

# Florence State College



## Football 1962

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## 1962 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
September 15	Jacksonville State	Jacksonville	7:30 p.m.
22	Northwestern La.	Florence	7:30 p.m.
29	Arkansas State	Florence	7:30 p.m.
October 6	Livingston State	Livingston	8:00 p.m.
12	Southeastern La.	Hammond, La.	8:00 p.m.
20	Troy State (Homecoming)	Florence	2:00 p.m.
27	Middle Tenn.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	7:30 p.m.
November 3	Delta State	Cleveland, Miss.	8:00 p.m.
10	Austin-Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.	7:30 p.m.
17	UTMB	Florence	2:00 p.m.

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**FACTS ABOUT FLORENCE STATE COLLEGE**—Located at the head of Court Street, main business street in Florence, the college is virtually down-town. Florence, one of the four cities in the well-known Muscle Shoals area, has a population of approximately 35,000. The city is bisected by U. S. Highways 72 and 43 and is served by the Southern and L & N Railroads, as well as by the Tennessee River. Florence is 137 miles northwest of Birmingham, 116 miles southwest of Nashville, and 150 miles southeast of Memphis. The historic Natchez Trace runs nearby.

## WHAT'S WHAT

**NAME**—Florence State College (FSC)

**LOCATION**—Florence, Alabama

**FOUNDED**—1830 as LaGrange College, first college chartered by the young state of Alabama. Rechartered 1872 as State Normal School, first such institution in the South.

**ENROLLMENT**—2,000

**SUPPORT**—State of Alabama

**PRESIDENT**—Dr. E. B. Norton

**ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**—Alabama Collegiate Conference. Also member of NAIA and NCAA.

**ATHLETIC NICKNAME**—Lions

**SCHOOL COLORS**—Purple and Gold

**STADIUM**—Coffee—Capacity 7,500

**BAND**—Florence State Lion Band—72 pieces, directed by Kenneth W. Large.

## THE ATHLETIC STAFF

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**—H. A. (Eddie) Flowers, Auburn '26)

**ATHLETIC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**—Roy S. Stevens.

**ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEMBERS**—H. A. Flowers, Athletic Director; Otis L. Peacock, Administrative Assistant to the President; R. C. Fuller, Business Manager; Kenneth W. Large, Band Director; Dallas M. Lancaster.

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**PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCER**—Roy S. Stevens.

**STUDENT MANAGERS**—Mack Rickman, Charles Banks.



### THE COACHING STAFF

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH—Henry H. (Hal) Self, Alabama '46

LINE COACH—George E. Weeks, Alabama '42

BASEBALL COACH—George E. Weeks, Alabama '42

HEAD BASKETBALL COACH—Edmond E. Billingham, Fairmont State (W. Va.) '40

RIFLE TEAM COACH—Capt. Herbert E. Moody, Arkansas State '54

GOLF COACH—Alex Sloan

TENNIS COACH—Capt. John A. Hutchins, Jr., Norwich '52

TRACK COACH—George Gibbens, George Peabody '50

### H. A. FLOWERS

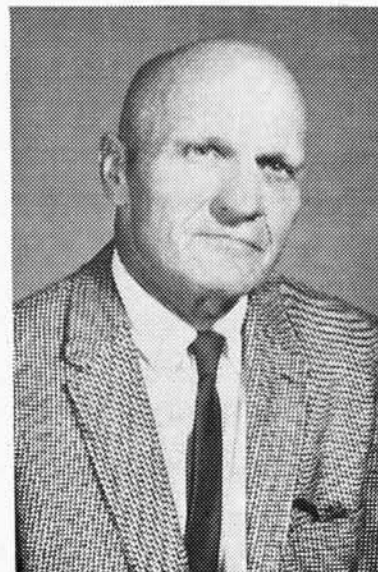
#### Athletic Director

The man who heads the athletic program at Florence State is Coach H. A. Flowers—called Eddie. An avid sportsman and a dedicated teacher, Coach Flowers gave up coaching in 1948 to devote full time to the ever-increasing responsibilities of Director of Athletics. A full athletic program has developed.

Flowers came to Florence in 1929 after graduating from Auburn, arch rival of the University of Alabama from which both football coaches hail.

From 1945 to 1948, Flowers was head basketball coach, producing three winning teams in three seasons with an overall record of 31 victories and only 14 defeats.

In 1949 Coach Flowers led in the movement to re-institute football. Coaches Hal Self and George Weeks were secured to head the gridiron Lions, and since then FSC has compiled an impressive 79-41-2 record. Florence State became a member of the Alabama Collegiate Conference in 1960 under Flowers' leadership, and has taken two successive conference championships.



Working closely with Athletic Committee, administration, and individual coaches, Flowers has developed an outstanding overall program. Florence State participates in intercollegiate football, basketball, baseball, tennis, track, golf and small bore rifle competition.

Flowers also is chairman of the physical education department at Florence. In this capacity he shares the college's pride in the large number of outstanding coaches that it has supplied to the high schools of the North Alabama area, over 80 of them at last count.

**HENRY H. SELF**  
**Head Football Coach**

Since coming to Florence State in 1949 Coach Hal Self's teams have enjoyed 11 winning seasons in 13 years, compiling a record of 79-41-2.

Coach Self learned his trade from one of the master teachers of the single wing art, playing at the University of Alabama under the great Frank Thomas. Coach Self quarterbacked the Crimson Tide to a resounding 34-14 win over Southern Cal in the 1945 Rose Bowl game.

In 1945 Self was called by many the best blocker in college football. He was the man who opened up the gaps for All-America Harry Gilmer at the University. He received the Jacobs Trophy, emblematic of the best blocker in the Southeastern Conference.

Self graduated in 1946 and took a job as head football coach at Athens High School, leaving that position to come to Florence in 1949 when Florence State resumed football after a lapse of 21 years.

Self played his high school football under Coach Shorty Ogle at Decatur. Self has turned several of Ogle's later products into stars at Florence State.

Coach Self is married and he and his wife, Shirley, have two children, a boy and a girl.

Self is one of the most successful college head coaches in the South and the Florence State football program owes much to his conscientious and able efforts.

**GEORGE E. WEEKS**  
**Line Coach**

One of the distinguishing characteristics of the Lions' single wing attack has been a rock-ribbed forward wall that has more than held its own throughout the years.

The developer of Florence State's line since 1949 has been big former professional football star George Weeks. Many a star Florence lineman have benefited from the able coaching and careful guidance given by Coach Weeks. Probably the best example of his coaching is Harlon Hill, who went directly into the tough pro ranks from Florence State. Hill was Rookie of the Year and a member of the All-Pro Team in 1954. He starred for years for the Chicago Bears, and is now a flanker with the Pittsburg Steelers.

Weeks graduated from the University of Alabama in 1942 after a brilliant career as an end. He played end on Alabama's first Cotton Bowl team in 1942 when the Crimson Tide defeated Texas A&M 29-21.

After graduation he signed with the Brooklyn Football Dodgers where he enjoyed several fine seasons as a defensive sideback, defending against such stars as Don Hutson.

An Army captain during World War II, Weeks served as a special services officer and won high esteem for his work with service personnel.

Weeks took over the duties of Line Coach in 1949 when the Lions re-instituted football. The Lions lured him away from traditional rival Jacksonville State. Weeks' linemen have made it miserable for Jacksonville and all others for the past 13 years.

During his "spare time" Weeks teaches physical education and is the highly successful coach of the Lion baseball team. His diamond teams have enjoyed 12 winning seasons in 13 years.

## OUR COLLEGE

Florence State College is one of the oldest colleges in the South, tracing its origin to LaGrange College which was established in 1830 under the first charter granted by the state of Alabama. It is the oldest existing teacher training college south of the Ohio River.

Since World War II Florence State has been growing steadily, and enrollment is expected to exceed 2300 this fall. This would show an increase of more than 1200 students during the past seven years.

This fall will see the completion of five new campus buildings in a two-year building program to meet the ever increasing enrollment. A men's dormitory, a women's dormitory, Student Union Building, science building, and an addition doubling the size of the Library will be in use this semester.

