

GEORGIA SOUTHERN BASKETBALL 1979-80

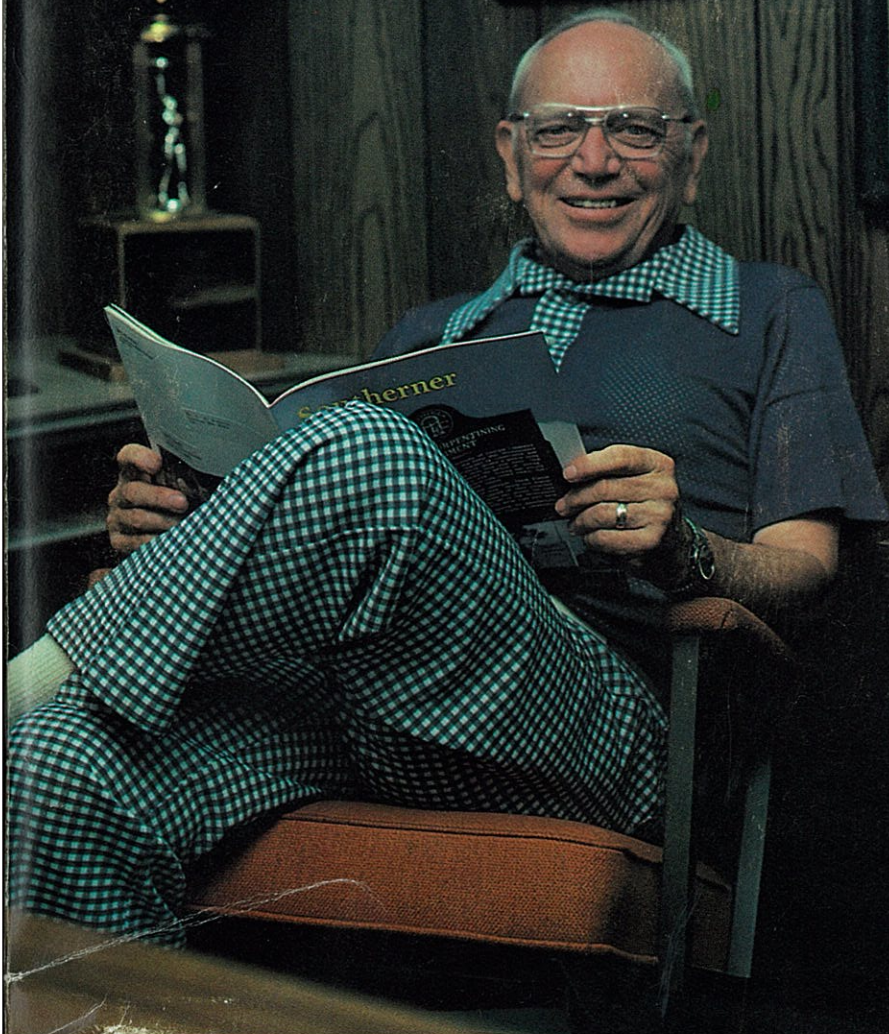


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ON THE COVERS: The Covers of this year's Eagle Basketball Guide depict the transition of the Southern program. On the front cover, Coach J. B. Scarce relaxes with some of the memorabilia of the past surrounding him. Scarce's retirement at the conclusion of the season will mark the "end of an era" of GSC basketball that covers four decades. On the back cover, John Nelson, who will assume the coaching duties next year, contemplates the future as the Eagles will leave the ranks of the independents and join the Trans America Conference in his first season, marking the beginning of "the new era."

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Georgia Southern College heads into the 1980's with a vigorous drive to continue its longstanding tradition of serving the people of South Georgia. A unit of the University System of Georgia, GSC established itself as one of the state's leading institutions of higher learning during the last decade.

This fact is reflected in a continuing increase in enrollment figures, which now approach 7,000, a growing faculty and developing academic program within the College's Five Schools and Divisions.

The College is located in the southeast Georgia community of Statesboro, approximately 210 miles southeast of Atlanta and 50 miles west of Savannah. The campus contains approximately 460 acres with 54 buildings. More than \$41-million has been put into the construction of the Campus through the years and it is estimated that the "replacement value" of the campus plant would be three or four times that amount today. The most recent addition to be approved is the first phase of a Continuing Education Center which will serve the people of the region.

The commitment to care and to serve is one which has been associated with the College throughout its history and is the cornerstone of the institution's continued growth in the '80's according to President Dale W. Lick. "The 'Hallmark' of Georgia Southern College is its positive caring attitude. There are two basic principals that we strive to keep at the forefront of all our endeavors. First is the worth of all people. People are the important ingredient and we need to enhance their worth. The second principal is the importance of serving the people of the region."

Today's college student finds the GSC campus "a growing place," but also a "place to grow." The campus prides itself on its friendly atmosphere where students play an integral part in the College's life. The campus derives much of its vitality from its richly mixed and diversely interesting students. Georgia Southern attracts students from not only Georgia, but also from nearly every state in the country and several foreign countries.



The college offers a diversity of academic programs fulfilling its commitment of purpose to "provide the faculty, and the environment through which students may prepare themselves for effective, responsible living in our democratic society, and at the same time, prepare themselves for vocations and professions." Georgia Southern offers 19 undergraduate degree programs and eight fields of preprofessional study through the School of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, School of Education, and The Division of Technology. The Graduate School offers degrees in nine areas.

While still considered a "small college campus" in many respects, Georgia Southern is big enough to offer its students a broad range of activities in the special phase of education which lies in making use of one's individual talents outside the classroom. These activities include student government, honor and recognition societies, special interest clubs, professional fraternities, departmental clubs and social fraternities and sororities. In all there are over 80 student campus organizations.

Talented students will find a partnership in creativity with other young people who devote their leisure time to athletics, the concert band, philharmonic choir, drama and student publications. There are also opportunities to visit campus art exhibits and lectures by speakers of national reputation.

Georgia Southern's tie to the Statesboro community goes beyond its commitment to serve. The institution was established in 1906 by a special legislative act as one of ten district agricultural and mechanical schools. To secure the location of the first district school, the people of Statesboro and Bulloch County gave 300 acres of land, installed and furnished lights free for 10 years and contributed \$25,000 cash.

The school opened its doors February 7, 1908 serving on an elementary and secondary level and maintaining a special course for teachers. In August 1924, the first district school's role changed. The post World War I need for teachers moved the legislature to convert the institution to the Georgia Normal School. In four years' time it expanded to a four-year institution, awarding its first B. S. degrees in June 1929. That same summer the name was again changed to South Georgia Teachers College. Ten years later the name was again changed to Georgia Teachers College to reflect a statewide influence.

By the late 1950's the college had begun to offer a wide range of degrees beyond education and a Masters degree program was added. This change in structure led to yet another name change, to the current Georgia Southern College. Throughout these changes, Southern never lost its close ties with Statesboro and the two communities grew steadily together. When the doors first opened in 1908, the institution had just 46 students and there were fewer than 2,000 people in Statesboro. Today with nearly 7,000 students, the community has grown to 20,000.

What Georgia Southern is all about was succinctly stated by one of its students. "Southern is located in a small town, yet access to larger cities is easy. Since location is a major consideration for some people GSC is the perfect place. Even Statesboro has a lot to offer college students."

"Professors are always helpful; students are people, not just a mass of confusing numbers. Interaction between the faculty and students is on a personal basis, not out of necessity, but out of a sincere desire to be helpful."



DR. DALE LICK PRESIDENT

Since he came to Georgia Southern last year, President Dale W. Lick has looked for and found what he believes is "the hallmark" of the institution he had come to lead. That hallmark, he senses, is "the positive, caring attitude of the college," and it has become his own theme and the mark by which he intends others to know Georgia Southern College.

"Our future will be built on two foundations," Lick has promised. "The first is that all people have worth, and the second is that as a public institution we are here to serve the needs of the people of Georgia, particularly South Georgia. Their best interests are our best interests."

Lick has already blazed inroads into a number of areas where he sees potential for enhancing the lives of those people "we are here to serve." He is looking to such areas as health, inter-institutional cooperation, faculty research, expanded public service programs and boosting the college's sources of private funding as avenues for the pursuit Southern's service role in the region, state, and appropriately beyond.

Georgia Southern's 9th president, appointed in January 1978, is a long way from his native Michigan, but in South Georgia is again close to the rural environment of his beginnings.

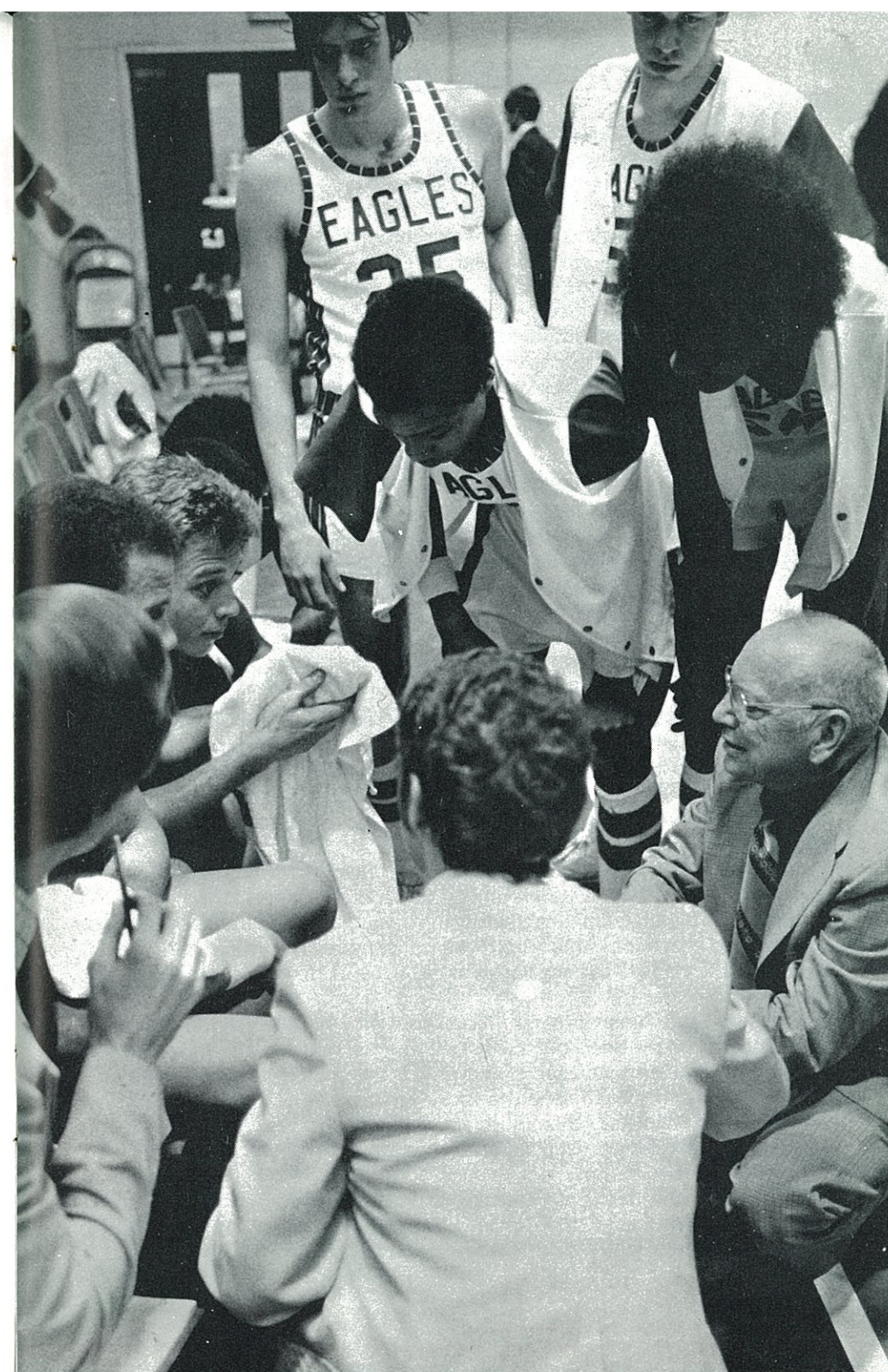
From a farming background in Marlette, Michigan, Lick's interests turned to math and science in college, and he earned his bachelor of science, master of science and doctoral degrees in mathematics with minors in engineering and biology at Michigan State University and the University of California at Riverside.

Lick was tapped for the GSC presidency while he was dean of the School of Sciences and Health Professions at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va., a post he held since 1974.

His career has also included teaching and administrative positions at Port Huron Junior College, the University of Redlands, the University of Tennessee, Drexel University and Russell Sage College, as well as consulting and post-doctoral positions at Oak Ridge and Brookhaven National Laboratories and a management post at Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

A member of many professional organizations and societies, Georgia Southern's President is a notable in such listings as Who's Who in the East, American Men and Women in Science, and Leaders in Education. He is also the author of books and numerous articles on science and engineering, mathematics, interinstitutional cooperation, hunger and malnutrition health and innovations in education.

Lick married his childhood sweetheart from Marlette, the former Marilyn Foster, and the president's family now includes Lynette, 18, Kitty, 15, Diana, 13, and Ron, 9.



SOUTHERN ATHLETICS

Georgia Southern College boasts a strong athletic program that is often found only in schools with two or three times its enrollment.

"We are proud of our ten athletic programs," says Athletic Director George Cook. "We feel we have an outstanding coaching staff and overall the program has been most successful. It is our intention to see that all our sports reach and remain at a constantly high level."

The athlete who attends Georgia Southern College has the opportunity to participate in a well rounded program and at the same time enjoy the advantages of the closeness and attention of a small or medium sized campus.

"Often times schools our size are only emphasizing one or two sports. If they have others at all, they are simply just barely hanging on," explained Cook.

The men's athletic program, affiliated with NCAA Division I, includes basketball, baseball, golf, swimming, tennis and water polo and traditionally all are "winners." Golf and baseball are regularly ranked among the top 20 in the nation and are frequent selections for NCAA post season play.

The tennis team is also another consistent winner. The Eagle netters have registered at least 19 wins the last three years and only once in the last six have they failed to gain 17 victories. Swimming and water polo are the newest entries to the men's sports scene, but they have established a winning tradition early on.

The 1979-80 Basketball Season will mark the "end of an era" in two ways. Not only will Head Coach J. B. Scarce be retiring at the conclusion of the season, but also it will be the last time for GSC to compete as an independent in athletics. Southern gave up its traditional role as an independent on Oct. 10, 1979 when it was accepted into the Trans Atlantic Athletic Conference. The Eagles will be eligible for TAAC Spring Sports Championships in Baseball, Golf and Tennis this season (schedules permitting) and in basketball beginning in 1980-81.

The women's sports front is much younger than its male counterpart, but the Lady Eagles are no less determined to become winners. The six-year-old basketball program continues to grow in strength and with the enthusiasm of a new head coach looks ready to make giant strides. The swimming program is also on the verge of making big breakthroughs and to make its presence felt regionally.

The Lady Eagle tennis program has consistently held respected ranking in the state and on the heels of 35 wins over the last two seasons, may be ready to present its best squad ever. However, it is the newest member of the GSC athletic family that has raised the most eyebrows. The Lady Eagle softball team has won two state championships in its first two years of existence and is quickly establishing an excited and large group of fans.

In 1978-79, GSC teams won over 60% of its head-to-head competition. Coupled with the dedicated coaches, an ideal size campus and the strong academic opportunities, there is little wonder why more and more of the Southeast's better athletes are "Thinking Southern."



GEORGE COOK DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

When Georgia Southern College began looking for an Athletic Director following the death of J. I. Clements, it did not take the institution long to find its man. The reason was that George A. Cook not only had the credentials, but his longstanding ties with the institution made him the "natural" candidate.

Since returning to Southern, Cook has directed the Eagles' Athletic Program through some very tenuous times. He has managed to keep a stable program in spite of several coaching changes and difficult economic times.

During Cook's tenure, the Athletic Department has added institution owned vehicles to enable more economic team and individual travel. The result has been a savings in the tens of thousands of dollars. New construction on the baseball stadium has included dugouts, restrooms and storage space and the completion of J. I. Clements Stadium now appears to be closer than ever.

New tennis courts have been erected, nearly doubling the available courts at the Hanner complex and more are planned. Hanner Fieldhouse has seen a facelift on its interior, including a new Tartan playing surface that is used by Physical Education programs, intramurals and athletics alike.

Cook has insisted that GSC maintains a strong overall program in athletics and does not take the posture that many other schools Southern's size have — that of promoting only two or three sports at the expense of the others.

Born in Savannah, Cook grew up in the Southeast Georgia town of Guyton, where he attended high school and was active in athletics. Following his graduation from the Georgia Teachers College in 1950, Cook taught and coached at several South Georgia High Schools for more than a decade.

In 1961 he returned to Georgia Southern to work on his masters degree. During this period, he served as assistant basketball coach under J. B. Scarce and assistant baseball coach under Clements. He was also charged with starting the Eagles' first intercollegiate golf team.

He left Southern in 1962 to become a member of the faculty and coaching staff at South Georgia (Junior) College in Douglas. A year later, he was named Athletic Director, Physical Education Division Chairman and Head Baseball Coach. In the fall of 1970, he relinquished the baseball duties but continued to serve as AD and chairman until coming back to Southern in 1975.

He served as President of the Georgia Junior College Baseball Coaches Association (GJCAA) from 1967-75 and as president of the National Junior College Baseball Coaches Association from 1970-74.

Cook is married to the former Sara Betty Jones of Statesboro. They have two children.



J. B. SCEARCE, JR. HEAD BASKETBALL COACH

At an age when most men are contemplating retirement, J. B. Scearce, Jr., after a 10-year absence, returned to the highly competitive, pressure-packed spectre of coaching a college basketball team, in 1977 at age 63.

For 20 years (1948-67) he had piloted Georgia Southern basketball teams to prominence in the NAIA. His teams captured six District 25 NAIA championships. The 1966 club compiled a 26-6 record, finishing second at the NAIA Tournament in Kansas City.

Scearce, who has amassed a 393-210 record at GSC, needs only 7 victories this season to reach a coveted goal of 400 wins in his 23rd season at the helm of the Eagles. Overall, he's already surpassed that mark. In 25 seasons of coaching, the diminutive coach holds an impressive slate of 444-229.

Scearce's teams also made appearances at the NAIA's national tournament in 1956, 1958, 1959, 1964, and 1965. His 1950 ball club led the nation in offense; in 1952 it set a national scoring record. Nine times he's had clubs that have produced 20-plus win seasons.

In state basketball circles, he was affectionately referred to as "Georgia's Mr. Basketball."

Among the many awards Scearce has received include being named College Basketball Coach of the Year three times by the Atlanta Tipoff Club-1960, 1964, and 1965. He received the same honor from the Atlanta media in 1964 and 1965.

