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Gentlemen of the Press, Radio and Television:

We hope this publication will serve to familiarize you with Florence State University and give you an inside picture of our football program.

If some facet in which you may be interested has been neglected, or if more information on a specific part is desired, we will be happy to furnish the additional poop upon your request.

The university will be grateful for any space and voice you may give the Lions through your various media during the coming grid season. You will be more than welcome at all our games, and we will certainly appreciate your presence.

If we may be of service at any time for your football information needs, please let us know.



Sincerely,

AL BURLESON

Public Information Director

General Information

About

FLORENCE STATE UNIVERSITY

Location	Florence, Ala.
Founded	1872
Enrollment	3,300
President	Dr. E. B. Norton
Colors	Purple & Gold
Stadium	Tom Braly Jr. Memorial
Conference	Alabama Collegiate Conference
Nickname	Lions
Dean	Dr. Turner W. Allen
Athletic Director	Henry H. (Hal) Self
Head Football Coach	Hal Self
Assistant Football Coaches	George Weeks, Joe Elmore, Henry Prater, Durell Mock
Head Basketball Coach	E. E. Billingham
Baseball Coach	George Weeks
Tennis Coach	George Gibbens
Golf Coach	Alex Sloan
Public Information Director	Alan Burleson
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FSU Geared To Future

Embodied with a rich, historical past, Florence State University is gearing to a future when its enrollment of 3,200 is expected to more than double within the next 10 years.

Under the guidance of Dr. E. B. Norton, who became president in 1948, a continuing building and expansion program in the past nine years has more than doubled the number of buildings and transformed the face of the campus. The key words have been construction and expansion.

The best means to show how far-reaching the school's development has been is to cite figures showing the FSU plant today is valued at more than \$15 million and then to relate that 81 per cent of this investment has been made since 1960.

Four new residence halls, a science building, new elementary laboratory school, student union, and large addition to the library have been added to the campus in the last nine years.

The latest addition, a \$2.8 million Fine Arts Center, was dedicated this spring and 50 apartments for married students are scheduled to be opened for occupancy in late fall. A new infirmary is also being built. Construction is expected to start soon on a \$2 million Physical Education and Health Center.

Recently completed were \$70,000 worth of facilities that include a track, football practice field, and baseball field. There are six new tennis courts nearby that were completed for university play last year.

The landscape of the campus has also broadened through an urban renewal project that gained the university 30 additional acres of land for development. More is expected to be acquired soon. The next building project is a large classroom and faculty office building.

Florence State 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.

The school was moved to Florence 1854. After securing a new charter, it was incorporated in 1855 as Wesleyan University, still operated by the Methodists.

The Methodist Church donated the grounds and buildings to the state, and the college was established in 1872 as a State Normal School. The admission of women students two years later placed the school among the first coeducational institutions in the United States.

In 1929 the institution became a State Teachers College with a four-year curriculum in elementary education. The first bachelor's degrees were conferred on the graduation class of 1931. Eight years later the curriculum was expanded to include a four-year program in secondary education. Provision was made in 1947 for A.B. and B.S. degree programs in courses of study other than teacher training.

A graduate program in education was inaugurated in 1957 leading to the Master of Arts degree. The name of the school was changed the same year to Florence State College by the State Legislature.

The institution received its fourth and presumably final name in 1968, when it was proclaimed Florence State University by the Legislature.



DR. E. B. NORTON, President of Florence State Since 1948

Athletic Staff

Athletic Director	Henry H. "Hal" Self
Athletic Committee	Dallas Lancaster, chairman Dr. Jack Crocker, Otis L. Peacock John W. Holland Jr., Roy Stevens
Head Football Coach	Hal Self, Alabama '46
Assistant Football Coaches	George Weeks, Alabama '42 Durell Mock, Florence State '56 Joe Elmore, Florence State '54 Henry Prater, Florence State '62
Head Basketball Coach	E. E. Billingham, Fairmont '40
Baseball Coach	George Weeks
Tennis Coach	George Gibbens, George Peabody '50
Golf Coach	Alex Sloan



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR RETIRES—H. A. "Eddie" Flowers, long-time Athletic Director and Chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education, retired at the close of the summer session. He had been a member of the faculty at Florence State since 1929 and contributed 42 years to the service of education. Here, he is congratulated and proclaimed a professor emeritus by Dr. E. B. Norton, FSU president. Mrs. Flowers, left, and Mrs. Norton look on.

HENRY H. "Hal" SELF

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach

Hal Self is in his 21st year as head football coach at Florence State. Upon the retirement of H. A. Flowers, he was appointed Athletic Director August 1. He holds both the B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Alabama.

A native of Decatur, Ala., he played in high school under H. L. "Shorty" Ogle there and went on to become a quarterback at the University of Alabama. He quarterbacked the last great Crimson Tide team of Coach Frank Thomas to a perfect season in 1945 and led the Tide to victory over Southern California, 34-14, in its final Rose Bowl appearance.



In his senior year, Self won the coveted Jacobs Trophy, awarded the best blocker in the Southeastern Conference. A teammate and one whom he ran much interference for as a blocking back was famed All-American Harry Gilmer.

Upon being awarded his B.S. degree from Alabama in 1946, Self became head football coach at Athens High School (Alabama). He was appointed head coach at Florence State in 1949, when the school revived football after a lapse of 21 years.

Since, his teams have compiled an overall record of 104 wins, 77 defeats and seven ties. There have been 12 winning seasons, six losing seasons and two break-even.

Self's first team in 1949 had a most respectable record of 4-5 for a school reviving football after 21 years. There was strong evidence of better things to come and eight consecutive winning seasons followed.

Self and his wife, the former Shirley Williams of Decatur, are the parents of three children, two boys and a girl. Their oldest son, Hank, is a sophomore football player at Auburn.

GEORGE E. WEEKS, Line Coach

Former pro football player George Weeks came to Florence State in 1949 as line coach from arch FSU rival Jacksonville, where he held a similar position.

Since the inaugural season with Coach Hal Self, one of the distinguishing characteristics of Florence teams through the years has been a stalwart forward wall developed by Weeks.

Also a Crimson Tide alumnus, Weeks played end on the University of Alabama's first Cotton Bowl team in 1942 that defeated Texas A&M 29-21. Upon graduating in 1942, he signed with the professional 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.

Prior to his Jacksonville coaching job, Weeks was coach at Clay County High in Ashland, Alabama.

During his tenure at Florence State, Weeks has doubled as baseball coach and has had 16 winning seasons out of 20.



JOE ELMORE, Backfield Coach

Elmore is remembered during his Florence State playing days as the man who threw to Harlon Hill. He made the Lions' starting lineup as a freshman in 1950 and met Hill. The pair formed a potent offensive threat for the four years they played together, with Elmore at tailback throwing to Hill at end.

Upon graduating in 1954, Elmore entered the Army, serving two years as an officer at Fort Gordon, Ga.

After getting his discharge in 1957, Elmore attended the University of Alabama for one year, studying pre-med courses. However, the call of coaching was too great and he accepted his first prep coaching job at Palmetto. From there he moved over to Aliceville, staying four years before moving back to Palmetto. He then became head football coach at Carrollton High School and later principal. He joined the Florence State faculty in January of 1967.

A native of Reform, Ala., Elmore and his wife, the former Daryle Cook, are the parents of four children.



DURELL MOCK, Interior Line Coach

Durell Mock played on the first FSC team of coaches Self and Weeks in 1949. He became a member of the coaching staff in 1967.

One of the most durable linemen to ever suit-up for the Lions, Mock lettered four years in football—'49, '50, '51 and '52. He played in 38 of 39 ball games, missing only the first game of his freshman year. He served as co-captain of the '52 team with Harlon Hill and was chosen Most Valuable Lineman that year.

After graduation Mock went into the Army for two years, playing football on the Fort Jackson, S. C. team. Upon being discharged, Mock went to Marion County High as head football coach from 1956-58, moving to Deshler High as line coach in 1959.

Mock was appointed athletic director and head coach in 1961 at the new Muscle Shoals High School, serving in these positions until 1967.

He is married to the former Ruth Henson of Florence, and they are the parents of two boys.



HENRY (Hank) PRATER, End and Flanker Coach

The newest addition to the Florence coaching staff is no stranger to Florence State football. Henry Prater is a distinguished alumnus in that regard.

Prater is remembered during his Florence State playing days as an outstanding end. He lettered four years ('58, '59, '60, '61) and was an All-ACC selection three out of the four. During his senior year, he was selected the team's Most Valuable Lineman.

After graduating he signed with the Denver Broncos and later played with the now Huntsville Hawks during which time he was in the insurance business for five years. In 1968-69 served as football coach at Central High School and joined the FSU grid staff in August.

Married to the former Sara Vann, Prater and his wife are the parents of two children, Hank and Tracey



PROSPECTUS

Facing probably their toughest schedule in years, the Lions should be stronger in the front ranks than they were in 1968 when they won their last four games to break even on the season at 5-5.

There is experience on both the offensive and defensive first units. And although only average in size, members have an abundance of speed and quickness.

However, there is a drawback. As has been the story for the past several seasons for the Lions, depth will be lacking and injuries to key personnel could severely cripple the squad.

A big plus for the Lions this time out will be an experienced quarterback with which to start the season. Phil Logan, injured and unable to play in the first four games last year, came on strong in the later contests to prove himself a capable leader. A good passer and runner, he completed 59 of 120 passes for 835 yards and eight touchdowns. He also ran for four touchdowns. Tim Norris will furnish Logan strong backup support in the QB role.

Three speedy running backs return to enhance the offense. They are junior Carl McCulley and sophomores Leonard "Rabbit" Thomas and Bobby Joe Pride.

A replacement must be found at wingback for Ricky Lindsey. Lindsey, who graduated recently, was the team's leading receiver for three years. A freshman may have to be used as his replacement.

End is in good shape with three good receivers in Dale Hancock, Roger Mathis and Jody Gamble.