In 1872, LaGrange College, by then renamed Wesleyan University, was given to the state and re-chartered as State Normal School, the first such institution in the South. It was one of the first institutions in the nation to admit women on a co-educational basis.

In 1929 it became a four year teachers college in elementary education. In 1939 it was authorized to prepare teachers for the secondary schools, and in 1947 came the decision to grant the A.B. and B.S. degree.

In 1957 a Master of Arts degree program was established, and the name was changed from Florence State Teachers College to Florence State College, since Florence State had become much more than a teacher training institution.

## FLORENCE STATE'S FOOTBALL HISTORY

Football was renewed at Florence State in 1949 when President E. B. Norton announced the decision to reopen the gridiron sport on the recommendation of the Athletic committee. This announcement came after an absence of twenty-one years.

The other state supported small colleges had long since resumed football, but Florence State did not trail for long. The Lions compiled a respectable 4-5 record the first year, and the following year ran up their first winning record. Since 1949 the Lions have had only one losing season, finishing with a 4-5 record in 1958. The overall record stands at 79-41-2.

Soon after the decision for a grid team was made, Hal Self, former University of Alabama star, was named head coach of the Lions, a position he still holds. Self, a quarterback in the single wing system under Frank Thomas, had received the Jacobs Trophy while in college, emblematic of the best blocker in the Southeastern Conference.

George Weeks, another Bama star was signed as line coach. Weeks had played for the professional Brooklyn Football Dodgers after graduation. He had also served a tour with the U. S. Army, attaining the rank of captain.

In 1960 the Lions joined the infant Alabama Collegiate Conference and have won two consecutive conference championships, while never losing an ACC football game. Florence State's domination of the ACC not only in football, but in other sports as well, was attested to last year when the Lions won championships in football, basketball, tennis, and golf. No champion was determined in track or baseball.

## 1962 Prospectus

With a good nucleus back from the 1961 team which compiled an impressive 7-3 record, the Lions should field another strong single wing unit. When fall practice opens, 21 lettermen will be fighting for their jobs against the red shirts, transfers, and freshmen.

This year's aggregation should be well balanced with at least two lettermen at every position except the all-important tailback slot.

As far as can be determined before practice opens, it looks as if the ends, tackles, and tailback will hold the key. Depth is lacking at all three positions, but good material is available. Only one experienced man returns at tailback but two very capable new men are fighting for a starting nod.

Defense, a strong point last year when the Lions scored 144 points compared to 102 for the opposition, will be balanced this year by a more experienced backfield. Nine of the returning lettermen are backs.

In short, although the schedule is considerably tougher this year than any faced by a Florence State team in the past, the Lions should give a good account of themselves on any given occasion.

Coaches Hal Self and George Weeks have an overall record of 79-41-2 in 13 years at the helm of the gridiron Lions. Winning teams at Florence State are traditional, this year should be no exception.

## POSITION OUTLOOK

**END**—With Bobby Hurst and David Thomas the only experienced men back, the position requires a lot of attention. Some changes have been made to strengthen the slot: Co-captain John Willis has been moved over from center and has all the tools to make a fine end; Barry Jones, a tailback, also has been switched to the flank position.

Two fine freshmen prospects also look good, Ray Hester and Ross Wood should be stars before their collegiate careers are over. If the changes made pan out, the position could be strong.

**TACKLE**—Thin on depth, but two starters are back from last year. The prospects are good and if the sophomores come through, the position could be strong. Co-captain R. C. Sanderson and Ken Daniel, called by many the best linemen on the team, are the leading candidates but they will be pushed hard by several reserves from last year, including Elmer Knight, a 215 pounder who played a lot of good ball last year.

**GUARD**—Strong, with some fine athletes at this spot. Although last year's two starters have graduated, there are four lettermen back at the position and guard should be one of the strong points of the line. Mack Carmichael and Ken Townley, both big and fast, lead a fine flock of guard candidates.

**CENTER**—Strong—one of the bright spots. Co-captain John Willis has been moved to end, but Tommy Wyatt and Jim Blair both have seen plenty of action and will have no trouble in the center of the line. Nelson Wimberley, a freshman, looks like a real comer.

**QUARTERBACK**—Strong—all returning lettermen from last year's squad. Gil Cleveland, an excellent field general as well as a good passer has recovered from a broken arm and leads the charge for the job, Bill Wise, a fine runner who came into his own late last year, and Dan Weaver, a ferocious blocker, add plenty of depth. Lots of competition for the starting nod here.

**FULLBACK**—Strong—Carl Barton, as fine a running back as Florence State has ever had, is being pushed hard by Gus Garrard and H. L. Robinson. Kicking star Bobby Jackson, who has pulled many a game out of the fire with a last minute field goal or conversion, will probably see more running duties this year. Jackson served notice during the "F" Day game that he is warmed up and ready as he booted two field goals of 55 and 42 yards.

**TAILBACK**—Steady Steve Logan, a smooth passer and runner, is the only letterman back from last year, but two freshmen, Terry Daniel and Mike Banks, proved that they can get the job done, and the starting assignment is up for grabs.

**WINGBACK**—Not much size, but lots of speed and determination from three men. Butch Toner, pound for pound, is probably the toughest man on the squad. The 165 pound speedster has a year of experience and should get a lot of yardage on the reverses and the pass plays. Ernest Breland and Kirk Alexander, a potential star who has been plagued by injuries, provide ample depth and experience.

## LETTERMEN RETURNING — (21)

**Ends** (2) Bobby Hurst, David Thomas  
**Guards** (4) Mack Carmichael, Ken Townley, Don Creasy, and Bucky Beavers  
**Tackles** (3) R. C. Sanderson, Ken Daniel, and Elmer Knight  
**Centers** (3) John Willis, Tommy Wyatt, and Jim Blair  
**Wingbacks** (2) Butch Toner and Kirk Alexander  
**Tailbacks** (1) Steve Logan  
**Quarterbacks** (3) Dan Weaver, Bill Wise, and Gil Cleveland  
**Fullbacks** (3) Bobby Jackson, Gus Garrard, and Carl Barton

## LETTERMEN LOST — (9)

**End:** Henry Prater, William McGee  
**Tackle:** Lee Hagedorn, S. E. Sullins  
**Guard:** Billy Don Anderson, Joe Beard  
**Wingback:** Joe Morrow  
**Fullback:** Guin Holland  
**Tailback:** Mickey Bell

## 1961 RECORD

FSC		Opponents
9	Delta State	6
9	Murray State	6
6	Arkansas State	14
49	Livingston	0
6	Southeast La.	33
14	Troy State	8
3	Middle Tennessee	13
17	Jacksonville	0
14	Austin Peay	8
17	Univ. Tenn. Martin Branch	14

## "F" DAY GAME 1962

In the only game of the year in which coaches Self and Weeks don't care who wins, the traditional "F" Day intra-squad fracas, the FSC Purples defeated the Whites 33-16.

The game was wide open with both sides opening up early in an attempt to get the upper hand. Crushing Carl Barton slammed over from the 5 yard line in the first period to give the Purples an advantage, Bobby Jackson added the PAT. Purples 7 — White 0.

Late in the first period Terry Daniel, who was being counted upon for heavy tailback duties answered a lot of questions when he took off around left end for a 53 yard sprint to the 10 yard line. With only 8 seconds left in the quarter Carl Barton came through again with a two yard paydirt plunge, Jackson converted again and it was Purple 14 — White 0.

Bobby Jackson, who has made a name for himself with his toe, out-did all his previous feats as he lofted the ball for an almost unbelievable 55 yard field goal. That gave the Purples a 17-0 lead. Just to prove it was no fluke Jackson came back a few minutes later to boot another one 42 yards and boost the Purples' advantage to 20-0.

The Whites put together an 80 yard drive just before the half as Mike Banks uncorked a 35 yard pass to set up a touchdown. Bill Wise did the honors from 5 yards out and the Whites had finally dented the scoring column. Gus Garrard ripped through the line for a two point conversion to make the halftime score read 20-8 in favor of the Purples.

