2008-09 RECORD: 12-20 Overall, 8-10 CAA (8th)
Home: 6-8 • Away: 4-10 • Neutral: 2-2

RASHAD CHASE led the Panthers in rebounding the last three seasons.
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**Season Review**

**BOWLING GREEN 77, GEORGIA STATE 76 (OT)**

Joe Jackubowski hit a long three-pointer as time expired in overtime to give Bowling Green a 77-76 victory over Georgia State in the first game of the NABC Classic at Williams Arena in Minneapolis, Minn.

A basket by Georgia State's Joe Dukes had put the Panthers ahead, 76-74, with 16 seconds left in the overtime. Bowling Green's Brian Moten, who had forced the extra session with a trey with just two seconds left in regulation, missed a three-pointer from the corner, but Bowling Green came up with the rebound and got the ball to Jackubowski, who nailed the shot from several feet beyond the arc. He finished with 24 points, including 6-of-8 three-pointers, and the Falcons went 11-for-21 as a team from three-point range.

Dukes, the transfer from Wake Forest playing his first game for the Panthers, finished with a career-high 20 points, 12 rebounds and eight assists, including Georgia State's last five points. Xavier Hansbro, another transfer from Ole Miss, also contributed a career best in his first game in a Panther uniform with 16 points, and Leonard Mendez added 15.

In a second half that featured nine lead changes and seven ties, Dukes hit a bucket that gave Georgia State a 62-59 lead with a minute to play in regulation, and after Rashad Chase made one of two free throws, the Panthers led 63-59 with 25 seconds left. The Falcons pulled within one on a trey by Darryl Clements with 15 seconds to go. Trae Goldston sank a pair of free throws as Georgia State regained its three-point advantage, but Moten's three-pointer with two seconds left forced the overtime.

Georgia State fell behind 71-66 early in the extra session before Mendez completed a three-point play to knot the score at 71-all with two minutes to go. Moten, who finished with 19 points, hit another three, but Dukes answered for the Panthers with a trey from the top of the key with 1:22 on the clock that tied the score at 74-all.

"It was a very tough loss, but I thought our guys fought right to the end. Give credit to Bowling Green for hitting a couple of really big shots," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "We're still got a lot of work to do, but I found out some things about our team tonight and I believe we're only going to get better as these guys play together more."

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**GEORGIA STATE 76**

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**CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL 63**

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**Game 2: Nov. 14, 2008, 7 p.m.**

**GEORGIA STATE 67, CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL 63**

Joe Dukes contributed 11 points, all in the second half, along with eight rebounds and eight assists as Georgia State defeated Concordia-St. Paul, 67-63, in the second game of the NABC Classic.

Leonard Mendez had 12 points and six rebounds for Georgia State, and Bernard Rimmer added 11 points and five boards. Chris Echols scored 18 points off the bench and also grabbed seven rebounds as the Panthers out-rebounded Concordia, 41-32.

Matt Cadwell led Concordia with 26 points and Craig Heiman added 16. After a 30-30 tie at the half, Georgia State fell behind, 46-41, with 12 minutes to play. Dukes then scored his first basket of the game to spark a 9-2 run for a 50-48 Georgia State lead with 8:55 left. Concordia briefly regained the lead at 52-50, but Echols tied the game with a pair of free throws, and then Mendez and Dukes added buckets to push the Panthers ahead, 56-52, with six minutes to play.

A Dukes three-pointer gave Georgia State its biggest lead at 63-57 with four minutes left. Concordia stayed close and pulled within two in the final minutes after Sammy Ricks converted a steal into a three-point play. Ricks grabbed another steal with 17 seconds left and was fouled, putting him at the free throw line with 13 seconds left and a chance to tie the game. But he missed both free throws and Dukes grabbed the rebound and hit his first free throw. Dukes missed the second, but Rimmer rebounded and made one free throw to seal the win.

"Another close game, but our team gutted it out and really showed a lot of character at the end," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "After the very tough loss last night, I was worried about our team bouncing back. We didn't play as well as I would have liked, but I'm proud of the guys and very happy to get the win."

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**BOWLING GREEN 77, GEORGIA STATE 76 (OT)**

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**2009-10 GEORGIA STATE BASKETBALL**

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Game 3: Nov. 16, 2008, 7 p.m.

MINNESOTA 60, GEORGIA STATE 52

NABC Classic • Minneapolis, Minn. (Williams Arena)

Georgia State trailed by just five points with under four minutes to play before falling at Minnesota, 60-52, in the final game of the NABC Classic at Williams Arena.

Joe Duke led the Panthers with 16 points, five assists and three steals to make the all-tournament team. Tournament Most Valuable Player Lawrence Westbrook paced Georgia State with 15 points.

