

NCAA OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY

Nevada "Wolf Pack"

vs.

Georgia Southern "Eagles"

Visitors

Home

Allen E. Paulson Stadium

Date Dec. 15, 1990

Site Statesboro, Georgia

Attendance *23,204

NCAA I-AA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

*2nd largest championship crowd in history

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA	3	3	0	7	13
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	7	7	6	16	36

1st quarter

GSU - 11:34 Joe Ross 14 run (Mike Dowis kick)

7-0

UN - 5:05 Kevin McKelvie 37 FG

7-3

2nd quarter

GSU - 2:38 Raymond Gross 8 run (Dowis kick)

14-3

UN - 0:03 McKelvie 44 FG

14-6

3rd quarter

GSU - 2:23 Darryl Hopkins 3 run (kick failed)

20-6

4th quarter

GSU - 14:52 Hopkins 18 run (Dowis kick)

27-6

UN - 6:22 Ross Ortega 3 pass from Chris Vargas (McKelvie kick)

27-13

GSU - 1:06 Dowis 41 FG

30-13

GSU - 0:44 Alex Mash 15 interception return (kick failed)

36-13

Time of Game: Kickoff 12:07 p.m. End of Game 3:27 Total Elapsed Time 3:20

Officials R - L.V. McGinty, U - Jack Swann, HL - Bill Smith, LJ - George Haley,

FJ - Denny Doyle, BJ - Bob Byrd

Temperature 58° Wind variable, calm Weather overcast, low ceiling, misty
westerly 2nd half partly cloudy 2nd half
5-10 mph

NCAA FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>GEORGIA SOUTHERN</u> Home	<u>NEVADA</u> Visitors
First Downs	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
Rushing	<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>
Passing	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>
Penalty	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Rushing Attempts	<u>58</u>	<u>33</u>
Yards Gained Rushing	<u>336</u>	<u>98</u>
Yards Lost Rushing	<u>13</u>	<u>42</u>
Net Yards Rushing	<u>323</u>	<u>56</u>
Net Yards Passing	<u>69</u>	<u>265</u>
Passes Attempted	<u>5</u>	<u>53</u>
Passes Completed	<u>2</u>	<u>27</u>
Had Intercepted	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Total Offensive Plays	<u>63</u>	<u>86</u>
Total Net Yards	<u>392</u>	<u>321</u>
Average Gain Per Play	<u>6.22</u>	<u>3.73</u>
Return Yards	<u>97</u>	<u>0</u>
Fumbles: Number—Lost	<u>5—4</u>	<u>1—1</u>
Penalties: Number—Yards	<u>8—66</u>	<u>10—77</u>
Interceptions: Number—Yards	<u>2—30</u>	<u>0—</u>
Number of Punts—Yards	<u>2—74</u>	<u>6—233</u>
Average Per Punt	<u>37.0</u>	<u>38.8</u>
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	<u>6—67</u>	<u>0—</u>
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	<u>4—116</u>	<u>6—84</u>
Possession Time	<u>25:30</u>	<u>34:30</u>
Third-Down Conversions	<u>8 of 12</u>	<u>9 of 20</u>
Sacks By	<u>4—34</u>	<u>1—4</u>

NCAA FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Home

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
GROSS	31	158	13	145	1	27
ROSS	11	43	0	43	1	14
EFFORD	8	33	0	33	0	8
MILLER	2	12	0	12	0	6
HOPKINS	5	86	0	86	2	28
McGHEE	1	4	0	4	0	4

Totals 58 336 13 323 4 28

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Sacks
GROSS	5	2	0	69	0	49	1

Totals 5-2-0 69 0 49 1

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
SORRELL	1	49	0	49
MILLER	1	20	0	20

Totals 2 69 0 49

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
HARVIN	2	74	37.0	46

Totals 2 74 37.0 46

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
DOWIS	1	1	41

Totals 1 1 41

	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
All Returns	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP
MILLER	-	-	-	3	95	51	-	-	-
WHITEHEAD	-	-	-	1	21	-	-	-	-
OGLESBY	6	67	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
DAWSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	15
MASH	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	1	15

* TOUCHDOWN

Totals 6-67-29 4-116-51 2-30-15

NEVADA

Visitors

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
WHALEN	24	71	0	71	0	12
GATLIN	5	25	24	1	0	18
SMITH	2	2	2	0	0	2
WASHINGTON	1	0	0	0	0	0
VARGAS	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 33 98 42 56 0 18

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Sacks
GATLIN	32	17	0	156	0	41	3
VARGAS	21	10	2	109	1	29	1

Totals 53-27-2 265 1 41 4

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
ORTEGA	10	82	1	15
TAYLOR	5	67	0	29
KING	1	41	0	41
WHALEN	4	11	0	9
E. SMITH	2	20	0	12
WASHINGTON	2	11	0	9
WILLIAMSON	2	21	0	11
BENNING	1	12	0	12