Born April 10, 1914, in Frankfort, Ky., he attended Eastern Kentucky State College. He played basketball for three years, graduating in 1936 with a B.S. degree in Physical Education. Scearce began his coaching career the next year at Jenkins (Ky.) High School. The following year, he came to Georgia in the dual capacity as a P.E. instructor and athletic director at Norman College.

In 1941 he was appointed head basketball coach and athletic director at North Georgia College. He remained there until he entered the Navy in 1944. Following his discharge in 1946, Scearce returned to Kentucky where he took over as head basketball coach and athletic director at Cumberland College. His team won the Southeastern Junior College Tournament that year.

Coach Scearce then returned to Georgia in 1947, to what was then known as Georgia Teacher's College (the athletic teams were nicknamed Professors), after obtaining a M.A. degree in Administration from Eastern Kentucky. He served as chairman of the Division of Health and Physical Education at Georgia Southern, head basketball coach, and athletic director for 20 years. He even did a stint as the school's baseball coach, turning in a 20-10 record in 1948.

Scearce had served as commissioner of the South Atlantic Conference prior to resuming the head basketball coach's position at Georgia Southern.

THE SCEARCE YEARS

YEAR	WON	LOST	
1947-48	18	5	
1948-49	21	3	
1949-50	27	3	2nd NAIB District 25
1950-51	24	5	2nd NAIB District 25
1951-52	22	6	
1952-53	15	14	
1953-54	13	11	
1954-55	20	4	2nd NAIA District 25
1955-56	21	7	8th NAIA Nationals
1956-57	18	7	2nd NAIA District 25
1957-58	12	15	NAIA District 25 Champion
1958-59	19	12	Third Round NAIA Championships
1959-60	19	6	3rd NAIA District 25
1960-61	11	19	
1961-62	14	13	NAIA District 25
1962-63	14	13	NAIA District 25
1963-64	19	12	2nd Round NAIA Championships
1964-65	22	5	2nd NAIA District 25
1965-66	26	6	Second Place NAIA Championships
1966-67	17	11	
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1977-78	12	15	
1978-79	9	18	
1979-80			

THE SCEARCE ALL-AMERICAS

Charles Webb – 1955 NAIA All-America; Player of the Year

Charles Webb – 1956 NAIA All-America

Whitey Verstraete – 1959 NAIA All-America

Whitey Verstraete – 1960 NAIA All-America; UPI All-America; Atlanta Tipoff Club Player of the Year

Fran Florian – 1964 NAIA All-America

Jimmy Rose – 1965 NAIA All-America

Jimmy Rose – 1966 NAIA All-America

SCEARCE MILESTONES

WIN	OPPONENT	YEAR	SCORE
1	Oglethorpe	1947-48	54-44
25	Milligan	1948-49	80-74
50	Erskine	1949-50	39-36
100	Jacksonville NAS	1951-52	88-68
150	Valdosta State	1954-55	115-75
200	Rollins	1957-58	91-75
250	Newberry	1960-61	95-80
300	Pikeville	1963-64	85-73
350	Shorter	1965-66	76-66
375	Appalachian State	1977-78	99-81
400			



JOHN NELSON ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH

The 1979-80 Basketball season will hold special attention for John Nelson, because the 34-year-old Iowa native is not just the Eagles' Assistant Basketball Coach, but also heir apparent to retiring mentor J. B. Scarce.

At the conclusion of the 1978-79 season, Scarce announced his intention of retiring following the conclusion of the coming year.

Georgia Southern Athletic Director George Cook then tapped Nelson to be his replacement.

"When we searched for an assistant coach back in 1978, we knew that J. B. would be stepping down soon, so we went after a person who had the potential to be our next head coach," said Cook. "We thought we found that person when we hired John Nelson. After a year of working with him as assistant coach we were certain of it."

So for 1979-80, Nelson will continue to work and learn under Scarce. He will also be on the lookout for signs of the future. "I will continue to be responsible for the recruiting program," explained the 1968 graduate of Northern Iowa. "And I will have the opportunity to keep the continuity going.

"However, the big goal for this year is to make it a great one for J. B. Scarce. He has meant a lot to Georgia Southern and its athletic program. Along with many other people, I want to do all I can to make his final season a memorable one."

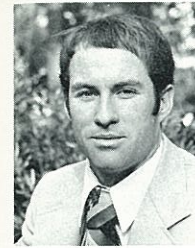
While attending Northern Iowa he starred in both basketball and baseball. He was a three time all-conference performer in the latter and had a promising pro baseball career ahead until he received a second "draft notice," this one from Uncle Sam.

Nelson served with distinction in the Army. After a stint at Ft. Ord (California) where he coached the basketball team to a 28-0 record, he was sent to Viet Nam. There he earned a Bronze Star, Silver Star and Purple Heart. His injuries prevented him from continuing his baseball career.

In 1971 he returned to Northern Iowa to work on his masters degree. While there he was an assistant coach in basketball and baseball. The next five years were spent coaching in the Iowa high school ranks where twice he earned "Coach of the Year" honors.

Nelson was named Head Basketball and Baseball Coach at Iowa Wesleyan College in 1977. He led the Tigers to a 15-7 mark in basketball and took his 11-man baseball squad into the NAIA Regional playoffs with a 28-12 record. His efforts were recognized there as he was named the NAIA District Coach of the Year.

John is married to the former Connie Schwartz of Freeport, IL. Their daughter, Natalie Ann, will be two in April.



RANDY UNGER GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH

Randy Unger is the newest member of the Eagles' basketball staff. He comes to Georgia Southern from Indiana with an outstanding high school coaching record.

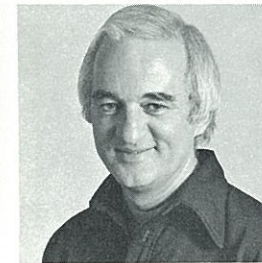
"Randy brings many fine qualities that we feel will be an asset to our program," said Head Coach J. B. Scarce. "He is an outstanding young man and a fine coach."

A 1976 graduate of Taylor University in Indiana, where he lettered four years in basketball and two in baseball, Unger has earned "Coach of the Year" honors in each of his three seasons of prep coaching.

In 1976-77 he led Redwood High School in Castro Valley, CA to an 18-7 mark to earn conference honors. A year later he returned to Indiana and led White's of Wabash to a 13-5 mark. For that effort he was named conference and county "Coach of the Year." Last season he moved to his alma mater Northfield High in Wabash and again gained county honors following a 13-9 record. His three year coaching mark is 44-21.

A native of Wabash, Unger learned his basketball in the tough Indiana prep circles. He was co-captain and MVP of his Northfield Squad and earned the same honors at Taylor.

The 25-year-old Unger is married. He and his wife Luanne have two sons: Scottie, 1, and Steve, born in October.



TOM SMITH HEAD TRAINER

A senior member of the Georgia Southern Athletic staff, Tom Smith is in his ninth year as the Eagles' Trainer. A member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, he has a keen knowledge of sports medicine and plays an important role keeping GSC athletes "in the line-up."

Known as "Doc" among the Eagle athletes, he came to

Georgia Southern in 1971, after 15 years of coaching in the high school ranks in Indiana. In 1975 he added duties as Assistant to the Athletic Director at Southern.

Smith is a graduate of Indiana State where he lettered in basketball in the early '50's. After a two year Army hitch where he played basketball at Ft. Benning, he began his prep coaching career in basketball, baseball, cross-country, football and track.

In 1959 Tom earned a masters degree in guidance and counseling from ISU. Ten years later he returned to school, this time at Indiana University where he earned a second masters degree, this one in Health and athletic training. While at IU, he served as trainer for the NCAA Champion swimming teams that included Olympians Mark Spitz and Gary Hall.



HANK SCHOMBER
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

When Hank Schomber took the Sports Information Director's position in the summer of 1979, he was no stranger to either the job or Georgia Southern. A nine year veteran of the Sports Information Office at Florida State University, Schomber had spent the last three years as an assistant to Athletic Director George Cook at Southern.

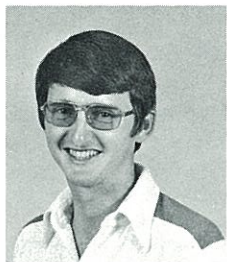
A 1967 graduate of FSU, Schomber served the athletic department there as assistant SID. His responsibilities covered all sports, including football and basketball. He served as editor of all FSU athletic publications and managed press box operations.

He is a member of the College Sports Information Directors Association and a past President of the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association. This past summer the NCBWA awarded its highest honor, The Wilbur Snynn Award, to Schomber.

In 1976 Schomber compiled the first National Collegiate Baseball Record Book. He also serves as the Publicity Director of the United States Baseball Federation, the national governing body for baseball on the U.S. Olympic Committee.

A native of New York, he attended high school in Pompano Beach, Fla., before attending FSU. Schomber came to Southern in the fall of 1976. Among his duties with the athletic department were game management, ticket management and overseeing the general running of the business office.

Hank's wife, Judy, is an Assistant Professor of Spanish at Southern. They have a daughter, Tam.



ROGER INMAN
ATHLETICS GRADUATE ASSISTANT

The newest member of the Eagles Athletic Staff, Roger Inman will be handling many of the detail chores of the Athletic Business Office.

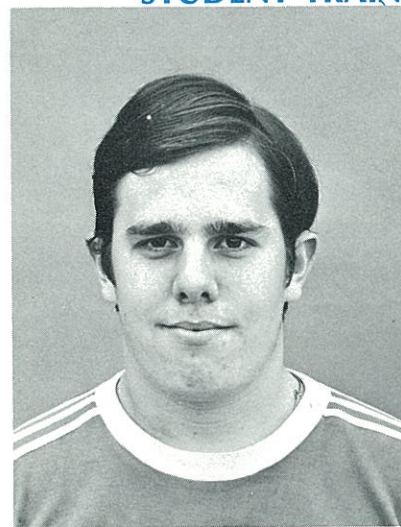
A 1979 graduate of Georgia Southern, the Waycross native will be studying for his masters degree in Physical Education.

As an undergraduate, Roger worked for two years with the athletic program in varying capacities. He served as manager for the basketball team in 1977-78 and last year was primarily an assistant to Trainer Tom Smit. In both years, however, Roger handled a number of other duties earning him the reputation as a "Jack of all trades."

Among his current duties will be to coordinate the ticket sales for athletic events, serve as game manager for basketball and baseball games, handle the paper work involved with team and individual travel and to serve as liaison with the Registrar's Office for grade and eligibility checks.

Roger is single.

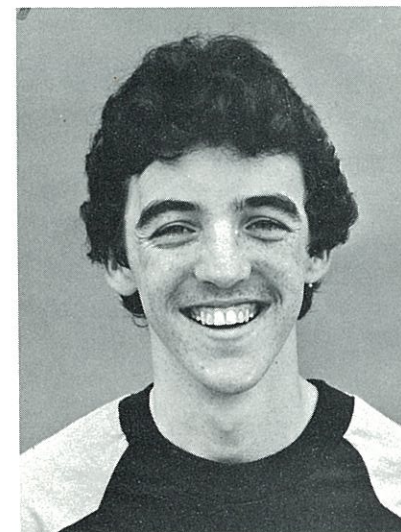
STUDENT TRAINERS AND MANAGERS



Robert Mackessy
Hometown: Glenrock, N.J.
Class: Freshman
Major: Physical Education



Karen Melancon
Hometown: Statesboro, GA
Class: Sophomore
Major: Physical Education



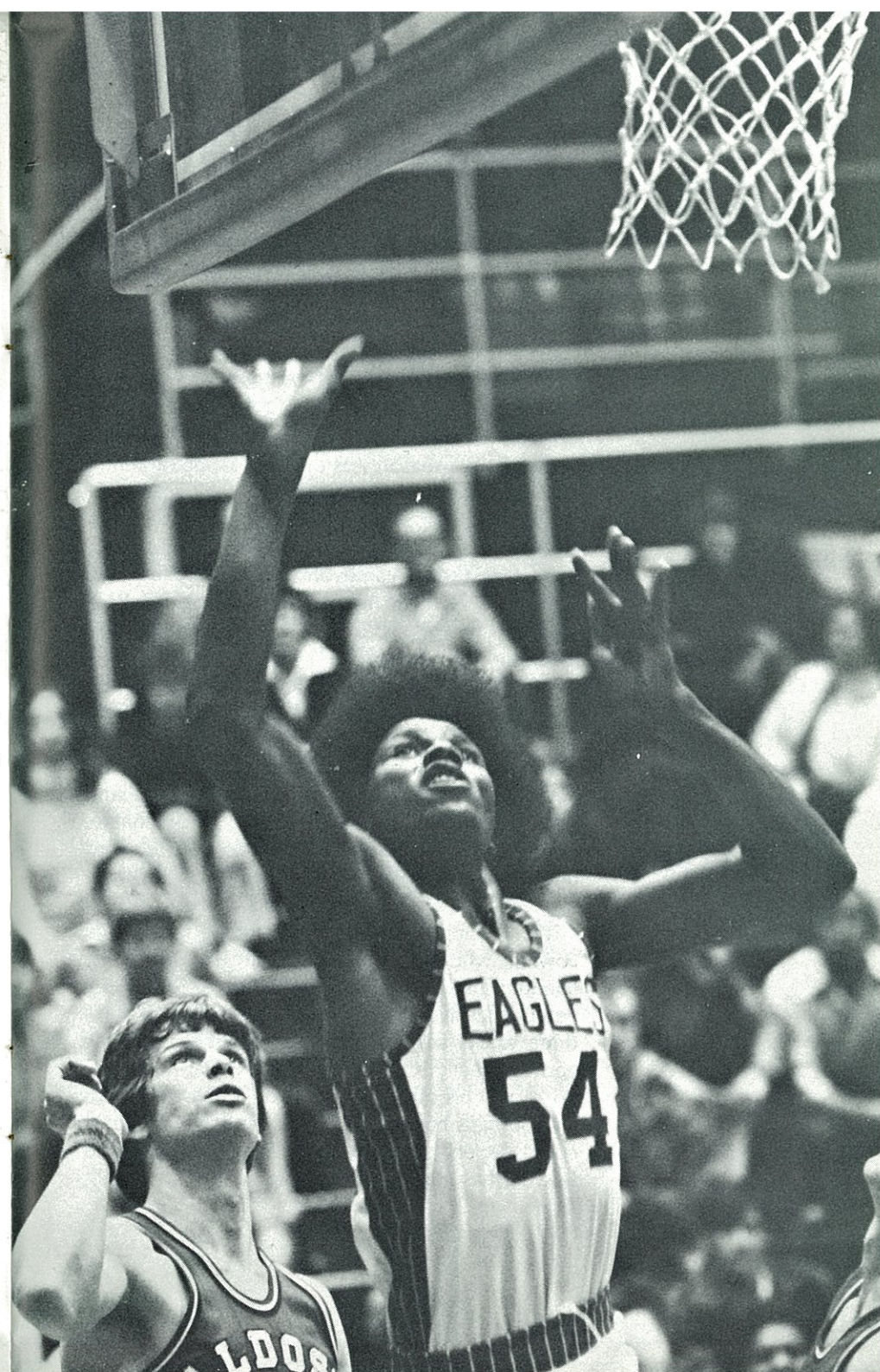
Michael Redd
Hometown: Smyrna, GA
Class: Freshman
Major: Marketing



Cindy Wyatt
Hometown: Daytona Beach, FL
Class: Sophomore
Major: Health Education

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Buddy Alexander	Golf Coach	681-5522
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Dr. Harry Carter	Athletic Committee Chairman	681-5216
George A. Cook	Athletic Director	681-5522
Catherine Edmondson	Women's Swimming Coach	682-5522
Ellen Evans	Women's Basketball Coach	681-5522
Bud Floyd	Men's Swimming & Water Polo	681-5522
Gary Harrison	Grad. Ass't. Baseball	681-5522
Roger Inman	Grad. Ass't. Athletics	681-5522
Bob McNealy	Office Assistant	681-5522
John Nelson	Assistant Basketball Coach	681-5522
Red Prosser	Office Staff	681-5522
J. B. Searce	Head Basketball Coach	681-5522
Hank Schomber	Sports Information Director	681-5522
George Shriver	Women's Tennis Coach	681-5586
Tom Smith	Trainer	681-5522
Bill Spieth	Softball Coach	681-5266
Jack Stallings	Head Baseball Coach	681-5522
Randy Unger	Grad. Ass't. Basketball	681-5522
Greg Ward	Grad. Ass't. Baseball	681-5522
Frances White	Secretary	681-5522



The Outlook

"I anticipate this season to be one of satisfaction."

Head Basketball Coach J. B. Scarce enters his final season at the Eagles' helm with a young team and the optimism that often comes with youth. "I am looking forward to this year," said the veteran Eagle coach who has already announced his intentions to retire at the conclusion of the 1979-80 season.

For Scarce, who began his second tour as the Eagles' mentor in 1977, this will be his 23rd year at GSC and his 25th overall in the collegiate ranks. "My first year back," said Scarce, "was one of readjustment. Last season was one of disappointment. I anticipate this season to be one of satisfaction."

"We have a solid nucleus of talented players returning."

Last year's disappointment came mainly as a result of the Eagles' fall after a brilliant start. The club won six of its first seven games and stood 9-5 following a rugged first half. The lights of success quickly faded, however, as the club lost its final 13 games, plummeting to a 9-18 mark.

"(John Fowler) may be the most talented player I have ever coached . . . John does not realize how good he really is."

Three of the top four scorers from that club, four-year starters Matt Simpkins (22.0 ppg), Kevin Anderson (18.0) and Phil Leisure (6.4) have departed. Left is a club that will have only three experienced upperclassmen and another trio of sophomores with playing experience. Scarce calls it "a coachable, young team. We have a solid nucleus of talented players returning. They know they have something to prove and are determined to prove it."

The leading returnee is senior forward John Fowler, who Scarce says, "may be the most talented player I have ever coached." The 6-8 veteran has averaged double figures for each of his three varsity seasons, "John does not realize how good he really is," says Scarce. "He has not learned to use his talents. How good a season he has and perhaps how good a year we have as a team could depend on how he utilizes his talents and how he has matured since last year."

The other returning upperclassmen are Jerome Anderson (6-7 Jr., F, 4.0) and Caesar Williams (6-8 Sr., C, 2.4). Both missed a good portion of last season, a fact that Scarce feels contributed to the Eagles second half tail spin. The sophomores returning are Reggie Cofer (6-1, G, 4.9), Tim James (6-0, G, 3.8) and Steve Taylor (6-7, C, 5.4).

"Those six could make it difficult for any of the newcomers to gain a starting spot," said Scarce, "but we will have competition at all spots." Among the newcomers who should see considerable action is Al Cole, a 6-3 freshman from Acworth, Ga. He will join James and Cofer at the guard spots, giving the Eagles three quick, strong prospects there.