Leonard Mendez scored 11 points for the Panthers, and Xavier Hansbrou added seven points and seven rebounds.

Georgia State trailed the entire game but pulled within five points on a three-pointer by Hansbrou that made the score 30-25 with 3:32 to play. Minnesota answered with a basket by Blake Hoffarber, and from there the Gophers managed to keep the Panthers at arms length by making free throws down the stretch.

“T"m disappointed that we couldn’t come away with a win, but I think we took a step forward tonight; we’re starting to come together as a team,” said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. “Minnesota is a very good team, and we have a lot of character, fighting to the very end in a hostile environment.”

The Panthers fell behind by as many as 17 points in the first half before scoring the final five points of the half to trail 35-23 at the intermission. State then scored the first six points of the second half to pull within 35-29 before the Gophers responded with five straight points.

Game 4: Nov. 19, 2008, 7:30 p.m.

GEORGIA STATE 82, SOUTHERN POLY 64

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Trae Goldston scored 19 points and Leonard Mendez added 12, including his 1,000th career point, as Georgia State won its home opener, 82-64, over Southern Poly at the Sports Arena.

Panther point guard Joe Dukes recorded his fourth straight double-figure game with 12 points, four rebounds and six assists, while Bernard Rimmer just missed a double-double with nine points and 10 rebounds. Chris Echols contributed eight points and 12 boards.

Goldston broke out of an early-season shooting slump by hitting five three-pointers and the Panthers hit nine as a team while outrebounding the Southern Poly, 48-30. The contest was close in the early going with the score tied at 18-all midway through the first half when Goldston sparked a 20-4 scoring run for the Panthers. Goldston hit three treys in the spurt and then Rimmer punctuated the run with a dunk as Georgia State built a 38-22 lead with three minutes left in the half and then cruised to the victory.

Mendez, a senior from Smyrna, Ga., raised his career total to 1,008 as he became the 15th player in school history to reach the 1,000-point plateau.

“T’m happy to get the win, and I’m happy to see our shooters, especially Trae Goldston, knock down some shots,” said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. “Trae struggled in Minnesota, but since we’ve been back, he’s gotten in the gym and worked on his shot, and tonight it paid off.

“I’m happy for Leonard’s milestone. He’s an all-around student-athlete, and reaching 1,000 points shows the stability that he’s brought to this program.”

Nick Mattone led Southern Poly, an NAIA program in Marietta, Ga., with 19 points, while Travis Smith added 13.

SOUTHERN POLY 64 (3-3)

Player FG FT O D Reb PF TP A TO Blk Stl Min

Hampton, Trey, f. 1-2 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 2
Chase, Gabe 4-14 0-0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 14
Rimmer, Bernard, f. 1-4 0-0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 4
Dukes, Joe, g. 6-12 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 12
Mendez, Leonard, g. 4-8 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 8
Fields, James 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Jacksonville State shot 33 free throws and made 22, compared to 17-for-24 for Georgia State in the first half. After hitting just seven of 22 field goals in the first half, the Panthers shot 21-for-43 in the second half to tie the game at 56-all with 50 seconds in regulation.

Dukes, the Panthers point guard who leads the team in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals, was whistled for a charge for his fifth foul midway through the first overtime and the score tied, and the Panthers were unable to make up for his absence. Jacksonville State won the second overtime on a Joe Dukes missed jumper with 43 seconds left and the shot clock about to expire. But Bynum grabbed the rebound and put it back as time expired.

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Troy State's second-half rally came up short as the Panthers fell at Troy, 68-63, at the Trojan Arena. Leonard Mendez scored 21 points to lead Georgia State, which rallied from an 11-point second half deficit to pull within two in the final minute.

After trailing 64-53 with six minutes left, the Panthers scored nine straight points. Mendez started the run with a trey, and Joe Dukes capped it with a pair of driving layups to pull State within 64-62 with 1:19 left.

Rashad Chase rebounded Troy’s missed three-pointer, and State worked the ball down low, getting it to 6-10 Xavier Hansbro on the block. But Hansbro mishandled the ball and Troy’s Mario Telfair got his hands on it and called timeout with 31 seconds left. Reggie Huddleston hit two free throws with 19 seconds left to seal the win for the Trojans.

“We got the ball where we wanted. I thought Xavier went fouled, but you’re not always going to get that call on the road,” said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes.

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Game 7: Dec. 3, 2008, 7:30 p.m.

HAMPTON 62, GEORGIA STATE 53

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Georgia State dropped its third straight game as Hampton defeated the Panthers, 62-53, Wednesday at the Sports Arena. Joe Dukes led Georgia State (2-5) with 19 points, and Trae Goldston added 17 but the Panthers were undone by poor shooting, both from the field and at the free throw line.