Anchoring the offensive line will be tackle Max Bobo, center Gary Stapler, and guards Gary Counts and Billy Joe Johnson. Bobo was both an All-District NAIA choice and All-ACC last season.

The key men on the defensive line are tackles Johnny McGee and Ed Franks. McGee, a 235-pounder, was All-District NAIA and All-ACC last year. He should be a strong candidate for Little All-America honors this season.

A problem exists in making up for the loss of Palmer Byrd, who was operating as a No. 1 linebacker this spring and was outstanding as a freshman last year. A recurring ankle injury has ruled him out for the season. Ray Clemons, who has worked at both linebacker and defensive halfback, will step up to fill the gap and his running mate will be veteran Don Richard, who led the team in interceptions last year.

The secondary should be solid with Ronnie Willilamson, Benny Burns and Ganum Smith returning.

Another problem exists in finding a kicker to replace departed Robert O'Kelley, who was the team's leading scorer last season with 58 points on 11 field goals and 25 extra points.

A LOOK AT THE LIONS

(Position by Position)

QUARTERBACK—The outlook here is good. Phil Logan proved himself a highly capable signal caller in the latter games of last season. A junior, he is a good runner and passer and calls his plays well. A strong understudy is Tim Norris, also a junior. Norris is a better runner than passer and his continued progress could earn him quite a bit of playing time during the '69 season. Two good freshman prospects are on the roster in Randy Elmore and Steve Coates.

WINGBACK—To merely say that replacing Rick Lindsey at this spot will be difficult is quite an understatement. The job at present will fall to a speedy freshman, Jim Trimble, who played last year for Florence's Bradshaw High. Another candidate is small but fast Terry Pounders, a sophomore.

HALFBACK—Alternating for the starter's role will probably be junior Carl McCulley and sophomore Bobby Joe Pride. McCulley, at 5-9 and 190 pounds, is more the power runner, but Pride is the fastest man on the squad. McCulley could see a lot of action also at the fullback slot. A number of freshman halfbacks will be on the roster.

FULLBACK—Leonard "Rabbit" Thomas has the number one spot here pretty well sewn up. A sophomore, he is a powerful runner with good speed and excellent moves. The team's leading rusher last season, he also was second in scoring with 42 points. Carl McCulley will also see action here.

END—The loss of two three-year defensive unit lettermen, Robert O'Kelley and Dennis Holderfield, will be felt keenly. However, all-ACC Sparky Box returns at a defensive post and two offensive lettermen are back in Roger Mathis and Jody Gamble. Also returning is Dale Hancock, a two-year letterman on offense, who has been switched to defense. Gamble will play split end and Mathis tight end.

TACKLE—Two big tackles are lost from last year's team. Larry Marshall, an offensive starter for three years, graduated, and Billy Jackson, on the defensive side, ran into scholastic difficulties. However, strength in the front ranks at tackle is one of the squad's strong points. A top candidate for Little All America honors this season will be Johnny McGee. A muscleman at 6' and 235 pounds, he is probably the best defensive tackle in the Alabama Collegiate Conference. He was selected all-conference and all-district NAIA last year. Playing on the opposite side from him will be Ed Franks, another good one and a two-year letterman. Returning at offensive slots are all-district NAIA selection Max Bobo and Howard Byars.

GUARD—Losing three-year letterman Tommy Clemons will hurt, but returning are Dan Daugherty and David Hogan to the defensive unit. Both turned in excellent performances in several games last season. On offense, two capable performers are back in Gary Counts and Billy Joe Johnson. Counts is much the larger at 6-2 and 235, but Johnson, while on the smallish side for a guard, is exceptionally aggressive and quick. His best game last year was in the UTM game, when he did a most effective job of stopping All-America tackle Julian Nunamaker. Furnishing backup support will be sophomore Wayne Owens and freshman Frankie Patterson.

CENTER—Big Benny Northam has departed via graduation, but highly promising Gary Stapler returns as a sophomore. Last season as a first-yearman, Stapler had to take over the number one spot when Northam was injured and coaches were highly pleased with the manner in which he did it. A freshman, Bob Griffith is being groomed for the understudy's role.

LINEBACKER—Two lettermen return in Don Richard and Ray Clemons. Both earned their letters last season as freshmen. Richard grabbed off seven interceptions to lead the team in this department. Although neither Richards or Clemons are large, both have adequate speed, are good tacklers and dedicated to the game. William McCormack, a somewhat larger boy, didn't play enough to earn a letter, but he is being counted upon this year to bolster the position.

DEFENSIVE HALFBACK—This spot would have probably been the squad's strongest had not All-ACC choice Palmer Byrd been lost for the season after an ankle operation. Experienced lettermen return in Benny Burns and Ronnie Williamson. Both have excellent speed for the position and with the added experience gained last season should be good ones in 1969. Byrd's loss though will hurt the team here.

SAFETY—Back for his third season in the starting safety role is junior Ganum Smith. With two years of experience behind him, he should be a good one this fall. He returned 3 punts last year for 26 yards and grabbed off four interceptions.

SUMMARY

The defensive secondary could still be the strongest spot on the squad in contrast to other years. There are a number of good linemen around on both offense and defense, but depth is lacking. Injuries could hurt deeply. The backfield has a good quarterback and the best running backs a Florence team has had in years. As a whole, the team has good speed and boasts quickness. Morale is probably higher than in many years. But so is the schedule.

Team Strength Chart

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 25

Ends: Sparky Box, Roger Mathis, Dale Hancock, Jody Gamble, Bob Elrod

Tackles: Max Bobo, Johnny McGee, Ed Franks, Howard Byars

Guards: Gary Counts, David Hogan, Billy J. Johnson, Dan Daugherty

Centers: Gary Stapler

Quarterbacks: Phil Logan, Tim Norris

Fullbacks: Leonard Thomas

Tailbacks: Bobby Joe Pride, Carl McCulley

Wingbacks: Terry Pounders

Linebackers: Don Richards, Ray Clemons

Defensive Backs: Benny Burns, Ronnie Williamson, Ganum Smith

LETTERMEN LOST: 12

Ends: Dennis Holderfield, Robert O'Kelley

Tackles: Billy Jackson, Larry Marshall

Guards: None

Centers: Benny Northam

Quarterbacks: Allen Elkins

Fullbacks: Jerry Thompson

Tailbacks: None

Wingbacks: Ricky Lindsey

Linebackers: Ronnie Brewer, Tommy Clemons

Defensive Backs: Jim Grant, Palmer Byrd

FRESHMEN SIGNEES:

Linemen: Gary Hutto, Courtland; Bill Morton, Deshler; Frankie Patterson, Bradshaw; Bob Griffith, Butler

Backs: Randy Elmore, Bradshaw; Steve Coates, Deshler; Sonny Cornelius, Cherokee; Marvin Parks, Muscle Shoals; Jim Trimble, Bradshaw

PLAYER TOTAL BY CLASS

Seniors: 7 Juniors: 10 Sophomores: 9 Freshmen: 14

Modern Grid History

After a 21-year absence football returned to Florence State in 1949. The announcement of the decision to reinstate the sport was made at a student assembly by President Dr. E. B. Norton.

Shortly after the decision was announced, Henry H. (Hal) Self, a former University of Alabama star, was hired to head the FSC football program. Following his appointment, George E. Weeks, another alumnus of Alabama, was hired for the position of assistant coach.

The first team of Self and Weeks in 1949 produced a record of four wins and five losses, no small accomplishment for their initial year. Eight straight winning seasons followed for the two Bama graduates.

Self and Weeks made up the Florence grid coaching staff for 16 years and during the period performed almost fantastic jobs in coaching their teams to wins over such small college powerhouses as Middle Tennessee, Tennessee Tech, Arkansas State, and Southeastern Louisiana. Once, in 1959, the Florence team even took on Vanderbilt of the Southeastern Conference. The amazing fact about the era of the two-man coaching staff at FSC, is the healthy won-lost record compiled against tall odds.

The quality of the football played by Florence State was recognized by the whole nation in 1954, when one of its graduates, Harlon Hill, was named "Rookie of the Year" and first team All-Pro in the National Football League.

Having learned his trade as a signal caller under the master of the single wing offense, Coach Frank Thomas of Alabama, Self adopted the formation for Florence from his beginning with the team in 1949. Florence State used the single wing most successfully until the 1964 season.

In 1960, Florence joined the other three state-supported colleges and three independent schools to form the Alabama Collegiate Conference. The Lions won the conference football crown in the ACC's inaugural year and in 1961 and tied Jacksonville for the title in both 1962 and 1963.

In the football coaching department, Self and Weeks finally got some relief in 1965 when their staff was boosted to three members. The present coaching staff is made up of Self, Weeks, Durell Mock, Joe Elmore and Henry Prater.



PRESS DAY—Members of the news media gathered at the 3rd annual Press Day sponsored by the Sportsman's Club, athletic booster arm of Florence State University, with members of the club and FSU officials shown, from left, (kneeling) Bob Dunnivant, WJMW-WJOF, Athens; Eddie Tease, Sportsman; Bob Martin, Florence Times-Tri-Cities Daily; Jim Overall, The Picture, Florence; Bill Scoggin, WJOI, Florence; George James, Florence State; Bob Thrasher, Sportsman; (standing) Don Holt, Sportsman; Al Burleson, Florence State; Kirk McNair, Birmingham Post-Herald; Grady Reeves, WHNT, Huntsville; Jimmy Smothers, Gadsden Times; Jimmy Bryan, Birmingham News; John Pruett, Lee Woodward, both of The Huntsville Times; George Smith, Anniston Star; Henry Prater, Florence State; and Hoyt Harwell, Associated Press, Birmingham.

Lion Profiles

ENDS

SPARKY BOX—Senior, 6-2, 190, Sheffield, Ala. An All-ACC choice last season at his defensive post, he owns three letters. He has been the "sparkplug" of the defensive units for the past two seasons. A strong tackler, he has good speed and is not easily fooled on a play. Sparky should furnish plenty of experience and leadership for the Lions this fall. A physical education and art major, he is married.



