



1990 National Champions

5 College World Series
1987, 1990, 2001, 2004, 2006

6 SEC Championships
1933-1953-1954-2001-2004-2008

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2008 GEORGIA BASEBALL (35-19-1, 20-9-1 SEC)

Home: 21-10; Away: 12-7-1; Neutral: 2-2; Vs. Top 25: 18-10

Date	Opponent	Result	Rec. (SEC)
2/22	#1 Arizona	W, 9-7	1-0
2/23	#1 Arizona	L, 7-1	1-1
2/24	#1 Arizona	L, 9-8	1-2
2/27	Atlanta Braves (exhibition)	ATL 8-0	---
2/29	@ #12 Oregon State	L, 6-4	1-3
3/1	@ #12 Oregon St.	W, 10-5	2-3
3/2	@ #12 Oregon St. (FSN-NW)	L, 5-4	2-4
3/5	Jacksonville State	W, 19-1	3-4
3/7	Memphis	W, 8-1	4-4
3/8	Memphis	W, 8-2	5-4
3/9	Memphis	L, 7-6	5-5
3/11	@ #3 Florida St. (FSN-FL)	W, 13-10	6-5
3/12	@ #3 Florida St.	L, 8-3	6-6
3/14	@ #21 Arkansas	L, 5-1	6-7 (0-1)
3/15	@ #21 Arkansas	W, 15-11	7-7 (1-1)
3/16	@ #21 Arkansas	W, 13-2	8-7 (2-1)
3/18	Western Carolina	W, 8-3	9-7
3/19	Alabama A&M	W, 18-3	10-7
3/21	*Tennessee (CSS)	W, 6-2	11-7 (3-1)
3/22	*Tennessee (CSS)	W, 3-2	12-7 (4-1)
3/23	*Tennessee	L, 4-3 (10)	12-8 (4-2)
3/25	@ Kennesaw State	W, 12-5	13-8
3/26	Kennesaw State	L, 8-6	13-9
3/28	@ *Miss. State	L, 3-2 (10)	13-10 (4-3)
3/29	@ *Miss. State	W, 5-1	14-10 (5-3)
3/30	@ *Miss. State (CSS)	W, 5-3 (10)	15-10 (6-3)
4/1	#17 Clemson (CSS)	W, 11-3	16-10
4/2	@ #17 Clemson	W, 6-4	17-10
4/5	#9 *South Carolina	W, 1-0	18-10 (7-3)
4/5	#9 *South Carolina	W, 5-3	19-10 (8-3)
4/6	#9 *South Carolina	W, 4-2	20-10 (9-3)
4/8	Winthrop	L, 5-1	20-11
4/9	@ #10 Ga. Tech (SS)	L, 9-4	20-12
4/11	#9 *Kentucky	W, 3-2	21-12 (10-3)
4/12	#9 *Kentucky (FSNS)	W, 13-4	22-12 (11-3)
4/13	#9 *Kentucky	W, 6-4	23-12 (12-3)
4/15	E. Tenn. State	W, 9-8	24-12
4/16	Ga. State	W, 7-5	25-12
4/18	@ *LSU	W, 6-3	26-12 (13-3)
4/19	@ *LSU	W, 9-8	27-12 (14-3)
4/20	@ *LSU (CSS-delay)	T, 10-10	27-12-1 (14-3-1)
4/22	Kennesaw State	W, 6-2	28-12-1
4/25	@ Florida (SUN)	W, 7-4	29-12-1 (15-3-1)
4/26	@ Florida (SUN)	L, 7-2	29-13-1 (15-4-1)
4/27	@ Florida	L, 7-2	29-14-1 (15-5-1)
5/2	#25 *Ole Miss	W, 5-4	30-14-1 (16-5-1)
5/3	#25 *Ole Miss (ESPNU)	L, 9-4	30-15-1 (16-6-1)
5/4	#25 *Ole Miss	W, 11-4	31-15-1 (17-6-1)
5/7	#25 Ga. Tech (CSS)	L, 11-1	31-16-1
5/9	@ #16 *Vanderbilt (CSS)	L, 13-7	31-17-1 (17-7-1)
5/10	@ #16 *Vanderbilt	W, 4-2 (10)	32-17-1 (18-7-1)
5/11	@ #16 *Vanderbilt	W, 12-10	33-17-1 (19-7-1)
5/13	#25 %Ga. Tech (SS)	W, 3-2	34-17-1
5/16	*Alabama	L, 17-13	34-18-1 (19-8-1)
5/16	*Alabama	W, 5-4	35-18-1 (20-8-1)
5/17	*Alabama	L, 16-13	35-19-1 (20-9-1)

SEC Tournament, Hoover, Ala.

5/21 +Ole Miss (CSS) 6 pm
5/22 +Alabama or UK (CSS) TBA

NCAA Championship Schedule

5/30-6/2 ~Regionals TBA
6/6-9 ~Super Regionals TBA
6-14/25 \$College World Series TBA

Note: All times ET. *SEC game; *PGE Park, Portland; Or. - %Turner Field, Atlanta; +SEC Tournament, Hoover, Ala.; -Campus Site; TBA; \$CWS, Omaha, Neb.; FSN-NW - Fox Sports Net Northwest; FSN-FL - Fox Sports Net Florida; CSS - Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast; FSNS - Fox Sports Net South; SUN - Sunshine; SS - SportsSouth; All games broadcast on 960AM and GXTra
Rankings reflect highest in Baseball America or Collegiate Baseball poll.

GEORGIA BULLDOGS: 2008 SEC CHAMPIONS (35-19-1, 20-9-1 SEC)

Head Coach: David Perno (7th Season); TV: Games 1-8, 13-14 (CSS); Games 9-12 (FSN)

Radio: The REF-960 AM; Live Stats: www.secsports.com; Site: Regions Park (10,800), Hoover, Ala.

TEAM	AVG.	HR	SB-ATT	SLG%	ERA	SV	BB	SO	OPP.BA	FLDG%
UGA	.301	77	63-84	.475	4.75	17	191	416	.266	.971
SEC	.292	43	32-45	.466	5.10	13	100	215	.277	.979

A QUICK LOOK AT GEORGIA

Head coach David Perno has guided the Bulldogs to their second SEC title since 2004. Under Perno, the Bulldogs have always played a difficult non-conference schedule. This year, Georgia opened up with a three-game set against #1 Arizona and then faced two-time defending national champion #12 Oregon State in Portland. Right before SEC play, Georgia traveled to #3 Florida State for a two-game set. So while some teams load up early and build a nice record, Georgia is battle-tested come SEC play. **The Bulldogs are an SEC best 18-10 against the nation's top 25.** Georgia won eight of its 10 SEC series including four on the road. **Georgia's 20-9-1 SEC mark was the best in school history.**

With the 2008 crown, Georgia has won six SEC baseball titles in school history (1933, 1953, 1954, 2001, 2004, 2008), and it is the only SEC team to win three this decade. *One thing the Bulldogs have never done is win the SEC Tournament.* They have finished second three times (1985, 1986, 1989). This will be their 17th appearance, and the Bulldogs are 23-32 here. Georgia's last appearance came in 2006 when it tied for third by going 3-2. **Georgia is the top seed and faces eighth seed Ole Miss (34-22) Wednesday at 6 p.m. ET (CSS-TV).** The Bulldogs went 14-7 against the 2008 SEC Tournament field including 6-3 versus their bracket and 8-4 against Bracket One.

The Bulldogs feature a pair of projected 1st Round Draft picks in junior SS **Gordon Beckham (.401-23-57)**, who is a National Player of the Year candidate as well as Academic All-America candidate, and senior closer **Joshua Fields (2-2, 1.52 ERA, 16 SV)**. Beckham is a semifinalist for the Dick Howser Trophy while Fields is a semifinalist for the Clemens Award and NBCWA Stopper of the Year Award. Beckham ranks among the national leaders in home runs, runs scored, total bases and slugging percentage while Fields leads the country in saves and owns the SEC career record with 39 saves.

Georgia's SEC Championship Teams

Year	Overall Rec.	Postseason	SEC	SEC Tournament	Head Coach
1933	12-3-1	none	8-1	n/a	W.P. White
1953	23-7	NCAA District Playoffs (2nd)	12-4	n/a	Jim Whitley
1954	16-9	none	11-4	n/a	Jim Whitley
2001	47-22	CWS (T7th)	20-10	1-2 (T5th)	Ron Polk
2004	45-23	CWS (T3rd)	19-11	1-2 (T5th)	David Perno
2008	35-19-1	-	20-9-1	-	David Perno

Probable Lineup: 1-Peisel, 2-Olson, 3-Beckham, 4-Poythress, 5-Massanari, 6-Allen, 7-Lewis, 8-Cerione, 9-Toms/Starr

#11 Lyle Allen Fr., Cartersville, Ga. .282-2-24 42 starts (42-LF)	#10 Matt Cerione So., Alpharetta, Ga. .276-6-22 70 career starts (49-CF, 9-LF, 9-RF, 3-DH)	#30 Matt Olson Sr., LaGrange, Ga. .300-7-35 128 career starts (100-RF, 24-DH, 4-LF)
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#6 Gordon Beckham
National Player of the Year Candidate
Jr., Atlanta, Ga.
.401-23-57
181 consecutive starts @ SS

#7 David Thoms or #27 Miles Starr
So., Watkinsville, Ga.
.200-0-1
8 career starts
(6-2B, 2-DH)

#3 Ryan Peisel
Sr., Marietta, Ga.
.332-7-43
220 career starts
(178-3B, 42-1B)
181-straight @ UGA

#33 Rich Poythress
So., Grovetown, Ga.
.365-12-53
93 career starts
(90-1B, 3-DH)

Bulldog SEC Tournament Rotation
#12 Nick Montgomery (2-1, 4.66), Sr., RHP
#42 Stephen Dodson (5-2, 3.69), Jr., RHP
#13 Nathan Moreau (3-2, 5.06), Jr., LHP

Coaching Staff

#4 David Perno, Head Coach
241-178-1 (.575), 7th Season
#9 Jason Eller, Asst. Coach,
Recruiting/Outfielders/3B Coach
#21 Brady Wiederhold, Pitching
#14 Justin Holmes, Volunteer/1B Coach

#29 Bryce Massanari
Jr., Las Vegas, Nev.
.326-9-51
49 career starts (25-C, 24-DH)

DH Options

#23 Joey Lewis, C/DH
So., Fayetteville, Ga.
.236-4-24
95 career starts (69-C, 26-DH)
#19 Robbie O'Bryan, DH
Rfr., Marietta, Ga.
.281-2-5 (6 starts at DH)



National Player of the Year Candidate

GORDON BECKHAM

SS, 6-0, 185, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.

Beckham Leads the Nation With 172 Total Bases and is in the top five with 23 HR, an .811 SLG% and 76 Runs Scored



Year	G/GS	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	FLD%	PO	A	E
2008	55/55	212	76	85	.401	16	1	23	57	42	24	16	.959	83	153	10
Bulldog Career (2006-08)																
	G/GS	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	FLD%	PO	A	E
Total	181/181	726	180	235	.324	53	5	48	162	100	115	27	.945	300	526	48



One of the top players in the country, batting .401-23-57, .811 SLG%, .959 FLDG% In 28 games against ranked opponents this year (14 on the road), batting .380-9-26



Batted .391-13-33 in SEC action; Two-time SEC Player of the Week (3-17, 3-24) ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District Team, Academic All-America candidate



Named 8th best professional prospect for the 2008 MLB draft by Baseball America Midseason Player of the Year by Baseball America and Rivals.com First Team Preseason All-America selection by Baseball America



Semifinalist for the Dick Howser Trophy; On Brooks Wallace Award Watch List Hit 2 Home Runs in a game 6 times in his career including 5 times this year

“Bash It Like Beckham: A trio of stellar Player of the Year candidates separated themselves from the pack in the first half of 2008...You can't go wrong with Arizona State 1B/DH Ike Davis or Florida State C/RHP Buster Posey, but we'll give the nod to Georgia SS Gordon Beckham who put up monstrous numbers in a less dynamic offense. No player meant more to a very good team in the first half than Beckham.
Aaron Fitt, Baseball America, College Midseason Update (April 15)

“Power Rankings: The leader for national player of the year, Beckham continues to frustrate pitchers.”
Kendall Rogers, Rivals.com (April 29)

“Gordon Beckham is the best college hitter I've seen in the last 15 years. He can hurt you any number of ways and was unbelievable in the series against us.”
Arizona coach Andy Lopez (March 28)

“He's the best player in America.”
Tennessee coach Todd Raleigh (March 22)

NCAA FACT: DID YOU KNOW?

The last time a SS led the nation in home runs was 1996.
Shortstop Josh Klimek (Illinois) along with first baseman Eddy Furniss (LSU) and first baseman Tommy Peterman (Ga. Southern) hit 26 that year.

Baseball America Top 20

Draft Prospects

(As of May 7)

- Pedro Alvarez, 3b, Vanderbilt
- Tim Beckham, ss, Griffin HS (Ga.)
- Brian Matusz, lhp, San Diego
- Buster Posey, c, Florida State
- Aaron Crow, rhp, Missouri
- Eric Hosmer, 1b, American Heritage HS (Fla.)
- Justin Smoak, 1b, South Carolina
- GORDON BECKHAM, SS, GEORGIA**
- Tanner Scheppers, rhp, Fresno St.
- Shooter Hunt, Tulane
- Kyle Skipworth, c, Patriot HS, (Calif.)
- Yonder Alonso, 1b, Miami (Fla.)
- Tim Melville, rhp, Holt HS, (Mo.)
- Aaron Hicks, of/rhp, Wilson HS (Calif.)
- Christian Friedrich, lhp, E. Kentucky
- Ethan Martin, rhp/3b, Stephens Co. HS, (Ga.)
- JOSHUA FIELDS, RHP, GEORGIA**
- Gerrit Cole, rhp, Lutheran HS, (Calif.)
- Alex Meyer, rhp, Greensburg HS (Ind.)
- Casey Kelley, ss/rhp, Sarasota HS (Fla.)

Bulldog Record Watch For Beckham

Career Home Runs

- 51 Josh Morris (2004-06)
- 48 Gordon Beckham (2006-08)**

Career Total Bases

- 514 J.R Showalter (1988-90)
- 481 Roger Miller (1986-89)
- 442 Gordon Beckham (2006-08)**

Career RBI

- 226 Roger Miller (1986-89)
- 184 Josh Morris (2004-06)
- 168 Jeff Keppinger (1999-01)
- 167 Adam Swann (1999-02)
- 166 Mark Thornhill (1998-01)
- 162 Gordon Beckham (2006-08)**

Career Runs Scored

- 207 Doug Radziewicz (1988-91)
- 180 Gordon Beckham (2006-08)**
- 180 Roger Miller (1986-89)

Career Doubles

- 80 Doug Radziewicz (1988-91)
- 69 Adam Swann (1999-02)
- 65 J.R Showalter (1988-90)
- 58 Mark Thornhill (1998-01)
- 58 Pete Freeman (1984-87)
- 57 Roger Miller (1986-89)
- 53 Gordon Beckham (2006-08)**

Single Season

Record Watch

Home Runs

- T1. 23 Gordon Beckham (2008)**
T1. 23 Josh Morris (2006)
T1. 23 Andy Osbolt (1998)

Runs Scored

- 1. 76 Gordon Beckham (2008)**
2. 75 J.R. Showalter (1990)

Total Bases

1. 188 Joey Side (2006)
2. 181 Jeff Keppinger (2001)
3. 175 Josh Morris (2006)
4. 172 Gordon Beckham (2008)

DID YOU KNOW?

Gordon Beckham is aiming to become the 11th Bulldog to hit .400 in a season and the first since 1982 when Buck Belue led the SEC at .447 while teammate Rick Fuentes hit .411.