A trio of players scored in double-figures off the bench for Hampton (4-3) as Brandon Tunnell had 14 points, Vincent Simpson scored 13 and Kwame Morgan added 12.

The Panthers struggled against Hampton’s zone most of the night, shooting just 35 percent from the field. All-conference guard Leonard Mendez was scoreless until hitting a three-pointer with 52 seconds left that pulled State within 56-51. After Hampton’s Michael Freeman made one of two free throws, Goldston missed a three-point try that would have made it a one-possession game with 44 seconds to play, and the Pirates converted their free throws down the stretch.

For the game, Hampton hit 35 of 66 (53 percent) from the field, while Georgia State managed just eight-for-19 (42 percent).

Despite holding Hampton without a field goal for the first six minutes of the game, Georgia State trailed 21-16 at the intermission after connecting on seven turnovers and grabbing 16 offensive rebounds but could not capitalize.

To extend Hampton’s lead to 43-38, Georgia State stayed close, and Goldston hit a pair of free throws that Hampton answered with a three by Jordan Brooks. The Pirates shot 56 percent to within 56-51. After Hampton’s Michael Freeman made one of two free throws, Goldston missed a three-point try that would have tied the game. Two minutes later he hit a three-pointer that again brought State within one, but Hampton answered with a three by Jordan Brooks. The Pirates shot 56 percent in the second half.

Georgia State stayed close, and Goldston hit a pair of free throws that made the score 40-38 with 5:49 left, but Tunnell managed to throw up shot in the lane that bounced in. He fouled and completed the three-point play to extend Hampton’s lead to 43-38.

With Dukes and Goldston combining for 36 points, no other Panther managed more Ousman Krabbally’s six points. State committed a season-low seven turnovers and grabbed 16 offensive rebounds but could not capitalize.

HAMPTON 62 (4-3)

Player ................................ FG 3P FT O D Reb PF TP A TO Blk Stl Min

Smaling, Theo, f 1-5 0-0 2-3 4 3 5 4 1 2 1 0 29
Freeman, Michael, f 2-6 0-0 5-8 3 3 2 9 0 3 0 2 0 32
Brooks, Jordan, g 1-1 0-0 1-0 2 2 0 3 1 2 0 2 13
Tolbert, Christopher, g 3-13 0-2 2-12 2 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 11
Tate, Jonathan, g 0-0 0-0 1-1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5
Simms, Vincent, g 3-6 4-4 0-0 1 3 4 1 3 1 0 0 29
Tunnell, Brandon, g 4-6 1-1 0-0 1 2 1 2 0 0 1 0 27
Hansbro, Xavier, f 2-6 0-0 3-3 2 2 2 12 1 1 0 0 14
Goldston, George 1-0 0-0 0-0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 17
Harrison, Donte 2-2 0-0 1-1 1 1 2 3 1 2 0 1 1 14
Lola-Chales, Mike 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 13
Totals ................................ 17-37 5-10 7-15 26 33 35 15 62 8 12 2 200

FG% 1st Half: 39.4% 2nd Half: 53.5%
3P% 1st Half: 27.3% 2nd Half: 50.0%
FT% 1st Half: 55.6% 2nd Half: 72.7%

Player ................................ FG 3P FT O D Reb PF TP A TO Blk Stl Min

Lacy, Dominique, f 2-6 0-2 1-2 1 1 2 1 0 1 0 0 23
Hayes, Darion, g 3-9 1-3 2-4 1 3 1 1 0 1 0 0 13
Mendez, Leonard 2-5 1-3 0-0 0 4 4 0 5 4 0 0 26
Chase, Rashad 2-2 0-0 0-0 0 4 4 0 4 0 1 0 18
Fields, James 2-4 0-1 0-1 0 0 0 0 4 3 2 0 0 16
Dukes, Joe, g 2-4 0-1 0-1 1 2 2 2 1 0 0 0 11
Hansbro, Xavier 1-2 0-0 0-0 0 1 1 2 1 2 0 0 22
Hansbro, Kevin 4-8 2-4 0-0 2 4 7 2 1 1 0 0 17
Hansbro, Michael 2-3 0-0 1-2 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 13
Rimmer, Bernard 2-3 0-0 1-1 0 2 2 3 1 1 0 1 17
Totals ......................... 28-57 10-25 2-3 9 30 39 18 68 19 14 3 8 200

FG% 1st Half: 56.8% 2nd Half: 48.9%
3P% 1st Half: 17.8% 2nd Half: 40.0%
FT% 1st Half: 66.7% 2nd Half: 50.0%

Game 8: Dec. 6, 2008, 7 p.m.

