnson hit a three-pointer at the buzzer for the final 54-53 margin.

Mendez struggled in the first half, hitting just 2-of-9 from the field but State managed to take a 22-20 lead into the locker room. Delaware opened the second half with an 18-6 run to open up a 38-28 lead with 14 minutes to play before Mendez finally got going. He scored eight points, and Trae Goldston added two three-pointers, as State went on a 16-2 spurt to take a 44-40 lead at the 6:50 mark. Mendez added a three-pointer at 5:26 to put State up, 47-43.

Delaware briefly regained the lead on a layup by Jim Ledson before Jones' bucket put Georgia State ahead for good.

Mendez was the only Panther to score in double figures, but five State players grabbed at least five rebounds in Dickerson, Krubally, Jones, Rashad Chase and Justin Billingslea.

"I challenged Leonard, and he responded with some big shots today," said Barnes. "I told him at halftime that there was going to come a point in the game when I would look to him to take over. And he stepped up and did it."

Marc Egerson led the Blue Hens with 12 points, but the Panthers limited Delaware standout Herb Courtney to just five points on 2-of-10 shooting.

GEORGIA STATE 54 (5-14, 2-7 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	3-7	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	3	6	1	0	0	0	13
Billingslea	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	3	2	0	2	2	1	17
Ali	3-6	0-1	1-1	1	1	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	21
Mendez	8-20	2-4	1-2	0	4	4	1	19	0	1	0	0	33
Jones	2-5	0-0	1-4	2	3	5	0	5	3	3	0	3	30
Mitchell	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Goldston	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	2	6	0	2	0	0	22
Krubally	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	2	0	2	0	0	24
Lott	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dickerson	1-5	0-0	3-4	1	4	5	4	5	0	1	0	0	26
Totals	22-54	4-9	6-11	9	28	37	17	54	4	11	2	4	200

FG%	1st Half: 10-27	37.0%	2nd Half: 12-27	44.4%	Game: 40.7%
3P%	1st Half: 0-2	0.0%	2nd Half: 4-7	57.1%	Game: 44.4%
FT%	1st Half: 2-3	66.7%	2nd Half: 4-8	50.0%	Game: 54.5%

DELAWARE 53 (9-10, 6-3 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Courtney	2-10	1-7	0-1	0	7	7	3	5	1	2	3	0	32
Ledson	3-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	4	6	0	1	1	1	24
Egerson	3-10	1-6	5-9	1	5	6	1	12	5	2	0	2	39
Dawson	5-15	1-4	0-0	0	5	5	1	11	1	5	0	2	35
Johnson	3-6	3-5	2-2	3	2	5	0	11	5	0	0	0	37
Geli	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Boney	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	10
Santiago	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	9
McMahon	2-7	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	12
Totals	19-54	8-25	7-12	10	26	36	14	53	14	11	4	6	200

FG%	1st Half: 8-27	29.6%	2nd Half: 11-27	40.7%	Game: 35.2%
3P%	1st Half: 2-12	16.7%	2nd Half: 6-13	46.2%	Game: 32.0%
FT%	1st Half: 2-5	40.0%	2nd Half: 5-7	71.4%	Game: 58.3%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Jerry Heater, Mike Cowart
Georgia State	22	32	54	William Humes
Delaware	20	33	53	Attendance: 3768

Game 20: Jan. 30, 2008, 7:30 p.m.

GEORGIA STATE 64, DREXEL 58

Georgia State Sports Arena (Atlanta, Ga.)

Leonard Mendez scored 23 points, including 10 straight in the decisive second-half run, and Justin Billingslea added a season-high 14 points as Georgia State won its second straight game with a 64-58 victory over Drexel Wednesday at the Georgia State Sports Arena.

State (6-14, 3-7 CAA) trailed 44-49 with nine minutes to play when Mendez began his spurt with a three-pointer. He followed with a jumper in the lane, then a layup off an inbounds play before nailing another trey with 5:58 to play that gave the Panthers a 54-53 lead they would not surrender.

Kevin Lott then scored two straight baskets to extend Georgia State's lead to 58-53 before Tramayne Hawthorne nailed a three-pointer for Drexel (9-13, 2-8 CAA). D.J. Jones hit one free throw for State, and then Mendez made two free throws to put the Panthers ahead 61-56 with 39 seconds left.

Scott Rodgers answered for Drexel with a three-point play to pull the Dragons back within three at 61-58 before Lott sealed the win by hitting three of four foul shots in the final 15 seconds.

"Leonard came up big for us in the second half again, and we have to have that," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "He is working hard in practice and learning to pace himself so that he can be aggressive at the end of games."

"I'm so happy for Justin Billingslea. These are the type of games we've been losing because we haven't had that inside-outside play, but tonight JB stepped up for us. He really helped us, and we had some other guys come off the bench, like Ousman Krubally and Kevin Lott, and made some big shots for us."

Billingslea, State's only senior starter, contributed six rebounds and three blocks along with his 14 points, and Lott and Jones added seven points. The Panthers committed just nine turnovers.

Drexel, which dropped its fourth straight, got 17 points from Hawthorne, but State got the Dragons' top player, Frank Elegar, into foul trouble, limiting him to seven points and no rebounds.

DREXEL 58 (9-13, 2-8 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Elegar	2-2	0-0	3-6	0	0	0	3	7	2	0	1	1	21
Oveneke	2-5	0-0	3-5	4	2	6	5	7	1	1	1	0	26
Hawthorne	6-12	5-10	0-0	2	2	4	2	17	3	2	0	0	36
Rodgers	4-14	0-5	3-5	1	2	3	4	11	3	2	0	3	35
Hampton	3-6	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	6	0	1	0	0	18
Colds	1-7	0-4	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	23
Formbor	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	11
Harris	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Neisler	1-2	0-0	0-3	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	10
Tribbett	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
Totals	22-54	5-19	9-19	13	20	33	18	58	10	8	2	4	200

FG%	1st Half: 9-21	42.9%	2nd Half: 13-33	39.4%	Game: 40.7%
3P%	1st Half: 0-6	0.0%	2nd Half: 5-13	38.5%	Game: 26.3%
FT%	1st Half: 5-10	50.0%	2nd Half: 4-9	44.4%	Game: 47.4%

GEORGIA STATE 64 (6-14, 3-7 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	2-4	0-1	1-2	1	3	4	0	5	0	3	0	1	16
Billingslea	4-8	0-1	6-8	2	4	6	3	14	1	1	3	1	34
Ali	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	19
Mendez	7-15	5-8	4-5	1	2	3	1	23	0	1	0	0	35
Jones	3-5	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	3	7	2	1	0	1	32
Mitchell	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	19
Goldston	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
Krubally	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	4	4	0	2	2	1	14
Lott	2-2	0-0	3-4	0	4	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	11
Dickerson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Totals	22-47	5-15	15-21	9	24	33	17	64	6	9	5	4	200

FG%	1st Half: 10-24	41.7%	2nd Half: 12-23	52.2%	Game: 46.8%
3P%	1st Half: 3-11	27.3%	2nd Half: 2-4	50.0%	Game: 33.3%
FT%	1st Half: 5-6	83.3%	2nd Half: 10-15	66.7%	Game: 71.4%

Technical fouls: Drexel-Hawthorne, Tramayne. Georgia State-Jones, D.J.