Totals 27 265 1 41

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
ORTEGA	6	233	38.8	50

Totals 6 233 38.8 50

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
McKEULIE	3	2	44

Totals 3 2 44

	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercepted		
All Returns	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP	No.	Yds.	LP
TAYLOR	-			6	84	20	-		
	-			-			-		
	-			-			-		
	-			-			-		
	-			-			-		
	-			-			-		
	-			-			-		

Totals 0-0-0 6-84-20 0-0-0

NCAA DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	GEORGIA SOUTHERN (Team)	Tackles				Fumb Rcvd	Pass Intc	Pass BrUp	Pass Sacks
		UT	AT	Tot	for Loss				
4	Kevin Whitley	6	0	6				1/2	
10	Mark Giles							1/2	
14	Clint Avret	1	0	1					
15	Gene Scott								
18	Shawn Austin								
19	Rodney Oglesby	8	1	9				2	
27	Brad Almon	1	0	1					
28	Mike West	5	1	6	1-2nd			1/2	
30	Paul Sikkelee	1	1	2					
42	Jim Mutimer	1	1	2				1 1/2	
44	Shane Maxwell	5	0	5	1-1st				
46	Darius Dawson	4	1	5			1		1-8yd
47	Nick Davis								
56	Michael Berry	4	1	5					
60	Curtis Gordon								
90	Pat Parr	2	0	2					
92	Jack Harris	1	0	1					1-10yd
94	Tim Brown	3	0	3					1-6yd
95	Giff Smith	3	0	3					1-10yd
96	Steve Bussoletti	2	1	3					
98	Shawn Haralson					1			
99	Alex Mash	1	2	3	1-6yd		1		
21	Jason Vatchev	1	0	1					
41	Don Hudson	1	0	1					
52	Eugene Jones	1	1	2					
89	Chuck McLean	1	0	1					
2	Don McLean	1	0	1					

NCAA DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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NCAA FOOTBALL DRIVE CHART

Team	Quarter	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Drive Consumed		
		Yd. Line	Time	How Obtained	Yd. Line	Time	How Lost	Yards	Plays	Time
G	1	N 43	15:00	K.O.	0	11:34	T.D.	43	7	3:26
N	1	N 19	11:34	K.O.	29	8:39	PUNT	9	6	2:55
N	1	G 43	8:39	FUMBLE REC	19	5:05	FG	24	7	3:34
G	1	G 29	5:05	K.O.	35	4:03	PUNT	6	4	1:07
N	1	N 19	4:03	PUNT	19	3:07	PUNT	5	4	:56
G	1 1/2	G 39	3:07	PUNT	1	13:44	4 TH DOWN	60	10	4:23
N	2	N 1	13:44	TOOK OVER ON DOWNS	30	9:58	PUNT	29	10	3:46
G	2	G 49	9:58	PUNT	36	9:02	FUMBLE	15	3	:56
N	2	N 36	9:02	FUMBLE REC	48	6:50	PUNT	12	6	2:12
G	2	G 21	6:50	PUNT	31	5:13	FUMBLE	48	5	1:37
N	2	N 31	5:13	FUMBLE REC	27	3:19	PUNT	-4	4	1:54
G	2	G 43	3:19	PUNT	0	2:38	TD	57	3	0:41
N	2	N 27	2:38	K.O.	26	0:03	FG	47	10	2:35
G	2	G	0:03	K.O.	44	0:00	END OF HALF	0	0	0:03

TEAM: GSU	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	First Half	Second Half	Final
Time of Possession	7:35	4:33	6:27	6:53	12:08	13:27	25:35
Third-Down Conversions	4/3	0/0	4/3	4/2	4/3	8/5	12/8
Average Field Position	42	31	39	42	36	41	40
Fourth-Down Conversions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TEAM: NEW	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	First Half	Second Half	Final
Time of Possession	7:25	10:27	8:33	8:05	17:52	16:38	34:30
Third-Down Conversions	5/2	7/3	5/2	3/2	12/5	8/4	20/9
Average Field Position	32	24	28	24	29	26	28
Fourth-Down Conversions	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

