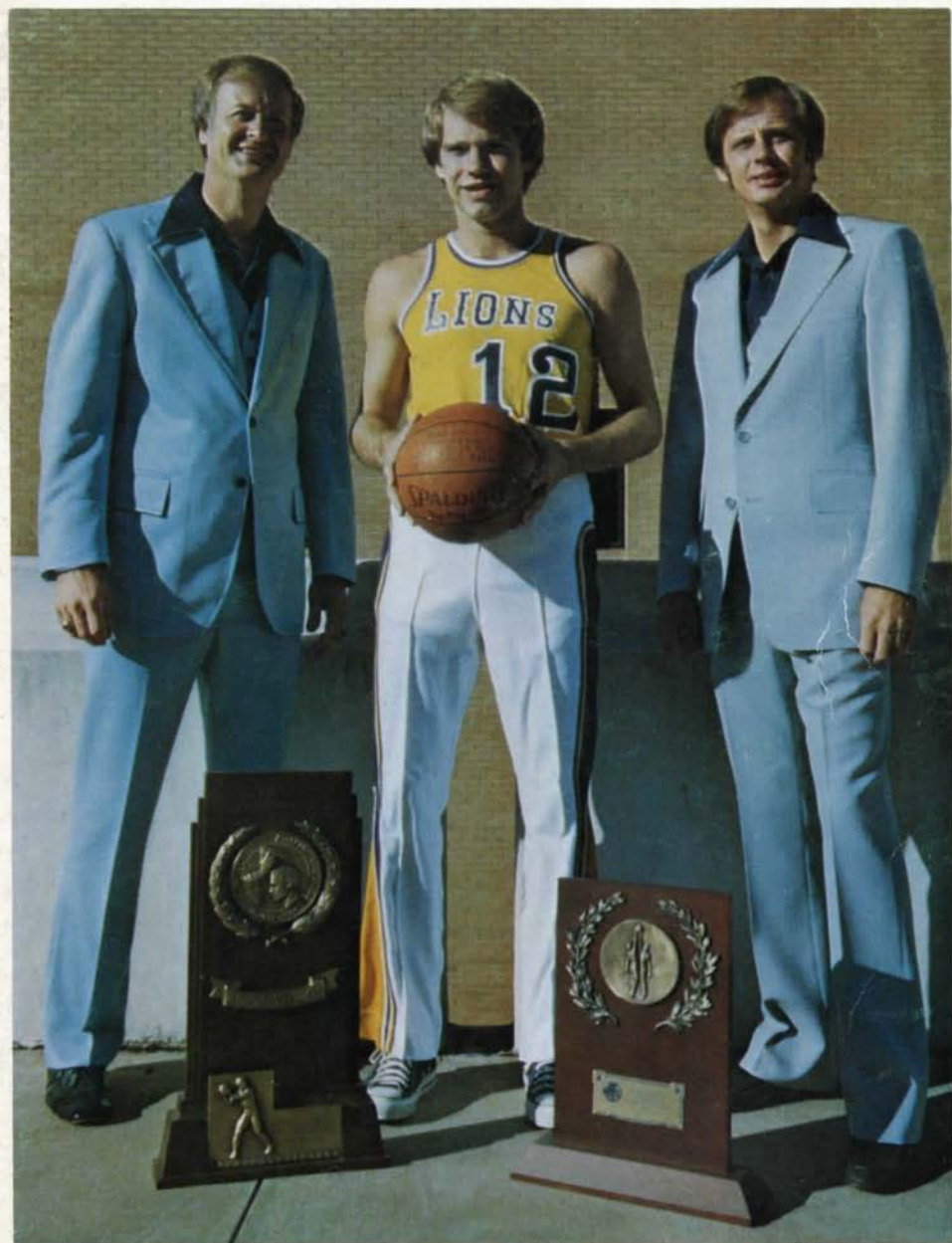


NORTH ALABAMA



Basketball Guide 1977-78

1977-78 UNA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Nov. 25-26	North Alabama Classic - West Georgia College, Kentucky State, Arkansas-Monticello	FLORENCE
Dec. 2-3	Citrus Invitational - Iona College, Florida Southern, Flagler College	Lakeland, FL
Dec. 5	Lambuth College	FLORENCE
Dec. 10	Alabama A & M	FLORENCE
Dec. 17	Nicholls State	Thibodaux, LA
Dec. 19	Southeastern Louisiana	Hammond, LA
Jan. 3	Lambuth College	Jackson, TN
Jan. 7	Delta State	FLORENCE
Jan. 9	Livingston University	FLORENCE
Jan. 11	Tennessee State	Nashville, TN
Jan. 14	Mississippi College	Clinton, MS
Jan. 19	Alabama A & M	Huntsville, AL
Jan. 21	Jacksonville State	FLORENCE
Jan. 23	Troy State	FLORENCE
Jan. 27	Tennessee-Martin	FLORENCE
Jan. 30	Tennessee-Martin	Away
Feb. 3	Southeastern Louisiana	FLORENCE
Feb. 4	Nicholls State	FLORENCE
Feb. 8	Tennessee State	FLORENCE
Feb. 11	Delta State	Cleveland, MS
Feb. 13	Livingston University	Livingston, AL
Feb. 18	Mississippi College	FLORENCE
Feb. 25	Jacksonville State	Jacksonville, AL
Feb. 27	Troy State	Troy, AL

COVER — Head Coach Bill Jones, Senior Jimmy Armstrong, and Assistant Coach Tommy Suits are shown in front of Flowers Hall with NCAA and Gulf South Conference Trophies.



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GENERAL INFORMATION



Quick Facts

Location	Florence, AL 35630
Founded	1872
Enrollment	5,500
President	Dr. Robert M. Guillot
Executive VP	Roy S. Stevens
Senior VP	Dr. Turner Allen
Student Affairs	Dr. W.T. McElheny
Admissions	J. Hollie Allen
Student Life	Pauline Gravlee
National Affiliation	NCAA
Conference	Gulf South
Colors	Purple and Gold
Nickname	Lions
Mascot	"Leo"
Stadium	Braly Memorial (7,500)
Fieldhouse	Flowers Hall (4,500)
Band	"Pride of Dixie"
Band Director	Dr. James Simpson

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P. J. Larsen	Secondary Football Coach
Jim Goodman	Receiver Football Coach
Jim Marshall	Offensive Line Football Coach
David Sessions	Defensive Line Football Coach
Johnny Long	Trainer
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DR. ROBERT M. GUILLOT

President

The No. 1 fan of University of North Alabama athletics is its president, Dr. Robert M. Guillot. Since arriving at UNA as the school's 10th chief executive on April 1, 1972, he has worked hard to develop an athletic program that will be second to none among Gulf South Conference member institutions, and a program strong enough to make waves on the national scene.

Dr. Guillot saw that happen last basketball season when the Lions captured the league title and went on to the semifinals of the NCAA Tournament in Massachusetts.

A versatile and progressive background enables him to lead the university in a business-like manner, and his personality and devotion to duty have created a pleasant atmosphere for students, faculty, staff and visitors to the campus.

A boundless energy allows him to give direct attention to detailed planning and execution of virtually every phase of UNA's various programs, regardless how minute some of the work may appear to be on the surface.

He brought a fresh, new approach to the responsibilities of his office six years ago and the university is still reaping the benefits of that influence.

Intolerant about indifference in either athletics or academics, he is in constant pursuit of excellence for each department and campus affiliation and there is nothing minor, in his consideration, if it bears a UNA label.

A native of Headland, Alabama, Dr. Guillot graduated from Dothan High School and attended Livingston University. He received the B.S. degree from Auburn University, his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Alabama,

and his Chartered Life Underwriters degree from the American College of Life Underwriters.

A Mason and Shriner, he is past president of the Alabama League of Municipalities and the Association of Life Insurance Companies. He served three terms as mayor of Vestavia Hills.

Dr. Guillot is listed in "Who's Who in Alabama, Commerce and Industry, the South and Southwest, and Who's Who in Insurance."

Married to the former Patty Shirley of Reform, they are the parents of two daughters and a son.





Wesleyan Hall - 1855

Historical Statement

A state-owned institution operated under the direction of a Board of Trustees composed of the Governor, the State Superintendent of Education, and nine members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the State Senate, the University of North Alabama is coeducational, offering both bachelor's and master's degrees.

Major purposes include the preprofessional and professional preparation of students in a variety of fields in the arts and sciences, business, education, social work, and nursing and allied health sciences.

Recognizing its responsibility to the individual as well as to society, UNA endeavors to provide an academic and social environment calculated to develop maximum individuality on the part of the students as well as those characteristics which will render them productive members of a democratic society.

Nestled in the picturesque Tennessee River

Valley, UNA is the oldest existing state-supported teacher educating institution south of the Ohio. It occupies a beautiful campus of 80 acres in a residential section of Florence. With a population of almost 40,000 the city is located just north of the Tennessee and is the largest in a four-city area that includes Tusculumbia, Sheffield, and Muscle Shoals, all located south of the river.

UNA traces its origins to LaGrange College, established in 1830 at LaGrange, Ala., by the Methodist Church on the first college charter to be issued by the new State of Alabama.

In 1872, the school at Florence was established as a State Normal School; it became State Teachers College in 1929, Florence State College in 1957, Florence State University in 1968 and the University of North Alabama on Aug. 15, 1974.

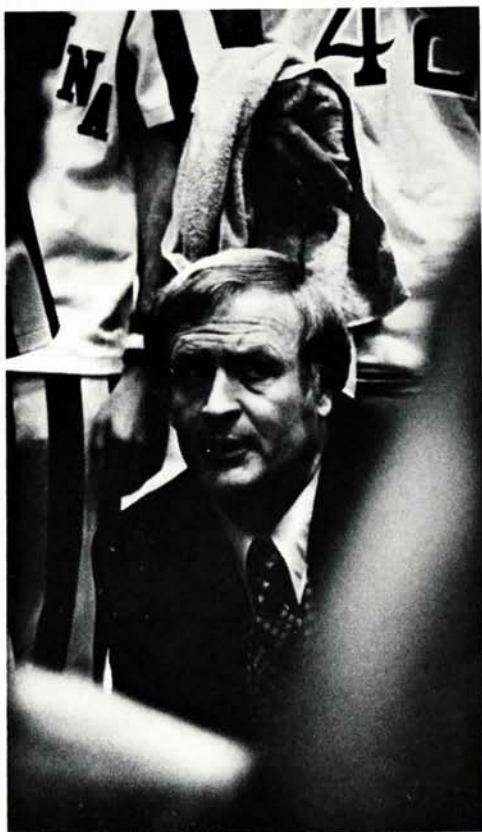
Dr. Robert M. Guillot became the University's 10th president on April 1, 1972.



**THE
COACHES**

BILL JONES

Head Coach



Beginning only his fourth season at the University of North Alabama, Bill Jones has already started breaking his own records.

Even during the transitional campaign in 1974-75 when he directed the Lions to a 12-12 mark, a new standard was established for the best home

record ever posted at 10-1.

His second season saw the Lions streak to a 19-6 slate, best in the school's history, and the record for most home victories fell again as fans consistently packed Flowers Hall to cheer the team to a 12-2 record.

What about an encore?

The fans asked for it, and they got it. UNA, in Jones' third try, filled a Dr. James Neismith sized "basket" with records, and not the least of all was again a new record for the best season ever at 24-7. What about the home mark? Well, how do you beat undefeated? The Lions, the biggest draw of any team at home in the Gulf South Conference, delivered for their fans like no other quintet at UNA when they raced to a perfect 16-0 mark.

The Lions won a first ever Gulf South championship and defeated Southern University of Baton Rouge, 105-88, and Troy State, 77-70, to take the NCAA South Central Regional Tournament on their home floor.

The following week UNA edged tough Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in overtime, 67-64, in Flowers Hall to earn a berth in the NCAA Championship Tournament at Springfield, Mass. This was UNA's first participation in an NCAA classic.

The Lions fell to Randolph-Macon in the semifinals, 82-67, but bounced back the next night to trounce Sacred Heart, 93-77, a team that had been ranked No. 1 in the nation during the season.

UNA had opened the year by taking 12 straight victories, another school record. Other team marks established last season were for most games played, 31; most points scored, 2,457; highest winning percentage, .774; most field goal attempts, 2,117; most field goals made, 1001; most rebounds, 1337; and the 11 GSC wins tied the school record.

The 24 wins are also a new GSC mark, and Freddie Copeland's field goal percentage of .623 is a new record for both school and conference.

A native of nearby Lexington, Ala., Jones was an all-around athlete at Lexington High School where he paced the basketballers in scoring as a senior in 1953-54.

He earned a cage scholarship to UNA, then Florence State Teachers College, and was a solid performer for the Lions although hampered by injuries.

His first coaching job was at Yuma (Colo.) High School where he firmly fashioned a pattern for developing consistent winners. The Yuma team went 18-3 and won the Lone Star Conference title. Jones was named conference coach of the year.

He returned to Lauderdale County the following season to serve at Rogersville as head coach and assistant principal. After a three-year stint there, he accepted the dual position at Opelika, and his club captured third place in the 1962-63 4-A state tourney.

Following two campaigns at Opelika, Jones stepped into the collegiate circles. He was given charge of Marion Institute's basketball program and despite the fact that Marion offered only five scholarships for each of the four seasons Jones was there, his teams were defeated twice in the finals of the regional tourney, the winner earning a spot in the National Junior College Tournament. Marion had won only five games in the season prior to Jones' arrival.

The next stop was the University of Montevallo where the cage fortunes had also dropped to a low ebb. After serving as assistant coach for one year, Jones became head coach in 1969-70 and gave the Falcons their first winner in years, at 13-12. In Jones' remaining four seasons, Montevallo went 18-8, 19-9, 18-11, and 17-12, never finishing lower than third in the Southern States Conference, capturing the title twice and going to the finals of

the NAIA district playoffs once. The Falcons led the league in defense three straight seasons and Jones was conference coach of the year in 1972-73. His overall record at Montevallo was an impressive 85-52.

Jones returned to alma mater UNA in July, 1974. He currently serves as head basketball coach and associate athletic director.

Jones' overall record, including six seasons as a high school coach, is 289-194, a percentage of .598. His collegiate record, including the four years at Marion Institute, is a hefty 200-129, a percentage of .607. His record at four-year institutions only, which includes four seasons at Montevallo and three at UNA, is 140-77, a percentage of .645. And his three-year record at UNA of 55-25, the best mark for a three-year stint in the school's history, is a glittering winning percentage of .687.

Jones begins his 20th season as a basketball coach, and his 19th as a head coach. He is married to the former Joan Smith of Lexington, and they are the parents of three children, Kim, 16; Rex, 14; and Pam, 10.

THE BILL JONES RECORD

1958-59	Yuma High	Yuma, Col.	18-3	1967-68	Marion Institute	Marion, AL	17-14
1959-60	Lauderdale Co. H.	Rogersville, AL	13-12	1969-70	U. of Montevallo	Montevallo, AL	13-12
1960-61	Lauderdale Co. H.	Rogersville, AL	10-17	1970-71	U. of Montevallo	Montevallo, AL	18-8
1961-62	Lauderdale Co. H.	Rogersville, AL	13-12	1971-72	U. of Montevallo	Montevallo, AL	19-9
1962-63	Opelika High	Opelika, AL	23-7	1972-73	U. of Montevallo	Montevallo, AL	18-11
1963-64	Opelika High	Opelika, AL	12-14	1973-74	U. of Montevallo	Montevallo, AL	17-12
1964-65	Marion Institute	Marion, AL	14-11	1974-75	UNA	Florence, AL	12-12
1965-66	Marion Institute	Marion, AL	12-15	1975-76	UNA	Florence, AL	19-6
1966-67	Marion Institute	Marion, AL	17-12	1976-77	UNA	Florence, AL	24-7



TOMMY SUITTS

Assistant Coach

Suitts, regarded as one of the finest basketball recruiters in collegiate circles, joined the University of North Alabama staff in June, 1975, and has been instrumental in helping shape for the Lions a remarkable two-year record of 43 victories against only 13 losses.

Prior to arriving at UNA, the former Alabama Crimson Tide guard served as a head coach in the high schools ranks and directed the Alabama Junior Varsity to a 14-3 record during the 1974-75 campaign.

Suitts was an all-state performer at Coffee High School, and earned a scholarship to Marion Institute. He was tutored at Marion by current Lion head coach Bill Jones. At Marion, he emerged as the team's Most Valuable Player and served the Cadets as their captain.

He was selected All-Dixie, All-Region, and Junior College All-America in 1967. Suitts was then signed by Alabama. He paced Coach C.M. Newton's Tide in field goal percentage and was named the team's best defensive player.

He also had the highest academic average on the squad, 2.82, and was selected for the All-Southeastern Conference Academic Team.

Suitts received his B.S. degree in mathematics at Alabama in 1969, and his M.A. in secondary education in 1974. He also completed work for the AA certificate in administration at the Capstone with a perfect 3.0 average.

Suitts had maintained at A-average in his scholastic work at Coffee, and recorded a 2.96 average at Marion, highest in his class. He served as co-valedictorian.

He served as head coach at Coffee for two seasons and at Winfield for one season prior to returning to Alabama for his graduate work.

During off season and even in season, Suitts spends an untold number of hours shuffling to high school and junior college games scouting for future University of North Alabama players.

He is also a sharp strategist and plays a vital role in mapping practice and game plans. A quick thinker who possesses a keen knowledge of basketball, Suitts ably serves Coach Jones on the bench during game action. Jones foresees a tremendous future in basketball for his former star playmaker.

Suitts and his wife, Martha, reside on Bridlewood Drive in Florence.





JOHN SIMINDINGER
Graduate Assistant



JOHNNY LONG
Trainer



BUTCH JONES
Manager



JERRY CROWELL
Manager



JIM BROWN
Statistician



MEL MUMAW
Ticket Manager



RONNIE THOMAS
Publicist

THE OUTLOOK

Two key players are missing from last season's outstanding team, forwards Freddie Copeland and Richard Hartry. Copeland was the top rebounder, fourth in scoring and set a new school and conference record for field goal percentage.

However, the Lions return three starters with excellent credentials, guards Jimmy Armstrong and Otis Boddie and center Gerald Lavender.

Armstrong, the only senior on the squad, is a superb floor man and cool under pressure. He

finished third in scoring last season with 396 points and a 12.8 average.

Local favorite Boddie caused more excitement in his rookie campaign than perhaps any other player in UNA history. He scored 485 points to lead the team, most ever by a freshman, and is also a playmaker deluxe.

Lavender, at 6-7, returns much needed height and he, too, made tremendous progress as a freshman in 1976-77. He was No. 5 in scoring with 227 points and third in rebounding.