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Bob Testa, Ron Groover
Drexel	23	35	58	Dwayne Gladden
Georgia State	28	36	64	Attendance: 1122

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Game 21: Feb. 2, 2008, 4 p.m.

OLD DOMINION 73, GEORGIA STATE 50

Ted Constant Convocation Center (Norfolk, Va.)

Georgia State fell victim to a hot-shooting Old Dominion team as the Panthers fell, 73-50, at the Ted Constant Convocation Center, snapping their two-game winning streak.

Four Monarchs scored in double figures, led by Ben Finney with 14, as Old Dominion shot 55 percent from the field to just 28 percent for Georgia State, which suffered its worst loss, by far, in a CAA game this season. The Panthers other seven conference losses had come by a total of just 29 points, with none by more than eight.

Leonard Mendez led Georgia State with 14 points, but Michael Moynihan, who had a career-best 10 points off the bench in the second half, was the only other Panther in double figures.

The game was tied at 17-all with seven minutes to go in the first half after Kevin Lott hit a pair of free throws for State, but from there, Old Dominion went on a 20-0 run and the Panthers could never recover. State managed just one field goal in the final 10 minutes of the first half.

"We've been able to stay in most games with our defense, but that wasn't the case today," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "Old Dominion shot the ball better today than they have lately. We contributed to that, but give them a lot of credit. They played a very good game, and they did what a good team should do at home - when they got us down, they buried us."

"We didn't do a good job of handling their zone because we went through a long stretch where we weren't very aggressive. And we didn't do a good job of competing when we got down, which is disappointing."

In addition to Finney's 14, Brian Henderson scored 12 for the Monarch on four three-pointers, and Gerald Lee and Frank Hassell added 10 points each.

GEORGIA STATE 50

(6-15, 3-8 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Ali	0-3	0-3	2-2	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	18
Chase	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	0	1	1	0	1	11
Billingslea	1-5	0-0	0-4	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	26
Mendez	5-11	2-5	2-2	0	1	1	0	14	3	1	0	0	31
Jones	0-5	0-1	0-0	2	4	6	1	0	3	3	0	1	29
Mitchell	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	5
Goldston	0-4	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	16
Moynihan	3-9	2-4	2-2	1	0	1	0	10	0	1	0	1	11
Krubally	1-3	0-0	4-6	2	1	3	2	6	0	0	0	1	12
Lott	2-6	1-3	2-2	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	16
Dickerson	3-5	0-0	3-5	2	3	5	2	9	0	1	1	1	25
Totals	15-54	5-18	15-23	15	16	31	13	50	8	10	2	6	200

FG%	1st Half: 7-23	30.4%	2nd Half: 8-31	25.8%	Game: 27.8%
3-P%	1st Half: 2-7	28.6%	2nd Half: 3-11	27.3%	Game: 27.8%
FT%	1st Half: 4-8	50.0%	2nd Half: 11-15	73.3%	Game: 65.2%

OLD DOMINION 73

(11-12, 6-5 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Finney	6-9	2-3	0-0	2	5	7	3	14	2	0	0	0	24
Hassell	5-6	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	10	0	1	1	1	22
Lee	3-7	0-0	4-6	1	1	2	3	10	1	0	1	0	22
James	3-5	1-2	1-2	0	2	2	1	8	3	0	1	0	31
Henderson	4-7	4-6	0-0	1	3	4	1	12	1	2	2	0	25
Lidonde	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	14
Johnson	1-2	0-1	2-2	1	3	4	0	4	7	3	0	2	18
Neely	1-1	1-1	1-2	1	1	2	2	4	2	1	0	0	8
Harris	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	2	1	2	1	0	13
Carter	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	5	0	1	0	0	5
Adams	1-3	0-1	2-2	1	3	4	0	4	3	1	0	0	18
Totals	27-49	9-17	10-14	9	27	36	16	73	20	13	6	4	200

FG%	1st Half: 14-25	56.0%	2nd Half: 13-24	54.2%	Game: 55.1%
3-P%	1st Half: 5-10	50.0%	2nd Half: 4-7	57.1%	Game: 52.9%
FT%	1st Half: 6-8	75.0%	2nd Half: 4-6	66.7%	Game: 71.4%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Raymond Styons, James Barker, Andrew Marotta
Georgia State	20	30	50	
Old Dominion	39	34	73	Attendance: 6522

Game 22: Feb. 6, 2008, 7:30 p.m.

VCU 65, GEORGIA STATE 60 (OT)

Georgia State Sports Arena (Atlanta, Ga.)

Eric Maynor scored 11 straight points late in the game, including the tying basket with 17 seconds left in regulation, to lift VCU to a 65-60 overtime victory over Georgia State Wednesday at the Georgia State Sports Arena.

Georgia State, which suffered its fifth CAA loss by five points or fewer, took a 58-52 lead on Trae Goldston's three-pointer with 1:40 left. Maynor drove for a layup, and after a State turnover, he converted two free throws to pull the Rams within two points with a minute to play.

After the Panthers' Deven Dickerson missed on the other end, Maynor made another driving layup to tie the game at 58-all with 17 seconds left. State failed to get off a shot due to an errant pass with five seconds left.

State's Justin Billingslea scored first in the overtime, but Maynor made two straight baskets, and then the Rams sealed it at the free throw line. State had chances to tie, but Dickerson missed a short jumper in the lane with 29 seconds left, and Kevin Lott's three with two seconds was off the mark.