National Stopper of the Year Candidate **JOSHUA FIELDS**

**Univ. Georgia
RHP, Sr.
6-0, 178, Hull, Ga.**

- *Major: Consumer Economics
- *2006 All-American; 2007 and 2008 Preseason All-American
- *SEC Record 39 Career Saves (ranks 7th in NCAA)
- *Clemens Award Semifinalist; NCBWA Stopper of the Year List
- *Leads Nation With 16 Saves in 2008
- *Career Record: 9-11, 3.41, 39 SV, 106 games, 1 start
- *Career SEC Record: 3-6, 3.63, 26 SV, 53 games
- *Career Batting: .175-3-6, 28 games (63 At Bats)

Career Highs

IP: 4.0 (3x: 3/10/07 vs. GWU)
K: 8 (5/18/05 vs. Winthrop)
H: 6 (4/2/05 vs. #8 SC)
R: 6 (2x: 2/9/07 vs. #15 OSU)
ER: 6 (4/2/05 vs. #8 SC)
BB: 4 (6/4/06 vs. FSU)

Closer Totals (Year-By-Year)

Saves: 39 (1-15-7-16)
Blown Saves: 9 (1-2-6-0)
1-run Saves: 12 (0-7-3-3)
3-inning Saves: 1 (1-0-0-0)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 13/56 (23%)
(4-of-11; 2-of-15; 7-of-17; 0-of-13)

Career Pitching Game-By-Game

Date	Opp.	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	SV/bs	Result
2/19/05	Elon	2.0	3	2-2	0	3	bs	W
2/22/05	Mercer	1.2	1	1-1	1	3	-	-
2/27/05	Ga. Southern	2.0	1	1-1	2	3	-	-
3/4/05	vs. Ohio State	1.0	3	2-2	0	1	-	-
3/8/05	Tenn. Tech	2.1	1	0-0	0	6	-	W
3/15/05	@ Ga. Southern	4.0	1	2-2	2	6	-	L
3/20/05	#5 LSU	0.2	0	0-0	0	0	-	-
3/26/05	@ Kentucky	1.0	1	1-1	2	2	-	-
3/29/05	@ Furman	2.0	1	0-0	0	5	-	-
4/2/05	@ #8 S. Carolina	0.1	6	6-6	0	1	-	-
4/6/05	@ Clemson	1.0	0	0-0	0	2	-	-
4/9/05	#5 Florida	1.0	4	3-3	1	2	-	-
4/20/05	@ #4 Ga. Tech	0.0	2	3-3	2	0	-	-
5/1/05	@ #13 Alabama	0.1	0	0-0	0	1	-	-
5/11/05	Western Carolina	0.2	0	0-0	0	1	-	-
5/15/05	Auburn	4.0	1	0-0	2	5	SV	-
5/18/05	@ Winthrop	3.0	1	0-0	0	8	-	W
2005 Total:	17 app., 0 starts	27.0	26	21-21	12	49	1/1	3-1, 7.00
2/17/06	UNC Greensboro	3.0	2	0-0	0	4	-	W
2/24/06	#8 San Diego	2.0	0	0-0	0	3	SV	-
2/26/06	#8 San Diego	1.0	0	0-0	0	1	SV	-
3/2/06	@ Southern Calif.	2.0	0	0-0	0	2	SV	-
3/7/06	Wofford	1.0	1	1-0	0	3	-	-
3/12/06	Louisville	1.0	1	0-0	1	2	-	-
3/14/06	Kennesaw State	1.0	1	0-0	1	1	-	-
3/19/06	Alabama	2.2	2	2-2	0	1	-	-
3/24/06	@ #11 Arkansas	2.0	0	0-0	0	5	SV	-
3/25/06	@ #11 Arkansas	0.2	0	0-0	0	2	SV	-
3/28/06	#9 Clemson	2.0	3	1-1	0	1	bs	W
4/2/06	Ole Miss	2.2	1	0-0	1	3	-	-
4/9/06	@ #3 Miss. State	2.0	1	0-0	1	2	SV	-
4/14/06	@ #18 Vanderbilt	2.1	2	0-0	0	2	SV	-
4/15/06	@ #18 Vanderbilt	0.1	3	2-2	1	0	bs	L
4/18/06	Mercer	1.0	3	0-0	0	2	-	-
4/21/06	Tennessee	3.0	3	3-2	0	2	-	L
4/25/06	Western Carolina	1.0	3	1-1	0	1	-	-
4/30/06	@ Florida	2.0	1	0-0	0	1	SV	-
5/5/06	#12 South Carolina	1.0	1	0-0	0	1	-	-
5/6/06	#12 South Carolina	0.2	0	0-0	0	1	SV	-
5/7/06	#12 South Carolina	1.0	0	0-0	0	1	SV	-
5/12/06	@ Auburn	1.1	0	0-0	0	1	SV	-
5/13/06	@ Auburn	0.2	0	0-0	1	1	SV	-
5/16/06	vs. Kenn. St. (Rome)	1.0	0	0-0	0	2	SV	-
5/18/06	#7 Kentucky	1.0	0	0-0	0	2	SV	-
5/20/06	#7 Kentucky	1.1	1	0-0	0	2	-	-
5/26/06	S. Carolina (SEC Tour.)	1.0	1	0-0	0	0	-	-
5/27/06	Vanderbilt (SEC Tour.)	1.0	0	0-0	1	0	-	W
6/4/06	Florida State	2.0	1	0-0	4	0	-	-
6/5/06	Florida State	1.0	1	1-1	0	1	SV	-
6/11/06	#15 S. Carolina	1.0	0	0-0	0	2	-	-
6/12/06	#14 S. Carolina	1.1	2	1-1	0	1	-	-
6/17/06	vs. #1 Rice (CWVS)	1.0	1	0-0	0	2	-	-
6/19/06	vs. #4 Oregon St. (CWVS)	1.0	1	0-0	0	1	-	-
2006 Total:	35 app., 0 starts	50.0	36	12-10	11	56	15/2	3-2, 1.80

The Nation's Top Senior:

Just like last year, when Vanderbilt's Casey Weathers took the nation by storm, the best closer in college baseball is a flame-throwing senior, Georgia right-hander Joshua Fields...Fields has overpowered hitters this spring with a 95-97 mph fastball and a vicious 82 mph curveball.



Aaron Fitt, Baseball America, College Update (April 15)

2008 Season

Date	Opp.	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	SV/bs	Result
2/22/08	#1 Arizona	1.0	0	0-0	1	3	SV	-
3/1/08	@ #12 Oregon St.	1.0	1	0-0	0	3	-	-
3/2/08	@ #12 Oregon St.	0.1	0	0-0	0	1	-	-
3/5/08	Jacksonville St.	1.0	0	0-0	0	2	-	-
3/8/08	Memphis	1.0	0	0-0	1	2	-	-
3/12/08	@ #3 Florida St.	1.0	0	0-0	0	2	SV	-
3/15/08	@ #21 Arkansas	1.1	0	0-0	1	3	SV	-
3/18/08	W. Carolina	1.0	1	0-0	1	3	-	-
3/21/08	Tennessee	0.2	0	0-0	0	2	SV	-
3/22/08	Tennessee	1.0	1	0-0	0	1	SV	-
3/25/08	@ Kennesaw State	1.0	0	0-0	0	2	-	-
3/28/08	@ Miss. State	1.0	1	1-0	0	1	-	L
3/30/08	@ Miss. State	1.0	1	0-0	0	1	SV	-
4/2/08	@ #17 Clemson	1.0	0	0-0	1	2	SV	-
4/5/08	#9 S. Carolina	1.0	0	0-0	1	2	-	W
4/6/08	#9 S. Carolina	1.0	0	0-0	0	2	SV	-
4/11/08	#9 Kentucky	1.0	0	0-0	0	1	SV	-
4/13/08	#9 Kentucky	1.0	0	0-0	2	0	SV	-
4/18/08	@ LSU	1.1	0	0-0	2	3	SV	-
4/20/08	@ LSU	2.0	0	0-0	1	1	-	-
4/25/08	@ Florida	1.2	0	0-0	0	5	SV	-
5/2/08	#25 Ole Miss	1.0	0	0-0	1	1	SV	-
5/4/08	#25 Ole Miss	1.0	1	2-1	2	1	-	-
5/10/08	@ #16 Vanderbilt	1.0	0	0-0	2	2	SV	-
5/11/08	@ #16 Vanderbilt	1.0	1	1-1	1	1	SV	-
5/13/08	vs. #25 Ga. Tech (Ted)	1.0	0	0-0	0	2	SV	-
5/16/08	Alabama	1.1	0	0-0	0	2	-	W
5/17/08	Alabama	1.0	2	3-3	1	2	-	L
2008 Total:	28 app., 0 starts	29.2	9	7-5	18	53	16/0	2-2, 1.52

CAREER STATS FOR FIELDS

Year	G/GS	W	L	S	CG	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2005	17/0	3	1	1	0	7.00	27.0	26	21	21	12	49
2006	35/0	3	2	15	0	1.80	50.0	36	12	10	11	56
2007	26/1	1	6	7	0	4.46	38.1	34	25	19	24	45
2008	28/0	2	2	16	0	1.52	29.2	9	7	5	18	53
Totals	106/1	9	11	39	0	3.41	145.0	105	65	55	65	203

SEC Career

Year	G/GS	W	L	S	CG	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2005	6/0	0	0	1	0	12.27	7.1	12	10	10	5	11
2006	16/0	0	2	10	0	2.19	24.2	15	7	6	4	27
2007	13/0	1	2	3	0	3.72	19.1	20	13	8	12	17
2008	18/0	2	2	12	0	2.21	20.1	7	7	5	14	31
Totals	53/0	3	6	26	0	3.63	72.0	54	37	29	35	86

2/9/07	#15 Oregon St.	1.0	3	6-5	3	0	bs	L
2/21/07	@ Mercer	1.0	1	0-0	1	3	SV	-
2/24/07	Purdue	1.2	0	0-0	2	3	SV	-
3/4/07	USC	2.0	3	1-1	0	3	-	L
3/7/07	@ Kennesaw State	2.0	0	0-0	2	2	-	-
3/10/07	Gardner-Webb	4.0	1	0-0	2	5	-	-
3/13/07	WCU	1.0	1	3-3	2	2	bs	L
3/16/07	#20 Auburn	2.0	1	0-0	1	3	-	W
3/18/07	#20 Auburn	1.0	0	0-0	1	3	-	-
3/25/07	@ Tennessee	0.1	3	2-2	0	0	-	-
3/28/07	Furman	1.0	0	0-0	0	2	-	-
4/1/07	Florida	3.2	4	1-1	1	2	-	L
4/4/07	@ #18 Clemson	0.2	3	2-2	0	2	bs	L
4/6/07	@ #20 Ole Miss	2.0	3	1-0	0	0	bs	-
4/10/07	Savannah State	1.0	0	0-0	0	2	SV	-
4/14/07	@ Alabama	1.1	3	2-2	2	1	bs	L
4/18/07	@ Ga. Tech	1.2	0	0-0	0	2	-	-
4/21/07	#9 Arkansas	1.2	1	3-1	3	1	-	-
4/24/07	vs. #24 Ga. Tech	1.0	1	0-0	0	0	SV	-
4/27/07	@ Kentucky	2.1	1	2-2	2	2	bs	-
5/4/07	#1 Vanderbilt	0.2	1	2-0	1	1	-	-
5/9/07	#24 Ga. Tech	1.0	1	0-0	0	2	-	-
5/13/07	#13 Miss. State	1.0	0	0-0	0	1	SV	-
5/14/07	#13 Miss. State	1.0	1	0-0	0	1	SV	-
5/18/07	@ #7 S. Carolina	1.1	1	0-0	0	1	SV	-
5/19/07	@ #7 S. Carolina	1.0	1	0-0	1	1	-	-
2007 Total:	26 app., 1 start	38.1	34	25-19	24	45	7/6	1-6, 4.46

*planned start of 2 IP

Bulldog Game Notes-4: 2008 Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	B-T	HT.	WT.	CL.-EXP.	HOMETOWN (HS/JC/Univ.)
3	Ryan Peisel	3B/1B	R-R	6-3	205	SR-2L	Marietta, Ga. (East Carolina)
5	Adam Fuller	OF	R-R	5-9	175	JR-TR	Midland, Ga. (Andrew College)
6	Gordon Beckham	SS	R-R	6-0	185	JR-2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westminster HS)
7	David Thoms	2B/SS/3B	L-R	6-1	190	RSO-TR	Watkinsville, Ga. (Chipola JC)
10	Matt Cerione	OF	L-L	6-2	190	SO-1L	Alpharetta, Ga. (Chattahoochee HS)
11	Lyle Allen	OF/1B	L-L	6-3	210	FR-HS	Kingston, Ga. (Cartersville HS)
12	Nick Montgomery	RHP	R-R	6-2	218	SR-1L	Marietta, Ga. (Young Harris)
13	Nathan Moreau	LHP	L-L	6-4	222	JR-2L	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview HS)
17	Trevor Holder	RHP	R-R	6-3	195	JR-2L	Birmingham, Ala. (Mountain Brook HS)
18	Justin Earls	LHP	L-L	6-3	190	SO-1L	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Collins Hill HS)
19	Robbie O'Bryan	1B	L-L	6-2	235	RFR-HS	Marietta, Ga. (Lassiter HS)
20	Steve Esmonde	RHP/OF	R-R	6-2	195	SO-1L	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview HS)
22	Dean Weaver	RHP	R-R	6-4	207	SO-1L	Douglasville, Ga. (Alexander HS)
23	Joey Lewis	C	R-R	6-4	220	SO-1L	Fayetteville, Ga. (Starr's Mill HS)
25	Joshua Fields	RHP/OF	R-R	6-0	178	SR-3L	Hull, Ga. (Prince Ave. Christian School)
27	Miles Starr	2B/3B/OF	R-R	6-2	192	JR-2L	St. Simons Island, Ga. (Glynn Academy)
29	Bryce Massanari	INF/C	R-R	6-2	215	JR-TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Southern Nevada)
30	Matt Olson	OF	L-R	6-1	210	SR-2L	LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange HS)
32	Alex McRee	LHP	L-L	6-6	230	SO-1L	Gainesville, Ga. (Chestatee HS)
33	Rich Poythress	1B/3B	R-R	6-4	235	SO-1L	Grovetown, Ga. (Greenbrier HS)
35	Will Harvil	RHP	R-R	6-4	225	JR-TR	Smyrna, Ga. (Young Harris)
36	Jake Crane	C	R-R	6-2	220	SR-2L	Savannah, Mo. (Central Arizona)
40	Justin Grimm	RHP	R-R	6-4	170	FR-HS	Bristol, Va. (Virginia HS)
42	Stephen Dodson	RHP	R-R	6-5	210	JR-2L	Norcross, Ga. (Wesleyan School)

-----Bulldog Redshirts/Injured/Not on SEC Roster-----

1	Jeff Bissell	2B/3B	R-R	5-10	160	FR-HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Mountain Brook HS)
2	Stephen Ochs	LHP	L-L	6-1	193	RJR-TR	Marietta, Ga. (Florida State)
8	+Jason Leaver	LHP	L-L	6-1	210	JR-2L	Springfield, Ohio (Shawnee HS)
15	+Michael Demperio	2B/SS	R-R	5-10	170	SO-TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Texas)
16	Brent Hallman	RHP	R-R	6-4	215	RSO-HS	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell HS)
24	Carson Schilling	C	R-R	6-1	200	FR-HS	Macon, Ga. (Stratford Academy)
28	Israel Troupe	OF	R-R	6-1	215	FR-HS	Tifton, Ga. (Tift County HS)
34	Ryan Woolley	RHP	R-R	6-1	190	SO-1L	Montclair, Va. (Forest Park HS)
37	Evan Tieves	RHP	R-R	6-0	240	FR-HS	Roswell, Ga. (Blessed Trinity)
44	Stephen Brock	RHP	R-R	6-4	235	JR-TR	Buford, Ga. (Chipola JC)
45	John Herman	RHP	R-R	6-5	215	RFR-HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Marist)
46	Drew Haggard	RHP	R-R	6-2	165	FR-HS	Royston, Ga. (Franklin County HS)

+injured.

Georgia Baseball Staff

Head Coach: #4 David Perno

Asst. Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: #9 Jason Eller

Asst. Coach/Pitching: #21 Brady Wiederhold

Volunteer Coach: #14 Justin Holmes

Director of Baseball Operations: Brian Jester

ATC Trainer: Mike Dillon

Strength & Conditioning: Jeremy Heffner

Student Managers: Jonathan Paulish, Tyler Sanders, Brian Vance and Blake Cannady

Student Athletic Trainers: Whitney Bass and Michael Tankovich

Pronunciation Guide

Matt Cerione.....suh-row-KNEE
 Michael DemperioDEM-peer-E-oh
 Steve Esmonde.....EZ-mund
 Bryce MassanariMASS-uh-nare-E
 Nathan Moreau.....muhh-ROW
 Ryan Peisel.....PIE-zell
 Rich PoythressPOY-thruss
 David ThomsTOMS
 Coach David PernoPERN-oh

NINE BULLDOGS DRAFTED IN THEIR CAREER

Name	Team 'Year (Round)
Lyle Allen, OF	Atlanta '07 (22nd)
Stephen Brock, RHP	L.A. Angels '05 (14th)
Stephen Dodson, RHP	Kansas City '07 (18th)
Joshua Fields, RHP	Atlanta '07 (2nd)
Justin Grimm, RHP	Boston '07 (13th)
Will Harvil, RHP	Tampa Bay '07 (17th)
Bryce Massanari, INF	Philadelphia '04 (41st)
Alex McRee, LHP	Tampa Bay '06 (48th)
Israel Troupe, OF	Colorado '07 (31st)

GEORGIA'S NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY IN THE DAVID PERNO ERA

College World Series (2)

2004, 2006

Super Regional Titles (2)

2004, 2006

Regional Titles (2)

2004, 2006

Regionals (3)

2002, 2004, 2006

**NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY
BEFORE PERNO (1886-2001)**
College World Series (3): 1987, '90, '01
1990 National Champions
NCAA Regionals (4): 1987, '90, '92, '01

IMPORTANT DATES

May 21-25: SEC Tournament

(Hoover, Ala.) Tickets are \$100 for reserved box seats, \$75 for a general admission book and \$60 for a general admission 6-pack. Call 1-800-732-4849 to buy tickets or go online at www.secsports.com

Sun. May 25: NCAA Regional Host Sites

(ESPNNews/NCAASports.com) Time: 7 pm

May 26: NCAA 64-Team Selection Show

Monday, 12:30 p.m. ET, ESPN

May 30-June 2: NCAA Regionals

(Campus Sites)

June 2: NCAA Super Regional Sites

(approx. 11 pm/press release)

June 6-9: NCAA Super Regionals

(Campus Sites)

June 14-24/25: College World Series

(Rosenblatt Stadium, Omaha, Neb.)