DALE HANCOCK—Junior, 5-11, 220, Cullman, Ala. Switched from offense to defense this spring, he appears to be adjusting well to the move. He is big and has good speed. He was the team's second leading pass receiver last fall with 20 catches for 293 yards. He also scored one touchdown. A physical education major, he is single.



JODY GAMBLE—Senior, 5-11, 180, Scottsboro, Ala. One of the hardest working members of the team, he has two letters. Playing split end last season, he caught 15 passes for 248 yards and two touchdowns. He also did most of the team's punting, averaging 36.7 yards per kick. Away from football and the classroom. Jody is a Baptist minister. Majoring in English and social science, he is married.



ROGER MATHIS—Sophomore, 6-3, 210, Decatur, Ala. Logging a great deal of playing time last season as a freshman, big Rog started his FSU career off right by snagging a 78-yard touchdown pass in the opening '68 game. Blessed with excellent size for an end, he has good speed also. With a year of college playing experience under his belt, he should be a fine one this season operating at tight end. A physical education major, he is married.

ENDS

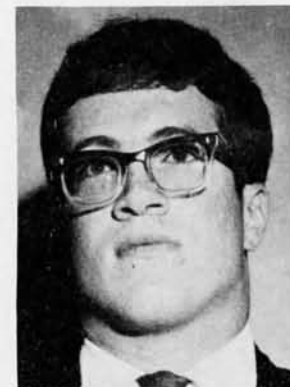


LEROY BAKER — Sophomore, 5-11, 200, Huntsville, Ala. He sat out most of last season with a knee injury but is being counted upon to see a lot of action at a defensive spot in 1969. He is mobile, agile but possibly needs to get more "hostile." He had a good spring practice. A biology major, he is single.



TOMMY WARHURST—Sophomore, 5-10, 206, Cherokee, Ala. Although he didn't play much last season, he will add good depth to the defensive end spot. A strong player, he is very quick and has good speed and size. Tommy looked good in spring practice. Undecided as to his major, he is single.

GUARDS



WAYNE OWENS—Sophomore, 6', 205, Cherokee, Ala. Wayne will probably be counted upon to carry one of the heaviest loads on the squad in his role of swing-man for offensive tackle and defensive guard. A versatile player, he has the ingredients of quickness and speed. Majoring in math, he is single.



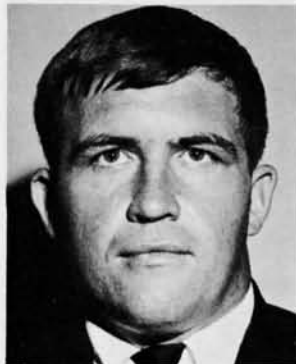
DAN DAUGHERTY—Senior, 6', 205, Florence, Ala. Another three-year letterman, he is the kind of player coaches wish they had more of. A defensive specialist, Dan is an aggressive player who enjoys contact. Always a leader in individual tackles, he excels at putting the rush on the passer. A physical education major, he is single.



GUARDS

DAVID HOGAN—Junior, 5-9, 200, Athens, Ala. He turned in some fine performances last year and took up where he left off this spring. Compactly built, he has good speed and pursues the ball well. David is being counted upon heavily to hold down one of the starting defensive spots. A physical education major, he is single.

BILLY JOE JOHNSON—Senior, 5-10, 190, Tuscumbia, Ala. Although relatively small for the position, he makes up for any size deficiency with quickness and speed. A three-year letterman, he is an aggressive player with a tremendous desire to win. His best game last season was in the contest with UTM when he more than held his own with their All-American, Julian Nunamaker. Majoring in biology and physical education, he is single.



GARY COUNTS—Junior, 6-2, 220, Tuscumbia, Ala. Furnishing a contrast in size to his fellow offensive guard, Billy Joe Johnson, big Gary is being counted upon as a starter this fall. He gained valuable experience last season and has the ability to be a good one. He has good speed for his size. Undecided as to his major, he is single.



CENTER

GARY STAPLER—Sophomore, 5-10, 200, Huntsville, Ala. Fresh from playing at Butler High School, Gary, as a frosh member of the squad, had to take over the number one center job when Benny Northam was injured early last season. He did a most creditable job and will be hard to dislodge from the spot this fall. A fast learner, he should make the number one center post a strongpoint of the squad. A physical education major, he is single.



TACKLES



MAX BOBO—Senior, 6-1, 198, Fayette, Ala. A three-year letterman, he was named to All-District NAIA squad at offensive tackle last year. An outstanding blocker, he is especially good for protection on sprint-out passes. His ability to move laterally makes him a fine one at the weak side post. A physical education major, he is married.



JOHNNY MCGEE—Senior, 5-11, 235, Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Both an All-District NAIA and All-ACC choice last season on defense, he should be a strong candidate for Little All-America honors this season. A muscleman, he has more ability than any defensive lineman Florence has had in years. Extremely fast and quick, he really works at the game. Majoring in physical education, he is married.

HOWARD BYARS—Junior, 6-1, 220, Fayette, Ala. A converted back, he has fine speed for a tackle. He played some last season at full-back. Howard did a good job in learning the new position this spring and is being counted upon to fulfill a starting role on the offensive unit. A physical education major, he is single.



ED FRANKS—Junior, 5-9, 232, Brilliant, Ala. Although short for a tackle, he is exceptionally strong and with McGee on the other side complements the position. He has good speed and is a sure tackler. With two years of college experience behind him, he should have a great year this time out. Majoring in physical education and social science, he is single.

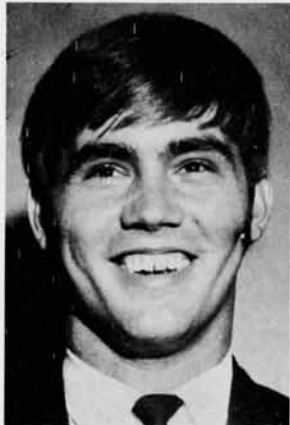


LINEBACKERS

RAY CLEMONS—Junior, 5-10, 178, Killen, Ala. Converted last year from defensive half-back, he had several good games and gained needed experience. He showed up well in spring practice and appears to be the same type of dedicated player his brother Tommy was for the Lions. A social science major, he is single.



WILLIAM McCORMACK — Sophomore, 6-1, 210, Leighton, Ala. He lettered last season as a freshman, turning in some good performances. After having a good spring, he is being counted upon for a starting role this fall. He has good size and speed to go with it. A physical education major, he is married.



DON RICHARD—Junior, 5-10, 190, Cullman, Ala. One of the most improved players on the squad, and that is saying a lot considering the season he had last year as a freshman. He led the team in interceptions with seven and was in on numerous tackles. Don not only has good speed and tackling ability, he has an excellent sense of locating the football. A physical education major, he is single.

SAFETY

GANUM SMITH—Junior, 5-8, 160, Florence, Ala. With two years of college experience, he should be a fine one at this spot in the coming season. He has good speed and seems to possess a natural knack of knowing where the ball is coming. He led the team in interceptions his freshman year and picked off four enemy aerials last fall. Majoring in history, he is single.

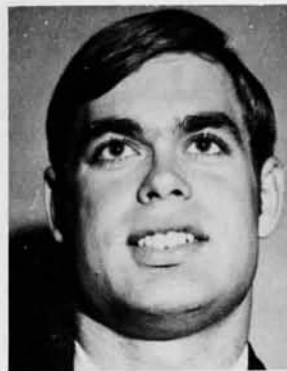


QUARTERBACKS

PHIL LOGAN—Junior, 5-11, 170, Haleyville, Ala. Injured and unable to play in the Lions' early games last season, Phil came on to engineer wins in the last four contests. He is both a good passer and runner. He completed 59 of 120 passes for 835 yards and eight touchdowns. In addition, he rushed for 152 yards and ran four touchdowns across. The Haleyville product is expected to be even better this fall. Majoring in business administration, he is married.



TIM NORRIS—Junior, 6-1, 180, Russellville, Ala. A strong understudy to Logan, he will undoubtedly see a lot of action as he did last year. He has excellent speed and is a good runner. As yet his prowess as a passer does not match his running. He was hindered also last season by an injury, but managed to complete 21 of 65 passes for 296 yards and one touchdown. He rushed for 117 yards in 33 carries. Majoring in English and history, he is single.



HALFBACKS

CARL McCULLEY—Junior, 5-9, 190, Huntsville, Ala. After looking great in early games last season and running four touchdowns across, he was injured and slowed the rest of the season. Still, he finished second in rushing with 488 yards in 136 carries. A powerful runner, he has good speed and excellent moves. Majoring in math, he is single.



BOBBY JOE PRIDE—Sophomore, 5-8, 170, Decatur, Ala. The team's fastest man, he is possibly the fastest back in the Alabama Collegiate Conference. As a freshman last outing, he gained 266 yards in 47 carries and scored one touchdown. He had a great spring practice and is being counted upon heavily this fall for a great deal of that which every team can use—speed. Undecided as to a major, he is single.



WINGBACK

TERRY POUNDERS—Sophomore, 5-6, 150, Russellville, Ala. Although somewhat lacking in size, he has excellent speed and catches the football well. He is a dedicated player and has the desire to win. Opponents who judge him on his size will be making a serious mistake, as many found out when he was an outstanding back for Russellville High School. A physical education major, he is single.



FULLBACK



LEONARD THOMAS—Sophomore, 5-10, 190, Huntsville, Ala. Better known as "Rabbit," he had a great year last season as a freshman. An exciting, powerful runner, he has good speed and excellent moves. He was the team's leading rusher with 659 yards in 130 carries and led in touchdowns with seven. With the year of college experience behind him, even greater things are expected of him this season. A physical education major, he is single.