"Our kids did a good job of competing play after play. But when you play a team like that you can't turn the basketball over late in the game and we did," said Georgia State's Rod Barnes, whose squad lost two games to CAA leader VCU by a total of five points after a 49-47 defeat on the Rams' homecourt.

Goldston led the Panthers with 16 points, including 4-for-5 from three-point range. Leonard Mendez scored 13 points and grabbed a career-high nine rebounds, and Billingslea added 10 points and six rebounds. State held VCU to 35 percent shooting from the field, but the Panthers were outrebounded, 38-33, including 15 offensive rebounds by the Rams, and committed 17 turnovers.

Maynor, the CAA Player of the Year, led the Rams with 16 points, and Larry Sanders totalled 10 points, 11 rebounds and five blocks.

State led 22-21 after a first half in which it hit just 8-for-21 (38 percent) from the field, but VCU shot just 25 percent (7-for-28). VCU led briefly midway through the second half before Mendez hit a three-pointer that tied the game at 42-all with 9:33 to play. That started a 10-0 run, capped by a Dickerson basket, as the Panthers built a 49-42 advantage with seven minutes left. Moynihan hit a trey that again gave State a seven-point lead at the 4:34 mark.

VCU 65

(17-5, 10-2 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Sanders	3-4	0-0	4-8	4	7	11	1	10	1	0	5	0	29
Anderson	1-5	0-3	0-1	2	2	4	3	2	0	3	0	3	13
Maynor	6-14	0-4	4-7	0	2	2	1	16	3	1	0	1	36
Rodriguez	1-7	0-3	5-6	0	1	1	3	7	0	1	0	2	28
Shuler	1-9	1-5	2-2	1	3	4	1	5	0	1	0	1	37
Fameni	0-1	0-0	3-4	2	2	4	1	3	0	1	1	0	12
Rozzell	2-4	2-4	2-2	0	0	0	2	8	2	0	0	0	24
Pishchalnikov	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Ndongo	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kearse	3-5	0-1	1-1	0	4	4	4	7	2	0	0	0	18
Brown	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gwynn	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	4	0	2	0	0	9
Nixon	1-2	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	11
Totals	20-57	3-22	22-33	15	23	38	18	65	8	10	6	8	225

FG%	1st Half: 7-28	25.0%	2nd Half: 11-24	45.8%	OT: 2-5	40.0%	Game: 35.1%
3P%	1st Half: 2-11	18.2%	2nd Half: 1-9	11.1%	OT: 0-2	0.0%	Game: 13.6%
FT%	1st Half: 5-6	83.3%	2nd Half: 14-23	60.9%	OT: 3-4	75.0%	Game: 66.7%

GEORGIA STATE 60

(6-16, 3-9 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	14
Billingslea	2-9	0-0	2-3	4	2	6	5	10	1	3	1	2	31
Goldston	6-9	4-5	0-0	0	1	1	1	16	2	2	0	0	34
Mendez	4-7	1-3	4-6	0	9	9	2	13	1	3	0	0	43
Jones	1-5	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	3	4	7	2	0	2	39
Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Moynihan	1-3	1-1	1-2	0	0	0	3	4	1	2	0	1	12
Ali	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Krubally	2-2	0-0	0-3	1	3	4	2	4	0	1	0	0	13
Lott	1-2	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	12
Dickerson	2-6	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	5	4	0	3	1	1	20
Totals	22-50	6-10	10-18	7	26	33	26	60	14	17	2	6	225

FG%	1st Half: 8-21	38.1%	2nd Half: 13-23	56.5%	OT: 1-6	16.7%	Game: 44.0%
3P%	1st Half: 1-3	33.3%	2nd Half: 5-6	83.3%	OT: 0-1	0.0%	Game: 60.0%
FT%	1st Half: 5-8	62.5%	2nd Half: 5-10	50.0%	OT: 0-0	0.0%	Game: 55.6%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total	Officials: Jerry Heater, Tim Kelly, Sean Casady
VCU	21	37	7	65	
Georgia State	22	36	2	60	Attendance: 1092

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Game 23: Feb. 9, 2008, 4 p.m. (TV)

HOFSTRA 57, GEORGIA STATE 45

Mack Sports Complex (Hempstead, N.Y.)

Antoine Augdio scored 25 points as Hofstra defeated Georgia State, 57-45, in a Colonial Athletic Association game at the Mack Sports Complex.

Augdio, the Colonial Athletic Association scoring leader who averages better than 22 points a game, scored eight points in the pivotal stretch as the Pride broke upon a close game early in the second half. Leading 33-29 with 16 minutes to play, Hofstra scored 12 straight points, eight of them by Augdio, to build a 45-29 lead.

Leonard Mendez was the only Panther in double figures with 12 points, but he managed just one point in the second half as Georgia State dropped its third straight. The Panthers fell to 6-17, 3-10 CAA but suffered only their second conference loss by more than eight points.

The Panthers were hurt by 20 turnovers and 34 percent shooting from the field while allowing Hofstra to connect on 52 percent, including 67 percent in the second half.

"We didn't play with the intensity and fire on offense or defense that we need on the road in this conference," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "We didn't show the effort that we've showed the last six or seven games.

"Augdio is a very good player and he made some tough shots, but we gave him too many open looks in the second half. He's too good for that."

Georgia State started well and took a 15-10 lead midway through the first half. Augdio made a layup with five minutes to play in the half to give the Pride an 18-17 lead, and they never trailed again, taking a 25-22 into the intermission.

GEORGIA STATE 45 (6-17, 3-10 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Krubally	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	23
Billingslea	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	4	4	2	3	0	0	20
Goldston	3-6	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	7	2	3	0	0	22
Mendez	5-16	1-5	1-4	1	1	2	1	12	0	4	0	1	23
Jones	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	3	6	0	3	31
Mitchell	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Moynihan	1-2	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	7
Ali	0-4	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	10
Chase	1-2	0-0	2-6	4	4	8	2	4	2	1	0	1	28
Lott	1-5	0-3	1-2	2	3	5	1	3	0	1	0	1	20
Dickerson	3-4	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	3	8	0	1	0	0	11
Totals	16-47	2-13	11-20	14	18	32	15	45	10	20	0	9	200

FG%	1st Half:	10-27	37.0%	2nd Half:	6-20	30.0%	Game:	34.0%
3-P%	1st Half:	2-7	28.6%	2nd Half:	0-6	0.0%	Game:	15.4%
FT%	1st Half:	0-3	0.0%	2nd Half:	11-17	64.7%	Game:	55.0%