GEORGIA STATE 68, UNC WILMINGTON 46

Wilmington, N.C. (Trask Coliseum)

Trae Goldston scored 20 points and Trey Hampton added 12 points and 10 rebounds as Georgia State opened Colonial Athletic Association play with a 68-46 road victory over UNC Wilmington at Trask Coliseum.

The Pirates snapped a three-game losing streak with easily their best effort of the season. State shot a season-best 49 percent from the field, combining strong long-range shooting (10-for-25 on three-pointers) with effective inside play (30 points in the paint). Goldston led the three-point barrage with six treys.

Defensively, the Pirates held UNCW to 31 percent shooting and well below its 83-points-per-game average.

That was the best game we’ve played for 40 minutes,” said head coach Rod Barnes. “We shot the ball from the outside, and we got into the paint and scored inside. It was nice to see us make some layups.”

The 22-point win is the largest margin of victory for the Panthers under Barnes and Georgia State’s third-biggest CAA win in four seasons in the league. State’s defensive effort marked the second-lowest point total for a CAA opponent and lowest in any game since a 61-44 victory over Delaware on Jan. 17, 2007. State nearly held the Seahawks without a field goal for the final six minutes of the game but Johnny Wolf managed a basket with 12 seconds left.

“They’re a high-scoring team and they like to play at a very fast pace,” said Barnes. “But Coach [Bennie] Moss’ team is a little short-handed, so we wanted to make them work for everything and try to wear them down. We played some zone to try to slow them down, and that seemed to get them out of rhythm.”

Georgia State broke open a tie game in the final seven minutes of the first half. With the score tied at 23-all, State scored seven straight points on three by Goldston to put them up 30-23 advantage. Leading 32-28 at the half, the Panthers scored the next eight points on a treys by Goldston and Xavier Hansbro and layup by Joe Dukes to take a 40-28 lead into the locker room. State ended the first half on a 19-5 run.

The Panthers led 45-35 early in the second half when they reeled off three straight points to take a 54-35 lead with 13 minutes left and UNCW never threatened again.

Dukes turned in another strong effort with 11 points, nine rebounds, six assists and three steals. Hansbro added eight points and five rebounds. Hampton also contributed three steals and a blocked shot to go along with his first career double-double.

UNC WILMINGTON 46 (3-6, 0-1 CAA)

Player ................................ FG 3P FT O D Reb PF TP A TO Blk Stl Min

Lacy, Dominique, f 2-8 0-2 4-6 5 4 1 1 1 0 21
Tomiko, Chad, g 4-15 4-11 1-3 4 12 6 3 0 2 31
Sheets, Josh, g 2-7 1-4 0 1 3 2 4 0 0 0 24
Woff, John, g 4-11 16 13 1 4 4 10 2 1 0 0 33
Felder, Darrell, g 2-6 0-0 12 3 0 5 2 0 0 21
Davis, Mark 1-0 0-0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 5
Jeralds, Derick 1-2 2-2 2 0 2 0 5 0 1 0 2 33
Leaf, Michael 0-1 0-0 0 0 1 2 0 1 2 0 0 29
Acy, Jason 1-1 0-0 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 7
Totals ......................... 17-55 8-27 14 11 21 35 8 46 12 16 1 5 200

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3P% 1st Half: 20.0% 2nd Half: 26.7%
FT% 1st Half: 64.4% 2nd Half: 28.6%

Score by Periods .................. 1st 2nd Total

Officials: William Humes, Dan Strzyzewski, Mike Cowart

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Attendance: 3920
Game 9: Dec. 13, 2008, 4 p.m. (CSS-TV)

FLORIDA STATE 62, GEORGIA STATE 57

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Georgia State had a shot to tie the game with eight seconds left before falling to Florida State, 62-57, at the Sports Arena. Trae Golston led the Panthers with a career-high 24 points, but Toney Douglas scored 23 for FSU.

After falling by five in Florida State to four earlier, Georgia State was not able to combat the size of Georgia Tech, which saw post players Gani Lawal, Alade Aminu and Brad Sheehan combine for 50 points and 24 rebounds.

Lawal led Tech with 23 points and 10 rebounds, including 17 trips to the free throw line.

Curry, the sophomore transfer from South Florida, completed his year in residence to become eligible following the fall semester. He went 6-for-10 from the floor, including four three-pointers, and also had three steals.

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GEORGIA STATE 52

COASTAL CAROLINA

Mario Sisinni scored 17 points and Anthony Breeze added 16 points and nine rebounds to lead Coastal Carolina (4-7) to a 69-52 victory over Georgia State (3-8) Saturday at the Georgia State Sports Arena.