Another freshman who developed into a solid player is guard Tim Morgan. Morgan came in at critical times during the season to give his teammates a life with his sparkling performances. He saw action in 22 games and is regarded as an excellent ball handler.

Garry Moore, approaching his sophomore year, played in 29 of the 31 games last season and scored 172 points for a 6.0 average. He is a hustler every second he's on the floor, drives to the basket, and plays sound defense.

Junior Larry Vinson played in 18 games and at 6-7, 210, could be instrumental in UNA's successes this winter. Sophomore Billy Hill performed in 16 games and should be extensive action this trip. Steve Sanders, another junior, played in 15 games and possesses a fine shooting eye.

Blending with those eight returning lettermen are six signees with outstanding basketball backgrounds. Three of the newcomers are transfers and should be ready to step in almost immediately. They are 6-2 junior guard Bobby Montgomery, 6-6 junior center Ronald Darby, and 6-7 junior center Herbert Hooks.

Montgomery prepped at Colbert Heights in Tusculumbia and attended Northwest Junior College at Phil Campbell. Darby starred at Sheffield High and Northwest, while Hooks is a former Bradshaw High standout and transfers to UNA from Northeast Junior College in Sterling, Colo.

The other three recruits are fresh from the high school ranks. Perry Oden is a 6-1 guard from Thompson High of Siluria, Tim McCormick is a 6-2 guard from Central of Florence, and Pat Lewallen is a 6-8 forward from Butler of Huntsville.

Not only must UNA face the challenge of improving on a 24-7 record, which won for the Lions their first Gulf South Conference championship and first berth in the NCAA Tournament, but head coach Bill Jones also believes they'll be up against the toughest schedule any UNA team has ever confronted.



The Lions open up with their own tourney, the North Alabama Classic, and the visiting teams include West Georgia, Kentucky State, and Arkansas-Monticello, three clubs UNA has never played.

Then its on to the Citrus Invitational in Lakeland, Fla., where host Florida Southern, Iona College of New Rochelle, N.Y., and Flagler College of St. Augustine will round out the pairings.

"I think our players will respond to the challenge of the schedule," Jones said. "We haven't participated in tournaments during our regular season, and this should prepare us for our conference play. I can't think of a more exciting way to open the season."

To be a contender for conference and national honors again, Jones said that after finding capable replacements for Hartry and Copeland, the Lions must make up their minds to play strong defense.

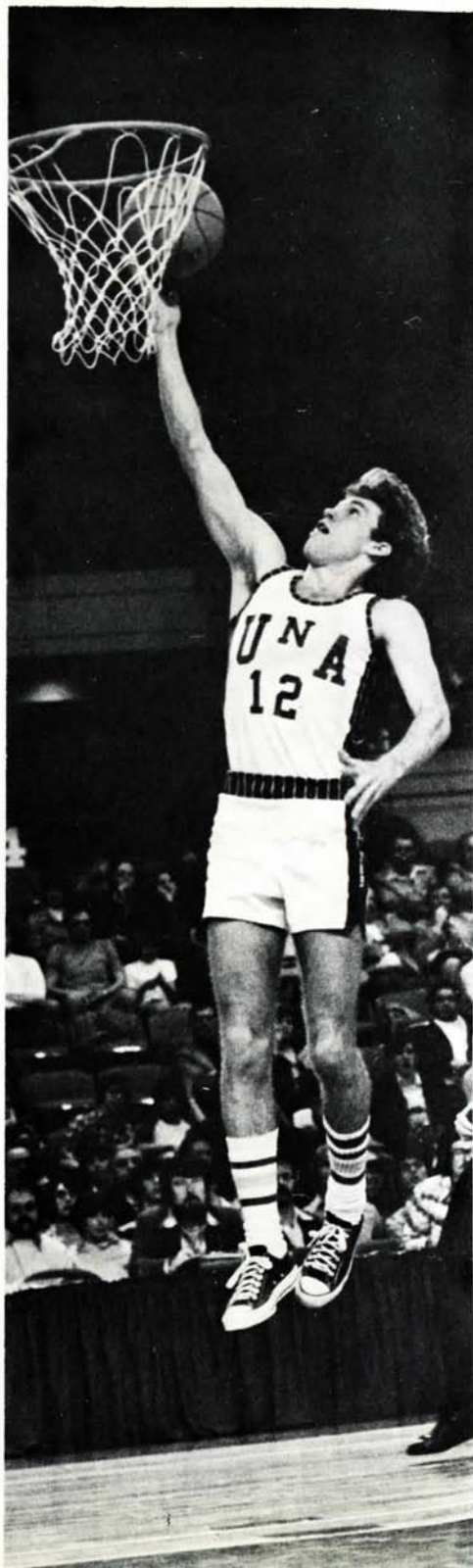
"Defense, that's the key ingredient," Jones noted. "You win the big ones, the close ones, on sound defense. Each team from season to season has its own personality, and perhaps each one has an edge in a particular phase of the game. But if that team cannot stop the opposition, there's no way it can be very successful over the long haul."

This season, the Lions will play defense in the same fashion as last year in view of the fact that Jones plans to press and use a lot of players.

"In today's game and in order to play pressure defense, more players are required," he continued. "It takes more than five to keep up the tremendous pace."

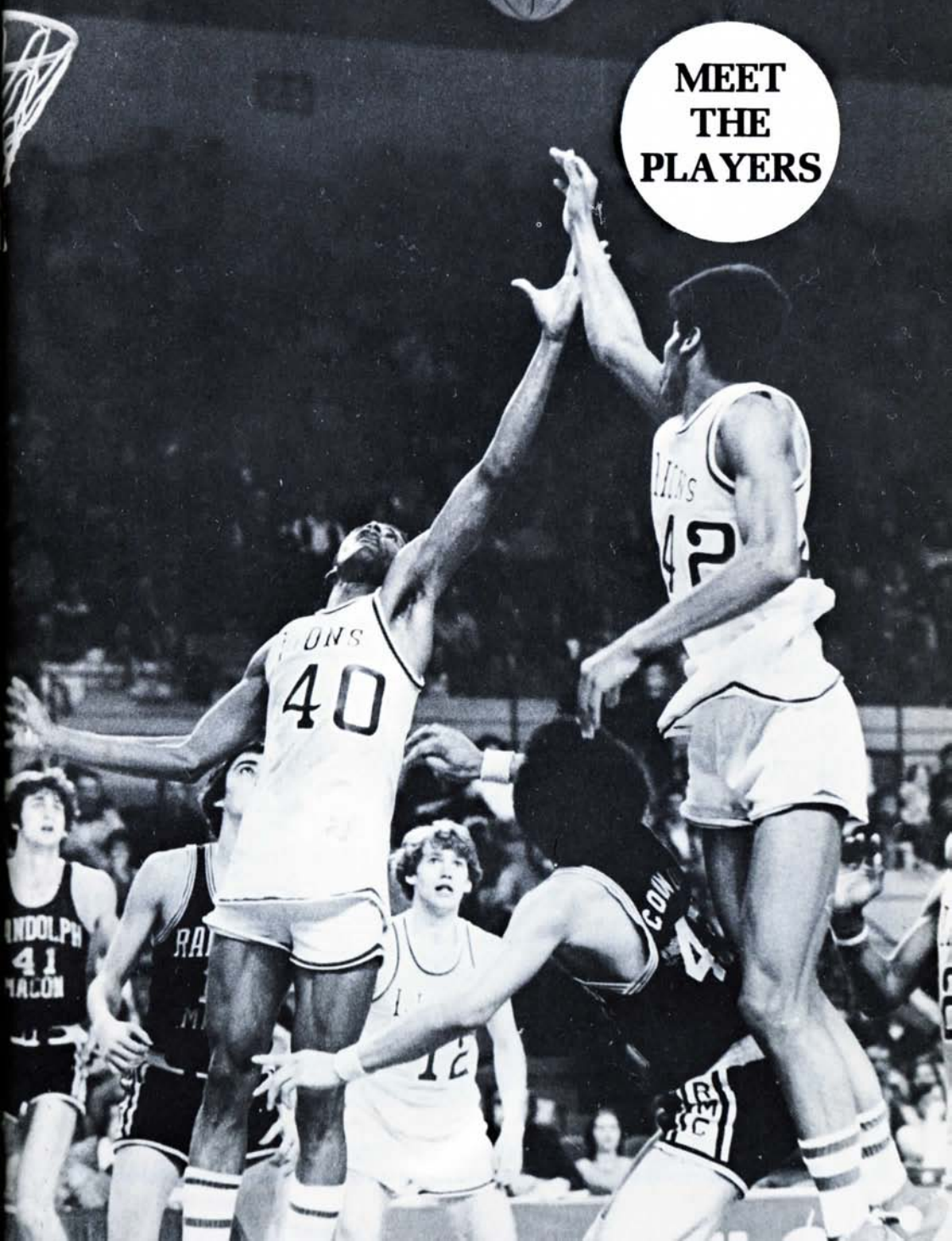
Offensively, UNA will not employ a set offense, but will use offenses where a great deal of movement is involved.

"It will be different from anything we've run before," Jones informed. "It should be great for our players because it gives them a lot of freedom. I think they'll enjoy it."