HOFSTRA 57 (8-15, 5-8 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Townes	4-8	0-0	2-4	0	5	5	3	10	1	4	0	1	28
Johnson	2-4	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	4	5	0	0	0	1	20
Augdio	10-15	5-8	0-0	0	1	1	2	25	3	3	0	1	36
Johnson	1-1	0-0	3-4	0	4	4	2	5	8	4	0	2	36
Jenkins	4-9	1-3	1-2	3	1	4	1	10	2	1	1	2	32
Lester	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	10
Sestokas	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nee	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Cherilus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Vallins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Washington	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	16
Davis-Sabb	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	12
Totals	22-42	6-14	7-15	6	20	26	19	57	16	18	2	7	200

FG%	1st Half:	10-24	41.7%	2nd Half:	12-18	66.7%	Game:	52.4%
3-P%	1st Half:	4-7	57.1%	2nd Half:	2-7	28.6%	Game:	42.9%
FT%	1st Half:	1-3	33.3%	2nd Half:	6-12	50.0%	Game:	46.7%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials:	Tony Dawkins, Haywood
Georgia State	22	23	45		Bostic, Louis Andrakakos
Hofstra	25	32	57		Attendance: 3289

Game 24: Feb. 13, 2008, 7:30 p.m.

DELAWARE 51, GEORGIA STATE 48

Georgia State Sports Arena (Atlanta, Ga.)

Delaware outlasted Georgia State, 51-48, at the Georgia State Sports Arena. Brian Johnson scored 15 points and Herb Courtney added 11 for the Blue Hens, while Leonard Mendez led the Panthers with 18 points, and Rashad Chase had a double-double with 13 points and 14 rebounds.

Georgia State, which suffered its sixth CAA loss by five points or fewer, led by 10 points at the half but the Blue Hens rallied by shooting 59 percent in the second half. Edwin Santiago's short jumper off the glass put Delaware ahead, 43-44 with 3:22 to play. After an offensive foul was called on State's Jihad Ali, the Blue Hens ran down the shot clock before Santiago missed a three-pointer as the horn sounded. The ball hit the glass and did not appear to hit the rim, but Alphonso Dawson grabbed the rebound and put it in for a 46-43 lead with 2:12 to play.

Chase made a layup to pull the Panthers within one, 46-45, with 1:50 left but Delaware scored the next four points, including Courtney's baseline jumper with 58 seconds to go.

State shot 46 percent for the game and outrebounded Delaware, 33-25, but the Panthers were hurt by 18 turnovers, 11 of them in the second half, in dropping their fourth straight.

After State held Delaware to 19 percent shooting in the first half to take a 26-16 lead into the locker room, the Panthers got off to a slow start in the second half, managing just five points in the first 10 minutes of the half.

"I have to give Delaware credit, but I'm very disappointed in our team," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "To go 10-for-19 from the free throw line and have 18 turnovers, you just can't do that at this time of year and expect to come out with a win. Down the stretch we're not doing what it takes to win games. We've got to figure it out and do a better job.

"Because we were careless and not aggressive enough in the second half, we opened up a door for them. They're a good team, and they walked into our place and got a win. Give them credit for coming back after being down 10, but we helped them."

Johnson, Blue Hens' point guard who leads the CAA in assists, handed out four with zero turnovers. He scored 12 straight points late in the first half and early in the second.

DELAWARE 51 (11-13, 8-6 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Courtney, Herb	4-8	0-2	3-4	0	5	5	3	11	1	1	1	2	31
Ledsome	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	13
Egerson	2-7	0-3	3-4	2	6	8	2	7	2	1	0	0	35
Dawson	3-8	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	6	2	1	0	1	26
Johnson	5-9	2-5	3-3	1	2	3	3	15	4	0	0	0	40
Gell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	14
Boney	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	10
Santiago	3-9	2-5	1-2	0	0	0	2	9	1	0	0	0	24
McMahon	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Olawoye	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Totals	18-48	5-18	10-13	7	18	25	18	51	11	8	1	6	200

FG%	1st Half:	5-26	19.2%	2nd Half:	13-22	59.1%	Game:	37.5%
3-P%	1st Half:	2-10	20.0%	2nd Half:	3-8	37.5%	Game:	27.8%
FT%	1st Half:	4-4	100%	2nd Half:	6-9	66.7%	Game:	76.9%

GEORGIA STATE 48 (6-18, 3-11 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Krubally	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	5	4	0	1	0	0	22
Billingslea	1-2	0-0	1-3	0	1	1	4	3	0	1	1	0	18
Goldston	0-7	0-3	0-1	0	2	2	1	0	3	3	0	0	18
Mendez	6-10	2-3	4-6	0	5	5	2	18	0	3	0	0	39
Jones	0-1	0-0	2-4	3	2	5	2	2	2	3	0	3	37
Ali	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	6	0	2	0	1	22
Chase	5-8	0-0	3-5	3	11	14	1	13	0	2	0	0	32
Lott	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	3	0	1	1	12
Totals	17-37	4-9	10-19	8	25	33	21	48	5	18	1	5	200

FG%	1st Half:	8-19	42.1%	2nd Half:	9-18	50.0%	Game:	45.9%
3-P%	1st Half:	2-6	33.3%	2nd Half:	2-3	66.7%	Game:	44.4%
FT%	1st Half:	8-14	57.1%	2nd Half:	2-5	40.0%	Game:	52.6%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials:	Roger Ayers, Sean Casady,
Delaware	16	35	51		Manny Upton
Georgia State	26	22	48		Attendance: 1072

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Game 25: Feb. 16, 2008, 2 p.m.

GEORGIA STATE 57, NORTHEASTERN 55

Georgia State Sports Arena (Atlanta, Ga.)

Trae Goldston's last-second three-pointer capped an eight-point rally in the final five minutes and lifted Georgia State to a 57-55 Homecoming victory over Northeastern at the Georgia State Sports Arena.

State trailed 55-54 when Northeastern's Chiasson Allen missed the front end of a one-and-one with 19 seconds left and Justin Billingslea rebounded for the Panthers. Leonard Mendez missed a jumper with nine seconds left, but Kevin Lott tracked down the long rebound and flipped it to Billingslea, who swung the ball to Goldston on the wing. Falling away, he nailed the trey with 1.5 seconds left.

Head coach Rod Barnes laughed, "What a great play - shoot it, off the glass, kick it out, run it down, throw it in . . . that's how you draw it up."