Midway in the third period, Jackson got into the scoring act again, this time on a more conventional note, as he blasted into the end zone to make the score 26-8 in favor of the Whites.

Bill Wise scored for the Whites just as the third period came to a close, slithering 1 yard on a quarterback sneak to narrow the gap to 26-14. H. L. Robinson ran the two point conversion to make it 26-16.

But the Purples were not to be headed. In the fourth, Terry Daniel dropped back and hit End Gary Johnson who scooted for the final score of the game. Jackson kicked his 13th point of the game to make the final tally read Purples 33 — Whites 16.

Stars for the Purples were Jackson, Daniel, and Barton, while Bill Wise and Mike Banks, in the backfield, and Linemen Ken Daniel and David Thomas stood out for the White squad.

# The Lion's Menu

## FIRST GAME

### JACKSONVILLE STATE COLLEGE

September 15      Jacksonville, Ala.      7:30 p.m.

Location ..... Jacksonville, Alabama  
Founded ..... 1881  
Enrollment ..... 2500  
Conference ..... Alabama Collegiate Conference (ACC)  
Nickname ..... Gamecocks  
Colors ..... Red and White  
Athletic Director ..... Dr. Edwin Van Keuren  
Head Football Coach ..... Don Salls  
Assistant Coaches ..... Ray Wedgeworth, Tom Roberson  
Publicity Director ..... Hal Hayes  
Stadium ..... Paul Snow Memorial  
Capacity ..... 5000  
Sports Publicity Phone ..... Jacksonville HE 5-2164  
Lettermen Returning ..... 18  
Lettermen Lost ..... 14  
Captains ..... To be selected

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## PRE-SEASON INFO

The gamecocks will return 18 lettermen from last year's squad which won 5, lost 4. There will be a little more depth this year. According to their publicist, the line will be weaker, the offense not as good, but "over all, the team should be improved."

## SERIES HISTORY

Florence has dominated the series which began in 1949 when Jacksonville defeated the Lions' first year team 14-7. Jacksonville's only other victory came in 1951 by a 13-6 margin. Since 1951 the Lions have run up 7 consecutive wins over their traditional rival.

The Lions marred a perfect season for the Gamecocks in 1955 by tromping them 21-7.

Last year the Lions took a 17-0 victory at FSC Homecoming. The two teams did not play in from '57 to '60.

Jacksonville has never scored more than 14 points on the Lions.

## SERIES RESULTS

	FSC	JSC
1949 .....	7	12
1950 .....	6	0
1951 .....	6	13
1952 .....	41	14
1953 .....	26	0
1954 .....	21	0
1955 .....	21	7
1956 .....	27	14
1960 .....	14	7
1961 .....	17	0
	186	67

Florence won 7, Jacksonville won 2, no ties.

**JACKSONVILLE STATE  
1962 SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 15	Florence State	Jacksonville	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Southeast Missouri	Jacksonville	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Delta State	Cleveland, Miss	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	Troy State	Jacksonville	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Arkansas Tech	Russelville, Ark.	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	Mississippi College	Clanton, Miss	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Austin Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	La. College	Pineville, La.	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	Livingston	Jacksonville	2:00 p.m.

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**SECOND GAME  
Northwestern Louisiana State College**

**September 22 Florence, Ala. 7:30 p.m.**

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Natchitoches, La.  
 Founded \_\_\_\_\_ 1884  
 Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ 3400  
 Conference \_\_\_\_\_ Gulf States  
 Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Demons  
 Colors \_\_\_\_\_ Purple and white  
 Athletic Director \_\_\_\_\_ Jack Clayton  
 Head Football Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Jack Clayton  
 Assistant Coaches \_\_\_\_\_ Alvin (Cracker) Brown, Backfield;  
 Walter Ledet, Offensive Line;  
 E. O. Howell, Defensive Line;  
 Gene Knecht, Backfield.

Publicity Director \_\_\_\_\_ Earl C. Coulon  
 Sports Publicity Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 5571-282  
 Stadium \_\_\_\_\_ Demon Stadium  
 Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ 7000  
 Lettermen Returning \_\_\_\_\_ 31  
 Lettermen Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 11  
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## PRE-SEASON INFO

The Demons will continue to utilize the three-team system, with the white team going on offense and defense, a Purple unit for offensive duties only, and a Blue unit for defense. The 1962 squad should be as strong as the 1961 team (7-3).

The line should be heavy and strong and the backfield should have depth. The Demon running attack should be potent but a more effective passing attack needs to be developed. Two top fullback prospects were lost for academic deficiencies at the end of the spring.

This year's squad boasts 31 returning lettermen.

## SERIES HISTORY

This will be the first meeting of the two schools.

## NORTHWESTERN 1962 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 15	Stephen F. Austin	Shreveport, La.	
Sept. 22	Florence State College	Florence, Ala.	
Sept. 29	Louisiana College	Natchitoches, La.	
Oct. 6	Northeast Louisiana	Monroe, La.	
Oct. 13	Tarleton State College	Natchitoches, La.	
Oct. 20	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport, La.	
Oct. 27	Mexico Poly	Mexico City, Mexico	
Nov. 3	McNeese State	Lake Charles, La.	
Nov. 10	Southwestern La.	Natchitoches, La.	
Nov. 17	Southeastern La.	Natchitoches, La.	

## THIRD GAME ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE

September 29      Florence, Ala.      7:30 p.m.

Location	Jonesboro, Arkansas
Founded	1909
Enrollment	3500
Conference	Independent
Nickname	Indians
Colors	Red and Black
Athletic Director	J. A. (Ike) Tomlinson
Head Football Coach	King Block
Assistant Coaches	Jesse Johnson, end and center; Billy Caldwell, backfield.
Publility Director	Tom Manning
Sports Publicity Phone	WE 2-1130
Stadium	Kays Field
Capacity	6,000
Lettermen Returning	15
Lettermen Lost	11
Captains	Will be selected

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## PRE-SEASON INFO

The Indians will have a fairly strong first team but will have a glaring weakness in depth. Only 38 men were out for spring training and several freshmen will have to be called on, even though they lack experience.

As usual the Indians face a tough schedule but hope to better the 3-6 record of last season. Strong position will be quarterback with All America candidate Sammy (Mighty Mite) Weir. Tackle also is a strong position this year, but guards will lack experience and depth. The Indians have several good ends this year and even with their lack of experience, they are expected to do a fine job. To sum-up, lack of experience is the biggest problem, but this is not considered a rebuilding year.

## SERIES RESULTS

	FSC	Arkansas State
1951	13	35
1952	7	28
1953	13	13
1954	26	7
1955	12	7
1956	13	39
1957	13	15
1958	19	0
1959	16	14
1960	0	19
1961	6	14

Arkansas State holds a 6-4-1 advantage in the 11-year-old series.

## SERIES HISTORY

The series with Arkansas State has seen some of the most bitterly contested encounters in Florence State's short gridiron history. The power-laden Indians have run up some of the most lop-sided scores of which Florence State has been on the losing end. Such scores as 39-13, 35-19, 28-7, and 19-0.

In 1953 the two teams fought to a 13-13 deadlock, keeping the high-flying Indians from a perfect season.

The Lions' Bobby Jackson has proven to be the Indians nemesis, in 1959 the stubby fullback lofted a game-winning 32 yard field goal with 1:24 left in the game.

## ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE

### 1962 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 22	South Dakota State	Brookings, S. D.	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Florence State	Florence, Ala.	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	St. Mary College	Jonesboro, Ark.	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Mississippi College	Jonesboro, Ark.	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	The Citadel	Jonesboro, Ark.	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Murray State	Murray, Ky.	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	Southern Miss.	Jonesboro, Ark.	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 10	Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	U. of South Dakota	Jonesboro, Ark.	2:00 p.m.

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## FOURTH GAME LIVINGSTON STATE

October 6      Livingston      8:00 p.m.