NCAA FOOTBALL DRIVE CHART

		Drive Started			Drive Ended			Drive Consumed		
Team	Quarter	Yd. Line	Time	How Obtained	Yd. Line	Time	How Lost	Yards	Plays	Time
N	3	N 20	15:00	KO	6	7:53	FG ATTEMPT NO GOOD	74	14	7:08
G	3	G 20	7:53	MISSED FG	42	5:28	FUMBLE	22	6	2:25
N	3	G 42	5:28	FUMBLE REC	30	5:10	FUMBLE	12	2	0:18
G	3	G 30	5:10	FUMBLE REC	0	2:23	TD	70	8	2:47
N	3	N 7	2:23	KO	1	1:15	PUNT	-6	4	1:08
G	3 & 4	N 30	1:15	PUNT	0	14:52	TD	35	5	1:23
N	4	N 23	14:52	KO	42	12:04	INTERCEPTION	18	9	2:48
G	4	N 44	12:04	INTERCEPTION	42	10:33	PUNT	2	4	1:31
N	4	N 15	10:33	PUNT	0	6:22	TD	85	14	4:11
G	4	G 28	6:22	KO	24	1:06	FG	48	11	5:16
N	4	N 23	1:06	KO	0	0:44	INTERCEPTION TD	-11	2	0:22
N	4	N 36	0:44	KO	26					

TEAM: CSU	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	First Half	Totals Second Half	Final
Time of Possession			6:27	6:55		13:22	
Third-Down Conversions			4/3	4/2		8/5	
Average Field Position			39	42		41	
Fourth-Down Conversions			0	0		0	

TEAM: NEV	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	First Half	Totals Second Half	Final
Time of Possession			8:33	8:05		16:38	
Third-Down Conversions			5/2	3/2		8/4	
Average Field Position			28	24		26	
Fourth-Down Conversions			0	0		0	

NEVADA AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN FOR THE NCAA I-AA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 12/15/90
Allen E. Paulson Stadium, Statesboro, Ga.
Nevada wins toss, will defer to 2nd half. Georgia Southern will receive kickoff.
McKelvie kicks off to Miller at the 6, returned to the UN 43 - 51-yd. return

GEORGIA SOUTHERN BALL - Gross QB

UN43 1-10 Ross run up middle, gain of 2 (Drahos)
UN41 2-8 Gross keeper left, gain of 1 (Clifton)
UN40 3-7 Gross scramble up middle, gain of 10 (Clifton) 1 down-r
UN30 1-10 Gross keeper left, gain of 10 (Clifton) 1 down-r
UN20 1-10 Gross keeper left, gain of 3 (Sullivan)
UN17 2-7 Gross keeper right, gain of 3 (Hulbert)
UN14 3-4 Gross pitch left to Ross, touchdown, 14 yds. 1 down-r
GSU 6, UN 0 11:34
Dowis PAT good GSU 7, UN 0
Drive was 7 plays, 43 yds., 3:26
Norton kicks off to Taylor at 9, returned to 19 - 10-yd. return
(Whitehead)

NEVADA BALL - Gatlin QB

UN19 1-10 Gatlin dump pass right flat to Whelan, gain of 9 (Sikkelee)
UN28 2-1 Whalen sweep right, no gain (Parr)
UN28 3-1 Whalen draw up middle, gain of 2 (Mutimer) 1 down-r
UN30 1-10 Gatlin pass right hash to Ortega, penalty, UN, holding, 10 yds.
UN20 1-20 TIMEOUT UN 9:22
UN20 1-20 Whalen run up middle, gain of 4, penalty, facemask, GSU, 5 yds.
UN29 1-11 Gatlin pass incomplete, right hash, to Taylor
UN29 2-11 Gatlin pass right, incomplete to Whalen
UN29 3-11 Gatlin screen pass, incomplete to Whalen
UN29 4-11 Ortega punts to Oglesby at GS, fumble, recovered by UN, Smith
30-yd. punt, 2-yd. return
GS43 1-10 Whalen run off right tackle, gain of 3 (West)
GS40 2-7 Smith sweep right, loss of 2 (West)
GS40 3-9 Gatlin pass left hash, to Ortega, gain of 14 1 down-p
GS28 1-10 penalty, UN, illegal procedure, 5 yds.
GS33 1-15 Gatlin pass right sideline to Ortega, gain of 3 (Whitley)
GS30 2-12 Gatlin swing pass left flat, to Whalen, gain of 4 (Maxwell)
GS26 3-8 Gatlin scramble right, gain of 7
GS19 4-1 McKelvie 37-yd. fg attempt good GSU 7, UN 3 5:05
Drive was 7 plays, 24 yds., 3:34
McKelvie kicks off to Miller at 7, returned to the 29 - 22-yd. return
(Amantia)

GSU BALL

GS29 1-10 Gross keeper left, gain of 3 (Sims)
GS32 2-7 Gross errant pitch to Ross, out of bounds as 35, gain of 3
GS35 3-4 Gross pass incomplete left hash to Belser
GS35 4-4 Harvin punts to Taylor, fair catch at 19 - 46-yd. punt