Bulldog Game Notes-5: News and Notes

Sizzling Start Leads To 2008 SEC Title

Georgia began SEC play at #21 Arkansas, losing the opener 5-1. **They trailed 10-1 in the 6th inning of game two but then rebounded to win the series, outscoring the Razorbacks 27-3 over the final 13 innings.** It was the fourth time under David Perno, the Bulldogs won an SEC series after dropping game one. **They did it a total of three times on the road in 2008.**

2005 vs. Auburn (L 5-4, W 7-5, W 10-4)

2006 @ #3 Miss. State (L 15-5, W 6-1, W 4-2)

2007 vs. #13 Miss. State (L 4-2, W 2-1(7), W 5-3(7))

2008 @ #21 Arkansas (L 5-1, W 15-11, W 13-2);

@ Miss. State (L 3-2(10), W 5-1, W 5-3(10)); @ #16 Vanderbilt (L 13-7, W 4-2(10), W 12-10)

Under Perno, when Georgia wins game 1 of an SEC series, they have won 27 out of a possible 33 series. (Six times they have not won the series: Florida here in '03, '05 and @ UF in '08, @ Vandy in '06 and @ Alabama and to Arkansas in '07)

2008 SEC Season Review

Georgia won its first six SEC series before dropping one at Florida. Then, the Bulldogs beat #25 Ole Miss 2-1 at home and **went to #16 Vandy and won that series 2-1 to clinch the SEC title May 11.** The Bulldogs closed out the SEC and regular season by playing host to Alabama. A slugfest followed and Alabama won the series 2-1. The teams combined for 68 runs and hit 10 home runs apiece. It was the most runs scored in a UGA-UA series in school history. **Georgia finished with a 20-9-1 league record, the best mark in school history. The Bulldogs won eight of 10 SEC series including four on the road.** They fielded an SEC-best .979 in league games.

About That Tie

The Bulldogs had their first tie in nine seasons on April 20 at LSU. In game three of the series, **Georgia trailed 10-3 going to the seventh and then rallied back to tie it with one out in the ninth on a two-run home run by redshirt freshman Robbie O'Bryan.** The game ended 10-10 in 12 innings. No inning could start after 4 p.m. CT, and the game was called at 4:13 p.m. as Georgia got a police escort to the airport and flew back in their uniforms.

Georgia In The Perno Era

Georgia Bulldogs	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
1st Half SEC Record	12-3	5-10	6-9	5-10	6-9	3-12	8-7
2nd Half SEC Record	8-6-1	6-9	12-3	7-7	13-2	7-8	7-8
SEC Final Record	20-9-1	11-19	18-12	12-17	19-11	10-20	15-15
SEC Finish	1st Overall	6th East	2nd East	5th East	1st Overall	5th East	T3rd East
SEC Tourney/Finish	-	n/a	3-2/T3rd	n/a	1-2/T8th	n/a	0-2/T7th
NCAA	-	n/a	CWS:T7th	n/a	CWS:T3rd	n/a	NCAA Reg.
Final Record	-	23-33	47-23	30-25	45-23	29-26	32-29

Poythress Providing Protection

Sophomore 1B **Rich Poythress** (.365-12-53) is providing solid protection in the lineup for Bulldog All-America shortstop Gordon Beckham. It marks the second year in a row Poythress has been cleaning up at the fourth spot if teams pitch around Beckham. **This season, Poythress is batting .583 (7-for-12, 1 BB) with one HR and 9 RBI following an intentional walk to Beckham. Poythress had a big series against Alabama last weekend, batting .600 (6-for-10) with 2 home runs and 5 RBI.**

Poythress was the top freshman in the Georgia lineup in 2007, finishing his rookie campaign at .282-3-24 in 45 games including 38 starts. He has been a regular in the lineup since March 25, 2007, a stretch of 89 straight contests. He is very agile at first, sporting a .996 FLDG% this year.

Massanari Enjoying Being Dad, Husband and Ball Player

Junior catcher/designated hitter **Bryce Massanari's** life changed forever on April 30. That's when he and his wife Lauren became proud parents of daughter Marley. Since then, Marley and Lauren have been in attendance for most of Bryce's home games, and he is putting on quite a show. Before Marley was born, Bryce was batting .309-5-36. **Since her arrival, Massanari is batting .395 (15-for-38) with 4 Home Runs and 15 RBI.** He enjoyed a huge series against Alabama this past weekend, hitting .727-4-11. He has played in 54 games with 49 starts including 25 at catcher and 24 as a DH. For the year, Massanari is batting .326-9-51.

Allen and Thoms Make ESPN Top Plays With Defensive Gems

Freshman left field **Lyle Allen** and sophomore second baseman **David Thoms** made ESPN's Top Plays, Tuesday, May 13 for diving catches in Georgia's 3-2 win over Ga. Tech at Turner Field. A crowd of 22,599 roared for Allen's spectacular grab at the warning track on a ball hit by Jeff Rowland. It was named the **#1 highlight that night on ESPN** and was shown again on **Baseball Tonight's Web Gems.** **Allen has provided stellar defense in 54 games this season including 42 starts in left field where he owns a perfect fielding percentage in 88 total chances** including two assists. Against Kentucky in Athens, he caught a foul ball while jumping over a fence and landed in the Wildcat bullpen. For the year, Allen is batting .282-2-24.

Cerione Finding His Power Stroke

Sophomore centerfielder **Matt Cerione** (.276-6-22) is **riding a six-game hitting streak**, and he's been very productive in this stretch, **batting .417 (10-for-24) with 6 runs scored, 3 home runs and 7 RBI.** He has played in 54 games with 49 starts in centerfield and registered 130 putouts.

GEORGIA CHECKS IN AT #7

As of May 12, the Bulldogs were #7 in *Baseball America's Top 25.* Georgia has been as high as #5 this year in *Collegiate Baseball's Top 30*, which was the best since ending the 2004 season at #4 by *Collegiate Baseball* and #5 by *Baseball America* and #5 by *USA Today/ESPN Coaches Top 25.* The 2004 Bulldogs went 47-23 and tied for third at the College World Series.

GEORGIA DEFENSE

Georgia has had their four highest fielding percentages in school history with David Perno at the helm. **The 2008 club is fielding .971 overall and an SEC-best .979 in league play.**

Best Fielding Georgia Teams

1.	.972	2003
2.	.971	2004
3.	.969	2005
4.	*.968	2006

**The 1989, '90 and '99 teams all fielded .968.*

Perno's 2002 team fielded .963; the '07 team was .964.

STARTERS SUPPORT

Pitcher	Starts	Runs	Avg.	Team
Nathan Moreau	13	97	7.5	6-6-1
Stephen Dodson	13	84	6.5	10-3
Trevor Holder	13	72	5.5	8-5
Justin Grimm	6	44	7.3	4-2
Alex McRee	3	21	7.0	1-2
Brent Hallman	1	18	18.0	1-0
Dean Weaver	1	13	13.0	1-0
Jason Leaver	1	12	12.0	1-0
Stephen Brock	1	9	9.0	1-0
Will Harvil	2	7	3.5	1-1
Nick Montgomery	1	3	3.0	1-0
Total	55	380	6.9	35-19-1

2-OUT RBI LEADERS

Gordon Beckham, 20; Bryce Massanari, 20; Ryan Peisel 16; Matt Olson, 13;

PEISEL LEADING OFF

Senior 3B **Ryan Peisel** (.332-7-43) is batting .331-4-37 as a leadoff hitter with HRs against #9 S. Carolina, Jax State and Ga. Tech to set the tone. He returned to that role following the first series. Against #1 Arizona, Peisel batted second, going 5-for-15 with 2 HRs and 4 RBI while sophomore 2B Michael Demperio batted leadoff. Peisel hit leadoff for the final 21 games of the 2007 season and hit .374-3-18. **Peisel and junior SS Gordon Beckham have started every game for the Bulldogs since 2006, a stretch of 181 games.** Former Bulldog 1B Doug Radziewicz (1988-91) started 211 straight.

FOLEY FIELD: A HOT TICKET

The Bulldogs are on pace to set a school record for Average Attendance. Georgia has drawn 69,925 fans in 29 dates, an average of **2,411.** *The record is 2,026 (2006).*

DEMPERIO OUT WITH KNEE

Sophomore starting 2B **Michael Demperio** tore his ACL in his right knee May 4 in a win over Ole Miss. He will miss the rest of the season. An exceptional fielder, he had a .963 FLDG% and was batting .238-2-16. He started Georgia's first 47 games. He is expected to make a full recovery and be ready to go in 2009.

Bulldog Game Notes-6: SEC Tournament History/Game 1 Starter

SEC Tournament Recap

Year	Rec.	Finish	Host
1978	1-2	3rd	UF
1985	2-2	2nd	LSU
1986	2-2	2nd	LSU
1987	0-2	T5th	UGA
1988	2-2	T3rd	MSU
1989	3-2	2nd	UF
1990	0-2	T5th	#SEC
1992	2-2	4th	&SEC
1993e	2-2	3rd	USC
1994e	2-2	3rd	UK
1995e	1-2	T4th	UT
2000	1-2	T5th	#SEC
2001	1-2	T5th	#SEC
2002	0-2	T7th	#SEC
2004	1-2	T5th	#SEC
2006	3-2	T3rd	#SEC

#Birmingham, Ala.; &New Orleans, La.
e=Eastern Div. Tournament

Georgia At the SEC Tournament

Record: 23-32 in 16 appearances
Best Finish: 2nd (1985, 1986, 1989)

Did You Know?

The first two times that Georgia went 0-2 at the SECs (1987 & 1990), they advanced to the College World Series.

Georgia catcher Roger Miller was the 1989 Tournament MVP, and he is one of only four players to earn this honor and have his team not win the league title.

In 2000, Georgia did not post a shutout until the tournament when it blanked Miss. State 5-0 in an elimination game. For then Georgia coach Ron Polk, it marked the first time he faced his former club, one he coached for 22 seasons before turning the program over to Pat McMahon at the end of the 1997 season.

In 2004, Georgia scored one run in three games and went 1-2. The Bulldogs were blanked 6-0 by Vanderbilt's first round draft pick Jeremy Sowers on a three-hitter, then rebounded to beat #3 LSU 1-0 on a combined four-hitter (Sean Ruthven and Will Startup) and then were eliminated by #21 Florida 6-0.

In 2006, Georgia won two straight elimination games by a score of 16-10 that lasted exactly 3:42. First, they routed SEC co-champion Kentucky and then came back from a 9-0 deficit to beat South Carolina. Georgia tied for third, which marked its best finish since 1989.

Tournament Record Versus Opponents

Alabama	1-1
Arkansas	n/a
Auburn	3-2
Florida	7-4
Kentucky	3-2
LSU	2-7
Miss. State	4-7
Ole Miss	n/a
South Carolina	2-1
Tennessee	0-3
Vanderbilt	1-5

#12 Nick MONTGOMERY

6-2, 218, RHP, Sr.

Major: Finance

Marietta, Ga. (Young Harris JC)

Career Recap

*Georgia is 1-0 in his 1 career start

*Overall Record: 3-2, 3.38, 29 games

*SEC Record: 1-1, 3.98, 11 games

*Battled injuries during collegiate career and healthy in 2008 and getting a chance to start after solid middle relief role

*Earned a degree in Economics earlier this month

Career Highs

IP: 5.0 (May 13, 2008 vs. #25 GT)

K: 5 (March 15, 2008 @ ARK)

H: 7 (April 20, 2008 @ LSU)

R: 4 (2x: May 3, 2008 vs. OM)

ER: 4 (2x: May 3, 2008 vs. OM)

BB: 3 (Feb. 27, 2007 vs. WU)

2008 Recap

*2-1, 4.66 ERA overall including 1-1, 5.40 ERA in SEC action

*Served as middle reliever until earning first career start on May 13 vs. #25 Ga.

Tech at Turner Field and picked up win in front of 22,599 (5 IP, 2H, 1R, 1BB, 3K)

*Slated to start first game of SEC Tournament against Ole Miss, made one relief appearance against the Rebels on May 3 (0.2 IP, 4H, 4R)

2007 Recap

*1-1, 0.90 ERA in eight games (20 IP)

before season ended due to blood clot in shoulder, had successful surgery and has since made full recovery.

*Looked sharp coming back from elbow surgery that caused him to redshirt at UGA during 2006 season

CAREER STATS FOR MONTGOMERY

Year	G/GS	W	L	S	CG	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	8/0	1	1	0	0	0.90	20.0	17	5	2	7	11
2008	21/1	2	1	0	0	4.66	38.2	37	21	20	12	40
Totals	29/1	3	2	0	0	3.38	58.2	54	26	22	19	51

SEC Career

Year	G/GS	W	L	S	CG	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	2/0	0	0	0	0	0.00	6.0	7	1	0	1	1
2008	9/0	1	1	0	0	5.40	16.2	21	11	10	6	15
Totals	11/0	1	1	0	0	3.98	22.2	28	12	10	7	16

Career Pitching Game-By-Game

Date	Opp.	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	Result
2/9/07	#15 Oregon St.	R	2.0	1	0-0	0	1	-
2/21/07	@ Mercer	R	3.0	1	0-0	1	3	W
2/27/07	Winthrop	R	2.1	4	2-2	3	1	-
3/3/07	Southern Cal	R	2.0	2	0-0	1	1	-
3/7/07	Kennesaw St.	R	0.2	2	2-0	0	1	L
3/11/07	Gardner-Webb	R	4.0	0	0-0	1	3	-
3/16/07	#20 Auburn	R	3.0	4	0-0	0	0	-
3/24/07	@ Tennessee	R	3.0	3	1-0	1	1	-
Totals, 8 app., 1-1, 0.90 ERA			20.0	17	5-2	7	11	

Date	Opp.	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	Result
2/23/08	#1 Arizona	R	1.0	0	0-0	2	2	-
2/29/08	@ #12 Oregon St.	R	1.0	0	0-0	0	2	-
3/5/08	Jacksonville St.	R	1.0	0	0-0	1	1	-
3/9/08	Memphis	R	1.2	1	1-1	0	2	-
3/12/08	@ #3 Florida St.	R	2.0	4	4-4	0	2	-
3/15/08	@ #21 Arkansas	R	2.1	2	2-2	2	5	W
3/18/08	W. Carolina	R	2.0	1	0-0	0	3	-
3/23/08	Tennessee	R	2.1	2	1-0	1	1	-
3/28/08	Kennesaw St.	R	1.1	2	0-0	0	1	-
3/30/08	@ Miss. State	R	3.1	3	0-0	0	3	-
4/2/08	@ #17 Clemson	R	1.0	0	0-0	0	2	-
4/5/08	#9 S. Carolina	R	0.0	0	0-0	1	0	-
4/6/08	#9 S. Carolina	R	0.2	0	0-0	0	1	-
4/9/08	@ #10 Ga. Tech	R	1.2	4	2-2	1	1	-
4/12/08	#9 Kentucky	R	2.0	0	0-0	1	3	-
4/16/08	Ga. State	R	3.0	1	0-0	0	4	-
4/20/08	@ LSU	R	2.1	7	4-4	0	2	-
4/26/09	@ Florida	R	3.0	3	0-0	1	0	-
5/3/08	#25 Ole Miss	R	0.2	4	4-4	0	0	L
5/7/08	#25 Ga. Tech	R	1.1	1	2-2	1	3	-
5/13/08	vs. Ga. Tech (Ted)	S	5.0	2	1-1	1	3	W
Totals, 21 app., 2-1, 4.66 ERA			38.2	37	21-20	12	40	

Bulldog Game Notes-7: Starting Pitching

#17 Trevor HOLDER

6-3, 195, RHP, Jr.