Location ..... Livingston, Alabama  
 Founded ..... 1835  
 Enrollment ..... 900  
 Nickname ..... Tigers  
 Conference ..... Alabama Collegiate (ACC)  
 Colors ..... Red and White  
 Athletic Director ..... Jim Homer  
 Head Football Coach ..... Jim Garner  
 Assistant Coach ..... Jack Jones  
 Returning Lettermen ..... 21  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 4  
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### PRE-SEASON INFO

The 1962 Tigers should be considerably stronger. Livingston lost only three men off last year's squad, one back, one end, and one tackle, so the depth should be much better than last year with 21 lettermen returning. There should be more speed in the backfield, and the line should be larger. The quarterbacks should be a lot better, and center should be the strongest position on the team. Barring a rash of injuries, the Tigers should improve their '61 record of 3-1-6.

### SERIES HISTORY

The Lions have dominated the series, winning the last 11 games in a row. Livingston's only two wins came in '49 and '50 when the Lions were just getting started.

In recent years the Lions have over-powered the Tigers, running up such scores as 52-0, 49-0, 40-6 as superior depth has paid off for the charges of Coaches Self and Weeks.

Last year the Lions walloped the Tigers 49-0 as wing back Joe Morrow set an ACC rushing record, scoring three touchdowns.

### SERIES RESULTS

	FSC	LSC
1949 .....	13	14
1950 .....	0	19
1951 .....	12	9
1952 .....	32	6
1953 .....	40	6
1954 .....	32	0
1955 .....	52	0
1956 .....	21	18
1957 .....	47	7
1958 .....	32	14
1959 .....	19	0
1960 .....	23	6
1961 .....	49	0
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	372	99

Florence State has won 11, lost 2, tied none

## LIVINGSTON STATE

### 1962 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
Sept. 15	Arkansas A&M	Livingston
Sept. 22	Southern Arkansas	Livingston
Sept. 29	Troy State	Troy
Oct. 6	Florence State	Livingston
Oct. 13	Open	
Oct. 20	UTMB	Livingston
Oct. 27	Harding College	Searcy, Ark.
Nov. 3	Gordon Military Academy	Barnesville, Ga.
Nov. 10	Millsap College	Livingston
Nov. 17	Jacksonville, State	Jacksonville

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## FIFTH GAME

### Southeastern Louisiana College

October 12      Hammond, La.      8:00 p.m.

Location ..... Hammond, La.  
Founded ..... 1925  
Enrollment ..... 2000  
Nickname ..... Lions  
Conference ..... Gulf States  
Colors ..... Green and Gold  
Athletic Director ..... E. L. (Ned) McGehee  
Head Football Coach ..... Stanley Galloway  
Assistant Coaches ..... Pat Kenelly, ends; Charles Coffey, interior linemen; Faize Mahfouz, backs  
Publicity Director ..... Royal K. Sanford  
Sports Publicity Phone ..... 1400 Ext. 16  
Lettermen Lost ..... 15  
Home Stadium ..... Strawberry Stadium  
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## PRE-SEASON INFO

After two successful seasons in a row (18-2), the Southeastern Lions will be weaker this season. Lack of depth in the line and experience in the backfield spell trouble for Coach Stan Galloway's crew. Gone are such stars as Elbert Harris, Billy Ladner, Wilbur Derrick, and Paul Alexander. The Lions have only two ends who have been tried, tackle has plenty of talent but little depth, and sophomores will have to carry a big load.

Last year the Lions were a running club, this year look for more passing as the team lacks a break-away back. The defense will be much weaker with inexperienced players being forced into action.

## SERIES RESULTS

	FSC	SLC
1957 .....	19	21
1958 .....	7	40
1959 .....	21	28
1960 .....	6	32
1961 .....	6	33
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	59	154

## SERIES HISTORY

Florence State has never beaten the powerful Lions of Southeastern, suffering five consecutive losses. Southeastern is the only team Florence has played but has not beaten at least once.

The series originated in 1957 in Florence. Florence State led at halftime 19-7 but in the last half the superior depth of the bayou Lions payed off as they came from behind and won 21-19, the two conversions being the difference.

The Lions succumbed to Southeastern's superior depth again in 1958; the score was tied 7-7 early in the third quarter, but the three-team system literally wore Florence State out as Southeastern coasted to an easy 40-7 win.

Again, in '59 the Florence State boys made a fight of it but lost in the end, this time 28-21.

In 1960 All America Elbert Harris led Southeastern to a roaring 32-6 triumph.

Last year it was the same old story, too much Elbert Harris and depth as Florence State lost again, 33-6.

## SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA COLLEGE 1962 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
Sept. 15	Univ. of Corpus Christi	Hammond
Sept. 22	U. of Southwestern La.	Lafayette, La.
Sept. 28	U. of Tampa	Hammond
Oct. 6	Pensacola Navy	Hammond
Oct. 12	Florence State	Hammond
Oct. 20	Northeast La.	Hammond
Oct. 27	Open	
Nov. 3	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, La.
Nov. 10	McNeese State	Hammond
Nov. 17	Northwestern La.	Natchitoches
Nov. 22	Univ. of Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.

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# SIXTH GAME TROY STATE COLLEGE

**October 20      Florence, Ala.      2:00 p.m.**

Location ..... Troy, Alabama  
 Founded ..... 1887  
 Enrollment ..... 2000  
 Nickname ..... Red Wave  
 Conference ..... Alabama Collegiate  
 Colors ..... Red and Black  
 Athletic Director ..... Dr. Earl Watson  
 Head Football Coach ..... William Clipson  
 Assistant Coaches ..... Melvin Lucas, Line; Rudy Orgenti, backfield  
 Publicity Director ..... Tom Hollingshead  
 Sports Publicity Phone ..... 2300 Ext. 30  
 Lettermen Returning ..... 10  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 18  
 Stadium ..... Memorial  
 Capacity ..... 5000

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## PRE-SEASON INFO

The 1962 Red Wave expects to be little better than '61 when it was able to win only one game.

The line is inadequate in strength and maneuverability and the backfield is slow. There will be little reserve strength with only 10 returning lettermen, mostly second and third stringers.

## SERIES HISTORY

Troy won the first two games in the series in '49 and '50, since that time the Lions have run up an 11 game winning streak. During the last ten years the Lions have run wild against the Red Wave, scoring a total of 318 points to Troy's 87.

Last year's encounter saw the underdog Red Wave battle the Lions tooth and nail for three quarters before losing 14-8.

Henry Prater, Florence State's stellar end, played the best ball game of his career against Troy. The huge Florence State flanker was a hurricane on defense, and spent the biggest part of the night in the Troy backfield. He also caught five passes, carrying one 70 yards for the score.

## SERIES RESULTS

	FSC	TSC
1949 .....	6	19
1950 .....	0	19
1951 .....	31	6
1952 .....	29	6
1953 .....	26	6
1954 .....	28	6
1955 .....	30	7
1956 .....	27	6
1957 .....	41	14
1958 .....	20	14
1959 .....	34	14
1960 .....	38	0
1961 .....	14	8
	324	125

Florence State has won 11, lost 2, and tied none.



## PRE-SEASON INFO

The Blue Raiders of Coach Charles Murphy have been selected as the "team to beat" in the pre-season poll of Ohio Valley Conference coaches. The Raiders return such standouts as Little - All America end George Dykes and fullback Phil Grammer, but will be short on experience at the all important quarterback post.

Junior Louie Alford, Freshman Teddy Morris, and Junior Bob Kerr will be fighting for the the starting field general position. Morris looked exceptionally qualified during the Spring, but Alford appears to have the position nailed down for the opening.

Eight starters from the 1961 Tangerine Bowl team will be back. Newcomers that should fit into the Raider picture are high school All-America halfback Jackie Pope, and former All-Tennessee Vic Karabasz.

## SERIES HISTORY

Throughout the years the Blue Raiders have given Coach Hal Self and charges more trouble than any other single team. The series dates back to 1949, the year the Lions resumed football. That year Middle Tennessee trounced the first-year Lions 54-16. The Lions were also unable to win in 1950 and '51. However the Lions started winning in 1952, blasting the Raiders 34-18, and repeated in '53 with 14-0 shutout.

The Raiders had a five game winning streak over the Lions from 1954-59. In '60 the Lions squeaked out a 7-6 triumph.

Last year the Raiders edged the Lions 13-3, giving them a 9-3 edge in the series.