Trae Goldston led Georgia State with 16 points, and Joe Dukes added 10 points and five assists, but the Panthers shot just 33 percent from the field and were outrebounded, 38-27.

“We’re just not where we need to be, and I wish I had the answer,” said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. “We’re not playing with toughness, mentally or physically. This is a good group of kids who work hard in practice, but for some reason, we’re not showing enough of that in games. As a coach, I’ve got to fix it.”

Georgia State fell behind by double digits early in the second half but battled back to within four points several times but could never get any closer.

“We were within a play or two of getting the game where we wanted it, but every time we made a little run to close, we would have a breakdown,” said Barnes.

Trey Hampton had a solid effort with nine points, five rebounds, three assists and two steals for Georgia State, and Xavier Hansbrough added eight points.

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For the Panthers, Dukes scored State's first eight points, and for the night he had the rhythm on offense. "After the first 12 minutes, we started to defend and play better, but now we're using all our energy on offense. They're on offense.

Janning, the Huskies leading scorer and all-CAA guard, combined with backcourt mate Chasson Allen for 25 points and 22 rebounds as Allen contributed 14 points and eight boards. Four Northeastern starters scored in double figures with Atlanta native Manny Adako and Eugene Spates adding 13 each points each, and Matt Smith chipped in with three three-pointers off the bench.

For the Panthers, Dukes led Georgia State with 13 points, five rebounds, three assists and one turnover.

Drexel answered with Hawthorne's three-pointer and then regained the lead. On Neisler's basket that put the Dragons ahead 46-44 with 6:10 left.

Georgia State tied the score again on Mendez's two free throws, then moved ahead, 48-46, on a bucket by Dante Curry at 3:54.

Neisler, who scored 11-second-half points, went to the line with 3:25 left and made the first. He missed the second, and after a scrum for the ball, he came up with the rebound and put it in for a 49-48 Drexel lead with 2:20 to go.

Ousman Krubally, who contributed seven points and seven rebounds off the bench, made one free throw to the game for the final time before Neisler put the Dragons ahead for good.

Drexel played the game without leading scorer Scott Rodgers, who missed the game for a family funeral.
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"Obviously the difference in the game was the first five minutes of the second half," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "You can't spot a good team on their home floor like that.

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The Monarchs then scored the first 12 points of the second half to extend its lead to 42-19 with 16 minutes to left. The lead bulged to 30 on Trey Hampton's dunk off an alley-oop pass from Dante Curry that made the score 62-33 with five minutes to go.

"We played well and we got a much-needed win," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes, whose squad snapped a four-game losing streak. "I'm just happy for our players. This is the way it's supposed to feel after you work so hard in practice."

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Joey Rodriguez added 13 points, with three three-pointers, for the Rams, who won their sixth straight game and moved into a three-way tie for first-place in the CAA, with George Mason and Northeastern.

Leonard Mendez led Georgia State (5-14, 3-5 CAA) with 16 points, but he was the only Panther in double figures.

VCU led the entire game, but the Panthers used a 12-1 run in the second half to pull within six points midway through the second half. Joe Dukes and Dante Curry hit consecutive three-pointers, and then Curry capped the run with a pair of free throws that cut VCU’s lead to 47-41 with 9:35 to play. But the Rams answered with a dunk by Sanders, and Georgia State could get no closer.

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Philadelphia, Pa. (Daskalakis Athletic Center)

Scott Rodgers scored 17 points, including 10-for-11 at the free throw line, as Drexel defeated Georgia State, 64-47, Wednesday at the Daskalakis Athletic Center.

Trey Hampton led Georgia State but the Panthers were held to a season low scoring total in dropping their third straight game.

Drexel, which won its sixth in a row, outrebounded Georgia State, 46-25, which proved to be the difference in the game. State shot 47 percent from the field to just 30 percent for the Dragons, but Drexel got off 17 more shots because of the rebounding margin.

"We got 25 rebounds, they got 24 offensive rebounds; there's not much else I can say," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "But give credit to Drexel. They're very physical, and they really beat us up on the boards."

The Panthers fell behind during a first-half scoring drought that lasted nearly nine minutes. Kevin Lott's jumper at the 11:22 mark put Georgia State ahead, 10-9, but the Panthers would not score again until just 2:46 remained in the half. James Fields' bucket broke the drought, but the Dragons had taken a 20-12 lead. Drexel then hit back-to-back three-pointers by Jamie Harris and Scott Rodgers and closed the half on a 10-3 run to take a 30-15 advantage into the locker room.

Georgia State shot 54 percent from the field in the second half, but Drexel built its lead up to as many as 23 points in the second half by continuing to pound the boards. The Dragons also made 21 of 24 free throws, while State was just 6-6-for-15 at the line.