UN BALL

UN19 1-10 penalty, GSU, offsides, illegal motion, UN, offsetting, replay down
UN19 1-10 Gatlin pass incomplete right hash, to Ortega
UN19 2-10 Gatlin pass screen pass right, to Whalen
UN19 3-10 Gatlin pass incomplete over middle to Taylor
UN19 4-10 Ortega punts to Oglesby at GS 47, penalty, GSU, running into kicker,
5 yds.,
UN24 4-5 Ortega punts to Oglesby at 29, returned to 27 - 47-yd. punt
10-yd return

GS BALL

3:07

GS39	1-10	Efford run up middle, gain of 3	
GS42	2-7	Gross pitch left to Miller, gain of 6 (Sims)	
GS48	3-1	McGhee run off left tackle, gain of 4 (Amantia)	1 down-r
UN48	1-10	Gross pitch right to Hopkins, gain of 27 (Duckett)	1 down-r
UN21	1-10	Efford run up middle, gain of 4	
UN17	2-6	Gross keeper left, gain of 10 (Buddy & Kairy)	1 down-r
UN7	1-G	Gross keeper right, no gain	
UN7	2-G	END OF FIRST QUARTER	GSU 7, UN 3

NCAA QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

Final

(Circle One)

TEAM

	GEORGIA SOUTHERN Home	NEVADA Visitors
Score.....	7	3
First Downs.....	6	2
Rushes—Yardage (Net)	16—103	6—14
Passing Yardage (Net)	0	30
Rushing—Yardage Lost	—	—
*Return Yardage (Net)	12	—
Passes—Att.-Comp.-Int.	1-0-0	10-4-0
Total Offense—Yards	103	44
Punts (Number-Average)	1—46	2—38.5
Fumbles—Lost	2—1	0—
Penalties—Yards.....	2—10	2—15
Possession Time	7:35	7:25

*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not kickoffs).

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

GEORGIA SOUTHERN Home				
Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
GROSS	9	43		10
Ross	2	16	1	14
EFFORD	1	7		4
HOPKINS	1	27		27
Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks
GROSS	1-0-0	0	—	0
Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
—				
Punting	No.	Avg.	Long	
HARVIN	1	46.0	46	

NEVADA Visitors				
Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
WHALEN	4	9	0	7
GATLIN	1	7	0	4
SMITH	1	(2)	0	(2)
Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks
GATLIN	10-4-0	30	0	0
Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
WHALEN	2	12	0	9
ORTEGA	2	17	0	14
Punting	No.	Avg.	Long	
ORTEGA	2	38.5	—	

UN7 2-G Gross pitch left to Miller, gain of 6 (Kairy)
 UN1 3-G Ross over top, no gain
 UN1 4-G Ross over top, no gain

UN BALL 13:44
 UN1 1-10 Gatlin pass incomplete, right sideline to Taylor
 UN1 2-10 Gatlin pass left hash to Ortega, gain of 9 (Oglesby)
 UN10 3-1 Whalen sweep left, gain of 8 (Smith) 1 down-r
 UN18 1-10 Gatlin pass right sideline to Ortega, gain of 6 (Oglesby)
 UN24 2-4 Gatlin pass right has, incomplete to King
 UN24 3-4 Gatlin pass left hsh to Ortega, gain of 11 1 down-p
 UN35 1-10 Whalen run off left tackle, gain of 4 (Bussoletti & Berry)
 UN39 2-6 Whalen draw up middle, gain of 1 (Brown)
 UN40 3-5 Gatlin sacked, loss of 10 (Bussoletti & Smith)
 UN30 4-15 Ortega punts to Oglesby at 20, returned to 40 - 50-yd. punt, 29-yd. return

GSU BALL 9:58
 GS49 1-10 Gross keeper right, gain of 9
 UN42 2-1 Ross run up middle, gain of 4 (Clifton) 1 down-r
 UN38 1-10 Gross fumbled handoff fumble, recovered by UN, Amantia gain of 3

UN BALL 9:02
 UN36 1-10 Whalen sweep left, gain of 4 (Oglesby)
 UN40 2-6 Whalen run off left tackle, gain of 12 (Maxwell) 1 down-r
 GS48 1-10 Whalen run up middle, gain of 1 (Bussoletti)
 GS47 2-9 Gatlin pass left sideline, gain of 3
 GS44 3-6 Gatlin sacked, loss of 8 (Dawson)
 UN48 4-14 Ortega punts to Oglesby at 14, return to 21 - 38-yd. punt, 7 return

GSU BALL 6:50
 GS21 1-10 Gross keeper left, gain of 27 1 down-r
 GS48 1-10 Efford run off right tackle, gain of 5 (Clifton)
 UN47 2-5 Gross keeper right, gain of 9 (Sullivan) 1 down-r
 UN38 1-10 Efford run up middle, gain of 1
 UN37 2-9 Efford run off left tackle, fumble, recovered by Kairy, UN gain of 7