Junior College transfer Terry Fahey will push Taylor at the center position. At 6-9, 225, he has the size to make his presence felt underneath. The return of Williams to this spot should give the Eagles plenty of strength at center.

Fowler and Anderson are expected to receive a challenge at forward from freshmen Duane Wilcox (6-8) and Joe Colar (6-4). Robert Jackson, a 6-6 JC transfer, should also see a lot of action. "He is strong defensively," says Scarce, "maybe the best on the squad." No matter who ends up with the starting spots, quickness and speed will be the marks of this club, even among the big men.

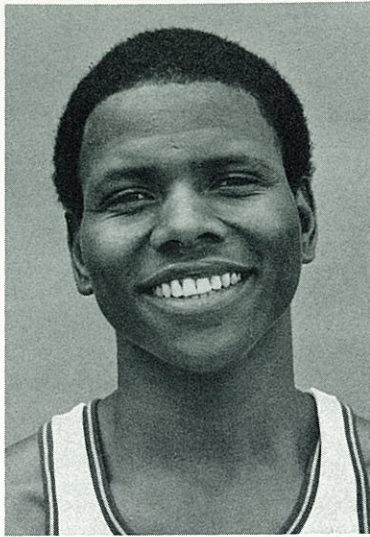
Scarce sees two areas as important to the Eagles' success. "We need to have leadership out on the floor. This was an area that hurt us last year. No one really wanted to pick up that role. I think we have some folks ready to fill that spot this year though."

The second area is "redeveloping our winning attitude. We proved during the first half of last season that we are winners. There is no reason not to believe we can't do it again this year for a full season."

"We will have competition at all spots."

"We need to have leadership out on the floor."

"We proved during the first half of last season that we are winners."



JOHN FOWLER

Senior **Forward**
Height: 6-9 **Weight: 200**
Age: 22 (10/3/57)

Hometown: Opelika, Ala.
High School: Opelika
Coach: Houston Kennedy
Major: Physical Education

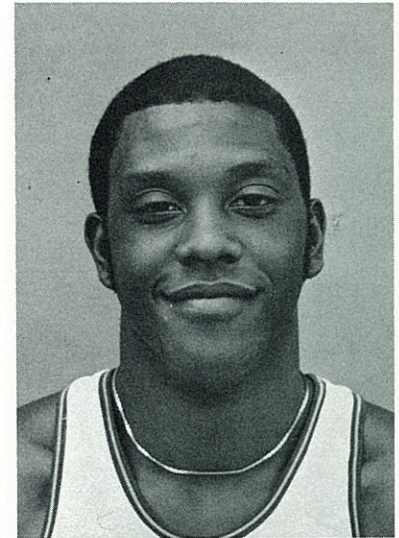
... a three year starter for the Eagles ... "he doesn't know how good he can be," says Coach J. B. Scarce candidly; "he may be the most talented player I have ever coached." ... for three years Fowler has played well, but never, in the estimation of the coaches, up to his full potential. "He has not learned to use his talents," explains Scarce ... coaches hope that is behind him now; he is the team's only fully seasoned returnee and will be counted on for leadership ... has averaged in double figures all three years at Southern ... his 417 points in 1978-79 (third best on the club) put him in the Eagles 1,000 Point Club ... another good season could slide him into the top ten all time GSC scorers ... had his best year on boards last season even though he was moved to forward as he averaged an even 10 rebounds a game ... has hit a career high 26 points twice, once against Jacksonville in 1977 and again last season against Augusta College ... his best rebounding effort was 20 against East Carolina in 1978 ... likes a challenge, one of his best nights came in 1977-78 season opener when he scored 20 points and pulled down 14 rebounds against North Carolina State in Raleigh ... was an all-state performer in high school and named the number two player in statewide poll of coaches ... the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fowler, he is married to the former Addie Hugley of Opelika.

Year	G	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TP	AVG	HG
76-77	27	108-240	.450	61-88	.693	203	7.5	94-6	14	277	10.3	26
77-78	27	128-276	.464	53-79	.671	258	9.6	114-11	24	309	11.4	23
78-79	27	171-384	.445	75-99	.757	272	10.0	103-7	28	417	15.3	26
Career	81	407-930	.438	189-266	.711	733	9.0	311-24	66	1003	12.4	26

CAESAR WILLIAMS

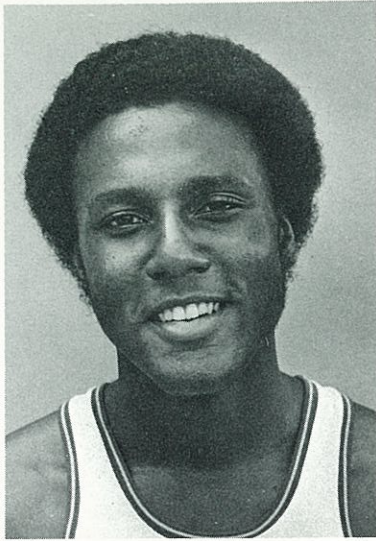
Senior **Center**
Height: 6-9 **Weight: 235**
Age: 20 (7/7/59)

Hometown: Atlanta, Ga.
High School: St. Joseph's
Coach: Tom Fox
Major: Business



... appeared to be on the verge of coming into his own last year before being hit by academic problems ... set out winter quarter and got his grades back in order and is looking forward to a big senior year ... has been a spot performer for three years ... has size to be a factor underneath, but needs to improve quickness and mobility to be a consistent performer ... is a hard worker, willing to learn and will give good effort ... his career high eight points came against Old Dominion in 1978 ... his freshman year he pulled down 10 rebounds against Clemson in 10 minutes of play ... he enrolled at Southern at age 17 after an early high school graduation ... if he has gained the necessary maturity and agility, he could be a key factor at center ... son of Mrs. Harriet Williams.

Year	G	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TP	AVG	HG
76-77	10	2-12	.167	0-1	.000	18	1.8	11-1	3	4	0.4	4
77-78	20	14-33	.424	6-10	.600	45	2.3	37-2	1	34	1.7	8
78-79	7	8-15	.533	1-4	.250	11	1.5	17-1	1	17	2.4	5
Career	34	24-60	.400	7-15	.467	74	2.2	65-4	5	55	1.6	8



JEROME ANDERSON

Junior Forward
Height: 6-6 Weight: 192
Age: 20 (9/2/59)

Hometown: St. Matthews, S. C.
High School: St. Matthews
Coach: Otis Culclasure
Major: Business

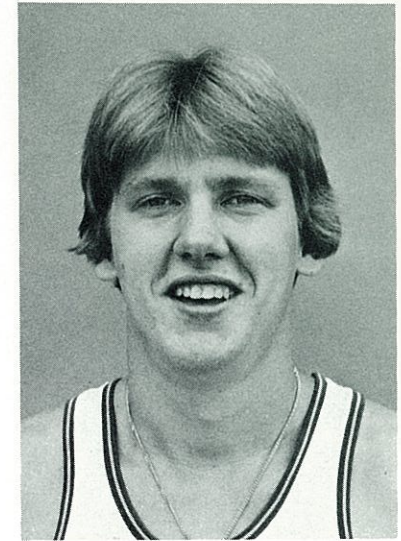
... a veteran of two years whose career has been plagued by injuries ... appeared ready to come into his own last year when slowed by a foot injury ... had a slow start as a freshman but came on late in the year, including an 18-point game against South Alabama ... scored a career high 20 points against Campbell in next to last game last season ... became an ordained minister during the summer ... with proper attitude and discipline, he could be a team leader this year ... led his high school team to 26-1 record and state championship as a sophomore and repeated the title his junior year with a 26-4 mark ... was named South Carolina's AA Player of the Year following his junior year ... team played only 14 games his senior year because of a student boycott, but he still managed to average 30 points a game ... the son of Mrs. Birdie Anderson, he was student body president in high school.

Year	G	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TP	AVG	HG
77-78	21	24-54	.444	16-27	.592	32	1.5	28-0	4	64	3.0	18
78-79	19	32-61	.524	12-27	.444	49	2.5	31-1	1	76	4.0	20
Career	40	76-115	.661	28-54	.519	81	2.0	59-1	5	140	3.5	20

TERRY FAHEY

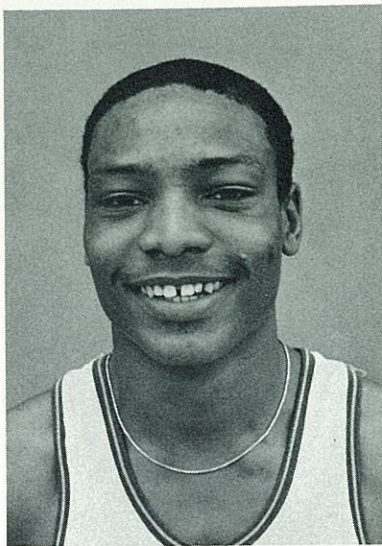
Junior Center
Height: 6-9 Weight: 217
Age: 21 (2/11/58)

Hometown: Westernport, Md.
High School: Bruce
Junior College: Potomac State
Coach: Donald Moran
Major: Recreation



... sat out last year after transferring from Potomac State JC in Keyser, W.Va., where he averaged 11 rebounds and 7.8 points ... he is expected to push Steve Taylor for a starting spot at center ... a strong inside player, he rebounds well and can handle the ball underneath ... helped lead his JC squad to a 23-8 mark ... earned All-State honors in high school where he averaged 23.6 points and 16.0 rebounds ... scored a prep league record of 55 points and was twice Western Maryland Interscholastic League rebounding champion under coach Richard Bittner ... parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Fahey.

NO VARSITY RECORD



REGGIE COFER

Sophomore **Guard**
Height: 6-1 **Weight: 169**
Age: 19 (2/2/60)

Hometown: Augusta, Ga.
High School: T. W. Josey
Coach: Bernard Morgan
Major: Broadcasting

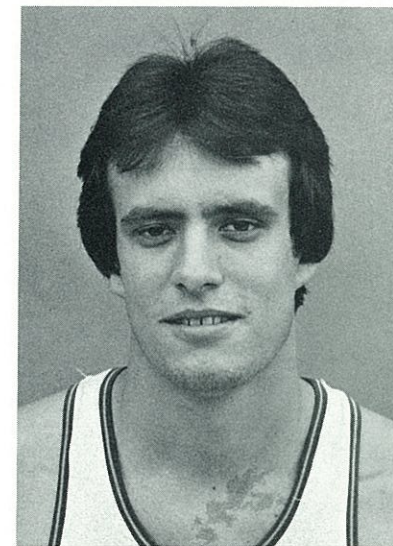
... played in all 27 games as freshman last season and was a starter more than a half dozen times ... he is expected to see considerable duty this year at off guard and some at point ... had sixth most playing time on floor last year ... averaged nearly five points a game and had a high of 21 against Virginia Tech in just 29 minutes playing time ... an excellent free throw shooter, his .815 (31 of 38) was best on team ... needs to improve his shot selection from floor which will help his shooting percentage (.414) ... was named the state "Class A Player of the Year" in 1978 by Atlanta newspapers ... started at guard in the North-South prep all-star game with GSC teammate Tim James ... excellent athlete, he is also an outstanding baseball prospect, although he did not play last spring ... he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cofer.

Year	G	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TP	AVG	HG
78-79	27	51-123	.414	31-38	.815	38	5.1	56-0	43	133	4.9	21

BOBBY JAHN

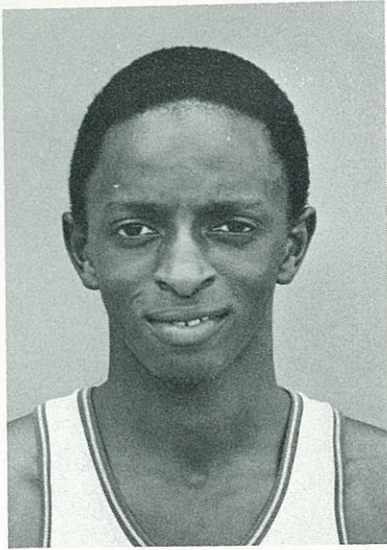
Sophomore **Forward**
Height: 6-5 **Weight: 200**
Age: 20 (11/16/59)

Hometown: Greenwood, Ind.
High School: Greenwood
Coach: Gene Haynes
Major: Business Management



... averaged nearly two and a half points in 18 games last season in a reserve role ... he is a good shooter and could see considerable action in situations that call for firepower from the wing ... was honorable mention All-State and All-America his senior year in high school ... comes from Indiana hot bed of basketball where he averaged double figures for each of his three varsity seasons ... an all-star performer all three years, he was Johnson County Player of the Year his senior season averaging 21 points and 12 rebounds a game ... was a three year letterman in baseball as well ... parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Jahn.

Year	G	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TP	AVG	HG
78-79	18	19-41	.463	6-8	.750	21	1.1	11-0	9	44	2.4	12



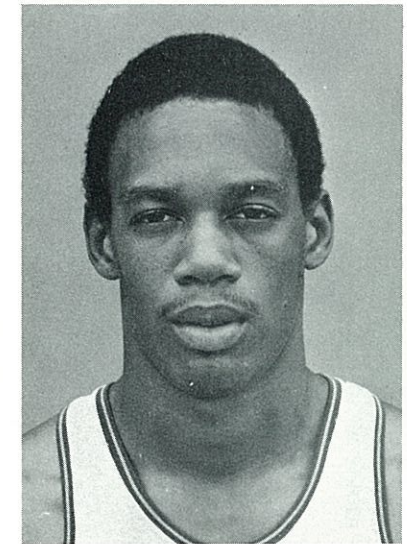
TIM JAMES

Sophomore **Guard**
Height: 5-10 **Weight: 144**
Age: 19 (7/24/60)

Hometown: Putney, Ga.
High School: Dougherty County
Coach: Ken Martin
Major: Business Management

... had an excellent freshman season and showed the coaches he can handle the point guard position ... averaged 3.8 points a game in 26 contests, primarily in a reserve role ... spent nearly 15 minutes a game on the floor last season, seventh best on the club ... played high school ball for former GSC graduate Ken Martin, who played for Coach J. B. Searce in 1964-65 ... was an All-State performer his senior year at Dougherty High, where he led his club to a 29-2 record and a berth in the AAA State tournament ... was the only senior selected to the 3A All-State Tournament Team ... started at guard with GSC teammate Reggie Cofer in the North-South All-Star basketball game ... he has excellent quickness and is a solid ball handler ... son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe James.

Year	G	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TP	AVG	HG
78-79	26	46-113	.407	9-14	.642	35	1.3	26-0	32	101	3.8	13



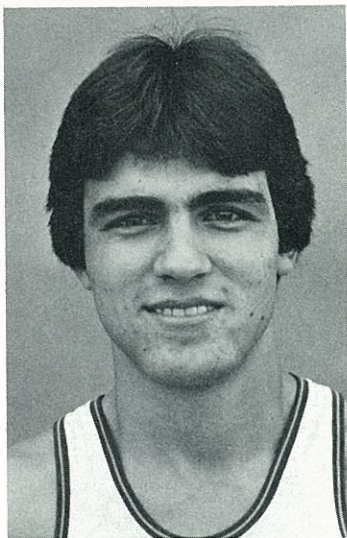
STEVE TAYLOR

Sophomore **Center**
Height: 6-8 **Weight: 189**
Age: 19 (5/23/60)

Hometown: Macon, Ga.
High School: Southwest Macon
Coach: Don Richardson
Major: Undecided

... moved in as starter at center last year and did a fine job ... was the club's fifth leading scorer (5.4) and third best rebounder (5.5) as a freshman ... with a year's experience and maturity, he should be even more of a factor this season ... although he is not big, he goes to boards well and plays a solid defense ... was an excellent performer for Southwest Macon's state champion club in 1978 ... scored 11 points and averaged seven rebounds as the team's number six man and never started a high school game ... his brother Skip played basketball at Pratt Junior College in Kansas ... son of Albert Taylor.

Year	G	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB	AVG	PF-D	AST	TP	AVG	HG
78-79	27	64-150	.426	20-40	.500	151	5.5	104-7	10	148	5.4	14



DUANE WILCOX

Freshman **Forward**
Height: 6-8 **Weight: 210**
Age: 18 (6/28/61)

Hometown: Urbana, IN
High School: Northfield
Coach: Randy Unger
Major: Pre-Vet

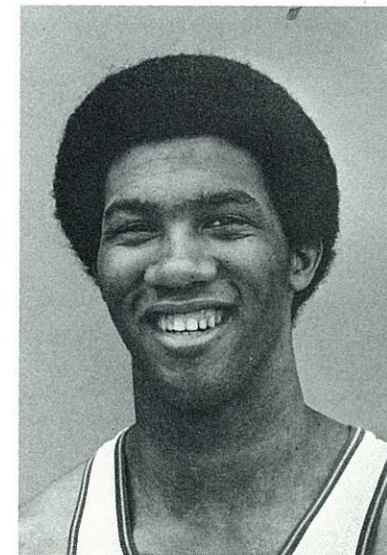
... fundamentally sound player from one of the top basketball areas of the country ... played high school ball for GSC graduate assistant coach Randy Unger at Northfield in Wabash ... has good shot and rebounds well ... smart player with good inside playing ability ... shot 62 percent from the field last year ... was named all sectional, all-conference and county MVP ... an honor student, he is a pre-veterinary medicine major and the son of Joe and Mary Lou Wilcox of Urbana, IN.

NO VARSITY RECORD

JOE COLAR

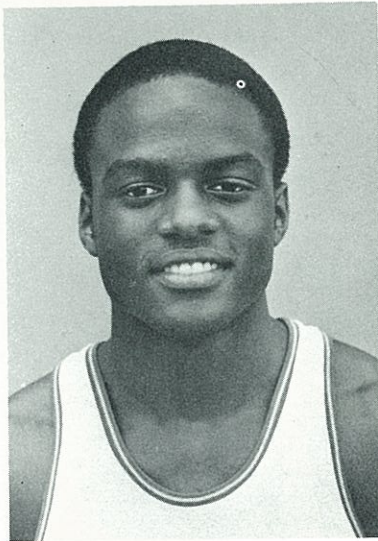
Freshman **Forward**
Height: 6-4 **Weight: 182**
Age: 19 (1/3/61)

Hometown: Baton Rouge, LA
High School: Tara
Coach: Bill Whittle



... a good solid player who could develop into an outstanding performer ... has good speed and plays good defense ... rebounds well, averaged nearly 11 per game as a high school senior ... he is an excellent shooter, averaged 19.7 last year and hit 54-percent of his shots ... good student, he had a 3.4 average in high school ... named to his All-District team and was nominated for McDonald's All-American ... son of Joseph and Rachael Colar in Baton Rouge.