## SERIES RESULTS

YEAR	FSC	MTSC
1949	16	54
1950	14	26
1951	0	21
1952	34	18
1953	14	0
1954	26	27
1955	21	27
1957	0	26
1958	6	36
1959	26	34
1960	7	6
1961	3	13
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# EIGHTH GAME DELTA STATE COLLEGE

November 3

Cleveland, Miss.

Location	Cleveland, Miss.
Founded	1924
Enrollment	1300
Nickname	Statesmen
Conference	Independent
Colors	Green and White
Athletic Director	David (Boo) Ferriss
Head Football Coach	Horace McCool
Assistant Coach	E. B. Chadwick
Publicity Director	Larry Leddell
Sports Publicity Phone	843-5031
Lettermen Returning	8
Lettermen Lost	22
Stadium	Delta Field
Capacity	3500
Captains	Game Captains

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## PRE-SEASON INFO

The Statesmen lost 22 lettermen from the 1961 team that posted a 7-2-1 record. With only 8 lettermen returning there is a big problem of depth, especially at end and tackle. The Statesmen will be rebuilding this season and will definitely not be as strong as they were last year.

## SERIES HISTORY

The Florence State - Delta State series is very short, dating back to 1960. However the series has been one of the best on the Florence State schedule.

In 1960 the Lions traveled to Cleveland to kick off the season. The Lions had a hard time getting their offense to jell and wound up on the short end of a 12-0 score.

Last year the Lions fought the Statesmen down to the wire and won, 9-6 on a last minute field goal by kicking star Bobby Jackson. The game was one of the most rugged the Lions played all year. One of Delta's trademarks is a virtually impenetrable rugged defense.

Last year both teams went on to post fine winning seasons.

## SERIES RESULTS

	FSC	Delta
1960	0	12
1961	9	6
	9	18

Each team has won one, with no ties.

## DELTA STATE COLLEGE

### 1962 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
Sept. 22	Arkansas A&M	College Heights, Ark.
Sept. 29	Jacksonville	Cleveland
Oct. 6	Southeast Mo.	Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Oct. 13	Troy State	Troy, Alabama
Oct. 20	Howard	Cleveland
Oct. 27	Martin Branch	Martin, Tenn.
Nov. 3	Florence State	Cleveland
Nov. 10	Open	
Nov. 17	Northeast La.	Cleveland
Nov. 22	East Central Okla.	Ada, Okla.

## NINTH GAME

# AUSTIN PEAY STATE COLLEGE

November 10

Clarkville, Tenn.

7:30 p.m.

Location	Clarkville, Tenn.
Founded	1929
Enrollment	2300
Nickname	Governors
Conference	Ohio Valley Conference
Colors	Scarlet and White
Athletic Director	David B. Aaron
Head Football Coach	Art Van Tone, Miss. Southern '42
Assistant Coaches	Leon Garrett, Line Coach
Sports Publicity Director	Sherwin Clift
Publicity Dept. Phone	647-3122
Offense Used	"T" Formation
1961 Record	2-8
Lettermen Lost	5
Lettermen Returning	15
Captains	Game captains to be selected
Home Stadium	Municipal
Capacity	7500

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## PRE-SEASON INFO

The 1962 Governors will be attempting to improve their 1961 record of 2-8. Coach Art Van Tone will have 15 lettermen back from last year's squad of which eight are backs. Quarterback should be capably filled by veterans Cobb Parker and Richard Moore. Fullback Tommy Donnelly also will be returning for his final year of play. Three lettermen return at end, but tackle, guard, and center pose great problems with only a few experienced men returning. Top line men should be ends Rupert Baker, Steve Deaver and Bobby Joe Faulk; guards Wayne Brown and Jimmy Stowe; centers Sonny Forte and Dave Satterfield; and tackles Murray Pride and Ed Bunio.

SERIES	RESULTS	
	FSC	APSC
1949	6	27
1950	0	6
1951	27	7
1952	9	0
1953	14	13
1954	13	7
1955	13	7
1956	6	19
1957	40	13
1958	20	13
1959	22	8
1960	35	34
1961	14	8
	219	162

Florence State has won 10, Austin Peay 3, with no ties

## SERIES HISTORY

When Florence State resumed football in 1949 Austin Peay was one of the first to enter the Lions lair, thrashing the Lions to the tune of 27-6.

The following year the Lions showed tremendous improvement but still succumbed to the powerful Govs., 6-0.

But Coach Hal Self's gridders in 1951 began an impressive string of victories that lasted until 1956. During the string, the Lions ran up victories over the Governors by 27-7, 9-0, 14-13, 13-7, and 13-7. In 1956 the Govs. turned the tables for a 19-6 victory.

The Lions began another string of victories in 1957, racking the Govs. 40-13, then came from behind for a 20-13 win in 1958, followed by a 22-8 triumph in 1959.

1960 saw one of the wildest and highest scoring games in the series as Florence State fought off defeat by intercepting a pass for the two point conversion which would have beaten them. The Lions won 35-34.

Last year the Lions were hard-pressed to register a 14-8 triumph.

## AUSTIN PEAY'S 1962 SCHEDULE

Sept. 15	Middle Tenn.	away	Oct. 20	Eastern Ky.	home
Sept. 22	Carson-Newman	away	Oct. 27	Jacksonville State	home
Sept. 29	U.T. Martin	away	Nov. 3	East Tenn.	home
Oct. 6	Western Ky.	away	Nov. 10	Florence State	home
Oct. 13	Morehead State	away	Nov. 22	Ft. Campbell	home

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# TENTH GAME

## UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE MARTIN BRANCH

November 17      Florence, Ala.      2:00 p.m.

Location .....	Martin, Tenn.
Founded .....	1927
Enrollment .....	1300
Conference .....	Volunteer States
Nickname .....	Vol
Colors .....	Orange and White
Athletic Director .....	J. C. Henson
Head Football Coach .....	Robert L. Carrol
Assistant Coaches .....	Grover Page, Line; Boss Elder, Ends
Sports Publicity .....	Ronald Gill
Sports Publicity Phone .....	587-2472
Lettermen Lost .....	8
Lettermen Returning .....	23
Stadium .....	College Field
Capacity .....	1700
Captains .....	Game Captains

### PRE-SEASON INFO

The 1962 squad will be somewhat weaker with the loss of Little All-America tackle Ralph Rutland and four other first team players. However, there are several capable sophomores who showed promise in the spring intra-squad game.

The backfield will be especially strong with a full chart of veterans, and the ends will be headed by All Conference Jim Love. Both the backfield and ends should be vastly improved. Head Coach Robert Carrol is pleased with several transfers who should give the squad ample depth. The Vols should improve their overall record of last season.

### SERIES HISTORY

The series between the two schools dates from 1949. Florence State resumed football that year and UTMB was a junior college. The Lions knocked off the Vols in convincing fashion, winning 53-0, the highest score in Florence State's football history.

The series rivalry, was resumed in 1960, after Martin became a full four-year college. That year Bobby Jackson served notice to UTMB that he would have to be contended with. Bobby performed his favorite chore of pulling a game out by calmly booting a last period conversion to beat the Vols by a narrow 21-20 score.

Last year it was the same story. Jackson kicked a field goal in the last quarter to put Florence State ahead of the Vols, 17-14; the margin of victory during the last two years has been four points.

### SERIES RESULTS

	FSC	MARTIN
1949 .....	49	0
1960 .....	21	20
1961 .....	17	14
	87	34

Florence State has won three, lost none, tied none.

### 1962 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
Sept. 22	Arkansas State	Jonesboro, Ark.
Sept. 29	Austin Peay	Martin
Oct. 6	Missouri School of Mines	Folla, Mo.
Oct. 13	Murray State	Martin
Oct. 20	Livingston State	Livingston, Ala.
Oct. 27	Delta State	Martin
Nov. 3	Carson-Newman	Martin
Nov. 10	Troy State	Martin
Nov. 17	Florence State	Florence

### FRONT COVER



The man with the miraculous toe, Bobby Jackson, has been the difference in many games the past three years for the Lions. In '59 he beat Arkansas State 16-14 with a last minute field goal. In 1960 he won three games with his toe. 7-6 over Middle Tenn.; 35-34 over Austin Peay; and 21-20 over UTMB. Last year he won three more. 9-6 over Murray and Delta State and 17-14 over UTMB. Coach Self uses him as his ace in the hole, for he's too valuable to risk injury in scrimmage.