UN BALL 5:13
 UN31 1-10 Whalen sweep left, gain of 2 (Maxwell)
 UN33 2-8 Whalen draw up middle, no gain (Bussoletti)
 UN33 3-8 Gatlin sacked, loss of 6 (Brown)
 UN27 4-14 Ortega punts to Oglesby at 33, return to 43 - 40-yd. punt, 10 rtn. (Smith)

GS BALL 3:19
 GS43 1-10 Gross keeper left, no gain
 GS43 2-10 Gross pass rt. sideline to Sorrell, gain of 49 1 down-p
 UN8 1-G Gross keeper right, touchdown, 8 yds. GSU 13, UN 3 2:38
 Dowis PAT good GSU 14, UN 3
 Drive was 57 yds., 3 plays, 0:41
 Norton kicks off to out of bounds at 7, penalty, illegal pro, 5 yds.
 Norton kicks off from 30 to Taylor at 7, return to 27 - 20-yd. rtn.

UN27 1-10 Gatlin pass left hash to Taylor, gain of 6
UN33 2-4 Gatlin dump pass right hash to Whalen, UN, illegal motion, 5 yds.
UN28 2-9 Gatlin pass left sideline to Smith, gain of 8
UN36 3-1 Whalen run off left tackle, gain of 9 (Oglesby) 1 down-r
UN45 1-10 Gatlin screen pass left, to Washington, gain of 9 (West)
GS46 2-1 Whalen run up middle, gain of 7 (Berry) 1 down-r
GS39 1-10 TIMEOUT UN 0:40
GS39 1-10 Gatlin pass incomplete, right sideline to Ortega (Oglesby)
GS39 2-10 Gatlin pass incomplete, left hash to King (Mutimer)
GS39 3-10 Gatlin pass incomplete, right hash to Ortega
GS39 4-10 Gatlin scramble left, gain of 18 1 down-r
GS21 1-10 Gatlin pass incomplete over middle, penalty, UN illegal man
downfield, 5 yds.
GS26 1-15 TIMEOUT GSU 0:08
GS26 1-15 McKelvie 44-yd. fg attempt good GSU 14, UN 6 0:03
Drive was 10 plays, 47 yds., 2:34
McKelvie kicks off to Whitehead at 23, return to 44 - 21-yd. return
END OF FIRST HALF (Amantia)

Georgia Southern 14
Nevada 6

NCAA QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

Final

(Circle One)

TEAM

	<u>Georgia Southern</u> Home	<u>NEVADA</u> Visitors
Score.....	14	6
First Downs.....	10	8
Rushes—Yardage (Net)	29 — 182	20 — 56
Passing Yardage (Net)	49	82
Rushing—Yardage Lost		3 — 24 <i>Sacks</i>
*Return Yardage (Net)	58	0
Passes—Att.-Comp.-Int.	2 — 1 — 0	22 — 11 — 0
Total Offense—Yards		
Punts (Number-Average)	1 — 46	5 — 41
Fumbles—Lost	4 — 3	0 —
Penalties—Yards.....	3 — 15	4 — 25
Possession Time	12:08	17:52

*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not kickoffs).

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

<u>Georgia Southern</u> Home				
Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
<u>GROSS</u>	15	99	1	27
<u>ROSS</u>	5	20	1	14
<u>EFFORD</u>	5	20	0	7
<u>HOPKINS</u>	1	27	0	27

Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks
<u>GROSS</u>	2 — 1 — 0	49	0	0

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
<u>SORRELL</u>	1	49	0	49

Punting	No.	Avg.	Long
<u>HATSUMI</u>	1	46	46

<u>NEVADA</u> Visitors				
Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
<u>WHALEN</u>	14	57	0	12
<u>GATLIN</u>	5	1	0	18
<u>SMITH</u>	1	(2)	0	(2)

Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks
<u>GATLIN</u>	22 — 11 — 0	82	0	3

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
<u>ORTESA</u>	6	46	0	14

<u>WHALEN</u>	4	13	0	9
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Punting	No.	Avg.	Long
<u>ORTESA</u>	5	41.0	50

Nevada at Georgia Southern, 12/15/90, page 5 of p-b-p, 2nd half
Nevada will receive to start the second half.
Norton kicks off to Taylor in end zone, no return