NO VARSITY RECORD



AL COLE

Freshman Guard

Height: 6-2 Weight: 177

Age: 17 (2/26/62)

High School: North Cobb

Coach: Fran Florian

Major: Undecided

... was MVP at North Cobb High where he played for former GSC standout Fran Florian ... is an exceptional shooting guard ... has good quickness ... combines several of the qualities of sophomores James and Cofer ... will provide good help at guard ... needs to develop defensive play to become a complete player.

NO VARSITY RECORD

SCOTT BLANKENSHIP

Freshman Guard

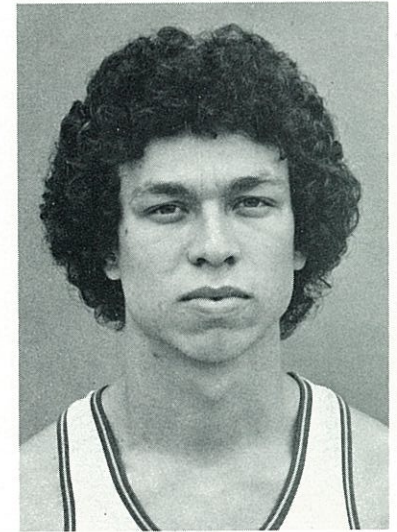
Height: 6-3 Weight: 180

Age: 18 (4/27/61)

Hometown: Nicholasville, KY

High School: Jessamine County

Major: Undecided



... brings outstanding credentials from one of the top basketball areas in the country ... was first four-year varsity performer ever at Jessamine County ... scored 1,385 points in prep career ... earned All-Central Kentucky Conference honors two years ... played point guard for his club ... hard worker, gives a good effort on the floor ... outstanding all-around athlete was also all-conference baseball player as pitcher and firstbaseman ... parents are Zeb and Nel Blankenship.

NO VARSITY RECORD

1979-80 ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CLASS	STATUS	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
40	Jerome Anderson	F	6-6	192	Jr.	2VL	St. Matthews, SC	St. Matthews
4	Scott Blankenship	G	6-3	137	Fr.	HS	Nicholasville, KY	Jessamine
21	Joe Colar	F	6-4	182	Fr.	HS	Baton Rouge, LA	Tara
5	Reggie Cofer	G	6-0	169	Soph.	1VL	Augusta, GA	T. W. Josey
12	Al Cole	G	6-2	177	Fr.	HS	Acworth, GA	North Cobb
52	Terry Fahey	C	6-9	217	Jr.	RS	Westernport, MD	Potomoc St. JC
54	John Fowler	F	6-9	200	Sr.	3VL	Opelika, AL	Opelika
10	Jay Floyd	G	6-1	170	Fr.	HS	Macon, GA	Windsor Academy
24	Robert Jackson	F	6-6	180	Jr.	JC	Jacksonville, FL	Lindsey Wilson JC
25	Robert Jahn	F	6-5	200	Soph.	sqd	Greenwood, IN	Greenwood
3	Tim James	G	5-10	144	Soph.	1VL	Putney, GA	Dougherty
20	Butch Liddell	G	6-3	173	Jr.	JC	Doraville, GA	Middle GA. JC
53	John Rahm	F	6-4	227	Soph.	TR	Burlington, IA	Burlington
32	Steve Taylor	C	6-8	189	Soph.	1VL	Macon, GA	S. W. Macor
51	Duane Wilcox	C-F	6-8	210	Fr.	HS	Wabash, IN	Northfield
50	Caesar Williams	C	6-9	235	Sr.	1VL	Atlanta, GA	St. Joseph

HEAD COACH: J. B. Searce; ASSISTANTS: John Nelson, Randy Unger; MANAGER: Robert Mackessy, Mike Redd; TRAINER: Tom Smith

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.
3	Tim James	G	21	Joe Colar	F	50	Caesar Williams	C
4	Scott Blankenship	G	24	Robert Jackson	F	51	Duane Wilcox	C-F
5	Reggie Cofer	G	25	Robert Jahn	F	52	Terry Fahey	C
10	Jay Floyd	G	32	Steve Taylor	C	53	John Rahm	F
12	Al Cole	G	40	Jerome Anderson	F	54	John Fowler	F

1979 STATISTICS

9-18 (H 5-5; A 3-11; N 1-2)

NAME	G	FG-FGA	FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	REB-AVG	A	PF-D	PTS-AVG	HI
M. SIMPKINS	26	243-536	.453	87-122	.713	105- 4.0	32	88-3	573-22.0	35
K. ANDERSON	26	201-435	.462	66-104	.634	268-10.3	52	73-1	468-18.0	31
J. FOWLER	27	171-384	.445	75- 99	.757	272-10.0	28	103-7	415-15.3	26
P. LEISURE	27	67-167	.401	39- 49	.795	86- 3.1	64	66-2	173- 6.4	17
S. TAYLOR	27	64-150	.426	20- 40	.500	151- 5.5	10	104-7	148- 5.4	14
R. COFER	27	51-123	.414	31- 38	.815	38- 5.1	43	56-0	133- 4.9	21
T. JAMES	26	46-113	.407	9- 14	.642	35- 1.3	32	26-0	101- 3.8	13
J. ANDERSON	19	32- 61	.524	12- 27	.444	49- 2.5	1	31-1	76- 4.0	20
B. JAHN	18	19- 41	.463	6- 8	.750	21- 1.1	9	11-0	44- 2.4	12
D. BARBER	12	1- 4	.250	0- 0	.000	5- .4	0	6-0	2- .1	2
T. GIBSON	11	11- 33	.333	0- 1	.000	9- .8	0	22- 2.0	6	
C. WILLIAMS#	7	8- 15	.533	1- 4	.250	11- 1.5	1	17-1	17- 2.4	5
GA SOUTHERN	27	920-2062	.443	346-507	.682	1146-42.4	272	592-22	2174-80.5	98
OPPONENTS	27	920-1894	.485	485-679	.714	1180-43.7	364	516-15	2325-86.1	116

- No longer on squad

SHOTS MISSED: GSC 1309 DEAD BALL REBS: GSC 71 TEAM REBS: GSC 114 TURNOVERS: GSC 462
 OPP 1168 OPP 79 OPP 112 OPP 473

TIME PLAYED: K. Anderson 941; Fowler 892; Simpkins 882; Taylor 715; Leisure 703; Cofer 478; James 374; J. Anderson 186; Jahn 147; Gibson 71; Barber 32

ATTENDING - AVERAGE: Home 16,961-1,696 (10 games)

Away 55,489-3,264 (17 games)

1978-79 RESULTS

GSC-OPP

South Australia (H-Exh.)	79-73
Georgia State (A)	86-68
Armstrong St. (H)	97-94
Austin Peay (H)	65-59
South Alabama (A)	93-91
UT-Chattanooga (A)	OT 86-87
UNC-Charlotte (H)	82-81
Murray St. (N)*	87-84
Furman (A)*	83-105
Florida St. (N)**	83-96
Bucknell (N)**	78-79
Valdosta St. (H)	98-89
UNC-Wilmington (A)	72-67
UT-Chattanooga (H) 3OT	69-71

*Poinsettia Classic

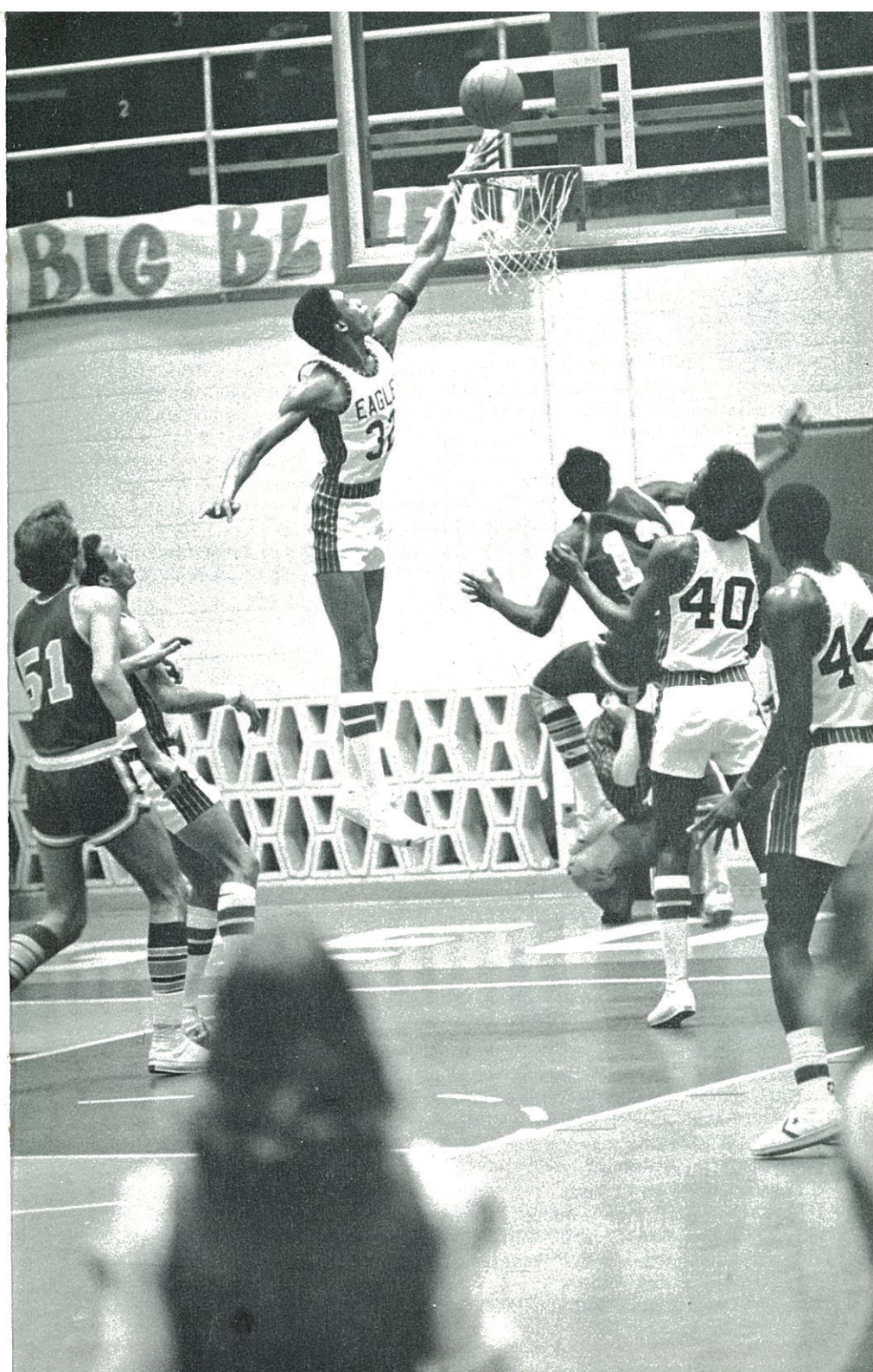
**Kiwani Old Dominion Classic

GSC-OPP

Georgia St. (H)	81-79
UNC-Wilmington (H)	69-74
South Carolina (A)	81-87
Augusta (H)	86-88
Mercer (A)	74-85
Valdosta St. (A)	90-98
Centenary (A)	91-110
Northeast LA (A)	74-116
Mercer (H)	78-87
Wake Forest (A)	69-77
Virginia Tech (A)	84-104
Northeast LA (H)	70-82
Campbell (A)	77-79
UNC-Charlotte (A) OT	71-88

1978-79 SEASON SUPERLATIVES

Most Points:	98	vs. Valdosta State
Most Fieldgoals:	42	vs. Armstrong State and Centenary
Fewest Fieldgoals:	27	vs. APSU, UNCW(A) AND NEIA(A)
Most Fieldgoals Attempted:	96	vs. Furman
Fewest Fieldgoals Attempted:	60	vs. UNCW (H)
Highest Fieldgoal %:	53.7	vs. South Alabama (36-67)
Lowest Fieldgoal %:	35.4	vs. Furman (36-96)
Most Freethrows:	26	vs. Georgia State
Fewest Freethrows:	2	vs. Mercer (H)
Most Freethrows Attempted:	33	vs. Augusta and NELA(A)
Highest Freethrow %:	85.7	vs. UNCW (18-21)
Lowest Freethrow %:	27.2	vs. Mercer (2-7)
Most Rebounds:	53	vs. Georgia State
Fewest Rebounds:	26	vs. UNCC (A)
Most Personal Fouls:	32	vs. South Alabama
Fewest Personal Fouls:	15	vs. UNCW (H)
Most Assists:	18	vs. Florida State
Most Turnovers:	29	vs. Valdosta State (H)
Fewest Assists:	3	vs. Murray State
Fewest Turnovers:	7	vs. Murray State
Most Points 1st Half:	53	vs. Armstrong State and USA
Fewest Points 1st Half:	30	vs. NELA (H)
Most Points 2nd Half:	53	vs. Valdosta State (H)
Fewest Points 2nd Half:	29	vs. Chattanooga (H)



TENNESSEE TECH

GAME 1: November 30, 1979, Cookeville, TN, 7:30 p.m. (CST)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Randy L. Stacy
PHONE: 615/528-3324
HOME: 528-1177
LOCATION: Cookeville, TN
ENROLLMENT: 7,500
NICKNAME: Golden Eagles
COLORS: Purple and Gold
HEAD COACH: Cliff Malpas (Carson Newman, '61)
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 3 Years, 29-49
OVERALL RECORD: 3 Years, 29-49
ASSISTANTS: Ricky Brown (Washington State, '76), Ben Ledbetter (Citadel, '71)
HOME COURT: Hooper Eblen (10,209)
CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley
PRESIDENT: Dr. Arliss L. Roaden
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Don Wade
1978-79 RECORD: 11-15 SERIES RECORD: Tied, 1-1
LETTERMEN: Returning 11; Lost 2; Starters Returning 3
KEY RETURNEES: Pete Abuls (6-5, F); Paul Chadwell (6-2, G); Mark Burnett (6-4, G-F)
TOP NEWCOMERS: Randy England (6-1, G); Jeff Harris (6-3, G-F); Bryan Bruce (6-5, G)



GAME 2: December 1, 1979, Clarksville, TN, 7:30 p.m. (CST)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Martin Harmon
PHONE: 615/648-7616
HOME: 615/358-2040
LOCATION: Clarksville, TN
ENROLLMENT: 5,200
NICKNAME: Governors
COLORS: Red and White
HEAD COACH: Ron Bargatze (Belmont College, '66)
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 1st Year
OVERALL RECORD: 1 Year, W-L 14-18
ASSISTANTS: Walt Ayers (Clemson, '68); Howard Jackson (Austin Peay, '74)
HOME COURT: Winfeld Dunn Center
CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley
PRESIDENT: Dr. Robert O. Riggs
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Johnny Miller
1978-79 RECORD: 8-18 SERIES RECORD: APSU leads, 2-1
LETTERMEN: Returning 8; Lost 2; Starters Returning 3
KEY RETURNEES: Curtis Webster (F, 6-5, Sr.), Tim Thomas (F, 6-4, Jr.)
TOP NEWCOMERS: Andy Burton (G, 6-3)



GEORGIA STATE

GAME 3: December 8, 1979, Statesboro, GA, 8 p.m. (EST)
GAME 23: February 13, 1980, Atlanta, GA, 7:35 p.m. (EST)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Jim Robinson
PHONE: 404/648-3168
HOME: 404/939-5544
LOCATION: Atlanta, Georgia
ENROLLMENT: 21,000
NICKNAME: Panthers
COLORS: Royal Blue and Sky Blue
HEAD COACH: Roger Couch (Oglethorpe, 1961)
RECORD AT SCHOOL: Two Years, W-L 12-41
OVERALL RECORD: Three Years, W-L 25-54
ASSISTANTS: Max Pfeifer (West Georgia, 1974), Jack Kurtz (Georgia, 1978)
HOME COURT: GSU Athletic Center, 5500 The Omni, 16,378
CONFERENCE: Sun Belt
PRESIDENT: Noah Langdale, Jr.
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Francis Bridges
1978-79 RECORD: 7-20 SERIES RECORD: GSC leads, 12-4
LETTERMEN: Returning 6; Lost 6; Starters Returning 3



ECKERD COLLEGE

GAME 4: December 10, 1979, Statesboro, GA, 8 p.m. (EST)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: None (call Athletic Office)
PHONE: 813/867-1166, Ext. 252
LOCATION: St. Petersburg, Fla.
ENROLLMENT: 1,030
NICKNAME: Tritons
COLORS: Red, White and Black
HEAD COACH: Jim Harley (GA Southern, '55)
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 16 Years, W-L 289-185
OVERALL RECORD: 16 Years, W-L 289-185
ASSISTANTS: Tim Thornton (Eckerd '73), Joe Perkins (Eckerd '78)
HOME COURT: McArthur Court
CONFERENCE: Sunshine State
PRESIDENT: Dr. Peter Armacost
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jim Harley
1978-79 RECORD: 14-13 SERIES RECORD: First Meeting
LETTERMEN: Returning 7; Lost 2; Starters Returning 4
KEY RETURNEES: Keith McLachlan (Sr, 6-4, F), Dale Layer (Sr, 6-0, G), Brad Bolton (Sr, 6-5, F)
TOP NEWCOMERS: Bill Peterson (Sr, 5-7, G), Eddie Williams (Jr, 6-4, F)



MURRAY STATE

GAME 5: December 13, 1979, Murray, KY, 7:30 p.m. (CST)

GAME 16: January 26, 1980, Statesboro, GA, 3:00 p.m. (EST) (HOMECOMING)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Doug Vance

PHONE: 502/762-4270

HOME: 502/753-0970

LOCATION: Murray, KY 42071

ENROLLMENT: 8,200

NICKNAME: Racers

COLORS: Blue and Gold

HEAD COACH: Ron Greene (Murray State, 1962)

RECORD AT SCHOOL: 1 Year, W-L 4-22

OVERALL RECORD: 12 Years, W-L 192-120

ASSISTANTS: Steve Newton (Indiana State, 1963), Mike Dill (Mississippi State, 1966)

HOME COURT: Sports Arena (5550)

CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley

PRESIDENT: Dr. Contantine Curris

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Johnny Reagan

1978-79 RECORD: 4-22 SERIES RECORD: MSU leads, 2-1

LETTERMEN: Returning 6; Lost 4; Starters Returning 2

KEY RETURNEES: Kenney Hammonds, F/G, 6-5, So.; Allen Mann, F, 6-6, Sr.; Keith Oglesby, F, 6-5, Sr.; Herman Boyd, F, 6-4, So.

TOP NEWCOMERS: Gary Hooker, F, 6-5; Michael Davis, G, 6-3; Mont Sleets, G, 5-1; Michael Bates, C, 6-10; Jerry Smith, G, 6-4; Glen Green, F, 6-6.