"Drexel is playing the best defense of any team in this league in my two years," said Barnes. "They play defense the way I would like my teams to play. And offensively, we've won six straight now, so they've got the confidence to knock down shots."

Bench players Leon Spencer and Tramayne Hawthorne chipped in 12 and 10 points, respectively, for Drexel. Evan Neisler led the Dragons' rebounding effort with 10, and Samme Givens added eight.

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**SEASON REVIEW**

**DREXEL 64, GEORGIA STATE 47**

**GAME 21: Jan. 28, 2009, 7 p.m.**

**Player** ............................... FG 3P FT O D Rb TP A To Blk Stl Min

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Chase, Rashad, f .................. 1-1 0-0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 22
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**GAME 22: Jan. 31, 2009, 5 p.m. (CSS-TV)**

GEORGIA STATE 58, WILLIAM & MARY 51

Williamsburg, Va. (Kaplan Arena)

Dante Curry scored 13 points off the bench and Georgia State used a strong second half to earn a 58-51 road victory over William and Mary at Kaplan Arena.

Rashad Chase had nine points and 10 rebounds and led Georgia State's defensive effort, and the Panthers shot 61 percent from the field after the intermission to snap a three-game losing streak. Despite playing without starting point guard Joe Dukes, State committed just seven turnovers in the game.

"We really defended well, and I thought that won the game for us," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "Our defense led to better offense, because we were able to get some easy baskets. And we took care of the basketball. I'm really proud of the effort that our guys gave."

Leading 30-28 early in the second half, the Panthers scored nine straight points, capped by Kevin Lott's three-pointer, to build a 39-28 advantage with 12 minutes to play. The Tribe cut the deficit to six at 41-35, but State quickly answered and pushed the lead back to 10 points on baskets by Leonard Mendez and Xavier Hansbro.

State led by as many as 13 points after Curry's three-pointer made the score 49-36 with 12 minutes to play. The Tribe got no closer than eight points until Chris Darnell's bucket with seven seconds accounted for the final 58-51 margin.

Marcus Kitts scored nine points to lead William and Mary, which dropped its seventh straight game.

With nine rebounds, Chase moved into third place on Georgia State's career rebounding list. The 6-7 sophomore from Atlanta raised his career total to 636 to pass Travis Williams (634, 1992-96).

Lott added 11 points, including three treys, and a season-high six rebounds, and James Fields and Leonard Mendez added seven points each. Treze Goldston, who started at the point in place of Joe Dukes, had four assists with no turnovers while scoring five points.

The Panthers grabbed 12 steals, including three by Fields, which they converted into 19 points.

"It's been a long week, but it's nice to go home with a smile on my face," said Barnes, whose squad has played three straight road games in the last eight days. "I like what this team is doing defensively right now. We still have to get better offensively, but hopefully this game will give us the confidence to go home and get a couple of wins."
Game 24: Feb. 7, 2009, 4 p.m. (CSS)

GEORGIA STATE 70, DELAWARE 67

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Joe Dukes scored 16 of his 18 points in the second half, including the go-ahead free throws with 1:40 left, to lead Georgia State to a 70-67 victory over Delaware at the Sports Arena. Dukes scored 10 of Georgia State’s last 12 points, and Rashad Chase’s steal and layup with a minute left helped seal the win.

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JAMES MADISON 82, GEORGIA STATE 69

Julius Wells scored a career-high 24 points, Kyle Swanston added 23 and hot-shooting James Madison hit a school-record 16 three-point field goals as the Dukes defeated Georgia State, 82-69, at the Georgia State Sports Arena.

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Georgia State hit two long three-pointers in the final minute to force overtime, including the tying trey by Joe Dukes with just seven seconds left in regulation, but Towson prevailed in overtime, 82-72, at the Towson Center.

Trae Goldston scored a career-high 25 points for the Panthers, and Dukes finished with 16 points and six steals.

Five players scored in double figure for Towson, led by Jarrel Smith, who scored a career-high 17 points in the second half as the Panthers rallied from a 35-24 halftime deficit. Junior Hairston added 14 points and the Tigers shot 55 percent for the game while hitting nine three-pointers.

The Panthers led 35-24 at the half and still held a five-point lead at 52-47 with eight minutes to play before the Tigers used a 9-3 to take their first lead of the second half on a three-point play by Smith, which put Towson up 56-55 with 10:08 to go.

With the score tied at 58-58, Towson reeled off seven straight points to take a 65-58 lead with 2:39 to play. Georgia State’s Kevin Lott converted three free throws with 1:40 to go, and then Goldston’s three-pointer pulled the Panthers within two, 66-64, with 1:10 left.