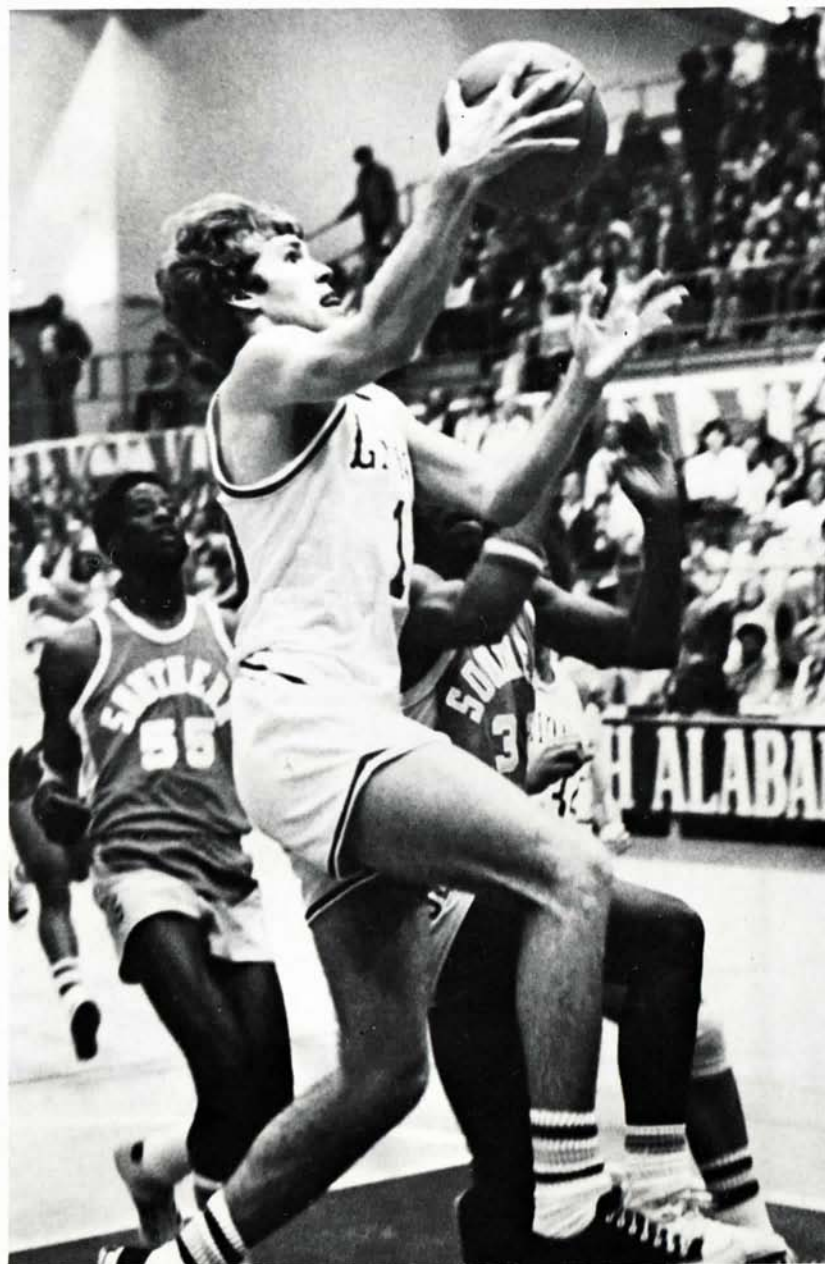




**MEET
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PLAYERS**

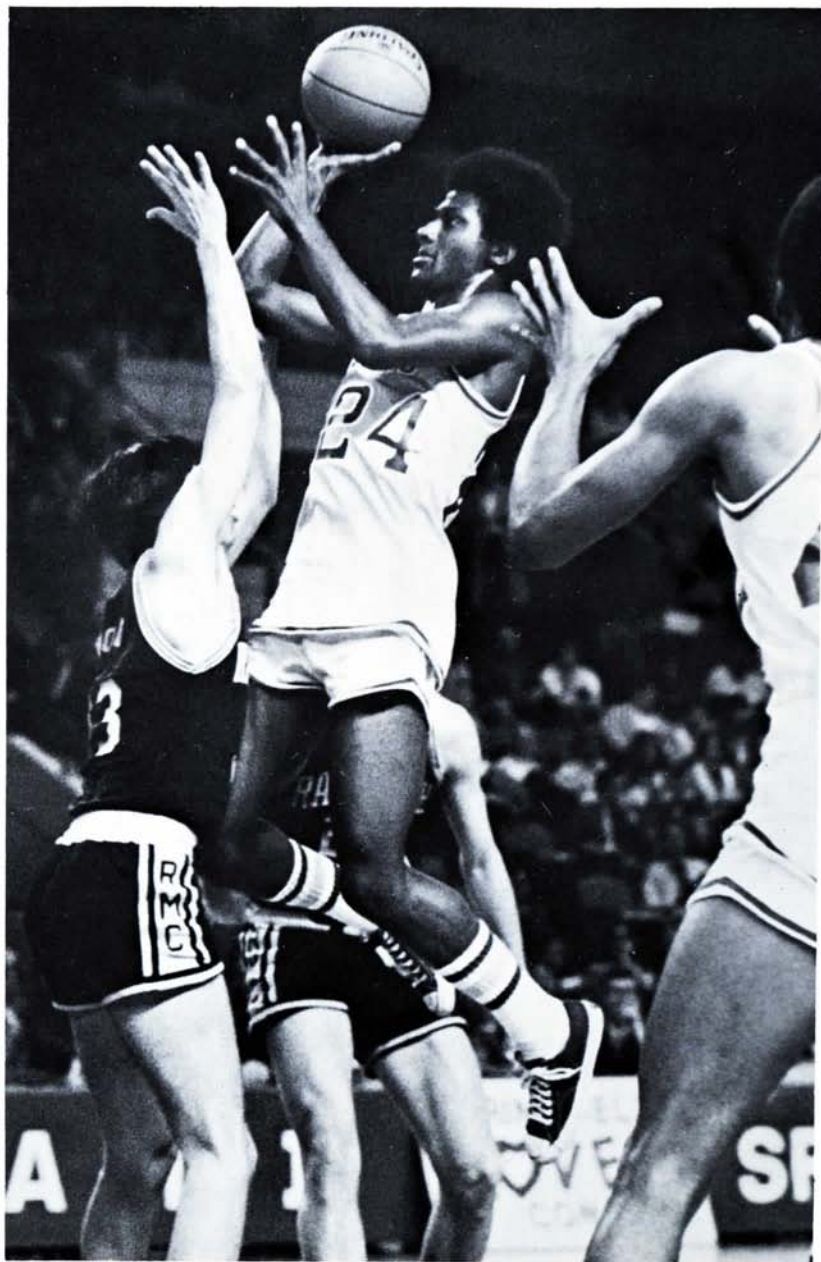


Jimmy Armstrong ★ 6-0 Senior Guard



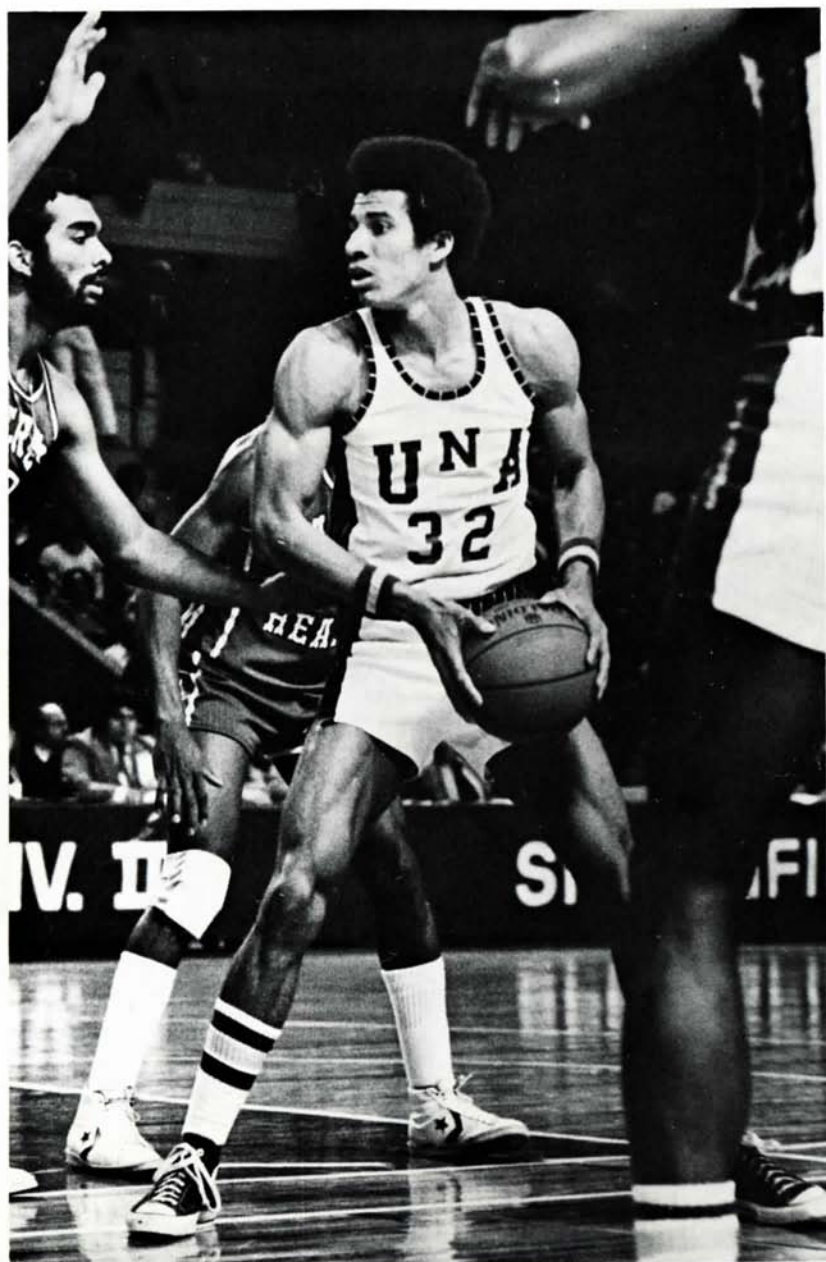
Birmingham, Alabama ★ Erwin High

Otis Boddie ★ 6-2 Sophomore Guard



Florence, Alabama ★ Bradshaw High

Garry Moore ★ 6-4 Sophomore Forward



Huntsville, Alabama ★ Lee High

Gerald Lavender ★ 6-7 Sophomore Center



Northport, Alabama ★ Tuscaloosa County

Billy Hill ★ 6-4 Sophomore Forward



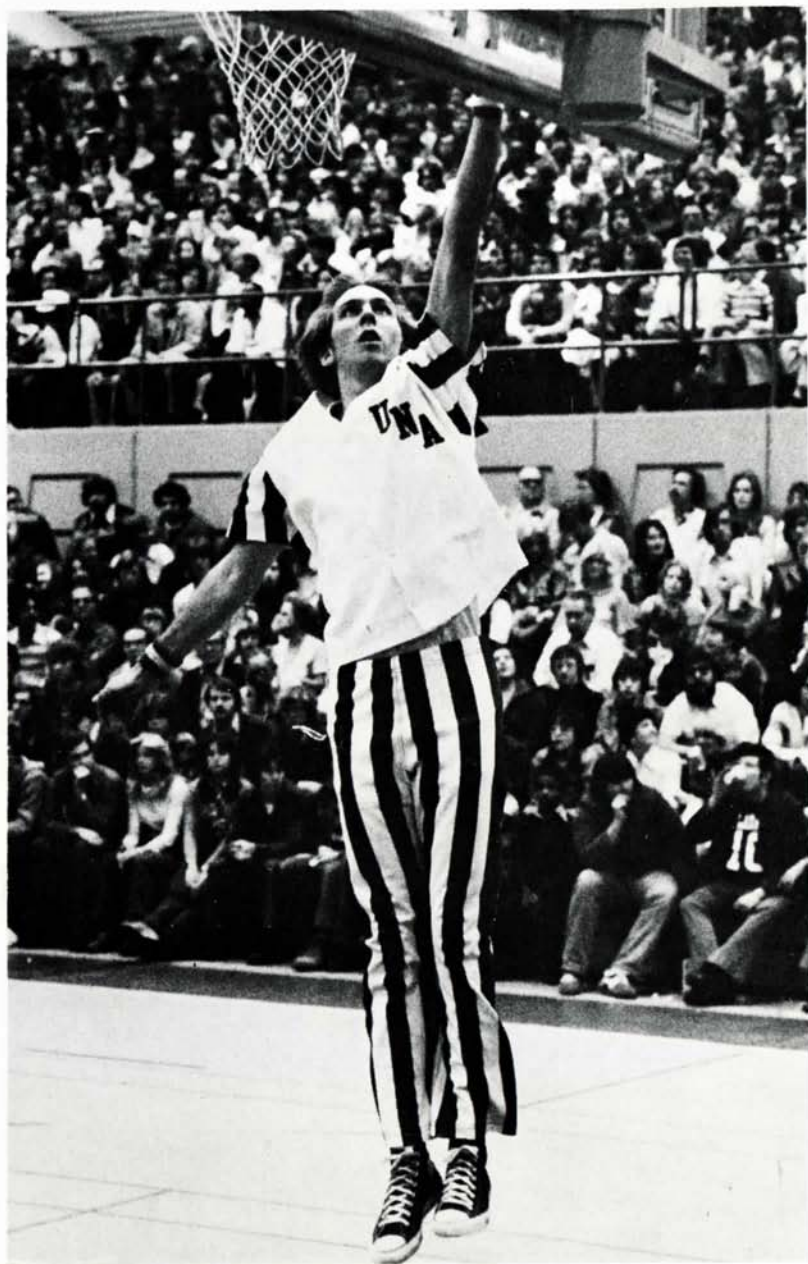
Birmingham, Alabama ★ West End

Tim Morgan ★ 5-10 Sophomore Guard



Danville, Alabama ★ Danville High

Steve Sanders ★ 6-5 Junior Forward



Stevenson, Alabama ★ Stevenson High

Larry Vinson ★ 6-7 Senior Center



Columbus, Georgia ★ Jordan High

1977-78 SIGNEES



BOBBY MONTGOMERY
Tuscumbia, Alabama



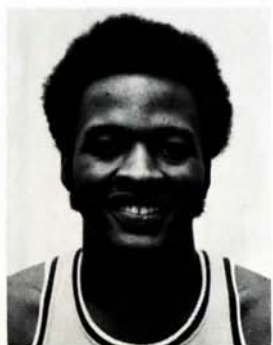
TIM McCORMICK
Florence, Alabama



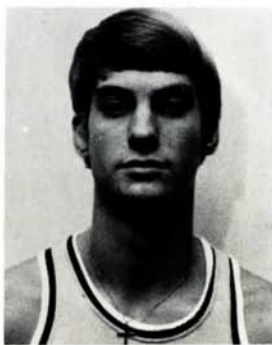
PERRY ODEN
Siluria, Alabama



HERBERT HOOKS
Florence, Alabama



RONALD DARBY
Sheffield, Alabama



PAT LEWALLEN
Huntsville, Alabama

NCAA Action!

National Basketball Championship

NCAA DIVISION II South Central Regional Flowers Hall

March 4, 1977
Opening Round
NORTH ALABAMA 105

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Richard Hartry	14	0	0	28
Freddie Copeland	4	4	5	12
Gerald Lavender	4	0	2	8
Jimmy Armstrong	9	5	3	23
Otis Boddie	6	4	0	16
Tim Morgan	1	0	2	2
Connie Vaughn	0	4	0	4
Larry Vinson	0	1	0	1
Garry Moore	4	1	3	9
Billy Hill	0	2	1	2
Steve Sanders	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	42	21	17	105

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY 88

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Collie Davis	3	2	5	8
Frankie Sanders	3	0	2	6
Lionel Garrett	4	0	5	8
Tommy Green	7	2	5	16
Gregory Green	16	0	5	32
Dennis Sloan	6	0	2	12
Tony Murphy	0	1	2	1
Phaon Martin	1	1	0	3
Alvin Burger	0	0	0	0
Harold Sutton	1	0	2	2
TOTALS	41	6	29	88

March 5, 1977
Championship Game
NORTH ALABAMA 77

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Richard Hartry	5	1	4	11
Freddie Copeland	5	4	2	14
Gerald Lavender	2	4	4	8
Jimmy Armstrong	5	5	3	15
Otis Boddie	10	3	2	23
Tim Morgan	0	0	1	0
Garry Moore	3	0	3	6
TOTALS	30	17	19	77

TROY STATE 70

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Carl Hollis	7	1	5	15
Marvin Sales	1	0	5	2
Dale Wood	1	1	0	3
David Felix	5	0	4	10
Paul Bussman	5	3	3	13
Terry Baker	0	0	1	0
Louis Faison	5	0	1	10
Jim Means	3	1	3	7
Murphy Brown	5	0	4	10
TOTALS	32	6	26	70

Half: UNA 52, Southern 34

Half: UNA 40, Troy 30



NCAA QUARTERFINALS

Flowers Hall

March 11, 1977

NORTH ALABAMA 67 (OT)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Richard Hartry	2	0	2	4
Freddie Copeland	4	4	2	12
Gerald Lavender	3	2	4	8
Otis Boddie	12	1	3	25
Jimmy Armstrong	5	3	1	13
Garry Moore	2	1	2	5
TOTALS	28	11	14	67

CAL POLY 64

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gerald Jones	8	1	4	17
Andre Keys	5	1	5	11
Jeff Kerl	9	3	3	21
Mike Bastone	6	0	5	12
Lewis Cohen	1	1	4	3
Les Roberson	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	29	6	22	64

Half: UNA 34, Cal Poly 31 Regulation: 61-61



NCAA SEMIFINALS

Civic Center
Springfield, Massachusetts
March 18, 1977

RANDOLPH-MACON 82

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Danny Connor	4	6	3	14
Lew Welge	7	3	4	17
Joe Allen	8	4	4	20
Benny McKaig	0	2	1	2
Kevin Wood	6	5	3	17
Gary Miller	1	2	0	4
Mike Williford	2	0	3	4
Mark Basher	0	0	1	0
Paul Bunting	1	2	0	4
TOTALS	29	24	19	82

NORTH ALABAMA 67

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Richard Hartry	7	2	5	16
Freddie Copeland	4	0	4	8
Gerald Lavender	2	2	4	6
Otis Boddie	8	2	4	18
Jimmy Armstrong	7	0	1	14
Connie Vaughn	0	0	2	0
Garry Moore	2	1	1	5
TOTALS	30	7	21	67

Half: R-M 45, UNA 34

NCAA CONSOLATION

Civic Center
Springfield, Massachusetts
March 19, 1977

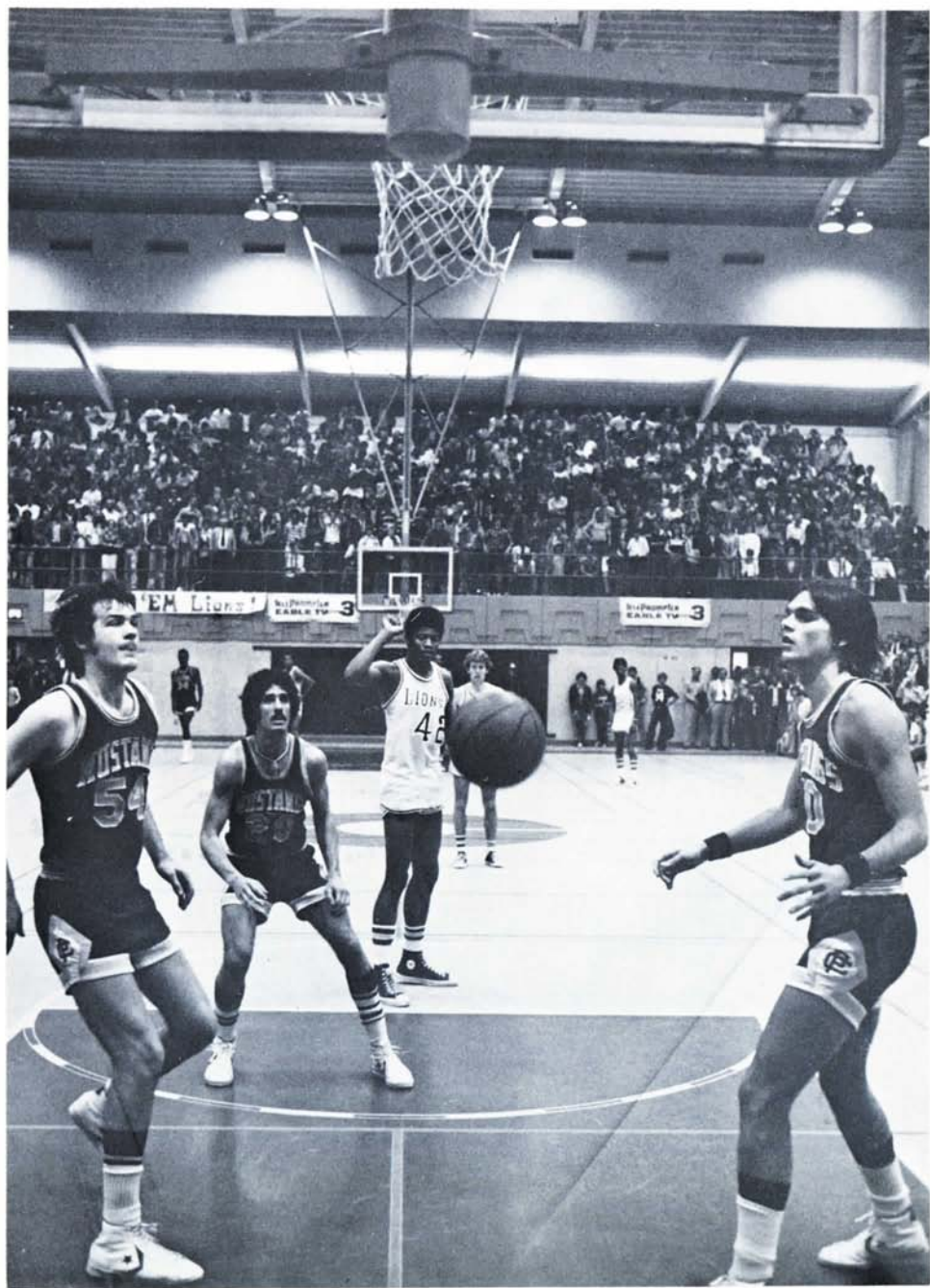
NORTH ALABAMA 93

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Richard Hartry	6	0	0	12
Freddie Copeland	9	2	3	20
Gerald Lavender	8	0	4	16
Otis Boddie	10	2	1	22
Jimmy Armstrong	3	3	3	9
Tim Morgan	1	0	1	2
Connie Vaughn	0	4	0	4
Larry Vinson	0	0	0	0
Garry Moore	3	2	2	8
Billy Hill	0	0	1	0
Steve Sanders	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	40	13	15	93

SACRED HEART 77

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Carl Winfree	6	3	2	15
Tony Trimboli	5	2	1	12
Tony Olivencia	7	2	3	16
Chris Ogiste	5	1	3	11
Andre Means	5	0	4	10
Julian Tindall	0	1	0	1
Greg Prichett	3	0	2	6
Joe Depasqua	1	0	1	2
Bob Jenkins	2	0	4	4
TOTALS	34	9	20	77

Half: UNA 44, Sacred Heart 43



UNA freshman center Gerald Lavender sinks crucial free throw against Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in closing seconds of thrilling 67-64 overtime victory at Flowers Hall which sent the Lions, the South Central Regional kings, to the NCAA Division II Championship Tournament in Springfield, Mass.

FLOWERS POWER!

The University of North Alabama's home basketball record during the Bill Jones era has to be one of the most enviable marks in college division cage circles.

Jones came onto the scene for the 1974-75 campaign and established a new standard for a home slate at 10-1. His second Lion edition in 1975-76 broke that record by going 12-2. And the 1976-77 UNA squad came through with a first ever undefeated home season by posting a blistering 16-0 record.

Those three seasons combined read 38 victories and only three losses in Flowers Hall.

Little wonder opposing teams do not exactly relish the idea of doing battle with the Lions in their "den."

UNA's home record during the seventies isn't all that bad. In the 1971-72 season when UNA was still having to play its home games in the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum, the Lions were 8-2. During the first year in Flowers Hall in 1972-73 they were 6-5. And in 1973-74 UNA went 7-4 at home.

So in the past six years the Lions have registered 59 wins at home against only 14 losses.

Little wonder, too, that University of North Alabama fans came up with the chant, "Flowers Power."

Evidently, there's something to it.



1977-78 UNA CHEERLEADERS—Women, from left, Cathy Wilson, Caroline Johnson, Mary Jane Smith, Lisa Patterson; men, from left, Steve Haskins, Dave Williams, H.R. Radtke, and Dudley Culver.



An Early Morning Flight----



To Victory That Night!

1977 Game By Game Scoring

	Harry	Copeland	Lavender	Boddie	Armstrong	Morgan	C. Vaughn	Vinson	Moore	Hill	Sanders	Jemison	R. Vaughn
Southwestern	8	12	16	18	8	0	12	2	4	4	3	12	0
@Livingston	10	4	12	6	8	0	7	0	0	0	0	12	0
Lambuth	13	7	11	12	14	0	10	0	5	0	0	11	0
Alabama A&M	11	8	8	18	15	5	0	2	4	0	0	18	0
@Belmont	27	6	2	7	18	0	0	0	6	0	4	8	0
David Lipscomb	19	14	6	9	15	0	0	0	6	0	0	12	2
@Southwestern	4	13	6	25	11	2	14	1	0	4	6	0	9
@Lambuth	11	13	7	31	6	0	16	0	0	0	0	19	0
Southeastern La.	17	13	2	17	13	0	8	0	2	0	0	8	0
Nicholls State	12	17	8	11	10	0	14	0	4	0	0	8	0
Tennessee State	18	4	8	18	19	4	0	0	6	0	0	2	0
@UT-Martin	8	12	8	11	13	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	0
@Troy State	21	8	4	7	8	0	4	0	6	0	0	6	0
@Jacksonville	16	21	0	4	4	2	6	0	10	3	2	10	0
Mississippi College	15	16	7	5	15	0	0	0	12	0	0	10	0
Livingston	17	7	12	14	12	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
@Tennessee State	10	10	0	12	10	0	0	4	12	0	2	0	0
@Alabama A&M	22	11	0	21	8	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	0
Delta State	16	19	9	12	18	3	0	0	2	4	0	0	0
@Nicholls State	22	11	8	22	14	5	0	2	6	4	0	0	0
@Southeastern La.	1	16	6	24	8	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
UT-Martin	17	17	3	15	12	10	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
@Delta State	19	9	8	20	4	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville State	16	16	6	14	22	2	0	0	8	4	2	0	0
Troy State	11	19	14	14	20	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0
@Mississippi College	0	15	8	14	16	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Southern University	28	12	8	16	23	2	4	1	9	2	0	0	0
Troy State	11	14	8	23	15	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Cal Poly	4	12	8	25	13	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Randolph-Macon	16	8	6	18	14	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Sacred Heart	12	20	16	22	9	2	4	0	8	0	0	0	0

Final 1977 UNA Basketball Statistics

Record: 24-7

GSC: 11-5 (Tie 1st)

Home: 16-0

Road: 8-7

PLAYER	GMS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	RBS	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
Boddie	31	201-416	.483	83-114	.728	163	5.3	485	15.6
Hartry	30	190-422	.450	51-69	.739	215	7.2	432	14.4
Armstrong	31	154-319	.482	88-114	.771	100	3.2	396	12.8
Copeland	31	149-239	.623	84-148	.567	275	8.9	384	12.4
C. Vaughn	12	40-80	.500	19-28	.678	33	2.8	99	8.3
Lavender	30	99-234	.423	29-44	.659	187	6.2	227	7.6
Moore	29	68-160	.425	35-66	.530	96	3.3	172	6.0
Morgan	22	13-30	.433	17-26	.653	22	1.0	43	2.0
Hill	16	12-26	.461	7-11	.636	14	.9	31	1.9
Sanders	15	6-21	.285	8-11	.727	20	1.3	20	1.3
Vinson	18	6-19	.315	5-18	.277	34	1.9	17	.9
Others	18	68-150	.453	19-32	.594	79	4.4	155	8.6
TEAM						116			