# Scores by Seasons

## 1949

Won 4	Lost 5
Florence 7	Jacksonville St. 12
18	Howard 7
28	St. Bernard J. C. 0
13	Livingston St. 14
6	Troy State 49
16	Middle Tennessee 54
53	Univ. Tenn. J. C. 0
6	Austin Peay 27
32	Bethel 0

Totals 179 143

## 1950

Won 5	Lost 4
Florence 2	College of Ozarks 0
0	Austin Peay 6
7	Howard 0
48	St. Bernard J. C. 0
0	Livingston St. 19
0	Troy State 19
14	Middle Tenn. 26
39	Bethel 2
6	Jacksonville St. 0

Totals 116 72

## 1951

Won 6	Lost 3
Florence 44	Union Univ. 0
27	Austin Peay 7
30	Howard 6
13	Arkansas State 35
12	Livingston St. 9
31	Troy State 6
0	Middle Tenn. 21
32	Ark. St. Tchrs. 20
6	Jacksonville St. 13

Totals 195 117

## 1952

Won 8	Lost 1
Florence 51	Union Univ. 7
9	Austin Peay 0
47	Henderson Ark. 21
7	Arkansas State 28
32	Livingston State 6

29	Troy State 6
34	Middle Tenn. 18
28	Ark. St. Teachers 6
41	Jacksonville St. 14

Totals 278 106

## 1953

Won 6	Lost 1	Tied 1
Florence 7	Tennessee Tech 14	
14	Austin Peay 13	
13	Arkansas St. 13	
40	Livingston 6	
40	Howard 7	
14	Middle Tenn. 0	
26	Troy State 6	
26	Jacksonville St. 0	

Totals 180 59

## 1954

Won 8	Lost 2
Florence 20	Tennessee Tech 7
0	Pensacola Navy 21
13	Austin Peay 7
26	Arkansas State 7
32	Livingston State 0
20	Murray State 13
26	Middle Tenn. 27
28	Troy State 6
21	Jacksonville St. 0
27	East Tennessee 14

Totals 213 102

## 1955

Won 7	Lost 3
Florence 7	Tennessee Tech 26
33	Henderson St. 7
13	Austin Peay 7
12	Arkansas State 7
52	Livingston State 0
7	Murray State 14
21	Middle Tennessee 25
30	Troy State 7
21	Jacksonville St. 7
13	East Tennessee 12

Totals 209 112

## 1956

Won 6	Lost 2
Florence 6	Tennessee Tech 20
19	Murray 18
6	Austin Peay 19
21	Livingston 18
21	East Tennessee 7
27	Troy State 6
27	Jacksonville 14
63	Southeast Mo. 13

Totals 203 154

## 1957

Won 6	Lost 4
Florence 0	Middle Tennessee 28
20	Tennessee Tech 0
0	Murray State 7
13	Arkansas State 15
19	S. E. Louisiana 21
19	East Tenn. St. 13
41	Troy State 14
40	Morningside 0
40	Austin Peay 13
47	Livingston St. 7

Totals 239 116

## 1958

Won 4	Lost 5
Florence 6	Murray State 20
19	Arkansas State 0
32	Livingston State 14
7	Southeastern La. 40
20	Troy State 14
6	Middle Tenn. 36
0	McNeese State 20
14	Tennessee Tech 20
20	Austin Peay 13

Totals 124 175

## 1959

Won 5	Lost 4
Florence 20	Tennessee Tech 14
13	Murray State 6
16	Arkansas State 14
19	Livingston State 0
21	S. E. Louisiana 28
34	Troy State 14
26	Middle Tenn. St. 34
7	McNeese St. 28
22	Austin Peay State 8
7	Vanderbilt 42

Totals 179 188

## 1960

Won 7	Lost 3
Florence 0	Delta State 12
20	Murray State 15
0	Arkansas State 19
23	Livingston State 6
6	S. E. Louisiana 32
38	Troy State 0
7	Middle Tenn. 6
14	Jacksonville St. 7
35	Austin Peay 34
21	Martin Branch 20
	Univ. of Tenn. 151

Totals 164 151

## 1961 SCORE BY SEASON

FSC	OPPONENT
9	Delta State 6
9	Murray State 6
6	Arkansas State 14
49	Livingston State 0
6	S.E. Louisiana 33
14	Austin Peay 8
17	Jacksonville St. 0
3	Middle Tenn. 13
14	Troy State 6
17	U.T.M.B. 14

144 94

FSC won 7, Lost 3, tied 0

## THIRTEEN YEAR TOTALS

Won 79 Lost 41 Tied 2

Total points scored by FSC in 13 years 2724

Total points scored by opponents in 13 years 1709

## Athletic Lettermen 1961-62

### BASKETBALL

Earnest, Doyle  
Edwards, Joe  
Holland, Ronald  
Key, Douglas  
Nevels, Larry  
Rains, Thomas  
Sanders, Wallace  
Staggs, Hoyt  
Thrasher, Steve  
Warren, Perry  
West, Byron  
White, George

### RIFLE TEAM

Fallwell, Marshall  
Landers, Williard  
Leath, Robert  
Linville, James  
McDougle, Bill  
McLauchlin, Bill  
Romans, Roger  
Smith, Thomas  
Summerford, Don  
Tidwell, Robert

### GOLF

Edwards, James  
Enlow, Chippy  
Lewis, Greg  
Stockard, Mike  
Whitten, Billy

### BASEBALL

Bentley, Gerald  
Cartron, Clem  
Cash, Jack  
Cooney, Joe  
Crosswhite, Gordon  
Gordon, Phil  
Jones, Joe  
Manley, Benton  
Marshall, Bill  
Moses, Ronnie  
Parker, Carl  
Rice, Jerry  
Vaughn, Mike  
Wells, George  
Witt, Donnie

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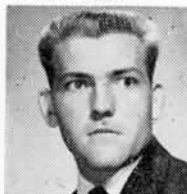
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Cook, Ronnie  
Cunningham, John  
Haddock, Spencer  
Hastings, Charles  
Moore, William  
Morris, Hillard

### TRACK

Black, Bradley  
Breland, Ernest  
Christopher, Charles  
Homan, Edward  
Jackson, Bobby  
Smith, Jimmy  
Stewart, Robert  
Toner, Charles  
Walker, Raymond

## The Lion's Den

### TACKLES



R. C. SANDERSON, Hamilton, senior, 215, 5-10. Prep School: Hamilton. Co-Captain Sanderson is one of the real strong points in the Lions' forward wall. He is married and has a double major in math and chemistry, plans to do research.

KEN DANIEL, Huntsville, junior, Prep School: Butler of Huntsville. 205, 5-8. Called by many the best lineman on the squad, this two year letterman has everything it takes to be a fine tackle, size, speed, determination, and experience. Plans to be a coach.

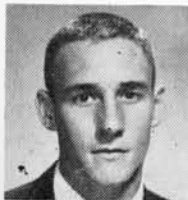
ELMER KNIGHT, Meridian, Miss., junior, 215, 5-11. A transfer student last year, this big tackle saw heavy action and did a bang-up job. He'll be fighting for a starting job this fall.

BUTCH WEAR, Bridgeport, sophomore, 190, 6-2. Playing as a freshman last year, Wear say heavy duty at tackle. A pre-med student.

PAUL COOPER, Phil Campbell, freshman, 218, 5-10. Cooper is big and tough and will bear watching this fall. Short on experience but high in ability.

TOMMY STRAWN, Carrolton, freshman, 190, 5-10. A red shirt last year, Strawn is fast and hard to move. He'll spend a lot of time in enemy back-fields this season.

### LEFT ENDS



BOBBY HURST, Sheffield, senior, 190, 6-0. Hurst is a rugged three year letterman who did his prep playnig at Sheffield. Out much of last year with a broken leg, this should be the year for Hurst to really show his wares.