After David Brewster made one of two free throws, Dukes nailed his trey with just seven seconds left to force the extra session. But the Tigers jumped out quickly in the overtime and went 5-for-5 from the field to earn the win.

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Georgia State scored the last 14 points of the first half to take an 11-point lead into the locker room.

Goldston went 10-for-17 from the field, including five treys. The Panthers committed only seven turnovers while forcing 17, which they converted into seven points. With the win, Towson improved to 10-17 (6-9CAA) while Georgia State dropped to 11-17 (5-9CAA).

**GEORGIA STATE 72**

- **FG**: 35/52 (67.3%)
- **3P%**: 22/44 (50.0%)
- **FT%**: 13/14 (92.9%)

- **Player**:
  - Hampton, Troy
  - Smith, Jarrel
  - Hairston, Junior
  - Mullinax, Michael
  - Wolf, Johnny
  - Johnson, Mike
  - Robertson, Jerrel
  - Gardner, Nick
  - Goldston, Trae
  - Lott, Kevin

**TOWSON 82 (OT)**

- **FG**: 31/50 (62.0%)
- **3P%**: 11/21 (52.4%)
- **FT%**: 12/17 (70.6%)

- **Player**:
  - Brezler, David
  - Blanding, John
  - Fields, James
  - Goldston, Trae
  - Lott, Kevin
  - Lee, Calvin
  - Nwankwo, Robert
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Game 27: Feb. 18, 2009, 7 p.m.

**GEORGIA STATE 70, NORTHEASTERN 68**

Boston, Mass. (Matthews Arena)

Ousman Krubally's layup as time expired gave Georgia State a 70-68 win over Colonial Athletic Association leader Northeastern at Matthews Arena in Boston, Mass., the Panthers' second straight buzzer-beating victory.

Dante Curry scored a game-high 18 points throw the inbounds pass with 1:43 seconds left, which he caught the ball under basket and put it in before the buzzer.

Georgia State led 65-57 with 1:43 to play but Baptiste Bapaille tied the game with a three-pointer with seven seconds left. That's where Curry inbounded the ball, lobbing it over the defender to Krubally in the low post.

"We tried to run Trae Goldston off a screen over the top, but they did a good job defending, so the only option that was open was the backside," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "Dante made a good pass, and Ousman made sure he caught the ball before he tried to lay in.

Bataille's tying trey capped a late flurry by the Huskies, who scored 11 points in the final 1:43, aided by three Georgia State turnovers.

"I thought we won it on the inside with Ousman Krubally and Rashad Chase," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes, whose Panthers won their sixth straight game in their last seven games. "Joe did a really good job running their composure, " said Barnes. "That's a big win for us because we've lost so many close ones on the road. Northeastern is a great team with a great coach, so I'm really proud of our team."

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**Season Review**

**GAME 28: Feb. 21, 2009, 4 p.m.**

**GEORGIA STATE 63, EASTERN MICHIGAN 58**

Ypsilanti, Mich. (EMU Convocation Center)

Dante Curry scored 14 points and Ousman Kubally added 11 points and nine rebounds as Georgia State won its third straight game with a 63-58 victory over Eastern Michigan at the EMU Convocation Center as part of the ESPN Bracketbuster event.

"We didn't play great, but I'm very happy with the win, especially since we were tired," continued Barnes as his team closed the regular season with three of its last six games at home.

"I thought we won it on the inside with Ousman Kubally and Rashad Chase," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes, whose Panthers won for the fifth time in their last seven games. "Joe did a really good job running our team down the stretch with some big shots and some key assists, and Trae Goldston hit some huge free throws to help us close out the game.

Both teams started slowly before the Panthers ended the first half on a 15-4 run to take a 29-18 lead into the locker room. Georgia State held the Eagles to just six field goals and 29 percent shooting in the first half while forcing eight turnovers. EMU got back in the game in the second half by shooting 50 percent with just one turnover.