NEVADA BALL - Gatlin QB

UN20	1-10	penalty, offsides, GSU, 5 yds.	
UN25	1-5	Whalen run up middle, no gain	
UN25	2-5	Gatlin pass left sideline, to Taylor, gain of 4	
UN29	3-1	Gatlin pass right sideline to Ortega, gain of 4	1 down-p
UN33	1-10	Whalen run up middle, gain of 2	
UN35	2-8	Whalen run off left tackle, gain of 7 (Oglesby)	
UN42	3-1	Whalen run up middle, gain of 2 (Brown)	1 down-r
UN44	1-10	Gatlin pas right sideline to Ortega, gain of 14 (Smith)	1 down-p
GS42	1-10	Whalen run up middle, no gain (Berry)	
GS42	2-10	Gatlin pass right hash to Ortega, incomplete	
GS42	3-10	Gatlin pass right hash to King, gain of 41 (Whitley)	1 down
GS1	1-G	Whalen sweep right, loss of 6, penalty, GSU, offsides, 0 yds.	
GS1	1-G	Whalen run off right tackle, no gain (Dawson)	
GS1	2-G	Whalen sweep right, no gain (Mash & Hayes)	
GS1	3-G	Whalen run up middle, no gain	
GS1	4-G	McKelvie 19-yd. fg attempt nottried, penalty, UN delay of game, 5 yds	
GS6	4-G	McKelvie 24-yd. fg attempt no good GSU 14, UN 6	7:53

GEORGIA SOUTHERN BALL

GS20	1-10	Gross keeper right, gain of 13 (Duckett)	7:53 1 down-r
GS33	1-10	Ross run off left tackle, gain of 5 (Clafton & Buddy)	
GS38	2-5	Gross keeper left, loss of 1 (Buddy)	
GS37	3-6	Gross keeper right, gain of 10 (Sullivan)	1 down-r
GS47	1-10	Gross sacked, loss of 4 (Clafton)	
GS43	2-14	Gross fumbled, recovered by Clafton, UN, loss of 1 (Marion)	

UN BALL

GS42	1-10	Gatlin pass right sideline to Smith, gain of 12	5:28 1 down-p
GS30	1-10	Whalen draw up middle, recovered by GSU, Haralson (West caused) no gain	

GSU BALL

GS30	1-10	Ross run up middle, gain of 1 (Hulbert & Buddy)	5:11
GS31	2-9	Gross pitch right to Ross, gain of 6	
GS37	3-3	Gross keeper left, gain of 7 (Duckett)	1 down-r
GS44	1-10	Ross run up middle, gain of 3	
GS47	2-7	Gross keeper right, gain of 2 (Shipp)	
GS49	3-5	Gross pass left hash to Miller, gain of 20 (Sullivan)	1 down-p
UN31	1-10	Gross late pitch right to Hopkins, gain of 28 (Amantia)	1 down-r
UN3	1-G	TIMEOUT UN	2:28
UN3	1-G	Gross pitch left to Hopkins, touchdown, 3 yds. GSU 20, UN 6	2:23
		Dowis PAT no good, wide right GSU 20, UN 6	
		Drive was 8 plays, 70 yds., 2:47	
		Norton kicks off to Taylor at goal, return to 21, penalty, UN clipping at 13 - 13-yd. return, 6-yd.	

UN BALL

UN7	1-10	Washington sweep left, loss of 6	
UN1	2-16	Gatlin pass incomplete right sideline to Ortega	
UN1	3-16	Gatlin pass incomplete, left hash to Taylor	
UN1	4-16	Ortega punts to Oglesby at 29, return to 20, penalty, GSU, 15 yds., clipping (28yd punt, 7yd return)	

GS BALL

1:15

UN35 1-10 Gross keeper left, loss of 2

UN37 2-12 Gross pitch right to Ross, gain of 4

UN33 3-8 Gross keeper left, loss of 4, penalty, UN, facemask, 15 yds.
(Drahos)

1 down-pen.

UN22 1-10 Ross run off left tackle, gain of 4 (Clafton)

UN18 2-6 END OF THIRD QUARTER GSU 20, UN 6

NCAA QUICKIE STATISTICS

First Quarter

Half

Third Quarter

Final

(Circle One)

TEAM

	<u>GEORGIA SOUTHERN</u> Home	<u>NEVADA</u> Visitors
Score.....	20	6
First Downs.....	16	13
Rushes—Yardage (Net)	46 — 258	30 — 61
Passing Yardage (Net)	69	157
Rushing—Yardage Lost	1 — 4	3 — 24
*Return Yardage (Net)	67	0
Passes—Att.-Comp.-Int.	—	30 — 16 — 0
Total Offense—Yards	327	218
Punts (Number-Average)	1 — 46	6 — 38.8
Fumbles—Lost	5 — 4	1 — 1
Penalties—Yards.....	6 — 36	7 — 51
Possession Time	—	—

*Return of Punts, Intercepted Passes and Fumbles (not kickoffs).