Michael Moynihan, making his first career start, scored a career-high 15 points and Mendez added 14. Northeastern's Matt Janning led all scorers with 19 points, including four three-pointers, and Atlanta native Manny Adako added 10 points but the Huskies had their five-game winning streak snapped.

Northeastern built an eight-point lead with under five minutes to play, going ahead 54-48 on Adako's layup before the Panthers ended the game with an 11-1 run. Mendez hit back-to-back treys to pull the Panthers within 54-52 with two minutes left, the second one just beating the shot clock.

Mark Washington made one of two free throws with 1:34 left to put Northeastern ahead, 55-52, but Billingslea answered with a layup with 1:17 on the clock. The senior from Lithia Springs, Ga., did not start the game due to a sprained knee and was noticeably limping, but he stayed in the game because the Panthers' other post players, Deven Dickerson and Rashad Chase, were out with injuries.

State was not in the yet in the bonus, so it took three fouls to finally put Chiasson on the line with 19 seconds left, when his miss set the stage for Goldston's heroics.

The Panthers won despite allowing the Huskies to shoot 55 percent from the field and being outrebounded, 29-20.

Moynihan, a walk-on who has played sparingly, was an unlikely hero but the sophomore hit four of eight shots from the field, including two three-pointers. He also contributed three rebounds, two assists and a steal.

NORTHEASTERN 55 (12-13, 8-7 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Alvarez	4-6	0-0	0-0	1	6	7	2	8	3	3	0	0	33
Adako	3-5	0-0	4-4	4	3	7	0	10	0	2	2	0	29
Ojouboh	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	2	2	3	3	0	28
Allen	4-10	1-6	0-1	0	2	2	3	9	1	3	0	2	34
Janning	7-10	4-5	1-2	2	3	5	2	19	0	3	0	1	38
Lima	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Spates	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	1	0	10
Bataille	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Washington	1-1	0-0	2-4	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	20
Totals	21-38	6-14	7-12	10	19	29	12	55	6	20	7	4	200

FG%	1st Half: 11-19 57.9%	2nd Half: 10-19 52.6%	Game: 55.3%
3P%	1st Half: 3-5 60.0%	2nd Half: 3-9 33.3%	Game: 42.9%
FT%	1st Half: 4-7 57.1%	2nd Half: 3-5 60.0%	Game: 58.3%

GEORGIA STATE 57 (7-18, 4-11 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	22
Krubally	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	9
Goldston	2-5	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	1	22
Moynihan	4-8	2-3	5-8	1	2	3	5	15	2	2	0	1	25
Mendez	5-14	2-6	2-3	1	0	1	2	14	1	2	0	3	37
Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ali	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	4	1	0	0	1	15
Jones	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	21
Lott	3-7	1-2	1-2	4	1	5	2	8	1	3	0	1	30
Billingslea	1-3	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	2	4	3	3	0	1	18
Totals	20-47	7-14	10-15	11	9	20	16	57	10	14	0	12	200

FG%	1st Half: 10-24 41.7%	2nd Half: 10-23 43.5%	Game: 42.6%
3P%	1st Half: 2-6 33.3%	2nd Half: 5-8 62.5%	Game: 50.0%
FT%	1st Half: 7-9 77.8%	2nd Half: 3-6 50.0%	Game: 66.7%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Louie Andrakakos, James Williams, Jason Page
Northeastern	29	26	55	
Georgia State	29	28	57	Attendance: 1721

Game 26: Feb. 20, 2008, 7 p.m. (TV)

UNC WILMINGTON 77, GEORGIA STATE 72

Trask Coliseum (Wilmington, N.C.)

Seniors T.J. Carter and Todd Hendley combined for 38 points as UNC Wilmington defeated Georgia State, 77-72, at Trask Coliseum, despite career-high scoring efforts for the Panthers' Trae Goldston and Michael Moynihan.

Goldston poured in 22 points and Moynihan had 19, but State could not contain Carter, who had 21 points, seven rebounds and eight assists, and Hendley, who scored 18 as the Seahawks shot 57 percent for the game.

After trailing by as many as 17 in the second half, State fought back to within four points with 1:20 left. Moynihan's layup made the score 71-67, and the Panthers appeared to be about to get a defensive stop when Chad Tomko fed Vladimir Kuljanin for a layup that just beat the shot clock.

Deven Dickerson scored for State with 24 seconds left, but Hendley made two free throws to seal the win.

"I thought we played, especially offensively, but we didn't play well enough on the defensive end to win the game," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "They've got a really balanced team with four senior starters, and every time we cut into their lead, one of their seniors stepped up and made a play."

One game after hitting the winning three-pointer against Northeastern, Goldston hit six of 10 treys as he equaled his career scoring high. Moynihan made three threes to post a career-high for the second straight game, following his 15-point effort in the win over Northeastern.

Dickerson also had his best game of the season with 10 points and nine rebounds. The Panthers hit a season high 12 three-pointers, connecting on 50 percent from three-point range. Kevin Lott added eight points for State.

State led for much of the first half and trailed by just four, 41-37, at the intermission, but the Seahawks opened the second half with a 9-2 run to build an 11-point advantage. Carter scored 12 straight points, capped by a three-point that put UNCW ahead 57-43 with 13 minutes to play.

The Seahawks led 64-47 with under 10 minutes to go when State scored seven straight to get the deficit back to 10. The Panthers still trailed by 12 after Hendley's bucket with 5:37 left when Lott and Goldston hit back-to-back treys and D.J. Jones added free throw to get State within five, 68-63, with four minutes left. Hendley answered with another three, but Dickerson and Moynihan scored to make the score 71-67 at the 1:20 mark.

In addition to his offense, Carter guarded State's leading scorer, Leonard Mendez, much of the night and held him to a season-low three points.