DEFENSIVE HALFBACKS

BENNY BURNS—Senior, 5-10, 170, Florence, Ala. If his F-Day Game performance is any indication, he should have a great season this time out. The game's outstanding player, he looked good on both offense and defense. An all-around player, Benny was moved to defense last season to utilize his speed on pass defense and his ability to tackle at the corner. It proved to be a wise move, as he had three interceptions to his credit. A physical education major, he is married.



RONNIE WILLIAMSON—Junior, 5-11, 180, Sheffield, Ala. One of the most improved players on the squad, he owns two letters. He had a great spring and is being counted upon to give solidarity to the defensive backfield. He has fine speed and will be difficult to beat on a long pattern. An accounting major, he is married.



QUARTERBACKS — Tim Norris and Phil Logan

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LARRY MARSHALL



PALMER BYRD



JERRY ELMORE

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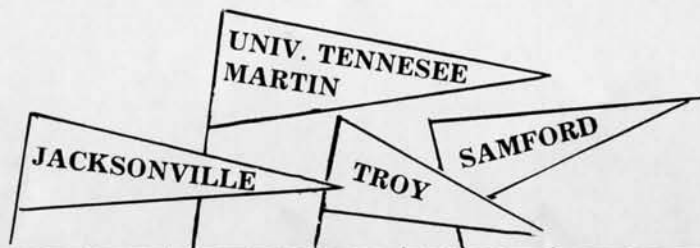
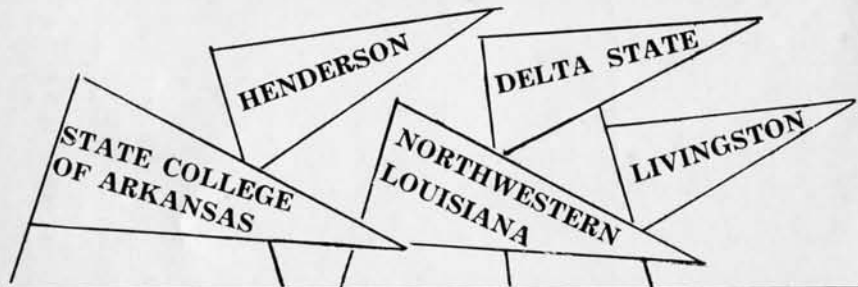
QUARTERBACKS	Class	Height	Weight	Hometown	High School	Letters
Steve Coates	Freshman			Tuscumbia	Deshler	0
Randy Elmore	Freshman	6-0	174	Florence	Bradshaw	0
Phil Logan	Junior	5-11	170	Haleyville	Haleyville	2
Tim Norris	Junior	6-2	180	Russellville	Russellville	1
Sonny Cornelius	Freshman	5-10	168	Cherokee	Cherokee	0
HALFBACKS						
Carl McCulley	Junior	5-9	190	Huntsville	Lee	2
Bobby Joe Pride	Sophomore	5-8	170	Decatur	Decatur	1
Marvin Parks	Freshman	5-9	168	Muscle Shoals	Muscle Shoals	0
FULLBACKS						
Leonard Thomas	Sophomore	5-10	190	Huntsville	Butler	1
WINGBACKS						
Jim Trimble	Freshman	5-10	155	Florence	Bradshaw	0
Terry Pounders	Sophomore	5-6	150	Russellville	Russellville	1
ENDS						
Leroy Baker	Freshman	5-11	200	Huntsville	Butler	0
Sparky Box	Senior	6-2	190	Sheffield	Sheffield	3
Bob Elrod	Sophomore	5-11	200	Arab	Arab	1
Dale Hancock	Junior	5-11	220	Cullman	Cullman	2
Roger Mathis	Sophomore	6-3	210	Decatur	Decatur	1
Lake Tate	Freshman	6-0	210	Florence	Coffee	0
Jody Gamble	Senior	5-11	180	Scottsboro	Scottsboro	2
Tommy Warhurst	Freshman	5-10	206	Cherokee	Cherokee	0
Gary Hutto	Freshman	6-4	205	Courtland	Courtland	0

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CENTERS						
Gary Stapler	Sophomore	5-10	200	Huntsville	Butler	1
Bob Griffith	Freshman	5-10	195	Huntsville	Butler	0
GUARDS						
Gary Counts	Junior	6-2	222	Tuscumbia	Deshler	2
Dan Daugherty	Senior	6-0	205	Florence	Central	3
David Hogan	Junior	5-9	198	Athens	Athens	1
Billy Joe Johnson	Senior	5-10	190	Tuscumbia	Deshler	3
Wayne Owens	Freshman	6-0	205	Cherokee	Cherokee	0
Frankie Patterson	Freshman	5-10	196	Florence	Bradshaw	0
Roy Thompson	Freshman	5-7	192	Sheffield	Sheffield	0
TACKLES						
Max Bobo	Senior	6-1	198	Fayette	Fayette	3
Johnny McGee	Senior	5-11	235	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.		3
Ed Franks	Junior	5-9	232	Brilliant	Brilliant	2
Howard Byars	Junior	6-1	220	Fayette	Fayette	2
Bill Morton	Freshman	5-10	215	Tuscumbia	Deshler	0
LINEBACKERS						
Ray Clemons	Sophomore	5-10	178	Greenhill	Rogers	1
Don Richard	Sophomore	5-10	190	Cullman	Cullman	1
William McCormack	Sophomore	6-1	210	Leighton	Leighton	0
DEFENSIVE HALFBACKS						
Benny Burns	Senior	5-10	170	Florence	Central	3
Ronnie Williamson	Junior	5-11	180	Sheffield	Sheffield	2
Ganum Smith	Junior	5-8	160	Florence	Coffee	2

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Opponents



First Game

NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE

Sept. 13—Florence

7:30 p.m.

Location	*Natchitoches, La.
President	Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick
Enrollment	6,555
Nickname	Demons
Conference	Gulf States
Colors	Purple and White
Stadium	Demon Stadium
Capacity	10,500
Athletic Director	Glenn Gossett (Acting)
Head Coach	Glenn Gossett
Lettermen Lost	12
Lettermen Returning	35



GLENN GOSSETT

OUTLOOK FOR '69

How well the Demons fare this fall will depend to a great extent on how successfully the quarterback vacancy left by Don Guidry is filled. A tough man to replace, Guidry was a four-year starter who broke all the school's passing and total offense records last season. However, 35 lettermen return, and this is a pretty good nucleus for any team.

Southpaw Mike Pool and John McClendon are the two top candidates for the starting quarterback job. Both proved they were capable of moving the ball in spring drills, but they need game experience. Elsewhere, in the backfield, a flock of veterans return, along with a crop of young speedsters.

The key rebuilding spot is the offensive line, where five relatively new faces will line up from tackle to tackle. The defensive line is experienced, but thin. The end, cornerback and safety spots are in good shape with several veterans returning in each. Also, several fine receivers are back, one of whom was all-conference. The kicking game is solid, with last year's starting punter and no. 1 place kicker back.

Series History

RECORD—1 Win, 1 Loss

1962	FSU	21	.....	Northwestern	14
1963	FSU	14	.....	Northwestern	33

1968 RESULTS (5-4)

N'western	16	Abilene Christian	17
N'western	33	Tennessee Tech	15
N'western	39	Louisiana College	14
N'western	7	Northeast State	3
N'western	48	Cameron State	7
N'western	39	Louisiana Tech	42
N'western	28	McNeese State	12
N'western	7	Southwestern	14
N'western	19	Southeastern	24

1969 SCHEDULE

Sept. 13	Florence State	....	Away
Sept. 20	Tennessee Tech	....	Away
Sept. 27	Stephen Austin	....	Home
Oct. 4	Northeast State	....	Home
Oct. 11	Open		
Oct. 18	Louisiana Tech	....	Away
Oct. 25	Jacksonville State		Home
Nov. 1	Open		
Nov. 8	McNeese State	....	Home
Nov. 15	U. of Southwestern		Away
Nov. 22	Southeastern La.	..	Away

Second Game

STATE COLLEGE OF ARKANSAS

Sept. 20—Conway, Ark.

7:30 p.m.

Location	Conway, Ark.
President	Dr. Silas D. Snow
Enrollment	4,500
Nickname	Bears
Conference	Arkansas Intercollegiate
Colors	Purple and Gray
Stadium	Estes Field
Capacity	8,000
Athletic Director	Frank Koon
Head Coach	Raymond Bright
Lettermen Lost	10
Lettermen Returning	15



RAYMOND BRIGHT

OUTLOOK FOR '69

The Bears figure to have a better team this year than in 1968 but improving upon the 7-3 record will be difficult. The thorniest issue facing Coach Raymond Bright and his staff is choosing from one of three quarterback candidates. All three, Darrell Hatchett, Mike Lally, and J. B. Pendergraft, were used last season, but none emerged as the take-charge man.

The Arkansas team will again have a strong running attack, headed by Bobby Hill and Frank Richardson. Randy Crowell, a fine wide receiver, is back. The offensive unit will be composed of players who haven't played together before and will include a freshman, John Henley, at center.

Last year's defensive unit returns intact, including ALL-AIC end Charlie Combs. There are a number of candidates for the defensive secondary featuring a lot of speed but not much height or size.

Series History

RECORD—2 Wins, 1 Loss

1951	FSC	32	State College of Ark.	20
1952	FSC	28	State College of Ark.	6
1968	FSU	12	State College of Ark.	14

1968 RESULTS (7-3)

SCA	14	Florence State	12
SCA	10	Ouachita Baptist U.	7
SCA	29	Missouri Southern	13
SCA		Louisiana College	
SCA	14	Arkansas Tech	17
SCA	24	Southern State	6
SCA	27	Cameron State	21
SCA	0	Arkansas A&M	9
SCA	16	Henderson State	21
SCA	28	Harding College	6

1969 SCHEDULE

Sept. 20	Florence State	Home
Sept. 27	Ouachita Baptist U.	Away
Oct. 4	Missouri Southern	Home
Oct. 11	Northwood Inst.	Away
Oct. 18	Arkansas Tech	Away
Oct. 25	Southern State	Home
Nov. 1	Cameron State	Away
Nov. 8	Arkansas A&M	Home
Nov. 15	Henderson State	Away
Nov. 22	Harding College	Home

Third Game

DELTA STATE COLLEGE

Sept. 27—Florence

7:30 p.m.

