Sample Athlete

Outfield opportunity board for *spring 2028*

CLASS	HOME	PRIMARY	SECONDARY
2027	**Georgia**	**Outfield**	**Right-handed pitcher**

Overview

This report is built around a 2027 graduate who arrives for the spring 2028 season, and around one question: which outfields have room that year. The order follows the family's own priorities: roster opportunity first, then academics, then culture and geography, then family cost, then recruiting pathway. Every program on every board is measured the same way: outfielders leaving after this season against outfielders already publicly committed for 2027, with the current roster count alongside, so a positive number is read as room to ask about, never as a promise.

How the report is ordered

- NCAA Division I first: the programs where the outfield opens up the most for spring 2028.
- Georgia next: every level, ordered one to 7, so the close options come before the far ones.
- Adjacent levels: the NCAA Division II and JUCO rooms that keep the same test.
- Academics and cost for the recommended programs: admission rate, test ranges, net price and graduation rate.
- Programs that look right but are not recommended now, with what would change that.
- The first 30 days: who to email first, what goes in sentence one, and the five questions to ask every coach.

ATHLETE SNAPSHOT **6 ft 0 in · 170 lb · 6.70 sixty · 98 mph exit velocity · 87 mph fastball · 3.8 GPA**

NCAA Division I outfields, ordered by room

The search starts at the highest level the family asked for. Each row compares the outfielders leaving after this season with the outfielders publicly committed for 2027, next to how many are on the roster now. Room is the difference. The read says what the number means for this player.

PROGRAM	ROSTER	LEAVING	2027 COMMITS	ROOM	LANE	READ
Austin Peay State University United Athletic · Clarksville, TN	5	**3** Jamison, Pridgen, Prado	0	+3	PRIORITY	3 of 5 outfielders leave, no 2027 outfielder committed yet. Most of the outfield turns over; ask who returns.
Florida International University Conference USA · Miami, FL	7	**5** Reed, Cohall, Meluskey, Alonso, Upperman	2	+3	PRIORITY	5 of 7 outfielders leave, two 2027 outfielders committed. Most of the outfield turns over; ask who returns.
Lipscomb University ASUN · Nashville, TN	5	**3** Thomas, Hitson, Tobias	0	+3	PRIORITY	3 of 5 outfielders leave, no 2027 outfielder committed yet. Most of the outfield turns over; ask who returns.
Campbell University CAA · Buies Creek, NC	8	**3** Murphy, Guerrero, Schramm	0	+3	PRIORITY	3 of 8 outfielders leave, no 2027 outfielder committed yet. More leaving than committed.
Georgia Southern University Sun Belt · Statesboro, GA	7	**2** Hackworth, Standley	0	+2	PRIORITY	2 of 7 outfielders leave, no 2027 outfielder committed yet. In-state, more leaving than committed.
Samford University SoCon · Homewood, AL	7	**3** Dutton, O'Brien, Boykin	1	+2	PRIORITY	3 of 7 outfielders leave, one 2027 outfielder committed. More leaving than committed.
University of Tennessee at Martin OVC · Martin, TN	5	**2** Conley, Dunsford	0	+2	PRIORITY	2 of 5 outfielders leave, no 2027 outfielder committed yet. More leaving than committed.
Davidson College Atlantic 10 · Davidson, NC	4	**2** Thomas, Howard	0	+2	PRIORITY	2 of 4 outfielders leave, no 2027 outfielder committed yet. Most of the outfield turns over; ask who returns.

Evidence: Official fall 2027 rosters, read Nov 5, 2026; the public commitment listings on file. "Leaving" counts players in their last season of eligibility; transfers, redshirts and later commitments change these numbers.

Georgia, every level, in order

Staying close is a stated priority, so every Georgia program at the levels asked for sits on one board, ordered by lane and then by fit. Division I stays at the top; Division II and junior college rows keep the same room test and protect the chance to play early without leaving the state.