Major: Business

Birmingham, Ala. (Mountain Brook HS)

Career Recap

*Georgia is 17-14 in his 31 career starts

*Overall Record: 14-10, 4.55, 54 games

*SEC Record: 7-8, 5.18, 28 games

*Enjoying best season in 2008 after cementing starting role following two years of going back and forth between starter/reliever

*2007 Cape Cod Summer League Playoff MVP for champion Yarmouth-Dennis

*One of five current Bulldogs with College World Series experience (2.1 scoreless IP vs. eventual national champion Oregon State in 2006)

*Delivered in the 2006 postseason, going 2-0, 0.87 ERA in three appearances (10.1 IP, 1R, 0BB, 4K)

Career Highs

IP: 7.0 (4x: April 25, 2008 @ #UF)

K: 9 (April 11, 2008 @ #9 UK)

H: 12 (May 9 @ #16 VU)

R: 10 (May 9 @ #16 VU)

ER: 10 (May 9 @ #16 VU)

BB: 5 (April 27, 2007 @ UK)

2008 Recap

*7-4, 4.48 ERA overall including 5-3, 4.99 ERA in SEC action

*Opening Day starter and beat #1 Arizona 9-7 victory (5 IP, 6H, 5R, 2BB, 4K)

*Lost to #12 Oregon State at PGE Park in Portland (4.2 IP, 5R, 1 ER) on Feb. 29

*Carried a no-hitter for 6.1 IP in going career-long 7 IP in 8-1 win over Memphis

*Lost @ #21 Arkansas (5.1 IP, 7H, 2R, 6K)

*Quality start and win vs. Tennessee, no decision @ Miss. State

*Tied career-high with 7 scoreless IP vs. #9 South Carolina, no decision

*Career-high 9K and 0 BB plus tied career-high 7 IP in 3-2 win over #9 Kentucky

*Solid outing in road wins over LSU (6.1 IP, 2ER) and Florida (7 IP, 4ER)

*Rough start at #16 Vanderbilt on May 9, gave up 5R early and then 4R in the 7th, career-high 10 total in 13-7 loss

*Just 1.2 IP in start versus Alabama, left the game/shoulder stiffness (1.2 IP, 7H, 6R)

2007 Recap

*Went 2-3, 4.50 ERA in 20 appearances including 10 starts

*2-1, 4.54 as a starter, 0-2, 4.43 as a reliever

*Tough luck culminated in season finale when he got a no decision at #7 South Carolina after leaving with a 13-2 lead in the 7th with a career-high 7K

CAREER STATS FOR HOLDER

Year	G/GS	W	L	S	CG	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006	21/8	5	3	0	0	4.70	59.1	67	37	31	14	23
2007	20/10	2	3	0	0	4.50	64.0	73	35	32	26	60
2008	13/13	7	4	0	0	4.48	74.1	85	45	37	20	54
Totals	54/31	14	10	0	0	4.55	197.2	225	117	100	60	137

SEC Career

Year	G/GS	W	L	S	CG	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006	7/6	1	3	0	0	5.88	26.0	34	21	17	11	9
2007	11/5	1	2	0	0	4.95	36.1	46	22	20	18	30
2008	10/10	5	3	0	0	4.99	57.2	71	34	32	14	45
Totals	28/21	7	8	0	0	5.18	120.0	151	77	69	43	84

Career Pitching Game-By-Game

Date	Opp.	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	Result
2/19/06	UNC Greensboro	R	3.0	3	2-1	0	1	-
2/26/06	#8 San Diego	R	1.1	3	3-3	1	0	-
3/3/06	@ Southern Calif.	R	1.1	1	0-0	0	1	-
3/7/06	Wofford	R	1.0	1	1-1	0	0	-
3/12/06	Louisville	S	6.0	3	0-0	0	3	W
3/19/06	Alabama	S	5.1	5	1-1	1	1	W
3/26/06	@ #11 Arkansas	S	5.0	4	3-2	3	1	ND
3/29/06	@ #9 Clemson	R	0.2	1	1-1	1	0	-
4/2/06	Ole Miss	S	2.1	6	6-6	3	1	L
4/9/06	@ #3 Miss. State	S	4.0	7	2-2	2	0	ND
4/16/06	@ #18 Vanderbilt	S	6.0	6	5-2	1	2	L
4/23/06	Tennessee	S	2.2	6	4-4	1	3	L
4/26/06	#8 Ga. Tech	R	0.1	4	4-4	0	0	-
5/11/06	vs. #15 Ga. Tech (TED)	R	1.1	2	2-1	0	2	-
5/16/06	vs. Kenn. State (Rome)	R	2.0	2	0-0	0	3	-
5/18/06	#7 Kentucky	R	0.2	0	0-0	0	1	-
5/24/06	Vanderbilt (SEC Tour.)	R	2.0	2	0-0	1	0	-
5/26/06	S. Carolina (SEC Tour.)	R	4.0	4	2-2	0	0	W
6/5/06	Florida State (NCAA Reg.)	S	6.0	4	1-1	0	2	W
6/12/06	#15 South Carolina (Super)	R	2.0	1	0-0	0	1	W
6/19/06	vs. #4 Oregon St. (CWS)	R	2.1	2	0-0	0	1	-
2006 Total: 21 app., 8 starts			59.1	67	37-31	14	23	5-3, 4.70
2/11/07	#15 Oregon State	R	1.2	5	4-4	1	1	L
2/24/07	Purdue	S	5.0	1	0-0	0	5	-
3/3/07	USC	S	4.0	6	2-2	3	4	-
3/10/07	Gardner-Webb	S	5.2	7	1-1	1	5	-
3/17/07	#20 Auburn	S	6.0	5	2-1	1	5	-
3/24/07	@ Tennessee	S	1.2	7	6-6	1	0	L
3/28/07	Furman	R	1.0	1	0-0	0	2	-
4/1/07	Florida	R	2.1	1	0-0	3	4	-
4/4/07	@ #18 Clemson	R	2.0	1	1-1	1	2	-
4/6/07	@ #20 Ole Miss	R	2.0	3	0-0	1	1	-
4/8/07	@ #20 Ole Miss	R	3.1	3	1-0	1	2	-
4/14/07	@ Alabama	R	3.0	3	1-1	1	1	-
4/21/07	#9 Arkansas	S	3.0	5	3-3	2	3	-
4/24/07	vs. #24 Ga. Tech	R	1.0	3	2-2	0	2	-
4/27/07	@ Kentucky	R	2.0	2	2-2	5	1	L
5/1/07	Wofford (planned 3 IP)	S	3.0	0	0-0	0	4	W
5/5/07	#1 Vanderbilt	R	2.0	1	0-0	0	2	-
5/9/07	#24 Ga. Tech	S	4.1	3	3-2	2	5	-
5/13/07	#13 Miss. State	S	5.0	9	3-3	1	4	W
5/19/07	@ #7 S. Carolina	S	6.0	7	4-4	2	7	-
2007 Total: 20 app., 10 starts			64.0	73	35-32	26	60	2-3, 4.50
2/22/08	#1 Arizona	S	5.0	6	5-3	2	4	W
2/29/08	@ #12 Oregon St.	S	4.2	6	5-1	2	1	L
3/7/08	Memphis	S	7.0	2	1-1	2	4	W
3/14/08	@ #21 Arkansas	S	5.1	7	2-2	2	6	L
3/21/08	Tennessee	S	6.0	5	2-1	2	4	W
3/28/08	@ Miss. State	S	6.0	5	2-1	2	6	-
4/5/08	#9 S. Carolina	S	7.0	5	0-0	2	3	-
4/11/08	#9 Kentucky	S	7.0	8	2-2	0	9	W
4/18/08	@ LSU	S	6.1	6	2-2	2	3	W
4/25/08	@ Florida	S	7.0	8	4-4	0	4	W
5/2/08	#25 Ole Miss	S	5.1	8	4-4	1	7	W
5/9/08	@ #16 Vanderbilt	S	6.0	12	10-10	2	2	L
5/16/08	Alabama	S	*1.2	7	6-6	1	1	L
2008 Total: 13 app., 13 starts			74.1	85	45-37	20	54	7-4, 4.48

*left game with shoulder stiffness

Bulldog Game Notes-8: Starting Pitching

#42 Stephen DODSON

6-5, 210, RHP, Jr.
Major: Housing
Norcross, Ga. (Wesleyan School)

Career Recap

*Georgia is 14-9 in his 23 career starts
*Overall Rec.: 10-8, 3.86, 51 games, 2 CG
*SEC Rec.: 7-6, 4.10, 28 games, 2 CG
*Vaulable reliever in his first two years and excelled when promoted to a starting role
*Emergded as SEC Friday Night ace in 2007
*Earned 1st career win in 2006 with 2.2 scoreless innings of relief in front of 19,119 at Turner Field, a 5-4 win over Ga. Tech
*Key part of 2006 bullpen that helped Bulldogs reach the College World Series

Career Highs

IP: 9 (2x: April 20, 2007 vs. #9 ARK)
K: 7 (April 13, 2007 @ UA)
H: 10 (March 15, 2008 @ #21 ARL)
R: 9 (May 17, 2007 @ #7 SC)
ER: 9 (May 17, 2007 @ #7 SC)
BB: 3 (2x: May 12, 2007 vs. #13 MSU)

2008 Recap

*Currently 5-2, 3.69 ERA in 13 starts
*Tough luck loss in start vs. #1 Arizona, allowed two solo home runs (6 IP, 2R, 4K)
*Earned win over #12 Oregon State in front of 10, 710 fans at PGE Park (5 IP, 3ER)
*Six shutout innings in 8-2 win over Memphis with no walks and 4K
*No decision in rough start at #21 Ark.
*Earned win with quality start vs. Tenn.
*Splendid win @ Miss. State (7 IP, 1R, 1BB)
*No decision vs. #9 USC, 3 solo HRs in 7 IP
*Beat #9 UK 13-4 (7 IP, 4R, 2ER, 0BB, 2K)
*No decision @ LSU, left with 8-1 lead (7 IP, 1R, 0BB, 5K)
*Brief stint at Florida (4 IP, 5ER) and first loss since opening weekend vs. #1 Arizona
*Got engaged to Georgia All-America senior gymnast Katie Heenan April 29th, team just won fourth straight NCAA title
*Solid in start at #16 Vandy but no decision (7 IP, 5H, 2R, 1BB, 2K), Georgia won 4-2 (10)

2007 Recap

*An 18th round pick of Kansas City as a redshirt sophomore
*Went 4-6, 3.56 ERA in 19 appearances, 9 starts and two complete games
*Received the lowest run support of any starter at 3.8 runs/game
*3-3, 4.09 as a starter, 1-3, 1.99 as a reliever
*Tossed complete game four-hitter in 6-1 win over #9 Arkansas and eventual first round pick Nick Schmidt
*Member of 2007 Cape Cod Summer League champion Yarmouth-Dennis

CAREER STATS FOR DODSON

Year	G/GS	W	L	S	CG	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006	19/1	1	0	1	0	4.66	48.1	62	31	25	6	28
2007	19/9	4	6	0	2	3.56	81.0	71	44	32	20	49
2008	13/13	5	2	0	0	3.69	78.0	75	36	32	9	37
Totals	51/23	10	8	1	2	3.86	207.1	208	111	89	35	114

SEC Career

Year	G/GS	W	L	S	CG	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006	6/0	0	0	1	0	4.72	13.1	24	10	7	2	8
2007	12/8	4	5	0	2	4.08	64.0	60	38	29	16	34
2008	10/10	3	1	0	0	3.98	61.0	61	31	27	8	27
Totals	28/18	7	6	1	2	4.10	138.1	145	79	63	26	69

Career Pitching Game-By-Game

Date	Opp.	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	Result
2/18/06	UNC Greensboro	R	2.0	5	5-4	1	2	-
3/4/06	@ Southern Calif.	R	3.1	2	0-0	0	1	-
3/14/06	Kennesaw State	S	4.1	5	3-2	0	3	-
3/22/06	@ Ga. St. (Marietta)	R	2.0	1	1-1	0	0	-
3/26/06	@ #11 Arkansas	R	1.2	3	0-0	0	3	-
3/29/06	@ #9 Clemson	R	4.0	5	3-3	0	1	-
4/2/06	Ole Miss	R	2.1	6	4-4	1	1	-
4/12/06	@ #14 Ga. Tech	R	2.0	3	2-2	1	2	-
4/18/06	Mercer	R	1.0	0	0-0	0	0	-
4/23/06	Tennessee	R	1.2	2	0-0	0	0	-
4/25/06	Western Carolina	R	2.1	0	0-0	1	2	-
4/30/06	@ Florida	R	1.1	3	3-0	1	1	-
5/11/06	vs. #15 Ga. Tech (TED)	R	2.2	0	0-0	0	2	W
5/14/06	@ Auburn	R	3.0	4	1-1	0	1	SV
5/18/06	#7 Kentucky	R	3.1	6	2-2	0	2	-
5/24/06	Vanderbilt (SEC Tour.)	R	2.2	5	2-1	0	1	-
5/27/06	Vanderbilt (SEC Tour.)	R	2.0	2	0-0	1	1	-
6/5/06	Florida State (NCAA Reg)	R	1.1	1	0-0	0	3	-
6/10/06	#15 South Carolina (Super) R	R	5.1	9	5-5	0	2	-
2006 Total: 19 app., 1 start			48.1	62	31-25	6	28	1-0, 4.66
2/11/07	#15 Oregon State	S	4.0	5	2-0	0	3	-
2/21/07	@ Mercer	R	1.0	0	1-0	1	3	-
2/24/07	Purdue	R	3.1	2	1-1	1	2	-
3/2/07	USC	R	4.0	1	1-1	1	3	L
3/7/07	KSU	R	1.0	0	0-0	0	1	-
3/10/07	CW	R	3.1	3	1-1	1	3	-
3/13/07	WCU	R	0.1	0	0-0	0	0	-
3/17/07	#20 AU	R	2.0	0	0-0	0	0	W
3/18/07	#20 AU	R	1.2	1	0-0	1	2	-
3/23/07	@ Tennessee	R	1.1	2	1-1	1	1	L
3/25/07	@ Tennessee	R	3.2	4	5-1	2	3	L
3/31/07	Florida	S	5.1	6	6-2	0	1	L
4/7/07	@ #20 Ole Miss	S	8.0	5	3-2	2	4	W
4/13/07	@ Alabama	S	9.0	8	1-1	0	7	W
4/20/07	#9 Arkansas	S	9.0	4	1-1	3	6	W
4/27/07	@ Kentucky	S	6.0	5	3-3	2	2	-
5/4/07	#1 Vanderbilt	S	7.0	8	5-5	1	5	-
5/12/07	#13 Miss. State	S	5.0	8	4-4	3	2	L
5/17/07	@ #7 S. Carolina	S	6.0	9	9-9	1	1	L
2007 Total: 19 app., 9 starts			81.0	71	44-32	20	49	4-6, 3.56
2/23/08	#1 Arizona	S	6.0	4	2-2	1	4	L
3/1/08	@ #12 Oregon St.	S	5.0	5	3-3	0	2	W
3/8/08	Memphis	S	6.0	5	0-0	0	3	W
3/15/08	@ #21 Arkansas	S	3.2	10	8-8	1	2	-
3/22/08	Tennessee	S	6.0	5	2-2	1	1	W
3/29/08	@ Miss. State	S	7.0	8	1-1	1	4	W
4/5/08	#9 S. Carolina	S	7.0	4	3-3	1	4	-
4/12/08	#9 Kentucky	S	7.0	7	4-2	0	2	W
4/19/08	@ LSU	S	7.0	7	1-0	0	5	-
4/26/08	@ Florida	S	4.0	5	5-5	1	1	L
5/3/08	#25 Ole Miss	S	6.1	6	3-2	1	2	-
5/10/08	@ #16 Vanderbilt	S	7.0	5	2-2	1	2	-
5/16/08	Alabama	S	6.0	4	2-2	1	4	-
2008 Total: 13 app., 13 starts			78.0	75	36-32	9	37	5-2, 3.69

Bulldog Game Notes-9: Starting Pitching

#13 Nathan MOREAU

6-4, 221, LHP, Jr.
Major: Marketing
Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview HS)

Career Recap

*Georgia is 24-13-1 in his 38 career starts
*Overall Record: 17-5, 5.07, 49 games
*SEC Record: 10-3, 5.32, 28 games
*Led the team in wins in 2006 and 2007
*2006 Freshman All-American after going 8-1 which tied Bulldog freshman record in helping team to the College World Series

Career Highs

IP: 8 (2x: June 4, 2006 vs. JU)
K: 8 (2x: March 16, 2008 @ #21 ARK)
H: 12 (June 4, 2006 vs. JU)
R: 8 (2x: June 4, 2006 vs. JU)
ER: 8 (June 4, 2006 vs. JU)
BB: 3 (6x: May 4, 2008 vs. #25 Ole Miss)

2008 Recap

*Currently 3-2, 5.06 ERA in 13 starts
*Returned to form in win over #25 Ole Miss on May 4 (6 IP, 2R) and SEC title-clinching win @ #16 VU (6 IP, 4R)
*Started 2008 with 6 scoreless innings vs. #1 Arizona, allowed just 3 hits and 2 of those were bunt singles, 1 BB, 3K and got a no decision
*Quality start vs. #12 Oregon State (5.1 IP, 2R) in front of 11,166 fans at PGE Park in Portland but another no decision
*Tied career-high with 8K in 6 IP in road win at #21 Arkansas
*Lone relief appearance came @ #10 GT on April 9, got the loss (2 IP, 3H, 2R)

2007 Recap

*Went 6-2, 4.65 ERA in 15 appearances including 13 starts
*Posted 4-0 mark, 2.74 ERA in final four starts, recording wins over #1 Vanderbilt, #7 South Carolina in Columbia, #13 Miss. State and Kentucky
*Part of two combined shutouts including one over #1 Vanderbilt with 8K that earned him SEC Pitcher of the Week honors

CAREER STATS FOR MOREAU

Year	G/GS	W	L	S	CG	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006	20/12	8	1	0	0	5.50	68.2	80	46	42	20	40
2007	15/13	6	2	0	0	4.65	71.2	73	39	37	24	49
2008	14/13	3	2	0	0	5.06	58.2	58	34	33	30	45
Totals	49/38	17	5	0	0	5.07	199.0	211	119	112	74	134