Location	Cleveland, Miss.
President	Dr. J. M. Ewing
Enrollment	2,500
Nickname	Statesmen
Conference	None
Colors	Green and White
Stadium	Delta Field
Capacity	4,000
Athletic Director	Horace L. McCool
Head Coach	Horace L. McCool
Lettermen Lost	21
Lettermen Returning	20



HORACE L. MCCOOL

OUTLOOK FOR '69

The Statesmen finished with an identical record with Florence State last year at 5-5. However, one of their wins was over the Lions and they have been traditionally tough on Alabamians. Coach Horace McCool's squads always have plenty of big, tough linemen and speedy backs. And always they have a good passer. The 1969 squad from all reports will have all this and more.

The quarterback this year will probably be senior Terry Collier, who alternated most of the 1968 season with graduated Allen Jones. Many of the linemen will be seniors with much playing experience behind. A number of promising sophomores return to bolster the backfield. Two top receivers return in split end Ted Gullete and flanker Grady Coleman.

Series History

RECORD—2 Wins, 7 Losses

1960	FSU	0	Delta State	12	1965	FSU	14	Delta State	16
1961	FSU	9	Delta State	6	1966	FSU	21	Delta State	32
1962	FSU	14	Delta State	26	1967	FSU	18	Delta State	28
1963	FSU	20	Delta State	17	1968	FSU	16	Delta State	24
1964	FSU	14	Delta State	34					

1968 RESULTS (5-5)

Delta St.	31	S.E. Missouri	21
Delta St.	24	Florence State	16
Delta St.	7	Stephen Austin	14
Delta St.	23	Troy State	35
Delta St.	27	S.W. Louisiana	32
Delta St.	20	UTM	29
Delta St.	13	Livingston	24
Delta St.	27	Jacksonville St.	7
Delta St.	10	N.E. Louisiana	3
Delta St.	63	Centenary Col.	0

1969 SCHEDULE

Sept. 20	Southeast Missouri	Away
Sept. 27	Florence State	Away
Oct. 4	Open	
Oct. 11	Troy State	Home
Oct. 18	Mississippi Col.	Jackson
Oct. 25	UTM	Home
Nov. 1	Livingston U.	Meridian
Nov. 8	Jacksonville State	Away
Nov. 15	N.E. Louisiana	Away
Nov. 22	Quantico Marines	Home

Fourth Game

LIVINGSTON UNIVERSITY

Homecoming

2 p.m.

Oct. 4—Florence

Location	Livingston, Ala.
President	Dr. John E. Deloney
Enrollment	1,650
Nickname	Tigers
Conference	ACC
Colors	Red and White
Stadium	Tiger Stadium
Capacity	5,000
Athletic Director	Don Johnson
Head Coach	Morris Higginbotham
Lettermen Lost	4
Lettermen Returning	28



MORRIS HIGGINBOTHAM

OUTLOOK FOR '69

The Tigers return 28 lettermen and lose only four off a team that finished 9-1 last season. The loss was to the number one small college team, Troy State, and the game was close. Seniors lost were noseman Keith Holt, whom Coach Morris Higginbotham termed "our best football player," offensive guard R. L. Watson and tailback Richard Abston. Scholastic casualties were defensive end Ronnie Gunter and tackle Buddy Peoples.

But among returnees are last year's fine quarterback Don Page, wingback Howard Busby, and end Duane Johnson. All defensive and offensive positions appear solid in the front ranks, but only 41 Tigers were out for spring training and there could be a depth problem this fall.

This will be the first time in a number of years that the Tigers will have enough seniors to offer good leadership. There will be eight of them on the squad.

Coach Higginbotham believes the team as a whole will be better than last year, but points out it will be tough to duplicate last year's 9-1 mark.

Series History

RECORD—14 Wins, 4 Losses, 1 Tie

1949 FSU 13 .. LU 14	1955 FSU 52 .. LU 0	1962 FSU 27 .. LU 7
1950 FSU 0 .. LU 19	1956 FSU 21 .. LU 18	1963 FSU 35 .. LU 7
1951 FSU 12 .. LU 9	1957 FSU 47 .. LU 7	1964 FSU 6 .. LU 6
1952 FSU 32 .. LU 6	1958 FSU 32 .. LU 34	1965 FSU 42 .. LU 28
1953 FSU 40 .. LU 6	1959 FSU 19 .. LU 0	1966 FSU 10 .. LU 0
1954 FSU 32 .. LU 0	1960 FSU 23 .. LU 6	1967 FSU 28 .. LU 7
	1961 FSU 49 .. LU 0	1968 FSU 27 .. LU 23

1968 RESULTS (9-1)

LU 41	Southern State	6
LU 23	Troy State	41
LU 27	Florence State	23
LU 80	Centenary	0
LU 54	Gordon Military	7
LU 24	Delta State	13
LU 26	Mississippi College	7
LU 7	Jacksonville State	0
LU 41	Louisiana College	16
LU 22	Samford	16
	Peanut Bowl	
LU 6	Ouachita Univ.	39

1969 SCHEDULE

Sept. 20	Southern State	....	Away
Sept. 27	Troy State	.....	Mont.
Oct. 4	Florence State	....	Away
Oct. 11	Samford	.....	Away
Oct. 18	LSU N. O. Club	..	Home
Oct. 24	Gordon Military	..	Away
Nov. 1	Delta State	.....	Home
Nov. 8	Mississippi Coll.	..	Away
Nov. 15	Jax St. (HC)	.....	Home

Fifth Game

HENDERSON STATE COLLEGE

2 p.m.

Oct. 18—Arkadelphia, Ark.

Location	Arkadelphia, Arkansas
President	Dr. M. H. Russell
Enrollment	3,500
Nickname	Reddies
Conference	Arkansas Intercollegiate
Colors	Red and Gray
Stadium	Henderson Athletic
Capacity	10,000
Athletic Director	Duke Wells
Head Coach	Clyde Berry
Lettermen Lost	8
Lettermen Returning	30



CLYDE BERRY

OUTLOOK FOR '69

Despite the return of 30 lettermen, Henderson coach Clyde Berry is concerned about several weak spots that could cause him problems in playing a rugged 11-game schedule.

His chief concern is replacing two top defensive backs who graduated after being starters four years for the Reddies. Also, he has no established starters at the tailback and swingback slots. Not least among his woes is the departure via graduation of two outstanding kicking specialists.

On the plus side though, Coach Berry has the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference's top quarterback, Tommy Hart, returning for his senior year. Hart led the conference in rushing last season and scored 15 touchdowns. Other pluses include All-AIC selections Jim Morgan at tight end, Tom Hogan at tackle, and Stan Parris at safety.

Other than the lack of depth in the secondary, the defensive unit returns virtually intact from last season. The Reddies also have depth at linebacker.

Series History

RECORD—4 Wins, 2 Losses

1952 FSU 47	Henderson 21	1966 FSU 28	Henderson 20
1955 FSU 33	Henderson 7	1967 FSU 21	Henderson 27
1965 FSU 16	Henderson 15	1968 FSU 10	Henderson 21

1968 RESULTS (8-3)

Henderson 14	Millsaps Col.	24
Henderson 17	Miss. College	0
Henderson 73	Centenary	7
Henderson 7	Ark. Tech	17
Henderson 16	Southern St.	2
Henderson 21	Florence St.	10
Henderson 3	Ark. A&M	16
Henderson 28	S. E. Okla.	27
Henderson 34	Harding Col.	25
Henderson 21	State College	16
Henderson 16	Ouachita Univ.	0

1969 SCHEDULE

Sept. 13	Millsaps College	..	Home
Sept. 20	Miss. College	.....	Away
Sept. 27	Centenary	.....	Home
Oct. 4	Arkansas Tech	....	Home
Oct. 11	Southern State	....	Away
Oct. 19	Florence State	....	Home
Nov. 2	Southeastern Okla.	..	Home
Nov. 9	Harding College	..	Away
Nov. 16	State College	HC	Home
Nov. 23	Ouachita Univ.	....	Away

Sixth Game

TROY STATE UNIVERSITY

Oct. 25—Troy

2 p.m.

Location	Troy, Ala.
President	Dr. Ralph Adams
Enrollment	4,200
Nickname	Red Wave
Conference	ACC
Colors	Red and Black
Stadium	Memorial Stadium
Capacity	5,000
Athletic Director	Dr. Earl Watson
Head Coach	Billy Atkins
Lettermen Lost	13
Lettermen Returning	27



BILLY ATKINS

OUTLOOK FOR '69

The NAIA national champion last year, Troy should field another strong contender for the title in 1969. With 27 returning lettermen, Coach Billy Atkins has the nucleus.

Missing will be the great passer Sim Byrd at quarterback, but his understudy Al Head appears to have the talents to prove an adequate replacement. Plenty of good receivers and speedy backs return, along with a strong defensive unit.

However, the Red Wave schedule is tougher than in 1968 and seven games are on the road. The latter could be a big obstacle, but Troy has consistently been a good traveling ball club.