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

<u>GEORGIA SOUTHERN</u> Home						<u>NEVADA</u> Visitors					
Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long		Rushing	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long	
<u>GROSS</u>	24	129	1	27		<u>WHALEN</u>	23	68	0	12	
<u>ROSS</u>	11	43	1	14		<u>GATLIN</u>	5	1	0	18	
<u>EFFORD</u>	5	20	0	7		<u>SMITH</u>	1	(2)	0	(2)	
<u>HOPKINS</u>	3	58	1	28		<u>WASHINGTON</u>	1	(6)	0	6	
Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks		Passing	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	Sacks	
<u>GROSS</u>	3 — 1 — 0	69	0	1		<u>GATLIN</u>	30 — 16 — 0	157	0	3	
Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long		Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	
<u>SORRELL</u>	1	49	0	49		<u>ORTEGA</u>	4	64	0	14	
<u>MILLER</u>	1	20	0	20							
Punting	No.	Avg.	Long			Punting	No.	Avg.	Long		
<u>HARVIN</u>	1	46	46			<u>ORTEGA</u>	6	38.8	50		

UN18 2-6 Gross late pitch to Hopkins, touchdown, 18 yds. 1 down-r
 GSU 26, UN 6 14:52
 Dowis PAT good GSU 27, UN 6
 Drive was 5 plays, 35 yds., 1:23
 Norton kicks off to Taylor at 13, return to 23 - 10-yd. return
 (Almon)

UN BALL

UN23 1-10 Gatlin pass incomplete, right hash to Ortega
 UN23 2-10 VARGAS QB - Whalen draw up middle, gain of 3 (Dawson)
 UN26 3-7 Vargas pass incomplete, left hash to King
 UN26 4-7 Ortega punts to Oglesby at 36, return to 35 minus 1 return,
 penalty, UN holding, punt again from 16
 UN16 4-17 Ortega punts to Oglesby at GS44, return to UN 49 - 7-yd. return,
 penalty, GSU, roughing the kicker, 15 yds. 1 down pen.
 UN31 1-10 Vargas pass over middle, to Taylor, gain of 15 (Whitley) 1 down-p
 UN46 1-10 Vargas pass incomplete, left hash to King
 UN46 2-10 Vargas pass left hash to Williamson, gain of 10 1 down-p
 GS44 1-10 Vargas pass incomplete, left sideline to King
 GS44 2-10 Varas screen pass left to Smith, penalty, UN illegal motion, 5 yds.
 GS49 2-15 Vargas pass incomplete, left hash to King
 GS49 3-15 Vargas pass intercepted at 41 by Dawson, GSU, return to UN44 - 15yd.
 (K. Wash.)
 12:04

GSU BALL

UN44 1-10 Gross keeper right, gain of 2, (Norman & Drahos)
 UN42 2-8 Gross keeper left, no gain (Drahos & Clifton)
 UN42 3-8 Gross pass incomplete, right sideline to Sorrell
 UN42 4-8 Harvin punts to out of bounds at 14 - 28-yd. punt

UN BALL

UN15 1-10 Vargas pass over middle to Williamson, gain of 11 10:33
 UN26 1-10 Vargas incomplete over middle to Taylor 1 down-p
 UN26 2-10 Vargas pass left sideline to Benning, gain of 12 1 down-p
 UN38 1-10 Vargas dump pass to Wash. , left flat, gain of 2
 UN40 2-8 pass Vargas right flat to Whalen, loss of 1 (Maxwell)
 UN39 3-9 Vargas pass right hash to Taylor, gain of 29 (Whitley) 1 down-p
 GS 32 1-10 Vargas pass incomplete over left sideline (Oglesby)
 GS32 2-10 Gatlin screen pass left to Whalen, loss of 1 (Berry)
 GS33 3-11 Vargas QB - Vargas dump pass, right flat to Washington incomplete
 GS33 4-11 TIMEOUT UN 7:43
 GS33 4-11 Vargas pass right sideline to Ortega, gain of 15 1 down-p
 GS18 1-10 Vargas pass over middle to Taylor, gain of 13 1 down-p
 GS5 1-G Smith sweep left, gain of 2 (Mutimer)
 GS3 2-G Vargas pass incomplete over middle to Taylor
 GS3 3-G Vargas pass left hash to Ortega, touchdown, 3 yds. 6:22

GSU 27, UN 12
 McKelvie PAT good GSU 27, UN 13

Drive was 14 plays, 85 yds., 4:11

McKelvie kicks off to Miller at 6, returned to 28 - 22-yd. return
 (Wash.)