ORDER	PROGRAM	LEVEL	LANE	WHY IT STAYS ON THE BOARD
1	**Georgia Southern University** Sun Belt · Statesboro, GA	D1	PRIORITY	2 of 7 outfielders leave, no 2027 outfielder committed yet. In-state, more leaving than committed.
2	**Georgia Southwestern State University** Peach Belt · Americus, GA	D2	PRIORITY	2 of 7 outfielders leave, one 2027 outfielder committed. In-state, more leaving than committed.
3	**Albany State University** SIAC · Albany, GA	D2	PRIORITY	1 of 5 outfielders leave, no 2027 outfielder committed yet. In-state, more leaving than committed.
4	**Augusta University** Peach Belt · Augusta, GA	D2	PRIORITY	2 of 8 outfielders leave, one 2027 outfielder committed. In-state, more leaving than committed.
5	**Young Harris College** Conference Carolinas · Young Harris, GA	D2	PRIORITY	3 of 9 outfielders leave, two 2027 outfielders committed. In-state, more leaving than committed.
6	**Gordon State College** Barnesville, GA	JUCO	PRIORITY	1 of 10 outfielders leave, no 2027 outfielder committed yet. In-state, more leaving than committed.
7	**Georgia** SEC · Athens, GA	D1 · Power 4	WATCH	2 of 3 outfielders leave, two 2027 outfielders committed. The 2027 class looks filled; ask how the staff sees the outfield developing.

Georgia recommendation

Lead the Georgia effort with Georgia Southern University, Georgia Southwestern State University, Albany State University and Augusta University. Keep Georgia on the board, but do not treat it as an open lane until the staff explains how the 2027 outfield class fits the spring 2028 depth chart.

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Same room test, a different level

These programs keep the outfield opportunity requirement while changing the division. They belong after the Georgia board because the family should need a real opportunity advantage, not just a lower level, to justify the distance.

PROGRAM	ROSTER	LEAVING	2027 COMMITS	ROOM	LANE	READ
Santa Fe College Gainesville, FL	5	**4** Carnell, Castillo, Hall, Suarez	0	+4	PRIORITY	4 of 5 outfielders leave, no 2027 outfielder committed yet. Most of the outfield turns over; ask who returns.
Enterprise State Community College Enterprise, AL	5	**3** Cameron, Maund, Dobkowski	0	+3	PRIORITY	3 of 5 outfielders leave, no 2027 outfielder committed yet. Most of the outfield turns over; ask who returns.
Lake-Sumter State College Leesburg, FL	6	**4** Carpenter, Galan, Harrison, Velardi	1	+3	PRIORITY	4 of 6 outfielders leave, one 2027 outfielder committed. Most of the outfield turns over; ask who returns.
University of South Carolina Aiken Peach Belt Conference · Aiken, SC	6	**3** Harding, Frost, Gillespie	0	+3	PRIORITY	3 of 6 outfielders leave, no 2027 outfielder committed yet. Most of the outfield turns over; ask who returns.
University of West Florida Gulf South · Pensacola, FL	8	**3** Urias, Langlotz, DeJesus	0	+3	PRIORITY	3 of 8 outfielders leave, no 2027 outfielder committed yet. More leaving than committed.
Auburn University at Montgomery Gulf South Conference · Montgomery, AL	5	**3** Heaps, McNeill, Lott	0	+3	PRIORITY	3 of 5 outfielders leave, no 2027 outfielder committed yet. Most of the outfield turns over; ask who returns.
Florida Southern College Sunshine State · Lakeland, FL	6	**3** Streeter, Groppuso, Thurmond	0	+3	PRIORITY	3 of 6 outfielders leave, no 2027 outfielder committed yet. Most of the outfield turns over; ask who returns.
Coastal Alabama Community College – South Alabama Community College Conference · Bay Minette, AL	10	**3** Hughes, Kimball, Clark	0	+3	PRIORITY	3 of 10 outfielders leave, no 2027 outfielder committed yet. More leaving than committed.

Evidence: Official fall 2027 rosters, read Nov 5, 2026; the public commitment listings on file. "Leaving" counts players in their last season of eligibility; transfers, redshirts and later commitments change these numbers.

What each school asks for, and what it costs

Each college's admission rate, test ranges, the yearly cost after aid, and the graduation rate, reported by the colleges to the U.S. Department of Education.