OLD DOMINION

GAME 6: December 15, 1979, Norfolk, VA, 1:30 p.m. (EST)

GAME 12: January 10, 1979, Statesboro, Ga, 8:00 p.m. (EST)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Bill Schnier

OFFICE PHONE: 804/440-3372

LOCATION: Norfolk, VA 23508

ENROLLMENT: 14,000

NICKNAME: Monarchs

COLORS: Blue and White

HEAD COACH: Paul Webb (William and Mary '51)

RECORD AT SCHOOL: 4 Years, W-L 78-38

OVERALL RECORD: 23 Years, W-L 392-196

ASSISTANTS: Mike Pollio (Bellarmine, '65); Oliver Purnell (ODU '75); Steve Dodge (William and Mary, '71); Eddie Webb (Randolph-Macon, '75)

HOME COURT: Scope (10,248)

CONFERENCE: ECAC

PRESIDENT: Dr. Alfred B. Rollins, Jr.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jim Jarrett

1978-79 RECORD: 23-7 SERIES RECORD: ODU leads, 9-4

LETTERMEN: Returning 9; Lost 2; Starters Returning 4

KEY RETURNEES: Ronnie Valentine (F, 6-7, Sr.); Ronnie McAdoo (F, 6-6, So.); Mike Ray (C, 6-8, Sr.); Bobby Vaughn (G, 6-2, Jr.)

TOP NEWCOMERS: Bert Kratwijk (C-F, 6-10); Mark West (C, 6-9); Grant Robinson (G, 6-1); Tim Southerland (F, 6-7).



CLEMSON

GAME 7: December 17, 1979, Clemson, SC, 8 p.m. (EST)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Bob Bradley

OFFICE PHONE: 803/656-2101

HOME PHONE: 654-5419

LOCATION: Clemson, SC 29631

ENROLLMENT: 11,478

NICKNAME: Tigers

COLORS: Purple and Orange

HEAD COACH: Bill Foster (Carson Newman, 1956)

RECORD AT SCHOOL: 4 Years, W-L 74-38

OVERALL RECORD: 14 Years, W-L 272-108

ASSISTANTS: Dwight Rainey (Shorter, '67); Joe Kingery (Shorter, '66); Clint Bryant (Belmont Abbey, '77); Bob Strunk (Carson Newman, '75).

HOME COURT: Littlejohn (10,790)

CONFERENCE: Atlantic Coast

PRESIDENT: Dr. William A. Atchley

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: H. C. (Bill) McLellan

1978-79 RECORD: 19-10 SERIES RECORD: Clemson leads, 1-0

LETTERMEN: Returning 7; Lost 6; Starters Returning 4

KEY RETURNEES: Billy Williams (G, 6-3, Sr.); Larry Nance (C-F, 6-10, Jr.); John Campbell (C, 6-10, Sr.); Bobby Conrad (G, 6-3, Sr.)

TOP NEWCOMERS: Chris Dodds (6-1, G); Fred Gilliam (6-8, F); Rick McKinstry (6-5, F).



TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA

GAME 8: December 19, 1979, Chattanooga, TN, 7:30 p.m. (EST)

GAME 10: January 5, 1980, Statesboro, GA, 8:00 p.m. (EST)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Jim Bell

PHONE: 615/755-4181

HOME: 615/877-2744

LOCATION: Chattanooga, Tennessee

ENROLLMENT: 7,200

NICKNAME: Mocs or Moccasins

COLORS: Blue and Gold

HEAD COACH: Murray Arnold, (American University, 1960)

RECORD AT SCHOOL: 1st Year

OVERALL RECORD: 8 Years, W-L 159-74

ASSISTANTS: Kevin Gray (UTC, 1976); Rich Daly (Missouri State, 1962).

HOME COURT: 4177

CONFERENCE: Southern

PRESIDENT: Chancellor James E. Drinnon

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Harold Wilkes

LETTERMEN: Returning 4; Lost 6; Starters Returning 3

KEY RETURNEES: Keith Parker (F, 6-7, Jr.); James Jones (F, 6-5, Jr.); Eric Smith (G, 6-5, Jr.); Edsel Brooks (G, 5-11, Sr., Red Shirt)

TOP NEWCOMERS: Kevin Hicks (C, 6-10); Skip Clark (G, 6-4); Glen Washington (G, 6-4); Randy Harris (F, 6-6)



SOUTH CAROLINA

GAME 9: January 3, 1980, Columbia, SC, 8:00 p.m. (EST)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Tom Price
PHONE: 803/777-5204
HOME: 803/787-2395
LOCATION: Columbia, SC 29208
ENROLLMENT: 24,842
NICKNAME: Gamecocks
COLORS: Garnet and Black
HEAD COACH: Frank McGuire (St. John's, '36)
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 15 Years, W-L 267-131
OVERALL RECORD: 29 Years, W-L 543-224
ASSISTANTS: Charlie Henderson (USC, '65); Kevin Joyce (USC, '73); Danny Monk (Roanoke, '64)
HOME COURT: McGuire Arena (12,401)
CONFERENCE: Independent
PRESIDENT: Dr. James B. Holderman
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jim Carlen
1978-79 RECORD: 15-12 SERIES RECORD: USC leads, 6-1
LETTERMEN: Returning 9; Lost 0; Starters Returning 5
KEY RETURNEES: Cedrick Hordges (F, 6-8, Sr.); Mike Doyle (G-F, 6-4, Sr.); Sam Frederick (G, 6-2, Jr.); Kenny Reynolds (G, 6-2, Sr.); Tom Wimbrush (F, 6-6, Sr.)
TOP NEWCOMERS: Kevin Darmody (F, 6-7); Derrick Scott (G, 6-3)



VALDOSTA STATE

GAME 11: January 8, 1980, Valdosta, GA, 8 p.m. (EST)
GAME 25: February 18, 1980, Statesboro, GA, 8 p.m. (EST)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Steve Roberts
OFFICE: AC 912/247-3317
HOME: 912/244-6560
LOCATION: Valdosta, GA
ENROLLMENT: 5000
NICKNAME: Blazers
COLORS: Flame Red and Black
HEAD COACH: James Dominey (Oglethorpe, 1966)
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 8 Years, W-L 141-74
OVERALL RECORD: 8 Years, W-L 141-74
ASSISTANTS: Bobby Tucker (Valdosta State, 1975)
HOME COURT: Blazer Fieldhouse (1500)
CONFERENCE: South Atlantic
PRESIDENT: Dr. Hugh C. Bailey
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Bill Grant
1978-79 RECORD: 20-8 SERIES RECORD: GSC leads, 18-6
LETTERMEN: Returning 9; Lost 1; Starters Returning 4
KEY RETURNEES: Eddie Brown (G, 6-3, Jr.); Ozzie Pierce (F, 6-5, Sr.); Steve Cronin (G, 6-0, Sr.)
TOP NEWCOMERS: Ivey Hubbard (F-G, 6-3, Fr.); Theodis Christian (C, 6-8, Jr.)



NORTH CAROLINA-WILMINGTON

GAME 13: January 12, 1980, Statesboro, GA, 8 p.m. (EST)
GAME 27: February 25, 1980, Wilmington, NC, 7:30 p.m. (EST)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: John Justus
OFFICE: AC 919/791-4330
HOME: 919/791-7805
LOCATION: Wilmington, NC
ENROLLMENT: 4,000
NICKNAME: Seahawks
COLORS: Green and Gold
HEAD COACH: Mel Gibson (W. Carolina, 1963)
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 7 Years, W-L 99-81
OVERALL RECORD: 11 Years, W-L 156-119
ASSISTANTS: Rick Holdt (N.C. State, 1973)
HOME COURT: Tresk Col. (6,100)
CONFERENCE: Independent
CHANCELLOR: Dr. William H. Wagoner
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: William J. Brooks
1978-79 RECORD: 19-8 SERIES RECORD: GSC lead, 12-5
STARTERS RETURNING: 3
KEY RETURNEES: Garry Cooper (6-6, Sr.); Barry Taylor (6-2, Sr.); Danny Davis (6-7, Jr.)
TOP NEWCOMERS: Scott Prudhoe (6-7, F); Mike Prudhoe (6-5, F)



MERCER

GAME 14: January 14, 1980, Macon, GA, 8:00 p.m. (EST)
GAME 19: February 4, 1980, Statesboro, GA, 8:00 p.m. (EST)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Jack Pigott
OFFICE: AC 912/745-6811, Ext. 335
HOME: 912/743-7398
LOCATION: Macon, GA
ENROLLMENT: 1,900
NICKNAME: Bears
COLORS: Orange and Black
HEAD COACH: Bill Bibb (Ky. Wesleyan, 1957)
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 5 Years, W-L 67-63
OVERALL RECORD: 5 Years, W-L 67-63
ASSISTANTS: Charlie Warren (Stetson, 1961)
HOME COURT: Macon Coliseum (9000)
CONFERENCE: TAAC
PRESIDENT: Dr. R. Kirby Godsey
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR (Acting): Jack Bigott
1978-79 RECORD: 21-6 SERIES RECORD: GSC leads, 44-25
LETTERMEN: Returning 6; Lost 6; Starters Returning 1
KEY RETURNEES: Kenny Daugherty (F, 6-5, Sr.); Dartez Talbott (G, 5-11, Jr.)
TOP NEWCOMERS: Benton Wade (F, 6-7); Randy Reed (F, 6-7); Eddie Jones (G-F, 6-6); Bob Sconce (C, 7-0)



NORTHEAST LOUISIANA

GAME 15: January 19, 1980, Monroe, LA, 7:30 p.m. (EST)
GAME 21: February 9, 1980, Statesboro, GA, 8:00 p.m. (EST)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Bob Anderson

PHONE: 318/342-4015

HOME: 318/343-2343

LOCATION: Monroe, LA 71209

ENROLLMENT: 8,872

NICKNAME: Indians

COLORS: Maroon and Gold

HEAD COACH: Benny Hollis (NLU, 1961)

RECORD AT SCHOOL: First Year

OVERALL RECORD: First Year

ASSISTANTS: Mike Vining (NLU, 1967)

HOME COURT: Ewing Coliseum (8,000)

CONFERENCE: Trans America

PRESIDENT: Dr. Dwight D. Vines

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: John David Crow

1978-79 RECORD: 23-6 SERIES RECORD: NLU leads, 4-1

LETTERMEN: Returning 8; Lost 5; Starters Returning 2

KEY RETURNNEES: Eugene Robinson (6-8 Center); John Pickett (6-4 Guard)

TOP NEWCOMERS: Gerald Branson (6-5 Forward); Pat Gullatt (6-1 Guard); Charles Herold (6-5 Forward)



AUGUSTA COLLEGE

GAME 17: January 28, 1980, Augusta, GA, 8:00 p.m. (EST)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Jim Duffy

PHONE: 404/828-3606

HOME: 404/863-6685

LOCATION: Augusta, GA

ENROLLMENT: 3,800

NICKNAME: Jaguars

COLORS: Blue and White

HEAD COACH: Marvin Vanover (GA Southern, 1956)

RECORD AT SCHOOL: 16 Years, W-L 292-140

OVERALL RECORD: 16 Years, W-L 291-140

ASSISTANTS: Lenny Carlson (University of Conn., 1962); Tom Perkins (University of South Carolina)

HOME COURT: Augusta Civic Center

CONFERENCE: South Atlantic (NCAA-II)

PRESIDENT: Dr. George A. Christ

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Marvin Vanover

1978-79 RECORD: 19-9 SERIES RECORD: Augusta leads, 2-1

LETTERMEN: Returning 8; Lost 3; Starters Returning 3

KEY RETURNNEES: Eddy Mens (C, 6-8, Jr.); Brian Scott (F-G, 6-6, Jr.); Darrell Holder (F, 6-6, Sr.)

TOP NEWCOMERS: James Richardson (F, 6-6); Lenny Wechsler (G, 5-10)



CAMPBELL

GAME 18: January 30, 1980, Statesboro, GA, 8 p.m. (EST)
GAME 26: February 23, 1980, Statesboro, GA, 7:30 p.m. (EST)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: David Koppenhaver

PHONE: 893-4111, ext. 312-313 (919)

HOME: (919) 684-7276

LOCATION: Buies Creek, NC

ENROLLMENT: 2,600

NICKNAME: Fighting Camels

COLORS: Orange and Black

HEAD COACH: Danny Roberts (Pfeiffer, 1957)

RECORD AT SCHOOL: 10 Years, W-L 194-118

OVERALL RECORD: 10 Years, W-L 194-118

ASSISTANTS: E. J. Wilder (Methodist, 1973)

HOME COURT: Carter Gymnasium (1,500)

CONFERENCE: Independent

PRESIDENT: Dr. Norman A. Wiggins

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Wendell Carr

1978-79 RECORD: 10-16 SERIES RECORD: GSC leads, 2-1

LETTERMEN: Returning 9; Lost 3; Starters Returning 4

KEY RETURNERS: Darrel Mauldin (G, 6-0, Sr.); Fred Whitfield (G, 6-3, Sr.); Tony Britto (C, Soph., 6-11); Ron Curtis (F, 6-5, Soph.); Rodney McCants (F, 6-8, Jr.); Keys Benston (C, 6-8, Sr.)



SOUTH ALABAMA

GAME 20: February 7, 1980, Statesboro, GA, 8:00 p.m. (EST)
GAME 22: February 12, 1980, Mobile, AL, 7:35 p.m. (EST)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Jeff Jones

PHONE: 205/460-7121

HOME: 205/344-5656

LOCATION: Mobile, AL 36688

ENROLLMENT: 8,000

NICKNAME: Jaguars

COLORS: Red, White and Blue

HEAD COACH: Cliff Ellis (Florida State, '68)

RECORD AT SCHOOL: 4 Years, W-L 73-36

OVERALL RECORD: 4 Years, W-L 73-36

ASSISTANTS: Drayton Miller (E. Illinois, '61); Robert Trammell (Florida State, '68)

HOME COURT: Jaguar Gym (3500)

CONFERENCE: Sun Belt

PRESIDENT: Dr. Frederick P. Whidden

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Mel Lucas

1978-79 RECORD: 20-7 SERIES RECORD: USA leads, 2-1

LETTERMEN: Returning 10; Lost 3; Starters Returning 4

KEY RETURNNEES: Rory White (F, 6-8, Jr.); Ed Rains (F, 6-7, Jr.); John May (C, 6-9, Jr.); Dennis Still (C, 6-7, So.); Scott Williams (G, 6-6, Jr.)

TOP NEWCOMERS: Herb Andrew (G, 6-3); Billy Culbertson (G, 6-1); Ric Scott (G, 6-5); Tony Hefley (F, 6-8)



CLEVELAND STATE

GAME 24: February 16, 1980, Statesboro, GA, 8:00 p.m. (EST)

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Merle Levin

PHONE: 216/687-4818

HOME: 216/442-7167

LOCATION: Cleveland, OH

ENROLLMENT: 17,300

NICKNAME: Vikings

COLORS: Forest Green and White

HEAD COACH: Ray Dieringer (Dayton '56)

RECORD AT SCHOOL: 10 Years, W-L 90-162

OVERALL RECORD: 10 Years, W-L 90-162

ASSISTANTS: Tom McMahon (Xavier '62); Larry Shyatt (Wooster '73); Scott Duncan (Woosten '73)

HOME COURT: Woodling Gym (2600)

CONFERENCE: Independent

PRESIDENT: Dr. Walter B. Waetjen

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Robert F. Busbey

1978-79 RECORD: 15-10 SERIES RECORD: First Meeting

LETTERMEN: Returning 10; Lost 3; Starters Returning 4

KEY RETURNEES: Andre Battle (6-4, F, Sr.); Jeff Kostohryz (6-7, Soph., F); Darren Tillis (6-10, Soph., C); Frank Edwards (6-1, Jr., G)

TOP NEWCOMERS: James Jones (6-9, Jr.); Bob Lowrie (6-0, Soph.); Lee Reed (6-0, Fr.); Rick Rosnack (6-5, Jr.)



THROUGH THE YEARS

YEAR	WON	LOST	WIN%	COACH
1927	3	4	.428	N.A.
1928	8	8	.500	N.A.
1929 Records Not Available				
1930 Records Not Available				
1931	8	5	.615	B. L. Smith
1932	16	7	.696	B. L. Smith
1933	14	3	.824	B. L. Smith
1934	12	2	.857	B. L. Smith
1935	15	3	.833	B. L. Smith
1936	6	4	.600	B. L. Smith
1937	7	2	.778	B. L. Smith
1938	10	4	.600	B. L. Smith
1939	7	8	.467	B. L. Smith
1940	10	4	.714	B. L. Smith
1941	7	6	.533	B. L. Smith
1942	4	9	.307	B. L. Smith
1943-46 WW II No GTC Athletics				
1947	8	12	.400	George Cukro
1948	18	5	.783	J. B. Scarce
1949	21	3	.880	J. B. Scarce
1950	27	3	.900	J. B. Scarce
1951	24	5	.828	J. B. Scarce
1952	22	6	.786	J. B. Scarce
1953	15	14	.517	J. B. Scarce
1954	13	11	.542	J. B. Scarce
1955	20	4	.833	J. B. Scarce
1956	21	7	.750	J. B. Scarce
1957	18	7	.720	J. B. Scarce
1958	12	15	.444	J. B. Scarce
1959	19	12	.613	J. B. Scarce
1960	19	6	.760	J. B. Scarce
1961	11	19	.367	J. B. Scarce
1962	14	13	.519	J. B. Scarce
1963	14	13	.519	J. B. Scarce
1964	19	12	.613	J. B. Scarce
1965	22	5	.815	J. B. Scarce
1966	26	6	.813	J. B. Scarce
1967	17	11	.541	J. B. Scarce
1968	13	11	.519	Frank Radovich
1969	18	7	.720	Frank Radovich
1970	17	6	.739	Frank Radovich
1971	13	12	.520	J. E. Rowe
1972	17	9	.654	J. E. Rowe
1973	8	18	.308	J. E. Rowe
1974	19	7	.731	J. E. Rowe
1975	8	18	.308	Larry Chapman
1976	11	16	.407	Larry Chapman
1977	16	11	.593	Larry Chapman
1978	12	15	.444	J. B. Scarce
1979	9	18	.333	J. B. Scarce
47 Yrs.	669	400	.626	

RECORD VS. ALL OPPONENTS

(1979-80 Opponents in Bold Face)