JOHN WILLIS, Thomasville, junior, 195, 5-11. Prep School: Thomasville High. Co-captain and starting center last year, Willis has been switched to end this year to add depth and experience. Willis is married and plans to coach after graduation.

DON ALLISON, Stevenson, freshman, 180, 6-0. Allison was a quarter back in high school but was impressive in spring drill as an end. Looks like a real good find.

#### RIGHT ENDS

DAVID THOMAS, Huntsville, junior. Prep School: Butler of Huntsville. Thomas has seen heavy action for the past two years. Speedy and the possessor of a fine pair of hands, he plays hard-nosed defense and is an excellent all-around end.

GARY JOHNSON, Leighton, freshman. Prep School: Leighton. 180, 6-1. Johnson showed improvement and much promise as a red shirt last year and in spring drills. He'll see plenty of action this year.

#### GUARD



MACK CARMICHAEL, Panama City, Florida, junior, 200, 5-8. "Murderous Mack" is one of the finest guards ever to play for the Lions. A half-back in high school, Carmichael has lightning speed and is adept at analyzing a play before it gets started. His specialty is clobbering enemy backs.

KEN TOWNLEY, Carbon Hill, junior, 210, 5-10. "Spike" is one of the fastest men on the team, an attribute that makes him a star single wing guard. Combining with Carmichael, he gives the Lions a first rate pair of tough, speedy guards.

BUCKY BEAVERS, Rossville, Georgia, junior, 200, 5-9. Beavers has good size and speed, and plenty of game experience. He'll see lots of action. Business Administration major.

DON CREASY, Leighton, sophomore, 215, 5-11. A rugged performer as a freshman last year, Creasy has all the tools to be outstanding. With three years of eligibility left, this man is really going to be heard from.

#### CENTER



TOMMY WYATT, Phil Campbell, sophomore, 200, 6-1. This former All-Stater fought his way up to the Number 2 job last year and gave outstanding service. One of several fine centers on the squad.

JIM BLAIR, Florence, sophomore, 195, 6-2. Blair is a home town product who can be counted to get in there and scrap when the going gets tough.

#### TAILBACK



STEVE LOGAN, Haleyville, junior, 170, 5-11. Already a two year letterman, Logan has gained the valuable experience that should make one of the real triple threat tailbacks in Florence State history. A fine passer and runner, Logan will be the number one tailback this season.

TERFY DANIEL, Athens, freshman, 180, 5-9. Although a red shirt last year, Daniel proved in the spring drills that he can get the job done at tailback, both as a passer and a runner. He'll see plenty of action.

MIKE BANKS, Oakman, freshman, 160, 5-10. Mike is one of the new tailbacks that must produce for the Lions to be a winning team. He had a good spring and looks like a real smooth performer.

#### WINGBACKS



BUTCH TONER, Bessemer, sophomore, 160, 5-10. Hardnosed on defense and a real jack-rabbit in the open field, Toner is one of the toughest men on the field, pound for pound. More than makes up for his lack of size with determination and speed. Injured last year, he's looking for a good year.

ERNEST BRELAND, Tuscumbia, sophomore, 160, 5-9. Breland gained much needed experience last year and should see plenty of duty at the wingback slot this year. Also a track man.

#### FULLBACKS



CARL BARTON, Haleyville, sophomore, 170, 6-0. Called by the coaches one of the finest runners ever to play for Florence State, Barton was a real star last year. Switching to fullback last year, Barton made All-Conference and probably was the Lions' biggest threat.

#### QUARTERBACK



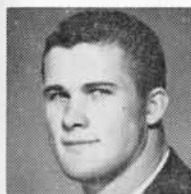
GIL CLEVELAND, Tuscumbia, senior, 185, 5-11. Prep School: Deshler of Tuscumbia. Cleveland will be the Number 1 quarterback this fall. Out much of last season with injuries, he throws a bullet pass and blocks with the best of them.



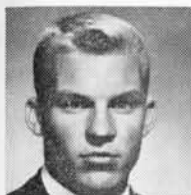
BILL WISE, Fayetteville, Tennessee, junior, 202, 6-0. Wise came along fast at the end of last season and will be pushing hard for the starting assignment this fall. Probably the best runner of all the quarterbacks. He is married and an Army veteran.



DAN WEAVER, Florence, junior, 165, 5-10. One of the most under-rated men on the squad, he is a rugged blocker and brainy field general. A Coffee high product, Weaver is a pre-law student.

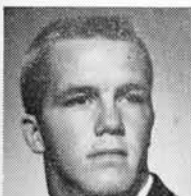


GUS GARRARD, Haleyville, junior, 170, 5-11. Garrard showed touches of brilliance last year and this should be the year he reaches stardom. A high school team-mate of Barton, Gus plans a coaching career.



BOBBY JACKSON, Sheffield, senior, 160, 5-7. Jackson is one of the most valuable men on the squad. His toe last year made the difference in three games. He kicked field goals to give the Lions victories over Delta State, (9-6); Murray, (9-6); and UTMB, (17-14). This may be the year that Jackson shows that he also is a very strong runner, but the fact remains that Jackson is almost too valuable to risk injuring him in ball carrying chores.

H. L. ROBINSON, Vernon, freshman, 195, 6-1. The biggest of the fullbacks, Robinson has shown that he can get that badly needed yardage with his bull-like rushes. Very speedy, Robinson has a bright future in football.



KIRK ALEXANDER, Clanton, junior, 170, 5-11. Kirk can play either wingback or fullback with equal ability. Injured much of last season, he has fierce initiative and the will to win. A potential star who has been plagued with injuries.

#### NEW MEN TO WATCH

BARRY JONES

Freshman end from Birmingham, switched from tailback.

JUNIOR HAMRIC

Freshman end from Winfield.

ROSS WOOD

Freshman end from Coffee of Florence.

NELSON WIMBERLEY

Freshman center from Coffee of Florence.

RICKY MURPHY

Freshman quarterback from Oakland.

BILL HENDRICKS

Freshman tackle from Cullman.



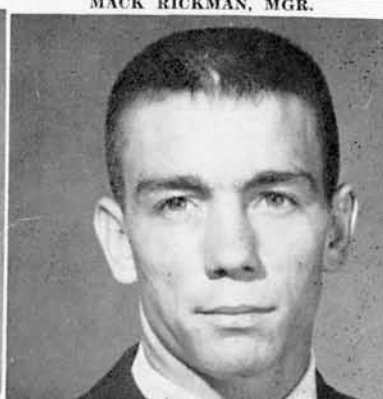
BOBBY JACKSON, FB



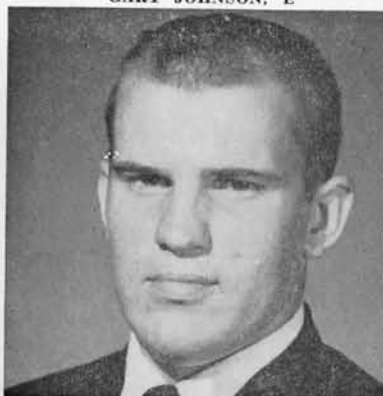
MACK RICKMAN, MGR.