UNA	31	1001-2117	.472	445-680	.654	1337	43.1	2457	79.3
OPPONENTS	31	941-2028	.464	347-505	.687	1134	36.6	2231	72.0

Game Results

UNA	Opp	UNA	Opp
99 Southwestern Memphis	72	74 @Alabama A&M	82
*59 @Livingston	58	*83 Delta State	77
83 Lambuth College	68	*94 @Nicholls State	77
89 Alabama A&M	75	*59 @Southeastern La.	62
78 @Belmont College	73	*82 UT- Martin	73
83 David Lipscomb	69	*68 @Delta State	70
93 @SW. Memphis	49	*90 Jacksonville State	75
103 @Lambuth College	100 (OT)	*84 Troy State	78
*80 Southeastern La.	78	*63 @Miss. College	65
*84 Nicholls State	81 (OT)	**105 Southern University	88
79 Tennessee State	68	**77 Troy State	70
*68 @UT-Martin	62	***67 Cal Poly	64 (OT)
*64 @Troy State	67	****67 Randolph-Macon	82
*78 @Jacksonville State	90	*****93 Sacred Heart	77
*80 Mississippi College	68		
*70 Livingston	62		
61 @Tennessee State	51		

*Gulf South Conference Game

**NCAA South Central Regional at Florence

***NCAA Quarterfinals at Florence

****NCAA Semifinals at Springfield, MASS

*****NCAA Consolation Game at Springfield, MASS

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA 1977-78 BASKETBALL ROSTER

GOLD	NUMBER		PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
	WHITE	PURPLE						
10	10	11	Tim Morgan	G	5-10	170	SO	Danville, Alabama (Danville)
12	12	13	*Jimmy Armstrong	G	6-0	170	SR	Birmingham, Alabama (Erwin)
14	14	15	**Bobby Montgomery	G	6-2	175	JR	Tusculum, Alabama (Colbert Heights)
20	20	21	Tim McCormick	G	6-2	165	FR	Florence, Alabama (Central)
22	22	23	Perry Oden	G	6-1	170	FR	Siluria, Alabama (Thompson)
24	24	25	Otis Boddie	G	6-2	175	SO	Florence, Alabama (Bradshaw)
30	30	31	Larry Vinson	C	6-7	210	JR	Columbus, Georgia (Jordan)
32	32	33	Garry Moore	F	6-4	185	SO	Huntsville, Alabama (Lee)
34	34	35	Billy Hill	F	6-4	190	SO	Birmingham, Alabama (West End)
40	40	41	***Ronald Darby	C	6-6	215	JR	Sheffield, Alabama (Sheffield)
42	42	43	Gerald Lavender	C	6-7	195	SO	Northport, Alabama (Tuscaloosa County)
44	44	45	Steve Sanders	F	6-5	185	JR	Stevenson, Alabama (Stevenson)
50	50	50	****Herbert Hooks	C	6-7	195	JR	Florence, Alabama (Bradshaw)
52	52	52	Pat Lewallen	F	6-8	180	FR	Huntsville, Alabama (Butler)

* Transferred to UNA from Jefferson State Junior College, Birmingham

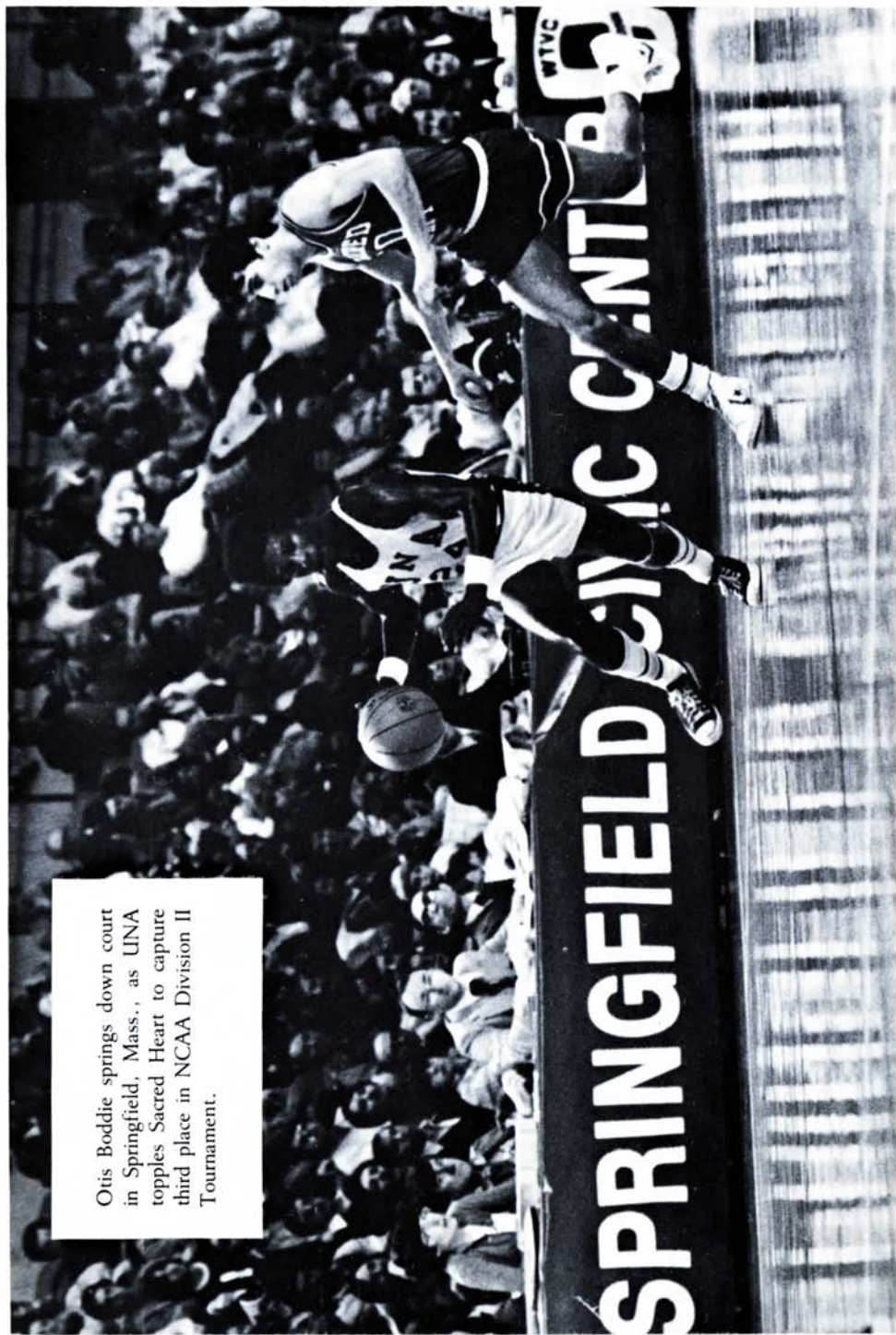
** Transferred to UNA from Northwest Alabama State Junior College, Phil Campbell

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**** Transferred to UNA from Northeast Junior College, Sterling, Colo.

HEAD COACH: BILL JONES
ASSISTANT COACH: TOMMY SUITTS
GRADUATE ASSISTANT: JOHN SIMINDINGER

Otis Boddie springs down court in Springfield, Mass., as UNA topples Sacred Heart to capture third place in NCAA Division II Tournament.



ALL-GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE BASKETBALL SELECTIONS: 1972-1977

DELTA STATE

Don Cooper, 1971-72; Jesse Palmer, (2nd) 1971-72; Tevora Griffin, (2nd) 1971-72, (2nd) 1972-73; Hank Drew, (2nd) 1972-73; James Adams, 1975-76; Ralph Moore, (2nd) 1976-77.

JACKSONVILLE STATE

Darryl Dunn, (2nd) 1971-72; Larry Ginn, 1972-73; Ron Money, 1973-74, 1974-75; Eddie Butler, (2nd) 1974-75, (2nd) 1975-76; Robert Clements, (2nd) 1976-77.

LIVINGSTON

Butch Stafford, 1971-72; Howard Shannon, 1971-72; Charles Jackson, (2nd) 1973-74; Cheyenne Jones, (2nd) 1976-77.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Randy Clemens, 1973-74; Danny Williams (2nd) 1973-74, 1974-75; Tyler Thompson, 1976-77.

NICHOLLS STATE

Cleveland Hill, 1971-72; Shelby Hypolite, (2nd) 1973-74; Richard Polk, 1974-75, 1975-76; Larry Wilson (2nd) 1975-76, 1976-77.

NORTH ALABAMA

Jimmy Jones, 1971-72, (2nd) 1972-73; Charles Cunningham, 1972-73; Coleman Crawford, 1973-74, 1974-75; Richard Hartry, (2nd) 1975-76; Freddie Copeland, (2nd) 1976-77.

NORTHWESTERN

Reggie Grace, (2nd) 1973-74; Billy Reynolds, 1974-75; Errick Hunt, (2nd) 1974-75.

SOUTHEASTERN

Booker Young, 1971-72; Charles Jones, 1972-73; John Shirley, 1972-73; Freddie Lucas, 1973-74, (2nd) 1974-75; Bruce Gilmore, (2nd) 1974-75, 1975-76.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN

Marcus McLemore, (2nd) 1971-72; Jack Bendure, (2nd) 1971-72; Fred Sanders, 1972-73; Vic Quinn, (2nd) 1972-73; Jim Martin, 1973-74; Larry Carter, 1975-76, 1976-77.

TROY STATE

Learnest Martin, 1971-72; Charles Cornelius, (2nd) 1972-73; Carl Hollis, (2nd) 1973-74, (2nd) 1974-75, (2nd) 1975-76, 1976-77; Marvin Sales, 1974-75, (2nd) 1976-77; David Felix, (2nd) 1974-75, 1976-77.

GSC COACH OF THE YEAR SELECTIONS

Year	Coach	School
1971-72	Jack Powell	Livingston University
1972-73	E.W. Foy	Southeastern Louisiana
1973-74	Tynes Hilderbrand	Northwestern Louisiana
1974-75	Wes Bizilia	Troy State University
1975-76	Don Landry	Nicholls State University
1976-77	Doug Hines	Mississippi College

GSC PLAYER OF THE YEAR SELECTIONS

Year	Player	School
1971-72	Butch Stafford	Livingston University
1972-73	Charles Jones	Southeastern Louisiana
1973-74	Coleman Crawford	North Alabama
1974-75	Marvin Sales	Troy State University
1975-76	Shelby Hypolite	Nicholls State University
1976-77	Larry Wilson	Nicholls State University



**The
Opponents**

**North
Alabama
Classic**

Arkansas-Monticello

**Nov.
25-26**

Location Monticello, Ark.
 Founded 1909
 Enrollment 1,689
 President Dr. Fred Taylor
 Athletic Director Leslie Beard
 Head Coach Doug Barnes
 1976-77 Record 8-14



DOUG BARNES

Conference AIC
 National Affiliation NAIA
 Colors Green and White
 Nickname Weevils
 Gym UAM Fieldhouse (2,650)
 Publicist Larry G. Smith
 Telephone (501) 367-6811

Nov. 12 Portugal National Monticello
 Nov. 21 Belhaven College Monticello
 Nov. 26-28 North Alabama Classic Florence, Al.
 (UAM, Kentucky State, West Georgia,
 North Alabama)
 Nov. 28 Delta State Cleveland, Miss.
 Dec. 1 *College of Ozarks Monticello
 Dec. 5 *Southern Arkansas Magnolia
 Dec. 8 *Hendrix College Monticello
 Dec. 10 Mississippi College Monticello
 Dec. 19 UA-Pine Bluff Pine Bluff
 Convention Center
 Jan. 7 Mississippi College Clinton, Miss.
 Jan. 9 *Arkansas Tech Russellville
 Jan. 12 *Arkansas College Monticello
 Jan. 16 *Central Arkansas Conway

Jan. 19
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 Jan. 26
 Jan. 30
 Feb. 2
 Feb. 6
 Feb. 9
 Feb. 13
 Feb. 16
 Feb. 20
 Feb. 23
 Feb. 27
 Mar. 6-10

*Ouachita Monticello
 Baptist Christian Monticello
 *Henderson State Monticello
 *Harding Searcy
 *College of Ozarks Clarksville
 *Southern Arkansas Monticello
 *Hendrix Conway
 *Arkansas Tech Monticello
 *Arkansas College Batesville
 *Central Arkansas Monticello
 *Ouachita Arkadelphia
 *Henderson State Arkadelphia
 *Harding Monticello
 NAIA District 17 Tournament Little Rock
 Barton Coliseum

**North
Alabama
Classic**

West Georgia

**Nov.
25-26**

Location Carrollton, Ga.
 Enrollment 5,800
 President Dr. Maurice Townsend
 Athletic Director Roger Kaiser
 Head Coach Roger Kaiser
 1976-77 Record 18-11



ROGER KAISER

Conference South Atlantic
 National Affiliation NCAA
 Colors Red and Blue
 Nickname Braves
 Gym HPE Fieldhouse (3,000)
 Sports Publicist Dan Minish

Nov. 25-26 North Alabama Invitational Florence, Al.
 Nov. 28 Jacksonville State Univ Jacksonville, Al.
 Dec. 3 Georgia Southwestern College Home
 Dec. 8 North Georgia College Home
 Dec. 15-16 All-America Classic Owensboro, Ky.
 Dec. 19-20 Huntsville Invitational Huntsville, Al.
 Dec. 29 Heritage College Orlando, Fl.
 Jan. 6 Heritage College Home
 Jan. 7 *Armstrong State Home
 Jan. 10 Tennessee Temple Chattanooga, Tn.

Jan. 14
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 Jan. 18
 Jan. 21
 Jan. 24
 Jan. 28
 Feb. 4
 Feb. 8
 Feb. 11
 Feb. 14
 Feb. 18

Georgia Southwestern Col Americus, Ga.
 *Columbus College Home
 North Georgia College Dahlonega, Ga.
 *Valdosta State Col Valdosta, Ga.
 Jacksonville State Univ Home
 *Augusta College Homecoming
 *Armstrong State College Savannah, Ga.
 *Augusta College Augusta, Ga.
 *Valdosta State Home
 Tennessee Temple Home
 *Columbus College Columbus, Ga.
 *Conference Game

**North
Alabama
Classic**

Kentucky State

**Nov.
25-26**

Location Frankfort, Ky.
 Founded 1886
 Enrollment 2,500
 President Dr. W.A. Butts
 Athletic Director Dr. Ralph Burns
 Head Coach James Oliver
 1976-77 Record 27-3



Conference Independent
 National Affiliation NCAA & NAIA
 Colors Green and Gold
 Nickname Thorobreds
 Gym Sports Center (7,200)
 Sports Publicist Kenny Snelling
 Telephone (502) 564-5971

1977-78 SCHEDULE

Nov. 19 Green & Gold Game Frankfort, Ky.
 Nov. 25-26 North Alabama Classic in Florence,
 Alabama (West Georgia, Arkansas-
 Monticello, Kentucky State and North
 Alabama)
 Nov. 29 Cumberland (Ky.) Frankfort, Ky.
 Dec. 3 Alabama-Huntsville Frankfort, Ky.
 Dec. 5 New Mexico Albuquerque, NM
 Dec. 8 Texas-El Paso El Paso, Texas
 Dec. 10 Lincoln (Mo.) Frankfort, Ky.
 Dec. 17 Carson-Newman(Tenn.)Jefferson City, Tn.
 Dec. 28-30 Quincy Holiday Tournament in Quincy, Il-
 linois (Jackson (Miss.) State, Wisconsin-
 LaCrosse, Grand Valley (Mich.) State, Lin-
 coln Memorial (Tenn.), Henderson (Ark.)
 State, Missouri Southern, Kentucky State
 and Quincy)

Jan. 4 Alabama-Huntsville Huntsville, Al.
 Jan. 7 Tennessee State Nashville, Tn.
 Jan. 12 Chicago State Frankfort, Ky.
 Jan. 14 Central (Ohio) State Wilberforce, Ohio
 Jan. 18 Northern Kentucky Frankfort, Ky.
 Jan. 21 Campbellville (Ky.) Frankfort, Ky.
 Jan. 26 Georgetown (Ky.) Frankfort, Ky.
 Jan. 28 Carson-Newman (Tenn.) Frankfort, Ky.
 Jan. 30 Cumberland (Ky.) Williamsburg, Ky.
 Feb. 2 Bellarmine (Ky.) Frankfort, Ky.
 Feb. 4 Central (Ohio) State Frankfort, Ky.
 Feb. 8 Northern Kentucky Highland Heights, Ky.
 Feb. 11 Transylvania (Ky.) Lexington, Ky.
 Feb. 14 Purdue-Indianapolis Frankfort, Ky.
 Feb. 18 Wright (Ohio) State Dayton, Ohio
 Feb. 25 Tennessee State Frankfort, Ky.
 Home Games-12 Away Games-11 Neutral Games-5

**Citrus
Invitational**

Iona College

**Dec.
2-3**

Location New Rochelle, N.Y.
 Founded 1940
 Enrollment 5,000
 President John G. Driscoll
 Athletic Director James T. Valvano
 Head Coach James T. Valvano
 1976-77 Record 15-10



JAMES VALVANO

Conference ECAC
 National Affiliation NCAA
 Colors Maroon and Gold
 Nickname Gaels
 Gym Mulcahy Center (3,000)
 Sports Publicist Peter Maneri
 Telephone (914) 636-2100

Nov. 26 St. Lawrence Univ Home
 Nov. 29 Siena College Home
 Dec. 2 Citrus Invitational Tour Lakeland, Fla.
 Dec. 3 Citrus Invitational Tour Lakeland, Fla.
 Dec. 5 University of Buffalo Home
 Dec. 7 Holy Cross College Worcester, Mass.
 Dec. 10 Australian Olympic Team (exhib.) Home
 Dec. 13 City College of New York Home
 Dec. 17 Auburn University Home
 Dec. 23 University of Kentucky Lexington, Ky.
 Dec. 30 Fairleigh Dickinson Univ Home
 Jan. 2 St. Bonaventure U. St. Bonaventure, N.Y.
 Jan. 6 Pace University White Plains, N.Y.
 Jan. 11 University of Detroit Home

Jan. 14 Niagara University Niagara Falls, N.Y.
 Jan. 19 East Carolina Univ Greenville, N.C.
 Jan. 21 North Carolina State Univ Raleigh, N.C.
 Jan. 23 Fairfield University Fairfield, Ct.
 Jan. 25 St. Francis (Pa) College Home
 Jan. 28 Long Island Univ Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Feb. 4 Catholic Univ Home
 Feb. 7 St. Peter's College Home
 Feb. 11 Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Home
 Feb. 15 U.S. Military Academy (Army) Home
 Feb. 18 Centenary College Home
 Feb. 21 St. Francis (N.Y.) Col Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Feb. 25 Wagner College Staten Island, N.Y.