	GSC WON	LOST		GSC WON	LOST
Alabama	0	1	Lincoln Memorial Univ.	1	0
Albany	0	1	Livingston State	1	0
Appalachian State	4	3	New Orleans	3	3
Arkansas	0	1	Louisiana Tech	0	2
Arkansas State	3	3	Loyola University (La.)	1	0
Armstrong State	6	0	Macalester	1	0
Athens College	1	0	McNeese State	1	2
Atlantic Christian	5	2	Mercer	44	25
Auburn	0	1	Middle Tennessee	0	1
Augusta College	1	22	Milligan College	2	0
Austin Peay	1	2	Morris Harvey	1	0
Ball State	1	1	Murray State	1	2
Baltimore University	0	1	Morningside	1	0
Baptist College	4	0	Northeast Louisiana	1	4
Belmont Abbey	9	11	Northwestern State	1	1
Birmingham Southern	1	0	Newberry	18	6
Boston University	1	0	Norfolk State	1	0
Bradley	0	1	North Georgia	16	1
Bucknell	0	2	North Carolina State	0	2
Buffalo	0	1	NC Charlotte	1	4
Butler	0	1	NC Wilmington	12	5
Campbell College	2	1	North Texas State	0	1
Carson Newman	7	7	Oglethorpe	23	8
Central Connecticut	1	1	Ohio Northern	2	0
Central College (Mo.)	1	0	Oklahoma Baptist	0	1
Centenary	0	2	Old Dominion	4	9
Citadel	3	2	Oral Roberts	1	1
Clemson	0	1	Pacific Lutheran	0	1
College of Charleston	7	4	Pan American	0	2
Concord (W.Va.)	1	0	Pembroke State	2	0
Corpus Christi	1	0	Piedmont	17	3
Culver Stockton (Mo.)	1	0	Pikeville	4	4
Cumberland College	7	2	Pittsburg State	0	1
Dakota Wesleyan	1	0	Platteville	1	0
David Lipscomb	1	0	Presbyterian	12	6
Davidson	0	3	Rider	1	0
Delta State	1	1	Roanoke	3	0
Earlham College	0	1	St. Francis (Pa.)	1	0
East Carolina	2	4	St. Leo	1	0
Eastern Illinois	1	1	Samford	12	4
Eastern Kentucky	0	1	Shorter	2	1
East Tennessee	5	5	South Alabama	1	2
Elon	0	2	South Carolina	1	6
Erskine	20	8	Southeast Oklahoma	2	1
Fairleigh Dickinson	4	1	Southeastern Louisiana	1	0
Florence State	0	1	Southern Illinois	2	0
Florida Southern	8	0	Southern Mississippi	5	7
Florida	2	1	Southern State	1	0
Florida State	4	13	Southwest Texas	1	0
Ft. Valley State	1	0	Spring Hill	7	4
Furman	0	2	Stetson	29	24
Georgetown (Ky.)	5	1	Stony Brook	3	0
Georgia	4	1	Tampa	18	7
Georgia (Savannah)	0	2	Tenn.-Chattanooga	0	2
Georgia State	12	4	Tennessee Tech	1	1
Georgia Tech	2	1	Tennessee Wesleyan	4	3
Guilford	1	1	Texas (Arlington)	1	0
High Point	1	3	Troy State	8	4
Hofstra	1	0	Toronto	1	4
Howard Payne	1	0	Tulsa	0	1
Houston Baptist	1	0	Virginia Commonwealth	2	1
Illinois Wesleyan	1	0	Virginia Tech	0	4
Indiana Central	0	1	Valdosta State	18	6
Indiana State	1	0	Wabash	1	0
Jacksonville (Ala.)	2	2	Wake Forest	0	1
Jacksonville (Fla.)	11	13	West Virginia	0	1
Kentucky State	2	0	Western Carolina	3	0
Kentucky Wesleyan	0	3	Western Kentucky	0	1
Lamar Tech	0	2	Wisconsin (Green Bay)	1	1
Lander	1	0	Wisconsin (Milwaukee)	1	1
LaGrange	3	0	William Carey	1	0
Lehigh	1	0	Wofford	8	3
LeMoynne	0	1	Junior Colleges	5	23
Lenoir Rhyne	2	0	Service, Industrial & Touring Teams	67	39

TEAM RECORDS

Single Game:

Most Points: 140 vs. High Point, 1956
Most Points Allowed: 144 by N.C. State, 1973
Most Field Goals: 57 vs. High Point, 1956
Most Field Goals Allowed: 60 by N.C. State, 1973
Most Field Goals Attempted: 117 vs. Piedmont, 1955
Most Free Throws: 39 vs. Georgia Tech, 1953
Most Free Throws Attempted: 62 vs. Georgia Tech, 1953
Most Rebounds: 85 vs. Mercer, 1960
Most Points (Both Teams): 245, GSC 127 Atl. Christian 118, 1969
Most Personal Fouls: 40 vs. Stetson, 1957
Fewest Points Scored: 7, B.C. 26 GTC 7, 1927
Fewest Points Allowed: 9, GTC 34 Brewton Parker Institute 9
Largest Victory Margin: 90, GTC 135 Georgia State 45, 1951
Largest Defeat Margin: 56, Murray State 121 GSC 65, 1967

Season:

Most Points Scored: 2,749 in 1956
Most Points Allowed: 2,466 in 1964
Highest Scoring Average: 94.8 in 1956
Most Field Goals: 1,078 in 1964
Most Field Goals Attempted: 2,533 in 1955
Highest Field Goal Percentage: .494 in 1965
Most Free Throws: 677 in 1956
Most Free Throws Attempted: 1,077 in 1956
Highest Free Throw Percentage: .752 in 1960 and 1963
Most Assists: 614 in 1955
Most Rebounds: 1,688 in 1956
Largest Winning Streak: 20, 1949-50 season
Most 100 Point Games: 7, 1965 and 1972
Most Personal Fouls: 612 in 1959
Highest Winning Percentage: .900, 1950 (27-3); .880, 1949 (21-3)
Most Wins: 27, 1950 (27-3); 26, 1966 (26-6); 24, 1951 (24-5)
Most Losses: 18, 1973 (8-18); 1975 (8-18); 1979 (9-18)
Fewest Wins: 3, 1927 (3-4)
Fewest Losses: 2, 1934 (12-2) and 1937 (7-2)
Longest Losing Streak: 13, 1978-79 (9-18, lost final 13)
Lowest Winning Percentage: .308 in 1973 (8-18); 1975 (8-18) and 1942 (4-9)
Most Games Played: 32, 1964 (20-12) and 1966 (26-6)
Fewest Games Played: 7, 1927 (3-4); 9, 1937 (7-2)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Single Game:

Most Points: 60, Fran Florian vs. Jacksonville, 1964
Most Field Goals: 29, Fran Florian vs. Jacksonville, 1964
Most Free Throws: 24, Chester Webb vs. LeMoynes, 1956
Most Rebounds: 33, Ronnie Rush vs. Mercer, 1957; 33, Carlton Gill vs. Toronto, 1959
Most Assists: 23, Don Adler vs. Jacksonville, 1964

Season:

Highest Scoring Average: 30.5 Chester Webb, 1956 (883 pts./29 games)
Most Points: 883, Chester Webb, 1956
Most Field Goals: 291, Chester Webb, 1956
Most Field Goals Attempted: 702, Fran Florian, 1964
Most Free Throws: 301, Chester Webb, 1956
Most Free Throws Attempted: 370, Chester Webb, 1956
Field Goal Percentage: .554, Richard Wallace, 1972
Free Throw Percentage: .905, John Helm, 1969
Most Rebounds: 524, Chester Webb, 1956
Rebound Average: 18.7, Chester Webb, 1956
Most Personal Fouls: 124, John Burton, 1964
Most Consecutive Free Throws: 31, Chester Webb, 1956
Most Assists: 223, Don Wallen, 1955

Career:

Most Points: 2,540, Chester Webb, 1953-56
Highest Scoring Average: 23.9, Chester Webb, 106 games
Most Field Goals: 883, Chester Webb, 1953-56
Most Free Throws: 776, Chester Webb, 1953-56
Free Throw Percentage: .827, Whitey Verstraete, 1958-60
Most Personal Fouls: 354, Sonny Clements, 1949-52
30 Point Games: 10, Chester Webb, 1953-56
Most Assists: 510, Don Wallen, 1954-57
Most Games Played: 117, Don Adler, 1963-66
Most Consecutive Games Started: 117, Don Adler, 1963-66

SEASON SCORING CHAMPIONS

YEAR	PLAYER	GAMES	POINTS	AVG.
1979	Matt Simpkins	26	573	22.0
1978	Kevin Anderson	27	528	19.6
1977	Kevin Anderson	27	481	17.8
1976	Kevin Anderson	27	366	13.5
1975	John Vail	26	380	14.6
1974	Johnny Mills	26	481	18.5
1973	Johnny Mills	25	547	21.8
1972	Johnny Mills	26	631	24.3
1971	Steve Buckler	25	475	19.0
1970	Roger Moore	23	447	19.4
1969	Roger Moore	25	409	16.3
1968	Elden Carmichael	24	410	17.1
1967	Jimmy Rose	27	475	17.6
1966	Bill Pickens	32	592	18.5
1965	Jimmy Rose	27	490	18.1
1964	Fran Florian	31	671	21.6
1963	John Burton	27	349	12.9
1962	Fran Florian	27	589	21.8
1961	J. E. Rowe	31	502	16.2
1960	Chester Curry	25	502	20.1
1959	Chester Curry	31	638	20.6
1958	Chester Curry	28	517	18.5
1957	Don Wallen	25	386	15.4
1956	Chester Webb	29	883	30.5
1955	Chester Webb	28	792	28.3
1954	Chester Webb	27	529	19.6
1953	Jim Harley	28	377	13.0
1952	Jim Duncan	28	469	16.7
1951	Scotty Perkins	29	611	21.1
1950	Scotty Perkins	28	570	20.4
1949	Bucky Helton	21	339	16.1
1948	Tom Dykes	23	334	14.5

1,000 POINT CLUB

PLAYER	GAMES	POINTS	AVG.	YEARS
Chester Webb	106	2,540	23.9	1953-56
Chester Curry	110	2,008	18.3	1957-60
Kevin Anderson	107	1,843	17.2	1976-79
Matt Simpkins	107	1,839	17.2	1976-79
Johnny Mills	93	1,787	19.2	1971-74
Whitey Verstraete	81	1,519	18.8	1958-60
Bill Pickens	86	1,501	17.4	1962-65
Bo Warren	106	1,479	14.0	1954-57
Richard Wallace	84	1,474	17.5	1971-74
Jimmy Rose	84	1,430	17.1	1965-68
Steve Buckler	91	1,393	15.3	1968-71
Don Adler	117	1,346	11.5	1963-66
Fran Florian	62	1,341	21.6	1962-64
Mike Rickard	93	1,298	14.0	1963-66
Roger Moore	72	1,200	15.3	1967-69
Connie Lewis	90	1,190	13.2	1959-62
Scotty Perkins	57	1,181	20.7	1950-51
Sonny Clements	105	1,124	10.7	1949-52
Jim Duncan	82	1,050	12.8	1950-52
Jim Seeley	95	1,043	11.0	1963-66
Doug Corry	94	1,010	10.7	1954-57
Dan Wallen	105	1,005	9.6	1954-57
John Fowler*	81	1,001	12.4	1977-79

* Active

THE 500 CLUB

YEAR	NAME	POINTS	GAMES	AVG.
1956	Chester Webb	883	29	30.3
1955	Chester Webb	792	28	28.3
1964	Fran Florian	671	31	21.6
1959	Chester Curry	638	31	20.6
1972	Johnny Mills	631	26	24.3
1951	Scotty Perkins	621	29	21.1
1959	Whitey Verstraete	620	31	20.0
1966	Bill Pickens	592	32	18.5
1962	Fran Florian	589	27	21.8
1979	Matt Simpkins	573	26	22.0
1950	Scotty Perkins	570	28	20.4
1966	Mike Rickard	576	32	18.5
1973	Richard Wallace	556	26	21.4
1973	Johnny Mills	547	25	21.8
1954	Chester Webb	529	27	19.6
1978	Kevin Anderson	528	27	19.6
1958	Chester Curry	517	28	18.5
1962	Bill Pickens	513	27	19.0
1978	Matt Simpkins	513	27	19.0
1956	Garland Campbell	508	29	17.5
1960	Chester Curry	502	25	20.1
1961	J. E. Rowe	502	31	16.2

TOP GAME SCORERS

POINTS	PLAYER	OPPONENT	YEAR
60	Fran Florian	Jacksonville	1964
51	Robert Jordan	Atlantic Christian	1967
47	Chester Webb	Piedmont	1956
47	Chester Webb	Piedmont	1955
45	Chester Webb	Stetson	1956
44	Chester Webb	Stetson	1956
44	Johnny Mills	Samford	1973
43	Chester Webb	Valdosta State	1955
42	Fran Florian	Mercer	1964

COACHES' RECORDS

Coach	Yrs.	Record	Winning %
B. L. Smith (1931-42)	12	116-57	.670
George Cukro (1947)	1	8-12	.400
Frank Radovich (1968-70)	3	48-24	.667
J. E. Rowe (1971-74)	4	57-46	.553
Larry Chapman (1975-77)	3	35-45	.437
J. B. Scarce, Jr. (1948-67, 1978-)	22	393-192	.652

All-Time Georgia Southern Results

1926-27	Won 3	Lost 4	1931-32	Won 16	Lost 7	57	J.E.A.	41
17	Tifton	27		B. L. Smith		63	Middle Georgia	33
28	Thomas A. Jones	30	40	Pembroke	14	46	South Georgia	51
7	B.C.	26	51	Speed Boys	15	35	Augusta YMCA	10
31	A.R.C.	22	33	Marines	19	49	Catholic Club	15
19	B.P.I.	14	42	Marines	23	38	Middle Georgia	26
26	A.R.C.	35	25	Vienna H.S.	34	44	Ga. Military Co.	29
14	B.C.	15	23	Tifton	32	52	Charleston Co.	32
			22	Norman Park	47	50	Douglas	39
			34	Cochran	27	41	Douglas	32
			29	Alabama T.C.	27	41	J.E.A.	32
			24	Alabama T.C.	27	34	Charleston Co.	30
			24	Brewton-Parker	22	40	Georgia	34
			48	Vienna H.S.	25			
			21	Cochran	42	1935-36	Won 6	Lost 4
			35	J.E.A.	60		B. L. Smith	
			28	Norman Park	22	No scores available		
			25	Norman Park	26	1936-37	Won 7	Lost 2
			58	Brewton Parker	16		B. L. Smith	
			58	Jesup A.C.	20	29	Armstrong	31
			66	Tarrytown A.C.	16	34	B.P.I.	9
			82	Pembroke A.C.	38	45	M.G.C.	31
			27	Young Harris*	19	42	Tampa	25
			44	Ga. Ind. Coll.*	29	36	Mercer	31
			29	Piedmont*	22	39	Florida	35
				*Georgia State Conference		48	Armstrong	17
				Tournament-Won by GTC		33	Stetson	28
						29	Mercer	34
						1937-38	Won 10	Lost 4
							B. L. Smith	
						34	Armstrong	28
						55	S.G.S.	44
						70	Y.M.H.A.	35
						43	J.E.A.	36
						37	Celtics	42
						37	M.G.C.	50
						50	S.G.S.	43
						89	Y.M.H.A.	40
						46	Charleston	32
						54	J.E.A.	40
						50	M.G.C.	38
						32	Charleston	33
						35	Armstrong	21
						56	Celtics	65

1938-39 Won 7 Lost 8 B. L. Smith

41	Douglas	31
34	J.E.A.	36
25	Armstrong	30
37	M.G.C.	26
53	Celtics	56
53	Celtics	58
32	Newberry	44
44	U.S. Marines	33
36	M.G.C.	58
61	Douglas	47
52	J.E.A.	49
62	Coll. of Chas.	36
27	U.S. Marines	35
26	Armstrong	23
52	Mercer	58

1939-40 Won 10 Lost 4 B. L. Smith

29	South Georgia	42
36	J.E.A.	31
35	Middle Georgia	23
34	Celtics	43
25	Erskine	28
51	Coll. of Chas.	29
35	North Georgia	32
39	Brewton-Parker	23
30	J.E.A.	23
56	Armstrong	27
31	Whiskered Wizards	36
34	Armstrong	24
40	Norman Park	33
34	Mexico "Y"	23

1940-41 Won 7 Lost 6 B. L. Smith

50	Wingate	41
51	Celtics	57
49	Cochran	44
49	House of David	46
46	Newberry	40
23	Augusta J.C.	25
44	J.E.A.	46
32	Cochran	60
42	Coll. of Chas.	51
33	Erskine	32
37	U.S. Marines	30
53	J.E.A.	32
43	Mercer	51

1941-42 Won 4 Lost 9 B. L. Smith

44	Savannah Air Base	19
21	North Georgia	41
25	Camp Wheeler	35
56	Celtics	60
39	South Georgia	53
40	Jewish All-Stars	29
47	Newberry	41
31	Erskine	34
47	Camp Wheeler	52
37	Jewish All-Stars	45

38	Augusta J.C.	45
44	Charleston	52
31	Augusta J.C.	30

1943-46 No Intercollegiate Athletics - WW II

1946-47 Won 8 Lost 12 George Cukro

32	Augusta J.C.	39
56	Augusta J.C.	32
38	Armstrong J.C.	48
41	North Georgia	46
65	Augusta Med. Coll.	43
35	Georgia (Sav.)	48
50	Mercer	71
29	Armstrong J.C.	25
48	Piedmont	56
53	Mercer	75
55	Augusta Med. Coll.	35
68	Middle Georgia	74
55	Georgia (Sav.)	48
68	Middle Georgia	74
55	Georgia (Sav.)	48
50	Coll. of Chas.	79
60	Georgia Tech B	54
53	Dublin Navy	63
49	Georgia Tech B	73
49	Piedmont	47
48	North Georgia	59
53	Dublin Navy	50

1947-48 Won 18 Lost 5 J. B. Searce

54	Oglethorpe	44
39	Piedmont	40
44	North Georgia	31
69	Brewton Parker	51
47	Georgia (Sav.)	53
63	Piedmont	24
55	Brewton Parker	53
60	Jacksonville NAS	54
52	Newberry	40
45	Erskine	40
60	Florida State	56
46	Fort Benning	44
69	Alabama Teachers	55
36	Georgia (Sav.)	48
72	Ga. Med. Coll.	47
72	Ga. Med. Coll.	36
56	Parris Island	36
40	Parris Island	368
86	North Georgia	46
66	Florida State	47
49	Jacksonville NAS	78
55	Erskine	60
77	Oglethorpe	42

1948-49 Won 21 Lost 3 J. B. Searce

63	North Georgia	50
79	Coll. of Chas.	54
54	Milligan	42
51	Newberry	52

67	Erskine	4
86	North Georgia	50
86	Turner AFB	39
58	Appalachian	72
80	Milligan	74
61	Western Carolina	45
60	Alabama Teachers	49
68	Alabama Teachers	74
66	Stetson	61
57	Florida Southern	55
75	Jacksonville NAS	71
75	Erskine	55
54	Jacksonville NAS	45
76	Georgia (Atl.)	57
79	Piedmont	55
87	Florida Southern	65
73	Stetson	45
78	Coll. of Chas.	65
56	Georgia (Atl.)	44
61	Piedmont	47