SEC Career

Year	G/GS	W	L	S	CG	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006	8/3	3	0	0	0	3.04	23.2	24	8	8	7	11
2007	10/9	4	2	0	0	5.84	49.1	60	33	32	15	33
2008	10/10	3	1	0	0	6.02	40.1	42	28	27	22	32
Totals	28/22	10	3	0	0	5.32	113.1	126	69	67	44	76

Career Pitching Game-By-Game

Date	Opponent	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	Result
2/19/06	UNC Greensboro	S	5.0	3	1-1	2	4	W
2/26/06	#8 San Diego	S	4.0	7	4-4	1	1	ND
3/7/06	Wofford	S	3.1	6	4-3	0	3	ND
3/15/06	Western Carolina	S	5.0	4	0-0	0	4	W
3/22/06	@ Ga. State (Marietta)	S	5.0	5	4-4	2	2	W
3/29/06	@ #9 Clemson	S	0.1	3	5-4	2	0	L
4/2/06	Ole Miss	R	1.0	1	0-0	1	1	-
4/4/06	Gardner-Webb	R	3.2	0	0-0	1	3	-
4/12/06	@ #14 Ga. Tech	R	4.0	4	1-1	1	1	-
4/15/06	@ #18 Vanderbilt	R	1.0	0	0-0	0	1	-
4/16/06	@ #18 Vanderbilt	R	0.2	3	2-2	0	1	-
4/23/06	Tennessee	R	0.1	1	0-0	1	1	-
4/26/06	#8 Ga. Tech	S	5.0	5	2-1	1	6	W
4/30/06	@ Florida	R	2.0	1	0-0	0	2	W
5/7/06	#12 South Carolina	S	8.0	7	3-3	0	3	W
5/14/06	@ Auburn	S	6.0	6	3-3	2	0	W
5/20/06	#7 Kentucky	S	4.2	5	0-0	3	2	ND
5/26/06	S. Carolina (SEC Tour.)	S	1.2	6	8-7	1	1	ND
6/4/06	Jacksonville (NCAA Reg)	S	8.0	12	8-8	1	4	W
6/12/06	#15 South Carolina (Super) R	S	0.0	1	1-1	1	0	-
2006 Total: 20 app., 12 starts			68.2	80	46-42	20	40	8-1, 5.50
2/9/07	#15 Oregon State	S	4.0	1	2-1	3	3	-
2/23/07	Purdue	S	7.0	2	0-0	2	2	W
3/2/07	USC	S	5.0	5	3-3	2	4	-
3/9/07	Gardner-Webb	S	6.0	5	1-1	2	7	W
3/16/07	#20 Auburn	S	4.0	7	3-3	0	4	-
3/23/07	@ Tennessee	S	6.2	5	3-3	3	7	-
3/30/07	Florida	S	6.0	8	7-7	0	3	L
4/6/07	@ #20 Ole Miss	S	4.0	7	6-5	2	1	-
4/15/07	@ Alabama	R	2.0	3	2-2	2	0	-
4/18/07	@ Ga. Tech	R	0.1	0	0-0	0	0	-
4/22/07	#9 Arkansas	S	3.2	7	5-5	2	2	L
4/28/07	@ Kentucky	S	5.0	7	2-2	2	1	W
5/5/07	#1 Vanderbilt	S	7.0	4	0-0	1	8	W
5/13/07	#13 Miss. State	S	6.0	4	1-1	1	3	W
5/18/07	@ #7 S. Carolina	S	5.0	8	4-4	2	4	W
2007 Total: 15 app., 13 starts			71.2	73	39-37	24	49	6-2, 4.65
2/24/08	#1 Arizona	S	6.0	3	0-0	1	3	-
3/2/08	@ #12 Oregon St.	S	5.1	5	2-2	3	4	-
3/9/08	Memphis	S	5.0	5	2-2	3	4	-
3/16/08	@ #21 Arkansas	S	6.0	3	1-1	2	8	W
3/23/08	Tennessee	S	4.1	2	2-2	3	6	-
3/30/08	@ Miss. State	S	2.1	5	3-3	1	2	-
4/6/08	#9 S. Carolina	S	4.0	4	2-2	1	1	-
4/9/08	@ #10 Ga. Tech	R	2.0	3	2-2	1	2	L
4/13/08	#9 Kentucky	S	3.0	2	3-3	3	3	-
4/20/08	@ LSU	S	2.0	3	3-3	2	1	-
4/28/08	@ Florida	S	2.2	4	4-4	2	2	L
5/4/08	#25 Ole Miss	S	6.0	5	2-2	3	4	W
5/11/08	@ #16 Vanderbilt	S	6.0	9	4-4	1	4	W
5/17/08	Alabama	S	4.0	5	4-3	4	1	-
2008 Total: 14 app., 13 starts			58.2	58	34-33	30	45	3-2, 5.06

Bulldog Game Notes-10: The Bullpen

With senior All-America closer **Joshua Fields** back, the middle innings in SEC play have been taken care of by sophomores **Justin Earls**, **Alex McRee**, **Steve Esmonde**, **Dean Weaver** plus senior **Nick Montgomery**. The bullpen pitched 40 consecutive SEC innings with allowing an ER, a span of 12 games (March 16-April 13). It ended when Kentucky scored an earned run on a sacrifice fly off of Bulldog sophomore Alex McRee on April 13.

#18 Justin Earls, LHP, So.

Georgia is 1-5 in his 6 career starts

Date	Opp.	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	Result
2/22/08	#1 Arizona	R	2.2	5	2-1	1	3	-
2/29/09	@ #12 Oregon St.	R	2.1	3	1-0	1	2	-
3/8/08	Memphis	R	1.0	2	2-2	2	1	-
3/9/08	Memphis	R	1.1	2	1-0	0	0	L
3/12/08	@ #3 Florida St.	R	1.0	2	2-2	2	0	-
3/15/08	@ #21 Arkansas	R	1.2	3	1-1	1	0	-
3/18/08	W. Carolina	R	1.0	0	0-0	1	1	-
3/21/08	Tennessee	R	2.1	1	0-0	0	2	-
3/25/08	@ Kennesaw St.	R	1.0	1	0-0	0	2	-
3/29/08	@ Miss. State	R	2.0	1	0-0	0	1	-
4/1/08	#17 Clemson	R	2.0	2	0-0	0	1	-
4/5/08	#9 S. Carolina	R	1.0	1	0-0	1	0	-
4/6/08	#9 S. Carolina	R	2.1	3	0-0	1	0	W
4/9/08	@ #10 Ga. Tech	R	1.2	3	2-2	0	2	-
4/13/08	#9 Kentucky	R	1.0	0	0-0	0	2	-
4/16/08	Ga. State	R	2.1	2	1-0	0	2	-
4/19/08	@ LSU	R	0.2	3	7-7	4	0	-
4/22/08	Kennesaw St.	R	3.0	3	0-0	0	5	W
4/26/08	@ Florida	R	1.0	1	2-1	3	0	-
5/3/08	#25 Ole Miss	R	0.1	3	1-1	0	0	-
5/7/08	#25 Ga. Tech	R	1.1	2	2-2	1	1	-
5/9/08	@ #16 Vanderbilt	R	0.2	2	2-2	0	1	-
5/16/08	Alabama	R	0.2	4	4-4	1	0	-
Totals, 23 app., 2-1, 6.55 ERA			34.1	49	30-25	19	26	

#20 Steve Esmonde, RHP, So.

Date	Opp.	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	Result
3/12/08	@ #3 Florida St.	R	1.0	1	0-0	0	1	-
3/19/08	Alabama A&M	R	1.0	2	0-0	0	0	-
3/25/08	@ Kennesaw St.	R	2.0	3	2-1	0	0	-
4/2/08	@ #17 Clemson	R	2.0	1	0-0	0	2	W
4/8/08	Winthrop	R	5.0	0	0-0	0	1	-
4/15/08	ETSU	R	3.0	0	0-0	1	1	W
4/20/08	@ LSU	R	1.0	2	2-2	0	0	-
4/22/08	Kennesaw St.	R	1.0	0	0-0	0	0	-
5/3/08	#25 Ole Miss	R	1.0	1	0-0	0	2	-
5/7/08	#25 Ga. Tech	R	0.2	4	3-2	0	1	-
5/9/08	@ #16 Vanderbilt	R	1.1	1	1-1	0	1	-
5/16/08	Alabama	R	3.1	6	4-4	1	3	-
Totals, 12 app., 2-0, 4.03 ERA			22.1	21	12-10	2	12	

#40 Justin Grimm, RHP, Fr.

Georgia is 4-2 in his 6 career starts

Date	Opponent	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	Result
3/5/08	Jacksonville St.	S	2.0	1	1-1	3	3	-
3/8/08	Memphis	R	1.0	0	0-0	2	1	-
3/12/08	@ #3 Florida St.	S	4.0	0	1-1	4	1	-
3/16/08	@ #21 Arkansas	R	1.0	0	0-0	0	1	-
3/18/08	W. Carolina	S	2.0	2	2-2	1	2	-
4/2/08	@ #17 Clemson	S	3.0	4	4-4	2	3	-
4/8/08	Winthrop	S	3.0	6	5-5	1	3	L
4/16/08	Ga. State	S	3.0	4	4-4	2	1	-
4/20/08	@ LSU	R	2.2	2	1-1	0	4	-
4/27/08	@ Florida	R	0.1	0	0-0	1	1	-
5/4/08	#25 Ole Miss	R	2.0	2	0-0	1	2	-
5/7/08	#25 Ga. Tech	R	1.0	2	2-2	1	0	-
5/11/08	@ #16 Vanderbilt	R	1.2	4	4-4	1	0	-
5/17/08	Alabama	R	1.1	5	5-5	0	1	-
2008 Total: 14 app., 6 starts			28.0	32	29-29	19	23	0-1, 9.32

#35 Will Harvil, RHP, Jr.

Date	Opp.	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	Result
2/24/08	#1 Arizona	R	1.2	3	1-1	0	0	-
3/5/08	Jacksonville St.	R	2.1	1	0-0	0	2	-
3/12/08	@ #3 Florida St.	R	2.0	2	2-2	2	0	-
3/19/08	Alabama A&M	R	1.0	0	0-0	0	0	-
3/25/08	@ Kennesaw St.	R	3.0	1	0-0	1	3	W
4/1/08	#17 Clemson	R	2.0	2	0-0	0	1	-
4/8/08	Winthrop	R	1.0	1	0-0	0	0	-
4/15/08	ETSU	R	2.0	3	1-1	0	2	-
4/22/08	Kennesaw St.	S	4.0	4	2-2	1	2	-
5/7/08	#25 Ga. Tech	S	2.1	4	2-2	0	2	L
5/16/08	Alabama	R	3.1	3	3-3	1	2	-
Totals, 11 app., 2 starts			24.2	24	11-11	5	14	1-1, 4.01

#32 Alex McRee, LHP, So.

Georgia is 3-3 in his 6 career starts

Date	Opp.	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	Result
2/23/08	#1 Arizona	R	1.0	3	4-4	0	2	-
3/1/08	@ #12 Oregon St.	R	3.0	4	2-2	1	4	-
3/5/08	Jacksonville St.	R	0.2	0	0-0	1	1	-
3/11/08	@ #3 Florida St.	R	1.0	0	0-0	0	0	W
3/14/08	@ #21 Arkansas	R	2.0	1	2-2	2	2	-
3/18/08	W. Carolina	R	3.0	4	1-1	2	4	W
3/23/08	Tennessee	R	3.1	2	1-0	0	3	L
3/26/08	Kennesaw St.	S	2.2	3	3-0	0	2	-
3/30/08	@ Miss. State	R	2.0	0	0-0	0	3	W
4/1/08	#17 Clemson	S	4.0	0	0-0	2	7	W
4/5/08	#9 S. Carolina	R	1.0	0	0-0	1	1	W
4/9/08	@ #10 Ga. Tech	S	2.0	4	1-1	1	2	-

DID YOU KNOW?

The 2008 Bulldog bullpen has tied the school record with 17 saves this year. The 2004 and 2006 Bulldogs collected 17 apiece, and they reached the College World Series.

CAREER HIGHS

Justin EARLS	Steve ESMONDE	Justin GRIMM
IP: 6.1 (3/18/07 vs. AU)	IP: 5 (4/8/08 vs. Winthrop)	IP: 4 (3/12/08 @ #3 FSU)
K: 5 (2x: 4/22/08 vs. KSU)	K: 3 (4/10/07 vs. Sav. State)	K: 4 (4/20/08 @ LSU)
H: 8 (3/11/07 vs. GWU)	H: 6 (5/16/08 vs. Bama)	H: 5 (5/17/08 vs. Bama)
R: 7 (4/19/08 @ LSU)	H: 6 (5/16/08 vs. Bama)	R: 5 (5/17/08 vs. Bama)
ER: 7 (4/19/08 @ LSU)	ER: 4 (5/16/08 vs. Bama)	ER: 5 (5/17/08 vs. Bama)
BB: 5 (4/1/07 vs. UF)	BB: 1 (6x: 5/16/08 vs. Bama)	BB: 4 (3/12/08 @ #3 FSU)

Will HARVIL

IP: 4 (4/22/08 vs. KSU)
K: 3 (3/25/08 vs. KSU)
H: 4 (2x: 5/7/08 vs. #25 GT)
R: 3 (5/16/08 vs. Bama)
ER: 3 (5/16/08 vs. Bama)
BB: 2 (2/12/08 @ #3 FSU)

Alex McREE

IP: 4 (2x: 4/1/08 vs. CU)
K: 7 (4/1/08 vs. CU)
H: 5 (4/25/07 @ WCU)
R: 4 (2x: 2/23/08 vs. #1 AZ)
ER: 4 (2/23/08 vs. #1 AZ)
BB: 3 (4x: 4/25/07 @ WCU)

Dean WEAVER

IP: 4.0 (2x: 4/15/07 @ UA)
K: 7 (4/3/07 vs. #18 CU)
H: 7 (5/17/08 vs. Bama)
R: 5 (4/29/07 @ UK)
ER: 5 (4/29/07 @ UK)
BB: 2 (4x: 4/27/08 @ UF)

4/13/08	#9 Kentucky	R	2.0	2	1-1	2	3	-
4/18/08	@ LSU	R	1.1	2	1-1	2	2	-
4/20/08	@ LSU	R	2.0	2	0-0	1	2	-
4/25/08	@ Florida	R	0.1	1	0-0	1	0	-
4/27/08	@ Florida	R	1.2	4	3-3	2	0	-
5/3/08	#25 Ole Miss	R	0.2	0	1-1	1	1	-
5/7/08	#25 Ga. Tech	R	1.2	2	0-0	0	3	-
5/10/08	@ #16 Vanderbilt	R	1.0	1	0-0	1	0	-
5/13/08	vs. Ga. Tech (Ted)	R	2.0	2	1-0	1	1	-
5/16/08	Alabama	R	1.2	3	2-2	0	2	-
Totals, 22 app., 3 starts			40.0	40	23-18	21	45	5-1, 4.05

#28 Dean Weaver, RHP, So.

Georgia is 4-3 in his 7 career starts

Date	Opp.	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	Result
3/2/08	@ #12 Oregon St.	R	2.1	3	3-3	2	5	L
3/7/08	Memphis	R	2.0	1	0-0	0	3	-
3/11/08	@ #3 Florida St.	S	2.0	4	2-2	2	1	-
3/16/08	@ #21 Arkansas	R	2.0	3	1-1	0	2	-
3/19/08	Alabama A&M	R	1.0	1	0-0	0	2	-
3/22/08	Tennessee	R	2.0	0	0-0	2	2	-
3/26/08	Kennesaw St.	R	0.1	0	0-0	0	1	-
3/28/08	@ Miss. State	R	2.0	3	0-0	0	3	-
3/30/08	@ Miss. State	R	1.1	0	0-0	0	2	-
4/2/08	@ #17 Clemson	R	1.0	0	0-0	0	1	-
4/5/08	#9 S. Carolina	R	1.0	1	0-0	2	1	SV
4/6/08	#9 S. Carolina	R	1.0	1	0-0	1	0	-
4/9/08	@ #10 Ga. Tech	R	0.2	2	2-2	1	0	-
4/13/08	#9 Kentucky	R	3.0	0	0-0	0	2	W
4/16/08	Ga. State	R	0.2	0	0-0	0	1	W
4/19/08	@ LSU	R	1.1	1	0-0	0	0	W
4/22/08	Kennesaw St.	R	1.0	1	0-0	0	1	-
4/27/08	@ Florida	R	3.1	4	0-0	2	2	-
5/2/08	#25 Ole Miss	R	2.2	1	0-0	0	5	-
5/7/08	#25 Ga. Tech	R	0.2	0	0-0	0	0	-
5/10/08	@ #16 Vanderbilt	R	1.0	1	0-0	0	2	W
5/11/08	@ #16 Vanderbilt	R	0.1	2	1-1	0	1	-
5/13/08	vs. Ga. Tech (Ted)	R	1.0	1	0-0	1	3	-
5/17/08	Alabama	R	2.2	7	4-4	0	1	-
Totals, 24 app., 1 start			36.1	37	13-13	13	41	4-1, 3.22

Bulldog Game Notes-11: Coach Perno/Foley Field



**HEAD COACH
DAVID PERNO**
7th Season at helm;
12th overall at UGA
(Georgia '91)

Year	School	Record	Career Coaching Mark				NCAA Finish
			Pct.	SEC	SEC Finish		
2002	Georgia	32-29	.524	15-15	T3rd-East/t5th	Atlanta Regional Finalist	
2003	Georgia	29-26	.527	10-20	5th-East/11th	--	
2004	Georgia	45-23	.661	19-11	1st-East/t1st	College World Series: T3rd	
2005	Georgia	30-25	.545	12-17	5th-East/11th	--	
2006	Georgia	47-23	.691	18-12	2nd-East/3rd	College World Series: T7th	
2007	Georgia	23-33	.411	11-19	6th-East/11th	---	
2008	Georgia	35-19-1	.645	20-9-1	1st-East/1st		
Total		241-178-1	.575	105-103-1			

With two College World Series appearances in three NCAA trips, David Perno has twice guided the University of Georgia program to college baseball's ultimate destination.