Citrus
Invitational

Florida Southern

Dec.
2-3

Location Lakeland, Fla.
Founded 1885
Enrollment 1,600
President Dr. Robert A. Davis
Athletic Director Hal Smeltzly
Head Coach Hal Wissel
1976-77 Record 13-12



HAL WISSEL

Conference Sunshine State
National Affiliation NCAA
Colors Scarlet and White
Nickname Moccasins
Gym . . Jenkins Fieldhouse (3,500)
Publicist Skip Boyer
Telephone (813) 683-5521

Nov. 25-26	Columbus Tip Off Tour . Columbus, Ga.	Jan. 21
Nov. 30	Muskingum Home	Jan. 24
Dec. 2-3	Citrus Tournament Home (Fla. Southern, Flagler, N. Alabama, Iona)	Jan. 28 Feb. 1
Dec. 6	Southwestern Louisiana . . Lafayette, La.	Feb. 4
Dec. 7	Southern Mississippi . Hattiesburg, Miss.	Feb. 9
Dec. 10	Hofstra Home	Feb. 11
Dec. 15	South Florida Tampa, Fla.	Feb. 14
Dec. 17	Armstrong State Home	Feb. 17
Jan. 2	Taylor Home	Feb. 20-22
Jan. 4	St. Xavier Home	
Jan. 6	Northern Kentucky Home	
Jan. 9	Valdosta State Valdosta, Ga.	
Jan. 11	Armstrong State Savannah, Ga.	
Jan. 14	Valdosta State Home	
Jan. 17	Eckerd Home	

Biscayne Miami, Fla.
Florida Tech Orlando, Fla.
St. Leo St. Leo, Fla.
Rollins Home
Eckerd St. Petersburg, Fla.
Biscayne Home
Florida Tech Home
St. Leo Home
Rollins Winter Park, Fla.
Sunshine State Conference Lakeland, Fla.
Tournament (Fla. Southern, Civic Center Eckerd, St. Leo, Biscayne, Rollins, Fla. Tech.)
All Home Games 7:30 p.m.
Coach: Dr. Hal Wissel
Asst. Coach: Wes Aldrich

Citrus
Invitational

Flagler College

Dec.
2-3

Location St. Augustine, Fla.
Founded 1968
Enrollment 730
President Dr. William L. Procter
Colors Red and Gold
Nickname Saints
Gym Flagler Gym (1,560)



1977-78 SCHEDULE

Athletic Director . . David R. Toney
Head Coach David R. Toney
1976-77 Record 9-17
Conference Independent
National Affiliation NAIA
Sports Publicist . . . Susan P. Humes
Telephone (904) 829-6481

Nov. 11-12	FIT Tourney Away	Jan. 16	Edward Waters Away
Nov. 18	Edward Waters Home	Jan. 18	Armstrong State Home
Nov. 23	Florida Institute Home	Jan. 20	Berry College Away
Nov. 26	Rollins College Away	Jan. 22	Birmingham-Southern Away
Nov. 29	Eckerd College Home	Jan. 23	Southern Benedictine Away
Nov. 30	Florida Tech Away	Jan. 28	Rollins College Home
Dec. 2-3	Citrus Tourney Away	Jan. 30	Valdosta State Away
Dec. 6	Southern Benedictine Home	Feb. 2	Florida Tech Home
Dec. 7	Berry College Home	Feb. 3	Clearwater Christian Home
Dec. 10	Biscayne College Away	Feb. 6	Armstrong State Away
Dec. 16	Lawrence Univ Home	Feb. 9	St. Leo Away
Dec. 17	Birmingham-Southern Home	Feb. 18	Clearwater Christian Away
Jan. 14	St. Leo Home	Feb. 21	Florida Institute Away

**Dec. 5
Home**

Lambuth College

**Jan. 3
Away**

Location Jackson, Tenn.
Founded 1843
Enrollment 850
President Dr. James Wilder
Athletic Dir Roscoe Williams
Head Coach Dr. Charles Bray
1976-77 Record 14-10



Conference VSAC
Nat. Affiliation NAIA
Colors Blue and White
Nickname Eagles
Gym Athletic Center (2500)
Sports Publicist Wendell Moore
Telephone (901) 427-6743

1977-78 SCHEDULE

Nov. 21-22	Exchange Tourney Jackson	Jan. 23	Union Away
Dec. 1	Lane College Away	Jan. 26	Lemoyn-Owens Away
Dec. 5	North Alabama Away	Jan. 28	Freed-Hardeman Away
Dec. 7	Rust College Away	Jan. 30	David Lipscomb Away
Dec. 10	Christian Brothers Home	Feb. 2	Trevecca Nazarene Home
Dec. 12	UT-Martin Home	Feb. 6	Christian Brothers Away
Jan. 3	North Alabama Home	Feb. 9	Bethel Home
Jan. 7	Bethel College Away	Feb. 11	Belmont Away
Jan. 9	Trevecca Nazarene Away	Feb. 13	Union Home
Jan. 12	Lemoyn-Owens Home	Feb. 16	Lane Home
Jan. 14	Rust College Home	Feb. 18	Freed-Hardeman Home
Jan. 16	Southwestern Home	Feb. 20	UT-Martin Away
Jan. 19	David Lipscomb Home	Feb. 22	Southwestern Away
Jan. 21	Belmont Home		

**Dec. 10
Home**

Alabama A & M

**Jan. 19
Away**

Location Normal, Ala.
Founded 1875
Enrollment 3,300
President Dr. R.D. Morrison
Colors Maroon and White
Nickname Bulldogs
Gym T.M. Moore Gym (6,700)



Athletic Director Joe Henderson
Head Coach Clarence Blackmon
1976-77 Record 16-7
Conference SAIA
National Affiliation NCAA
Sports Publicist Tommy Lockhart
Telephone (205) 859-7362

1977-78 SCHEDULE

Nov. 26	Livingston Away	Jan. 19	North Alabama Home
Nov. 28	Miles College Home	Jan. 21	Bethune-Cookman Away
Dec. 1	Stillman College Home	Jan. 23	Florida A&M Away
Dec. 3	Athens College Away	Jan. 28	Benedict College Away
Dec. 5	Stillman College Away	Jan. 30	Morris Brown Away
Dec. 6	Miles College Away	Feb. 1	Bethune-Cookman Home
Dec. 10	North Alabama Away	Feb. 4	Tuskegee Institute Home
Dec. 14	Athens College Home	Feb. 6	Benedict College Home
Dec. 15	Livingston Home	Feb. 8	Alabama State Away
Jan. 2-3	Spring Hill Tourney Away	Feb. 11	Morris Brown Home
Jan. 12	Albany State Away	Feb. 16	Tuskegee Institute Away
Jan. 14	Alabama State Home	Feb. 18	Albany State Home

Dec. 17
Away

Nicholls State

Feb. 4
Home

Location Thibodaux, La.
Founded 1948
Enrollment 6,200
President Dr. Vernon Galliano
Athletic Director Ray Didier
Head Coach Don Landry
1976-77 Record 11-15



DON LANDRY

Conference Gulf South
Nat'l Affiliation NCAA
Colors Red and Grey
Nickname Colonels
Gym Stoper Gym (3,400)
Sports Publicist Al Suffrin
Telephone (504) 446-8111

Nov. 20	Windsor Can. (exh.)	Thibodaux	Jan. 26	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Nov. 25	Tennessee-Martin	Thibodaux	Jan. 28	Troy	Troy
Nov. 26	Northeast La.	Thibodaux	Jan. 31	Spring Hill	Thibodaux
Dec. 1	Southern	Thibodaux	Feb. 4	North Alabama	Florence
Dec. 3	Northwestern La.	Thibodaux	Feb. 6	Tenn.-Martin	Martin
Dec. 17	North Alabama	Thibodaux	Feb. 10	Jacksonville	Thibodaux
Jan. 3	Illinois Tech	Thibodaux	Feb. 11	Troy	Thibodaux
Jan. 6	Southeastern La.	Hammond	Feb. 13	Spring Hill	Mobile
Jan. 8	Qwinnipac-Conn.	Thibodaux	Feb. 16	Delta	Thibodaux
Jan. 9	Louisiana College	Thibodaux	Feb. 18	Livingston	Thibodaux
Jan. 14	Livingston	Livingston	Feb. 21	Southeastern	Thibodaux
Jan. 16	Delta	Cleveland	Feb. 23	Mississippi Col.	Clinton
Jan. 19	Mississippi Col.	Thibodaux	Feb. 25	Louisiana Col.	Pineville

Dec. 19
Away

Southeastern

Feb. 3
Home

Location Hammond, La.
Founded 1925
Enrollment 7,000
President Dr. Clea Parker
Athletic Director Pat Kenely
Head Coach Ken Fortenberry
1976-77 Record 16-11



KEN FORTENBERRY

Conference Gulf South
Nat'l Affiliation NCAA
Colors Green and Gold
Nickname Lions
Gym Cefalu Coliseum (3500)
Sports Publicist Larry Hymel
Telephone (504) 549-2244

Nov. 26	Univ. Tenn.-Martin	Hammond	Jan. 27	Troy Univ.	Troy, AL
Nov. 28	Northeast La. Univ.	Hammond	Jan. 28	Jacksonville St. Univ	J'ville, AL
Dec. 1	Louisiana Col.	Hammond	Jan. 31	NW. Louisiana Univ.	Hammond
Dec. 15	Xavier Univ.	Hammond	Feb. 3	Univ. North Ala.	Florence, AL
Dec. 19	Univ. North Ala.	Hammond	Feb. 4	Univ. Tenn.-Martin	Martin, TN
Jan. 3	Louisiana Col.	Pineville, LA	Feb. 9	Northeast Lou. Univ	Monroe, LA
Jan. 6	Nicholls State Univ.	Hammond	Feb. 11	Jacksonville Univ.	Hammond
Jan. 10	McNeese St. Univ.	Lk. Charles, LA	Feb. 13	Troy Univ.	Hammond
Jan. 12	Ind. Univ.-Purdue Univ.	Hammond	Feb. 16	Livingston Univ	Hammond
Jan. 14	Delta State Univ.	Cleveland, MS	Feb. 18	Delta State Univ	Hammond
Jan. 16	Livingston Univ.	Livingston, AL	Feb. 21	Nicholls St. Univ.	Thibodaux, LA
Jan. 19	McNeese State Univ.	Hammond	Feb. 25	Mississippi Col	Clinton, MS
Jan. 23	Mississippi Col	Hammond			

**Jan. 7
Home**

Delta State

**Feb. 11
Away**

Location Cleveland, Miss.
Founded 1924
Enrollment 3,300
President Dr. Kent Wyatt
Athletic Dir Horace McCool
Head Coach Mel Hankinson
1976-77 Record 8-19



MEL HANKINSON

Conference Gulf South
Nat'l Affiliation NCAA
Colors Green and White
Nickname Statesmen
Gym Sillers Coliseum (4,000)
Sports Pub Langston Rogers
Telephone (601) 843-4226

Nov. 26	Jacksonville St. Univ	Home
Nov. 28	Arkansas-Monticello	Home
Dec. 1	Bryan College	Away
Dec. 3	Middle Tenn. St. Univ	Away
Dec. 10	Troy St. Univ.	Home
Dec. 22	Northeast Louisiana	Away
Jan. 4	Christian Brothers Col	Home
Jan. 7	Univ. of North Alabama	Away
Jan. 9	Univ. of Tenn.-Martin	Away
Jan. 11	Christian Brothers Col.	Away
Jan. 14	Southeastern La. Univ	Home
Jan. 16	Nicholls State Univ	Home
Jan. 21	Livingston Univ	Home

Jan. 26	Mississippi Col	Away
Jan. 27	Miss. Valley St. Univ	Away
Jan. 30	NE. Louisiana Univ	Home
Feb. 3	Jacksonville St. Univ	Away
Feb. 4	Troy St. Univ.	Away
Feb. 7	Mississippi Col	Home
Feb. 10	Univ. Tenn-Martin	Home
Feb. 11	Univ. of North Alabama	Home
Feb. 14	Miss. Valley St. Univ	Home
Feb. 16	Nicholls St. Univ	Away
Feb. 18	SE. Louisiana Univ	Away
Feb. 22	Livingston Univ	Away
Feb. 25	Xavier (LA.) Univ	Away

**Jan. 9
Home**

Livingston

**Feb. 13
Away**

Location Livingston, Ala.
Founded 1835
Enrollment 1,600
President Asa Green
Athletic Director James P. Homer
Head Coach Ken Brackett
1976-77 Record 10-16



KEN BRACKETT

Conference Gulf South
Nat'l Affiliation NCAA, NAIA
Colors Red and White
Nickname Tigers
Gym Pruitt Hall (1500)
Sports Publicist Dee Outlaw
Telephone (205) 652-9661

Nov. 26	Alabama A&M	Livingston
Nov. 28	Tuskegee Institute	Livingston
Dec. 3	Tuskegee Institute	Tuskegee, Al.
Dec. 12	Troy State*	Livingston
Dec. 15	Alabama A&M	Huntsville, Al.
Dec. 17	Murray State	Murray, Ky.
Dec. 19	Kentucky Wesleyan	Owensboro, Ky.
Dec. 28-29	Choo-Choo-Classic	Chattanooga, Tn. (Chattanooga, North Carolina A&T, & Jacksonville State)
Jan. 4	Montevallo	Livingston
Jan. 7	Tennessee-Martin*	Martin, Tn.
Jan. 9	North Alabama*	Florence, Al.
Jan. 14	Nicholls State*	Livingston

Jan. 16	Southeastern Louisiana*	Livingston
Jan. 21	Delta State*	Cleveland, Ms.
Jan. 28	Mississippi College*	Clinton, Ms.
Jan. 31	Jacksonville State*	Livingston
Feb. 4	Jacksonville State*	Jacksonville, Al.
Feb. 6	Troy State*	Troy, Al.
Feb. 9	Mississippi College*	Livingston
Feb. 11	Tennessee-Martin*	Livingston
Feb. 13	North Alabama*	Livingston
Feb. 16	Southeastern La.*	Hammond, La.
Feb. 18	Nicholls State*	Thibodaux, La.
Feb. 22	Delta State*	Livingston

*Gulf South Conference Games

Jan. 11
Home

Tennessee State

Feb. 8
Away

Location Nashville, Tenn.
Founded 1909
Enrollment 5,400
President Dr. F.S. Humphries
Athletic Director . . . Samuel Whitmon
Head Coach Ed Martin
1976-77 Record 9-16



Conference Independent
National Affiliation NCAA
Colors Blue and White
Nickname Tigers
Gymnasium Kean Hall (4,500)
Publicist Kindell Stephens
Telephone (615) 320-3596

1977-78 SCHEDULE

Nov. 26	Eastern Illinois Home
Nov. 28	Georgetown Home
Dec. 1	Alabama State Home
Dec. 3	UT-Martin Home
Dec. 7	Belmont Home
Dec. 10	UT-Chattanooga Home
Dec. 12	Alabama State Away
Dec. 30	Lemoyne-Owens Away
Jan. 4	UT-Martin Away
Jan. 7	Kentucky State Home
Jan. 9	Northern Kentucky Away
Jan. 11	North Alabama Home
Jan. 14	Lemoyne-Owens Home
Jan. 18	Morris Brown Away

Jan. 21	Indiana State Home
Jan. 23	Kentucky Wesleyan Home
Jan. 26	Belmont Away
Jan. 28	Central State Away
Jan. 31	Benedict College Home
Feb. 2	Georgetown Away
Feb. 4	Morris Brown Home
Feb. 8	North Alabama Away
Feb. 11	Eastern Illinois Away
Feb. 14	Central State Home
Feb. 18	Kentucky Wesleyan Away
Feb. 20	UT-Chattanooga Away
Feb. 25	Kentucky State Away

Jan. 14
Away

Mississippi College

Feb. 18
Home

Location Clinton, Miss.
Founded 1826
Enrollment 3,200
President Dr. Lewis Nobles
Athletic Dir John M. Williams
Head Coach Dr. Doug Hines
1976-77 Record 19-8



DR. DOUG HINES

Conference Gulf South
Nat'l Affiliation NCAA
Colors Old Gold and Navy
Nickname Choctaws
Gym Coliseum (3,500)
Sports Publicist . . . Norman Gough
Telephone (601) 924-5131

Nov. 28	Christian Brothers Memphis, Tn.
Dec. 3	Challengers Clinton, Ms. (Athletes in Action)
Dec. 5-6	Denominational Tour . . . Hattiesburg, Ms. (Millsaps vs. Belhaven William Carey vs. MC)
Dec. 8	Louisiana Col. Pineville, La.
Dec. 10	Univ. of Ark.-Monticello . . . M'cello, Ak.
Dec. 12	Murray Ky. State Murray, Ky.
Dec. 17	Belhaven College Clinton, Miss.
Jan. 7	Univ. of Ark.-Monticello . . . Clinton, Ms.
Jan. 10	William Carey College Clinton, Ms.
Jan. 12	Univ. Tenn.-Martin Clinton, Ms.
Jan. 14	Univ. of North Ala Clinton, Ms.
Jan. 16	Jacksonville State Jacksonville, Ala.

Jan. 19	Nicholls State Thibodaux, La.
Jan. 23	Southeastern La. Univ . . . Hammond, La.
Jan. 26	Delta State Univ. Clinton, Ms.
Jan. 28	Livingston Univ. Clinton, Ms.
Jan. 30	Jacksonville State Clinton, Ms.
Feb. 2	Troy State Univ Clinton, Ms.
Feb. 4	Belhaven College Jackson, Ms.
Feb. 7	Delta State Univ Cleveland, Ms.
Feb. 9	Livingston Univ. Livingston, Ala.
Feb. 13	William Carey Hattiesburg, Ms.
Feb. 17	Univ. Tenn.-Martin Martin, Tenn.
Feb. 18	Univ. of North Ala Florence, Ala.
Feb. 21	Troy State Univ Troy, Ala.
Feb. 23	Nicholls State Univ Clinton, Ms.
Feb. 25	Southeastern La. Univ Clinton, Ms.