GEORGIA STATE 72 (7-19, 4-12 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Lott	3-8	2-4	0-0	2	1	3	0	8	1	1	0	4	28
Billingslea	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	9
Goldston	8-13	6-10	0-0	1	3	4	1	22	3	1	1	2	33
Moynihan	6-10	3-4	4-4	0	2	2	2	19	6	1	0	1	23
Mendez	1-9	1-5	0-0	1	2	3	1	3	3	2	0	0	32
Ali	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	12
Jones	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	4	3	2	5	0	2	22
Krubally	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	10
Dickerson	5-13	0-0	0-0	6	3	9	3	10	0	2	1	2	31
Totals	27-62	12-24	6-8	15	13	28	14	72	16	14	3	12	200

FG%	1st Half: 14-35 40.0%	2nd Half: 13-27 48.1%	Game: 43.5%
3-P%	1st Half: 7-14 50.0%	2nd Half: 5-10 50.0%	Game: 50.0%
FT%	1st Half: 2-2 100%	2nd Half: 4-6 66.7%	Game: 75.0%

UNC WILMINGTON 77 (18-10, 11-5 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hendley	7-11	2-2	2-2	3	2	5	3	18	3	1	0	0	33
Kuljanin	6-6	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	1	12	3	7	2	0	32
Carter	7-15	2-6	5-5	1	6	7	1	21	8	3	0	2	36
Fountain	3-8	2-6	0-0	0	0	0	1	8	0	1	0	1	32
Tomko	1-4	0-1	2-3	0	2	2	1	4	2	2	1	0	25
Downey	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	3	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	8
Jeralds	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	4	2	1	0	2	15
Sheets	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Lacy	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	3	4	2	3	1	0	15
Totals	29-51	8-19	11-12	10	21	31	10	77	20	18	4	5	200

FG%	1st Half: 17-29 58.6%	2nd Half: 12-22 54.5%	Game: 56.9%
3-P%	1st Half: 5-13 38.5%	2nd Half: 3-6 50.0%	Game: 42.1%
FT%	1st Half: 2-2 100%	2nd Half: 9-10 90.0%	Game: 91.7%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Sean Hull, Ray Natilli, Ted Valentine
Georgia State	37	35	72	
UNC Wilmington	41	36	77	Attendance: 5188

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Game 27: Feb. 23, 2008, 8 p.m. (ESPN Bracketbuster)

GEORGIA STATE 85, JACKSONVILLE ST. 78

Pete Mathews Coliseum (Jacksonville, Ala.)

Michael Moynihan had 16 points and four other players scored in double figures as Georgia State rallied from a 14-point second-half deficit to defeat Jacksonville State, 85-78, at Pete Mathews Coliseum in the O'Reilly ESPNU Bracketbusters.

State outscored the Gamecocks, 45-28, in the second half by shooting 58 percent from the field and going 13-for-15 from the free throw line. Leonard Mendez scored 15 points on five three-pointers, Kevin Lott had 13 points and a game-high seven rebounds, Ousman Krubally scored a career high 12 points, and Deven Dickerson added 10.

Moynihan, who scored in double figures for the third straight game, hit a three-pointer that put the Panthers ahead 73-67 with four minutes to play, then made six straight free throws down the stretch. He was 8-for-10 from the line on the night.

"Our guys gutted it out and found a way to win," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "We did it by playing much better defense in the second half, and as a result, our offense was pretty good, too.

"We've got a bunch of guys hurt, but others stepped up, like Kevin Lott and Ousman Krubally," continued Barnes, whose squad played without top rebounder Rashad Chase for the second straight game due to a shoulder injury.

Jacksonville State led by 10 at the half, 50-40, and extended its advantage to 59-45 early in the second half before Georgia State scored on eight straight possessions, to pull within one at 63-62 on a trey by Mendez at the 12-minute mark. After the Gamecocks answered with a pair of free throws, Lott tied the game at 65-all with a three-pointer.

Lott put the Panthers ahead for good, 68-66, with a pair of free throws with 5:54 left and then hit a short baseline jumper for a 70-66 lead with 5:13 to play. The Gamecocks got within one point twice in the final two minutes, but State sealed it at the free throw line.

Jonathan Toles scored a career-high for 23 points for the Gamecocks, but managed only five in the second half.

Game 28: Feb. 27, 2008, 7:30 p.m.

GEORGIA STATE 79, TOWSON 63

Georgia State Sports Arena (Atlanta, Ga.)

Leonard Mendez led all scorers with 21 points and seniors Deven Dickerson and Justin Billingslea each reached double figures on Senior Night as Georgia State defeated Towson, 79-63, at the Georgia State Sports Arena.

Dickerson scored a season-high 11 points and grabbed five rebounds, while Billingslea scored 10 points. Michael Moynihan added 13 points and six assists and Trae Goldston scored 12 points as the Panthers won for the third time in four games with their largest margin of victory of the season.

State shot a season-best 59.6 percent from the field, including 11-for-19 from three-point range, and the Panthers handed out 23 assists, another season high, on 31 baskets.

"The game was a great game for us, probably the most fun I've had since I've been in this building," said Georgia State's first-year head coach Rod Barnes, who earned the 150th victory of his coaching career.

"I told our seniors, Justin and Deven, that I appreciate them," continued Barnes. "They accepted us as coaches and embraced what we tried to do. We may not have won as many games as we would have like to, but they hung in there.

"I told them, they are ending their careers, but they've helped us start something here at Georgia State. We're going to be able to look back at Deven and Justin and what they contributed to help us start something special. And they've done it the right way, as student-athletes who are going to graduate this year and have been model citizens."

State took control of the game with a 12-2 scoring run late in the first half. The Panthers jumped to a 23-10 lead midway through the first half but allowed Towson back in the game as the Tigers scored 11 straight points to pull within 23-21 with five minutes to go. But State answered with its run, keyed by treys by Mendez and Jihad Ali, en route to a 38-27 halftime lead.

Towson scored the first five points of the second half to come within seven points at 38-31, but the Panthers hit four straight three-pointers, one by Mendez and three by Goldston, to extend their advantage to 50-34. State went on to lead by as many as 25 points in the second half.