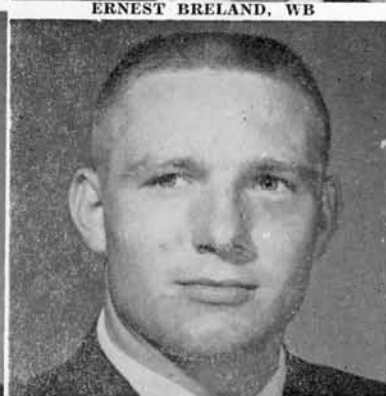
GARY JOHNSON, E



ERNEST BRELAND, WB



PAUL COOPER, T



DON CREASY, G

### TENTATIVE DEPTH CHART

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Hurst 190	Sanderson 190	Carmichael 215	Wyatt 200	Townley 210	Daniel 205	Thomas 180
Willis 190	Knight 215	Beaver 200	Blair 195	Creasy 215	Wear 195	Johnson 180
Allison 180	Cooper 210		Wimberley 175		Strawn 190	Jones 170

#### QB

Cleveland 185
Wise 202
Weaver 165

#### WB

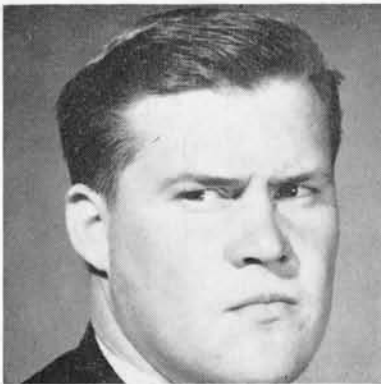
Toner 160
Breland 160
Alexander 170

#### TB

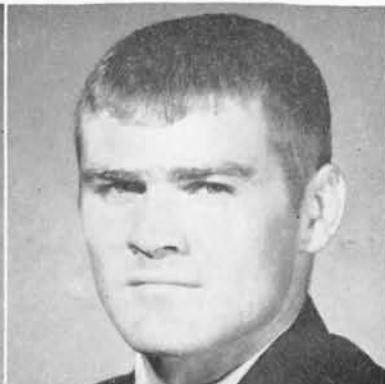
Logan 170
Daniel 180
Banks 160

#### FB

Barton 170
Garrard 170
Jackson 165
Robinson 195



ELMER KNIGHT, T



TERRY DANIEL, TB



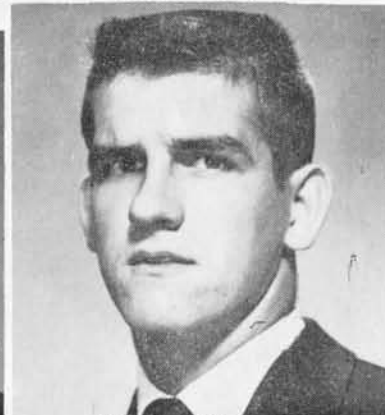
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BARRY JONES, E



CHARLES BANKS, MGR.



DAVID THOMAS, RE



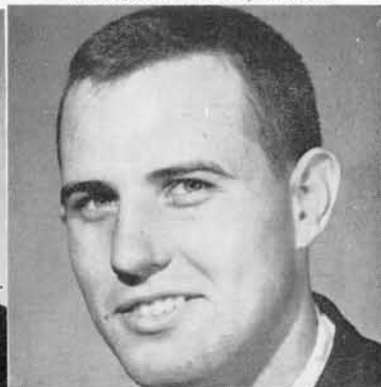
GEORGE LAWSON, WB



MARION HINDMAN, SCOUT



KEN DANIEL, T



JIM BLAIR, C



KENNETH TOWNLEY



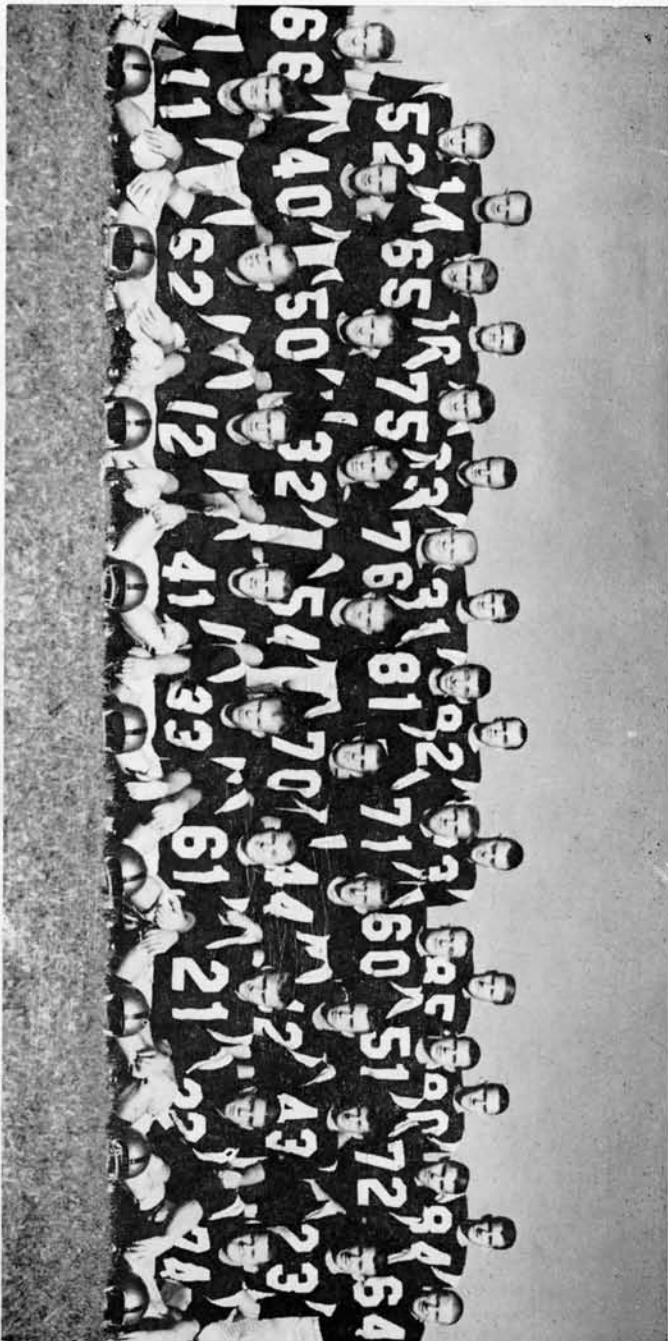
BUCKY BEAVERS, G

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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Friday	November 30	*Huntingdon	Home Fri.
Monday	December 3	*Middle Tenn. State	Home Mon.
Thursday	December 6	Athens	Home Thurs.
Saturday	December 8	David Lipscomb	Home Sat.
Tuesday	December 11	St. Bernard	Away Tues.
Wednesday	December 12	Troy	Away Wed.
Friday	December 14	Austin Peay	Home Fri.
Monday	December 17	*Delta State	Home Mon.
Christmas Holidays			
Saturday	January 5	*Delta State	Away Sat.
Monday	January 7	St. Bernard	Home Mon.
Thursday	January 10	U. T. M. B.	Away Thurs.
Saturday	January 12	*Middle Tenn. State	Away Sat.
Monday	January 14	Austin Peay	Away Mon.
Thursday	January 17	*Union	Home Thurs.
Friday	January 18	Troy	Home Fri.
Thursday	January 24	*Huntingdon	Away Thurs.
Monday	January 28	Lambuth	Home Mon.
Wednesday	January 30	Livingston	Away Wed.
Monday	February 4	Athens	Away Mon.
Thursday	February 7	Lambuth	Away Thurs.
Saturday	February 9	David Lipscomb	Away Sat.
Wednesday	February 13	Livingston	Home Wed.
Saturday	February 16	U. T. M. B.	Home Sat.

\* New teams for this season



1961 FLORENCE STATE LIONS

First row, left to right: Terry Daniel, WR; Ken Townley, T; Dan Weaver, QB; Kirk Alexander, WR; Bobby Jackson, FB; Mack Carmichael, G; Butch Joner, WB; Ernest Breeland, WR; Ken Daniel, T; Second row, left to right: Buckey Beavers, G; Mickey Bell, TB; John Willis, C; Guin Holland, FB; Tommy Wyatt, C; Paul Cooper, T; Carl Barton, FB; Barry Jones, TB; Steve Logan, FB; Joe Morrow, WR; Third row, left to right: Wayne Kay, G; Joe Beard, G; Elmer Knigh, T; Lee Hagedorn, T; Jerry Jackson, E; R. C. Sanderson, T; Billy Don Anderson, G; Jim Blair, C; Bennie Daniel, T; Don Cressy, G; Fourth row, left to right: Bill Wise, QB; Gil Cleveland, QB; H. L. Robinson, FB; Gus Garrard, FB; Don Beddingfield, E; S. E. Sullins, T; Henry Prater, E; Bobby Hurst, E; David Thomas, E.