PROGRAM	ADMITS	MIDDLE HALF, TESTS	COST A YEAR	GRAD RATE	YOUR FIT
Austin Peay State University United Athletic · Clarksville, TN	96%	SAT 843–1,126 · ACT 18–24	$9,049 net	42%	—
Florida International University Conference USA · Miami, FL	55%	SAT 1,070–1,260 · ACT 21–27	$11,462 net	78%	—
Lipscomb University ASUN · Nashville, TN	68%	SAT 1,160–1,380 · ACT 23–30	$23,178 net	71%	—
Campbell University CAA · Buies Creek, NC	87%	not reported	$25,057 net	59%	—
Georgia Southern University Sun Belt · Statesboro, GA	88%	SAT 986–1,133 · ACT 18–23	$16,785 net	54%	—
Samford University SoCon · Homewood, AL	82%	SAT 1,070–1,250 · ACT 22–28	$32,950 net	78%	—
Davidson College Atlantic 10 · Davidson, NC	13%	SAT 1,400–1,530 · ACT 31–34	$15,060 net	90%	—
Georgia Southwestern State University Peach Belt · Americus, GA	75%	SAT 890–1,110 · ACT 16–22	$10,170 net	33%	—
Albany State University SIAC · Albany, GA	—	not reported	$14,511 net	30%	—
Augusta University Peach Belt · Augusta, GA	86%	SAT 970–1,140 · ACT 18–25	$12,017 net	48%	—

Evidence: College Scorecard, U.S. Department of Education, latest reporting year. Net price is the average paid after grants and scholarships; the family's own aid will differ.

Why a plausible school is not recommended now

This page is part of the recommendation, not leftover research. It shows why an attractive name fails the same roster-and-class test applied to the recommended programs, and what new evidence would reopen it.

PROGRAM	SURFACE FIT	WHY NOT NOW	WHAT COULD CHANGE
Georgia State University	In-state · D2 · clears the bar	Two 2027 outfielders already committed against one leaving. The outfield is more crowded next season than this one.	A departure, a position change or a decommit reopens the lane.
Anderson University	D2 · clears the bar	Three 2027 outfielders already committed against two leaving. The outfield is more crowded next season than this one.	A departure, a position change or a decommit reopens the lane.
University of Alabama at Birmingham	D1 · clears the bar	Three 2027 outfielders already committed against two leaving. The outfield is more crowded next season than this one.	A departure, a position change or a decommit reopens the lane.
Barry University	D2 · clears the bar	Two 2027 outfielders already committed against one leaving. The outfield is more crowded next season than this one.	A departure, a position change or a decommit reopens the lane.
Duke University	D1 · Power 4 · clears the bar	Three 2027 outfielders already committed against two leaving. The outfield is more crowded next season than this one.	A departure, a position change or a decommit reopens the lane.
North Carolina A&T State University	D1 · clears the bar	Two 2027 outfielders already committed against one leaving. The outfield is more crowded next season than this one.	A departure, a position change or a decommit reopens the lane.
Belmont University	D1 · clears the bar	Two 2027 outfielders already committed against one leaving. The outfield is more crowded next season than this one.	A departure, a position change or a decommit reopens the lane.
University of Central Florida	D1 · Power 4 · clears the bar	Two 2027 outfielders already committed against one leaving. The outfield is more crowded next season than this one.	A departure, a position change or a decommit reopens the lane.

Turn the board into coach conversations

First 30 days

- Send one short outfield-first email to the 10 Priority programs, in this order: Austin Peay State University, Florida International University, Lipscomb University, Campbell University, Georgia Southern University, Samford University, University of Tennessee at Martin, Davidson College, Georgia Southwestern State University, Albany State University.
- Put the 98 mph exit velocity and 6.70 sixty in the first sentence, then the video link.
- Ask each staff one direct question: how many outfielders do you expect in the 2027 class, and what would this player need to show to be evaluated for that room?
- Mention the right-handed pitcher profile as added roster value, after the outfield story is clear.

Five questions for every coach

ROSTER	Which current freshmen and sophomores do you project in the spring 2028 outfield?
RECRUITING	How many 2027 outfielders are already committed or prioritized?
ROLE	Do you recruit me as an outfielder first, or as a utility player?
DEVELOPMENT	What speed, arm and offensive benchmarks earn early at-bats?
PATHWAY	Which four-year programs have taken your players in the last two seasons, and from which positions?

Decision rule

A school moves up when three things line up: the coach confirms spring 2028 room in the outfield, the staff values what this player does best, and there is a concrete next evaluation step. A school moves down when the class already holds several comparable outfielders, the staff sees only a secondary role, or the room claim cannot be confirmed.

> 79 programs were measured for this report: 47 Priority, 22 Watch, 0 Reach, 10 not recommended now. Class of 2027. The report refreshes when the rosters do.