Home Games begin at 7:30 p.m.
Head Basketball Coach: Dr. Doug Hines

**Jan. 21
Home**

Jacksonville State

**Feb. 25
Away**

Location Jacksonville, Ala.
Founded 1883
Enrollment 7,000
President Dr. Ernest Stone
Athletic Director Jerry Cole
Head Coach Bill Jones
1976-77 Record 13-14



BILL JONES

Conference Gulf South
Nat'l Affiliation NCAA, NAIA
Nickname Gamecocks
Colors Red and White
Gym . . Mathews Coliseum (5,500)
Sports Publicist Rudy Abbott
Telephone (205) 435-9820

Nov. 26	Delta State	Away
Nov. 28	West Georgia	Home
Dec. 5	Shorter College	Away
Dec. 12	North Georgia	Home
Dec. 28-29	CHOO CHOO CLASSIC	Chat, Tn.
Jan. 5	North Georgia	Away
Jan. 11	Shorter College	Home
Jan. 13	Troy State	Away
Jan. 16	Mississippi College	Home
Jan. 20	UT-Martin	Away
Jan. 21	North Alabama	Away
Jan. 24	West Georgia	Away

Jan. 26	Nicholls State	Home
Jan. 28	SE Louisiana	Home
Jan. 30	Mississippi College	Away
Jan. 31	Livingston	Away
Feb. 3	Delta State	Home
Feb. 4	Livingston	Home
Feb. 10	Nicholls	Away
Feb. 11	SE Louisiana	Away
Feb. 17	Troy State	Home
Feb. 24	UT-Martin	Home
Feb. 25	North Alabama	Home

All Home Games - 7:30 p.m. CST

**Jan. 23
Home**

Troy State

**Feb. 27
Away**

Location Troy, Ala.
Founded 1887
Enrollment 10,000
President Dr. Ralph W. Adams
Athletic Dir Robert Stewart
Head Coach Wes Bizilia
1976-77 Record 15-14



WES BIZILIA

Conference Gulf South
Nat'l Affiliation NCAA, NAIA
Colors Cardinal, Silver, Black
Nickname Trojans
Gym Sartain Hall (3,500)
Sports Publicist Gary Stogner
Telephone (205) 566-3000

Nov. 28	Austin Peay St. Univ	Clarksville, Tn.
Dec. 1	Florida St. Univ	Tallahassee, Fl.
Dec. 3	Univ. of Georgia	Athens, Ga.
Dec. 5	Oglethorpe Univ	Atlanta, Ga.
Dec. 7	Huntingdon College	Montgomery, Al.
Dec. 10	*Delta State Univ	Cleveland, Ms.
Dec. 12	*Livingston St. Univ	Livingston, Al.
Jan. 5	St. Ambrose	Troy
Jan. 10	Huntingdon College	Troy
Jan. 13	*Jacksonville St. Univ	Troy
Jan. 14	West Georgia Col	Carrollton, Ga.
Jan. 21	*Univ. of Tenn. at Martin	Martin, Tn.
Jan. 23	*Univ. of North Ala	Florence, Al.

Jan. 27	*Southeastern Louisiana Univ	Troy
Jan. 28	*Nicholls State	Troy
Jan. 31	West Georgia Col	Troy
Feb. 2	*Mississippi Col.	Clinton, Ms.
Feb. 4	*Delta St. Univ	Troy
Feb. 6	*Livingston St. Univ	Troy
Feb. 11	*Nicholls St. Univ	Thibodaux, La.
Feb. 13	*SE. Louisiana Univ	Hammond, La.
Feb. 17	*Jacksonville St. Univ	Jacksonville, Al.
Feb. 21	*Mississippi Col	Troy
Feb. 25	*Univ. of Tenn. at Martin	Troy
Feb. 27	*Univ. of North Ala	Troy
	*Gulf South Conference	

Jan. 15
Away

UT-Martin

Feb. 19
Home

Location Martin, Tenn.
 Founded 1900
 Enrollment 5,400
 President . . . Dr. Larry T. McGehee
 Athletic Director Bob Paynter
 Head Coach Bob Paynter
 1976-77 Record 18-10



BOB PAYNTER

Conference Gulf South
 National Affiliation NCAA
 Colors Orange, Blue & White
 Nickname Pacers
 Gym UTM Field House (3,000)
 Sports Publicist Chuck Rogers
 Telephone (901) 587-7504

Nov. 15	National Team of Scotland Martin, Tn.	Jan. 16	Union University Martin, Tn.
Nov. 25	*Nicholls State Thibodaux, La.	Jan. 20	*Jacksonville State Martin, Tn.
Nov. 26	*Southeastern Louisiana Hammond, La.	Jan. 21	*Troy State Martin, Tn.
Dec. 1	Ft. Campbell Army Martin, Tn.	Jan. 27	*Univ. of North Alabama Florence, Al.
Dec. 3	Tennessee State Nashville, Tn.	Jan. 30	*Univ. of North Alabama Martin, Tn.
Dec. 6	Union University Jackson, Tn.	Feb. 4	*Southeastern Louisiana Martin, Tn.
Dec. 12	Lambuth College Jackson, Tn.	Feb. 6	*Nicholls State Martin, Tn.
Dec. 16	Chapman College Orange, Cal.	Feb. 10	*Delta State Univ Cleveland, Ms.
Dec. 19	Univ. of San Diego San Diego, Cal.	Feb. 11	*Livingston Univ Livingston, Al.
Dec. 21	Cal. State University Northridge, Cal.	Feb. 17	*Mississippi College Martin, Tn.
Jan. 4	Tennessee State Martin, Tn.	Feb. 20	Lambuth College Martin, Tn.
Jan. 7	*Livingston Univ Martin, Tn.	Feb. 24	*Jacksonville State Jacksonville, Al.
Jan. 9	*Delta State Univ Martin, Tn.	Feb. 25	*Troy State Troy, Al.
Jan. 12	*Mississippi College Clinton, Ms.		Home games - 7:30 PM
Jan. 14	Indiana-Purdue Univ Martin, Tn.		*Conference game



GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE FINAL 1976-77 BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	GSC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
North Alabama	11	5	.688	24	7	.786
Troy State	11	5	.688	15	14	.517
Mississippi College	10	6	.625	19	8	.704
Southeastern La.	10	6	.625	16	11	.593
Tennessee-Martin	7	9	.438	13	9	.542
Jacksonville State	7	9	.438	13	14	.481
Livingston Univ.	7	9	.438	10	16	.385
Nicholls State	6	10	.375	11	15	.423
Delta State	3	13	.188	8	19	.296



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

SCORING

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Larry Wilson, Nicholls State	25	265	116	646	25.8
Larry Carter, Tennessee-Martin	22	213	68	494	22.5
Tyler Thompson, Miss. College	27	239	68	546	20.2
Cheyenne Jones, Livingston Univ.	24	184	77	445	18.5
Ralph Moore, Delta State	27	194	90	478	17.7
Carl Hollis, Troy State	29	219	46	484	16.7
Johnny Hall, Nicholls State	25	161	95	417	16.7
Greg Davis, Jacksonville State	27	191	61	441	16.3
Jeff Tyson, Southeastern Lou.	27	178	80	436	16.1
Robert Clements, Jacksonville State	27	181	60	422	15.6
Otis Boddie, North Alabama	31	201	83	485	15.6
Richard Hartry, North Alabama	30	190	51	432	14.4

Field Goal Percentage	FG	FGA	Pct.	Free Throw Percentage	FT	FTA	Pct.
Freddie Copeland, UNA	149	239	.623	Leo McClure, S'eastern	50	58	.862
Robert Clements, J'ville	181	304	.596	Larry Wilson, Nicholls	116	140	.829
Mike Patterson	103	177	.582	Jeff Tyson, S'eastern	80	102	.784
UT-Martin				Bruce Sherrer, J'ville	73	93	.784
Marvin Sales, Troy State	186	330	.563	Jimmy Armstrong, UNA	88	114	.771
Larry Carter, UT-Martin	213	379	.562	Johnny Hall, Nicholls	95	125	.760
Keith Parker, Delta St.	165	299	.552	David Felix, Troy State	58	77	.753
Larry Wilson, Nicholls	265	486	.545				
Perry Smith, Livingston	110	203	.542				

Rebounding	G	RBs	Avg.	Assists	G	Ast.	Avg.
Robert Clements, J'ville	27	411	15.2	Sonny Charpentier	26	206	7.9
Tyler Thompson	27	346	12.8	Nicholls			
Ms. Col.				Bruce Sherrer, J'ville	27	194	7.2
Marvin Sales, Troy State	29	353	12.2	Leo McClure, S'eastern	27	188	7.0
Ralph Moore, Delta State	27	321	11.9	David Felix, Troy State	29	201	6.9
Cheyenne Jones, L'vston	24	232	9.7	Larry Scott, Ms. College	27	134	5.0
Larry Wilson, Nicholls	25	235	9.4	Thomas Partee	22	105	4.8
Carl Hollis, Troy State	29	266	9.1	UT-Martin			
Freddie Copeland, UNA	31	275	8.9	Richard Curtis, Delta St.	27	114	4.2
				Jeff Tyson, S'eastern	27	108	4.0

TEAM OFFENSE

	G	Pts.	Avg.
Nicholls State	26	2243	86.2
Jacksonville State	27	2187	81.0
Miss. College	27	2154	79.8
North Alabama	31	2457	79.3
Troy State	29	2139	73.7
Tennessee-Martin	22	1610	73.2
Delta State	27	1958	72.5
Livingston Univ.	26	1845	71.0
Southeastern La.	27	1901	70.4

TEAM DEFENSE

	G	Pts.	Avg.
Southeastern La.	27	1827	67.7
North Alabama	31	2231	72.0
Tennessee-Martin	22	1576	71.6
Miss. College	27	1997	74.0
Troy State	29	2153	74.2
Livingston Univ.	26	1845	75.1
Delta State	27	2111	78.2
Jacksonville State	27	2202	81.5
Nicholls State	26	2249	86.5

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:

Nicholls State (905 - 1854).488; Southeastern La. (785 - 1610).488

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:

Southeastern La. (331 - 471).703; Tennessee-Martin (296 - 424).698

REBOUNDING:

Mississippi College (27 - 1301)48.2; Jacksonville State (27 - 1259)46.6

1976-77 All-Gulf South Conference

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Ht.	Class	Hometown
Larry Wilson	Nicholls State	6-5	Soph.	Raceland, La.
David Felix	Troy State	5-8	Senior	Greenwood, Ind.
Carl Hollis	Troy State	6-5	Senior	Headland, Ala.
Larry Carter	Tennessee-Martin	6-4	Senior	Memphis, Tenn.
Tyler Thompson	Mississippi College	6-7	Junior	Gloster, Miss.

SECOND TEAM

Freddie Copeland	North Alabama	6-5	Senior	Booneville, Miss.
Ralph Moore	Delta State	6-5	Senior	McComb, Miss.
Cheyenne Jones	Livingston	6-8	Soph.	Danville, Va.
Robert Clements	Jacksonville	6-10	Soph.	Carbon Hill, Ala.
Marvin Sales	Troy State	6-4	Junior	Decatur, Ala.

Gulf South Conference Team Records

SINGLE GAME

	No.	GSC School	Opponent	Year
Total Points (two teams)	224	Troy State	Dillard	1974-75
		Jacksonville	Livingston	1971-72
		Livingston	Troy State	1971-72
Field Goals Attempted	108	Miss. College	Le Tourneau	1976-77
Field Goals Made	58	Miss. College	Millsaps	1974-75
Field Goal Percentage	.706	Troy State	Jacksonville	1975-76
Free Throws Attempted	52	Delta State	Southern Tech.	1971-72
Free Throws Made	41	N. Alabama	Jacksonville	1971-72
Free Throw Percentage (13-14)	92.9	Southeastern	Northeast	1973-74
Most Rebounds	85	Northwestern	S.W. Texas	1974-75
Most Points Scored	143	Miss. College	Millsaps	1974-75
Fewest Points Allowed	35	Miss. College	Belhaven	1974-75
Most Points Allowed	134	Troy State	Livingston	1971-72
Assists	35	Livingston	U. Ala.-Birmingham	1972-73
Fewest Points Scored	40	Livingston	Troy State	1974-75

TEAM-SINGLE SEASON

	No	GSC School	Year
Offensive Average (per game)	87.4	Livingston State	1971-72
Defensive Average (per game)	65.1	North Alabama	1975-76
Rebound Average (per game)	52.7	Troy State	1972-73
Field Goal Percentage	51.8	North Alabama	1972-73
Free Throw Percentage	75.3	Miss. College	1975-76
Most Games Won (playoff games included)	24	North Alabama	1976-77
Most Games Lost (playoff games included)	21	Delta State	1973-74
Best Won-Lost Percentage (playoff games included)	.846	Nicholls State	1975-76
Most Consecutive Games Won	16	Nicholls State	1975-76
Most Consecutive Games Lost	15	Delta State	1973-74
Most Assists	545	Livingston State	1973-74
Assists-Average	20.9	Livingston State	1973-74

INDIVIDUAL-SINGLE GAME

	No.	Player, School	Year
Total Points	46	Butch Stafford, Livingston	1971-72
Total Rebounds	41	Learnest Martin, Troy State	1971-72
Field Goals Attempted	36	Charles Jackson, Livingston	1972-73
Field Goals Scored	18	Danny Williams, Miss. Coll.	1973-74
	18	Larry Carter, UT-Martin	1975-76
Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 atts.)(12-13)	.923	Jay Carlin, Nicholls St.	1973-74
Free Throw Attempted	19	Butch Stafford, Livingston	1971-72
	19	Jimmy Jones, North Alabama	1971-72
Free Throw Percentage (min. 10 atts.)(11-11)	100	Larry Wilson, Nicholls	1976-77
Most Assists	17	Randy Clemens, Miss. Col..	1973-74
Consecutive Free Throws	14	Larry Wilson, Nicholls	1976-77

INDIVIDUAL-SINGLE SEASON

	No.	Player, School	Year
Total Points	646	Larry Wilson, Nicholls	1976-77
Scoring Average	25.8	Larry Wilson, Nicholls	1976-77
Total Rebounds	471	Learnest Martin, Troy State	1971-72
Rebound Average	16.2	Learnest Martin, Troy State	1971-72
Field Goals Attempted	563	Charles Jackson, Livingston	1973-74
Field Goals Made	265	Larry Wilson, Nicholls	1976-77
Field Goal Percentage (min. 150 atts.)(149-239)	.623	Freddie Copeland, N. Ala.	1976-77
Free Throws Attempted	196	Butch Stafford, Livingston	1971-72
Free Throws Made	143	Butch Stafford, Livingston	1971-72
Free Throw Percentage (min. 75 atts.)(105-116)	86.2	Randy Clemens, Miss. Coll.	1973-74
Most Consecutive Free Throws Made	25	Ross Barker, Livingston	1975-76
Assists Average	7.9	Sonny Charpentier, Nicholls	1976-77
Assists	236	Howard Hughes, N'western	1973-74

A black and white photograph capturing a basketball player in mid-air, performing a dunk. The player is seen from behind, wearing a light-colored jersey with the number 40. The basketball hoop and net are visible at the top of the frame. The background shows a crowded arena with spectators and a banner for 'TELEPROMPTER CHANNEL 3 SPORTS NETWORK'. A score of '70' is visible on a scoreboard in the background.

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UNA BASKETBALL RECORDS

Single Game - Team

- Most Points - 123 vs. Troy (103), March 5, 1962, at Eufaula, Ala.
- Most Points, Both Teams - 226 (UNA 107, Jacksonville 119, Jan. 10, 1967) at Jacksonville; (UNA 123, Troy 103, UNA March 5, 1962) at Eufaula, Ala.
- Most Points Home - 121 vs. St. Bernard (92) Feb. 3, 1971
- Most Points Away - 122 vs. St. Bernard (86) Dec. 9, 1970
- Most Points, Half - 68, 1st, vs. Livingston (Jan. 18, 1965) and vs. St. Bernard, 2nd (Feb. 3, 1971)
- Most Points, Neutral Floor - 123 vs. Troy (103) March 5, 1962, at Eufaula, Ala.
- Fewest Points - 32 vs. Howard (69) Feb. 25, 1949, at Birmingham and vs. Troy (50) 1954.
- Biggest Victory Margin - 47 (UNA 97, Lambuth 50) Feb. 27, 1950, at Florence and (UNA 98, Union University 51) Dec. 12, 1950, at Sheffield
- Worst Defeat - 46 (UNA 47, Alabama 93), Jan. 19, 1952, at Tuscaloosa
- Most Points Allowed - 119 (Jacksonville, Jan. 10, 1967, at Jacksonville)
- Most Field Goals Attempted - 100 vs. St. Bernard (made 30 for .300 percent, Feb. 7, 1966 at Florence)
- Most Field Goals Made - 53 vs. St. Bernard (Dec. 9, 1970, at Cullman, attempted 88 for .602 percent)
- Best Field Goal Percentage, Half - .820 vs. Birmingham-Southern (Jan. 30, 1971, at Birmingham, attempted 18, made 12)
- Best Field Goal Percentage, Game - 65.0 vs. Birmingham-Southern (Jan. 30, 1971, at Birmingham, attempted 26, made 17)
- Most Free Throws Attempted - 51 vs. Athens (Jan. 23, 1971, at Athens, made 37 for .725 percent)
- Most Free Throws Made - 42 vs. Athens (Feb. 20, 1971, at Montgomery, ACC Tournament attempted 49 for 85.7 percent)
- Most Rebounds - 66 vs. St. Bernard (Dec. 9, 1970, at Cullman)
- Most Personal Fouls - 33 vs. Birmingham-Southern (Jan. 30, 1971, at Birmingham)
- Fewest Personal Fouls - 8 vs. Lambuth (Jan. 25, 1949, at Florence) and vs. Troy (Jan. 13, 1967, at Florence)
- Most Personal Fouls Opponent - 36 (Union, Dec. 8, 1973, at Florence)
- Fewest Personal Fouls Opponent - 8 (St. Bernard, Dec. 15, 1948, at Florence)
- Most Fouls, Both Teams - 63 (UNA 27, Union 36, Dec. 8, 1973, at Florence)