Series History

RECORD—15 Wins, 5 Losses

1949 FSU 6 .. TSU 19	1956 FSU 27 .. TSU 6	1963 FSU 8 .. TSU 7
1950 FSU 0 .. TSU 19	1957 FSU 41 .. TSU 14	1964 FSU 7 .. TSU 21
1951 FSU 31 .. TSU 6	1958 FSU 20 .. TSU 14	1965 FSU 35 .. TSU 16
1952 FSU 29 .. TSU 6	1959 FSU 34 .. TSU 14	1966 FSU 35 .. TSU 34
1953 FSU 26 .. TSU 6	1960 FSU 38 .. TSU 0	1967 FSU 19 .. TSU 31
1954 FSU 28 .. TSU 6	1961 FSU 14 .. TSU 8	1968 FSU 0 .. TSU 41
1955 FSU 30 .. TSU 7	1962 FSU 27 .. TSU 6	

1968 RESULTS (11-1)

TSU 49	Samford	0
TSU 47	Gordon Military	7
TSU 41	Livingston	23
TSU 37	Sam Houston	19
TSU 35	Delta State	23
TSU 31	Jacksonville	0
TSU 52	McNeese	0
TSU 3	U.T.M.	12
TSU 41	Florence	0
TSU 76	Concord	0

NAIA Playoffs

TSU 63	Williamette	10
TSU 43	Texas A&I	35

1969 SCHEDULE

Sept. 13	Samford	.....	Dothan
Sept. 20	Austin Peay	.....	Away
Sept. 27	Livingston	.....	Montgomery
Oct. 4	Sam Houston	.....	Huntsville, Texas
Oct. 11	Delta State	.....	Cleveland, Miss.
Oct. 18	Jacksonville	.....	Home
Oct. 25	Florence	.....	(HC) Home
Nov. 1	McNeese	.....	Lake Charles, Louisiana
Nov. 8	U.T.M.	.....	Home
Nov. 15	Chattanooga	.....	Away

Seventh Game

SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

Nov. 1—Birmingham

2 p.m.

Location	Birmingham, Ala.
President	Dr. Leslie S. Wright
Enrollment	2,800
Nickname	Bulldogs
Conference	None
Colors	Crimson and Blue
Stadium	Seibert
Capacity	6,000
Athletic Director	None
Head Coach	Wayne Grubb
Lettermen Lost	20
Lettermen Returning	19



WAYNE GRUBB

OUTLOOK FOR '69

The Bulldogs will be faced with rebuilding under a new head coach, Wayne Grubb. A Samford assistant coach the past three campaigns, Grubb inherits 19 lettermen, but 20 others departed via graduation. The biggest rebuilding job will come on the offense, where only three starters return and there is no appreciable experience either at quarterback or in the interior line.

Returning starters include top '68 rusher Mike Ray at fullback and leading receivers Larry Cox at tight end and Paul Smith at wingback. Most likely quarterbacking candidate is Dan Gambrell, a red shirt last fall who lettered but played little in '67. The offensive line is strictly a question mark.

With six starters returning, the defense is in better shape and for the first time in several years, Samford will likely be better defensively than offensively.

Series History

RECORD—5 Wins, 0 Losses, 2 Ties

1949 FSU 18	SU 7	1966 FSU 31	SU 31
1950 FSU 7	SU 0	1967 FSU 14	SU 14
1951 FSU 30	SU 6	1968 FSU 36	SU 10
1953 FSU 40	SU 7		

1968 RESULTS (6-4)

SU 31	Troy State	49
SU 20	Jacksonville State	14
SU 30	Louisiana College	3
SU 26	Guilford College	23
SU 43	Georgetown College	7
SU 41	Mississippi College	0
SU 10	Florence State	36
SU 17	Furman University	12
SU 7	Chattanooga	40
SU 16	Livingston University	22

1969 SCHEDULE

Sept. 13	Troy State	.....	Dothan
Sept. 20	Jacksonville State	.....	Away
Sept. 27	Pensacola Navy	.....	Away
Oct. 4	Open		
Oct. 11	Livingston Univ.	.....	Home
Oct. 18	Furman Univ.	.....	Home
Oct. 25	Miss. College	.....	Away
Nov. 1	Florence State	.....	Home
Nov. 8	W. Carolina (HC)	.....	Home
Nov. 15	Appalachian State	.....	Home

Eighth Game

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN

Nov. 15—Martin, Tenn.

1:30 p.m.

Location	Martin, Tenn.
Chancellor	Dr. Archie Dykes
Enrollment	4,200
Nickname	Volunteers
Conference	VSAC
Colors	Orange and White
Stadium	Volunteer Stadium
Capacity	6,200
Athletic Director	J. C. Henson
Head Coach	Robert L. Carroll
Lettermen Lost	22
Lettermen Returning	18



ROBERT L. CARROLL

OUTLOOK FOR '69

The Volunteers return 18 lettermen against the loss of 22 from last year's team that finished 3-5-1 and will probably be rebuilding to some extent in 1969.

Two capable quarterbacks are around to handle the signal calling in Tom Slack and Glenn Lowe. Both are good passers. Also, some solid performers return on both offense and defense, including fullback Duff Maki, linebackers Terry Butcher and Bill Powell, monsterman Tom McKelvy, tackle Bob Hinson, ends Mitch Harrington and Larry Lanphere, and tailback Bob Moulton.

Another end, Barry Reeves, should prove a top performer this fall. He has excellent speed and is a good receiver. He scored two touchdowns in the Vols' spring game. One was a 67-yard punt return.

A talented place kicker is around in the presence of Robert Hassell. The punter, Jim Alston, has the capability of being a fine one but needs game experience.

Series History

RECORD—7 Wins, 3 Losses

1949 FSU 49	UTM 0	1963 FSU 2	UTM 27	1967 FSU 0	UTM 22
1960 FSU 21	UTM 20	1964 FSU 8	UTM 0	1968 FSU 36	UTM 17
1961 FSU 17	UTM 14	1965 FSU 17	UTM 14		
1962 FSU 31	UTM 8	1966 FSU 18	UTM 24		

1968 RESULTS (3-5-1)

UTM 7	Murray State Univ.	7
UTM 0	McNeese State	16
UTM 64	Northwood of Mich.	0
UTM 12	Jacksonville State	16
UTM 29	Delta State Col.	20
UTM 18	Middle Tenn. State	24
UTM 12	Troy State Univ.	3
UTM 17	Florence State	36
UTM 7	Austin Peay State	9

1969 SCHEDULE

Sept. 13	Austin Peay St.	Away
Sept. 20	Quantico Marines	Home
Sept. 27	McNeese State	Home
Oct. 4	Open	
Oct. 11	Jacksonville State	Away
Oct. 18	Parsons College	Away
Oct. 25	Delta State	Away
Nov. 1	Pensa. Navy Homecoming	
Nov. 8	Troy State	Away
Nov. 15	Florence State	Home

Ninth Game

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Nov. 22—Florence

1:30 p.m.

Location	Jacksonville, Alabama
President	Dr. Houston Cole
Enrollment	6,000
Nickname	Gamecocks
Conference	Alabama Collegiate
Colors	Red and White
Stadium	Paul Snow Memorial
Capacity	12,000
Athletic Director	None
Head Coach	Charley Pell
Lettermen Lost	14
Lettermen Returning	19



CHARLEY PELL

OUTLOOK FOR '69

A lack of depth, team speed and experience coupled with the toughest schedule in recent years cast a dim outlook on Jacksonville State's football hopes this fall. But there is a lot of enthusiasm present with new head coach Charley Pell and his young staff in what should be a rebuilding year.

There is optimism among the 19 returning players from last year and they gave strong indication that they would like to have a winning year during spring practice. Some of the veterans being counted upon to carry leadership roles are fullback Bubba Long, defensive back Billy Williamson, guard Wayne Carroll, and center Tony Ingram.

Several transfers are expected to figure highly in Jax plans, notably linebacker Gary Godfrey, who played for Kansas State. Other transfers who will help are Tony Hammonds, flashy flanker who played for Wyoming in 1968; Terry Shirley, who attended Tennessee Tech last year; Bobby Jones, linebacker; Frank Burgess, guard from Memphis State; and Bill Lynch, quarterback from Louisiana State.

Series History

RECORD—9 Wins, 6 Losses, 2 Ties

1949 FSU 7	JSU 12	1955 FSU 21	JSU 7	1964 FSU 0	JSU 28
1950 FSU 6	JSU 0	1956 FSU 27	JSU 14	1965 FSU 0	JSU 6
1951 FSU 6	JSU 13	1960 FSU 14	JSU 7	1966 FSU 0	JSU 21
1952 FSU 41	JSU 14	1961 FSU 17	JSU 0	1967 FSU 14	JSU 23
1953 FSU 26	JSU 0	1962 FSU 7	JSU 7	1968 FSU 38	JSU 10
1954 FSU 21	JSU 0	1963 FSU 0	JSU 0		

1968 RESULTS (3-6)

JSU 14	Samford University	20
JSU 14	Chattanooga	32
JSU 16	UTM	12
JSU 0	Troy State	31
JSU 45	Newberry College	10
JSU 45	Louisiana College	21
JSU 7	Delta State	27
JSU 0	Livingston	7
JSU 10	Florence State	38

1969 SCHEDULE

Sept. 20	Samford Univ.	Home
Sept. 27	Southeast Missouri	Away
Oct. 4	Western Carolina	Home
Oct. 11	U. of Tenn. Martin	Home
Oct. 18	Troy State	Away
Oct. 25	N.W. Louisiana	Away
Nov. 1	Open	
Nov. 8	Delta State	Homecoming
Nov. 15	Livingston	Away
Nov. 22	Florence State	Away

F-Day Game

Purples Down Whites, 9-6

(April 24, 1969)—The Purples put nine points on the scoreboard in the first quarter before the hapless Whites could get their hands on the football in the annual F-Day classic.

Before the largest crowd to attend the Florence spring game in years, the Purples took the opening kickoff, kept the football for 16 plays, and then Larry Smart booted a 24-yard field goal. The Purples kicked off and the Whites' Bobby Joe Pride fumbled it back on the 30.

Benny Burns, the game's outstanding player, recovered Pride's fumble and then he and quarterback Phil Logan ran twice each to advance the ball to the 15. After a five-yard penalty, Logan hit halfback Carl McCulley for the touchdown. Smart's kick for the extra point was no good.