1949-50 Won 27 Lost 3 J. B. Searce

63	Parris Island	60
83	Alabama State	70
62	Whiskered Wizards	46
74	Piedmont	41
77	North Georgia	43
109	Turner AFB	34
80	Turner AFB	36
52	Spring Hill	77
54	Woolen Mills	58
78	Georgia (Atl.)	36
95	Jacksonville NAS	52
67	Newberry	46
39	Erskine	36
108	Georgia (Atl.)	52
107	North Georgia	56
72	Jacksonville NAS	40
82	Parris Island	56
86	Piedmont	37
77	Appalachian	56
78	Stetson	59
86	Florida Southern	84
91	Green Cove Navy	47
71	Erskine	58
97	Green Cove Navy	45
72	Presbyterian	56
84	Stetson	61
86	Presbyterian	74
112	Alabama State	36
64	Florida Southern*	50
74	Tampa*	94

1950-51 Won 24 Lost 5 J. B. Searce

77	Parris Island	59
88	Georgia (Atl.)	47
83	North Georgia	63
90	Piedmont	47
99	Camp Gordon	53
79	Tennessee Tech	71
99	Maxwell AFB	61

53	Spring Hill	66
83	Wofford	61
81	Green Cove Navy	53
76	Presbyterian	66
98	Jacksonville NAS	54
81	North Georgia	32
69	Mercer	44
92	Pelzer Mills	81
57	Erskine	49
64	Quantico Marines	70
78	Parris Island	67
87	Piedmont	40
88	Green Cove Navy	49
89	Pelzer Mills	66
83	Wofford	101
59	Mercer	61
67	Jacksonville NAS	41
104	Erskine	51
88	Presbyterian	76
134	Georgia (Atl.)	45
75	Tampa*	71
67	Florida State*	69
*NAIB District Tournament		

1951-52 Won 22 Lost 6
J. B. Searce

63	Parris Island	83
76	Moody AFB	32
89	North Georgia	63
85	Piedmont	62
82	Wofford	73
87	Turner AFB	53
62	Parris Island	82
94	Camp Gordon	78
95	Turner AFB	65
80	Moody AFB	35
104	Pelzer Mills	96
88	Jacksonville NAS	68
90	Maxwell AFB	44
70	Presbyterian	80
101	Mercer	83
96	Piedmont	58
76	Jacksonville NAS	65
93	Florida State	75
102	Pelzer Mills	73
67	Erskine	56
92	Mercer	82
66	Florence State	72
105	Maxwell AFB	66
98	Troy State	57
76	Quantico	85
78	Erskine	64
67	Presbyterian	78
105	Troy State	55

1952-53 Won 15 Lost 14
J. B. Searce

80	Camp Gordon (Exh.)	69
83	Piedmont	63
92	North Georgia	53
63	Florida State	68
66	Jacksonville NAS	68
79	Wofford	69
90	Newberry	70

89	Central	57
85	Georgia*	57
60	Florida*	73
94	Piedmont	67
77	Erskine	99
89	Presbyterian	66
88	Rollins	70
66	Parris Island	84
77	Jacksonville NAS	81
82	Stetson	83
73	Rollins	66
63	Quantico Marines	105
61	Parris Island	73
74	Mercer	67
84	Parris Island	96
55	Troy State	64
66	Alabama Teachers	72
93	Erskine	82
61	Mercer	79
89	Stetson	84
91	Troy State	61
*Gator Bowl Tournament Jacksonville, Fla.		

1953-54 Won 13 Lost 11
J. B. Searce

88	Parris Island*	76
78	North Georgia	57
88	Piedmont	69
63	Stetson	73
58	Florida State	66
85	Newberry	55
108	Rollins	88
99	Florida**	86
101	Georgia Tech**	80
69	Georgia**	80
85	Newberry	55
68	Erskine	83
90	Jacksonville St.	68
81	Mercer	67
60	Stetson	82
83	Rollins	63
48	Mercer	63
97	Piedmont OT	94
62	Troy State	76
85	Southern Miss.	103
64	Spring Hill	76
74	Erskine	87
78	North Georgia	59
85	Florida State	89
81	Troy State	63

*Exhibition
**Gator Bowl Tournament

1954-55 Won 20 Lost 4
J. B. Searce

88	Georgia (Atl.)	59
67	Florida State	75
88	Stetson	83
68	Rollins	70
82	Tampa	60
93	Wofford	89
135	Piedmont	109
87	North Georgia	65

78	Erskine	88
77	Florida Southern	56
83	Belmont Abbey	75
110	Erskine	71
115	Valdosta State	75
108	Tampa	55
71	Mercer	63
100	Stetson	91
78	Rollins	66
124	Piedmont	78
80	Spring Hill	75
86	Mercer	62
95	North Georgia	47
74	Florida Southern	62
96	Mercer*	79
83	Florida State*	91
*District 25 NAIA Playoffs Tallahassee, Fla.		

1955-56 Won 21 Lost 7
J. B. Searce

93	Stetson	99
94	Newberry	64
93	Wofford	75
90	Florida Southern	76
91	Morningside	72
140	High Point	99
88	Ball State#	93
90	Wabash#	81
90	Lemoyne#	94
94	Wofford	85
69	Belmont Abbey	92
90	Florida State	81
104	Florida Southern	58
85	Belmont Abbey	74
92	Piedmont	95
78	Kentucky Wesleyan	85
97	Newberry	83
90	Erskine	87
97	Rollins	81
84	Erskine	63
121	Mercer	94
93	Rollins	76
128	Piedmont	75
114	Mercer	80
90	Tampa*	63
112	Stetson*	86
81	S'theastern Okla.**	78
72	Pittsburgh State**	99

*NAIA District Tournament
**NAIA Tournament
#Quantico Invitational

1956-57 Won 18 Lost 7
J. B. Searce

84	Stetson	59
63	East Tennessee	76
68	Belmont Abbey	75
87	Mercer	59
94	Wofford	89
85	David Lipscomb	63
73	Tampa	77
80	Arkansas State	54
65	Wofford	63

84	Newberry	74
86	Belmont Abbey	64
89	Mercer	81
61	Erskine	79
93	Oglethorpe	60
86	Quantico	60
USMC (Exh.)		80
122	Presbyterian	94
75	Rollins	77
92	Presbyterian	89
62	Gibb's AAU (Exh.)	86
88	Spring Hill	81
87	Erskine	54
88	Rollins	78
84	Stetson	91
66	Newberry	61
80	Tampa	69
104	Mercer*	68
79	Stetson*	100
*NAIA District Tournament		

1957-58 Won 12 Lost 15
J. B. Searce

91	Rollins	75
89	Stetson	96
68	Mercer	74
81	Pikeville	80
61	Wofford	71
70	Jacksonville	76
44	McNeese*	77
70	S.E. Oklahoma*	91
59	Wofford	61
62	Presbyterian	66
78	East Tennessee	58
57	Erskine	78
66	Mercer	63
74	Stetson	66
72	Delta State	80
51	Centenary	66
69	Spring Hill	52
70	Erskine	44
52	Belmont Abbey	56
83	Newberry	66
86	Rollins	66
65	Presbyterian	73
93	Newberry	53
43	Belmont Abbey	47
80	Quantico USMC (Exh.)	86
75	Mercer**	66
67	Stetson**	63
62	Western Illinois***	74
*McNeese Holiday Tournament **NAIA District Tournament ***NAIA Tournament		

1958-59 Won 19 Lost 12
J. B. Searce

72	Georgia Tech	64
60	Jacksonville	65
55	McNeese	66
75	Newberry	63
77	S.E. Oklahoma	55

82	Rollins	66
75	Kentucky Wesleyan	93
82	Pikeville	90
63	Presbyterian	81
98	Mercer	62
86	Toronto	65
93	Rollins	77
60	Stetson	62
69	Belmont Abbey	71
78	Erskine	62
68	Delta State	54
81	Kentucky Wesleyan	84
107	William Carey	78
78	Stetson	72
80	Erskine	77
98	Jacksonville	92
71	Mercer	82
104	Presbyterian	70
77	Newberry	92
57	Belmont Abbey	72
113	Pembroke State	52
80	Mercer*	66
72	Stetson*	69
91	Platteville State**	84
73	Indiana State**	70
65	Pacific Lutheran**	97

1959-60 Won 19 Lost 6
J. B. Searce

82	Georgia	73
86	Presbyterian	56
89	Erskine	65
109	Pembroke State	72
75	Georgia	83
93	Stetson	91
86	Spring Hill	59
98	Newberry	67
76	Presbyterian	80
70	Rollins	62
77	Tampa	75
103	Jacksonville	64
100	Mercer	72
87	Newberry	68
102	Tampa	76
98	Mercer	79
97	Rollins	69
79	Pikeville	94
53	Georgia Tech	66
69	Stetson	70
97	Jacksonville	72
79	Belmont Abbey	71
78	Erskine	51
68	Tampa*	69
86	Oglethorpe*	68
*NAIA District Tournament		

1960-61 Won 11 Lost 19
J. B. Searce

95	Newberry	80
64	Georgia	89
48	Oglethorpe	60
94	Tampa	79

78	East Tennessee	72
84	The Citadel	90
74	Jacksonville	86
62	Baltimore*	75
62	Elon*	89
93	Concord*	78
92	Stetson	78
64	East Tennessee	82
91	Tampa	83
101	Rollins	63
70	Oglethorpe	68
70	Newberry	92
69	Southern Miss.	74
86	Rollins	65
62	Stetson	65
75	Jacksonville	87
72	Mercer	74
82	Cumberland	89
67	Pikeville	88
58	Belmont Abbey	73
69	Spring Hill	76
71	Mercer	63
54	Louisiana Tech	56
98	Spring Hill	96
50	Southern Miss.	70
63	Belmont Abbey	65
*Camp Lejeune Tournament		

1961-62 Won 14 Lost 13
J. B. Searce

74	Georgia	64
85	Rollins	56
62	Stetson	73
97	Tampa	103
78	Southern Miss.	85
75	East Tennessee	82
57	Elon*	74
82	Central Conn.*	81
67	Oglethorpe	77
75	Stetson	73
70	Newberry	72
60	Tampa	72
86	Southern Miss.	85
93	Jacksonville	80
59	Newberry	57
58	Georgia	70
63	Mercer	61
104	Rollins	63
80	Cumberland	59
64	Davidson	84
68	Oglethorpe	66
63	Belmont Abbey	64
82	Pikeville	68
69	Belmont Abbey	63
67	Mercer	63
102	Jacksonville	118
74	Stetson**	76
*Camp Lejeune Tournament **NAIA District Tournament		

1962-63 Won 14 Lost 13
J. B. Searce

74	LaGrange	51
82	Stetson	75

71 Rollins	51
84 Tampa	91
68 Tampa	69
61 Presbyterian	48
44 Alabama	71
61 Georgia	70
60 Florida State	79
61 Pikeville	64
66 Stetson	61
78 Troy State	69
42 Oglethorpe	60
79 Presbyterian	60
63 Mercer	79
70 Jacksonville	99
101 Cumberland	80
84 Rollins	45
47 Belmont Abbey	63
84 Pikeville	66
56 Carson-Newman	69
68 Belmont Abbey	61
95 Mercer	64
57 Davidson	59
58 Oglethorpe	55
73 Jacksonville	71
61 Stetson*	66

*NAIA District Tournament

1963-64 Won 19 Lost 12
J. B. Searce

84 Wilmington	74
54 Stetson	57
101 Tampa	95
60 Oglethorpe	76
56 Carson-Newman	73
81 East Tennessee	92
83 Middle Tenn.	88
79 Macalester	60
59 Stetson	69
86 Carson-Newman	78
92 Troy State	107
83 LaGrange	80
98 Tampa	77
84 Italian Nationals*	83
63 Belmont Abbey	64
107 Mercer	67
123 Jacksonville	95
108 Cumberland	89
91 The Citadel	83
95 Belmont Abbey	72
85 Pikeville	73
76 Davidson	95
110 LaGrange	70
102 Mercer	76
79 Oglethorpe	64
92 Lamar Tech	112
78 Southern Miss.	88
93 Jacksonville	80
99 Valdosta State**	81
89 Jacksonville**	81
86 Dakota Wesleyan#	72
76 High Point#	85

**NAIA District Tournament
#NAIA National Tournament
*Exhibition

1964-65 Won 22 Lost 5
J. B. Searce

77 Valdosta	67
76 Oglethorpe	66
80 Cumberland	81
64 Auburn	80
111 Tennessee Tech	123
85 Culver-Stockton	67
86 Stetson	78
92 Belmont Abbey	56
84 Mercer	71
101 Wilmington	68
94 Tampa	76
95 Stetson	79
92 Carson-Newman	64
108 Southern Miss.	78
87 Jacksonville	82
102 Oglethorpe	82
119 Tampa	95
56 Carson-Newman	75
85 Cumberland	73
107 The Citadel	82
124 Belmont Abbey	87
92 Jacksonville	74
88 Spring Hill	75
73 South Carolina	64
81 Mercer	73
76 Shorter*	60
51 Jacksonville*	57

*NAIA District Tournament

1965-66 Won 26 Lost 6
J. B. Searce

80 Shorter	87
85 Southwestern La.	84
75 McNeese State	60
76 Lamar Tech	86
73 The Citadel	78
63 Tampa	57
82 East Tennessee	67
78 Southwest Texas	72
85 Lenoir Rhyne#	82
90 Tenn. Wesleyan#	73
105 Atlantic Christian	74
67 Oglethorpe	71
81 Valdosta State	75
118 Tampa	91
66 Stetson	62
81 Carson-Newman	79
101 Cumberland	98
83 Mercer	71
83 Wilmington	73
94 Oglethorpe	80
91 Spring Hill	74
99 Southern Miss.	98
72 Carson-Newman	81
87 Stetson	66
97 Mercer	79
76 Shorter*	66
73 Valdosta State*	67
85 Howard Payne**	80
80 Southern State**	62
96 Illinois Wesleyan**	72

89 Norfolk State** 88
59 Oklahoma Baptist** 88
#Chattanooga Invitational
*NAIA District Tournament
**NAIA National Tournament

1966-67 Won 17 Lost 11
J. B. Searce

62 Lincoln Memorial	61
85 Cumberland	83
65 Murray State	121
70 Northwestern La.	95
68 Samford	65
67 Stetson	65
60 Lenoir Rhyne	69
68 Campbell*	63
52 Atlantic Christian*	61
73 Georgetown (Ky.)**	58
49 Lenoir Rhyne**	65
79 The Citadel	78
61 Valdosta State	68
91 Wilmington	76
75 Guilford	74
65 Oglethorpe	62
109 Mercer	96
97 Carson-Newman	76
66 Valdosta State	69
53 Tenn. Wesleyan	68
69 Cumberland	54
75 Tenn. Wesleyan	86
75 Carson-Newman	74
88 Wilmington	70
66 Phillips 66 (Exh.)	89
74 Stetson	72
127 Atlantic Christian	92
74 Mercer	93
62 Oglethorpe	85

*Atlantic Christian College Tournament
**Lenoir Rhyne Tournament

1967-68 Won 13 Lost 11
Frank Radovich

102 Northwestern La.	95
86 Kentucky State	68
76 Athens (Ala.)*	70
86 Carson-Newman*	89
71 Lenoir Rhyne	70
78 Earlham	94
82 High Point	85
70 Oglethorpe	65
72 Tenn. Wesleyan	82
90 Mercer	86
92 Wilmington	80
69 Stetson	84
68 Valdosta	57
89 Carson-Newman	100
67 Mercer	69
74 Guilford	87
85 Atlantic Christian	84
48 Valdosta State	68
92 Stetson	88

72 Samford	76
71 Oglethorpe	67
81 Phillips 66 (Exh.)	93
79 Tenn. Wesleyan	72
74 Atlantic Christian	77
69 Wilmington	68

*Carson-Newman Invitational

1968-69 Won 18 Lost 7
Frank Radovich

105 Va. Commonwealth	88
93 Wilmington	78
86 Valdosta State	84
99 Armstrong State	71
70 Murray State	84
87 Georgetown (Ky.)*	72
61 High Point*	65
87 Georgetown (Ky.)**	77
59 Mercer**	73
73 Georgetown (Ky.)	69
77 Oglethorpe	73
86 Tampa	80
75 Tenn. Wesleyan	65
84 Carson-Newman	83
127 Atlantic Christian	118
78 Tenn. Wesleyan	73
74 Carson-Newman	95
76 Mercer	83
96 Lander	59
74 Oglethorpe	83
67 Wilmington	66
91 Atlantic Christian	82
87 Valdosta State	78
68 Mercer	67
68 Albany#	86

*High Point Tournament
**Mercer Tournament
#NAIA District Tournament

GSC Enters NCAA Division II
1969-70 Won 17 Lost 6
Frank Radovich

77 Louisiana Tech	80
88 Valdosta State	80
91 High Point	93
79 Eastern Kentucky	97
73 Carson-Newman	72
83 Roanoke	72
71 East Carolina	88
95 Old Dominion	99
73 Oglethorpe	57
84 Ft. Valley State	74
95 Georgetown (Ky.)	93
72 Mercer	64
103 Armstrong State	58
85 Oglethorpe	51
112 Columbus	83
81 St. Leo	69
98 Mercer	60
85 Oglethorpe	67
115 Wilmington	73
90 Samford	88

96 Valdosta State	86
86 Old Dominion#	79
86 Stetson#	93

#NCAA South Atlantic Regional - Statesboro, Ga.