Season - Team

- Most Games Played - 31 (1977, Won 24, Lost 7)
- Most Victories - 24 (1977, Lost 7)
- Most Defeats - 18 (1956, Won 6)
- Fewest Games Played - 20 (1955 Won 8, Lost 12)
- Fewest Defeats - 6 (1976, Won 19)
- Most ACC Victories, Regular Season - 9 (1971, Lost 5)
- Most ACC Victories, Including Tournament - 11 (1971, Lost 6)
- Fewest ACC Victories, Overall - 3 (1965, Lost 9)
- Most GSC Victories - 11 (1973, Lost 3) and (1977, Lost 5)
- Longest Win Streak - 12 Straight (1977, Nov. 29, 1976 to Jan. 22, 1977)

Longest Losing Streak - 9 Straight (1965, Dec. 7, 1964 to Jan. 16, 1965)
 Most Points - 2,457 (1977, 31 games, 79.3 average)
 Fewest Points - 1,367 (1955, 20 games, 68.4 average)
 Highest Scoring Average - 92.0 (1971, 24 games)
 Lowest Scoring Average - 59.8 (1949, 25 games)
 Highest Winning Percentage - .774 (1977, Won 24, Lost 7)
 Lowest Winning Percentage - .250 (1956, Won 6, Lost 18)
 Most Field Goal Attempts - 2,117 (1977, 31 games, made 1,001, .472 percentage)
 Most Field Goals Made - 1,001 (1977, 31 games, attempted 2,117, .472 percentage)
 Highest Field Goal Percentage - .513 (1973, made 691 of 1,345, 21 games)
 Most Free Throws Attempted - 748 (1971, 24 games, made 527, .704 percentage)
 Most Free Throws Made - 527 (1971, 24 games, attempted 748)
 Highest Free Throw Percentage - .740 (1964, attempted 550, made 407)
 Most Rebounds - 1,337 (1977, 31 games)
 Best Rebound Average - 47.9 (1972, 23 games)
 Most Personal Fouls - 585 (1971, 24 games)
 Fewest Personal Fouls - 385 (1973, 21 games)
 Most Points Allowed Opponents - 2,231 (1977, 31 games, 72.0 average)
 Fewest Points Allowed Opponents - 1,325 (1949, 25 games, 53.0 average)
 Most Games Scoring 100 or More Points - 9 (1971)
 Opponents Lowest Average - 43.0 (1949, 25 games, 1,325 points)
 Opponents Highest Average - 87.3 (1967, 2,088 points, 23 games)
 Most Home Wins - 16 (1976-77)
 Fewest Home Losses - 0 (1976-77)

Single Game - Individual

Most Points - 55 by Larry Smith vs. St. Bernard, Feb. 3, 1971 (20 FG, 15 FT) (H)
 Most Points, Half - 37 by Larry Smith vs. St. Bernard, Feb. 3, 1971 (H)
 Most Field Goals Attempted - 26 by Larry Smith vs. St. Bernard, Feb. 3, 1971 (H)
 Most Field Goals Made - 20 by Dabbs Earnest vs. Troy, March 5, 1962 (Eufaula, Ala.) and by
 Larry Smith vs. St. Bernard, Feb. 3, 1971 (H)
 Most Free Throws Attempted - ~~19~~³¹ by ~~Jimmy Jones~~^{07.5} vs. Jacksonville, Feb. 11, 1972 (H) (made 18)
 Most Free Throws Made - ~~18~~¹⁹ by ~~Jimmy Jones~~^{07.5} vs. Jacksonville, Feb. 11, 1972 (H) (attempted 19)
 Most Rebounds - 23 by Charles Cunningham vs. Lambuth, 1971, (H) and St. Bernard, (H); Col-
 eman Crawford vs. Livingston, 1973, (H) and Lambuth, 1974 (A)
 Best Field Goal Percentage - 91.5 by Tommy Ledbetter vs. Huntingdon, Feb. 18, 1971 (ACC
 Tournament at Montgomery) (Made 11 of 12)

Season - Individual

Most Points - 625 by Dabbs Earnest in 26 games, 1961-62
 Highest Scoring Average - 24.03 by Dabbs Earnest, 1961-62, 625 points in 26 games
 Most Rebounds - 363 by Dabbs Earnest, 1960-61 in 28 games
 Best Rebound Average 15.2 by Coleman Crawford, 1973-74, total 349 in 23 games
 Most Field Goal Attempts - 497 by Dabbs Earnest, 1961-62 (Made 243 in 26 games)
 Most Field Goals Made - 243 by Dabbs Earnest, 1961-62
 Highest Field Goal Percentage - .623 by Freddie Copeland 1976-77 (149-239)

Most Free Throws Attempted - 202 by Dabbs Earnest, 1959-60 (Made 150 in 25 games)

Most Free Throws Made - 150 by Dabbs Earnest, 1959-60

Highest Free Throw Percentage - .884 by Doug Key, 1964-65 (107 of 121)

Most Personal Fouls - 105 by Don Faint, 1970-71, in 24 games

Most Times To Foul Out - 15 by Don Faint, 1970-71 in 24 games

Career - Individual

— Most Games Played - 104 by Dabbs Earnest, 1959-62

— Most Points - 1,840 by Dabbs Earnest in 104 games, 1959-62

— Highest Scoring Average - 18.1 by Coleman Crawford, 1973-75 (855 points in 47 games)

Most Field Goals Attempted - 1,367 by Dabbs Earnest, 1959-62, 104 games

Most Field Goals Made - 672 by Dabbs Earnest, 1959-62, 104 games

Highest Field Goal Percentage - .515 by Tommy Ledbetter, 1969-71, 69 games (459 of 892)

Most Free Throws Attempted - 652 by Dabbs Earnest, 1959-62, 104 games

Most Free Throws Made - 496 by Dabbs Earnest, 1959-62, 104 games

Highest Free Throw Percentage - .846 by Don Heidorn, 1958-60 (177 of 209) and .843 by Doug Key, 1962-65 (258 of 306)

Most Rebounds - 908 by Don Faint, 1968-71, in 91 games

Best Rebound Average - 13.2 by Coleman Crawford, 1973-75, 625 in 47 games

Most Personal Fouls - 370 by Don Faint 1968-71, in 91 games

Most Times To Foul Out - 41 by Don Faint, 1968-71, in 91 games

Most Consecutive Games Started - 91 by Don Faint, 1968-71

Longest String of Consecutive Double-Figure Games - 46 by Dabbs Earnest, Feb. 7, 1959, to Feb. 4, 1961

— Most Times To Score in Double Figures - 91 by Dabbs Earnest, 1959-62, in 104 games

Scoring Leaders By Season

Year	Player	Points	Games	Average
1949	"Bugs" Johnson	359	25	14.3
1950	Sam Hardy	403	25	16.1
1951	Sam Hardy	347	22	15.7
1952	Sam Hardy	388	22	17.6
1953	George Calich	287	21	13.6
1954	Joe Shaw	282	22	12.8
1955	Don Shotts	302	20	15.1
1956	Don Shotts	489	24	20.3
1957	Tommy Tomlinson	372	25	14.8
1958	Winfrey Sanderson	403	22	18.3
1959	Ross Feltman	354	25	14.1
1960	Dabbs Earnest	438	25	17.5
1961	Dabbs Earnest	508	28	18.1
1962	Dabbs Earnest	625	26	24.0
1963	Jim Ledbetter	344	22	15.6
1964	Doug Key	544	24	22.6
1965	Doug Key	441	23	19.1
1966	Tommy Barnes	294	21	14.0
1967	Tommy Barnes	402	23	17.5
1968	Larry Smith	335	22	15.0
1969	Don Faint	325	21	15.4
1970	Tommy Ledbetter	454	24	18.9
1971	Tommy Ledbetter	444	24	18.5
1972	Jimmy Jones	460	23	20.0
1973	Jimmy Jones	351	21	16.7
1974	Coleman Crawford	389	23	16.9
1975	Coleman Crawford	466	24	19.4
1976	Richard Hartry	375	25	15.0
1977	Otis Boddie	485	31	15.6

Top Single Season Scoring

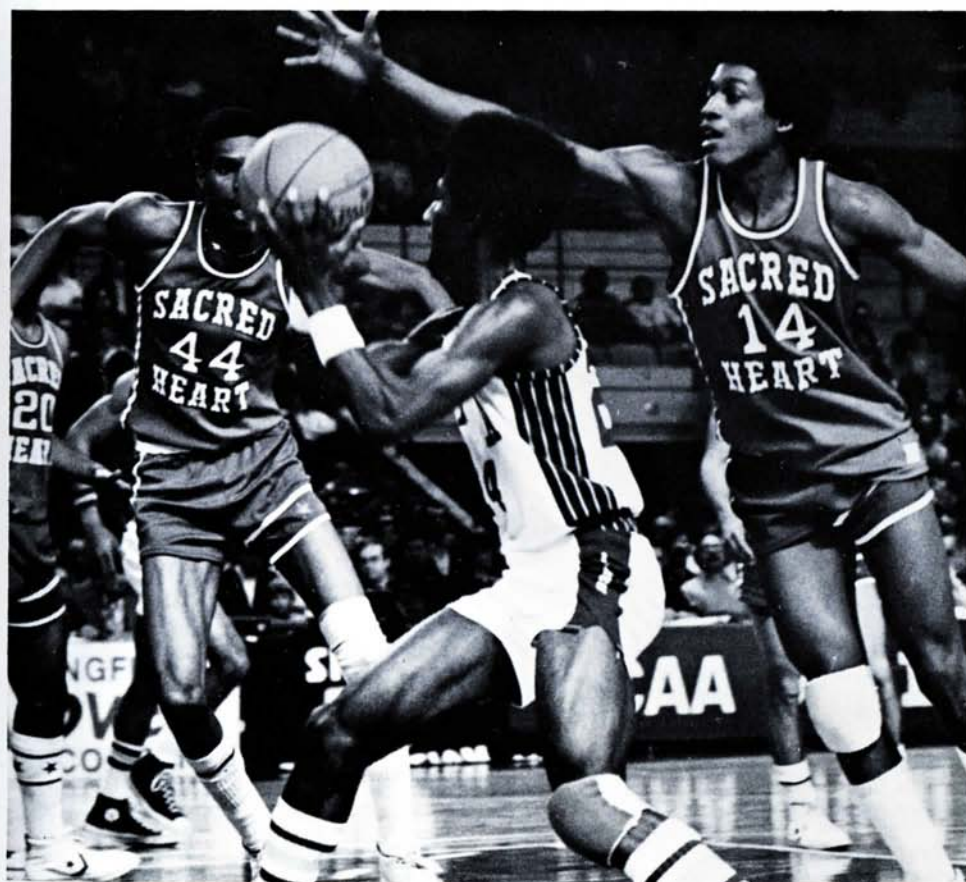
PLAYER	600 CLUB YEAR	GAMES	TO. PTS.	AVG.
Dabbs Earnest	1962	26	625	24.0
	500 CLUB			
Doug Key	1964	24	544	22.6
Dabbs Earnest	1961	28	508	18.1
	400 CLUB			
Don Shotts	1956	24	489	20.3
Otis Boddie	1977	31	485	15.6
Joe Edwards	1961	28	474	16.9
Coleman Crawford	1975	24	466	19.4
Jimmy Jones	1972	23	460	20.0
Tommy Ledbetter	1970	24	454	18.9
Tommy Ledbetter	1971	24	444	18.5
Doug Key	1965	23	441	22.6
Dabbs Earnest	1960	25	438	17.5
Richard Hartry	1977	30	432	14.4
Larry Smith	1971	24	429	17.9
Winfrey Sanderson	1958	22	403	18.3
Sam Hardy	1950	25	403	16.1
Tommy Barnes	1967	23	402	17.5
	300 CLUB			
Jimmy Armstrong	1977	31	396	12.8
Larry Smith	1970	24	389	16.2
Coleman Crawford	1974	23	389	16.9
Sam Hardy	1952	22	388	17.6
Steve Thrasher	1961	28	388	12.0
Freddie Copeland	1977	31	384	12.4
Scott Herbert	1971	24	381	15.9
Andy Bolding	1967	23	377	16.4
Richard Hartry	1976	25	375	15.0
'Bugs' Johnson	1950	25	372	14.8
Tommy Tomlinson	1957	25	372	14.8
Bugs Johnson	1949	25	359	14.3
Connie Vaughn	1975	24	358	14.9
Ross Feltman	1959	25	354	14.1
Fred Thomas	1957	24	349	14.5
Don Faint	1971	24	348	14.5
Sam Hardy	1951	22	347	15.7
Ray Collins	1949	24	346	14.4
Jim Ledbetter	1963	22	344	15.6
John Bostick	1956	24	343	14.2
Winford Smith	1950	25	342	13.6
Tom Rains	1964	24	337	14.0
Larry Smith	1968	22	335	15.0
Charles Cunningham	1972	23	335	14.6
Ronald Estes	1951	22	334	15.1
Scott Herbert	1970	24	333	13.9
Hoyt Staggs	1961	28	329	11.7
Don Faint	1969	21	325	15.4
Larry Smith	1969	19	324	17.0
Gene Crocker	1964	24	320	13.3
Louis Conner	1972	23	318	13.8
Freddie Copeland	1976	25	312	12.4
Eddie Frost	1961	28	310	11.0
Ronnie Romine	1959	25	308	12.3
Don Shotts	1955	20	302	15.1
Donell Brundidge	1974	23	302	13.1
Connie Vaughn	1976	25	302	12.0

Top Single Game Individual Scoring

POINTS	PLAYER	OPPONENT	SEASON
55	Larry Smith	vs. St. Bernard	1971
46	Dabbs Earnest	vs. Troy	1962
40	Tommy Ledbetter	vs. Alabama A & M	1970
38	Dabbs Earnest	vs. Troy	1962
37	Doug Key	vs. Lambuth	1965
36	Dabbs Earnest	vs. Austin Peay	1962
36	Tommy Barnes	vs. Chattanooga	1966
35	Sam Hardy	vs. Lambuth	1952
35	Doug Key	vs. UTM	1964
35	Jimmy Jones	vs. Livingston	1972
34	Sam Hardy	vs. Union	1952
34	Joe Edwards	vs. David Lipscomb	1962
34	Dabbs Earnest	vs. Livingston	1962
34	Doug Key	vs. Livingston	1964
34	Doug Key	vs. Middle Tennessee	1965
34	Don Faint	vs. Huntingdon	1971
34	Scott Herbert	vs. Jacksonville	1971
34	Jimmy Jones	vs. Troy	1972
34	Larry Kowalski	vs. Union	1974
33	Ray Collins	vs. UTM	1949
33	Doug Key	vs. UTM	1964
33	Connie Vaughn	vs. Troy	1975
32	Joe Shaw	vs. Livingston	1954
32	John Bostick	vs. Jacksonville	1955
32	Dabbs Earnest	vs. Troy	1961
32	Tommy Dodd	vs. Livingston	1965
32	Doug Key	vs. Jacksonville	1965
32	Tommy Barnes	vs. Livingston	1966
32	Jimmy Jones	vs. St. Bernard	1972
32	Willie West	vs. Lambuth	1974
31	Joe Shaw	vs. Livingston	1954
31	Winfrey Sanderson	vs. Jacksonville	1958
31	Don Heidorn	vs. Christian Brothers College	1958
31	Dabbs Earnest	vs. Bethel	1961
31	Dabbs Earnest	vs. Livingston	1962
31	Dabbs Earnest	vs. Belmont	1962
31	Jim Ledbetter	vs. Lambuth	1963
31	Scott Herbert	vs. Troy	1971
31	Tommy Ledbetter	vs. Belmont	1971
31	Louis Conner	vs. Jacksonville	1973
31	Donell Brundidge	vs. Jacksonville	1974
31	Otis Boddie	vs. Lambuth	1977
30	Ray Collins	vs. YMHA	1949
30	George Calich	vs. Samford (Howard)	1953
30	Don Shotts	vs. Christian Brothers College	1956
30	Fred Thomas	vs. Athens	1957
30	Winfrey Sanderson	vs. Belmonth	1958
30	Ross Feltman	vs. Belmont	1959
30	Joe Edwards	vs. David Lipscomb	1961
30	Dabbs Earnest	vs. Chattanooga	1962
30	Doug Key	vs. Union	1964
30	Doug Key	vs. Montevallo (Ala. College)	1965
30	Andy Bolding	vs. Troy	1966
30	Tommy Barnes	vs. Livingston	1967
30	Tommy Barnes	vs. St. Bernard	1967
30	Don Faint	vs. David Lipscomb	1969
30	Tommy Ledbetter	vs. Athens	1971
30	Jimmy Jones	vs. Livingston	1972
30	Coleman Crawford	vs. Tennessee-Martin	1975

CAREER 1,000 POINT CLUB

PLAYER	YEARS	G	FG	FT	TP	AVG.
Dabbs Earnest	1959-62	104	672	496	1,840	17.6
Larry Smith	1968-71	89	572	333	1,477	16.6
Sam Hardy	1950-53	90	545	235	1,325	14.7
Doug Key	1962-65	82	498	258	1,254	15.2
Don Faint	1968-71	91	455	302	1,212	13.4
Don Shotts	1953-56	87	466	278	1,210	13.9
Tommy Ledbetter	1969-71	69	459	261	1,179	17.0
Winfrey Sanderson	1957-59	72	423	230	1,076	14.9
Don Heidorn	1958-60	72	431	177	1,039	14.4
Joe Edwards	1960-63	84	367	300	1,034	12.3



Big "O" maneuvers in NCAA Tourney.