GEORGIA STATE 85 (8-19)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Lott	4-6	2-2	3-5	5	2	7	2	13	2	1	0	0	25
Dickerson	4-6	0-0	2-3	3	2	5	5	10	0	2	2	0	19
Goldston	1-7	0-5	2-2	2	1	3	3	4	3	0	0	1	21
Moynihan	3-10	2-5	8-10	0	1	1	4	16	2	6	0	1	29
Mendez	5-10	5-9	0-0	1	5	6	1	15	3	3	0	3	39
Mitchell	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Ali	1-2	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	14
Jones	3-6	0-0	2-2	3	2	5	4	8	2	0	0	0	23
Krubally	4-4	0-0	4-4	1	3	4	2	12	0	2	0	0	13
Billingslea	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	12
Totals	27-56	9-21	22-30	16	23	39	22	85	14	15	3	5	200

FG%	1st Half:	13-32	40.6%	2nd Half:	14-24	58.3%	Game:	48.2%
3-P%	1st Half:	5-13	38.5%	2nd Half:	4-8	50.0%	Game:	42.9%
FT%	1st Half:	9-15	60.0%	2nd Half:	13-15	86.7%	Game:	73.3%

JACKSONVILLE STATE 78 (6-21)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Mbodji	3-10	1-1	0-4	1	5	6	4	7	2	3	2	0	25
Adams	0-2	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	8
Toles	5-10	2-5	11-12	1	2	3	1	23	3	3	0	1	37
Bray	5-6	5-6	0-0	1	0	1	3	15	4	2	0	0	33
Ginn	3-7	2-5	2-2	0	2	2	3	10	4	2	0	0	33
Staten	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Murphy	2-4	0-0	1-3	0	5	5	5	5	1	3	1	2	30
Bynum	3-7	3-7	2-2	0	3	3	0	11	0	0	0	1	19
Winston	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	4	0	1	1	0	5
Weathers	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	10
Totals	23-50	13-25	19-27	7	18	25	24	78	16	15	4	5	200

FG%	1st Half:	15-29	51.7%	2nd Half:	8-21	38.1%	Game:	46.0%
3-P%	1st Half:	9-15	60.0%	2nd Half:	4-10	40.0%	Game:	52.0%
FT%	1st Half:	11-12	91.7%	2nd Half:	8-15	53.3%	Game:	70.4%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Dan Stryfeler,
Georgia State	40	45	85	Ron Groover, Fred Williams
Jacksonville State	50	28	78	Attendance: 1109

TOWSON 63 (11-17, 6-11 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Hairston	0-3	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	18
Pease	3-10	2-7	0-0	0	1	1	1	8	2	0	0	1	25
Durant	9-15	0-0	0-1	1	3	4	2	18	0	0	1	1	30
Williams	7-9	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	1	14	4	3	0	1	29
Thornton	5-9	2-5	1-1	0	1	1	0	13	2	2	0	0	27
Crossin	1-3	1-3	0-1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	13
Coleman	0-5	0-3	0-0	2	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	15
Carr	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	1	2	0	1	9
Kannegieter	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Nwankwo	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	17
Raboin	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	15
Totals	27-62	6-22	3-5	9	16	25	11	63	11	9	2	6	200

FG%	1st Half:	11-30	36.7%	2nd Half:	16-32	50.0%	Game:	43.5%
3-P%	1st Half:	2-11	18.2%	2nd Half:	4-11	36.4%	Game:	27.3%
FT%	1st Half:	3-4	75.0%	2nd Half:	0-1	0.0%	Game:	60.0%

GEORGIA STATE 79 (9-19, 5-12 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Billingslea	5-6	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	10	2	2	0	0	24
Dickerson	5-8	0-0	1-1	1	4	5	3	11	2	0	1	0	28
Goldston	4-5	4-5	0-0	0	1	1	1	12	1	0	0	1	21
Moynihan	6-7	1-2	0-0	1	3	4	2	13	6	2	0	1	24
Mendez	6-14	4-8	5-7	1	4	5	0	21	4	2	0	2	33
Mitchell	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Ali	1-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	8
Chase	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	5	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	18
Jones	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	0	0	3	3	0	1	23
Krubally	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lott	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	5	2	2	0	1	16
Totals	31-52	11-19	6-9	6	24	30	11	79	23	11	1	6	200

FG%	1st Half:	16-27	59.3%	2nd Half:	15-25	60.0%	Game:	59.6%
3-P%	1st Half:	4-7	57.1%	2nd Half:	7-12	58.3%	Game:	57.9%
FT%	1st Half:	2-4	50.0%	2nd Half:	4-5	80.0%	Game:	66.7%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: William Humes, Curtis Blair,
Towson	27	36	63	Brent Hampton
Georgia State	38	41	79	Attendance: 1021

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Game 29: Mar. 1, 2008, 2 p.m.

JAMES MADISON 70, GEORGIA STATE 60

JMU Convocation Center (Harrisonburg, Va.)

Georgia State fell at James Madison, 70-60, in its final regular-season game as the Panthers rallied to within two points in the final three minutes but could not complete the comeback at the JMU Convocation Center.

Leonard Mendez and Trae Goldston led State with 15 points each and Rashad Chase added 12 but the Panthers were undone by 20 turnovers.

With the loss, Georgia State finished in a three-way tie for 10th place, with James Madison and Drexel, in the CAA standings but with the tiebreakers, the Panthers drew the 12th seed for the CAA Championship.

Senior Terrance Carter led the Dukes (13-16, 5-13) on Senior Day with 20 points, while three other players were in double figures as Juwann James scored 16, Kyle Swanston 11 and Pierre Curtis 10.

State trailed by 10 with six minutes to play in the game before going on a 9-2 run. Michael Moynihan's three-pointer brought the Panthers within two points at 57-55, but JMU answered with a three by Abdulai Jalloh and State could get no closer.

Forty-nine fouls were called in the game as James Madison shot 39 free throws, making 30, while State managed to hit 12-of-20. The Dukes also had the edge from the field, shooting 47 percent, including 58 percent in the second half, to 39.6 percent for Georgia State.

"We had our opportunities, but we turned the ball over entirely too many times and that cost us the game," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "I'm very disappointed because we've been taking good care of the basketball, but today we had way too many turnovers."

The Panthers started the game slowly, managing just two points in the first eight minutes and fell behind 16-6 midway through the first half. State took its only lead of the game at 26-25 on a jumper by Mendez with a minute left in the half, but JMU regained the advantage on a pair of free throws with four seconds left and never gave it back.

In the second half, State made several mini-runs to pull within two or three points, and a layup by Deven Dickerson cut the deficit to one at 37-36 with 13 minutes to go, but the Panthers could never get over the hump.

"We made runs and they answered. We could never get control of the game," said Barnes.