Perno, 40, is in his 12th year with the Bulldogs including the seventh as head coach. Under Perno, Georgia has shown a standard of excellence on and off the field. He led the Bulldogs to the College World Series (CWS) in 2004 and 2006. Perno has the distinction of going to the CWS with the Bulldogs as a player (1990 national champions), assistant coach (2001) and twice as a head coach. In school history, the Bulldogs have made only eight NCAA Regionals, and three of those trips have been during Perno's tenure. With the 2008 SEC title, the second in the Perno era, Georgia looks to be one of the 16 hosts for an NCAA Regional later this month. The Bulldogs set a school record with a 20-9-1 SEC mark this season.

Player development is another highlight in the Perno era. A total of 21 Bulldogs have had the opportunity to play professional baseball after coming to Georgia as a non-drafted player. Also, seven Bulldogs have improved their draft status the next time they were selected.

Georgia annually plays one of the nation's most challenging schedules including recent home-and-home series with defending national champion Oregon State, Southern California, Arizona, Clemson and Georgia Tech. In 2007, the Bulldogs played the second most games against ranked opponents of any Southeastern Conference (SEC) school and collected the second most wins despite having one of the youngest teams in the league. Georgia freshmen pitchers made 86 appearances, and Bulldog freshmen hitters tallied 703 at bats, and these totals ranked among the top three of any SEC team.

In only his third season at the helm, the Athens native and Georgia alumnus was honored as the 2004 College Coach of the Year by Baseball America. Perno guided the Bulldogs to a third place finish at the 2004 Col-

lege World Series, a share of the Southeastern Conference title and a final national ranking of fourth. The Bulldogs went 45-23 in 2004, setting school records with a 12-game SEC winning streak, 28 games televised and the highest total attendance and per game average in Foley Field history.

In 2006, the Bulldogs showcased another sizzling second half performance that featured a 13-game winning streak, going 23-7 over their final 30 games. In the SEC, they went 15-5 in their last 20 games to finish second in the Eastern Division and third overall. Georgia eliminated Florida State to win a regional and South Carolina to capture a super regional to punch another ticket to Omaha. The Bulldogs concluded the year 47-23 and ranked sixth nationally. The 47 wins tied for the second most in school history.

Under Perno, student-athletes have made the annual SEC Academic Honor Roll 65 times including a record 13 in 2003 and 2007. A total of 30 Bulldogs have signed professional contracts, seven have earned Freshman All-America honors, six have been named First Team All-SEC and one has made the USA Baseball National Summer Team.

On July 21, 2001, Perno became the 24th baseball coach in school history. He had just completed his fifth year on the Georgia staff including his second under Ron Polk. During his tenure as a Bulldog, Perno's recruiting efforts helped build the program back to a force in the SEC. Perno's initial charge as head coach was to sustain the momentum created by the 2001 Bulldogs that captured the SEC title and advanced to the College World Series. Perno guided a youthful squad to the 2002 NCAA Atlanta Regional final and a record of 32-29. It marked the only time in school history that Georgia had made back-to-back trips to the NCAA Tournament. Georgia's 2002 schedule ranked among the toughest in the country, featuring 32 road games.

Perno is married to the former Melaney Chastain of Athens, Ga. They have two children, Saidee Woodlyn (8) and David Hayes (4).

FOLEY FIELD: Home of the Georgia Bulldogs

Foley Field, constructed at a cost of \$3.5 million in 1990, is one of the finest baseball complexes in the country. Various renovation projects in the last decade have helped maintain its place among the top college stadiums. Capacity of 3,291 includes chairback and bleacher-style seating. Foley Field is named for former letterman Judge Frank Foley, who is considered one of Georgia's all-time greats for his contributions both on and off the field. He was a part of the 1908 Southern championship team that recorded an impressive 20-2 mark. He was a distinguished alumnus who is remembered by many as a kind and caring gentleman. His enthusiasm for UGA was second to none.

*Top Five Crowds at Foley Field

Crowd	Date	UGA	Opponent	Result
4,302	6/12/06	#7	#15 South Carolina	W, 11-6
4,290	6/2/01	#7	#10 Florida State	W, 8-7(10)
4,212	6/3/01	#7	#10 Florida State	L, 11-6
4,058	2/21/01	#15	#1 Georgia Tech	L, 10-8
3,937	6/11/06	#7	#15 South Carolina	W, 11-5

*Top Crowds for a 3-Game Series at Foley Field

Crowds	Year	Opponent	Result
11,930	2001	#10 Florida State	Georgia wins NCAA Super Regional
11,911	2006	#15 South Carolina	Georgia wins NCAA Super Regional
9,649	2004	#5 South Carolina	Georgia wins 2 out of 3, clinches SEC

*Note: Since 1990 renovation

Post Season At Foley Field

1987 SEC Tournament: UGA, UK, UF, AU, LSU, MSU; **Champion: MSU (4-0)**
2001 NCAA Regional: UGA, Ga. Tech, Coastal Carolina, Ga. Southern; **Champion: GEORGIA (4-1)**
2001 NCAA Super Regional: UGA, Florida State; **Champion: GEORGIA (2-1)**
2004 NCAA Regional: UGA, Clemson, Birm. Southern., Mid. Tenn. St.; **Champion: GEORGIA (3-1)**
2006 NCAA Regional: UGA, Florida State, Jacksonville, Sacred Heart; **Champion: GEORGIA (4-1)**
2006 NCAA Super Regional: UGA, South Carolina; **Champion: GEORGIA (2-1)**

Foley Field Stadium Info

Seating Capacity.....3,291
 Playing Surface.....natural grass
Playing Field Distances
 Left Field.....350 (Deepest in SEC)
 Center Field.....400 (T3rd in SEC)
 Right Field.....314 (11th in SEC)
 Power Alleys.....370/365 (5th in SEC)

Foley Field Record Since 1990

Season	Home	Attendance	Avg.
1990	31-4	24,751	707
1991	*23-11	28,343	834
1992	*21-10	42,519	1,372
1993	*18-16	40,502	1,191
1994	14-20	22,412	659
1995	20-12	26,078	815
1996	16-13	22,692	782
1997	20-14	38,955	1,145
1998	16-14	34,810	1,160
1999	22-10-1	39,458	1,196
2000	26-6	50,458	1,577
2001	36-10	87,679	1,922
2002	19-10	49,419	1,765
2003	22-12	56,009	1,647
2004	27-10	69,256	1,871
2005	18-10	54,837	1,958
2006	29-11	81,076	2,026
2007	16-20	61,491	1,756
2008	^21-10	69,925	2,411
Total:	411-220-1		

*SEC played doubleheaders; ^29 dates

Bulldog Game Notes-12: Inside the Numbers

GEORGIA'S RECORD IN 2008

Monday	0-0
Tuesday	6-1
Wednesday	5-4
Thursday	0-0
Friday	8-5
Saturday	10-4
Sunday	6-5-1
SEC Game 1	6-4
SEC Game 2	8-2
SEC Game 3	6-3-1
February	1-3
March	14-7
April	14-4-1
May	5-5
June	0-0
Extra Innings	2-1-1

Largest Margin of Victory: 18 vs. JSU (19-1 on 3/5)
Largest Margin of Defeat: 10 vs. #25 Tech (11-1 on 5/7)
Biggest Deficit Overcome For a Win: 9, Trained #21 Arkansas 10-1 after 5 in Fayetteville, won 15-12
Biggest Deficit Overcome for a Tie: 7, Trained LSU 10-3 in the 7th, tied it in the 9th, game ended after 12 inn.--travel
Largest Crowds in 2008
Home: 3,630 (4/6 vs. #9 S. Carolina; UGA 4-2)
Away: 9,424 (3/29 @ MSU; UGA 5-1)
Neutral: 22,599 (Turner Field, Atlanta, UGA d. Tech 3-2)
Shortest Game: 2:06 (4/5 g2 vs. #9 SC; UGA 5-3)
Longest Game: 4:03 (4/20 @ LSU, 10-10 Tie in 12 inn.)

Current Hitting Streaks (Min. 5)

Gordon Beckham, 9 games
 Matt Cerione, Bryce Massanari, 6 games

Longest in 2008 (Min. 10):

Rich Poythress, 14 (career-high)
 Gordon Beckham, 14 (career-high, 3+1st 11)
 Ryan Peisel, 13 games
 Michael Demperio, 11 (career-high)

Longest in 2007 (Min. 15):

Ryan Peisel, 18 (career-high)

GEORGIA IN THE 2008 RANKINGS

Date	Rec.	BA	CB	USA	NCBWA
PRE	0-0	NR	NR	NR	NR
Feb. 25	1-2	NR	NR	NR	NR
March 3	2-4	NR	NR	NR	NR
March 10	5-5	NR	NR	NR	NR
March 17	8-7	NR	NR	NR	NR
March 24	12-8	NR	NR	NR	NR
March 31	15-10	NR	27	NR	NR
April 7	20-10	14	11	23	24
April 14	23-12	13	7	13	21
April 21	27-12-1	10	5	12	16
April 29	29-14-1	11	8	13	17
May 5	31-15-1	11	8	9	14
May 12	33-17-1	7	8	8	12
May 19	35-19-1				

BA=Baseball America Top 25; CB=Collegiate Baseball Top 30; USA=USA Today/ESPN Coaches Top 25; NCBWA=National Collegiate Baseball Writers Assoc.

TRACKING THE HOME RUNS IN 2008

Player	Total	S	2R	3R	GS	Last Home Run (type)
Lyle Allen	2	1	1	-	-	May 4 vs. #25 Ole Miss (2R)
Gordon Beckham	23	12	8	3	-	May 16 vs. Alabama-g2 (Solo)
Matt Cerione	6	5	1	-	-	May 17 vs. Alabama (Solo)
Michael Demperio	2	1	-	-	1	May 4 vs. #25 Ole Miss (Solo)
Joshua Fields	2	1	1	-	-	March 19 vs. Alabama A&M (2R)
Adam Fuller	1	-	1	-	-	April 2 @ Clemson (2R)
Bryce Massanari	9	3	3	3	-	May 17 vs. Alabama (3R)
Ryan Peisel	7	7	-	-	-	May 13 vs. #25 Ga. Tech (TED) (Leadoff)
Rich Poythress	12	8	3	1	-	May 16 vs. Alabama-g2 (Solo)
Joey Lewis	4	2	1	1	-	May 9 @ #16 Vanderbilt (2R)
Robbie O'Bryan	2	-	2	-	-	May 17 vs. Alabama (2R)
Matt Olson	7	5	1	1	-	May 11 @ #16 Vanderbilt (3R)
Jake Crane	-	-	-	-	-	{April 4, 2007 @ #18 Clemson (Solo)}
TOTALS	77	45	22	9	1	= 120 runs
Opponents	59	28	22	8	1	= 100 runs

Noteworthy Round-Trippers

Leadoff Home Run: Ryan Peisel, 3 times: (JSU, 3/5/08, #9 SC, 4/5/08 g2; vs. #25 GT (Ted), 5/13/08)
2-HR Games This Season: Gordon Beckham, 5 times: (JSU, @ #12 OSU, @ #21 Ark., Tenn., @ LSU); Bryce Massanari, 2 times: (@ #21 Ark., vs. Alabama)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Gordon Beckham and Rich Poythress vs. JSU (3/5); Memphis (3/8)
Last Grand Slams By a Bulldog: Michael Demperio (19-1 win here vs. JSU on 3/5/08, won a fan \$5K; Gordon Beckham (17-1 win here vs. Furman on 3/28/07, won a fan \$5K)
(Last Grand Slam By Opponent: Sean Coughlin in UK's 13-5 win in Lexington on 4/29/07)
Bulldogs With a Grand Slam: Michael Demperio (Jacksonville State '08)
 Ryan Peisel (Ga.St. '06); Gordon Beckham (Furman '07); By An Opp.: Alex Avila (Alabama '08)
Inside-the-Park HR: Oregon State's Jason Ogata on Feb. 29, 2008 at PGE Park, Portland

BULLDOG CAREER HIGHS

Lyle ALLEN

AB: 5 (6x: 5/11/08 @ #16 VU)
 R: 2 (3x: 5/11/08 @ #16 VU)
 H: 4 (5/9/08 @ #16 VU)
 RBI: 3 (4/20/08 @ LSU)

Gordon BECKHAM

AB: 6 (9x: 3/15/08 @ #21 ARK)
 R: 4 (5/26/06 vs. SC @ SEC)
 H: 4 (3x: 3/16/08 @ #21 ARK)
 RBI: 7 (3/28/07 vs. FU)

Matt CERIONE

AB: 5 (8x: 5/11/08 @ #16 VU)
 R: 2 (5x: 5/11/08 @ #16 VU)
 H: 4 (4/19/08 @ LSU)
 RBI: 4 (5/11/08 @ #16 VU)

Jake CRANE

AB: 4 (5x: 4/4/07 @ #18 CU)
 R: 3 (4/4/07 @ #18 CU)
 H: 3 (4/4/07 @ #18 CU)
 RBI: 3 (3/28/07 vs. FU)

Michael DEMPERIO

AB: 6 (2x: 3/25/08 @ KSU)
 R: 3 (3/5/08 vs. JSU)
 H: 4 (3/7/08 vs. Memphis)
 RBI: 5 (3/5/08 vs. JSU)

Joshua FIELDS

AB: 5 (3/5/08 vs. JSU)
 R: 2 (2/22/08 vs. #1 AZ)
 H: 2 (3x: 3/19/08 vs. AAM)
 RBI: 2 (3/19/08 vs. AAM)

Adam FULLER

AB: 5 (3/5/08 vs. JSU)
 R: 1 (7x: 5/11/08 @ #16 VU)
 H: 2 (2x: 4/2/08 @ #17 CU)
 RBI: 2 (4/2/08 @ #17 CU)

Joey LEWIS

AB: 7 (3/10/07 vs. GWU)
 R: 2 (5x: 4/1/08 vs. CU)
 H: 5 (4/28/07 @ UK)
 RBI: 5 (3/19/08 vs. AAM)

Bryce MASSANARI

AB: 5 (4x: 4/25/08 @ UF)
 R: 3 (2x: 5/16/08 vs. Bama)
 H: 4 (2x: 5/16/08 vs. Bama)
 RBI: 6 (5/16/08 vs. Bama)

Robbie O'BRYAN

AB: 3 (2x: 5/17/08 vs. Bama)
 R: 2 (3x: 5/17/08 vs. Bama)
 H: 2 (3x: 5/17/08 vs. Bama)
 RBI: 3 (5/17/08 vs. Bama)

Matt OLSON

AB: 7 (2x: 4/20/08 @ LSU)
 R: 3 (2x: 4/13/08 vs. #9 UK)
 H: 4 (2x: 4/20/08 @ LSU)
 RBI: 6 (4/24/07 vs. #24 GT)

Ryan PEISEL

AB: 7 (4/20/08 @ LSU)
 R: 4 (3x: 3/16/08 @ #21 ARK)
 H: 4 (2x: 3/28/07 vs. FU)
 RBI: 5 (3x: 3/25/08 @ KSU)

Rich POYTHRESS

AB: 6 (4x: 4/20/08 @ LSU)
 R: 2 (14x: 5/16/08 vs. Bama)
 H: 4 (3x: 5/16/08 vs. Bama)
 RBI: 3 (5x: 5/16/08 vs. Bama)

Miles STARR

AB: 4 (3x: 5/11/08 @ #16 VU)
 R: 2 (4x: 5/11/08 @ #16 VU)
 H: 2 (4/4/07 @ #18 CU)
 RBI: 2 (2x: 5/11/08 @ #16 VU)

David THOMS

AB: 4 (5/9/08 @ #16 VU)
 R: 2 (5/17/08 vs. Bama)
 H: 2 (2x: 5/17/08 vs. Bama)
 RBI: 1 (5/13/08 vs. #25 GT)

Bulldog Game Notes-13: News and Notes

NON-CONFERENCE PICKS

Here's a look at how Georgia's 2008 non-conference opponents were picked to finish in their respective leagues by *Baseball America*.