RESULTS VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Games	UNA Won	UNA Lost	UNA's Points	OPP's Points	First Game	Last Game
Alabama	3	0	3	151	255	1950	1952
Alabama A & M	8	6	2	674	621	1970	1977
Alcorn A & M	1	0	1	72	103	1973	1973
Arkansas State	2	0	2	130	154	1954	1954
Athens	29	11	18	2224	2373	1955	1973
Auburn	3	0	3	197	275	1959	1961
Auburn-Montgomery	1	1	0	98	72	1976	1976
Austin Peay	26	5	21	1736	1938	1949	1963
Belmont	21	12	9	1660	1592	1954	1977
Bethel	23	14	9	1719	1671	1949	1969
Birmingham-Southern	12	6	6	843	881	1952	1971
Cal Poly	1	1	0	67	64	1977	1977
Carson-Newman	2	0	2	154	183	1957	1968
Chattanooga	24	7	17	1842	1997	1953	1970
Christian Brothers	11	2	9	726	829	1955	1964
David Lipscomb	42	17	25	3050	3165	1949	1977
Delta State	21	5	16	1392	1465	1950	1977
Evangel College	1	1	0	63	60	1970	1970
Freed-Hardeman	1	1	0	61	54	1976	1976
Georgia Teachers	1	1	0	72	66	1952	1952
Hamline	1	0	1	83	88	1960	1960
Howard (Samford)	26	12	14	1772	1809	1949	1975
Huntingdon	15	7	8	1221	1222	1960	1971
Illinois Wesleyan	1	1	0	76	73	1951	1951
Jacksonville	54	25	29	4226	4319	1950	1977
King College	1	0	1	65	72	1964	1964
Knoxville	1	0	1	79	80	1951	1951
Lambuth	59	32	27	4613	4425	1949	1977
Livingston	54	38	16	4237	4041	1949	1977
Magnolia A & M	1	1	0	70	57	1950	1950
McNeese State	1	0	1	58	50	1960	1960
Memphis State	2	0	2	121	166	1954	1954
Middle Tennessee	15	5	10	1152	1221	1950	1972
Mississippi	4	0	4	274	341	1953	1962
Mississippi College	7	4	3	498	449	1950	1977
South Alabama	1	0	1	78	96	1975	1975
Southern Mississippi	3	0	3	193	245	1952	1974
Montevallo	18	12	6	1421	1346	1965	1972
Nicholls State	7	6	1	579	541	1973	1977
NE Miss. Jr. College	1	0	1	63	67	1949	1949
Northwestern La.	3	1	2	228	249	1974	1976
Randolph-Macon	1	0	1	67	82	1977	1977
Sacred Heart	1	1	0	93	77	1977	1977
Sewanee	8	5	3	548	540	1957	1974
Shorter College	4	3	1	323	308	1974	1975
Southeastern La.	8	4	4	580	584	1972	1977
Southwestern Memphis	4	3	1	290	241	1949	1977
Southwest Missouri	1	0	1	62	96	1953	1953
St. Bernard	30	15	15	2464	2463	1949	1973
St. Cloud	1	0	1	54	86	1962	1962
Tampa	1	0	1	70	80	1960	1960
Tennessee State	4	2	2	252	253	1976	1977
Tennessee Tech	2	1	1	111	119	1951	1951
Tennessee Wesleyan	1	0	1	60	66	1968	1968
Troy	48	21	27	3541	3414	1949	1977
U. Tenn.-Martin	22	16	6	1683	1580	1949	1977
Union University	32	12	20	2281	2423	1949	1976
William Carey	2	1	1	163	168	1956	1956
YMHA	2	2	0	224	91	1949	1949
Xavier	2	1	1	176	160	1975	1975

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58	Bethel	66
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79	Howard	83
81	Bethel	95
62	Lambuth	87
73	Christian Bros. Col.	94
77	Union University	93
85	Birmingham-Southern	88
67	Austin Peay	86
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1958-59 (10-15)

75	Chattanooga	74
66	Sewanee	58
93	Livingston	74
84	Jacksonville	77
64	Lambuth	66
81	Union University	84
63	Sewanee	65
78	Auburn	104
95	Bethel	80
62	Austin Peay	67
65	Union University	80
56	Christian Bros. Col.	70
67	Chattanooga	90
68	Birmingham-Southern	59
78	David Lipscomb	89
57	Lambuth	79
60	Bethel	58
62	Birmingham-Southern	68
78	Belmont	89
77	David Lipscomb	87
66	Austin Peay	74
52	Christian Bros. Col.	78
83	Jacksonville	72
72	Livingston	66
74	Belmont	69

1959-60 (14-11)

69	Auburn	95
58	Huntingdon	67
94	Bethel	78
70	Belmont	60
48	McNeese State	50
70	Tampa	80
75	Jacksonville	58
104	Bethel	79
71	Austin Peay	72
89	Huntingdon	68
72	Chattanooga	88
71	Jacksonville	65
62	St. Bernard	75
78	Lambuth	74
86	Livingston	64
64	Howard	70

70	St. Bernard	67
82	Lambuth	90
81	Austin Peay	88
96	Belmont	74
82	Howard	64
85	Chattanooga	77
74	Troy	61
91	St. Bernard	70
83	Hamline	88

1960-61 (15-13)

69	Huntingdon	59
77	Austin Peay	85
68	Belmont	86
58	Chattanooga	63
80	Livingston	73
73	Jacksonville	89
50	Auburn	76
66	Chattanooga	70
80	Lambuth	59
74	St. Bernard	66
109	Bethel	77
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1961-62 (17-9)

78	David Lipscomb	75
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67	Jacksonville	59
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77	Troy	80
70	Ole Miss	80
90	Athens	88
89	UTM	82
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107	Belmont	86
107	Livingston	86
97	Chattanooga	82
123	Troy	103
54	Saint Cloud	86

1962-63 (9-13)

91	Huntingdon	78
77	Middle Tennessee	86
85	Athens	98
75	David Lipscomb	60
73	St. Bernard	98
76	Troy	92
98	Austin Peay	95
76	Delta State	80
75	Delta State	80

97	St. Bernard	84
69	UTM	86
67	Middle Tennessee	64
85	Austin Peay	89
88	Troy	86
84	Huntingdon	93
66	Lambuth	81
73	Livingston	77
78	Athens	88
97	Lambuth	87
62	David Lipscomb	77
109	Livingston	68
95	UTM	78

1963-64 (8-16)

73	Huntingdon	104
55	David Lipscomb	53
87	Middle Tennessee	99
73	UTM	65
82	Christian Bros. Col.	94
65	King College	72
75	Delta State	76
81	Athens	80
88	Bethel	80
58	Union University	89
64	Athens	68
79	Delta State	87
92	Lambuth	95
70	Huntingdon	81
63	Bethel	92
76	UTM	79
68	David Lipscomb	67
119	Livingston	79
97	Middle Tennessee	98
75	Chattanooga	82
89	Livingston	107
93	Chattanooga	84
118	Lambuth	90
83	Union University	84

1964-65 (6-17)

79	David Lipscomb	70
77	Middle Tennessee	95
80	Athens	96
70	David Lipscomb	74
84	Jacksonville	92
81	Chattanooga	92
64	David Lipscomb	75
82	Livingston	84
72	Huntingdon	93
73	Troy	96
120	Livingston	106
77	Athens	90
68	Howard	81
71	Alabama College	55
62	Jacksonville	76
83	Lambuth	73
92	Alabama College	73
62	Chattanooga	67
87	Middle Tennessee	81
65	Howard	69
79	Huntingdon	97
74	Troy	79
79	Jacksonville	90

1965-66 (7-16)

49	Lambuth	48
72	Middle Tennessee	88
69	Jacksonville	83
67	Troy	79
68	Chattanooga	69
72	David Lipscomb	99
101	Jacksonville	109
81	Alabama College	73
69	Athens	84
82	Lambuth	65
71	Union University	98
77	David Lipscomb	86

78	Middle Tennessee	86
76	St. Bernard	83
92	Troy	88
88	St. Bernard	112
109	Livingston	89
79	Alabama College	82
108	Livingston	93
86	Chattanooga	101
72	Union University	70
70	Alabama College	96
80	Troy	84

1966-67 (6-17)

79	Middle Tennessee	111
95	Jacksonville	113
67	David Lipscomb	73
99	Athens	78
70	Chattanooga	68
107	Jacksonville	119
67	Troy	59
68	Lambuth	72
76	Livingston	85
73	Middle Tennessee	78
65	Union University	105
83	David Lipscomb	106
82	Chattanooga	105
105	Livingston	91
80	Troy	92
63	Alabama College	74
77	St. Bernard	96
78	Alabama College	69
70	Athens	81
82	St. Bernard	83
72	Union University	78
70	Lambuth	65
83	St. Bernard	107

1967-68 (7-15)

63	Lambuth	64
81	Carson-Newman	98
60	Tennessee Wesleyan	66
80	Bethel	74
66	Union University	68
85	Chattanooga	104
74	Chattanooga	98
94	Athens	91
91	Athens	89
76	Bethel	95
62	Lambuth	64
88	Jacksonville	105
61	Troy	73
73	Union University	108
92	St. Bernard	109
58	Troy	62
88	Alabama College	81
86	Livingston	84
72	Alabama College	67
65	Jacksonville	91
98	St. Bernard	89
60	Athens	78

1968-69 (8-13)

80	Lambuth	87
82	Athens	80
72	Bethel	82
74	Chattanooga	90
90	Jacksonville	110
76	St. Bernard	84
80	Jacksonville	91
85	Chattanooga	101
87	Bethel	88
78	St. Bernard	72
80	Livingston	100
90	Troy	65
68	David Lipscomb	87
95	David Lipscomb	85
81	Troy	65
83	Alabama College	71
84	Livingston	82

99	Alabama College	86
74	Athens	87
84	Lambuth	98
79	Alabama College	81

1969-70 (12-12)

79	Huntingdon	78
90	Athens	94
92	Jacksonville	115
87	Troy	76
63	Evangel College	60
78	Jacksonville	98
70	Chattanooga	78
80	David Lipscomb	71
77	Chattanooga	78
108	Alabama A & M	84
89	Montevallo	80
79	Lambuth	67
82	Livingston	111
99	Troy	64
96	St. Bernard	87
59	David Lipscomb	88
96	Montevallo	81
78	Lambuth	62
87	St. Bernard	96
79	Livingston	96
84	Athens	91
109	Alabama A & M	97
84	Huntingdon	95
74	Livingston	75

1970-71 (17-7)

55	Montevallo	60
65	Huntingdon	70
85	Troy	75
85	Lambuth (OT)	82
122	St. Bernard	86
87	David Lipscomb	81
71	Montevallo	69
112	Belmont	94
90	Athens	80
89	Birmingham-Southern	61
118	Jacksonville	90
83	Lambuth	76
105	Athens	97
82	Livingston	86
95	Troy	78
46	Birmingham-Southern	55
121	St. Bernard	92
79	Jacksonville (OT)	83
106	David Lipscomb (OT)	104
80	Livingston	87
118	Huntingdon	87
111	Huntingdon	87
120	Athens	89
84	Livingston	97

1971-72 (11-12)

110	David Lipscomb	78
99	Lambuth College	81
87	Troy State (OT)	88
97	Livingston	95
72	St. Bernard	83
82	Tennessee-Martin	83
70	Montevallo	83
113	Lambuth College	98
72	Middle Tennessee	90
84	Athens College	86
90	David Lipscomb	110
80	Troy State	69
95	Jacksonville State	110
85	Montevallo	65
82	St. Bernard (OT)	80
77	Athens College	98
88	Tennessee-Martin	75
70	Delta State	83
101	Jacksonville State	91
90	Livingston State	95

62	Delta State	59
92	Southeastern La.	83
71	Delta State	81

1972-73 (13-9)

91	St. Bernard	100
78	Lambuth College	74
79	Troy State (OT)	78
111	Jacksonville State	94
67	Lambuth College	69
75	Athens College	76
97	Nicholls State	85
76	Southeastern La.	53
91	Tennessee-Martin	81
83	Delta State	67
75	Livingston State	59
94	David Lipscomb	70
84	Nicholls State	75
75	Southeastern La.	89
78	Jacksonville State	74
70	Athens College	99
70	St. Bernard	73
66	Delta State	67
87	Livingston State	83
68	Tennessee-Martin	84
2	Troy State (forfeit)	0
72	Alcorn A & M	103

1973-74 (15-8)

91	David Lipscomb	67
91	Lambuth College	83
101	Union University	90
85	Sewanee	74
87	Nicholls State	78
84	Livingston State	68
88	Shorter College	82
76	Jacksonville State	85
70	Troy State	68
77	Southern Miss.	86
80	Sewanee	77
83	Lambuth College	102
85	Union University	75
83	Tennessee-Martin	80
89	Shorter College	84
77	Southeastern La.	89
81	Tennessee-Martin	80
79	Livingston State	75
73	Miss. College	82
86	Troy State	95
81	Jacksonville State	67
82	Delta State	69
71	Northwestern La.	78

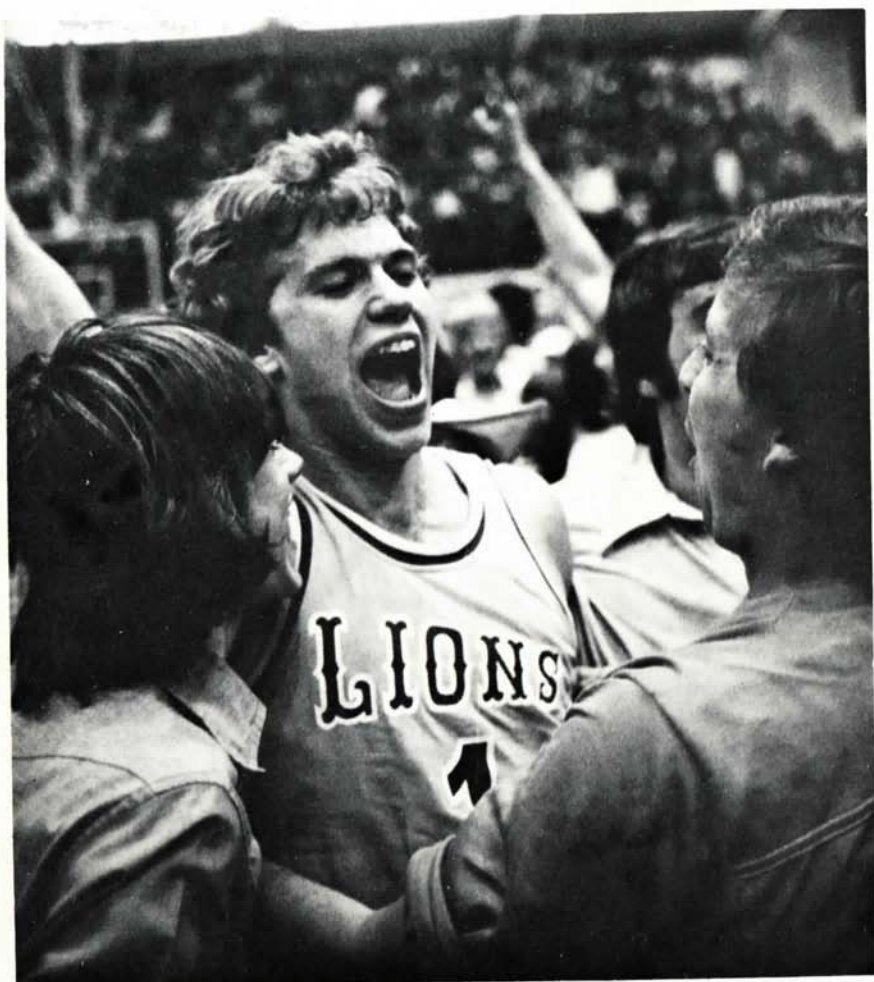
1974-75 (12-12)

83	Shorter College	63
62	Lambuth College	66
81	Alabama A & M	90
78	South Alabama	96
53	Livingston State	52
66	Miss. College	73
84	David Lipscomb	70
59	Jacksonville State	58
82	Troy State	67
73	Tenn.-Martin (OT)	73
62	Shorter College	79
95	Lambuth College	79
71	Samford University	83
61	Nicholls State	76
70	Southeastern La.	83
78	Xavier	84
74	Tennessee-Martin	58
76	Livingston State	58
65	Alabama A & M	61
66	Troy State	74
77	Jacksonville State	93
98	Xavier	76
83	Delta State	68
79	Northwestern La.	69

1975-76 (19-6)

74	David Lipscomb	62
59	Tennessee State	73
82	Livingston	61
70	Lambuth	61
53	Belmont	50
79	Alabama A&M	65
67	Union	55
92	Lambuth	90 (2 OT)
62	UT-Martin	59
86	Union	59
79	Troy State	70
66	Jacksonville State	68
53	Tennessee State	61

69	Mississippi College	43
74	Livingston	52
69	Alabama A&M	67
61	Freed-Hardeman	54
98	Auburn-Montgomery	72
51	Southeastern La	47
72	Nicholls State	69 (OT)
74	Delta State	79
78	Northwestern La	102
76	Jacksonville State	69
83	Troy State	84 (OT)
58	Tennessee-Martin	56



Jimmy Armstrong lets it all out after leading Lions past Cal Poly in quarterfinals of NCAA Tournament.



HISTORY OF THE GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE

Recognized as the finest NCAA Division II athletic league in the United States, the Gulf South Conference begins its seventh year of existence in an attempt to do even better during 1977-78.

Football has gained the majority of national attention for the Gulf South Conference during its brief existence. Its first grid champion, Livingston University, won the 1971 NAIA national title. According to the leading football boards, most GSC football teams have a higher power rating than many so-called "major" schools.

Although football has been in the limelight for the GSC, the league has excelled in other sports. The GSC was represented in national post-season competition in six of its seven sports last season, which has been the case almost every year. Troy State University won the 1977 NCAA Division II golf championship, Delta State University, won its third straight AIAW large college national women's basketball title, and Southeastern Louisiana won the AIAW small college national women's basketball crown. For the second straight year four GSC baseball teams were selected for the NCAA playoffs and Delta State placed third in the Division II World Series. The Gulf South conference had three of its athletes in the 1976 Olympic Games.

The league was born in the summer of 1970 when representatives from six institutions convened in Birmingham, Ala., to form the Mid-South Athletic Conference, a forerunner of today's GSC.

Tennessee-Martin, Delta State (Miss.), and Alabama institutions Jacksonville State, Florence State (now North Alabama), Troy State, and Livingston University comprised the charter membership of the infant athletic organization. Scheduling problems in that first year permitted only competition for a football championship which was won by Jacksonville State with a 10-0 record, including an Orange Blossom Classic bowl victory.

Growing pangs necessitated expansion in 1971. With the collapse of the old Gulf States Conference -- which left seven schools without conference ties -- Southeastern Louisiana and Nicholls State joined the ranks of the one-year old Mid-South and the league's official name was changed to Gulf South Conference which combined elements in the names of both conferences.

Following the first year under the new setup, GSC officials voted to expand further, admitting Northwestern Louisiana and Mississippi College in 1972, thereby upping membership to 10 institutions. Northwestern Louisiana, however, withdrew from the conference last year in order to move into the NCAA Division I classification.

Southeastern Louisiana won the league's first All-Sports Trophy in 1972-73. Other winners of the prestigious award include Northwestern Louisiana in 1973-74, Troy State in 1974-75 and 1976-77 and Nicholls State in 1975-76.



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1977-78 UNA BASKETBALL TEAM--From left, front row -- Jerry Crowell, mgr., Bobby Montgomery, Otis Boddie, Jimmy Armstrong, Tim Morgan, Perry Oden, Tim McCormick, Butch Jones, mgr.; second row -- Jim Brown, statistician, head coach Bill Jones, Ronald Darby, Herbert Hooks, Pat Lewallen, Gerald Lavender, Larry Vinson, Steve Sanders, Billy Hill, Garry Moore, graduate assistant coach John Simindinger, and assistant coach Tommy Suits.

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