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**Score by Periods**

**GEORGIA STATE**

- 1st: 17-20
- 2nd: 15-6
- Total: 32-26

**EASTERN MICHIGAN**

- 1st: 14-19
- 2nd: 22-25
- Total: 36-44

**Score by Periods**

**GEORGIA STATE**

- 1st: 13-13
- 2nd: 10-15
- Total: 23-28

**EASTERN MICHIGAN**

- 1st: 9-12
- 2nd: 23-36
- Total: 32-48

**Attendance**

**GEORGIA STATE**

- 1st: 7,000
- 2nd: 6,300
- Total: 13,300

**EASTERN MICHIGAN**

- 1st: 4,500
- 2nd: 1,800
- Total: 6,300

**Attendance**

**GEORGIA STATE**

- 1st: 1,970
- 2nd: 1,970
- Total: 3,940

**EASTERN MICHIGAN**

- 1st: 4,500
- 2nd: 4,500
- Total: 9,000

**Attendance**

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**Technical fouls**

- Eastern Michigan Bench

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**Scoring Leaders**

- Dante Curry
- Ousman Krubally

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**Statistical Leaders**

- FG: Dante Curry
- 3P: Dante Curry
- FT: Dante Curry

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**Box Score**

| Player | FG | 3P | FT | OS | D | Rb | PF | T | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Min |
|--------|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Curry, Dante | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| Chase, Rashad | 4-7 | 4-7 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 |
| Fields, James | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Krubally, Ousman | 3-4 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 21 |
| Lott, Kevin | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Totals | 24 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 200 |

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**FT%**

- 1st Half: 47.6% 2nd Half: 51.3% Game: 49.4%
Georgia State State at Hofstra

Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia State Sports Arena)

Leonard Mendez scored a season-high 27 points on his Senior Night to lead Georgia State to a 76-55 victory over Hofstra at the Georgia State Sports Arena, the Panthers' fourth straight victory.

Mendez connected on 9-for-14 from the field with three-pointers and went 6-for-6 from line in his final home game. He came within two points of his career high, and he raised his career scoring total to 1,212 points to move into a tie for eighth place on the Panthers' career scoring list.

Fellow senior Rashad Chase contributed seven points, eight rebounds, three assists and two steals.

"It's a great thing to see both of those guys play well. That's the way Senior Night is supposed to be," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "These two have set an unbelievable foundation for us, and they have left their mark on Georgia State. I'm really proud of both of them, and I'm so thankful we could send them out win.

Georgia State jumped to the Pride from outset, opening a 20-6 lead in the first six minutes en route to a 46-27 halftime advantage. The Panthers shot 61.5 percent in the half, including 7-for-11 on three-pointers.

After State began the second half with a half that allowed Hofstra to cut the deficit to 47-46, Mendez scored five straight points to put the Panthers ahead, 52-41, with 13 minutes left. After a Hofstra bucket by Charles Jenkins, State reeled off 13 straight points to build a 65-43 lead with 7:28 to play.

A dunk by Joe Dukes off a feed from Mendez gave the Panthers their biggest lead at 72-46 with 4:49 left. State held Hofstra to just one field goal over a stretch of more than seven minutes from 11:55 until the 4:29 mark.

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Game 31: Mar. 6, 2009, 12 noon

GEORGIA STATE 54, DELAWARE 41

Joe Dukes had 15 points and 12 rebounds to lead Georgia State to a 54-41 victory over Delaware in the first round of the Colonial Athletic Association Championship. Delaware's defense and rebounding were the story for the Panthers, who held Delaware to just 28 percent shooting from the field and outrebounded the Blue Hens, 45-34. Delaware's 41 points represent the fewest points Georgia State has allowed to any CAA opponent in four seasons in the league. The Georgia State high school record for fewest points allowed in any game is 40 to Jacksonville State in 1999.

"Our team made a big step forward in realizing what it takes to win a big game," said Georgia State head coach Rod Barnes. "We didn't win because we shot the ball well, we won with defense and rebounding. As a coach, you love to see your team play like that."

Dukes scored 11 of his 15 points in the second half. He was just 3-for-11 from the field, but he hit two three-pointers, went 7-for-8 at the line and matched his career high with 12 boards for his second double-double of the season. The junior transfer from Wake Forest added five assists and two steals.

Leonard Mendez added 12 points for the Panthers, raising his career total to 1,233 and moving into sixth place on the Georgia State career list.

Rashad Chase added seven points and a season-high 13 rebounds, plus two steals and a blocked shot. The CAA's active rebounding leader topped the 700-rebound plateau for his career; he ranks third in Georgia State history with 701 boards. Trae Goldston contributed nine points and three steals for the Panthers, who committed just five turnovers in the game.

With State leading 27-24 early in the second half, Dukes nailed a three-pointer to start the Panthers on a 10-0 run, resulting in a 37-24 advantage with 11 minutes to play as State held Delaware scoreless for more than six minutes.

Delaware managed to cut its deficit to six points on a layup by Brian Johnson with nine minutes to play, but Mendez answered with driving layup. The Blue Hens made one more brief run as a dunk by Jim Ledsome at the 6:24 mark pulled them within 40-33, but Goldston and Hampton scored for Georgia State, and Delaware never threatened again.

Marc Egerson and Alphonso Dawson led Delaware with 11 points each, but the Blue Hens managed just 2-for-21 from three-point range.

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