The Whites got the ball and quarterback Tim Norris took to the air near the end of the initial stanza. Norris found tight end Dale Hancock for 22 yards as the quarter ended. On the first play of the second quarter, Norris and Hancock teamed up again, this time for 24 yards and the touchdown. Guard Dan Daugherty charged through to block the PAT attempt.

The Whites threatened twice more during the game, reaching the 17 once before running out of steam and the nine a second time. The latter threat ended when Purple defensive back Greg Patterson intercepted a pass and ran 98 yards down his left sideline. He was finally hauled down by Pride, who came from the other side of the field. However, a clipping penalty nullified the game's longest run.

Playing both ways, Burns was outstanding on defense and also the game's leading ground gainer with 78 yards on 19 carries. Pride paced the Whites with 33 yards on 11 carries.

The work of the defensive secondary was the strong point of the game, according to Head Coach Hal Self, who watched from the press box. He had special praise for the work of Burns, Ronnie Williamson, Palmer Byrd and Ray Clemons.

STATISTICS

	Purples	Whites
First Downs	13	9
Yards gained rushing	172	65
Yards gained passing	144	122
Passes attempted	21	22
Passes completed	9	8
Passes had intercepted	0	3
Fumbles	2	2
Opponents fumbles recovered	1	0
Yards lost via penalties	7-55	4-30
Punting average	2-34	2-57
Total offense	316	187

1968 Statistics

Cumulative

	FSU	OPP.
Points	244	178
First Downs	150	122
Yards Gained Rushing	1814	1585
Yards Gained Passing	1483	1563
Total Yardage	3297	3153
Passes Attempted	263	292
Passes Completed	100	134
Passes Had Intercepted	18	23
Number of Punts	58	67
Punting Average	36.3	39.5
Fumbles	21	22
Fumbles Lost	14	14
Number of Penalties	41	61
Penalty Yardage	416	603
Number of Touchdowns	31	24
Touchdowns Rushing	19	
Touchdowns Passing	10	

Individual Scoring

	FG	EP	Total
Robert O'Kelley	11	25	58

TOUCHDOWNS

Leonard Thomas	7	42
Ricky Lindsey	6	36
Carl McCulley	4	24
Phil Logan	4	24
Jody Gamble	2	12
Jerry Thompson	2	12
Dale Hancock	1	6
Roger Mathis	1	6
Bobby Joe Pride	1	6
Tim Norris	1	6
Don Richards	1	6
Palmer Byrd	1	6
Totals	31	244

Offensive Leaders

Pass Receiving

	Catches	Yds.	Avg.
Ricky Lindsey	50	667	13.3
Dale Hancock	20	293	14.6
Jody Gamble	15	248	16.5
Bobby Joe Pride	7	108	15.4
Roger Mathis	2	98	49.0
Carl McCulley	5	60	12.0
Leonard Thomas	1	9	9.0
Totals	100	1483	14.8

Passing

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TDs	Pct.	Int.
Phil Logan	120	59	835	8	.491	7
Allen Elkins	78	20	352	1	.257	3
Tim Norris	65	21	296	1	.323	8
Totals	263	100	1483	10	.380	18

Rushing

	Carries	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.
Leonard Thomas	130	669	10	659	5.0
Carl McCulley	136	522	34	488	3.5
Bobby Joe Pride	47	285	19	266	5.6
Phil Logan	56	249	97	152	2.7
Tim Norris	33	158	41	117	3.5
Jerry Thompson	32	104	6	98	3.0
Benny Burns	7	56	6	50	7.0
Howard Byars	2	5	0	5	2.5
Steve Thompson	1	1	0	1	1.0
Allen Elkins	25	31	53	-22	-0.8
Totals	469	2080	266	1814	3.3

Pass Interceptions

Don Richards	7
Palmer Byrd	5
Ganum Smith	4
Benny Burns	3
Tommy Clemons	1
Sparky Box	1
William McCormick	1
Ronnie Williamson	1
Total	23

Fumble Recoveries

Tommy Clemons	5
Ed Franks	2
Dennis Holderfield	2
Johnny McGee	1
Robert O'Kelley	1
Don Richards	1
Larry Marshall	1
Ronnie Williamson	1
Dan Daugherty	1
Total	15

Punting

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Jody Gamble	56	2059	36.7
Sparky Box	2	55	27.5

Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Bobby Joe Pride	17	435	25.5
Leonard Thomas	8	181	22.6
Terry Pounders	7	114	16.2
Jerry Thompson	2	16	8.0

Punt Returns

	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Bobby Joe Pride	11	100	9.0
Leonard Thomas	10	72	7.2
Ganum Smith	3	26	8.8
Ronnie Williamson	1	74	74.0
Robert O'Kelley	1	27	27.0

Individual Statistics

Longest Run	66 yards, Carl McCulley, vs. Livingston
Longest Pass	78 yards, Allen Elkins to Roger Mathis, vs. State College of Arkansas
Longest Return	67 yards, Bobby Joe Pride, kickoff, vs. Jacksonville State
Longest Punt	51 yards, Jody Gamble, vs. Mississippi College
Longest Field Goal	44 yards, Robert O'Kelley, vs. Livingston
Consecutive Extra Points	9, Robert O'Kelley



PERMANENT 1968 CAPTAINS—Coach Hal Self poses with permanent captains elected by the 1968 squad, Robert O'Kelley, left, and Larry Marshall.



FLORENCE MAJORETTES—Marching out front of the Florence State Band this fall will be (front) Nancy Geise, Tuscumbia, assistant head majorette, and Susie Hovater, Russellville, head majorette; and (back row, from left) majorettes Ruth Ann Jones, Tuscumbia; Sally Johnson, Athens; Donna Carver, Tuscumbia; Pam Hammond, Rogersville; Susan Thrasher, Rogersville; Beth Berringer, Rogersville; Debbie Johnson, Hartselle; Phyllis Bacon, Tuscumbia; and Charlotte Richardson, Florence. Not pictured are assistant head majorette Charlotte Hughen, Florence; and majorette Georgia McCorkle, Tuscumbia.

Scores By Seasons

1949	
Won 4	Lost 5
FSC 7 Jax State	12
18 Howard	7
28 St. Bern. Jr.	0
13 Livingston St.	14
6 Troy State	19
16 Middle Tenn.	54
53 U. of Tenn. Jr.	0
6 Austin Peay	27
32 Bethel	0
179 TOTALS	143

1953		
Won 6	Lost 1	Tied 1
FSC 7 Tenn. Tech.	14	
14 Austin Peay	13	
13 Arkansas State	13	
40 Livingston St.	6	
40 Howard	7	
14 Middle Tenn.	0	
26 Troy State	6	
26 Jax St.	0	
180 TOTALS	59	

1957	
Won 6	Lost 4
FSC 0 Middle Tenn.	26
20 Tenn. Tech.	0
0 Murray State	7
13 Arkansas St.	15
19 Southeast La.	21
19 East Tenn.	13
41 Troy State	14
40 Morningside	0
40 Austin Peay	13
47 Livingston St.	7
239 TOTALS	116

1950	
Won 5	Lost 4
FSC 2 Col of Ozarks	0
0 Austin Peay	6
7 Howard	0
48 St. Bern. Jr.	0
0 Livingston St.	19
0 Troy State	19
14 Middle Tenn.	26
39 Bethel	2
6 Jax State	0
116 TOTALS	72

1964		
Won 8	Lost 2	
FSC 20 Tenn. Tech.	7	
0 Pensa. Navy	21	
13 Austin Peay	7	
26 Arkansas State	7	
32 Livingston St.	0	
20 Murray State	13	
26 Middle Tenn.	27	
28 Troy State	6	
21 Jax St.	0	
27 East Tenn.	14	
213 TOTALS	102	

1958	
Won 4	Lost 5
FSC 6 Murray State	20
19 Arkansas St.	0
32 Livingston St.	14
7 Southeast La.	40
20 Troy State	14
6 Middle Tenn.	36
0 McNeese State	20
14 Tenn. Tech.	20
20 Austin Peay	13
124 TOTALS	175

1951	
Won 6	Lost 3
FSC 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. Tea.	20
6 Jax State	13
195 TOTALS	117

1955		
Won 7	Lost 3	
FSC 7 Tenn. Tech.	26	
33 Henderson St.	7	
13 Austin Peay	7	
12 Arkansas State	7	
52 Livingston St.	0	
7 Murray State	14	
21 Middle Tenn.	25	
30 Troy State	7	
21 Jax State.	7	
13 East Tenn.	12	
209 TOTALS	112	

1959	
Won 5	Lost 4 Tied 1
FSC 14 Tenn. Tech.	14
13 Murray State	6
16 Arkansas State	14
19 Livingston St.	0
21 Southeast La.	28
34 Troy State	14
26 Middle Tenn.	34
7 McNeese State	28
22 Austin Peay	8
7 Vanderbilt	42
179 TOTALS	188

1952	
Won 8	Lost 1
FSC 51 Union Univ.	7
9 Austin Peay	0
47 Henderson St.	21
7 Arkansas St.	28
32 Livingston St.	6
29 Troy State	6
34 Middle Tenn.	18
28 Ark St. Teach.	6
41 Jax St.	14
278 TOTALS	106

1956		
Won 6	Lost 3	
FSC 6 Tenn. Tech.	20	
19 Murray State	18	
6 Austin Peay	19	
13 Arkansas St.	39	
21 Livingston St.	18	
21 East Tenn.	7	
27 Troy State	6	
27 Jax State	14	
63 Southeast Mo.	13	
203 TOTALS	154	

1960	
Won 7	Lost 3
FSC 0 Delta State	12
20 Murray State	15
0 Arkansas State	19
23 Livingston St.	6
6 Southeast La.	32
38 Troy State	0
7 Middle Tenn.	6
14 Jax State	7
35 Austin Peay	34
21 U. T. (Martin)	20
164 TOTALS	151