Opponent (Games)	Conference	BA	Dates(s)/Series
Arizona (3)	Pac-10	2nd	AZ 2-1
Oregon State (3)	Pac-10	3rd	OSU 2-1
Jacksonville State (1)	Ohio Valley	2nd	UGA 1-0
Memphis (3)	Conference USA	7th	UGA 2-1
Florida State (2)	ACC	2nd-Atl.	Split 1-1
Western Carolina (1)	Southern	2nd	UGA 1-0
Alabama A&M (1)	SWAC	5th-W	UGA 1-0
Kennesaw State (3)	Atlantic Sun	2nd	UGA 2-1
Clemson (2)	ACC	1st-Atl.	UGA 2-0
Winthrop (1)	Big South	4th	WU 1-0
Ga. Tech (3)	ACC	4th-Cos.	GT 1-0, 11-1, UGA 3-2
E. Tenn. State (1)	Atlantic Sun	8th	UGA 1-0
Ga. State (1)	Colonial Athletic	6th	UGA 1-0

GEORGIA ON THE RADIO/TV

All 56 Georgia baseball games will be broadcast on **960 AM The REF** and available for a premium on **GXtra via www.georgiadogs.com**. Georgia's broadcast team will be Jeff Dantzler and David Johnston. Former Bulldog centerfielder Jon Armitage (2001-03) or Georgia baseball SID Christopher Lakos will help out on non-conference and SEC roadtrips. GXtra plans to televise every home game not slated for cable by CSS/FSN.

Georgia had 15 regular season games on cable television. The Bulldogs went 8-6-1 in televised games.

March 2	@ Oregon State (FSN-NW)	L, 5-4
March 11	@ Florida State (FSN-FL)	W, 13-10
March 21	Tennessee (CSS)	W, 6-2
March 22	Tennessee (CSS)	W, 3-2
March 30	@ Miss. State (CSS)	W, 5-3 (10)
April 1	Clemson (CSS)	W, 11-3
April 9	@ Ga. Tech (SS)	L, 9-4
April 12	Kentucky (FSNS)	W, 13-4
April 20	@ LSU (CSS-delay/JSN)	T, 10-10 (12)
April 25	@ Florida (SUN)	W, 7-4
April 26	@ Florida (SUN)	L, 7-2
May 3	Ole Miss (ESPNU)	L, 9-4
May 7	Ga. Tech (CSS)	L, 11-1
May 9	@ Vanderbilt (CSS)	L, 13-7
May 13	vs. +Ga. Tech (SS)	W, 3-2

^PGE Park, Portland, Ore.; +Turner Field, Atlanta, Ga.

GETTING IT DONE IN THE CLASSROOM

Georgia had 23 baseball student-athletes make the 2007 fall semester honor roll (3.0 GPA or higher) including four on the Dean's List (3.50-3.99 GPA). The Bulldogs to make the Dean's List were **Steve Esmonde, Trevor Holder, Miles Starr and Ryan Woolley**. Georgia tied a school record in 2007 with 13 players named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll (also 13 in 2003). The Bulldogs who made it that return in 2008 are the following: **Esmonde, Holder, Starr, Woolley plus Gordon Beckham, Jason Leaver, Matt Olson, Ryan Peisel, Alex McRee and Robbie O'Bryan**. **Earlier this month, seven Bulldogs graduated including 2008 seniors Olson and Nick Montgomery.**

2008 GEORGIA-ATLANTA BRAVES REVIEW

For the 10th time since 1988, Georgia faced the Atlanta Braves in the Spring Training opener for the major league club in Florida. Both teams use wood bats in the exhibition along with a 10-player lineup and a designated hitter. With this year's 8-0 win, Atlanta is 10-0 in the series including. The closest games came in 1991 and 1996 when the Braves won 2-1. Atlanta plays its regular position players for the first part of the game while the pitchers are mainly its top prospects. However, twice the Braves have started a Major Leaguer on the mound including in 2006 (Horacio Ramirez).

In the 2008 exhibition, Georgia mustered seven hits but were blanked by five Braves prospects starting with Charlie Morton followed by Zach Schreiber, Jorge Campillo, Francisely Bueno and Ryan Basner. Senior **Ryan Peisel** went 3-for-4 including a double while junior **Gordon Beckham** had a pair of hits, sophomore **Michael Demperio** had a double and sophomore **Matt Cerione** had a single.

Did You Know? Georgia alumnus and head coach David Perno pinch-hit in the 1988 exhibition and struck out against John Smoltz. Also, he started at third base in the 1991 game and went 0-for-3. He credits the at bat against Smoltz in helping him decide it was time to focus on a coaching career!

2008 SEC COACHES PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

Team (East)	Pts.	'07 SEC/Finish
Vanderbilt (7)	62	22-8 /1st
South Carolina (3)	58	17-13/2nd
Kentucky (1)	42	13-16-1/5th
Georgia (1)	38	11-19/6th
Florida	29	15-15/3rd
Tennessee	18	13-15/4th

Team (West)	Pts.	'07 SEC/Finish
Ole Miss (10)	65	16-14/3rd
Mississippi St.	47	15-13/2nd
Arkansas (2)	39	18-12/1st
Auburn	34	10-20/6th
LSU	33	12-17-1/5th
Alabama	29	15-15/4th

(First Place Division Votes)

SEC Champion: Vanderbilt (5); Ole Miss (4); USC (3)

FUTURE BULLDOGS

Now in his second year as the Bulldogs recruiting coordinator, Jason Eller has assembled one of the biggest and best classes in school history.

Georgia's signing class for the 2009 season features six student-athletes (seven if you count football signee Xavier Avery) that were listed among the Top 100 High School Prospects in the country according to *Baseball America*. The rankings are based on future potential and not signability or where they could be drafted in 2008.

Georgia led the nation with seven players on the Top 100. Also, the publication listed the prep players with the "Best Tools." Pitchers Michael Palazzone and Brett Devall were among the seven mentioned with the "Best Fastball." Both have hit 94 on the radar gun, and Devall was mentioned as being the "hardest throwing pure left-hander." Avery was among the four "Best Athletes."

Last year, a record eight members of Georgia's recruiting class were selected in the 2007 MLB draft including a first round pick (Ben Revere, Minnesota) and five others during the first 18 rounds. Four of the the eight signees drafted made it to Georgia this year.

GEORGIA BASEBALL: EARLY SIGNING CLASS FOR 2009

Name	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (HS/JC)
Zach Cone	OF	R-R	6-2	195	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Parkview HS)
Earl Daniels	INF/RHP	R-R	6-1	185	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta HS)
Chase Davidson (76)	1B	L-R	6-5	220	Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton HS)
Brett DeVall (12)	LHP	L-L	6-4	215	Niceville, Fla. (Rutherford HS)
Christian Glisson	C	L-R	6-2	195	Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes HS)
Chase Hawkins	LHP	L-L	6-1	185	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood HS)
Robby Hefflinger	C/RHP	R-R	6-3	215	Buford, Ga. (Gainesville HS)
Levi Hyams	INF	L-R	6-2	185	Stafford, Va. (Colonial Forge HS)
Zach Laughlin	RHP	R-R	5-10	165	Columbus, Ga. (Columbus HS)
Tyler Maloof	RHP/OF	L-R	6-1	180	Winder, Ga. (Norcross HS)
Brennan May (98)	OF	R-R	5-11	192	Fayetteville, Ga. (Woodward Academy)
Colby May	INF	R-R	6-0	175	Guyton, Ga. (South Effingham HS)
Blaine O'Brien	RHP	R-R	6-6	200	Scituate, Mass. (Scituate HS)
Michael Palazzone (16)	RHP	R-R	6-3	190	Marietta, Ga. (Lassiter HS)
Kevin Ruiz	OF	R-R	6-2	190	Alpharetta, Ga. (Wesleyan HS)
Zeke Spruill (46)	RHP	R-R	6-4	190	Marietta, Ga. (Kell HS)
Cecil Tanner (27)	RHP	R-R	6-6	195	Waycross, Ga. (Ware County HS)
Jonathan Taylor	OF	L-L	5-8	180	Acworth, Ga. (North Cobb HS)
Peter Verdin	OF	R-R	6-0	190	Alexandria, Va. (Paul VI Catholic HS)
Jeffrey Walters	RHP	R-R	6-3	185	Windermere, Fla. (St. Petersburg College)
----UGA Football Signee----					
Xavier Avery (26)	OF	L-L	6-0	185	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)

(Baseball America Top 100 HS Prospect Ranking)

Bulldog Game Notes-14: Series Recaps

Feb. 22-24 vs. #1 Arizona

G1: UGA 9-7 G2: AZ 7-1 G3: AZ 9-8

ATHENS---Top-ranked Arizona won the series 2-1. Georgia outslugged the Wildcats in the season opener as All-America closer Joshua Fields got two hits including a home run as the DH and then registered a save when he struck out the side in the ninth. In game two, Georgia left 10 men on base and a 2-1 game in the eighth turned in to a rout when Arizona connected for a couple of home runs. In the rubber game, Nathan Moreau pitched six shutout innings as Georgia built a 4-0 lead but then the Wildcats rallied off the Bulldog bullpen. Arizona carried a 9-4 lead to the ninth and Georgia's comeback fell short by a run.

Offensive Stats	Fielding Stats
UGA: .286-5-15	UGA: .963 (4 errors)
AZ: .286-5-21	AZ: .927 (8 errors)

Georgia Starting Pitchers

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Fri-Holder	W	5.40	5	6	5-3	2	4
Sat-Dodson	L	3.00	6	4	2-2	1	4
Sun-Moreau	ND	0.00	6	3	0-0	1	3

Feb. 29-March 2 vs. #12 Oregon St.

G1: OSU 6-4 G2: UGA 10-5 G3: OSU 5-4

PORTLAND---No. 12 Oregon State won the series 2-1 as a total of nearly 30,000 fans attended the games at PGE Park. OSU took advantage of three Bulldog errors in the opener to score five unearned runs en route to a win. Georgia jumped on 2007 College World Series MVP Jorge Reyes in game two, scoring seven runs in the first to cruise to a 10-5 win. The Beavers rallied back from a 4-1 deficit over the final three frames to take the series. The winning run scored on a wild pitch with two outs in the eighth inning as Dean Weaver and catcher Bryce Massanari got crossed up. Bulldog SS Gordon Beckham hit .500 (7-for-14, 2 HRs) in the series.

Offensive Stats	Fielding Stats
UGA: .276-4-17	UGA: .961 (4 errors)
OSU: .281-4-14	OSU: .991 (1 error)

Georgia Starting Pitchers

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Fri-Holder	L	1.93	4.2	6	5-1	2	1
Sat-Dodson	W	5.40	5.0	5	3-3	0	2
Sun-Moreau	ND	3.38	5.1	5	2-2	3	4

March 5 vs. Jacksonville St.

G1: UGA 19-1

ATHENS---Georgia connected for six home runs including a pair by Gordon Beckham and a grand slam by Michael Demperio to rout Jacksonville State 19-1. Six Bulldog pitchers combined on a two-hitter with junior Jason Leaver tossing two scoreless innings with three strikeouts for the win. Don Leddy, a season ticket holder from Commerce, Ga., won \$5,000 during the "Alfa Grand Slam Inning" when Demperio blasted one to left and Leddy's \$1 scorecard held the winning number.

Offensive Stats	Fielding Stats
UGA: .455-6-19	UGA: 1.000
JSU: .069-0-1	JSU: .972 (1 error)

Georgia Starting Pitcher

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Wed.-Grimm	ND	4.50	2.0	1	1-1	3	3

March 7-9 vs. Memphis

G1: UGA 8-1 G2: UGA 8-2 G3: UM 7-6

ATHENS---Georgia won its first series of the year, breezing past Memphis in the first two games and then let a sweep slip away on Sunday. In game one, Trevor Holder had a no-hitter through 6.1 IP en route to a win while Stephen Dodson followed that up with six scoreless innings on Saturday. On Sunday, the Bulldogs led 6-3 in the eighth and saw the Tigers rally for four unearned runs on two hits, three walks and an error. Offensively, Georgia got another big series from Gordon Beckham (8-for-13) while freshman Lyle Allen went 5-for-10 with five RBI and sophomore Joey Lewis also batted .500 (6-for-12) with two RBI.

Offensive Stats	Fielding Stats
UGA: .368-2-22	UGA: .957 (5 errors)
UM: .192-0-7	UM: .955 (5 errors)

Georgia Starting Pitchers

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Fri-Holder	W	1.29	7	2	1-1	2	4
Sat-Dodson	W	0.00	6	5	0-0	0	4
Sun-Moreau	ND	3.60	5	5	2-2	3	4

March 11-12 @ #3 Florida State

G1: UGA 13-10 G2: FSU 8-3

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.---Georgia split a twinbill with #3 Florida State. The first game was halted in the bottom of the fourth due to rain with Georgia up 8-2. When play resumed Wednesday, the Bulldogs outslugged FSU 13-10 to hand them their first loss. Junior catcher Bryce Massanari led the Bulldog charge with 5 RBI. In game two, the Seminoles gained a split with an 8-3 win as one bad inning doomed the Bulldogs. After taking a 4-3 lead in the top of the seventh, Georgia watch FSU rally back with four runs on one hit. They were aided by reliever Stephen Brock who hit two batters, one wild pitch and an error.

Offensive Stats	Fielding Stats
UGA: .274-3-16	UGA: .972 (2 errors)
FSU: .292-4-14	FSU: .949 (4 errors)

Georgia Starting Pitchers

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Tues-Weaver	ND	9.00	2.0	4	2-2	2	1
Wed-Grimm	ND	2.25	4.0	0	1-1	4	1

March 14-16 @ #21 Arkansas

G1: ARK 5-1 G2: UGA 15-11 G3: UGA 13-2

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.---Georgia has won just two SEC series in Fayetteville, and they have both come in its last two trips (2006 and 2008). After dropping the opener 5-1, the #21 Razorbacks were pounding Georgia 10-1 going to the 6th inning Saturday. The Bulldogs tied a school record with a nine-run comeback en route to a 15-11 victory and then took the series by crushing Arkansas in the final 13-2. Gordon Beckham (.563-2-8) earned SEC Player of the Week honors while Bryce Massanari was a strong candidate as well, batting .455 with three doubles, two home runs and six RBI in the series.

Offensive Stats	Fielding Stats
UGA: .308-5-25	UGA: .990 (1 error)
ARK: .314-5-16	ARK: .950 (6 errors)

Georgia Starting Pitchers

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Fri-Holder	L	3.38	5.1	7	2-2	2	6
Sat-Dodson	ND	19.64	3.2	10	8-8	1	2
Sun-Moreau	W	1.50	6.0	3	1-1	2	8

March 18 vs. Western Carolina

G1: UGA 8-3

ATHENS---Powered by a seven-run outburst, Georgia cruised past Western Carolina 8-3. The Bulldogs (9-7) trailed 2-0 going to the fourth inning before the big rally. Gordon Beckham tied the game with a two-run home run and Matt Olson's RBI-double provided the go-ahead run. Georgia managed just six hits but took advantage of 11 walks and three Catamount errors. Alex McRee got the win in relief as Georgia got five pitchers some work.

Offensive Stats	Fielding Stats
UGA: .214-1-6	UGA: 1.000 (no errors)
WCU: .250-0-3	WCU: .919 (3 errors)

Georgia Starting Pitcher

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Wed.-Grimm	ND	9.00	2.0	2	2-2	1	2

March 19 vs. Alabama A&M

G1: UGA 18-3

ATHENS---Georgia scored in every inning, hit five home runs and collected 22 hits as it pounded Alabama A&M 18-3. Joey Lewis drove in a career-high five runs and Gordon Beckham crushed his team-leading 11th home run as the duo combined for six hits to lead the offense. The Bulldogs used seven pitchers, the final six blanked A&M after starter Brent Hallman was touched for three runs on four hits in his two-inning Bulldog debut.

Offensive Stats	Fielding Stats
UGA: .488-5-17	UGA: .952 (2 errors)
A&M: .257-0-3	A&M: .906 (3 errors)

Georgia Starting Pitcher

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Wed.-Hallman	ND	13.50	2.0	4	3-3	1	1

March 21-23 vs. Tennessee

G1: UGA 6-2 G2: UGA 3-2 G3: UT 4-3(10)

ATHENS---Georgia claimed its first series over UT since 2002, winning the first two games before falling 4-3 in 10 innings in the final. Shortstop Gordon Beckham led the offense again, batting .545-2-5 and played flawless defense while Joshua Fields registered a pair of saves. A pair of unearned runs late Sunday cost the Bulldogs a shot at a sweep.

Offensive Stats	Fielding Stats
UGA: .221-5-11	UGA: .967 (4 errors)
UT: .175-2-6	UT: .981 (1 error)

Georgia Starting Pitchers

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Fri-Holder	W	1.50	6.0	5	2-1	2	4
Sat-Dodson	W	3.00	6.0	5	2-2	1	1
Sun-Moreau	ND	4.15	4.1	2	2-2	3	6

Bulldog Game Notes-15: Series Recaps

March 25-26 vs. Kennesaw St.

G1: UGA 12-5 G2: KSU 8-6

KENNESAW/ATHENS---Georgia split a two-game set with KSU with each team winning on the road. The Bulldogs cruised to a 12-5 win in the first meeting as Ryan Peisel and Matt Olson combined to drive in eight runs. At Foley Field, KSU took advantage of a season-high five errors by the Bulldogs to post an 8-6 victory. Georgia junior shortstop Gordon Beckham went 0-for-8 in the series. The teams will play again in Athens on April 22.