GSU BALL

GS28 1-10 Gross keeper left, gain of 19 (Norman) 1 down-r
 GS47 1-10 Gross keeper left, gain of 2
 GS49 2-8 Efford run off left tackle, gain of 2 (Clifton)
 UN49 3-6 Efford run up middle, gain of 8 (Norman) 1 down-r

UN41 1-10 Gross keeper left, gain of 3 (Norman)
UN38 2-7 Gross keeper right, no gain
UN38 3-7 Gross pitch right to Hopkins, gain of 10 (Kairy) 1 down-r
UN28 1-10 Efford run off right tackle, gain of 3 (Clifton)
UN25 2-7 Gross keeper left, gain of 1
UN24 3-6 Gross pass incomplete, right sideline to Sorrell
UN24 4-6 Dowis 41-yd. fg attempt good GSU 30, UN 13 1:06
Drive was 11 plays, 48 yds., 5:16
Norton kicks off to Taylor at 3, returned to 22 - 19-yd. return,
penalty, UN, unsportsman-like conduct, 11 yds.

UN BALL

UN11 1-21 Vargas pass incomplete left flat, to Whalen
UN11 2-10 Vargas pass intercepted by Mash at 15, touchdown 0:44
GSU 36, UN 13
Dowis PAT no good GSU 36, UN 13 PAT partially blocked
penalty, GSU fans, unsportsman-like conduct, 15 yds. on kickoff
Norton kicks off to Taylor at 24, return to 36 - 12-yd. return

UN BALL

UN36 1-10 Vargas pass incomplete, right sdieline to Taylor
UN36 2-10 Vargas sacked, loss of 10
UN26 3-10 END OF GAME GEORGIA SOUTHERN 36
NEVADA 13

Records tied or broken in 1990 national championship game

- * 31 rushing attempts by GSU QB Raymond Gross (tied record held by Joe Ross, GSU RB in 1989 game vs. Stephen F. Austin.
- * 86 offensive plays by University of Nevada (tied record held by Boise State vs. Eastern Kentucky Univ. in 1980)
- * Georgia Southern fumbled five times (tied record held by five teams, most recently Georgia Southern vs. Furman in 1988)
- * Georgia Southern lost four fumbles (tied record held by Northeast Louisiana vs. Marshall in 1987)

Nevada-GSU Postgame Comments

Nevada linebacker Matt Clifton:

"As far as I'm concerned, they don't run the option as well as Furman. When we executed the defense the way it was supposed to be run, we stopped them. We just didn't play consistent defense."

"We're happy we got the opportunity to come here and represent our state and university. It's (the loss) hard to take. It's not that bad -- we're the second-best team in the nation. We've tasted it, now we want to take it home."

"They out-executed us. It started with a little mis-communication on the defensive line. They were getting on me all the time with the tackle."

Nevada WB Russ Ortega:

"We were driving the ball and we just didn't get into the end zone. To win a game like this, you have to take advantage of the other team's mistakes. We just didn't execute."

"We had some opportunities we didn't take advantage of. We had done that all year but didn't get the job done today."

"That (the goal-line stand) was the biggest momentum play in the second half-- in the game for that matter."

"You come into someone's field, that's tough. But you have to put that out of your mind."

"My head's hung high. I'm not ashamed of anything. Statesboro was good to us.. Hopefully we'll be back next year."

STOWERS: Early in the first half we had chances to open a big lead but fumbles hurt us. Fifty-two teams have come in to our house, two were fortunate enough to win but 50 went home with a loss... this is the best cigar I have had all season long. Our offense is not run in the Big Sky Conference and is hard to prepare for in just one week... After a 1-3 start, never imagined that I would be in this spot... Except for putting the ball on the ground, this was probably the best football game we played all year... I put too much pressure on myself and the coaching staff never doubted our selves or our plans... Our 14 seniors did a great job leading this back from the 1-3 start...

MASH: I won a State Championship in high school, but the feeling of this championship is unbelievable... There was nothing like capping my first season by returning the interception for a touchdown... you just cannot beat this feeling

HOPKINS: (on national TV and doing so well)... I've been overshadowed all year but knew I was capable of doing so well ... I really didn't know what to expect from their defense ... It was a total team effort and I'm sort of overwhelmed of the whole situation."

SMITH (GIFF): This was exactly how all of the seniors wanted to go out ... The goal line stand was a big boost to our entire team ... The defense has been up and down all year, but proved in front of the nation how good we really are."

WEST: "We were able to stop (Ray) Whalen and that was a big key in our game plan ... We were able to get good field position for our offense and good things happened."

Nevada Coach Chris Ault:

"There were no-excuses for losing the national championship and I'm disappointed that we didn't have a better showing...I thought we could move the ball through the air, but we found ways to self-destruct...The goal-line stand and the bomb to Sorrell were the two big plays in the game... Georgia Southern did nothing surprising ...We just didn't pass block well and couldn't take advantage of turnovers... We stopped Ross well on the inside but couldn't stop Gross on the outside... The crowd was not much different than playing Notre Dame in Rome...Playing in the national championship game, you have to be ready to play."