Scores By Seasons

1961	
Won 7	Lost 3
FSC 9 Delta State	6
9 Murray State	6
6 Arkansas State	14
49 Livingston St.	0
6 Southeast La.	33
14 Troy State	8
3 Middle Tenn.	13
17 Jax State	0
14 Austin Peay	8
17 U. T. (Martin)	14
144 TOTALS	102

1963		
Won 3	Lost 5	Tied 2
FSC 0 Jax State	0	
13 Middle Tenn.	41	
12 Arkansas State	14	
35 Louisiana Col.	7	
0 Mississippi Col.	0	
8 Troy State	7	
14 N'western La.	33	
20 Delta State	17	
6 Chattanooga	25	
2 U. T. (Martin)	27	
110 TOTALS	171	

1965	
Won 4	Lost 6
FSC 14 Middle Tenn.	44
12 Arkansas St.	33
42 Livingston St.	28
7 Miss. College	21
16 Henderson St.	15
35 Troy State	16
7 Delta State	16
0 La. College	13
17 U. T. (Martin)	6
0 Jax State	6
150 TOTALS	206

1962		
Won 5	Lost 4	Tied 1
FSC 7 Jax State	7	
21 Northwest La.	14	
14 Arkansas State	23	
27 Livingston St.	7	
7 Southeast La.	25	
27 Troy State	6	
2 Middle Tenn.	33	
14 Delta State	26	
17 Austin Peay	0	
31 U. T. (Martin)	8	
167 TOTALS	149	

1964		
Won 2	Lost 6	Tied 1
FSC 3 Middle Tenn.	21	
3 Arkansas State	10	
6 Livingston St.	6	
0 Miss. College	3	
7 Troy State	21	
14 Delta State	34	
16 La. College	0	
8 U. T. (Martin)	0	
0 Jax State	28	
57 TOTALS	130	

1966		
Won 4	Lost 4	Tied 1
FSC 0 Jax State	20	
7 Arkansas St.	27	
10 Livingston St.	0	
14 Miss. College	7	
28 Henderson St.	20	
35 Troy State	34	
21 Delta State	32	
18 U. T. (Martin)	24	
31 Samford	31	
164 TOTALS	195	

1968 Results

Won 5 Lost 5

FSU 12	St. College of Arkansas	14
16	Delta State	24
23	Livingston State	27
35	Mississippi College	14
10	Henderson State	21
0	Troy State	41
36	Samford University	10
37	Louisiana College	0
37	UTM	17
38	Jacksonville State	10
244	TOTALS	178

G

Jody Gamble '67, '68
 Guss Garrard '61, '62
 Carl Garrison '51, '52, '53, '54
 James Glass '51, '52
 Bill Godsey '55, '56, '57
 R. L. Godsey '53
 Glenn W. Graham '49, '50
 Harold Graham '58, '59, '60
 James Grant '65, '66, '67, '68
 Michael Gray '65
 Tom Greenhaw '58, '59
 Earl Grisham '54, '56, '57
 Ken Gunter '58, '59

H

Lee Hagedorn '60, '61
 John B. Hall '49, '50
 Bill Hamilton '52, '53, '54, '55
 Dale Hamilton '49
 Jim Hamner '52
 Troy Hamner '53
 Bill Hancock '53
 Dale Hancock '67, '68
 Carl Hannah '58, '59
 Teddy Hargett '55, '57
 Dudley Hargrove '49
 Ben Harris '52, '53, '54
 Hugh Harrison '53, '56, '57
 James Hennessey '51
 E. Herbert '50
 Ray Hester '62, '63, '64, '65
 Doyle Hill '63, '64
 Harlon Hill '50, '51, '52, '53
 James Hodges '50, '51, '52, '53, '54
 Richard Hodges '66
 David Hogan '68
 Dennis Holderfield '66, '67, '68
 Guin Holland '58, '60, '61
 John Holliday '54, '55, '56
 Caldwell Hollingsworth '49, '50, '51, '52
 Baker Hollis '49
 Charles Hubbert '59
 Gerald Hudson '58, '59, '60
 Neil Hunt, '58, '59, '60
 Bobby Hurst '58, '60, '61, '62
 Tarris Hyche '62
 Orlon J. Hyde '49, '50
 Sam Hyde '51

I**J**

Billy Jackson '68
 Bobby Jackson '58, '60, '61, '62
 Jerry Jackson '61
 Billy Joe Johnson '65, '67, '68
 Dennis Johnson '67

Larry Johnson '61
 Don Johnston '65
 Barry Jone, '61, '64
 Belton Jones '50
 Brooks C. Jones '49, '50
 Joseph Jones '63
 Walter Jordan '67

K

Jack King '50
 David Kirk '62, '64, '65, '66
 Elmer Knight '61, '62, '63

L

Glenn Lawler '56, '57
 Kenneth Lawrence '54, '55, '56
 George Lawson '61
 Gene Lentz '50
 George Lindsey '50, '51
 Ricky Lindsey '66, '67, '68
 Phil Logan '67, '68
 Steve Logan '60, '61, '62, '63
 Billy Lumpkin '57

Mc

Max McGrayer '49
 Neal McCabe '53
 Bill McGee '61
 Johnny McGee '66, '67, '68
 Carl McCulley '67, '68

M

Roger Mathis '68
 Larry Marshall '66, '67, '68
 David Martin '56, '57, '58, '59
 Ronald Meeks '55, '56, '57
 Bobby Miller '58
 Durell Mock '49, '50, '51, '52
 Buddy Moore '54
 Charles Moore '50
 James E. Moore '52
 Joe Morrow '60, '61
 Joe Mosely '57, '58, '59

N

Benny Northam '67, '68
 Tim Norris '68

O

Robert O'Kelley '65, '66, '67, '68

P

Richard Parker, '49
 William Don Parker '49, '50, '51
 George Perkins '64, '65, '66, '67
 Clarence Phillips '56, '57, '59
 Don Pickens '54, '55, '56
 Bill Pike '62
 Bimol Poole '49, '51, '53
 Terry Pounders, '68
 Hoyt Powell '54
 Henry Prater '58, '59, '60, '61
 Jim Prater '54, '55, '56
 Bobby Joe Pride '68

Q

Rayburn Quinn '63, '64

R

Wayne Ray '61
 Don Rayfield '54, '55
 Rex Rayfield '57, '59
 Jack Redwine '56, '57, '59
 Travis Richardson '52, '53, '54
 Don Richard '68
 Mark Rickman '61, '62
 R. W. Ritch '53
 Jim Roberts '64, '65
 H. S. Robinson '61, '62
 Huse Robinson '63
 Alton Romine '51, '52, '53
 Richard Romine '66
 Bobby Russell '65, '66, '67
 Kenneth Rutland '63

S

Herbert C. Sanford '49, '51, '52
 Gene Sanderson '55, '56, '57
 R. C. Sanderson '60, '61, '62
 Wayne Sanderson '58, '60
 Jim Savage '54
 Jerry Schultz '64, '65, '66, '67
 Fred Shaver '55
 Nolen Sherrill '51, '52
 Harold Sisson '55, '56, '57
 Bill Small '56
 David Smith '66
 Ganum Smith '67, '68
 John D. Smith '53, '54, '55
 Sammy Smith '58, '60
 Sherrill Smith '57
 William Smith '49, '50
 Gary Stapler '68
 Tommy Strawn '61
 Gene Strozier '56
 S. E. Sullins '61
 Tommy Sullins '52

T

Marshall Taylor '50
 Wendell Taylor '52, '53, '54, '55
 Joe Thigpen '66
 David Thomas '61, '62, '63
 Leonard Thomas '68
 Wilburn Thomas '53, '54
 Jerry Thompson '65, '66, '67, '68
 Lynn Thompson '63, '66
 Perry Thorn '65
 Wayne Thorn '64
 Charles Toner '61, '62, '63
 Kenneth Townley '61, '62, '64
 William Townely '65
 Joe Thrasher '59
 Fred Thrower '51, '54

U

Lyle Underwood '58, '59

V

None

W

Bobby Neal Wade '49, '50, '51, '54
 Jim Wakefield '52
 Charles Wallace '50, '51
 Ray Wallace '51, '52, '53, '54
 Ed Watts '52
 Flavil (Butch) Wear '61, '63, '64
 Dan Weaver '61
 Bobby West '59, '60
 Don West '55, '56
 Merle West '52
 Bearl Whitsett '56, '57, '59
 Jack Whitten '49
 L. K. Whitten '49, '50, '51, '52
 Wilson Williams '51, '52, '55
 Ronnie Williamson '67, '68
 John Willis '60, '61, '62
 Bill Wise '61, '62
 Tommy Wyatt '61, '62, '63, '64

X

None

Y

Larry Yancey '57, '58, '59, '60
 Dave Yarbrough '52

Z

None

PUBLICITY OUTLETS

Local Newspapers—The Florence Times • Tri-Cities Daily, The Florence Herald, The Colbert County Reporter, The Picture

Other Newspapers—The Birmingham News, The Birmingham Post-Herald, The Memphis Commercial Appeal, The Huntsville Times, Huntsville News, The Decatur Daily, The Jasper Daily Mountain Eagle, The Cullman Times, The Montgomery Advertiser, Northwest Alabamian

Wire Services—Associated Press, United Press International

Local Radio and Television—WJOI, WLAY, WOWL and WOWL-TV, WRCK, WSHF, WVNA

Other Television Stations—WHNT, Huntsville; WAAY, Huntsville; WMSL, Decatur; WAPI, Birmingham, WBRC, Birmingham



VOICE OF THE LIONS—George Manush, veteran sportscaster in the Shoals area, will begin his 14th season as official voice of the Florence State Lions over radio station WJOI.

COACH "GOOBER" — A former Florence State player, George Lindsey, better known as "Goober" on the top television show, Mayberry R.F.D., recently paid a visit to the coaching staff and got in a little practice with the team. Shown from left, kneeling, Head Coach Hal Self, Lindsey, George Weeks; standing, Jerry Elmore, Durrell Mock, Larry Marshall, Joe Elmore, and Henry Prater.