Offensive Stats		Fielding Stats	
UGA: .304-1-16	UGA: .920 (7 errors)	KSU: .242-0-10	KSU: .959 (3 errors)

Georgia Starting Pitchers

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Tues-Holder	-	13.50	2.0	2	3-3	4	1
Wed-McRee	-	0.00	2.2	3	3-0	0	2

March 28-30 @ Miss. State

G1: MSU 3-2(10); G2: UGA 5-1; G3: UGA 5-3(10)

STARKVILLE, MISS.---Georgia dropped the opener 3-2 in 10 innings on a passed ball with closer Joshua Fields on the mound. However, the Bulldogs rebounded to win the series, posting a 5-1 win in game two and a 5-3 thriller in 10 innings in the rubber game. Gordon Beckham smashed a solo home run to clinch the series and Fields notched the save in relief as the bullpen tossed 7.2 scoreless innings that day and 12.2 IP in the series. Georgia hit just .210 against MSU but the pitching staff registered a 1.61 ERA, limiting MSU to seven runs. Junior Bryce Massanari led all hitters at .556 (5-for-9) with two RBI and four walks.

Offensive Stats		Fielding Stats	
UGA: .210-3-11	UGA: .974 (3 errors)	MSU: .250-0-6	ARK: .985 (2 errors)

Georgia Starting Pitchers

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Fri-Holder	ND	1.50	6.0	5	2-1	2	6
Sat-Dodson	W	1.29	7.0	8	1-1	1	4
Sun-Moreau	ND	11.57	2.1	5	3-3	1	2

April 1-2 vs. #17 Clemson

G1: UGA 11-3 G2: UGA 6-4

ATHENS/Clemson---Georgia swept a two-game set from the #17 Tigers for the first time since 2005. The Bulldogs won 11-3 in Athens behind a 13-hit attack and a stellar start by sophomore Alex McRee. The left-hander blanked the Tigers for four innings and set a career-high with seven strikeouts. Clemson was held to four hits and they made four errors. Six Bulldogs drove in a run and every starter had at least one hit. In game two in Clemson, the Bulldogs got six shutout innings from their bullpen, home runs from Rich Poynthress and Adam Fuller and two-out RBIs from Bryce Massanari and Lyle Allen to complete the sweep.

Offensive Stats		Fielding Stats	
UGA: .301-4-14	UGA: .986 (1 error)	CU: .153-1-7	CU: .919 (6 errors)

Georgia Starting Pitchers

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Tues-McRee	W	0.00	4.0	0	0-0	2	7
Wed-Grimm	ND	12.00	3.0	4	4-4	2	3

April 5-6 vs. #9 South Carolina

G1: UGA 1-0; G2: UGA 5-3; G3: UGA 4-2

ATHENS---Rain forced a Saturday doubleheader and game one was an instant classic. A 0-0 game until two outs in the ninth when Matt Olson delivered a walk-off RBI-single. Georgia followed it up with a four-run rally in the 8th after being down 3-1. Georgia capped a historic week with a 4-2 win for a series sweep of the Palmetto State (2-0 vs. #17 Clemson, 3-0 vs. #9 SC). Trevor Holder lowered his ERA to 1.98 to lead all SEC starters while the Bulldog bullpen went 3-0 and added nine more scoreless innings to its streak of dominance. USC's potent lineup was held to five runs in the series -- all on solo home runs.

Offensive Stats		Fielding Stats	
UGA: .242-1-9	UGA: .991 (1 error)	USC: .198-5-5	USC: .982 (2 errors)

Georgia Starting Pitchers

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Fri-Holder	ND	0.00	7.0	5	0-0	2	3
Sat-Dodson	ND	3.86	7.0	4	3-3	1	4
Sun-Moreau	ND	4.50	4.0	4	2-2	1	1

April 8 vs. Winthrop

G1: WU 5-1

ATHENS---Winthrop snapped Georgia's seven-game winning streak by posting a 5-1 victory. Five Eagle hurlers limited the 11th-ranked Bulldogs (20-11) to one unearned run on seven hits while left fielder Tony Brunetti went 2-for-3 with a two-run home run to pace Winthrop. The Eagles built a 5-0 lead off freshman Justin Grimm. Georgia wasted a fine outing by sophomore Steve Esmonde who pitched a career-high five scoreless innings and did not allow a hit.

Offensive Stats		Fielding Stats	
UGA: .212-0-1	UGA: .976 (1 error)	WU: .206-1-4	WU: .975 (1 error)

Georgia Starting Pitcher

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Tues-Grimm	L	15.00	3.0	6	5-5	1	3

April 9 @ #10 Ga. Tech

G1: GT 9-4

ATLANTA---Tenth-ranked Georgia Tech won round one of the three-game annual series, beating #11 Georgia 9-4 in front of a Russ Chandler Stadium record crowd of 4,609. The Yellow Jackets collected 16 hits on the night and ended Georgia's bullpen scoreless innings pitched streak at 26.2. Luke Murton went 4-for-5 with a home run and 3 RBI to pace Tech while shortstop Gordon Beckham was the only Bulldog with multiple hits. Georgia struck out 11 times.

Offensive Stats		Fielding Stats	
UGA: .219-0-4	UGA: 1.000	GT: .444-1-8	GT: 1.000

Georgia Starting Pitcher

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Wed-McRee	ND	4.50	2.0	4	1-1	1	2

April 11-13 vs. #9 Kentucky

G1: UGA 3-2; G2: UGA 13-4; G3: UGA 6-4

ATHENS---For the second week in a row, Georgia posted an SEC sweep of the nation's ninth-ranked squad. UK hadn't been swept since 2005, and the Bulldogs extended their SEC winning streak to eight behind strong pitching and timely hitting. In game one, Trevor Holder was masterful, recording a career-high 9K and Gordon Beckham tied the game with an RBI-double and Bryce Massanari brought him home for the go-ahead run. Joshua Fields came on for the save. Georgia mashed UK in game two 13-4 and got a quality start from Stephen Dodson. Georgia rallied back in game three and Beckham keyed it with a two-run home run. The bullpen was solid but saw its SEC streak of not allowing an ER end at 40 IP.

Offensive Stats		Fielding Stats	
UGA: .357-2-17	UGA: .982 (2 error)	UK: .198-3-9	UK: .950 (6 errors)

Georgia Starting Pitchers

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Fri-Holder	W	2.57	7.0	8	2-2	0	9
Sat-Dodson	W	2.57	7.0	7	4-2	0	2
Sun-Moreau	ND	9.00	3.0	2	3-3	3	3

April 15 vs. East Tenn. State

G1: UGA 9-8

ATHENS---Seventh-ranked Georgia rallied back from a seven-run deficit to defeat ETSU 9-8 as Gordon Beckham scored the winning run on a two-out, walk-off wild pitch. The Bulldogs (24-12) trailed 8-1 going to the bottom of the sixth inning before scoring eight unanswered runs over the final four innings. Beckham (3-for-5, 3R, 1 RBI) led off the the ninth with a base hit and stole second. Sophomore Steve Esmonde tossed three scoreless innings to improve to 2-0.

Offensive Stats		Fielding Stats	
UGA: .286-0-6	UGA: .933 (3 errors)	ETSU: .306-3-8	ETSU: .949 (2 errors)

Georgia Starting Pitcher

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Tues-Brock	ND	18.00	1.0	4	5-2	1	0

April 16 vs. Ga. State

G1: UGA 7-5

ATHENS---Shortstop Gordon Beckham smashed a three-run walk-off home run as the Bulldogs rallied for a 7-5 win over Ga. State. The Panthers led the whole game to that point. Georgia had tied it 4-4 in the eighth on Adam Fuller's pinch-hit run-scoring single. Then, GSU took advantage of a pair of Bulldog errors in the ninth to plate an unearned run and go back on top 5-4. In the bottom of the frame, Ryan Peisel led off with a base hit, Matt Olson drew a walk and Beckham stepped up and crushed State closer David Ferrer's 1-0 offering over the wall in left field.

Offensive Stats		Fielding Stats	
UGA: .371-2-6	UGA: .926 (3 errors)	GSU: .225-0-5	GSU: 1.000

Georgia Starting Pitcher

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Wed-Grimm	ND	12.00	3.0	4	4-4	2	1

Bulldog Game Notes-16: Series Recaps

April 18-20 @ LSU

G1: UGA 6-3; G2: UGA 9-8; G3: 10-10 Tie (12)

BATON ROUGE, LA.—Georgia got stellar pitching from starters Trevor Holder and Stephen Dodson to take the first two games of the series. Holder got a win and Joshua Fields set the SEC and Georgia career saves record in game one. Dodson left with an 8-1 lead in the eighth and watched LSU rally back to tie it, but the Bulldogs responded with a run in the ninth as Matt Cerione sparked the team with a four-hit afternoon and scored the winning run from second on an infield hit. In game three, Georgia trailed 10-3 going to the seventh and stormed back to tie it in the ninth on a one-out, two-run home run by reserve DH Robbie O'Bryan. The teams played 12 innings before it ended in a tie due to a travel curfew. The Bulldogs flew home in their uniforms.

Offensive Stats	Fielding Stats
UGA: .278-4-20	UGA: .992 (1 error)
LSU: .292-2-21	LSU: .921 (11 errors)

Georgia Starting Pitchers

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Fri-Holder	W	2.84	6.1	6	2-2	2	3
Sat-Dodson	ND	0.00	7.0	7	1-0	0	5
Sun-Moreau	ND	13.50	2.0	3	3-3	2	1

April 22 vs. Kennesaw State

G1: UGA 6-2

ATHENS—Georgia senior Ryan Peisel went 3-for-4 with 2 RBI and the bullpen tossed six scoreless innings to pace the Bulldogs to a 6-2 win over Kennesaw State. Georgia broke open a 2-2 contest in the seventh, scoring four runs on four hits. Peisel drove in the go-ahead run and Bryce Massanari provided a two-run double to key the outburst. Sophomore Justin Earls got the win with three shutout innings in relief of junior Will Harvil who started and went a career-long four innings. With the win, the Bulldogs won the season series 2-1.

Offensive Stats	Fielding Stats
UGA: .344-0-5	UGA: .951 (2 errors)
KSU: .229-0-1	KSU: .974 (1 error)

Georgia Starting Pitcher

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Tues-Harvil	ND	4.50	4.0	4	2-2	1	2

April 25-27 @ FLORIDA

G1: UGA 7-4; G2: UF 7-2; G3: UF 7-2

GAINESVILLE, FLA.—Georgia got another quality outing from Trevor Holder and Joshua Fields struck out all five hitters he faced to lead the Bulldogs to a 7-4 win in game one as Bryce Massanari's three-run home run paced the offense. Florida responded with Stephen Locke pitching a complete game in a 7-2 win Saturday while Patrick Keating improved to 8-0 on the year in Florida's 7-2 series-clinching win on Sunday. Georgia's pitching had a rough weekend, posting a 6.12 ERA while the SEC's top-rated defense wasn't sharp either, making five errors. Statistically, Georgia matched Florida's hitting but not in the key spots during the final two games. It was Georgia's second straight SEC roadtrip.

Offensive Stats	Fielding Stats
UGA: .301-3-11	UGA: .957 (5 errors)

UF: .303-2-17 **UF:** 1.000 (none)

Georgia Starting Pitchers

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Fri-Holder	W	5.14	7.0	8	4-4	2	2
Sat-Dodson	L	11.25	4.0	5	5-5	1	1
Sun-Moreau	L	13.50	2.2	4	4-4	2	2

May 2-4 vs. #25 Ole Miss

G1: UGA 5-4; G2: OM 9-4; G3: UGA 11-4

ATHENS—Georgia claimed another SEC series with stellar starting pitching in the two wins while Ole Miss grabbed a victory in game two erupting for six runs in the eighth frame. In game one, ace Trevor Holder improved to 7-2 while Dean Weaver and Joshua Fields blanked the Rebels over the final 3.2 innings to lead Georgia to a victory. Bryce Massanari's two-out RBI in the fifth proved to be the go-ahead run. On Saturday, the Rebels erased a 4-3 deficit in the eighth with a six spot and collected 14 hits on the day. In the rubber game of the series, Nathan Moreau pitched six solid innings and the Bulldogs got home runs from Gordon Beckham, Lyle Allen, Matt Cerione and Michael Demperio to key a 14-hit attack. Fields saw his streak of not allowing an ER this year end at 23.2 IP.

Offensive Stats	Fielding Stats
UGA: .260-7-20	UGA: .982 (2 errors)
OM: .301-4-15	OM: .980 (2 errors)

Georgia Starting Pitchers

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Fri-Holder	W	6.75	5.1	8	4-4	1	7
Sat-Dodson	ND	2.84	6.0	5	2-2	1	2
Sun-Moreau	W	3.00	6.0	5	2-2	3	4

May 7 vs. #25 Ga. Tech

G1: GT 11-1

ATHENS—Freshman Deck McGuire tallied a career-high nine strikeouts over seven innings and No. 25 Georgia Tech collected 15 hits to defeat eighth-ranked Georgia 11-1. Tech scored its final nine runs with two outs and seven of those came after two outs and nobody on against the Bulldog bullpen. McGuire improved to 8-0 while Georgia starter Will Harvil fell to 1-1. Tech clinched the season series and hit three home runs on the night before a Bulldog crowd of 3,487. Georgia got five hits, two from freshman Lyle Allen.

Offensive Stats	Fielding Stats
UGA: .156-0-1	UGA: .943 (2 errors)
GT: .357-3-9	GT: 1.000

Georgia Starting Pitcher

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Wed-Harvil	L	7.83	2.1	4	2-2	0	2

May 9-11 @ #16 Vanderbilt

G1: VU 13-7; G2: UGA 4-2 (10); G3: UGA 12-10

NASHVILLE—Georgia claimed the 2008 SEC title by winning the series 2-1 over #16 Vanderbilt. It marked the third time this year that the Bulldogs dropped game one of an SEC road series only to rally back. Vanderbilt outslugged Georgia 13-7 in the opener and had the Bulldogs blanked 2-0 heading to the ninth in game two. However, Georgia pushed across a pair of runs in the 9th and two more in the 10th for a thrilling comeback. Rich Poythress provided the go-ahead RBI-double in the 10th. Dean Weaver got the win after seven

strong innings by Stephen Dodson and then All-America closer Joshua Fields got another save. In the pivotal rubber game, Georgia jumped out in front out 6-0 but the Commodores rallied back in another offensive contest. Georgia built a 12-4 advantage but VU closed it to 12-10 before Fields slammed the door in the ninth for his 15th save. Georgia had won its sixth SEC title in school history and second under head coach David Perno.

Offensive Stats	Fielding Stats
UGA: .372-3-23	UGA: .991 (1 error)
VU: .336-4-25	VU: .965 (4 errors)

Georgia Starting Pitchers

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Fri-Holder	L	15.00	6.0	12	10-10	2	2
Sat-Dodson	ND	2.57	7.0	5	2-2	1	2
Sun-Moreau	W	6.00	6.0	9	4-4	1	4

May 13 vs. #25 Ga. Tech

G1: UGA 3-2

ATLANTA—A Turner Field crowd of 22,599 watched seventh-ranked Georgia defeat No. 25 Georgia Tech 3-2 here in the sixth annual "Spring Baseball Classic For Kids."

The Bulldogs (34-17-1) are now 5-1 in the series played at the home of the Atlanta Braves. Proceeds for the game benefit Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and its Brain and Spinal Cord Tumor Program. With the loss, the Yellow Jackets dropped to 36-16 and missed out on a chance to sweep the three-game season series. Bulldog senior Nick Montgomery (2-1), making his first career start, pitched a career-high five innings, limiting the Jackets to a run on two hits with a walk and three strikeouts to pick up the victory. The bullpen trio of Alex McRee, Dean Weaver and Joshua Fields closed it out with Fields notching his Georgia record 16th save of the year.

Offensive Stats	Fielding Stats
UGA: .333-1-3	UGA: .974 (1 error)
GT: .167-0-1	GT: 1.000

Georgia Starting Pitcher

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Tu-Montgomery	W	1.80	5.0	2	1-1	1	3

May 16-17 vs. Alabama

G1: Bama 17-13; G2: UGA 5-4; G3: Bama 16-13

ATHENS—With the SEC title already clinched, Georgia's offense produced plenty of runs but the pitching staff struggled to cool off a red-hot Alabama offense. Rain forced a doubleheader and the teams split that, and then Bama took the series with a 16-13 slugfest. The clubs combined to score 68 runs, a record for a UGA-UA series and each team hit 10 home runs. Senior All-America closer Joshua Fields went 1-1 as the Tide struck for three runs off him in the rubber game, thanks in part to a wild pitch and two errors by the Bulldog defense. Georgia C/DH Bryce Massanari had a series to remember, batting .727 (8-11) with 4 HR and 11 RBI. Trevor Holder left his start with shoulder stiffness Friday.

Offensive Stats	Fielding Stats
UGA: .349-10-30	UGA: .963 (4 errors)
UA: .371-10-34	UA: .983 (2 errors)

Georgia Starting Pitcher

Starter	Dec.	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K
Fri-Holder	L	32.40	1.2	7	6-6	1	1
Fri-Dodson	ND	3.00	6.0	4	2-2	1	4
Sat-Moreau	ND	6.75	4.0	5	4-3	4	1