1970-71 Won 13 Lost 12
J. E. Rowe

89 Armstrong State	63
57 Bradley	66
79 Eastern Illinois	92
109 Ohio Northern	76
61 Tulsa	88
83 Oral Roberts	89
100 Valdosta State	66
73 Wisconsin (G. Bay)	66
63 Kentucky State*	59
53 Mercer*	60
63 Oglethorpe	64
80 Oral Roberts	76
77 Tampa	89
72 Eastern Illinois	66
79 Mercer	71
76 Old Dominion	96
82 Samford	80
71 Armstrong State	58
86 Mercer	66
87 Tampa	69
81 Florida State	113
101 Oglethorpe	80
75 Georgetown (Ky.)	83
67 Valdosta State	75
85 Virginia Tech	106

*Mercer Tournament

GSC Enters NCAA Division I
1971-72 Won 17 Lost 9
J. E. Rowe

91 Arkansas	93
85 Arkansas State	79
71 Mercer	73
88 Jacksonville	106
101 Old Dominion	98
63 Fairleigh Dickinson	58
83 Buffalo	86
82 Lehigh	72
107 Loyola	
New Orleans*)	94
73 Stetson*	68
95 Stony Brook**	85
84 Mercer**	102
116 Stony Brook	79
93 Roanoke	89
79 Virginia Tech	81
87 Wisconsin (Milw.)	90
78 Wisconsin (G. Bay)	82
109 Old Dominion	92
85 Oglethorpe	63
93 Valdosta State	83
106 LSU - New Orleans	84
86 Oglethorpe	71
103 Georgia State	55
87 LSU - New Orleans	89

61 Fairleigh Dickinson	55
107 Georgia State	77

*Hatter Invitational
**Mercer Tournament

1972-73 Won 8 Lost 18
J. E. Rowe

91 Valdosta State	86
97 Florida State	109
100 N.C. State	144
91 Old Dominion	104
77 South Carolina	92
80 Louisiana Tech	85
90 LSU - New Orleans	108
73 Texas-Arlington*	69
94 Austin Peay*	112
72 Jacksonville	87
63 Bucknell	58
65 East Tennessee	68
53 Fairleigh Dickinson	63
90 Virginia Tech	100
87 Roanoke	79
77 Corpus Christi	75
90 Appalachian State	94
102 Samford	93
69 Mercer	78
89 Samford	105
89 LSU - New Orleans	79
76 Southern Miss.	103
79 Georgia State	62
96 Georgia State	97
76 Houston Baptist	62
75 Jacksonville	88

*Claxton Fruitcake Classic

1973-74 Won 19 Lost 7
J. E. Rowe

78 Hofstra	56
78 South Carolina	91
69 Jacksonville	82
84 Morris Harvey	75
94 Rider	72
100 Boston University*	83
93 St. Francis*	84
76 Wisconsin (Milw.)	75
81 Valdosta State	71
90 East Tennessee	68
81 Old Dominion	91
113 Samford	83
89 Florida State	92
83 Appalachian State	71
78 Valdosta State	68
94 Mercer	83
80 Fairleigh Dickinson	71
80 Old Dominion	94
95 Samford	81
73 Mercer	67
87 Pan American	88
87 North Texas State	88
115 Oglethorpe	83
126 Georgia State	91
82 Ball State	77
89 Georgia State	71

*Claxton Fruitcake Classic

1974-75	Won 8	Lost 18
Larry Chapman		
52	West Virginia	85
72	Arkansas State	74
59	Georgia State	69
80	Oglethorpe	60
68	Indiana Central	78
81	Butler	86
78	Jacksonville	94
83	Mercer	85
87	Fairleigh Dickinson	72
70	Arkansas State	90
82	Georgia State	73
97	Southern Miss.	76
110	Samford	106
83	Pan American	110
81	Stetson	84
104	Appalachian State	83
63	UNC - Charlotte	100
77	Florida State	101
72	South Carolina	98
88	Ball State	75
98	Mercer	78
71	Florida State	104
72	Stetson	101
66	Jacksonville	70
89	Old Dominion	103
107	Samford	110
1975-76	Won 11	Lost 16
Larry Chapman		
75	New Orleans*	106
68	Stetson*	91
65	Arkansas State	72
106	Baptist College	85
80	Stetson	92
72	Georgia State	83
83	Old Dominion	85
79	Baptist College	65
93	Stony Brook	75
73	Mercer	86
73	Southern Miss.	75
85	Samford	74
66	Stetson	79
85	Mercer	79
76	Samford	70
78	UNC - Wilmington	53
86	Valdosta State	75
79	Armstrong State	78
88	Georgia State	107
68	UNC - Charlotte	75
77	New Orleans	75
85	East Carolina	91
68	Appalachian State	84
89	Arkansas State	82
84	South Carolina	110
65	Jacksonville	77
82	Old Dominion	85

*New Orleans Tip-Off Tournament

1976-77	Won 16	Lost 11
Larry Chapman		
85	Birmingham Southern (H)	72
62	Augusta College (H)	60
55	Clemson (A)	110
82	Athletes In Action (Exh.) (H)	95
78	East Carolina (A)	89
65	Virginia Commonwealth (A)	70
83	Southern Illinois (H)	67
64	Northeast La.* (A)	80
76	East Tennessee* (N)	75
82	Old Dominion (H)	83
88	Western Carolina (A)	72
73	Stetson (H)	72
83	Georgia State (A)	65
64	Samford (H)	57
75	Valdosta State (A)	84
90	Old Dominion (A)	101
77	UNC-Wilmington (A)	87
77	UNC-Charlotte (A)	93
85	Jacksonville (H)	79
72	Mercer (A)	61
85	Samford (A)	82
82	Western Carolina (H)	74
64	East Carolina (H)	57
88	Virginia Commonwealth (H)	81
81	Georgia State (H)	75
63	UNC-Wilmington (H)	75
72	Stetson (A)	78
85	Mercer (H)	81
*Pacemaker Classic		
1977-78	Won 12	Lost 15
J. B. Searce		
80	N.C. State (A)	98
75	Georgia State (A)	73
73	Campbell (H)	69
126	Banik Ostrava* (H)	81
61	Austin Peay (A)	87
76	Southern Illinois OT (A)	75
81	Augusta (A)	93
99	Appalachian St.** (N)	81
79	Furman** OT (A)	83
83	Northeast La. (H)	74
112	Old Dominion (H)	104
88	Georgia State (H)	83
66	South Alabama (H)	81
73	Mercer (A)	76
72	South Carolina (A)	79
68	UNC-Wilmington (A)	81
85	East Carolina (H)	86
77	Mercer (H)	82
84	Samford (H)	77
85	Baptist College (A)	76
77	Valdosta State (H)	76
76	UNC-Wilmington (H)	84
79	South Alabama (A)	99

73	Old Dominion (A)	79
92	Baptist College (H)	82
88	East Carolina (A)	83
74	Northeast La. (A)	100
68	Samford (A)	77
*Exhibition		
**Poinsettia Classic		

1978-79	Won 9	Lost 18
J. B. Searce		
79	South Australia-x (H)	73
86	Georgia State (A)	68
97	Armstrong State (H)	94
65	Austin Peay (H)	59
93	South Alabama (A)	91
86	UT Chattanooga OT (A)	87
82	UNC-Charlotte (H)	81
87	Murray State* (N)	84
83	Furman* (A)	105
83	Florida State** (N)	96
78	Bucknell** (N)	79
98	Valdosta State (H)	89
72	UNC-Wilmington (A)	67
69	UT Chattanooga (H) 3OT	71
81	Georgia State (H)	79
69	UNC-Wilmington (H)	74
81	South Carolina (A)	87
86	Augusta (H)	88
74	Mercer (A)	85
90	Valdosta State (A)	98
91	Centenary (A)	110
74	NE Louisiana (A)	116
78	Mercer (H)	87
69	Wake Forest (A)	77
84	Virginia Tech (A)	104
70	NE Louisiana (H)	82
77	Campbell (A) OT	79
71	UNC-Charlotte (A)	88
x-Exhibition		
*Poinsettia Classic		
**Kiwanis Old Dominion Classic		

POST-SEASON TOURNAMENT RECORD

1932
Georgia State Conference Tournament
Georgia Teachers 27 Young Harris 17
Georgia Teachers 44 Georgia Ind. College 29
Georgia Teachers 29 Piedmont 22 (Champions)

1933
Georgia State Conference Tournament
Georgia Teachers College won the championship.
No scores are available.

1950
NAIB District 25 Playoffs at Tampa
Georgia Teachers 64 Florida Southern 50
Tampa 94 Georgia Teachers 74 (Second place)

1951
NAIB District 25 Playoffs at Jacksonville
Georgia Teachers 75 Tampa 71
Florida State 69 Georgia Teachers 67 (Second place)

1955
NAIA District 25 Playoffs at Tallahassee
Georgia Teachers 96 Mercer 79
Florida State 91 Georgia Teachers 83 (Second place)

1956
NAIA District 25 Playoffs at Statesboro
Georgia Teachers 90 Tampa 63
Georgia Teachers 112 Stetson 86 (Champions)
NAIA National Tournament at Kansas City
Georgia Teachers 81 Southeastern Oklahoma 78
Pittsburgh State 99 Georgia Teachers 72 (Tied for eighth)

1957
NAIA District 25 Playoffs at Statesboro
Georgia Teachers 104 Mercer 68
Stetson 100 Georgia Teachers 79 (Second place)

1958
NAIA District 25 Playoffs at Statesboro
Georgia Teachers 75 Mercer 66
Georgia Teachers 68 Stetson 63 (Champions)
NAIA National Tournament at Kansas City
Western Illinois 74 Georgia Teachers 62

1959
NAIA District 25 Playoffs at Macon
Georgia Teachers 80 Mercer 64
Georgia Teachers 72 Stetson 69 (Champions)
NAIA National Tournament at Kansas City

Georgia Teachers 91 Plattville State 84
Georgia Teachers 73 Indiana State 70
Pacific Lutheran 97 Georgia Teachers 65

1960
NAIA District 25 Playoffs at Tampa
Tampa 69 Georgia Southern 68
Georgia Southern 86 Oglethorpe 68 (Third place)

1962
NAIA District 25 Playoffs at Atlanta
Stetson 76 Georgia Southern 74 OT

1963
NAIA District 25 Playoffs at Jacksonville
Stetson 66 Georgia Southern 61

1964
NAIA District 25 Playoffs at Statesboro
Georgia Southern 99 Valdosta State 81
Georgia Southern 89 Jacksonville 81 (Champions)
NAIA National Tournament at Kansas City
Georgia Southern 86 Dakota Wesleyan 72
High Point 85 Georgia Southern 76

1965
NAIA District 25 Playoffs at Jacksonville
Georgia Southern 76 Shorter 60
Jacksonville 57 Georgia Southern 51 (Second place)

1966
NAIA District 25 Playoffs at Valdosta
Georgia Southern 76 Shorter 66
Georgia Southern 73 Valdosta State 67 (Champions)
NAIA National Tournament at Kansas City
Georgia Southern 85 Howard Payne 80 OT
Georgia Southern 80 Southern State 62
Georgia Southern 96 Illinois Wesleyan 72
Georgia Southern 89 Norfolk State 88
Oklahoma Baptist 88 Georgia Southern 59 (Second place)

1969
NAIA District 25 Playoffs at Statesboro
Albany College 76 Georgia Southern 68

1970
NCAA Div. II South Atlantic Regionals at Statesboro
Georgia Southern 86 Old Dominion 79
Stetson 93 Georgia Southern 86 (Second place)

Georgia Southern's All-Time Tournament Record: Won 31 Lost 15
.673 Winning Percentage
By Affiliation:
Georgia State Conference: Won 6 Lost 0 1.000 Winning Percentage
NAIB: Won 2 Lost 2 .500 Winning Percentage
NAIA: Won 22 Lost 12 .647 Winning Percentage
NCAA Division II: Won 1 Lost 1 .500 Winning Percentage

ALL STARS

1951

Scotty Perkins, Atlanta Constitution All-State

1952

Randy Whaley, Atlanta Constitution All-State

1953

Chester Webb, Atlanta Constitution All-State

1954

Chester Webb, Atlanta Constitution All-State

1955

Chester Webb, Atlanta Constitution All-State, NAIA All-America,
NAIA Player of the Year

1956

Chester Webb, Atlanta Constitution All-State, NAIA All-America (2nd team)

1958

Chester Curry, Atlanta Journal All-State
Whitey Verstraete, Atlanta Journal All-State

1959

Whitey Verstraete, NAIA All-America (3rd team)
Chester Curry, Atlanta Journal All-State

1960

Whitey Verstraete, NAIA All-America (2nd team), United Press All-America
(2nd team)
Atlanta Tipoff Club Player of the Year
Chester Curry, Atlanta Journal All-State

1961

J. E. Rowe, Atlanta Journal All-State

1962

Fran Florian, Atlanta Journal All-State

1964

Fran Florian, NAIA All-America (3rd team)

1965

Jimmy Rose, NAIA All-America (1st team), Atlanta Journal All-State

1966

Jimmy Rose, NAIA All-America (1st team), NAIA All-Tournament Team
Bill Pickens, NAIA All-Tournament Team

1967

Jimmy Rose, NAIA All-America (2nd team)

1977

Kevin Anderson, All-South Independent

1978

Kevin Anderson, All-South Independent
Matt Simpkins, All-South Independent



W. S. HANNER FIELDHOUSE

All Georgia Southern College home basketball games are played on campus at the W. S. Hanner Fieldhouse. The modern multi-purpose facility was completed in 1969, and is one of the most widely used buildings on campus.

The Hanner complex, actually two buildings adjacent to each other, was named for the late W. S. Hanner, chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics at Georgia Southern and the head of the college athletic committee from 1935-59.

The newer Fieldhouse portion of the complex was constructed for \$1.7 million, and includes the arena area, office and classroom space as well as several locker rooms. Also a part of the Fieldhouse is a gymnastics workout room, a 25-yard collegiate pool and diving area, a training room and concessions areas.

The Fieldhouse floor which was replaced in the summer of 1979, is a poured Tartan surface, the equivalent of any in the region. In addition to men's and women's basketball games, the floor area is used for Physical Education classes, intramurals and free play activities by the campus. Hanner Fieldhouse is also the site of numerous campus concerts, lectures and other special programs.

Seating capacity for basketball games is approximately 5,500 with an additional 1,000 floor seats available for concerts. The fieldhouse has excellent lighting from Mercury vapor lamps balanced for color.

The Athletic department offices are located on the lower level of the building, while Physical Education offices and classrooms are located on the upper floor. The Hanner Complex has been the site of an NCAA Regional Tournament of Georgia High School Tournaments, and the GAIW Tournament in Basketball. Other events held in the Fieldhouse have included Bob Hope Shows, John Davidson, Holiday On Ice, the Harlem Globetrotters and a host of rock music stars, including Ike and Tina Turner, Sha Na Na, Atlanta Rhythm Section, the Marshall Tucker Band and one of the last performances of the Lynyrd Skynyrd group.



TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

On October 10, 1979 Georgia Southern's Intercollegiate Athletic program embarked on a new course. It was on that date that Southern's application for admission was accepted by the Trans America Athletic Conference at its Fall meeting. The effect of last fall's action will not be immediately felt, since the Eagles will not be eligible for championship competition until the spring sports seasons and then only as their schedules permit. In 1980-81, however, GSC will compete for the championship in all conference sports which includes for GSC, basketball, baseball, golf and tennis. In addition the conference sponsors championships in cross-country and soccer, neither of which are in the Southern line-up.

The Trans America Conference stretches across the southeastern quarter of the U.S. from Georgia to Texas. The seven charter members of the conference are Mercer University (Macon, Ga.), Sanford University (Birmingham, Ala.), Centenary College (Shreveport, La.), Northeast Louisiana University (Monroe, La.), Houston Baptist University (Houston, Tex.), Hardin Simmons University (Abilene, Tex.), and Pan American University (Edinburg, Tex.). In addition to GSC's admission last fall, the conference presidents also voted to admit Northwestern State University of Natchitoches, La., bringing the total membership to nine. Other memberships are also being considered.

Conference Commissioner Bob Vanatta, highly respected former head of the Ohio Valley Conference, has established a timetable to bring the TAAC champion an automatic qualification to the NCAA Division I Basketball championships. To achieve this the conference must play a round-robin regular season schedule which will be done by the seven charter members this year and all teams next season. The conference champion will be determined by a season end tournament.

The Trans America Athletic Conference was established in September, 1978, by the present seven charter members plus Oklahoma City University. All TAAC schools are members of NCAA Division I and have a rich basketball history. However, the conference also has a solid balance in all sports, and it was this quality, as much as any other, that attracted Georgia Southern to make application.

The line-up of championships for 1979-80 and the defending champions:

SPORT	DATE	SITE	1978-79 CHAMPION
Soccer	Nov. 9-10	Abilene, Tex.	(first championship)
Cross-Country	Nov. 3	Houston, Tex.	(first championship)
Basketball	Feb. 28-Mar. 1	Monroe, La.	Northeast Louisiana
Golf	Apr. 21-22	Shreveport, La.	Centenary
Tennis	May 1-3	Monroe, La.	Oklahoma City
Baseball	May 1-3	Macon, Ga.	Mercer

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Shreveport, LA 71104
Nickname: "Gents"
Colors: Cardinal and White
Enrollment: 962
President: Dr. Donald A. Webb
Athletic Director: Floyd D. Horgen
SID: Nico Van Thyn
Basketball Coach: Tommy Canterbury
Athletic Phone: 318/869-5275

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Statesboro, GA 30458
Nickname: "Eagles"
Colors: Blue and White
Enrollment: 6525
President: Dr. Dale W. Lick
Athletic Director: Mr. George A. Cook
SID: Hank Schomber
Basketball Coach: J. B. Searce
Athletic Phone: 912/681-5522

HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

Abilene, TX 79698
Nickname: "Cowboys"
Colors: Purple and Gold
Enrollment: 1850
President: Dr. Jesse C. Fletcher
Athletic Director: Jim Shuler
SID: Kelly Autry
Basketball Coach: Jim Shuler
Athletic Phone: 915/677-7281 Ext. 473

HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Houston, TX 77074
Nickname: "Huskies"
Colors: Blue and Orange
Enrollment: 2001
President: Dr. W. H. Hinton
Athletic Director: Dr. Ed Billings
SID: Billy Siems
Basketball Coach: Gene Iba
Athletic Phone: 713/774-7661

MERCER UNIVERSITY

Macon, GA 31207
Nickname: "Bears"
Colors: Orange and Black
Enrollment: 1900
President: Dr. R. Kirby Godsey
Athletic Director: Jack Pigott (Acting)
SID: Jack Pigott
Basketball Coach: Bill Bibb
Athletic Phone: 912/745-6811 Ext. 335

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

Monroe, LA 71209
Nickname: "Indians"
Colors: Cardinal and Gold
Enrollment: 8872
President: Dr. Dwight D. Vines
Athletic Director: John David Crow
SID: Bob Anderson
Basketball Coach: Benny Hollis
Athletic Phone: 318/342-3113

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Natchitoches, LA 71457
Nickname: "Demons"
Colors: Purple, White and Orange
Enrollment: 7000
President: Rene J. Bienvenu
Athletic Director: A. L. Williams Jr.
SID: Dan McDonald
Basketball Coach: Tynes Hildebrand
Athletic Phone: 318/357-5891

PAN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Edinburg, TX 78539
Nickname: "Broncs"
Colors: Green, Orange and White
Enrollment: 9000
President: Dr. Ralph Schilling
Athletic Director: Bill White
SID: Jim McKone
Basketball Coach: Bill White
Athletic Phone: 512/381-2221

SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

Birmingham, AL 35209
Nickname: "Bulldogs"
Colors: Blue and Red
Enrollment: 4100
President: Dr. Leslie S. Wright
Athletic Director: Dr. H. Evan Zeiger
SID: William A. Nunnelley
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