GEORGIA STATE 60

(9-20, 5-13 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Billingslea	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	10
Dickerson	3-5	0-0	0-1	3	3	6	4	6	1	0	1	1	25
Goldston	5-14	3-8	2-2	1	1	2	3	15	2	3	0	1	33
Moynihan	1-5	1-4	2-2	0	1	1	5	5	3	5	0	3	18
Mendez	6-14	1-6	2-2	2	1	3	2	15	1	3	0	2	36
Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ali	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	10
Chase	3-4	0-0	6-10	0	5	5	3	12	1	3	0	2	28
Jones	1-2	0-0	0-3	0	2	2	4	2	2	2	0	2	20
Lott	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	3	0	2	0	0	18
Totals	21-53	6-22	12-20	9	18	27	29	60	12	20	2	11	200

FG%	1st Half: 9-23	39.1%	2nd Half: 12-30	40.0%	Game: 39.6%
3P%	1st Half: 1-6	16.7%	2nd Half: 5-16	31.3%	Game: 27.3%
FT%	1st Half: 7-10	70.0%	2nd Half: 5-10	50.0%	Game: 60.0%

JAMES MADISON 70

(13-16, 5-13 CAA)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Swanston	4-6	1-2	2-4	2	6	8	1	11	0	4	0	0	32
James	4-4	1-1	7-11	1	5	6	3	16	2	3	1	3	32
Carter	6-13	1-1	7-7	1	3	4	4	20	0	2	0	1	28
Chami	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	5	0	1	2	0	0	12
Curtis	1-4	0-0	8-10	0	2	2	3	10	4	0	0	0	32
Ratner	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	20
Jalloh	1-6	1-2	6-6	0	6	6	1	9	2	6	1	3	26
Louis	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Parker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Thornton	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	10
Totals	18-38	4-7	30-39	6	28	34	20	70	10	19	3	9	200

FG%	1st Half: 7-19	36.8%	2nd Half: 11-19	57.9%	Game: 47.4%
3-P%	1st Half: 3-6	50.0%	2nd Half: 1-1	100%	Game: 57.1%
FT%	1st Half: 10-15	66.7%	2nd Half: 20-24	83.3%	Game: 76.9%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Sean Casady, Mike Cowart, Jose Carrion
Georgia State	26	34	60	
James Madison	27	43	70	Attendance: 3416

Game 30: Mar. 7, 2008, 2:30 p.m.

WILLIAM & MARY 58, GEORGIA STATE 57

CAA First Round (Richmond Coliseum, Richmond, Va.)

David Schneider's three-pointer with 1.5 seconds left gave fifth-seeded William & Mary a 58-57 victory over 12th-seeded Georgia State in the opening round of the Colonial Athletic Association Championship.

State and William & Mary had a dramatic finish in the CAA Tournament for the second straight year. Last year the Panthers' Leonard Mendez hit a 33-foot three-pointer at the buzzer to give State a 70-68 victory.

This time, Mendez, who led the Panthers with 14 points, was at the free throw line with 7.4 seconds left and the Panthers clinging to a 56-55 lead. He made one of two free throws before Schneider pushed the ball up the court and made a contested shot from the top of the circle, which gave the Tribe its first lead since the opening minutes.

"We tried to pick him up full court. We knew he would push the ball, and we definitely didn't want to foul him. The kid pulled up and made a great shot," said head coach Rod Barnes.

Schneider scored William & Mary's last eight points and finished with 20 points. Danny Sumner added 17 points.

The Panthers ended their season at 9-21 and suffered their 10th loss of the season by five points or fewer, including five defeats by one or two points. Senior Deven Dickerson, playing in his hometown, had 10 points and seven rebounds, and senior Justin Billingslea added eight points and five boards.

William and Mary managed only 18 field goals to 22 for the Panthers, but the Tribe shot 29 free throws, making 16. State went 8-for-9 at the stripe, but did not even have an attempt until the 6:33 mark of the second half.

State led 54-48 with 1:25 to play after a steal and layup by D.J. Jones. After Nathan Mann hit a jumper for William & Mary to cut the deficit to four, Jones' turnover led to a three-pointer by Schneider that brought the Tribe within one at 54-53 with 46 seconds left.

Trae Goldston sank two free throws for the Panthers with 27 seconds to go, but Schneider answered with a baseline jumper that again brought the Tribe within one at 56-55 with 16 seconds to play. State got the ball to Mendez, who was fouled with 7.4 seconds left.

Mendez scored 11 points in the first half as the Panthers built a 31-25 halftime lead. State led by as many as seven in the second half, the last time at 48-41 after a pair of free throws by Dickerson with 5:23 to play.

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(9-21)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Chase	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	4	1	0	0	1	16
Dickerson	3-5	0-0	4-4	2	5	7	4	10	1	0	0	0	21
Goldston	2-8	1-5	2-2	0	1	1	1	7	2	1	0	1	25
Moynihan	2-7	0-4	1-1	1	0	1	3	5	1	2	0	1	21
Mendez	5-14	3-8	1-2	2	5	7	1	14	2	3	0	0	36
Ali	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
Jones	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	3	5	2	2	3	3	0	1	22
Krubally	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lott	3-3	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	7	1	1	0	0	13
Billingslea	4-7	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	3	8	0	2	1	1	34
Totals	22-53	5-20	8-9	13	24	37	19	57	11	14	1	5	200

FG%	1st Half: 14-30	46.7%	2nd Half: 8-23	34.8%	Game: 41.5%
3-P%	1st Half: 3-11	27.3%	2nd Half: 2-9	22.2%	Game: 25.0%
FT%	1st Half: 0-0	0.0%	2nd Half: 8-9	88.9%	Game: 88.9%

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(15-15)

Player	FG	3P	FT	O-	D	Reb	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
Kisielius	1-7	0-3	4-6	1	2	3	2	6	1	2	0	1	32
Stein	2-3	0-0	3-5	3	1	4	4	7	0	1	0	0	24
Sumner	5-10	0-3	7-12	2	3	5	0	17	1	3	1	2	38
Schneider	7-12	6-8	0-0	0	2	2	4	20	3	0	0	2	38
Mann	2-10	0-8	1-2	2	4	6	3	5	3	1	0	1	34
Hess	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sexton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Carrabine	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Darnell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	10
Stratton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kitts	1-2	0-0	1-4	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	14
Totals	18-44	6-22	16-29	9	18	27	17	58	9	9	1	6	200

FG%	1st Half: 7-22	31.8%	2nd Half: 11-22	50.0%	Game: 40.9%
3-P%	1st Half: 2-12	16.7%	2nd Half: 4-10	40.0%	Game: 27.3%
FT%	1st Half: 9-19	47.4%	2nd Half: 7-10	70.0%	Game: 55.2%

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total	Officials: Bryan Kersey, Tim Nestor, Brian Dorsey
Georgia State	31	26	57	
William & Mary	25	33	58	Attendance: 2812